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## New law gives locals input on taxes

By Marilyn Trumper

Rising property assessments that ultimately materialize as annual tax increases could become a thing of the past with implementation of Michigan's new "truth in taxation" law designed to give residents local input over property tax hikes.

Preliminary figures show that Independence taxpayers townshipwide could realize a cumulative \$25,000 savings in 1982 taxes, from the annual 5.83 mills collection for general fund, police, fire, property purchase and safety paths, according to Clerk Christopher Rose.

The law, signed by the governor last week, is receiving poor reviews from school and government officials who criticize the move as the state's effort to

Clerk Christopher Rose calls the new law a fraud on the part of the state legislature.

"I don't know of anyone in the state, township, schools or county, that has too much money and won't need more, especially with inflation," Rose said.

"This is a fraud by the state legislature in their efforts to cut taxes. What it actually does is little or nothing to cut taxes," he stressed. "The police fund's broke. Fire's not broke but it could use its money. The general fund needs its money as do safety paths and property purchase. I don't know of any fund that should not collect as much as it can."

The rollback will occur automatically unless waived by the board, Rose stressed.

"If everybody shows up and says cut taxes, it doesn't mean the township board will do it," Rose said. "Unless 20,000 people show up and say it, I'm not interested in cutting any."

Clarkston Schools Superintendent Milford Mason agreed with Rose, and said the law is the legislature's attempt "...to go around its responsibility in tax reduction and lay it on the local government."

Mason said he feels uncomfortable speculating on what impact the law would have on the school system's authorized levy of 31.221 mills, because at this time, there are too many unavailable factors.

"I need to know what's going to happen in Independence and Springfield. I need that in hand first," Mason said. "But I will say this is complex."

"Traditionally, as assessments go up and there's more money coming in from taxpayers at the local level, state support drops off at the other end and we're in the same position."

"If the state formula is the same, we'll have to go with the maximum levy," Mason said.

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cut taxes by placing the burden on local municipalities.

In the past, money from taxes increased each time assessments increased even if the millage rate stayed the same.

The new law requires that millage totals, or tax rates for the year, be rolled back in relationship to the amount assessments increase. The move would keep tax bills on an even keel from year to year, as long as the rollback is implemented.

Under the law, township and school boards as well as village councils will be forced to advertise and host a public hearing when tallying tax rates and budgeting for the coming year.

## Chapter 11 bailout for 7 shops

Seven Independence Township business have filed under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code in the past six months, testimony to the strangling local economy on par with what's happening statewide.

"Times are tough. I think basically this is giving us a close personal look of what's happening across the state, although on a much smaller scale," said township Treasurer Frederick Ritter.

Chapter 11 is a formal procedure through the Federal Bankruptcy Court, which protects a business from its creditors, and allows time to repay outstan-

ding debts without the threat of lawsuits or liens, according to Ritter.

It is not a full bankruptcy proceeding, but is designed to allow an ailing business to recover from a bad year.

Independence Township is notified of Chapter 11 and bankruptcy filings by the federal courts because the action relieves the business from paying property tax, Ritter said.

Loss to the township from earned interest on the delinquent taxes is "not substantial" he added.

## Pierre's accepts food stamps

Pierre Gourand says he never realized many Independence Township residents rely on food stamps to supplement their family food bill. But with his new-found knowledge, the owner of Pierre's Orchard and Country Market at the crossroads of Clarkston-Orion and Sashabaw is accepting foodstamps and has been since the first of January.

"Mostly because of the problems here economically, a lot of people are living along depending on one income to pay their food bill and they can't make it," he said.

Unemployment plays into the picture, too, he

said, for the families that just don't have the money to spend on food that they used to have.

"I had people ask for a long time about (food stamps) but I never (accepted) them in the 20 years I've been here," he said. "Most people, local people, come here now and say it helps them too. They appreciate being able now to buy fresh fruit and vegetables."

Response from area residents has been good and now comprises 5 to 6 percent of the business, according to Gourand.



Photo by Al Zawacky

## It's melting

Perhaps it's nature's way of compensating us for the lack of a January thaw, but at any rate, the weather has turned warm these past few days. One of the few drawbacks to milder temps is the messy pools of slush and water that accumulate, but 10-year-old Chris Wikle doesn't seem to mind as he navigates his way down Columbia Street in Independence Township Monday afternoon.

# ZBA denies arcade; Warrington to challenge

By Marilyn Trumper

The Independence Township Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) in a 3-2 vote Feb. 10, gave mini-mall status to Robert Warrington's building cluster on M-15 south of Clarkston Village—and seconds later

in a unanimous vote denied the variances needed to open the proposed arcade.

Having played both hands simultaneously, attorney Bernard Paige says the battle to open the arcade will continue in court with a lawsuit filed Feb. 8 that seeks to override the ZBA's decision and calls the township's ordinance limiting arcades to enclosed malls unconstitutional.

"There is no rational basis requiring a game room or arcade be in an enclosed mall, and that in itself makes (the ordinance) unconstitutional," Paige said, following the ZBA meeting. In addition, Paige stresses there is no enclosed mall in Independence Township.

The case is before Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Frederick C. Ziem, with Paige scheduled to motion Feb. 17 that the arcade, closed since November, be allowed to open immediately.

At the ZBA meeting, Paige repeatedly criticized the township's minimal ordinance that defines a mall

as "...three or more shops with a common entrance or corridor."

Warrington's proposal has been to locate a gold store inside Clarkston True Value Hardware, and utilize a door in the common wall separating the hardware store and adjoining hair salon, targeted for the game room.

Several ZBA members questioned whether the proposed mini-mall plan followed the "spirit" of the ordinance, and what is commonly perceived as a mall today.

"(Our plan) complies with the ordinance, even by the township planner. If you have a quarrel with the ordinance, that's unfortunate. Perhaps you should amend your ordinance. In the meantime, we're here," Paige said.

Warrington and the township have been at loggerheads over the controversial arcade since last November, when the game room opened and was immediately closed.

## Sheriff's log

Tuesday, vandals caused \$50 in damages when they threw a beer bottle through the front window of a house on Mary Sue Road, Independence Township.

Friday, thieves broke into a house on Shindler Road, Springfield Township, and stole a stereo, turntable and speakers of unknown value.

Friday, thieves stole an ice shanty valued at \$50 from Van Norman Lake, Independence Township.

Friday, thieves stole four wheel covers valued at \$250 from a patron's car parked at Howe's Lanes, 6697 Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

Friday, residents on Columbia Road, Independence Township, alerted by the sound of smashing wood turned on the yard floodlights and frightened away a would-be thief who had kicked in the rear garage door.

Sunday, thieves broke into a house on Ennismore Road, Independence Township, and stole a stereo, speakers and tape player of unknown value.

Sunday, vandals caused \$25 in damages by smashing the vent window of a motor home parked in the lot of Hahn-Chrysler Plymouth, 6673 Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

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

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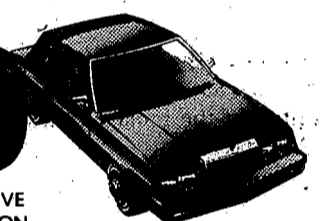

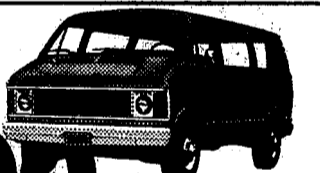
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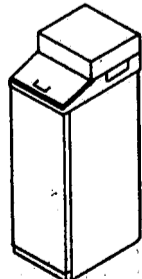
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# Board begins steps to close South Sashabaw

## Move is part of budget trimming that includes over \$450,000 in cuts for 1982-83 school year

By Kathy Greenfield

Steps are underway to close South Sashabaw Elementary as the Clarkston school district works to shave some \$450,000 in expenses to balance the 1982-83 budget.

Closing the building would save about \$53,000, and the action was only a portion of money-saving moves outlined by Superintendent Milford Mason at last week's board of education meeting. The cuts would be necessary to keep the budget at \$13.8 million, he said.

"The proposed reductions would be almost entirely salaries and, therefore, people," Mason said, noting that revenue would be boosted by \$350,000 of the remaining \$1 million surplus in the district's funds and that the proposed budget is about \$5,000 less than the district is expected to spend this year.

Mason's list of savings from the recommended cuts included the following:

- \$80,000 from lay-offs of two administrators, including one from the central office. The two would be recalled for teaching positions.

- \$359,500 from the elimination of 22 teaching positions including 12 elementary teachers, 10 secondary teachers and three in special education. Programs affected would include art, physical education and industrial arts. The Clarkston High School Building Trades Program would be eliminated.

- \$79,853 from elimination of 11 non-instructional positions including five from the closing of South Sashabaw—a custodian, secretary, two building aides and one library aide.

The total of all proposed cuts equals about \$519,000, but Mason said the excess \$69,000 leaves some cushion for items that can only be estimated now like student enrollment, state aid, results of upcoming negotiations on the teachers' contract and the possible increase in fringe benefit costs.

Although the closing of South Sashabaw Elementary was the smallest portion of proposed reductions, it resulted in the most discussion.

Brenda Boston of Rattek Road, a parent of children enrolled in North and South Sashabaw elementaries, said that while she could understand the concern about money, she was upset about the district's priorities.

"I'm surprised it's as little as it is," she said, referring to the projected \$53,000 annual savings if the school is closed. "I think most parents must wonder when we start a gifted program and close an elementary school the next year—the figures are too close."

Board President Janet Thomas said the two actions are not related and that the \$450,000 cut would be reached by adding relatively small reductions together.

"We're going to be making a whole lot of cuts in the next while, trying to affect the programs that affect our children as little as possible," she said. "A lot of us are going to have to make some concessions...for the good of the entire district."

Next year, the district is expected to have 1,000 fewer pupils than it did a decade ago, and classrooms opened up because of declining enrollment have, in the past, been converted to media centers, special education rooms and music rooms, Mason said.

"The closing of South Sashabaw as a topic is not new. It was discussed a year ago if not before then," he said. "None of us likes the prospect of closing a school building, but it's a harsh reality of the times we're in."

The option of closing the six portable classrooms now in use at Andersonville, Clarkston and Pine Knob elementaries was discussed, but the savings would be minimal, because there would be no reduction in non-instructional staff, he said.

Mason also addressed the future of South Sashabaw Elementary.

"I would not recommend to the board of education that we sell," he said. "I would not like to face the public if the economy takes off and we need another elementary building."

It would be leased only under certain conditions, he said, noting that a use like a private school would not be acceptable if it would provide competition with the district for students.

Use of the building for SPICE and community education was also mentioned. SPICE is a preschool program run by the district for children with special

needs, and some inquiries have come in from other school districts about sending their children to the program. The newly created Community Education Program could possibly use the building for daytime programs, Mason said.

First through third grades now meet at South Sashabaw, and kindergarten and fourth through sixth grades meet at North Sashabaw. The two schools are located on Maybee Road, across the street from each other.

With the closing of South Sashabaw, North Sashabaw would become a K-6 building. Boundary

line changes would result with the movement of about 165 pupils to Pine Knob and Bailey Lake elementaries.

The specific boundary line changes and details about closing South Sashabaw are to be discussed at a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22, at North Sashabaw Elementary, 5290 Maybee, Independence Township.

Board of education members are expected to vote on whether or not to close South Sashabaw in March or April.

## Game of tag ends in mishap

A game of tag while waiting for the school bus resulted in serious injuries to an 11-year-old Independence Township boy last week.

Patrick Eschker, a Bailey Elementary fifth-grader, is in the intensive care unit at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, where he has been since the accident occurred on Eston Road Feb. 10 at about 9:10 a.m.

While no one is certain the exact circumstances of the accident, it is likely high snowbanks at the end of a driveway where some children were playing caused the driver of the car and Patrick not to see each other, said the boy's mother, Barbara Eschker of Avalon Road.

"Evidently, they were playing tag and they ran down the driveway and he ran into the front fender of the car," she said.

"I already went back to Bailey Lake and balled out all the kids, because I saw them playing on snowbanks," she added.

As of Monday afternoon, Patrick had not regained consciousness from injuries sustained in the accident including a skull fracture, broken ribs, a punctured lung, broken arm and broken leg.

"The doctor seems to be optimistic," Mrs. Eschker said. "He's doing better. You can tell day by day there's a difference in him."

The driver of the car was not ticketed.



Photo by Al Zawacky

## Iceless hockey

The ice may be melting and the hockey season may be entering its home stretch, but then Matt Hargett (left) and Jeff Alkire don't need winter weather to play their particular brand of

puck-chasing. Thirteen-year-old Matt and 11-year-old Jeff were spotted playing a little iceless hockey in Jeff's driveway on Chapel View Drive in Independence Township Monday

## Fire call

**Friday, Feb. 5**

3:03pm—Emergency Medical Services (EMS) treated an injured subject for minor injuries at 90 N. Main. Patient was not transported to a hospital.

**Friday, Feb. 6**

8:30am—Firefighters assisted the Springfield Township Fire Department with a house fire on Dixie Highway north of I-75.

2:41pm—EMS responded to a residence on Parview Drive. Riverside Ambulance Service transported the patient to Pontiac General Hospital (PGH).

8:20pm—EMS responded to a residence on Clarkston-Orion Road near South Eston. Riverside transported patient to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (SJM).

**Sunday, Feb. 7**

12:26am—EMS responded to an auto accident on White Lake Road north of Mustang Road. Occupants were extricated from one vehicle. Riverside transported the victims to PGH.

2:43am—EMS responded to a report of an injured person on Dixie Highway near M-15. Victim was gone when unit arrived.

7:44am—EMS responded to a report of an auto accident on Dixie Highway near Deerhill Drive. Upon arrival, they were advised there were no injuries.

10:05am—EMS responded to a residence on Stevens Road. Riverside transported patient.

10:30am—EMS responded to a second residence on Stevens Road. Riverside transported patient.

**Monday, Feb. 8**

5:26am—EMS responded to 7199 M-15 on a report of an injured person. Riverside transported patient to SJMH.

7:01pm—EMS responded to a residence on Waterford Road.

**Tues., Feb. 9**

1:30am—EMS responded on a report of an auto accident on M-15 at Hickory Trail. Riverside transported patient to Crittenton Hospital.

**Wed., Feb. 10**

8:04am—EMS responded to a residence on Overlook Drive. Riverside transported patient to SJMH.

9:11am—EMS responded on a report of a pedestrian injured in an accident on North Eston at Meadowbrook roads. Riverside transported patient to SJMH.

10:18pm—Firefighters responded to a residence on Joy Street to investigate a possible furnace fire. Repairman was called. Firefighters stood by until he arrived.

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## Flasher strikes

Twice in one week, employees of the Quik-Pic party store, 5910 M-15, Independence Township, have been the victims of a flasher.

Police from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department are looking for the man described as 30 years old, 185 pounds, 5' 10", with dark brown curly hair, driving a brown pick-up truck with a plow.

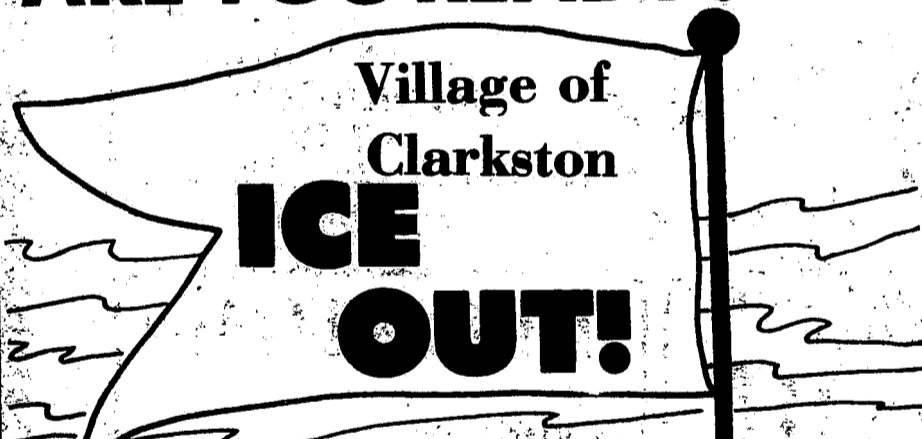
At 8:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, the man allegedly entered the store posing as a customer. According to a store employe, he approached the counter with his fly unzipped and after exposing himself, left the store.

The first incident occurred four days earlier, the employe said.

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- 2nd Prize . . . \$100.00
- 3rd Prize . . . \$50.00

Entry requirements: Entrants must make a purchase of \$5.00 or more from a participating business, then fill out an entry blank. Note: Merchants of Clarkston and their immediate families and employees are not eligible.

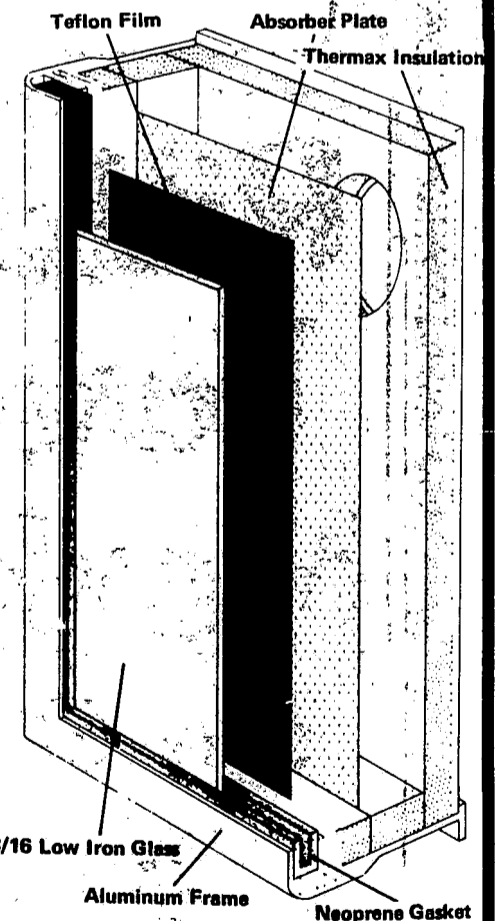
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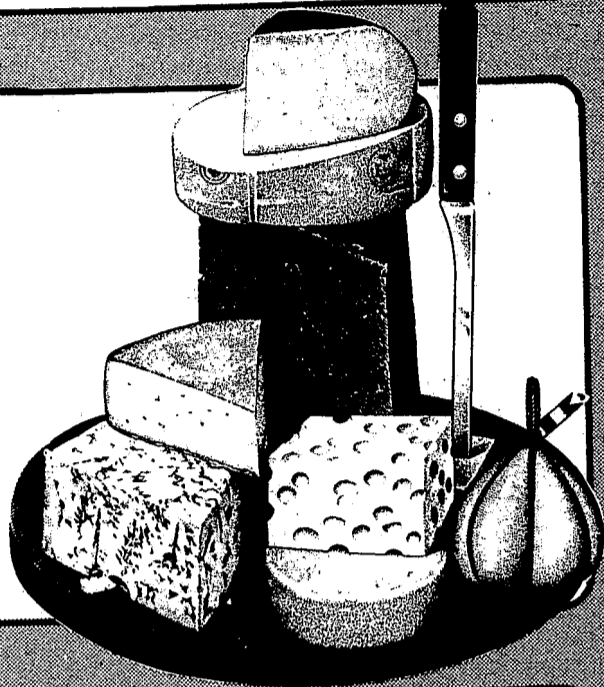
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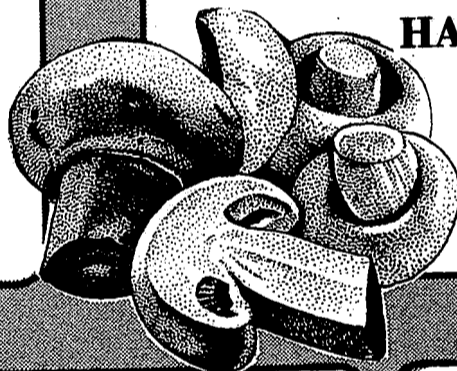


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# Let board hear your stance on summer taxes

Many thanks to two of our seven township officials, Dan Travis and Larence Kozma, who chose to vote "yes" on summer tax collection.

These two men recognize the need for townships and schools to work together in these tough economic times.

The school district requested that the township collect in June one-half of the school portion of taxes, which is 35 cents of every tax dollar. The schools would pay the township collection fee, so there would be no expense to the township to perform this service, and it would greatly benefit the schools.

It appears to me it might eliminate approximately one-half of the cuts which otherwise will be necessary next school year due to more state aid cuts to education.

What are the consequences of the fact that the schools do not have their tax money in the fall when school starts?

Our schools must borrow from a bank the money necessary to run the schools until their tax money is

collected in January or February. To borrow the money, our school next year will pay an estimated \$250,000 in interest.

Why should this be? This is money we owe for taxes from January through June, but which we do not have to pay until Feb. 16 of the next year. What other bill can we be allowed to defer payment for 13 months?

A majority of the tax money comes from residents of this township who pay taxes with their mortgage payment in an escrow account. However, the bank or mortgage company is the one that benefits and earns interest on this money during the year.

If your taxes are paid in with your mortgage, wouldn't you rather have the schools have that money and save them from having to borrow?

For those who pay their tax bill at the end of the year, wouldn't it be easier to set the money aside monthly and pay one-half of the school portion in the summer and the other half at the end of the year?

I believe when money is tight it is easier to budget

and pay smaller bills than to have to pay a larger one in lump sum at the end of the year, especially with Christmas expenses, too.

Our state legislators have a bill now in the House which will make summer tax collection possible for the schools, but it takes time to get it through the legislature and won't benefit us this year.

We, the voters of Independence Township, can ask our local township officials to exercise their voice of representing the voters and ACCOMPLISH SUMMER TAX COLLECTION this year to SAVE many of our tax dollars which otherwise will go out in interest to a bank for a loan the fall of this year!

Please take a minute to help our community and phone or send a card to those officials who chose not to vote for summer tax collection: Jim Smith, Fred Ritter, Chris Rose, Dale Stuart and William Vandermark (who was absent).

**YOUR VOICE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**  
Jeanne Molzon

## PTO outraged at plan to close South Sashabaw

We, the Sashabaw Elementaries' PTO Executive Board, are outraged at the proposed plan to close our small building.

This plan was discussed Monday, Feb. 8, at the meeting of the Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education, hidden under the agenda item "Consideration of Reductions for 1982-83."

The amount of expected savings is approximately \$53,000 to \$79,800, mostly in salaries. This figure was given by Milford Mason, superintendent of schools.

Some parents were reconciled to the closing during these hard economic times, but were shocked to realize the projected savings is so little.

TO GIVE A COMPARISON...the newly funded Gifted Program, just started this school year, affects 80 students at a cost of \$60,000. It is not a fair tradeoff in these days of reduced funds for even the most essential services.

If South Sashabaw is closed, it is not a simple matter of those students going across the street to North Sashabaw. This closing would affect all grade levels K-6 due to redistricting of Sashabaw students.

A projected 140 to 170 students would be forced into changing schools and then face the possibility of a few years, if enrollment increases, being sent back to go through the adjustment trauma again. No one can assure us this will not happen in the foreseeable future.

We feel the money involved does not justify uprooting that many students. For those fortunate ones staying in their same school boundary, the transition would not necessarily be a difficult one. Our concern is for those families changing school area entirely.

The large expenses of heat, electricity, custodial and ground maintenance would not be eliminated as

one would normally assume.

The board discussed and dismissed ideas of selling or renting the building because it could be needed again to operate as it does now. Serious consideration was given and discussed to "put the building to good use" (C. Place) for the Community Education and/or SPICE program. We feel that if the building is useable, we should be the ones using it.

Another concern is the possibility of putting back into full-time classroom use module units at several school locations.

Even though they are in place in most instances,

## Lansing rally was only one step

A rally in support of public education took place in Lansing last week. The cold weather did not stop 24 parents and administrators from Clarkston from joining more than 400 concerned citizens from around the state in urging our state legislators to keep education a top priority.

On the steps of the Capitol Building, various speakers, including our own Sen. Kerry Kammer and Rep. Claude Trim, addressed the urgent need to turn school financing around.

They emphasized local involvement and the value of the "squeaky wheel." There has to be a constant reminder to those in charge that schools have taken more than their fair share of cuts in spite of the economic hard times. Enough is enough! Furthermore, new ways must be found to finance school systems equally.

While Fran Anderson enthusiastically emceed outside, things were less cheerful when the group talked with their legislators inside. Kerry Kammer in-

formed us of the senate bill "O" to provide 20 percent of the state's budget for education.

It is currently at 14 percent, down from 27 percent a year or two ago. He urged everyone to support candidates who support education. Rep. Smith of Ypsilanti explained his Smith-Trim bill, a proposed constitutional amendment which would designate taxes for elementary and secondary schools.

Although slightly discouraged over the size of the job ahead, the Clarkston group came away reaffirmed in their commitment to "get Lansing behind education."

They can use help at all levels. Whether one chooses to write his representatives, join groups, or go to Lansing, there is a need to get involved while there's still time.

While an I.R.A. offers financial security, what better return on an investment than an educated citizenry?

Carol McNally



### Jim's jottings

## Bring on April 15

by Jim Sherman

We get a publication from our accountant that he thinks will keep us informed of the latest tax interpretations, etc.

But the people who write it know their readers can't absorb four pages of technical stuff.

"Hidden Estate tax hazards to be found in some provisions of 1981 tax act", and "Freezing your interest is one option when selling" are two headlines that don't lead this reader very far.

So, the editors throw in lighter stuff. Like: "Best Places to Retire? Here's one opinion."

The American Association of Retired Persons ranked 48 of the 50 states. They excluded Alaska and Hawaii. We weren't told why.

They based their findings on: climate, availability of urban conveniences, housing, util-

ty rates, property taxes, living costs, ratio of elderly to working age population (more elderly good sign), and opportunities for part time or full time employment.

Who's number one? Utah. Louisiana and South Carolina are 2 and 3. Nevada, Texas, New Mexico, Alabama, Arizona, Florida and Georgia round out the top 10, in that order.

Michigan is 37th, just topping Montana, Minnesota and North Dakota. Massachusetts is 48th, just behind Maine.

Utah?

It's traditional for Americans to moan about the income taxes they pay. But, have you wondered how our tax rates compare with those

of other industrial countries, like western Europe?

It's impossible to give precise answers, but in general, most recent summary of statistics indicate at least our income taxes were lower than those of most noncommunist European countries in the 70's.

In most of western Europe the maximum rate exceeded 50 percent, but for most Europeans the maximum rate began at a much lower level: \$33,300 in Sweden, \$22,074 in France, and \$14,620 in Denmark.

The United Kingdom maximum rate is 83 percent applied to incomes as low as \$42,000. In Iceland the maximum rate is only 30 percent, but it applied to incomes of as little as \$603.

Bring on April 15.



## Steps to spring



by Kathy Greenfield

People ask if spring's ever coming, say they'll suffer mental collapse if it snows again and think, no yearn, for the first blossoming crocus.

So, in the interest of better mental health, I have compiled a list of ways to enjoy this weather. It's called positive thinking and, believe me, it takes a lot of willpower.

1. Take your mind on a vacation to the sunny south. (That's assuming, of course, that you can't do the real thing.) You need one of three things—a sunny day (all right, that's stretching it a bit), a fire in the fireplace or lots of warm blankets. Shut your eyes. Imagine the warmth from whatever is beating down on you while you're on the beach sunbathing. If you're lucky, you'll fall asleep and the illusion will last for hours.

2. Really make an effort to enjoy the beauty of snow. Nothing compares to the sparkle created when light hits snowflakes scattered on the ground on a cold, cold night. It's more impressive than the glitter of a few hundred diamonds and it's free.

3. Remember that while the economy in Michigan is taking a beating, there are lots of kids who have more money than they did last year. They got it from finding jobs shoveling off sidewalks.

4. Figure out a way to have someone call you from North Dakota. Just last week, my brother-in-law called from there and said it was 30 below zero. It was a balmy 10 degrees here. I could feel the warmth permeating our numerous windows.

5. Think back over the past few years and remember how driving on snow-covered roads made you more nervous than it does now. It's called getting used to adversity and sharpening your driving skills.

Not bad, huh, for someone who spends a portion of even the most mild winter day wishing she was in the land of cotton.



Photo by Kathy Greenfield

## Braving the elements

If there's one thing that can be said for Michiganders, it's that they have lots of spunk. Most of them, the truth be known, have a fondness for winter, too. So it was no surprise to find some skaters down at the old skatin' pond off Maybee Road in Independence Township

one recent Sunday afternoon despite the conditions—the snow was deep and the wind was howling. Among the handful of skaters braving the cold—and enjoying themselves—were Jack Smith and his son Joey of Oak Park Street, Independence Township.

## 'If it Fitz. . .'

## Slush fund shenanigans

by Jim Fitzgerald



After much study, I've determined it is illegal for Michigan's elected officials to spend slush funds for Miracle Whip under certain circumstances, and for their own funerals under any circumstances. Any other purchase is legal.

The square name for slush money is "Officeholders Expense Fund," or OEF for short. The short initials are most appropriate because, whenever an official is short of pocket cash to pay an expense incurred while performing the functions of his (or her) office—such as a country club membership—he can use his OEF.

According to the Campaign Finance Reform Law of 1977, elected officials can pay non-campaign "expenses incidental to their office" from OEFs. The funds are mostly campaign contributions from civic-minded individuals and corporations who realize that good government is impossible if public officials are forced to pay for their own cigars and theater tickets. These contributors expect nothing in return, of course, except gold stars in heaven for being good citizens.

The contributions to OEFs are easy to understand. But there has been some confusion about how officeholders can legally spend the funds, or to nar-

row the question dramatically, how they *can't* spend them.

One state representative used his OEF to install a shower unit in his office. A drain commissioner paid \$3,400 in slush funds for football tickets and \$356 for cigars. In 1981, Wayne County Sheriff William Lucas spent \$26,315 from his OEF, mostly for travel expenses to such places as San Francisco, Los Angeles and New York City. The sheriff didn't disclose why his job required him to visit these towns, but undoubtedly he was pursuing escaped traffic violators who were clever enough not to flee to Muncie, Ind.

OEFs have also financed such diverse office-related expense as parking tickets, golf fees, club dues and two shillelagns. No whistles were blown on any of these purchases, so obviously they are legal. In fact, no OEF expenditure has ever been questioned by state law enforcement. This is easy to understand.

After all, any elected official worth his government-supplied salt can argue successfully that *all* his living expenses are directly related to his job. For instance, if he doesn't pay his friends' parking tickets, they won't vote for him and he won't even have a job. And if he doesn't use slush funds to buy his friends' meals in a popular restaurant, the restaurant owner won't contribute to his OEF, which

would be even worse than losing his job.

The truth is that, for elected officials, all "expenses incidental to their office" are also incidental to their continuing to live. As indicated in the opening paragraph, there are only two exceptions. The first is funerals. After an officeholder dies, there can no longer be any expenses incidental to his living (or office). So it is illegal for an officeholder's survivors to pay his mortician out of his OEF.

The second exception is a natural extension of the first. The key element is death. It is also illegal for an officeholder to spend slush funds to remove his own dead skin.

Family Circle magazine recently reported that "dead skin rolls right off when elbows and feet are massaged with Miracle Whip salad dressing." It is fair to assume that this greasy remedy would also be effective for those officeholders who have been pronounced dead from the neck up.

So it is against the law for elected officials to use Officeholders Expense Funds to buy Miracle Whip for removing their dead skin. To avoid any suspicion that he might be cutting his costs illegally, a smart officeholder should order nothing but vinegar and oil on his salad. Sheriff Lucas can fly to San Francisco to order his.



# Obituaries

## Frank Arnold

Memorial services for Frank Arnold of Independence Township were to be held Feb. 16 by the Eastern Star and Masonic organizations and Feb. 17 at the Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Christler officiating.

Arnold, 78, died Feb. 14. Retired from Grand Trunk Western Railroad, he was a member of the Seymour Lake United Methodist Church, a life member of Cedar Lodge No. 60 F&AM and a member

of the Joseph C. Bird Chapter No. 294, Order of the Eastern Star.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel; children, Russell of Ortonville and Mrs. Joseph (Patricia) Blaylock of Lake Orion; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and his brother, Edward of New York.

Following the Wednesday service to be held at 1:30 p.m., burial is to take place in Ottawa Park Cemetery, Independence Township.

## Mabel E. Frick

Memorial service for Mabel E. Frick of Independence Township was held Feb. 12 at the Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home with the Rev. Byron Coleman officiating.

Mrs. Frick, 69, died Feb. 9. A retired cook, she was a member of the Arema Chapter No. 503, Order of the Eastern Star, Pontiac.

She is survived by her children, Allan of

Clarkston, Robert of Mio, Wesley of Pontiac, Glen of Arizona, Ronald of Midland, Larry of Pontiac, Mrs. Leon (Judith) Lilly of Clarkston, Mrs. Harry (Maxine) Hatcher of Florida, Mrs. Arlene Haller of Florida and Mrs. Albert (Karen) Westley of Pontiac; 64 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and her brother, Harold Bennett of Oxford.

Following the service, burial took place in Woodmere Cemetery, Standish.

## Dorothy C. Strawn

Memorial service for Dorothy C. Strawn of Waterford Township was held Feb. 15 at Andersonville Community Church with the Rev. Wallace Duncan officiating.

Mrs. Strawn, 66, died Feb. 12. The retired owner of Strawn's Accounting Service in Waterford, she was a member of Andersonville Community Church, the Michigan Independent Accountants Association, Pochoantus Lodge and past president of Waterford Eagle's Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband, George;

children, Mrs. Jordan (Judith) Tenjeras of Rochester, P. Thomas Trager of Ohio, Mrs. Robert (Kay) Brown of Clarkston and Wendell Trager of Waterford; 20 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers and four sisters, all of Indiana.

Following the service, burial took place in Ottawa Park Cemetery, Independence Township. Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home, Independence Township.

The family suggests memorial tributes to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

# Funds for fix-up

By Al Zawacky

Springfield Township's share of Community Development Block Grants this year is destined to further the renovation of downtown Davisburg.

By unanimous vote at its regular monthly meeting Feb. 10, the Springfield Township Board earmarked its expected \$38,000 to \$40,000 in block grants to aid in the project.

Renovation has been an issue in Davisburg since last summer when the Oakland County Planning Commission, prompted by a request from Supervisor Collin Walls, presented a study to local residents outlining possible plans for downtown facade renovation, landscaping and other improvements.

The plan relies on the initiative of local business and building owners to work, a fact that prompted Springfield Treasurer Patricia Kramer to throw her support to spending the block grants on renovation.

"I think if we expect the businessmen to do something, we should do our part," Kramer said.

Walls also said downtown renovation was his the best way to spend the money.

"My own second priority would probably be the community center, but we have to realize we're not talking about a great deal of money," he said. "If we split the amount and spread it too thin, we may not accomplish what we want to do in either case."

Although the motion passed, the board did not include any specifics about where the money would be spent. Walls said later the likely targets were landscaping and tree planting, underground utilities, a handicapped ramp to the township hall and various visual and sidewalk improvements.



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# Historic commission gears for full-tilt operation

The Historic District Commission is gearing up for full-tilt operations. Chairperson Jeniffer Radcliff approached the Clarkston Village Council for a mailbox, maps and copies of the historical planner's proposal—and to reserve village hall for the third Monday of each month as the five-member team prepares for regular meetings.

"We think a regular meeting would be good, at least at this point as we begin to function," Radcliff told council members at the Feb. 8 meeting. "If no one shows up we'll go home. I think it's important that people know we're available to answer questions and that we learn to work together as a team."

The first meeting is scheduled Feb. 22 to discuss procedural matters with Independence Township Building Department Director Kenneth Delbridge, Radcliff said. The next meeting is slated to be held March 15 at 8 p.m., Clarkston Village Hall, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston.

Following up Radcliff's request, the council is also considering purchase of a recorder to tape zoning board, planning commission, village council and historic commission meetings.

The move would free voting members who are designated the secretaries from note-taking during

crucial discussions, Radcliff said.

"We think this is important especially since we as a group are all learning our job, learning the how-tos, and it would be difficult for whomever is elected secretary to follow what's going on and take notes," she said.

The Historic District Commission is appointed to oversee construction and to give the final OK to alterations, repairs or demolitions of homes or out-buildings in the historic district, which encompasses approximately 100 homes and businesses in Clarkston.



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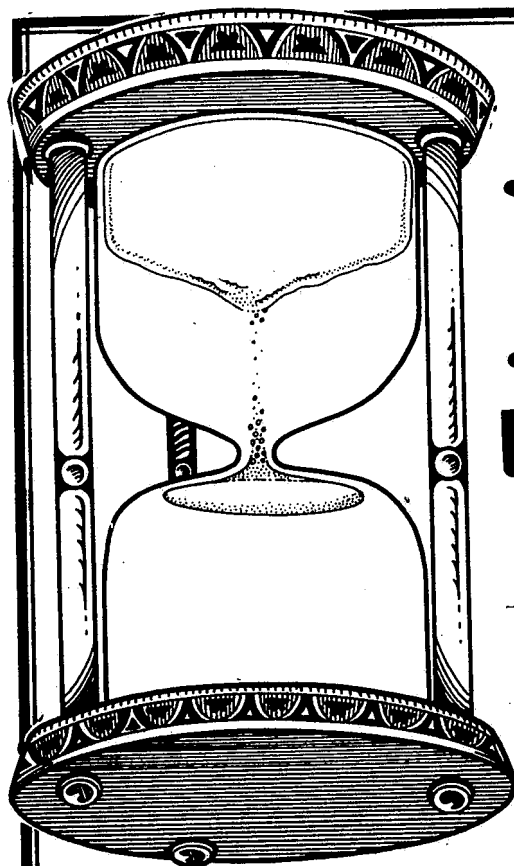
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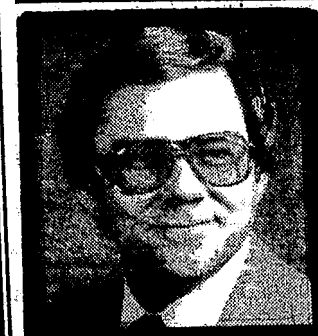
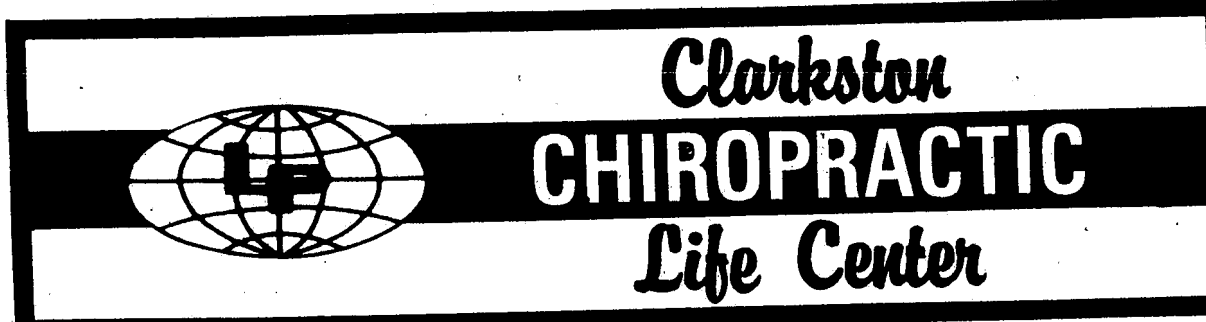
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One year later

# DNR still holds decision on Levy mining plan

By Marilyn Trumper

Feb. 4th marks one year since the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) held a public hearing on the Edward C. Levy Co.'s proposal to mine 400 acres near the headwaters of the Clinton River.

Promising to render a decision within 90 days at last year's meeting attended by over 200 residents and 30 concerned groups, the DNR's chief of the Land, Lake and Stream Protection Section, D.J. Haywood, now says via a letter to Independence Township that the department will not make a decision on the permit application "...as long as constructive negotiations proceed between the applicant (Levy) and local objecting interests."

Haywood says negotiations between the Levy Co., the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) and CREW, a locally based environmental group, have been ongoing for the past year as Levy attempts to offer alternatives the gravel mining plan opposed across the board last February.

Brad Wilkins of the DNR's Land Resource Programs Division says, "If the negotiations lead to an alternative proposal of significant difference than the first plan, we'll (advertise) a second notice for a public hearing and hear the views a second time of those concerned."

Independence Township Supervisor James B. Smith, who inherited the controversial issue when he took office last November, wonders if the township, who's involved in an 80-acre condemnation suit against Levy, is to be considered a "local objecting interest."

"The bottom line seems to be whether Levy can come up with alternative things through mitigation. He's had no contact with the local community. We've never heard from Levy—not once. We keep abreast of what's happening by requesting files from the state.

"So far I've not been impressed with the plan for mitigation Levy has offered," Smith said.

Norman Hyman, attorney and official spokesperson for the Edward C. Levy Co., could not be reached for comment.

Last year the company outlined the potential 400-acre site, saying 101 acres, or 20 percent of the site would not be touched, leaving 292 acres. Of those 292 acres, 66 are wetlands, another 51 would be used for earth berms and the processing plant would utilize 15.

In 20 years when mining is completed, the site would be reclaimed into a 198-acre lake stocked with fish and 44 single-family homes would line the water's edge, according to the plan.

In addition, a 200-foot buffer zone along the east side of the river was increased to 500 feet after the study was completed.

The MUCC, a private influential ecological group in the state since 1937 with a 100,000 membership, has given its stamp of approval to issuance of the necessary permits needed to mine, but with stipulations.

Staff ecologist Wayne Schmidt offers a rundown of those stipulations, and admits that the MUCC's opinion would differ from a locally based organization such as Independence Township's CREW, steadfast opposers of the proposed mining operation.

- Adequate demonstration must be shown to the DNR through hydrogeological information that surface and ground waters will not suffer damage.

- Complete details of proposed mitigation to lessen the impact of the mining operation on the site.

- Completion of a "legally binding instrument" to financially guarantee completion of the restoration of the site and mitigation measures, potentially through bonding.

The MUCC also asks that the DNR Fisheries and Wildlife Divisions review the proposal and make recommendations regarding restoration of the site, creation of wetlands and a shallow-water fish habitat.

In a letter to the East Michigan Environmental Action Council dated Sept. 4, Joseph M. Polito, at-

torney for Levy, outlines the new tack the company's taken in mitigation discussions.

- While Levy originally proposed a 200-foot-wide zone west and east of the Clinton River that would not be mined, the plan now increases that to a 500-foot undeveloped zone.

- The creation of approximately 19 acres of replacement wetlands with an 8-acre pond.

- The creation of a 2.6-acre sandy beach and interim recreational lake, approximately 9 acres in size, within the first five years of mining, which could be made available to township residents.

- The creation of scattered shallows along the shore of the final 200-acre lake for fish and wildlife habitats.

- Finally, the group proposes to meet with CREW, and other ecological groups to discuss the issue and other impact reduction plans.

According to Neil Wallace, CREW spokesperson, there is not enough information available to base a judgment on the plan, and the organization has asked for specific information on the proposed measures to lessen its environmental impact.



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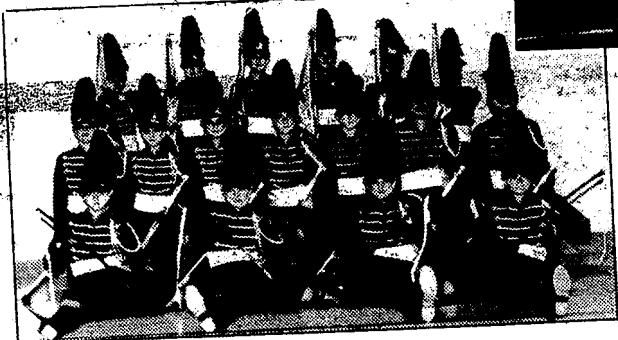
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# Academically talented kick-off new program

By Kathy Greenfield

With the start of the new semester, 81 Clarkston schools' fourth-, fifth- and sixth-graders embarked on an educational adventure.

Members of the newly formed Clarkston Academically Talented Program (C.A.T.), the pupils meet in four different classes, each of which meets one day a week at North Sashabaw Elementary School. On Friday, the pupils meet for one hour at the elementary schools they attend.

For them, school will be a combination of the traditional classroom and a program suited to the needs of academically gifted youngsters.

"They don't have a block of time that goes to reading, math and then spelling like our traditional classrooms do," said William Neff, administrative assistant in charge of elementary education. "They will have a large block of time. There will be lots of discussion, perhaps more than they would have in a regular classroom.

"The idea isn't to give a dozen more math problems. The idea in this program is to see how many different answers there might be."

Also expected are more writing assignments, research projects and classroom speakers.

"If there is an area where they're trying to solve a problem, they may well bring in an engineer to have him help solve the problem," Neff said.

Plans for the academically talented program began in 1979 after a survey of district residents indicated interest.

A committee was formed, comprised of Neff, two parents, a teacher from each elementary school, one principal and a consultant from the Oakland Intermediate Schools, which provides experts without charge to Oakland County public schools.

Members attended about half a dozen workshops and three went to a national convention in Chicago as plans were formed for C.A.T.

"We went to every program available," Neff said. "Ours is not something that only we designed. We

pretty much designed our program after similar ones in the state and nation. We didn't re-invent the wheel.

"It seems having drawn upon other people's successes and mistakes, it helped us avoid some of those mistakes and helped us make a pretty darned smooth entry into the program."

When first proposed in 1980, the program was rejected—the district faced financial problems and a classroom was not available. Declining enrollment, however, solved that problem and approval was later given by the board of education for the Jan. 25 starting date.

To select pupils for the program, teacher referrals and test scores on the Otis-Lennon ability test given to third- and fifth-graders across the district were used.

Information on each pupil carried only an identification number—name, age, sex and school were unknown to members of the selection committee.

There are 44 boys and 37 girls in C.A.T. Eleven

are from Andersonville Elementary, 16 from Bailey Lake, 24 from Clarkston, 14 from Pine Knob and 16 from North Sashabaw. Nineteen are fourth-graders, 21 are fifth-graders and 41 are sixth-graders.

The annual cost is projected at \$49,000 for two teachers' salaries, materials, supplies, equipment and training.

Next year, third-graders are to be added and there is discussion about beginning a program in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades so the youngsters can continue with special classes in junior high school.

The 81 pupils represent about 5 percent of all fourth-, fifth- and sixth-graders in the district. The percentage is higher than originally expected.

"We wanted somewhere around 75 students, but when we went down the test scores, there seemed to be a very natural break after 81," Neff said. "There were 360 referrals by teachers. It showed us maybe that we didn't know how many (academically talented) kids were out there."

## Village saves schools from snow

Late January and early February's combined snowfall spelled "HELP" for the Clarkston School District, according to William Dennis, administrative assistant of auxiliary services.

To the rescue came Gar Wilson, on loan from Clarkston Village. Wilson, the department of public works (DPW) director, with his front-loader in tow offered his services to the schools' grounds crew.

"(Heavy snow is) a continuous problem this year," Dennis said. "We just don't have the heavy equipment to move this much snow and it's really taking a long time.

"We really appreciate the help of Gar Wilson."


The three-man grounds crew and Wilson have diligently worked to push the snow to either end of each school parking lot.


"There are big piles of snow there now, so big they'll probably still be there when baseball season starts," he said.

Instead of receiving overtime, the grounds crew opted to accept comp-time, accumulating two-and-one-half days, Dennis said.

At the Feb. 9 Clarkston Village Council meeting, members offered high praise for Wilson's snow removal this season, with one adding, "...Nowhere else but Clarkston was the job so well done."

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**VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON ORDINANCE NO. 72**

**THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON ORDAINS:**

**ARTICLE I:**

**ARTICLE II:** Section 2.00, Paragraph 27, is amended to read as follows:

**Dwelling Unit:** One or more rooms with bathroom and principal kitchen facilities, including mobile homes designed as a self-contained unit for occupancy by one family for living, cooking, and sleeping purposes.

**ARTICLE II:**

**ARTICLE V,** Section 5.02 is amended to add the following sub-paragraphs:

2. Mobile homes subject to the following conditions:

(a) All mobile homes permitted under this section shall meet all requirements imposed under Article XX (Schedule of Regulations).

(b) All mobile homes permitted under this section shall be firmly attached to their foundations in compliance with the provisions of the building code, state law, and all regulations applicable to conventionally built homes within the district. No skirting shall be permitted.

(c) All mobile homes permitted under this section shall be connected to public sewer and water supply, or to approved private facilities.

(d) Any accessory uses involving the construction of accessory buildings and/or additions to the mobile home shall meet the requirements of this section.

(e) Mobile homes permitted under this section shall be esthetically compatible in design and appearance with conventionally built homes within the district. When approving mobile home installation under this section, the Board of Appeals may, where appropriate, require that the mobile home have a roof overhang, appropriate siding or exterior finishes, front and rear or front and side exterior doors, permanently attached steps or porch areas constructed in a manner consistent with the design of similar structures within the district, and in addition, may require modifications of the roof drainage system in order to prevent the accumulation of water along the sides of the mobile home.

(f) Mobile homes permitted under this section shall comply with all building, plumbing and fire codes in the same manner as conventionally built homes within the district.

(g) All mobile homes shall have a minimum width of twenty (20) feet across any front, side or rear elevation, and shall comply in all respects with other provisions of this ordinance and the building code relating to minimum heights for habitable rooms.

(h) In approving the installation of mobile homes under this section, the Board of Appeals may impose such reasonable requirements as may be necessary to insure compliance with the standard of this section.

3. These standards do not apply to mobile homes located in a mobile home park permitted under this ordinance, except to the extent required by state law or otherwise required by this ordinance.

**ARTICLE III:**

**ARTICLE VI,** Section 6.02 is amended to add the following sub-paragraphs:

9. Mobile homes, subject to the regulations contained in Section 5.02 as amended.

**ARTICLE IV:** This ordinance amendment shall take effect immediately.

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# Springfield postpones verdict on bi-annual taxes

By Al Zawacky

After a lengthy discussion between township officials, school representatives and members of the audience last week, the Springfield Township Board decided to postpone its verdict on Clarkston schools' request for summer school tax collection.

"Personally, I think that with the information we now have in hand, we'll be in a better position to talk to people and get their input," said Springfield Township Supervisor Collin Walls, explaining his yes vote on Clerk J. Calvin Walters' motion to delay a decision until the board's next meeting March 10.

"Prior to the meeting, we were working with limited information," Walls added.

Walters motion, seconded by Trustee Glen Vermilye, was approved unanimously at the board's regular monthly meeting Feb. 8.

Clarkston board of education Secretary Mary Jane Chaustowich outlined the reasons for the request.

Current cash flow problems are forcing the district to borrow on revenues expected at the end of the year, Chaustowich said, and the district is compelled to spend money on interest that could be going toward education costs.

She also pointed out that taxpayers without escrow accounts who place their tax money in the bank would lose interest income under a summer tax plan amounting to only \$23 on a home assessed at \$60,000.

Declining state revenues for education will continue to put the squeeze on "in formula" districts dependent on state aid, she noted, regardless of whether or not a twice-yearly tax collection program is implemented.

"This is just a stop-gap measure, but it doesn't cost the taxpayer any money to speak of," Chaustowich said. "It's a benefit to the district without any millages or renewals."

Representatives from the Holly school district,

which also covers a portion of Springfield Township, followed Chaustowich's presentation with a similar request for twice-yearly taxes.

Although not specifically stated in the board's motion, the two school districts are likely to use the time between now and the next meeting to discuss the possibility of putting the summer tax collection on the next available school ballot, according to Supervisor Walls.

The ability of local residents to have a specific say on the issue was an expressed concern of Springfield Township Treasurer Patricia Kramer.

"Somewhere along the line, I think the people have the right to decide how they're going to pay their taxes," Kramer said, "either through a public hearing, and election or at the annual meeting."

"Has any survey been taken to determine whether or not the people are in favor of this? As of today, everybody I've talked to is saying no to summer collection."

Clarkston Community Schools Superintendent Milford Mason, also in attendance at the meeting, responded coolly to the idea of conducting a survey or placing the question on the ballot.

"You can get a survey to say anything you want," Mason said. "And part of the problem with an election is understanding what the issue is."

"Many people don't. That's why we've come to you (the board). This is where the authority lies."

Lorraine Woods, a Springfield Township resident, took a dim view of the whole matter of summer tax collection.

"This is a heck of a time to bring up twice a year tax collection," Woods said. "The economy for one thing—people are laid off and times are bad. And I just got done paying my taxes."

"I'd like to see the board step up to its responsibility and put this to a vote of the people," she said.

Trustees Vermilye and William Whitley, however, said they were favorably impressed by the

data and information presented by the two school districts.

"The way I read this, it looks like it's going to cost the township \$15,000 (in collection costs) to save you \$235,000," Whitley said to the school district representatives.

"The very word taxes raises hackles on the back of everybody's neck, but I think this is something that should be given serious consideration."

Vermilye added that if the legitimate need for twice-yearly tax collection was made clear to the public, voters would be inclined to support the idea at the polls.

"I don't think the voters are dumb," Vermilye added. "I came in here tonight thinking no, and now that we've had this discussion I have a little different point of view."

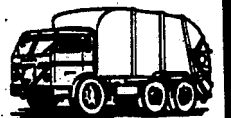
Walls noted that some of the residents he has spoken to objected not to the summer tax plan in principle, but to the idea of starting it so soon in July.

"I haven't talked to anywhere near a majority of residents in the township, of course, but so far the majority of the people I've talked to are not in favor of summer tax collection this July," he said.

"Personally, I'm not necessarily opposed to summer collection—just the idea of beginning this quick."

"And I question in my mind just how much it's really going to help the schools."

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## CHS Varsity and JV Basketball

### Last Week's Results—

•Varsity: Clarkston 54, Davison 43; Clarkston 51, Waterford Kettering 36 (League Record 3-4, Overall 8-6)

•JV: Davison 52, Clarkston 45; Waterford Kettering 48, Clarkston 41 (League Record 3-4, Overall 7-7)

### This Week's Game—

•Friday, Feb. 19 at home vs. West Bloomfield, JV game time 6:15 p.m.

## Sashabaw Junior High Basketball

### Last Week's Results—

•Sashabaw 45, Rochester West 43; Waterford Mason 56, Sashabaw 51 (Record 12-1)

### This Week's Game—

•Thursday, Feb. 18 vs. Clarkston Junior High at CHS, game time 7 p.m.

## Clarkston Junior High Basketball

### Last Week's Results—

•Clarkston 56, Lake Orion East 54; Clarkston 83, Rochester Reuther 79 (OT) (Record 7-5)

### This Week's Games—

•Thursday, Feb. 18 vs. Sashabaw Junior High at CHS, game time 7 p.m.

## Clarkston High School Wrestling

### Last Week's Results—

•Clarkston 35, Lake Orion 28 (Final League Record 5-0; Final Overall Record 11-0)

•Clarkston took first in GOAL meet to win league championship—final point tallies Clarkston 169½, Lake Orion 157, Rochester 140½, West Bloomfield 103½, Waterford Kettering 55, Waterford Mott 21

### This Week's Action—

•Saturday, Feb. 20 Districts at Fraser High School, action starts at 11 a.m.

## Clarkston Junior High Wrestling

### Last Week's Results—

•Lake Orion East 34, Clarkston 25; Clarkston 66, West Hills 12 (Record 6-2)

### This Week's Action—

•Tuesday, Feb. 23 at Sashabaw Junior High, meet starts at 7 p.m.

## Sashabaw Junior High Wrestling

### Last Week's Results—

•Rochester West 38, Sashabaw 26; Sashabaw 66, Bloomfield Hills 15; Sashabaw 45, Lake Orion West 24 (Record 4-3)

### This Week's Action—

•Thursday, Feb. 18 at Rochester Reuther, meet starts at 4 p.m.

•Tuesday, Feb. 23 at home vs. Clarkston Junior High, meet starts at 7 p.m.

## CHS Varsity and JV Volleyball

### Last Week's Results—

•Varsity: Clarkston def. Rochester 13-15, 17-15, 18-16 (League Record 2-2, Overall 3-6)

•JV: Rochester def. Clarkston 15-11, 15-6; Clarkston placed second in Clarkston JV Invitational behind tourney champion Lansing Waverley (League Record 3-1, Overall 7-2)

### This Week's Games—

•Thursday, Feb. 18 at West Bloomfield, JV game time 6:15 p.m.

•Monday, Feb. 22 at home vs. West Bloomfield, JV game time 6:15 p.m.

•Wednesday, Feb. 24 at Waterford Mott, JV game time 6 p.m.

## Clarkston Junior High Volleyball

### Last Week's Results—

•Clarkston def. Lake Orion East 15-8, 3-15, 15-4; Oxford def. Clarkston 5-15, 15-10, 15-8 (Record 3-5)

### This Week's Game—

•Monday, Feb. 22 at home vs. Oxford, game time 7 p.m.

## Sashabaw Junior High Volleyball

### Last Week's Results—

•Rochester West def. Sashabaw 15-9, 15-4; Sashabaw def. West Hills 15-2, 15-8 (Record 2-6)

### This Week's Game—

•Tuesday, Feb. 23 at East Hills, game time 4 p.m.

## Clarkston High School Ski Team

### Last Week's Results—

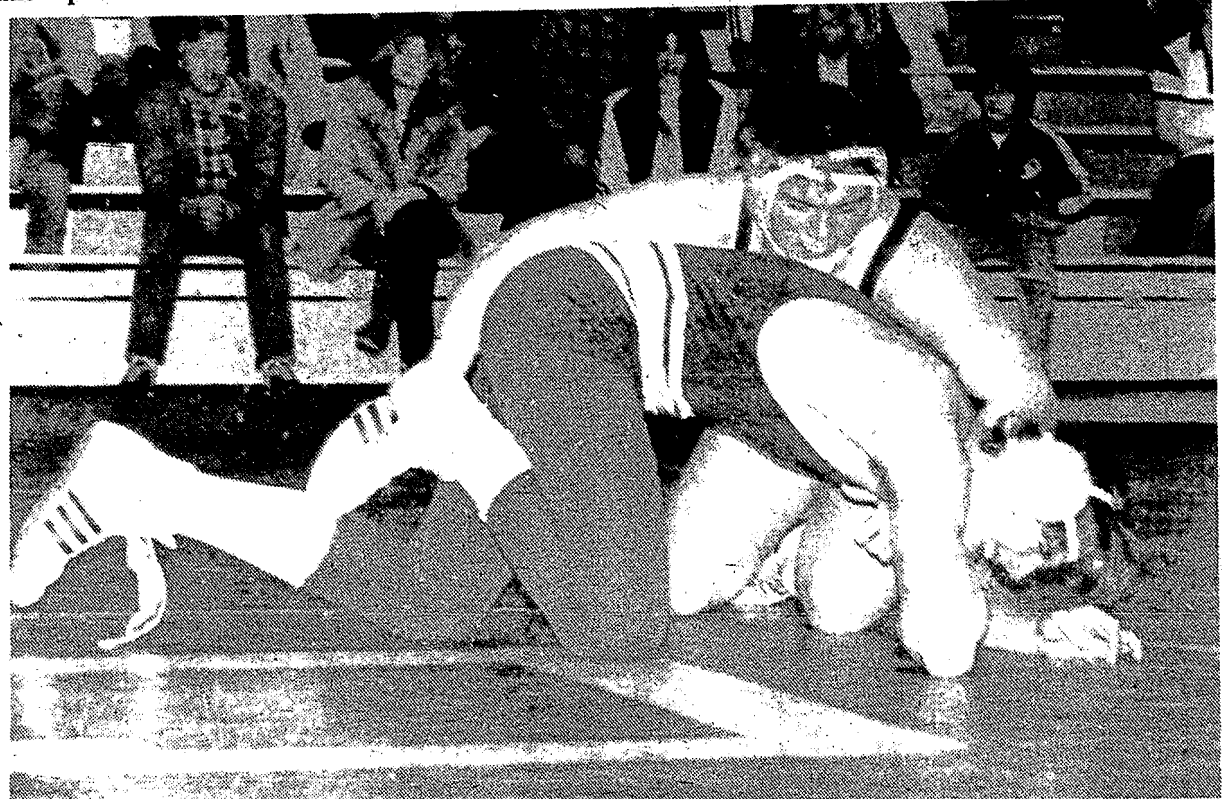
•Boys: Clarkston 10, Lake Orion 32; Clarkston 15½, Rochester Adams 26½ (Final Dual Meet Record 9-0; Boys placed fourth in divisional meet and second overall)

•Girls: Clarkston 12, Lake Orion 26; Clarkston 14, Rochester Adams 24 (Final Dual Meet Record 9-0; Girls placed first in divisional meet and first overall)

### This Week's Action—

•Thursday, Feb. 18 at Pine Knob for Regionals, skiing starts at 9:30 a.m.

•Wednesday, Feb. 24 at Mt. Holly for League Meet, skiing starts at 9:30 a.m.



Mark Karrick (top) battles Lake Orion's Brian Clouse in the last and decisive match of Thursday's Clarkston victory. Karrick pinned his opponent at the 2:44 mark to give the Wolves a

35-28 win, wrapping up the first undefeated dual meet season in the history of the Clarkston High School wrestling team.

## GREATER OAKLAND ACTIVITIES LEAGUE Varsity Basketball Standings

Team	League				Overall	
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L
Waterford Kettering	6	2	390	374	13	3
West Bloomfield	5	3	377	354	10	6
Waterford Mott	4	4	372	372	10	7
Rochester	4	4	416	398	7	8
Clarkston	3	4	326	324	8	6
Lake Orion	1	6	300	359	4	9

Last Week's League Results:  
Clarkston 51, Kettering 36  
Rochester 48, West Bloomfield 47  
Mott 53, Lake Orion 49

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# Undefeated grapplers ace title

By Al Zawacky

It may have been a little closer than many expected, but the important thing was the final result: The Clarkston High School wrestling team is the new champion of the Greater Oakland Activities League.

The Wolves, accomplished that feat by slipping past Lake Orion in a thrilling 35-28 climax to the dual meet portion of the season, a win that left the Wolves with an 11-0 dual meet record, the first undefeated wrestling campaign in Clarkston High School history.

Then, in the GOAL meet the next day, the Wolves outdistanced the pack to wrap up the GOAL crown, the second in the last three years for Coach Rick Detkowski's grapplers.

It was definitely a moment to savor, albeit a brief moment with the grueling pressure of the districts coming up shortly.

"That had to be the most satisfying meet of my coaching career," said Detkowski of the 35-28 win over Lake Orion, a victory that gave Detkowski a 33-3-3 record in his three years at Clarkston.

The Lake Orion battle went right down to the

proverbial wire in the noisy CHS gym as heavy weights Mark Karrick of Clarkston and Brian Clouse of Lake Orion squared off with the score 29-28 for Clarkston. Karrick won on a pin at the 2:44 mark and the Wolves had a hard-fought victory.

"I didn't think it would be that close, but over the last three years, Mark has handled the pressure real well," Detkowski said. "I was really happy for him."

Clarkston had six other winners in the meet: Greg Ellis, Al Wall, Mike Conway, Todd Thompson, Jeff Miracle and Bruce Burwitz.

Friday at the GOAL meet held in Lake Orion, the Wolves placed 11 wrestlers in the top three spots, including four in first place earning All-league honors: Ellis, Conway, Miracle and Burwitz. For Conway, a senior, it was the third league championship of his career—a CHS record, according to Detkowski.

Second-place spots went to Wall, Jeff Lawrence and Tom Hecker, and third place spots were earned by Thompson, Karrick, Andre Gourand and Phil Haase.

The final team scores had Clarkston with 169½ points followed by Lake Orion with 157, Rochester with 140½, West Bloomfield with 103½, Waterford Kettering with 55 and Waterford Mott with 21.

The league title behind them, it's now time for the "real season" to start, according to the coach—the districts and regionals that can propel an individual to state competition.

"This is what you strive for all season long," Detkowski said. "This is what we try and prepare for from the start of the year."

"Realistically, I think we have a good chance to win the districts. Brad Moshier will be back to wrestle 198 for us, and he should be able to score some points for us (Moshier broke his wrist in the the Oakland County tournament in December)."

Clarkston will compete in an 18-school district at Fraser High School Saturday, beginning at 11 a.m. The Wolves will find some tough competition awaiting there, including Fraser, Mt. Clemens, Rochester Adams and Lake Orion.

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## Sports

### Defense does it: Wolfpack game plan shoots down high-flying Captains

By Al Zawacky

Gary Nustad read the Kettering offense, formulated his defense, and his Wolfpack executed it with precision.

Result—a very frustrated group of Waterford Kettering Captains, as the Wolfpack cruised to a surprisingly easy 51-36 victory over the Captains before a packed house in the Clarkston High School gymnasium Friday evening.

"They played some good defense on us," agreed

Kettering Coach Chuck Shires.

Indeed, the Captains appeared to be going into a deliberate stall in the opening minutes of the game, but that wasn't the way Shires planned it.

"We were just being patient, looking for the shots—but they just weren't there," he said.

"Clarkston was playing good defense, and then when we got the shots, we didn't hit on them."

The loss was the first in seven outings for the Captains, ranked seventh in Metro North prior to the game. Three days earlier the Wolfpack had waltzed past a highly-regarded Davison squad 54-43.

**Chuck Shires: 'We were looking for the shots—but they just weren't there.'**

Two wins in the same week over the likes of Davison and Kettering left Coach Nustad in a pretty good mood Friday night.

"I am so proud of this group of kids," Nustad said. "They've gone through a tremendous amount of adversity, and they've hung together, listened, learned and worked."

"They deserve this victory (against Kettering) and the one against Davison Tuesday."

The Wolves and Captains traded baskets in the early going, but by the half Clarkston had built a 22-14 lead. A key point in the contest came in the third quarter when the Wolves opened up an 11-point bulge only to see Kettering come storming back with an effective press that netted eight points in just over a minute's time.

But the Wolves held the fort, coming back with a few quick baskets of their own.

"I felt the officials did a good job, but the type of

game they were calling is very conducive to a press," Nustad noted. "They were letting the kids play the game and overlooking things and letting the kids play the game."

"Kettering put the rush on and made a run at us to pull within three, but the kids kept their poise. I think that just shows the coming of age of this basketball team."

And like his Kettering counterpart, Nustad also pointed to the Wolfpack defense as a key factor in the game.

"The last time we played them (A 50-42 Captain victory) they really hurt us with their outside shooting on the baseline," he said. "Then when we moved out, they'd hurt us inside."

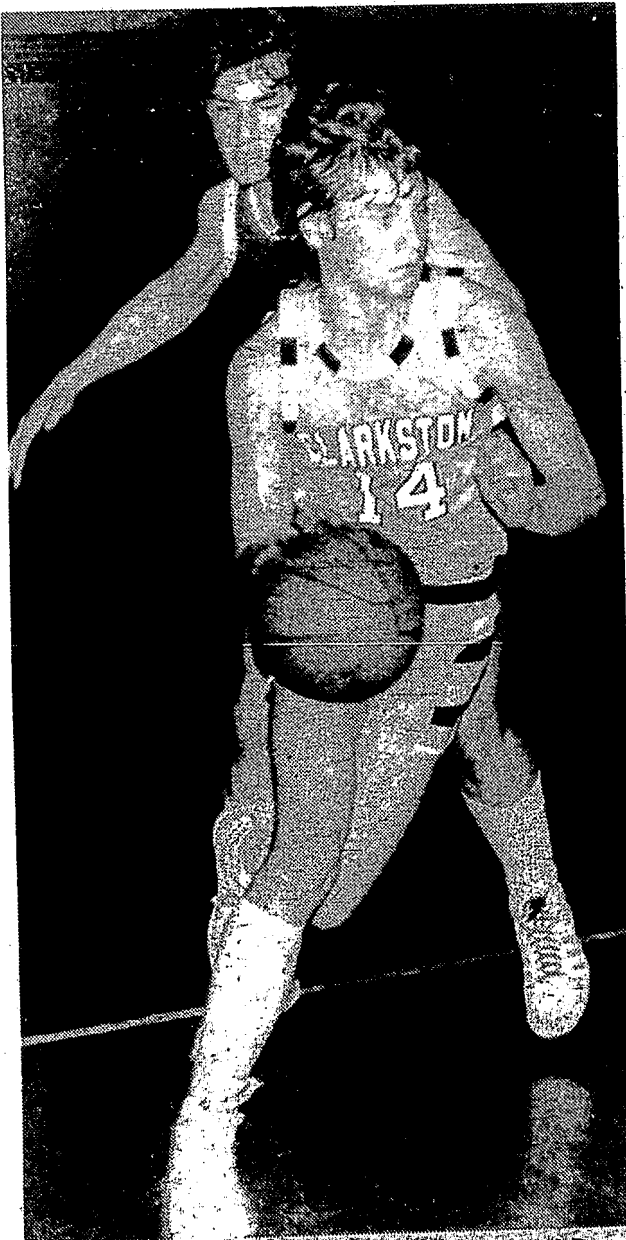
Nustad implemented a defense that covered both of the Captains' favorite shooting areas, and the move stymied the Kettering attack. Nary a Captain managed to score in double figures—Kevin Scott, Bob Hein and Tim Bell tied for the team lead with six points.

Meanwhile, the Wolves' offense was clicking—at the line if not from the field. Although shooting just 30 percent from the field, Clarkston connected on 17 of 21 free throw opportunities, all of them coming in the second half.

The tandem of Ray Kubani and Mike McCormick played well again, scoring 16 and 14 points respectively and holding the Captains at bay on the boards. Rick Williams and Mike Dearborn chipped in with eight apiece.

Against Davison, Kubani was again the leading scorer with 18 points, followed by Williams with 12, Craig Kulaszewski with 10, McCormick with eight and Dearborn, Temple and Chris Bruce with two.

The league win against Kettering boosted the Wolves Greater Oakland Activities League mark to 3-4 and maintained a flickering hope of winning the GOAL championship. Clarkston will take on West Bloomfield at home this Friday



A determined Mike Dearborn cuts around Dave Mortellaro of the Captains in the second half of Clarkston's 51-36 victory.

## Sashabaw to host tourney

The Sashabaw Junior High gymnasium will be the scene of some top-flight freshman basketball later this month.

Beginning Feb. 24, eight freshman boys' basketball teams will battle it out for top honors in the Sashabaw Ninth Grade Invitational Tournament.

Local schools Sashabaw Junior High and Clarkston Junior High will vie for the tourney championship along with Oxford, Flint Kearsley, Rochester Reuther, Lake Orion West, Rochester West and Lake Orion East.

Action will begin Feb. 24 when Sashabaw takes on Oxford at 6:30 p.m., followed by Clarkston vs. Flint Kearsley at 8:15. First round play will conclude on Feb. 25 when Rochester West plays Lake Orion East at 6:30 p.m., followed by Rochester Reuther vs. Lake Orion West at 8:15.

Round two action will take place March 3-4, and the championship final and two consolation championship games will be played March 6.

Admission each night is \$1 for students and \$1.50 for adults. Senior citizens 62 and older will be admitted free.



# Kline's 25-footer at buzzer caps a thriller

By Al Zawacky

Erik Kline stood 25 feet from the hoop and lofted the shot heard 'round the world.

Well, all around Sashabaw Junior High, anyway—all around the mass of humanity who jammed into the Sashabaw gymnasium Thursday evening to witness a what turned out to be a freshman basketball classic.

Kline's shot had eyes. It arched through the air, pierced the basket dead center, the buzzer sounded and the partisan Cougar crowd leaped to its feet.

Sashabaw 45, Rochester West 43. Victory number 12 for the undefeated Cougars—15 guys who have made their school swell with pride this winter.

And West was no slouch. Height-wise, the Cougars looked liked the defenders of a lost cause when the visitors from Rochester fielded a 6-4, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2 and 5-10 starting lineup.

also shot a remarkable .733 from the field en route to a team-high 25 points.

Teammate Robert Newblatt was next in line, finishing with nine points, followed by Doug Colling with four, Matt Riddle, Dave Ladd and Brian Lewis with two and Jim Acton with one. Acton led the Cougar effort on the boards with seven rebounds.

The size of the crowd on hand at the game was a story in itself. The Sashabaw gym was packed with an estimated crowd of 550 people depositing over \$400 in the athletic department coffers—more than the Tues-

day night high school varsity games have been generating this season at twice the price of admission, according to the Clarkston athletic director Paul Tungate.

"It's the first time the kids have played in that type of a situation," Fife said, referring to the big crowd. "We had a little case of the jitters. But winning like that has got to give us even more confidence."

The Cougars will clash Thursday at 7 p.m. with cross-district rival Clarkston Junior High in the final regular season game for both schools.

# JV Wolfpack drops 2; Peters takes over coaching duties

By Al Zawacky

Don Peters is taking over the reins of the Clarkston High School junior varsity basketball team, and after two sub-par performances last week, the new coach is promising changes.

"All the starting jobs are open—there are no starters and no bench sitters, everyone is going to have to prove themselves," the new man in charge promised. "It's going to be like starting the season all over again."

Peters made his first appearance on the Clarkston bench on Jan. 19, shortly after Dave Smith resigned the JV post. Breaking into the job slowly, Peters assisted varsity coach Gary Nustad during the games and practices while Nustad called the shots.

During that time, the JV Wolfpack has been hot and cold. Last week was a chilly one, with Clarkston bowing to Davison 52-45 and to 48-41 to league rival Kettering, dropping the Wolves' overall record to 7-7 and Greater Oakland Activities League mark to 3-4. Ken Temple and Dean Callison led the Clarkston

attack against Davison with 10 points, followed by Shawn Mosele with seven points, Craig Nicolai with six, Tim Dangel and John Spiker with four, Greg Molzon with two and John Powe and Bob Ruelle with one.

Against Kettering, Mosele led the way with 10 points, followed by Temple with eight, Dangel with seven, Nicolai with six, Spiker with five, Molzon with three and Ruelle with two.

Beginning this week, Peters is on his own and will have full control on the bench.

"I enjoyed working with the kids, it's just that running both teams was a tremendous drain on me physically," Nustad said. "I think Don is ready to take over the reins."

An electronics instructor at the Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center, Peters also coached JV softball at Clarkston last year.

When asked if he would seek the JV basketball job on a full-time and permanent basis next season, Peters was noncommittal.

"That depends on a lot of things," he said.

**Dan Fife: 'That's been the key to our whole season—our kids just work so hard they wear people out.'**

"They were huge," agreed Sashabaw Coach Dan Fife. "But what we lacked physically, we made up in heart."

"I think that's been the key to our whole season—our kids just work so hard they wear people out."

That was the story against West, as Sashabaw fell behind early, only to knot the score at the half and open up a lead in the back-and-forth, up-and-down second half.

Kline emerged as the hero of the game and not just for his game-clinching shot at the horn, either. He

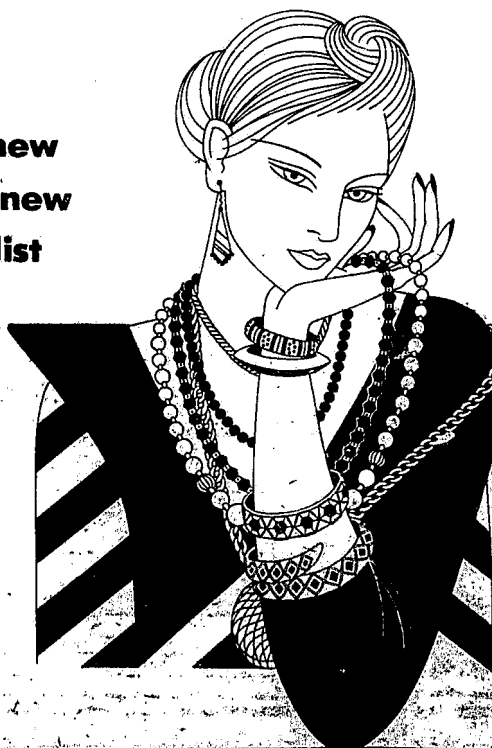
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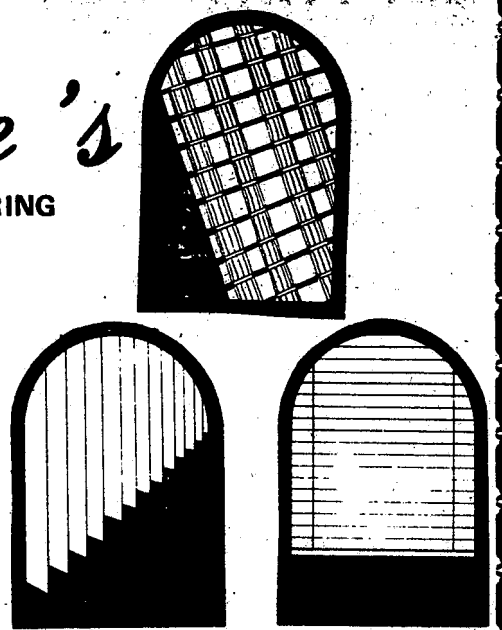
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# Girls' ski team has field day in divisionals

By Al Zawacky

Ed York and crew continue to schuss their way to success.

Last week at Pine Knob, Coach York's Clarkston High School ski team flexed its muscles against the likes of Lake Orion and Rochester Adams, emerging with victories that left both the Clarkston girls' and boys' teams with perfect 9-0 records.

The skiers then capped off the week Thursday with a first place finish in the divisional meet for the girls' team and a second place finish overall for the boys.

"I felt both teams did excellent," said York, "and both should have been division champs." "The boys just had a rough day. They were kind of disappointed in themselves and plan to make it up at the regionals."

Clarkston defeated Lake Orion handily, the boys winning 10-32 while the girls triumphed 12-26. Scoring for the Clarkston boys' team were Fred Roeser in first place with a time of 48.95; Andy Balzarini in second at 49.55; Craig McLeod in third at 50.23; and Brant Volberding in fourth at 52.68.

Angela Balzarini earned the top spot for the Clarkston girls with a time of 51.35, followed by Lisa

Burkemo in second at 52.35; Petra Dziallas in third at 53.05; and Alyson Dunlop in sixth at 63.03.

Against Adams, the girls took a 14-24 decision, paced again by Balzarini's first-place time of 41.66. Burkemo was second at 42.40, Dziallas was fourth at 43.30 and Dunlop was seventh at 47.59.

The boys meanwhile, posted impressive times to defeat Rochester Adams 15½-26½. Roeser was first with a time of 39 seconds flat. Andy Balzarini placed third at 40.42, McLeod was fifth at 41.03 and Bob Cattin was sixth at 41.12.

The girls were runaway winners in the divisional meet. Balzarini was first in both the slalom and giant slalom; Dziallas was sixth in the giant and third in the slalom; Lisa Burkemo was third in the giant and fourth in the slalom; and Lynn Burkemo was ninth in the giant slalom.

For the boys, Roeser was second in the slalom and third in the giant slalom while Andy Balzarini was fifth in the giant slalom. That performance netted the boys' team a fourth-place finish in the divisional meet, but when figured in with the team's 9-0 record in dual meets, Clarkston placed second in the division.

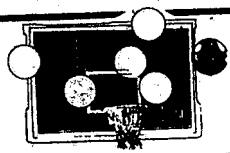
"The girls totally dominated everybody—no one

was even close to them," said York. "I thought both teams should have been division champs, but then one out of two isn't bad."

The regionals will be held Thursday at Pine Knob beginning at 9:30 a.m.

By finishing among the top three teams in the division, the Clarkston boys' and girls' teams also qualified for the league meet, coming to Mt. Holly Feb. 24, starting at about 9:30 a.m.

## Odds Are



by Al Zawacky

**Sashabaw Junior High vs. Clarkston Junior High at CHS (Feb. 18):** The Wolverines have been coming on of late. Recalling what happened last fall in football, some see history repeating itself here—Clarkston coming back to win this rematch after Sashabaw easily won the first meeting.

There's one fatal flaw in that train of thought, and that's the continued strong play of Sashabaw. Unlike the football team, these Cougars haven't lost a step since the early part of the season—they've just

gotten even better.

They'll be no winter version of Clarkston 50, Sashabaw 12 here. The Cougars are simply too good to stumble. **Sashabaw by Six.**

**West-Bloomfield at Clarkston (Feb. 19):** What is this graduation-depleted Laker team doing in a league title race? Frank Plecas must be doing it with mirrors.

Anyway, the Wolfpack should be able to avenge last month's loss at West Bloomfield. **Clarkston by Three.**

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18b Taxable amount, if any, from worksheet on page 10 of Instructions  
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23 Total income. Add amounts in lines 7 through 22

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## Snap shutters for photo contest

Amateur photographers have a chance to win gift certificates in a photo contest sponsored by Rosie Melton and the Zemmar Davisburg Pharmacy.

Melton, office manager of the Joint Physicians Group at the Davisburg Clinic, came up with the idea. "We're doing it mainly to get more people into the clinic," she said. "I've had photos in my window for a year now, pictures I've taken, and people really like to look at them."

Photos, which must be submitted on or before Monday, Feb. 22, can be black and white or color. Only prints will be accepted—they are not to be mounted or framed.

The name, address and phone number of the photographer, location where the picture was taken and the approximate date are to be written on the back of the photo.

Entries become the property of the contest sponsors unless prior arrangements are made.

Prints may be mailed or dropped off at the Davisburg Clinic, 12725 Andersonville, Davisburg 48019.

The winning photos will be selected by members of the public who will place their votes in a ballot box located in the pharmacy.

Names of winners are to be announced March 29. Prizes are a \$10 gift certificate from the pharmacy and a \$5 gift certificate from Keepsake Flowers, Lady Papillon of Davisburg.

For more information, call 634-9630 or 634-1170.

### New arrivals

**Joel and Lori Taylor** of Apple Street, Brandon Township, started the New Year by becoming parents of their first child.

**James Edwin** was born Jan. 6 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. He weighed 6 pounds, 10½ ounces and measured 19¾ inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Eiden of Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor of Logan, W. Va.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mitchell and Mrs. Dora Taylor, all of W. Va.

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**Ralph and Michele Przybylski** of Springfield Township welcomed their second child into the world Jan. 7.

**Erin Christine** weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 21 inches long at birth. Greeting her new sister at home was 3-year-old **Renee**.

Grandparents are George and Silvia Genoff of Detroit and Ralph and Lillian Przybylski of Detroit.

Great-grandparents are Joseph and Mary Ignatowski of Caseville.



### Betrothed

**Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stanton** of Amy Drive, Independence Township, announce the engagement of their daughter **Carrie Elizabeth** to **Timothy Edward Campbell**, son of Dr. and Mrs. Laverne Campbell of New York. Carrie, a 1978 Clarkston High School graduate, is employed by Pontiac Motor Division of General Motors Corp. Her fiancé, who lives on Dixie Highway in Independence Township, is a 1982 graduate of General Motors Institute, Flint. He is also employed at Pontiac Motor Division. They plan to be married in May.

### Honors

**Robert Morse Jr.** has been selected for listing in the 1982 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

A junior at General Motors Institute in Flint, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morse of Snowapple Drive, Independence Township.

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The Michigan State University, East Lansing, dean's list for outstanding academic performance during the fall term includes **Annette Weber**.

A 1981 Clarkston High School graduate, Annette was recently initiated into the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority.

She is the daughter of Don and Barbara Weber of Bridge Lake Road, Springfield Township.

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**June Barks** has been named to the dean's list at Madonna College, Livonia, for the recently completed fall term.

A gerontology major, she resides on Warbler Lane, Independence Township.

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Four Independence Township students attending Northern Michigan University, Marquette, have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester.

Those qualifying for the honor were **Robert Bleau** of Kingfisher Lane, **Timothy Buell** of Dvorak Street, **Brad Griggs** of Sunnydale Road and **Peter Hoopfer** of Winell Road.



Mr. and Mrs. David Lowe Jr.

### Newlyweds in Texas

**Mary Anne Higginbotham** and **David William Lowe Jr.** were recently married at the Drayton Heights Free Methodist Church.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Higginbotham of Independence Township. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe Sr. of Springfield Township.

Honor attendants at the Nov. 28 wedding were **Lori Sutherland** of Clarkston and **David Harris** of Houston, Texas.

The newlyweds will reside in Houston, Texas.



### Engaged

**John and Sandra White** of Fairfield Circle, Springfield Township, announce the engagement of their daughter **Erin Lynn** to **Randall Lee Cummings**, son of Seth and Sheila Cummings of Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. The bride-to-be, a 1978 Clarkston High School graduate, attends Oakland University part time and is employed by New York Life Insurance Co., Bloomfield Hills. Her fiancé is also a 1978 CHS graduate. Employed by Pine Design, Troy, he is to graduate from Oakland University this summer. A November wedding is planned.

### Grads

**Christopher Cowdin** was among the December graduates of Mercy College of Detroit. He received a bachelor's degree in biology.

Now employed full-time as a respiratory therapist at Ford Hospital, Cowdin is the son of Doug and Char Cowdin of Cramlane Drive, Independence Township.

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**Christopher Mast** was graduated from The Detroit College of Law during winter commencement exercises held Feb. 1.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mast of Holcomb Street, Clarkston.

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Eight local students are candidates for graduation from Oakland University, Rochester.

Six reside in Independence Township: Bachelor degree candidates **Susan Aho** of Snowapple Drive, **Laura Bickley** of Morningstar Drive, **Kari Cook** of Pine Knob Road, **Leslie Fortin** of Maybee Road and **Sara Gates** of Pine Knob Road; and master's degree candidate **Mark Scheuern** of Clintonville Road.

Master's degree candidate **Shelley Dey** resides on Harbortowne Circle, Springfield Township.

**Dorene Cutshall**, a specialist's degree candidate, has a Clarkston post office box number.



# Fruit sales music to their ears

The Clarkston Band Boosters' pre-holiday fruit and nut sale provided an assist in funding music programs in the secondary schools.

"We recently bought tuba cases for Sashabaw Junior High School, music stands for Clarkston Junior High School and a lot of these funds will be used for the spring music tour the Clarkston High School band's going on," said Art Thomas, vice president of the Band Boosters.

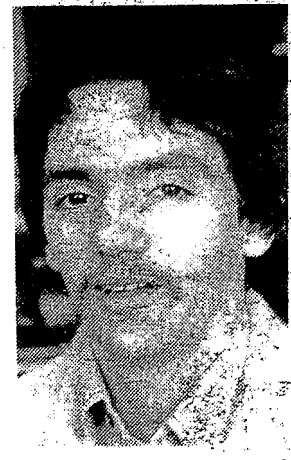
First place in sales went to Clarkston Junior High with \$1,920, second place was Clarkston High School with \$1,720 and third was Sashabaw Junior High with \$1,472.

Top salesperson was Chrissy Little of CJH with \$344. Others with outstanding sales included SJHS salesperson Larry Gratton—\$320, Tina Bell of SJHS—\$300, Gene Kirvan of CJHS—\$266, Lamont Ingalls of CJHS—\$216, Laura Brown of CJHS—\$212 and Wendy Forsyth of CHS—\$144.

## More Millstream

## New church pastor

The Rev. Richard Hethcox recently became pastor of the Clarkston Church of God, 54 S. Main, Clarkston. Before taking over duties at the church, he completed a six-month internship at the Lawndale Church of God in Detroit.



He and his wife Patty and their 1-year-old daughter Holly moved into the church parsonage in December. Their previous home was in Cleveland, Tenn. "We want to be a church where the worship makes a difference," says Hethcox. "We just want to reach out and help people. That's the main thing." During the

winter months, services are held in the parsonage adjacent to the church. They are scheduled Wednesday at 7 p.m., and Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a.m.



## Engaged

Shelley Rae Linde and Darrell Norman Wyke plan to be married in May 1983. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Sandy Linde of Cranberry Lake Road, Independence Township. A 1982 Clarkston High School graduate, she is employed by Village Union and Towing. Her fiancé is the son of Harold and Marilyn Wyke of Snowapple Drive, Independence Township. A 1980 CHS graduate, he is employed by Infra Corp., Waterford.



## Honored Queen

Sheri Licatovich has been elected Honored Queen of Job's Daughters Bethel No. 25 of Clarkston. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Licatovich of Hubbard Circle, Independence Township, Sheri was installed to her office during ceremonies Jan. 9 at the Clarkston Masonic Temple. Other officers include Robyn Roy, senior princess; Floy Licatovich, junior princess; Doreen Gibbons, guide; and Krista Heline, marshal.

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# More Millstream Barbershop singer

When the Merry Motor Men barbershop chorus fill the stage with music, Independence Township's George Mekras shall be there, adding his voice to the harmony.

The Pontiac group is hosting the 39th annual Parade of Barbershop Quartets on Saturday, Feb. 27, at Avondale High School in Auburn Heights.

Their portion of the show features Irving Berlin tunes and three other barbershop groups are scheduled to perform. Proceeds from the event are to be shared with the Institute of Logopedics, Wichita, Kan., to aid in the treatment of children with speech defects.

Tickets are for sale at Hallman's Apothecary on Main Street, Clarkston. For more information, call 673-2077 or 625-1776.

## Recipe file

By Lorna Bickerstaff

Mrs. David Mezger (Marcia Fahrner) sent this recipe in via her mom, Donna. We suggest you save the recipe for Double Buttercup Cookies with your collection of favorites.

### DOUBLE BUTTERCUP COOKIES

2 sticks piecrust mix (crumbled)  
1 3-oz. can. chow mein noodles (crushed)  
1/3 c brown sugar  
Combine then add:  
1/4 c peanut butter  
1 egg, (beaten)  
2 t water  
1/2 t vanilla

Shape into 40 1-inch balls. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Make a depression in each. Bake at 375 degrees for 8 minutes. Take out of oven and put 1 Reese's Peanut Butter Cup (bite size) in each. Bake 2 to 3 minutes longer. Cool 5 minutes before removing from cookie sheet.

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Marilyn Moore  
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## In service

Airman 1st Class Robert Rigoulot has been deployed to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, for temporary duty.

At the invitation of the government of Saudi Arabia, United States Air Force members operate three E-3A Sentry airborne warning and control system (AWACS) aircraft.

The AWACS is a modified Boeing 707 designed for airborne radar surveillance and control. Airborne radar, unlike ground surveillance, is not restricted by the earth's curvature, terrain or weather. The system is used as a defense monitoring device.

A security specialist at Cannon Air Base, N.M., Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rigoulot Sr. of Davisburg Road, Springfield Township.

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Marine Sgt. Gary Pope has re-enlisted for six years while serving with the Marine All-Weather Attack Training Squadron-202, Marine Corps Station, Cherry Point, N.C.

A 1972 Clarkston High School graduate, he joined the Marine Corps in June 1975. He is the son of Lawrence and Beryl Pope of Hillsboro Road, Springfield Township.

\*\*\*

Marine Cpl. Charles Reid has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

He is the son of Emerald and Kathy Reid of Burgandy Drive, Independence Township.

\*\*\*

United States Marine Corps Cpl. Stephen Finch was promoted to sergeant Jan. 5.

Sgt. Finch is stationed at Cherry Point, N.C. A 1978 Clarkston High School graduate, Finch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Finch of Independence Township.

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Navy Seaman Recruit Kenneth Miller has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The eight-week training cycle involved the study of general military subjects designed to prepare recruits for further academic and on-the-job training.

A 1981 Clarkston High School graduate, Miller joined the Navy in September 1981. He is the son of Charles and Nina Miller of Cherrywood Road, Springfield Township.

\*\*\*

Navy Operations Specialist Seaman Recruit Timothy Kinkle was recently graduated from Operations Specialist School.

The 15-week course was conducted at the Fleet Anti-Submarine Warfare Training Center, Dam Neck, Virginia Beach, Va. Studies were designed for preparation for duty in a shipboard combat information center or at a shorebased fleet training center.

Kinkle is the son of Alice Kinkle of Maybee Road, Independence Township.

\*\*\*

Airman Seth Scott, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

He now is to receive specialized instruction in the communications-electronics field.

The son of Russell and Sharon Scott of Roselawn Road, Independence Township, he is a 1979 Clarkston High School graduate.

## VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON SYNOPSIS

Synopsis of Clarkston Village Council Meeting Minutes of Feb. 8, 1982:

Present - Basinger, Byers, Raup, Schuftz, Symons

Absent - ApMadoc, Fisher

Approved the bills in the amount of \$8580.36.

Approved paying the \$40 registration fee for Jack Byers to attend the Mich. Municipal League Legislative Conference on March 23rd.

Adopted the Traffic Control Order relating to permit parking in the north row of the Main St. parking lot.

Adopted Ordinance No. 72-11, an amendment to the zoning ordinance relating to mobile homes.

Held the second Public Hearing on proposed uses for 1982-83 Community Development funds. Suggestions were: cleaning up the Clinton River, replacing trees along Pinehurst, putting up a traffic light at M-15 and Middle Lk. Rd., bringing our map up to date, using funds for public facilities and improvements, and doing the second phase of engineering for Main St. improvements.

Held the first Public Hearing on proposed uses for federal Revenue Sharing funds. The only suggestion was to use it for Police Services.

Heard a report on the organization and procedures of the Historic District Commission.

Adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

All votes unanimous unless otherwise indicated

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# Workshop for kids, parents aims toward growth

As they begin to grow up, sixth- and seventh-graders also begin to make some important decisions about friends, how to handle breaking away from their parents, whether or not to try drugs and drinking and how to deal with new responsibilities.

These topics are to be explored Saturday, Feb. 27, when the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance Committee sponsors an all-day seminar for children in grades six and seven and their parents at Colombiere Center, 9075 Big Lake, Springfield Township.

The fee, which includes lunch, is \$3 a person. Called "FUN" for Fun, Understanding and Nur-

turement, children and their parents are to meet in separate groups from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to hear speakers and discuss "Surviving the Teen Years" with Helene Mills, assistance principal at Birmingham Seaholm High School, "Drugs and Drinking" with social worker Fred Baumann of the Consortium for Human Development in Independence Township, "Family Interaction" with Dr. Leonard Gadzinski of the Consortium for Human Development in Troy and "Peers and Peer Influence" with social worker Wendall Jennings of Beecher Center, Flint.

Registration is limited to 150 people, so those in-

terested in attending should act promptly.

For more information or details on how to register, call 625-9007.

Youth Assistance is a citizens' group sponsored by Independence and Springfield townships, the village of Clarkston, Clarkston Community Schools and Oakland County Probate Court. Its purpose is to develop and conduct programs of guidance and aid to the youth of the community and their families in an effort to prevent delinquency and neglect in the Clarkston area.

## Peeking into the past

by Mary Fahrner

### 10 YEARS AGO

February 10, 1972

Clarkston Jr. Miss, Kim Blasey, is second runner-up to Michigan's Jr. Miss chosen from a field of 24 contestants.

\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kimball have received word of the birth of a grandson, Nelson H. Morse, in New Orleans, LA.

\*\*\*

Sashabaw United Presbyterians are leaving a lot of history behind as they prepare to move into their new Christian Education Building.

\*\*\*

The Junior High Solo and Ensemble Festival at Oakland University was rewarding to students from S.J.H.

February 3, 1972

C.H.S. student, Kay L. Speace, has become the school's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for 1972.

\*\*\*

There were 213 burglaries reported to the

Oakland County Sheriff's Dept. in Independence Township last year.

\*\*\*

Rick Detkowski of Clarkston won the match for 119-pounders during the Clarkston Invitational Wrestling Match.

\*\*\*

The Village Council has given permission to owner Bill Race to rebuild Haupt's Body Shop.

\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gallo, formerly of Warren, MI are the new residents of Rattalee Lk. Rd.

### 25 YEARS AGO

February 7, 1957

The Clarkston Rotary Club had the honor of adding 2 new members; Robert Klingman and Charles Beach.

\*\*\*

C.H.S. freshman will sponsor a dance "The Ubangi Stomp", after the game Friday night.

\*\*\*

Carl P. Anthony Jr. of Clarkston is a candidate for Trustee of Independence Township.

Beginning this week the menu for the Clarkston Community Schools will be published every week.

\*\*\*

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February 14, 1957

170 "21" Club members danced to the music of Fenton Weaver's Orchestra in the high school gym.

\*\*\*

Clarkston won all three meets at Durand in the District Final Debates.

\*\*\*

Harold J. Bauer, a former C.H.S. teacher, is a Republican candidate for Trustee of Independence Township.

\*\*\*

The engagement of their daughter, Nancy Jane, to Cpl. William J. Wilds, U.S.M.C. is announced by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kipp.

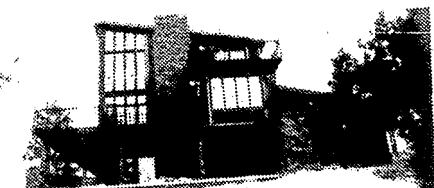
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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lehman left for Florida where they will spend a few weeks.

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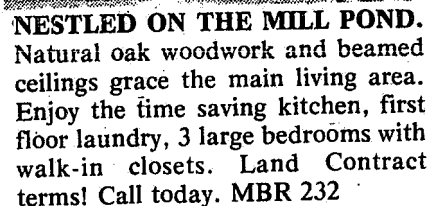
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Edward Driscoll  
Rochelle Fromm  
Corey Greenfield  
Karen Johnson  
Trisha Johnson  
Heather Laurie  
Wendy Learmont  
Christine Little  
Margaret McInnis  
Kimberly Smith  
Pamela Tannehill  
Kristin Tiaht  
Amanda Vecsel  
Steven Willis

### B OR BETTER

Ember Anderson  
Kenneth Auten  
Lee Baylis  
Lincoln Baylis  
Ross Blanchard  
Stephanie Brown  
Patricia Butler  
Brent Card  
Scott Carter  
Guy Chandler  
Kelly Craig  
Elizabeth Darby  
Dawnaree DeBoer  
Jill DeShetler  
Anthony Dzuris  
Lori Ellixson  
Michelle Ender  
Karle Evans  
Scott Ferrell  
Ann Gettig  
Sarah Harthun  
Laura Hurren  
Julie Kiser  
Jody Law  
Dean Marshall  
Jeanie Masak  
Steven Mayer  
Eric McCarty  
Karen McClellan  
Mary Beth McElmeel  
Scott Meyland

### Tana Monroe

Wendi Morgan  
Nathalie Morley  
Steven Morris  
Inger Nelson  
Dean O'Neil  
Ellen Pitcher  
Terrie Prather  
Kimberley Reynolds  
Sheryl Schaefer  
Jennifer Scharl  
Kathryn Schebor  
Thomas Serbinoff  
Lori Smith  
Michael Smith  
Shawn Smith  
Stephanie Smith  
William Thomas  
Hope Waller  
Kimberly Walton  
Almee Yocum  
Michael Zabel  
Tracy Zatkoff

### B AVERAGE

Michael Angus  
James Banfield  
Jeffery Barnett  
Patricia Basinger  
Kimberly Brenner  
Laura Brown  
Nedra Carmichael  
Larry Carter  
Kenneth Creech  
Kerri Davis  
Tammy Dills  
Todd Dimitry  
Michael Ender  
Marcy Frantz  
Kenneth Froling  
Michael Galley  
John Haddad  
Todd Haneckow  
Stacey Hargreaves  
Bradford Harmon  
Kelly Haskind  
Karen Hummer  
Derin Hunt  
Christopher Hunter  
Jodi Irwin  
Stephanie Jenks

### Bridget Kilcline

Kimberly King  
Christina Krieger  
Cindy Lally  
Richard Lay  
Anne Maierle  
Daniel Martin  
Kimberly May  
Brooke McCreery  
Neil McGinn  
Todd Olsen  
Kimarie Phyle  
Chad Portugal  
Richard Reickel  
Cara Remund  
Sonja Ritter  
Teresa Robenault  
Stephanie Scribner  
Kristin Shabelut  
Elaine Stamas  
Sonya Stanley  
Theresa Stetz  
Karl Strine  
Marie Sussalla  
Carol Sutherland  
Mark Taylor  
Robert Unsworth  
Michael Weber

### 8TH GRADE ALL A'S

Erin Dupree  
Lisa Garrett  
Beth Greiger  
Patricia Haddad  
Tracy Hill  
Susan Kithill  
Jill Lopucki  
Elizabeth Pillarcik  
Kevin Pitcher  
Carrie Roselli  
Tina Rotondo  
Ethan Russell  
Andrea Sutton  
Ingrid Vaara  
Kristin Wagner  
Michael Walters  
Nancy Ward

### B OR BETTER

Grayce Abdo  
Cheryl Andryco

### Stephen Atkinson

John Barnett  
John Barnfather  
Kerri Bartlett  
Timothy Berquist  
Laurie Brandt  
Kelly Cruz  
Scott DuFour  
Amy Eiden  
Julie Everett  
Jeanne Fenbert  
John Gaulin  
Alysa Gettig  
Mark Gillis  
Todd Hallett  
Richard Hardy  
Steven Heady  
Craig Hoisington  
Annette Hopson  
Denise Jimenez  
Jennifer John  
David Johnston  
Jill Johnston  
Wendy Jones  
Jennifer Kratt  
Sherry Kulaszewski  
Michael Lambeth  
Heather Lee  
Susan Lovelady  
James McAllister  
Lisa McCreery  
Wendy Miller  
James Muhleck  
Claire Needham  
Rodney Parke  
Leslie Parrish  
Darrin Racine  
Janet Rehfus  
Julie Richards  
Scott Rigonan  
Steve Salter  
Kristin Schultz  
Yvette Sedorchuk  
Allison Selvala  
Terri Sherman  
Lisa Suran  
Daniel Travis  
Kelly Tripp  
Mark Vinstra  
Lori Walker  
Shelley Weaver

Nancy White  
Laura Yackell  
Amy Zeleznik

### B AVERAGE

Cynthia Baal  
Sandra Bentley  
David Bliss  
Darton Case  
Asher Cornelius  
Christopher Dickerson  
Tammy Domroese  
James Dunn  
Matthew Heard  
Michael Hell  
Jake Hines  
Lisa Huantech  
Erica Hubbach  
Michele Keech  
Scott Luzi  
Kevin McNally  
Richard Migrants  
Tammy Mosher  
Clarence Nephler  
Chris Newberry  
Rebecca Olney  
Peter Sans  
Stacey Smith  
Kenneth Spencer  
Elizabeth Weber  
Erik Wollesen  
Kristin Zimmerman

### 7TH GRADE ALL A'S

Kristy Adams  
Michelle Heyman  
Peter Hollis  
Sarah Hunter  
Sheri Morgan  
Mary Scharfenkamp  
Kristin Steeger  
Roger Vernier  
Melissa Wilkinson  
Andrew Wood

### B OR BETTER

Andrea Andryco  
Teresa Bailey  
Tamara Becker  
Scott Blanchard

### Michelle Blomberg

Serená Brown  
Lisa Brucnak  
Suzanne Campbell  
Lauren Carlson  
Lynn Clemo  
Kelley Cook  
Brenton Corliss  
Gina Cox  
Anne Debnik  
Dawn Diederich  
Lisa Dixon  
Michelle Easley  
David Gnatek  
Laurie Haggitt  
Erik Hansen  
April Harris  
Julie Hewell  
Charlotte Huff  
Lowell Jenks  
Matthew Jensen  
Jeffrey John  
Tina Keener  
Gene Kirvan  
Jennifer Kuzma  
David Lally  
Suzanne Learmont  
James Lee  
Kristina Lee  
Floy Licatovich  
Jennifer Mann  
Laura Manser  
Chandra Manuel  
Kathleen McInnis  
Terrence McNally  
Amy Morris  
Laura Morris  
Malcolm Neumeyer  
Michelle Olsen  
Sarah Paalman  
Kenlea Pebbles  
Michelle Pettit  
Amy Pillarcik  
June Pope  
David Racine  
Kristin Ried  
Matthew Ritter  
Jennifer Robbins  
Jeffery Roeser  
Robert Ronk  
Jennifer Sabo

### Margaret Sans

Samantha Savas  
Michelle Sexton  
Catherine Siegert  
Monica Strohenn  
Jason Tension  
Dana Thatcher  
Scott Thompson  
Anne Thon  
Amy Travis  
Mary Ellen Unsworth  
Tasha Vaara  
Heidi Vines  
Ruth Webb  
Alex Yarber  
Thomas Zeleznik  
Todd Zeller

### B AVERAGE

Jennifer Alsup  
Pamela Baal  
Julie Becker  
Helen Cameron  
Craig Chamberlain  
Randel Dumas  
Craig Ferrell  
Brian Galley  
Gregory Harned  
Robert Harrison  
Jeffrey Haskins  
Eric Hopp  
Elizabeth Huttenlocher  
Julie Johnston  
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 Rachell Arrowsmith  
 Daniel Ball  
 Pam Bellows  
 Jeff Billig  
 Tesha Burnett  
 Sandra Burweger  
 Jim Campbell  
 Vickie Chenoweth  
 Tracy Farris  
 Karin Garwood  
 Vickie Geyer  
 Paula Gullian  
 Jim Hall  
 Lorna Hall  
 Matt Harrison  
 Scott Harvey  
 Teresa Hofman  
 Wendy Hollibaugh  
 Steve Hulett  
 Pat Hull  
 Christine Johnson  
 Jennifer Kelly  
 Sharon Kent  
 David Larkin  
 Amy LaValley  
 Steve Mykytyn  
 Audrey Peterson  
 Grant Reading  
 Jennifer Smith  
 Randy Smith  
 Joanne Spicuzza  
 Tamara Topous  
 Jodi Tracinski

**B AVERAGE**  
 Amy Ashton  
 Gerri Avery

Matt Beamer  
 Karol Bilbey  
 Jennifer Bruce  
 Christy Carter  
 Robert Carter  
 Wendy Cohoon  
 Dan Dobson  
 Joe Doyon  
 Margaret Gdula  
 Joe Hamelin  
 Heather Helsel  
 Jeff Huber  
 Tim Hurley  
 Janet Jablonski  
 Tina Johnson  
 Carl Karlstrom  
 Mike Koslosky  
 Lisa Ladd  
 Dawn McVety  
 Jon Miller  
 Michelle Nelson  
 Scott Orth  
 Carl Reitano  
 Andrew Roy  
 Karl Schaeffer  
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 Kathleen Donlin  
 Kim Duckett  
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 Kathryn Patrick  
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 Weston Bingham  
 Mike Black  
 Susan Brock  
 Mark Brown  
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 Cheryl McVety  
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 Julie Monroe  
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 Ken Polenz  
 Kecia Powell  
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 Russ Swan  
 Julie Tezak  
 Dale Traver  
 Melanie Upcott  
 Nichole Upcott  
 Andrea Vaughn  
 Holly Vaughn  
 Tim Weir  
 Steve Wiedemann  
 Tammy Wilson  
 Mike Wood  
 John Worster  
 Steve Zoss

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 Shari Ashton  
 Jenee Beck  
 Kimm Buchmann  
 Julie Dengate  
 Dawn Hayward  
 Jennifer Hodges  
 Lisa Hofer  
 Tracy Smallwood  
 Geri Speace  
 Nancy Weir

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 James McKim  
 Scott Miller  
 Lisa Norris  
 Amy Pearson  
 Danny Peters  
 John Planck  
 Melinda Queen  
 Michelle Rickman  
 Matt Riddle  
 Allen Scott  
 Chad Snover  
 Amy Spaven  
 Kim Stiff  
 Debbie Stingley  
 Pam Sumner  
 Cynthia Traynor  
 Mike Weber  
 Janice West  
 Jason Wiederhold  
 Tim Wood

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 Lisa Barnett  
 Tenya Battishill  
 Dawn Bonderczuk  
 Jenny Brantley  
 George Briggs  
 Patty Campbell  
 Michele Charboneau  
 Dean Kenny

Kristie Dearborn  
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 Jeannie Dutton  
 Christie Elmy  
 Becky Engel  
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 Sue Ketchum  
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 Robert Kozlowski  
 David Ladd  
 Tom Lawson  
 Tina Leake  
 Linda Leeseberg  
 Dana Litherland  
 Amy Marshall  
 Debbie Master  
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 Mona Mawhorter  
 Jonni Mayo  
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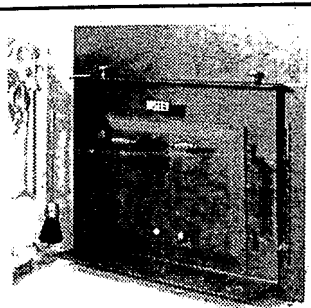


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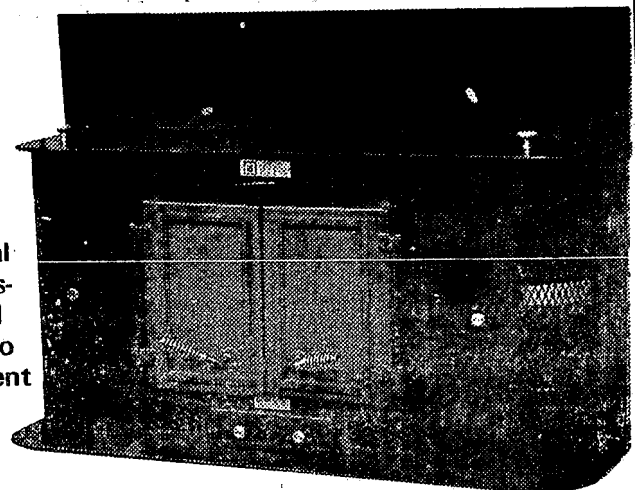
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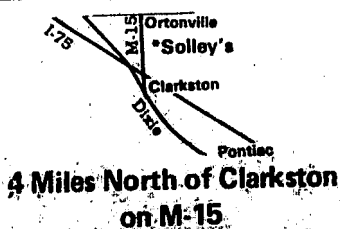
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# Bob Flath content in Ortonville

On the quiet streets of downtown Ortonville, Bob Flath has found contentment.

It's there on Mill Street that Flath opened The Village Photographer four-and-a-half years ago.

"I had worked in Detroit in advertising and commercial photography for 20 years," Flath says, "and

## Doing business

everything was deadlines, deadlines. I wanted to get out of the hustle and bustle back to where people are friendly.

"And I love it here. I do miss a certain amount of the excitement of the old days, but then I've still got a few commercial accounts."

Downtown Ortonville, with its rustic township hall and small shops, can seem like light years away from the big city. Flath remembers one particular big



Village Photographer owner Bob Flath.

city experience vividly: photographing the 1967 Detroit riot as a stringer for United Press International.

"I took the first still pictures supplied to the papers and TV of firemen under fire from snipers," Flath says proudly.

"It was exciting and I enjoyed every minute, but I got out after four days of it. My nerves just couldn't take it anymore."

Today, he is busy about the more tranquil work of wedding pictures, graduation shots, portraits, frame sales and photo restoration work. Unlike a lot of commercial photography, he notes, this is the type of work that can get a person's creative juices flowing.

"It used to get so monotonous sometimes—you'd be shooting for a K mart ad, and from month to month you knew exactly what you'd be doing—you know, here's the Unisonic calculator and the two rolls of calculator tape—it was always the same."

It was a roundabout route that led him into the photography field. Originally, Flath was trained and worked as a surgical nurse.

"Twenty-five years ago, there just wasn't enough money in male nursing to survive," he says. "My in-laws had a photo studio and some of the doctors I worked with were into photography, so I took an interest in it."

"I started out small—my wife had to work two jobs while I learned the field."

Today, he reports that business is "excellent," with some customers coming all the way from Rochester, Warren, Flint and Grand Blanc to his studio in Ortonville.

"We stress here that we're human beings first and business people second," he says.

"I don't care what it takes, I want each of our customers to leave here happy. It's really no different from paying a salesman to go out on the street for me—a happy customer is the best salesman you can have."

"I think that's one of the reasons for our success here."

## Business briefs

### PSB employe now VP

Donna Hubert, an 11-year Pontiac State Bank employe, has been named assistant vice president—assistant auditor of the Loss Prevention-Security Department.

She resides in the Clarkston area.

### Second-term treasurer

Barry Breidenbaugh, Ph.D., is treasurer of the Michigan Psychological Association for the second year.

He is a licensed psychologist with the psychology clinic of Oakland Schools, the intermediate school district serving all 28 public school districts in Oakland County, and is in private practice with Clinical Resources Inc., an outpatient psychiatric clinic in Independence Township.

Breidenbaugh received his doctorate degree from Wayne State University, Detroit, in 1972, has been on the council of the Michigan Psychological Association since 1974 and is currently completing his third term as treasurer.

### Promoted



Earl Stegeman has been promoted to district sales manager for the Oakland Mall district of the Allstate Insurance Co. He joined the firm in 1979 as an agent in Grand Rapids. A graduate of Davenport Business College, Grand Rapids, Stegeman, his wife Arvalyn and their two children, Kerri and Patrick, reside in Independence Township.

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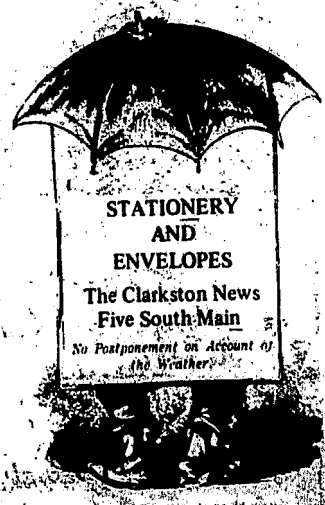
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## CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting February 8, 1982

### Synopsis

1. Approved minutes of the January 11 regular meeting and January 18 special meeting.
2. Authorized payment of \$179,734 in expenditures.
3. Received report on school bus safety program.
4. Changed April 12 regular meeting date to April 5.
5. Received report on district Michigan Assessment scores.
6. Received recommendations for reductions for 1982-83.

Mary Jane Chaustowicz  
Secretary

## ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet March 3, 1982 at 7:30 PM at the Independence Township Hall, 90 North Main Street, 48016 to hear the following case:

CASE #1151 Allie Assad  
APPLICANT REQUESTS EXPANSION OF NON-CONFORMING USE.  
LaPiazza Pizza 4742 Clarkston Rd.  
08-12-454-038

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed variance may be examined at the Independence Township Building Department during regular hours each day Monday thru Friday until the date of the Public Hearing.

Respectfully submitted,  
Christopher L. Rose,  
Independence Township Clerk  
Beverly A. McElmeel,  
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*Before the curtain  
goes up . . .*

The Clarkston High School Little Theatre is the scene of intense activity these days, as students and teachers work to bring "Paint Your Wagon" to life on the CHS stage this spring. The musical play will premiere in late April, but as early as December the wheels were already put in motion. Last week staff writer Al Zawacky visited a "Paint Your Wagon" rehearsal, took some photos and got an idea of how much time and preparation will go into the finished product. On the cover is Stacy Nichols, who plays Jennifer, and Scott Siple, who plays the role of Jennifer's father Ben. The story is in this week's Clarkston News MAGAZINE.

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# Here's Herb

by Herb Rose



## Word gafs are for the birds

**D**YSLEXIA, I AM told, is a disturbance of the ability to read that sometimes manifests itself with the patient reading from right to left as easily as from left to right. "Now" becomes "won," and the reader is confused.

To the best of my knowledge I don't suffer from dyslexia. But every so often a bit of cranial circuitry gets crossed creating a similar situation where I am thinking about one word and saying another.

At one time I was discussing the brown pelican, the state bird of Louisiana, talking easily about flight patterns, the devastating effect of hurricanes on nesting areas and the embossed picture on the automobile license plate.

I was building up a severe credibility gap because, although I was thinking "pelican" and visualizing "pelican," I was saying "penguin."

My audience was having a little trouble sympathizing with these non-flight birds tenaciously battling hurricane force winds. When I finally corrected myself, the look on my listener's face changed from

puzzled bewilderment to pained tolerance.

The incident which nearly closed out my time span in this vale of tears had to do with sending a garage porter to fetch my car.

In those days I drove a red coupe which was easy enough to describe, "You can't miss it. It's fire engine red."

The attendant came back with a worried look and asked, "What was that license number again, sir?"

I gave him the number and a patronizing look as I reassured him, "Look, you don't really need a number. That one is r-e-e-d, it almost glows in the dark."

The distraught car mover left and returned a goodly time later, looking like a tragedian in a cheap melodrama. He started to say something and I became just a trifle impatient.

"Look," I stormed. "How can you not find a brilliant red coupe? It is the reddest car..."

I had an awful revelation. I stopped screaming

and examined my fingernails for wear. I realized I was driving Anne's car.

I continued in a well modulated tone, "Would you mind looking for a green station wagon?"

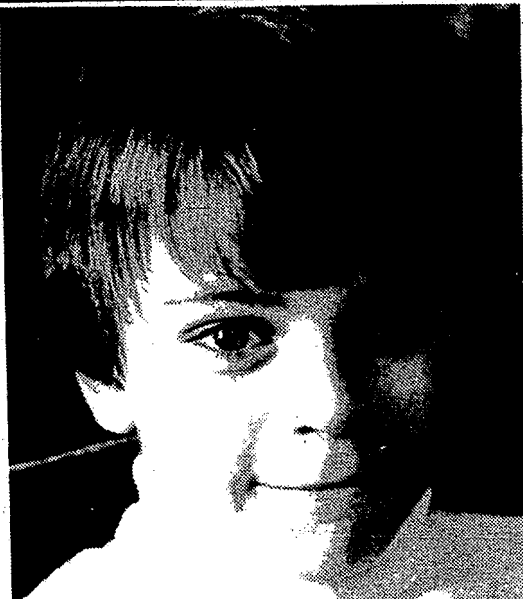
At one time I worked for an individual with whom I enjoyed near total lack of communication. I maintained, and it was perfectly true, that he never asked the question he wanted answered. Unfortunately, we shared an office and were in constant, abrasive contact.

Once he interrupted me by asking, "Do you have so and so's phone number?"

I opened my desk, took out a small notebook, flipped to the correct page, said "yes," replaced the book the drawer, closed my desk, and went back to work.

I haven't seen this man for years. I hope he has learned to express himself better and now asks the question he wants answered.

I wonder if he still has these strange fits where his face turns red and he makes gurgling sounds.



Nine-year-old Michael Prucher looks forward to his trip to Toronto where he'll play against some Canadian teams.

## Hockey whiz kid's bound for Toronto

Traveling to Toronto to play hockey is pretty routine stuff if you're a member of the Detroit Red Wings.

It's hardly routine for 9-year-old Michael

Prucher of Clarkston, however.

His trip to Toronto in April is going to be very special, and Michael smiles and nods when asked if he's looking forward to it.

A hockey player in his own right, Michael plays in the Birmingham Hockey Association squirt league for a team called "The Green Machine." Recently, he and his parents got word that he was one of the players chosen by the league's coaches to participate in the upcoming Canadian Invitational Tournament.

The tournament will feature Canadian teams traveling to Oakland County in March to compete against their American counterparts at Birmingham Ice Arena. In April the Americans, Michael included, will be off for a weekend in Toronto where the Canadians will host the remaining games.

Usually a centerman, Mike recently played a game on defense due to an injury to a member of the Green Machine's blue line corps. He hopes to be able to play up front in the tournament.

"Defense was fun, but I like trying to score more than playing back and trying to block shots," he says.

Scoring goals and skating—that's what hockey is all about. That's what makes the game so tremendously fun, and that's what Michael likes about it.

"I started skating when I was five and have been on teams for four years," he says. "I like skating—skating with the puck—and having breakaways."

—Al Zawacky



Michael (left) in action in a recent game in Birmingham. The Green Machine skated

to a 5-5 tie, with Michael contributing two goals.

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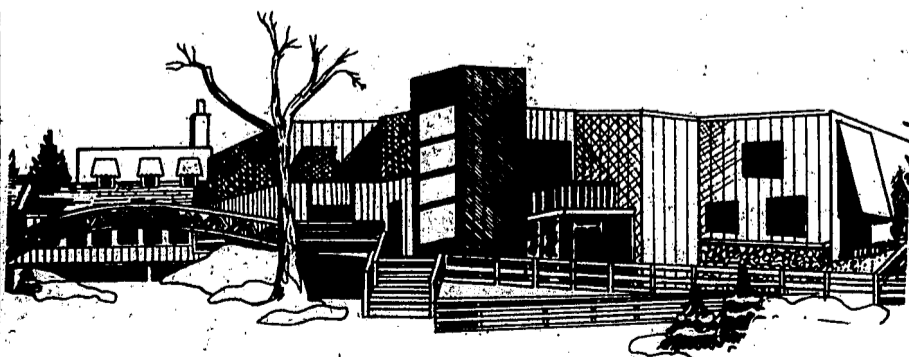
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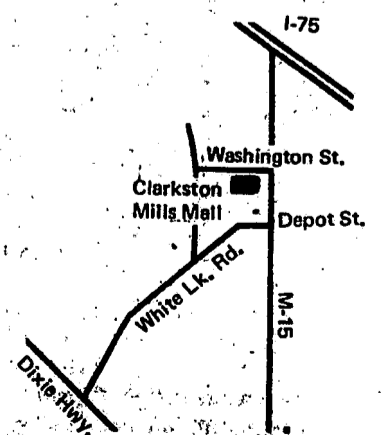
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The Ann Page name still graces bags of candy, bars of chocolate, starlight mints and bridge mix—but licorice babies are no more.

Here's to Black Jacks, Black Crows and Good 'n Plenty.

Long may they survive.

—Marilyn Trumper



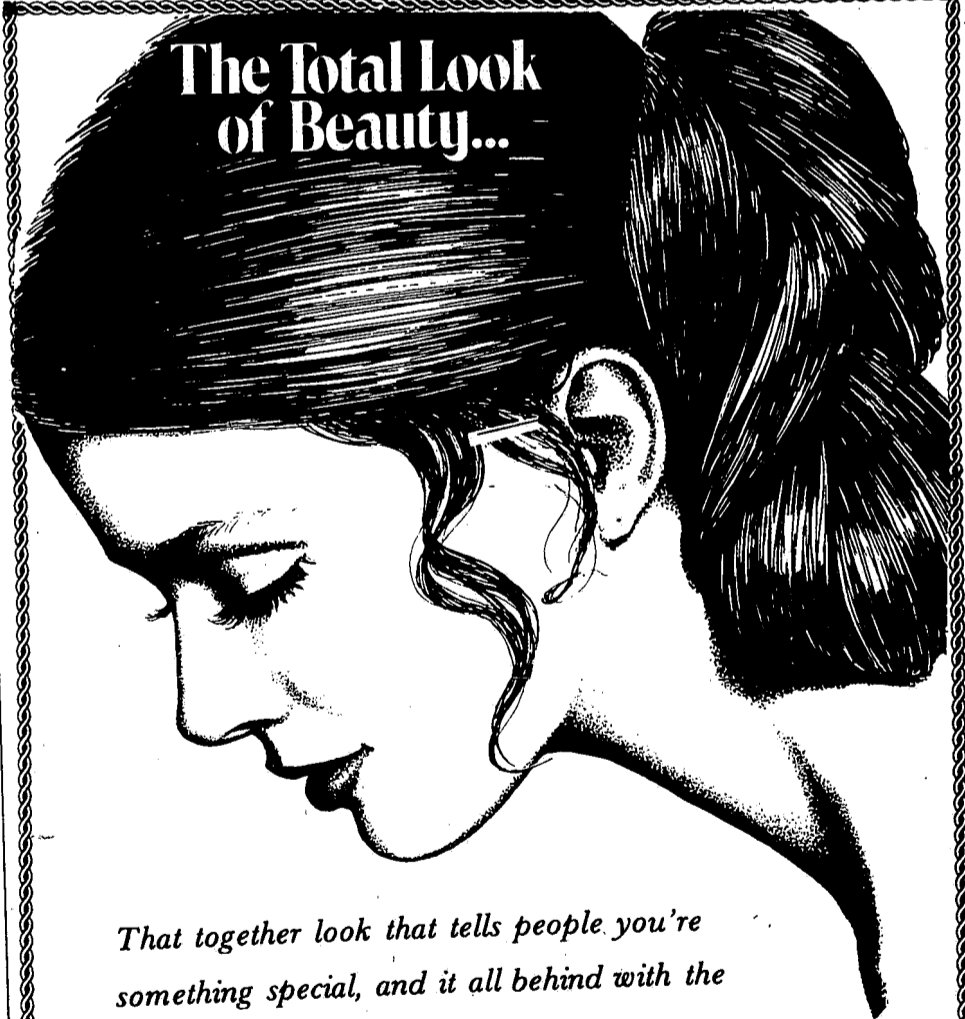
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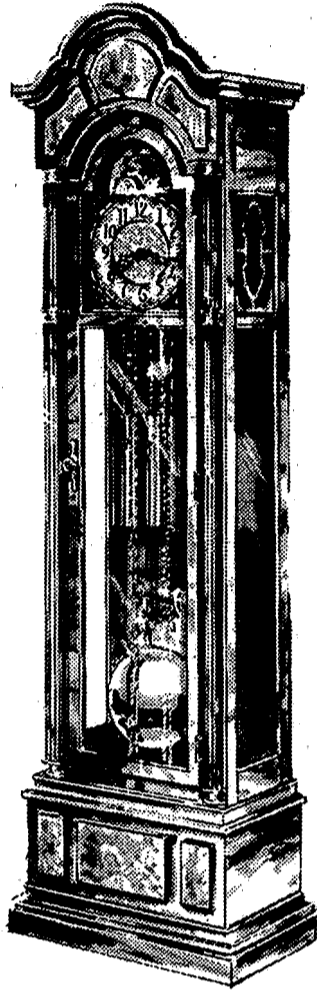
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life. By the time he was in the sixth grade he was already performing in a band and writing songs. "I went through a period there where I got away from music, but in the ninth grade I got interested again," he recalls. "That was a time when I was going through a lot of changes in my life, and music really became important to me from then on." He graduated from Waterford Mott High School in 1974 and studied music at Oakland University, graduating in 1978 with a major in guitar and a minor in voice. In addition to performing, he also teaches guitar three days a week and views his teaching work as an important aspect of his life as a musician.

"It rounds out the lifestyle to be teaching, performing and studying all at the same time," Andy says. "It's one way a musician can be making the most of all his abilities."

Much free time is spent studying, composing and playing in his downtown Clarkston apartment.

"A song may come out of an inspiration, but there's a lot of technical work involved—a lot more craftsmanship than a lot of people realize."

"People will see a musician perform, and say 'that's wonderful' without realizing the training that went into it. It's kind of like a runner who trains for the Olympics. When it's time for the race, you just see him running."

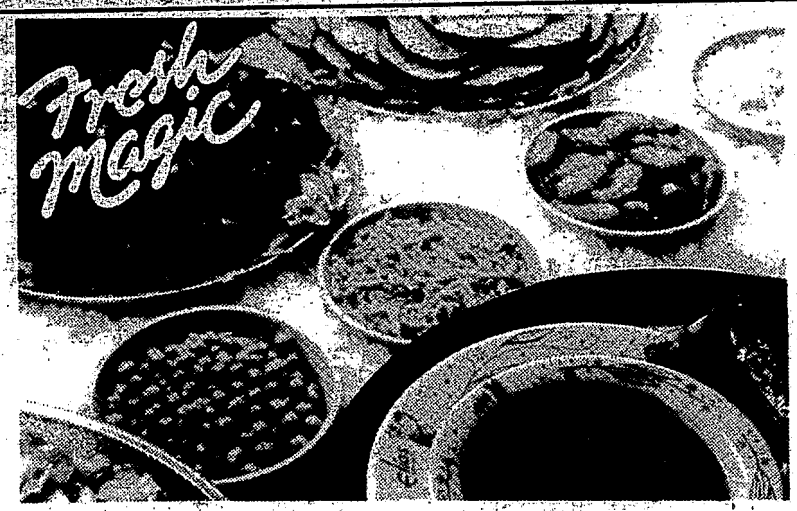
"I like the idea of living in town," he adds. "There's more activity here, and a lot of musical things going on."

A query about his favorite type of music draws a quick response, for at his musical summit Andy Condon places the songs of Justin Hayward of the Moody Blues.

"Going to school made me broaden my perspectives, but the Moody Blues' music is special to me," he says.

"But then every musician has his own ideas—his own Moody Blues."

—Al Zawacky



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Director Barb Gibson explains how one of the daily rehearsals for she wants a line to sound during "Paint Your Wagon."

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# CHS students prepare to 'Paint Your Wagon'

**'YOU'VE GOT TO be meaner,'** says Barbara Gibson, seating in front of the stage at the Clarkston High School Little Theatre. Gesturing with her hands and assuming an indignant stance, she puts her point across by reading the line herself.

*"It just so happens, that I was carrying too much to even notice where we were going!"*

Sonya Funck, playing the role of Elizabeth in Clarkston High School's production of "Paint Your Wagon," says the line again, and Barb Gibson nods in satisfaction.

The rehearsal continues.

The action here on the stage is only one area of ongoing activity on this, an ordinary school-day afternoon. In the background, a student is painting the new backdrop, transforming the city scene used in last year's production of "West Side Story" into the brown and gold hues of the western outdoors.

In a nearby room, CHS vocal music instructor Grayce Warren is busy working with the play's soloists.

Other students sit in the first few rows of seats, watching or studying their lines. Piles of papers, detailing everything from costume design to set construction, collect on a nearby table, on top of the piano, at the end of the stage.

The amount of time and effort that will go into "Paint Your Wagon" between now and opening night in April is difficult to really appreciate unless you pay a visit to the CHS Little Theatre these days.

There are the tryouts in December; the two-and-half hour (mimimum) rehearsals every day, Monday through Friday, for about 13 straight weeks; the hours of preparation spent by the music director Cliff Chapman and the orchestra and Nancy Albyn with the production's choreography.

The costumes. The set construction. The money-making projects that help raise the estimated \$7,000 to \$8,000 needed to produce "Paint Your Wagon."

We live in an era of instant pudding and instant coffee; of four-hour flights to Europe and microwave ovens. But there is no quick substitute for all the time and work of this group. No short cuts, no way to condense the time needed to create the proper effect.

Maybe that's why the theater is so special. There are times when the rehearsals seem ar-

duous and tempers wear thin, but more often there is laughter and good-natured exchange between the students and the teachers.

It's fun. It's as simple as that. The live theater retains a magic that seems to rub off on everyone. You can tell this is a labor of love for all those involved.

"I guess we're all frustrated show people," says Gibson with a smile. "I've been in theater all my life, and get so much satisfaction in standing back and seeing the kids perform the finished product."

"The community shows through its support that they appreciate our efforts. There's so much more than just the play involved—the kids form so many friendships and are able to do something productive with their time and it gives people a chance to see the students in a positive light. I feel that's important."

"I think it's the challenge of taking something out of a book and bringing it to life on the stage," adds Grayce Warren.

The work continues. Even Clarkston alumni pitch in. Corey Lawson, a 1981 CHS graduate who appeared in "West Side Story" last year, is helping with the set design and construction. Gibson points with pride to the new set of \$5,000 curtains installed in the CHS Little Theater just a few weeks ago, purchased with money raised by the drama department, the band and funds from the school.

"So many people think of the performing arts as just fine and dandy, you just stand there on the stage in a pretty costume," Warren notes. "But you learn in a hurry it's not all glamorous."

"You've got to practice self-discipline, learn how to give and take, learn patience and be willing to go that extra mile. There's a lot of time and work involved."

—Al Zawacky

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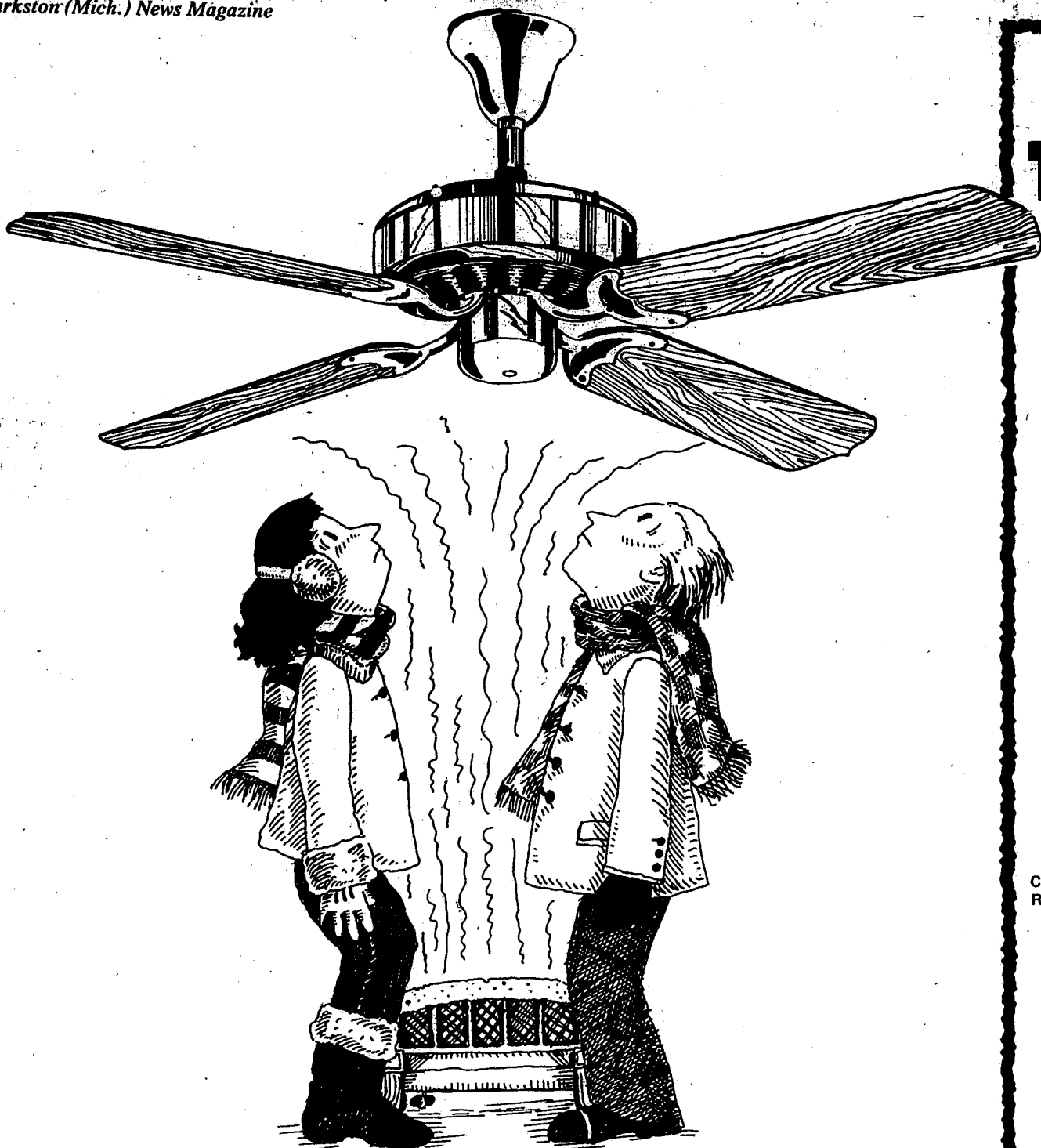
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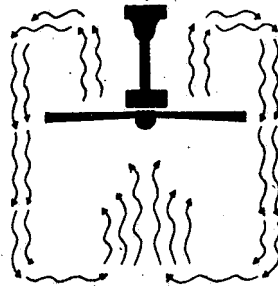


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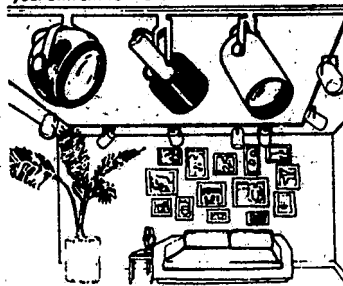
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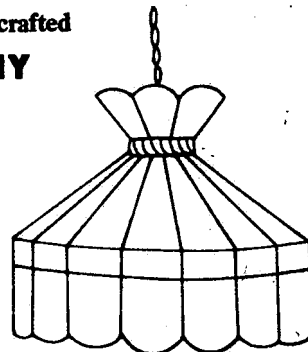
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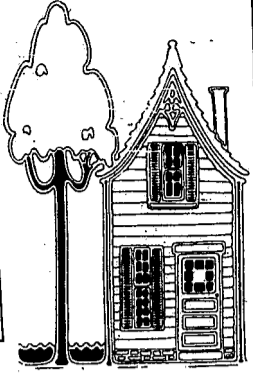
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# Around Town



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**Thursday, Feb. 18**—Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church spaghetti dinner, a complete dinner including salads and desserts to raise funds for the church; from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the church located at Jossman and Bald Eagle Lake roads in Groveland Township; \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for children 6-12 and children under 5 free.

**Thursday, Feb. 18**—Clarkston Mill Ponds Association meeting; speakers—Ruth Basinger, chairperson of the Village Hydrology Committee, Dick Hinterman, president of Aquatic Nuisance Plant Control, and a member of the Clinton River Environmental Workers (CREW) to speak on the proposed gravel mining operation near the headwaters of the Clinton River; 7:30 p.m.; Clarkston Village Hall, 375 Depot, Clarkston.

**Thursday, Feb. 18**—Hear Deputy Kenneth Hurst of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department speak on the "how tos" of preventing breaking and enterings at the Clarkston Community Women's Club meeting, 7:30 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston-Orion. Business meeting to follow. For more information, phone 625-5978.

**Friday, Feb. 19**—Owl prowl for cross-country skiers at Independence Oaks County Park; 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.; skiers must provide own equipment; pre-registration required by calling Kathleen Dougherty at 858-0903; park entrance fee of \$2.50 per car for county residents or annual sticker may be used; maps at gate; the park is located on Sashabaw Road, two-and-one-half miles north of I-75 in Independence Township.

**Friday, Feb. 19**—Red Cross Bloodmobile at St. Daniel Catholic Church; 1 to 7 p.m.; appointment not necessary; 7007 Holcomb, Independence Township.

**Tuesday, Feb. 23**—Poor Man's Buffet at Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center's Northwest Inn; 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; \$3.13 a person; meal includes stew and spaghetti, corn bread, salads and dessert; call 625-5202 for reservations, which will be accepted through Feb. 19; 8211 Big Lake, Springfield Township.

**Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 23 and 24**—Pre-School Story Time at Independence Township Library; 4:30 p.m. Tuesday and 11 a.m. Wednesday; film scheduled is "Dogs, Dogs, Dogs;" 6495 Clarkston-Orion, Independence Township. (625-2212)

**Wednesday, Feb. 24**—After School Movie Hour at Independence Township Library; 4:30 p.m.; films planned are "Paddington Goes Underground," "Granny Lives in Galway" and two shorts, "Many Worlds of Nature-Winter" and "Money in the Market Place."

**Thursday, Feb. 25**—Clarkston Elementary School Art and Science Dessert Social; 6 to 8 p.m.; classrooms open to display art and science projects; PTO is to sell homemade desserts for 50 cents and beverages for 25 cents; 6595 Waldon, Independence Township.

**Thursday and Friday, Feb. 25 and 26**—Parent-teacher conferences at Clarkston Junior High and Sashabaw Junior High; 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday and 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Friday; appointments not necessary.

## Community contributions rank high with Clarkston Explorers

**Judy Guite, a Clarkston High School senior, is secretary of Explorers Post No. 631**

**By Judy Guite**  
Have you heard of the new active group of Explorers in Clarkston? We are a young, enthusiastic group that combines community service with social activities.

Under the supervision of Tim Doyle, Tori Campe and Sheryl Stickley, Explorers Post No. 631 has gotten off to a good start.

The Explorers' president is Ruth

Zawacki, vice president is Jerry McVety, secretary is Judy Guite and treasurer is Jim Zeleznik. Since these Explorers have taken post, they have done many activities.

Over last summer, the Explorers worked closely with the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department. Some Explorers volunteered their services down at Deer Lake Beach, while others worked at Clintonwood Park. These Explorers gained valuable insight into a possible future in the recreational field.

To get to know one another better in our group, we ventured up north to Lost Lake for a camp-out.

Staying close together in the campground and doing many activities together, the Explorers formed close friendships.

We had so much fun on the weekend camp-out that we are planning another outing to Cheat River, W. Va., for whitewater rafting during Easter break. Many of the Explorers are very excited about this trip since many have never experienced this activity before.

Raising money for our fun trips is, of course, a problem. Many of us cannot afford these trips, so we must think of different ways to raise money.

So far, we have worked at a booth at the Detroit Lions game during Thanksgiving break. This gave us some starting money for our fund.

The Explorers not only have fun raising money, but we also enjoy helping people. Not too long ago, we volunteered to help raise money at Our Lady of the Lakes for the mentally retarded. We served food, and cleaned and set tables.

At the Southfield Civic Center, we also helped out with a Christmas party for the mentally retarded.

The Explorers are more than willing to do any type of volunteer work for the community. In fact, just at the beginning of the school year, we did a traffic study for the township to determine the amount of traffic on M-15.

Sitting at different locations along M-15 between I-75 and Dixie Highway, several Explorers recorded license plates. This is not only eye-boggling, but time consuming as well.

I think all the Explorers who participated in this survey deserve thanks—Ruth Zawacki, Dave Zawacki, Jim Zeleznik, Judy Guite, Jerry McVety, Greg Berry, Dave Hunter, Randy Pebbles, Corey Greenfield, Julie O'Neil, Gail Richardson and Jill Deshetler.

Once one is an Explorer and gets involved in some events, his or her name is considered first over many others for a summer job with the parks and recreation department. This is very helpful since jobs are hard to come by these days.

Being an Explorer to me is very worthwhile. I've met many new friends, learned much about myself and found out how gratifying it can be to help people out.

Anyone interested in knowing more about the Explorers may call the parks and recreation department at 625-8223.



Jim Zeleznik and Judy Guite sip on some refreshments at a holiday party for Explorers at Judy's home.



Photos by Explorer Michele Barks

The Explorers assisted with a Christmas party for the physically and mentally impaired held at the Southfield Civic Center. Tori Campe (far right), who works with the group through the parks and recreation department, helps out by tying strings on balloons.



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