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A six-year career comes to an end, and a replacement may be named in the next two weeks—see Page 15



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## New McDonald's slated for Sashabaw Corridor

By Marilyn Trumper

Come the end of April, look for signs of a new McDonald's restaurant going up on Sashabaw Road, just north of Maybee Road in Independence Township.

At the March 17 meeting, the Independence Township Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) over strenuous opposition from one resident, granted McDonald's the variances needed to break ground.

In a 3-2 vote, the ZBA waived a 400-foot road-front requirement, allowed a greenbelt along the rear of the 2.74-acre parcel instead of a masonry wall and waived the requirement that a sit-down restaurant must be built on a minimum of 5 acres.

ZBA members Dale Stuart and John Dunlop dissented. Chairman Mel Vaara, Gordon Andringa and Robert Menke voted "yes."

The property, located between the Pontiac State Bank and a professional complex to the north, is landlocked and cannot comply with the zoning requirement, according to Bob Chappell, Real Estate Manager for the McDonald's Corporation Southfield office.

Chappell sought a variance to allow a greenbelt instead of a cinder block wall, because a nearby shopping mall's wall is covered with graffiti, and "...we did not want to perpetuate that, believing a greenbelt to be more aesthetically appealing."

Chairman Vaara pointed out McDonald's tradition of well-groomed grounds, and said, "I support your landscaping proposal."

Vaara produced a letter from Dr. Michael Prudhomme who opposed the project, stating the

restaurant is not in keeping with what he perceived to be the overall outline for the Sashabaw Corridor. And, he said, the site is too close to the bike path on the east side of Sashabaw, and would create a safety hazard.

Michael Clark of Pine Knob Road vigorously opposed the plan.

Historically McDonald's is not a low-traffic business, and should be restricted to the zoning ordinance's minimum 5-acre requirement to keep the health, safety and welfare of township residents to the fore, he said.

"McDonald's should not seek a variance, it should seek a rezoning and address the spirit in which the ordinance was drafted," Clark said.

A parcel with C-3 zoning is available closer to I-75 north of the proposed site "...with available room for passing lanes, the 400 feet of road frontage and ingress and egresses," he said.

Finally, Clark said, the passing lane McDonald's will be forced to construct on the east side of Sashabaw will come within 3 feet of the bicycle paths.

"Kids are going to be stopping there and trying to shoot across four lanes of traffic," he said.

"You're allowing this in a planned shopping center district," Clark told board members. "What happens a month, a year or two years down the road when Kentucky Fried Chicken, Burger King or any of those others come to you and want to go in on a variance. We won't have a legal leg to stand on. We won't be able to keep them out."

Dr. Fred Baumann, who runs the Consortium for Human Development Counseling Center to the north,

asked that a barrier be erected between his office complex and McDonald's to prevent traffic from parking in his lot and walking over to the restaurant.

After discussion, ZBA member Dale Stuart balked at the plan.

"It is obvious there is a difference between movement at a restaurant like Big Boy's and McDonald's," he said. "I'm not sure it doesn't fall into the intent of having a more open area."

"I have mixed feelings about the proposal. Obviously it's going to be an attractive facility, but I'm not sure it's compatible in that location."

## ...As resident questions law

Independence Township resident Michael Clark disagrees with the zoning board's approved variances that allow the McDonald's Corp. to build on Sashabaw Road, north of Maybee, and he's formally requested the planning commission clarify the intent of the zoning ordinance.

The matter's targeted to come before the commission March 25 at 7:30 p.m. at Independence Township Hall, 90 N. Main, Clarkston.

McDonald's proposed site, located between the

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## Ooops!

"I must have stepped on the accelerator instead of the brake, how I don't know," said 77-year-old Wilda Waid of Independence Township after her car crashed through the window of Country Value Hardware Friday at 10:50 a.m. "I must have driven 50 years without an accident." The hardware store is located at 5797 M-15 in the A&P shopping center in Independence Township. Delores Dael, who owns the hardware store with her husband Julius, was standing at the counter in front of the store when the car came through the window next to her. "You can cry or you can find humor," she said, "and there have been a few comments like drive-in shopping." After the accident, it was business as usual. The store had opened without lights as Detroit Edison worked to repair an electrical box damaged earlier behind the building, and the broken storefront wasn't enough to close down, she said. Damage was limited almost entirely to the building and a few items of merchandise pushed aside when the car drove in.



# Four cable companies offer plans to township

Four cable TV companies have responded to Independence Township's request for franchise proposals, a figure that leaves Supervisor James B. Smith a bit disappointed.

"I had anticipated more response. But after cursory examination of the plans I am delighted with the quality of what I've seen," he said.

The detailed proposals are targeted to be passed onto the Cable TV Task Force for review and recommendation. Board members at the March 16 meeting asking for their own copies of the proposals, with Trustee Dale Stuart insisting all four companies be interviewed when the time comes, rather than have the task force make its own eliminations.

In a brief overview provided by township Clerk Christopher Rose, the four companies—Concord Cablevision, McLean Hunter, Multi Cablevision and Omnicon—addressed mini- and full-service plans which offer a span of 27 to 50 channels.

Three of the four companies charge for FM radio reception. Omnicon offers the service free.

McLean Hunter balked at offering a figure for rate guarantees, but Concord Cablevision gave a two-year rate guarantee, Multi Cablevision a four-year guarantee, and Omnicon a two-year guarantee.

McLean Hunter estimated it would take 15 months to install its cable program, Concord Cablevision and Multi Cablevision tied with a 12-month estimate,

and Omnicon promised completion in 10 months.

All four companies expected a 15-year franchise guarantee from the township.

Concord Cablevision, which services neighboring Oxford Township, was the only company to offer a home alarm system.

In late October the board, upon recommendation from the task force, agreed to solicit ordinances, rate scales and a list of incentives from individual companies.

## Corrections

A story in the March 17 edition of The Clarkston News, incorrectly gave the total for Independence Township's 1982-83 budget. The story explored anticipated cuts in state shared revenue and their effects on the coming year's budget.

It should have read, "...Layoffs and cuts in services loom on the horizon as the township looks at its \$1.16 million general fund budget, back to 1980-81 totals."

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There was an error in Independence Township Assessor David Sherrill's quote in last week's Clarkston News in a story on property assessment appeals before the Board of Review.

His comment on poverty exemptions should have read, "I'm talking about the 72-year-old man who gets \$3,500 a year social security to buy his food and pay his electrical bill. He's on welfare and can't read or write."

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# Independence hard as rock on gravel tariff plan

By Marilyn Trumper

When it comes to monitoring Independence Township gravel pits, it appears Supervisor James B. Smith is not ready to yield from a plan to levy a tax on outbound tonnage.

At the March 16 township board meeting, less than 15 minutes into a presentation for a five-year ex-



## Dim the lights

Dramatics, laughter and entertainment filled the Clarkston Junior High School stage last week when members of the school's Theatre Arts II class put on two one-act plays. There was an evening performance March 16 and the 10-member cast also put on shows for their schoolmates during the daytime. Ted Myatt (above) appeared as Dracula in "Almost the Bride of Dracula." Other cast members were Mandy Vecsei, Penny Bastien, Mike Morrissey, Kim May, Carol Sutherland and Kim Walton. Julie Kiser (below) cries over the death of her father in "Strawberry Jam." Also appearing in the comedy were Chris Little, Katrina Crossman, Matt Werner and Dawnaree DeBoer.



tension to mine Salemn Gravel Pit, attorney John DeMarco ran up against an unbending Smith.

J.P. Burroughs Aggregate Division, operators of the pit, frown on a proposed 6-cents-a-ton tariff on outgoing gravel trucks. The tax is designed to generate funds to cover the township's cost of monitoring pit reclamation.

The clause, targeted to be part of the consent judgment amendment which would allow the mining extension, "...is a provision we cannot live with," DeMarco said. Instead he proposed a \$2,500 fund to cover costs of monitoring restoration, which Burroughs would replenish as the balance is depleted.

Smith immediately ended discussions.

"If this is your stumbling block, I see no reason for us to continue. We have been through these endless promises, and after considerable judgment we have arrived at what we call an adequate fee.

"We've been in court. You have not met the requirements anywhere along the line. Our last decision was to go into court and have you closed permanently. If that's what you want—fine," Smith said.

"I gather from what you're saying, Mr. Smith, is

that we either accept your proposal or there is no compromise," DeMarco countered.

DeMarco insisted Burroughs had met 89 to 90 percent of the reclamation plan outlined in the first consent judgment, and that engineers' reports backed his statement.

He asked not to be penalized in the current negotiations for an extension to mine based on the pit's past performance record.

"The first problem is you think we'll close our eyes and turn our backs on the past," said Treasurer Frederick Ritter. "I'm not sure that's a stumbling block we can't ignore.

"Any determination on the future of the consent judgment's past performance has to be looked at. History," said Ritter, "tends to repeat itself."

For the past year, Burroughs and the township have been in discussions to amend a 1977 consent judgment that restricts mining of the 200-acre, 35-year-old non-conforming pit on Oak Hill Road.

After discussion, board members agreed to table the matter until the April 6 meeting for further negotiations to determine how closely Burroughs is willing to comply with the township's plan.

# Deer Lake homeowners want damper on seniors' beach usage

By Marilyn Trumper

Members of the Deer Lake Farms Homeowners' Association want developer Hugh Garner to forfeit lake property rights. The move would prevent future residents of the proposed senior citizens' village, family members and their guests from using the subdivision beach financed and maintained by the homeowners.

Garner's answer is a solid "no" although he's open to compromise, and the battle is one the two parties are left to settle themselves.

The issue erupted publicly for the first time at the March 16 Independence Township Board meeting, when association President Ron Stanley asked the board to incorporate the group's request into the consent judgment amendment currently under negotiation between Garner and the township.

The 1976 judgment restricts development of 30 acres adjacent to Deer Lake Farms to commercial use, although the land is zoned multiple and requires an amendment before Garner can begin development of his \$24 million senior citizens' village near the intersection of Dixie Highway and I-75.

Although board members agreed the issue could be discussed as part of the negotiations, Supervisor James B. Smith warned the matter could well be out of the board's jurisdiction.

"You're asking us to step in the middle, and I don't know that we want to. We think negotiation is in the realm of possibilities and that you can work with Mr. Garner on this.

"The average age of the resident living in the village has been calculated to be 75. I can hardly see a 75-year-old person getting out and running down the

hill to the Deer Lake beach and rushing across the lake," he added.

A year ago when talk centered on development of 110 condominiums on the land, Garner said he would forfeit his lake rights.

Now he's opposed to that plan, but he indicated to the dozen residents at the meeting he is willing to negotiate a compromise.

"I was willing to forgo it for the other develop-

## Garner says 'no'

ment. I didn't feel it was important. But I believe it will be nice for the seniors to be able to walk down there and enjoy the lake. And, I have the right to do it," Garner said after the meeting.

Stanley maintains subdivision deed restrictions limit lake rights to "...future subdivisions on adjoining land" and stresses the proposed senior village is not a subdivision.

Repeatedly Stanley and association members stressed it was the additional traffic from the seniors' families and friends they feared would disrupt beach activities.

Betty Wagner, subdivision resident, proposed the township provide the seniors with free passes for Independence's Deer Lake Beach on the south side of the lake, an area with lifeguard supervision.

The association has consulted with an attorney and maintains its legal position is solid, according to Stanley.

# McDonald's target of dispute

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Pontiac State Bank and a medical complex, is zoned C-2, planned shopping center, and allows for the development of a sit-down restaurant.

Repeatedly at the March 17 Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) meeting, Clark argued no variance should be granted to allow the restaurant's construction. Instead, he said, the company should seek a rezoning. The ordinance requires a minimum of 5 acres to build and 400 feet of road frontage for entrances and exits. And the passing lane on the east side of Maybee Road the county requires will come within 3 feet of the new bike paths, creating a safety hazard, Clark said.

He pointed to the ordinance's definition of intent of C-2 zoning which reads: "...The purpose of this district is to provide large, uniformly planned areas where people may work, shop and conduct business in

an atmosphere which has been created so as to minimize parking and traffic difficulties and dangers and maximize ease and safety of pedestrian circulation."

Clark's contends the proposed restaurant is a drive-in restaurant, restricted to C-3 zoning, which is filled with stringent requirements for setback, lighting, parking, entrances and exits and a masonry wall.

Building Director Kenneth Delbridge and the township planner, Richard Carlisle of Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, say McDonald's restaurant falls into the definition of C-2 zoning. Whether it meets the "spirit" of the law is a decision left to the planning commission.

At the March 17 meeting, the ZBA in a 3-2 vote granted the company the variances needed to build, and waived requirements for 400 feet of road frontage, the 5-acre minimum and the masonry wall.

## Sheriff's log

Monday, thieves caused \$100 in damages when they kicked in the door of a house on Pine Ridge Road, Independence Township, and stole \$320 in change and \$25 worth of jewelry.

Tuesday, vandals caused an unknown amount of damage when they threw a cinder block through the windshield of a car on Burgundy Road, Independence Township.

Wednesday, thieves broke into a garage on Hogback Lake Road, Springfield Township, and stole two battery chargers, two gas cans, two circular saws, a toolbox and impact wrench.

Wednesday, a thief broke into a locker at Clarkston High school, 6595 Middle Lake, Independence Township, and stole a purse and cosmetics valued at \$25.

Wednesday, thieves stole a pair of \$200 skis from Pine Knob Ski Lodge, 7777 Pine Knob, Independence Township.

Wednesday, thieves broke into a disabled car on I-75, Independence Township, and stole speakers valued at \$10, a \$30 radio, \$100 tow chain, \$8 worth of empty bottles and \$10 worth of tools.

Thursday, thieves stole \$379 worth of skis, poles and boots from a patron's car at Pine Knob Ski Lodge, 7777 Pine Knob, Independence Township.

Thursday, thieves broke into a home on Waterford Hill Terrace, Independence Township, and stole an undetermined amount of liquor.

Friday, thieves stole a \$100 go-cart from a garage on Edgewood Road, Independence Township.

Acting on a tip, police recovered the go-cart two days later in a Pontiac garage.

Friday, thieves caused \$100 in damages when they cut a piece out of the cyclone fence surrounding the Oakland County Sportsmens Club, 4770 Waterford, Independence Township.

Saturday, vandals caused \$125 in damages when they broke the window of a house on Hillcrest Drive, Independence Township, entered and wrote expletives on most walls.

Saturday, thieves broke into a house on Oak Park Road, Independence Township, and stole a \$2,000 watch.

Saturday, thieves stole two \$40 hubcaps from a car in the Clarkston Mills Mall parking lot, 20 W. Washington, Clarkston.

Sunday, thieves trailered away a \$35,000 backhoe from a fenced and locked site on Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

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

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# Double-trouble crash for sisters

Tuesday afternoon meant double trouble for sisters Vicky Mick and Nonie Caverly of Warbler Drive, Independence Township.

At 2:35 p.m., approaching the fog-shrouded Mockingbird Lane intersection, Nonie, 16, failed to see an oncoming car and *smash!*

Her 1974 Gremlin, well, says she: "There's no hope for it."

Nonie suffered two black eyes, a bump on the head and whiplash.

The occupants of the second car, two Clarkston High School students, escaped uninjured.

Less than two hours later, 24-year-old Vicky was steering her 1978 Volkswagen down Warbler Lane and *smash!*

A neighbor's car turned her door to mush. "I just couldn't believe it. I just couldn't believe it. I was trying to be so careful after what happened to my sister.

"I saw the car coming and just hit the brake and

closed my eyes," she said. "I kept thinking 'I can't believe this. I can't believe this.' And the funny thing was, I wound up in a ditch directly across the street from where my sister was earlier."

Vicky summed it up. "If ever there was a time for something on 'That's Incredible,' this is it."

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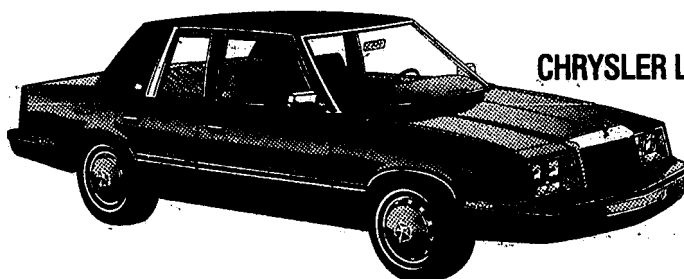
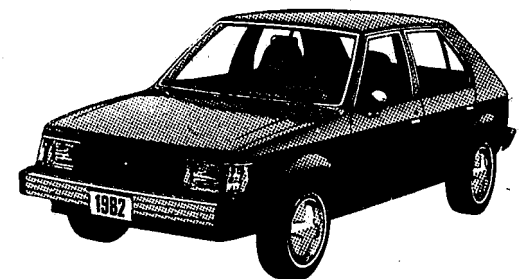
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## Fire call

Friday, March 12

11:13pm—Emergency Medical Services (EMS) responded to an auto accident on Clarkston-Orion at Clintonville roads. Oakland County Sheriff's Department (OCSD) and Riverside Ambulance were on the scene. Injuries were minor.

Saturday, March 13

6:37pm—EMS responded to a residence on South River Drive. Riverside Ambulance transported patient to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

Sunday, March 14

7:10pm—Firefighters extinguished a suspicious dumpster fire at 5529 Sashabaw.

Monday, March 15

12:41pm—EMS responded to 5565 Pine Knob on report of an injured person. Riverside transported patient to doctor's office.

4:55pm—Firefighters responded to report of an auto accident on Main Street, south of Washington Street. No injuries. Assisted with traffic patrol. OCSD was also on the scene.

Tuesday, March 16

2:32pm—Firefighters responded to 59 S. Main on an odor investigation. Found overheated furnace blower.

4:20pm—EMS responded on a report of an auto accident at Warbler and Mockingbird. Found minor injuries.

Wednesday, March 17

6:09am—EMS responded to 5794 Maybee on report of a medical emergency. Riverside ambulance transported patient to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

10:03pm—Firefighters responded on a report of a vehicle fire on Cameo Lane off Clarkston Road. Fire was extinguished without injury. OCSD was also on the scene.

The Independence Township Fire Department has responded to 138 calls to date.

# Township budgets for 6 cops; '82-3 contract approval pending

By Marilyn Trumper

Forced to pay a rate hike for deputies from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department (OCSD) without seeing additional services, the Independence Township Board wanted to know what their money was buying before renewing the two-year contract.

At a special meeting March 18, Lt. Richard Hubble of the OCSD informed board members their fee buys six deputies, seven-day-a-week patrol, and a back-up circle car to step in for emergency aid.

Full-time coverage results when the six deputies patrol the township on staggered days and staggered shifts. Two deputies are on duty for some shifts, but the bulk of township coverage is by a single deputy on duty.

Nine deputies are required to provide two deputies on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week, according to Hubble.

Satisfied, board members moved to budget \$42,854 for each of the six deputies in '82.

The fee covers the deputies' salaries, transportation, administrative and equipment costs.

In the new contract recently approved by the County Board of Commissioners, townships will pay \$42,854 for each deputy in '82 and \$48,708 in '83. The township's present contract expires April 1, when the new rates begin.

For months Supervisor James B. Smith has been working to establish a township-wide volunteer crime prevention force and neighborhood watch program and to increase patrol from the county's Public Safety

Division, which has jurisdiction over county parks and county property.

He pointed again to this plan and what he sees as the county's indifference and the hamstrung OCSD.

Hubble indicated negotiations between the Oakland County Board of Commissioners and the OCSD are ongoing, but unfruitful.

According to Hubble, Sheriff Johannes F. Spreen, in response to the township's plea, has plans to implement the department's neighborhood watch "Eyes and Ears" crime prevention program by May 1.



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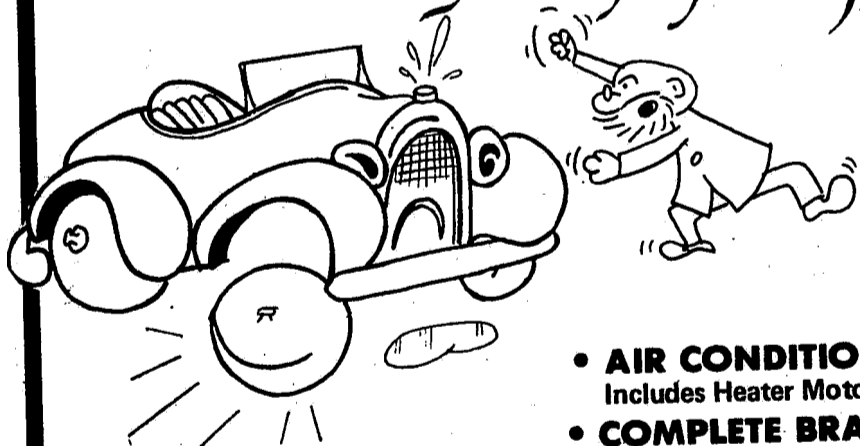
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## Letter to editor

### Support wrestlers

I want to say a few words about our Clarkston High School wrestlers. They are not getting enough recognition for all the hard work they put in, and they are not getting the support of the fans behind them.

I for one was very proud of them—they had a very good year and sent four wrestlers to the state finals.

I was very disappointed not to see a picture of the wrestling team and the four wrestlers that made it to the state finals in The Clarkston News.

It was explained to me by their sports writer that there just isn't enough room for all the sports pictures, but that didn't help—I was still disappointed.

Come on, you Clarkston fans. Get out there and support our wrestling team, and their coach, Rick Detkowski, who also deserves a lot of credit.

A Clarkston Wrestling Fan



## Bouquets

### First-rate writing on kids' hero story

Dear Al,

Just wanted to thank you for the charming way you handled our kindergarten "hero" story—and to think it made the front page.

I knew you would find the two little guys utterly delightful when you interviewed them.

You captured such special expressions on their faces in your photograph also.

Really a first-rate job. Many thanks!

Jo Vaara

## Thanks for all info

Dear Mr. Sherman,

Mrs. Banworth and I wish to thank you for your time spent with our class last Monday.

We believe that many viewpoints are a basis to make teaching meaningful and to help our students become critical thinkers.

Thank you again for the information you imparted.

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Dear Mr. Sherman,

Thank you very much for your presentation and filmstrip about your job.

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We are all very glad you answered our questions and we thank you.

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## Jim's jottings

### American measure

by Jim Sherman

The greatest bit of national news I heard while traveling in Florida the last couple weeks of February, was the government's decision to withdraw support of the switch to metric.

It was an ill-conceived plan on the part of foreign tool and tape measure makers to distract us from the real threat of communist take over and infestation of the tsetse fly.

Weeks before the Reagan administration started trickling down, I wrote that metric in America was un-American and hinted that making us drive on the left side of the road was next in line for this domino effect.

I really meant to come back the next week and say . . . "That goes for the celcius, too." I get very strong in my stands sometimes.

Then lo and behold (which is somewhere in

the bilges of a ship), that marvelous man and class B movie actor, who is leading us out of the ship's bottom, decreed . . . LET METRIC BE VOLUNTARY!

On the next day he rested at Camp David.

So, what happens now. The move to metric, let the buyer beware. And haters of Al Jolson's singing of "I'd walk a million miles for one of your smiles, Mam-m-m-my", had forced textbook makers to put centimeters into classrooms.

Books of inches were ostracized in the 1970's and considered for burning like bras in the 1960's, until now, when the fallout has been left by the conservative rulers.

School board members and teachers now have the option to buy metric or use common sense measure. You know, Do Unto Others, As

You Would Have Them Do Unto You. Surely, no present day school board member in Michigan was raised on metric in the wonderful days of yore.

Why, if Miss Wright had introduced that in Fremont school north of Bancroft in 1938, my mother would have told my dad to derail on of his Grand Truck trains onto Grand River Road and bust up the outhouses. Miss Wright would have such a mess she'd soon forget metric.

So, bravo to President Reagan. Let's hear it for American measure. Say goodbye to hectometer, centimeter, hectare, stere, deciliter, kilogram, milligram and Ralph Nader.

Now, make the metric order mandatory instead of voluntary Mr. President, and you can rest a whole week at Camp David.

## 'If it Fitz. . .'

### New meaning to 'dig in'

by Jim Fitzgerald



Have a freeze party! Or go to one. Don't bring a shovel.

That's one answer to the question asked me by many people wanting to know what to do to help stop the nuclear arms race.

These people were reacting to a recent column that said if I really loved my grandchildren, I'd never stop jumping up and down and hollering for nuclear disarmament today in the please-dear-God hope that they won't be bombed tomorrow.

Each day it becomes increasingly evident that most people are outraged by the ungodly size of the armament stockpiles in the United States and Russia. These people are particularly outraged—and frightened—by the suggestion that limited nuclear warfare might be acceptable, and survivable, in a sane society.

Typical of the insane thinking aimed at preparing for the unthinkable is the car-over-trench fallout shelter devised by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which is in charge of civil defense. This agency is trying to convince the public that nuclear war might not be so bad after all. It has produced a propaganda movie—"Protection in the Nuclear Age"—in which urban families are advised to move into the country for a couple of weeks whenever they expect a nuclear attack. Sort of a vacation. But if the missiles arrive unannounced, and there isn't time to go on vacation, and there is no fallout shelter

nearby, the movie says, city dwellers should dig four-foot-deep trenches under their cars.

"IF A BIG STATION WAGON is used, shelter can be provided for up to six persons, less if car is smaller," it says in a government handbook distributed along with the movie. Dirt should be piled all around the outside of the car, higher than the bumpers, to seal off the trench from nuclear fallout. Obviously, this dirt must be shoveled into place by someone outside the trench, and, once the trench is sealed, the shoveler will be unable to get into it, unless the car is a five-door sedan with the fifth door in the floor.

The handbook doesn't say who should be sacrificed to shovel. Probably someone over 40 years old. This would be in line with a recent study, funded by the federal Department of Energy, which suggested ways to minimize cancer deaths from radiation among survivors of a nuclear war. The cancer most likely won't strike until many years after the war, so one suggestion was that survivors over 40 should be assigned the dangerous job of foraging for food and supplies because they won't live long enough to get cancer anyway.

For the same reason, it was also suggested that older people eat radiated food, saying the less contaminated nourishment for the younger survivors. Certainly there is no good reason why an over-40 survivor can't pile dirt around a car-over-trench fallout shelter before he or she starts foraging for a poisoned dinner.

OUTRAGEOUS? YOU BET. No government should spend public money devising ways to survive a nuclear war. What the public cries out for is a way to avoid a nuclear war. The obvious answer is to eliminate nuclear weapons. After that, we can go after ordinary weapons. We will not live long enough to see this noble battle completely won, but our grandchildren could.

What can you do? The Detroit Area Nuclear Weapons Freeze organization is inviting everyone to give or attend a party April 16, 17 or 18. The purpose is for sane people to get together and talk about how to eliminate the horrible threat of nuclear war. Signatures will be gathered as part of a nationwide petition drive aimed at persuading President Reagan that there *must* be a freeze on testing, production and deployment of nuclear weapons in the United States and Russia. Also, it will be OK to have a good time at these parties.

If you want to give one, you can get help planning it by phoning 546-7343 between 9:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. any day or 577-5053 between 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

I have a mental picture of my grandchildren crouched in a car-over-trench fallout shelter while, following my government's instructions, I shovel dirt into a bumper-high pile. The world is going nuts. Freeze it.



Jeremy Hughson tackles the cookie bowl with gusto as Eleanor Kerzka encourages, with a grandmotherly smile, his enthusiasm.



Grandmother Helen Nichols assists Andrea Ushman at the cookie bowl as Laura Seitz patiently awaits her turn.

Photos by Kathy Greenfield

## Just like Grandma's

**C**OOKIES BAKING in the oven and a warm conversation before settling back to a story read with love—it must be Grandma's house.

The setting was the Independence Township Senior Citizens Center. And the reason the afternoon Clarkston Elementary School kindergartners of Anita Davison gathered there last week was the debut of Grandmas' Day.

The idea is to bring children to the center for a pleasant afternoon with grandmotherly types, said Helen Nichols, president of the senior citizens' center advisory board.

"We want to do something to show the community how we feel about kids," she said, adding the plan is to invite a group of kindergartners from different schools to the center once a month.

One group of enthusiastic volunteers helped the kindergartners mix up batches of cookies and pop them in the oven, while others treated the tots to a story in the center's living room.

Then they all gathered together for a snack of cookies and milk.

—Kathy Greenfield



Two retired elementary school teachers take turns reading stories to the Clarkston elementary kindergartners during Grandmas' Day. As

Kay Arkles tells the tale of "The Little Engine That Could," Gladys Kinde (left) smiles at the pleasant scene.

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# Springfield board seeks 20 percent pay raises

By Al Zawacky

Springfield Township residents gathered at the upcoming annual meeting March 27 will be asked to place their stamp of approval on some substantial salary increases for their township officials.

At the budget workshop March 15 at township hall, an annual primer to the annual meeting, the township board discussed and approved raises in the neighborhood of 20 percent for the township supervisor, treasurer and clerk.

The proposed increases include a \$4,500 pay increase for Supervisor Collin Walls to an annual salary of \$25,000; a \$4,200 raise for Clerk J. Calvin Walters, boosting him to an annual salary of \$23,600; and a \$3,800 raise for Treasurer Patricia Kramer, putting her salary at \$21,400 per year.

Also included in the proposed increases are a hike in the meeting fee for part-time board trustees Glen Vermilye and William Whitley, from \$40 to \$60 per meeting. The trustees' regular annual salary of \$600 would remain the same.

Township residents will have a chance to approve or reject the pay increases at the annual meeting in a

show of hands. Last year's meeting goers rejected the board's proposed 5-percent pay increases by freezing township employe salaries.

"We based these requests on looking around at salaries in surrounding communities," said Walls. "Secondly, when you look back two or three years and look at the cost of living, these increases are reasonable."

"We put these proposals together on the standpoint that this is reasonable and fair. Of course, I thought the 5-percent increases we proposed last year were reasonable and fair, and they didn't fly."

The annual meeting will also provide a forum for citizen input on how to spend the estimated \$36,000 Springfield will receive in federal revenue sharing funds this year.

The funds must be used for a regular budget expenditures, and in previous years have been allocated for road repair, chloridating roads and parks and recreation, according to Walls.

The proposed Springfield budget, copies of which will be available at the annual meeting, includes an estimated \$410,000 in revenues and \$400,000 in expenditures for the upcoming fiscal year.

The meeting will start at 1 p.m. Saturday at Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway in downtown Davisburg. All Springfield residents are encouraged to attend.

## An easy payment

Independence Township has its eye on a \$1.6 million sewer construction fund at the county level to pay 1982's sewer bond bill—just as it did last year.

At the March 2 meeting, board members agreed to authorize the county to make the bond payment from the fund that's grown \$100,000 in the past year.

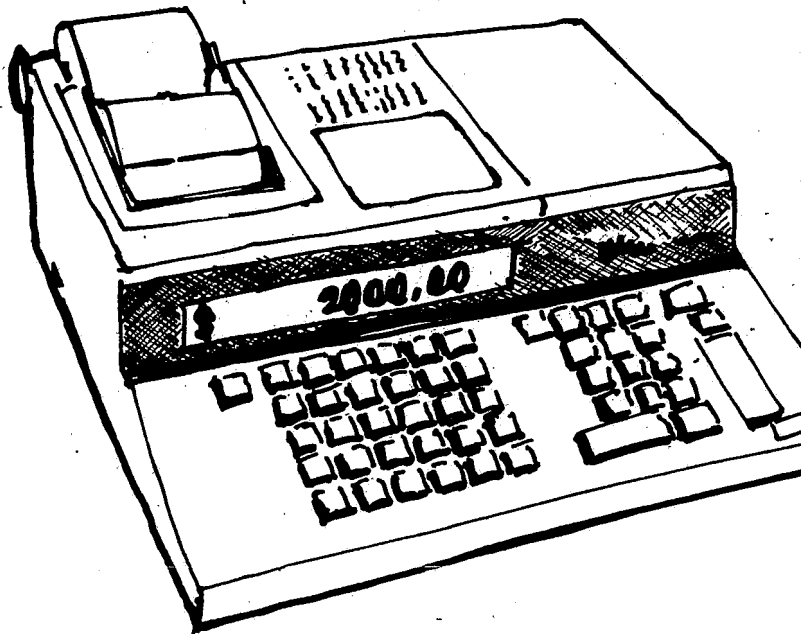
The move gives the township continued investment of approximately \$465,000 which would have gone to make the semi-annual payment, and whittles down the amount at the county to about \$1.2 million if the county agrees.

But, says township Treasurer Frederick Ritter, the fund will probably be back up to \$1.3 or \$1.4 million by this time next year.

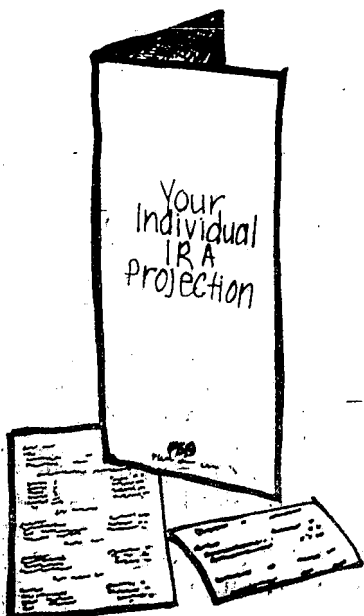
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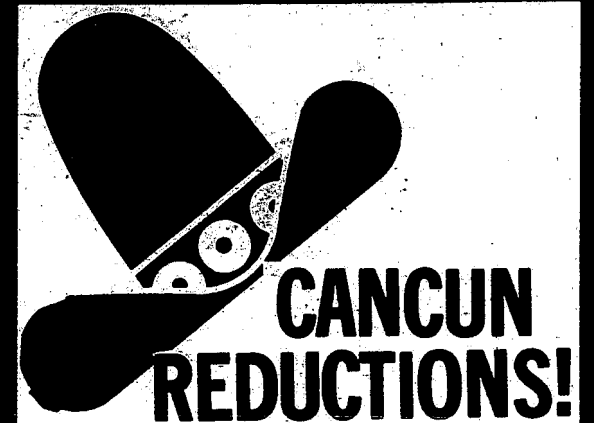
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# Township budgets total \$3 million for '82 year

Independence Township's preliminary general fund budget's been totaled for the coming year, with no proposed salary increases targeted for either elected officials or department heads.

That was the word at a meeting March 18 as board members poured over the general fund's line items and accepted the figures for budgeting. The

poking, prodding and questioning centered on the fire budget, which operates from a separate millage.

Although department head salaries are approved by the board, pay hikes for elected officials are proposed and granted by residents in attendance at the annual meeting.

Last year, department heads and elected officials

received a 9.3-percent pay hike, which boosted the supervisor's salary over the \$30,000-a-year mark, and upped the clerk and treasurer's salary by \$2,000.

Offices of the clerk, treasurer, assessor, parks and recreation and library operate from the general fund, which is proposed at \$1.16 million for the 1982-83 year, rolled back to a 1980-81 total with the expected cut of \$165,000 in state shared revenue.

## Annual meeting scheduled Saturday

When the gavel comes down on the table Saturday, March 27, at 1 p.m., all in assembly will turn to Pledge Allegiance to the Flag before settling down to the annual meeting of the Independence Township Board.

The township's 1982-83 \$3 million budget tops the list of subjects slated for discussion, along with

setting salaries for members of the township board, establishing 1982's meeting dates and review of the task force reports.

Each township resident has one vote at the meeting. Residents can pick up copies of the proposed budget Friday, March 26, at the clerk's office, Independence Township Hall, 90 N. Main, Clarkston.



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## SYNOPSIS

OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD  
MARCH 16, 1982

- The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m.  
Roll: Kozma, Ritter, Rose, Smith, Travis, Vandermark; present. Stuart; absent.
1. Accepted the resignation of a Planning Commission member with regrets.
  2. Decided not to take up any new agenda item after 10 p.m. and to hold a special meeting on March 18, 1982.
  3. Approved the minutes of the March 2, 1982 regular meeting.
  4. Approved bills totaling \$61,135.28. Trustee Stuart was now present.
  5. Tabled action on the Salem Gravel Pit Consent Judgment.
  6. Agreed to have the discussion of the Deer Lake Farms Consent Judgment as the 1st item of new business.
  7. Approved the Township Code Ordinance effective June 1, 1982 with the inclusion of preambles to the ordinance as needed.
  8. Discussed the concerns of the Deer Lake Farms Subdivision Association about the proposed Senior Citizen Housing Complex.
  9. Tabled action on the Oakland County Sheriff Contract until the first meeting at which the board has the necessary information.
  10. Received bids for ceiling work at the Township Hall and authorized the Building Director to award the true low bidder.
  11. Discussed the Cable Television proposals.
  12. Approved a loan of \$500.00 to the Townships Economic Development Corporation.
  13. Agreed to have the township pay 10 cents per foot for the Dust Control Program.
  14. Discussed the township's budget.
  15. The meeting adjourned at 10:39 p.m. All votes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

The schedule of Township Meetings after April 1, 1982 will be set at the Annual Meeting of Township Electors on March 27, 1982.

All citizens are urged to attend.

Christopher L. Rose, Clerk

# Restaurateur's sit-down pizzeria quest continues

Allie Assad's continuing pursuit of a variance to turn his carry-out restaurant La Piazza into a sit-down eatery for 45 patrons.

Over a dozen residents near the Clarkston-Orion Road location said they were behind the plan 100 percent, while a handful of others at the March 17 Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) meeting voiced strong opposition to the plan, arguing no variance should be granted to allow the restaurant's expansion.

Tom and Ellen Buday of Monterey Road, located

directly behind the shopping strip, argued expansion would increase already abundant delivery truck traffic, blowing litter and the sale of beer and wine, now provided by two neighboring party stores.

"There's already been one murder there. I don't think people need to be subjected to any more," Tom said.

Judy Rosenberger of Iroquois Road praised the plan.

"I would like to see this. Right now I have to drive all the way into Clarkston to go to a restaurant. We don't have anything like this out in this part of the township."

"I too would like to see this restaurant go in," said Howard Paulson of Algonquin Road. Shirley Tews of Eston Road agreed.

"The area is changing. New people are moving in and we appreciate having this kind of service," she said.

Assad, who has applied for one of the township's three available liquor licenses, plans to expand by knocking down a common wall between La Piazza and the adjacent vacant store.

His proposed site falls 12 parking spaces short of the 47 required in the township zoning ordinance, and the need to install a septic system could quash his plans, because the only vacant property available to house the system is said to be near a well.

After discussion, the ZBA directed Assad to acquire engineer's drawings of his parking lot to determine the exact number of parking spaces currently available, and to approach the county health department for a ruling on the septic system and its proximity to the well.

According to ZBA Chairman Mel Vaara, Assad must prove hardship before a change in use, from take-out to sit-down restaurant, can be granted. Assad cannot seek a rezoning because his proposed establishment is too small for restaurant zoning, Vaara said.

## New bid's in for foster home

It appears Independence Township has lost one family foster care home and is on the verge of gaining another.

The Michael Whaley family of Parview Road, Independence Township, withdrew their license to house three foster care charges, and Michigan Bell reports their phone has been disconnected.

According to a spokesperson from the State Department of Licensing, the Whaleys have moved from the Independence Township area.

They received a state license in July of 1980 when they moved to township with their three wards, two of whom had been with the family for five years, and a third who'd been with the family four years.

The State Department of Licensing reports receiving application for a family home at 9137 Eevee Road, Independence Township, where the Pittam family anticipates taking in and caring for two senior citizens.

Dorothy Pittam shied from discussing the plan, and would only say this is the first time the family has applied for status as a group home.

## Birthday postmark

No later than June 1, all outgoing mail at the Clarkston Post Office is targeted for a one-of-a-kind postmark in honor of the village's 150th anniversary.

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## Overcoming fear Education is the key



Don Williams

Most people Don Williams meets are afraid of radiation.

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Dr. Williams is chairman of the chemistry department of Hope College, in Holland. He is both a scientist and a self-proclaimed "ecology nut." He has fallen in love with Lake Michigan and the natural environment.

Radiation is all around us; "we can't escape it," Dr. Williams says. But because people don't realize that, they single out that which they can see - nuclear power plants - as the villains. Actually, radiation from nuclear power plants is very small compared to radiation from other common sources, he notes.

"As an environmentalist, I understand that some people genuinely fear radiation," he says. "I want to help them. I want to reach out with education."

"Should I avoid all radiation?" Dr. Williams asks. "That's impossible. It streaks out of the sky on us. There are things in my body giving off radiation

all the time. It's in some of the food I eat. If I fly in an airplane, I'm closer to cosmic sources. If I explore a cave, I'm closer to the radiation from rocks and minerals.

"I can't avoid it. That doesn't mean I need to close my eyes to the danger. But it means I can approach it intelligently."

Of the radiation our bodies receive, how much comes from nuclear power production? Dr. Williams points out that the amount has been well documented. "It is pretty trivial," he says.

"Readings I have done on the subject suggest clearly that during your lifetime; you have a one-in-a-million chance of dying from radiation exposure," he says. Dr. Williams says you also have a one-in-a-million chance of dying every time you travel 60 miles in a car; by living at age 60 for 20 minutes; each time you fly 700 miles in an airplane; by smoking 1 to 3 cigarettes; or by working for 1 1/2 weeks in a typical factory.

Dr. Williams points out that we receive about 15,000 times more radiation from the sky than from nuclear power. The radiation from things we eat is about 6,000 times greater, from medical procedures about 24,000 times greater, and from rocks about 13,000 times greater than from nuclear power.

"There isn't anything that doesn't come without its dangers," Dr. Williams says. "But when I put nuclear power in perspective I see that it gives me an awful lot of benefits. I use things that are powered by electricity; I enjoy them and appreciate them. That power is useful to me."

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## Business brief

Renee Weaver has been appointed director of communications for Pontiac Business Institute Schools Inc. Her new responsibilities include public relations and publicity, training programs, audiovisuals, accreditation and approvals.



A 1981 graduate of Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Weaver was selected CMU's Outstanding Student Teacher in Business Education for 1981-82. She has worked part-time at PBI since 1972. Locally, she serves as a youth group advisor at Clarkston United Methodist Church, Girl Scout leader and

a participant in the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance PLUS Program. Her parents are Howard and Irene Weaver of Church Street, Independence Township.

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## Tom Ritter resigns Independence post

Thomas Ritter, treasurer and head of finance for the Richard Headlee for Governor Committee, has resigned his seat on the Independence Township Planning Commission.

Bound by time restraints, Ritter, owner of Ritter's Farm Market, 6684 Dixie Highway, is gearing up to commit all his energies to the gubernatorial race.

Township board members accepted his resignation "with deep regret" at the March 16 meeting.

"His presence on the planning commission will be missed. He was a constructive member of that body and a voice of the business community," said Supervisor James B. Smith.

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## Family style

Lunch has been a family affair for many kids in the Clarkston school system these past few days as parents dropped in to enjoy a hot school lunch with the kids. The idea of having students invite their parents to lunch at school originated with Clarkston High School Assistant Principal Jan Gabler, and the program spread from there to the junior highs and elementary

schools. The event marked National Nutrition Month, and gave parents a chance to sample their son or daughter's regular lunchtime eatery. This was the scene Friday at Clarkston Elementary School as Donna Cole enjoys her lunch with son Paul, a third-grader in Jane Griffiths' class.

## Village spiffs up

Primping and spring cleaning are on tap for Clarkston Village Hall.

Perhaps new curtains to replace the sun-bleached cloth hanging there now, and definitely a functioning clock. In addition, a slide viewer, a table on which it will rest and screen.

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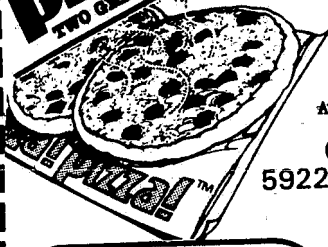
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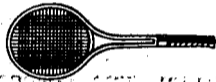
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# Clarkston Spring Sports Schedules

## Clarkston High School Baseball

Varsity Coach: Roy Warner  
JV Coach: Kurt Richardson

April 7	Davison (Varsity)	A	3:30
April 7	Davison (JV)	H	3:30
April 21	Milford (Varsity)	H	4:00
April 21	Milford (JV)	A	4:00
April 22	Royal Oak Dundero (JV)	A	4:00
April 23	Lakeland (Varsity)	H	4:00
April 23	Lakeland (JV)	A	4:00
April 24	Royal Oak Dundero (Varsity)	H	11 a.m.
April 24	Birmingham Groves		
April 24	Birmingham Groves (JV)		
April 26	Rochester (Varsity)	A	12:00
April 26	Rochester (JV)	H	4:00
April 28	Lake Orion (Varsity)	A	4:00
April 30	Kettering (Varsity)	A	4:00
April 30	Kettering (JV)	H	4:00
May 3	West Bloomfield (Varsity)	A	4:00
May 3	West Bloomfield (JV)	H	4:00
May 4	Oxford (Varsity)	H	4:00
May 4	Oxford (JV)	A	4:00
May 5	Mott (Varsity)	A	4:00
May 5	Mott (JV)	H	4:00
May 7	Rochester (Varsity)	A	4:00
May 7	Rochester (JV)	H	4:00
May 8	Hazel Park-Rochester Adams (V)	A	1:00/3:00
May 10	Lake Orion (Varsity)	H	4:00
May 12	Kettering (Varsity)	H	4:00
May 12	Kettering (JV)	A	4:00
May 14	West Bloomfield (Varsity)	H	4:00
May 14	West Bloomfield (JV)	A	4:00
May 15	Royal Oak Kimball (Varsity) DH	A	11 a.m.
May 15	Royal Oak Kimball (JV) DH	H	11 a.m.
May 17	Mott (Varsity)	H	4:00
May 17	Mott (JV)	A	4:00
May 19	Orchard-Lake St. Mary (Varsity) DH	A	3:30
May 28	Pre-District		
June 4-5	District		
June 12	Regional		
June 19	Finals		



## Clarkston High School Boys' Tennis

Coach: Dick Swartout

April 21	Brandon	A	4:00
April 23	Milford	H	4:00
April 26	Kettering (Non-league)	A	4:00
April 28	Rochester Adams	A	4:00
April 29	Waterford Township	H	4:00
April 30	Mott (Non-league)	A	4:00
May 1	Lake Orion Doubles Invitational	A	9 a.m.
May 3	Milford	H	4:00
May 6	Kettering	H	4:00
May 10	West Bloomfield	H	4:00
May 13	Rochester	A	4:00
May 14	Brandon	H	4:00
May 17	Mott	H	4:00
May 18	Lakeland	H	4:00
May 20	Lake Orion	A	3:30
May 21	Regional		
May 26	GOAL League		Lake Orion

## Clarkston High School Softball

Varsity Coach: Carla Teare  
JV Coach: Don Peters

April 7	Davison (Varsity)	A	3:30
April 7	Davison (JV)	H	3:30
April 21	Milford (Varsity)	H	4:00
April 21	Milford (JV)	A	4:00
April 22	Brandon (Varsity) DH	A	3:30
April 23	Lakeland (Varsity)	H	4:00
April 23	Lakeland (JV)	A	4:00
April 26	Rochester (Varsity)	H	4:00
April 26	Rochester (JV)	A	4:00
April 28	Lake Orion (Varsity)	A	4:00
April 29	Brandon (JV) DH	H	3:30
April 30	Kettering (Varsity)	A	4:00
April 30	Kettering (JV)	H	4:00
May 3	W. Bloomfield (Varsity)	A	4:00
May 3	W. Bloomfield (JV)	H	4:00
May 4	Oxford (Varsity)	H	4:00
May 4	Oxford (JV)	A	4:00
May 5	Mott (Varsity)	A	4:00
May 5	Mott (JV)	H	4:00
May 6	Rochester Adams (Varsity)	H	4:00
May 6	Rochester Adams (JV)	A	4:00
May 7	Rochester (Varsity)	A	4:00
May 7	Rochester (JV)	H	4:00
May 10	Lake Orion (Varsity)	H	4:00
May 12	Kettering (Varsity)	H	4:00
May 12	Tron Athens (Varsity)	H	7:00
May 12	Kettering (JV)	A	4:00
May 14	W. Bloomfield (Varsity)	H	4:00
May 14	W. Bloomfield (JV)	A	4:00
May 17	Mott (Varsity)	H	4:00
May 17	Mott (JV)	A	4:00
May 20	Birmingham Groves (Varsity)	H	7:30
May 20	Birmingham Groves (JV) DH	A	4:00
May 28	Pre-District		
June 4-5	District		
June 12	Regional		
June 19	Finals		

## Clarkston Junior High Track

Coach: Mike Taylor

April 20	Rochester VanHoosen (Boys and Girls)	H	4:00
April 28	Lake Orion West (Boys and Girls)	A	4:00
May 5	Sashabaw (Boys and Girls)	H	7:00
May 12	Lake Orion East (Boys and Girls)	A	4:00
May 19	Milford (Boys and Girls)	H	4:00
May 25	Rochester West (Boys and Girls)	A	4:00
May 28	Reuther (Boys and Girls)	H	6:00

## Sashabaw Junior High Track

Coaches: Kelly Burnette, Chris Krueger, Jim Smith

April 22	West Bloomfield (Boys)	A	6:00
April 29	Lake Orion East (Boys and Girls)	H	4:00
May 5	Clarkston (Boys and Girls)	A	7:00
May 12	Rochester West (Boys and Girls)	H	4:00
May 19	Lake Orion West (Boys and Girls)	A	4:00
May 25	Reuther (Boys and Girls)	H	4:00
May 27	VanHoosen (Boys and Girls)	H	4:00

## Clarkston High School Track

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

March 27	EMU Relays (Boys)	A	
March 30	Royal Oak Kimball (Boys & Girls)	H	4:15
April 6	Waterford Township (Boys & Girls)	A	3:30
April 20	Kettering (Boys & Girls)	A	4:00
April 24	Andover Relays (Boys & Girls)	A	10 a.m.
April 27	Lake Orion (Boys & Girls)	A	4:00
April 29	Oxford (Boys & Girls)	A	4:00
May 1	Lake Orion Invitational (Boys)	A	11 a.m.
May 1	W. Bloomfield Invitational (Girls)	A	11 a.m.
May 4	W. Bloomfield (Boys & Girls)	H	4:00
May 7	Livonia Stevenson Relays (Boys)	A	5:00
May 11	Mott (Boys & Girls)	H	4:00
May 13	Avondale (Girls)	H	4:00
May 18	Rochester (Boys & Girls)	H	7:00
May 22	Regional		
May 25	GOAL (Boys & Girls)	W. Blfd.	3:30
May 27	Oakland County (Girls)	Walled Lake	
May 28	Oakland County (Boys)	Troy Athens	
May 29	Finals		



## Sashabaw Junior High Baseball

Coach: Jim Koslosky

April 20	Oxford	A	4:00
April 22	Rochester VanHoosen	H	4:00
April 26	Waterford Cray	H	4:00
April 29	Milford	H	4:00
May 3	Lake Orion West	A	4:00
May 4	Birmingham Groves	A	4:00
May 6	Lakeland	H	4:00
May 11	Waterford Pierce	A	4:00
May 18	West Bloomfield	A	4:00
May 20	Lake Orion East	H	4:00
May 24	Waterford Mason	A	4:00
May 25	Rochester West	A	4:00
May 27	Rochester Reuther	H	4:00
June 2	Clarkston - DH	CHS	3:30

## Clarkston Junior High Baseball

Coach: Dave McDonald

April 20	Waterford Cray	A	4:00
April 21	Waterford Pierce	H	4:00
April 26	Milford	A	4:00
April 29	West Bloomfield	H	4:00
May 4	Lakeland	A	4:00
May 6	Rochester West	H	4:00
May 13	Oxford	H	4:00
May 18	Lake Orion East	A	3:30
May 20	Lake Orion West	A	4:00
May 25	Rochester Reuther	H	4:00
May 27	Rochester VanHoosen	A	4:00
June 2	Sashabaw - DH	CHS	3:30
June 4	Waterford Mason	H	4:00

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# Sports

## Nustad fired as Wolfpack coach

By Al Zawacky

Gary Nustad, who led the Clarkston Wolves to the state semifinals two years ago, has been fired from his post of high school varsity basketball coach.

His dismissal became official at a meeting between Nustad, Clarkston Community Schools Superintendent Milford Mason and Assistant Superintendent Mel Vaara Friday afternoon.

The action climaxed a series of meetings involving parents and administrators and months of rumors that Nustad's job was on the line.

"It was a move made in the best interests of the basketball program," said Mason.

"There was no single thing (that led to Nustad's dismissal). It was a number of things accumulating."

Mason cited a number of complaints from parents of basketball players as part of the reason for the action, but would not elaborate further.

The final decision was discussed and made by four individuals—Mason, Vaara, CHS Principal Dom Mauti and district Athletic Director Paul Tungate, according to Mason.

"The decision was made by those four people," Tungate said. "But, I think it would be safe to say that there was not total agreement."

"The only comment I would make is that we decided to make a change in the best interest of our basketball program," Vaara said.

Mauti declined to comment on the decision.

A graduate of Garden City West High School, Nustad was hired in June of 1976 as both a social studies teacher and varsity basketball coach at Clarkston High School.

His maiden season was a subpar 8-12, but since that time Nustad established himself as one of the most successful coaches in Oakland County.

From 1977-78 through 1980-81 his teams won four straight league championships, including a district championship and the school's first regional championship and state semifinal berth in history in 1980.

In 1979-80, Nustad was named coach of the year by the Detroit News,

suburban coach of the year by the Detroit Free Press, and region six coach of the year by his peers in the Michigan High School Basketball Coaches Association.

"It's my understanding that the reason I was dismissed was based on the perception of a panel of individuals that

I would not be able to function effectively as this school's basketball coach in the future," Nustad said.

"If I personally felt there were a reason for me not to coach basketball at Clarkston High School next year, I would have resigned. It wasn't proven to me, and consequently, I was dismissed."

Nustad added that he was "sad-dened and disappointed" that he would not be able to work with next year's team.

"My hope is that this situation will not affect their careers, that they'll go on and reach for the goals they've set for themselves," he said.

"As for myself, I am going to pursue some other avenues as far as coaching is concerned. I am currently looking into some other high school and a few college jobs."

According to Mason and Vaara, Tungate and Mauti will have the sole responsibility of finding a replacement for Nustad in the upcoming weeks.

Tungate said he hoped to see a replacement hired "in the next two weeks, before Easter vacation," and that the new varsity coach would have primary input on who his JV coach would be.

Two names often mentioned as possible successors to Nustad have been Dan Fife, an ex-University of Michigan assistant who coached at Sashabaw Junior High this past winter; and Larry Mahrle, who served five years as Clarkston's JV coach before accepting the head coaching job at Avondale in November 1981.

When contacted, Fife said he definitely was planning on applying for the open varsity job. Mahrle said he was seriously considering applying, but hadn't yet made a definite decision.

"It's always been a goal of mine to teach and coach varsity at the same school," Mahrle said. "I wouldn't discount my applying."



Nustad and company in happier days—the date was March 14, 1980 and Clarkston had just won its first regional championship.

### Young team has bright prospects

## Clarkston girls' track poised for title run

By Al Zawacky

Is this the year for a Clarkston High School track team to rise from the second-division tradition and challenge for the top spot?

Gordie Richardson thinks it could happen, and if it's reasons you want, he's got plenty of them.

First, the Wolves have Kelley Craig and Sherry Rowland back, two girls who qualified for state competition last season as sophomores.

### Spring Sports Preview

April Hodges, one of only two seniors on a 29-member roster, is back to give the Wolves spring strength. Robin Ronquillo and Jamie Howenstine are also returning to boost the Wolves' fortunes.

And augmenting all the solid returning talent is the most promising bunch of sophomores in CHS history—specifically, the Sashabaw Junior High group that went undefeated and finished first in Oakland County last spring.

"Last year we didn't want to finish last in the league," Richardson says, recalling his team's 3-5 record and fifth place finish in the six-member Greater Oakland Activities League—the best showing

for a CHS girls' track team in school history.

"This year, we want to battle for first. It's going to be a heck of a struggle, but a lot of the kids here are from a winning program and like to win.

"It's going to be a real challenge for these sophomores to have to go and run against some pretty established people. We'll have to wait and see if they can make the transition.

"It's one thing to be a good junior high team, but senior high represents a pretty big jump."

Both Craig and Rowland earned second-place finishes in the regionals last year to qualify for the state—Craig in the high jump and Rowland in the two mile.

Julie Beamer, Ronnie Barnard and Aileen Collins were three promising sophomores who ran regularly in winter meets, honing up their skills.

"I think we're going to be really strong in the high jump, the mile and two mile, the hurdles and the mile relay," Richardson notes. "Really, we'll just be much stronger in general.

"In the past we've been poor in several events, but this year we're going to improve everywhere."

Twenty-nine members on the roster represents a new high for the girls' track team in this, Richardson's fourth year of coaching the sport.

"If we can keep these kind of numbers coming out, we're going to get even tougher," he says.

## Gavette wrestles in Oregon

Saginaw Valley State College sophomore Craig Gavette competed in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Wrestling Tournament held in Oregon earlier this month.

A 1980 Clarkston High School graduate, Gavette finished third in the 118-pound class in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference league meet

Feb. 13, and on that and other criteria was selected to advance to the NAIA in Oregon.

As a senior at CHS, Gavette earned a berth in the state tournament and posted two regular season tournament championships en route to a 29-7 season record.



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## Easter egg hunt set for April 3

Kids and parents, mark Saturday, April 3 on your calendar.

That's the day of the Annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Clarkston Area Jaycees.

Every kid is invited to participate in the merry hunt at Clintonwood Park, beginning at 10 a.m.

Egg hunters are asked to use the Independence Township Senior Citizen Center entrance on Clarkston Road, right next to the park entrance, when arriving.

There are no fees or registration required to participate, and prizes will be awarded.

## Reunion

The Waterford Township High School class of 1957 plans to meet again for a 25th reunion-celebration.

The party is to be held at the Deer Lake Racquet Club on Aug. 21.

1957 WTHS grads may contact Marlene Joss at 623-7518 or Carol Arnold at 623-6369 for more information, or to volunteer to work on the reunion committee.

## Honors

Seven Independence Township students have been named to the honors list for the fall semester at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

**Susan Geukes**, a senior, of Snowapple Drive was honored for receiving all A's.

Also honored for being in the top 10 percent of their academic classes were sophomore **Susan Dubats** of M-15, senior **Jayne Lafnear** of Simler Drive, sophomore **Susan McIntyre** of Hubbard Hills Drive, freshman **Mercedes Sanchez** of Sashabaw Road and junior **Matthew Wenzel** of Algonquin Road.

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Two local students made the dean's list at Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C.

Earning at least a B average for the first semester were **Craig Hayward**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hayward of Sylvan View Road, Independence Township; and **Stephen Sanders**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sanders of Fairfield Circle, Springfield Township.

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**Doug Downey** has been named to the fall semester dean's list at Anderson College, Anderson, Ind.

A Clarkston High School graduate, Downey is a freshman on the Hoosier campus. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Downey of Snowapple Drive, Independence Township.

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**Douglas Roosa** has been named to the fall semester dean's list at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.

He resides on Eastlawn Avenue in Independence Township.



## First at state

The Springfield Christian Academy cheerleaders and their coach Vanessa Vanaman have plenty to cheer about these days, indeed. The girls took first in the state at the Michigan Association of Christian Schools cheerleading meet held at Faith Baptist in Davison March 6. Individual honors also went

to Helen Davison, who won a gold medal in the Southeast Christian Conference, and Nancy Walker and Amanda Meeker, who won silver medals. Pictured here (from left) are Helen Davison, Tami Clark, Amanda Meeker, Nancy Walker, Cynthia Vanaman and Debbie Sayre.

## Candlelight service for Giacalone



Mr. and Mrs. John Richard Giacalone

Mary Kay Johnson and John Richard Giacalone were recently wed in a candlelight ceremony at All Saints Episcopal Church in Pontiac.

The Rev. Roger Derby performed the traditional ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of former Clarkston area residents Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson of Rochester. She is a 1981 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University.

Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Giacalone of Valley Stream, New York. A 1980 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, he is employed by the state of West Virginia as a chemist.

For her Feb. 13 wedding, the bride wore a candlelight-color gown with a fitted empire waist, high neckline and bouffant sleeves. She carried a bouquet of a dozen red roses accented with baby's breath and ferns.

Maid of honor was Bonnie Cayton of Lexington, Ky. She wore a floor-length gown of red velvet.

Best man was Jerry Meyers of Louisville, Ky. Mitch's II of Waterford Township was the site of the wedding reception for 100 guests.

After a wedding trip to Charleston, W. Va., newlyweds made their home in Dunbar, W. Va.

## In service

Second Lt. **David Meyers** has completed the Army's engineer officer course at Fort Belvoir, Va.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Meyers of Ratalee Lake Road, Independence Township, he is a 1981 Michigan Technological University of Houghton.

His wife, Rhonda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Byers of Middle Lake Raod, Clarkston.

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Marine Lance Cpl. **Theresa Klempp** was meritoriously promoted to her present rank while serving with Detachment B, 1st Air Force Service Group, Marine Corps Station, El Toro, Calif.

She received the accelerated promotion in recognition of outstanding performance, duty proficiency and demonstrated professional abilities.

The daughter of Charles and Nancy Farren of Ormond Road, Springfield Township, Klempp joined the Marine Corps in December 1980.

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**Kevin Bartlett** has been promoted in the United States Air Force to the rank of airman first class.

He is an electronic warfare systems specialist at England Air Force Base, La., with the 23rd Component Repair Squadron.

A 1980 Clarkston High School graduate, he is the son of Kevin Bartlett of Oxford and Margaret Wilson of Parview Drive, Independence Township.

His wife Julie is the daughter of Rodger and Marjorie Diem of Brandon Township.

Marine Lance Cpl. **Robert C. Markus Jr.** recently completed cold weather training at Fort Ripley, Minn.

The son of Robert Markus of Pine Knob Road, Independence Township, he is a member of the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marines, 36th Marine Amphibious Unit, based at Camp Lajeune, N.C.

His unit conducted the training in preparation for an upcoming deployment to Norway.

## Witherup joins army

**Matthew Witherup** has enlisted in the United States Army Delayed Entry Program. A senior at Clarkston High School, he has been guaranteed training as a motor transport operator and assignment to Europe upon completion of training. Witherup is to begin basic training in August, after graduation from CHS, and to serve three years in the Army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Witherup of Waldon Road, Independence Township.





# Around Town



Local events open to the public are printed in Around Town as a community service. Call 625-3370 or write to The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston 48016 two weeks in advance.

**Thursday, March 25**—"Gardening—Design, Planting and Cultivation" presented by Mrs. Jamison of the Michigan Herb Society; sponsored by the Clarkston Community Historical Society; 7 p.m.; Clarkston Village Hall, 375 Depot, Clarkston; free. (625-8823)

**Fridays, March 26 and April 2, 9, 16; and Saturdays, April 10, 17**—"The Elephant Man," a three-act drama, presented by Brandon S.T.A.G.E.; an adaptation written and directed by Marilyn McCafferty; "cabaret style" with cash bar from 7:30 to 8 p.m. and during intermission and free popcorn; curtain time 8 p.m.; tickets \$4 for sale at door and \$3 for students and senior citizens; at Player's Alley, 2225 M-15, four miles north of I-75, Brandon Township.

**Friday, March 26**—Silent auction to benefit Clarkston Junior High School's music and drama departments; doors open at 7:30 p.m.; auction to begin at 8 p.m.; St. Daniel Church Hall, 7007 Holcomb Rd., Independence Township; admission \$3 if tickets purchased in advance in CJHS main lobby mornings of March 24, 25 and 26; \$3.50 at door; wine, cheese, coffee and sweets included; for more in-

formation or to donate time, talents and treasures, call Carol Ackerman at 623-7460 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27**—Clarkston Village Players present "Same Time Next Year" in dinner-theater style at Deer Lake Racquet Club; \$15 tickets include buffet dinner and play; cash bar; buffet begins at 6 p.m.; showtime 8 p.m.; tickets may be purchased at the racquet club, 6167 White Lake, Independence Township, or to make reservations call Denise or Judy at 625-6111 or 625-8686.

**Saturday, March 27**—1982 Michigan Athletic Association of Christian Schools (MAACS) Wrestling Tournament, at Clarkston High School beginning at 10 a.m. and running all day; awards ceremony scheduled between 8:45 and 9:15 p.m.; admission \$2 for all-day pass, \$1.50 for preliminaries from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and \$1.50 for semi-finals and finals from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m.; for information, contact David Vanaman at Springfield Christian Academy, phone 625-2311, extension 45.

**Saturday, March 27**—Animals that hibernate are the topic of a lecture, slide show and hike at Independence Oaks County Park; 10-11:30 a.m.; woodchucks hibernate six months and a guest woodchuck named Sherman is expected to attend; outdoor dress and hiking shoes required; to pre-register, call Kathleen Dougherty at 858-0903; cost is park entry fee of \$2.50 per car; the park is located on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, two-and-one-half miles north of I-75.

**Sunday, March 28**—Davisburg Antiques Market; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Springfield Oaks Activities Center, 12451 Andersonville, Springfield Township; free admission and free parking.

**Tuesday, March 30**—Parents' Night at Crosshill Community Preschool of Davisburg; 7 p.m.; student projects displayed and teachers will discuss the school's objectives and curriculum; parents, students and the public may attend; the preschool is located in

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the Davisburg United Methodist Church, 803 Broadway, Springfield Township. (634-5544)

**Tuesday and Wednesday, March 30 and 31**—Pre-School Story Time at the Independence Township Library; Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.; Wednesday at 11 a.m.; films planned are "Whistle for Willie" and "Old Mother Hubbard and Her Dog"; program includes stories and songs; 6495 Clarkston-Orion, Independence Township. (625-2212)

**Wednesday, March 31**—After School Movies at the Independence Township Library; 4:30 p.m.; films planned are "Niok," "Mystery Map," "The Magic World of Whistle McPhason" and a Paddington Bear short, "Do It Yourself"; 6495 Clarkston-Orion, Independence Township. (625-2212)

**Wednesday, March 31**—Parent Awareness Program on Drug and Alcohol Use, a special presentation by Fred Baumann, assistant director of the Consortium for Human Development, on drug and alcohol abuse by adolescents; signs and behavior patterns indicating drug use to be discussed; to be held in the Clarkston Junior High gymnasium beginning at 7:30 p.m. (625-5361).

**Thursday, April 1**—Shot clinic by the Oakland County Health Division; 1 to 3 p.m.; Knights of Columbus Hall, 5331 Maybee, Independence Township; parent or guardian must accompany child under 18; bring previous records of immunizations, including notices from schools; immunizations available measles, German measles, mumps, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough.

**Saturday, April 3**—Annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Clarkston Area Jaycees; starts at 10 a.m. at Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road in Independence Township, all kids are welcome to participate free of charge, prizes will be awarded; use the Senior Citizen Center entrance when arriving.

## AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOUR

<b>SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN</b> 5300 Maybee Road, Clarkston Worship & Sunday School Summer hours: 10-11 a.m. Co-pastors: Jenny H. & William C. Schram Phone 673-3101	<b>CLINTONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 4479 Dixie Hwy., Drayton Plains 9:45 Sunday School 11 Morning Worship 6 p.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Prayer Worship	<b>PINE KNOB COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 3041 Reeder Road off Clintonville Pontiac, Michigan Ken Hauser Worship 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.	<b>WATERFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Airport Road at Olympic Parkway Minister of C.E. Russell G. Jeandell Minister of Youth, Dair Hileman Sunday School 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Evening Service 8:00 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 Rev. Phillip Whisenhunt, Pastor	<b>OPEN BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Meeting at Lincoln Elementary School 131 Hillside, Pontiac Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 8 p.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study & Prayer Time 7:30 p.m. Marc Cooper, Pastor. 623-1298
<b>CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 6600 Waldon Road Rev. James R. Balfour Worship & Church School 10 a.m.	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAVISBURG</b> 12881 Andersonville Road, Davisburg Rev. Robert R. Hazen, Pastor Phone 634-9225 Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 Evening Gospel Hour 6 p.m. Wednesday: Family-night program 7:30 p.m. Awana clubs 6:30 p.m.	<b>NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH</b> 5311 Sunnyside Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Rev. A.T.B. Phillips 674-1112	<b>MT. BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Jossman and Bald Eagle Lake Rds. Pastor, David L. Davenport Church Worship 10:00 a.m. School 11:15 a.m. Phone: 793-2291	<b>SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, Clarkston</b> 5401 Oak Park, off Maybee Rd. Rev. Beryl Hinz - 623-1074 Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m. Silver Tea last Sat. of each mo. at 2 p.m.
<b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 1950 Baldwin, Lake Orion, MI 48035 391-1170 Family Worship 9:30 Pastor James H. Van Dellen	<b>ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Holcomb at Miller Rd. Father Charles E. Cushing Sunday Masses: 9, 10:30 and 12:00 Sat. 5 p.m. & 7 p.m.	<b>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH INDEPENDENT NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH</b> Gene Paul, Minister 3246 Lapeer Rd. (M-24 near I-75) Bible School 9:45; Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00	<b>FIRST CHURCH OF GOD</b> 6300 Clarkston Road Clarkston 625-1323 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Mid-week Service Wed. 7:30 p.m. Dr. Eddie Downey	<b>TEMPLE OF LIGHT SPIRITUAL CENTER</b> for Healing, Learning & Worship Pastor, Rev. John Wilson 9644 Susin Lane off Davisburg Road 625-4294 Sunday Service 1:00 p.m.
<b>ANDERSONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 10350 Andersonville Rev. Wallace Duncan Worship 11:00 a.m.	<b>FIRST BAPTIST</b> 5972 Paramus Rev. Clarence Bell Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11 a.m. Primary Church thru 4th grade Evening Service 7 p.m.	<b>ST TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 7925 Sashabaw Road 625-4644 Sunday School 9:45 Worship Service 8:30 & 11:00 Nursery 11:00 Rev. Craig Schultz	<b>ST. ANDREW EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 5301 Hatchery Rd. Drayton Plains The Rev. William Evans Worship Services: 9 a.m. July & August only 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Sept thru June The New Prayer Book	<b>TRINITY UNITED METHODIST</b> 6440 Maceday Dr., Waterford Rev. T.K. Foo 623-6860 or 623-7064 Sunday School 9 a.m. - all ages Worship 10:30 a.m. Jr. Church & Nursery
<b>MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 5790 Flemings Lake Road Rev. Phillip W. Somers Worship 11:00 a.m.	<b>DRAYTON HEIGHTS FREE METHODIST CHURCH</b> Corner of Winnell and Maybee Rd. Rev. Clancy J. Thompson 9:45 Sunday School 11 Worship Hour - 6:00 Vespers Wednesday, 7 p.m. Family Night	<b>PENTACOSTAL TABERNACLE</b> 9880 Ortonville Rd. Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Thurs. Nite Prayer 7 p.m. Pastor, David McMurray Singing Last Saturday of Month	<b>COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH</b> 1888 Crescent Lake Rd. Pontiac Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Pastor, Rev. Myron Gaul	<b>COMMUNITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> Sashabaw Rd. at Monroe St. (2 blocks north of Dixie Hwy.) Drayton Plains Phone 673-7805 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Babies thru adults Worship 11 a.m. - Nursery provided.
<b>OLD FASHIONED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> Rev. Omer Brewer 5785 Clarkston Rd. Sunday School 10:30 Sunday Evening Service 7:00	<b>FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 4832 Clintonville Rd. - Phone 673-3638 Services - Sunday Sunday School Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship Hour 11 a.m. Youth Hour 5 p.m. - Gospel Hour 6 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer 7 p.m.	<b>CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 6805 Bluegrass Drive Rev. Robert D. Walters, D. Min. Worship 8 a.m. & 10:30 Sunday Church School for all ages 9:15 Nursery 8 a.m., 9:15, 10:30 Phone: 625-3288	<b>CLARKSTON GOOD SHEPHERD ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 6061 Sashabaw Rd., near Maybee Rd. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Mid-Week Worship Wed. 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Peter Magdi, 673-3068	<b>SEYMOUR LAKE UNITED METHODIST</b> Sashabaw at Seymour Lake Rd. Rev. Kenneth Christler Worship Service 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Sunday School 8:15 - 10:15 a.m.
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Flood insurance studies have recently been completed for Clarkston and Independence Township, and a joint meeting to discuss the results is planned Monday, March 29.

The study includes flood plain maps showing areas that would be inundated by a 100-year flood, flood elevation profiles and flood insurance rate maps for use by financial institutions and insurance agents in determining who must purchase the insurance.

The people most affected by the flood insurance study are those living near the Clinton River Watershed areas.

Final issuance of the study will increase the amount of insurance available to homeowners and businesses in the flood plain areas.

The village and the township also must adopt and enforce a flood plain management ordinance to regulate all new construction.

In addition to township and village officials, representatives of the federal insurance and hazard mitigation and the federal emergency management agency are to be on hand at the meeting to explain the study and answer questions.

The meeting is to begin at 7:30 p.m. at Independence Township Hall, 90 N. Main, Clarkston.

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# Obituaries

## Mayme Ferguson

Memorial service for Mayme Ferguson of Independence Township was to be held March 24 at 10 a.m. at the Goyette Funeral Home, Clarkston, with the Rev. Phillip W. Sommers Sr. officiating.

Mrs. Ferguson died March 21. She was a housewife.

She is survived by her children, Wilma Jean of Clarkston and William; and brother and sister, Robert Johnson of Luna Pier and Thelma Young of Toledo, Ohio.

Following the service, burial was to take place in Elmwood Cemetery, Cedar Springs.

## Robert W. Till

Memorial service for Robert W. Till of Waterford Township was held March 23 at the Grace Lutheran Church with the Rev. Robert Tewes officiating.

Till, 74, died March 20. A retired supervisor at General Motors Corp. Truck and Coach, he was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church, Pontiac.

He is survived by his children, Mrs. John (Betty) Mayo of Clarkston, Charles of Vicksburg, and Mrs. Marvin (Jean) Carpenter of Fenton; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and sister, Rose Rutz of Stevensville.

Following the service, burial took place in Ottawa Park Cemetery, Independence Township.

Arrangements were made by the Goyette Funeral Home, Clarkston.

## SYNOPSIS

### OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD MARCH 18, 1982

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. Roll: Kozma, Ritter, Rose, Smith, Vandermark; present Stuart, Travis; absent.

1. Approved amendments to the 1981-82 budgets.

2. There was a discussion of the Oakland County Sheriff Contract.

3. Reviewed the 1982-83 proposed budgets.

4. Authorized the presentation of the proposed budgets to the Township Annual Meeting.

5. Reviewed several proposed changes in the Arcade Ordinance.

6. Asked the Township Attorney to rewrite the proposed Arcade Ordinance with the changes suggested.

Ayes: Rose, Smith, Vandermark, Ritter.

Nays: Kozma. Absent: Stuart, Travis.

7. The meeting was closed for a short time to discuss Fire Union Negotiations. Trustee Vandermark left the meeting.

8. The meeting reopened.

9. The meeting adjourned at 11:44 p.m. All votes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

Special meetings of the Township Board are called as needed with notices posted on the doors of the Township Hall at least 18 hours before the meeting.

Christopher L. Rose, Clerk

## PUBLIC NOTICE

From April 1, 1982 to March 31, 1983 Independence Township's budgets will total approximately

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The proposed budgets will be reviewed at:

**The Annual Meeting of Electors**

Saturday, March 27, 1982

1:00 p.m.

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**All residents are urged to attend.**

The agenda will include:

1. Discussion and review of the 1981-82 and the 1982-83 fiscal year budgets.
2. Setting of the salaries for the Independence Township Board members.
3. Setting the meeting dates for the Township Board for the next fiscal year.
4. Review of task force reports.
5. Other items may be discussed which those present wish to discuss.

**Remember, each township elector has a vote at this meeting.**

Copies of the proposed 1982-83 budget will be distributed at the meeting and will be available at the Township Clerk's Office Friday, March 26, 1982.

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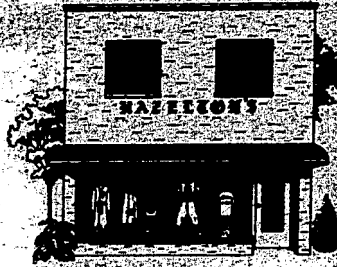
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