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NO HORSEING AROUND: Bertha Dennis and one of the horses used in the riding program for handicapper get ready for the April opening of the program at her Springfield Township farm.

The classes have been held for 10 years at the stables in Springfield Township. The story is on page 10. [Photo by Dan Vandenhemel]

Multi-purpose issue debated

By Carolyn Walker

The potential for using the elementary school multi-purpose rooms as cafeterias has come under debate.

Constructed last year at the five Clarkston elementary schools, the rooms were the focus of a lengthy discussion between parents, teacher representatives, and Clarkston School District board members at the March 11 Clarkston school board meeting.

Original plans called for the new additions to house physical education programs, stages, lunch facilities and community programs, according to Thomas Brown, a North Sashabaw Elementary teacher and representative of the Clarkston Education Association (CEA).

The rooms were approved by voters who authorized a \$1.75 million bond issue last June.

The school board has decided to exclude using the rooms as cafeterias for a one year trial period, according to Janet Thomas, president of the school board.

Some board members contend that because of tight scheduling, physical education classes may require extensive use of the rooms. They added that tak-

ing approximately two hours out of the school day for lunch could mean cutting back on some students' gym time.

Board members, who will ultimately decide the fate of the rooms, want a year to "iron out the bugs" before instituting lunch programs in the rooms, Thomas said after the meeting.

Three parents, represented by Linda Sutton of the North Sashabaw Elementary School PTO, first raised the issue of how the rooms would be used.

"What are you going to do with these rooms?" Sutton asked. "If these rooms are truly multi-purpose rooms, what are the multi-purposes?"

Brown followed Sutton's lead, questioning the board as to whether or not the rooms would be used for student lunches.

"There are multi-purposes for the multi-purpose rooms," Brown said, adding that he would like to see the rooms operate with cafeterias or "whatever" from the very beginning.

In addition, Brown asked the board who would supervise the students if the rooms are used as cafeterias.

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Rate hike considered by board

By Carolyn Walker

Some residents of Independence Township may soon find themselves paying more than twice their current rates in water bills; while all residents may be asked to pay a .35 mill sewer ad valorem tax, according to township Clerk Richard Holman.

Representatives from Bendzinski and Co., a financial advisory firm hired last year by the township to review the current sewer and water systems, made several recommendations to township officials at a special board meeting March 11.

Among their recommendations are the reinstatement of a township-wide sewer ad valorem tax at .35 mills; and a rate adjustment for customers who are hooked into the Independence Township water system.

An ad valorem tax is one which is instituted township wide, as opposed to a special assessment tax, which affects only those involved in a project, according to Holman.

Though the new rate structure for water would only affect water system customers, the sewer ad valorem tax would affect all township residents, according to Clerk Richard Holman.

The ad valorem tax has not been in effect for two years, Holman added.

The new proposals are to "keep the financial integrity of the water systems," Holman said.

According to Holman, there are certain fixed costs to running the system, but not enough revenue. The costs include, maintenance, repairs, and salaries, he said.

"It's (the proposed change) not merely an in-

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Carver gets nod as fire chief

After a 4-3 written vote, Independence Township board members selected William Carver Sr. of Petosky over acting-fire-chief Dale Bailey as the new township fire chief.

Voting for Carver were: Clerk Richard Holman, Dale Stuart, Daniel Travis and William Vandermark.

Bailey received votes from Carol Balzarini, Supervisor Frank Ronk and Treasurer John Lutz.

The choice apparently angered approximately 15 fire fighters who left the meeting when the decision was announced.

After the meeting Bailey said the board harbored animosity toward the fire department and said "It (not getting appointed) was the best I could do."

Lunches in multi-purpose rooms hits snag

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If teachers are required to supervise the lunch rooms, it could affect their "working conditions," Brown said.

Thomas accused Brown of trying to negotiate contract issues at the meeting.

"I think you're making a major issue out of whether we're going to use the multi-purpose rooms for a cafeteria," she said to Brown.

"Give us a year to see what we need. You're negotiating a contract."

Under the current provisions of the contract,

which expires in the fall of 1986, it is part of the teachers' duties to eat lunch with their students in the classroom, according to Thomas.

Brown's questions were echoed by Al Bartlett, also of the CEA.

"We can build in or build out anything we chose to do," he said, referring to the fact that cafeterias could be implemented in the multi-purpose rooms from the beginning.

"We believe the multi-purpose rooms should be used for hot lunch programs, and, request the board

to reconsider the ramifications of their decision," he said.

"It is best to deal with it now before the facilities are open, than to negotiate after," Bartlett said.

"This is in our opinion, a negotiable issue."

"We can accommodate as a school district, what we wish to accommodate."

"Why negotiate if we're negotiating something that's not feasible," Thomas responded, referring to the possibility that time allotments may never allow for lunches in the rooms.

The multi-purpose rooms will not be used as cafeterias during the 1985-86 school year, Thomas said after the meeting.

"It's (the rooms) a brand new concept," Thomas said, adding that the issue of lunches will be addressed after the problem of scheduling physical education in the rooms has been met.

"If we could accommodate lunches, we would," she added.

Thomas said she anticipates that all the multi-purpose rooms will be completed by the end of the 1984-85 school year.

Sewer tax, water rates pondered

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crease in costs, it's a whole new rate structure," Holman added.

Currently, water customers pay a flat \$9 per quarter, which includes the first 1,000 cubic feet of water used, Holman said.

They are then charged an additional 45-cents for each 100 cubic feet beyond the first 1,000 cubic feet used.

Under the proposed changes, customers would be charged a basic rate of \$11.80 ready-to-serve fee, with no water usage included.

The water consumption charge would increase from 45 cents per 100 cubic feet to \$1.02 per 100 cubic feet.

The reasons for the recommendations according to a press release from Holman's office are:

• The water system has operated at a loss for the past five years, and has depleted its reserves to the point where the water system would be bankrupt within one year without a rate increase.

• This financial crisis is not the result of poor management, but, in fact, is the direct result of too

few customers using the system. The current level of 1,185 water customers does not generate sufficient revenue at current rates to meet expenses.

• If adopted, Bendzinski and Co. concluded this rate increase would bring the water fund back onto a fiscally sound footing.

In addition, the township could study rate structures themselves without having to go to a consulting firm in the future, Holman added.

Holman said there are only two alternatives to the rate structure changes.

They are: cutting off township water, which he said obviously can not be done.

And, borrowing money from the general fund to pay the costs, which would ultimately result in a property tax increase.

Holman said board members have not acted on the recommendations.

But, he anticipates that the issue will be on the April 2 agenda of the Independence Township board.

He also added that a public hearing might be scheduled, although one is not required.

The change in rates does not need to go before a public vote, he added.

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Survey indicates desires for higher standards

By Carolyn Walker

The results of a recent phone survey about Clarkston school requirements, taken at random throughout Independence Township, may lead to tougher graduation standards for area students.

On February 27, volunteers questioned approximately 400 district residents on their thoughts about graduation requirements and competency testing.

Among the questions asked were:

- In junior high school, English, Social Studies, Math and Science should be passed each year for a child to be promoted?

- High school students should be required to pass a minimum competency test in order to receive a high school diploma?

- Would you support giving a certificate of attendance to students who meet the credit requirement for graduation but not the competency requirement?

People responding to the survey were asked to rate each question: Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, or Strongly Disagree.

In the survey were questions about special education requirements; and guidelines for graduating those who do not meet the proposed standards.

The 18-question survey was also given to school professionals, bringing the total number of participants to 795 people, according to Duane Lewis, principal of Clarkston Junior High School.

The results didn't surprise Lewis, who said the results indicate citizens want stricter graduation requirements for students.

Lewis is the chairman of a 16-member, school-

district task force which was charged with the responsibility of making promotion policy recommendations to the school board.

The task force, which is made up of representatives from all grade organizations, special education, and guidance departments, must present their guidelines before the end of the current school year, he said.

Lewis said the task force took their questions to the public because they felt the need for community input.

"I think I can clearly mandate that everybody...wanted stronger requirements and competency testing," he said of the survey results.

Current school requirements dictate that students must pass 16 credit hours of subjects, Lewis said.

No competency tests are administered in the Clarkston School district at this time, he said, adding that some districts, such as Flint and Huron Valley, do have such requirements.

Lewis offered another example.

Currently, junior high students are required to pass four out of seven classes for promotion; meaning that they can fail three courses, and still be passed to high school level, Lewis said.

Competency testing and improved requirements for graduation would increase the value of a Clarkston School District diploma, Lewis said.

Public hearings on the issue are tentatively scheduled for April, Lewis added.

The task force's recommendations must be made available before then.

JCK denies right-of-way error

Joseph KaPelczak, of JCK and Associates Engineering firm, denies that JCK made an error regarding the ownership of a right-of-way for township safety paths located along Sashabaw near Pelton roads.

At a March 18 meeting with Independence Township Supervisor Frank Ronk, KaPelczak told Ronk that JCK did not draw up the plans for that sec-

tion of safety paths.

Board members at the March 5 Independence Township board meeting raised the issue of right-of-way following a report by township attorney Gerald Fisher.

Fisher said a lawsuit cited the township for not having obtained right-of-way for the paths.

According to Fisher, the lawsuit was filed against the township by owners of a house which encroached on the right-of-way along Sashabaw Road.

That lawsuit was subsequently settled with a consent judgement in Oakland County Circuit Court, according to Fisher.

Board members approved a motion by Trustee Dale Stuart to attempt to recoup the township's legal expenses (incurred during the lawsuit) from JCK.

Representatives of JCK were not at the township meeting and were not reached for comment.

KaPelczak and Ronk plan to meet with Fisher this week in an effort to resolve the issue.



Photo by Dan Vandenhemel

This grass fire kept Independence Township fire fighters busy March 16. The blaze destroyed about an acre of land near the corner of Ellis Road and Rattalee Lake Road. Two days later, the fire department was called for another

grass fire on Pine Knob Road near Sashabaw Road. In both cases, the Brandon Fire Department was called in to assist because Independence doesn't have a grass truck working, Capt. Dale Bailey said.

CHS moves forward in Quiz Bowl

By Dan Vandenhemel

It started with 32 schools, now the Quiz Bowl competition is down to four. The Clarkston High School team won their last match to move into the semi-finals.

Team members Mike Weber, Sue Colwell, Steve Willis and Ken Creech out-answered Lake Shore High School 275-250, March 16. Questions come from mathematics, spelling, literature, history, geography, music, chemistry and physics.

The Quiz Bowl is being filmed at the Tribune/United cable studio in Royal Oak. The semi-finals and finals are set for March 30 in Royal Oak.

The winner wins a trip to Dallas for the national tournament May 29 through June 2.

Team coach Larry Mahrle said the trip is in the back of the player's mind but they're not really thinking about it.

"They're getting use to it, they're pretty loose," he said of the lights of the studio.

The same four panalist have been getting the right answers since the first Quiz Bowl in Jan. 5; another reason they're relaxed in front of the cameras.

The team used to practice for the matches by playing Trivial Pursuit, but, the questions weren't challenging enough.

"They were too easy," Mahrle said. "We've been using questions from the University of Texas."

"This is a great avenue for the students to get into, outside the athletic arena. You have to be intelligent and still be aggressive."

County to add acres to park

Approximately 184 acres of wetlands adjacent to Independence Oaks County Park have been purchased for an addition to the park by the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission.

The recently purchased land was once proposed as a mining site by the Edward C. Levy Co.

The total cost of the purchase was \$435,000, according to a press release from the commission.

Sixty-five percent of the expenses were awarded from the Michigan Land Trust Fund grant, while the rest came from park commission funds, the release said.

Representatives of the commission have been negotiating for the property for approximately eight years.

According to the release, "the 184-acre acquisi-

tion increases Independence Oaks to 1,034 acres, making it the first 1000-acre park and the largest in the nine-park system."

Commissioners foresee using the land for nature trails, observations, and cross country skiing, the release adds.

In addition, Independence Township continues to hold an option-to-buy on 40 acres near the site.

The county is interested in approximately 20 acres of that land, according to Joseph Figa, director of the parks and recreation department.

Figa, however, said he could not anticipate whether or not the county purchase the 20 acres or a portion thereof.

He said he did not know when a decision would be made on the issue.

Consent judgement ammendment authorized

An ammendment to a year-old circuit court consent judgement, authorized by the Independence Township board, provides for the lot-splitting of only 60-acres (from 240) owned by developers Don Nolta and Martin Brennan along Dartmouth Road.

The original consent judgement ordered the lot-splitting of several parcels on 240 acres planned for development by the two, said Dave Sherrill, township assessor, who added the two do not currently wish to lot-split the other parcels.

Board members at the March 5 meeting, unanimously authorized Supervisor Frank Ronk to sign the ammendment which would allow a tax-split of 60-acres, which were deeded by Nolta and Brennan to the Independence Township Land Conservancy in 1982.

The ammendment provides that no other lot-splitting may take place on the 240-acre parcel until the construction and approval of private roads within the project is completed, according to Sherrill, who

was contacted after the meeting.

The township was formerly bound by the consent judgement to lot-split the entire 240 acres, and could not just lot-split the 60 at the developers' request without an ammendment, Sherrill said.

The ammendment changes that requirement so that only the 60 acres can be lot-split, he added.

"We're happy and they're happy," Sherrill said. "I think this ammendment is an advantage to us," said Gerald Fisher, township attorney to board members. "In my opinion this is a judgement that is favorable."

Nolta and Brennan originally filed suit against the township in January 1984 in an effort to force the township's hand regarding the lot split.

The suit stemmed from the developers' gift of 60-acres to the land conservancy more than two years ago, in exchange for approval of private roads for their proposed subdivision.

The original request for a lot split was denied because the conservancy property does not have frontage on a private road as required.

The 60-acre parcel does have an easement for access, but the conservancy doesn't want road frontage because it lacks funding to pay for grading, said the developers' attorney Carl Karlstrom in the past.

Karlstrom termed the agreement amicable. "We have a very good relationship with the township," he said.

New time for annual meeting

By Dan Vandenhemel

In trying to have more people attend the Annual Meeting, Springfield Township has changed its time.

The March 30 meeting to go over the budget is set for 9 a.m. Past meetings have started at noon.

"We'd like to have more people at the meeting," Supervisor Collin Walls said. "With the early time, residents don't have to come in from working around the house to attend it. It doesn't split up the day."

Only about 30 residents attended each of the past two annual meetings. Three years ago, over 120 attended because of proposed salary increases for board members.

This year, Walls said, there are no such pro-

posals for the elected officials. The yearly salaries for the officials are \$27,000 for the supervisor, \$24,000 for the clerk and treasure and \$750 plus \$50 per meeting for the trustees.

Other topics at the meeting could be the addition of a fourth Oakland County Sheriff's deputy to patrol the township, and a request to have a spring clean-up.

One reason the township stopped the trash clean-up a couple of years ago was because the Marlowe landfill in Rose Township, where the debris was taken, was closed.

"We stopped it because instead of a roadside clean up it turned into a garage and basement clean up," Walls said.

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Teachers awarded plaques, pens

Two Clarkston school district employees received awards for their dedication to the district at the March 11 school board meeting.

Nominated by their co-workers were Hazel Armstrong, a special education bus driver, and Louise Mauti, who works at the Clarkston Learning Center.

Each received a plaque and a pen from the school board in recognition of their outstanding contributions.

Members of the board agreed to present awards

to deserving employees last spring, according to President Janet Thomas.

Armstrong, who has been a bus driver with the district since 1963, was praised for her dedication to her job, fellow workers, and the special students she transports each day.

Mauti, wife of high school principal Dominic Mauti, has worked at the Learning Center for just over one year.

Involved in many community affairs, Mauti was credited with "always finding time for the little things."

The employee recognition awards have been given at each board meeting since September, Thomas said.

Though most nominations have come from co-workers, anyone in the Independence Township school district can make a recommendation, she said.

Applications here

Pine Knob Music Theater applications are now available at the Clarkston News Office.

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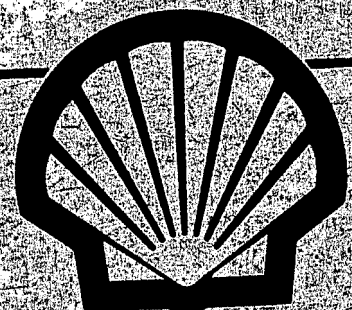
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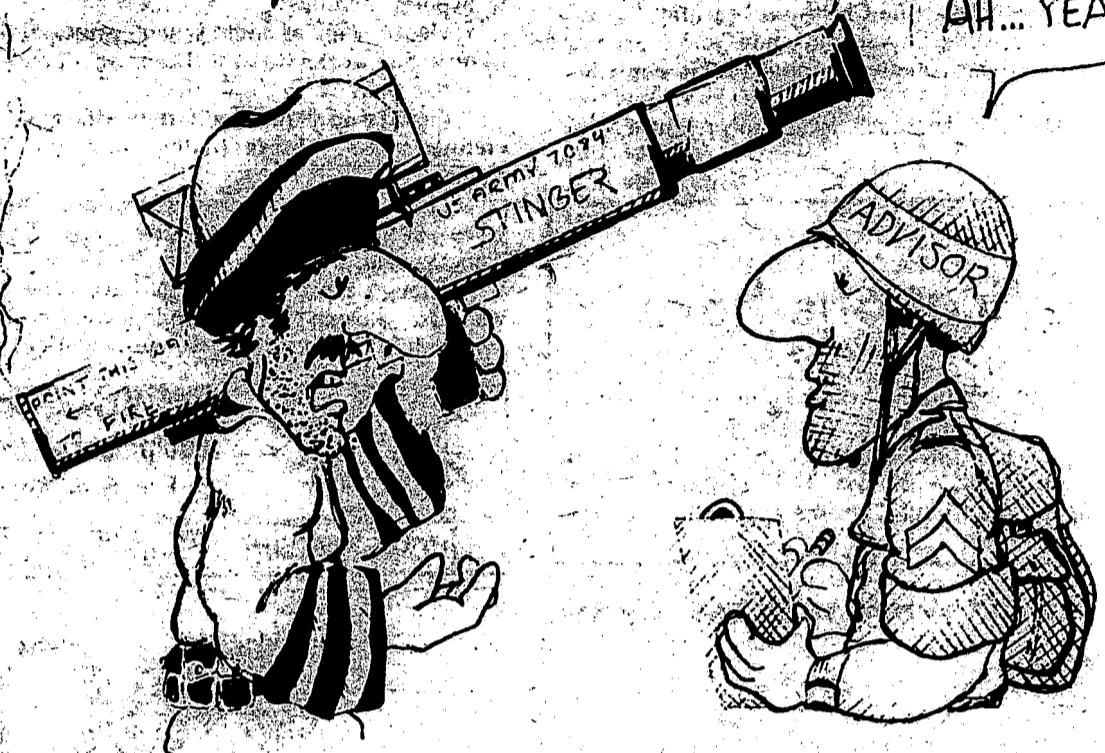


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Letters to editor

Program support

In the fall, the Clarkston gifted program will be in its fifth year. Being a part of this program for nearly two and a half years has opened many new pathways for me.

I would deeply like to thank everyone who supported and funded this program, which is a necessity in our community. I would also like to thank Mrs. Kunse and Mrs. Banworth for their contributions of time and effort. They actually attempted to reach into our minds not knowing what they would pull out. I think they've found a bit of good in all of us.

For anyone who doubts the need of this program, I can truthfully say that there are a lot of people out there who are going to disagree with you and I can tell you I'm one of them.

As I've heard often enough, today's children are going to be tomorrow's adults, tomorrow's scientists, doctors, lawyers, astronauts, and tomorrow's leaders.

Name withheld by request

Returning home

Editor's note: This message accompanied the Colton's 44th annual check for a subscription to The Clarkston News.

We enjoyed a few days in Clarkston last August and attended Ralph and Eleanor Thayer's 50th wedding anniversary and Charles and Phyllis Robinson's 50th wedding anniversary parties.

We celebrated ours at Russell's sister's for family dinner in Eaton Rapids.

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Jim's Jottings



Jim Sherman

Next time you're at a basketball game watch how the referees perform after calling a foul, assuming there are two refs.

The caller forgets the ball, makes a big deal out of exact spot on the floor where the foul took place, then over-emphasizes the type of infraction that took place.

Sometimes, particularly in high school, more particularly in girls' games, the caller will walk in front of the scorer's table, stop and signal Pushing, gouging, holding, or whatever.

In the meantime, the other ref has retrieved the ball. He or she's the person to watch closest to see how many things they can do to appear to be busy while wasting time. It's good comedy.

Now, when I played basketball, and at 6-4 towered over my teammates, one ref did it all very well, thank you. Players retrieved the ball. The ref called a foul and if the player didn't put his hand in the air denoting guilt, he might be called for another foul.

Some players still do that, but various leagues proved it was discriminatory, or humiliating and said arm raising had to be voluntary, not mandatory.

Did adding a ref and lowering arms improve the game any. No, but players are taller now. Maybe they grow more when feeling less guilt.

We get great bits of information from the National Wildlife Federation. Get a load of this. During autumn, in order to attract his "bride-to-be," a male moose creates a "wallow" by pawing up a patch of ground, urinating in it, then pawing it up some more. National Wildlife Fed does not know why cow moose find this behavior charming.

If you're looking for some music on your car radio as you travel north on I-75, and aren't into rock, note these stations and numbers: Gaylord, 106.7 fm, Cheboygan, 95.5 fm, Saginaw, beautiful 102, and St. Ignace, 103 fm. St. Ignace is all country. Love it!

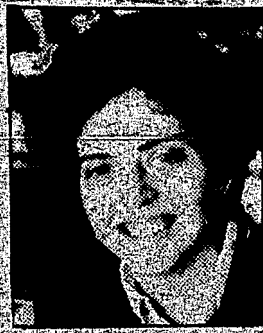
Who in the world decided we telephone callers who are put on 'hold' want to hear music? By the time the person comes to the phone I'm usually too irritated to remember why I dialed.

My friend Mickey Hiatt suggested I let him write a column some week. Actually, that was his column under my heading last week. Hope you noticed all the blank space.

The blank space occurred when the typesetter decided to clarify what Mickey said and eliminated his short, direct, deer camp-type words. Even his "You gotta be kiddin' me" was gone.

Neighborly game

Kathy Greenfield



It's officially spring. Phew!
But before I sweep thoughts of snow and ice and winter winds absolutely 100 percent away, I have a story to tell.

It has to do with a game. Broomball's its name.

See, I have these neighbors who have an annual (are you ready for this?) World Class Athletic Broomball (WCAB) game in February.

I'm told it's a vicious sport. I've never seen the Parke Lake version, however.

Offer me an opportunity to stand on ice and snow taking photographs of people at play in the evening hours and I'll opt for the quilt, chair and newspaper every time.

They once played on a night of 18 degrees below zero—the coldest temperature of the century for that date. But this year, the great broomball event enjoyed a heat wave.

If my memory serves me correctly, it was only a few degrees below zero.

WCAB coaches are Jim and Ginny Schultz. "It's never been above zero when we played," said Ginny.

Great merriment surrounds the planning. People buy new brooms (wooden only, plastic snaps in the cold), and trim the bristles just so.

There are goals, and the brooms are used to push the volleyball from end to end. Most of the snow is removed from the playing field on the lake, but enough is left to provide traction on the ice. The players wear boots.

I truly admire the philosophy of this hardy group.

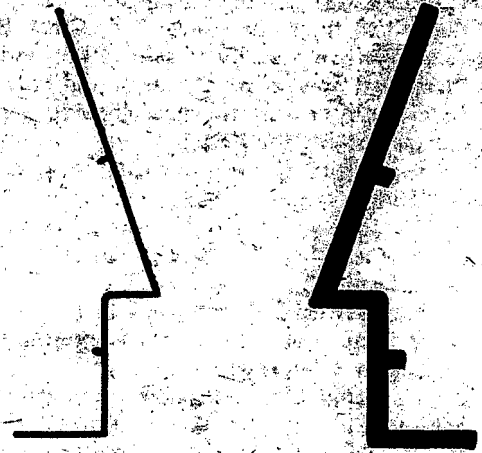
As Ginny puts it: "It might give people the idea that you don't have to sit inside all the time when it's cold."

But still, my greatest admiration for the beauty of winter will continue to be when I'm standing or sitting where it's warm and looking out a window.

And I am happy the windows around me will soon frame a changing scene. Bring on the green leaves of springtime, the daffodils, the tulips. I'm ready!

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Your assertiveness is becoming apparent.



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More letters

Child likes birds

My name is Mary. I go to Clarkston Elementary 1st grade. I am very sad that people would want to chase away Rudy's pigeons. Since I was little, I enjoyed watching them at Rudy's. Now my little sister loves them as much as I do. I did not know that you would take a letter from little kids until my grandma told me. Please keep the pigeons. You can watch them from up close like no other birds.

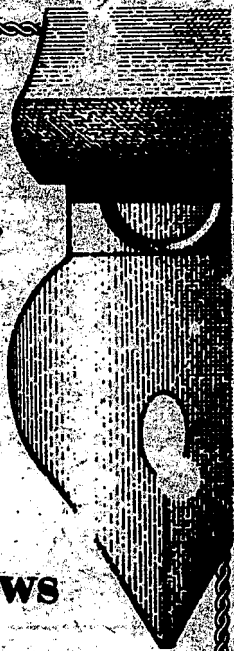
Mary Schmidt

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Keeping a \$50 secret

David Rood

of Escanaba, Indian Lake and Manistique



"Can you keep a secret?" asked Helmut Tuscavaara, editor of the Upper Inwood Bugle-Advertiser.

"Of course I can," said Belgrave T. Scertamaki, proprietor of the Aragon Ballroom and Billiard Parlors. "Bartenders are notorious for their ability to keep secrets. What is it?"

"I won \$50 in the state lottery," said Helmut. "That's the most cash money I've seen since 1964."

"Then you can pay me the \$5 you owe me," said Belgrave. "Pay up and I will keep it a secret."

Several hours later Deputy Cody Waasinen stopped by to check on the status of law and order in the Aragon.

"Did you hear about Helmut?" he asked Belgrave. "He won \$100 in the lottery."

Belgrave professed amazement at the news.

"I am looking for him," explained Cody. "Now he can pay back the \$5 he owes me."

Cody had no sooner left than the Rev. Harley Hardwick wandered in, looking for some sin he could fight.

"I'm looking for Helmut," he told Belgrave. "I heard he won \$1,000 in the lottery."

Belgrave didn't say a word.

"He owes me \$5," continued the reverend. "Took it out of the collection plate several years ago and promised to pay me back the next Monday."

The person wandered out to continue his search, but the next minute Constable Stacey Goodfill came bursting in the door.

"Can you believe it!" he shouted. "Helmut just won \$10,000 in the lottery and he's rich!"

"I'll be darned," said Belgrave. "That's hard to believe."

"It's the truth," said Stacey. "I just got the word from Rev. Hardwick, and you know a man of the cloth only speaks eternal truths."

Stacey wandered out the door, but was soon replaced by Louise Bolitho, who came in and gave the gumball machine a good whack with her bumbershoot.

"Where's that Helmut?" she shouted. "If he just won \$100,000 in the lottery there's no need for him to send out Bugle-Advertiser notices telling me that my prescription has perspired."

"I suppose not," said Belgrave.

"Why is it that the rich get richer and the poor get poorer?" asked Louise as she stomped out the door.

It wasn't long before Prof. Nedwin Woolly, president of the Upper Inwood Institute, came in.

"Have you seen Helmut?" he asked. "I figure if he won \$200,000 in the lottery then he can afford to endow a chair at the Institute."

Belgrave nodded. "A chair might be alright. A sofa might be a bit much, but chairs aren't all that much."

"Besides," said Prof. Woolly as he went out the door, "he owes me \$5 from last Friday's poker game."

Just about then the phone rang. It was Helmut's close and personal friend, Maybelle McZoom, the noted

Hollywood starlet, calling from California.

"Yoo hoo, Belgrave," she cried. "Is Helmut there? I just heard he won \$500,000 in the lottery, but the dear boy isn't answering his phone."

"You heard it in California?" asked Belgrave.

"Of course," said Maybelle. "Good news travels fast, doesn't it?"

In fact it traveled so fast that when Belgrave turned to the noon news from WOOP in Nahma Junction he found that announcer Speed Riggs used it as his lead story.

"Upper Inwood has a new millionaire," reported Speed. "Editor Helmut Tuscavaara came up lucky in the lottery this week and is now the wealthiest man around..."

Just about then Belgrave heard a scratching at the back door, and when he opened it there was Helmut, trying to hide in the shadows.

"Help me!" croaked Helmut. "Everybody's after me and my money."

"I heard," said Belgrave. "But I didn't tell anybody."

"I'm broke," continued Helmut. "I had to pay back all my debts, and I'm broke. Tell me Belgrave, could you loan me \$5 to get out of town for awhile? I won't tell anybody."

"Promise?" asked Belgrave.

"Promise," said Helmut, "but if you don't loan it to me I'll sell everybody that you did."

So Belgrave gave him the \$5, and nobody ever knew where it came from.

Horseback therapy good for handicappers

By Dan Vandenberg

For 10 years, physically and mentally handicapped people have been going to Bertha Dennis' farm for horseback rides.

And for 10 years, Dennis says the therapy has done wonders.

The 10-week program gives the riders a chance to get outside and it puts them on an equal level with the helpers, Dennis says.

"We've had fantastic results," the Clark Road, Springfield Township resident said. "We had one fellow here that was in an accident and was in a wheelchair. He went from the wheelchair to crutches to a cane after riding the horses.

"We're going to start documenting the therapy," she said. "Riding the horses gets the kid's legs closer to the animal. The warmth of the muscles helps their legs. And they're as big as anyone else when they're on top of those horses."

The one-hour classes start April 1 at 6 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. and are organized through the Oakland County 4-H program.

There is a charge of \$30 which covers insurance. Each class has six openings and a few are still available.

To join the classes, call 858-0889.

"My club (4-H Davisburg Triple B's) helps out

with the riders," Dennis said from her indoor riding stable. "The horses that are used are donated. They're not dead but well behaved."

In the 10 years of the program, there hasn't been a serious injury to the riders. The only thing that has been broken, according to Dennis was a pair of glasses.

Each horse and rider is accompanied by at least two side walkers. The volunteers are there in case something startles the animal. If this is the first time on a horse for a student, a third lead walker helps out.

"The volunteers keep leading from year to year," said Dennis. "I'd like more kids to help out. This is a good chance for anyone interested in therapy to see if they like it."

Complex concerns board

The Springfield Township Board sent letters to proprietors at the Valentine Industrial Park telling them the township is not happy with the complex.

Construction of the park began in 1981 and has not yet been completed.

The letter lists things needed to be completed, said Collin Walls, township supervisor at the March 13 board meeting.

The Oakland County Road Commission also received a copy of the letter.

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The unfinished work includes the streets, drainage, landscape berm and grading.

"Some of those have been partially done," Walls said. "It'll take about \$120,000 to \$130,000 to complete everything.

"This board is serious about getting this resolved," he said.

The board unanimously approved a motion to deny any site plans for future developments in the industrial park or any additions to existing buildings.

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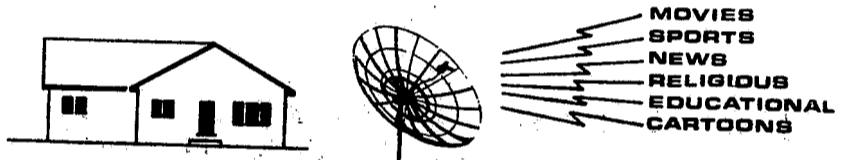
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Carr coming for road talks

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The congressman, who was instrumental in securing funds for improving Dixie Highway, will be accompanied by Ed Diebler of the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Sharron Catalo, of the village M-15 committee, and Frank Ronk, supervisor of Independence Township, will also be available during the meeting.

The meeting, which is sponsored by members of the Business Association of Independence Township, will be held at the Clarkston School Administration Building, 6389 Clarkston Road, Independence Township at 7 p.m.

The public is welcome.

Petitions open for candidates

Persons interested in running for the Clarkston School board should begin acquiring their petition signatures.

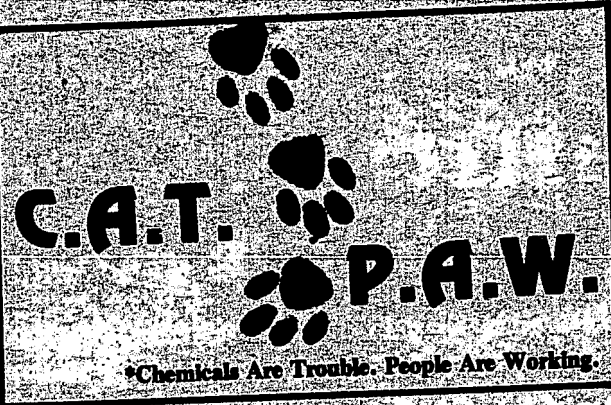
Two terms, those of Dr. Stephen Werner and Carolyn Place will be completed this year.

Dr. Werner plans on seeking a second term, while Place is unsure whether or not she will attempt to keep her position on the board.

Standard nominating petition forms may be picked up at the school board office.

Those desiring to run for office must present a petition with signatures of 20 registered voters by April 8.

The general election will be held June 10, according to Janet Thomas, president of the school board.



Dear Cat Paw:

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Sincerely, Me

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Dear Cat Paw:

What kind of effects can drugs or alcohol have on the reproduction system?

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Dear Want:

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and could have an effect on the fetus even though the mother may not be smoking during pregnancy.

Drugs are dangerous no matter how you look at it.

Dear Cat Paw:

What if you know someone who deals in drugs and their dad is a drug enforcer for the police? What would you do?

Drugsy

Dear Drugsy:

I would make an anonymous phone call or write an anonymous letter!

Dear Cat Paw:

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Just Wondering

Dear Just Wondering:

The national statistics say 93 percent of all teenagers use drugs.

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Drug use statistics translate into tragedy!

Cat Paw author Jeanette Sanders, a Springfield Township resident, is a member of the Chemical People of Clarkston, a group devoted to the prevention of drug and alcohol abuse among the community's young people.

To submit questions about drugs, including alcohol, write to C.A.T. P.A.W., in care of The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48016.

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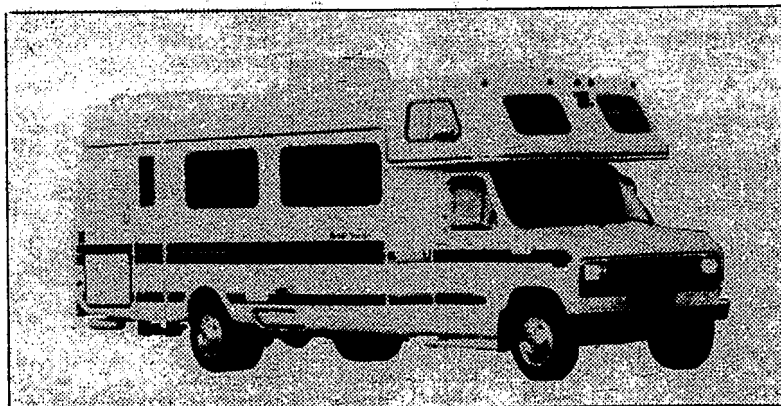
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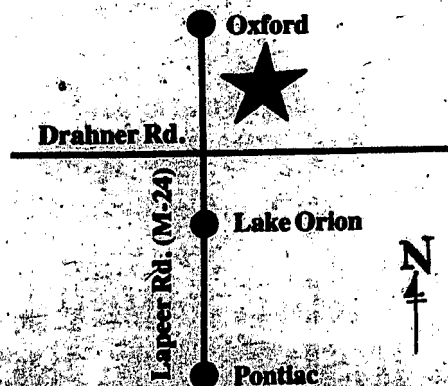
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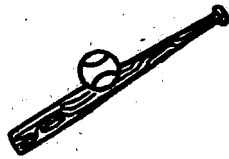
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Sports Schedule

Baseball

Clarkston Varsity Baseball			
Apr. 16	Milford	H	4:00
Apr. 17	Lapeer W.	H	4:00
Apr. 18	Lakeland	A	4:00
Apr. 20	Holly	H	11:00
Apr. 23	Oxford	A	4:00
Apr. 24	Pontiac Northern	H	4:00
Apr. 26	Lapeer E.	A	4:00
Apr. 29	Lake Orion	A	4:00
May 1	Kettering	H	4:00
May 3	Mott	A	4:00
May 4	Adams	A	11:00
May 4	Rochester	A	1:15
May 6	Pontiac Northern	A	4:00
May 8	Avondale	H	4:00
May 9	Dondero	A	4:00
May 10	Lake Orion	H	4:00
May 11	W. Bloomfield (DH)	H	10:00
May 13	Kettering	A	4:00
May 15	Mott	H	4:00



Clarkston JV Baseball			
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Apr. 19	Adams	H	4:00
Apr. 20	Holly	A	11:00
Apr. 23	Oxford	H	4:00
Apr. 24	Pontiac Northern	A	4:00
Apr. 26	Lapeer E.	H	4:00
Apr. 29	Lake Orion	H	4:00
May 1	Kettering	A	4:00
May 3	Mott	H	4:00
May 6	Pontiac Northern	H	4:00
May 8	Avondale	A	4:00
May 9	Dondero	A	4:00
May 10	Lake Orion	A	4:00
May 11	W. Bloomfield (DH)	A	10:00
May 13	Kettering	H	4:00
May 15	Mott	A	4:00

Sashabaw 9th Grade Baseball			
Apr. 17	Lapeer	A	4:00
Apr. 18	Romeo	H	4:00
Apr. 23	Crary	H	4:00
Apr. 24	Oxford	A	4:00
Apr. 25	Gr. Blanc	H	4:00
Apr. 29	Lapeer West	H	4:00
Apr. 30	Lake Orion	A	4:00
May 2	Clarkston	A	4:00
May 7	Mason	H	4:00
May 9	Crary	A	4:00
May 14	Pierce	H	4:00
May 16	Lake Orion	H	4:00
May 20	Holly	A	4:00
May 21	Clarkston	H	4:00
May 23	Howell (DH)	H	3:30
May 28	Mason	A	4:00
May 30	Pierce	A	4:00
June 4	Powell	A	4:00

Clarkston 9th Grade Baseball			
Apr. 16	Oxford	H	4:00
Apr. 18	Howell (DH)	A	3:30
Apr. 22	Holly	H	4:00
Apr. 23	Powell	H	4:00
Apr. 25	Mason	A	4:00
Apr. 29	Lapeer E.	H	4:00
Apr. 30	Crary	A	4:00
May 2	Sashabaw	H	4:00
May 6	Gr. Blanc (DH)	H	3:30
May 7	Lake Orion	H	4:00
May 9	Pierce	H	4:00
May 13	Lapeer W.	A	4:00
May 14	Mason	H	4:00
May 21	Sashabaw	A	4:00
May 22	Crary	H	4:00
May 23	Lake Orion	A	4:00
May 28	Pierce	A	4:00
May 30	Romeo	A	4:00

Softball

Clarkston Varsity Softball			
Apr. 16	Milford (DH)	H	3:30
Apr. 17	Lapeer W. (DH)	A	3:30
Apr. 18	Lakeland (DH)	A	3:30
Apr. 24	Pontiac Northern	H	4:00
Apr. 26	Lapeer E.	H	4:00
Apr. 29	Lake Orion	A	4:00
May 1	Kettering	H	4:00
May 1	Brandon	H	6:30
May 3	Mott	A	4:00
May 3	W. Bloomfield	H	7:00
May 6	Pontiac Northern	A	4:00
May 8	Flint Carman (DH)	H	3:30
May 10	Lake Orion	H	4:00
May 11	Dondero	A	TBA
May 12	Dondero	A	TBA
May 13	Kettering	A	4:00
May 15	Mott	H	4:00
May 15	Bishop Foley	H	8:00
May 17	Chelsea	A	TBA
May 18	Chelsea	A	TBA
May 22	Mt. Morris (DH)	A	3:00
May 24	Pre-Dis.	A	TBA

Clarkston JV Softball			
Apr. 16	Milford	A	3:30
Apr. 17	Lapeer W.	H	4:00
Apr. 18	Lakeland	H	4:00
Apr. 24	Pontiac Northern	A	4:00
Apr. 26	Lapeer E.	A	4:00
Apr. 27	JV Inv.	H	TBA
Apr. 29	Lake Orion	H	4:00
May 1	Kettering	A	4:00
May 1	Brandon	H	6:30
May 3	Mott	H	4:00
May 6	Pontiac Northern	H	4:00
May 8	Carman	A	3:30
May 10	Lake Orion	A	4:00
May 13	Kettering	H	4:00
May 15	Mott	A	4:00
May 22	Mt. Morris (DH)	H	3:00



Sashabaw 9th Grade Softball			
Apr. 17	Lapeer East	A	4:00
Apr. 18	Romeo	H	4:00
Apr. 23	Crary	H	4:00
Apr. 24	Oxford	A	4:00
Apr. 26	Lapeer West	A	4:00
Apr. 29	Lapeer West	H	4:00
Apr. 30	Lake Orion	A	4:00
May 2	Clarkston	A	4:00
May 7	Mason	H	4:00
May 9	Crary	A	4:00
May 14	Pierce	H	4:00
May 16	Lake Orion	H	4:00
May 21	Clarkston	H	4:00
May 23	Lapeer	H	4:00
May 28	Mason	A	4:00
May 30	Pierce	A	4:00
June 4	Powell	A	4:00

Clarkston 9th Softball			
Apr. 16	Oxford	H	4:00
Apr. 18	Lapeer E.	A	4:00
Apr. 23	Powell	H	4:00
Apr. 24	Lapeer W.	H	4:00
Apr. 25	Mason	A	4:00
Apr. 29	Lapeer E.	H	4:00
Apr. 30	Crary	A	4:00
May 2	Sashabaw	H	4:00
May 7	Lake Orion	H	4:00
May 9	Pierce	H	4:00
May 13	Lapeer W.	A	4:00
May 14	Mason	H	4:00
May 21	Sashabaw	A	4:00
May 22	Crary	H	4:00
May 23	Lake Orion	A	4:00
May 28	Pierce	A	4:00
May 30	Romeo	A	4:00

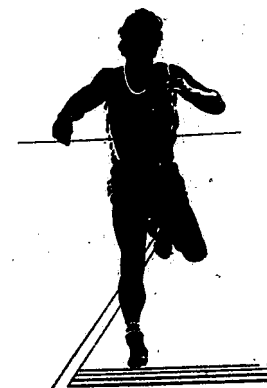
Soccer

Clarkston Girls Soccer			
Apr. 16	Milford	A	5:00
Apr. 19	Oxford	H	6:00
Apr. 23	Lake Orion	A	7:00
Apr. 25	Lakeland	A	TBA
Apr. 29	Rochester	A	7:00
May 3	Lake Orion	H	6:00
May 6	Milford	H	6:00
May 9	Oxford	A	4:00
May 14	Kimball	A	4:00
May 16	Lakeland	H	6:00
May 17	Pre-Reg.	A	TBA
May 20	Adams	A	5:30



Track

Clarkston Boys/Girls Track			
Apr. 3	Kimball	H	4:00
Apr. 16	Mott	H	4:00
Apr. 18	Rochester Adams	H	4:00
Apr. 20	Andover	A	TBA
Apr. 23	Kettering	A	4:00
Apr. 27	W. Bloomfield	A	TBA
Apr. 30	Lake Orion	H	4:00
May 7	Milford	A	4:00
May 9	Avondale	H	4:00
May 14	Pontiac Northern	A	4:00
May 17	Regional	A	TBA
May 21	League	H	TBA
May 24	Oak County	A	TBA



Clarkston 9th Boys/Girls Track			
Apr. 18	VanHoosen	A	4:00
Apr. 23	Kim-SJH	H	4:30
Apr. 30	Holly	A	4:00
May 8	Lake Orion	A	4:00
May 14	Reuther	A	4:00
May 20	Milford	H	4:00
May 23	Sashabaw	H	4:00

Clarkston 7 / 8th Track			
Apr. 17	VanHoosen	H	4:00
May 1	Sashabaw	H	4:00
May 10	Abbott	A	4:00
May 14	Reuther	H	4:00
May 22	Sashabaw	A	4:00
May 24	Orchard Lake	H	4:00

Sashabaw 9th Grade Track			
Apr. 23	Kim-CJH	H	4:30
May 2	Lake Orion	H	4:00
May 7	Rochester W.	A	4:00
May 9	Lakeland	A	4:00
May 17	Grosse Pt. Nth.	A	4:00
May 23	Clarkston	H	4:00



Sashabaw 7 / 8th Grade Track			
Apr. 25	Holly	A	4:00
May 1	Clarkston	A	4:00
May 7	Rochester W.	H	4:00
May 10	Orchard Lake	H	4:00
May 17	Abbott	H	4:00
May 22	Clarkston	H	4:00

Tennis

Clarkston Varsity Tennis			
Apr. 17	Mott	H	4:00
Apr. 18	Milford	H	4:00
Apr. 19	Kettering	A	4:00
Apr. 22	Lake Orion	H	4:00
Apr. 23	Lakeland	A	4:00
Apr. 26	Pontiac Northern	A	4:00
Apr. 29	Mott	A	4:00
Apr. 30	Adams	H	4:00
May 1	Kettering	H	4:00
May 3	Lake Orion	A	4:00
May 6	Milford	A	4:00
May 7	Rochester	A	4:00
May 8	Pontiac Northern	H	4:00
May 10	League	A	TBA
May 15	Lakeland	H	4:00
May 17	Regional	A	TBA
May 18	Regional	A	TBA



Standings

Independence Township Men's basketball standings	
Final Standings	
Dunkin Donuts-Pyramid	9-1
Drillers	8-2
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Initial program faces challenge

By Dan Vandenhemel

Hana Olsen has a big job to do. She's the coach of the first Clarkston High School girls' soccer team.

Many of the girls have never played organized soccer but the turnout for the team is encouraging for Olsen.

When it was announced that Clarkston would have a girls' soccer team, 26 girls were signed up. When the news spread that a woman was the coach, the number shot up to 49. Only 17 will make the team that is a member of the North Oakland Soccer Association which includes, Lake Orion, Oxford, Milford and Lakeland. The Clarkston boys' soccer squad that was established two years ago, is also a member of that league.

"I'm sure that's why the number increased," Olsen said of her getting the post. "They might feel a little more comfortable with a lady coach."

Olsen grew up as a "soccer brat."

She was on the soccer field from the time she was 8-years-old.

She grew up in Germany and Canada where she learned the sport. Today, she is the organizer of the Independence Township Parks and Recreation soccer program.

With so many girls out for the team, Olsen hopes to field a competitive team.

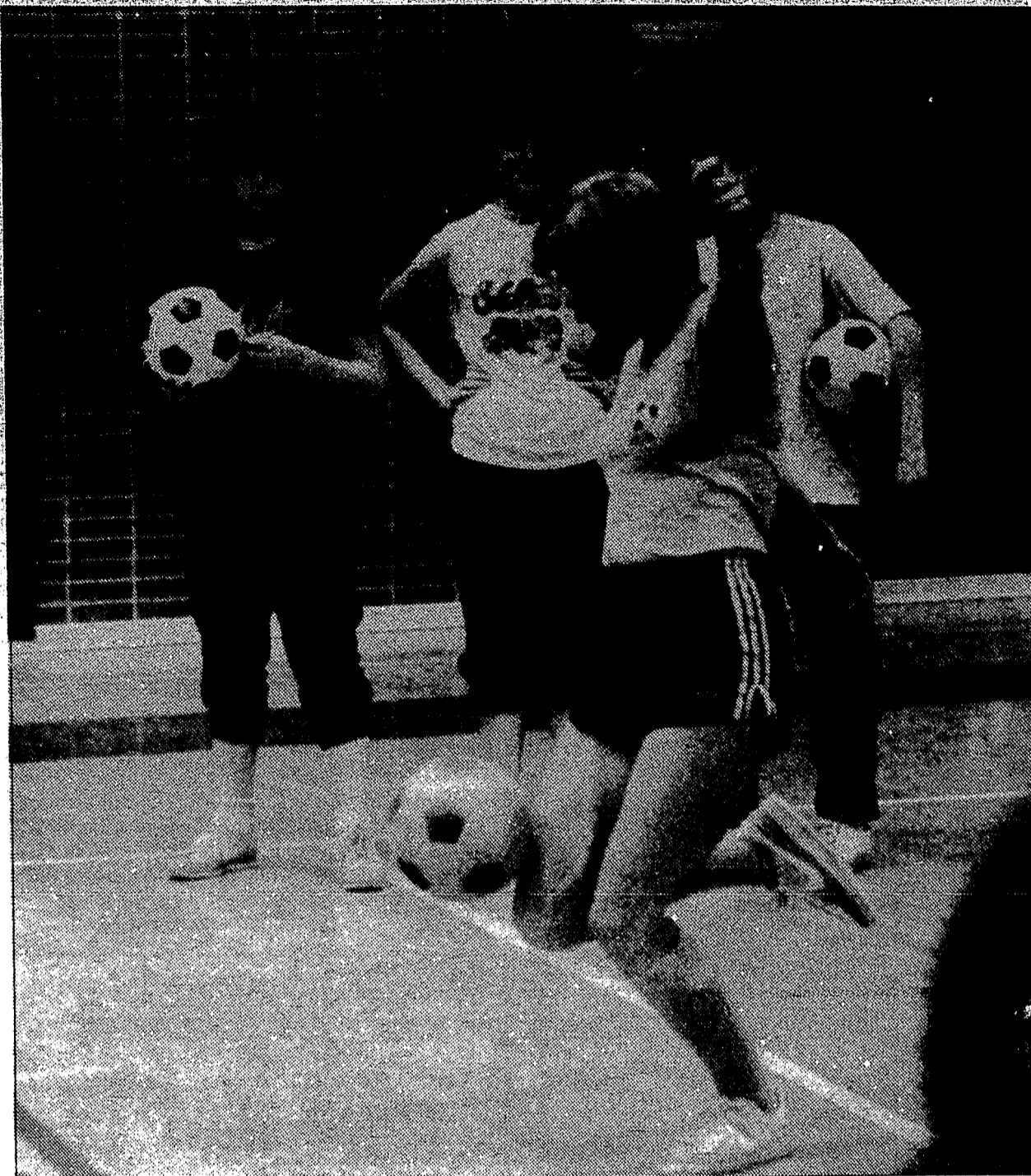
"I get a pick of the crop," she said. "Most of the girls have played before, a few more than others, but the first team should be pretty good."

"The number one thing is to teach the girls to be aggressive and not quit," Olsen said. "It's very important to have fun; but, don't be afraid of the ball."

Olsen credits the Clarkston Athletic Booster Club with getting the girls' and the boys' soccer programs going.

"They went into (Athletic Director Paul) Tungate and said it's about time to get soccer in here," she said. "Some schools like Rochester and Troy have had it for seven, eight years."

The first of 11 games is April 16 with Oxford.



Coach Hana Olsen plans to lead by example and hopes her soccer experience will make for

a rewarding season for the girls' soccer team at Clarkston High School.

Sports



Fundamentals are going to be a strong point during the practices of the first Clarkston High School girls' soccer team.

Up My Alley

Spring signs

Dan Vandenhemel



Telltale signs that summer is on it's way:
 More and more cars are going by with the windows rolled down.
 Jackets are getting lighter.
 Mornings seem brighter.
 Days seem longer.
 Singing birds drown out the sound of howling winds.
 Diets and exercises are slipping into more conversations.
 Non-winter people are smiling again.
 The winter people smile occasionally too.
 Walkers are clogging the sidewalks.
 Be on the look out for joggers and bicyclists.
 Baseball games and scores are heard on the radio.
 Sandlot games are picking up.
 Christmas decorations are finally taken down.
 Detroit Tiger opening day is only 19 days away.
 Trips to Cedar Point are being planned.
 Bicycles are being cleaned and oiled.
 Stores are advertising for swim wear.
 NOTE—stores advertise swim suits in December for that matter.
 It's high school and college basketball tournament time.
 Last year's burnt-on steak is scraped off the grill.
 Boots are being forgotten at home.

Snow shovels are broken in two.
 Fishing poles are put together.
 The store sunglasses display is noticed again even though it's up all year.
 The roar of snowmobiles is replaced by the revving of motorcycles.
 Thunderstorms are in the forecast.
 Field fires keep the fire department busy.
 Car washes are packed.
 Basketball has moved from the gym to the driveway.
 The first Robin of spring has turned into a common sight.
 Warmer temperatures bring rain, melt the snow and flooded ditches and yards.
 Swimming pools are being scrubbed out.
 Leaves and fallen branches are raked and burnt.
 Brighter color clothes are being worn. (If that's possible)
 The professional basketball and hockey leagues only have two more months until a champion is crowned.
 Gas prices are starting to go up.
 Heating bills are going down.
 Phone bills are still too high.
 Boats are cleaned and ready to sail.
 Garage sales signs will be popping up on the streets soon.



RAISING FUNDS: Straining with this weight, students tried to raise money at the Fourth Annual Clarkston High School Lift-A-Thon. Pledges totaled close to \$1,350 for the school's training room and weight room. Over 20 lifters

participated in this year's event. The best lifters in each weight class are: Micky Simpkinson at 129 pounds lifting 190 pounds; Scott Luzi at 144 pushing 235 pounds; Jim Turk at 159 lifting 225

pounds; Brian Campell at 174 raising 275 pounds; Tom Ruelle at 189 pushing 245 pounds; Jim Ruelle at 204 lifting 265 pounds and Mike Norman at 205 lifting 275 pounds.

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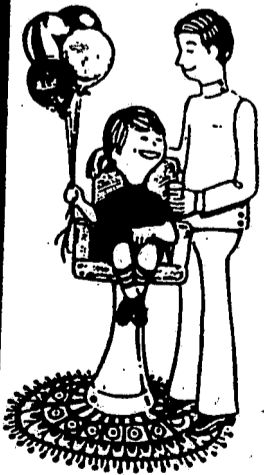
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—Fire call—

Tuesday, March 12

8:14am—Smoke investigation on Waldon Road; overheated furnace.

Wednesday, March 13

11:21am—Medical emergency at apartments on W. Washington; patient with breathing trouble.

1:10pm—Firefighters assist citizen at Clarkston Corners.

1:46pm—Firefighters assist citizen at village lot at Washington.

3:53pm—Firefighters assist citizen at Sashabaw and Maybee.

Thursday, March 14

1:58pm—Medical emergency at Surry Lane apartments; one patient treated; Fleet transports to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (SJM).

2:40pm—Chimney fire at Bullard Road residence was extinguished.

5:18pm—Personal injury accident on Dixie Highway; five injuries; Fleet transports four to SJM.

10:34pm—Overheated furnace causes smoke investigation at residence on M-15.

Friday, March 15

7:14am—Medical emergency on Hubbard Circle; Fleet transport to SJM.

10:44am—EMS responds to doctor's office on M-15 on medical emergency; man having chest pains; Fleet transport to SJM.

3:35pm EMS responds to elementary school on Sashabaw Road; student fell on playground; private transportation.

9:39pm Reported chimney fire on Maybee Road; no fire was at residence.

Saturday, March 16

10:41am—Field fire on Ellis Road was extinguished.

12:14pm—Reported accident at Dixie Highway and Waterford Terrace; no accident at scene.

1:51pm—Firefighters extinguish refuse fire in field at Maybee and Dvorak; fire suspicious in nature.

7:26pm—Personal injury accident on Dixie Highway; two treated; Fleet transports both to PGH.

11:00pm—Accident on Sashabaw Road; gasoline washed from road.

Sunday, March 17

4:27pm—Reported grass fire on Lakeview; call cancelled.

Monday March 18

8:10am Reported personal injury accident at Dixie and Maybee Roads; call was cancelled.

Independence Township Fire Department has responded to 411 calls to date.

—Obituary—

Rudolph C. Miller

Rudolph C. Miller Sr., of Independence Township, died March 15. He was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Rochester. He was 74.

He is survived by his wife, Harriet; children, Mrs. Bud (Marilyn) Millmine of Clarkston, Mrs. David (Patricia) Ellsworth of Rochester, Rudolph C. Miller Jr. of Clarkston, Michael Miller of Clarkston, Edwin Miller of Waterford and Mrs. Dean (Frances) Collier of Oxford.

He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Genevieve Patterson of Clarkston and Mrs. Helen Sturgis of Pontiac.

He is also survived by 12 grandchildren. Mr. Miller was a retired carpenter. Arrangements were handled by Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home.

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Honors

Seven area students have made the scholars list at the University of Michigan-Flint for the College of Arts and Sciences.

Neil Nelson lives on Greene Haven Drive, Independence Township.

Morgan Poole resides at Snowapple Drive, Independence Township.

Jennifer Ralston is from Whipple Lake Road, Independence Township.

Mark Reene resides on Eston Road, Independence Township.

Steven Smith lives on Andersonville Road, Springfield Township.

Kenneth Bliss and Julie A. Mizejewski are from Ortonville.

Judie Minjo of Peach Street, Independence Township, was named to the dean's list for the fall quarter at The Art Institute of Pittsburgh.

Health services

Health is on the way!

A Health-o-Rama is scheduled to be held March 26, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road, Independence Township.

Among the many tests being offered are Glaucoma screenings, blood pressure tests, hearing evaluations and counseling.

People desiring a fasting-blood-sugar test, should not have anything to eat, including no gum or water, after 10 p.m. the evening before the test.

The public is welcome.



Chiodo-Hudson

Kenneth and Orinda McClintock Jr. of Clinton Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Ann Chiodo to Stephen Buhl Hudson. He is the son of James S. Hudson of Waterford Township and Julie H. Hudson of Independence Township. A summer wedding is planned.

Teen is magazine semi-finalist

By Carolyn Walker

Jeannie Pinho got discovered, so to speak. Just like in a fairy tale story.

She was busy working out at Sandy Marion's Dance Studio when photographer Richard Myre asked her if she would be interested in being photographed for modeling.

That spontaneous meeting led to Jeannie being selected as a semi-finalist in the Great Model Search sponsored by Teen Magazine, a national publication for young women.

Was she surprised?

She responds with an unqualified "yes!"

It's her first modeling competition, said Jeannie, who is a 15-year-old sophomore at Clarkston High School.

Myre liked her looks and told her to "send my picture in to Teen because he thought I could do it," she said of her reasons for entering the competition during a recent phone interview.

In order to qualify for the competition, Jeannie had to submit pictures and a questionnaire to the magazine.

Jeannie complied with Myre's request last October, and was notified last week that she had qualified as a semi-finalist.

Jeannie, an Independence Township resident, is interested in athletics and aerobics.

Though she said she has never modeled before, she would like to pursue a modeling career.

The next step, before the final judging, is the Super Semi-Finalist competition in the fall.

If Jeannie is selected winner in this year's nationwide competition she will receive a \$5,000 modeling contract with the Gillette Company, a 1985 Mazda automobile, a vacation in San Francisco to select an entire Levi Strauss and Co. wardrobe and other gifts, according to a press release from Teen Magazine.

Former models who began their careers on the pages of Teen Magazine include Cheryl Ladd, Cheryl



Jeannie Pinho, 15, is a semi-finalist in the Teen Magazine Great Model Search competition.

Tiegs, and Christina Ferrare, according to the Teen release.

The competition was instituted by the magazine in 1981, and has attracted more than 225,000 entries, the release said.

In service

Airman Stephen L. Criger has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

Criger is the son of Wellington L. and Frances A. Criger of Waldon Road, Independence Township.

He is a 1982 graduate of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Airman Timothy J. Folsom has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

He will be assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Folsom is the son of Kathy Folsom of Brandon Township and Dexter P. Folsom of Chelsea

He is a 1984 graduate of Chelsea High School.

Parent support group

Parents who are concerned about their children's possible abuse of drugs or alcohol can now find support with other parents.

A Families Anonymous support group is being organized with the aid of Patrick Johns, who recently formed the Peer Connection.

The Families Anonymous meetings are held weekly at 7:30 pm on Thursday nights at the Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road, Independence Township.

All interested family members are welcome.

Couple will wed

Robert and Maxine Cameron of Saginaw announce the engagement of their daughter, Carole to Daniel J. Muscat of Anaheim, Calif. He is the son of Frank and Mary Muscat of Robertson Court, Clarkston.

The bride-elect is presently studying plastic engineering at Ferris State College and her fiance is a 1980 graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in Criminal Justice and Political Science. The wedding is planned for Aug. 23, 1985.

Band beginning

A new experience is coming to area musicians. Anyone that has played or currently plays a wind, brass or percussion instrument can join the Clarkston Community Concert Band.

The first rehearsal meeting is Sunday, March 24 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Clarkston High School Band room.

There's no cost in participating. Music, folders and a limited variety of instruments will be provided; and a concert calendar is being organized.

For more information contact Clifford Chapman at the Clarkston High School at 625-0900.

Smoking clinic

Smokers who want to quit smoking can find the help they need at a five-day, no smoking clinic to be held at the office of Dr. James O'Neill.

The five day plan is conducted by a physician-educator team.

The plan consists of regular evening group therapy sessions, films and a daily personal control program for home or work.

The program has been successful for more than 25 years in major cities around the world.

Conducting the program will be Dr. Raymond Mayor M.D. of Pontiac and Philip Colburn, Pastor of the Riverside Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Group therapy sessions will be held for five evenings beginning March 24 thru March 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Pontiac Seventh-day Adventist Church as a community service, the program emphasizes the psychological and physical aspects of the smoking habit.

Topics such as how craving can be lessened, will power strengthened, and techniques for breaking the habit will be addressed.

The meetings will begin March 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Dr. James O'Neill's office, 5885 M-15, Clarkston.

There will be a \$10 fee to cover the cost of materials.

For more information or to pre-register call: 625 CARE.

Around town

As a community service local events open to the public are printed in **Around Town**. Two weeks in advance call 625-3370 or write to **The Clarkston News**, 5 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48016.

Thursday, March 21—"Preparing your will", sponsored by the Clarkston Community Womens Club; 7:30 p.m.; Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road, Independence Township; public invited. (625-0776)

Thursday, March 21—Monthly meeting of Helping Hands for the Handicapped, a support group for families of the handicapped; 7:30 p.m., at the office of Dr. James O'Neill, 5885 M-15, Clarkston Michigan. (625-CARE)

Thursday, March 21—Clarkston Elementary Art and Science Dessert Social; grand opening of the multi-purpose room; 6-8 pm; student art on display along with dessert, which can be purchased for 50 cents; Clarkston Elementary School; Waldon Road, Independence Township. Public welcome.

Friday, March 22—"Looking for Signs of Spring," a program to look at several constellations including the Great Lion, Leo, Berenice's Hair and Taurus the Bull; 7:30 p.m.; 45-minute slide presentation and outdoor viewing session, weather permitting; bring binoculars and dress for the weather; Indian Springs Metropark in Springfield Township; free with

park vehicle entry fee; advance registration required. (1-800-552-6772)

Friday, March 22—Bake sale and salad luncheon at Seymour Lake United Methodist Church; bake sale begins at 10 a.m.; luncheon—for \$2.75—from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; at the corner of Sashabaw and Seymour Lake roads, Brandon Township; (394-0516)

Saturday, March 23—"Manner of Fashion" luncheon-fashion show by American Business Women Association; tickets are \$12.50 with proceeds for girls' scholarships; 11 a.m.; Deer Lake Racquet Club, 6167 White Lake Road, Independence Township. (682-1491, 673-0056 or 682-3718)

Sunday, March 24—"Looking for Signs of Spring," a 1½ hour walk along trails at Indian Springs Metropark in Springfield Township; 10 a.m.; free with park vehicle entry fee; advance registration required. (1-800-552-6772)

Sunday, March 24—Davisburg Antiques Market; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; admission \$1.50; Springfield Oaks County Park Community Center, Andersonville Road, Springfield Township. (627-4481)

Sunday, March 24—Waterford Spring Craft Event; 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; admission \$1; over 150 exhibitors; Waterford Community Center, formerly Waterford Township High School, 1415 Crescent Lake Road. (698-2537)

Tuesday, March 26—Health-O-Rama; includes several medical tests such as glaucoma or hearing screening as well as many blood tests; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road, Independence Township. Public welcome. (625-5978)

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Tuesday, March 26—The Inde-Spring Charter Chapter of the American Business Womens Association dinner; 6 p.m.; Spring Lake Country Club on Maybee Road, Independence Township. For reservations call 682-5673.

Tuesday, March 26—"Health-O-Rama"; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; public invited for different health tests; sponsored by Clarkston Community Womens Club; Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road, Independence Township. (625-0776)

April 27, 28—Paper drive by the Men of St. Daniel Catholic Church; pick-up service will be provided for those not able to bring the paper to the parking lot of the church; no cardboard or magazines. (625-4580)

Friday, March 29—Oakland County Senior Discount Program ID cards available from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; for age 60 and over; includes photograph (taken at site) and signature, address, birthdate, social security number and county seal; no charge for card; discount directories listing participating merchants are 65 cents; Independence Township Senior Citizen Center, 5980 Clarkston Rd., Independence Township. (625-8231)

Friday, March 29, 30, 31—Country Folk Art Show and Sale; 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., admission \$5; Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., admission \$3; Springfield Oaks County Park Community Center. (625-8180, or 625-3502)

Saturday, March 30—"Lone Star" a one act serious comedy play by the University of Detroit Theater Company; 8 p.m.; limited tickets; \$1.50 students and senior citizens; \$3 adults; University of Detroit Campus at Colomiere Center, Big Lake Road, Springfield Township. (625-0270)

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9:30 Church School
11:00 Worship
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Rev. James R. Balfour
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Sunday School 10:30
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible & Youth 7 p.m.
Pastor, Charles Luneford

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9:45 Sunday School
10:30 The Hour of Worship
6:15 p.m. Youth and Bible Study
7:00 Evening Service
Wed. 7 p.m. Family Prayer & Bible Study

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By Rosemary Krause



Ruth Powers:

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Ruth Powers teaches first grade at Pine Knob Elementary School. She taught two years in the Warren Woods School District before coming to Clarkston in 1970.

Mrs. Powers has touched the hearts of many of her students over the years and many "alumni" remember her fondly.

She takes pride in former students who come back to visit and to tell her what they remember about her class.

Ruth Powers is very creative and this is especially evident in her cheery classroom. She has brought her love of arts and crafts to many of her first-graders.

Besides doing crafts, Mrs. Powers is interested in sewing and crocheting. When her own children were younger, she made many of their clothes.

Ruth and her husband, Richard, an employee of General Motors Truck and Bus, have four children: Marcie, 13; Mindi, 11; Molli, 8; and Matthew, 6.

The Powers currently live in Goodrich but Ruth was born and raised in Romeo. She graduated from high school there and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in education from Michigan State University, where she also did post graduate work. She majored

in fine arts within the elementary education discipline.

The family is very active in the Methodist church.

Marcie is a cheerleader for Goodrich Middle School. Mindi is involved in Girl Scouts. Molli participates in the choir at the United Methodist church. And Matthew, now a first-grader, is very sports-minded.

When Mrs. Powers' family is not attending one of the football games for Goodrich Middle School or watching an MSU game, they find they enjoy camping, travel and Ruth's newly learned sport of golf.

Editor's note: An Apple for the Teacher is provided through a committee of the Clarkston Education Association.

This week's author is Rosemary Krause, a fifth-grade teacher at Pine Knob Elementary School.

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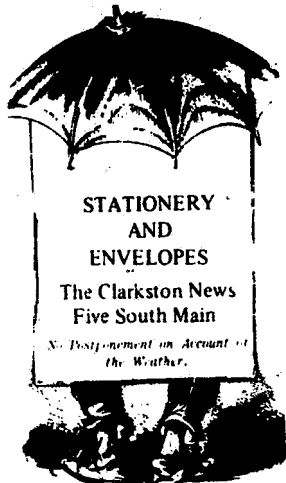
CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting - March 11, 1985
SYNOPSIS

1. Approved minutes of the February 11, 1985 regular meeting.
2. Approved expenditures in the amount of \$1,714,834.
3. Presented Employee Recognition Awards to Louise Mauti and Hazel Armstrong.
4. Approved teacher retirement incentive program for the 1985-86 school year.
5. Received fiscal recommendations for 1985-86 budget.
6. Discussed utilization of multipurpose rooms.
7. Set a Board/study work session for March 25, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. at the Administration Office.
8. Adjourned at 9:39 p.m.



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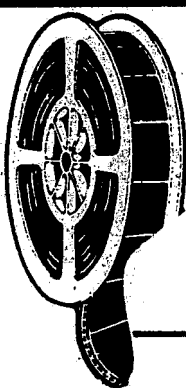
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Marriages yield memories, advice

Carolyn Walker

Married a grand total of 230 years, seven of the regular visitors at the Independence Township Senior Citizens Center say they may know the secrets behind successful marriages.

Open communication, commitment to partners, and sharing head their lists for success.

Most of the seven ladies who revealed their memories recently, were married about the time of World War II. Six are widows.

Most of them had simple ceremonies at home or in church; and only a few had honeymoons.

But, all remember their engagements, wedding days and marriages with fondness.

They had their problems, they say. But, they persevered and reaped the rewards of many years of happiness.

Mary Swantek married her husband, Raymond, during the peak of the war.

An army medic, Raymond was "shipped out" the day after they became engaged in 1944.

Mary says she met Raymond at a service center, similar to modern USO's.

She went with friends and had to have references to volunteer at the center because women weren't allowed to date the soldiers, she says.

She still wears the locket, with Raymond's pic-

ture and signature inside, which he gave her before they became engaged.

Married in 1945, the Swanteks celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary this year by renewing their vows at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church.

She doesn't hesitate when asked the secret of their success.

"Honor your commitments," she advises.

Fern Schultz, like Mary, had an enduring marriage. It lasted for 45 years.

But, unlike Mary who went furniture shopping the day after her wedding, Fern had a honeymoon at Niagara Falls.

Married in 1935, she recalls the many years of her marriage with pride.

"Kids now-a-days are too ready to give up," she says. "People in those days tried."

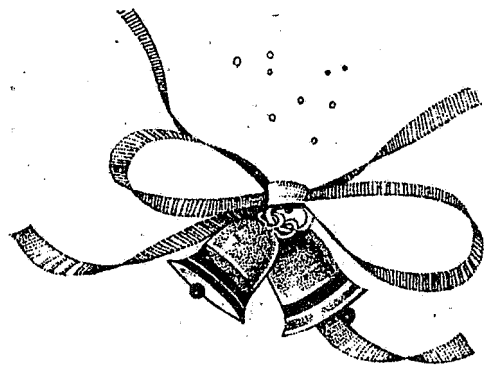
Her message is echoed by Kay Arkles, who says, "It wasn't as easy to go home."

Kay and her husband Byron were married for 23 years before his death.

Their's was a marriage of give and take, she says, matter-of-factly recalling their unconventional honeymoon at a Chicago shoe show.

Byron, owner of a shoe store in Keego Harbor and Kay attended the show, which she calls "excellent" with other store owners.

Elizabeth Vogel, who had to stop and think



about how long she was married, didn't have a honeymoon.

Married to Lester for 53 years, she says they "always were agreeable" despite their problems related to a depression-era marriage.

Mildred Myre was married to George Welch, a professional golfer, for 24 years.

George took her to a golf tournament in Chicago for their honeymoon, but she didn't mind.

"Give and take," she says, are the ways to make a marriage work.

Like Swantek, Dottie Gallivan married her husband, Gilbert, during the war, after working for him in the United States Air Force.

Her marriage endured for 40 years.

Like many of the other women, her marriage was beset by tough times.

But, it lasted because of a perseverance which seems common to their generation.

"I agree with them whole heartedly," she says of the others.

Susie DePoorter was also a war bride. Married Marcel, a bread delivery-boy, Susie went right back to her job at Uniroyal after her ceremony.

Widowed early in her marriage, Susie shares the beliefs and convictions of the other six.

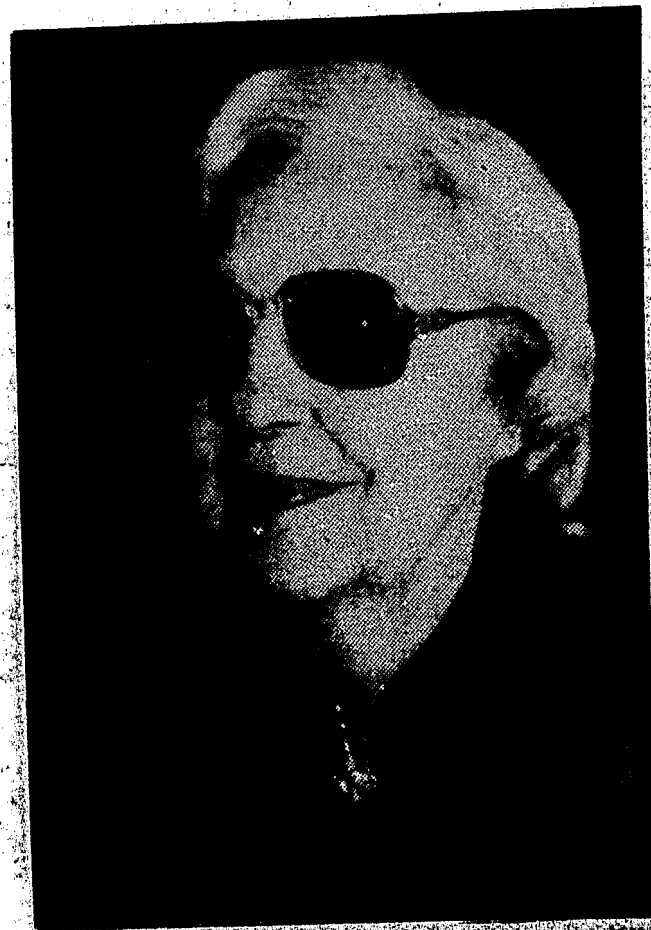
"Share everything," she recommends "Give more than you take."

"Honor your commitments."

—Mary Swantek



Mary Swantek still wears the locket her husband Raymond gave her before their engagement in 1944.



Kay Arkles went to a shoe show for her honeymoon with husband Byron.

Chaplain presides over unusual weddings

By Carolyn Walker

Wedding traditions have come a long way since the time when people plighted their troths, solemnized their vows, and smiled their blessings.

Brides and grooms who found themselves restricted to corsets or cumber-buns would probably shudder in horror at some of today's wedding standards.

Chaplain James Edwards, of the Macomb County Sheriff's Department, has found himself thrust into the mainstream of experimental ceremonies.

He has married people in boats, on horseback, on piers, in airplanes and on fashion runways.

"I've married half the county," he says in jest. "I've gone everywhere."

Everywhere includes Independence Township, though he can't remember how many weddings he has performed here.

Due to preside over a wedding ceremony at Pine

Knob in June, he asks of our community, "Isn't that out in the boondocks?"

The upcoming Pine Knob ceremony is to be held by the gazebo, according to bride-to-be, Janet Schelter, who said she had been "looking all over for a nice outdoor spot."

Schelter plans to have Edwards marry her to groom Keith Moore, while the tunes of John Denver waft overhead from a harp and guitar.

Having performed over 2,000 ceremonies in his 20 years as a chaplain, Edwards recalls with rapid-fire delivery the ones which stand out in his memory.

He married one couple as their friends and relatives joined them on horseback.

There were about 30 people on horses, including Edwards, who let his horse graze during the ceremony so it wouldn't move, he says.

Grandma and Grandpa of the participants couldn't ride horses, he adds, so they were pulled on a

flatbed truck, he said.

Edwards says he once married a couple in a twin-engine, seven-passenger Cessna airplane.

"It was rough hitting those airpockets," he says demonstrating how he stumbled over the vows with each jolt: "Do...you...take...this..."

He claims to have turned the same color as the plane...green.

Edwards claims to have married 12 couples in one day while standing next to hot air balloons.

Everyone couldn't fit into the balloons, he says, adding that such an atmosphere "is real noisy."

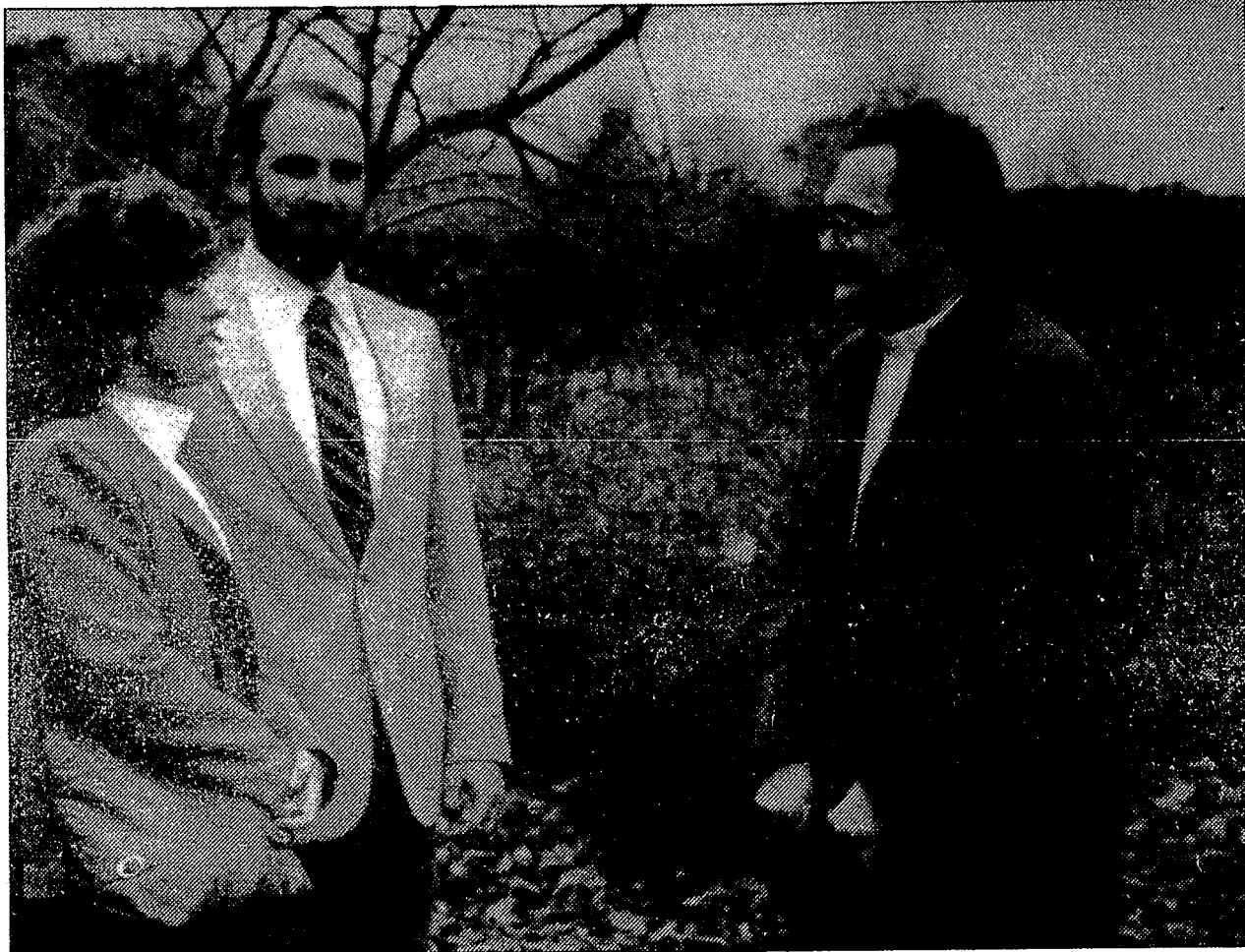
Starting at 6 a.m., he thundered instructions ("just say 'I do'") over the roar of the balloons' inflation systems until approximately 6 p.m., he says.

The marriage that shocked him the most, was one he performed in a nudist camp.

"I didn't know what it was," he says with tongue-in-cheek, quickly adding that everyone was clothed because it was cold outside.

The 55-year-old Edwards says he doesn't know why people choose to be married in non-traditional environments.

But, he does have a philosophy about marriage. "The records have proven that married men live longer. It just seems longer," he observes.



Independence Township residents Gloria and John Johnson talk with Chaplain James Edwards after their in-the-park wedding. John kept

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Stopping at a restaurant would hardly seem magical, and even ordering room service at the hotel would be another unwanted interruption.

Ah, but you find a gaily decorated basket in your

getaway car en route to the hotel. A note attached reads: "Food Is Love," and is signed by a thoughtful member of the wedding party who packed the surprise.

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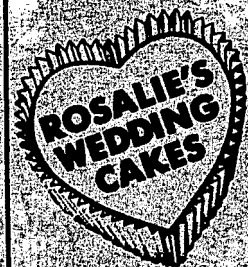
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Reaffirming vows a popular trend

Have you ever said to your husband or wife, "I love you so much I'd marry you all over again." There's a way to make good on your promise: Have a reaffirmation ceremony.

Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward recently had one. So did Mr. and Mrs. William Shatner. According to Barbara Tober, Editor-in-Chief of BRIDE'S Magazine, "Across the United States, the

custom of reaffirming one's wedding vows is fast becoming popular for couples who are happily married and want to say so to each other and the world."

When in particular might a couple want to rededicate their commitment to each other? Some chose a significant anniversary—maybe the fifth or the 25th.

Others mark a major event, such as the birth of a child or a child's marriage. Still others are prompted to renew their vows after they've successfully weathered a period of marital stress and decided to stay together.

To plan a reaffirmation ceremony:

- First speak to your clergyman. He will help you work out your own service, complete with readings, music, even a processional. Another option is for you to arrange an interlude for the ceremony within an anniversary or other party you'll have.

- Decide what vows you'll recite. You could repeat your marriage vows, having the clergy insert something like "renewing their promise in the presence of God." Or you could write your vows yourselves. For example, you might want to make pledges relating to patience, health, a sense of humor or ability to communicate.

- Plan a reception if you wish. It can be anything you want, from a dinner for just family to a large cocktail party. Carry out the theme by including some classic wedding touches such as champagne and a festive cake. Decorate the party area with photos from your wedding.

- Choose your outfits. The "bride" might bring her actual wedding dress out of storage for the event. Or she could shop for a new, more sophisticated look—perhaps a sleek sheath, smooth charmeuse or floaty chiffon in a "tea" or ballet length.

The groom could wear either a tuxedo or a business suit, depending on how formal the party will be.

Wedding choices

Romantic and traditional are the two biggest trends in bridesmaid dressing today. More and more bridal parties are wearing either frilly off-the-shoulder Scarlett O'Hara looks or lacy cover-up Victorians, both of which lend an aura of charm and femininity to the wedding.

Whatever the choice of style, shopping early is a must. To ensure that orders are met properly, the bridal party shop at least eight weeks prior to the wedding.

A CONSUMER SHOPPING TIP

Generally speaking, in terms of overall furniture quality, it's what's inside that really counts. Knowing the contents of a new chair or sofa can help you decide what to buy. Read the law label that's stiched to the furniture. Furniture manufacturers are required by law to identify the filler materials they use.

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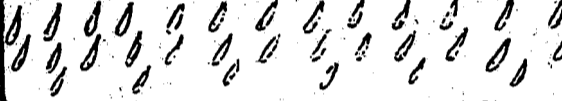
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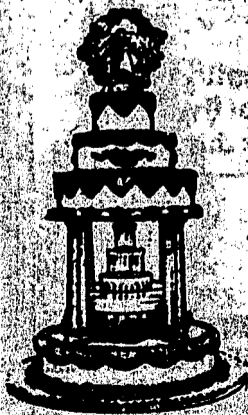
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Microwaving for two

Betty Wagner



The microwave oven, the number one kitchen appliance sold in 1984, is now considered an affordable wedding gift by some people. There are subcompact ovens that retail for as low as \$159, a perfect group gift selection, and one sure to delight today's newly married working couple.

The subcompact oven is the ideal size for an apartment, condo or small "starter home". Two leading manufacturers have introduced ovens designed to fit under a wall hung cabinet, thus freeing up all counter space.

Usually operating with 400 to 500 watts of cooking power as compared to 600 to 700 watts for a bigger oven, the subcompact are best for meals for one or two people.

The lower wattage ovens will usually require 20 to 40 percent more cooking time than the standard oven, but this would only mean 1 to 2 extra minutes of baking time for one large potato. That's hardly a time problem with the speed of microwave cooking.

To accommodate smaller oven cavities, cookware manufacturers are marketing single and double serving containers some of which offer the advantage of cooking, serving and storing in the same dish.

Two leading plastics companies, Nordic Ware and Anchor Ovenware, feature 16 ounce and one quart, round and rectangular microsafe dishes for cooking small quantities. Corning offers a 7 1/2 inch 2-pack serving dishes, Grab-It bowls (15 ounces) and 4 1/2 by 6 inch Sidekick dishes as well as the Little Sizzler Browning Grill, a good choice for preparing the following recipe of sweet and sour pork for two.

SWEET AND SOUR PORK

1/2 pound, boneless pork loin, cut into 2 by 1/4 inch strips

1 carrot, thinly sliced

1 green onion, thinly sliced

1/4 green pepper, cut into thin strips
1 8-ounce can of pineapple chunks, drained and juice reserved.

1 tablespoon packed brown sugar

1 tablespoon cornstarch

Dash of garlic powder

1 tablespoon cider vinegar

1 tablespoon

2 teaspoons catsup

1/2 cup cashews or walnuts, optional

Spray browning dish with non-stick vegetable spray. Preheat dish at high for 5 minutes. Add pork.

Reduce power to 50 percent or medium. Microcook 2 to 4 minutes, or until no longer pink, stirring after half the time. Add vegetables and cover with lid or plastic wrap (be sure to vent an inch).

Microwave at medium for 7 to 9 minutes, or until vegetables are tender-crisp, stirring three times. Cover and set aside.

In a 2 cup measure combine reserved pineapple juice, brown sugar, cornstarch, garlic powder, vinegar, soy sauce and catsup. Microwave high for 30 seconds. Add sauce and pineapple chunks to meat and vegetables, tossing to coat. Serve over rice and sprinkle with nuts.

RICE

1 cup water

1/2 cup long grain rice

1 teaspoon butter or margarine

1/4 teaspoon salt

Combine rice, water, salt and butter in a 1 1/2 quart casserole and cover. Microwave high for 3 minutes or until boiling and stir. Reduce power to 50 percent or medium. Microwave 8 to 10 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes. Fluff with fork.

QUICK APPLE PIE

1 ready-made refrigerator pie crust, baked

3 1/2 to 4 cup sliced pared apples

Dash of nutmeg

1/2 cup sugar

1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

2 tablespoons flour

Combine all ingredients and turn into shell. Set pie on waxed paper in oven to catch any boil over. Microwave at high for 6 to 8 minutes, or until apples are tender. Turn three times.

PIE CRUST

7 or 7 1/2 pyrex pie plate

1 ready-made pie crust or homemade pie crust

Prepare crust according to directions. Ease into pie plate. Trim off boarder leaving 1/2 inch overhang. Fold back and flute to form standing rim. Prick crust with fork. Microwave high for 4 to 5 minutes, or until dry and opaque. Crust will not brown, but will be very tender and flaky.

Place trimmed strips on waxed paper. Sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar. Microwave high for 2 to 3 minutes until dry and opaque. Place on top of cooked pie.

Sweet and Sour Pork and Rice are from *Microwaving for One and Two of the Microwave Cooking Library*.

Quick Apple Pie is adapted from *Microwave Baking and Desserts of the Microwave Cooking Library*.

Home economist Betty Wagner is a graduate of West Virginia University. She teaches *Microwave cooking classes at Sears in the Oakland Mall and through the Clarkston Community Education Department. She resides in Independence Township.*

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Community cable guide

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7pm—"This is the Life" series sponsored by St. Trinity Lutheran Church of Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. In "La Linea" a clash between Mexican and American cultures threatens to tear a family apart.

8pm—Clarkston Rotary presents "Rotary Is..." an informative look at the Clarkston chapter of Rotary International. This feature tells what

rotary is all about.

9:15pm—Oakland County Parks and Recreation Departments presents "Platform Tennis at Waterford Oaks."

Programs on channel 11 begin at 7 p.m. weekdays only. Other items the station features area a billboard with community service announcements and the schedule of that evening's programs, updated daily at 2 p.m. A Clarkston Community Schools calendar billboard is found on cable channel 33.

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Sheriff's log

Wednesday, March 13, thieves stole a radar detector from a home on Hillsboro, Springfield Township.

Wednesday, vandals broke into the Clark Gas Station, 4951 Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. It is not known if anything was taken.

Wednesday, thieves stole bicycles from a home on Allen Road, Independence Township.

Thursday, March 14, thieves stole hubcaps from a trailer parked on S. River, Independence Township.

Thursday, vandals destroyed two mailboxes on Thendara Boulevard, Independence Township.

Thursday, thieves stole skis with bindings from a porch on Waterford Hill Terrace, Independence Township.

Friday, March 15, vandals destroyed a mail box on Snowapple, Independence Township.

Friday, thieves broke into the American Legion on M-15, and stole money.

Saturday, March 16, thieves stole a radio from an auto parked on M-15, Independence Township.

Saturday, thieves stole \$20 worth of cigarettes from a vending machine on Clarkston Road, Independence Township.

Saturday, thieves stole a motorcycle from a garage on Perry Lake Road, Independence Township.

Saturday, vandals smashed windows at the Dairy Queen, 5890 M-15, Independence Township.

Saturday, vandals smashed the windows of an auto parked on Clarkston Road, Independence Township.

Saturday, vandals destroyed a mailbox at a home on Almond Lane, Independence Township.

Sunday, March 17, thieves stole mail from a mailbox on Oakgrove, Independence Township.

Sunday, thieves stole a Citizen's Band radio from an auto parked on Pelton, Independence Township.

Sunday, vandals threw rocks from the overpass at Sashabaw and I-75 Independence Township, breaking car windows.

This information was obtained from records at the Oakland County Sheriff Department.



NOTICE

The Clarkston Village Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Thursday, April 4, 1985, at 7:30 p.m. at 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48016, to hear Case No. A69, an appeal by Donald & Joanna Goldsmith, 29 E. Washington, Clarkston, Michigan, 48016. Applicant seeks variance from Village Ordinance, Article XX, Section 20.00 to allow a front yard set back variance and also a possible side yard variance.

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SYNOPSIS of Action Taken by the Independence Township Board March 11, 1985

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m.
 Roll Call: Present: Balzarini, Holman, Lutz, Ronk, VanderMark. Absent: Stuart, Travis.
 There is a quorum.
 1. Approval of motion to authorize the letting of bids for Township Hall improvements.
 2. Board review and discussion of water and sewer rate study conducted by Bendzinski and Company. No formal action taken.
 Meeting adjourned 10:35 p.m.
 Respectfully Submitted,
 Richard A. Holman, Clerk



VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON SYNOPSIS March 13, 1985

The regular meeting of the Village of Clarkston was held on March 12, 1985, at 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, Michigan. Meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Eberhardt.
 Roll-Present: Schultz, Sinclair, Gaskell, ApMadoc, Catalo and Eberhardt. Absent: Raup.
 Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The agenda was added to and approved.
 Motion to pay bills totalling \$36,316.17, seconded and approved.
 Motion to let Jim Dietz continue with the codification of the Village ordinances approximately 40 hours for Building, Traffic and Zoning ordinances.
 Motion to direct the attorney to draft an appearance ticket ordinance authorizing issuance of appearance ticket.
 Catalo and Sinclair will make the arrangements for the Mayor Exchange Day.
 Motion to adjourn at 9:45 p.m.
 All motions unless stated differently were unanimous.
 Respectfully submitted,
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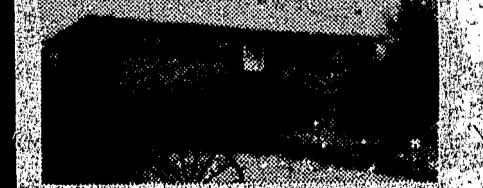
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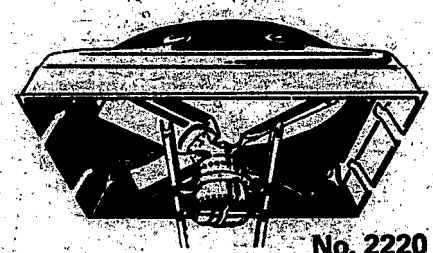
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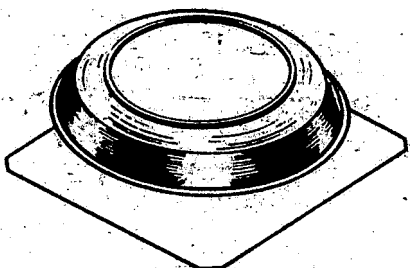
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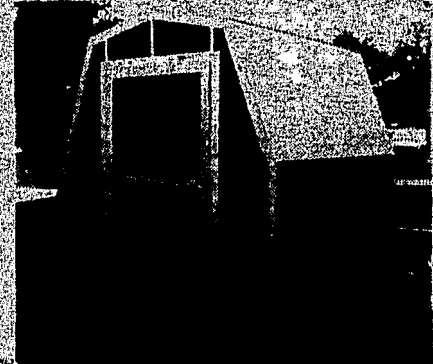
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