

# Birtsas comes home to face Tigers, 13

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### District sells Maybee site

#### Doctor buys 39 acres

By Kathy Greenfield

The \$215,000 sale of 39.09 acres by the Clarkston school district to Dr. James O'Neill was approved by the board of education May 28.

The board voted 5-0 with one abstention to approve the price and an option to purchase the property located on the north side of Maybee Road west of Spring Lake Country Club and east of Dixie Highway.

"This is a culmination of negotiations started last August and I'm pleased," said Milford Mason, superintendent of schools. "I'm very happy with the arrangement."

"It's in the best interest of the district to dispose of the property and get it out into a use that will add to the quality of life in the community."

O'Neill, an Independence Township pediatrician, plans to build a senior citizen housing facility on the property. That use was part of the discussion during early negotiations with the school board, Mason said.

"I'm sure that had some effect," he said. "If that does come to pass, it would fill a use for... what I think we feel is a rather large need in this community."

Mason also expressed pleasure with the sale price.

"The board represented the interests of its constituents in the sale price, I think, exceedingly well," he said. "I think the terms speak for themselves."

The terms grant Deer Hills Development Co. Inc., wholly owned by O'Neill, a 160-day option to buy the acreage for a payment of \$5,000. The option may be extended for 160 more days for an additional \$2,500.

When the option is exercised, the property will be sold for \$215,000 in a land contract, with a cash payment at closing of \$40,000 and the balance of \$175,000 within three years plus interest at the rate of 11 percent a month.

Board members Janet Thomas, Mary Jane Chaustowich, Carolyn Place and David Kithil voted to approve the sale price and terms of the option to purchase. Stephen Werner, O'Neill's brother-in-law, abstained. Thomas Bills was absent.

Money from the sale will return to the building and site fund, Mason said.

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GOOD LUCK: Gus and Carolyn Birtsas of Clarkston give a last minute good luck wish to their son, Tim Birtsas. The younger Birtsas was making his first major league appearance in

Tiger Stadium against the Tigers. The game story and parents' reactions are on Page 13. [Photo by Kevin Batchelder]

### Missing woman's car found

By Carolyn Walker

The car belonging to Cindy L. Moore, 28, who has been missing since May 23, was found last Thursday near the Abbey Theater in Madison Heights.

The silver and black 1984 Ford Tempo was located by a relative who was helping the family search for the missing Independence Township resident, said Lt. Glenn Watson of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

Police report no further clues in the woman's disappearance.

Moore was last seen at 11 p.m. on May 23 as she left her job as a mail processor at the postal facility annex in Troy.

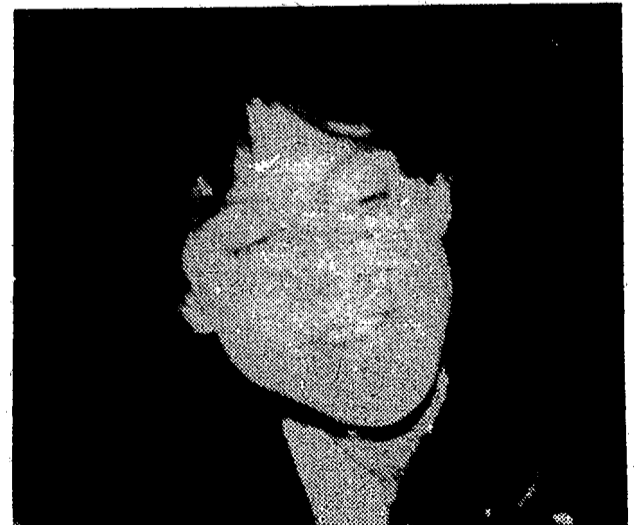
En route to pick up her son from her ex-husband's that night, she never arrived, and did not report for work the following Friday or Saturday.

"It seems almost like a dream," said her mother,

Barbara Hicks, with whom she lives, on Friday. "Today the waiting starts again. I'm at my wit's end."

Mrs. Hicks, who has six other children, said many family members and friends are circulating fliers and searching for Moore.

She asks that anyone with information "even if it's not important" contact the Oakland County Sheriff's Department at 858-4911 or 858-4960.



Cindy L. Moore has been missing since May 23. She was last seen wearing blue jeans and a black sweat shirt.

### Two rerun for school board

There are just two names on the ballot for the Clarkston school district election Monday, June 10.

Incumbents Carolyn A. Place and Stephen E. Werner are running for re-election to four-year terms on the board of education. No one else filed for the school board seats and there are no questions on the ballot.

Place, of 5615 Chickadee, Independence

Township, has served on the Clarkston board of education 12 years. She is a special education teacher with the Holly school district.

Werner, of 7901 Holcomb, Independence Township, has served on the school board four years. A medical doctor, his practice is limited to surgery of the hand.

The polls are to be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.



**LIGHTNING STRIKES:** An early arriving firefighter starts battling a grass fire off M-15, north of I-75. Arcing wires started the fire that

burned only a small patch of land. The storm and high winds on May 31 produced a number of downed and arcing wires reported to the In-

dependence Township Fire Department. [Photo by Dan Vandenhemel]

## Vacant school district property drops to three sites following 39-acre sale

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"It would be my hope that the money can be left as a nest egg, utilizing the interest to put into building up the grounds so we can stay with that on a consistent basis, which is a problem for us to do," he said.

The district owns three additional pieces of vacant property:

- 58 acres on Holcomb and Bridge Lake roads in Springfield Township;

- 80 acres at the corner of Reese and Rattalee Lake roads;

- 19 acres on Waldon Road west of Sashabaw Road.

The 58-acre site is one the district should keep,

Mason said, because it may eventually be needed for a school, especially if M-275 is completed and major development occurs in the northern part of the district.

The other two sites could be considered surplus land, he said.

"If we were to dispose of either of these sites, it would be disposed of at fair market value," said Mason. "I'm not ready to advertise that the 80 acres is accessible. It could be viewed that way by some."

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# Security subdued, acts varied at Pine Knob

By Carolyn Walker

Pine Knob Music Theater is attempting to improve its public image, said Deborah Barno, public relations director.

In an effort to appeal to larger segments of the population, Pine Knob's managers are inviting more varied musical groups including Christian rock groups, heavy metal bands and easy listening singers to perform at the facility.

They are also making the security forces more low-key, Barno said.

The security guards will no longer be called rangers, and will no longer be clothed in the traditional orange jackets.

They will, instead, wear burgundy shirts with khaki pants and will be responsible for protecting the Pine Knob's perimeters and the theater itself, according to Barno.

The theater employes approximately 80 male and female security guards, she said.

Barno attributes the decision for the change to the rangers' previous "bad reputation."

They were in the past perceived as being too tough on patrons, she said, adding "People thought there was a lot of unnecessary man-handling."

In addition, the Oakland County Sheriff's Department will station officers at the theater to handle difficult situations or rowdy patrons.

Concert-goers will not be allowed to bring food or beverages into the theater.

Pine Knob will sell mixed drinks, beer and wine and foods on the premises, Barno said.

"We want people to come and enjoy themselves," she said.

Following is a partial list of the acts appearing at Pine Knob during the 1985 season beginning June 7. Tickets are available at the Pine Knob Box Office and all Ticket World outlets.

Friday, June 7—Mountain, Kim Mitchell, Mamas Boys, King Cobra.

Tuesday, June 11—Dan Fogelberg.

Wednesday, June 12—Iron Maiden with special guest Accept.

Friday, June 14 and Saturday, June 15—Santana.

Thursday, June 20—Howard Jones.

Friday, June 21—Tom Petty and the Heart-

breakers with special guest 'Til Tuesday.

Saturday, June 22—Hank Williams Jr. with special guest Lacy J. Dalton.

Tuesday, June 25—Jimmy Buffet and the Coral Reefer Band.

Thursday, June 27 and Friday, June 28—Phil Collins and His Hot Tub Club.

Saturday, June 29—New Edition.

Tuesday, July 2, and Wednesday, July 3—Eric Clapton with special guest Graham Parker and The Shot.

Saturday, July 6—Don Henley.

Sunday, July 7, and Monday, July 8—Beach Boys.

Wednesday, July 10, and Thursday, July 11—REO Speedwagon with special guest Cheap Trick.

Friday, July 12, and Saturday, July 13—Al Jarreau and David Sanborn.

Sunday, July 14—Bryan Adams.

Monday, July 15, and Tuesday, July 16—Liza Minnelli.

Friday, July 19—Ashford and Simpson.

Saturday, July 20—Air Supply.

Sunday, July 21—Alabama.

Monday, July 22, and Tuesday, July 23—Rick Springfield.

Friday, July 26—Kool and the Gang.

Saturday, July 27, and Sunday, July 28—Crosby, Stills and Nash.

Tuesday, July 30—UB 40 with special guest Black Uhuru.

Wednesday, July 31—Chaka Khan.

Thursday, Aug. 1, and Friday, Aug. 2—Huey Lewis and the News.

Saturday, Aug. 3—Oak Ridge Boys with special guest Exile.

Sunday, Aug. 4—Dire Straights.

Thursday, Aug. 8 and Friday, Aug. 9—Barry Manilow.

Sunday, Aug. 11—Jeffrey Osborne.

Monday, Aug. 12—Squeeze.

Tuesday, Aug. 13—Lee Greenwood and Gary Morris.

Wednesday, Aug. 14—Power Station.

Friday, Aug. 16—George Benson.

Saturday, Aug. 17—Don Williams with special guest The Judds.

Sunday, Aug. 18, and Monday, Aug. 19—Kenny Loggins.

Tuesday, Aug. 20—Joan Rivers.

Friday, Aug. 23—George Thorgood and the Delaware Destroyers.

Monday, Aug. 26—Anne Murray.

Friday, Sept. 6—Bill Cosby.

Saturday, Sept. 14—Heart.

## Explosion goes off behind old Cookery

A loud bang which rattled the nerves of Village of Clarkston residents Saturday at 9:21 p.m. was the result of an explosive device, said Donald Pebbles, arson investigator for the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

The device was exploded just south of the Clarkston Mills Mall, behind the closed Cookery restaurant off Depot Road, Pebbles said.

Firefighters from the Independence Township Fire Department responded to the explosion when a resident walked into the station to report the incident. There was no fire associated with the explosion.

The explosive device has been recovered and is being analyzed at a sheriff's laboratory, Pebbles added. He declined comment on the nature of the device.

Police have suspects in the case, but no one has been arrested, according to Pebbles.

The incident remains under investigation by the arson department.

There were no known injuries.



**CLOSE CLIP:** All decked out in his yard-work finery, Michael May trims a bush at Clarkston High School. Michael was one of approximately 31 student government students who helped clean and replant the school's grounds during

Sun-Day last week. The school-yard face lift included clearing the lawn of litter as well as planting new trees flowers and grass, and trimming bushes. [Photo by Carolyn Walker]

## Floats sought

"My Favorite Summertime Activity" is this year's theme for the annual July 4th parade in Clarkston.

The parade, sponsored by the Independence Township Fire Fighters Association, starts at 10 a.m. at Clarkston Junior High. The route runs from Church Street to Main and ends at Clarkston Road.

Anyone interested in entering floats, bands, old cars, marching groups or anything else should call 625-1924.

# Silent public

Two public hearings held by the Clarkston Village Council failed to draw any participants May 28.

The hearings were scheduled as required by law so the council could vote on Federal Revenue Sharing funds and money to be collected this year under State Equalized Value (SEV) procedures.

The council voted, as in the past, to spend the \$4,017.97 in federal revenue sharing funds on police protection, said President Carol Eberhardt. The money is sent to Independence Township, which then contracts for services with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

After the SEV hearing, the council agreed to collect approximately \$1.50 more from each village residence this year as a result of increased housing assessments.

The money will go directly to the village and the 7.4 general fund millage will remain the same.

State law mandates that a public hearing be held whenever such an increase takes place unless municipalities choose to decrease their millage rates to offset the raised assessments.

The council decided not to lower the millage because the increase was considered small, Eberhardt said.

Officials anticipate the village will receive approximately \$1,600 more than last year from the increase.



**SPRING FACE LIFT:** Volunteers from the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club planted flowers, weeded, raked, put down wood chips and even moved a small tree at the Independence Township Library. Also on Thursday, they planted flowers at Township Hall. Here, Maria Arnold begins the weeding process in a flower bed at the library. The club donated the labor and materials, with the exception of wood chips provided by the township. Others

working on the project were Gini Schultz, Sally Shields, Helen Woolferden and Carol Zorka. [Photo by Kathy Greenfield]

## CHS '75 reunion

The Class of 1975 of Clarkston High School is planning its 10-year reunion and is looking for graduates.

The event is set for Aug. 17 at 7 p.m. at Waterford Oaks. The cost is \$20 a person.

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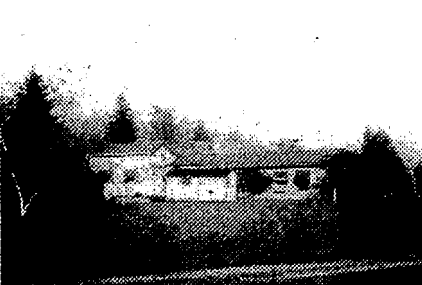
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# -Obituaries-

## Arlo G. Davis

Arlo G. Davis, 84, of Independence Township died May 31. He owned and operated Davis Machinery of Ortonville for 46 years.

Mr. Davis was a member of the Ortonville Rotary Club, past president of Ortonville Community Activities and on the board of Oakland County Crippled Children.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline; and sibling, Reno Davis of Elgin, Ill.

A scripture service was held June 2 at the Goyette Funeral Home, Clarkston.

The funeral mass was held June 3 at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Independence Township, with the Rev. Charles Cushing officiating. Burial followed in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Oakwood.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Wheelock Memorial Hospital, Goodrich.

## Steve Karpovck

Steve Karpovck, 66, of Independence Township died June 2. He was a retired employee of Pontiac Motor Division and was a member of the Ferndale Assembly of God for over 40 years.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis; children, Beth Karpovck of Independence Township and Mrs. Jeffrey (Cinde) Sans of Ortonville; four brothers, George Karpovck of Rochester, Andrew Kasurow of Waterford Township, and John Kupus and Alex Kupus of Florida; and a sister, Ann SantaMaria of Florida.

Funeral services are scheduled Wednesday, June 5, at 11 a. m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Independence Township, with the Rev. Robert Bradley officiating.

Burial is to follow at Ottawa Park Cemetery, Independence Township.

Memorials may be made to the Ferndale Assembly of God Church.

## Kathryn Stickney

A graveside service for Kathryn Stickney is scheduled June 8 at 2 p. m. at the Mt. Hope Cemetery in Lapeer.

Mrs. Stickney of Independence Township died March 31. She was 100 years old.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Goyette Funeral Home, Clarkston.

## Ronald Warden Jr.

Ronald Lewis Warden Jr., 24, of Waterford died May 28 of injuries he sustained in a motorcycle accident.

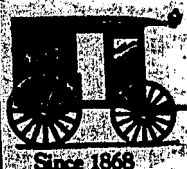
An employee of Pontiac Motor Division, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Warden of Davisburg and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Douglas of Union Lake.

He is also survived by his fiancée, Diane Allen; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell of Maryland; brothers and sisters, Mrs. Robert (Deborah) Boots of Indiana, Mrs. Timothy (Cindy) Ball of Farmington Hills, Kimberly Jane, Pamela Joan, and Mrs. Jim (Shawn) Miller of Waterford, Arthur Douglas of Davisburg, and Mark Douglas of Lake Orion.

The funeral service was held June 1 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Independence Township, with the Rev. T.K. Foo officiating. Burial was at Lakeview Cemetery, Independence Township.

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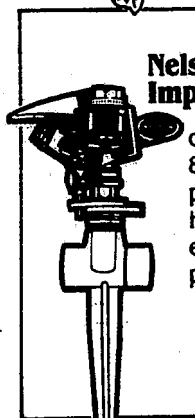
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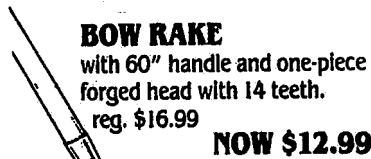
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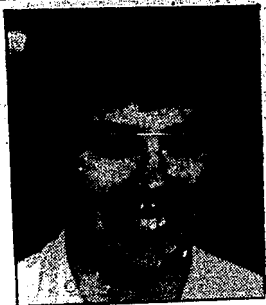
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## Lessons



**Carolyn Walker**

Charlie would be a man now. He was 5 when I knew him. That was back in the '60s when Charlie had a dream.

I find my thoughts returning to him now, as Americans reflect on the 10th anniversary of the United States' withdrawal from Vietnam.

I can still see him standing by the pool, shivering. His hands clutched together for warmth. Boney knees protruding from baggy trunks as he struggled to make his dream happen.

"Teacher," he said to me, turning his big blue eyes up to search my face. "I want to learn to swim...for my dad. He's in Vietnam."

Charlie came faithfully for his lessons. He blew bubbles. He did the dead-man's float. He paddled his arms.

But Charlie had problems with his kick. He bent his knees and kicked his feet in a great circular flurry of wasted energy; water flying everywhere.

I pondered the problem. How could I make him understand what he was doing with his legs? An image formed.

"Charlie," I said, "you look like you're riding a bicycle when you kick your feet. I want you to stop—and keep your legs nice and straight in the water."

Charlie agreed.

Then I didn't see him for several weeks.

When he returned, he asked me earnestly, "Teacher, can I ride my bike now?"

My heart went out to him. Charlie had misunderstood and in his determination to swim, had not ridden his bicycle since his previous lesson.

"Teacher," he asked again, "do you think I'll be able to swim before my dad gets home?"

His face was full of hope.

I put an arm around Charlie and tried to picture his father in that troubled war. Was he crawling through a Vietnamese jungle? Was he kneeling over a fallen friend? Was he hurt or worse? Was he thinking of Charlie?

We worked hard after that. And Charlie made progress.

One day he asked, "Teacher, can I go off the diving board?"

I kneeled down to look Charlie in the eyes.

"We have a rule here," I said. "To go in the deep water you have to be able to swim the whole length of the pool. Do you think you can do that?"

Charlie nodded.

"Why don't you start at the deep end, that way if you get tired before you're finished, you'll be in shallow water where you can stand up," I suggested.

Charlie was thrilled. He half ran and half skipped to the starting point. Without hesitation, he jumped in...and went straight to the bottom. I could see Charlie bicycling six feet under.

I hauled him to the top. "Teacher," he said, spewing water. "I guess I'm just too heavy."

I laughed and leveled him onto the surface. "You can do it," I said.

Charlie stroked...and thrashed...and bicycled, but he swam.

My last recollection of Charlie is his skinny, slippery body easing out of the other end of the pool, his face all blue eyes, freckles and victory smile.

I never saw him again.

Charlie, I hope you swam for your father. Did he come home?

## Age crisis

**Kathy Greenfield**



I called my sister on her birthday this week. She hit the big Three-Oh.

"So," said I. "How does it feel to be 30?"

"I'm not sure," said she. "This is the first birthday that has bothered me. My body has been aching lately. I think I'm getting arthritis."

I laughed.

You have to realize this is my youngest sister—one of the "little kids" in my parents' family of five children. My older sister and I were the "big kids."

It doesn't matter that my baby sister grew up to be some five inches taller than I.

She's nine years younger—and part of her will always be that small, curly blonde who refused to take naps because none of the other four of us did anymore—and later would fall asleep curled up on a kitchen chair.

The little sister I read library books to by the score. The one who loved to get dressed up in her big sister's clothes.

Perspectives change, don't they? I can remember thinking old was in high school. Then old was middle-aged. Now old almost doesn't exist. How many people do you know over 100?

Over the years I have watched in amazement the reactions of others reaching the milestone age of 40. Since I'm not quite there yet, it's something I have yet to experience.

But I'm close, very close. Wrinkles, creaking joints, aching back and all.

"This is the advantage of having older sisters," I told my young sister. "Thirty sounds awfully good to me. Just think how it would

sound if you were my age."

Did she say, "Oh, Kathy, you're not that old"? No way.

"Well, now that you put it that way..." she said.

And then she had the audacity to laugh.

## The Clarkston News letter policy

We welcome our readers' opinions. Letters to the editor must arrive at The Clarkston News office by noon Monday to be considered for publication in Wednesday's paper. We reserve the right to edit all letters for brevity and clarity and to limit the number of letters from any one individual on any one topic. We discourage copies of letters sent elsewhere, and require all letters be signed and include a phone number and address. We may withhold names on request, but will not publish unsigned letters. Address all letters to: Letters to the Editor, The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48016.

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## Jim's Jottings

**Jim Sherman**

How can a mayor, who has built a million dollar surplus, end up with bad press?

Mary Martin, of Lake Orion, called to tell me I ought to check it out. She is talking about Mayor Genple of North Port, Florida.

Mrs Martin said the mayor, who is retired from the Army, has built a cultural center and schools and accomplished many things without burdening the taxpayers. Snowbirds pay \$600 a year in property taxes and local residents, \$200.

How does Mayor Genple do so much with so little? She gets you and I to pay for the improvements through government grants.

This has allowed the Genple administration to build up the \$1 million surplus, which Mrs Martin says, is necessary in case there is a natural disaster some time, like has been known to happen in Florida.

Perhaps it's the surplus the news writers in Florida don't like. Perhaps it's the mayor's methods. Mrs Martin reports some people think the mayor is "an old biddy". Perhaps news writers in Florida don't have kind words for any mayor.

Regardless, it's refreshing to hear a citizen have such strong, good feelings about an elected official. But, it wouldn't be hard to have good feelings about a politician who can build up a surplus without raising taxes.

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Whoever said people liked whipped butter?

Getting so that's all restaurants serve is what reminds me of so much air-filled salve. Let's force them back to the real thing, frozen though it may be, not softening until dessert arrives. Come on, all you who like to protest. Grab your placard and join hands around an eatery. Use your "I'm against" energy for something to aid mankind... butter.

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When I walk into the house after work, I immediately turn on the tube to hear the 5:30, 6:00, and 6:30 news. I know I can get all the important news (that without opinion and features) in 12 minutes of radio, but I still turn on the tube.

However, except for Cape Canaveral lift-offs, I never turn the tube on in the morning, except on vacation. And, you know what? All that vacation watching does is reinforce my decision to not watch the morning news at home.

Those 15 and 20 second interviews with quotables and notables are neither. I do enjoy watching that one weatherman wear his listener-sent hats. That's real show biz, tv news at it's best.

Spoken like a non-partisan newspaperman, right?

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You may have heard this, but: The difference between commitment and involvement is like a breakfast of ham and eggs. The chicken is involved, but the hog is committed.

# Letter to editor

## Thanks for the memories

I am a high school student from Copenhagen, Denmark. I've been living in Clarkston as an exchange student with Educational Foundation for Foreign Study, and I'm writing to thank everyone for welcoming me into your community.

By living here for the past 10 months, I've come to understand things about America.

I've been attending Clarkston High School where the kids, teachers and principal have been very friendly and supportive.

They helped me understand American phrases and many of your customs that are so different from ours in Denmark.

I would also like to thank those people I met when participating in the school sports. They have all

been very helpful, especially my excellent soccer coach, Hanna Olsen.

It's been fun to try so many new things like skiing, driving and powder puff.

Maggie Karvala is the EFFF Area Representative for Clarkston. She made it possible for me to participate in this exchange program in your town, and I am very grateful to her.

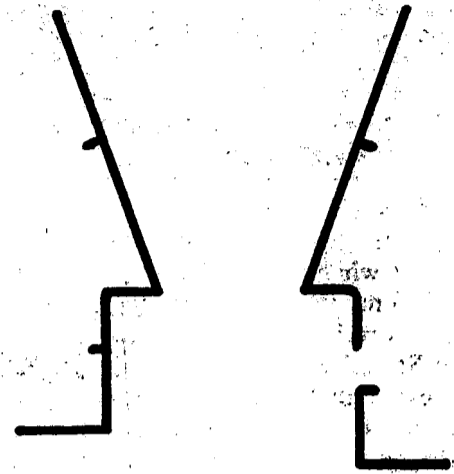
I guess I would most of all like to thank my host mom and dad, Barbra and Gary Wandschneider, and my host sisters, Amie and Brooke. They treated me like a regular member of the family and I will miss them a lot when I go back to Denmark this summer.

Thank you! I am taking back many happy memories.

Mia Graversen

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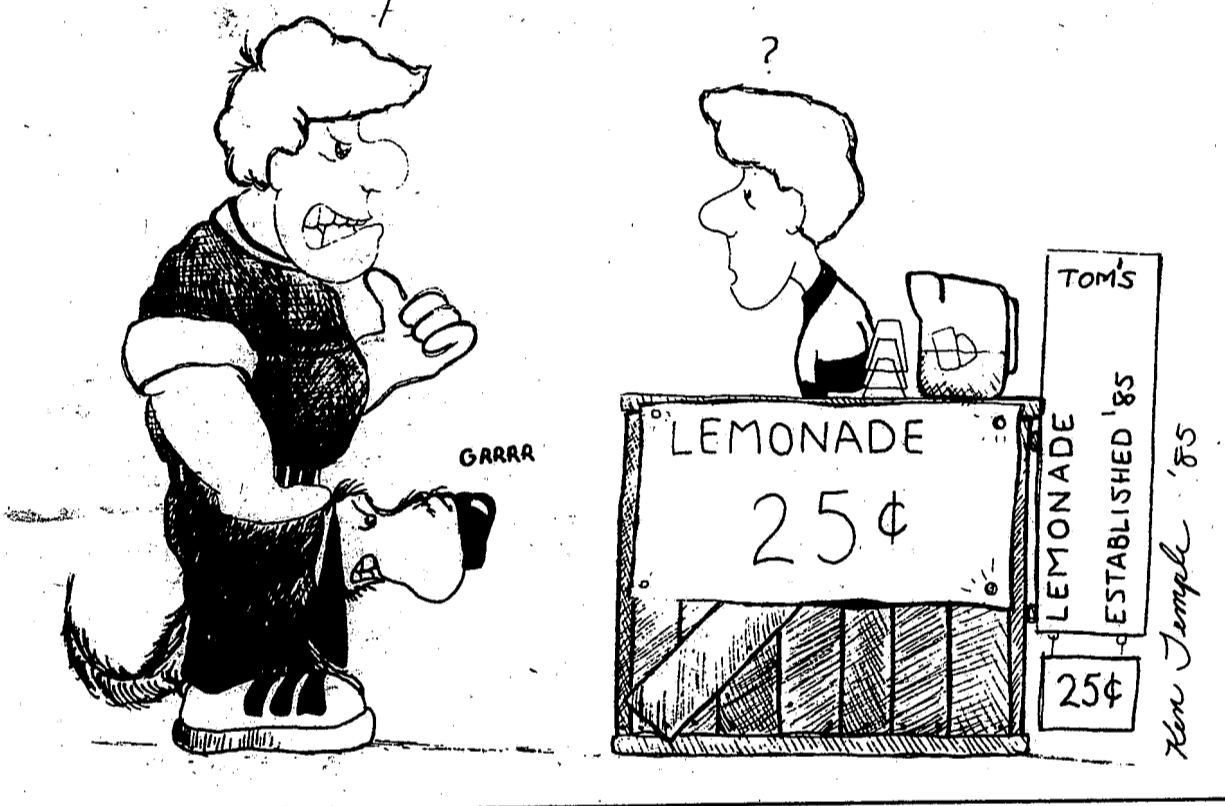
I know things are tough but try to keep your chin up.



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## Bouquet

### Donations appreciated



On behalf of the Clarkston Village Council, I would like to thank the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club for their generous donations toward the purchase of a new piece of playground equipment.

Over the past three years, the council has been working hard to develop a park that would be used by the community. With the addition of each new piece, we see more and more children using the village playground.

The Garden Club donation will allow the addition of a "Woodie Pick-up Truck." Thank you Clarkston Farm and Garden Club.

Carol Eberhardt  
Clarkston Village President

## 'If it Fitz . . .'

### Stubble can be glamorous

## Jim Fitzgerald



Glamour magazine recently put together the perfect man, snatching body parts from various celebrities. Sylvester Stallone contributed the chest, for instance, and the lips were from Mick Jagger. I can understand those choices, even if I don't agree with them. (If Jagger has the nicest lips, Orson Welles must have the nicest stomach.)

But Glamour also honored "Don Johnson's stubble."

A stubble is poor grooming. It's between clean-shaven and beard the same way dirt is between pristine and peat. A stubble indicates a man didn't bother shaving because he didn't care if the people who saw his stubble were offended by visible evidence that they weren't worth shaving for.

I was surprised that Glamour magazine put stubble in the same category as husky chests and sexy lips. When Glamour begins construction of next year's perfect man, I will submit my dirty fingernails.

I was brought up to believe the only excuse for a stubble was growing a beard. My son often wears a stubble to dinner, and I always ask him if he's growing a beard. And he always says he doesn't know yet.

While I wasn't looking, people who should know better decreed that a stubble looks good. Even more

surprising is the fact that Glamour, while putting the "best" label on everything from Matt Dillon's eyebrows to Eddie Murphy's derriere, did not pick a best beard. Which, of course, raises the all-important fashion question of when does a stubble stop being a stubble and start being too long for Glamour?

Also, how does a man who prides himself in his stubble keep it always the correct length for public viewing? Does he trim it with scissors every three days, or shave it all off and hide for three days?

I don't know the answers, but Don Johnson must. He co-stars in TV's "Miami Vice" with Philip Michael Thomas, who has also been in Glamour magazine. Thomas was quoted as saying: "There's a never-ending well of expression that is coming forth from me. My art is forever. The most incredible person I've ever met is myself."

Obviously, it is hard for a man to remain humble when he is co-starred with the nation's most-honored stubble.

Because TV critics kept saying "Miami Vice" was different than the usual cops-and-crooks show, I watched it once. But it was the same old screeching brakes and two-handed gun-shooting while squatting. The only thing

different I noticed was Detective Johnson doesn't wear socks.

In fairness to Glamour's perfect man, it should be pointed out that the astonishing idea of scruffy being stylish isn't confined to three-day beards. At hand is a two-page ad, clipped from Town & Country magazine, for a Ralph Lauren polo shirt. As pictured, this brand new shirt looks exactly like several of mine, purchased during the Eisenhower administration, that my wife now uses for dust cloths.

"The New Weathered Polo Shirt," the ad says. "Until now, its faded comfortable character could only be acquired after years of wear."

No price was given. It is gauche to advertise the price of a new shirt that looks old the day it is purchased. But you can bet it costs 25 times more than Goodwill charges for a shirt worn for 20 years by a guy who couldn't afford a new one.

How does Ralph Lauren make new shirts look scruffy? Perhaps they're worn before they're sold. But no stylish man would be seen in public wearing a Ralph Lauren before its character was weathered and faded. Maybe Don Johnson wears them while in hiding, waiting for his stubble to grow.

## Summer session

Registration is under way for Summer School '85 at the Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center.

Classes offered for one unit of high school credit are medical assisting, computer accounting, retailing and marketing, metal machine trades and total office procedure systems.

They meet from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays from Wednesday, June 19, through Wednesday, July 31.

A one-half credit electronics course meets June 17 through June 28 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

High school students, adults without a diploma and postgraduates under 20 as of Sept. 1, 1985, can enroll by paying a \$25 non-refundable tuition charge.

High school graduates over 20 years old as of Sept. 1, 1985, pay a \$150 fee and will be admitted to those classes not filled by credit-earning students.

Students may register for the courses at the center, 8211 Big Lake Rd., Springfield Township. (625-5202)

Also offered under the Jobs Partnership Training Act (JTPA) are auto body repair for students with previous experience, and building and grounds maintenance.

These programs begin June 17 and end Aug. 13, meeting Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students must qualify under JTPA regulations. For more information on the JTPA program, call Gene Lewis at 625-5202, ext. 13.

## Tot seats for rent

Car seats for infants and toddlers are for rent at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac.

The cost is \$5 for infant seats and \$15 for toddler seats. Both have a \$10 refundable deposit.

For more information, contact the hospital's department of outreach at 858-3155.



**CRUISING FOR A CAUSE:** Bob Leich's 1931 Buick Phaeton model 65 was one of several old Buicks used to transport visitors at the SCAMP Home Tour III in Clarkston last weekend. Leich's car came from Argentina. The fund raiser brought in approximately \$8,500 with

over 200 history buffs taking the tour. The money goes to benefit Clarkston SCAMP, a five-week summer camp program for handicapped children and youths from northern Oakland County.

## Sign up now for swimming lessons

Registrations for swimming lessons at Deer Lake Beach and associated private pools are now being taken at the Deer Lake Beach hut off White Lake Road.

Lessons will be offered from beginner through advanced life saving. There will also be adult pay-as-you-come swims.

The cost-per-session for the first child is \$20, with the cost for a second child \$12, and \$40 for a family.

Most classes will be offered between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. with some afternoon classes at the beach on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays or Tuesdays and Thursdays with two Saturdays.

Each session will include 10, 50-minute classes beginning June 17 and July 22.

You do not have to be a township resident or beach member to enroll in the classes.

Following is a list of the available classes:

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## Ahoy mates! Library seeks club members

All landlubbers—in grades one through six—are invited to join Buccaneers & Books, the annual summer reading club at the Independence Township Library.

The weekly club meetings begin June 19 and the time to sign up is now. Magic and music, clowns and critters, paper airplanes and a pirate's den costume

party are all on the agenda this season.

For reading eight books, there will be a certificate on closing day.

More information and sign up sheets are available at the circulation desk of the library located at 6495 Clarkston Rd., Independence Township; or call 625-2212.



AT THE FAIR: Jim Huttenlocher, a student at Clarkston Junior High School, puts the finishing touches on a wall display. The annual school fair, which included displays from all types of classes, was last Friday.

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## Subcommittee to seek residents

Steps have been taken to form a liaison-style subcommittee between the Clarkston School District, Independence Township and the Clarkston Village Council.

Norma Goyette, clerk of the village council, was tentatively appointed to the subcommittee May 28 by council members. She will attend meetings until a permanent appointee has been chosen.

Goyette joins previously appointed members Carol Balzarini of the township board and Mary Jane Chaustowich of the school board.

The subcommittee, to be called the Common Interest Committee, will eventually consist of two representatives each from the school district, township board and the council, said Balzarini. A representative of Springfield Township will be asked to join if interested, she added.

The committee will prepare a brochure touting the Independence area as a nice place to work and live, Balzarini said.

Though the brochure is still in the idea stage, Balzarini anticipates it will explain the rural and village life-styles of the area, as well as providing school, recreation and township information for people interested in moving to the district.

The idea to create a sub-committee was hatched at a dinner with township board and school board members May 1.

"It's something that needs to be done," Balzarini said. "I'm excited about it."



**LEARNING CAN BE FUN:** Our Lady of the Lakes students Andy Stoch, Bert Lawrence and Joe Scanlon enjoy a sunny picnic lunch in Depot Park. The three were part of a school field trip to Clarkston two weeks ago. Under the guidance of teacher Betty Stone, 120 students took a walking tour of the village where they observed and discussed the architecture of

various businesses and homes. Their tour and picnic were followed by a tour of the Music Conservatory on Main Street. [Photo by Carolyn Walker]

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## Track

### Clarkston High School Girls' Track State Finals

June 1—The Wolves break the school record for points at the meet with 10. It's only the second time the Wolves have gotten any points in the finals. Lisa Ladd finishes fourth in the long jump; Shivonne DeBoer is fifth in the discus; and Bridget Kilcline is eighth in the high jump. DeBoer sets a school record with a discus toss of over 117 feet.

### Oakland County Meet

May 24—The Wolves net 104 points in winning the event, 38 points ahead of second-place Pontiac Northern. The Wolves set six school records at the meet: Lisa Ladd in the long jump; the mile-relay team of Jennifer Farough, Wendy Cohoon, Kim Ottman and Bridget Kilcline; Cohoon in the 880-yard run; Ottman in the 220-yard run; Shivonne DeBoer in the shot put; and Kathleen McInnis in the 2-mile run.

FIRST PLACES: LONG JUMP, Ladd; MILE-RELAY, Farough, Cohoon, Ottman, Kilcline; HIGH JUMP and 440-YARD DASH,

Kilcline; 110-YARD and 330-YARD HURDLES, Farough.

SECOND PLACES: 880-YARD RUN, Cohoon; 220-YARD DASH, Ottman; 100-YARD DASH, Ladd.

THIRD PLACES: SHOT PUT, DeBoer; 440-YARD RELAY, Farough, Kecia Powell, Ladd and Ottman; 880-YARD RELAY, Ladd, Cohoon, Kilcline and Ottman.

### Clarkston High School Boys' Track Oakland County Meet

May 24—The Wolves finish their season at the meet by placing in two events. Chris Poulos is third in the high jump and Matt Scharl is sixth in the pole vault.

### Independence Township Parks and Recreation Youth Soccer Standings as of June 4

8-years-old and under  
Kirk  
Granlund  
Armstrong  
Duty

9-0-1-19  
5-4-1-11  
3-7-0-6  
1-9-0-2

11-12-year-olds  
Alessi  
Brown  
Juzysta  
Duty  
Isgrigg

8-0-0-16  
4-2-2-10  
4-4-0-8  
1-4-3-5  
0-7-1-1

9-10-year-olds  
Bildstein  
McGeogh  
Noll  
Forbes  
Case

8-0-0-16  
4-2-2-10  
2-4-2-6  
2-5-1-5  
1-6-1-3

13-16-year-olds  
Williams  
Blimka  
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8-1-2-18  
5-4-1-11  
5-5-0-10  
3-6-1-7



## Coaching clinic offered at CHS

The Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a coaches' clinic in cooperation with the Youth Sports Institute from Michigan State University.

The clinic is planned June 8 at Clarkston High School from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Advance registration is necessary.

The cost is \$5 for coaches and adult represen-

tatives. Players may attend the afternoon portion of the clinic, from 12:30 until 3 p.m., for free.

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# Birtsas comes home

By Dan Vandenhemel

It was one of the biggest days in the pitching career of Tim Birtsas.

After growing up in Clarkston and following the Detroit Tigers, he returned to Tiger Stadium to pitch against the defending world champions.

With parents and friends lined along the Oakland A's dugout, Birtsas looked like a kid in a candy store. He smiled, shook hands and greeted people as he made his way to the bullpen to warm up before the game.

The 24-year-old was surrounded by coaches as he threw from the practice mound. They were helping him get ready for only his second major league start. Prior to the game, Birtsas had a 1-0 record with a 2.77 ERA in 13 innings in five appearances. He had struck out 12 and walked nine.

The walks were a concern for the southpaw. "I'm going to concentrate on throwing strikes. I'm more comfortable in front of the hitters," he said about two hours before the game. "I'd really like to do well. I'd like to impress my friends and family. I hope I can give the team five or six strong innings."

He showed a lot of poise but also a little wildness in his five innings of work. Using a fastball that's consistently around 90-91 mph, he struck out six but walked four and hit a batter.

Unfortunately for Birtsas, the batter he hit was Kirk Gibson and he gave the Tiger an RBI.

With the bases loaded in the third inning, a fastball got away from Birtsas and clipped Gibson in the mouth. The accident resulted in 17 stitches and a bloody uniform for Gibson.

"I was just trying to bust the ball in on him to get a pop up or a strike out," Birtsas said after the game. "In that situation, with the bases loaded, I'm not going to try and hit him."

Birtsas and Gibson have other incidents together but all on the friendly side. Gibson recruited Birtsas to go to Michigan State University from Clarkston High School. While the Tigers were in Oakland last week, they rode together to the ball park; and they have the same agent.

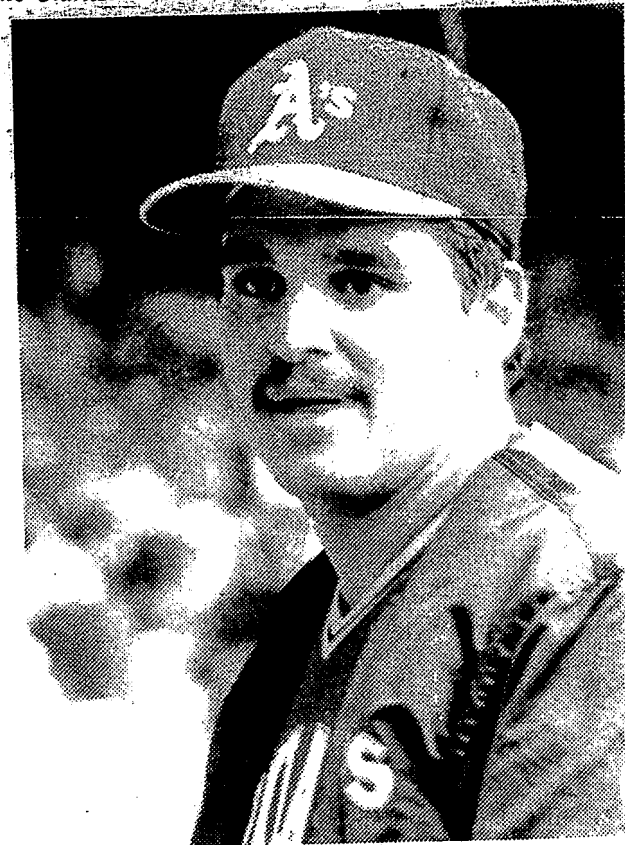
The game in general wasn't what Birtsas had hoped for.

"My location was a little off. I think I try for the corners too much," he said. "I had good velocity and I was ready mentally and physically."

"It was a neat experience but I hoped when I pitched here I'd be in another uniform."

Birtsas' performance, despite the defeat, pleased A's manager Jackie Moore.

"I think it rattled him for a few minutes," Moore said of Gibson's incident. "He's got a lot of poise out there. He's in the rotation now."



Tim Birtsas feels right at home pitching in the major leagues.

## Sports

### School mark surpassed at state finals

By Dan Vandenhemel

The Clarkston Wolves came away from the state track finals with the most points they've ever taken.

The girls' track team scored 10 points at the meet in Flint on June 1 despite having some of their 14 runners get hurt.

This is only the second time the Wolves have tallied a point in the state finals. Last year, Jennifer Farough recorded the first point for the Wolves with an eighth-place finish in the 100-meter intermediate hurdles.

At this year's meet, the Wolves placed in three events. Lisa Ladd was fourth in the long jump. Shivonne DeBoer was fifth in the discus and Bridget Kilcline was eighth in the high jump. DeBoer's throw of over 117 feet is a new school record.

Ann Arbor Pioneer came out on top of the finals with 56 points, just six ahead of Detroit Cass Tech. Clarkston placed 19th out of the 31 schools to earn points.

Injuries to Kilcline, Ladd and Farough slowed the Wolves in the 1,600-meter relay and Kilcline's 400-meter run.

A mysterious foot injury that has sidelined Kilcline before cropped up in the stretch run of the 400-meter event.

"With Bridget hurt, we had to scratch the 1,600 relay since she's the anchor," coach Gordy Richardson said. "We could have substituted some people but Lisa (Ladd) had a slight pulled muscle and Jennifer (Farough) hit a hurdle in the 300 and got scraped up."

"I think we may have been a little battle worn and just might have asked too much of our bodies this year and it caught up to us. It was still a great year."

The state final was the only event the Wolves entered this year where they didn't come out on top. They finished with a 6-0 dual meet record to go with first places in the Andover Relays, West Bloomfield Invitational, GOAL Championship, State Regional Meet, and the Oakland County Meet.

"In one way, I'm a little disappointed because I thought we could have done a little better," Richardson said of the finals. "But we're the 19th best team in the state. It's a great feat scoring that many points at the state meet. We've had a great year."



Carolyn Birtsas proudly wears an Oakland A's jersey that proclaims that the day's pitcher is

her son. Mrs. Birtsas and her husband Gus went with some friends to cheer their son on.

### View from the grandstands

*'Exciting and nerve-wracking'*

By Dan Vandenhemel

When the public address announcer at Tiger Stadium announced the pitcher for the Oakland A's, a loud cheer accompanied by a large cow bell welcomed Tim Birtsas back home.

The 24-year-old was making his first professional appearance in Detroit on May 30 since coming to the major leagues three weeks earlier.

Although he lost the ball game and survived a tense moment after hitting Kirk Gibson in the mouth with a fastball, the viewpoint from the stands couldn't have been better.

His parents, Gus and Carolyn Birtsas of Clarkston, had some choice seats near the A's dugout, a perfect vantage point.

"It was certainly exciting and nerve-wracking," Gus Birtsas said. "When your son is pitching, you live and die on every pitch. It's a thrill."

The senior Birtsas has said his son always wanted to be a big league baseball player; and now that he's reach that goal, excited doesn't quite explain their feelings.

"It's tremendous watching your son pitch out there," said Birtsas. "We couldn't be more proud of him."

Of the incident involving Gibson, Gus Birtsas, who is the principal of Sashabaw Junior High, said he was concerned not only for his son but for Gibson. Barb Gibson, Kirk's mother, is a teacher at Clarkston High School. The two parents talked about it after the game.

"No question it was unintentional and Kirk knows that," the senior Birtsas said. "I talked with Barb, and she said Kirk wasn't mad and said it was just part of the game. He's a little sore but he'll be all right."

# Wolves get 3rd shot at Mott in regionals

By Dan Vandenhemel

The Clarkston Wolves hope the third time is the charm as they get set to take on Waterford Mott again.

The Wolves and Corsairs each won their district tournaments and advanced to the first round of the regional tournament. They'll meet June 8 at Holly High School at 10 a.m.

By crushing Lakeland and sneaking by Walled Lake Western, the Wolves got the chance to go against Mott.

During the regular season, Mott beat the Wolves 6-5, in eight innings, and 9-2.

"We're going to have to play a very good game to beat them," coach Carla Teare said. "Mott's rated number one in the state and it's not a mistake, but

they're not unbeatable."

In advancing to the regionals for the third straight year, the Wolves had little trouble with Lakeland. But the victory cost them an eye tooth, so to speak.

Winning pitcher Jody Law chipped two teeth in the third inning on a play behind the plate. As a foul pop up was corraled by catcher Roseann Hirniesen, Law charged the plate to back her up.

Just as she reached the plate, the batter turned around with the bat on her shoulder and Law ran into it. It chipped one of her front teeth and an eye tooth. Her lip was swollen and slightly bleeding but she finished the game. Teare said she wasn't hurt badly.

The Wolves put that game away with three runs in the fourth and six more in the fifth. They added four more in the sixth to counter four by Lakeland in the sixth.

Laura Hurren started the offense with a double that hit a foot from the left field fence. She also had two singles and scored all three times on base. Terri Sherman, Jill Griffis and Sue Lovelady each contributed two hits.

The game against Western was dominated by defense. The Wolves tried to run up the score in the first three innings but three double plays by Western's infield stopped the threats.

The Wolves got their share of sparkling plays, starting with second baseman Sue Stefanski and center fielder Jill Griffis.

Stefanski trapped a runner between third and home on a relay throw from the outfield. Griffis nailed a runner at third base after a wild throw to second on a steal attempt.

Clarkston's hits came from Stefanski, Griffis and Lovelady with two each.



Wolves' coach Carla Teare talks with Jill Griffis about possible strategy in the finals.

## County meet wraps up year

By Dan Vandenhemel

With Pontiac Northern running away with the Greater Oakland Activities League, the Clarkston Wolves could do little more than look for second-place finishes.

The Wolves chased the Huskies all year and finished behind them in the GOAL and in their dual meet. The Wolves had a 6-1 record and wrapped up their season at the Oakland County Meet.

Clarkston finished with five points and tied with Bloomfield Hills Lahser for 21st place. Southfield and Lakeland marked the most points with 77. Thirty boys' teams recorded points at the May 24 meet.

Chris Poulos and Matt Scharl pulled in the Wolves' only points. Poulos was third in the high jump and Scharl leaped 13 feet for a sixth-place finish in the pole vault.

"These guys have a lot to be proud of," coach Walt Wyniemko said. "They performed very good in the GOAL. We were expected to take a lot of points in the county meet. Anytime you go 6-1, that's pretty good."

Wyniemko said one of the things he like best about this year's team was their attitude.

"They really believed in themselves, but they knew their strengths and weaknesses," he said. "They were very realistic. They worked very hard for what they got."

Their 6-1 record included a victory over Milford, which was highly rated in the county.

"We beat some pretty good teams," Wyniemko said. "Nobody was close to Northern all year, but we were the closest. We always were optimistic about anything we did."

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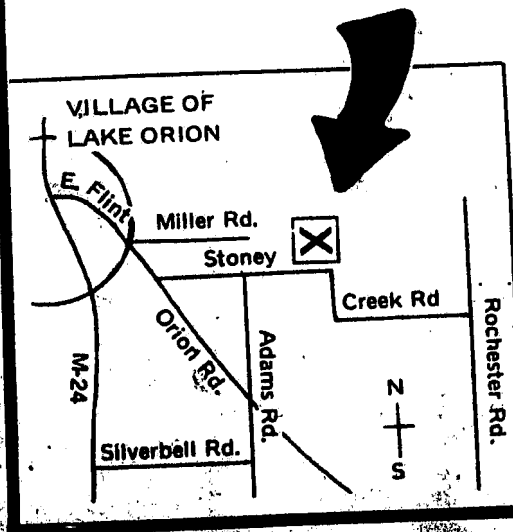
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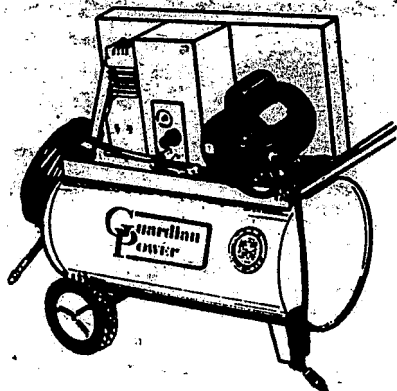
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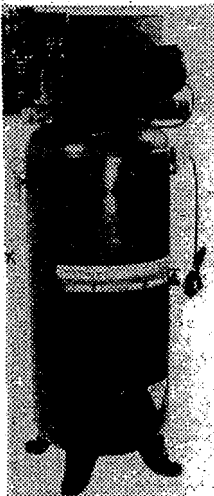
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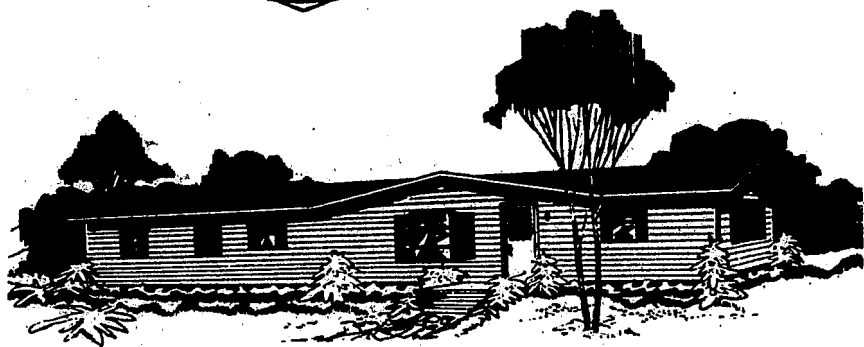
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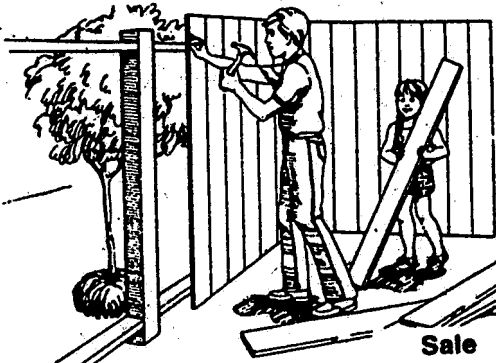
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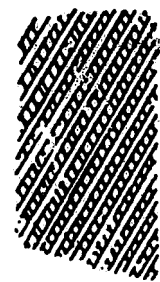
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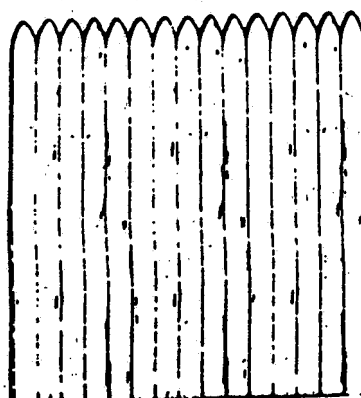
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Dan Vandenhemel



Not everything in the life of a major leaguer is rosy. Especially for a rookie pitcher making his first appearance in front of a hometown crowd.

Little things can unnerve even the most seasoned veteran. But when a "major" event happens, some people might feel like picking up their gloves and going home.

Clarkston's Tim Birtsas could have been tempted to do that in the third inning of the game he pitched against the Detroit Tigers. Birtsas is a rookie pitcher for the Oakland A's and was making just his sixth venture to the mound when he started against the defending world champions May 30.

As if there wasn't enough pressure on the 24-year-old left-hander with parents and friends cheering him on, Birtsas was faced with a traffic jam of runners on the bases in the third inning.

With the bases loaded and one out, Kirk Gibson came up to the plate. An inside fast ball got away from Birtsas and glanced off Gibson's jaw. Seventeen stitches later, the blood stopped flowing but the questions didn't.

In the A's locker room after the Tigers held on for a 3-2 victory, a squad of reporters, armed with repetitive questions, searched out the pitcher.

With the 6-foot-7 hurler nowhere in sight, the inquisitive interrogators found the manager, Jackie Moore, very talkative. Most of the questions centered on the game in general with some tossed in about the Birtsas-Gibson incident.

"I was very pleased with his performance," the manager said about Birtsas. "He's got a lot of poise out there. He has a chance to be very successful."

Most of the reporters wanted to get as much information as they could about Birtsas and Gibson and the fact they grew up in neighboring towns.

As Birtsas emerged from the training room, the reporters swarmed to him like ants to a picnic. They circled and buzzed until Birtsas settled in at his locker tucked away in the back corner of the room.

Questions about Gibson, about being home, about Gibson, about Tiger Stadium, about Gibson, about the weather and about Gibson were all fielded cleanly by Birtsas.

With about 15 reporters jammed into a five-foot area with very little breathing room, Birtsas could have easily gotten more annoyed than he did. While he repeated most of his answers to reporters getting to his locker late, only once did a Gibson question get to him.

"Hey, if he was just another batter, you wouldn't be asking me all these questions. I don't see what the big deal is," Birtsas said.

But, as the reporter the bark was directed at said, Gibson isn't just another batter when Tim Birtsas is the pitcher.

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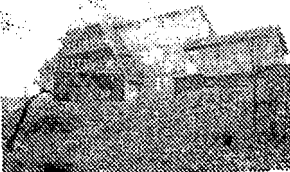
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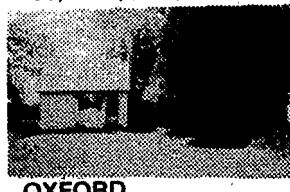
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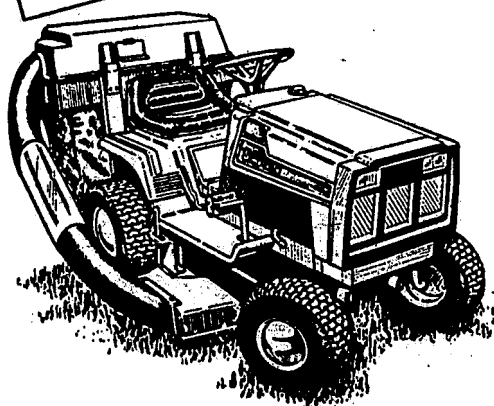


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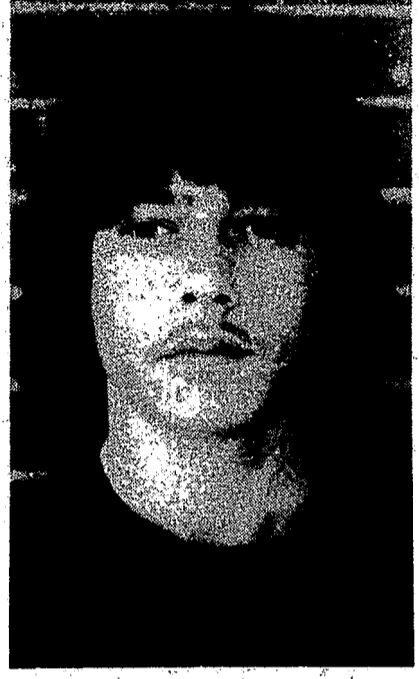
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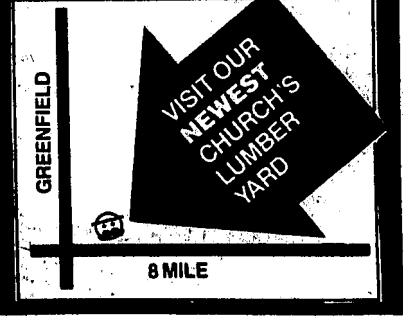
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# Educators honored

Fond farewells were bestowed on seven people at the Clarkston school district's second annual retirement dinner.

The May 29 party was held at the Deer Lake Racquet Club. School officials, board members, fellow workers, families and friends gathered to extend, in the words of school board President Janet Thomas, "a wish for fulfilling and rewarding retirements."

The following employees are retiring this year:

•Jean Beaumont, a cafeteria manager for 23 years at Andersonville Elementary School.

•Sharm Blasey, a school secretary with the district since 1961 at South Sashabaw Elementary, Clarkston High School and, most recently, Clarkston Junior High School.

•Mary Ellen Hanson, the media specialist at Clarkston High School since 1971. She began working in the district as a teacher in 1962 and taught at Andersonville and Clarkston elementaries.

•Lynn Jervis, who was unable to attend the dinner, began his tenure with Clarkston schools in 1956. First a teacher at South Sashabaw and Pine Knob elementaries and Clarkston Junior High School, he served a total of 20 years as principal at South Sashabaw, North Sashabaw and Andersonville elementaries. For the past two years, he has taught fourth grade at Pine Knob.

• Margo Lay has been employed as a counselor at Clarkston High School 18½ years.

• Dom Mauti spent 26 of his 33 years as an educator in the Clarkston school district. He retires as principal of Clarkston High School and also served as a teacher, coach, counselor and athletic director.

• Gene Veltre is retiring after 17 years as the school secretary at Bailey Lake Elementary School. She spent the previous 13 years as a school secretary in California.

The retirement dinners are part of the employee recognition program established by the school district last year. Assistant Superintendent Mel Vaara chairs the committee that oversees awards and special recognitions throughout the school year.

Information on the retiring employees came from a booklet prepared by Vaara.



Before she returns to her seat, Gene Veltre pauses to show her retirement plaque to Bailey Lake Elementary School principal Doris Mousseau.

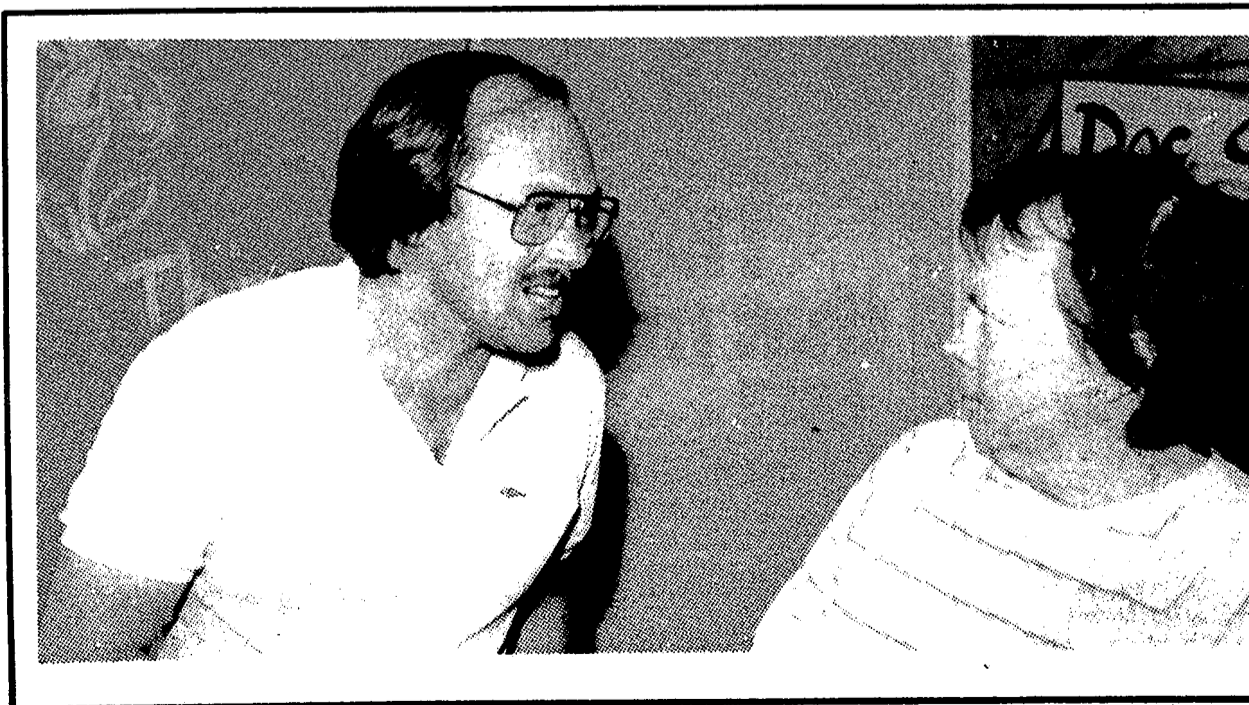
Lake Elementary School principal Doris Mousseau.



Jean Beaumont is looking forward to retirement and a three-week trip to Reno, Nev.



Dom Mauti laughs at some gentle teasing directed his way.



**VISIT THE OUDT HOUSE:** The Clarkston Village Players hope to be flush with success following the conclusion this Friday and Saturday of four benefit performances of the melodrama "Klondike Kalamity." That's flush as in toilet, for the purpose is to raise money to complete restrooms and the new lobby under construction at their Depot Theatre on White Lake Road in Independence Township. Much of the slapstick comedy's action takes place in the Oudt house. (Pun intended.) The cast includes a villain, fair maiden and fine young hero. In the photo above, Mike Kaul as the nasty Fangduster T. Barrelbottom weaves his wicked plot before the horrified lass Farley Goodbody, played by Marlene Sewick. The final play dates are June 7 and 8 at the Depot Theatre. Showtime is 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 (or more if you wish). They may be purchased at Tierra Arts & Design, 64 S. Main, Clarkston, or by calling 363-0188.

# Teaching reading success to kids

By Carolyn Walker

Clarkston's own Dorothy Neff is coming down off a whirlwind life-style.

Erma Bombeckian in looks and mannerisms, she appears to be an easy going, highly motivated modern woman.

But behind her are years of hard work and hair-raising experiences in airplanes, taxicabs and motel rooms.

All stem from her 20 years of devotion to the Clarkston school district's award-winning Chapter I reading program, which she helped develop and later shared with numerous schools throughout the United States.

As Chapter I, a federally-funded reading program for disadvantaged students, prepares to celebrate its 20th anniversary, Neff muses and enthuses about the past.

"It was VERRRRY exciting," she says, her voice dropping to deep base.

Neff proved so successful at developing Clarkston's program, that she was recruited by CEMROL, an educational laboratory established by the office of education, to share her knowledge.

For approximately five years, she juggled family obligations with weekly trips to such places as Murdoch, Neb.; Hilo, Hawaii; and Olustee, Okla., where she presented training sessions. She was at the same time director for the Clarkston program.

Neff extolled the virtues of good reading while being snowbound in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., rained-soaked in Quincy, Ill., and re-routed in Minnesota.

Wife of educator Bill Neff and mother of three, she spent her off-hours freezing meals for her family "so they wouldn't starve," she says.

But, says Neff, it was all for a good cause. Begun in 1965 as a federally funded program to help economically and educationally deprived children, Chapter I was originally called Title I. The program was rebranded Chapter I in 1984.

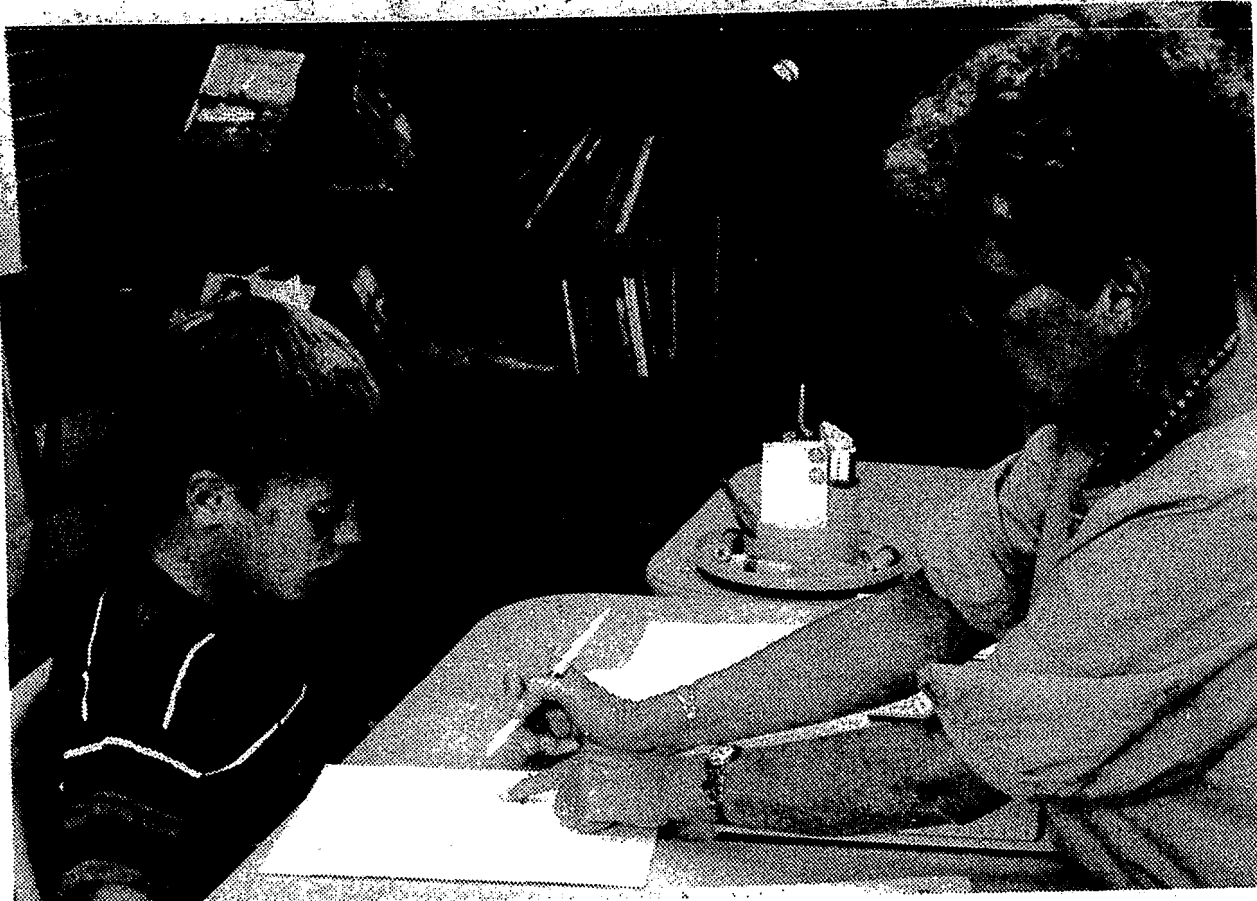
Children are screened for the program by very specific governmental guidelines, Neff says. They include the most objective tests available (Clarkston uses the Metropolitan Reading Test) and recommendations by teachers.

Chapter I is offered to second- and third-graders with reading problems, and is geared at enabling them to read at their proper level by fourth grade. They are generally successful, Neff says.

Children receive 45 minutes of one-on-one instruction from Neff or a member of her staff.

"There's no wasted time," she says.

Her objectives are twofold: To increase the pupils' sight word recognition and development, and



David Boucard, a pupil at North Sashabaw Elementary, reads his words flawlessly for

Dorothy Neff, director of the Chapter I reading program in the Clarkston school district.

to increase their reading comprehension.

The program works because it is highly structured, is approached with novelty and because the teachers have high expectations for the pupils, she says, adding that the importance of positive reinforcement cannot be overestimated.

"Showing children they can be successful increases their desire to be successful," she adds.

Neff, formerly an elementary school teacher in Pontiac and Clarkston, became involved in Title I during the 1969-70 school year.

She was asked to co-ordinate the program by then special-education director Milford Mason. She received help and encouragement from Gordon Keller, a successful instructor at a private clinic. Neff's program has been recognized and rewarded repeatedly by the federal and state governments.

It was one of six selected from a nationwide study to be used as a role model for other districts in 1975.

She attributes much of Clarkston's success to a

devoted and stable staff which has stayed with the program for many years. She also modestly gives herself credit: "I've always been available and monitored the program."

Neff estimates that some 75 pupils are enrolled in Clarkston's Chapter I annually. A surprising number of them come from divorced families, she says.

Many of the students are culturally deprived, as well, she says, adding that their parents do not spend the necessary time to cultivate their reading habits.

In spite of this figure, which compares to 120 pupils seen per day in other areas, Clarkston is lucky.

Many students do not need Chapter I services because they have had the benefits of alternative kindergartens and preschools.

Although funding is decreased each year, Neff remains hopeful about the future.

"I don't think people in the community know what a wonderful program they have," she says.

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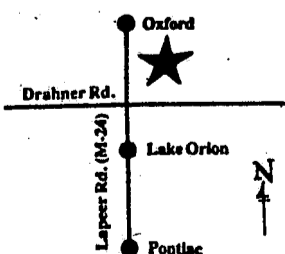
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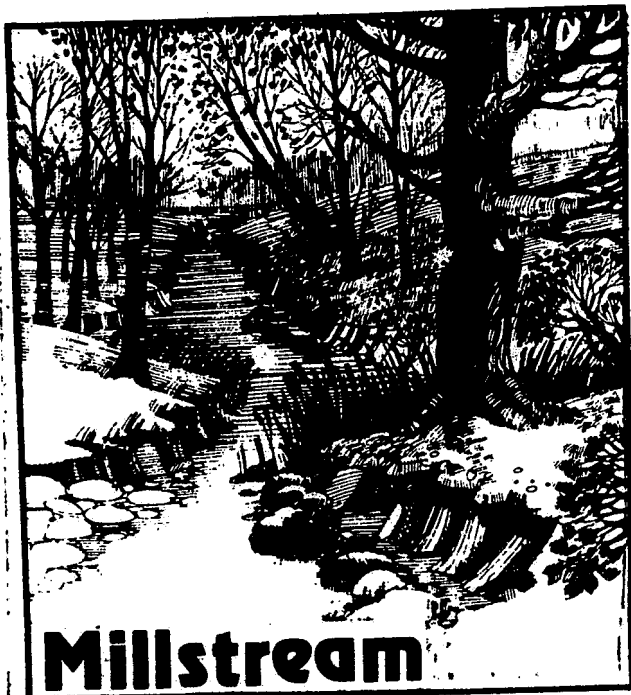
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His parents are Daniel and Linda Chupa of Griggs Drive, Independence Township.

Army Pvt. **Dean Ruedisueli** has arrived for duty in Bad Kissingen, West Germany.

A combat engineer with the 3rd Infantry Division, he was previously assigned at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

The 1984 Brandon High School graduate is the son of Harold Ruedisueli of Clarkston and Roberta Ruedisueli of Ortonville.

Army Pvt. **Wendy Forsyth** has arrived for duty in West Germany.

A communications specialist with the Giessen Military Community, she was previously assigned at Fort Still, Okla.

She graduated from Clarkston High School in 1984. Her parents are Lawrence and Charlotte Forsyth of Miller Road, Clarkston.

Airman **Alan Klinkenberger** has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing basic training.

He is to receive specialized training in the air operations field.

The son of Jack and Linda Klinkenberger of Allingham Road, Springfield Township, he is a 1984 graduate of Clarkston High School.

His wife, Amy, is the daughter of Lyman and Jeanette Jump of Highland.

### Honors

**Jeffrey Lawrence** has been named to the dean's list at the DeVry Institute of Technology, Lombard, Ill.

He resides on Waldon Road, Independence Township.

**Shannon Shilling** is on the dean's list at Suomi College, Hancock.

An Independence Township resident, she resides on Algonquin Road.

**Mark Gage**, a Clarkston area resident, has been named to the dean's honor roll for the spring term at Lawrence Institute of Technology, Southfield.

Five Clarkston area students were recently inducted into Sigma Iota Epsilon, Central Michigan University's scholastic business administration management honorary.

Membership in the honor society recognizes outstanding scholastic achievement while enrolled in the CMU business administration curriculum.

The students and their class standing during the recently completed school year are: **Robert Cattin**, a junior; **David MacLennan**, a sophomore; **Kelly May**, a sophomore; **Donald Rush**, a senior; and **Lori Thomas**, a sophomore.

# M. Mouse beckons to B. Kerns

Brenda Kerns is off to Disney World in Florida to work as a hostess.

Her summer address: Snow White Village on Seven Dwarf Lane.

Brenda just completed her first year studying hotel and restaurant management at Northwood Institute, Midland, where she was interviewed for the job.

"It's a great opportunity, because I know they're

very selective," said Brenda. "They interview twice a year and select 1,500 college students throughout the world."

While in Florida, she plans to attend seminars at Walt Disney University to learn how the corporation operates.

A 1984 Clarkston High School graduate, Brenda is the daughter of Roland and Judy Kerns of Sunnyside Drive, Independence Township.

### Grads

Two Independence Township students are among recent graduates of Lake Superior State College, Sault Ste. Marie.

**David Toombs** received a bachelor's degree with a major in fisheries and wildlife management. While at the college, he was active in the biology club, Beta Sigma fraternity and intramural sports.

A graduate of Lakeland High School, Milford, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Toombs of Timber Ridge Trail.

**James Geukes** received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering technology. While at the college, he was a member of the rifle team.

A graduate of Clarkston High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Geukes of Snowapple Drive.

He and his wife, Carol, are the parents of 9-month-old John Bruce Leon. A native of Sault Ste. Marie, Carol's parents are Dr. and Mrs. Leon Linderoth of Lake Superior State College.

Two Clarkston area students are master's degree candidates at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

**Warren Calderone** of Blue Water Drive is to receive his degree in public health.

**Sigrid Stork** of Clarkston Road is to receive a master of science degree.

On the list of bachelor's degree candidates from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, are nine local students.

**Michael Carry** of Dixie Highway majored in liberal arts.

**Paul Chad** of Snowapple Drive majored in chemical engineering.

**Elizabeth De Buysser** of Transparent Drive majored in liberal arts.

**Lori Lewis**, who has a post office box number, majored in physical education.

**Guy McCallum** of Miller Road majored in nuclear engineering.

**Daniel Montgomery** of Seneca majored in liberal arts.

**David Muhleck** of Allen Road majored in liberal arts.

**David Roosa** of Eastlawn majored in business administration.

**Joseph Trese** of Oakhill Road majored in electrical engineering.

**David Johnston**, a Clarkston area resident, received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering technology from Siena Heights College, Adrian.

**Shannon Shilling** graduated from Suomi Junior College, a two-year private junior college in Hancock.

The Algonquin Road, Independence Township resident, majored in business administration.



Kimberly Jo and Thomas B. Lockard

## Nevada wedding for area couple

Kimberly Jo and Thomas B. Lockard were recently married in Reno, Nev.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Flores of Marconi Road, Independence Township.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lockard of Ellis Road, Independence Township.

The couple are both 1978 graduates of Clarkston High School. Thomas also graduated from Michigan State University, East Lansing, in 1984 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He is employed by the Hewlett Packard Corp.

They were married April 28, honeymooned at Lake Tahoe and are residing in Sunnyside, Calif.

## 32nd degree Mason

**Richard E. Lowrie** was among a class of 100 Masons from southeastern Michigan counties receiving the 32nd Degree of Scottish Rite. The ceremony was held at the conclusion of the 298th semi-annual reunion of Detroit's Scottish Rite Bodies on May 4. Lowrie resides on Weldemann Street in Brandon Township.



**Scarlett Lemaster** and **Gregory Allen Mosher** plan to be married in July. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Charlene Lemaster of Hadley Road, Independence Township, and **Richard Lemaster Sr.** of Eastview Road, Independence Township. A graduate of Clarkston High School, she is employed by the Detroit Post Office as a letter carrier. Her fiancé is the son of **Joyce Mosher** of Drayton Plains and **Dan Mosher** of Union Lake. He is a member of the United States Air Force.



# 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.

**Fridays and Saturdays, May 31 and June 1, 7 and 8**—Clarkston Village Players, present "Klondike Kalamity," a melodrama, at the Depot Theatre on White Lake Road, Independence Township; 8 p.m. curtain; fund raiser to complete construction of lobby and restrooms; \$10 donation a ticket (or more if you wish); tickets for sale at Tierra Arts & Design, 64 S. Main, Clarkston, or by calling Marlene Sewick at 363-0188.

**Thursdays, June 6 and 20**—Slim-Line microwave cooking classes; the identical Clarkston Community Education Department classes feature a complete menu with food exchanges; instructor Betty Wagner; June 6 class meets from 7 to 9 p.m.; June 20 class meets from 10 a.m. to noon; \$10 fee; at Clarkston High School; to register, call 673-7756.

**Saturday, June 8**—Senior Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Clarkston Area Jaycees; 8 to 11 a.m.; free for all senior citizens; \$1.50 for anyone accompanied by a senior; includes pancakes, sausages, apple sauce, milk and coffee; Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon, Independence Township.

**Sunday, June 9**—Strawberry Festival to benefit the Wheelock Memorial Hospital Auxiliary fund;

noon to 5 p.m.; music, wagon rides, petting zoo, and run and romp straw stacks; Symanzik's Berry Farm, 8146 E. Baldwin Rd., Goodrich.

**Sunday, June 9**—"Bike Tour," a naturalist-led tour at Indian Springs Metropark in Springfield Township; discussion to include the natural and human history of the Great Huron Swamp; 9 a.m.; bring your own bike, free with park vehicle entry fee; advance registration required. (1-800-552-6772)

**Monday, June 10**—Red Cross Blood Drive; 2-8 p.m. Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass, Independence Township; to make an appointment, call 625-3288.

**Tuesday, June 11**—Welcome Wagon Club of Waterford-Clarkston get-acquainted coffee; 10 a.m.; fruits and vegetables, canned or fresh, will be collected for Haven, a shelter for women and children in Pontiac; a trip to Windsor is also planned June 20 for shopping and lunch; new residents in the Clarkston, Waterford or Union Lake areas are welcome. (887-9633 or 394-0648)

**Wednesday, June 12**—Preschool Story Times at the Independence Township Library; 10 and 11 a.m.; singing, story-telling and exercises plus the short film "Gingerbread Man"; free; for 3- to 5-year-olds; registration not necessary; 6495 Clarkston Rd., Independence Township. (625-2212)

**Wednesday, June 12**—Retirement reception for teacher Chuck Johnson, who has taught sixth grade at Waterford Village School for 22 years; 5-7 p.m.; Waterford Village Elementary School gym, 4241 Stef-fans, Waterford Township. (623-1091)

**Thursday, June 13**—Waterford-Clarkston Business and Professional Women's Organization meeting; 7 p.m.; \$2 for hors d'oeuvres and beverage;

in the library at the Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center. (625-3776)

**Friday, June 14**—"Songs, Stars and S'mores," a family oriented program at Independence Oaks County Park in Independence Township; 7:30 p.m.; songs around the campfire, star-gazing and a dessert treat; bring a blanket, insect repellent and a flashlight; 50 cents a person plus the park vehicle entry fee of \$2.50 a vehicle for Oakland County residents or \$4 for non-residents; advance registration required. (625-6473)

**Sunday, June 16**—"Nature By Bike," an eight-mile ride and search of local wildlife guided by a naturalist at Indian Springs Metropark in Springfield Township; 11 a.m.; bring your bike, a hat and a canteen of water; free with park vehicle entry permit; advance registration required. (1-800-552-6772)

**Monday, June 17**—Waterford Book Review Club pot luck luncheon; noon; hostess Mary Naz, 6523 Wellesley Dr., Independence Township (623-7707); co-hostesses Shirley McCoy and Florence Shunck; "House of Saud" by Holden to be reviewed by Ruth Shafer.

**Thursday, June 20**—Clarkston Area Chemical People meeting; 7:30 p.m.; Carriage House in the Independence Township Senior Citizens complex in Clintonwood Park, Clarkston Road, Independence Township. (625-9007)

**Sunday, June 23**—Third annual Teddy Bear Picnic at the Drayton Plains Nature Center; noon to 6 p.m.; free admission; 14 categories in bear judging; games; refreshments including homemade strawberry shortcake; exhibitors with items to purchase; live entertainment; 2125 Denby Rd., Waterford Township; alternate rain site, Waterford Community Center, M-59 and Crescent Lake Road. (674-2119)

## AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOUR

<p><b>SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 5300 Maybee Road, Clarkston 9:30 Church School 11:00 Worship Co-pastors: Jenny H. &amp; William C. Schram Phone 673-3101</p>	<p><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</p>	<p><b>GRACE CHAPEL</b> 3041 Reeder Road off Clintonville Pontiac, MI Rev. Jim Maddox Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MT. BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Jossman and Bald Eagle Lake Rds. Pastor, David L. Davenport Church Worship 11:00 a.m. School 10:00 a.m. Phone 783-2291 Coffee Hr. &amp; Fellowship 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 7925 Sashabaw Road 625-4644 Sunday School 9:45 Worship Service 8:30 &amp; 11:00 a.m. Nursery 11 a.m. Rev. Michael Klafehn</p>
<p><b>CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 6600 Waldon Road Rev. James R. Balfour Worship &amp; Church School 10 a.m.</p>	<p><b>ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Holcomb at Miller Rd. Father Charles E. Cushing Sunday Masses 7:45, 9, 10:30 and 12:00 Sat. 5 p.m. &amp; 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>NEWHOPE BIBLE CHURCH</b> 5311 Sunnyside Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study &amp; Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Rev. A.T.B. Phillips 674-1112</p>	<p><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. Ed Ross</p>	<p><b>TEMPLE OF LIGHT SPIRITUAL CENTER</b> for Healing, Learning &amp; Worship Pastor, Rev. John Wilson 9844 Susin Lane off Davisburg Road 625-4294 Sunday Service 1:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 1850 Baldwin, Lake Orion, MI 48035 391-1170 Family Worship 9:30 Pastor James H. Van Dellen</p>	<p><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.</p>	<p><b>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> INDEPENDENT NEW TESTAMENT Gene Paul, Minister 3246 Lapeer Rd. (M-24 near I-75) Bible School 9:45; Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00</p>	<p><b>ST. ANDREW EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 5301 Hatchery Rd. Drayton Plains The Rev. William Evans Worship Services 8 a.m. &amp; 10 a.m. The New Prayer Book</p>	<p><b>TRINITY UNITED METHODIST</b> 6440 Maceday Dr., Waterford Rev. T.K. Foo 623-8880 or 623-7064 Sunday School 9 a.m. - all ages Worship 10:30 a.m. Jr. Church &amp; Nursery</p>
<p><b>OLD FASHIONED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> Rev. Omer Brewer 5785 Clarkston Rd. Sunday School 10:30 Sunday Evening Service 7:00</p>	<p><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</p>	<p><b>CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 6805 Bluegrass Drive Rev. Robert D. Walters, D.Min. 8:00 a.m. Communion 1st &amp; 3rd Sunday Sunday Church School 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday Nursery at both services</p>	<p><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</p>	<p><b>COMMUNITY (U.S.A.) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> Pastor Alfred H. Nead 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</p>
<p><b>LAKE LOUISE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> M-15 at W. Seymour Lake Rd., Ortonville 6:45 Sunday School 10:50 The Hour of Worship 6:15 p.m. Youth and Bible Study 7:00 Evening Service Wed. 7 p.m. Family Prayer &amp; Bible Study</p>	<p><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.</p>	<p><b>CROSSROADS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 4851 Clintonville Road (Clintonville Trailer Park) Independence Township, Michigan Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m. Robert Edmonson, Pastor 673-0813</p>	<p><b>CLARKSTON GOOD SHEPHERD ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 6051 Sashabaw Rd., near Maybee Rd. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Mid-Week Worship Wed. 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Don De Mars 673-6718</p>	<p><b>SEYMOUR LAKE UNITED METHODIST</b> Sashabaw at Seymour Lk. Rd. Rev. J. Douglas Paterson Sunday School 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 10 a.m. Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Nursery Provided</p>
<p><b>MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 5790 Flemings Lake Road (off Sashabaw) Worship 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>PENTACOSTAL TABERNACLE</b> 9880 Ortonville Rd. Worship 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m. Thurs. Nite Prayer 7 p.m. Pastor, David McMurray Singing Last Saturday of Month</p>	<p><b>MT. ZION TEMPLE</b> 4451 Clintonville Rd. 673-2050 Prayer 10 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 Evening Service 6 p.m. Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m. Pastor Loren Covarrubias 674-1415</p>	<p><b>EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION</b> 6490 Clarkston Road Rev. Alexander Stewart Worship 8 a.m.; 10 a.m. Church &amp; Nursery Using 1928 Prayer Book</p>	<p><b>3 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 month at 2 p.m.</p>
<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAVISBURG</b> 1281 Andersonville Road, Davisburg Rev. Robert R. Hazen, Pastor Phone 634-2225 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 8:30 &amp; 11:00 Evening Gospel Hour 6 p.m. Wednesday: Family night program 7:30 p.m. Awana clubs 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>OPEN BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Meeting at the former Silver Lk. Elem. School 3200 Beacham, Pontiac Pastor Robert Lapine 332-5180 Services: 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship Sunday 6 p.m. Evening Wed. 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>WATERFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Airport Road at Olympic Parkway Minister of C.E. Russell G. Jeandell Minister of Youth, Dair Hileman Sunday School 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Evening Service 6:00 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 Rev. Phillip Whisenhunt, Pastor</p>	<p><b>ANDERSONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 10350 Andersonville Rd. Davisburg, MI 48019 Phone 625-5831 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. AWANA Clubs 6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Nursery at all services</p>	<p><b>MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 5881 Clintonville Rd. 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship 6:00 Sunday Evening Wed. 7:00 Prayer &amp; Bible Study Rev. Ben Fulayter, Pastor</p>

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# Promoting computers

by Linda Palace



Jim Ashmore was a mathematics teacher at Clarkston Junior High School before being promoted to computer curriculum coordinator of the district.

He was also head of the mathematics department and in charge of the computer room.

He feels the personal approach to teaching was the most effective way for him to reach students and has been known to use unconventional methods.

Jim grew up in a little town called Stockbridge, located midway between Michigan State University and the University of Michigan. He attended Michigan Technological University for a year and finished at Oakland University, where he also received a master's degree.

Jim now lives in Hadley with his wife, Carol, and their four children. Carol attends the University of Michigan-Flint where she is preparing for work as an elementary teacher and specializing in bilingual education.

Tad is 20 years old and enjoys using modem on a computer. Jason, a ninth-grader, plays the trumpet and piano and was the only freshman starter on defense for Goodrich High School's football team.

Jamie is a fourth-grader who plays the piano and soccer and belongs to a gymnastics class in Grand Blanc. Erin, the 3-year-old, spends most of her time saying, "No," and spilling things, so her proud father says.

Jim belongs to the Michigan Council of Mathematics, the National Council of Mathematics, the Michigan Association of Computer Users and Learners and the Michigan Association of Educa-



**Jim Ashmore:**  
He's the computer curriculum coordinator for the Clarkston school district

tional Data Processors.

Jim's hobbies center on computers and their uses, and it is easy to understand why he was the one selected as computer curriculum director for Clarkston schools.

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

This week's author is Linda Palace, the English department chairperson at Clarkston Junior High School.

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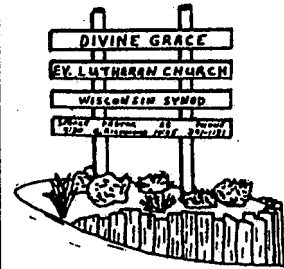
It's reunion time for the Clarkston High School Class of 1980.

A party is planned Aug. 3 at the Spring Lake Country Club on Maybee Road in Independence Township from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets, in advance, are \$10. They will be sold at the door for \$12.

"Please spread the word. It's been five long, fast-paced years," said Teresa Herr. "Let's get together to renew old acquaintances."

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Dear Cat Paw:

How come people can't stop drugs?

Student

Dear Student:

If you mean stop drugs from being on the street, simply stop buying illegal drugs. If there is no market, there is no supply and demand.

If you are referring to stopping a person from using drugs, you have a much more difficult situation.

A person who is addicted to drugs has developed a psychological and/or physical dependence on one or more drugs. A person who is drug dependent needs professional help to successfully "stop using drugs."

Dear Cat Paw:

If you know someone who takes drugs and their mother knows but doesn't care, what should you do to try to help them?

Young Student

Dear Young:

Be a friend. Set a good example and talk to your friend about his or her drug use. Most kids on drugs have low self-esteem and could really use a good "straight" friend.

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Oakland County, Michigan  
NOTICE OF ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS**

Applications for absent voter ballots for the annual school election to be held on June 10, 1985 may be made in person or by written request not later than Saturday, June 8, 1985 at 2:00 p.m.

The deadline for voting by absentee ballot at the Independence Township Clerk's Office, 90 North Main, Clarkston, Michigan is June 8, 1985 at 2:00 p.m.

All Clarkston Community School District registered voters residing in the townships of Independence, Springfield, Waterford and White Lake will be voting at the Independence Township Clerk's Office.

Applications for absent voter ballots may be made for the following reasons:

1. Absent from the community for the entire time the polls are open on election day.
2. Physically unable to attend the polls without assistance.
3. Cannot attend polls because of the tenets of religion.
4. Precinct inspector other than precinct of residence.
5. Sixty (60) years of age or older.
6. Confined to jail waiting arraignment or trial.

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Board of Education

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NOTICE

**TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet June 19, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Annex Meeting Room, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, 48016 to hear the following cases:

CASE No. 1384 Keith F. Aldrich, APPLICANT REQUESTS BUILDING PERMIT FOR NEW HOME ON NON-CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD. FRONT SETBACK TO BE CONSIDERED. Michigamme, Lot 1, R1R Zone 08-11-201-016.

CASE No. 1385 Lewis E. Wint, APPLICANT REQUESTS SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 28' TO CONSTRUCT UNATTACHED GARAGE. M-15, C-2 Zone 08-29-326-003.

CASE No. 1386 Robert L. Brownell, APPLICANT REQUESTS APPROVAL TO ERECT AN 8' HIGH FENCE. Waterford Road, Townsend's Sub. MS 08-33-356-008.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE PROPOSED VARIANCES may be examined at the Independence Township Building Department during regular hours each day Monday thru Friday until the date of the Public Hearing.

Respectfully submitted  
Richard A. Holman, Clerk  
Beverly A. McElmeel  
Secretary to the Building Official

Dear Cat Paw:

Can cocaine be any good under doctor's supervision. Can you get addicted to cigarettes or the nicotine in them? What is the worst kind of home liquid (not poison) that can kill you or get you addicted? How can you stop someone from smoking or drinking? How?

Dear How:

1) At this time, the medical profession disfavors a prescription for amphetamines for medical use. Amphetamines are used in the treatment of narcolepsy, a sudden uncontrolled tendency to fall asleep.

2) Nicotine is the active chemical principle found in cigarette tobacco, cigars, pipe tobacco, snuff or chewing tobacco.

3) I don't know if I can pick out one inhalant that stands out as the most dangerous. There is a high risk of sudden death from spray inhalation. These spray inhalants can either interfere directly with breathing, or they can produce irregular heart beats leading to heart failure or death.

4) If you want help in helping a friend, look in the phone book under Alanon or Alateen. These two groups are made for people whose lives have been touched by someone who is abusing drugs. They will show you how to help and what to do.

Dear Cat Paw:

What are the drug stickers that are given to the



**VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON**

THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on June 20, 1985, at 7:30 p.m. at 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48016 to hear Case A#72. An appeal by Mr. & Mrs. Chas. G. Robertson, 17 Robertson Ct., Clarkston, Michigan. The applicant is requesting a two foot variance to the rear lot line for construction of a new garage on Lots 25 and 26 in the Village of Clarkston.

Secretary  
James Schultz



**VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON  
SYNOPSIS**

Village of Clarkston minutes of regular meeting of May 28, 1985, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48016.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Eberhardt at 7:39 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll: Present-Schultz, Raup, Sinclair, Catallo and Eberhardt. Absent-Gaskell and ApMadoc.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The agenda was added to and two items were removed and approved.

Federal Revenue Sharing public hearing opened at 8:25 p.m.--closed at 8:27 p.m.

Raup made a motion to have the Federal Revenue Sharing money earmarked for police services to the township. Motion carried.

Public hearing for Truth and Taxation opened at 8:30 p.m.--closed at 8:33 p.m.

Raup made a motion that the Village will pay \$300.00 toward the Woodie-Pick-up play ground price. Total price \$786.00. \$500.00 was donated by the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club. Motion carried.

Sinclair told about the Mayor exchange day.

Sinclair made a motion to allow the Village Bake Shop to put two benches outside the shop, on the condition that the area be maintained by the owner, and the benches be removed for the winter. Roll: yes--Sinclair, Raup and Eberhardt. No--Schultz and Catallo. Motion carried.

Catallo made a motion to allow the Clarkston High Jazz Band to use the Village Park on May 31st for a Jazz concert. Motion carried.

Schultz made a motion to allow the Clarkston Business Assoc., to use the park for their band concerts July 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th, also to use the Village Hall for practice on July 2nd, 9th, and 23rd. Motion carried.

Motion made by Raup to allow the Clarkston Business Assoc., to put a banner across M-15 at Church Street July 1st to July 15th. Motion carried.

Motion made by Catallo to have \$717.00 be returned to the Township to be used for Senior Citizens and Scamp from Municipal Credit Transfer agreement. Motion carried.

Motion by Catallo to participate in Community Public Relations. Motion carried.

The Council members review Chapters 2-3-4 of the Ordinances. Next meeting they will review 5-7-8-9.

Motion to adjourn at 10:25 p.m. by Schultz. Motion carried.

All motions anonymous unless otherwise indicated.  
Norma Goyette  
Clarkston Village Clerk

little kids about?

Concerned Parent

Dear Concerned:

The stickers are laced with LSD. It is an attempt to get the kids started in drug abuse. Teach them what they are and to be careful. Education is a wonderful tool.

C.A.T. P.A.W. author Jeanette Sanders, a Springfield Township resident, is a member of the Clarkston Area Chemical People, an organization devoted to the prevention of substance abuse among the community's young people.

Letters, which need not be signed, may be mailed to C.A.T. P.A.W., in care of The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48016.



**INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP  
PUBLIC HEARING**

The Walters Lake Improvement Board will be conducting a public meeting on Tuesday, June 11, 1985, at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Hall Annex, 90 N. Main, Clarkston, Michigan, for the following purposes:

1. To authorize the creation of a one-year-only special assessment district to spread the costs of financing an engineering services agreement.

2. To appoint a resident/property owner of Walters Lake to the Walters Lake Improvement Board.

3. To present the Committee's recommendation regarding the feasibility of establishing a weed harvesting program for Walters Lake.

Residents of Walters Lake are encouraged to attend.

Richard A. Holman  
Township Clerk



**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO  
INCORPORATE AS CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

RECITALS:

The Township Clerk of the Township of Independence has been notified by the Secretary of State of the State of Michigan that the unincorporated portion of Independence Township has a population of 5,000 or more inhabitants, notice of which was duly published in the Clarkston News.

The Township Board thereafter, at a regular Township Board meeting, deliberated upon the question of incorporating as a Charter Township, and determined that it would be in the interest of the Township to seek incorporation as a Charter Township.

The Township Board further deliberated with respect to whether to seek incorporation as a Charter Township by way of Board Resolution, subject to voter referendum, or by way of submission of the question to the electors in the first instance. The Township Board determined to proceed by way of Board Resolution, subject to referendum, for the reason that the Board did not wish to seek the right to increase taxes as an inseparable part of seeking incorporation as a Charter Township, which tax increase right would be granted if incorporation as a Charter Township were achieved by way of election in the first instance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, in consideration of the foregoing, and pursuant to Act 359 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1947, as amended, the Township Board intends to approve incorporation of the Township of Independence as a Charter Township, subject to adoption of a resolution to such effect in not less than 60 days following publication of this Resolution in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, regardless of the passage by the Township Board of the final resolution to approve incorporation, if, within 60 days before final passage of the resolution to approve incorporation, a petition seeking a referendum on the incorporation question is submitted to the Township Clerk, signed by not less than ten (10%) percent of the number of electors of the Township voting for Township Supervisor at the last election in which the Supervisor was elected, then the proposition to incorporate as a Charter Township shall be decided by the electors at the following general or special election at which the proposition is placed on the ballot.

HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Independence, Oakland County, Michigan, at a regular Board meeting held on Tuesday, the 21st day of May, 1985.

VOTE: 6 yea; 1 nay; 0 absent.  
RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

RICHARD A. HOLMAN,  
Independence Township Clerk

## Cougar comments

Kermit,  
it isn't

Monica Miles



Frogs, yuk. Have you ever dissected a frog? Some of the ninth-graders at Sashabaw Jr High are, and most of them don't like it.

The first day of the lab, we just picked out a frog (they're dead), gave it a name, looked at it and put it into a little bag so we'd get the same frog each time.

We wanted a neutral name because our frog may be male or female. We don't know yet, so we named it Sammy.

The second day we opened its mouth and looked around.

By the third day the little critter really began to smell awful. We looked at the mouth some more and cut the skin on its underside.

On the fourth day we cut the muscle and looked at its organs. The poor unfortunate girls sitting next to me had a female frog full of eggs.

So far no one in my class has become sick. If we did, it probably wouldn't be from the sight of the frog as much as the smell.

We're using leopard frogs that are a couple of years old. They've been preserved but that doesn't stop the smell.

I am lucky enough to have science as my last class instead of before or after lunch.

I'm pretty much indifferent to dissecting, but I may change my mind if our frog remains out of the preservative much longer.

Monica Miles, a ninth-grader at Sashabaw Junior High School, is working with The Clarkston News through the school's mentorship program.

## Tickets on sale for freedom festival

Fire-up for a good time! Independence Township is sponsoring a \$1-per-person bus ride to the Detroit Freedom Festival fireworks display.

The tickets include a bus trip to and from Detroit for the festival, scheduled July 1.

The buses are to depart from the Pontiac Transportation Center on Wide Track Drive at 8 p.m. and return to Pontiac at about midnight.

Reservations for tickets, which will arrive in mid-

June, are being accepted at the Independence Township supervisor's office.

Only 600 tickets are available.

In the event of rain, the fireworks will be displayed on July 2.

Money from the Municipality Credit Fund and SEMTA is being used to sponsor the bus rides, according to a township spokesperson.

The rides are for Independence Township residents only.

## Two honored as local heroes

A Springfield Township resident and sheriff's deputy were among those honored for heroic efforts May 16.

Oakland County Sheriff John Nichols awarded resident Charles Swift, of Rattalee Lake Road, a citizen citation for his efforts during a breaking and entering last year.

Swift observed a group of three suspicious persons after learning of a robbery attempt and alerted police after copying their license number, according to Phyllis Pement of the sheriff's department.

Deputy Gary Spalo, formerly an officer in Brandon Township, received a meritorious service citation for his efforts in disarming a suspect during a felony in Brandon Township last year.

Spalo is currently assigned to Springfield Township.

The two were among 20 officers and 14 civilians honored at a special service and reception.

They were nominated for the awards by deputies of the sheriff's department.

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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual election will be held in the Clarkston Community School District, Oakland County, Michigan, on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1985, that the polls for the election will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, and that the voting places will be as follows:

- |                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Precinct No. 1  | Independence Township Hall Annex<br>90 North Main Street    |
| Precinct No. 2  | North Sashabaw Elementary School<br>5290 Maybee Road        |
| Precinct No. 3  | Independence Township Senior Center<br>5980 Clarkston Road  |
| Precinct No. 4  | Clarkston Senior High School<br>6595 Middle Lake Road       |
| Precinct No. 5  | Pine Knob Elementary School<br>6020 Sashabaw Road           |
| Precinct No. 6  | Bailey Lake Elementary School<br>8051 Pine Knob Road        |
| Precinct No. 7  | American Legion Hall<br>Cranberry Lake Road and M-15        |
| Precinct No. 8  | Clarkston Junior High School<br>6300 Church Street          |
| Precinct No. 9  | Clarkston United Methodist Church<br>6600 Waldon Road       |
| Precinct No. 9A | Andersonville Elementary School<br>10350 Andersonville Road |
| Precinct No. 10 | Clarkston Senior High School<br>6595 Middle Lake Road       |
| Precinct No. 11 | North Sashabaw Elementary School<br>5290 Maybee Road        |

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at said election two (2) members of the Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education will be elected for terms of four (4) years, expiring June 30, 1989, for which positions the following persons have been nominated:

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# Community cable guide

Programs repeated nightly on cable-TV Channel 11 this week include a weekly news show produced by Clarkston High School Media II students.

The shows are broadcast from the Clarkston studio of Tribune/United Cable Cable Communications.

**Wednesday through Friday  
June 5-7:**

7pm—"Live Option," a mother's reaction to the pregnancy of her 15-year-old daughter. The "This is the Life" series is sponsored by St. Trinity Lutheran Church of Independence Township. The program includes an introduc-

tion and conclusion by the Rev. Michael Klafehn, pastor of St. Trinity.

7:30pm—"Waterford Oaks Wave Pool," a program presented by the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Department.

8pm—"Independence Update," a weekly news program produced by students in the Clarkston High School Media II class.

8:30pm—"The Amazing Grace Show," a Bible study class presented by the Rev. Clarence Bell of the First Baptist Church of Clarkston.

**Next Week, June 10-14**

7pm—"Welcome Home Jimmy-J," a "This is the Life" series story of a drunken driver who kills

13 people in an auto-bus crash.

8pm—"Independence Update," the news show produced by CHS Media II students.

Time to be announced—one-half hour music special by the Azusa Street Band of Pontiac, a contemporary Christian rock 'n' roll band.

Time to be announced—"Everybody Rejoice," a chorus program by Sashabaw Junior High School students.

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## Graduation brunch

Betty Wagner



June weekends are filled with graduation parties. High school commencement presents an opportunity time for extended families to gather together with friends, neighbors and the graduates' friends. Large parties with 150 guests are not uncommon.

The microwave oven does not offer the significant time and energy savings for quantity cooking that it does for average-size dishes. But it is an asset for reheating previously cooked items and an aid during the initial preparation steps such as melting butter, softening cheese and sauteing onions.

For some families, the graduation party is a smaller celebration.

For these parties, most of the food can easily be prepared in a microwave oven. Lending itself to this type of gathering is a brunch buffet. The following menu will serve 20 to 24 people, depending on appetites.

Fresh Fruit Compote	Spinach Brunch Bake*
Garden Frittata*	Pistachio Coffee Cake*
Party Potatoes	Breads
Slices of Roast Beef and Turkey Breast	Graduation Cake

\*Foods cooked in the microwave oven.

### GARDEN FRITTATA

- 2 cups broccoli, cut into bite-size pieces or 1 10-ounce package frozen-cut broccoli
- 3/4 cup thinly sliced carrots
- 8 eggs
- 1 cup cottage cheese
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup sliced mushrooms
- 5 thin tomato slices
- 1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese

Cook broccoli and carrots together for 4 minutes at high power. Set aside.

Select a 10-inch round Pyrex baking dish or a baking dish with rounded corners. Mix eggs, cottage cheese, salt and pepper together in baking dish.

Microwave at 50 percent power for about 6 minutes, stirring often to prevent eggs from coagulating. Stir from outside to inside.

Add broccoli, carrots and mushrooms and microwave at 50 percent power for about 14 minutes.

Lift edges when partially cooked to allow uncooked portion to flow underneath and cook. When top is nearly set, remove from microwave oven and place 5 inches from electric or gas broiler for 1-2 minutes. Add tomato slices and top with cheese. Return to broiler for another minute.

### SPINACH BRUNCH BAKE

- 1 10-ounce package frozen chopped spinach
- 3 eggs
- 1 13-ounce can evaporated milk
- 1/2 cup instant rice
- 8 ounces feta cheese
- 1/4 teaspoon salt (optional)
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped onion

Pierce frozen vegetable package with long tined fork. Place on paper towel on paper plate. Microwave at high for 6 minutes. Drain well and when cool, squeeze spinach to remove excess moisture.

Mix eggs, milk, rice and condiments in 10-inch quiche or round baking dish. Microwave at 80 percent power for 7 to 10 minutes, stirring every 2 minutes from the outside to the inside.

Add spinach and onions and microwave at 50 percent power for 5 to 7 minutes or until center is just

set. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving.

### PISTACHIO COFFEE CAKE

Topping—Combine and reserve 1/4 cup white sugar, 1/4 cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon and 1/2 cup finely chopped nuts.

Mix together—1 18 1/2-ounce butter cake mix, 1 3 1/2-ounce instant pistachio pudding mix, 4 eggs, 3/4 cup oil and 1 cup sour cream.

Beat at medium speed for 2 minutes or until well mixed. Prepare 12-cup microsafe bundt dish by spraying with vegetable cooking spray.

Sprinkle 1/2 cup of nut mixture evenly in bottom of bundt dish. Add one-half of the batter over the nuts. Sprinkle evenly 1/2 cup of nut mixture over batter. Gently spread remaining batter over nuts. Sprinkle remaining nut mixture over top.

Let cake stand for 10 minutes before baking to reduce the leavening action and thereby reduce the chance of spillovers in the oven.

Microbake at 50 percent power for 15 minutes, turning 2-3 times. Finish at high power for 3-4 minutes or until cake starts to pull away from the sides.

This cake rises very high in the dish. If the batter begins to spill over, stop the oven momentarily.

Let cake stand on heat-proof surface for 10 minutes before removing from dish.

Home economist Betty Wagner, an Independence Township resident, is a graduate of West Virginia University. She teaches microwave cooking classes at Sears at the Oakland Mall and through the Clarkston Community Education Department.

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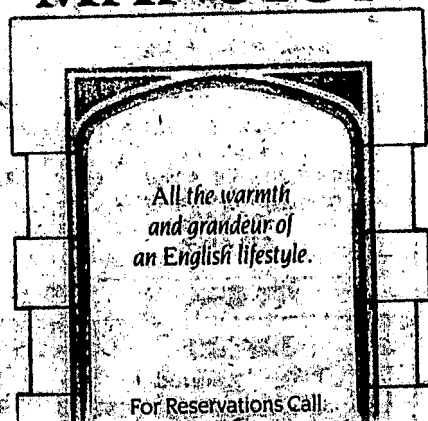
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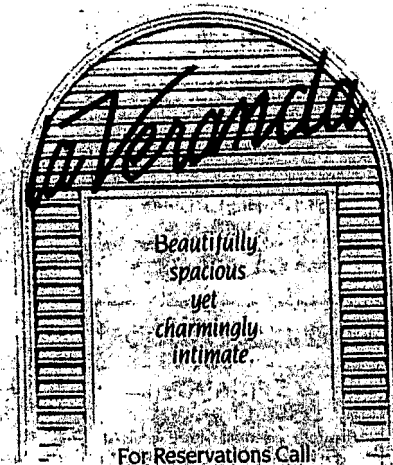
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# Teacher teases way to party fun

Gayle Swanson was guest of honor at the surprise 95th birthday party tossed May 29 by her second-graders at Bailey Lake Elementary School.

The cake, hand-made birthday cards and balloon bouquets were a surprise. But Mrs. Swanson was undaunted by the "Happy 95th Birthday!" greetings.

"Once upon a time," she said. "I was 32 or 33 and the kids asked me how old I was and I told them. They said, 'You're that old?' and I made up my mind to never tell them again."

Since then, Mrs. Swanson has stuck to her story. The kids love it. They ask, "Are you really 95?" "Yes," is the inevitable answer.

Everyone smiles. They're in on the joke. Head room mother Carol Paradise worked with fellow parents Kathy Goeckel, Roxanne Reschke and Helen Vardon on the surprise.

"My daughter kept saying, 'Mom, let's have a party for Mrs. Swanson.' I said OK. Then we decided on a surprise party," said Mrs. Paradise.

Beyond the fun, the motivation was one of appreciation, and Mrs. Paradise put it into words: "My daughter says she has a mom at school."

So the party was planned, a cut-up cake of a lion was made by the Reschkes with "95?" in candles and "Are you lion?" written on top. The children snuck

their homemade cards into school for the group presentation.

The classroom party was planned for 3 p.m. The second-graders kept their secret. And their teacher was surprised.

"I've noted they've been really excited," said Mrs. Swanson. "I never expected that was the reason. I didn't know all this was planned."

—Kathy Greenfield

## Room for students

There are still openings for three exchange students to come into the area.

Rosemary Jenks, the director of Youth for Understanding, said is looking for three families interested in hosting students from different countries.

Jenks said two students can come into the Clarkston school district and one in the Brandon school district.

For more information, call her at 625-1051 or 625-9237.

## Compute-a-book

The practice of using a computer to find people with compatible personalities has evolved into another area—people and books.

During June and July, junior and senior high school students can take advantage of the computer service at the Independence Township Library.

A computer form can be filled out for each interest such as adventure, romance or biographies.

The resulting personalized computer printout book list is free.

The library is located at 6495 Clarkston Road, Independence Township.



As Gayle Swanson opens a surprise 95th birthday gift from her second-graders at Bailey Lake Elementary School, the children gather round to share in the fun.

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**AUCTIONS SALES**  
THURS. JUNE 6, 1 P.M. Williamson Estate Sale, 2 1/2 miles west of the M-24 & old M-21 intersection in Lapeer to 3606 Genesee Rd. Antiques, household furnishings, collectibles. Misc. small farm items. Lester Williamson Estate.

SAT., JUNE 15, 10 A.M. Conner Auction Sale, 39 N. Glaspie St. in Oxford. Antiques, household furnishings, collector items, assorted jewelry & misc. Shirley Conner Prop., Oxford, 628-1822. Bud Hickmott, General Auctioneer, Oxford, 628-2159!!!LX22-1c

**AUCTION SALE**  
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CORNER 5 acres in Orion Township. By owner. \$16,500. 391-0093 !!!LX-43-tfdh

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CAPE COD - Four bedrooms, dining room, large living room with fireplace, central air! All this located on a large lot! Ask for 1143-L.L. Partridge Home Specialists, Inc. 693-7770!!!LX-22-1c

LAKE ORION water frontage: Peninsula location. 3 bedrooms, dining room, large family room with fireplace. 2 baths. 2000 sq. ft. Deck overlooking beautiful view. Excellent boating, fishing. Price: \$99,000. L.C. terms. Appointments: Mr. Ingolia, 693-9670. !!!LX22-4\*

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EXTRA SHARP! Three bedroom ranch with basement, garage, fenced yard, close to I-75 and new G.M. Plant. \$51,900. Ask for 3441-G. Partridge Home Specialists, Inc. 693-7770!!!LX-22-1c

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678-2215  
Ask for Betty  
LX-22-1c

GRAND BLANC: 3 bedroom ranch, 1 1/2 baths, basement 2 car garage. \$62,500. 627-4317. !!!CX43-2C

BY OWNER: Nice 2 bedroom, aluminum sided 2 story. Country kitchen and bath, wood burner in basement, deep 2 1/2 car garage with wood heat and dog run, on deep lot on shaded street in village of Oxford. 628-4216. !!!LX22-2

CLARKSTON, by owner: 3 bedroom ranch, 1/2 block from all schools, close to village and I-75. 1 1/2 baths, family room, fireplace, 2 1/2 car garage. Many extras. \$61,500. Owner motivated. 625-4594. !!!LX22-2

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COUNTRY LIVING at its finest. 2.15 acres goes with this sharp 3 bedroom home with 2 full baths, full walk-out basement, 1st floor laundry and a 2 car garage. For a bonus, it has an extra large pole barn and Lake Orion schools. All this and a lot more. The asking price is only \$80,000. Call 674-4687 or 852-6582, ask for Edith (agent). !!!LX22-1

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GOVERNMENT HOMES from \$1 (U.repair). Also, delinquent tax property. Call 805-687-6000, ext. GH 5975 for information. !!!CX37-8p

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ORION 2 ACRE parcel for sale. 652-1204 or 852-0127. !!!RX-21-2

LAKEFRONT VACANT LOT. Fantastic view! This lot is perfect for a walk-out basement. 80 feet of gorgeous lake frontage. All-sports heaven! Ask for Vacant P. Partridge Home Specialists, Inc. 693-7770!!!LX-22-1c

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Can you believe this four bedroom home with 2 fireplaces & walkout basement on 11 acres plus a barn is only \$98,000. Owners have priced to sell.

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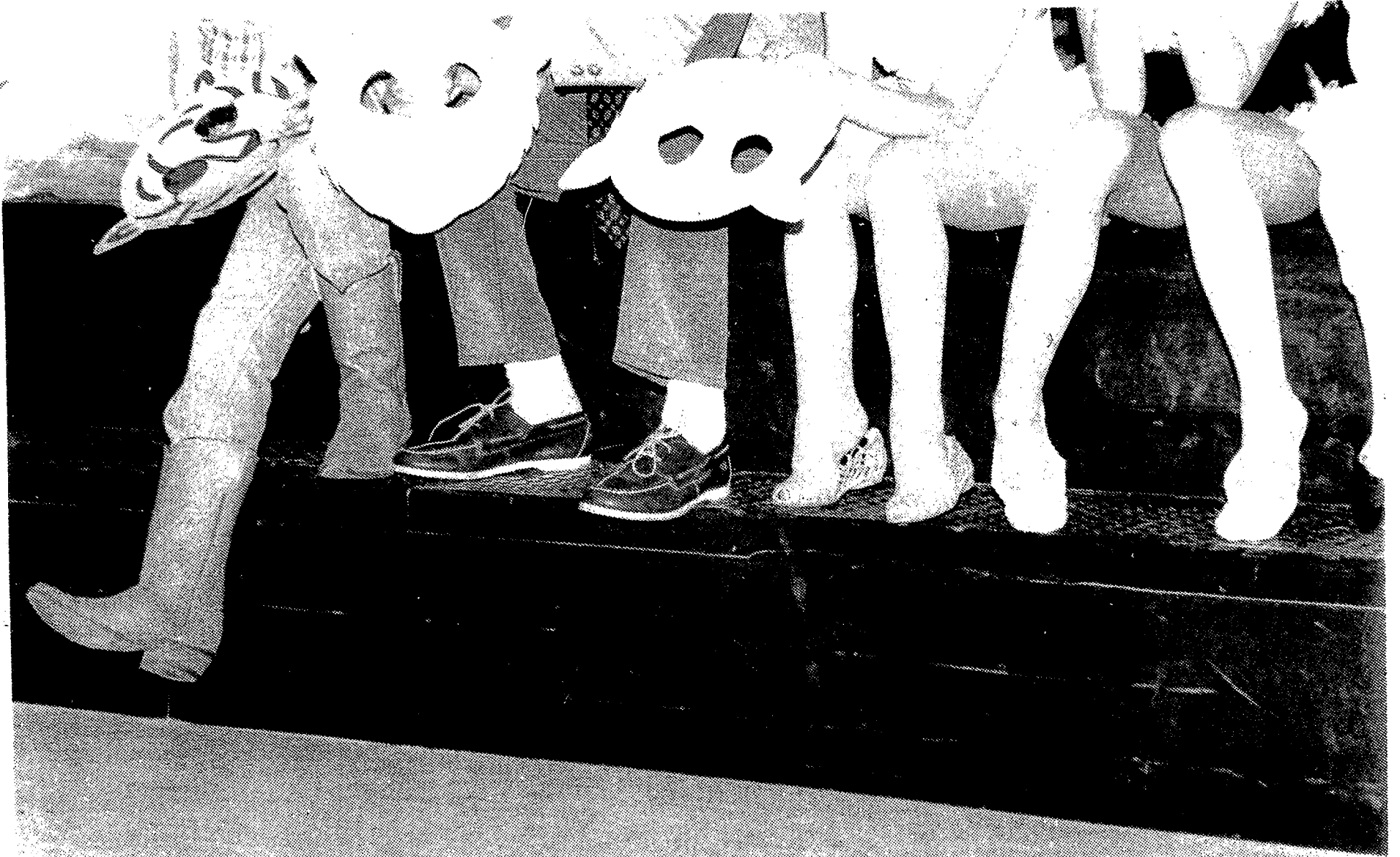
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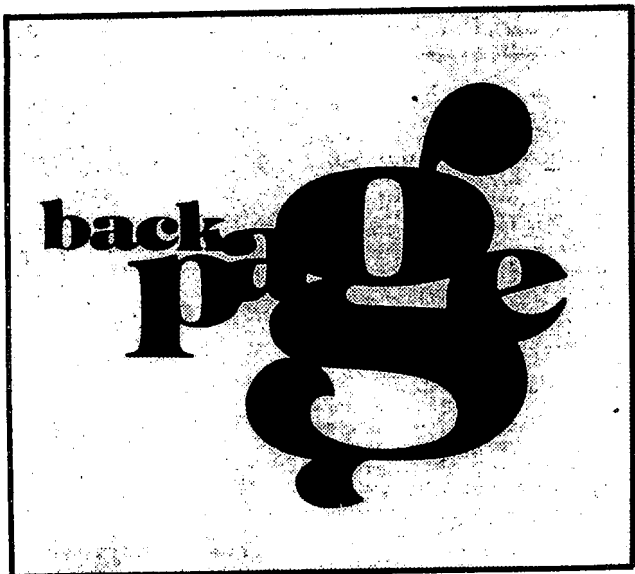
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# Show roars on

Photos by Carolyn Walker



Second-grader Christy Colburn waits for her turn to perform.



Some of the 29 Pine Knob Elementary performers who put on a talent show for their families and friends May 30 test their hand-made tiger masks. Their efforts were guided by

parent Lynn Coxen. The show was called "Tiger Cubs in Concert," in honor of the school mascot.



# Northcreek mall to house 20 shops

By Carolyn Walker

A new mall is in store for Independence Township.

Northcreek Commons will complement existing Clarkston shopping facilities, says Ron Helin, developer, who proposes ground breaking on the 51,000-square-foot facility before July.

Formerly called Northcreek Center, the four-building mall is planned for approximately five acres off M-15, between I-75 and Northview Drive.

Helin anticipates the mall will house clothing stores, a restaurant, a music store and possibly a book store, in addition to offices.

It will also be home to W. H. Investment's corporate offices. Helin has been a partner in the firm since 1968.

W.H. Investments, currently of West Bloomfield, has previously built senior citizen apartments in Waterford Township, Lapeer and Davison.

A seven-year Independence resident, Helin says he has owned the site for several years and the property is best suited for a shopping center.

Helin seems excited and confident about the new project.

"I'm going to do a better job than anyone else," he says. "It will have an input on the community."

That input will be manifested in at least 20 new merchants.

"They'll be a part of the community (and) increase the business capacity of the township," he says.

Helin also foresees an increase in employment opportunities for area residents.

The proposed center, designed by Progressive Associates architectural firm of Bloomfield Hills, will consist of four adjacent buildings, with large, landscaped aisle ways.

Describing the look of the all brick, gabled structure as "very traditional," Helin says, "We've made an attempt to have everyone's store oriented toward M-15."

Parking will exist completely around the structure, with each shop having a door to the outside.

Helin has a bonus in mind for those who lease some of the available 10,000 feet of office space.

He proposes offering secretaries and office equipment as part of the rent.

Many service-oriented businesses, such as manufacturer's representatives, do not need a full-time staff, he says, and could benefit from the proposal.

Such a practice has not been instituted in northern Oakland County though it has been used successfully in other areas of the state, Helin says.



Ron Helin, who first proposed the development in 1983, received final site plan approval for Northcreek Commons last February.

## Former Clarkston resident expelled from Bahrain

By Kathy Greenfield

AP-Dow Jones news correspondent John Hitchcock has been expelled from Bahrain, an independent Arab shiekhdom consisting of a group of islands in the Persian Gulf.

A Clarkston High School graduate, he is the son of James and Janette Hitchcock of Main Street Clarkston.

Mrs. Hitchcock said she spoke to her son over the telephone about the incident.

"He's very calm about it," she said. "He said he's not in danger, and there are no problems with the paper. They stood beside him and appealed the decision."

Hitchcock, 28, was to report to the news service office in London, England, on Friday for reassignment, Mrs. Hitchcock said.

He had been assigned as resident correspondent in Bahrain since December 1983. It was the first overseas assignment for Hitchcock, who has a master's degree from the Northwestern University School of Journalism, Evanston, Ill.

A news story about the firing of five senior executives at the Gulf International Bank branch in New York led to the expulsion, according to a report in the May 29 Wall Street Journal.

Hitchcock refused to disclose his sources for the story to officials of Bahrain's Information Ministry or to the bank, which is jointly owned by seven Arab countries, the report said.

The report quoted a Bahrain official saying Hitchcock may return to the country as a visitor but may no longer reside in Bahrain as a news correspondent.

AP-Dow Jones News Services said in a statement, quoted in The Wall Street Journal, that it "regrets the...action against Mr. Hitchcock and finds no basis for it. Mr. Hitchcock has carried out his journalistic duties in Bahrain diligently and properly."

The news service also publishes The Wall Street Journal.



Northcreek Commons is to occupy approximately 5 acres off M-15 just north of the Village of Clarkston. Construction is scheduled to

begin before July. The shopping center will be larger than the Clarkston Mills Mall, which occupies 38,000 square feet.

## High-tech encouragement

### Zoning amendment allows more high technology, research

By Carolyn Walker

Independence Township is clearing the way for more high technology offices and research centers.

An amendment to the zoning ordinances governing industrial districts was unanimously approved at the May 21 township board meeting.

The zoned-use changes, to go into effect in late June, will not alter the township's heavy industrial district, but will allow more uses in the limited industrial areas, according to township planner Richard Carlisle.

The existing ordinance did not adequately define the differences between the two districts, he said, ad-

ding, "We've tried to make more of a distinction."

The significant change provided for by the amendment will allow more high-tech offices and research in the limited industrial sites, Carlisle said.

The provisions include data processing, computer, scientific instrument and experimental film research.

Independence Township has one heavy industrial district located off White Lake Road near Andersonville Road.

There are two limited districts in the township, near Sashabaw and Waldon roads and on White Lake Road near the heavy industrial site.

# From boulders to building facades

By Dan Vandenhemel

Some say stone masonry is a dying art, but an Independence Township company is at work keeping the intricate craft alive.

John Shell, his brother Dick and Tony Lieder have had their business, Creative Stone, in Independence Township since 1980.

They grew up in Southfield, where they learned the time-consuming craft.

"There aren't many left who do it," John Shell said. "It's very physical work, but I've been doing it long enough to know enough styles to know what a customer would want."

Most of their contracts have been for building facades, pump houses, barbecues and fire places. Other work consists of floors and walkways.

Shell just completed the foundation facade of the John Green home that's being renovated by Hank and Jennifer Radcliff on Main Street, Clarkston, next to the village parking lot.

"We've done a lot of historical work, too," Shell said. "You have to match the existing stone work with the new stones."

They start out as boulders weighing anywhere from 30 to 120 pounds before Shell and his partners trim them down to 5-inch slabs.

A stone mason doesn't have to be a geologist, but knowing your stones helps.

"Michigan stones come in every color in the rainbow," Shell said. "The glacier deposits in Michigan left a lot of stones. Quite often we find fossils in the stones. Michigan stones are also extremely hard; it's mostly granite."

With Oakland County being mostly on top of a gravel pit, Shell doesn't have far to go for his materials—except when he or a customer is looking for a specific type.

"We also get stones from Georgia, California, from all over," he said. "In Georgia, they've got that gorgeous white stone."

As long as people like the looks of stone masonry, Shell thinks he will have a business. He adds that his craft is more expensive than normal masonry.

"It takes about two or three times longer to get the material ready and the labor takes about two or three times longer, too," the 28-year-old Shell said. "There's no production in this, it's all handwork. People really appreciate the work."

Stone masonry became popular during the mid-1800s because the stones were abundant and they are a very strong material.

The next step for Shell is the possibility of building stone houses.

"People come by when we're working and look and talk to us," he said. "Things like that keep you going. It's very gratifying."



Trimming boulders into rough 5-inch squares for stone masonry is very physical work, but

John Shell and partners Dick Shell and Tony Lieder are keeping the craft going.

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# MONTH IN REVIEW

**Dr. James O'Neill's purchase of a 39-acre site off Maybee Road west of the Spring Lake Country Club and east of Dixie Highway ends speculation that the land could be purchased by the state for a prison.**

O'Neill, an Independence Township pediatrician, plans to build a senior citizen housing facility on the property, but specific plans are yet to be presented.

**Most temporary signs will evaporate from the Independence Township landscape if a proposed sign ordinance amendment is approved by the township board.**

The township planning commission unanimously recommended approval of the amendment following a May 9 public hearing. The changes would place a 90-day limit on real estate signs and outlaw all other temporary signs.

**A May 2 fire destroys Harvey's Colonial House restaurant on Dixie Highway in Independence Township.** The fire, which was ruled accidental, occurred just days before the eatery's 25th anniversary.

Owner Harvey Render says he plans to rebuild.

**Condominiums in the village of Clarkston are still under discussion.** The village council directed the village planner to review a proposed planned unit development ordinance and a condominium ordinance before the council meets again June 10.

**Independence Township extends the gravel mining permit for the Salem Sand and Gravel Construction Co.** The township board board action allows mining at the Oak Hill Road site through 1986.

## Honorary doctorate degree for Falls

Joe Falls received an honorary doctor of humane letters degree at Olivet College's 141st anniversary year commencement May 5.

The sports editor of the Detroit News and director of a number of Special Olympics programs in Michigan, Falls resides in Independence Township with his wife, Mary Jane.



Falls: honorary degree

He has been involved in the Special Olympics in Michigan since 1975, has twice served as head coach for the Michigan Special Olympics and has been a fund raiser for the Oakland County Special Olympics.

A chief late winter project for the county group is the annual Super Stars event at Oakland University. The project, which Falls directs, raises \$75,000 annually for Special Olympics. The funds make it possible for mentally retarded children to participate in special athletic events.

Falls was born and raised in New York City where he began his 39-year newspaper career. He moved to Detroit in 1953 and worked for the Associated Press before joining the now defunct Detroit Times to cover the Detroit Tigers.

In 1960, he joined the Detroit Free Press where he worked 18 years as a baseball writer, sports columnist and sports editor. In 1978, he joined the Detroit News.

Falls writes columns for the St. Louis-based The Sporting News, and The Hockey News, Toronto. He has two daily sports radio shows on WWJ-Radio, Detroit, which air six times a day.

## Lowry promoted

James C. Lowry of Independence Township was recently promoted by the Chrysler Corp. to division manager of warranty planning and administration at the service and parts division.

A 1958 graduate of Waterford Township High School, Lowry received a business administration degree from Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, and a master's degree from Wayne State University, Detroit.

A four-year varsity letterman at Eastern, he has been an active baseball and hockey coach in the Clarkston area for 12 years.

Since joining the Chrysler Corp. in 1965, Lowry has held a variety of executive positions in manufacturing, corporate staff and service.

His most recent assignment was manager of dealership development.

Lowry and his wife, Pat, and three sons live on Wellesley Terrace.



Lowry: division head

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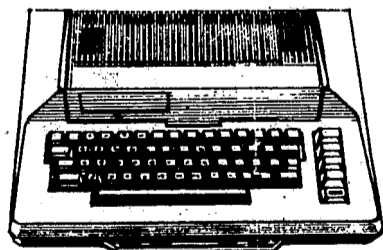
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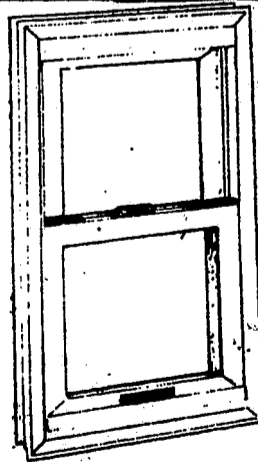
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# BILL MYERS

## Bond investment beats real estate sideline



Bill Myers is a retired Lapeer County editor and investment adviser now in the Virgin Islands

There's this group of lawyers, smart as whips, who have found a profitable sideline in real estate. They're in a midwestern state that defines "farms" as anything 10 acres or more, and this is the key to their operation.

They have ample capital and they're in no rush to pick up land. When a farm of 160 acres comes on the market, they'll offer \$800 an acre for it, but no more.

After buying such a tract, they split it up into 10-acre parcels and build a road or two into the property so each 10 acres has access to the highway. By now, they have \$1,000 an acre invested in it, or \$10,000 for a 10-acre plot, including a future commission to the real estate broker who sells the 10-acre chunks for homesites. (There's no expense of sub-dividing if plots are 10 acres or more.)

The homesites or "farms" sell for \$20,000, which is still a fair price for 10 acres of decent land with a road on it. The sales pitch is to the blue-collar workers of the area, who have good earnings but not much capital. The down payment is only 10 percent, or \$2,000, for the land. Balance is to be paid over 10 years at 8 percent, or whenever building starts, if before 10 years.

All legal costs in buying the land and then selling it are borne by the lawyers, so there's no out-of-pocket cost here. That's an advantage we poor laymen wouldn't have. The attorneys also know, through their connections in the community, the credit standings of most would-be buyers. They haven't yet had to foreclose on a homesite. Even if they did, they could do it at wholesale rates.

Now, given all the facts above — buying a piece of property at \$800 an acre, adding \$200 to it in improve-

ments and sales commissions, and selling it at \$2,000 an acre—why, that's doubling your money. Or is it?

Before you listen too long to the siren song of land investment, take another look:

1. Assume that from time of buying the land until it's improved and then sold, only a year has gone by. A buyer comes along with \$20,000 cash for one of these 10-acre "farms." A profit of \$10,000? No quite.

These fellows are in 50 percent tax brackets. Since this is a business, the "profit" of \$10,000 is not a capital gain, taxed at only 20 percent, but regular income, taxed at 50 percent, in their cases. So they net \$5,000 after tax, on a \$10,000 investment for one year. It's still a 50 percent return and just great.

2. Now take the stretch-out payback. The buyer takes the full 10 years to pay the balance of \$18,000 on a \$20,000 homesite. And he pays only 8 percent in the meantime.

The sellers—the lawyers, in their 50 percent tax brackets—net only 4 percent of these 8 percent interest payments. Roughly, that is \$3,600 net over the 10-year span, or \$7,200 before tax.

Re-cap:	
Original investment	\$10,000
Get, after 10 years	20,000
Plus interest received on \$18,000 balance	7,200
Profit before taxes	17,200
Net, after 50% tax	8,600
Since the first return—the \$2,000 down payment—comes in pretty soon after the property is	

bought and improved, assume there's only \$8,000 of the partners' money riding and this comes back, plus \$8,600 more in 10 years. It's more than double after taxes.

3. The other alternatives are not so clear. The deal can become sticky if bad times hit and property doesn't sell quickly. Then the original investment may sit there a while, and real estate taxes must be paid on the vacant land. On the other hand, in boom times, the homesites sell quickly, and buyers pay off long before the 10-year period. Not even your Apple II computer can figure out all the possibilities.

Take one quick shot at the idea—you double your money after taxes, but it takes 10 years to do it.

I am not smart enough to buy land and close deals and make out land contracts and all that stuff. I'll take the \$8,000 which these fellows tie up, gradually getting it paid back over 10 years, and instead I'll buy a tax-free zero coupon bond.

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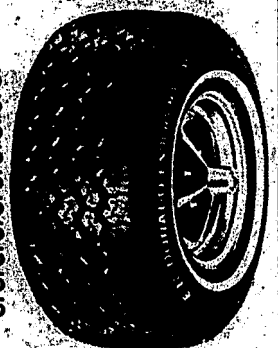
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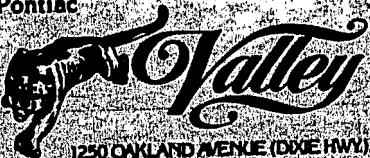
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# New law creates changes in divorce settlements

**Editor's note:** This is one in a series of articles by attorney Robert Delisi on personal tax and estate planning topics to appear monthly in the Business & Finance section of The Clarkston News.

The objective is to offer the legal fundamentals of topics discussed. This series is not intended, nor should it be construed, to comprehensively cover all the factors that must be considered when addressing a particular individual's circumstances. For further information, one should contact his or her attorney.

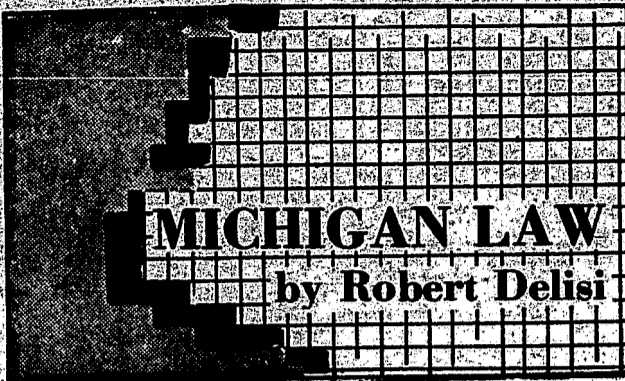
In the good old days (prior to June 22, 1984), the law allowed a person to divorce his or her spouse, take the spouse's property in the Property Settlement, and force the one surrendering the property to pay a tax to the IRS for the privilege of giving up assets.

Currently our sense of "justice" has been moderated by the Tax Reform Act of 1984 and retribution is tougher to come by. Here are the highlights.

## PROPERTY SETTLEMENT

The new law makes any transfer of property between spouses during marriage, or between former spouses incident to a divorce, nontaxable.

The spouse or former spouse who transfers the property has no gain or loss. The spouse or former spouse who receives the property has a carry-over



basis and picks up the tax on any appreciation when the property is sold.

Hence, the spouse who gets the property which has significant appreciation must remember that some day he or she must pay the tax on this gain. This is a factor when valuing the assets in the split-up.

This nontaxable treatment at the time of property transfer between spouses covers transfers for cash or other property, the assumption of liabilities in excess of basis, or any other consideration.

Under prior law, the spouse who received an insurance policy in a property settlement could be taxed on the cash value. The new law provides that the cash value would always be excludable from income regardless of how the spouse received the policy rights.

## ALIMONY AND CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS

Under the new law, the payments must be made in cash to be deductible as alimony expenses to the paying party.

Payments to a third party for the benefit of the spouse is alimony under the constructive receipt rules since the spouse has constructively received the benefits.

As under prior law, payments can be made under any of three documents: a decree of divorce or separate maintenance or written instrument incident to divorce, a written separation agreement, or a support decree.

As under prior law, amounts fixed by the terms of a divorce or separation agreement as child support are not alimony and are not income to the recipient nor a deductible expense to the payor.

Under prior law, contingencies on payments, such as death, remarriage or economic changes, made otherwise fixed or determinable payments periodic and deductible as alimony.

The new law requires that, under the divorce or

separation instrument, alimony payments must end at the recipient's death to be tax deductible.

Payments which are to continue beyond the recipient's death, in the form of substitute payments for some purpose other than alimony (for example, in fulfillment of child support obligations) lose their deductible alimony status during the lifetime of the recipient spouse.

This could be a slick trick to make the alimony payments even more costly for your ex.

By clear designation in the divorce or separation instrument, the parties can provide that otherwise qualifying payments are not treated as alimony for federal income tax purposes.

These payments are then not taxable to the recipient nor deductible by the paying spouse. Hence, read your agreement carefully.

## EXEMPTIONS FOR CHILDREN

The new law awards the exemption for children of divorced or separated parents (including parents who lived apart at all times during the last six months of the calendar year) to the custodial parent unless there is a written agreement to the contrary.

Fathers, remember the message of Kramer vs. Kramer on obtaining custody of the child. If you want the tax exemption, you had better get it spelled out in the agreement.

Hence, the use of the Internal Revenue Service as retribution in a divorce action requires a little more savvy now.

Next month, the key concerns when selling a business will be explored.

Readers are encouraged to forward any questions they may have concerning the topics discussed to the Editor of The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48016.

The author will attempt to respond in writing directly to the questioner. If an abundance of questions arise concerning a particular area of the law, he will address this area in a subsequent article.

Author Robert Delisi, an attorney and CPA with Barbier, Goulet, Petersmarch, Tolleson, Mead & Paige, P.C., of Birmingham, is an Independence Township resident.

## Print shop honored

Pat Nunn's American Speedy Printing Center in Independence Township was one of the national quick print company's six Michigan stores recently honored for outstanding sales performance during 1984.

The awards were presented to the best performing franchise owners in the network at the company's regional conference of Planning for Profits '85.

Headquartered in Birmingham, Mich., American Speedy Printing Centers has grown from five Michigan printing outlets in 1977 to over 500 franchised centers in 43 states.

## Bixby goes national

David Bixby was recently appointed to serve on the College Store Evaluation Committee for the National Association of College Stores.

The committee is responsible for finalizing all college store evaluation service materials, making them available and putting them into action.

A Clarkston resident, Bixby is manager of the University Bookcenter at Oakland University, Rochester. He is past president of the Michigan Association of College Stores and has served that association in numerous positions.

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# R.N. now owns New Life Weight Control clinic

New Life Weight Control Centre in Independence Township has a new owner, Mary Douglas, R.N.

She has been on the job at the Independence Township center on M-15 since May 8—and she's enjoying herself.



Mary Douglas, R.N.

"I like the people contact, giving encouragement—I shine there," she said. "I like the idea that this diet can really help change people's lives. I like the one-on-one, the communication with people."

Mary is also presently working part time in a Farmington hospital counseling pregnant women on nutrition and pre-natal care.

Her background as a nurse working with nutritional concerns has eased her career transition to a diet clinic owner.

"I've wanted my own business for a long time. I didn't want to get out of the nursing field,

but I wanted my own business," she said.

Mary and her husband Bob have lived in Independence Township 10 years. He owns Frames-N-Art in the Independence Commons shopping center on Dixie Highway, which is managed by their daughter, Terri Ronk.

The Douglases have four other children, Mark, a Central Michigan University graduate who sells computer equipment; Kevin, a senior at CMU; Jeff, a sophomore at CMU; and Kris, a ninth-grader at Sashabaw Junior High School.

The New Life Weight Control Centre's former owner, Paula Gucwa, will remain on the staff as a nurse-counselor.

The clinic has been in existence at the present location three years and has successfully helped over 800 clients achieve their diet goals and learn new eating habits, Mary said.

"The program centers around changing eating habits permanently, thereby eliminating the yo-yo syndrome of losing and regaining weight," she said. The clinic serves men, women and teenagers.

## Academy breaks ground

### Private school building for K-8 to open in September 1985

In September, when Cedar Crest Academy opens its doors to kindergarten through eighth-graders, the private school will have its own new building.

Owners Dolores Imbrunone and Bette Moen ran their school this year for grades K-6 in space rented at Calvary Lutheran Church.

"People have been kind and supportive, and it's been a wonderful year," said Imbrunone.

They broke ground for the new building with four classrooms at 8970 Dixie Highway, Springfield Township, on May 15.

They selected a passive solar design for the modern-looking building with all windows facing south to take advantage of the sun for warmth and earth bermed against the north side for protection against the cold.

The design coincides with a portion of their educational philosophy.

"It shows the needs and directions of our ever-changing society," Imbrunone said. "We think children need to be educated for the future."

With a teacher-pupil ratio of 15-1, the school also stresses "an educational environment that teaches children problem solving, communication skills and to enhance their individuality," she said.

Moen, an Independence Township resident, is a learning specialist and school psychologist. Imbrunone, a Waterford Township resident, is a teacher and counselor.

Each woman had "a life-long dream" of having

her own school, Imbrunone said.

They met when Imbrunone was looking for a reading tutor for her nephew.

Moen took the job, Imbrunone's nephew made great strides in his reading ability, the women became friends, and they decided to join together to establish their Cedar Crest Academy.

"We kind of look at each other and say, 'Can you believe it? We've been doing this for a year—and it works,'" said Imbrunone. "It has been really exciting."

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## Super soys: Say Oishii

Editor's note: Michigan's first lady Paula Blanchard, who grew up in Clarkston, spotlights the products of Michigan's farms, forests and factories in her "Products on Parade" column.

Recently, a Japanese woman shopping at a department store in downtown Tokyo stopped to inspect the Michigan products for sale there.

I offered her a toasty brown soynut, lightly salted. It was love at first bite!

Soybeans have been cultivated in Japan for at least six centuries. But for the woman, the soynut from Michigan was the newest thing under the (rising) sun:

"Oishiii!" she said. Delicious!

The woman wasn't the only one to like the soynuts. More than a ton of them were sold during the first three days of the five-day Michigan Trade Fair at one of Japan's largest department stores.

The soynuts, or Super Soys, their trade name, are produced by INARI Ltd., of Mason, a small town just south of Lansing.

INARI is an acronym for International Nutrition and Resources Inc. INARI also is (I was told) the Japanese word for the Japanese patron god of farmers. A lucky coincidence!

Turning a soybean into a soynut is a neat trick. Len Stuttman, INARI's globe-trotting president, came across his first soynut in 1973; it had been cooked up by a soybean farmer's wife in Nebraska.

"It was good—but not great," Stuttman recalls.

"Tough to chew, for one thing."

Nonetheless, Stuttman, who has a degree in biology and formerly worked for the American Soybean Association, thought the soynut had commercial potential.

After all, soybeans are super-nutritious, with more protein (and less fat) than peanuts, and easily lend themselves to adaptations in taste and texture.

So he set out to produce the perfect soynut—the Super Soy!

"Our process, developed with the help of food scientists at Michigan State University, did the trick," he said. "Our Super Soys are plumped up and then roasted. And that's what makes them super!"

INARI's soynuts—all made from Michigan-grown soybeans—can be purchased plain or fancy—with or without salt; flavored with onion-garlic, jalapeno or smokey barbecue; or enrobed in creamy white yogurt, butter toffee or carbo.

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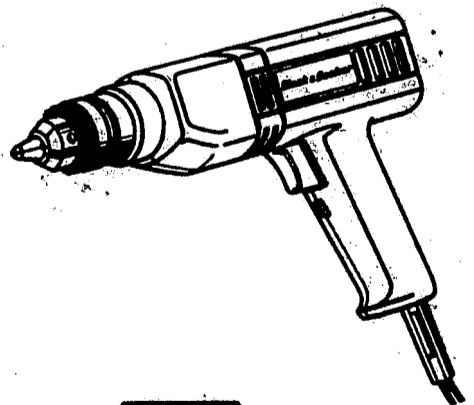
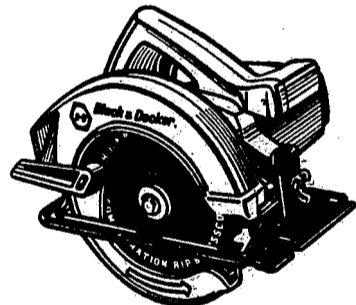
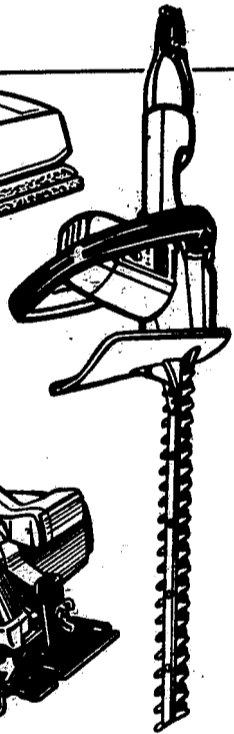
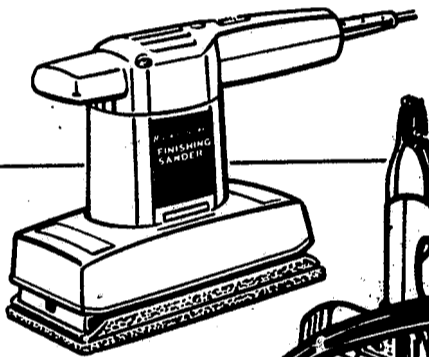
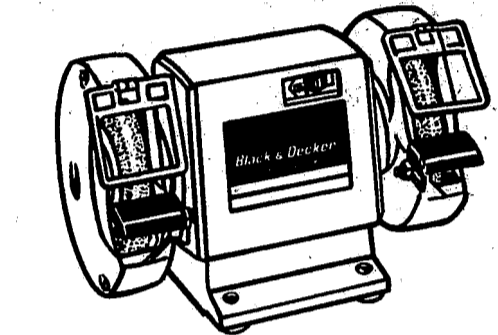
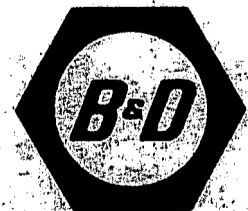
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