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## Pine Knob hotel suit dismissed

By Carolyn Walker

A five-year-old lawsuit between Pine Knob Investment Co. co-owners Joseph Loccrichio and Gary Francell against Independence Township was dismissed by Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Francis X. O'Brien July 10.

The \$30-million suit was brought against the township in 1980, when the zoning board of appeals unanimously refused to grant a height variance for a proposed 20-story, ski-run-roof hotel at Pine Knob Music Theater and Ski Resort.

Height restrictions in the township are 35 feet maximum, said township attorney Gerald Fisher, who added the hotel plans may be abandoned unless the plaintiffs appeal the case.

According to Fisher, a related lawsuit brought against the township by the Loccrichio-Francell partnership was dismissed by O'Brien in February.

Loccrichio and Francell went into Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code in 1980 and a trustee was appointed to oversee the partnership, Fisher said.

The related suit was dismissed when the trustee and Fisher were able to agree that it should not be pursued, Fisher said.

The Pine Knob complex was sold to the Nederlander organization in 1984.

The attorney for Pine Knob Investment Co. could not be reached for comment.

## Mall delayed by deep peat

By Carolyn Walker

Problems with soil have delayed construction of Ron Helin's proposed Northcreek Commons Mall on M-15.

Much to his distress, Helin said, he learned earlier this month that deep peat soil exists where a corner of the proposed 51,000-square-foot mall is to be built. Deep peat, a soft form of earth, could not support the building.

After learning of the peat following a soil-test report, Helin briefly considered abandoning the project.

He has since decided the problem can be overcome by removing the peat and filling in with more stable soil. "It's not insurmountable," he said, anticipating that on-site clearing would begin next week.

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## Inside upside down

Erica Bruni, 7, is head over heels as she watches Kevin MacDormott, 6, perform a headstand inside a tunnel. Erica and Kevin are some

of the campers enjoying summer at Camp Fire's Camp Oweki in Independence Township. [Photo by Carolyn Walker]

# Industrial park completion Springfield's aim

By Dan Vandenhemel

An outside lawyer has been hired to assure completion of the Valentine Industrial Park in Springfield Township, but the owner of the complex says the action was unnecessary.

On July 10, the township board unanimously voted to hire Bill Hampton of Kohl, Secrest, Wardle, Lynch, Clark and Hampton of Farmington Hills to look into possible legal action.

The complex was started in 1981 and is not yet completed, said township Supervisor Collin Walls said.

This spring, a letter was sent to its owner, Alex Valentine, listing items to be finished including the streets, drainage, landscaping and grading, Walls said.

"I was out there last week and as far as I could tell, nothing had been done," he said.

After the meeting, Valentine said he was accepting bids and the work is expected to begin within three weeks.

"I think there's just too much undue concern over this," he said. "All the work will be done by the October deadline. We'll be starting in phases, but I'm

not sure which will be first."

The board voted to move \$10,000 from the budget contingency fund to cover possible legal fees. Hampton's firm was hired for a maximum rate of \$100 an hour. The fee depends on which member of the firm does the work.

"Right now he's (Hampton) is going to look over the records and counsel us in the attempt to get this

resolved," Walls said. "If it does go to court, it's not going to be easy and it's not going to be cheap."

The outside attorney was chosen because township attorney Gary Dove works for Booth, Patterson, Lee, Karlstrom and Steckling of Pontiac, and the law firm has represented Pontiac State Bank, which holds the mortgage on the Valentine property, Walls said.

## Signs to flash for walkers' safety

By Carolyn Walker

Joining the ranks of big cities, the Village of Clarkston will soon boast new pedestrian walk-don't walk signs at Washington and Main streets.

The Clarkston Village Council voted 5-0 on July 8 to spend \$438 for the installation of four walk-signs as well as the upgrading of the intersection's current traffic lights.

They also approved spending \$240 annually for maintenance.

The figures represent 25 percent of the total ex-

penses, said village President Carol Eberhardt, who termed the cost to the village as "very reasonable."

The remainder of the costs, which total \$14,258, will be divided between the Michigan Department of Transportation (\$876), Oakland County (\$438) and the federal government (\$12,506).

While installing the signs, the Michigan Department of Transportation will upgrade the electrical cable and conduit servicing the light signals.

According to Eberhardt, pedestrian crossing at the intersection has been deemed hazardous for years.

"There's such a problem crossing the street," she said. "People blatantly ignore (the) no-turn-on-red sign."

Eberhardt said she expects the signals to be installed by the end of the month.

Sharron Catalo, village council member who was behind the drive for the signals, says the council considered new signals in 1981, but did not make a purchase because the expense was greater at that time.

"It's a good deal for us," she said. "I hope it makes a difference. For the kids...I think it's a good thing. We need more control of the traffic."

## Springfield approves triathlon trail

By Dan Vandenhemel

With some major concerns answered, the Springfield Township Board unanimously agreed to file for a permit allowing a triathlon to go through part of the township.

The permit must go to the Oakland County Road Commission and the Michigan Department of Transportation for the July 21 event.

A triathlon combines swimming, bicycling and running to test an athlete's endurance. The Bud Light U.S. Triathlon is scheduled to start at 7 a.m. at Pontiac Lake in Waterford Township. Part of the bicycling portion of the race carries the participants through the township north on Andersonville Road to Broadway, east on Davisburg Road to Dixie Highway, then south to White Lake Road in Independence Township.

The township board's questions concerned traffic, the plan to block off part of a road and access by emergency vehicles along the route.

"There are five churches along there," Super-

visor Collin Walls said. "They were asking to close down one side of the road for the bicyclists. We wanted to make sure that emergency vehicles could still make it down one of those roads if needed."

Officials for the race said most of the bicyclists will be out of Springfield Township by 9 a.m. with stragglers running as late as 10:30, Walls said.

"So far, they said there were 600 entrants and they're expecting around 1,000," he said. "We wanted the problems resolved because that's a lot of traffic. They said they'd notify the residents along the route to be aware of racers coming by."

## -Correction-

An article about safety paths in last week's Clarkston News should have said a safety path is planned for construction on Sashabaw Road near Waldon Road in 1985.

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# Plans continue for Mediplex senior complex

By Carolyn Walker

Plans are continuing for the senior citizen complex on Dixie Highway near I-75 proposed last month by the Mediplex Group Inc.

Mediplex representatives, in the process of ironing out the paperwork wrinkles, anticipate a fall ground breaking for their proposed facility.

"We've had some technical things to work out," said Jonathan Truslow, development project manager for Mediplex.

The complex is to include a convalescent center, home for the aged and apartment buildings. The 26-acre site spans the Independence-Springfield boundary line.

No date has been set for Mediplex to approach the two municipalities with formal conceptual site plans. The firm made an informal presentation in June.

Mediplex, based in Newton, Mass., purchased an option to buy the property, currently owned by local developer Hugh Garner of Deer Lake Retirement Village Inc., according to Truslow.

Mediplex also anticipates purchasing 49 percent of Deer Lake Retirement Village Inc., Truslow said. Closing on the purchase options is to take place after the two governments approve the proposal.

The 26-acre location is the same site once proposed for Clarkston Place, a senior citizen development planned by Garner and Dr. James O'Neill.

Garner and O'Neill were the subjects of a civil suit in 1984 after they announced plans to move Clarkston Place from Dixie Highway to Maybee Road.

The suit against O'Neill was dismissed by Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Hilda Gage. The state mandated certificate of need (CON) was awarded to Deer Lake Retirement Village Inc., pending resale of the land.

The CON, required for any hospital-type facilities which receive third party insurance reimbursement, is due to expire in August.

The CON authorizes 120 convalescent home beds

and 156 home-for-the-aged beds, Truslow said, adding that Mediplex does not intend to build for all 156 beds.

A public company traded on the stock exchange, Mediplex is an organization with 25 years experience in the health care field, Truslow said. The group oversees planning, building and financing of nursing homes and drug and alcohol rehabilitation facilities in the United States and some foreign countries.

Mediplex learned of the Dixie Highway location through "word of mouth," Truslow said, adding that they made an offer following the lawsuit against Garner.

"It was at that point that we came in and offered to take it over," Truslow said, adding the building of senior complexes is very complex. "The services make the difference."

The Mediplex Group proposes building senior citizen apartments for independent living, with one and two bedrooms. Designed specifically for the elderly, they are to include grab bars in the bathroom, wheelchair access and buzzers in two locations for calling medical help.

The projected age of the complex's residents is 74 years. "This is not for young, retired couples," Truslow said. "Those who can live on their own, will."

In addition to the apartments, Mediplex plans to build a home for the aged, which includes higher level services such as housekeeping, cooking and bathing help. The home for the aged is planned for people who do not need serious medical attention, Truslow said.

Finally, a convalescent home of 120 beds is planned. It is to be overseen by a medical director and to employ a nursing staff.

Truslow estimates the facility will require a staff of approximately 100 people.

## Date change for billing

Sewer special assessment bills will be sent out in December this year for the first time since 1976.

A sewer special assessment resolution, which will change the billing date from July 1 to Dec. 1, was instituted by the Independence Township Board June 2.

The change in billing procedures is anticipated to improve billing efficiency, according to Clerk Richard Holman.

The board voted unanimously to change the billing dates following a public hearing.

There were no citizen comments at the hearing. The change will eliminate a duplication of billing and collection efforts, according to Treasurer John Lutz.

"I think our community will be further ahead in the years to come," said Lutz.

People who have sewer lines along the easements of their residences are billed sewer special assessments.

For 95 percent of the property owners, the billing commitment is for 20 years at \$197.04 per year, Lutz said.

That figure is based on the "average" lot size. The other 5 percent of the property owners, who have acreage or double lots, may pay more, he said.

## Floats sought

It's time for float makers to put their creative minds to work toward the 1985 Clarkston Labor Day Parade.

Sponsors of the parade, the Clarkston Rotary Club, have announced this year's theme: "We Are the World."

Those interested in entering a float or marching in the Sept. 2 parade should contact Gerald McNally, parade chairman, at 623-1734. All participants must be registered.

The Rotary club will judge the entries and present awards prior to the parade.



**BANNER CREATIVITY:** Wind whipped the banners Buck and Joan Kopietz created for Clarkston's Main Street around the poles, so Buck takes to a ladder and ties on support strings. The blue and green fabric flags were stitched and silk screened this year by the creative duo to announce the village's Concerts in the

Park on Fridays at 7 p.m. throughout July and the town's Moonlight Madness Sale on July 19 from 6 to 11 p.m. The reusable banners should become a regular summer decoration in the town, says Joan. The Kopietzes own Tierra Arts & Design of Clarkston. [Photo by Kathy Greenfield]

# M-15 day care center denied by commission

By Carolyn Walker

There will be no Whitney Day Care Center on Laurelton in Independence Township.

W.I. Whitney, who proposed the facility at a July 11 planning commission public hearing, offered to withdraw his request for a special land use permit amid opposition from the site's neighbors.

He was told by commission member John Gray that he needn't withdraw, as the commission would recommend denial of the request.

The commission listened to the complaints of four residents, before agreeing that the site was inappropriate for a day care center and recommending its denial.

Whitney, who owns several nursery schools throughout the state, had proposed opening a nursery school/day care center in an old residential building on Laurelton at M-15. The building was previously proposed for a gas station and other businesses, which were rejected, said neighbor Robert Dean.

The neighbors expressed concern that the building would be used as a commercial venture in an area which is zoned for single family dwellings.

"The main issue is nursery schools and day care centers are commercial businesses," said Theo Papatheodoropoulos, adding that the facilities should require rezoning and not a special land use permit. "If it's a private company, you can't ask for special land use."

Chairman Neil Wallace responded that the township does not make a distinction between profit and non-profit schools, which are permitted in residential areas by township ordinances.

"We still have the discretion to make the distinction," Wallace said.

Dean, a resident of Laurelton agreed with Papatheodoropoulos.

"I sure hate to see this property go in," he said. "I surely hope you vote it down. It's going to ruin the looks of the neighborhood. If you OK this, you've opened a flood gate for a gas station... Things have been turned down in the past."

Some members of the planning commission expressed concerns about parking, traffic and child safety before recommending denial.

"I am absolutely not in favor of it as a nursery," said John Gray, who said he was concerned about traffic entering and exiting the facility onto M-15.

Council member Holly Stephens disagreed. "With that house the way it is, I'm not sure what to do with it."

The house is located between a residential district and a commercial district on M-15.

Current township efforts are underway to widen M-15 north of the house, while the Village of Clarkston wants to keep Main Street, south of the house, the way it is.

Stephens suggested that a limited day care center "might work" at the location.

Council members advised Whitney that a day care service is needed in the township, but suggested that he look for a different location.

Whitney seemed agreeable. "OK. Well, thank you anyway," he said.

## Man arraigned on rape charge

A 23-year-old Drayton Plains man stood mute at his arraignment for first-degree, criminal sexual conduct in 52nd District Court Monday.

The suspect was charged with the felony, which carries a prison term of life, following an alleged rape, which took place in a field bordered by Pine Knob Elementary School and Dvorak Road in Independence Township.

According to a report at the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, on July 12, the suspect offered

a ride to a 28-year-old Pontiac woman who was walking along Baldwin Road in Pontiac.

The woman accepted the ride and the two drove around for a while before stopping to talk in the township where the alleged incident took place.

A preliminary examination, during which time 52nd District Court Judge Gerald McNally will weigh the evidence in the case, is scheduled for July 25.

Bond for the suspect was set at \$15,000. He remains confined to the Oakland County Jail.

## Teen accused of house breaking

An 18-year-old Pontiac man has been charged with breaking and entering an occupied dwelling with the intent to commit larceny in Independence Township.

He was arraigned before 52nd District Court Judge Gerald McNally, who set a personal surity bond of \$1,000 for the suspect, said a court spokesperson.

The 15-year felony charges stem from a July 12 incident in which the suspect allegedly broke into a

house on Pine Knob Road.

He was apprehended by the residence's owner, who arrived home to find the robbery in progress, said a report at the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. An accomplice of the suspect escaped, the report said.

Bond for the suspect was posted by his father and the man was released pending a July 25 preliminary examination before McNally.

Oakland County Sheriff's deputies are continuing their investigation into the incident.

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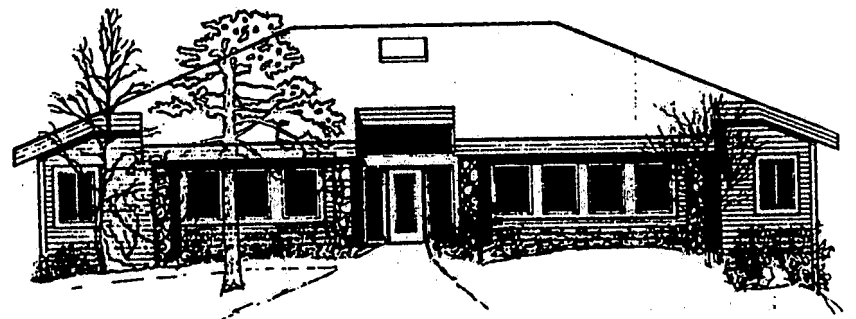
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# Sheriff's log

Tuesday, July 9, thieves stole cassette tapes from a vehicle parked on Maybee Road, Independence Township.

Tuesday, thieves stole construction equipment from a site on M-15, Independence Township.

Wednesday, July 10, thieves attempted to break into a residence on Deerwood, Independence Township.

Wednesday, vandals kicked in the fender and broke the windows of a vehicle parked on Pine Knob Road, Independence Township.

Thursday, July 11, vandals tampered with mail from a residence on North Holcomb, Clarkston.

Thursday, thieves stole a hood ornament from a vehicle parked on Dvorak, Independence Township.

Thursday, thieves stole gasoline from Advance Asphalt, Mann Road, Independence Township.

Thursday, vandals broke the gages and radiator of a construction vehicle on Timber Ridge, Independence Township.

Thursday, thieves attempted to break into a residence on Pine Knob Road, Independence Township.

Thursday, thieves stole a purse from a residence on Pine Knob Road, Independence Township.

Friday, July 12, thieves stole a generator from a residence on Deerhill Road, Independence Township.

Friday, thieves stole a radio from a vehicle parked on Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

Friday, thieves stole drywall from a residence on Old Cove Road, Independence Township.

Friday, thieves attempted to break into a residence on Ennismore, Independence Township.

Saturday, July 13, vandals painted words on walls, cut a hose, and broke windows at the Dairy Queen, 5890 M-15, Independence Township.

Saturday, vandals punctured holes in the tires of a vehicle parked on Church Street, Independence Township.

Saturday, thieves stole money from the Clarkston Super 100 Service Station, 4951 Sashabaw, Independence Township.

Sunday, July 14, thieves stole bank keys from a vehicle parked on Pine Knob Road, Independence

Township.

Sunday, vandals broke the windows of a vehicle parked on Pine Knob Road, Independence Township.

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

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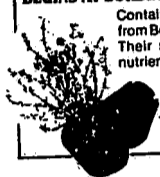
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## Reunion wife Kathy Greenfield



After attending three of my husband's class reunions (and none of my own due to complications of one sort or another), I'm claiming expert spouse-of-the-graduate status.

The latest one was of the 25th variety. I'm here to tell you the class of 1960 is showing symptoms of insecurity.

This year, much of the conversation centered on "Who has changed the most?" and "Who looks the best?"

Frankly, it didn't matter to me. I didn't know these people during the fondly remembered "eighth-grade parties" or when they marched down the aisle to receive their diplomas.

Now in their 40s, they all looked like themselves to me.

Among other things, I learned that several women have hair of a different color. Everyone agreed that one former brunette looked better blonde. The most changed? It had to be the man with almost no hair.

Many people lost weight. ("You're so thin.") Many gained. ("How much do you weigh now?" was only asked man-to-man.)

Someone made the mistake of telling someone else about the plastic surgery that reduced her bust size—and now we all know.

Some of the graduates attended this year with different spouses than before. A few were there without spouses.

I could have guessed (but I didn't have to) who the most recent divorcee was. She was the only one in a black jump suit with a rhinestone star at the waistline.

Don't get me wrong. I had a good time. Reunions are wonderful places for people watchers.

And this was a crowd of attractive people. They represented about 45 percent of the graduating class. I did pause to reflect on what the other 55 percent looked like, but not for long.

In the midnight hour, I found myself talking to a man who had traveled from a far away state for the sole purpose of attending the reunion.

I knew from a group conversation earlier that he had graduated near the bottom of his high school class, but had grown up to be very successful financially.

"Can you imagine all the hours of preparation that went into this reunion? Look at the women's hair and the way they're dressed," I said.

Then he told me about his custom-made suit.

He bought it for the sole purpose of wearing it to the reunion. It was a first. He went to a tailor for fittings more than once, brought it home—and decided not to wear it.

Instead, he had carefully selected casual pants, a blazer and loafers. "Who do I need to impress?" he asked.

I've stopped calling high school "the good old days."

## News' letter policy

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## A real good man

Carolyn Walker



I can still see Solomon bracing himself on his wooden leg and heaving the full weight of his body against my car, stuck in the snow. His black skin blended with the cold night.

"I'll get you out," he said.

"But, Sol..."

"It's OK."

"But..."

"Give it a little gas."

I eased down on the gas pedal while Sol strained; and slowly the car moved out into the parking lot.

Following the gallant rescue, he declined a ride back to the building, preferring a walk in the night air. I watched him limp back to work.

"There goes a real good man," I thought.

"Call me when you get home so I know you got there all right," Sol called after me. "Don't forget to call."

I laughed under my breath because he reminded me of my mother, who made similar requests. But I complied, my heart warmed by his caring.

I knew that when the gray-haired Solomon got back into the building he would once again start folding towels and placing them in neat, square piles. Or, if that job was done, he would get out the mop and pail and start cleaning the floors.

If anyone paused to talk with him, he would tell them about his son, who was fighting in Vietnam. Maybe he would proudly show them the turquoise-colored watch with visible gears, which the young man had given him before he left to go

to war.

He'd say, "Lord, Lord, I sho' hope that boy comes home."

Solomon was a man worthy of his name, which means "proudly." He eeked a living out of janitorial jobs at the Y and a local hospital, industrious, friendly, never complaining.

After leaving my job at the Y for marriage and motherhood, I would see Sol occasionally, when I gave birth my children. He would appear faithfully to see the latest arrival, full of compliments and smiles at new life.

I was flattered that he never seemed to forget me.

Years later when I worked in the emergency room of a different area hospital, I saw Sol for the last time.

"There's a drunk in room A who needs an arm band," the nurse said. I went to his room.

There, on the cart, semi-oblivious to his surroundings lay Sol. Somewhere in the years since we had last met, life had overwhelmed him.

I reached my hand out and touched his arm, saddened at his condition. "Sol," I said, "What are you doing here?"

"I wanted to come where no one would recognize me," he replied, with shame and defeat.

My heart went out to him. What had happened to Sol that was worse than losing a leg and sending a son off to war?

His wife had left him, he said.

Didn't she know that she was married to a real good man?



## Jim's Jottings

Jim Sherman

When my son-in-law said, "Second time you've come over in one day", I knew that he knew it had something to do with my being a grandpa, and nothing to do with his marrying our daughter.

Two visits in one day prior to June 19 would be interfering. Two appearances after Daniel Robert was born is grandparent concern and interest.

At first I decided to be chauvinistic, to let the couple spoil the child their way. I would maybe pay a visit twice a year instead of once. I would step up my phone calls, and casually ask "How's Danny?" after exhausting topics of weather, lawn, and Dynasty.

That approach lasted about a week. Daughter Luan knows I never watch Dynasty and care very little about the weather or their lawn.

The grandchild wasn't home from the hospital long when I noticed grandmother was missing from the office at unusual times. Wife Hazel rarely leaves the office. But, Grandmother Hazel learned some things could be put off until later.

The motherly instincts that got Hazel through childbearing, birth, and bathing, were not to be risked for Luan. I wasn't there, but Luan undoubtedly heard more cooing, learned more about how to talk to a baby, and saw her mother smile more than she did the first 20 years of her life.

For me it was different. It was a half dozen visits before I found Danny awake. Then it was only one eye. When he looked at me with both eyes his mother said he could only see a foot, and when he

smiled at me his grandmother said it was gas.

The one baby-handling message I remember from my early fatherhood days is that one must be careful of a baby's neck. That fear kept me from handling any of my children until they were old enough to spank, about 18 months.

One thing age has done is give me more patience and less fear, and, since my grandson will never need corrective action, there was no need to hold off holding. Or feeding, which is something else I didn't do for our three babies. Or burping, a job also left to Hazel, but which I find fascinating, in an anticipatory way, now. Nothing like a good burp for a chuckle.

The big question about Danny is, where did he get the red hair? It can't be traced to the Offer clan, nor to the recent Sherman generation. I do recall my father saying he was called "Red" in his youth, and my nephew has red hair, so maybe the lad has some Sherman trait.

The amount of time he sleeps can be traced to both families.

Chances are the world will not be hurt with the arrival and raising of Daniel Robert Offer. Even without the now-frequent visits of grandparents the prospects of his being a good boy, good person, and good citizen are very good.

Things usually work out that way when parents have been good boys/girls, good people, and good citizens.

# Editorial

## Assessments out of line?

An Elba Twp. man owned a lot on Lake Lapeer that was assessed at \$22,000. Since assessments are supposed to be 50% of market value, that meant the state (which has the final say on all assessments) figured the property was worth \$44,000.

The lot was listed for sale and advertised for a year at a price beginning at \$45,000 and finally cut to \$30,000. It was finally sold at that price on a contract with \$5,000 down. The seller needed the cash so he sold the contract for \$18,500. After paying the realtor a \$3,000 commission, he ended up with \$20,500 for his lot.

That's one of the more extreme examples we have heard of. But sales prices well below state values are not uncommon. And since many sales are on contract, the real cash value of the property is 20% to 25% less than the sales price.

You can scream that it's unconstitutional and you're right. But it won't do you any good. Tax officials insist that the average sales price of "similar properties" is not below the state value.

Well, the average doesn't help the guy who has 1 home for sale and can't get what the state says it's worth. And try telling the state that your \$20,000 contract at 11% is really only worth \$16,000 because that's all you can get for it. They may listen politely but they won't change their figures.

It's different for General Motors. They appealed \$4,262 million worth of assessments on 27 of their Michigan plants. They'll spend millions and it may take years, but they'll win at least some reductions because the constitution is on their side. The little guy with a house can't do that.

For years, the politicians have told us that the power of taxation was in our hands. All we had to do, they said, was to vote down extra millage if we wanted to keep taxes in line.

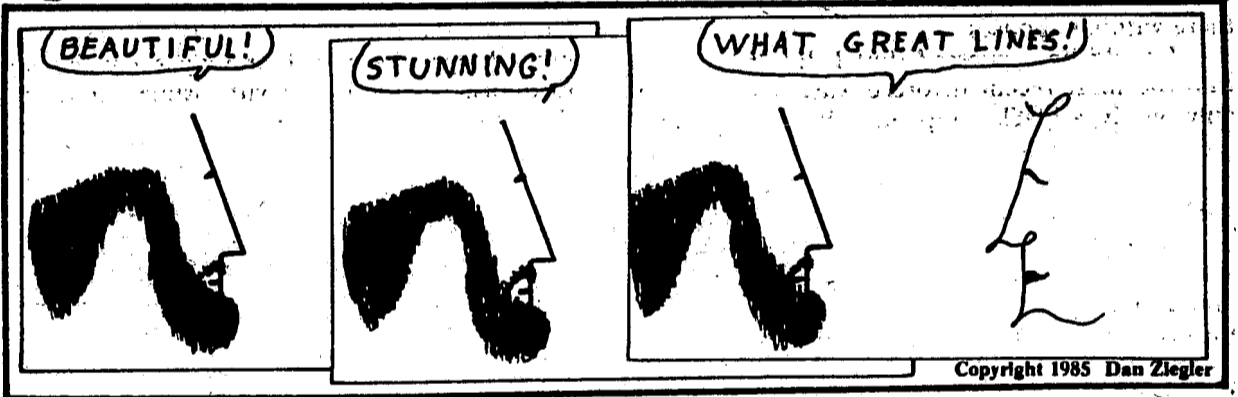
But allowing voters to set millage limits is not local control. They let us shut the window, but they hold open the door.

From Lapeer Co. Press.



### Zigmund Freed

by Dan Ziegler



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## 'If it Fitz ...'

### Maybe law isn't wimpy

#### Jim Fitzgerald



It was coincidence. How was I to know state Sen. John Kelly, D-Detroit, received a 3 a.m. phone call from a computer advertising topless dancing?

In a recent column accusing the state Legislature of wasting time and passing wimpy laws, I didn't intend to specifically rap Sen. Kelly twice.

In a sarcastic reference to the supremely important business that so often occupies a legislator's valuable time, I cited Senate Resolution 104. Introduced by Kelly in May, it is described on the Senate agenda as: "A resolution honoring Sultan Qabus bi Said, the Sultan of Oman."

My point was there are more worthwhile things the Legislature can spend taxpayers' money on than printing a certificate full of insipid compliments for some faraway sultan. For one example, I mentioned a phone law that struck me as wimpy and badly in need of legislative energy that might otherwise be devoted to kissing a Bedouin precinct captain.

That law, as published in your phone book, says: "A caller shall not use a telephone line to deliver a recorded message for the purpose of delivering comm-

ercial advertising" unless the person receiving the call has requested it, or "voluntarily provided his or her telephone number to the caller."

The avowed purpose of this law is to give citizens legal recourse against robots that interrupt millions of dinners and snoozes by dialing every number in the phone book and forcing answerers to listen to canned sales pitches. I contended the law was useless because any first-year law student could prove that when your number is listed in the phone book, it is "voluntarily provided" for any advertising machine that wants to ring it.

My phone-sultan column brought more disagreement than expected from Sen. Kelly. In the first place, Kelly told me, he is going to the Mideast in July—not at taxpayers expense, so relax—and will give a framed copy of Senate Resolution 104 to Sultan Qabus bi Said. The result, Kelly said, could be as worthwhile as an Oman bank branch in Detroit. How about that?

In the second place, Kelly said, he is the legislator responsible for the anti-computer-phone-call legislation that I criticized. He dreamed it up after being awakened at 3 o'clock in the morning by a robot advertising women who danced while practically naked. And Kelly ques-

tioned my charge of wimpiness.

So an opinion was sought from Eric Schneidewind, a member of the state Public Service Commission, which regulates the phone industry. "While the attorney general would have to give a legal opinion," Schneidewind said, "I don't believe that the placing of a subscriber's name in a directory would constitute a knowing and voluntary consent to the receipt of all telephone messages."

OK, until and if the attorney general ruins things, what do you do about unwanted advertising calls received from computers? You complain to your county prosecutor. A person convicted of forcing a recorded sales pitch upon an innocent phone answerer can be fined \$250 and also, according to Kelly, be required to furnish the advertised merchandise free to the unhappy answerer.

Just in case you ever wanted your very own topless dancer.

Not me. But maybe Sultan Qabus bi Said believes in a teller in every window, instead of two closed windows per each customer forced to wait in line 30 minutes. If so, I will happily switch my bank account to the Oman Detroit branch and be forever sorry that I inadvertently rapped Sen. Kelly twice instead of just once.

# Substance abuse program OK'd for CHS

By Kathy Greenfield

A program to combat substance abuse by Clarkston High School students was approved by the board of education last week.

In a 5-0 vote, the board agreed to fund the program for at least two years, beginning in September. The cost is expected to be about \$25,000 a year, said Superintendent Milford Mason.

Special education teachers Katie MacKay and Robert "Linc" Smith are developing the program. They submitted a written preliminary report and plan to present a more precise plan at the September school board meeting.

Mason urged the board to adopt the program.

"This is somewhat of a risk venture, but I feel it should be taken," he said. "...I would not recommend it to you unless I felt it has a good chance of success in within the two-year period."

Mason mentioned the February 1985 visit to CHS by anti-substance abuse crusader David Toma which revealed the severity of the problem.

Discussions with school administrators and counselors and with the Clarkston Area Chemical People, the organization which brought Toma to town, led to the plan for a formal program at CHS, he said.

"It just didn't seem like we were going to make any progress if we tried to do this part way," Mason said.

The report submitted by MacKay and Smith said

students could be referred to the program by themselves, parents, school staff members, administration and youth assistance/court.

Parents would have to approve participation and students would be accepted to the 12-week program by a screening committee made up of a school counselor, building administrator, school social worker and program coordinators.

The program would involve one-hour weekly meetings during the school day. The hour would rotate so students would miss the same class only twice during their participation.

Working with other students in a support group, they would explore the symptoms of drug dependency, sign a 30-day "No Use Contract," and develop a personal strategy to stop drug involvement and replace it with more gratifying and positive activities.

After the 12 weeks, the original screening committee would meet and offer each student advice ranging from therapy, residential placement or school counseling to no further need for services.

The \$25,000 estimate of the yearly cost includes the \$21,564 salary and fringe benefits for a recalled

teacher plus expenses for supplies and in-service training for the entire CHS staff.

MacKay and Smith are to continue working half-time as special education teachers, devoting half-time to the new program.

The Rev. William Schram, co-chairperson of the Clarkston Area Chemical People, said the organization would support the program "any way we can" including paying for seminars for the two instructors.

Board member Thomas Bills expressed concern about the expense.

"I think the program's a good one and I'll support it," he said. "At the same time, I'm having problems supporting programs, even good ones like this, when they exceed our ability to pay."

"It's difficult when you're looking at a program that has obvious merit to say no, and that time is getting close for me," he added.

MacKay and Smith plan to spend four weeks this summer developing the program plan. Smith said work would include investigating existing substance abuse programs at schools in West Bloomfield, Southfield, Grosse Pointe, Plymouth and Saginaw.

## Teacher recalled

Special education teacher Jayne Bannister has been recalled by the Clarkston school district, further reducing the layoff list of teachers announced in April from 15 to eight.

Bannister, a special education teacher, is to retain her post at Sashabaw Junior High School.

The recall is due to the school board's approval of a substance abuse program for Clarkston High School to begin this fall.

The two teachers who will run the program formerly worked as special education teachers full time. They will now devote half time to special education and half time to the substance abuse program.

"There will still be a teacher reduction in special education and that will be half a teacher at Clarkston Junior High and one-half teacher at Clarkston High," said Administrative Assistant Conrad Bruce.

The board recalled six of the teachers from the original layoff list in April, due to retirements, leaves of absence and a resignation.

## Smoking ban pondered by board

A bid to outlaw smoking during Clarkston board of education meetings went up in smoke, so to speak.

The motion was tabled following debate by school board members at the July 8 meeting. Board President Janet Thomas indicated the matter would probably be discussed again at the August meeting.

Citing the board's decision to begin a substance abuse program at Clarkston High School, board member Carolyn Place made the motion to ban smoking during public meetings.

She talked about positive role models and suggested people who needed a smoke could leave the meeting and go outside.

"You realize you're probably doing these people a favor," said Place. "They probably wouldn't want to leave the room during an exciting meeting."

Stephen Werner, a medical doctor, seconded the motion. "As a physician, I can only take one stand," he said.

Board President Janet Thomas said there are

normally only one or two people smoking during meetings, and a request to stop smoking could be made if the crowd was large and the smoke became irritating.

"Let's not make this a bigger issue than what it is," she said.

Tom Brown, vice president of the Clarkston Education Association, noted there has been a "considerable drop" in the numbers of smokers at meetings.

"Trying to legislate morality is a bit of a problem," he said. "Being a former smoker, I would never say to a smoker, 'Don't smoke in my presence.' I understand what they're going through."

Board member Mary Jane Chaustowich agreed that smoking was not desirable but suggested more time for thought before voting on the matter.

"I also agree that we can't tell other people what to do all the time," she said.

The board voted 4-1 to table the motion. Place cast the opposing vote.

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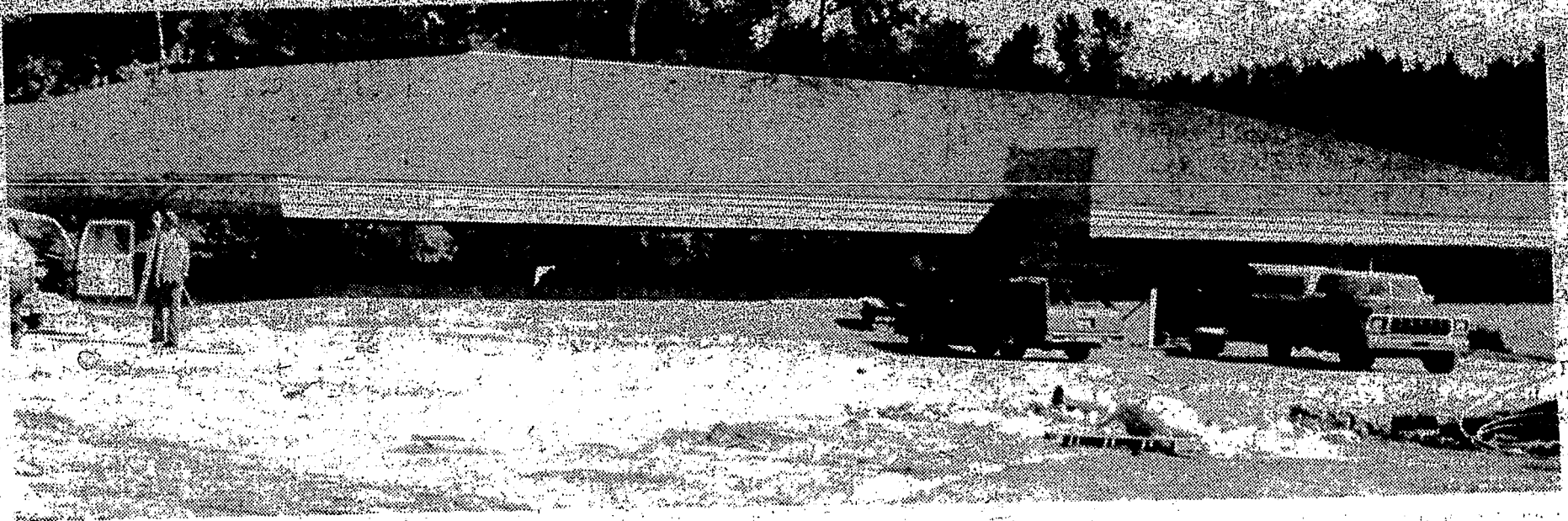
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brought to the township by MBM Associates of Madison Heights, was approved by the planning commission late last year. It was one of two buildings the developers proposed for the site. Zoning laws in the township allow for only one

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# Corvette show

Corvette buffs and sleek car enthusiasts can attend the ninth annual Concours D' Elegance show at Bowman Chevrolet in Independence Township.

Sponsored by the North Oaks Corvette Club, the event is to begin at 11 a.m. Sunday, July 21. Corvettes from the tri-county area will compete for trophies. There is no admission charge.

Registration to enter a Corvette in the event is planned for 7:30-10:45 a.m. There will be an entrants' meeting at 11 a.m. And judging is scheduled for noon.

Bowman Chevrolet is located at 6750 Dixie Highway at M-15, Clarkston.

For details on entering a car in the competition, call Lynda Hammerstein at 673-9443 or Peggy Thatcher at 624-2960.

# Board anties up to fix heater, softener

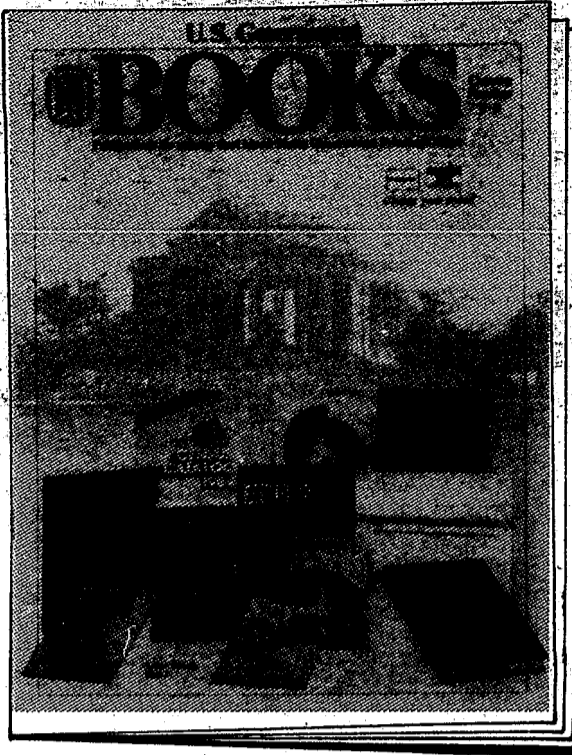
A \$36,600 expenditure for two gas water heaters and a water softener system at the Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center (NWOVEC) was approved by the Clarkston school board last week.

The board accepted a bid from H.M.S. Associates of Walled Lake for replacing two inoperative electric water heaters and installing a softener system for the food service program.

The H.M.S. bid was the lowest of five received. The other bids ranged from \$43,000 to \$54,875.

Oakland Schools, which provides funding for the vocational school, had approved spending up to \$40,000 for the work.

The Clarkston school board oversees the vocational school's \$1.7 million budget. Located on Big Lake Road in Springfield Township, NWOVEC serves high school students from Clarkston, Brandon, Holly and Waterford.



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# Bond extended for Radcliff house

A \$25,000 bond guaranteeing the renovation of the exterior of the former Ritter house was extended by the Clarkston Village Council last week.

The approval extends the bond from its original July 31 deadline to Aug. 31.

The extension was requested by Hank and Jennifer Radcliff, who are renovating the house which formerly stood on Dixie Highway.

The historic house was moved to Main Street last October.

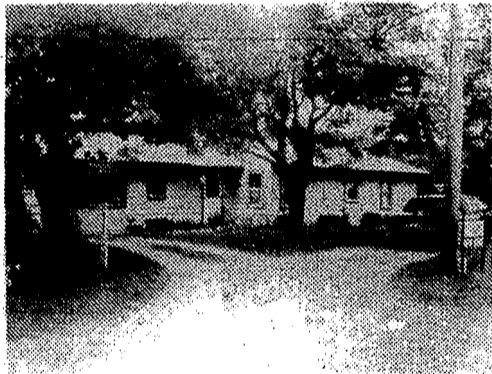
The provisions of the bond include the installa-

tion of a driveway and a fence between the house and the village parking lot.

If the work is not completed by the deadline, the village has the option of cashing the bond and completing the work, according to President Carol Eberhardt.

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# Nod of approval given to school cafeteria contract

A three-year contract for cafeteria workers in the Clarkston school district was approved by the board of education July 8.

There are presently 33 cafeteria helpers and bakers covered by the contract, said Conrad Bruce, administrative assistant in charge of labor negotiations.

"We felt the employee group was very reasonable in their demands," he said.

Helpers with at least three years' experience, will receive wage increases from \$5.16 an hour to \$5.47 this year, up to \$6.09 the third year of the contract.

Bakers with at least three years' experience, will receive wage increases from \$6.07 an hour to \$6.43 this year, up to \$7.16 the third year of the contract.

About 75 percent of the employees have three or more years' experience, Bruce said.

In addition, the uniform allowance was increased from \$150 a year to \$175 during the second year of the contract.

Also, after the 1985-86 school year, school will be required to meet 180 days and the cafeteria employees will not be paid for days off due to snow or other emergencies.

"This group will have to make up days and will not get paid for days missed," Bruce said.

The wages of the cafeteria workers place them "about average in the county—16th out of 28 districts," Bruce said.

Their benefits tend to be less than other public schools in the county, with the district contributing \$35 toward Blue Cross medical coverage.

"They have chosen to take compensation in wages over the years, in lieu of benefits," he said.

The board voted 5-0 to approve the contract, which runs from July 1985 through June 1988.

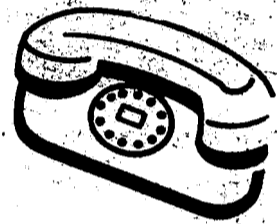


GOOD MUSIC, GOOD SNACKS: Enjoying a relaxing evening of music in the Depot Road Park are Penny Spencer and 10-month-old Aaron, who's munching on a bread stick. The

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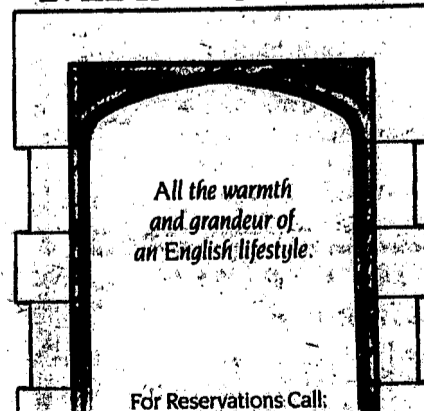
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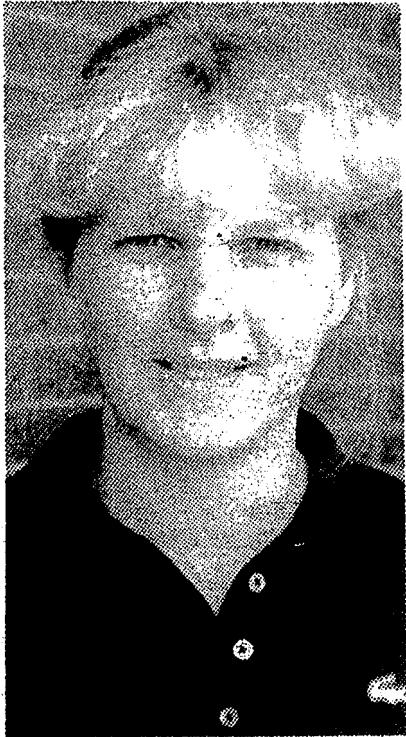
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# Commission puts 2,000-seat Mt. Zion Temple plan in limbo

By Carolyn Walker

A new 30,000-square-foot church, with a seating capacity of over 2,000, may be in the works for Maybee Road.

The Rev. Loren Covarrubias, pastor of Mt. Zion Temple, petitioned the Independence Township Planning Commission for a special land use permit for the facility at a July 11 public hearing.

The proposed 20-acre site for the church is currently zoned for single family dwellings.

According to Neil Wallace, planning commission chairman, churches are allowed special land permits in residential areas in the township.

Commission members tabled their decision on the request pending an investigation of nearby wetlands to determine if a wetlands permit should be issued before construction.

They also voiced concerns about potential parking and the height of the building, which is to be 40-feet high.

The height limit for buildings in Independence Township is 35 feet. Anything higher requires a variance from the township zoning board of appeals.

No members of the public spoke on the issue.

The six-year-old Mt. Zion congregation is currently located on Clintonville Road at Mann Road in Waterford Township. Church members plan to retain the old building for a school and to worship at the proposed site, Covarrubias said. The sites are about one-quarter mile apart.

In addition to the 20-acre parcel, which is located on the dirt portion of Maybee Road east of I-75, the church holds an option to buy 32 acres. Church members foresee using that land as a recreational area, Covarrubias said.

Township planner Richard Carlisle, recommended approval of the special land use permit, but commission members voted to table the issue until August, citing concerns about parking and the wetlands.

Covarrubias said the church plans to build only a portion of the parking facilities, leaving the remainder of the lot to be built at a future date.

In response, commission members expressed concern that the lot might never be completed and that gravel would be used in its place.

"I have some problems with letting the (seating) capacity go in and not the parking," said commission

member Holly Stephens.

Wallace concurred. "I have a significant concern about the parking."

Some members also expressed concern about water retention at the site, which is near the Sashabaw Creek.

Stephens said any water runoff would go into the creek and eventually into the Clinton River, which she said is already high.

"If we don't keep the water in Independence Township, Mt. Clemens is going to flood," she said.

Commission members voted 6-0 to table the issue until they receive a wetlands report from the township engineering firm. Hubble, Roth and Clark.

Following the meeting, Covarrubias said he hopes to begin construction this fall, pending the commission's approval and the obtaining of the necessary permits.

## Peat bogs down mall schedule

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In deciding to go ahead with the project, Helin said he had to weigh the benefits of potential income against the considerable expense of moving soil.

"Nobody's more upset about it than I am," he said. "We're going ahead. We've decided the gains far outway the setback."

Helin added that the soil problems will require changes in the design and could delay construction by several weeks.

Ground breaking for the Commons was to have begun in July.

Formerly called Northcreek Center, the four-building mall is planned for approximately 5 acres off M-15 between I-75 and Northview Drive, just north of the Clarkston village limit.

The 20 shops are to include clothing stores, a restaurant, a music store and possibly a book store.

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# Softball standings

## Independence Township Adult Softball Standings as of July 14

WOMEN'S BETA AMERICAN	W-L
Wagon Wheel	9-2
Koop's Disposal	9-3
Jeff Harrell Builder	7-3
Clarkston Sports Medicine	7-4
Dr. Don's	6-4
Art Explosion Silk Screen	5-6
Max Broock-Mary Miller	3-8
Drayton Pool Supply	2-8
Clarkston Glass	0-10

WOMEN'S BETA NATIONAL	W-L
Leslie Electric	11-1
Breadslee Sand and Gravel	8-2
Sharpes Bridge Lake	7-3
Wood Engineering	5-5
Lawn Masters	3-7
Bananas for Hair	2-8
Endless Road	0-10

MEN'S ALPHA	W-L
Advance Floor	8-1
Primo-Cellar	8-2
Art Explosion	7-4
Clarkston Disposal	4-6
Fleming Well Drillers	3-9
Outlaws	1-9

MEN'S BETA AMERICAN	W-L
Grant Electric	8-3
Village Pub	8-3

Varsity Shop	8-3-1
Coach's Corner	7-4
Pontiac Coil	6-4-1
Waterfall Jewelers	7-5
Drillers	4-7
Metropolitan Club	2-10
Club Tahoe	0-11



MEN'S BETA NATIONAL	W-L
Mound Steel	10-1
Waterford Johns	9-2
Renegades	8-3
Pine Knob Salon	8-3
Reis Construction	7-3
Road Warriors	7-3
Leaseway Transportation	5-7
Pertron	5-7
K of C	4-7
Wrecking Crew	4-8
Tradewinds	3-9
Moscovic Builders	3-9
Pontiac Scuba	0-11

MEN'S GAMMA AMERICAN	W-L
Abacus	12-0
Andy's Union 76	10-2-1

North American Van Lines	10-3
Benson Lighting	7-5
Pepsi	7-6
Howe's Lanes	7-6
Skinner's Bar	5-8
Pontiac Firefighters	4-9
EDS	3-10-1
Orchard Lake Country Club	3-10
Grant Electric	1-10

MEN'S GAMMA NATIONAL	W-L
Herk's Auto	13-0
Energy Craft	9-3
Art Explosion	9-4
Finite Filter	8-4
High Kickers	7-4
Stanley Door Systems	6-6
Cellar	5-8
Hooter's Tavern	4-7
PBI	3-8
Crackers	2-11
Master Tech	0-11

MEN'S DELTA	W-L
Budweiser L.A.	9-3
Pontiac Coil	8-3
Wide Track Auto	7-4
Terry Machine	7-5
PMD	6-5
Frushour Builders	5-6
Felice Market	4-8
Abrego Pallet Co.	4-8
Knight Industries	2-10

MEN'S SIGMA	W-L
Renegades	7-0
Machine Engineering	6-2
Four Seasons	6-2
Seelbinder Construction	5-2
Wee Guard Fence	5-2
Beer Busters	5-2
St. Anne's	4-3
Twin Lakes Construction	4-4
Roy-Wint	3-5
Lowerie's Landscape	1-6
Little Caesar's	1-6
X-Celsior	1-7
Newman Excavating	0-7

MEN'S OMEGA MAJOR	W-L
Clarkston Fuel Pumps	5-1
Bogie Lake	5-2
Coach's Corner	5-3
Melvin A.H.D.	5-3
Official Sports	5-3
Waterford Johns	4-3
Minority Transport	4-5
Landing	1-7
Gwyer Blueprints	0-7

MEN'S OMEGA MINOR	W-L
Country Value	8-0
Liberty Bar	6-2
Sharpe's Party Store	6-3
Clarkston United Methodist	4-4
A&A Service	3-5
Alexander's	2-6
Moon Valley	2-6
Hammers	1-6

# Standings

## Independence Township Junior Baseball and Softball Standings as of July 14

T-BALL	W-L
Clarkston Disposal	8-0
Dandy 76	7-1
All-Stars	6-2
Cannon Fire	5-3
Moore's Disposal	4-4
Drayton Motors	3-4
Rumph Chiropratic	3-5
Bunker Hill Kennel	1-6
Jacobs Insurance	1-7
Cotter's Corners	1-7

PEE WEE	W-L
Martin's County Store	7-0
Systematic Heating	6-0
Oak Management	6-0
Herk's Auto	6-1
Life Savers	4-3
Rockwell International	3-4
Pine Knob Music	3-4
Harrison Hoe	2-4
State Farm	2-5
Weiss-Haven	1-6
Clarkston Medical Group	0-6
Tupperware	0-7

WIDGET AMERICAN	W-L
Country Cords	6-1
Rich Food Plan	5-2
Fleet Ambulance	5-3
F.J. Lamb	4-4
Integrated Resources	3-5
Clarkston Disposal	0-8



WIDGET NATIONAL	W-L
Clarkston Credit Union	6-0
City Glass of Pontiac	4-2
Mr. Reich	4-2
Mario's	2-4
Weiss-Haven	2-4
Clarkston Medics	0-6

MIDGET AMERICAN	W-L
Consortium	7-1
Evans Realty	6-2
City Glass of Pontiac	5-3
Coach's Corner	5-3



Pauley's	1-7
John Young Electrical	0-8
MIDGET NATIONAL	W-L
Cracker Barrel	4-1
Key's Tax Service	4-1
Oak Management	4-2
Herk's Auto	3-3
Pittman Poured Cement	1-5
P.T. Standard	0-6

PONY	W-L
Moscovic Builders	5-3
Prescription Fitness	4-4
Village Clinic	4-4
Dozor's Raiders	2-6

SOFT-T-BALL	W-L
Flynn and Associates	7-1
Lakeview Market	4-4
Super Flossies	4-4
Koop's Kispasal	1-7

MINI-MISS	W-L
Town Cafe and La Piazza	6-0
Pontiac Overhead	2-3
Scotties	2-3
Clarkston Women's Club	2-4
Metro Club Spirit	2-4

MIGHTY-MISS	W-L
Coach's Corner	4-0
Joycraft	5-1
Met Club Angels	4-1
Max Broock	3-3
J.D. Williams	1-3
McCabe Realty	1-4
Deer Lake Collision	0-5

MAXI-MISS	W-L
D. Johnson Painting	5-1
Metro Club	4-2
Vicki Warner	3-3
Evertt Business	0-6

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Jim Hurrell gives his softball team a little pep talk between innings of a recent game. The Independence Township youth softball team is undefeated.

## Mini-Misses keep league opponents at a distance

By Dan Vandenhemel

Scoring runs in bunches seems to be the trademark of the Town Cafe and La Piazza girls' softball team.

As of July 12, the team of 10- and 11-year-olds was at the top of the Independence Township recreation program Mini-Miss league with an impressive 6-0 mark.

The closest competition to La Piazza is Pontiac Overhead Door and Scotties at 2-3. Clarkston's Women's Club and Metro Club Spirit are not far behind with 2-4 marks.

The margins of victory usually aren't close for La Piazza, with the latest a 16-5 triumph over Metro Club Spirit. The one exception was a 2-1 win over Clarkston Women's Club.

"That was a strange game, said coach Jim Hur-

rell. "In this age bracket, the games are usually 13-12 or 15-14."

Two of the hitters helping keep the score in double figures for La Piazza are Andrea Raymond, who had four home runs in one game, and Angie Shuttleworth, who's hitting everything thrown to her.

"We're pretty evenly balanced on this team," Hurrell said. "Many of the players are first-year players. They're a fun bunch of kids."

The experienced players have been with Hurrell since they began playing T-ball at age seven.

"I've had the same nucleus of players move up with me," Hurrell said. "This is a really good program because it prepares the kids for the high school. It's paying off for the girls' team at the high school. In three of the last five years, they've gone to the state finals."

## Up My Alley

Let's be hypocrites

Dan Vandenhemel



The seat belt law is in effect and everyone is supposedly wearing his or her life belt. It'll save lives.

That's a good argument in itself. It is a law, and telling people that will get them to buckle up.

Advertising those two facts should be enough to have more and more people buckling up before they turn on the engine.

That's where the real problem starts, once the key is turned. So what if it's against the law not to wear a seat belt? The stipulation in the new law is a police officer can't pull you over and give you a ticket unless you're doing something else wrong.

The Oakland County Sheriff's Department has written 11,232 traffic tickets in 1985 through May. Last year through the same time period, they wrote "only" 7,723.

Figures weren't available of the number of seat beltless drivers who received fines from the sheriff's deputies.

What I'm trying to point out is you have to be breaking the law or suspected of breaking the law

before the seat belt law even comes into effect.

Everyone is worried about the new law. But they're still ignoring the old ones, like the speed limit.

I'll admit I drive faster than the posted limit on occasion. I even get upset when someone driving in front of me is "only" doing the speed limit.

Webster defines LIMIT as an edge where something ends or must end. Other words used in the dictionary are boundary, restrict. Nowhere in the definition do the words average, about or at least appear.

On the other hand, I've been wearing my seat belt all the time from the July 1 beginning date. Since I put so many miles on my car, over 40,000 since May 1984, I had been buckling up on the longer trips. Now, it's more automatic.

But if I or other drivers were so geared up to wear a seat belt and to comply to the law, why has there been a 3,500 increase in traffic tickets by the sheriff's department this year?

It's one thing to be worried about saving lives and being a law abiding citizen, but let's not be hypocrites and make one law more important than the rest.

## Going to finals

The cheerleaders at Clarkston Junior High are going to the Grand Championship Finals in Nashville, Tenn.

The contest on Dec. 29-30 will feature ninth-grade cheerleading squads from around the country trying to capture the top honor.

The CJH Wolverines earned the chance at a cheerleading camp, July 7-10, at Oakland University, Rochester. They won 12 ribbons for spirit and their cheering skills.

Members of the squad are Jenny Davis, Tisha Sherman, Kristin Gilbert, Peggy Agar, Tammy Lee, Kellee Duty, Kristin Allison, Laura Postal, Christine Serb and Cori Hardy. They are coached by Dawnaree DeBoer.

## CHS varsity to hold cheerleading clinic

A special summer cheerleading clinic for boys and girls begins Monday, July 29.

The Clarkston High School Varsity Cheerleaders are conducting the clinic from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Clarkston High School gym on July 29, 30 and 31. Cost for the three days is \$15.

The cheerleaders plan to teach cheers, chants, stretching, jumps and stunts.

Registration for the clinic will take place the first day. Children should wear shorts and tennis shoes and bring a sack lunch. Punch and cookies will be provided.

Named the first-place team at the National Cheerleading Association camp at Oakland University last month, the CHS cheerleaders won the opportunity to compete in Orlando, Fla., in December. Proceeds from the three-day clinic will help pay their expenses.

## One-man tourney at Springfield Oaks

Springfield Oaks Golf Course continues the tournament season with a one-man scramble.

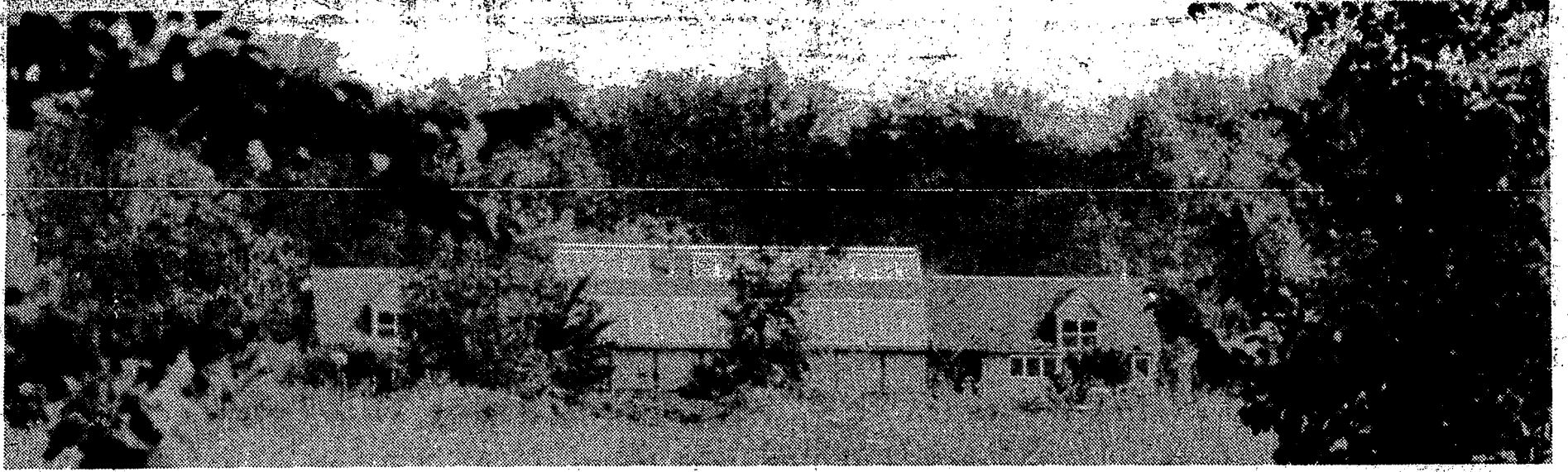
The event is set for July 27 beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the course on Andersonville Road in Springfield Township.

The 18-hole tournament costs \$25 a person and pre-registration is required by July 24. Prizes will be based on the number of participants.

In a one-man scramble tournament, the golfer has two chances on every shot. After picking the best shot, the golfer hits another two balls.

Also to be played at Springfield Oaks is a three-man scramble tournament on Aug. 10. Cost for that event is \$75 a team and it starts at 8 a.m. Deadline for entry is Aug. 7.

For more information or to register for either event, call Jim Mansfield at 625-2540.



The newly remodeled nature center at the Indian Springs Metropark on White Lake Road

sits in the middle of close to 2,000 acres of natural surroundings. Additions to the building

have just been completed and it should be open to the public with the next month.

## Center moving closer to public opening

By Dan Vandenhemel

The public should be able to get their first look at the newly remodeled nature center at Indian Springs Metropark within a month.

Only a couple of inspections have yet to be completed for the 5,300-square-foot building.

Park Supervisor Naturalist Steve Horn said the added space will give the park much more flexibility for holding programs.

The building is centered on the park's 2,000 acres. Over 1,000 acres of natural wetlands are the headwaters for the Huron River.

Along with the existing displays in the main portion of the building, a lounge area with a wood stove and a classroom have been constructed.

The cost of the addition was \$153,000 to go with the \$300,000 for the original solar-heated building.

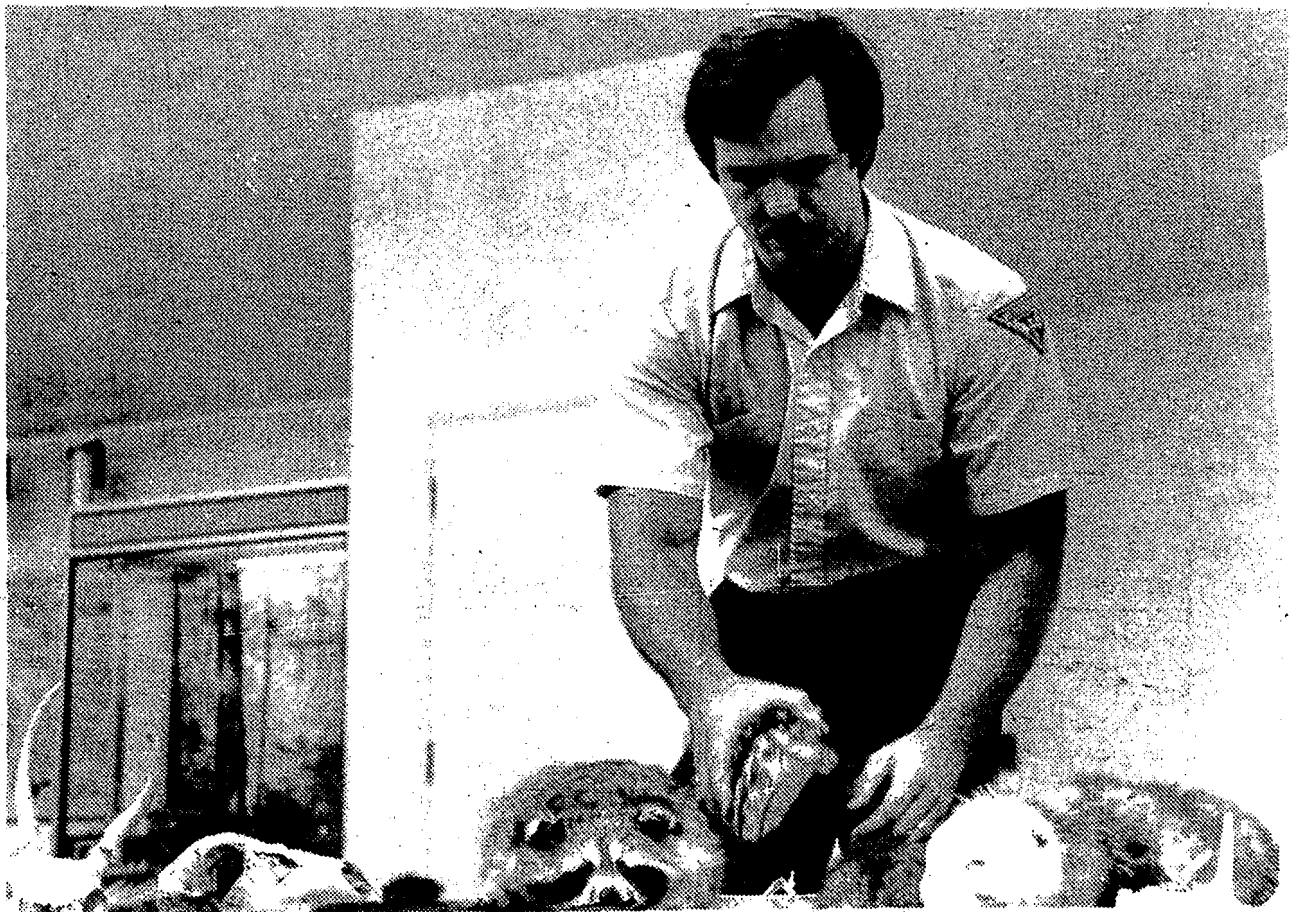
"We've got a lot more office space and the isolated classroom will give us a chance to invite more schools and other programs here to use the facility," Horn said.

He described attendance at the park and nature center as not "packed to the gills," but the 8-mile paved bike path and other hiking trails are seeing an increase in use.

"We're trying to stress this as a family nature center," Horn said. "There's no charge to use any of the park. But we could have a toll booth in next year."

Most of the park is located in Springfield Township. The entrance is four miles east of Andersonville Road on White Lake Road.

For more information, call 1-800-552-6772 or 685-1561.



Supervisor Naturalist Steve Horn keeps busy with the wildlife displays in the metropark's

nature center. An additional 3,000 square feet were added to the building this year.

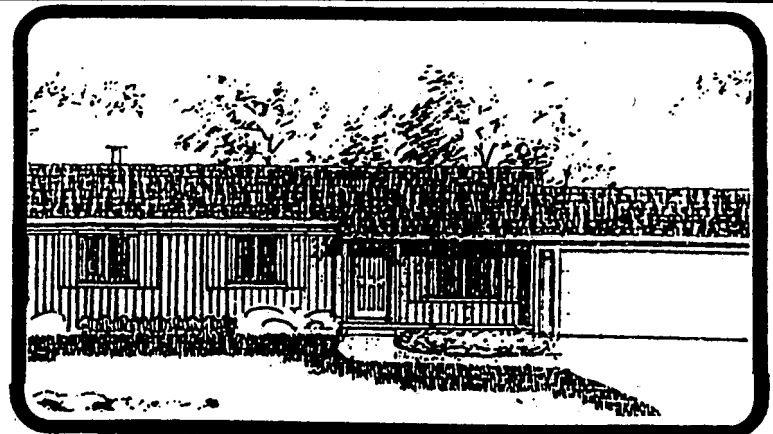


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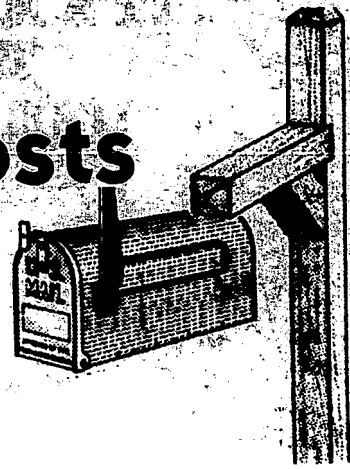
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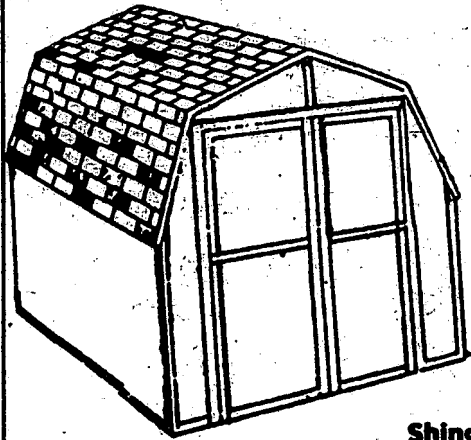
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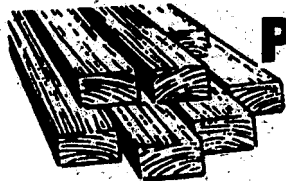


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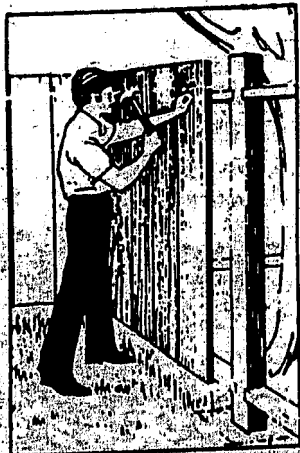


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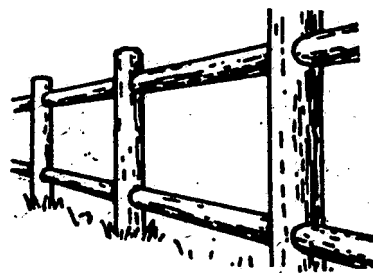


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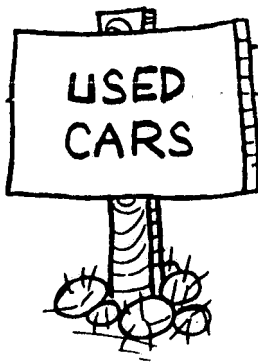
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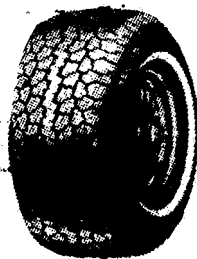
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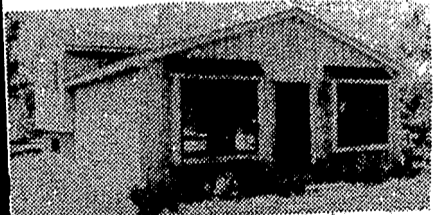


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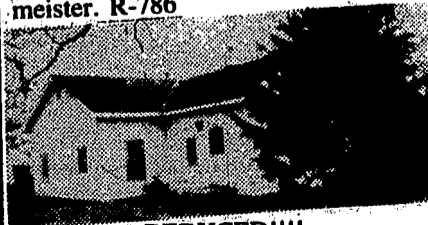


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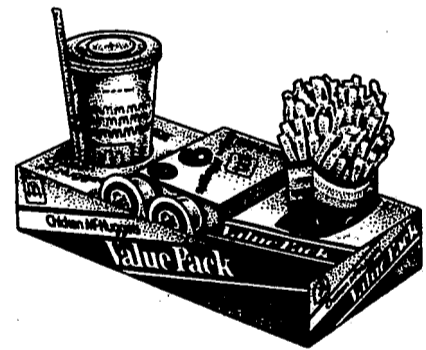
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## Jumpin' good fun

Pony tails flying, Danielle Green leaps into the sky during her turn on the trampoline at a session of Independence Township's Parks and Recreation Department's playground program at Clintonwood Park. The program includes arts and crafts, organized activities and time for the spiral slide, plus an occasional field trip. There are visits, too, by the Oakland County

Parks and Recreation Department's mobile unit, which provided the trampoline. The playground program for ages 5-13 meets Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Aug. 2. The cost is \$3 a week for the first child plus a one-time fee of \$1 for additional children in the same family. Call 625-8223 for more information.

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## -Independent view- Artificial answer

Following the lead in an article in the Wall Street Journal, the Clarkston Village Council is investigating the purchase of artificial owls.

It seems the owls, or artificial snakes, frighten pigeons, said President Carol Eberhardt.

If the cost isn't prohibitive, the council may purchase an undetermined amount of owls to scare away pigeons from Rudy's Market & Sons on Main Street.

On Feb. 8, market owner Rudy Schwarze received an order to quit feeding the pigeons from the Oakland County Health Department. Schwarze has been feeding the pigeons for 55 years.

The owls could provide a solution to the remaining pigeons and would be placed on the roofs of Rudy's and the adjacent Pontiac State Bank and Clarkston Mills Mall, said Eberhardt.

"We declined on the rubber snake idea," she added with a shudder and a laugh.

## All in a name

While discussing the construction of the proposed Mt. Zion Temple, planning commission member Holly Stephens said cautiously, "It looks like a barn."

The Rev. Loren Covarrubias responded that a barn-look was intended for the building, which has no windows. The theme for the church will be "Harvest," he said.

## The cat's meow

The green and blue banners lining Clarkston's Main Street flow gently in summer breezes.

So, just what is it that provides the weight necessary to keep them straight?

"Would you believe, kitty litter?" asks Joan Kopietz.

Joan and Buck Kopietz designed, stitched and silk screened the announcements for Concerts in the Park on Friday evenings during July and the Moonlight Madness Sale on July 19.

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# Examination set in pipebombing

A 17-year-old Ortonville youth is scheduled to face a preliminary examination before 52nd District Court Judge Gerald McNally on July 19 for his alleged role in a Clarkston pipebombing.

The youth faces a two- to five-year sentence in jail if convicted of felony charges of manufacturing explosives with the intent to use them unlawfully.

The charges stem from an incident in which a six-inch pipebomb was exploded behind the Cookery restaurant at the Clarkston Mills Mall, 20 W. Washington, on June 1.

The bomb traveled approximately 70 feet over the mall and came to rest on a resident's porch, according to Arson Investigator Donald Pebbles of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. There were no reported injuries.

The youth was arraigned before McNally on June 7. He was released on \$1,000 personal bond following the recommendation of Pebbles, according to a court spokesperson.

A preliminary hearing, which follows an arraignment, is held in district court. The judge weighs the evidence and determines whether or not to send the case to Oakland County Circuit Court.



THREE GENERATIONS OF MUSIC FANS: Giving the musicians a round of applause during the Concert in the Park on Friday are Earl Parkett of Westland and Renee Gandolfi and

2-year-old Emily of Goodrich. Renee said the banners in town prompted her attendance at the concert and she invited her music-loving father to join in the fun.

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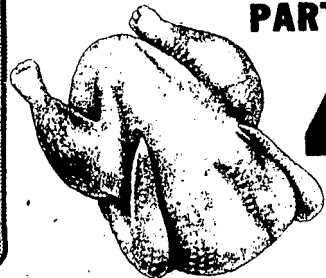
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Amy Peabody wraps herself in the warmth of a beach towel as she watches her friends swim.



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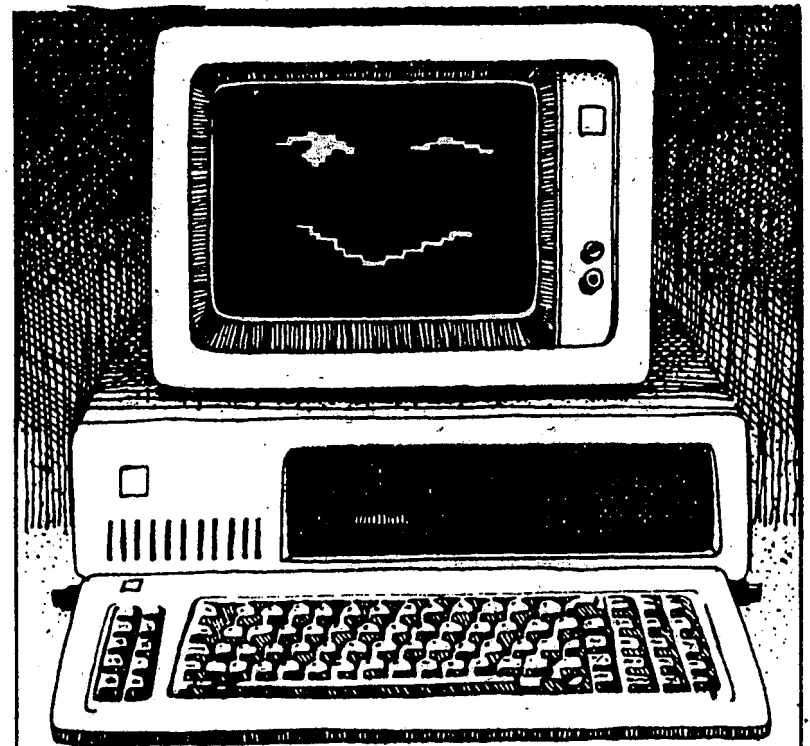
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# New principal likes challenges

By Kathy Greenfield

Give John Kirchgessner a challenge and he's a happy man.

"In my personal life, as well as my professional life, I look forward to taking on new challenges, learning and growing," says the new principal of Clarkston High School.

Kirchgessner, 38, was promoted from CHS assistant principal to his new post by the Clarkston board of education July 8.

He plans to begin his tenure as principal with some caution.

"It's not prudent for any new manager in any new position to come in and change things right away," he says.

That doesn't mean there won't be some changes, but he stresses that everything under consideration was discussed before his promotion.

His primary goal involves attitudes.

"One of the things I want to look at right away is improving student attitude, particularly as it relates to other people, teachers and peers, in the school itself," he says.

"I want them to start treating it like this is their home, take pride in the building and themselves—not that, that isn't there now—but I think we can do more."

Also in the planning stages are changes in the class scheduling system and class offerings, and steps toward a "closed campus" and keeping non-students off the property.

"If closed campus means the kids all come in at 7:30 and absolutely no one gets out until 2:30, that's not going to happen," he says. "If closed campus means kids don't leave for lunch, that's a different thing."

As an assistant principal, Kirchgessner spent his time on the day-to-day operation of the school. Attendance and discipline were common concerns.

As principal, his attention will turn to long-term planning for the building which now houses about 1,600 students and employs a staff of about 100.

"Education faced in the '60s and early '70s a challenge of social upheaval in our country," he says. "In the '80s, we're facing moving forward with the technology in our country and decreasing income, do-



The diplomas are hung on the wall. The candy dish is full. John Kirchgessner, Clarkston High

School's new principal, looks right at home in his office.

ing more with less. Setting priorities has become more important than before."

He expects to continue putting in 55- to 60-hour work weeks during the school year when after-school activities require administration attendance.

Kirchgessner's 16 years in education have been in the Clarkston school district—10 years as an assistant

principal at CHS, three as assistant principal at Sashabaw Junior High School and three as a science teacher at SJHS.

He faced competition for his new job. From the original 52 applicants, 12 were interviewed by a committee. He won the committee's recommendation and

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## 'Kids and dogs love him'

By Kathy Greenfield

A teacher visits Clarkston High School to show the office staff her large, friendly puppy.

Free for a moment, the puppy makes a bee-line for new Assistant Principal Brent Cooley's office and snuggles up to him for a pat.

Cooley laughs at the suggestion that his story should begin with, "Kids and dogs love him."

After just three days on the job last week, Cooley's getting used to the place he'll call home.

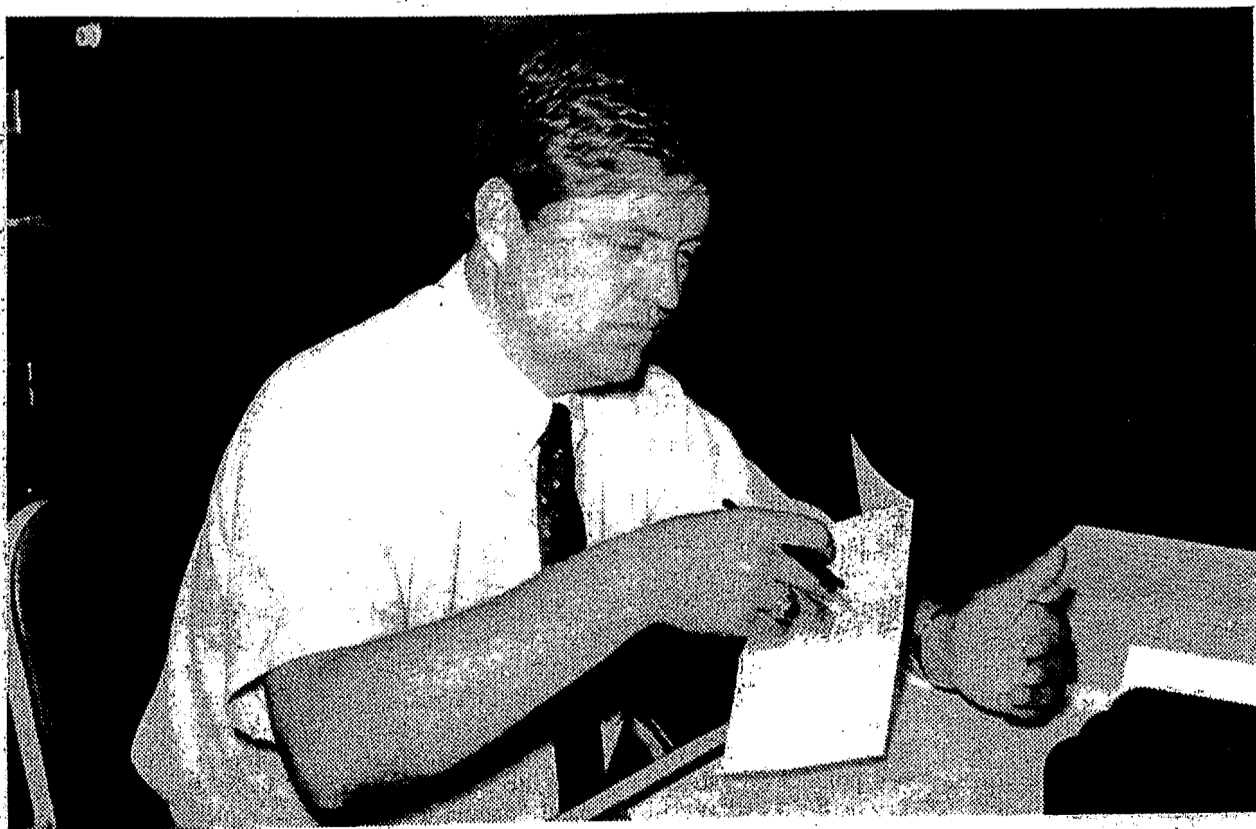
"I feel good about it," he says. "I feel better all the time as I meet more people and I meet more kids, and I've been impressed by the enthusiasm and commitment for education by the professional people."

Formerly the principal of a combined junior-senior high school in Kingsley, a town near Traverse City, he'll be doing a lot weekend driving until the Cooleys sell their home in Kingsley.

He and Phyllis have two daughters, Janal, 9, and Courtney, 4.

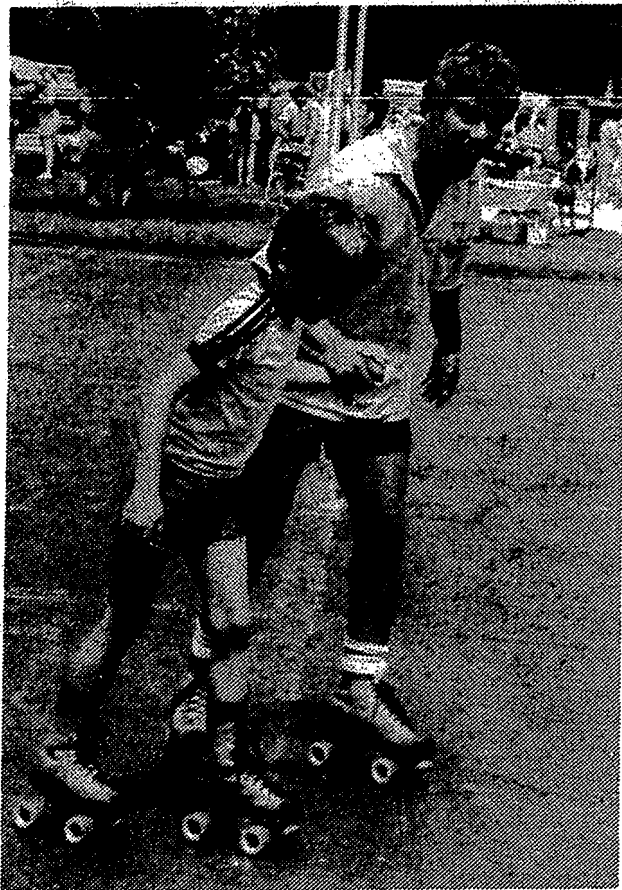
They decided to make the move to Clarkston

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"I've met a lot of nice people," says Brent Cooley after three days on the job as an assis-

tant principal at Clarkston High School. His first day was July 10.



## Fun on wheels

Looks like Craig Verch of Independence Township is having a great time working at his summer job with the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Department. Verch, who spends the rest of the year as a student at Oakland University, gives a hand to Richard Kitchen of Lake Orion. [Photo by Charlotte Wall]

# Hubbard's Cupboard

## Engineers not on right track

by Charlotte Hubbard



I have been accused of being, at times, entirely without a logical thought process. And, I guess my accusers know of what they speak, for they are usually engineers—the people who devote a lifetime to studying the world of on/off, black/white, precision, educated decision and total logic. You know the engineers I am talking about—the ones that can solve the world hunger problem and the missing car key dilemma with a block diagram inscribed on the back of a napkin.

I am sure everyone works with, or knows one of these engineers. These are the people who get so absorbed in the mechanical workings of the toilet paper holder that they forget to put on a new roll. These are the people who delight at buying toys that have "some assembly required." These are the people who contend that the only thing wrong with the world is that non-engineers are allowed to live.

I have talked to the spouses of engineers and they tell fascinating tales about dealing with such people. A common problem is that engineers often get so involved with what is going wrong, they tend to overlook the obvious.

One housewife told the story of leaving her engineering husband alone with a load of laundry in the washing machine. He was in the middle of a fascinating esarean section delivery, was able to fix a crucial malfunctioning electric surgical tool, much to the relief of his wife and the doctor. Not bad for a man who had been timing and plotting in three different colors the contractions for the past 12 hours.

I know that many readers are engineers, and the large majority of them work in the automotive industry. These are the people who say to me "What do you mean you didn't realize the alternator belt was loose because your lights dimmed and the turn signal barely blinked—logic should have told you that!" I have a few questions for them. Does logic tell you to keep relocating the gas tank

article on multispeed slab-type resolver systems, when he noticed sudsy water all over the floor. When the wife returned home, she found he had torn apart the washer frying to find the problem, when it was just a simple matter of the drain hose falling off.

Another engineer, when out for a Sunday drive, started cursing the car manufacturer because of the noises the fuel pump was making. He then started cursing the lack of quality because the car lurched and chugged. He became very silent when he finally realized the only problem was that the car was out of gas. Of course, this is the same man who, when witnessing his daughter's car from the left side to the right side to the middle of the vehicle every model year? I can understand the logic of moving the fan speed button up to increase the fan speed. So then, why must we push down on the power lever to put the windows up, down on the windshield wiper switch to increase the wiper speed, and down on the gas pedal to speed up? I wish you could explain the on-board car computers also. They always tell you about the obvious things that you have done wrong, like: "glove box open," and "washer fluid needs refilling." They never tell you about the things that the manufacturer has done wrong, like "transmission won't shift out of second gear because of a stuck valve," or "muffler about to fall off after only 2,981 miles."

But engineers, I must thank you for your contributions to our quality of life anyway. If it wasn't for you, we wouldn't have that nifty little all-purpose family vehicle to take to the beach, among other wonderful things. Of course, we never get to the beach because we spend 40 minutes with a calculator trying to figure out the exact length of clothes line needed to tie the inner tube on top.

Charlotte Hubbard is a housewife-mother-software engineer from Auburn Hills.

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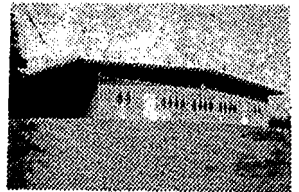
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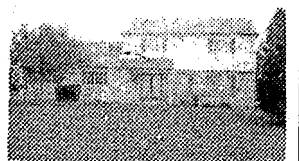
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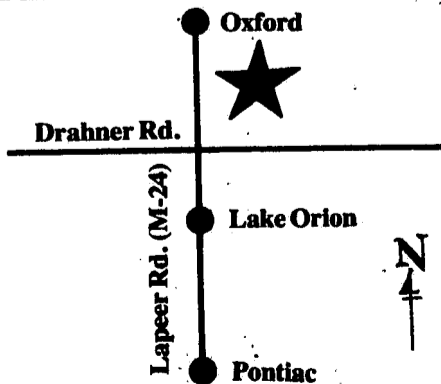
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## In service

Airman **Todd Martin** has been assigned to Shepherd Air Force Base, Texas, after completing air force basic training.

He is to receive specialized instruction in the aircraft maintenance field.

A 1984 graduate of Clarkston High School, he is the son of Tom and Brenda Martin of Ember Drive, Springfield Township.

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**James Robert Mather**, of Clarridge, Springfield Township, entered the United States Navy on June 20. He joined for three years of active duty and five years in the navy reserves.

The 19-year-old is stationed at the Navy Recruit Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

He is to graduate from basic training on Aug. 23 and be stationed on the east coast.

A graduate of Clarkston High School, he is the son of Bob and Gerry Mather.

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 Cadet **Franz Blomgren** has completed United States Air Force ROTC training encampment at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

The four weeks of field training, normally attended by cadets between their second and third year of college, gives an opportunity to evaluate each student's potential as an officer, according to an air force news release.

Blomgren is a student at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blomgren of Big Lake Road, Springfield Township.

## Honors

**Susan Allerton Ham** is on the dean's list for the spring semester at Indiana State University, Terre Haute.

She resides on Raymond Road, Springfield Township.



## Harthun-Glass

**Herb and Alma Harthun** of Clarkston Road, Clarkston, announce the engagement of their daughter, **Sarah Rose**, to **William Charles Glass II**, the son of Robert and Lisa Glass of Mt. Clemens. The bride-to-be graduated from Clarkston High School in 1985. She is employed at Groveland Oaks. Her fiancé graduated from CHS in 1982 and holds a degree in nutrition. He is employed by Time Engineering, Troy. The couple plan to be married in April 1987.

## New arrivals

It's a boy for **Greg and Kristi Ronk** of Dixie Highway, Springfield Township.

**Jamison Gregory** was born June 15. He weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces and measured 20½ inches long.

Jamison has two step-sisters, **Keri and Kristi**.

His grandparents are Robert and Shirley Ollila of Foster Road, Independence Township; Alene Ludington of Delhi Street, Independence Township; and John Ronk of Florida.

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**Bob and Mary Morand** welcomed their third child July 5.

**Eric Michael** weighed 5 pounds 10 ounces and was 17¾ inches long when he was born at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac.

Waiting at home on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, for Eric were his 9-year-old sister, **Leslie**, and 4-year-old brother, **Kevin**.

Grandparents are Allan and Isabel Ashton of Royal Oak; Pauline Morand of Windsor, Canada; and Vincent Morand of Montreal, Canada.



## Ballard-Zuercher

**Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ballard** of East Circle, Independence Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, **Martha Lin**, to **Ott Edward Zuercher**, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Zuercher of Baytown, Texas. The bride-to-be graduated from Clarkston High School in 1979. She is employed by Visible Changes, Baytown. Her fiancé is employed by Rowan Machine & Engineering, Baytown. A December wedding is planned.

## At camp

**Kristine Fromm** plans to attend SEMINAR 85, Western Michigan University's summer music camp for high school students July 14-27.

The program focuses on chamber music.

Kristine, a Clarkston Junior High School student, is to participate in the piano seminar.

She is one of about 165 students from Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, New York, Kentucky, Virginia and Washington selected by audition to participate in the two-week program.

Kristine's piano teacher is Caryl Alessi.

Her parents are Daniel and Jacqueline Fromm.

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**Nichole Chinavare** plans to attend SEMINAR '85, Western Michigan University's summer music camp for high school students on the WMU campus July 14-27.

Nichole is one of about 165 students from Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, New York, Kentucky, Virginia and Washington selected by audition to take part in the program which focuses on chamber music.

A trumpet player, she is to participate in the brass division.

Nichole is a Clarkston Junior High School student. Her parents are Ernest and Kathleen Chinavare of Allen Road, Independence Township.



## Golden anniversary

**Robert and Uldene Jones** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with a party for family and friends at the American Legion Post on M-15 in Independence Township. The Joneses have lived in their Robertson Court, Clarkston, home 48 years. They were married on July 22, 1935, in Drayton Plains. The party was hosted by their son Robert C. and friend Judy White, son and daughter-in-law John Paul and Cindy, and Uldene's sister and brother-in-law Floyd and Dawn Tower. Honored guest was Uldene's mother, 96-year-old Della Johnson. The Joneses have seven grandchildren.

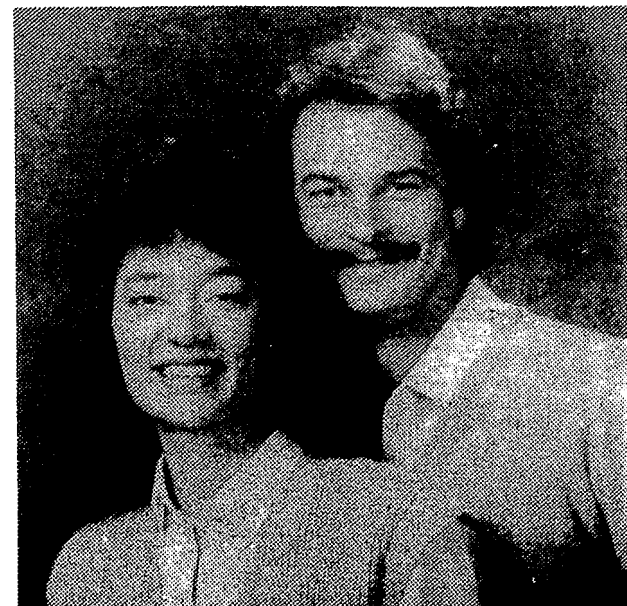
## Grads

**Donna Hines** graduated from Michigan State University, East Lansing, with a bachelor's degree in medical technology.

She also won the Susan Ewart Sportsmanship Award for her participation in the MSU Equestrian Club. She served as club president in 1982-83 and as treasurer in 1983-84.

This summer, Hines is working in business administration at the YWCA's Camp Cavell in Lexington.

A 1980 Clarkston High School graduate, she is the daughter of Fred and Shirley Hines of Ellis Road, Springfield Township.



## Shebelut-Williams

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heagarty** of Robertson Court, Clarkston, announce the engagement of their daughter, **Kristin Shebelut**, to **Kevin Lee Williams**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Williams of Orr Road, White Lake Township. The bride-to-be, a 1985 Clarkston High School graduate, plans to attend Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, in the fall. Her fiancé, a 1981 CHS graduate, is presently employed at General Motors and plans to attend Oakland Community College in the fall. A July 1986 wedding is planned.

# Around town

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

**Thursday, July 18**—"Tune Your Tot into Summer," a program for 3- to 6-year-olds at Independence Oaks County Park on Sashabaw Road in Independence Township; story, nature hike and craft making; \$1 per tot (no charge for adults) plus park vehicle entry fee; pre-registration required. (625-6473)

**Friday, July 19**—"Summer Stars," a star-gazing program at Indian Springs Metropark in Springfield Township; 9 p.m.; free with park vehicle entry fee; advance registration required. (1-800-552-6772)

**Saturday, July 20**—"Can You Dig It," a nature program at Independence Oaks County Park in Independence Township; participants will learn about Michigan's Ice Age and travel to an actual dig site where an ancient mastodon is being uncovered; led by naturalist Kathy Thomas; \$1 per person charge plus park vehicle entry fee of \$2.50; advance registration required. (625-6473)

**Saturday, July 20**—"A Gem of a Program" at Independence Oaks County Park; 1-2:30 p.m.; learn about gems and make semiprecious stones to take home; gem cutting and gold panning demonstration; \$2 per person plus park vehicle entry fee; advance registration required. (625-6473)

**Saturday, July 20**—Sand Castle Contest at Deer Lake Beach; entry forms can be picked up at 11 a.m. at the beach the day of the contest; no entry fee; open to Independence Township residents with beach passes; judging at 5 p.m.; individual, age group, organization and sand sculpture categories; ribbons for prizes; for more information, visit the beach from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. any day.

**Fridays, July 20 and 27**—Concerts in the Park; 7-9 p.m.; free; sponsored by the Village Business Association; Depot Road Park, adjacent to Village Hall, 375 Depot, Clarkston.

**Sunday, July 21**—Ninth annual Concours D' Elegance presented by the North Oaks Corvette Club at Bowman Chevrolet, 6750 Dixie Highway and M-15, Independence Township; 11 a.m.; free admission; for information on entering a Corvette in the competition, call Lynda Hammerstein at 673-9443 or Peggy Thatcher at 624-2960.

**Sunday, July 21**—"Five Mile Hike" at Indian Springs Metropark in Springfield Township; requires waterproof footwear; 9 a.m.; free with park vehicle entry fee; advance registration required. (1-800-552-6772)

**Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, July 22, 23 and 25**—Junior naturalist series for 9- to 12-year-olds at Independence Oaks County Park on Sashabaw Road in Independence Township; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; topics are "Poking in a Pond," "Woods and Wildlife" and "Solar Search"; participants should bring a lunch (beverage provided); \$10 a person each day or \$25 for all three sessions. (625-6473)

**Wednesday, July 24**—"Nature's Part in Art," a program for children ages 9 to 12 at Independence Oaks County Park; 1-3 p.m.; charcoal drawing; \$4

per child plus park vehicle entry fee; pre-registration required. (625-6473)

**Wednesday, July 24**—Preschool Story Times at the Independence Township Library; 10 and 11 a.m.; Suzuki music by young students is to be presented under the guidance of teacher Anita Evans; free; for 3- to 5-year-olds; registration not required; 6495 Clarkston Rd., Independence Township. (625-2212)

**Friday, July 26**—"Liar's Club" at Independence Oaks County Park in Independence Township; 7:30 to 9 p.m.; yarn spinning around a campfire and a fireside treat; 50 cents a person plus park vehicle entry fee; advance registration required. (625-6473)

**Friday, July 26**—Pictures taken for identification cards issued to Oakland County senior citizens age 60 and over; through the Oakland-Livingston Human Service Agency, the cards entitle discounts from participating merchants; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Independence Township Senior Citizen Center, 5980 Clarkston Rd., Independence Township (625-8231); for more information on the Oakland County Senior Discount Program, call 858-5180.

**Saturday, July 27**—Oakland County 4-H Fair Parade; the parade will take place in Davisburg beginning at 11 a.m. (634-8830)

**Monday, July 29-Aug. 3**—Oakland County 4-H Fair at Springfield Oaks Activities Center on Andersonville Road, Springfield Township; opens at 9 a.m.; features exhibits, carnival rides, evening shows and special events; parking \$3 per vehicle; gate fee for main events. (634-8830)

**Aug. 5-9**—Annual music day camp for kids at Melissa's Keyboard Classics; 1-3 p.m. daily; \$6 daily. (623-2455)

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# She delights in watching children grow

by Jim Sanford



Elizabeth Bisbikis was born and raised in Pontiac and attended Pontiac schools.

After graduation, she attended Central Michigan University and then transferred to Eastern Michigan University where she received a bachelor of science degree.

Upon graduation, she interviewed in several districts, but selected Clarkston. Elizabeth enjoys the schools, the small town atmosphere and the friendly people.

She began her teaching career at Andersonville. She has taught first, second and third grade. At present, she is a first-grade teacher at Andersonville and enjoys it immensely for its "immediate gratification."

As Mrs. Bisbikis puts it, "I like seeing the children begin the year with few selected skills, particularly in reading, and as the year progresses they become very proficient. It is a delight to witness this growth, and the excitement of it motivates me and my students."

"Talking to the children about topics to which they can relate, expanding their knowledge, creating a familiarity and knowing that others have similar experiences makes them feel at home."

The classroom is only part of Elizabeth's life. She has traveled in Europe, the Bahamas, Mexico and Hawaii, along with many trips through the United States.

With an interest in history, she enjoys anyplace with historical significance. This interest peaked when she visited Greece and Italy and saw signs of civilizations thousands of years old.



Teaching, says Elizabeth Bisbikis, is a career that officers "immediate gratification."

Because travel experiences are so important educationally, she has strived to give her son that opportunity since he was a toddler, and they have traveled every summer.

She is very interested in music, history, reading and old movies.

Although she doesn't call herself a musician, the piano lessons she has had have given her the opportunity to participate in the church as an organist.

Elizabeth and her son William reside in White Lake Township where they are near family and friends, who play an important part in their lives.

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

This week's author is Jim Sanford, a sixth-grade teacher at Andersonville Elementary School.

## Latchkey scheduled for all elementaries

When school starts Sept. 3, all Clarkston elementary schools will have Latchkey programs, according to a press-release from the Clarkston Community Education Department.

The before- and after-school care of children of working parents will be licensed by the state Department of Social Services (DSS).

Latchkey is paid for by user fees of \$1.50 an hour for one child and \$2 an hour for two children.

Anyone receiving assistance from DSS can qualify for free child care if they are working or going to school. In addition, single parents who make less than \$7.50 an hour can apply for child care funds.

The before-school program begins at 7 a.m. and the after-school program ends at 6 p.m.

Latchkey provides games, arts and crafts, nutritious snacks and homework assistance.

Children may use the program on a regular or occasional basis, but all must register in advance at the Clarkston Community Learning Center, 5275 Maybee, Independence Township.

Call 673-7756 for more information.

## Supplies needed

Games, toys, craft supplies, books and similar items are needed by the Clarkston Community Education Department for use in the Latchkey programs.

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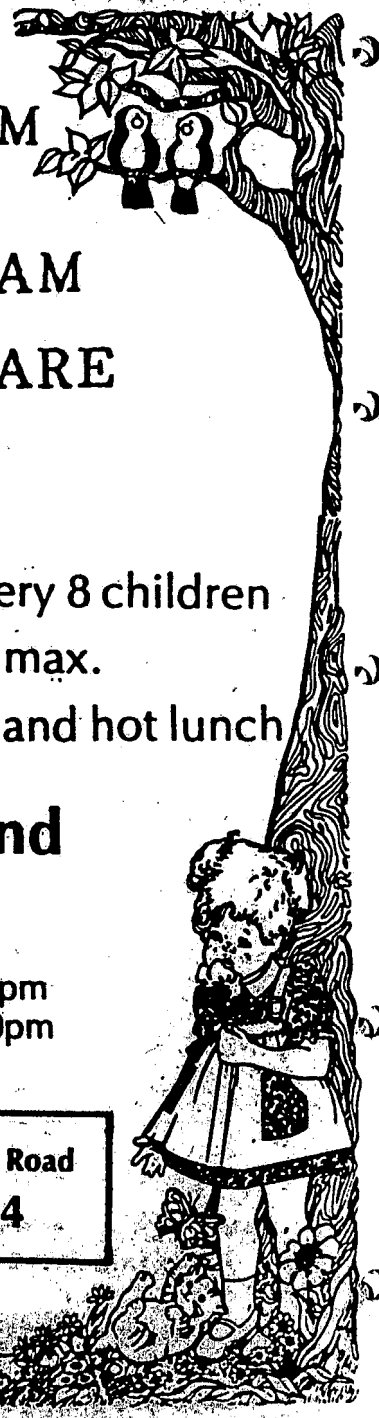
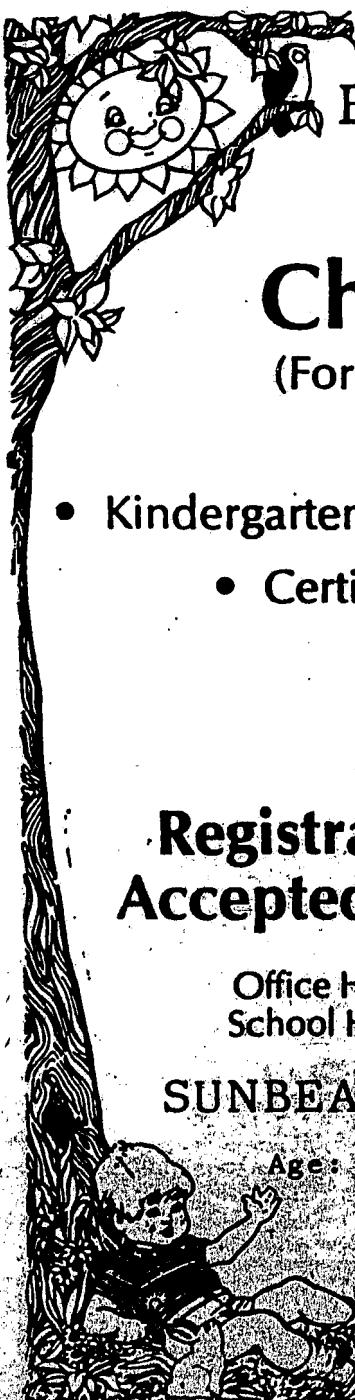
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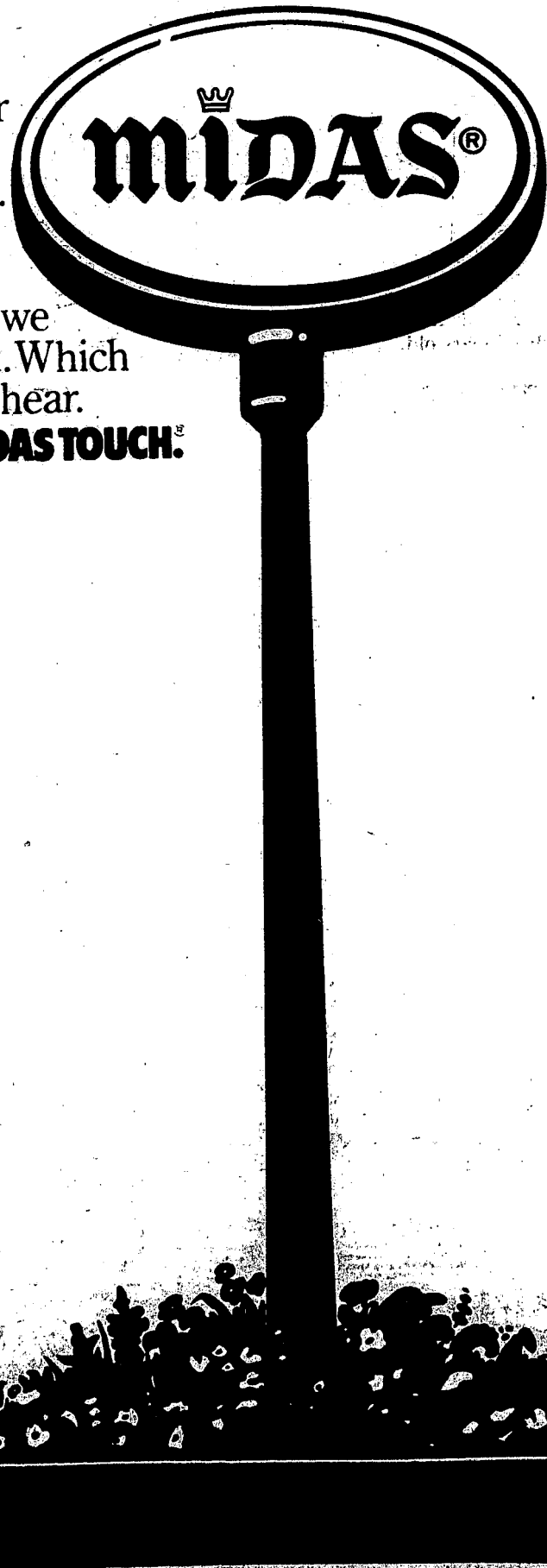
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## Summer strawberry delights

Betty Wagner



The strawberries were perfect for picking several weeks ago. I was pleased this early summer activity had not passed me by.

There is something about picking berries on a lovely summer morning that adds to the satisfaction of producing a tasty finished product later in the day.

And to make the experience even more enjoyable, I have several friends who also find berry picking a gratifying pastime. Together, we make plans as each new crop of berries ripens.

Freshly picked ripe strawberries don't need anything done to add to their flavor, but they are perishable and won't last long.

We eat as many as we can on cereal with milk, over ice cream and in pies. We freeze the rest or make jam so we can delight in their flavor long after the Michigan growing season ends.

Another way to extend strawberry enjoyment is by baking them into bread that can be eaten right away or frozen for later.

The following strawberry nut ring was adapted for the microwave oven from Symanzik's Nut Loaf.

The original recipe makes two loaves of bread, but requires one hour of baking. One nut ring microbakes in 13 minutes. If you wish to bake two rings at a time, you will still save about 34 minutes and have a moist, delicious product.

Browning is not important for this bread.

### STRAWBERRY NUT RING

- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup mashed strawberries, with juice
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/8 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Combine beaten eggs, oil, sugar and vanilla. Beat well. Add berries and juice.

In separate bowl, mix together the dry ingredients. Gradually add to the berry mixture. Stir in the nuts. Pour into a greased 6-cup microwave bundt dish.

Elevate on a micro-safe rack (not metal). Microwave at 50 percent or medium power for 9 minutes. Finish at 100 percent or high power for 4 to 6 minutes.

Let stand for 10 minutes on a heat-proof surface

before removing from the dish. Dust with powdered sugar, if desired.

This recipe makes a lovely raspberry bread during raspberry season. Follow the recipe above and use 1 cup mashed raspberries and juice.

Frozen berries may also be used. Be sure to defrost them first.

### STRAWBERRY CHIFFON PIE

This pie was adapted for the microwave oven from a recipe found in the June 1985 issue of Better Homes and Gardens. For variations, use peaches, bananas, raspberries or blueberries and the corresponding yogurts.

- 1 9-inch graham cracker-nut prebaked pie crust
- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 2 6- or 8-ounce cartons low fat strawberry yogurt
- 1 1/2 cups sliced strawberries
- 1/3 cup cold water
- 2 egg whites, room temperature
- 1/4 cup sugar

In a 4-cup Pyrex measure or bowl, soften gelatin in cold water. Microwave at high power for 45 seconds or until gelatin dissolves. Stir after 30 seconds. Stir in yogurt. Chill until partially set.

Beat egg whites until frothy. Add sugar 1 tablespoon at a time and beat until stiff peaks form.

Fold slices of strawberries into yogurt mixture. Fold egg whites into yogurt mixture.

Turn into cooled pie shell. Chill for 3 to 4 hours. Garnish with fresh whole strawberries and fresh mint leaves.

### GRAHAM CRACKER-NUT PIE CRUST

- 1 cup graham cracker crumbs
- 5 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1/3 cup finely chopped or ground pecans

Melt butter at high power for 45 to 60 seconds. Stir graham cracker crumbs, ground pecans and sugar into melted butter. Press mixture around sides and over the bottom of a 9-inch Pyrex pie plate.

Microbake at high power for 1 1/2 to 2 minutes, or until crust is set. Turn once. Fill when cool.

**Editor's note:** 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.

## Car derby and race featured at 4-H Fair

Grab your wheels and brace yourself!

A demolition derby and figure-8 racing event will be featured at this year's Oakland County 4-H Fair in Davisburg. And fair representatives are seeking contestants.

The demolition derby is scheduled to be held at 8 p.m. Aug. 1.

It is expected to draw over 50 cars, most from the surrounding area.

The U.S.A. Demolition Derby Association is sponsoring the affair and anyone with a used junker is invited to enter.

The entry fee is \$15 and entitles the driver to compete for cash prizes.

Only one car can be used during the event, which will feature preliminary heats and a final heat.

Contestants are also being sought for the figure-8 event, scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 3.

In this race, cars compete against one another while racing in opposite directions.

Entry fee for the race is \$15.

For further information on the two events, call 634-8830.

## Canning questions?

Summer gardens will soon be producing a bounty of fresh fruits and vegetables. And with that will come questions regarding safe canning, freezing and preserving techniques.


The Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service's Food Preservation/Food Safety Hotline Program can answer your questions.

The Hotline telephone number is 858-0904. Responders will provide quick answers to questions.

Home economist Debra Slezak will also provide free lectures and demonstrations on food preservation and food safety throughout Oakland County.

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# 'We're in this together' —Brent Cooley

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because it is "one of the nicest places to be" in the tri-county area, he says. Geographically, it will allow Cooley to pursue his doctorate degree.

His three college degrees are from Central Michigan University, a bachelor's in sociology and government, master's in guidance and counseling, and educational specialist's in administration.

Cooley, 34, worked four years as a principal at Kingsley Public High School; three years as an assistant principal and curriculum director for Chippewa Hills Public Schools, located between Mt. Pleasant and Big Rapids; and five years as a sociology and government teacher in Owosso.

His areas of interest are curriculum development and leadership.

"One of the key things is that young adults have positive feelings about themselves," he says. "I think many times kids want to be respected... Being responsible and respectful equals being respected."

He talks about "variables" that can make a difference—high expectations for students, teachers and administration; use of tutoring; maximum use of learning time; and parental involvement.

"You give them the best you can give them with the financial restraints that you have," he says.

And, he talks about the importance of the relationship between the school and the community.

"I believe that strong schools have strong communities and strong communities have strong schools," he says. "We're in this together."



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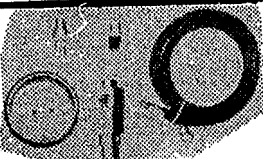
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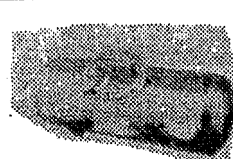
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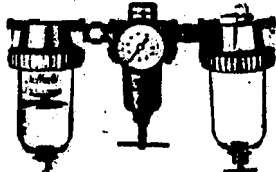
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The beach's Sand Castle Contest is Saturday, July 20. There is no entry fee.

Beginning at 11 a.m. when the beach opens the day of the contest, participants can pick up entry forms. Judging is scheduled at 5 p.m.

Categories include individual, age group, organization and sand sculpture. The prizes are ribbons.

For more information, stop by the beach on White Lake Road. It's open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week.

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Other details include information panels on speed limits and the new safety belt law, state historical markers, highway distances from city to city and the location and phone numbers of state police posts.

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The free map is available at all transportation department offices and travel information centers, state police posts, district offices of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and municipal government offices.

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## 'My dad is ... drunk most of the time'

Dear Cat Paw:

You ran a letter about searching a child's room some time ago. It helped a friend and now I think I may need that help. Would you please run it again?  
Worried

Dear Worried:

Here it is. I hope it helps! 🐾

Dear Cat Paw:

If a parent suspects that their child has drugs, does the parent have the right to go through their stuff?  
Concerned

Dear Concerned:

I believe parents not only have the right, but also the obligation to go through their kids' stuff if they suspect drugs.

A child must be shown that the consequences of drugs on a child's mental and physical health are enormous and a parent must do everything in his or her power to save that child and get him or her off drugs.

The alternative is ruination of at least one life, if not more. 🐾

Dear Cat Paw:

My dad is an alcoholic. He is drunk most of the time and really mean to us. Mom isn't happy, but she won't do anything. What can I do?  
Miserable

Dear Miserable:

There is a new book out called "A Teenager's Guide to Living With An Alcoholic Parent" by Edith Lynn Hornik-Beer. It is excellent and will answer all your questions.

It runs about \$4. If you can't afford that, please attend an Alateen or Al-Anon meeting in your area. They will also help you. Good luck. 🐾

Dear Cat Paw:

I want to see Toma again. He really helped me. Is he coming back soon?  
You'd Know Me if You Saw Me

Dear You'd Know Me:

Hang in there. Toma is coming to Lake Orion on Oct. 1. The Chemical People plan to take a load of Clarkston kids to see him. You will hear all about it in the fall.

In addition, Toma is coming to Waterford in December, so you will have two chances to see him.

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soon.  
By the way, I'm betting he'll remember most of your faces if not your names. 🐾

Dear Cat Paw:

How do you measure a typical drink? Is there such a thing?  
Wants to Know

Dear Wants to Know:

A typical drink consists of one-half ounce of alcohol and is provided by the following:

1) A shot of spirits (1½ ounces of 40 percent alcohol—80 proof whiskey or vodka).

2) A glass of fortified wine (3 ounces of 20 percent alcohol).

3) A larger glass of table wine (5 ounces of 12 percent alcohol).

4) Beer (12 ounces of 4½ percent alcohol).

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Editor's note: 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.

Mail letters to C.A.T. P.A.W. in care of The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48016. They need not be signed.

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# From plant to plants

## Pontiac Motor retiree turns to full-time tree farming

By Carolyn Walker

There's a 16-acre section of land off Dartmouth Road in Independence Township which could be likened to God's country.

Off in the quiet and down a country lane, the Moran Tree Farm is lovingly tended by Donald Moran.

"You just feel like it's Heaven, you know,"

Moran says as he gestures proudly over rows of Colorado spruce, Austrian pine and maple trees.

Moran, 70, retired from his carpentry job at Pontiac Motor Division (PMD) on July 1 after 42 years of work. He immediately went into the full-time business of tree farming.

"I'm here to look after myself," he says.

Moran began planting the trees some 30 years

ago in anticipation of his retirement, when he could pursue his dream of tree farming. He adds to them regularly.

He now has approximately 5,000 trees on his land.

"That's quite a few when you trim....," says Margaret, his wife of 48 years, with a mischievous glance at her husband.

Moran plays a mental association game in order to recall when he planted his first Colorado spruces. "My daughter was still in grade school. She's 44 now..."

The Morans purchased the farm where they raised their six children in 1950. Moran did what he calls "minimal tree farming" during his years at PMD.

When his family surprised him with a retirement party attended by 60 well-wishers two weeks ago, Moran was so busy making the transition from one job to another that he didn't suspect a thing, he says. "I've been working ever since I got off (from PMD)."

Moran and Margaret work the farm with their only employee, grandson David Sommer.

The dusk-to-dark job entails spraying for insects, pruning, transplanting and bagging the trees for sale.

Individuals who are interested in buying trees for their property can visit the farm to make a selection. Moran will then provide buyers with the names of diggers, who remove and replant the trees with hydraulic shovels.

"It's a real clean way to handle trees," Moran says, adding there is very little mess for the buyer.

The price of the trees ranges from \$50 to over \$200, depending on the size and type.

Moran pauses to recall the origins of his desire to tree farm but says he can't remember. His wife speaks for him, "He just loves trees."

Moran nods in agreement. "I can go out in the trees or grass and be relaxed," he says.

Margaret is a little more philosophical about the trees which dot the yard and obstruct the view from the farmhouse.

"I'm gonna cut these trees so I can at least see out," she says. Then she reaches out to hold Moran's hand.



Donald and Margaret Moran stand in front of a stone well, which is well over 100 years old. The

two are the owners of the Moran Tree Farm off Dartmouth Road in Independence Township.

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### OFFICIAL NOTICE

#### REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the electors of the Village of Clarkston, Oakland County, Michigan.

The Village Clerk will be at 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, Michigan, on Monday the 29th day of July, 1985, from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of completing the registration of electors of said Village, for the purpose of voting on the following proposition:

Confirming grant of franchise to THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY, for the purpose of the erection, construction, and maintenance of towers, poles, mains, wires, conduits, apparatus, etc. requisite for the transmission, transforming and distribution of electricity for public and private use.

YES ( )

NO ( )

Dated this 8th day of July, 1985.

Norma Goyette  
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# Challenges enhance his life

[Continued from Page 1]

the school board concurred, voting 5-0 for his promotion.

"For the 16 years I have been in Clarkston, I have devoted my professional life to the kids in Clarkston," he says. "I've gained a wealth of experience in Clarkston and, under (former CHS principal) Dom Mauti's tutelage, I was as well prepared as anyone to accept the principalship here.

"I didn't think I would be handed the job on a silver platter because there was no one else interested in it or qualified for it, but I felt I could more than hold my own," he adds. "I'm obviously pleased with their decision to promote me."

Kirchgessner holds a bachelor's degree in physical science from Bowling Green (Ohio) University, a master's degree in secondary school administration from Michigan State University and an educational specialist degree in school administration from Eastern Michigan University. He is presently enrolled in a doctorate program at Wayne State University.

He and his wife, Jan, have lived in their Springfield Township home 13 years. Their sons attend Davisburg Elementary in the Holly school district, John in sixth grade and Jerrod in fourth.

Kirchgessner's commitment to challenge is also illustrated by his hobbies.

As a member of the 107th Flying Club out of the Oakland-Pontiac Airport, he owns one-sixteenth of an airplane which he pilots about twice a month.

About seven months ago, he began taking piano lessons for the first time.

"It's relaxing. It's a challenge. It's fun and it

gives me a lot of self-satisfaction—we all need that—in being successful," he says.

He's also finished the basement in his home, done all the finish work on a family room addition, built a buffet for the dining room and, most recently, added an outdoor deck.

"I would not be the president of General Motors where you work 16 hours a day, six days a week. That's not a priority in my life," he says. "I enjoy my life, my family and other activities."



## PROBATE NOTICE

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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COUNTY OF OAKLAND

### CLAIMS NOTICE

Estate of Nadine Limbaugh, Deceased  
**TAKE NOTICE:** Creditors of NADINE LIMBAUGH, Deceased, whose last address was 2586 Costa Mesa Road, Pontiac, Michigan 48054 and whose Social Security number is 499-32-2482, having died on February 8, 1982, are notified that all claims against the Decedent's estate are barred against the estate, the Independent Personal Representative, and the heirs of the Decedent, unless within four months after the date of publication of this Notice, or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, the claim is presented to the following Independent Personal Representative at the following address:

JERRY D. LIMBAUGH  
Independent Personal Representative  
2586 Costa Mesa Road  
Pontiac, Michigan 48054  
673-0572

Michelle B. Gaskell (P32954)  
Attorney for the Estate  
39 S. Main Street  
Clarkston, Michigan 48016  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

### COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN

ADOPTED: 7-2-85  
EFFECTIVE: 8-16-85

**TITLE: AN AMENDMENT TO THE INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 83**  
THE BOARD OF INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

That the Zoning Ordinance No. 83 of Independence Township is hereby amended as follows:

**TO WIT:**  
To change from C-2 Planned Shopping Center District to C-1 Local Business District located in Section 27, and described as follows: 08 27.400 009. Common Description: Maybee Road, east of Sashabaw.

(map)

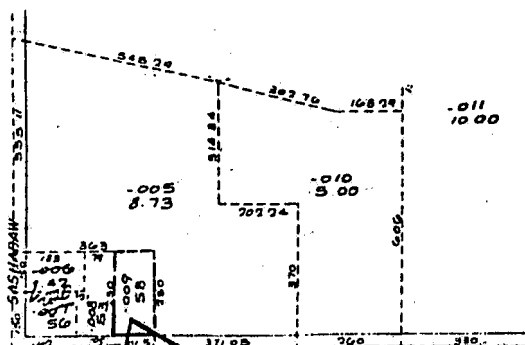
Acreeage of parcel to be rezoned: .58 acres.  
This change is not reflected with the map circulated with the ordinance copy.

Passed this 2nd day of July, 1985, by the Independence Township Board.

Ayes: Balzarini, Lutz, Holman, Ronk, Travis, Vandermark.

Nay: None  
Absent: Stuart.

Richard A. Holman  
Clerk



EXISTING\_ZONE - C-2      PROPOSED TO - C-1



## ELECTION NOTICE

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special election to be held at:

PRECINCT 1 - 375 Depot - in said Village of Clarkston on Tuesday, the 27th Day of August, 1985, the following question will be submitted to you:

Do you favor the confirming of a franchise to THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY, granting permission to erect, construct, lay, operate and maintain, within the Village of Clarkston, all needful and proper poles, towers, mains, wires, pipes, conduits and other apparatus requisite for the transmission, transforming and distribution of electricity for public and private use, subject, however, to all conditions and restrictions of said franchise, as passed at a session of the Village Council of said Village, held on Monday, the 8th day of July, 1985.

A copy of said franchise is on file with the Village Clerk, and it is open to the inspection of the electors of said Village.

At said election the form of ballot will read as follows:

Confirming grant of franchise to THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY for the purpose of the erection, construction and maintenance of towers, poles, mains, wires, pipes, conduits, apparatus, etc., requisite for the transmission, transforming and distribution of electricity for public and private use.

YES ( )  
NO ( )

The polls of said special election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. on the day of election.

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## CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

### Organizational and Regular Meeting

July 8, 1985  
SYNOPSIS

### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

- Administered Oath of Office to Carolyn Place and Dr. Stephen Werner.
- The following officers were elected: Janet Thomas, President; David Kithil, Vice President; Mary Jane Chaustowich, Secretary; Elaine Schultz, Treasurer.
- Approved the following appointments: Janet Thomas, Oakland Schools Designate; Barbara Cowen, Assistant Secretary; Thomas Bills, Oakland County School Boards Association Legislative Committee; William Jackson, School Elections Administrator.
- Authorized bank accounts and signatures of the depositories of Clarkston Community Schools.
- Approved facsimile signatures of the Board's President and Secretary for the general fund checking account.
- Authorized Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit to be designated as Trustee on behalf of the Clarkston Community Schools for the investment of surplus funds.
- Set regular meeting dates of the Board on the second Monday of each month at the Administrative Office at 8 p.m.
- Approved Board compensation of \$30 per meeting.
- Approved Treasurer's Bond for the insured amount of \$100,000.
- Approved district membership with the Michigan Association of School Boards and Metropolitan Detroit Bureau of School Studies, Inc.

### REGULAR MEETING

- Approved minutes of the June 10 Budget Hearing and Regular Meeting.
- Approved payment of bills in the amount of \$2,449,277.95.
- Approved appointment of John Kirchgessner, Principal of Clarkston Senior High and Brent Cooley, Assistant Principal.
- Approved the establishment of a district drug abuse program.
- Recalled teacher Jayne Bannister.
- Approved three year Master Agreement with the Cafeteria Association.
- Approved supervisor/administrative compensation schedule as presented.
- Awarded contract for hot water heaters and water softener installation at the Vocational Center to H.M.S. Associates of Walled Lake for the low bid amount of \$36,000.
- Set meeting dates for a Work/Study Session on Thursday, July 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Administrative Offices and a Board/Administration Workshop on Tuesday, August 20.
- Adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Mary Jane Chaustowich  
Secretary



## SYNOPSIS

### CLARKSTON VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

Village of Clarkston minutes of Regular meeting July 8, 1985, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48016.

Meeting called to order by President Eberhardt at 7:35 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

Raup made a motion to pay the bills total \$19,484.17. Seconded by Sinclair. Motion carried.

Motion by Schultz to allow Detroit Edison to hold an election on August 27th. Seconded by Sinclair. Roll: Yes - Schultz, Raup, Sinclair, Catallo, and Eberhardt. No - none. Motion carried.

Sarah Schultz asked the Council if 35 to 50 young people could use the park and restrooms for a Bike-athon for SCAMP. Motion made by Raup to allow them the use of the park and restrooms on July 20, 1985 from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon. Seconded by Sinclair. Motion carried.

Raup will check with Rudy to see if we could put some owls on his roof, also on the Bank and the Clarkston Mills. Goyette will check with K-Mart and Meijers on the price of the owls.

Richard Huttenlocher, from Huttenlocher, Kerns & Novell Ins. Company was at the meeting to go over all insurances from the Fire insurance to comprehensive liability. He explained about the policies and the prices of insurances from year to year.

Catallo reported on the pedestrian Walk signs—cost to the Village will be \$438.00 installation. \$240.00 per year maintenance charges. Total \$678.00.

Raup made a motion to resolve the M-Dot proposal to spend \$438.00 for installation of the pedestrian crossing signs, and the \$240.00 yearly maintenance fee, for a total of \$678.00. Location Washington and Main Streets. This is also an up-grading of the traffic lights at the same time. Seconded by Sinclair. Roll: Yes - Schultz, Raup, Sinclair, Catallo and Eberhardt. No - none. Motion carried.

Motion by Catallo to extend the July 31st deadline for the completion of the renovation of the Radcliff property to August 31st contingent on receiving of the revised bond or new bond of proper form. Seconded by Raup. Motion carried.

Raup made a motion to contract a surveyor to survey the South lot line of Lot No. 16 that borders the Village parking lot. Seconded by Schultz. Motion carried.

Raup made a motion to approve the Building, Electrical, Heating, Plumbing and refrigeration fees. Seconded by Catallo. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn at 10:05 P.M. by Schultz. Seconded by Sinclair. Motion carried.

Norma Goyette  
Clarkston Village Clerk

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN**

ADOPTED: July 2, 1985  
EFFECTIVE: August 16, 1985

TITLE: AN AMENDMENT TO THE BUILDING AND PLANNING FEE ORDINANCE

THE BOARD OF INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

That the Fee Schedule Ordinance of the Building and Planning Department is hereby amended as follows:

**LICENSE AND REGISTRATION FEES**

<b>BUILDING</b>	
Residential Builder's License (Registration)	\$10.00
Maintenance & Alteration Contractor's License (Registration)	\$10.00
<b>ELECTRICAL</b>	
Contractor's License	\$75.00
Master's License	\$25.00
Journeyman's License	\$10.00
Outside Contractor's Registration	\$10.00
Exam Fee	\$15.00
<b>HEATING</b>	
Contractor's Registration	\$15.00
<b>REFRIGERATION</b>	
Journeyman's Registration	\$10.00
Contractor's Registration	\$15.00
<b>PLUMBING</b>	
Master Plumber's Registration	\$1.00
Journeyman's Plumber Registration	\$.50

<b>New Single Family Residence (1800 Sq. Ft. or less) Total</b>	
Electrical	\$65.00
Minimum Permit Fee	\$20.00
Base Permit, Other than New Single Family	\$20.00
First Circuit (New or Extended)	\$6.00
Each Additional Circuit	\$3.00
Fixtures or Lamps, First 25	\$5.00
Each Additional 25 or Fraction of	\$3.00
A) Flood lights or lamps of 1000 watts capacity each or over shall be considered as power units.	
B) Each cluster of flood lights consisting of lamps, each 1000 watts or over shall be considered as one power unit of lamp wattages.	
C) Each neon type gas-cube lamp shall be counted as one unit.	
D) Lighting Pole and Base Inspection	\$3.00
Temporary Service	\$10.00

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401 Ampere to 600	\$40.00
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Water Heater	\$6.00
Disposal	\$3.00
Washer	\$3.00
Dryer (Gas)	\$3.00
Furnace	\$4.00
Water Pump	\$4.00
Sump Pump	\$3.00
Dishwasher	\$3.00

\*NOTE: Includes light, power, heating, refrigeration, fire alarm, sign control, and low voltage power and signal.

Compactor	\$3.00
Garage Door Opener	\$3.00
Attic Fan	\$3.00
Smoke Detector (Residential)	\$3.00
Mobile Homes	\$20.00
Sub Panel (Includes Master Control Panels)	\$6.00
Buss Ducts Up to 100 feet (Also includes feeders, Mains, Underfloor raceways, headers for cellular floors, etc.)	\$7.00
Each Additional 100 feet	\$4.00
Wiring Groundwater Heat Pumps	\$15.00 Flat
Heat Pumps & Air Conditioner Up to 10 HP (Residential)	\$6.00
Swimming Pools	\$20.00
Electric Heat, First Room	\$7.00
Each Additional Room	\$5.00
Commercial Electric Heat	Use KW
Inspections (Special, Additional, Investigations, Etc.)	\$30.00 Per Hour
Carnival Inspections (Includes Road Shows & Displays)	\$30.00 Min.
	\$30.00 Per Hour

General Maintenance Inspections..... \$30.00 Per Hour  
**ELECTRICAL POWER UNITS: Motors, HP, KW, KVA, or Power Outlets** Includes motors, transformers, heating units, furnace plugs, generators, rectifiers, capacitors, welders, flood lamps, 1000 watts or over, heating and/or power units based on horsepower, KW or KVA, KVAR in addition to circuit fee.

**EACH ADDITIONAL**

*1/4 to 20 HP	\$6.00	\$4.00
Over 20 to 50 HP	\$10.00	\$5.00
Over 50 to 60 HP	\$15.00	\$7.00
Over 75 to 100 HP	\$18.00	\$9.00
100 HP	\$24.00	\$12.00

**SELF SERVICE FUEL PUMPS OR DISPENSING UNITS**

\*Less than 1/4 HP: the circuit fee applies.  
 Not less than \$80.00 will be charged for the permit for installation of the system for self-service installations.

Each Nozzle	\$10.00
<b>FIELD ALTERATION OF FUEL PUMP OR DISPENSING UNIT</b>	

Any field alteration or addition to the electrical components of a unit. Each unit..... \$50.00  
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**TRANSFER OF PERMIT** ..... \$7.00  
**EXPIRATION OF PERMIT** ..... 1 Year  
**WORK STARTED WITHOUT PERMIT** ..... (Investigation fee of \$30.00 per hour plus permit)

**REFUNDS**

If no work started and return of all original permits, also written request, the minimum permit fee will be retained.

**FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS**

Not less than \$50.00 will be charged for the permit for fire alarm systems. Permits for fire alarm systems shall be on separate permit form listing fire alarm items only. If an installation is not accepted upon initial inspection, a new permit is required for each additional inspection needed. ONE HOUR'S TIME will be computed separately and not in combination with other items in the following schedule:

City Pull Box (Gamewell) each box	\$15.00
Drill Station	\$15.00
Pull Station: First Station	\$15.00
Each Additional Station	\$5.00
Telephone Stations (2 way communication units) each	\$5.00
Combination Pull & Telephone Station	\$9.00
<b>Fire Alarm Signal Devices (horn, bell or voice)</b>	
First Device	\$15.00
Each Additional Device	\$5.00
Heat or Smoke Detectors: First Device	\$15.00
Each Additional Detector	\$5.00
Fire Door Holders - Each Doorway	\$5.00
Combination Door Holders & Smoke Detector - Each Doorway	\$20.00
Building Master Panels - each	\$20.00
Building Master Panel - each circuit or zone	\$3.00
Telephone Control Panel - each circuit or zone	\$3.00
<b>Exitway Door Electrical Unlocking System:</b>	
First Door	\$15.00
Each Additional Door	\$5.00
Sprinkler System Flow Switches - each switch	\$10.00
Sprinkler Valve Tamper Switches - each switch	\$15.00
Sub Panel - Annunciator - each zone (floor)	\$3.00
Ventilation Fan Dampers	\$15.00
Elevator Capture - each elevator	\$50.00
Data Gathering and Reporting Panel - each panel	\$15.00
Central Computer	\$50.00
Interfacing of Fire Alarm Systems	\$15.00
Exhaust Hood Fire Control System - each hood	\$25.00
Fans Controlled by Fire Alarm System - each fan	\$15.00

Alterations or additions to existing systems is considered new work and the above fees apply to all items, old or new, on the system. Electric motors, circuits, fixtures, heater units, service changes, etc. will be charged at the rates established by the applicable fee schedules on the preceding pages.

<b>Air Condition Units (piping fee included)</b>	
1 1/2 HP to 15 HP (self-contained or split) each	\$15.00
15 HP to 50 HP (self-contained or split) each	\$35.00
50 HP and above each	\$60.00
Centrifugal Units each	\$80.00
Absorption Units each	\$80.00
<b>Cooling Towers with Reservoirs Capacity</b>	
Under 500 gallons each	\$35.00
Over 500 gallons each	\$65.00
<b>Refrigeration Systems (piping fee included)</b>	
Well Water Heat Pumps Only	\$25.00
Self-Contained Units each	\$15.00
Under 5 HP (split system) each	\$25.00
Over 5 HP to 50 HP (split system) each	\$35.00
<b>New Single Family Residence (1800 Sq. Ft. or less)</b>	
Permit base fee other than new single family residence	\$20.00
<b>Gas burning equipment, new and/or conversion (except boilers)</b>	
under 400,000 BTU's input (piping fee included) each	\$25.00
over 400,000 BTU's input (piping fee included) each	\$40.00
over 1,000,000 BTU-s input (piping fee included) each	\$80.00

<b>Oil burners new and/or conversion (except boilers)</b>	
under 5 gal. per hr. (piping fee included) each	\$30.00
over 5 gal. per hr. (piping fee included) each	\$40.00

<b>Solid fuel burning equipment each</b>	\$25.00
vent connector over 10 inches each	\$50.00
<b>Unit Heaters - hot water or steam (piping fee included)</b>	
under 200,000 BTU's input each	\$10.00
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Passed this 2nd day of July, 1985, by the Independence Township Board.

Ayes: Balzarini, Holman, Lutz, Ronk, Travis, Vandermark.

Nays: None  
 Absent: Stuart

Richard A. Holman  
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# Community cable guide

A trio of programs make up the selection on cable-TV Channel 11 this week. The shows are broadcast from the Clarkston studio of Tribune/United Cable Communications.

**Wednesday through Friday  
July 17-19**

7pm—"The Champion" is this week's episode in the "This is the Life" series sponsored by the St. Trinity Lutheran Church of Independence

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7:30pm—Oakland County Parks and Recreation Department presents: "Conversation with Lew Wint, chairman of the parks commission, and Ralph Richard, parks manager." Wint is a Clarkston resident.

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# On the park trail to fitness

By Kathy Greenfield

Designed for people who want to get—or stay—physically fit, Clintonwood Park's new \$23,000 fitness course measures just under one mile.

"It's excellent," says Timothy Doyle, director of the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department.

Paid for with a Land and Water Conservation Fund grant, the trail opened quietly this spring.

As soon as finishing touches including a few directional signs are in place, it will be ready for a grand opening.

Meanwhile, people have discovered the trail while visiting the park. Doyle's seen all age groups giving the activities a try.

The idea is to run or walk around the course, stopping at 13 stations and following directions on signs for the 18 activities.

The activities range from push-ups to jumping jacks. Each includes directions, a chart that lists goals for beginners to champions and a statement of the physical benefits.

The expense of the course included about \$8,000 for the system, with the remainder spent on grading, landscaping and preparing the trail.

"It's the nicest one I've seen," Doyle says, adding that many of the others were not easy to follow. "We got Parcourse (of San Francisco, Calif.), which in my estimation is the Cadillac of the line."

"To me, that's what's going to keep people coming back—it's a nice course."

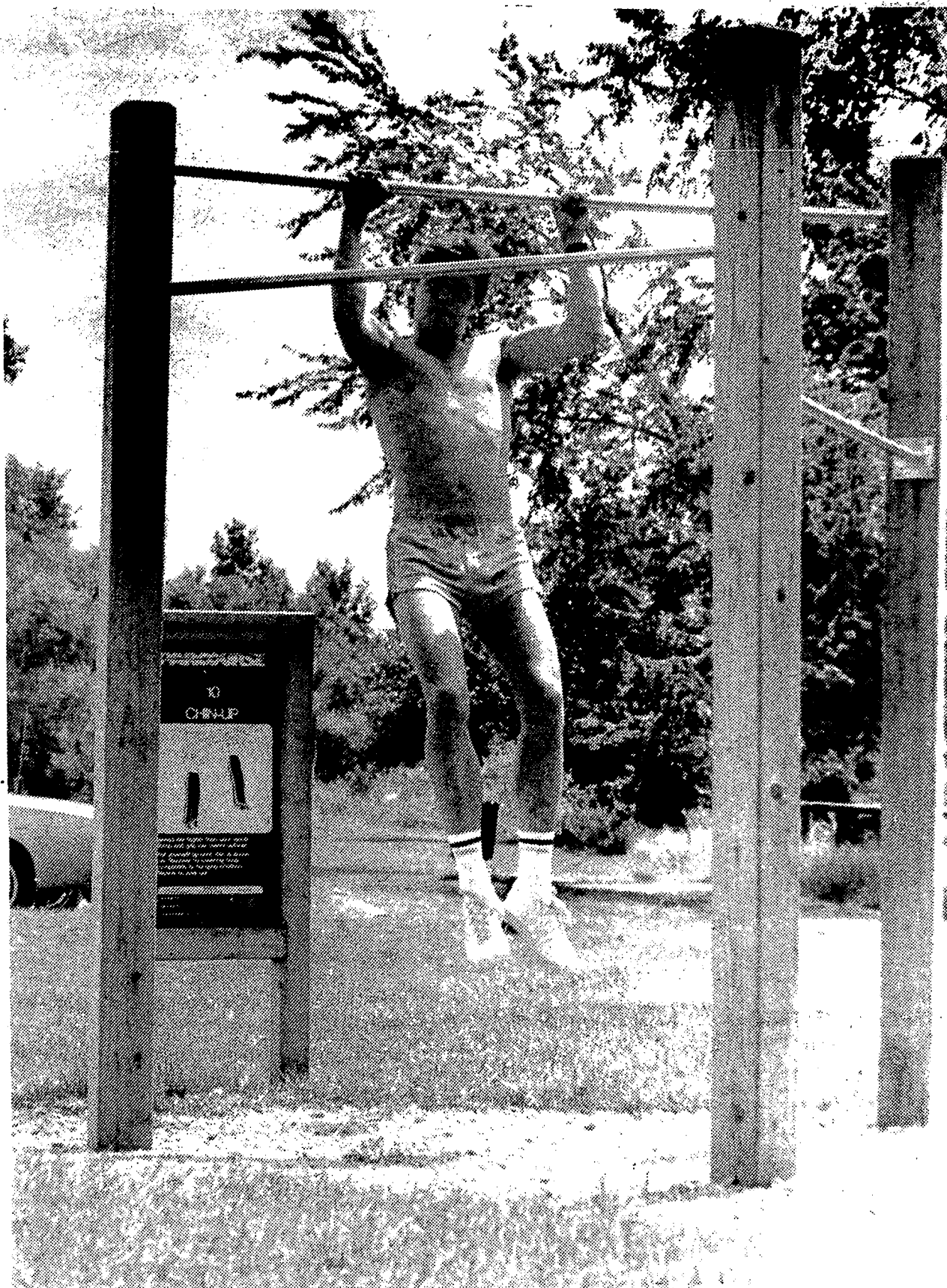
The fitness trail starts behind the Independence Township Senior Citizen Center, and Doyle recommends using the senior center driveway just east of the park entrance off Clarkston Road that leads to the baseball fields.

From there, the trail winds around the outer boundary of the activity area of the park.

Diversity is part of the plan. People can run laps on the trail before stopping at the stations; they can run the trail twice, stopping at every other station each time around; or they can devise any system they like.

While exercising, they can enjoy contrasting views—from the serenity of a pond to the excitement of a baseball game.

"It's a nice set-up, I think," says Doyle. "It breaks up the monotony."



Before getting ready to work at Pine Knob, Charlie Robertson of Clarkston puts in some

time on the new physical fitness trail at Independence Township's Clintonwood Park.

## Plea to parents

A problem has surfaced on the new fitness trail at Clintonwood Park, and township parks and recreation director Timothy Doyle is asking parents for help.

"We're having a heck of a problem with kids who are getting in the park in these all-terrain cycles," he said.

The vehicles damage the trail and create potential danger for people on foot. The trees and greenery can muffle the noise from cycle motors—and there are some blind spots along the mile-long course.

Doyle said it could be a case of youngsters from nearby subdivisions asking if they can ride in the park and parents thinking it's a good idea.

"Any parents that have kids that have these kinds of vehicles, please, please tell their kids to say out of the park with them," he said.



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annual event at the Depot Road Park on Friday evenings during July from 7 to 9. On July 19, the newly formed Clarkston Community Band per-

forms under the direction of Clifford Chapman; and on July 26, the Jim Morris Concert Band returns.

# Music, soothing music



The most unusual concert activity is Mike Rooney's, who reacts to the park's peaceful and relaxed mood by taking a nap. Sitting

behind him are Barb Johns [left] and Linda Rooney.

Photos by Kathy Greenfield



During a break in the music, band member Roger Welton, of Birmingham, demonstrates

the tone of his piccolo to a group of people from the audience.



Derek Hill, a beginning piccolo player himself, experiences the pleasure of trying to match the sounds of musician Roger Welton.