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SUPER BABY Heather Parnham is here to see the Fourth of July Parade after traveling from Raleigh, N.C. She came to visit her grandpar-

ents, Glenn and Jan Snowberger, new residents to Clarkston. (Photo by Sandra G. Conlen)

Cheerleaders *Are they athletes, too?*

BY SANDRA G. CONLEN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The age-old question of whether cheerleaders should be considered athletes was answered in part by the Clarkston school board July 10 when the board voted to charge cheerleaders and pom-pom squad members the same fee to participate as the fee charged to other athletes.

After more than an hour-long controversy, the
(See *CHEERLEADERS*, on Page 30)

Spring cleanup *set for summer*

BY TRACY KING
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Basements, garages and guest-room closets in Independence Township are no longer safe.

The township has scheduled this year's Spring Cleanup for three consecutive summer Saturdays -- July 15, 22 and 29 -- from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Participants, upon proving residency, may bring their trash to the department of public works (DPW) building at 6050 Flemings Lake Road for disposal.

Fees will be charged per type of load as follows: automobiles pay \$5; automobiles with single-axle trail-
(See *CLEANUP*, on Page 30)

Emil Sutt comes to Depot Park

Emil Sutt's band will be playing all sorts of music for all ages in the third free concert in the park this season.

The music begins at 7 p.m. and runs until about 9 p.m. Friday, July 14, in Depot Park, Clarkston.

Sponsored by the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, the Friday concert series is organized by Joan Kopietz.

For a great relaxing evening, Kopietz recommends that concert-goers take a blanket and a picnic basket and plenty of bug spray.

Donations to help pay the Chamber's \$1,400 portion of the \$2,500 cost of the concerts are accepted at Clarkston area businesses and at the park.

Other concerts this year are: July 21, Skee Brothers (country-western) and July 28, the Tailgate Ramblers (Dixieland).



Cardboard sorting facility folds with judge's ruling

BY TRACY KING
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A controversial cardboard sorting facility planned for Independence Township was dealt a fatal blow by a circuit court judge July 5.

A lawsuit filed against the township by developer R. J. Hoffman Management, Inc., was dismissed in a hearing before Oakland Circuit Court Judge Gene Schnelz.

In the suit, Robert Hoffman accused the township planning commission of acting illegally when it rescinded a special land use permit it had previously granted for the project.

The planning commission rescinded the permit in March, citing environmental concerns and a change in the project from what was first proposed.

Township Attorney Gerald Fisher said the judge ruled correctly.

"I thought the judge really focused immediately on the most important issue," Fisher said.

"Several months after conditional approval was

granted in July of 1988, the woodchipper process was introduced, and nobody understood its operation. (It was thought that) if that were included, what was next?" Fisher said.

Planners were also concerned that the project could damage a nearby pond, which is linked to the Clinton River system, Fisher said.

Hoffman did not return calls placed at his office. However, his lawsuit stated that the land was purchased for \$85,000 after the special permit was granted. It was uncertain whether Hoffman would file an appeal in the Michigan Court of Appeals or whether he would resubmit plans for the project to the township planning commission.

The 9,800-square-foot cardboard sorting facility was first proposed in July of 1988 by former Waterford Township Supervisor Hoffman and his brothers, James and Richard.

The project received the special land use permit with several conditions in July; it received conceptual approval in September, subject to additional concerns.

Final site plans were tabled in December, while commission members explored environmental and legal concerns; the special land use permit was rescinded March 9.

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Cyclist killed on Clarkston Road

BY TRACY KING
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A speeding motorcyclist was killed at the entrance to Clintonwood Park in Independence Township July 10, after apparently hitting a curb and flying off Clarkston Road.

John M. Chatterton, 32, of Holly was pronounced dead at 8:55 p.m. at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, about two hours after the accident happened.

Chatterton was traveling west on Clarkston Road at a high rate of speed, said Deputy Frank Willyard, an accident investigator with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

As Chatterton approached Clintonwood Park, it's believed that he hit a high-sided curb, slid down the shoulder, fell off the motorcycle and slid into the rocks and poles at the park's entrance, Willyard said.

Chatterton was wearing a helmet when the accident occurred.

"This is a combination of a high rate of speed and alcohol," Willyard said. "Drinking and driving just don't mix -- that's the bottom line."

"It's even worse on a motorcycle," he added.

A routine autopsy conducted by the Oakland County Medical Examiner's office will determine Chatterton's blood alcohol level at the time of the crash.

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Army reserve protests court decision with humor

BY SANDRA G. CONLEN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Flying Old Glory on the Fourth of July brought many honks and yells from passing cars in front of James Nelsen's house on Maybee Road, Independence Township.

Of course, Nelsen's extra touch may have incited the reaction. Beneath the large flag, Nelsen had erected a sign reading: "Fly it! Don't fry it!"

He decided to add the sign to his July Fourth display after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled two weeks ago that burning the flag was protected by the First Amendment.

On July 5, Nelsen talked about his reaction to the court decision.

"I disagree with burning the flag," said Nelsen, who tempered his vehemence with a good dose of humor. "It's a symbol. What's next -- melt down the liberty bell?"

The flag shouldn't be treated as just a piece of cloth, as stated in one area newspaper recently, said Nelsen,

"I disagree with burning the flag. It's a symbol. What's next -- melt down the liberty bell?"

adding that he felt so strongly about the article he wrote a two-page letter to the editor.

The flag flown in the front of his property has special meaning to him.

It was the flag from Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 182nd Field Artillery of the Michigan National Army Guard. Nelsen was captain of the unit. When the unit was reorganized, Nelsen bought the flag from the Guard.

Nelsen said he is not much different from Vice President Dan Quayle. Like Quayle, Nelsen joined the National Guard in 1963 during the Vietnam War era at the height of the draft.

"But the government got their money's worth out of me," he said. "I served in the National Guard for 23 years and joined the reserves in 1985."

In fact, just three weeks after being a newly commissioned officer in the National Guard, the 1967 Detroit riots broke out.

The flag symbolizes his experiences and the experiences of those who fought in wars, he said, adding that he had friends who went to Vietnam.

"Some came back whole and some in parts," he said. "But we knew what we were defending."

"A guy has no right to stand there and put a torch to (the flag)," said Nelsen. "If someone wants to burn a flag that badly, send him to Russia and stand in Red Square and burn it and see how far they get."

Smoke but no flames at Clarkston Mills

Despite efforts to locate the cause of smoke at the Clarkston Mills on Depot Road, Clarkston, firefighters never uncovered the source.

"We're baffled," said Chief Gar Wilson of the Independence Township Fire Department. "We tore everything apart -- heaters, ceilings, light fixtures."

Firefighters searched for more than two hours July 5 for the cause of the smoke found in a hallway and storage room, he said.

Although there was not a lot of smoke, it created a haze in the air and an apparent smell, Wilson said.

There had been a previous problem with a heater that blew a circuit breaker, but Wilson said he doubted this had anything to do with the smoke.

"There are no heaters on in the building in the summer," he said.

While there are no plans to continue searching for a cause, the building's owner had a man stay in the structure over night after the incident to make sure the smoke did not reappear, Wilson said.

"There's nothing more they can do," he said.



PATRIOTIC PRIDE is displayed by James Nelsen, who would only be photographed in his Army camouflage jacket. His flag and sign on Maybee Road, Independence Township, attracted lots of attention on the Fourth of July.

Planners set 4 hearings for July 13

Four public hearings are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 13, before the Independence Township Planning Commission at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston.

Residents are asked to state their opinions about the following proposals:

* Aaron C. Houser has petitioned the commission for the rezoning of a 1.89-acre parcel of land on the north side of Maybee Road, west of Spring Lake. If approved, the parcel would change from rural residential to single family residential. All rezonings must be approved by both the planning commission and the township board.

* The planning commission will consider the rezoning of 10 parcels on the east side of M-15, south of Cranberry Lake Road, north of Amy Drive. The petitioner wants to transform the parcels from commercial to office.

* Cecil Franklin has petitioned the commission for

the rezoning of 2.24 acres in the southeast corner of Waldon and Pine Knob Roads from rural residential to suburban residential.

* A rezoning request from Thomas Patti would transform 60 acres on the north side of Maybee Road west of Baldwin Road from rural residential to a planned unit development (PUD).

PUD zoning is tied to a specific plan and needs approval from the planning commission and the township board.

Patti plans to create 24 residential units consisting of 19 single family homes and five attached residential units, with a stable and 35 acres of open common land developed under a land condominium.

For more information on the above public hearings, stop in at the township building department office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or call 625-8111.

Township sued after denying manufactured homes

BY TRACY KING
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Developer Gregory Christopher is suing Independence Township in hopes of developing a 305-unit manufactured home park on Mann Road.

The suit was filed in Oakland County Circuit Court June 29, three weeks after the project was voted down by the township board.

The controversial 76-acre development in the southeast quadrant of the township was first proposed by Christopher in September of 1988. Although its density was half of what was required under state law, the township planning commission and the township board denied rezoning for the development, stating a number of concerns.

The lawsuit charges the township with discrimination in not creating affordable housing for its residents. It seeks attorney fees and costs and the right to develop the community.

The township has 21 days from June 29 to file a response.

Township Supervisor Frank Ronk, who voted in

"We can't make a decision based on whether someone might sue us. If we did, we would not have very many rational decisions."

Chairperson Brent Bair

favor of the project, said the lawsuit was not a surprise. "I anticipated he would come back with a lawsuit when he was denied because it was a good project," said Ronk.

Planning commission Chairperson Brent Bair said the commission acted in good faith when it denied zoning for the park.

"We can't make a decision based on whether someone might sue us," Bair said. "If we did, we would not have very many rational decisions."

"I said at the meeting what disappointed me (about the development)," Bair added.

When contacted after the suit was filed, Christopher said, "We just feel there is a need for a quality new manufactured housing community."

"We just want to do our best and work with the township," Christopher said.

Christopher now wants to transform a gravel pit on the Mann Road site into a 76-acre community of 1,000- to 1,900-square-foot dwellings, each with pitched roofs and horizontal siding. The development would include paved, lighted streets with about 18 acres reserved for parks or recreational use.

Instead of zoning the area for mobile homes, which would have given the state control over the project's development, Christopher petitioned for planned unit development (PUD) zoning, which would have given the township control over many development aspects.

Along with PUD zoning, Christopher also agreed to limit the number of units to four per acre, instead of the eight per acre allowed by state law.

PUD zoning is tied to a specific plan and must be approved by the planning commission and the township board. Several criteria must be met before the project can be considered under a PUD.

In denying zoning for the project, the planning commission listed the following reasons:

* It doesn't meet PUD criteria regarding appropriate land use.

* It doesn't meet PUD criteria regarding public safety.

"I anticipated he would come back with a lawsuit when he was denied because it was a good project."

Supervisor Frank Ronk

* Schools' infrastructure is inadequate for the development.

* Roads are inadequate.

* Failure to determine recognizable benefit to the community.

* Inappropriate density.

The lawsuit, submitted by attorney Dean G. Beier, alleges that the above reasons are not supported by substantive, competent evidence; it states that "citizens have the right to decently placed, suitable housing within their means."

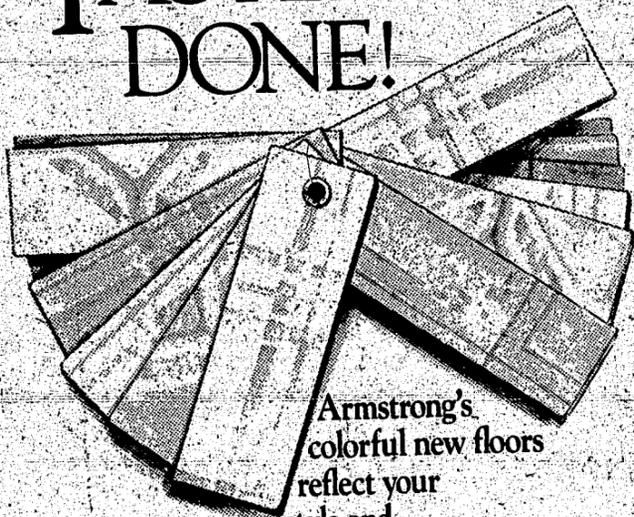
"Any zoning ordinance which denies this is unreasonable, and constitutes unlawful discrimination."

Independence Township is home to one other mobile home park, located on Clintonville Road in the southeast quadrant of the township. The park, now owned by Christopher, was developed as a result of another lawsuit filed in the 1960s.

The latest suit will be heard by Circuit Court Judge Gene Schnelz.

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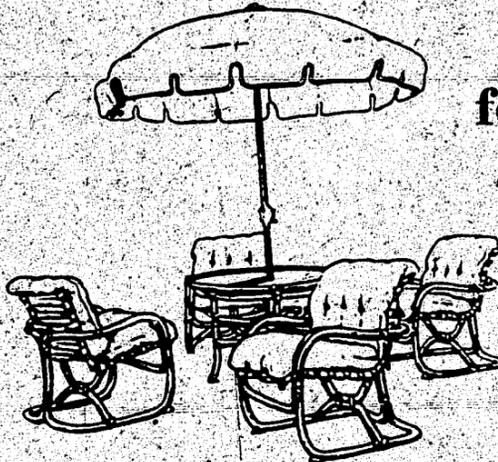
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1989 construction remains strong in townships

BY TRACY KING
Clarkston News Staff Writer

If the half-way marker is any indication, 1989 should be a good year for Independence Township building activity, and activity in Springfield Township is steady, too.

Car hits wall; driver injured

A car overturned in a stockyard and hit a building July 5 after its 40-year-old driver lost control of the vehicle in a construction zone on Dixie Highway near Waterford Hill Terrace, Independence Township.

Arni Arnason of Tuson Boulevard, Independence Township, was treated at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Pontiac, according to an Oakland County Sheriff's Department report.

He has been released from the hospital, said a hospital representative. There were no other people involved in the accident.

Arnason tested positive for having alcohol in his bloodstream, according to the police report. Although no warrant has been issued, police investigators said one will be requested.

The accident occurred around 9 p.m. when Arnason's car struck a construction divider while traveling south on Dixie Highway, according to the report.

He lost control of the vehicle and it collided with the Waterford Hill Florist building on Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

The car continued moving and struck a fence. It came to rest in the stockyard of another business on Dixie Highway, according to the report.

It is not known whether Arnason was wearing a seat belt when the accident occurred.

In Independence, the sheer number of permits issued is fewer than at this time last year, but the value of the construction is higher.

Total building permits for residential and commercial structures issued for the first six months of 1988 were 259, compared with 217 issued for the first half of 1989.

The value of those structures approved rose from more than \$15 million in the first half of 1988 to more than \$21 million for the same time in 1989.

The number of mechanical permits for such things as electrical, heating and plumbing rose from 802 issued the year before to 912.

January saw one of the biggest increases in the value of permits issued. In January 1988, there was \$1.2 million worth of building activity, while in January 1989, there was \$5.1 million worth of activity-- a jump of 317 percent, according to figures from the building department.

Among the projects listed during the first half of 1989 was the renovation of The Clarkston News building in January; permits issued for the Great Scott shopping center on Maybee Road, Damman Hardware on Maybee Road and the Shell Retail store on Maybee Road in March; in April, three buildings of Independence Pointe on M-15 and Northview received permits, along with Hallmark West phase II and Poolmart on Dixie Highway; in May, Clarkston Bluffs condominiums on Dixie Highway received permits for four units.

Although activity in 1987 remained steady after the record-breaking year in 1986, a period of growth was logged in 1988.

The growth trend should continue through 1989, according to Beverly McElmeel, township building department director.

In Springfield Township, calculations have not been completed for the full six-month period, but building activity is "about normal", according to Marlana Sauscler, of the township building department.

In all of 1988, there were 279 permits issued for residential and commercial structures. Of those, 112 were for new houses, 5 were for commercial structures, 4 were for industrial buildings and 8 were for condos.

So far, from January through May, 44 permits have been issued; 43 of those were for new houses and one was for an industrial structure.

A month-by-month comparison with 1988 permits was not available.

Reporter's Notebook

Parking problems in downtown Clarkston are practically common knowledge, but two Clarkston News reporters got a lesson firsthand when they received tickets for parking in a permit-only lot outside the News office. Only three permits are permitted for a staff of 10.

Clarkston News Publisher Jim Sherman answered all the questions correctly on his driver's license test Friday, July 7.

The employees at the Secretary of State office on Dixie Highway, Independence Township, told him that it was a rare feat.

Tony Pinho, a Clarkston High School Senior, had some bad luck in getting people to answer his question for Photo Inquiry this week.

Originally, he asked for opinions on the recent U.S. Supreme Court's decision that gave states greater control over abortions. But not one of eight people would go on record with their opinions.

So Tony tried again with another question (see Page 8) and had no trouble at all.

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I recently received a letter from my old roommate, Ida. She said her father died of lung cancer last year, so she and her sisters take turns flying home to check up on their mother.

It's all so strange. It seems like only last month that Ida's mother was calling to check up on Ida.

Although Ida is now studying to become an osteopathic physician at Michigan State University, East Lansing (where she has absolutely no social life because of her studies, she says), she spent four years at Western Michigan University (WMU), Kalamazoo, where she and I were roommates.

In Garneau and Harvey halls (Valley II), Ida's mother checked up on Ida frequently. Her mother would call at various times -- 7 a.m., 10 p.m. -- and would suspiciously ask for Ida.

A few times I had to tell her that Ida was studying at the library (and she really was!), but her mother could not believe it.

"You tell Ida to stop fooling around and to keep up on her homework," her mother would say sternly. "If she gets home before 11:30 tonight, tell her to call me."

"Yes, Mrs. Hudson," I would answer.

While Ida did not miss out on any social activities at school, she certainly was a studious person; so I couldn't understand Mrs. Hudson's suspicions. Although Ida was bursting with independence, she was also filled with good, sound common sense.

On the surface, Ida and I didn't seem to have much in common. She was a meticulous dresser and always wore heels and stylish skirts and slacks. And her hair was always beautiful.

As for me, I took advantage of the rolling Kalamazoo hills to wear hiking boots and blue jeans.

But underneath it all, Ida and I were alike. She was from Pennsville, N.J., a small town not unlike Clarkston.

Like me, she played lots of sports in high school (she helped her field hockey team take a state championship) and also sang (she performed a solo of "The Greatest Love of All" at her high school graduation).

But unlike me, she had other obstacles to overcome. Financially strapped, she earned engineering scholarships to Rutgers State University, New Brunswick, N.J., and to WMU. She boldly chose WMU's paper science and engineering program.

Ida was going to go for it all (which she is).

But she had one other important obstacle to overcome. While I didn't date too much in high school, I did have a few. But Ida, who is beautiful, had never had one date.

Being a small town, it was nearly impossible for her to date anyone in her school. She was the only black student, and even in Pennsville, racial tensions ran high.

So while Ida was quickly changing her major to pre-med. and keeping her grades up and singing in a gospel choir at WMU, she was also fielding calls from prospective dates.

Another person might have been overwhelmed by all of the challenges. But Ida always kept her sights on the highest goals -- dishing out the best anyone could give.

I'm sure she's still doing the same. (I can almost hear how she might check up on her mother now: "Mother, are you eating right? Do you need anything?" she probably asks in a stern voice. She would be the type to return her mother's favor of checking up on her in her first taste of independence.)

Letters to the Editor

Teen executions cruel and unusual

On Monday, June 26, 1989, the United States Supreme Court announced it had decided, by a 5-4 vote, that the imposition of the death penalty upon 16 and 17 year olds does not violate the Eighth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution's ban on "cruel and unusual punishment."

As the chief executive officer of an institution which cares for over 600 children and their families, I wish to register my deep dismay at this decision.

Based on my experience with troubled teenagers, some of whom have been previously involved in very serious criminal activities, I firmly believe that every single youth has the potential of turning his or her life around and becoming a responsible, contributing member of society.

To condemn a teen-ager to death is to profess that for that person, there is no hope for redemption.

In all the world, only a handful of countries allow the execution of minors. In the United States, the majority of states do not allow it.

This country has come to use 18 as the age of adulthood, as the time to gain the right to vote, the duty to serve on a jury and for readiness to assume the full responsibilities of citizenship.

People who are 16 and 17 years old do not generally have the experience, wisdom and maturity to grasp the full meaning and consequences of their actions. A youth who becomes involved in a serious crime is often a deeply troubled, frightened and confused person.

Of course, society needs to be protected from criminals of all ages, but the protection of society does not necessitate the state-sanctioned killing of teen-age criminals.

It is my fervent prayer that the people of the United States, public officials at all levels and all of our judges up to and including the U.S. Supreme Court will carefully

re-think this issue in light of the moral and ethical traditions of this country.

I am confident that such a re-thinking process will inevitably result in the reversal of the Court's truly unfortunate decision.

Brother Francis Boylan,
Executive Director
Boysville of Michigan

Bouquets

Parade thanks

The firefighters of Independence Township would like to thank all those who participated in the Parade on July 4 and also a thanks to all the people who showed up to watch.

Special congratulations to the Libertarian party of Oakland County, North Oaks Community Church and the Clarkston Jaycees for being chosen by the judges as the best entries in this year's parade.

Again, thanks to all for helping to make the Independence Day celebration a great success.

Independence Township
Firefighters

Liked the pictures

Sandra Conlen - thank you for the marvelous coverage and terrific pictures of the Clarkston children at Camp Oakland.

Their hard-working staff truly appreciates the recognition you gave their efforts and the chance to let Clarkston residents know what a great place Camp Oakland is.

Julie Candler



**Jim
Sherman**

Jim's Jottings

There is no better soup than bean soup!

If Andy Rooney can make such blunt, unarguable statements, so can I. We both have thick skins and tongues in cheeks.

The bean soup I'm talking about is Navy bean, right from the thumb of Michigan I hope. My love for Navy beans goes right back to my father and depression upbringing. Dad was eating beans for breakfast way before the Navy put it on the menu to stir up crews.

Mother would soak a pan of beans overnight, simmer them on the old wood range, adding salt pork, then serve some of the bean soup and bake the rest for the next meal . . . or for a bean sandwich to take to school.

Let me divert for just a moment on that "school" note. I went to three 1-room schools, each about a mile from our home. Bob Hubbard tells about his dad's walk to school in his elementary days in Pontiac. Dad John, according to his son's story, "had to walk 10 miles, up hill both ways, in 8 feet of snow, even in May."

I wouldn't exaggerate like that. Our May snow was only 4 feet deep.

Back to beans. To vary, but not improve the taste of bean soup, we occasionally added vinegar. Sometimes, when we were richer, some catsup.

The other day I stopped at a Ram's Horn restaurant for lunch in Utica. Ah, bean soup was a special. When it arrived I spotted the bean. Bean is

both singular and plural. In this case it was singular.

Much more evident were the chunks of carrots, onions and celery. Celery and carrots in bean soup? Carrots belong in a separate dish after having been cooked in butter. Or raw.

Celery should be in chop suey or raw with an onion soup mix dip. Onions are ok about anyway, even in bean soup.

People get carried away, trying to make a perfect bean soup pretty, or more vitamin enriched, or impressive with creative culinary quirks. They shouldn't. Maybe some bacon or ham instead of salt pork, but forget chunking balogna, dicing rutabagas, and slicing potatoes.

Above all, keep out the carrots.

Bean soup should be just that, soup. There should be just enough liquid to be able to soak some bread, but not so thick a spoon won't fall over.

It should be served in a wide-rim bowl so the eater's dripping chin can easily protrude over it without drawing too much attention from the etiquette-minded.

Bean soup can be slurped. It is perhaps the only soup that can be so eaten/drunk. It doesn't improve the taste or marital relations, but it is permissible.

The thing that's really troublesome about bean soup is: Why, when it's so simple to make, do so few restaurants and deer hunter wives mess it up?

Letters to Editor

County jail could stop prison plan

A regional prison in Oakland County might not be needed if an alternative can be found.

Because the state's prison-building efforts have taken on a second front, that alternative may have arrived.

In addition to plans for building a new multi-level security regional prison in Oakland County, a new initiative would have county jails pick up a larger share of the prison population. But do we need both?

A proposal by the Department of Corrections called the State and Local Partnership for Corrections would have local counties increase their prison capacity with state funds.

A change in sentencing laws would allow prisoners who would otherwise go to a state prison to stay at the county jail. The prisoner's stay would be subsidized by the state.

The plan is designed to increase the statewide prison-jail capacity at a reduced cost to the state.

This plan might provide an opportunity for Oakland County to avoid the state's regional prison.

If the new corrections partnership initiative is accepted by the Legislature, Oakland County officials might find themselves in a bargaining position with the Department of Corrections.

The county could agree to build additional jail space at the current county jail located at the county complex.

If the sheriff were to ask for 500 additional beds to be built and staffed by county deputies, the need for a regional prison would be reduced.

I realize that problems pertaining to length of sentences and types of prisoners would need to be worked out, but a commitment on the county's behalf to increase their share of prisoners would reduce the need

for a regional prison.

It is my belief that by agreeing to build new jail space, we could negotiate the end of a state regional prison in Oakland County.

The jail would be county run, at the existing jail, near the courts and centrally located in the county -- all the requirements for a regional prison.

It's certainly worth pursuing.

Mat Dunaskiss
State Representative



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From This Perspective

The Boob Tube

Tracy King



After watching the Pistons sweep the Lakers in every glorious detail, my husband announced that he wanted one of those \$5,000 big screen TVs. Few statements could be as shocking.

The cost is staggering, to be sure, but even more devastating is the thought of another television making its way across our threshold.

I am one in a dying breed of television-haters. The sound of a television droning in another room can send me into a frenzy. Two separate family rooms now exist at opposite ends of our house, which for two people, is pretty accommodating. There can be absolutely nothing to do, and I'd still loathe to turn on the set.

Television is one of those areas of incompatibility between my husband and myself. He defends it, saying that watching it relaxes him. Given that it does all of your thinking for you, I can agree.

He argues that television offers information and that one day television screens will be programmed by computers so that people can run the business of their lives this way.

I'll deal with that when the time comes, but for now, husband companionship means dealing with television in just its present form.

"60 Minutes," one program that is reasonably safe from my wrath, recently broadcast a study about television watching.

It concluded that television isn't as bad for intellectual development as first thought and that television is actually a symbol of culture in this

generation.

I've allowed myself to be entertained by shows like "Moonlighting," "Family Ties" and "L.A. Law," so I guess I can see what they mean.

It's sad, though, to think that modern culture is created by just a few people in Hollywood and is just passively absorbed by all the rest.

It's even more sad to realize that most television creators are primarily motivated by rating points -- watchability -- rather than with creating something informative, thoughtful or inspiring.

I guess part of my wariness of television's impact was partly realized during the six years I worked on television newscasts.

News is different than what is offered for entertainment, but it's still true that a few people are give responsibility for material that people will believe; after all, it's broadcast to thousands over that mysterious little box.

I came to know some television creators, and despite their seemingly reverent product -- they're just regular people that go to work to do a job that has the desired affect.

The "60 Minutes" report on that television study said that people watch television because it tells us what we think about ourselves.

Perhaps we could spend more time actually creating ourselves and our culture, instead of waiting to have television tell us what it is about ourselves and our culture that's so interesting and worthwhile.

'If it Fitz . . .'

One too many

Jim Fitzgerald



There are a few things you should know . . .

It's not true that when Dennis Dutko, the resigning state representative from Warren, gets out of jail he will play hockey for the Red Wings.

It is true that one of Dutko's lawyers - Theodore Swift - scored 1,000 on the Incredible Statement Meter when Dutko was locked up on two drunken driving charges. Although Dutko has been arrested four times since 1978 in alcohol-related driving offenses and convicted twice, Swift told reporters the jail term was unfair because Dutko is:

"...No threat to society and has never been."

When a drunken driver hits another car, are only societal outcasts killed or injured? Perhaps they were expelled from society for not going to law school and learning how in God's name it is possible to booze and drive without being a risk to society.

A jail term is undoubtedly a poor treatment for an alcoholic, whether you believe the addiction is the result of a disease or a weak character. But as long as the law says Joe Blow should go to jail for repeated drunken driving offenses, a drunken-driver lawmaker must be punished the same way.

Leave the driving to us

As for the latest arrest of Petr Klima, the Red Wing whom Dennis Dutko won't replace, it is time once again to recall Klima's published complaint about getting stuck in slow traffic after moving to Detroit from Czechoslovakia in 1986: "Drivers here are bad, especially the older people. There should be hours, like 9 to 5, when they can drive. After that, get them off the road."

Now that Klima is facing his third drinking-and-driving charge, it seems fair to suggest that, if he's convicted, Klima should be sentenced to permanent pedestrian status until he's an old poop like me. When he's finally too old to drive too fast, Klima could be allowed on the road between noon and 1 p.m., unless it's a cloudy day.

Before leaving the lawmaker/alcoholic subject, I should suggest that Bob Talbert take state Sen. Gilbert DiNello to lunch. As you've undoubtedly read, DiNello is currently having fun sending Talbert notes calling him an alcoholic. And I'm reminded of 1986, when DiNello exhibited his incredible statesmanship by saying all Jews are "multimillionaires and multibillionaires."

That's how DiNello explained his opposition to a state subsidy for the Holocaust Memorial Center in West Bloomfield Township. DiNello apparently didn't realize he sounded like a Hitler fan until he saw himself quoted in the newspapers, at which time he began apologizing profusely to Jews and anyone else who would listen. And I was prompted to write that his sudden groveling "suggests that DiNello reads better than he thinks, and finds it politically uncomfortable to read that he thinks like a jackass."

And on this grace note . . .

Admittedly, that wasn't very gracious of me, as DiNello pointed out in a subsequent letter. The senator pointed out that earlier that year, when he said something uncomplimentary about the Free Press (he called it "a communist newspaper"), a high-ranking Free Press executive responded by inviting him to lunch and explaining a few things.

DiNello said it was a shame that, instead of bashing him in my column, I couldn't have been as gracious as my superior.

I guess that's why I'm not a high-ranking executive. Anyway, maybe DiNello wants Bob Talbert to invite him to lunch and explain it's not funny to be an alcoholic.

Which would be a difficult thing for Bob to do if he's anything like me; I hate to dine with people who ruin my appetite.

For Further Evidence of inspired government, look at Larned Street behind the City-County Building. Concrete barriers, put up for the Grand Prix, prevent parkers from reaching the parking meters without lots of energy and a map. But the barriers don't prevent the meter maids from attaching a blizzard of tickets to the cars. Sounds like a good place for the "relaxed enforcement" enjoyed by members of the Detroit Club and Detroit Athletic Club, if only there were some way the Larned parkers could prove they're rich and influential.

Photo Inquiry

by Tony Pinho

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Sheriff's Log

Saturday, July 1, unknown persons set off a burglar alarm at a house on Hillsboro Road, Springfield Township, during a possible break-in attempt.

Monday, an 18-year-old man was ticketed for throwing a lighted packet of firecrackers into a crowd at the Pine Knob Music Theatre, Pine Knob Road, Independence Township.

Monday, a 24-year-old man was ticketed for lighting fires on the lawn at the Pine Knob Music Theatre.

Monday, a man was ticketed at the Pine Knob Music Theatre for possessing an altered operator's license.

Monday, a 24-year-old Windsor man knocked down a "No Parking" sign at the main entrance of the Pine Knob Music Theatre.

Monday, \$600 in cash was stolen from a residence on Holcomb Road, Independence Township.

Monday, a four-wheel-drive vehicle damaged several flags while driving across the fairway and greens at the Clarkston Golf Course, North Eston Road, Independence Township.

Monday, unknown persons flipped over a stalled car on Maybee Road, Independence Township. The 16-year-old driving the car was a pizza delivery person and had left the vehicle to call for help when the incident occurred.

Monday, the front door of a flower shop on South Main Street, Clarkston, was found open, but nothing inside the shop had been disturbed.

Tuesday, \$330 in shrubbery was stolen from a residence on Old Cove Road, Independence Township.

Tuesday, a residence on Dixie Highway, Independence Township, received several threatening phone calls.

Tuesday, a front-door window was broken at a McDonald's restaurant on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township.

Wednesday, a 17-year-old girl assaulted a 16-year-old Independence Township girl at Quik Pik convenience store on M-15, Independence Township.

Wednesday, eight men and women between the ages of 18 and 25 were ticketed for consuming alcohol at the Pine Knob Music Theatre.

Wednesday, an 18-year-old man was ticketed for throwing a party at his home on Hawksmoore Drive, Independence Township.

Wednesday, a 27-year-old woman complained that while she was being escorted from the Pine Knob Music Theatre by security personnel, one of the officials sexually assaulted her.

Wednesday, a man wanted by the Pleasant Ridge Police Department was picked up at the Pine Knob Music Theatre for disobeying a police officer and was taken to the Oakland County Jail.

Thursday, a mailbox at a residence on Pine Knob Road, Independence Township, was knocked down by an unidentified vehicle.

Thursday, owners of a residence on East Washington, Independence Township, reported getting harassing phone calls for the past two months.

Thursday, eight to 10 car antennae were broken at Surrey Lane Apartments, Holcomb Road, Clarkston.

Thursday, an unknown person stole more than \$4 in gasoline and cigarettes from the Clark station on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township.

Thursday, a 38-caliber revolver worth \$185 was stolen from a residence on Drayton Heights, Independence Township.

Friday, a man threatened a lifeguard with a chain at the Deer Lake Beach, White Lake Road, Independence Township.

Friday, an unknown person threw a rock through a window at a residence on Maple Road, Independence Township, causing \$100 in damages.

Friday, an unknown person scraped the left side of a car parked in a driveway on Chapelview Road, Independence Township, causing \$400 in damage.

Friday, the letters "G-E-L" were scratched into paint on the passenger door of a car parked in the Pine Knob Music Theatre parking lot.

Friday, a string of low-voltage lights were stolen from a residence on Clearview Road, Independence Township.

Saturday, a house on Waldon Road, Independence Township, was found open, but there were no signs of forced entry.

Saturday, a man wanted by the Flint and Mount Morris police departments was picked up on Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

Saturday, unknown persons backed over a lawn on Snowapple Drive, Independence Township, leaving tire ruts.

(See LOG, on Page 10)



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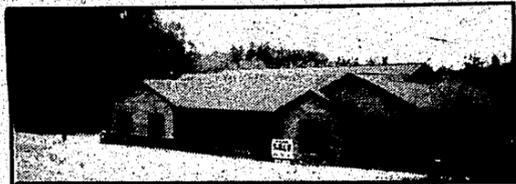


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Sheriff's Log

(LOG, from Page 9)

Sunday, an unknown person fled a Shell station on M-15, Independence Township, without paying for more than \$11 in gasoline.

Sunday, a radio was stolen from a car parked in a driveway on Ennismore Road, Independence Township, after an unknown person broke the vehicle's side windows and windshield.

Sunday, an unknown person left a Clark station on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, without paying for \$15 worth of gasoline.

Sunday, a radio was stolen from a vehicle parked on Marconi, Independence Township.

Sunday, unknown persons kicked out glass and a door at a burned-out house on Deer Ridge Road, Independence Township.

Sunday, a car sustained \$2,000 in damage when it slipped out of gear and rolled into a chain-link fence on Northbay Road, Springfield Township.

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"We're going to try to do this every year, but we'll have different goals," said Pat Flanigan, publicity director for the Optimists.

This year, the dance was accompanied by a live auction and a silent auction to raise money for an education trust fund for the children of the late Henry Richardson.

Richardson, a Clarkston attorney and former president of the Optimists, drowned Jan. 23 in Deer Lake, Independence Township, leaving his wife, Narce, and

their children, Jay and Laura.

Organized by Mike Cascone, the dance and auction raised \$6,000 for the children's education, said Flanigan.

"We were really happy," Flanigan said. "By no means is it going to pay for a full education, but it's a good start."

"It's nice to know that you can get the community to rally around something like this," he said, adding that lots of businesses and individuals donated to the cause, and state Rep. Mat Dunaskiss brought a concurrent resolution from the state Legislature that was a memorial to Henry Richardson.

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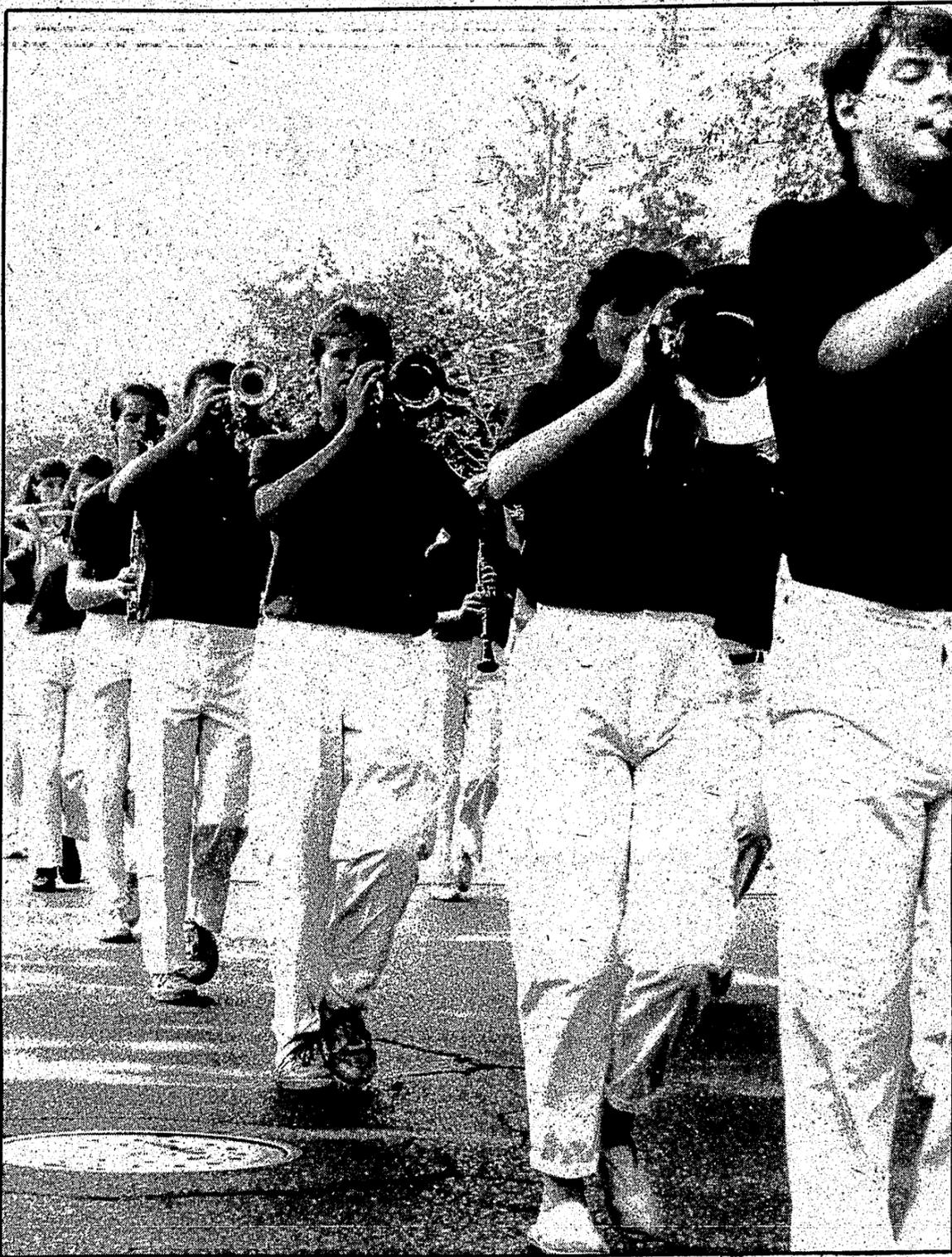
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Tech school hosts teachers

The Oakland Technical Center-Northwest Campus was the site for some innovative teaching techniques for 24 teachers receiving instruction the last two weeks of June.

Two teachers from the Springfield Township tech. center were in the group.

Oakland and Marquette counties are the only two school systems in the state to use Principles of Technology, a teaching method involving applied academics in physics, math and science, according to Bob Larsen, division director for human resources and development at Oakland Schools.

The method enables teachers to teach theory, lab and application all at the same time, said Larsen.

"Technical jobs are the thing of the future, said Larsen. "About 85 percent of jobs don't require college degrees."

Learning by doing is superior to learning by using only theory, he said, adding that it helps the student retain information.

Michigan was one of only three states that did not participate in the Principles of Technology program when it was introduced five years ago, said Larsen.

There is a one-time licensing fee of \$132,000 for Michigan schools to be involved in the program, and school officials were not willing to pay the amount five years ago, said Larsen. Part of the expense for the program involves video taping and development of the curriculum.

But Larsen business people have requested this type of program to help students enter the work force.

According to business people, there's a need to understand technical aspects of the work world. Oakland Schools is going to take a leadership role in providing that type of education, said Larsen.

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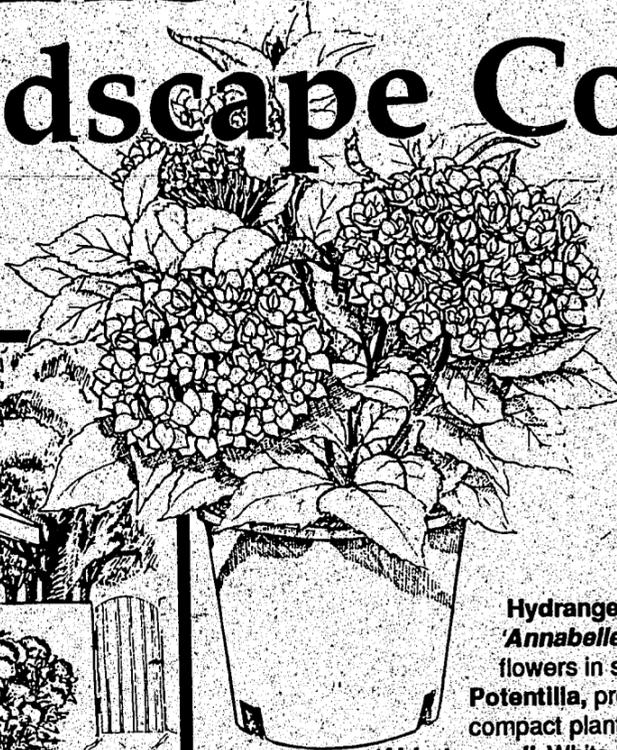
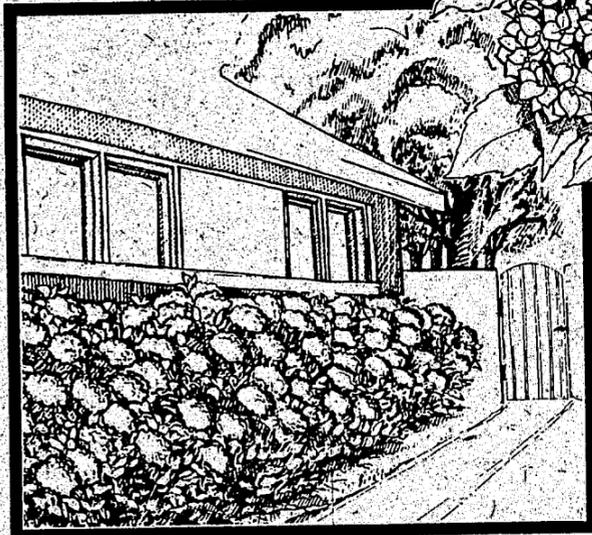
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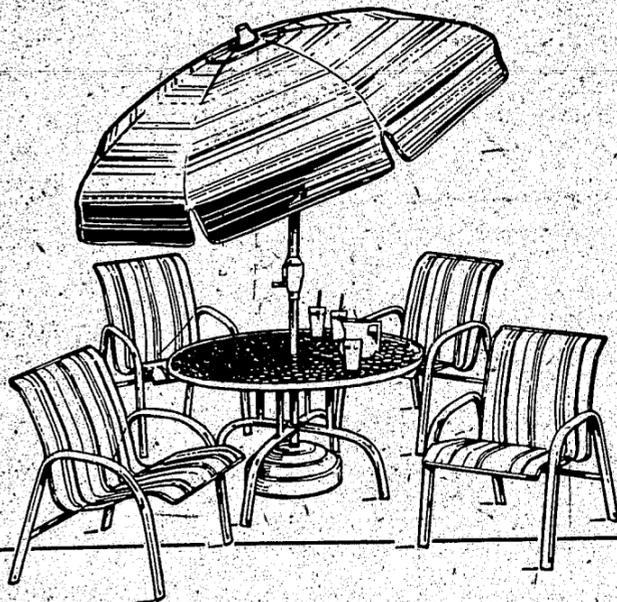
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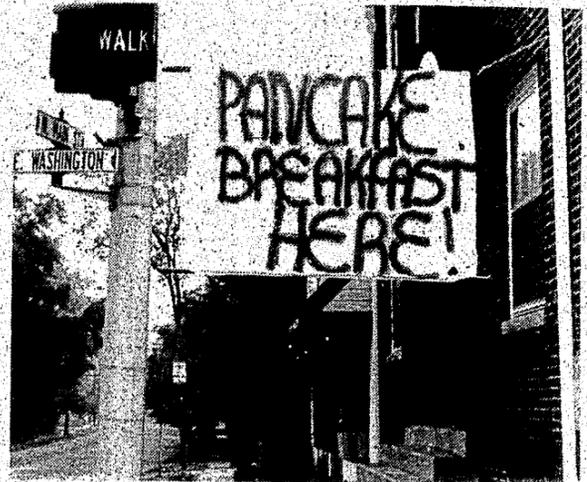
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CHIEF COOK — that's what his apron said — Andy Adams (left) keeps flipping pancakes for the hungry patrons who lined up outside

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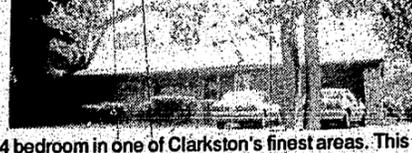
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Design program credited with student success

BY TRACY KING
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Northwest Oakland Technical Center has taken on its summer pose -- it's practically empty, with just a few staffers here and a few teachers there.

But back in the advertising design studio, instructor Larry Keech is spending the quiet summer months with a handful of students, teaching as he has for the past 18 years.

Keech has not only taught long at the center, but he has taught well, sending more students on to college than any other department at the center.

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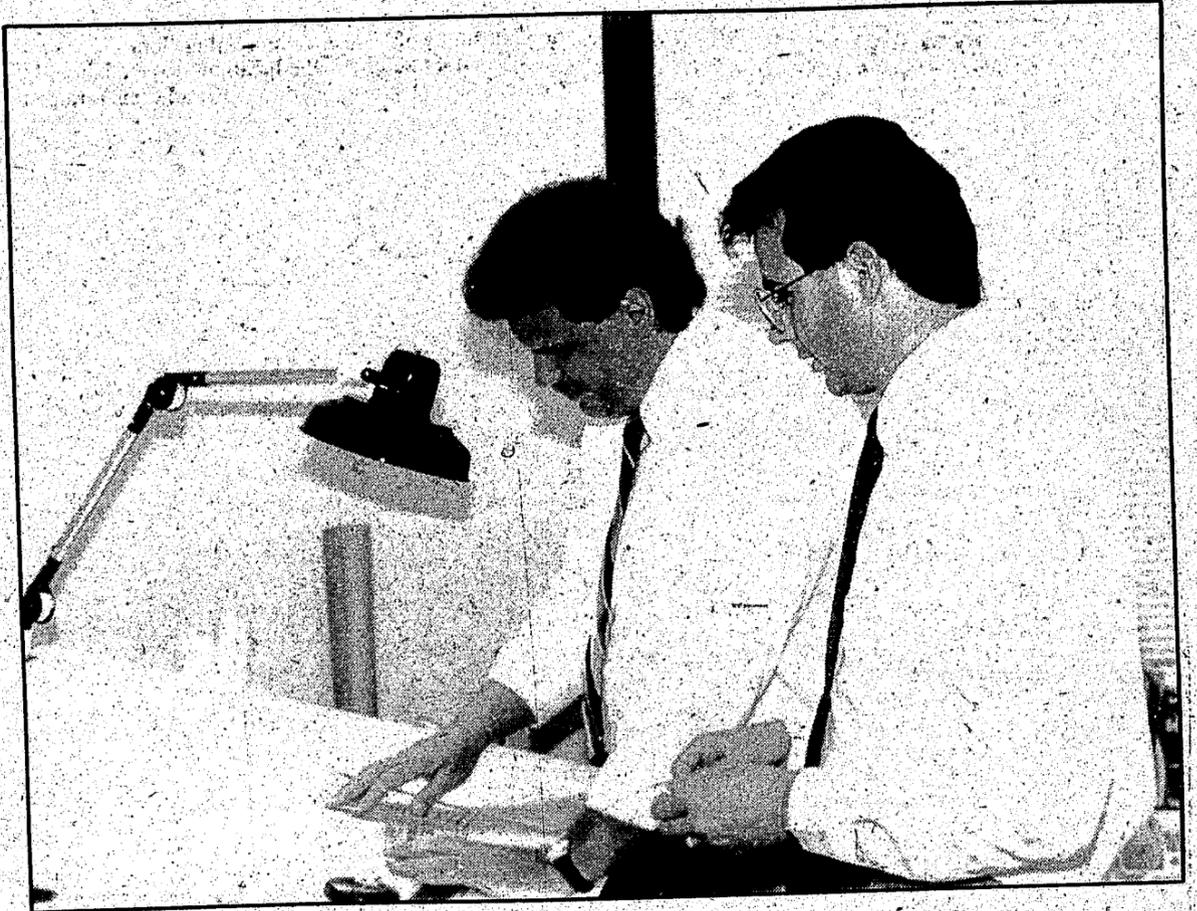
Larry Keech

"not specific -- just a big mish-mash of people doing things."

A bulletin board in a corner of his studio displays dozens of business cards from former students, who now work in all aspects of the advertising design industry in almost every state in the nation.

Keech modestly attributes his teaching success to the number of field trips and guest speakers that are part of his class. His former students place the "blame" squarely on Keech himself and on the demands he made

(See TECH, on Page 26)



LOCAL DESIGN company owner Larry Umbras (left) and graphic designer Dave Yarnall both learned their trades under instructor Larry Keech at the Northwest Oakland Technical School (formerly called the Northwest

Oakland Vocational Educational Center), Springfield Township. Keech, who taught them discipline, also taught skills that enabled Umbras to form two companies in Independence Township.



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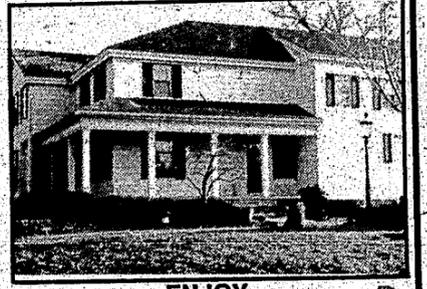


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Recreation programmer steps up to home plate

BY TRACY KING
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Welcoming Mike Shore to his new job in Independence Township government could be best expressed as a "welcome home."

Shore, who now works as program coordinator in the parks and recreation department, spent 20 years of his life in Clarkston, before attending college to study recreation.

"I like Clarkston," Shore says. "I'd like to live here a long, long time."

Shore's work as program coordinator puts him in

"It's not like physical education. In this field you get a taste of politics and administration of an office."

charge of the junior baseball program, among other things. Along with scheduling games for hundreds of youngsters in T-Ball, Pee Wee, Pony Baseball and other leagues, Shore must also coordinate umpires and communicate with coaches.

Managing the sheer logistics of such a task has been a learning experience.

"Our program runs pretty smoothly; there are some kinks as the umpires and coaches get used to me," Shore says. "I'll make my mistakes, but if they just bear with me, it'll get a lot smoother."

Shore, 24, chose to study recreation on the advice of a college roommate. In classes at Oakland Community College and Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, (which he says has "the best program in the country"), Shore studied park maintenance, budgeting and

the philosophy of leisure, among other things.

"It's not like physical education," he explains. "In this field you get a taste of politics and administration of an office."

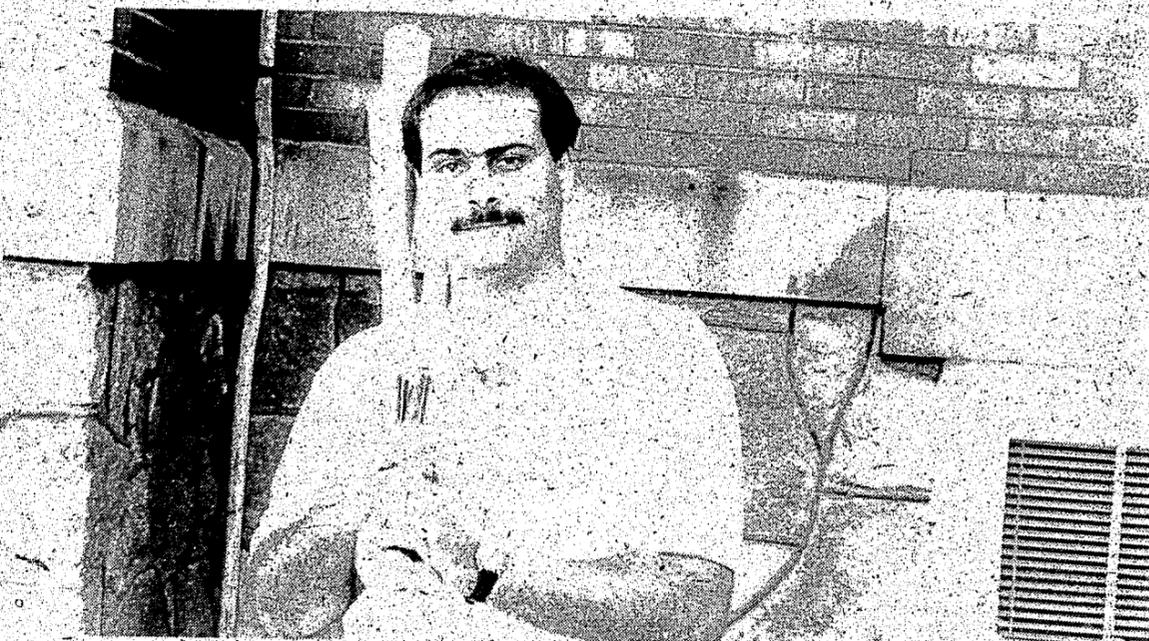
Shore fills a position held at one time by Sheryl Stickley-Schreefel. Stickley-Schreefel left the position to serve as interim director of the department until current Director Ann Conklin was hired. Stickley-Schreefel now holds the newly-created position of assistant director of parks and recreation.

Shore says he still learns a lot from his two bosses. "They're good role models; they've been in the

business a long time. I learn a lot from them," he says, adding that he "couldn't have survived" without help from secretaries Pauline and Pat in the parks and rec. office.

After baseball season is over, the large bags of helmets, bats and balls in Shore's office will be replaced with soccer equipment, as he works to coordinate that program. In addition, he wants to work on the rules books, he says.

"I'd like to stay with recreation," Shore says. "I'm happy with what I've got."



INDEPENDENCE Parks and Recreation Department Programmer Mike Shore heads up the Junior Baseball League as part of his new

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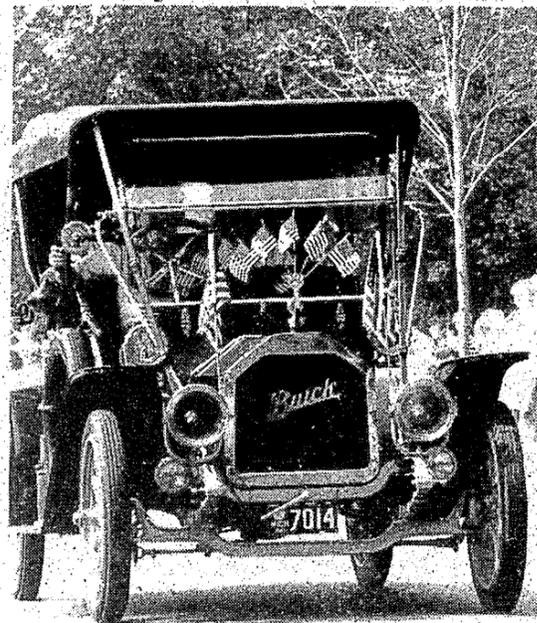
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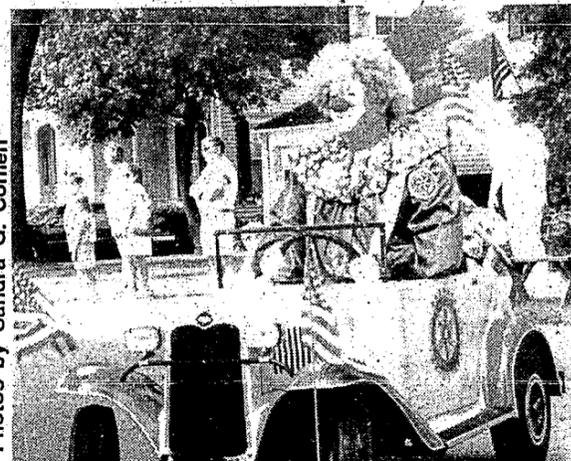
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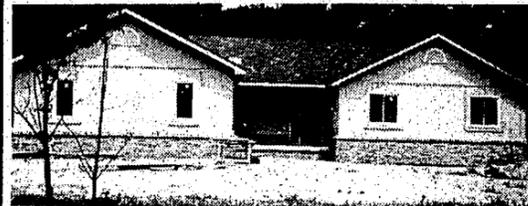
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Fire Call

Monday, July 3 ... Emergency Medical Service (EMS) responded to an accident on Sashabaw Road at Fowler; three people were taken to the hospital. ... EMS reported to an accident on E 75 but found no one around the car. ... Firefighters responded to a car fire on Pine Knob Road. ... EMS assisted a person bit by a dog at a home on Transparent. ... EMS was called to the Pine Knob Music Theatre to assist with an intoxicated person.

Tuesday, July 4 ... EMS was called to assist an injured person on Miller Road at Main Street; the victim refused transport to the hospital. ... Firefighters assisted someone locked out of a vehicle on Washington, Clarkston. ... Firefighters were called to Timber Ridge Trail to help a man who fell down the stairs.

Wednesday, July 5 ... EMS was called to help a child who stopped breathing on North River. ... EMS was called to a roll-over accident on Dixie and Rockcroft. ... Firefighters were asked to check smoke at the Clarkston Mills on Washington; they were unable to determine its cause.

Thursday, July 6 ... EMS went to a Felix Street residence to help someone with trouble breathing.

Friday, July 7 ... EMS responded to a call from Andersonville Road about a man who was having difficulty breathing; he was taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (SJM) in Pontiac.

Saturday, July 8 ... Firefighters were called to battle a brush fire in the woods behind Caruso's Deli on Sashabaw Road. ... EMS assisted a woman with low blood pressure on M-15 and Dixie Highway; she was taken SJMH. ... Firefighters were called to investigate an odor on Maplewood.

Sunday, July 9 ... EMS was called to assist with an accident on Glenalda. ... Firefighters assisted with a medical emergency on Dixie Highway. ... Firefighters were called to Independence Oaks to assist with an injured person. ... Firefighters were called to retrieve an exotic parrot stuck in a tree on Reese Road. ... EMS helped an injured ball player at Clintonwood Park; he was taken to Pontiac General Hospital.

The Independence Township Fire Department has responded to 645 calls so far this year.

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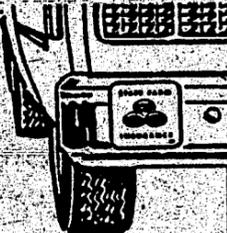
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Scoreboard

Parks and Rec softball leagues standings

These are the standings for the Independence Parks and Recreation sponsored softball/baseball leagues as of June 8. Pony League standings were unavailable.

Beta Blue	W-L
Tri-County Sports	15-2
Sun Tan Hut	14-3
Century 21	11-7
RDA	9-8
Dillingers	9-8
Claubaugh	7-9
Bedrock Express	7-11
Frazer Wimsatt	5-11

Beta White	W-L
Omega Electric	11-3
Tri-County Power	11-4
Pontiac Coil	10-4
Waterford Refrigeration	10-6
Laflamme Builders	4-11
Bachus Printers	3-11
Daubenspeck	3-12

Beta Red	W-L
Clarkston Disposal	12-5
Tri-County Merchants	12-5
Little Caesars	11-7
Garee's Pizza	8-10
Victor's Club	8-10
Coach's Corner	3-15

Sigma National	W-L
Sadow's Gallery	6-1
Natural Light	6-2
Precision Tune	4-3
Hair Shop	4-3
McLeans Seal	3-4
Turning Point	3-4
Victor's Club	3-4
Ashley Fire Extinguisher	2-5
Weekend Warriors	1-6

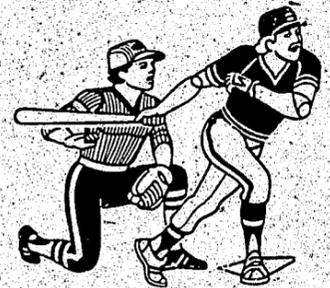
Sigma American	W-L
Lafontaine	7-0
Michelob Dry	6-1
Big Apple	5-2
Bloomfield Dodge	4-3
Russell Paint	3-4
Ventura Lounge	3-4
Oliver Supply	1-6
Dr. Mercado	0-8

Gamma American Lower	W-L
Carter/MacIntosh	11-1
Dave Swayne	10-4
E.D.S.	9-4
Tenuta's	6-7
Clarkston Woodworks	5-8
RRT Specialist	3-10

Gamma American Upper	W-L
Double M Fab	8-8
J & L Construction	8-8
Gin Mill	8-8
C Tech	2-14

Gamma National Lower	W-L
Utica Collision	12-3
Pontiac Fire	11-5
Air Handlers	11-4
Perkin-Elmer	8-9
Cocktail Club	5-10
Buddy's Pizza	4-11
Pete's Coney	3-12

Gamma National Upper	W-L
Village Place	17-1
P.B.I.	15-3
Johnnie's	5-13
Tune Saloon	5-13



JEREMY GABRIEL successfully fields a ground ball at third base during a recent T-ball game while playing for the Ozzie Jackson Real Estate team against Cedar Crest Academy.

Co-rec	W-L
M & R Bombers	8-0
The Wolfgang	7-1
Ashley Fire Extinguishers	6-2
C.A.R.S. Inc.	5-3
Arrow Uniform	3-5
D.L.C.C.	2-6
F.Y.C.	1-7
Fiorillio Bros	1-7

Omega Major	W-L
Smith's Disposal	7-0
Dudley's	3-4
Steel Technology	3-3
Tri-County Sports	2-5
Haines & Co.	2-5

Omega Minor	W-L
O'Brien & Garys	7-0
Carol's Grill	4-3
Gwyer Blueprint	4-3
Clarkston Methodist	4-3
Tri-County Sports	3-4
United Methodist	1-5
Wine Cellar	1-6

Women's	W-L
J & S Excavating	14-0
Art Explosion	10-3
Todd Enterprises	10-4
Rob's Place	10-4
Hooters	7-7
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Seniors qualify for World Series

Solid defense helped the Clarkston Merchants earn a spot in the first softball world series tournament for senior citizens recently.

The Merchants, entered in the 60 and over age group, turned two double plays in the championship game of a regional qualifier to beat the Northern Virginia Colonials 10-9 July 1 at C.J. Barrymore's in Clinton Township.

Clarkston ended the game with a double play. The realization of what they had accomplished sunk in immediately.

"I have had a lot of thrills in my life, but this was the biggest," said team member Ed Cable.

Overall, the team turned six twin killings in its seven games in the tourney. All were victories.

The Merchants now await the world series in Greensboro, N.C., the week of Sept. 25.

On the first day of the three-day qualifying tournament, Clarkston defeated RCO Enterprises from Warren 10-7, mercied Lansing Health Control 22-6 and beat the Clinton (Township) Raiders 30-10.

The following day, Clarkston beat the tourney favorites from Long Island, N.Y., 14-12, Rhode Island 9-3 and Akron, Ohio, 16-1.

Ray Schumann, the Merchants' center fielder, was voted most valuable player for the tournament.

Team members are as follow:

- Pitcher -- Bob Waddell
- Catcher -- Bud Kaiser
- First base -- Ed Bazzell
- Second base -- Cable
- Third base -- Ray DeFiore
- Shortstop -- Harry Stormer
- Short field -- Earl Mudge
- Left field -- Bill Morris
- Left-center field -- Schumann
- Center field -- Bill Banghart
- Right field -- Dale Caswell
- Outfield -- Doug Roy

Sports

Golf tourney provides memories for many

BY ELAINE STIEB

This week thousands of spectators, hundreds of women golfers and hordes of sports reporters are descending upon Indianwood Golf Course for the 1989 Women's US Open.

The week before the event, employees were excited and were looking forward to what could be one of the most memorable weeks of their lives.

Tom Gillis of Lake Orion normally works the bag drop area. His job is to take care of guest's needs before they go out onto the course.

Gillis has been working at Indianwood since 1981. He was a member of Oakland Community College's golf team and is now a junior at Coastal Carolina College in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

He is a good amateur golfer. He recently placed in the final 16 at the Michigan State Amateur tournament at Jackson. He tries to get on the Indianwood course whenever he can.

During the Open he will be working for the club's pro David Zink. "I've been told to be ready to do

worked at other courses.

Benia's biggest concern is how the course will look on national television. "I can't make any mistakes as far as cutting the grass is concerned. If something gets scalped the camera will see it," he adds.

"I'm excited and glad I'm involved. I would like to see the Open come here again and maybe the men's. It's really a challenge. Right now the course is in tip-top shape."

Benia says the budget for maintenance is one of the largest he has ever seen. There are 35 pieces of mowing equipment. A crew of 48 is needed.

During the Open the grass will be mowed each morning before the tournament starts and at the end of day after everybody has left.

Clarkston's Pat Harvey is a waitress and works at the halfway house two days a week. She has been at Indianwood for three months.

While working at the halfway house, she sells hot dogs, beer and pop. There are two shifts of workers, one in the morning until 2 p.m. and then from 2 until closing.

Harvey figures that she serves several hundred

people during her shift and says that she gets a percentage of everything sold.

"They haven't decided what to do during the tournament. There will be concession stands so I don't know if they'll use us at the halfway house or keep us inside," she says.

"It's different out here. You can work outside. That's nice for the summer."

"I can't wait for the tournament. It seems like it will be a lot of fun because of all the people. I'll probably be working 70 hours that week, from open until close."

Elaine Stieb is editor of The Lake Orion Review newspaper.

Time to sign up for soccer clinic

Registration is underway for a youth soccer clinic sponsored by the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department.

The clinic is designed to teach basic and advanced soccer skills and to polish the players' existing skills in preparation for the fall soccer season.

Teens from the high school soccer program will instruct boys and girls age 5 and up the week of Monday through Friday, July 24-28 at Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road in Independence Township.

Register at the township's parks and recreation office, 90 N. Main Street, Clarkston. Cost is \$15 for the under 8 clinic and \$25 for the over 8. Call 625-8223 for more information.

Deadline for registration is Wednesday, July 19.

Nine holes added to Indian Springs

The second set of nine holes of a new \$2.1 million golf course at Indian Springs Metropark is now open.

A starter building will be completed later this year, said James Clarkson, who represents Oakland County on the seven-member Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority Board of Commissioners. A trailer temporarily serves as a starter building for the course.

The entrance to the park is located on White Lake Road between Teggerdine and Cuthbert roads in Springfield and White Lake townships. The park is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to dusk and Saturday, Sunday and holidays from 6 a.m. to dusk.

Rates for the course are: \$8 for nine holes or \$13 for 18 holes on weekends and holidays and \$7 for nine holes or \$11 for 18 holes on weekdays. Rates for golf cart rentals are: \$8 for nine holes, or \$15 for 18 holes.

The HCMA also has 18-hole golf courses open at four other metroparks: Stony Creek, Kensington, Huron Meadows and Willow.

For more information or golf reservations, call the Indian Springs Metropark at 625-7870.

U.S. Women's Open

everything," Gillis says.

"This is a very prestigious event. It's going to be great for the town of Lake Orion. There have been so many changes since I started working here. It's turned into one of the best clubs in the country. A major tour is beyond what I ever thought would happen."

Sous chef Chris Cohoon is from Clarkston. He has been in Indianwood's kitchen for four years. He says that the 20 staff members have been working 60 to 65 hours a week.

Part of his job has been preparing menus and getting the various food stations ready. There is a lot of organizing because of the numerous areas where food will be served. The press tent, the main dining area and the great hall will all be serving masses of people.

"We'll start prepping the food a little ahead of time," says Chris.

Oxford's Randy Schaltz works in the accounting department as an assistant controller. Since Christmas his job has been handling all the money that is being mailed for tickets.

"It's been a steady flow. There has been a lot of response in advance ticket sales. I've gotten money from San Francisco, Indiana, Illinois and Canada," he adds.

"There seems to be a lot of local interest in tickets. I think this will be good for the area. They won't be serving dinners after seven so I'm sure that people will be heading to local restaurants."

Greenskeeper Chris Benia is from Oxford and has been working at Indianwood for two years. His job is to mow the fairways, greens and approaches. He says that he does it every day. If it rains the grounds crew does maintenance work in the shops.

Benia says that he started working at Indianwood when he heard that the club was hosting the Open. He has



MISSIE McGEORGE practices at the driving range despite the oppressive heat Monday afternoon at Indianwood Golf and Country Club in preparation for the U.S. Women's Open. (Photo by Peter Aughter)

Parks and Rec softball/baseball standings

T-Ball American League	W-L
Alan Augler Builder	5-1
A.C. Tire Tigers	5-1
Blower Floor Covering	4-2
Standard Federal	3-3
Gilford Wildcats	1-5
Mound Steel & Supply	0-6

T-Ball National League	W-L
Clarkston Jaycees	6-0
Northwestern Propane	5-1
Dairy Dream	4-2
Ozzie Jackson Real Estate	3-3
Clarkston Auto Wash	2-3
Cedar Crest	2-4
T.C.B.Y. Cardinals	1-4
Brose Electric	0-6

Pee Wee	W-L
Rumph Chiropractic	4-1
Morgan's Service	4-1
Glenwood Real Estate	4-1
Moore's Disposal	3-1
Douglas Water Conditioning	3-1
Repair Plumbing	3-2
Fitness USA	3-2
Elston's	2-3
Green Electric	1-3
Pepsi Cola	1-3
Whoopee Bowl	1-4
Oxford Bank	1-4
Diversified Equipment	0-4

Widget American	W-L
C.A.C.C. Lifesavers	5-0
Moore's Disposal	3-2
Jozwiks Tax Service	3-2
Dandy Oil	2-3
Century 21/Allingham	1-4
Oakland Disposal	1-4

Widget National	W-L
Cherry Hills Lanes North	4-1
Fitness USA	3-1
Independent Mortgage Corp.	3-2
Dunlap ERA	2-2
Spring Lake Country Club	2-2
State Farm	0-3
Schweitzer Real Estate	0-3

Soft T-Ball	W-L
Tune Saloon	5-0
White Roses	4-1
Pool Mart	3-2
Bruce Mercado	3-3
Hosler Honey Bees	2-3
Revlon	1-4
Michaeline's Nutty Granola	0-5

Mini Miss	W-L
Coach's Corner	4-1
Moscovic Builders	4-1
Pool Mart	2-3
Legal Beagles	0-5

Mighty Miss	W-L
The Team	5-1
Pontiac Overhead Door	5-1
Evans Reality	3-3
Sunroom	3-3
Dr. Baetz	2-4
Ozzie Jackson Real Estate	0-6



Midget American	W-L
Clarkston Big Boy	4-0
Rich Sign Co.	3-1
Spring Lake Country Club	2-1
First of America	1-2
Alexanders	0-3
Food Town	0-3

Midget National	W-L
Shader's Raiders	6-0
Tri-County Custom Sports	4-3
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Conference prepares teens for positive year

BY PETER AUCHTER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Writing "What I Did During Summer Vacation" reports should be a breeze for eight Clarkston High School students.

Their six-day stay at Michigan Teenage Institute in late June left Robin Link, Joe Webb, Al Manser, Grant Manley, Missy Rinehart, Aeron Bergman, Heather Coxen and Stacey Secatch with many memories.

"You hated to leave," said Webb of his experiences. "It was an emotional moment."

Michigan Teenage Institute, hosted at Michigan State University, East Lansing, is an annual program providing students with knowledge and skills to develop education and prevention programs in their schools.

From 7:30 a.m. until lights out at 11:30 p.m. daily, the Clarkston students interacted with peers from across the state. More than 400 people attended.

Several groups from the Clarkston area contributed funds to cover the expenses of the trip. They were: St. Daniel Catholic Church, Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, Clarkston Rotary Club, Clarkston Area Jaycees, SADD, Clarkston Area Optimists Club and CHS Student Council.

Throughout their stay, students learned from various guest speakers who spoke about dealing with clean living, self esteem and interpersonal relationships.

The students were divided into "family groups" of 10 to get to know each other better. Students from the same school were separated, thereby allowing them to talk freely about themselves.

"If there was anything you wanted to talk about you could," said Manley.

In some cases, the group itself was so diversified, it fostered some discussion.

"I met so many interesting people with so many outlooks," said Link. "It was like 'The Breakfast Club.' It took a while for my family group to get used to each other."

But once the ice broke, they became fast friends --



CLARKSTON STUDENTS who attended Michigan Teenage Institute at Michigan State University were (front row from left) Robin

Link and Missy Rinehart and (back row from left) Al Manser, Joe Webb, Grant Manley, Aeron Bergman and Katie MacKay.

and learned a lot about each other, too.

For instance, problems at Clarkston High are minimal when compared to stories about violent acts at other schools, Manser said.

"The family groups concentrate on striking down the defenses and the walls and working things in a supportive area," said MacKay.

When the students weren't in conferences, there was time for recreational activities such as basketball, golf or canoeing. For the socialites, there were two

dances and a talent show.

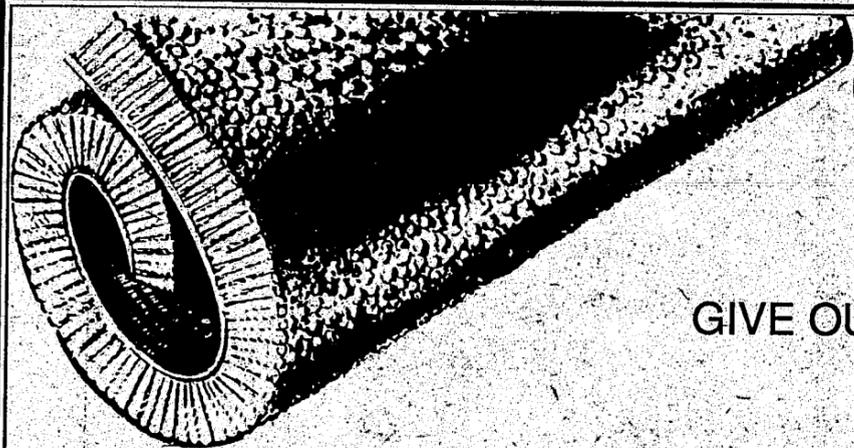
Throughout the week, the accent remained on positive activities. Upon arrival, it was overpowering.

"Everyone is 'Hi, hi, hi,' nothing negative," said Rinehart.

"It was rude if you were negative," said Manley.

"Everyone is supportive and happy," said MacKay, the SEARCH coordinator at the high school who organ-

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Tech center program is launch pad for students

(TECH, from Page 18)
of them.
"It's a very good program," says Larry Umbras, former student and a local example of Keech's handiwork. Umbras owns Tek Type and Umbras Associates, both located in the Clarkston District Court Building on Ortonville Road, Independence Township.

Business is booming. While talking about his former teacher, Umbras is interrupted by several phone calls from clients such as Ford Motor Co.

He apologizes, explaining that he and his surprisingly small staff are under daily pressure to meet upwards of 40 deadlines. His two companies assist small print shops with typesetting and help larger corporations with developing advertising concepts in order to sell products.

Umbras recalls completing Keech's class and forming his own portfolio in order to get accepted into a college design program. After attending Oakland Community College, he fulfilled a dream and started his own

company. His only graphic designer, Dave Yarnall, is also a graduate of Larry Keech's advertising program.

"One of the key things (Keech) pushes is discipline. If someone has discipline and a goal or dream, he can channel it," Umbras says.

Although Umbras remembers feeling "animosity" towards Keech in school -- "he was an authority figure; I was a student" -- the two are now good friends.

The relationship is not an unusual one for Larry Keech.

"My students have become some of my best friends," Keech says. He talks about plans to attend the

wedding of one former student in Seattle, Wash. He fingers the letter of another, tacked to his door just that morning, which thanks Keech for the confidence his class inspires in her.

"Kids are scared when they come in here," Keech says. "By the time they're through in two years, they gain confidence," he adds.

"Art is a small part of it. I'm not very good at it," he says, gesturing to the work all around him.

"It's all hard work. Solving problems. They know what I expect from them. I'm just there to guide them," he adds.

Eight CHS students go to conference

(EIGHT, from Page 25)
ized the group. "This is the first time they were able to open up."

Even though the conference is over, the group enjoyed meeting their new friends enough to stay in contact with them when they returned home. Some even have their family group photo hanging on their bedroom wall.

The Clarkston students look forward to the upcoming school year when they will plan a one-day teen institute at the high school.

As for their experience at the Michigan Teenage Institute, one member of the group summed it up best. "I wish they would have one every weekend," said Rinehart.



GOSLINGS and their parents eat a quiet lunch in the shade of a tree by the Clarkston Mill Pond. The family often attracts attention by stopping traffic when they cross Washington

Street or when they swim in the Mill Pond, providing a show for people sitting on benches near the Clarkston Village parking lot. (Photo by Julie Campe)

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Groundwater study

Doug Carlson



In last week's edition of The Clarkston News, it was announced that Independence Township had been selected for a groundwater study by the East Michigan Environmental Action Council (EMEAC), Birmingham.

Armed with a \$202,400 grant from the Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, EMEAC will study Independence Township along with Brighton and Green Oak townships in Livingston County.

It should be emphasized up front that the three study sites were not selected because of any present or anticipated problems with their groundwater.

Independence Township was selected because of the high level of interest from local residents and township officials and because 100 percent of our residents depend upon groundwater for their drinking supplies. Because of this, a study of this type should be of interest to everyone.

The EMEAC program is basically a pro-active educational effort to raise our awareness of groundwater as our source of drinking supplies, and to empower us to protect it in the future.

EMEAC projects in other Oakland County communities have included reducing threats to groundwater from household products and practices, increasing the recycling of used motor oil, and locating and mapping of underground storage tanks.

There have been many more calls to the EMEAC office during the past year than ever before from individuals concerned about damage to the environment.

The question frequently asked, whether the caller is responding to global threats such as widespread contamination of the oceans, or to problems closer to home such as medical debris on Lake Michigan beaches is, "What can one person do to make a difference?"

These environmental problems, because of their

complexity, are beyond the responsive capability of individuals acting alone.

By working together through EMEAC, individuals can make a difference. Widespread and complex environmental problems are the cumulative result of local decisions and lifestyles.

EMEAC members can and do help to prevent environmental problems from becoming serious contamination crises by addressing problems at the local level and by participating in high-level policy decisions that guide local actions.

Space does not permit me to list all of the protective and educational activities of EMEAC during the past two years. You can be assured, however, that they are considerable and impressive.

EMEAC will hold an informational meeting in the Independence Township Hall Annex at 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 31. All interested Independence Township residents are invited to attend.

EMEAC representatives will explain the purpose of our groundwater study, encourage residents to join the study team and just try to get to know us. If you presently have a concern about groundwater in this area, they would like to hear about it.

Although it is not mandatory, they would appreciate a call to let them know you'll be attending the meeting and anything you'd like them to discuss.

This will help them prepare an agenda, bring appropriate experts, etc. Please call Kevin Mills at 258-5188.

If you're not interested in this particular study but would like to know more about EMEAC, Kevin will be happy to answer your questions, send brochures, etc.

Doug Carlson is chairperson of Citizens for Orderly Growth.

Bouquet

Postal employees save the day

This is the first for us -- writing The Clarkston News to express a view on anything.

We could not let this opportunity pass without giving proper credit where it is due; namely the Clarkston Post Office, their staff and the postmaster, Mickey Gonzalez.

Recently, we inadvertently mailed some checks and our deposit tickets along with the mail in the box at the Clarkston Post Office. After a little "quiet" discussion at our home later that evening and much searching of the premises, we realized what had happened to the checks in question.

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We do sincerely appreciate their cooperative attitude and would like the community to realize that, no matter how much we have cause to complain about our mail at times.

It is truly remarkable that such honest and dependable people are employed by the postal service and that they could enable us to have a very happy ending to a situation that could just as easily have ended most unhappily.

Thank you Mickey Gonzalez, Clarkston Postmaster, and the staff at both Clarkston and Royal Oak.

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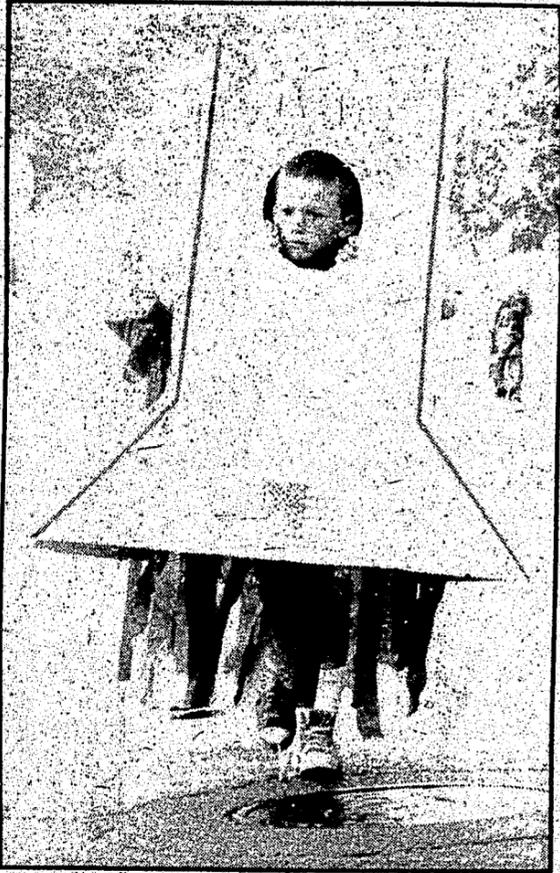
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THE MILLER GIRLS line up for the parade with reserved seats along Main Street, Clarkston. From left are Jessie, 3, Fallon, 8, Stephanie, 6, Tiffanie, 8, and Irene, 5.



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Cheerleaders will be charged athletic fees, too

(CHEERLEADERS, from Page 1)

voted unanimously to charge all athletes \$164 to play in a sport this year, rather than the original proposal that would have charged cheerleaders and pom-pom squad members only \$106.

Students involved in other extra-curricular activities also will be charged a fee to participate.

The board's action was a result of the June 12 school election, in which voters did not override the Headlee Amendment.

The Headlee Amendment automatically rolls back the millage rate whenever property values increase at a rate higher than the rate of inflation.

This year, the millage rate was rolled back to 34.946 mills, instead of the 38.83 mills approved by voters in 1988. One mill is \$1 for every \$1,000 in assessed property valuation.

The board cut \$1.6 million -- including \$168,836 for extra-curricular activities -- from the 1989-90 budget to make up for the loss of state funds. The state's contribution to schools is tied to the millage rate in local school districts; so when the rate goes down, the state's contribution goes down.

Bill Neff, director of administrative services, said the administration tried to cut the budget with the least amount of negative impact on the least number of students.

"We're talking elimination of programs -- not cuts of programs," said Neff, adding that programs and staff were the last to be cut.

The pay-to-participate plan was adopted from models used in four other school districts: Pontiac, Grand Rapids, Grand Blanc and Waterford.

The participation fee subject drew a lot of discussion among the board members and administration.

"If there is controversy among the seven of us, then there will be more controversy out there (for the public)," said President Janet Thomas.

"Pay-to-participate is going to create problems we didn't have before," she said.

Participating in extra-curricular activities will cost students the following in participation fees:

- \$164 for athletic participation in grades 9-12.
- \$100 for athletic participation in grades 7-8.
- \$13 for participation in musical activities.
- \$6 for club participation.

Athletic Director Paul Tungate said he would post the amounts for sports soon enough for students to earn money for participation.

Amounts for fall sports will be posted in August, winter sports in November and spring sports in March, he said.

Other qualifications for pay-to-participate students are:

● the students must pay the required amount before their first practice.

● a student will pay for no more than two sports per school year. If the student participates in more than two sports per year he or she is only required to pay for the first two sports.

● a family with more than two children participating will not be required to pay for more than two students.

● scholarships will be available along the same guidelines used in the free and reduced lunch program set by Federal government standards.

President Thomas said the administration is trying to make it as easy as possible on the students.

Cleanup offered three weekends

(CLEANUP, from Page 1)

ers, vans and pickup trucks pay \$10; pickups with single-axle trailers, flatbed single-axle trucks, dual-axle trailers and five-yard pickup/trucks all pay \$25.

Several materials are not allowed, including: fuel oil drums, barrels, propane cylinders, automobiles or vehicles of any kind and chemicals of any kind.

Clarkston Disposal was awarded a bid to dispose of the trash collected at the DPW building during the cleanup.

Although the cleanup was free when it was first established, rising landfill costs have prompted the township to charge a fee in recent years.

The cleanup was almost canceled in 1989 because officials felt they couldn't afford its estimated \$45,000 cost. After an audit of township finances, the cleanup was rescheduled for three weekends in July with fewer hours of operation.

"People really enjoy this," said DPW Director George Anderson.

"We had so much trash along the roads five or six

years ago that we decided to offer a Spring Cleanup. There was such a tremendous response to it that we decided to keep it going," Anderson said.

The annual cleanup may undergo some changes next year. Township officials are considering the purchase of a trash compactor and wood chipper for the DPW building which would create a year-round cleanup program, he said.

The township board will consider the proposal at a later date.

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Opinion of Bill Myers

Quote service can cut insurance cost



William A. Myers is a retired Lapeer County editor and investments manager from Boca Raton, Fla.

The ad in the Wall Street Journal caught my eye: Save Up to \$500 a Year On Life Insurance. An outfit called Select Quote in San Francisco offered to compile quotations on life insurance based on your age, sex and smoking habits and send figures to you free.

I sent in the coupon using my son's birthday. Insurance companies don't write insurance on geezers like me. So we have a 40-year-old white male, and a non-smoker, for a rate example. Back came the quotes on policies issued by these companies:

- Bankers National Life
- Berkshire Life
- Federal Kemper Life Assurance
- United Olympic Life
- Presidential Life

A.M. Best & Co., the company that rates insurance companies nationwide, gave Federal Kemper and Presidential a rating of A Excellent. The others had the very top rating - A+ Excellent.

Bankers National was founded in 1927. Berkshire Life goes back 135 years when it was chartered in Massachusetts. It is among the 25 largest mutual companies in America.

Only a few days after I got all these figures, a friend in Delray Beach asked me to look over a couple of life insurance policies he had.

Would you believe it - he was 40 years old, didn't smoke. He had term life policies and \$100,000 coverage in each policy. The fates must have directed me to ask for quotes that fit his case, when I didn't even know he had an insurance problem.

Call him Harry. Here are details of his two \$100,000 policies:

Company No. 1: (Old established mutual company). Average annual premium first 10 years: \$370. No cash value build-up. Premiums gradually increase from year to year.

Company No. 2: (Another old, established mutual company). Average annual premium first 10 years: \$861.

Cash value after 10 years - \$6,387. Premiums about level first 10 years, then gradually slide down to around \$500 by the 20th year, when Harry would be 60.

Company No. 3: one of those quoted by Select Quote, Bankers National Life.

Average annual premium first 10 years (age 40 to 50 for Harry): \$194.

No cash value. Premium gradually increases as years go by.

(Berkshire Life, the 135-year-old Massachusetts company, had similar rates.)

Compare apples and apples for Harry.

Company No. 1 offered \$100,000 in term life, no cash value. Premiums for Harry for the first 10 years would have totaled \$3,700. This is a policy he now owns and has second thoughts about.

Bankers National offers the same thing for \$1,940 for those 10 years. Berkshire's quote was an even \$2,000.

Harry's other policy (Company No. 2) offers a cash value build-up. But boy, does he pay for it! His premiums for 10 years will cost him \$8,610. Cash value will be \$6,387.

If all the figures haven't made you dizzy, hang on for the final recap:

Present cost to Harry of his two \$100,000 policies for the next 10 years: \$12,310. For this amount, he will have been insured during that period and will have the cash value of \$6,387 at the end.

Suppose Harry chooses to dump these two policies and instead get one \$200,000 policy with Bankers National. This will cost him \$3,980 total for 10 years.

But now for the bonus: Harry will take his savings per year of \$833 and put it in a bond mutual fund paying, say, 10 percent. He does that faithfully for the 10 years until he turns 50.

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Either way, Harry is insured for \$200,000. The way he's doing it at present gives him a cash value in the one policy of \$6,387. By getting only straight term insurance at Bankers National prices, he also is insured for \$200,000. Then, by investing the savings of \$833 a year, he'll have a "cash value" in his mutual fund of \$14,603 - more than twice as much as promised to him 10 years hence by the insurance policy he now has.

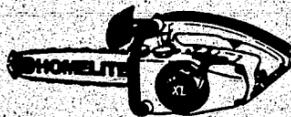
Looks to me like a lucky day for Harry when I happened to clip that ad.

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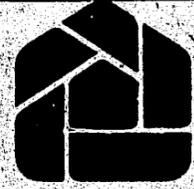
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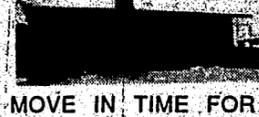
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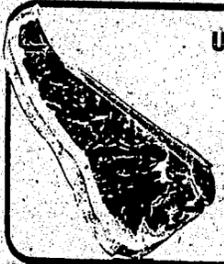
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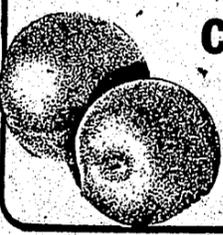
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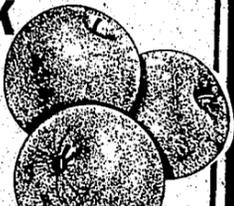
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Wendy the wonder dog

Independence man 'hears' with help from 4-legged friend

BY TRACY KING
Clarkston News Staff Writer

After living most of his life without hearing, Ron Swartz was getting some help from a 10-month-old puppy named Wendy.

The dog had arrived four days ago from Oregon with her trainer, Carole Neff, and was being put through her paces. When a visitor came to the door June 26, Wendy got the perfect opportunity to practice.

The visitor obeyed a sign instructing her to ring the doorbell several times. At first, nothing happened. After another few minutes and several more rings, the visitor was greeted by a bouncing terrier-Labrador mix, who dashed excitedly at the window and back again, out of sight.

Another minute passed, and the door was opened by Ron, with Wendy and Carole close behind.

"That was very bad," Carole told Ron sternly, her words emphasized with sign language. "We have to do that again," she ordered, explaining that Wendy hadn't responded quickly enough.

After the second lesson, which was completed more successfully, Carole said Wendy was still adapting her training to the sounds in Ron's home, which she had heard for the first time just four days earlier.

Eventually, Wendy would alert Ron immediately after hearing things like the doorbell, the telephone, the alarm clock, the sound of Ron's baby crying -- even the

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oven timer.

The demanding first few days of adjustment didn't seem to affect Ron and Wendy's impression of one another -- between Carole's stern instruction, the two roughhoused together like old friends.

Ron lost his hearing at the age of four due to spinal meningitis. Now 33, he's friendly and outgoing and works as an engineer with the General Motors Corp. Truck and Bus Group. He lives with his wife, Janice, and their two-

year-old son, Anthony, in a sprawling ranch home on Cramlane Road, Independence Township.

Until Wendy arrived, Ron explained that he had difficulty "hearing" things despite special flashing lights he had installed. He might be in another room, or asleep, when the lights would go off, and he would miss the signal, he said.

One day, browsing through a special catalog of services for the deaf, he noticed an ad for Dogs for the Deaf, based in southern Oregon.

The non-profit agency has been in operation for 11 years. Dogs are primarily rescued from a local humane society, neutered or spayed, and are trained for about 4-6 months in special quarters designed to look like an apartment or mobile home.

Ron was one of 45 individuals receiving one of the special dogs this year. He was chosen after careful screening, which involved an audio test to determine his deafness and a personal interview.

"We look at lifestyle and whether the individual can take care of the dog," Neff said. "One thing we look for is how well behaved (the family's children) are because

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Dogs credited for helping deaf

Dogs for the Deaf was founded in 1977 by long-time Hollywood and circus animal trainer Roy G. Kabat.

Before his death in October, 1986, Kabat trained animals in 100s of motion pictures and TV shows, including "Dr. Doolittle." Dogs for the Deaf is now directed by his daughter, Robin Dickson.

Dogs for the Deaf currently rescues and places about 45 dogs a year, but with the move into its new 40-acre facility in Central Point, Ore., the company will triple its capacity and place about 140 dogs annually.

The non-profit organization is funded through contributions. Although the cost to obtain, neuter, train and deliver the dog averages about \$3,500, the dog's new owner is charged nothing.

To date, Hearing Ear Dogs have been credited with leading: a young mother to her baby that had fallen out of a walker, a young mother to an oven that was sparking and buzzing, and a man to a tea kettle that had burned dry. Nacho, a little Chihuahua-mix, was killed by burglars after awakening his master and mistress. For his heroism, Nacho was awarded the coveted Stillman Award by The American Humane Society.

For more information on Dogs for the Deaf, call (503) 826-9220, or write to Dogs for the Deaf, 10175 Wheeler Road, Central Point, Oregon, 97502.



WENDY THE WONDER DOG already feels at home in her new surroundings.

RON SWARTZ and his new friend, Wendy, work together as a hearing dog team. Wendy hears sounds and alerts Ron to their source. Ron, who has been deaf since childhood, discovered Wendy through the Dogs for the Deaf

organization based in Oregon. Like most of the dogs in the program, Wendy was rescued from a humane society and was put through extensive audio training before coming to live with Ron.

Long tradition saved with barn

Going to Upper Peninsula

BY SANDRA G. CONLEN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

America has become a mobile generation, but the Josephus Hollister family of Clark Road, Springfield Township, didn't move frequently.

Six generations knew right where to find the barn and house Josephus built in the-1830s, but now the barn is being dismantled and is to be relocated in the upper peninsula.

Josephus' great-great-grandson, Cecil Caverly, is taking the barn down piece by piece without any modern tools. He plans to re-build the barn with the same tools used to erect the barn in the 1800s.

"I'm going to number the beams and poles to know how to put it back together," said Cecil.

Cecil got the tools when his grandfather, William Henry Sommers', estate was auctioned off several years ago. In the auction, he received an adze, used for chipping away at boards; a broad axe; and a boring bar for the pegs used in building. In the 1800s, nails were not used to put the beams together.

Even though the barn has remained on the original 160-acre farmland, the barn is now located at a different spot on the land.

Iva Sommers Caverly, mother of Cecil, has many stories to tell about the Hollister farm.

When Clark Road was built, Sophia Hollister Simpson, daughter of Josephus, didn't like where the barn stood after the road went through, so she had her husband, William M. Simpson, move it, said Iva.

The whole structure was put on rollers and was rolled across the the street and placed on a stone foundation sometime in the 1870s. At that time, Simpson added

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WORKING FOR a new home has a different meaning for Cecil, Ellen and Woody Caverly.

The family will move their barn to a new spot in the upper peninsula and make it their home.

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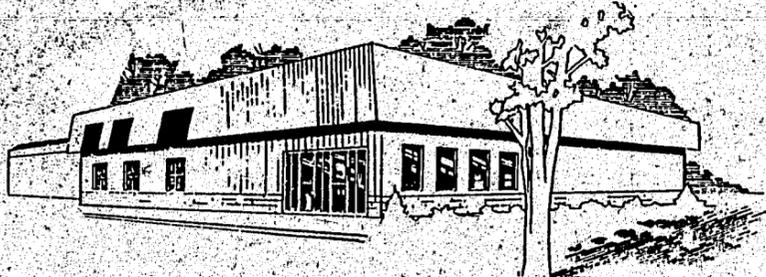
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Engagement



Linda Corsetti of Columbia, Tenn., and Paul Little of Oxford announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Kay Little, to Matthew Michael Neild, son of Barbara and Walter Neild of Ceresco. The bride-to-be is a 1985 graduate of Clarkston High School and is to graduate this year from Michigan State University (MSU), East Lansing, with a bachelor of arts degree in communications. The prospective bridegroom also plans to graduate this year from MSU with a bachelor of arts degree in international relations and Chinese. A Sept. 9 wedding is planned.

Honors

Julie Kiser, a 1985 Clarkston High School graduate, was named to the dean's list for the spring term at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

A senior majoring in public relations, Kiser also received a \$1,200 scholarship from the Michigan Department of Education for the 1989-90 school year.

She is the daughter of Sue Kiser of Waldon Road, Independence Township.

Todd L. Zeller of Clarkston was named to the Spring Arbor College, Jackson, spring dean's list.

Spring Arbor College is a private, four-year Christian evangelical liberal arts college.

Michelle Blomberg, Kristine Navin, Melissa Siegle, Andrea M. Tassen and Nancy Weir of the Clarkston area received academic honors during the winter, 1989, semester at Oakland University, Rochester.

Mary C. Scharfenkamp, daughter of Mary Jane and John Scharfenkamp of Deerwood, Independence Township, was named to the merit list at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, for the 1988-89 academic year.

Scharfenkamp, who has not yet declared a major, recently completed her sophomore year at Kenyon, a private liberal arts college in central Ohio.

In service

Marine Lance Cpl. Thomas J. Fleming, a 1986 graduate of Clarkston High School, recently reported for duty at Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C. He joined the Marine Corps in November, 1986.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Kenneth R. Tracy of Cramlane Drive, Independence Township, was recently deployed to the Mediterranean Sea while serving aboard the tank landing ship USS Barnstable County, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

A 1986 graduate of Clarkston High School, Tracy joined the Navy in October 1986.

Airman Michael T. Carlock has graduated from the U.S. Air Force missile mechanic course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

A 1986 graduate of Springfield Christian High School, he is the son of Roger T. Carlock of Pontiac and Constance M. Carpenter of Indian Trail, Clarkston.



Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Federspiel

Golden celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Federspiel celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 1 at the Spring Lake Country Club, Maybee Road, Independence Township.

Attending from Spokane, Wash., was their son, Francis Federspiel, his wife, Gail, and their children, Stephanie, Alissa and Mariann.

The Federspiels' daughter, Deanna Kay Womack, her husband, David, and their daughter, Lisa, came from Charlotte.

Over 120 friends and relatives from Arizona, Florida, Pennsylvania, Japan and numerous cities throughout Michigan enjoyed a buffet dinner.

Jim Maddox, accompanied by his wife, Gloria, led in singing and entertainment.

The anniversary couple has resided in Clarkston for about 40 years.

Grad

Wendy Learmont, daughter of D. Terry and Sue Ann Learmont of Clarkston, was among 1,503 undergraduates to receive degrees from Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., May 27 at the Bicentennial year commencement exercises.

Learmont received a bachelor of arts degree, magna cum laude, from Georgetown's College of Arts and Sciences.

Boss surprised with celebration for 50th birthday

Denise Schons, who works at National Bank of Detroit on Dixie Highway, Independence Township, got more than she expected on her 50th birthday.

She arrived at work on Friday, July 7, to find her desk surrounded by black balloons with slogans such as "We mourn the passing of your youth," and "Over the hill."

Next to her desk, Schons' co-workers had placed a life-size stand-up of Momma, the cranky old woman from "Throw Momma from the Train." A metal walker was positioned in front of the cardboard stand-up.

Schons said she was shocked when she arrived at work to find the birthday decorations. She said she hadn't expected her co-workers to go to such extremes.

"I thought they were going to be a lot nicer," she laughed.

The NBD employees who helped with the decorations had better watch themselves when their birthdays roll around because Schons said she is planning revenge.

"I have a lot of debts I owe right now," she said.

~By Bonnie Wattleworth



DENISE SCHONS manages to get in a little work at her desk after overcoming the initial shock of seeing her unusual birthday decorations courtesy of her co-workers at NBD

Around Town

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

Now through Sept. 4 - Fishing contest at Crooked Lake in Independence Oaks County Park; prizes for overall first place catch and the top catch of each month in five categories; all ages and skill levels; all baits; contestants need valid Michigan fishing license; park entry fee is \$3 weekdays, \$4 weekends; Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75 near Clarkston. (625-0877)

Monday through Friday, now through Aug. 31 - Free cholesterol screening and free cholesterol treatment booklet at Tri-County Preventive Medicine, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; 5896 Dixie Highway, Independence Township. (623-6630)

Thursdays - T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly); a support group for weight loss; weigh-in 6:15 to 7 p.m.; meeting 7-8 p.m.; registration fee plus \$3 a month; Independence Township Senior Center in Clintonwood Park, Clarkston Road. (625-5441 or 391-2390 after 5 p.m.)

Thursday, July 13 - Critter Care, part two of a two-day mini-class on caring for small animals; at the Independence Oaks Nature Center; for children 6-8 years old; 1-3 p.m. both days; \$6 per child per session; pre-registration required; \$3 vehicle entry fee; on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75 near Clarkston. (625-6473)

Saturday, July 15 - Loon Lady, a program at the Independence Oaks Nature Center Amphitheater; 7-8 p.m.; Sara Reding speaks about natural history, myths

and legends from a loon's point of view; pre-registration required; \$2 per person, \$8 per family; \$4 vehicle entry fee; Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75 near Clarkston. (625-0877)

Sunday, July 16 - Edible and Medicinal Plants at Indian Springs Metropark Nature Center; an exploration of the uncommon benefits of trees, shrubs, wildflowers and other plants; 10 a.m.; on White Lake Road in Springfield and White Lake townships; \$2 vehicle entry fee. (1-800-24-PARKS)

Sunday, July 16 - 1989 Car Show at Clarkston High School parking lot; noon to 5 p.m.; \$1 per person, \$5 per car; car registration begins at 11:30; sponsored by the Clarkston Area Jaycees; classic cars, new cars, hot rods; prizes, winners chosen by popular vote; disc jockey; concessions; at 6595 Middle Lake Rd., Independence Township (enter off of Waldon Road). (693-2978)

Tuesday, June 18 - Summer reading program at the Independence Township Library; 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.; naturalist from Indian Springs Metropark will talk about critters from woods and fields; students may volunteer to give a book report; 6495 Clarkston Road. (625-2212)

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 18, 19 and 20 - Vacation Bible School at St. Trinity Lutheran Church; 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; for children age 4 through grade 6; \$2 per child, \$5 per family; must register by Sunday, July 9; 7925 Sashabaw Rd., Independence Township. (628-5903)

Wednesday, July 19 - Pre-school storytime at the Independence Township Library; 10 and 11 a.m.; free; films, stories, songs and games; 4-H specialist will talk about birds and help youngsters make "bird-viewers"; for 3- to 5-year-olds; 6495 Clarkston Road. (625-2212)

Wednesday, July 19 - Possum Corner Summer-folk Series '89 at Independence Oaks County Park; 7:30 p.m.; \$8 for adults, \$6 for children ages 5-12, series ticket

for five concerts is \$35; this week: Bill Staines, a yodler and modern-day troubadour, with original songs about the prairie people of the midwest and the Yukon; vehicle park entry fee waived for ticket-holders who arrive after 6 p.m.; at the Sadie and Irwin Cohn Amphitheater in the park on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, Independence Township. (625-0877 or 625-1227)

Thursday, July 20 - Widowed Support Group meeting at Independence Township Senior Center; 7 p.m.; speaker, Bev DeBona, a registered dietician and nutritionist will speak on nutritious cooking for one; free for all ages; sponsored by the township parks and recreation department and the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston; in Clintonwood Park, Clarkston Road. (625-5231)

Thursday, July 20 - Full gospel Businessmen's Fellowships at the Deer Lake Racquet Club; 7 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. meeting; \$10; reservations required; open to all denominations; guest speaker: Jack Burbridge, an ex-con who has changed his life and now has a ministry with his wife, "From Crime to Christ"; 6167 White Lake Road, Independence Township. (625-4110)

Saturday, July 22 - For the Love of Trees, a nature program combining song and activities to help participants become more familiar with trees at Indian Springs Metropark; 10 a.m.; free; pre-registration required; on White Lake Road in Springfield and White Lake townships. (1-800-24-PARKS)

Saturday and Sunday, July 22 and 23 - Hot Air Balloon Festival at Springfield Oaks County Park; begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, 6 a.m. Sunday; balloon launch 6 p.m. Saturday, 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday; activities include contests for all ages, antique and folk art fair, pony rides, hay rides, clowns, puppet shows, Moonwalk, barbecue chicken dinner Saturday afternoon; pancake breakfast Sunday morning; box lunches Sunday afternoon; admission \$2 per vehicle; at the Youth Activity Center, 12451 Andersonville Rd., Springfield Township. (625-8133)

AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOURS

<p>SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN 5300 Maybee Road, Clarkston Church School - 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. Nursery provided William Schram, Pastor Phone 673-3101</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAVISBURG 12881 Andersonville Road, Davisburg Phone 634-9225 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening/Gospel Hour 6 p.m. Wednesday Family Night program 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Awana Club 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>CLARKSTON FULL GOSPEL 9890 Ortonville Rd. Pastor, David McMurray Sunday 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.</p> <p>MT. BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Joesman and Bald Eagle Lake Rds. Pastor Gerald E. Mumford Sr. Church Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour - Nursery Phone 627-6700</p>	<p>NORTH OAKS COMMUNITY CHURCH Clarkston High School Auditorium 10:00 Celebration Service 11:00 Refreshments 11:15 Christian Ed. Classes (Nursery provided all services) Home Bible Studies Kurt Gebhard, Pastor Phone 625-7332</p>	<p>ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 7925 Sashabaw Rd., Clarkston 625-4844 Sunday School Time 9:45 Worship Services 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Nursery 11 a.m. Communion at both services the 1st & 3rd Sundays Rev. Michael Klafehn, Pastor Richard Scherpf, Director of Christian Education "THIS IS THE LIFE" - Mon-Thurs Cable Chan. 65 6:30 p.m.</p>
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<p>OLD FASHIONED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Rev. Omer Brewer 5785 Clarkston Rd. Sunday School 10:30 Sunday Evening Service 7:00</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST 5972 Paramus Richard Cousen, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11 a.m. Primary Church thru 4th grade Evening Service 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.</p>	<p>COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH 1888 Crescent Lake Rd., Pontiac Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Pastor Tom Hampton</p>	<p>SEYMOUR LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 3050 Sashabaw at Seymour Lake Rd. Brandon Twp. Rev. Karen L. Knight Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9-10:15 a.m. Nursery Provided</p>	<p>MT. ZION TEMPLE 4451 Clintonville Rd. 673-2050 Prayer 10 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 Evening Service 6 p.m. Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m. Pastor Loren Covarrubias 674-1415</p>
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Swimmer's itch common now

Swimmers beware! Parasites lurking in local water may mean that you swim away with more than you bargained for: Swimmer's Itch.

According to Crittenton Hospital staff physician Cary Feldman, Swimmer's Itch, or murk itch, is caused by parasites found throughout the world.

The parasite, confusing the swimmer with its natural bird host, penetrates exposed areas of the swimmer's skin. Once there, however, the parasite cannot enter the blood stream and dies in the surface of the skin, Feldman said.

He added that upon first exposure to the parasite, swimmers generally experience only minor symptoms.

Itching usually occurs at the time of exposure or as the water evaporates from the swimmer's body. In addition, a mild prickly sensation may occur and may last a few minutes to an hour. About one week later, a red pinpoint like rash develops over the area, Feldman explained.

Recovery usually lasts two weeks.

Upon additional exposure to the parasite, swimmers develop more severe symptoms, but they are of shorter duration.

A rash resembling insect bites and severe itching may occur within 12 hours, Feldman added.

He said a swimmer can best avoid swimmer's itch by avoiding lakes known to contain the parasite and or animal and bird wastes. A thorough towel-off after leaving the water may help prevent swimmer's itch, because the parasites are removed before they can burrow into the skin.

Calamine lotion, starch baths and aspirin may help relieve symptoms, although they will eventually disappear on their own. If symptoms persist, Feldman advises that swimmers seek the advice of their physician.

Pedestrians need caution on roads

Walking may be good for your health, but walking or jogging on streets and highways is potentially dangerous.

Michigan State Police figures show that every year an average of 250 pedestrians die on Michigan roadways. A staggering 19 percent of the fatalities occur on high speed roadways.

Yet most of these fatalities are avoidable if just a little common sense is used.

What can you do to avoid becoming a pedestrian fatality? The Michigan State Safety Commission and the Traffic Safety Association of Michigan offer some important advice: If you walk or jog for health, use roadways where sidewalks or wide shoulders exist. Also, follow these simple rules:

- * Walk or run toward oncoming traffic whenever possible.

- * Wear reflective clothing. Don't assume drivers can always see you.

- * Avoid walking along the road at dawn or dusk

during weather when visibility is low.

- * Be attentive to traffic. Be especially careful at cross streets. Establish eye contact with drivers.

If you have car trouble and find yourself stranded on the highway, don't add to your problems by walking. Here are some basic reminders:

- * Lift your car hood and tie a handkerchief to the antennae or driver's handle.

- * Make sure your vehicle is well onto the shoulder and completely off the roadway.

- * Be prepared. Have flares or emergency reflective markers in your vehicle and use them if you need to make repairs or are forced to stop on the shoulder. Also turn on your four-way emergency flashers.

Most roadways cannot safely accommodate both vehicle traffic and pedestrians. Pedestrian fatalities could be greatly reduced if walkers, joggers and stranded motorists follow these common-sense rules for their own safety as they use Michigan roadways.

Credit files tell a lot about consumers

Do you know what's in your credit file? If you've ever borrowed money, there's probably a record of it somewhere.

Most adults have credit records, yet many don't understand how the credit reporting system can help or hurt them or what they can do to change or correct their credit file, according to Elaine Glasser, MSU Cooperative Extension Service in Oakland County.

A credit bureau records information about your use of credit; it leaves interpretation of the record up to lenders. Lenders apply their own standards to your credit history to rate or score your creditworthiness.

The law states only that you have a right to know -- have read to you -- what's in your credit file. In the interest of good public relations, most credit bureaus will show you the contents.

Some will provide a copy for a fee, usually in the \$5-

to \$15-range.

A credit file does not necessarily drop all negative information after a certain number of years.

Most adverse information -- such as tax liens, collection accounts, convictions, etc. -- can be reported for 10 years.

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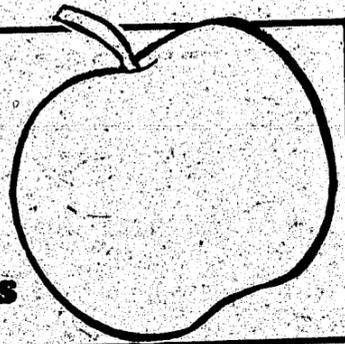
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An Apple for the Teacher

Barbara Sheffer,
Pine Knob Elementary

By Ruth Powers



BARBARA SHEFFER has taught first and second grades for 20 years.

Barbara Sheffer teaches second grade at Pine Knob Elementary School. She has taught first and second grades there for the last 20 years.

Although Miss Sheffer was born in Kalamazoo, she moved to Waterford when she was nine years old and has lived there ever since.

Her educational background includes graduating from Waterford Kettering High School, a bachelor of science in elementary education from Evangel College, Springfield, Mo., and a master's degree in reading from Oakland University, Rochester.

Barbara is single and has no children of her own, but she has eight Godchildren who are very special to her. She spends her free time with them and working at her church.

She teaches summer Sunday school and vacation Bible school at Calvary Temple Assembly of God in Waterford. She also belongs to ADK professional teachers sorority and was a SCAMP volunteer for three summers.

Attending workshops is one way Miss Sheffer keeps up on new innovations in education.

She has attended the Michigan Reading Association conference in Grand Rapids the last five years and feels every teacher should take the opportunity to go. It includes outstanding mini-workshops and speakers from around the world.

She has also recently attended excellent workshops on story telling and math manipulatives.

Miss Sheffer's hobbies include swimming, skiing, crocheting and traveling. She spent seven weeks in Europe, visited Hawaii in 1987 and has been to California

and Florida many times.

This dedicated teacher states, "I feel that each child should strive to work to their potential, and each child is special in their unique way with a lot to contribute to the world."

The staff and students of Pine Knob are pleased to have this sincere, conscientious teacher counted as one of them.

Apple for the teacher is provided through a committee for the Clarkston Education Association. This week's author, Ruth Powers, is a first grade teacher at Pine Knob Elementary School.

Hearing dog helps

(HEARING, from Page 33)

if they're not getting discipline, the dog won't either. "It's like adopting a baby," Ron said.

For Ron and his family, the first few weeks after Carole leaves will be difficult. Each time the phone rings or the doorbell sounds, the three will have to forget their usual habits of answering and must let Wendy do as she is trained.

"It's a little bit different for Wendy to work around Anthony ... the cat ... Janice ...," Carole explained.

"I call from my motel room and count the rings to see how she is doing," she admitted, laughing.

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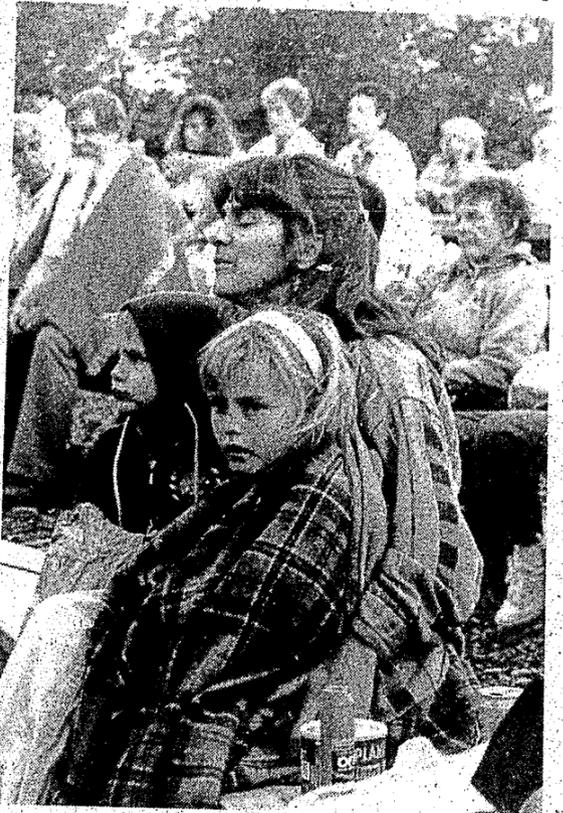
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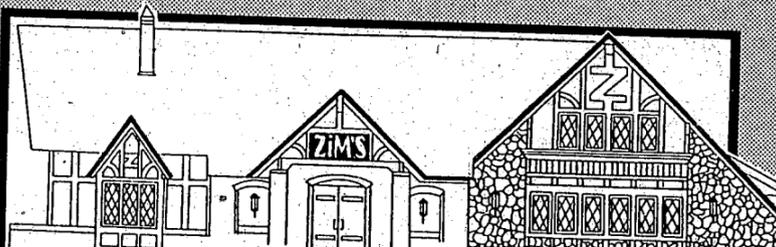
music as part of the Possum Corner Summer Folk series '89, organized by Clarkston Physician Michael Baker.

'Air' band



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BENEATH THE STARS, the weather was just perfect for the June 25 concert at the Independence Oaks amphitheatre. Many concert attendees decided not to take chances and came well prepared with blankets and plenty of snacks.



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Sounds of summer



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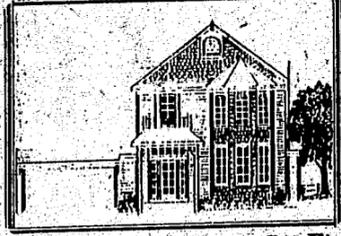
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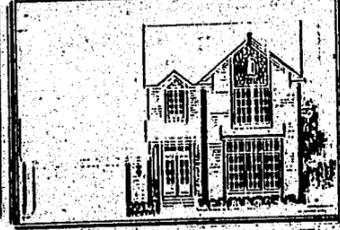
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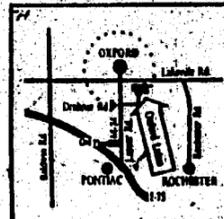


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Kristen Bilicki



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"Get off at Rochester, and it's right there when you get off, you can't miss it."

Well, I missed it all right, in fact when I saw the sign "Rochester, next four exits," I knew I was in for a treat.

I've always been good with directions, but I have never been able to pick up on street names. I just never bother to really notice the names. I can't even remember the name of the next street over from where I live.

First exit was Adams Road. No, that's not it. Then Crooks. Then I saw the sign, "Rochester-Troy, one mile."

Now, what was that supposed to mean? I was told to get off at Rochester. OK, so I took it. The lanes separated -- Troy went right, Rochester goes left.

I turned left, looked right there expecting to see my destination. Instead I saw nothing; a field, more road.

Well maybe it's a little further up. I went a couple more miles when I saw a Ford dealership, (I was to meet someone who was picking up a new car). I wasn't sure if that was the one; there seemed to be a lot of car dealerships on that road.

I decided to go there anyway because I couldn't remember the name of the dealership. I think it started with an "H." This one was "H," Huntington Ford?

Needless to say, that couldn't be it, my friend was nowhere in sight. By now, I knew it was hopeless. I decided to get back on the expressway and try it again, this time with a different exit.

I backtracked until I got off on Crooks or was it

Adams? I can't even remember. The area was familiar, because I have an aunt that lives nearby.

Hey, what the heck, at least I knew where I was. I had no idea where my friend was, though.

I went to my aunt's house, I could ask her for directions. When I got there I remembered she was on vacation. Oops! Another wrong turn.

By then I was fed up with this wild goose chase. The rush hour traffic was not helping matters at all.

I gave up and headed home -- safe and sound. Riding in 6 p.m. traffic on I-75 was almost welcome.

How do you get to Rochester Road?

I'm going to have a few words to say to my friend and directional guide. Next time someone tells me how easy it is, I'll demand a map. Either that, or maybe I should get out more. There are still thousands of miles of interstate left to explore.

Kristen Bilicki is a senior at Clarkston High School.

Healthy Helpings

Cool and light

Tracy King

Milkshakes are indulgences I gave up a long time ago, along with Big Macs at McDonald's. It's not that I don't like these things; it's just that I could never balance the enjoyment I get from them with the guilt I felt afterwards.

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'Hams' around the globe meet on ARRL Field Day

BY PETER AUCHTER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

In 24 hours, three men visited people from across the country and the world.

Actually, the threesome didn't physically meet anyone, they used their "ham" radios during the annual Field Day event sponsored by The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) on June 24 and 25.

Brad Wheaton, Mike Ratican and George Smith, along with help from friends and family, contacted fellow "ham operators" in all 50 states and several foreign countries.

Field Day simulates a natural disaster in that participants must use alternative power such as generators to power their equipment while trying to contact as many other stations around the world as possible in a 24-hour period.

"There are a lot of amateur radio operators who can help out during an emergency," said Wheaton, who resides on Sunnyside Drive in Independence Township. "There is a lot of activity in this area."

A group of seven ham operators on Pine Knob Road, Independence Township, also participated in Field Day, said Wheaton.

Overall, Wheaton said his small group performed fairly well. They never shut down through the entire 24 hours.

"The public doesn't realize when you don't have power, we can contact somebody for help," he said. "Ham operators are supposed to serve the public."

During the Field Day, as they would have to in a real emergency, friends and family lend a helping hand to the hams.

Jim Decker volunteered a low-band radio which proved to be "very useful," Wheaton said. Norm Burlison brought two microphones.

The cooking, done without conventional power outside, was handled by Kathy Smith with help from Linda Wheaton.

Ratican's girlfriend, Dorrie, spent her time logging stations the hams called.

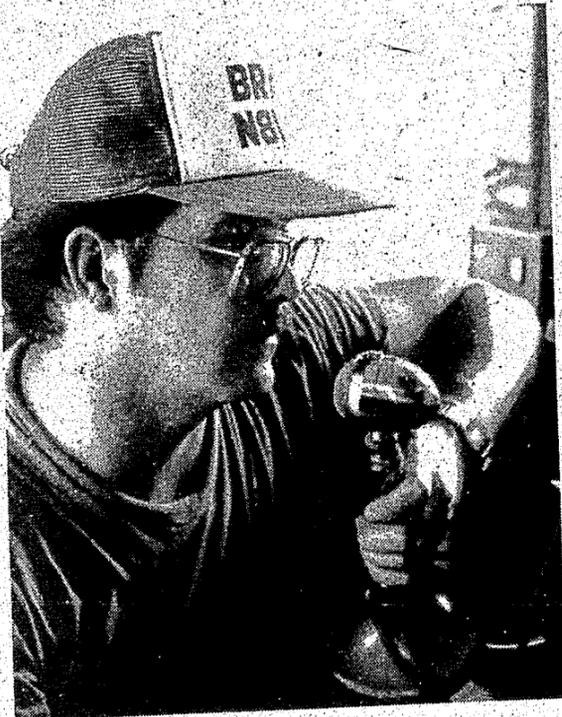
Novice operators Steve Horton and Debbie Towe participated in Field Day for a couple of hours.

"That's their first taste of it, so to speak," said Wheaton, who is in his second year of amateur radio operation.

Two other area ham operators in the same group as Wheaton, Tom Smith and Al Monroe, were unable to participate in Field Day this year.

Although he almost fell asleep near the end of his 24-hour marathon, Wheaton already looks forward to next year's Field Day.

"It's a lot of fun," he said. "Some guys' hobby is deer hunting, and they get hyper about it a couple of months in advance. (Field Day) happens just once a year."



BRAD WHEATON of Sunnyside, Independence Township, takes part in the annual Field Day event that prepares ham radio operators to help out in an emergency.



RADIO OPERATORS Brad Wheaton and George Smith erect an antenna in Smith's

backyard in Independence Township while preparing for Field Day June 24-25.

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The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on July 13, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Board Room, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston Michigan, 48016, to consider the following:

FILE 89-1-014
REZONING REQUEST by AARON C. HOUSER
FROM: R1R (RURAL RESIDENTIAL)
TO: R1A (SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL)
Parcel Identification Number: 08-28-300-004
Common Description: North side of Maybee Road, west of Spring Lake, 1.89 acres.

Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday, or by phone at 625-8111.

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CASE #89-1-015.
REZONING REQUEST by CECIL FRANKLIN
FROM: R1R (RURAL RESIDENTIAL)
TO: R1B (SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL)
Parcel Identification Number: 08-26-200-043
Common Description: South-East corner of Waldon and Pine Knob Roads, 2.24 acres of land

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FILE 89-1-007
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Parcel Identification Number: 08-25-200-024, 025, 026
Common Description: North side of Maybee Road, West of Baldwin Road on Township line, 60 acres.

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New United Way cabinet member

William L. Shaw of Clarkston has been appointed to the 1989 United Way Campaign Cabinet.

Shaw, regional manager and vice president of the National Bank of Detroit, first volunteered with United Way in 1967. Since then he has served as chairman and vice chairman for several United Way committees and this year will chair the Major Firms Unit and will be responsible for increasing last year's amount of \$445,000.

He is affiliated with the Salvation Army, the Rotary Club of Pontiac and in 1988 was chairman of the board for the Oakland County Chamber of Commerce.

Camp helpers wanted

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Camp Fire is located near the intersection of Waldon and Sashabaw Roads, Independence Township. It is in session between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

For more information call 338-4036.

Pet of the Week



ZEKE'S A FUN kind of guy to be with. (Photo by Peter Aucther)

Zeke has zip

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Obituaries

Viola I. Bixby

Viola I. Bixby, 80, of Pontiac died July 6. She was a member of Victory Baptist Church and was retired from Pontiac Motors. She was active in senior citizen activities.

Mrs. Bixby is survived by her son, Richard Bixby of Clarkston; grandchildren, Ann Bixby of Waterford, Mrs. Chris (Gayle) Merenuk of Clarkston and Connie Vaughn of Fla. She is also survived by her great-grandchildren, Christie, Shannon and Brittney; and her sister, Emerson Panks of Washington.

The funeral was July 8 at the Lewis E. Wint & son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston, with the Rev. Jim Maddox officiating.

James C. Fosdick

James C. Fosdick, 90, of Davisburg and formerly of Waterford died July 4. He was retired from Pontiac Motors after 42 years of service.

Mr. Fosdick was preceded in death by his wife,

Elizabeth.

He is survived by his children, Mrs. Melvin (Barbara) Inglehart of Lewiston, James C. Fosdick III of Calif., and Mrs. Bruce (Joyce) Bradley of Davisburg; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was July 8 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston, with the Rev. Robert A. Dibell and Larry Boughtsy officiating.

Burial was at Oakland Hills Memorial Garden in Novi. Memorial tributes may be made to the organization of your choice.

Stearns C. McNamara

Stearns C. McNamara, 71, of Keego Harbor died July 8. He was a retired iron worker and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was also a member of the Church of God, Clarkston.

Mr. McNamara is survived by his wife, Grace H. McNamara; children, Kenneth R. McNamara of Pittsboro, Ind., Kathleen S. McNamara of Keego Harbor, and Robert S. McNamara of Marlboro, Mass.; and three grandchildren.

He is also survived by his brothers, Lawrence McNamara of Hudson and Thomas McNamara of Kalamazoo; and sisters, Ethel Wilson of Elsie and Doris Brown of Howell.

The funeral was Monday, July 10, at the Church of God, Clarkston, with the Rev. Douglas Beadle officiating. Burial was at Lakeview Cemetery, Howell.

Arrangements were made by the Goyette Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorial tributes may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association.

Nikola Odobasic

Nikola Odobasic, 29, of Sterling Heights died July 5. He was a route salesperson for convenience stores.

Mr. Odobasic is survived by his mother, Mrs. Anica Novotny of Auburndale, Wis.

The funeral was Monday, July 10, in Auburndale, Wis. Burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery, Auburndale.

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

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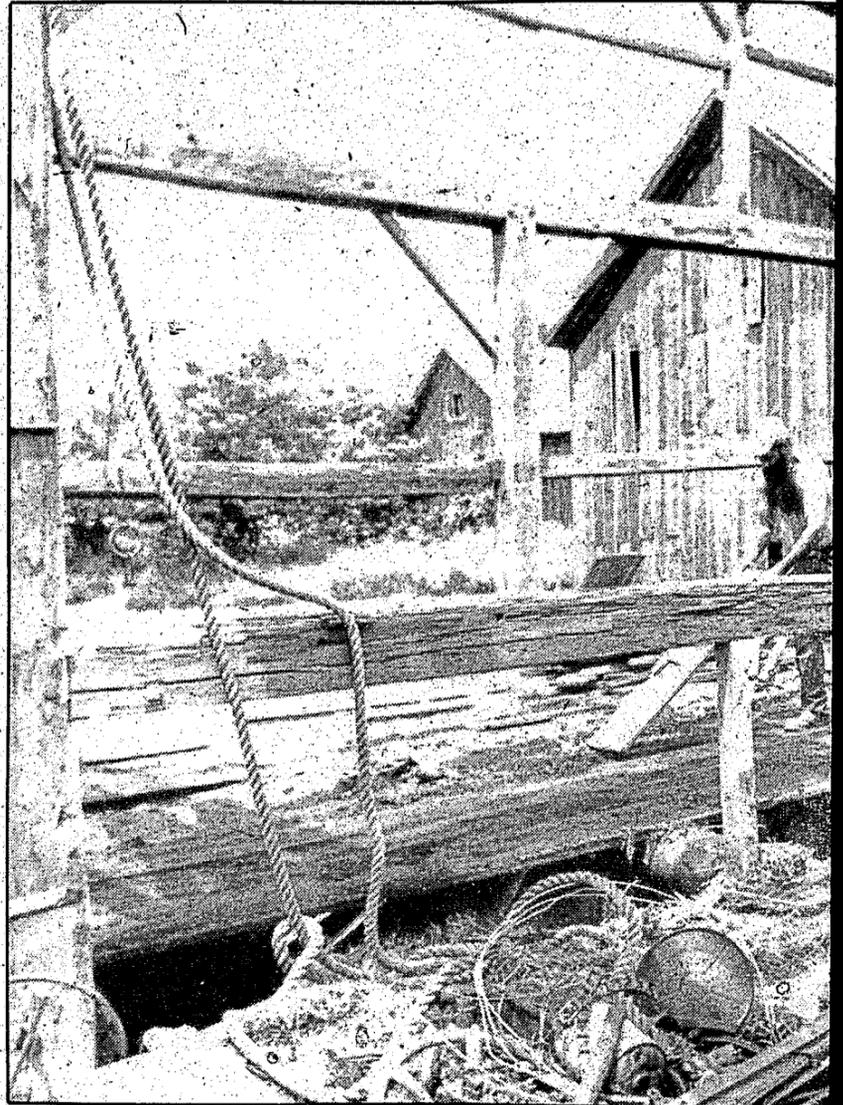
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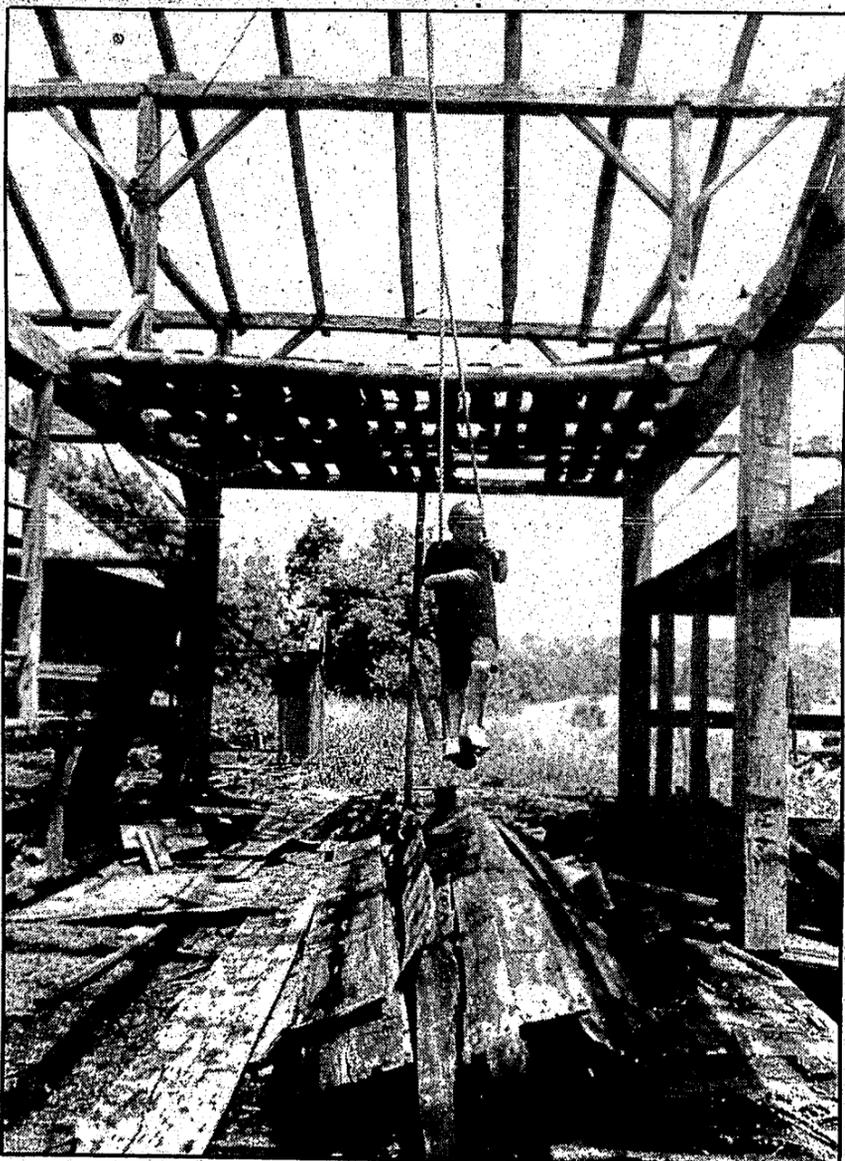
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ELLEN AND CECIL Caverly spend most Sunday afternoon's tearing down the barn for its journey to the upper peninsula.



CECIL CAVERLY, sixth generation of the Josephus Hollister family, is spending the summer taking down in the family since



WHAT YOUNGSTER wouldn't want to swing on a rope in a barn? Woody Caverly swings on the old rope hoist used for pulling up the hay that was once stored in the barn.

Family's past is carefully reconstructed

(FAMILY, from Page 34)

about another four feet to the top of the barn, said Iva. Hollister family history is carefully recorded on the back of a roll of wallpaper showing the family tree. Unrolling it in scroll-like fashion, Lynn Sommers Graham, great-great-granddaughter of Hollister, reveals a family well documented.

Lynn's grandmother, Mary Elmira Simpson Sommers, wrote down all of the family tree on the wallpaper roll. When Lynn had an assignment from teacher Leigh Bonner at Clarkston High School about family history, the story was there.

The Josephus Hollister family is proud of its family heritage.

When Josephus came to Michigan from New York in 1835, the land deed was signed by Martin VanBuren who in 1837 was sworn in as the eighth president of the United States. VanBuren took office the same year Michigan became a state.

Hollister's decedents remain owners of the property he first settled in Springfield Township on Clark Road.

When I-75 was built, about 16 acres on the northeast side of the property became landlocked and is no longer part of the farm, which is about 120 acres at present.

After all of the dismantling is finished this summer, the barn will be transported to Ishpeming and erected much the same as when it stood on Clark Road, said Cecil.

Cecil is self-employed as an air mechanic and plans to eventually move to the 80-acre plot in the upper peninsula. A pilot, Cecil plans to have a landing strip



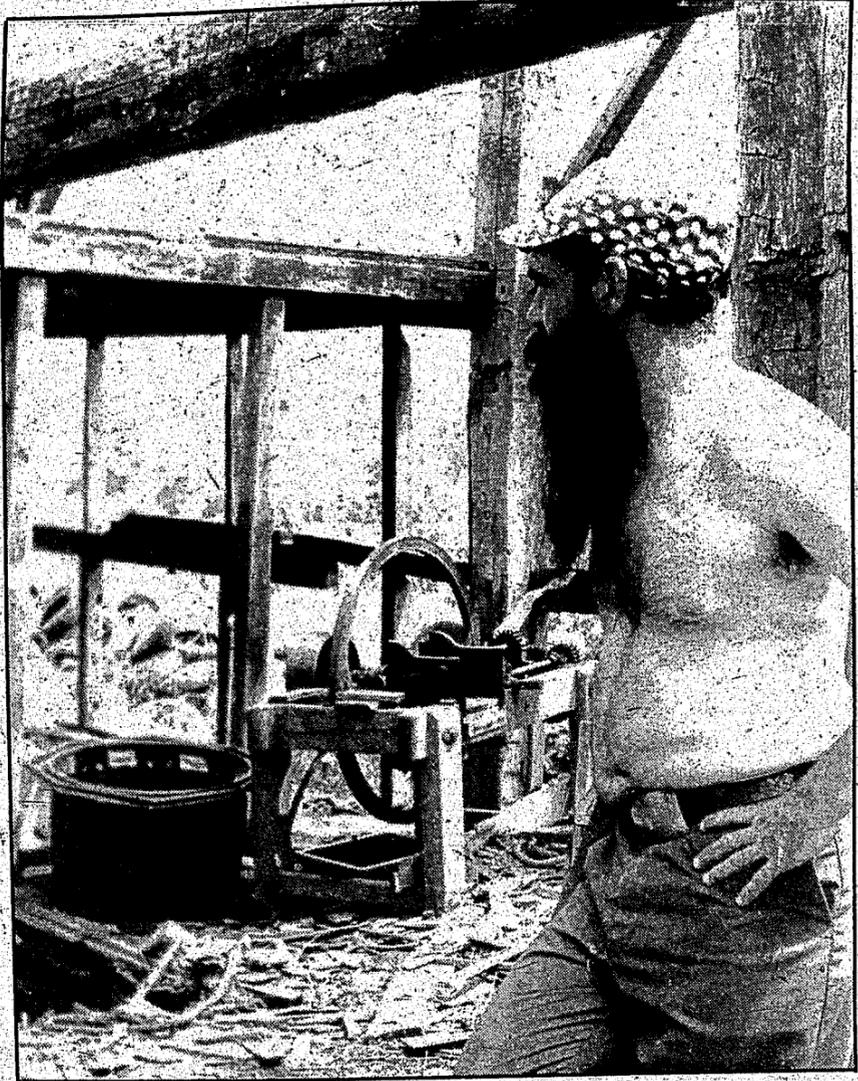
A FAMILY AFFAIR is Road in Springfield Township during a break from

cleared on his land, so he can re
"He's the only one to take
Iva had a pilot's license
would often land in back of the farm
Clark Road.

Iva said she would frequently
mother, Sarah Eliza Harris Sommers
her plane out back of the house
grandmother couldn't see.



Interior of the barn that has been dismantling the family in the 1830s. The barn has existed in Springfield Township before Clark Road was constructed.



CECIL CAVERLY looks over the work yet to be done on the barn that his been in his family for six generations.



happening on Clark Township. Posing July 2 dismantling the family barn are three generations (from left) — Cecil Caverly, holding his son, Wilny, 15 months; Alvin Caverly; and Woody Caverly, 8.

ceive business. after me," said Iva. from 1943-46, and she in house that stands on

ntly worry her grand- ners, when she landed e and barn where her

Iva's daughter-in-law, Ellen Caverly, even repeats stories Iva has told her about the farm.

"She told us how she liked to climb up in that tree and read her books," Ellen said pointing to a tree on the property. "She has lots of stories to tell about living here."

It seems Josephus Hollister has helped make history.



ELLEN CAVERLY has the job of stacking boards into neat piles that will make it easier to transport the barn wood.



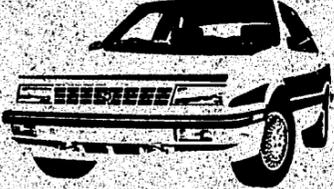
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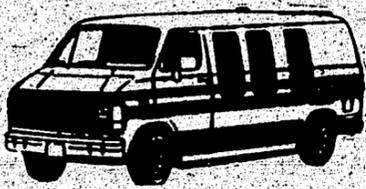
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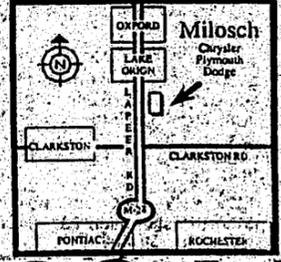
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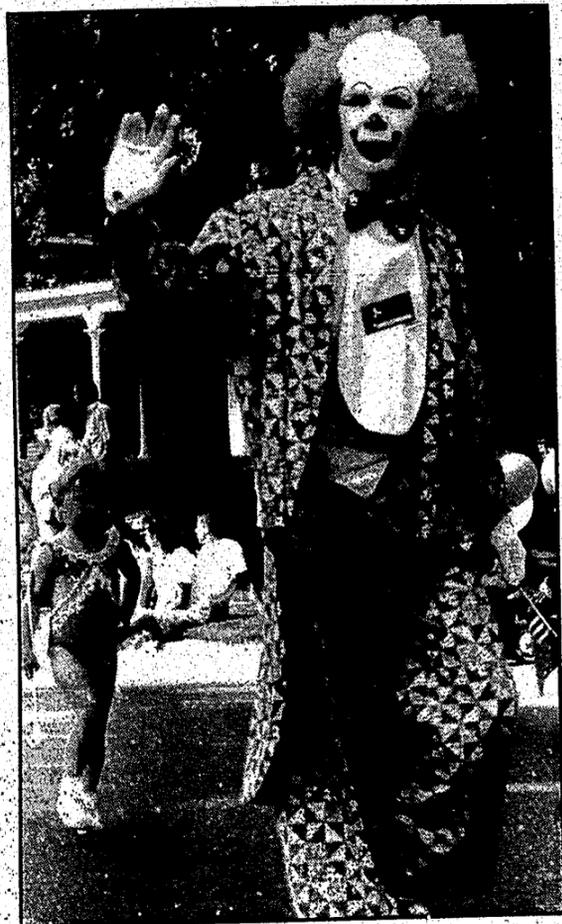
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Celebrating the fourth

Photos by Sandra G. Conlen



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