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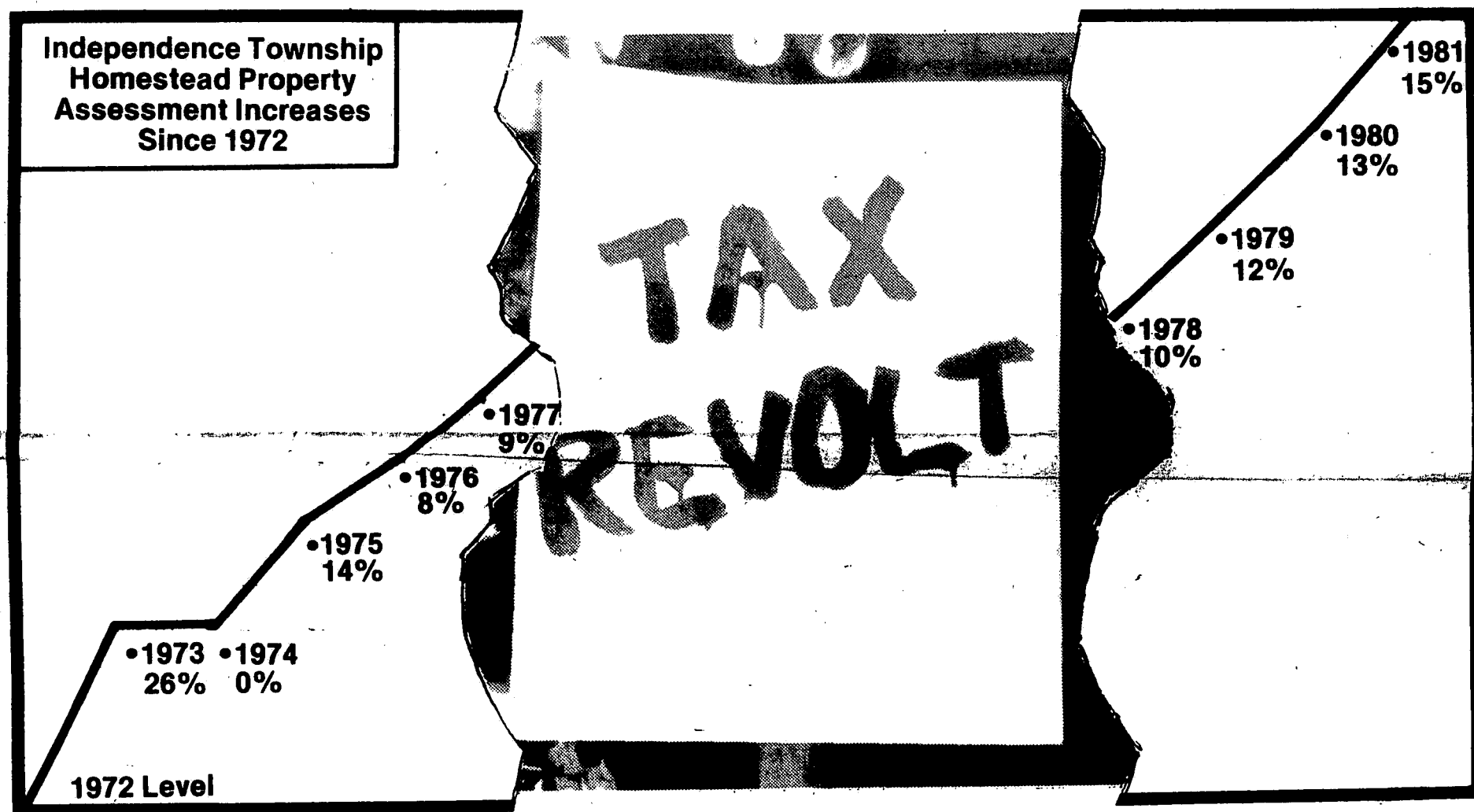
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In the Midst of a Property Tax Rebellion



by Dawson Bell

Somewhere in the State of Michigan there are hundreds of thousands of voters who elected last November to leave the state's property tax assessment procedures in the same form they have been since the last Constitution was adopted in 1963.

Last week, however, it would have been hard to find one.

From all over the state and in Lansing the cry for property tax reform was heard -- and maybe for once, listened to.

As the week drew to a close legislators were working feverishly to come up with a tax proposal to be placed on a statewide ballot in May.

With good reason. In almost every community in the state, as often stormy sessions of local government Boards of Review were held, taxpayers shouted out the same refrain -- Tax Reform Now.

Independence and Springfield Townships were no exceptions.

On Tuesday at the only "open" (no appointment necessary) session held by the Independence Board a crowd of from 60-80 angry homeowners vowed "to stay all night if

that's what it takes" to have their grievances heard.

The grievances were many.

One Independence homeowner told the Board of Review, "There are three houses on my block that aren't assessed this high and they're not selling."

"I can't live in this place anymore. I have no street lights. I don't have a police department, no gutters, no storm sewers, no sewers, no snow removal. I don't see how I'm getting any benefit from paying these rates."

Unfortunately, in terms of assessment levels, services aren't very important.

What counts is the value of the property.

As Board of Review member, Dan Ellsworth pointed out, "Are you at 50 percent of market value?, that's the question."

Or, in the words of the taxpayer, "What you're telling me is I should quit cutting my grass and stop painting my house, park a couple cars in the yard?"

Ellsworth shook his head and said no, that probably wouldn't work either.

Under Michigan law, property assessments must represent half of the value of the

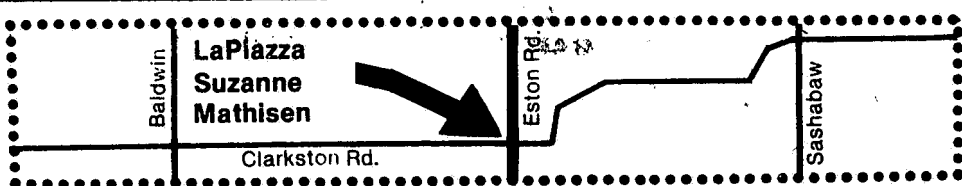
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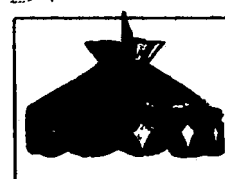
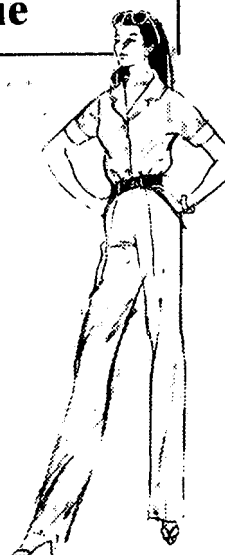
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editor's note

One look at this week's **Reminder** and I'm sure you can tell what it's all about. We're in the midst of a property tax rebellion, and if you had any doubts before reading this, I suggest you read the rest of this newspaper.

Actually, this edition was planned about a month ago. At that time the editorial staff had decided to zero in on income tax and how some groups and citizens had organized and were not going to pay their annual tax to Uncle Sam.

And then about two weeks ago, property owners started getting their tax assessments, and phones at the assessor's office, the township hall, and yes even here at **The Reminder** were ringing with complaints about assessments.

One of those complaints came from a retiree in Springfield Township named Vincent (Not Vito) Giacalone. Vincent had worked hard all his life making an honest man's living and now was in retirement enjoying his wife and small home. That is until he received his latest assessment. The 33.1 percent increase spurred Giacalone to action. His attempts to gain property tax parity are outlined in a story in this edition.

Also in this edition, Dawson Bell tells us what has been going on at the Boards of Review, where angry property owners are protesting their assessments in record numbers.

The **Reminder** has continued to collect responses from area residents on whether or not they would like to see capital punishment in the State of Michigan. And as we reported last week, the trend still overwhelmingly supports reinstituting the death penalty. More responses and an updated tally are included inside.

Mike Wilcox

Not Objective Writing

To the Editor:

The sole purpose of your paper in my home will be to help start my woodstove.

I will not bother arguing nor will I try to justify my views against your narrow-minded publication.

When someone on the staff has a few minutes in between collecting right-wing, biased propaganda, maybe they could pick up a copy of the Detroit Metro Times and see that **The Reminder** cannot be considered a newspaper because the writers have no idea what the term "objective news writing" means.

Sincerely,
Marsha-Lewsley

letters

Is New Boat Launch Really Necessary?

Dear Mr. Rose and Editor:

I recently received a letter from Mr. Tim Doyle, Director of the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department, which was sent to all township residents who had purchased boat launch keys in 1980. This letter was regarding the Deer Lake launch site and his proposition to use

\$23,000 of this year's Federal Revenue Sharing to upgrade the site. Although he asked for a written response only if we feel this is an appropriate way to spend the Revenue Sharing funds, I feel compelled to write you to express my opposition.

My husband and I have been boaters for a number of years and have greatly enjoyed the facilities at Deer Lake since becoming residents of the township. We have always found the launching facilities to be adequate and serviceable, even though they are admittedly less than perfect. I agree that it would be desirable to have a concrete boat launch and dock. However, it would also be "desirable" to have a paved parking lot permanent rest room facilities rather than porta potties, and dredging of the lake near the launch where it is shallow at the present time. Therefore, the question which must be raised is whether or not the project is necessary to the well-being of the community.

Under current economic conditions, we should not allocate funds for a project solely because it would be desirable or solely because the funds are available. We must use prudence in the allocation of these funds and only make such allocations when there is a definite need. Just because the Township has been granted the funds does not mean that we have to spend them. If we have no more important need than this within our Township, then the funds should be returned to the Federal government. I realize that this may sound rather drastic, but with the current state of the economy, some drastic actions must be taken. President Reagan is currently attempting to institute some severe budget cuts; but without the help of every American citizen, he cannot be successful. Every local government and every citizen must put themselves on an austerity program as well; and if the local governments do not choose to do so voluntarily, then the citizens must be the watchdogs.

It is exactly this type of program which has caused the Federal budget to mushroom into the ugly giant which it has become. Federal funds should be used only for Federal governing or for projects, such as the Federal park system, which are for the good of the nation as a whole. I do not feel it is right for Federal funds to be used to upgrade a limited access township facility. If a majority of Independence Township citizens feel that this program should be undertaken, they may put the issue on the ballot and institute millage increases to fund the project. The American

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Criminal Laws Should Be Reviewed

Dear Editor:

This space isn't large enough -- I have enclosed a short note, I hope you will read.

To Whom It May Concern:

In your article, about Ronnie Water's sentencing, his attorney was jumping on a fine point. The point being, that his client couldn't be convicted on a first degree murder charge because his action wasn't premeditated.

I find this disgusting. What matters, whether the act was premeditated or not. The man had a gun and he was spoiling for some kind of a confrontation. (Isn't this why we have gun laws?) What difference does it make if he periodically put the gun away in the car, he ultimately had it in his hands when he fired into the Porcelli car, killing and injuring.

Our laws stink, they protect the guilty, not the innocent. If, by chance, the guilty are convicted, it seems it's always on a lesser charge, which enables the criminal to apply for parole in a couple of years, then gain a release to go out and commit another crime. We, the people, hear there is no other way to handle the situation, or we hear debates about proposed new sites for prisons. What about letting the punishment fit the crime, that way there wouldn't be such overcrowding in our prisons and just maybe, a would-be assailant would consider very hard before he commits a crime and puts his own life on the line. (This includes any act of violence, premeditated murder, rape, child molestation, robbery, breaking and entering, mugging, which includes taking a life.)

I strenuously object to the over worked cop out -- the insanity plea. There are just too many ways these people burden society.

Like the riddle about the chicken and the egg, which should come first, a change in our laws or bring back capital punishment. I feel they should come at the same time, but since we all know the system's pace, I would settle for a return of capital punishment.

Name Withheld

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For ticket information, call 335-6285.

Chamber Music March 29

The final Guild Hall Series of Chamber Music concert of the year will be performed by the Lyric Chamber Ensemble at Christ Church Cranbrook March 29 at 4 p.m.

The afternoon program comprising all-French music will feature the works of Debussy, Faure, Poulenc and Franck.



The Choralaires

Choralaires in Concert

The Choralaires, 33 students from the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music, will present a musical concert at the Davisburg Baptist Church on Friday evening, March 27th at 7:30.

The director of the Choralaires, Mr. David Traeger, has planned their repertoire to give a balanced program of hymns, gospel songs and spirituals.

Wagon Goes to Theatre

Waterford-Clarkston Welcome Wagon Club will have lunch at Somerset Mall and see "California Suite" on Wednesday, April 15. Reservations must be received by April 1. Phone 698-1476. Club membership is open to all new residents in the Waterford, Clarkston, and Union Lake areas. Call 391-3521.

Astronomer at Cranbrook

Astronomer James Loudon will share newly-discovered information resulting from the Voyager mission during the lecture series "Saturn and Beyond" at Cranbrook Institute of Science beginning April 1.

For more information, call 645-3225.

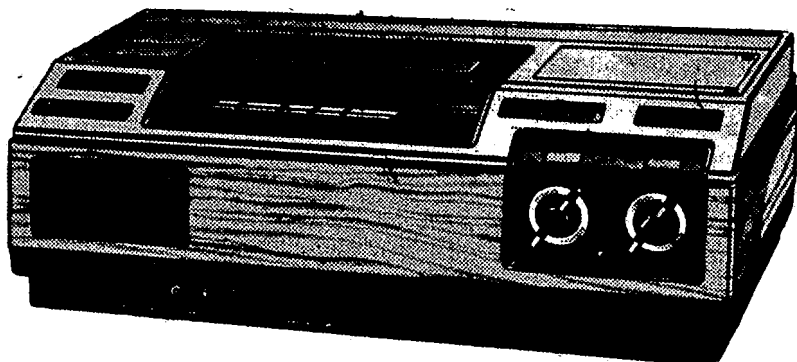
Doctor to Speak

The Crosshill Community Preschool will be presenting Dr. Leo Szalma, Director of the Counseling and Evaluation Associates in Davisburg and Birmingham, Thursday, March 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the Davisburg United Methodist Church. Dr. Szalma's topic of discussion will be "Expectations of 3 and 4 Year Olds". The public is welcome, light refreshments will be served.

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AAUW Sponsors Day

Jean Willoughby, freshman representative to the state legislature, from the 62nd district, will be the keynote speaker for the sixth annual Campus Day sponsored by the Waterford Branch of the American Association of University Women and the Waterford School District Department of Community Education. This is a service project for the community which will again be held at Pierce Junior High, 5145 Hatchery Road, Drayton Plains. The hours are 8:30 a.m. until 2:45 p.m.

Campus Day offers classes, a guest speaker, and a luncheon. There will be a choice of thirty-one classes with such topics as food, community issues, health, home, and law related topics to mention a few.

For further information, call 625-9467.

Registration deadline is March 18.

K of C Drive in April

The Knights of Columbus, Pope John XXIII Council No. 5436, Clarkston, will sponsor their annual "Tootsie Roll" drive for the Mentally Retarded Citizens of Michigan, on April 10th, 11th and 12th. The 1980 campaign netted \$6,700 for distribution in this area.

Mud Weavings at DIA

As part of its regular schedule of "Something Every Saturday," Detroit Youtheatre has designated Saturday, March 21 as Camp Fire Girl and Blue Bird Salute Day.

Two performances -- 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. -- of "Mud Weavings" by St. Louis' Metro Theatre Circus will help focus attention on the goals and activities of area Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds.

"Mud Weavings" is a live musical presentation about the interaction of young people with each other and the new discoveries they make each day. Through an hour-long romp of modern dance, live music, drama, mime and poetry, "Mud Weavings" presents a day in the life of a youngster.

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Q. I am told that if you can avoid it, you should never lose any teeth in your mouth. Why?

A. Each tooth plays a very important role with the other teeth. A tooth below needs a tooth above to chew properly, and vice versa. Each tooth interacts with its neighbor to help support the other, and to create a "contact" to prevent food from lodging against the gums. The loss of one tooth, can cause the breakdown of an entire mouth. Just as in all relationships, it takes two to tango, in this case it takes thirty-two.



This column is presented in the interest of better dental health. From the office of Dr. Gary R. Ushman, 55 S. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan 48016. Phone 625-2066.

Cranbrook Open House

Cranbrook House will celebrate the first day of spring with an open house, Sunday, March 22 from 2 to 4 p.m.

The public is invited to tour the 1908 Albert Kahn-designed home of Cranbrook founders George and Ellen Scripps Booth, where elegance mixes with comfort and emphasis is on art treasures.

On display will be Italian and French paintings, Chinese figurines, Gothic tapestries, antique clocks, religious icons and Oriental rugs.

Also for viewing in the manor-like house will be hand-carved furnishings, linenfold paneling and stained and leaded glass windows.

Borge at Music Hall

Victor Borge will present his "Comedy in Music" show at Detroit's Music Hall for a full week, March 24 through 29.

Always a hit with adults, Borge's engaging combination of comedy and music has also been a great way of introducing children to the classics. His efforts in that direction earned him the national chairmanship of the 1977 Young Audiences Week, and his upcoming appearance at the Music Hall coincides with the 1981 Week. Appropriately, each of his eight concerts will be preceded by a different professional attraction that is available to Detroit area schools through the Young Audiences of Metropolitan Detroit.

The Victor Borge shows will start at 8 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday and at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Tickets can be obtained at the Music Hall box office or at any CTC outlet. Tickets can be purchased by calling 963-7680 and using a Visa or MasterCard.



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Candle Factory Hosts Craft Show in April

The Davisburg Candle Factory is holding its Craft Show on Saturday, April 4 and Sunday, April 5 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Individuals will be able to visit the 125 year old building and learn how candles are made and enjoy craft demonstrations by local artists. Included are "basket-weaving" by Sandy Webster, "quilting and soft sculptured items" by Karen Tindall, "tattooing" by Inez Houchins, "tole-painting" by Corrine Gaubitz, and "weaving" by Terry Deacon.

There is no admission charge and cider and donuts from Diehl's Orchard will be available.

For more information, call 634-4214.

LaLeche to Meet

The LaLeche League of Clarkston will meet with nursing mothers on April 1st to exchange ideas and advice on breast-feeding. The seminar is entitled "The Family in Relation to the Breastfed Baby", and is open to any nursing, pregnant, or interested women. Babies are also welcome.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. April 1st at 793 Oakwood Road, Ortonville. For more information, call 625-2670.

ABWA to Hear Flath

The Inde-Spring Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will hold its monthly dinner meeting at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 24 at Spring Lake Country Club in Clarkston. The guest speaker will be Robert Flath, owner of Village Photography, Ortonville.

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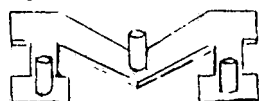


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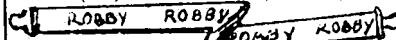
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Clarkston Schools Cut Administrators, Athletics

by Dawson Bell

With the air of a jury tendering its own death sentence the Clarkston School Board began last week to effect cuts intended to keep the district's head above water in 1981-82.

On the "hit list" submitted by Superintendent, Milford Mason, and approved by the board were: three administrative positions, all extracurricular school activities and student athletics.

Further cuts in personnel, which will bring the total number of full and part-time positions eliminated to 48, are expected to come before the board in April.

All will take effect at the end of the school's contract year if a millage proposal slated for the June 8 ballot is unsuccessful.

The three administrators now scheduled for layoff are Paul Tungate, Athletic Director, Marvin Hess, Director of Vocational Education and Ruth Purslow, Clarkston Elementary School Principal.

Tungate, by virtue of his seniority in the system, can choose to "bump" back into the teaching staff.

Mrs. Purslow, a district employee of 33 years, opted for an early retirement incentive offered by the board.

The School Board was clearly not happy with the position they were forced to adopt in addressing the district's precarious fiscal status. Mason had presented to the Board in January a projected budget deficit of nearly \$1 million for the next year if cuts were not made.

Carolyn Place, while commending the administrators scheduled for layoff, said, "I know the tenor of the times is one of great depression...when I walked in here tonight I thought 'What am I doing here, everything I'm doing is going down the tubes.'"

Place was supported by her fellow board members, who responded sharply to perceived criticism that the Clarkston district was administratively top heavy. Several members of a citizen's reactor committee that had been appointed by the board to assess public sentiment said that, although they did not hold the position personally, the number of administrators was a "top consideration as far as the taxpayers are concerned".

Board member, Robert Walters, asked Mason how the Clarkston School compared to other districts in number of administrators and was told that Clarkston ranked 23rd out of 28 Oakland County districts in the ratio of administrators to teachers in a recent survey.

Walters said, "I think the call that I hear for administrative blood is terrible...almost immoral."

"If I'm preaching, I'm preaching," said the Lutheran Pastor. "It may be the only way we can get a reaction."

He said he was speaking to "the public that's saying we'll cut our children's throats to get back (at the tax system)."

And Ferdinand Sanchez, who made the motion to send out the pink slips, said, "The sole reason for administrative cuts is the overall financial status of the district."

Last week's approved cuts will also include all varsity, junior varsity, junior high and intramural sports programs, band, chorus, drama and driver's education.

Mason said he wanted to present the athletic cuts at the March meeting to allow Tungate time to notify other districts that Clarkston's scheduling for 81-82 could not be counted on.

The elimination of activities, less gate

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Jaycees Take 2nd in Volleyball Tourney

On Sunday, March 8th, the Clarkston Jaycees participated in the "5th Annual, District 1-H Volleyball Tournament". The Clarkston Jaycees placed second in tournament competition, with a six win, three loss record.

In the last five years the Clarkston Jaycees have placed first once, second three times and third place once.

The Clarkston Jaycees who participated are: Greg Bemister, Dennis Dael, Buce Harley, Kevin Hamaker, Tod Henderstein, Mike Luchenbach, Steve Luchenbach, Vern Meyers, Jim Randall, Chris Rose, Patrick Rose, Bruce Skull and Dan Stewart.

Tornado Sirens to Sound This Week

In an effort to stimulate public interest and personal safety, Governor Milliken has designated the third week of March (March 15-21) as "Michigan Tornado Safety Week".

As part of the activities scheduled for that week, the National Weather Service will conduct a communications test on Thursday, March 19, between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. In conjunction with this test Oakland County will activate the Tornado Warning Sirens at 1:30 p.m.

Obituary

Massey, Alfred J., of Ortonville; March 3; age 70; Husband of Doris, father of Marie Rogers of Bowling Green, Ohio and Maynard Massey of Drayton Plains; Grandfather of Jeffery, Christopher and Susan Massey and Brian Rogers. Also survived by one brother and three sisters. Funeral services held from the Sherman Funeral Home, Pastor Phillip Whisenhunt officiating. Burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Oakwood.



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citizenry seems to have an erroneous attitude that Federal money is "free" money and that Uncle Sam has unlimited reserves which he may dole out. That is not the case. Every penny of Federal money which is allocated is your money and my money, and that of every working, contributing American citizen. I personally do not want the Federal income tax bite increased in order to fund local projects, whether they be for Independence Township or any other locality in the nation. Any project of this nature should fall under local jurisdiction.

In Mr. Doyle's letter he asks whether or not we feel this is an appropriate way in which to spend a portion of the Revenue Sharing funds; however, he makes no mention of what alternatives exist for allocation. It is not possible for any citizen to accurately express an affirmative opinion without being fully informed as to whether or not a project that exhibits a true need is being struck down in lieu of this.

Mr. Doyle states in his memo to you of

February that "the launch takes three times as long as what it should normally take. Then when it is time to get the boat back on the trailer, after a day of boating, the boater is confronted with having to get his vehicle pushed and in some cases, towed from the launch site." I would like to know from what source he has obtained this information. During the numerous times which we have used the facility, we have never had difficulty in launching nor in pulling our vehicle away from the launch site; nor during these numerous times have we ever seen another boater having his vehicle pushed or towed from the launch site. I realize that the site is not perfect; however, it takes no longer to launch at Deer Lake than it does at Lake Orion, Lakeville Lake, or any other local site. Deer Lake is already comfortably crowded during the prime summer months. Upgrading of the launch site could only increase boat traffic and possibly destroy the natural beauty of the lake.

I urge you and the Township Board to use prudence in the allocation of these funds at the public hearing on March 17 and will be watching with great interest to confirm that this is done.

Sincerely,
Rise Frendberg

5 Reasons Not to Reinstate Capital Punishment

Dear Editor:

1. If it is a crime to take a life, should the state be a party to such a crime?

2. "An eye for an eye", taking revenge is an old concept. Today, in certain countries, a child or an adult has his hand chopped off if he is accused of stealing. In our own history, when slavery was legal, a master could and often did, cut off the foot of a runaway slave.

3. Michigan was one of the first states to outlaw capital punishment. Should we allow our judicial process to move backward?

4. Certainly society should be protected from criminals. This can be done by segregation and a reasonable prison system. After decades of discussion and investigations, almost all criminologists say there is no evidence to suggest that knowledge of capital punishment deters crime.

5. How many hundreds of wrong verdicts have been documented!

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Those included from Clarkston are the following:

Mrs. Richard Clinton Barry, the former Pamela Potter, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Potter of 9514 Andersonville, Clarkston; junior, School of Business Administration.

Craig Forest Hayward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Forest Hayward of 4851 Sylvan View, Clarkston; sophomore, School of Religion.

Miss Jane Elizabeth Meeker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meeker of 6556 Almond Lane, Clarkston; freshman, School of Business Ad-

ministration.

Terry Devon Vance, son of Mrs. Patricia Lee of 4224 Dixie Highway, Drayton Plains, and Charles Vance of Fort Myers; freshman, School of Religion.

Tegart Reports to Okinawa

Marine Lance Cpl. Thomas D. Tegart, son of David N. and Alma Tegart of 10419 King Road, Davisburg, has reported for duty with Headquarters and Service Battalion, based at Marine Corps Base, Camp Butler, on Okinawa.

A 1978 graduate of Oakland Christian High School, Pontiac, he joined the Marine Corps in May 1979.



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Should Michigan Reinstate Capital Punishment?

More Answers and Comments from Our Readers

Current Tally
Question: Should Michigan reinstate capital punishment?

92 Yes 4 No
Here's what some of the respondents had to say:

Let's keep our state safe.

I agree with Mr. Patterson. First degree murder or a rape and murder should come under capital punishment.

If a person goes out, with a gun, and is not going hunting and holds up a place of business or gets in a fight and kills a person, they should get capital punishment.

The sooner the better! We agree with Brooks Patterson! He's got the right idea!

Threat of death might make a killer think twice.

We wouldn't need this if the courts and judges (and parole boards) weren't so lenient!

Get back to the basics -- an eye for an eye -- a tooth for a tooth. I'm tired of having my money support these people in jail.

All fifty states should have it. If it ever goes on to vote for it. I'd be out campaigning for it.

Retroactive - to clear out prisons and save money.

Nothing Michigan has tried so far deters crime. Let's finally take a stand against murder.

We have been protecting the murderers and criminals long enough! Maybe they will think before they kill -- if it is reinstated.

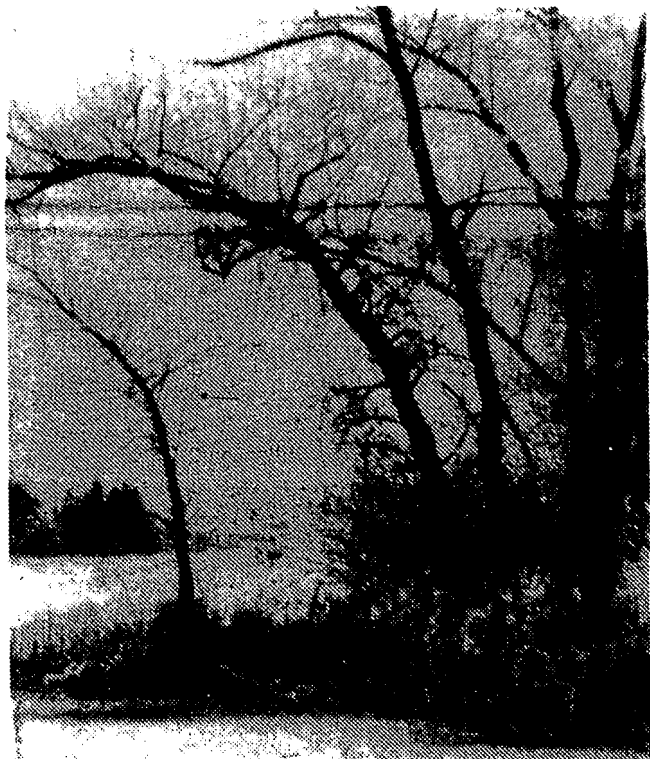
Death for these killers is only way to cut down on this nightmare. Life in prison is too good and doesn't put fear like death punishment.

With capital punishment a cold blooded killer like Ronnie Waters would get his just reward.

Why support them for life? Or, if released they go out and commit another crime. If we had it, there might be less crime if they know they would get capital punishment.

Let's get it passed right away. How could I help.

It is time the average citizen had some rights.



This interpretation of a misty winter day at Independence Oaks County Park took the Grand Prize in the Oakland County Parks Winter Photo Contest. The black and white photo was taken by Robert Scott of Clarkston.

Eleven winners from Oakland County, the metropolitan area and Toronto, Ontario were selected from among the nearly 600 entries in the Oakland County Parks Winter Photo Contest.

Taking the grand prize of \$200 was Robert Scott of Clarkston. Scott's winning entry was a black and white photo of a shore on Crooked Lake at Independence Oaks County Park on a misty winter day.

Prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 go to the top three finishers in color print, black and white print and color slide categories. One \$50 prize was earned in the

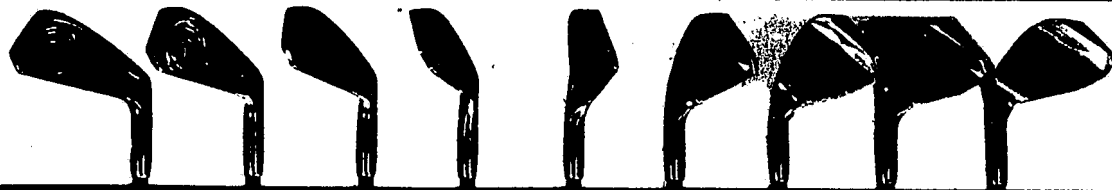
children's age 14 and under category.

Top prize winners include --

Color prints: first place, Bill Lomaka, Pontiac; second place, Robert Silvis, Drayton Plains; and third place, Steve Maylone, Warren.

Black and white prints: first place, Jim West, Highland Park; second place, Paul Sauerwald, Pontiac; and third place, Ralph Wolf, Toronto, Ontario.

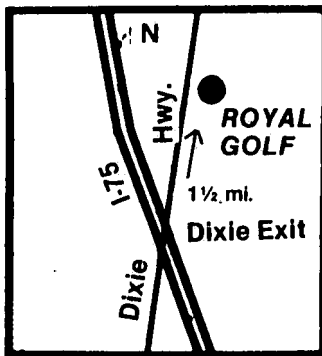
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News & Views from CHS

Cutbacks Nothing New at CHS

by Annette Weber

Although Clarkston High School's major money concerns lie in the future, many students are already feeling school purse strings beginning to tighten.

Legitimate grievances with current cutbacks are occurring as the final semester progresses.

One major cutback involves parking lot attendants -- we now have zero. Vandalism and confusion are among the problems in our unprotected asphalt jungle.

Also gone from the budget are many department supplies, including those once

provided to art, shop and other elective program participants. These students are keeping their activities alive through the self-purchase of needed equipment.

With money slowly slipping away from marching band and other extracurricular programs, their futures grow continually dimmer.

Drama is another department experiencing the dollar disaster with an equally bleak prospect for the future.

Junior high school students, sophomores and juniors are especially concerned with rumors that the driver education program has already been cancelled for the upcoming summer vacation.

Another area detrimental to student affairs is the abolition of field trips once allowed in addition to general classroom activity. Obviously, their expense has been determined to be greater than their worth.

Books are dwindling and growing old; buses are crowded; classrooms cold; and lunch prices have nearly doubled.

All in all, CHS students are gradually compiling a vivid picture of tomorrow's cutback problems as they slowly develop today.

"If you want to get along, go along" applies to CHS students who must adjust to getting less and going without.

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revenues, is expected to save the district \$159,544.

The personnel layoffs, in administration, teaching and non-instructional positions will save an additional \$544,950. And taken together with further cuts in supplies, transportation and miscellaneous items, should, according to Mason, serve to keep the district solvent.

Most of the belt-tightening measures the board has taken or will take in April are provisional and can be reinstated before the next school year if the June millage passes.

As Walters said in approving the cuts, "Our vote tonight is not the key vote..."

But the board still faces possibly its own most difficult decisions in the coming months when it must decide how much of a millage increase it will request and what programs will still have to be cut if the additional revenue is not enough to cover the entire \$1 million deficit.

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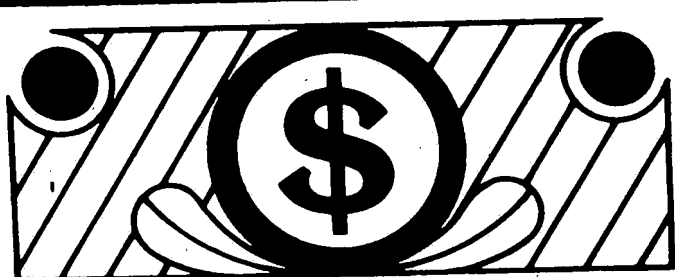


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High School Student Kidnapped

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The unidentified girl was a student at the Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center on Big Lake Road and was leaving the school when she was approached by Raymond Lee McCreary, 19, of Beaverton.

Thinking he was a friend the girl was taken by surprise when McCreary pulled a gun and forced her into his car asking for money.

The girl said she had no money and the man forced her to drive south on Dixie Highway into Drayton Plains where he took over the wheel, turned the vehicle around and headed north on Dixie and I-75.

The girl escaped when McCreary stopped for gas at the Birch Run exit on I-75 near Saginaw. She fled to a nearby phone and called the state police.

McCreary was bound over Wednesday by District Judge Gerald McNally on charges of kidnapping and armed robbery. Bond was set at \$50,000 and McCreary sent to Oakland County Jail.

Independence Budget Sessions Start

The Independence Township Board began a series of hearings on the township's proposed budget for 1981-82 last Tuesday.

Special meetings to review the budget,

which has been drawn up over the last three months by the various department heads in consultation with township officers, had been requested by board members, Larry Kozma and Dale Stuart.

At Tuesday's first session proposals from the township's assessing department and planning and building departments were heard.

Two more hearings were scheduled for Monday, March 16 and Thursday, March 29, at 7 p.m. in the township hall.

The full budget will be presented for public review at the township's annual meeting on Saturday, March 28, at 1 p.m.

School Lunch Program Hit by Budget Cuts

The price of public school lunches could double next year as the effects of President Reagan's budget cutting starts to take hold.

Under economic proposals submitted to Congress by the new administration is a measure which would eliminate the lunch subsidy for Child Nutrition. School districts that participate in the program now receive 16 cents in reimbursement monies and 13.75 cents in commodities for each meal served.

Food Service Director in the Clarkston Schools, Debra Dillon, said the district would lose about \$101,000 in subsidies next year.

She said the price of the standard lunch in the schools would then increase from its present 75 cents to at least \$1.30.

The federal lunch program has been around since 1946, Dillon said, and its elimination could bring about a major

change in the way children eat at school.

The food service in the Clarkston Schools serves about 340,000 lunches each year.

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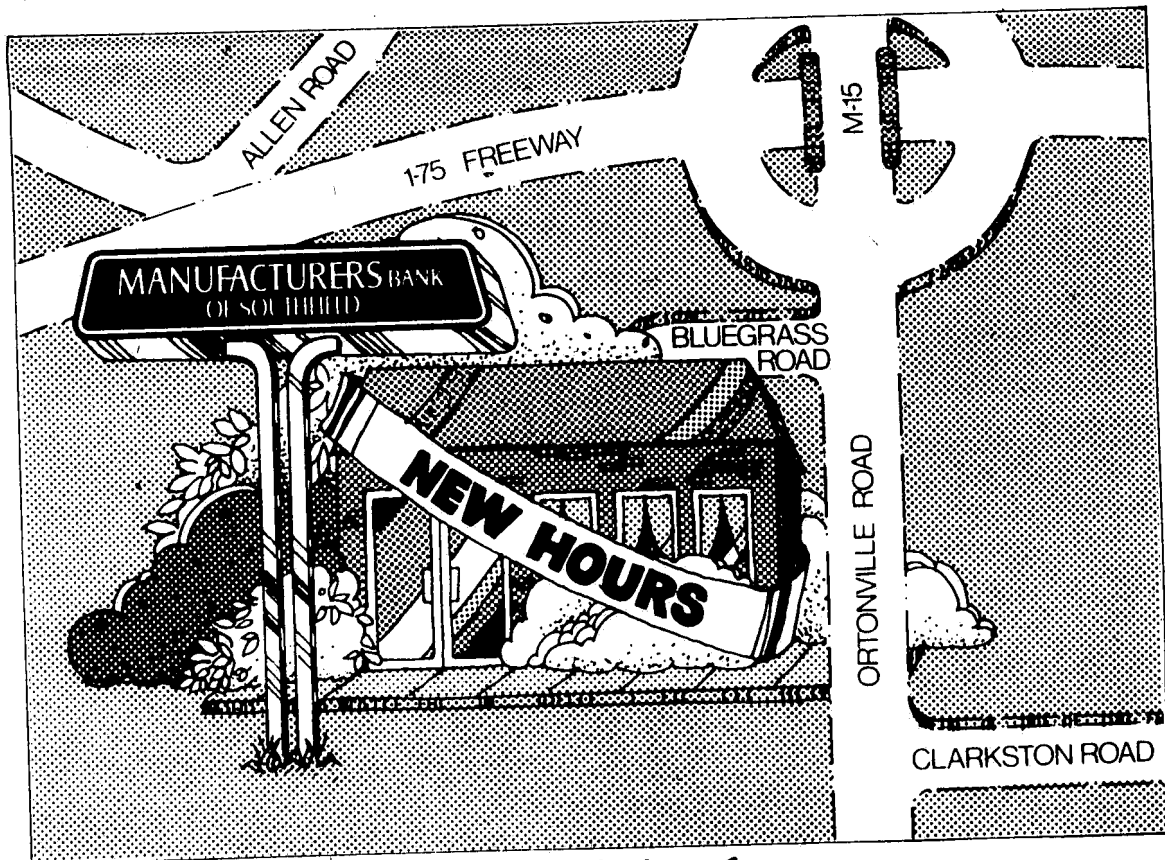
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In the Midst of a Property Tax Rebellion

property on the market, whether the owner wants to sell or not. Even whether he could sell or not.

And, Boards of Review are empowered to lower assessments only when they can determine that a property has been improperly assessed or when it can be proven that paying the tax would create a "hardship" for the property owner.

Tom Brecht, Chairman of the Independence Review Board, says that this year more than ever it is obvious to him that the rate of assessment increases is creating hardship, especially among senior citizens.

But as he readily admits and tells many of the complainants, there isn't very much the Board of Review can do about rising assessment levels.

Unless the property owner can show that the value of his property is less than the assessed value (AV), unless he would, in effect, sell it for less than the AV times two, then the Board has no power to grant a reduction.

And the Board has on hand when they hear complaints a county computer printout list of all property transactions in the area over the past three years.

If there was a sale in the same area and class of property as that owned by the complainant and the Board can determine that the assessment, based on that sale, is fair then the property owner is stuck.

Although, as Brecht and Company heard during one session, "Why should our taxes be based on what some idiot would pay?"

The problem, many agree, is that there were a lot of "idiots" out there in 1978, 1979 and the first six months of 1980 that were buying property at inflated prices. And the fact that the real estate market has tapered

off now is not reflected in the increases that appear in this year's assessments.

Those increases, coupled with a new law that mandated assessing property by class, resulted in the figures that have spawned the taxpayer's revolt. County-wide assessments rose 16 percent on homestead (residential) property. In Independence the increase was 15 percent and in Springfield 14 percent. That compares favorably with places like Pontiac, where the increase was 20 percent and Commerce, 21 percent. But reports of individual increases of up to 25 and 30 per-



Angry property owners show up enmasse at a recent Independence Board of Review meeting.

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cent were not uncommon locally.

Springfield Supervisor, Collin Walls, thinks that another "problem" is that Oakland County's computerized system is in some ways too sophisticated, that the figures it turns in are indisputable and therefore tend to undermine what otherwise might be more favorable action from local units of government.

Dave Sherrill, Independence Township assessor, agrees.

"We don't have any freedom to disagree with legitimate sales," he says.

"Right now I think we're experiencing one of the obvious shortcomings of using a 30-month study. The lag time is so great that the study has pushed values right up to 50 percent. Before this year, by the time the property owner got his assessment, the market had pushed the value up even higher."

Even Herman Stephens, Director of Oakland County's Equalization Division, thinks that the rate of assessment increases has begun to put an inordinate amount of pressure on the property owner.

"Some assessing districts are starting to get real close to 50 percent," he says.

"I feel like if things keep going the way they have (i.e. if the real estate market continues at low levels), we're going to have to roll back next year."

Stephens said his department could, if they found that real values were not as high as was indicated by the computer sales study, decrease the assessment level based on the constitutional limit of 50 percent.

Action of that kind would, however, be unprecedented. And Stephens thought there might be some resistance to it on the state level.

There have been growing suspicions that state officials would strongly oppose a reduction in assessments below the legal limit because the pattern of increases has taken them farther and farther off the hook in terms of the amount of aid they are required to return to local units of government, especially schools.

Speculation about the level of increases for next year may become entirely academic anyway as state lawmakers feel mounting pressure for tax reform.

In Stephens words, "We may not even be in the property tax business by this time next year."

Tax reform, as demonstrated by the varying degrees of failures experienced by the three proposals on last fall's ballot, is not something easily agreed upon.

At the local level, the opinions seem to be fairly uniform.

Dave Sherrill says, "I really support a simplified system (of tax reform). I think there needs to be a lower limit on assessed value."

Review Board members Ellsworth and Brecht say, "Some people shouldn't have to pay any property taxes at all. The Circuit

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Where Do Those Property Tax Numbers Come From?

"Who hired this guy Sherrill anyway?" asks the irate taxpayer. "And where does he get his numbers?"

The answer to the first question is fairly easy. Dave Sherrill, head of the Independence Township Assessing Department, was hired by the township board in 1973.

The second is more difficult.

In fact the "numbers" (assessed valuations) Dave Sherrill comes up with are only one out of a possible four different sets that a property owner could receive in any given year.

Sherrill's are the numbers that everyone is shouting about right now, those that came in the mail over the past month. But they are not necessarily the final ones.

A property owner could come up with a different assessment from the Board of Review or State Tax Tribunal, the County Equalization Division could apply a categorical increase to all Independence assessments or the State could do the same to the whole county before handing out the numbers that really count, the State Equalized Valuations (SEVs).

In theory there should be no disagreement between any of these parties because they are all working on the same principle - that

taxes should be assessed on 50 percent of the market value of the property in question.

Establishing 50 percent of market value is not, however, the simplest matter.

Before it can be determined on an individual basis County Equalization Boards have to come up with evaluations of the property in an entire tax district.

In Independence the last complete reappraisal of all property in the township was conducted for the 1973 tax roll.

Changes (i.e. increases) since that time have been computed by the county on the basis of market sales in the area in the 30 month period prior to the commencement of the assessing year. This year the rate hikes (15 percent on residential property in Independence) come from sales in 1978, 1979 and the first six months of 1980.

After the county computes those figures they are passed along to the local gover-

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PUBLIC NOTICE "DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT AT ITS BEST"

The Independence Township "Annual Meeting of Electors" will be held on **Saturday, March 28, 1981 at 1:00 p.m.** at the Independence Township Hall, 90 N. Main Street.

At this meeting all residents of the Township have one vote. The agenda will include:

1. Discussion and review of the 1980/81 and 1981/82 budgets.
2. Setting of the salaries for the Independence Township Board Members.
3. Schedule of 1981/82 meeting dates for the Township Board.
4. Reports from operating committees task forces.

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In the Midst of a Property Tax Rebellion

Breaker (a system whereby property taxes over a certain level of income are rebated on state income taxes) is too cumbersome; it should be done on the township level."

But it appears that the actual legislation

being drawn up in Lansing will not, no matter what else it does, simplify the system.

The proposal in committee right now and expected out on the floor of the House this week is expected to be a modified version of a proposal submitted by Governor William Milliken and Budget Director Gerald Miller.

Milliken's plan contained a 30 percent reduction in assessment levels and an increase of 1 percent in the state sales tax to make up most of the shortfall. The lost revenue to local governments would be reimbursed up to 80 percent by the state.

The compromise proposal now in committee and co-sponsored by area representative Claude Trim D-Springfield includes a 50 percent cut in assessment levels. Dubbed Proposal G, Trim said it would go farther to cut waste in government. Action on that proposal is expected on the House floor this week.

Longtime tax activist, Robert Tisch, also has a plan before the legislature and Trim said he would like to see it too on the May ballot. But he said it was unlikely the House would approve putting Tisch before the voters at the same time as their own proposal.

Whatever happens, Trim thinks property tax reform is long overdue.

"I've been saying for years we were putting too much emphasis on property."

And if no change is enacted, pressure will no doubt continue to grow as taxpayers look for someone to blame.

"People come in here madder than heck," says Assessor Sherrill. "They go around shouting, 'Who's the assessor...How much taxes does he pay?'"

"They know something's wrong and if they could just find out who's responsible and string him up we'd all be better off."

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Figuring Those Property Taxes

nments, who are then responsible for "filling their quota".

In other words, if Sherrill's department failed to apply the overall increase to individual assessments the county could respond by applying a multiplying factor to all of the property in the district.

Assessments on residential properties in Commerce Township have been factored at 1.36 this year by the County Equalization Division.

After receiving the sales figures from the county it is, however, the job of the municipalities to set new assessments on a piece by piece basis.

Sherrill says his department doesn't physically examine each property, except for new construction, every year.

"We check properties where there might be a change," he says. "There is a certain amount of reviewing -- we might take a complete subdivision one year."

But the basic method of computation is the sales study. Sherrill looks for properties with similar features in similar surroundings to the piece in question that have sold in the last 30 months and assesses increases accordingly.

Sherrill contends that the system is as fair as it can be within the law.

"In my opinion, we have a very good assessment procedure," he says. "We have pretty complete laws."

"The opposition is to the rate of assessment increases (that keep pushing everyone right up to the 50 percent limit). I have more and more people coming in and saying, 'Yeah, my assessment is fair (accurate); it's just too high.'"

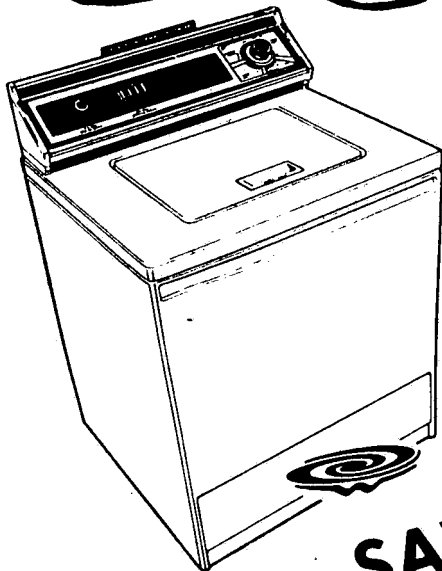
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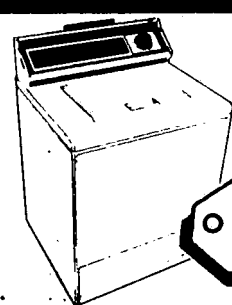
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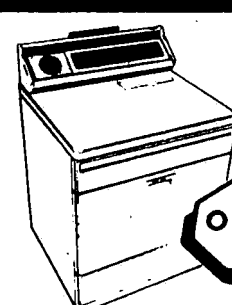
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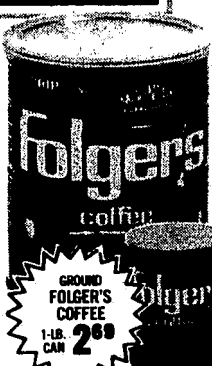
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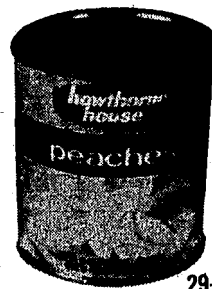
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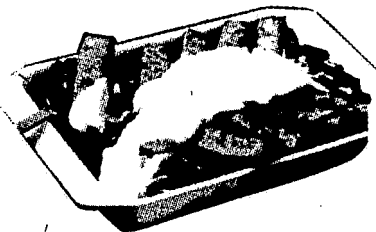
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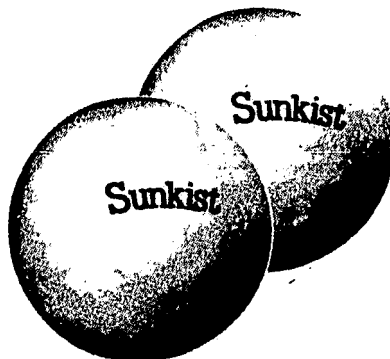
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"House Beautiful"

In looking through one of those "Beautiful Home" magazines the other day I came across a pictorial essay of their idea of the typical, middle class family home. It was enough to make you puke.

Mom and Dad were pictured sitting in their easy chairs in the den in front of a roaring fire. Dad read the newspaper and smoked a pipe while Mom knitted cute, little bunny shaped potholders to send overseas to underprivileged countries.

The parents were sickeningly sweet. The kids were even worse. They were enough to put you in a diabetic coma. The two of them made the Brady Bunch look like junkies. Sitting at Mom and Dad's feet they did their homework, with their little blonde heads bent over their books. Spot, the family dog, slept, peacefully unaware of the nauseating family he lived with.

When Mom was able to tear herself away from her knitting she led us on a tour of her "humble" \$250,000 home.

This house was so unreal it belonged in Disney's Fantasy Land. It was not a house you lived in, it was a house where home economists do orange juice commercials.

As I went on the photo tour of Patty Perfect's house I compared it to the one I lived in. They were not similar.

To start with, her kitchen had sunlight streaming through spotless windows onto real butcher block counters that were covered with gleaming copper pots and lots of healthy, green plants.

In my kitchen when the sunlight streams through the windows it shows that mysterious blue stain on the ceiling, and furthermore, the only green, growing things in my kitchen are the potatoes and onions.

Her living room was done completely in

white (come on lady with two kids? She must hose them down before they come in the house). The only color was a bowl of apples on the coffee table.

The high points of my living room are the souvenir pillow (done in orange and green) from Pittsburgh and the socks stuck to the coffee table.

Her bathroom looked like no one ever used it. This confirmed my theory that family

doesn't ever have to go to the bathroom.

My bathroom on the other hand most closely resembles the restroom at a gas station.

That magazine's picture of the typical family home so enraged me that I fully intend to write a letter to them. Just as soon as I can find a pencil and a piece of paper in this rat trap.

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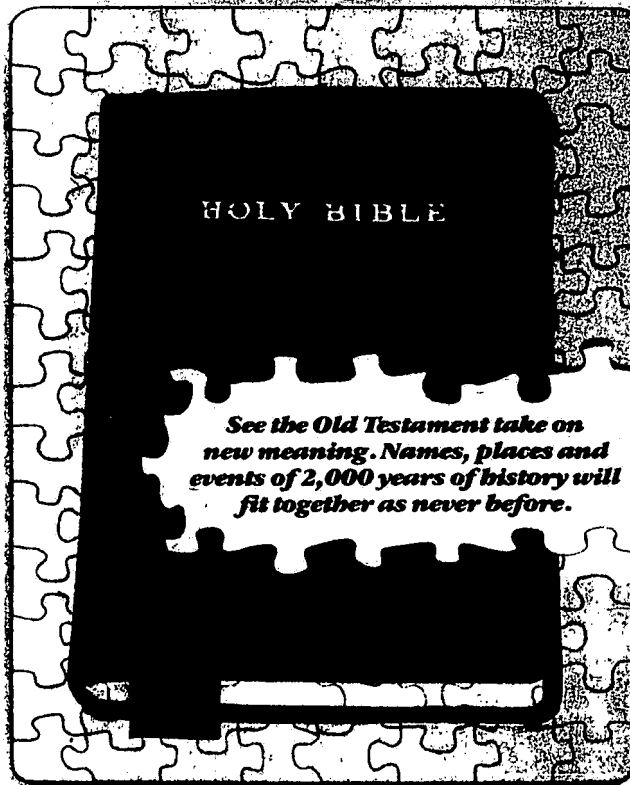
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Home Sales Lag -- Hope Spring Eternal

by Dawson Bell

Once upon a time a young and average American family could reasonably expect that hard work and careful saving would put them in the home buyers market.

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In middle age, the scenario might include a guest bedroom, a swimming pool, a life in the country.

In a nicer age, a retired couple could turn bedrooms into playrooms for the grandchildren, backyards into gardens.

So what happened?

Young couples despair of saving enough

money to buy a home -- anywhere, not to mention anywhere they'd like to be.

Parents find themselves working two jobs to keep up the mortgage and pay for property taxes that don't seem to be enough to educate their children.

And the golden years promise not a freedom from struggle but the growing desperation of meeting inflationary expenses on frozen income.

Have out of sight interest rates and spiraling property taxes made a mockery of the American (owning a home) Dream?

Well, not entirely according to Clarkston area realtors.

Jean Bridson, of Clarkston Hills, charac-

terizes the real estate market of today as "difficult" but definitely not impossible.

"People aren't buying as expensive a first home, and often they're not buying in a location they might have chosen. But there are always people out there that want to sell and people that want to buy."

Wanting to buy though is not always the same thing as being able to buy.

Figures from the National Association of Realtors indicate that for each one percentage point rise in interest rates an estimated 1.3 million potential home buyers are frozen out of the market.

If those numbers are accurate the five or six percent jump in 1980 translated into seven million real estate sales that nobody made.

Or, if say half of that number was made up by young couples with the intention of becoming homeowners for the first time, it translates into six million or more apartment dwellers wishing they were somewhere else.

From Bridson's point of view the most regrettable thing about difficult financing is that right now real estate is a buyer's market.

Three or four years ago it wasn't uncommon for a potential buyer to make an offer over list price just to insure it would be accepted.

"Nobody in their right mind's doing that now," she said.

Of course, much of the reason that the buyer's present position is so strong is that the market isn't as active as it was a few years ago.

Bridson guesses that residential home sales are at levels less than half of what they were in 1978.

And much of the activity that is going on is coming from investors who still recognize that land and property is hard to improve on as a hedge against inflation.

But that is of little comfort to those who would gladly invest in property if they could only afford it.

The freeze out of eligible buyers can be put another way too according to Shirley Carpenter of Realty World in Clarkston.

"It's like a pyramid. As interest rates go up you climb the pyramid and reduce the number of people than can qualify for financing," she says.

But both Carpenter and Bridson feel, not surprisingly, that even in times like these eligibility can be arranged for those that are

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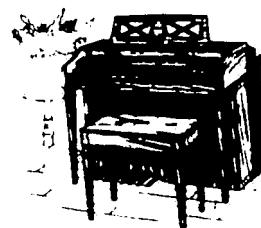
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willing to make some concessions.

The first thing they say a prospective homeowner, with limited investment capital, has to concede is that traditional mortgages are likely to be out of reach.

Bridson says that unless a buyer is eligible for a Veterans Administration loan she doesn't usually try the banks.

"We don't even check the rates anymore," she says.

Land contracts, assumables, and trades are more feasible today, she says.

And what is a young couple likely to pay?

Bridson says it's still possible to find a \$40,000 home on land contract with \$8,000 down and payments (including taxes) in the neighborhood of \$400/month.

Both Bridson and Carpenter say that, under certain conditions, those figures can be improved upon.

For the current homeowner, looking to improve his lot, the bargaining position is, of course, somewhat brighter.

If a trade can be arranged then additional financing can be minimized.

But there is, too, the not so hidden cost of higher property taxes. Some people would be more than willing to trade houses if they didn't have to trade SEV' along with them.

Property taxes make home ownership less attractive for everyone. But Bridson feels that they are most damaging, not to those who would buy, but to those that already have.

"Something's wrong," she says, "when an elderly couple who have their home all paid for can't afford to live in it."

Bridson, like many realtors, is backing passage of tax limitation. She feels that the whole system of school financing needs to be altered.

At the same time, she thinks that to maintain a healthy real estate market home financing is going to need to be more creative, that banks will have to issue shorter mortgages with interest rates open to re-

negotiation, that brokers will have to work harder to put deals together, and that prospective homeowners will have to be willing to make some compromises.

But the end of the American Dream? Hardly.

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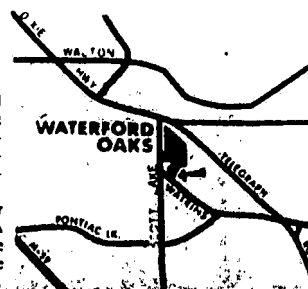
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Retiree Leads Local Property Tax Revolt

by Mike Wilcox

At 76 years old, Vincent Giacalone wouldn't appear to be a rebellious protestor. But like a lot of other people, he says he's mad, fighting mad, and he's not going to take it anymore!

Giacalone is perturbed about his property

tax assessment. His latest assessment indicated he could expect a 33.1 percent increase. That's a hard pill to swallow for a man and his wife who bring home \$30.72 a month from retirement.

"I don't understand why (the raise)," said Giacalone. "I didn't make any improvements on the home." The Giacalone's live on Ember Road in Springfield Township.

"Furthermore," he added, "I'm on a limited income. If Uncle Sam and those scoundrels in Washington start cutting social security, I'll be up a creek without a paddle."

So what does a man in his situation do? Sit back at home and take it? Not Giacalone.

"I went to the Board of Review. If the results don't meet my satisfaction, I'm going to rebel. I don't know how and where, but I'm going to," he said.

But it looks like Giacalone has already begun to rebel. He played a major role in organizing the caravan to Lansing to

protest property taxes. Major in that he spent countless hours getting flyers printed and then distributing them to senior citizen centers and other points throughout Oakland County. He also went door-to-door in his immediate neighborhood, urging people to join the caravan.

Once the caravan reached Lansing last week, Giacalone made a personal visit to Governor William Milliken. "He was unavailable," said Giacalone. "We also invited him to come and talk to the people but again he was unavailable. I have a hunch he was there."

Giacalone doesn't want anyone to get him wrong. An immigrant from Sicily in 1919, Giacalone has studied and worked hard to become a model U.S. citizen.

"This country is the best country in the world to live in," claimed Giacalone. But that's why it's so important to try and save it. We need more Boston Tea Parties and patriots like Paul Revere.

The situation is very similar to the Revolutionary War era. "We have taxation without representation from within and I defy anyone to tell me otherwise," said Giacalone.

He continued, "On the federal level they siphon tax dollars out of my pocket and give it to support foreign countries. I'm not an isolationist, but charity begins at home."

"And why must they impose the burden of taxes on those that can't afford to pay. It's a ripoff."

"If I were to rebel to the extent that I would not pay my property tax for 3 years, the state would come in and take my house away. That's democracy?" questioned Giacalone.

Giacalone doesn't have any sure cures for our system of taxation or our dragging economy. Rather, he suggests more emphasis should be placed on taxation and economics in schools. People are graduating from high school, he says, that know nothing about economics.

And just to make sure he knows what he's talking about, Giacalone is thinking quite seriously of registering at Oakland Community College to study economics.

"I'm going to find out first hand what these teachers are telling us about our economy," he said.

As one of Giacalone's early American heroes, John Paul Jones, once said, "I have just begun to fight." Those words seem to be quite appropriate for the 76 year old Giacalone.



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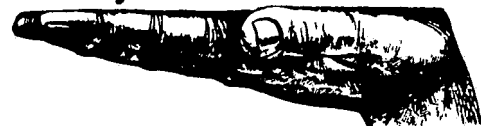
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forecast

by Robert C. Davis

February may be the shortest month of the year, but it usually provides us with a wide variety of weather conditions. February 1981 was no exception as the Clarkston area experienced both warm and cold spells, plenty of snow, and even a thunderstorm on the last day of the month. Precipitation during February was above normal all across southeastern Michigan; monthly totals from my network of volunteers are as follows (calendar year total are in parentheses):

Detroit Metropolitan Airport-3.70" (4.27")
Elizabeth Lake/Waterford Township-3.45" (4.59")
Oxbow Lake/White Lake Township-3.40" (3.99")
Eastern Clarkston-3.12" (4.15")
St. Clair Shores-2.80" (3.20")
Northern Clarkston-2.59" (3.30")
Sullivan Lake/Tyrone Township-2.51" (3.64")
Fenton-2.43" (3.28")
Bishop Airport/Flint-1.83" (2.42")

Snowfall in our local area was above normal for the third consecutive month. The eastern Clarkston station recorded 16.3 inches of snowfall during February, which is 7.1 inches above normal. Nearly all of the month's snowfall occurred during the first 11 days of the month, with the heaviest snowfall occurring on February 10. The eastern Clarkston station recorded 6.5 inches of snowfall during this storm, with another 4.5 inches of snowfall being recorded during the snowstorm on February 1. Other stations reporting snowfall for the month of February include Elizabeth Lake/Waterford Township with 24.1 inches, Detroit Metropolitan Airport with 13.4 inches,

and Bishop Airport in Flint with 8.4 inches of snowfall. The total snowfall for the winter season in the Clarkston area now stands at 51.0 inches as of the end of February. It looks like my estimate of 55 to 60 inches of snowfall for our area made last fall is not going to be very far off base.

Temperatures in the Clarkston area averaged 2.9 degrees above normal in February, as the mean temperature for the month was 27.1 degrees. The first half of the month was rather cold, but the last half of the month was much warmer than normal. Temperatures ranged from a low of 7 degrees below zero on the morning of the 12th to a high of 49 degrees on the afternoon of the 19th. The Clarkston area experienced 4 days during February when morning low temperatures dropped to below zero readings. The warm spell that we experienced during the second half of the month melted our winter snow cover from its maximum of 18 inches on February 10 to bare ground by February 20. It hardly seems possible now that before my next article is published that the Tigers will have already opened their 1981 baseball season. Goodbye winter!

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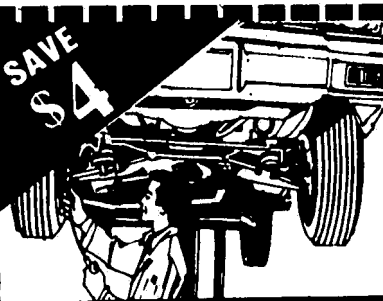


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business beat

Coach's Corner Adds More Floor Space

David McNevin claims he doesn't have any further designs on Main Street expansion, but judging from the track record of his Village of Clarkston sporting goods store it's hard to believe him.

Coach's Corner added floor space last week for the fifth time in its seven years of existence.

Having moved one door south of his most recent location only last year, McNevin decided he wanted some of the old store back and has renovated approximately 200 square feet to make space for "hardgoods".

The addition will provide the storeowner with a "team area", where softball, basketball and other recreational uniforms will be displayed and catalogues available.

McNevin also plans to add a line of weight and exercise training equipment, along with a trophy department.

Maybe Coach's Corner will finally have all the room that it needs.

McNevin came to Clarkston, which had been without a sporting goods store for 10 years, in 1974 and located in the mini-mall on Main and Depot. Two years later he added on for the first time, doubling his floor space.

Then, in 1979, Coach's Corner moved across Main Street next to Hallman's Apothecary. But almost before the racks were hung it was time to move again, and last year McNevin took up residence at 12 South Main.

Is he all through?

"I think this is it," says McNevin. "I'm beginning to feel like I'm a carpenter."

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Dr. Alan Bush, Director of the Clarkston Chiropractic Life Center, shown with his wife Diana and daughters Traci (left) and Mylinda.

Alan Bush found out about chiropractic the way a lot of people do; by testimonial.

In his case, the good word came from a daughter who had suffered asthma serious enough to require hospitalization five times before she was in kindergarten.

A friend of the family suggested they take her to a chiropractor in their Danville, Illinois hometown and the rest, as they say, is history.

Five years later Alan Bush left Life Chiropractic College in Marietta, Georgia as Doctor Alan Bush.

Dr. Bush credits the tremendous boom in chiropractic care in recent years for the most part to similar experiences everywhere.

"Awareness is coming about just because people are getting results," he says.

In most instances, however, the influence of successful treatment is probably not quite so profound as it was in his.

After becoming personal friends with his daughter's doctor and undergoing successful treatment himself, Bush decided he not only wanted to receive treatment; he wanted to give it.

So he began the course of study that would two years later lead him, daughter Traci (the asthma sufferer) and wife Diana (at the time carrying the Bush's second daughter Mylinda) to Marietta.

The Bushes sold their Danville home, Alan left his job and for the next three years the family lived on grants, loans and odd jobs (including a stint as 2 a.m. newspaper carriers for the Atlanta Journal).

After leaving Marietta and spending a year in practice with a chiropractor in Muskegon the Bushes arrived in Clarkston, and Alan is in business for himself. So far so good.

Dr. Bush is happy to be on his own again, although he says, "I wanted some experience on how to operate a successful office...so I wouldn't make so many mistakes when I started out."

Bush now sees a bright future for chiropractic care and for his own office in Clarkston.

"In the past, a majority of people came to chiropractors because of low back pain," he says. "Now they're coming in for back pain and finding out we can clear up their sinuses."

"The spine has the nerves that affect every part of the body and, therefore, every part of your health."

Says the Doctor, "The general public has the idea that health care is only on an emergency basis. We feel that it is maintenance...the doctor doesn't cure anything; he removes interferences and the body comes back to normal."

And as Clarkston's Doctor Bush helps to bring bodies back to normal he enjoys the opportunity to bring life back to normal in the Bush household.

He even turned down the chance to become a carrier for The Reminder.

The new offices of Dr. Alan Bush are located at 7180 Dixie Highway just north of White Lake Road. Hours, 9-noon and 3-7 Monday through Friday and 8-noon Saturday. For information, call 625-5823.



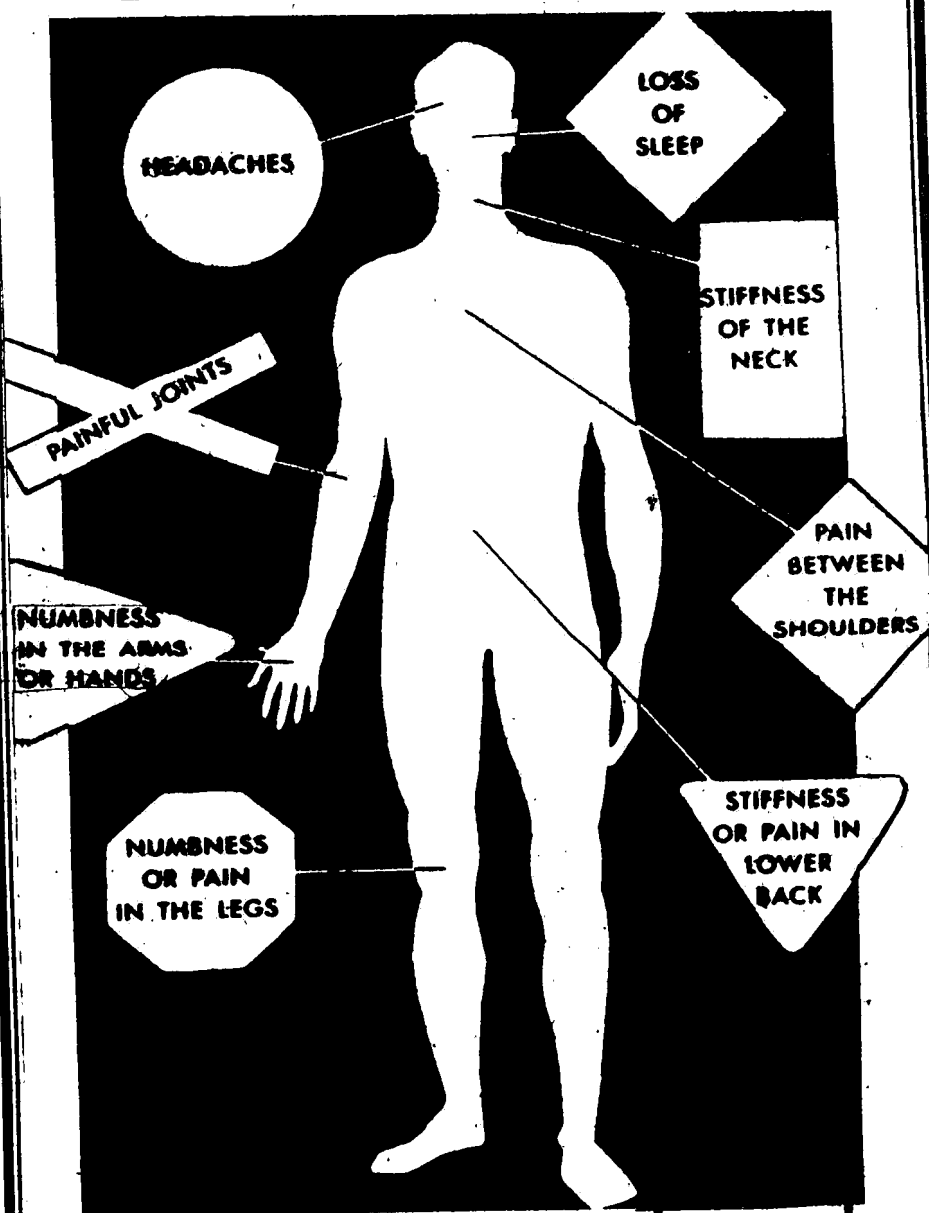
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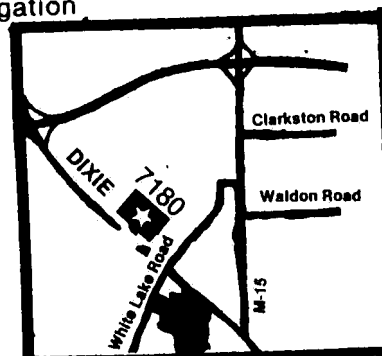
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sports

New Gym Nears Completion

Springfield Wins Christian Conference Basketball

by Dawson Bell

Two high school basketball teams in the Clarkston area have recently concluded moderately successful seasons. Clarkston High School retained the Greater Oakland Activities League crown for the fourth straight year and Springfield Christian Academy took home regular season honors in the Southeastern Christian Conference.

But prospects next season are markedly different for the two schools.

At Clarkston there just plain might not be

any next season following School Board action last week to cut athletics and the athletic director from the 81-82 budget (see related story).

While at Springfield there not only will be basketball but the potential for a whole lot more as the school is expected to celebrate the start of its tenth year in operation by opening up a new gymnasium.

Basketball coach, Tom Norton, says, "It's a very good feeling to be progressing."

Norton has more than just the home floor advantage to look forward to. Like four of five starters returning from a squad that finished 13-1 in the conference. That includes scoring machine Todd Forsten, the county's leader as a sophomore with a 21.7 points per game average.

Without question, the whole attitude over at the small private Baptist school (enrollment 750 kindergarten through 12th grade) on Dixie Highway is upbeat.

Although truly an athletic powerhouse with a statewide reputation in soccer as well as basketball, Springfield's Coach Norton spends as much time in a discussion about

basketball talking about God as he does about dribbling.

"Most athletes give because they love themselves, the acclaim and adulation," he says. "We stress giving in a love for God."

"You look at the pros -- they don't care about their team, the fans -- all they care about is their salaries."

"My main goal as a coach is to build character."

And Norton is a man of his word. Superstar Forsten was suspended for a game in mid-season because of an "attitude problem."

Norton, reflecting the kind of philosophy on which Springfield Christian Academy is based, says, "You just can't have learning without discipline."

He says, "In our society sports are totally out of perspective."

Nevertheless, the sports programs at Springfield are considered an important part of education and philosophy of discipline seems to be paying off.

Last year the school took conference firsts in boys' soccer, basketball and baseball. Not a bad showing for the 50-60 boys that make up grades 9-12.

Not bad, too, considering that none of the

BID NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Hillview Memorial Gardens for mowing of cemetery at the corner of Edgar and Andersonville Road until 5:00 p.m., March 23, 1981.

Bids should be mailed to Hillview Memorial Gardens, P.O. Box 381, Davisburg, MI 48019.

Any questions or requests should be directed to Cal Walters, 625-9377.

I will reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

J. Calvin Walters

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Notice is hereby given that the next Annual Township Meeting of the electors of the Township of Springfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, will be held at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan beginning at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, March 28, 1981. Proposed budget for the fiscal year 1981-1982 will be submitted.

A Public Hearing will be held at the Annual Township Meeting on how Revenue Sharing Funds are to be used in relation to its entire budget before the budget is finally enacted. Revenue Sharing for the amount of approximately \$35,900 will be allocated to Springfield Township for Entitlement Period Twelve (October 1, 1980 through September 30, 1981) and \$18,000 for one half of Entitlement Period Thirteen (October 1, 1981 through March 31, 1982).

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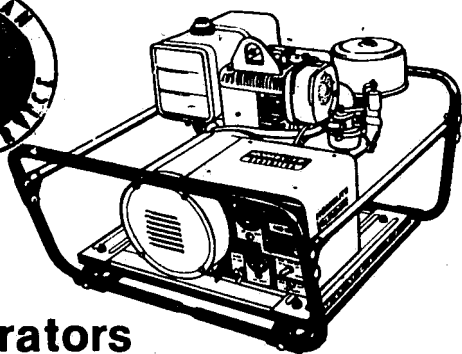
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Norton even thinks recruiting might hurt the school.

"If you have a kid with a great talent and a lousy attitude he can ruin your entire team."

"We just do what we can with what we've got."

Among what they've had is the cleared out assembly room at Maranatha Baptist Church on Flemmings Lake Road for a practice facility. It's about 30' X 40' and doesn't have any baskets.

But Norton is thankful they've had that -- "If we didn't we'd be practicing outside" -- still, he won't be sorry when the new gym (a little bigger than Sashabaw Junior High) is finished.

"We have had a little trouble with our foul shooting. It's hard when you only have two baskets and you have to put them up to start practice and take them down when you're finished."

But the gleam in Tom Norton's eye is readily apparent when he talks about the new gym, the new season and the program at



Coach Norton

Springfield Christian.

"Everything is expanding...and that's happening because we're doing something good."

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Dawson Bell

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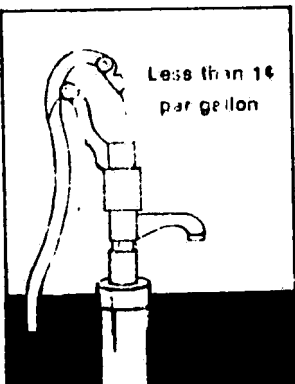


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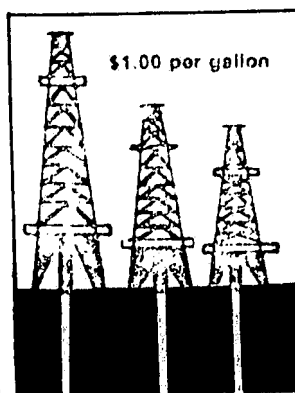
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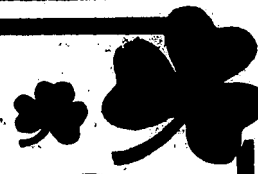
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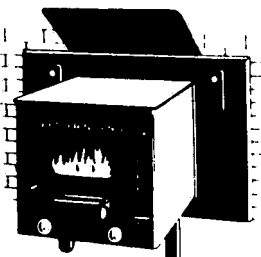
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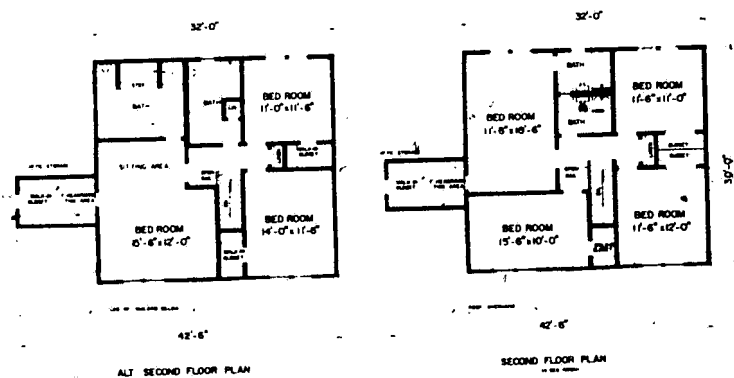
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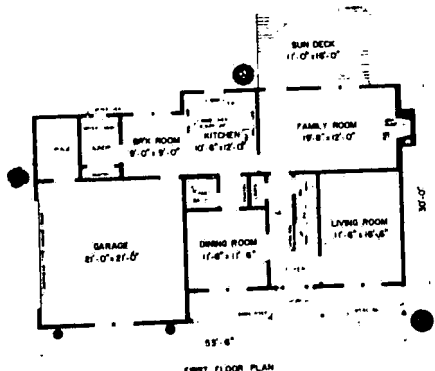
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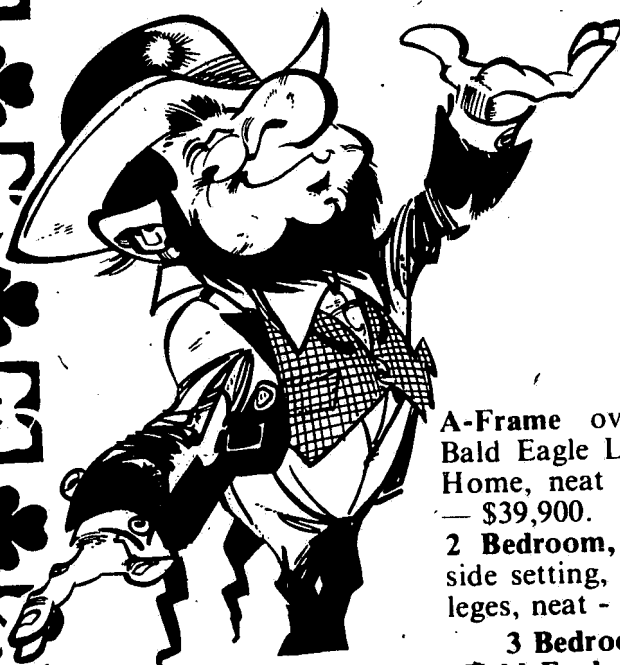
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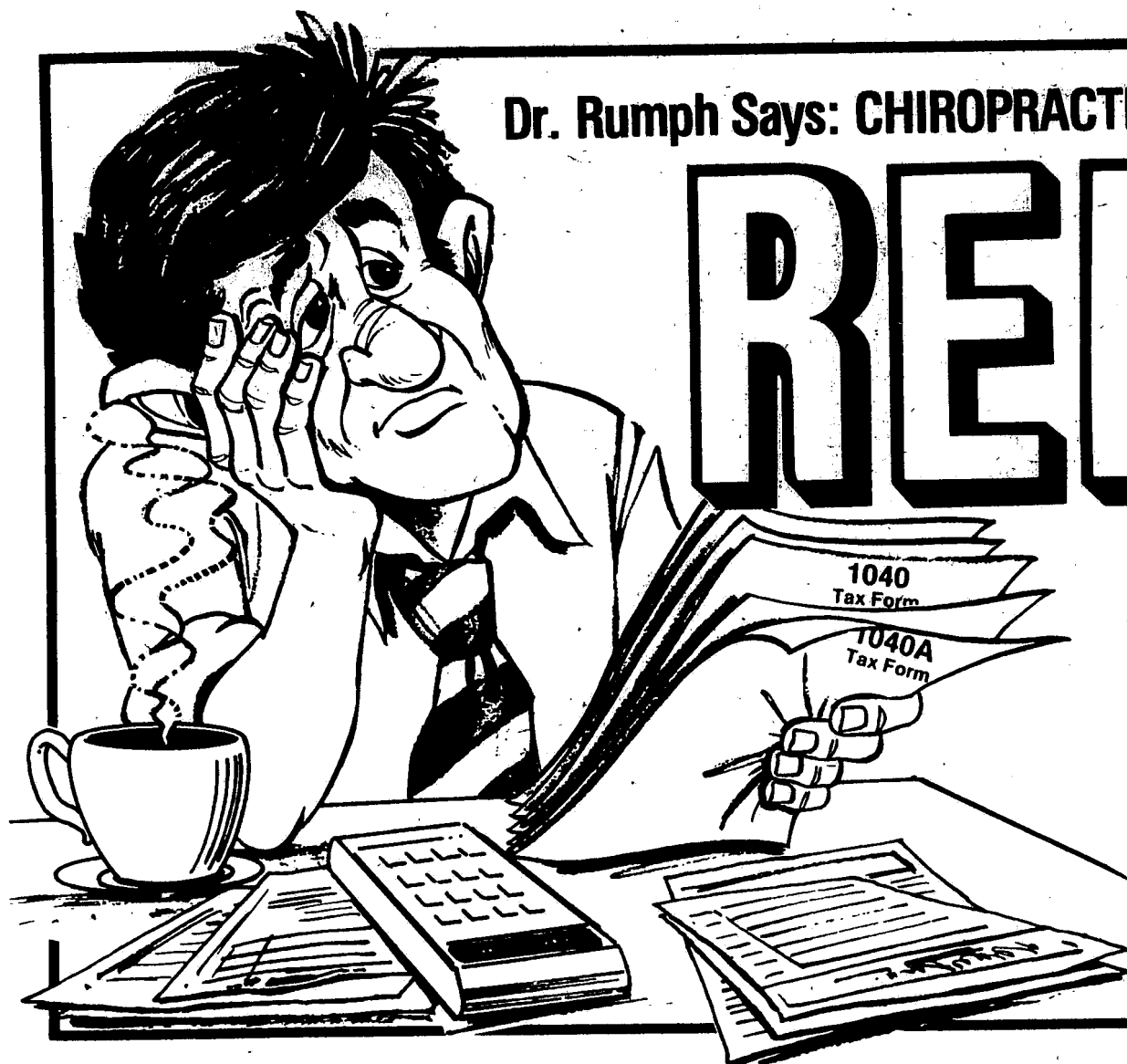
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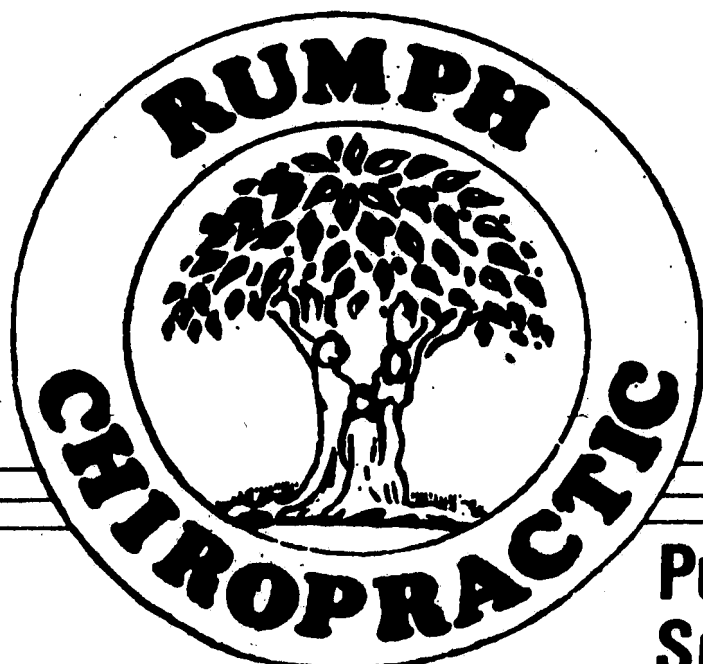
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