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# "Simple" Tax Relief Plan On Its Way to Ballot

by Dawson Bell

With cries of "Hurray", "Where's Tisch?" and "Oh, No, Not Again!" the Michigan legislature recently approved placement of House Joint Resolution G or the "Smith-**Brown Property Tax Relief Amendment" on a** special statewide ballot for May 19.

The action once again puts the question of property tax reform before the voters. Oddsmakers are predicting that the new proposal has a better than even chance of winning approval. Although, as one observer put it, "Not so much because it's good but because it is."

If approved, the proposal (an amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963) would largely replace the Headlee Tax Limitation Amendment of 1978 with a 50 percent reduction in homestead property taxes, place a 6 percent cap on property tax increases and limit the total tax bill on homesteads to

The new amendment would also offer cuts in city income taxes (at the same time it raised the maximum levy allowed) and ostensibly recoup most of the property tax losses by raising the state sales tax from 4 percent to 5.5 percent.

Independence Township Clerk, Chris Rose, said the legislature had set several. goals for itself in drawing up the plan -- to increase property tax relief, cut some spending, make the proposal visible and easy to understand, and balance the tax structure (away from an over emphasis on property).

Rose, with a few reservations, thinks they have accomplished those goals.

He said the 6 percent revenue growth limitation would effectively reduce the township's projected budget for 1981-82 by \$105,000 since, under the current system, revenue would be expected to increase this year by at least 13 percent.

Local revenue is, in theory, not affected by the 50 percent base reduction included in the proposal. That money is to be returned by the ne returns on the increase in the state from

sales tax. The savings to the taxpayer (i.e.) the homestead property taxpayer) is in fact not really 50 percent anyway. The portion of tax monies presently allocated for the repayment of debt is excluded from the base reduction.

In Independence and Springfield debt millage is approximately 10 percent of the

At the township's annual meeting last Saturday Rose said that the \$105,000 shortfall would be taken out of the budgets of the general fund and the police and fire depar-

He said of the proposal, simply, "We can live with it." And both Rose and township supervisor, James Smith, said they expect the proposal G to be adopted.



John Q. Public

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The portion of property tax revenues that accrue to the schools is significantly larger

And superintendent, Milford Mason, told

"government" - the Clarkston Schools - is not

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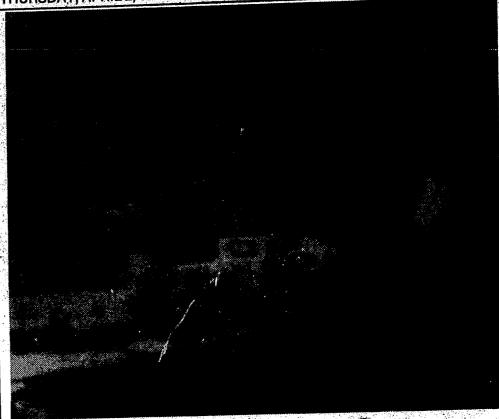
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Snyder was questioning officials of the General Telephone Company about their continued refusal to grant Extended Area Service (EAS) to residents in the 634 exchange when he was told that by the time EAS could be implemented in Holly the phone company was hoping to have eliminated the service altogether.

EAS service, in use throughout the state, allows phone customers unlimited dialing privileges within their service area, toll free.

Snyder said the request to replace EAS with a Time and Distance system had been filed with the MPSC in May of 1980 (for residences) and in January 1981 (for businesses), but that the applications have not been publicized because "the phone companies want to push it through without a lot of public outcry.'

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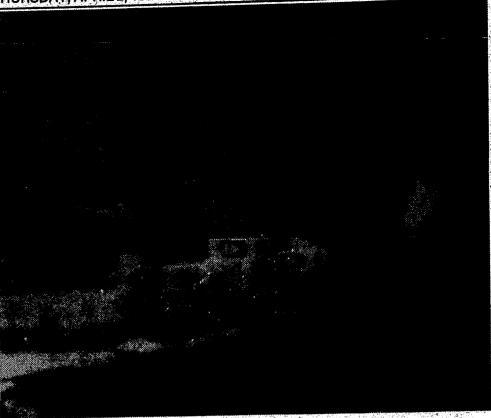
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## editor's note

Taxes are again the thrust of this week's cover story. It's no secret that the May 19 statewide vote is very important to the welfare of this state. But another very important institution, like our property tax, is also in need of reform, and possibly done away with.

I'm speaking of the annual township meeting that Independence and Springfield Townships hold each year. At that meeting, which is suppose to resemble a New England style township hall meeting, everyone that is an elector and attends the meeting has a vote. At these meetings important items like the budget and township salaries are to be approved.

That's fine in theory. But nowadays no one seems to show up at these meetings. Independence made a good effort last week to try and increase their attendance at this important meeting. But all that showed were approximately 70 people, many of them being family or members of several committees the new township board instituted when they first came to office in November.

I've objected to these meetings in the past, because a small interest group could control the voting power, and thusly, but unrightfully, decrease the salary of a particular public official that they were angry at. Laws have been instituted to prevent that problem now, but nothing says those present can't increase an official's salary.

And at Independence Saturday, we saw just that happen. Across the Board, elected officals were granted a 9.3 percent increase in pay.

Now I'm not implying that the current Independence board is not deserving of the raise. They've worked diligently and for the most part intelligently in tackling the township's problems since election in November.

However, times are tough. Factory workers everywhere are either being laid off or taking cuts in pay. The same situation exists in our schools. You as leaders should realize what's going on. It's a time for sacrifice, not salary increases.

Mike Willey

## Enough to Make Me Puke

To The Editor:

If reading interior decorating articles is enough to make Mike Morrow "puke" he should try reading his own sometime.

Sincerely, Vera S. Scott

## letters

## Appalled at Poll Responses

Letter to the Editor:

Rape and murder are shocking crimes; still I was appalled to learn that 96 percent of the responses to the **Reminder's** poll favored capital punishment. I too would like to keep our state safe, safe from the criminal — and safe from the voter.

A check of the records would show that capital punishment does not deter crime. A check on history would show that violence begets nothing but more violence. One might be able to understand how an addict, a deranged, disturbed, distraught or even a threatened person could kill, but how "normal" human beings can plot to murder via the ballot system is beyond my comprehension. Would not the few coins we would save be "blood money" that would make hit men out of all of us.

As for the rapist, do the **Reminder** readers realize they would be getting rid of very few "hoodlums". For the most part they would be getting rid of their neighbors, the victim's father, step-father, brother, uncle or friend.

Yes let's get crime out of Michigan, off our streets and out of our neighborhoods, but please don't let them make killers out of all of us

Sincerely, Monnie Shaughnessy Waterford

## Ziebart Special to Benefit Bills Fund

Dear Mike,

On February 23, Tim Bills of Brandon Township passed away after a long illness. His family has been left with extraordinary medical bills and Ziebart of Waterford would like to help.

Monday, April 13 through Thursday, April 16 we will be running a special on Zeeglaze finish protection. Zeeglaze will be offered at \$39.00 off list price with all proceeds going to the Timothy A. Bills Memorial Fund. An appointment is necessary for Zeeglaze. Also, only checks or money orders will be accepted and they must be made out to the Timothy A. Bills Memorial Fund.

Mike, my husband and I would really appreciate any publicity you would be able to give us regarding this special promotion for Tim's family.

Sincerely, Rose Schoenherr

## News & Views from CHS

## Senioritis



by Annette Weber
With only three months to freedom,
Clarkston High School seniors, having spent
close to 13 years bound in books, are beginning to show signs of enthusiasm -- commonly knows as "senioritis".

As Spring appears and seniors see mercury climb, their grade-point averages tend to fall in accordance.

Colleges, institutes, and prospective employers warn that effects of "senioritis" are unattractive liabilities on a student's record. A notice indicating its negative possibilities appeared recently in one CHS hallway, but did little to cure the spring fever spreading throughout their senior population.

Seniors previously accepted into a university or job training program risk cancellation should grades suddenly drop. Likewise, students yet to apply increase the chance of refusal if among the annual group infected by "senioritis".

Obviously, some seniors are ignoring visions of future careers and are, instead, blinded by the light - sunlit summer beaches, cars, and parties.

However difficult it may be to break the heatwave through waves, seniors had better try. If sunglasses don't help to filter scenes of summer sunshine, something more drastic, like homework, may have to be attempted to thwart the fatalities of "senioritis".

Looking farther into the future, after summer moves south, will cause more students to increase their motivation and make better use of their last semester in captivity.

Most teachers agree that "senioritis" symptoms appear along with the first signs of spring or shortly afterward.

Undoubtedly, they disagree with many seniors in thinking that classroom studies, not suntan lotion, would be most useful to the brain's capable 10 percent during the final months of school.

On a final note, one teacher suggested that "'habitrails'\* might be the most effective means of control for 'senioritis'." Approaching the end of their high school educations, seniors may need to be tunneled in the right direction.

(\*Editor's Note: "Habitrails" are training devices commonly used to divert hamsters into more purposeful activity. To our knowledge a human equivalent has not been developed. But the suggestion is an interesting one.)

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## Clothes Tree Moves to Waterfall Plaza

Some longtime Clarkston clothiers are leaving town. But fortunately they're not going too far.

Ann and Russell Morgan, proprietors of the Clothes Tree, will be hanging up their shingle down at the Waterfall Plaza just south of Andersonville Road on Dixie Highway as of April 1. The move comes after eight years of doing business in the Clarkston area at their old location on south Ortonville

Ann Morgan says the move to the new shopping center will allow them to double their floor space and provide an increased selection for their patrons. The Clothes Tree

offers outfitting for women, especially, says Morgan, the "working woman".

Mrs. Morgan says the move was prompted by the need to expand the business.

"This little business has been fantastic," she says. "I couldn't have asked for any

April will be a busy month in the Morgan's personal life too as they prepare for their daughter's April 25 wedding.

The Morgans have lived in Clarkston for ten years and plan to remain township residents.

"We're not moving ourselves," says Ann Morgan. "Just the business."



Clarkston High School and the Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center in Clarkston will be surveying 381 former students for their opinions concerning the vocational programs in which they were enrolled last year.

Marvin Hess at Clarkston High School and Neil Sage from the Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center will be asking the graduates and former students to report what they are doing at the present time and how well they feel the school served their needs. The annual survey, conducted in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Education, provides information for planning more effective local and state educational programs.

Contacts with the former students will be by mail between March 15 and April 1. Hess and Sage are asking the former students to answer and return the survey forms promptly. They are also asking relatives of the former students to assist them in locating the former students. The identity of those who answer the survey will be kept confiden-

## Holly Hosts G.E.D.

Registrations are now being taken at the Holly Community Education Center from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the G.E.D. Test. Test dates are April 7 and 8, from 6:15 to 9:30 p.m. Testing will take place at the Holly Community Education Center, 111 College Street, Holly.

The test will cover English, Social Studies, Science, Literature, and Mathematics. A fee for the testing will be charged. For more information, contact the Holly Community Education office at 634-7341.

The next test dates are May 5 and 6, from 6:15 to 9:30 p.m.

## "Bus Stop" Opens

The cast has been announced for William Inge's comedy, "Bus Stop" which will open a four week run on Thursday, March 26 at 8:30 p.m. (through Sunday, April 19) on the campus of Oakland University near Rochester.

All the action of "Bus Stop" takes place in a roadside diner west of Kansas City, where the passengers of a bus take refuge until a blizzard blows over. Chief among these travelers is a pretty but brassy night club singer. Cyd Quilling has been cast as the singer who calls herself Cherie. Miss Quilling, a resident of Minneapolis, appeared in two Meadow Brook hits last season, "A Summer Remembered" and "You Can't Take It With You".

Opening week performances of "Bus Stop", which will run through Sunday, April 19. are scheduled at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, 2 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Saturday and 6:30 p.m. on Sunday. Performances will be offered during the following three weeks at 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Friday, 6 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on Saturdays, 6:30 p.m. on Sundays and 2 p.m. Wednesdays.

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#### RADIOS

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1. Who would ever dream that we would be overstacked with ALMOND ranges? Yes, it is the most popular color and yes, it will go with everything. But some reason we have several extra 30" Magic Chef gas and electric models in stock. Both have lift up tops for easy cleaning, removable oven doors and

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## **Jackson Chorale in Concert**

The Jackson Chorale will appear in concert Sunday, April 5th at 7:30 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church in Clarkston. A part of Calvary's 20th anniversary year, the concert will feature folk music, spirituals from the Black experience, as well as compositions by Vittoria and Randall Thompson.

The Jackson Chorale has been directed by Gilbert Jackson for 14 years. Clarkston area members are Mike Haley, Don Harrison, Elizabeth Smith, and Yvonne Lowe, Calvary's

Director of Music.

## **Art Auction April 5**

The teens of St. Daniel are planning an "Art Auction" April 5. A majority of the teens' profit will go directly to Rev. Bruce Ritters' Covenant House in New York City. Father Ritter takes in young people who have gone

The Art Auction will be presented by Classic Studios of Rochester. Besides sculptures and original oil paintings, lithographs, serigraphs, glass art, batiks and etchings, will be on display. Preview 1:30-2:30, Auction 2:30-??, Sunday, April 5. Call Marlene Romzek, 625-2734, for more information.

Holly to Discuss "G"

On Tuesday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m., Claude Trim, State Representative, and Roger Tyrrell, Oakland Schools Lobbyist, will be giving a presentation on Proposal G - Property Tax Relief and how it effects the Holly Schools and its millage request.

Also, in attendance will be representatives from Holly Schools to answer questions.

## Club Reunion April 11

Anyone belonging to the Dixie Saddle Club between the years of 1947 and 1981, are cordially invited to reunite and share old times. at a reunion to be held at the Ortonville Township Hall on Mill Street in Ortonville on Saturday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m. A short business meeting will precede the reunion and after the program all attending are invited to an after-glow-party.

R.S.V.P. by April 4 by calling Mary Ann Ellis, secretary at 625-4593 or Joanne Mc-

Crary, president at 625-5947.

## **Baseball League to Start**

Independence Parks and Recreation is trying to start a Class "D" baseball league. They are in need of teams or boys that are between the ages of 16-18 years. If you are interested, contact Independence Parks and Recreation at 625-8223.

## **Book Sale at Library**

The Friends of the Independence Township Library are sponsoring a spring Paperback Book Sale at the library on Tuesday, April 7 through Thursday, April 9 in honor of National Library Week. For more information, contact the Library at 625-2212.

The 11 a.m. Pre-School Story Time for Wednesday, April 8 includes "Mr. Gruber's Mystery Tour", "The Fish That Almost Drowned", and "The Boy and the North

Wind" The 4:30 p.m. Movie Hour features "What's Inside . It's What's Inside That Counts", "Mandy's Grandma", and "He's Mentally

New books just in include: "The Company Retarded". of Women" by Mary Gordon, "Century by Fred Stewart, "Back Bay" by William Martin, "The Eyes of Darkness" by Leigh Nichols, "Prima Donna" by Nancy Freedman, "Molloy's Live For Success" by John Molloy, "Tilley Wed" by Catherine Cookson, "The Great Science Fiction Series" and "Rodale's Encyclopedia of Indoor Gardening".

## **Kemp to Speak**

Congressman Jack Kemp will be the main speaker at a testimonial breakfast honoring Congressman William S. Broomfield (R-19th District) on Friday morning, April 3rd at the Silverdome in Pontiac.

Congressman Kemp (R-New York) is the co-author of the Kemp-Roth tax cut proposal which is the focal point of the Administration's new economic program.

The event will raise funds for Broomfield's 1982 re-election campaign and celebrate his birthday. The party will be held in the Main Event Restaurant at the Silverdome beginning at 8 a.m. and will conclude by 9:30 a.m. Tickets may be reserved by contacting the Broomfield Campaign Committee, P.O. Box 24, Birmingham, Michigan 48012.

## **Ohio Ballet Visits**

The Ohio Ballet visits Detroit's Music Hall Center for the first time from April 8-12. An established troupe which has performed at the New York Dance Festival, the Spoleto Festival, and the Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, the Ohio Ballet will present four evening shows and one matinee for its Detroit engagement.

Call 963-7622 for further information.

## **Singers to Perform**

The Academy Singers, from the Academy of Popular Vocal Arts, will perform at their Third Annual Spring Concert at Oakland University's Varner Hall on Saturday, April 25, at 2:00 p.m. Tickets can be obtained by calling 666-3037.

The Academy Singers, under the direction of Gene and Audrey Grier, are members of The Academy of Popular Vocal Arts, a continuous workshop situation, designed to present unique opportunities for young singers to participate in professional and learning experiences that will encourage and instruct them in becoming professional singers, entertainers, educators or members of the music industry. This year's traveling group features twenty-two singers and dancers who represent ten different communities.

# Dental

## HOME REPAIRS HARMFUL

Q. I've had my dentist repair my denture a few times. Should I do the job myself with a home repair kit?

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

## **Hypnosis Clinics April 13**

The Independence Township Recreation Department will sponsor a stop smoking and weight clinics at the Independence Township Hall in Clarkston on Monday, April 13, with Clinical Hypnotist John Greer. The stop smoking clinic will be at 7:00 p.m. The weight control clinic will be at 9:00 p.m. Each clinic includes three hypnotic inductions, literature, and cassette tapes for reinforcement of the suggestions at home. New cassette tapes will be available for returning weight clinics. To register, call the Independence Township Recreation Department at 625-8223.

## **Central America Theme**

Colombiere Retreat Center will mark Holy Week 1981 with "The Way of the Cross in Central America"

Co-sponsored by the Michigan Interchurch Committee on Central American Human Rights, the Holy Week Triduum will include scripture readings, worship centered on the liturgies of Holy Week, films, presentations, and discussions.

The Holy Thursday liturgy begins at 5 p.m., followed by supper, with the program at 8 p.m. Father Bill O'Brien, S.J. will present a preliminary theology of God's life among struggling people, and the particular struggles of the people of Central America.

Good Friday's liturgy begins at 5 p.m., followed by supper and a 7:30 p.m. program on "El Salvador: A People Crucified". The program includes prayer, scripture, a film presentation, and suggestions of now u.S. Christians can respond to their brothers and sisters in El Salvador.

On Holy Saturday, "The Hope of the Resurrection: Nicaragua" is scheduled for 3 p.m., followed by supper and the Liturgy for

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## **Obituaries**

Richardson, Jeffrey D.; age 30; March 23; of Independence Township; survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Richardson of Clarkston; brother of Cathy T. Albery of West Bloomfield, Craig of Clarkston and Kurt of Clarkston; one nephew Kevin; one niece Shana; grandson of Mrs. Agnes Richardson of Clarkston; grandson of the late Lee Kittridge. Mr. Richardson was a 1968 graduate of Clarkston High School and Management Trainee for Victoria Station Restaurant. Funeral services March 26 from the Clarkston United Methodist Church. Rev. James Balfour and Rev. Paul Albery officiating. Interment in Lakeview Cemetery Mr. Richardson lied in state at the Goyette Funeral home. Family suggests memorials to the Jeffrey Richardson Memorial Fund. Envelopes available at the funeral home.

Austin, Ellison E.; of Groveland Township; suddenly March 23; beloved husband of Helen, loving father and father-in-law of Lorin and Diane Austin of Clarkston, Duane and Diana Austin of Clarkston, Beryl and Gerald VanHoutte of Grand Rapids, Ohio and Mark E. Austin of Clarkston; dear grandfather of Kristin, Dana and Heather Austin; brother of Ivan P. Austin of Pontiac. He was a fine husband and father. A Stewart of the soil. Mr. Austin was a life long dairy farmer, a member of the Oakland County Farm Bureau, a life member of the Ortonville Historical Society, past member of the Ortonville School Board, past members of the **Groveland Township Zoning** Board, and a member and Trustee of the Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church. Funeral services March 26 from the Mt. Bethel Methodist Church. Rev. David Rahn and Rev. Dudley Musure officiating. nterment Cemetery, Clarkston. The family suggests memorials to Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church. Mr. Austin lied in state at the Goyette Funeral Home.

Private 1 Russell A. Hearns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Hearns of 6379 Pine Knob Road, Clarkston, recently completed One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

## **Business Slow for Independence EDC**

The Independence Township Economic Development Corporation (EDC) met last week for the election of officers and review of current projects.

It was the first meeting of the group since last July, an indication said Chairman Fred Ritter of the economic climate in the area.

The only project in Independence currently working under the auspices of EDC is the medical building being constructed on south M-15 by Dr. Charles Munk.

And Ritter said even that project could lose EDC sponsorship if banking policies don't change soon.

At present, he said, banks don't have very much incentive to underwrite the tax free bonds offered in the EDC program.

"Banks have to be making a profit to make tax write offs attractive," he said. "And right now banks don't have any profit to write off."

Under EDC a private construction project is financed with private money. But the sponsoring Economic Development Corporation acts as an intermediary, issuing bonds and thereby making the interest on the loan tax free.

Ritter said that he expected the Munk project to proceed with or without the benefit of EDC financing.

At the Wednesday night meeting Ritter was re-elected EDC chairman, James Brennan retained his post as vice-chairman, Martha Wheeler as treasurer and George Trapp will continue as secretary of the corporation.

The Indepenence Township Economic Development Corporation is scheduled to meet the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 in the town hall.

Navy Hull Maintenance Technician Fireman Apprentice Daniel M. Erickson, son of Nancy A. McAboy of 13318 Dixie Highway, Holly, has reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Ranger, homeported in San Diego.

He joined the Navy in May 1980.

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## Local Officials Speculate on Proposal G

committment and its capability to deliver a 100 percent return on the money lost to the 50 percent reduction.

He said that in meetings with area legislators he was told to expect, if not direct reductions on property tax returns, a compensatory shortfall in the state aid formula.

He had previously projected a 1981-82 budget on a state aid to schools package totaling \$3.2 million and \$8.2 million in property tax revenue.

Both those figures, he suggested, should now be scaled downwards.

"There's a gap there," said Mason. "The state says they'll make that (lost revenue) up, but I know it won't happen that way."

Although Mason would not put a dollar figure on the potential losses a simple factoring of 1980 property tax revenues by the 6 percent increase ceiling would indicate an additional shortfall of at least \$500,000 in a budget the superintendent had predicted would fall \$1 million short of full financing.

Mason was less inclined to predict success for G.

He said he sensed an unwillingness among voters to approve anything short of a tax cut. Proposal G, he said, could still be perceived as a tax shift.

Without question, the sales tax increases contained in the package are substantial. The State Department of Management and Budget estimated the 11/2 percent hike would net the state \$797 million dollars in new revenue. They expect additional savings from a change in the circuit breaker system to offset most of the \$1.4 billion that would be lost under proposal G.

The "gap" between lost revenue and tax increases amounts to an estimated \$250

million. Chris Rose thinks the "spending cut entailed by the \$250 million loss, coupled with the obvious benefits to the homestead property owner, will carry the proposal through.'

Unlike the panolpy of tax cutting proposals on the ballot last November, he said, "This one really is simple and it does provide property tax relief."

It is also, if recent indications of popular. opinion are to be believed, an idea whose time has come.

After the most recent round of property assessment increases it was widely suspected that the first tax cutting proposal which could find its way to the electorate was assured of passage.

And much of the eleventh hour negotiation proposal G was over the question of planning an alternative amendment from Shiawasee County Drain Commissioner, Robert Tisch, on the same ballot with G.

Area respresentative, Claude Trim, removed his name from co-sponsorship of G when the house voted against inclusion of the Tisch alternative.

Trim said, "Because it's the only proposal there I'll probably vote for it myself. But I think we made a real mistake not offering the Tisch (plan)."

The respresentative said that he, like other legislators, would be meeting with constituents in the next few weeks in study sessions on the Smith-Brown plan.

But unlike some of his fellows he said he would not be actively promoting its passage. "I just want people to understand what it does," he said.

Trim's endorsement of the proposal is



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qualified by considerations for its effect on the state's budget; he said he had already been notified that Mental Health (whose committee he chairs in the House) could expect an additional \$15 million cut under G. And he is too concerned that the plan won't be enough for the electorate.

"I'm afriad we'll be right back;" he said. "We should do (our tax cutting) now."

A word of caution has also surfaced from another, perhaps unlikely, source, Oakland County Budget director and Independence Township resident, James Brennan.

Speaking to the gathering at the township's annual meeting he said, "I think if you



#### **CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Board of Education VACANCIES**

There will be two (2) four-year terms of office expiring on the Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education. Qualified electors seeking nomination to the Clarkston Board of Education must have their petitions in the office of the board of education not later than 4 p.m., April 6, 1981. Such petitions must be signed by not less than 20 registered school electors of the district.

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look at that proposal as part of an economic cycle, instead of as immediate, one year relief you have to be careful. As the economy revives the money generated by the sales tax increase should more than offset the losses and we'll be right back with more state spending.'

Although the basic components of the amendment are fairly straight forward almost everyone who has examined it has found potentially questionable ramifications.

Trim suggested that voters could be convinced to pass additional millages after G passes secure in the knowledge that they would be paying for only half the increase.

Rose said the definition of "homestead" property would have to be sharpened lest property owners with extensive holdings apply for the 50 percent exemption which was intended only for principal residences.

### Correction

In an article in last week's Reminder it was stated that refreshments would be given free to all those that attended a VFW sponsored parade in May. In actuality, refreshments will be given to only those that march in the parade. Others may purchase refreshments at the Athletic Booster refreshment stand that will be set up in downtown Clarkston during the parade.

## New Officers

The Oakland County Sportsmen's Club located on Waterford Road. Waterford Township, held an election of officers at their annual meeting March 25.

Elected to the office of President was Art Miracle: 1st Vice-president, Art 2nd Vice-Guthaus; John Frizzel; president, Secretary, Robert Lampela, Treasurer, Tiberg.

President Miracle said, "The Oakland County Sportsmen's Club was able to improve its facilities during the past year in spite of the poor condition of the economy. This included the installation of a new heating and air con-

ditioning system in our range house where our indoor shooting and bingo activities are held. We plan to make further improvements during the coming year.

The club provides a club house that can be rented by members and the public. There is a road race course and a 1/4 midget track as well as ranges for all the shooting sports: archery, skeet and trap, rifle and

Another fear of local governments is that the state could delay reimbursement to the point of creating serious cash flow problems for those units which rely on the property tax as their primary source of revenue.

And then there is the major and immeasurable (until May 19) question of whether or not the voters will hold out for a modified, but still far more radical tax cut, from Robert Tisch.

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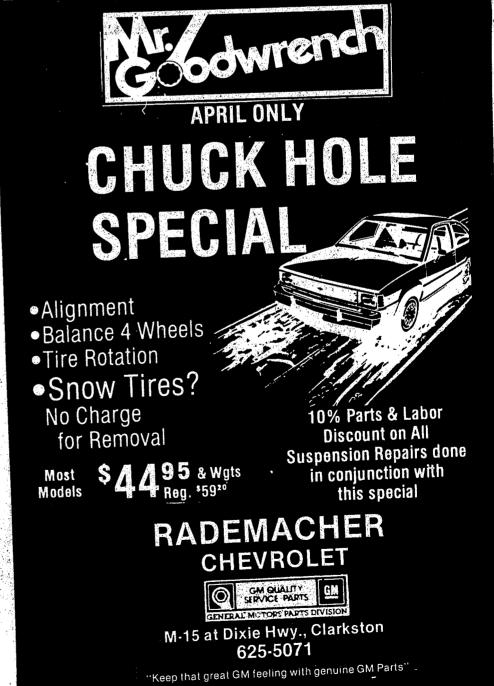
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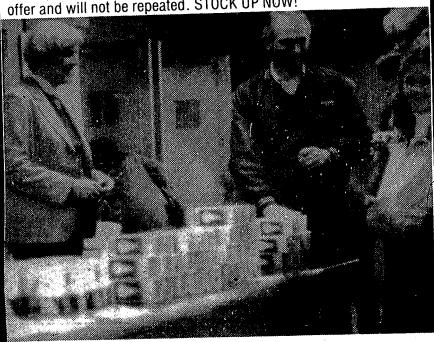
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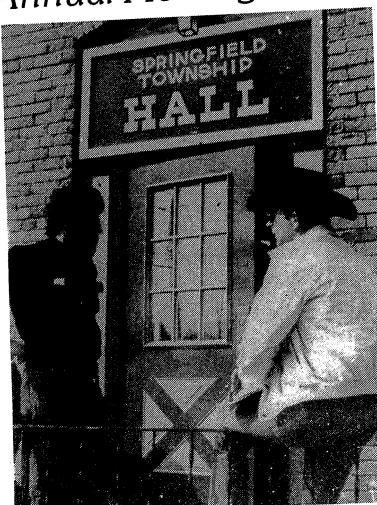
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Springfield Township electors gathered Saturday for the township's annual meeting to discuss the future and set salaries for board members. The verdict - Tough times ahead, tighten your belts fellas.

## Springfield Maintains Salary Status Quo

The Springfield Township annual meeting was held last Saturday with a crowd of 50 Springfield electors in attendance.

The annual meeting is the yearly opportunity for all township residents to meet and discuss issues of interest with their elected officials.

All registered voters have a voice in the proceedings which, by law, include the review of the township's budget for the upcoming fiscal year and the adoption of



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salaries for the officers and members of the township board.

This year Springfield also incorporated a public hearing on 1981 Federal Revenue Sharing funds into the annual meeting.

The agenda item which prompted the most discussion was, as usual, the salary

Last year Springfield electors granted pay increases to full-time officials, supervisor Collin Walls, Clerk Calvin Walters and Treasurer Pat Kramer of 10 percent.

Trustees, whose primary responsibility is the monthly board meetings, also received increases of \$40 per meeting.

This year however, the electors were not so generous.

Motions to increase salaries to keep pace with inflation were defeated.

Citing the generally bleak economic picture in the area a motion to freeze salaries for the 1981-82 fiscal year was proposed and adopted.

The general feeling of those present appeared to be that, while the present board was performing in a more than adequate

fashion, overall unemployment, wage cutting in the auto industry and demands for belttightening warranted some sacrifice on the local level of government.

As a result of the vote, salaries of the officials will remain fixed at -- \$20,500 for supervisor Walls, \$19,400 for Clerk Walters, and \$17,600 for Treasurer Kramer.

The budget review included the approval of a request from residents of the Big Lake area to create a special assessment district. The funds raised (approximately \$15,000) would be used in conjunction with federal funding to explore the possible routes to improving the lake's water quality.

Fire Chief Marlan Hillman reported that work on the township's second fire station, to be located at Dixie Highway and Rattalee Lake Road, was slated to begin this year.

The township is presently negotiating for a Farmers Home Administration (FHA) loan to finance that construction

The township's share or rederal Revenue Sharing (FRS) for 1981, \$45,000, was recommended and approved for use in the department of Parks and Recreation and for the road fund.

In other business, a motion to move the township's board's meeting date from the first to the second Wednesday of each month was adopted.



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## Independence Officials Receive Praise, Pay Increases

by Dawson Bell

Supervisor James B. Smith opened Independence Township's annual meeting with the tongue in cheek reminder that as moderator of the proceedings he was empowered to instruct the constable to remove any disorderly persons from the premises.

But even if the township had had a constable present he would not have been very busy in a meeting that was marked by series of bouquets thrown the way of the township board and its officers.

The annual meeting is traditionally open season on elected officials in the township as their salaries are set by a vote by all the electors present.

The seventy or eighty township residents who stuck around for the salary discussion, however, were not of a mind to cast aspersions and across the board increases of 9.3 percent were extended to both officers and

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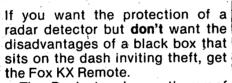
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Even the sponsor of a motion to maintain salaries of the supervisor, clerk and treasurer at their present levels, Ida Sommers Caverly, said she opposed increases not on the basis of performance but on behalf of a list of the area's financially oppressed that included almost everyone she could think of.

"It's like the wife who asks her husband for more spending money," she said, "and he says, 'You're wonderful honey but I can't pay

you what you deserve.' '

Other electors thought Smith, Clerk Chris Rose and Treasurer Fred Ritter were wonderful enough to be given pay increases which will bring the supervisor's salary up to \$31,295 and the clerk's and treasurer's to \$28,688.50.

Trustees Dale Stuart, William Vandermark, Daniel Travis and Larry Kozma can look forward to yearly stipends of \$3,525, up from \$3,225.

Repeated praise for the dedication and competency of the elected officals highlighted the comments from the assem-

David Leak called it "incongruous to applaud the board for doing a good job and then move to not raise their pay...we should at least help them maintain their purchasing power.'

The high praise for the board followed presentations from the citizen task forces Smith had appointed to study internal and external problems facing township government and a review of township's budget for 1981-82.

Members of task forces on business practices, personnel, community center, solid waste, senior citizens, cable TV and roads all made appearances and Smith announced that he intended to appoint additional task forces on professional services (e.g. legal and law enforcement), public safety, intergovernmental relations and repeating a campaign pledge, on governmental struc-

Smith said, "The trend is toward charter townships...and a township manager is one step away from the political arena and usually well trained."

"One of the greatest rewards I have had in assuming this office," the supervisor said, "was in the responses of citizens to my request for task forces.'

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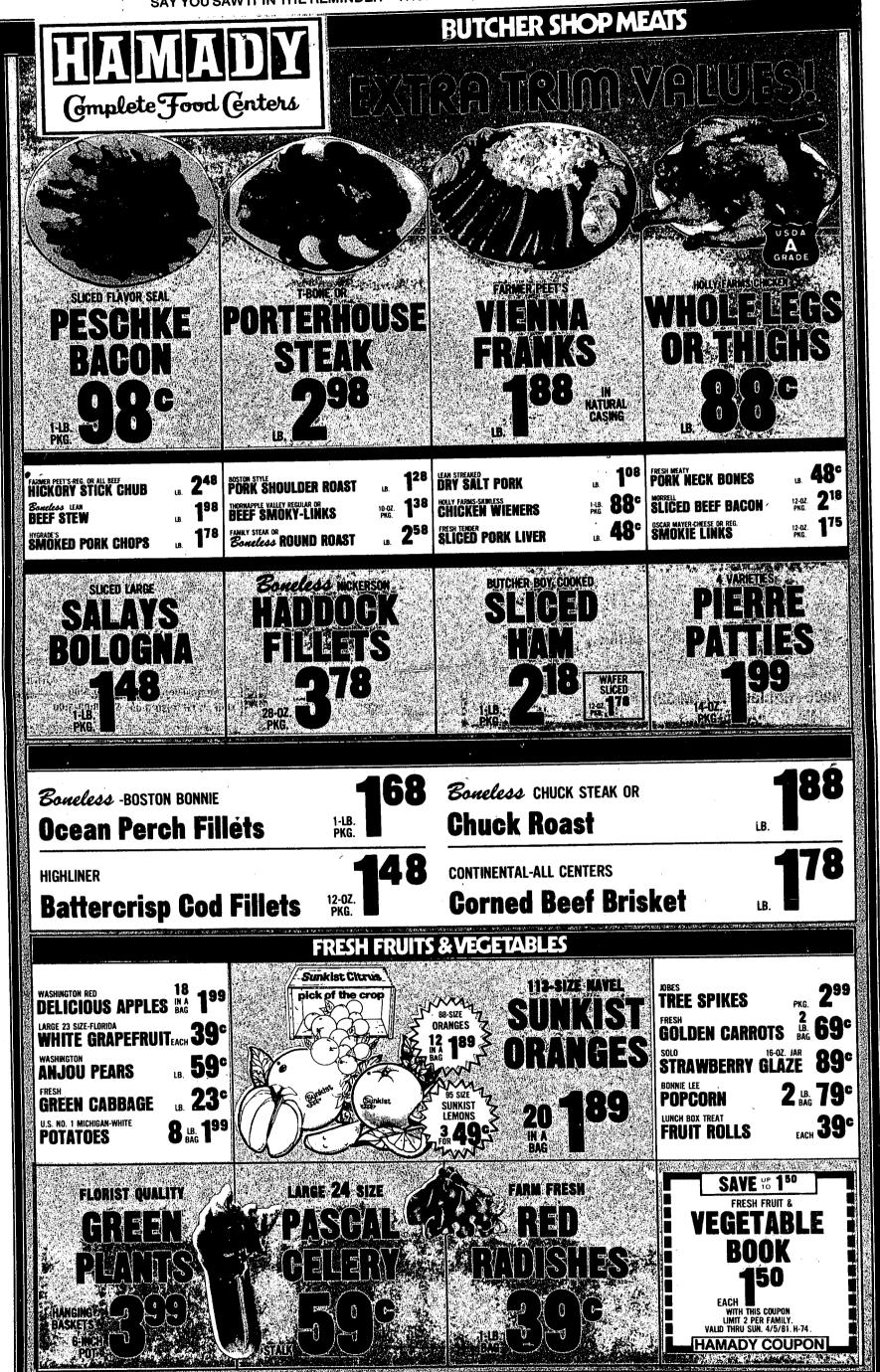
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## mike morrow's trivia



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by Mike Morrow

Since my column usually deals with the crummier aspects of life having a basically nasty disposition helps me write, and believe me I rarely have trouble finding a gripe to write about. For instance here's my list for this week. Usually I pick one to write on but for a change I'm just giving you the list.

During the past week the following things

have bugged me at least once:

1. Morning radio D.J.'s. Hopefully you don't have to get up early in the morning but if you do you probably have noticed that disc jockeys in the morning don't play music. They chat. While I'm sure their wives and friends find them very amusing let me assure you I do not. The last thing I want to hear

early in the a.m. is some strident voiced fool telling me fifty year old jokes that weren't even funny fifty years ago. Believe me, if I wanted to hear some jerk babble on and try to be funny that early, I would talk to myself in the shower.

2. Another thing that bugged me this week is the fact that you can't get cheese on Mc-Donalds new McChicken sandwich. At least not at the McDonalds by my house, and that's right I said you can't. When I asked them to add cheese they didn't tell me they wouldn't or weren't supposed to, they said

they couldn't. That scared me. Why couldn't they? Are they factory sealed? And what would happen if they did sneak a piece of cheese on it? Would Ronald McDonald jump out of a closet and smack the sandwich out of their hand?

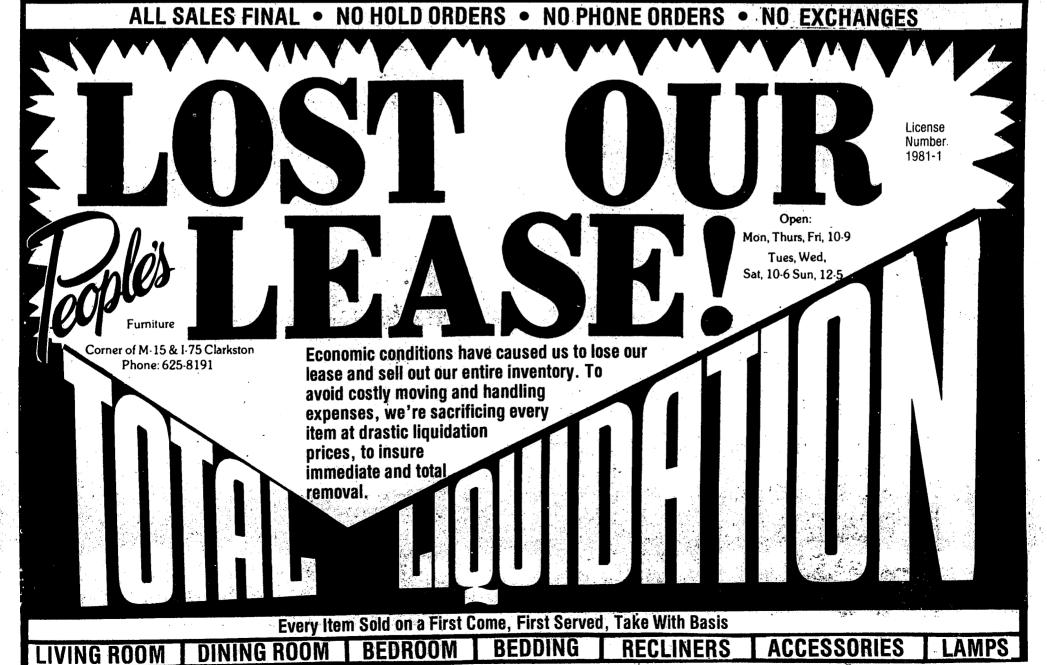
3. I saved my biggest gripe for last. It has to do with the tragic lack of fan mail this author (I use the word loosely) received this week. Every day I check the mailbox expectantly for fan mail but found only a disheartening collection of bills, rejection slips and ads. Hopefully this situation will be corrected soon. Personal pride (and my editors) keep me from saying more on the subject.

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## School Board Stalls on Cuts

Motion to Pink Slip Adminstrator Defeated

by Dawson Bell In two special meetings held last week the



Clarkston School Board tried and failed to come up with a proposal for further administrative layoffs in the financially troubled district.

Facing a deadline of March 30, after which no administrative level employee can be given layoff notice for the 1981-82 school year, the board wrestled with several proposals ranging from pink slips for the entire administrative staff to the layoff of a single additional administrator.

Three administrative positions (along with 32 teachers, athletics and extracurriculars) have already been cut from the district's

1981-82 projected budget.

But Tuesday, following closed session appeals by two of the previously affected school officials, Superintendent Milford Mason asked the board to consider further reductions in the central office and school administrative staff pending the outcome of a state-wide tax cutting proposal May 19.

Mason said passage of House Resolution G could have "the net effect...of another Headlee." School officials estimate the Headlee tax cutting amendment of 1978 has cost the district \$895,000 over two years.

The new proposal would cut property taxes in half, make up most of the lost revenue in increased sales tax and purportedly return local units of government 100 percent of their monies lost in the cut (see cover story).

The superintendent, however, along with several members of the Board of Education painted a less optimistic picture of the amendment's possible effects as related to them in a study session the previous Saturday with state tax officials and area

Mason said that despite the promise of 100 percent return it was "questionable that the state will return all of it".

Coupled with a provision that limits assessment increases to 6 percent (compared to the 15 percent increases that the school's budget was based on) the prospect of funding at previously anticipated levels seemed uncertain.

Mason told the board, "I don't have a proposal; I'm relying on your opinion...other than if you want to keep some options open, you're running out of time."

Motions to pink slip the entire 24-member

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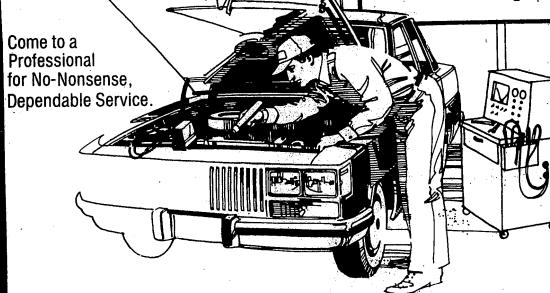
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administrative staff in the district or to layoff the three positions and thereby eliminate the director of planning and evaluation post currently held by William Potvin were debated and tabled for the following Thursday night session.

On Thursday a third, and more controversial, proposal was forwarded by board mem-

ber C. Vincent Luzi.

He suggested a move to eliminate the assistant principalships at the high school and junior highs and a cut in central office administration to a staff of four -- Superintendent, Business Manager, Director of Personnel and the Superintendent of Physical Plant.

Luzi suggested that by taking his recommended course of action it would be possible to reinstate athletics and extracurriculars to the trimmed down budget.

"I don't think we're over administered. I think if people knew the stress that was placed on administrators...they would understand we're not overstaffed," Luzi said.

But we always go for a millage. As I see it (passage of a millage) would benefit the 30 percent (of the community) with kids and it would benefit school employees.'

"I'm not going to be very popular. But if administrators and teachers had agreed to freeze salaries for next year...(it) would save \$900,000.

"Where we're at is unfortunate...but unemployment is high; taxes are up. The taxpayers expect some kind of concession if they're going to vote a millage. I think that everyone that has a stake in this district has got to bite the bullet."

Luzi said he felt the revision of previous budget cutting proposals and the reinstitution of athletics and extracurriculars would promote voter confidence and keep more students (and their state aid) in the

Luzi's proposal met with immediate opposition.

Mary Jane Chaustowich objected to the suggestion to restore athletics saying, "I admit that there are a lot of people that would like to see us lay off administrators and bring back sports. But I'd hate to teach in a junior high without an assistant principal.'

Other board members indicated a reluctance to adopt a proposal that they felt limited rather than increased their future op-

Luzi's motion was defeated on a 4-3 vote; Nays, Ferdinand Sanchez, Mary Jane Chaustowich, Carolyn Place and President Janet Thomas; Ayes, Luzi, Robert Walters and Addison Hubbard.

But the controversy continued and became a full blown discussion of educational philosophy when the board opened the floor to members of the audience and resumed talks on what action, if any, they should take.

In often strident tones the board was told that future administrative reductions would



"gut" the school system.

Teacher Al Bartlett advised setting minimum levels of staffing and financing.

Instead of further reductions he suggested sending out a message to the taxpayers that "we're going to run our program, a good program, as far as we can and we hope you're going to help us."

The work of William Potvin and Duane Lewis, two of the targeted administrators,

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### Independence Tired of Waiting on Stolaruk

Independence Township is taking the Stolaruk Corporation back to court seeking forfeiture of a \$20,000 performance bond for uncompleted restorative work at the company's Stickney Road gravel mine.

The township board voted 6-1 to resume litigation on Thursday, March 19, after deadlocking on the issue at a prior session.

The board had the option of allowing the

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## School Board Stalls

Carolyn Place, however, defended her original motion to pink slip the entire staff and determine which of the layoffs would have to be effected after the outcome of the tax and millage proposals was known.

"It doesn't mean that everyone's going to go that gets a pink slip," she said. "Worse

things have happened.'

"I guess I was hoping that somewhere along the line here someone would stand up and offer to forego a salary increase, Maybe then we wouldn't have to layoff any teachers...(the kids) would see that we take their education first.

She was not supported in that contention by the rest of the board.

Janet Thomas said, "I don't believe the teachers should have to bear the whole bur-

And objections to the confusion and disillusionment that wholesale layoff notices would create and the uncertain real savings to the district led to the rejection of all three proposals to extend administrative

With the passing of the March 30th deadline the board can no longer include additional layoffs at the management level in their belt tightening considerations.

The issue is by no means dead, however, as the board is expected to begin to put together more specific proposals for further cutting, the June 9 millage and an approach to priority reinstatement of programs at their next regular meeting on Tuesday, April 7.

A ballot proposal must be submitted by April 23.



company until June 1 to complete the work. which involves the modification of a retention pond, reshaping surface drainage patterns and hydro (grass) seeding, but chose instead to press the issue.

The gravel mining firm has been, according to township attorney Robert White, in violation of a consent agreement to restore the site since September of 1979.

And Circuit Court Judge Farrell Roberts had earlier sided with the township in a bond forfeiture action. But that decision was returned to the lower court by the Court of Appeals and the action was in legal limbo.

The township was spurred into action when the spring thaw began this year and neighboring residents started to complain about gravel washouts and water runoffs.

White said the township would also seek a contempt of court action against Stolaruk in the hope of applying further pressure.

White said that he still hoped the company could be forced to complete the restoration. The \$20,000 bond would only cover a portion of the agreed upon work, he said, "and ultimately we just want the property restored. We're not in the business of retribution."

The case is expected to be heard in circuit court within the next few weeks.

### **Millage Backers Say Kids Still Count**

Clarkston School supporters began to gear up last week for what promises to be an uphill fight in their effort to win voter approval of a millage request slated for June 9.

Hoping to revive some of the community consciousness that carried a millage request to victory in 1977 a recently formed committee has updated the '77 slogan, "Kids Count in Clarkston", to "Kids Still Count in Clarkston."

Chairperson of the committee, Clarkston resident Jeanne Molzon, said their campaign will focus on educating electors about education.

She said she felt that most people in the area don't truly understand how desperate the situation is or how badly under financed the schools are.

The School Board has not yet set the request, but it is expected to be in the neighborhood of 2 additional mills for operation.

Two mills would at least partially offset what superintendent Milford Mason has predicted will be a \$1 million deficit in the school's budget for 1981-82.

Mason last week also predicted the deficit would increase if a statewide tax cutting



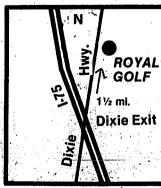
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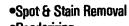
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## Baseball Wolves Look for Improvement

by Dawson Bell

The 1980 baseball season at Clarkston High School was "our worst year ever" says coach Roy "Pop" Warner. A point not in dispute.

Clarkston, a perennial baseball power in the state's best baseball area, faltered, finished the '80 season at 6-15. Those kind of stats don't sit well with a coach who remembers when CHS could count on ten victories even before the season began from hurlers like Steve Howe (now with the LA Dodgers) and Tim Birtsas (an MSU prospect).

This year Warner doesn't have that kind of money in the bank, but he says he expects a lot of improvement on a team which returns

eight lettermen.

"We can always use more pitching," says
Clarkston's coach. "Anybody'll tell you that;
in high school you can never get enough pit-

If his pitching corp lacks a classic stopper, however, it isn't from an absence of prospec-

Eleven of the eighteen players on the varsity roster for this season are presently listed as potential pitchers.

Heading that group are senior letterwinners Ron Feneley and Kurt Esselink.

Three other newcomers to the varsity program, senior transfer John McIntyre and juniors Kim Kair and Mike Stefanski, are expected to join what Warner calls the "most likelies" on his staff.

At the other positions Warner is looking at a promising line-up. He has returning lettermen at every infield spot except third with (senior) second and Phil Breihinger (senior) at shortstop.

Feneley, an all-league selection last year

at catcher, will undoubtedly play almost every game and experienced seniors Grant Anderson, Esselink and Don Mack can all play in the outfield.

Also on the Wolves' '81 baseball roster are juniors Duane Cahill (P/OF), Pete Carpentier (OF), Dan Gaulin (SS/2B), Mike Howe (P/OF), Klaus Ohrenberger (P/OF), Mark Piazza (P/OF) and Joel Schrader (OF/C).

Warner says at the least he expects to be solid defensively.

"We stress fundamentals. I want them to know how to handle every situation before we even play the first game. Baseball is a game where you have to be ready at the start of the season, you hardly ever get to practice after"

Without a proven pitching staff Clarkston will have to rely, too, on offensive production. And coach Warner is a little leary right now about his team's capabilities in that area because inclement weather and the absence of a batting cage have limited practice time

But Warner isn't getting too concerned about that right now.

"What we're trying to do is (develop the skills to) play a perfect game every time out. It doesn't matter who it is we're playing; we're just trying not to make any mistakes."

Warner continues, "Our only goal is to win the first game, then win the second and then the third...it's a long season and you can't get caught-looking ahead."

Still, Clarkston would like to regain its customary postion as a contender for the

GOAL league title and Warner says he expects a horse race, with defending champion West Bloomfield, Milford and Lake Orion all returning some strength from 1980.

"But we'll be tough too," says Warner.
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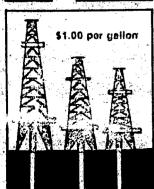
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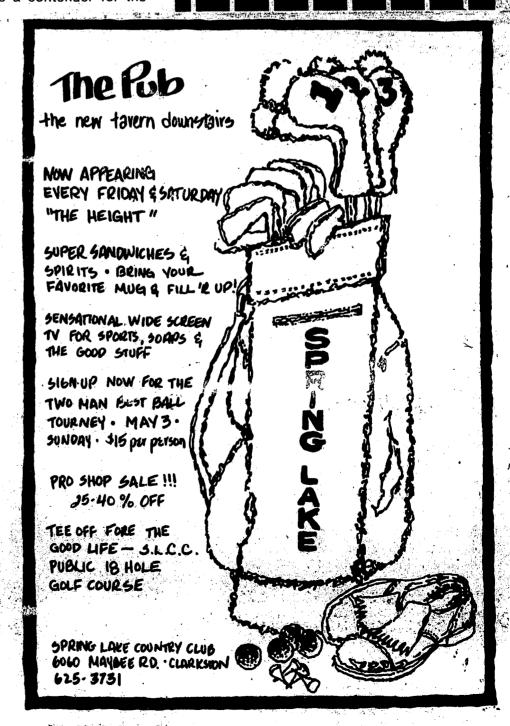


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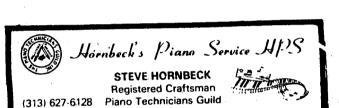
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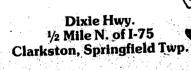
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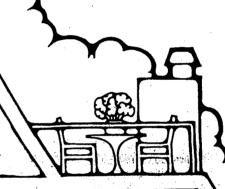
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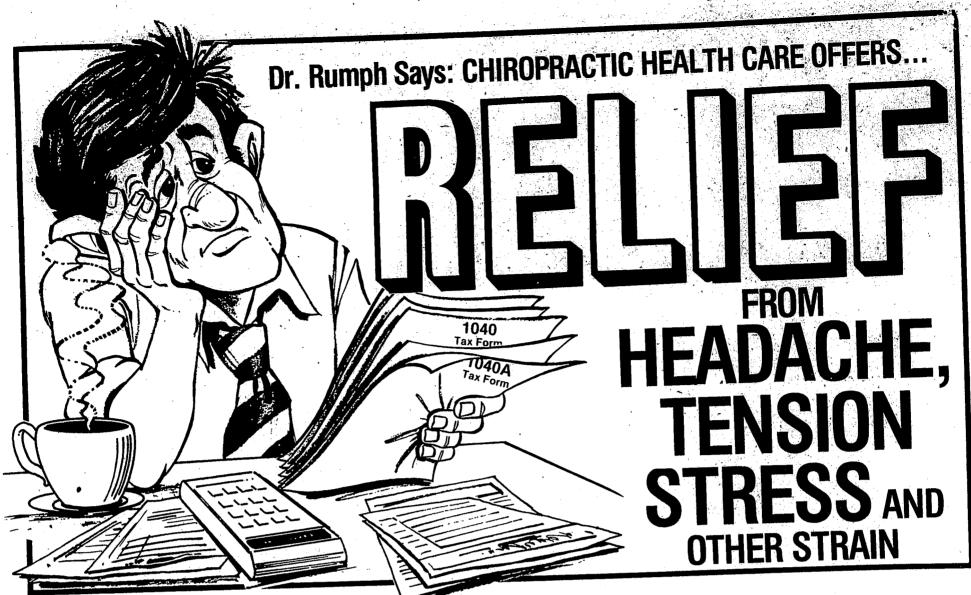
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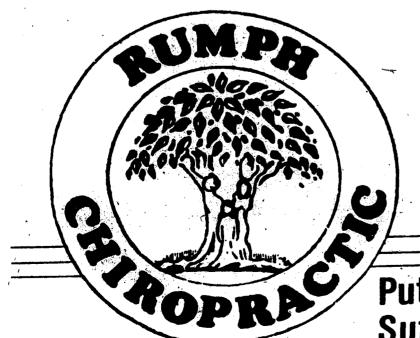
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