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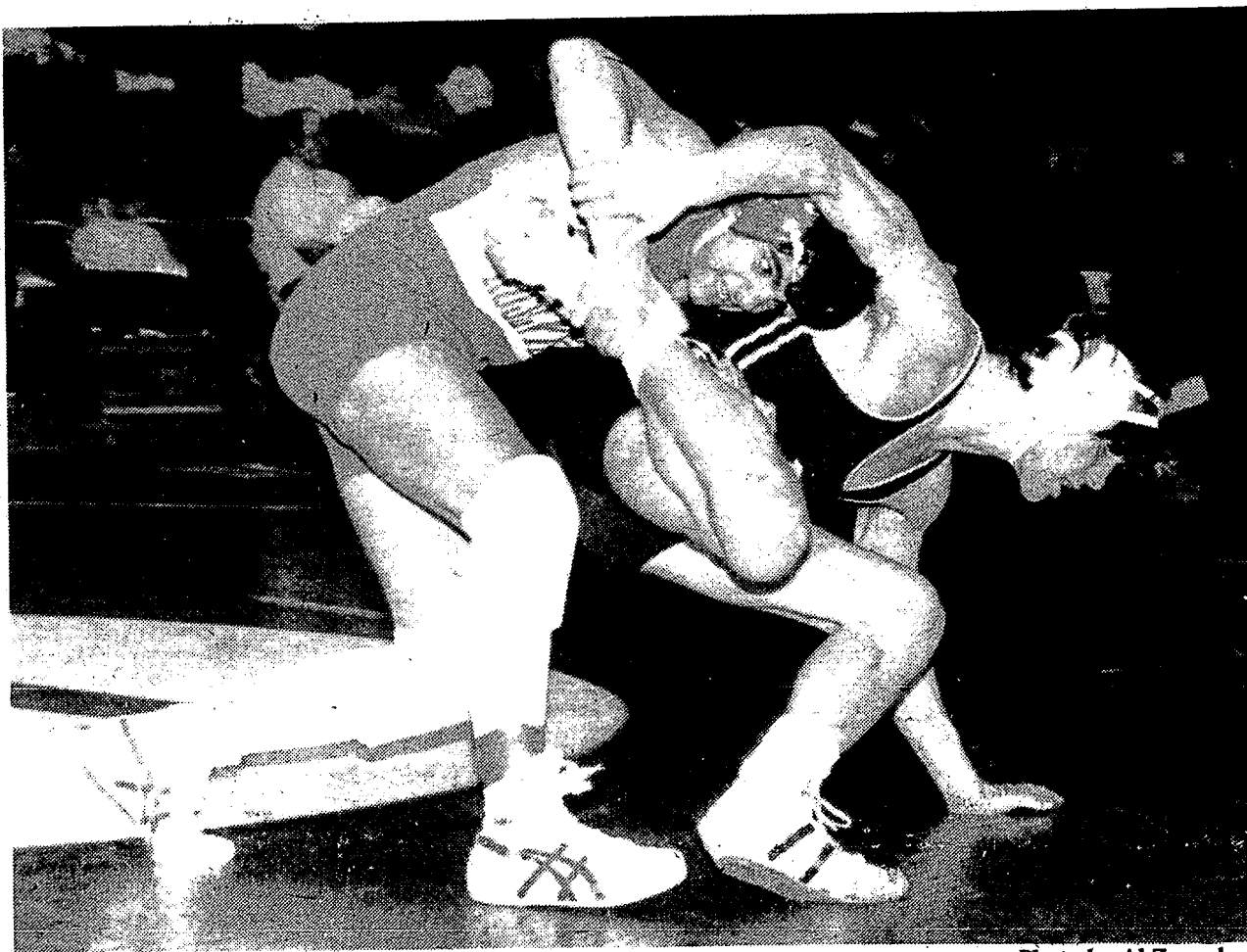


Photo by Al Zawacky

Mat attack

Clarkston High School's highly successful wrestling team traveled to far-away Warren last Saturday to compete in the Warren Lincoln Invitational, and team member Jeff Miracle (right),

shown here battling an opponent in his semi-final match, was voted the tourney's most outstanding wrestler. There's another picture and a story on how the hometowners fared on Page 13.

Game lights still doused

By Marilyn Trumper

Pac Man's light is still out in the game room, and it may be some time before his chopping lips roar to life, if ever.

At the Dec. 10 Independence Township Planning Commission meeting, members echoed the planner's question on Robert Warrington's floor plan for the proposed game room, which if approved would give mini-mall status to the controversial arcade closed since the township shut it down last month.

"I view this particular plan as a change in use. You have two unrelated retail stores and you're asking for a third use—to consider an enclosed mall so you can operate an arcade," said Richard Carlisle of Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May Inc., the township's planning consultants.

Carlisle also questioned the plan's setback and parking requirements, and said his computations showed a shortage of 26 spaces. In addition, he said Warrington must receive a variance from the state to waive handicapped lavatory facilities.

"The problem," Carlisle repeated, "is the substantial change in use."

After discussion, the planning commission voted unanimously to table the issue until the first meeting in January, allowing time for further study.

Warrington is seeking mini-mall status for the vacant hair salon and adjacent True Value Hardware Store on M-15, south of Clarkston Village.

His floor plan shows 42 video machines inside the former salon and the addition of wall partitions inside the hardware store which will eventually house the third proposed business, a Gold Store, for the buying and selling of gold.

The Independence Township Zoning Ordinance allows arcades only in mall areas, with the word "mall" loosely defined.

"I don't plan on giving you any kind of sales pitch," said Warrington's attorney Bernard Page. "It is our intention to seek classification as an enclosed mall, and to conform to the ordinance as best we can."

"As for the number of parking spaces, it's been a number of years since the hardware business has been booming. Not one time since then have all the parking spaces been used," he said.

According to building department Director Kenneth Delbridge, the township and Warrington used separate formulas to calculate the number of parking spaces that will be used. Which formula is correct is a matter for the commission to decide.

Mel Vaara offered his opinion to his fellow planning commission members.

"I'm concerned about the health, safety and welfare of the people who will be using this particular facility for enjoyment," Vaara said. "There are no sidewalks, no plans for safety paths to go through there and M-15 is a very busy street."

His concerns were echoed by members Neil Wallace, and Holly Stephens who added, "I don't think (the plan) is a mall. I don't have any problem with arcades. I don't think they're the same as the old-time pool hall. But this building it seems, doesn't meet the requirements."

The next planning commission meeting is scheduled Jan. 14 at Independence Township Hall, 90 N. Main, Clarkston.

Community ed director named

The Clarkston school district has a new director of community education.

Kathleen O'Donnell was unanimously approved for the position at the board of education meeting Monday night.

She was chosen from 58 applicants for the position, said Superintendent Milford Mason.

McDonnell is to begin her new job January 4. A native Californian, she now resides in Frankenmuth and serves as the director of community education for Cass City Public Schools.

She received her bachelor's degree from San Diego University and her master's degree in education

and community development from the University of Michigan.

The community education program's goal is to utilize school facilities to their optimum in offering courses and activities for all age groups in the community.

Many of the programs formerly offered by the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department will now be available through Clarkston Schools' Community Education Program, Mason said, but the changes will take place after O'Donnell is on the job full-time.

The community education program is expected to be self-sustaining, he said, providing its funding from fees charged for classes.

Fire causes extensive damage

Four fire trucks answered the call when a fire broke out in an old farmhouse on Andersonville Road during the early morning hours of Monday, Dec. 14.

About one-quarter of the vacant four-bedroom, two-story home was destroyed, said Independence Township Fire Chief Frank Ronk.

"It was one of those stubborn fires," he said. "It was a big old farmhouse with a bunch of hidden spaces where they've put one roof on over another and added a gable. The fire went up through the partitions

and up through the attic."

The call came in at 3:56 a.m. and it took about one hour to bring the fire under control at the house located at 6545 Andersonville.

"It had been burning for awhile, because the basement, when we got there, it was totally involved," he said.

Although the fire is believed to have started in the basement, the precise cause is under investigation, said Ronk.

Planning commission keeps tabs on Borg plat

By Marilyn Trumper

In the third-round review of Borg-Warner Equities' proposed plat for Pine Knob Manor East Subdivision, Independence Township continues to look at the key issue: "It may look good on paper, but are they complying with the overall plan of Pine Knob?" asks Kenneth Delbridge, director of the building and planning department.

After the township board twice tabled Borg-

Warner's request for preliminary plat approval, Borg again submitted plans to the department for the 65-home, single-family residential subdivision.

"I think the big question for the township in this plat has been whether it dates back to the original concept of Pine Knob," said Delbridge.

"The idea has always been to preserve the open spaces, the topography and the question has been, 'Is there an attempt to still do this?'"

In preparation for the board's third review, Delbridge's question will be up for debate at a meeting between himself, the planner, engineer and township attorney sometime this week, he said.

On a different plane, the plat was once again a point of discussion at the Dec. 10 planning commission meeting.

Members asked Delbridge for an update on the plat it recommended for tentative approval last summer.

The issue was brought before the commission at the request of Chairman John Gray, "...so that everybody understands where the plan stands that we recommended for tentative preliminary plat approval," he said.

Planning commission members listened to Delbridge appraise the situation and Gray encouraged members to attend the next Independence Township Board meeting where the plat will be reviewed. The plat has yet to be placed on another township board meeting agenda for its third review.

Pine Knob has long objected to parts of Borg-Warner's plan where they say development would destroy the scenic easements Pine Knob Investment Co. has worked to preserve.

Salemn gravel pit restoration topic of scheduled discussions

Independence Township and the J.P. Burroughs Aggregate Division are playing catch-up on all that's transpired with the Salemn Gravel Pit on Oak Hill Road.

Just one month ago, the township was bent on enforcing a reclamation plan outlined in a 1977 consent judgment and exchanged harsh words at a board meeting.

The result: a scheduled hearing at Oakland County Circuit Court where Burroughs was expected to appear and show cause why it should not be held in contempt for failure to restore the property.

But the township canceled the Dec. 2 show cause hearing. And now, according to township attorney Richard Campbell, Independence is working with Burroughs representatives to discover just how much reclamation has been done to the 16-year-old, 200-acre site.

Rather than question-and-answer sessions in court, wasting time and money, both parties have opted for one-on-one talks, said Campbell.

Kenneth Delbridge, director of the township's building and planning departments, is on the discussion team.

"The engineer, myself and the planner are going over the engineering plans on the reclamation, but it could take some time. They have to fly the area, make

some maps, chart them, show restoration and topography," Delbridge said.

"I don't know when they will be finished, but I know they want to get moving on this as soon as possible."

The pit, in operation for the past 16 years, is bound by an amended 1977 consent judgment which extends operation until April 1982, with step-by-step plans for restoring the excavated land.

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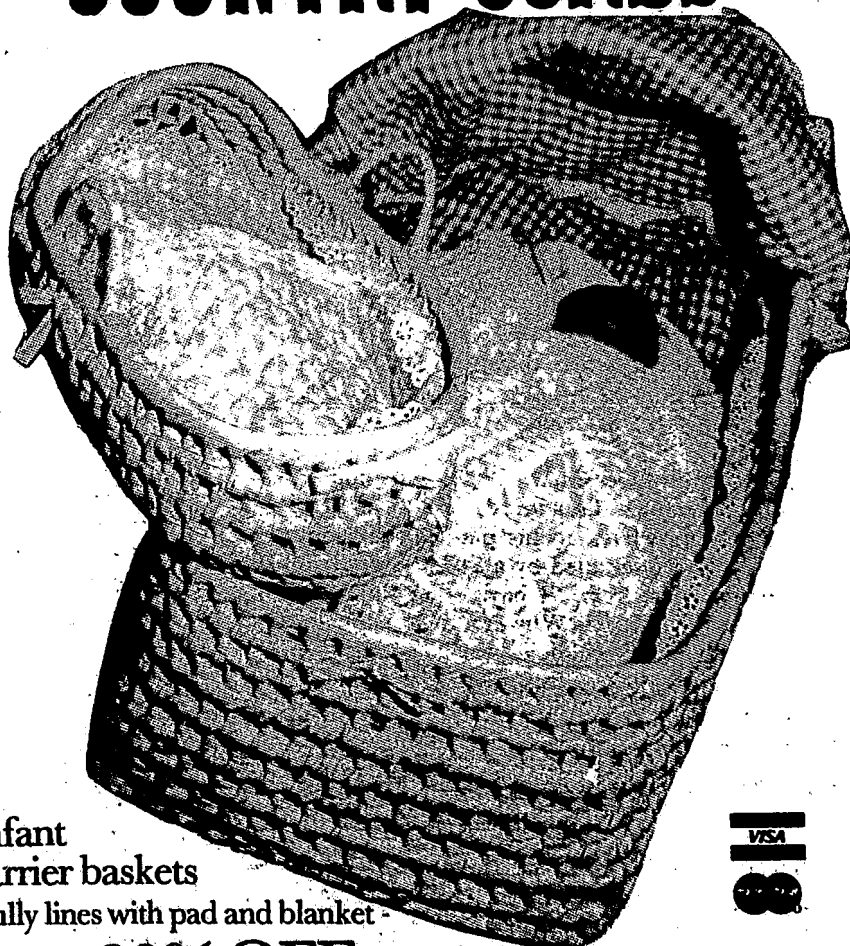
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Smith says it's worth it

Foster care suits cost over \$9,000

At the judge's request, two lawsuits filed by Independence Township against the proposed adult foster care homes on Chickadee and Whipple Lake roads have been postponed until the briefs can be further studied.

Both cases have been moved ahead to the Dec. 16 docket of Oakland County Circuit Court Judge James S. Thorburn.

Independence is seeking an injunction to prohibit licensing of a proposed group home for the aged on Chickadee Road, and the home slated to be built for six developmentally disabled adults on Whipple Lake Road.

The township continues to fight similar homes and uphold local zoning ordinances which prohibit multiple dwellings in single-family neighborhoods, despite court decisions which override local zoning.

Over the years the battle has gone on, the township has spent over \$9,000 in legal fees on the issue, according to Clerk Christopher Rose.

According to Supervisor James B. Smith, the battle's been worth every penny.

"I feel it's an important issue and far more deep-seated than just the issue of foster care homes," Smith said. "The basic issue is local ordinance control. Is it worth the (\$9,000) amount? It's worth more if nothing else."

Rose has plan to stall homes

By Kathy Greenfield

Independence Township Clerk Christopher Rose has visions of stacks of mail piled all over at the Michigan Department of Social Services. Inside each envelope, the scenario continues, is an application for an adult foster care home in Independence Township.

If everyone property owner in the township applied for an adult foster care home license, then "we'd sort of get the state in their own game," says Rose.

"They're looking for foster care homes. Let's give them a few," he adds, noting that only one thing can keep an adult foster care home out of a neighborhood—the department of social service's rule that such homes will not be located closer than 1,500 feet from each other.

Rose points out that he supports the type of foster care home where an adult or child moves in with a family. He objects to the homes where up to six adults are cared for by employees who work in shifts.

"What the township opposes, and I agree with, is this is a private enterprise in a residential area," says Rose.

"The township has constantly said if you want this in our township, they belong in either commercial or multiple zones," says Rose. The map outlining such zones was returned by the department of social services with the message that locations for adult foster homes within the zones couldn't be found.

So, Rose says, his suggestion is borne out of frustration.

"It wouldn't necessarily block out homes, it would just slow down the paperwork," he says.

The only drawback in his plan is that applications must be accompanied by a \$10 fee.

Although Rose says, "I have other things to do than call people and say, 'Why don't you apply for an adult foster care home,'" he'll provide details on how to go about it if called at this office (625-5111).

"We (as a township) have a whole host of things the state is trying to rule at the local level. For example, their targeting of sanitary landfill sites, regardless of zoning, and the ruling that individual

trailers can go into single family neighborhoods, regardless of zoning.

"We have to keep tabs on things like this—I don't know where it's going to end," he said.

Foster care planner dismayed by township's pending lawsuit

By Marilyn Trumper

Frances Verlee's disenchanted with Independence Township's opposition to her proposed home for six aged adults on Chickadee Road, and said she sees the pending lawsuit to thwart her plans as a "big slap in the face."

"It is, it's a big slap in the face. Everyone of us is going to be old someday. Where are these people supposed to go?" she asked.

"It is an acute problem for patients who are too well to stay in this place (Grovecrest Convalescent Center in Pontiac, where Verlee is owner/administrator) yet not well enough to live on their own."

"We desperately need some type of housing provision for the patient, who say for example, has a stroke at 50. They could well continue living for the next 20 years. And, just when they've achieved everything in re-hab they have nowhere to go. These people have no family," Verlee said.

Residential homes in single family

neighborhoods are the answer, where such people can receive continuous care in a family setting, apart from a hospital, she added.

Verlee stressed she has no plans to benefit monetarily from the proposed home.

"There's no money in this, I just hope to break even—that's all. You know, it would be different if I were opening a home for the mentally ill, but I'm not. And from what I understand the budget for the mentally ill is four times as much," she said.

On Wednesday, Dec. 16, Independence Township and Verlee are scheduled for a show-cause hearing before Oakland County Circuit Court Judge James S. Thorburn.

There, the township is seeking an injunction to prohibit licensing of the home, charging it violates local single-family zoning and its right to self-determination.

"I'm not a fighter," Verlee said. "I'd just as soon forget the whole thing, and I may, depending on what happens in court Wednesday."



Off we go . . .

Volunteers Brad Hale (left), an Independence Township firefighter and Ken Winship, a Clarkston Rotarian, load their paper sacks before heading for the streets in the annual Rotary Goodfellow paper sale Friday. Throughout the morning and afternoon, volunteers took their turns standing out in the cold on Clarkston's

Main Street, selling papers and raising money to help needy families in the area. "No Child Without a Christmas" is the annual theme of the drive, a holiday tradition sponsored by Clarkston area Rotarians and the Independence Township Firefighters Association.

ZBA approves Allen Road location for seniors

The Eichorst family home on Allen Road may not mean home to two senior citizens this holiday season, but it should be for the next.

The speculation comes from Agnes Eichorst.

On Dec. 2, the Independence Township Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) unanimously approved her and her husband Ralph's proposal to open their home to two senior citizens, a plan embraced by the Eichorsts' neighbors, according to Chairman Mel Vaara.

The Eichorsts sought a variance to allow boarders in their single-family-residential zoned neighborhood, and would utilize a mother-in-law apartment lived in by Mrs. Eichorst's mother for 15 years.

The ZBA gave its approval to have an additional two people live in the home, with the stipulation the arrangement is legal only for the Eichorsts. In the event they sell their home, or become deceased, the right is forfeited, Vaara said.

The license application at the state level is still pending, Mrs. Eichorst said.

"But I hope we'll have it all finalized within the next couple of months, and the two women will move in then," she added. "I know it will take a lot of work, but I also know I have the time to spend with these two people. They'll live with the family, eat with us and have 24-hour supervision."

"I feel very good about the ZBA's decision," she added.

Drivers already speed, report says

Road commission rejects lower speed limits

By Al Zawacky

The Springfield Township Board's request for lower speed limits on several local roads has fallen on deaf ears at the Oakland County Road Commission.

Acting on a request by the township board earlier this year, the road commission conducted a traffic study on various Springfield roads in April.

The report concludes that violation of existing limits is already widespread, and that further reducing speed limits would thus have little effect on traffic, according to township Supervisor Collin Walls.

Instead, the report recommends the placement of warning signs indicating that a hidden intersection is ahead, or that a speed reduction is approaching.

Of particular concern to Walls is the Dilley Road-Davisburg Road-Dilley Road intersection.

"It's a blind intersection," Walls said. "You're traveling 50 mph along Davisburg Road (heading into town) and by the time you see it, you're within 100 feet."

"I think the attitude that says you don't need lower speed limits because the traffic is already traveling faster than what's posted is a little ridiculous," Walls added.

"I know we have an enforcement problem—as do most rural areas—but I think the legislative end of it and the enforcement aspect should be kept separate. The report confuses the two."

According to the report, an average of 3,000 cars per day travel on Davisburg Road. Between Tindall Road and Dilley Road, where the posted limit is 35 mph, the report indicated the average car was traveling at 46.5 mph.

East of Dilley Road heading out of Davisburg the average traffic speed was 52 mph. The speed limit posted is 50 mph, and the township board had recommended to the road commission it be reduced to 35 mph.

The report also surveyed some gravel roads in the area where no limits are posted, and indicated that traffic was averaging 32-35 mph on those roads—within safe limits, according to the report.

"We (the township board) have no jurisdiction on this," Walls said. "All we can do is give them our recommendations."

Walls said the road commission is expected to review the report shortly and take final action on the matter.

Fire call

Friday, Dec. 4

10:46am—Firefighters responded to a residence on Waterford Hill Terrace on a smoke/odor investigation. Found shorted electrical motor.

Saturday, Dec. 5

10:40am—Firefighters responded on a report of an auto accident on Sashabaw Road, west of Pine Knob Road. Upon arrival, found no injuries but assisted with traffic control.

8:44pm—Emergency Medical Services (EMS) responded to a residence on Fawn Valley Drive. Riverside Ambulance Service transported patient to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (SJMH).

Sunday, Dec. 6

10:57am—EMS responded to a residence on Parview Drive. Riverside transported patient to SJMH.

3:39pm—EMS responded to a residence on Clarkston Road. Patient was not transported.

5:07pm—EMS responded to a residence on Chickadee Lane. Riverside transported patient to Pontiac General Hospital.

Monday, Dec. 7

12:17am—EMS responded to a residence on South River Drive. Riverside transported patient to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital (POH).

5:32am—EMS responded to a residence on South River Drive. Riverside transported patient to POH.

Independence Township Fire Department has responded to 832 calls to date.

Local man charged with rape

A 32-year-old Independence Township man, facing two counts of criminal sexual conduct, is free on \$200 bond following arraignment last week for the alleged rape of a 12-year-old Waterford Township girl.

Acting on information supplied by the girl's mother, police arrested Michael Jeffers of 9545 Syracuse in his rented room at the Edgewater Beach and Motor Lodge Apartments on Dixie Highway in Waterford Township, shortly after 7 p.m. Dec. 7.

Jeffers was arraigned the following day before Oakland County District Court Judge Gerald McNally

on one count of first-degree criminal sexual conduct and one count of second-degree criminal sexual conduct.

At a bond hearing held later that week, McNally lowered bond from \$5,000 to \$1,000 on each count with a 10 percent cash surety, or \$200.

According to Oakland County Sheriff's Department Investigator Michael Bray, the alleged incident took place at a house in Independence Township.

Bray refused to comment further because the case remains under investigation.

The preliminary hearing for Jeffers is scheduled Jan. 15.

Christmas spirit prompts job search

Weight Watchers of West Oakland, located in Waterfall Plaza on Dixie Highway, Waterford Township, know "giving" represents the true spirit of the Christmas season, and feel certain others out there may like to help out, too.

This year the group's adopted a needy family for the holidays and, pooling their resources, purchased a turkey dinner with all the trimmings and toys for each

of the four children in the family.

But they're hoping for more: a job for the father who worked in accounting, but has been unemployed for over a year.

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Sheriff's log

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Wednesday, thieves entered a garage on Huron Drive, Independence Township, and stole a bicycle valued at \$338, according to police reports.

Wednesday, vandals caused an unknown amount of damage when they tampered with a string of Christmas lights decorating a tree on Amy Drive, Independence Township, according to police reports.

Wednesday, thieves stole three "NO PARKING" signs from Depot Road Park on Depot Road, Clarkston, according to police reports.

Wednesday, when a teller at the Pontiac State Bank, 15 S. Main, Clarkston, refused to cash a man's check, the man as he exited kicked and shattered the bank's front glass door, causing \$500 in damages, according to police reports.

Friday, vandals caused over \$100 in damages when they kicked in the front door of the Gulf Service Station, 7650 M-15, Independence Township, according to police reports.

Saturday, vandals caused \$300 in damages when they drove a car into light poles and a pay phone booth in Oakhill Estates on Oakhill Road, Springfield Township, according to police reports.

Saturday, vandals caused \$75 in damages when they smashed the window of a car parked on Dvorak Street, Independence Township, according to police reports.

Sunday, vandals caused an unknown amount of damage when they smashed the window of a car parked in the Clarkston Mills Mall parking lot in Clarkston, according to police reports.

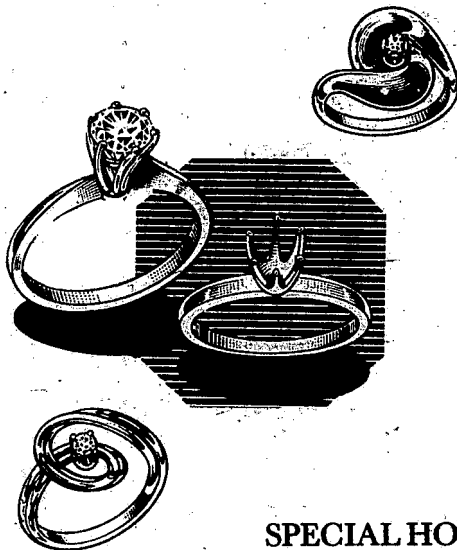
Sunday, thieves stole a battery worth \$60 and a radiator valued at \$150 from a car parked on Snowapple Drive, Independence Township, according to police reports.

Sunday, a thief pumped \$20 worth of gasoline from the Payless Gas Station, 6594 Dixie Highway, Independence Township, and drove off without paying, according to police reports.

Sunday, a thief cut down a 10-foot-tall pine tree valued at \$200 from a yard on South River Road, Independence Township, according to police reports.

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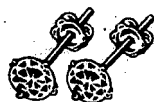
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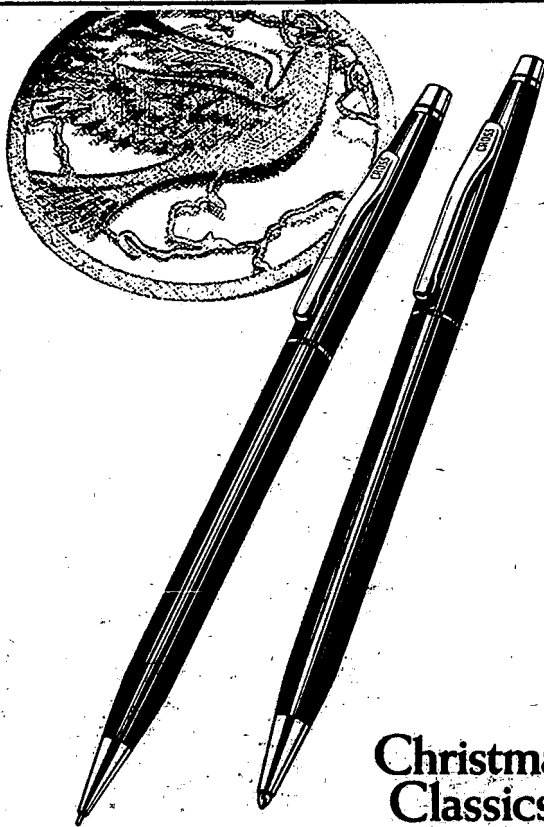
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Letters to editor

Praise for enforcing ordinance

To the Editor:

In regards to last week's story concerning the Independence Township resident who was selling Christmas trees from his home on M-15...do you feel the attitude of the paper was fair?

No one denies that we all could use extra money during the holiday season, but Mr. Delbridge, our township director of the building department, was only doing his job.

The township has set such regulations to protect

our residents. I, too, would be concerned about the traffic stopping on busy M-15 especially for the sake of children whose parents are busy looking at Christmas trees. This could be a potential accident waiting to happen.

If Mr. Swan wanted to invest that kind of money in such a worthwhile project, he should have checked our local regulations first.

I say let's support our officials who enforce our ordinances and zoning regulations.

Denise Symons

Clarkston, give arcade a chance

Dear residents of Clarkston,

I have seen and heard a lot of things that have been going on in this town in the past. Most of this is due to my father's position in and around the township.

But this arcade conflict takes the cake, boys. I can understand the veto of Pine Knob's large housing and skiing complex, but 10 or 15 machines in a building is a mite ridiculous.

Finally, for those parents who think that these arcades will bring about the selling of drugs, and the consumption of alcoholic beverages, they'd better get their facts straight, because the very same school your

sons and daughters attend is almost the biggest drug scene in this little old town of Clarkston.

I have nothing against the school system at all. I myself have attended these schools all my life.

These are facts, not fiction, folks. Wherever you go, there will always be this forbidden and taboo drug scene, but in an area the size of your living room and family room combined, this can be very easily controlled.

Give it a chance Clarkston and open your eyes for something that's not out of the ordinary, but a very real and growing pastime.

Bruce Anderson Stewart

Whoa on plans for Chickadee

Dear Editor:

I am requesting you publish the following as an open letter to the residents of Independence Township in your Dec. 15 edition.

Your paper has published several articles since Nov. 4, 1981 which strongly suggest that my home on Chickadee is about to become a foster care facility.

This adverse reporting on your part has caused a serious misunderstanding among my former neighbors for whom I have the highest regard, extreme embarrassment to myself and my family and worst of all, it has totally destroyed the ability of my real estate company to effectively market the home or rent it to anyone.

So let's set the record straight.

Yes, someone has inquired through the State of Michigan as to the possibility of obtaining a license to operate such a facility. However, please understand this was done without our knowledge and without any valid purchase agreement having been consummated.

I REPEAT! This home is NOT SOLD! There is no deposit or purchase agreement pending on the property with anyone.

Therefore, I consider all this other stuff extremely presumptuous in view of the fact there has been no

acquisition of my property on Chickadee by anyone representing a foster care facility.

My home is very much available for sale or rent to anyone who may be interested and I want that point made very clear to the public!

D. Bruce Robertson
Formerly of 5881 Chickadee
Now of Winter Park, Fla.

Bouquet

Thanks bus drivers

I wish to say thank you to all the school bus drivers in the Clarkston Community Schools who safely transport my child and all our children to school and back home every day.

Their responsibility is great and I appreciate their dedication and concern.

So, to Mrs. Bennett and all the other "Mrs. Bennetts (or Mr.)"—I thank you! Merry Christmas.

Margaret Bliesath

Let battle continue



by Kathy Greenfield

Independence Township is presently battling the development of adult foster care homes in single-family residential neighborhoods.

Over \$9,000 has been spent defending what the township feels is its right to protect single-family zoning. The state has determined that foster care homes fit into the single-family category, but the township doesn't agree.

It's sort of like city hall battling city hall. The foster care situation is fraught with emotional issues.

One official of the Macomb-Oakland Regional Center (MORC) which oversees such homes told me he'd do anything to get people out of institutions. A friend who works with the emotionally handicapped told me she'd rather have such a home next door where the residents have constant care and overseeing than some of her neighbors whose emotional problems are not monitored.

I have no doubts that the improvement in the lives of former residents of institutions is dramatic when they are placed in adult foster care homes.

But I also feel that the improvement has little, if anything, to do with the fact the homes are located in single-family residential neighborhoods.

No matter how you look at them, adult foster care homes appear to be miniature nursing homes. No one actually lives in the homes except the adult foster care residents. Constant care is provided by employees who move in and out of the home in shifts.

The result is disruption to those who live nearby—more than the regular family in such a neighborhood would provide.

Independence Township has let officials at the State Department of Social Services know they are willing to accept such homes in commercial or in multiple-family zones.

That makes sense. And while the battle for Independence Township is expensive, it appears to be worth the money.

I feel there are some serious problems with the concept of placing such homes in neighborhoods on a random basis. If purchasers of the homes knew a business would be located next door, they could then decide if they wanted to live there.

But to have such an event occur at a later date seems unfair, at best. If unrelated persons—up to six—can live in a home, even if they call it a family, the home should be located where the zoning allows multiple dwellings.

Let the battle continue!



Jim's jottings

Justice's two faces

by Jim Sherman

When just plain Joe and Mary Business People want to open their hamburger place they'll have more inspections than Carter's got little liver pills.

The electrical will be checked a dozen times, the plumbing, the heating... and boy when they get ready to put in that kitchen, inspectors will go over it with a fine tooth comb.

Any slightest crack where a cockroach might lay an egg will be ordered closed, and in the case of some remodelings we've known, wall coverings had to be removed and replaced.

Now if they want to put beer or liquor into that hamburger joint, the inspectors will be even more numerous.

The owners will be harassed, delayed, stomped on, and otherwise intimidated until everything is just perfect, then they'll wait a year to get their license.

But, what happens when the powers-that-be want to put in a Bourbon Street North in downtown Pontiac?

Zoning people turned their heads. Building inspectors admitted they would not be inspecting any of the buildings being used for the Super Week football promotion. Authority stood mute.

And what do some of the building owners say? 'When we get around to use those buildings there's no way the building inspectors can stop

us, since they've permitted the use right now.'

Where are all the food handler inspectors, health department overseers, etc? Oh, they've stayed in Lansing.

My, my. Another case of justice having two faces.

Power, politics, and bureaucracy. It's the names of the games. Turn their heads, put their hands in their pockets, close their eyes and forget how they treated Joe and Mary Business People.

They forget fairness. They forget the rules. And, you know what? They'll do it again as soon as the situation presents itself.

Christmas smells like Christmas at NWOVEC

By Marilyn Trumper

The smells of Christmas.

Every nook, cranny, pot, cupboard, sink, cutting table and dish inside Clarkston's Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center (NWOVEC) oozed and pulsated with those smells in preparation for the students' annual Christmas Buffet Dec. 9.

Crisp red apples cored and sliced for a fruit salad were piled high atop the counter.

Soft white marshmallows stood sentry near sprinkles of cinnamon inside a coffee cake wheel, joined by golden butter, strips of curly coconut, light-brown grated walnuts and sweet, soft raisins.

Over two-dozen students diligently bent over hot griddles, stood before steaming ovens, deftly

maneuvered machete-like knives through hard-boiled eggs, shoved their arms inside washtub-size bowls filled with crusty bread and crunched pieces to bits for dressing.

Since 8 a.m. the team had been at work inside the hallowed kitchen of instructor Lynn Mead.

While stirring chopped celery as it cooked over one of the gas stove's burners, Mead adjusted his chef's hat, quickly put down the spoon and said "excuse me." Skirting a row of students, he headed off to the next counter to inspect the chicken boiling operation.

Almost 100 people made over-the-phone reservations for the school's Fourth Annual Christmas Buf-

fet, according to co-instructor Chris Kevern.

The clock was the enemy this morning at 9 a.m.

The buffet was slated to begin in just two-and-one-half hours.

Is the beef Stroganoff ready?

Check.

Crown roast of pork?

Check.

Fruit, vegetable, macaroni salads? Broccoli and cauliflower in cheese sauce? Fresh breadsticks? Apple crumb torts and tarts and chocolate yule log?

Check. Check. Check. Check.

Open the doors and let them in.

Let the banquet begin.



Concentrating, Kerry Leach tackles the turkey salad with relish. Obviously home in the kitchen, the Springfield Township resident moves through the chopping and mixing process without a falter.



Cyndy Vergins spoons fresh fruit salad off the spatula in a coordinated exercise. The Springfield Township resident joined fellow students at Clarkston's Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center to create the school's annual Christmas buffet.

'If it Fitz. . .

'Stones' hype incredible

by Jim Fitzgerald



If I didn't know how old I am, would I still think the Detroit media has the Rolling Stones rock band mixed up with the second coming of Jesus Christ and the third World War?

That question was prompted by a letter from June Pringle of Bangor, Mich., who asked: "If you had no way of knowing, at anytime, what your age was, how old would you feel now? Do you think people would age as fast if there were no way to tell them, they were approaching middle age, 50, 60, ect.?"

Mrs. Pringle's point is that if birth records were eliminated, "there would be no discrimination age-wise as to when you entered school and how long you worked." You would be judged only on your appearance and physical and mental capabilities.

If there were no birthdays, people wouldn't feel young or old. They'd feel good or bad, look smooth or wrinkled, and be experienced or not. They couldn't be quickly locked into age categories that prevented them from seeing an adult movie, buying a beer, getting a senior discount or keeping a job. Each person would be evaluated individually.

It sounds like a fair way to run the world, but it would never work. There are too many people, and they would clog the wheels of commerce while waiting

to be evaluated. If people couldn't flash cards to prove they were old enough for a free bus ride, the driver would have to tediously count the rings around their trunks, and the bus would never leave the curb.

If there were no such thing as age, the government would have to invent some other quick way to determine when a person should pay \$4 to see a movie, and the new way would be as discriminatory as forced retirement at 65.

But it is interesting to ponder what my attitude toward the Rolling Stones would be if I didn't know I was over 50. There are some nice things about growing older, and one of them is not having to act like rock 'n'

roll is music instead of just god-awful noise.

For the Rolling Stones' two shows here, the hype was incredible. The print and electronic media were full of Stones for weeks before their appearance. There were detailed, illustrated accounts of everything from their drug excesses to the plans for building forts and deploying soldiers at the 76,000 no reserved-seat concert site. These military measures were needed to prevent Stones' fans from killing each other in a frenzy of excitement over the marvelous opportunity to wait in line for several hours for the privilege of fighting for seats in the same time zone as the stage.

It isn't surprising that more than 150,000 people bought tickets. Give me that much free advertising, and I'll sell K-mart dinnerware to Nancy Reagan.

I've never paid any attention to the Rolling Stones because I knew I was too old for them. I belong to the Glenn Miller generation. The craziest thing I ever did under the banner of music hero worship was pay a scalper \$1.50 for a \$1 ticket to see Tommy Dorsey live in a movie theater. If I'd had a chance to pay \$15 to sit at the top of a 76,000-seat football stadium to see Frank Sinatra sing two miles below, I would have stayed home and played his records.

As the years pass, young people keep getting dumber about pop music. This is proven by such aberrations as Frankie Avalon, Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis and Iggy Pop, to name just four of a long succession of incomprehensively successful producers of noise. I know this to be a fact because I'm over 50.

But what if I didn't know my age?

It would be nice if, as suggested by June Pringle, a no-birthday world meant no age discrimination in the marketplace. But what if it also meant I could never be old enough to know better when the wild-eyed media said the Rolling Stones make music, not god-awful noise?

At any age I couldn't live like that.

First the signs, then the ordinance

By Marilyn Trumper

Clarkston's Village Council may have gotten the procedure backwards, perhaps channels were mixed, but parking in the most northern row of the Main Street-Washington municipal lot is now restricted to permit holders.

While the "No Parking Without Permit" signs went up as early as last week, the village council waited until its Monday night meeting to direct the attorney to draft a traffic control order restricting parking in the 15 spaces.

"The commuters are filling up the lot," said village President Fontie ApMadoc, giving reason for the council's move.

The newly restricted parking spaces were formerly good for all-day parking, unlike the remainder of

the lot which is limited to two-hour parking, and were used predominately by village business employees, including those working at One More Time, Clarkston Travel Bureau, Hallman's Apothecary, Main Street Antiques, K.W. Kammer and Associates Inc., The Clarkston News and the vacant bike shop.

ApMadoc said she was unsure how the 15 parking spaces servicing full- and part-time employees from those seven businesses would be divided up, but she added the process would be done, "...as fairly as we can."

Charles Smalley, parking enforcement officer for the village, will go to those businesses involved and pass out the permits, ApMadoc said.

Violators will be given fair warning and, if they continue to park without a permit, they will be

ticketed, Smalley said at the meeting.

According to village attorney Thomas Gruch, the law takes effect immediately, and will remain legally in effect for 90 days, pending adoption of the traffic control order.

All permits are to be placed on the sun visor or in the window for easy visibility, Smalley said.

The winners!

"Color Us Merry and Bright" said the banner above The Clarkston News coloring contest picture.

And they did, all 38 of the kids who entered our contest which ended Dec. 11.

It was a difficult task, but Clarkston News editor Kathy Greenfield and advertising director Lori Duckett chose two winners.

In the 5- to 7-year-old category, Heather Davison of Clark Road in Springfield Township is the winner. The 7-year-old used crayons to complete her entry. The judges were impressed with her attention to detail—the partridge with six colors on its wings, the bright sail on the boat, the kids' multi-colored hats.

Winner in the 8- to 10-year-old category is Kelley Miller of Chapel View Drive, Independence Township. Ten-year-old Kelley used colored pencils to complete her entry. Santa's red nose, the brightly decorated tree inside the house and shading to define a package were some of the extras she added to her creation.

The girls win \$10 each for their efforts. Look in next week's Clarkston News for their photographs.

'Balanced perspective'

Survey seeks township residents' opinions

Would Independence Township residents prefer condominium senior housing, rental units, congregate living or a retirement village? What about a health center/nursing home?

What about cable TV? Should it be made available to township residents?

The survey for senior citizens housing and cable TV have hit Independence Township mailboxes and are already filtering back into township hall, "in quantity," according to Supervisor James B. Smith.

"But, there's been no time for evaluation," he said.

Smith stressed the importance of taking the time to fill out the questionnaire and returning it to the township.

"This is really the only way we can gain a balanced

perspective of the issues and what the residents want," he said. "Also, if residents have additional comments they should feel free to send a separate letter."

If any township resident was overlooked in the mailing, or for whatever reason wishes to pick-up an extra copy of the survey, they are available at Independence Township Hall, 90 N. Main, Clarkston, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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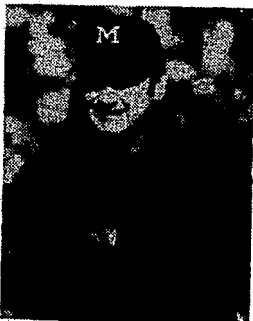


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Tax breaks waiting for Davisburg renovators

By Al Zawacky

Hoping to spur local rebuilding and refurbishing, the Springfield Township Board has created a special commercial redevelopment district in downtown Davisburg, offering tax breaks to businesspersons and building owners who renovate, build or make improvements on their property.

"The primary purpose (of the district) is one way of showing the property owners that the township board does want to help if it can and will offer some incentive to make improvements," said Collin Walls, Springfield Township supervisor.

"We want to combat the attitude that says, 'I don't want to do anything to fix things up, because if I do, they'll just raise my taxes.'"

The board's action came at its regular monthly meeting Dec. 9 immediately after a public hearing, prompted by a letter to the township board received last month from local businessman Stephen Dice, which suggested the creation of such a district.

Board approval was unanimous, with Supervisor Walls, Treasurer Patricia Kramer, Clerk J. Calvin Walters and trustees Glen Vermilye and William Whitley all voting "aye."

The boundaries of the new district, triangular in shape, follow the general outlines of the downtown Davisburg business area: Andersonville and Eaton roads on the west, the railroad tracks running across Davisburg Road on the east and Warfield Road on the south.

Commercially zoned property in this area is now eligible for tax abatements for any improvements or additions to existing buildings, and any totally new building would be eligible for a 50 percent break in its tax bill, according to Walls.

Although the move does tie in with a recent set of proposals formulated by the Oakland County Planning Commission to renovate the Davisburg area, Walls said that improvements need not follow the proposal guidelines to be eligible for tax relief.

Although there are some general guidelines in the ordinance as to what type of changes are eligible, "they're very broad," Walls added.

"Each request will be considered individually by the township board," he said. The township board can grant the abatement for a period of anywhere from one to 12 years, after which the building will be assessed and taxed in the normal fashion, Walls said.

Marlan Hillman and Jack Watson, two Davisburg property owners, reacted favorably to the plan at the Dec. 9 public hearing.

Hillman owns the Davisburg Lumber property off Andersonville Road in Davisburg, the Walls Real Estate Building on Broadway and the car wash behind it. Watson owns one empty lot and the lot and building adjacent to it on the north side of Broadway.

Lorraine Woods, a Springfield Township resident, expressed concern that the establishment of such a district might create a problem of too much growth in Davisburg, but Watson demurred.

"I don't think we're going to see a massive influx of new businesses in to the area," Watson said, adding that the property affected is limited to a small area with little room for new buildings.

"It's just something that Steve (Dice) mentioned a month ago—something to give people a little incentive to make improvements," Walls said. "It's just one mechanism, but it happens to be one that the township board can do."

Parks, rec boasts \$1.2 million more

Oakland County Parks and Recreation will have a bigger than ever budget to work with next year, about \$1.2 million over 1981.

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Peeking into the past

by Mary Fahrner

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Lewis E. Wint has been re-elected second vice president of the North Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

The big red and white barn at 6684 Dixie Hwy., is being built to replace Ritter's Farm Market fruit stand built in 1948.

Money from the Jaycees' annual Christmas

auction will be used to take girls from Camp Oakland Christmas shopping.

The engagement of Donna Marie Thompson to David Allen has been announced by her parents.

The 1970 census reveals that a total of 16,327 people live in the township, and another 1034 in the village.

25 YEARS AGO December 20, 1956

Santa Claus will be in Clarkston on Christmas Eve, to see all good boys and girls, at the corner of Main and Washington.

An open house will be held for all 9-12 graders at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hart on Christmas Eve.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will travel to the Ford Farms to present a living tableau of the birth of Jesus.

Cherie Littleton, is home from college for the Christmas holidays.

Library scene

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Christmas is the theme of the Pre-School Story Time and the After-School Movie Hour.

Pre-schoolers are invited to see "Feliz Navidad," a Disney film on Christmas in Mexico, and "Christmas Gift," a story based on a Peter, Paul and Mary ballad, on Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 4:30 p.m. or on Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 11 a.m.

For the older children, the After-School Movie Hour is scheduled Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 4:30 p.m. Films to be shown are "Nutcracker," an enchanting story of a servant girl's battle to break an evil spell set to the music of Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite;" and "A Very Merry Cricket," a story of a cricket caught in the hustle of Christmas in New York City.

Three new junior books recently added to the young people's section are "What Do You Do When Your Mouth Won't Open" by Susan Pfeffer, "Just the Beginning" by Betty Miles and another book in the popular Soup series, "Soup's Drum" by Robert Peck.

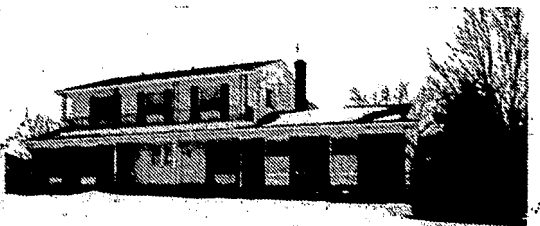
Two new books for young adults are "Accident" by Hila Colman and "Picking Up the Pieces" by Betty Bates.

Two new adult paperbacks are Mary Ellin Barrett's "American Beauty" and "The Court of the Flowering Peach" by Janette Radcliffe. Homeowners will be interested in two new Better Homes and Gardens books: "Building Ideas" and "Complete Guide to Home Repair."



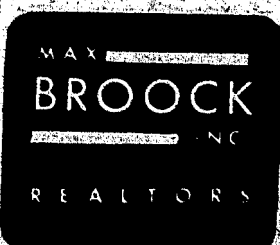
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Christmas strokes fill Clarkston storefronts

Dan Freitag screws up his face in concentration as he paints holiday images on the front window of Rudy's Market on Main Street in Clarkston.

The only characteristic of an intense artist that's missing—the proverbial tongue pursed between teeth.

Stroke after stroke he works, painting green holly leaves, Santa dressed in traditional red and a brown mouse.

Days later, commissioned by management at the Clarkston Mills Mall, the 19-year-old is painting a doe and her fawn on the windows of the now vacant Haberdashery.

First, Dan uses black grease pencil to draw the image freehand.

The floor around his feet is scattered with Christmas wrapping paper and children's coloring books filled with images perfect for illustrating the holiday spirit.

One plastic container after another is filled with paint, in all colors of the rainbow, ready to bring images to life.

The only sound to break the silence is a portable radio complete with cassette tapes.

"I draw all the time, but I don't paint," Dan said. "This is the first time I've ever painted like this. I like it."

Dan's adventure in painting began at Rudy's Market, where he works as a butcher. Fred Schwarze, Rudy's son, asked him if he could apply his talents to holiday season window painting.

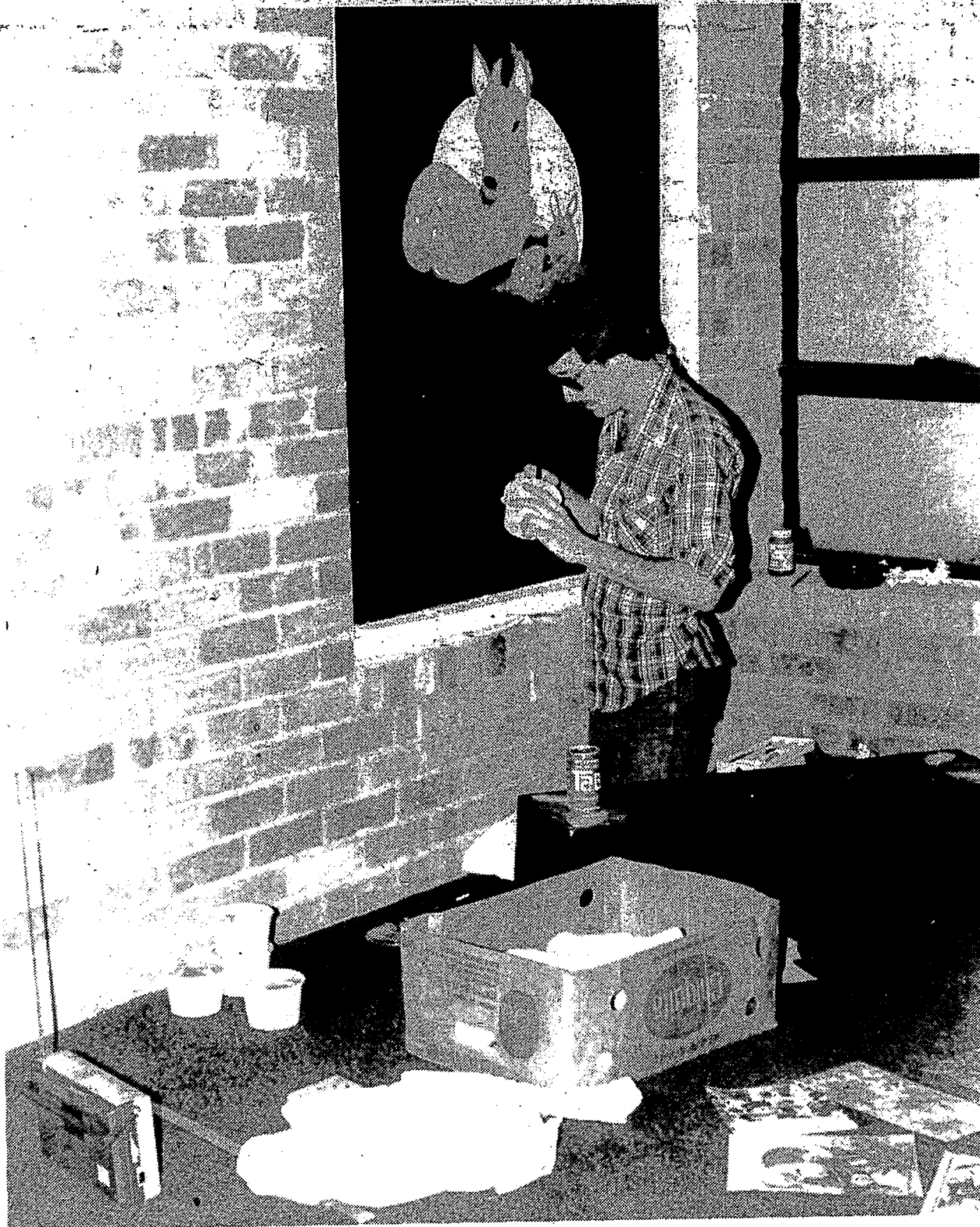
"I didn't know if I could do it, but I could," Dan said, laughing softly.

Over the next two weeks, Dan and friend Karen VanPelt intend to wrap up painting at the Mills Mall, he said.

To jump eyeballs-first into the holiday season, take a promenade past the Clarkston Mills Mall and enjoy Dan and Karen's work.

It's there, Dan says, for your viewing pleasure.

—Marilyn Trumper



Gingerly, so as not to spill a drop, Dan Freitag begins anew on the doe and her fawn which decorates a window in the Clarkston Mills Mall.

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Clarkston winter sport calendar

Basketball

Clarkston High School Boys Basketball

Varsity Coach: Gary Nustad
JV Coach: Dave Smith

Dec. 4	Davison	A	6:15
Dec. 8	Lakeland	A	6:15
Dec. 11	Rochester	H	6:15
Dec. 18	Lake Orion	A	6:15
Jan. 8	Kettering	A	6:00
Jan. 12	Oxford	H	6:15
Jan. 15	West Bloomfield	A	6:15
Jan. 19	Rochester Adams	A	6:15
Jan. 22	Mott	A	6:00
Jan. 26	Andover	A	6:15
Jan. 29	Rochester	A	6:15
Feb. 2	Waterford Township	H	6:15
Feb. 5	Lake Orion	H	6:15
Feb. 9	Davison	H	6:15
Feb. 12	Kettering	H	6:15
Feb. 16	Midland	A	6:00
Feb. 19	West Bloomfield	H	6:15
Feb. 26	Waterford Mott	H	6:15
Mar. 2	Lahser	H	6:15
Mar. 5	Millford	H	6:15

Sashabaw Junior High Boys Basketball

Coach: Dan Fife

Dec. 10	Pierce Junior High	H	7:00
Dec. 15	Walled Lake Central	A	3:45
Dec. 17	Lakeland	H	4:00
Dec. 22	Clarkston Junior (At CHS)	A	7:00
Jan. 6	West Bloomfield	A	7:00
Jan. 11	Walled Lake Western	H	7:00
Jan. 15	VanHoosen	A	4:00
Jan. 18	Lake Orion East	H	7:00
Jan. 22	Reuther	A	4:00
Jan. 27	Lake Orion West	H	7:00
Feb. 3	Millford	H	7:00
Feb. 8	Crary Junior	A	6:30
Feb. 11	Rochester West	H	7:00
Feb. 15	Mason	A	6:30
Feb. 18	Clarkston Junior (At CHS)	H	7:00

Clarkston Junior High Boys Basketball

Coach: Larry Sherrill

Dec. 7	Crary Junior	A	6:30
Dec. 10	Lake Orion West	H	7:00
Dec. 17	Rochester West	H	7:00
Dec. 22	Sashabaw Junior (At CHS)	H	7:00
Jan. 4	Mason	A	6:30
Jan. 7	Lakeland	A	7:00
Jan. 14	Pierce	H	7:00
Jan. 19	Walled Lake Central	A	3:45
Jan. 21	West Bloomfield	H	7:00
Jan. 26	Walled Lake Western	A	3:45
Jan. 29	Millford	A	4:00
Feb. 4	VanHoosen	H	7:00
Feb. 10	Lake Orion East	A	7:00
Feb. 12	Reuther	A	4:00
Feb. 18	Sashabaw Junior (At CHS)	A	7:00

Wrestling

Clarkston High School Wrestling

Coach: Rick Detkowski

Dec. 1	Seaholm	A	6:00
Dec. 3	Lathrup	A	6:15
Dec. 5	Brandon	A	6:15
Dec. 5	Groves	A	8:30 a.m.
Dec. 12	Thurston Invitational	A	5:00
Dec. 12	Warren	A	5:00
Dec. 16	Lincoln Invitational	A	5:00
Dec. 16	Pontiac Catholic	A	5:00
Dec. 18	Allen Park	A	5:00
Dec. 18	Oakland County	A	5:00
Dec. 19	Oakland County	A	5:00
Jan. 7	West Bloomfield	A	6:30
Jan. 9	Plymouth	A	6:30
Jan. 14	Salem Invitational	A	8:30 a.m.
Jan. 14	Kettering	A	6:00
Jan. 16	Clarkston Invitational	A	6:00
Jan. 21	Rochester	H	6:15
Jan. 23	Lathrup Invitational	H	6:15
Jan. 28	Mott	H	6:15
Jan. 30	Andover Invitational	H	6:15
Feb. 2	Hazel Park	H	6:15
Feb. 4	Lake Orion	H	6:15
Feb. 12	League Meet—at Lake Orion		
Feb. 20	District		
Feb. 27	Regional		

Clarkston Junior High Wrestling

Coach: Dave Stobbe

Dec. 16	Bloomfield Hills	H	4:00
Jan. 6	Reuther	A	6:30
Jan. 13	VanHoosen	A	6:30
Jan. 18	East Hills	H	6:00
Jan. 20	Sashabaw Junior	A	6:00
Jan. 25	Rochester West	A	3:30
Feb. 2	Lake Orion West	H	6:00
Feb. 4	Sashabaw Junior	A	7:00
Feb. 9	Lake Orion East	A	4:00
Feb. 11	West Hills	H	6:00
Feb. 16	Walled Lake West	H	4:00

Sashabaw Junior High Wrestling

Coach: Steve Szabo

Dec. 16	East Hills	A	4:00
Jan. 7	VanHoosen	H	6:00
Jan. 12	West Hills	H	7:00
Jan. 14	Walled Lake Western	H	6:00
Jan. 20	Clarkston Junior	A	6:00
Jan. 25	Reuther	A	6:30
Feb. 1	Lake Orion East	A	4:00
Feb. 4	Clarkston Junior	H	7:00
Feb. 9	Rochester West	H	6:00
Feb. 11	Bloomfield Hills	A	4:00
Feb. 15	Lake Orion West	A	4:00

Volleyball

Clarkston High School Volleyball

Varsity Coach: Linda Denstaedt
JV Coach: Nancy Foster

Jan. 11	Brand Blanche	H	6:15
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Jan. 16	Andover Tourney	A	9:00 a.m.
Jan. 18	Groves	A	6:00
Jan. 20	Fenton	A	6:00
Jan. 22	Dearborn Fordson	H	4:00
Jan. 25	Flint Northern	H	6:15
Jan. 27	Rochester	A	6:30
Jan. 27	Lake Orion	A	6:30
Feb. 1	Kettering	A	6:00
Feb. 3	West Bloomfield	A	6:15
Feb. 6	Dearborn Tourney	A	6:15
Feb. 8	Mott	H	6:15
Feb. 10	Rochester	A	7:00
Feb. 13	JV Invitational	H	9:00 a.m.
Feb. 15	Lake Orion	H	6:15
Feb. 17	Kettering	H	6:15
Feb. 22	West Bloomfield	H	6:15
Feb. 24	Mott	A	6:00
Feb. 27	Varsity Invitational	H	9:00 a.m.
Mar. 1	Oxford	A	6:00

Sashabaw Junior High Volleyball

Coach: Sue Koslosky

Jan. 6	VanHoosen	A	7:00
Jan. 9	Sashabaw Invitational	H	5:10:00 a.m.
Jan. 12	Oxford	H	4:00
Jan. 15	Kearsley (Flint)	H	5:00
Jan. 19	Oxford	A	4:00
Jan. 21	Clarkston Junior	H	7:00
Jan. 26	Reuther	H	7:00
Feb. 1	Lake Orion East	H	7:00
Feb. 3	Bloomfield Hills	A	4:00
Feb. 10	Rochester West	A	7:00
Feb. 15	West Hills	A	4:00
Feb. 16	Lake Orion West	H	7:00
Feb. 23	East Hills	A	4:00
Feb. 25	Clarkston Junior	A	6:00
Feb. 27	Rochester Invitational	A	9:00 a.m.

Clarkston Junior High Volleyball

Coach: Beth Ford

Jan. 5	West Hills	H	6:00
Jan. 7	Reuther	H	6:00
Jan. 9	Sashabaw Invitational	at S.R.	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 12	VanHoosen	H	6:00
Jan. 18	Flint Kearsley	A	4:00
Jan. 21	Sashabaw Junior	A	7:00
Jan. 26	Rochester West	H	6:00
Feb. 1	Lake Orion West	A	4:00
Feb. 9	Lake Orion East	H	4:00
Feb. 15	Oxford	H	7:00
Feb. 17	East Hills	H	6:00
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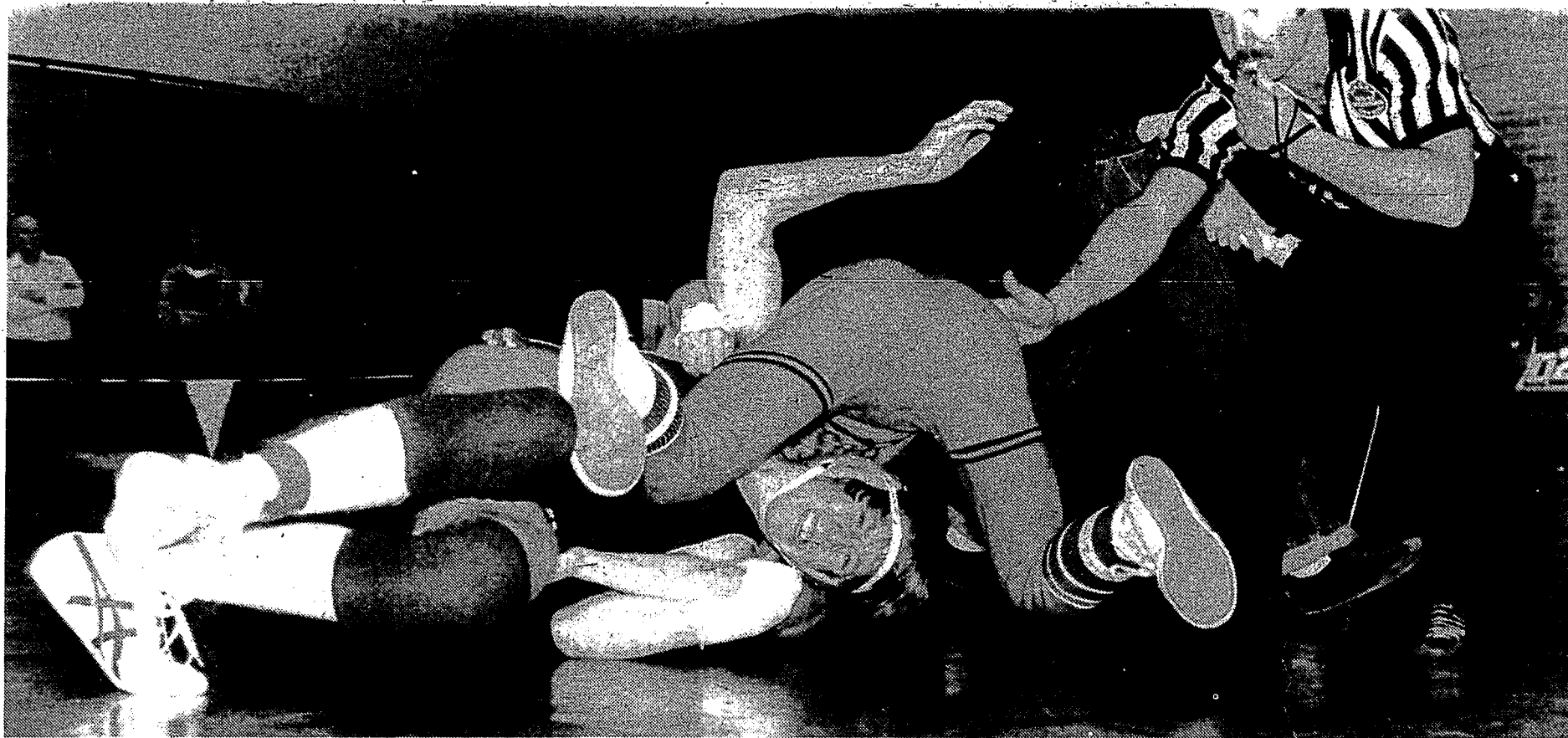
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Sports



Clarkston's Todd Thompson, a senior competing at 119 pounds, battles his opponent in semifinal action during Saturday's Warren Lincoln Invitational Tournament. The tourney was the first big test for the Clarkston

grapplers, and Coach Rick Detkowski hopes the experience will be a plus going into the Oakland County meet this weekend.

Grapplers tripped up in Warren

By Al Zawacky

The high-flying Clarkston High School wrestling team ran into some stiff competition Saturday at the Warren Lincoln Invitational Tournament.

The result was a third-place finish in a field of eight schools—a good showing but a bit of a disappointment for Coach Rick Detkowski.

"Overall we did pretty well, but there were some spots where we just didn't wrestle," said Detkowski.

"We should have been ready for a tough situation like this, but you could see that we weren't. Mentally, we didn't seem ready for the pressure."

Clarkston's 136 points was good for the third spot behind tourney champion Grandville with 166 points

and Warren Lincoln with 156. Adrian was fourth with 99 points, Trenton fifth with 77, Lake Orion sixth with 60, Roseville seventh with 43 and Flushing eighth with 23½.

Jeff Miracle was Clarkston's only first-place champion, winning on a first-period pin in the finals. Still undefeated at 10-0 on the season, the 138-pound senior was voted the most outstanding wrestler in the tournament by the assembled coaches.

Second-place finishes for Clarkston were earned by Greg Ellis at 98 pounds, Mike Conway at 112 and Bruce Burwitz at 167. Third places went to Al Wall at 105, Jeff Lawrence at 126, Andre Gourand at 145,

Tom Hecker at 185 and Mark Karrick at heavy weight.

Record-wise, Ellis is 8-2 on the season, Wall is 10-1, Conway is 9-1, Lawrence is 7-3, Gourand is 9-2, Burwitz is 9-1, Hecker is 10-1 and Karrick is 9-2.

"I'm a little disappointed with only one champion (Jeff Miracle)—personally, I thought we could have done better," Detkowski said.

"But when you look at it overall, we only had three kids who didn't place. Grandville and Warren Lincoln are both top-notch state teams—this should be a learning experience and help us going into the county meet this weekend."

'Pontiac refugee' haunts Wolves

By Al Zawacky

Ira Whitlock. Remember him?

If the name doesn't ring a bell, don't feel bad. Whitlock was only a minor figure in Pontiac Northern's march to a district championship last season, riding the pines during a title drive that included a 40-37 win over Clarkston.

But Friday evening at Clarkston High School, the 5-11 junior had a whole new role to play. A place in the spotlight.

Wearing the colors of his new team, the Rochester Falcons, Whitlock hit on two shots at the line with just two seconds remaining in the game, wrapping up a thrilling 49-47 victory for the Falcons over the winless Clarkston Wolfpack.

With a transfer student from Pennsylvania in Vic Zanolli and another transfer from Ohio in Brent Reed joining Pontiac refugee Whitlock in the lineup, the 1981-82 Falcons are a very different ball club from the team that last appeared in the Clarkston gymnasium back in February.

"They've made contributions to the team, there's no doubt about that," said Rochester Coach John Bailey, obviously very pleased with the win.

"With only two games played in the season, it's a little early to tell what difference they're going to make in the long run. But they are contributing."

Based on the opening minutes of the game, it didn't appear as though the last few minutes of the

fourth quarter were going to decide anything. Rochester struck quickly for 10 unanswered points, but before the first quarter ended the Wolfpack had closed the gap to trail by just two, 14-12.

The Falcons opened up a 33-25 lead at the half, but Clarkston began to chip away in the third quarter, pulling in front for the first time with three minutes remaining in the game.

Free throws were a large part of the story behind the Wolfpack's comeback—Clarkston was awarded 35 shots at the line and cashed in on 23 of them.

"I was pleased with our man-to-man defense," Bailey noted, "but the line was killing us. We were making silly fouls away from the basket and eventually that forced us out of our defense."

Clarkston Coach Gary Nustad also cited his team's shooting at the foul line as instrumental to the final outcome.

If the shooting had just been a little more accurate in the first half, he noted, the Wolfpack would have posted its first victory.

"The story of the ball game is one of missed opportunities," Nustad sighed. "In the first half, we missed some one and ones. And then in the second half, we missed opportunities inside."

One topic of conversation in the Clarkston dressing room was the foul called in the closing seconds that awarded Whitlock his decisive trip to the line. It looked as though the game was destined for overtime

when the Falcons couldn't sink the game winner in a melee around the Clarkston basket before the horn sounded to signal the end of the fourth quarter.

But the officials claimed they had whistled the play dead with two seconds left, had the clock moved back and sent Whitlock to the charity stripe.

Nustad was a little perturbed at the call, but added that he'd wait until he saw the game films before making a judgment.

"I think we saw a lot of positive things tonight," he said, getting back to his team's performance. "Things that bode well for the future. We played a much more composed first half. I think the kids really, really matured tonight."

Leading the Clarkston attack was Ray Kubani with 12 points, while sophomore guard Chris Bruce continued to play well, notching 10 points. Mike McCormick had nine, Mike Dearborn and Scott Temple five and Klaus Ohrnberger and Rick Williams three.

Earlier in the week, the Wolfpack succumbed to Milford Lakeland 57-42. Scoring for Clarkston were Kubani and McCormick with 12 points, Bruce with 10, and Shawn Mosele, Duane Cahill, Ohrnberger and Williams with two.

The non-league loss to Lakeland and Greater Oakland Activities League setback to Rochester left the Clarkston High School varsity basketball team with an 0-3 record overall and 0-1 mark in the GOAL.

Young Wolfpack can only improve

By Al Zawacky



COACH GARY NUSTAD isn't reaching for the panic button.

Not yet, anyway.

Last Friday evening in a battle royal to the wire, the Clarkston High School varsity basketball team lost to the Falcons of Rochester, 49-47. It was the Wolfpack's third loss of the campaign in as many games.

Three years ago, a whole season transpired before Clarkston lost three games. Two years ago, the Wolfpack lost one game in 27.

Last season marked Clarkston's fourth straight championship in the Greater Oakland Activities League.

Today, the old glitter is gone and the grim specter of an 0-4 record at the Christmas break is staring Nustad in the face. But while the players were wandering off to the showers looking like pallbearers Friday night, their coach was keeping his cool in his nearby office.

NUSTAD MUST HAVE been prepared for this. You don't start five juniors and beat the likes of Davison and Lakeland away from home. Against Rochester, the Wolfpack lined up for the opening

tipoff with four juniors and a sophomore—and there have even been rumors that another sophomore could be up with the varsity before the season is over.

This is as green and inexperienced a group as he's ever had in his five years at Clarkston. There are no Scott McKoins or Tim McCormicks coming back with starting expertise from last season.

The distant future? This team has a bright one. Next season will find the Wolfpack knee-deep in talented guards; and there'll be height and experience up front.

But, what about the immediate future? Has this 1981-82 campaign already been designated a throw-away season, a mere preparation for next year?

IF YOU HAVE to ask that question, you don't know Gary Nustad and you don't know his players, either. They are a proud group, proud of their team's reputation, proud of their ability, proud of their gold and blue uniforms. Maybe that explains Nustad's coolness in the face of his team's shaky start, and his quiet confidence going into this Friday's game at Lake Orion.

"We're a team of the future, and the future

begins tomorrow," he said after the Rochester defeat. "It's just a matter of ironing out a few kinks. I really believe we're ready to go over the top and go into the win column."

"This is a fine group of young men—they're too good a group for me to be panicking. Friday, we're going to come ready to play."

You don't panic with the potential this team has. You wait for that potential to develop, and just in these first few weeks the improvement from game one to game three has been impressive. Regardless of what happens at Lake Orion, there's a long way to go in the season, and the Greater Oakland Activities League race is already shaping up to be another log jam.

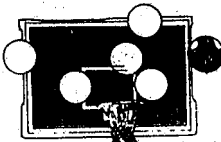
With Mott knocking off Kettering and Lake Orion nudging West Bloomfield last week, it's clear that everyone is in the running, and the Wolfpack has as good a shot at the silverware as anyone.

IT BRINGS TO mind a comment Davison Coach Dave Young made a few weeks ago after the season opener.

"Give them time," Young said of the inexperienced Wolfpack. "Don't bury them yet."

We're not, Dave. We're not.

Odds Are



by Al Zawacky

More peerless predictions...

Clarkston at Lake Orion (Dec. 18): The Dragons opened the season by demolishing Oxford by 31 points—a game that was more a matter of Oxford being terrible than Lake Orion being that good.

But the home court will be a factor here. The Wolves have had their problems on the road and lost in this building last season in a game that nearly cost Clarkston the title. Wolfpack by One.

Sashabaw Junior High vs. Clarkston Junior High at CHS (Dec. 22): These two teams are more evenly matched than some of the pre-season talk would indicate.

Neither team has a clear advantage in height or jumping ability, so the boards will be well-contested here. But in team quickness, Sashabaw gets the nod—enough to tip the scales. Sashabaw by Three.



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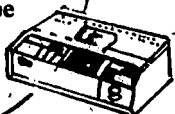
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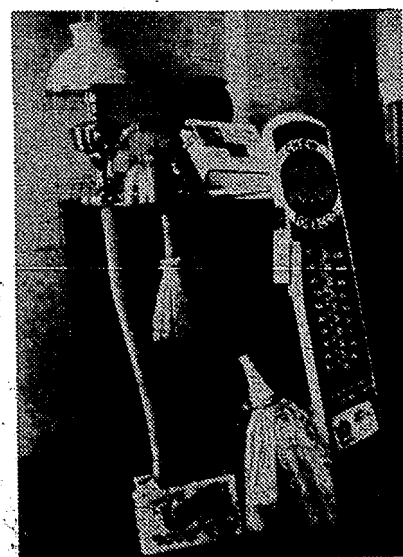
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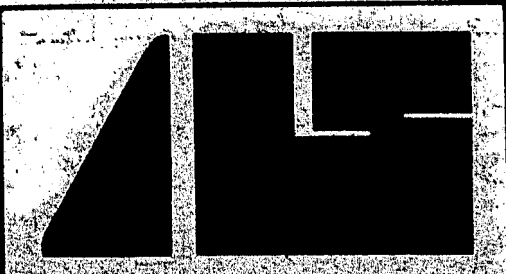
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Going like hotcakes

Clarkston High School Assistant Principal Jan Gabier (left) and teacher and coach Kurt Richardson man the sausage and butter table at the Clarkston Athletic Department's Pancake Dinner, held Thursday in the CHS cafeteria. The money raised—about \$500—will help support Clarkston varsity, junior, varsity and freshman athletics, according to Paul Tungate, Clarkston Community Schools athletic director. "Talking with the cooks, they said that for the first time, the amount we raised was pretty good," Tungate said. He added that he planned on making the pancake suppers an annual fund-raising event.



JV cagers down Lakeland; lose to Rochester at home

By Al Zawacky

There's nothing wrong with the Clarkston High School JV basketball team's scoring ability.

But when the play switches to the other side of the court—that's another story.

"Personally, I think we're doing well on offense," said a disappointed Coach Dave Smith, after his junior varsity Wolfpack fell to Rochester 65-55 Friday evening.

"But then we come right back down after scoring and give up an easy bucket. We've got to work a little harder and take a little more pride in our defensive abilities."

Earlier in the week the JVs posted their first win of the young season by downing Milford Lakeland 49-45. The loss to Rochester dropped the junior Wolfpack's record to 1-2.

Ken Temple led the scoring parade against Lakeland, notching 18 points. Craig Kulaszewski was also in double figures with 10 points, followed by Dean Callison with eight, Tim Dangel and John Spiker with five, Dan Crawford with two and Greg Molzon with one.

Glen Miller paced the Lakeland attack with 16 points.

"The difference against Lakeland was the poise we showed in the fourth quarter," Smith said. "We

shot seven times from the field (in the final quarter) and connected on six of them."

Against Rochester, Temple again led the way with 18 points, followed by a 15-point performance by Kulaszewski. Bob Ruelle had eight points, Molzon had five, Spiker had four, Callison had three and Tom Hall had two.

John Broshan had a game-high 21 points for Rochester.

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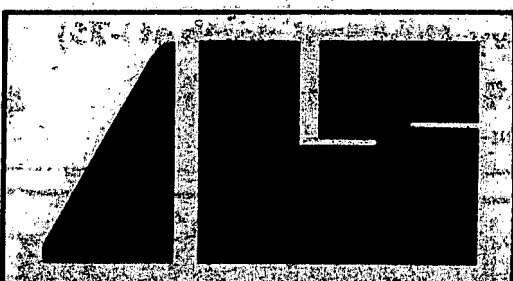
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The items collected will be donated to a local needy family.

Carolers will be out and around the Clarkston area from about 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Christmas wishes

Things have been hard recently for the Grogans of Independence Township, and Walter and Evelyn Grogan want their friends to understand why they won't be getting any Christmas cards from them this year.

Evelyn has been hospitalized in Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital for the past month, and there just won't be any time to mail out the usual batch of holiday greetings, Walter explains.

"This year all the cards are more or less out—we just want to wish everyone a merry Christmas and leave it at that," he says. "I'm sure everyone will understand."

Yuletide gift: A Live Nativity scene

Joseph and Mary will watch over their baby at the stable. Shepards will stand nearby tending their flock. Live animals will be at the scene.

As the First Church of God's Christmas gift to the community, the Live Nativity is planned the week before Christmas.

Library offers real family holiday event

Bundle up the kids and hop in the car, it's time for the third annual Springfield Township Library's Night Before Christmas Party, a real family holiday event.

The time, 7 to 8 p.m., Dec. 21 at the library. There are whispers Santa Claus will be on hand to take part in the movies, stories, refreshment muni-

Motorists can park, walk over and take pictures, pet the animals, talk with the shepards and become part of the annual event, says Dr. Eddie Downey, pastor of the church.

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ching and the traditional reading of "The Night Before Christmas," according to librarian Cathy Phillips.

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New arrivals

A precious baby boy was born Oct. 29, weighing in at 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Parents of their first child, **Thomas Michael Jr.**, are **Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas Thomson** of Las Vegas, Nev. The senior Thomson is stationed in Las Vegas with the Air Force.

Little Tom's grandmother is Anne Thomson of Independence Township. Teri Anne Thomson of Big Rapids is his aunt, and Timmy Thomson of Drayton Plains is his uncle.

Bill and Lois Tate are now the parents of two—a girl and a boy.

Emily Lynn was born Dec. 7. She weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces at birth and measured 21 inches.

Waiting to greet her at home on Chapel View Drive, Independence Township, was her 3-year-old brother, **Adam**.

Grandparents are Bruce and Dorothy Foster of Downers Grove, Ill., and John and Clo Tate of Muncie, Ind.

Great-grandmothers are Lola Ellis of Muncie, Ind., and Florence McMahan of Long Island, N.Y.

Milton Dale and Denise Baumgardner, both formerly of Independence Township, are proud parents for the first time.

Clifford Dale Baumgardner II was born just seven weeks ago on Nov. 1. He weighed 8 pounds, 1½ ounces and measured 20½ inches long.

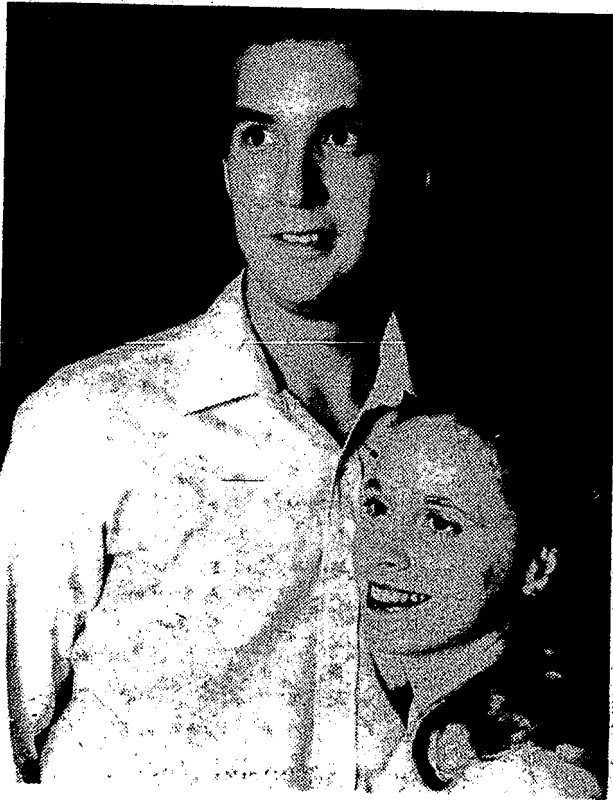
While the Baumgardners reside in College Station, Texas, they're visiting Milton's parents, Clifford and Lillian Baumgardner of Tappan Court, Independence Township, for the holidays.

College notes

Among the nearly 300 Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, students serving as members of the volunteer Usher Corps at the 3,550-seat Miller Auditorium are two from Independence Township—**Doug Roosa** of East Lawn Road and **Sally Ann McKeel** of Balmoral Terrace.

In return for acting as ushers and guides, the students receive free admission for the approximately 65 programs shown at the auditorium each semester.

Engagements



Mr. and Mrs. Ethro McClain of Swartz Creek announce the engagement of their daughter Melinda Marie to Stephen L. Strobehn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Strobehn Jr. of Davisburg. The bride-elect is a graduate of Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant. Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. A June 1982 wedding is planned.



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ripley of Amy Drive, Independence Township, announce the engagement of their daughter Karla Ann to Mark Bonacquisti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bonacquisti of Hollywood, Fla. The bride-elect is a 1978 Clarkston High School graduate. She and her fiancé are students at Michigan State University, East Lansing. No wedding date has been set.



Mr. and Mrs. Jermia W. Messing Jr. of Paula Avenue, Independence Township, announce the engagement of their daughter Dolores Jean to Mark Allen Farrelly, son of Mrs. Elmore Koskie and Mr. Allen Farrelly of Ubly. The bride-to-be is to graduate from Clarkston High School in January. Her fiancé, a 1978 graduate of Ubly High School, is employed at Russell Trucking in Ubly. The couple plans a September 1982 wedding.



Around town

Tuesday, Dec. 15, through Friday, Dec. 18—Book Fair at Clarkston Junior High School; features paperback books appropriate for junior high youngsters; open to all; 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. plus on Wed., Dec. 16, 6:30 p.m. until the Christmas vocal concert begins and immediately following; in the media center, 6300 Church, Independence Township. Paperback books make excellent Christmas stocking stuffers.

Thursday, Dec. 17 Senior citizens age 60 and over may have photos taken and laminated into identification cards; free; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Independence Township Senior Citizens Center, 5980 Clarkston-Orion, adjacent to Clintonwood Park, Independence Township; directories listing merchants who give discounts to seniors with cards for sale for 65 cents. (Jean Tomaszewski 858-5171)

Thursday, Dec. 17th—Clarkston Elementary presents a Christmas variety show at Clarkston High School Auditorium, 6595 Middle Lake, 7:30 p.m., free. Billed as the "untypical" Christmas show, it offers a look at all four seasons. For more information, phone 625-4900.

Sunday, Dec. 20th—Special Christmas service, Spiritual Church of the Good Samaritan, 5401 Oak Park, Independence Township, 7 p.m., singing and fellowship hour follow service. For more information, phone the Rev. Beryl Hinz at 623-1074.

Wednesday, Dec. 30—Are the ruffed grouse wearing snowshoes this year? Children 8-12 years old can find out from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Independence Oaks County Park. The nature walk is to be conducted by parks naturalist Kathleen Dougherty. Parents may also attend and everyone will have an opportunity to make a track of their own. Park entrance fee is \$2 a vehicle for Oakland County residents and \$3 for non-residents. The program costs \$1 a child. Call 858-0903 to register. The park is located on Sashabaw Road, two-and-one-half miles north of I-75.



An open and cheerful atmosphere is the rule at the Waterford Township office of dentists Albert Petrucci and David McChesney. Bright surround-

ings, smiles and the latest in modern dental techniques combine to make a trip to the dentist's as pleasant as possible, they say.

Atmosphere soothes anxieties

A trip to the dentist.

To the fainthearted patient, it can be the ultimate form of high anxiety—thus the changes at 5155 Dixie Highway in Waterford Township, the office of dentists Albert Petrucci and David McChesney.

The office interior has been enlarged and remodeled, with an accent on brighter, more cheerful colors. Treatment rooms resemble small studies with

easy chairs in the center, and much of the foreboding dentistry tools are kept hidden from view.

"The idea for the changes was always there," says Petrucci. "It's just that recently, we got the space."

The two dentists had previously shared the building with orthodontist Charles Munk. When Munk took his practice to the newly opened Clarkston Professional Plaza in Independence Township early this year, it left Petrucci and McChesney with some extra space.

"The large majority of our old patients have accepted the changes very favorably," says McChesney. "We're trying to make visiting the dentist as pleasant an experience as possible."

Petrucci, an Independence Township resident, and McChesney, who makes his home in Waterford, both dress in regular business clothes at the office.

That mode of dress fits in with office's new, more soothing look. The old white smocks worn by dentists in bygone days have disappeared over the years.

"It just has some negative connotations," Petrucci says. "Particularly among the younger patients."

"That's what we're concerned about—if younger patients can start out with a good attitude about going to the dentist, they'll be good patients in the future."

There are more than aesthetics involved in pursuit of greater patient comfort, however. Forms of analgesia have come a long way from the novocaine days.

Today, patients are fitted with headphones to listen to "pink noise," a specially created sound that has a curiously soothing effect.

Nitrous oxide—"laughing gas" in layman's terms—is inhaled by the patient at the same time, and the combination of the two minimizes the need for the standard numbing injections into the gums.

And even the injections these days are better: Ways have been found to eliminate the annoying "fat lip" feeling that generally hung on for hours after the actual dental work.

"Very few of these techniques are new—we're just combining them here to try and make the patient as comfortable as possible," says Petrucci.

"Most of the discomfort that people experience at the dentist's is really not pain—it's the expectation of what's going to happen."

"The idea is to try and get people to relax."

Doing business

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RAGGEDY ANNS, all sizes. Afghans, dolls, 693-2893!!!LX-49-2

FOR SALE: Snowmobile, '71 Skiroule. 340. Good condition. \$350 or best offer. Evenings. 652-4193!!!LX-49-2

FOR SALE: 3 PIECE CONTEMPORARY living room set. Beige tweed Herculon sofa and loveseat, solid wood coffee table. 3 years old. Best offer. 625-0690!!!CX13-dhtf

SINGLE LAUNDRY TUBS, \$21.95, laundry tub pumps, \$69.95, automatic \$99.95, upright sump pumps, \$59.95, submersible, \$74.95. Handy Andy Pro Hardware, Clarkston Rd. Orion, 693-8989!!!LX-49-6c

HILLSIDE FARM and "The Sheep Shed". Unusual gifts. Wool comforters, lap robes, knitted hats, scarves, pillows, etc. Custom spinning, sheep skin, slippers, mittens, baby booties, Serpa shepherd hats. Hours 1-6. 8351 Big Lake Road (next to Vocational School) Clarkston. 625-2665!!!CX 14-6p

MAGNUM GUITAR, excellent condition, 796-3443!!!R-12-3, RX49-1, RL-47-3

FOR SALE: Space heater natural gas, 22,500 BTU. Ideal for smaller home, cottage or garage. \$50. 693-1544!!!LX-49-1, L-47-3, LR-12-3

FOR SALE: Weights and bench, \$90; Conn Alto Sax, \$160; 628-3488 after 4pm!!!LX-49-1, L-47-3, LR-12-3

SINGER DELUXE MODEL, portable zig-zagger in sturdy carrying case. Repossessed. Pay off \$38 cash or monthly payments. 5 year guaranteed. Universal Sewing Center, FE4-0905!!!LX-49-1c, L-47-1c, LR-12-1c

FOR SALE: 2 garbage trucks, GMC 6500 series. 1970 with 18 yard Garwood packer, 1972 with 17 yard Leach packer. \$3500 or best offer. 693-2971!!!LX-47-3

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS: 40 train set, (17 engines) 44 cars plus much more, \$150; Skidoo 5500 Blizzard, 1979, 580 miles, \$1,500; large telescope, like new, \$125; 19 ft. Glastron inboard, 1979, 4 covers plus trailer, \$8,500. Call 391-2093!!!LX-49-1, LR-12-3

ELECTRIC WESTERN snow plow for sale, fits Ford F150, \$500. Massey Harris 550 diesel tractor, \$1000. 628-7296 after 4pm!!!LX-49-2, L-47-3

FARMALL M with Freeman loader. Live hydraulic. \$1175. 793-6612!!!LX-49-1*, L-47-3*, LR-12-3*

FORD T750 tandem dump truck. Runs good. \$2750. 793-6612!!!LX-49-1*, L-47-3*, LR-12-3*

MASSEY FERGUSON 65 with Superior loader. Live hydraulic & 3' point. \$3500. 793-6612!!!LX-49-1*, L-47-3*, LR-12-3*

AFGHANS. AFGHANS, Hand knitted, assorted, colors and patterns. Ideal Christmas gifts. Reasonably prices. 625-0427!!!CX18-2c

SEARS 12 HP tractor, 42 inch grass cutter. 36 inch snowblower. \$750; 628-6486!!!LX-48-2dh

40 GAL. GAS hot water heater, \$119.95; 30 gal. gas hot water heater, \$110.95; 50 gal. electric hot water heater, \$144.95; Gingell Hardware, 391-2280!!!LX-48-4c

CHRISTMAS CAROL BOOKS on sale at the Orion Review, 25c each. Limited number left. Come in to office at 30 N. Broadway, Lake Orion!!!R-12-3, RX49-2

WOODBURNING STOVE by Kozy-Komfort. Heats up to 2500 sq. ft., \$400; 693-8264!!!LX-48-3

FOR SALE: Small Mediterranean style Butler cabinet with large oval mirror, \$135; wicker table, 33 inch square, refinished natural color, \$125. 628-1822!!!LX-49-1

1973 VW, \$500 or best offer. 1964 Chevy flat bed truck, \$250 or best offer. AM/FM stereo with record player & 25 inch color TV, \$200. Free dog to good home. 6913-9291!!!LX-49-2

GAMES GAMES GAMES Professional Football table, \$160. Pinball machines Gottlieb single player, \$225. Bally 4 player, \$400. 391-2487!!!LX-49-2

40 YARDS OF CARPETING, 5 years old, light green. Hoover upright sweeper. \$30 for all. 391-0939!!!LX-49-1

SKIS: Rossignol CanAm, Nordica Venus boots, 6 1/2 Solomon bindings 222. \$170. 628-9165 or 540-2863!!!LX-49-1

USED POOL TABLE, good condition, \$140. 628-4963 after 6pm!!!RX-49-1

2 CEMETERY LOTS, White Chapel, Garden of Religious Awakening. Both for \$1000; 391-2643!!!LX-48-2

2 ADVENT SPEAKERS. Bear Recurve bow. 752-4642!!!LX-48-3

FIREPLACE TUBE GRATE w/blower unit and extenders. 32" w, 26" h, 24" d. \$75. 625-4572!!!CX17-1p

WHITE DRESSER AND HEADBOARD. Good condition. \$50. 625-3334!!!CX18-1c

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SINGER DIAL-A-MATIC, zig zag sewing machine, in modern walnut cabinet, makes designs, buttonholes, etc. Repossessed. Pay off \$54 cash or \$6 per mo. payments. Guaranteed Universal Sewing Center, 334-0905!!!CX18-1c

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CROCHETED BED CANOPY full size. 674-2310!!!CX18-1c

SKIS DYNASTAR 170, good condition. 625-9399!!!CX17-2p

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BUNDY FLUTE \$100. Movie camera \$75. 623-7982 after 4:30!!!CX17-2c

CHRISTMAS GIFTS! Fisher pool tables, excellent condition. Extras \$500. Antique reproduction dolls. Great for little girls or big girls. Baby sled \$5. Large custom doll house, lights, siding, etc. etc. \$500. 625-7413!!!CX17-2p

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DINING ROOM SET, chrome & smoke glass table, 6 velvet earth tone strip chrome trim chairs. \$500 or best offer. 628-2671!!!LX-49-2

SKIS CHILDREN'S SIZE. Dynastar GX15 Free Style with 7 1/2 Alpina boots & poles. \$100. 394-0673!!!LX-49-2

HAMMOND PIPER AUTO CORD, 1 key board. Excellent condition. \$550. Call after 4pm. 333-0682!!!LX-49-1

1981 ARTIST CONSOLE PIANO. 3 months old. Like new. Must sell. \$2100 or best offer. 628-5481!!!LX-49-1

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CAB HIGH ALUMINUM camper. Insulated. Crank out windows. Good condition. \$100. 391-1444!!!LX-49-2

REALISTIC CB 40 channel receiver. Like new. 628-6420!!!LX-49-3c

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FOR SALE: Craig am/fm cassette with auto. reverse. \$135 or best offer. Realistic am/fm digital clock radio. \$30 or best offer. Both like new. 693-8403 after 2pm!!!LX-49-1*

GE PORTABLE apartment size washer. Runs good. \$60. 693-1102!!!LX-49-1*

DRUM SET, 8 cymbals includes 4 Zylgins. 11 drums with 2 basses. High Hat. 693-7230!!!LX-49-1

1970 CHEVELLE 350 automatic, must sell. \$650 or best. Many extra parts for sale also. New radials mounted, have mags for summer, T tops, etc. 1977 Yamaha 400DT. \$800. 628-0739!!!LX-49-2

USED BIKES & tricycles, wagon & sled. 391-1019!!!LX-49-1.

YASHICA ELECTRA 35, telephoto, wide angle, filters, case. \$100. 693-8835!!!LX-49-2

6 PAIRS OF SKI BOOTS, wooden bowling alley benches for use in rec room, train table, wine making equipment. 628-2717 after 6!!!LX-49-2

21 INCH ZENITH black and white console, CG, \$75; 6x7 utility trailer, NR, 15 inch tires, \$200; Chevy pick-up box trailer, NMR, \$300; 10x13 awning, heavy duty, NR, \$100; chest freezer, \$150, air hockey game, \$100; buffet, \$75; 1968 Honda, 165 Dream NR, \$150; Jeep rims, \$5 each; jeep hood, \$100; Springfield tractor, NR, \$150; aluminum windows without frames, \$1 each; fuel oil space heater, new, \$100. Consider offers on all items. 693-2753!!!LX-49-1

RUGER 22 SEMI AUTOMATIC, rotary clip, Bushnell, variable scope, leather case, like new. \$110. English saddle, good condition \$100. Call after 5pm, 628-5147!!!LX-49-1c

LOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS? Reel to reel tape recorder, men's top coat (like new), new recipe cards & box. 693-8497!!!LX-49-1

BASEMENT SALE: Mirrored sliding closet doors, ice cream table, chairs and corner stand by Carolina Forge, Japanese rifle, pistol, antiques, buffet and china cabinet, small appliances, FM tuner, tape decks, turntable, tilt trailer riding tractor. Good buy on toys. Call 628-2121 or 2566 Metamora Rd., Oxford!!!LX-49-1

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CHILD'S USED Western saddle. Dancing Fern downtown Oxford, 628-7550!!!LX-49-1c

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POULAN CHAINSAWS are always on sale. 25 DA with 16" bar, \$199.95, 25 CVA 16" bar, \$219.95, 3400 16" bar, \$269.95. Any 16" chainsaw will get a free chain until 12-31-81. All Poulan saws at excellent prices. We service what we sell. Handy Andy Pro Hardware, Clarkston Rd. Orion, 693-8989!!!LX-49-6c

FOR SALE: Antique ice box, completely restored. Can be seen at 227 Tanview, Oxford. Saturday, 9am-6pm!!!LX-49-1, L-47-3

BUY DIRECT. Culligan water conditioners, automatic iron filter, purification systems. Authorized factory representative. Bill Miller 693-8233!!!LX-44-12

1978 PARKWOOD, 14x70, two bedroom, 8x16 porch, 8x10 shed. Range, refrigerator, washer, dryer, sofa sleeper, stereo, water softener. Woodlands. \$15,000 firm. 693-7555!!!LX-49-1

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CUTE STOCKING STUFFERS, baby bunnies, \$2, 628-7787!!!RX-49-1

NEED CHAIN SAW PARTS and accessories? Call J. Brothers Parts, Inc. Bar Oil \$4.50 gallon, chain sharpening \$2. 693-8056!!!RX49-1

HAVE A TRACTOR, snowblower or snowmobile that won't run, we'll fix it up and get the parts at J. Brothers, Inc. 693-8056!!!RX49-1

1968 OLDS 442 COMPLETE CAR, \$200. 302 Ford engine & C4 trans, \$100. 351-C Ford, \$150. 144 Ford Falcon 6 cylinder, \$50. 6 cylinder Chrysler trans., \$45. Body parts. '65 Ford 2 door HT front clip, \$150. Doors \$25 each. Trunk, \$15. 1966 Pontiac Tempest front clip, \$75. Gremlin doors 2 drivers, 1 passenger, \$20. Hood, \$10. Front bumper, \$7.50. Hornet wagon back window, \$10; 1970-72 hood, \$10. 1973 Pontiac LeMans passenger door, \$15. 1974 Duster passenger door, \$15. 1974 rear bumper, \$7.50. Also misc. brake drums, rotors & mechanical parts. Call 628-6209!!!LX-49-1

FIREWOOD: Beech & Maple 2 face cords \$90. 3 for \$125 delivered. 628-0693!!!LX-49-1c

SKATE EXCHANGE! \$1 a pair, without exchange \$2. Dancing Fern downtown, Oxford!!!LX-49-1c

FOR SALE: Sheet-bedding and towel cabinet. 8' long, 27" high, 2' deep. Formica top. Only \$75. 693-7106!!!LX-48-2

WE WISH ALL our customers and friends a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thanks Myron & Steve. Handy Andy Pro Hardware, Clarkston Rd. Orion, 693-8989!!!LX-49-3c

SLOT CARS and lots of track. Tyco. Snake, loop, 10 cars, 100 ft. track. \$50. 693-6361!!!R-1-1dh, LX38-18

WATKINS PRODUCTS. 100% guaranteed, can deliver. 391-1812!!!R-18-1f, RX31f

PEERLESS single handle kitchen faucet, \$26.98, with sprayer, \$32.95. Gingell Hardware, 391-2280!!!LX-48-4c

HYDRAULIC CYLINDER, 1 set of 3 for Myers or Western snow plow. New \$40. Call 651-3680!!!LX-49-2

40% OFF ALL WESTERN hats, Covered Wagon Saddlery, 628-1849!!!LX-48-2c

40% OFF ALL GOOSE down jackets and vests. Covered Wagon Saddlery, 628-1849!!!LX-48-2c

BUYING, selling baseball and football cards. Good prices. Craig 628-7125!!!LX-48-3

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HO TRAIN LAYOUT 8 ft. x 12 ft. \$250. Call 625-1443!!!CX18-3c

HOCKEY SKATES, boys Bauer Jr. Supreme. Size 11 and 12 1/2. Good condition. 625-0936!!!CX18-1c

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WE CARRY THE COMPLETE LINE of Kero-Sun Heaters. Get our price before you buy. We also carry bulk kerosene. Handy Andy Pro Hardware, Clarkston Rd. Orion, 693-8989!!!LX-49-6c

ELECTRICAL WIRE 12-2 with ground, \$31.95, 14-2 with ground \$22.95 in 250 ft. cartons, 100 amp box with main \$79.95. Handy Andy Pro Hardware, Clarkston Rd. Orion, 693-8989!!!LX-49-6c

DISHMASTER FAUCET, \$62.95, all parts in stock. Gingell Hardware, 391-2280!!!LX-48-4c

ROSNEEL SKIS, boots & bindings for sale. Size 5. Less than 1 year old. 628-0045!!!LX-49-1, L-47-3

ODYSSEY GAME for sale, 1 year old. Includes 11 cartridges, 15 games. Retail value \$353, will sell for \$250. 628-6169!!!LX-49-2, L-47-3

AUTOMOTIVE

1975 VW RABBIT. Economical transportation. Excellent mechanical condition. Best offer. 627-4186 or 695-3181!!!LX-45-4, L-43-4

1977 BONNEVILLE, loaded. \$3000 or trade for 1/2 ton truck. 651-2290!!!LX-48-2

1962 CORVAIR. Very good condition. \$1200. C & C Tree Service. 693-4260!!!LX-48-2

1973 DODGE CHARGER SE. Mint condition. Custom built 383 engine, auto, slap stick, full power, triple black. \$2700 or best offer. Call 693-4786!!!LX-48-2

1978 TRANS AM. Loaded. Excellent condition. \$4500. 1315 Paul Blvd., Lake Orion after 5pm!!!LX-48-2

1975 GRANADA. 8 cylinder, ps/pb, auto, air, rear defogger. Excellent condition. No rust. \$2875. 1-656-1946!!!LX-48-3

1976 VEGA. 4 cylinder, 4 speed. Very little rust. Good transportation. \$650 or best offer. 628-1512 after 4!!!LX-48-2

1970 DODGE FAMILY WAGON mini-home, stove, ac-dc refrigerator, raised fiberglass roof. Trade for good pick-up or small car. 634-5085. After 6pm!!!CX16-dhtf

1970 GMC pick-up 3/4 ton, 3 speed. Good condition. Cap 625-2848!!!CX16-2p

1980 CHEVETTE, 4 door, 4 speed transmission, rust proofed, 11,000 miles, \$3,950. 628-3243!!!R-11-3, RX48-1

1973 GREMLIN: 6 cylinder, auto., good condition, new shocks, and springs, \$700 or best. 628-5071!!!LX-48-2

1978 PINTO, 3 door hatchback. Sun roof, pb, defogger, rally interior, rally sports exterior, radials, more. 693-1824!!!LX-48-2dh

1979 DODGE STEP SIDE pick-up. Lots of extras. Low miles. \$4500. 628-4550!!!LX-48-2

1976 FORD COURIER runs great, needs linkage repair for reverse, body rough \$425. 1976 Ford Courier for parts. Good rebuilt engine. Can be made to run, body rough. \$275. 628-5941!!!LX-48-3dh, L-46-3dh, LR-11-3dh

CHEVETTE 1979, auto., 4 door, am/fm, \$3200. Call after 5:30pm, 651-4380!!!CX17-3p

SURPLUS JEEPS, CARS, and trucks available. Many sell under \$200! Call 312-742-1143 Ext. 1334 for information on how to purchase!!!LX-47-3*

1977 CHEVY VEGA, 2 door coupe, auto, am/fm stereo 8 track, very good condition, \$1795. 752-6152!!!LX-47-3

1975 DODGE MAXI VAN, 14 passenger, \$200; also 66 BSA 650cc, \$300 or best offer. 53 Dennison, Oxford after 4pm!!!LX-49-2, LR-12-3

1973 IMPALA CUSTOM. 1 owner. Good condition. Very little rust. \$590 or best offer. 628-4013!!!LX-49-1, L-47-3

1978 FORD 3/4 ton 4x4. Automatic, ps/pb, lock out hubs, 351 V8. Excellent condition. 627-2297!!!LX-49-1, L-47-3

1972 PONTIAC CATALINA, 4 door. Good running condition. \$350. Call 628-5697!!!LX-49-2, L-47-3

1979 1/2 TON FORD F-150 pickup, 6 cylinder, 3 speed, good condition, good mileage, 25,000 miles. Good buy at \$4,100. Call 1-797-4163!!!LX-49-1c

1976 MERCURY MONARCH. Automatic, ps/pb, air, 2 door, 53,500 miles, clean. 693-8152!!!LX-49-1

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1954 FORD F100 pick-up. 409 Chevy engine, new tires & wheels, partially disassembled. \$800 firm. 628-3008!!!LX-49-1

1980 DIESEL PARK AVENUE. Excellent, low miles. Loaded. 286-4675!!!LX-49-1

1973 FORD 3/4 TON super camper special truck with cap. Little rust for model. \$750. 627-2405!!!LX-49-1

FOR SALE: 1964 CORVAIR. Runs good, body rough. Best offer. 628-7707!!!LX-49-1

1980 FORD F100 6 cylinder, 23 MPG, ps, low mileage. Extras \$5500. 625-7842 or 625-5813!!!CX18-1p

1979 PLYMOUTH ARROW pickup, automatic, excellent mileage, great condition, one owner. \$4,495. 628-0099!!!LX-49-1c, L-47-3c, LR-12-3c

1977 CHEVETTE, 4 speed, very clean, low mileage. \$1,995. 625-4119!!!CX18-1c

PIANO, old upright, plays well \$150. Auto, washer, Maytag, \$75. 625-9479!!!CX18-1c

1977 CHEVY PICK-UP, 4 wheel drive, must sell. Best offer. 693-9459!!!LX-49-2

PICK-UP 1971 FORD. Runs good. 60,000 miles. \$350 or trade, 628-9123!!!LX-49-3

1973 PLYMOUTH SATELLITE. Good transportation. \$375. Call after 4pm 693-6098!!!LX-49-2

FOR SALE: 1973 Dodge Polara. \$250. Good condition. 693-4996!!!LX-49-1

1970 NOVA 6 cylinder 2 speed auto. Runs great. No rust. \$650. 667-9278!!!LX-49-2

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WANTED

USED GUNS WANTED regardless of condition. Top cash dollars. We buy-sell-trade. Guns galore. Fenton 629-5325!!!CX44tc

WANT TO BUY JUNK or wrecked cars and pickups, 1969 and newer. Percy's Auto Service, 3736 S. S. Lapeer, Metamora. 678-2310!!A-18-1f

WANTED, free broken concrete, 628-4421!!!LX-48-2c

WANTED FOUR 15" black rims (wheels) for a 1978 Buick Electra, 693-7528!!!R-10-3, RX47-3

WANTED a good used snowplow blade for truck. 625-3820 or 852-9414!!!CX17-2c

WANTED: Used wood working machinery. Band saw, jointer, planer, shaper, belt sander on stand, etc. Age unimportant, but must be reasonable. 391-3514 after 6pm!!!LX-45-4

WANTED: Standing timber & veneer trees. Perry Kendall, 517-661-2631!!!LX46-6*

I'M SICK AND TIRED of my living room furniture, and would like to replace it with some beautiful, used, light colored velvet chairs, small sized sofas, or a large sectional "play pen". Must be in good condition and CHEAP! Call 628-2960 after 6pm!!!LX-47-3dh, L-45-3dh

WICKER PLANTER and wicker table wanted. Call after 5:30 628-2064!!!LX-29-1f, L-27-1f

WANTED BATTERIES \$2.00 auto. trans. \$3, steel, copper, brass, aluminum, radiators, starters. 625-5305!!!CX3-26p

WANTED OLD COIN-OPERATED amusement devices, arcade games, slot machines, working or not. Call Ed Smith, 693-2650 evenings!!!R-2-1f, RX39-1f, RL37-1f

WANTED: 2 tickets to the Super Bowl, 628-2123 after 6pm!!!LX-49-1, L-47-3, LR-12-3

WANTED: Two way radios. Prefer Motorola. 628-5841 after 5:30!!!LX-49-3dh

WANT TO RENT garage space in the village of Lake Orion for one car. 693-6646!!!R-12-3. RX49-1

AUCTION

ESTATE AUCTION SALE of household effects of the late Tess R. Neff 1/2 mile west of Richmond at 34450 32-Mile Rd. on Sat., Dec. 19 at 10:30. Gold davenport, 3 chairs, 8 table lamps, floor lamps, lamp tables, coffee table, rocking chairs, nest of tables, secretary desk, library table, iron round table, desk chair, books, Grinnell piano with needlepoint bench, Duncan Phyfe dining table, buffet, china cabinet, and 4 chairs, iron stand, 2 reed bottom chairs, antique walnut mirror, large gold frame mirror, small hall stand, trestle sewing machine, card table, 6 piece twin bedroom suit, antique square oak stand, 2 oak mirrors, single Jennie Lind bed, wicker rocker, clock, luggage, fan, 1858 oil painting, pictures, glassware, punch bowl set, silverware, sterling silver serving set, sterling silver candelabrum, Bavarian Haviland china service for 12, Postoria ware dishes, cooking utensils, electrical appliances, Magic Chef refrigerator, Hot Point 30 in. stove, wringer washer, Norge dryer, porcelain table porch furniture, jugs, 2 wicker stools, 2 duck decoys, 2 bracket lamps, 2 step ladders, garden tools, hose, yard cart, wheelbarrow, yardman riding lawn mower, power mower, extension ladder, diamond stick pins and jewelry and many other items. Frances Braga, Personal Rep., Security Bank of Richmond, clerk, Paul G. Hillman, auctioneer, 752-2636. Good clean merchandise. Don't miss this sale!!!LX-49-1

RUBBER STAMPS & PADS. The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston. 625-3370!!!CX9-1f

Ph. 625-3370 - Want Ads Reach 19,500 Homes

REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT with option to buy this new 3 bedroom home with garage. Well insulated. \$300 per month plus deposit. References. Oakwood area. 628-2476!!!LX-49-1

PRICE AND INTEREST reduced. 2 bedroom ranch house, fireplace in living room, large utility room, attached garage, 1 mile from Lapeer, paved road, beautiful views, 1 1/4 acres, many extras. Immediate possession, \$48,000, 9% land contract. Call 693-6459!!!LX-48-2

FARM BUY - 2 story farm house, 3 bdrm., porches, aluminum siding, excellent condition. Large 50x32 barn, machine shed 25x40, grainery, 80 acres tillable land, 2 road frontages, 89,900. Land contract, Gardner Realty, 678-2284!!!LX-49-1c

LOT FOR SALE: Approximately 800 ft. from Davis Lake, Oxford Twp. 88x150. Backs to 7 preserved wooded acres. Day, 628-4058, after 6pm, 628-1282!!!LX-6-1f, L-4-1f, LR-21-1f

10 ACRE LAKE LOT on Hemingway Lake, Hadley Twp. No down payment. 10 year land contract \$29,900. Winchester Real Estate Investments. 625-0777!!!CX17-8c

MOBILE HOME ACREAGE - all in beautiful Lapeer, Metamora area; 4 acres, good perc. low down, \$10,900; 12 acres, good perc, woods, 16,900 low down; 3.5 acres, rolling, has well & septic, 13,500; Many more. Call for information, Gardner Realty, 678-2284!!!LX-49-1c

FOR SALE: New home near Lake Huron, south of Tawas. 1350 sq. ft. with 3 bedrooms, fireplace, nice lot. Fantastic price, \$39,900. Call 752-6413 or 693-7266 after 6pm!!!LX-48-2c

ACREAGE SPECIALS, Lapeer area, 5 acres with pond, \$9,900. \$1,200 down; Metamora, 10 acres, 660 frontage excellent solar site, 22,900, \$1,500 down; Metamora 12 acres, rolling, 27,900, \$1,500 down; 4 acres wooded, 8,900, \$900 down; 10 acres Lapeer, all hardwoods, beautiful, \$15,900. Call Bruce Huber, Gardner Realty, 678-2700!!!LX-49-1c

COUNTRY HOME SITES, 4 miles north of Oxford, 5 to 17 acre parcels. Land contract terms. Real estate sales person 628-4058, 628-1282!!!L-45-3c, LX-47-3c

ACREAGE: 10 acres of woods. Call 9am to 6pm, 693-8130!!!LX-49-3

LAND INVESTMENTS - Metamora area, 10 acres, river frontage, \$14,900; Imlay area, 50 acres, huge pines, large barn on 10 acres, Metamora, \$22,900; Gardner Realty, 798-8591!!!LX-49-1c

MAYVILLE, 2 acres, 4 bedroom home on M-24; also 2 bedroom mobile home on 10 acres. Only \$1,000 down and \$295 month. Bloch Bros. Owner financing. Phone 313-674-4116!!!LX-49-4c

FAMILY FARMHOUSE - 2500 sq. ft. 2 story, 5 bdrms., din. rm., liv. rm., kitchen, wood exterior, large garage, on large acre lot, Lapeer area; Gardner Realty, 798-8591!!!LX-49-1c

COUNTRY HOME BUY - very nice 3 bdrm. newer ranch, living and dining rooms, fully carpeted, utility room, all appliances, stay garage, landscaped, 1/4 acre lot, Almont area. EZ terms, \$45,900. Gardner Realty, 798-8591!!!LX-49-1c

ALTERNATIVE FINANCING available. Existing land contracts purchased. Call for quotes. Selling you home??? See us for financing possibilities. Land Contract Investment Co., 59 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48018, 625-8381!!!CX51-1fc

HUNT CLUB AREA ACREAGE - 22 rolling and wooded acres, Oxford Township, beautiful building sites, bargain priced at \$41,900, land contract, Gardner Realty, 678-2284!!!LX-49-1c

HADLEY HORSEMAN FARM - 1350 sq. ft. ranch, 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath, dining and living area, utility rm., all appliances, central air. 40x32 horse barn on 20 acres, divorce settlement, \$66,500. Land contract, Gardner Realty, 678-2284!!!LX-49-1c

SALE OR LEASE, lakefront home, large 3 bedroom colonial with walkout basement and large deck overlooking Walters Lake, 1 1/2 baths, family room, living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 car attached garage. Must see 394-0645!!!CX18-1c

LAKEFRONT PROPERTIES, 7 ponds, Metamora. 6 rm. ranch home, good condition, frontage, contract terms, 36,800; Lapeer secluded lakefront, 1 1/2 story cottage home, excellent condition, \$24,900; Metamora, 10 wooded acres, like a park, private lake, 38,500, contract, Gardner Realty, 678-2284!!!LX-49-1c

FOR RENT

CLARKSTON AREA Country living at its best. 1-2 bedroom townhouse starting at \$365. 625-8407!!!CX50-1fc

ROOM WITH TELEPHONE, tv, full house privileges. Call 678-3337 and ask for Reeves!!!LX-38-1f

FOR RENT: Upper 1 bedroom furnished apt. All utilities paid except lights. Private entrance, also garage for small make car. No pets or children. Rent weekly or monthly. Deposit required. 628-2744!!!LX-48-2

OXFORD VILLAGE APTS. 2951 Seymour Lake Road. 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. We pay your heat. Carpeting, appliances, laundry facilities. Adjoining Oxford Twp. Park. Reasonable rent. Call today for appointment. 628-4728!!!LX-46-4dh, L-43-3dh

800 SQUARE FEET commercial office and 400 square feet of storage for lease. Dixie Hwy., Clarkston \$375. Call 625-2601 days!!!CX11-1f

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - Brandon Schools. Lovely 2 bedroom ranch, decorated in earth colors, includes washer, dryer, disposal, dishwasher, fridge w/ice maker, smooth top self-cleaning range. Beautiful ten acre secluded setting on private lake, children and pets ok. \$450/mo. plus 1 mo. security deposit. Call for appointment 625-7117 or 625-4700!!!CX16-4b

2 ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT - private entrance, single adult only, \$175 monthly includes heat and light. References required, 693-9339!!!R-12-3, RX49-1

MILFORD \$275

Large 2 bedrooms, rolling hills, playgrounds, walk to Alpine Ski Lodge, dishwasher, a/c, carpeting, ADC welcome, Alpine Apartments, 968 Village Dr. on M-59, 887-1150, 292-0179!!!CX18-13p

DOWNTOWN CLARKSTON 2 bedroom apartment. One bath \$195 per mo. Sec. deposit, 625-9065, 625-9068!!!CX18-1p

CLARKSTON 3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 baths, basement, garage, all appliances, \$490. 394-1027!!!CX18-1c

OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE 250-500 sq. feet. M-15 north of Dixie Hwy. 625-5251!!!CX18-2c

OFFICE SPACE for rent, Village of Clarkston, 400 sq. ft. Ideal for lawyers, CPA, tax service or small retail store. \$350 per month. 625-9068 or 625-9065!!!CX18-3p

FOR RENT south of Lapeer 8 rooms and bath. 1 acre, stove, refrigerator included. Inquire at 1083 Pamela Lane, Metamora. M-24 to Pamela Lane (2 blocks north of Brocker Rd.) \$275 plus utilities. References & security deposit required!!!LX-49-2*

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom duplex. Carpeted, 1 1/2 baths, basement, garage. Walk to shopping, village of Orion. \$75 per week, \$300 Security deposit. 693-1544!!!LX-49-1

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom apartment. \$60 per week plus deposit. 693-1130!!!LX-49-2

3 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent in Metamora. \$225 a month. Call 628-2996 before 2!!!LX-47-3

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom lakefront home on 5 acres. Wood burning stove. \$350 month. 693-1617!!!LX-49-1c

RENT A CULLIGAN fully automatic water conditioner. Credit towards purchase. Bill Miller, 693-8233!!!LX-41-12

HI-HILL VILLAGE, 4 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, built-ins, pool. References, \$550 monthly, 391-0413!!!R-12-3, RX49-1, RL47-3

2 STORY, 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT, garage, Orion Township near GM plant. Special deal on first 3 months rent if in by Christmas. 391-0289!!!R-12-3, RX49-1, RL47-3

HOUSE FOR RENT: Red Barn Sub. 3 bedroom ranch with family room, 1 car garage, stove, refrigerator and dishwasher included. \$450 plus utilities. Security Deposit required. 693-6057!!!LX-49-1

3 ROOM APARTMENT adults only. No pets. Inquire at 45 W. Burdick Apt. 1, Oxford!!!LX-49-1

THREE BEDROOM TRI on one acre, attached garage, \$500 month. Durbin Co. 625-0200!!!CX17-1c

APARTMENT FOR RENT Clarkston 1 or 2 bedrooms. Starting at \$250. 625-8666 after 9am!!!CX18-1c



FOR RENT quiet country living, 1 bedroom apartment Ortonville \$235 per month, \$300 security deposit. No pets. 625-9127 after 6pm!!!CX18-1fc

BOYNE AREA CHALET, sleeps 6. Fireplace, completely equipped. Cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, ice skating on property. Spring Brook Hills location. From \$45 per night. Part-time seasonal renter desired, both time and money negotiable, 313-335-8695!!!CX16-3c

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house. Insulated. Call after 5pm, 628-3909!!!LX-48-2, L-46-3

APARTMENT TO SHARE: One, adult, full use of all facilities. Oxford area. Call Reeves, 678-3337. !!!LX-46-1f

OCEANFRONT CONDO, Crescent Beach, Florida (on Anastasia Island). 2 bedrooms, completely furnished. Oceanfront plus 2 swimming pools. Weekly, \$240, monthly \$625. Call 693-1011 or (904) 748-3436!!!R-11-3, RX48-3

STORE FOR RENT: 24 N. Broadway, Lake Orion. 1250 square feet and basement. Call evenings 628-3301!!!LX-48-3, L-46-3, LR-11-3

FOR RENT: By week or weekend. Very lovely 3 bedroom chalet at Boyne Highlands. Nubs Nob. Now available for ski season. Call 625-8784!!!CX10-11p

FOR RENT: Lakefront home, 3 bedroom, \$100 week plus utilities, \$400 deposit. 693-1209 or 693-2355!!!LX-43-1f

FURNISHED UPPER APARTMENT for rent. Mature adults. 693-8628 after 6pm!!!LX-48-2

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom home \$375 a month. References and security deposit required. Oxford area. 628-3507!!!LX-48-4

FOR RENT: Unfurnished efficiency apartment. \$45 per week with 2 weeks deposit. All utilities included. 693-4038 after 4!!!LX-48-2

HALL RENTAL for weddings, banquets, K of C Hall, 1400 Orion Rd. Capacity 400. Air conditioned. For further information contact Ed Korycinski, rental manager, 693-7122 or William Fenwick 391-1642 or 693-7122. !!!LX-32-1f

IN CLARKSTON VILLAGE on Parke Lake. Large well kept home with spacious lawn. Available immediately for several months, 4 bedroom, 2 car attached garage. Phone Clarkston 625-2301 or Royal Oak 545-3839!!!CX 17-1f

FOR RENT: Sleepers, \$45 per week plus deposit. Efficiency \$65. 693-2355 or 693-2912 or 693-1209!!!LX-48-1f

FOR RENT: Motor home, 24 feet, \$250 per week, \$150 weekend. 693-1209, 693-2355!!!LX-48-1f

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT in Ortonville. Beautiful location and view. Security deposit and first month's rent. Salisbury Village Apts., 627-6408!!!LX-41-1fc

MOBILE HOMES

1973 MOBILE HOME 12x60, 3x9 tipout Clarkston Lakes. Adult section, nice corner lot \$7,000. Financing available. 1-653-0777 after 5:30. Weekends!!!CX16-3c

FOR SALE: 1974 Shult mobile home. 3 bedroom, 2 full baths. Most of furniture stays & all appliances. \$12,000 or \$6,000 & take over payments. 628-5396 or 628-3383!!!LX-48-3*

1974 ELCONA, 2 bedroom, fully furnished. Completely redone. In Lakeville. Make offer. 628-9106!!!LX-48-2*

1974 DAYVIEW MOBILE HOME. 14x65, 2 bedroom, all appliances, carpeted. Oxford area. Call after 4:30, 628-2021!!!LX-48-2

NOTICES

SANTA'S COMING TO TOWN: Make a child happy with Santa's visit for a small fee. 391-1259!!!LX-48-3c

THE ARTISTREE, art supplies, custom framing, (rear of Pontiac Dealership), 1190 North Lapeer Road, Lake Orion. 628-5530!!!LX-42-1f, L-40-1f, LR-5-1f

HAVE YOUR HOME STEREO repaired for the Holidays at Village Radio Shoppe, formerly Viking Electronics, 27 E. Flint, Lake Orion, 693-6815. We also repair car radios, CB's, scanners, etc. Authorized Panasonic service center. !!!LX-46-4c

PROFESSIONAL DOG GROOMING. 15 years experience. All breeds, reasonable rates. Bathing, grooming, nails, flea dips. Pet wear of all kinds. Phone 628-1232, 17 S. Washington, Oxford. !!!LX-46-1f

CARPENTRY WORK and carpet installation. Reasonable. Call 628-6235. !!!LX-46-1f

RARE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY. 30% compounded yearly. Creative tax shelter. Please contact R.G.D. Associates. 693-6734!!!LX-47-12

SANTA AT HALL'S AUCTION, December 19, 6-6:30. Free hotdogs and pop for kids. Regular auction begins at 7 p.m. Last auction before Christmas is Wednesday, December 23, 3 p.m. Hall's Auction, 705 West Clarkston Road, Lake Orion!!!R-12-1, RX49-1, RL47-1

APPLE SALESROOM at Stony Creek Orchard closing for season Dec. 24. Northern Spies, Red & golden delicious available. Order your gift boxes now. 2961 W. 32 Mile (Romeo Rd.) 752-2453. See you in September!!!LX-49-1

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OXFORD FLEA MART, buy - sell - trade. 823 South Lapeer Road, Oxford, 628-7527 or 693-9400!!!LX-41-1f

THE OXFORD MUSIC CLUB will host a sacred Christmas music concert at the Oxford United Methodist Church on Monday, Dec. 21 at 8 p.m. The public is welcome to join the Oxford Music Club for this special evening of sacred Christmas music!!!LX-49-1, L-47-1

FISHING REEL COLLECTOR who is a lure representative call back. Have two reels. 651-6170!!!LX-49-1

NOW OPEN Usually Unicorns... A gifted place. Unique gifts, 21 S. Washington, downtown Oxford, 628-9179!!!LX-48-2c, L-46-3c, LR-11-3c

HELP WANTED

INFORMATION ON ALASKAN and overseas employment. Excellent income potential. Call (312) 741-9780 Ext. 7083!!!LX-44-4*, L-42-4*

IF YOU LIKE PEOPLE, you'll love selling Avon. Meet new people and make new friends while you sell quality products. Earn good money and have flexible hours too. For details call E. Brower, 781-5475 if you live in Addison or Oakland Townships!!!LX-211f

HAIRSTYLIST WANTED with clientele. Progressive salon. Rent your station. Call for appointment. 625-9710. Tuesday - Saturday!!!CX16-3c

HELP SOMEONE in the personal reward of helping a mentally retarded adult or teenager by sharing your home and providing care and training. Earn \$740 to \$1,040 per month supplement income while working at home. Call Miss Marsack Wed., Thurs., 9 to 5. 681-8804!!!CX16-4c

BABYSITTER WANTED in my home Mon.-Fri., 6 to 5. Own transportation. 628-5453!!!LX-48-3*

WE NEED SOMEONE to cut our wood for 1/2. Much already down. Inquire after noon 5988 Delano Rd., corner of Davison Lake!!!LX-48-2

RELIABLE BABYSITTER NEEDED preferably in my home, Baldwin Road, south of Clarkston. Two children 4 years and month old, 391-4518!!!RX9-1

OPPORTUNITY FOR MATURE responsible person as Chiropractic office assistant. Typing skills required, otherwise no experience necessary. Applications taken in person only, Friday, December 18, 1981 between 1 and 5 p.m. at 780 South Lapeer Road (Downey Building) ask for Dr. Sarver. (Please, hours not suitable for high school girl)!!!R-12-1, RX49-1

NEEDED: ADULT DRIVERS. Ortonville & Walters Lake area. Also boys & girls in Judah Lake area, age 12 & 13 years old. 628-4801!!!LX-49-2dh

FIREWOOD

FIREWOOD, seasoned & split. Delivered, face cord. 693-9478!!!LX-46-4

FIREWOOD \$37 per face cord, 693-6548 !!!RX45-1f

SEASONED HARDWOOD \$40 face cord \$45 delivered and stacked. 627-3118!!!CX17-4p

LOTS OF DRY OAK & Maple, 100 inch lengths. Also lots of green & assortment of pine lumber. 18 & 20 cord loads. 517-724-6871 or 517-471-5129!!!LX-48-4, L-46-3, LR-11-3

OAK FIREWOOD. Delivery anytime except Sunday. 625-2784!!!CX17-4p

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MIXED seasoned firewood. Delivered \$40 a cord. 391-0080 ask for Vince!!!LX-48-3

ALL SEASON FIREWOOD COMPANY. Mixed hardwood, standard cord. (4'x4'x8') 693-6548!!!RX26-1f

FIREWOOD, mixed hardwood, standard cord, 4'x4'x8'. \$80. No minimum order. Face cords, 4'x8'x16', \$45. All Season Firewood Company. 693-6548!!!RX37-1f

FIREWOOD, mixed hardwood, standard cord, 4'x4'x8', \$80. Face cords, 4'x8'x16', \$45; Poplar \$35 face cord. All Season Firewood Company, 693-6548!!!RX40-1fc

FIREWOOD: Hardwood \$40 face cord, Poplar \$35 face cord. After 5, 628-9387!!!LX-49-2, L-47-3

FOR SALE: Seasoned mixed firewood, \$40 per face cord, delivered Lake Orion-Oxford area. Call 693-8991!!!RX48-2*

FIREWOOD, Oak, or mixed hardwoods. 100 inch - \$100. Full cord (4'x4'x8') delivered. Call 628-0693!!!LX-48-2c

FIREWOOD: Seasoned oak, \$45 face cord. Split, stack and deliver. 334-7962 anytime!!!LX-48-4

SINGLE AND DOUBLE rolls of tickets available at the Clarkston News, Oxford Leader and The Orion Review. Assorted colors available!!!RX-37-1f

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SERVICES

DON JIDAS TREE TRIMMING. 19 years experience, tree trimming and removal, free estimates. 693-1816, or 693-8980!!!R-4-tf, RX41-tf, RL-39-tf

SATIN FLAMES BAND. Music for all occasions, especially parties & weddings. 334-2608 days, 338-2328 or 332-1055 evenings!!!LX-48-2

EXPERIENCED exterior, interior painting, stain work also. Have references. 625-0933!!!CX4-tf

SNOWPLOWING A-1 service. Reasonable rates. Free estimates. After 5, 625-7520!!!C17-13p

FIREPLACES, Brick, block, stone chimneys. All types repair. 30 years experience. 628-2484!!!LX-48-3, L-46-3

LIGHT AND HEAVY HAULING also rubbish removed. Call between 9-5. Reasonable rates. 693-8449!!!LX-17-tf

SEWING MACHINE REPAIR. All makes, clean, oil, and adjust, \$9.95. Parts extra. Authorized White and Elna dealer. Sew-Vac Shoppe, 553 E. Flint St., Lake Orion, 693-8771!!!LX47-tf

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VACUUM CLEANER & sewing machine repair. All makes & models repaired within 24 hrs. Free estimates. Anderson Sewing Center, 209 S. Main, downtown Rochester 652-2566!!!LX-4-tf

EXCAVATING: Basements, sewer and water lines, septic fields, bulldozing, trucking. Bob Turner, 628-0100 or 628-5856!!!47tf

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DO YOU NEED MY HELP cleaning homes or offices, sitting children or elderly citizens. Experience and references. 628-6545 or 693-4758 ask for Sheila!!!LX-49-1, L-47-3

REFRIGERATORS & FREEZERS repaired. Licensed refrigeration man. Also dishwashers, trash compactors & disposals. 627-2087!!!LX-22-tf, L-20-tf, LR-27-tf

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CLEANING LADIES for your home. Licensed, insured, satisfaction guaranteed. Enjoy your holidays chore free. Domestic Services, Inc. 391-2005!!! LX-48-2

STORMS AND SCREENS repaired in at 10 - out at 5. Oxford Village Hardware, 51 S. Washington, Oxford !!!LX-28-tf

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came to town for a Christmas party at the home of Stacy Nichols, a Clarkston High School student. Singing in front of the Christmas tree at Main and Washington streets are (front row, from left) Kathy Ganaden, Katie Nichols, Stacy Nichols, Vince Ventura and Paula-Marie Folino and (back row) Tony Manfre and Cindy Clark.

In service

Army Pvt. Gordon Folk has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. He is presently attending Aircraft Electrician School at Fort Eustis, Va. A 1981 Clarkston High School graduate, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Folk of Dvorak Street.



Airman Michael Stutz has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Stutz studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received specialized training in human relations.

He will now receive instruction in the civil engineering field.

A 1981 Clarkston High School graduate, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stutz of King Road, Springfield Township.

Army Pfc. Wayne M. Wedge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Wedge of Susin Lane, Springfield Township, has participated in "Reforger 81," a series of training exercises conducted by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization forces in Europe.

Wedge, a 1978 graduate of Clarkston High School, is a material supply and accounting specialist with the 3rd Support Command in Hanau, West Germany.

Sgt. Steven Gravilla has arrived for duty at McConnell Air Force Base, Kansas.

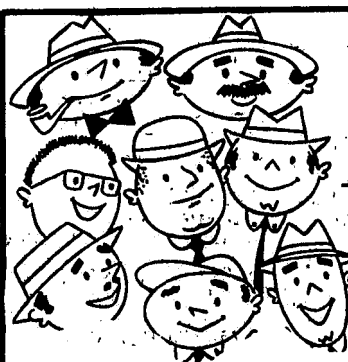
An inventory management specialist with the 381st Supply Squadron, he was previously assigned at Osan, South Korea.

Gravilla, a 1977 Clarkston High School graduate, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gravilla of Clarkston-Orion Road, Independence Township.

Airman 1st Class Michael Ulasich has graduated from the United States Air Force munitions maintenance course at Lowry Air Force Base.

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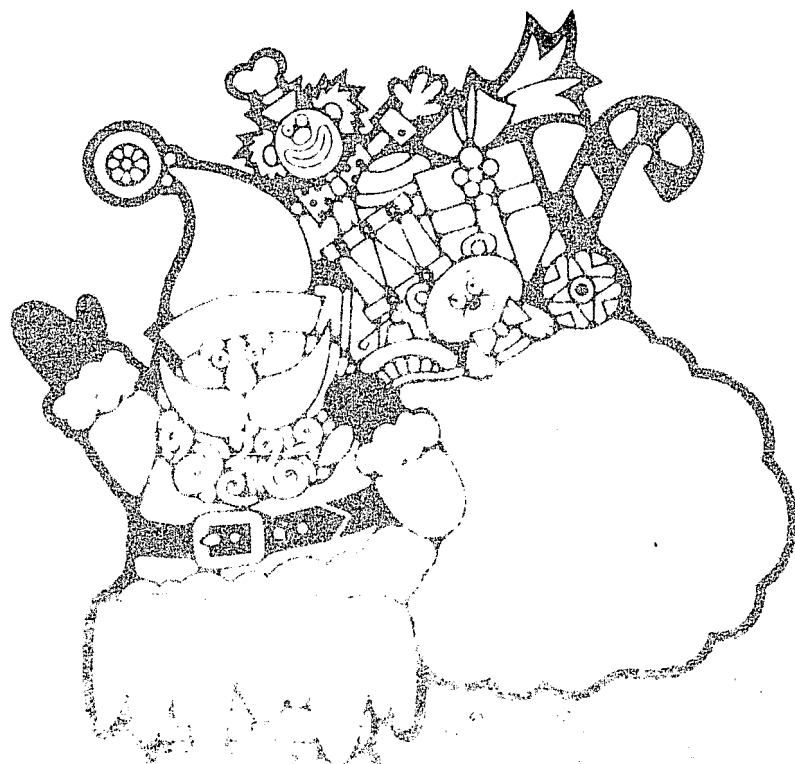
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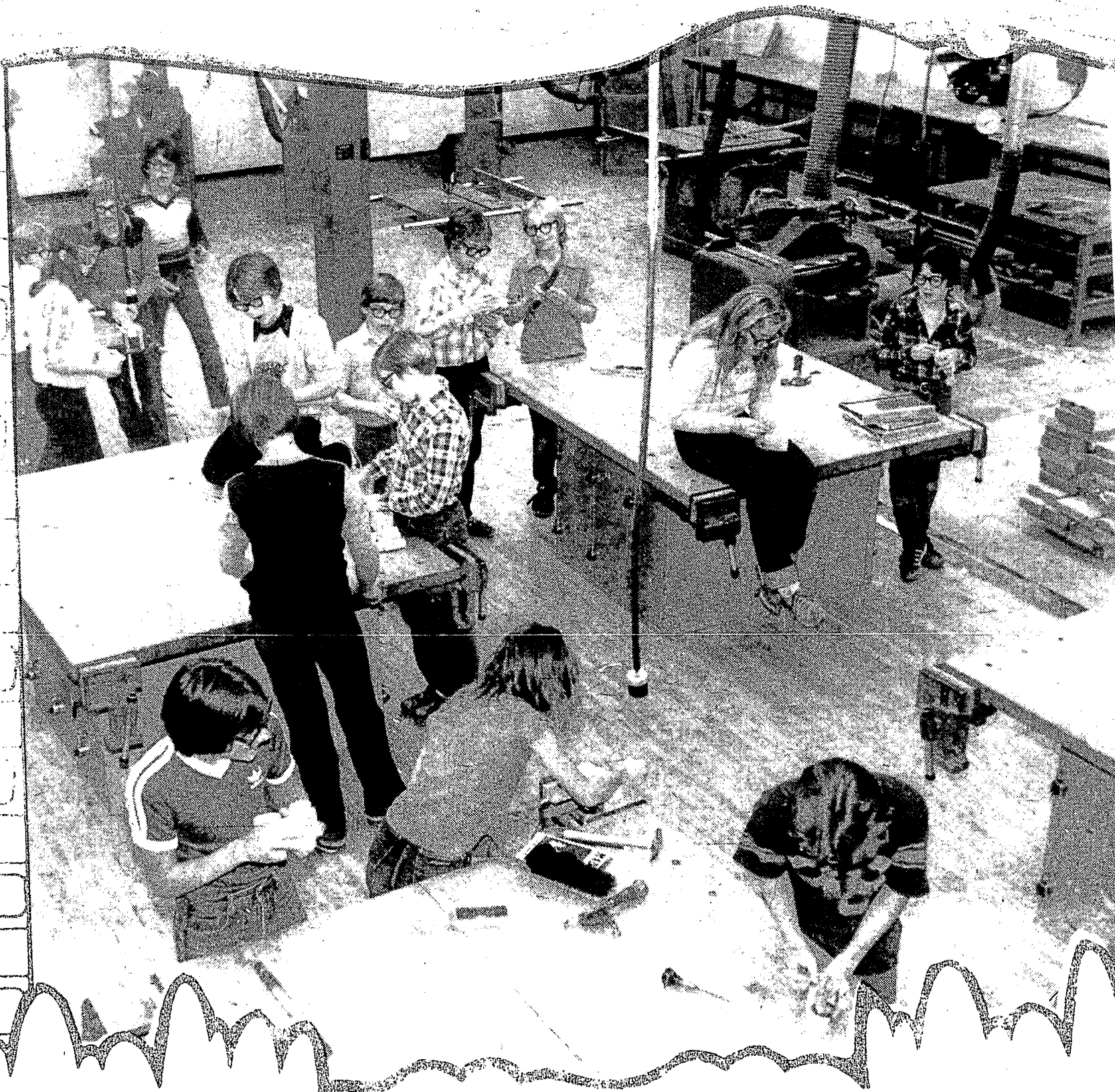
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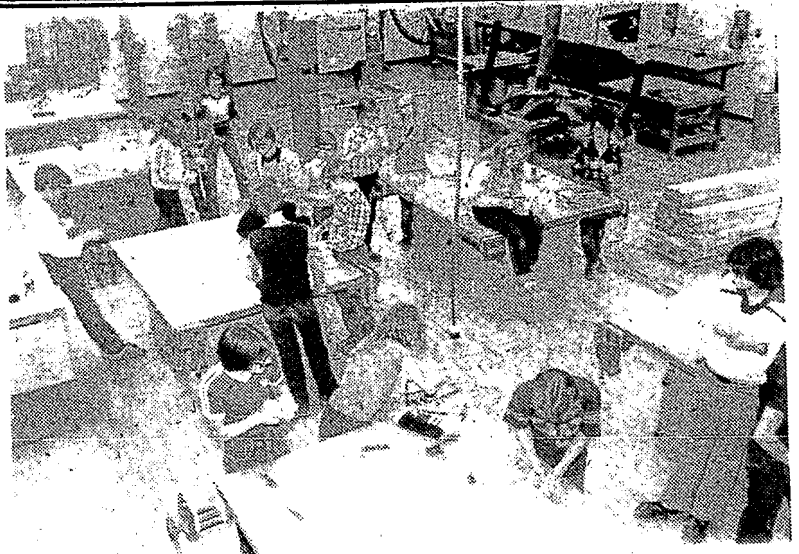
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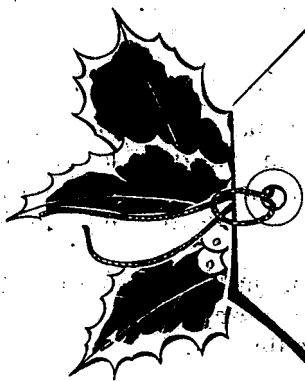
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Special gifts

The true spirit of Christmas is alive and well at Sashabaw Junior High School these days, where seventh graders in Tom Ford's woodshop class have been busy making toys for children at the Oakland County Children's Village. Ford plans on delivering the toys himself this week. There's a story and more pictures on Page 6 of this week's Clarkston News MAGAZINE.



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Sagging spirit

Christmases past bring yen for change



ITH CHRISTMAS NOT too far ahead of us, we can reflect on those joys of the previous celebration that tend to make one consider a different religion.

I had often thought that the little evergreen by the pond would be an attractive part of the Christmas scene if it were covered with lights.

The tree itself is Christmas oriented. Some years ago one of my sons hitchhiked home from college for the Christmas holiday with a small tree under his arm.

He maintained that he had come by the tree honestly but suggested that I not make inquiries as to where the kid that gave it to him got it.

The tree, if electrified, would not only be attractive but would provide the inner warmth that comes from knowing you have decorated a stolen tree for Christmas. The problem, of course, was getting electricity 170 feet to the tree.

One morning in mid-November I found a ditch-making contractor happily reducing my backyard into a model of some World War I battlefield. I suggested he drive his lawn-defacing device down to the tree, thereby installing a ditch suitable for an underground cable.

The ditch was created so easily that I was smugly pleased with my demonstrated ability to

recognize an opportunity and seize it until I started to fill in the ditch.

The ditch filling, which was a primitive manual operation totally devoid of uplifting inspiration of any sort, lasted three days.

I began to wonder if I liked Christmas lights. Perhaps lit trees were in poor taste and looked like displays for new saloons.

By the time the ditch was full, I was considering embracing Buddhism.

One of the last holiday orgies was a family progressive dinner for which we were asked to provide the soup course for 16 people.

In order to serve 16 people soup, we found we would use soup bowls, cereal bowls, salad bowls, a commemorative candy server, two cottage cheese cartons in pretty good shape and the dog's dish.

Anne and I silently looked over this rather interesting display and finally one of us said: "Could we use the phrase 'artistically eclectic'?"

The only reply was: "I don't think so."

I called a purveyor of dishes and said: "I'm looking for a bowl. I don't know what it's called, but it is used for soup and it has a flange on it."

I was told, rather patiently, it was called a "flanged soup." I was further told that: "We

have some lovely ones for \$10."

I was close to inarticulate, but the tone of my choking must have conveyed my reluctance to pay \$160 for soup bowls, flanged or de-flanged.

The voice on the phone apparently realized she was inducing apoplexy in a potential customer and pointed out that there were piles of discontinued stock and broken sets under the tables.

Anne and I spent the following afternoon running around on our hands and knees under display tables like optimistic dogs looking for crumbs, listening to comments like: "Did you see those people on all fours? Do you think they've been drinking?"

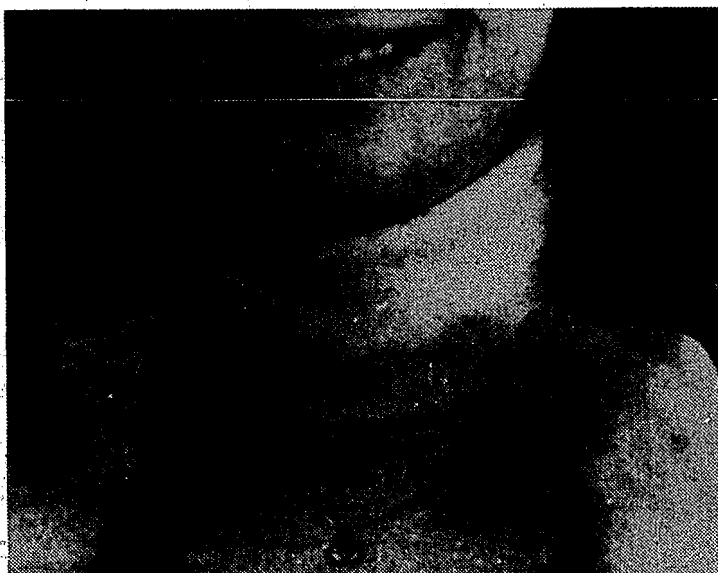
"No. They probably just want attention. Ignore them and they'll go away."

Atheism, where is thy sting?

'I'm lavaliered'

once rang

through college dorms



The glint of gold signaled a lavalier, given by the male-sweetheart to his female sweetheart as a pre, pre-engagement offering. Most were decorated with the fraternity's emblem, as is this lavalier given in 1969 by a Phi Gamma Chi brother at Detroit's Wayne State University.

Today it's the blue star sapphire, black opal and silky pearl rings that connote the prestigious *going steady*, in high school circles, and the diamond ring that shouts the status of an *engagee*.

Two decades ago it was the *lavalier* that told all you had someone special, a practice that's coming back into its own, according to those who move in fraternity circles.

"The lavalier was not restricted to fraternities but usually was a fraternity-like pin. It was like being engaged to be engaged," said Jack Wilson, associate vice president for student affairs at Oakland University in Rochester.

According to Wilson, the pin-pendant was usually gold and sported the greek letters of the fraternity, like Sigma Chi, and was worn as a pendant on a chain around the neck.

"It was the equivalent of going steady. Pinning was the next step, that meant you were engaged. Only fraternities gave their pins and always to their chosen sweethearts," Wilson said.

Fraternities are a new facet of Oakland University's campus, he said, for they started less than a year ago.

The traditional is enjoying a resurgence.

"We're seeing the return of lots and lots of objects that mark fraternities, like the Greek lettering," Wilson said. "They're plastering those letters all over. On car windows, bumper stickers, sweaters, shorts, hats, you name it, they're there."

In the '50s and '60s fraternities were going strong. In the '70s they were phased out on college campuses nationwide, he said.

"It was all part of the historical period tied in with the Vietnam War," he said. "It was a statement of individualism, not wanting to be involved in a standard group."

Today, fraternity involvement is at record levels on college and university campuses across the state.

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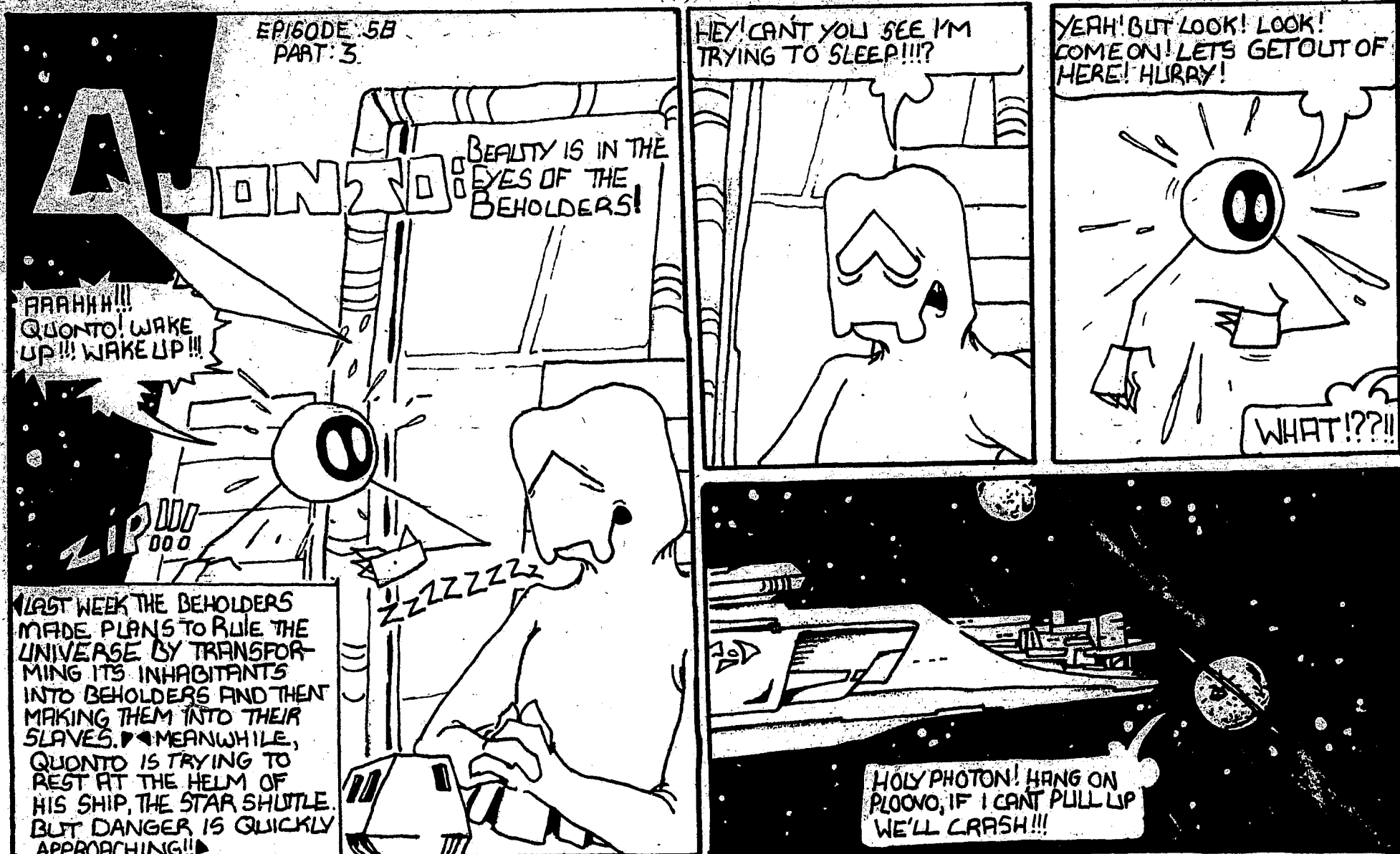
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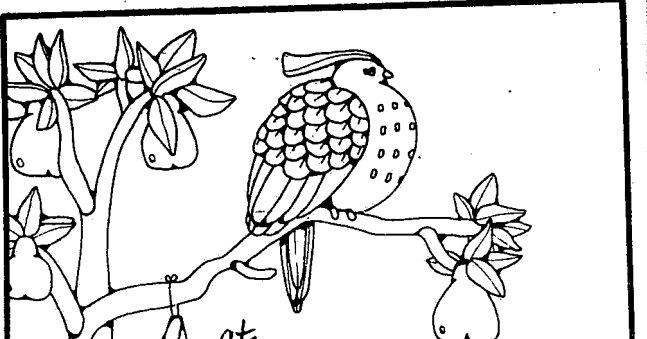
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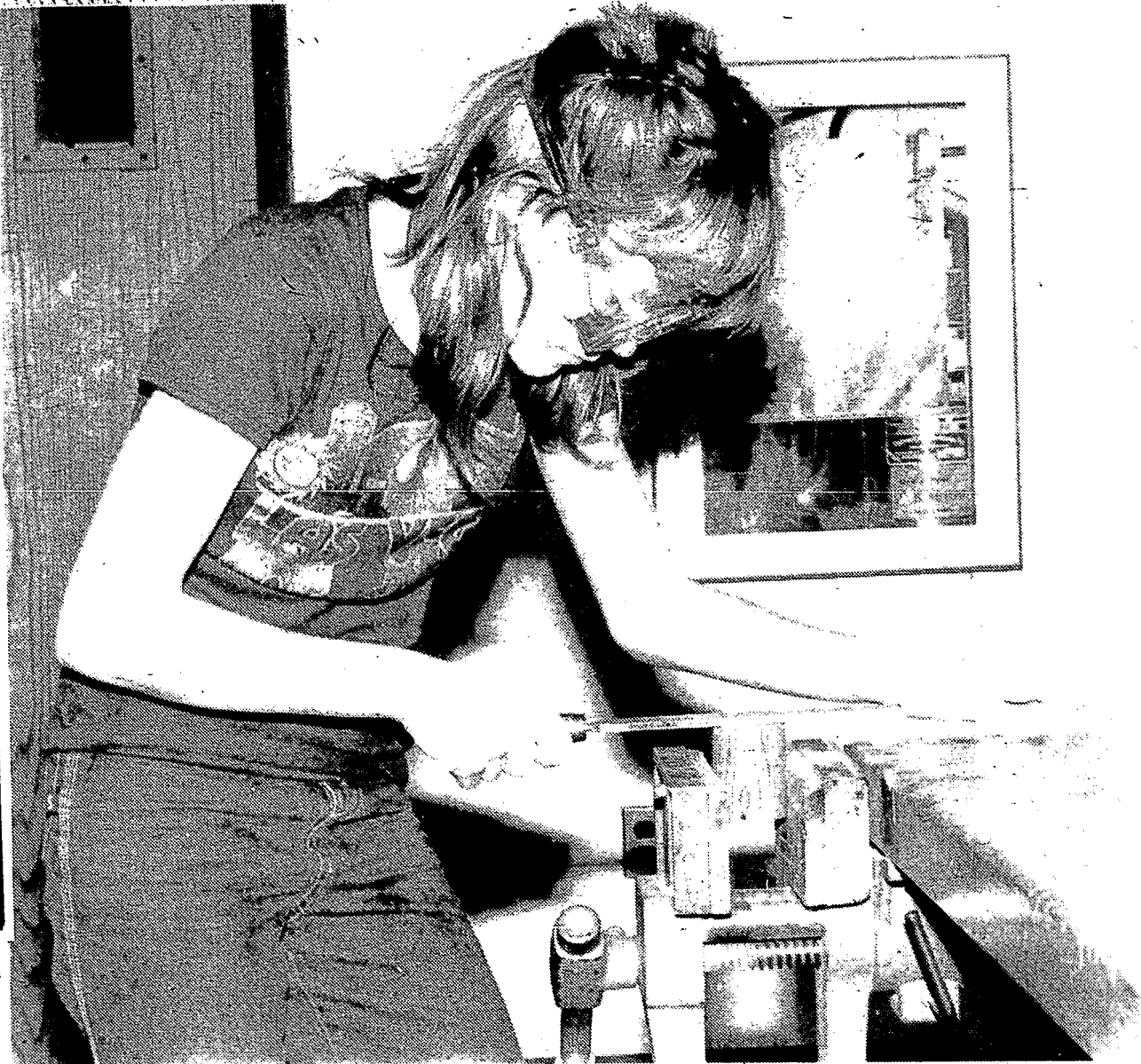
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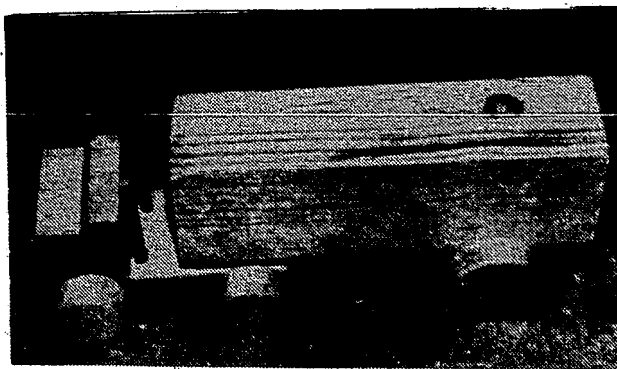
That's what Christmas is all about, and the spirit is much in evidence in Tom Ford's woodshop class at Sashabaw Junior High School.

For weeks now, members of the class have been working to create toys—not for themselves, but for children at the Oakland County Children's Village.

"The kids really seem to like what they're doing," says Ford. "And the things they're working on are just as hard as the other projects. They're still learning how to use their hand tools.

Some of the projects include toy trucks, boats, cars and buses—each one designed to bring a little Christmas cheer into a child's life.

—Al Zawacky



Scott Crawford's truck, shown here as he was working on it during class, ought to make some youngster's Christmas a merry one.



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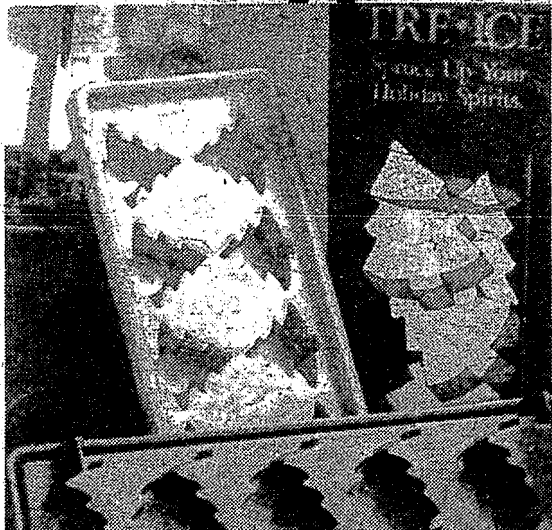
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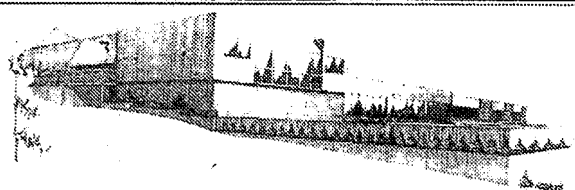
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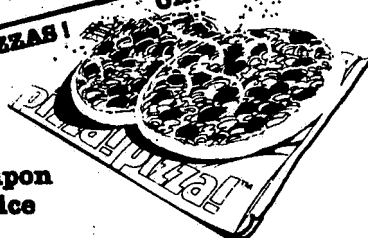
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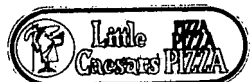
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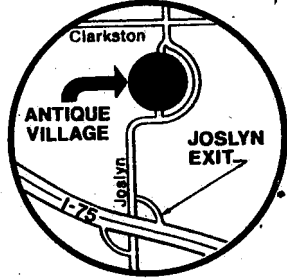
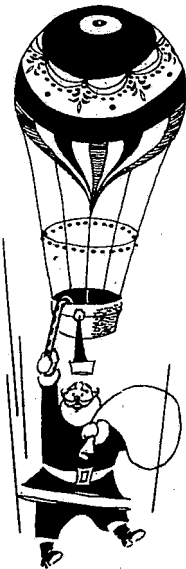


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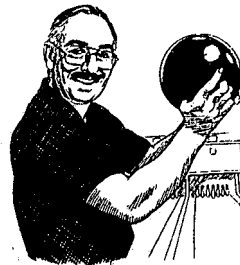
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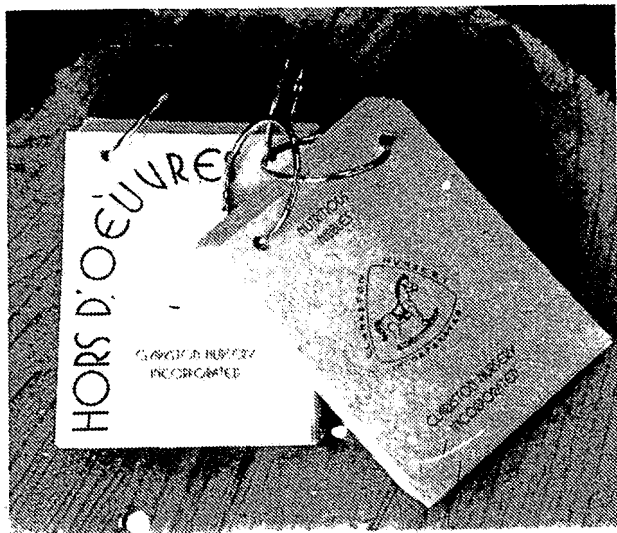
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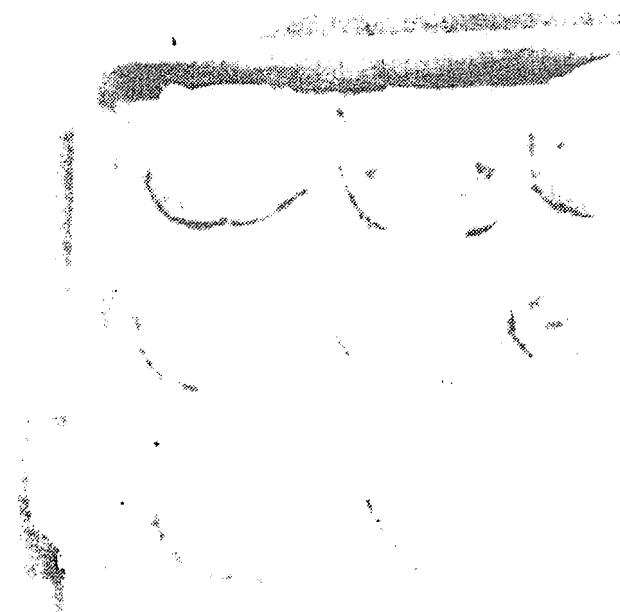
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Young Christa Hansen reaches for a final snack as the children prepare for some fun activities at the end of their meal.



The two cookbooks combined have 139 pages of recipes, everything from cookies, breads, drinks, spreads, dips, meat, seafood and vegetable dishes.



Applesauce cookies, frosted and decorated specially here, are just one of the cookie recipes in "Nutritious Nibbles."



Children at the Clarkston Nursery School enjoy their treat on the day before Thanksgiving. Dressed like pilgrims and Indians, the kids were able to sample some of the fare in their school's two recipe books.

Nutritious snacks for everyone

There's tempting holiday eatery galore in the Clarkston Nursery School cook books.

The cook books are entitled "Nutritious Nibbles" and "Hors D'Oeuvres" and can be purchased for \$2.50 each at the nursery school, 6600 Waldon Road inside the Clarkston United Methodist Church on Waldon Road in Independence Township.

The recipes in "Nutritious Nibbles" are the fare enjoyed by the children at the school, while the "Hors D'Oeuvres" recipes were collected from the children's moms.

Dressed in pilgrim and Indian garb, the kids had a chance to celebrate the Thanksgiving day holiday recently by sampling some of the recipes.

—Al Zawacky

... Here are some samples

SHRIMP BUTTER By Marion Janeshek

2 c minced shrimp (if using canned, clean well and mash with fork)
1/4 c minced onion
Juice of 1 lemon
1 stick butter
4 T mayonnaise
8 oz. cream cheese
1 T dry parsley
Garlic salt

Beat butter, mayonnaise, cream cheese and dry parsley to a paste. Season generously with garlic salt and mix all together. Chill. Serves 12. Delicious on crackers.

NUT BARS By Carolyn Kuzma

1 c whole wheat flour
1 1/2 c brown sugar
3/4 stick butter
2 eggs, beaten
1 c dark corn syrup
1/4 stick melted butter
2 T vanilla
1 1/2 c chopped English walnuts

Mix together well, flour, 1 c. brown sugar, 3/4 stick butter. Press mixture into medium square pan or medium biscuit pan. Bake 15 minutes at 350 degrees. Remove from oven, and cover with mixture of eggs, remaining brown sugar, corn syrup, melted butter, vanilla and nuts. Bake 25 minutes more at 350. Cool and cut into bars.

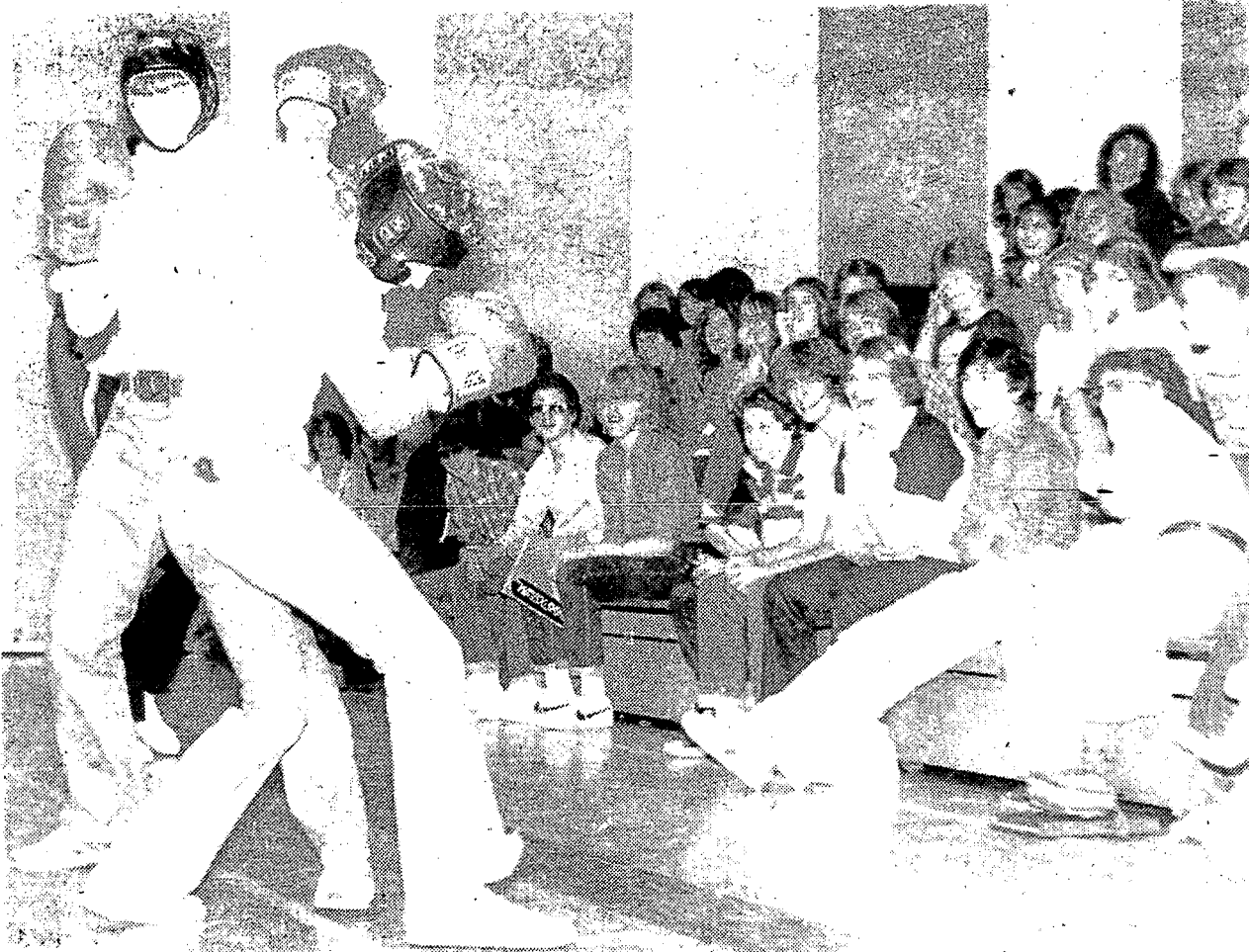
Army promo packs a wallop

Left.
Right.
Uppercut.

That was the scene at Clarkston High School Nov. 19 as four members of the Army's Fort Campbell, Ky., boxing team put on an exhibition for groups of students in the school auditorium and gymnasium.

The four soldiers—Charles Colvin of Cleveland, Ohio, Scott Bryant of Louisville, Ky., Dennis Pollock of Folkston, Ga., and Willie Pirtle of Memphis, Tenn.—have put on similar exhibitions around the country as a public relations campaign promoting Army opportunities and careers.

—Al Zawacky



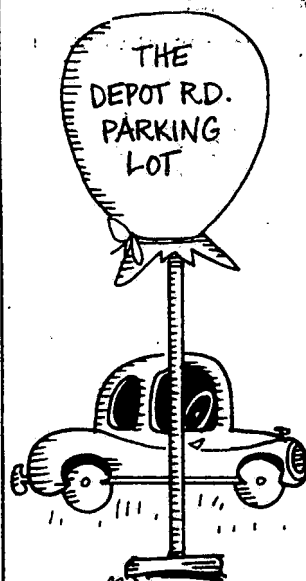
Several of the spectators were not content to just watch. Under the watchful eyes of the touring

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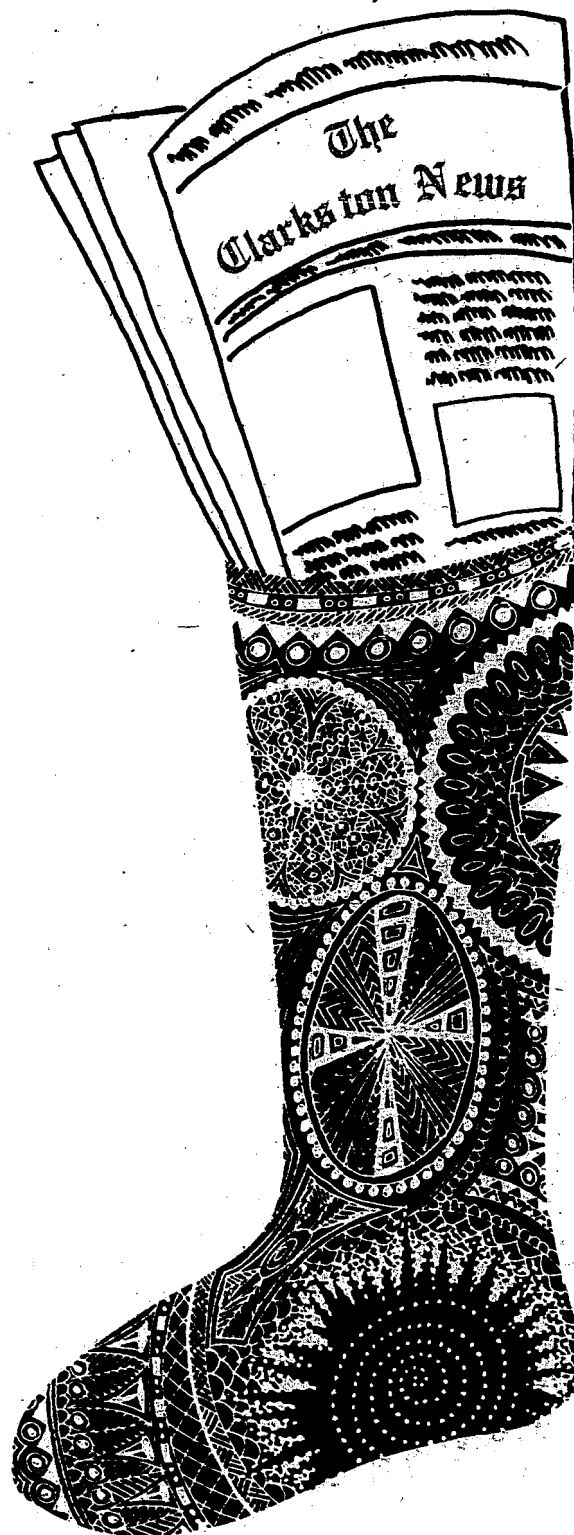
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