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Layoffs loom with school budget

Declining enrollment hits junior high

By Kathy Greenfield

The first indication of junior high school teacher layoffs came at the Clarkston school district board of education meeting last week.

District business manager William Jackson presented a review of the preliminary 1985-86 K-12 general fund budget. The \$17 million preliminary budget showed a deficit of nearly \$600,000.

While Jackson didn't specifically mention the layoffs, declining enrollment was a topic.

After the meeting, Superintendent Milford

Mason confirmed the layoff plans, although he said specific numbers have not been determined.

"It's just a matter of sitting down and following a trend," he said. "There will be staff reductions."

The trend began 12 years ago when the birth rate declined in Oakland County.

"We know the decline caused us to lay off elementary teachers. Now the decline has moved off elementary and it's moved on to grades seven, eight and nine," Mason said.

"We now will have to make recommendations to

the board for reductions in that program. Very logically in three years hence, it starts moving into the high school population."

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Ritter joins Carr's staff

By Kathy Greenfield

Frederick Ritter, the former Independence Township treasurer, has joined the Pontiac staff of United States Congressman Bob Carr (D-6th District).

Ritter's first day on the job as a constituent service representative was Monday, Feb. 11. He became the eighth staff member in the Pontiac office.

"I love it," he said on Friday.

The position carries a \$20,000 annual salary, includes flexible hours and could be considered part time, but "part time in my office tends to be, frankly, 40 hours a week," Carr said, when contacted at his Washington, D.C., office. "Full-timers work 60 to 80 hours a week."

Ritter's major job duty is "to do anything he's asked, but I have in mind to have him help track constituent problems. We have a lot of people call about their lost social security checks or their veterans' benefit claims," Carr said.

"Congressmen often serve sort of an ombudsman-type role in society and I have a staff that helps me do that," he added.

Carr began his fifth term, or ninth year, as a congressman in January. In the November 1984 election, his Republican opponent was Tom Ritter, Frederick Ritter's brother.

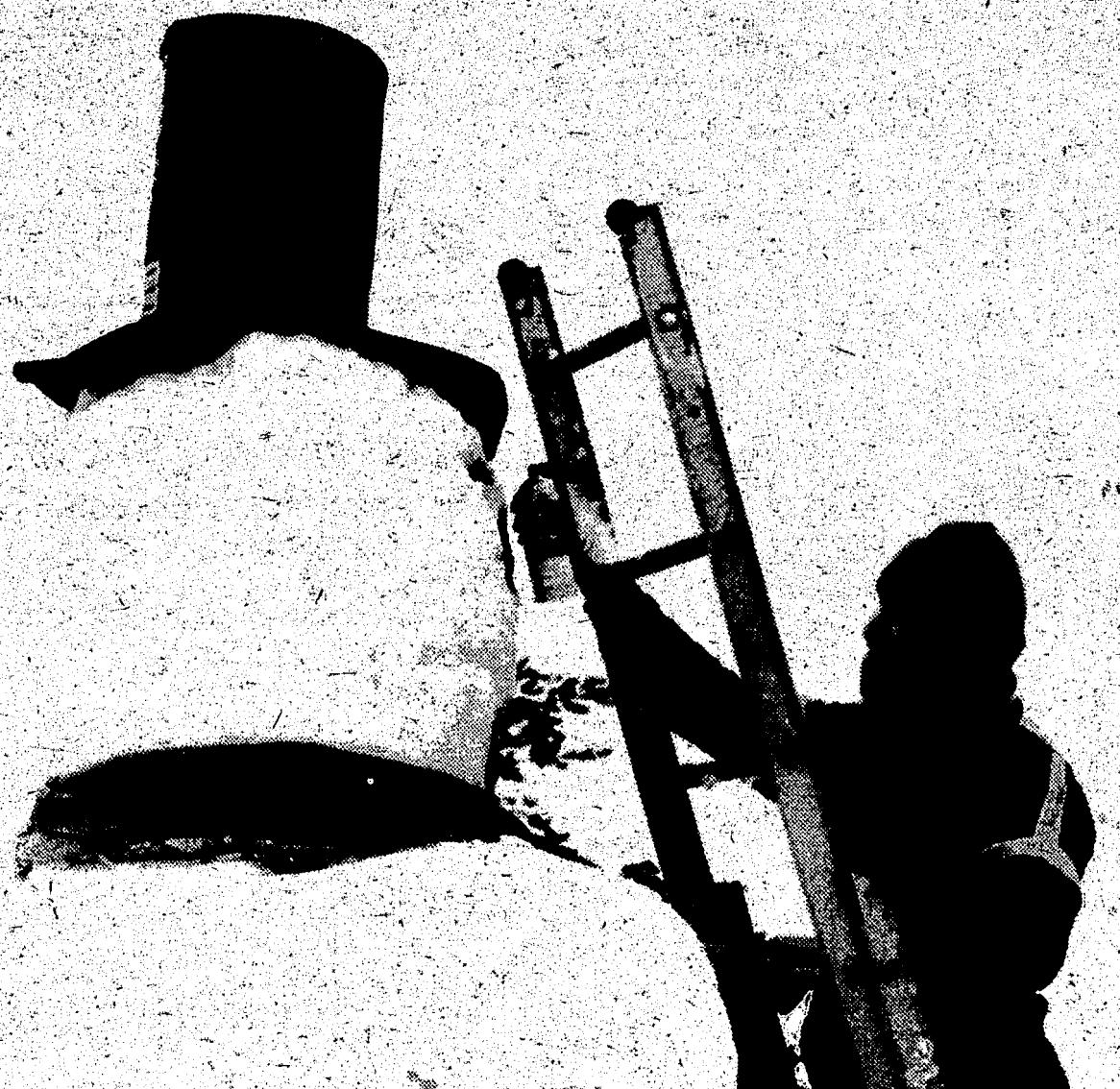
Frederick Ritter, a Democrat, lost his bid for re-election in November after serving six years as Independence Township treasurer.

In 1982 and '84 Ritter campaigned for Carr, although he was much more active in the campaign in '82 than in '84, Carr said.

Having people on his staff who formerly held local government positions is not unusual, Carr said.

"For the last two years, I've had a former city council member on my Lansing staff," he said, adding that people with local government experience play a valuable role.

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PICTURE PERFECT: As he prepares for a photograph, Vern Johnson puts some last-minute touch ups on face of the 15-foot snowman in his yard on Cecelia Ann Avenue,

Independence Township. The creation is the work of Johnson and a crew of neighborhood boys. For a look at them and the icy giant, see Page 3. [Photo by Kathy Greenfield]

Council reviews condo ordinance rough draft

By Carolyn Walker

Another step has been taken toward approving condominiums in Clarkston.

Proposed condominium ordinance regulations drawn up by the Clarkston Village attorney's office were reviewed by the village council Feb. 11.

The council discussed the rough draft, which would allow for residential or commercial condominiums in designated districts, but did not take action on the recommendations, pending review by the planning commission.

The recommendations, as presented by attorney John Steckling, would give the council control over proposed condominium developments with safeguards, rules and restrictions.

"If someone wanted to put a condo in, this would

"I specifically did not provide that this was to be treated as rezoning. Let's skip that part"

—John Steckling, attorney

treated as rezoning. Let's skip that step," said Steckling.

Developers who could meet the requirements and "sell the council" could be given a go ahead, he said.

Public hearings on any proposed condominiums would still be required.

There are currently no condominium districts in the village, according to President Carol Eberhardt.

The council has been considering a condominium ordinance since developer Frank Walker proposed 27 condominiums on property zoned for single family dwellings near Deer Lake in early 1984.

On Jan. 14, the council voted 4-2 to have Steckling consult with the village planner and draw up proposed condominium ordinance.

David Raup and James Schultz voted against the motion. Eberhardt, Sharron Catallo, Ethel Sinclair, and Fontie ApMadoc voted for approval. Jon Gaskell was absent.

Eberhardt emphasized after the meeting that the ordinance proposals are still in their infancy and are subject to rejection or acceptance in whole or in part, following recommendations by the planning commission.

Enrollment drop will force layoffs

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Last year enrollment dropped 106 pupils to 6,030, but the board voted to put a moratorium on teacher layoffs for one year—and run with a \$430,000 deficit.

"Now we're back to business as usual in a formula district (funded through a state formula based on the number of pupils), which means trying to keep our operation in line with revenues," Mason said.

"When you're trying to do things to improve and you're constantly nipped at the heals, it gets discouraging."

When Jackson presented the preliminary budget review, he stressed that the district has more expenses than revenue.

His figures illustrated that the difference could be absorbed from the current \$1.5 million surplus, but if it continued through '87-88' the district would be \$700,000 in the red.

"In '87-88 you're in the hole and it's illegal in Michigan to operate that way," he said.

The state per-pupil formula is expected to increase by 6.1 percent this year. But because of a projected enrollment decline of 188, the bottom line is a 2.79 percent increase in revenue, according to Jackson.

"The loss of 188 pupils equates to a revenue loss of one-half million dollars," he said.

The preliminary figures maintained staff numbers but did not include possible expenses of \$63,200 for textbook purchases, \$155,000 for new buses, \$145,000 to start an elementary school physical education program or \$60,000 for curriculum changes including beginning foreign language and keyboarding.

ding classes for elementary school pupils and a second foreign language in the junior high schools.

If those were added, the deficit would be over \$1 million, Jackson said.

Other considerations, he said, were roof work, the need for a new grounds vehicle, and the start of summer school and other remedial programs.

"Now I'm turning to the school board," he said. "How about some direction?"

"It's good information to think about," said board President Janet Thomas. "Obviously we've got some considerations before we adopt a budget."

The board is required by state law to adopt a preliminary budget for the 1985-86 school year in June.

Switch for funds

The Springfield Township building's the same, but it's now called a senior citizen center to take advantage of this year's \$36,000 federal Community Development Block Grant.

The township board voted at the January meeting to use 75 percent of the grant to turn the building in the Mill Pond Park into a community center.

But a community center isn't fundable, so the township CDBG application is being changed to call it a senior citizen center.

Supervisor Collin Walls said the building could still be a community center if part of it is exclusively used by seniors and the block grant used only for that portion.

Ritter's new job

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Carr said he's pleased to have Ritter at work in the Pontiac office.

"He brings a great wealth of experience, particularly in local government, with the job. A lot of what I do has to do with local government," he said. "I think Fred's uniquely qualified to add the local perspective to my office."

"Fred knows the players. It's not as if he had to get acquainted with people and they with him. It's a natural thing. In addition, he's a good friend of mine."

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Funds depend on barrier-free compliance

Independence continues struggle with old buildings; Springfield's work done

By Carolyn Walker

Barrier-free laws are creating obstacles for Independence Township, while Springfield Township finds the going easy.

Government guidelines for Federal Revenue Sharing mandate that all government buildings be accessible to the handicapped by October 1986.

Those who do not comply may lose their eligibility for Federal Revenue Sharing funds, said Independence Clerk Richard Holman. This year, Independence is to receive \$199,000 from the source.

In an effort to maintain their standing, township officials are looking at all government buildings and making those improvements which are economically feasible, Holman said.

But renovating the 75-year-old township hall (formerly a school) is posing an expensive problem, he added.

The design of the building requires that persons go up or down stairs to get to township offices.

It would require approximately \$40,000 to put an elevator into the two-story building, according to Holman, who said officials are unlikely to make the alteration.

The building department is also housed in a two-story building (the township annex) and Holman does not foresee an elevator installed there either.

Holman estimates it would take in excess of \$80,000 to equip the two buildings with elevators.

That sum, he said, would go "a long ways" toward moving the building department into another building.

"I understand the motivation behind the bill," he said. "It is a worthy goal and we have an obligation to the handicapped. (But) we have to do what we can do cost effectively. (An elevator) is no cheap thing."

As long as township offices are housed in the old school, township officials are going to have trouble with the new law, Holman said.

"It does not make economic sense to install an elevator in township hall," he added.

Some renovations on other buildings are planned this year.

Community Development Block Grant Funds (CDBG) from 1985 will be used to install a ramp and handicap bathroom facilities in the library, and a unisex bathroom will probably be installed in the township annex where meetings are held, he said.

Township meetings were moved from township hall to the first floor of the annex because the annex is accessible to people in wheel chairs.

The problem of renovation has been dealt with in Springfield Township where most government buildings are relatively new, said Collin Walls, township supervisor.

Many of the buildings were constructed or

renovated in the 1970s and '80s, and are already barrier free, he said.

A ramp was constructed to the 80-year-old township hall meeting room using Community Development Block Grant Funds in the summer of 1983, Walls said.

The library, a former one-room schoolhouse, was reconstructed with ramps in 1976 and 1977; and the recently acquired recreation building was barrier free when the township obtained it, according to Walls.

If municipalities expect to enforce barrier-free laws against private businesses, they should abide wherever possible, he said.



FRED OR FROSTY? While there's some debate over which name belongs to the giant snowman, everyone agrees the two-day project was fun. From left, Scott Johnson and brothers Scott and Robbie Furman pose with Fred Frosty. Their friend Erin Gaff helped, too, along with Scott's father, Vern. This is the second taller-than-the-rooftops snowman built on the

Johnson's property, and the one two years ago was even taller. Its hat, fashioned by Vern, is made of carpet padding and its scarf is a blanket. "We're going to make one next year—but bigger," says Robbie. Vern agrees, putting its projected height at 30 feet, as tall as the ladder can reach. [Photo by Kathy Greenfield]

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- Contest entries must be postmarked no later than midnight Sunday, Feb. 24, or brought into the office no later than 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25.

The entry with the correct or most nearly correct number will be the cash prize winner. The next five closest entries to the winning guess will receive runner-up prizes.



The new rendering of the Northcreek Shopping Center creates a feeling of "coziness," says

Mall redesign to fit look of Clarkston

Ronald Helin, the Independence Township resident and shopping center developer who plans

There's a new look for the Northcreek Shopping Center proposed to replace an abandoned service station on 4.28 acres at M-15 near Northview in Independence Township.

Township resident Ronald Helin, who first proposed the project in 1983, intends to bring a revised version of the center to the Feb. 28 planning commission meeting and request final site plan approval.

He received conceptual site plan approval from the planning commission in 1984, but activity on the project has been dormant for seven months.

It was "not Clarkston enough," said Helin of his reasons for making the changes.

The new plans are "completely traditional (in) style," as opposed to the more contemporary look of

to begin construction on the project at M-15 south of I-75 this spring.

the old plans; and they eliminate the interior courtyard, creating outside exposure for all the center's businesses, Helin said.

The first proposal resembled an institution and did not "look like Clarkston," said Neil Wallace, chairman of the planning commission.

The old plans called for a 48,000-square-foot structure with a restaurant, ski shop, art center, furrier, television store and offices, according to township records.

The building has been enlarged to approximately 51,000 square feet, and will cost in excess of \$3 million to construct, according to Helin.

"All of our efforts are being made to begin construction this spring," he said.

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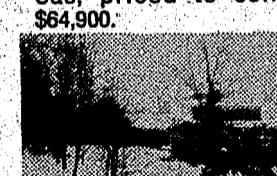
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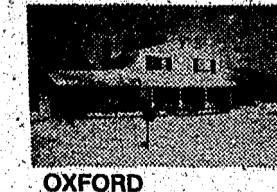
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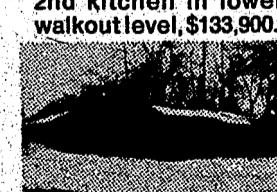
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Fire chief choice near

By Carolyn Walker

Four applicants for Independence Township fire chief have been weeded from 29 hopefuls, according to Andrew Creamer of the Independence Township Fire Commission.

Members of the commission plan to interview the four and make their recommendation to the township board within the next two weeks, said James O'Neill, M.D., also of the commission.

"We went through a selection process as blind as we could," said O'Neill. "We're going to pick one fairly and squarely and do whatever's best for the township."

Capt. Dale Bailey has been acting fire chief since Frank Ronk vacated the position in November to assume his post as township supervisor.

Bailey is one of the contenders for the position, O'Neill said:

The commission, which was authorized to begin the fire chief search in December, looked for applicants who had command experience, firefighting experience, administrative experience and a history of work with full-time and volunteer firefighters, Creamer said.

The fire commission, made up of Creamer, O'Neill, Roy Haeusler, Cecilia Yarber and Harold Goyette, grew out of a 1980 public safety committee and supplemented a Public Administration Service study of the fire department.

They presented their recommendations for hiring new firefighters and improving the department at the Dec. 4 board meeting, and were subsequently assigned the task of recommending a new chief.

Schools to get investment advice

Advice for cash investments from the Michigan School Investment Association is now available for Clarkston Community Schools.

The board of education unanimously agreed to pay the \$2,000 association membership fee at its Feb. 11 meeting.

"I could see that we would recover that fee without any problem throughout the course of the year," said William Jackson, district business manager.

In the past, investment opportunities with len-

ding institutions across the state have been rejected because of a lack of resources to investigate the institutions, Jackson said.

That service will now be provided through the investment association.

Jackson said the Waterford school district pays a \$3,800 fee based on enrollment that "is recovered many times over through the advice supplied by the association."

Last year the Clarkston school district earned over \$500,000 in interest from investments, he said.

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Vitamin C
As An Aid To Infertility
By Tanya Luchkovitz-Weeder
When couples try but fail to have children both the wife and husband need to be tested. There are several possible causes.
In men, the Journal of the American Medical Association reports, perhaps the easiest type of infertility to treat is caused by a deficiency of Vitamin C. This vitamin, also known as ascorbic acid, a name reflecting its ability to prevent scurvy (a disabling illness, with painful bruising around the bones, which used to afflict sailors after months at sea without fresh fruits or vegetables).
A much less severe Vitamin C deficiency, that is by no means severe enough to produce scurvy, can cause male infertility due to clumping together of the spermatozoa. Failure of separation prevents sperm from swimming toward the ovum.
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Coded lectures

Kathy Greenfield



"Will somebody please call the maid to do all these dishes unknown parties left in the sink?" I plead.

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I have a whole list of things that fall into the lecture category. I can say them in my sleep—and so can they.

That's why I decided it would be far more practical to get them down in writing and match them with numbers. Then, just like a waitress sending coded messages to the chef, I can say "number 3," for instance, and everyone will know what I mean.

So, here goes.

1. Drive carefully, always expect the unexpected, don't trust other drivers, obey the speed limits, slow down when there are pedestrians nearby and crawl almost to a stop if they are children, AND WEAR YOUR SEAT BELT.

2. Be good, remember to thank the host or hostess, remember to use every table manner we've taught you, AND OFFER TO HELP DO THE DISHES.

3. Before you leave the mall for your car, make sure there are several adults walking out at the same time, have your keys out, AND DON'T FORGET TO LOCK THE CAR.

4. If you insist on not wearing a hat, gloves and boots, AT LEAST TAKE THEM WITH YOU.

5. Remember, if you need anything, a ride home or whatever, you can call, and I EXPECT YOU HOME BEFORE MIDNIGHT.

I should have thought of this long ago.

Somehow, "Have fun and remember number 4" sounds better than, "Let's talk..."

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Jim's Jottings

Nobody does it better

Mothers always have time.

I was thinking about that this week when Hazel was doing some menial task for one of her pedestal-reared children.

Mothers do those menial chores, not only without complaint, but almost anxiously.

It's like they're saying, "Please bring those rotten, dirty, stinking clothes home for me to clean and shine for you, you perfect child."

My mother did it for me. Being the last out of the nest, I really got the treatment.

Home from college for a weekend, mother washed and pressed her way through time that certainly could have been spent in a way to bring greater joy, like playing solitaire. Ironing can't be fun.

Dragging myself downstairs about 10:30 a.m., I'd ask, "Mornin', ma! What's for breakfast?" She, like Hazel, hated to be called ma. So, when I did it, I

Independent view

Tax rebate request

Deciding whether weather conditions merit closing school is "always a no-win" situation, says Clarkston schools Superintendent Milford Mason.

If schools close, some people are upset; if schools stay open, a certain number disagree.

And those reactions are frequently verbalized.

"One guy called (last week) and wanted to know why we weren't running—and wanted a rebate on his taxes," Mason said.

Winter worries

The good and the bad of winter.

While most people were grumbling about all the snow that fell last week, a group of kids were making the best of it.

A 50-foot tunnel of snow lined Transparent Drive. The six youngsters who built the masterpiece thought the event was newsworthy.

Manned with camera and boots, a reporter charged down the yet-to-be-plowed street and promptly got stuck. Prior to the pictures being snapped or the names being jotted down, all six snow engineers jumped to the aid of the stranded motorist.

Winter would be so much more fun if you'd never have to leave the house.

Tardy party is big surprise

All three of Lena Belle Barber's children called to say they'd be late with their mother's 60th birthday gifts.

And Barber admits she felt bad.

"I said to everyone at work, you'd think that one out of three could get something done on time," said the member of the custodial staff at Clarkston Junior High School and North Holcomb Street, Clarkston, resident.

She never suspected that Sharon Barber of Long Beach, Calif., Kim and Mike Wendland of Chicago, Ill., and Charlene Steinhauer of Ft.

Lauderdale, Fla., were working on a big surprise.

So when Feb. 16 rolled around, two days after Barber's Valentine's Day birthday, she accepted her niece and nephew's invitation to dinner without a second thought.

And when they took her to their vacationing parents' Holly home to turn off the water softener, she didn't suspect a thing.

Then she walked inside the dark home and over 40 people shouted their greetings. There were balloons, food, a decorated cake, gifts and even a gorilla-gram.

Two of her children had snuck into town for the celebration, and Charlene, who was ill and unable to make the trip, called to add her birthday wishes.

"It was a total surprise. I mean, I still haven't gotten over it," said Barber. "I'll never forget that night as long as I live."



Feathered reunion

It was a winter reunion for a robin family at the Clarkston Road, Independence Township, home of Rose Noell last week.

Six robins, oblivious to the weather, congregate in Noell's apple tree and bird feeder on Feb. 12.

"Must be the whole family's back," thought Noell as she shoveled snow.

Maybe she should have gone south for the winter.

Watch the birdie

The weekly Photo Inquiry brings out its share of smiles and snarls—but the latest brought out something new.

Standing between Pontiac State Bank and Rudy's Market, everyone glanced at the pigeons roosting on the roofs hoping for inspiration after this week's question was asked.

There was no need to say, "Watch the birdie."



Jim Sherman

I can't tell you how many times I've tried to duplicate mother's dish. The skillet's wrong, my taste buds have changed or something.

She could also stretch fried potatoes by adding pieces of bread, and at the right time, pouring on some hot water. The only reason I can think of to remember a dish like that is because it was so good. I haven't tried to duplicate that one.

Mothers can do things like that.

Daughters and sons never learn to do things like mother. They can't sew as quickly or as neat. They can't clean, show as much kindness, or solve problems as efficiently as mothers.

But, they can take advantage of mothers. They learn that in the crib; practice it through puberty, and play it for all it's worth far into life.

How can children do that? Why do children do that?

Because mothers are like that.

would try to draw it out, like maybe they'd do in old west. It was supposed to sound like maw.

She'd return, in the same slow tone, "Mornin', son! Come and get it." She would hear me get up and start frying potatoes, and bacon and eggs.

Mothers know things like that. They can hear car doors slam fifteen miles away as their kids get ready to visit, and 10 minutes after they arrive a seven course meal that includes two kinds of freshly baked pie is ready to eat.

So often when I think of mother, I think, of food. One of the great treats came on dad's payday. The railroad paid every two weeks. I can't remember how often it happened, but on some of these paydays mother would buy hamburger.

She'd put it in an iron skillet on the wood range and fry it loose. Then she'd spoon it out on a slice of buttered bread. I drool at the thought.

Letters to editor

NWOVEC eatery's a bargain

I would like to bring to your attention a small restaurant located in Clarkston where quality food is excellent, the prices are unbeatable, and the service is pleasant and courteous.

Unfortunately not too many people are aware of this eatery with such fine culinary arts.

I am speaking of the "Northwest Inn" located in the Northwest Oakland Vocational Center at 8211 Big Lake Rd. It's open Tuesday through Friday, when school is in session, from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

I am a working woman and do not take the time to cook supper for myself when I go home. Therefore, I eat my main meal at the vocational school.

I have met many friendly people while eating in this relaxed atmosphere. There are also several senior citizens who do the same, as they cannot have an evening meal with such quality for the price anywhere.

Soup and sandwich combinations start as little as \$2.10. Delicious desserts start at 75 cents.

Two of the people many people that deserve special credit for keeping everything running

smoothly are Mr. Lynn Mead, who is in charge of the kitchen and teaches the students hot meal preparation, and Mrs. Chris Kevern, who makes sure the desserts taste as good as they look and that the young waiters and waitresses learn the proper way of serving the public.

This fine restaurant truly deserves to be recognized.

A Township Employee
(Name withheld by request)

Love? A look at both sides

I love Independence Township.

Where, you can't feed the pigeons, but you can keep a tiger and bobcat.

Where, senior citizens can be cold and hungry, but you have unused bicycle trails.

Where, if property values aren't to your liking, you can have a convenient fire.

Where, the building codes become more lax each year.

Where, a variance is easier to get than drugs.

Where, you call the township for expert advice and find you are better informed than they are.

Where, the politicians are elected on the basis of their qualifications, then hire "experts" to do their thinking for them.

Where, the police are intimidated by the criminals, whose names they know.

Where, our board of education, after teaching our young people all about sex, are now supporting the visit of a well-paid expert to teach them all about drugs.

Where, you can't feed the pigeons for health reasons, but you can't walk near the Oakland County Health Department because of the geese.

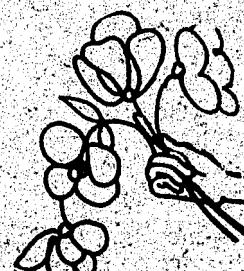
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Bouquet

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A "hearty" thank you to Coach's Corner, Runnin' Gear, Denny's Hair Studio and Papillons for the gift certificates; to Charly Heavenrich for his assistance in leading; to Sandy Marion from the Center Stage for the fashion show; to Debbie, Heidi, Mindy, Colleen and Kristine, the models; to Jeanne Nelson for representing the American Heart Association; and all of the participants in the Dance for Heart.

Kathleen Spence
Swing-Fit

Carr's campaign fund questioned

After reviewing the article in a statewide newspaper last week that reported United States Congressman Bob Carr (D-6th District) received over \$335,000 from political action committees (PACs), I decided it was time to address the problem of special interest groups and our current congressman.

Not only did Bob Carr receive more PAC contributions than all of the other 34 congressional candidates in Michigan, he received more money in PAC contributions than 22 other congressional candidates did in their entire campaign!

Who is Bob Carr trying to fool? When 60 percent of his campaign funds come from special interest groups, it becomes evident who his "constituents" really are.

William E. Anderson
East Lansing

'If it Fitz . . .'

Stroh's top dogs won't pay

Jim Fitzgerald



I think it's a real burp that the big shots aren't mad at Alex the Stroh dog for going into the kitchen to get a beer for a guest and never coming back.

When Alex decided to follow Hudson's, Vernors and the rest of the gang out of town, a lot of little shots got mad because they lost their jobs, or they lost a good neighbor, or they realized it will be up to them to make up for the taxes that Alex will no longer pay to the City of Detroit. The little shots are sore because they know the city won't grant them a 12-year tax abatement while they look for jobs and spread Alpo on their back porches in hopes of luring another rich dog into the neighborhood.

But the big shots — people like the mayor and the president of the Chamber of Commerce and TV anchors — aren't mad at Alex. They agree with him that he had to leave town because his brewery has grown too old to make Stroh's beer cheap enough to compete with the beer most often held high by ex-athletes on television. Also, the big shots say, Stroh will continue to maintain a "corporate presence" in Detroit. And ex-Stroh employees will always be welcome to come kneel in that presence.

MOSTLY FOR nostalgic reasons, I've always enjoyed that TV commercial where Alex's master sends him

to the refrigerator to get a Stroh's for a poker-playing buddy. While the clinking noises come out of the kitchen, the master describes what Alex is doing, the poker players express astonishment, and I am reminded sweetly of a long-ago day when I heard my mother making noises in the kitchen.

Mother was counting empty bottles. She'd been away overnight and, upon returning, for some motherly reason decided to find out how much beer her son consumed while she was gone. That was in 1946, and I was a World War II veteran deadly intent upon washing away the battle fatigue accumulated during several months of harrowing duty as a chaplain's assistant in Louisiana.

The count finally reached 28, and by that time the entire neighborhood was alive with the sound of Mother slamming empty bottles down on the kitchen table. Her astonishment at my capacity, not to mention my stature as a worthless bum, was a marvelous thing to behold. By comparison, the poker players at Alex's house were merely mildly surprised by the sound of a dog opening a beer.

My point is that each one of those 28 empties was a Stroh's. It has always been my beer, long before I moved

to Detroit and into a high rise where, from my bed — be still, my beating heart — I can see the magnificent brick Stroh's plant with the clouds of steam making the big red neon sign on the roof look like the Valhalla Saloon in the Sky.

NOW THE big shots say I shouldn't be mad just because, after 135 years, Stroh will quit brewing beer in Detroit. They say I shouldn't feel betrayed because, just a few days ago, Stroh Chairman Peter Stroh said Stroh would never move out of Detroit. He meant Stroh's ice cream, not beer.

The big shots say I should understand that when a business decision goes sour, and a corporation ends up with more production capacity than customers, it must be the oldest plant — and the employees loyal for the longest time — who get dumped. That's only good business, and when what's good for a business is also good for a town, that's only a coincidence.

I'm trying to be understanding about this, just like the big shots. I'm waiting for Alex to go into the kitchen and put a head on a lump of ice cream. Until then, I'm mad.

Bonus snow days to continue one more year

By Kathy Greenfield

Pupils and teachers in the Clarkston school district won't have to worry about making up snow days until the 1986-87 school year.

The five days missed so far this year are a bonus of sorts for teachers, a long-standing unwritten fringe benefit that will end September 1986.

A state law requiring a minimum of 180 school days for pupils went into effect this year, but districts, including Clarkston, with existing collective bargaining agreements don't have to comply until the contract ends.

The present Clarkston teachers' contract calls for 181 school days plus five days without pupils.

The pending snow day change was one reason for the early settlement of the contract between the

teachers and the district that expires in August 1986, said Superintendent Milford Mason.

Mason said he supports the state's make-up policy and expects a local solution that will not cost the district a great deal of money.

"I don't have a problem with the act, because I think people expect and pay for 180 days of instruction," he said. "Obviously to make it work, it takes the force of law."

As contracts now stand, when school is called off teachers are paid, custodians are expected to work, cooks aren't paid and bus drivers are paid if school is called off after a certain hour.

So far this year, Clarkston schools have closed five days, Jan. 3 and 4 following an ice storm, Jan. 21 due to bitter cold, and Jan. 13 and 14 because of

snow. The total falls within the normal three to five days school closes each year due to weather conditions.

About 70 percent of the district's 6,030 pupils ride school buses, and many of their rural roads are among the last on the Oakland County Road Commission's snow-plowing schedules. Others are never plowed, Mason said.

When negotiations for the next teachers' contract begin, Mason said he's sure the make-up of snow days will be an issue and a system will probably be established that calls for school on later specific dates if closing occurs.

"It's like anything else," he said. "It will start out as a hardship but just become a common practice."

Mason's also certain that whatever the outcome, school will close if roads are deemed unsafe.

"If you're making a decision on whether or not you can transport children, (the make-up law) can't affect the way in which you make your decision," Mason said.

Cornerstone mystery to be solved

Discovering the contents of the cornerstone on its former building is part of the 100th birthday celebration planned by St. Trinity Lutheran Church.

The church has met in Independence Township

at 7925 Sashabaw since 1975. The cornerstone in question is on the church's former building, built in the mid-1940s at the corner of Auburn and Jessie roads in Pontiac.

Records do not include a list of the contents of the cornerstone, said the Rev. Michael Clafehn, and items could date back to the congregation's roots a century ago.

A stonemason has been found who will cut into the cornerstone, but Clafehn said he's not sure when it will take place.

Also planned for the centennial services are special speakers including, in May, Dr. Richard Schlecht, the district president of the Michigan District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod; and, in October, Dr. Walter Meier Jr., a professor at Ft. Wayne Seminary and vice president of the synod.

A \$600 grant for the projects came from Aid Association for Lutherans through its Milestone program, designed to help Lutheran congregations recognize and celebrate centennials and other important anniversaries.

Civitans host pastor speaker

The North Oakland Civitans observe Clergy Month by inviting the public to their Feb. 25 meeting. Guest speaker is the Rev. Lloyd Brasuré, a retired Presbyterian pastor and World War II chaplain.

Brasuré now serves churches without pastors, and is presently the interim pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Pontiac. He has also served as interim pastor in the Drayton Plains Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. and Mrs. Brasuré make their home in Northville, where he was a pastor 14 years prior to retirement.

His experiences, particularly as a chaplain, are to make up the program. Special honors will go to the four chaplains who went down with their torpedoed troop ship, the U.S.S. Dorchester in WWII, after giving their life jackets to soldiers who had none.

The giving spirit of the Dorchester chaplains is typical of Civitan service organization, says member Jack Hunt.

The Civitan meeting is to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Mental Health, Mental Retardation Service Center Cafetorium, a barrier-free building at 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac, directly across from the State Police Post.

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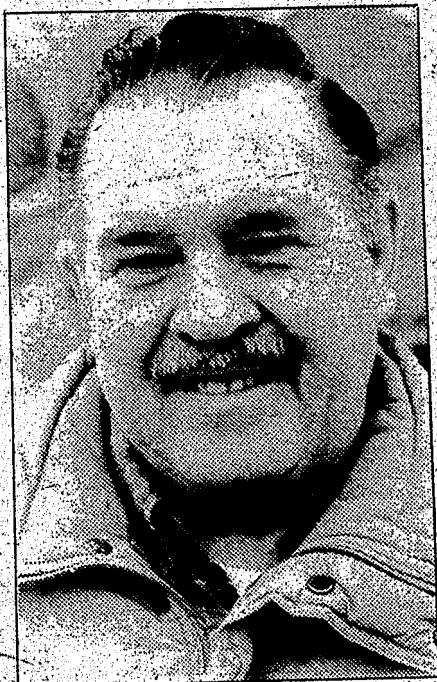
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Photo inquiry by Dan Vandenhemel

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Arnold Schute
Design leader
Placid Court
Independence Township



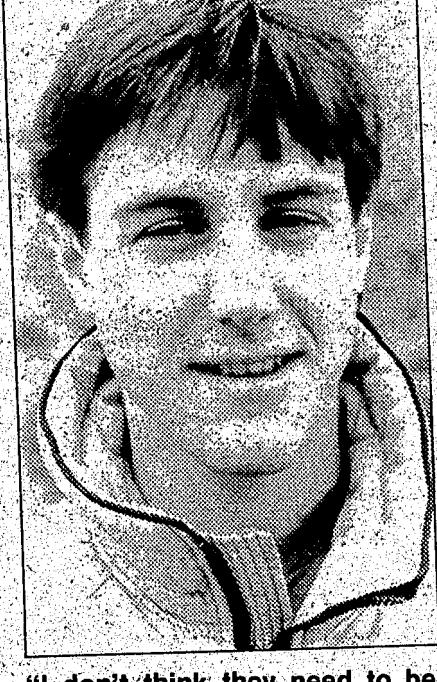
"They don't bother me. I don't have any trouble with them being there."

Cory Johnston
Architect
Robertson Court
Clarkston



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Pine Knob suffers through rash of thefts

By Dan Vandenhemel

Unattended ski equipment at the Pine Knob Ski Resort has been an easy target for thieves.

"This is by far the most reported this season. On a busy day, maybe six are reported," said Jim Brown, general manager of the Independence Township ski area.

On Saturday, 14 pairs of skis disappeared from the lodge and four were recovered. Sunday, two more pair were taken.

Brown said Pine Knob offers a couple of ways to protect skis. A ski corral, a fenced area outside the ski rental desk, is watched; and a lockable ski rack costs 25 cents to use. There are also individual locks for the skis ranging in price from \$3 to \$20.

"As far as I know, no skis have disappeared from the ski corral," Brown said. "The ski rack just isn't used that much. We feel if they take the precautions, there wouldn't be a problem."

Brown said almost every ski lodge has a problem with theft and that it might be a group of individuals.

"I heard from a worker that Alpine Valley had a problem earlier but the ring seems to have moved over here. There seems to be a group that moves from area to area. That's all they're here for," he said. "Unfor-

tunately with 2,000 people here on the weekend, not all of them are honest."

All incidents are reported to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

Lt. Glenn Watson of the sheriff's department

said this past weekend's reports are larger than normal.

"I think it's a random act," he said. "We're doing all we can right now. If it is random, there's not much that can be done."

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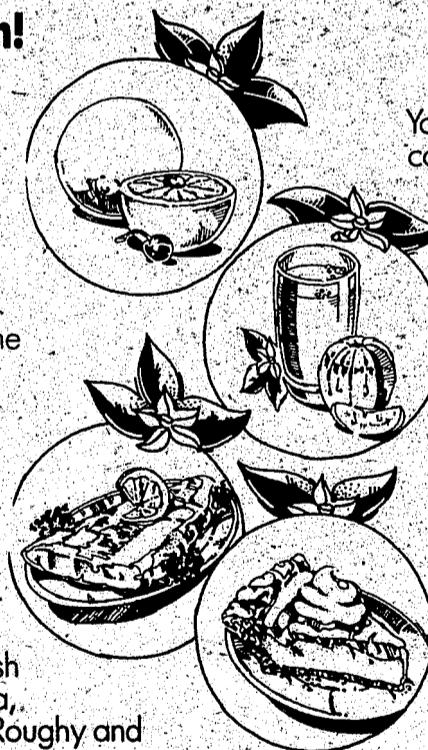
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\$264,058 for road paving OK'd

Paved streets may be in the near future for the Waterford Drayton subdivision.

On Jan. 5, the Independence Township board unanimously authorized signing an agreement with the Oakland County Road Commission to pave streets in the subdivision near Maybee and Sashabaw roads.

The streets include: Frankwill, Heath, Winell, Guyette, Williamson and Eckles, according to James Chizmadia, supervisor of the Subdivision Improvement and Development Department of the county road commission.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$264,058, said Chizmadia.

Independence Township will pay \$20,000 of that cost from 1983 and 1984 Community Development

Block Grant (CDBG) funds, said Supervisor Frank Ronk.

The remainder of the cost will be billed to property owners along the affected streets, Chizmadia said.

On Aug. 21, the township board agreed to allocate \$20,000 in CDBG funds for the project initiated by subdivision property owners in April 1984, said Ronk.

A written agreement between the township and county was needed before preparation of tax assessments and public hearings on apportionment (money values assigned to particular lot owners along the streets proposed for paving) could be scheduled.

If all goes according to plans, construction will begin in the spring or midsummer, Chizmadia said.

Blues sponsors cross country races

"Ski for Your Health" is the theme of a Blue Cross/Blue Shield Cross Country Ski Race at Springfield Oaks Golf Course on Saturday, Feb. 23.

Skiers of all levels can compete in eight age groups and two divisions. Experienced skiers begin the groomed course with set tracks at 10 a.m. and novices at 1 p.m.

"Although it is a race, everyone has a good time, whether they're serious about competing for awards or not," said Lori Cook of the Oakland County Parks

and Recreation Department. "It's a good experience for those who have never skied before. It's a good starting point."

The entry fee is \$4 for those who pre-register and \$6 on race day. Awards will go to the top three finishers in each age category and participation awards will be given to all those who finish the race.

There'll be free refreshments for skiers plus a concession stand inside where food will be sold.

For more information, call 858-0915. On the day of the race, call 625-2540.

-Sheriff's log-

Tuesday, vandals smashed the windows of an automobile parked on Pine Knob Road, Independence Township.

Wednesday, thieves stole two tires from an auto parked on East Holly Road, Springfield Township.

Wednesday, thieves stole a wheelbarrow from a yard on South Holcomb Street, Clarkston.

Saturday, thieves stole a vinyl case full of pictures from an auto parked on Drayton Road, Independence Township.

Sunday, an unknown assailant stopped an auto on Sashabaw Road and kicked in the front grille and driver's door during a fight.

Sunday, a man in a car exposed himself to a woman walking along Buffalo Street, Clarkston. There are no suspects.

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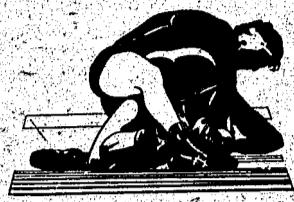
Clarkston High School Varsity

Clarkston Invitational Tournament

Feb. 16—The Wolves fail to get out of the six-team pool play in their own tournament. Twelve teams participate in the event that lasts from 8 a.m. until 11:30 p.m. at Clarkston High School. Front row play of Wendy Learmont, Michelle Taulbee and Beth Springer is a strong point for the Wolves during the day.

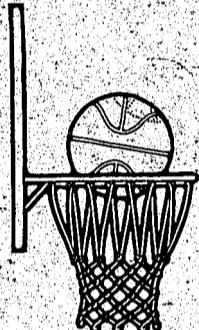


THIS WEEK: Pontiac Northern at Clarkston, Feb. 20, 6:30 p.m. NEXT WEEK: Lakeland at Clarkston, Feb. 25, 6 p.m.; Waterford Kettering at Clarkston, Feb. 27, 6:30 p.m.; District Tournament at Clarkston, March 2, 9 p.m.



Spartan Classic

Feb. 10—In Westland again, the club produces nine in the top three. Chad Granlund and Kevin Allen are second in the 8-and-under division. Jeff DeRoseau is first in the 9-10-year-olds and Ruben DelosRios is first in 11-12-year-olds. For the 13-14-year-olds, Dave London is second and Jim Allen is third. In the 15-16-year-old division, Jeff Valenzuela is first and Todd George is second.



Wrestling

Clarkston Wrestling Club Wayne Memorial

Feb. 17—The tournament in Westland turns out four first place finishes for the club. Chad Granlund is first in the 8-and-under division; and Jeff DeRoseau, Jerry Anderson and Sean Flannigan take firsts in the 9-10-year-old class. Taking seconds are John Anderson and Ruben DelosRios in the 11-12-year-old division and Todd George in the 15-16-year-old division.

Brandon Invitational

Feb. 16—Thirteen wrestlers place in the top three in the Saturday tournament. In the 8-and-under class, Matt Woody and Robby Wilson are second and Kevin Allen is third. For the 9-10-year-olds, Jeff DeRoseau, Ruben DelosRios, Brett Walter and Scott Eggleston place first and Larry Eggleston is third. In the 11-12-year-old division, Tony Miller is first and Damon Michelson is second. Todd George is first in the 15-16-year-old class, and Dave London and Loren Francisco are second.

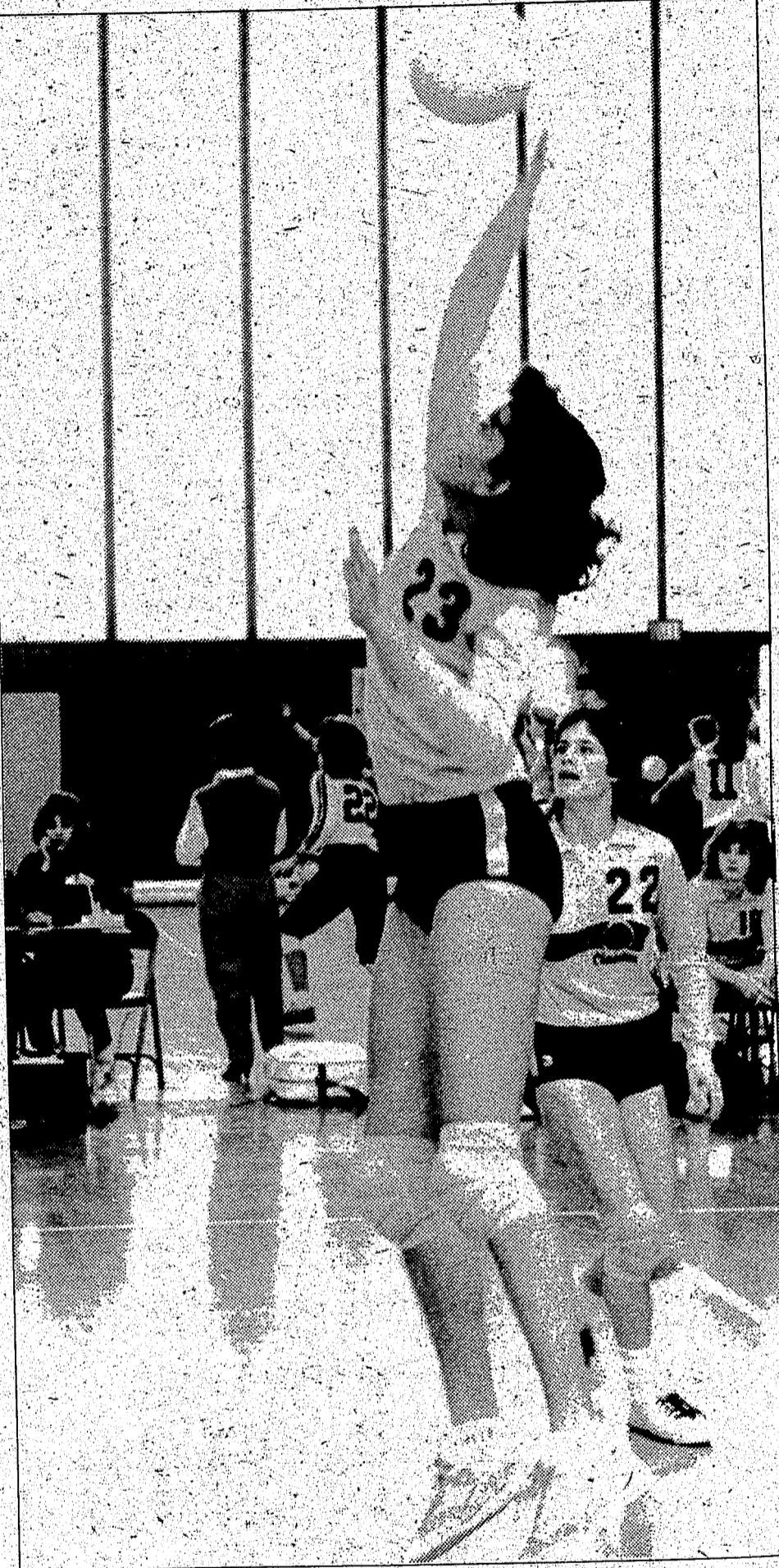
Basketball

Clarkston High School Junior Varsity

Wolves 87, Andover 30

Feb. 12—Jim Hall tallies 19 points. No other player scores in double figures, but everyone one on the bench scores. The blowout victory lifts the Wolves' record to 13-2 with the only losses coming to Pontiac Northern and Rochester Adams.

THIS WEEK: Waterford Mott at Clarkston, Feb. 22, 6:15 p.m. NEXT WEEK: Clarkston at Bloomfield Hills Lahser, Feb. 26, 6:15 p.m.; Clarkston at Waterford Kettering, Feb. 27, 6 p.m.; Clarkston at Pontiac Northern, March 1, 6 p.m.



SENIOR TALENT: Wendy Learmont has been a dominating force for the Wolves' volleyball team during her senior year. The Wolves stand with a 23-6 record for the season.

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Wolves' skiers race into finals

Championship set for Feb. 25

By Dan Vandenhemel

For the first time in history, Clarkston High School is sending both of its ski teams to the state finals.

The girls' and boys' teams qualified for the event scheduled Feb. 25 at Crystal Mountain Ski Resort in Beulah, near Traverse City.

"It's rare to send both teams to the finals," ski coach Don Balzarini said. "We skied better at the regionals than in the league meet."

They'll be competing with nine other teams at the finals. The top two teams in each of the five regionals qualify for the championship. This is the second straight year the girls will make the trip. The boys' last appearance was in 1983.

The state regionals on Feb. 14 capped the girls' season with an undefeated mark.

First time the girls' and the boys' team qualify the same year

They placed 11 points better than second-place West Bloomfield and 39 more than third-place Grand Blanc. The Wolves held a perfect 8-0 record in the league and won the league meet.

The boys' team went through the dual meet season with a 7-1 mark and finished second in the league to Bloomfield Hills Lahser. They had little trouble outscoring Lahser in the regionals with a 54-point margin between the Wolves' second-place finish and Lahser's third-place finish. Grand Blanc won the meet, eight points ahead of Clarkston.

Individually, the girls were led by Stephanie Brown. Going into the regionals, Brown won every race she ran. She placed fourth in the giant slalom and fifth in the slalom to give the Wolves a strong start.

Also turning in good performances for the girls in the giant slalom were Jennifer Farough, sixth; Lori Walker, eighth; Lynn Howse, 13th; Amy Spaven, 23rd; and Heather Laurie, 31st. In the slalom, Laurie came in sixth, Howse was 13th, Walker was 21st and Spaven was 30th.

"We were pretty consistent all day," Balzarini said. "Mike Tews and Mike May did good jobs, so did Lynn Howse and Lori Walker."

The boys got strong performances from their top three racers. Mark Southby led the way with a third-place finish in the slalom and a seventh in the giant slalom. Steve Zoss, who was undefeated in dual meet races, was 14th and 6th. Mike Tews placed 12th and 8th.

Shaun McCracken was 30th in the slalom and Jeff Roeser was 55th in that event. Mike May helped the Wolves in the giant slalom with a 10th-place finish, with Steve Weidemann coming in 37th and McCracken finishing 44th.



Steve Zoss helped lead the Wolves boys' ski team to the state finals. The girls' team also qualified. This is the first time in the 12-year

history of the championship that both teams from Clarkston are going. The race is set for Feb. 25 at Crystal Mountain.

Sports

The Seer

Found in the Clarkston News mailslot Monday morning.

Seer here. It looks like Waterford Kettering borrowed tactics from Lake Orion to not lose to the Wolves. The near-blizzard last week caused the game to be canceled.

Lake Orion used the same method back in the first week of January, it worked then, too. The weather tactics even fooled the great Seer. When I was looking into that amazing crystal ball, I thought those white flakes were Kettering's ceiling falling in on them, not snow.

No matter, the Seer and the Wolves keep rolling this week.

Waterford Mott at Clarkston, (Feb. 22): The Corsairs better hope for more snow. The only way the Wolves won't win this game is if the game's not played. Clarkston by 18.

Locker room draws concern

By Dan Vandenhemel

The newly formed girls' soccer team at Clarkston High School is already causing some concerns.

The team, organized last week for play in the spring, will have to share the already crowded girls' locker room with the softball and track teams.

"There's just a lack of space in there," athletic director Paul Tungate said. "There's not enough lockers for the girls."

The school was built in 1960, before girls athletics became prominent and the only use of the locker room was by gym classes.

"When it was built, the plan was we could add a pool and more locker room space to the east side of the school," said Tungate. "There are two outside restrooms that aren't being used on that side of the building. They're just storage rooms now. We could knock out a couple of walls to expand it."

The idea of enlarging the locker room came up at the Clarkston School Board meeting, Feb. 11. Carol Howse, a member of the booster club brought the matter to the board.

"I just wanted to let the board know that we're concerned," said Howse, whose children attend Clarkston schools. "I found out about it from kids complaining and from when we had switch day. Some of the parents complained about the locker room."

Tungate said the school has contacted an architect about the locker rooms and about improving the athletic fields on school property.

"We want to add some topsoil to all the fields," he said. "There's hardly any on them. We'd like to build a couple of softball fields on the property too, up behind the building near the bus garage. Nothing is finalized about the fields or the locker rooms yet."

CHS kicks off girls' soccer program

By Dan Vandenhemel

Another team is going to hit the fields at Clarkston High School. Beginning this spring, the Wolves will include a girls' varsity soccer team.

A boys' team was established in 1983. The girls will join them in the North Oakland Soccer Association league with high schools in Lake Orion, Oxford, Milford and Lakeland.

High school athletic director Paul Tungate said this is the second year attempts were made to organize a team.

In the first attempt, most of the girls interested were seniors. This year, there were a large number of sophomores and juniors.

"We had a meeting back in January and we had 26 girls sign up with few coming from track or softball. We didn't want to compete for athletes, but there does look like there's interest," he said.

"We didn't want to start something and not have anyone interested the next year."

The team's first game is April 16 at Milford and the first home contest is April 19 against Oxford and will be played on the football field.

The first year of the boys' team was supported by the Clarkston Athletic Booster Club with a \$3,000 contribution.

The Clarkston board of education voted unanimously Feb. 11 to finance the girls' squad at a cost of about \$2,000 for the first year. The expense includes uniforms and coaching expenses. Equipment is to be shared between the boys' and girls' teams.

Applications for the new coaching position are being taken until Feb. 22, Tungate said.

"We'd like to get a coach by the end of February," he said.

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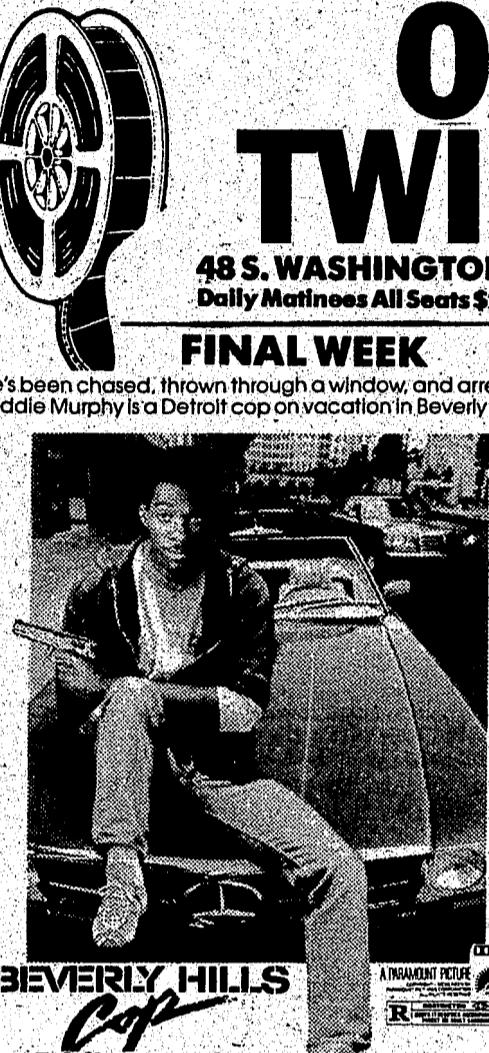
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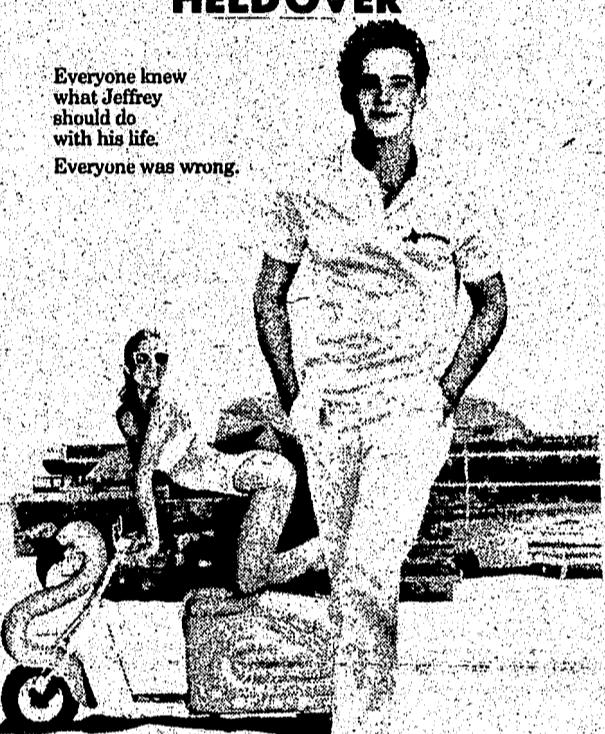
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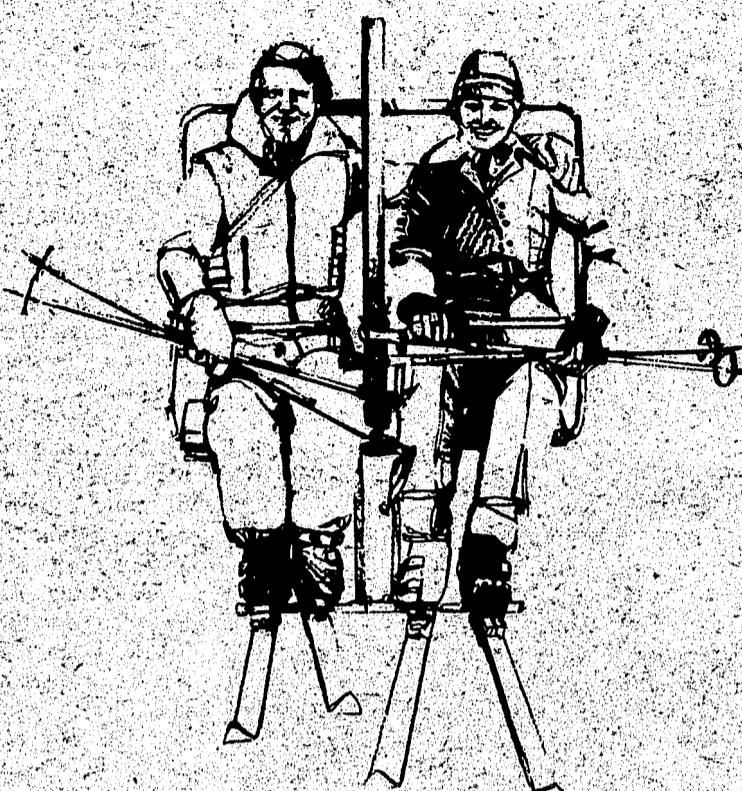
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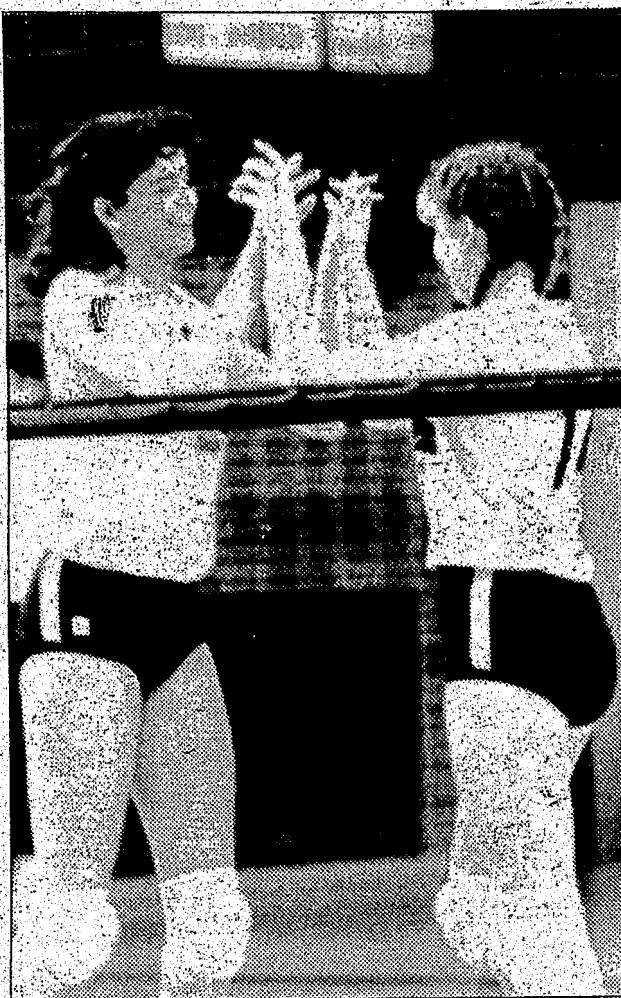
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By Dan Vandenhemel

One more victory was all the Clarkston Wolves volleyball team needed to advance in their own tournament.

The next win never came as the Wolves failed to reach the semi-finals in the varsity volleyball tournament, Feb. 16.

After Lansing Waverly wrapped up the tournament championship at 11:30 at night, the Wolves were busy closing down the gym and wondering what happened.

Clarkston won two games against Flint Northern, Rochester and Warren Woods-Tower during the pool play, but lost twice to Royal Oak Kimball and Birmingham Seaholm. Winning just one of the four games against Kimball and Seaholm would have put the Wolves in the semi-finals.

"We played well enough, but against Seaholm we just seemed to die," said Wolves' coach Nancy Foster. "It was really strange, if we won one game we'd be in second, if we won both we'd be in first. It was really close."

The Wolves led Seaholm, 14-8, in the opening game and 11-5 in the second but ended up losing, 17-15 and 15-13. The scores in the Kimball match were 15-6 and 15-9.

"They (Kimball) really had a good server. We had trouble with receiving the ball. We could never set up to attack. We were always on the defense," said Foster.

Some the best volleyball teams in the state were

**"We played well enough,
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just seemed to die."**

—coach Nancy Foster

in attendance including Sterling Heights Stevenson, rated seventh in the state by the coach's poll, and last year's tournament winner Warren Woods-Tower.

"To win this tournament you'd have to play pretty good. Stevenson didn't even make it out of their pool," Foster said.

"We just didn't have the killer instinct. We had Seaholm right there, but we just didn't finish it off. Last year we were the Cardiac Kids, always coming back. This year we seem to get the big lead then die."

The team stands with a 23-6 overall record and a 5-0 mark in the Greater Oakland Activities League. The Wolves are looking forward to the district tournament at Clarkston, March 2.

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District meet finish builds future hope

By Dan Vandenhemel

Placing ninth out of 18 teams may seem mediocre—but for Clarkston wrestling coach Greg Gwisdalla it's just fine.

The high school wrestlers turned in the improved performance Feb. 16 at Pontiac Northern.

"This is better than the team did last year," said the first-year coach. "In the big tournaments last year, we were never in the top half."

Another pleasing moment for the coach was his son Brent qualifying for the regional tournament Feb. 23 at Rochester Adams High School. Brent finished second in the 126-pound division, and the top two go on to the regionals.

Four other Wolves won matches at the districts, Jeff Funk at 105 pounds, Rocky Tucker at 112, Rich Sedorchuk at 132 and Jack Basham at 145.

Gwisdalla thought the team might have done a little better if the weather had cooperated.

"With all the snow we had it was tough to have practice during the week," he said. "But the kids knew about the districts coming up and practices. They should have done a little on their own."

The Wolves finished the season with 17 sophomores on the team, 14 more than last season. This gives the squad a strong base for next year.

"The future looks pretty good if we can keep this group together," Gwisdalla said. "With some kids coming up from Clarkston Junior High and Sashabaw Junior High we can work toward a goal."

Some of the sophomores the coach was impressed with this year were Rob Lund, Jeff Funk, Mark Ice, Rich Sedorchuk, Don Spring, Matt Stark and Troy Castle. They made their marks in extra tournaments scheduled this year.

Hard work and dedication should also keep the Wolves improving, Gwisdalla said.

The hard work doesn't belong only to the wrestlers, coaching wasn't as easy as Gwisdalla

thought.

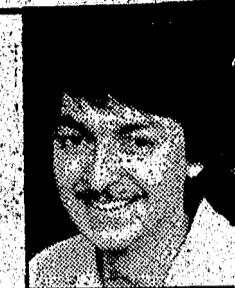
"A lot of people don't realize some of the hours wrestlers put in," he said. "Some tournaments weigh in around eight in the morning and you're not done

until 10 at night. Once we didn't get out of one until after midnight. You have to dedicate a lot of time, but I enjoy it. Next year will be better for me and the team."

Up My Alley

Cosell is right

Dan Vandenhemel



It's tough to find anyone who likes Howard Cosell—but you've got to give the man credit, he knows what he's talking about.

It's a rare combination to be a celebrity and a journalist. Few others manage this. Ted Koppel, Peter Jennings and Barbara Walters do, but that's about it.

Cosell at times is brash and a know-it-all. The fact is, the man is very knowledgeable and has some good ideas, he just comes across badly.

On a recent radio show of his, Cosell brought up the subject of college athletics.

Universities are being fined and put on suspension by the NCAA because of recruiting violations.

Allegedly these universities offer athletes money, cars, apartments and jobs for their services on the field of competition.

Cosell points out that the schools are getting away from the reason they exist—to give students a place for higher education.

North Carolina State University has been reported to have a very low percentage of graduates on

its basketball team and Cosell said the school recruited players it knew wouldn't be able to graduate.

This makes me wonder.

How many other athletes fail to graduate but go on to earn millions of dollars?

Some of the players that leave school early go back to complete their degrees. The Detroit Pistons' Isiah Thomas and Tim Birtsas of Clarkston and baseball's Oakland A's are just two who come to mind.

College basketball players can declare they are a hardship case and be drafted by the pro ranks prior to graduation. How many of these players couldn't maintain a C average in basketball? How many plan to return to school?

Baseball and hockey players can also leave college early. Football players have to wait until their four years of eligibility are gone.

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At the Feb. 11 meeting, Trustee James Schultz reminded members that although some citizens are complying by shoveling their sidewalks, they are pushing snow from driveways and walks across streets which is illegal.

It is also illegal to allow snow to bank up beside driveways and block sidewalks, Schultz said.

Complaints filed against offenders will be handled in 52nd District Court, according to Charles Smalley, village marshall.

Village officials intend to enforce the ordinances this year, and complaints may be taken to Smalley, DPW workers or the village council, Smalley said.

Dam repairs set

April 1 is the starting date for repairs to the Mill Pond Dam in Springfield Township.

The dam, on Davisburg Road near the Mill Pond Park in Davisburg, is getting a new overflow regulator.

McDowell Construction Co. of Columbiaville was awarded the bid at the Springfield Township Board meeting Feb. 13. The \$17,458 fee is to be paid by the township and the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Department, which owns over half of the mill pond area. Repairs should take about two weeks.

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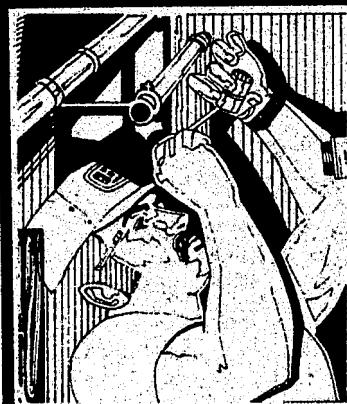
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TUNNEL VIEW: Too much snow for the rest of the world is just enough for imaginative youngsters. Here, Sandy Coulter of Transparent Drive, Independence Township, peeks out one of entrances of a 50-foot tunnel alongside her street. Sandy and friends, Julie

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Then there are the nerds. The nerds are the ones who are unable to mix in any category.

Usually there is an even mix of these categories on the bus, but once in a while one may come across an uneven mixture.

On our bus, the front section consists of book readers and observers, the middle section of talkers, and the back has a little of everything.

Overall I think riding the bus is a good experience, even if you need to take a couple of aspirin with a glass of water and lie down for an hour once you get off.

Monica Miles, a ninth-grade student at Sashabaw Junior High School, is working with The Clarkston News this school year as part of the mentorship program. She rides a school bus 40 to 60 minutes a day.

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Post-Toma activities weighed

Classes, seminars, lectures considered

The fight against substance abuse won't end with the speeches by David Toma at Clarkston High School on Feb. 19 and 20.

A follow-up meeting of The Toma Experience committee, open to the public, is planned at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 21 at the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance office, upstairs in the Independence Township Senior Citizen Center at Clintonwood Park. (625-9007)

"We're jumping right into it the day after (Toma) leaves. We figure that's when interest will be highest," said Jeanette Sanders, member of the Chemical People of Clarkston and chairperson of The Toma Experience committee.

Among activities up for discussion are the sponsoring students to attend a substance abuse seminar; funding lecture series on substance abuse for the community; an in-house alternative education class at

Clarkston High School called "Doing Drugs"; providing movies for use by local organizations; supporting a community anti-drug rally; anti-drug message advertising; working toward a youth center; forming a legal committee to try to close down or stop stores from selling to minors; and more.

The fund raising effort to bring Toma to CHS successfully brought in \$7,000 to pay the \$6,000 fee plus \$1,000 for Toma's personal expenses including plane fare, food and lodging.

An additional \$2,000, at least, is expected for follow-up programs, said committee treasurer Gail Winship. Donations are still being accepted.

"We're doing this to create the awareness and eradicate the problems that do exist," said Sanders. "I think Toma has more or less created the awareness. It's obvious with the community support we've had that the community cares and now they want to do something. And now's the time to do it."

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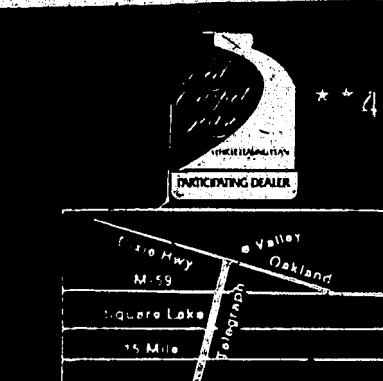
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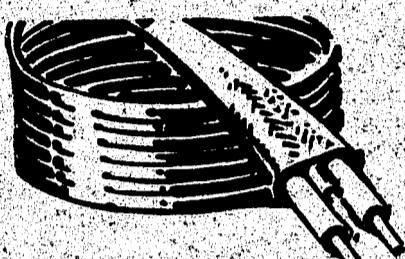
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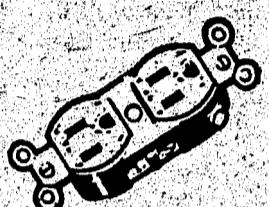
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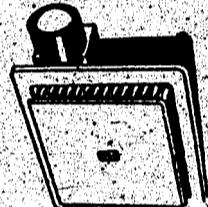
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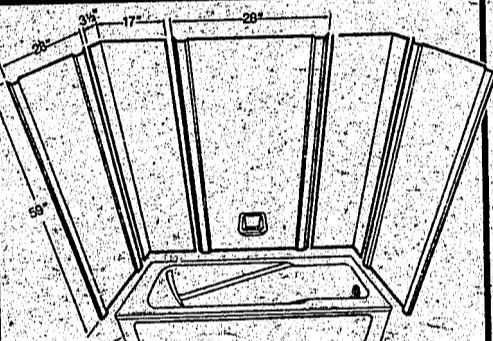
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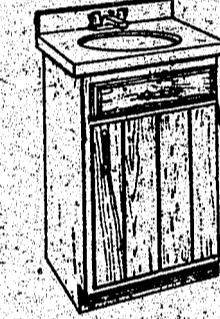


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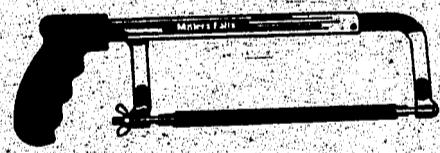
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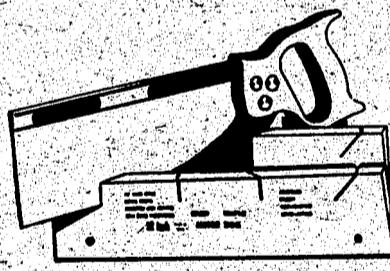
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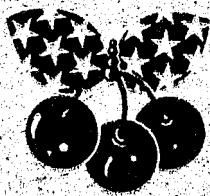
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Teacher, 80, receives dual tribute

By Kathy Greenfield

Louise Russell's eyes filled with tears, the board of education arose for a standing ovation and the room full of observers followed suit.

The tribute came during the Clarkston Board of Education meeting last week.

The 80-year-old part-time teacher accepted a school district employee recognition award and a certificate of recognition from the United States Department of Education for her dedication and contribution to the field of adult literacy.

"I am so grateful," she said. "After all, the board of education let me teach, let me have a chance. How many boards of education would hire somebody 80 years old? I am very grateful to you."

Mrs. Russell is paid for eight hours a week through the Clarkston Community Education Department. She teaches English as a second language to foreign born adults and prepares them for citizenship.

She converted the upstairs of her home for her 10 pupils and frequently works seven days a week, 12 to 16 hours a week, according to the nomination letter for the district's staff recognition award prepared by Kathleen O'Donnell, community education director.

and Marilyn Allyn, adult outreach supervisor.

"Her compassion for the needs of her students stands out in many ways," said the nomination.

"She accompanies them to various appoint-

ments, goes with them to take their citizenship tests and assists them in locating and applying for jobs. She has developed a great rapport and reputation with the foreign-born students in our community."



Louise Russell accepts awards from the Clarkston school district and the United States

Department of Education. At left is school board President Janet Thomas.

3 win awards from board

A trio of Clarkston school district staff members accepted accolades for their contributions from the board of education Feb. 11.

Certificates of recognition and Cross pens were presented to Marilyn Kettler, Dorothy Neff and Louise Russell at the Feb. 11 school board meeting.

Kettler, a Clarkston Junior High School mathematics teacher, was nominated by CJHS principal Duane Lewis and assistant principal Vincent Licata.

She was praised for using her conference hour to work with students involved in statewide competition and donating two hours a week after school to coach students for inter-school math competition.

"It is Marilyn's dedication and commitment above and beyond her normal job description that we would like to recognize," they wrote.

Said Kettler: "I hope (the students) do well in their competition so this pays off."

Neff is the Title I reading coordinator. Her efforts in 1984 to expose upper elementary school pupils to the performing arts inspired her nomination by school social worker Dorothy Leaming.

Neff won two grants for the program. One brought artists to the classrooms for demonstrations and hands-on experiences; the other included 14 weekly programs on art history.

"I have detailed Mrs. Neff's initiative, ingenuity and creativity, and hope the committee will give Mrs. Neff the recognition she truly merits," Leaming wrote.

Said Neff: "It was fun."

Russell's award was for contributions as an English as a second language teacher with the Clarkston Community Education Department. (See the story above.)

The employee recognition program was implemented by the board of education last year, with the first awards granted in October.

Nominations are accepted by a committee headed by Assistant Superintendent Mel Vaara. The committee then selects the winners.

Student standards sought in survey

400 random calls to be made

It's the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 27, and your telephone rings.

"Hello," says the caller, "I'm (name), a volunteer calling for the Clarkston Community Schools. We're conducting a survey to find out what people believe about requirements for promoting or retaining Clarkston students."

A random sample of about 400 district residents will be asked to spend about five minutes answering 18 questions. The calls are to go out from 5 to 8 p.m.

The answers are expected to influence the outcome of a study by the promotion and retention task force led by Clarkston Junior High School Principal Duane Lewis.

Because the task force is made up of eight teachers and eight school district administrators, Lewis said they decided to seek community opinion.

The questions ask if junior high students should



pass academic subjects to be promoted, if competency testing should be required in math and reading for junior high students and if competency testing should be required for high school graduation.

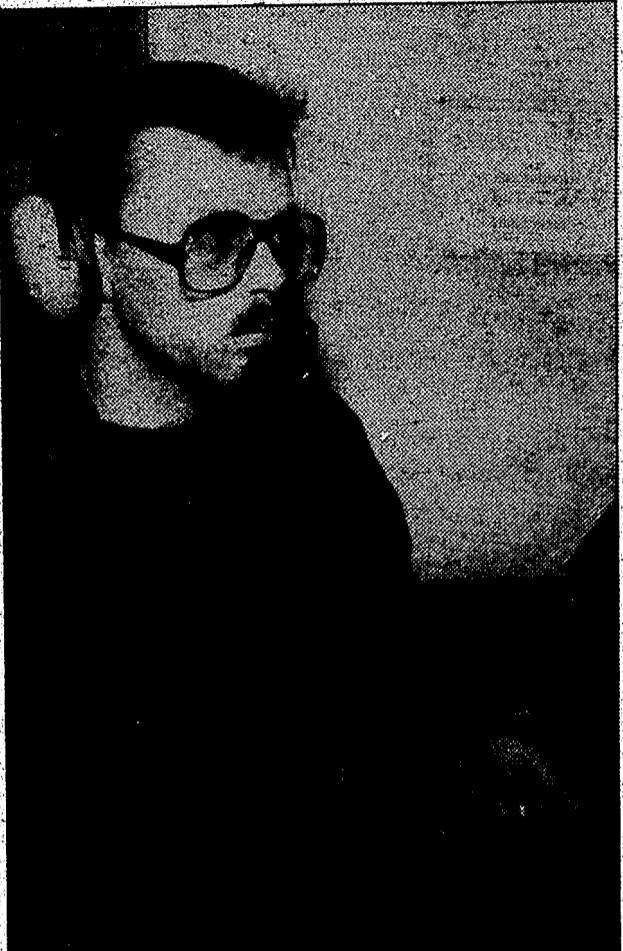
Also covered are questions regarding special education and adult education graduation diplomas, minimum attendance policies and willingness to pay a fee for summer school.

"Some of these areas are pretty controversial," said Lewis. "If we come up with something now, we want to say we had some input from the community."

"We don't have any competency requirements and I don't know if we will when this is all through," he added. "My feeling is the community will favor something like that."

The task force report and recommendations to the board of education are expected in May or June, to be followed by staff meetings and public hearings before any changes are approved by the board.

Soldier shoulders big obligations



Army Sgt. Raymond Funck, a missile fire-control specialist with the 32nd Air Defense Command in West Germany, monitors a radar while on duty at a Hawk missile site.

By Staff Sgt. Richard D. Glynn

U.S. Army and Air Force Feature Team

DARMSTADT, West Germany—Look to the skies could well be the watchword for Army Sgt. Raymond Funck and more than 13,000 other soldiers who defend the airspace of central Western Europe.

Funck, 25, the son of Donald and Helen Funck of Burgundy Drive, Independence Township, is a member of the 32nd Army Air Defense Command, the Army's largest air defense organization.

"I work with millions of dollars worth of equipment ranging from five different types of radar to things as large as five-ton trucks, but the most important of my responsibilities is I'm in charge of up to 40 people's lives and well-being," said Funck, a missile fire-control specialist with the command's 6th Battalion, 52nd Air Defense Artillery.

The 32nd Army Air Defense Command is part of the overall NATO umbrella guarding free Europe.

More than 150 tactical sites and work locations distributed over 56,000 square miles comprise the defense command. Its mission is a 24-hour-a-day, 365-day-a-year vigil of the skies.

"Another responsibility I have is tracking aircraft during wartime," Funck said. "I basically help decide, along with the tactical control officer, who flies and who dies, which makes the responsibility more awesome."

"The reality of what I'm doing is totally awesome, and a strong heart and a forgiving father is the only thing I can think of that can keep me from being overwhelmed by it all."

The soldiers of the defense command aren't the only ones with their eyes peeled. The men and women of this command are also in the public eye at times. Their weapons systems are the Hawk and Nike-Hercules missiles and the new Patriot missile, which will replace the other two.

"But the U. S. of A. is still number one"

—Sgt. Raymond Funck

"I used to travel a lot across America and the only states I haven't been to are Florida, Hawaii, Alaska and Washington. And everywhere I went I met leftists, rightists, cons, politicians and workers of all sorts," said Funck.

"Over here, I'm on a tactical site that was presumably a terrorist target, met people who wouldn't serve me because I was an American and so on. Even though the country, customs and language are different doesn't mean anything, because people can be bad anywhere."

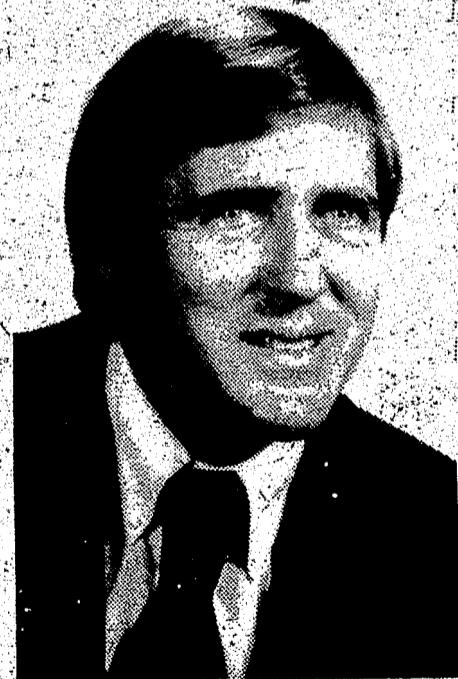
"But then again, they can be good, like Germans who invited me over for Christmas dinner even though they don't speak English. Or inviting me over for a drink so they can learn about me—it can be flattering, nice and wonderful. So my rule of thumb is to try and learn about people and respect them sincerely, and they will do the same for me."

Being stationed in West Germany is more than working in a different land, it's a chance for many soldiers to experience the Germanic culture or strike out and visit the other nations bordering this central European country.

"The history of this country, the wine and the beer are great," said the 1977 graduate of Clarkston High School. "But the U.S. of A. is still number one."

Funck and his wife, Jeri, have two children: Niki, 2, and Joseph, 5 months old.

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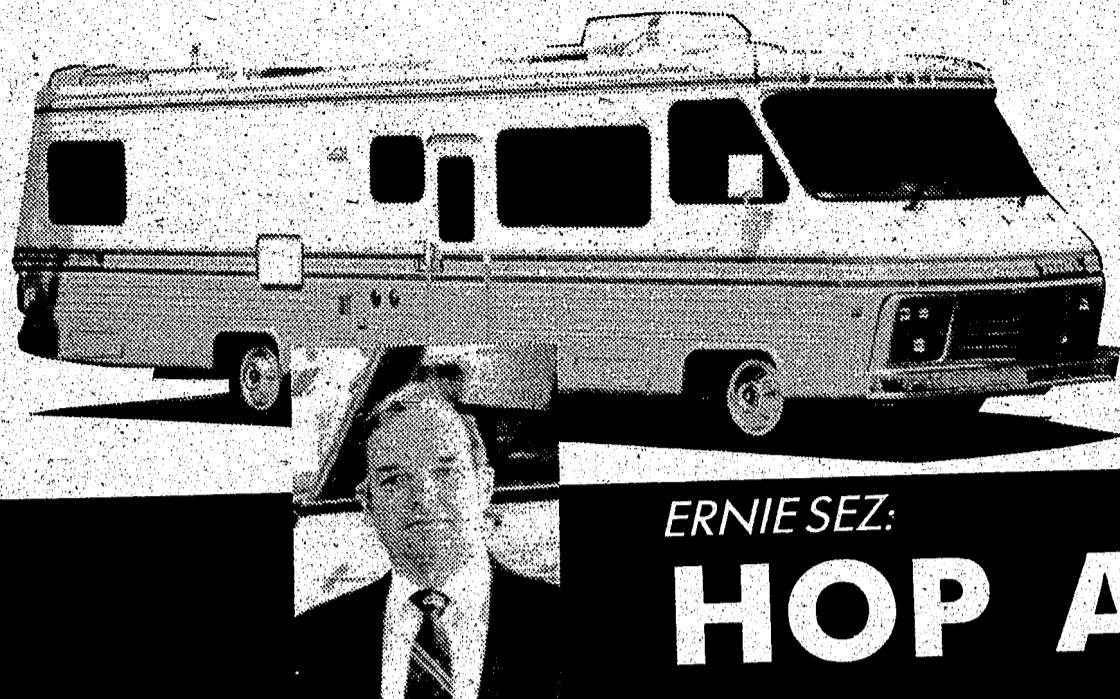
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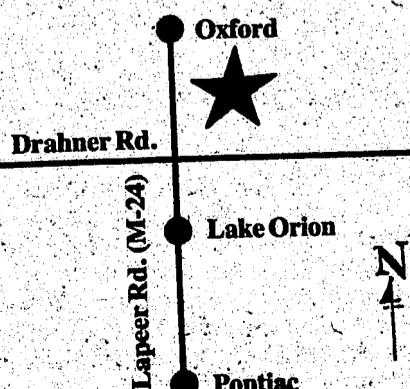
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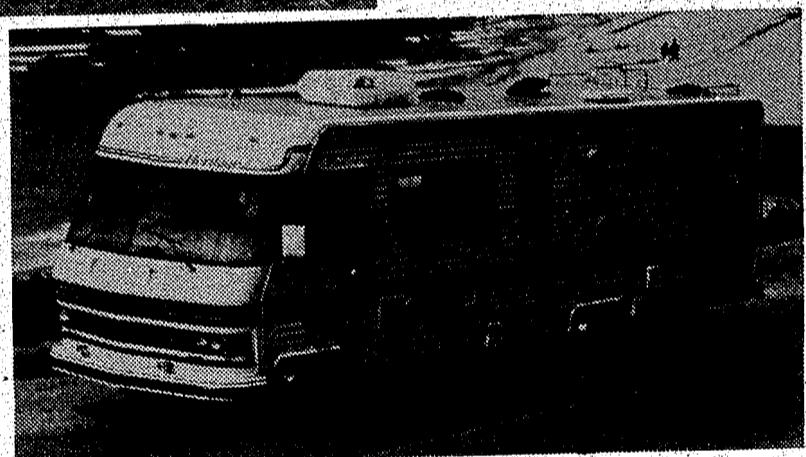
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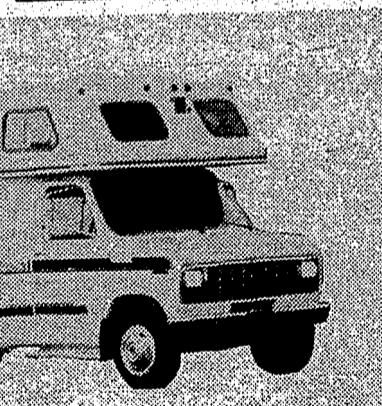
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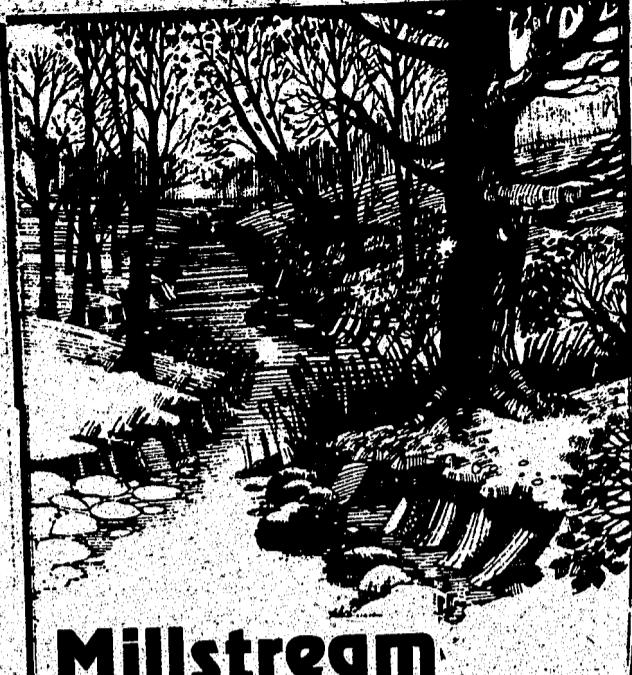
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New arrivals

Pat and Nancy Breen Shelly Drive, Independence Township, welcomed their second child into the world Feb. 1.

Andrew Micheal was born at Pontiac General Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds 1 ounce and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

Waiting at home was his 3-year-old brother, **Kevin**.

Grandparents are Jerry and Bea Breen of West Bloomfield and Jack and Dolly Blaylock of Independence Township.

Great-grandparents are Opal Dey of California, Lila Koskela of Waterford Township, and Galen and Vada Blaylock of Pontiac.

At college

Daniel Montgomery is to appear in the University of Michigan Players performance of Arthur Miller's "The Crucible" from Feb. 20-24.

An acting student at the university in Ann Arbor, he plays the role of Marshall Herrick.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Montgomery of Seneca Road, Independence Township.

Michelle Law has been initiated into the Alpha Beta chapter of Alpha Gamma Sorority at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

She's the daughter of Charles and Joanne Law.

Recipe file

Easy coffee cake

By Lorna Bickerstaff

Sharing her recipe with The Clarkston News for Easy Roll Coffee Cake is Pat Dennis. She said they are really delicious and easy to make.

EASY DINNER ROLL COFFEE CAKE

- 18 frozen dinner rolls
- 1 stick butter or margarine
- 1 3 1/2-ounce pkg. vanilla pudding (not instant)
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans

Put frozen dinner rolls in bundt pan. Melt butter and pour over frozen dough. Mix last three ingredients together and sprinkle over top. Allow to raise overnight. Bake at 350 degrees 30 minutes.

Keep the recipe file growing! Send your favorites to Lorna Bickerstaff, in care of The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48016. Be sure to include your telephone number.

Marty Wheeler takes SCAMP helm

Marty Wheeler is the new board president of the SCAMP Funding Corp., and Sharron Catallo and Richard Holman were appointed members of the board of directors.

The 10-member board meets on a bi-monthly basis to oversee the fund raising activities for Clarkston SCAMP, a five-week summer camp program for handicapped young people from northern Oakland County.

Wheeler, an Independence Township resident, is Pontiac State Bank vice president-manager of the Clarkston branch. Catallo, a Clarkston resident, is a trustee on the Clarkston Village Council. Holman, the Independence Township clerk, also resides in the township.

SCAMP board vice presidents are George White and Frank McGeogh, secretary Neal Sage, treasurer Susanne Mudge and past president Lewis Wint.

Other members of the board of directors are Robert Beattie, Robert Brumback, Karen Cusumano, Jack Hunt, Margaret McGrath, Robert Olsen, Sandy Scott and Cecelia Wiar.

Honors

Scott Ferrell has been named a 1985 United States National Award winner in foreign language by the United States Achievement Academy.

The Clarkston High School student was nominated for the award by his Spanish teacher, Cheryl Seelbinder.

His name will appear in the U.S. Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

Ferrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ferrell of Independence Township and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bosca of Madison Heights and Eva Ferrell of Madison Heights.

Julie Beamer is to be initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, a freshman honor society at the University of South Alabama in Mobile, on Feb. 28.

Students must have a 3.5 grade point average or better to be invited. A Clarkston High School graduate, Beamer is a freshman at the university majoring in business.

Her parents are Margaret and Larry Beamer of Independence Township.

Julie Beamer of Independence Township is on the dean's list for the fall semester at the University of South Alabama.

She graduated from Clarkston High School in 1984.

Two local students are on the dean's list for the fall semester at Northern Michigan University, Marquette.

Sheri Rowland resides on Caberfae Trail, Independence Township.

Kathryn Mateer resides on Bigelow Road, Springfield Township.

Eiden-Jennings

John and Betty Eiden of Ellis Road, Independence Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa C., to Jeffrey A. Jennings, the son of Dawsey and Betty Jennings of Waterford Township. The bride-to-be is a manager at McDonald's in Waterford. She graduated from Clarkston High School in 1982. Her fiance, a 1980 graduate of Waterford Mott High School, is employed by General Motors Corp. A June wedding is planned.

In service

Navy Petty Officer 3d Class Robert J. Bennett, the son of Clarkston resident Jean Olson, has completed the Advanced First Term Avionics (aviation electronics) Course.

Bennett studied airborne communications, fire control systems and anti-submarine warfare systems during a 26-week course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Millington, Tennessee.

A 1983 graduate of Clarkston High School, Bennett joined the Navy in December 1983.

Pvt. Michael Mayes has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

A 1981 graduate of Apache Junction High School, he is the son of Thomas Mayes of Avalon Road, Independence Township, and Judith Eason of Apache Junction, Ariz.

Army Pvt. Vern Campbell has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

A 1980 graduate of Clarkston High School, he is the son of Dolores and Robert Campbell of Maybee Road, Independence Township.



Ridley-Borgman

Franklin and Janel Ridley of Marvin Road, Independence Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Janet, to Kim Randolph Borgman, son of Sarah Borgman of Wakarusa, Ind., and John Borgman of Elkhart, Ind. The bride-to-be is a senior at Fort Wayne Bible College. She graduated from Clarkston High School in 1981. Her fiance graduated with a bachelor's degree from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. He is employed by Holy Cross Health Systems, South Bend, Ind. A June wedding is planned.

Around town

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

Thursday, Feb. 21—Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship dinner and meeting at the Deer Lake Racquet Club; dinner 6:30 p.m.; meeting 7:30 p.m.; \$9; men and women may attend; guest speaker Tim Taylor to tell the story of his years as a top amateur boxer and how he came to commit his life to Christ; reservations must be made by Feb. 15. (625-4110)

Thursday, Feb. 21—Monthly meeting—Helping Hands for the Handicapped; topic: special education conference; 7:30 p.m.; Dr. James O'Neill's office, 5885 M-15, Independence Township. (625-CARE)

Thursday, Feb. 21—Youth Peer Connection meeting, a youth peer support group; the only requirement for membership is the desire to stop using substances; anonymity; every Thursday; 7:30 p.m.; Clarkston United Methodist Church on Waldon Road, Independence Township. (625-9007)

Friday, Feb. 22—"The Night Sky in Winter," a 1½-hour program on the wonders of the universe including an indoor slide presentation and outdoor viewing session; 7 p.m.; bring binoculars and dress for the weather; free with park vehicle entry permit; advance registration required; Indian Springs Metropark in Springfield Township. (1-800-552-6772)

Friday, Feb. 22—"Star Lore," a public interpretive program at Independence Oaks County Park; slide presentation and star gazing; includes some of the legends and stories about the constellations; bring flashlight to read star maps while outside and dress warmly; 7:30-9 p.m.; advance registration required; free with park vehicle entry fee; on Sashabaw Road, 2½ miles north of I-75 in Independence Township. (625-6473)

Saturday, Feb. 23—"Ski for Your Health," a Blue Cross/Blue Shield Cross Country Ski Race at Springfield Oaks Golf Course; eight age groups and two divisions for skiers of all levels; experienced skiers start at 10 a.m. and novices at 1 p.m.; awards to top three finishers in each age category; participation awards for all; \$4 fee for those who pre-register; \$6 day of race; on Andersonville Road, near Hall Road, in Springfield Township. (858-0915; day of race 625-2540)

Saturday, Feb. 23—Mexican Fiesta Dinner; 5-8 p.m.; Mexican food and a drawing for a sombrero; sponsored by the Clarkston Eagles, 5640 Maybee Road, Independence Township. (625-9838)

Sunday, Feb. 24—"Four Mile Exploratory Hike," a wildlife search in the Great Huron Swamp; 11 a.m.; dress warmly and bring a snack to eat along the trail; free with park vehicle entry permit; advance registration required; Indian Springs Metropark in Springfield Township. (1-800-552-6772)

Sunday, Feb. 24—Davisburg Antiques Market; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; \$1.50 admission; free parking; Springfield Oaks Activities Center, ½ mile south of town of Davisburg on Andersonville Road. (625-8133)

Monday, Feb. 25—Waterford Book Review Club meeting; 1 p.m.; hostess Nedra Franz at the Waterford Township Library, 5168 Tubbs (674-4831);

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"Marie: A True Story" by Peter Maas to be reviewed by Karen O'Connor; newcomers welcome.

Tuesday, Feb. 26—Meeting of the Parent Support Group of the Chemical People of Clarkston; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; for parents of children involved in drug or alcohol abuse, or those who suspect their children might be; based on Parents Anonymous, only first names are used; Clarkston High School, Room 404, 6595 Middle Lake Rd., Independence Township. (625-9600)

Tuesday, Feb. 26—Tax Information Seminar at the Springfield Township Library; free; 7 p.m.; conducted by IRS tax specialist; 10900 Andersonville, Springfield Township. (625-0595)

Wednesday, Feb. 27—Preschool Story Times at the Independence Township Library; identical programs at 10 and 11 a.m.; stories, songs and games presented by children's librarian Anne Rose plus the short films "Moon Man" and "Pied Piper"; free; for 3- to 5-year-olds; registration not required; 6495 Clarkston Rd., Independence Township. (625-2212)

Saturday, March 9—Smorgasbord at the Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church; 5 to 8 p.m.; adults \$4, children 5-12 \$2.75, families \$14; \$300 Maybee, between Sashabaw and Clintonville roads, Independence Township. (673-3101)



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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible & Youth 7 p.m.
Pastor, Charles Lunsford

LAKE LOUISE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
M-15 at W. Seymour Lake Rd., Ortonville
9:45 Sunday School
10:50 The Hour of Worship
6:15 p.m. Youth and Bible Study
7:00 Evening Service
Wed. 7 p.m. Family Prayer & Bible Study

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH
5790 Flemings Lake Road
Rev. Philip W. Somers
Worship 11:00 a.m.

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12861 Andersonville Road, Davisburg
Rev. Robert R. Hazen, Pastor
Phone 634-9225
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00
Evening Gospel Hour 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Family night program 7:30 p.m.
Awana clubs 6:30 p.m.

CLINTONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
4479 Dixie Hwy., Drayton Plains
9:45 Sunday School
11 Morning Worship
6 p.m. Evening Worship
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Rev. Clarence Bell
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
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Evening Service 7 p.m.

DRAYTON HEIGHTS
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Rev. Clancy J. Thompson
9:45 Sunday School
11 Worship Hour 8:00 Vespers
Wednesday 7 p.m. Family Night

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4832 Clintonville Rd. - Phone 673-3638
Services - Sunday
Sunday School Bible Study 10 a.m.
Worship Hour 11 a.m.
Youth Hour 5 p.m. Gospel Hour 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Hour of Prayer 7 p.m.

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6 p.m. Evening
Wed. 7 p.m.

GRACE CHAPEL
3041 Reeder Road off Clintonville
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Rev. Jim Maddox
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH
5311 Sunnyside
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Evening
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Rev. A.T.B. Phillips 674-1112

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Gene Paul, Minister
3246 Lapeer Rd. (M-24 near I-75)
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Evening Worship 6:00

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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4851 Clintonville Road
(Clintonville Trailer Park)
Independence Township, Michigan
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m.
Robert Edmonson, Pastor
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MT. ZION TEMPLE
4451 Clintonville Rd. 673-2050
Prayer 10 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.
Pastor Loren Covarrubias 674-1415

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Airport Road at Olympic Parkway
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Sunday School 9:30
Morning Worship 10:45
Evening Service 6:00
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00
Rev. Philip Whisenhunt, Pastor

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Pastor, David L. Davenport
Church Worship 11:00 a.m.
School 10:00 a.m.
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Coffee Hr. & Fellowship 9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
6300 Clarkston Road
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Dr. Ed Ross

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 8 p.m.
Pastor, Rev. Myron Gaul

CLARKSTON GOOD SHEPHERD
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
6051 Sashabaw Rd., near Maybee Rd.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Nursery 11 a.m.
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Rev. T.K. Foo 623-6860 or 623-7084
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Worship 10:30 a.m.
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5401 Oak Park, off Maybee Rd.
Rev. Beryl Hinz 623-1074
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MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
6861 Clintonville Rd.
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
6:00 Sunday Evening
Wed. 7:00 Prayer & Bible Study
Rev. Ben Fultsler, Pastor

ANDERSONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
10360 Andersonville Rd.
Davisburg, MI 48019
Phone 625-5931
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
AWANA Club 6:30 p.m.
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Education with a personal touch

by Barbara Glover

Marilyn Brown was born in Detroit but raised in Lathrup Village. She received her bachelor's degree from Oakland University and has done post graduate work there.

She and her husband Tom, assistant director of pharmacy at Harper Hospital, are the proud parents of Michael, 2½.

He is an outgoing, inquisitive child. Tom and Marilyn are enjoying seeing the world through the eyes of their son.

Marilyn loves traveling and has been to many places. While in high school, her family lived in Europe for six months, so she took advantage of this opportunity to visit many countries there.

Over the years, she has traveled to or through 45 of the 50 states. One of her favorite adventures was a five-day rafting trip down the Colorado River. This past summer the Browns traveled extensively through eastern Canada.

Marilyn's interests are far-ranging. She is a gourmet cook who loves fixing special meals for family and friends.

She also enjoys weaving and making wall-hangings, pillows and scarves. She does flower arranging. And most recently, she has been working with straw and grapevine wreaths. Her artistic touches can be seen throughout her home.

Marilyn's parents instilled the importance of learning and getting a good education. Books have always been special friends. Her favorite books are about explorers, travel, presidents, the natural sciences and adventure.



"I respect my students and try to be someone they can respect."

—Marilyn Brown

Marilyn brings history, geography and science alive in her classroom by sharing her pictures, rocks and fossils, and travel experiences.

"I respect my students and try to be someone they can respect," she said. "I try to maintain a comfortable working atmosphere—education with a personal touch."

Marilyn has taught the upper elementary grades at Clarkston Elementary School for 14 years.

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

This week's author is Barbara Glover, a sixth-grade teacher at Clarkston Elementary School.

Students wanted

Clarkston and Waterford students under age 16 can compete for scholarships in the 19th annual Optimist Oratorical Contest.

The four- to five-minute speeches are to be presented March 20 before the Breakfast Optimist Club of Waterford Township. The official topic is: "I think the best, I expect the best."

Scoring is based on personal qualities, material organization, delivery and overall effectiveness. Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place in both boy and girl divisions.

The first-place winners will also receive \$400 scholarships and the chance for further competition and a \$1,000 scholarship.

The contest is to begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Waterford Parks and Recreation Center on Andersonville Road.

For further information and an application, call contest chairpersons Jack Miesel at 673-3733 or Ken Forbes at 394-0118.

Application deadline is March 16.

Garden club set for fashion show

As thoughts turn to springtime and daffodils, it's nearly time for the annual Clarkston Community Garden Club's "Hats off to Spring" fashion show and scholarship fund raiser.

The salad and dessert luncheon and parade of styles from Christie's of the Clarkston Mills by models and club members is planned Tuesday, March 19, at noon at the Clarkston United Methodist Church.

Tickets, which cost \$6.50, are now for sale by garden club members or by calling 625-2554 or 625-2436. Reservation deadline is March 4.

Each year the club presents a Clarkston area student with a \$1,000 scholarship, using money raised at the luncheon and from the sale of Christmas wreaths.

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—Obituary—

Norman James Ellis

Norman James Ellis, 73, died Feb. 16 in Albany, Ga. He was retired general director of personnel for Chevrolet Division of General Motors Corp.

Mr. Ellis was born in Clarkston. He graduated from Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration, received MSU's centennial award in 1955, the distinguished alumni award in 1965 and was on the MSU development council from 1969 to 1974.

He was past president of the Michigan Horse Show Association, past trustee of Kirk in the Hills of Bloomfield Hills, past board director of Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association and past president of the Orchard Lake Country Club.

In Albany, he was a member of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, past president and chairman of the board of the South Dougherty Community Center, organized the first Albany Charity Horse Show in 1978, was a member of Double Gate Country Club.

CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting - February 11, 1985

SYNOPSIS

1. Approved minutes of the January 14, 1985 regular meeting.
2. Approved expenditures in the amount of \$1,670,036.
3. Presented Employee recognition award to Dorothy Neff, Title I Coordinator, Marilyn Kettler, teacher at Clarkston Junior High, and Louise Russell, Adult Basic Education instructor.
4. Recalled teachers Doris Bonnell and Patricia McMillen for the second semester of the 1984-85 school year.
5. Approved membership in the Michigan School Investment Association.
6. Approved initiating a girl's interscholastic soccer program at the high school.
7. Received preliminary budget figures for 1985-86.
8. Adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

and past president of the Southern Field Trial Club.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy Krenz Ellis; sons, James of Rochester, Mich., and Robert of Birmingham; daughter, Dorothy Hoag of Bloomfield Hills; sister, Emmalyn Ellis Freeman of Birmingham; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral service was held Feb. 18 at Covenant Presbyterian Church. Arrangements were made by Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors, Albany.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

SYNOPSIS

Village of Clarkston

February 13, 1985

Meeting called to order of the Village Council on February 11, 1985, at 7:35 p.m. by President Eberhardt at the Village Hall.

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

Absent: ApMadoc.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The agenda was added to and approved.

Motion by Sinclair to pay bills total \$7,234.25. Seconded and motion carried.

People are still putting snow on sidewalks from the driveways. People are to keep the sidewalks clear.

Motion made to request Oakland Co. Community Development to transfer \$1,000.00 from 1982 Planning/Management account to 1982 Contingency account. This will allow the Village to be reimbursed for sidewalk improvement cost overrun. Seconded and motion carried.

President Eberhardt reported that Senator Fessler said he will have the M-15 problem taken care of in three months.

Motion to approve the Budget amendment. Seconded and carried.

Motion to show the Council had received the Land Use Development Plan Review from the Planning Commission. Seconded and carried.

Motion made to change the March 11th meeting of the council to March 12th. Seconded and carried.

Motion to adjourn at 9:35 p.m. Seconded and carried.

Norma Golette
Village Clerk

OFFICIAL NOTICE

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet March 6, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Annex Meeting Room, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, 48016 to hear the following case:

CASE No. 1349 Clarkston Dairy Queen

APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO ADD 14 SQ.

FT.

M-15-C-2 Zone

08-29-401-005

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT the proposed variance may be examined at the Independence Township Building Department during regular hours each day Monday thru Friday until the date of the Public Hearing.

Respectfully submitted
Richard Holman, Clerk
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Wednesday through Friday, Feb. 20-22

7pm—"This is the Life" series sponsored by St. Trinity Lutheran Church of Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. In "A Gift of Sight," a young man, blind from birth, is convinced he must give up the woman he loves when her sight is restored through a miracle. Includes introduction by the Rev. Michael Clafehn, pastor of St. Trinity.

7:30pm—"Clarkston Now and Then," a Clarkston High School media student production. Probes the question whether CHS is preparing students for future lives.

7:45pm—"Spirit," a CHS media student production. Highlights the CHS pompon squad and varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders.

8pm—"Talk to the Animals," a choral music concert by Clarkston Elementary School pupils, is back by popular demand.

9pm—"Clarkston High School in the Spotlight," a CHS media student production. Features the CHS marching band, drama club and wrestling team.

9:15pm—"The Scum," a CHS media student production. A look at Clarkston High School's underground newsletter.

9:30pm—"Wolves in Step," a CHS media student production. A nicely done production on the CHS marching band.

Coming Next Week, Monday through Friday
7pm—"This is the Life" features "Cassandra," the story of a middle-aged woman who feels her life is falling apart and consults a fortune teller.

Time not yet scheduled—"How to Take an Oral History," a production of the Clarkston Community Historical Society. The 1½-hour program demonstrates methods for taking notes with a tape recorder.

Programs on channel 11 begin at 7 p.m. weekdays only. Other times, the station features a billboard with community service announcements and the schedule of that evening's programs, updated daily at 2 p.m. A Clarkston Community Schools calendar-billboard is found on cable channel 33.

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But even veteran microwave cooks seem to shy away from baking cakes.

Cakes that do best in the microwave oven consist of rich batters, high in moisture, fat, sugar and whole eggs.

Angel food, sponge and white cakes are not good choices for microwave baking, as they need dry heat for leavening or do not require sufficient fat to make them tender. Chiffon cakes require a corrected formula.

Rich bundt cakes are my favorite, for little adjustment is needed to obtain a delicious, moist product.

For a conventional cake that calls for three, or more eggs, you need only reduce the liquid called for in the recipe by one-quarter.

This Cherry Nut Cake is sure to be a hit for George Washington's Birthday. It keeps for a week when well-covered, if you can keep it that long.

The cake also freezes well, and will be ready for unexpected guests with quick defrosting at 30 percent power in the microwave oven.

Before mixing the cake, prepare a 12-cup micro-safe bundt dish by spraying with a non-stick vegetable spray. Do not flour, as the flour will remain as powder on the bottom of the dish and possibly on top of the cake.

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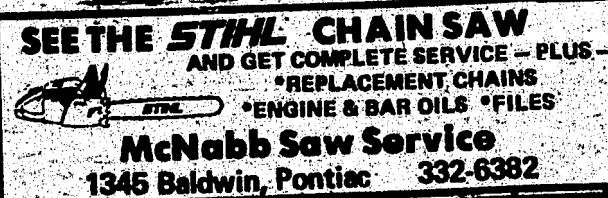
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1 small pkg. instant vanilla pudding
1 cup buttermilk
4 eggs
1/2 cup oil
1 cup flaked coconut
1 cup chopped pecans

Mix together the first five ingredients. Add the coconut and nuts. Pour into prepared 12 cup micro-safe bundt dish. Microbake at 50 percent or medium power for 15 minutes. Finish at high or 100 percent power for 3 minutes. Turn three times during baking.

The cake is done when it starts to pull away from the sides and a cake tester comes out without batter on it. Let cake stand on heat-proof surface for 10 minutes before removing from dish. Pierce cake with cake tester or skewer and pour butter-sugar glaze over top.

GLAZE

3 tablespoons butter

6 tablespoons sugar
3 tablespoons water
1 drop red food coloring
Melt butter; add sugar, water and food coloring. Microwave on high for 2 to 3 minutes. Pour over finished cake.

If Duncan Hines Deluxe Cherry Cake Mix cannot be found, a Cherry Chip cake mix makes a nice substitute, although the cake will be lighter in color.

For a very-cherry looking cake, select a white cake mix, follow the above directions and add 1 package Sugar Free Jello. Bake according to the Cherry Nut Cake directions.

Home economist Betty Wagner is a graduate of West Virginia University. She teaches microwave cooking classes at Sears in the Oakland Mall and through the Clarkston Community Education Department. She resides in Independence Township.

Ozzie Owl's Here !!



It's Easy To Enter:

Send as many entries as you like or bring them into The Clarkston News at 5 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48016 between 8 and 5 p.m.

Just one entry per envelope or post card. In the case of ties - a drawing will be held - no duplicate prizes will be awarded.

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1. Guess the total number of classified ads that will appear in the February 27th Clarkston News.
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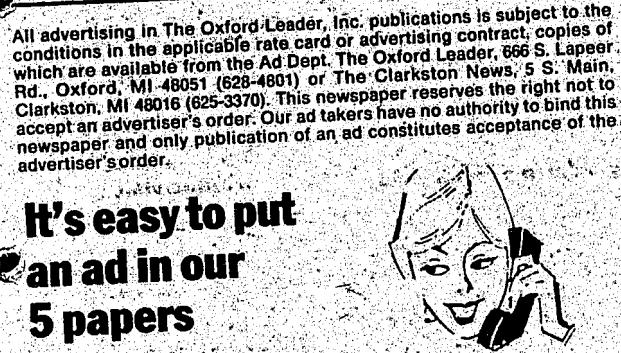
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1974 FORD BRONCO with snow plow. Fine mechanical condition. Ready to work.

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KAWASAKI INVADER LTD SS440, 500 miles, \$1850 or best offer. 394-0430. !!!CX-27-4c

YAMAHA IT250, low miles. Mint condition. One summer old. \$1125. 628-6033. !!!LX-6-2

YAMAHA 1982 250 Bravo, 340 Enticer. Both like new. Covers included. 682-8843. !!!LX-7-2

1970 RUPP 250cc, \$275.; 1974 Ski-Roule 440cc, Chaparral engine, \$375. Both are in good condition, run excellent. 335-0211, 397-3943. !!!RX-6-2

1978 YAMAHA Exciter 440. Like new condition. 625-0143. !!!CX-28-2c

1980 ARTIC CAT El-Tigre, 6000 liquid, hot grips, cover, extras mint. \$1750. Call 693-9286. !!!LX-6-2

ARTIC CAT 1981 Pantera, \$1600. 625-1128. !!!CX-28-2f

FOR SALE: 1971 440 TNT, \$200. 693-8534 after 6:30 weekdays. !!!LX-6-2

FOR SALE: 1974 Ski-Doo TNT 400, \$400 or best offer. Call after 5pm. 693-9861. !!!LX-6-2

1975 PONTIAC Ventura, \$1100. Automatic, PS/PB, air conditioning. 693-8649. !!!LX-7-2

1976 PACER. New tires, battery, starter & more. Excellent mechanically. \$700. 628-0575. !!!LX-6-2

1977 CHEVETTE, 4 speed manual, AM/FM radio. \$800. 628-2629 after 6:00. !!!LX-7-2

1977 FORD LTD, 94,000 miles. Runs good. Clean. \$1000. 693-9840. !!!LX-7-2

1980 CHEVROLET Monte Carlo, fully loaded, including power, sun roof. Excellent condition. \$4950. 623-0163. !!!CX-28-2c

1980 CITATION 2 door hatchback, PS/PB, air, cruise. \$1900. 492-5254. 628-3901 after 7:00. !!!LX-6-2

1977 SCOR

45-REC. VEHICLES

1983 HONDA CB1000 Custom, shaft drive, 860 miles. Rifle fairing, black, showroom condition. \$2850. 628-3100. !!!LX7-2

1984 TRUE North 32ft. travel trailer, 25 ft. awning, spare, A & E jacks, much more. Used 4 weeks. Must sell. \$10,200. 858-2375 after 3pm. !!!CX-28-2c

046-REC. EQUIPMENT

SKI PANTS, Wool Obermeyer size 16. Boots size 8½. 625-5289. !!!CX-27-2f

SKIS, GRAVES 180 Besser bindings \$60. Krystal 160 Besser bindings \$30. Hart 170 Tyrolia bindings \$70. Rossignol 160 \$25. Childs skis \$15. Munair boots size 10. Henke boots 6½ and 8½. Assorted poles. 625-1257. !!!CX28-2p

1981 ARTIC CAT El-Tigre 5000. Must sell. \$1800. or best offer. 627-2024 or 627-2281. !!!CX-28-2c

50-TRUCKS & VANS

1966 CHEVY Steak truck; 6 cyl., 4 sp., dual wheels, many new parts. \$550 or offer. After 6pm. No exceptions. 627-3422. !!!LX6-2

1969 CHEVY ¾ ton pick-up. Runs good. Good tires, new brake lines. \$250. 628-6611. !!!LX-6-2

1972 CHEVY LUV: Oklahoma truck, no rust, 1976 engine, good condition. \$1000. Can be seen at 75 Dennis, Oxford. !!!LX7-2nc

1977 CJ7 Jeep. 111,000 miles. Has had extensive repairs. In very good condition. \$2500. 628-9217. !!!LX-6-2

1977 K5 BLAZER: \$1000. Needs body work. 625-8671. !!!CX27-2c

1978 CHEVY Van, Cus-tomized. Excellent condition. Low mileage. \$5495. 693-0057 days, 628-4109 evenings. !!!LX-6-4*

1981 TOYOTA 4x4 SR-5. 5 speed, 49,000 miles, heavy duty springs, shocks, 7" lift, over sized radials, chrome spokes, Bramha top, AM/FM cassette. \$6,150. 693-8136. !!!LX-6-2

1982 CHEVY: 4x4, fiberglass cap, 6.2 true diesel, \$6500. 628-2384 after 6pm. !!!LX6-2

FOR SALE: 1984 Suburban Silverado, loaded. \$13500. 693-4729. !!!LX6-2

1975 DODGE Ram. Fair condition. Runs. \$500. 628-6495. !!!LX-7-2

1979 360 V-8 Jeep, J10 ½ ton pick-up. 52,000 miles. \$3500. 693-9446. !!!LX-6-2

1985 DODGE Caravan. Extended warranty, rust-proofed, 7 passenger. Well equipped. 6000 miles. \$12,350. 628-0575. !!!LX-6-2

FOR SALE: 1968 Ford ¾ ton pick-up truck. Runs, needs work. 391-1546 9am to 5pm. !!!RX-6-2

1974 DODGE Power wagon, 4 W.D. truck. \$650. or offer. 752-3662. !!!LX-7-2

1974 LAND CRUISER, 4x4 with 1976 Chevy 350. \$1200. or best. 628-0488. !!!CX-27-2c

1977 CHEVROLET pick-up. Runs good. \$250. 625-4517. !!!CX-27-2c

1978 BLAZER with plow. \$2000. 628-5326. !!!LX-7-2

1979 CHEVY ½ ton, 4 wheel drive, dual tanks, topper, sliding rear window, air shocks. \$4250. 750-9192. !!!LX-6-4

1981 VW pick-up, front wheel drive, 35,000 miles, very clean. Available end of February. \$3100. 625-5341 evening, 575-7513 days. !!!CX-27-2p

1983 FORD Ranger pick-up, 6ft. box, aluminum cap with sliding windows, 4 speed, 30,000 miles. \$4,700. 634-9812. !!!CX-28-2c

55-MOBILE HOMES

1974 RAINBOW 12x60 mobile home. Bank repossession. Call 373-0155, 9-4. !!!LX-7-4

1982 FAIRMONT mobile home, expando, appliances, wood like exterior, 3 bedroom, many extras. Must sell. Oxford area. \$15,500. (517)843-5768. !!!LX6-2

FOR SALE: 1973 SCHULD house trailer, 14x70 ft. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Located Woodland Estates. Includes porch and shed. \$8,000. 628-4010. !!!LX-7-2

MOBILE HOME, 2 bedrooms. All appliances. \$950 down. 10% Land contract. \$7700. Monthly payment \$216. 693-9525 evenings. !!!LX-4-4

Mobile Homes

for sale

REALTY WORLD
R.L. DAVISSON

628-9779

LX-6-13c

1978 KIRKWOOD mobile home, 14x70, 3 bedroom, 1½ baths, air conditioning. \$11,000. Owner will help with down payment. Before 4:30 call 752-4525, after 5:00 call 693-1972. !!!LX-5-4

BUDDY MOBILE Home 2 bedroom, 1 bath, stove, refrigerator, drapes, central air. Close to Orion GM plant. \$7000. or best offer. 373-5399. !!!LX-6-2

1969 MOBILE HOME, 2 bedroom, newly decorated. Can stay on lot, childrens section. \$5200. For more information, 373-5618 after 5pm. !!!LX-7-2

Mobile Home Lots for Sale

From \$13,950.

5' well & septic included MONTICELLO ESTATES

Paved streets, gas, terms, ¼ mi. south off I-69 & Elba Rd., between Davison and Lapeer.

SNOWDEN REALTY CO. 664-1041 659-4584 LX-7-13c

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181 Dogwood Dr. or call 693-6744. !!!LX-6-2*

FOR SALE: Mobile home 12x65, 2 bedrooms, fireplace, air, microwave, plus more. Must be moved from present lot. Priced to sell. Call 693-9602 after 4pm or any time weekends. !!!LX-7-2

MOBILE HOME; 14x70, with 7x11 expando, 2 large bedrooms, 2 full baths, appliances. Excellent condition. Lakeville, \$13,000 or offer. 628-3739. !!!LX-7-2

65-AUCTIONS**BLUEBIRD AUCTION**

16847 Dixie Hwy. at Oakhill Roads. Auction Every two weeks on Sat., 7:00pm. Antiques, collectables and good used furniture. Stoney and Sons Auction Service. Wanted estates and good consignments. 634-1967, 681-1868, 623-7213 CX9-ff

70-REAL ESTATE

CLARKSTON PINE Knob area, lake living, 3,5,10 & 20 acres. Horses OK, nothing down, from \$149,00 month. Phone owner 625-0091 !!!LX6-4

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Early Nineteen hundred two story pillared colonial. Completely and beautifully redone. 2200 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room, full dining room, plus breakfast room. First floor laundry. Workshop in basement. 2 story barn with three box stalls, tack room, water and electric, on 5 fenced acres in Metamora area. Land Contract terms. 664-0522 for appointment. !!!LX-6-2

HOUSE FOR SALE by owners. 3 bedroom could be five. New furnace. Nice inside, have paint for outside. Corner lot, Burdick and Mill. Can be for business of commercial. Oxford, MI. 628-6451. !!!LX6-2*

QUALITY BUILT new 1800 sq. ft. home in Lake Orion. Energy efficient. Many custom features. 95% done, must sell as is \$69,900. After 6pm 693-7770. !!!LX7-1c

ABSOLUTE SECLUSION and more come with this 2,800 sq. ft. home. This impressive multi-level home sits on 20 pined acres with large trout pond. This home features large living and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, country kitchen, panoramic views, 2 baths, family room, wood and stone exterior. Lapeer East area, \$89,900. land contract. Gardner Real Estate 678-2284. !!!LX7-1c

OXFORD LAKEFRONT: Beautiful setting on an all sports lake. Large corner lot. Many trees. Fireplace, 2 or 3 bedrooms, family room. Must see to appreciate. \$79,900 land contract possible. 628-1587. !!!LX7-2

NEW HOME SAVINGS, economical, spacious and well appointed. These are a few words to describe our new Champion manufactured homes. The model features 1680 sq. ft. with 2½ baths, 3 king sized bedrooms, fireplace, drapes, plush carpet, formal dining room with hutch, cathedral ceilings, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, wood type siding and much much more. Only \$36,900. Call Gardner Real Estate, 678-2284. !!!LX7-1c

BEGINNERS LUCK; move right in this almost new 14x70 Windsor deluxe mobile home. Situated on an acre of land with large 2 car garage. Owner is leaving all the furnishings which include appliances. Ideal for care free living. Lapeer south location, \$35,000. Gardner Real Estate, 678-2284. !!!LX7-1c

"BUY REPOSESSED homes from government. \$1.00 plus repairs/taxes. Throughout Michigan. Nationwide! Details \$3.95 to: HOMESTEAD, Box 909-A32, Inola, OK 74036. !!!CX-27-4p

CLARKSTON: 3 bedroom ranch on Main Street. Reduced \$54,900. 625-3691. !!!CX25-4p

CLARKSTON FARM with over 10 sloping acres with barn and outbuildings. Three bedrooms, dining room, stone fireplace, house needs some work, but worth the investment. Good terms offered. Ask for Jean Gage 625-9300 or 625-3888. H-8701. !!!CX-28-1p

100 YEAR OLD HOME in Oxford. Large lot. With 4 car garage & apartment. All in excellent condition. \$82,000 with terms. Webster Curtis Real Estate 628-2515. !!!LX-43-tf

INDIANWOOD SUB- shores on 2 lakes, secluded. 2300 sq. ft. contemporary, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, huge heated garage. Call Ken 693-1465 broker. !!!LX-7-1c

INDIANWOOD AT Baldwin Cape Cod on 4 acres with tenant-cottage. \$79,500. Call Ken 693-1465 broker. !!!LX-7-1c

LAPEER 5 acres with small farm house, garage, full set of out buildings. Only \$45,000! Call Dave Moss, Broker 664-7280. !!!LX-7-2

LAPEER EAST Schools, quality 4 bedroom ranch with full basement and large garage on 5½ acres with spring fed pond. Great land contract terms! Call Dave Moss, Broker 664-7280. !!!LX-7-4

RENTAL UNITS for sale, Lapeer area. Currently rented, paved road, natural gas, two and three bedroom units. Low down. Land Contract terms. Prices start at \$28,900. \$3000 down. Call 678-2284. !!!LX7-1c

OWN YOUR OWN new home in Lake Orion. 1440 sq. ft. Stores and shopping in easy walking distance. Beautiful, big wooded lot. Priced under \$60,000. 5% down payment and fixed rate financing available if you qualify. Call Sharon at 693-8812 after 9am. !!!LX-6-3c

10ACRE FARM 3 bedroom tri, fireplace, deck, garage, 24x24 barn, Call:

REALTY WORLD R.L. DAVISSON

628-9779

LX-6-3c

MOBILE MINI Farm, Attention homesteaders, fix to farm on this 33 acre parcel with barn. Has cozy 2 bedroom mobile home in good condition. Tillable land with 10 acres of woodland. Lapeer area. Location. \$36,000. easy contract terms. J. L. Gardner Real Estate 678-2284. !!!LX-7-1c

COUNTRY MINI Farm, cute and cozy country cottage style, 1 ½ story home, tucked way back on 10 acres. Features 100's of fruit trees and lots of garden space with 2 barns. Home has large living room with vaulted ceiling and wood stove, county kitchen, loft area, 2 bedrooms. Priced at \$48,000. easy contract terms. Almont area. Gardner Real Estate 678-2284. !!!LX7-1c

ECONOMY LIVING: you can't beat the price on this spiffy 2 bedroom mobile home on a country sized acre. Features large utility room, storage shed, appliances. Only \$18,900. Easy contract terms. Gardner Real Estate 678-2284. !!!LX7-1c

METAMORA STARTER home, call on your first home today and enjoy the comfort of a large living room, kitchen with all appliances, big utility area, one bedroom, lots of closet space, new front porch and garage with workshop. On nearly one acre with lots of trees and lake access, 25 minutes from new Orion plant. \$25,900. easy contract terms. Gardner Real Estate 678-2284. !!!LX7-1c

METAMORA HUNT Area, 3 bedroom quad level home sits high on a hill on ten rolling acres. Large family room with wood stove, living room, country kitchen, 1½ baths, large garage, small barn, great area nice home. \$79,900. Gardner Real Estate 678-2284. !!!LX7-1c

MOBILE HOME OWNERS: bring your home and enjoy the country life on this 34 acre parcel, small barn, woods, well and septic.

woods, well and septic.

Paved road. Lapeer southeast area. Priced at \$36,000.

Land contract terms, \$5000 down. Call Maurine and JR.

Gardner Real Estate 678-2284. !!!LX7-1c

MOBILE MINI Farm; this 34 plus acre parcel with well and septic, barn and older 12x65, 2 bedroom mobile home. Nice yard 10 acres of woods, paved roads, east of Lapeer. Home needs little work, or bring your own.

Priced at \$36,000 with \$5000 down. Land contract terms.

Call Gardner Real Estate, 678-2284. !!!LX7-1c

LAPEER AREA Farm, 60 corner and tillable acres, large 4 bedroom farm house, new large pole barn and older large barn for hay and animals with silo. 10 minutes north of Lapeer. Priced at \$90,000. terms available. Gardner Real Estate 678-2284. !!!LX7-1c

LAPEER LAND Bargains; buy now at winter price and build later. Here some great buys! Lapeer south, 1 acre, blacktop road \$5000.; 3 acres wooded, blacktop, Lapeer, 10 acres, woods, hills, perched, secluded, \$14,500.; Metamora waterfront parcels, 10 acres each, Flint River, some trees, \$14,900 to \$18,900.; Lapeer 10 acres, \$9900. Good terms on all Gardner Real Estate 678-2284. !!!LX7-1c

WALK TO THE VILLAGE From this mint condition Clarkston ranch. Fantastically decorated. Large family room, 1

70-REAL ESTATE

METAMORA LAKE Front; like new 3 bedroom ranch home sitting on large lake front lot. Features large kitchen and dining area, utility room, big enclosed porch overlooking lake, 2 car garage, bath house, beach house, dock, fireplace, in excellent condition. Priced to sell with land contract terms to fit your budget. \$65,000. Gardner Real Estate, 678-2284. !!!LX7-1c

METAMORA HUNT Acreege; exceptional 80 acre parcel in the heart of prestigious Hunt Club area. Rolling terrain with substantial woodlot of hardwoods and steep hills for outstanding views. Buy and divide or use for your own estate type farm. Land contract terms, flexible \$200,000. Gardner Real Estate, 678-2284. !!!LX7-1c

WOODED 10 acres with new 30x40 pole barn, 5 miles north of Lapeer. Adjoining state game area. Seclusion for \$29,900. Call Dave Moss, Broker 664-7280. !!!LX7-2

75-FREE

FREE FEMALE Tortoise shell cat, neutered, declawed, 4½ years. 634-8616. !!!CX28-1p

FREE PUPPIES to good home. 11 weeks old. 625-4250. !!!CX28-1f

FREE TO GOOD home only. 10 month old female dog. Excellent disposition, shots, neutered. 634-2867 after 8pm. !!!CX28-1p

FREE DOG, 4 months. Part Golden Retriever. Good with children. 628-7135. LX7-1F

FREE TO good home, white Terrier mutt. Husband allergic. 628-2677. !!!LX7-1f

80-WANTED

FREE PICK-UP of your unwanted TV's. Working or not. 628-5682. !!!LX-2-tf

HIGHEST PAID for clean older pick-up trucks and cars. 1973 thru 1978 preferred. Jerry Rice Auto Sales, Lapeer and Dryden Roads, Metamora, 678-2566. !!!LX-33-tf

TOP DOLLAR PAID for older cars and trucks. Jerry Rice Auto Sales, Lapeer Rd./Dryden Rds., Metamora, 678-2566. !!!LX-32-TF

WANTED: 2 1981 Toyota Corolla tail lights. 4 tires A78-13. VCR VHS, good working conditon. 628-0050. !!!LX7-2*

WANTED**USED GUNS**

Regardless of condition. Top cash dollars. We buy sell-trade. Guns Galore. Fenton 629-5325. CX18-tfc

WALNUT TREES And light oak for veneer purposes wanted. Nels Peterson 2110 Ernest Rd., Ionia, MI 48846 616-527-1273. !!!RX-3-6

WANTED: FORD engine, 6 cylinder, low miles, good shape. Call 391-4527. !!!LX-7-2c

WANTED: PLASTIC duck decoys, all sizes, to use for craft projects. Call 628-2960 after 6pm. !!!LX3-tfdn

WANTED: Upholstery sewing machine. 625-5167. !!!CX28-2c

WANT TO BUY JUNK or wrecked cars and pick-ups, 1969 and newer. Percy's Auto Service, 3736 S. Lapeer, Metamora, 678-2310. !!!LX-16-tf

CASH PAID FOR Ski-Doo snowmobiles, any condition. 693-6668. !!!LX4-1f

CLUNKERS, JUNKERS, old wrecks. Hauled free of charge. 628-6745, 628-5245. !!!LX-52-tf

WANTED 3 bedroom house with garage to rent Orion or Ortonville area. Family of 4. Before June. 391-0884. !!!R-2

WANTED: BROWNING'S Belgium pre 64 Winchesters, old Rem. Quality guns. 693-6408. !!!LX7-2*

WANTED: GMC S15 long bed pick-up cover. Call 628-0012. !!!LX-6-2*

WANTED: Oak hutch. Reasonable price. 628-6258. !!!LX-7-2

85-HELP WANTED

AEROBICS Instructors wanted. Over 21. Good condition. Enjoy working with people. Call Sharon. 625-6352. !!!CX27-2p

COUNTER HELP Wanted: 32 hours per week total. Tues., Thurs. 3pm-11pm. Sat., Sun. 11pm-7am. Village Bake Shop, Clarkston Village. !!!CX27-2c

Beautician Oxford with clientele 628-1420. LX-42-tf

DENTAL ASSISTANT: Chair side experience, mature. General Dentistry Drayton Plains. 673-8515. !!!CX27-2c

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER programmable machine control experience, design and develop electrical controls, hardware or software. Experienced with Allen Bradley, Modican, Digital equipment. Meredith Group, Limited. 8469 S. Saginaw, Grand Blanc, 48439. 695-4150. !!!CX28-2c

PHONE SURVEYOR: part time at home. 674-4841. 9am-5pm. !!!CX27-3c

SOMEONE TO CARE If you have always wanted to help someone and have room in your heart and home then Foster Parenting for a child with mental retardation might be for you. Work in your home. Earn \$300 - \$700 per month and help a person who really needs you. Call HOMEFINDER at 332-4410. CX-28-4c

2 BEAUTIFUL Daughters ages 4 & 2 are in need of a devoted, responsible care taker in their Pontiac St. home. Hours 7:30 to 4:30, Monday thru Friday. Walking distance from Village Manor Apartments. Call 628-5325. !!!LX-7-2

CABINET SHOP: Laminator wanted. 625-9440. !!!CX27-2p

COOKS KOUNTRY Kettle now accepting applications for an experienced short order cook. Full time day shift available. Apply in person between 2 and 5pm, Monday through Friday. 255 E. Second St., Rochester. !!!RX-7-2

DAIRY CASTLE Taking applications Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Feb. 21, 22, 23, 12pm to 5pm. Apply in person 1125 N. Lapeer Rd. !!!LX-7-1c

DIE MAKER or tool maker, experienced on tool room machines. Day shift. Retirees considered. Apply 595 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford. !!!LX-7-2c

OWN YOUR Own jeans sportswear, ladies apparel, childrens, large size combination, western store, accessories, Jordache, Chic Lee, Levi, Easy Street, Izod, Esprit, Tomboy, Calvin Klein, Sergio Valente, Evan Picone, Liz Claiborne, Members Only, Organically Grown, Healthtex, over 1000 others. \$7,900. to \$24,900. inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Loughlin (612) 888-6555. !!!RX-7-1*

PART TIME Cleaning person for apartment complex. 628-2375. !!!LX-7-1c

ATTENTION Homemakers

(BECOME SOMEONE SPECIAL)

We are looking for people with previous shop experience for our light industrial positions in the Waterford and Bloomfield Hills area. TWO SHIFTS AVAILABLE : BONUS PLANS : NO FEE . CALL NOW

338-0402

Supplemental Staffing Inc.

The temporary help people. CX-28-1c

BABYSITTER WANTED, mature woman with references. Full or part time. 625-3019. !!!CX-28-2c

BABYSITTER WANTED, immediately. Three year old, my home evenings. 394-9820. !!!CX-28-2c

BARTENDERS WAITRESSES, apply with in 11am-4pm. Off Broadway, 29 Front St., Lake Orion. !!!LX-6-2c

PROFESSIONAL COUPLE Needs responsible individual to care for 2 and 5 year olds in northwest Orion Township home. Weekdays but flexible. \$25. per day includes house-cleaning. References required. 693-7310 after 7pm or weekends or 1-756-5050 extension 320. !!!RX-7-2

REALESTATE AGENTS Immediate openings - condominium experience preferred or will train. Hours 1-5, 5 days a week. Have 2 developments to choose from. Waterford & Oxford. Contact Valerie, Max Broock, Inc. 625-9300. CX-28-1c

RECEPTIONIST-GENERAL clerical skills. For appointment call 623-2262. !!!CX-28-2c

RESPONSIBLE BABYSITTER needed, Leonard area. Evenings. 628-4936 before 3:30. !!!LX-7-2

WANTED

CLERICAL POSITIONS

Immediate position. Full/part time opening for individuals with experience in general office, clerical functions with ability to type. Call Mon. thru Fri. between 12:30pm to 3:00pm. Ms. Scott 853-6026. LX-7-2

WANTED HOUSEKEEPER: References required. Village of Clarkston. Call between 9-4pm. 625-5767. !!!LX28-2c

HELP WANTED: Auto parts counter sales. Immediate opening. Apply in person at Diamond Jim's Auto Parts, 89 N. Lapeer Rd., Lake Orion. !!!LX-7-1c

HELP WANTED: general maintenance. 373-0155. Call between 9-4pm. !!!LX-7-2

KENNEL GIRL needed, over 18 years of age. Flexible hours. Contact Kerry Dants Kennel 752-3686. !!!LX-7-2

KENNEL HELPER one afternoon a week. 625-5960. !!!CX27-2f

MATURE WOMAN Wanted for babysitting in my home. Monday through Friday. 6:30am to 4pm. \$65. per week. Twins 3 years and 1-4 year old. 693-7168 after 4pm. !!!RX-6-2

MOTHER OF 1 child will watch children in my home. 32 Mile and Rochester Rd. area. \$1.00 hr. 752-5375. !!!LX-6-2

ATTENTION

Beauticians

Licensed, full or part time for busy Lake Orion and Drayton Plains franchise. Clientel waiting. Wages & benefits. Call Judy 674-0926. FANTASTIC SAM'S LX-7-2

CRUISE SHIP JOBS! Great income potential. All occupations. For information call: (312) 742-8620 ext. 213. !!!CX-26-4p

FLUTE INSTRUCTOR wanted. With or without students. 623-2455. !!!CX-27-2p

HELP WANTED: Part time person to enter data into our mini computer. Good experience for someone who is somewhat familiar with computers. Apply in person. Recycled Bugs, 2300 N. Opdyke, Pontiac, 48057. !!!RX-7-1

LADY LLOYD now hiring gift and toy demonstrators, party plan, free kit, no investment. Details without obligation. Call 628-4257. !!!LX7-2

MACHINIST Experienced on all machines in tool room. Day shift. Retirees considered. Apply 595 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford. !!!LX-7-2c

MATURE CHRISTIAN LPN available for private duty, 10 years experience. Oxford Orion area. 628-7720. !!!LX-6-2

LOVING MOTHER OF one will take care of your children weekdays in my Sashabaw Meadows home. 628-0467. !!!CX28-2c

MAINTENANCE, REMODELING/ REPAIR, EXTERIOR/INTERIOR. NO JOB TOO SMALL. CURTIS & COMPANY

627-3946 RX30-TF

WORK WANTED

Maintenance, Remodeling/ Repair, Exterior/Interior. No job too small.

CURTIS & COMPANY

627-3946 RX30-TF

BABYSITTER NEEDED in my home afternoons Clarkston area. 625-2131. !!!CX-28-2c

MEG & TEG

Torch cutters & welders we can put your skills to work in the Oxford area. No fee.

(BECOME SOMEONE SPECIAL)

338-0402

Supplemental Staffing Inc.

The Temporary Help people. LX-7-1

CARPENTER NEEDS WORK, garages, additions, attics, roofing, rec room, kitchens, barn & decks. Bob 669-3448. !!!LX-6-1f

HANDYMAN FOR any type moving, maintenance or home improvement. Free estimates, work guaranteed. Butch or Dane 634-8881. !!!CX-28-2c

I BABYSIT in my home from 9-6. 627-4093. !!!CX-28-2c

LICENSED DAYCARE, ages 2½ to 5. Full time only. 625-4992. !!!CX-27-2p

LOVING MOTHER will babysit anytime in her Clarkston home. 625-9447. !!!CX-27-2p

RETIRED BUILDER will repair interior and exterior, paint and decorate. Professional, reasonable. 373-1393. !!!RX-2-tf

TWO WOMEN do general house cleaning, dependable, references and good prices. 391-1264, 693-4576. !!!LX-6-2

WANTED: BABYSITTER, Parkhurst Trailer Park. Next to Red Barn Sub. 3:30 til ? Monday-Friday. 693-6418. !!!LX-6-2

WANTED WORKING service manager for large truck rental and leasing firm. Openings in Auburn Hills and Flint. Top wages and benefits, must be able to lead men. Send resume to Mr. Box, P.O. Box 70, Bay City, MI 48707. !!!RX-7-1

WANTED: middle aged lady for housekeeper. Single. Must have own car. Weight approx. 175 lbs. Must live-in. \$90 week. !!!LX-6-2

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Dear Cat Paw:

Can a mixture of too much pot and alcohol cause death?

Tombstone

Dear Tombstone:

Yes! This is very dangerous. Multiple drug use brings multiple problems. Polydrugs are involved in a third of all drug deaths.

Dear Cat Paw:

Will it ever be a consideration for our school, Clarkston High School, to hold a Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) program to help control people who may drink? I know of many.

Concerned Student

Dear Concerned:

CHS has a SADD group that is going to become very active (I am told) after David Toma's visit in February. Another group, the Youth Peer Connection, would be another wonderful organization to help teens and is also in place. Look for meeting times and places in this newspaper.

Dear Cat Paw:

What makes someone depressed on depressants, and is there any way you can stop someone from taking depressants?

Someone Who Cares

Dear Someone:

Depressants or barbituates are drugs which have a depressant action on the central nervous system. They dull the senses and produce a sleepy floating sort of sensation.

They reduce the user's sense of awareness to the point where his outlook on life no longer presents an accurate image of conditions as they really exist.

Barbituate withdrawal can cause death. It is best to get medical help with this problem.

Dear Cat Paw:

Why are drugs illegal if they are grown or are made all over the world?

Permanently Stoned

Dear Permanently:

Drugs are illegal because they are dangerous in the hands of someone who does not know how to use them correctly.

Doctors prescribe drugs to help people suffering from an imbalance due to illness to maintain as smooth a course through life as possible while ill. A person who takes drugs on the street without prescription is tampering with nature's balance and often loses control.

Illegal drugs are also manufactured without any type of control and are often manufactured in someone's garage or basement. You don't really know what you're getting!

C.A.T. P.A.W. author Jeanette Sanders, a Springfield Township resident, is a member of The Chemical People of Clarkston, a group devoted to the prevention of drug and alcohol abuse among the community's young people.

To submit questions about drugs, including alcohol, write to C.A.T. P.A.W., in care of The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48016.

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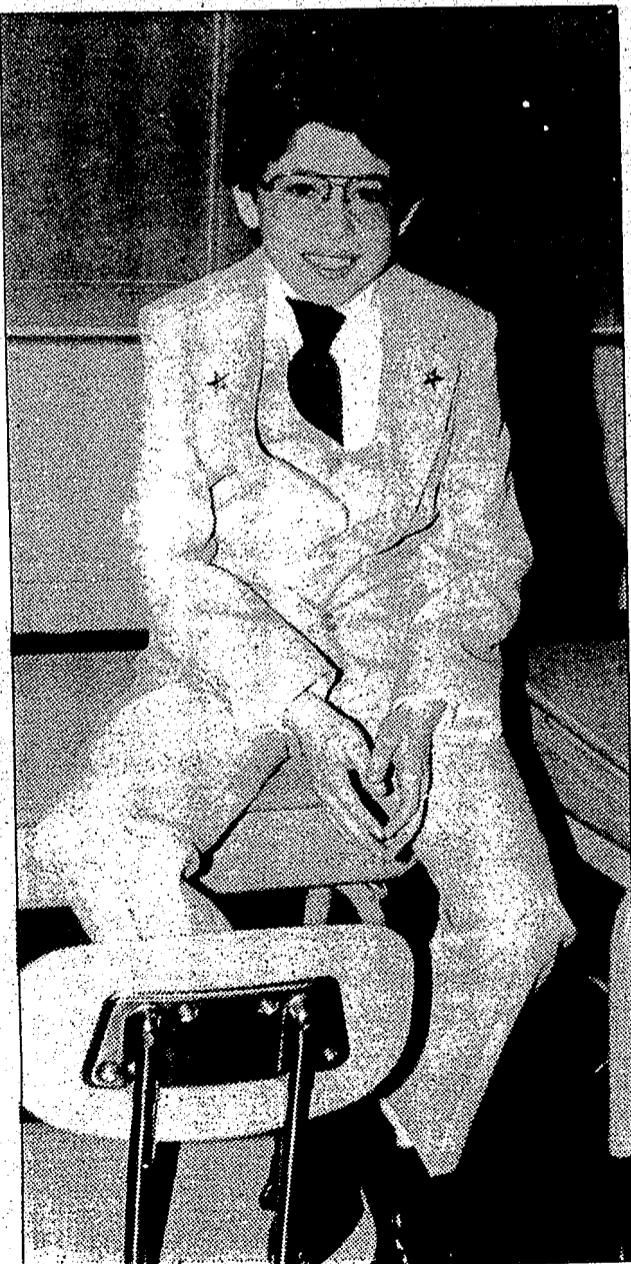
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Members of the fifth-grade class who brought their presidential costumes or dressed-to-

make-a-speech outfits line up for a photograph. Behind them are portraits they drew of their

presidents. Their teacher, Marilyn Brown, stands tallest in the back row.



Donovan Gackstetter, as Ulysses Simpson Grant, says the 18th president was a soldier all his life.



Jamie Young [left] as 19th president Rutherford Hayes and Chris Crossley as 10th president John Tyler share these tidbits: Hayes' wife was called "Lemonade Lucy" because she didn't serve alcoholic beverages, and Tyler was the first president to take over after another had died.



Derek Bildstein, as the balding eighth president Martin Van Buren, says Van Buren's wife died 18 years before he took office.



Benjamin Harrison, the 23rd president, was the only one to follow his grandfather into office, says dressed-for-the-role Wade Swalwell.

Presidents on parade

American history came alive in the fifth-grade classroom of Clarkston Elementary School teacher Marilyn Brown.

Many of the 25 boys and girls donned presidential costumes as they reported on the men who were United States presidents between 1789 and 1901.

For at least 12 years, Brown has given her classes the assignment—and it's always interesting, she said.

"The children are very surprised at people who are president. Taylor? Tyler? They've heard of Lincoln, and they all want to do Nixon, Reagan and Kennedy," she said. "We start at the beginning and go right through history, so we end with Theodore Roosevelt."

"Every year I add other information they have to find out. They know so much about these men, it's amazing."

The fifth-graders have the option of dressing like their president or someone from that time in history.

"Some just wear their dads' suits," Brown said. "That's fine, as long as they look distinguished when they present their reports."

In all, the project continues to be a success.

"It's a good way to teach history rather than sitting down and reading and taking a test," she said. "The children get very involved."

—Kathy Greenfield