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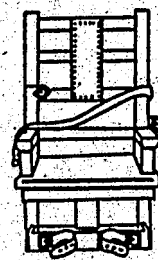
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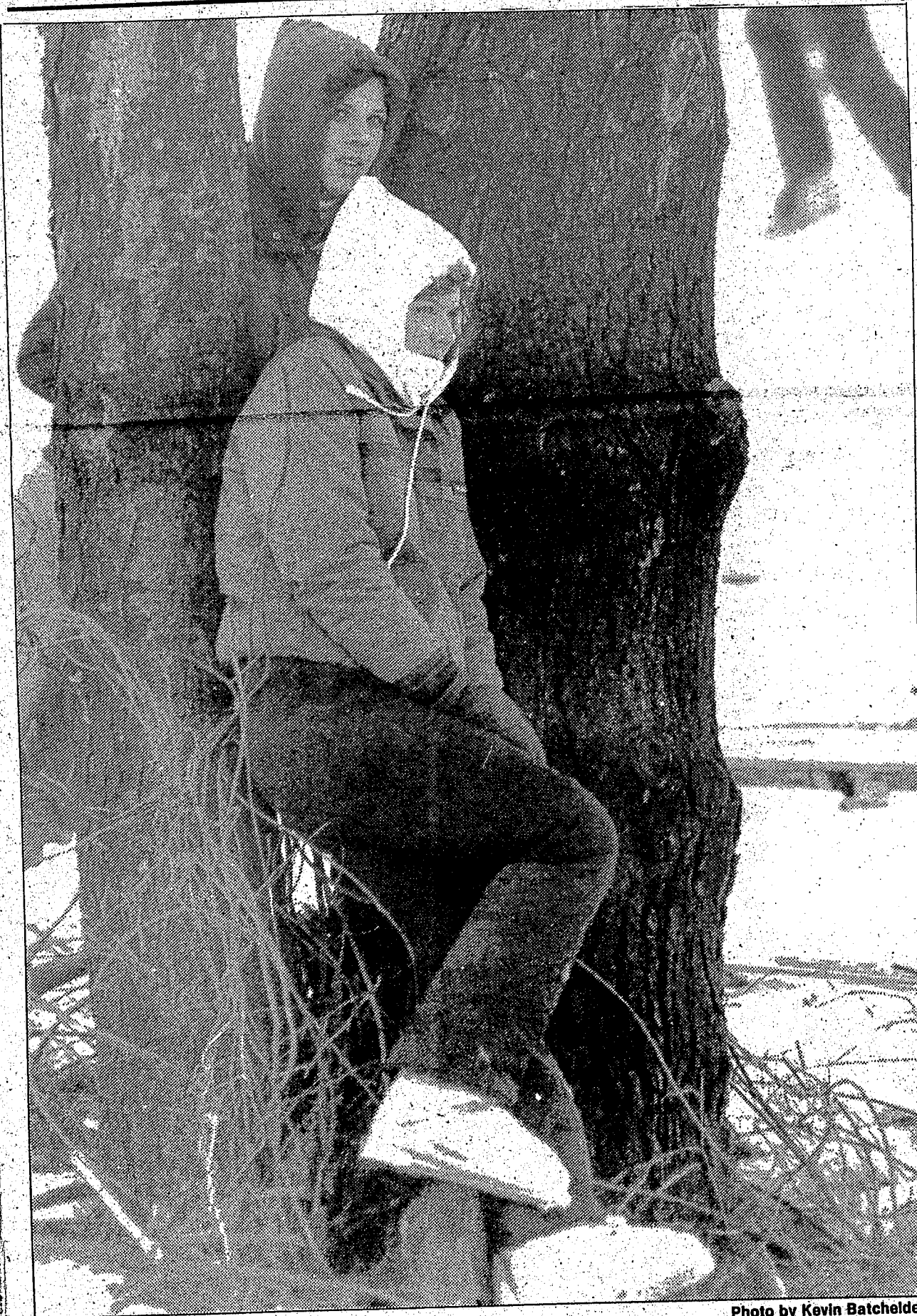


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SLOPE SEATS: It gets cold on the slopes of Pine Knob. Trish Berrett (front) and Jackie Jablonski huddle near a tree half way up one of

the hills as they watch the Clarkston High School ski teams compete against Rochester Adams, Jan. 22.

The boom has started, only started

By Carolyn Walker

The population of Independence Township is expected to double during the next 10 years, said John Grubba, managing director of the Oakland County Road Commission.

That growth can be directly attributed to a large influx of new, high-technology businesses locating in the county, he said.

The growth spurt is expected to increase Springfield Township's population by 50-60 percent as well.

As a result of the county-wide "boom" there will be a tremendous demand for improved roads, Grubba said during a press conference Jan. 23 at the Independence Township Hall annex.

Michigan, and particularly Oakland County, are at the center of much economic development featuring robotics, automation and electronics facilities, he said.

Oakland County, he said, "is literally exploding. We are now in a developmental boom."

While hailing the boom as a blessing, Grubba said one of its anticipated ramifications is increased taxes for road improvements.

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Teen drinking ordinance topic

By Carolyn Walker

An ordinance amendment that would hold adults responsible for liquor or drugs served to minors at parties has hurdled its first obstacle toward becoming law.

The proposal comes on the heels of a recommendation made by the Clarkston Area Chemical People, said township attorney Gerald Fisher.

It is similar to an ordinance already adopted in Farmington Hills, Fisher said.

"The reports from the city of Farmington Hills have been that the ordinance has been helpful in deterring the use of drugs and drinking by young people," said Fisher.

On Jan. 21, members of the Independence Township Board had their first reading of the ordinance as mandated under the new charter township status.

Following publication, the ordinance proposal is to be voted on at the Feb. 4 township board meeting.

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Taxes weighed for roads

[BOOM, continued from Page 1]

Just how those taxes will be implemented is uncertain and will be until after the 1986 elections, Grubba said. Under consideration are fuel taxes, automotive related sales taxes, a county-wide property tax and local tax increment finance districts.

"The board has not taken a position on any of these," Grubba said. "The people, in this instance, are the ones that have to decide."

Road improvements will be necessary to ensure safe driving and to speed the flow of traffic, Grubba said. Increased traffic congestion is sure to accompany the growth, he added.

"This is not a wish list of projects," he said, emphasizing that the boom is a reality. "The road system is a network. When it fails in little portions, it affects the whole network."

During the next 10 years, the road commission projects that 200,000 new jobs will be created in Oakland County by incoming businesses.

During the final months of 1985, members of the road commission met with community leaders to help prioritize area roads for improvements and to learn how they could meet the communities' needs.

According to Grubba, Independence officials said they foresee a need for an east-to-west corridor in the township and offered as options Oakhill and Waldon roads.

The two were cited as being high priority for paying, Grubba said.

In addition, Independence officials requested improved gravel road maintenance.

In Springfield, the population increase is expected to take place in the northeastern quadrant of the township, Grubba said.

Springfield officials highlighted a need for improved gravel road maintenance and urged the commission to complete I-275 "with a vigor," he added. Road paving was not demanded by most residents in Springfield.

Grubba said the influx of businesses to Oakland County is the result of active recruitment by Gov.

James Blanchard and Oakland County Executive Daniel Murphy.

The road improvement/business boom is cyclical in nature, he added. More businesses mean increased traffic and, then, road improvements. Improved roads, in turn, are the key to enticing those businesses, he said.

Alcohol amendment

[ADULT, continued from Page 1]

[The proposed amendment is in a public notice on Page 34 of this week's Clarkston News.]

If adopted, any person over age 17 convicted of serving alcohol or drugs to minors at a house party would face a maximum misdemeanor sentence of 90 days in jail and/or a \$500 fine.

"There is a problem of drug and alcohol usage by young people, generally," Fisher said in response to questions about the severity of the problem in Independence. "This was determined to be one tool that could deter that kind of usage."

Cemetery rates up

Burial expenses are going up at Independence Township's Lakeview Cemetery.

On Jan. 21, the Independence Township Board voted to increase service fees for burial from \$250 to \$300 for burial during the week.

On Saturday, rates will be \$400, while holiday or Sunday rates will jump to \$500.

In making the cost adjustments, the board also voted to increase baby burial from \$20 to \$25 and the cost of a baby plot from \$20 to \$25.

The rates were requested by cemetery director Linda Richardson. After the meeting, she said the increases will put the township on a par with the rates of area cemeteries.

Park superintendent rents Couture House

Mike Turk, a superintendent with the Independence Township parks system, is ready to occupy the Couture House with his family.

On Jan. 21, members of the township board voted to rent the structure, which abuts Independence's Clintonwood Park, to Turk for \$200 a month.

Last summer, they considered demolishing the house along with outbuildings and a barn on the property.

They elected, instead, to renovate the house for a caretaker. Turk and a fellow employee did most of the labor, said Clerk Richard Holman.

Turk's occupation of the property off Clarkston Road is contingent upon attorney Gerald Fisher drawing up a lease and upon Turk's performance of caretaker duties at the facility.

"We wanted to have some eyes and ears out there after 5 p.m.," said Holman, explaining the decision to rent the property. It is hoped that Turk's presence will help to deter vandalism, he said.

The board patterned its decision after the Oakland County Park system, which provides caretaker housing at their parks including Independence Oaks, Holman said.

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Should we kill killers?

Pro

County prosecutor Patterson pushes capital punishment for Michigan

By Carolyn Walker

It was the 1979 Independence Township "thrill kill" of Monica Hockey that spurred Oakland County Prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson to seek capital punishment in Michigan, he said.

Patterson said he began seriously investigating the death penalty after hearing her killers say they had killed Hockey because "we'd never seen anybody die before." Hockey's body had over 100 wounds, Patterson said.

A resident of Independence Township, Patterson is now engaged in his second attempt to get the capital punishment issue on the ballot. He needs 304,000 signatures by July 1.

"We've got a long way to go. We need another 150,000 signatures," he said of the effort.

Capital punishment, said Patterson, is just retribution for first degree murder—the only crime for which the death penalty is allowed in America.

"We ought to have a punishment that speaks to the gravity of the crime. It is meaningful retribution to the crime," he said, arguing that it is not vengeance. "The Supreme Court said you've got to have retribution for crime and they call it essential."

"The system has the obligation to punish offenders," Patterson said, adding that such punishment maintains public confidence in the law and avoids vigilantism. "The U.S. Supreme Court calls capital punishment a significant deterrent."

In explaining his support of the death penalty, Patterson said he had seen countless crimes and talked with the families of countless victims.

Victims' rights, he said, are being ignored in Michigan, while criminals are being pampered.

"I've seen so much of it. Over a period of time it toughens you up. You run out of patience for those who kill. My tears go to the victims," he said. "We engage in wholesale release (of prisoners) from prison."

To emphasize his contention that some criminals have easy lives in prison, Patterson showed newspaper photographs of Michigan prisoners watching television and playing pool.

"In our Michigan prisons, don't tell me that we punish these guys," he said.

Patterson said the arguments of those who oppose capital punishment are based on old facts and out-dated death penalty standards, which were redrawn by the Supreme Court in 1976.

Minorities and poor people, he contends, are not more likely to be executed. Fifty-six percent of the inmates on death row are caucasian, he said. One-half of those murdered in America are blacks, he added, and murder by blacks against blacks is the leading cause of death among black males.

Organizations such as the NAACP and the American Civil Liberties Union provide "excellent legal council to poor people," he said.

Capital punishment, Patterson said, is not the ultimate answer to Michigan's crime problem. First degree murders constitute only 1 percent of the crimes committed, he said.

In the U.S., 38 states have capital punishment and 1,500 inmates are on death row. "We're the state that houses (the) murder capital," Patterson said, referring to Detroit where there are more murders per capita than in any other city.

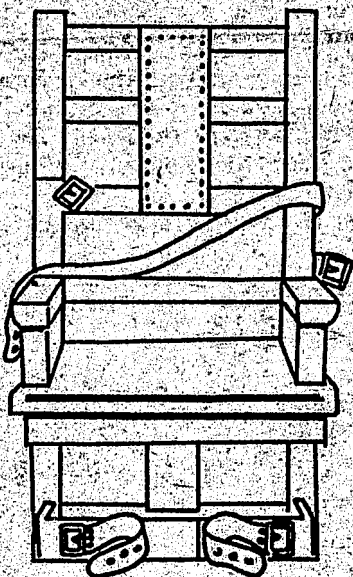
Patterson said it is unlikely, because of the appeals process and the redrawn structure of capital punishment, that an innocent person could be put to death.

"If that happened, it would be a miscarriage equal to or surpassing the crime," he said.



Marilyn Schmidt and Shannon Barnes are opponents of the capital punishment law.

"In our society, we are taught not to kill unless there's no alternative. That's reasonable. It's considered unreasonable to kill out of frustration and that's what the death penalty is all about."
—Marilyn Schmidt



Oakland County Prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson is behind a drive to put the death penalty on the 1986 ballot.

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—L. Brooks Patterson

Con

Women say death penalty is wrong

By Carolyn Walker

Implementing the death penalty will not solve or deter Michigan's crime problems, say Shannon Barnes and Marilyn Schmidt.

Barnes, an employee of Colombiere Center in Springfield Township, and Schmidt, a member of the Oakland County Coalition Against the Death Penalty, are strongly opposed to legislation that would enact such a law.

Statistics show, they contend, that the death penalty does not prevent first degree murders, is more expensive than imprisoning a criminal for life, is sometimes meted out against innocent prisoners, and is enforced unfairly against minorities and poor people.

"I believe that some of the statistics show it is more costly to execute somebody than for them to have a life sentence," says Schmidt who has working experience in the criminology field. "They have found that whenever an execution happens (in other states), the rate of murders goes up."

Schmidt believes that finding is evidence the death penalty makes killing appear acceptable.

In addition, she says, judges and juries frequently recommend different sentences for similar crimes and what might warrant the death penalty in one case would not in another.

"It's just generally not fair," she says.

The death penalty also goes against the basic teachings of justice in the United States, the two say.

"In our society we are taught not to kill unless there's no alternative," says Schmidt. "That's reasonable. It's considered unreasonable to kill out of frustration and that's what the death penalty is all about."

"I think of it in terms of a heathenistic death ritual," she says, comparing it to trying to appease gods ineffectively. "(It's) a comfortable feeling, but it doesn't amount to anything. We think that it's a deterrent and it's not."

"What is the purpose of putting an individual to death? It would seem to me that the real reason is vengeance. And you wonder whose vengeance," Schmidt says, adding that the majority of victims' families are opposed to the death penalty.

Too often, the biblical "eye for an eye" conviction is argued in favor of the penalty, Schmidt says.

In reality, she says, Christ came to preach penance and forgiveness. "They forget why Christ was sent and what Christ had to say. There really isn't a religious argument for the death penalty."

"There's a sacredness to life. Who are we to step forward and take that life?"

In addition first degree murders constitute only a small portion of the crimes in our nation, Schmidt says, adding that the majority of crimes are break-ins and larcenies.

"We're focusing on the rarest of crimes and detracting from what we really have a problem with in this country," she says.

No first-degree murderers in Michigan have ever been parolled and committed first degree murder a second time, Schmidt says.

Barnes agrees with Schmidt and advocates crime prevention, calling the death penalty a solution to the criminal symptoms and not the cause.

"I think we have kind of a cultural problem—a society that doesn't deal well with anger," she says.

"It (crime) becomes a problem of society because people who commit these crimes have horrendous backgrounds. There has to be some sort of responsible action by society in getting people the treatment they need."

"To take another's life for any reason would be against what I believe. The dignity of human life (should be maintained)."

Schmidt concurs. "If we never hit our children... it starts there. We must find peaceful ways to solve our problems."

Shovel that snow

Complaints prompt postmaster's response

By Kathy Greenfield

Snow falling from the sky doesn't stop the mail from being delivered, but snow piled in front of mailboxes does.

Other problems in the mostly rural routes served by the Clarkston Post Office include the lack of numbers and street names on mailboxes and, occasionally, late mail deliveries, says Clarkston Postmaster William O. Kinsley II.

Following a day with several complaints, Kinsley reacted with a message:

"I want the community to know I'm really trying to give them the best service I can," he said.

The amount of mail handled by the Clarkston Post Office has gone up 15 percent over last year.

"It's no longer a mom and pop store. With 60 employees and 115,000 pieces of mail delivered each day, it's a big operation," he said.

The post office handles deliveries to 10,000 addresses in 25 routes including all of Clarkston (48016) and some Waterford addresses (48095).

Kinsley's goal is to get all the mail delivered by 3 p.m. each day, he said, but that's not always possible.

When a regular mail carrier is unable to work and a substitute is called in, the mail can be slowed down.

"It's easy to get confused," Kinsley said. "A year ago, one of the carriers came back sick and I had to go out and deliver the mail. Instead of one hour, it took me four hours—the numbers weren't on the mailboxes."

Postal regulations require that the number be on every rural mailbox. The street name must also appear if the box is not located in front of the resident's house. Apartment dwellers' mailboxes must include their names.

In addition, mailboxes must be placed on a post that will give it struck by a vehicle, and there must be 41-44 inches from the bottom of the box to the ground so the carrier can deliver mail from the seat of his or her vehicle.

When snow is on the ground, it must be shoveled to provide an access point for delivery. Mail carriers are not allowed to get out of their vehicles to put mail in boxes.

"They cannot get out of the car because of safety factors . . . (and) if the driver gets out of the car 600 times, they're not going to get back until 9:30 at night," Kinsley said.

Residents who cannot shovel snow have some alternatives. They can rent a post office box for \$11 for six months or they can request general delivery for up to 10 days and pick up their mail at the post office.

In the three years he's been Clarkston's postmaster, the worst storm halted delivery to about 100 of the 10,000 mailboxes served.

"Naturally, anybody who can't get mail is going to call in and ask why," Kinsley said.

Another common complaint, involves telephone requests to hold or resume mail deliveries or to change addresses.

The post office cannot make such changes based on a telephone conversation, Kinsley said. Instead, the requests must be made in writing and forms are available at the post office.

"It's strictly for the protection of people," said Kinsley. "We have to protect the sanctity of the mail, and I will do that."

Historical society speaks out on Plumb House's potential demise

By Kathy Greenfield

An office building proposed for the site of the Plumb House, circa 1852, has prompted a reaction from the Clarkston Community Historical Society.

The society board has sent a "letter of concern" to the Clarkston Village Planning Commission and has asked that the letter be read when plans are presented for the office building.

If approved, the office building would require the removal of the Plumb House, a former residence at the southern edge of Clarkston's business district that has housed several shops in recent years.

The letter suggests that "new construction would be better addressed to new and vacant land, allowing presently standing vintage structures to be protected, restored and revitalized into original or adaptive use while remaining a visible link with our village's past."

The letter further asks the commission to "seek an alternative that serves both the concern for progress and the commitment to preservation."

"It's a stand, a public statement. That's what I want it to be," said Betty Duris, president of the historical society.

The letter also addresses the issue of "erosive"

planning, a term Duris uses to describe the threat to historic structures located on the edges of the district.

"Basically it's the thing we're afraid of, the structures within the district will be destroyed for the purpose of new buildings," Duris said. "Once that starts . . ."

The Plumb house was one of the buildings researched by the society and "that research was the very basis for us becoming a historic district," Duris said.

The society is an organization devoted to preserving historic buildings in Clarkston and Independence Township. It has no power as a political body.

"We're just one voice. We consider it a real responsibility to have that voice heard in an unemotional fashion," Duris said. "This is why we're here, to remind the people that we are special—not only for the Plumb House, this may be the first of many."

Members of the society and its board plan to be present at the planning commission meeting on Monday, Feb. 3, at Village Hall, 375 Depot, Clarkston. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

The planning commission will recommend approval or denial of the office building plans. The final decision will rest with the Village Council.

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Subdivision receives OK

The anticipated 1986 increase of subdivision plats in Independence Township has begun.

On Jan. 21, members of the township board gave conditional approval to the final plat of the Independence Groves subdivision. The 14-lot subdivision is planned for a site off Rattalee Lake Road.

The approval is subject to attorney Gerald Fisher's review of a maintenance agreement and bonding provision that would guarantee seeding and the

placing of monuments in the subdivision, said Clerk Richard Holman.

Developers of the 14-lot plat ensured its completion by posting a \$1,700 bond with the Oakland County Road Commission and a \$8,500 surety bond with the drain commission. They also filed an additional \$6,550 letter of credit with the township, said Holman.

Pending Fisher's approval, construction is expected to begin this spring, Holman said.

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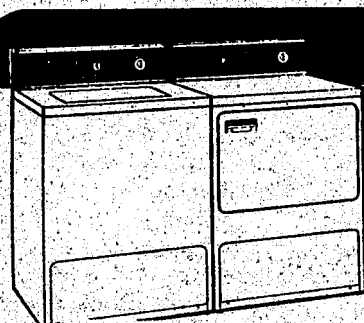
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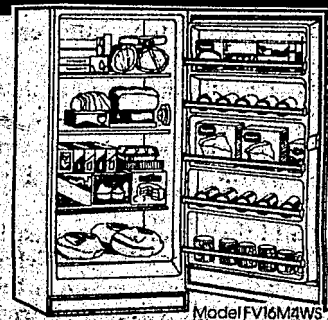
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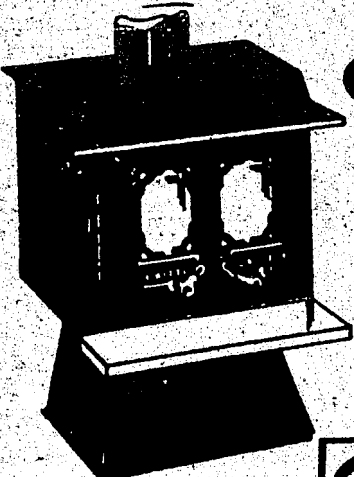
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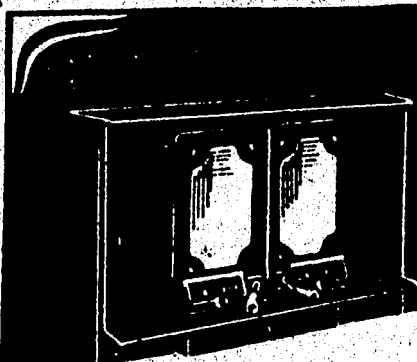
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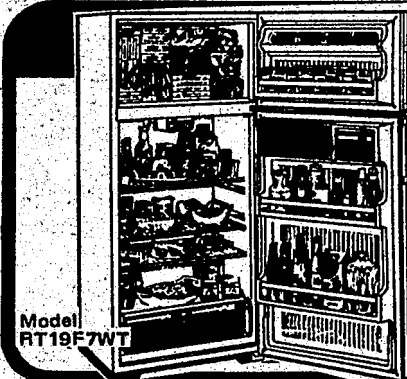
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Opinions

Easy question, hard answer

As a lead-in to asking for a donation, I think, the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce called and asked this question:

"What are your major business concerns or problems?"

The impression was the Chamber wanted an answer that covered the entire state, not just regional or local. Too, we thought she was looking for our reasons more industries were not locating in Michigan.

When we hesitated, the caller suggested perhaps we were concerned with property tax, single business tax, or workers compensation costs.

No. The question needed more thought, if indeed a thoughtful answer was being sought, and not just money.

A couple days later we received the question. It was on one page. There was a 2-page letter telling Chamber accomplishments, and saying "By our guidelines, your company's investment would be \$150."

That part is being ignored. We're going to assume the Chamber actually wants to know what we regard as major business concerns.

We rate increasing insurance costs right along with our increasing litigious society as detriments to the business climate.

We pay \$189.50 a month for one worker and spouse for Blue Cross-Blue Shield insurance. Cost for a single person is \$81.51. We have about a dozen employees on BC-BS. Fortunately, GM or some other employer covers the other 30 workers.

Since insurance rates started to climb dramatically, we haven't had any policies expire. However, we have been told to expect an increase of as much as 300 percent.

As for our lawsuit-minded society, only a revolution will stop it. Lawmakers write laws with loopholes, lawyers openly solicit potential workers comp (among others) cases, and judges don't encourage fast passage through the courts.

The other day Chief Justice Williams bragged about the highest court getting its decision time down to seven months.

Holy mackerel. That's an improvement?

The high costs of social programs, unemploy-

ment costs, and government regulations are concerns, too, but they may not be keeping industry out of Michigan as much as worker productivity, or lack of it. Or lack of pride in the finished product. Or fear of strikes. Or feeling of not really being able to control your own business, what for forms, codes, compliances, and the seeming constant fear of high taxes from government... state, local and schools.

Probably our first thought was right. We should have not even opened the letter from the Michigan Chamber of Commerce. JAS.

ALL ABOUT TOWN



Toe phrase

Kathy Greenfield



The wounded warrior limped home the other night from yet another 20-mile cross country ski race.

His arms and knees were a mass of scratches and bruises (he called them contusions and abrasions) from falling on icy hills in Grayling, but the biggest mess of all were his feet.

We're talking black toes—a common malady of runners and skiers and, probably, ballet dancers.

Black toes follow an established progression. First, the area under the toenail turns black; then the toenail falls off. It's not a pretty sight. Pain sometimes, but not always, accompanies the color change.

I'm glad I've never had black toes of my own. The reason I know so much about them is that the wounded warrior shares the experience.

A few weeks ago, he named one of his toes Sarah. After listening to lots of talk about Sarah being in pain, I finally decided it was time to ask a question.

"Why Sarah? Why not a man's name? They are, after all, the toes of a man," I said.

"I call it Sarah because it's not taking this like a man," he said.

I laughed, knew he was OK because it was a great comeback and thought about the literary possibilities.

Thus, a new phrase is born—chauvinistic piggies.

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Bouquets

Caring made birthday special

Many, many thank yous to everyone who made my 97th birthday so special.

All the beautiful cards, phone calls, visits and flowers were enjoyed and appreciated.

The best part of being 97 years old is being remembered by so many nice people.

Thank you

Dellah Johnson

Goodfellows' thanks

We would like to thank The Clarkston News for the "Goodfellows Special Edition" newspaper which we sold during our annual drive for funds.

It is such displays of civic commitment and generosity that make Independence Township a great place to live.

Tom Murphy

President, Clarkston Rotary Club

Dale Bailey, Chief

Independence Township Fire Department

Jim's Jottings

Jim Sherman



Chrysler is developing an all new car.

General Motors is developing an all new car.

Ford just came out with an all new car.

At the recent auto show recording machines were at several exhibits to pick up comments from viewers. The idea is for engineers and stylists to do something constructive in their new cars with these comments.

These same hidden microphones have been used at other auto shows to get the pulse of the buyer. I think they tried to take the pulse via an ear lobe.

It's hard for me to believe the public wants a car shaped like the vast majority... like the Phoenix, the Chevette, Rabbit, Civic, Escort, Colt, Yuro, etc.

The public wants splash—chrome. Bright and plenty.

The survey can't have told the engineers to build cars with wedged noses that look intent on scraping dead animals off pavement.

Surely the new car watchers didn't talk to each other about making grills look like lips that have just tasted lemons. Maybe lemons were mentioned, but not with the idea of influencing styles.

Give us a wide-smile grill with bold chrome and round, chrome coated headlights adding emphasis to the approach end of our second biggest investment.

For some reason or other American auto makers think American auto buyers like a European look. Frankly, I don't know if what came off the US

drawing boards look European or not. What I see is plain cars with flat black painted grills and rocker panels.

Advertising agencies call them the Euro look and add a grand to the cost. They should have put chrome where the flat black paint is and added two grand to the cost, and then they wouldn't have had to reduce the interest rate to under 8 percent.

And, what have they done to the backends?

Goodness, gracious. So many cars look like a fussed up turkey walking east... I can't believe microphones picked up anyone suggesting cars should have raised rearends.

What designers have come up with is a vehicle that looks like something chinless, with its head down and tail up.

Backs of cars should not look like afterthoughts. They should have strong looking, heavy chromed bumpers with dynamic, chrome framed taillights and a trunk that doesn't require a step ladder to get out of it.

Obviously there are no 1986 American cars built to my likes, so I bought the next best thing. No raised hump. No depressed nose.

For \$15,000 the car had everything but looks. It was as I looked over the accessory list that I realized the car makers had an ulterior motive in their design. They make them plain for a reason.

It lets them sell lots of chrome plated luggage racks at \$85 a crack.

Letters to editor

Parent's view

I would like to reply to your guest editorial column of Jan. 22 entitled "Religious freedom threatened."

I am a state certified mathematics teacher with a master's degree in mathematics education. I have taught mathematics in both public and church schools.

I would like to address my comments from a parent's point of view.

I believe that our children are a sacred trust given to us by God. No one cares more for children than the parents.

The parents, not the state, are given the responsibility and the privilege to nurture and raise their children. This includes deciding how to best educate their children.

If enough parents are willing to financially support a school (often at great sacrifice) and send their children to that school to be educated, that should be "certification" enough.

A Christian school is not able to remain open because it is state certified. It remains open, funded by parents, who are well satisfied with the job that is being done there.

The endorsement of parents personally involved supercedes state certification.

If parents morally feel a responsibility to educate their children in a Christian school because the teachers believe and teach the same values they as parents have, it should remain their right to do so.

To require state certification of church schools

would make it impossible for parents to exercise the religious freedom the constitution guarantees them.

If parents believe that their church will do the best job in helping educate their children, then the state has no right to eliminate this choice.

Veronica Bordine

Memory revived

We received our Wednesday, Jan. 15, issue of The Clarkston News and were overjoyed to see on the front page the children skating on the pond, just as we did.

The home in the background belonged to my father, George D. King, and was my family home for many, many years.

Isabel King Bullen
Venice, Fla.

Benefit, not threat

Thank you for allowing me the privilege to have entered in The Clarkston News, this week, my guest editorial. It is mighty kind of you to do this and I appreciate the courtesy.

It is obvious that many of those freedoms which we have enjoyed as a nation for over 200 years have been eroding from us for some time.

The Christian schools that I represent ask nothing from the federal or state government, except to be left alone to pursue our religious liberty.

We are no threat to society. We feel, rather, that

we are a very definite benefit. At least, we are not graduating functional illiterates!

In all of Nebraska, less than 300 students were involved in the tragedy that has occurred there within the last three or four years.

The Michigan Association of Christian Schools, alone, represents nearly 10,000 students. We are just one of several Christian school associations in the state.

If our supreme court's decision is the same as that reached by our sister state in the west, what occurred there will appear like a cakewalk to what may be expected in Michigan.

I fear too many of our citizens, legislators and judges are not aware of just how seriously we hold dear our convictions.

You have been very kind. I am grateful. Again, thank you.

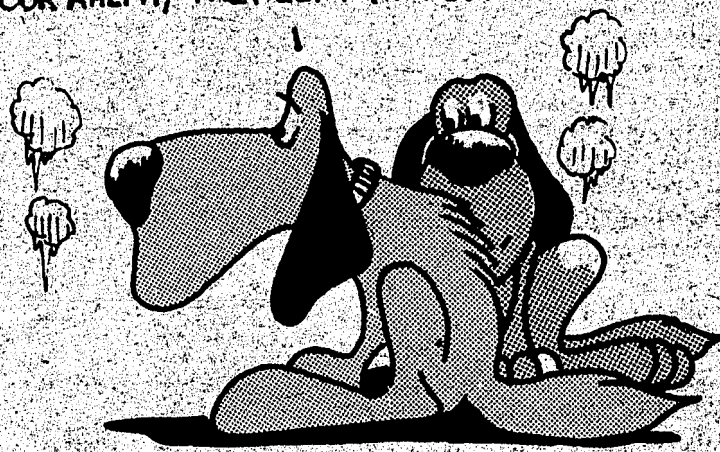
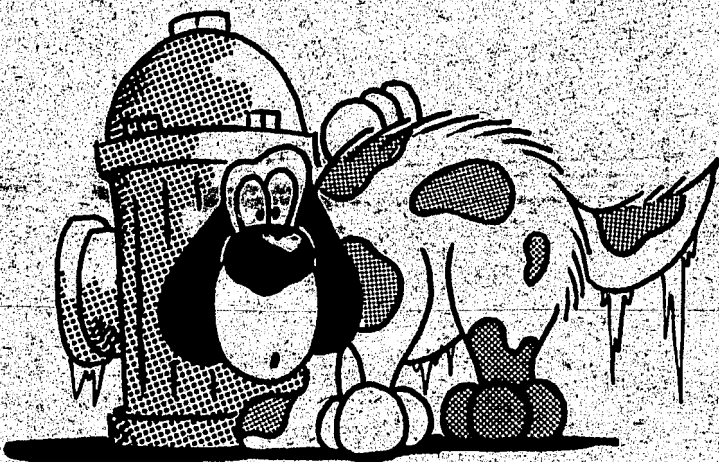
Paul Vanaman, President
Michigan Association of Christian Schools Inc.

Letter policy

We welcome our readers' opinions. Letters to the editor must arrive at The Clarkston News office by noon Monday to be considered for publication in Wednesday's paper. We reserve the right to edit all letters for brevity and clarity and to limit the number of letters from any one individual on any one topic. We discourage copies of letters sent elsewhere, and require all letters be signed and include a phone number and address. We may withhold names on request, but will not publish unsigned letters. Address all letters to: Letters to the Editor, The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48016.

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POOR RALPH, THEY LEFT HIM OUT AGAIN...



Jan. 29, 1986

'If it Fitz ...'

Honesty gets time, thugs don't

Jim Fitzgerald



Soon our homes may be safe from an Adrian nutritionist whose religious beliefs and conscience cause him to run around acting wantonly peaceful.

But our homes will remain unprotected from the type of thugs who caused an 82-year-old Detroit man, confined to a wheelchair, to accidentally shoot and kill his 79-year-old brother last Saturday.

Justice isn't blind; it is often stupid and enraging. It is often enough to make a sane man scream and pound his fists against Mayor Young's bodyguards.

The nutritionist is 24-year-old Daniel Rutt. On Tuesday, he was found guilty in federal court of failing to register with the Selective Service. He could go to prison for five years, thus giving innocent citizens a respite from worrying about being confronted in a dark alley by a man who stubbornly refuses the slightest association with violence against human beings.

The name of the thug responsible for the death of Leo Szykowski isn't known. What is known is that the Szykowski home was broken into and Ed Szykowski, firing a handgun to protect his life and property, accidentally hit his brother Leo, who was scuffling with a lone intruder.

It may well be that the guilty party had invaded the Szykowski home previously. According to a neighbor, Josephine Baranowski: "They were robbed many times. They had their windows broken out so many times. Two or three years ago, (assailants) beat them up and their dog and took the few dollars they had."

And Baranowski added: "They broke into my house three times in 10 days (over Christmas). My house looked like a tornado hit it. They even took food out of the fridge, bread and toilet paper."

It happens all the time. Ho, hum. Everyone knows that in many Detroit neighborhoods, people - especially old people - live in constant fear of young thugs. The law says not much can be done about it.

But something was done about Daniel Rutt, who would probably rather die than hurt anyone.

An indignant taxpayer is prompted to wonder what the hell is going on. The law can spend thousands of dollars to arrest and convict a man for not registering for the draft. But it can't assign one cop - perhaps one of Mayor Young's bodyguards - to protect a neighborhood where the pattern of crime is so well-established that

burglars are familiar, expected visitors.

The indignant taxpayer is a simplistic fool, of course. Daniel Rutt was nabbed because he was honest. At least 500,000 men haven't registered for the draft, but only Rutt and a few others have been arrested - because they stepped forward and confessed their terrible crime.

In a TV interview, Kenneth Walton, special agent in charge of the local FBI office, colorfully explained that it is easy to catch crooks who "silhouette themselves on top of a hill."

The sharply-dressed, well-coiffed Walton is on television more than Bill Bonds. If housebreaking ever becomes a federal crime, he will probably preen the burglars to death.

In the meantime, the best the neighborhoods can hope for is that some of the thugs will become honest enough to climb a hill and make themselves easy silhouette targets for the cops.

At least there is the comfort of knowing our homes may soon be safe from the rampant peacefulness of Daniel Rutt. If that makes you feel more secure, don't hunk.

Pound your fists against Mayor Young's bodyguards.

Father's day in the sun

Carolyn Walker



I wish I had been with my father the day he caught the record-weight, 197-pound tuna off the coast of Hawaii. I wish I had been there the day he had his moment in the sun.

Father's and my fishing days started way back in my youth. If I learned humor and assertiveness from my mother, I learned their counterparts from him in the back of his green and white polka-dot rowboat.

I learned, while in his company, simple patience and determination. I learned how to do a slow, growly cuss. And finally, I learned quiet love.

Father began taking me fishing when I was just out of the toddler stage.

I remember how he looked in his fishing hat and gear—net and poles in one hand, me in the other.

I recall him dutifully putting worms on my hook, encouraging me when I got a bite, ducking when I swung my catches out of control near his face, then taking the fish off the hook while admiring their size and beauty.

Sometimes the size and beauty were slight, but never to my father.

Amazingly, I always managed to catch fish on our excursions.

Father, on the other hand, had harder luck. Some would call it rotten luck.

We usually fished on Sylvan Lake, the polka-dot boat trolling at a slow pace with its 1½ horsepower motor coughing at the rear.

On one memorable trip out, father felt a

mighty tug on his line as his pole bent into the water.

Excited, he and the fish fought admirably before father landed it. The fish behind the giant struggle was a one-incher.

I remember father looking at me and smiling sheepishly. We'd take it home for the cat, he said.

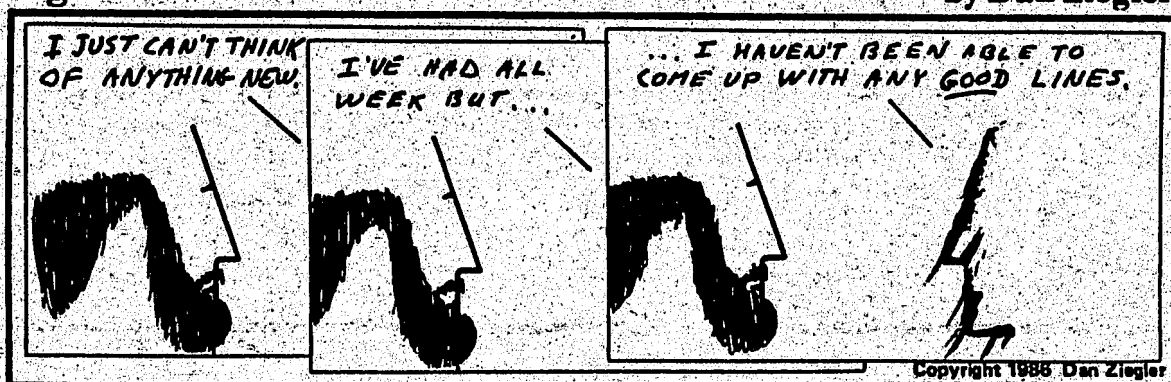
Not one to give up, he threw his line back into the water and caught a clam.

We were to discover when he hauled it into the boat that the clam had closed its shell around his hook. A true catch.

Father spent the rest of that trip trying to get the clam off his line with a pair of pliers, doing the growly cuss.

Similar hard-luck tales of father could be told for hours. Always he sat patiently watching his line. Always he baited and cleaned somebody else's fish.

Zigmund Freed

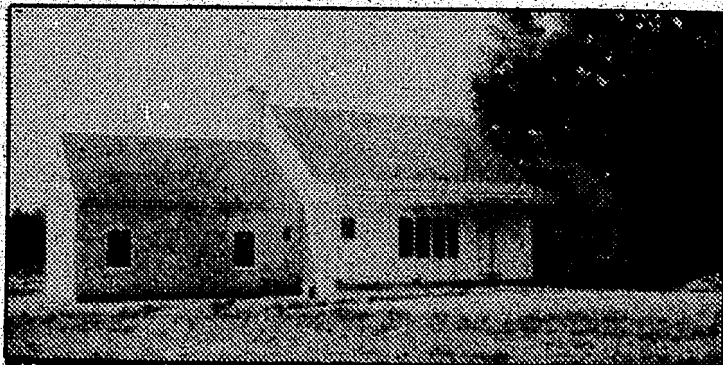


by Dan Ziegler



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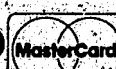
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-Sheriff's log-

Wednesday, Jan. 22, patrons failed to pay for gasoline at a station on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township.

Wednesday, a guitar was taken from a residence on Big Lake Road, Springfield Township.

Wednesday, a bicycle tire was taken from a residence on Parview, Independence Township.

Wednesday, a window was broken out of a house on Balmoral Terrace, Independence Township.

Wednesday, a car parked on Big Lake Road, Springfield Township, was damaged.

Thursday, Jan. 23, the windshield of a car was broken on Cherry Hill Lane, Independence Township.

Thursday, thieves attempted to break into a house on Parview Road, Independence Township. It is not known if anything was taken.

Thursday, speakers were taken from a vehicle parked on M-15, Independence Township.

Friday, Jan. 24, vandals kicked in a door of a car parked on Oakhill Road, Independence Township.

Friday, skis were taken from the Pine Knob Ski Resort, 7777 Pine Knob Rd., Independence Township.

Friday, thieves attempted to break into a residence on Snowapple Drive, Independence Township. It is not known if anything was taken.

Saturday, Jan. 25, BBs were shot into a car parked on Hutchinson Road, Springfield Township.

The above information was obtained from reports at the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

Some IRS income tax tips

Sifting through an inadequate record system slows down the process of filing income taxes, but being unaware of deductions can be a bigger burden.

The IRS has several suggestions about filing income taxes.

To promote a better understanding of how to file taxes, the IRS is offering telephone and television service for aid.

In February and March, the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) and cable television networks will broadcast tax programs.

The programs will feature line-by-line instructions on completing forms 1040 EZ and will inform viewers of tax law changes.

A program for persons age 55 and over will provide specific tax rights.

Tax questions can be directed to Tele-Tax phone lines.

The messages are recorded and cover various tape subjects, such as filing requirements, itemized deductions, tax credits, dependents and adjustments to income.

Up to three topics can be heard per phone call, but the service is not a toll-free call.

Local residents may call Pontiac at 858-2336.

Other information numbers are toll-free and include federal tax assistance concerns, 1-800-424-1040, and another number for help with forms, 1-800-424-FORM.

The IRS advises persons to use the peel-off label that accompanies the tax packet to speed the processing of federal income tax returns.

Taxpayers are also advised to round off cents to the nearest dollar when figuring income tax—the notion is that taxpayers will make fewer errors if rounding off amounts. For example, \$1.49 would be \$1, while \$1.51 would be \$2.

Workers should receive W-2 forms by Feb. 1. If the W-2 is not received by Feb. 15, inform the IRS. More than 90 free publications are available from

the IRS. Forms and publications dealing with certain tax questions may be ordered by writing P.O. Box 6900, Florence, KY 41042.

The normal amount of time before receiving a refund check after filing income tax with the government is 10 weeks.

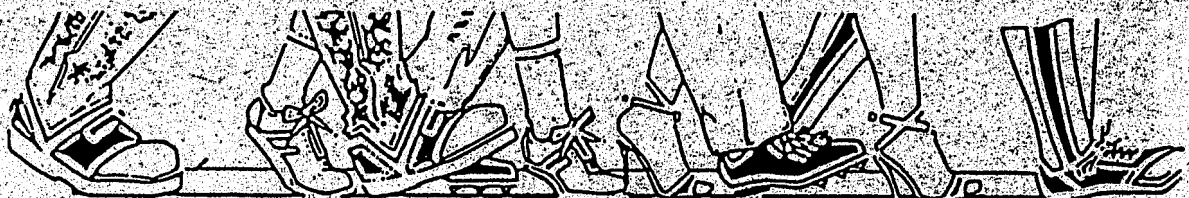
-Business brief-

Pitcher made director at GM Delco Remy

Keith Pitcher has been appointed as director of public relations for the Delco Remy Division of General Motors. He was manager of special projects for the International section of the General Motors Public Relations Staff since September 1982. Pitcher joined the staff at GM in 1973 as public relations representative for GMC Truck & Coach Division in Pontiac. Previously, he was a reporter and copy editor for the Michigan Catholic, and staff writer, associate editor and special projects editor for the Automotive News. Pitcher resides in Independence Township with his wife Pat and their two children.



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Hargan appointed appraiser

Carol Hargan has been selected over four other applicants to hold the Appraiser I position for Independence Township.

David Kramer, the township assessor, recommended her for the position and the township board approved her selection Jan. 21.

Her responsibilities will primarily include on-site assessing of residences and additions, Kramer said. She has achieved level one and level two certification by the State Assessors Board.

Hargan succeeds Marge Mallet in the position. She is to begin working Feb. 3 at a pay rate of \$8.65 per hour.

After 90 days, her pay rate will increase to \$9.15 because union scale provides for the higher rate when the appraiser has attained the level two certification.

Hargan, a resident of Royal Oak, was previously employed as an account clerk in the Royal Oak assessor's office.



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Community cable guide

Programs on public access cable-TV Channel 11 are broadcast from the Clarkston studio of Tribune/United Cable Communications.

Wednesday through Friday
Jan. 29-31

7pm—"The Hunger Next Door" is this week's episode in the "This Is the Life" series sponsored by St. Trinity Lutheran Church of Independence Township. It's the story of a middle-class family that risks everything to feed the hungry.

7:30pm—"Cabin Fever Crafts and Early Bird Gardening" is a production of the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Department.

8pm—"Amazing Grace" is a Bible study presented by the Rev. Clarence Bell of the First Baptist Church of Clarkston.

8:30pm—"Independence Update" is back. The local news and feature program is produced by students enrolled in the Clarkston High School Media II class.

9pm—"Shirley's World" hosted by Independence Township psychic Shirley Lynch features a discussion about Tarot cards and the differences in Tarot decks.

Programs on cable Channel 11 begin at 7 p.m. weekdays only. Other times, the station features a billboard with community service announcements and the schedule of the evening's programs, updated daily at 3 p.m.

Sign issue returns to planner

By Carolyn Walker

A proposed amendment to the Independence Township temporary sign ordinance continues to come under attack from township attorney Gerald Fisher.

The proposal, as recommended by the planning commission last year, would restrict the use of real estate signs to 90 days and would eliminate all other temporary signs within the township.

On Jan. 21, Fisher expressed his concerns to the township board, which voted to return the matter to the planning commission once again. The proposed amendment has been bounced back and forth between the commission and the board for several months.

In making its decision, the board directed Fisher to prepare written standards for modifying the proposal.

"What I'm concerned about with the total prohibition is the first amendment," Fisher said, adding that he thought the ordinance would not be upheld if challenged in court. The first amendment guarantees

Americans the right to free speech.

Trustee Dale Stuart agreed with Fisher. "I don't see how we can adopt this ordinance," he said.

Trustee Carol Balzarini, who represents the board on the planning commission, disagreed.

"I guess I'm having a difficult time reconciling that other townships have done this without any problem," she said, citing West Bloomfield as a municipality that has a similar ordinance.

The board's decision to return the topic to the commission was unanimous. Trustee William Vandermark was absent.

Reunion planned

A 10-year reunion is planned for the Clarkston High School Class of 1976.

Addresses of classmates and volunteers to help plan the party are needed. Call Kelly or Gerry Stevenson at 673-6875.



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LET THE MUSIC BEGIN: Members of The Happy Chapples are looking forward to providing music for parties at the Independence Township Senior Citizen Center. From left, standing, are Joseph Rayner, Howard

Langefeld and Don Counts. Eva Bertolin provides the piano music. The band held its first rehearsal last week and the first dance is planned Feb. 14 at the center. Details are on Page 44. [Photo by Rachel Glanagos]

Pine Tree Subdivision plat tabled

Criticism stalls board action

Controversy surrounded the tabling of the Pine Tree subdivision plat Jan. 21.

At a meeting of the Independence Township Board, members appeared ready to approve conceptual plat approval for the 18-lot subdivision, when Independence Groves subdivision developer Richard Vincent questioned a cul-de-sac regulation and its enforcement.

The Pine Tree proposal, which shows a cul-de-sac access off Waldon Road, exceeds the township's 600-foot maximum length regulation for cul-de-sacs.

The cul-de-sac also has an adjoining stub road for additional access in the future, said its developer Jerry Anderson.

The township's rule dictates that cul-de-sacs be no longer than 600 feet to ensure safe entry of rescue vehicles on roads with only one access.

Before a motion could be made, Vincent expressed criticism.

In the past, he said, he had been denied approval for having cul-de-sacs too long. He then went on to request board consistency in approving other developments.

"Here is the standard. . . . It seems like everything is a special case," he said.

The board then tabled the Pine Tree request so attorney Gerald Fisher could investigate the 600-foot rule.

Help ailing others

Volunteers are needed for the Supportive Care Services program at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac.

The program is designed to meet the needs of chronically and terminally ill patients in the hospital and at home.

By providing support and companionship for patients and their families, Supportive Care Services volunteers become part of the health care team.

A special training session begins Feb. 24. Those interested in volunteering should call the hospital's volunteer services department at 858-3035 by Feb. 17.

-Fire call-

Monday, Jan. 20

Assisted Brandon Township Fire Department on a building fire on Granger Road.

Medical emergency on M-15; transported by Fleet Ambulance to hospital.

Tuesday, Jan. 21

Assisted invalid from his vehicle into his home on Peach Street; patient returning home from hospital stay.

Responded to call of man having difficulty breathing; patient had advanced emphysema; transported to Pontiac General Hospital (PGH).

Wednesday, Jan. 22

Medical emergency on Oak Park Street; patient transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (SJMH), Pontiac.

Thursday, Jan. 23

Responded to a woman suffering from a possible stroke at the senior citizen center; transported to PGH.

Treated a woman with a broken leg caused by being struck by a moving vehicle; transported to SJMH by ambulance.

Assisted a woman with chest pains and numbness at Pinedale address; transported to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital (POH).

Friday, Jan. 24

Medical emergency at Scenic Ridge address; transported to SJMH by Fleet.

Medical emergency at J&J Refrigeration; transported to SJMH by Fleet.

Public service call on M-15.

Assisted homeowner with stuck fireplace damper causing smoke to backup into the home.

Saturday, Jan. 25

Investigated shorted electrical outlet at a medical office on Dixie Highway; removed burned outlet and isolated the circuit.

Responded to a car fire on Cecelia Ann Street; fire confined to electrical wiring in engine.

Medical emergency on Jerome Street; patient transported by Fleet to hospital.

Sunday, Jan. 26

Vehicle fire, possibly attempted arson, on Maybee Road; Oakland County Arson responded.

Rubbish fire off Clintonville Road; sheriff's department at scene.

Rollover accident on southbound I-75 at M-15; one injured; refused transport to hospital; sheriff's department and Fleet at scene.

Personal injury accident on Maybee Road east of Clintonville Road; minor injuries; person refused transport; sheriff's department and Fleet at scene.

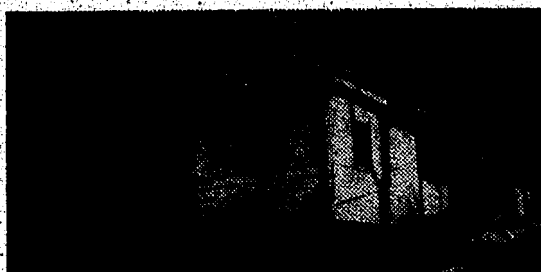
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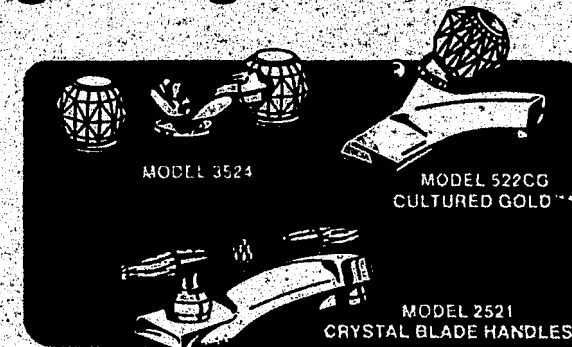
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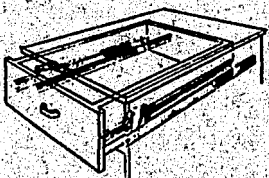
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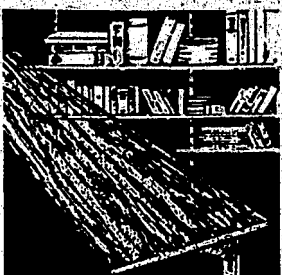
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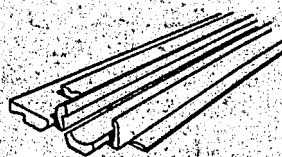
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Club prints 2nd cookbook

By Dan Vandenhemel

For two weeks during June last year, Donna Cole, Mary Jane Chaustowich and Kathy Jones looked over a lot of recipes.

The three women put together the second cookbook by the Clarkston Community Women's Club.

"Incredible Edibles" was published and being sold by Christmas, the self-made timetable set up by Cole, a travel agent for Pontiac Travel.

"I wanted all the recipes in my hand by early in June," Cole said from her Middle Lake Road, Independence Township, home. "Mary Jane and I got all the recipes from people and Kathy did all the typing."

"There was a tremendous amount of work in proofreading in getting the book out," Cole continued. "It took a good two weeks or so and about four hours a day for Kathy and I to go over the recipes. I think near the end, Kathy's husband read some too."

There were 1,600 books printed at a cost of close to \$6,400 to the women's club. Nearly 500 recipes are in the 133-page book. It costs \$6.

"This is a real good profit-making project for our club," Cole said. "We help a number of different activities like the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, Junior Miss, our baseball team. We also have the Health-o-Rama."

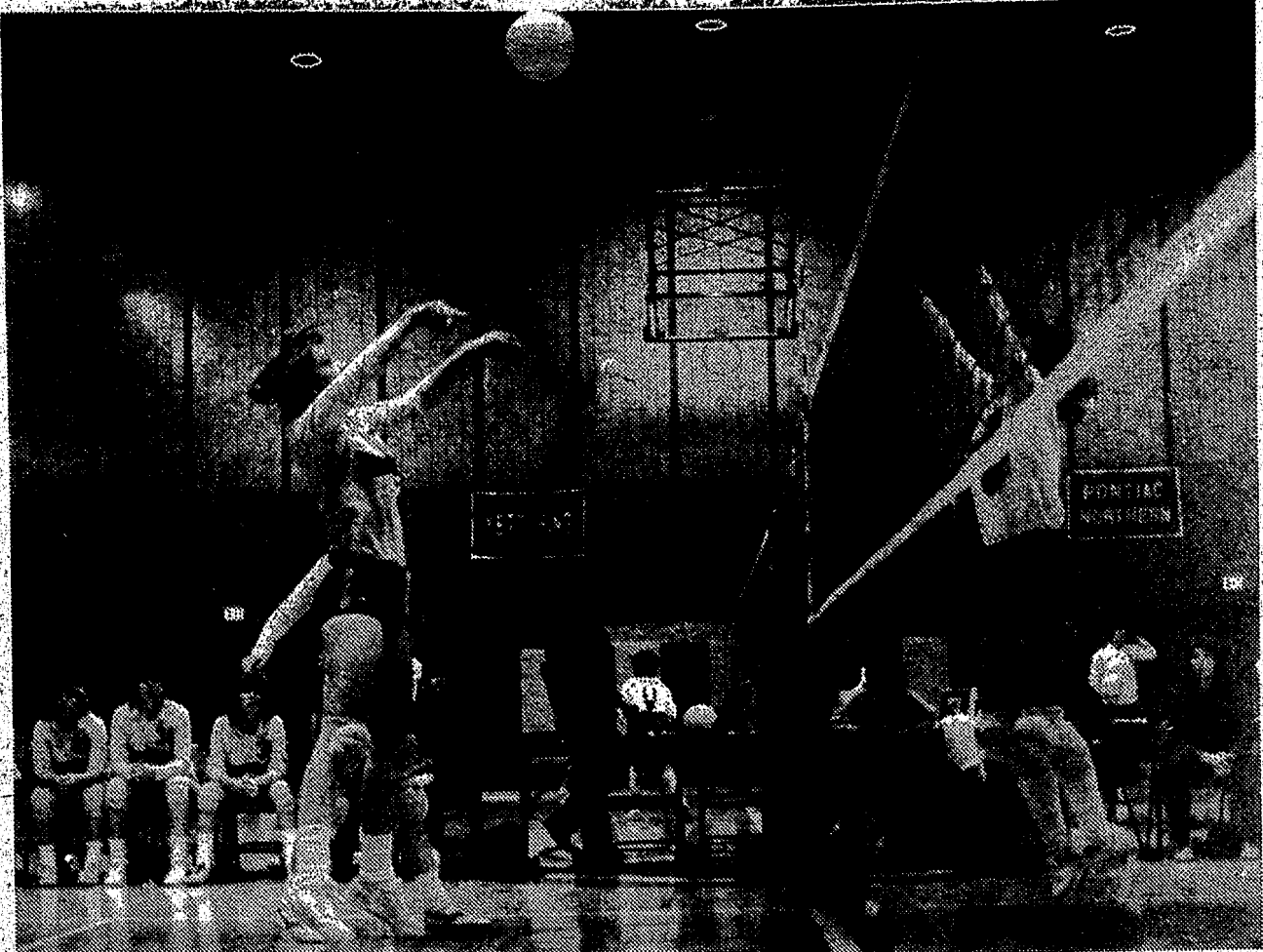
The first women's club cookbook was printed 10 years ago with a second printing about five years ago.

The new book made it to the publisher by the end of June and was on its way back to Clarkston by late September.

"It was kind of comical when the books were coming back," Cole said. "The trucking company called to see where to deliver the books and who was going to help unload the boxes. I said they could drop them off in my garage here, but there wouldn't be anyone at my house that could unload them. They said it would cost extra to have the drivers unload them. I said that would be no problem."

"Later, they called me at work and said they might not be able to take them there because of the electrical lines might be too low. They were able to drop them here, but the whole event was comical."

The cookbooks can be purchased from any Clarkston Community Women's Club member.



SPIKER SPARKS: It's been an up and down season for the junior varsity volleyball team at Clarkston High School. One of the better players on the squad is junior Jessica Shoup who is shown helping the Wolves take care of Lakeland on Jan. 22. Earlier in the day, the

Wolves also beat Brandon. But at the Lansing Waverly Tournament on Jan. 25, the Wolves lost three times and won just once to even their record at 5-5. They came back and easily beat Pontiac Northern on Jan. 27. [Photo by Dan Vandenhemel]

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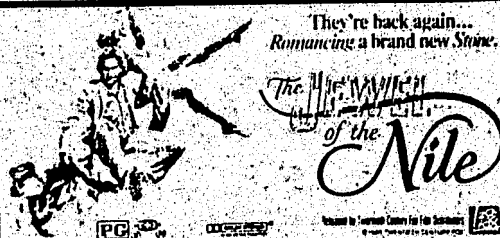
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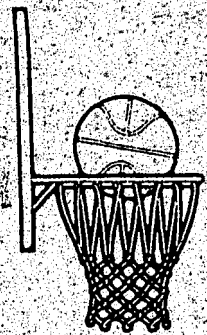
Clarkston JV Varsity Basketball

Dec. 6	Redford Cath. Central	H 6:00
Dec. 10	Milford	A 6:00
Dec. 13	Pontiac Central	A 6:00
Dec. 17	Davison	A 6:00
Jan. 3	Lake Orion	H 6:00
Jan. 7	Detroit Country Day	H 6:00
Jan. 10	Waterford Kettering	A 6:00
Jan. 14	West Bloomfield	A 6:00
Jan. 17	Waterford Mott	H 6:00
Jan. 24	Pontiac Northern	H 6:00
Jan. 25	Grand Rapids Cent.	A 5:45
Jan. 28	Lakeland	H 6:00
Jan. 31	Dearborn	H 6:00
Feb. 4	Rochester	A 6:00
Feb. 7	Lake Orion	A 6:00
Feb. 11	B.H. Andover	A 6:15
Feb. 14	Waterford Kettering	H 6:00
Feb. 21	Waterford Mott	A 6:00
Feb. 25	Bloomfield Lahser	H 6:00
Feb. 28	Pontiac Northern	A 6:00



Clarkston 9th Basketball

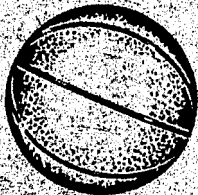
Dec. 5	Sashabaw	A 7:00
Dec. 9	Rochester West	H 6:30
Dec. 12	Pierce	H 6:30
Dec. 16	Howell	A 7:00
Dec. 19	Mason	H 6:30
Jan. 6	Lapeer West	A 7:00
Jan. 9	Crary	H 6:30
Jan. 16	Flint Northern	H 6:30
Jan. 20	Howell	H 6:30
Jan. 23	Lake Orion	A 4:00
Jan. 27	Pierce	A 5:00
Jan. 29	Lakeland	H 6:30
Feb. 4	Mason	A 5:00
Feb. 5	Milford	A 6:30
Feb. 12	Crary	A 5:30
Feb. 17	Lapeer East	A 7:00
Feb. 19	Pontiac Northern	H 6:30
Feb. 25	Oxford	A 4:00
Feb. 27	Lake Orion	H 6:30
Mar. 3	Sashabaw	H 7:00



Sashabaw 9th Grade Basketball

Dec. 5	Clarkston	H 7:00
Dec. 9	Crary	A 4:00
Dec. 10	Pierce	H 6:30
Dec. 17	Rochester West	A 4:00
Dec. 20	Van Hoosen	A 4:00

Jan. 6	Lapeer East	H 6:30
Jan. 9	Lake Orion	H 6:30
Jan. 13	Pontiac Central	H 6:30
Jan. 14		
Jan. 16	Milford	H 6:30



Jan. 20	Flint Northern	A 6:30
Jan. 23	Mason	A 5:00
Jan. 29	Crary	H 6:30
Feb. 5	Pierce	A 5:30
Feb. 10	Howell	A 7:00
Feb. 13	Lake Orion	A 4:00
Feb. 17	Lapeer West	H 6:30
Feb. 18	Oxford	H 6:30
Feb. 25	Lakeland	A 7:00
Feb. 27	Mason	H 6:30
Mar. 4	Clarkston	A 7:00



Volleyball

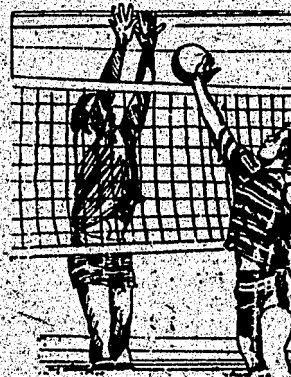
Clarkston JV/Varsity Volleyball

Dec. 28	Oak Univ. Inv.	a.m. A 8:00
Jan. 6	Waterford Mott	A 7:00
Jan. 7	Brighton	A 7:00
Jan. 11	Bloomfield Lahser Inv.	A TBA
Jan. 13	Waterford Kettering	H 6:00
Jan. 15	Lake Orion	A 6:00
Jan. 22	Brandon - Lakeland	H 6:00
Jan. 25	Waverley Inv. (JV) a.m.	A 9:00
	Flint Cent. Inv. (V) a.m.	A 9:00
Jan. 27	Pontiac Northern	H 6:00
Jan. 29	Milford	A 7:00
Feb. 3	Waterford Mott	H 6:00
Feb. 8	JV Invitational	a.m. H 9:00
Feb. 10	Waterford Kettering	A 7:00
Feb. 12	Brandon - Lake Orion	H 6:00
Feb. 15	Varsity Inv.	a.m. H 9:00
Feb. 17	Lapeer West - Holly	A 5:00
Feb. 19	Pontiac Northern	A 6:15
Feb. 24	Oxford	H 6:00
Feb. 26	Rochester	A 6:30
Mar. 1	District	



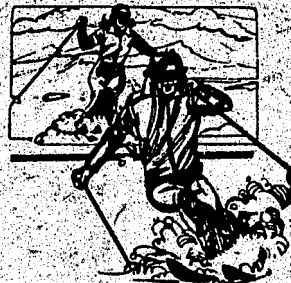
Sashabaw 9th Volleyball

Jan. 8	Pierce	A 3:45
Jan. 10	Clarkston	H 5:00
Jan. 13	Howell	A 6:00
Jan. 14	Mason	H 6:00
Jan. 15	Lapeer East	H 6:00
Jan. 18	SJH Inv.	a.m. H 10:00
Jan. 22	Lake Orion	A 4:00
Jan. 25	South Lyon Quad.	A TBA
Jan. 27	Crary	H 6:00
Jan. 29	Howell	H 4:00
Feb. 4	Clarkston	A 6:00
Feb. 5	Lapeer West	H 6:00
Feb. 10	South Lyon	H 6:00
Feb. 12	Lakeville	A TBA
Feb. 17	Flint Northern	H 4:00
Feb. 19	Oxford	H 6:00
Feb. 26	Lake Orion	H 6:00



Clarkston 9th Volleyball

Jan. 9	Mason	A 5:00
Jan. 10	Sashabaw	A 5:00
Jan. 13	Lapeer West	H 6:00
Jan. 15	Lakeville	A TBA
Jan. 18	SJH Invit.	a.m. H 10:00
Jan. 21	Oxford	H 6:00
Jan. 22	Howell	H 6:00
Jan. 27	Pierce	A 3:45
Jan. 31	Lake Orion	A 4:00
Feb. 3	Howell	A 6:00
Feb. 4	Sashabaw	H 6:00
Feb. 11	Lapeer East	A TBA
Feb. 12	Lake Orion	H 7:00
Feb. 17	South Lyon	H 6:00
Feb. 19	Crary	A 3:45
Feb. 20	Flint Northern	A 6:00
Feb. 24	South Lyon	A TBA



Skating

Clarkston Skating

Jan. 6	Pontiac Catholic	H 4:00
Jan. 8	Lake Orion	H 4:00
Jan. 15	Wtfd. Lady of Lakes	H 4:00
Jan. 16	Bloomfield Lahser	H 4:00
Jan. 20	Rochester	H 4:00
Jan. 22	Rochester Adams	H 4:00
Jan. 28	Bloomfield Andover	H 4:00
Feb. 4	Detroit Country Day	H 4:00

Feb. 6	Divisional	H 4:00
Feb. 13	Regional	H 4:00
Feb. 19	League	H 4:00

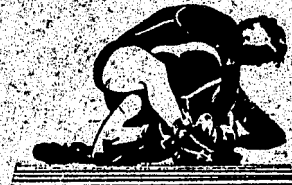
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Wrestling

Clarkston JV/Varsity Wrestling

Dec. 3	Hazel Park, Milford, Warren Fitzgerald	H 6:00
Dec. 7	Grand Blanc Inv.	a.m. A 7:30
Dec. 10	Flint Kearsley Quad.	A 4:30
Dec. 14	Ferndale Inv.	A TBA
Dec. 20	Oak County Tourn.	A TBA
Dec. 21	Oak County Tourn.	A TBA
Jan. 6	Springfield Christian	A TBA
Jan. 9	Waterford Mott	A 7:00
Jan. 11	South Lyon Inv.	a.m. A 8:00
Jan. 16	Waterford Kettering	H 6:00
Jan. 18	R.O. Kimball Inv.	a.m. A 10:00
Jan. 23	Lake Orion	H 6:00
Jan. 25	Midland Inv.	A TBA
Jan. 28	Lakeland	A 6:30
Jan. 30	Brandon	H 5:00
Feb. 6	Pontiac Northern	A 6:30
Feb. 8	Byron Inv.	a.m. A 10:00
Feb. 11	Oxford	A 7:00
Feb. 15	District	A



Clarkston Wrestling

Dec. 13	CJH Tournament	H 4:00
Jan. 7	Pontiac Northern	A 6:00
Jan. 10	Lake Orion	H 4:00
Jan. 13	Walled Lake Central	A 4:00
Jan. 15	Rochester West	H 6:00
Jan. 21	Crary	A 4:00
Jan. 23	Pierce	H 6:00
Jan. 28	Walled Lake Western	A 4:00
Feb. 5	Van Hoosen	A 4:00
Feb. 6	Reuther	H 6:00
Feb. 10	Mason	A 5:00
Feb. 20	Sashabaw	A 6:00

Sashabaw Wrestling

Dec. 13	CJH Invitational	A 4:00
Jan. 7	Walled Lake Western	A 4:00
Jan. 8	Walled Lake Central	H 6:00
Jan. 13	Van Hoosen	H 3:30
Jan. 15	Reuther	A 4:15
Jan. 21	Mason	H 6:00
Jan. 23	Lake Orion	A 6:30
Jan. 30	Pontiac Northern	H 6:00
Feb. 3	Rochester West	H 6:00
Feb. 5	Crary	A 4:00
Feb. 11	Pierce	H 6:00
Feb. 20	Clarkston	H 6:00

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Not being able to stay on the two skis has hurt the boys' ski team at Clarkston High School this season. They have a 3-2 record including a 16-20 loss to Rochester Adams, Jan. 20. The Wolves have only lost four times in last three years.



Suzy Learmont takes a gate for the Clarkston girls' ski team. Learmont is one of the consistent racers for the Wolves this year. The girls'

team has a 5-0 record. The Wolves most recent victory was a 16-24 win against Rochester Adams.

Sports

CHS skiers racing along

By Dan Vandenhemel

The recent warm weather gave the skiers for Clarkston High a little to think about. Coach Don Balzarini said the temperatures made the course a very icy.

"That tends to make the skis slip out from under you," he said.

The girls' team is breezing past every opponent and holds 5-0 record. The boys' team stands at 3-2. The two losses add up to total only four in the last three years.

On Jan. 22, Clarkston met Rochester Adams in a

meet at Pine Knob. The girls came out on top with a 16-24 score and the boys' lost, 16-20.

Jennifer Farough led the girls with a second place finish. She was followed by Serena Brown in third, Kelly Ford in fifth, Shelly Purdy in sixth and Suzy Learmont in seventh.

Steve Zoss won his fifth straight race for the boys against Adams. Rob Laurie came in fifth with Gunnar Karlstrom finishing sixth and Shawn McCracken eighth.

"They're good skiers," the coach said of his team. "I think they're trying too hard. They have to stay in control and relax."

Photos by Kevin Batchelder



It's a long way to the bottom of the hill from the starting gate. Here, Kelly Ford sets up for one of the many turns in the course at Pine Knob Ski Resort.



So far this year, no one has been able to catch Steve Zoss. The Wolves boys' team skier has

clocked the best time in each of Clarkston High School's five meets.

- Scoreboard -

Skiing

Clarkston High School Girls Wolves 16, Rochester Adams 24

Jan. 22—The Wolves place five skiers in the top seven for the fifth victory without a loss. Jennifer Farough is second, Serena Brown is third, Kelly Ford is fifth, Shelly Purdy is sixth and Suzy Learmont is seventh.

Clarkston High School Boys Rochester Adams 16, Wolves 20

Jan. 22—Steve Zoss wins his fifth race but the Wolves drop their record to 3-2. Behind Zoss is Rob Laurie in fifth, Gunnar Karlstrom in sixth and Shawn McCracken in eighth.

Clarkston High School Ski Team Don Thomas Cup "B" Team Race

Jan. 24—The Wolves boys' team wins the event featuring 19 teams from Southeastern Michigan. They record 49 points while second-place Rochester Adams has 60. Top finishers for the Wolves are John Kervirtis in sixth, Mike St. Charles in eighth, Jeff John in 17th, Matt Riffer in 18th, John Brueck in 23rd and Matt Zabel in 29th. The Wolves didn't have a full girls' team so they couldn't be counted in that team portion of the event. Top finishers for girls are Jackie Jablonski in ninth, Trish Bennett in 17th and Chris Gibson in 22nd.

Basketball

Clarkston High Varsity Wolves 64, Grand Rapids Central 41

Jan. 25—Ed Whitaker turns in a high scoring performance with 30 points in the victory on the west side of the state. Dan Jokisch chips in with 22 points as the Wolves raise their record to 10-1.

Wolves 70, Pontiac Northern 65

Jan. 24—Mike Walters hits for 29 points as the Wolves take control of the Greater Oakland Activities League. Jokisch tallies 16 points while Whitaker helps with 12. Northern falls to 8-3 and 3-1 in the league, and the Wolves are 4-0 in the league.

Clarkston High Junior Varsity Wolves 45, Grand Rapids Central 29

Jan. 25—The Wolves completely control this game as Jeff Billig scores a team-high 13 points, and Kevin Baert has 10. The Wolves' record is 7-4.

Wolves 43, Pontiac Northern 37

Jan. 24—The Wolves upset the Huskies behind a steady defense and the scoring of Jeff Tungate with 14 points and Baert with 10.

Sashabaw Junior High Cougars Mason 57, Cougars 26

Jan. 23—The Cougars are still having trouble

scoring points as Bill Larkin hits for eight and Larry Creed has seven in the Cougars' ninth loss of the season without a win.

Volleyball

Clarkston High Varsity Flint Invitational Tournament

Jan. 25—The Wolves finish second in the tournament by losing to Sterling Heights Stevenson in the finals, 15-2 and 15-7. The Wolves beat Flint Central in the semifinals, 15-6 and 15-13. They win their pool play by beating Flint Powers and Royal Oak Dondero and splitting with Stevenson and Swartz Creek. Missy Odell, Michelle Taulbee and Laurie Brandt play well for the Wolves as they lift their record to 15-3.

Wolves 15, 15, Brandon 1, 2

Jan. 22—Tammy Pitman and Kelly Laidig lead the Wolves in the opening victory of the three-way meet at Clarkston High School.

Clarkston 16, 16, Lakeland 14, 14

Jan. 22—Lakeland takes Clarkston to the limit in each game before the Wolves win. Standouts for the Wolves are Coreen Hummel, Maggie Gdula and Wendy Cohoon.

Sashabaw Junior High Cougars Cougars 15, 15, South Lyon 10, 3

Jan. 25—Coach Sue Koslosky calls South Lyon the best team they have faced all year. Kelly Avenall, Heather Behrings and Lisa Bertling sparkle in the victory. The Cougars' record improves to 9-2.

Cougars 15, 15, Howell 11, 0

Jan. 25—The Cougars beat Howell for the third time this year with Behring and Tammy Jeans leading the way.

Cougars 15, 16, Lake Orion 3, 14

Jan. 22—Jeans is outstanding in the victory with three ace serves and 17 out of 18 in.



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Sashabaw Junior High Cougars Cougars 36, Lake Orion 32

Jan. 23—The Cougars squeek by for the victory and increase their record to 7-0. Winning for the Cougars are Eric Wall at 86 pounds, Mike Statton at 93, Dave London at 107, Doug Lederman at 114, Jerry Lawrence at 121, Tom Benedict at 134, Brian Moore at 157 and Kevin Thomas at 169.

Clarkston Junior High Wolverines Wolverines 72, Pierce 12

Jan. 23—The Wolverines have an easy time with Pierce. Winning are Jeff Tabor at 78 pounds, John Terpstra at 100, Dennis Miller at 107, Chris Luzi at 114, Gary Weislo at 121, Matt Mellen at 128, Erik Mackson at 134, Joe Webb at 147, Joe Martinez at 157, Jason Campbell at 169 and James Cooper at 180. Their record is 3-4.

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The Seer

The Seer continues to slip predictions through the mail slot in the front door at The Clarkston News. We found this one Monday morning.

Jan. 31, Dearborn at Clarkston—What more can the Seer do? All four of my predictions have missed the mark by a mere one point.

Not only that, I'm the only forecaster in the state to predict Clarkston would beat Pontiac Northern last week.

The key in that game was the amount of free throws being shot. Clarkston shot 12 more free throws than Northern and that provided the margin of victory.

This week the Wolves play a non-league game with Dearborn at home. Clarkston should win easily. Clarkston by 12.

Standings

Independence Township men's recreation standings as of Jan. 26

Pyramid	4-0
Herald Advertiser	3-1
Grinnell's Landscape	3-1
Oakland University	3-1
Drillers	2-2
Powerpac	1-3
Wheal Bar	1-3
Mt. Clemens Crane	1-3
Energy Shield	1-3
Morris Associates	1-3

Independence Township co-recreational volleyball standings as of Jan. 23

Buffalo Athletic Club	5-1
High Voltage	3-3
WeeBee's	3-3
Jeff's Team	1-5

Up My Alley

Tiger time

Dan Vandenhemel



The same thing happens every year. After Christmas and my birthday pass, the next thing to look forward to is spring training.

The Detroit Tigers make their way around the state to hype the upcoming year and to explain what went wrong last year.

This mid-January trek provides a great break from the winter doldrums. The blast of 40-degree temperatures didn't hurt any, but the fact that baseball is only a few weeks away melts more snow than any ray of sun.

I eat up every bit of information I can find about baseball this time of year. On the radio, television, in papers, anywhere I can find something about the grand old game.

I'm not really sure when or how this affliction with the game started.

My earliest memories of baseball are when the Tigers won the World Series in 1968. As the season progressed, I bothered my father to play catch with me almost every night. I was getting good.

That next summer I tried out for my first baseball team.

With my older brother's glove and broken-in sneakers, I hit the field for Little League tryouts.

Being 8 years old and on the small side, didn't ex-

actly make me stand out. What made matters worse was I had to miss the second of the three sessions because of some family do. I can remember trying out but not the reason for missing a day.

That first day I ran my hardest and said a lot of "yes, sirs" and "no, sirs" to the adults in charge. I thought they'd notice me if I was polite.

On the third day, I wasn't as nervous as before and fielded the ball pretty darn good.

When the tryouts were over, the adults told everyone that they would be meeting Monday night to decide who made the teams. There were four in the league and maybe only five or six openings on each one.

On Tuesday night, the phone rang. When my mother answered and said it was for me, I got all nervous again. The man on the other end of the line said I had been drafted and to report for practice that coming Saturday.

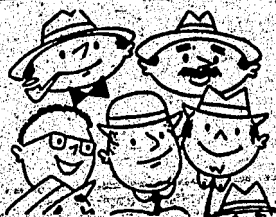
As soon as I hung up, I ran in and hugged my mother.

I made it. The sport I just started playing was becoming more of a reality.

Oh, by the way, the name of my first baseball team was the Tigers.

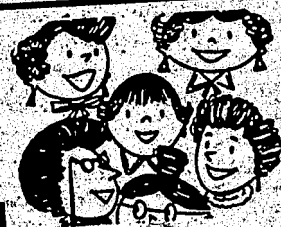
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Wolves grab lead in GOAL

By Dan Vandenhemel

Extra shooting practice paid off for Mike Walters and the Clarkston Wolves.

Coach Dan Fife said Walters has stayed after practice to work on his shooting touch because he was off the mark early in the season.

The additional sessions helped Walters lead the Wolves to a 70-65 victory over the visiting Pontiac Northern Huskies on Jan. 24. The Wolves then traveled to Grand Rapids and beat up on Grand Rapids Central, 64-41, on Jan. 25.

The back-to-back triumphs raised the Wolves' record to 10-1 but the game against the Huskies ranked first in importances to Fife, especially the performance by Walters.

"Mike's a good shooter," Fife said. "There's no question Mike kept us in the game. I have no problem having him shoot from that far; I might with somebody else."

The long range bombs Walters tossed in didn't come by accident. After the Northern game, he said Fife has been giving him some advice and it worked.

"Coach told me to take my time on my shots," Walters said. "He told me I was rushing my shots. I don't force them. If they're there, I'll shoot."

An emotional second half by the Wolves erased a 17-point deficit against Northern.

Walters tossed in a game high 29 points including six three-point plays. Four of those came in the opening minutes of the fourth quarter to keep the Wolves on top. Other Wolves in double figures were Dan Jokisch with 16 and Ed Whitaker with 12. Against Grand Rapids, Whitaker had 30 and Jokisch 22.

In the Northern game, the Huskies jumped out to a 22-13 lead in the first quarter and a 39-28 lead by halftime. In the second quarter, their running offense built a 17-point margin at one point.

Compliments were not bouncing off the walls in

the Wolves' lockerroom at halftime.

"Coach gave us a pretty nasty halftime talk," Walters said. "It's not to be repeated."

The Wolves came out and dominated the third quarter and tied the score at 47-47.

In the fourth quarter, Walters took over and

when the Huskies moved to deny him the ball, the court opened up for the other Wolves.

"We know somebody is going to carry us," Fife said. "We don't rely on any one person. We really have a strong chemistry on the team. They're pulling for each other."

Spikers place in tourney

By Dan Vandenhemel

The Clarkston Wolves are making a name for themselves in volleyball tournaments.

They came away with a second-place finish in the Flint Central Invitational Tournament, Jan. 25. Two weeks earlier, the Wolves won the Bloomfield Invitational Tournament.

The Wolves lost in the finals to Sterling Heights Stevenson, 15-2 and 15-7. Coach Nancy Foster thought her Wolves were intimidated by their opponents.

"I think we might have been a little scared of them," Foster said. "They're ranked in the top 10 in the state. We were bone tired, too."

Stevenson was done with their semifinals about 15 minutes before the Wolves and had extra time to rest.

The finals between Clarkston and Stevenson would never have taken place if the pool play had gone differently, says Foster.

Stevenson and Clarkston, along with Flint Powers, Royal Oak Dondero, and Swartz Creek were in the same pool. Clarkston finished first by beating Powers and Dondero twice and splitting with Stevenson and Swartz Creek.

"We beat Stevenson, 15-8, and then lost, 12-15," Foster said. "We had them, too. We were leading, 12-7, and they scored the last eight straight points."

The Wolves had a little trouble with Flint Central

in the semifinals. Clarkston won, 15-6 and 15-13, but they were behind, 8-13, in the second game.

Laurie Brandt made her first major appearance of the season since breaking her leg skiing in December.

The senior setter saw limited playing time on Jan. 22 in the Wolves' 15-1, 15-2 victory over Brandon. The Wolves also beat Lakeland that day, 16-14, 16-14.

"I think we might have been a little scared of them." —Nancy Foster

"I think it helped having Laurie in there," Foster said. "Having her senior leadership helped."

Foster said Missy Odell and Michelle Taulbee also played well in the tournament.

"Missy did a good job considering she was sick," the coach said. "She was playing with a fever. She kept pulling her shirt collar over her mouth because it hurt to breathe."

Clarkston is not ranked in the state despite the Wolves' 15-3 record and tournament performance.

"I really don't care about the rankings," Foster said. "That just blows their heads up."

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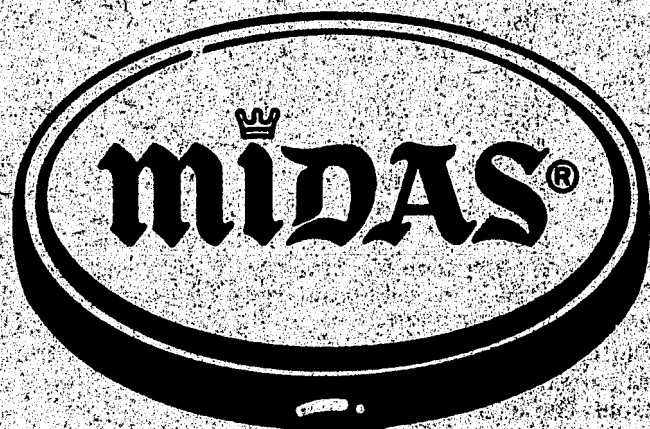
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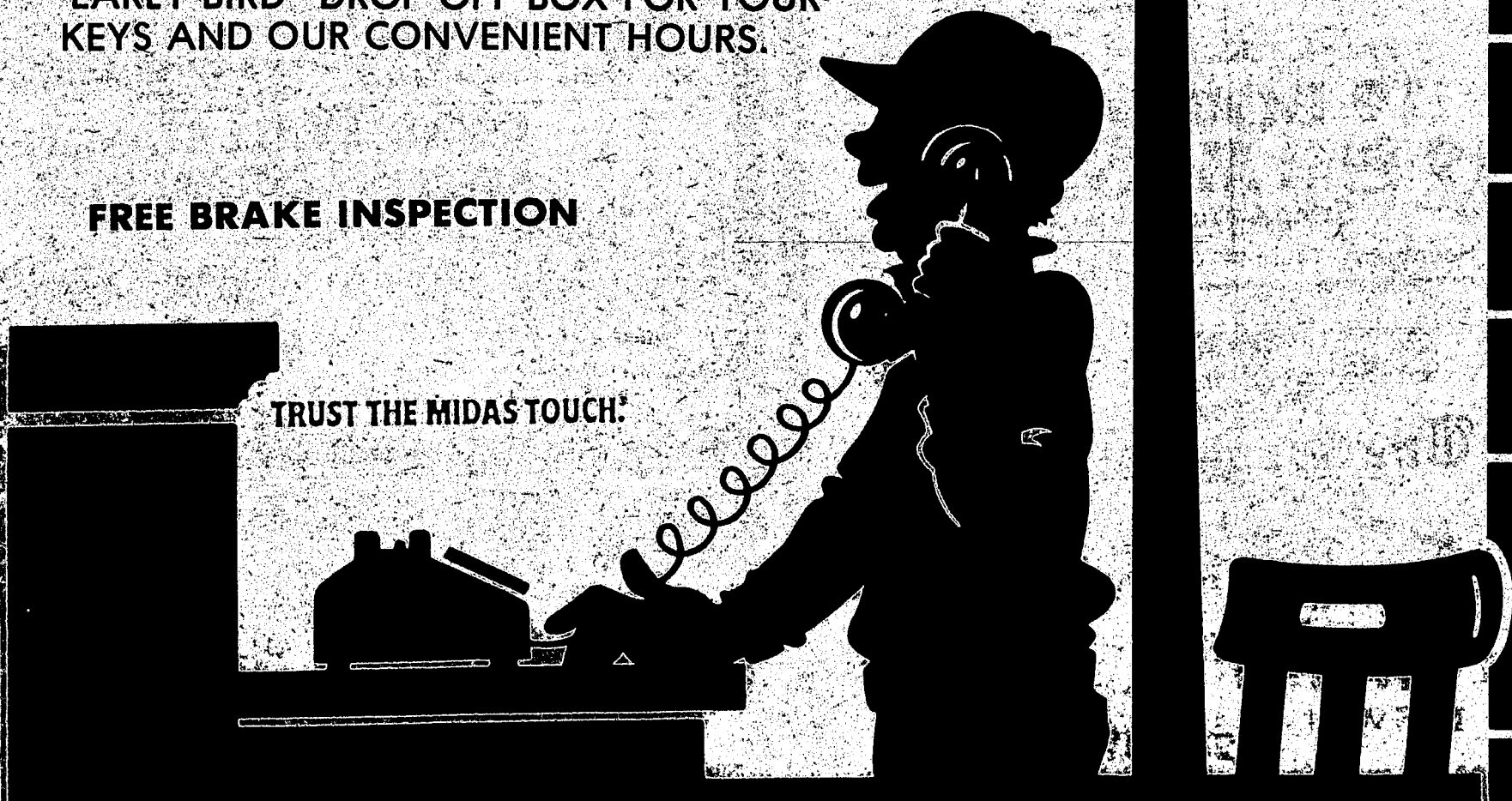
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Satellite scrambling at heart of controversy

By Julie LePere

Carol Engelhard, an Independence Township satellite dish owner, is angry about recent news reports calling satellite dish owners pirates.

"It just infuriates me," Engelhard said. "To call everybody a pirate. . . . It just burned me up."

The news reports resulted from the decision of HBO and Cinemax to scramble their signals full time. On Jan. 15, the two cable-TV movie programmers began scrambling to prevent piracy by dish owners.

"People take the cable companies' outlook but nobody else's," said Engelhard. "It isn't that they scramble, it's what they're asking us to pay. I don't mind paying for HBO, Cinemax, Showtime or whatever, but I don't think I should have to pay the cable company."

By scrambling the signals, programmers prevent satellite dishes from transmitting clear signals unless they are equipped with a descrambler.

Descramblers are not yet available to consumers in this area. The initial cost will be approximately \$400 in addition to a monthly fee comparable to the fee cable users pay for the same channels, said Mark Ruth, territory representative for Tribune/United Cable Communications.

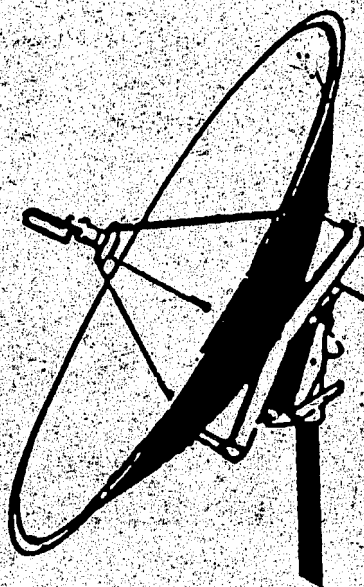
"(Bars and restaurants) are the people this whole thing is aimed at," he said. "There really aren't that many back yard users."

According to Ruth, programmers are scrambling signals in an attempt "to make it economically more attractive to buy cable."

"HBO and Cinemax have always been the leaders in the industry in everything," he said. "If it works with them, everyone else will follow. Twenty-four channels are planning to scramble within 18 to 24 months."

The satellite system works as follows: Movie programmers transmit signals by bouncing waves off satellites in space.

Persons with Earth stations (satellite dishes) are



capable of receiving the signal. Cable operators pay a royalty to transmit the signal to cable users. Other Earth stations receive and use the signals directly.

The scrambling action is targeted toward those receiving the signal without paying.

Alan Solley, owner of Solley's appliance store on M-15 just north of Independence Township, said he won't sell descramblers "until there's something more definite."

"There are two bills in Congress, (one) for a moratorium so (programmers) are not able to scramble for two years," Solley said, and the second bill calls for a lower fee than cable users pay.

"I don't see it affecting the sales of satellite dishes," he said.

Solley pointed out that the satellite dish owner still has the advantage. A dish owner "has 100-plus

channels, plus he never loses channels" as cable owners sometimes do, he said.

Other programmers have different approaches to so-called piracy, according to Solley. One new programmer of a station similar to MTV "says he won't scramble. Other new programmers starting up say that maybe they'll start advertising," he said.

The issue of scrambling becomes more significant when satellite dishes are the only method of receiving some programs, Engelhard said. Her family's planned move to Springfield Township is an illustration—cable TV is not available in Springfield.

"I could care less about being scrambled. I don't watch (HBO and Cinemax) that often," she said. "It's just the principle of the thing—calling people pirates."

Consumers with questions about HBO's scrambling may call (212) 302-6242 weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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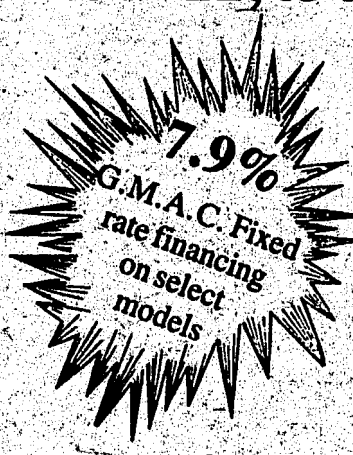


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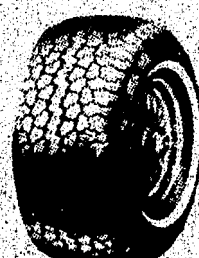
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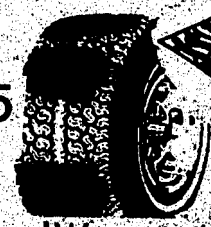
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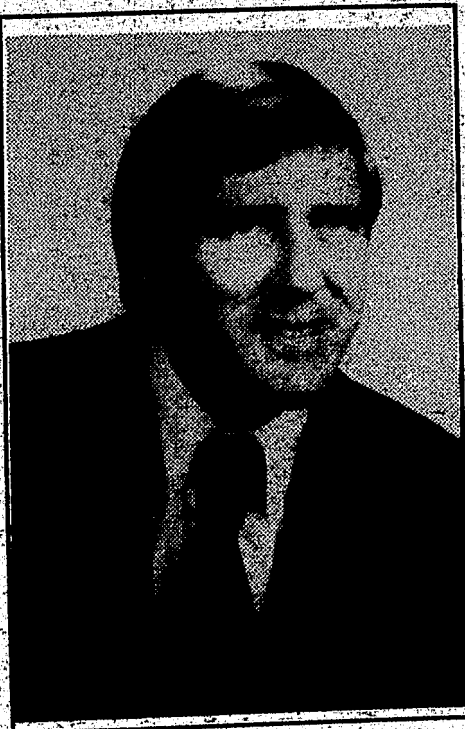
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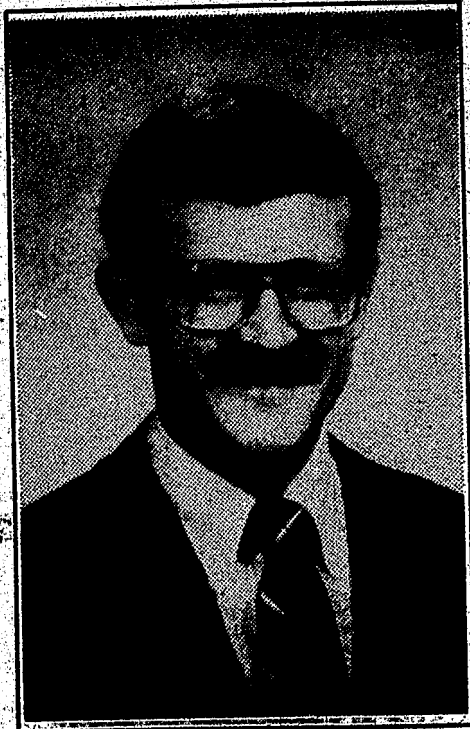
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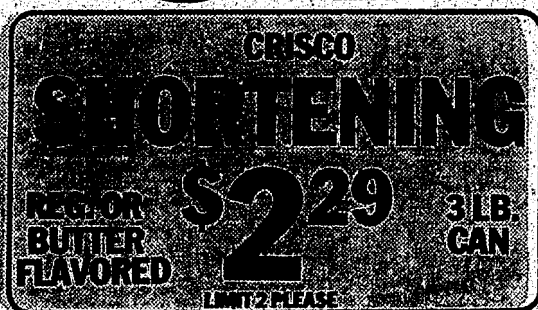
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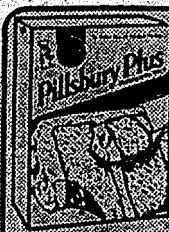
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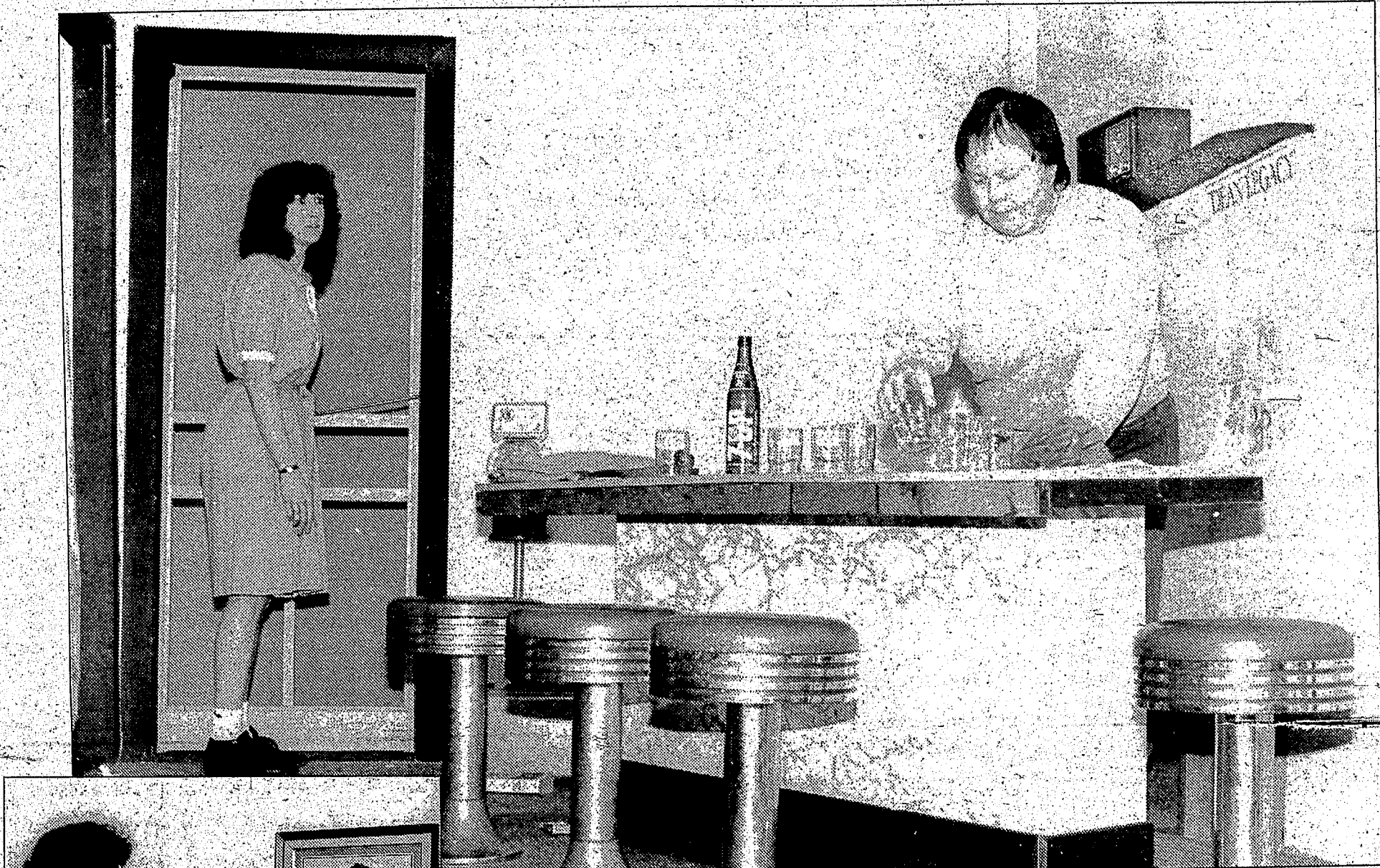
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A dime store soda fountain is recreated on the Depot Theatre stage for the Clarkston Village Players' latest production. Joyce Bragan (left), who plays Mona-now, approaches the fountain

and its operator, played by Marlene Sewick in the then and now segments of "Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean." [Photos by Kathy Greenfield]

Tribute to Jimmy Dean

Players stage 3-weekend shows

Reminiscing about Jimmy Dean is made easy with a portrait on the dimestore wall. Gazing at the photo is Joyce Bragan, as Mona-now.



Dressed for the occasion, three cast members lip sync to a McGuire Sisters' tune. From left

are Joyce Bragan as Mona, Dee Lozier as Sissy and Gabrielle Willson as Joanne.

An adult comedy-drama opens on the Depot Theatre stage Feb. 7 for a three weekend run.

Clarkston Village Players' rendition of "Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean" features 11 cast members.

The story, done in flash-back fashion, involves the visit of movie star Jimmy Dean to a dime store in Texas during the filming of the movie. Dean was killed shortly thereafter. Those who met Jimmy Dean have a reunion in the dime store 20 years later.

"It's fantastic, very controversial, very funny," said director Marilyn McCafferty. "It's definitely not a play for children. It's a very funny show, but it gets heavy in the end."

When performed on Broadway with Cher, Karen Black and Sandy Dennis in starring roles, the play saw a short two-week run.

"I think it was miscast and misdirected," said McCafferty. "I really think we'll be 10 times better."

Play dates are Fridays and Saturdays, Feb. 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 and 22. Curtain time is 8 p.m. at the Depot Theatre on White Lake Road, Independence Township.

Tickets are \$5. They may be purchased at Tierra Arts & Design, 64 S. Main, Clarkston.

Clarkston's Jr. Miss places in top four in Michigan

By Kathy Greenfield

Dana Hocking brought home fond memories and \$800 in scholarships from the Michigan Junior Miss Scholarship Program in Marshall last week.

She won \$500 as a finalist in the contest and \$300 for winning physical fitness overall.



Clarkston's 1986 Jr. Miss

Junior Miss in November.

She is secretary of the senior class at CHS and a member of student council and the pom pon squad. Her parents are Bob and Judy Hocking.

She arrived in Marshall Jan. 20 with the 27 other contestants from across the state. The finals were held Jan. 24 and 25.

Her selection as one of two finalists put her in the top four, right behind the girl selected as Michigan's 1986 Junior Miss and the runner-up.

Dana's home town was well represented in the audience at the finals.

"I really had a good time. I met a lot of neat and exciting people," she said. "I couldn't believe I won anything, because all week everyone said the competition was so high. I was so excited, I almost fell off the bleachers."

Dana, a Clarkston High School senior, was chosen as Clarkston's 1986

"I felt so proud to be from Clarkston."

*—Dana Hocking
Clarkston's Junior Miss*

"We had 54 people from Clarkston there to support her—all the pom pon girls and junior miss (contestants) and the relatives and some friends from school," said Barbara Hamaker, chairperson of the Clarkston Junior Miss program.

"We all went down and had a good time, were very pleased with the way she handled everything, and it was exciting," Mrs. Hamaker said. "She is one of those kinds of kids who really puts her all in everything. I was glad she received a little recognition."

The Clarkston contingent was one of the best parts of her experience, Dana said.

"I think I had the most people there. I got so many flowers, I feel like I have a flower shop here (at home)," she said.

"I felt so proud to be from Clarkston. Everyone from Clarkston was cheering me on. It was sort of an unbelievable feeling for me."

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Kay Ellis

How come when you are a beginning freshman, the next four years of college seem to be endless?

I hate it when the path is clear in the morning and covered by drifting snow in the afternoon.

If school is supposed to be serious, then why are we always laughing?

How come the halls seem deserted when everyone is on vacation?

I am sure McDonald's makes a lot on the amount of coffee and breakfast food sold to our students during the week.

Hello and hi are so common in our hallways, I think we cornered the market.

The variety of classes required is mind-boggling.

How come, after organizing your room and desk over break, it is messed up two days after the new term starts?

Why do your parents relive their college days when you reach college?

Parking arrangements can be so confusing when they are first implemented.

Why is it the time you allot to your homework is always less than the time you need?

Mother Nature must not like our campus. The minute we plan to do something snow-related, the snow melts.

The final note: Congratulations to our newly elected student council representatives, Ken Fenton and Ed Fuller. They represent the freshman class.

Kay Ellis is a freshman attending the University of Detroit-Clarkston Campus. She resides in Lake Orion.

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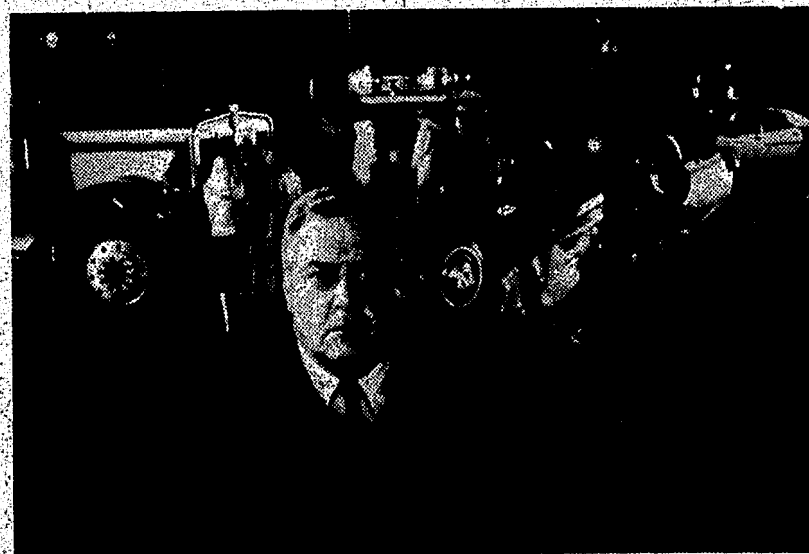
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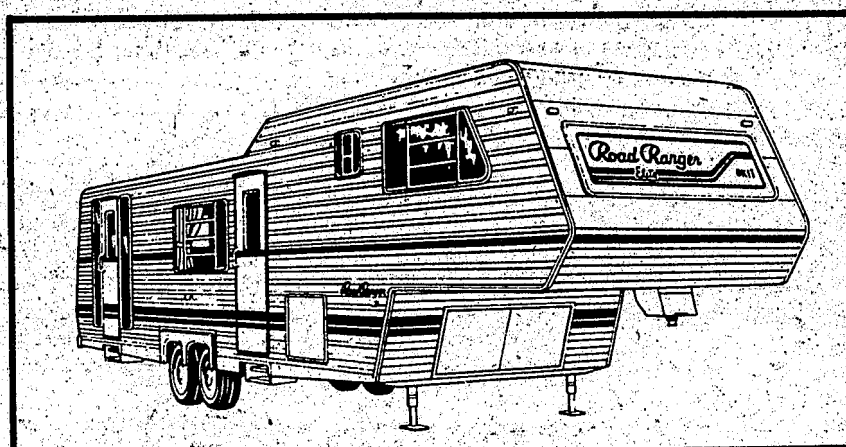
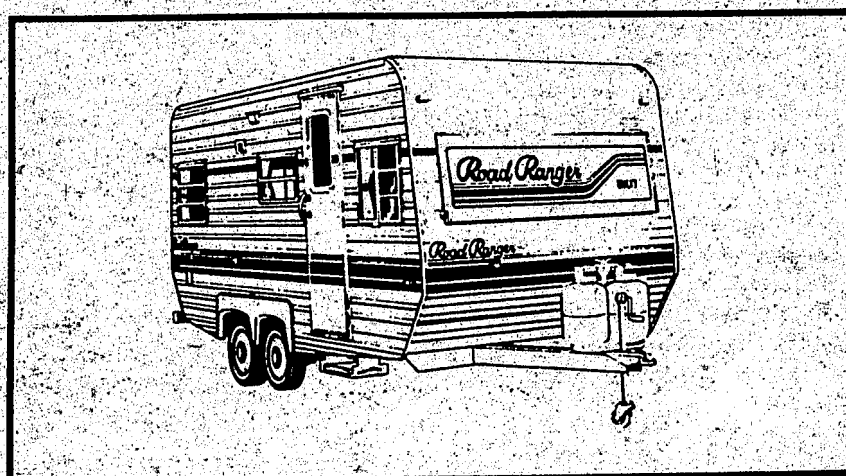


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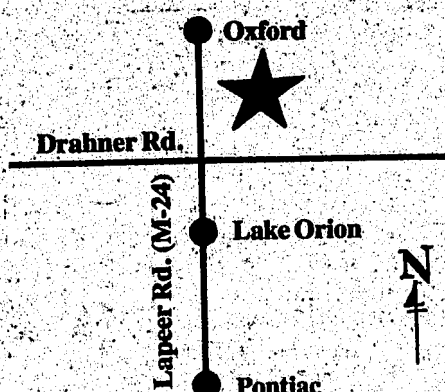
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Fiber artists meet at Hillside Farm

Community members with an interest in fibers can meet weekly at Hillside Farm in Springfield Township.

"This is free to anyone who wants to get together with a group of fiber artists," said Gloria Bellairs, owner of the sheep farm. "They spin, weave, knit, crochet or they card wool. It's usually anything to do with fiber."

The group meets every Wednesday from 1 to 6 p.m. The farm is located at 8351 Big Lake Rd., adjacent to the Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center. Call Bellairs at 625-1181 for more information.

2 women to exhibit artworks

Watercolors and sculptures cast in bronze will be on exhibit in 2 Women/2 Concepts at the Waterford Friends of the Arts gallery from Feb. 3-26.

Independence Township watercolorist Pam Kessler finds her inspiration for her paintings of flowers, fruits and vegetables in her own backyard and the gardens of friends.

Waterford Township sculptor Sharon Sommers frequently travels to Africa where she sketches and photographs the animals on which she bases most of her work.

An opening reception for the artists is open to the public on Feb. 3 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The gallery is open from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Daytime appointments can be made by calling 666-4563.

The gallery is located in the Waterford Community Center (formerly Waterford Township High School) at Crescent Lake and Highland roads.



Traver-Davis

Laura Kay Traver and Frank Vincent Davis plan to be married in August. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Traver of Independence Township and the late James A. Traver. She is a graduate of Baker Business College. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Davis of Independence Township. He is a graduate of the Lawrence Institute of Technology and is employed as a product engineer at the Ford Motor Co.



INDEPENDENCE 4: Three residents of Independence Township appear in "Unexpected Guests," a comedy farce by the Lakeland Players. Battling it out during a rehearsal are (from left) Richard Harken, Robert Schultz, Jack McCaffrey and Doug Fuller. Schultz plays the lead role in the performances scheduled Feb. 7,

8, 14 and 15 in the Mason Junior High School cafeteria on Walton Boulevard, east of Sashabaw Road, in Waterford Township. Tickets, at the door, are \$5.50 for adults and \$4 for seniors and students under 18. For information on special rates for advance and group tickets, call Bob Kaminski at 673-2868.

New arrivals

Susan and Keith Sipperley of Alpharetta, Ga., welcomed their first child home on Super Bowl Sunday, Jan. 26.

Michael Donald was born in Atlanta. He weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces at birth and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Don and Merelyn Mallett of Kingfisher, Independence Township; Judy Beach of Orlando, Fla.; and Keith Sipperley of Orchard Lake.

It's a boy for Kathy and Jeff Curnutte of Waterford.

Corey Michael was born Jan. 4 at 4 p.m. at Pontiac General Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds and measured 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blachura of Parview Drive, Independence Township; David Hammond of Waterford; and Mr. and Mrs. James Curnutte of Eastland.

At college

Pamela Tannehill is serving as a Student Support Group volunteer at Alma College, Alma.

She is among eight students acting as hosts and hostesses for Alma's admissions office, giving tours to prospective students, making phone calls, participating in student panels and writing letters.

A freshman at Alma planning to major in business administration with emphasis in marketing and finance, she is a 1985 graduate of Our Lady of the Lakes High School. Her parents are Jan and Sharon Tannehill of Deerwood Road, Independence Township.

Bowling for campers

The date has been set for this year's Clarkston Area Youth Assistance Bowlathon.

Money from the Sunday, March 16, fund raiser at Cherry Hill Lanes (formerly Howe's Lanes) will be used to send children to camp. The bowlers plan to begin knocking down pins at 1 p.m.

Last year, enough money was raised to send 101 children to camp. The goal is to send even more children this year.

Tax-deductible contributions can be made by sponsoring a bowler. Call 625-9007 for more information.



Newlyweds: Connie and Jon Muscat.

Hanke and Muscat exchange vows

Connie Sue Hanke and Jon Francis Muscat were recently united in marriage at St. John Lutheran Church, Rochester.

The Rev. Paul Burow performed the 6 p.m. ceremony on Friday, Dec. 27.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Elsie Hanke of Bridgman. A 1983 graduate of Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, she is employed as a program analyst by Comerica Bank.

The bridegroom's parents are Frank and Mary Muscat of Robertson Court, Clarkston. A 1984 graduate of Central Michigan University, he is employed as a marketing representative by Tandy Computers.

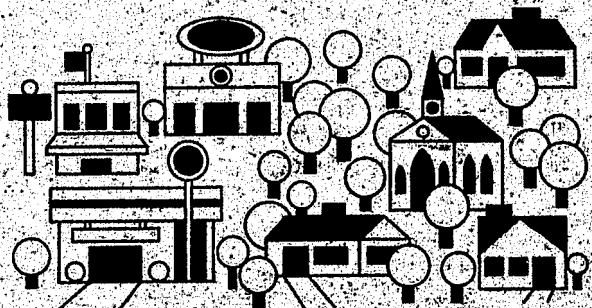
Bethany Ridiker of Tawas was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Valerie Irion, Carol Dishop, Terese Muscat and Kathleen Muscat.

Joseph Passkiewicz was best man. Groomsmen were Joel Sauve, Donald Hanke, Daniel Muscat and James Muscat.

The wedding reception was held at Roma's of Bloomfield.

The newlyweds are residing in Clarkston.

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.

Sunday, Feb. 2—Dinner by the Joseph C. Bird, OES; noon to 3 p.m.; Clarkston Masonic Temple, Main at Washington streets, Clarkston.

Sunday, Feb. 2—"Huron Swamp Cross Country Ski Tour," a naturalist-led tour at Indian Springs Metropark; 1 p.m.; free; participants must provide their own skis; advance registration required; meet at Nature Center in Springfield Township. (1-800-552-6772)

Monday, Feb. 3—Clarkston Elementary School PTO meeting; 7 p.m.; multipurpose room; 6595 Waldon, Independence Township. (625-4900)

Tuesday, Feb. 4—Parents of Academically Talented Students meeting; 7:30 p.m.; "Gifted Programming at the Secondary Level"; panel of teachers, counselors and administrators will discuss objectives, future plans and identification process in Clarkston's junior and senior high schools; audio-visual room at Sashabaw Junior High School; refreshments served.

Wednesday, Feb. 5—"Self-Esteem: The Greatest

Gift of All" with speaker Ray Maloney, the founding headmaster of Kensington Academy; 7:30 p.m.; \$1 per family admission; sponsored by Brandon/Groveland Youth Assistance; Brandon High School Auditorium, M-15 across from Arrant Ford, Brandon Township. (627-6445 or 627-4981)

Wednesday, Feb. 5—Preschool Story Times at the Independence Township Library; 10 and 11 a.m.; free; for 3- to 5-year-olds; songs, stories and the film "This Is Me" explore individual expressions; advance registration not required; 6495 Clarkston Rd., Independence Township. (625-2212)

Thursday, Feb. 6—American Association of University Women-Waterford Branch meeting; 7:30 p.m.; "Educational Foundation Night"; any area woman who is a college graduate may attend; St. Perpetuas Church, 134 Airport, Waterford Township. (673-1591)

Thursdays, Feb. 6 and 13—"Breastfeeding Naturally" class; 7:30-9 p.m.; \$5 fee; presented by Christine Moore; mothers with newborns, pregnant women or working/nursing mothers welcome; office of Drs. O'Neill, Yee and Kernis, 5885 M-15, Independence Township. (Call 625-CARE or 625-6839 to pre-register.)

Fridays and Saturdays, Feb. 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 and 22—Clarkston Village Players present "Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean," an adult comedy-drama; curtain time 8 p.m.; tickets \$5; Depot Theatre, 4861 White Lake Rd., Independence Township; tickets may be purchased at Tierra Arts & Design, 64 S. Main, Clarkston.

Fridays and Saturdays, Feb. 7, 8, 14 and 15—Lakeland Players present "Unexpected Guests," a comedy farce; curtain time 8 p.m.; Mason Junior High School on Walton Boulevard east of Sashabaw Road; Drayton Plains; tickets (for sale at door) \$5.50 for adults and \$4 for seniors over 65 and students

under 18; special rates for advance and group tickets. (Bob Kaminskis—673-2868)

Saturday, Feb. 8—"Sunset Ski," guided twilight ski tour at Independence Oaks County Park; 5-7 p.m.; led by naturalist Lynn Conover; participants should have previous cross country skiing experience and bring their own skis; free with park vehicle entry fee; advance registration required. (625-6473)

Saturday, Feb. 8—Second annual Valentine Dinner-Dance sponsored by the International Sorority Beta Sigma Phi; 6:30 p.m.; \$15 a person; tickets should be purchased in advance; proceeds will benefit Multiple Sclerosis and the Statue of Liberty; American Legion Post No. 63 on M-15 in Independence Township. (673-3445)

Sunday, Feb. 9—"Winter Workout," a four-mile walking hike to see animals and tracks in the park; 10 a.m.; free; advance registration required; meet at the Nature Center at Indian Springs Metropark in Springfield Township. (1-800-552-6772)

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 10 and 11—Auditions for the Lakeland Players' production of "Oliver"; children's auditions from 7 to 8 p.m.; adults' auditions from 8 to 9 p.m.; bring a prepared song with music; auditions will consist of singing, easy dance steps and reading; rehearsals begin Feb. 16; numerous singing and a few non-singing roles for men, women, boys and girls; Mason Junior High School cafeteria on Walton Boulevard east of Sashabaw Road, Waterford Township. (Sharon Thomas, director, 683-7436)

Tuesday, Feb. 11—"Tuning Your Tot Into Winter," a program for children ages 3-6 and an adult friend; games, stories, songs, nature hike and simple craft project; 10-11:30 a.m.; advance registration required; \$1 per tot materials fee plus park vehicle entry fee; Independence Oaks County Park on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. (625-6473)

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Village players reach their goal

'86-year of Depot Theatre toilets

By Kathy Greenfield

There'll be no yearning for yesteryear when the Clarkston Village Players greet February play-goers with some newfangled additions to their Depot Theatre.

"First there was the outhouse, then there

"The flush of the toilet is music to my ears."

—Marlene Sewick

was the Porta-John," said player's president Marlene Sewick.

And now there is indoor plumbing.

"I am so excited, I can hardly contain myself. After being out here 22, 23 years, the flush of the toilet is music to my ears," Sewick said.

Toilets are hooked up, insulation covers the walls in the addition and a new furnace is making the entire building warmer than ever before.

Now celebrating their 25th season, the players have owned the Depot Theatre, a former train depot next to the railroad tracks on White Lake Road, about 24 years.

Sewick has been a member of the group for about 22 years. She reminisces, not fondly, about wearing coats and gloves during rehearsals with little heat and about the need to go outside to use the facilities.

About eight or nine years ago, the players began staging fund raisers for indoor plumbing.

"We were just dribbling money in, like a couple of hundred a year," she said.

Following an auction in the spring of 1984 that raised about \$6,000 and a benefit performance of the play "Klondike" that raised another \$2,000, a building a building permit was granted in the fall of 1984.

Sewick estimates the players have spend \$10,000 on the addition, a figure she said they have tripled in value by relying primarily on volunteer labor and supplies purchased at cost.

A 4-foot stack of drywall used up the last of the cash and more will be needed for finish work. Eventually there will be restroom sinks and carpeting on the new lobby floor.

"The way we've had to go piecemeal, it's probably going to be another year, at least, before we get



Tight quarters prevail as volunteer workers put up the ceiling above the women's room under construction at the Depot Theatre. From left

are Jim Sanford, Dave Mills, Gordon Grice, Larry McGee and Al Bartlett. The toilets are expected to be in use for the Feb. 7 play.

the finish work done," Sewick said.

And there are other needs, she said. The lighting booth is unfinished, ductwork should be installed from the new furnace into the theater area and a new stage curtain would be nice.

So, the fund raising will continue. Certainties are are another benefit play in June and the sale of flags-on-a-stick at Clarkston's Fourth of July parades.

"We've learned in the past that every dollar does help," Sewick said.

Carr en route to Waterford

Congressman Bob Carr plans to spend two hours meeting his constituents and answering questions in Waterford Township on Jan. 8.

The session is to begin at 10 a.m. at Meijer Thrifty Acres, 4200 Highland Rd.

Carr, a Democrat, represents Michigan's 6th District in the United States House of Represen-

tatives.

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Hot Spiced Wine
Brownies

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1/4 cup sugar
4 whole allspice

Use a metal skewer to make eight holes in the orange and in the lemon. Put eight whole cloves into the holes of each fruit. Place the fruit in a 1 1/2 quart Pyrex casserole dish or microsafe punch bowl.

Microwave at high power for 5 to 7 minutes, or until hot and juicy. Add red wine, cinnamon stick and allspice to fruit. Stir in sugar.

Microwave at 70-percent power (roast or medium high) for 5 to 7 minutes, or until hot, not boiling. For temperature probe: Insert probe into punch bowl. Set power level at 70 percent and temperature probe to 140 degrees.

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GRUYERE-SWISS FONDUE

1 cup white wine (Rhine)
6 ounce package gruyere cheese
8 ounce package swiss cheese
Clove of garlic
3 tablespoons flour
Nutmeg

Rub a 2-quart Pyrex casserole dish with peeled and split garlic clove. Heat the wine at 50 percent or medium power for 3 to 4 minutes.

Grate the cheeses and toss with the flour. Gradually add cheeses to wine, stirring with a whisk or fork.

Microwave at 50 percent power for 5 to 7 minutes, or until cheese is melted and blended with the wine, thus forming a smooth sauce-like mixture. Stir every 2 minutes.

Do not overcook, as cheese may curdle and toughen. Sprinkle with nutmeg before serving.

This fondue may be made earlier, refrigerated and reheated at 50 percent power until hot and of serving consistency. Stir every 2 minutes.

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Dear Cat Paw:

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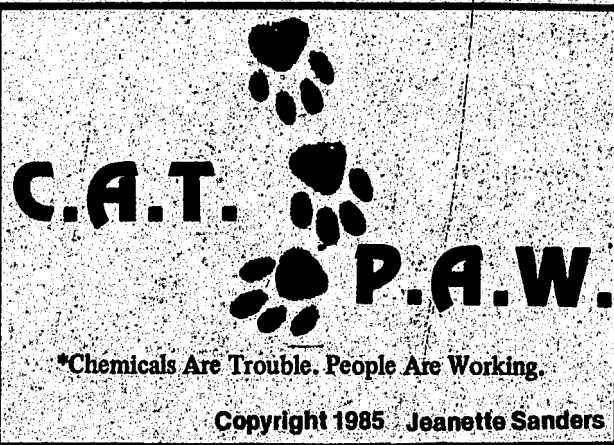
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Can I become addicted to more than one drug? Don't Think So

Dear Don't:

Cross addiction is very common. Most addicts who seek help need to look for the psychological reasons behind the addiction, otherwise they may end up substituting one addiction for another.

Dear Cat Paw:

Can a person become addicted to something besides drugs?

Wondering

Dear Wondering:

Yes, people can become addicted to many things. To mention just a few, there are food, shopping, spending, gambling and jogging.

Letters to Cat Paw should be sent in care of The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48016.

Cat Paw author Jeanette Sanders, a Springfield Township resident, is a member of the Clarkston Area Chemical People, an organization devoted to the prevention of substance abuse among the community's young people.

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-Obituaries-

John B. Anderson

John B. Anderson, 82, of Independence Township died Jan. 24. He was a retired employee of Pontiac Motor Division of General Motors Corp. and a member of the Oddfellows in Steele, Mo.

Surviving are his children, Albert of Skidway Lake, Mrs. Claire (Ardella) Rudloff of Clarkston, Joseph of Florida, Mrs. Ray (Joanne) Powell of Rochester, Mrs. Wayne (Johnnie) Madar of Lapeer and Pat Anderson of Ann Arbor; 16 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and sister, Inez Gibson of Steele, Mo.

The funeral service is scheduled Thursday, Jan. 30, at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of Ottawa Park Cemetery, Independence Township, with the Rev. Kenneth Johnson officiating. Burial is to follow in Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Independence Township.

Maria G. Bennett

Maria Gabrielle Bennett, 42, of Beykoz, Turkey, died suddenly Jan. 10.

She was the wife of John F. Bennett, formerly of Clarkston, whom she met in school in Hamburg, West Germany. They were married in December 1964 at her home in Hannover, West Germany.

They lived in New York City until 1978 when they took up residence in Turkey. John is connected with the University of Istanbul. They resided in Beykoz with their two small sons.

Mrs. Bennett was the daughter of Gertrude Fischer of Hannover, West Germany, and the late Joseph Fischer; and the daughter-in-law of Martha Bennett of Clarkston.

Robert Emiry

Robert Emiry, 47, died suddenly Jan. 24. He was co-owner of the Emiry Catering Service and a member and chairman of the board of trustees of Clarkston Eagles No. 3373.

Surviving are his wife, Dolores Bailey Emiry; children, Robert of Ortonville, Christopher of Flint and Sherri and Eric, both at home.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR
VILLAGE ELECTION
Monday, March 10, 1986

**To the Qualified Electors of the Village of
Clarkston, County of Oakland, State of
Michigan**

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
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Mon., Feb. 10, 1986 - Last Day

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The 30th day preceding said Election

As provided by Section 490, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1954 As Amended.

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For the purposes of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP, CITY or VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution. If remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

Norma Goyette, Village Clerk

The funeral service was held Jan. 27 at the Goyette Funeral Home, Clarkston, with the Rev. Douglas Trebilcock officiating. Burial followed in Ottawa Park Cemetery, Independence Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Fund.

Leonard E. Peltier

Leonard E. Peltier, 68, of Independence Township died Jan. 24.

Mr. Peltier was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Lake Orion, and a member of Pontiac Elks No. 810. He served in the United States Army during World War II in the Armored Division.

Surviving are his wife, Elaine; children, Mrs. Joseph (Carol) Frenette, Robert and his wife Shari, Alan and his wife Mary, Mrs. Clifford (Susan) Papple, Mrs. Davis (Ann) Clark, Thomas and his wife Robin, and Gary; nine grandchildren; three sisters; and one brother.

The mass of the resurrection was held Jan. 27 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Donald MacLennan officiating. Burial followed in Ottawa Park Cemetery, Independence Township.

Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Independence Township.



SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE January 21, 1986

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 p.m. by Supervisor Ronk.

Roll Call: Present: Balzarini, Holman, Lutz, Ronk, Travis. Absent: Stuart, Vandermark.

Mr. Stuart arrived at 7:35 p.m.

1. Approval of agenda, with the addition of a request to bid for two DPW trucks, the Oakland County Solid Waste Management Appointment, and Budget Appropriation Transfer Request.

2. Approval of the minutes of the Township Board meeting of January 7, 1986, as amended.

3. Approval of payment of the list of bills amounting to \$75,235.08.

4. Approval of motion to survey the residents of the Merrie Oaks Gardens Subdivision regarding various road improvement proposals.

5. Approval of motion to refer the proposed ordinance amendments regarding temporary signs back to the Planning Commission with a letter from the Township attorney.

6. Approval of motion to authorize a Township contribution of ten percent to the Drayton/Highland Road improvement project. This contribution is not to exceed \$9,000.00.

7. Approval of motion to table action on the Pine Tree Valley Preliminary Plat approval. It was further moved to authorize the Township attorney to investigate standards for reviewing exemptions to the six hundred foot cul desac rule.

8. Approval of motion to approve the Independence Groves Final Preliminary Plat, contingent upon the Township attorney's review of the maintenance agreement and bonding provisions.

9. Approval of motion to authorize the Township engineer to enter into negotiations with the Oakland County Road Commission regarding specific engineering standards for the Thendara Park roads, as well as authorization to determine right-of-way requirements.

10. Approval of motion to authorize publication of a notice indicating the status of the Thendara Park Road improvement program.

11. Approval of motion to authorize the Fire On-Call personnel changes as recommended by the Fire Chief.

12. Approval of motion to adopt the Township Housing policy, and to authorize the Township attorney to draft a lease agreement for the Couture house.

13. Approval of motion to authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the MDOT permit request regarding the Dixie Highway widening.

14. Approval of motion to have a first reading of the proposed ordinance regarding the consumption of alcoholic beverages at house parties.

15. Approval of motion to hire Carol Hargan as an Appraiser I, effective February 3, 1986.

16. Approval of motion to authorize the establishment of a purchase order/encumbrance system for the Township, as well as to amend the Township purchasing policy.

17. Approval of motion to adopt selected Cemetery rate increases, effective immediately.

18. Approval of motion to authorize the letting of bids for the purchase of two three-quarter ton trucks.

19. Approval of motion to appoint Frank Ronk to the Municipal Solid Waste Board.

20. Approval of motion to authorize the Township Finance Director to make certain 1985 budget appropriation transfers.

21. Approval of adjourn, the time being 11:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard A. Holman
Township Clerk



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE NOTICE OF PROPOSED

ORDINANCE REGARDING SERVING OF ALCOHOL TO MINORS AT HOUSE PARTIES

At a regular scheduled meeting on January 21, 1986, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence introduced a proposed ordinance to follow Section 8-156 of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Independence.

ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND DRUGS AT HOUSE PARTIES.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS:

PART I OF AMENDMENT

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
ORDINANCE No.

ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND DRUGS BY MINORS AT HOUSE PARTIES

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS:

PART I OF AMENDMENT

Following Section 8-156 of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Independence, insert the following:

Sec. 8-157-8-175. Reserved.

PART II OF AMENDMENT

Add a B division 3 to Article VIII of Ordinance Code, as follows:

DIVISION 3. ALCOHOL AND DRUGS AT HOUSE PARTIES

Sec. 8-176. Basis, intent and short title.

(a) The Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence has found that the unregulated use of alcohol and drugs by minors creates social problems, and that the use of alcohol and drugs by minors can have devastating effects on not only the minors but on the public at large, including, without limitation, injuries caused by vehicles operated by persons under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. The Township Board has further found and concluded that adults could significantly alleviate alcohol and drug problems in minors by assuming the responsibility for house parties which occur at their residences. It is the intent of this Division to encourage adults to assume such responsibility.

(b) This Division shall be known as the "Ordinance To Regulate the Use of Alcoholic Beverages and Drugs by Minors at House Parties" as hereinafter be referred to as "this Division".

Sec. 8-177. Definitions.

The following words, when used in this Division, shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them:

(a) Adult means a person 17 years of age or older.

(b) Alcoholic Beverage means any beverage containing more than one half of one percent of alcohol by weight. The percentage of alcohol by weight shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of section 436.2 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, as amended.

(c) Minor means a person not legally permitted by reason of age to possess or consume alcoholic beverages pursuant to Section 436.33b of the Michigan Compiled Laws, as amended.

(d) Residence means a home, apartment, condominium, or other dwelling unit, together with the curtilage of such dwelling unit.

(e) House Party means a gathering of persons at a residence, other than, and/or in addition to, the owner or those with rights of possession or their immediate family members, on the premises by express permission or by acquiescence.

(f) Drug means a controlled substance as defined by Act 196 of the Public Act of 1971, as amended, being sections 335.301 through 335.367, and successor or superseding legislation.

(g) Control means any form of regulation or dominion including the exercise of an ownership and/or possessory right.

Sec. 8-178. Prohibition.

An adult having control of any residence shall not allow a house party to take place at such residence if any alcoholic beverage or drug is possessed or consumed at such residence by any minor where the adult knew or reasonably should have known that an alcoholic beverage or drug was in the possession of or being consumed by a minor at such residence, and where the adult failed to take reasonable steps to prevent the possession or consumption of the alcoholic beverage or drug at such residence.

Section 8-179. Exemption.

The provisions of this Division shall not apply to legally recognized religious observances, or legally recognized educational activities, which are conducted under the guidance of an ordained or duly licensed person.

The proposed ordinance amendments will be voted upon on February 4, 1986, at the Independence Township Hall Annex, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, MI 48016, at 7:30 p.m. A complete copy of the proposed ordinance amendments is available at the Clerk's office, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, MI 48016, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard A. Holman
Township Clerk



Knotting the race numbers sometimes takes an extra set of hands, so Beth Southby helps out Mike May as the members of the Clarkston High School ski teams prepare for a meet at

Pine Knob against Rochester Adams on Jan. 22. The girls won their race, 16-24, while the boys lost, 16-20.



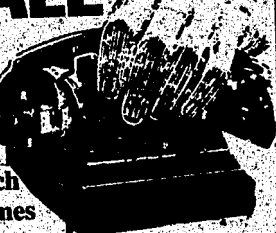
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Ups & downs

Rachel Gianakos



Cougars merit praise

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Confidence may be one of the biggest reasons for their wrestling success, because they all seem to have a positive attitude toward it.

This year, head coach Jim Banes and assistant coach Bruce Wall are coaching the biggest team ever at Sashabaw, and it looks like they're doing a good job.

It is exciting to watch the Cougars wrestle, so if you have never been to one of their meets, now is the time to go.

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Matt has spent the last four years working in a refugee camp in Cambodia as part of the Jesuit Refugee Service. The camp was attacked on Christmas Day 1984 and was again under threat of attack this year.

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By Tanya Luchkovitz-Weeder

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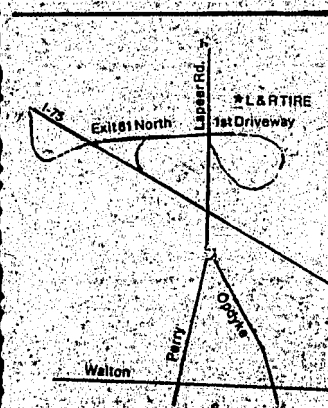


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GOLDEN RETRIEVER puppies. 627-4841. IILCX25-2c

036-LIVE STOCK

15 H SADDLEBRED gelding for lease \$150 mo. with board. Experienced rider only. 625-3425 evenings. IILCX24-2p

1980 AQHA MARE for sale- fired by Mr. Baron Bell. Sorrel w/blaze and sock. Professionally trained Western and English. Started over jumps. Priced to sell. 628-9123 after 6pm. IILX4-2

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40-CARS

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1973 GRAND AM: loaded, runs great, low miles, \$800. 628-3651 After 5pm. IILX3-2

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40-CARS

1984 CELEBRITY WAGON for sale; brown, excellent condition, options galore, 37,000 miles, 2.8L engine, ps/pb, power windows and locks, tilt steering, cruise, air, am/fm stereo, tinted glass and many more. \$8250. 628-9179 call after 6pm. IILX4-2

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1981 LINCOLN Mark VI: good condition, \$7500. 673-8255. IILX24-2c

1982 FORD CLUB WAGON XLT: loaded, 61,000 miles, all new tires and exhaust system. Excellent condition. \$8000 or best offer. 391-4038. IILX4-2

1984 BUICK SKYHAWK wagon: loaded. 625-8407. 625-9205. IILX25-2p

1984 CAVALIER: 4 door, ps/pb, auto, rear window, defog, wiper delay, am/fm stereo cassette. Excellent condition. 31,000 miles. \$6000. 693-8231. IILX24-2c

1984 TRANS AM: loaded, t-tops, black/gold, aero package. \$10,500. 628-3037. IILX4-2

1985 PONTIAC 6000: Loaded, 6500 miles. \$8590. Call 628-5957 after 5pm. IILX4-2

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45-REC. VEHICLES

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1983 YAMAHA 3-wheeler 200 E: Good condition, needs minor repair, \$700 firm. 628-0009 call after 6pm. IILX3-2

1985 HONDA 110 ATC: \$650. Must sell. 391-4525. IILX4-2

THREE WHEEL ALL train cycle: 2 years old. 5 HP Briggs and Stratton Engine, auto, pull start. Excellent condition. Hardly used. \$600. 623-2560. IILX24-2c

1971 MOTOSKI snowmobile: \$150. 693-6668. IILX4-2

1980 ARTIC CAT-Trail cat snowmobile: 340 CC, 914 miles. Excellent condition, \$1100. 693-9004. IILX3-2

1980 YAMAHA 340 snowmobile: Excellent condition. \$1050. 627-2034. IILX25-2c

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SNOWMOBILES: 2 Suzuki 400's and tilt trailer, \$475. 693-7792. IILX4-2

1983 HONDA ATC 185-S: Good condition. \$700. 693-2425 after 3pm. IILX3-2

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046-REC. EQUIP.

12' ALUMINUM Sears row boat: 2hp motor, oars and cushions, \$200. 623-9644. IILX24-2c

1981 POLARIS INDY 500: \$2500. Various parts for Arctic Cats, 71-75. 628-6224. IILX4-2

1981 TITAN 25' Class-A motor home: 11,000 miles. Must see. \$22,500. 628-5842. Oxford. IILX4-2

1986 YAMAHA MOTO-4: 225. All options, low hours. Paid \$2400. Sacrifice \$1500 or best. 628-2806. IILX4-2

CROSS COUNTRY SKIS: 2 sets with poles, child's size, \$20 each. 625-8368. IILX25-2c

50-TRUCKS & VANS

1983 FORD F-250: 6 cylinder, ps/pb, 4-speed, 81,000 miles. Good condition. \$4300. After 6pm, 628-9483. IILX3-2

1984 GMC JIMMY S-15: Loaded. \$10,300. 628-0475. IILX3-2

1984 S-15 PICK-UP: with fiberglass cap, V-6, five speed overdrive, four wheel drive, Sierra Classic package. \$8000 or best offer. 391-2689. IILX3-2

1986 RANGER SUPER Cab: 4x4, XLT. \$11,300. 628-7133 after 5pm. IILX4-2

FORD PICKUP: 1979 F-150 V-8 auto, ps/pb, new tires, good condition. \$1900. 1983 ElCamino, V-6, good condition. \$3950. 628-1517 or 628-6374 evenings. IILX3-2c

USED SCHOOL BUS: \$500. 569-1004. IILX2-trdh

1973 GMC STAKE truck: good 9:00x20 tires, good condition steel 16' deck. \$3750. 628-1517. IILX4-2c

1977 DODGE VAN: runs great. High mileage, carpeted. \$300. 634-5273. IILX24-2c

1977 JEEP CJ7: May need fly wheel. \$1200 or best offer. 693-4235 after 5pm. IILX4-2

1981 FORD VAN E-100: Dual tanks, cruise, am/fm stereo, 89,000 miles. Needs paint. \$2600. 394-0398. IILX4-2

1983 BRONCO: Big tires, air, ps/pb, black with pin striping. Excellent condition. \$10,500. 625-6476. IILX25-2c

1983 DODGE 4x4 Royal SE: V-8 auto, ps/pb, cruise, stereo, rustproofed, fiberglass top, 32,000 miles. Asking \$8700. Call after 5pm. 627-2918. IILX24-2c

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1985 BLAZER S-10: 4-wheel drive, Tahoe loaded, 22,000 miles. \$11,300. 625-5107. IILX25-2c

1982 CHEVY PICK-UP: 4 wheel drive, 6.2 deisel, 4 speed stick shift, shortbed, cap. Excellent condition. \$6800 best. 853-6562. IILX4-2

1975 RAM CHARGER: Good condition, 44,000 miles. 318 engine, 3 speed, \$1350. 693-7110. IILX4-2

1976 F-150 SUPER Cab: good running condition. \$500. 693-6590. IILX4-2

1976 FORD F100 four-wheel drive: V-8, ps/pb, air. High mileage. Southern truck, \$3000. 628-6224. IILX3-2

1979 BLAZER 4x4: ps/pb, cruise, tilt, wipers, power rear window, running boards, runs good, body good, new tires. 628-2137. IILX24-2c

1979 FORD 1/2 ton pickup: 6 cylinder with cap. \$2200. 666-9465. IILX24-2c

1980 CHEVY PICK-UP: shortbed. \$2500. 651-2562. IILX4-2

1980 TOYOTA 4x4 pickup: Big tires, sharp! 693-6843. IILX3-2

1982 VW PICKUP: 30-40 mpg, diesel, excellent condition, loaded, low mileage. Best offer near \$5000. 625-8368. IILX25-2c

1983 DODGE RAM Charger SE: 43,000 miles, 318 engine, trailer package, air, cruise, tilt, ps/pb/pl. Must sell. \$8000 or best offer. 674-2303 after 6pm. IILX25-2c

1984 FORD F150 pickup: Black with gold strip, 300c.i, 6 cylinder, rustproofed. Very well maintained. \$5900. 628-7620. IILX22-trdh

1985 CHEVROLET S-10: 4-wheel drive maxi cab, V-6, 5-speed, cap, P235 tires, stereo cassette. \$8950. 625-9185. IILX25-2c

55-MOBILE HOMES

WOODLANDS ESTATES: 14x70, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, just remodeled. All appliances. Over \$13,000 invested, asking \$11,500 or best offer. 853-6166 days, 693-7101 evenings. IILX23-4

MOBILE HOME East of Lapeer; has garage and enclosed porch, nice shaded yard with garden spot. \$28,900 with easy terms. Call Dave Moss, Broker 313-664-7280. IILX3-4

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60-GARAGE SALES

MOVING TO SOUTH Carolina- everything must go. January 30-February 1, Thursday to Saturday 8-6pm. Call 628-9481 anytime. IILX3-1

65-AUCTIONS

AUCTION- March 20th. American Legion building, Oxford. Unusually rare items. IILX4-2

AUCTION SALE in the second building north of the traffic light in Capac, Mich. known as the Fillmore Building on Saturday, Feb. 1st, 10:30am. 2 Farmall-A tractors, plows, cultivator, disc, drags, Sears riding lawn mower, rotary mower, John Deere 13-disc grain drill and many other tools. Large quantity of furniture! Estate of Frank VerKinderan, Prop. Madeline VerKinderan, Personal Rep. Chuck Cryderman, 392-3148 and Paul G. Hillman, 752-2636, Auctioneers. Sale held inside. IILX4-1c

AUCTION

Offering many selections of older antique dining room, living room and bedroom furniture, glassware, mirrors and much more.

Complete estate of general furnishings, presented Saturday, February 1st, 6:00pm.

Open for inspection Noon, Saturday.

Hall's Auction

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Lake Orion 693-1871
LX4-1c

70-REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house in Goodrich. E-Z land contract terms. 627-2289. IILX24-2c

GET 10 1/2% FIXED rate financing on this 3 bedroom home on Lake Orion. This house has built-in appliances, decks and winding staircase, for only \$94,900. ERA Countryside, 628-0608. IILX3-2

VACANT ACREAGE: This is a rolling, wooded 5 acre parcel of absolute beauty and serenity. Heavily treed, overlooking a beautiful lake amid total seclusion. Beach privileges. Oakland Township, \$29,900 on land contract. Ask for V-K, Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IILX4-1c

CLARKSTON FIND! Nicely remodeled and like new 2000 sq. ft. home 3 or 4 bedrooms, 22x24' great room with woodstove, spacious living and dining areas, large deck, new geothermal heat system, 2 car garage and blacktop drive. On 2 landscaped acres, small stream. Clarkston Schools. owner anxious. \$79,000. J.L. Gardner and Associates 678-2284, Metamora. IILX4-1c

WANT TO BE on the water... In prestigious Voorheis Lake! Here is one of the only vacant parcels in the area and won't last long! Land contract terms available! Ask for V-KL Partridge and Associates 693-7770. IILX4-1c

3 BEDROOM HOME in Grand Blanc. Easy L/C terms. (Investor property). 627-2289. IILX24-2c

7.0 ACRES \$9000: East of Lapeer. 432x658' with scattered trees. Perked and surveyed. Land contract terms. J.L. Gardner and Associates 678-2284, Metamora. IILX4-1c

BRANDON TOWNSHIP Countryside 3 bedroom modular home: priced to sell. Call ERA Countryside, 628-0608. IILX3-2

CHOICE BUILDING lots: In the country, nice 1/2 ac. sites, paved road, perc and survey, gas avail, walking distance to all conveniences, just \$6000. Name your terms. J.L. Gardner and Associates 678-2284, Metamora. IILX4-1c

HUGE BEAUTIFUL lakefront- on the best part of Lake Orion with a sandy-bottomed beachfront, enjoy the splendor of two magnificent fireplaces in this five bedroom two story with 4.5 baths and endless extras. Ask for 188-A Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IILX4-1c

DRYDEN HILLTOP: 23 1/2 acres with hilltop building site. Over 50,000 pines on property, stream, has perc, excellent location on quiet country lane less than a mile off blacktop. \$29,900, land contract. J.L. Gardner and Associates 678-2284, Metamora. IILX4-1c

FLINT RIVER PARCELS: choice 10 and 12 ac. parcels, flowing river thru each, gently rolling w/many choice building sites, prices start at just \$12,500. Call for details, L/C too. J.L. Gardner and Associates 678-2284, Metamora. IILX4-1c

MAGNIFICENT COLONIAL nestled in a secluded, wooded section of beautiful Waterford. We have a splendid colonial with 4 huge white pillars gracing an elegant porch, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, fireplace in great room with cathedral ceilings, central air, full basement, den, garage, beach privileges. Are you kidding me? Ask for 510-H. Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IILX4-1c

HADLEY MINI FARM: 3 bedroom country bungalow that has been partially remodeled. Country kitchen/dining area, woodstove in living room, unique circular stairway. On 10 square acres with several buildings. Excellent area. \$59,900. Land contract terms. J.L. Gardner and Associates 678-2284, Metamora. IILX4-1c

LAPEER AREA 10 ACRES: Nice property off a blacktop road, some trees, good selection. \$9000, easy terms. J.L. Gardner and Associates 678-2284, Metamora. IILX4-1c

VACANT! TWO Beautiful Acres! Located on a hilltop! Fantastic view for your dream house! Breathtaking is the only word to describe this parcel! Land contract terms! Ask for V-B. Partridge and Associates 693-7770. IILX4-1c

ONE ACRE OF wooded property surrounds this Orion Twp. 3 bedroom home with fireplace and 2 car garage. Call ERA Countryside, 628-0608. ERA A.R.M. Mortgages available at 8.3% IILX3-2

70-REAL ESTATE

MACHINE SHOP for sale. Older machines, building available, Oxford. 1-797-5331. IILX3-2

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See our early American 3 bedroom ranch on 1 1/2 acre lot near Clarkston. Great room, cathedral ceiling, natural fireplace, 2 full baths, first floor laundry, formal dining room, 2 car L-shaped garage. Immediate possession. \$89,900. Open Sunday, 1-4pm. We have several wooded and rolling 1 1/2 acre lots on paved street for your dream home. Your plans or ours.

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MINI HORSE FARM: Charming all brick home, 2 bedrooms, country kitchen/dining with woodstove, quaint and attractive decor. On 10 acres, tall trees and beautiful setting. New horse barn with 2 box stalls, fenced pastures. \$65,000. Columbiaville area. J.L. Gardner and Associates 678-2284. Metamora. IILX4-1c

NEW ON THE MARKET! and priced for a quick sale. This starter home features 2 bedrooms, garage and appliances. Located on half acre of gorgeous property! Only \$39,999 Land Contract terms. Ask for 806-M. Partridge and Associates 693-7770. IILX4-1c

ORTONVILLE MINI Farm: Nice 3 bedroom ranch style home with a large living room, dining room, kitchen with dishwasher, nat'l gas heat, and att. 2 car garage. On 7 acres with 30x50 pole barn (has water and electric) fenced corral, and chicken coop. \$78,900. Brandon Schools. J.L. Gardner and Associates 678-2284. Metamora. IILX4-1c

OXFORD WEST: 2 story family home in the village with 4 bedrooms, nice hardwood floors, dining room, den, and lots of room for a growing family. On a big lot with mature trees and garage, in a quiet neighborhood. \$51,900. J.L. Gardner and Associates 678-2284. Metamora. IILX4-1c

VACANT COMMERCIAL steal! Feel up to a little grand larceny? No gun required to steal this beautiful M-24 vacant lot with 100' frontage and 850' of depth. Well and septic are brand new and ready to hook up to. \$89,900 on land contract. Zoned GB2 and multiple. South of Lake Orion and close to GM. Ask for 1460-L. Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IILX4-1c

VACANT INDIAN Lake! That's right! For just \$22,000 you can own 1.5 acres of rolling, greenery! Land contract terms! Get ready to build in the Spring! Ask for V-L. Partridge and Associates 693-7770. IILX4-1c

PINE RIDGE 3000 sq. ft., general/medical office space. New construction. Be a part of the best in Clarkston. Call David Greene, Schostak Bros. and Co., Inc. 559-2000. IILX24-4c

SOUTH HADLEY HOME: Attractive ranch style home with walk-out lower level, 3 bedrooms, living room with fireplace, kitchen with appliances, dining room, oil wood heat. New 32x24 garage, pond area, good area. \$76,900. Lapeer Schools. J.L. Gardner and Associates 678-2284. Metamora. IILX4-1c

HUGE COMMERCIAL building, 8000 sq. ft. of unique beauty grace this Orion edifice right on busy M-24. All brick construction, magnificent interior, new condition. Great for attorneys office, retail, health spa. Great land contract terms. Ask for 416-24-L. Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IILX4-1c

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OXFORD OLD FARM house (not now livable) on 5 acres. Also, might sell 2 bedroom house. 628-7968, 399-6032. IILX4-2*

TWO BEDROOM year round home at Harrison. Furnished. Full bath, large lot. Small down on Land Contract 693-7524. IILX4-2

OH, WOW! You can really get excited about this maintenance free 4 bedroom with full basement. Huge double size lot is fully fenced. A fine family home. 1100 sq. ft. for \$49,900. Go for it! Ask for 314-A. Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IILX4-1c

ONE FINE HOME! Andersen wood bay windows. This super clean colonial with 2 full baths and 3 large bedrooms, formal dining room, wood stove and full basement is one fine home! Attached garage. \$65,500. Ask for 490-BR. Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IILX4-1c

OXFORD LAKES MODEL is open! Come and visit our brand new model in Oxford Lakes Subdivision, the finest in the County. On or off the water, we will build the home of your dreams. Hurry, summer is coming! Call for more information! Partridge and Associates 693-7770. IILX4-1c

LAKE ORION Keatington New Town Condo for sale. Must see. 2 story, 2 bedroom, large rooms, central air, appliances stay, garage with opener, lake privileges, 5 minutes to I-75 and GM Orion plant. Excellent condition. \$39,500. After 5pm 391-2419. IILX3-2

LAKE ORION, 4 bedroom, 2 baths, basement, garage, formal dining, built-ins, \$69,900. 673-8256. IILX4-2

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LAPEER MINI FARM: 1400 sq. ft. ranch home, 3 bedrooms, living and dining rooms, large family room with fireplace, 3 car garage, quiet country area, 3 acres, needs a little TLC. Owner transferred Assume 9.5% contract, \$300 per month, \$48,900. Make offer. J.L. Gardner and Associates 678-2284. Metamora. IILX4-1c

LOOKING FOR AN exceptional building site? Come and see these prime properties offered by Peter Whitman and Associates. Need a little breathing room? 20 acres 50% rolling open 50% rolling hardwoods. \$24,900 Land Contract terms. Ask for Bill Vandercook. Going to build in the woods? 15 acres 95% wooded, rolling, perched and surveyed \$24,900 Land Contract terms. Ask for Bill Vandercook. Want to dig a pond on your 10 acre parcel? Large hill with large oaks overlooking an unbelievable pond site. \$17,500 Land Contract terms. Ask for Bill Vandercook. Come and see some of the many other building sites we have to offer. 10 rolling acres, blue spruce and black walnut with a breathtaking view. 2 10 acre parcels rolling \$89,000. One five acre parcel rolling \$5,900. All with land contract terms. Remember to ask for Bill Vandercook 678-2256 or 724-6746. Peter Whitman and Associates 72 E. High St. Metamora. IILX4-1

INDIANWOOD SHORES Location! Only 15 minutes from Rochester. This 4 bedroom magnificent mansion features 3 full baths, family room, country kitchen, 2 fireplace and jacuzzi! Almost 3000 sq. ft. on one wooded acres with in-ground pool. \$129,900. Ask for 144-M. Partridge and Associates 693-7770. IILX4-1c

LAND CONTRACT! Land Contract! This newly constructed contemporary ranch sports 1200 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and an unbelievable 3 plus car garage. One must see this home! Ask for 4884-G. Partridge and Associates 693-7770. IILX4-1c

LOOKING FOR A GOOD Deal? Check out this small gentlemen's farm with an exceptionally large home, good out buildings, 13 plus acres and beautiful pond frontage. Owner willing to finance tool Ask for 5664-S. Partridge and Associates 693-7770. IILX4-1c

MIO AREA, edge of town 3 bedroom home, two story, garage, large storage shed, log cabin for guests, on wooded 2 acres. Price reduced to Mid \$60's. North Country Realty, Inc., Mio, MI. (517) 826-3519. Evenings, 826-3745. IILX3-2

MIO-FAIRVIEW AREA: Seller sez sell. 20 a. mini-farm, lovely restored 4-5 bedroom farm house, large basement barn, out-buildings, pond. Joins state land. Additional land available. Low \$50's, L/C or cash offers. North Country Realty, Inc., Mio, MI. (517) 826-3519. Evenings, 826-3745. IILX3-2

TEMPLE AREA: Lovely two bedroom cabin, storage sheds, corner wooded lot. Low down. \$17,900 L/C cash offers. North Country Realty, Inc., Mio, MI. (517) 826-3519. Evenings, 826-3745. IILX3-2

PRIVATE ALL SPORTS lakefront. Wooded, sandy and absolutely gorgeous. This wonderfully perfect home features 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, all appliances and more! Only \$67,900. Ask for 916-LL. Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IILX4-1c

BY OWNER: Contemporary 2 bedroom home, rolling 40 acres, walk-out basement, finished family room, 24x30 garage, 12x20 barn. Deer galore. 45 miles north of Oxford. \$60,000 full price. 8% L/C. Illness forces sale. (517) 683-2651 or (313) 628-0890. IILX3-2*

APPROXIMATELY 13 acres in Brandon Township \$19,500. 693-1337. IILX3-2*

BY OWNER: 3 bedroom chalet, hardwood floor, wrap-around deck, lake access to 7 Ponds. All on 1/3 wooded acre. \$42,500. 796-3588 after 4pm. IILX4-2

RAINDROPS KEEP Falling on Your Head? Move in this lovely three bedroom Lakefront home and enjoy the new carpeting, new furnace and new roof! 175 feet of all sports lake frontage. Call for more detail! Ask for 260-OC. Partridge and Associates 693-7770. IILX4-1c

STAR GAZERS Delight! Enjoy all the pluses of Lakefront living in this 3 bedroom home on Lake Orion! Newly remodeled and dripping with charm! A must to see! Ask for 710-KC. Partridge and Associates 693-7770. IILX4-1c

START FRESH in this doll house! Great 3 bedroom ranch home just listed at \$48,500! Neat, clean and ready to move! Located on double lot with fenced yard! Ask for 1335-M. Partridge and Associates 693-7770. IILX4-1c

UNIQUE! UNIQUE! Unique! Just listed! This 5 bedroom, family home is loaded with extras! Great room, formal dining room, rec room, 3 plus car garage, 9 plus gently rolling acres and more! Ask for 9850-D. Partridge and Associates 693-7770. IILX4-1c

EXECUTIVE VALUE- Clarkston 2500 sq. ft. plus huge spacious Tudor. Priced to sell. Call for details. \$144,900. R-1286-L.

WALK TO VILLAGE- When you buy this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath all brick ranch. Family room with fireplace, full basement, has character and charm. Clarkston schools. \$84,900. R-1285-B.

CLARKSTON SCHOOLS- Are just one of the features on this spacious 2 bedroom ranch with 2 car garage and fenced backyard on beautiful 100x150' lot. \$42,500.

SPECTACULAR RANCHES- Woodstone condominiums, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, central air, cathedral ceiling in great room, 2 car garage. \$77,900. Open Saturdays and Sundays, corner Elizabeth Lake and Airport Rds. R-1032.

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625-9300

CX25-1c

FOR SALE: Land Contract 2 bedroom home close to GM plant. Handyman's special. Low down payment. After 4pm, 628-1739. IILX4-2

GOVERNMENT HOMES from \$1 (U repair). Also delinquent tax property. Call 805-687-6000, ext. GH-5975 for information. IILX25-8p

PRICED TO SELL! With a little sprucing up this 4 bedroom home could be just what you need at \$48,900! It won't last long! Large lot with many trees! Ask for 498-R. Partridge and Associates 693-7770. IILX4-1c

WELCOME HOME! You'll want to stay when you see this very tastefully decorated home in Oxford. Four bedrooms and a bath upstairs. Shaded backyard for those lazy, hazy days of summer. \$58,900.

KIDS WANTED! Lots of room to play inside and out. There are three-plus bedrooms in this tri-level home on one acre. Attached 2 car-plus garage. Oxford School district. \$89,900.

ROOM TO ROAM on 20 acres just east of Lapeer. Only \$28,000. Better take a look, might be what you want.

OXFORD SCHOOL AREA: Rolling hills and woods with large trees...and there's a newer barn on this 18 acres. \$39,900.

Ask for Madeline
QUAKER REALTY, INC.
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LX4-1

LIGHT INDUSTRIAL building 1700 plus sq. ft. block building 25 Center St. Oxford off M-24. Only \$35,900 L/C terms. Foote Realty 681-8660 or 693-2952. IILX3-2

120' LAKE FRONT, double lot, 3 bedrooms, fireplace, \$89,900. 628-1587. IILX3-2

ACREAGE- BRANDON Township. 5.5 acres. \$19,750. Call 628-1852 or 628-7899. IILX48-tfdh

FOR SALE: 4 bedrooms, walk-out basement, 1 1/2 baths, on 10 acres with barn. Only \$89,900. Call Quaker Realty, ask for Jean, 1-678-2215. IILX3-2

Lakefront-just listed, beautiful view of Lake Louise from this neat, two bedroom home. Comes complete with all appliances, including washer, dryer and microwave. Large deck with gas barbecue grill, 2 car garage. \$59,900. CARUSO REALTY, LTD.

625-7231

CX25-3c

FIVE BEDROOM CLASSIC Only 10 minutes from Rochester located in one fine area! This wonderful mansion features 2.5 baths, family room with fireplace, oversized rec room, and an abundance of immunities. All this fronts 1000 plus acre State Park! Only \$94,900! Ask for 109-HH. Partridge and Associates 693-7770. IILX4-1c

HEAVEN on the LAKE: This is as close as you can get to heaven without dying. Almost an acre of rolling seclusion surrounds this precious beauty with 2 stone fireplace, brand new interior, full finished walk-out basement, 2.5 baths, 3 bedrooms. On an all sports lake. Ask for 80-L. Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IILX4-1c

HISTORICAL RETREAT! Lakefront! Character and charm screams throughout this 4 bedroom Centennial farm home. Beautiful, authentic and sensational is the only way to describe this once in a lifetime deal! 8 serene acres with 2 acres on the water! Pole barn! Call today and ask for 3470-L. Partridge and Associates 693-7770. IILX4-1c

BUILT IN 1985- and absolutely a perfect charmer. This colonial features 3 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, country kitchen, fireplace and more. Custom built and energy efficient. Only \$84,900. Ask for 1921-W. Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IILX4-1c

ELEGANT LAKEFRONT Bargain right on the shores of heavy only Lake Orion in an area of very expensive homes. We have a brick and cedar ranch with 4 large bedrooms, full walk-out basement, 2 full baths, fireplace, garage and much more. Built in 1984, this home is still new. Steal it today for \$115,900. Ask for 1182-H. Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IILX4-1c

LARGE HOUSE approximately 2000 sq. ft. zoned professional office. Over an acre of property located on M-24 in Orion Township. L/C terms available. Foote Realty 681-8660 693-2952. IILX3-2

\$39,900-NEW LISTING: \$39,900. Clean, sharp 3 bedroom ranch in Orion Township is new inside. New carpet, new bath, first floor laundry room. Huge lot is completely fenced. Wood burner, 2 sheds. Quickly ask for 3712-M. Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IILX4-1c

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FREE PUPPIES: Samoyed-cross. Call 628-2846. IILX4-1f

FREE TO GOOD home only AKC boxer female, 2 1/2 years, neutered, all shots, fawn, outstanding temperament. Family only. 391-4384 evenings. IILX3-2f

FREE TO good home: Female standard Poodle plus some supplies. Terrific with kids. 628-0816. IILX4-1f

SIAMESE CAT, 8 months, female, white paws, free, 693-2883. IILX3-2f

FREE TO GOOD home: 7 weeks old Shepherd/Golden Lab puppies. 628-1672. IILX4-1f

FREE: Loveable 7 wk. old puppies. Mom is Dachs-hund. 623-9469 IILX25-2f

80-WANTED

WANTED: Large bird cage for two cockatiels. 627-3662. IILX24-2c

WANTED: Used student desk, good condition. Lake Orion area. 391-3313. IILX3-2

CLEAN, QUIET non-smoking, working male needs sleeping room to rent. Jack 645-0110 days, 517-792-0946 evenings. IILX4-2*

WANTED: Student alto saxophone for beginning band student. Good condition and reasonable price. 625-6332. IILX24-2c

WANTED: 6' or 4' unicycle. (313) 636-2668. IILX25-2c

BROWN EGGS Wanted for retail sale, call Lucky's Produce, 693-1209. IILX3-2

COUPLE LOOKING for house on lake for spring and summer. 628-2498. IILX3-2

FEMALE wishes same-Cozy lakefront home on Lake Orion. Rent includes utilities. Student welcome. 693-7815. IILX4-2

FREE PICK-UP of your unwanted TV's. Working or not. 628-5682. IILX2-tf

HOT WALKER MACHINE wanted used. In good working condition and shape. 628-2296 days. IILX3-2

WORK IN DETROIT? Carpooling from Oxford to downtown Detroit, leaving 5:30am. Call 628-7991 after 5:30pm. IILX4-2

HOUSEKEEPER, woman; young girl, live-in room, board \$100/mo. 693-8514 after 2pm. IILX3-2

80-WANTED

WANTED: Cap for Ford Ranger truck. Evenings, 628-1539. ILLX4-1

WANTED TO BUY: Twin stroller or stroller with tandem seat. 628-0816. ILLX4-2

WANTED TO BUY: Bolens 1050 or similar transmission and parts. 625-7252. ILLX25-2c

WANTED: Troy-Bilt tiller and small hand gun. 391-3343. ILLX4-2

USED GUNS

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

85-HELP WANTED

\$10 AN HOUR average. New company in area offering fun and exciting opportunities for women on the go. Call between 1-5pm, 659-2539 or 673-0748. ILLX25-2p

AN UNHAPPY Demon-strator?? Toy Chest has the best product price, \$51 hostess program and fast service in party plan. 30 years in business. Managers, demonstrators wanted. (District manager opening to experienced person). Up to 25% plus incentives & overrides. Free info call 1-800-922-8957. ILLX29-1p

OFFICE \$\$\$\$ SKILLS

NO FEE

Typists
Data Entry
Word Processors
Receptionists
Clerks
Turn your skills to \$\$\$, enjoy varied assignments, all hours. Work towards our new bonus plan!

373-9907 Supplemental Staffing Inc.

LX4-2c

CHURCH ORGANIST/choir director one service Sunday am midweek evening rehearsal, call Vicar at St. Alfred's Episcopal Church. 693-8641. ILLX3-2

CRUISE SHIP JOBS! Great income potential. All occupations. For info call: (312)742-8620 ext. 213. ILLX23-4p

DON'T HAVE TIME but like a clean house? Call Tammy. References and reasonable. 628-9424. ILLX3-2

DRIVERS NEEDED with own transportation. \$5-\$8 per hour, includes commission and tips. 652-1731. ILLX49-tf

EXPERIENCED Programmer: Auto parts supplier seeking basic programmer. Must have at least 1 1/2 years experience in field and any college education helpful. Send resume to: Data Processing Manager, Baylock Manufacturing, 180 E. Elmwood, Leonard, MI. 48038. ILLX4-2

GOVERNMENT JOBS: \$16,040 - \$59,230/yr. Now hiring. Call 805-687-6000, ext. R5975 for current federal list. ILLX19-8p

HAIRDRESSER WANTED. Call 625-1319. ILLX25-2p

NEED PERSONS FOR part time cleaning in private homes. Excellent for housewives. 652-8525. ILLX4-2

BABYSITTER required to sit in my home 2 days per week, Tuesday & Thurs. Must have references. 693-2531. ILLX4-2

BOOKKEEPER through trial balance using computer to run office of Dynasty Mold and Engineering, Rochester. 656-2626. ILLX4-2

CERTIFIED OR Experienced dental assistant full time, please call 693-8366. ILLX4-1

CHEMICAL PLANT formulating previous batching experience preferred. Good math aptitude a must. Reply to Box DD, 666 S. Lapeer, Oxford, MI 48051. ILLX3-2c

NEED BABYSITTER for kindergardner and 3 year old, my home. 625-7665. ILLX25-2c

OPTOMETRIC Assistant needed: Professional office or teaching experience preferred. Full or part time. Write to: Box C.C., % The Oxford Leader, 666 S. Lapeer Rd, Oxford, MI. 48051. ILLX1-4c

PART-TIME parent trainers to implement programs in the natural homes of developmental disabled clients in the Pontiac, Troy and Rochester areas. Ideal for experienced male, direct care workers. \$5 per hour plus mileage. Call 542-0910 Monday thru Friday, 10-2pm. ILLX4-1

PROFESSIONAL COUPLE seeking mature, loving care for 3 young children, Tues.-Friday, 9-5pm, our home only (Keatington Sub). Please call or leave message at 391-4754. ILLX3-2

Phone Solicitors

Oxford area. Salary plus commission. Call 628-9494. LX4-2c

RECEPTIONIST/Secretary: North Oakland County insurance office. Must be accurate typist with good communication skills and telephone experience. Personal lines experience preferred, but not required. IBM, PC, Word processor skills a plus. Send handwritten resume to: Box F.F., % The Oxford Leader, 666 S. Lapeer Rd, Oxford, MI. 48051. ILLX4-2

SECRETARY WANTED in Waterford. Call 674-4664 or 628-5720. ILLX2-3c

WANTED: Used car porter, full time. Milosch Chrysler-Plymouth, 693-8341, ask for Mark or Cory. ILLX4-1c

Sales Person Wanted

Home Improvement

Windows
Roofing
Siding and
Insulation

628-9494

LX4-2c

BABYSITTER wanted part time, my home. References. 394-1008 after 4:30pm. ILLX25-2c

CAREER-Start now. For details on our free pre-license training program. Call Quaker Realty, ask for Jean, 1-878-2215. ILLX3-2

CHILD CARE WANTED

in my Lakeville home for my 18 and 6 month old boys. Must have own transportation, love children, non-smoker. References required. Hours: 6am-3pm, Monday-Friday, school year. 628-1101. LX3-2

PRODUCTION Supervisor: Will assist plant manager daily in all phases of production of chemical products. Supervisory, purchasing, inventory control, record keeping, shipping and receiving experience a must. Computer use a plus. Box EE, 666 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford, MI 48051. ILLX3-2c

RN's-LPN's

Want to use your nursing background? Become a foster parent for non-ambulatory child with mental retardation. Work in your own home and earn \$300 per month, plus \$450 room and board expenses. Prefer home with first floor bedroom. Call HOME-FINDER, 332-4410. CX22-4c

BABYSITTER NEEDED for newborn and 1 1/2 year old. My home preferred, 1-3 days a week, 2-5:30pm. References required. Non-smoker. 628-5801. ILLX4-2

BABYSITTER WANTED 5 days a week in my home. Call after 5pm 693-2784. ILLX4-2

BABYSITTER WANTED in my home Monday through Friday. North Eston/Whipple Lake area. 628-0407, call after 4:30pm. ILLX4-2

SHOPWORK/ ASSEMBLY

S.S.I. has long and short term positions that may lead to full time employment.

Immediate shopwork available in Oxford, Auburn Hills, Pontiac, Waterford and Rochester. All shifts. Above minimum pay.

NO FEE

373-9904 Supplemental Staffing Inc.

LX4-2c

SOCCER DIRECTOR: Needed to direct youth soccer program for Independence Parks & Recreation. Director will make \$5 per hour. Call 625-6223 for more details. ILLX24-2p

SUNDAY MORNING sitter needed for church nursery 9:30 until noon, mature adult, own transportation. Call 693-8641. ILLX3-2

Roofing and Roof Repair

J.A. Construction
628-0156
Licensed and Insured
LX1-TF

ADVERTISING SALES: Assertive person for part time phone sales position in classified ad department of local newspaper. Must have strong phone skills and some typing ability. Wage, commission. Send resume to: Jeff Linenfelter, Classified Manager, Spinal Column News Weekly, Box 14, Union Lake, MI. 48085. ILLX24-2c

BABYSITTER NEEDED for 5 1/2 year old. My home only. 3-4 afternoons, 2pm-midnight. Own transportation. Will consider live-in sitter. Dixie Hwy./Rattaloe Lake Rd area. 625-4060. ILLX24-2c

CHANGE YOUR future, look great, feel great. Earn \$\$\$ Pauline, 693-8964. ILLX4-1

DENTAL ASSISTANT: Enthusiastic self-motivator for team oriented progressive practice. 12-20 hours per week. Experienced or certificate preferred. Call 693-4422. ILLX3-2

CHRISTIAN WOMAN to care for two boys, 4 and 6 years in Oxford/Lake Orion area. Some nights until 7:30pm and Saturday 9-5pm. Call after 8pm 796-2363. ILLX3-2

DRIVERS WANTED 3-4 days a week. Apply within, Oxford Villa Pizza. 628-2595. ILLX4-2

EXPERIENCED dining room waitress, 5 days, no weekends or nights, part time. Uniform, paid holidays and benefits. \$4.70 an hour to start. Call 2-4pm weekdays. 456-2266. ILLX23-tfc

FINANCIAL Independence can be yours if you are willing to work for it. I can show you how. If you are serious about your future, call Mr. Lock, 9-5pm, Wed. or Thurs. only. 624-1003. ILLX3-1

FULL TIME insurance billing person for busy doctors office. Must be familiar with all types of insurance forms. Please send resume to P.O. Box 342 Oxford, MI 48051. ILLX4-2

GENERAL OFFICE HELP wanted full time, previous office experienced desired. Apply at Industrial Machine Products, 32 Loucks St., Oxford, MI 48051. 628-3621. ILLX4-2c

GOVERNMENT JOBS: \$16,040-\$59,230/yr. Now hiring. Call 805-687-6000, ext. R5975 for current federal list. ILLX18-8p

GREET PEOPLE: Pass out samples in local supermarkets and where crowds meet. Ideal for college students and homemakers. Immediate. 296-2246. ILLX3-2

HOUSEKEEPER, maid, live-in, one infant. Excellent pay, car. 8am-2pm. 673-0008. ILLX24-2c

HOUSEKEEPER/Cook for working man and college son. Large, new home. Live-in preferred, but negotiable. Good wages. Call 651-9764 between 10am-2pm or after 7pm. ILLX4-2

INSURANCE AGENTS: Be independent. Rewards based on efforts. Unusual financial opportunity. Full or part time. Call Mr. Westlake, 9-5pm, Wed. or Thurs. only. 524-1003. ILLX3-1

MATURE, responsible person for general secretarial position. 60 wpm and good organizational skills required. Shorthand a plus. Fast growing company, downtown Pontiac. \$12,000. For interview, call 332-1511. Dialight Technology. ILLX25-2c

MEDICAL SECRETARY for Lake Orion and/or Waterford. Experience in insurance billing required. Call 674-4664. ILLX4-3c

NURSES AID needed for senior citizen, Oxford couple. Weekday mornings. Call 391-1707 after 6pm. ILLX4-2

OFFICE CLERK: full time, evenings, weekends and Sundays. Applications being taken between 1 and 4 Monday through Friday at R.J. Leeds Furniture, 2301 South Telegraph, Bloomfield Town Square. No phone calls please. ILLX3-tf

RETIREE for part time job in industrial office. Must be good with math. Apply 595 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford. ILLX4-2c

TAKING APPLICATIONS for midnight. Must be 18. Starting rate, \$3.65. Hop-In No. 22, 4758 Clarkston Rd. at Easton, Dixie Hwy. No. 17, 9770 Dixie Hwy. ILLX25-2c

WANTED: Part time person with some floral experience. We will train. Flower Adventure Florist, 625-9520. ILLX24-2c

WE NEED PEOPLE to sell House of Lloyd Spring & Summer. Excellent pay and lots of fun. 627-2509. ILLX25-2c

EXPERIENCED Community health nurse for contractual visits, North Oakland County. Contact Michigan Professional Services, 352-5340. ILLX3-2

HOME HELP AIDS, private duty and home duty. 2-12 hour shifts. Immediate openings. Pontiac and surrounding areas. Competitive pay. Contact Michigan Professional Service 352-5340. ILLX3-2

90-WORK WANTED

HAVE YOUR HOME cleaned at a reasonable rate. 625-7022 after 8pm. ILLX25-2p

HOUSECLEANING by two dependable and reliable women. 360-0397 after 7pm. ILLX25-4p

WOMAN over 40 will babysit in her home, any shift. Loves children. 628-1552. ILLX22-2c

WORK WANTED

Maintenance, Remodeling/Repair, Exterior/Interior. No job too small. CURTIS & COMPANY. 627-3946. RX30-TF

BABYSITTING my Clarkston home. Loving, qualified mother. Reasonable rates. Days. 628-7765. ILLX4-2

CARPENTER NEEDS WORK, garages, additions, attics, roofing, rec room, kitchens, barn & decks. Bob. 669-3448. ILLX6-tf

DEPENDABLE house cleaning. References. 693-7584. ILLX3-4

ENJOY YOUR DAY off have us clean your home or office. Honest, reliable, reasonable. 625-1739. 625-0734. ILLX25-2c

I WILL CARE for your child in my Seymour Lake/Sashabaw area home. Experienced, dependable, loving mother with references. 628-7586. ILLX23-4c

YOU'RE IT! I'll clean. Experienced. 623-6261. ILLX24-2p

TELEPHONE JACKS installed, first one \$25, each additional \$20. Labor and material included. Business, residential repair. Professional. 693-2762. On vacation month of February. ILLX4-4

ARE YOU LOOKING for weekly housecleaning? Hire someone you can trust. Call the top cleaning people. Non-smokers only. 852-3432. ILLX2-4

BABYSITTING in my Oxford home. Call 628-0544. ILLX3-2

DEPENDABLE MOTHER of 2 to do babysitting in her home. 391-4135. ILLX4-2

CHILD CARE in my home days and afternoon. \$65 per week call after 1pm. 391-2016. ILLX3-2

CHRISTIAN MOM with children all grown up and married now, will care for your children in her home anytime, but Sunday. 693-9151. ILLX3-2

DO YOU HAVE a desire for a clean house? Need help? Call Sandy. 693-6709. ILLX3-2

LADY WOULD LIKE housework by the day. Experienced and references. Orion/Oxford/Ginellville area. 391-1633. ILLX3-2

WILL BABYSIT in my home days, Baldwin/Waldon area. Ages 3 and up. 391-0425. ILLX3-2

WOMAN WISHES to babysit part time or full time days. Mon. thru Sat. Clarkston area. 673-9417. ILLX24-2c

95-TRADE

WANT TO TRADE a 1490 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, full basement ranch home on 3 acres, small barn, near Kingston for smaller home in this area. Peter Real Estate, 517-683-2711. ILLX1-4

WILL SWAP well repair for anything that you may own that I can use. Fence post, riding mower, piano, etc. The Well Doctor, state licensed. 44-1800. Call 664-6079. ILLX13-TF

100-LOST & FOUND

FOUND: FEMALE German Shepherd type dog in Oxford. Sweet disposition. 628-2846. ILLX3-2

LOST: GOLD WEDDING band. If found, please call 628-4801. ILLX3-2dh

LOST: THREE Electrician books on Pleasant Street. Reward. 628-7167 after 6pm. ILLX4-2

\$500 REWARD! Black male Cairn Terrier, looks like small Scottie. Call 628-5175. ILLX1-4

FOUND: Female Beagle, Sashabaw & Waldon, Clarkston. 625-1316. ILLX24-2c

LOST: 1-19-86 Metamora area. Black Labrador. Neutered male. Has on white flea and chain choker collar. Companion to invalid. \$100 reward. 678-2891. ILLX4-2

LOST: Tan male cat, declawed, Clarkston High School vicinity. Child's pet. Please call 625-7127. ILLX25-2c

LOST: Village of Metamora, Black Lab, male, answers to name of "Zaps". Companion to invalid. Reward, no questions asked. Please call 678-2891. ILLX3-2

105-FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM FARMHOUSE for rent, \$700 per month, plus security and utilities, references. 693-9673. ILLX3-2

CLARKSTON-AMERICAN Legion Hall for rent. 623-1040 or 625-9912. ILLX22-25c

COMPLETELY FURNISHED, one bedroom apartment, Lake Orion, \$325 includes heat. 673-8256. ILLX4-2

DISNEY CONDO- perfect for families, 2 pools, tennis. \$280/week. 625-5513. ILLX25-8p

FOR LEASE in city of Grand Blanc retail space 1400 sq. ft. Perfectly suited for specialty shop. The Coach Stop. 695-1450. ILLX24-8c

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom upper, Oxford Village, no pets, \$345 includes electric. 693-9093. ILLX3-2

FOR RENT: Large home. Short term lease available. Firenace, 3 bedroom, family room, 1 1/2 baths and full basement. Orion Township. \$595 per month. Foots Realty. 691-8660. 693-2952. ILLX3-2

DELUXE 2 BEDROOM apartment \$435. One bedroom, \$350. Quiet, adult complex. No pets. Park Villa Apts. 535 Pontiac Rd., Oxford. 628-1257. ILLX3-2

APARTMENT FOR rent, \$340 per month plus security, includes heat and water. 628-0511. ILLX4-2

BAVARIA LAKES apartment, 1 bedroom townhouse deluxe, available. 625-8407. 1-5pm, Monday thru Friday. ILLX25-1p

DISNEY/EPCOT. Escape and enjoy a fantastic week at our new deluxe condo. Award winning golf course, beaches, pools, lighted tennis and much more for only \$275 week. Sleeps six. 625-6060. ILLX21-24p

105-FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 2000 sq. ft. 2 bedroom furnished apartment in country. \$400 a month. References required. 628-3107. ILLX4-2

FOR SALE OR RENT: Small 2 bedroom home in Pontiac off of Baldwin. \$17,500 or \$87.50 per week. With 2 weeks in advance for a deposit. 391-3536. ILLX3-2

HALL FOR RENT: Seats 200 plus dance area. Refreshments and catering is available for wedding receptions and all other types of parties or gatherings. Phone: Oxford American Legion 628-9081. Fridays 5-9pm, serving fish, shrimp, chicken and combination dinners. Take outs are also available. ILLX5-tf

HALL RENTAL for weddings, banquets, KofC Hall, 1400 Orion Rd., capacity 400. Air conditioned. For further information contact Ed Korycinski, rental manager, 693-7122 or 693-9824. ILLX26-tf

LAKE ORION VILLAGE retail store space for lease, will remodel to suit. 628-3800. ILLX-10-tf

OFFICE SPACE for rent: M-24 frontage. Starts at \$115 per month plus security. 532 S. Lapeer, L.O. 693-4100. ILLX4-2c

THOMAS COMMUNITY HALL for rent for wedding receptions. 628-2687 or 628-2189. ILLX-22-tf

FOR RENT: Sleeping room, private entrance. Close to stores and restaurants. Lake Orion. \$45 week. 693-2952, 681-8660. ILLX3-2

DOWNTOWN Lake Orion, 3 bedrooms, living room, basement, newly decorated. Available immediately. \$500/month plus utilities. 646-1542 before 8pm. ILLX3-2

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom unfurnished home. \$475/month plus deposit. North Oxford area. No pets. 628-1715. ILLX3-2

FOR RENT: Clean, 2 bedroom home with garage. In Pontiac north of Walton. No pets. Security deposit, references and credit report required. 693-6868. ILLX4-2

HALL FOR RENT: Located in Lakeville. Immediate openings for weddings, parties and picnics. 693-1557. ILLX39-tf

HOUSES FOR RENT Clarkston area, 2/2 bedroom homes. One in town, rents for \$525; one on lake, rents for \$450. Security, references. No pets.

625-7231

CX25-1c

LAKEFRONT, Oxford, 2 bedroom house, fireplace, dock. \$595. 628-1587. ILLX4-2

LAKE ORION: 4 bedrooms, basement, garage. \$500/month with option to buy. 646-1542 before 8pm. ILLX3-2

LAKEVILLE DUPLEX for rent, 7 miles north of Rochester. Lake access. One bedroom with fireplace, 2 bedroom with garage. Call 693-2378 after 5pm. ILLX4-2

OFFICE SPACE: 300 sq. ft. \$250 per month, includes utilities. 693-4186 after 6pm. ILLX2-tf

ONE BEDROOM apartment on Lake Orion. \$80 per week. Includes all utilities, appliances and extra storage. 628-4465. ILLX4-2

ON LAKE ORION: one bedroom apartment. Refrigerator and stove furnished. Carpeted. Adults, no pets. 693-6063. ILLX4-2

ROOM AND BOARD close to Orion Plant 391-3886. ILLX4-2

SOMEONE to share Metamora farm. Private room and bath. \$200 per month. Deposit and references required. Evenings, 664-8199. ILLX1-4

VILLAGE MANOR APTS.

A nice place to live IN OXFORD. 2 Blocks off M-24

Very clean & well maintained. Beautifully landscaped, with pond, tennis court & individual garden spaces.

No Pets

628-2375

If no answer phone 693-0610 75 Pontiac St. Mon.-Fri. 9-6pm

LX-tf

FOR RENT: SMALL 1 bedroom house for single person. Furnished or unfurnished. \$55 per week, plus utilities. 693-1544. ILLX4-2

ONE BEDROOM apartment. Quiet and in the country. Utilities furnished. No children, no pets. \$400 per month. Deposit, references. 628-4347 evenings. ILLX3-2

PERSON TO SHARE estate in Metamora. No pets. Washer & dryer. \$230 a month, plus deposit. 797-5336 or 625-3235. ILLX52-4

PONTIAC, HOUSE, 3 bedrooms plus, living room, dining room, basement. \$375 plus security. 693-8403. ILLX4-2

ROOM FOR RENT with kitchen privileges. \$50 a week. References required, female only. 628-5256. ILLX25-2c

SKI IN BOYNE Country. Completely furnished chalet. Sleeps up to 12. Weekends \$100. to \$250. Weekly specials available. 647-7233. ILLX-19-11c

WEST BLOOMFIELD waterfront, beautiful 3 bedroom executive ranch, 2 bathrooms, walk-out family room, fireplace, garage. \$975 per month, option. 661-2176. ILLX25-2c

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom apartment. Carpeted, appliances. No children, no pets. 627-3947. CX22-4p

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house with garage. Orion Township. \$450 a month plus utilities. Available immediately. 628-9348 after 4pm. ILLX4-2

FOR RENT: Boyne Highlands- 3 bedroom, large A-frame, all conveniences, fireplace, beautifully furnished. By the week or week-end. 625-8784. ILLX18-12p

FOR RENT: Lake Orion efficiency, 75 Bellevue. \$240 a month, \$300 security, includes utilities. Open Saturday 1-5pm. ILLX3-2

110-BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

AN UNHAPPY Demonstrator?? Toy Chest has the best product, price, \$51 hostess program and fastest service in party plan. 30 years in business. Managers, demonstrators wanted. (District manager opening to experienced person). Up to 25% plus incentives & overrides. Free info call 1-800-922-8957. ILLX4-1

PET AND FEED Shop, Lake Orion, doing very well. A money maker, must sell for personal reasons. Cash out. For more information call 693-4610 ask for Mr. Green. ILLX1-4

DUST OFF your old keepsakes and sell for cash with a want ad. 628-4801.

115-INSTRUCTIONS

GUITAR LESSONS, classical, jazz, theory. 693-4300. ILLX3-2

INTENSIVE MASSAGE training, 500 classroom hours. Certification preparation. In depth study of therapeutic massage. Classes begin Sept. 1986, class space limited. References available. Call Sandy Cochran, Certified T.F.H. instructor, I.M.F., A.M.T.A. member and educational director, therapeutic Myomassologist, 667-9453. ILLX2-11

MEDICAL ASSISTING- An exciting career for people of all ages. Call Pontiac Business Institute, Oxford Branch for more information. 628-4846. ILLX28-tf

Open Meadow Montessori

Ages 2½-9, 7:30a-5pm Half day or day care LIMITED OPENINGS

STADIUM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Off M-24 Lake Orion 693-7692

LX1-4

SPINNING LESSONS- come learn about sheep and wool crafts. 628-7664. ILLX4-1

SWIM LESSONS, Water babies to adults, swimnastics. Deer Lake Racquet Club, Clarkston. 625-8686. ILLX-1-40P

BASKET WEAVING Classes: Tuesday, 9am-12pm. Thursday, 12pm-3pm and 6:30-9:30pm. 625-4066. ILLX25-2c

120-NOTICES

Winter Registration

Tiny Tot Nursery School Has Openings For 2½ to 5 Year Olds

We offer a full preschool program involving creativity, hands-on experiences, readiness skills, social and dramatic play and much more.

For more information call 628-0817 or 628-6359.

LX3-2

GRADUATES

We have a complete selection of graduation announcements, name cards, open house invitations, etc. Also see our selection of napkins for your open house.

THE ORION REVIEW 693-8331

RX4-tf

SWISS STEAK SUPPER, Feb. 7, 5 til 7:30pm, Thomas Community Hall. Adults \$5.50, children \$3.50, under 5 free. Sponsored by Thomas United Methodist Church. ILLX4-2

O.H.S. Class of '81 IS PLANNING THEIR 5TH YEAR REUNION!

Any help will be welcome. Please contact: Kathy Hodge 628-3716 or Jenny Cesario 628-6757

LX3-2

STADIUM P.T.O. All You Can Eat Family Pancake Supper, Wednesday, January 29th, 5:30-7pm. Adults, \$3. 1st thru 7th grade and Senior Citizens, \$2. Kindergarten and under, \$1. For more info., 693-6552. ILLX3-2

CYNTHIA'S TREASURES now open 7 days a week. 693-1744. ILLX4-2

125- CARD OF THANKS

"THANKS TO ALL our friends, relatives and neighbors for all the kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one. The many beautiful flowers, cards, memorials and the food was greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Rev. Margie West for her comforting words and the ladies of the Lakeville Auxiliary for the delicious dinner. Thanks to the Addison Township Fire Dept. for their ambulance and all the attendants for their assistance. Also, to Muir Funeral Home, Dick and Norman Muir, for their helpful and efficient service. Your kindness will never be forgotten." The Family of Julian E. Blum. ILLX4-1

135-SERVICES

REMEMBER JANUARY'S ice storm? Have your house wired for an emergency generator by licensed electrician. Free estimates. 693-6557. ILLX27-tf

RICK'S HOME Improvements: Repairs & modernization. Kitchens, baths, rec. rooms, ceilings, drywall & plaster. Insurance work. 682-6621. After 6pm. ILLX15-TF

SENIOR LADIES A group home offering gracious living for the young at heart. Ideal for those needing help, not a nursing home. Call for brochure.

625-9173

CX24-tf

SNOWPLOWING: Commercial and residential. Call Mike, 628-5673. ILLX1-4

SNOWPLOWING- Residential and commercial \$10 and up. 623-2745. ILLX24-4p

SPECIAL

Garbage pick-up, \$48 first year. Price good to February 28th. Regular price, \$65 per year.

627-2015

L & B DISPOSAL

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Howard Langefeld (left) and Don Counts blend their voices during the first rehearsal of The Happy Chappies, a band of seniors who plan to provide music at the Independence Township Senior Citizen Center in the Clintonwood Park complex on Clarkston Road. Their first appearance at a center function is planned Friday, Feb. 14, for a Valentine's Day party and dance.



Eva Bertolin shares her talents on the piano. A former resident of Detroit, where she taught piano, organ and exercise classes, she recently moved to Independence Township.



Joseph Rayner's music comes going to be very nice. Being through on the fiddle. He says seniors ourselves, we love seniors about the new band, "I think it's ..."

Happy Chappies debut Feb. 14

By Kathy Greenfield

The music just didn't stop when The Happy Chappies met Wednesday afternoon.

During their first get-together at the Independence Township Senior Citizen Center, the rapport was instantaneous. The practice session was a foot tapping, hand clapping, smiling good time.

Imagine a little background music, too, because when a band member stopped to answer questions, another would provide an appropriate tune.

"It's a plot to amuse the seniors," said vocalist and music arranger Don Counts, 68, of Independence Township.

Exactly. The band plans to provide dance and sing-along music for activities at the senior center. Counts would also like to find more singers for a chorus.

The Happy Chappies formed following a telephone inquiry by Joseph Rayner and Howard Langefeld, who wanted to put their musical talents to use in a senior center.

Their timing was perfect, said center director Rina Chemin. She had been searching for enough musicians to form a band since new senior center member Eva Bertolin offered to play the piano for special events.

And musicians she did find.

Rayner, 82, led the Rayner Orchestra in the mid-1930s at his Why Don't You Dance Hall in a barn

at Adams and Auburn roads. Later, he played at Eagles, Moose and Elks halls. Now retired after 30 years in the construction sales business, he lives in Waterford and sells real estate for Abrams Real Estate Co. of Pontiac.

Langefeld, 71, of Rochester is a retired engineer. His interest in music "goes way back, back to high school days. That would be 1932. That's when I graduated, a class of 11," he said.

Langefeld had a band "right up until funny things happened on radio. Me and my buddy, we took every amateur hour across the country," he said. "We played all over, Fox Theatre in Detroit right on through."

Bertolin, 74, moved to Independence Township from Detroit in November. "In Detroit, I was an organist for many different churches, and I've taught music and organ all my life," she said.

Originally from Springfield, Ill., she graduated from Sacred Heart Academy in music and from the Chicago Music College.

Counts is a retired insurance salesman who has always loved to sing.

"We've got a good, solid foundation," said center director Chemin. "What we'd like to work toward is a monthly dance."

The Happy Chappies plan to practice every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. at the senior center in Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road. Senior citizens are

invited to listen and sing along.

The band will make its debut on Valentine's Day, Friday, Feb. 14, at the senior center on Clarkston Road from 1:30 to 5 p.m. The party for senior citizens will include dancing. The \$1 admission fee will cover refreshment costs.

Piano needed

If anybody out there has an unwanted piano in good condition, it can find a new home at the Independence Township Senior Citizen Center.

The center's existing piano caused problems when The Happy Chappies, the new senior center band, staged their first rehearsal.

"It's like hitting cement," said senior center director Rina Chemin about some of the piano keys that don't work. "We desperately need a piano."

Don Counts, lead vocalist and arranger for the senior band, provided a graphic illustration. He lifted a black key off the keyboard and held it up for inspection.

"You don't have to change the key, you just remove it," he said.

The senior center telephone number is 625-8231.