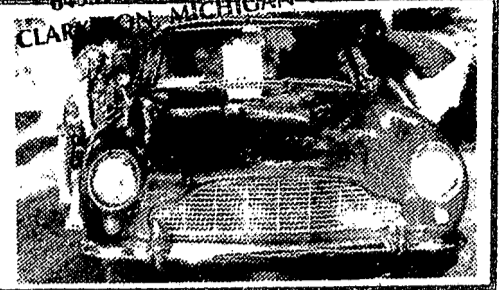


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Springfield man dies at guard camp

By Kathy Greenfield

As the investigation of Thomas Michael Rohroff's death at Camp Grayling on Aug. 2 continued, family and friends gathered Monday at the Springfield Township home of his parents.

Tears and smiles punctuated their memories of the young man who died five days after his 23rd birthday during a weekend drill at the National Guard camp in Crawford County.

They remembered Rohroff's spirit of adventure, his caring and the love they shared, and agonized over his untimely death.

The incident occurred at about 10 a.m. Saturday during a helo-casting exercise, which involved dropping from helicopters into



Rohroff in 1982.

Howe's Lake, a 20-acre body of water at Camp Grayling, said Maj. Michael Johnson, public affairs officer, from his Lansing office.

A 1981 Clarkston High School graduate, Rohroff had served in the United States Army three years.

Following his discharge in September from the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C., he joined a National Guard unit, later transferring to the 425th Ranger Division so he could continue jumping from planes and helicopters.

"He loved it," said his father, Russell. "He was just getting ready to join the free-fall club. He loved to jump so much, he'd take pictures on the way down."

"Tom was not a careless jumper," added his mother, Mary. "He'd jumped in many places all over the world."

While Mrs. Rohroff said she worried about the activity, Mr. Rohroff felt differently.

"I never worried about him because I always knew he was good at what he did," he said.

Mrs. Rohroff described their son as "a good boy."

"Tom had a lot of dreams and he was working to fulfill those dreams himself," she said. "He was the kind of son a lot of people wish they could have."

She talked about his love of the outdoors and his
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Weekend session at hotel nets tentative teacher pact

By Kathy Greenfield

A tentative three-year contract for Clarkston school district teachers was reached following a weekend of intensified bargaining at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Flint.

The three-member team representing the district and five-member team representing the teachers' Clarkston Education Association (CEA) first met at

about 1 p.m. Friday and wrapped up the session at 1:30 a.m. Monday.

"I'm very pleased they've arrived at a tentative agreement before school starts," said Milford Mason, superintendent of schools. "It serves everyone better, the staff, the students and the community."

"I'm delighted we were able to get it resolved," said CEA president Allen Bartlett. "It takes a lot of pressure off both sides."

The next step is the actual writing of the tentative contract, which must be presented in writing to the 292 CEA members at least 48 hours before a meeting can be scheduled for ratification.

Following CEA ratification, the board of education
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Hines, Oaks win

Following the results of Tuesday's primary election, it appears that Ruth Ann (Hazen) Hines and Charles M. Oaks will be elected to the Springfield Township Board in November.

The two Republican candidates were selected from a field of seven. There were no Democrats running for the two two-year trustee positions.

Voters in Springfield also approved a 1-mill tax renewal for fire the fire department. One mill is \$1 for each \$1,000 of assessed property valuation.

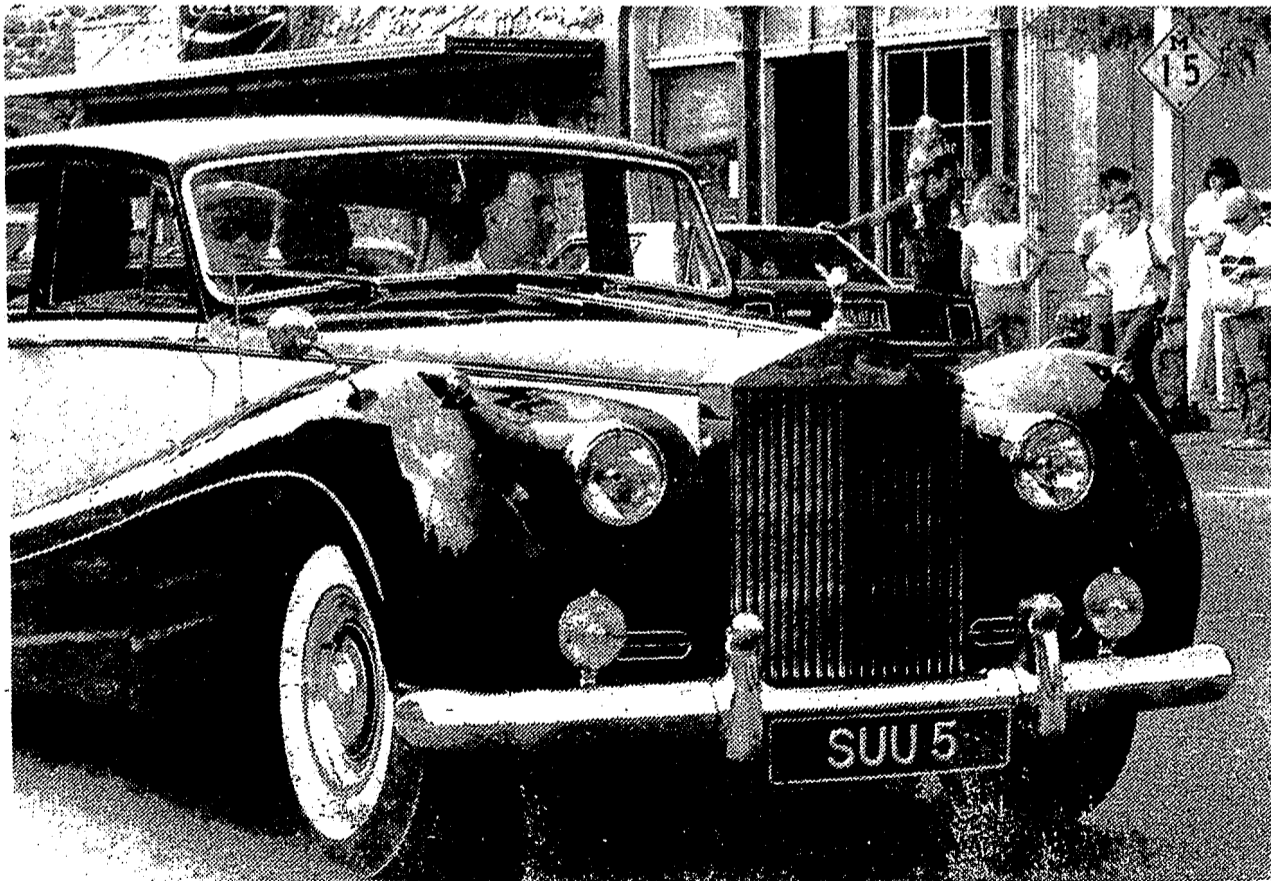
Of the township's registered voters, 864 turned out for the election.

"It's about 15 percent, which is low," said township Clerk Calvin Walters. "You would have thought with the township trustees that a lot of people would have gone out for that, but there wasn't a lot of campaigning, either. (It's) unpredictable."

Approval of the fire department millage, 481 to 115, was expected, however, he said.

"It was a renewal, and for the fire department they normally approve that," said Walters.

The votes per candidate were: James Banes, 107; Marc Cooper, 101; Dale Elkins, 71; Gary Dove, 143; Joseph Gorka, 117; Hines, 249; and Oaks, 241.



RIGHT AT HOME: A 1956 Rolls Royce rolls down Main Street, Clarkston, during the Festival of Cars Parade on Saturday. The Rolls is owned by Jon Abbott of Independence

Township. The automobile is a one-of-a-kind, says Abbott. It was the firm's London Show Car in 1956 and won the custom coach builders' design award the same year.

'Fruitful' session

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tion must vote to approve the contract. Bartlett said he hopes the contract will be ready for a school board vote by Aug. 18.

The current contract expires at the end of August.

Aside from the Aug. 26 starting date for teachers and Aug. 27 starting date for pupils, neither side would discuss contract details before ratification.

Bartlett did say issues included whether lunch should be served in elementary school multipurpose rooms, junior high school class sizes and the number of instruction hours required of high school teachers.

"It seems we were able to deal with most of (the issues)," he said. "I think it's a fair and equitable contract for our people. It may not be everything that we wanted, but it's within the market of today."

The intensified bargaining technique is new to the school district.

The teams were at the bargaining table about 42 hours and the CEA team met a total of about 63 hours over the weekend, Bartlett said.

"We just devoted our whole attention to bargaining," he said. "It was a rather exhausting process this weekend, but I think a fairly fruitful one."

The district team consisted of chief negotiator Conrad Bruce, Clarkston Junior High School principal Duane Lewis and financial manager William Jackson.

The CEA team consisted of Edward Meissner, the Michigan Education Association executive director assigned to Clarkston; Bartlett; Thomas Brown, CEA chief negotiator; and teachers Len Loveless, Jackie Pascoe, Holly Stephens and Paul Witek.

The district will pay expenses for its team and the CEA will cover costs for its team. Jackson estimated expenses at \$1,000 to \$1,200 for the district and \$1,500 to \$1,700 for the CEA.

"I think it was worth the expense," said Bartlett.

Guardisman dies in Grayling

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interests in skiing, rappelling and jumping—"not really the ordinary things," she said.

Deer hunting was another of his son's interests, said Mr. Rohroff.

"Of course, he got mad at his little brother because he got one and (Tom) didn't," said Mrs. Rohroff.

"But he cleaned it out for him," said Mr. Rohroff.

Their son's friendship with a group of young men from the Milford area was also discussed. Friends since childhood, the group was gathering at the Rohroffs' home to offer their support.

"It's the happiest I've seen him in three years. He had a good job—he liked it," said Barry Kind, who had joined the Army with Rohroff and had also served in the same airborne division until September.

Rohroff was employed as a rigger for International Industries of Pontiac.

"He had a very big heart," said Kevin Navarre. "They don't come (any) better than Tom," said Greg Giff.

The Rohroffs also expressed their pain over losing their son.

"I want to know why. I want to know what happened," said Mrs. Rohroff.

"And so does the military. They'll find out," said Mr. Rohroff, who stressed that he loved the military, as did his son. The elder Rohroff served in the Marine Corps and Army for 17 years, beginning near the end of the Korean War.

On Tuesday morning, the investigating officer had filed an initial report after discussing the incident with the individual members of the National Guard team and air crew, said Johnson.

About 70 drops had been made Saturday morning into the lake that is 10- to 20-feet deep in most places, he said.

While the National Guard emphasizes realism with training, steps were taken to ensure safety in-

cluding the presence of three boats in the water with crews watching the drops, he said.

"It was a relatively safe exercise and, of course, his death prompts us some concern," he said.

Rohroff was not immediately discovered missing because some injuries and confusion occurred at the same time, Johnson said.

His body was found the next day, Sunday, at 11 a.m. in about 7 feet of water in Howe's Lake.

Injuries are unusual during helo-casting, Johnson said. "We want to find out why so it doesn't happen again."

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rohroff, Rohroff is survived by his mother, Mary Kay Rohroff of Anaheim, Calif.; brothers and sisters, Russell Jr. of Anaheim and Wendy, Cindy and Michael, at home; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rohraff of Anaheim.

The funeral service is scheduled Thursday, Aug. 7, at 11 a.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Independence Township.

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41-acre grant could be returned

Mall denial prompts Independence land conservancy to reconsider

By Carolyn Walker

A twist of fate could alter the course, and ultimately the look, of 41 acres now in the possession of the Independence Township Land Conservancy.

The conservancy is considering returning the acreage along I-75 and Perry Lake Road to mall developer Ron Helin, who deeded it to the conservancy last year as a part of his Northcreek mall proposal.

Helin's plans for a mall fell through last month when he was denied variances by the zoning board of appeals.

While he would not comment on his plans at that time, Helin has since put a "for sale" sign up on the site off M-15 and Northview Drive.

Helin planned to build the mall on five acres adjoining the 41 acres, which run parallel to and directly behind the Cameo subdivision.

Members of the conservancy board met July 29 to discuss returning the property and agreed to seek legal council, said President Lucy Kasl.

Some members are in favor of giving the acreage back and others are not, she says.

"You see, (under) our charter we had accepted it and we're not sure our charter would allow us to return it. We spent considerable time discussing it," she says.

The recent turn of events saddens her, Kasl says, adding that if the acreage (through which the Clinton River runs) is sold by Helin a new developer might not be willing to preserve it.

"You'd lose the beauty of the approach to Clarkston," she says.

Helin donated the land quietly and did not want publicity, according to Kasl. His was the second-largest parcel to be donated to the conservancy.

"He (Helin) thought he was right to go ahead with the project. He decided it on the assumption that he was going to be able to go ahead . . .," Kasl says.

In 1985, Helin received final site plan approval and variances specifically for his proposal.

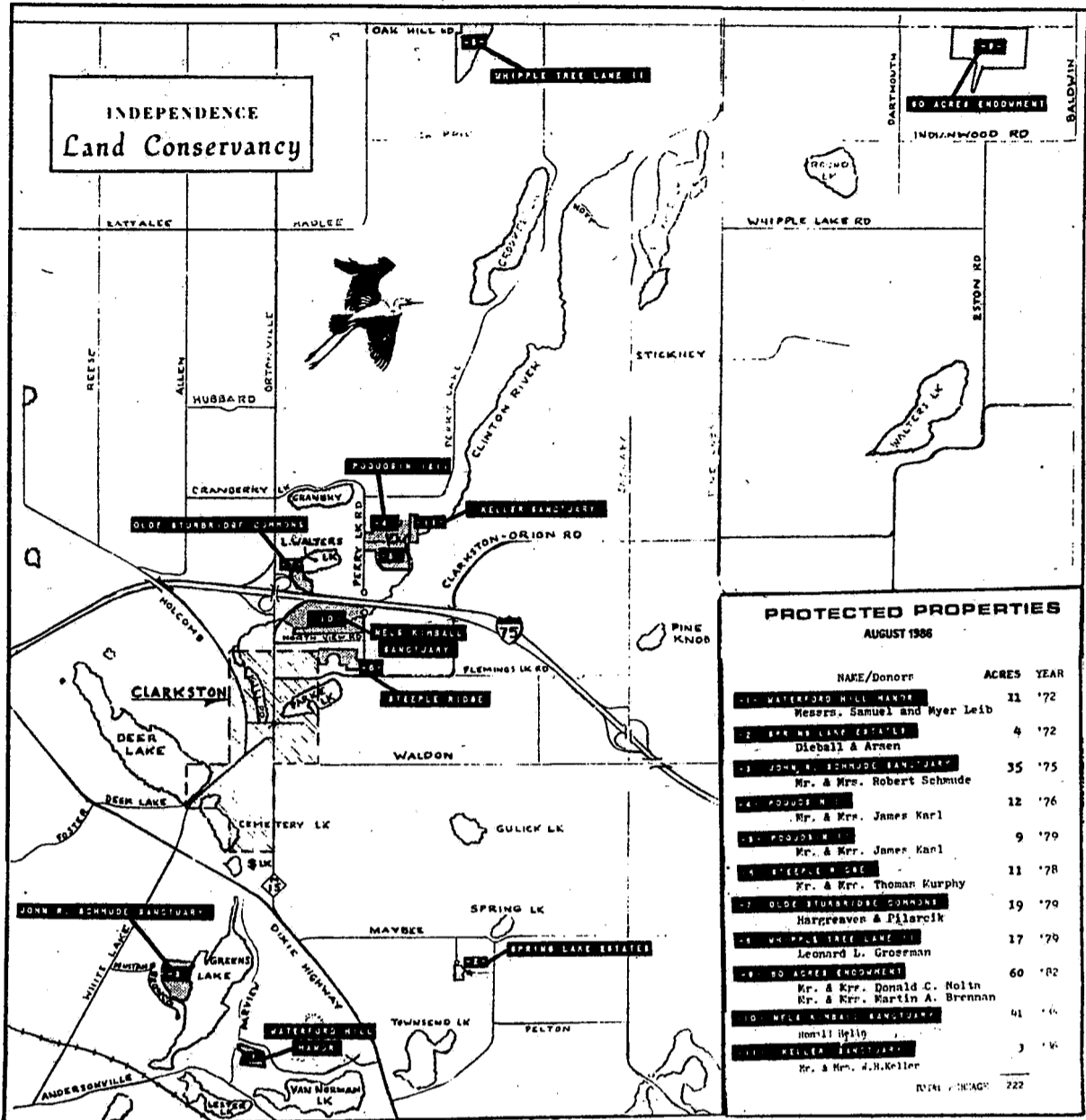
Because of recent, significant changes in the development, he was forced to return to the township last month.

Although the planning commission recommended approval of the new plans with stipulations, the ZBA denied new variances including one which would have permitted parking on a portion of the site zoned residential.

Like other parcels donated to the conservancy, Helin's property was deeded "in perpetuity," which means it can never be developed or altered.

The purpose of the land conservancy is to preserve land "in its natural state," Kasl says. "It's for the public enjoyment."

Helin could not be reached for comment.



This map supplied by Nelson Kimball, founder of the Independence Township Land Conservancy, shows properties currently owned by the

conservancy. Members of the conservancy are considering returning 41 acres (No. 10 on the map) to developer Ron Helin.

Contract ratified

A new contract has been approved for AFSCME union members in Independence Township.

At a special meeting July 29, the township board voted 5-0 to ratify the contract approved by the union the previous week.

Once the contract is signed by both sides in the near future, it will be made retroactive to April 1 and will stay in effect until Dec. 31, 1988, according to a spokesperson in the clerk's office.

The new contract features three significant changes including an incentive program which pays \$600 to union employees who drop their medical insurance coverage, the spokesperson said.

In addition, longevity pay will not be paid to new hires after Aug. 1.

Lump sum raises will stay in place for existing employees at a flat rate and will not be based on salary percentages.

Also, wages will be increased 5 percent after an employee's first year, with 3 1/2 percent increases the second and third years.

Approximately 25 employees are AFSCME members in the township at any one time and they include staff at the department of public works, library, parks and cemetery.

Township firefighters, department deputies and management employees are not members of the AFSCME union.

By Carolyn Walker

The developers of Steeple Ridge condominiums got their way, but not until after Ted Thomson had scolded the Independence Township Board about the township's use of PUD zoning.

PUD, an acronym for Planned Unit Development, was designed for large projects which would include multiple uses on a single parcel of land, Thomson told the board.

Steeple Ridge, he said, does not fit the bill.

Thomson is a Main Street, Clarkston, resident; member of the village zoning board of appeals; and former chairman of the village planning commission.

MBM Associates, the developers of the condos, plan to use a PUD zoning to put 22 units on a 15-acre site off Clarkston Road.

The developers received approval of the project during a first reading by the board on July 15. Two readings are required under the township's charter status.

After listening to Thomson's statements, the board voted 4-1 to approve the project in a special board meeting July 29. Trustee William Vandermark dissented.

"I'm very much opposed to the use of PUD for this use in this type of project," Thomson said. "It is evolving as a method of getting around zoning."

"I think it (Steeple Ridge) should be rezoned to multiple. It's obvious that it doubled the density," he said, referring to the site's former residential status,

which permitted roughly half the number of dwellings.

Thomson then suggested that the board amend and limit the PUD ordinance to reflect that for which it was originally intended, large projects.

"I would hope that before too much damage is done to your . . . master plan . . . that you would restrict its use," he said. "We must come to grips with what we're going to do if there's a lot of development north of I-75."

"We just don't have the facilities to handle a lot of multiple use," he said, referring to the village's inability to cope with increased traffic along Main Street.

"I oppose tonight's proposal only on the way it was proposed," he said, adding that he is in favor of the condos as a project.

Vandermark agreed with Thomson before casting his vote. "Our PUD ordinance is being used to circumvent our zoning," he said. "We are misusing our PUD ordinance."

Trustee Carol Balzarini took exception to Vandermark's comments. "I like to think we're responding to a need in the community," she said.

Stuart Mahler and Peter Miller, co-partners in MBM, sat through the discussion without comment.

Voting to approve the project were Supervisor Frank Ronk, Clerk Richard Holman, Trustee Dale Stuart and Balzarini. Treasurer John Lutz and Trustee Dan Travis were absent.

Steepleridge condos OK'd; township PUD use challenged

Harrison named campaign leader

Among United Way's new fund-raising campaign leaders is David T. Harrison of Clarkston, appointed general campaign vice chairman for the 1986 Pontiac-North Oakland campaign.



David Harrison

Harrison recently moved from Kalamazoo and was involved with the Greater Kalamazoo United Way.

The 1985 campaign vice chairman, he was scheduled to serve as the 1986 campaign chairman prior to his move to Clarkston. He will serve as the 1987 general campaign chairman for United Way of Pontiac-North Oakland.

Harrison, president of First of America Bank-Oakland Macomb, and United Way general campaign chairman Robert Perry of Pontiac have recruited 30 community leaders to assist in the planning and implementation of this year's campaign.

The group hopes to gather 3,000 volunteers to canvass the north Oakland County area this fall to raise operating funds for 58 health and human care agencies supported by United Way in the area.

Last year's United Way campaign raised more than \$4.3 million.

CHS registration

Registration for new students is under way at Clarkston High School, and the new student and sophomore orientation date has been set.

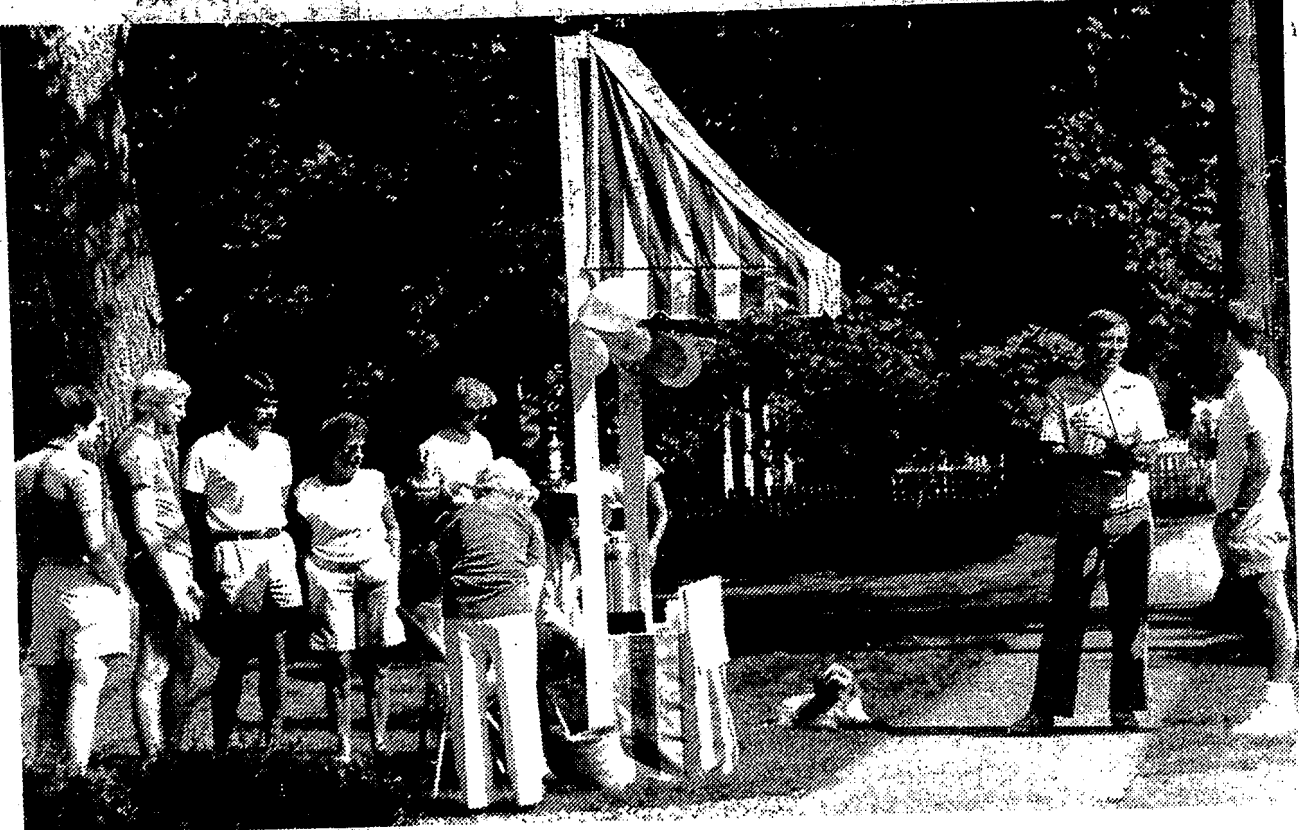
Parents of new students in grades 10 through 12 can visit CHS between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday to receive school registration material and a scheduling appointment.

All new parents and students in grades 10 through 12 may attend the Sophomore/New Student Orientation Program at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20.

The session is to be held in the high school gymnasium and is hosted by the high school administration.

"The agenda is to be items of interest to both parents and new students with the goal of ensuring a smooth transition to the high school," said Brent Cooley, assistant principal.

For more information, call 625-0900.



Neighbors gather round Jamie Symon's fancy lemonade stand on Main Street, Clarkston, after the Festival of Cars Parade on Saturday. The stand was named after Hugo, the part-terrier owned by the Symons, and built by Jamie's dad, Gary. The lemonade, for 25 cents a glass, was a bargain with fresh lemon slices and just-picked mint leaves.



After the sale, Jamie poses with happy Hugo, namesake of the lemonade stand. "I read a book that gave me the whole idea. They named it after their dog," says Jamie.

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Arson charges

By Chris Gerhaal

An Independence Township man was arrested and arraigned July 30 on arson charges in connection with a Pontiac house fire.

Willis Wears, 20, of Independence and Anthony Wayne Eady, 17, of Pontiac were charged with arson and conspiracy to commit arson, according to Det. Gary Kraft of the Pontiac Police Department.

A third man, Dean Shannon, was arrested Monday and charged with conspiracy. Shannon is the son of the owner of the house on Chandler Street in Pontiac.

According to Kraft, Shannon and the other two men allegedly planned to set the house on fire with gasoline, and Wears and Eady were to carry out the plan.

The plan went awry when a pilot light, probably on a gas stove, ignited the gas fumes which resulted in an explosion, said Kraft.

Shannon is free on \$10,000 personal bond. Eady and Wears are being held in lieu of \$10,000 cash bonds. Eady is in Oakland County Jail and Wears is being treated for burns at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, according to Kraft.

"I do not believe they are life-threatening burns," said Kraft. "There is no schedule for his release."

An examination date is pending and the exam will be at 50th District Court in Pontiac.

DDA merits meeting

Although Tuesday's regular meeting of the Independence Township Board was canceled for the primary election, a special meeting has been scheduled Thursday, Aug. 7, at 7 p.m.

The meeting topic is the proposed Downtown Development Authority along Dixie Highway between the southern boundary and Foster Road to the north.

The meeting is to be held in the township hall annex, 90 N. Main, Clarkston.



SUN-WASHED FUN: Children with balloons and adults with elegant cars were all a part of the Mini-Concours and ice cream social sponsored by the Independence Township Ses-

quicentennial Committee and G/P Publishing Inc. of Pontiac in the village park last Friday. [Photo by Carolyn Walker]

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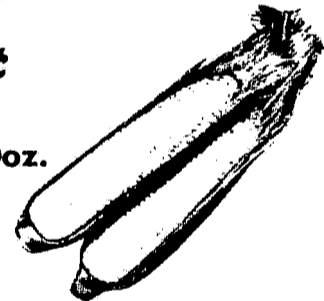


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Weather or not?

Kathy Greenfield



Deep down inside, I have this irrepressible desire to trust weather reports.

I have been rained on. I have destroyed shoes in snow. I have carried umbrellas on sunny days. I have roasted in sweaters. I have shivered in light jackets.

But still, the urge persists.

The problem, I think, is that sometimes weather predictions are correct. Just when I've decided I'm going to rely totally on instinct, I make the mistake of listening to a weather report that turns out to be astonishingly accurate.

One day last week was a case in point. In the morning, it looked like it was going to be horrible. Overcast. Depressing. Rainy. Chilly. I went searching for a cotton sweater.

The weather forecaster predicted a perfect day: mostly sunny, high in the low 80s, and so on. "No way," thought I.

The prediction was correct.

My trust was won.

The next day started out the same way. The weather report said the same thing. There was concrete proof—a satellite photo complete with colored arrows.

The trouble started when my daughter looked out the window at 8 a.m., predicted a terrible day, canceled plans to go to the beach and went back to bed.

"You're crazy," said I. "I know it's going to be a wonderful day. The weather reporter just said so."

"Weather reports are never right," she said with a grumble from under the covers. "Stop bugging me."

"OK," I said. "But you're wrong, wrong, wrong. You'll be sorry you didn't go to the beach. You'll be sorry you didn't listen to Your Mother."

The day was miserable. The beach would have been a particularly bad place for people who went swimming, then stepped out into the chilling breeze.

I ate humble pie.

"Were you ever right about the weather," I said to my daughter the next day, which turned out, by the way, to be wonderful . . . just as predicted.

Moral: Avoid, at all costs, linking your integrity as a parent with something as fleeting as clouds.

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Jim Sherman

Jim's Jottings

What this world needs is a good preacher fight. And, one's a brewing.

It's between Bishop Desmond Tutu and Dr Jerry Falwell.

Falwell quotes Tutu of responding to Pres Reagan's July 22 speech on South Africa, "the West, represented by President Reagan, can go to Hell as far as I am concerned."

Falwell apparently knows all about Hell, and responded, "Bishop Tutu should return his Nobel Peace Prize and apologize to President Reagan and every member of the Western World for consigning them to Hell."

"It is hard to believe a man of God . . . could wish hundreds of millions of people to go there."

Later in his letter, Falwell said, "I call upon Bishop Tutu to apologize and ask for the forgiveness of the many he has offended."

Seems to me Falwell could have extended the hand of friendship and invited Tutu to accompany the people of the Western World.

I wonder if the first to go under Tutu's concern was my golf game?

I'm sure somewhere in the political rhetoric of Sen. Don Reigle and Gov. James Blanchard there is a clear understanding of their statements on unemployment.

Reigle has mentioned his concern of "millions of our jobs going overseas."

Blanchard talks about the increase in number of jobs he has brought to Michigan.

Maybe Michigan is overseas.

I've been told kernels of corn make good trout bait. I tried them once. I used Green Giant brand. That day the picky trout must have been hitting on DelMonte.

The car dealer is handy, and he sold you the car, but when the third engine fails, you really can't blame the dealer. All he does is service and sell.

The dealer, in this case, is like a secretary . . . they're handy to yell at, but it's the boss who you'd like to get at and can't.

And these closers. It would be a better world if more people could enjoy the scenery when they have to take detours.

No man's head aches while he is comforting another.

You may discover more about a person in an hour of play than in a year of conversation.

How is it we can look through the family album and split our sides laughing—then look into a mirror and never even crack a smile?



Carolyn Walker

Music! Music? Music.

Have you ever stopped to consider what a dull, monotonous place this world would be if there was no music? No chirping birds, no singing crickets, no crooning fathers or out-of-tune mothers?

I grew up in a household filled with music—none of it especially noteworthy (pun intended), just fun.

Used to be, when we were getting ready for church, father would sit down to the piano (he was always ready ahead of the rest of us) and play.

Mother, unselfish as any mother on a Sunday, would have prepared breakfast and would have made sure that everyone had clean clothes before she attempted to get ready.

Anyway, father would begin with some soothing piece, occasionally one of his own creations, follow it with a waltz, then a polka and then a little ragtime.

Then, invariably, he would begin to play the William Tell Overture. You know the one that used to accompany the credits to the "Lone Ranger": Da, da, dum. Da, da dum. Da, da, dum, dum, dum. And so on.

Father would begin the overture slowly (I can still see him at the piano, his suit pants and white shirt on, tie resting against the keys) and build to a feverish pitch.

Faster. Faster. Faster.

Father alleges that he meant nothing by it, but mother always seemed to find herself dressing to the tempo.

First her blouse. Then her shoes. Da, da, dum, dum, dum.

Faster. Faster. Faster.

Finally, she would race by the family room door, some item of clothing in her grasp, and screech with a pant down to father, *EUGE-E-E-NE*.

Father would snicker under his breath

without turning to face her, and ask innocently, "What?"

"*Slo-o-o-ow down*," she'd reply.

When we finally got to church, mother would seek her revenge. She would sing in the most incredible voice, despite our pleas that she not.

Sometimes, we found harmony among us, however.

Even though the car had a radio, we seldom used it, choosing instead to sing together. Songs like "Home on the Range," "You Are My Sunshine" and "High Hopes."

Those were the good times and they certainly have changed.

When I'm behind the wheel these days, I often see drivers mouthing the words to "Purple Rain" or "Papa Don't Preach" or some other such song being blasted for the benefit of all from their radios, windows wide open.

Prince, Madonna and the others who dominate our airwaves may have the edge on popularity and money, but they don't have the edge on fun and creativity. Or at least they shouldn't.

I've about had my fill of the Top 40 and I think people have lost their ability to entertain themselves as well.

Maybe I'm just getting old, but those individuals who force their music on you from car radios or ghetto blasters at beaches, in parking lots, in offices, over phones, at intersections, on walks, or from their backyard pools make me want to pull up along side them, stick my head out the window and yell, "Hi, ho, Silver."

"Turn that sucker down before I sick my mother and father on you. Or start to sing myself."

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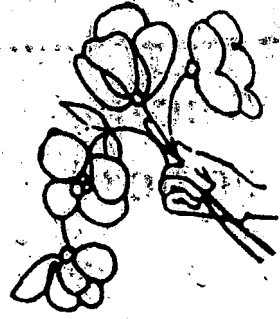
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I would especially like to thank my scorekeepers, Pat King, Bethany King and Kristi Smith; my first-base coaches, Paula Lytle and Justin Whittaker; also, last and definitely not least, Connie and Frank Campanaro for sponsoring our team.

All of you people were always willing to lend a hand.

Finally, I'd like to thank my 13 spunky girls for putting up with me and giving me lots of laughs this summer. I'll miss you very much. Thanks again.

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'If it Fitz . . .'

Marrying into 'purple plush'

Jim Fitzgerald



Only for one second was my attention captured by the overdone media coverage given Britain's latest Royal Wedding. And even that slight spark of interest surprised me.

Blame it on my Irish Catholic background and a populist aversion to spending public money on pomp. I've always believed there's nothing dumber than the way the British revere—and reward—ordinary people for accomplishing nothing except being born to the purple plush, or marrying it.

Anglophiles often answer my snide remarks by snarling that entertainers are mindlessly idolized—and rewarded—in the United States. That's a weak argument. Granted, it may be fair to compare England's royal family with our movie and sports stars. Princess Margaret is certainly as entertaining as Prince, the U.S. singer-actor who has the artistic talent of a boulder.

But Britain also has rock idols and sports heroes; it even honors actions by giving them titles. When it comes to reacting foolishly to show business personalities, Britain and the United States are tied.

OK, the Anglophiles retort, but the United States also has royal families. The Kennedys are named most often, but the Reagans gained ground after son Ron parlayed his royal birth into a job at Playboy magazine.

Another weak argument. Historically, the Kennedy family is a mere blip compared to the never-ending line of royal generations pulling diamonds from the British trough. The Kennedy wealth was earned, not bestowed.

As for the Reagan monarchy, it's only fair to note that it really isn't young Ron Reagan working for Playboy. Actually, it's stealthy Attorney General Edwin Meese in disguise, getting to the bottom of pornography.

End of argument, which I win. If Prince Andrew had been married in my front yard, I wouldn't have looked out the window.

But still, there was that one delicious moment on TV, and I'm glad I saw it. It was Queen Elizabeth running after a tiny grandson as he chased a carriage.

The Queen of England looked like just another grandma.

Elizabeth doesn't run gracefully. She jounces more than jiggles. She looked funny. As funny as I looked a day earlier.

Six-month-old Tricia was visiting, and I was on the floor, teaching her to crawl. I'm the same age as Elizabeth, and equally adroit. I'm glad my old buddies from the Alibi Bar weren't looking as I pawed the carpet and protruded fanny first toward the ceiling. I had to regain

my feet in several stages, ever watchful for something to lean on.

Talk about feeling foolish. An hour later, four-year-old Emily and I were in the park, pushing Tricia's baby buggy. After Emily departed for the monkey bars, an elderly neighbor spied me from about a block away. With the aid of a cane, she slowly struggled toward me.

"I want to see the new baby," she explained, out of breath.

There was no baby in the buggy. Under instructions from Emily, I—a grown man—was pushing Emily's doll around the park.

Queen Elizabeth might have done the same dumb thing under the astonishing influence of a grandchild.

It occurs to me that none of us can choose whether to be born to royalty or commoners. Also, there is considerable helplessness attached to falling in love. So I shouldn't be so tough on the crowned heads who must accept the footman's services.

They'd probably rather stay home and play with the kids.

It's easier for me to understand that than the charms of Prince Boulder, or why the Reagans didn't lock the door when Edwin Meese was left on their doorstep.

Apartment complex receives final approval

By Carolyn Walker

Amid controversy and compliments, the proposed Lancaster on the Lakes apartment complex received final site plan approval last week.

At a special meeting July 31, members of the Independence Township Planning Commission voted 3-2 to grant approval to the development of 276 apartments.

The lengthy motion, which was amended with a long list of stipulations, was passed after a two-hour discussion.

During the meeting, the developers displayed some changes in their proposal including a breakaway access gate for emergency vehicles at Lingor Road.

The commission had previously requested the emergency route since the project is proposed with only one access point, an easement along the side of Randy Hosler's Pontiac dealership.

Township officials are attempting to obtain a right-of-way to land at the Maybee/Dixie traffic signal so that Maybee can be extended to the apartments.

The developers also made modifications in their landscaping proposal.

"In short, I think that we've accomplished all of the requests and conditions," said Dick Fay, executive vice president of construction for Fox Associates.

Commissioner Carol Balzarini, who is also a township trustee, asked the developers if they would be willing to finance the Maybee Road extension. She said the township could not afford to do it.

"Your proposal is a great burden on Dixie Highway," she said.

"As far as us just flat out writing the . . . check, no," responded Fay, adding that he understood the extension would be paid through a special assessment district. "The monies just aren't available on this particular project."

Developer Bill Fox, who was also in the audience, reiterated Fay's stance. "On a fair, systematic system

we would be willing to sit down (with the township board)," he said. "We see it as a benefit. We're certainly willing to sit down and work (it) out."

"I don't think it's a question of either/or," said Chairman Neil Wallace in response to the discussion, reminding Balzarini and Fox that other developers along the route would also benefit from the extension.

"There is some middle ground. And the middle ground is that a lot of people will be participating," Wallace said.

Before casting their votes, several commissioners complimented the developers but also expressed concerns about traffic from the development and the height of the proposed units.

Commissioner Brent Bair, while commending Fox's willingness to make alterations, maintained his staunch position that the project would increase traffic hazards along Dixie.

"I question how we can proceed . . . when we're still faced with this very serious problem," he said.

Commissioner Betty Jo Fussman also commended Fox. "I would like to compliment the developers . . . for their meeting the needs of the residents of the area," she said.

Changes in Fox's plans included the elimination of 24 units from the originally proposed 300 and landscaping modifications.

Wallace asked Fox exactly how tall the units would be and said the commission had previously made "representations" to the public based on information supplied by the developer.

He said he was concerned that those representations be met.

Fox could not present an exact figure and the two finally agreed that the units would not exceed a standard two-story building.

"We're not going to violate the zoning ordinance," said Fox.

The proposal was approved subject to several terms including that access be provided to Maybee Road if it is extended, that one curb cut at the Hosler

drive near Dixie be eliminated and that no more than one cut be added for a total of two, and that the developers post a performance bond of a yet to be determined amount for landscaping and bermed areas.

After the meeting, Fay said the developers would seek a building permit on Aug. 4 and anticipated that the township would send the plans to the state for review.

Fay said he plans for the first renters to occupy the facility by February when the clubhouse and the first of 21 buildings are scheduled to be completed.

The cost of rental has not been established but Fay estimated that one-bedroom apartments on the lower level will rent for approximately \$400. The biggest apartments, some 12,000 square-foot in size, will rent for approximately \$600, he said.

The apartments are to be furnished with refrigerators, dishwashers, air conditioning, walk-in closets, stoves and laundry hookups, according to Fay.

"It's kind of an elegant hunt-club style," he said of the exteriors, which are to be constructed in earth tones and are to feature coach lamps.

Voting to approve the 276-unit apartment complex were Balzarini, John Gray and Fussman. Wallace and Bair voted no.

Man dies in accident

A 25-year-old Springfield Township man was killed when his car ran off a road and hit a tree July 30.

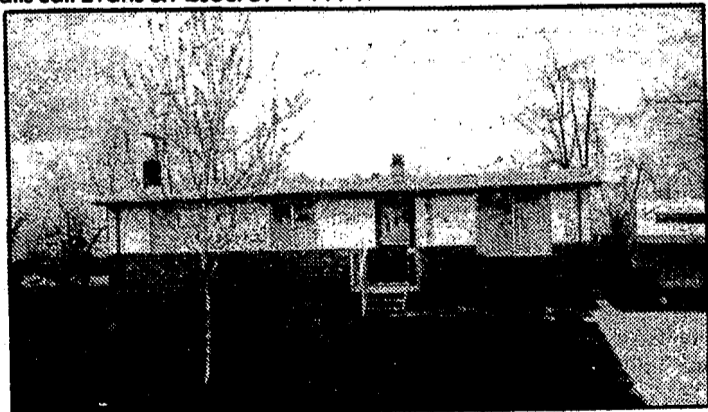
John Dominic Huellmantell, of 112 Davisburg Rd., was traveling southbound on Andersonville Road near Clark Road when the accident occurred at about 10:30 p.m.

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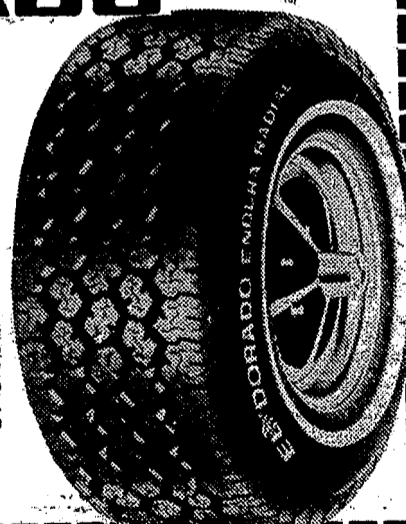
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Monday, a bike was stolen from Mill Pond Park, Springfield Township.

Monday, a bottle was thrown at a truck traveling on I-75, breaking the driver's side rear-view mirror.

Monday, three truck tires were slashed on Mann Street, Independence Township.

Monday, T-tops and a camera were stolen from a car on Parview Road, Independence Township.

Tuesday, yet another mailbox was demolished on Keir Road, Springfield Township.

Tuesday, there was an attempted theft of a car on Blue Water Drive, Springfield Township. The passenger window was smashed.

Tuesday, a lawn tractor was stolen from a residence on Broadway Road, Springfield Township.

Tuesday, a bike was stolen on Maybee Road, Independence Township.

Tuesday, three flag sticks were taken from a golf course on North Eston Road, Independence Township.

Tuesday, a truck cap was taken from a residence on Maybee Road, Independence Township.

Tuesday, a portable tape recorder was stolen from a car on Columbia Street, Independence Township.

Wednesday, a chain saw was stolen from a garage on Console Street, Independence Township.

Wednesday, hand tools were taken from a garage on Pleasant View Road, Independence Township.

Wednesday, trash was dumped on Scott Road, Springfield Township.

Thursday, four more mailboxes were smashed on Fawn Valley Road, Independence Township.

Thursday, two cars were turned on their sides, one on Woodcreek Trail and one on Pine Knob Lane, both in Independence Township.

Thursday, \$300 was stolen from JCK & Associates on Dixie Highway, Springfield Township.

Thursday, there was an attempted breaking and entering of a residence on Davisburg Road, Springfield Township.

Thursday, a car was scratched with a key at Spring Lake Country Club, Maybee Road, Independence Township.

Thursday, a trailer was stolen from Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road, Independence Township.

Thursday, customers failed to pay a \$20.20 bill at Big Boy restaurant on Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

Friday, Aug. 1, a car was stolen on Drayton Road, Independence Township.

Friday, four packs of California Coolers and a package of No-Doz, presumably so the culprit could stay awake to drink the coolers, were taken from the

Quick-Pic store on M-15, Independence Township.

Friday, three windshields were smashed on Greenview Road, Independence Township.

Saturday, trees and shrubs were run over on Edvystone Road, Independence Township.

Saturday, \$9.79 worth of gas was not paid for at a station on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township.

Saturday, a generator was stolen from a garage on Hillandale Road, Independence Township.

Sunday, Aug. 3, \$5 worth of gas was not paid for at a Clark Station on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township.

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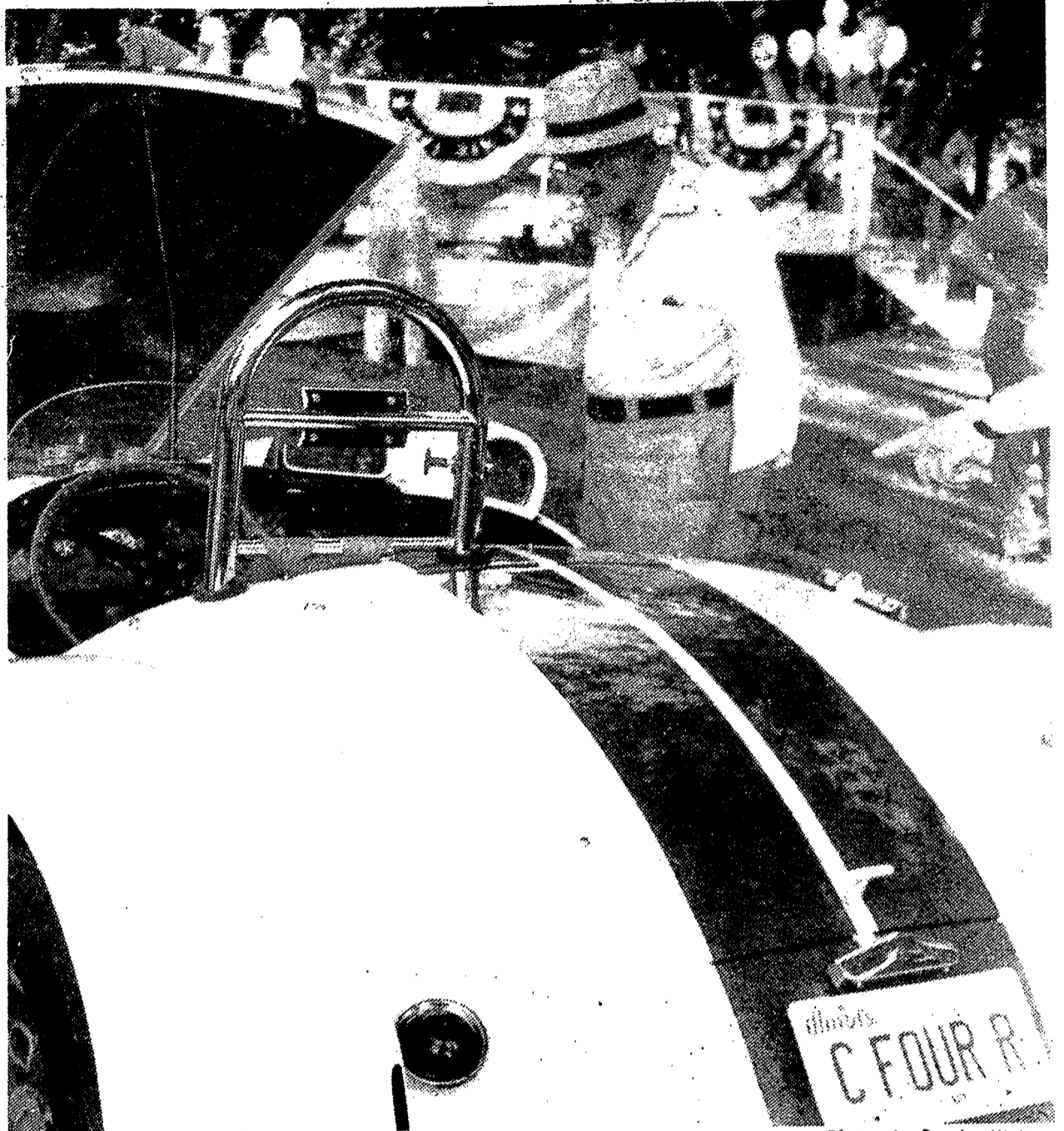
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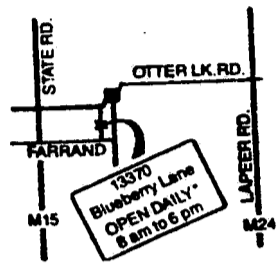
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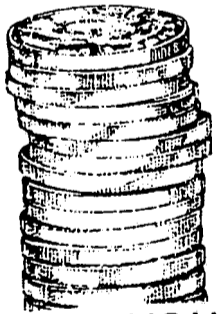
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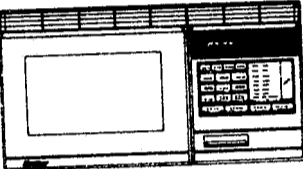
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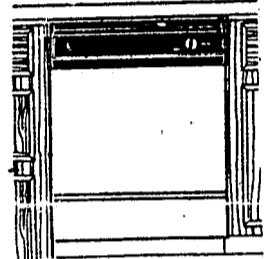
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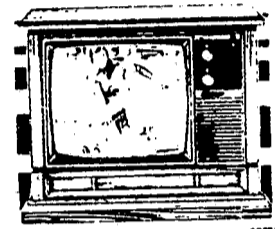
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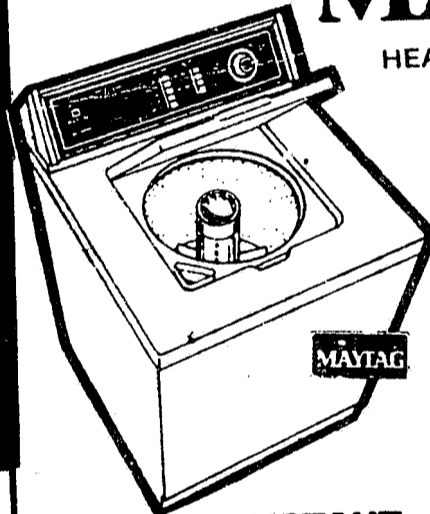
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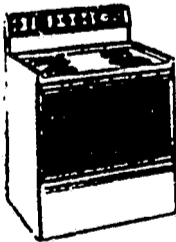
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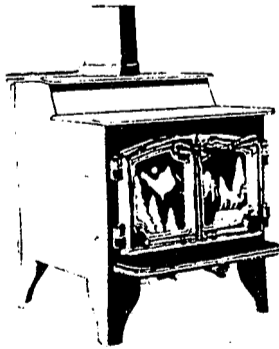
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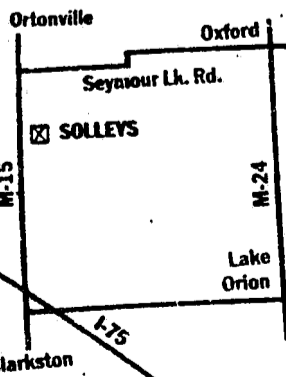
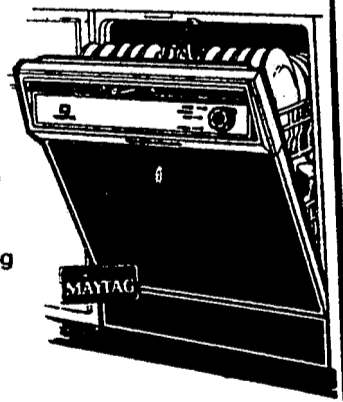
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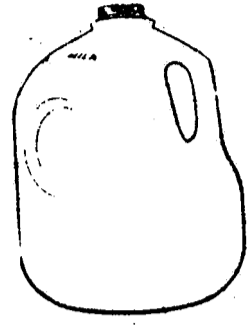
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Parks & Rec Softball Standings

Standings as of August 3

Beta Red

Art Explosion	14-3
Abacus	14-4
L.B. Softball Club	13-3
Carmen's	10-8
Little Caesar's	8-10
Videomatics	7-11
C.L. Lang's Investment	6-11
Clarkston Disposal	4-14
Met Club	3-15

Beta White

Pontiac Coil	17-1
Omega Electric	13-5
Bud Light	13-5
Hamilton's	11-6
Michael's	10-8
Hustler's	9-8
Renegades	4-13
LaFlamme Builders	2-15
Taylor	0-18

Beta Blue

Hooters	16-2
Pine Knob Wine Shoppe	13-4
Drillers	13-4
Harvey Electric	10-8
Pertron	8-10
Wrecking Crew	6-11
Moscovic Builders	6-12
Crackers	4-13
Knights of Columbus	3-15

Women's Beta American

Leslie Electric I	12-2
S.O.S Mechanical	9-5
Art Explosion	9-7
Absolute Construction	5-9
Shag Shoppe	1-13

Women's Beta National

Leslie Electric II	16-2
Sharp's Bridge Lk. Slam.	15-3
Drayton Pool & Spa	13-5
Hooters	11-7
Lawn Masters	7-10-1
Bananas for Hair	7-11
Carla's Hair Salon	2-15-1
Baskin Robbins	0-18

Gamma Red

Andy's 76	13-1
Abacus	11-3
Benson Lighting	10-5
Grant Electric	9-5
H.R.C.	5-10
A.S.T.	2-13
Brw Crew	1-14

Gamma White

R & K Sportfishing	14-1
Waterford Courts	12-3
Lowrie's Landscape	9-7
E.D.S.	6-9
Cannon Fire	6-10
Auto Salon	4-11
R.G. Hezs	3-13

Gamma Blue

P.B.I.	14-1
Tune Saloon	11-3
Club Tahoe	11-5
Pontiac Firefighters	4-12
Comcast Communication	4-12
Buddy's Pizza	2-13

Gamma Black

Sam Kase & Sons	15-1
Beebe Tire	14-3
Energy Craft	11-4
Jenkin's Tree Service	8-8
Advance Floors	5-11
Martin's Nest	3-17
Brae Burn Nursing Home	2-14

Omega Major

Bogie Lake	6-2
Coach's Corner	4-2
Lyon's Gear	5-3
Smith's Disposal	5-3
Custom Sports	1-6
Country Value	1-6

Sigma

Twin Lakes	7-1-1
C.A.C.C. Lifesavers	6-1-1
Average White Boy's	6-2
Beer Busters	6-3
Energy Shield	6-3
Barbarians	6-3
X-Celsior	4-5
Superior Maintenance	4-5
Michigan Motosport	3-6
Sharpe's	3-6
Fernco	1-8
Renegades	0-9

Omega Minor

Tony's Coney	6-2
Gwyer	5-2
Oakland Auto	5-3
Alexander's	5-3
Skinner's Bar	4-3
A & A Service	5-4
Hammer's	5-4
Clarkston Methodist	3-5
Cherry Hill Lanes	2-5
Moon Valley	2-5
Carol's Village Grill	1-7

Delta

FINAL STANDINGS

Terry Machine	19-1
Pontiac Coil	17-3
Village Place	11-9
Suds 'N Duds	9-11
L.A. Bud	8-12
Keith Kennedy	7-13
Cockpit Lounge	7-13
B.Craft All Stars	2-18

Co-Rec

Ed Rinke Chevrolet	6-0
M.D.C.	3-3
Transmatic	4-2-1
Custard Corner	2-4-1
Finite Filter	0-6

Players of the Week (July 28)

Kelly Hays—Village Place, Delta League	
Lisa Morrow—S.O.S. Mech., Women's Beta	
Ron Finley—P.B.I., Gamma	
Jeff Sivan—Transmatic, Co-Rec	

Ed Sparkman—Bogie Lake, Omega
John Morris—Average White Boys, Sigma

Junior Baseball and M & M Softball Playoff Results

Championship Games

Mighty Miss
J.D. Williams 18, Deer Lake Collision 3

Midget

Village Clinic 8, Oak Management 4

Pony

Kosek & Ritch 10, Evans Realty 4

Co-Rec Outdoor Volleyball (Standings as of July 23)

Buffalo Athletic Club	3-0
Wee Bee's	3-0
Clarkston Village Clinic	2-1
Jughead's	1-2
Panthers	0-3
S.W.A.T.	0-3



A member of the J.D. Williams team takes a cut against J.E. Hurrell. The team finished 11-1 this summer to win its division by four

games and then easily won the title in two lopsided playoff games. See story, Page 15.

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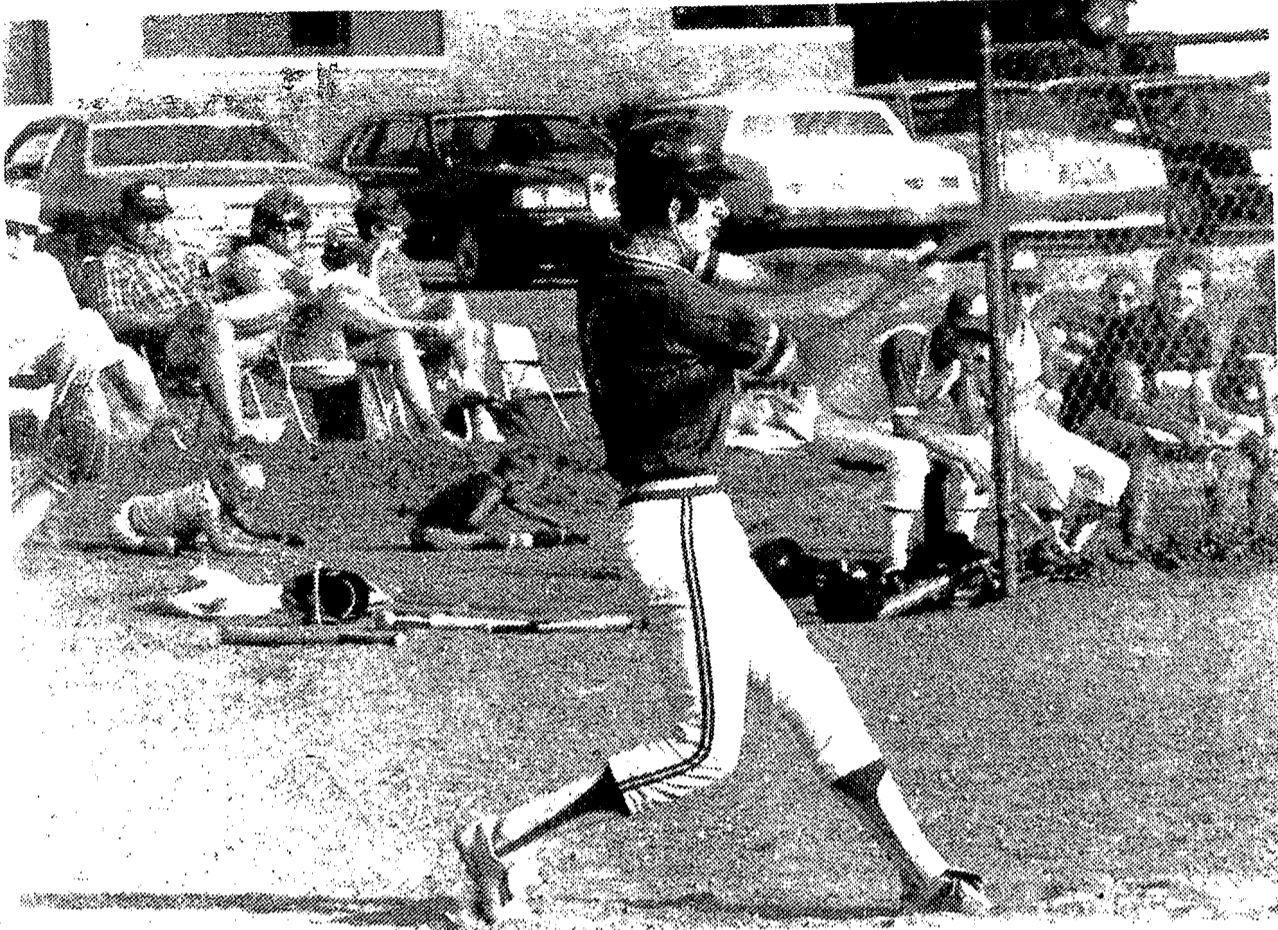
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Village Clinic wins Midget title



A Village Clinic player takes a hefty swing during action against Oak Management last Thursday.

Village Clinic went on to win, 8-4, for the Midget league championship.

Stacy Turner and Josh Newblatt are carrying on a tradition with the Village Clinic Midget baseball team.

A couple of years ago, Turner and Newblatt played on the Clinic team which won the Midget playoffs. That group was coached by John Gilbert and Paul Tungate.

This summer the twosome, both 16, coached the team to the Midget championship, along with Scott Wilkinson, also 16.

Village Clinic won the championship game, 8-4, over Oak Management last Thursday. Clinic then got a forfeit win over a Sterling Heights team in the district playoffs Monday.

The Sterling Heights team didn't show up, so that sends the Clinic squad into the state playoffs in Dearborn next Monday.

"We're one of the smaller teams. We weren't supposed to get as far as we have," said Turner, in his first year of coaching.

"I think we have a good shot (of getting to states) if everybody's on," he said. "If we make mental mistakes, we're in trouble."

Clinic finished the regular season at 8-4 and then got by the number one team, Coach's Corner, 6-5, in the opening playoff game.

Jason Randolph picked up the win on the mound in that contest and then Keith Turner shut down Oak Management.

Turner, Newblatt and Wilkinson were handed the coaching duties after last year's team went winless. They are the youngest coaches in their division.

"In other divisions, there are teen-age coaches, but they haven't gotten as far as us," said Turner.

"It's unique because we used to play for them and we won the playoffs with the same uniforms, the same everything," he said.

Turner thinks the attitude of the coaches helped turn things around this year.

"We know a lot about baseball and we've been playing it for so long," he said. "The old coach was the father of one of the kids. I think they talk to us more than they would to an adult. If they're upset, they won't refrain from saying something to us."

In the Pony League championship game, Kosek & Ritch defeated Evans Realty, 10-4.

Sports

J.D. Williams romps through softball playoffs

J.D. Williams' softball team showed why its league is called "Mighty Miss" by pounding its way to the championship last week.

The team, coached by Georgia Lee Lovse, routed Deer Lake Collision, 18-3, in the championship game after outslugging Country Value Hardware, 29-17, in the playoff semifinals.

"Everybody was all geared up for a game and it wasn't hard at all," said Lovse of the finale. "But it was nice that way."

Williams' squad had a balanced attack to support the pitching of Lauren Caston and Lisa Manzo against Collision.

The 12- to 14-year-old team had won the regular season title with an 11-1 record, with its only loss coming in the final game of the season.

That was a narrow 21-19 defeat at the hands of J.E. Hurrell, but the division title was already in hand.

"It (losing) really didn't mean that much to us," said Lovse. "Of course, the girls were disappointed they lost a game."

Lovse had previously guided a Mini-Miss team to a league championship two years ago. This year's winners received a trophy from the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department.



Bree Michelson unwinds for the J.D. Williams team against J.E. Hurrell in Mighty Miss softball action. The Williams team suffered its only

loss in this game, 21-19, but bounced back to win the Mighty Miss championship last week.

Trainer keeps athletes going

By Chris Gerbas

Athletic trainers are an often overlooked group in the sports world.

But they're the ones who keep the athletes running, jumping, skating and throwing. And they're not overlooked at Olympic Training Centers.

Michael Therriault of the Clarkston Sports Medicine Clinic recently spent two weeks as a volunteer athletic trainer at the Olympic complex in Marquette.

The center in Marquette has been in existence for just one year. It is one of three training sites in the country, along with Colorado Springs and Lake Placid.

The centers obviously attract top amateur athletes who have hopes of becoming Olympic athletes. For their needs, volunteer trainers are provided.

"It was a very interesting experience," said Therriault, who has been a trainer 15 years.

"You work with top-level athletes and stay current with the latest trends in sports medicine," he said.

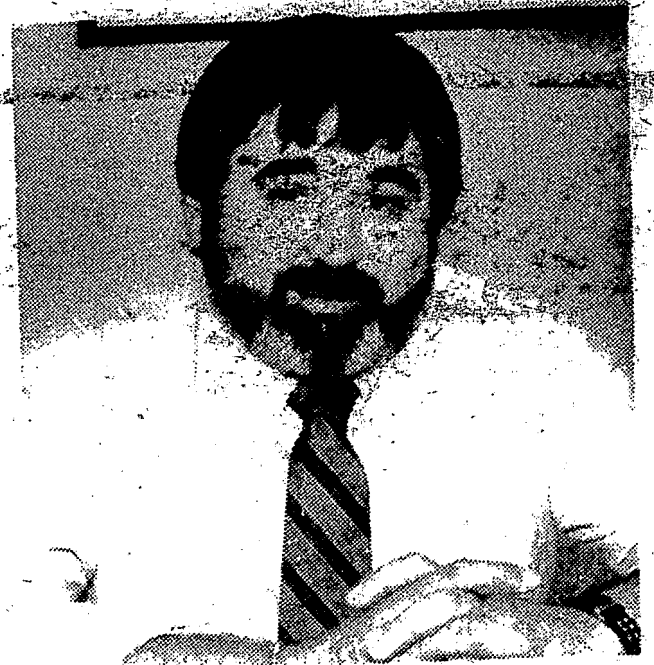
Trainers are chosen for the center on a two-week, volunteer basis during the summer.

Therriault worked with one other trainer, a general physician and an orthopedic surgeon. They were responsible for 450 hockey players, 100 figure skaters, 50 judo athletes and 15 women basketball players among others.

"Those athletes are in good shape," said Therriault. "They don't get the usual lumps, bumps and bruises. They train 12 months a year. But they kept the four of us busy."

Therriault handled a wide variety of injuries and illnesses while sometimes being on 24-hour call.

[see THERRIAULT, Page 18]



Athletic trainer Michael Therriault spent two weeks at the Olympic Training Center in Marquette last month.

Crystal clear

Have you heard my John Wayne?

Chris Gerbasi



This week's column is my best Joe Falls impersonation:

... New York hasn't been the same since they took down the Polo Grounds.

... Lorna will be missed.

... I've been swimming in the Mill Pond and I hope it's safe.

... most inflated item at last weekend's Buick Open: \$2 for a Pepsi in a tiny "souvenir" cup, which I then threw away.

... favorite Detroit area stadium: Tiger Stadium, no question.

... least favorite: Joe Louis Arena.

... best high school gym: Oxford.

... least favorite high school gym: Troy.

... nothing better in the summer than steak on the grill and corn on the cob.

... is it just me or does the water in Clarkston feel like it's leaving a soapy film on your body?

... it seems like every other house in the township has a basketball hoop.

... best sandwiches so far: Main Street Deli.

... I hope they never stop making Stroh's.

... does anybody look at the Parks and Rec Softball Standings?

... if Julie LePere uses the word "cute" one more time, I'm going to be sick.

... there's nothing like the old scoreboard at Fenway, where they still put up the run totals by hand.

... I used to think Larry Osterman was a good announcer when I was a kid.

... among the best basketball games I've ever seen at any level: Clarkston over Pontiac Northern in triple overtime in the district finals this year.

... best Clarkston athletes I saw this year: Michelle Taulbee and Ed Whitaker.

... the Miller Lite Beer commercials are wearing a little thin.

... Springfield Township's Cal Walters sounds half-asleep over the phone.

... the only letter I've received about something I wrote here was very critical—and accurate.

... correction: Davisburg has a Pepsi machine and it does work.

... drove down Main Street at midnight the other night and thought the town had been evacuated for a nuclear bomb scare.

... I missed Billy Sims a long time ago.

... whatever happened to Slick Watts?

... pet peeve: people in cars who slow down for

a mile and then turn without signaling.

... where have you gone Sue Lovelady?

... my friend Greg Eno said the Tigers would be in it all along.

... God, I hope the USFL folds once and for all.

... too many brawls in baseball these days.

... best assignment so far: taking photos of cheerleaders.

... worst assignment so far: I better not say, but township bored meetings make the list.

... are the Goodwill Games still going on?

... isn't it a pleasure not hearing Howard Cosell's voice?

... let's see Jim McKay pack it in now.

... I think by the end of the year I will have talked to everyone in Clarkston.

... tough decision: should I buy an "I Love Clarkston" T-shirt or is that too Clarkstonish?

... who is that blonde I saw canoeing on the Mill Pond two weeks ago?

... Joe Falls writes a lot of columns about the Special Olympics, so he can't be all bad.

... I hope all the Clarkston sports teams are as good or better than last year so I have something better to write about.

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Therriault goes to camp

[*Therriault, continued from Page 16*]

"Athletic trainers are very versatile," he said. "We've seen everything. It's not our job to take care of a sore throat."

"But if some 12-year-old figure skater, who's nationally ranked, has a sore throat in the middle of the night, who's going to take care of it?" said Therriault. "A lot of injuries happen after everybody's closed down."

Many of the athletes at Marquette during Therriault's stay were tuning up for the Olympic Festival, which is going on in Houston.

The center also attracts top instructors, such as the highest-ranked judo athlete in the world, Keiko Fukuda. She happens to be 73 years old and weighs 95 pounds.

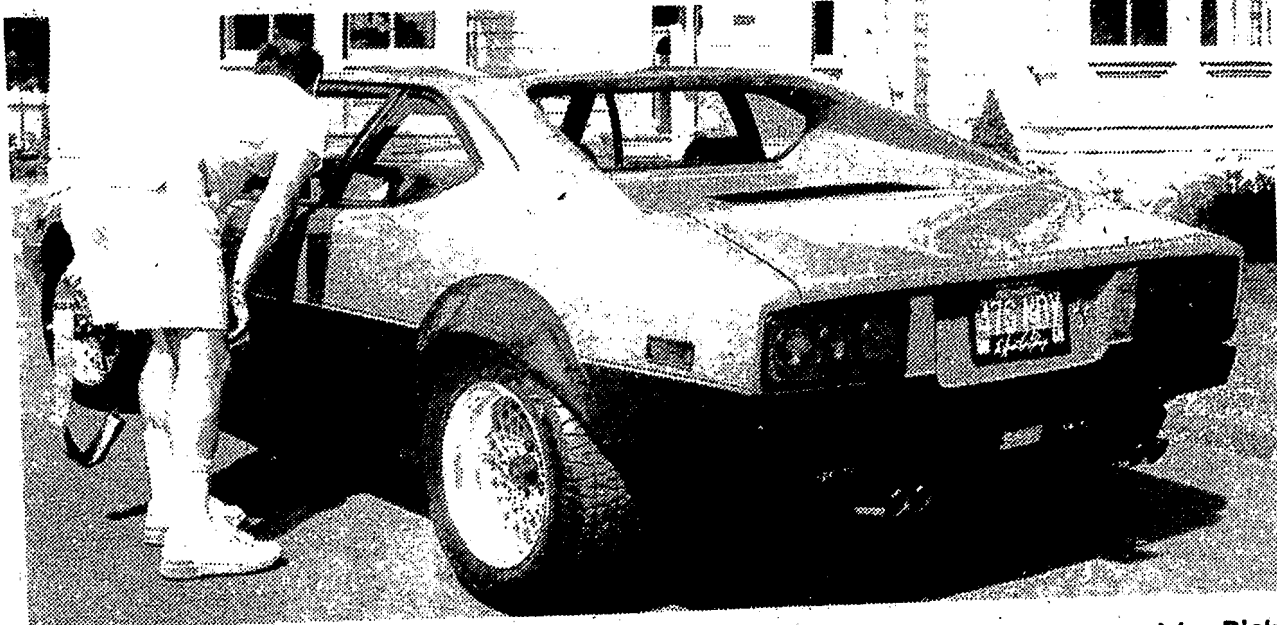
"She threw me around like a sponge," Therriault said.

He has been invited to and will likely go to the World Judo Competition as a trainer next year. He will also have an opportunity to be chosen for Olympic-type events such as the Pan American Games next summer.

"They evaluate you while you're there. I don't know for certain how they make the selection," said Therriault.

Therriault said the complex has made great progress in just one year under director Gloria Chadwick and head trainer Ed Ryan.

"They've done an excellent job in only one year of putting it together," he said. "I was impressed with their operation. It's something that's been needed in this country for a long time."



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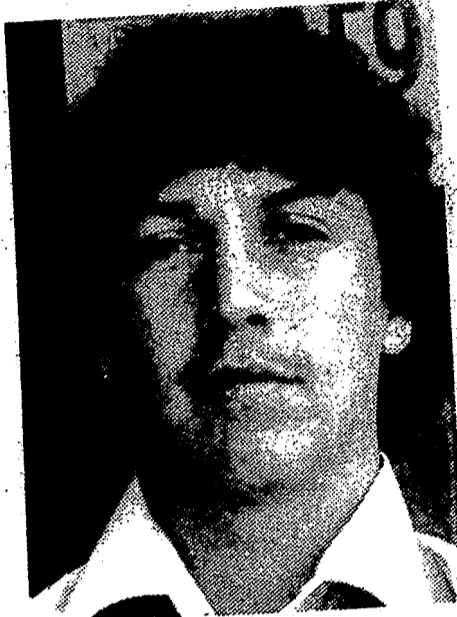
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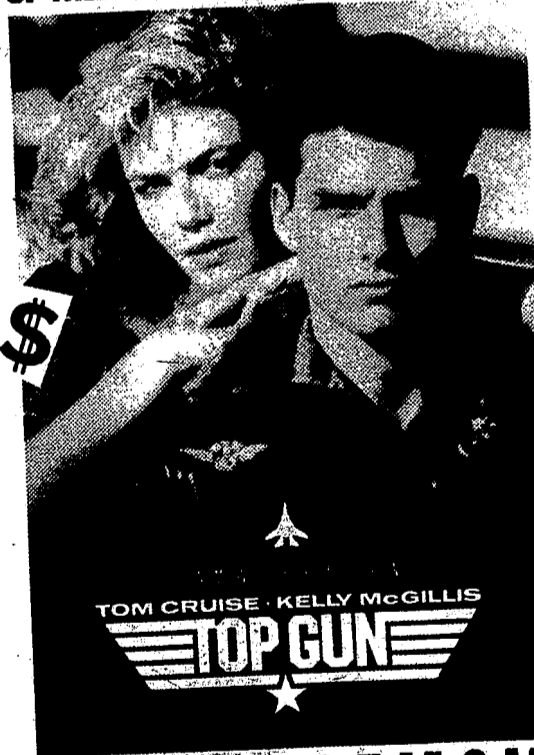
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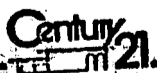
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Oweki adventure



Another of the day's activities is making crafts out of sticks, Popsicle sticks and yarn, as these youngsters demonstrate.



Two youngsters collect golf balls out of the water at Camp Oweki last week. Each ball had a number on it and the event was part of an outdoor math skills program at the camp.



Photos by Chris Gerbas

Even this group of ducks seems to enjoy the water's edge at Camp Fire's Camp Oweki, as does the girl who's chasing them. Swimming

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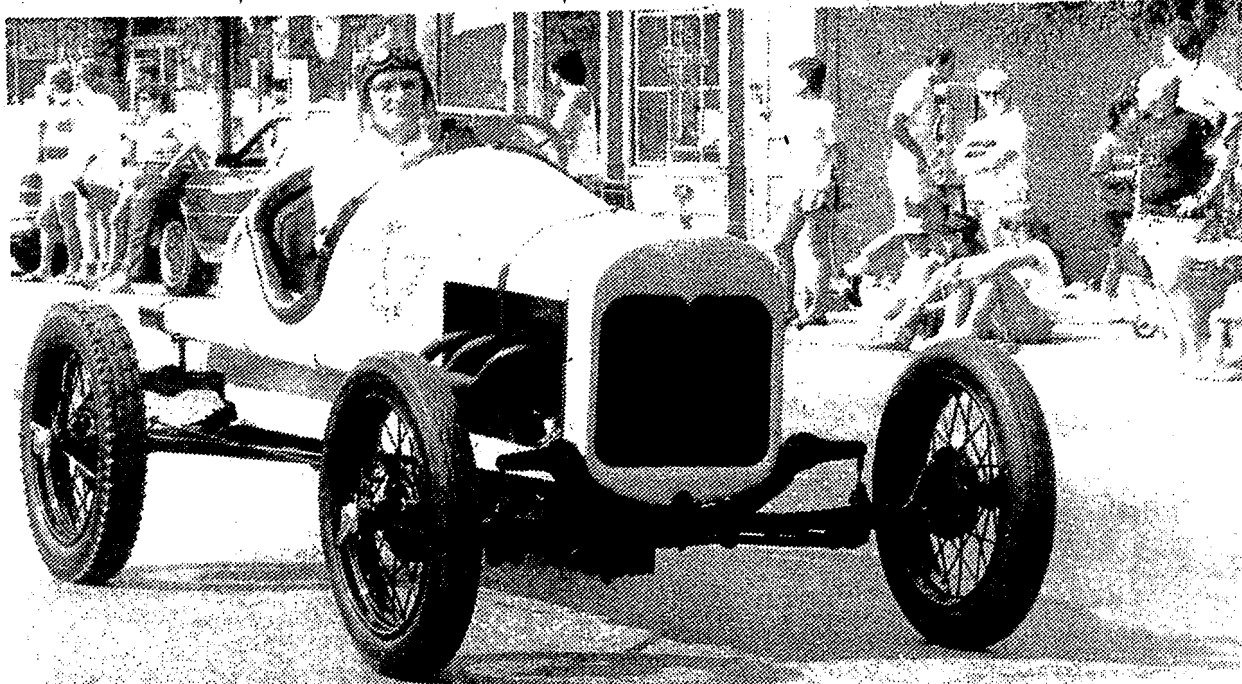
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In Clarkston, even the dogs look forward to parades. Waiting for the action to begin are John Bickford, a Main Street resident, and his Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Mohawk and Pepi.



Photos by Kathy Greenfield

A bright yellow Fronty Special, built by Ford Motor Co. many years ago as a racing car, is an attention-getter in the Festival of Cars Parade in Clarkston on Saturday.

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Derby provides smashing good time

By Chris Gerbasi

It was bang-up, smash-up, grind-up action at the raucous Demolition Derby at Springfield Oaks last Thursday.

Over 30 drivers got together to slam each other into oblivion at the Derby, which was part of the 4-H Fair. When it was all said and done, the last car moving belonged to Ron Hodges of Richmond.

Nine drivers from Clarkston were in the running, including Scott Parker. Parker represented Harrison Hoe Excavating, a first-year entry.

The Harrison station wagon started its heat with a fine red-and-white paint job and ended with its back end caved in.

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But Parker was the third-to-last survivor in the heat, just missing making it to the finals. Two cars each from four heats went into the final smash-up. There were \$800 and some prizes split among the finalists.

"That was a pretty tough heat," said owner Brian Harrison. "It took a pretty good banging. We were wondering if they were picking on us because our car looked so nice.

"We've said we may not win, but we'll have the nicest-looking car," said Harrison.

Harrison and his employees put a lot of work into the car aside from the paint job. They weakened parts of the car to soften impacts and removed or modified some parts.

He'll salvage the motor and transmission and put



Driver Scott Parker gets set for action just before his heat at the Demolition Derby. Parker drove, and smashed, the Harrison Hoe Ex-

cavating entry. Parker stopped moving when the car lost its driveshaft, but he wound up third in the heat.

those into next year's car. This year's model was purchased for \$175 at the school district auction and has 110,000 miles on it.

"We had a good time doing this," Harrison said. "It's kind of sad it's over. We want to win next year. This year we were more in it for the fun and publicity."

Dennis Francis and Chris Wyman of Clarkston fared a little better than Parker. They both finished

second in their respective heats before getting knocked out in the finale.

Clarkston's Stephanie Baumgardner finished second in the "Powder Puff" division to winner Connie Limmer of Detroit.

Lori Bryan and Kathy Guthery of Clarkston were also in the Powder Puff smash-off and Frank Woody, Steve Seib and Gordor Goodwin represented Clarkston in the men's heats.



Dennis Francis of Clarkston, in car number 50, bangs around during a heat at the Demolition

Derby last Thursday. Nine drivers from Clarkston participated in the derby at the 4-H

Fair, and Francis made it to the finals by finishing second in this heat.

Penpal friendship endures 29 years

By Kathy Greenfield

They've been penpals for so many years, that Bunny Newmarch of Springfield Township and Jill Parker of England can't remember who wrote the first letter.

Their friendship built primarily through letters has endured 29 years—through their teens, marriages, children and changes in addresses.

It began when Bunny was 11; Jill, 13. A girlfriend of Bunny's was writing to a cousin in England. Jill was a friend of the cousin.

Over the years, they've managed three visits. The first was the occasion of Bunny's marriage 20 years ago when Jill came to Waterford Township.

She remembers her arrival at Metropolitan Airport in Detroit, and her reaction: "You're just as I imagined."

"We felt as if we knew each other," said Jill.

The second visit was 16 years ago when Bunny's husband was stationed in Germany with the armed forces and the Newmarches visited England.

The third visit began in July, again at Metropolitan Airport.

"Different people said, 'Are you going to recognize her?'" said Bunny. "As we were standing there wondering what each of us would look like, the minute I saw her I knew it was her."

While the women agree that a penpal relationship spanning 29 years is unusual, they attribute the longevity to having a great deal in common.

They both like to cook and sew, enjoy American music, have served as scout leaders for their children and enjoy country living.

Bunny's home is on a dirt road in rural Springfield and Jill's from New Addington, a town about 20 miles south of London that she describes as a "dormitory town," a term equivalent to the "bedroom community" label used for Springfield and Independence townships.

Bunny has two children and Jill has one, but they both have 14-year-olds, Amy Newmarch and Martin Parker.

And Amy and Martin are penpals.

They started writing to each other about a year ago, at roughly the same ages as their mothers when they began swapping letters.

Amy wanted a penpal "most of all because my mom wrote to Jill, and I just thought it would be interesting to write to somebody not from the U.S.," she said.

"I thought it would be good to have another friend," said Martin.

Their mothers are good examples of how nice such a friendship can be.



Penpals for 29 years, Bunny Newmarch and Jill Parker have established an enduring friendship. Jill and her son Martin [at left], of England,

pose with Bunny and her daughter Amy in the Newmarches' Springfield Township home.

Great American Circus is coming

The Great American Circus, sponsored by the Oakland County Sheriff's Association, is coming to Springfield Oaks County Park on Thursday, Sept. 4.

The old-fashioned, three-ring circus in a 3,000-seat "Big Top" tent is scheduled at 5 and 8 p.m.

Each show is to last over 90 minutes with a ringmaster, clowns, exotic animals, bareback-riding and more. The circus has a company of 90 to 100 members who perform in 580 shows in 18 states annually.

Springfield Oaks is located on Andersonville Road at Hall Road in Springfield Township.

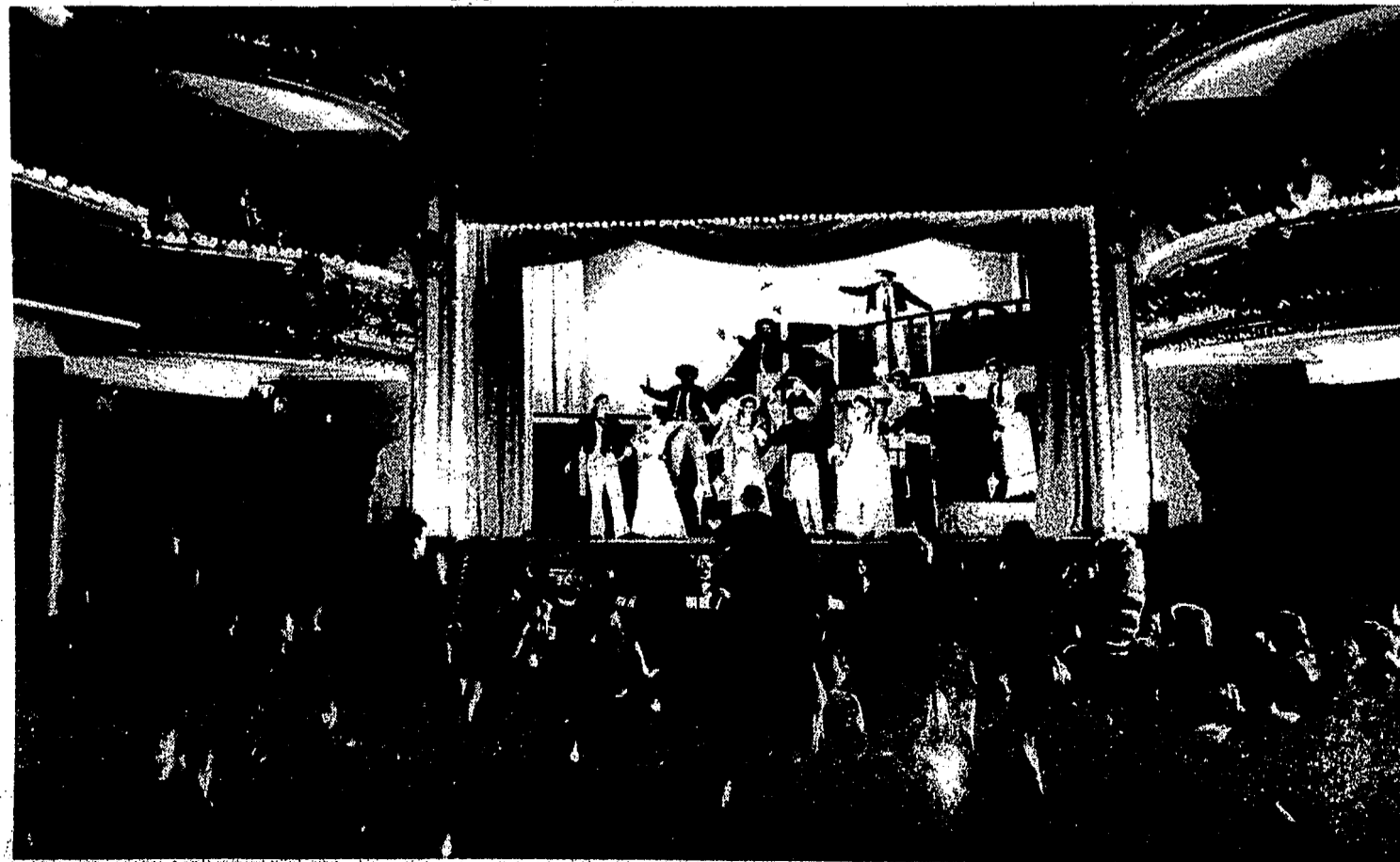
Proceeds will be used by the sheriff's association

for community projects and programs. The association is comprised of Oakland County Sheriff's Department road patrol, arson, marine, corrections and jail deputies.

Tickets are available on a family, couple or individual basis. They may be obtained by calling the association at 557-0708.

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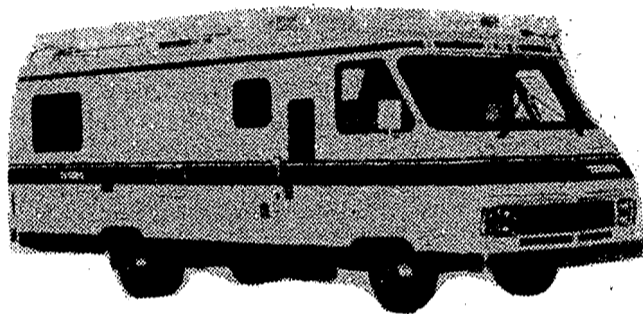
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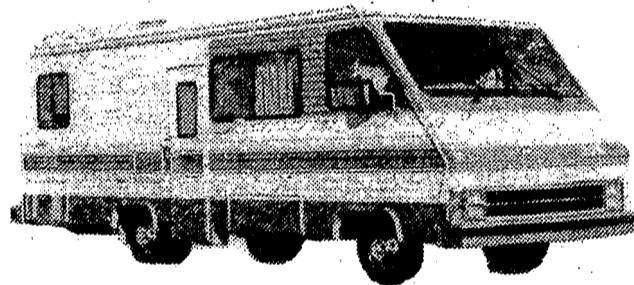


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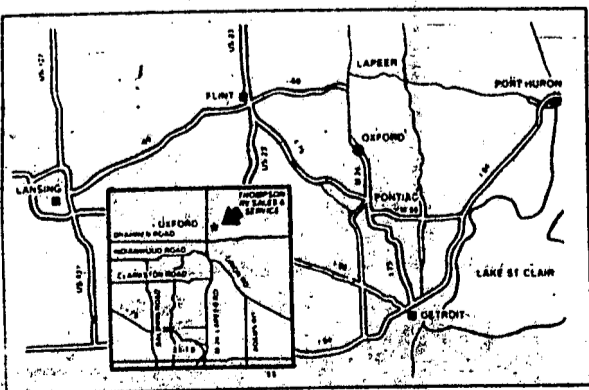
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Sixty youngsters dressed for the occasion at the Ancestor Costume Party for members of the Independence Township Library's Summer Reading Club on July 30.

The pupils had done research on their family trees and some created their costumes on the findings, while others opted for outfits resembling their favorite historical figures.

Prize winners in the first and second grade were Adriane Hein, Indian, and Jeremy Brown, copper country miner. Holly Herne and Matt Gifford took second-place awards.

Amy Bosse as Jenny Lind and Josh Gillette as a Viking placed first in the third- and fourth-grade section. Second-place honors went to Angela Hackbardt as Eve with a costume of real grape leaves and Greg Johnson dressed as an Indian.

Katy Gillette as a Viking and Robert Allison as an Indian won first-place honors among the fifth- and sixth-graders. Second-place prizes went to Melissa O'Dea as Betsy Ross and Jeremy Reddick as an Indian.

A special mention prize went to Holly Zorka, who wore a complete Hungarian costume that has been in her family for three generations.

New arrivals

Sara Jane Shadley Jones was brought into the world July 28.

She was born to Jane and Craig Jones of Flint at Hurley Hospital in Flint. She weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces.

Grandparents are Betty and Bill Richard of Clarkston and Jean and Bob Jones of San Diego, Calif.

Great-grandmother is Lulu Jones of La Jolla, Calif.

Sharon and Michael Klein of Bloomfield Hills welcomed their first child on Aug. 2.

Sheila Marie was born at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. She weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces and measured 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Seth Cummings of Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. John Klein of St. Clair Shores.

Great-grandparents are Sarah Dingler of Chapin, Della Cummings of Owosso and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Klein of Almont.

Club notes

At the 68th annual convention of the American Legion Auxiliary in Dearborn, the Juniors of Chief Pontiac Post No. 377 received many awards.

Angie McClusky received the Best History and the Best History Scrapbook awards and the Ada Bogart award for the best junior publicity.

April Reinhardt had the honor of being the department president's personal page for the convention. She also received her past department president's junior pin.

Leona Puckett of the auxiliary received the Legion Villa "We Dare to Care" plaque.

Earl Reinhardt of the Legion received an award for 50 hours of volunteer service to veterans.

Samantha Lee Morley was selected as the Department of Michigan Junior Miss Poppy. She will represent the state as Miss Poppy for 1986-87.

She was selected for her year of work letting the community know about the poppy program and how it benefits veterans and their families.

Samantha has been a member of the Chief Pontiac Juniors since the day she was born. She is the daughter of Lella and Sam Morley of Pontiac.

Beardslee, Schulte marry

Sheri Lynn Beardslee and Kenneth Gerard Schulte were united in marriage June 6 at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston.

The Rev. Charles Cushing performed the evening candlelight ceremony for 200 guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beardslee of Ortonville Road, Independence Township. A graduate of Clarkston High School, she attends California State University and is employed by Marriott Hotels, Anaheim, Calif.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schulte of Placid Court, Independence Township. A graduate of Clarkston High School and the National Institute of Technology, he is a field engineer employed by Lee Data, Westminster, Calif.

The bride wore a white floor-length gown with a chapel train. The chiffon skirt was topped with an Alencon lace bodice trimmed in white satin bows. Her long white gauntlet gloves were trimmed with white satin bows to match the dress.

She carried a bouquet of all white orchids, roses, stephanotis and lilies of the valley.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Steven (Penny) Sawyer, sister of the bride, of Clarkston. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Michael Turk (Sheila Kelley) of Clarkston and Donna Glennie, cousin of the bride, of Anaheim Hills, Calif.

The bride's attendants wore floor-length gowns of ice blue satin with pearl accents and carried white hurricane lamps with white ribbons and flower accents.

Flower girl Kara Hagen, niece of the bridegroom, wore a floor-length white chiffon dress with an ice blue ruffle. The ring bearer was Jack Hagen, nephew of the bridegroom. Both are from Goodrich.

Best man was Randy Phelps of Grand Rapids.



Newlyweds: Kenneth and Sheri Schulte.

Groomsmen were Don Quye of California and the bridegroom's brother Jim Schulte.

The wedding reception was held at Heather Highlands Country Club in Holly.

The couple took their wedding trip to Hawaii and are residing in Santa Anna, Calif.

Honors

Karin Karlstrom, a Central Michigan University senior, received the first Student Leadership Award and Scholarship.

The award was presented by the Michigan Public Health Association and Advance Medical of Pontiac in March. Karlstrom earned the award for her volunteer work in health education, service and promotion.

She also received the Eta Sigma Gamman of the Year award from the Health Science and Education Fraternity Eta Sigma Gamma for her work as coordinator of the CMU designated driver program, night visibility program, stress speaker series, nutrition awareness series and related volunteer work.

In addition, she was named coordinator of the CMU Wellness Resource Center for the 1986-87 school year. In its third year of operation, the center is the only student-run wellness center in the United States.

Karlstrom will be concurrently enrolled in the fall in the graduate and undergraduate program of health education. She is majoring in psychology and public health education with a minor in food service and nutrition.

A 1982 graduate of Clarkston High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl-Gunnar Karlstrom of Boyne Highland Trail, Independence Township.

Christopher Bisha has been named to dean's list for the spring term at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

He resides on Hillside Drive, Independence Township.

At college

Richard Schrader is spending the summer working as a student intern at Electronic Data Systems in Pontiac.

His internship was arranged through the Albion College Economics Department. Schrader is a senior at Albion.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schrader of Warbler Lane, Independence Township.

Martha Huttenlocher is spending the summer working as a student intern at Dow Chemical in Switzerland.

Her internship was arranged through the Albion College French Department. A senior at Albion, she is majoring in French and speech communications.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Huttenlocher of Middle Lake Road, Clarkston.

In service

Anthony J. Detore has entered the United States Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program.

A 1984 graduate of Clarkston High School, Detore is to enter the Regular Air Force on April 9.

He is the son of Leo Detore of Farmington Hills and Sherill Allington of Greene Haven Road, Independence Township.

Army private 1st Class Thomas Sasse has arrived for duty with the 3rd Armored Division, West Germany.

Sassie is a single channel radio operator.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Sassie of Sashabaw Road, Independence Township.

Pvt. 1st Class Christopher Milam has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal at Fort

Stewart, Ga.

The medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage or other accomplishments.

Milam is a portable air defense system crew member with the 52nd Air-Defense Artillery.

His parents are Billy Milam of Clarkston Road and Margo Arterburn of Boyne Highland Trail.

His wife, Melissa, is the daughter of Augustine Morales of Dixie Highway.

Grad

Kristin Baert was awarded an associate's degree from Siena Heights College, Adrian, in May.

Around town

Local events open to the public are printed in Around Town as a community service. Call 625-3370 or write to The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48016 two weeks in advance.

Saturday mornings—Bike ride for all ages sponsored by the Flying Rhinos cycling club; meet at Depot Park in downtown Clarkston at 9:30; 50-cent fee; about a 20-mile trek with a stop at the halfway mark for a buy-your-own brunch. (625-7000)

Saturday, Aug. 9—"Summer Stars," an astronomy program at Indian Springs Metropark's nature center in Springfield Township; 9:30 p.m.; free; advance registration required. (1-800-24-PARKS)

Mondays—Overeaters Anonymous meetings; every Monday at 7:30 p.m.; Drayton Heights Free Methodist Church, corner of Maybee and Winell roads, Independence Township.

Wednesday, Aug. 13—Preschool Story Times at the Independence Township Library; 10 and 11 a.m.; free; for 3- to 5-year-olds; stories and games presented by children's librarian Anne Rose; this week's film is "Strega Nona," the story of the little old lady and her magic pasta pot; registration not required; 6495 Clarkston Rd.. (625-2212)

Wednesday, Aug. 13—Monthly meeting of the American Business Women's Association; cocktails at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7; Pontiac Country Club, 4335 Elizabeth Lake Rd., Pontiac; all women who are employed are eligible for membership, which is by invitation only. (693-4003 or 682-0223)

Thursdays—Agoraphobics in Motion, a support group for persons experiencing anxiety, fear, panic attacks; 7:30 p.m.; Christ Lutheran Church, 5987 Williams Lake Rd., Waterford Township. (547-0400)

Friday, Aug. 15—Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social at Clarkston United Methodist Church; 7 to 9 p.m.; ice cream cones, sundaes, brownies, cookies and beverages for sale; entertainment by the Church Street Singers between 7 and 8 p.m. and by "Magic," a Sweet Adeline quartet, from 8 to 9 p.m.; 6600 Waldon, Independence Township. (625-1611)

Saturday, Aug. 16—"Morning Bike Tour" at Indian Springs Metropark in Springfield and White Lake townships; 8:30 a.m.; a ride along the bike path through the swamp in search of wildlife; participants must bring bikes; free; advance registration required. (1-800-24-PARKS)

Saturday, Aug. 16—Summer Fun Day at the Mill Pond Park on Davisburg Road, Springfield Township; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; contests, games, floatable boatable race, craft sale, food and swimming; sponsored by the township parks and recreation department. (625-4802 or 634-3111)

Sunday, Aug. 17—North Oaks Corvette Club's 10th Annual Concours d'Elegance; Corvettes will begin to arrive at 7:30 p.m. with judging at noon; trophies awarded at 4 p.m.; members of the public may enter their cars; Bowman Chevrolet, 6750 Dixie Highway, Independence Township. (673-9443)

Sunday, Aug. 17—"Butterfly Bonanza," a short slide program and nature hike in search of butterflies; 1 p.m.; free; meet at the Indian Springs Metropark nature center in Springfield Township; advance registration required. (1-800-24-PARKS)

Thursday, Aug. 21—Kids' Day at the North Oakland Community Center, CAI; for 6- to 12-year-olds; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; activities include aerobics, arts and crafts, ballet, cheerleading, movies, table

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Thursday, Aug. 21—"Peter Pan," a performance by the CAI Latch Key children; 7:30 p.m.; 50-cent donation at door with proceeds going to the CAI Pool Fund; North Oakland Community Center (CAI) is located at 5640 Williams Lake Rd., between Dixie Highway and Airport Road, Waterford Township. (674-4881)

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Seymour Lake Rd., Ortonville 8:45 Sunday School 10:50 The Hour of Worship 6:15 p.m. Youth and Bible Study 7:00 Evening Service Wed. 7 p.m. Family Prayer & Bible Study</p> <p>MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH 5790 Fleming Lake Road (off Sashabaw) Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAVISBURG 2891 Andersonville Road, Davisburg Rev. Robert R. Hazen, Pastor Phone 634-9225 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Gospel Hour 6 p.m. Wednesday Family night program 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Awana Club 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>CLINTONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH 4479 Dixie Hwy., Drayton Plains 9:45 Sunday School 11 Morning Worship 6 p.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Prayer Worship</p> <p>ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH Holcomb at Miller Rd. Father Charles E. Cushing Sunday Masses 7:45, 9, 10:30 and 12:00 Sat. 5 p.m. & 7 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST 5972 Paramus Rev. Clarence Bell Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11 a.m. Primary Church thru 4th grade Evening Service 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.</p> <p>DRAYTON HEIGHTS FREE METHODIST CHURCH Corner of Winell and Maybee Road Rev. Clancy J. Thompson, Pastor Greg Sanders, Youth Pastor Worship Hour at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Vespers 6:00 a.m. Wednesday Family Program 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH 4832 Clintonville Rd. - Phone 673-3638 Services - Sunday Sunday School Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship Hour 11 a.m. Youth Hour 5 p.m. Gospel Hour 6 p.m. Wednesday Hour of Prayer 7 p.m.</p> <p>PENTACOSTAL TABERNACLE 9680 Ortonville Rd. Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Thurs. Nite Prayer 7 p.m. Pastor, David McMurray Singing Last Saturday of Month</p> <p>OPEN BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH Meeting at former Silver Lk. Elem. School 3200 Beacham, Pontiac Pastor Robert Lapine 332-5160 Services: 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship Sunday 6 p.m. Evening Wed. 7 p.m.</p>	<p>MT. BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Jossman and Bald Eagle Lake Rds. Pastor, David L. 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BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Jossman & Bald Eagle Lk. Rd. Church School 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. Pastor David Davenport 1-793-2291</p>	<p>TEMPLE OF LIGHT SPIRITUAL CENTER for Healing, Learning & Worship Rev. Grace Goff 9644 Susin Lane off Davisburg Road 682-9682 Sunday Service 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>TRINITY UNITED METHODIST 6440 Macedon Dr., Waterford Rev. T.K. Foo 623-6860 or 623-7064 Sunday School 9 a.m. - all ages Worship 10:30 a.m. Jr. Church & Nursery</p> <p>COMMUNITY (U.S.A.) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Pastor Alfred H. Nead Sashabaw Rd. at Monroe St. (2 blocks north of Dixie Hwy.) Drayton Plains Phone 673-7905 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Babies thru Adults Worship 11 a.m. - Nursery provided</p> <p>SEYMOUR LAKE UNITED METHODIST Sashabaw at Seymour Lk. Rd. Rev. J. Douglas Paterson Sunday School 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 10 a.m. Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Nursery Provided</p> <p>SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, Clarkston 5401 Oak Park, off Maybee Rd. Rev. Beryl Hinz 623-1074 Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m. Silver Tea last Sat. of each month at 2 p.m.</p> <p>MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH 5661 Clintonville Rd. 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship 6:00 Sunday Evening Wed. 7:00 Prayer & Bible Study Rev. Ben Fulayter, Pastor</p> <p>ANDERSONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH 10350 Andersonville Rd. Davisburg, MI 48019 Phone: 625-5831 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. AWANA Clubs 6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Nursery at all services</p>	<p>GRACE CHAPEL 3041 Reeder Road off Clintonville Pontiac, MI Rev. Jim Maddox Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH 5311 Sunnyside Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Rev. A.T.B. Phillips 674-1112</p> <p>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Gary L. Washburn, Minister 3246 Lapeer Rd. 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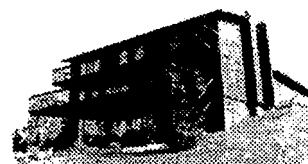


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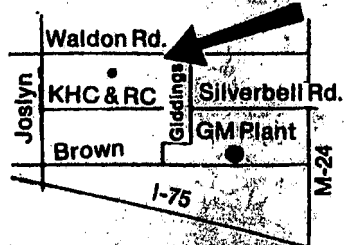
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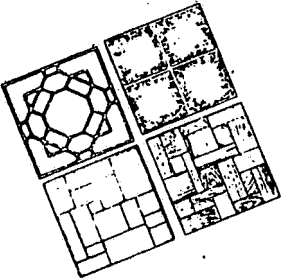
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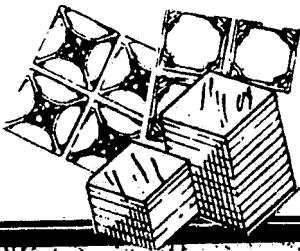
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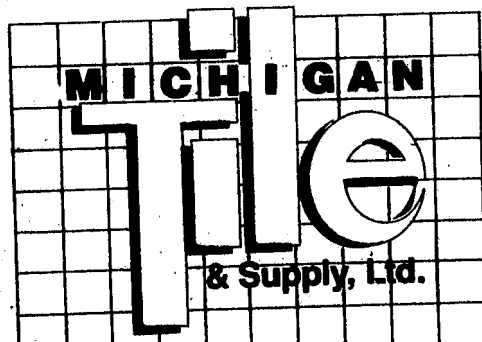
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4-H program brings 3 to Clarkston

By Chris Gerbasl

Japan has been brought a little closer for three Clarkston area families.

The Conlens, Schneiders and Treses are each entertaining a child from Japan this month as part of a 4-H exchange program.

Tomoyuki Saito is the guest of Shane Trese, Nobuko Onuki is staying with Kate Conlen and Noriko Shiomi is visiting Jennifer Schneider.

What they've found is that kids the same age aren't very different no matter where they're from.

A conversation among the six of them brings out pocket-size dictionaries, hand signals and some guesswork.

Tomoyuki, who celebrated his 13th birthday last Saturday, comes from northern Japan where the climate is much like that of Michigan. He speaks virtually no English.

"We use sign language and the dictionary," said Trese, 12.

Shane is one of 18, yes, 18 children and he was preceded by five sisters, so he's glad to do things with a boy his age.

They plan to go to a Boy Scout camp for a week and Trese hopes to go to Japan next summer.

Schneider went to Japan last year and met Noriko, so they're old, international friends. Both like to go shopping and both like the music of Bryan Adams.

"I liked the people," said Schneider of Japan. "There was a lot of hospitality; they were really nice. I learned a lot about their culture."

Noriko said, with some help from her dictionary, that she came to this country because she wanted to learn new things and that she likes big countries.

Nobuko probably understands the most English of the three.

"We understand each other pretty well," said Conlen.

Nobuko said she likes America because the people are friendly. She and Conlen plan to go up north



Tomoyuki Saito, Shane Trese, Nobuko Onuki, Kate Conlen, Jennifer Schneider and Noriko Shiomi pose at the 4-H Fair at Springfield Oaks

to Mackinac Island and next year Conlen is going to Japan.

English is taught in Japanese schools, but Conlen will have to learn a few more Japanese words than she knows now. She knows the words for "good morning" and "pig."

The farm animals at the 4-H fair last week were

last week. The Japanese trio is staying with the Clarkston families as part of a 4-H exchange program.

popular with Nobuko since she doesn't see many where she lives near Tokyo.

This is the 15th year for the exchange program and there are 10 other foreign kids visiting Oakland County this summer. Anyone interested in becoming part of the program can contact the county 4-H office at 858-0889.

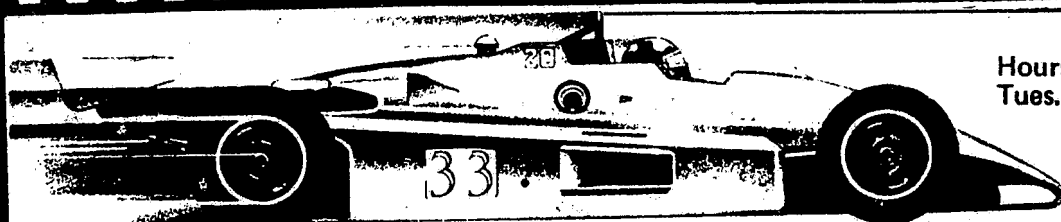
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"play hard, play fair—and nobody hurt," says Colette Gilewics, who taught the games.

Parachute fun



From left, Scott Hunt, Eric Thompson and Greg Johnston make "waves" in the white ocean.



Photos by Julie LePere

Sarah Crosby, Jessica Hearn and Janae Cooley (starting second from left) are members of the

Summer Reading Club that meets weekly at the library. The girls enjoyed the games.



This boy is a cat in search of a mouse under the parachute in "Newgames."

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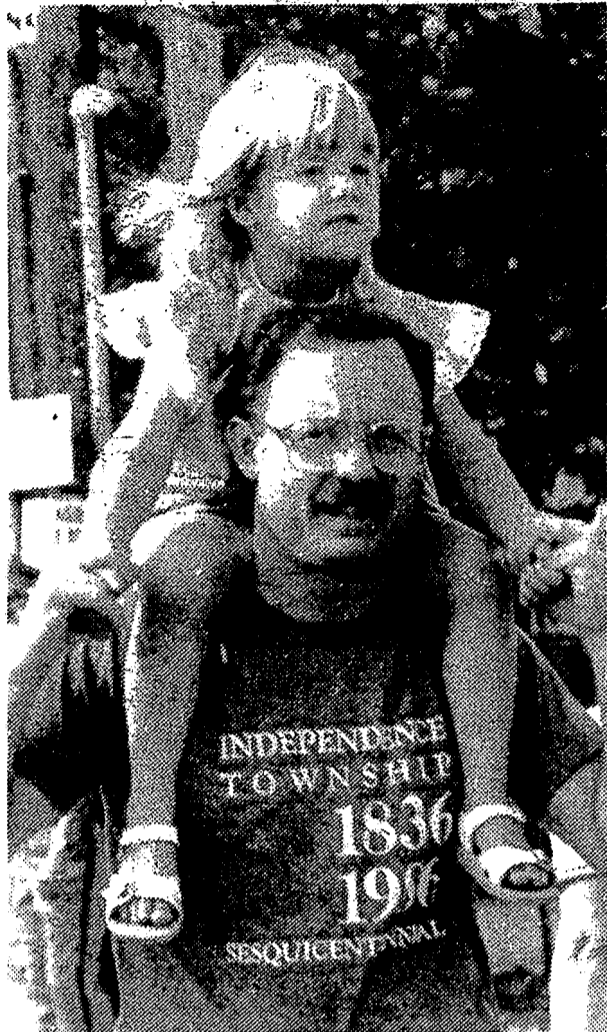
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PERFECT VIEW: Jessica Fisher rides comfortably on her dad Jerry's shoulders as they make way for a parade-watching spot on Saturday morning in Clarkston. The Fishers reside in Independence Township. [Photo by Kathy Greenfield].

Trip pitfalls

Michelle Blomberg



Recently my family and I took a trip. We drove to Florida and then up to South Carolina and finally up to Washington, D.C.

By that time, nearly two weeks had passed and we returned home.

I had fun. But there were a few things about the trip I detested. One, spending nights in motels; two, packing and unpacking; and three, riding in a cramped car.

The first couple nights in motel rooms were fine—they were welcomed after long hours spent riding in a car.

But after about four nights of unfamiliar rooms with only two beds to share among four people, staying in motels became tiresome.

I hated sharing a bed. I slept with my mom while my 10-year-old brother slept with my dad.

Every night, my mom and I had to put up with each other's kicking and garbled sleep talk.

My mom especially had trouble sleeping next to me. I got her up a few times during early morning hours with questions of "Where am I?" and other sleepy statements.

We also fought over the sheets quite often. It was frustrating to play tug-of-war while trying to get some sleep.

Another thing I hated was loading and unloading our car every day and night.

Our trunk was overflowing with bags and suitcases, and every night we had to drag each and every

one of them from the car to our motel room. The same routine, only in reverse, had to be done in the mornings.

It was especially bothersome whenever our room was on a floor other than the first. We once had a room on the fifth floor, and the choice of using either the elevator or five flights of stairs.

Of course, we chose the elevator, but that was sometimes a pain.

We usually had to wait and wait for the elevator to finally arrive at our floor, and when it did, the descent to the ground floor was often interrupted by stops at every floor.

Standing in an elevator with loads of weight pulling at your arms while people cram into the space around you isn't fun.

Last but not least, riding in a cramped car was the worst. I sat in the back seat most of the time with a cooler on the floor between my feet.

Empty pop cans, magazines, books, maps and brochures, not to mention my brother, were beside me in the back seat. It was cramped and uncomfortable.

Luckily I didn't have to put up with the heat—the air conditioner had me shivering a lot of the time.

Other than those few bothersome details, family trips can be fun. Nevertheless, I don't think my family will go on another one for a while.

Michelle Blomberg is a senior at Clarkston High School.

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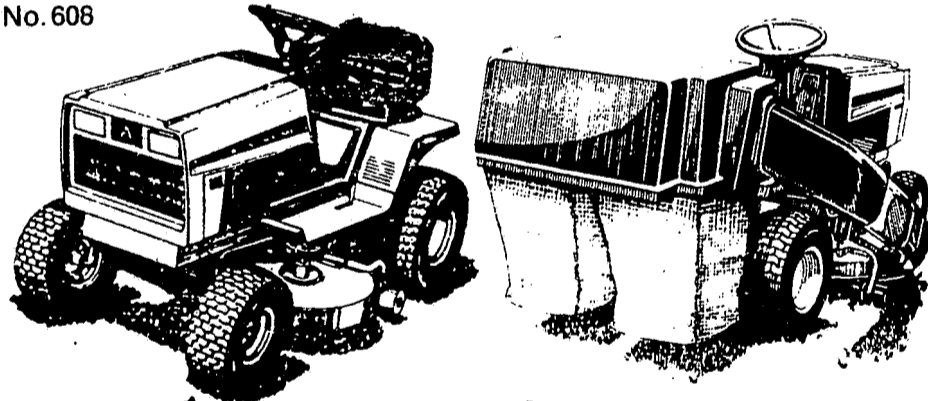


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Bunches of blue balloons lighten the steps of Tammy McNabb [left] and Kathy Schornberg. The girls, both Waterford residents, passed out the balloons before the Festival of Cars Parade

in Clarkston on Saturday. The balloons carry the name of United States Congressman Bob Carr, who is running for re-election this year.

Eric Schornberg and his little brother Brian find entertainment at the edge of the village parking lot at Main and Washington streets. They're balloon-bunch-carrier Kathy's brothers.

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