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At the End of the Rainbow
A wish comes true for the Gotch Family, in time for the holidays.



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This Santa Claus is already in town.



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The Rotary Clown Troupe brings laughter to the world.



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THEN YOU EAT 'EM: Under the watchful eyes of his mom, Kathleen, Justin Merz carefully applies frosting to the gingerbread house he's decorating. The Christmas project took place

last week in a first-grade classroom at Clarkston Christian School. More photos are on Page 46. [Photo by Kathy Greenfield]

From 3 of 5 elementaries

6th-graders to be moved up

By Kathy Greenfield

In an attempt to alleviate overcrowding, the Clarkston board of education has approved a plan to move sixth-graders from three elementary schools into the junior highs.

The change, which is to begin in the fall of 1987, was approved in a 6-0 vote at Monday night's board meeting.

Superintendent Milford Mason recommended the solution, which involves moving sixth-graders from Clarkston Elementary into Clarkston Junior High School and sixth-graders from North Sashabaw

and Pine Knob elementaries into Sashabaw Junior High School.

His recommendation also included that if overcrowding occurred in the other two elementaries, Andersonville and Bailey Lake, the sixth grades would be moved the following school year.

One portion of Mason's recommendation was changed by the board. In a 5-1 vote, the board deleted a recommendation to delay the planning and implementation of a middle school program.

Board member Stephen Werner made the motion

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49-acre park near

By Julie Campe

A 49-acre park may be added to the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department.

Money to buy Bay Court Camp, at the southwest corner of the township off Andersonville Road, is to come from the Michigan Land Trust Fund.

The Natural Resources Trust Fund Board recommended \$375,000, three-quarters of the cost, be granted to purchase the property. The township is to pay the remaining \$125,000.

Final approval from the state Legislature is necessary, said Timothy Doyle, director of the township parks and recreation department.

"It's going to really be a fantastic facility for the township down the road," he said. "It has great potential."

Plans for the property include a variety of camps: soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, day camp and possibly school camps, as well as open hours for the public.

"The property is not a raw piece of land that you have to use your imagination to see what you can do with it," he said.

About 15 buildings are on the site, as well as electricity, groomed grounds, a swimming area on Greens Lake, a wooded area and an open field.

Some buildings need to be repaired, and a parking lot is needed, but the only real drawback is it's not

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Magical party

A Christmas party just for kindergartners through third-graders is the holiday offering from the Independence Township Library and the Clarkston Area Jaycees.

Admission is free for the gathering on Saturday, Dec. 13, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Church of the Resurrection across from the library at 6495 Clarkston Rd.

Gifts, refreshments, movies and a "Holiday Magic" show by professional magician Don Jones are planned. Party-goers can have their photos taken with Santa Claus for \$1 and there will be a small gift for all.

No registration is necessary. Call the library at 625-2212 for more information.

Some 6th-graders bound for jr. highs in '87

[6TH GRADERS, continued from Page 1]

to delete the delay and start planning for a middle school program before the next school year.

"Quite frankly, I would like to get on with (work toward a middle school)—if we could at least make a meaningful step in that direction," he said.

Werner also suggested that an attempt be made to include all sixth-graders in some middle school type programs including field trips to the junior highs for the sixth-graders housed in the elementaries for "exploratory experiences."

Mason said he expects some middle school type activities to occur, "but please do not label it that we have a middle school."

Board member Mary Jane Chaustowich voted against the proposal, saying that all sixth-graders would come together in seventh grade and they should all have the same experiences in sixth grade.

In years past when some sixth grades were housed in junior high, the students' experiences were not the same, she said.

"If we are going to do this in a piecemeal fashion, we have to be careful that we keep the curriculum the same as possible," she said. "This is certainly

"It will work. You have to trust the fact you have professional educators working with these children on a day-to-day basis."

—Janet Thomas
School board president

something we have to monitor very closely."

Four parents expressed dismay with the board's action. Among their requests were a delay for a year, moving kindergarten instead of sixth grade and that an attempt be made to make sixth-graders feel like part of the junior highs.

"I'm really quite upset by the board's decision to single out certain schools," said Mary Morrissey. "It didn't work before and I don't think it will work again."

Nancy Haven expressed fear that the sixth-graders would strive to be like ninth-graders, the oldest students in the building.

Her concern was not for safety, she said, but rather that the sixth-graders would become too concerned too soon about such things as hair styles and being too sophisticated to enjoy children's games.

"You're forcing these sixth-graders to grow up

faster than they would if they stayed in the elementary schools," she said.

Board President Janet Thomas noted that the decision to move the sixth-graders was not easy to make, but offered words of encouragement.

"We have to make a positive out of a negative," she said. "It will work. You have to trust the fact you have professional educators working with these children on a day-to-day basis."

"Everything will be done for your children so your children will have a good experience," she added.

A middle school, now only in discussion stages, would house grades six through eight and would require the movement of ninth-graders to the high school.

Before such a change could occur, voters would have to approve building a new high school large enough to house grades nine through 12.

The board is considering such a proposal, but no date has been set for the election.

Terms wind down

Three Clarkston Village Council Trustee positions are up for re-election.

The three-year terms of James Schultz, Fontie ApMadoe and Douglas Roeser expire in March.

All plan to run for re-election, said council President Sharron Catalo.

Any village resident wishing to run for office may pick up a petition from the Village Hall at 375 Depot, Clarkston, on Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The signed petitions must be submitted by 4 p.m. Dec. 16 at the Village Hall. For more information, call 625-1559.

-Correction-

A story in the Dec. 3 edition should have said Pure Systems of Michigan vending machines dispense two types of water: purified water, which is equivalent to distilled water, and drinking water, which is 97 percent free of impurities.

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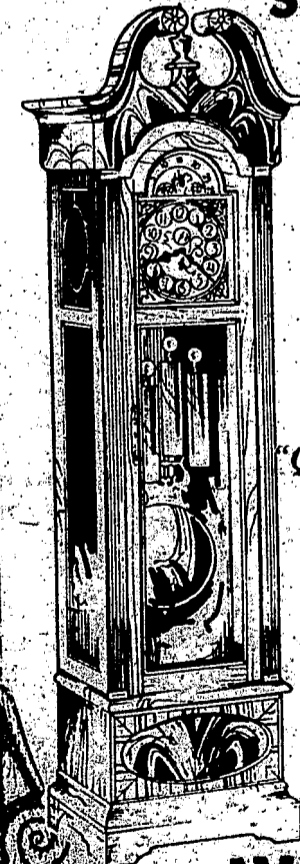


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Sick children's wishes come true

Rainbow Connection of Clarkston strives to bring a bit of good cheer

By Pat Young

Rainbow Connection grants wishes, spreads sunshine and sows the seeds of happiness. At the end of this rainbow, at least, that's worth more than any pot of gold.

Just ask Pati Campbell, executive director of this non-profit, Clarkston-based group that grants wishes to chronically or terminally ill children in Michigan.

She explains how Rainbow Connection came to be as she drives to a Brandon Township home to make yet another wish come true.

From a tragic plane crash involving a Clarkston family on May 9, 1980, came the impetus for helping other children fulfill their dreams. Fifteen-year-old

"He's missed out on social life, but we've learned to do a lot of things together as a family."

—Teresa Gotch

Timothy and 11-year-old Jennifer Dobson died, along with their father Ronald, in that accident. Their mother, Janet (Dobson) Vernier, was the sole survivor.

For four years, college scholarships were awarded to Clarkston High School students in memory of the Dobson children.

Money for the annual scholarships was raised through the Dobson Open, a golf outing organized by Oakland County Prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson, who had been a good friend and golf buddy of Ron Dobson.

"As the golf outing evolved into a bigger and bigger thing, it was decided to do something for children who were seriously ill," says Campbell. Her husband, Richard, was also a good friend of Dobson.

In August of 1985, letters were sent to those involved with the golf outing asking for suggestions on what to call the "wish foundation."

That is when Rainbow Connection began, with Campbell as its director. Fourteen wishes later, she talks about upcoming plans.

"Right now, we're working on granting a wish to a 16-year-old girl in Detroit Children's Hospital," Campbell says. "We're trying to bring the rock group Von Jovi to meet her."

Several other wishes are in the works, two of them to patients at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

"We're almost granting one wish a week now," Campbell says with pride.

To qualify, a child must be terminally or chronically ill with a life-threatening disease. The wish is generally something the family cannot afford on their own.

Funds are raised not only through the golf outing, but through memorials, donations and a Christmas party benefit.

"This year's Christmas party is Dec. 13 at Adams Castle in Birmingham, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Don Bortz," Campbell says. Tickets to the black-tie benefit, at \$125 per couple, are still available.

Blue Cross Blue Shield is also a big sponsor of Rainbow Connection. They not only helped the charity get started with a check for \$10,000, but they pay for publication of Spectrum, a newsletter sent out by Rainbow Connection.

Interested people may get the newsletter by contacting Campbell at Rainbow Connection headquarters, 20 W. Washington, Suite 1, Clarkston, MI 48016; phone 666-2800.

"You know, I'm almost thankful that I didn't personally know the Dobson children," says Campbell, who has two children the same age as the Dobson children would have been. "It makes my job a little easier."

She pulls into the driveway of the Gotch residence in Brandon Township, where a toddler is peering from the window.

His parents, Robert and Teresa, greet Campbell at the door and introduce her to Lee. The active little boy, smiling and excited at having company, shows no outward signs of the acute lymphocytic leukemia he



The video camera from the Rainbow Connection is a wish come true for the Gotch family.

Lee, 1, shows his excitement with his parents Robert and Teresa of Brandon Township.

was diagnosed with three days before his first birthday.

"The doctors have given Lee a 60 to 65 percent chance," says Teresa. "He is so young that it puts him at higher risk."

Lee's diagnosis is the most common type of leukemia, known as childhood leukemia, usually striking between the ages of 2 and 7. It is also the most treatable.

"They were able to get the disease in remission within a month of the diagnosis," Teresa says.

The letter the Gotch family sent to the Rainbow Connection read:

"Because of Lee's young age, we his family are

"People can do a hundred different things to cause grief in their life, but no one can possibly wish for a sick child. They may not have him tomorrow, and they live with that fact every day."

—Pati Campbell

making a wish on his behalf. We would very much like a VCR video camera to catch so many special times with Lee and his brother and sister. With the holidays coming and Lee's second birthday coming on Feb. 15, this seemed like the perfect time to ask for this wish."

This is the camera Campbell is now delivering to the Gotch family. While Robert reads the instructions, Lee plays with the cardboard container.

But Lee abandons the boxes and excitedly greets his 8-year-old brother, Mike, and 6-year-old sister, Kelly, when they arrive home from school.

Mike, who looks like an older version of blond, blue-eyed Lee, and Kelly, who looks more like her dark-haired mother, are very attentive to their little brother. And Lee, ecstatic at being the center of atten-

tion, "hams it up" like any almost-2-year-old would.

"He is always so excited when they come home,"

Teresa says.

Because the chemotherapy lowers his blood count, Lee's immune system is weak, and he must be protected from childhood diseases. No children can be allowed in the house to play, and Lee cannot go to public places.

"He's missed out on social life," Teresa says, "but we've learned to do a lot of things together as a family."

Robert adds, "You don't think something like this will happen to you until it does. We just take one day at a time."

The whole family is now involved in setting up the camera, and there is discussion of filming a sledding outing that evening.

"Rainbow Connection is wonderful. We thought this was too much to ask for," Teresa says, inspecting the camera. "We'll have memories a long time, no matter what happens."

Lee's exuberance and the family's pleasure at his antics disclose no sign of the uncertainty they live with each day.

"It's been hard on us, especially when he goes for treatment," Teresa says. "He's our last baby, and he's very special to us."

When the family is left to enjoy the camera and Campbell is driving back to Clarkston she says, "People can do a hundred different things to cause grief in their life, but no one can possibly wish for a sick child. They may not have him tomorrow, and they live with that fact every day."

"Every single cent Rainbow Connection has spent has been worth it," she continues. "It gives the children and the families something else to think about."

Rainbow Connection's first wish-granting delivered Muhammad Ali to Children's Hospital. He not only cheered up the little boy who wanted to meet the famous boxer, but he made the rounds of the ward, cheering dozens of sick youngsters.

"It just gives you a good feeling," Campbell says. "It's nice for people to know someone out there cares."

Sheriff's log

Monday, Dec. 1, tools and a chain saw were stolen from a garage on Edgar Road, Springfield Township.

Monday, liquor was taken from a home on Evec Road, Independence Township.

Monday, the front grill of a car was stolen in the Clarkston Junior High parking lot on Church Street, Independence Township.

Monday, a spare tire was stolen on Cedar Loop, Independence Township.

Monday, a beer bottle was thrown through an office window on Blue Grass Drive, Independence Township.

Monday, a car dashboard was damaged on Bruce Dale Road, Springfield Township.

Monday, a tree was stolen from a yard on Davisburg Road, Springfield Township.

Wednesday, a set of silver coins was stolen from a residence on Waldon Road, Independence Township.

Wednesday, carpeting was taken from a new house on Fox Chase Lane, Independence Township.

Thursday, there was a breaking and entering on Big Lake Road, Springfield Township. Nothing was taken.

Thursday, a house window was shot with a BB gun and lights were broken out on an outdoor Christmas tree on Paula Road, Independence Township.

Thursday, a mailbox was smashed on Farley Road, Springfield Township.

Saturday, two minors were found in possession of beer on Vail Street, Independence Township.

Saturday, there was an unlawful entry at the Marathon Gas Station on South Main Street, Independence Township. There was apparently nothing taken.

Sunday, a wallet with \$40 and a paycheck in it was reported stolen at the Deer Lake Racquet Club on White Lake Road, Independence Township.

Sunday, panty hose were shoplifted at Foodtown on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township.

Sunday, wood was stolen from Independence Fire Station No. 2 on Sashabaw Road.

Sunday, a car was stolen from the Cherry Hill Lanes North parking lot on Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

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

Three hurt in accident

A Pontiac man is in serious condition and an Independence Township woman and her son are in stable condition after an automobile accident on Andersonville Road Dec. 3.

Lori Anne Maitland, 33, was listed in stable condition at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital Monday, as was her son, Matthew, 5, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Esdon D. Black, 49, of Pontiac was in the intensive care unit as of Monday at POH.

According to the traffic report, Black was driving eastbound on Andersonville near White Lake Road at about 1:45 p.m.

He lost control of his vehicle, spun out and crossed the center line, striking the Maitland vehicle, the report said.

Nine nabbed in scrap scam

By Chris Gerbaal

Nine people were arrested last week for stealing \$79,000 worth of aluminum and stainless steel from the Clawson Tank Co. in Independence Township, said Detective Sgt. R.J. Manning of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

Three men have been charged with larceny over \$100, while five other men, all from Springfield Township, were fined \$100 after pleading guilty to larceny under \$100. A 15-year-old Springfield Township boy faces possible juvenile charges.

According to Manning, the department's investigation began Feb. 24 this year and the thefts occurred over a two-year period prior to that date. The company is located at 4701 White Lake Rd.

The arrests began Dec. 2 when eight suspects turned themselves in at 52nd District Court.

Two of those were James Edward Johnson, 19, of Springfield Township, and Lynn Foster Allen, 23, both charged with larceny over \$100.

They are free on \$1,000 personal bond and an examination date has been set for Dec. 12 at 10 a.m.

The following morning, Brian Douglas Sommer, 21, of Waterford Township was arrested on three felony warrants, two counts of larceny over \$100 and one count of breaking and entering of a business.

He is in Oakland County Jail on \$5,000 cash bond or surety for each count and his examination date is also Dec. 12. Manning said \$600 worth of stolen tools were recovered from Sommer after his arrest.

According to Manning, the Clawson Tank Co. has a great deal of aluminum and stainless steel sitting outside on its property and it would be hard to notice small amounts missing.

He also said the scrap metal is worth from \$1.60 to \$3.90 a pound to the company and that the suspects were selling the metal to area scrap yards.

Manning said he has received a confession from each of those arrested, but the investigation is continuing, because there are additional suspects involved.

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The Goodfellows Paper drive last weekend raised \$2,700 for the Shoes for Children Program.

"People were more than delighted to donate. The community really supports it well," said Buck Kapietz, chairperson. "We sold out by noon Saturday, so all-in-all, it was a really good drive."

The annual sale, a 37-year-old tradition, is sponsored by the Independence Township Fire Department and the Clarkston Rotary Club.

Twenty-nine people participated by selling papers on street corners and sidewalks in the Clarkston area on Friday and Saturday. Firefighter Bob Cesario was the leading fund raiser.

On Dec. 13, the money will be used to purchase shoes at Kinney's on Dixie Highway for needy youngsters. Most referrals come through Clarkston Community Schools.

Money leftover is used to help Clarkston area residents in need because of unforeseen circumstances, Kapietz said.

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Del Lohff, a member of the Clarkston Rotary Club, stands at Main and Washington streets selling papers for a good cause. The

Goodfellows Paper drive is sponsored annually by the Rotary Club and the Independence Township Fire Department.

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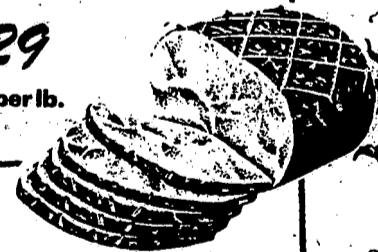
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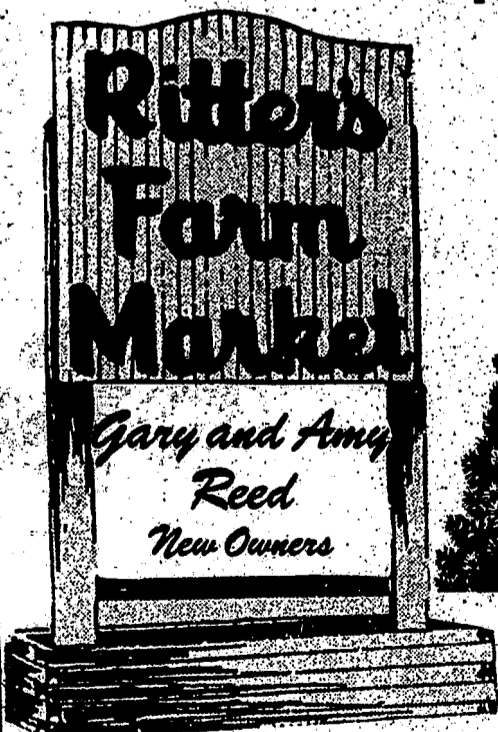
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Opinions

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Kathy Greenfield



I have this friend who always insists on taking her cup, glass, plate or bowl to the kitchen before she leaves.

I've even resorted to growling, "Stay out of my kitchen," which in itself is quite a task (growling out words, I mean), but to no avail.

We've been friends for years, so she's seen my kitchen in virtually every stage of chaos possible. She's even, on a few occasions, seen it clean.

Besides the kitchen, there are a couple of other places in my house I'd rather not have people visit.

I could muster a body block to keep people out of the basement, for example.

Then, too, there are certain bedrooms, the back porch and the garage, not to mention some cupboards, drawers, closets and dressers.

For years, my husband has unfairly accused me of booby-trapping the freezer, refrigerator and kitchen cupboards so that when he opens them, items cascade on his head and feet.

Christmas and the necessary concealment of gifts before they're wrapped only makes everything more complicated.

All of which is why I perked up considerably when I was sitting in an absolutely spotless family room with a group of people and the hostess said, "I don't allow anyone in my basement because it's such a mess."

Then another guest succumbed to true confession. "I don't allow anyone in my garage—or upstairs," she said.

Friends, she said, have even noted that they've been to her house hundreds of times and have never seen the upstairs.

"I tell them, 'And you never will,'" she said, and everyone laughed.

The way I figure it, almost everyone must have one room in the messed up beyond redemption category.

I'm working toward that goal.

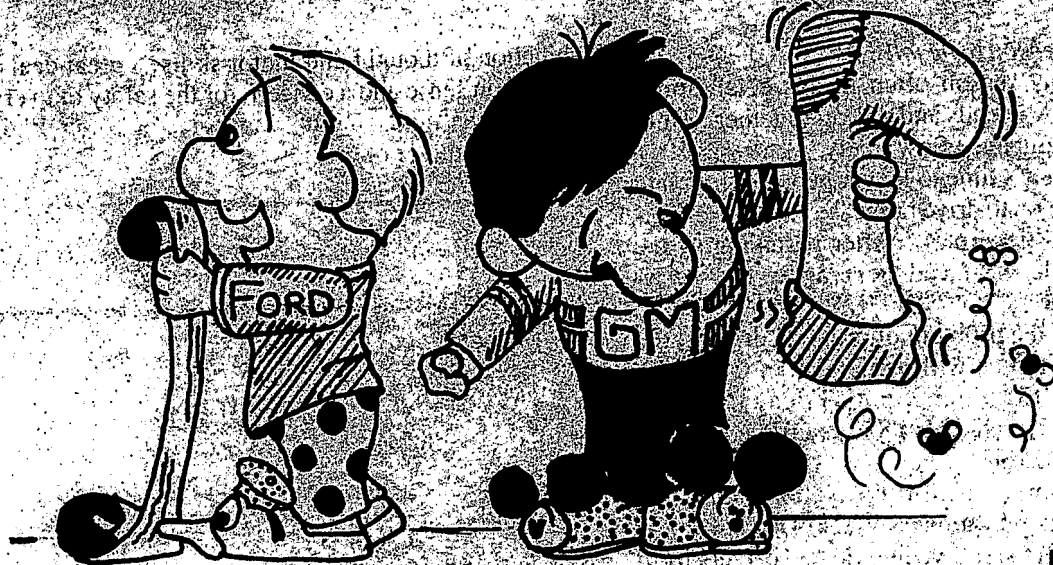
But if things keep going the way they have been lately, I may be forced to develop a new keep-out tactic.

What I need is a plan for successfully entertaining visitors while keeping them on the front porch.

ALL ABOUT TOWN



LOOK MOMMY! I GOT A PROFIT SHARING CHECK IN MY STOCKINGS!



Letter to the editor

Very valid point

Those of you who didn't see the letter to the editor last week (Dec. 3 issue) in reference to a dying Clarkston, missed a very valid point about this community.

In short, if the officials of the community don't loosen up on commercial and industrial growth restrictions, Clarkston will die.

At the rate this area is growing, some sacrifices must be made including the reluctance to allow the growth of our highway system.

I believe that these sacrifices can be made without losing the integrity of this community.

Robert Cesarlo

The Clarkston News

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, 55 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48016.



Jim's Jottings

Jim Sherman

Apparently GM chairman Roger Smith is a man who will stand for no opposing view among the 22-member board of directors.

And he's willing to pay one shareholder twice the amount stock is worth to get rid of the no voter.

The 14th floor delegation in the GM Building shuddered in public recently when rumors spread that Ross Perot, GM's largest single stockholder, might be forcing Smith out. This in turn, the executives of the world's largest corporation said, would lead to Perot getting his own man installed at the head of the GM table.

Meanwhile, out on the street and in GM plants, workers were saying Perot is right about the isolationist leaders not knowing what's going on in the plants. And they were shuddering at the idea that Smith might stay.

The richer shudders won. They almost always do. Money prevails.

One more 'meanwhile': many buyers of GM cars, particularly this buyer, agrees with the street/worker opinion. I don't think the GM movers and shakers know the product that hits the street.

I am also one of those Mr. Perot referred to when he said GM was losing market. My 1984 GM went for a 1987 Ford. The '84 had three, count 'em, three, new engines in 20,000 miles. At one time the head Mr. Goodwrench at the dealership told my wife (when the radiator fluid was going down and the crankcase oil going up) what she was reading the wrong side of the dipstick.

I'm sure he was referring to the dipstick in the motor, not those on the 14th, because, as I say, they know not how the car performeth.

I didn't forgo GM entirely. I got an '86 that has been back three times to have the glove box latch fixed. Three times. And, it has to go back a fourth because they have to order the part. Wonder where from?

It'll never happen, but really, GM should be paying us for the time it takes us to continually take our faulty cars back to correct mistakes that originated on the 14th floor. We all know where the buck stops.

The buck stops at the top, and that includes the billfold buck. The million-bucks-a-year performers, who can buy out disagreeing board members, ought to buy out those of us who are terribly inconvenienced by continually returning non-functioning cars.

They can afford the payback by using all the money they have saved by not re-styling various parts of cars for the last decade. Things like Buick station wagon dashboards, inside of vans, and door handles/latches.

They can afford to pay for some of our waiting time, too, from all the savings of not putting hood ornaments on mid- and small size cars. I've been using the hood ornament all my life to judge the side of the road when on-coming lights are too bright.

Now, like Ross Perot, they're gone.

Editorial

Enjoy the holidays, but don't drink and drive

"Tis the season to be jolly..."

The holiday season often means celebrations and parties. New friends and old get together. Talk, laughter and champagne flow freely.

And, when it's time to leave, people climb into their cars and begin to drive home.

That's the sticky part. After partaking of the free-flowing, alcohol-laced beverages, the party-goer drives home.

To combat the problem of drunken drivers, the Michigan State Police will participate in Operation CARE Dec. 12-13. From 4 p.m. Friday to 5 a.m. Saturday, MSP has allocated 850 overtime hours to increase traffic patrols.

The program, a kick-off for National Drugged and Drunk Driving Awareness Week, Dec. 14-20, is a concerted effort to remove intoxicated drivers from the highways.

The MSP is not trying to put a damper on anyone's party, but the officers are attempting to see that all of Michigan's citizens have the chance to enjoy the holidays.

Their message is simple — if you drink, don't drive!

Suggested solutions to the problem include appointing a "designated driver." That person would not drink alcoholic beverages, and would be responsible for driving home.

The MSP says, "If others are concerned about you, listen to them and don't drive."

Don't let your friends drive if they have been drinking. Find them a ride or drive them yourself. Your efforts can reduce alcohol-related fatalities.

In 1985 45.8 percent of traffic fatalities in Michigan involved the use of alcohol, according to MSP statistics.

Further, the statistics indicate that alcohol-related crashes kill about 23,500 Americans yearly. Another 501,000 persons are injured each year due to drunken drivers.

The MSP says that driving requires a combination of thought and motor skills, a great deal of common sense and a concern for the safety of everyone on the road. By mixing drugs or alcohol with driving, you are only asking for trouble.

Don't take the risk. Heed to the MSP's suggestions.

Keep your holidays happy!

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Party downtown

Family Night—Clarkston's annual Christmas tree lighting celebration—is planned Friday, Dec. 12, in downtown Clarkston.

Christmas caroling and placing of ornaments on the tree at the corner of Main and Washington streets in Clarkston will begin at 7 p.m. The tree's lights will be turned on at 8 p.m. Hot cider and donuts will be served.

Buck and Joan Kopietz of Tierra Inc. are organizing the community event. The Clarkston Rotary Club is in charge of placing lights on the tree.



In preparation for Family Night, Dick Beardsley of the Clarkston Rotary Club hangs the Christmas lights from the pine tree at Main and Washington streets in Clarkston.



Photos by Julie Campe

Bud Temple, also a member of the Rotary Club, assists from the ground.

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Jim Fitzgerald



My anger is unbelievable. I can't believe I'm mad at a bank for refusing to give my wife a credit card, and at a catalog company for refusing to send her catalogs.

There is absolutely no need in my home for more credit cards and catalogs. My wife is the catalog queen of the world. Hardly a day goes by that our mailman isn't forced to leave our mail in a basement storage room of our building because there is no way it will fit into our mailbox.

If we are out of town for more than half an hour, the catalogs — and the merchandise ordered from them — pile up so high I have to phone Rent-a-Mule for help in transporting the load upstairs to our apartment. And the only furniture in our home is long-legged beds used only incidentally for sleeping. The main purpose of the beds is to provide storage space under them for mail-order gifts purchased for the yet-unborn grandchildren of yet-unmet friends.

My wife uses catalogs to buy things she knows she can use someday, and when that day finally arrives, she can't remember which bed they're under. She charges these things to a dazzling array of credit cards which, when flipped out of her wallet in a long cellophane shield, look like a monster movie — "The Tail That Wagged the World."

SO WHY am I angry that she was denied one more credit card and more catalogs? Even angry enough to sue someone? It all began in June when she answered an ad from a California bank offering "free" Visa cards — no monthly or annual fee. My wife has long lamented the disappearance of no-fee cards because she always pays bills on time, to avoid interest and late charges, and nothing makes her happier than credit cheap as cash.

In August I received a notice from Associates National Bank of Pleasanton, Calif., denying the card application because of my "delinquent credit obligation (s)".

In the 31 years since I began, sleeping with my bookkeeper, that was my first credit refusal. Because I've always regarded deadbeats as thieves — and because of my bookkeeper's penurious predilections (she loves it when I talk like that) — banks and stores have always been eager for my mortgages and charge accounts. So I was curious. I didn't get mad until later.

Associates National said its refusal was based on information supplied by Trans Union Credit Information of Southfield. I phoned Trans Union and a recorded voice instructed me to write, not phone. A few weeks later, I received a copy of my credit report, which said I'd been

rejected because Spiegel rated me "RO4", meaning I had a 90- to 180-day past-due account with them. The same report also said I owed Spiegel not one cent.

MY WIFE said she'd never been late paying Spiegel. She said she'd wondered why they'd stopped sending her catalogs. I thought she was going to cry. I finally roused a live person at Trans Union and insisted upon knowing why Spiegel was breaking my wife's heart.

More weeks later I received a new report from Trans Union saying Spiegel was now rating me "RUR", which means unrated. There was no explanation of the previous RO4. When I began to yell, Trans Union gave me a phone number to call Spiegel in Chicago.

A Spiegel spokeswoman promised that "within 30 days" I would receive an explanation of the RO4. That was more than 60 days ago and I'm still waiting to learn why my previously pure reputation was besmirched.

I've read about people winning million-dollar lawsuits against outfits that unfairly damage their credit rating. But I don't know any lawyers I can afford if I should lose the case and have no place to hide, especially under my bed.

It is angry times like this that make me wish I'd married a lawyer instead of a bookkeeper.

Friendly faces

55 years of taking good care of customers

By Julie Campe



Dick Morgan has the oldest business in town.

Dick Morgan's 55 years in Clarkston makes his the oldest business in town.

He started Morgan's Service Station a year and a half before Rudy opened the market.

It was rough then. The country was still in the depression, and work was hard to find. He opened the service station on Main Street because no other jobs were available.

After World War II, part-time jobs at Ford and General Motors gave him extra work. He even worked in Henry Ford's hydro-electric plant at the site of the present Clarkston Mills Mall.

His style of friendly, personal service probably began before the war, he said.

"I think it started when customers were few and far between," he said. "In order to maintain good business, you had to cater or baby the customer. I guess I've used that philosophy my whole life."

Born on a 190-acre farm on Maceday Lake Road, Waterford Township, he was 12 years old when his family moved to Clarkston. He's lived in the village ever since.

He married his wife, Dora, in 1933, and they have three children—Nancy, Sally and John.

John began working in the station at age 12, and still does. Dick is proud of him, and enjoys their work together.

"You can more or less tell each other what you think," said Dick. "He follows in my footsteps as far as customers go. . . . He's a hard-working young man, I'll tell you."

For John, his father has been more than a father.

"He's your dad and he's your teacher, and he's also your boss," said John. "I like it."

"He's taught me. He basically got me into the mechanical end of it. I've also gone to other classes and schools. I've kind of learned how he does things as far as dealing with people goes."

As for Dick, his years at the corner of Main and Church streets allowed him to witness many events.

He saw fires, a bank robbery, growth of businesses and lots and lots of people.

"When you start talking about a town that you've been in for 55 years, it makes you sound so ancient," he said, laughing.

Although Dick spends about 14 hours a day, not counting Sundays, at the business, his life isn't all work.

He and Dora travel. They've been on cruises to Hawaii and the Caribbean. They've traveled in England, Ireland, Scotland and the United States.

But they always return to Clarkston to work.

"We've had a lot of good customers," said Dick. "I feel my customers are different. They're friendly."

"People ask, 'Why don't you retire?' Maybe I would if you tell me what to do. You can't just work 14 hours a day and then quit."

His lifestyle has been satisfying, he said, but there is one thing he'd like to try.

"I'd like to drive one of those big 18-wheel trucks," he said. "I wouldn't want to make a living of it. I'd just like to drive it around the block."

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Committee to tackle Deer Lake user problem

By Julie Campe

Deer Lake residents brought complaints of loud boats and crowded conditions to the Independence Township Board meeting Dec. 2. In answer, the board created a committee to look for solutions.

The residents had tried to work out the problems themselves but needed support, said Barb Zabel, president of the Deer Lake Property Owners Association (DLPOA).

"We on the lake are concerned with safety and the number of boats on the lake," she said. "Our safety factor, I think, is really overloaded now."

At the last DLPOA meeting, members approved banning Jet Skis, limiting the number of boats stored on each lot and restricting the number of boats entering from subdivision lots.

Zoning allows station expansion

A new zoning was established Dec. 2 for the Clark Oil property at Sashabaw and Oak Vista roads.

The change from highway commercial to motor vehicle service station allows the construction of an additional gas pump island and an overhead canopy.

The Independence Township board unanimously approved the second reading of the zoning change.

Because the new zoning requires more lot frontage, a variance is necessary with approvals from the planning commission, zoning board of appeals and the township board before construction, planned next spring, can begin.

The property now holds two 10,000 gallon gas tanks and one 8,000 gallon tank. No additional tanks are to be added.

Disagreements arose within the DLPOA membership over the one-vote-per-lot procedure.

The voting system wasn't fair because votes did not represent all people using the lake, said Charles Feller, president of Deer Lake Pines Homeowners Association.

"We're not in disagreement with their intents to protect the lake and its beauty," he said. "We object to their restrictions that penalize mutual-lake front operators."

Robert Stawarz, president of the Deer Lake Homeowners Association, agreed.

The association serves the people who live directly on the lake and does not serve the members who have subdivision lake access points, he said.

Several residents suggested solutions and several residents rejected them in the 45 minutes of discussion before the township board.

Suggestions included having no restrictions, banning high-power speed boats and limiting the number of boats on the lake at one time.

Trustee Carol Balzarini proposed that the township board create the committee.

Timothy Doyle was appointed chairman. The director of the township parks and recreation department, he is to represent township residents using the public access site.

A planning commission representative, Deer Lake lot owners and representatives from neighborhoods using Deer Lake are also to be in the group. The number of committee members has not yet been decided.

The board voted, 5-2, to create the committee. Supervisor Frank Ronk, Clerk Richard Holman, Treasurer John Lutz and trustees Daniel Travis and Balzarini voted "yes."

"I don't want to see neighbor angry with neighbor," said Travis.

Trustees Dale Stuart and William Vandermark voted "no."

Stuart said the proposed committee may not be fair to all users of the lake, and the rules may limit those who don't cause problems.

"Committees gain life and vitality all their own and create a life thereafter," he said. "We have a larger and bigger concern than just those who live on the lake."

Vandermark noted the issue's complications and said he wanted to hear a recommendation from Doyle before a committee was formed.

The 130-acre lake has 50 lakeshore homes, five access points for surrounding neighborhoods and a public access site from White Lake Road.

Current state regulations include an 86-decibel noise limit at 50 feet, a 55 mph speed limit and a counter-clockwise direction for boats.

Local rules include the use of high speed boats between 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. only, not more than two skiers pulled at a time from a boat and some no-wake areas.

About 25 tickets were given on the lake in the last three years, said Oakland County Sheriff's Deputy Charlie Rash of the Marine Division, after the meeting.

Most were for expired registration or high-speed boating after hours, he said.

To make a law for a particular lake, the residents must present a petition to the township supervisor who contacts the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), said Rash.

The DNR, township supervisor and concerned residents then meet to discuss the regulations. The DNR ultimately controls the lake regulations, he said.

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Photo inquiry

by Julie Campe

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"No, I just think his ideas stayed the same, basically."
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"No, not really. It just hasn't. I've always pretty much liked him."
Kim Findlay
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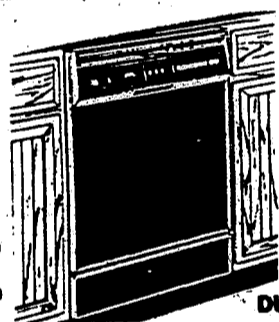
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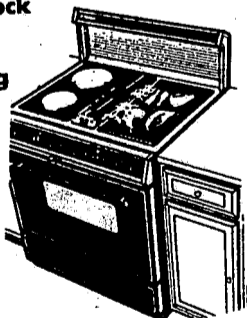
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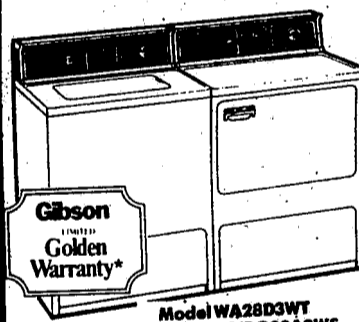


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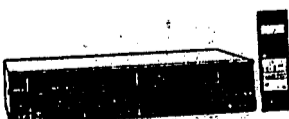


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Clarkston mom seeks merry Christmas for all

By Kathy Greenfield

During Christmases past, Sharon Vincent has donated money to charitable organizations. This year, she's decided that isn't enough.

The Independence Township resident has started her own "Toys for Kids" campaign.

She's seeking donations of new gift items and plans to deliver them to needy families in Oakland County with the help of her husband, Charles, and anyone else who would like to volunteer.

"Seems like every year you want to do something. You want to get up in the Christmas spirit. You sit down and write a check, and it takes about 60 seconds," she said.

Tired of "feeling a little guilty on Christmas morning with my kids having so much, I thought, 'This year, I'll get right down to the bottom of it.'"

Her approach is no-questions-asked. People who need gifts for the tots to teens in their families can call and provide ages, and those who know of someone else in need can also provide the information.

Each young person will receive something, she said. "I just think every kid should have something to open."

Vincent has arranged for two drop-off points for donations: Food Town at Sashabaw and Maybee roads and Bailey Lake Elementary School on Pine Knob Road.

In addition, she's sending flyers home with all children enrolled at Bailey Lake, where two of her three sons are pupils.

She's also asked for toy donations from the members of her Tiger Cub group (she's Den Mother to the group of first-graders) and plans to make an appeal at the next Cub Scout pack meeting at Bailey Lake Elementary.

"There are a lot of families that need help," she said. "I'd like to hit even the teenagers. They need things, too—makeup, cologne, even little packages of deodorant and shampoo."

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Sharon Vincent and her husband, Charles, have already purchased several Christmas gifts they want to give to needy families. Vincent is seek-

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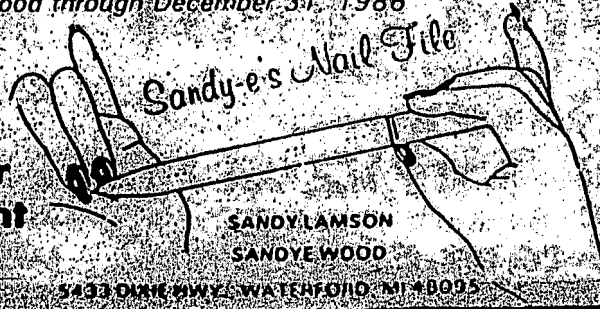
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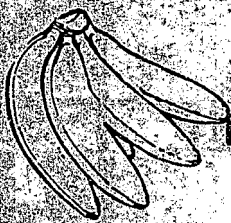
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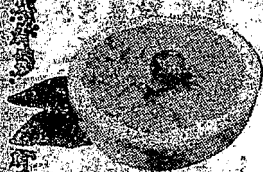
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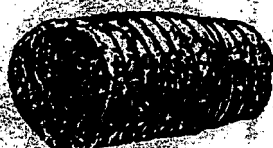
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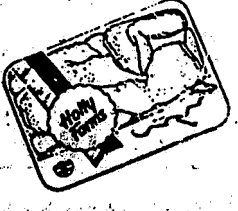
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Luxury apartments project goes into motion

By Julie Campe

Five "luxury" apartments are in the works for the Village of Clarkston.

Rezoning to allow the project was approved Dec. 8 in a 5-0 vote by the Clarkston Village Council. About 20 village residents and business owners attended the public hearing preceding the vote.

Owners of the "Sutherland" house, on South Main Street across from Waldon Road, plan to convert the building to five one- and two-bedroom units, said Jeff Harrell, one of the owners.

In order to build, a rezoning from commercial to multi-family residential is needed, he said.

To prevent spot zoning, the planning commission recommended rezoning the "Plum" house, south of the Sutherland house, from commercial to single-family residential.

Trustee Fontie ApMadoc opened the public hearing.

"We certainly can use all the apartments we can get, but I do not see giving up more retail," she said.

Attorney Brian Roghaff spoke on behalf of Plum house owners Richard Kightlinger and Donald Fink.

"My clients have no objections," he said. "They like the plan."

Others also supported the rezoning.

The space has been vacant since last spring, said Mary Alice Cook, another owner of the Sutherland house.

"This house was one of the strong houses to get our historical designation," she said. "The integrity (of the building) would be much stronger as apartments than four shops moving in and out every year."

Area residents supported her.

"Nothing that you do is written in stone," said Hank Radcliff, Main Street resident. "If the commercial district did become more viable, the owner could come back and ask for a change in zoning."

"It has been clearly demonstrated that we don't need all that commercial space downtown.

There's a limit to what can be supported (by this town). I think we've reached that."

Joan Kopietz, owner of Tierra Inc., spoke about the need to encourage retail business.

"I'm not in favor of seeing five apartments across the street," she said. "We've worked for 15 years trying to develop the business in town. Pretty soon, all we'll have in town are businesses that own their own buildings. It's very frustrating to see the degeneration of the commercial district."

She suggested the council make a zoning distinction between office and retail instead of using a commercial designation for both. She asked to stop the trend toward offices and apartments and regain a positive attitude toward retail.

"When we would have a larger (retail) district, people would come in and eat lunch at the Cafe and shop and spend their money and leave. Now people come in and say, 'Is that all there is?'"

"Competition is wonderful," she said. "I look at it as bringing more people in."

Buck Kopietz, co-owner of Tierra, also addressed the issue.

"Ask yourselves what Clarkston would be like if it were just offices and apartments and homes with no downtown retail area," he said.

The most desirable places to live and shop still have a downtown district, he said, mentioning Birmingham and West Bloomfield.

Ivan Rouse, owner of Clarkston Conservatory of Music on Main Street, said he's neither for nor against the apartments.

But an erosion of the buildings on south end of Main Street is occurring, he said.

"A new sparkle in the Sutherland place or businesses or something is needed," he said.

Changes will continue, said Jennifer Radcliff, a resident of North Main Street.

"There's always going to be a flux," she said. "I don't see any mass movement one way or another. I don't think we have to get panicky about one more change."

Several council members supported the change. "I'm not opposed to the commercial district,"

said Trustee William Banger. "I'm a firm supporter of the commercial district, to a certain extent."

"What we've had is a massive expansion in the retail district under the assumption that bigger is better," he said.

He noted the commercial space had increased by about 30,000 square feet with the addition of the Clarkston Mills Mall and Clarkston Corners.

"Just because we have offices, I don't see how that's detrimental to the basic services in town."

Zoning is the bottom line, he said, adding the purpose is to protect the public health, safety and welfare. Apartments are better than vacant space, he said.

The council approved, 5-2, the rezoning. Banger, President Sharron Catalo and trustees Frank Millard and Eric Haven voted "yes."

ApMadoc and Trustee James Schultz voted "no."

The apartments are to include fireplaces, whirlpool baths and walk-out decks, said Harrell. The outside of the building is to remain the same.

The owner of the Plum house has six months to establish a commercial (non-conforming) use of the building before the zoning takes effect.

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[CAMP, continued from Page 1]

located in the center of the township, he said. Since the southwest corner of the township is the most densely populated section of the township, it will still serve a lot of people, he said.

He called the project a "real challenge," adding he hopes to make it a self-sustaining operation.

"The camps will support themselves," he said.

Permission to purchase should come from the Legislature in the spring, he said.

To pay the township's portion of the cost, property adjacent to Independence Oaks is to be sold to the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission, he said.

The commission, as well as others, helped with the project, said Doyle, mentioning the township board, lobbyist Kerry Kammer, State Rep. Mat Dunash (R-Lake Orion) and Clarkston Community

Schools Superintendent Milford Mason.

Kammer, a former state senator, was instrumental in forming the Michigan Land Trust fund, originally the Kammer-Recreational Land Acquisition Trust Fund. A Springfield Township resident, he represents Clarkston schools, among other school districts, as a lobbyist.

The township had used the property about 10 years ago as a day camp and soccer clinic, leasing it from current owners, United Community Service of Detroit. Since then, it has been used for Detroit Schools camps.

About \$80 million from around the state was requested from the Michigan Land Trust Fund, and only \$15 million was available.

"We were really fortunate that everything clicked as it did," said Doyle.

Gifts for all

[GIFTS, continued from Page 12]

Vincent readily admits that part of her motivation is for personal satisfaction.

"Really, I think the main reason is I'm doing it for myself—it makes you feel good," she said.

She also mentions vulnerability. "Knowing that someday I might be in that predicament."

"It could happen to anybody—my husband works for General Motors. I don't think any company is foolproof. I don't think any job is guaranteed," she said.

"If I was ever in that position, I hope somebody would help. For my own children, I would certainly accept help."

Vincent is asking for the gift donations by Dec. 17. She can be reached at 391-2473.

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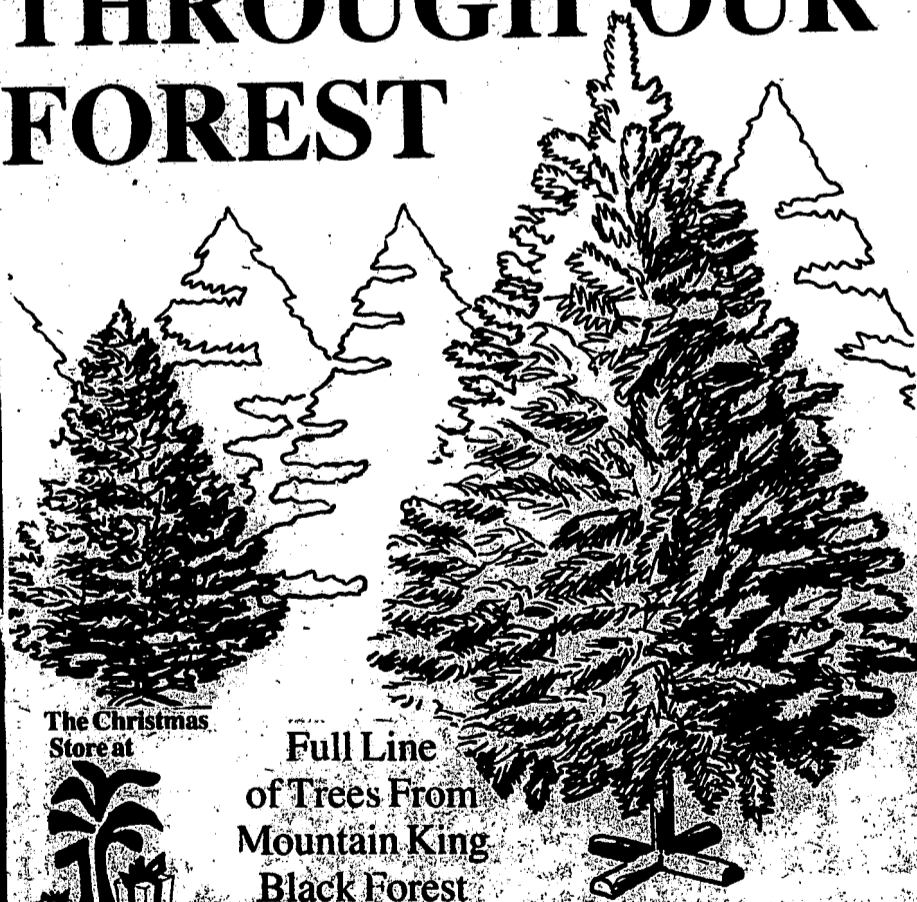
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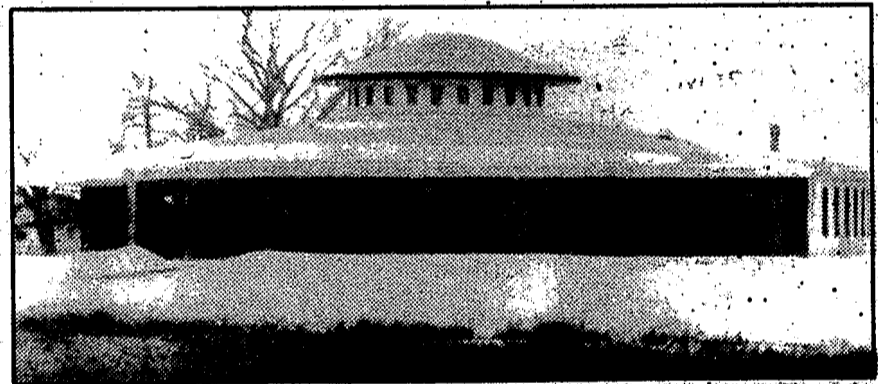
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The loss of Federal Revenue Sharing (FRS) funds in 1987 means \$120,000 less money annually to Independence Township and possibly no more spring cleanup.

"It's going to cause us some grief finding money to do things," said Supervisor Frank Ronk. "It makes a very noticeable dent in our budgeting."

In the past, the money was used for several projects including spring cleanup—a program allowing residents to dump trash with the township paying the disposal cost—and supplements to resident-funded dust control of roads and resident-funded road improvements.

As a result, no money has been set aside for those projects for the coming year, said Clerk Richard Holman.

The township Department of Public Works is trying to figure out a way to keep the spring cleanup, he said.

"If we can make it self-sustaining, we'll continue with it," said Holman.

The township may charge a fee to dumpers, he said, adding that \$25,000 was spent last year to dispose of the trash.

The FRS was established by President Richard Nixon in 1969 to share federal revenue with states.

"Virtually no strings were attached, so townships and villages could determine their own needs," said Holman.

The program was eliminated by the federal government in an attempt to lessen the deficit, he said.

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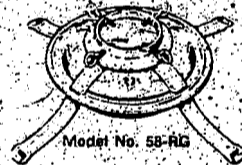
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Scoreboard

Wrestling

Clarkston Junior Varsity

Dec. 6—The Wolves co-host an 11-team novice invitational with Springfield Christian Academy and finish second with 86 points to Avondale's 110. SCA places third in the meet with 52 points.

At 119 pounds, Simon Lawlor, an English exchange student who had never wrestled before, finishes second.

Gary Bosdock wrestles to fourth place at 138 pounds and Rick Cedorchuk is third at 145.

The Wolves take the top three spots in the 155 division, with Brian Robertson first, Jason Kunsu second and Brian Parent third.

At 167, Brian Moore winds up second and at 185 pounds, Mike Noel is first and Kevin Thomas second.

For the Eagles, Bill Hampton wins the 112-pound division with four victories and Matt St. Aubin goes 3-1 for third place.

Kevin Carlock wrestles to second in the heavyweight class and Roger Carlson does likewise at 132 pounds. Kevin Parliment is fourth at 132 and Jason Howes finishes third at 105 pounds.

Millford 48, Wolves 21

Dec. 2—The Wolves' "B" squad wins four matches in the season opener, but loses points on vacancies in some of the lower weight classes.

Jim Caruso at 145 pounds, Dan Souheaver (167) and Jon Mahler (198) all win their matches on pins and 185-pounder Kevin Thomas wins his match 4-3.

Basketball

Clarkston Junior Varsity

Catholic Central 76, Wolves 68

Dec. 5—In a similar game to

Clarkston's varsity contest, the JV Wolves fall behind early and have to battle back in the second half.

Chip Galley and Kevin Baert pace Clarkston with 18 points apiece and Scott Weeks adds 10.

"They were quicker and stronger," said coach Tim Kaul. "I think we were intimidated at the start."

Sashabaw Junior High

Howell 65, Cougars 46

Dec. 8—The Cougars drop their second game of the young season on the road.

Gary Kaul and Wally Wyniemko pace Sashabaw with 10 points each and Derek Black contributes six rebounds.

Reuther 68, Cougars 46

Dec. 5—In the season opener, Sashabaw can't keep up with Rochester Reuther.

Wyniemko leads the Cougars effort with 14 points, seven boards and seven steals, while Kaul and Dane Davis score seven points each and Davis grabs six rebounds.

Springfield Christian Academy Varsity

Eagles 69, Oakland Christian 59

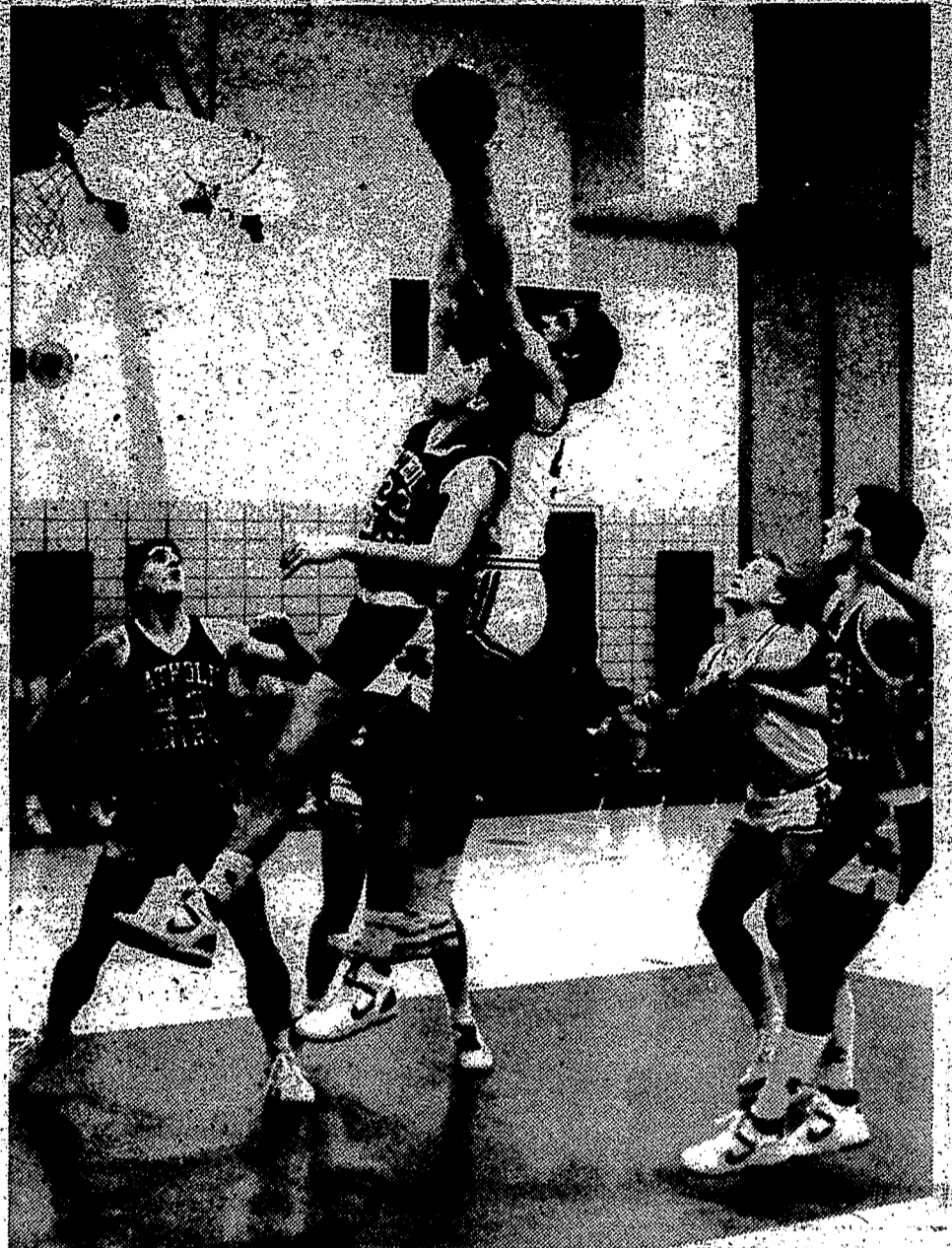
Dec. 5—SCA opens its 1986-87 season with a victory at home behind 26 points from sophomore Jamie Chadwell.

The contest is close throughout, but the Eagles lead after each quarter.

Chadwell also grabs 10 rebounds and Matt Montgomery scores 17 points. Senior Jim Adams passes for 10 assists and Mel Wagner chips in with eight boards and seven points.

The Eagles' JV team also gets off on the right track with a 61-45 triumph over Oakland.

The SCA volleyball squad makes it a clean sweep with a season-opening win at Bethany Christian Dec. 4. The Eagles rally to win the last two games and the match, 3-2.



Clarkston's Dan Jokisch and Catholic Central's Bill Vitti go up for a rebound in the first half of the

Dec. 5 game. Jokisch had a game-high 19 points. See story on Page 21.

The Week Ahead

THURSDAY, DEC. 11

Wrestling

Clarkston at Royal Oak Dondero, 6:30 p.m.

Boys Varsity/JV Basketball

Memphis at Springfield Christian, 4 p.m.

Volleyball

Novi Christian at Springfield Christian, 7 p.m.

Jr. High Boys Basketball

Reuther at Clarkston, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 12

Jr. High Boys Basketball

Fenton Baptist at Springfield Christian, 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 13

Wrestling

Clarkston at Ferndale Invitational

Springfield Christian at Clarenceville Invitational

MONDAY, DEC. 15

Boys Varsity/JV Basketball

Fairlane Christian at Springfield Christian, 6 p.m.

Jr. High Wrestling

Reuther at Clarkston, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 16

Wrestling

Clarkston at Flint Kearsley Quad, 5:30 p.m.

Jr. High Wrestling

Sashabaw at Walled Lake Western, 4 p.m.

Volleyball

Michigan School for Deaf at Springfield Christian, 4 p.m.

Boys JV Basketball

Michigan School for Deaf at Springfield Christian, 6 p.m.

Jr. High Boys Basketball

Sashabaw at Crary, 4 p.m.

Michigan School for Deaf at Springfield Christian, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17

Jr. High Boys Basketball

Howell at Clarkston, 6 p.m.

Jr. High Wrestling

Clarkston at Van Hoosen, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 18

Varsity Wrestling

Bethesda at Springfield Christian, 6:30 p.m.

JV Wrestling

Clarkston at Lake Orion, 6 p.m.

Jr. High Wrestling

Crary at Sashabaw, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 19

Wrestling

Oakland County Meet

Boys Varsity/JV Basketball

Pontiac Catholic at Springfield Christian, 6 p.m.

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Basketball season opener

Wolves rocked by CC, 64-46

By Chris Gerbas

Dan Fife is no glutton for punishment, but he hopes his Clarkston boys basketball team gets another shot at Redford Catholic Central this month.

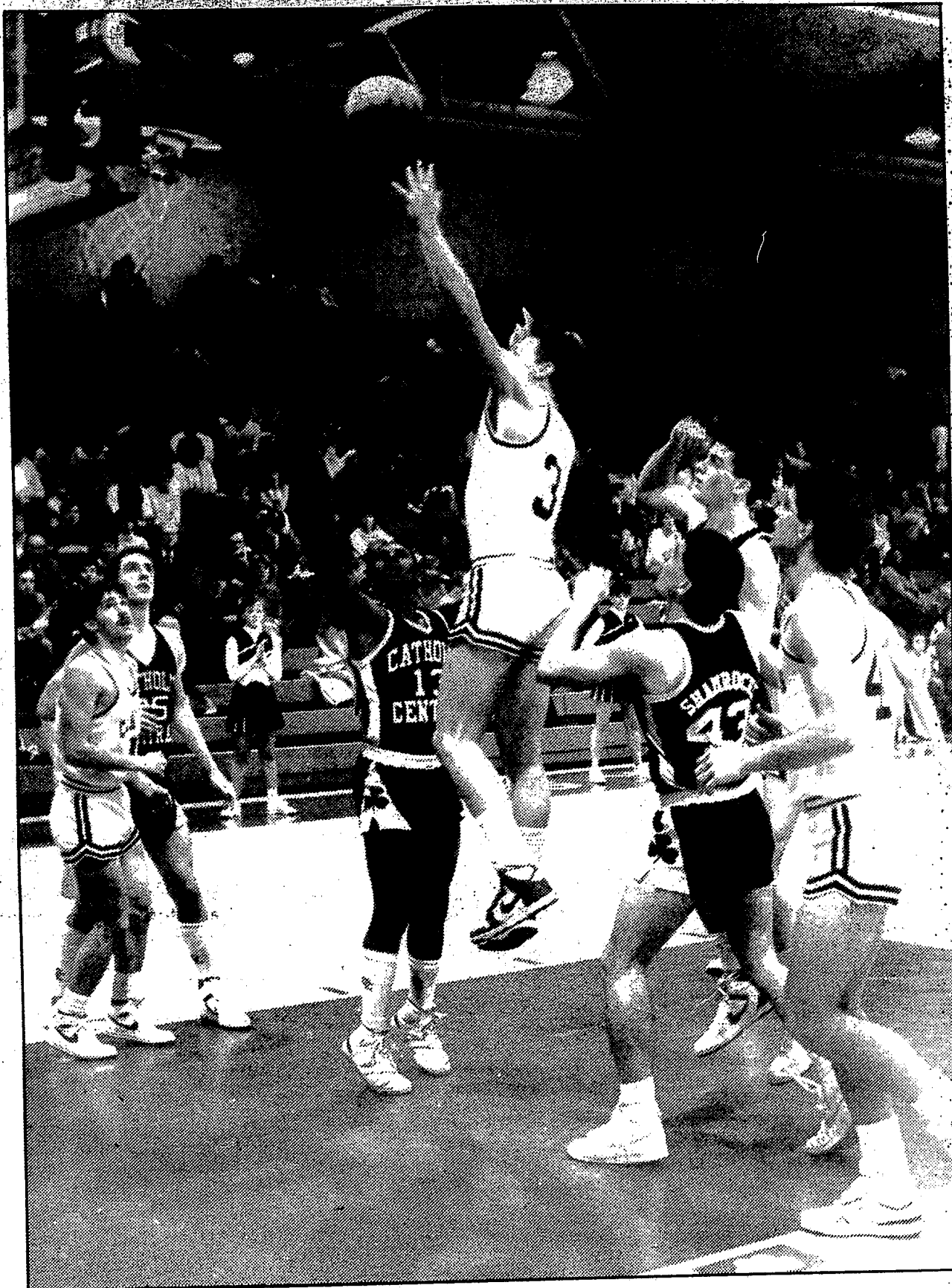
The Wolves' first trip to Redford, and their first game of the season, was no picnic. The Shamrocks clubbed Clarkston 64-46 last Friday in a game that was rarely that close.

Fife's squad may face CC again at the Shamrocks' Christmas tournament Dec. 29-30. That tourney will also feature Howell and Wayne Memorial.

"I don't enjoy getting drilled, but I'd like another chance," Fife said. "You've got to come back from adversity if you're going to be any good anyway. Hopefully, we learned something."

The Wolves could have taken notes as Catholic Central put on a clinic in the first half.

Crisp passing and quick ball movement provided numerous inside shots and the Shamrocks were equally sharp on defense, blocking shots and picking off passes.



Senior forward Jim Hall takes the ball to the hole against the Shamrocks in second-half action last Friday. Hall scored seven points in the Wolves' 64-46 season-opening loss.

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Sports

A Lance Vaccarelli steal and dunk gave CC a 15-3 lead and delighted the noisy, partisan crowd in the cozy gym.

The Shamrocks later scored the last nine points of the first quarter to lead 26-7.

They went on another tear in the second quarter and led 41-11 midway through before Clarkston cut it to 43-20 at the half.

Dan Jokisch scored half the Wolves' points in the first two quarters, mostly at the line. He ended with a game-high 19 and forward Jim Hall added seven points.

Vaccarelli and Brian Dugas had 14 each for Catholic Central, with Dugas getting 12 of those in the first half.

"Mentally and physically, they were out of our league in the first half," said Fife. "As a coach, it's my fault I didn't get them mad or to push them to be intense to start with. They drilled us from the beginning."

Neither team scored during the first three minutes of the third quarter and CC maintained a 55-30 lead after three.

The Wolves began a final push in a hustling fourth quarter behind senior guard Craig Chamberlain. Chamberlain scored just two points, but played a poised floor game.

"Chamberlain played as good a second half as I've ever had played for me," Fife said. "He was

outstanding. Maybe he grew up out there."

A Jokisch steal and jam made the score 56-36 in the fourth and also gave the Clarkston supporters some satisfaction.

Keith Mercier hit a jumper to whittle the lead to 15, at 59-44, but there were only two minutes left.

After their Dec. 9 game at Pontiac Central, the Wolves continue on the road for four more games before their home opener against Farmington Jan. 13.

"We've got a lot to work on," said Fife. "It's hard to say we've just got to play harder. It's hard to teach intensity."

Brandon accepted as member of GOAL

Brandon High School will give the Greater Oakland Activities League a new look and Clarkston a new rival next fall.

Brandon, located in Ortonville, was accepted into the GOAL at a Dec. 3 meeting of principals and athletic directors. It joins Clarkston, Lake Orion, Pontiac Northern, Waterford Kettering and Waterford Mott in the league.

"They applied this fall and we went up there (last) Wednesday and surveyed the facilities," said Clarkston athletic director Paul Tungate. "Right now, they probably have the nicest indoor facilities of any school in our league."

Brandon will begin participating in all league non-athletic activities immediately and will be included in league sports competition as current schedules allow.

Tungate said the Blackhawks will be included in all league standings, except for football, starting next fall. Completion of all sports scheduling will be completed by the fall of 1988.

"It gives us an even number of teams, which helps in scheduling," Tungate said. "It's also close, so transportation will be kept to a minimum, and there's local interest. For Clarkston and Ortonville, there should be good attendance because of the closeness of us."

Brandon is presently a Class B school, with 956 students. The rest of the GOAL is made up of Class A schools, which need a minimum of 1,129 students.

The high school projects that it will reach the Class A level in the next three to five years, according to Tungate.

Wrestlers open big, stall at Avondale

By Chris Gerbas

After a rousing season-opening home victory over Milford, Clarkston's grapplers got their ears pinned back three times at the Avondale Invitational last Saturday.

The Wolves upended Milford 50-24 Dec. 2 in the first match for both teams. The Redskins had shut out Clarkston 63-0 a year ago.

"There was a little revenge factor," said coach Scott Strickler. "We mentioned that to them in the meeting and they were ready."

"When you start practicing in November and go a whole month without a match, you're hungry for it," he said. "It's good to have that first win under your belt."

The Wolves got their second win at the invitational, a 66-9 romp over Oxford. But they lost by narrow margins to Holly, 30-24, and to Hartland, 38-27, and were handled by Avondale, 57-17.

Avondale swept through the meet and was 7-0 heading into this week. Hartland was the runnerup, Clarkston and Holly tied for third and Oxford brought up the rear.

The Wolves had three wrestlers grab second-place medals, Chris Luzi at 112 pounds, Dave London at 119 and Jon Mahler in the heavyweight class. Mahler and teammate Jeff Martin were both 1-1 on the day, but Mahler got the medal on a tiebreaker.

Heavyweight Mark Oswald has been out of action with a chipped tooth which required some dental work. Strickler hopes to have him back in a couple of weeks.

"We lost a couple of close ones," Strickler said. "They could've gone either way. We had a couple key guys out of the lineup."

"The enthusiasm was a little down compared to against Milford. Everybody's still working hard, but we'll have to work a little harder."

Everybody was enthusiastic after the Milford match.

Eric Wall (98 pounds), Luzi (112), Rob Lund (132), Jamie Flanigan (138), Jim Tedder (155), Matt Stark (185) and Troy Castle (198) won their matches by pinning their opponents. Felix Moreno (126) and

Scott Emery (145) won by decisions for the Wolves. "We were quite happy with the turnout," said Strickler. "It was quite a crowd to what we usually draw. We could not have expected anything better."

PREP PROFILE:

Broccoli stalks?

Wendy Cohoon is a senior volleyball player who also runs track and played basketball for Clarkston as a junior.

Born: Aug. 10, 1969.

Occupation: "I've quit every fast food place."

Favorite sport: Volleyball.

Favorite food: Broccoli stalks. (That's what she said.)

Favorite music: Huey Lewis.

Favorite movie: "Crocodile Dundee."

Favorite TV show: "Transformers."

For fun: She likes to go cruising with Maggie Gdula.

Idol: Her dad, Albert.

Biggest thrill and accomplishment: Her sophomore track season. "That team did so well together. Everybody refers back to them. They were the best."

Goal: To decide on a college.

If she could change one thing: She wouldn't procrastinate as much.

Most embarrassing moment: In a volleyball match, she and teammate Kelly Laidig both reached to bump the ball, but Laidig hit Cohoon between the legs and lifted her off the ground.



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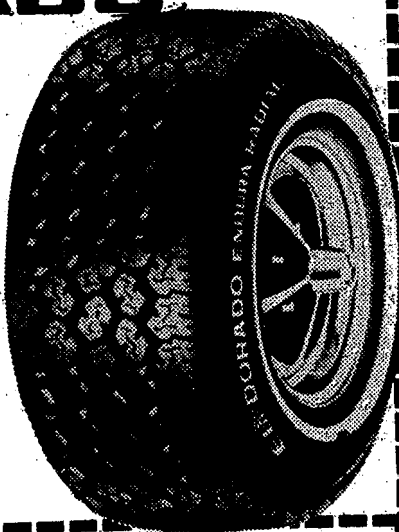
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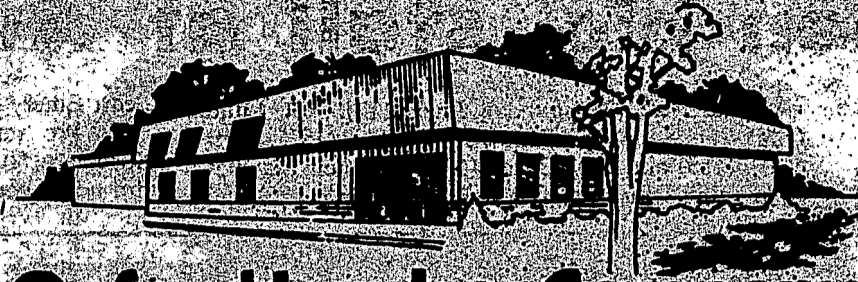
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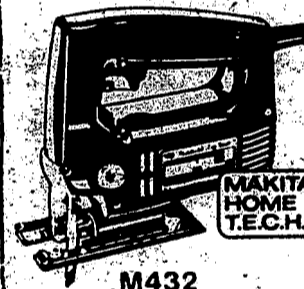


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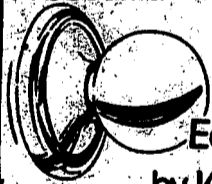
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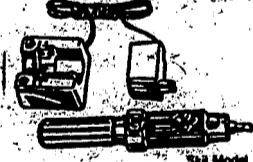
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Bukari named state youth soccer coach

Bob Bukari's year-round involvement with soccer will be even more intense in 1987.

Bukari, of Independence Township, was elected the state youth coach and director of the Junior Olympics program Nov. 25. That appointment came from the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association.

What it means is that Bukari and a staff of coaches will round-up talented young players from across the state and select a team that will compete on regional and national levels.

Bukari, 30, is already a teacher and coach at Detroit Country Day High School, where he's in his first year.

"I'll need to get a staff together and we'll work in developing and choosing players from the state and there'll be both boys and girls camps," said Bukari.

His work will begin immediately, as he has a coaches' meeting in Chicago Dec. 13.

Bukari, who played at Oakland University, is one of five "A"-licensed coaches in the state, a requirement to be elected state youth coach.

"Soccer is a little bit different than other sports in that there's a world-governing body and they want their coaches to be licensed," Bukari said.

"A" is the top of the line, for national-level coaches.

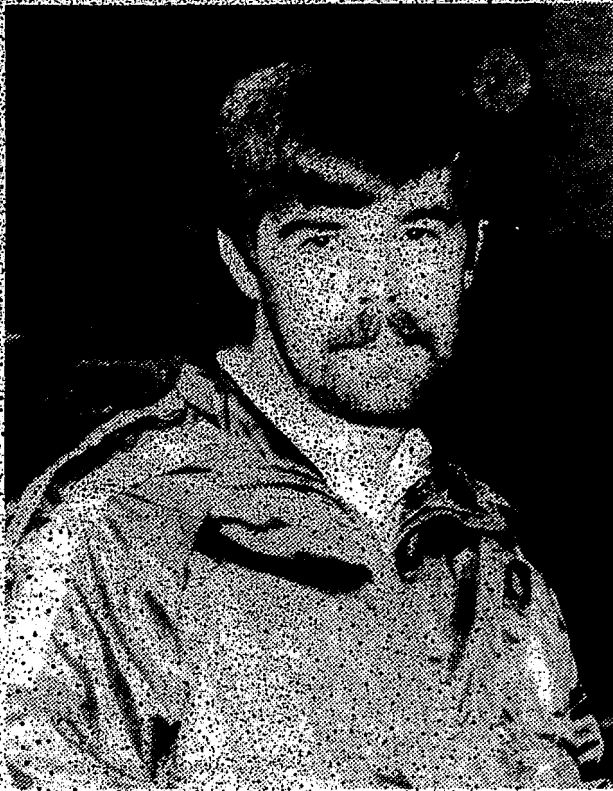
Bukari went into coaching right out of college and coached the boys and girls teams at Birmingham Seaholm for eight years.

With the Junior Olympics, Bukari will oversee boys teams aged 13-17 and girls teams of ages 13, 15 and 17 at camps during the spring and summer.

The Michigan teams will then compete in a 12-state regional and the best players from four regions will play at a sports festival late next summer.

The national under-17½ team will play in a World Cup in China next year and the national

under-14½ will play in a tournament in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. It's possible a player from Michigan could be on one of those teams.



Bob Bukari of Independence Township was recently elected Michigan's youth soccer coach. Bukari teaches and coaches at Detroit Country Day High School. As state coach, Bukari will be in charge of forming a Junior Olympics squad.

"If we get one or two on it, we'll be ecstatic," said Bukari.

As if he wasn't busy enough, Bukari will also coach in the Little Caesar's Premier Soccer League, a select league which he hopes will feature some Clarkston teams.

Ski for free at Pine Knob

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Chris Gerbasi

I was born too late. I should've been growing up in Detroit in the 1950s. What a feast that must have been for a sports fan.

The Lions won three championships in six seasons and the Red Wings contended for the Stanley Cup every year. Those facts are beyond my comprehension after watching 17 years of Detroit sports mediocrity.

As any long-suffering Lions fans knows, they were last champs in 1957 and Bobby Layne was the quarterback. Now Layne's gone.

It's been a bad year for Detroit sports stars. Another Lions great, Jack Christiansen, and Tiger sluggers Hank Greenberg and Norm Cash have died. Cash was the only one I saw play. When I was born, Layne's career was ending.

But a sports fan's memory can extend beyond his own life span. Through reading about Layne, hearing stories about him, buying football cards of him, I felt like I knew him.

He was supposed to be great in the last two minutes of a game. He must have been a guy you wanted on your side.

It's hard to miss what you never had, but I think Detroit football fans have been missing Layne for 30 years.

I may be on the verge of suffering a closer, personal loss.

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I'm not going to be maudlin; it's a good car, not a great car. It never has started up well.

But it's taken me to a lot of places, the most memorable being the last game of the 1984 World Series, when my friends and I celebrated by pouring 10 bottles of champagne on each other and dancing in the streets.

Prayers would be appreciated.

Some other memories were stirred recently when I went to my five-year Livonia Franklin High School reunion.

I swear, for one night it was 1981 again. There was a good turnout and for the first half of the evening all I could say was, "This is so weird."

Anyway, this summer I had written that I hoped Mike Donnelly would show up and show off his wealth. Donnelly's in the NHL with the New York Rangers and he recently scored his first career goal.

Unfortunately, he couldn't attend because he had a game in, of all places, Pittsburgh. But his high school girlfriend, who he's still seeing, assured me that he really wanted to be at the reunion.

I jokingly asked her how much money he was earning. She just laughed.

About five years ago, I went to a late-season Monday night game between the Lions and Chicago.

An unknown quarterback named Eric Hipple debuted on national television by throwing for four touchdowns and running for another as the Lions crushed the Bears. Of course, Hipple has never really had a game like that since.

This Monday, I'll go to another Lions-Bears game which will be on national TV. Wouldn't it be a great time to start Chuck Long?

I hate to jump in on the Chuck Long debate at this late date, but the timing seems right for him to start and maybe he could help me relive some more memories.

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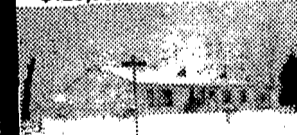
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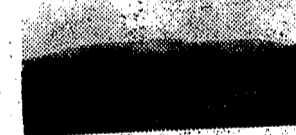
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Township tax bills sent out

By Julie Campe

Tax bills from Independence Township were mailed Dec. 1, and some people will benefit if they pay their taxes before the year ends.

Taxpayers in the upper income brackets will pay less federal taxes if they pay their local property taxes by Dec. 31, 1986, according to Jim Zack, a certified public accountant.

For example, if a taxpayer in the 50 percent bracket this year pays \$1,000 in local property taxes, he will receive credit for 50 percent, or \$500, on federal taxes by itemizing deductions.

If the same taxpayer waited until 1987 to pay, he would be in the 38.5 percent bracket, according to the new tax reforms. Credit on federal taxes, accordingly, would be \$385.

By paying this year, the taxpayer would save \$115.

The township tax bills include a 2.2358-mill increase over last winter for most taxpayers, said Treasurer John Lutz.

The figure includes 1.5 mills for the police millage approved by township voters in November and small increases in tax rates for the fire, safety path and general funds.

About \$700,000 more revenue is expected this winter compared to 1985, for a total of \$9,539,068.57, he said.

Taxpayers will see the increase on their bills of about \$2.24 for every \$1,000 of assessed property valuation.

This means a homeowner with a \$90,000 house assessed at half its market value (\$45,000) would pay about \$101.25 more this year for taxes.

Included on the bills are .5 mill for safety path; 1.41 mills for the general fund; 3 mills for fire protection; and 2.5 mills for police.

The same homeowner would pay \$22.50 for safety paths, \$63.45 for general fund, \$135 for fire and \$112.50 for police.

Money raised by a specific millage cannot be used for any other purpose, said Lutz.

For example, if a homeowner paid \$112.50 for police, that money could not be used for fire or safety paths or any other item.

Other bills may include 3.35 mills for debt payment (sewer special assessment), 5.1391 mills for Oakland County, and 17.5 mills for Clarkston Community Schools.

Taxes for Waterford or Lake Orion schools, neighborhood light districts, delinquent water and sewer fees and Oakland County Drain Commission projects are on some township taxpayers' bills.

Lipka added as appraiser

Due to increased construction in Independence Township, another position has been created in the township tax assessing office.

Of four applicants, Connie Lipka of Springfield Township was hired as an appraiser with a base pay of \$20,654, to begin Jan. 5.


She presently works as an appraiser in Springfield Township.

Her responsibilities are to include assessing property, collecting data, performing drawings of buildings and plot plans, inspecting buildings and converting existing records to the computer-assisted appraisal system.

At the Dec. 2 meeting, the township board approved, 6-1, the appointment. Trustee Dale Stutz voted "no," adding he had nothing against Lipka.

"Due to the financial position of the township at this time, we cannot afford to hire another employee," he said.

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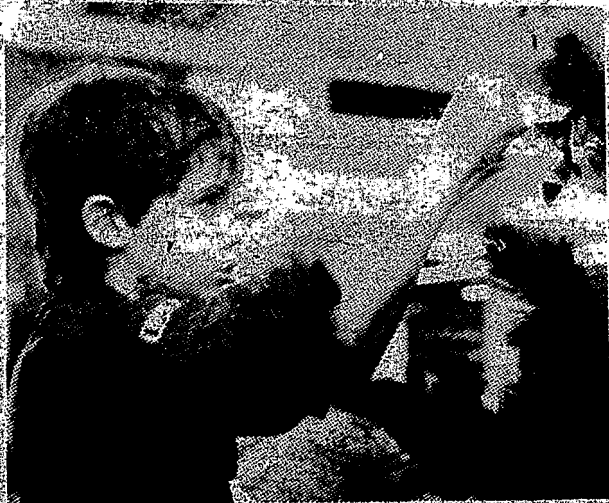
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Arica Cooper (above right), from Rosemary Lewis' third-grade class, helps her brother Aaron hang an ornament on the Independence Township Library Christmas tree. Aaron was visiting the class. Above, Tony Reppuhn stands on a chair to reach this spot on the tree. The third-graders made all of the decorations for the occasion.

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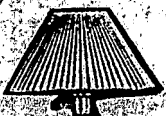
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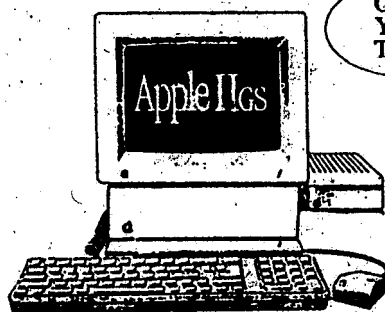
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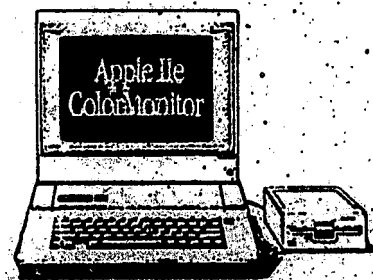
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Chemical Dependency: the family

By Pat Young

The disease of chemical addiction is a tragedy, not only for the addicted, but for the family of the addicted.

The third of four Clarkston-area workshops on chemical dependency highlighted some situations which poignantly substantiate that fact:

A little boy waits in a smoky bar while daddy has "just one more drink."

A teenage girl hangs her head in embarrassment when her mother shows up at the school drunk to drive her home.

The grade school student withdraws from his classmates and is afraid to invite friends home because his mother might be drunk.

The Highest Price of all



The drunken father comes home, wakes the small children, and makes them watch while he beats their mother.

The husband or wife despair when life becomes unmanageable as a result of living in a committed relationship with a chemically dependent spouse.

"I'm not OK" is the message from families of the addicted.

"There are no boundaries in chemically dependent families," said Jeanne Knopf DeRoche, founding president of the Knopf Co. of Plymouth, which offers consulting and training services to treatment programs. "In these families, life revolves around the chemical."

Family members develop a set of symptoms of their own as the addicted moves through the stages of dependency.

With alcoholism, for instance, in the pre-alcoholic stage as the person develops an increased tolerance for alcohol, family and friends might actually be impressed with how well he holds his liquor.

In the problem developmental stage, as the person is preoccupied with drinking, experiencing blackouts, sneaking and gulping drinks, family and friends may become suspicious of the behavior.

In the crucial stage, when the person is losing control, others may lose their tempers as their efforts to control the situation fail.

The full-blown alcoholic being unaware that

The series, Part III

This story is the third in a series drawn from the four-day program, "Chemical Dependency: The Family, The Community and The Schools," sponsored in November by the Clarkston Area Chemical People and the Clarkston Community Schools.

Sis Wenger and Associates, Birmingham, coordinated the workshops. A drug education consultant and trainer, she is also founder and present manager of the Henry Ford Hospital Maplegrove Community Education Program.

The fourth and final story, which will appear in next Wednesday's paper, will deal with solutions to the problems of chemical dependency.

alcohol addiction has taken control of his life, may blame his spouse or others for his problems.

As the alcoholic changes, withdraws from outside interests and centers around alcohol-related activities, roles change in the family. The non-alcoholic spouse takes over all the parenting duties.

As the alcoholism advances into the chronic stage, family and friends may experience shame and anxiety. They may become constantly critical, for they still expect the alcoholic to be rational and he behaves otherwise.

The spouse or family of an addicted person may suffer co-addiction. They may actually suffer some of the same physical symptoms as the addict, and become "addicted to the addicted."

A spouse may assist the addicted by calling in to the office "sick" for him or her, and making other attempts to adapt to and compensate for the situation.

Professionals tend to agree that addiction is a family affair. The whole family must be treated for the disease in order for the healing process to work.

An example of a family dysfunction that needs further treatment might be the teenage girl who feels displaced when her sober mother takes over the maternal role she had filled.

As one counselor put it, "It is not productive to rehabilitate a chemically dependent person in isolation, and then return him or her to the same destructive family system that created or maintained the problem in the first place. Family members may be under as much stress and need as much help as the chemically dependent person."

There are ways a family can cope:
Understand that addiction such as alcohol is a

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neurological disease that doesn't go away, even with abstinence.

Recognize and treat co-addiction in all family members, and let the addicted know the family has problems, too.

Give the drug-dependent person room to recover.
Break the "no talk" rule and discuss problems.
Be patient. Accept the fact that recovery takes time.

Children, especially, suffer from low self-esteem, guilt, anger and shame in a family with chemical addiction. They don't feel good about themselves because of what goes on in their environment, which includes violence, incest and other abnormal behavior.

Children from chemically dependent families never really "leave home," DeRoche said, even when they grow up and move away. The problem is always with them.

Children of alcoholics (or other drug addicts) don't know what normal behavior is, because life at home was never normal.

"Do you know what it's like to look into a parent's eyes and there's nobody home?" asked DeRoche.

When they grow up, children of alcoholics may avoid feelings because there is less pain that way. They seldom feel the freedom to have fun and let go. They may often have unsatisfying relationships.

While young, these same children may try to evoke responses in school that they are most comfortable with and know so well. The child who is used to being rejected will strive for that response, not because it's what he wants, but because it's what he knows.

"The issue is not the chemical, but the fact that parents are not available to parent," DeRoche said.

"You can spot the kid who hasn't learned to evoke a response from adults," she said. "You've worked with him for several days, but can't remember his name."

"You must remember the problem kids in the context of their system; even if you can't deal with the whole system," she added. "Chemical dependency is only terminal if you don't deal with it, talk about it and offer choices."

The 3- or 4-year-old has "magical thinking," according to DeRoche, that makes them think everything in the world is caused by them.

For the children of alcoholics, that means they might think, "My parents don't love me the way I want them to, so there must be something wrong with me," she said.

Small children are influenced by family, the media, their peers. "They are like little sponges. They gather information, but can't sort it out yet," DeRoche said.

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First-graders are especially influenced by their teachers. "By the time they're in junior high, they don't want to hear it," DeRoche said.

Therefore, she said, first grade is a wonderful time to offer choices, support and education about drugs.

"Middle school kids, besides the fact that their hormones are going crazy, have an imaginary audience," DeRoche said. "They think that everyone is looking at them, that everyone knows everything about them. They feel very exposed. It is a critical age."

For example, the middle school girl might think everyone notices if her skirt is too long—or know if her mother is home passed out on the couch.

"Without help or choices, a COA (children of alcoholics) at this age may see suicide as a good option," DeRoche said.

For the 16- to 18-year-old, there are fears: college relationships, not living up to expectations. But they've adapted a response to fear: taking more risks.

"Kids today have more stresses. They feel a greater sense of despair," DeRoche said. "How can we teach them that what they think really matters? How can we teach them to access help?"

Sis Wenger, coordinator of the workshop, said, "We need to establish attitudes and structures that give kids choices."

Especially for the children of alcoholics, there must be choices.

"All the things that happened for me and made me feel like a special person when I was growing up don't happen for the COA," Wenger said.

There are four "C's" that COAs need to know:
1. They cannot cause another person's addiction.
2. They cannot control it.
3. They cannot change or cure another person.
4. They can cope with it. There are choices.

"Look for the kids that are agitated on Friday, and a little out of sorts on Monday, and you may see a

"Addiction is a 'no blame' disease, and we need to let children know they have the right to ask for help."

—Sis Wenger

COA," said Wenger, because the child may fear what could happen on a weekend.

"Addiction is a 'no blame' disease, and we need to let children know they have the right to ask for help," she said.

The good news is that there is more and more help available.

As one person touched by the family problem of addiction put it, "The best thing about recovery is everything."

One adult COA wrote, "When we begin to understand addiction, we begin to learn how we can help those people who are threatened with destruction by it."

"To break the cycle, we must learn to seek out its silent and often invisible victims who frequently resurrect the horror of their experience by becoming addicts themselves. From my point of view, this is a responsibility, not an option."

"When I was a teenager, I prayed that someone would see, would help, would intervene. Someone you know is probably praying for the same thing right now."

What's new in business

Businesses help Meadow Brook Walk

Two area businesses will participate in the Meadow Brook Hall "Home for the Holidays" Christmas Walk this month.

Keepsake Flowers and Joseph Cook & Associates Inc., both of Springfield Township, will be in the 16th annual celebration.

The display at the Hall offers more than 40 florists, designers and exhibitors the opportunity to create opulent fantasies with the "Home for the Holidays" theme.

The tours through the Hall, at Oakland University, began Dec. 3 and continue through Dec. 14.

All proceeds from the Christmas Walk are used to maintain and preserve Meadow Brook Hall. The fee to the tour is \$5 for adults and \$6 on weekends. Those under 18 or over 64 may tour for \$4 any day.

Tour hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Dec. 10-12 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 13 and 14. For more information, call 370-3140.

Steins open 'unique' studio

By Chris Gerbaal

For those of us whose biggest exertion each day is to get out of bed or carry grocery bags filled with junk food, it must seem like a dream come true.

Can it be? No sweat, no pain exercise?

That's the claim Terry and Jean Stein make for their California Toning business, located at 6678 Dixie Highway behind Ritter's Market.

The studio just opened last week. The business cards put out by the Steins read "A Unique Exercise Studio."

In the studio are six exercise tables, or beds. They do all the work. The customer's only requirement is to be present.

"The beds sell themselves," said Terry Stein, who is also a police officer for West Bloomfield Township.

"They see it and they love it," added Jean. "Especially the ladies, but men use it, too."

Each table works a different part of the body for eight minutes. The customer simply lies down and turns on the table and it flexes or gyrates part of the body.

According to the Steins, the 48-minute workout equals seven hours of more conventional exercise and there's no sweat and no pain.

Jean fell in love with the idea when she went into the Fenton store—there are only three California Toning locations in Michigan—and the couple decided to open their own studio.

It's their first venture into business and it came about very quickly. They both grew up in Waterford, now live in Holly and were looking for a building in Clarkston.

"Clarkston is a growing area and there's nothing like this in Clarkston," said Terry. "Then there's Dixie Highway and everything that's going in around here."

"This is brand new in Michigan," he said. "He who hesitates is lost. When you get in on the ground floor of something, generally, you can only go up."



Jean and Terry Stein of Holly opened California Toning on Dixie Highway last week. They bill their business as a unique exercise studio.

As of Nov. 11, their studio was nothing but an empty building. But the Steins went to work immediately on the walls, carpeting and painting. The studio's still a little bare, but California Toning is open for business.

Terry Stein said he's already received many phone calls and he's hoping news will spread by word of mouth. Speaking of the business may be the only strain on the Steins' customers.

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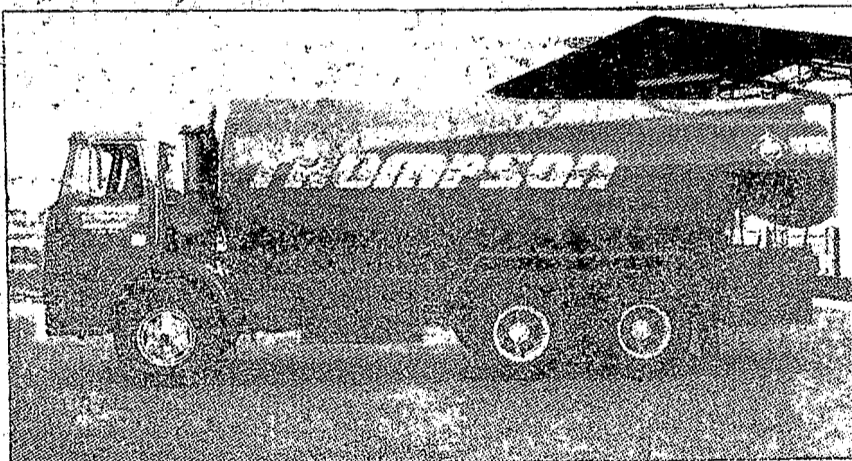
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Bob Hester, alias Santa Claus, poses with his "immediate elves." Clockwise from left are Tim, Amy, Sunshine, Dan, Emily and Mrs. Claus, otherwise known as Diane.

By Julie Campe

Santa Claus, also known as Bob Hester in the off-season, is busy this time of year.

He's figuring out his Christmas Eve traveling route and taking lists from children.

"And then I cross-reference to see if they deserve it, to see if they've been good," says the Independence Township North Pole resident. "Sometimes they don't deserve it, you know. I have been known to leave coal.

"Sometimes, if they've been bad, but not really bad, instead of a G.I. Joe, I'll leave a little boy a Barbie Doll. Ho, ho, ho!"

Speaking from his Algonquin Road workshop, he tells of some of his experiences.

He's delivered a G-string to a Grandma, and a live lobster to the same family. He once gave an all-terrain vehicle to a 12-year-old boy.

"I rode it right down the street," he says. "It scared me half to death. You couldn't yell 'Whoa!' You used your brakes."

The weather has never stopped him, but it sometimes slows him. He's seen blizzards and even a Christmas without snow.

And he's had a few setbacks.

"Some little kids fed the reindeers marshmallows one time," he says. "They had a little indigestion. It's a little hard to get the suit cleaned over Germany at 2 a.m. Ho, ho, ho!"

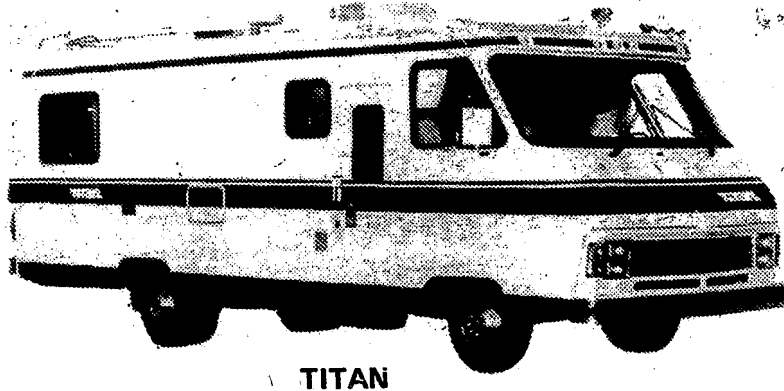
Reindeer can eat most things—cookies, carrots, bread—but not marshmallows, says Santa.

He appreciates all the goodies kids leave, he says. He shares them with his elves.

Another time, the house he was visiting on Christmas Eve blew a fuse. All the lights, even the Christmas tree lights, went out for about 15 minutes.

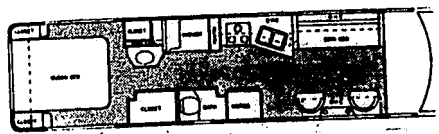
"The kids loved it," says Santa. "They thought it was Halloween. Ho, ho, ho! But the reindeer were

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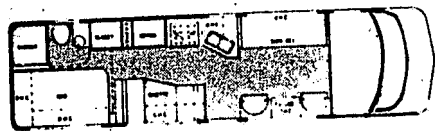


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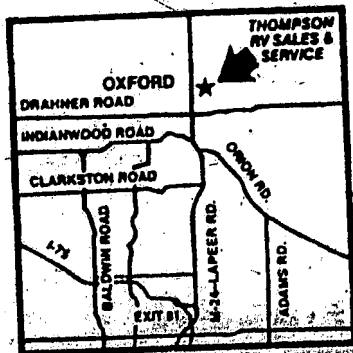


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Giroux-Girschner

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Giroux of Hillsboro Road, Springfield Township, announce the engagement of their daughter Denise Michelle to Sven-Eric Axel Girschner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Girschner of Pine Knob Road, Independence Township. The bride-to-be is currently enrolled at Michigan Technological University, Houghton, pursuing a bachelor's degree in medical technology. Her fiancé, a graduate of Michigan Technological University with a bachelor's degree in wood technology/mechanical engineering, will be attending graduate school at the university. The couple plan to be married in May.

In service

Air Force Senior Airman Jerry R. Lee Jr. has arrived for duty with the 325th Civil Engineering Squadron, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.

A fire protection specialist, he is the son of Jerry and Margret Lee of Cortez Road, Independence Township.

John Puckett has been promoted in the United States Army to the rank of sergeant.

Puckett is a power generator repairer at Fort Hood, Texas, with the 2nd Armored Division. He is the son of LeRoy and Leona Puckett of Pine Knob Lane, Independence Township.

Navy Seaman Joseph Essex has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla.

A 1986 Clarkston High School graduate, he joined the Navy in July 1986. His parents are Robert and Sharon Essex of Caberfae Trail, Independence Township.

Sgt. Michael A. Jensen, son of Walter and Wanda Jensen of Snowapple Drive, Independence Township, has re-enlisted in the United States Army at Fort Polk, La., for six years.

Jensen is an artillery fire-direction specialist with the 19th Field Artillery.

At college

Among the 20 singers and dancers in Class Act, the University of Michigan-Flint's new show choir, is Shawn Smith.

Smith is a 1985 graduate of Clarkston High School.

Schoelzel, Taylor wed in Florida

Sandra Iris Schoelzel and Richard Dean Taylor were married Nov. 15 in a candlelight ceremony at First Presbyterian Church in Bonita Springs, Fla.

The bride is the daughter of Walter Schoelzel of Lakeland, Fla., and Elfriede Schoelzel of Bonita Springs. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Taylor of Independence Township.

Maid of honor was Kathleen Quinn of Hatboro, Pa., and matron of honor was Mary Schoelzel of Gainesville. David Taylor of Lapeer served as his brother's best man.

Bridesmaids were Janet Taylor and Ellen Powell, sisters of the bridegroom, both of Sarasota, Fla.; Tina Holt of Gastonia, N.C.; and Kathy Kuester of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Groomsmen were Peter Schoelzel, the bride's brother, of Gainesville, Fla.; Kevin Hamaker of Independence Township; Bill Kratt of Ortonville; Kevin Hendricks of Fort Lauderdale; and David Weston of Naples, Fla.

The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in Sapphire Valley, N.C. They are residing in Bonita Springs.



Newlyweds: Sandra and Richard Taylor.

Bells mark 60th

Alford and Elizabeth Bell of Pontiac celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Dec. 6 with a family dinner at the home of their daughter and her husband, Lorna and David Bickerstaff of Independence Township.

The couple, both originally from Sault Ste. Marie, were married Nov. 27, 1926 in Pontiac, and have lived in the city since. Their marriage is the longest on record at their church, Baldwin Avenue United Methodist of Pontiac.

They are also the parents of David Bell of Pontiac and the late Rex Bell.

The Bells have four grandchildren, David Bickerstaff and Ann Weiss of Pontiac, Kevin Bickerstaff of Clarkston and Debra Millikan of Virginia Beach, Va.; and three great-grandchildren, Scott Bickerstaff of Clarkston and Brandy and David Millikan of Virginia Beach.



Flood-Bridger

Mr. and Mrs. Kelth Flood of King Road, Springfield Township, announce the engagement of their daughter Tammi L. to Todd L. Bridger, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Bridger of Snowapple Drive, Independence Township. The bride-to-be is employed by General Motors Corp. Truck as a secretary. Her fiancé is a test material coordinator, also for GMC Truck. Both are Clarkston High School graduates. They plan a spring 1987 wedding.

Grad

Christopher Wollerman received an associate's degree in electrical engineering technology from Michigan Technological University, Houghton, on Nov. 22.

Wollerman, an Independence Township resident, graduated cum laude.

At school

James Toth, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Toth of Semindale Road, Independence Township, will perform in "Sleeping Beauty" at the Interlochen Arts Academy on Dec. 12 and 13.

The Academy, in Interlochen, is the nation's first coeducational boarding high school to offer intensive training in both the arts and academics.

Toth is in the ninth grade at the academy and he is one of nearly three dozen dancers in the full-length ballet production, which will be staged at the Academy's Corson Auditorium.

Ten Alma College students from Oakland County, including Hope Waller of Independence Township, are among 52 student dancers who will perform in Alma's Fall Term Orchestral Dance Concert.

Waller is a 1985 graduate of Clarkston High School and is the daughter of James and Lenora Waller of Allen Road.

She is majoring in French and she also choreographed a combined tap and ballet routine for the concert.

The dance concert will be presented in Alma's Dow Auditorium at 8 p.m. Dec. 12 and 13.

The Roeper City and Country School's production of "A Death in the Family" will feature Luke Windram, a Clarkston area resident.

Windram, a student at the middle school, will portray Rufus in the Dec. 10-11 show.

The play is an original production with original music and an original script based on James Agee's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel.

Performances will be held at Roeper's Middle and Upper School campus on Adams Road, north of Maple in Birmingham. For further information, call Nancy Webster at 642-1500.

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Around town

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Friday, Dec. 12—Family Night in downtown Clarkston with caroling, hot cider and donuts and the lighting of the tree at Main and Washington streets, 7 p.m.; sponsored by Buck and Joan Kopietz of Tierra Arts & Design. (625-2511)

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12 and 13—"Alone Together" by the Lakeland Players, a community theater group; 8 p.m. curtain; tickets \$5 (adults) and \$3.50 (student) if purchased in advance; group rates available for 20 or more; Mason Junior High School, 3835 W. Walton Blvd., Waterford Township. (673-1684)

Saturday, Dec. 13—Waterford Senior Citizen Gift Shop open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; features handcrafted items; the shop is always open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; 6455 Harper, off Percy King Road, Waterford Township. (623-6500)

Saturday, Dec. 13—Third annual "Christmas Tradition" program at Independence Oaks County Park; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; among variety of family events planned are candle-making, creating ornaments and gifts from natural materials, festive foods and a sing-along; cost determined by number of activities selected; pre-registration required; Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, Independence Township. (625-6473)

Saturday, Dec. 13—Santa Claus visits the Independence Township cable-TV studio; noon to 1 p.m.; activities will be videotaped for Independence

cable channel 11; free prizes; bring kids and cameras; 6570 Waldon Rd., adjacent to Clarkston Junior High School.

Saturday, Dec. 13—Christmas Party for preschoolers through third-graders sponsored by the Independence Township Library; free admission; special "Holiday Magic" show; little gift for each child; \$1 fee for photo taken with Santa; Church of the Resurrection, across the street from the library at 6495 Clarkston Rd. (625-2212)

Saturday, Dec. 13—Christmas dance featuring The Emil Sutt Big Band (contemporary swing music); 8 to 11 p.m.; \$5 a person or \$8 a couple; complimentary hors d'oeuvres; refreshments available; North Oakland Community Center (CAI), 5640 N. Williams Lake Rd., between Airport Road and Dixie Highway, Waterford Township. (674-4881)

Sundays, now through April 12—"Journey in Faith" at St. Daniel Catholic Church, a series designated for people who want to know more about the Catholic faith, update their faith or return to active participation in the church; presentation, table discussion and prayer; 10 a.m. (Call 625-4580 and ask for the Rev. Charles Cushing, Arline Moore or Frieda Arpoika.)

Sunday, Dec. 14—Second annual Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration sponsored by the Springfield Township Parks and Recreation Department; 4:30 p.m.; Davisburg Mill Pond Park on Broadway (Davisburg Road); the "Christmas Story" and the "Christmas Prayer" will be recited; Christmas caroling; refreshments; Santa will arrive in a fire truck; children are encouraged to bring a homemade ornament or wildlife treat to hang on the tree. (634-3111 or 625-4802)

Monday, Dec. 15—Red Cross Bloodmobile at Clarkston High School; blood donations can be made from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; for an appointment, call Mike Kaul at 625-0900; 6595 Middle Lake Rd., Independence Township.

Monday, Dec. 15—Supper with Santa, a program sponsored by the Waterford Township Parks and Recreation Department; 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Waterford CAI Building; \$2 for children under 4 and \$3 for ages 4 and over; advance registration required (space is limited); register at the parks and recreation office, 5860 Andersonville Rd., Waterford Township. (623-0900)

Wednesday, Dec. 17—Preschool Story Times at the Independence Township Library; 10 and 11 a.m.; special Christmas Cookie Party; free; holiday songs, stories and the film "Morris and the Disappearing Bag"; registration not necessary; 6495 Clarkston Rd. (625-2212)

Wednesday, Dec. 17—Brandon High School Christmas Concert with guest soloist Robert ("Fat Bob" the Singing Plumber); \$1 admission; 1025 Ortonville Rd., on east side one mile south of Grange Hall Road, Brandon Township. (627-4981)

Thursday, Dec. 18—Clarkston Community Women's Club meeting; 7:30 p.m.; Christmas Gathering with a performance by The Westminster Bell Ringers; all women of the community are invited to attend; Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Rd., Independence Township. (623-0628)

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)

Wednesdays, Jan. 14 and 28—Parent Support Group meeting at Clarkston High School; focus is on adolescent-related issues and how they relate to parenting; 7 p.m.; Room 232; group meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month (but will not meet Dec. 24); for more information, contact Linc Smith or Katie MacKay at CHS, 625-0900.

AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOUR

<p>SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN 5300 Maybee Road, Clarkston 9:30 Church School 11:00 Worship Co-pastors: Jenny H. & William C. Schram Phone 673-3101</p> <p>CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 6000 Waldon Road Doug Trebilcock, Pastor Carole Massey, Associate Pastor Jon Clapp, Assistant Pastor Worship & Church School 10 a.m. Sunday School All Ages 9:00 a.m. Senior High Youth 5:00 p.m. Junior High Youth 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Tues. 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 1950 Baldwin, Lake Orion, MI 48035 391-1170 Family Worship 9:30 Pastor James H. VanDellen</p> <p>OLD FASHIONED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Rev. Omer Brewer 5785 Clarkston Rd. Sunday School 10:30 Sunday Evening Service 7:00</p> <p>CLARKSTON CHURCH OF GOD 54 South Main Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer, Bible & Youth 7 p.m. Pastor, Charles Lunaford</p> <p>LAKE LOUISE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE M-15 at W. Seymour Lake Rd., Ortonville 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 The Hour of Worship 8:15 p.m. Youth and Bible Study 7:00 Evening Service Wed. 7 p.m. Family Prayer & Bible Study</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAVISBURG 12801 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 8 p.m. Wednesday Family night program 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Awana Club - 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH 5790 Fleming Lake Road (off Sashabaw) Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>CLINTONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH 4478 Dixie Hwy., Drayton Plains 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 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 8 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.</p> <p>DRAYTON HEIGHTS FREE METHODIST CHURCH Corner of Winell and Maybee Road Rev. Frank VanVelle, Pastor 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Hour 6:00 p.m. Vespers Wed. Family Program 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH 4832 Clintonville Rd. Phone 673-3838 Services - Sunday Sunday School Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship Hour 11 a.m. Youth Hour 5 p.m. Gospel Hour 8 p.m. Wednesday Hour of Prayer 7 p.m.</p> <p>PENTACOSTAL TABERNACLE 9880 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>MT. BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Joeman and Bald Eagle Lake Rds. Pastor Scott A. Harper Church Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour - Nursery Phone 634-3373</p>	<p>OPEN BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH Meeting at former Silver Lk. Elem. School 3200 Beacham, Pontiac Pastor Robert Lapine 332-5180 Services: 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship Sunday 6 p.m. Evening Wed. 7 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST CHURCH OF GOD 6304 Clarkston Road Clarkston 625-1323 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Mid-week Service Wed. 7:30 p.m. Dr. Ed Ross</p> <p>ST. ANDREW EPISCOPAL CHURCH 6301 Hatchery Rd. Drayton Plains The Rev. William Evans Worship Services 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. The New Prayer Book</p> <p>COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH 1888 Crescent Lake Rd., Pontiac Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Evening Service 8 p.m. Pastor Tom Hampton</p> <p>CLARKSTON GOOD SHEPHERD ASSEMBLY OF GOD 8051 Sashabaw Rd., near Maybee Rd. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Mid-Week Worship Wed. 7:00 p.m. Rev. James R. Finn 625-1344</p> <p>EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION 6406 Clarkston Road Rev. 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Barry 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 5961 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 10390 Andersonville Rd. Davisburg, MI 48018 Phone: 625-5831 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 8:00 p.m. AWANA Clubs 6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Nursery at all services</p> <p>ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 7925 Sashabaw Rd. - Clarkston 625-4644 Sunday School Times 9:45 Worship Services 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Nursery 11 a.m. Communion at both services the 1st & 3rd Sundays Rev. Michael Klafehn, Pastor Richard Schempf Director of Christian Education "THIS IS THE LIFE" - Mon. - Thurs. Cable Chan. 11, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>GRACE CHAPEL 3041 Resder Road off Clintonville Pontiac, MI Rev. Jim Maddox Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 8 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 3248 Lapeer Rd. (M-24 near I-75) Sunday School - 9:45 Morning Worship - 11:00 PM Worship & Youth - 8:00 Nursery at all services</p> <p>CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH 6805 Blue Grass Drive 625-3286 Rev. Robert D. Walters, D. Min. Worship at 8 & 10:30 a.m. Nursery During Both Services Sunday Church School 8:15 a.m. Communion 1st Sun. of Month Both Services - 3rd Sunday also at 8 a.m. Service</p> <p>CROSSROADS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH 4851 Clintonville Road (Clintonville Trailer Park) Independence Township, Michigan Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m. Robert Edmonson, Pastor 673-0813</p> <p>MT. ZION TEMPLE 4451 Clintonville Rd. 673-2050 Prayer 10 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 Evening Service 8 p.m. Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m. Pastor Loren Covarrubias 674-1415</p> <p>WATERFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH Airport Road at Olympic Parkway Minister of C.E. Russell G. Jeandell Minister of Youth, Mike Warman Sunday School 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Evening Service 8:00 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 Rev. Phillip Whisenhunt, Pastor</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH 155 E. Glass Rd. (Belle Ann School) Ortonville, Mich. Dwight L. Young, Pastor Phone 673-7814 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>MT. HOME LUTHERAN CHURCH 517 W. Walton Blvd. Pontiac, MI 48055 335-9861 Summer Service 9:30 a.m. Pastor Drum</p>
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Bless your tree with noodle angels

By Pat Young

I used to be a semi-crafty person, but that was before my family and my career took over. Last year, however, a neighbor inspired me to get involved in a Christmas craft.

She was making little angel decorations from noodles. I called them "noodle angels." They were so adorable, so clever, and looked so easy to make that even I could create them.

I did, in fact, produce a couple dozen of them last year. I hung them on the tree, perched them on the mantel and gave them as gifts, which, incidentally, drew raves from appreciative recipients.

All you need to make the angels is a variety of pasta—elbow macaroni for the arms, neck and base of the angel; macaroni rings for the hair; macaroni bows for the wings; and rigatoni for the body.

You also need a bag of wooden beads (such as macrame beads) for the heads, airplane glue or any fast-drying craft glue, a can of quick-drying enamel to paint the angels with, and permanent-ink, fine-tipped magic markers for "painting" on the faces.

First, glue two elbow macaroni to both ends of a rigatoni for the neck and base of the angel. Then, glue on a wooden bead. If it is a macrame bead with a hole in it, you can fill the hole with cotton. This makes it easier to glue the layers of macaroni rings on the bead, which is the next step.

Glue on two macaroni "arms" and a macaroni bow for the wings. Let the glue dry between steps, and before painting the angels.

I painted the angels white, but any color could be used. To make it easier to work on them, I put hammered nails into a piece of scrap wood, so I could stand the angels up on the nails for painting and drying.

Next, paint on an angel face, using black for the eyes and red for the mouth. If you're the artistic type, you could add your own touch to the faces, such as pink cheeks or more realistic eyes. I am only good at drawing "stick figures," so the faces on my angels were pretty basic.

For an added touch, glue a small gold star, a small sprig of holly or a candle on the "hands" of the



Pat Young holds two of the noodle angels she created. Last year, she nestled angels in

several gift packages and received much praise for her "craftiness."

angel, and tie a Christmas string or colored yarn to the angel as an ornament hanger.

Noodle angels are a lot of fun to make, inexpensive, and you don't have to be an art major or craft instructor to make them turn out looking like fine ceramic ornaments.

I discovered a pleasant side benefit to creating the angels. My family, unaccustomed to my sudden "craftiness," became curious and actually helped me create the angels.


My husband painted them for me, and actually took over (under my protests) the painting on of faces. There was a discussion as to whose angel faces looked better, but it was good-natured.

My son, in the interest of speed, decided that a better way to do the rather painstaking process of gluing on macaroni rings for the hair was to paint the head with glue and then "dip" the angel in the rings. I wasn't particularly thrilled with the results, so we went back to the original method.

Another result of the craft—I'm not sure whether to call it a benefit—is that you can eat the leftover materials. Now, how many crafts can boast that?

We ate macaroni salad for weeks.

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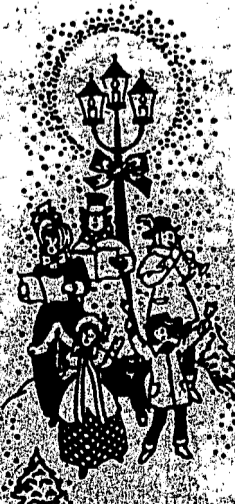
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The cost is \$3 and the deadline date to join the carolers is Dec. 12.

That same day, a Christmas Bake Sale will be under way at Sashabaw Junior High. Sale items should be at the center by 2 p.m.

A special Gala New Year's Eve Dinner/Breakfast Bash will be held at the center Dec. 31, beginning at 8 p.m.

A band will provide entertainment and at 2 a.m. there will be a breakfast buffet.

The cost is \$20 per couple or \$12 for one person and the reservation deadline is Dec. 26. B.Y.O.B.

In the way of trips, the senior center offers journeys to Winesburg, Ohio, Florida and Alaska in the coming months.

For further information, call 625-8231 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. The senior center is located at Clintonwood Park, 5980 Clarkston Rd.

Eat and be merry

A Holiday Buffet heralds the season at the Northwest Inn on Wednesday, Dec. 17, from 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Christmas feast at the Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center's restaurant provides learning opportunities for the food service students from Brandon, Clarkston, Holly and Waterford as they prepare and serve the meal.

The cost is \$6.60 a person plus tax. On the menu are prime rib, baked Virginia ham, baked fish, vegetables, a 12-foot-long salad table and desserts.

Reservations are requested. Call 625-5202 or 625-5363 during school hours. The school's address is 8211 Big Lake Rd., just off Dixie Highway in Springfield Township.

Community cable guide

Afternoon shows on local cable

For the first time, afternoon programs are airing on public access cable-TV channel 11 in Independence Township.

Educational programs for elementary-age youngsters will run from 2 to 3 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. Called "M-Star," the programs will be available for showing in Clarkston's elementary schools as well as on TVs at home.

At 3 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, "In-

dependence Update" will run. The program will be identical to the one shown evenings at 7:30.

The evening lineup follows for next week's programs on cable-TV channel 11.

**Monday through Thursday
Dec. 15-18**

6:30pm—This Is the Life: "Circle of Responsibility" is this week's episode in the drama series sponsored by St. Trinity Lutheran Church of Independence Township. A candidate for district attorney assumes a hard-line platform for parental responsibility but softens her views when her own son falls into drug-related problems.

7pm—Microwave Plus: The microwave cooking program is presented by home economist Betty Wagner.

7:30pm—Independence Update: The weekly news and feature program is produced and crewed by

Clarkston High School Media II students.

8pm—Oakland County Parks and Recreation Presents: "Christmas Crafts" with Lynn Conover, assistant naturalist for Oakland County parks.

8:30pm—World of Glass: The final program in the series on making stained glass windows with host Rocky Martina.

9pm—Shirley's World: "Life, Art and Religion," a discussion between Shirley Lynch and guest Colleen Williams.

9:30pm—Special presentation by Clarkston First Church of God: "Little Drummer Boy," a Christmas play.

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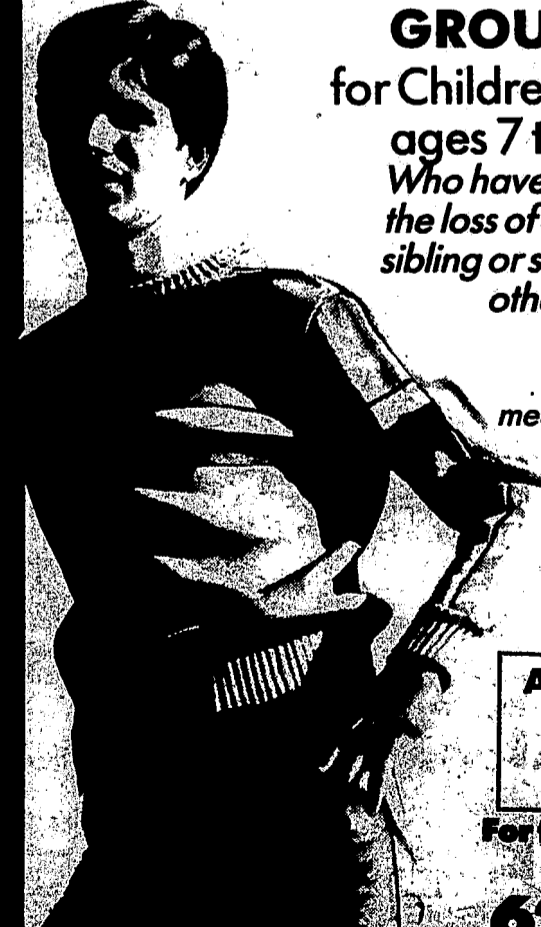
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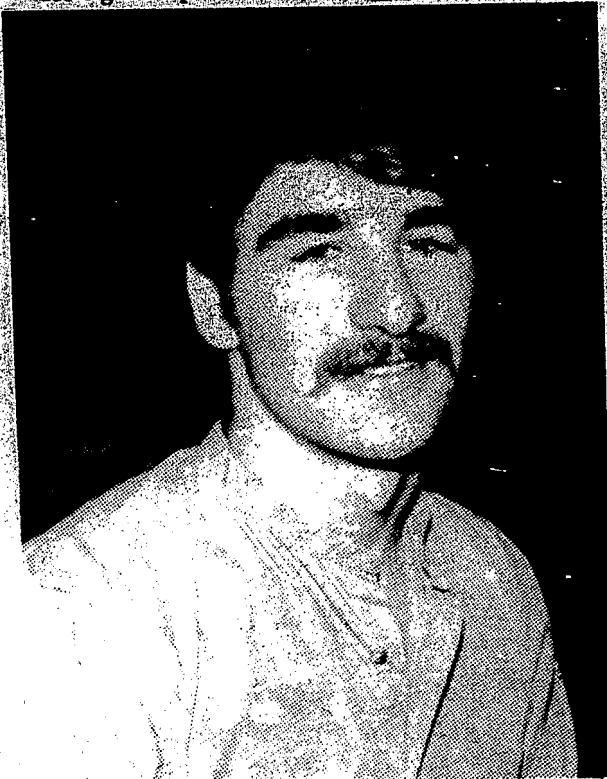
Persistence pays for Marine-to-be

By Chris Gerbaal

Ron Olsen's journey to the Marines was neither short nor straight.

He was determined to get into a branch of the service and after an eight-month struggle, Olsen will join the Marines next month.

"I figure I have to start somewhere and a lot of people in my family have been in the military," said the 1985 Clarkston High School graduate. He signed up for a future stint in the Air Force



Clarkston grad Ron Olsen was dropped by the Air Force, but worked for eight months on getting into another branch of the service. Olsen will join the Marines next month.

while in 11th grade with the intention of becoming a jet engine mechanic.

But after basic training and four months of technical school, Olsen twice failed the final exam and was discharged.

"They told me it would be quicker and faster to just send me home," he said.

The Air Force also told Olsen that he wouldn't be able to get into another branch of the service. That was in May of this year.

"I went to an Army recruiter and he looked at my discharge papers and he put in a code that said I couldn't go in for two years," said Olsen.

"I was a little upset about that, so I went to a Marine recruiter and he looked my case over and said if I wanted to fight it, I could go to headquarters and try to get back in."

Which is exactly what Olsen did.

While working in security at Pine Knob and for a landscaper in Rochester, as well as amateur boxing, Olsen plugged away at making his case to the Marines.

"It was a long process," he said. "I had to get references that were double anybody else needed."

Olsen went to former teachers and counselors and people he knew in the military. Eventually, the Marines accepted him. He really isn't sure why, except that perhaps they were impressed with his determination.

Olsen will head for a base in San Diego, Calif., Jan. 28 and work in aviation management.

It would be easy to excuse Olsen if he had some hard feelings toward the Air Force, but he really doesn't.

"I liked it. I tried to stay in," he said of the Air Force. "I think they should change some of their ways of doing things. I asked for help many times, but they put it off and said we'll get to you, and then I'm left in the wind."

"I don't like to fail at anything. My Dad taught me to be a winner. I had to prove that I could do it."

Help light lights in Davisburg

One and all are invited to the second annual community Christmas tree lighting celebration in Davisburg at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 14.

The event will take place in the Mill Pond Park on Davisburg Road. The Springfield Township Parks and Recreation Department organizes the party and township employees help decorate the tree.

The Rev. Robert Hazen of the First Baptist Church of Davisburg will tell the Christmas story, and the Rev. Melvin Leach of the Davisburg United Methodist Church will give the Christmas prayer.

The Christmas lights will be turned on by Township Supervisor Collin Walls during the community event.

"We would like to invite local choirs and civic groups to come and sing Christmas carols," said Sherry Swindell, director of Parks and Recreation. "We would also like to invite the public to participate in this event."

Children are encouraged to make and bring a homemade ornament or wildlife treat to hang on the tree during the celebration.

Refreshments of hot cider and doughnuts will be served, and Santa will arrive by fire truck with treats for the children.

No parking at night

No parking is allowed on Clarkston Village streets between 2 and 6 a.m. during the winter.

The snowplows have a tough time clearing the streets with cars parked, said Village Council President Sharron Catalo. Also, it's hard for cars to get out after a truck has plowed the area.

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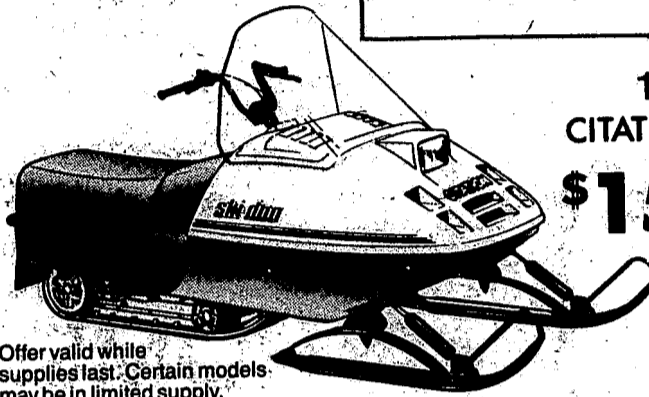
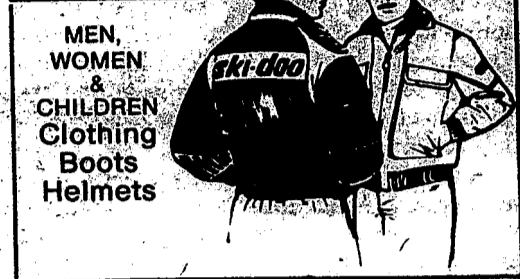
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You only think you know what you're getting. Unless you chemically analyze the drugs you buy, you don't know what you are buying.

I can only add that you have been lucky not to have gotten anything that has harmed you to any great extent—it's only a matter of time. If you don't believe me, ask your doctor. He sees kids every day who are harmed by drugs.

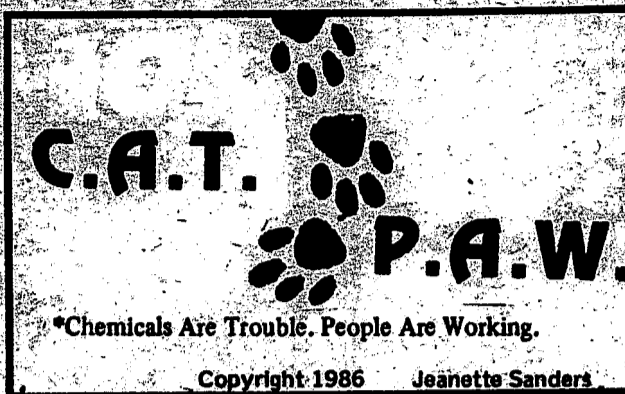
Drug dealers are not being given a bum rap. They are making big bucks off you and kids like you.

Dear Cat Paw:

Can you settle an argument and tell us what the difference, if any, there is between cocaine and codeine? I don't think there is one and my friend says they both come from the poppy. Which is it?

Arguing

Dear Arguing:



Codeine is derived from the Opium Poppy. It is a mild opiate used to control coughing and sometimes pain. Codeine is classified as a narcotic.

Cocaine is classified as a stimulant. It is extracted from the leaves of the coca plant.

Dear Cat Paw:

I've been given some "Didrex." Can you tell me what it is?

Careful

Dear Careful:

Didrex along with several other similar drugs has been manufactured and marketed in recent years to

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They produce many of the effects of the amphetamines but are generally less potent. All are controlled because of the similarity of their effects to those of the amphetamines.

Dear Cat Paw:

How much nicotine does a cigarette have compared to a cigar? I just want to know if they are different or the same.

Non-smoker

Dear Non-smoker:

Cigarette tobacco contains about 1.5 percent nicotine and the smoke of the average cigarette yields 6 to 8 milligrams of the drug.

A cigar contains about 120 milligrams of nicotine (twice the dose necessary to kill a normal adult if ingested).

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Cat Paw author Jeanette Sanders, a Springfield Township resident, is a state certified drug counselor and a member of the Clarkston Area Chemical People.

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The cran-apple stuffing is a lively and colorful accompaniment to pork.

STUFFED PORK CHOPS

4 rib pork chops with a pocket*

Cran-apple stuffing

Cranberry glaze

Stuff chops and secure opening with firm wooden toothpicks. Place stuffed chops in a prepared cooking bag. Secure bag with plastic strip or string, leaving an opening the size of your index finger for a vent.

Place bag in an 8-by-12-inch Pyrex dish. Microwave at 30 percent (medium low or defrost) for 18 minutes a pound.

After half the cooking time, turn chops over, open bag and spoon on half the cranberry glaze. Close bag and continue cooking.

Pork tends to dry out during any method of cooking, so skim fat off pan juices and pour over chops before serving. Garnish with remaining cranberry glaze.

*Have the butcher cut the pocket, or using a sharp knife, cut a slit to the bone in the side of the chop, leaving a space on each end.

CRAN-APPLE STUFFING

- 1 cup chopped tart apple
- 2 tablespoons minced onion
- 2 tablespoons minced celery
- 1/2 cup fresh cranberries
- 1 tablespoon melted butter
- 2 cups soft bread crumbs
- 1/8 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 cup cranberry juice
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice

Saute apples, onion, celery and cranberries in butter in covered 4 cup measure for 2 minutes, stirring after 1 minute. Mix in remaining ingredients.

Stuff pockets in chops. Place remaining stuffing in Pyrex bowl, insert temperature probe, cover with plastic wrap and cook at 50 percent power until 165 degrees, or bake in conventional oven at 350 degrees 20 to 30 minutes.

CRANBERRY GLAZE

- 1 cup fresh cranberries, cut in half
- 1/4 cup dark brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon bouquet sauce

Combine ingredients. Microwave a high 2 to 3 minutes, stirring after half the time.

FROSTED BRUSSELS SPROUTS WREATH

- 1 pound fresh Brussels sprouts**
- 2 tablespoons pine nuts
- Whole pimento
- 3 ounces cream cheese
- 2 tablespoons milk

Wash Brussels sprouts and trim woody stems. Place in 1 quart micro-safe bowl. Cover. Microwave at

high power 6 to 8 minutes. Stir after half the time.

Drain off any water. Soften cream cheese at high power 10 to 20 seconds. Add milk and beat until smooth. Fold in Brussels sprouts.

Arrange frosted sprouts in a circle on a round micro-safe dish. Cut pimento into a bow shape and place at bottom of sprout circle. Cover loosely with plastic wrap and reheat at 70 percent power, if necessary.

**To speed cooking, cut a cross in the stem of each sprout.

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- 2 cups (29-ounce can) mashed sweet potatoes
- 1/4 cup butter, softened
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

Topping:

- 1/4 cup dark brown sugar
- 1/2 cup corn flake crumbs
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- 1/4 cup finely chopped walnuts

Drain sweet potatoes, mash. Add butter, sugar, eggs, milk and spices. Beat until smooth. Turn into 2 quart Pyrex bowl. Microwave at high power 6 to 9 minutes, until thickened, stirring every 3 minutes.

Mix together topping ingredients and spread on top. Cook at high 1 minute.

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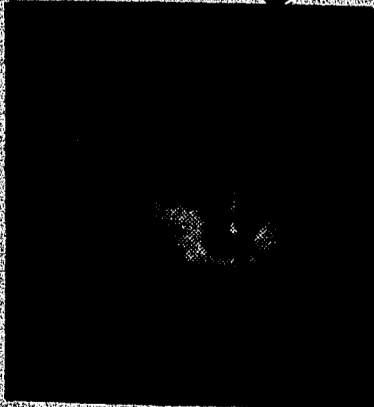


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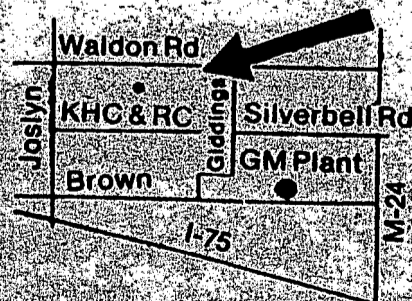
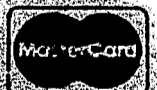
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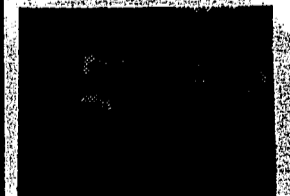


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Obituaries

Raymond E. Erickson

Raymond E. Erickson, 80, of Waterford Township died Dec. 5. He was retired from General Motors Truck and Bus.

Surviving are his children, Mrs. Jack (Nora Lee) Hays of Waterford and R.H. (Bill) Erickson of Metamora; stepchildren, Mrs. Don (Dorothy) Martin of Waterford and Mrs. Steve (Sharon) Ryson of Clarkston; grandchildren, Mrs. Tim (Denise) O'Dea, Mrs. Ken (Susan) Medonis, David and Steven Martin, and Ted and Stephanie Ryson; great-grandchildren, Cory and Kelly O'Dea, Matthew Medonis and Derrick Martin, and dear friend, Mrs. Beverly Conroy. He was preceded in death by his wives, Lillian Erickson and later, Erma Erickson.

The funeral service was conducted Dec. 8 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Independence Township, with the Rev. Douglas Trebilcock officiating. Burial followed in Perry Mount Park Cemetery, Pontiac.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Edmund E. Gettig Jr.

Edmund E. Gettig Jr. of Clarkston died Dec. 7. He was a member of the Clarkston United Methodist Church, the Society of Automotive Engineers and the American Legion Post No. 63.

Surviving are his wife, Donna; children, Amy, Ann and Alysa, all at home, Mrs. Bobby (Karen) Chin of Virginia, Roger of Florida and Mrs. Robert (Sue) Willson of Oklahoma; seven grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Wesley (Ruth) Mason of South Carolina; and brother, Carl of Alabama.

The funeral service was held Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 11 a.m. at the Clarkston United Methodist Church with the Rev. Douglas Trebilcock and the Rev. Jon Clapp officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery, Independence Township. Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Independence Township.

Memorials may be made to the Edmund E. Gettig Jr. Living Memorial Fund.

Louis S. Hillman

Louis S. Hillman, 84, of Davisburg died Dec. 6 at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. He was retired from Pontiac Fisher Body after 31 years of service.

Mr. Hillman was born July 21, 1902, in Springfield Township, the son of Howard and Carrie (Loomis) Hillman.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; daughter, Sally Dawley of Davisburg; stepdaughter, Shirley Kilian of Swartz Creek; grandchildren, Ronda Dawley of Davisburg and Rod Dawley of Brampton; two great-grandchildren; brother, Clare Hillman of Drayton Plains; and sister, Helen Parker of Lake Orion.

The funeral service was held Dec. 8 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, with the Rev. Melvin Leach of-

ficiating. Burial followed in Ottawa Park Cemetery, Independence Township.

Memorials may be made to Holly Volunteer Ambulance or the Holly Branch of the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Henry Makowski

Henry Makowski, 64, of Independence Township died Dec. 7. He was a millwright retired from Detroit Forge Division of General Motors Corp.

Surviving are his wife, Loretta; children, Linda of Washington, D.C., Henry of Royal Oak and Steve of Royal Oak; sisters, Sally Dzukola of Hamtramck and Cassie Kozierowski of Detroit; and brother, Bill of Warren.

The funeral service is scheduled at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the Goyette Funeral Home, Clarkston, with the Rev. Douglas Trebilcock to officiate. Burial is to follow in Lakeview Cemetery, Independence Township.

Almeda McDermott

Almeda M. McDermott, 74, of Springfield Township died Dec. 7. She was a member of Silvercrest Baptist Church of Pontiac.

Surviving are her children, Mrs. Donald Hopson of Clarkston, Mrs. David Dunlop of Clarkston, Thomas McDermott of Pontiac, Mrs. Sherman Lucas of Clarkston, William McDermott Jr. of Hessel and George Ragan of Weatherford, Texas; 23 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and sisters, Elnora Morrissey of Buffalo, N.Y. and Dora Cagel of Drayton Plains.

The funeral service was conducted Dec. 10 at 10 a.m. at the Goyette Funeral Home, Clarkston, with the Rev. William McDermott Jr. officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery, Independence Township.

Christmas hours

Due to the holidays, there have been several changes in local government meeting dates and office hours.

The Independence Township offices will be open until noon Christmas Eve and closed Dec. 26.

The Springfield Township offices will maintain regular office hours, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Christmas Eve Day and will be closed Dec. 26.

The Dec. 25 Independence Township planning commission meeting has been re-scheduled to Dec. 18.

The Dec. 22 Clarkston Village Council meeting has been canceled.

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Village of Clarkston Election Notice

There will be three seats on the Clarkston Village Council up for re-election in March 1987. Anyone interested in running for Trustees of the Village the petitions are available at the Village Hall, 375 Depot Road, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11:00-2:00. Deadline for returning signed petitions, December 16, 1986 at 4:00 p.m.

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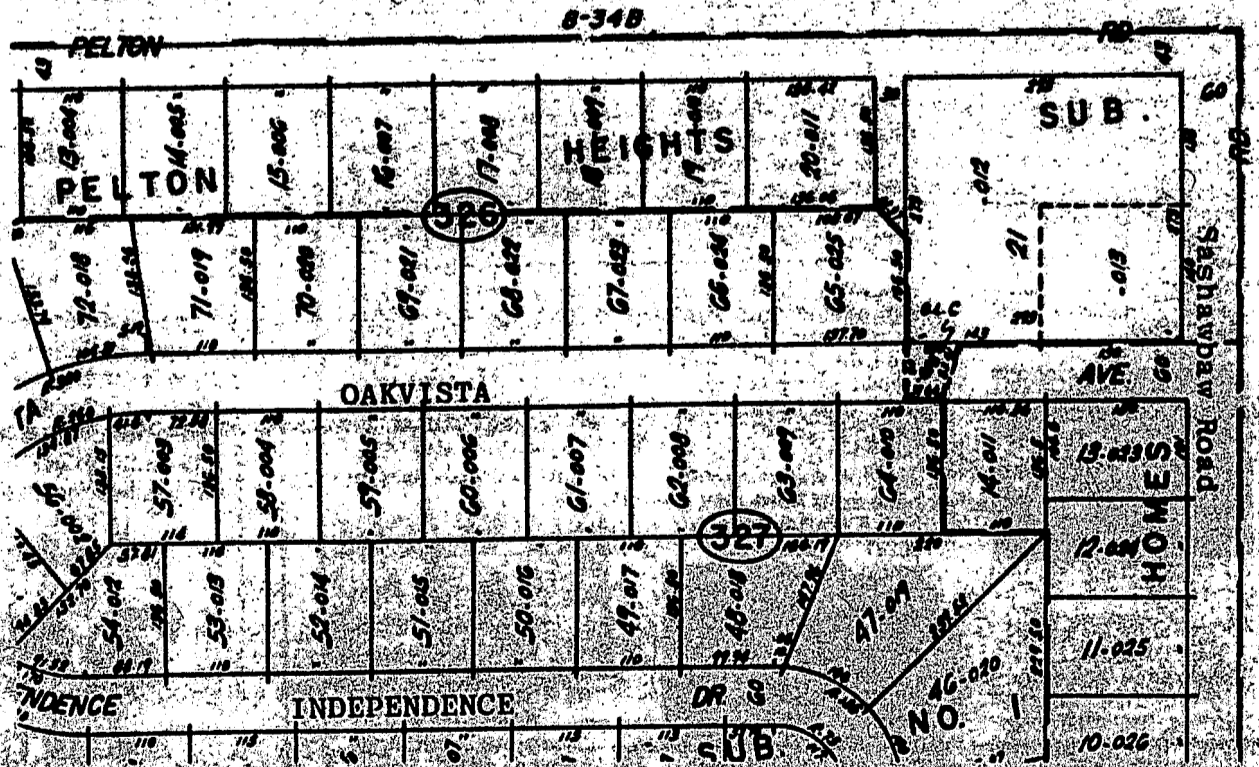
OFFICIAL NOTICE

Charter Township of Independence Notice of Approved Zoning Ordinance Amendment

At a regular meeting held on December 2, 1986, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence approved an amendment to the Township Zoning Ordinance #83, as amended, as follows:

To change from C-3, Highway Commercial, to MS, Motor Vehicle Service Station, a parcel located in Section 34 and described as follows:

06-34-326-013- Clark Gas Station at corner of Oakvista and Sashabaw Roads.



The motion to approve the proposed zoning ordinance amendment was made by Holman and supported by Travis. Roll call, ayes: Balzarini, Holman, Lutz, Ronk, Stuart, Travis, Vandermark; nays: none. The motion carried.

This ordinance is effective immediately upon publication.

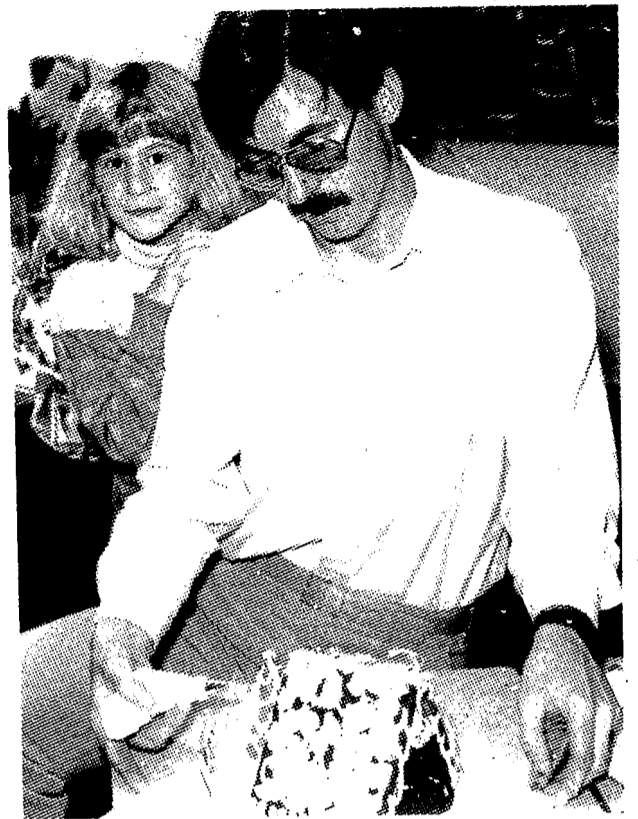
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Yummy houses

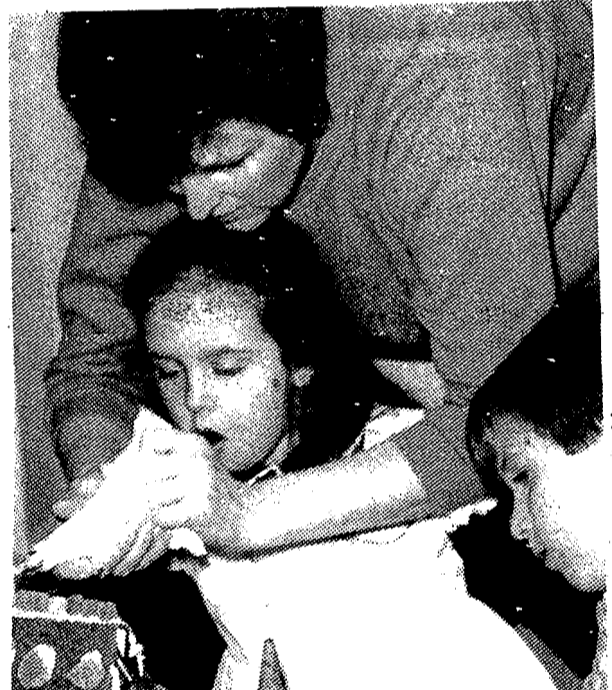


Heather Midcliff places yet another piece of holiday candy on her very own gingerbread house. The project for the first-graders in Peggy Drake's classroom at Clarkston Christian School was led by parents Frank and Geri

Jones. Frank baked the gingerbread on cookie sheets, Geri helped glue the houses together with frosting and the children decorated with glee.



Andrea Jones looks out from behind her father, Frank, as he frosts a house.



Gerri Jones assists Kourtney Tolbert as her son Christopher Jones observes.

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Waiting to pay for their Christmas gifts are (from left) kindergartners Ryan Wells, Bobby Carline and Andy Guzek. Sponsored by the

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Holly Lloyd, 5, can't quite decide what to buy for her relatives, but her mother, Dorothy, helps her choose. Dorothy was one of the PTO members who volunteered to help the shop-

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DINING ROOM SET, walnut, oblong table, 6 chairs, and buffet, \$600. 628-1912. !!!LX49-2

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10-LAWN & GARDEN

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018-MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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TWO VIOLINS, two horsehair bows, all excellent condition, 1 case, will separate. 634-7562 after 4:30pm. !!!LX49-2

UPRIGHT PIANO for sale, Cable-Nelson spinet, black, includes bench, very good condition. \$590. After 5pm. 693-9018. !!!LX48-2

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The Oxford Leader
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30-GENERAL

42" SNOW PLOW BLADE in excellent condition. Will fit small lawn tractor. 391-3607. !!!LX49-2

4-31 x 10-50 x 15 Stalker Radials all season on 15 x 8 turbo type rims 6/lug 1 month old with lug nuts & centers \$500.00 firm. 625-4082. !!!CX17-2

AMWAY PRODUCTS come to you. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. 698-1003. !!!CX12-tf

BEAUTIFUL Artificial Christmas lights including lights \$50. 625-1591, after 4pm. !!!CX17-2c

CHRISTMAS TREE sale, December 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 9am-5pm. 5ft to 7ft Scotch Pines, \$25. Camp Oakland Youth Programs, Inc. 930 E. Drahnner, Oxford. 628-2561. !!!LX48-2c

COFFEE TABLE, 2 end tables, 1 lamp & vacuum cleaner and 1 tall cabinet. Best offer 332-2466. !!!CX18-3c

COME IN and see our New Candlelight Collection of all of your wedding needs. Competitive prices. New napkin colors. Check one of our books out overnight. The Orion Review, 30 N. Broadway, Lake Orion. 693-8331. !!!RX-tf

CONSIGNMENTS NOW being accepted at Cynthia's Treasures for: furs, jewelry, antiques, crafts, and collectibles. 693-7144. !!!RX33-tfc

CUSTOM DJ'S
Quality Entertainment Since 1979

For all occasions

Call Now For holiday reservations

377-2196

FOR SALE: Bedroom furniture, tripple dresser, with mirrors, chest, double bed includes mattress, box springs and frame, good condition, \$125. 15 cubic feet upright freezer, \$50. 628-2367 after 6pm. !!!CX18-2c

HAY & STRAW. Delivery available. 391-0612. !!!LX46-4

JVC MOVIE VIDEO, model GR-CIV, BB-PLU, G21 zoom, micro, all adapters, instant playback, with many extras. Never used. \$800 or best offer. 373-6477. !!!LX49-2

DESPERATELY NEED 20 more people who want to reshape their bodies & make good \$\$\$\$. M & J Enterprises. 797-5425. !!!LX49-1

10% OFF TO ALL 4-H members. Covered Wagon Saddlery. 628-1849. !!!LX38-tfc

12 K. GOLD 16 INCH necklace, paid \$670 asking \$550 or best. 625-7219. !!!CX18-2c

2 CEMETARY LOTS Christmas Memorial Estates, beautiful area \$300 for both. 625-3526 after 6pm. !!!LX49-2

50% OFF HOUSE of Lloyd, year end sale, lots of toys and gifts, also household items. December 13 & 14th, 9-5pm. 2142 Fernlock, Oxford. 628-4257. !!!LX49-1

Christmas Tree sale
Douglas Fir, Blue Spruce, Scotch Pines

Fresh cut
Up to 15 feet
Wreaths & garland
Good Shepard Lutheran
1950 Baldwin Road
Lake Orion
391-1170
LX49-2

Clayton's Bike Shop

Reconditioned bikes & repairs. New line of Ross bicycles, mountain & BMX bikes. Open weekdays after 4pm. 955 Beardon Road, Lake Orion.

693-9216

DECORATIVE VERTICAL & horizontal blinds, woven woods, shutters, solar window quilts. Huge discounts. Commercial and residential. Free estimates. Your home or office. Master Charge & Visa. Decorative Window Designs, phone 625-2130. !!!LX-39-TF

DUNE BUGGY, new, 1600 dual port, \$550 or best. 628-4395. !!!LX49-2

FALL CONSIGNMENTS accepted by appointment. Foxy Lady, 45 W. Flint, Lake Orion. 693-6846. !!!LX36-tf

KARATE SUIT, Lt. weight, size 3. Excellent condition. \$20. 628-7620. !!!CX9-tfdh

KEROSENE HEATER like new. Radiator, electric blower, \$165 for all. 752-6711. !!!LX49-2

LARGE STEAMER TRUNK. Black. Excellent condition. \$50. 628-6129. !!!LX48-2*

MAGNETIC SIGNS

Oxford Leader
666 S. Lapeer
Oxford, Michigan

628-4801

NEMAC FORCED AIR wood furnace used 3 yrs., \$700. 160 Skis, boots size 8 & bindings \$70. 628-1407. !!!LX49-2

OFFICE MACHINE Sharp, 811 Dry copier, with storage stand, \$750 or best offer. 391-3300. !!!LX49-2c

ONE HORSE CUTTER, white & gold, excellent condition. 625-0318. !!!CX18-2p

PRICE WAR! Half price! Flashing arrow signs \$239! Lighted, non-arrow \$279! Unlighted \$239! Free letters! See locally. Factory: 1(800)423-0163, anytime. !!!RX49-1*

QUEEN SIZE WATERBED flotation mattress box spring frame. 625-2453. !!!CX17-2c

WALTHER P-38, V.G. condition, extra clip & holster, \$175. 1974 Nova body parts fender, doors, hood, trunk lid, rear end & windshield, new custom interior black crushed velvet button & tuck, taking offers. 1976 750 Kawasaki 12,000 miles, new paint. \$750 or best offer. 682-4163. !!!CX17-2c

WATERBED DISCOVERY two: with fiber firm, four waveless mattress, heated, 7 months old, \$425.00 call after 3pm. 674-2954. !!!CX17-2c

WEDDING DRESS, white, size 5, with hoop, \$150. Black leather coat, size 5, \$45. 3 formal gowns, \$10 each. 370-0630 after 5:30pm. !!!LX48-2

UTILITY TRAILER, heavy duty, 6 ply tires, pickup box, \$275. 625-8138 or 362-6553. !!!CX18-2c

WALLPAPER PAINT & finishing supplies. Country Color Paint and Wallpaper. 693-2120. !!!LX-22-tf

SNOWPLOWER 7HP Aierens electric start, good condition, \$350. Unimate Lathe \$90.00. 625-6851. !!!CX17-2c

STRATOLOUNGER 1 year old \$150. Pine platform rocker, \$35. Pine chair, \$25. Round pine table and 5 captain chairs \$150. Snowmobile boots \$3. 628-0069. !!!LX49-2

SWANS CHRISTMAS TREES, Scotch pine, & Colorado Blue Spruce. Two locations. Lot 1, 4330 Highland Rd. (M-59) just south of Pontiac Lk. Rd. Lot 2, Dixie Hwy 1/2 mile North of Walton Blvd. Mon-Sun 9-9. !!!CX17-3c

TRUCK CAP FOR small truck 6 FT bed with screened windows \$75 or best. 628-7081. !!!CX17-2c

TWO EARLY AMERICAN dressers, girls bedroom set with desk. Two aquariums with access. 394-0638. !!!CX17-2c

SPRINGSTEEN'S NEW album \$25 (with this ad). Broadway Records, 20 North Broadway, downtown Orion. 693-7803. !!!RX49-1*

SNOWPLOW/CHAINS, fits 11hp Sears tractor, \$75. 625-3478 after 6pm. !!!CX18-2c

Attention 1987 Graduates

The new Carlson Craft Stationery Book has arrived. We handle a complete line of announcements, thank you notes, open house cards, napkins, etc.

625-3370

Clarkston News
5 S. Main
Clarkston

CX11-tf

BOXER PUPPIES, \$300, black mask. German Shepherd puppy, \$50, black & cream. Thoroughbred gelding, 17H, 4 yrs. old. \$1600, black with star. Appaloosa Leppard gelding 15H, 5 years old, \$700. 2 Standardbred mares, 15.3, 6 yrs. old. 1 cocoa & 1 bay, \$800 each. 628-3221. !!!LX48-2

CANOPY BED, TWIN, dresser, w/shelf unit, white w/gold, comforter and dust ruffle included, \$150. Call after 5pm 391-2936. !!!LX49-2

CHRISTMAS LAYAWAYS: Clayton's Bike Shop. 693-9216 after 4pm. !!!LX41-tf

CHRISTMAS BASKETS: Low income families. If you feel you qualify, call Oxford/Orion Fish 693-0028 no later than 12/17. !!!LX49-2c

CULLIGAN WATER system, \$200 or best offer. 375-9215. !!!LX49-2

DISCOUNT! Bring this ad into The Living Word Book Store and receive 10% off all purchases through Christmas. 17 S. Washington. 628-2985. (Located behind the Secret Ingredient.) !!!LX47-3c

DOG HOUSES and red sheds for sale, 32 First Street, Oxford. 628-2946. !!!LX-TFdh

Attention Brides

The new 1986 Carlson Craft Wedding Books have arrived. Check out one of our books overnight or for the weekend. To reserve a book

625-3370

Clarkston News
5 S. Main, Clarkston

CX-tf

GARAGE DOOR OPENER, 2 remote controls, 683-9398. !!!CX18-2p

GIRLS LAKE ORION Varsity jacket. Worn 3 months. \$50. 693-1126. !!!LX49-2

GREAT GIFT IDEA AMF electric rowing machine with digital read out of calories burned and timer. \$150. Weight bench with all weights included \$25. 823-2838. !!!CX18-2c

HAMMOND CADET organ, excellent condition \$350 or make offer. Oak drop door desk, \$15. 628-7149. !!!LX48-2

END OF YEAR Clearance sale! Absolutely everything in the store must go! 20-50% Off. Wallpaper, paint, stains, sundries, window shades, artist supplies, at Oxford Village Paint and Wallpaper, 23 N. Washington, Oxford, MI. 628-3551. !!!LX48-2

FILL DIRT 700 yards, clean, sandy fill available. Lake Orion. Lot. Call after 6pm. 693-0237. !!!LX49-2

FOR SALE DOLL House, fully furnished, would make excellent Christmas gift, call for details. 693-2273. !!!RX49-2

FOR SALE SEARS 3 1/2 hp, snowblower (power driven) blower chains, like new. A year guaranteed, \$50. 693-1862. !!!RX49-2*

FOR SALE antique oak dresser \$100. Old Barbie dolls & clothes. 628-1250 after 5pm. !!!LX48-2

FOR SALE miscellaneous, boys size 8 speed skates, queen size mattress & box springs, twin bed with mattress, 3 pair roller skates. 693-9587. !!!LX48-2

FOR SALE new dorm refrigerator, used 2 months. \$125. 628-0444 after 4. !!!LX48-2

FREE DELIVERY in December, water distillers. 693-8121 evenings. !!!LX48-2

Hickmott's PRODUCE FOR SALE

Shelled Corn 100-\$5.50
Oats 100-\$6.50
Straw-per bale \$1.50 (10 or more)
At Farm-No Sunday Sales
Freezer beef by half
Hickmott's
4625 Noble Rd., Oxford
Bud, 628-2159
Paul, 628-2951
Mark, 628-7256
LX47-tfc

I WANT TO BUY your antiques, collectibles and furs: Also rhinestone, gold and costume jewelry. Top dollar paid! Estate sales organized. Cynthia's Treasures. 693-7144. !!!RX39-tfc

KING SIZE bookcase waterbed with 12 drawers, \$250. Slate bar and 2 bar stools, \$250. Small dog kennel, \$12. 628-5978. !!!LX48-2

MENS SUEDE-LAMBSKIN jacket, medium, zip out wool lining, beautiful condition, worn 4 times, \$100. 623-2838. !!!CX18-2c

MUST SELL: Like new Whirlpool washer, \$200. Kenmore dryer, \$50. Atari computer, \$50. Manual typewriter, \$20. Rust recliner, \$50. Exercise bench and weights, best offer. 628-1527. !!!LX48-2

NECCHI DELUXE Automatic zig zag sewing machine, cabinet model, embroiders, blind hems, buttonholes. 1972 model. Take on monthly payments or \$53 cash balance. Guaranteed. Universal Sewing Center 334-0905. !!!LX49-1c

OSTER FOOD PROCESSOR center, \$75. Hot air popcorn popper, like new, \$10. Satin comforter \$10. Pair of cross country skis size 8, \$35. 693-7482. !!!LX48-2

OXFORD'S 1-HOUR Photo Shop at Oxford Village Ace Hardware, 51 S. Washington, Oxford. Open 7 days a week. All work guaranteed. Phone 628-9398. !!!LX16-tfc

PING PONG table for sale. Like new, 1/2 top. Warp resistant apron. Fold up, wheels, \$60. 693-6921. !!!LX48-2

Store wide Clearance Sale

Lake Orion Bargain Shop
693-1862
LX49-2c

30-GENERAL

1976 CHEVY IMPALA \$600 or best offer. Set of wooden french doors, \$150. Baby supplies for sale, 693-9741. !!!RX49-2

1977 CHEROKEE runs good, body poor. \$800. 90 gallon aquarium, stand, all accessories, \$250. 752-4642. !!!LX48-2

1985 YAMAHA MOTO 4 with plow, \$1,200. 628-6511 after 5pm. !!!CX18-2c

1 YEAR OLD NORDICA SKI boots size 13, \$75. 1 year old extra large ski jacket, (blue & red), \$75. 628-6365 between 8am-4pm. !!!LX48-2

\$300 OMNI-BOT Robot like new, \$150. firm. Couch & chair \$100. swivel rocker, \$25. Hand tools. 693-2839. !!!LX49-2

36' TORO SNOWPLOWER model 1132. \$875. 625-5610. !!!CX17-2c

8x11 100% WOOL Oriental rug, \$95. Washing machine \$65. After 5pm 625-2179. !!!CX18-2c

AMWAY PRODUCTS HOME DELIVERED. Other brand coupons honored. 628-3995. !!!LX46-6

POST DRAFTING table, 2 1/2 x 3 1/2, with professional vemco drafting machine, very good condition, \$100. 391-4565. !!!RX49-2

REFRIGERATOR, WARDS model 1249, excellent shape, \$80. Schwinn 10 speed bikes, and unicycle, best offer takes. 693-6752. !!!LX49-2

RIDING LOCK LAWN MOWER, 3 blade, 6 horse. Shovels, rakes, misc. Best offer for all. 628-5436. !!!LX48-2

RIEDEL'S ROLLER Skates, size 11, excellent condition. \$65. 391-3554. !!!LX49-2

ROLLED TICKETS

Single and doubles
The Orion Review
693-8331

RX41-tf

SAVE FOR CHRISTMAS, everything is marked down. Furniture, lamps, tables, clothing, dishes. Lake Orion Bargain Shop, 693-1968. !!!LX49-1c

SILVER WESTERN bridal & breast collar, heart pattern, \$300. 625-5610. !!!CX17-2c

SINGLE ROLL TICKETS, assorted colors, 2000 to a roll, \$4. double roll tickets 2000 to a roll \$8. Lake Orion Review, 30 North Broadway, Lake Orion. !!!RX-tf

Ski boots Heierling, 7, \$45. Ski jacket, down filled, child's 12, \$20. Clarinet, Buescher, good condition, \$150. 391-2866. !!!LX49-2

THISTLE SEED 99c a pound Regal Feed, Drayton Plains. 673-2441. !!!CX10-tf

USED WINDOWS 13'6" x 5'9 1/2", 10'4" x 5'9 1/2", 7'9 1/2" x 5'9 1/2". All sliders. 3' grade door. Storms for all. After 6pm 693-1623. !!!LX49-2

VEMCO V-Track drafting machine model 4, like new, \$380. 625-5610. !!!CX17-2c

WATERBED FOR SALE deluxe heater, queen size waveless mattress, \$150. 796-2364 after 6pm. !!!LX49-2c

WOMAN'S SKI OUTFIT size small; brand new. \$125. Hitachi stereo like new. \$200. 391-4177. !!!CX17-2c

35-PETS

5 AKC REGISTERED Cocker Spaniel puppies for sale. Ready in time for a loving christmas present. 628-5370 after 3pm. !!!LX49-2

DALMATION PUPPIES, akc, first shots, worming, 7 weeks 628-0019. !!!LX49-2

LAKE ORION PET CENTRE. Grooming and bathing, all breeds experienced. Also cats. By appointment, 693-6550. !!!RX-45-tf

4 WEEK OLD Yellow Lab pups, akc, \$150. Ready for Christmas. 628-0493. !!!LX48-2

DOBERMAN PUPPIES, 3 months old, \$20. See at 101 N. Washington, Oxford. !!!LX48-2

FOR SALE LABRADOR Retriever puppies. Just in time for Christmas. AKC. Call 645-1757 or 556-3560. !!!LX49-2

CUTE PUPS, \$10, part Springer. 628-3986. !!!LX49-2

GERMAN SHEPARD AKC female, beautiful and gentle, \$50 each to good home. 673-2820. !!!CX18-2c

WATCH DOGS Dam AKC Rottweiler, Sire German Shepherd. \$35. 627-6097. !!!CX18-2c

036-LIVE STOCK

HORSES FOR SALE: Must sell. Can be seen at Huntington Farms. 628-3007. !!!LX48-3

PET RABBITS for sale, cage & all, \$100. 628-0848. !!!LX49-2

WESTERN SHOW SADDLE, 13" youth seat. Lots of silver. \$275 negotiable with terms. 628-6129. !!!LX48-2

3 YR OLD filly, Green broke, gentle disposition. \$250. 628-5816. !!!LX48-2

AKC YELLOW LABRADOR-shots, \$150. 624-6109. !!!LX49-4

ARABIAN BAY MARE, 15.2 HH in foal, \$1,500. Black Arabian Gelding, \$900. Bay filly, \$1,000. 628-5105. !!!LX49-2

CHRISTMAS PUPPIES for sale. Purebred, miniature Poodle, 2 males, one female, shots and wormed. \$75-\$100. Call: 628-0444. !!!LX48-2

FEEDER PIGS FOR sale, 693-9741. !!!RX49-2

THE ULTIMATE CHRISTMAS gift for your child-a pony. 634-7951. !!!CX17-2c

5 YEAR OLD Filly, green broke, gentle, \$200. 16 year old quarter horse mare with 3 month colt. \$550. Appy stud \$300. 628-9536. !!!CX18-2c

GREAT CHRISTMAS gift: Thoroughbred chestnut gelding & feed. Saddle and bridle must sell. \$650. 793-7475. !!!LX48-2

039-AUTO PARTS

1974 NOVA Front clip, 391-1613. !!!LX48-3

1977 PLYMOUTH VOLARE, all or parts. 1975 Ford truck-all or parts. 628-5580. !!!LX48-3

FOR SALE: 1976 Datsun pickup for parts. 693-1431. !!!LX49-2

FOR SALE: Four Volvo rims, \$20 each. 391-0455. !!!LX48-2

ONE PAIR N-50 x 15 inch Pro Trac tires, \$75. 628-5580. !!!LX48-3

ROLL BAR for full size pickup, \$75.00. Ford truck radiator, \$50. 628-5580. !!!LX48-3

VW PARTS-parting out. 73 VW Bug, good motor & transmission. 628-6493. !!!LX48-2

950 x 16 1/2 TIRES & WHEELS, \$150 or best offer. 628-1674. !!!LX49-2

1966 CUTLASS car for parts. Engine good. 332-8921. !!!CX18-2c

1978 BUICK REGAL parts and 1965 Mustang parts. 391-1080. !!!LX48-2

FORD 250 6 cyl. head & crank, \$45.00. 332-8921. !!!CX18-2c

TWO 800-16.5 tires, good condition. Call after 3pm. \$55.00. 332-8921. !!!CX18-2c

FOR SALE 1980 Skylark/79 Chevette parts. Will exchange a 625-5908 after 7pm. !!!CX17-2p

PARTS: 79-82 Mustang 78-81 Malibu 2 door, 7 1/2 foot western plow, no accessories. \$150. 625-1095 after 5pm. !!!LX49-2

40-CARS

\$1,000,000

Individual or Group Major Medical Plans Available

Also, short term Health Insurance plans available if you are between jobs, laid off or waiting to get into company group plan.

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VISA/MASTER CARD Daily, 9-5 Sat, 9-12 CX28-TF

1972 CORVETTE, \$6,000. 693-6314 after 4pm. !!!LX49-2

1972 NOVA, \$1500 or best offer. 693-9108 after 6pm. !!!LX49-2

1974 MUSTANG II needs trans, \$100 or best offer. 628-0648. !!!LX49-2

1977 CAPRICE Classic, "Not one speck of rust." 4 door, air, stereo, Vi, nice car! Only \$895. 693-1150. !!!LX49-1

1975 CUTLASS Supreme, air conditioning, automatic, transmission, good shape, 66,000 miles, \$1,500. 625-5977. !!!CX17-2c

FOR SALE: 1981 Scirocco S; red, very good condition, 391-3296. !!!LX49-2

FUNI FUNI! FUNI! Montgomery Wards Terrain bike model T777, chain drive, wide tires. \$175. Call Craig 625-0421. !!!CX51-TFDH

PONTIAC GRAND Lemans 81, 4 door, loaded, full power, very good condition, \$2,975. 693-7241. !!!RX49-2

1978 MONTE CARLO, Landau, v8, stereo, air, "super clean inside and out", only 29,000 documented miles. \$2,850. Rust proofed. 693-1150. !!!LX49-1

1978 BUICK REGAL 350, \$2000 or best offer 625-6961. !!!CX178-2c

1978 BUICK SKYLARK, ps/pb, air, two owners, good interior, runs well, \$1,200. 394-9831. !!!CX18-2p

1978 FORD BRONCO 4x4, 400 engine, deluxe package, good condition 60,000 miles approx. \$4500 or best offer. 1981 Olds Cutless Supreme Brougham; very good condition. Approx. 60,000 miles, air, tilt, sunroof. \$4500. 628-5481. !!!LX48-2

1979 CHEVY CAPRICE Classic, 4 dr. many options, runs good, looks good, clean. \$2500. 693-1782. !!!LX48-2

1979 GRAND PRIX LJ; loaded, no rust, must sell. Call 634-5372. !!!CX18-2c

1979 HONDA CVCC; \$500.00 firm. Runs good, needs front end alignment. Has rust. 625-9540. !!!CX18-2c

1979 PLYMOUTH Champ, good condition, \$600. 693-9361. !!!LX49-2

1980 AMC Concord; 43,000 miles, \$800. 693-2375. !!!LX48-2

1980 CHEVY CITATION, runs, \$300 or best. Must sell. 693-3147. !!!LX49-2

1982 FORD ESCORT, runs great, excellent condition, \$100 and take over payments. 683-4043. !!!LX49-2

1983 BUICK CENTURY Limited, full power, many extras. \$4,950. 375-9215. !!!LX49-2

1983 LINCOLN Continental, less than 30,000 miles, excellent condition, \$9,700. 628-1912. !!!LX49-2

1984 CHEVROLET CEL-EBRITY EUROSPORT. Best offer over \$4000. 628-2477 after 6pm. !!!LX49-2

1985 GRAND AM LE; excellent condition, \$7,999. 625-8460. !!!CX17-2c

1985 PONTIAC 6000 station wagon, 30,000 miles, good condition. 628-6939. !!!LX48-2

1986 CUTLASS CIERA Brougham; loaded, 10,000 miles, \$10,995. 693-2549. !!!LX48-2

FOR SALE 1981 Chevette; 49000 miles, \$1800. 628-1314. !!!LX48-2

FOR SALE 1985 Pontiac 6000 LE; fully loaded, excellent condition \$7700 or best offer. 625-6452 after 6pm. !!!LX48-2

FOR SALE: 1974 Pontiac Ventura, 2 dr., good to fair condition, great run around car. Must sell. 628-1054 after 4:30pm. !!!LX48-2

1980 CHEVROLET Citation, automatic, power steering, brakes, stereo, defog, 2 tone paint, drives great! Only \$1,295. 693-1150. !!!LX49-1

1976 GRAND PRIX, for parts only. 625-6965. !!!CX18-2p

1976 PLYMOUTH DUSTER for parts. 1967 Van for sale, \$150 as is. 373-1341. !!!LX49-2

1976 TOYOTA COROLLA; 32,000 actual miles, three Michigan winters. \$1500. 689-1743. !!!CX17-2

1977 CHEVROLET Caprice 625-2186 after 4pm. !!!CX17-2p

1979 GRAND PRIX, excellent condition, light & dark blue two-tone, \$2400. Call after 6pm. 394-0323. !!!LX49-2

1980 FORD FIESTA, 80,000 miles, good running condition, \$450. 693-1762 after 5pm. !!!LX49-2

1981 BONNEVILLE, \$2,500 or make offer. Call after 5pm. 391-2343. !!!LX48-3

1981 DODGE ARIES K car, \$1,100 or best. 673-6042. !!!CX18-2c

1981 EL CAMINO, V-6, power, air, stereo, brown, \$2,300. 693-9233. !!!CX17-2c

1982 BUICK RIVIERA, brown, 2 door, landau, full power, am/fm cassette, auto, cruise, more. 62,000 miles, \$6,295 or best offer. 651-1040. !!!CX18-2c

1982 FIREBIRD SE; ps/pb, pw/pdl, tilt, cruise, air, RWD am/fm cassette, new tires, new exhaust, 50,000 miles. \$4800 or best. 682-4163. !!!CX17-2c

1985 PARISIENNE Pontiac Brougham, 4 door, V8, ps, pb, pw, pl, rear defog, am/fm stereo, air, 42,000 miles, clean. 391-2898. !!!RX48-3

1986 CADILLAC SEDAN Deville, white, in warranty, GM executive second car. \$16,000. 625-5110. !!!CX18-2p

79 CAMARO, V-8, air, auto. Good condition. \$1600, or trade for pickup. 391-3051. !!!LX49-2

1985 PLYMOUTH Turismo, air, automatic, red, stereo, excellent car! Low miles, great shape! \$4,150. Financing available to qualified buyer. 693-1150. !!!LX49-1

1965 BARACUDA, 3 speed, 6 cylinder, good condition, no salt car, \$1,700 or best. 334-1989 office, 681-5647, Hotz line 698-1763. !!!CX18-2c

1972 ALFA-ROMEO; high performance sports car, fuel injected, DOHC engine, 79,000 miles. Unfortunately I need a station wagon: \$1500 trade or best. 693-7236. !!!LX48-2

1973 DODGE CHARGER, \$350 or best offer. 673-6042. !!!CX18-2c

1974 BONNEVILLE; excellent transportation, good condition; \$500. Call after 6pm. 693-6438. !!!LX48-2

NEED A WINTER CAR? Call Scott's Motor Sales. Over 40 quality cars to choose from. Several priced under \$1,000. 693-1150. !!!LX49-1

1975 FORD PICKUP runs good, \$675 or best offer. 628-0532. !!!LX49-2

1975 GREMLIN; new tires, exhaust & battery. Reliable. \$500. 693-2797. !!!LX49-2

1975 OLDSMOBILE Delta 88 convertible, \$1,450 firm. Call anytime. 628-6667. !!!LX49-2

1981 CUTLASS Supreme, top, loaded, new tires and shocks, excellent condition. Must sell. \$2,900. 693-4729. !!!LX49-2

1976 OLDSMOBILE; good condition, \$750 or best offer. 652-3157. !!!LX49-2

1977 AMC PACER Wagon, \$450. 625-1811. !!!CX18-2c

1977 JEEP CHEROKEE with Artic snow plow, low miles, new tires. \$2,695. 628-7459. !!!CX17-2c

1977 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE, 4 door, good condition. Well maintained. \$995. 391-1080. !!!LX49-2

1977 PONTIAC FIREBIRD; runs excellent, body good, \$900. 693-1854. !!!LX49-2

1960 CHEVY BELL-AIRE, very clean, runs good, \$2,100 offer. 623-0960. !!!CX17-2c

1972 DUSTER; Florida car, \$850. 752-3445. !!!LX49-1

1973 BARRACUDA R.T. 340. Must sell body only. \$400. 752-3445. !!!LX49-1

1973 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX model S.J. 455 CID, 400 turbo transmission. Call before 3pm, all day Sunday. \$350. 693-4538. !!!LX48-2

1976 OLDS 98, full power, 455 engine, \$550 or best offer, phone 391-2530. Good teenager car. !!!RX48-2

1977 CADILLAC COUPE DEVILLE Grandmas car, fully loaded, leather interior, power roof. Excellent condition. \$1500 752-3445. !!!LX49-1

1977 FIREBIRD V-6; 3 speed, sunroof, needs clutch, battery & exhaust. Rusty but drivable. Extra parts. \$300 or best 627-3182 after 7pm. !!!CX18-2c

1977 FORD LTD; loaded, good transportation. 693-4304. !!!CX17-2c

1978 CHEVETTE, auto, good tires, runs great. Body good. \$800. 693-7110. !!!LX49-2

1978 PONTIAC SUNBIRD; ps/pb, ac, V-6, auto trans, runs great. \$650. 391-0103. !!!LX49-2

1979 CAPRI CLASSIC, good condition, loaded, \$1,450, best offer. 627-3656. !!!CX17-2c

1979 HONDA ACCORD hatchback, good condition, new tires, 82,000 miles, 1 owner, \$1,100 or best. 623-0441. !!!CX17-2c

1979 PONTIAC Wagon, \$800. 625-9324 after 6pm. !!!CX17-2c

1980 CHEVROLET Monza, 4 cyl., auto., ps/pb, defogger, low miles, air, \$1,200. 673-0847. !!!CX18-2c

1980 EAGLE 4WD, Excellent in snow. Great condition. Must sell. 627-3894. !!!LX48-2

1980 PHOENIX, V-6, automatic, running or parts, \$200, offer. 693-1184. !!!RX48-2

1981 DODGE OMNI 024; must sell getting divorced. \$1200. 752-3445. !!!LX49-1

1981 OLDS CUTLASS, v6, auto., stereo, and air, excellent body. 625-2628. !!!CX18-2c

1982 DODGE RAM 50, 4x4, 627-3380 after 4pm. !!!CX18-2c

1982 FORD ESCORT GL, 4 dr., 4 speed, \$1700. 693-8717. !!!LX48-2

1982 PONTIAC J2000 wagon, excellent condition, new tires, shocks, \$3100. 391-4379. !!!LX48-3

1983 CHRYSLER E class, special trim, like new, best offer. 693-9661. !!!RX48-2

1984 CHEVY CAVALIER, excellent condition, 4 door, front wheel drive, automatic, air, am/fm stereo, new exhaust and brakes, rust proofed. \$4,850.00. 693-7999. !!!RX48-2

1984 PONTIAC 6000 LE wagon, Lt. brown, well equipped. \$6,950. 391-3684. !!!CX18-2

1985 CAVALIER, ps/pb, am/fm cassette, extended warranty, low miles, and very clean. 628-7921. !!!LX49-2

1986 GRAND AM L.E., 2 door, clean, low miles, rust proved, extened warranty, loaded, 4 cyl., automatic, ac, cruise, cassette, power mirror, windows, locks, tilt, defogger, aluminum wheels, gauges, arm rest, \$9,750. 693-9634. !!!CX18-2c

1986 OLDS CUTLASS, loaded, like new. 693-9661. !!!RX48-2

45-REC. VEHICLES

1985 YAMAHA 3 wheeler. Electric start & extras. Excellent condition. \$1100. 652-2685. !!!LX48-2

LARSON TRI-HULL fishing boat, 25HP Johnson motor, heavy duty trailer. A steal \$800. 628-

046-REC. EQUIP.

7 FOOT POOL table with slate top and accessories, excellent condition, \$500. 693-6364. IIRX48-2

BOW FOR SALE Darton SL50 arrows, case, many extras. \$160. 693-9460. IIRX48-2

RUGER SECURITY SIX 357 6" \$200. Browning Hi Power 9mm. \$400. Colt Gold Cup 70 Series. \$500. Browning Nomad 22. \$225. Other handguns. 1979 Horizon \$550. 1969 Camaro \$200. After 5pm. 693-6314. IIRX49-2

50-TRUCKS & VANS

1976 GMC P.U. \$700. 628-0322. IIRX18-2c

1978 CHEVY PICKUP. \$500 or best offer. 628-4104. IIRX49-2

1980 BLACK fuel injected front wheel drive, V.W. truck. Excellent condition. \$2200. 628-9566. IIRX49-2

1986 CHEVY Scottsdale, loaded, silverado package, fiberglass shell. 8,000 miles. 636-7063. IIRX49-2

FORD 1980 20 passenger bus, dual heat, batteries, and fuel tank, air conditioning, tinted glass, \$2,800. 517-635-2389. IIRX49-2

HOBBY VAN chopped top, excellent condition, custom paint job. 1969 Ford. Call after 6pm. 394-0323. \$4200 or best offer. IIRX49-2

1955 CHEVY 2 door, fiberglass tilt front end, extra doors, fenders, deck lid, hood, post rearend. \$1,000 takes all. 628-5580. IIRX48-3

1976 CHEVY 4 x 4, 350 engine, automatic transmission, 8ft pressure treated wood box with racks, new twin exhaust, C.B. radio, ps. Must see. \$1800. firm. 625-8956. IIRX49-2c

1976 DODGE VAN, runs good, has rust, needs wipers. 625-9540. IIRX18-2c

1976 DODGE 4x4, p.u., w/ plow, solid bed, new tires, 59,000 miles. \$1,700 or best. 693-4729. IIRX49-2

1976 FORD 1 TON Van and 11ft self contained camper. Call 693-4536. IIRX49-1

1977 GMC 4 x 4 short bed with snow plow & wench. 33,000 miles. \$3800. 627-2779. IIRX17-2c

1979 GMC JIMMY, 4x4, locking differential, 4 speed manual, removable hard top, trailer hitch, push bar, tinted glass, Running boards, 31 gallon tank, 16.5 tires, 10" deep wheels, 5.7 liter 350 engine. No rust. Never plowed snow. Never off road use. Excellent shape. "Solid." \$3900. Also 73 Riviera. \$500. 693-2384. IIRX49-2

1984 FORD BIVOIAC, conversion van, loaded, 40,000 miles, \$10,000. 623-0960. IIRX48-2c

1986 CHEVY 3/4 ton 4x4, 350 automatic, am/fm cassette, with many more options. \$12,800 or best offer. Must sell. Call before 2pm or after 8pm. 373-7785. IIRX48-2

82 FORD PICKUP, 5 speed, air, \$2500 or best. 628-6922 after 3:30pm. IIRX48-2

14FT FLAT BED, running lights, racks and hitch. Ready to mount. \$400. 752-3445. IIRX49-1

1968 DODGE STAKE truck, 6ft lift gate. \$600. 752-3445. IIRX49-1

1978 GMC PICKUP truck, fair condition, 6 cyl, stick. \$850 or best offer. 391-3536. IIRX49-2

1979 CHEVY Shortbed, V6, stick, \$2,000. 625-5559. IIRX17-2c

1979 JEEP RENEGADE, 4 wheel drive, 46000 miles. \$3500.00. 628-5112. Leave message. IIRX48-2

1970 INTERNATIONAL CALF TRUCK, 4 wheel drive. Must sell getting divorced. \$1400. 752-3445. IIRX49-1

1972 FORD PICKUP \$750, runs good. 625-1572. IIRX18-2c

55-MOBILE HOMES

1974 SHAMROC Sharp! Newly decorated, 2 bedroom, all appliances stay including washer and dryer, located in Lake Villa Mobile Park, Oxford. 628-3124. IIRX48-3

1979 SHANNON 3 bdrm., 14x70 in Hidden Lakes Estate, Oxford. Insulated efficient large kitchen, fireplace, living & master bedroom. Central air and water conditioner. Consider \$14,500. 752-6932. IIRX48-2

ENJOY THE COMFORT OF LIVING in a 1983 mobile home with large carpeted deck, surrounded by perennial flowers includes appliances and shed, \$16,700. Leaving state. Must sell living room furniture, water bed, bicycle built for two, etc. 693-9556. IIRX49-3

FOR SALE: 1979 Patriot, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, located in Lapeer Park, adult section, immediate occupancy. Call after 5:30pm. 797-4945. IIRX48-2

FOR SALE: 1974 Liberty mobile home 12 x 65, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, with wood shed must be removed from lot. \$3,500 or best offer. 628-4032. IIRX49-2

MOBILE HOME, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, all new carpet, dishwasher, disposal, stove, washer, dryer, all window treatment. 12x12 shed, doorwall onto large deck. \$16,500. 628-6598. IIRX17-2c

Mobile Homes

For sale by REALTY WORLD R.L. DAVISSON 628-9779

WINDSOR MOBILE Home, 14x70, with 20x8 enclosed porch, located at Lake Villa Trailer Park; all appliances included, fireplace, \$8,500 or best offer. To see call 752-6811. IIRX48-2

1975 ATLANTIC MOBILE HOME, 2 bedroom must be moved. 625-5567. IIRX17-2c

1980 PARKDALE, 14x70, wood deck, new wood shed, range, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer & dryer, new carpeting, Lakeville, \$12,000. 628-4257 or 628-5191. IIRX48-2

60-GARAGE SALES

CHRISTMAS Warehouse sale, toys and gift items. 599 Central Drive, Lake Orion, by Indianwood Golf Club. IIRX47-4

65-AUCTIONS

PLUMBING AND AIR conditioning supplies auction, sale. 1/2 block north of the main traffic in Romeo on M-53 at 215 North Main Street on Saturday, December 13 at 10:30am. Complete store of plumbing supplies, including pipe threading machine, key cutting machine, national semi conductor DTS series 500, computerized cash register, water heaters, kitchen sinks, water pumps, shelving, show cases, 3 Ford Vans, 1983 Chevy pickup, and many other items. This is only a partial listing. Don't miss this sale. Jim Burrows, owner. Terms cash or check with ID. Paul G. Hillman 752-2636 and Chuck Cryderman 727-3725, auctioneers. IIRX49-1c

AUCTION Sat. Dec. 13, 10:30am At 5327 Washburn Rd. Goodrich, Mi. 5 south of Davison or 3 north of Goodrich on M-15, east 2 1/2 on Hill Rd. 1/4 north. Lunch available. Note: Auction will be in large shed, but dress warm!

1964 Ford 2000 tractor, 1985 Ford Tempo car (loaded, only 35,000 miles, selling w/ reserve bid). Wheelhorse 8HP tractor with equipment, N.H. manure spreader, 3 pt. blade, A.C. 60 combines, drag, disks, lawn equipment, cherry rough lumber, Western saddle & some tack. Quantity household furnishings-Antiques: oak cupboard, oak table & chairs, commode etc. Call for flyer-Items are in good condition. Plus lots of items from farm & house! Terms: Cash. Mr & Mrs. John Minear, Herb Albrecht & Assoc. Auctioneers. 517-823-8835. Vassar, Mi. IIRX49-1c

CAMPBELLS AUCTION house Drayton Plains across from K-Mart. 7pm every Saturday. IIRX14-7c

AUCTION! New toy and gift items for all ages, Saturday, December 13, 3pm. Following will be a household estate auction. Hall's Auction, 705 West Clarkston Road, Lake Orion. 693-1871. IIRX49-1

SUNDAY SPECIAL! Bring your kids for free lunch and see Santa Clause, Sunday, December 14, 2PM. Following will be a clearance auction, on all Christmas items. Hall's Auction, 705 West Clarkston Road, Lake Orion. 693-1871. IIRX49-1

CLARKSTON BRICK/aluminum ranch, 3 bedroom, family room, living room, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, sprinklers, central air, 2 car garage. Dropped \$7000, asking \$65000. 693-1360 or 394-0030. IIRX49-2

BUILD YOUR DREAM home! On a crystal clear, sandy-bottomed, blue water pond; this rolling, green 4 acre parcel is stake surveyed and ready to build! An absolute steal at \$28,900. Ask for A.B.C. Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IIRX49-1c

EXCEPTIONAL COLONIAL! 4 large bedrooms, family room with fireplace, 2.5 baths, full basement. Large lot in lovely subdivision. Only \$114,900. Ask for 1737 B. Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IIRX49-1c

ACREAGE- BRANDON Township, 5.5 acres, \$19,750. Call 628-1852 or 628-7899. IIRX48-fdch

066-CRAFT SHOWS & BAZAARS

BASEBALL CARD SHOW Sunday, December 14, 9-4pm at Pontiac Armory, 233 N. Johnson. Auction 11am. IIRX49-1

CRAFT OPEN House, December 13, 11-4pm, 9050 Cherokee, Clarkston. Given by Linda, 394-0070 and Erlene, 394-0674. IIRX18-1c

70-REAL ESTATE

2 1/2 ACRE PARCELS, 10 acre parcel, rolling, scenic. Also barn. Baldwin Rd. Cash only. 628-1664. IIRX46-4

BY OWNER, new 3 bedroom ranch, Waterford Township, many extras, evenings. 623-7893. IIRX18-2c

FOR SALE: 5 plus acres, Dryden area. Perked, surveyed. Must sell. \$10,000 or best offer. 628-4797. IIRX49-2

FOR SALE: dog boarding kennel, licensed on 10 acres. In Oxford. 628-1664. IIRX46-4

MOBILE HOME, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, all new carpet, dishwasher, disposal, stove, washer, dryer, all window treatment. 12x12 shed, doorwall onto large deck. \$16,500. 628-6598. IIRX17-2c

\$34,900! 10 Acres in Hadley! Buy now and enjoy this lovely parcel for your winter time activities, then build your dream home in the summer. Nice 30x40 pole barn also included. Ask for V-br. Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IIRX49-1c

ROCHESTER AREA: Are you tired of a low income, 9 to 5 job? Start the new year right with a career in real estate. Our prelicenced school starts this month and is free to qualified people. Call Jean Quaker Realty 651-1110, evenings 678-2395. IIRX49-2

WATERFORD RANCH, \$49,900. Newly remodeled, freshly painted inside and out plus brand new carpeting make this sweet-smelling 3 bedroom sweetheart the "Jewel of Waterford". Garage! Quickly ask for 4333 W. Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IIRX49-1c

ACREAGE, two 5 acre parcels Goodrich area starting at \$13,900. 260 Ft. paved road, frontage. L.C. 627-2289. IIRX18-2

BY OWNER: 3-4 bedroom ranch, pool, deck, attached garage on over 1 acre. \$74,000. 693-8241. IIRX49-2

CLARKSTON: Enjoy putting another log on the fireplace in your absolutely beautiful 3 bedroom home nestled in the pines just minutes from I-75 in Clarkston. Full basement & family room professionally decorated. \$114,900. CALL CARUSO REALTY 625-7231

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ATTENTION BUILDERS For sale. Balance of lots in Lapeer area sub. large scenic sites, paved streets, underground electric, natural gas. 24 lots for \$140,000. Snowden Realty Co. 664-1041 or 664-8538. IIRX46-ft

AUBURN HILLS TWO Family income home, on large lot. Great cash flow, \$59,900 assumable L.C. long-term. 625-3624. IIRX18-3c

HOME FOR SALE: Dryden, 3 bedroom ranch, 2 1/2 car garage, 3/4 acre, quiet street. \$39,900. 796-2007 after 5pm. IIRX47-4

FOR THAT WEALTHY handyman! Everybody likes a bargain even J. Paul Getty did! How about a large lakefront mansion steeped in legend on four secluded acres with 273 feet of frontage on beautiful Lake Orion that needs a little loving care! If you want an elegant home in a totally unique setting, this is the only one! Ask for 850 H. Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IIRX49-1c

GREAT OXFORD RANCH. Almost 6 acres come with this beautiful home featuring great room with fireplace and country kitchen, barn, hay barn, and fenced pastures. Only \$119,900. Ask for 490 S. Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IIRX49-1c

THINKING OF selling your home? Call Shawn Smith at Merrill Lynch Realty, 651-8850 for a free market analysis. IIRX17-TF

GREAT STARTER for \$53,900! 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, living room, 2 car garage and more! Needs some finishing touches! Won't last long! Ask for 625 B. Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IIRX49-1c

HO! HO! HO! Here's the perfect Christmas present! 3 bedroom brick ranch with terrific inground pool. This home in Oakland Township is in mint condition. Treat yourself to an early gift. Ask for 3585 D. Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IIRX49-1c

GOVERNMENT HOMES from \$1.00 (U repair). Delinquent tax property. Repossessions. Call 805-687-6000 ext G.H. 5975 for current repo list. IIRX13-8p

HANDYMAN SPECIAL. A great buy for someone with ambition. This ranch has it all. 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, garage, basement, all on 1 acre with Clarkston schools. Asking \$54,900. CALL CARUSO REALTY 625-7231

LOTS FOR SALE: Waterford, 3 building sites. 2 lots have beautiful mature trees, sewer & water at the street. Priced right at \$8,000 each. CALL CARUSO REALTY 625-7231

2 BEDROOM HOUSE/ basement for sale or lease. Orion Township. 693-6195 evenings. 857-8500 days. IIRX49-2

LAKE ORION Lakefront home! Needs some work, but can be had for a very reasonable bargain price! On a beautiful, desirable part of the lake. Ask for 132 B. Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IIRX49-1c

LAND CONTRACT terms! \$34,900. 2.41 acres of pure beauty right on Mill Lake! Paved street and sewer! A must to see and appreciate! Ask for B-Ba. Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IIRX49-1c

OXFORD LAKES Quad-level. In the process of being rejuvenated, this lovely 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home would make the best X-mas present you could ever give a loved one. Everything you could want in a home. Ask for 320 L.E. Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IIRX49-1c

THE WONDERFUL colonial 4 bedroom brick colonial is nestled on one rolling acre of suburban heaven! Shows just like a new home! 2.5 baths, full basement, garage, fireplace, more! More! \$129,900. Ask for 3095 C. Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IIRX49-1c

VACANT 1 ACRE LOT. In Orion Twp. Great spot for that dream home. \$11,000. Ask for V-Hem. Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IIRX49-1c

VACANT 1 ACRE Parcel, located on a corner parcel in Orion Twp. Has existing block bid. Land contract terms. Ask for V-Conk. Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IIRX49-1c

WOODED LAND SPECIALS: Lapeer County, one plus acres, wooded, good perc test \$4,900 each; ten acres, all wooded, good perc \$16,900; 35 acres with flowing stream, lots of hardwoods, secluded \$35,000; five acres with all mature pines, secluded, good perc, \$9,900. All available on land contract terms. Call today.

FIXIN-TO-FARM, then call on this large four bedroom farm house on 27 acres, big living and dining rooms, basement, fireplace, enclosed porch, on blacktop road south of Lapeer. \$78,900.

MINI-FARM southern Lapeer County, Rochester Road area, 3 bedroom partially remodeled farm house, big family room with fireplace, living and dining rooms, needs some handy man work, on 13 rolling acres, excellent terms available to qualify buyer, \$59,000.

LAND SPECIALS: Orionville area, 12 plus acre parcels, close to M-15, listed for \$18,900. Owner says make offer, land contract.

OWNER SAYS SELL this lovely newer ranch home in the Hadley, Metamora area on ten rolling acres. Three big bedrooms, family room with fireplace, country size kitchen, dining room, finished lower level, brick and frame construction. Reduced to \$99,000.

HADLEY RANCH special: Expansive 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home, with rec. room, dining room, big living room, 2 fireplaces, upstairs laundry and breezeway. Has basement and large garage. On 3 plus acres, ez commute to Pontiac area. \$74,900. Lots of house for the price!

SECLUDED HIDEAWAY: Perfect set up for that private person who wants quality, seclusion and beauty: This 2500 sq. foot brick ranch home features nine rooms, plaster walls, custom designed features throughout. Country size kitchen with breakfast room, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, circular stairs to the hide a way den, 2 1/2 baths, large garage, basement, all appliances stay, nice deck areas, overlooking 20 acres of pine trees, very close to state game areas. Priced at \$159,000 with land contract terms.

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70-REAL ESTATE

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75-FREE

FREE BABY CRIB and mattress, fair condition you pick up. 634-5107. ILLX49-1f

FREE COUCH, suitable for basement or cottage. 852-3381. Call after 5pm. ILLX49-1f

FREE NEUTERED, declawed, male cat. 628-1776. ILLX49-1f

FREE TO GOOD HOME Dachshund mix, 12 weeks old. Has first shots, loves children. 628-6511. ILLX17-2f

FREE TO GOOD HOME, ten month old Beagle Blue Tick puppy. House broken. 693-1235. ILLX49-1f

FREE TO GOOD HOME older female Terrier mixed, neutered and housebroken, good with children. 391-1343. ILLX49-1f

FREE TO GOOD HOME, 2 female cats, spayed, all shots, 1 tiger striped, 1 calico. Indoor cats only. 693-9869 ask for Debbie. ILLX49-1f

FREE ADULT DAY CARE for month of December at Caring Hands Adult Care Center, St. Alfred Episcopal Church 985 N. Lapeer, Lake Orion. 693-2355 or 693-6841. ILLX48-2f

FREE OLD SYLVANIA floor model T.V. Needs minor repair. 628-2366. ILLX49-1f

FREE ORANGE white short hair indoor male cat. Loveable. 625-5216. ILLX18-2f

FREE TO GOOD HOME, 2 adorable kittens, 7 weeks old. 693-6963. ILLX48-1f

FREE TO GOOD HOME, 2 Siamese & Himalayan mix kittens. 693-8597. ILLX49-1f

GOOD HOME WANTED for small, friendly adult mixed Shepherd, will hold for Christmas. 313-838-9089. ILLX49-1f

80-WANTED

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WANTED BRUSH HOG. 625-3429. ILLX17-2c

WANTED IN EXCELLENT condition 16-18ft aluminum fishing boat with 50-80HP motor. 391-4731. ILLX49-2

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RETIRED R.N. Needs quiet sleeping room. Refined, non-smoker, non-drinker. Call 693-1799. ILLX49-1f

WANTED FEMALE roommate \$45.00 per week plus half utilities. Lake Orion. 693-1055 until 6pm. ILLX49-2

WANTED TO RENT small commercial kitchen. Call evenings after 7pm. 625-8612. ILLX17-2

WANTED Used English and Western saddles. 628-1849. ILLX6-1f

BUSINESS MAN in area needs room to rent for frequent visits, private entrance desired. 855-1889. ILLX18-2p

LOOKING FOR someone who gives sleigh rides before Christmas. Call 391-0186. ILLX49-2

DESPERATE! Family needs home by the holidays. On Lake Orion prefer Pine Tree district. L.C. possible mortgage. No realtors. 2pm-8pm. 398-8698. 10am-3pm. 852-2707 ask for Patty. ILLX49-2

ROOMMATE \$175. per month plus 1/2 utilities. Lake Orion. Must be working and dependable. Deposit required. Call Ken. 693-4262 or 693-2892. ILLX49-1c

WANTED USED SMALL gas heater for heating Michigan basement. 628-1571 or 628-1976. ILLX49-2

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Workforce Inc.

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HELP WANTED Large horse farm needs full time & part time barn help. Must have reliable transportation, equipment experience & be responsible. Days 628-2296. ILLX49-1c

HOME CARE FOR 20 year old quadriplegic girl, full or part time, no experience necessary. \$5.50 an hour. Call Mrs. Z. 626-1007. ILLX48-2

HUNTER JUMPER BARN needs experienced stable help. Call between 9am-4pm. 678-2639. ILLX48-2

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PART TIME OPPORTUNITY for mature person (ideal for early retiree). Responsibilities include maintenance of building, inside & out including grounds, automobiles and other misc. duties. Apply in person Monday thru Friday 9-5pm at Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. ILLX17-1fc

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EXCELLENT INCOME for part time home assembly work. For info. call 312-741-8400 ext 886. ILLX49-1*

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CX17-3c

PIZZA & PANCAKES drivers wanted very good pay, apply within M-F, 4-11pm. 4742 Clarkston Road, Clarkston. ILLX18-2c

SECRETARY needed for an expanding company in Lake Orion area. Must have at least 1 year of experience & type 45 w.p.m. minimum. 693-0050. J.T.P.A. qualified applicants desired. ILLX49-1c

TEXAS REFINERY Corp. needs mature person now in Clarkston area. Regardless of experience, write A.B. Hopkins, Box 711, Forth Worth, TX 76101. ILLX18-1p

WANTED WAITRESS & bartender. Call Collier Lanes. 628-2851. ILLX49-1c

AN EXPANDING AUTOMOTIVE Company in the Lake Orion area needs vinyl & trim workers. \$7.00 per hour minimum plus benefits. Call 693-0050. J.T.P.A. qualified applicants desired. ILLX49-1c

APPLICATIONS BEING taken for full and part time help. Apply in person at 957 S. Glasple St. Oxford or call 628-7118. ILLX48-2

CAFETERIA WORKERS needed Monday thru Friday days only. Pot washer and bus porter. Must be neat and energetic. 456-2266 after 2pm. ILLX10-1fc

CARPENTERS AND Laborers. full and part time year round work. Only hard workers need apply. Call between 10am-3pm. 852-0630. ILLX48-2

CARPENTER/FOREMAN Remodeling and new work. 5 years minimum experience, layout and blue print reading a must. Year round work. Call between 10am-3pm. 852-0630. ILLX48-2

COOK, some culinary education and experience required apply in person Clarkston Cafe. 625-5660. ILLX18-2c

DRIVER NEEDED for school transportation, Upland Hills School. 693-2878. ILLX49-1c

EXPERIENCED HORSE person wanted evenings. 394-0324/394-1020. ILLX18-2c

ASSOCIATE POSITION available in our Oxford real estate office. Advanced commissions, and free schooling available. Call Jim or Phil at ERA Country-side, 628-0608. ILLX46-4c

CLERKS & Assistant managers, full or part time, flexible hours, will train. Apply at Sunshine Foods, 5910 Ortonville Road, Clarkston. ILLX17-2c

COUNTER HELP wanted, midnight shift, 11pm-7am, Saturday & Sunday. Apply at Village Bake Shop. ILLX17-2c

COUNTER HELP AND CAKE DECORATORS needed. \$3.60 an hour and up. Hours are Tuesday-Saturday. Full and part time. 628-4210. ILLX48-2c

GOVERNMENT JOBS \$16,040-\$59,230/yr. Now hiring. Call 805-687-6000 ext R-5975 for current federal list. ILLX13-8p

HELP WANTED ATTENTION!

Seeking reliable, job conscious persons to work part time afternoon or midnights shifts. Typing experience necessary, must have pleasant phone manners and be able to take accurate messages. Job also includes monitoring security alarms and light cleaning. Apply Mon-Fri. from 9am-5pm at: Oakland Answering Service, 545 N. Lapeer Rd, Lake Orion, MI 48349-997. LX49-1c

HELP WANTED: Entry level job, full or part time, start cleaning and sweeping, and putting parts away, dismantling. Advancement available. Must read and write well and be mechanically inclined. Recycled Bugs. 373-2300. ILLX49-1c

HOUSEKEEPER wanted for private home, flexible hours, 1 or 2 days a week, references please. 625-1070. ILLX17-2c

PART TIME STABLE help. Call Susan. 693-4658. ILLX48-2

Delivery & Pizza help Wanted Full or Part Time FLEXIBLE HOURS

Speedy pizza 391-2700

LX43-1f

RESPONSIBLE PART TIME office help needed to set up & run small office & coordinate sales calls 12 to 20 hours/week, afternoons only 2 to 4 days a week. 682-1760 leave message. ILLX25-4*

87-BABYSITTING

MATURE PERSON NEEDED to babysit two children in my home. Four nights a week, three hours each. Must have own transportation. Call before 3 or after 7pm. 625-5319. ILLX18-3

WANTED: Sitter 3:15-?? in the afternoon. 628-5047. ILLX49-2

WILL BABYSIT Sashabaw Meadows Trailer Park my home or yours. 628-0728. ILLX18-3c

WILL DO BABYSITTING in my licensed home, near Oakland University. Please call 373-0698. Also will babysit New Years eve. ILLX49-2

BABYSITTING in my Keatington home, Baldwin & Eaton Gate Rds. 391-3853. ILLX48-2

LOVING RELIABLE woman, possible senior to babysit two children in our Clarkston home, three days a week, own transportation. 623-1552/625-0254. ILLX18-2c

MOTHER OF 4 WILL Babysit in my home in Keatington, for up to 2 children, Monday through Friday. Call 391-1853 after 6pm. ILLX47-4

WILL BABYSIT in my home. Brandon School district. Call Jean. 628-6254. ILLX48-2

BABYSITTER NEEDED immediately. Will consider live-in. School age children. 7-12:30. 3:30-6pm. 391-0805. Kathy after 6pm. ILLX49-2

CHILD CARE, Licensed home. Andersonville School District. Infants welcome. 625-0548. ILLX9-10*

LOVING BABYSITTER for your child in my Clarkston area home, reasonable rates and quality care. 625-5963. ILLX18-2c

MOTHER OF INFANT needs a mature, reliable person to babysit starting immediately. M-F, 7:30-4:30pm. Downtown Oxford, must have references. 628-0795 after 5pm. ILLX48-2

MOTHER OF 1 will babysit in your home, Oxford/Orion area. Ages 2 & up. 8am-6pm. Ask for Susie. 628-4708. ILLX49-2

WILL BABYSIT in my home, days M-24 & Dranher area. Stadium schools. 629-1354. ILLX49-2

90-WORK WANTED

TELEPHONE JACKS installed. First one \$25, each additional \$20. Labor and material included. Business residential repair. Professional. 693-2762. ILLX10-1f

DEPENDABLE, reliable, reasonable & excellent housecleaning that's what you'll get if you call this number. 625-4909. ILLX17-2

ELECTRICAL REWIRES DONE by Master Electrician. Reasonable rates. After 6pm. 625-3526. ILLX49-2

HOUSECLEANING Done thoroughly, excellent references. Call 628-9560. ILLX18-2c

LAI D OFF HANDY man looking for Christmas money repairs carpentry work, etc. 628-7441. ILLX48-2

QUALITY OFFICE & house cleaning. Dependable, reasonable rates, references. after 5pm. 666-1584. ILLX17-2c

WORK WANTED

Maintenance Remodeling/Repair, Exterior/Interior. No job too small. **CURTIS & COMPANY**
627-3946
RX30-TF

EXPERIENCED LEGAL secretary will type at home. Call 625-2360. ILLX18-2c

LET ME CLEAN do laundry, ovens, windows, cook and make homemade pies. I'm a Christian. \$50 a day. 636-2768. ILLX47-4

LET ME CLEAN your house for you. I'm a very energetic and dependable person. I have excellent references. Call Debbie at 693-9869. ILLX49-2

PROFESSIONAL SANTA available for parties & special occasions. 634-5508. ILLX18-2c

WOMAN WANTS cleaning jobs, offices, houses, small businesses or apartments. Experienced and dependable. 693-7509. ILLX45-1f

WOMAN WANTS HOUSE-CLEANING, apartment, office cleaning. Experienced. 628-1459. ILLX48-2

DIRT BUSTER house-keeping service. Come home to a clean house. For honest reliable service, who ya gonna call, the Dirt Buster. Doreen 625-3321. ILLX17-2c

HOLIDAY Housekeeper. Will clean your house one time only service, call for appointment. Experienced, reasonable. 625-7310. ILLX17-2p

LET ME CLEAN YOUR HOUSE while you work. Honest, dependable, good references. 628-7422. ILLX48-2

QUALITY Housecleaning, honest, dependable, thorough. Two women, experienced. Janice 625-9305, Sandi 625-9470. ILLX17-2c

SANTA FOR PARTIES & Christmas eve. 394-0710. ILLX17-4c

WILL DRIVE Anywhere for business, reasonable rates. 625-2470. ILLX16-4p

100-LOST & FOUND

FOUND DARK LONG haired kitten, Maple Street area, Oxford. Call after 4pm. 628-2788. ILLX49-2

LOST GARAGE door opener reward. 625-3370. ILLX11-1fdh

LOST BLACK Lab female, Leonard area. Kody's Family pet. Reward. 628-4321. ILLX49-2

REWARD! Lost male orange & white Brittany Spaniel in Metamora Hunt country. Call 628-6495. ILLX48-2

FOUND white cat with spots. If anyone would like to give it a home please call 628-4601. ILLX48-2

LOST DOG, black Cocker Spaniel, light blue collar. Answers to Cuddles. 693-7675. ILLX49-2

LOST FEMALE, medium size German Shepard mix, tri color, blue collar. Clarkston area, name Bella. 625-5687. ILLX17-2c

95-TRADE

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 684-6079. ILLX-13-TF

Spark some interest! Use the classifieds. 628-4801, 693-8331, 625-3370

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105-FOR RENT

3 BEDROOM HOUSE near GM plant, Pontiac schools \$495 month plus security 693-2627 after 10pm. !!!LX49-2

APARTMENT FOR RENT on Lake Orion \$95 per week utilities included, single person only. No pets. \$300 security deposit. 693-7013. !!!LX49-2

ENJOY THE OCEAN from our lovely Florida condo, less than a motel. Call 623-0183 to see if you qualify. !!!CX17-2c

FOR RENT 1 bedroom house on Lake Orion \$125 weekly. No pets or children. Non-smokers. Call only after 4:30pm. 693-8130. !!!LX48-2

FOR RENT 2 bedroom mobile home \$250 a month with \$250 security deposit and references. After 6pm. 628-9589. !!!LX49-2

FOR RENT in Lake Orion, one bedroom apartment, completely furnished. \$335 includes heat. 673-8256. !!!RX48-2

HOUSE ON LAKE ORION for rent, 2 bedroom, range & refrigerator. Walk-out basement. Monthly rent negotiable. 693-0141 or 693-2203 after 7pm. !!!LX49-2

LAKE FRONT HOME, Lake Orion area, 2 bedroom, 2 baths, 1 year lease, available immediately, references required. \$700 a month includes heat. 693-2248. !!!LX49-2

SHARE LIVING QUARTERS on all sportsman lake. 628-7321. !!!LX49-2

FOR SALE Kenosha clarinet and case, like new, \$250. Call 391-4449. !!!LX49-2

ON LAKE ORION, partially furnished, one bedroom apartment, no pets, adults. 693-6063 or 693-4732. !!!RX49-2

OXFORD FOR RENT, 1 bedroom apartment, new carpet, stove & refrigerator. Includes electric & water. No pets or children. \$325 per month. Call 628-3262 or 693-6002 after 7pm. !!!LX49-2c

OXFORD FOR LEASE, 1800 sq. ft. prime M-24 frontage, 60 ft. long snowroom. Also available 1600 sq. ft. 2 bay service department. Or will lease separately. Formerly Motorcycle Dealership. Call 628-3262 or 693-6002 after 7pm. !!!LX49-1c

STORAGE SPACE \$35 a month. 625-8326. !!!CX17-2c

VACANCY SENIOR lady nice licensed home, good food, family atmosphere. 625-4658. !!!CX17-2c

WANTED HOUSE to rent. Professional family, urgently requires 3-4 bedroom house in Clarkston school district. 628-7797. !!!CX18-2c

BAVARIA LAKE 1-2 bedroom apartment for rent. 625-8407 M-F 1-5pm. CX18-2c

CLARKSTON AREA one bedroom on private lake. Appliances, carpet, drapes, lease, no pets. \$365. 664-9627 after 5pm. !!!CX17-2c

NICE 1 bedroom apartment all utilities included. Stove, refrigerator. \$110/week. \$100 deposit. 394-0119. !!!CX17-2c

OFFICE SPACE FOR rent on M-24 at Oakwood Road in industrial building. 1100 sq. ft., attractive, very reasonable. Some outside storage space available. Please call evenings. 628-6374. !!!LX49-2c

ONE BEDROOM apartment, Lake Orion, \$410 a month, all utilities paid. 652-3629. !!!LX48-2

ONE BEDROOM efficiency apartment furnished, including utilities. \$125 per week. 625-1770. !!!CX18-2c

COZY TWO BEDROOM house with loft, Downtown Clarkston. \$450. 625-8523. !!!CX17-2c

FOR RENT 2 bedroom duplex, available 1/12/87. Country setting, no pets. \$425 per month plus security. Utilities not included. After 5pm. 628-4689. !!!LX49-2

FOR RENT two bedroom apartment-lakefront, fireplace, all utilities included. Two miles from Pine Knob & I-75. \$450 per month. Open Sunday 1-4. 625-7567. !!!CX18-1c

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Downtown Oxford

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or

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LX43-tfc

HALL FOR RENT, Located in Lakeville. Immediate openings for weddings, parties, and picnics. 693-1557. !!!LX39-tf

HOUSE FOR RENT 2 bedroom in Clarkston. Available Dec 14, security deposit required. No pets, call after 6pm. 625-5986 or 362-0021. !!!CX18-2c

KEATINGTON, 2 bedroom town house, all appliances, closed garage, air conditioning, lake privileges, \$550 per month. 391-1864 after 6pm. !!!LX49-2

LAKEVILLE DUPLEX for rent, lake access, 1 bedroom, fireplace, dishwasher, washer and dryer, \$475 a month plus utilities. Security and references required. 693-2378 after 5pm. !!!LX49-2

STORAGE FOR R.V. campers, boats & vehicles, both inside and outside. Public Storage, 2745 Dixie Hwy., Pontiac, MI. 673-2225. !!!CX14-8c

THOMAS' COMMUNITY HALL for rent for wedding receptions. 628-2687 or 628-2189. !!!LX-22-tf

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HALL RENTAL for weddings, banquets, etc. Hall 1400 Orion Rd., capacity 350. Air conditioned. For further information contact Ed Korycinski, rental manager. 693-7122 or 693-9824. !!!LX26-tf

HOME ON DEER Lake for rent \$1,000 per month, plus utilities. Immediate occupancy, month to month short term. 625-0186. !!!CX18-2c

LAKEFRONT 2 bedroom, appliances, fireplace, \$550 a month plus utilities. 628-5720. 674-4664. !!!LX49-2c

APARTMENT VERY clean, 1 bedroom, north Oxford area, no pets, \$390 per month plus electricity. 693-8053. !!!RX48-3

APARTMENT FOR ONE in Clarkston, No dogs, no smoking. 625-2186 after 4pm. !!!CX17-2p

CLARKSTON AMERICAN Legion Hall for rent. 623-1040 or 625-9912. !!!CX52-2c

COZY LOG CABIN, Lake Orion, Bunny Run, one bedroom. Available now until April 30, 1987. Stove, refrigerator, partly furnished. Non-smoker, non-drinker. Only \$360 per month to right person. 1-548-1862 or 1-258-4300. !!!RX48-2

DELUXE 2 bedroom apartment, \$435. 1 bedroom \$375. quiet adult complex, no pets. Park Villa apartments, 535 Pontiac Rd., Oxford. 628-1257. !!!LX49-2c

DELUXE DISNEY WORLD Condo, pools, tennis, golf, sleeps 6, perfect for families. Includes everything. \$325/week. 625-5513. !!!CX14-14

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FOR RENT Boyne Highland, 3 bedroom, large A frame, all conveniences, fireplace, beautifully furnished. By the week or weekend. 625-8784. !!!CX12-10p

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. !!!LX5-tf

110-BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

M & J ENTERPRISES-this week many openings for full & part time consultants. No experience necessary. Willingness to follow instructions important. Employment following results of a personal evaluation. We provide all training. Flexible work hours. All openings to be filled by 12/15/86. 797-5425. !!!LX49-1

VIDEO EXPLOSION Open your own video store. Get started in the newest and most profitable business around. Featuring the latest releases from the major studios: Walt Disney, Warner Bros, RCA, Universal, 20th Century Fox, Columbia and many more. Thousands of labels to choose from. For \$31,900 to \$51,900 you can have a complete store ready to service your first customer. Open in 10 to 15 days. Prestige Video Division of Prestige Fashions. 501-329-8327. !!!RX49-1

115-INSTRUCTIONS

MEDICAL ASSISTING-An exciting career for people of all ages. Call Pontiac Business Institute, Oxford Branch for more information. 628-4846. !!!LX28-tf

SWIM LESSONS water babies to adults, swim-nastics. Deer Lake Racquet Club, Clarkston. 625-8686. !!!CX48-26p

120-NOTICES

ATTENTION BRIDES

The new 1986 Carlson Craft Wedding Books have arrived. Check out one of our books overnight or for the weekend. To reserve a book

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Clarkston News 55 S. Main, Clarkston, MI. CX-tf

Baseball Card & Sports

COLLECTORS SHOW 1st Annual Christmas show Sat. Dec. 20th. Vets Hall, 28 N. Washington (M-24) 1 block north of stoplight. Oxford, 12-5pm. Admission \$1. Special Guest: Fred Smith, Author "Tiger Facts". Dealer Tables Available. Chuck Hershberger, P.O. Box 69025, Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069. LX49-1

ATTENTION BYERS COUNTRY Store and Innovation invites you to a winter, midnight open house. Sat. Dec. 6, 7pm-11pm in Commerce Village. Experience appealing flexible discounts on all quality furniture, lamps & country accessories, includes linens, decoys, pewter, stoneware, braided rugs, quality tarp, porcelain dolls, collection teddy bears, doll houses & minatures. Gift for all season and gifts for all reasons. Sale continues thru Jan 15, 1987. Refreshment & fun: Visa & Master Charge. Open Wed-Sat. 11am. Sunday until crowd leaves. !!!CX17-1c

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS & gifts, 1 day sale. Friday, December 12, 9-3. 267 W. Draher, Oxford. 628-1691. !!!LX49-1

LAKE ORION KNIGHTS of Columbus New Year's Eve party tickets are now available at Skalneck Ford, Milosch Chrysler and Parkhurst Mobile Homes. \$25.00 per person includes prime rib dinner, dancing to a live band and open bar. For information call 373-5170 or 693-2579. !!!LX45-tfc

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Pruning, removals and surgery. Fully insured. Free estimates. 693-0683. LX35-tf

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CHIMNEY SWEEP, no mess, certified wood heating technician. Senior citizen discount. Call Carl evenings. 547-0243. !!!CX17-4c

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BRICK, BLOCK & STONE Fireplaces & chimney repair. Patio & driveway, especially cement work. 25 years experience. 338-9614. !!!LX-14-tf

BUSHMAN'S DISPOSAL Service Serving Oxford and Orion areas 30 years. Residential, commercial and odd jobs. 693-2801. !!!LX-48-TF

CARPET CLEANING High quality work guaranteed. call Art Hagopian. 334-5960. !!!LX38-tf

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\$500 REWARD for information leading to the recovery of 1978 Ford flat bed truck taken from Sycamore Creek Apartments November 24. 391-0613 or 391-0781. !!!LX48-2

AN UNUSUAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

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LX46-5c. BE AN ARTIST-acrylic painting workshop. Enroll now for January classes. 628-3705. !!!CX18-2c

COUNTRY TOWN Nursery of Lake Orion, offers a well rounded program designed to promote the growth of children, ages 2 years 9 months to 5 years old. Children play, learn and develop in an atmosphere of warmth and concern for the individual child. January enrollment available, call 334-0404. !!!LX49-2

GRAND OPENING Celebration: The Blitz. All Toys 20-50% off. Gags, jokes, novelties, balloons, unusual gifts, decorative items, lingerie. 59 S. Broadway, Lake Orion, 693-7070. !!!LX49-1

KATIE'S CHOICE Now open at new location, 31 N. Washington, Oxford. Fine crafts from local community, antiques of today & tomorrow. Free layaway to help you hide that special gift. Consignments taken for crafts & antiques. 628-7087. !!!LX48-3c

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PONTIAC CHRISTIAN Academy located at 623 E. Walton Blvd., Pontiac, now has limited openings for grades K through 8. For more information, call 373-1610. !!!LX49-2

TODDLER-PARENT program at Country Town Nursery, has openings for the winter term beginning in January. Children ages 13 to 36 months and their parents, play and share in this unique program held on Friday or Saturday mornings. For information call 334-0404. !!!LX49-1

TO ED GRABENSTEIN HO HO Merry Christmas. Your secret pal. !!!LX49-2

125- CARD OF THANKS

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK all of our friends, neighbors and relatives who showed us so much love and kindness during the death of wife and mother Isabelle St. Clair. We especially wish to thank Sparks-Griffin funeral home Lake Orion chapel and Rev. Miles for all their help during our very difficult time of sorrow. John St. Clair and family. !!!LX49-1

135-SERVICES

CATCH READERS interested in what you've got to say with a Classified Ad. 10 words, 2 weeks, \$8.00. Over 31,000 homes. 628-4801, 693-8331, 625-3370. !!!LX1-tfdh

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SMALL ENGINE repair, reasonable rates. Free pick-up and delivery. Bob, 682-0729. !!!CX15-4

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

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Hester a part-time Santa

[SANTA, continued from Page 31]

waiting outside. They were wondering what was going on."

Usually, Santa comes when all the children are asleep. But if the parents call before Christmas Eve, he'll sometimes make a special trip when the kids are awake. He's been doing that for 12 years as a part-time job.

"I really like to visit the little ones who don't believe," he says. "You come through the door, and all at once they believe."

In one case, a boy stared at him five minutes before he said a word.

"His teacher had told him there was no Santa, so I told him the truth about Santa. I told him his teacher was a bad boy and got no presents, so he decided there was no Santa. Ho, ho, ho!"

Santa even enjoys the off-season. Sometimes, he'll see some of the people he visits during Christmas and will call them by name, but they don't recognize him when he's not wearing his "red and whites" and long white beard, and he gets a good laugh.

Although being Santa Claus comes naturally to him, he does have a few tricks to his trade.

First, his reindeer are really fast. So it's no problem to go to all the houses in the world on Christmas. And he wears glasses when they're flying through the air.

"In fact, if I don't wear glasses on my sled, it'd probably blow my eyelids shut," he says.

When he visits a house at the parents' request, they arrange a "hiding place" for the toys. When Santa comes, he puts the toys in his sack before he enters the house.

And he gets special help from his "immediate"

"I really like to visit the little ones who don't believe. You come through the door, and all at once they believe."

elves: Emily, Dan, Amy and Tim, who have recently moved with Mrs. Diane Claus to Independence from Auburn Hills.

Mrs. Claus enjoys the holidays as much as her husband, she says.

"It's like you're a little part of everybody's Christmas," she says.

It does leave a hectic schedule for the Hester/Claus family, though.

After the Christmas Eve route, the family goes to midnight mass. Then they go to Grandma's house, no matter what time it is. Usually, they get home around 4 a.m.

That's why Santa doesn't make calls Christmas morning.

It's worth it, though, the family agrees.

"The kids have a clear line to Santa," says Mrs. Claus.

After Christmas, Santa sleeps a lot, he says. Oh, yes. He also works in the welding department at General Motors.

And he's proud of his good work at Christmas.

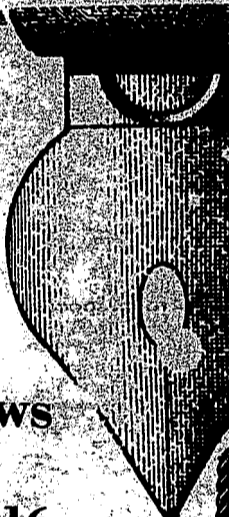
"After watching some of the Santa Clauses in the malls, it's a thrill to know you're doing it right," he says. "I've seen a couple who were simply people in a red suit."

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More microwave mixes

[MICROWAVE, continued from Page 42]

- 1 cup graham cracker crumbs
- 1/2 cup finely chopped walnuts
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

Mix ingredients together. Press evenly in bottom and around sides of 10-inch pie plate. Microwave at high 1 1/2 to 2 minutes. Cool.

Filling:

- 3 tablespoons unflavored gelatin
- 6 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1/2 cup boiling water
- 2 1/2 cups dairy egg nog (includes 1 cup heated)
- 3 drops yellow food coloring
- 1/3 cup golden rum
- 2 egg whites
- 1/2 cup whipping cream
- 1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar
- Grated unsweetened chocolate

In a large bowl of electric mixer, sprinkle gelatin over cold water. Let stand 5 minutes to soften.

Meanwhile, microwave 1/2 cup water at high for 2 to 2 1/2 minutes. Then microwave 1 cup egg nog at 70 percent power for 1 to 1 1/2 minutes.

Stir water, egg nog and 1/4 teaspoon sugar into gelatin mixture until well combined. Refrigerate until

consistency of unbeaten egg whites—about 30 minutes.

At medium speed of mixer, beat gelatin mixture until frothy. At high speed, gradually beat in rum, remaining 1 1/2 cups egg nog and yellow food coloring. Beat until smooth.

Beat egg whites with cream of tartar to soft peaks. Gradually beat in remaining sugar to stiff peaks.

Beat whipping cream until stiff. Gently fold beaten egg whites and whipped cream into egg nog mixture. Turn into cooled pie shell, mounding high in center.

If necessary, spoon mixture into shell a third at a time, letting rest remain at room temperature. Refrigerate each layer until set. Repeat until all filling is used. Or, place remaining mixture in custard cup.

Refrigerate pie 3 to 4 hours until firm. Soften chocolate at 50 percent power for 30 to 45 seconds for easier grating. Sprinkle on top of pie.

Home economist Betty Wagner, an Independence Township resident, is a graduate of West Virginia University. Her Micro Plus cable-TV program appears Monday through Thursday at 7 p.m. on Independence Township's channel 11.

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IT'S OUR LAW!

Rotary Club is serious about clowning

By Kathy Greenfield

The six men sat clustered around a table filled with arrangements of eyebrow pencils, hand mirrors, makeup brushes and pots of face paint.

While the snow-filled wind blew outside, the mood inside was jovial—and appropriate for a clown makeup practice session.

All new at clowning, the men are members of the fledgling Clarkston Rotary Clown Troupe. Their tutor is Homer "Sandy the Clown" Biondi, a fellow Rotarian and founder of the Oaklowns, the Oakland Country Parks and Recreation Department clown troupe.

As of the Dec. 3 session, their third, all but one of the six present had not yet chosen his clown name, but their dedication was clear.

Clarkston Rotary President Floyd Seal came up with the idea of forming the group while at this year's Clarkston Labor Day Parade, which the club sponsors annually.

"We didn't have any clowns," he said. "I collect clowns and I like clowns, so I was looking for the clowns."

Seal said he had never thought of becoming a clown before the parade. As the thought grew, he invited Biondi to lunch and asked if he would donate his time to train a Rotary group.

Biondi agreed, and the formation of the Clarkston Rotary Clown Troupe has become Seal's project for his year-long club presidency.

"I'm having fun. Everybody else is having fun, so it's worth it," he said.

The troupe plans to debut Dec. 13 at Kinney Shoes on Dixie Highway when the Goodfellows distribute shoes to needy Clarkston area youngsters.

Besides parades, the clowns also plan to make appearances at senior citizen events and the Rotary Club's annual Clarkston SCAMP picnic for the handicapped youngsters who attend the summer camp program and their families.

They want to do "anything that we can to bring a little joy into someone's life and represent Rotary and make a contribution to the community," said troupe member Dick Beardsley.

The men have reasons as varied as their clown faces for joining the troupe.

"It's an escape from reality," said Beardsley.

"We're just trying to bring a little laughter to the world," added Frank Rivers.

Tom Murphy, who was the president of Rotary last year, brought in the club aspect.

"It was a good idea for Rotary. I thought we could do a lot of good with it around kids and senior citizens and perhaps even at convalescent homes," he said.

An opportunity to do research for work appealed to Henry Flores, a professional trainer for the General Motors Corp. His job involves management training.

"It's nice to see all the nonverbal things a clown can do . . . with so little, you can do so much, that kind of thing," said Flores, otherwise known as Julio the Clown.

Peter Buchanan joked that he can be talked into doing just about anything—including joining a clown troupe. What provided the most appeal for him, however, was that children like clowns.

"I thought it would be a better way to communicate with some of the kids in our projects," he said.

Also in the troupe is Steve McCausland, who was unable to attend the practice session.

None of the 52 Rotary Clubs in the region, which includes portions of Michigan and Canada, has its own clown troupe, Seal said. And the connection may be a first for the international organization.

The Clarkston clowns have already been invited to participate in some regional Rotary events and they're thinking about buying miniature cars to drive in parades.

"We've got some high hopes for it," Seal said.



Dick Beardsley, in full clown regalia, slaps a powder-filled sock on the clown face of Floyd

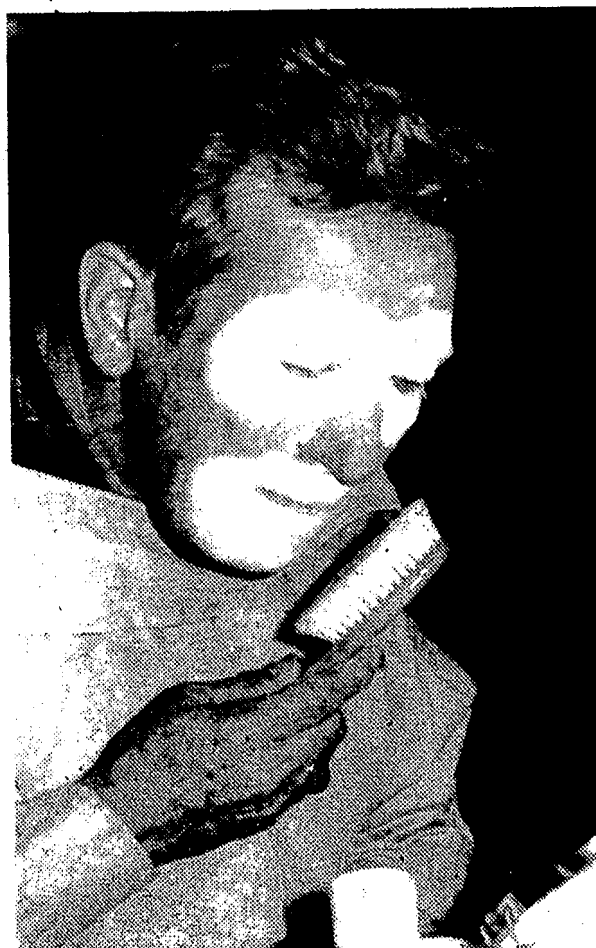
Seal. The powder is applied to keep the grease-paint from smearing.



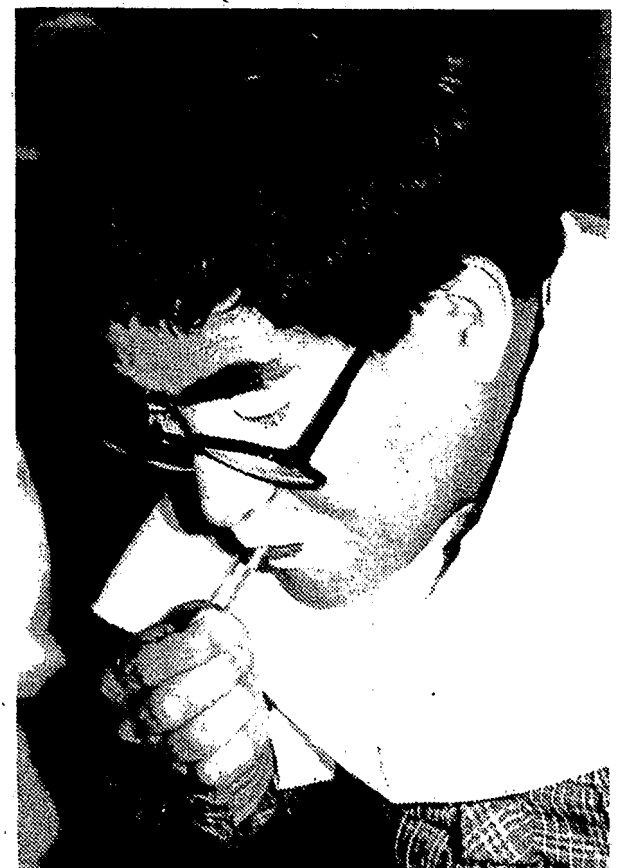
His makeup applied, Dick Beardsley plops on a wig and wild-and-crazy cap.



Frank Rivers puts on color with care.



Tom Murphy brushes away face powder in the final step of clown face application.



Henry Flores attends to detail work.