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Travel bog

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Hawaii trip took toll

BY PAT YOUNG
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Independence Township seniors were among those touched when Meredith Travel went out of business last week, but it could have been worse, said Rina Chemin, coordinator at the Independence Township Senior Citizen Center.

"Fortunately, I was able to go on a tour (through Meredith) to Mexico in November and I got angry with the way things went," Chemin said. "When I returned, I was able to get some of the tours transferred to another agency before all

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Making Christmas bright

BY PAT YOUNG
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Conard and Connie Fulkerson give new meaning to the expression: Have a bright holiday.

The couple, who own Clarkston True Value Hardware on M-15, have decorated their Brandon Township home with over 100 strings of lights. And that doesn't include the 2-by-20 foot sign which is lit up to say "Merry Christmas" in the front yard.

"We started three years ago by decorating three pine trees," says Connie. "The next year we added a few shrubs, and we just kept going."

"It's just fun and it looks nice when you drive home at night and see the lights on," she says.

The neighbors agree, and so would passers-by on Dartmouth road at night.

With the help of their daughter, Courtney, the Fulkersons started putting up Christmas lights in October. By Thanksgiving, they were ready to turn them on.

They had an employee at Clarkston True Value Hardware make the wooden sign and drill holes in it to form Merry Christmas in script. Then they put a Christmas light in each hole.

"This is the first year we've ever had so many lights," Connie says. "The more we put up and lit, the more fun it was to see what else we could do."



WHO IS THAT BEARDED MAN? Matthew Haskins wants nothing to do with Santa Claus, at first. But his mom soothed him, Santa told him he likes children and Matthew

stopped crying. The encounter occurred at the Independence Township Library's Christmas party on Saturday. (Photo by Kathy Greenfield)

Rotary faces 1st female nominee

BY KATHY GREENFIELD
Clarkston News Writer

Betty Simmons selects the unexpected to describe her feelings about being the first woman nominee to the Clarkston Rotary Club.

"It's frightening, actually," she said. "I guess I haven't thought of myself as an adventurer, as the first woman to do something. I looked at it as an opportunity, not 'I'm going to prove a point.'"

"However," she added, "when you are the first, everyone has different feelings about it, so I'm a little nervous about it."

Simmons, 40, is an assistant vice president of Old Kent Bank of Grand Blanc and a branch manager. On the bank staff 13 years, she is beginning her eighth year as branch manager in Clarkston.

She is being nominated for membership in Clarkston Rotary by Stewart McTeer, advertising director of The Clarkston News and a Rotary member for three years.

"With women coming in in different chapters, I thought it would be nice if the Clarkston chapter, although wasn't the first to do it, would be somewhere in the vanguard," he said. "It was no

longer a question of women coming into the Rotary, it was when.

"We're a full-service club, not a men's club," he added. "Not to include the professional women of Independence Township is a grave mistake, I think."

McTeer and Simmons both served as officers of the the Business Association of Independence Township (BAIT). The club, after being inactive for about two years, was recently dissolved and its funds were used to help establish the Independence Township Chamber of Commerce.

Simmons served as president, secretary and treasurer of BAIT over the years. She is currently a member of the North Oakland Chamber of Commerce and is a director of the Independence Township Chamber of Commerce.

A resident of Grand Blanc, she has two sons, a junior at Michigan State University, East Lansing, and a high school senior, who attends Powers Catholic High School in Flint.

When McTeer invited her to join Rotary, Simmons sought the opinion of two presidents of the bank, both of whom lent their support.

She wants to become a member of Clarkston
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Clarkston Rotary faces nomination of first woman

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Rotary because of the club's good works in the community, which include the purchase and maintenance of senior citizen vans, participation in the purchase of shoes for local needy children and decorating the town for Christmas.

"They seem to do some very important things," she said. "They give to the community."

As a member, Simmons said she would not

bring recipes to the club, but would try to bring some fresh ideas.

"It's an opportunity for all of us to grow," she said.

If she is rejected for membership, Simmons said she will drop the matter.

"We all have rejections and disappointments and I'm not going to take it personally," she said. "There's the woman aspect and that would be the reason, not the person."

The procedure for membership in the club begins with attending as a guest for three meetings. The nominee's name is then submitted to the club secretary, who sends a letter to the club's over 70 members.

If any member objects to the nomination, the club's board of directors must make the final decision.

McTeer said he plans to nominate Simmons for membership next week. The prospect has led to some vigorous debates among club members, including a open forum on whether or not women should be members, said Rotary President John Priebe.

Reactions are mixed, Priebe said. "There's some for it and some against it. The majority right now want to see it follow the patterns it's followed for 47 years."

New meeting date, time

Springfield Township Board will meet on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the township hall beginning in January 1988.

The decision to change the meeting date came during the December board meeting. Previously, the board has met on the second Wednesday of the month at 8 p.m.

By that, he means he would like to see the nomination proceed without fanfare, as it has when men have been nominated.

The debate about whether or not women should be members of the Clarkston Rotary Club has made the first half of his one-year term as president difficult, he said.

"I'm in a very tough position this year," he said, adding that it's probably more difficult than anything the 47 previous presidents of Clarkston Rotary have had to face.



Betty Simmons would like to be the first woman in the Clarkston Rotary Club.

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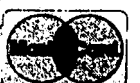
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Camp contract could be canceled on Dec. 29

BY PAT YOUNG
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The contract for a controversial work and learn camp may be canceled Dec. 29, according to Bob Harris, public affairs director with the Michigan Department of Social Services.

"If International Field Studies is not able to produce an acceptable site by Dec. 29, the contract will be canceled," Harris said.

If that happens, he said DSS will proceed to bid out a modified contract based on experience gained from trying to set up the first of three proposed camps for juvenile delinquents.

The new proposal, for instance, would be for a 50-bed facility rather than 100 beds, he said.

Proposed last May by DSS, the camps would house first-time property offenders, primarily male youths from Wayne County between 15 and 17 years old.

Several locations in northern Oakland County were examined as potential sites for the camp, including a Girl Scout camp in Rose Town-

ship, but residents offered strong opposition.

The contract between IFS and DSS was also questioned by the Oakland County Prosecutor's office, because the county board of social services was not given time to review the contract before it was signed.

"I guess the time is the reason everything is going on," said Robert Lipsitz, president of IFS, when contacted about the contract cancellation. He referred to the opposition about the camp and

the conflicts that have transpired over the youth camps since they were proposed in May.

"There was basically no explanation (from DSS)," he said. "They reserved the right to cancel the contract and 90 days ago they gave us notice."

"At this point, unless they go at it from a different angle, (the state) will continue to mix property offenders with assaultive behavior and will continue to provide a lack of service to youth," Lipsitz said. "And that's unfortunate."

CTAN cash finally near in Independence

BY JULIE CAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

After four months of waiting, Treasurer John Lutz was relieved to hear Independence Township finally may receive \$63,000 in interest that was due last summer.

State Treasurer Robert Bowman was expected to sign an agreement Tuesday accepting a settlement with the Internal Revenue Service on behalf of about 60 Michigan municipalities, including Independence Township.

Because the IRS changed its position regarding the tax-exempt status of consolidated tax anticipation notes (CTAN), all of the municipalities in the CTAN program are required to pay a part of their interest earnings on the CTANs to the IRS.

The township had used the money from CTANs to pay immediately those units for whom it collects taxes. The units could use their money right away instead of waiting for the payments. Incoming taxes would then be deposited to earn interest at a higher rate than the cost of the notes.

Independence Township is to pay \$42,000 to the IRS, but will still collect \$63,000 in interest from 1986, said Lutz.

Last year, the township collected \$58,000 in interest, said Lutz, adding he was pleased with the increased earnings.

"I think we did really fine. We were in a period when interest rates were down. To do it over again, I'd still do it. ... It simplified everything," he said.

The change in IRS policy didn't make sense, he said. In 1976, the IRS ruled that tax exempt government notes were OK.

"To come back and turn it around ... after you've sold them (is wrong)," he said.

"It affected the state of Michigan, but these tax reforms affect the whole country," he said, mentioning recent lawsuits between government agencies and the U.S. government over the legality of tax exempt government notes.

Right now, the state treasury is holding the interest earnings, said Lutz, and if the IRS hadn't changed its policy, the township would have received its money in June and November.



BRIGHT PINK CHOCOLATE surrounds the pretzel carefully dipped by Nicole Bauer during a candy-making session by a fourth-grade catechism class at St. Daniel Catholic Church, of Clarkston. Class members

brought cookies from home, made candy and planned to sing Christmas carols for residents of the Grovecrest nursing home in Independence Township. [Photo by Kathy Greenfield]

Schools approve amended budget

For the 1987-88 school year, a \$23.8 million amended budget was approved 6-0 by the Clarkston Community School Board.

The budget covers expenditures for instruction, administration and transportation for 6,051 students, as well as money for food, maintenance, athletics and other areas, said William Jackson, business manager for the district.

Before the board voted, Jackson expressed concern for the low fund balance.

The fund balance for the school district is about 5 percent of the entire budget—too low for the good of the district, said Jackson.

The fund balance is used as a cushion for unexpected expenses and to fund the school operations at the beginning of the school year until taxes are collected, he said.

If expenditures aren't reduced or a higher millage rate levied, the district will be operating with a negative fund balance, or a deficit in the next school year, he said.

The board approved the budget with little comment. Trustee John Needham was absent from the Dec. 14 meeting.

The budget is effective July 1, 1987, to June 30, 1988.

The approval from the board included:

> General Fund revenues, \$18,841,827; expenditures, \$19,247,246; fund balance changed from \$1,309,894 July 1 to \$904,475 June 30.

> Building and Site Fund revenues, \$32,850; expenditures, \$32,841; fund balance changed from \$10,178 July 1 to \$10,187 June 30.

> Debt Retirement Fund revenues, \$643,997; expenditures, \$573,436; fund balance changed from \$80,595 July 1 to \$151,156 June 30.

> Maintenance, Equipment and Repair Fund revenues, \$254,610; expenditures, \$234,043; fund balance changed from \$1,583 July 1 to \$22,150 June 30.

> Food Service revenues, \$1,190,261; expenditures, \$1,175,250; fund balance changed from \$48,441 July 1 to \$63,452 June 30.

> Athletic Fund revenues, \$294,188; expenditures, \$294,188; no fund balance.

> Vocational Fund revenues, \$2,266,999; expenditures, \$2,266,999; no fund balance.

Sheriff's Log

Monday, Dec. 7, a grave headstone was pushed from its base and an empty grave site was disturbed at Lakeview Cemetery, White Lake Road, Independence Township.

Monday, a Michigan Bell Telephone truck became stuck on Clarkston Road, Independence Township. When workers returned to the work site the following day, a \$250 window was smashed, and \$1,500 worth of tools were missing.

Monday, police chased a prowler from a residence on Wildwood Loop, Springfield Township.

Tuesday, a \$17,000 Pontiac Firebird was stolen from Parview Drive, Independence Township.

Tuesday, a \$200 radio and tape deck and a \$1,000 cassette case filled with tapes were stolen from Pine Knob Ski Resort, Pine Knob Road, Independence Township.

Tuesday, a \$975 trailer was stolen from a front yard on M-15, Independence Township.

Tuesday, a car was damaged when a tow truck pulled it from a muddy ditch on Deer Lake Road, Independence Township. The tow truck slipped and rolled backward, smashing the front end of the car.

Tuesday, a Clinton Drive, Independence Township, resident reported that twice in the past week, someone sprayed his three collies with a

chemical similar to mace. The animals are show dogs.

Wednesday, a tool chest, tools and a skate board were stolen from a garage on Greene Haven Drive, Independence Township.

Wednesday, a \$1,000 tool chest and tools, a \$100 .22 caliber rifle and a .22 revolver were stolen from a garage on Marvin Road, Independence Township.

Friday, a stone from a passing truck chipped the windshield of a vehicle on Andersonville Road, Springfield Township.

Friday, a 17-year-old Ortonville resident was caught after driving over a lawn with his vehicle at the Professional Plaza, M-15, Independence Township.

Friday, someone smashed a car window and stole a radar detector from a car parked at a business on Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

Friday, a rock thrown at a house on Algonquin, Independence Township, caused \$50 damage to the siding.

Saturday, someone smashed a car window and door frame and stole a \$350 radar detector in a parking lot on Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

Saturday, a 48-square-foot glass pane win-

dow worth \$2,000 was shattered by an unknown object at the U.S. Post Office, M-15, Independence Township.

Saturday, someone left Roy Brother's Standard, Dixie Highway, Independence Township, without paying for \$20 worth of gasoline. Police discovered that the car had been stolen from Pontiac.

Saturday, someone punched holes in \$200 tires on Wellesley Terrace, Independence Township. The owner said it's the eighth time the incident has occurred in the past few months.

Sunday, an Edgewood resident reported a neighbor for repeatedly dumping oil and kerosene into the road, which eventually runs into a backyard pond. The resident was advised to contact the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Sunday, a break-in was attempted at a residence on Mockingbird Lane, Independence Township. The screen door had been clipped and footprints surrounded the house, stopping at most windows.

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Sewer question delays site plan

A \$20,000 problem delayed final site plan approval Dec. 10 for a hardware store on M-15 in Independence Township.

A sewer extension to the site at the southeast corner of M-15 and Northview Drive, estimated to cost \$20,000, may be required by the township Department of Public Works (DPW), according to township engineer Dave Lakin of Hubble, Roth and Clark.

The planning commission tabled the plan Dec. 10 until the sewer problem is resolved.

"There's no doubt that this would be a very costly sewer, being that this is on a state highway and it's on the west side of the highway," said Lakin. "He would have to tunnel under M-15."

The owner of the hardware store, Julius Dael, said the sewer extension cost would prevent him from building.

"Twenty-thousand dollars is not an easy item to overcome," he said.

After the meeting, DPW Director George Anderson said the sewer extension was a suggestion but would not be required.

At the meeting, Lakin also informed Dael that instances of well contamination have been found on Northview Drive and that he may eventually be required to hook up to the municipal water system.

The planning commission is to again review the site plan on Dec. 17.

Dael, who proposed a \$2,000 septic system on the site, plans to move his Country Value Hardware store from the A & P shopping center on M-15 to the new site, he said.

The building materials are to be similar to Beverly's, adjacent to his site, with a cedar front and textured block sides, he said.



DAVISBURG AREA RESIDENTS set the tone and Mother Nature set the temperature for a crisp, tree lighting ceremony at Mill Pond park last Sunday. The third annual tree lighting in Davisburg was attended by approxi-

mately 150 people, including many children who enjoyed decorating the Christmas tree with homemade decorations. Putting a popcorn garland in place is 3-year-old Kelly King. [Photo by Pat Young]

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Thoughts on a snowy day ...

I keep carrying through on the compulsion to ask practically all the people I greet how they're doing on their Christmas shopping.

I hate them when they say they're finished or even almost finished. The empathy flows when they say they're still at it.

I'm really getting excited about Christmas this year because our daughter who has been away for four months will be home.

We've written and telephoned, but I can't help but wonder how she's changed and how we've changed.

I wasn't sure whether to be insulted or flattered when the clerk at a shop that specializes in the way-out look asked if the item I was buying was for myself or for a gift.

In the end, I decided she was being polite. There were people my age in there shopping for themselves.

Although I adore poking around in those shops, I always make sure I'm accompanied by one of my young adult children.

The prospect of singing Christmas carols in a large group elicited a childhood memory from a man at our table.

When an eighth-grader, he sang with gusto in church one Sunday. His English teacher happened to be occupying the pew behind.

The next day at school, the teacher stood before the class and recommended that the young teen never sing in public again.

I wonder how the teacher would feel if he knew the long-lasting effect the statement carried.

Scraping ice off the windshield and windows of a car is high on my list of things I hate to do.

For years, I have been wondering what people have against "Christmas letters" that are written and copied to be sent to a circle of friends.

I'm always happy to receive them and pleased to read information about family members and friends that could not have been included in a note inside a card.

People always seem more affectionate around the holidays. Old friends share kisses and hugs and smiles. It's nice.

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Air safety and air service are two different problems

One weekend last year, I checked my bags from Washington through Detroit to Lansing. Along the way, someone or something goofed.

Maybe the bags were put on the wrong plane in Washington, or the baggage sorter thought the LAN designation was LAX. Anyway, I went to Lansing, and my bags went to Los Angeles. They arrived in Lansing two days later. Sound familiar?

As someone who flies almost weekly, I get as upset as anyone over lost bags, canceled flights and long delays. As a pilot, I am concerned about air safety and the air traffic control system.

As a Congressman, I am concerned about repeated claims by editorial writers and air safety critics that Congress is not spending air safety money from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund and is hoarding a surplus to make the deficit look smaller.

That simply is not true. And the distinction needs to be made between service and safety.

First and foremost, lost bags, crowded facilities and maintenance related delays or other service related problems are the responsibility of the airlines themselves and to a lesser degree, airport management.

Weather delays, no one can do anything about, although in the new "hub and spoke" configuration, weather delays can "ripple" across the system with greater overall impact than before.

But careful planning by the airlines should also minimize the ripple. All of these service related solutions come from the airlines' and the airports' own funds—not from the federal trust fund.

In the long run, we need more airports, or those services will only get worse. But the answer here is not money. The 70 leading airports in the country are financially self-supporting. The main problem, of course, is where to expand in the face of community fears over noise and environmental harm.

That leaves safety and delays caused from air traffic congestion. It's axiomatic that two air-

Commentary

By Bob Carr

planes cannot safely occupy the same space at the same time.

Air space allocation and control is a major challenge in this new deregulated environment. That's the job of the FAA, and they haven't kept up, plain and simple. Today there are 1,000 fewer air traffic controllers than in 1981, before the onslaught of the full impact of growth in air traffic caused by deregulation.

Are these problems because of inadequate planning for the future?

No. Since 1981, there has been a 10-year, \$16 billion national Air Space (NAS) Plan with new technology for modernizing equipment used by both controllers and pilots that will provide state-of-the-art computers, radars and the like.

Are there implementation problems?

Yes, absolutely, and that's where the FAA has fallen down on the job, and that's why there is a surplus in the Airport Trust Fund. We simply can't spend the money because technical and mismanagement problems are holding up the modernization program of this nation's air traffic control system.

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, on which I serve, has appropriated more than \$1.2 billion for the FAA over the last several years that has yet to be spent, either because equipment isn't ready or because of mismanagement.

In program after program, the General Accounting Office (GAO) stated the reasons for delay were from technical problems, contract delays, slippage problems—not lack of funding.

In fact, this year, the House has voted a bill to
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Jim
Sherman

Jim's Jottings

Observations enroute to Lansing on I-69. Going by the Soap Box Derby hill in Flint. One of the great examples of how ridiculous liability insurance claims have gotten is the canceling of the Soap Box Derby. The insurance cost too much.

Passing a Flint golf course. The holes look so much easier to play when the fairways are covered with snow instead of grass, sand and water.

Seeing the huge flag west of Flint. Extra large flags have been popping up all over in recent years, and I salute the owners.

Saw my first 65 mph sign and took advantage of it. I passed just one truck. Wonder why I didn't pass more? Are there no more trucks on the road, are all of them going 65 or over, is my speedometer wrong?

Here I am behind one of those cylinder shaped trailers, having caught up to him at Perry. Is that thing full of toxic chemicals, cement, or something explosive? I always think it's one of those three.

Hmmm. Can't catch him. There's a state police car sitting under the overpass aiming his radar. He'll take off and catch this truck that's staying ahead of me at 65. Nope. Wonder why not?

That state cop didn't have his hat on. Reminds me of a justice of the peace who used to accuse police of tricking people by not wearing their hats in the car. They always put it on when they pull you over.

The wording on the truck says it's carrying silica sand.

Driving I-69 makes me nostalgic. Wonder who lives in our house down there south of Vernon? They're keeping our place north of Bancroft looking pretty good. Maybe I ought to drive past the football field in Morrice. Probably don't play 6-man football any more.

Driving along Mt. Hope south of MSU campus. Gosh sakes, there's some red pigs. How long has it been since I've seen red pigs? They're all white now, or black and white.

I can tell something sports wise is going on at Michigan State. The letters GO MSU are cut in the side of a small hill in a college clover field. Must be sports, no one does it for the math students.

I made a note enroute to Lansing about only seeing that one state police car, and about the added tax (\$5 fine) for speeders passed by the legislature to add more state police.

The publisher from Paw Paw, Fil Racette, was at my meeting. His first comments were about the evidence of state police between his home town and Lansing. Guess the fine money went to the Paw Paw and Kalamazoo posts.

On the way back from Lansing I didn't see even one state policeman, with or without his hat.

Letters to the Editor

Schools do count

Why do people move to Independence Township? To have a better quality of life, perhaps. Our schools are part of this quality.

Although the per pupil spending here is second to last on the list of 28 Oakland County public school districts, our students are receiving a good education. This is due to administrators who have handled our money wisely and to dedicated and caring teachers.

Some say, with all the building going on, the schools get more money, but this is not true.

I've heard people say, "I didn't vote," or "I voted no because of the teachers bothering the students about it."

Yes, I, too, think that was a mistake. Everyone makes mistakes, and at least this one was because these teachers are so concerned about our children's education.

Others say they didn't vote because of the millage callers. This is a group of parents who tried so hard to get the millage passed. Maybe the calls were a mistake or some of the questions, I don't know.

I do know that the callers are people who spend a lot of time helping at the schools and at school functions and who can see firsthand the need that exists.

I hope we don't lose any of our teachers to other districts where they don't have to make do and put up with oversized classes.

If the millage is presented again, don't sit home and leave the voting to someone else. Whether or not you have children in school, the quality of our schools affects the quality of Independence Township.

Carol West

Reason to leave

I take your Clarkston News. We live in Six Lakes now. We lived on M-15 for 20 years before we moved. I have spent over 55 years around Clarkston.

The reason we moved was the school taxes were going to the dogs. They were too high for anyone to live in Clarkston. I read in your paper that the schools want to keep on raising taxes.

I have a similar house in Six Lakes. I have been on disability for over three years. When we moved, my tax on M-15 was \$1,500 a year. There was crime, traffic to drive in, bad roads, bad social life and bad schools.

Here at Six Lakes we have 90 percent less crime, good roads, the best kind of people, the best social life and the best schools in the state.

I even went to dinner in our Six Lakes school. It was heaven compared to Clarkston.

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Robert C. Day

School viewpoint

It is time for the House Education Committee to accept its responsibility and schedule action on SB-116. SB-116 is an attempt by some Christian schools in the state to resolve a conflict that has been ongoing for more than 10 years.

It concerns whether the state should require non-public schools, which receive no state fund-

ing, to hire only certified teachers. The bill is currently being stalled because the chairman and some committee members are fearful of taking any position on the bill that may offend the educational establishment.

The issue has nothing to do with quality. Christian schools use qualified teachers and test scores continue to demonstrate that the children in these schools receive an excellent education. The real debate centers around whether certification is the only method of supervision that can meet the State's legitimate interest to achieve an educated populace.

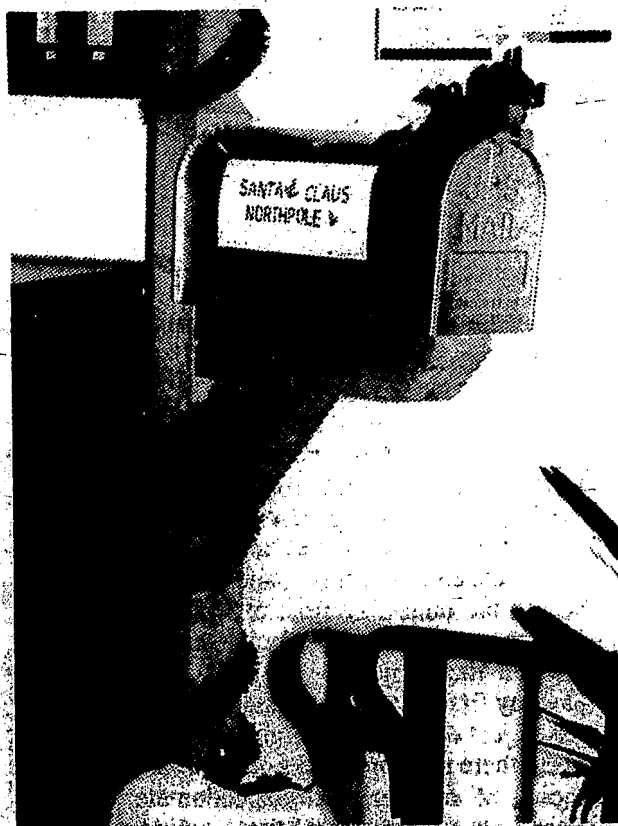
The Christian schools contend that certification is a license and accepting a license for a ministry of their church violates their religious convictions. They contend that the testing of the student's educational progress is another, and probably better, means to achieve the State's interest.

Every educational expert witness, those favoring and those opposing SB-116, acknowledge the value of standardized testing. Every educational study demonstrates that student testing is a superior method of measuring educational quality over teacher certification.

Since the "Nation at Risk" study, the trend is away from "certification" standards and toward greater emphasis upon subject matter training. Most states have even done away with certification requirements altogether. Most objective observers, including many of the larger Michigan newspapers have endorsed the proposal. Yet in spite of this, SB-116 is still bottled up in committee. Why?

The simple reason is that SB-116 is being debated on the basis of politics, not its merits. Even though the bill will affect only a few non-public schools and will have no effect on the public schools at all, the weight of the entire public educational establishment is being brought to bear against SB-116. The educational establishment uses essentially two arguments against SB-116: that it lowers educational standards and that it promotes a double standard. Neither of these is true.

(See LETTER, Page 28)



A DIRECT DELIVERY BOX to the North Pole sits in the Clarkston Post Office, M-15, Independence Township, where children may leave their letters to Santa Claus. To get an answer from Santa, the letters should be addressed to Santa Claus, North Pole, and include a return address. The post office has special holiday hours to handle all of Santa's business: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

'If it Fitz...'

Touring with Tricia

Jim Fitzgerald



I knew I'd been cowardly, putting it off for way too long. I knew the day would come when I'd have to confront the situation and do what had to be done, hang the consequences. Last Saturday was that day.

"We're going to take Tricia downtown with us," I told Emily. "We're going to take her on the People Mover. We're going to take her to Trappers Alley to see Santa Claus. We can do it."

"Wow," Emily said. "I'm willing if you are."

Tricia is 22 months old, and there are dozens of excellent reasons for leaving her home. She climbs on top of everything and then jumps off in the sitting position. She fights against anyone holding her hand. She runs away from close relatives and tries to be kidnapped by strangers. She makes awful guttural noises when she doesn't get her way. She takes swings at people, especially Emily.

Tricia is the type of child about whom it is common to say: "TRICIA ALERT, TRICIA ALERT, TRICIA ALERT!" That's what six-year-old Emily yells when she needs emergency adult assistance in preventing Tricia from swimming in the toilet or throwing apples at the china cabinet.

EVER SINCE Tricia became old enough to be a public nuisance, Emily and I have been sneaking off without her. The usual procedure was to send Tricia to a distant room in search of a wild goose so she wouldn't pitch a fit at the sight of us disappearing through the front door.

Such furtive behavior can make a grandfather feel guilty, especially when he returns home to hear Grandma say: "After you left, Tricia wandered from room to room looking for you. She kept saying 'Papa, Papa, Papa.' It was so sad."

So, to prevent my wife from reporting me to the authorities for child abuse, I invited Tricia to join Emily and me on our next excursion into Papa-please-buy-me-that-please-please-pretty-please land. She rode downtown in her stroller with Emily pushing. I hate being a stroller pusher because you can't see the face of the pushee. It's no fun for an old poop to go exploring with a small child if he can't watch her expression change as she sees things she's never seen before. I walked backward in front of the stroller and only fell down twice.

I discovered that People Mover riders are kind to an old guy carrying a baby and a half-collapsed collapsible stroller (I can never make those lousy things collapse right) with a little girl clutching his coattail.

"Let that man sit down," a woman instructed, and standing passengers immediately parted to make me a path to an empty seat. A pregnant lady never had it better. And when we reached our final destination, a People Mover guard took one look and opened the handicapped gate to let us through.

WE PAUSED at the Grand Circus Park station to investigate the sculpture you would swear is a real live thinking man until you notice he's reading the Detroit News. A taped voice kept instructing me to hang on to my children and Tricia kept trying to yank me onto the Mover tracks.

At Trappers Alley, Tricia wouldn't sit on Santa's lap because she couldn't wait to get her mitts on the toys surrounding him. She wanted to ride the escalator, but only alone, preferably after I left town. It was hot, so I had to carry everyone's quilted coat along with the half-collapsed stroller while Emily shopped for beads and Tricia ran for daylight.

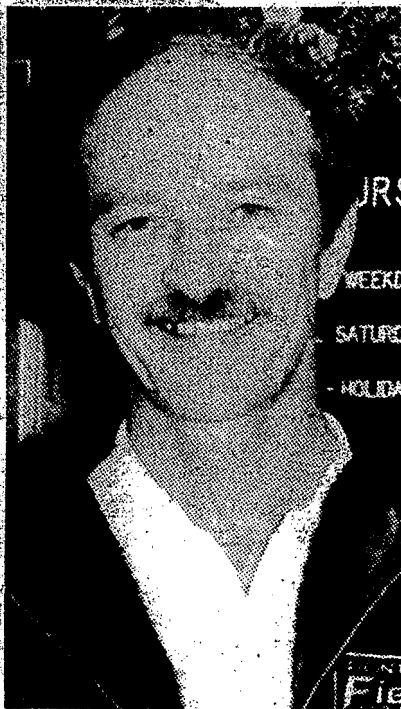
By the time we got back home, it wasn't only the stroller that was half-collapsed. But don't misunderstand. I had the best time of my life. I really did, and I'll tell you why.

Two days later, along with a check for the Holy Trinity Christmas party for needy kids, I received this note from Lou V. Elema of Muskegon: "This is in memory of our granddaughter, Nikki Lynne Peters, who died at four months, never experiencing even one Christmas."

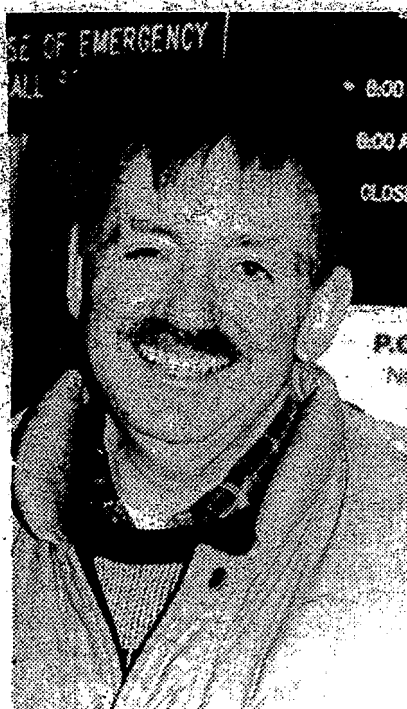
Photo Inquiry

By Julie Campe

Do you think the Summit will improve the U.S.-U.S.S.R. relationship?



"Generally, it will improve the relationship as the public perceives it. Politically, ... a lot of things have to be clarified. I don't think the trust level is where the public perceives it to be."
Pat Driscoll
 Material General Supervisor
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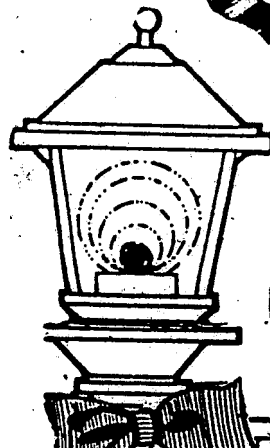
"No, because it's just another manipulative play on both parts—Reagan, to go down in history; on the part of the Soviet Union, to advance their cause, ... their world position."
Howard Williams
 Federal Employee
 Edgewood Drive
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"Yes, it's got to do something. It's got them talking, anyway."
Bernard McManaman
 Retired
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"I would say some, yes, but not totally. I feel that's just a beginning of a long series. ... It's a concern for everybody."
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Springfield nixes raises for full-time officials

BY PAT YOUNG
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Springfield Township board voted to raise employee salaries, but held the line on the salaries of the full-time elected officials.

At the Dec. 9 meeting, Trustee Ruth Ann Hines recommended raising the supervisor, clerk and treasurer salaries each by \$1,500 a year.

Several members of the audience, including Nancy Strole, Joe Gorka and Peter Marchbank, voiced support for Hines' motion, saying the officials were hard working and deserved a raise.

Thanking them for the support, Supervisor Collin Walls opposed the motion. "Based on the budget for next year, this is not a good time for increases for elected officials," he said.

The motion for the salary increases was defeated, 3-2. Walls and trustees Charles Oaks and Glen Vermilye voted against the motion. Hines and Clerk Calvin Walters voted for it.

The salaries for 1988 will remain: supervisor, \$30,500, clerk and treasurer, \$27,100.

After the meeting, Walls said the full-time officials received salary hikes of about 5 percent last year.

Concern that the township will have to seek voter approval for a tax increase next year and the possible need this year to use savings for day-to-operations prompted his decision to recommend no raises this year, he said.

"I will feel much more comfortable going to the electorate if it shows that I was making an effort to minimize the need for their tax dollars," he said.

In a 4-1 vote, the board approved employee salaries as follows: secretary, \$12,500; assessor aide, \$12,000; office coordinator, \$16,500; deputy

treasurer, \$16,500; building inspector (part time), \$14,000; and assessor, \$28,000.

Treasurer Patricia Kramer and Trustee William Whitley were absent. Oaks cast the only no vote, stating that he didn't feel they should give raises just because the neighboring township does.

Walls said the township had put together comparative salary information and determined that the township was 8 to 10 percent below

comparable wages for comparable jobs in the county.

He recommended a new standard salary grade structure, with a 10 percent increase over 1987 salaries, which also passed in a 4-1 vote. The new structure would set the lowest salary at \$9,200, or minimum wage for a grade level 1 position, and the highest at \$33,600, or maximum wage for a grade level 8. Employee raises were within these guidelines.

Mistletoe — the bough of love

Much of the symbolic meaning attributed to mistletoe started with its early use in elaborate pagan rituals by the Druids in ancient Britain. During these times, mistletoe was believed to have great healing power. It is because of this pagan association that mistletoe is rarely used as decoration in churches

during the Christmas season. However, it is still a very popular decoration in the home.

The custom of kissing under the mistletoe is believed to have originally been part of an early marriage rite. In the language of flowers, mistletoe translates as, "Give me a kiss." Mistletoe is frequently hung in doorways or from chandeliers during the holiday season. Tradition has it that a gentleman may claim a kiss from any lady who stands underneath it. After each kiss, the gentleman removes one of the berries and hands it to the lady. When all the berries have been removed from the mistletoe sprig, the gentleman can no longer use it to acquire kisses. An old saying states that if an unmarried lady does not get kissed under the mistletoe at Christmastime, she will not marry that year.

In ancient Scandinavia, the mistletoe was considered so sacred that if two enemies were to accidentally meet under it in the forest, they would both lay down their weapons and keep a truce until the next day. From this grew the custom of hanging mistletoe over a doorway as a sign of peace and friendship to all who entered.

Springfield notices will be in Clarkston News

The Springfield Township Board voted 4-1 at the December meeting to use The Clarkston News/Penny Stretcher for legal publication in 1988.

Casting the no vote was Clerk Calvin Walters. Trustee William Whitley and Treasurer Patricia Kramer were absent. Voting in favor of using The Clarkston News/Penny Stretcher for legal publications was Supervisor Collin Walls, who made the proposal, and trustees Ruth Ann Hines, Glen Vermilye and Charles Oaks.

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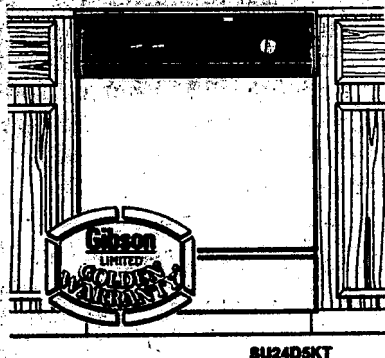
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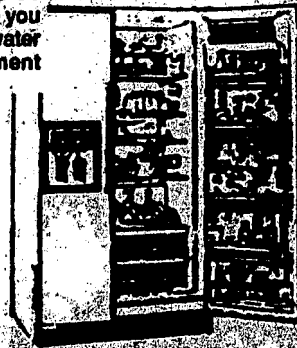
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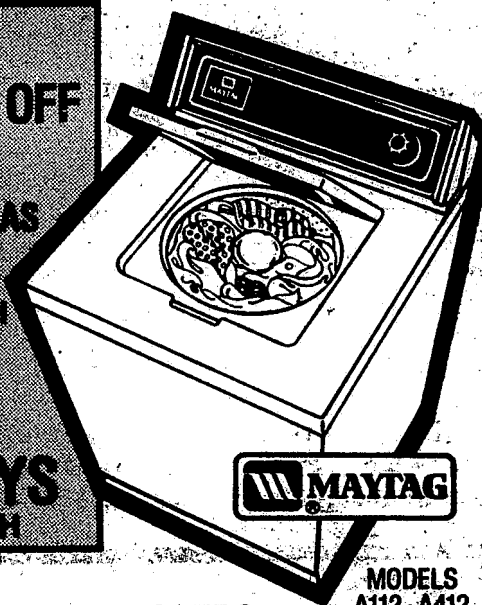
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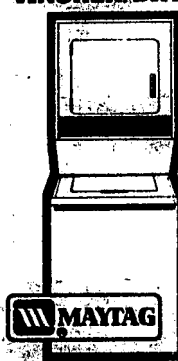
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Township board endorses two inland lakes bills

BY JULIE CAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Independence Township Board members officially endorsed two state bills that would allow local municipalities to regulate some issues regarding inland lakes.

The bills were introduced Oct. 22 to the Michigan House of Representatives and were sponsored by eight state representatives, including Mat Dunaskiss (R-Lake Orion), whose district includes Independence and Springfield townships.

Now under study by the House Committee on Marine Affairs and Port Development, the bills were unanimously supported by the township board on Dec. 1.

If approved by the Legislature, the bills would allow a city, village or township to "adopt an ordinance regulating the docking, mooring and use of watercraft on an inland lake or stream or that portion of an inland lake or stream within its boundaries."

After the meeting, Supervisor Frank Ronk said the bills could be useful in Independence Township.

"Right now, we can address the (Deer Lake) beach area, but not the individuals' areas," he said. "We'd like to have some control rather than leaving everything to the state because we have individual problems that might differ."

Residents frequently bring the township board problems that stem from individual deed restrictions, he said. If a person in a subdivision violates the deed restriction, the neighbors have to enforce the matter through the Oakland County Circuit Court.

If the Legislature approves the bills, the township would be able to create an ordinance to cover lake problems and residents could ask for intervention by a township ordinance enforcement officer, he said.

Dunaskiss said the initial response to the bills has been favorable, but the boating industry may raise objections because they fear limited docking would mean limited boat sales.

The bills would be helpful in solving lake

problems, he said.

"As a lake resident myself, I understand the amount of traffic on the lakes and the congestion, especially on the weekends," he said.

"I think it would work. ... You don't want to take away rights, but you don't want a keyhole-type access either, where you have eight or 10 boats parked at one lot."

The House is expected to hold public hearings on the bills early in 1988, said Dunaskiss.

Government must take initiative

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increase aviation funding by 63 percent for airport construction, 35 percent for improving facilities, 27 percent for operations to hire more controllers

and 9 percent for increased research and engineering activities.

Some have suggested taking the Aviation Trust Fund off the budget making process. Definitely not. This approach would be devastating to air safety. It would cause even deeper cuts in the non-trust fund portion of the FAA budget, which primarily finances air traffic controller positions.

What needs to be done is for this administration to get off the dime and either get moving with the implementation of the NAS plan or level with the flying public as to where the shortcomings are, rather than always falling into the "blame everything on Congress" mold.

We now have a new Secretary of Transportation and a new FAA Administrator. Hopefully, they will take the initiative. Now is not too soon to make things change for the better. The Transportation Appropriations Subcommittees of the House and Senate will surely do their part.

United States Congressman Bob Carr represents Michigan's Sixth District, which includes Independence and Springfield townships.

Bumps to be smoothed

Under the tri-party program, portions of 11 roads in Springfield Township could be graveled in 1988.

Funds available for the road improvements total \$127,383, \$94,516 in tri-party money and \$32,867 from county non-tax funds. The township's share is \$31,505.

Plans are to first gravel portions of Rattalee Lake, Big Lake, Bridge Lake, Tindall, Foster, Farley, Hillsboro and Neilson roads. If funds remain, portions of Shaffer, Edgar and Bigelow could also be graveled.

Cost of the gravel is estimated at \$10,000 a mile for a 3-inch layer of gravel, said Township Supervisor Collin Walls.

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Budget could be bolstered with June millage vote

A June millage increase request was one of William Jackson's plans to offset the dim forecast for the projected 1988-89 budget in the Clarkston Community School District.

As business manager for the district, Jackson told the school board that in the general fund alone, the district needed to cut at least \$1,754,126 for next year or increase the millage rate to cover the expenditures.

At the Dec. 14 meeting, he presented the board with a schedule to plan budget reductions and a millage increase.

The board adopted the plan in a 6-0 vote.

Jackson explained the situation.

Estimating the amount of state aid, state equalized valuation and the number of students, Jackson projected the general fund revenue at \$18,841,827 and the expenditures at \$20,595,953.

The district would be spending \$1,754,126 more than it brought in and would be operating with a \$849,651 deficit in the general fund, illegal by state law, he said.

Trustee Stephen Werner stressed the impor-

tance of a fund balance. The budget this year includes a fund balance of 5 percent of the entire budget, twice as low as the state average, he said.

Jackson agreed.

"It's a cushion that we need. We need it if the governor runs into a problem with the state and has to make a cut," he said.

Conrad Bruce, director of personnel services, also commented.

"It's important to let the public know that we cut over a million dollars to get to that amount this year," he said.

The reduction and millage increase plans would have to be developed at the same time because the district doesn't have time to choose between the plans, said Jackson.

Two other factors will burden the district budget as well, said Jackson.

A recent IRS ruling will probably stop the county practice of borrowing money on behalf of

the school district, while the county collects late taxes for the district, he said.

This year, the district received \$1,011,000 from the county for late taxes. Next year, the district may have to wait until people pay—a possible delay of three years, Jackson said.

Also, the state plans to shift the FICA payment responsibility from the state to the local school districts, he said.

Since FICA increases at a greater rate than the state aid rate increases, the school district will owe an increasingly greater amount of money each year, Jackson said.

"In future years, we're going to lose on it ... because we'll be absorbing that cost," he said.

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Prison would disturb toxic site, say residents

Residents expressed concern over selection of Springfield Township as one of the potential sites for a regional prison after Township Supervisor Collin Walls gave an update on the prison selection process at the December board meeting.

Peter Marchbank, a Shaffer Road resident, noted that the property off Woodland Trail is next to the former toxic waste dump. Disturbing the land could be harmful for residents and prisoners alike, he said. Shaffer Road is also adjacent to the property.

Planning Commission member Joe Gorka, who lives on Woodland Trail, echoed Marchbank's concerns.

"There should be a 'do not disturb' sign on that property," Gorka said. "Wells would more than likely agitate the chemicals in the water under that dump site and pull them toward the (prison) site."

Another resident, Nancy Strole, who has been active in the fight to keep a youth detention camp out of the township, said she hoped the state would follow guidelines and criteria and not play politics.

"Certainly, we shouldn't relax and go to sleep," said Walls. "But at this point, there's nothing to be alarmed about if they follow the criteria. If for no other reason than environmental, I can't conceive how the site would stay on their list (of potential prison sites)."

The Springfield Township site was one of eight named by Wade-Trim/Dziurman, the Rochester firm hired by the State Department of Corrections to recommend a site for a 600-inmate regional prison. But John Dziurman, president of the firm, said the list was only in the beginning stages of the selection process. Sites could be

added or deleted from the list in the next month.

Dziurman said the entire selection process will take several months.

At the end of the township board meeting, Strole noted that township officials had mobilized

to work on the prison-site issue and expressed concern that there be "a little more partnership between officials and citizens" on the youth camp issue, too.

"Camp Holly is not a dead issue," she said.

Agency closing costs some seniors

(AGENCY, continued from Page 1)
this happened."

Their first inkling of a problem with Meredith Travel was when the departure tax from Mexico of \$10 a person had to be paid out of pocket. The fee was supposed to be covered in the tour package.

The group from Independence Township was also never reimbursed for airline tickets for a canceled side trip.

But some seniors in Independence Township did lose when Joyce Meredith filed for bankruptcy last week, according to Chemin. Though they still get their Caribbean cruise (it was one of the tours transferred before the bankruptcy), they did lose out on the airline tickets, which will cost about \$140 more per person.

Several seniors lost \$400 deposits on a tour to West Germany, Austria and Switzerland, Chemin said. And she says Meredith Travel still owes the senior citizen center approximately \$1,000.

"There was also a tour planned for Las Vegas but, fortunately, I hadn't sent in the deposits yet," Chemin said. "But some seniors who signed up for tours directly through Meredith probably lost their money."

According to Meredith's attorney, Kenneth

Flaska of Detroit, the agency's problems began when it was defrauded out of \$150,000 in the spring by a Chicago tour organization, International Group. Meredith fronted the money for three tours, including one taken by 70 Clarkson High School seniors to Hawaii, when the tour company didn't follow through.

"Her insurance company is claiming that representatives of the tour group were not authorized agents," Flaska said. "In fact, one of the agents from the tour group is in federal prison now."

Flaska said that Meredith's inability to collect from the insurance company on those tours definitely contributed to the bankruptcy, but he lashed out at the press for publishing dollar amounts involved.

"Figures at this point are pure speculation," he said. "I don't even know the figures yet until I get the bankruptcy schedules completed."

"A lot of people lost money, and a lot of those people were Joyce Meredith's friends," he said. "It's not a happy situation."

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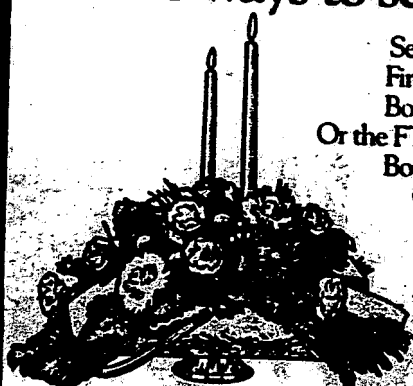
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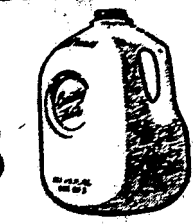
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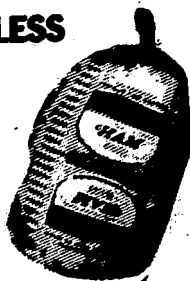
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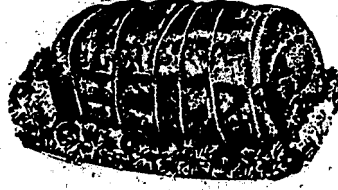


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Medical emergency on Pinedale, Independence Township.

Medical emergency on Frankwill, Independence Township.

Personal injury accident on Dixie Highway at Pine Ridge, Independence Township.

EMS responded to an unconscious person at a home on Neosho, Independence Township. Patient transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Assisted citizen locked out of vehicle on Wabun Drive, Independence Township.

Thursday, Dec. 3

EMS responded to a medical emergency at a home on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. CPR was used as patient was transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Odor investigation at a home on Church Street, Independence Township. A burned out pump motor was the cause of the odor.

Assisted a citizen locked out of vehicle at Mr. G's on Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

Friday, Dec. 4

Automatic alarm on Perry Lake Road. Call was canceled.

Medical emergency on Parview, Independence Township.

EMS responded to a possible fight at Clarkston High School. One patient was transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Saturday, Dec. 5

EMS responded to a medical emergency on Monterey, Independence Township.

Wire down and burning in a tree on Maybee Road, Independence Township.

Sunday, Dec. 6

EMS assisted a woman with severe abdominal pain on Main Street, Clarkston.

EMS assisted with a patient who had ingested a toxic substance. Patient stabilized and taken to Crittenton Hospital, Rochester.

EMS responded to an unresponsive child at an address on Phelan, Independence Township. Patient transported to Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

Two men fell through the ice on Morgan Lake. Patients rescued by a neighbor prior to arrival.

Tuesday, Dec. 8

Extinguished car fire on southbound I-75 south of Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Vehicle sustained heavy damage. No injuries reported.

Thursday, Dec. 10

Notified of an automatic fire alarm at a medical office on M-15. Canceled prior to arrival.

Assisted motorist with keys locked in car on Main Street, Clarkston.

EMS responded to a man down on Andersonville Road, Independence Township. Patient stabilized and transported to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

Vehicle fire on Mattawa, Independence Township.

Medical emergency on Surrey Lane, Clarkston.

Friday, Dec. 11

Dryer fire on Sashabaw Road south of Sally Road, Independence Township.

Possible personal injury accident on Clarkston Road and M-15, Clarkston.

Saturday, Dec. 12

Personal injury accident on Clarkston Road. Two patients taken to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

Assisted citizen locked out of car.

Personal injury accident on Clintonville Road north of Maybee Road, Independence Township.

Personal injury accident on Clarkston Road at Park Street, Independence Township.

Personal injury accident on Sashabaw south of Oak Hill, Independence Township.

Medical emergency at Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, Waterford Road, Independence Township.



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Scoreboard

Basketball

Clarkston High Varsity

Wolves 69, Pontiac Central 56

Dec. 8 - Clarkston rebounded from an opening night rout to beat Central. Three players scored in double figures for the victors.

Mike Barnes and Chip Galley each netted 17 points and Josh Newblatt added 12 more.

Clarkston took advantage of Central since it was a relatively young team experience-wise, said Coach Dan Fife.

The victory evened the team's record at 1-1.

Clarkston High JV

Wolves 73, Pontiac Central 43

Dec. 8 - Kevin McCormick paced the Wolves in this rout of Central at home. He scored 19 points.

Tony Simmons added 17 more for the victors.

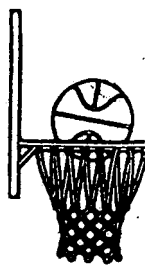
Wolves 60, Walled Lake Western 31

Dec. 11 - Everyone on the team contributed in this rout of Western on the road, said Coach Tim Kaul.

"We had 12 players scoring in both the (Central and Western) games," said Kaul, and that's a good sign for the junior varsity squad.

"I'm pretty pleased with the way things are going," said the coach. Everyone on the team is getting a good amount of playing time and contributing. It should help the confidence of the team come January.

The record of the junior varsity team is 2-1.



Wrestling

Clarkston High Varsity

Wolves 55, Romeo 13

Dec. 9 - The Wolves dominated the host Romeo club completely en route to their third win of the year.

Complete results from the dual meet follow:

98 - Matt Boucard (C) won via a void.

105 - Ut Siev def. Eric Wall (C).

112 - Chris Luzi (C) won via void.

119 - Dave London (C) pinned Tony Devir-gilio.

126 - John Anderson (C) def. Andy Brown.

132 - Chad Biggerd def. John Terpstra (C).

138 - Mike Braun pinned Jamie Flanigan (C).

145 - Tim Kerr (C) def. Matt Thelander.

155 - Jerry Lawrence (C) pinned Andy Hess.

167 - Brian Fausett (C) pinned Sean Schultz.

185 - Jason Campbell (C) won via a void.

198 - Troy Martin (C) pinned Matt Knee.

Hwt - Mark Oswald (C) pinned Robert Kurts.

Junior high wrestling

Cougars 51, Brandon 24

Dec. 10 - Sashabaw opened its season on a high note with a victory over the Blackhawks.

Winners for the Cougars were as follows:

91 - Mike Cain (S) won

98 - Jerry Anderson (S) won

105 - Mike Stanton (S) won

112 - Bryce Jarrett (S) won

119 - Joe Kilgore (S) won

126 - Shawn Flanigan (S) won

132 - Eric Hund (S) won

138 - Rick Mini (S) won

145 - Alex Martin (S) won

155 - void

167 - Ed Langton (S) won

185 - Paul West (S) won

Hwt - Paul Krause (S) won

Wolverines 64, Pierce 36

Dec. 10 - Clarkston opened the season at home with a big win over Waterford Pierce.

Winners for the Wolverines were:

91 - Jake Briggs (C) won

98 - Derek Moscovic (C) won

105 - Jim Wanke (C) won

119 - Matt Seitz (C) won

126 - Chad Parsons (C) won

138 - Mike Richmond (C) won

155 - Tim Robertson (C) won

167 - Joe Webb (C) won

178 - Kevin Brown (C) won

Prep profile

T.C. enjoys the classics

Tara Carncross, a senior at Clarkston High, plays on the varsity volleyball team.

Born: June 15, 1970.

Occupation: Part-time worker at Jo Ann Fabrics as well as coaching volleyball.

Nickname: T.C.

Favorite sport: High jump.

Favorite food: Anything.

Favorite music: Elvis.

Favorite TV show: "Alf."

Favorite movie: "Gone With The Wind."

Favorite place to hangout: The training room.

Favorite thing to do: Eat popcorn and watch "Little House on the Prairie" reruns.

Idols: My parents.

Biggest thrill: Gaining All-County and All-League honors in high jump.

Biggest accomplishment: National Honor Society and high school "Who's Who."

Goal in life: To live up to her potential.

Most embarrassing moment: Spraining her ankle and rolling around in pain as the boys basketball team looked on.

If she could change one thing about herself, she would be: Stronger. (Taller is her second choice.)



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Rough start no problem for cagers

Considering the rough start the boys basketball team had, Coach Dan Fife is thankful his club heads into Christmas vacation on a winning note.

The Wolves began the season at home Dec. 4 against longtime foe Redford Catholic Central. The Shamrocks blew out Clarkston by 32 points.

Before doubt about their ability could set in, however, the Wolves rallied to win two straight.

Clarkston's latest win came against a young Walled Lake Western squad on the road Friday night.

The Wolves defeated Western 67-33 to up their record to 2-1.

Leading scorers for Clarkston were seniors Jeff Tungate with 20 points and Josh Newblatt with 13.

Tungate got the Wolves rolling early when he canned a couple of three-point shots and a long basket. Clarkston jumped out to an 11-0 advantage and never looked back.

"It was a matter of experience," said Fife. "They turned the ball over a lot."

Even though the two wins came against less than top-notch competition, a victory is still a victory.

Fife considered it an encouraging sign but knows a lot of hard work still lies ahead for the Wolves if they are to make it through their tough non-league schedule when they return to action in January.

"A lot of the guys are in a rut and I think that they need a break," said Fife.

After Christmas break, Clarkston will get no breaks from their competition.

East Lansing, Pontiac Northern, Ferndale and Waterford Mott are the first four opponents Clarkston must face. One consolation for the Wolves is that only one game (Ferndale) is on the road.

"The tough schedule is a good test for us," said Fife.

Jokisch rebounds

Way up in the Upper Peninsula, a former Clarkston High athlete is making his comeback on the basketball court.

Dave Jokisch, who sat out most of last season with a knee injury, returned to the starting lineup for Lake Superior State College recently looking to make up for lost time.

Jokisch, 6-foot-6 and 210 pounds, started the first five games of the season for the Soo Lakers and averaged 8 points and 6 rebounds per contest.

The junior also has a team-high 28 assists from his forward position.

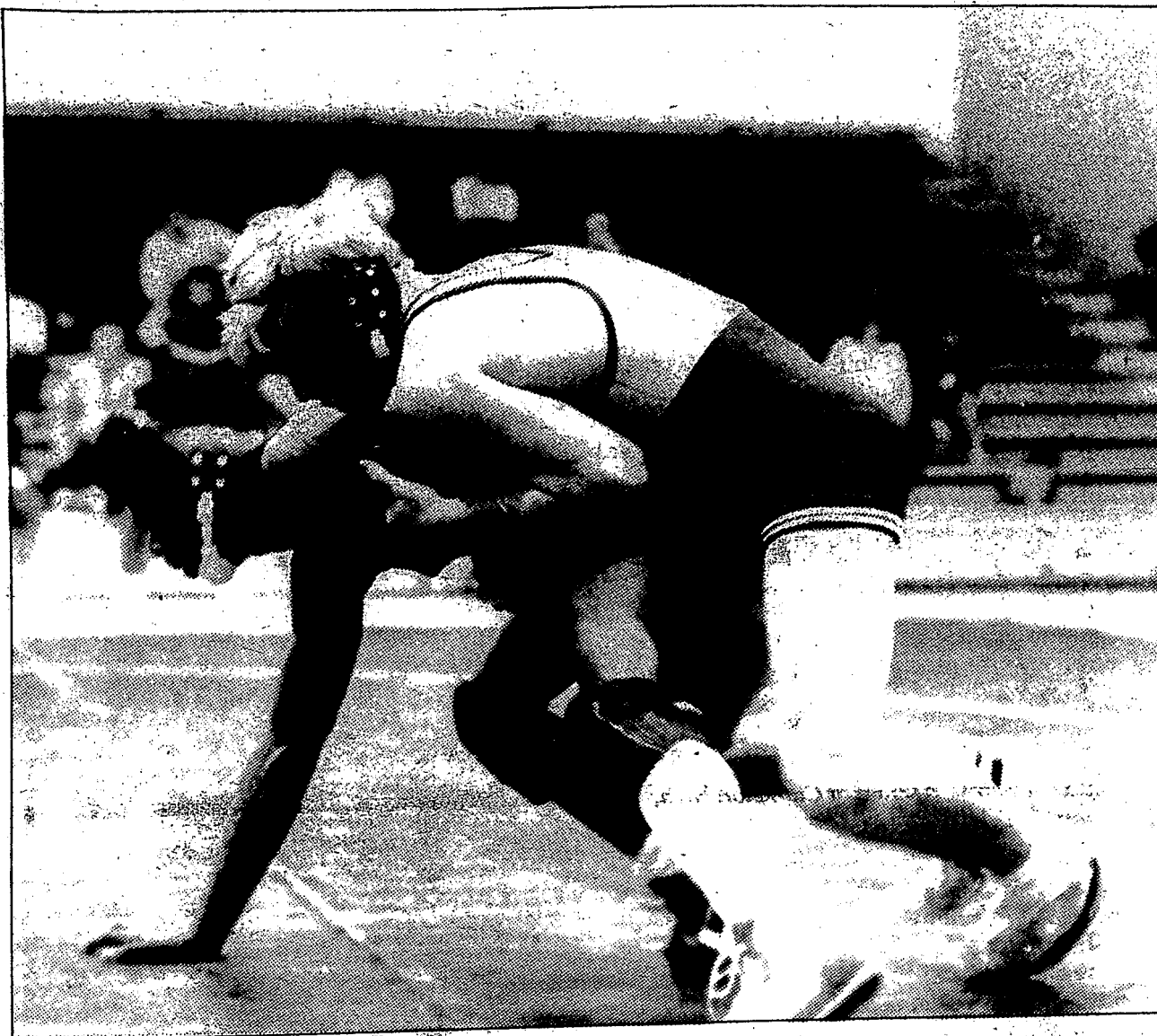
Lake Superior, a NCAA Division II school and a member of the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC), started out the non-league season with a 3-2 record.

While playing at Clarkston Jokisch earned All-County honors.

His older brother Paul played football at the University of Michigan and his younger brother Dan currently is playing for the Wolverines.

Jokisch will return home with the rest of his Lake Superior teammates when the Soo Lakers visit Oakland University in Rochester for a Saturday afternoon game Feb. 6. Game time is 3 p.m. at the Lepley Sports Center.

Sports



JOHN TERPSTRA (top man) has the advantage and eventually goes on to beat his opponent from Flint Beecher Friday night at

Clarkston High. Unfortunately for the Wolves they dropped the dual meet 42-33.

Close loss to Flint Beecher disappoints CHS wrestlers

BY PETER AUCHTER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

As far as losses at home are concerned, wrestling coach Scott Strickler's motto is better now than later.

Losses are tough to take, especially when they happen in front of a home crowd, said Strickler.

Unfortunately, the Wolves dropped a meet against Flint Beecher on Friday, 42-33, to fall to 3-2 on the year.

With 11 dual meets left, it's still early in the season so the loss won't hurt the team's standing as much as it could have.

"We should have won, but I would just as soon lose now than later," said Strickler.

Clarkston didn't give up without a fight against Beecher. The meet came down to the final match.

Winners for the Wolves were Dave London at 119 pounds, John Terpstra (132), Jamie Flanagan (138), Tim Kerr (145), Jerry Lawrence (155) and Jason Campbell (185).

One problem Clarkston experienced against Beecher was staying away from the pin.

"We have to stay off our backs," said Strickler. "We live and die by the pin."

Last season the Wolves pinned 70 percent of their opponents. So far this year the tables have been turned.

Strickler said if the Wolves had been able to stay off their backs, the outcome of the meet might have been different.

Scoring in the meets awards those who pin their opponent six points. A wrestler who wins by a decision gets only three.

Beecher won seven matches by pins for its 42 points against Clarkston.

Before beginning practice on Monday a team meeting was held to discuss the disappointing loss at home.

"The attitude of the team is still good," said Strickler.

For Clarkston, that's good news since the Oakland County Meet (Dec. 18-19) is drawing near.

Effort remains for Wolverines

While the numbers were down from a year ago, the effort remained the same for the wrestlers at Clarkston Junior High School.

The Wolverines opened the 1987-88 season at home against Waterford Pierce. Much to the delight of the crowd they won, 64-36.

Jake Briggs, Derek Moscovic, Jim Wanke, Matt Seitz, Chad Parsons, Mike Richmond, Tim Robertson, Joe Webb and Kevin Brown won their opening day matches.

First-year coach Rick Detkowski was happy with the Wolverines' first win on the year.

"The kids are really working hard," he said. "It's a carryover from last year."

The performance of the JV squad also impressed the new coach.

"They did even better than I thought they would," he said.

Detkowski hopes the winning spirit from the opening match will continue when the Wolverines take on Sashabaw on Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Results of Monday's match on the road against Mason were not available.

Fun in the snow

Cross country ski trails and hills for sledding are available for use at Indian Springs Metropark this winter.

Sledding is available on moderate slopes, but tobogganing is not allowed. Groomed ski trails cover eight miles.

Cross country ski equipment rentals are available on weekends only.

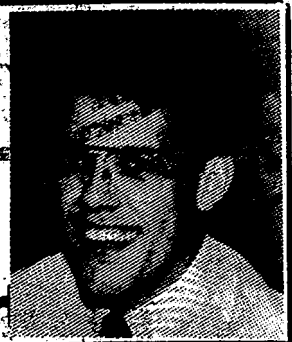
The park also has a nature center with seasonal exhibits and park naturalists on duty and nature trails for self-guided hikes. Park hours are 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.

For more information, contact Indian Springs Metropark at 685-1561, ext. 482 or 1-800-24-PARKS (toll-free).

Time out

New experience

Peter Auchter



Even though I have written about sports for several years now, I've never attended a live wrestling meet.

Sure I've watched plenty of big-time wrestlers strut their stuff on TV but that isn't close to being at the real thing.

People like Hulk Hogan and King Kong Bundy are there to entertain people, not wrestle each other. Sure, it takes athletic talent not to get trampled by an overweight slob as he falls on top of you, but true wrestling is quite different.

The real stuff consists of two men entering an enclosed circle and battling it out. A simple battle between two human beings. Wrestling dates back to Roman times. It's pure sports action.

At first wrestling sounds like a dull sport to watch. Once at the meet, first-time fans might think the rumors they heard were correct, but they would be wrong.

The sport has survived since ancient times and probably will always be around. (In one form or another.)

Hopefully, "Big Time Wrestling" will not enjoy the same success and die a quick death. So long, Hulkster.

To properly introduce myself to the sport of wrestling, I decided to start from the bottom and work my way up.

I visited season-opening wrestling matches at both Clarkston and Sashabaw junior high schools.

The Wolverines and Cougars started off the year with victories.

Since Clarkston's match began at 4 p.m. and Sashabaw's started two hours later, I put together a wrestling double-header.

Earlier in the week I had dropped by the high school to catch the varsity team during a practice session. Once again it was a new experience for me. It also helped me appreciate and understand the sport better.

When it comes right down to it, wrestling can be classified as a true individualized sport. No outside equipment required.

Just man against man.

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This is what I picked up while watching the wrestlers in action.

Wrestling also will remain a popular sport because it's usually the first one little kids learn.

I still have fond memories of putting a headlock on my little brother Chris (who is not so little anymore) and giving him a good dose of "noogies."

I also still remember getting a lot of carpet burns. (Today I try to pass them off as birthmarks.)

Whenever "Big Time Wrestling" hits the boob tube, I still get the urge to call my brother for a rematch.

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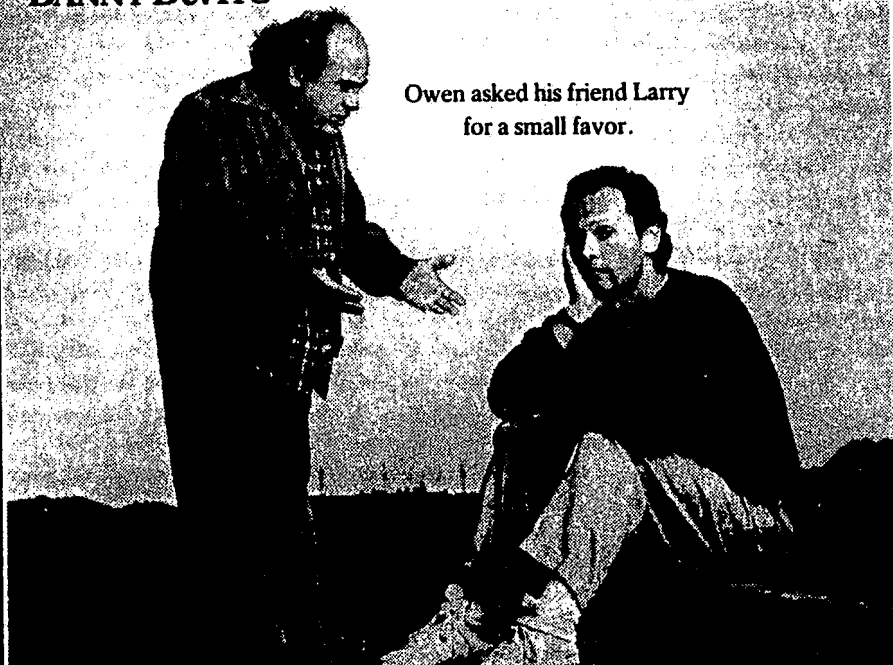
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Sports of all sorts

Cougars win big

The junior high season opened with a bang for Sashabaw Junior High School.

The Cougars took on Brandon Thursday, Dec. 10, and beat the visitors, 51-24.

Mike Cain, Jerry Anderson, Mike Stanton, Bryce Jarrett, Joe Kilgore, Shawn Flanagan, Eric Hund, Rick Mini, Alex Martin, Paul West and Paul Krause won their matches against Brandon.

"We jumped on them," said Coach Jim Banes. "I think that we were a little bit better prepared."

Banes was wondering himself how well his team was prepared heading into its first meet of the 1987-88 season.

He was not disappointed with the effort. Hund, for example, won his match on a pin in less than 30 seconds to bring the cheering fans and teammates to their feet.

The victory sets up a confrontation with Clarkston Junior High on Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Sashabaw faced Mason on the road Monday night and results were not available at press time.

(5 km) or the expert (6.97 km) course.

A heated concession stand (food available Saturday and Sunday only), warming shelter with fireplace and restrooms are also located in the park on Sashabaw Road in Independence Township.

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Deadline to register is Wednesday, Dec. 30, at the parks and recreation office, 90 North Main. Call 625-8223 for more information.

The cost per player is \$15 for a resident and \$20 for others. A sponsor fee of \$100, security deposit of \$68 and \$14 per game officiating fee also will be assessed.

Games will be played on Sundays at Sashabaw Junior High School starting Jan. 10.

A men's league for those 40 and older also is being sponsored by the parks and recreation department.

Most of the rules and costs are the same as the 30 and older league.

The exceptions are restrictions on fast breaks, an \$80 security deposit instead of \$100 and each team must pay \$12 per game for officials.

Games will be played on Sundays before the 30 and older league at Sashabaw Junior High.

Mens hoops leagues starting to form

With the weather turning cold, the time is ripe for winter basketball leagues.

The Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department offers leagues for men 30 and over and men 40 and over starting in January.

In the men's 30 and older bracket, high school rules - with minimal changes - will be enforced. There will be no restrictions on fast breaks.

Players, who must turn 30 by Feb. 15, 1988, are asked to register as teams, but names will be taken of those wishing to get on a team. Rosters must be limited to 10 players.

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Barnett Acres, a six-lot subdivision, was given the first nod of approval at the Springfield Township Board meeting Dec. 9.

The township board voted 6-0 to approve the tentative preliminary plat of Barnett Acres. Approval of the preliminary plat was the first step in a multi-step process, said Township Supervisor Collin Walls. It could be fall 1988 or spring 1989 before building begins.

The six residential lots, which average 1 1/4 acres, are located at Andersonville and Hall roads. The developers are Dave Carter and Larry Barnett.

The board approved the tentative preliminary plat with the stipulation that the layout could be modified at a later date. They were specifically concerned with sight distance from driveways on Andersonville Road.

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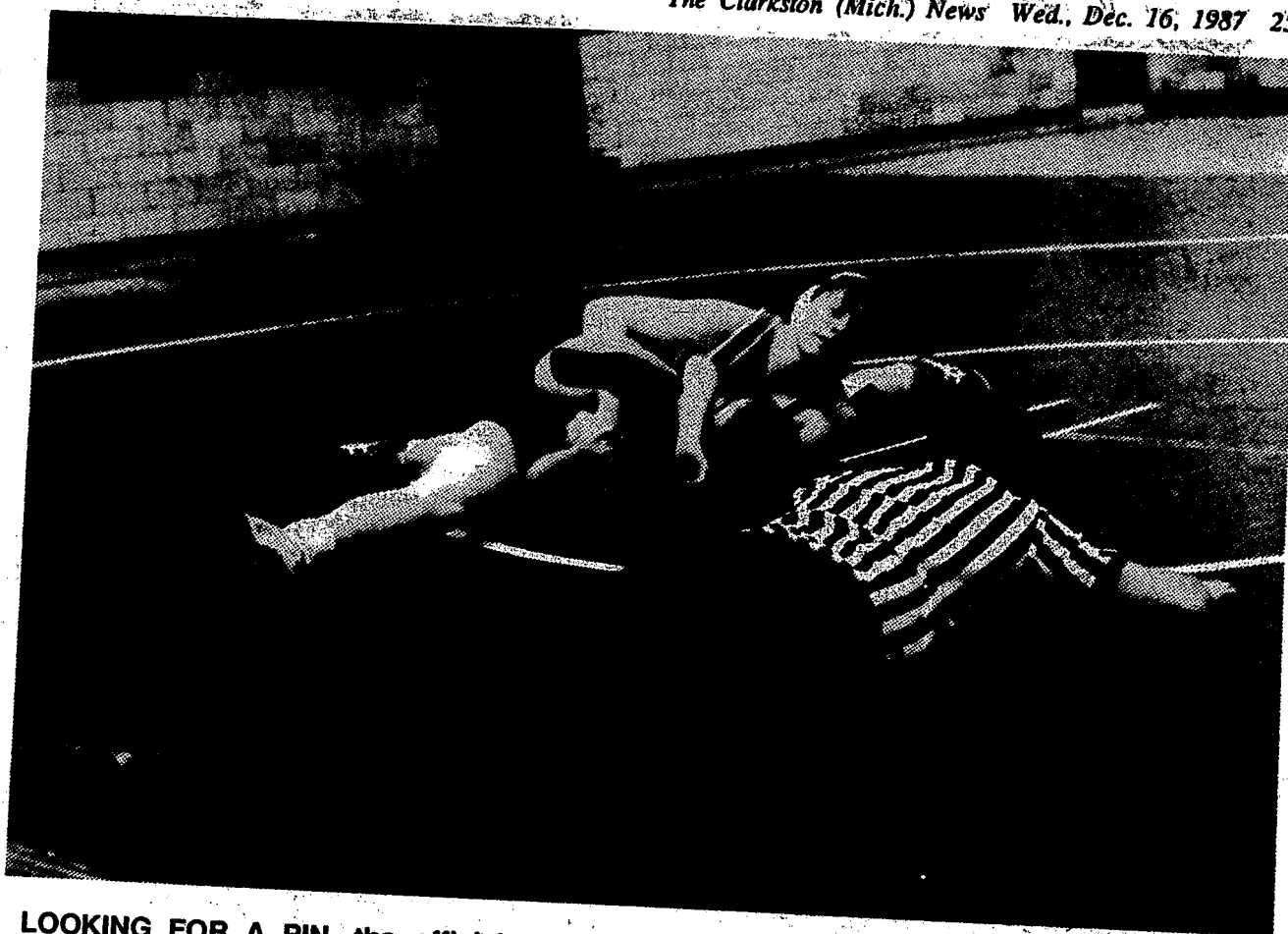
A Maryland resident was injured Saturday when his car slid on the snowy road and crossed the center line, colliding with another vehicle on Clarkston Road, Independence Township.

About 2:30 p.m. Dec. 12, Jack Shulin Kuo, 58, of Lanham, Md., was driving eastbound on Clarkston Road, when he rounded a curve near Clintonwood Park and slid into a vehicle driven by Thomas Mark Smith, 27, of Pontiac, according to reports at the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

Kuo, who was wearing a seat belt, was treated and released from Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. Smith and his two passengers were not injured, according to the police report. All were wearing seat belts.

No tickets were issued.

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LOOKING FOR A PIN, the official at the Clarkston versus Pierce Junior high school wrestling meet Thursday evening peers in

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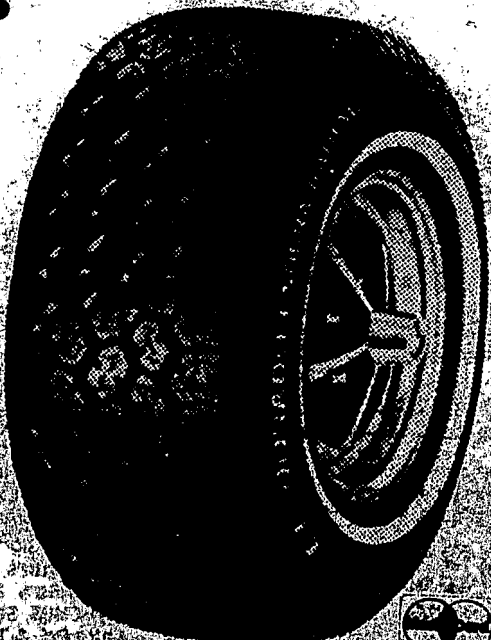
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Two Pontiac residents were injured in the crash on Sashabaw Road, south of Pine Knob Road, according to reports at the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

Tod Alan Smith, 27, of Pontiac, was driving southbound when his car slid on the ice and crossed the center line, according to the police report.

He struck a northbound vehicle driven by Elton M. Beebe, 27, of Pontiac. Both drivers

suffered slight injuries, according to the police report.

Each vehicle had one passenger who was uninjured. All wore seat belts, according to the report.

Smith received a ticket for operating a vehicle with a suspended driver's license, according to police reports.

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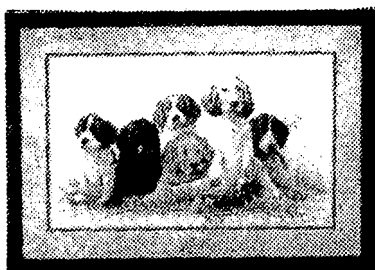
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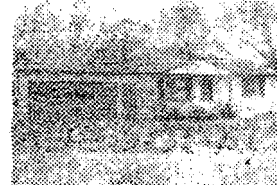
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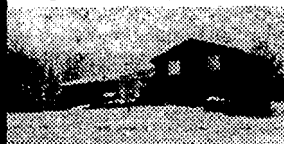
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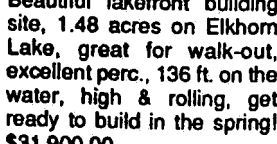
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BY PAT YOUNG
Clarkston News Staff Writer

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In December the board wrapped up a few more details on the new parkland, located just west of downtown Davisburg, which they call Shiawassee Basin until a permanent name for the park is decided.

Two homes are located on the property, a smaller home which has been rented for about 12 years and a larger home which belonged to the former property owners, Mary and Ed Barker.

The township board voted Dec. 9 to allow Township Supervisor Collin Walls and Clerk Calvin Walters to negotiate a rental agreement for \$600 to \$750 a month plus utilities and to choose a satisfactory renter for the large home. High winter fuel bills (which would be an additional cost to a tenant) were factored into the board's decision on the rental amount.

Walls said the 2,500- to 2,800-square-foot home does not lend itself well to a large family. It is practical as a two-bedroom home, although other rooms could be used as bedrooms.

The board also voted to let bids on removing approximately 500 face cords of tree tops on the property left from previous selective logging. The board estimated they could sell the wood for \$3.50 to \$10 per tree top. There are approximately 514 tops to be removed on the 395 acres.

Both votes were 6-0, with Treasurer Patricia Kramer absent from the meeting.

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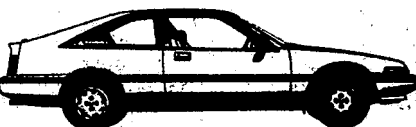


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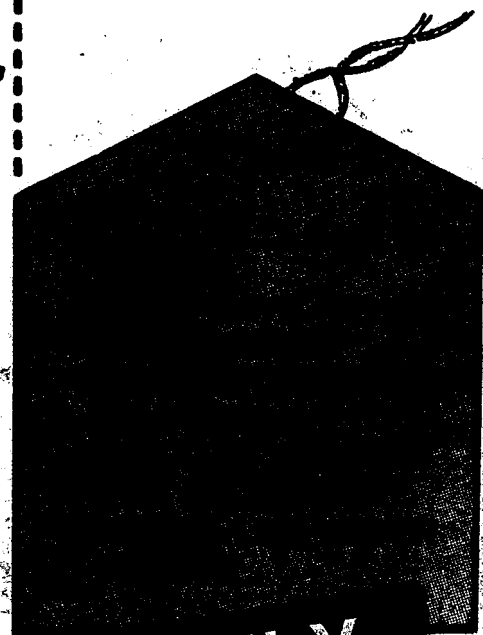
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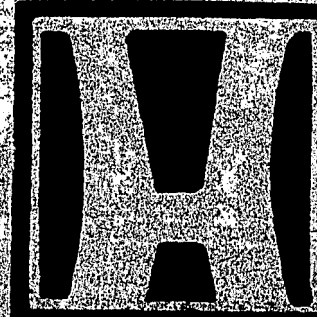


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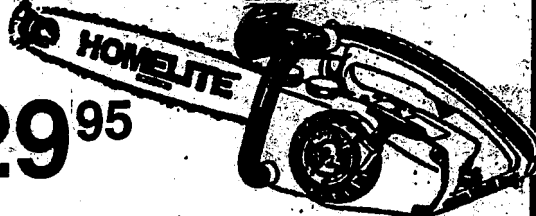
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Letter tells Christian schools' side of issue

(LETTER, continued from Page 7)

SB-116 promotes a higher standard, not a lower standard. As previously mentioned, testing is a superior measure of educational quality to teacher certification. With testing one can determine year after year the progress, or lack of progress, of individual students of an entire school. Certification does not, and can not, measure educational progress. Once a school meets certification requirements, it can do anything, or nothing, with regard to education. Not so with regular testing.

One wonders if the educational establishment is afraid that student testing in non-public schools may set a trend that will result in demands for regular and objective testing in the public schools. The Department of Education's own survey indicates that well more than 80 percent of the general public thinks that regular testing on nationally standardized tests is very important in the areas of math and reading.

Another fear of the educational establishment may be that when testing replaces certification as the standard, it may open up the teaching profession to non-certified teachers. With testing, a teacher's ability can be evaluated on the basis of results and not whether they have a teaching certificate. This may indeed cause some concern for some members of the educational establishment whose priority is to protect its membership's jobs and salaries.

It is contended that SB-116 promotes a double standard. My response is twofold.

First, a double standard already exists in current law. A non-certified teacher teaching in the public schools may result (although the penalty is never applied) in the loss of one-half of that teacher's salary from the state aid formula to the school for that year.

The same teacher teaching in a non-public

school can result in the closure of the entire school. If the educational establishment really wants the *exact* same standards applied, then the *exact* same penalties should be applied, as well.

Secondly, I suspect the real concern of the educational establishment is that schools will be allowed to meet a lower standard, but rather that the general populace may demand objective testing in the public schools, also.

Certainly, the educational establishment can be expected to protect its own vested interest. But to hide its actual ambition in the shallow claims of "educational quality" is asking the general public to believe too much. One might wonder, in these tight budget times, what role state funding plays in this whole process. One establishment publication argued against SB-116 by saying, "Any loss of student enrollment negatively affects all of us through loss of funds for our districts, through cutbacks in programs and through layoffs."

SB-116 is being opposed, not because it will lower standards, but rather it may make it more difficult for the educational establishment to

continue to operate outside the bounds of parental control.

The educational establishment has two interests which are its highest priority, and at which it has achieved an outstanding success: in enormously expanding its own size and in inculcating a popular belief in its own indispensability. It is the determined goal of the educational power-brokers to extend these successes into and over Christian schools.

It is time for the Legislature to take up its responsibility and complete action on SB-116. The bill protects the public interest better than existing law. It protects the religious convictions of a group of Christian schools, and it is good public policy. To do right, the legislators may have to take positions that the educational establishment does not like. It may even cost them some political "brownie points." But they are our elected officials and should not shirk their responsibility simply because of "politics."

Paul Vanaman, President
Michigan Association of Christian Schools

Springfield ordinance affects everyone

A general provisions ordinance that will affect all property in Springfield Township has been reorganized and clarified.

The township board approved the revamped ordinance on first reading at the Dec. 9 meeting. The ordinance will be published before the second reading, and the vote on final approval, at the January board meeting.

"The attempt by the planning commission was to simplify the ordinance," said Supervisor Collin Walls. "Before information was in three

places; now it is in one."

He also said minor conflicts were discovered in the ordinance and eliminated.

There were some changes in the ordinance. The proposed version sets new performance standards that limit noise, vibrations, glare from lights, etc., primarily with businesses.

For the average resident, the newly revised ordinance will make interpretation easier, Walls said, citing the example of easy-to-understand limitations on such things as accessory buildings.

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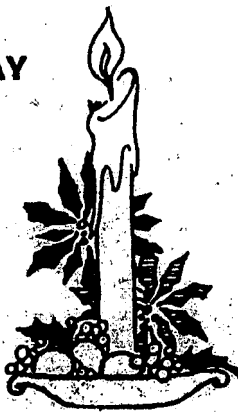
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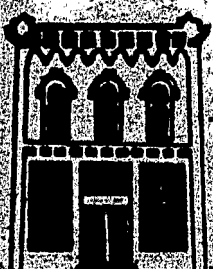
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Cookies, eggnog, fruitcake, homemade goodies and other mouth-watering foods of the holidays can wilt even the strongest of wills.

With all the festivities, it's easy to lose control. Sometimes, extra weight is gained by the time 1988 rolls around.

To survive the festive and fattening seasons, the following tips are offered by the Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute at Oakland University, Rochester.

1. Eat before you eat. Arriving at a celebration hungry, you're more likely to overindulge. Eat a healthy snack before arriving, and you can be more selective in your choices. Suggestions are fresh fruit and raw vegetables.

2. Don't adopt a restricted way of eating prior to each festive occasion. Severely limiting your normal eating pattern sets you up to overindulge, thus sabotaging your regular meal plan.

3. Don't drink! The calories in alcoholic beverages are non-nutritive calories. In addition, alcohol stimulates the appetite. Try mineral or sparkling water with a twist of lemon or lime. Fruit-flavored seltzer is also good. If you choose an alcoholic drink, be sure it's light beer, wine or a wine spritzer.

4. Avoid or be selective with hors d'oeuvres. They often are the most fattening part of the meal.

5. At a buffet meal, use the salad-sized plate to help regulate portion sizes. Avoid or set a limit on second helpings.

6. Lastly, don't become obsessed with dieting and eating during the holidays. Allow yourself to celebrate with family and friends with moderate indulgence. The psychological sharing in a holiday feast often outweighs the feeling of deprivation that can accompany obsessive calorie counting which may lead to more eating.

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TAKE NOTICE: On December 7, 1987 at 8:30 a.m., a hearing was held in the Oakland County Probate Court on the petition of Patricia Tiberg and Ella Jo Hendrix.

The decedent, whose Social Security Number is 384-20-5851, died on October 16, 1987, a resident of Pontiac, Michigan.

Administration of the estate was granted to Patricia Tiberg and Ella Jo Hendrix as Independent Co-Personal Representatives and the estate has been assigned to Courtroom E121.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be barred unless presented within four (4) months from the date of publication of this notice or four (4) months after the claims become due, whichever is later, to Patricia Tiberg and Ella Jo Hendrix, 2055 Ormond Road, Highland, MI 48031 or 141 Baldwin, Pontiac, MI 48058.

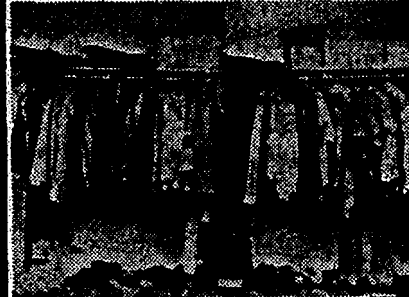
Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons entitled thereto. Dated December 9, 1987

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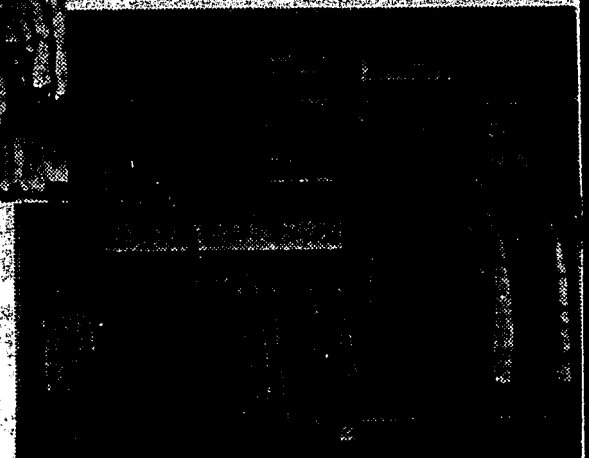
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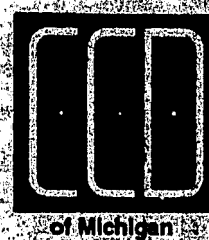
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Opinion of Bill Myers

Consider a living trust

William A. Myers is a retired Lapeer County editor and investments manager from Boca Raton, Fla.

Q: What happens to my long bonds if interest rates go up and the prices go down - how much do I lose?

A: Forbes magazine once tried to answer this question but slipped up. This country boy from Lapeer, Mich., will now give it a whirl.

I don't have a degree in finance, and I am basically unemployed, but I do have a Monroe Bond Trader machine that will give answers. Apparently the Forbes authors tried to solve the problem with a computer. They said, "A 1 percent upward shift in interest rates will cut the value of bond funds by roughly 20 percent."

To be specific, the accurate: a 30-year, 9 percent bond selling at par (\$100) will, if interest rates jump up 1 percent, drop in price to \$92.50.

That is a 7.5 percent drop, a far cry from the Forbes figure of "roughly 20 percent."

So much for you, city slickers.

Now, to move the the legal department: I'm not a lawyer, either, but I am quoting one. The question a neighbor asked me to find out the answer:

"Should I own my home in my name, or jointly with my wife?"

The fellow has just remarried and has children by his former wife.

My lawyer friend replied:

"Joint tenancy with right of survivorship means the survivor winds up owning the property alone. A will has no effect on joint-tenancy property. In this

case, where the fellow was previously married, his children are effectively disinherited from the joint property.

"A choice is to put the property into a revocable living trust to avoid probate and make certain the property goes to beneficiaries of choice."

Speaking of living trusts - a way to avoid probate and reduce estate costs (not taxes) by maybe 75 percent - I recently attended a seminar on this subject. An able and experienced Boca Raton attorney conducted the four sessions, devoted mostly to putting your property into a living trust.

At the end of the course, I asked him, "Is there any compelling reason not to have a living trust?"

He thought for a bit and then answered, "I think that any attorney who is consulted on the disposition of an estate... any such attorney who doesn't tell his client of the benefits of a living trust is guilty of malpractice."

If your own lawyer tries to talk you out of a living trust - and some will, for if they recommend

such a trust, they're talking themselves out of future income - go see another lawyer.

I've had a living trust myself for some 20 years and have revised it many times. I've been involved in settlements of estates as a beneficiary and as an executor and as an observer. A living trust will not only cut the cost of settling an estate by 75 percent or so, it will also cut the length of time by 75 percent.

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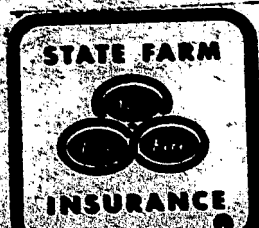
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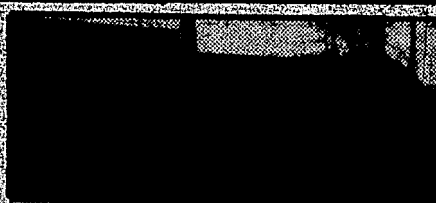
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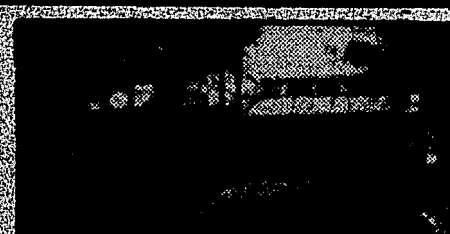
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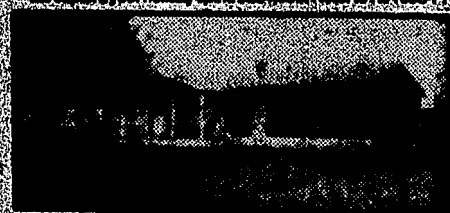
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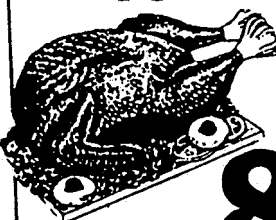
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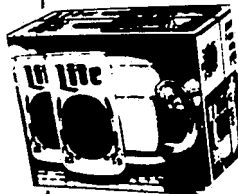
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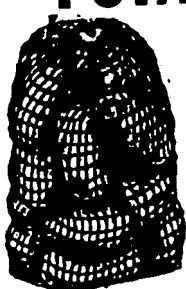


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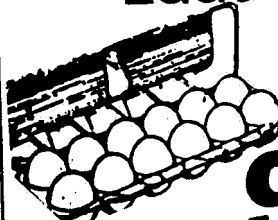
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Poetry collection spans 40 years

BY KATHY GREENFIELD
Clarkston News Editor

When Ann Williams' father died, members of his church put together a collection of his poems... on construction paper held together with prongs.

Thoughts of a similar fate for her own work prompted Williams to begin the process a year ago of publishing a collection of her poems, something her father had talked about wanting to do with his creations.

Last week her dream became reality with "See Now They Vanish," a collection of her poetry and her photographs and a lithograph.

"It's really an autobiographical book because the things of my life were the stuff of my writing."

"I was so excited about it. It is a lifetime of work, and it was a very scary thing when I got it done... suppose I should look at it and see it was inadequate or not good enough," she said. "I'm pleased. It is what it is. I can't do it over. There I stand."

Williams, 66, selected the poems from a 40-year span, beginning in 1947.

"It's really an autobiographical book because the things of my life were the stuff of my writing," she said. "Wherever I went and whatever I did, I wrote. I've had a good, interesting life."

The poems in the book begin after she had attended college two years, served in the Army for a little over a year and one-half, married and given birth to the first of her four children.

A difficult divorce after 15 years of marriage led to other experiences: "I know poverty and what it was like to have to work, to come home from work and just scratch."

October Leaves

By Ann Williams

O Beloved tree, once more to lose
Your children, feeling the wind
Where once they gathered close
And warmed you round;

Stand fast your roots, and separate
The seasons of your gold and scarlet pride
From where, in the blackened furrows of your heart
Lies the green tide.



Poetry has been Ann Williams' expression of choice since about age 10. "I did begin writing

as soon as I could spell and write because my father was a poet," she says.

Her second, and current, marriage brought her to Clarkston in the early 1970s when she was a student at Oakland University in Rochester and her husband was a professor at General Motors Institute in Flint.

Along the way, she received her bachelor's degree from OU in studio art and worked toward a master's degree at Wayne State University, Detroit.

"I never finished the program, the master's degree because I had a tragedy in my life. I lost a son; (he was) 27 and he was an artist. I just never went back to school because it wasn't worth it," she said.

At that time, Williams also stopped writing for two years, beginning again in 1979. "Then I began to write a little. I had to be able to do justice to the grief," she said. "I began a long journey that's led me gradually to seeking ordination in my church."

Her poem "Birthstone III" was inspired during a walk along the lake shoreline in Lakeview Cemetery, where she would scoop up pebbles and enjoy their feeling of smoothness.

"It was part of my healing to go over there and walk... the quiet and peace. I loved it," she said.

Walking along the stream that leads from Clarkston's Mill Pond to Middle Lake inspired "Song in D Minor."

The poems are arranged in chronological

order, with years noted parenthetically in the table of contents. Many of the titles reveal what prompted the writing.

Williams describes her writing style as lyric. "I've always loved beautiful sounds. Bel canto writing, I guess you could call it--beautiful music. I love language," she said. "I think all poets have to love language because that's their stock and trade."

She also works to achieve an intensity by what she calls "doing slave labor" over her poems.

"If I can say a thing in one line, I don't want to say it in three lines," she said. "I'll start out with a page and end up with maybe five lines. I like it very tight, because the intensity is so strong."

Many of the photographs in the book include Williams' shadow. The shadow pictures fit the theme of her book, she said.

"I'm a shadow person that's doing this and I don't want my face particularly showing, except at the end," she said.

The last photograph was taken by another photographer, but Williams developed it.

"That's the one I wanted, even though it shows all the warts," she said.

The same could be said about her writings. They cover the sad times--the "warts" in her life--and the times of contentment.

"See How They Vanish" is available at the Village Book Store in Clarkston.

Clarkston family gives gift of caring

BY CAROLYN WALKER
Clarkston News Writer

The world could use more ambassadors like Jesus David Lopez Jr. He doesn't go through a lot of pomp and circumstance to win your heart. He just smiles.

His smile is so trusting, so full of charm and so beautiful that after a while you forget it isn't "perfect."

Jesus is a 7-month-old infant with a cleft lip and palate. Born to a poverty-stricken couple in Guatemala, the brown-eyed baby came to Michigan a month ago in search of corrective surgery that is unavailable to him at home.

While in the United States, alone, he is staying with the Scott Robeson family of Independence Township. Enthusing over him like he was one of their own children, the Robesons can hardly contain their excitement.

"It's kind of neat to know that you always have a little bit more love to share with another little person," says host mother Loraine Robeson as she snuggles him close.

Jesus was brought to the United States through the efforts of Heal The Children, a medical program that provides services to disabled children from poor countries.

Comprised of volunteers, Heal The Children sends medical teams to impoverished areas in search of potential patients, treats them as much as possible at home and then makes referrals to the United States when operations are necessary.

Hospitals, physicians and host families, which are secured before the children are flown in, donate their services, according to Loraine. The patients' problems can include anything from spina bifida to heart deformities.

Loraine and Scott marvel at the courage it must have taken for the boy's natural parents to send their son to strangers in a foreign land.

For the Robesons, Jesus is a first-time experience. They learned about Heal The Children from a friend who had adopted a foreign child. After deciding to participate, they had only 24



THE ROBESONS treat Jesus David Lopez Jr., their 7-month-old house guest from Guatemala, with love. Sharing smiles are Andrew (center) and Christopher Robeson.

hours notice that Jesus would arrive on Nov. 13.

With his surgery scheduled Dec. 7 at Bon Secours Hospital in Grosse Pointe, the Robesons found themselves scurrying about to find suitable clothes, toys and equipment for Jesus.

They were joined in their efforts by a very supportive Clarkston community, which has welcomed the baby with open arms, Loraine says. "Everyone has taken on this child. It's so wonderful. Everybody just loves this little one and has pitched in. ... It's like being with a little celebrity."

Full of spunk that suggests he will be mischievous as a toddler, Jesus has settled right in with his Michigan family. He's had his first taste of baby cereal, gotten a little chubby, learned to roll over and started sitting on his own.

It's obvious that the Robesons, as well their sons Christopher, 8, and Andrew, 6, adore their diminutive guest.

As they cuddle and bounce and talk with him, Loraine and Scott marvel at the courage it must have taken for the boy's natural parents, Jesus Sr.

and Christina, to send their son to strangers in a foreign land.

The father has already been to the American embassy in Guatemala to remind everyone that they want their child returned, Scott says.

"They've got to love him an awful lot," says Loraine. "In their culture, children who have physical disabilities are potential outcasts. If you know your child is not going to receive help in any other way, you do what you have to do."

Scott, who says Jesus will be here about two months, agrees. "This child is very unique because his family wants him back. It makes Loraine and I very happy. Somebody really cares for this child."

Typically, a child's stay in the United States lasts about 30 days, Scott says. Jesus is staying longer because it took extra time to coordinate the hospital and the plastic surgeon, Miguel Lorenzini, M.D., of St. Clair Shores.

Lorenzini plans to close the cleft palate and

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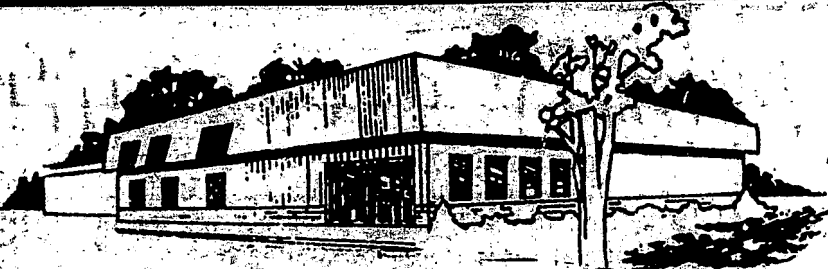
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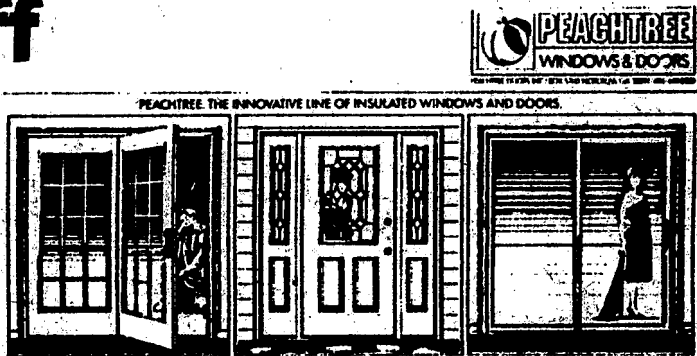
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1st-grader wins cruise

A bingo game while on board the Star Ship Royale paid off for 7-year-old Erin Ford of Deerwood Road, Independence Township.

Erin, her parents Jim and Pam and sister Emily took the cruise as a Thanksgiving outing. The ship is the official cruise line for Disney World in Florida.

Bingo sounded good, so Erin got a card and joined about 500 people in a large room, many of whom were older and were bingo pros with several cards before them.

Erin, a first-grader at Clarkston Christian School, smiled at the memory of winning.

The four-day cruise for two to four can be redeemed for a year, and Erin said she's thinking about who to invite as her guests.

Honors

Gregory J. Parr, of the Clarkston area, was recently named to the Outstanding Young Men in America listing.

Parr, who resides on Clement Road, earned the award through outstanding civic and professional contributions.

Parr's complete biography will appear in the annual awards publication, "Outstanding Young Men in America."

Reed Swanson, a senior psychology major at Methodist College, Fayetteville, N.C., was recently tapped for membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, a national leadership honor society.

Reed, the son of Palmer and Gayle Swanson of the Clarkston area, is head resident adviser of Cumberland Hall.

He is also Student Government Association treasurer and President of the Political Science and History Club. He has performed in several theatrical productions and is a regular contributor to "Small Talk," the student newspaper.

Omicron Delta Kappa was founded in 1911 to recognize and encourage superior leadership by men and women of exemplary character.

Clarkston area resident Jimmy Hall recently received the Kevin Kehoe Award as one of two most valuable players in the Freshman Football Program at Brown University, Providence, R.I.

Five students with local mailing addresses are among the 91,000 entries in the 10th annual edition of The National Dean's List published by Educational Communications Inc., Lake Forest, Ill.

Students are selected for the honor by their college deans or registrars and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school dean's list or have earned a comparable honor.

Clarkston students are: Raymond Cosner of Eastern Michigan University, Kalamazoo; Jennifer Glass and Luana Hunt of Oakland University, Rochester; and Curt Odorizzi of the University of Detroit.

Lisa Nutt, a student at Oral Roberts University, resides in Davisburg.

Club notes

Chief Pontiac No. 377 Post and auxiliary recently attended the fall conference in Bellaire--a session to learn about the programs for the legion and auxiliary for the coming year.

Attending were post commander David Kasat and his wife Linda, auxiliary president Violet Asplund and her husband Arthur, Destin and Reva Derousha, Joyce Mastick, James and Sandra Rollison, Lee and Leona Pucket, Earl and Ivy Lee Reinhardt.

Earl Reinhardt is chairman of the poppy committee and Ivy Lee Reinhardt is the field service director of Michigan.

Several members of the auxiliary and a legionnaire recently traveled to the Battle Creek Veterans Hospital to assist at the gift shop, where the hospitalized veteran can shop for his family, have it gift wrapped and mailed at no cost to the veteran or his family.

Working at the gift shop were Reva Derousha, Lucy Gulda, Bea Richmond, Violet

Asplund, Theresa Meeresseman, Lonnie Geverink, Bea Hockey, Bonnie Reinhardt, Charolette Charter, Joyce Mastick and Earl and Ivy Lee Reinhardt.



KELLY BERG, a seventh-grader at Clarkston Junior High, recently won a safety poster contest from Detroit Edison. Kelly, of Phelan Drive, Independence Township, drew a picture of a light bulb accompanied by rules to abide by when using electricity. "Lights and electricity is usually what (Detroit Edison) talk about (in their commercials)," she said. She drew the award-winning picture in Sally Lindemann's art class. Kelly was honored along with other winners during a ceremony Dec. 11 at the Detroit Edison building in Birmingham. (Photo by Peter Auchter)

In service



Airman Earl D. Spring III, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. A 1987 graduate of Clarkston High School, he is the son of Christine and Dwayne McCleese of Clarkston. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

Grads

Five Clarkston area residents were graduated recently from Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Graduating after the fall term were: Bradley J. Rogers, of Deerwood Road, with a bachelor's degree in advertising; James T. Walker, of Clarkston Road, with a bachelor's degree in packaging; and Emily A. Hritz, of Wellesley Terrace, with a bachelor's degree in journalism.

Graduating after the summer term were: Carolin K. Chenoweth, of Warbler Drive, with a bachelor's degree in biochemistry; and Rebecca S. Rhodes, of Andersonville Road, with a master's degree in audiology and speech science.

At college

Andrea Lyn Lutfy participated in the annual Nurses' Capping Ceremony at Pensacola Christian College in Florida on Nov. 28.

The capping ceremony marked the beginning of clinical experience for the nursing students.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lutfy, Clarkston area residents.

Julia Pescor has been elected secretary of the Student Psychology Association at Northern Michigan University, Marquette.

The main function of the organization is to raise funds to cover travel expenses for psychology students presenting papers at the annual Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters Conference and other conferences nationwide.

A junior, Pescor is majoring in psychology and minoring in photography at the university. She is the daughter of James and Linda Pescor of Wah-Ban-See Road, Independence Township.

Music continues to be important for Dan Travis and Amy Travis as they attend universities.

Dan, a 1986 Clarkston High School graduate, has the lead in the musical "Pirates of Penzance" at Miami University of Ohio. Last year he appeared in the school's production of "Shenandoah."

Now a sophomore, he auditioned for membership in the glee club as a freshman and has been chosen this year to go on European tour in May. He's majoring in communications/theater.

Amy, a 1987 CHS graduate, was one of 29 students selected from 500 who auditioned for membership in the Purdueettes, a select chorus at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind.

She recently completed five performances of a Christmas show at Elliot Music Hall at Purdue. Amy is majoring in communications and minoring in French.

Their parents are Dan and Betsy Travis of Perry Lake Road, Independence Township.

Around Town

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

Thursday, Dec. 17-- Clarkston Community Women's Club Christmas program, 7 p.m. sharp for songs by the Clarkston High School Madrigal Singers; refreshments and brief meeting afterward; all women of the community are invited to attend; Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Rd., Independence Township. (623-0628)

Sundays, now through May 22-- "Journey in Faith" at St. Daniel Catholic Church; a series for people who want to update their faith or wish to return to active church participation; table discussion and prayer; rectory meeting room. (Rev. Charles Cushing, Frieda Arpoika or Arline Moore at 625-4580)

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

Tuesdays, Dec. 22 and Jan. 12-- 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 Tuesdays of each month; for

more information, contact Katie MacKay at CHS. (625-0900)

Wednesday, Dec. 23-- Preschool Story Times at the Independence Township Library; 10 and 11 a.m. sessions; stories, songs and the short films "Corduroy" and "I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly"; free; for 3- to 5-year-olds; advance registration not required; 6495 Clarkston Rd. (625-2212)

Out of Town

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 18 and 19-- Pontiac Theatre IV presents "Scrooge," a musical adaptation of the Charles Dickens classic; cast of 60 includes 22 children; \$5 for adults and \$4 for senior citizens and students; tickets available at the Pontiac Cultural Council and at door; Pontiac Northern High School, 1051 Arlene, Pontiac. (338-2903)

Sunday, Dec. 20-- Christmas Concert by the Academy Singers, a group of 33 junior and senior high school students from the Academy of Vocal Arts; 2 p.m.; admission \$4 for adults, \$2 senior citizens, students and children; Oakland University, Varner Recital Hall, Rochester; for advance tickets, call 666-3037; tickets will also be sold at the door.

Tuesdays-- Oakland Shores Sweet Adelines rehearse songs in four-part harmony and barber-shop style; 7 to 10 p.m.; for information and location, call Hilda at 682-8450.

Poetry corner

Parable

By Bruce A. Stewart

Stuck between enemy lines
Flak from both sides
Pick up my rounds and go
Let me down on the wagon of rides

Gone to the dogs
No china in sight
Portiere on the doorway
Candle brings light

Pick up your brother who's down
Seek out the senseless
Such is the same
When a man has no name

Picked from the pit by Ramses II
Garden walking
Pyramids talking
Pacing with the King of the Jews

I measured time with the tools of truth
I've dreamed of Saint Paul on my side
Praying for man's existence
Paul Revere's ride.

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PLUS program provides kids with role models

BY PAT YOUNG
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Dave and Judy Heywood of Clarkston don't have children of their own. But they do have a 12-year-old friend named Josh who frequents their Main Street home.

Sometimes Josh works on projects in the basement with Dave or goes grocery shopping with Judy or rakes leaves or helps them paint the house.

Sometimes they take him roller skating or bowling or sailing or to the movies. And then again, sometimes they just keep him company, like a big brother and big sister.

That's what Dave and Judy are--volunteers

with the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance PLUS program. PLUS stands for "People Learning, Understanding and Sharing." Big brothers and big sisters in the program find it is a two-way street.

The children are frequently from single-parent homes. PLUS tries to match a young boy living with his mother, for instance, with a big brother so they will have a one-on-one relationship with an adult male.

Judy and Dave started working with Josh three years ago, just before the holidays. They are unique because they work as a couple with the child. And like all PLUS volunteers, they are happy to give a little of their time to help a youngster.

"We help Josh with his schoolwork, and sometimes buy him gifts, but we don't really discuss his problems. That's not our responsibility," says Judy. "Really, what's expected of us is to be a friend."

"Just doing things with him and seeing him enjoying himself is worth it," says Dave.

PLUS volunteers are asked to sign up for at least one year with a minimum of one hour per week when they become a big brother or sister.

Many, like Judy and Dave, stay longer and spend much more than the minimum time. (Anyone interested in volunteering can call Youth Assistance case worker Garry Pullins at 625-9007.)

Children are recommended by schools or parents for the program. One youngster actually called up himself and asked to be in the program.

Josh sometimes brings his friends over to see the Heywoods, whom he calls his big brother and sister. His friends think it's so much fun they ask if they can have a big brother and sister, too.

One of Josh's friends asked how much it would cost to get people like Judy and Dave.

"We're like family friends," Dave says of their relationship with Josh and his family.

They were touched when Josh wanted to take THEM out to dinner and spend his money. And they found it very special to see Josh in his Christmas play.

"We enjoy it," Judy says. "It has its moments when it drives you crazy, but it's hard to imagine stopping. I have this feeling that it just naturally stops somewhere."

But both Judy and Dave agree that the relationship will always be there, long after the responsibility is over.



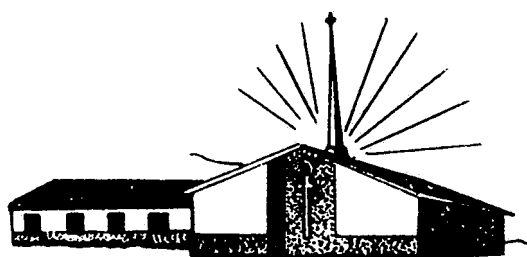
JUDY AND DAVE HEYWOOD, big brother-big sister volunteers with the Clarkston Area

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To hold the weight line, plan ahead, says Linda Exum, Oakland County Home Economist.

If a heavy entree is served, balance it with a light dessert, such as fresh fruit or a souffle. Low calorie ingredients should also be included whenever possible.

Lower fat and calories by using non-fat dry milk for sauces, drinks, breads and desserts; substitute almonds for pecans; imitation cream cheese for regular cream cheese.

Lower the sugar in recipes using up to 1/4 less sugar than called for in a recipe. (The exception would be jellies, very delicate baked goods

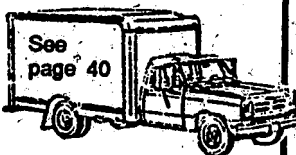
and meringues.) Use a little more vanilla and spice, as both give the impression of sweetness.

Holiday meals can remain flavorful without butter, oil, cream, heavy sauces or salts. Serve simple and light foods. Try using lemon juice to sharpen the flavor of vegetables, salads, soups, poultry and fish. Mustard adds a piquant to salad dressings and meat sauces, while flavored vinegars add a zesty taste.

For desserts, choose sherbet, fruit ice, angel food cake or ice milk instead of pie pastry or ice cream.

Be selective about your food choices. Try for a slimmed-down season-favorite foods can be enjoyed without feelings of guilt.

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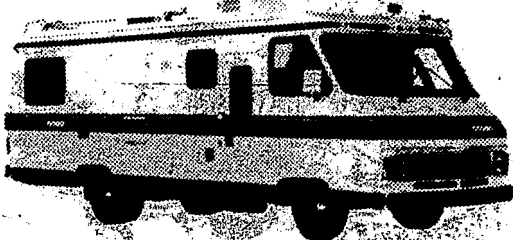
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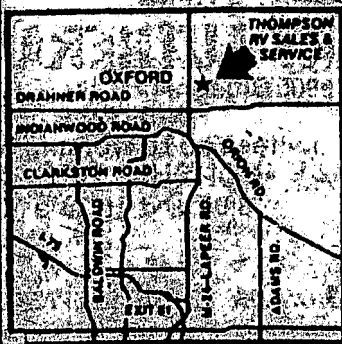
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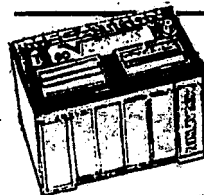
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Clarkston Decorators hale from Chicago area

BY PAT YOUNG
Clarkston News Staff Writer

They've only been in the Clarkston area for about a month, and already the Clarkston Decorators' work can be seen around town.

The three partners, Bill and Tim O'Brien and Douglas Kreis, moved to Independence Township from the Chicago area, where they also did custom decorating work.

"We've been pretty busy," says Bill, who formed the company about 15 years ago.

The move came about when Alex Bruni, who is developing land in the Pine Knob area, called O'Brien and asked him to come over to paint his

house.

O'Brien fell in love with the town and decided to stay.

In addition to papering and painting, the

What's New in Business

company does custom hand-painted murals (Tim is the artist in the trio), custom woodwork and cabinets, tile work and exterior decorating. They also do drywall repair and plastering.

"We have a lot of custom work that we enjoy," O'Brien continues. "We try to do good work for fair prices, clean up after ourselves and give senior citizen discounts. We want to get a good reputation established."

The three partners do the artistic and custom work, and they oversee two painters and a paper hanger, plus laborers now and then to help with large projects.

Though busy this month, they are finding time to continue a family tradition O'Brien's father started in Chicago. The trio visit schools and hospitals as Santa, Santa's helper, and Santa's elf. The only part of the tradition they don't have time for this season is baking the big gingerbread cookies like O'Brien's mother used to make for the Santa occasions.

O'Brien says someday they would like to build their own "dream home" in the Clarkston area, but for now they rent a home near Pine Knob in Independence Township.

One look at their rural surroundings and it is easy to see why they left the big city. Bird feeders abound in the front yard, and they raise fancy pheasants in the back yard. A German shepherd pup and at least two cats greet visitors.

"We like Chicago, and all our family is there, but we were ready to move out of the city," O'Brien says. "We love it here."



CLARKSTON DECORATORS recently opened in Independence Township. Partners

Doug Kreis, Bill O'Brien and his brother Tim O'Brien work on a Pine Knob area home.

Gift comes early for foreign baby

(GIFT, continued from Page 34)

possibly revise surgery already done on Jesus' cleft lip in Guatemala during one operation, the Robesons say.

Depending on how difficult it is for them to overcome their attachment for Jesus and give him up at the end of his stay, the Robesons say they would be interested in hosting another child in the future.

Scott puts it this way: "You see the look on his face and you know that he's going to go back and be better and have a chance. It's more than worth it."


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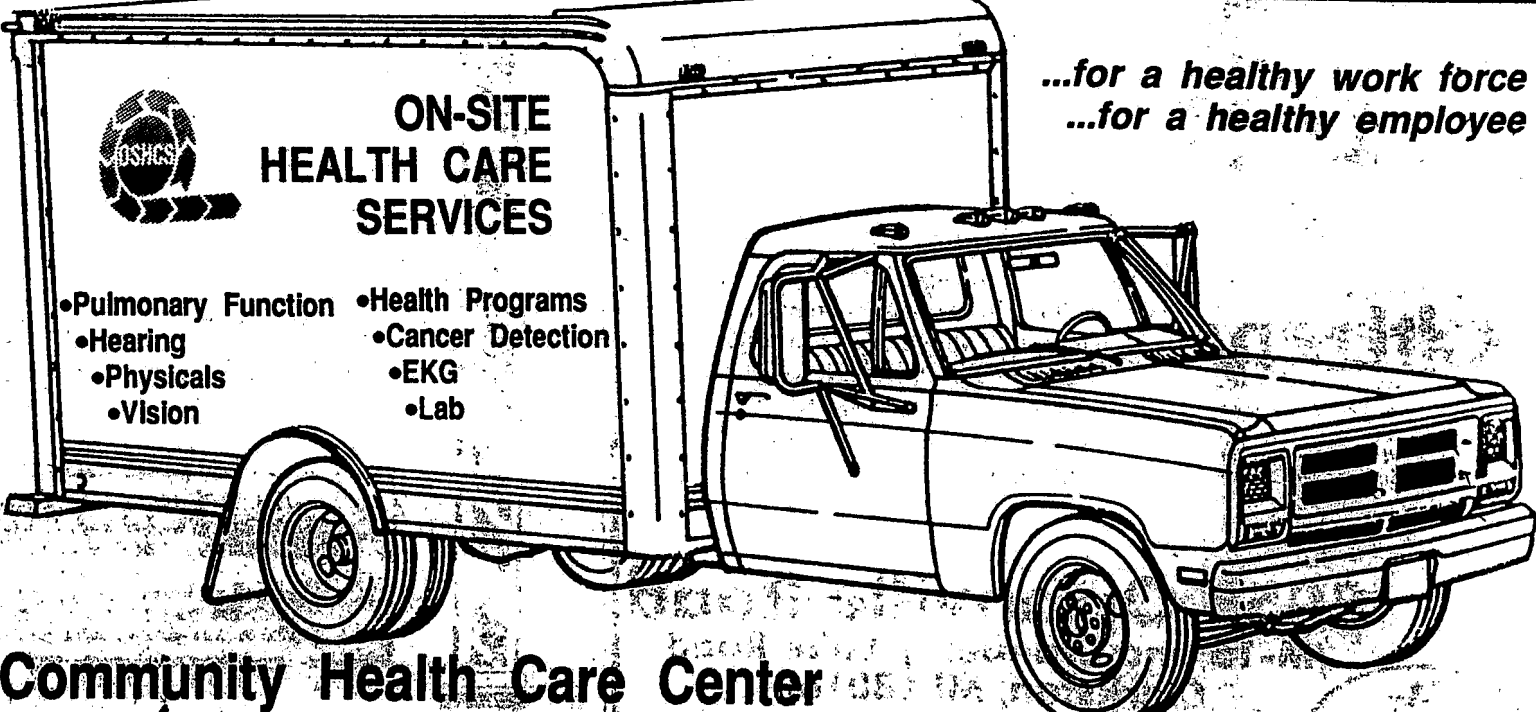


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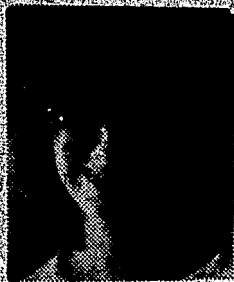
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Spring bikini

Whenever I look out the window these days, I see everything covered up with snow.

The red line on the thermometer won't budge past 35 degrees and I don't mean Celsius, either. It's times like this when I forget there is such a thing as spring.

Winter is nice, it's cozy, it's beautiful ... but *spring!* That's one word that makes me want to shout, sing and turn cartwheels.

In other words, I like spring: the air, the rain, the colors and most of all, the people. Some of them are already making plans for summer the very day winter ends. They're so crazy about this, I have to laugh out loud.

For those of you who are *already* looking ahead to summer, I have a story that may bring back fond memories.

It was April 22, 1987, two days after my 14th birthday. I was at a mall trying on a shirt. (Not a wool sweater, readers, a *shirt*. Do you remember those?)

The dressing room was divided into separate sections, each with a hanger and mirror but no doors.

Three young women, probably in their late teens, occupied the cubicles across from mine. I'll name them 1, 2 and 3.

They were trying on swimsuits. Here is their conversation to the best of my memory:

1: We really shouldn't have waited this long to buy our bathing suits.

2: Golly, you're right ... the beach opens in less than two months. We ought to hurry up or it'll be summer and we'll have nothing to wear!

3: (sarcastically) Wouldn't that be awful, Two? We'd have to go to one of those nude beaches.

(1 giggles)

2: You guys are so gross.

3: (modeling a bikini) What do you think?

2: Wow!

1: Bob is going to flip when he sees you

in that!

3: Oh, come on ... I'm too fat for it. (she was)

1: Well, maybe you *should* get a size

larger ...

3: I don't believe you! My best friend telling me I'm too fat for the only swimsuit in the entire store that I'll ever want! You are so low.

(1 gives 3 a dirty look)

2: (shyly) Three, I thought *I* was your best friend.

3: Well, you aren't and neither is One anymore.

By that time, I had decided to buy the shirt. I never found out just how the conversation ended, though I did hear a lot of screaming and the sound of breaking glass coming from that store as I stood at the counter waiting to buy.

I suggest you cut this article out and save it for a snowy day. Then at a time when you really get fed up winter (and with at least 50 percent of you, it *will* happen), you can read this and remember what joys of spring are just around the corner.

Suzanne Baumann is a ninth-grader at Sashabaw Junior High School. She is working with The Clarkston-News through the SJHS mentorship program.

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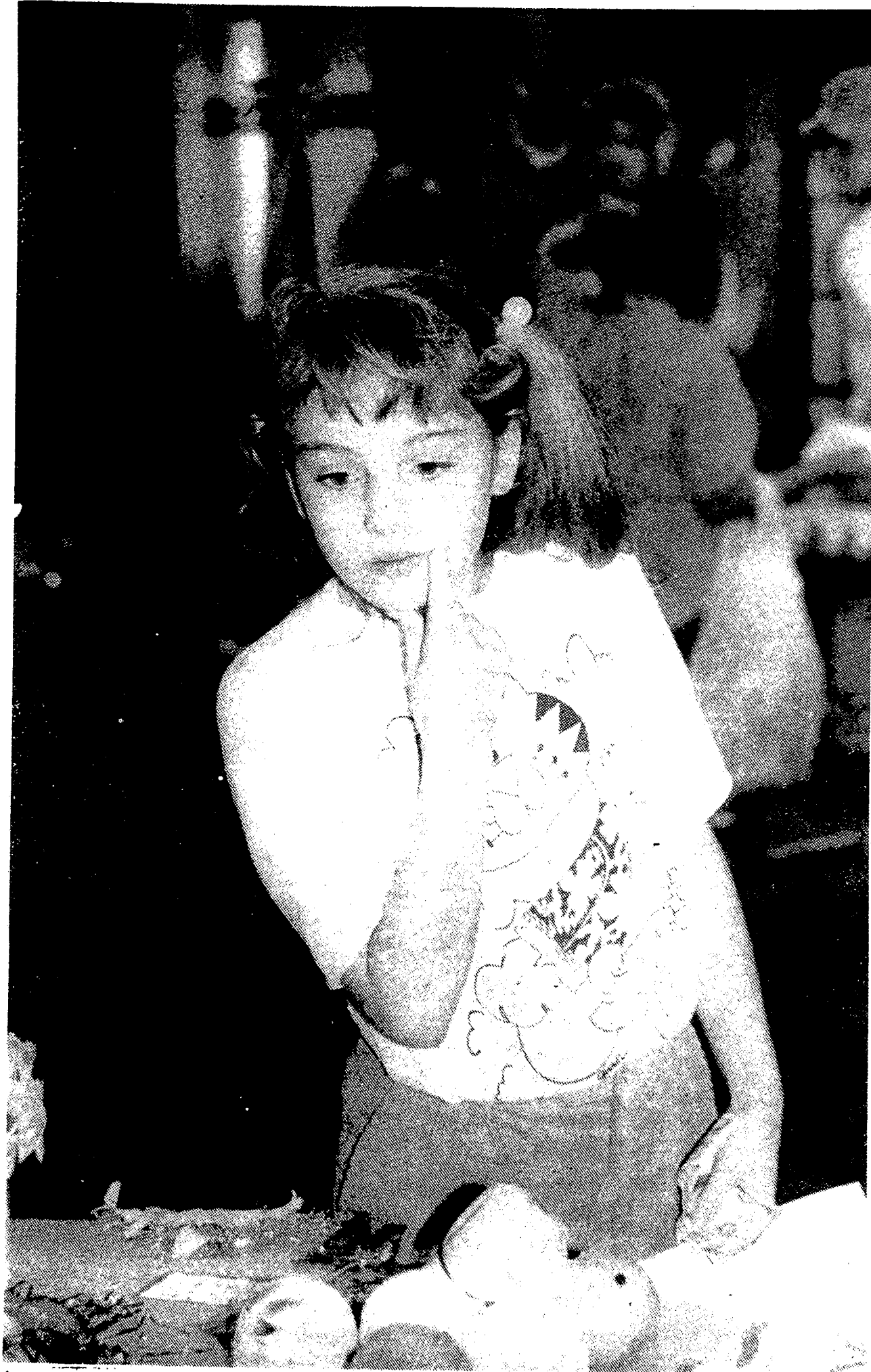
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CHOOSING THE RIGHT GIFT takes careful consideration, and fifth-grader Melissa Jackson (left), 10-1/2, wants to pick just the right one. Above, Stephen Janowlak, 5, likes to stay in Santa's Shed after buying his gifts. His mother, Annette, organized the event at Andersonville Elementary School with another parent volunteer, Nancy Moore.



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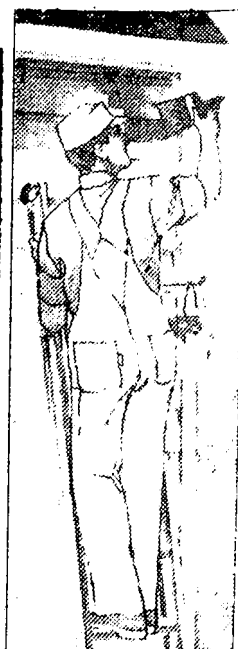
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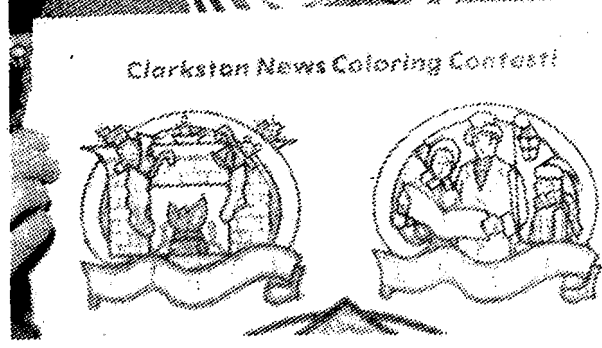
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Melissa Jackson, 10, of Clarkston

Color me a contest winner

Victors in Clarkston News coloring contest earn cash, photo; other competitors pick up honorable mention honors below

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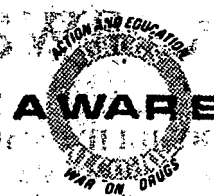
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Jacquelyn Young

Friend to Friend

I can't accept gifts



Dear Friend to Friend:

I have a big problem that comes once a year at Christmas time. My parents are Jehovah's Witnesses and they are very, very strict when it comes to Christmas. My problem comes when all my friends get into the "Christmas Spirit" and I can't accept any gifts and I feel my friends won't understand. I feel like I am missing out. What can I do?

Left Out

Dear Left Out:

You are not the only one who gets left out during the Christmas holidays. There are many other religious and ethnic groups that do not celebrate Christmas. Since Christmas is celebrated so widely, we can sympathize with you.

However, everyone feels left out at certain times and that's a feeling everyone has to deal with.

It becomes somewhat more difficult for you because Christmas is so commercial and the Christmas spirit seems to be so important in our society.

You are lucky, though, because you have a religion you believe in and it offers you friendship, values and a group you can turn to when feeling left out.

Try explaining to friends some of the reasons your religion doesn't celebrate Christmas. We're

sure most of them know little or nothing about your beliefs.

In order to feel better at Christmas time, get together with friends and find pleasant activities and establish traditions of your own.

Dear Friend to Friend:

There's a person I can't stand. I don't want to say hate, that's an awfully drastic word. But, I can say that I really dislike this person. Lately, I've had an urge to do something to solve this problem. This person always calls me Molly Moo. My friends say I should fight her, but I don't believe in violence. Please help me.

Scared

Dear Scared:

Did you sign yourself as scared because you're afraid of what your actions might be? Or, are you afraid this person might retaliate? We think it's probably the first one.

Some suggestions we can offer include talking to someone you trust to help you let off steam so that you're less likely to explode in anger. Secondly, try talking to this person and letting her know how your feelings are hurt by the name-calling. You might say that you're trying to understand what she has against you.

Finally, maybe you need to work on not letting others get you down. If you can develop a more positive attitude about yourself, perhaps

others will bother you less.

When you are convinced you're not a "Molly Moo," maybe others will be too.

Dear Friend to Friend:

I don't like gray lockers. It took all my strength to put this in the gray locker. I think fear of gray lockers should be given a "phobia" name. Thank you.

Anonymous

Dear Anonymous:

Although we found your letter humorous, you will be happy to know that the plans are already under way to feature a new look for the problem locker.

The locker, as you know, is located just above the gym stairs at Clarkston High School across from Room 224. There's a big sign over it so you can't miss it - except a lot of students never look up to see it.

While we can't cure your phobia, we can change the color of the problem locker. Hopefully you will be able to get on with your life without fear of dull, drab gray ever again. Thanks for the letter.

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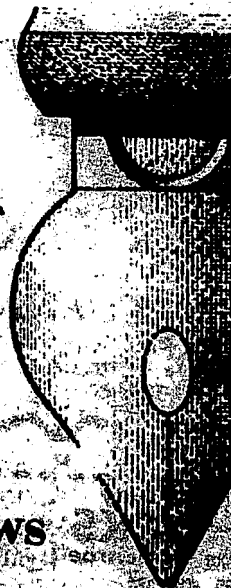
 
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DAR award surprises winner

BY JULIE CAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Todd Garza, 17, wasn't expecting the morning announcement that told the whole school he had been selected as winner of the leadership award from the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

The senior at Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes High School received the award from the Sashabaw Plains Chapter of the DAR, Independence Township.

"I was surprised because it wasn't the faculty that voted; it was more the kids," said Garza.

"I felt pretty good because when I first started school, I was shy," he said. "I wasn't real good at meeting people. I didn't think I fit in here, so I was surprised."

Todd was one of three students nominated by the faculty for the award based on leadership, cooperation and good citizenship, said Margaret Keefe, school counselor in charge of the award.

"Todd is a good student and unfailingly polite," she said. "He does over and above what is expected of him. He's one of our neatest kids. ... He's a real hard worker, and he's respected by the faculty and students."

Todd is the son of George and Alice Garza of Ironside Drive, Waterford Township.



Todd Garza is the son of George and Alice Garza of Ironside Drive, Waterford, Township.

Since chemistry is his favorite subject, he plans to attend Michigan State University, East Lansing, and study chemical engineering, he said.

A member of the National Honor Society, Todd also enjoys downhill skiing and bowling.

The local DAR award makes him eligible for a statewide essay contest in which the winners receive college scholarships.

Bishop to preach at Calvary Lutheran

In observance of the formation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), Bishop Milton Reisen is to preach at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Independence Township at 8 and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 20.

Reisen, of the ELCA Southeastern Synod, is to lead the Calvary Lutheran Church in marking the ELCA formation—a merger of 5.3 million people in over 11,000 congregations across the United States.

The merger brings together two-thirds of American Lutheranism, uniting German, Swedish, Norwegian, Danish and Finnish background bodies, said the Rev. Robert Walters, pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church.

The name may be misunderstood, said Walters.

"Many understand the word 'evangelical' to mean 'fundamental' or 'conservative.' What it really means is 'according to the Gospel or good news in Jesus Christ,'" he said.

During the church services, the Calvary Lutheran Church choir, directed by Yvonne Lowe, will sing "Come Share the Spirit," a song written for the occasion.

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Week of Dec. 21 to 23

6 p.m.--Cherie's Craft Corner: Craft-making with Cherie Hartwick of Tierra Arts and Designs.

6:30 p.m.--This Is the Life: "The Other Wise Man," the search of Artaban, the Persian astrologer, for the newborn king. The drama series is sponsored by St. Trinity Lutheran Church of Independence Township.

7 p.m.--Microwave Plus: Microwave cooking tips with Betty Wagner, Clarkston's own home economist.

7:30 p.m.--Independence Update: "Christmas edition," Clarkston school and community news by Clarkston High School Media II students.

8 p.m.--Oakland County Parks: "Holiday traditions" is this week's topic.

8:30 p.m.--Shirley's World: "Christmas Gifts" is the topic of this week's psychic discussion hosted by Shirley Lynch of Independence Township.

9 p.m.--Best Medicine Co.: Joe Hoo's (Joe Armstrong's) special interview with Santa Claus and his "bag of laughs."

9:30 p.m.--Special Presentation: "Christmas Caroling Party," the Clarkston Community Historical Society's annual caroling party at the home of Clarence and Sharron Catallo in Clarkston.

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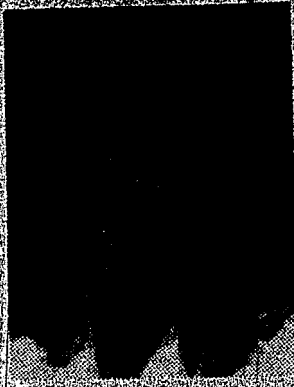
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What's Cooking

A Scottish tradition

Pat Young



Most cooks have something special they like to prepare during the holidays.

Jeanie Masak of Springfield Township makes a family recipe that has been handed down through four generations in her family. Her recipe for "empire biscuits" originally came from Scotland.

She likes to make them for the holidays and they would be a special treat on anyone's holiday table.

EMPIRE BISCUITS

2 pounds (8 cups) sifted flour
1 pound butter (don't substitute)
1 pound margarine
3/4 pound (1 1/2 cups) sugar
1 large egg
Powdered sugar
Strawberry jelly
Maraschino cherries

Let butter and margarine soften enough to cream with sugar (but don't let it become mushy before creaming). Cream butter and margarine with sugar in large bowl. Mix in egg, add 4 cups of flour, and mix well.

Place remaining 4 cups of flour on table; turn batter out on top of flour. Work all 4 cups into

batter. This can best be done with cold hands (rinse them frequently under cold water) using the flat of hand. Use a little extra flour on hands at the last to help get the batter to point where it can be picked up and put in a bowl. It will be soft dough.

Working with small amounts at a time, roll out on lightly floured table to about 1/8-1/4 inch thick. Cut with 2 or 2 1/2 inch round cutter with the edge lightly dusted in flour.

Place on ungreased cookie sheet and bake at 400 degrees or just short of browning on edges. (The "old country" recipe says bake at 300 degrees for 20-30 minutes, but Jeanie says that takes forever and 400 degrees for 10 minutes works fine for her.)

When baked and cooled, spread thin layer of strawberry jelly between two cookies, brush top with water icing and top with maraschino cherry half.

Water icing: Powdered sugar with just enough water to spread thin. (Jeanie recommends making up small amounts at a time so it won't dry and thicken.) Use a 1-inch paint or pastry brush for icing.

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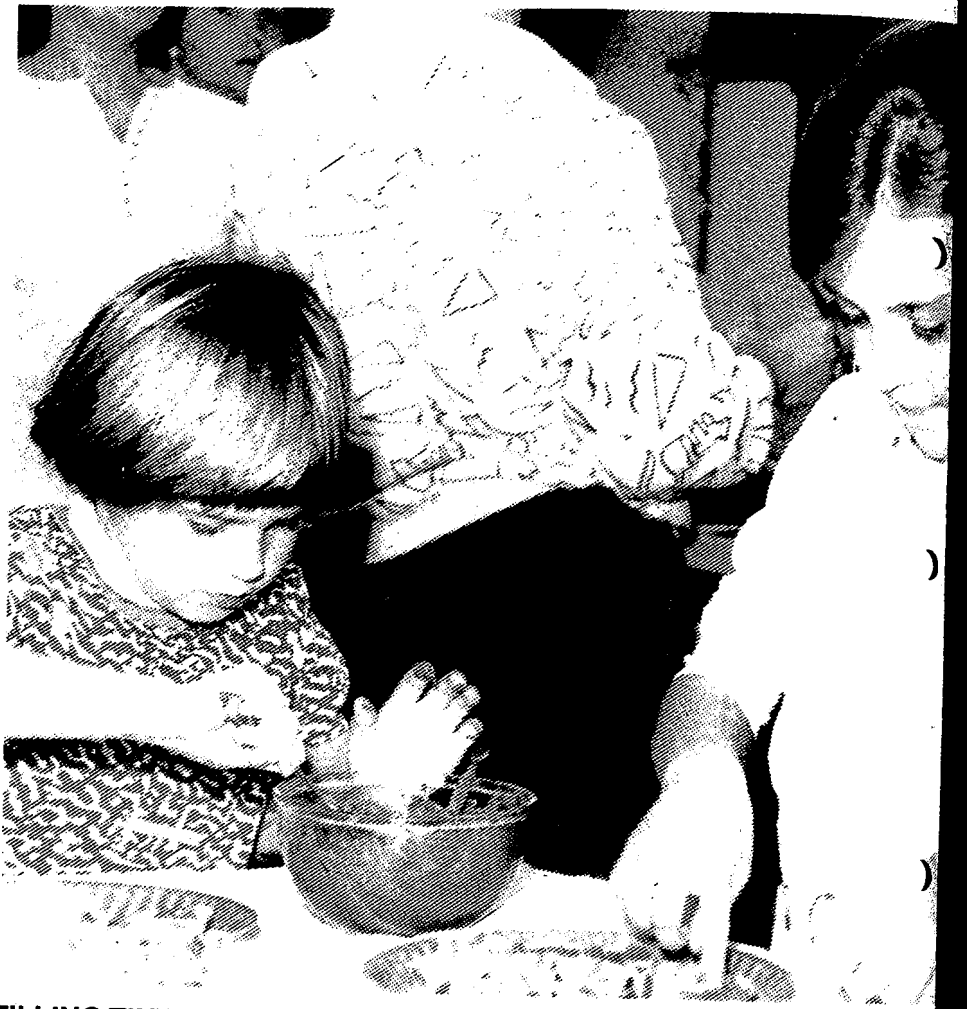
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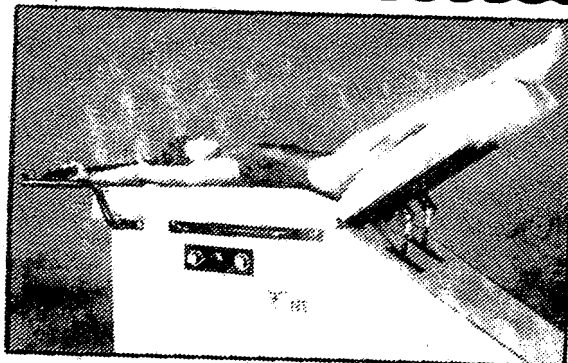


FILLING TINY CANDY PAPERS with a chocolate mixture requires care, as demonstrated by Melissa Kitson and Przybylski, who's there

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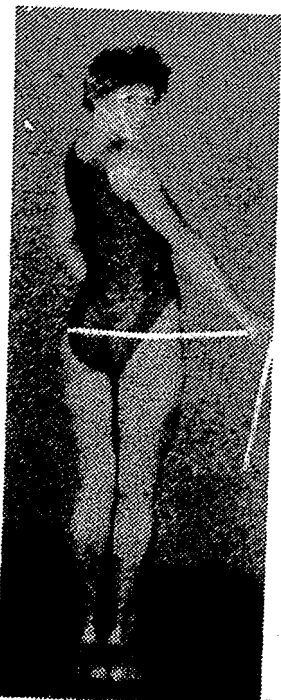
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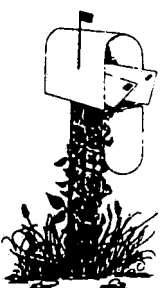
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MUCH LAUGHTER ACCOMPANIES the efforts of Renee Przybylski (left) and Stephanie Giroux as they apply the chocolate to crackers topped with peanut butter. The fourth-graders are members of a catechism class at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Later, they shared the holiday spirit, and the candy and songs, with residents of the Grovecrest nursing home in Independence Township.

nd 5-year-old Erin with her mom.

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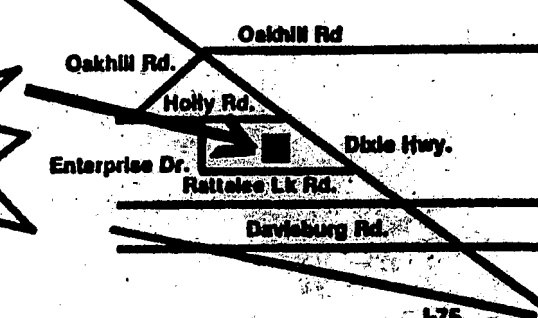
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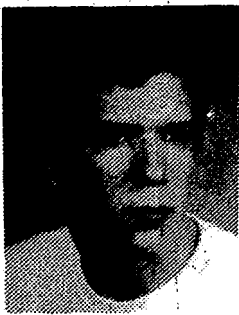
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A LONG LINE AND the need to retake many photos may have brought this pensive look to Santa's face. Case Bannasch, 4, looks a bit worried himself. But there was much merriment at the Independence Township Library's annual Christmas party for children on Saturday. A magician entertained, there were snacks and each child went home with a gift. (Photo by Kathy Greenfield)

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David
Kwasnick

It's nothing

Hi. Today's column is going to be a bit, umm, unusual. Allow me to explain.

You see, I've contracted a not-so-uncommon ailment (at least, not-so-uncommon for those of us who enjoy writing) called writer's block.

It's only a temporary illness, but unfortunately, there is no known cure. A pity. I can see it now, "New! Writer's Block Formula Ex-Lax."

But, alas, no. The only thing that can alleviate this sickness is time. Which brings us up to what I am doing now. Waiting.

I've tried everything. Usually, I'll be reading a newspaper or talking to a friend or just thinking and wham! I suddenly get an idea for my column.

Well, this week there was no wham! I would have settled for a dull thud. What I wound up getting was silence.

Ever since I started writing for The Clarkston News in June, I knew that sooner or later this

Then I got a radical idea (OK, so it was my only idea). What about not having anything to write about. Yeah, that will work. And there you have it. So when asked what this article is about, simply reply, "Oh, nothing."

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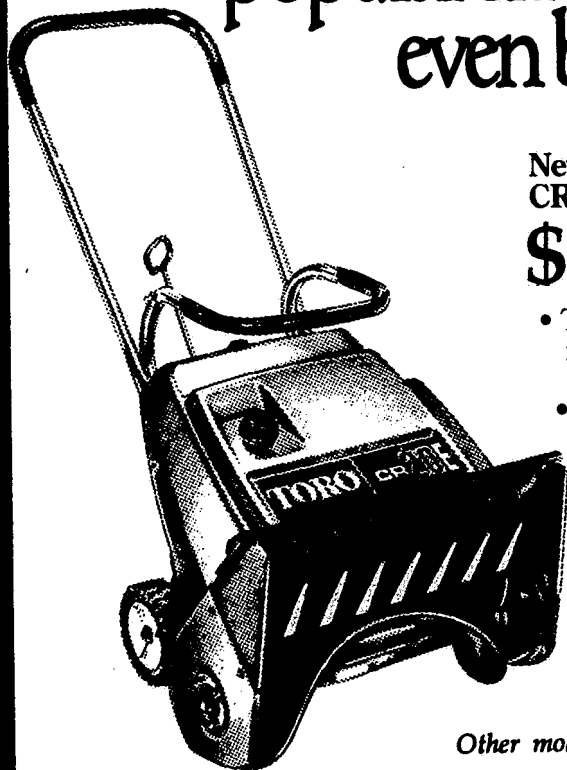
What to write? What to write? Let's see. Think snow - there is none. Think Christmas. Nah, that was last week's topic. Think school? We're just waiting for Christmas vacation! Oh, please, don't think. Now you're talking; this is getting nowhere.

would happen. I even thought about how I could correct it. Things like - I know! Try brainstorming.

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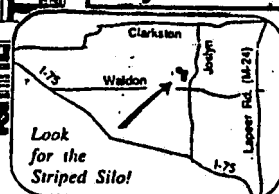
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Obituaries

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Robert J. Irvine, 88, of Clarkston died Dec. 10. He was retired from General Motors Corp. Truck and Bus.

Mr. Irvine was a member of the Sunny Vale Chapel, Pontiac. He was born in 1899 in Peterborough, Canada.

Surviving are his daughter, Roberta Thomas of Clarkston; grandchildren, Irene Russell, Paul and Dan Thomas and Elaine Weber; and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Dec. 14 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Independence Township, with the Rev. James Parker officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

Llewellyn Oakley

Llewellyn (Mack) Oakley, 79, of Clarkston died Dec. 8 at the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio.

He was a founding member of Oakley, Olsen and Associates in Clarkston.

Mr. Oakley was a member and past president of the Clarkston Rotary Club and the Oakland County Life Underwriters Association and an active board member and trustee of Family & Children Services of Oakland County. He attended Kirk-In-The-Hills Presbyterian Church in Bloomfield Hills.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine; daughters, Mrs. Barry (Barbara) Bourdo of Beulah and Mrs. Eli (Lucy) Mitchell of Knoxville, Tenn.; grandchildren, Mrs. Todd (Marcia) Moss of Clarkston,

Mark Alan Bourdo of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Mark (Kimberly) Weaver of Beulah and Kristine Marie Somner of Knoxville, Tenn., and great-grandchildren, Allison Kay and Eric Robinson Moss of Clarkston. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Louise Oakley of Milford; brother, John Oakley of Pontiac; and sister, Thiel Boyd of Ypsilanti.

The memorial service was Dec. 12 at Kirk-In-The-Hills with the Rev. Robert Lindsey officiating. Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Independence Township.

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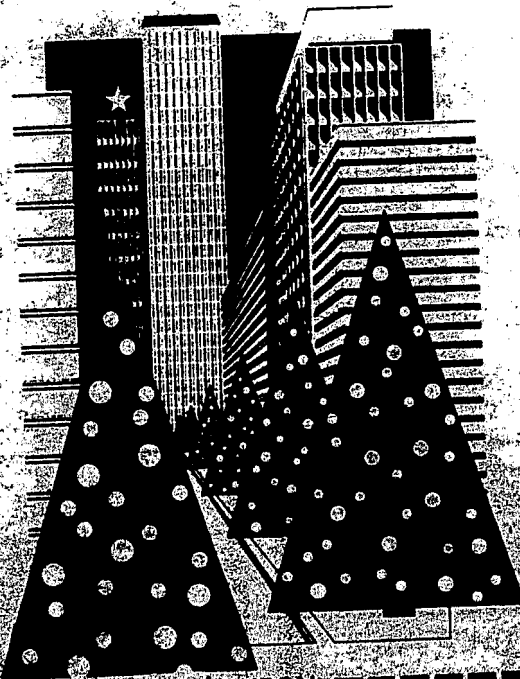
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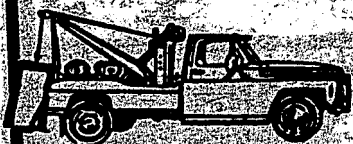
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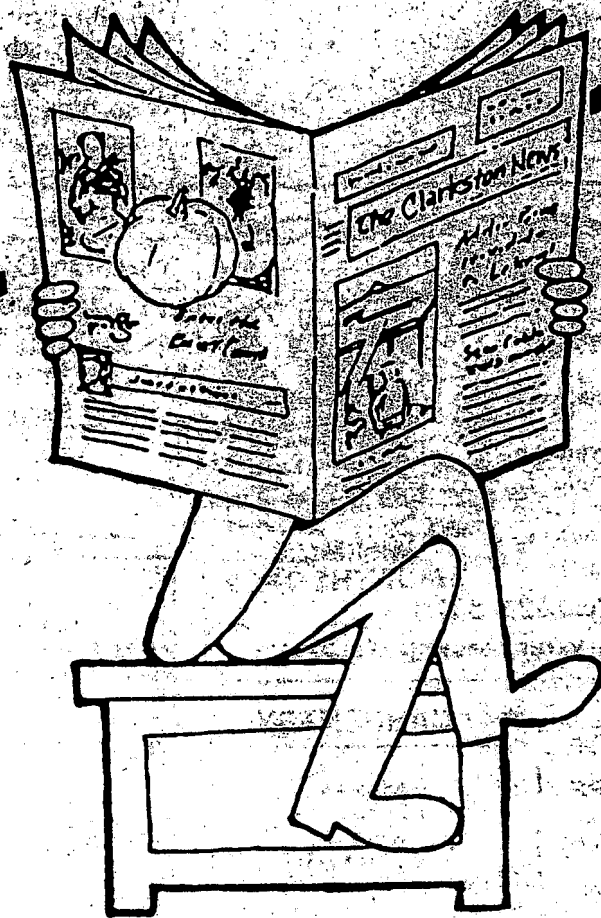
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> Try not to skip naps or let bedtime be later than normal too often. Late bedtime may not seem too bad at the time; however, wake-up time is so biologically regulated that it rarely helps compensate.

> Offer nutritious snacks or small balanced meals before elaborate meals or lavish treats to help assure that little tummies don't fill up on sweets.

> Allow some routines to remain normal (an unhurried breakfast, for example).

> Try not to overschedule outings or visitors. You might consider having your child spend a quiet night at home with a sitter instead of another late night out.

> Be your child's advocate among unfamiliar relatives and friends. Allow your infant, toddler or preschooler time to warm up at their own pace and encourage other adults to use subtle, unobtrusive approaches.

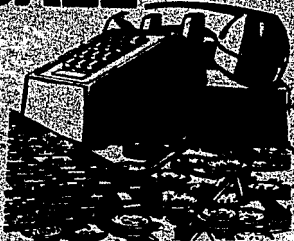
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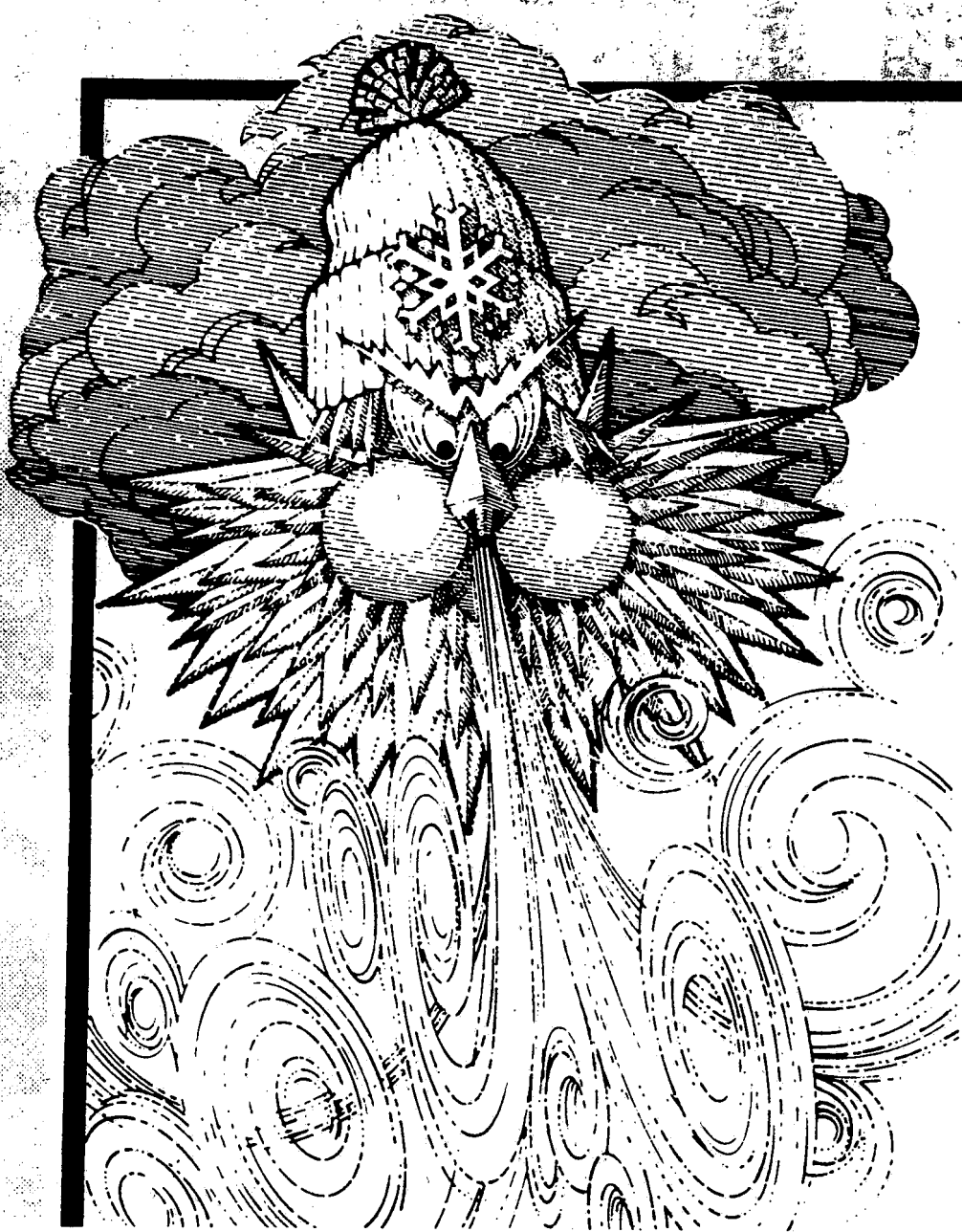
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Clarkston, MI 48016

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666 S. Lapeer Rd.
Oxford, MI 48051

030-GENERAL

10% OFF TO ALL 4-H members. Covered Wagon Saddlery, 628-1849. ILLX38-tfc
2 BROWN LEATHER men's coats; ladies leather coat; recliner \$20.; ski coat 693-9830. ILLX50-2

ALFAFA 1st Cutting; Hay for sale; \$1.50 per bale. 628-3679 ILLX50-2

ARE YOU READY TO improve your health, lose weight, remove extra inches? Low cost, fun, simple, easy to do! We sell results or your money back! 628-1428 ILLX49-2

ARTIFICIAL PINE Christmas tree, with stand, used 3 times, \$30. 628-2005. ILLX49-2

ATTENTION SNOWPLOWERS: Used 4 months, 4 Firestone directional snowtires, size 700-15LT, 15 inch, 6 ply, mounted on Dodge rims. New over \$800 value, will sell for \$500 or best offer. Call 625-0421 after 6pm. ILLX15-tfdh

BONSAI TRAINING Pots, several sizes, shapes, colors. \$2.35 to \$8.50. 628-3420. ILLX50-2

CHILD GUIDANCE, Talk "N" Play, 19 books with tapes, excellent condition, \$125. 627-2387. ILLX18-2

CLAIBORNE, BLASS, Jordache, Chaus, etc. We have 'em at knock your socks off low prices. Foxy Lady Resale Shop, 45 W. Flint, Lake Orion. Consignments by appointment, 693-6846. ILLX44-tfc

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 ILLX39-TF

FIREPLACE DOORS, glass and screen, brand new, \$150 negotiable. 628-2882. ILLX50-2f

FOR SALE: SKIS, BOOTS, skates. Ajay Octagym girls clothes 625-3236 ILLX18-2

FOR SALE SUPER Single waterbed and sheets; CB radio, 40 channel, emergency mobile unit; 2 Marine RV deep cycle batteries. 628-5854 evenings. ILLX50-2

FUELOIL TANK, 1000 gallon, 1/2 full. Make offer. 628-3123. ILLX49-2

GYM PAC DP2000, \$225. Precore rower \$100. Call 693-6652 ILLX50-2

HEADBOARD, queen size, brass. 625-7255. ILLX18-2

HUMMEL PLATES, dolls, dishes, depression glass, lamp, table, rocker, drapes, girls ice skates, fur coat, antique doll buggy, china cabinet. 852-2073. ILLX50-2

ROLLED
TICKETS

Double and single rolls, assorted colors. Lake Orion Review Oxford Leader Clarkson News

RX38-tf

PRAYER TO THE HOLY Spirit. Holy spirit. You make me see everything and show me the way to reach my ideals. You give me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrongs that are done to me and you are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue, want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desire may be. I want to be with you, and my loved ones, in your perpetual glory. Amen. Persons must pray this prayer 3 consecutive days without asking for your wish. After the 3rd day your wish will be granted, no matter how difficult it may be. Then, promise to publish this dialogue as soon as your favor has been granted. Impossible wish granted. 11-16-87. IAS ILLX47-4

LOG SPLITTER, AUGER type, small Briggs engine; Will split large logs. \$250.; Movie projector, Super 8, auto thread. Sears \$75. 628-4415. ILLX50-2

MAGNETIC
SIGNS

Oxford Leader
666 S. Lapeer
Oxford, Michigan
628-4801

LXtdh

PANTY HOSE, Hanes Sitting Pretty and others. Store quality. 100 pair. \$35. Debbie 627-3302. ILLX18-2

PENTAX 35MM CAMERA/fast shutter led, picture display with 200 yd telephoto lens and leather case. Like new. \$200. 394-0036. ILLX19-2p

PRISONER? ARE YOU Chained to a desk or machine, do bells, whistle and supervisors control everything you do? Does your work lack opportunities & challenge? The only difference between a rat & a grave is its length. Want to get out of that rut? Stop being a prisoner! 628-1428 ext. 100. ILLX49-2

SAT BOOK, with cassette tape \$20.; 628-2276 ILLX50-2

STEREO ONKYO Receiver, Phillips turntable, OHM speakers, approximately 6 yrs old, excellent condition. \$300.; 394-1085 ILLX18-2

STOVE; WHITE, Gas \$40.; Free standing shower stall \$50.; Moped \$150. 628-3126. ILLX50-2

STRAW AND HAY FOR Sale. Free delivery, full load. 664-2943 or 391-0612. ILLX44-tf

Taylor Tarps
NEW FALL/WINTER PRICES

5x7	\$ 4.95
6x8	\$ 5.95
8x10	\$ 7.95
8x12	\$ 9.95
8x15	\$ 10.95
10x12	\$ 11.95
10x15	\$ 14.95
10x18	\$ 16.95
10x20	\$ 19.95
10x22	\$ 21.95
12x20	\$ 20.95
12x22	\$ 22.95
12x25	\$ 27.95
15x20	\$ 28.95
15x25	\$ 34.95
15x30	\$ 38.95
20x20	\$ 36.95
20x25	\$ 46.95
20x30	\$ 52.95
20x35	\$ 59.95
20x40	\$ 70.95
25x40	\$ 79.95
30x50	\$121.00

Snug Harbor
Bait & Marine

160 Heights Road
Lake Orion, MI
693-9057

LX50-1c

UPHOLSTERY REMNANTS: Amana compactor, like new; Electric heater. 628-2824 or 628-1071. ILLX49-2

USED SNOWPLOW FOR sale, hydraulic motor, 6", \$795. 693-0036 ask for Sandy, 855-8915 ask for Paul. ILLX49-1c

WALLPAPER PAINT & refinishing supplies. Country Color Paint and Wallpaper. 693-2120 ILLX22-tf

WANTED T199 CPU (keyboard) will pay \$20. call 693-4191 ILLX50-2

WILL HOLD TILL Christmas, antique sideboard, professionally refinished, \$500; Old tenor ukulele, excellent condition, \$50; White metal cabinet with shelves, \$15; Maple finished stereo, with am/fm radio, \$50; Cross country skis, poles, \$20; 1908 Singer treadle sewing machine, \$85; Bearskin rug, \$600. 628-3420. ILLX50-2

IBM COMPUTER FOR Sale; call 628-2874 for information. ILLX50-2

JACOBSENS FLOWERS: for those unique stocking stuffers. Jacobson's Flowers, 545 S. Broadway, Lake Orion, 693-8383. ILLX50-1c

Attention
1988
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

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5 S. Main
Clarkston

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BAND SAW BLADES, abrasive belts, wood bits, shop supplies. Cut-All, 630 W. Genessee, Lapeer, 3 blocks east of M-24 on M-21. 664-7420. ILLX49-4

Baldwin
Meadows
Sod Farm

Christmas trees for sale
Starting Nov 27th
Through Dec 24th
Open Friday-Saturday
& Sunday
8-6pm
628-2937

LX45-7c

BLACK WALNUT TREE, accepting bids. 625-6087. ILLX19-2

CASHREGISTER, display case; 634-5508. Larry. ILLX19-2

CHRISTMAS TREES: Thousands of Scotch Pine. Cut your own, any size \$10. 5368 Klam Road, take North Lapeer Road to Barnes Lake Road, turn west at Klam, follow the signs. 793-7082. ILLX47-4

CHRISTMAS
TREES

\$17.50 and up
CROSSMAN FARMS
4575 Oakwood
Ortonville, 628-3863

Mon-Sat 9am-6pm
Sun 12-6pm

LX48-3*

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 ILLX-tf

FIBERGLASS CAP for long bed \$10. 391-0376. ILLX18-4

FOR SALE, CHRISTMAS specials; Electric Hammond organ, also ping pong table. Must sell now. 693-8130. ILLX50-2

FOR SALE DUNCAN Phyle table, buffet, & 6 chairs; stove, dishwasher, freezer, dryer, call after 3pm 628-6578. ILLX49-2

FOR SALE, STEREO, speakers; 80,000btu furnace. 693-7012. ILLX49-2

GEELECTRIC DRYER, 2 years old, \$200; Redfield 6X18 rifle scope, \$125; Burris 7X pistol scope, \$85; Leopold 6X rifle scope, \$100; Dewalt radial arm saw, \$55. 693-3338 after 6pm. ILLX49-2

GENUINE EELSKIN, purses, checkbook covers, men's and ladies' wallets, cosmetic cases. 693-8053. ILLX49-2

HAY, FIRST CUTTING; good quality horse hay. \$1.75/bale. 664-8911. ILLX50-2

HIGH QUALITY, PRE-Engineered buildings, on sale; call Degenhardt. 642-0272. ILLX15-10

LADIES WINTER coat. Like new condition. Size 9 petite. Beige wrap style. Paid \$180, will sell for \$40. 627-4058, after 6pm. ILLX10-tfdh

LIONEL TRAIN SET; Liberty Special, complete. \$285. 394-1026. ILLX50-2

MAGIC CHEF, 125,000 input oil highboy force air oil furnace and tank; 2 years old. \$250. 625-3559. ILLX18-2

NECCHI SEWING Machine, zig-zag, \$125; Baby bed and mattress, \$25; Stove, hood, gold, \$10; Bathroom counter top, free. 625-3908. ILLX18-2

NEW 20" RALEIGH SHOCK BMX Bike; 5000 watt generator, like new; 1500 watt generator; Hundreds of used Ski-Doo snowmobile parts. 693-6668 after 4 pm ILLX49-2

NEW COMPLETE SET Pache air brush and generator 30 lbs. pressure, bargain \$95. 625-8365 ILLX19-2

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY, K of C Hall, Orion Road. Dinner, open bar, live band, \$30 per person. Tickets at Parkhurst Homes, Skalkne Ford, Milosch Chrysler. ILLX50-2

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. ILLX16-tfc

REAR WINDOW FROM 1987 Chevy S-10, \$35. 693-1705 M-F, before 1:30pm. ILLX50-1dh

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Single rolls, \$6.00
2000 in a roll

Double rolls, \$9.50
2000 in a roll

Lake Orion Review
693-8331

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SHOP KATIE'S CHOICE for that unique gift. Handmade crafts and antiques. 31 N. Washington, Oxford. ILLX49-2c

SINGER DIAL-A-MATIC zig zag sewing machine in modern walnut cabinet. Makes designs. \$54 cash or \$6 per month payments. Guaranteed. Universal Sewing Center, 334-0905. ILLX50-1c

THE MOST TOUCHING gift of all, flowers from Jacobsen's. Jacobsen's Flowers, 545 S. Broadway, Lake Orion, 693-8383. ILLX50-1c

TICKETS

For all
Fairs
Carnivals, etc.
ORION REVIEW

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WINTER SALE AT Byers Country Store, 213 Commerce Road, Commerce Village, where shopping is a joyous experience. Cozy, fun, great discounts, home furnishings, lamps, unusual gifts, jewelry, music boxes, teddy bears, Garfield and animal friends, much more. Children and dads welcome. Accomplish it all at Byers. Open Wednesday through Sunday, year round, 11:00-6:00pm, Friday night till 8pm. VISA and MasterCard. Call 363-9795 anytime. ILLX19-1

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Attention
Brides

The new 1987 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

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10x10 CARPETING \$20. TV stand \$25. Stereo cabinet \$15. Rocking chair with rush seat \$75. 628-3225. ILLX49-2

1981 BONNEVILLE excellent condition. \$3,500. Spare wash compactor \$100. no call after 8pm. 628-1496. ILLX50-2

1985 YAMAHA TRI-Z 250cc. \$450. Dana 1/4 ton axle for Chevrolet. 4 wheeler 411 gear ratio. \$400 firm. 391-0978 ask for Don. ILLX49-2

77 JIFFY ICE Auger, like new. 628-1380. ILLX50-2

AMWAY PRODUCTS HOME delivered. Other brand coupons honored. 628-3995. ILLX6-1

HOLIDAY GIFT IDEA: Gourmet Baskets, Inc. The edible alternative to flowers. Perfect year round gift idea. Gourmet specialties, fresh breads & pastries and other unique ideas. Delivered in beautiful baskets. 693-1725. 693-4930. ILLX49-3

HOME EXERCISE system, new \$15. New Kraco deluxe CB, \$150. Canadian ice skates, new, mens 7. \$20. Winter coat like new with fur, size 11/12, \$100. Mod. pet carrier, new, \$25. 391-3568. ILLX49-2

IBM SELECTRIC II typewriter, \$200. 42 inch Kelvinator electric range, \$35. 10 inch 1 hp Sears table saw, \$250. 634-5674. ILLX18-2

FLOWERS AND GIFTS from from Jacobson's, show you care. Jacobson's Flowers, 545 S. Broadway, Lake Orion, 693-8383. ILLX50-1c

LOVELY BOOTS & SHOES 5-6 1/2, suede & leather, some new. Designer winter clothes, several furs 8-10. For details call 628-1259. ILLX49-2

MAGNUM DUCK DECOYS: 12ft John boat, Martin Cougar Magnum compound bow, Miscellaneous hunting and fishing gear. Call after 5pm 628-4330. ILLX49-2

SCHWINN GT 20" boys bicycle, \$400 new, asking \$150. Reidel boys speed skates, size 8 1/2 with Zinger wheels, \$75. Call 693-9698. ILLX49-2

SET OF WEDDING RINGS. Seven diamonds in wedding band. Big diamond in engagement ring. Size 8 \$800. 373-3059. ILLX49-2

STRIKE IT RICH and pile up profits! You will find eager buyers the convenient way with a Classified Ad. 10 words, 2 weeks, \$6.00. Over 31,000 homes. 628-4801. 693-8331. 625-3370. ILLX1-1th

SWANS CHRISTMAS Trees: Scotch Pine Colorado Blue Spruce. Two locations: 1) 4330 Highland Rd (M-59), just south of Pontiac Lake Rd (2) Dixie Hwy. 1 1/2 miles north of Walton Blvd at Waterford Hill. Mon-Sun. 10-9pm. ILLX17-3

THRIVING: Consignment shop in downtown Lake Orion for sale. Call for appointment. 693-3137. ILLX49-2c

TRAILER Heavy equipment type, good condition. 693-4273 after 8pm. ILLX49-2

WARD'S GAS FURNACE: 30,000btu with blower. Also new green carbide and surface grinder wheels and assorted machine taps. 693-4048. ILLX49-2

035-PETS

BEAGLE PUPS 8 weeks old excellent hunting stock \$50 391-0912 after 4:30pm. ILLX18-2

BOXER AKC Female 18 months. Championship lines \$500. 391-4184. ILLX49-2

CHRISTMAS RABBITS: Free rabbit whine you buy a cage. Dwarf, Lops and NZ. 20% off pedigree stock beginning December 9. Oakwood Rabbitry 628-8240. ILLX49-2

COCKATEL'S: Parrots and cages. LHMU supply good prices. 628-8240. ILLX49-2

BEAUTIFUL HAND Stained Baby Goodie's, parrots, also fishes, also by Christmas. 628-8240. ILLX49-2

BIRD FOR SALE 628-8240. ILLX49-2

14.2h KARABIAN b.g. 12 years, excellent jumper and cross country. Good disposition. 335-7615. ILLX49-2

AKC POODLE PUPS: Born 10/30/87, accepting deposits. 693-8813. ILLX47-4

AQHA DOUBLE REGISTERED Buckskin gelding, 11 yrs, 15.2 hands, Spirited, well mannered. \$600. 642-0373 after 5pm. ILLX50-2

LAKE ORION PET CENTRE: Grooming and bathing, all breeds experienced. Also cats. By appointment. 693-6550. ILLX45-1

PAIR OF 4 YEAR Old Peacocks \$100 or offer. 628-3123. ILLX49-2

PURE WHITE KITTEN: gold eyes, female, short hair, needs good home. 628-1143. 7-10pm, others available. ILLX50-2

JAN'S DOG GROOMING, low rates. Lake Orion area. 693-6854. ILLX49-2

READY NOW FOR Christmas! AKC German Shepherd puppies, 8 weeks old. 625-9362 after 5:30pm. ILLX19-2

FOR SALE: YELLOW Labrador pups, mother yellow akc, father yellow, both excellent hunters and great with kids, 3 males \$50 each, 3 females \$75 each, will be ready week of Christmas. 334-5580 days Gene. ILLX18-2

TWO YELLOW LABS for sale, akc registered, 1 male, 3 years old. One female, 2 years old. 628-0493. ILLX50-2

036-LIVE STOCK

15.3 HANDS GREY Thoroughbred gelding, 10 years, good prospect for hunter/jumper, dressage or 3 day eventing. Very flashy mover. \$2,500. Call evenings 628-9662. ILLX51-2

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL Reg. Quarter horse. Filly, 2 years. Call 391-3091. ILLX50-2

DRESSAGE SADDLE 16" made in England. Excellent Condition. \$350. after 4pm 628-6129. ILLX50-2

PART BELGIUM Mare, rides & drives \$550. or best offer. 394-0450. ILLX50-2

THE EQUISPORT FARM: board/training only 2 stalls left. Help needed 5 mornings exchange for lessons. Leonard. 628-1228. ILLX50-2

8 YEAR OLD PINTO gelding, 14.3 hh, nice trail horse, \$700 or best, but will hold til Christmas. 628-9208. ILLX18-2

LAYING HENS for sale, \$2 each on foot. 634-3529. ILLX18-2

TRAILER, RUSTLER 2 horse, used 3 times, \$2,600. 628-7798. ILLX49-2

039-AUTO PARTS

455 OLDS ENGINE and trans \$150. 4 cyl Chevy Monza engine \$75. Jim Dunn 628-0680 days. 625-3015 evenings. ILLX18-2

FOR SALE HARD Top for Jeep CJ5 \$295. 373-4676 after 4pm. ILLX49-2

1981 VOLKSWAGEN Dasher diesel for parts. 693-6924. ILLX50-2

ENGINE FOR SALE: 2300 Ford 4 cyl. with 4 speed trans. low miles, can hear run. \$175. 625-1085. ILLX50-2

TIRES FOR SALE: Four Good Year PG Trackers, great shape. First \$100 for all four. 628-2808 before noon. ILLX49-2

1978 318 DODGE motor and trans. 1989 Dodge Dart 318 motor and trans. 1978 Plymouth Duster for parts, good 6 cyl motor and trans and good tires. 628-1913. ILLX18-2

1979 024 GOOD BODY, needs motor, best offer, call after 4pm. 628-8771. ILLX49-2

ENGINE: 360 CHEVY with 360 trans, low transmission, low miles, can hear run. \$250 or best offer. 625-1005. ILLX50-3

ROCKWELL Papermower and Half price. 628-8240. ILLX49-2

040-CARS

1961 OLDS 88: Body & mechanical great shape. parts car available. \$800. 627-2527. 627-3904. ILLX50-2

1968 FORD BRONCO: All new inside & out. 86,000 miles, am/fm cassette. \$3,500. 693-6070. ILLX49-2

1972 CHEVY IMPALA, runs excellent, needs brakes, \$400. or best offer. 627-4177 or 627-3888. ILLX50-2

1973 440 CHAPARELL, runs, needs minor repair, \$125 or best. 627-4101. ILLX18-2

1974 DATSUN: 1973 Pinto Wagon, in good running condition, \$200 each. Call 625-8357. ILLX18-2

1976 DODGE ASPEN: starts good, needs work & paint \$550. or best offer. 628-3943. ILLX49-2

1979 FORD MUSTANG: Great condition. Great transportation. \$800. 628-6773. ILLX49-2

1979 JEEP J-10, Pickup, 4x4, automatic, ps/pb, am/fm stereo, 4,700 actual miles. Camper top included! Ready for your heavy duty chores this winter. \$2,975. 693-1150. Scotts. ILLX50-1

1976 MERCURY MARQUIS Brougham Ford VP's car. Loaded. Power everything. Runs excellent. Good tires. Must sell this month. \$900.00. Call Pat. 682-5040. 9am-5pm. 693-3183 after 7pm. ILLX49-2

1977 PONTIAC GRAND Prix, runs good, \$350 or best. 1979 Honda Accord 2 door new tires, brakes and radiator. engine needs rings \$300 or best. 623-0441. ILLX18-2

1978 BUICK PARK Avenue, excellent condition, loaded, 76,000 miles. 693-7528. ILLX49-2

1978 HONDA CIVIC, extra parts. \$600. 1978 Pinto. \$350. 693-7110. ILLX50-2

1979 BUICK REGAL Limited, 301, 4bbi post traction, body and interior clean, power, window locks, seat, cruise, Pioneer am/fm cassette. \$2,300. 628-7620. ILLX15-1th

1983 PONTIAC 6000, 4 cylinder, ac, am/fm stereo, tilt wheel, cruise, new tires, just reduced. \$2,900 or best offer. Must sell. 693-0497. ILLX50-2

1980 DATSUN, LOOKS good and runs good, \$500. 693-2375. ILLX49-2

1980 PONTIAC GRAND LEMANS, loaded, V-8, 4-door, 46,000 miles, clean. \$1,950. 623-7346. ILLX49-2

1980 CHEVETTE, good condition, snow tires. \$600. 625-8740. ILLX18-2

1982 OLDS CUTLASS Classic LS, FWD, ps/pb, ac, 4 cylinder, 4dr, runs good. \$2,800 or best offer. 693-4593. ILLX49-2

1982 PONTIAC J2000 Sunbird, FWD, ps/pb, am/fm cassette. Runs and looks great. \$2,000.00. 628-5091 evenings. 688-0432 days. ILLX49-2

1983 BUICK PARK AVENUE fully equipped, excellent condition. \$5,200. 693-6916. ILLX49-2

1984 CHARGER 5 speed, Tinted glass, Black exterior. Red interior. No rust. \$2,995 firm. 9-8pm. 544-9249. ILLX49-2

1984 MUSTANG L, automatic, ps/pb, stereo, cassette, tilt wheel, cloth interior, bucket seats, bright red, perfect car with low miles. Only \$3,995. 693-1150. Scotts. ILLX50-1

1984 NISSEN 300 ZX, 2 plus 2, t-tops, low mileage, sharp. After 5pm. 625-7397. ILLX18-2

1984 PONTIAC 6000LE Wagon, one owner, nice options, excellent condition. first. \$5,000. 627-2942 after 5pm. ILLX49-2

1981 CADILLAC Eldorado, low mileage, cream yellow, gas, V6, leather interior, loaded, excellent condition. \$5,500. 634-5674. ILLX18-2

1981 CHEVETTE, Needs clutch. Good engine. Extras. Bargain. 693-2590. ILLX49-2

1981 CHEVETTE, runs, needs work, good stereo, make offer. 628-6480. ILLX49-2

1981 DODGE TC-3, runs good, 1st gear gone in trans. \$200. 625-8357. ILLX18-2

1981 HORIZON 1.7 liter, 5 speed, am/fm cassette. \$1,500. 625-2621. ILLX18-2

1981 SUBURBAN, runs good, \$3,000. 628-1737. ILLX18-2

1982 BUICK REGAL, V6, air, tilt, cruise, stereo, \$3,500. 627-4410. ILLX19-2

1973 VOLKSWAGEN for sale, \$150. runs, needs work. 628-0624. ILLX49-2

1977 NOVA 350, 4 barrel, 4 speed, mags, bucket seats, good condition, runs great. \$750. or best offer. call 693-1594. ILLX50-2

1978 CADILLAC Sedan DeVille, fully loaded, electric powered, auto transmission, climate and cruise control, security alarm, all leather, 62,000 miles, beautiful and clean, rides like a dream. \$5,950. 625-3268. ILLX18-2



UNCLE AL'S FINAL MODEL CLEARANCE SALE

ALL 1987 CARS & TRUCKS MUST GO!



**1987 DELTA 88
BROUGHAM**

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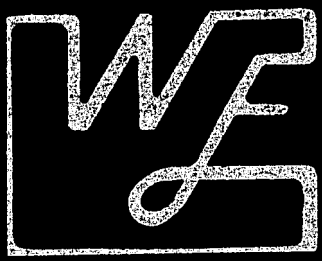
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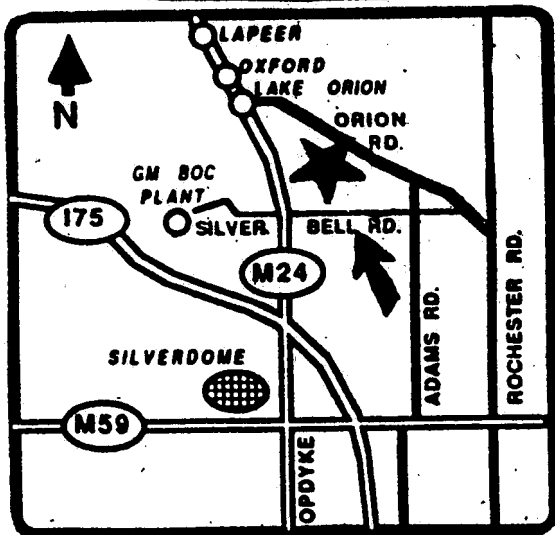


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room. Ask for 5991 L.G.
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CUSTOM MADE HOME on 6
acres, spectacular view, was
listed for \$215,000 now by
owner \$159,000 or best offer.
625-1493 leave message.
!!!CX17-6p

FOR SALE, Lot at Leisure Lake
Campground, \$4,000 or best.
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FOR SALE Rochester area;
Lake front contemporary, 3
bedrooms, 2 baths; \$95,900.
immediate possession.
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days. !!!LX50-2

GOLDEN LAKEFRONT. This
one won't last long. Homes on
this private lake are rarely avail-
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This 3 bedroom has 217 feet of
frontage and is vacant awaiting
the newest community member.
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HIDDEN Lakefront treasure,
tucked away amongst the pines,
this California contemporary
boasts white cedar interior,
central air, cathedral ceilings,
and a genuinely spectacular
view of an all-sports lake. Its 3
bedroom home and one of its
three fireplaces warms the
master bedroom. This home will
fill the bill! Ask for 71 L. Partridge
& Associates. 693-7770.
!!!LX50-1c

"IF" YOU LIKE TO Fish, swim,
entertain on your deck, and/or
go for long walks in the woods
right from your own backyard,
then this home is perfect for
you!! This adorable ranch
boasts: Pride of ownership, 2
bedrooms & oversized garage.
Priced in the 60's, this one is a
must! Ask for 1442 O. Partridge
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!!!LX50-1c

KEATINGTON CONDO only
\$47,900! Located only minutes
from I-75, this perfectly main-
tained townhouse features: 2
bedrooms, garage, appliances,
all sports lake privileges and all
the conveniences of a home!
Ask for 3125 S. Partridge &
Associates, 625-0990.
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ORION TOWNSHIP, Orion
Schools, 2 bedroom brick, fam-
ily room, 2 car garage, Michigan
basement, fenced back yard,
\$69,900. 693-9186 or
391-3025. !!!RX50-4*

ACREAGE- BRANDON Town-
ship. 5.5 acres, \$19,750. Call
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35 ACRES AMTRIM County, 11
miles south of Charlevoix, 1 1/2
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Road. Year around paved road,
\$16,500 land contract available.
(313)628-3420. !!!LX50-2*

BRING THE FAMILY home...
for the holidays! In this large
historical home which features:
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room, living room, den, and
much more. Call for more
details! \$62,500. Ask for 40 H.
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HOME FOR THE Holidays...
Rejoice in this great family home
which features: 3 bedrooms,
large kitchen, formal dining
room, 2 fireplaces and much,
much more. Gorgeous lot direct-
ly across from Clear lake! Add
this one on your "homes to see"
christmas list! \$79,900. Ask for
1717 L. Partridge & Associates.
693-7770. !!!LX50-1c

NEW BUILD!! Start the new
year in a brand new home. 3
bedroom ranch with great room
concept! Gorgeous kitchen,
custom European cabinets, fire-
place, your choice of carpet and
more. Must see! \$97,000. Ask
for 9741 K. Partridge & Associ-
ates. 693-7770. !!!LX50-1c

NEW CONSTRUCTION. Come
visit elegance at its finest and
choose the model of your choice
in lovely Oxford Lakes Subdivi-
sion. Peaceful lakex, 6 acre
park, tennis courts, beach and
more. Take I-75 north to Orion/
Oxford exit, go north on M-24
approximately 8 miles, to left on
Drahnner Road, to left on Oxford
Lakes Drive, to right on Lakes
Edge Drive to model or call
628-6460. Partridge & Associ-
ates. !!!LX50-1c

NEWLY REMODELED... Three
bedroom Keatington Colonial.
Conveniently located on a
corner lot in Orion Twp, close to
schools, I-75 and growing
industrial/office parks.
\$109,900. Ask for 2877 A.
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THIS CUTE THREE Bedroom
ranch with 2-car attached garage
boasts ceramic tile in bath and
kitchen, first floor laundry, extra
insulation for chilly winters and a
park like yard for enjoyment of
all the seasons. It's great at
\$56,900. Ask for 6808 W.L.
Partridge & Associates,
625-0990. !!!LX50-1c

THIS ONE WON'T last long!
Marvel at this adorable cozy
ranch which is nestled on an
oversized rolling and wooded
lot. This magnificent home
features 3 oversized bedrooms,
a fantastic walkout basement,
fireplace and much, much
more!! Immediate possession.
Priced to sell \$89,900. Ask for
1159 W. Partridge & Associ-
ates, 625-0990. !!!LX50-1c

075-FREE

BEAUTIFUL BOX trained black
or gray 1/2 Siamese kittens. Call
693-9115. !!!RX50-2f

FREE DISHWASHER, you pick
up, needs minor repair.
693-8799. !!!RX50-2f

FREE LG. Palamino Pony,
needs lots of love. 693-8915.
!!!LX50-1f

FREE TO A GOOD Home, 6
month old "Morris" look alike
kitten. Family member allergic.
628-1187. !!!LX50-1f

FREE TO GOOD HOME, male
Siamese kitten, litter trained,
great w/smalls kids. 628-6379
before 3pm. !!!LX50-1f

FREE, 6 WEEK OLD male benji
puppies. 628-7736. !!!LX50-1f

FREE MATTRESS and box
springs for standard bed. Clean
and good condition. Call
693-4308. !!!LX49-2dthf

FREE TO GOOD HOME, 4
month female mixed Beagle
pup, has all shots. 391-2436.
!!!RX50-2f

FREE TO GOOD HOME only,
female, spayed Bouvier, excel-
lent outdoor or indoor pet,
protective but loving. 628-7620.
!!!CX19-ttdh

080-WANTED

COUPLE WOULD LIKE to
borrow \$800 for 30 days, can
pay back \$1,000 with security.
1-313-235-8710. !!!CX19-2

**Pine trees
Spruce trees
Hardwood trees
WANT TO BUY 8FT-30FT
625-6004**

CX19-2

WANTED: HELP To give a
Christmas to everyone in the
Lake Orion area. Please send a
check to the Lake Orion Lions
Club, P.O. Box 255, Lake Orion,
MI 48035. !!!RX50-1c

WANTED: SUPER Single
waterbed and also smaller
model piano. 628-7949.
!!!LX49-2

NEEDED FURNITURE for
consignments. Call Katie's
Choice 628-7087. !!!LX49-2c

WANTED: FIRE PROOF Safe.
Large approx. 5' tall or larger.
Ask for Luan, 628-4801
between 10-5pm weekdays.
!!!LX33-ttdh

WANTED KING Size wood
headboard, in good condition.
693-2415. !!!RX49-2

WANTED: Used English and
Western saddles. 628-1849.
!!!LX6-tf

**WANTED
USED GUNS**

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

WANT TO BUY 8'-9" Pickup
truck camper for construction,
no appliances needed but
camper body must be in Good
shape. 693-4534 !!!LX49-2

085-HELP WANTED

\$100. BONUS, IF Hired; LPN/
RN full & part time employment
available in small, home like
nursing facility. 33 patients,
good benefits, call 752-2581
!!!LX48-3

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Interviewing for the following
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LX49-2

ATTENTION working mothers!
This cafeteria job is perfect for
you Monday thru Friday, 11am
to 3:30pm; \$4.25 to start. Call
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A WAY TO EARN Immediate
income: Light shop, custodial,
and general labor positions for
women and men on all shifts.
Pleasant working conditions,
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increases and insurance avail-
able, with many positions
becoming permanent. Call now
693-3232 (Lake Orion), or
674-3232 (Waterford). Workfor-
ce, Inc. No Fees. !!!LX48-3c

CONTROLLER OR FULL
Charge bookkeeper wanted for
small manufacturing company in
Rochester Hills. Reply to P.O.
Box 77226, Detroit 48277.
!!!CX18-2

NEEDED KITCHEN Help and
bus girls, apply in person. Pete's
Road House. !!!LX49-2C

PART TIME HOUSE Plant care
person needed for Clarkston,
Waterford area; 24 hr. week.
Reliable car needed. 625-1200.
!!!LX50-1

SALES REPS. WANTED to sell
silk plants. Home party plan.
Excellent money opportunity.
Call evenings. 693-7836
!!!LX49-2

DENTAL ASSISTANT Request:
Chairside Dental Assistant. Join
our friendly, relaxed office. Part-
time, possibly leading to full
time. Prefer experienced, moti-
vated person. Income comen-
surate with experience. Present
assistant is relocating, and will
be available during transition.
Clarkston area. 625-3766.
!!!CX17-ttc.

DOING NOTHING Christmas
Eve? Sit with some lovely elder-
ly ladies and earn some extra
money. 625-9173. !!!LX49-2

EXPERIENCED BRICK and
block layers needed, also labor-
ers, will train. Call 377-4010, ask
for Rick. !!!LX49-4

HELP WANTED: FREE Lance
computer programmer to
convert present computers for
different use. Oxford Leader,
666 S. Lapeer Road, Oxford,
628-4801. !!!LX50-ttdh

HOME HEALTH AIDES: Imme-
diate live in and hourly positions
available. Must have 6 months
recent experience and reliable
transportation. We offer good
wages, ongoing training and
bonuses. Work part time or full
time. For interviews contact
Quality Care, 733-7162 or
664-6612. !!!CX19-2

LOSE UP TO 35lbs per month.
Experienced weight loss pro-
gram needs 10 obese subjects.
New medical breakthrough,
FDA verified. Free consultation.
Information call Mary
303-233-2838 or
303-232-4458. !!!CX18-4

LPN AND RN'S, National home
care agency seeking qualified
nurses to provide private duty
care in patients home or area
hospitals. Assignments avail-
able in your area. Offering good
wages and incentive bonuses.
For interviews contact Quality
Care, 733-7162 or 664-6612.
!!!CX19-2

LPN OR EXPERIENCED Home
health care for male; Mornings
part time. 628-1100 after 6pm.
!!!LX50-2

MATURE WOMAN, part time or
full time, secretarial skills,
Auburn Hills. 373-7111.
!!!CX18-2

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LX38-tf

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porter. Needed for executive
dinning room. Days, Mon-Fri;
456-2266; 1-3pm. !!!CX48-TFC

EXPERIENCED Painter,
carpenter and laborer.
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EXPERIENCED LEGAL
Secretary/Para legal for Oxford
Law Office; 628-0606.
!!!LX50-1c

EXPERIENCED FORK Truck
driver. Knowledgeable in ship-
ping & receiving, related paper
work, and procedures. Reply to:
Attention Plant Manager, P.O.
Box 455, Oxford. !!!LX50-2c

GOVERNMENT JOBS
\$16,040-\$59,230 year. Now
hiring your area.
805-687-6000, ext R 5975, for
current federal list. !!!CX17-8p

HELP WANTED: Full time,
experienced; counter person.
Apply, Bray Auto Parts, 1140 S.
Lapeer Rd., Lake Orion.
693-6211. !!!LX50-2c

Part time help

Tuesdays, 9:30-6pm
or 1pm to 6pm
Wednesdays 9:30-3:30pm

OXFORD LEADER
666 S. LAPEER
OXFORD, MI

APPLY IN PERSON.
LX49-2dh

085-HELP WANTED

\$4.05

PER HOUR

Nurses aide positions available. Benefits. Will train. Apply in person at: Avondale Convalescent Home, 1480 Walton Blvd., Rochester.

RX48-5

BAR MAID, Bartender, full time part time. 627-9803. IICX18-2

BE ON TV. MANY needed, for commercials. Casting info (1-805)687-6000. Ext. TV 6975. IICX17-4p.

DIRECT CARE STAFF must be able to work any shift. 678-2087 & ask for Dawn. IILX50-3c

DIRECT CARE WORKERS for the elderly needed for small nursing home, flexible hours, new wage scale with benefits. Will train. Medilodge of Romeo 752-2581. IILX50-3

HOME CARE FOR 21yr. old girl. Full or part time, no experience necessary. 8am-6pm \$5.50 hr. Call Mrs. Z 626-1007 IILX49-2

Laborers wanted

New construction heavy finish work. Must be 18 references

625-1320
625-3716

CX18-2

MEN AND WOMEN FOR part time early evenings office cleaning in Auburn Hills area. Call 9am to 5pm, 569-3297. IIRX49-1f

NEED AMBITIOUS Reliable teen to help clean on Saturdays, 3 hours, \$6 per hour. Your own transportation, must like dogs. Call after 7pm. 625-3427. IICX18-2

PART TIME LAUNDRY help needed, hrs. flexible, apply in person. Double Eagle Restaurant, 5725 Rochester Rd., Troy. IILX50-2

Part time Opportunity

If you are dependable, well-organized, have some general office skills, enjoy meeting the public and can work a flexible schedule (including some weekend hours), we'd like to hear from you. Some knowledge of antiques, or a willingness to learn, is also desirable.

We offer a congenial, friendly, very informal work atmosphere and flexible hours that can be shaped to your availability... along with a chance to get to know some very nice folks.

EXCELLENT REFERENCES ARE REQUIRED

To arrange an interview, call Nan at THE GREAT MIDWESTERN ANTIQUE EMPORIUM, 5233 Dixie Hwy., Drayton Plains. Phone 623-7460. CX10-2

SECRETARY Receptionist, typing, filing, taking on responsibilities, good benefits, security. 335-4555. IICX18-2

DIRECT CARE STAFF needed for group home in Lake Orion area. Full time, afternoons, \$4.60 an hour to start. 693-0402 between 10am-3pm. Ask for Home Manager. IILX49-2

DIRECT CARE STAFF, assertive and caring individual to instruct the developmentally disabled. Requires high school diploma, valid drivers license and good communication skills. Full time position open, includes pay increment bonuses, health insurance, vacation and sick pay. Near Romeo. 752-5470. IILX50-1

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DELIVERY HELP

\$5-\$8 per hour

Includes tips & commission

Speedy
Pizza

391-2700

Flexible hours

LX43-1f

087-BABYSITTING

BABYSITTER NEEDED for 5 month old, must be clean, attentive, non-smoker. Prefer my home, with references. Inquire after 5pm 373-5140. IIRX50-2

CARING MOTHER Would like to babysit. Crafts, story time, lots of TLC. 693-1761. IILX49-2

CHRISTIAN MOTHER will care for your children in a safe atmosphere. Maybee and Dixie Highway area. 625-7181 before 8pm. IICX18-2

DAY CARE BY Christian mom, meals, crafts, story time and more. 693-2159. IIRX50-2

DO YOU NEED A SITTER for New Year's Eve? For reasonable rates call 623-1235 IILX49-2

EXPERIENCED Non-smoking mother will babysit your child 2 years or older anyway. Low rates, in her Orionville home. 627-4101. IICX18-2

GIVE A GIFT THAT gives beauty throughout the year, a plant from Jacobsen's. Jacobsen's Flowers, 545 S. Broadway, Lake Orion, 693-8383. IILX50-1c

LOVING CARE GIVER needed, our home. 3 & 6yr old girls. Nonsmoker. Own transportation. Reliable. 7:00am-3:30pm. Teachers schedule. Holidays off. Good Pay. Call after 5pm 693-3397. IILX50-2

MATURE, DEPENDABLE, loving mom wishes to give your child quality care in her Sashabaw Meadows home. Mon-Fri, days, reasonable rates, references. 628-7240. IICX18-2

SEEKING CHILD CARE in our downtown Clarkston home. Childrens ages 2 and 5. Must have car, non-smoker, competitive wages to start. Call after 6pm, 625-4538. IICX18-2

WANTED IN MY HOME: Child care. Two school age children. Excellent wages. 391-2743. IIRX49-2

WILL BABYSIT in your home. Call after 6pm. 693-4525. IILX49-2

WILL DO BABYSITTING in my home. Sashabaw Rd. & Seymour Lk. Rd. area. 628-3678 IILX49-2

RELIABLE MOTHER of 1 will babysit in her Clarkston home. 625-5743. IICX18-2

TEENAGER WITH References looking for babysitting job. Sashabaw Meadows area. 628-0971. IICX18-2

WANTED BABYSITTER in my home, 2yr old, references. Thendora Park. Must have own transportation. 394-0736. IICX18-2

WANTED BABYSITTER for 2 1/2 year old boy, 50 hours a week, no weekends, drop off your home. Clarkston area. Please call 628-0932 for interview. IILX19-2

WANTED LICENSED Babysitter for 5 month old in Oxford. Must have references. A.S.A.P. 628-3579 after 5pm. IILX49-2

WILL BABYSIT in MY home, Clarkston Road and Buckhorn area. 693-4280. IILX49-2

LOVING MOTHER OF 2 will babysit your children in my home, reasonable rates. Located on S. Lapeer Road, by Lake Orion High School. Please call 693-2859. IILX49-2

RESPONSIBLE Babysitter, needed, my home for 2 handicapped children. Good pay. Will train. Needed mostly every Wed & Sun evening with some Sat afternoons & emergency stand. References. 693-0078. IILX49-2

BABYSITTER NEEDED in my home for 1 month old, 8 days per week. 693-0427. IILX49-2

BABYSITTER FOR THE Holidays; Mother & daughter babysitting team. Will baby sit our home, while you Christmas shop or holiday party. Call after 3pm 628-6578. IILX49-2

EXCELLENT WAGE: Need loving, reliable, experienced person to care for two toddler boys, 2-3 days per week flexible, prefer my home, Indian Lake area. 693-4399. IILX49-2

LICENSED CHILD CARE: M-15, I-75 area, full or part time. Infants being accepted. 625-4992. IICX18-5

BABYSITTER, 7am to 6pm, 2 small children, my home only, must drive, Clarkston. 625-7255. IICX18-2

DO YOU NEED A Babysitter in the afternoon? Call 693-1571 after 3pm. IIRX50-2

090-WORK WANTED

WANTED: SMALL piano for Christmas gift. Ask for Mom or Dad. 628-0331. IILX49-2

WORK WANTED: LIVE IN COMPANION & light house-keeping, very good references. 695-1514 or 736-0194 or 332-2593. IILX48-2

TELEPHONE JACKS installed. First one \$30, each additional \$20. Labor and material included. Business, residential repair. Professional. 693-2762. IIRX41-1fc

WORK WANTED

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

678-3249
Collect

RX32-1fc

095-TRADE

VERTICAL PANEL SAW, for sale or trade for other carpentry tools or \$450. 628-1309. IILX49-2

100-LOST & FOUND

BLACK/WHITE, female cat on Rattalee Lake Road, (white paws). 625-4861. IICX18-2p

LOST SIBERIAN HUSKY, Orionville area; 627-2788. IILX50-2

FOUND: FEMALE Husky, December 12, Oxford area. Call 628-0356 or 678-3376. IILX50-2

LOST LG. BROWN Male cat. Pine Tree/Heights Rd. area; answers to the name Zachery. 693-9013. mornings. IILX50-2

TO THE WOMAN WHO Found my two rings in the fitting room at Dancer's, please return them, no questions asked. I am offering a reward for your honesty. They have much sentimental value and I have no insurance. Please call me at 693-6883, or drop them off at the store. Thank you, Darcy Fritz. IIRX49-2

FOUND WOMAN'S Glasses in the Village of Clarkston. 625-3370. IICX10-1dh.

LOST COLLIE, tan & white, male. Name is Rocky. Just moved from Oxford. Family misses him. 667-3153. IILX49-2

RING LOST IN AUGUST, multi colored, setting, blue stone & diamond. Very sentimental. Please contact Rebecca 693-0584. IILX50-2

105-FOR RENT

1 BEDROOM APT FOR Rent, Lake Orion, prefer older couple or single woman. 693-9292. IILX50-4c

AVAILABLE 1ST OF January, for rent or lease, large custom ranch, 2 1/2 bath, 3 bedroom, family room with fireplace, 2 car attached garage, 2 acres, 6 miles to Clarkston. \$850 per month. 626-9956. IICX18-2

CLARKSTON/HOLLY area 2 bedroom house; appliances, carpet, drapes, basement; No pets; \$485. month; lease, security, call evenings 664-9627. IILX49-2

CLARKSTON-AMERICAN Legion Hall for rent. 623-1040 or 625-9912. IICX18-24p

Clarkston

Large 3 bedroom waterfront apartment on Dixie Lake. All appliances, free laundry room, utilities included, private yard, pets okay, sec-8, A.D.C., \$595-\$675. 625-7891, night 855-4076. CX17-3

DISNEY/EPCOT. Escape and enjoy a fantastic week at our new deluxe condo. Award winning golf course, beaches, pools, lighted tennis and much more for only \$325 week. Sleeps six. 625-6060. IICX3-16c

DOWNTOWN LAKE ORION upper unit, 2 bedrooms, livingroom, appliances; \$350. mo., plus utilities; 433-1291 until 8pm. IILX50-2

FEMALE TO SHARE Home in Orionville; 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, \$250. mo., call Brian after 4pm. 627-6361. IILX50-2

FOR RENT, BOYNE Highland, 3 bedroom, large A frame, all conveniences, fireplace, beautifully furnished. By the week or weekend. 625-8784. IICX15-10p

FOR RENT GUEST quarters, completely furnished, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, kitchen and all purpose room, extras. Utilities furnished. Prefer professional or retirees, non-smokers. 625-8767. IICX18-2

FOR RENT: LAKE Orion. Scripps Road Condo. Two bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage. 693-6063. IIRX49-2

FOR RENT LAKE Front apartment; garage, 1 person, no pets; \$350. references. 628-4255. IILX49-2

FOR RENT: LAKE front apartment. Newly redecorated. Three bedroom; large kitchen; large living room. Adults only. No pets. \$650 plus deposit. Includes utilities. 693-1756. IILX49-2

FOR RENT OR LEASE, downtown Holly, beautiful store with glass show case front, approximately 1000 plus square feet. Ideal for clothes or shoe store. Vacant. 625-8956. IICX18-2

HOLLY I-75 AT Grange Hall Road, heated warehouse space, available. 634-0400. IICX18-2

HOME FOR RENT, \$800 per month, plus security deposit. 625-0496. IICX18-2

LOG CABIN FOR Rent, houses two, \$350 per month, plus deposit of \$350. Call after 5pm. 693-7436. IIRX50-2

OXFORD 1 BEDROOM; \$400., plus \$400. security, utilities included; nonsmoker. 628-2328. IILX49-2

PRIVATE ROOM, Bath, entrance and some meals, in large older home, exchanged for light yard and household work, ideal for student. References: 667-3085. IIRX49-2

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE for lease, Main Street, Clarkston. Approximately 500sq. feet. 625-4903, evenings. IICX14-1c

ROOM FOR RENT \$40. per week plus deposit & references. 693-2859. IILX49-2

ROOM FOR RENT, quiet lake front home, references, \$50 a week. 628-9847. IILX49-2

WANTED ROOMMATE to share house \$225. plus utilities; Male or female, 22 to 35. Nonsmoker. No children. 693-2798. IILX48-2

HALL FOR RENT: North Oakland Elks Club, immediate openings for weddings, parties and picnics. 628-4111, after 7:30pm. IILX33-1f

HALL FOR RENT: North Oakland Elks Club, immediate openings for weddings, parties and picnics. 652-7394. IILX33-1f

HOLLY I-75 AT Grange Hall Road, heated indoor storage space, all sizes available from 50x70 to 27x150ft. 634-0400. IILX18-2

HOLLY OFFICE SPACE for rent, I-75 at Grange Hall Road, 3 nice offices, 400 sq. ft. total. We'll rent together or separately, utilities included. 634-0400. IICX18-2

Oak Forest Apartments

Has 2 bedroom apartments for rent. Please phone 693-6338, please leave message. LX49-4c

ROOMMATE WANTED: 3 Bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, solar contemporary home, all appliances, \$300 a month. Available 1-3-88. 628-7797. IILX50-2

TWO BEDROOM, upper flat in Oxford. 335-8805. IIRX49-2

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Heights Rd. Lake Orion. 2 bedrooms. No pets. includes utilities. \$425. Plus security deposit. 628-2936. IILX50-2

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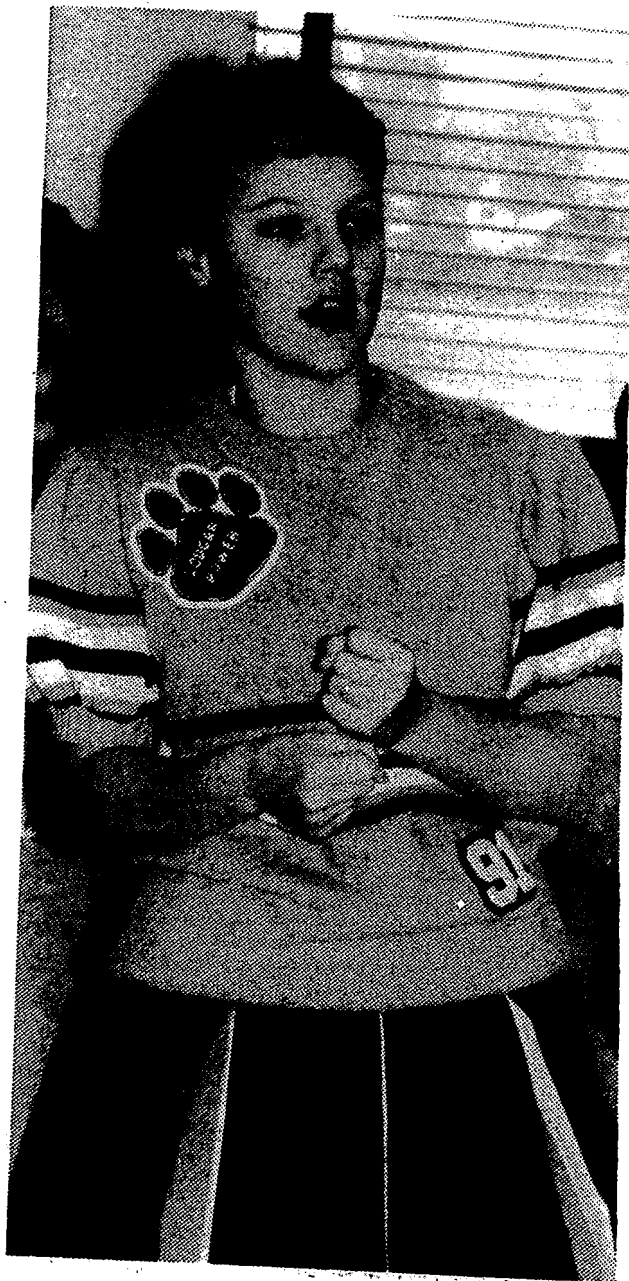
THE SASHABAW Junior High Encores rehearse the day before their Christmas Carol-

ing Tour at three elementary schools and two nursing homes. Directed by Jan Merz, the

select group of 21 eighth- and ninth-graders wore their new costumes for the tour Friday.

Christmas carolers spread holiday cheer

Photos by Julie Campe



REHEARSALS BEGAN IN FALL for the annual Christmas Caroling Tour, and ninth-grader Nichole Grutza, 14, displays the movements that accompany the music.



CHOREOGRAPHY IS AN IMPORTANT PART of performing for an audience. For the Christ-

mas shows this year, Gerald Kenyon (left), 13 and John Haden, 14, work on their motions.