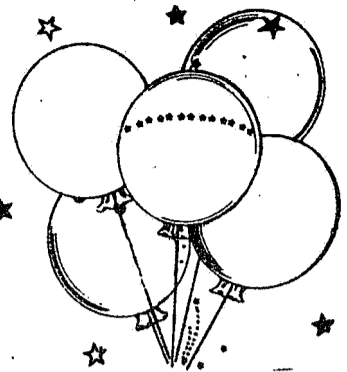


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Officials see continued growth in '88

BY JULIE CAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Steady growth and increased traffic are the predictions for 1988 by local government officials.

"I see things flattening out," said Janet Thomas, president of the Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education.

Growth and development will probably continue in Independence Township, but it may not be as dynamic as it has been in the last few years, she said.

"It may not continue at the same pace, but maybe that's good," she said.

"As far as school goes, it's certainly going to be a challenging year. A lot still has to be done, and whatever happens will have a big impact on the future."

School Superintendent Milford Mason said the growth and development in the community

Snow blower alert

The snow season is young, but two people in Independence Township have already suffered injuries related to snow blowers.

The residents tried to unplug their machines by reaching into the snow blower chutes when the machine was running, said Fire Chief Gar Wilson.

One lost a finger and the other severely cut his hand, Wilson said.

"It's dangerous. It's like a meat grinder," he said. "It's strange that we had two runs related to snow blowers."

Before using the snow blower, a person should read the instructions and should always turn off the blower before trying to work on it, he said.

Car lands in lake

By the time the fire department arrived at Greens Lake about 7:39 a.m. Dec. 16, no one was in the upside-down car that had flipped from Andersonville Road into the river, said Gar Wilson of the Independence Township Fire Department.

At first, they thought someone was still in the car, and Dan DeLongchamp went in the water wearing his ice-rescue suit, said Wilson. But the car was empty, and the back window was broken.

Witnesses later told the rescuers that the driver had climbed from the window and a passerby drove her home.

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would be affected by the interest rates.

He offered the following forecasts.

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"Unless things dramatically change, we'll probably have another Republican president.

"Increased financial support of schools is absolutely essential."

Springfield Township Supervisor Collin Walls said he couldn't really forecast 1988.

"If the economy holds, growth will continue," he said. "Looking south down I-75, (I can see) it's going to continue sometime. I don't know if it will be in 1988 or not."

Independence Township Supervisor Frank Ronk thought the growth would continue at a more even pace.

"I look for it to be a good year for the township," he said.

With the steady growth in the surrounding community, traffic is the biggest problem in the Village of Clarkston, said Sharron Catallo, Clarkston Village Council president.

She didn't expect growth within the village, nor any pressing problems next year.

"But you never know in the village," she said.

Personally, in 1988, Catallo plans to finish all the things she started in 1987, she said, adding she hopes for peace and happiness for everyone.

Also, she said she hopes the village streets are cleaner in 1988.



CRUNCHY ICE AND WOOD CHUNKS to carry keep Myka Ann Henry busy as her parents gather wood from a fallen tree. Offering Myka a hand is her grandmother, Joy Henry. The wood gathering took place Sunday off Clarkston Road.

Dixie crash hurts 5

Five people were injured in a two-car accident on Dixie Highway, Springfield Township, around dusk Dec. 26.

According to reports at the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, Edward F. Stawasz, 67, of Levison, pulled onto Dixie Highway from northbound I-75 and collided with a car traveling southbound on Dixie Highway.

The driver of the other car, David A. Legacy, 34, of Union Lake did not have time to stop, according to the police report.

Stawasz, who was not wearing a seat belt, was treated and released from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (SJM), Pontiac. His two passengers were uninjured.

Legacy, who was wearing a seat belt, was slightly injured and was treated and released from SJM.

His passengers, Sabrina Legacy, 6; Shaun Legacy, 9; and Constance Legacy, 31; were also wearing seat belts and were treated and released from SJM.

Stawasz received a citation in the incident, according to the police report.

One teacher recalled

A first-grade teacher has been recalled to teach another first-grade section at North Sashabaw Elementary School.

Linda Johnson, who was laid off last year after voters defeated a millage increase request, is to begin teaching Jan. 4. The new section is to alleviate the large class sizes at Sashabaw Elementary, said Conrad Bruce, director of personnel services for Clarkston schools.

The parents were notified of the change in writing and by a phone call from the principal, said Bruce.

"It's going very smoothly so far," he said.

Fire Call

Friday, Dec. 18

Responded to personal injury accident on Waldon Road and M-15. Minor injuries and patient transported to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital (POH).

Extinguished trash fire after dark on Clearview. Fire was in violation of ordinance.

EMS responded to an unresponsive patient on Dixie Highway. CPR initiated and patient transported to Pontiac General Hospital.

Saturday, Dec. 19

Medical emergency on Wellesley Terrace. Patient transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (SJM).

Tuesday, Dec. 22

EMS responded to an injured person at an address on Maybee Road.

Wednesday, Dec. 23

EMS responded to a personal injury accident on Clarkston Road on the corner of North Eston. One patient transported to POH.

Firefighters responded to a possible house fire on Harding. On arrival, a burned out furnace motor was discovered.

Thursday, Dec. 24

EMS responded to a woman having difficulty with her sugar level on Sashabaw Road.

EMS responded to an address on Sashabaw Road where a man was experiencing chest pains. Patient was transported to POH.

EMS assisted a man with severe gastric disorder at an address on Wellesley Terrace. Patient refused transport.

EMS responded to a medical emergency at Grovecrest. Patient transported to POH.

Friday, Dec. 25

EMS responded to a person experiencing a seizure at the Amoco gas station on Sashabaw and Waldon roads. Patient taken to SJM.

EMS responded to an address on Clarkston

Road where a person had difficulty breathing. EMS responded to a medical emergency on Wellesley Terrace.

EMS responded to a medical emergency on Deerwood Drive.

Firefighters responded to a possible stove fire on East Church.

Citizen locked out of vehicle was assisted on Main Street.

The Independence Township Fire Department has responded to 1,255 calls to date in 1987.

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Future landscaping will spruce up Dixie Highway

BY JULIE CAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Tall ash trees, little leaf linden trees, flowering trees and clusters of evergreen and deciduous trees may eventually line Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

In the past six months, a landscaping plan for the about four miles on Dixie Highway was developed by the Downtown Development Authority (DDA), township planning consultant Richard Carlisle and the engineering firm of Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May of Ann Arbor.

Part of the plan is to be incorporated with the road improvements next year, said Richard Ayres, chairperson of the DDA.

"I think it's a great plan," he said. "It gives continuity. ... What we've got now, nothing fits together. The plan gives a theme, if you will, all the way down Dixie Highway. ... It'll look good when it's done."

The plan can also serve as a guideline for developers in the community, as well as for the planning commission, he said.

"There's been no basic plan (in the township)," he said. "We've given it a lot of thought. We've discussed a lot of different ideas."

The township board is to review the plan at

"Dixie is a classic strip situation. You could pick it up and put it anywhere and it would look the same."

Richard Carlisle

the Jan. 5 meeting. The planning commission is to review the plan at a later date.

The DDA was established to improve sewage, water, lighting and landscaping on parts of Dixie Highway and M-15 in the township.

The authority captures the taxes from that area and uses the money for improvements to that area only. No additional taxes are required and residents from other areas are not taxed for the projects. The DDA does not use school money.

Carlisle outlined the landscaping plan, to cover Dixie Highway from the southern entrance to the township to White Lake Road. The part of M-15 in the DDA will also be landscaped eventually, according to the plan.

The plan calls for lineal street trees 40 feet apart and cluster plantings. A lighting scheme is to

be constructed, as well as entrance markers to the township and village, he said.

"One of the problems we have in Dixie Highway is there's no clear distinction when you enter Independence Township," Carlisle said. "The same thing for the village."

"I think the village is an outstanding and integral component in this area. It's sort of the example that everyone points at to show what they want things to look like."

From a design standpoint, the village and township should be linked in their styles of landscaping and street lighting, he said. "It will give you a sense that you're entering something special, and that's what people think."

The biggest problems in developing the plan involved the many curb cuts along Dixie Highway and the limited right of way area, he said.

"It's very difficult when you're competing with all the signage and all the overhead lines," he said. "We couldn't do a traditional downtown street treatment that you might see in Ann Arbor or Rochester," he said.

"But we wanted to create the same character that is indicative of the rest of the township," he said. "Dixie is a classic strip situation. You could pick it up and put it anywhere and it would look the

(See PLANS, Page 9)

Meet Charlie, the pig that barks

BY PAT YOUNG
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Cheri and Mark Lacy of Groveland Township have lots of pets. There are three dogs, two cats ... and then there's Charlie.

"One day in June we went to the Scramlin farm (on Jossman Road in Groveland Township) to get grain for our chickens and they had a new litter of pigs," Cheri says. "One was real sick and was going to die, so we took him home."

Charlie kind of grew on them, literally.

For the first couple of weeks, the little guy slept in the living room on a blanket, usually cuddling with the dogs.

"Two of the dogs took to Charlie right away," Cheri says. "They're great buddies."

Charlie was housebroken in a week, following the dogs out the door. The dogs, only 6- and 7-month-old puppies when Charlie arrived, grew up with the piglet, only they didn't grow quite as big.

Charlie, at 200 pounds and growing, is no longer a house pet. Instead, he took over the doghouse. And that's not the only canine habit he has.

Charlie barks like a dog, eats dog food as well as almost anything else, goes swimming with Mark and goes hunting with the dogs.

"The first time the dogs took Charlie hunting, I thought he was lost," Cheri recalls. "I went down the street asking people, 'Excuse me, but have you seen two dogs and a pig?'"

Charlie likes to go for car rides, and although he's sort of outgrown the cab of the truck, he still begs at the door for a ride.

"He's got so much personality," Cheri says. "And even though he's gotten so big, he's very gentle."

Cheri is going to school to be a veterinary technician, which comes as no surprise.

In addition to the dogs, cats and pig, she and Mark, who farms land near their Groveland Road home, had four goats at one point and they keep two birds in the living room (there used to be three but the cat ate one). Then there are the chickens and the tropical fish.

"We love Charlie, but we don't know what we're going to do with him," she says, watching the



Charlie joined the menagerie of Mark and Cheri Lacy in June when he was an ailing

piglet. Charlie grew up with some puppies and that's how he learned to bark.

pig rooting peacefully in the backyard. "We'll probably have to pen him up and he's not used to that."

True. What's a pigpen to a guy who grew up on goat milk, slept on blankets in the living room and has taken over the doghouse?

Sheriff's Log

Monday, Dec. 21, someone broke into a Balmoral Terrace, Independence Township, residence and took a \$300 camera, \$200 wide-angle lens, \$300 telescopic lens and a \$1,000 stereo system.

Tuesday, outdoor Christmas lights at two Debby Jo Street, Springfield Township, residences were cut with a knife.

Tuesday, two Rochester teens were given tickets for possession of alcohol at Pine Knob Ski Resort, Independence Township.

Tuesday, a \$400 mountain ash was uprooted from a front yard on Caribou Trail, Independence Township.

Tuesday, a BB was shot through a front window of a residence on Langle, Independence Township.

Tuesday, a \$50 window was smashed on Waterford Road, Independence Township.

Tuesday, someone drove into a building at the Oakland County Sportsman's Club, Waterford Road, Independence Township, damaging the outside wood and inside drywall.

Wednesday, rocks were used to smash a car's windows on Oakhill Road, Independence Township.

Wednesday, a BB gun was used to shoot and smash a \$100 car window on Holcomb Road, Clarkston.

Wednesday, five Independence Township teens were given tickets for possession of alcohol on Waldon Road, Independence Township.

Wednesday, two mailboxes were damaged on Davisburg Road, Springfield Township.

Thursday, someone broke into a basement window of a Tuscarora, Independence Township, residence and took a shot gun, \$200 to \$300 worth

of coins and a fifth of vodka.

Thursday, a shed behind a home on Sunnyside, Independence Township, was broken into and \$479 worth of fishing equipment was stolen.

Thursday, someone slashed tires, a bed liner and seats, broke the wiper blades and antenna, and stole ski boots, a jean jacket, a cassette player and cassette tapes from vehicle on Almond Lane, Independence Township.

Thursday, a rock was used to break a \$20 car window on M-15, Independence Township.

Thursday, a BB or a pellet was shot through a car window, causing \$200 damage on Holcomb Road, Clarkston.

Thursday, three teens were given tickets for possession of alcohol on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township.

Thursday, a \$150 tire was stolen from Lancaster Hill Drive, Independence Township.

Saturday, a \$150 battery was taken from a car on Pine Knob Trail, Independence Township.

Saturday, a Frankwill Road, Independence Township, resident found a purse in her road and gave it to the police.

Saturday, \$150 gates were broken at Independence Square, Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

Saturday, \$440 worth of tools and electric equipment were stolen from a truck at Springfield Oaks County Park, Springfield Township.

Saturday, a young boy found a .12-gauge shot gun in a muddy ditch in Indian Springs Metropark, Springfield Township.

Saturday, someone smashed and threw eggs at a car on Ellis Creek Road, Springfield Township, causing \$500 damage.

Sunday, auto parts were stolen from a garage on Paramus, Independence Township.

Sunday, after he was involved in a minor M-15, Independence Township, accident, a 27-year-old man was arrested for an outstanding warrant from New Baltimore. The 1981 charge was for possession of marijuana.

Sunday, a \$159 radar detector was stolen and \$200 damage sustained to a vehicle in a White Lake Road parking lot, Independence Township.

Sunday, someone maliciously destroyed a lawn on Laurelton, Independence Township.

Sunday, a car was broken into in a parking lot off White Lake Road, Independence Township, and a \$30 disk camera was stolen.

Sunday, a \$400 windshield was broken on Eagle Hill, Springfield Township.

Sunday, a beer bottle was thrown at a southbound car on I-75 at Dixie Highway, Springfield Township.

Sunday, about 20 mailboxes were smashed on Bridge Lake Road, Springfield Township.

Sunday, a \$150 radio was stolen from a vehicle in a parking lot off White Lake Road, Independence Township.

Sunday, several mailboxes were smashed on Reese Road, Independence Township.

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All 7 are running

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The three two-year terms of trustees Eric Haven, Frank Millard and William Basinger will expire. The remaining portion of Trustee Gary Symons' term, who was appointed to replace Fontie ApMadoc when she resigned last spring, must be placed on the ballot.

Three village officers, President Sharron Catallo, Treasurer Artemus Pappas and Goyette also are up for re-election.

The assessor's position will also go on the ballot even though no one was nominated.

The village election will be conducted on March 14.

Making it perfectly clear

A new copy machine for the building department was purchased for \$2,875 from Waterland Office Machines, Orchard Lake.

The Independence Township Board unanimously approved the purchase to replace the broken copier in the building department.

The old copier was serviced two or three times a week just to get a barely readable copy, said Beverly McElmeel, director of the building department.



THE ANCIENT MAPLE tree next to the Henrys' property on Clarkston Road began crumbling about 15 years ago, says Joy Henry. The last large branch crashed Dec. 15, providing plenty of fuel for wood-burning stoves. On

Sunday, Joy's son Mikel, his wife Ann and their daughter Myka Ann gathered to harvest some of the wood and truck it to their home in Holly.



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Commentary

Confetti

Kathy
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Tossing confetti from my mind:

Making New Year's resolutions never works for me, but I always do other things in my mind as I sweep the way for a fresh beginning.

For instance, I decide never to bake again. Part of me is convinced that if one trillion-calorie cookie is good, six are better. And so on. The only rational defense is get that stuff out of the house.

Give me a few parties, a few family feasts and goodies sitting all over the office and I find myself pondering six or so meals a day. "Oh, it's 10 a.m., no wonder I'm hungry," begins to make sense.

Since it was so gray on Christmas, I decided maybe I really do like snow. The snowstorm that followed, however, was slippery and worrisome.

But when the sky is blue and the sun shines through the snow piled on the pine tree branches around my house, I know that life without a Michigan-style winter would lack something beautiful.

As I was brushing snow from my car last night, I realized what a joy it is when it's pure snow and not ice rain topped with a little fluff.

Snow that falls off in cascades when shutting the car door is the best kind.

In 1988, I'm going to sleep in on Christmas morning. I told myself the same thing about 1987. Here's what happened: The children in our house slept in.

When they were little, they woke us up, of course. Now that they're adults, we wait for them to wake up and I always end up standing next to someone's bed saying, "Don't you want to get up now?"

They think it's funny. I always approach three-day weekends by thinking I'll manage to get everything done and end up wishing I had a few more days to get something done.

That 1987 is ending with a pair of three-day weekends, however, is a very nice touch. Happy New Year!

In our economic forecast for 1987, we said the word for the year is "caution." Because of auto production slowdowns, because of layoffs, because we are moving toward a service society in north Oakland County, proceed with caution, we warned.

That same caution warning is good any time (we also said that last year), but let me give you a few words economic experts are using this year:

"If sales show stability" is one. "People should try to stay liquid." "Economy is based on attitude." "Diminishing consumer confidence." And, "If consumers respond positively" are some more economist phrases.

One thing is an absolute positive for 1988 ... taxes are going up.

Property owners can expect their taxes to be raised as much as 10 percent. The Oakland County Equalization office has already said so. Not all of the five categories, but at least one of them will go up 10 percent and the others will go up 3 to 7 percent.

New taxes from growth have not satisfied the hunger of various bureaucratic stomachs for more dollars.

We've seen the taxes go up on cigarettes and parking this month. Insurance will cost more in 1988 from Michigan companies, partly due to a new state-imposed tax.

And, many accountants say when the federal government (IRS) gets through interpreting the tax law of 1986, there will be no decrease in 1988 as promised by the Reagan administration. The stomachs, though bulging, hunger in Washington, too.

Economists in Oakland County all seem to be

saying there has been a high level of economic activity here for five years. "That the county has been able to sustain that level of activity is encouraging" economists told reporters at Oakland Business Monthly magazine.

I don't know where the five-year figure comes from. The early '80s recession started in March of 1979. It ended in March of 1984. We have the figures to prove it. Maybe economists are confusing five-year periods.

The word being used now by money managers is "slowdown." "We are in an economic slowdown."

The thousands of people laid off by General Motors, then the supplier plants, then the retailers, probably can't tell the difference between a slowdown, recession and depression.

The 20-plus percent unemployed in Flint and Saginaw, with no market for their skills and no buyers for their homes, are not likely calling what's going on a slowdown.

However, slowdown, or early recession, is what we have in north Oakland County. Even here, though, it's spotty. Certainly, the activity in Auburn Hills, Troy and Rochester Hills is upbeat. Independence Township is slowing slightly in home starts, but is still strong. South Orion Township is seeing industrial growth.

Oxford, Addison and Brandon townships are spotty, with no booms or even boomlettes. Oh, it's coming, we all say. But it is not here, nor will it be in 1988.

One of the good things for the economy in



Jim
Sherman

Jim's Jottings

The news this week may well be the news of 1987. It's recapping time, and this year that means Jottings, too.

In January we wrote that a couple Pentagon people, Poindexter and North, weren't talking. I figured that was ok because some of those who were talking weren't telling the truth. I also said the federal government couldn't make income meet outgo let alone decrease the deficit.

Something that happened in February reminded me of trying to fry potatoes in a wood burning kitchen range, without a fire. I also said one of Gumperson's laws was: A Smith & Wesson beats four aces.

Hazel and I went to a press meeting in the nation's capitol in March. Among other things we heard Senator Paul Simon say, "American students go to school 180 days a year, Japanese students go 240 days." Gosh, was he running for president then, too?

I took a lot of flak from my wife over a May column in which I declared, "Real men do windows". That's when I recommended newspapers for wiping the glass clean.

I also reminded people of the popular anti-tv evangelist song, "Would Jesus wear a Rolex on his television show?"

In June George Bush said he didn't want to run for President until he heard from me. "I want your advice" he said in a letter, just before asking for money.

Remember your favorite swimming hole? I did in July

Hazel got a hole-in-one at Indianwood Golf and Country Club in August. The ball she used is so revered only her grandson can touch it.

I suggested in September that everything wrapped in plastic be labeled 'Impossible to open in this lifetime'.

Memory failure also took a Sept column, but I can't remember why right now.

Our grandson prompted an October outburst. 30-month-old, red-headed Danny loves grandpa's tractor much more than grandpa.

My experience with a Volvo in Oregon convinced me to continue to buy American cars. They fit better.

The stock market dropped 508 points one October Monday, and I got glued to a television show where economists predicted the worst, the best and the middle roader. Just like all tv interviews on hot issues.

There are things worse than the falling Dow Jones averages, I wrote, like many of the television shows.

Deer hunting, love of Michigan's seasons, a no-no Christmas list and one-size don't fit all brought us into December.

All in all Jottings filled a space in the paper, thrilled few, informed fewer, and makes me wonder, after re-reading them, why did I spend so much time coming up with THOSE ideas for something to write about.

Don't expect them to get any better in 1988. Enjoy the year, anyway.

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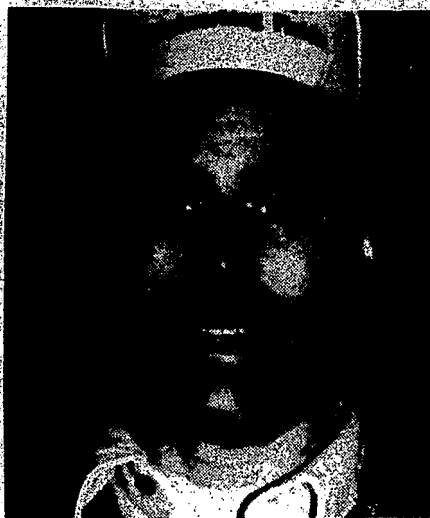


"I suppose they could join if they did a good job. If they didn't, I'd kick them out, just like the men."
Joe Gallegly
 Retired
 Sunnyside
 Independence Township

What's your opinion of female members in the Clarkston Rotary Club?



"I can see no reason why women shouldn't be in it. Women are as intelligent as men and since they're in the working world, they have just as good idea of what's going on as men do."
Georgeanne White
 Travel Agent
 Oakhill Road
 Independence Township



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'If it Fitz ...'

Commercials bad on dads



Jim Fitzgerald

There is an AT&T TV commercial featuring a father grateful to the point of weeping for joy because his daughter wants to talk to him on the phone the same way she talks to her mother.

There also is a commercial in which a father says he couldn't enjoy "peace of mind" until his bank guaranteed him that his daughter away at college could have her own Visa card to charge whatever she wanted to his account.

Unfortunately, it is not the same father in both commercials. I would like to think there is a serial fool father, similar to a serial murderer, responsible for an entire series of dumb moves damaging to the public perception of sane fatherhood.

It is dismaying to realize there are two fathers stupid enough to encourage their daughters to spend them into the poorhouse. ("Poorhouse" is an old-fashioned term I learned from my father. It referred to a county-operated home, usually located in a rural area and sometimes called the poorhouse in which indigent people were sheltered and fed. Today, a daughter spends her father into bankruptcy court, which forgives his debts and leaves his creditors wandering around a rural area searching vainly for a poorhouse to shelter and feed them.)

IF THERE IS not a serial fool father, it is frightening to speculate on just how many individual fool fathers there are. Besides the phone-call and credit-card fool fathers, perhaps there also is a fool father who encourages his teenage son to drive the family car.

Just last week in my apartment elevator I met a father laughing because his car was stolen the night before. His son had used the car last and the thief had to abandon it only a block away because it ran out of gas.

Every father probably has a list of fool things he'd never do no matter how slickly a TV commercial tried to persuade him otherwise. For me, the telephone commercial represents the zenith in foolhardy attempts to make money by exploiting a father's natural affection for his child.

The father in the commercial answers the phone and immediately assumes the daughter wants to talk to her mother, as usual. That's how it is in our home where it is my job to answer the phone, although it's always for my wife. I answer for her for the same reason I open doors for her - courtesy as old-fashioned as the poorhouse. If half a married couple must get out of a chair and walk across the room to the phone, it should be the man because the woman has to save her fragile energy for demonstrating for equal rights for women.

IN REAL LIFE, either of my two daughters immediately asks for her mother unless the phone rang more than twice, in which case she first asks what took me so long to answer it. In the commercial, the daughter admonishes the father for assuming she wants the mother. She suggests she and the father have a long, warm conversation concerning respective childhood memories, which they do, ad nauseam.

The father gets teary-eyed and grateful because his generous daughter deigned to talk to him at length the same way she talks at length to her mother. He thinks it's wonderful.

What the big boob forgets is that this daughter-father communication doesn't replace daughter-mother communication, it simply adds more than nauseam to a phone bill that is already astonishing.

I love my daughters but once they say they and their family are healthy, I figure the phone call has served the purpose Alexander Graham Bell had in mind. I can't pretend to understand how they and their mother can stay on the phone for an hour without running out of something interesting to say.

I do understand that AT&T uses unbelievable advertising to make money. I'm looking forward to the commercial in which a man sobs for joy upon receiving a dinner-time taped phone call offering to train him to sell costume jewelry from his home.

'Caution' is key word for '88

1988 is that it's an election year. We will hear a lot of things said, even promised, but we won't see much of consequence passed in Lansing or Washington. In our opinion, that's good.

Some school officials say a school tax reform package will be passed this next session. We don't believe it. Gov. Blanchard has not made it a high priority item on his list and without his leadership bills stay in committee.

He's against a sales tax increase for education. He thinks the property tax is an unfair way to pay for education. And, he has offered no plan of his own for paying for education.

Money for education is another of the many areas where everyone knows something should be done about it, but a majority can't agree on how to do it.

Another reason for the slowdown is the decline in wages. Auto factory workers are not finding jobs in other areas that pay as much as they were making.

And, the service oriented businesses that are filling up Auburn Hills, etc., have workers on lower pay scales. We truly feel sorry for the GM workers who have been with GM up to 19 years and now, at their age, find no jobs available that pay more than \$6 an hour.

The hottest area of Oakland County is the 10-mile radius of I-75 and M-59. In the next five years, there will be 50,000 jobs in that area. Today most of the jobs have been filled by transfers from prior locations.

Real estate sales have definitely slowed in north Oakland. There is a wait-and-see on inter-

est rates, there is fallout reaction from the stock market crash in October and there is a general cautiousness of buyers because of announced layoffs and cutbacks.

1988 is not a gloom and doom year. Lots of cars will be sold. Eighty-five percent or more of the work force will be working. Many of the others will have spendable unemployment income. A huge number of people are on pensions.

We are not totally pessimistic about 1988. We are a lot like we were at the end of 1987. We're promoting cautiousness.

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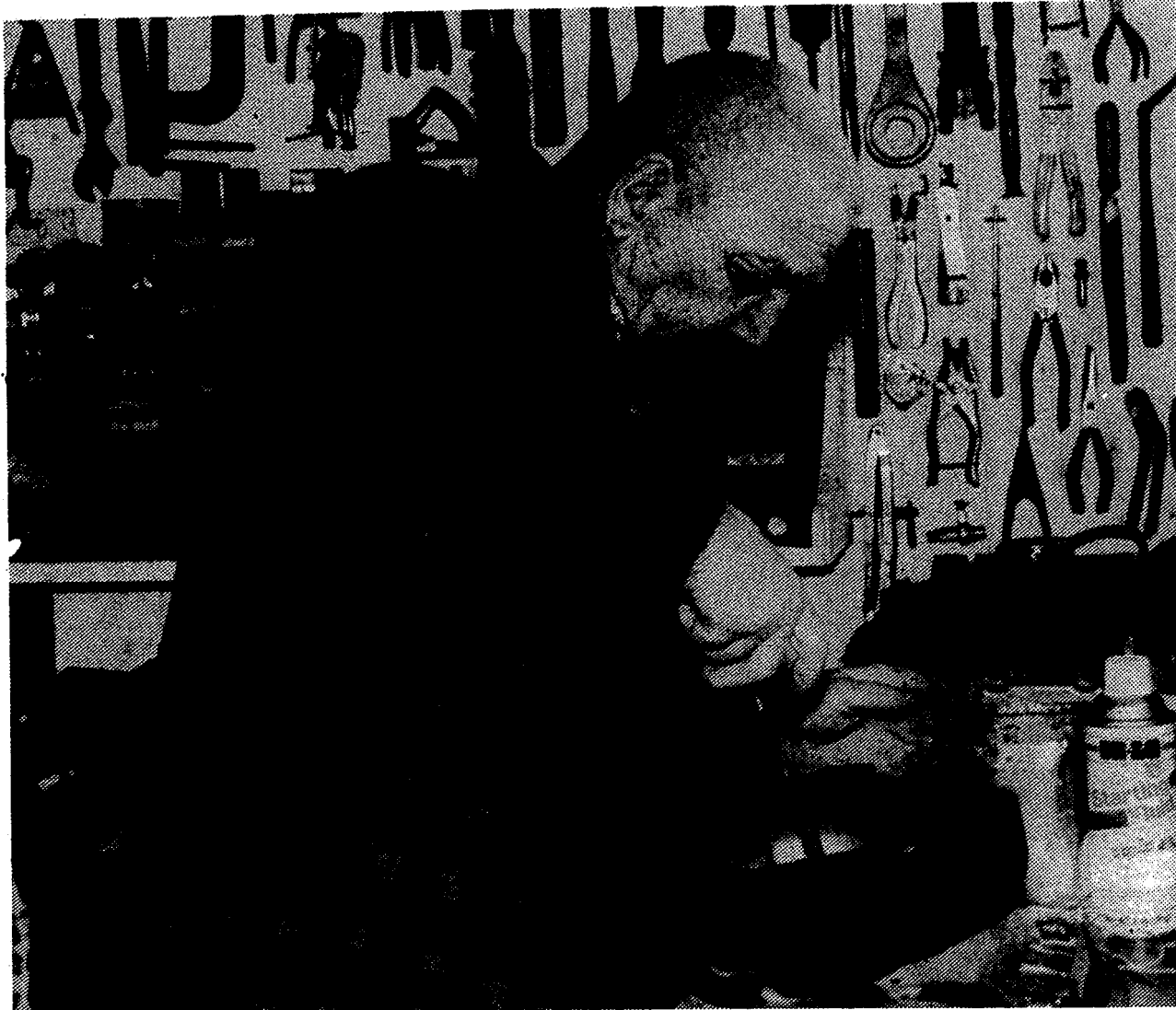
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Springfield's been home since '39



STEVE JANTZ, a long-time Springfield Township resident and watchdog of the township government, repairs an engine in the workshop behind his home.

BY PAT YOUNG
Clarkston News Staff Writer

In the midst of fast-growing townships like Springfield can be found those long-time residents who fiercely guard the space they moved out there for, but still accept changes.

Steve Jantz is one of them. He moved to Springfield Township in 1939 and has lived there ever since.

"We didn't even have a road yet when we moved out here, just tire tracks," he says. The first home he built was on what is now Clarridge Road. The second home, where he still lives, he built in 1965 on Davisburg Road.

"Independence Township is filling up fast and we're about the next township to grow," he says. "But the planning commission will see to it that we can't have small lots.

"I'm in favor of that, but I'm fighting bigger house sizes. Why do we need a house that size (over 1,000 square feet minimums)? You can only use so much space.

"I can understand some people wanting big houses, but don't push it on me," he says. "I'm not trying to keep up with the Joneses. I'm having enough trouble keeping up with my wife (Daisy)."

Jantz was employed by General Motors, working at many of the area plants, from 1940 until he retired from Fisher Body in 1982.

"I was one of the last of Fisher Body before it was taken over by Pontiac," he says.

Before Jantz retired, he attended an occasional township board meeting. Since then, he has been a front row member of the audience at every meeting, missing only two monthly meetings since 1982.

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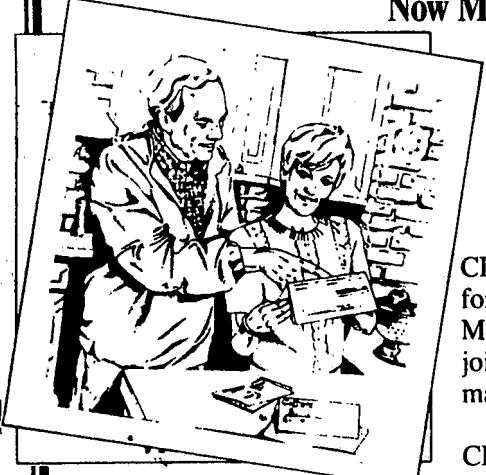
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Township man lives life to the fullest

(TOWNSHIP, continued from previous page)

"You have to raise a little h--- (with the board)," Jantz says, grinning.

"It's interesting to know what's going on," he adds. "More people should get involved."

He says he is the "reporter" for his local friends, who gather at a restaurant the day after board meetings to hear what went on from Jantz.

"We've got a pretty good board, they're pretty conscientious," Jantz says. "Oh, I have a few gripes now and then."

And when Jantz is unhappy with the board, he lets them know it, generally with colorful comments.

Besides keeping the board on its toes, Jantz repairs lawnmowers in a little shop behind his house, gardens on his two acres, makes wine from his own homegrown grapes, helps his grandchildren with scout projects and cooks.

From the tongue lashings he occasionally gives the township board, they might think he goes home and eats nails. But according to Daisy, he's a darned good cook.

"He likes to experiment and it always turns

out good," she says.

Daisy cooked for restaurants and institutions for 40 years, so she is happy to let him do most of the cooking now.

"I had a mother and stepmother who were both good cooks, but they never measured anything and neither do I," Jantz says. He especially likes "down home" cooking like soups and stews and succotash and scalloped potatoes.

"I made the Thanksgiving turkey and I'll make the Christmas ham," he says. "I just like to cook. I took cooking in school and I've been cooking since I was 8 years old."

Jantz was widowed in '76 and remarried in '79. Between Daisy and himself they have four daughters and "12 1/2 grandchildren." (One is one the way.)

Pictures of the "family crew," as he calls them, are on display over the easy chair where he reminisces about the township he has known so long.

"I remember hunting and fishing in areas that are now subdivisions," he says. "Susin Lake was nothing and now there is Susin Lake Sub and Harbortowne."

Besides population, he sees other changes in the township, like many more roads. He complains about the condition of them, but he makes it very clear he wouldn't live anywhere else.

"I will live here 'til I die," he says. "I've been to Florida, Arizona, Europe and everywhere, but I haven't seen one place I'd trade for Michigan."

Plans for future

(PLANS, continued from Page 3)

same."

While some of the plan's implementation could begin with the road improvements, much requires the cooperation of individual property owners, as well as the planning commission's site plan review for new projects or improvements and the DDA review of commercial assistance projects, he said.


It's a long-range plan, said Carlisle.

"Nothing will be able to be done immediately. It will involve the next five to 10 years. It's important to agree in a plan, so ... we can all work together."

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Daughter sends mom back to school

BY JULIE CAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Laughter seems to bond the mother-daughter relationship of Mary Jo and Debbie Griggs.

Now "roommates" on Sunnydale, Independence Township, their relationship has changed a little from the days when, as a single parent, Mary Jo raised her children, Debbie and Brad.

The Griggses moved to Independence Township 12 years ago when Mary Jo started teaching special education in Clarkston schools.

Now that Brad lives in Texas, Debbie and Mary Jo share living expenses. And their relationship is less mother-daughter and more friend-to-friend.

"We try to be more like roommates now that we're adults," says Mary Jo.

The biggest change came when Debbie offered to pay for her mother's graduate courses at the University of Southern Mississippi.

"She had spent so much money (on my school) that I just wasted," says Debbie. "It's true. I partied for two-and-a-half years at that time in my life. So I had to come home and be responsible and get a job."

Her job at Sea Ray Boats, Oxford, proved to be even more profitable than she expected. Last year, Sea Ray sold to Brunswick and the value of her company stock soared.

About the same time, Mary Jo was considering the graduate program at USM but was hesitating because of the costs involved. That's when Debbie intervened.

"Of course I'm proud that I'm sending my mom to college," Debbie says. "I tell everyone."

Mary Jo attended her first accelerated courses last summer with Mike Kaul, also a Clarkston teacher.

"She's still smart as ever," says Debbie. "I was so proud of her because after all these years of being out of school, she still got (good grades). My mom's smart."

"When she graduates, I'm going to throw a big party for her," she says, adding it would be a double celebration because Mary Jo will turn 50 about the same time.

Mary Jo appreciates Debbie's contributions. "I think it's wonderful," she says.

So far, the courses have been difficult but enjoyable, she says. The USM program allows a



MARY JO GRIGGS (right) and her daughter, Debbie, do a lot of things together. For Christ-

limited number of students from around the world and they work all summer in the accelerated courses.

"It's not easy and they warned us it would not be easy," she says. "But it's quick and it's cheap."

"I worked really hard, harder than I thought I would," she says.

When she's finished, she'll have a master's degree in educating emotionally impaired children. She already has an education degree from Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, in physical education, social studies and health; and a special education certificate in emotionally impaired education from Millersville State College, Pennsylvania.

This year, more Clarkston teachers may join Mary Jo and Mike Kaul in the USM program.

Marie Luzi, Holly Stephens and Kathy McMurtrey are considering it, Mary Jo says, adding it will be fun to share the cultural experience with friends.

The temperatures are much hotter than Michigan, the food is different and even the buildings look different, Mary Jo says.

Forty miles from the Gulf of Mexico and 100 miles from New Orleans, the university has "old southern plantation look," she says.

mas, they went to Texas to see their son and brother, Brad, his wife, Jodi, and son, Ryan.

Plus, "we learned to eat a lot of different foods--fried okra, catfish, hush puppies, Cajun food," she says.

Some of her friends, as well as Debbie, visited Mary Jo last year.

Although Mary Jo was homesick, Debbie enjoyed herself while her mother was away.

"I love my mom dearly, but the separation was nice," she says.

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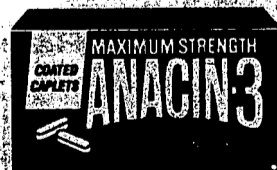
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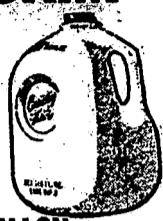
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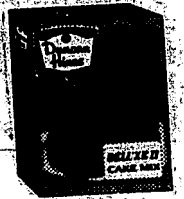


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Blue and Gold club helps others

BY JULIE CAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Over 200 teens at Clarkston High School have joined forces to do good deeds in the community. Formed last year, the Blue and Gold Club tries to help wherever they can, said Principal Dr. Robert Burek.

The idea for the club came from a high school where Burek previously worked. It was successful there, and he thought it would be successful at CHS, too, he said.

"Young adults can do so many positive things

for their community and get a positive image," he said.

He was surprised at the students' response at Clarkston. Not only did a lot sign up, but about 150 are active members, he said.

"You can do a lot with 150 people," Burek said.

The driving force behind the students are the co-chairpersons for the club, Kirsten Kuehl and Kristi Martin.

"These two are the best leaders I've ever had because of their organizational abilities, their follow-through, their enthusiasm for Blue and Gold," said Burek.

"That's characteristic of the whole membership. We're picking up a lot of kids who want to be identified with something positive," he said.

Kirsten and Kristi, who are involved in many other school activities, are proud of the group: It touches such areas as senior citizens, student morale, community organizations and student and staff services.

In school, they try to support all sports teams, give appreciation to the school staff, build school spirit and pride and help the staff whenever they hear someone needs help.

"I like it because we make a lot of people feel good about themselves, and we do a lot of positive things," said Kirsten.

"I like it because it includes a lot of people who haven't done things before," said Kristi. "And it improves the image of teens."

The club has grown since last year and the activities have increased this year, said Kristi.

"The most exciting thing is just how successful it is," she said.

"It's kind of like our little dream," said Kirsten. "Plus, it's fun for both of us because we're good friends."

"So we have business shopping trips," said Kristi.

The members in Blue and Gold are hard working and dedicated, particularly the committee chairpersons, said Kirsten.

Following are the chairpersons: Pep Club--Amy Laidler, Tammy Smith; Special Days--Kara Kurz, Kellee Duty; Senior Citizens--Marni Banker, Chris Lisle; Office Work, Community Work--Darren Miller, Stephany Tedder, Jenny O'Heren; Fund Raising--Sheri Rico, Kristin Gilbert; School Store--Lisa Langdon, Sheril Molzon, Judy Curry, Angela Cummings.

This year, Kristi and Kirsten hope to improve the school store, participate in Fun Daze again and help outside organizations if they need it.

Plus, they want to leave CHS with a powerful club for next year, said Kristi.

"We want to make sure everything will carry on just as it is after we leave," she said. "It will go on. We just hope it's as strong as it is now."



BLUE AND GOLD is one of Kirsten Kuehl's (left) and Kristi Martin's favorite activities at CHS. They also belong to National Honor So-

ciety, Students Against Drunk Driving and Just Say No. Kristi is in the Spanish Club and Kirsten is in Student Government.

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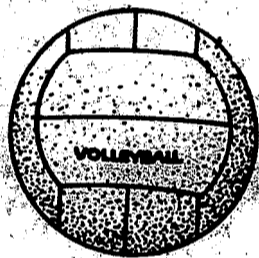
Boys/girls varsity skiing

Jan. 5	Rochester Adams
Jan. 7	Bloomfield Andover
Jan. 12	Rochester
Jan. 14	Bloomfield Lahser
Jan. 18	Lake Orion
Jan. 25	Cranbrook/Kingswood
Jan. 27	Detroit Country Day
Feb. 4	Conference Championship
Feb. 8	Giant Slalom (Girls)
Feb. 11	S.E.M.L. Championship
Feb. 15	Giant Slalom (Boys)
Feb. 18	Regional
Feb. 29	State Finals

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Marquette.....

Sashabaw volleyball

Jan. 6	Lake Orion	H..6:00
Jan. 11	Crary	A..4:00
Jan. 13	Mason	H..6:00
Jan. 16	Tournament	H.....
Jan. 19	Lakeland	H..6:00
Jan. 25	Brandon	H..6:00
Jan. 27	Pierce	A..4:00
Feb. 1	Clarkston	A..6:00
Feb. 3	Lake Orion	A..6:00
Feb. 8	Crary	H..6:00
Feb. 10	Mason	A..4:00
Feb. 15	Milford	A..7:00
Feb. 17	Brandon	A..4:00
Feb. 22	Pierce	H..6:00
Feb. 24	Clarkston	H..6:00



Sashabaw 7th/8th basketball

Jan. 28	Lake Orion	H..4:00
Feb. 2	Clarkston	A..4:00
Feb. 9	Crary	H..4:00
Feb. 11	Pierce	A..4:00
Feb. 16	Brandon	H..4:00
Feb. 18	Lake Orion	A..7:00
Feb. 23	Mason	H..4:00
Feb. 25	Clarkston	H..4:00

Clarkston 7th/8th basketball

Jan. 26	Lake Orion	H..4:00
Feb. 2	Sashabaw	H..4:00
Feb. 4	Brandon	A..4:30
Feb. 11	Lake Orion	A..4:00
Feb. 16	Crary	H..4:00
Feb. 18	Mason	A..4:00
Feb. 23	Pierce	A..4:00
Feb. 25	Sashabaw	A..4:00

Clarkston volleyball

Jan. 6	Milford	H..6:00
Jan. 11	Lake Orion	A.....
Jan. 13	Brandon	H..6:00
Jan. 16	Sashabaw Tour	A.....
Jan. 18	Crary	A..4:00
Jan. 25	Pierce	H..6:00
Jan. 27	Mason	A..4:00
Feb. 1	Sashabaw	H..6:00
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Feb. 22	Mason	H..6:00
Feb. 24	Sashabaw	A..6:00

TUESDAY, JAN. 5
Skiing
 Rochester Adams at Clarkston, 4:00
Volleyball
 Clarkston at Brighton, 6:00
Junior high basketball
 Clarkston at Brandon, 6:00
 Sashabaw at Flint Southwestern, 6:00
Varsity basketball
 East Lansing at Clarkston, 6:00
Varsity Wrestling
 Lutheran North at Springfield, 6:00
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6

Junior high volleyball
 Milford at Clarkston, 6:00
 Lake Orion at Sashabaw, 6:00
Junior high wrestling
 Sashabaw at Lake Orion, TBA
 Clarkston at Walled Lake Central, 4:00
THURSDAY, JAN. 7
Skiing
 Bloomfield Andover at Clarkston, 4:00
Junior high basketball
 Lakeland at Clarkston, 6:00
 Crary at Sashabaw, 6:00
Varsity wrestling
 Clarkston at Waterford Mott, 6:00

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Sports

1987—the year in sports

Area high school sports teams enjoyed a lot of success in 1987. The following is a quick look back on their accomplishments.

JANUARY 14

Girls track coach Gordie Richardson is one of three finalists in the voting for Coach of the Year. The award eventually is won by Ann Arbor Pioneer Coach Brian Westfield.

FEBRUARY 4

The boys varsity basketball team finally reaches the .500 mark 12 games into the season with a thrilling three overtime win over GOAL foe Lake Orion 69-68.

FEBRUARY 11

Dan Jokisch decides to follow in his brother's footsteps and signs a letter of intent to play football at the University of Michigan in the fall.

FEBRUARY 18

Tim McCormick, a former Springfield Township resident, returns home with the Philadelphia 76ers to play against the Detroit Pistons at the Pontiac Silverdome. McCormick scores 23 points but the Pistons still win, 125-107.

The varsity volleyball team clinches another Greater Oakland Activities League title with a 15-4, 15-0 victory over Waterford Mott. The win marks the fourth straight title for the Wolves.

Missy Odell signs a letter of intent to play volleyball for Wayne State University.

The varsity wrestling team finishes fourth at the league meet. The three teams to beat out the Wolves all are ranked in the top 10 in Oakland County.

MARCH 4

The girls skiing team takes ninth place at the state meet. The boys team just misses qualifying for the finals.

Five wrestlers from the varsity team make the regionals but none are able to advance to the state meet.

Mike Boven of Springfield Christian Academy breaks the career scoring mark in boys basketball.

MARCH 11

Kurt Richardson is chosen to replace Walt Wyniemo as head coach of the varsity football team for the Wolves.

The boys basketball team captures the GOAL title with a 51-45 win over Lake Orion. The Wolves start off 1-2 in the league but they are able to turn their fortunes around in time to claim the championship.

The varsity volleyball team claims a district title at Rochester High by beating Lake Orion, 16-14, 15-9. It is the Wolves' first district title since 1984.

Springfield Christian's boys basketball team wins a state championship on a free throw by Scott Hine with seven seconds left in overtime.

Jokisch playing well

Dave Jokisch, a Clarkston High School graduate, has continued to play well on the basketball court for the Lake Superior State College Soo Lakers.

As of Dec. 21, Jokisch is averaging 10 points and nearly six rebounds per game. He has started all nine games this season for the Soo Lakers, now 5-4.

He leads in the team in assists and is shooting 80 percent from the free-throw line.

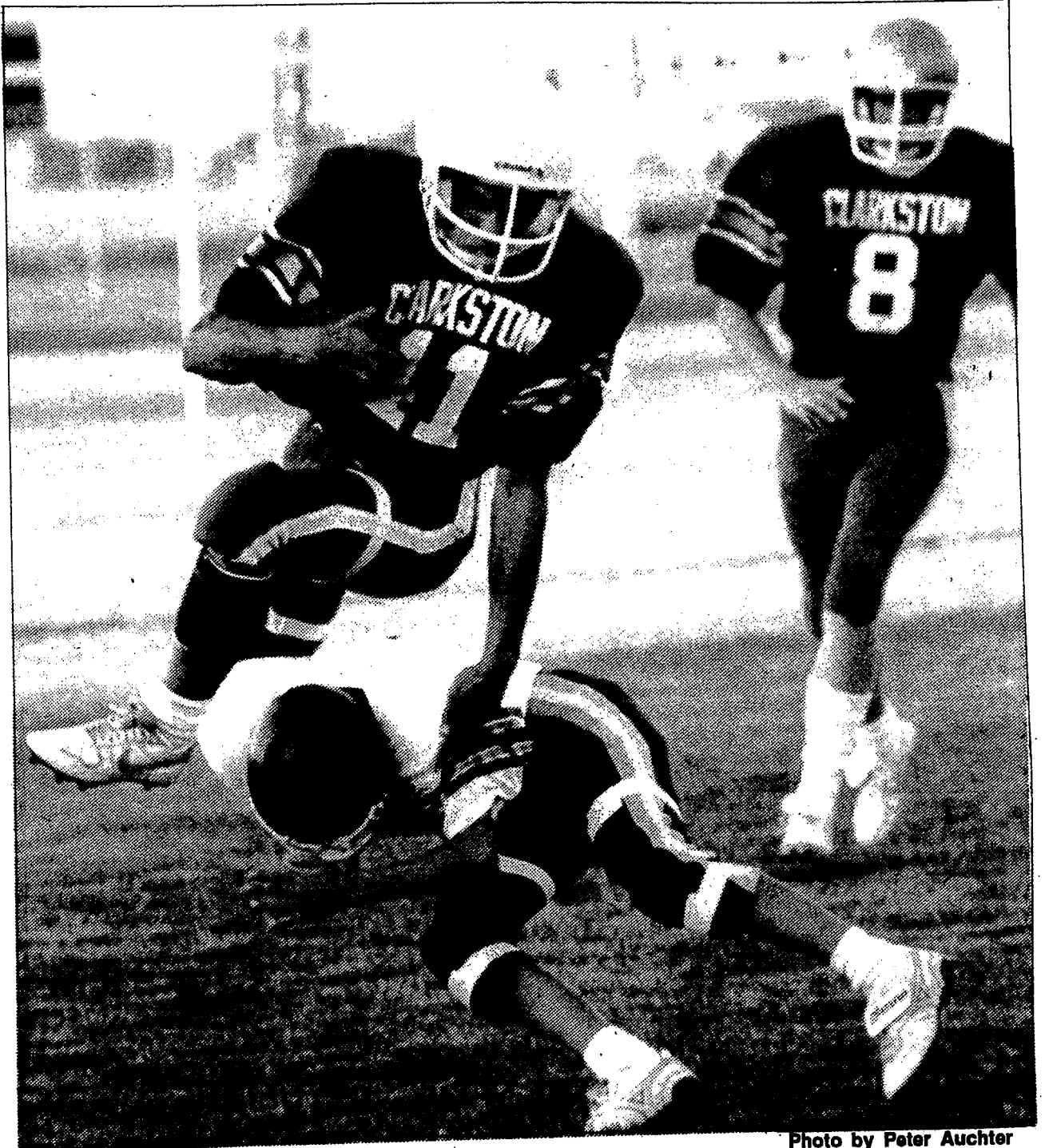


Photo by Peter Auchter

THE RUNNING of Joe Webb was a highlight for the Clarkston Junior High football team in its first clash with rival Sashabaw Junior High

on Sept. 16. The Cougars won the game, 30-0. The Wolverines defeated the Cougars on the last game of the season.

MARCH 18

The varsity volleyball team gets bounced from the regionals by Birmingham Marian, 15-8, 15-0.

The boys basketball team also drops out of post-season play when Waterford Mott defeats the Wolves, 56-44, in district play.

Dean Moscovic of Independence Township finishes fifth at the state wrestling finals in the 155-pound weight class for Birmingham Brother Rice.

MARCH 25

Dr. Daniel Bielak of Clarkston is chosen as one of only 10 physicians to work at the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo.

APRIL 1

Dr. Robert Burek, principal at Clarkston High School, officiates at the Class A state championship boys basketball game in Ann Arbor.

MAY 20

Senior Matt Scharl is the lone member of the boys track team to qualify for the state championships at Alma College. Scharl competes in the pole vault.

Jeff DeRoseau and Brett Walter win national

titles for the Clarkston Wrestling Club in the Federation Wrestling National Championships.

MAY 27

Ali Fedio and Lisa Ladd qualify for the state championship in girls track for the Wolves. Fedio competes in the discus and Ladd in the long jump.

JUNE 3

Baseball coach Roy Warner wins an award from the Scholastic Coaches Magazine recognizing his outstanding won-lost record. Warner has won 260 games against 118 losses in 18 years of coaching.

Clarkston High School wins the All-Sports trophy from the GOAL in recognition for having great sports teams. The league awards points for the place team's finish in every sport. The point totals determine who gets the trophy.

JUNE 10

The varsity softball team falls in the regionals against Saginaw Arthur Hill, 2-0.

The girls varsity soccer team wins the GOAL title with a 5-1 record.

Seniors Jeff Billig and Cynthia Merritt are (See **LOOKING**, next page)

Looking back

(LOOKING, continued from previous page)
named to the GOAL All-Academic team.

JUNE 17

The varsity baseball team wins the GOAL title with a 6-2 record.

JULY 8

Former Clarkston High School student Jennifer Farough heads off to Budapest, Hungary, to compete in an Eastern Bloc track meet.

Aaron Grant, of the Clarkston Wrestling Club, wins a national wrestling championship in a meet in Indianapolis.

AUGUST 12

Hope Newport, an Independence Township resident, wins the first gold medal of the Great Lakes State Games in Marquette. She competes in the small bore rifle category.

SEPTEMBER 23

The varsity football team rallies from a 21-0 deficit in the fourth quarter to stun GOAL rival Pontiac Northern on the road in double-overtime, 24-21. Ken Phipps kicks the winning field goal.

OCTOBER 14

The Clarkston Force karate club wins 54 trophies with 45 entrants in the 17th annual Tae Kwon Do championships in Akron, Ohio.

NOVEMBER 11

The girls cross country team finishes 10th in the state meet. This is the best finish ever for the Wolves.

NOVEMBER 25

The girls varsity basketball team clinches a tie for the GOAL title with Waterford Kettering with a 61-58 win over Lake Orion.

DECEMBER 2

Waterford Kettering knocks Clarkston out of the playoffs with a 60-43 win in the district finals.

Time out

Rewind

Peter Auchter



'Tis the season to reminisce:
The end of the year always seems to make everyone a little sentimental. Even the most grumpy people on the face of the Earth take a moment to look back on the past year of their lives.

Even Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev settled their differences to let the world rest a little easier this holiday season.

The milkman, the postal carrier, the sanitation engineers and even the Detroit Lions take time out to ponder the abuse they have taken from the public throughout the year.

Why should I be any different?

This issue is chock full of memories for Clarkston area residents: How many times have you seen your picture in the News this year?

When I began work here in April fresh out of college I didn't know Clarkston from Independence, but now everything has become second nature to me. (At least I think it has.)

Looking through old issues of The Clarkston News used to be meaningless to me. Looking back on the past eight months brings back the memories into sharp focus.

My favorite memories from the past year include covering the sports teams at Clarkston High School.

The double-overtime win over Pontiac Northern in football this fall - after the Wolves trailed 21-0 in the fourth quarter - ranks as one of the best games I have seen so far.

Not far behind is the girls basketball battle between Greater Oakland Activities League powerhouses Clarkston and Waterford Kettering to determine who would win the title.

The Wolves won the game in overtime to thrill the home crowd.

While those are the games which stick out in my mind, there hasn't been a single contest which has bummed me out.

My next favorite activity had to be learning how to properly use a 35mm camera, the key word being *property*.

On more than one occasion the greatest shots in the world were left on the dark room floor because the exposure was just a tad off. (All right, so the negatives were nearly black.)

Once I mastered the skill of manually setting the exposure (for the last time, I am not taking a picture of my hand) I had a lot of fun taking pictures.

Our series of never ending cute kid pictures always is a source of pleasure for me.

All in all, it has been a great year for me. I hope you can say the same.

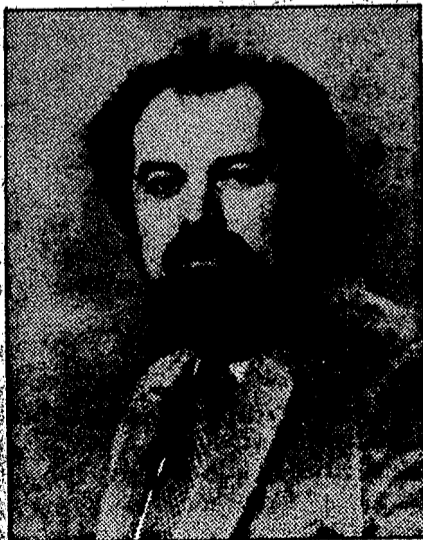
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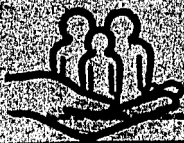
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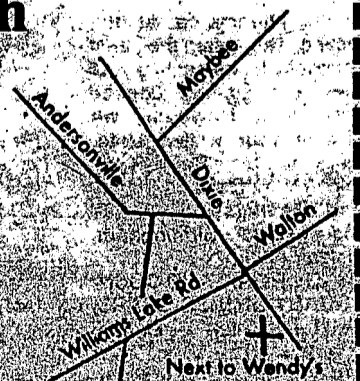
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Ski teams ready for action

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The girls team will return three veteran performers, Shelly Purdy, Jackie Jablonski and Tina Shepard. Many other teams in the area also will return with several top-notch skiers on their girls teams, said Coach Don Balzarini.

At the other end of the spectrum, the boys team won't return a host of players with a lot of experience. But then most of the other teams also have lost a lot of experience due to graduation.

But that doesn't mean the Wolves won't do well, said Balzarini.

"I hope that they both do well," the coach said. "I am kind of optimistic (about Clarkston's chance to win big this season)."

One of the returning skiers for the boys is captain Todd Roeser. Jablonski is the captain for the girls team.

Balzarini hopes the success from last year's squads carries over. The girls team finished ninth

in the state and the boys just missed qualifying for the finals.

"Last year we had one of the strongest teams around," said Balzarini.

With not as many experienced skiers on the club, the starters have to carry the load. Balzarini is looking for steady performances from all his charges.

"You need to have consistency right down the line with all seven skiers," he said.

Rochester Adams is Clarkston's first opponent of the season, which kicks off Jan. 5.

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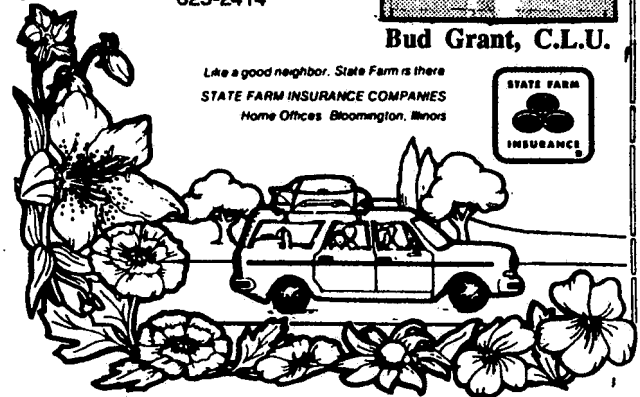
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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL MEETING

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FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF TWO BRIDGES ON ANDERSONVILLE RD.

Your Board of Oakland County Road Commissioners and Independence Township invite your comments on the proposed project to reconstruct two bridges on Andersonville Road between Clement Road and Airport Road.

We invite all interested citizens to attend and express their views or request information on this matter before the start of construction of this project.

Date: Monday, February 1, 1988

Time: 3:00-6:30 p.m.

Place: Independence Township Hall, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan

At the meeting, staff of the Oakland County Road Commission will be available to discuss the project and answer questions. Project drawings and detour maps will be available for your review. The meeting is informal; please stop by any time between 3:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Tentative project schedule is as follows: to begin construction in June, 1988 and be completed in September, 1988.

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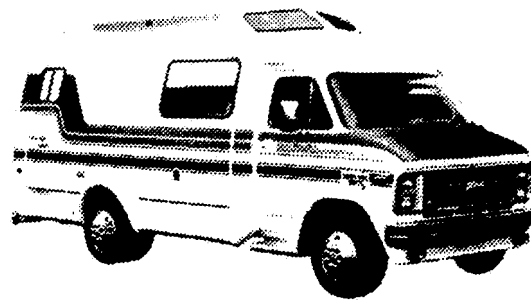
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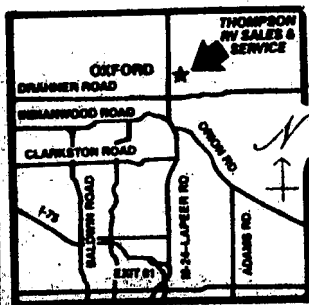
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The Year in Review

JANUARY 7

Police coverage doubles from six to 12 Oakland County Sheriff's Deputies in Independence Township and the Village of Clarkston starting Jan. 1.

JANUARY 14

Planning commission members drop from seven to five in Independence Township when Supervisor Frank Ronk and the board members can't agree on two appointments.

The broken Mill Pond dam prompts area residents to consider buying it. The Clarkston Village Council holds a hearing for ideas.

JANUARY 21

Clarkston schools plan a phone survey of 400 Clarkston area residents to discover their views on a new high school.

Independence Township plans to ring bells and light lights in tribute to the state's 150th birthday celebration.

JANUARY 28

Independence Township Growth Committee recommends preserving the Village of Clarkston as the residential core of the community and to prepare for growth along the Sashabaw Corridor.

FEBRUARY 4

The ceiling caves in at Pontiac State Bank-Clarkston, Main Street, causing a temporary relocation in the Clarkston Mills Mall.

The Clarkston Area Youth Assistance Committee plans a teen center for high school kids.

FEBRUARY 11

The Independence Township Board sets a fee for Spring Cleanup, due to the loss of Federal Revenue Sharing funds.

Beverly McElmeel is named the new director of the Independence Township Building and Planning Department.

FEBRUARY 18

Gary Tyrer, 43, dies in a house fire on Eastlawn, Independence Township.

After a 24-hour search, Phyleetus J. "Butch" Van Wagoner is found dead of a gunshot wound to the head, deep in the woods off Maybee Road near Clintonville Road, Independence Township.

FEBRUARY 25

Clarkston High School's football field press box burns; one firefighter suffers second degree burns trying to battle the blaze.

MARCH 4

Virgil and Barbara Howe, parents of major league pitcher Steve Howe, file suit against a sports writer for a story that implied Virgil Howe's alcoholism contributed to Steve's drug problems.

MARCH 11

Trustees James Schultz, Douglas Roeser and Fontie ApMadoc are re-elected to two-year terms on the Clarkston Village Council.

MARCH 18

Dr. Paul Vanaman and others of Springfield Christian Academy are among 8,000 people who protested the state law requiring teacher certification in non-public schools.

MARCH 25

Double police coverage since January 1987 triples revenue from township ordinance violations.

APRIL 1

Independence Township accepts a new master plan for the parks and recreation department.



WITH A TINY, WHITE HELMET given to her by a motorcycle helmet salesperson, Sweet Pea, 9, is fashionably protected from harm when riding in the sidecar of her owner's motorcycle. Every year, the dachshund,

owned by Robert Wilson of Independence Township, participates in a parade in Daytona, Fla., and every year, her photo appears in the newspaper. (Photo by Julie Campe)

APRIL 8

A pair of swans in a channel off Lake Oakland are killed by rifle fire.

Ruth (Ragatz) Mason, a 1978 CHS grad, is killed by her husband in New York.

APRIL 15

Eighteen Clarkston school teachers are laid off by the board of education.

David Reschke is named principal at Sashabaw Junior High School. He replaces Gus Birtsas, who is retiring.

APRIL 22

Arrests in Independence Township more than double in the first three months of double police coverage.

APRIL 29

The Clarkston Village Council votes to accept the police contract with Independence Township, paying an additional 1.5 mills in exchange for 10 hours of traffic control per week.

Gordon Mason is named acting assistant fire chief in Independence Township.

Trustee Fontie ApMadoc resigns from the Clarkston Village Council.

MAY 6

The Clarkston Rotary Club takes a wait-and-see approach to the recent United States Supreme Court ruling that may require community service organizations to accept female members.

There aren't enough tickets for all the seniors who want to attend, so juniors may not buy tickets for this year's Clarkston High School senior prom, formerly a junior-senior prom.

MAY 13

A Brandon Township man, with a Clarkston mailing address, is saved from a sinking boat in Lake Huron by the United States Coast Guard. Timothy Ellenberger, 27, is not seriously injured.

Another swan, the third this spring, is killed in Independence Township in the channel between Lake Oakland and Woodhull Lake.

MAY 20

The possibility of a resident camp for state wards in Rose Township riles citizens. Approximately 50 people attend the Springfield Township Board meeting to voice their opinion on the matter.

High school administrators give up plans of staging a junior prom when a suitable site can not be located in time.

Authorities are searching for two Springfield Township residents in connection with the kidnapping, murder and robbery of a Waterford

Township man the week before. Jerry Strickland and Melissa Munday are charged with kidnapping, killing and robbing Elmer DeBoer, 38, a courier for Union 76.

MAY 27

The Independence Township Board discusses the possibility of extending Maybee Road west across Dixie Highway before 1992.

Five residents win praise from the Michigan Community Week Awards at the Deer Lake Racquet Club for their service to the community. Lillian Bauer, Rademacher Group I, George "Rex" Fenstemaker, Kathleen Greenfield and Jennifer Radcliff all win awards.

JUNE 3

Nine water wells were found to be contaminated with ethyl ether on Northview Drive and Perry Lake in Independence Township. Residents are given bottled water to drink and cook with.

Six eggs removed April 5 from a the nest of a pair of swans killed in the channel between Woodhull Lake and Lake Oakland fail to hatch.

Oakland County Prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson is providing a \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of those responsible for killing three swans in Independence Township.

The village council finally accepts a 1.5 mill increase in the proposed police contract with Independence Township in hopes of resolving six months of negotiation.

Gary Symons is appointed to fill the vacancy left on the village council when Fontie ApMadoc resigned.

JUNE 10

A high speed chase June 3 through downtown Clarkston ends with the arrest of two men for attempted bank fraud. According to police, Robin Charles Keeley, 31, of Flint and David Michael Smith, 37, of Swartz Creek attempted to open a commercial account with false I.D. at the Manufacturer's Bank on M-15 and Bluegrass Drive.

Voters soundly defeat a 4.25-mill increase for the Clarkston school district. The millage defeat means budget cuts of \$1.02 million.

Work on the Mill Pond Dam is completed. The dam had been broken for more than a year before Ed Adler of Lehman Investments, which owns the dam and the Clarkston Mills Mall, repaired it.

In memory of John Kirchgessner, the Clarkston High School Little Theater is renamed the

Kirchgessner Theater in a ceremony June 2. Kirchgessner was the principal at CHS when he was killed in a plane crash in March 1986.

The first regular video taping of the Independence Township Board meeting takes place to be broadcast over local cable TV.

JUNE 17

Devin Werner O'Neill, of Holcomb Road, Independence Township, is killed in a car accident on June 11.

In memory of Edward D. (Ted) Thomson, who died on June 10, community members turn out in large numbers for his funeral service.

The building that housed Independence Township Fire Station 2 for 33 years is torn down June 2. A new building at Sashabaw and Clarkston roads will house the firefighters.

JUNE 24

The village council and township board continue their battle over words as the police contract negotiations hit a snag. The wording in the contract is too vague, according to village officials.

About 15 people show up at the June 16 Independence Township Board meeting for an hour-long discussion on Thendara Park Country Club roads. The purpose is to update the private road conversion process, something that has taken 13 years.

JULY 1

At the M-15 widening public hearing June 25, suggestions from the about 60-member audience include using Sashabaw Road instead, making part of M-15 a boulevard and doing nothing until further studies have been completed.

JULY 8

After 34 years of service to the fire department, Chief Dale Bailey, 52, dies on July 1.

Paul Tungate, athletic director for Clarkston Schools, is named Sashabaw Junior High School assistant principal due to budget cuts when the millage failed. A lengthy discussion by the school board precedes the decision to reassign Tungate.

JULY 15

Residents attend a school board meeting to voice their approval for another millage vote in the near future. More than 20 speak out on why the last one failed.

Paul Tungate is reassigned by the the school board, again, as he takes over the Clarkston Junior High School assistant principal post. The athletic director's job is left vacant.

JULY 22

Athletes caught abusing substances will be given a second chance under the revised Athletic Conduct code proposed for Clarkston high school and junior high school students at a July 13 school board meeting.

A 31-year-old Pontiac man drowns at Independence Oaks on July 19. Tommy Dewaine Devault was swimming with friends at the beach.

A 3-year-old Pontiac boy is saved from drowning in a pool on Deerhill Drive, Independence Township, by an unknown nurse who happened to be at the pool.

Ten more wells are found to be contaminated on Northview Drive, Independence Township, after nine were discovered in May. All contain ethyl ether.

Camp Holly, a Girl Scout camp in Rose Township, is considered for purchase as a work-learn camp for juveniles from Wayne County causing many protests from area residents.

JULY 29

A freak accident claims the life of a former sports star at Clarkston High School. Stephen M. Secatch, 17, of Main Street, dies when he falls off the back of a truck while at work.

Gar Wilson, who had been acting chief, is named the new fire chief by the Independence Township Board.

AUGUST 5

The Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council's lawsuit against Springfield Township over a rezoning request on scout-owned land is formally dismissed. Supervisor Collin Walls says the plan did not fit existing development patterns in the township.

Citizens concerned over the planned use of chemicals to fight weeds in Walters Lake begin

circulating petitions.

AUGUST 12

Village employees are instructed by the village council to pick up litter in the downtown area after complaints by area residents.

Vandals bend a 30-foot-high flagpole at the Lakeview Cemetery on Aug. 9. Nothing else is damaged.

Kerry Kammer of Springfield Township is reappointed to the Commission of Natural Resources for a term expiring Dec. 31.

AUGUST 19

The school board decides on Oct. 27 for the second millage attempt. An increase of 4.25 mills will be requested on the special election ballot.

The duties of assistant principal at Clarkston Junior High School are divided between three people. Paul Tungate will work half time as assistant principal and half as athletic director for the Clarkston school district. Virginia Farmer will assume the assistant principal role when Tungate isn't around and Keith Conklin, a teacher at CJHS, will fill both the assistant principal and athletic director's position whenever needed.

Budget cuts may cause the high school to lose accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Improvements to the media center are needed.

AUGUST 26

The body of Roger Walstead, missing for 15 months, is discovered Aug. 18 in an abandoned barn in Hazelton Township, Shiawassee County. Walstead, 75, disappeared in May 1986 while turkey hunting. Police believe Joel Paul Hanna killed Walstead for his van.

Complaints from residents about skateboarders racing down Main Street cause the village council to add skateboarding to the ordinance forbidding bike riders on downtown sidewalks.

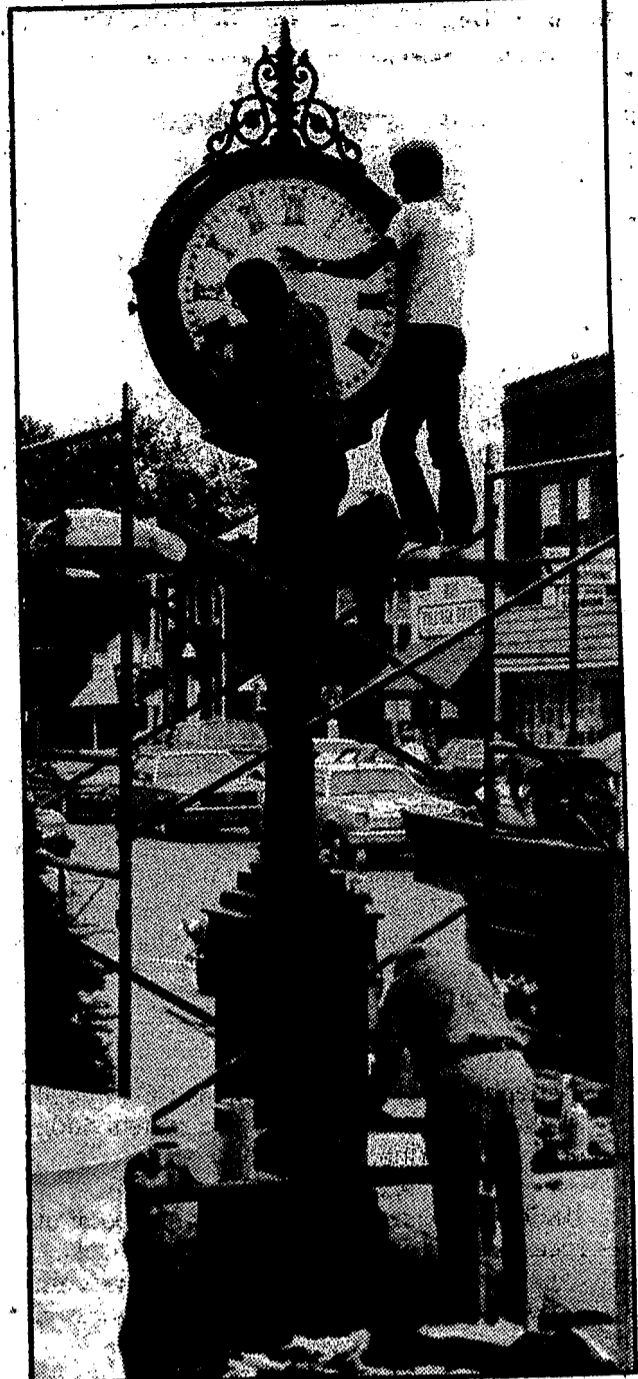
Four teachers are called back to work from the Clarkston school district. Originally, 18 teachers had been laid off due to the millage failure.

SEPTEMBER 2

Jimmy Territo, 8, of Independence Township is one of 30 youngsters from the Archdiocese of Detroit who will sing "The Rainbow Song" for Pope John Paul II in Detroit.

SEPTEMBER 9

Kindergartners who began school this week
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THE FACE: Workers carefully install the most important part of the town clock on Main Street, Clarkston, on July 2. The Independence Township Sesquicentennial Council purchased the clock through fundraisers and private donations.



THE BUILDING that housed Independence Township Fire Station 2 for 33 years came down June 2 to make way for the new station at Sashabaw and Clarkston roads.

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will graduate from high school in the year 2000.

SEPTEMBER 16

Clarkston High School junior Janis Lea Ridley dies when the car she's driving collides with an empty school bus on Waldon Road.

SEPTEMBER 23

The Independence Township Board agrees to increase enforcement on Deer Lake after residents complain and the state Department of Natural Resources recommends the action.

SEPTEMBER 30

Fellow Clarkston High School 1966 graduates rally to help Bob Lynady, who fell victim to an aneurysm in August. They've planned a benefit dance next month.

OCTOBER 7

Enrollment in Clarkston Community Schools jumps by about 97 pupils. Because budget figures were based on a decline of 46 pupils, the increase will mean an additional \$395,000 in revenue. The money will be used to help offset the \$657,000 deficit budget and \$1.1 million in budget cuts made after voters defeated a tax increase request in June.

A 31-year-old Utica man dies in a crash on I-75 in Independence Township.

OCTOBER 14

The Clarkston Village Council checks into the possibility of hiring its own sheriff's deputy rather than contracting through Independence Township for police protection.

Fire demolishes a barn at Pine Knob believed to be at least 100 years old. Arson is suspected.

OCTOBER 21

Homecoming Queen Kara Kurtz and King Mike Wells reign over the football game and dance at Clarkston High School. The Clarkston Wolves won the homecoming football game

against the Lake Orion Dragons, 29-8.

OCTOBER 28

Clarkston school district voters reject the 4.25 mill tax increase on Oct. 27 by 239 votes. Voters rejected the same request in June. Superintendent Milford Mason reacts by saying he's "quite discouraged."

NOVEMBER 4

The Independence Township Land Conservancy takes a firm stance by obtaining a court order requiring the removal of a dock, boat and electrical lines on property it owns at the north end of Greens Lake. The conservancy's goal is to protect parcels of land throughout the township in their natural states.

Superintendent of schools Milford Mason blames the defeat of the 4.25 mill tax increase request on voter apathy.

NOVEMBER 11

After 11 months of negotiations with the Independence Township Board, the Clarkston Village Council decides to attempt to create its own contract with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

Following vigorous debate, the Clarkston Board of Education opts to wait for more budget information before agreeing to purchase six diesel school buses for \$238,938.

NOVEMBER 18

Springfield Township has purchased 395 acres for a township park. The \$613,000 purchase price is covered by a \$474,300 grant from the state Land Trust Fund and an expected \$61,300 from the state Department of Natural Resources with the remainder to be covered by the township.

Vandals strike the playground at Bailey Lake Elementary School, causing \$7,000 in damages.

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NOVEMBER 25

Milford Mason, superintendent of Clarkston Community Schools, announces his plan to retire in June 1988 after 27 years on staff and a dozen years as superintendent.

At the Independence Township Board meeting, residents vigorously protest a proposal to expand the gravel mining operation off Oakhill Road by 60 acres.

DECEMBER 2

Property in Springfield Township appears on a list of eight possible sites for a 600-inmate regional prison. Supervisor Collin Walls recommends that residents refrain from panic because the Springfield site is adjacent to a toxic landfill.

United States Congressman Bob Carr leads a dedication ceremony marking the completion of widening Dixie Highway to five lanes from M-15 to White Lake Road in Independence Township.

DECEMBER 9

The annual Goodfellows paper drive by the Clarkston Rotary Club and Independence Township firefighters to earn money for local needy families is a success, raising \$2,850.

DECEMBER 16

Independence Township senior citizens are among those touched when a travel agency in Pontiac closes. For some, cruises will be more expensive than expected because plane fares were not paid by the agency.

Plans to nominate the first female to the Clarkston Rotary Club set the club astir.

DECEMBER 23

Independence Township Board members decide to freeze their salaries at the 1987 rate for another year.

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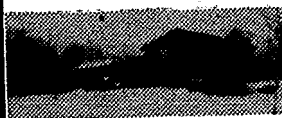
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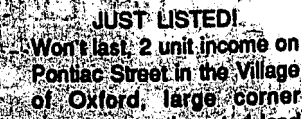
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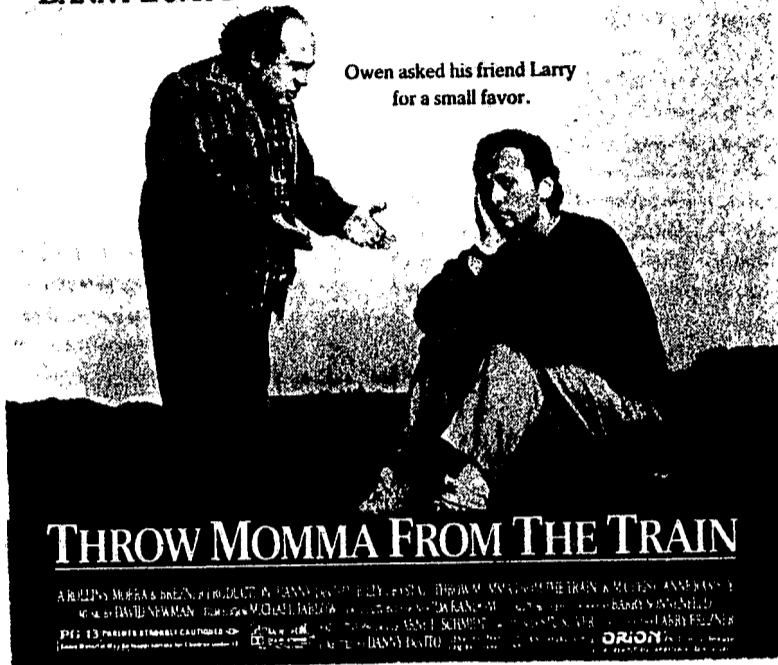
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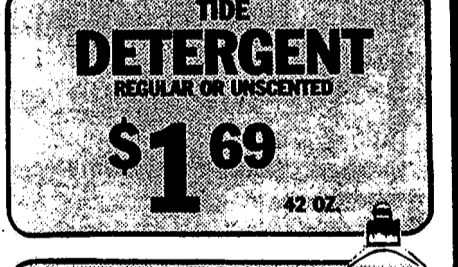
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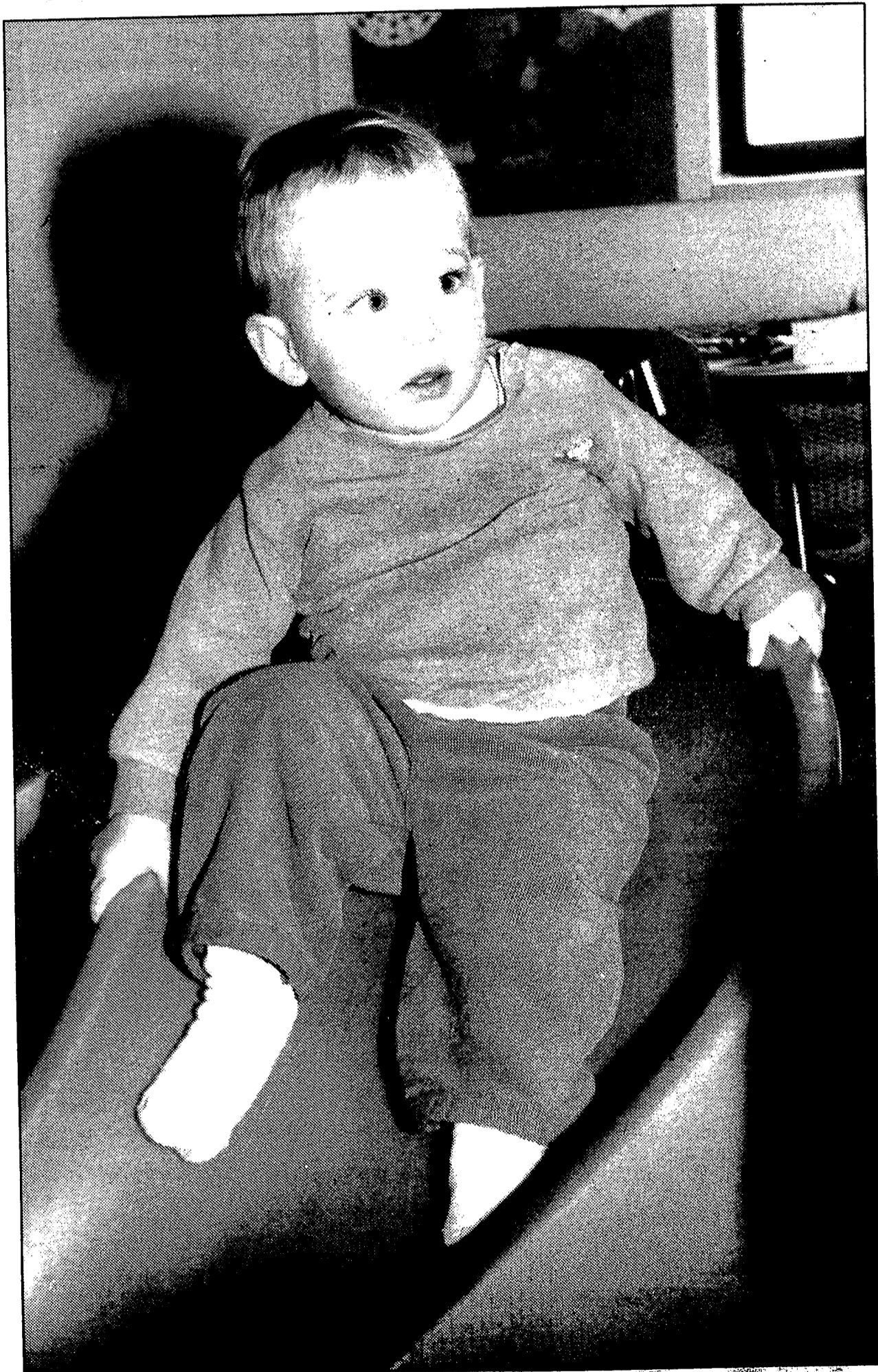
School center opens doors to all

BY CAROLYN WALKER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Over the occasional sounds of stereophonic

baby crying one senses the Funshine Child Care Center is, well, a mighty fun place to be.

Full of color, it comes replete with exciting toys, comfortable cribs and warm loving arms.



Rachel DeVault tries her hand on the circular slide while staying at the Funshine Child Care

Center in the Clarkston Learning Center on Maybee Road.

Founded five years ago as a babysitting support service for the Clarkston Community Education teen parent program and later the adult education program, the center is now open, for the first time, to community parents in general. It is located in the Clarkston Learning Center, 5275 Maybee Rd.

With hours available from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. daily during the Clarkston school year, the center offers a one-adult-for-every-three-children ratio of attentive care.

Students from Clarkston High School and Sashabaw Junior High add their talents to those of the staff members, according to coordinator Margie Ried.

Children in the program's two classrooms range in age from two weeks to five years, she says, adding that a structured preschool is available from 9 a.m. to 11:30 each day for the 2 1/2-year-olds through 5-year-olds.

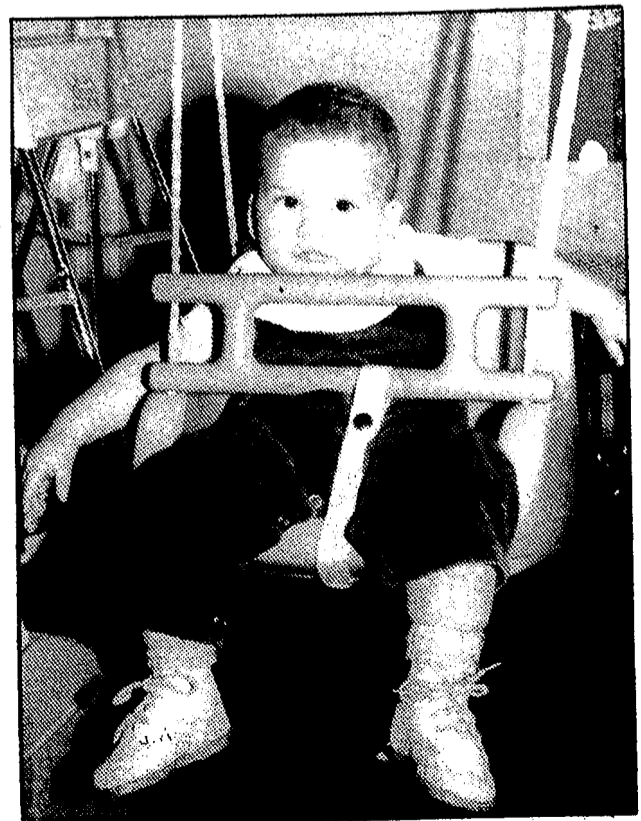
The facility is licensed by the Michigan Department of Social Services and Oakland County Health Department.

Babies are fed on demand and one manipulative activity as well as music and a snack are provided, Ried says. Parents are required to bring a lunch, diapers and change of clothes for their children.

A drop-in service is also provided for infants at \$2.50 an hour and for preschool children at \$2 an hour. Pre-registration is required along with the submission of a physical health form.

Fees for the infant/toddler program are \$12 for a half day (one to five hours) and \$20 for a full day (five to eight hours). The preschool fees are \$8 per half day and \$14 per full day.

For further information call Ried at the Early Childhood Program 674-0993.



One-year-old Scott Whitney practices his couch potato pose as he sits in a swing.

Microwave Plus

Suitcase coffee cake

Betty
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This coffee cake has been a traditional offering of mine for many years. I like to serve it whenever my family gathers for whatever holiday.

It can be made ahead, frozen, then reheated without sacrificing its delicious taste. I've carried it around Michigan, from Michigan to West Virginia and in a suitcase from Michigan to Jamaica and Mexico because Christmas morning needs it.

If wrapped tightly in heavy duty foil and packed while still frozen, it doesn't mind.

The recipe source has long been forgotten, but I was first introduced to it in the Home Service kitchen of Virginia Electric & Power Co. 26 years ago.

The microwave speeds up and simplifies some of the steps, but do bake it in the conventional gas or electric range.

CHOCOLATE-MERINGUE COFFEE CAKE

- 1/2 pound butter (2 sticks)
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Granulated sugar
- 2 packages active dry yeast
- 1/4 cup very warm water
- 3 eggs, separated
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

- 1/4 cup cut-up raisins*
- 1/2 cup semisweet chocolate pieces, or more if desired

Day before:

1. In 4-cup measure, heat butter with milk until butter is melted. (Cut butter into 4 pieces to facilitate melting.) Microwave at 80 percent power, covered with wax paper, for about 3 minutes, stirring after half the time.

2. In a medium bowl, sift flour with salt and 2 tablespoons sugar.

3. Measure 1/4 cup water into 1-cup Pyrex measure, insert temperature probe, set probe for 110 degrees Fahrenheit. (This is the temperature for dissolving yeast.) Sprinkle yeast into water; stir until dissolved; stir in egg yolks, then stir into flour mixture.

4. Now add milk and butter mixture; beat with spoon until a well-blended dough. Cover and refrigerate, along with reserved egg white.

Early next day:

1. Grease a 10-inch tube pan. Blend cinnamon, 3 tablespoons sugar, walnuts and raisins. (*I don't care for cooked raisins in this coffee cake, so I have always eliminated them and added more chocolate chips.) Start heating oven to 350 degrees.

2. Beat egg whites to a thick, fluffy meringue while adding 1 cup granulated sugar gradually. Divide refrigerated dough in half.

3. On a lightly floured cloth-covered board, roll one-half of dough into rectangle about 20-by-12 inches. Spread half of fluffy meringue over this dough; sprinkle with half of walnut mixture and 1/4 to 1/2 cup chocolate chips.

4. Starting at lower 20-inch side of rectangle, roll up dough jelly-roll fashion until it lays seam side down, lifting cloth as you roll. Bring ends of roll just together in a ring; then with help of pancake turner and hand, lift ring into greased tube pan. With hands, gently fit it into tube pan, slightly overlapping the ends.

5. With the rest of dough, repeat steps 3 and 4, making a second ring. With tube pan turned so overlapping ends of roll are at your right, lift second roll of dough into tube pan as before and

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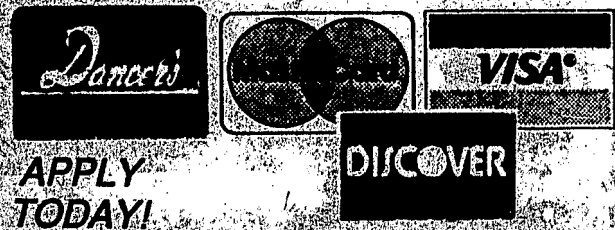
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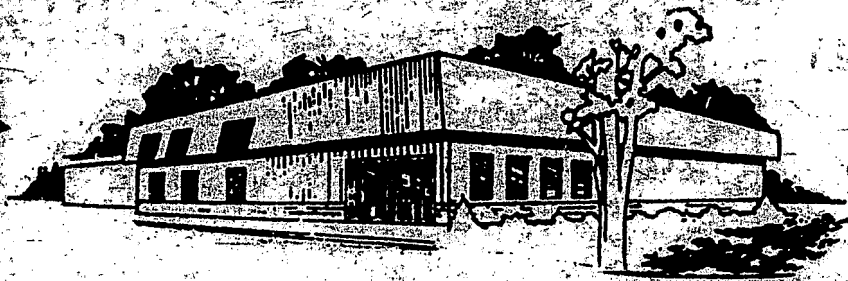
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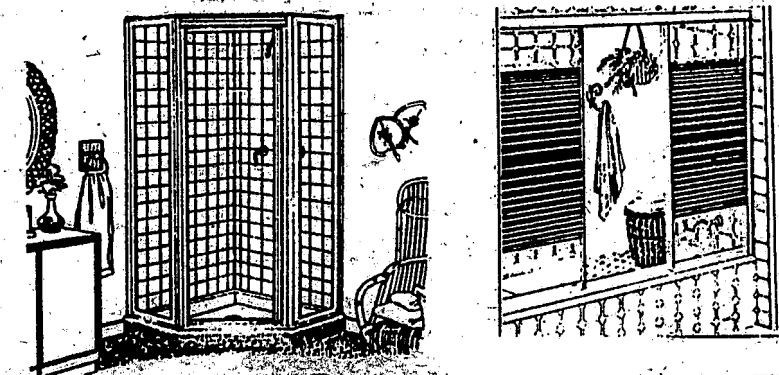
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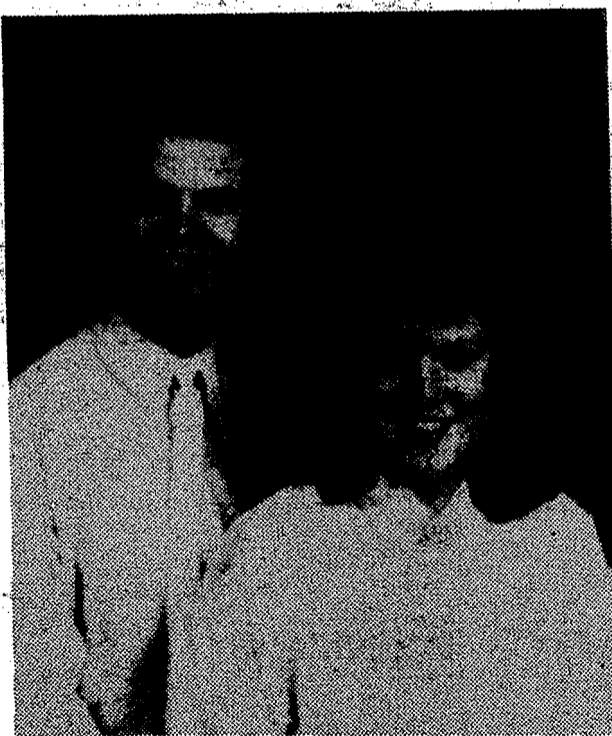
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Engagement



DURIS-EARNEST: Joseph and Betty Duris of Hillside Drive, Independence Township, announce the engagement of their daughter Paula Marie to James Robert Earnest, son of John and Patricia Earnest of Costa Mesa, Calif. The bride-elect is employed by San Diego Schools as a drama department instructor. Her fiancé is employed by San Diego Schools and the City of Huntington Beach as a coach and drama department instructor. He is a member of the "Actors for Actors" Theatre Co. of San Diego and is presently appearing in Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" at SDS. A May wedding is planned.

Engagement



DAVIDSON-MOODY: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davidson of Rattalee Lake Road, Springfield Township, announce the engagement of their daughter Helen Ann to Jeffrey Dwayne Moody, son of James Moody of Hazel Park and Patricia Moody of Wilmington, N.C. The bride-elect teaches junior high school English and her fiancé is in restaurant management. They plan to be married in January and make their home in Wallace, N.C.

In service

Senior Airman Gary Montgomery has been awarded an associate's degree in applied science by the Community College of the Air Force.

Montgomery is an aerospace ground equipment mechanic in West Germany with the 10th Military Airlift Squadron.

He received an associate's degree in 1983 from Suomi College, Hancock.

His parents are Michael Montgomery of Rattalee Lake Road, Springfield Township, and Lillie Barnett of Drayton Plains.

Marine Lance Cpl. Michael Mylan, whose wife, Teresa, is the daughter of Gordon and Melissa Bailey of Amy Drive, Independence Township, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Corps Development and Education Command, Quantico, Va.

A 1986 graduate of Avondale High School, Auburn Hills, he joined the Marine Corps in August 1986.

Pvt. Paul T. Stephens completed basic training with the United States Marine Corps in San Diego, Calif. He will attend electronics school in Twenty-nine Palms, Calif. A 1987 Clarkston High School graduate, he is the son of Holly Stephens of Independence Township and Trent Stephens of Milford.



Grads

Five hundred and ninety students received degrees from Oakland University, Rochester, at the conclusion of the fall semester.

Graduates from the Clarkston are William Basinger of Washington Street, bachelor's degree in political science; Jane Bovee of Englewood Road, master's degree in reading; Grace Chamberlain of Snowapple Drive, bachelor's degree in engineering; Bethany Hampton-Chase of Pinoak Street, bachelor's degree in human resources development; Robert Ferguson of Allen Hill Court, bachelor's degree in human resources management; Susan Gentges of Shamrock Lane, bachelor's degree in nursing; Jamie Howenstine of Ortonville Road, bachelor's degree in marketing; Evelyn Isgrigg of Rattalee Lake Road, bachelor's degree in elementary education; Douglas McPhee of Autumnnglo Road, bachelor's degree in general management; Kalynn Potter of Woodcreek Trail, master's degree in business; Mary Schulte of Sally Street, bachelor's degree in elementary education; Janet Strong of Minne Wana Road, master's degree in curriculum, instruction and leadership; Kathy Terpstra of Fairfield Circle, bachelor's degree in elementary education; and Marylis Wozniacki of Gibbs Road, bachelor's degree in accounting.

New arrival

Todd and Ann Weiss of Waterford welcomed their first child into the world Dec. 23.

Gretchen Marie was born at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces and measured 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Jack and Joanne Weiss of Drayton Plains and David and Lotna Bickerstaff of Clarkston.

Great-grandparents are Elizabeth and Alford Bell of Pontiac.

Engagement



DURIS-CUNNINGHAM: Joseph and Betty Duris of Hillside Drive, Independence Township, announce the engagement of their daughter Christine Lynne to James Joseph Cunningham, son of James Cunningham of Long Island, N.Y., and the late Mrs. Cunningham. The bride-elect, an attorney, is employed by the law firm of Chapin & Brewer in San Diego, Calif. Her fiancé, also an attorney, is employed by the law office of James Cunningham in San Diego. A February wedding is planned.

At college

Kerry Smith of the Clarkston area is acting as a Small Business Institute (SBI) consultant for Fabiano Brothers in Mt. Pleasant. SBI is affiliated with the business school at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

Smith will be conducting a follow-up study of customer satisfaction.

A senior marketing student at CMU, Kerry is the daughter of Carol and Lawrence Smith and is a graduate of Brighton High School.

Engagement



SAUNDERS-HOGAN: Mr. and Mrs. David Saunders of Clearview Drive, Independence Township, announce the engagement of their daughter Laura Jean to John J. Hogan, son of Daniel Hogan and Christine Sneed, both of Dearborn. The bride-to-be and her fiancé are graduates of Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant. A June wedding is planned.

Around Town

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

Saturday, Jan. 2-- "Moonlight Ski Adventure" at Independence Oaks County Park, 7 to 9 p.m.; participants must have ski experience and bring their own equipment; advance registration required; free with park vehicle entry fee; off Sashabaw Road in Independence Township. (625-6473)

Sunday, Jan. 3-- Annual burning of the greens at Calvary Lutheran Church, 6:30 p.m.; Christmas carols at burning; dress warmly; after burning, puppet show by First Baptist Church of Davison and refreshments; people may bring their Christmas trees any time before the burning; 6805 Bluegrass Dr., Independence Township. (625-3288)

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)

Tuesday, Jan. 5-- Aerobics classes begin at Independence Township Hall; 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and 9 a.m. Saturdays for 12 weeks;

instructor, Becky Craig is the instructor; for fees and to register, call Independence Township Parks and Recreation at 625-8223.

Wednesday, Jan. 6-- Preschool Story Times at the Independence Township Library, 10 and 11 a.m.; free; for 3- to 5-year-olds; Julie Fisher will be guest storyteller; sessions also include songs and exercises; films this week are "Happy Birthday, Moon" and "Gingerbread Man"; 6495 Clarkston Rd. (625-2212)

Saturday, Jan. 9-- "Tracking on Snowshoes," an opportunity to follow animal tracks in the snow on snowshoes; 10 a.m.; participants must pre-register; snowshoes provided; wear heavy boots and dress for weather; Indian Springs Metropark off White Lake Road in Springfield and White Lake townships. (1-800-24-PARKS)

Saturday, Jan. 9-- "Family Affair Ski Tour" at Independence Oaks County Park; noon to 4 p.m.; the non-competitive event includes group ski lessons for novices and beginners, waxing clinics and a movie on cross country skiing; ski rental available for \$6 including a non-refundable \$1 damage insurance fee; open skiing, ice skating, ice fishing and hiking also offered; \$7 per family or \$2 per person includes park vehicle entry fee; Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75 in Independence Township. (625-0877 or 858-0906)

Sunday, Jan. 10-- "Winter Bird Count," identify and count wintering bird species; for experienced and first-time birders; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; dress warmly, bring binoculars and pre-register; Indian Springs Metropark off White Lake Road in Springfield and White Lake townships. (1-800-24-

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Sundays, Jan. 10 through Feb. 28-- Marriage Enrichment Film Series featuring Dr. Carl Brechen and Dr. Paul Faulkner, 6 p.m.; titles include "Made for Each Other," "What Husbands Need to Know..." and "What Wives Need to Know..."; babysitting available; open to couples who are married, contemplating marriage or formally engaged; St. Trinity Lutheran Church, 7925 Sashabaw, Independence Township. (625-4644)

Tuesdays, Jan. 12 and 26-- 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, Jan. 13-- Financial Aid for College Information Night; 7 p.m.; Clarkston High School auditorium; information on scholarships, grants and loans for parents of seniors; includes instructions for filling out financial aid form; speaker Carla Bender of Oakland University's Financial Aid Office; question time provided. (625-0904)

Wednesday, Jan. 13-- Gala Bridal Party and Fashion Show presented by Brides-To-Be Inc. and the Deer Lake Racquet Club; 7 p.m.; bridal displays from over 20 businesses from flowers to photography; fashion show at 7:30 p.m.; door prizes; \$6 at door or \$5 in advance by calling 574-1900; bride's ticket complimentary when she is accompanied by her wedding party of three or more.

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SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
5300 Maybee Road, Clarkston
Worship & Church School 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 11:00 a.m.
William Schram, Pastor
Phone 673-3101

CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
6800 Waldon Road, Clarkston
625-1811 or 625-1727
4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship
Children/Carols/Candles/Pagant/Choirs
7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship
Choirs begin at 7 p.m.
Carols/Candles/Pagant/Choirs
11 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship
Communion/Carols/Candles/Meditation
Pastors:
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Family Worship 9:30
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5785 Clarkston Rd.
Sunday School 10:30
Sunday Evening Service 7:00

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64 South Main
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:50 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible & Youth 7 p.m.
Pastor John Robinson

LAKE LOUISE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
M-16 at W. Seymour Lake Rd., Orionville
9:45 Sunday School
10:50 The Hour of Worship
6:15 p.m. Youth and Bible Study
7:30 Evening Service
Wed. 7 p.m. Family Prayer & Bible Study

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617 W. Waldon Blvd.
Pontiac, MI 48065
335-8851 Summer Service 9:30 a.m.
Pastor Drum

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12801 Andersonville Road, Davison
Rev. Robert R. Hazen, Pastor
Phone 624-9828
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Evening Gospel Hour 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family night program 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Women Club 6:30 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
6300 Clarkston Road
Clarkston 625-1323
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Mid-week Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Dr. Ed Ross

CLINTONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
4479 Dixie Hwy., Drayton Plains
9:45 Sunday School
11 Morning Worship
6 p.m. Evening Worship
7 p.m. Prayer Worship

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Sat. 5 p.m. & 7 P.M.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
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Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

DRAYTON HEIGHTS FREE METHODIST CHURCH
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9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Hour
8:00 p.m. Vespers
Wed. Family Program 7:00 p.m.

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4832 Clintonville Rd. Phone 673-3838
Services: Sunday
Sunday School Bible Study 10 a.m.
Worship Hour 11 a.m.
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6051 Sashabaw Rd., near Maybee Rd.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Mid-Week Worship Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Rev. James R. Finn 625-1344

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH
6790 Fleming Lake Road
(Off Sashabaw)
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
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11:00 Morning Worship
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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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Obituary

Victor J. Dawson

Victor J. Dawson, 75, of Walled Lake died Dec. 27. He was retired from American Motors Corp.

Surviving are his wife, Jane; and his children and their spouses, Victor and Pamela Dawson of Clarkston, Jack Dawson of South Carolina, Don and Phyllis Smith of Brighton and Lynn and Jayne McFarland of Howell; and 10 grandchildren.

The funeral was 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, at the Godhardt-Tomlinson Funeral Home in Keego Harbor.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Foundation.

What's Cooking?

Pat Young



Perfect with ham

Ham and blackeyed peas are a southern tradition on New Year's Day, said to bring good luck for the new year. Actually, the southern tradition calls for hog jowls, but personally, I prefer cooking more traditional parts of the hog. I do, however, prepare ham on New Year's

Day and fellow reporter Julie Campe produced this wonderful recipe for a hot pineapple dish that will go well with it.

SCALLOPED PINEAPPLE

- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup butter
- 3 eggs
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup milk
- 4 slices thin white bread

1 16-ounce can chunk or crushed pineapple
 Mix first four ingredients together. Add 1/2 cup of milk and mix again. Add the can of pineapple, with juice. Dice the bread slices and mix in.

Place in a greased souffle dish and bake for one hour at 350 degrees. Serve hot.

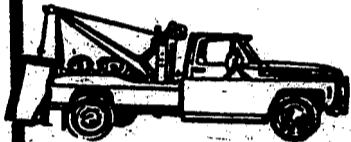
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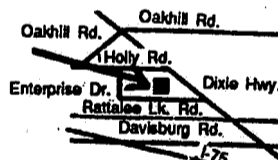


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Survey reveals millage's weak points

BY KATHY GREENFIELD
Clarkston News Editor

A telephone survey by the Clarkston Community School District indicates that the tax-hike request on the October ballot was defeated mainly because residents believe their taxes are too high.

George White, principal of Pine Knob Elementary, served as chairman for the survey in which 355 randomly selected residents were called. Statistically, the number should provide a reliable indication of the opinions of the entire school district.

The survey "was helpful in quantifying some of the reasons why the millage might have failed, and that was the whole purpose behind it," said White.

The residents were called Nov. 18-20. The results were submitted to the school board and the communications committee as steps are taken toward the board's decision on whether or not to put the millage question on the ballot in June 1988, White said.

District voters defeated the request for 4.25 additional mills in June 1987 and October 1987. (4.25 mills are \$4.25 for each \$1,000 of assessed property valuation.)

White said he believes the community does not understand that as property values increase and more homes are built, the in-formula Clarkston school district does not receive more money.

As more money from increased assessments comes in, the state's portion of the formula increases so residents pay more of the expenditure and the state pays less.

White said the only way to continue to offer quality programs is to agree to support the schools.

"It isn't as though we're in a community where people don't support schools," White said.

Nine questions including the following were asked (percent or more):

- Do you have children in school? 96 percent.
- Do they attend private or public school? 96 percent.

Why do you think people voted "no" on the Oct. 27th millage? (Taxes too high, 34 percent; administrative costs too high, 23 percent; do not know, 15 percent; other, 15 percent.)

Why do you think people voted "yes" on the Oct. 27th millage? (Kids in schools, 49 percent; taxes support schools, 28 percent; need money was established, 25 percent.)

Where did you get your information about the millage proposal? (Clarkston News, 65 percent; word of mouth, 27 percent; school employees, 23 percent; Oakland Press, 23 percent; Reminder, 18 percent; Clarkston Connection, 13 percent; building newsletters, 12 percent; children, 12 percent.)

What source of information was most helpful? (Clarkston News, 45 percent; word of mouth, 21 percent; school employees, 15 percent.)

The principals, teachers, teacher aides and parent volunteers who made the telephone survey were asked to indicate each person's reaction to the survey.

49.2 percent to 100 percent.

Two thirds of the parents rely on The Clarkston News for millage news. Less than one-fifth get it from The Reminder. People turn to The News for news.

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Out of Town

Friday, Jan. 8-- Spaghetti dinner by the Waterford Golden Age Club; 4:30 to 7 p.m.; \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12; all proceeds go to the swimming pool fund; North Oakland Community Center (CAI), Williams Lake Road between Dixie Highway and Airport Road, Waterford Township. (674-4881)

Tuesday, Jan. 12-- Pontiac Musicale meeting; 1 p.m.; "The Many Moods of Scotland Through Songs, Stories and Fiddle Music" with Scotland born violinist Arlene Leitch of Ann Arbor; Central United Methodist Church, Highland Road, Pontiac. (682-8602)

Community Cable Guide

Mini-thrillers at 7:30

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Week of Jan. 4 to 8

6 p.m. - Cherie's Craft Corner: "Making Roses" with Cheri Hartwick of Tierra Arts and Designs of Clarkston.

6:30 p.m. - This Is the Life: "While Love Lasts," the story of a young couple living together who find the missing needed ingredient that makes a marriage successful. The contemporary drama series is sponsored by St. Trinity Lutheran Church of Independence Township.

7 p.m. - Microwave Plus: "Beauty Aids" with home economist Betty Wagner and her guest, Brenda Ward of Mr. G's.

7:30 p.m. - Clarkston High School Media II Special Presentation: "Frigidare" and "Testing, Testing," a pair of mini-thrillers written, produced and edited by students.

8 p.m. - Oakland County Parks: "All-Season

Nature Show" is this week's topic.

8:30 p.m. - Shirley's World: "New Age Services," a psychic discussion with Shirley Lynch.

9 p.m. - Best Medicine Co.: "How to Be Happier in Just Seven Days" with Joe Hoo (Joe Armstrong).

9:30 p.m. - Special Musical Presentations: Bluegrass music with the "Lee Family in Concert" at the Good Shepherd Assembly of God on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; and The Academy Singers choral group in concert at Oakland University on Tuesday and Thursday.



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5. Do not let anyone drive after drinking.
6. Give prizes for those sober when the new year arrives.
7. As one serving alcohol, feel comfortable in refusing to give more to someone who has had or is on the way to having too much alcohol.
8. Enjoy one another for who each is, not because of what has been drunk.

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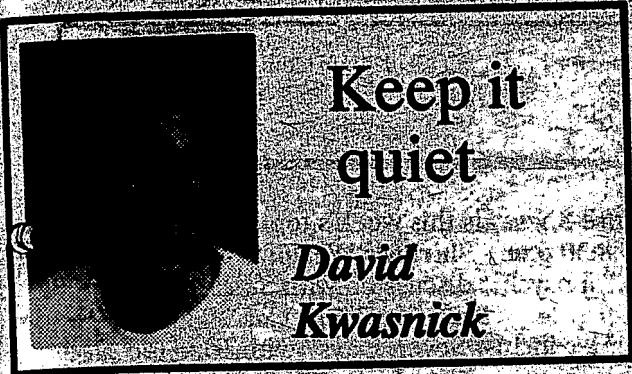
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New Year's resolutions: the most lied about piece of information since the income tax return. How many of you can really remember every resolution you made last year? Better yet, how many of you actually stuck to them? Yeah, that's what I thought. Not a whole heck of a lot.

Don't worry. It's not your fault. After all, this is what we've come to expect. Resolutions are made throughout the year and with surprisingly little fanfare.

"I resolve to lose weight, work harder, stop drinking, etc." These are real resolutions, the ones people expect us to abide by.

So then, what is a New Year's resolution? Frankly spoken, it's a joke. I don't mean to be cruel, but think about it for a moment. Isn't it amazing how good one can feel simply by announcing a New Year's resolution?

No actions involved, you don't even have to mean what you say, you just say it and everything will be fine.

As long as it's said the right way, that is. Yes, like everything else, New Year's resolutions, too, have a right and a wrong way of being said. Say it

the wrong way and the entire meaning is changed. Here's one way.

Try to make your resolution in front of a large group of "happy feeling" people, i.e., a cocktail party or such. Make sure you are "feeling happy" too. This way, if confronted with the resolution at a later date, you won't remember it and will probably deny it ever existed.

If possible, announce your resolution when others are announcing theirs. This will lead to encouragement and praise of yourself by others hoping to receive the same treatment.

Finally, make your announcement in a loud voice. After all, what good is a resolution if no one else hears it?

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MAJIC CHEF: 30" range \$165, new gas stove top with grill \$130. 19" portable dishwasher \$195. 391-3289. IIX51-2

REFRIGERATOR: large, just in time for Christmas. GE, 22.5 cubic inches, loaded best reasonable offer. 391-4184. IIX51-2

CHEST FREEZER, 26 cu. ft. deliver short distance \$150. 625-4572. IIX20-2

GAS RANGE DOUBLE oven \$95. 391-3117. IIX52-2

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025-FIRE WOOD

ALL HARDWOOD 4x4x8ft full cords, 13 cords minimum delivered. (517)728-9761. IIX33-ft

FIREWOOD \$40. a Cord, Delivered. 693-1581 IIX51-2

Lowrie's LANDSCAPE SEASONED

Split Oak \$45 A CORD
Picked up \$55 cord delivered

Located across from the Whoopee Bowl on Dixie Hwy
625-8844
Quality discounts available CX20-2

OAK FIREWOOD, \$40 cord, you pick up, \$45 delivered. 391-4946. IIX52-2

1-2yrs Seasoned Firewood
All hardwoods \$45. Delivered
693-0683
LX43-13c

DAN'S SEASONED oak, stacked and delivered, \$55. 693-8267. IIX49-4

FIREWOOD, 100% OAK, \$40. a face cord, delivered and split. 693-8126. IIX50-3

HARDWOOD BY SEMI load, 18 full cords, 4x4x8. 852-4471. IIX18-4

SEASONED FIREWOOD 625-4747. IIX7-15p

SEASONED FIRE WOOD: 1 face cord, \$45.; 2 face cords, \$85. 628-3439. IIX52-2

1 Yr Seasoned Firewood
\$45 Delivered
693-0683
LX51-4c

FIREWOOD FOR SALE, seasoned, \$45 per cord. 628-6244. IIX49-4

FIREWOOD, 100% OAK, seasoned 1yr. \$60 per face cord; cut, split & delivered. 4x8x16, 3 cord minimum 1(517)673-6355 anytime. IIX48-4

WELL SEASONED Firewood, split and delivered, \$50 per cord. 627-3023 or 693-0689. IIX49-4

FIREWOOD, 100% seasoned oak, \$50. face cord delivered. 625-8207. IIX21-4

FIREWOOD: Oak delivered by the full cord (4x4x8) 19-10% or 8 1/2 cord loads. 517-823-2162. evenings. IIX21-2

HARDWOOD 4x4x18: 10 face cord minimum, \$400. 517-823-2162. IIX18-4

QUALITY HARDWOOD, \$45. split; \$35. round 4x8x16. Four cord minimum. Save on 10 cords. 667-7040. IIX52-1

030-GENERAL

125" x 84" OPEN Weave draperies \$40.; Small JC Penny am/fm stereo with turn table & 2 speakers, \$75.; sofa & love seat, excellent condition, \$250.; evenings & weekends 628-4079. IIX52-2

ARTISTREE STUDIO moving sale. 11am-5pm daily. Starting Tues, Jan 5th thru ? Sign printing press; display cases; antique saws; picture frames; furniture; card racks. Behind Gollings Pontiac dealership. 628-5530. IIX52-2c

CRAFTSMAN 10" table saw, stand, casters, like new, \$175.; Dewalt 7 1/4" radial arm saw, \$75.; High back black swivel office chair, \$225. new, sacrifice for \$95. Call 693-3397. IIX51-2

Katie's Choice

20% off specially selected Christmas items. Open Tuesday through Friday, 10-5pm, Saturday 10-5pm, Wednesday 11-8pm. 31' North Washington Street, Oxford. 628-7087. LX51-2c

MINK FINGER TIP Length coat black & white. Size 14; \$80. 627-2422. IIX51-2

NEW YEARS Resolution to loose weight? Call for details. 693-9503. IIX35-1

SILVER FOX FUR Caplet, large, \$75. 627-2422. IIX51-2

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. IIX1-ft

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
Clarkston News
5 S. Main
Clarkston
CX11-ft

ROLL TOP OAK DESK with chair, 1810 era, 65x36x44 high \$2,300. Evenings 373-6483. IIX51-2

ROSSIGNOL DOWN HILL ski package \$200. Rossignol cross country ski package \$80. Mac Gregor youth golf set \$40. 628-7204. IIX52-2

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Monday through Friday
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(Lake Orion Review-9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
Saturday 9 a.m. to Noon
Saturday Phone Calls
628-4801 or 693-8331
Clarkston Office Closed Saturday

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2000 in a roll

Lake Orion Review
693-8331

RX38-ft

SINGER DIAL-A-MATIC zig zag sewing machine. Embroiders, appliques, buttonholes, etc. Late model school trade-in. Monthly payments or \$59. cash. New machine guarantee. Universal Sewing Center, 334-0905. IIX52-1c

SKI-BOOTS, Heierling size 7 1/2, \$50.; size 6 \$30.; Clarinet, Buescher, good condition, \$125.; 391-2866. IIX51-2

SNOWBLOWER, Simplicity 2 stage, 5hp, model 555; snow thrower, like new with electric start. \$600 firm. 628-6389. IIX51-2

TICKETS

For all of
Fairs
Carnivals, etc.
ORION REVIEW
693-8331
RX-31-ft

TWO UTILITY BOXES for small truck, \$400 for both. 12x7 trailer, \$450. 627-2034. IIX21-2

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. IIX16-ft

PIANO, \$150. or best; 1975 Yamaha, \$50. or best. 634-2771. IIX20-2

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 taking 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. LH. IIX21-2p

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. IIX49-4

COME IN and see our 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. IIX1-ft

FIREPLACE INSERTS, wood stoves, chimneys cleaned or repaired. 625-7385. IIX20-2

FOR SALE: AUDIOVOX CMT400 Cellular car phone. \$400. 693-6053. IIX51-2

FOR SALE USED snow removal equipment 627-3651 after 4:30pm. IIX20-2

HIGH QUALITY, PRE- Engineered buildings, on sale; call Degenhardt. 642-0272. IIX15-10

LADIES WINTER coat. Like new condition. Size 9 petite. Beige wrap style. Paid \$180, will sell for \$40. 627-4058, after 6pm. IIX10-ft

MAYTAG DISHWASH \$150. Three chairs. 625-1701. IIX21-2

7 JIFFY ICE Auger, like new, 628-1380. IIX50-3

AMWAY PRODUCTS HOME delivered. Other brand coupons honored. 628-3995. IIX6-ft

Attention Brides

The new 1987 Carlson Craft Wedding Books have arrived. Check out one of our books overnight for the weekend. To reserve a book

625-3370

Clarkston News

5 S. Main, Clarkston
CX-ft

SICK AND TIRED of being sick and tired? 628-1428. IIX51-2

STRAW AND HAY FOR Sale. Free delivery. Full 100. 664-2943 or 391-0612. IIX44-ft

THRIVING CONSIGNMENT shop in downtown Lake Orion for sale. Call for appointment. 653-3137. IIX52-ft

TOOLS: COLLISION, complete plus porta power and 3 boxes. No junk, most like new. Best offer. 893-4903. IIX51-2

WALLPAPER PAINT & refinishing supplies. Country Color Paint and Wallpa. 693-2100. IIX2-ft

WINE BARRELS: 50 gallon, \$20. each. 628-5204. IIX51-2

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2. You can come into one of our convenient offices. The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston, The Oxford Leader, 666 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford or The Lake Orion Review, 30 N. Broadway, Lake Orion.
3. You can fill out the coupon in this issue and mail it to The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48016 or The Oxford Leader, 666 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford, MI 48051 and we will bill you.

Please publish my want ad

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() Spotlight my ad with a Ringy Dingy, for \$1 extra

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ADDRESS _____

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PHONE _____

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The Oxford Leader, 666 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford, MI 48051

030-GENERAL

10% OFF TO ALL 4-H members. Covered Wagon Seddory, 628-1849. IILX38-1c

6x10 UTILITY TRAILER, \$550. 625-2793. IILX20-2

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. IILX51-2

ATTENTION SNOWPLOWERS: Used 4 months, 4 Firestone directional snowires, 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. IILX15-1dth

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. IILX44-1c

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. IILX39-1F

FOR SALE PATIENT controlled electric hospital bed. \$1,200. 693-0418. IILX51-2

HALF PRICE! Flashing arrow signs \$299! Lighted, non-arrow \$289! Unlighted \$249! Free letters! See locally. Call today! Factory: 1(800)423-0163 anytime. IILX52-1*

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

LAKE ORION PET CENTRE Grooming and bathing, all breeds experienced. Also cats. By appointment. 693-6550. IILX45-1

LHASA APSO PUPPIES, aka champion bred, shots and dewormed. Will hold for Christmas. 625-6494. IILX20-2p

PERSIAN KITTENS, registered, \$125 up, most colors, pedigree, guaranteed quality. 385-3712. IILX20-4p

CHRISTMAS PUPPIES, German Shappard, mixed. 373-6670. IILX51-2

036-LIVE STOCK

LARGEROUND bales of hay for sale. 693-8964. IILX51-2

039-AUTO PARTS

1980 VW FOR PARTS. Good engine & trans. 693-8924. IILX52-2

4 UNIROVAL Laredo tires P235/75R15, 5000 miles. \$300. Call anytime. 693-2340. IILX52-2

FOR SALE 4 excellent 1250-3315's tires on new white wagon wheel rims, 6 lug GM \$450. obo 625-7385. IILX20-2

040-CARS

1968 CAMARO, NEW Tires, \$1,100. 625-2793. IILX20-2

1973 CAPRICE Classic, 2 door, southern car, good shape, \$900. Call 634-6166. IILX20-2

1977 PONTIAC LEMANS, good condition, \$500 firm. 693-0637. IILX51-2

1979 CHEVROLET Monza, new tires, clutch, brakes, alternator, dependable, \$700 obo. 623-7205. IILX20-2

1979 CHRYSLER NEW Yorker, white, 9 cylinder, auto, cruise, loaded, leather, am/fm. \$2,195. 628-2772. IILX52-2*

1979 PLYMOUTH HORIZON, 2+2, 2 door, Hatch back, 4 speed, 4 cylinder, am/fm. \$795. 628-2772. IILX52-2*

1987 GRAND AM SE, loaded, must sell, \$10,850. Low mileage. 334-3156, 693-8874. IILX50-3

DRYWALL FINISHER & hangers needed for part time. J.B. Painting & Drywall Co. 693-0002. IILX52-1

FOR SALE: 1984 OLDS Delta 88 Royale Brghm. 4 door, loaded; ps/pb, windows, locks, seats; cruise, tilt wheel and much more. Mileage 49,800. \$6,500. Call weekdays 693-2464. Nights and weekends 391-2926. IILX52-2*

FOR SALE 1979 Caprice Classic; 4Door, station wagon; \$900. runs great, rusting. 693-4017. IILX52-2

FOR SALE 1979 Mercury Cougar RX7, Good condition, dependable transportation. Best offer. 628-0021. IILX52-2

1972 MONTE CARLO, great transportation. \$350. 628-4576. IILX21-2

1977 VW RABBIT, \$250, body good condition. 693-8137. IILX51-2

1978 CHEVY CAPRICE, 2 door, 350 v8, power, air, \$1,300. 625-9411. IILX20-2

1978 LE BARON Station wagon. Loaded. Runs & looks good. \$1,150. or best. 628-5423. IILX52-2

1979 FORD MUSTANG: Great condition. Great transportation. \$800. 628-6773. IILX51-2

1980 CHEVY MONZA, clean, 70,000 miles, 4 cyl, standard trans, am/fm radio. \$1,200. 627-4411. IILX21-2

1980 FORD FAIRMONT Station wagon, good condition. Asking \$600. 693-0002. Jim. IILX52-1

1981 CHEVETTE, 4dr, Hatchback, air, stereo, good condition. \$1,100. 693-8472. IILX51-2

1981 CHEVETTE: High mileage, but looks good. Asking \$700, or reasonable offers after 6:30pm. 628-0072. IILX52-2

1981 FORD THUNDERBIRD, 6cyl., automatic, air, PS, \$1,800. 628-5432 after 5pm. IILX51-2

1981 HONDA CIVIC, 2 door, hatch back, new tires, battery. Runs great. Best. 391-4824. IILX52-2

1985 HORIZON, 5 speed, p/s, am/fm, rear defrost. Under coated 34MPG. \$2,900. or best. 693-8592. IILX52-2

1986 BUICK Skyhawk, 2 door, 5 speed. Loaded including sunroof. Low miles. \$6500. 628-5696. IILX52-2

1970 CHEVY PICKUP with cap. V8 automatic, \$600. call after 6pm. 693-7513 & 693-6391. IILX52-2

1971 CAMARO 350 V8, custom wheels & tires. Hooker exhaust. Needs work, \$375. week days 10 to 11pm, week ends anytime 664-8606. IILX52-2

1973 CHEVELLE 350 auto. Runs good. \$350 or best. 391-3619, 391-1663. IILX52-2

SCOTT'S MOTOR SALES **693-1150**
Year End Clearance Sale!
Price sells cars
Prices will never be lower
Check out some of these deals!

1979 Jeep 4x4 Pick Up, automatic	\$2975
1978 Chevy Blazer, automatic	\$1895
1982 GMC Van, runs great, 4x4	\$3295
1982 Dodge Pick Up, 50,000 miles	\$2895
1974 VW Super Beetle, clean	\$850
1984 Ford Mustang, automatic, nice	\$3995
1979 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, clean	\$850
1981 Chevrolet Stepside, excellent cond.	\$3595
1983 Chevrolet Celebrity, 2 tone	\$2895
1980 Oldsmobile Cutlass, 4 dr, clean	\$1395
1982 Pontiac 6000 LE, 2 dr., nice	\$2495
1981 Pontiac T 1000, 4 speed	\$995
1978 Pontiac Firebird, Georgia car	\$2495
1982 Pontiac J2000 Wagon	\$1850
1985 Dodge Lancer, great price	\$4695
1985 Dodge Charger, nice car	\$3495
1980 Chevrolet Citation, 2 tone	\$1295
1982 Pontiac J2000, 4 dr, 1 owner	\$2595
1978 Chrysler Lebaron, low miles	\$1295
1978 Chevrolet D-10 Pick Up	\$2695

1150 S. Lapeer Road
Across from Lake Orion Kmart

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ROLLED TICKETS

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SPECIAL ON NEW 3 point snow removal equipment. 5ft blade \$125, 6ft blade \$170, 7ft blade \$190, 8ft blade \$275, 4ft snow blade \$700, 5ft snow blade \$800, 6ft snow blade \$900. Also tire chains. Van Paemel Equipment, 313-784-5295. IILX51-3c

ROLEX OYSTER Perpetual precision sky king watch; \$225. 693-0000. IILX51-2

035-PETS

AKC POODLE PUPS: Born 10/30/87, accepting deposits. 693-6813. IILX51-2

BEAUTIFUL Yellow lab (mix), 1 year old neutered, all shots, good watchdog, \$20. 683-8303. IILX52-2

CHINESE SHAR-PEI: 1 black female, 3 males, 2 black, 1 fawn, excellent bloodline. 625-9394. IILX20-2b

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Chevrolet-Buick-Lake Orion
391-9900

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1985 OLD CALAIS Auto, air, power windows, power locks, power seats & much more Now Only \$9997	1986 1/2 TON CHEVY 4x4 Silverado, auto, V-8, air, sliding rear window, only 10,000 miles Ready for snow! at only \$11,997	1987 OLDS DELTA 88 Loaded, just like new! Only 6,000 miles. The one you won't see! Sale price at \$10,997	1984 FORD BRONCO 4x4 Auto, air, only 20,000 miles. Sale price at \$9397

040-CARS

1973 MONTE CARLO 454 Big block, 75,000 miles. \$650. 628-1508. IILX51-2

1976 PONTIAC ASTRE: Runs good. Nice shape. \$300 or best. 628-9382. IILX52-2

1979 BUICK REGAL Limited 301, 4bbl posi traction, body and interior clean, power window, locks, seat, cruise, Pioneer am/fm cassette. \$2,300. 628-7620. IILX15-1ch

1980 BUICK SKYLARK, automatic, 4 door, new tires, exhaust, \$650. 693-8717. IILX51-2

1984 ESCORT GL, 2 door, hatchback, 4 speed, metallic blue, new tires, muffler, brakes. Excellent condition, \$2,850, or best. 394-1127 or work 625-2022. IILX21-2

1984 PONTIAC 6000LE wagon, auto., air, stereo, excellent condition. \$5,000. 627-2942. IILX52-2

1985 MERCURY GRAND Marquis, 2 tone silver, excellent condition, loaded. 391-3145. IILX51-2

1988 COUGAR V6. Air, cruise; 25,000 miles. 35,000 remain on 100% warranty. \$9,250. 391-3819. 391-1663. IILX52-2

1987 GL FORD ESCORT. 8,400 miles, auto transmission, air, many extras. \$7,000. 693-2704. IILX52-2

FOR SALE 1977 LE BARON, runs good, looks good, very little rust. \$550. 628-7224. IILX52-2

45-REC. VEHICLES

1983 YAMAHA 250 Enduro. \$500. 625-2793. IILX20-2

1984 YAMAHA XL3, Excele 3 snowmobile, electric start, new runners, excellent condition, \$1,795. 391-4350. IILX52-2

SNOWMOBILES: 2 Rupp 440, one electric start \$700. Fiberglass sled \$60, excellent condition. 634-3169. IILX20-4p

1974 CRUISE AIR, class A, 25 motor home. Sleeps 6. Excellent condition. \$8,000. 628-0928. IILX52-2

1979 SKIDOO Blizzard 9500. Good condition. New rings. Gaskets \$1,200, or best. 391-0625. IILX52-2

1981 KITTY CAT snowmobile, good condition. \$400, or best offer. 693-2059. IILX51-2

1982 HONDA ATC 110, very good condition. \$375. Week days 10 to 11pm, week ends anytime. 664-8608. IILX52-2

1984 HONDA 200X ATC, very good condition. \$575. Week days 10 to 11pm, week ends anytime. 664-8608. IILX52-2

1986 18 1/2 ft. Sea Nymph, open, 25 mercury H.D. down rigger trailer. \$2,950. Week days 10 to 11pm, week ends anytime. 664-8608. IILX52-2

400 SUZUKI ENDURO, fresh rebuilt, \$375. Week days 10 to 11pm, weekends anytime. 664-8608. IILX52-2

SNOWMOBILE for sale. Snowmobile repairs being done. Dan or John. 391-2312. IILX52-2

046-REC. EQUIP.

CROSS COUNTRY SKIS, boots size 8, skis 190 cm, poles 120 cm. 625-3564. IILX20-2

TRAILER COVERED, 5x8, snowmobile/utility, ramp, door, used 3 months. \$750, weekdays after 5pm. 628-1630. IILX51-2

ICE SHANTY, folds. \$25. 693-1169. IILX52-2

SNOWMOBILE TRAILER, 6 1/2 x 16 foot. \$1,000. 627-3958. IILX21-2

1973 ATTICA CAT, Cheeta 400. Excellent condition. \$500. 693-8537. IILX52-2

20' VACATION OR Hunting trailer: gas stove, gas frig., water & pressure tank, toilet & new carpeting. Very good condition. days 651-4500, evenings 797-5110. IILX52-2

50-TRUCKS & VANS

1971 CHEVY 1/2 ton Pickup, good condition, 350 engine, automatic, p/s, p/b, \$800, or best offer. 628-9086 after 6pm. IILX51-2

1979 CHEVY PICKUP, newer engine, new paint, 1/2 ton, automatic, \$1,100. Call 634-8166. IILX20-2

1987 BRONCO 2, brand new, 2680 miles, 5 speed, am/fm stereo, air. \$12,500. 335-4555. IILX20-2

4X4 BLAZER, 1977 Chevy, silver and black, automatic, runs great, just tuned, good all-terrain tires, am/fm auto reverse cassette stereo with Kenwood speakers (all with 1 1/2 year warranty), clean interior. Receipts for all upkeep. Other extras. Rust and body damage (nothing too bad). Joining Army. Must sell. \$1,300. 628-2075 ask for Jerry. IILX51-2

1970 FORD PICKUP. Runs good. \$1,300. 391-3111. IILX52-2

1981 FORD 1/2 ton, short box, 6 cyl., 4 speed with overdrive. Clean \$4,000. firm. 693-8120. IILX51-2

1985 X-10 FOUR wheel drive extended cab. Am/fm stereo. Four speed. \$5,800. 797-4598. 627-2535. IILX21-2

1979 SUBURBAN Silverado, heavy duty towing package, 454 engine, dual air, stereo, cruise, pulse wiper, bucket console, rear seat. Clean inside and out. \$2,950. 625-9266. IILX20-2

1982 NISSAN KING cap pick up, with matching fiber glass cap, 5 speed, stereo cassette. \$2,200, week days 10 to 11pm, week ends anytime. 664-8608. IILX52-2

1972 CHEVY C-20 Pickup; 76,000 miles, \$600. Toro snowblower. \$150. 627-4551. IILX52-2

1976 BLAZER 4 wheel drive, runs and looks good, \$2,000. 628-0575. IILX51-2

1979 CHEVY 6' box, new parts, runs great! \$2,500, or best offer. 693-2707. IILX52-2

055-MOBILE HOMES

1978 FAIRMONT 14x65 Mobile home; 2 bedrooms, good condition, Clarkson Lakes. \$14,300. call 628-9371, after 6pm. IILX51-2

1978 REGENT 14x70, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, appliances, deck, Ideal Villa. \$78,2050 or 391-1295. IILX52-2

1982 PATRIOT, 14x65 mobile home; 2 bedrooms, excellent condition, in Ideal Villa; Metamora. \$11,000. 636-7158. IILX52-2

060-GARAGE SALES

MOVING SALE! Bedroom suites, sofas, dining room set including buffet, lighted china, 6 chairs, electric washer, gas dryer, upright freezer, girl's 3 speed bike, 2 wooden wardrobes, many other other. 391-1219. RX51-1

065-AUCTIONS

STARTING THE YEAR OF 1988 the first household estate sale will be offered January 2nd 6pm. First storage liquidation sale will be held Friday, January 8th, 6pm; Household estate sale offered Saturday, January 9th, 6pm. The first food auction will be held Sunday, January 10th, 2pm. IILX52-1c

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE Home in this cozy 3 bedroom ranch with an attached double garage, first floor laundry, a large, gorgeous, fenced yard & Lake Maceday privileges. All this for only \$56,900. Ask for 6806 W.L. Partridge & Associates 625-0990. IILX52-1c

LAPEER COUNTY Properties. Great starter home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1,555sq feet. Easy land contract terms. \$39,900. Ten rolling heavily wooded acres. Easy land contract terms. \$14,900. Horse farm. 70x120 riding arena. 42 stalls, large farm house. Lots of potential. \$176,900. William VanderCook & Assoc. 667-1771. IILX52-2

NINETY-FIVE ACRES with lots of wildlife. Own your own hunting paradise and build your future with this great real estate investment at the same time. Property is located 15 miles NW of Lapeer and priced at only \$49,000. Land contract available. ERA Deerfield Real Estate. 313-688-3310. Ask for Nancy. IILX52-2

070-REAL ESTATE

EXCELLENT LAKE ORION lakefront goes with this well maintained 3 bedroom home, 1 1/2 baths, w/o family room, 2 kitchens, 2 fireplaces; \$149,900. Exclusive office listing. Call Craig Nelson, Century 21, 373-5315 or 625-9091. IILX51-3

LAND DEVELOPER Offers 3 acre parcels, all underground utilities, rolling hills, and pine trees on private road off Grange Hall Road, close to Mt. Holly, starting at \$22,900, terms: Will build to suit. Call 628-6599. IILX20-2


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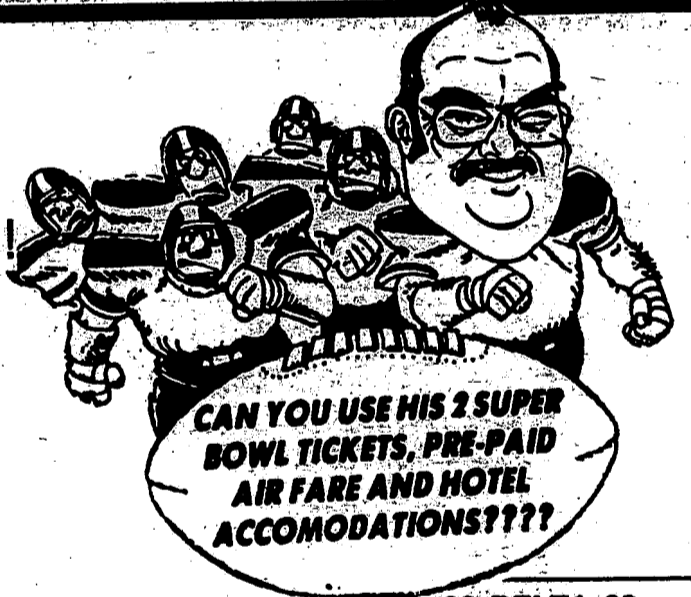
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Reclining seat, door mldgs., elec. defog., illum. pkg., door locks, elec. mirrors, accent stripes, twilight sentinel, luggage carrier, reminder pkg., option pkg., AM/FM stereo w/ seek and scan, auto. rev. cassette and digital display clock. Stock No. 6209
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WAS \$16,789
Uncle Al's Low Price \$14,999
GM Free Air -\$600
SALE PRICE **\$14,399***

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070-REAL ESTATE

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. IICX17-6p

AVISBURG OLD FARM house, 10 acres, pond, 3 barns, 1-40x125, house needs repairs 332-6535. IICX20-2

FOR SALE: Lot at Leisure Lake Campground, \$4,000 or best 673-2709. IICX45-1c

ACREAGE: BRANDON Township, 5.5 acres, \$19,750. Call 628-1852 or 628-7899. IILX48-1c

ADORABLE & SHARP - only \$47,900! This 2 bedroom Condo boasts a large master bedroom with walk-in closet, a secluded location & just minutes from I-75. Lake privileges on all sports lake, and all appliances stay! Ask for 3125 S.C. Partridge & Associates, 625-0990. IILX52-1c

CAN YOU BELIEVE \$4,900.? This sharp 2 bedroom ranch is on our best seller's list! Featuring a walkout basement, an oversized garage with a high ceiling, & a fully fenced yard. All appliances are included & sellers will pay \$2,000. of the closing costs! What a bonus!! Ask for 1045 B. Partridge & Associates, 625-0990. IILX52-1c

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Two bedroom ranch across from Pontiac Lake. Has commercial potential. No real estate agents please! 627-3606 or 335-7607. IICX21-2

GOTTA LOVE LAKE living! This 3 bedroom, colonial features: Formal dining room, partially finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage, Lake Orion frontage, & a quiet location. Only \$79,900. Ask for 79 S. Partridge & Associates, 625-0990. IILX52-1c

HAVE WINTER FUN with Lake privileges in a fantastic neighborhood. This newer quad level, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with fireplace in family room can be yours for only \$99,500. call Caruso Realty Ltd. 394-1200. IICX19-3

LOOKING FOR SPACIOUS open property? Then this fantastic 10 acre parcel in the Metamora area is perfect for you. Call for details. Priced to sell fast at \$10,500. Ask for V.C.S. Partridge & Associates, 625-0990. IILX52-1c

ORION TOWNSHIP, Orion Schools, 2 bedroom brick, family room, 2 car garage, Michigan basement, fenced back yard, \$69,900. 693-9166 or 391-3025. IILX50-4

OK! WHAT WE FOUND for you! Mom, dad & kids wanted for this fabulous waterfront brick ranch. House features 3 over sized bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths & an astonishing and spacious walk out basement with fireplace. Located on a rolling and wooded lot in a distinctive & quaint subdivision! \$99,900. Ask for 1159 W. Partridge & Associates, 625-0990. IILX52-1c

THIS ALL-SPORTS Lake front lot is available now, & might not last long! Has a beautiful view clear lake, a sandy beach. Only \$45,000. Ask for V.M. Partridge & Associates, 625-0990. IILX52-1c

METAMORA HUNT CLUB area, why the market is coming into the Metamora area of this newly decorated home with fireplace in the living room. Formal dining, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, on a beautiful 1 acre lot, priced at \$94,900. call Caruso Realty Ltd. 394-1200. IICX19-3

MODERN DAY HOMESTEADERS will love the superb waterfront setting of this multi-acre parcel. A southern exposure makes it perfect for a solar home. Only \$34,900. Ask for V.P. Partridge & Associates, 625-0990. IILX52-1c

NORTH OAKLAND County, 4/4 acres, heavy woods and ready to build your future dreams on. Have to see and hear the quiet of this area. This will not last long at only \$22,900 each. Call Caruso Realty, LTD. 394-1200. IICX19-3

ONLY TWO 3 acre parcels left to choose for your dream home. Rolling with some trees in a prestigious area of Clarkston. Lots of quiet for only \$27,900 each. Call Caruso Realty, LTD, 394-1200. IICX19-3

PRIVATE WOODED SETTING with a beautiful brick tri-level in fabulous condition. This house features: 3 spacious bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage, contemporary design and brand new carpeting throughout. Lake privileges on all-sports lake. \$79,900. Ask for 1250 W. Partridge & Associates, 625-0990. IILX52-1c

SPACIOUS WATERFRONT Retreat! Exec's take note of the open floor plan of this exceptional brick ranch home. Over 3,300 sq. ft. of living area. Large professionally landscaped water front lot with decks, dock, boat hoist and more. A must to see!! Ask for 1112 A.W. Partridge & Associates, 625-0990. IILX52-1c

FREE CHRISTMAS Puppies, medium size. 625-2722. IICX20-2

FREE PUPPIES: German Shepherd Lab. mix, 7 weeks. 391-1415. IICX21-2f

MIXED PUPPIES need home. Moving. Mother needs home, too. 628-5522, after 4pm. IILX52-1f

080-WANTED

WANTED STANDING Timber & veneer trees. Perry Kendall, (517) 661-2631. IILX52-4

WANTED USED GUNS

Regardless of condition. Top cash dollars. We buy-sell-trade. Guns Galore. Fenton 629-5325. IICX18-1c

NEWLY EMPLOYED teacher wishes to rent one bedroom house or apartment in Lake Orion. Immediate occupancy, 1-738-2307. IILX51-2

WANTED 14' Aluminum boat in good condition. 628-5758. IILX52-2

WANTED: 4 or 5 drawer file cabinet. 575-6009, days 391-4450 evenings and weekends. IILX52-2

WANTED: FIRE PROOF Safe. Large approx. 5' tall or larger. Ask for Luan, 628-4801 between 10:5pm weekdays. IILX52-1c

WANTED pre-1980 baseball cards. Will pay best prices. 628-5758. IILX52-2

WANTED Used English and Western saddles. 628-1849. IILX6-1f

WANTED GOOD USED 20" gas stove also refrigerator. 693-1055. IILX51-2

X-MAS TREES for animal preserves. Please drop off side yard 185 N. Main, Clarkston. IICX21-1

085-HELP WANTED

RECEPTIONIST service clerk, full time, needed immediately for busy Clarkston office. Send resume and hand written cover letter to: Joseph Cook & Associates, 7150 Dixie Highway, Clarkston, MI 48016. IILX51-2

EXPERIENCED BRICK and block layers needed, also laborers will train. Call 377-4010, ask for Rick. IILX49-4

HELP WANTED

Need 5 people to shampoo carpets. Equipment provided. No experience necessary. Will train. \$250 per week, plus benefits. 332-7857. IILX21-2

LOSE UP TO 35lbs. per month. Experienced weight loss program needs 10 obese subjects. New medical breakthrough, FDA verified. Free consultation. Information call Mary 303-233-2838 or 303-232-4458. IICX18-4

PART TIME OFFICE Help, hours 1 to 5pm, typing and filing a must. Please contact Christine 625-6787. IICX20-2

PART TIME HOUSE Plant care person needed for Clarkston waterfront route. 24 hours a week. Reliable car needed. 625-1200. IILX51-2

PROFESSIONAL BARN Manager wanted for complete full time care of 6-8 show horses. Studio apartment available. References only from other show barns, with long time experience required. Write: Oxford Leader, Box R, Oxford, MI. 48051. IILX52-3

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

MAINTENANCE/HANDY man. For office building, Clarkston area. Part-time flexible hours. Call 647-7885. IICX21-2

MATURE WOMAN, part time or full time; secretarial skills; Auburn Hills. Position not filled as previously stated 373-7111. IICX21-2

MEN AND WOMEN FOR part time early evenings office cleaning in Auburn Hills area. Call 6am to 5pm, 569-3297. IILX49-1f

Part time help

Tuesdays, 9:30-6pm or 1pm to 6pm
Wednesdays 9:30-3:30pm

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APPLY IN PERSON.
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Nurses aids positions available. Benefits. Will train. Apply in person at: Avondale Convalescent Home, 1480 Walton Blvd., Rochester. RX48-5

AUTO-PORTER WANTED for used car lot in Lake Orion. Cleaning & detailing cars and light mechanical. Starting first of the year, apply 1150 S. Lapeer Rd. in person. IILX52-2

CASHIER FULL AND part time, apply in person at Northcrest Cinema, 298 West Tienden, Rochester. IILX51-2

COUNTER HELP WANTED, 3-11 Sun, Tue, Wed, Fri. Apply at Clarkston Village Bake Shop, 10 S. Main, Clarkston. IICX21-2

DELIVERY DRIVERS NEEDED

Apply in person:
MARGO'S PIZZA

5914 M-15
Clarkston

625-6612
CX21-2c

WANTED BUS PERSON and porter. Needed for executive dining room. Days: Mon-Fri; 4:56-2:06; 1:30pm. IILX48-1FC

SALES OPPORTUNITY of a life time. Training, support and backup. Earn \$400 to \$1,200 a week. 628-1428. IILX51-2

SALESPERSON WANTED for private business institute in Oxford. Position involves telephone work, paper work, interviewing & enrolling students. Person selected will be honest, self-motivated, have a business appearance, & be sales oriented. Company offers competitive wages & benefits. Send resume to: Director of Administration, P.B.I. Schools, 1431 E. Twelve Mile Rd., Suite C, Madison Heights, Michigan 48071. IILX51-2

LPN-RN POSITIONS Available, full and part time afternoons, part time midnights. Apply at Avondale Convalescent Home, 1480 Walton Blvd, Rochester. IILX52-2

MATURE LADY TO Clean apartments and some personal needs: 693-7237. IILX51-2

NEW BUSINESS NOW Interviewing for positions, all shifts. Home Health Care, 335-3980. As we grow, you grow. Starting salary open. Ask for Madeleine or Dorothy. IILX52-2

PERSON TO ASSIST with handicapped male. No medical training necessary. 3 days a week 9-6. Call after 6pm 693-1285. IILX51-2

QUALITY CONTROL: A growing north Oakland company is seeking ambitious individuals for the positions of Q.C. Inspector & Q.C. Supervisor. Apply in person at MSP Industries Corporation, 45 W. Oakwood Rd., Oxford, Michigan 48051. IILX52-2

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LX38-1f

RN/LPN

Needed for new facility, Pontiac area, excellent working condition. Competitive salary and benefits. 391-0822. Monday through Friday, 8-4pm. LX51-2

RN POSITION Available, part time afternoon supervisor, experienced preferred. Apply at Avondale Convalescent Home, 1480 Walton Blvd, Rochester. IILX52-2

RN'S-LP'S, HOME care case in Lake Orion, midnight shift, no weekends, no holidays. Professional Medical Services, 828-7820. IICX20-3

DELIVERY HELP \$5-\$8 per hour

Includes tips & commission
Speedy Pizza
391-2700
Flexible hours
LX43-1f

GOVERNMENT JOBS

\$16,040-\$59,230 year. Now hiring your area. 805-687-6000, ext R 6975, for current federal list. IICX17-8p

HELP WANTED: LIGHT assembly, no experience necessary. 2735 Paldon Drive, Auburn Hills. Apply between 8:30am and 4pm. IILX51-1

HELP WANTED: General office skills, typing necessary. Apply in person at Concord Cable Vision, 121 S. Washington, Oxford, or call 628-2811. IILX51-2c

HELP WANTED: Repairman/headman. Part time flexible hours. apply at Great Oaks Country Club 651-5200. IILX51-4

ATTENTION working mothers! This cafeteria job is perfect for you Monday thru Friday: 11am to 3:30pm; \$4.25 to start. Call 456-2288 after 2pm. IICX42-1f

CLEANING PERSON wanted, approximately 20 hours per week. \$4.19 per hour. Apply at 169 West Clarkston Road, Lake Orion. IILX52-2

COMPANION TO AILING elderly gentleman. Mon-Fri, 8am to 4pm. Some light housekeeping and cooking. Oxford area. Please call 628-5329. IILX52-2

087-BABYSITTING

BABYSITTER, mother or nanny type, needed immediately, day shift, for 1 child. 693-2034. IILX51-2

EXPERIENCED Babysitting in my home, very reasonable rates. 693-1534. IILX51-2

BABYSITTER NEEDED starting Dec. 29 for 3 boys; 2 school age, 1 kindergarten in Judah Lake Sub; Call Kathy 391-0805 after 6pm. IILX51-2

DAYCARE CHRISTIAN mom. Meals, crafts and more. 693-2159. IILX52-2

LICENSED CHILD CARE: M-15, I-75 area, full or part time. Infants being accepted. 625-4992. IICX18-5

MATURE DEPENDABLE, loving mom wishes to give your child quality care in her Sasha-baw Meadows home. Mon-Fri days. Reasonable rates. References. 628-7240. IILX21-2

AMBITIOUS RELIABLE Teen would like work on weekends. Call after 6pm. 628-9421. IILX52-2

BABYSITTER NEEDED: Our Lakeville home. Mon thru Fri 9:30-3:30. Three boys: 5, 3, and 3 months. Call 628-8029. IILX52-2

BABYSITTING in my home. Non smoking, loving mother of one. 338-2771. IILX52-2

EXPERIENCED Non-smoking mother will babysit your child 2 years or older anyday. Low rates, in her Ortonville home. 627-4101. IILX20-2

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NANNY, MATURE Woman with references, live in or out: 7am to 6pm; infant & 3 1/2 yr old. Clarkston. Excellent wages. 625-7255. IILX51-2

WILL BABYSIT NEW Years eve. Fun loving child proof home. Call 628-4468 or 628-5024. IILX51-2

WILL BABYSIT YOUR baby in my home. Lots of experience by grandma and helper. Call 628-1547. IILX52-2

090-WORK WANTED

TELEPHONE JACKS Installed. First one \$30, each additional \$20. Labor and material included. Business, residential repair. Professional. 693-2762. IILX41-1c

WORK WANTED

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

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100-LOST & FOUND

\$100 REWARD LOST CAT

Large striped tabby. Black and tan, white tip tail and throat. Shy, don't attempt catching. Offer food, call immediately 674-2361. CX20-4

LOST Black female cat, long hair, Denison Street area. Call 628-1442. Reward. IILX52-2

FOUND LARGE BROWN tabby cat, with black strip down back, white face with brown spot on nose, white belly, and 4 shita feet. Very friendly. Call 693-1414 after 6pm. IILX51-2

LOST GIRLS Gold ring with green stone in vicinity of Oxford. Cinima. Reward. 628-5425. IILX52-2

PLEASE RETURN Contents of purse stolen from Hall's Auction on Saturday night, December 19. Call 693-1871 no questions asked. IILX51-2

LOST BLACK CARRY pouch with misc. tools, between Oxford and Leonard. Would appreciate return to Villa Glass, 628-4000. IILX51-2

\$500 REWARD LOST CAT

Large tiger striped. Black stripes on tan. White spot on chest & belly. White tip tail. Very shy. If seen call 674-2361. IILX21-4

FOUND BRITANNIA Spaniel. Dixie Hwy & Andersonville Rd. 625-8527. IILX51-2

FOUND FEMALE DOG, Walton/Perry. About Dec. 1st, medium size. Husky or shepard? Red collar. Needs home. 693-6866. IILX52-2

105-FOR RENT

CLARKSTON AMERICAN Legion Hall for rent. 623-1040 or 625-9912. IILX18-24p

CUTE COZY Sleeping room. Lake Orion. \$45 per week. 693-2952. 693-9209. IILX52-2

FEMALE ROOMMATE wanted, nonsmoker, over 20, \$275, furnished, plus half utilities. Call Kim evenings. 693-1377. IILX51-2

FOR RENT BOYNE Highland, 3 bedroom, large A frame, all conveniences, fireplace, beautifully furnished. By the week or weekend. 625-8784. IILX15-10p

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. IILX20-2

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. IILX51-2

HOUSE FOR RENT in Auburn Hills, near Squirrel and Auburn Road. Two bedrooms, kitchen, bath, utility room. \$450 month. One month deposit required. Renter pay utilities. Write Box 5, The Oxford Leader, Box 108, Oxford, MI 48051. IILX52-2dh

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE for lease. Main Street, Clarkston. Approximately 500sq feet. 625-4903, evenings. IILX14-1c

RENT Apartment, large 2 bedroom, clean, Oxford area, utilities furnished, \$575. 628-3228. IILX51-2

SINGLE WOMAN WITH one child looking for female roommate to share spacious 2 bedroom apartment. Call after 6pm. 693-0579. IILX52-2

WANTED: PROFESSIONAL non smoking female to share large 4 bedroom home. \$260. month plus utilities. 625-8136 am. IILX21-2

Oak Forest Apartments

Has 2 bedroom apartments for rent. Please phone 693-6338, please leave message. LX49-4c

PERSON TO SHARE furnished estate in Metamora. Washer & Dryer, no pets. \$275. 797-5336. IILX51-2

THREE BEDROOM brick home. Two car garage. Finished basement. \$650 per month; first and last months. Available immediately. Call 693-4535 between 8 and 9pm. IILX52-2

TWO BEDROOM UPPER in Oxford. \$370 per month. 335-8808. IILX62-2

WINTER STORAGE indoor, cement floor, cars, boats. Secure Daversburg. 625-8816. 543-0000. IICX21-2

105-FOR RENT

APARTMENTS AND Townhouses for rent, Bavaria Lake. 625-8407. 1-5pm, Monday-Friday. IILX15-1f

BUILDING FOR LEASE, 2000 sq. ft. finished basement, Oxford. 628-9439. 526-7300. IILX45-1f

DELUXE 2 bedroom apartment, \$465. 1 bedroom apartment \$375. Quiet adult complex. No pets. Park Villa Apartments, 535 Pontiac Rd., Oxford. 628-5444. IILX25-1f

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. IILX20-16p

Foster Care Home Campbell Personal Care Home

Has opening for one female, private pay.

678-2087
ASK FOR DAWN

LX51-3

Grand Blanc Apartments

In Grand Blanc
1 Bedroom from \$290
2 Bedrooms from \$390
Free heat
Small pets, no dogs please

694-4451

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HALL FOR RENT: Seats 200 plus-dance area. Refreshments and catering is available for wedding receptions and all other types of parties or gatherings. Phone Oxford American Legion 628-9081. Fridays, 5-9pm, serving fish, shrimp, chicken and combination dinners. Take outs are also available. IILX5-1f

HALL FOR RENT: Wedding receptions, banquets, retirements and other parties or gatherings. Immediate openings, call 375-9121 or 693-7427. St. Alfred's, 985 N. Lapeer, Lake Orion. IILX8-1f

HALL RENTAL for weddings, banquets, K of C Hall, 1400 Orion Rd., capacity 350. Air conditioned. For further information contact Ed Korycinski, rental manager, 693-7122 or 693-9824. IILX26-1f

KEARSEY CREEK Apartments, Ortonville, 2 bedroom, carpeted, appliances, no children, no pets. \$350. per month. 627-3947. IILX18-5

MALE LOOKING FOR responsible person to share lake front home, with house privileges, \$250 a month plus 1/4 utilities, \$250 security. 693-4238 or 693-1434. IILX51-2

OFFICE SPACE FOR rent, over Clarkston Cafe. Call 625-5660. IILX10-1f

1 BEDROOM LAKE Home, furnished, cozy, well insulated, immediate occupancy for 5 months only. \$325 per month. 542-1787. IILX20-2

2 BEDROOM HOUSE with Lake Orion view, appliances, \$500 per month, plus utilities, deposit, references. Starting January 10th. 628-5720 or 674-4664. IILX51-2c

CLARKSTON/HOLLY area, 2 bedroom house on private lake. Basement, appliances, carpet, window coverings. No pets. \$485. per month. Lease, plus security. 664-9827. IILX52-2

HALL FOR RENT, North Oakland Elks Club. Immediate openings for weddings, parties and picnics. 652-7394. IILX33-1f

MALE LOOKING FOR responsible person to share lake front home, with house privileges, \$250 a month plus 1/4 utilities, \$250 security. 693-4238 or 693-1434. IILX51-3

OXFORD VILLAGE Apartments on Seymour Lake Road, just east of Baldwin Road. 1 and 2 bedrooms. Immediate occupancy. Call 628-1600. IILX41-1f

THOMAS COMMUNITY HALL for rent for wedding receptions, 628-2687 or 628-2189. IILX22-1f

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Irresistible country living in Oxford. Gracious and spacious, 1 and 2 bedroom apartments, with air conditioning and plush new carpeting in a picture perfect community with tennis courts.

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Mon.-Fri., 9-6pm

LX34-1f

FOR RENT ORTONVILLE, 4 Bedroom Ranch, \$950. monthly, plus security, references; Century 21. 628-4818 or 693-6183 evenings. Lyn Boyd. IILX49-4

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BY JULIE CAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

In her first 90 years, Myrtle Boadway witnessed the making of the automobile, man's first trip to the moon, television, computers, canned food, frozen food, the end of horses as transportation and the beginning of an era in which women share equally with men the working world and the raising of children.

"If I had my choice between this life and the life of 60 years ago, it would be a difficult decision," said the Deer Lake Road, Independence Township, resident.

"This one, you have more modern conveniences. But we had a happier, more relaxed life, in a way. We worked hard, but we didn't have the rush and pressure that they have now days."

At 90, Myrtle is an outgoing conversationalist. She's thoughtful, and she likes to listen.

Born in New York, Myrtle moved to the Clarkston area with her parents when she was six or seven. She's since lived on Waldon Road, Sashabaw Road, two sites on Deer Lake Road, in Ortonville and up north near Onaway.

"We had a happier, more relaxed life, in a way. We worked hard, but we didn't have the rush and pressure that they have now days."

Her present house, where she's lived for 36 years, is the exact location of the old Deer Lake Inn, she said.

"I was kind of disappointed when they named the bar (on Dixie Highway) the Deer Lake Inn because it was an old landmark," she said.

Since the days of the first Deer Lake Inn, the biggest changes have been the population growth and the accompanying traffic, she said.

"There are many more homes in here," Myrtle said. "Before we came here, there were three cabins along this side of the lake. And you take your life in your hands when you go out on the Dixie now. Sashabaw and M-15 are just as bad."

Myrtle explained the transportation of the past.

"I can remember riding on the street cars from Pontiac to Detroit. I can remember how sick they made me. I rode on the back, where it was open.

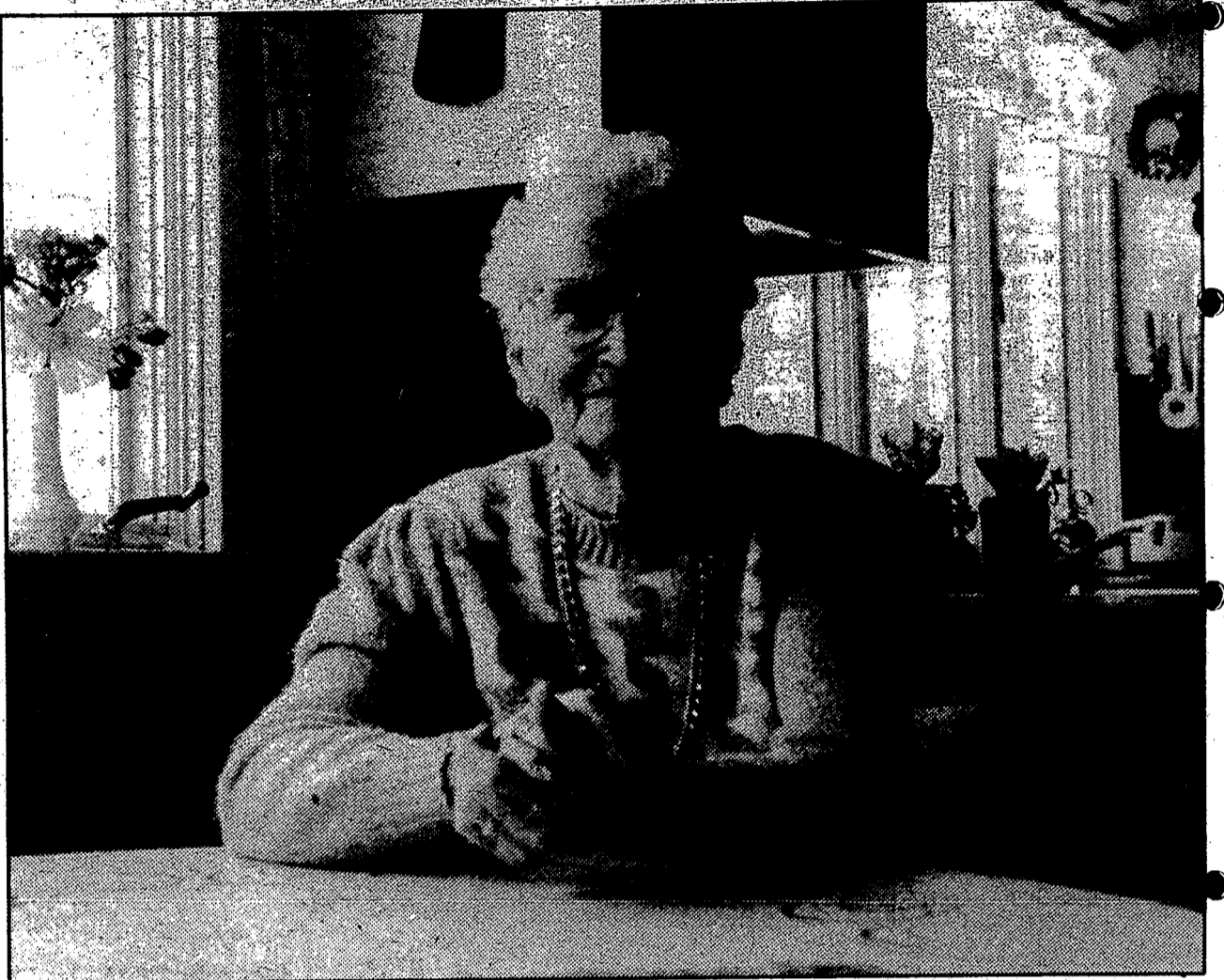
"I can remember going to school, and we walked a mile and three-quarters to get there. And in the winter, it was severe weather. We had these deep snowdrifts to go through.

"Sometimes, if the snow was real heavy, my dad would hitch the horses up to the sleigh, and we would get a ride to school."

"Sometimes, if the snow was real heavy, my dad would hitch the horses up to the sleigh, and we would get a ride to school. I can remember how the horses would lunge. That was exciting.

"Of course, the more it snowed, the more we liked it."

With a team of horses, her father used to haul stone from their Waldon Road home (at the



MYRTLE BOADWAY remembers Christmases past when children were happy to receive only fruit and a little candy. She still

spends time with her brother, Ted Cleveland, 82, of Waterford Township, and her children, Barbara Mosher and Maxine Shell.

present entrance of Pine Knob) to what they now call Depot Road, said Myrtle. Before they modified Gulick Hill (near Gulick Road), the horses could barely make it into town, she said.

"I can remember when my father got his first car. We were on Waldon Road. Oh, it was quite a deal.

"I remember him telling about driving into Clarkston. Of course, he was used to driving horses. And he drove into the curb and said, 'Whoa.' He wasn't used to brakes."

Myrtle rode horseback for a while, using the farm horses until she could buy a riding horse.

"Up north, I would ride seven miles up to the town and get the mail for all the neighbors because there was no mail delivery in 1918. That was fun because I wanted to ride.

"I had to wait until I could earn some money at Oakland Motors so I could buy my horse. My folks couldn't afford one.

"They were happy days. I had finished high school. ... I met my husband up north," she said, adding that she worked at the post office, sorting mail, and Elmer carried the mail.

"I had two quite serious (boyfriends), but he won out. I can remember it was love at first sight."

His smile and the dimple in his chin first attracted her to him, Myrtle remembers.

"I like dimples," she said.

It's a different life for women these days, said Myrtle. When she was a little girl, the entertainment was skating and sleigh riding in the winter.

"We had our dolls, but I was more of a tomboy," Myrtle said. "I liked to play outside with my brothers. We'd invent our own games instead of these boughten games today."

Now women are taking a more active part in every aspect of life, she said.

"They're out in the business world so much more than when I was a girl. ... I have mixed feelings about that. While it's necessary for a good many to work, still for others, it's a little detrimental to the family life, the children.

"The young people have changed a lot--the

way they're living. ... and the vandalism being done now. Why they can't find something to entertain them, I don't know. ... It's deplorable, but I don't know what the answer is."

Myrtle, who fit the newspaper interview between a trip to Frankenmuth and an outing to Bill Knapp's restaurant with two of her friends, can't understand inactivity.

"I can remember when my father got his first car. We were on Waldon Road. Oh, it was quite a deal."

"The one thing about enjoying (life) and having a good time is to stay active," she said. "If you sit down and say 'I'm too old to do that,' you can't."

The evidence of Myrtle's activities were apparent in her bright, sunlit kitchen. Jars of fresh jam were cooling on the countertop. In the dining room, her Christmas cards were half-finished. On the kitchen table was a pretzel and yarn Christmas ornament Myrtle had just finished.

She also bakes bread every day and she loves to write letters. Plus, she bakes cookies and other goodies for her relatives and especially for her grandchildren.

"I don't feel like 90," she said. "It feels like being in the early 70s, I'd say."

Myrtle thought awhile and then shared her secrets for longevity.

"Just try to live a clean life, eat well and have lots of friends," she said. "I attend my church (Community Presbyterian, Drayton Plains) regularly.

"I'm being limited just now with a heart problem. Otherwise, I'd still be driving around with the rest of them," she said.