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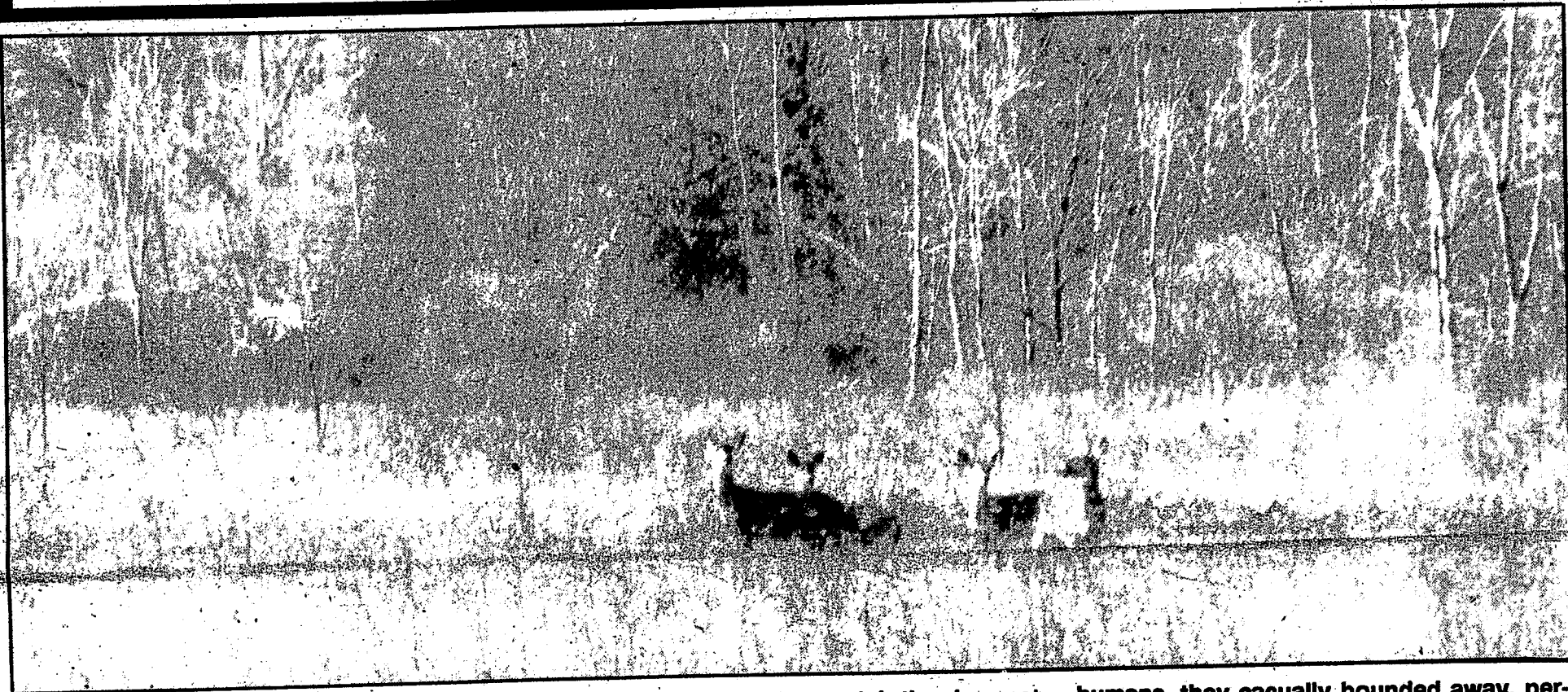
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WIDE-EYED AND WHITE-TAILED, four deer stand absolutely still while they watch humans on Andersonville Road, Springfield Township, who have pulled their cars to the

shoulder of the road to watch the deer eat breakfast in a quiet field. The deer romped in the tall weeds before the uninvited guests arrived last Friday, and, after tiring of the

humans, they casually bounded away, perhaps to find a more private breakfast spot. [Photo by Julie Campe]

I-75 shouldn't be bad

BY JULIE CAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Planners of the I-75 widening hope the construction doesn't make traffic too bad for commuters, said Richard Rowe, district construction engineer for the Michigan Department of Transportation.

The first signs of road construction are already visible on I-75 between University Drive and Joslyn Road, and construction on the Independence Township section is to begin in about three weeks, he said. Bids are to be awarded this week.

Traffic shouldn't be too bad for commuters in the Clarkston area because two lanes will be open in each direction between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. It will be slower than usual because the speed limit will be restricted to 45 miles per hour for better safety of the workers, Rowe said.

"You do have a problem with people gawking sometimes," he said. "We're hoping it will not affect (commuters) adversely at all."

During the busy summer months, two lanes will be open until midnight Fridays on northbound I-75 and open until midnight Sundays on southbound I-75.

In the next two weeks, people will start seeing steel and concrete beams erected for bridge widening along I-75, said Rowe. Traffic will be slowed for the bridge widening, but work will be done on the weekends, he said. Traffic will be completely stopped for 15-minute periods while work is performed on bridges for roads traveling under I-75.

"We thank the people for the cooperation they have given us so far," said Rowe. "We asked that they do abide by the 45 speed limit. It is very scary for the construction workers and the crews out there."

He added that injuries and fatalities have occurred in road construction projects.

Nearly 15 miles of I-75 are to be improved between Squirrel Road in Bloomfield Township and M-15 in Independence Township.

The plans for the Independence Township portion include widening an 8.7-mile segment from two to three lanes in each direction between M-24 and M-15.

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Hop on down

Easter is arriving early in Clarkston.

The Clarkston Area Jaycees are sponsoring their annual Easter egg hunt for children of all ages at 11 a.m. March 19 in Depot Park.

The annual event was moved from Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road to the downtown Clarkston Depot Park to make the egg hunt accessible to more children, according to Mary Forst, the Easter egg hunt chairperson.

"We wanted to encourage more kids to come out," she said.

The Easter Bunny will be on hand, carrying a basket of treats for the children. And there will be one or two special prizes for each age group.

The Jaycees organize the egg hunt every year as a community service, and supply all of the candy eggs and novelty gifts that they "hide" in the grass for the children to "hunt."

This year, they will also have a membership sign-up table at the Easter egg hunt.

"We are also doing it as a membership drive," Forst said. "We hope to get some new and active members in the Jaycees."

If the weather is bad, the event will be conducted on March 26.

More information about the Easter egg hunt can be obtained by calling 625-5218.

News goes to 35 cents

Single copy prices of The Clarkston News go to 35 cents this week.

This is the first increase in single copy prices in nearly 12 years. On June 10, 1976, the News went from 15 cents to 25 cents.

Subscription prices remain the same ... \$11 a year in Oakland County, \$13 in Michigan (outside Oakland) and \$16 for out of state subscribers.

"We had three increases in newsprint in 1987, up 20 percent, and we found the last one, Jan. 1, was too much to absorb," said Publisher Jim Sherman.

"For now," Sherman added, "the best deal is to get the News by mail. Subscribers in this area can save \$7.20 a year over newsstand cost."

K.C. Baran's West Point bound

He'll leave in June, after graduation from Clarkston High School

BY PETER AUCHTER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

After graduation, one Clarkston High School senior will report back to school June 29.

He isn't enrolling in summer school. Instead, he's heading off to West Point to begin his freshman year in the United States Military Academy.

K.C. Baran, of Hummingbird Lane in Independence Township, recently was notified by telephone that he was accepted to the Army academy in New York.

But since the selection process lasted over a year, Baran decided not to celebrate until the certificate stating he was officially accepted was in his hands.

"I wanted to see it in writing," he said.

His interest in attending the military academy began in his junior year in high school. The selection process was long and involved, but Baran was determined to see it through.

First he sent a letter to the academy informing them of his interest in attending West Point.

He was sent back a questionnaire that he then returned along with test scores from the SAT exam.

Baran discovered how tough the requirements are

when the school advised him his chances of acceptance were slim, he said.

Undaunted, he retook the SAT exam and sent the new score to the academy.

During his senior year, Baran sought nominations and received one from U.S. Congressman Bob Carr. He also went through a physical aptitude test.

"After all of the tests and questions, he had to wait patiently for an answer.

"It's not like getting into any other college," he said.

Baran's involvement in extracurricular activities must have been a plus.

He is a member of the student council, honor society, football and track teams at the high school. He also is a junior volunteer for the Independence Township Fire Department.

"I try to stay involved with things as much as possible," he said.

He also credits Dr. Robert Burek, CHS principal, and counselor Bill Hartwell with helping him get accepted into the academy. Hartwell especially came in handy when it came time to fill out the many different forms and applications, Baran said.

"He knows what is going on and pushed me along," he said.

Taking pride in his country and the urge to serve his fellow countrymen helped make the decision to pursue acceptance into West Point an easy one for him, he said.

Besides getting what he considers the best education around, training for leadership and good career possibilities, the military academy allows him to fulfill a personal need.

"I want to serve the country," he said. "I feel that people owe it to the country to serve in some way. It's a good way to develop national pride and that has been lacking from what I have seen."

Baran, who visited West Point with his family last summer, now anxiously awaits his reporting date in June.

"It'll be a short summer," he said.



K.C. BARAN is a Clarkston High School senior.

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I-75 widening

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The other segment, six miles long, runs from Squirrel Road to just north of M-24 and is to be widened from two to four lanes.

The extra lanes are to be constructed within the median. The drainage system and 19 bridges will also be improved in the process.

Currently, the 15-mile portion of I-75 carries more than 4,300 vehicles per hour in one direction, exceeding the road's capacity.

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Is that a smile?

THE L'ESPERANCE quintuplets should be reunited again within the next week to 10 days, according to Carol Jonson, spokesperson at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. The quints are (from left) Alexandria, Veronica, Raymond, Danielle and Erica. Raymond, Danielle and Erica went home on March 7. Alexandria and Veronica, weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces and 6 pounds, 13 ounces respectively on March 14, are continuing to improve and should be able to leave the hospital soon. The quints, born to Raymond and Michele L'Esperance Jan. 11, are the first "test tube" quints in the nation. The L'Esperances are building a new home in Springfield Township, which should be completed this month.



'It looks like it's the same guy'

BY JULIE CAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Laboratory results show that the Independence Township rapist has the same blood type as suspects wanted for rapes in Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield Township, Farmington and Birmingham, said Detective Sgt. Charles Williams of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department (OCSD).

The test results mean that the Independence suspect could be one of the same people responsible for the other rapes, or it could be a copycat crime in which the suspect happens to have the same blood type as the other suspects, said Williams.

"It looks like it's the same guy," he said. "But we don't know for sure. ... We're still looking at two (suspects), but it could be more."

The March 5 rape of a 53-year-old North Crest Condominium, Dixie Highway, resident has other similarities with the other incidents, said Williams.

In all cases, the rapist wore a ski mask, carried a knife, acted apologetic toward the victim and was de-

scribed as a white male in his 20s, said Williams.

The attacks against women of all ages have occurred at different times and on different days, but the late evening seems to be a prominent time, he said.

If it is the one or two suspects police are investigating, he knows what he's doing, Williams said.

"This guy's slick, getting there without being seen and leaving without being seen," he said, adding the rapist surprises his victims in their house or garage.

"He's either already in or he follows them in," he said. "There are no witnesses that we know of."

This is the first rape of its type in the township since Williams began as OCSD detective for Independence Township last June, he said.

Any suspicious circumstance should be reported to local police, he said. In Independence and Springfield townships and the Village of Clarkston, call the OCSD at 858-4911.

Details are vital, police say

People in the Clarkston community are worried about the Independence Township rape two weeks ago, according to detectives and government officials.

Police have received a few phone calls about the rape, but they haven't received a lot of calls, said Detective Sgt. Charles Williams, of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department (OCSD).

"People call in about suspicious people they've seen in their area," said Williams. "The problem is they don't have a license number or a name."

A seven-person task force headed by Detective Sgt. Anthony Velat is working on the case, Williams said.

So far, they've received a few phone calls and tips - one caller told police about a suspect they should check into, but the suspect was still imprisoned for a previous rape conviction, Williams said.

But at least people are calling, he said.

People should be aware during the day, at work, at home, in their cars, in the evening and on the phone, he said. If they receive any strange phone calls or notice anything suspicious, they should call.

When a person arrives home alone, he or she should be particularly cautious, Williams said.

"If they see anything suspicious at all, back off. Just don't go in. Go somewhere and call us," he said. "From what I've seen, I don't think any of (the victims) have been careless."

If someone is lurking around the neighborhood, get a name or a description or a license plate number and write it down, Williams said. Then call the police.

Independence Township Supervisor Frank Ronk said he hadn't received any official phone calls about the rape, but people in town are talking about it.

"I haven't heard anything other than casual talk," he said. "I think it's a concern of everyone. I think it's brought it to their minds that they should be more careful. ... It's going to be an on-going thing."

Widowed and divorced women sometimes don't have a choice about traveling alone at night, but they should be careful, he said.

"I understand the older ladies who have to be out at night," Ronk said. "My suggestions to them are don't go out alone at night if they don't have to. Take a friend or stay home."

The rape, unfortunately, serves as a reminder to everyone to take every precaution they can, he said.

"I hope they remember that and stay scared. We tend to forget," he said.

Most tax complainers are polite

BY JULIE CAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

On the first day of hearings, everything went smoothly, according to the Board of Review members and a taxpayer Monday in Independence Township.

"Most of (the people) are very composed and do a very good job appealing their assessments," said Dan Ellsworth, a nine-year board member and real estate broker who owns Prime Real Estate.

"You have a few that do not come prepared," said Tom Brecht, a 10-year board member and vice president of Standard Federal.

"People realize that values of homes go up, and what we're here to do is value the assessment, which is 50 percent of the market value. ... People understand that," said Brecht, talking after nearly nine hours of tax assessment hearings.

Before most people appear before the board to ask that their property assessments be lowered, they've talked with township assessor David Kramer and have researched the sales in their neighborhoods, so they understand the process, said Ellsworth.

"I think the (assessing) office does a pretty good job with the paperwork and letting them know what to expect," he said.

The average residential assessment increased about 4.5 percent, but some neighborhoods were higher than that, he said.

"This has been one of the bigger increases we've sat in," said Ellsworth. "Back in '78, '79 we had some pretty big increases."

In answer to the most commonly asked question, Why do assessments go up?, Brecht answers simply: "Because the market value goes up."

The value of a piece of property is what you could get if you sold it, so its value is whatever someone is willing to pay, said Ellsworth.

Half of that value is the amount taxed, he said.

The hearings before Ellsworth, Brecht and two-year member Rainee Stricklin were informal and open to the public. The Board of Review conducts hearings once a year in March for the sole purpose of reacting to property owners' complaints that property assessments are too high.

Paul Zuker and his wife brought their 2-year-old son, who played beneath the board members' table during the hearing.

Zuker had high hopes that assessed value of his property would be lowered.

"I just bought a new house in the area, and I bought it for less than the assessment," he said. "I bought it for market value, and I'd just like to have the assessment reflect that."

After looking at his paperwork and comparing it with the rest of the neighborhood, the board members told him he'd have an answer before June 1.

Sheriff's Log

Monday, March 7, a mailbox was destroyed by explosives on Oakhill Road, Independence Township.

Monday, a snowblower was stolen from a garage on Allen Road, Independence Township.

Tuesday, a Chevrolet pick-up truck was stolen from the park and ride lot on Sashabaw Road at I-75 in Independence Township.

Tuesday, a Waldon Road, Independence Township, resident found garbage dumped in his front yard. Police contacted the responsible parties from letters among the trash, and the dumpers are to clean up the mess.

Tuesday, someone broke into a King Road, Springfield Township, residence but was scared away when the resident awakened.

Tuesday, someone broke into a Deerhill Road, Independence Township, residence and took over \$1,000 in jewelry.

Tuesday, a rock was thrown through a vehicle window at the Nickelodeon Restaurant, M-15, Independence Township. The thief or thieves took the car out of gear, let it roll into another car and stole a \$275 radar detector.

Wednesday, a basement window was smashed on Bridge Lake Road, Independence Township.

Wednesday, two car tires worth \$250 were flattened on Musquash, Independence Township.

Wednesday, a 16-year-old boy reported a suspicious person walking in the Ranch Estates, south of Clarkston Road and East of Eston Road in Independence Township, wearing a dark blue ski mask and a blue wind breaker with white stripes.

Wednesday, 15 tires worth \$300 were stolen from a Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, service station.

Wednesday, someone broke into a Rattalee Lake Road, Independence Township, residence. Nothing was taken.

Thursday, someone broke into a Vandewater,

Independence Township, residence, causing \$100 damage. Nothing was taken.

Thursday, an 8-year-old girl reported a man watching her for two days as she was picked up and dropped off by her Clarkston school bus on Foster Road, Independence Township.

Thursday, a Chanto Road, Independence Township, resident witnessed a car full of teens smash a vehicle with a baseball bat, but the teens drove away when the resident yelled.

Friday, someone smashed an \$80 vehicle window on Depot Road, Independence Township.

Friday, an \$80 spare tire was stolen from a vehicle on Lancaster Lake Court, Independence Township.

Friday, a tailgate was stolen from a pick-up truck on Pine Knob Lane, Independence Township.

Friday, a \$200 bicycle was found on Woodcreek Trail, Independence Township.

Friday, a \$400 nine-band equalizer and speakers were stolen from a vehicle on Yale, Independence Township.

Friday, an 18-year-old North Eston Road, Independence Township, resident reported that she has twice been followed home from school by a gray vehicle.

Saturday, a South Eston Road, Independence Township, resident returned home and found his house broken into. The suspect was seen in the back yard with two .22 caliber rifles stolen from the residence. When he saw the homeowner, he dropped them and fled on foot.

Saturday, someone caused \$20 damage to a mailbox on Ascension, Independence Township.

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Saturday, a \$100 mailbox and post were stolen from a Deer Lake Road, Independence Township, residence.

Saturday, someone broke into a residence on Deerhill Drive, Independence Township. Nothing was taken.

Sunday, blue jeans, boots and a wallet with credit cards and \$45 cash were stolen from a men's locker room in a Dixie Highway, Independence Township, business.

Sunday, a 1976 Cadillac was stolen from Main Street, Clarkston.

Sunday, a vehicle window was smashed with a cement block on Northview Drive, Independence Township, causing \$250 damage. A \$52 radar detector, \$350 worth of cassette tapes and \$120 sunglasses were stolen.

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Clarkston Rotarians plan PolioPlus benefit

BY KATHY GREENFIELD
Clarkston News Editor

The sadness of the sight on film is reflected in Ken Winship's eyes as he tells of children in India so crippled from the ravages of polio that they cannot walk.

They're so common that they have a name, something like "sand children," he says, because they leave a trail of four lines as their arms and legs scrape along in the sand as they move about.

In his lifetime, Winship has seen polio become rare in the United States, so he's optimistic about PolioPlus, a Rotary International project that could rid the world of the disease.

PolioPlus is a plan to provide polio vaccine and immunizations for other childhood diseases, such as whooping cough, measles, diphtheria and tetanus, to some 240 million children in 40 developing countries.

It is the largest project that Rotary International has undertaken.

The Clarkston Rotarians are planning a PolioPlus benefit on Friday, March 25, at 7 p.m. at the Deer Lake Racquet Club. The dinner, with WJR radio personality Jimmy Launce providing entertainment, is \$25 a ticket. Tickets are available from any Clarkston Rotarian or by calling 625-3141 or 625-2831.

The local club's goal is to raise \$7,300 as its share of the \$120 million project. The figure, based on club membership of about 70, was provided by Rotary District 638, which represents 51 clubs in Michigan and Canada. Winship is district representative for five clubs.

He credits Siddharth (Mav) S. Sanghvi, the district's governor, with providing inspiration. Sanghvi, an orthopedic surgeon, worked first-hand with polio victims before moving from his native India to establish a practice in Novi.

Sanghvi took a year's leave from his medical practice to become district governor during the PolioPlus drive. He has appeared at each club in the district to encourage participation.

"Through his efforts, he has motivated all of the

"We're pretty fortunate here. You don't realize how well off American people are until you visit a country that doesn't have the opportunity to prevent these illnesses in children."

Ken Winship

Rotarians in District 638," Winship says.

Winship hopes the Clarkston club can raise its portion in 1988, the first year of the three-year worldwide PolioPlus program. The fund-raiser this month should bring in about half the total, he says.

"I think it's a fantastic challenge," he says, referring to the international effort. "And what makes it so fantastic is that we can see it's going to happen, ... that the project will be completed early in the 1990s."

Other groups, such as the World Health Organization, have joined Rotary in plans to dispense the immunizations, a complicated plan because the polio serum has to be kept at a certain temperature and has to be taken three times. Rotarians in underdeveloped countries will actually help dispense the medications, Winship says.

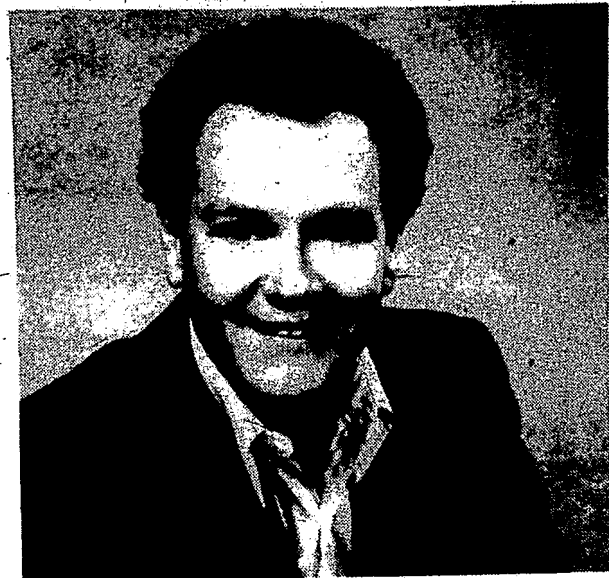
"The easiest part of this project is raising the money," he says. "The hard part is going to be distributing it."

Winship is proud of the Clarkston Rotary Club's involvement in the PolioPlus project, and he's found the experience enlightening.

"We're pretty fortunate here. You don't realize

how well off American people are until you visit a country that doesn't have the opportunity to prevent these illnesses in children," he says. "We've seen movies of this, and it's quite pitiful."

"It's going to be a real celebration when this project is completed," he says.



WJR RADIO personality Jimmy Launce will appear at the Clarkston Rotary Club's PolioPlus benefit on March 25.

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Tidbits

Kathy Greenfield



My feet are cold, so I'm sipping hot herbal tea and pondering things.

For instance, when everyone was enjoying the pre-spring warmth last week, I spotted a woman standing in a barren flower bed, staring at the ground.

She looked up when I passed and explained that she was looking for the tips of tulip plants. There were some there, too, she said.

When I arrived at home, I spent some time looking for tulip tips myself.

It was rewarding (they were really there!), and something to think about when frosty days, such as this one, remind us that spring isn't quite official yet ... but it's on its way.

Get this: There's a new small appliance that kneads the bread dough, lets it rise and bakes it. All you have to do is pour in the ingredients.

The information came through on some literature tucked in with a bill that arrived at our house last week.

It was fascinating reading. It beckoned by telling me I could awaken each morning (there's a preset timer) to a freshly baked loaf of bread "with a crisp, golden crust and a light, fluffy inside."

I could almost taste it, so I checked out the order form.

The price (compare at \$329) was \$289.

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Warning: If you're going out for a job interview, don't wear purple.

Honest. I read it in one of those briefs sections of a magazine.

It said that a survey of employee recruiters revealed that people don't hire people who wear purple.

Mind boggling, isn't it? My question is, why not? Unfortunately, the item didn't provide that kind of in-depth reporting. Instead, it said to wear low-key, neutral-colored business attire.

Is it possible that the whole concept of dressing for success has somehow spun out of control?

And why do I get the feeling that we're a society yearning for uniforms? Just asking.

Gift guide: With a smile on her face, 5-year-old Elizabeth pulled a container of cinnamon-flavored dental floss out of her pocket and said it was a gift from an adult friend.

Some adults have a knack for knowing what unexpected items children will love.

After I admired her treasure, Elizabeth graciously offered to give me some.

I put the piece of red string on the window sill in the kitchen, to save for later, I said. In that case, my wee friend said, she would like to leave a piece for my husband, and I agreed that he would be thrilled, which he was.

Children's gifts have a way of touching your heart.

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Opinions

Lady, a column in two parts

Carolyn Walker



On certain summer days, great weighty black clouds would roll in from the south, rushing pell-mell over one another as if to crush the stillness and the beauty that were Auntie's garden. At least, that is how it must have seemed to Lady.

For when they came, often accompanying a wind, she would cower near the door of the house, shaking.

The cowgirls, who were only four and six, did not know what to make of it. And they would ask Auntie, coming out her screen door, "What is wrong with Lady?"

They wore very serious scowls on their faces. Auntie would reach out to comfort both the cowgirls and Lady with gentle, compassionate strokes of the hair. "Lady is afraid of storms," she would say, leading her to the safety of the cellar.

It seemed to the cowgirls, who were hoping, that fear should dissipate with age. How very strange. In dog years, Lady had to be at least 30. An adult. And still the thunderstorms of summer could make her tremble.

The cowgirls also thought, though they did not speak it, that the cellar was a far more dangerous place. Dark. And, oh so cool to the touch.

On those days when there was no storm in

sight the cowgirls and Lady would gallop happily in the garden.

Lady, a black border collie, would run and circle. But not so fast that the cowgirls could not keep up with her.

They would dart in and out of the tulips and lilac trees and rose bushes, being careful of the life where they stepped, stopping occasionally to sniff a flower or pet a pussy willow with their thumbs.

Sometimes, they would sneak through the trellis that bordered the rear of the garden and spy on the people who lived beyond it. Or they would listen to the conversations coming from open windows in the house next door, where the people stomped up stairs, slammed doors and talked loud to one another.

Auntie's house, looming up over the garden, seemed huge to the cowgirls. Inside, Auntie would cook things that made the whole place smell, like bean soup with pork hocks, and she would beckon them in with promises.

To be continued ...

Carolyn Walker's column appears in The Clarkston News twice a month. Her next column will be printed March 30.



Jim Sherman

Jim's Jottings

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Tidbits

Kathy Greenfield



My feet are cold, so I'm sipping hot herbal tea and pondering things.

For instance, when everyone was enjoying the pre-spring warmth last week, I spotted a woman standing in a barren flower bed, staring at the ground.

She looked up when I passed and explained that she was looking for the tips of tulip plants. There were some there, too, she said.

When I arrived at home, I spent some time looking for tulip tips myself.

It was rewarding (they were really there!), and something to think about when frosty days, such as this one, remind us that spring isn't quite official yet ... but it's on its way.

Get this: There's a new small appliance that kneads the bread dough, lets it rise and bakes it. All you have to do is pour in the ingredients.

The information came through on some literature tucked in with a bill that arrived at our house last week.

It was fascinating reading. It beckoned by telling me I could awaken each morning (there's a preset timer) to a freshly baked loaf of bread "with a crisp, golden crust and a light, fluffy inside."

I could almost taste it, so I checked out the order form.

The price (compare at \$329) was \$289.

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Warning: If you're going out for a job interview, don't wear purple.

Honest. I read it in one of those briefs sections of a magazine.

It said that a survey of employee recruiters revealed that people don't hire people who wear purple.

Mind boggling, isn't it? My question is, why not? Unfortunately, the item didn't provide that kind of in-depth reporting. Instead, it said to wear low-key, neutral-colored business attire.

Is it possible that the whole concept of dressing for success has somehow spun out of control?

And why do I get the feeling that we're a society yearning for uniforms? Just asking.

Gift guide: With a smile on her face, 5-year-old Elizabeth pulled a container of cinnamon-flavored dental floss out of her pocket and said it was a gift from an adult friend.

Some adults have a knack for knowing what unexpected items children will love.

After I admired her treasure, Elizabeth graciously offered to give me some.

I put the piece of red string on the window sill in the kitchen, to save for later, I said. In that case, my wee friend said, she would like to leave a piece for my husband, and I agreed that he would be thrilled, which he was.

Children's gifts have a way of touching your heart.

Letter policy

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Opinions

Lady, a column in two parts

Carolyn Walker



On certain summer days, great weighty black clouds would roll in from the south, rushing pell-mell over one another as if to crush the stillness and the beauty that were Auntie's garden. At least, that is how it must have seemed to Lady.

For when they came, often accompanying a wind, she would cower near the door of the house, shaking.

The cowgirls, who were only four and six, did not know what to make of it. And they would ask Auntie, coming out her screen door, "What is wrong with Lady?"

They wore very serious scowls on their faces. Auntie would reach out to comfort both the cowgirls and Lady with gentle, compassionate strokes of the hair. "Lady is afraid of storms," she would say, leading her to the safety of the cellar.

It seemed to the cowgirls, who were hoping, that fear should dissipate with age. How very strange. In dog years, Lady had to be at least 30. An adult. And still the thunderstorms of summer could make her tremble.

The cowgirls also thought, though they did not speak it, that the cellar was a far more dangerous place. Dark. And, oh so cool to the touch.

On those days when there was no storm in

sight the cowgirls and Lady would gallop happily in the garden.

Lady, a black border collie, would run and circle. But not so fast that the cowgirls could not keep up with her.

They would dart in and out of the tulips and lilac trees and rose bushes, being careful of the life where they stepped, stopping occasionally to sniff a flower or pet a pussy willow with their thumbs.

Sometimes, they would sneak through the trellis that bordered the rear of the garden and spy on the people who lived beyond it. Or they would listen to the conversations coming from open windows in the house next door, where the people stomped up stairs, slammed doors and talked loud to one another.

Auntie's house, looming up over the garden, seemed huge to the cowgirls. Inside, Auntie would cook things that made the whole place smell, like bean soup with pork hocks, and she would beckon them in with promises.

To be continued ...

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Letters to the Editor

Trustees respond

We were encouraged by the turnout at a recent Clarkston school board meeting when comments on Plan A were received.

During the meeting, a number of points were made and numerous questions were asked. We felt that it would be informative to respond to the major points and questions in a letter to the editor.

First, a number of citizens shared our view that Plan A does a disservice to the students and the educational process in our Clarkston Community Schools system.

Second, a number of questions were raised that deserved a response. Following is a summary of the major questions asked and our response to them.

Q. How do our teacher salaries compare with others?

A. Clarkston teacher salaries rank 17th out of 28 districts in Oakland County, with an average salary of \$35,435. Salaries range from \$19,019 for a beginning teacher with a bachelor's degree to \$43,435 for a teacher with an Ed.S. or higher and 20 years' experience.

Q. What about administrative salaries?

A. Our administrators rank between 18th and 23rd out of the 28 districts, depending on function. For example, our two high school assistant principals rank 18th, elementary principals rank 20th, the special education director ranks 23rd. This information is based on the latest survey taken, which was the 1986-87 school year. These latest statistics indicate a slippage in the rankings. Six years ago, our teachers placed 14th and the administrators ranked 15th.

Q. Can school board members' raises be scaled back?

A. Board members receive \$30 per meeting. This figure has stayed the same since 1976.

Q. Can vacant land be sold?

A. Yes. The administration is recommending that the 80-acre parcel at Reese and Rattalee Lake roads and the 19-acre property on Waldon Road be sold. Money generated by the sale of these properties must be returned to the fund that was used for the original purchase rather than the operating fund. These will not be sold at "distress sale" prices.

The 57-acre parcel of land on Holcomb Road will be retained as a likely site for an elementary school if one is required in the eyes of the school board and voters in the future.

The final piece of property is the 35-acre site where the administration building is located on Clarkston Road. No determination has been made on whether to sell or retain some of this parcel for future requirements.

We are being cautious, because once large parcels are sold it is difficult, if not impossible, to find large enough pieces of property well located for future needs.

Q. Can the reserve fund solve our present financial crisis?

A. No. This fund, referred to as "fund equity" is used to avoid borrowing between tax collections and

state aid payments. Our fund equity has been decreased from a high of \$1.9 million in 1984 to its present value of \$904,000. This is expected to be further reduced by another \$204,000 under Plan A.

Our auditors, Plante and Moran, stress the importance of a 10 percent fund equity to be a financially sound district. Ours is currently less than 5 percent. Last year the state average was 9.9 percent.

This fund equity also provides some protection toward meeting unforeseen circumstances such as emergency building repairs or late state aid payments. This fund would only last our district for two and one-half weeks without other revenue.

Q. Why don't you freeze salaries or reduce benefits?

A. This has been discussed with representatives of our largest employee group - the Clarkston Education Association. While sympathetic to our plight, no offer has been forthcoming to reopen the contract. Any such changes must be done through the negotiations process.

Q. How will any money raised by the new millage be spent?

A. Plan B has been presented by the administration with a number of specifics. A hearing will be held on March 24 at 7:30 p.m.

In conclusion, we are in a financial bind because we are an "in-formula" school districts. That means we don't raise enough money so the state makes up the difference in the "formula." Basically, this formula per students can be increased by:

1. An increase in state aid. This increase is impossible to predict very far in advance. Last year it went up on 1.5 percent.

2. An increase in the amount of millage voted by the community. The current formula calls for a "guarantee" of \$75.10 for each mill assessed plus \$350 per student. Thus, if we increased our millage rate by 1 mill, the state would increase its formula by \$75.10 per student.

This "guarantee" is reduced by the amount of property taxes collected locally. As property taxes rise due to increased assessments, the millage may stay the same, hence the formula per student stays the same. Since more taxes are collected locally, the state doesn't have to contribute as much in state aid payments.

When local tax revenues increase over and above the inflation rate, the Headless Amendment lowers the millage rate. This in turn reduces the state aid formula. We have reduced our millage by 1.2 mills over the past year, with another reduction of .75 mills projected for next year.

The Detroit Free Press recently ran a series of articles on the inequity of the state of Michigan school funding that is worth reading.

You can check the Free Press article that appeared on Sunday, March 6, that specifically shows how low Clarkston ranks in a number of areas.

Clarkston School Board Members:

John Needham

Steve Werner

Be honest on needs

The time has come to set the record straight regarding the millage increase for the Clarkston School System. There are three issues in question.

All have been deterrent factors to the voters of Clarkston and Independence Township. Mr. Butzine (who is unquestionably one of the most dedicated and conscientious gentlemen associated with the Clarkston Schools) addressed but one of those issues in his Letter to the Editor in the early March issue of the Clarkston News.

First let me share some background information with you and your readers, not too many years ago, the teaching profession was one of the most respected professions in the world. Teachers were considered pillars of the community. They were admired and trusted. They were role models for our youth.

They did this simply because they "believed" in the definition that to teach was to impart knowledge. The accepted the challenge of providing individual assistance to students who might have been considered slow learners.

Parents accepted their observations and evaluations of their children at face value. The high school drop-out rate was substantially lower than today and those that did drop out did so to help in supporting their families.

This is definitely not the case today. In the past five years, high school students and Clarkston have approached their teachers for assistance and have been told to "find a tutor."

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'If it Fitz ...'

Great
escape

Jim
Fitzgerald



My wife asked why I joined the Cremation Society of Michigan.

"To escape from Mayor Young," I explained. I decided to return to ashes after receiving a phone call from a reader who'd just returned from visiting the grave of a friend at Gethsemane Cemetery, next to City Airport.

"There was a security guard at the gate, sitting in a city-owned car, and he took my name and wrote it down on a pad. He said I couldn't go in if I didn't give my name. Why? What kind of a city is this when you can't visit a cemetery without being questioned by a government storm trooper?"

I told the man he was lucky the guard didn't measure him with a yardstick. It is believed the city will soon announce, via a classified ad, that no live person more than five feet tall will be allowed inside Gethsemane, because anyone taller might be hit by a low-flying airplane and the city would be liable for damages.

Taxpayers pay several City Hall employees to write daily news releases and distribute them to the media. These releases announce such important news as Mayor Young's plans to save the city by cutting the ribbon at the grand opening of any business that refuses to sell cocaine on Sunday. So some people are wondering why the city bought a little classified ad to announce that part of Gethsemane was being temporarily closed for flattening.

Well, it is believed this tactic was used to help familiarize close survivors with the classified ad section. The city plans to move many gravestones, probably with the same skill and thoughtfulness used in notifying mourners that the final resting place of their loved ones would be slightly disturbed by roaring earth movers and trucks.

So, when it comes time to put Memorial Day flowers on grandfather's grave, it will help if his survivors are aware of lost-and-found ads. There will undoubtedly be a special listing of Gethsemane gravestones found, with a map indicating east side or west side.

Unbelievably cruel bungling

Anyway, my wife wondered if my joining the Cremation Society of Michigan would really help. I think so, if she and other close survivors are careful. The society promises to quickly pick up my remains at the hospital or wherever I die. The important thing is that, while waiting for the cremation, my family keep a sharp lookout for Emmett Moten, Jr., director of the city's Department of Community and Economic Development and Disturbing the Dead.

It is Moten, along with Mayor Young, who deserve major credit for approving the plan that will allow airliners to miss a runway and hit the cemetery without killing anyone who isn't already dead.

It will be necessary to make an appointment - Saturday and Sunday only - to visit a grave in the part of Gethsemane nearest the airport. Security guards will unlock the gates for visitors, escort them to the grave site, and stand by - in radio contact with the airport - to evacuate visitors whenever a large plane takes off or lands.

There may be a few visitors who won't find this battle plan too intrusive and distracting for quiet prayer and remembering lost loved ones. These visitors will be declared dead and immediately buried.

An alternative will be for survivors to allow the city to move the runway graves somewhere else. This, of course, brings us back to lost-and-found ads.

The only problem with using cremation to escape the mayor is the disposal of my ashes. My wife thinks it would be nice to bury them in the park next to our home, under some flowers. But what burial spot is safe in a city determined to tear down whatever the hell's in the way of runways, auto factories, parking lots and sports stadiums? Police helicopters already use the park playground - "Get out of the way, kids" - to save officers the car trip between the airport and downtown.

In view of the city's unbelievably cruel bungling of Gethsemane, it appears likely that my wife will have to make an appointment to water the flowers over my ashes. She will have to visit them under guard and on her hands and knees to avoid a low-flying jet.

Poetry corner

Satin Saturday

By Bruce A. Stewart

Watching the grass grow while the geese play.
Woods look black, sky breathes blue.
Horizon on fire
Swingin' Sue
Snow banked weeds
Current comes from nowhere
Swan fights everything
Heat builds the hemisphere
Stuck like a feather in water
She stands for a weed
Eating the earth
The bird is freed
Harmony and reason
The stain on a window from a good rain.
Light hits the water like a crystal chain.
Turn on the light and turn off the problems.
Sit back and swallow the tide of good fortune.
Be a giver of the ruby robed bloom at noon.

Bruce A. Stewart resides in Independence Township.

More Letters

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Counselors at Clarkston High School have been too busy arranging College entrance examinations to assist students who needed help with their studies. Or, they simply refused.

Teachers at the high school level have told parents unequivocally (and I quote one specific individual), "I give out the information. If they don't get it then, that's tough. It's not my problem." This particular individual does not deserve to hold a job at Clarkston High School; much less, be associated with students.

I do not suggest that all teachers at Clarkston are as "bad" as this individual. Many have maintained their level of personal commitment to utilize their knowledge and expertise to provide that additional educational assistance to those who need their help.

John Kirchgessner was one of these unique individuals. Mr. Tungate, Mrs. Diedrick, and Mrs. Evans are others. The majority of "teachers" at Clarkston can definitely learn from these individuals when it comes to caring.

The incidents mentioned regarding the obvious lack of concern or effort in providing educational assistance to those who need it are most probably the reason that students either drop out of school, or get labeled as "burn-outs."

When a child realizes that he, or she, can not get help and assistance from the very people who are paid to provide that help, they begin to feel that the teachers don't care and that they are being shoved aside. There is no one to turn to for help in the School System. Sooner, or later, they give up.

I have seen students graduate from Junior High School in the top one-third of their class, only to become "failures" at the High School. Why?

Something happened at Clarkston High School that completely changed the student and his desire to continue his education. I submit to you that the student changed because the learning environment changed. The student no longer received the same support and assistance that he did at the Junior High level.

The community supports the school system in their

efforts to provide a quality education to our youth. But, when that educational quality deteriorates, as it has today, the community begins to question their own commitment toward any level of support.

Secondly, not too many years ago, the voters of Clarkston and Independence Township did approve a millage increase for the schools. There was a definite need that was communicated to the community and the voters recognized that need.

The Clarkston school system had, at that time, one of the finest academic standings in the state of Michigan. Students' test scores were significantly higher than the state average in every category. More than twenty points higher!

The millage was needed to continue that level of academic excellence. Teachers' salaries were to be increased. Gymnasiums were to be built at the Elementary schools. Laboratories and libraries were needed. Yes! The gymnasiums were built. Yes! Teachers' salaries were increased. Yes! Libraries were added.

But, only after Mr. Mason had awarded himself and his two top cronies a substantial salary increase that was never mentioned as one of the reasons that a millage increase was necessary. It is therefore, understandable that a significant level of dis-trust exists within the voting community toward the school system. We no longer operate on the "good ole' boy" theory of "Trust Me!"

And, finally, there apparently is no plan of action within the school system to address these deficiencies. I am not even sure if the administrators and educators are even aware of their existence. So, let me elaborate.

First, the power of the principal has been removed where teacher efficiency is concerned. So, don't tell us that you need more money so you can do more. Tell us what that "more" is going to be. Develop a series of goals and objectives within the teaching staff - such as "insure that no student fails as a result of a lack of effort on the part of the teacher."

Then, develop a set of checks and balances designed to insure that teachers make the effort to "IMPART KNOWLEDGE" rather than lower the standards required for acceptable performance.

Return the power to the principal and his most able assistants to evaluate and rate each teacher on his/her contribution to the educational program. Return, also, his power to reward exceptional performance and to punish unacceptable performance. Set your sights on the return of

the Clarkston School System to the pinnacle that it once had attained, and that Mr. Kirchgessner had worked so very hard to maintain.

Tell us why you need the additional money and specifically what it will be used for. Be Honest! Tell us how, and when, you are going to implement a plan of action to provide teachers (not teaching) assistance and support to those students that need the additional help. Tell us now, and when, you are going to return the teaching profession to the respected position it once held in the community.

When you can meet these three criteria, and when you can be honest and straightforward with the voting community, then, and only then, will we approve an increase in the school millage.

James E. Durham II, Clarkston

Millage must pass

Since last June when the first of Clarkston's millage proposals was defeated, I have become increasingly angry, disappointed, frustrated and concerned.

A great deal has been written regarding the financing of schools and Clarkston's present "crisis," and I don't want to reiterate either positive or negative views on these topics.

However, I do wish to state my feelings in regard to support of education. In fact, I'd like to hear of an "Academics Booster" group being formed to rally around the schools.

I have been a teacher in the district for 16 years, working with some of your children and probably your grandchildren. Teaching is a profession I love.

The children I work with are a group of future citizens who deserve the best education they can be provided. What are the taxpayers of Clarkston willing to give?

"Education is more than a luxury; it's a responsibility that society owes to itself." (Robin Cook)

Recently, I found the above quotation in the Reader's Digest magazine. I feel it puts into perspective all the pro-millage comments that have been stated.

It can be argued that there ought to be a fairer way to finance schools, and that's probably true. It can be said that our schools need to evaluate programs and staffing

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Photo Inquiry

By Julie Campe

How do you celebrate St. Patrick's Day?



"Nothing, because it seems that most people go out and drink, and it doesn't seem like that's a good idea."

Jean Petrinec

Waitress, aerobics instructor
Meadowbrook Court
Independence Township



"We make little leprechaun men (at North Sashabaw Elementary School). I colored pictures of a shamrock (at home)."

Melissa Palmer

Kindergartner
Flemings Lake Road
Independence Township



"With lots of green and lots of fun. We have nine children, and we used to have big celebrations."

Eileen Gatton

Homemaker
Clarridge Street
Springfield Township



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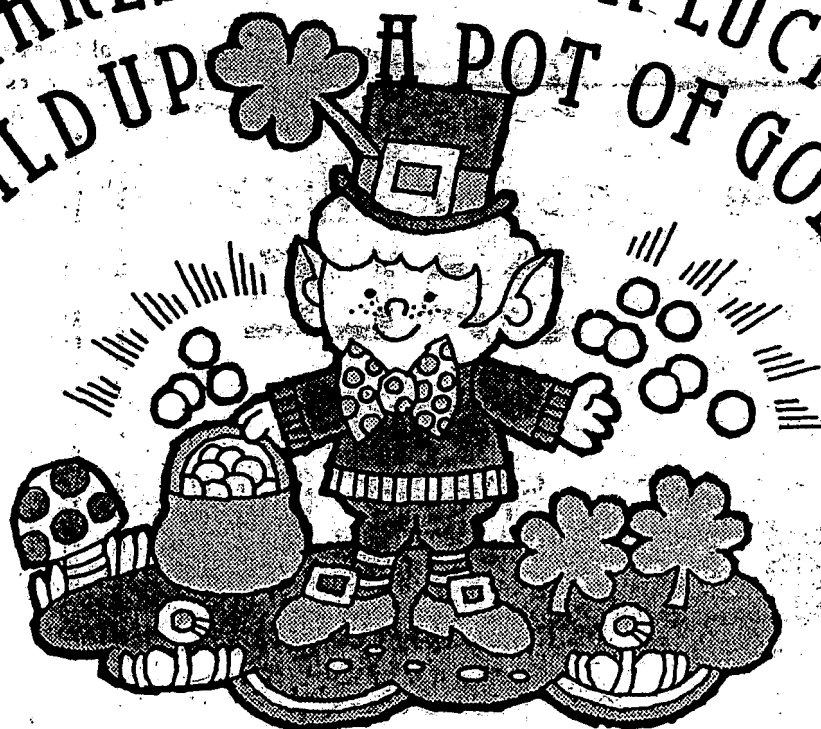
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More Letters

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to eliminate excess (not necessities), and that's possibly true.

It can also be shown that, compared to other districts, Clarkston comes up on the "short end" in many educational areas (see Detroit Free Press; March 6, 1988), and that's a shame.

It has been mentioned that property values will decrease if the Clarkston school system flounders, and that's a reality that needs to be considered.

However, the bottom line is that the citizens of Clarkston have an obligation to educate the children in this community. Unfortunately, within our present system of financing schools, that means higher taxes to pay for the educational services and materials provided, but aren't the children worth it?

An educated populace is not something that's "nice to have" like caviar or designer jeans. Instead, it's a "basic need" like healthy food and a warm winter coat.

Maybe the theme, "Kids Count in Clarkston," needs to be revived. Maybe the taxpayers of Clarkston need to look to the future, concerned about a well-educated society, rather than the present, concerned only about increased taxes.

Maybe the Clarkston community needs to unite itself to show support for the academic, as well as the extracurricular, needs of the students.

However, there's no "maybe" about a forthcoming millage election. It MUST be passed if Clarkston schools are to continue to provide a quality education to the young people of this community.

Sherril Bailey
Second Grade Teacher
Clarkston Elementary School

Invest in the future

I address this not only to Suzanne G. Myers, but to anyone else who seems to be misinformed about the millage situation. I know she is for giving a good education to the students and I am glad she cared enough to write to the newspaper (letters, March 9), but her facts are wrong.

First of all, the suggestion of pay freezes is all but impossible for the teachers, the reason being that the teachers are under union contract, which cannot be changed midstream. As for the board members, they only get \$30 a meeting and their pay is seldom raised.

Secondly, a new high school has nothing to do with the millage. This is frustrating to me because The Clarkston News has written countless articles about this, but many people still don't realize that a new high school is not related to the millage.

According to the law, the high school must be approved by a bond issue, which is voted on separately by the voters. Money cannot, I repeat cannot, be taken from the millage increase to build a new high school. This also pertains to major repairs they have been planning for our school buildings.

The money raised by the increase would go strictly toward education.

You also mentioned that you thought surely we could make other cuts that would put our school system

on strong footing.

Well, let us look at this fact. Clarkston's per pupil expenditure is 27th out of 28 school districts in Oakland County.

This means the school board is stretching the money the best they can, since in quality we certainly aren't 27th out of 28. But there is no possible way they can stretch the money any further.

Also, the cuts made in Proposal A are the drastic cuts needed to get our system on firm footing.

Lastly, you suggested that we should have a panel of tax-paying citizens who have a say in spending. We already have one, it's called the school board. Their purpose is to control all spending and make many other decisions.

I believe you are getting the board confused with the administrators. I think you really meant them when you were talking about a pay freeze, but their salaries are not controlled by themselves. They are controlled by the panel of tax-paying citizens you were talking about, the school board.

I feel that a strong school system will benefit everyone in some way, and that we all need to work together to survive in this world.

So invest in the future, the children of this community.

Corey Whisner
Clarkston High School Senior

Treatment unfair

Jim Fitzgerald's column of Feb. 24 DOES NOT FIT a fine paper like The Clarkston News. His bigotry and prejudicial bias against fundamentalists rival that of the KKK against blacks.

I ask Mr. Sherman, publisher of The Clarkston News, would you print Fitz if he began and ended his column with the degrading words for blacks, N----? (Of course just to get their attention!)

Then, instead of fundamentalists, it was the black race he chose to rant unfairly about, including degrading remarks about the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and the Rev. Jessie Jackson?

Would The Clarkston News have fired him by dropping his column, echoing the treatment given Jimmy the Greek following his remarks about blacks?

How about a column that began and ended with degrading remarks about women, or perhaps a column beginning and ending with a degrading name for homosexuals. You know, Q----, F---- or F----. (Again, just to get their attention!) Would you have printed it without a disclaimer?

In our land of free speech, we seem to have an unofficial rule of not printing bigoted remarks concerning blacks, women and homosexuals. However, it is OPEN SEASON on fundamentalists.

The Jewish race needed the Anti-Defamation League to counteract such bigotry. Perhaps fundamentalists need the same.

Free speech, yes. Bigoted, biased slander - Mr. Sherman, that's not kosher!

Barbara Creech

Council stays same

All seven Village of Clarkston Republicans were re-elected March 14 in a general election. Fifty-eight ballots were cast.

President Sharron Catallo received 52 votes, Clerk Norma Goyette 53 and Treasurer Artemus Pappas 54 to retain their positions for another two years.

Trustees William K. Basinger, Eric Haven and Frank Millard captured 45, 50 and 44 votes, respectively, to keep their posts on the village council.

Gary Symons was re-elected to the final year of Pontie ApMadoc's term with 50 votes.

A write-in candidate, Lillian Bauer, won the position of village assessor with 25 votes.

Springfield tunes to one cable firm

North Oakland Cablevision will get first chance for consideration as the provider of cable television service in Springfield Township.

The decision came on a 6-1 vote by the Springfield Township Board on March 10. Trustee Glen Vermilye voted against the decision, because he wanted the board to review two cable companies for franchise consideration.

In addition to North Oakland Cablevision, Empire Cable and Michigan Cable also submitted proposals.

The board spent five and one-half hours last month meeting with the cable companies to discuss their proposals, Supervisor Collin Walls said, and the time had come to decide how to proceed.

The board's decision was to review the proposal from North Oakland for technical, financial and legal points, and to decide by May 1 whether to offer the franchise to North Oakland or to review another company's proposal.

Representatives of all three companies were in the audience to hear the board's decision.

The board will use approximately \$3,000, from the \$1,000 application fees paid by the three cable companies, to review the North Oakland cable proposal. In addition to the township auditor, attorney, supervisor and clerk, the township will hire the services of an outside consulting firm and attorney to review the proposal.

Walls estimates that the township could have cable television by late 1988 or early 1989.


Police nab teen

A 16-year-old Pontiac boy was caught Saturday after he allegedly broke into and stole a shotgun from a residence on Pine Knob Road, Independence Township.

About 8 p.m. March 5, the homeowner returned home and apparently surprised the juvenile, who sped away in his vehicle, according to a report at the Oakland County Sheriff's Department (OCSA).

Before deputies apprehended him on Pine Knob Road, they saw him throw the shotgun from his car into weeds beside the road, according to the report.

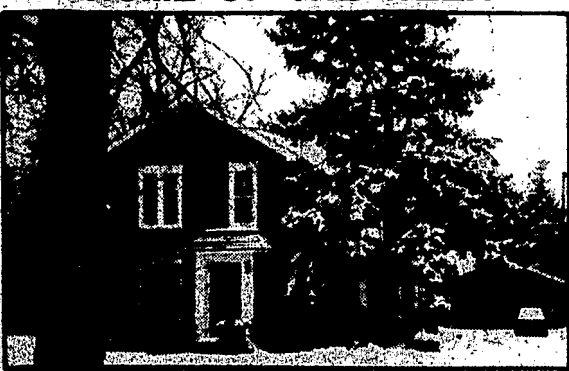
Detectives at OCSA plan to file a petition in juvenile court to charge the boy with the crime, said Detective Sgt. Charles Williams.



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Downtown Davisburg parking woes aired

BY PAT YOUNG
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Parking problems aren't limited to urban areas. Several business people in rural Davisburg were at the March 10 Springfield Township Board meeting to point out a downtown parking problem.

"The 26 parking spots are used up in a hurry by workers," said Diana Walls, broker-owner of Walls Real Estate in Davisburg and wife of township Supervisor Collin Walls.

This leaves little space for customers and visitors to the community.

The feeling was, she said, that there could be a solution, such as opening up more parking down behind the businesses or regulating the parking downtown somehow, even putting in parking meters.

Nancy Howarth, who works in Davisburg for her husband, attorney Leonard Howarth, said they were overregulated already but agreed that there is a problem.

"We should regulate ourselves. If we're going to be downtown longer than 20-30 minutes, we should park behind," she said.

Walls, Howarth and other downtown business

people pointed out further problems, such as winter snow removal in the parking areas and handicapped parking.

There is a handicapped area in front of the Davisburg Candle Factory, but few people notice the markings on the pavement and park there anyway, Walls said.

Township Clerk Calvin Walters said if employers and employees would park in back, it would solve a lot of the problem.

Supervisor Walls agreed that people who work in Davisburg should be encouraged to park in back. He added that the township doesn't have the authority to regulate parking and it would be difficult for the sheriff to enforce it.

"I suggest that the business people talk it out and come up with a solution," he said. "Certainly the township government, as a part of the downtown, shares in the problem and will participate in a solution."

A problem exists at night, too, when there is a meeting in the township hall and people attending the meeting park in business parking areas instead of behind the township hall.

The north side of Davisburg Road through the downtown area has parallel parking, and the south side has angle parking. The parking area was redone several years ago during a downtown beautification project, at the cost of a few streetside parking spots.

"When that (beautification) project was done, downtown people were encouraging it to get more people downtown," said Trustee William Whitley. "It's frustrating that now they're saying it's chasing people away."

"My memory of Davisburg is probably longer than Bill's," said Supervisor Walls. "But personally, I find it encouraging that there's a parking problem in downtown Davisburg."

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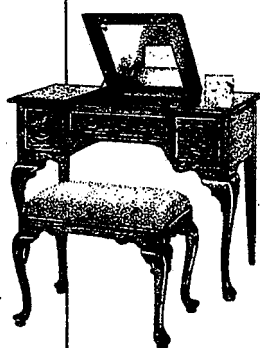
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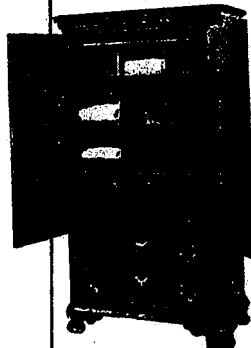
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When Irish isn't Irish

BY PAT YOUNG
Clarkston News Staff Writer

What's in an "Irish" name?

Well, a little English, and from earlier centuries, a little French and Norman descent, and a different spelling (Iryshe). But there's no Irish in the name of Irish, according to two Independence Township families who claim that last name.

"Our family came over in 1629 from England and settled in the Plymouth Colony," says Fred Irish.

He estimates that the name Irish goes back to the 13th century or earlier. A distant relative of his even wrote a book on the Irish family roots.

"People ask us all the time if we're Irish, and if not, what are we," he says. "We do wear green on St. Patrick's Day, but we don't really go out and celebrate it like a lot of people do."

Fred, who is a General Motors engineer in Flint, and his wife, Connie, who works for Nichols Heating and part time in home health care for senior citizens, both say that, especially around St. Patrick's Day, people comment on their name.

"People ask if we're lucky, but I haven't won the

lottery lately," Fred says, laughing. "But I am fortunate in that I have a wonderful family."

Fred and Connie have four daughters, September, 24, Rashalle, 22, Julie, 15, and Michelle, 13.

Another Independence Township family by the name of Irish also gets a lot of comments on their name.

Gary Irish is a teacher at Clear Lake Elementary School in Oxford. His wife, Karen, teaches at Springfield Christian Academy, where their children, 4-year-old Greg, 7-year-old Melody and 10-year-old Amy, all attend school.

"Many times, when I give people my name, they say, 'Well, are you?' and I respond, 'No, I'm not,'" Gary says.

His father's ancestors came from England, Gary says, but his wife's family does, in fact, have some Irish ancestry.

Gary wears a "Kiss Me, I'm Irish" button to school on St. Patrick's Day and takes a little "razzing" from his fifth-grade students, he says, especially when a younger class at the school made "Irish potato heads" last week as a class project.

Karen takes a little razzing herself. An English teacher, she says her students sometimes call her "Mrs. English, the Irish teacher."

Fire Call

Tuesday, March 8 ... Vehicle fire; vehicle went off roadway and fire started underneath; total loss of vehicle ... injury accident on M-15 and Miller Road; minor injuries ... automatic alarm; accidentally set off by workers in area ... assisted citizen locked out of vehicle ... patient with respiratory problems treated at Dixie Highway address; transported to Pontiac General Hospital by ambulance ... assisted with repairs to flag pole at Township Hall.

Wednesday, March 9 ... Assisted motorist with keys locked in vehicle on Main Street ... assisted another motorist with keys locked in vehicle on Main Street ... responded to report of man down on Curtis Lane; started CPR; transported to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

Thursday, March 10 ... Medical emergency at address on Pinehurst ... medical emergency at address on Hillcrest ... medical emergency at address on Tuscon ... medical emergency at the Clarkston Cafe.

Friday, March 11 ... Baby locked in vehicle at a home on Clarkston Road ... medical emergency on Drayton Road ... medical emergency at address on Everest.

Saturday, March 12 ... Medical emergency at address on Woodlawn.

Sunday, March 13 ... Person fell at the Deer Lake Racquet Club.

The Independence Township Fire Department has responded to 200 calls to date in 1988.

Think dust control

The roads may be muddy soon, but it's time for Springfield Township residents to think about summer dust control.

The township board, on March 10, voted to again cover two-thirds of the cost of chloriding dirt roads in the township. The cost is 30 cents per foot, of which the township covers 20 cents and the resident pays 10 cents.

Last year, the township spent approximately \$40,000 on the chloride project, according to township Supervisor Collin Walls. As more residents use the service, the cost increases.

Residents who want their roads chlorided should contact the Oakland County Road Commission Citizen Service Department at 858-4804 for applications. Generally, residents in an area contribute together, and designate one person to collect for the service.

Applications for chloride must be submitted to the road commission on or before April 29.

Township expands firm's tax break

Android Corp., located on Dixie Highway in Springfield Township, received unanimous approval from the township board for an expansion on their Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate.

On March 10, the board agreed to expand the tax exemption by approximately \$480,000, from the \$762,078 the board granted in November 1986 to about \$1,232,000. The certificate still covers the originally granted time period, through December 1997.

The expansion was requested because the company's growth exceeded expectations, and the origi-

nal request was granted based on expenses geared to smaller growth predictions.

The company, which designs and builds automation systems and robots, employs approximately 137 people and is still hiring. Original predictions were for 85 employees by the end of 1987.


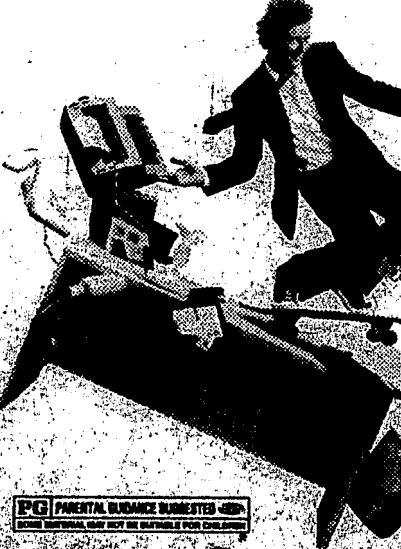
Android Corp. is currently renting an additional building further south on Dixie Highway in Independence Township due to the rapid growth, and the company is contemplating expanding the permanent location in Springfield Township by the end of 1988.

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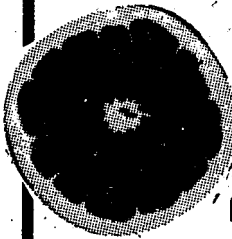
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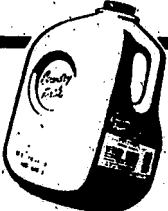
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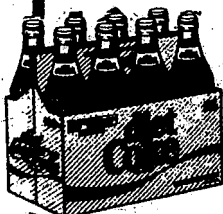
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Township parks and rec winter sports standings



These are the standings for the Independence Parks and Recreation Department winter basketball leagues as of March 13.

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Rambo Squad
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The Brothers
The Slammers
Windex Boys
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Bricklayers
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Tuesday, March 8
Game 2 - Pontiac Central 70, Holly 59
Wednesday, March 9
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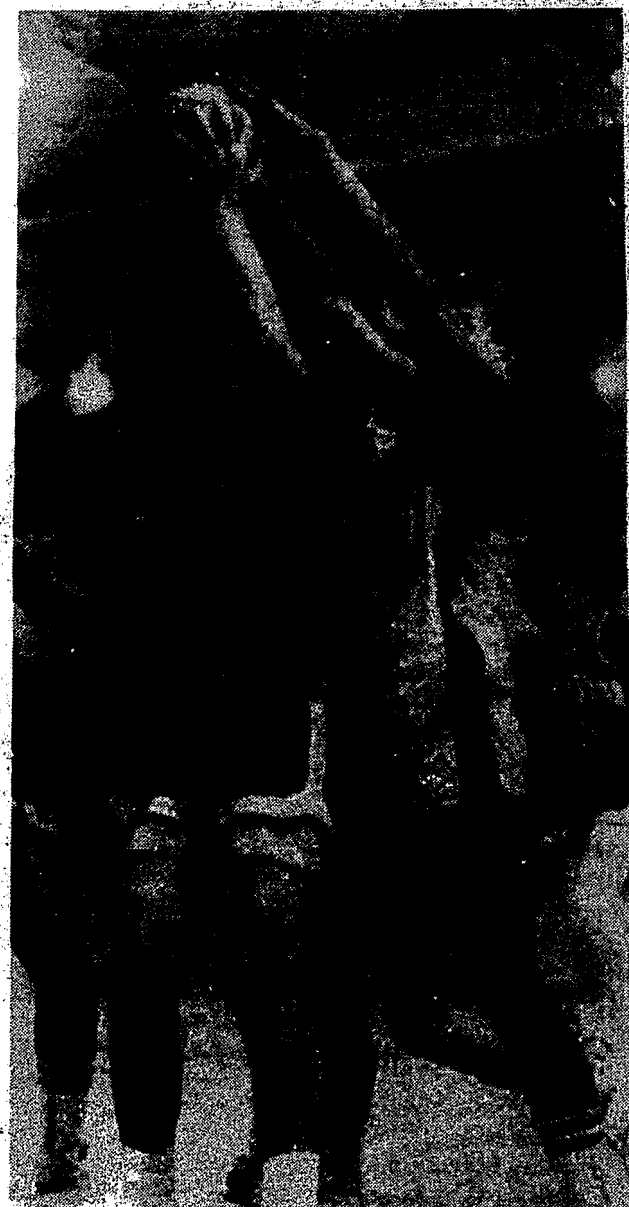
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Springfield Christian capped its volleyball season with a second-place finish in the state.

Bethany Christian won the Michigan Association of Christian Schools title with a 15-3, 18-16, 4-15, 15-12 win over the host Eagles Saturday night.

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Winning comes easily for them

BY PETER AUCHTER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Whenever a team captures a championship - the sport doesn't matter - talk instantly centers on whether or not the team can repeat the feat.

Well, the critics of the Kite Painting team from Howell has been talking for eight years running.

Kite, entered in the Men's American Open League division of the Independence Parks and Recreation basketball program, captured a title in its first year of play in the league.

The victory was the team's eighth championship in a row during its nine years of existence.

Kite usually participates in basketball leagues around the Howell and Brighton area, but one of those folded before the present season began.

Team member Kurt Richards then began the search for a new challenge for the team. The search ended in Independence.

Richards personally knows township parks and recreation Director Tim Doyle and inquired about the availability of a spot in one of the leagues.

When a position opened up, Kite jumped at the

chance to play more games.

"The rest is history," said Dean Clark, another member of Kite Painting. The team packs up its gear each week and heads off for a 40 minute drive to Clarkston High School where the parks and recreation games are scheduled on Sunday evenings.

Along with Richards and Clark, Shane Gerkin, Bob Nelson, Steve Rowe, Tom Heximer, Ernie Sweeten, Dave Charron, Jack Mellon and Larry Lamond make up the Kite Painting team.

Ages range from a young 24 to a peppy 32 among team members. Kite Painting usually plays three times a week between the two leagues its currently entered in, said Richards.

Kite, who participates in Class C, finished with a 9-1 record in its league. A team's class is determined by city population, just as the high school teams are ranked by student enrollment.

Team members boast they haven't dropped a championship game in eight years. Not even the Los Angeles Lakers or Boston Celtics of the NBA can boast that many consecutive titles.

Familiarity has helped them a lot over the years, they said.

"We have played together for nine years," said Richards. He added that their wives are beginning to wonder when it will all end.

Approximately half of the team played together during high school in Howell, and they form the nucleus of the winning squad.

The highlight of their amateur basketball careers came in 1984 when Kite Painting was crowned state champs in Class C.

"Winning is fun," said Richards as the team left Clarkston High School Sunday evening with an armful of trophies to add to their growing collection.



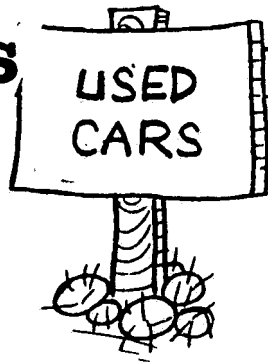
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Shane Gerkin and Bob Nelson. The back row includes Steve Rowe, Tom Heximer, Ernie Sweeten, Dave Charron and Dean Clark.

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The name of the shamrock is anglicized from seamrog, which means trefoil, or three-leaved. While many plants are called shamrocks, a small clover is usually considered the true shamrock. Other plants called shamrocks are the black medic, nonesuch, yellow trefoil, hop clover and wood sorrel.

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Still the same

Peter Auchter



The departure of Waterford native Kirk Gibson from the Detroit Tigers last month brought a lot of dirty laundry out of the bag.

Everyone from owner Tom Monaghan to the average joe on the street seemed to be ripping on the hometown product now that he wasn't around to defend himself.

People were dumping everything but a bucket of icy cold water over the former Tiger.

When the news first broke, I was too busy to really think about it much. Now that I have a little more time on my hands and the weather is warmer, my thoughts have turned to baseball.

Recently, I had the opportunity to find out what the Los Angeles area thought about the Dodgers' acquisition of Gibson first-hand when someone dropped off newspaper clippings from a local paper in California.

Surprisingly, the same old tag haunts Gibby on the West Coast.

One piece written by Mark Whicker of The Register says he has never batted more than 600 times in a season, hit 30 home runs, batted in 100 and many more meaningless statistics. All that he has done is help his team win.

He also mentions Gibson's now world-famous temper (thanks to the zoom lenses on the NBC cameras during the playoffs last fall) and his disdain for losing.

Gibson's spurts of power in terms of over-the-roof home runs and take-out slides into short-stops while trying to break up a double play are his best points, he says.

Halfway through Whicker's column, he finally hits on Gibby's real worth to a team.

He quotes former teammates saying Gibson is the toughest competitor they have ever met. Some of the items were pretty hilarious.

Tom Brookens was quoted as saying, "When Gibby used to strike out I used to make sure I was in a position to get under the bench if I had to."

Nobody wanted to make the man mad, and losing ballgames did just that. The columnist also mentioned that Gibson put a quick end to the razzing rookies receive from veterans during his first year with the Tigers.

Apparently, the Dodgers didn't take the column too seriously or they wouldn't have tried all those pranks on Gibby.

But, I guess some people just have to learn things the hard way.

Unfortunately for the Tigers, the Dodgers will be learning their lessons while they are winning games this summer. By my estimations, Los Angeles will be winning lots of games this year.

Not to say the Tigers will now fall apart without Gibson, but things won't be the same.

After all, who can the fans pick on now?



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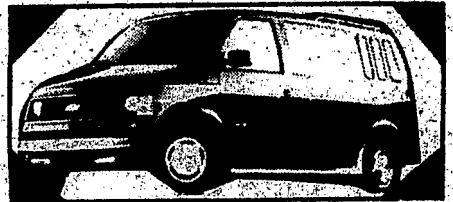
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Soccer team fights to play on home field

BY PETER AUCHTER
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As far as the girls soccer team at Clarkston High School is concerned, enough is enough.

Last year the team was moved off the football field at the high school to Sashabaw Junior High School because of the repairs being made to the track.

When the team was told it would have to play at Sashabaw once again this spring, the girls drew the line.

Since the boys soccer team gets to play on the football field in the fall, the girls said they should get the same opportunity in the spring.

"We are a varsity sport, yet we are not allowed to use the field," said senior Shelley Purdy.

This late in the season, the girls probably will have to play their games at Sashabaw - but that doesn't mean they will like it.

"The field is just terrible," said Purdy. "There is no grass, just all gravel."

Athletic Director Paul Tungate said the reason the girls were switched to the Sashabaw field this season was due to a heavy track schedule at the high school - the only track in the area.

With seventh-, eighth- and ninth-grade events plus high school meets the track at Clarkston High will be used almost every day during the five-week spring season.

"The only solution is to hold the games at the same time in the fall as the boys in opposite sites," he said.

The girls team planned to bring the issue before the school board Monday night. Purdy said every player and their parents along with a few members from the boys team were expected to show up and voice their disapproval of the girls' move to Sashabaw.

Purdy said the team just wants to let people know they are upset with the decision.

"It's the principle of the thing," she said. "It's our field and I feel we are being discriminated against."

Coach Hana Olsen said Assistant Superintendent Mel Vaara told the team two weeks ago the reason for the

switch was to save the football field for fall sports first and to make room for track events second.

"It's ridiculous," she said. "We feel we should be on our own field. Home-field advantage makes a lot of sense."

Wolves waiting for final word

If the architect says its OK, the Clarkston High School girls varsity soccer team will play at least some of its home games on the CHS football field rather than at Sashabaw Junior High.

The decision to try to make the change came after several speakers voiced support for giving a varsity team top priority on field use.

The soccer team members, their coaches, families and friends packed the board meeting Monday night.

Coach Hana Olsen began the discussion by asking the board and administration to reconsider the decision to keep the girls team off the grass to allow it time to recover from the heavy football season.

The field, Olsen said, was in usable condition, and she said the team felt discriminated against because the boys soccer team uses the field in the fall.

The field at Sashabaw was called uneven and rocky, so school board President Janet Thomas suggested possibly improving it.

Assistant Superintendent Mel Vaara said, "We'd be more than willing to put some labor in there to rake it and try to get the stones out."

Then Jan Modesitt, chairperson of the CHS mathematics department, spoke up. The issue, she said, was begging for charges of discrimination.

As a former girls basketball coach, she said, "I've always prided myself that Clarkston treats its girls well because they deserve it."

"The minute you let other persons and groups use it, then don't cut off the girls," she said, referring such groups as the Clarkston Chiefs, a little league football

As for speaking out at the board meeting, Olsen hopes the large turnout of players and parents will make some kind of impact.

"We will fight this a little," she said, "to see if they can't reconsider."

team, and junior high school teams. "You raise my ire when you do that."

She pointed out that a varsity team should have precedence and that all varsity teams should be treated equally.

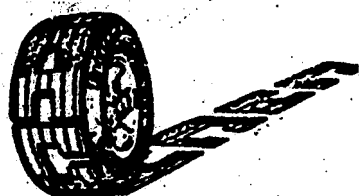
After other speakers added their support, Paul Tungate, athletic director, said he would try to schedule the girls games on the CHS football field only if the architect would OK the use.

There are still some problems with the renovation of the field conducted last year and the architect is working on the problems, he said.

"If we start letting people use that field without his permission, we'll have to pay the price," Tungate said.

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Group forms to provide community services

BY PAT YOUNG
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A new group of volunteers has mobilized its services in the area.

The group, called Northwest Oakland Community Services, started developing goals the end of 1987, and already has two projects under way. NWOCS was formed to serve the townships of Groveland, Highland, Holly, Independence, Rose, Springfield and White Lake.

The purpose of NWOCS is to improve quality of life by providing needed community services and by providing needed physical and emotional support, according to Helen Vergin, news coordinator for NWOCS.

The goal is to improve community involvement and cooperation by increasing awareness of community needs and by promoting willingness to participate in helping others.

"We're filling in the cracks," says Vergin, "Trying to supplement those areas that have need."

NWOCS officers are Janet Stack, chairperson; Craig Also, vice-chairperson, and Sarah Dolza, secretary-treasurer. Headquarters are at 661 Broadway in downtown Davisburg.

When NWOCS' 12 council members began meeting last November, the volunteers found many unmet needs in the community, Vergin says.

The first project they undertook was a senior citizen telephone calling service. They began with 40 senior citizens who are called on a weekly basis by 27 volunteers.

Volunteers from many groups are involved in the calling service, including Austin-Electa Chapter of Eastern Stars, The Goldiggers, Neighbor for Neighbor Inc., Young at Heart, Joggers and Davisburg Methodist Church. Other volunteers are "just good neighbors," Vergin says.

Another project of NWOCS is a literacy program for adults and tutoring for youth.

The adult literacy program is for persons over 18 years old who will be tutored by volunteers trained in the Laubach method, working on a one-on-one basis. Three volunteers have already completed the necessary training and have lined up two students.

In an attempt to meet needs of youth in the community, Vergin says tutoring will be offered on a volunteer basis, working closely with schools in the area so that services will be supplemented rather than duplicated.

"Since the non-profit group has plans to provide a variety of services to the community, many volunteers

will be needed," Vergin says, adding that anyone who would like to become involved with helping others can write to NWOCS at 661 Broadway, Box 22, Davisburg, MI 48019.

The group is also in need of a telephone, and is hoping a business or family would be willing to sponsor this service.

"We just started developing in November," she says. "Now that we have our purpose, we'll take it one step at a time. We have lots of ideas, but it will take time, training, money and coordinating to do it."

Spring Fling set for March 26

An Easter Spring Fling is once again scheduled at Springfield Oaks Activities Center, off Andersonville Road in Springfield Township, with two hours of activities for everyone.

The event, co-sponsored by Oakland County Parks and Recreation, Springfield Township Parks and Recreation and the Pontiac/Waterford Parents Without Partners, will take place from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 26.

Highlighting the event will be an airplane marshmallow drop at 1:30 p.m. Children can gather the confections to exchange for bags of Easter candy.

Also scheduled during the free, outdoor Easter program is a sanctioned "Walk Michigan" event. The Easter Bunny will lead children and adults on a one-mile walk, and participants will become eligible to win a trip to Mackinac Island for the Labor Day Bridge Walk.

"Walk Michigan" events are sponsored by the Michigan Recreation and Park Association and Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Michigan. Springfield Township Parks and Recreation will be handling "Walk Michigan" registration at the Spring Fling.

An Easter egg hunt, conducted by Parents Without Partners, will take place at 12:45 p.m. Prizes will be awarded among three age groups: preschool, 5-7 and 8-12. Parents Without Partners will also raffle two large Easter baskets, six smaller ones and approximately 17 other smaller prizes.

The Springfield Township Young at Heart senior citizens are preparing the candy bags to be given to children in exchange for marshmallows. They will also have a coffee and bake sale during the event.

Donations and other special service contributions have been made by White Lake Boy Scout Troop 44 and Oakland County Clerk Lynn Allen.

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Grandmother shares spunk with kids

BY JULIE CAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

At age 50, Mary Emerson learned how to parallel, to snowplow and to ride a chairlift.

Now a senior citizen, she recently learned how to delete, to save, to escape and to move the cursor - and she's teaching the skills to third-graders.

A volunteer in partnership with the schools, Mary works one day a week at Andersonville Elementary, where her 6-year-old grandson Chad Booker attends school.

Mary enjoys instructing the computer class for Bernice Rynders' class, she said.

"You're around kids, and it's a good time - just like

any mother, I guess," she said. "It just keeps you young and keeps you active in the community.

"I think it helps the kids, too. Just like in the old folks' home, when the kids come, it's a benefit. And a lot of kids don't have grandmas, or they have long-distance grandmas," she said.

Last year, when fewer mothers volunteered, Mary worked several days a week teaching computers.

"Last year, when I had sixth-grade, I could see them learning. And computers are the coming age. The computer classes are fun," she said. "It just gives me something to do, after working for 25 years."

Learning about computers was a logical step in Mary's progression of adventures. She and her husband took up skiing when she was 50, and this time, she wanted

to challenge her mind, she said.

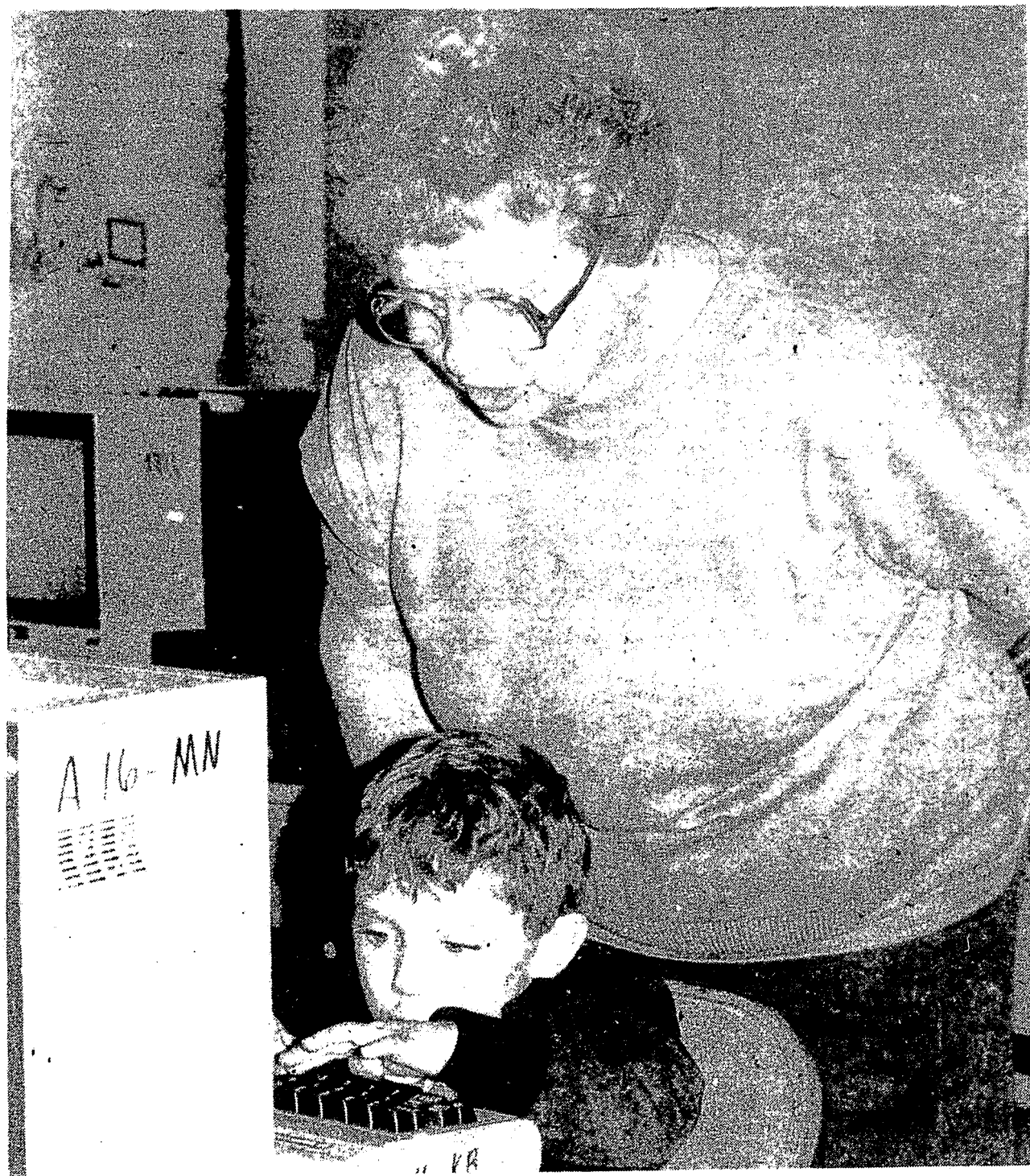
She had been curious about them for a long time, so she dug in and taught herself all about computers.

"I bought the book, and I had a lot of time on my hands," she said. "It just looked like something interesting to learn. It's great for household use. Income taxes are easy on a computer."

For her next adventure, she plans to wait until her husband retires. Then, they'll take a long trek to Alaska and explore the rugged state, she said.

In the meantime, she plans to continue teaching computer skills through Clarkston schools.

"I think some of the other grandparents should get involved, grandfathers (too)," she said. "It keeps them up on what's happening in the community."



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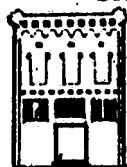
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Junior highs begin transition to middle schools

BY KATHY GREENFIELD
Clarkston News Editor

Dispelling myths and showcasing the reality are the goals of Duane Lewis and David Reschke during National Middle School Week, March 13-19.

As the principals of the Clarkston Community School District's two junior high schools, they know the positives.

"These kids really add to the community," says Reschke, principal of Sashabaw Junior High School. "They're children and they're fun. They tend to be socially active. They like to be involved in community activities and they have the time in their lives to do something."

"We tend to forget what a resource these kids can be in a community," he says.

At Clarkston Junior High School, where Lewis is principal, business people in the community have been invited to participate in "Adopt a Citizen" on March 17. The experience will offer a one-on-one grouping with a junior high school student as the guest goes on tour of the building.

At Sashabaw, the activity is called "Come See for Yourself" on March 16. Parents have been invited in the morning and local business people in the afternoon. They will tour the building and participate in a question-answer session with a student panel.

"It's really a way to get a focus on what's going on with junior high school age and middle school age children in our community," Reschke said.

There will be a great deal to talk about, for the schools are in the midst of transition as portions of a middle school concept are introduced for sixth- through eighth-graders and the buildings continue to house ninth-graders.

Education at the middle level varies from elementary and high school for several reasons, the principals said.

During this time in their lives, children undergo physical and hormonal changes, and new programs at the

junior highs are designed to "help in the growing up process," Lewis said.

Teacher-adviser classes have been introduced at the sixth-grade level and older students participate in Skills for Adolescence. Both involve teaching such skills as problem solving and decision making.

As the district moves toward the middle school concept, which Lewis and Reschke support wholeheartedly, they admit to some frustration. The schools cannot embrace the concept until their buildings house only sixth- through eighth-graders, something they say cannot happen for a least a couple of years.

Because the board of education has officially adopted changing to a middle school program, the principals are working to add pieces of the program despite the lack of money to support the change.

One concept involves forced electives, also called a unified arts program, in which students would be required to broaden their backgrounds by taking a semes-

ter of such courses as art, chorus, woods and metals. The classes would be exploratory in nature and students would not be graded on skill.

Team teaching is another component, in which teachers from different subject areas design lesson plans to show the interrelationship between subjects.

"We'd also like to see reading come into the seventh and eighth grades," said Lewis. The emphasis would be on skills such as how to find the main idea, reading for detail, reading for concept, comparison and contrast reading, word pronunciation, and how to study different types of textbooks.

Social activities are also changing. Dances seem to be losing popularity with more interest in a "teen club" concept that offers music in the cafeteria, sports activities in the gym and access to computers.

While students have some say in social activities, a great deal of thought goes into the planning.

As Lewis says, "It's not something that just happens. We believe that (social activities) are important."

'78 CHS graduate dies in car crash

A 28-year-old Clarkston High School graduate was killed in a car accident on Baldwin Road, Orion Township, March 7.

Cynthia Lynn (Wallace) Bailey, 28, an Ivy Court, Brandon Township, resident, was killed around 8:40 p.m. when another car rolled through a stop sign and collided with the car in which she was a passenger, according to a report at the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

A 1978 CHS graduate, Bailey was married in February to Gregory Drew Bailey, 22, the driver of her vehicle. Bailey was discharged March 11 from Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital (POH), where he was treated for injuries sustained in the crash. Neither was wearing a seat belt.

The driver of the other vehicle, Leigh Stephen, 17, of Orion Township, was driving north on West Baldwin

Road and apparently rolled through the stop sign at Baldwin Road and collided with the Baileys' southbound vehicle, according to the police report.

Stephen, who was wearing a seat belt, was discharged March 9 from POH.

Her passenger, David Thomas Koran, 19, of Rochester Hills, suffered minor injuries. He was wearing a seat belt.

No tickets were issued, but charges are pending the investigation, said Deputy Kim Rossman, OCSD traffic investigator.

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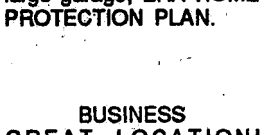
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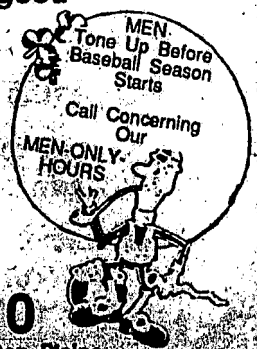
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Station gets go ahead

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The consent judgment allows a service station and convenience store at the site but prohibits a car wash or the sale of packaged liquor. The commission members could only address such items as landscaping, engineering, setbacks and other ordinance requirements.

Before the 4-2 vote, Chairperson Brent Bair commented on the situation.

"This is being approved under a high level of dissatisfaction," he said. "We are not happy with the building that is going in, but apparently we have no choice in the matter."

Voting no were Joe Figa and Richard Oppmann. Voting yes were Bair, Jo Fussman, Steve Secatch and Dr. Bruce Mercado. Carol Balzarini was absent.

Owned by B.P. Oil Co., the proposed Gas 'N Go is to look like all the other yellow and brown Gas 'N Go service stations in Michigan, said Brian Duffy, representing B.P. Oil.

13-site sub approved

One year after giving tentative approval to Cedar Valley Estates, the Springfield Township Board unanimously approved the final plat for the new development on March 10.

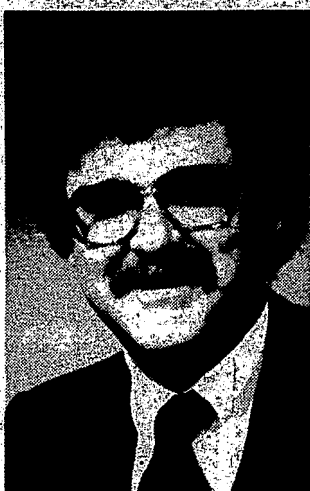
When Cedar Valley Estates was brought to the board by developer Howard Miller last March, it was the first new subdivision proposal before the board in seven years.

The new sub, at Dixie Highway and Holly Road, will have 13 residential lots, each approximately 2 1/2 acres in size, and three commercial lots. Miller received a waiver of design standards in order to leave the land in as natural a state as possible, and complied with several requested changes in the plans before receiving the final nod last week.

Currently, road construction is under way with building scheduled to begin about April.

Business Briefs

Dr. Rise is re-elected



CLARKSTON AREA resident Dr. Noel Rise, D.O., was re-elected corporate member of Horizon Health Systems at the recent annual meeting. As corporate member, Rise will sit on various committees and boards that make recommendations to the Horizon Health Systems Board of Trustees. Horizon is a non-profit, multi-hospital corporation with central offices in Oak Park. Its major affiliates are Bi-County Community Hospital, Warren; Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, Highland Park; Horizon Health & Surgery Center, Livonia; and Riverside Osteopathic Hospital, Trenton.

White goes abroad



KATHY WHITE, director of the Aerobic Slimnastics Program offered through the Clarkston Community Education Department, recently returned from Inzell, Germany, where she was invited to give a lower-impact aerobic workshop. She's given similar workshops in Japan, New Zealand, Australia and Hawaii. White has been recognized for her excellence and dedication to the fitness industry by being an invited member of the Reebok's Professional Aerobic Advisory Panel, a state representative for the International Dance Exercise Association, coordinator for Dance for Heart for the American Heart Association and by being selected for the Avia Achievement Award. White said she finds it challenging and rewarding to share the latest research, trends and developments in the fitness industry.

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Questions find their way to new Chamber office

BY KATHY GREENFIELD
Clarkston News Editor

As clerk for the newly formed Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, Cindy Law is the one who answers the telephone and greets visitors at the office in the lower level at 21 S. Main St.

The office opened in mid-February and two weeks ago, the Chamber logo was added to the sign in front of the building in downtown Clarkston that once housed the post office.

Law works for the Chamber half time and half time as secretary for Eagle Alarm Co. owner Thomas Rebb. Rebb is president-elect of the Chamber.

Her jobs overlap, which was the intent. Since the Chamber was originally going to hire a part-time office staff member, the arrangement with Law and Rebb means that questions can be handled at all times during a 40-hour work week.

"I like it," says Law, a 1985 Clarkston High School graduate and part-time student at Oakland Community College. "I think (the Chamber) is going to grow a lot. There's a lot of good ideas coming from the Chamber."

Since she's been manning the phone, Law has fielded requests for information about apartments, condominiums and houses, banquet and reception facilities, maps, hotels, activities and employment opportunities.

Now that the Chamber telephone number is available through information, calls are increasing, she said.

During the first few weeks, only one complaint was filed regarding the high price of gasoline. The caller, who was traveling from Bay City to the Lakeside mall in Sterling Heights, requested that she deliver the message to the mayor. (Clarkston has a village president and Independence Township, a supervisor.)

Law has compiled, and saved, lists to respond to various requests. The Chamber is working on a packet that will be available to those who seek information about the community as well as a business directory-restaurant guide.

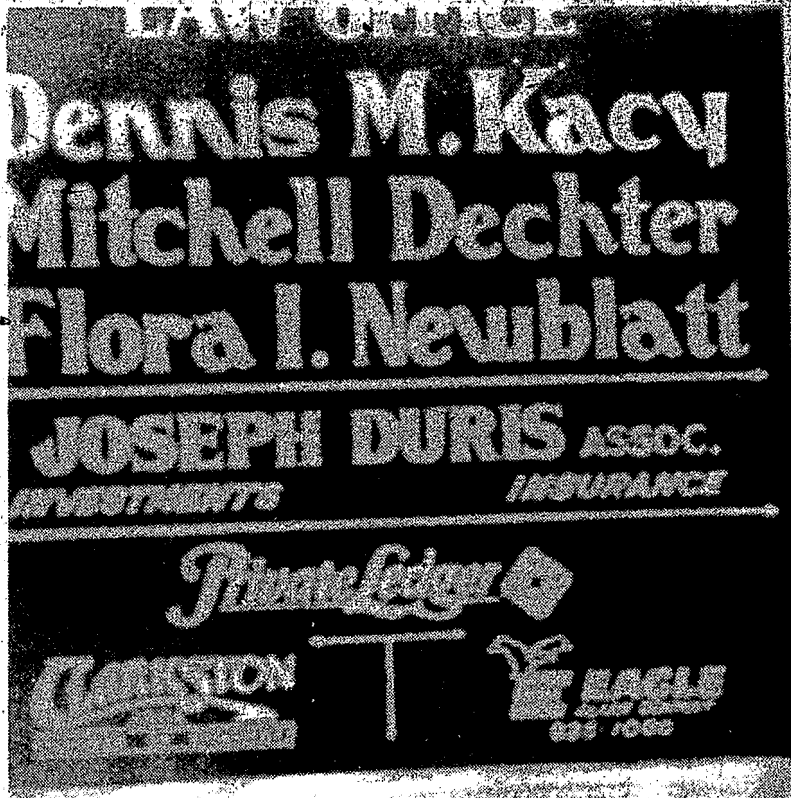
She has also answered questions about the Chamber for business people interested in its services, such as the health insurance program that will be available for members.

Law also talks about the Chamber's goal of representing the opinions and viewpoints of businesses in the community.

"I think a lot of people need a voice in the community," she said. "If you get together as a group, you can have more say in what's going on."

Bruce Mercado, a dentist, is the president of the Chamber. At the organization's meeting in March, an information exchange open to any community member was planned for March 22 and a golf outing summer fund-raiser was approved.

For more information on the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, call 625-8055.



IN HER JOB AS clerk for the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, Cindy Law answers

the telephone and responds to questions about the community.

Office site plans change since July

After planning commission members reluctantly granted conceptual site plan approval in July for a high-tech office building, the Tandem Office Development decided to return to the commission with a different design and a more affordable plan, said developer Hank Bell.

"We didn't want to come to town and make a splash," he told commission members March 10, calling the new design "more aesthetically pleasing to the eye."

After making brief comments about the 3.2-acre site north of Dixie Highway between White Lake and Deer Lake roads, the commission approved the conceptual site plan in a 6-0 vote. Carol Balzarini was absent.

Commission members voiced approval over the design changes.

"I'll commend you on your architectural deviation," said Jo Fussman. "It will blend better with a lower profile."

Steve Secatch suggested the developer consider a two-story building for the second phase to leave more

open space and save money. The top floor could be roughed in and finished when the need arose, he said.

Bell said it was a good idea and he would consider it.

The original plan proposed a two-story, 22,500-square-foot building of white, pre-fabricated concrete with a horizontal line of turquoise glass.

Now Tandem plans an 8,000-square-foot, one-story building of solid wood materials and textured block with integral color, still in a contemporary design. Two other buildings are planned in phases to be stepped down behind the first building if the first phase is successful, said Bell.

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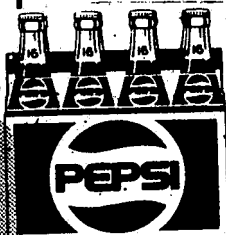
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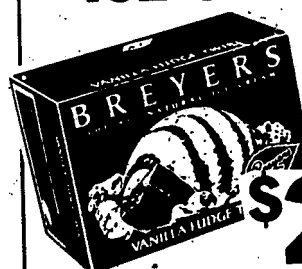
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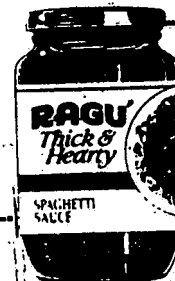
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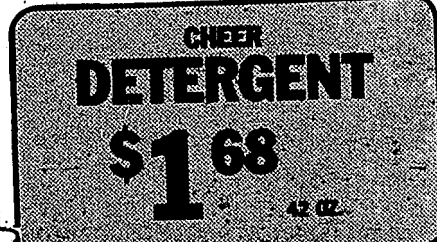
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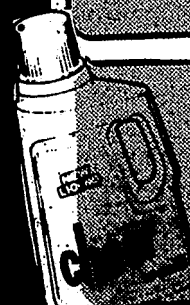
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'Only child' no more

12-year search ends when Don Phillips' brother calls from California

BY JULIE CAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

He thought about her sometimes. As a little boy growing up, he would wonder about her - what she looked like, where she lived, why she gave up her baby for adoption.

Birthdays were the worst, when the questions poured forth without his beckoning.

Oh, he loved his parents, and he was as happy as any kid. But still, he wondered. He wondered if she ever thought about him.

"Knowing you have family and not being able to contact them leaves something empty," he said. "There's always that void there."

"The thing that amazes me is they really don't know much about me, but here I'm being welcomed back with open arms."

phone call from his brother in Sacramento, Calif. Until that moment, he had been an only child, raised by adoptive parents from three weeks of age.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., and raised in Michigan, the Union Lake resident now works as a zoning inspector in the Independence Township Building Department.

Before the phone call, he followed every possibility - hospitals in Pittsburgh, the courts, the Salvation Army and organizations formed to reunite children with their parents.

His best luck came when he found his mother's birth certificate, and he discovered her name, Sharon Noland. He also got the names of two witnesses.

He looked everywhere for Sharon Noland and the two witnesses. He accumulated a lot of phone books from across the country, and he talked to a lot of Sharon Noland who weren't his mother, he said.

"I went through a lot of them. It was a shot in the dark, but I had to take the chance," he said.

Finally, he reached Roy Fandrei, one of the witnesses. Roy told him he had lost touch with Don's mother, but if he ever saw her he would tell her Don was looking for her. Don sent Roy photographs of himself and information on how to reach him.

A few years went by. Then, Roy ran into Sharon's sister by chance in California, and she told Sharon about Don.

More time passed; then came the phone call from his older brother, Mike.

It was so shocking that tears flowed on both sides of the phone lines, said Don.

"Everybody was kind of choked up," he said. "I've read about something like this happening. I never thought it would happen to me. I'd given up. ... I see reunions on the TV and on the news, and I get to feeling bad. I think, 'Why not me?'"

"It's funny. After all the searching I had done, they called me."

Mike and Don exchanged information about each other, but Don was too excited to pay close attention, he



DON'T GIVE UP HOPE is Don Phillips' advice to others looking for family members. "When you come up against a blank wall, there might be an open door behind you," he says.

said. "I was in such a state of disbelief last night, I don't remember half the stuff I talked about," he said.

"I'm an uncle. That might be something others take for granted, but I was raised an only child. ... That's something I never thought I'd have the privilege of being."

He also talked to his younger brother, Bill. "We're supposed to look alike. We look like Grandpa," he said.

Another younger brother, David, lives in California, too, said Don.

As for his mother, Don was stunned, he said. Because so much time had passed since Don had contacted Roy, he figured she didn't want to be known. Don thought his real hope rested in finding his brothers.

"I knew I had brothers. My aunt (by adoption) had at one time known my mother. ... I had pretty much resigned myself I would never talk to Sharon."

But he did. "I felt really awkward talking to her (at first). But she said, 'I hope you don't hate me for what I did. ... I want you to know I never forgot you. I always think about you. And I want you to know I love you.'"

"This is a woman who hasn't seen me in 34 years. ... I shook all night. I couldn't get to sleep," he said.

"The thing that amazes me is they really don't know much about me, but here I'm being welcomed back with open arms. ... It's like these guys are flesh and blood, and I've never had that."

Don started his job in the township Jan. 25, so he still has a year until he can take a vacation, he said. But he and his wife, Denise, will save money and plan a trip to California next year.

"I'm sure there's going to be a lot of mail flying between here and Sacramento. And pictures. I'm kind of anxious to see what Bill looks like."

Denise was as excited as he was, he said. "She knows what it means to me."

The tough part will be breaking the news to his adoptive mother, he said, adding his adoptive father is dead.

"She's supported me in looking for them, at least," he said she did," Don said.

He's grateful to Roy for connecting him with his family.

"It's probably due to him that we all got together," he said.

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Reflections

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"When I was growing up, all I heard was she wasn't a nice person, that she gave me up," he said. "I always figured she had a good reason for doing what she did."

At age 34, after 12 years of searching, Don Phillips had given up his search. It was the futility of it all, he said. Time after time he had run into a blank wall, and there was nowhere else to go.

Then he received the phone call last week that made the sun seem brighter, the sky more blue and life more wonderful.

"I was in shock," he said. "I was shaking. I'm still vibrating today."

His search ended March 9 when he received a



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Imogene Fletcher's Irish pride is shining.

She's looked forward to St. Patrick's Day from the time she was a little girl and family members gathered for an annual feast.

Over the years, the methods of celebration changed. As a waitress - she retired in 1979 - at the Old Mill and the Villa Inn, she worked helping others celebrate. "Everyone was Irish on that day," she says.

Now, she talks her husband, Lucky, who's English, into joining the celebration, which involves "everything but green beer - I can't stand it," she says.

She always wears green and a shamrock pin. Since a trip to Ireland in 1974 with her sister Neva Brunson, she also wears jewelry she purchased from the Dillon factory.

Dillon was Imogene's maiden name, and the Irish was on her father's side - her mother was Pennsylvania Dutch and Indian. Her father's parents met on the boat while immigrating from Ireland to the United States, and her father, although not born in the country, had an Irish brogue.

"He was very, very proud of being Irish," she says.

And Imogene? She talks about the annual holiday for anyone who feels Irish for just so long, then she smiles as she says, "I'm not Irish just that one day. I'm Irish 365 days."

- Kathy Greenfield

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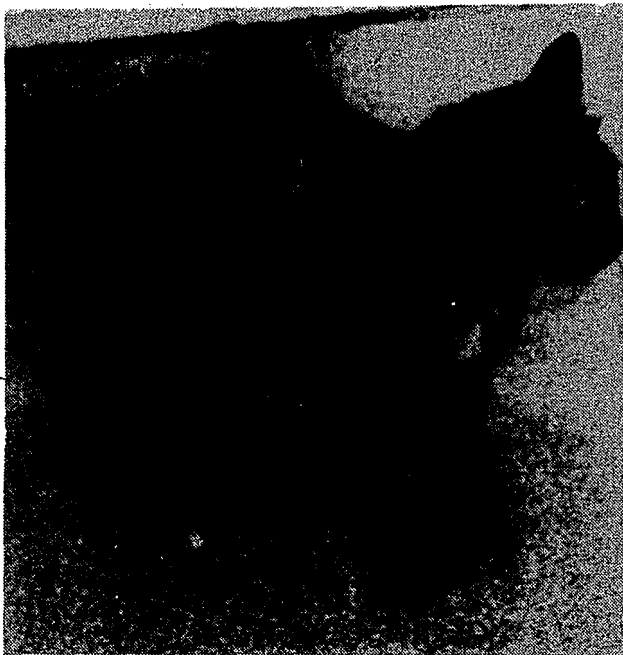
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Scotties plan dinner for seniors

The Davisburg Scotties, an Oakland County Home Extension study group, is planning its annual dinner for two Springfield Township senior citizen groups, the Young at Heart group and the Joggers.

The noon meal will be provided for about 100 people on March 21 in the Springfield Oaks Activities Center on Andersonville Road near Hall Road. Bingo is also planned.

The Scotties, active in the area for 14 years, has been involved in many other projects this year.

Members conducted a white elephant auction to raise funds for a new senior citizen calling service performed by volunteers in the newly organized Northwest

Oakland Community Services.

The Scotties are not only involved in this new non-profit group formed to assess community needs and provide needed services, but they use the NWOC's headquarters for their weekly quilting sessions.

NWOC is located above Goodwill Industries' Project Guide at 661 Broadway in downtown Davisburg.

The Scotties also sponsor a Davisburg girls softball team and give scholarships each year to members to attend College Week at Michigan State University in Lansing, or to assist members in other formal educational undertakings.

The first money to be placed in a bank account for Neighbor for Neighbor Inc. in 1983 was donated by the Scotties, after they served a luncheon at Vergin Farms.

The Oakland Antique and Engine Tractor Club also used the Vergin Farm to demonstrate old-time steam tractors and antique farm equipment.

Money to benefit various projects are realized through the membership's efforts in making a puff quilt, which is raffled at the Davisburg Christmas Craft Fest in December each year, according to Helen Vergin, the group's news coordinator, and by having their now famous Country Kitchen cream puffs and apple dumplings concession at the Craft Fest.

7 named students of month at CHS

The seven students chosen as Students of the Month at Clarkston High School for February were honored March 10.

They and their parents were treated to lunch at Alexander's restaurant. Certificates, medals and a sharing of the nomination by a staff member at CHS were the highlights of the luncheon, said Dr. Robert Burek, CHS principal.

The students are: Steve Bridger, son of Rodger and Karen Bridger of Snowapple Drive; Angie Cumming, daughter of Renee Cumming of Rattalee Lake Road; Kelly Jones, daughter of Carol and Gerald Jones of Miller Road; Christine Lisle, daughter of Gary and Marie Lisle of Clarkston Road; Bruce and David Richards, sons of Bruce and Marianne Richards of Misty Hill; and Allan Watson, son of Rhonda Watson of Mockingbird Lane.

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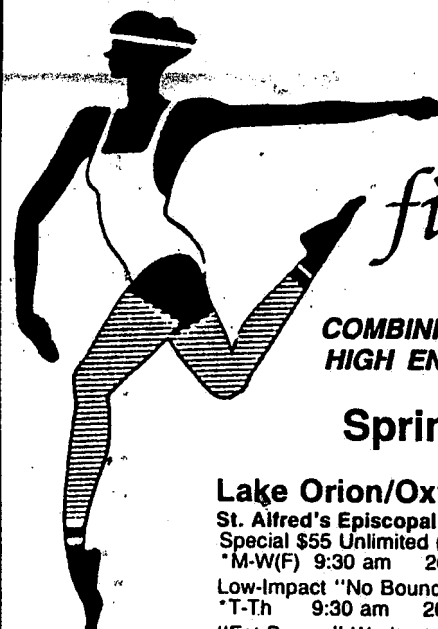
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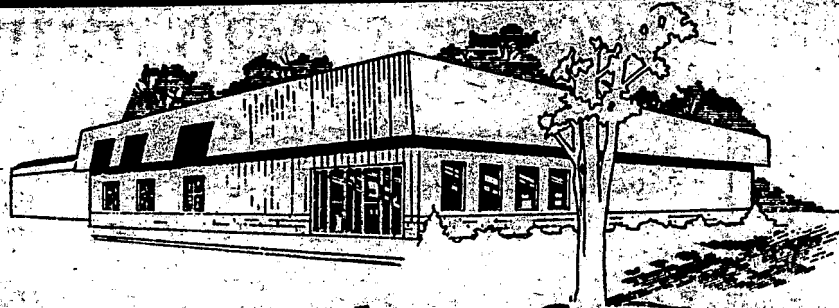
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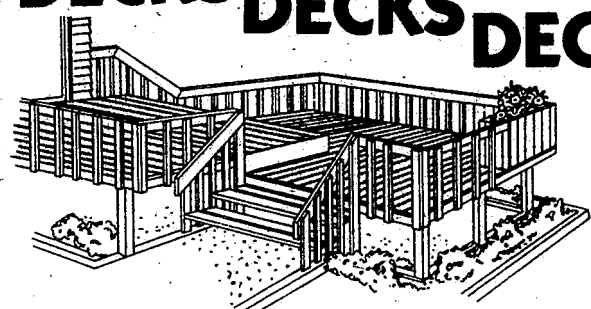
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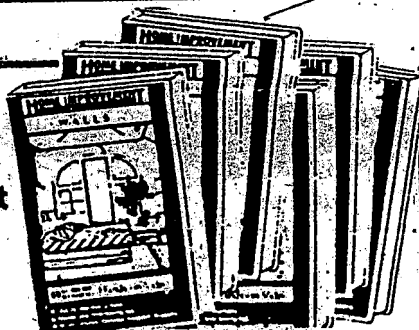
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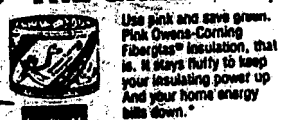
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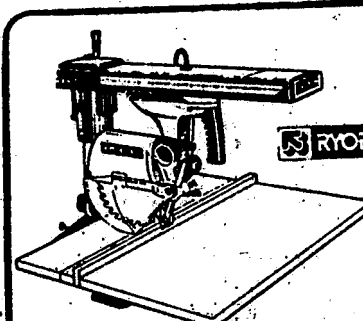
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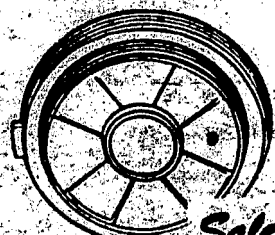


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Inde-Spring chapter names woman of year

Mary Starkweather of Ortonville has been named the woman of the year for 1988 by the Inde-Spring Charter Chapter of the American Business Women.

The award was granted to Starkweather, the club president, for outstanding service and leadership.

During the ninth anniversary meeting, awards were also presented for perfect attendance to the majority of the membership.

The winner of the quilt auction is Armandine Sammons.

The next meeting is Tuesday, March 22. All employed women may attend. For further information, call Kathy Cogswell at 360-0908.

New arrival

Dayna Hallman was born at 10:11 p.m. on Nov. 17, 1987, at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, weighing 9 pounds, 4 ounces. She is the first child of Cindy and Daniel Hallman of Independence Township.

Grandparents are William and Joan Porritt of Fairview, and Keith and Betty Hallman of Venice, Fla., formerly of Clarkston.

Dayna has one great-grandmother, Gladys Porritt of Clarkston.

Matthews, Kelly are wed in Rochester

Barbara Anne Matthews and Michael C. Kelly exchanged marriage vows at St. John's Lutheran Church, Rochester.

The Rev. Steven Theiss performed the candlelight ceremony at 6 p.m.

The bride, a 1980 graduate of Mercy Central School of Nursing in Grand Rapids, is employed as a registered nurse at Pontiac General Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Matthews of Deerwood Road, Independence Township.

The bridegroom, a 1976 graduate of Flint Northern High School, is employed by B.O.C., Lake Orion, as an electrical technician. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael C. Kelly of Lake George and formerly of Flint.

For her Nov. 6 wedding, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin and lace. She carried a bouquet of bridal blush roses.

Maid of honor was Maureen Lymperis of Royal Oak. Bridesmaids were Peggy Francken, Kristy Glynn, Ann Costigan, Anne Subacz and Martha Putnam. They wore gowns of teal satin.

Brenna Kelly and Shawna Kelly served as flower girls.

Best man was Don Nairn of Lake Orion. Groomsmen were Bob Matthews, Mike Harris, Bill Lymperis, Barry Putnam and Paul Traynor.

The reception was at Addison Oaks, Oxford. The couple took their honeymoon trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. They are residing in Brandon Township.



Newlyweds: Barbara and Michael Kelly

Honors



KRISTEN MARTINES is on the dean's list for the fall semester at Delta College, Bay City. A 1985 Brandon High School graduate, she is a freshman majoring in medical technology. Her parents are Elaine and Joseph Martines of Oakhill Road, Independence Township.

Three local students are on the dean's list for the winter quarter at Ferris State University, Big Rapids.

Richard Lay and Sheri Morgan have Clarkston mailing addresses; and John Round has a Davisburg mailing address.

Lay and Round posted perfect 4.0 grade point averages.

Kristen Wagner and Patti Haddad, sophomores at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind., received recognition for academic achievement for the first semester.

Patti is currently studying with the St. Mary's semester-in-Italy program, and Kristen plans to attend summer school with the St. Mary's program in London and Italy.

Both are 1986 Clarkston High School graduates. Patti's parents are Ed and Bunny Haddad, and Kristen's parents are Ron and Betty Wagner. All reside in Independence Township.



CAUGHT RED-HANDED: Jackie Willis (played by Melissa Miller) is rudely awakened when Jackie Willis (Linda Shepherd) comes home to find her sleeping in her living room during "Guilty Conscience," the latest play

staged by the Clarkston Village Players. The play runs through March 26 at the Depot Theatre on White Lake Road. Details are in Around Town on Page 33. [Photo by Peter Auchter]

Around Town

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

Thursday, March 17 - Clarkston Community Women's Club meeting; breast examination information presented by representative from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital; 7 p.m.; all women of the community welcome; Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Rd., Independence Township. (625-0112)

Fridays and Saturdays, March 18, 19, 25 and 26 - "Guilty Conscience," a drama with spellbinding twists performed by the Clarkston Village Players, directed by Marty Johnson; 8 p.m. curtain; \$5 tickets available at Tierra Arts, Main Street, Clarkston; Clarkston Depot Theatre, White Lake Road, Independence Township. (363-0188 after 5 p.m.)

Saturday, March 19 - Easter Egg Hunt at Depot Park, on Depot Road in Village of Clarkston; 11 a.m.; free; children of all ages welcome; sponsored by Clarkston Area Jaycees; rain date is March 26. (625-5218)

Saturday, March 19 - "Blue Jewels of the Field," a program about the bluebird population decline; limited number of nesting box kits will be for sale; pre-registration required; \$4 vehicle weekend entry fee for Oakland County residents; \$6 for non-residents; Independence Oaks County Park, Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. (625-6473)

Saturdays, March 19, 26 and April 2 - "The Basics of Beekeeping," a three-day mini-course designed for people interested in beekeeping as a hobby; 1 p.m.; \$10 a person; each class runs about 2 1/2 hours; advance

registration required; Indian Springs Metropark off White Lake Road in Springfield and White Lake townships. (1-800-24-PARKS)

Sunday, March 20 - Annual Benefit for Muscular Dystrophy at Chief Pontiac Post No. 377 by the American Legion Junior Auxiliary; 25-cent-a-dip dinner at noon; bands throughout day; hot dogs and sloppy joes will be served; \$1 donation at door; raffles, door prizes and an auction; Edgewood Drive, Independence Township. (673-9950)

Sunday, March 20 - "Build a Box for the Birds," a program to learn how to build a house for bluebirds; 1 p.m.; \$1 per person per birdhouse; advance registration required; Indian Springs Metropark off White Lake Road in White Lake and Springfield townships. (1-800-24-PARKS)

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)

Tuesdays, March 22 and April 12 - Support Group meeting at Clarkston High School; focus is on adolescent-related issues and how they relate to parenting; 7 p.m.; Room 232; group meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month; for more information, contact Katie MacKay at CHS. (625-0900)

Tuesday, March 22 - Citizens for Orderly Growth (COG) meeting; 7:30 p.m.; Room 409 in Clarkston High School; "Growth and Taxes" with Robert Vandermark, Michigan State Tax Commissioner and former Independence Township supervisor; brief question and answer period will follow; public welcome. (Doug Carlson, 625-8474)

Wednesdays, now through April 13 - Free tax

assistance and preparation for senior citizens and low income people; 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Independence Township Senior Citizen Center in Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road; call for an appointment. (625-8231)

Wednesday, March 23 - Monsters are the theme for Preschool Story Times at the Independence Township Library; 10 and 11 a.m.; read-aloud stories, songs and the films "Boo-Boo Monster" and "Where the Wild Things Are"; free; for 3- to 5-year-olds; 6495 Clarkston Rd. (625-2212)

Wednesday, March 23 - "The Erosion of Stress" is the topic in a parenting education series called "For Parents Only"; 7 to 8 p.m.; Drayton Heights Free Methodist Church, corner of Maybee and Winell roads, Independence Township. (625-6153)

Friday, March 25 - Photos taken for identification cards for Oakland County Senior Discount Program through the Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency; participants must be age 60 or older; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Independence Township Senior Citizen Center, 5980 Clarkston Rd., Independence Township. (625-8231)

Friday, March 25 - "Spring Into Fashion," luncheon at La Veranda with fashion show by Lisbeth of Birmingham; cash bar opens at 11:30 a.m. with luncheon at noon; \$12 a person; sponsored by Women's Council of Realtors; off Waldon Road at Pine Knob, Independence Township; to purchase tickets, call Barbara View at 674-4173.

Saturday, March 26 - Easter Spring Fling at Springfield Oaks Activities Center; noon to 2 p.m.; free; Easter egg hunt at 12:45 p.m.; airplane marshmallow drop at 1:30 p.m.; one-mile "Walk Michigan" hike; co-sponsored by Oakland County Parks and Recreation, Springfield Parks and Recreation and Pontiac/Waterford Parents Without Partners; Andersonville Road near Hall Road, Springfield Township. (625-8133)

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Gospel Hour 8 p.m.
Wednesday Family night program 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Awana Club 6:30 p.m.

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6300 Clarkston Road
Clarkston 625-1323
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Mid-week Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Dr. Ed Ross

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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"The Art of Microwave Cooking" by Thelma Pressman is a chatty, friendly microwave cookbook reflective of the author. Yet it is also a serious technique book; the microwave book that the Library of Congress selected to tape-record for the blind.

I met Thelma five years ago in Toronto through The International Association of Cooking Professionals. She was then working for Sanyo and contributing to the Sears' Microwave Cookbooks for the Benjamin Co.

One of her classics, One Step Lasagna, is in Sears' micro/convection cookbook, but I first discovered it in her microwave cooking column for Bon Appetit.

Her column prompted me to subscribe to the magazine, as I was a new microwave cooking instructor hungry for microwave cooking information, techniques and recipes.

Thelma's book would be valuable for the new microwave owner as well as the seasoned microwave cook. Here are some samples from her book:

ONE STEP LASAGNA

Serves 6-8

Thelma says, "When enough liquid is added to the recipe, it is possible to use uncooked noodles, which will cook in the sauce. ...

"An important part of the success of this recipe is to allow the noodles standing time to soften after the cooking time is completed" leaving the plastic wrap on during that period.

1 pound ground chuck roast
1 15-ounce jar spaghetti sauce
1 8-ounce can tomato sauce

1/2 cup water
1 teaspoon salt

2 cups ricotta cheese (or cottage cheese)

1 egg, beaten

1 8-ounce package lasagna noodles, uncooked

4 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese or mozzarella

1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, grated

Chopped fresh parsley for garnish

Place beef in 2-quart bowl. Cook on high (600-700 watts) for 3 minutes. Stir to keep meat crumbly and continue to cook for 2 minutes. Stir and drain if necessary.

Combine spaghetti sauce, tomato sauce, water and salt. Stir to blend well; add to the cooked meat. Set aside.

Combine ricotta cheese and egg; blend well. Set aside. Assemble lasagna in a baking dish approximately 12-by-7 inches. Layer as follows:

1 layer sauce - use 1/3 of sauce

1 layer noodles - use 1/2 of noodles

1 layer ricotta - use 1/2 of cheese
1 layer Monterey Jack cheese - use 1/3 of cheese
1 layer sauce - use 1/3 of sauce
Repeat layers, ending with sauce. Top with Parmesan cheese.

It is important for the noodles to steam. Therefore, triple wrap the baking dish with a microwave-recommended plastic wrap. Vent one corner of the plastic wrap.

Cook on medium (300-350 watts) for 30 minutes. Let stand, covered, for 20 minutes or longer if there is time. Before serving, sprinkle with additional Monterey Jack, Parmesan and chopped parsley.

To reheat, use medium power for about 3 minutes per serving if at room temperature. Longer timing may be necessary if taken from the refrigerator.

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Indicating that she is a true microwave cooking expert, Thelma offers techniques for Eggs Sunnyside Up and Cheese Souffle, two treats not often found in microwave cookbooks.

## EGGS SUNNYSIDE UP

Serves one or two

1 tablespoon butter or margarine

Salt and freshly ground pepper

2 eggs

Preheat browning dish on high (600-700 watts) for appropriate time. (The larger the browning dish, the more preheating time required. The inside of the dish should glow yellow.)

Add butter and allow it to melt completely. Break eggs onto dish and pierce yolks. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Cover (if dish has no cover, leave uncovered) and continue to cook on high 45 to 60 seconds or until yolk has the degree of firmness you prefer.

## CHEESE SOUFFLE

Serves 4-6

"Souffles are meant to be cooked and eaten with no delay. They are slightly soft in the center, almost like a pudding," says Thelma. "So when you serve, use a large serving spoon and go directly to the bottom, so that each serving has some of the firmer outside souffle and the pudding in the center and bottom."

1/4 cup all-purpose flour

3/4 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon dry mustard

1/8 teaspoon paprika

1 13-ounce can evaporated milk

2 1/2 cups shredded sharp cheddar cheese

6 eggs, separated (whites at room temperature)  
1 teaspoon cream of tartar

Combine first 4 ingredients in 8-cup glass measure and blend well. Stir in milk. Cook on high (600 to 700 watts) until thickened, 4 to 5 minutes. Remove and whisk until smooth. (I found that the sauce stayed smoother if I stirred every 2 minutes.) Blend in cheese and cook on high until cheese is melted, about 1 minute.

In large mixing bowl, beat egg whites until foamy. Add cream of tartar and continue beating until stiff and glossy. Set aside. Without washing beaters, beat yolks in smaller bowl until thick and lemon colored. Add cheese mixture to yolks and whisk until well blended.

Gently fold yolk mixture into whites, blending thoroughly. Pour into 2-quart souffle dish. (I made a collar for the souffle dish to prevent spilling over. Cut strips of waxed paper 2 inches wide and tape to outside of dish.)

Cook on medium low (200-250 watts) until edges of souffle begin to appear a bit dry and look set, about 17 to 23 minutes. Turn dish as necessary if souffle appears to be cooking unevenly. Serve immediately.

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Home economist Betty Wagner resides in Independence Township. Her "Microwave Plus" cable-TV program airs week nights at 8 p.m. on Independence-Clarkston Channel 65.

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NOBODY BEATS MIDAS



David Kwasnick

The real world?

Not too long ago, I was in a position to hear a very odd, and sad, comment. I had been speaking to a gentleman, mainly small talk, when he brought up the subject of occupations.

He mentioned, quite wearily, that he was a manager of some sort or another with a large corporation. This gentleman then questioned me as to what I did.

I told him that I was a high school senior. He then smiled and reminisced happily about his senior year. There was a pause.

Finally, the gentleman said, "Well, enjoy it while you can."

"Why?" I asked.

"Because the real world isn't any fun," he replied.

Because the real world isn't any fun? I felt sorry for this man, as I feel sorry for all those who think like him.

The real world isn't any fun? How could he sit there and tell me that? Worst of all, how could he expect me to believe a word of what he was saying? This man may have been much older than me, but he was by far not my elder.

The two of us soon parted company and went our respective ways, and I began to think about how cheer-

fully he recalled his high school memories and the doleful tone with which he spoke of the "real world."

High school sounded as though it had been very good to him. He didn't say it, but perhaps he was captain of the football team.

Maybe he was homecoming king or president of the National Honor Society or even a class officer. Maybe 15 years ago he was all of those.

And now, after 15 years have passed, that's the best he could do. It's a shame to think it, but his "real world" ended when it was supposed to begin.

I find it hard to understand, let alone believe, that one's life could climax at 18. To think that these are going to be the best times of our lives is absurd.

For out there waiting is the real world. It's a place of real excitement, and real achievement. A place where, contrary to a certain gentleman, real life begins, fun and all!

David Kwasnick attends Clarkston High School.



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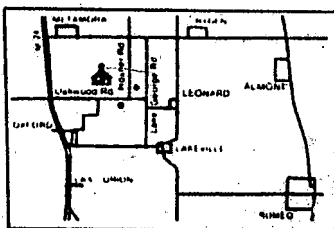
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The real world?

Not too long ago, I was in a position to hear a very odd, and sad, comment. I had been speaking to a gentleman, mainly small talk, when he brought up the subject of occupations.

He mentioned, quite wearily, that he was a manager of some sort or another with a large corporation. This gentleman then questioned me as to what I did.

I told him that I was a high school senior. He then smiled and reminisced happily about his senior year. There was a pause.

Finally, the gentleman said, "Well, enjoy it while you can."

"Why?" I asked.

"Because the real world isn't any fun," he replied.

Because the real world isn't any fun? I felt sorry for this man, as I feel sorry for all those who think like him.

The real world isn't any fun? How could he sit there and tell me that? Worst of all, how could he expect me to believe a word of what he was saying? This man may have been much older than me, but he was by far not my elder.

The two of us soon parted company and went our respective ways, and I began to think about how cheer-

fully he recalled his high school memories and the doleful tone with which he spoke of the "real world."

High school sounded as though it had been very good to him. He didn't say it, but perhaps he was captain of the football team.

Maybe he was homecoming king or president of the National Honor Society or even a class officer. Maybe 15 years ago he was all of those.

And now, after 15 years have passed, that's the best he could do. It's a shame to think it, but his "real world" ended when it was supposed to begin.

I find it hard to understand, let alone believe, that one's life could climax at 18. To think that these are going to be the best times of our lives is absurd.

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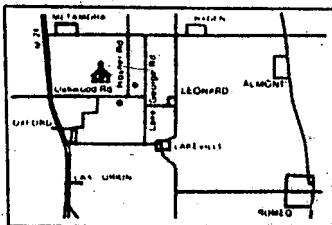
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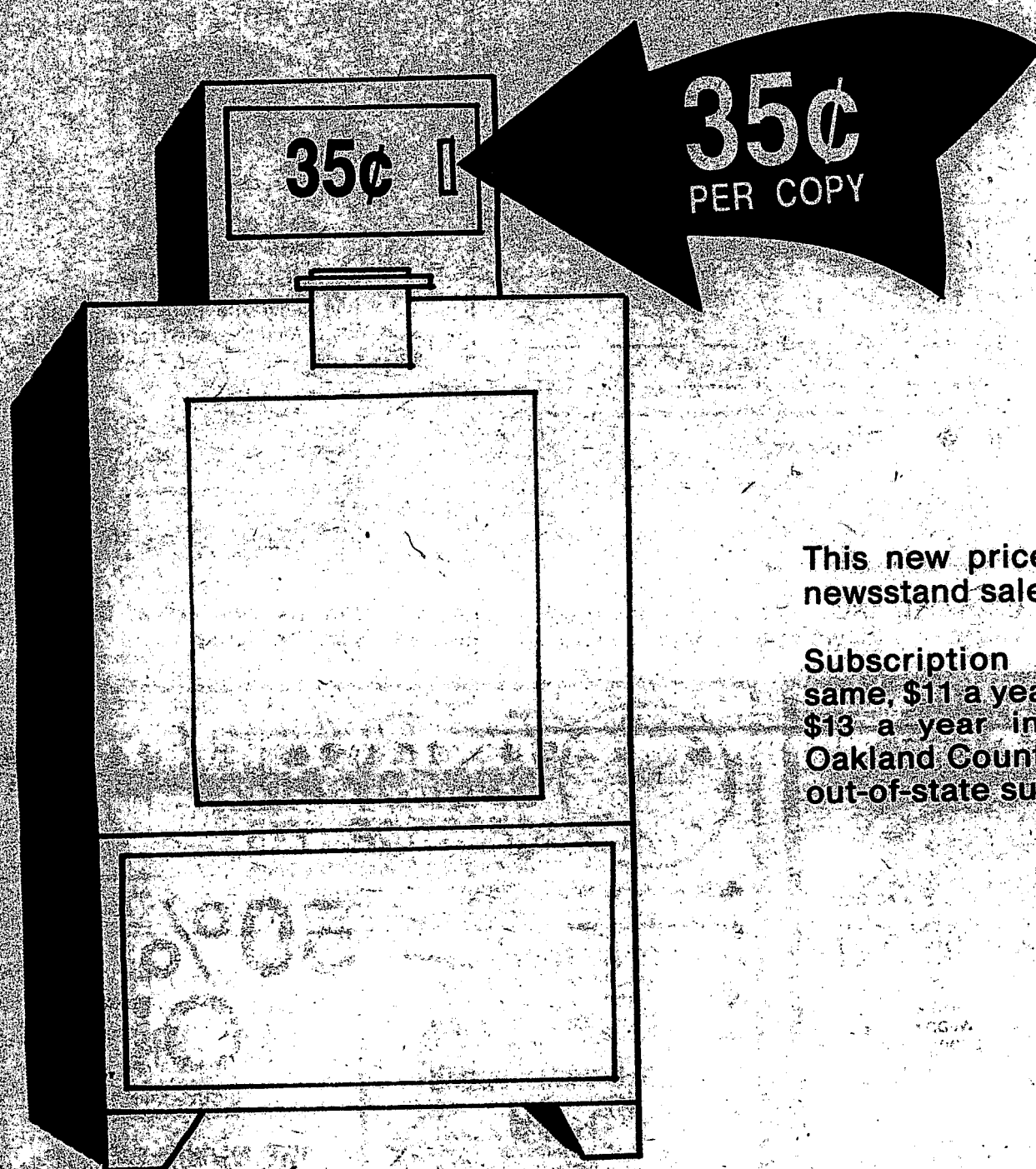
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Derby winners headed for Cub Scout regionals

Racers galore turned out for the annual pinewood derby hosted by Cub Scout Pack 341 at Bailey Lake Elementary last Thursday.

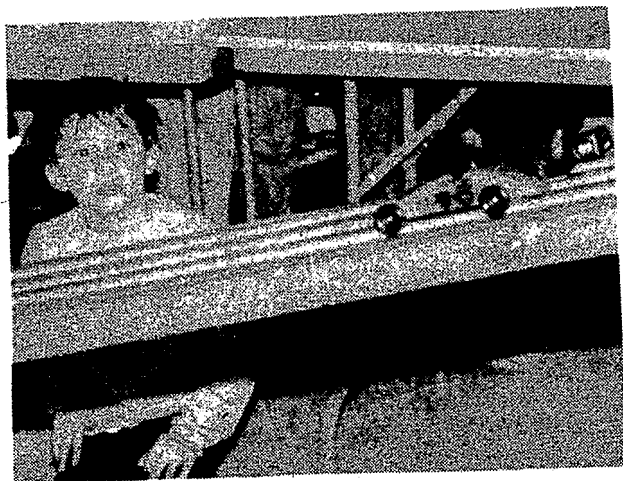
Divided into various age groups, the kids needed to win several heats before claiming a championship.

Winners among the Tiger Cubs (the youngest group) were Steven Kotschedoff in first, Marc Gloda in second and Daniel Bernard in third.

First place among the Wolves was won by Eric Schwarzberg. Brian McGeogh finished in second place and Justin Nelson took third.

Winners from the Bears' group were Brent Zorka in first, Adam Mauro in second and Chad McLaughlin in third.

Webelos winners were Jon Dean in first, Stephen Miller in second and Matt Vancura in third.



AND THEY'RE OFF, as one of the parents releases three more cars down the ramp during an early heat of the Pinewood Derby at Bailey Lake Elementary.

All winners advance to a regional competition at Sashabaw Junior High School. The date of the race has not yet been announced.

In the final race of the evening to decide who was

pack champion, Zorka's car finished first. Mauro ended up second and Dean took third.

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Out-of-school reporting

**Suzanne
Baumann**



This week, my column is going to be a little different.

I've been asked to write something *informative* for once instead of just something entertaining. I am to report the goings-on at my school, Sashabaw Junior High.

In my opinion, the results of my first report are entertaining, even a little more so than the things I've written alone. I guess you can say "Somewhere around 30 heads are better than one."

Let me explain. At the time I was assigned to report, there weren't any "goings-on" at my school, only a particular event called Mid-Winter Break.

For those of you who have never heard of the break, it's a vacation, a four-day weekend. All the Clarkston scholars were dismissed from their desks and pencils from the 26th of February until the 29th for no reason whatsoever.

As students, we all accept it. It's rude (as well as a little stupid) to argue the purpose of these days off.

If we were to analyze the purpose, it might become clearer. Take Saturday and Sunday first. We have these days off every time they come around. The fact that they just happened to pop up in the middle of our vacation won't change a thing.

Monday was Leap-Year day. I don't know for sure, but maybe the school board forgot about the extra day.

"School resumes March first," they could have said, under the impression that the first was a Monday. In that case, the 28th must have seemed a little long. Far-fetched, maybe, but possible.

The idea of having Friday off, I still haven't been able to comprehend. Oh well.

What do junior high students do over these weekend extensions? I took a small survey to find out. The

answer: The same things they do over a regular weekend, only more of it.

Taking people from three ninth-grade classes, I collected a little over 50 responses; ranging from the routine to the kinky.

The most popular: going to the movies. I talked to 10 people who saw a movie on at least one of the four days. Skiing and shopping were at a tie for second, with five people each.

Sleeping was pretty common, at least three people claimed to do that, though I expect a few more did the same and just forgot to mention it.

One classmate claimed his two most memorable events over the weekend were eating and sleeping. "I do very little on the weekends," he explained.

Two people went out to dinner. Much to their surprise, they both dined at the same place: Buddy's Pizza.

A couple girls claimed to go out with their friends. Which friends? Each other!

Then there was the Pistons game to be seen by at least two people. One had free seats, while the other stayed at home to see it on television.

One of the more violent pupils said he shot his sister, mugged his mother and stole five cars.

An Olympic hopeful continued his training.

Quite a few people had friends or relatives spend the night.

One enjoyed the daytime reruns on TV.

One went to Tennessee.

One went bowling.

Two went to the bathroom.

There were parties to attend, phone calls to make, video games to play and babies to sit. Some kids with weekend jobs had two days overtime pay coming their

way.

A few people had special family outings planned for the long weekend, such as camping and staying at a hotel, but from what I've seen, most junior high students just took it easy.

That's what I did.

The first day I had a terrible headache, and absolutely *couldn't* do anything more than sleep. The next day I shopped. Sunday was pretty boring; I started to finish a book I was reading, and then I must have sidetracked with something else, because I don't remember the end. Monday I had my braces taken off.

It seems that vacations bore the brains out of the majority of the student body, but would they give them up? Never!!

Suzanne Baumann is a ninth-grader at Sashabaw Junior High School. She's working with The Clarkston News this school year through the SJHS Mentorship Program.



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Self defense is topic of workshop

Ever since a 53-year-old woman was raped March 5 in Independence Township, women in the area have been concerned about their safety, said Sheryl Stickley-Schreefel, recreation manager in the township parks and recreation department.

An upcoming women's personal self-defense workshop in March and April should be helpful, she said.

"It just happens to be good timing," she said. "It was planned earlier. It was in the brochure."

Stickley-Schreefel hasn't had many phone calls about the workshop because the information isn't out yet, but the office has received more calls about the existing self-defense programs, she said, adding people in town are talking about the incident.

"It has increased their awareness, definitely. The seniors are talking about it. The age of the lady shook them up a little," she said. "The community is up in arms, but that will make them more aware. Even if it never happens again, the effects will linger."

But people should take notice and prepare themselves, she said.

"Out here, we've grown up in a different atmosphere, but it could happen here."

"We all get a little lax sometimes. We're in a hurry, out shopping, and we forget. We walk in dark parking lots, we don't have our keys available (to use as a weapon), ... and we forget to look under our car."

"It's better to be prepared ahead of time. It's just a

few hours, and it could make a difference."

The workshop is to be presented by Jaye Spiro, who's been teaching self defense since 1976 and holds a black belt in AiMute Shotokan Karate Dojo from The Lioness School of Self-Defense.

Spiro has presented the workshop in the area several times and has appeared on TV and local radio programs.

"The instructor is really good ... She's a good presenter," said Stickley-Schreefel.

The workshops are Wednesday, March 23, from 9 to 11 a.m. and Thursday, April 7, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$8 per person. Registration must be made at least two days prior to the scheduled workshop, and participants should dress comfortably. For more information, call 625-8238.

Open to men, women, children and the elderly, the workshop will cover the four principals of self-defense training:

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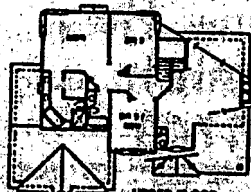
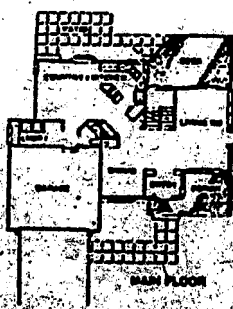
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Thursday, March 17 - North Oakland Genealogical Society meeting; 7 p.m.; Karen Reichle will speak on "Oakland County Abstracts"; free admission; public welcome; Oxford Public Library, 20 W. Burdick, Oxford. (628-3034)

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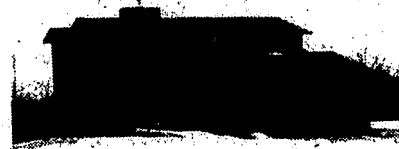
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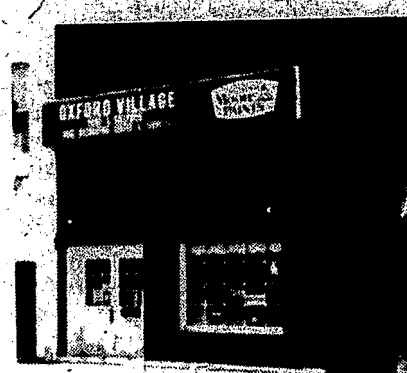
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Dear Friend to Friend,

I am part of the Clarkston High School Marching Band, and I feel as if I get no respect from my fellow classmates. They tease me constantly. I have been considering quitting, even though I enjoy it. What do you suggest?

Band Member

Dear Band Member,

We are sorry that you are being treated this way. People at times can be very cruel.

It is not fair. We can't understand why people treat people in band differently than, say, the basketball players, pompon girls or those involved in other school organizations.

People only do that to make themselves feel better. The band is important! What about the spirit you raise, not only in our school with pep assemblies and concerts but in the community via parades, not to mention the self-gratification you receive by performing for others.

Music is a part of all of our lives. We hear it on car radios, in stores, restaurants and even elevators. It can motivate, relax, excite or soothe a sad mood.

You have to get to a point in your own life of doing things to make yourself feel better.

If other people don't appreciate you, are you going to let them dictate what you should do? Weigh your alternatives. What is more important, self-fulfillment or changing what you enjoy doing to please others?

Do you really think they will treat you differently if you quit? We in this group support and appreciate what you do. So do many others - don't forget that!

Dear Friend to Friend,

People have been warning me about being careful

due to the recent rape reports. I feel paranoid and helpless. For instance, last night I left the school late and checked the back seat of my car.

Now I am just getting tired of being fearful. Do you have any suggestions to help me overcome this awful feeling?

Fraidy Cat

Dear Fraidy Cat,

A number of us are feeling quite fearful with the recent reports, also. Although we think the media are helpful by making us more aware, they also keep feeding the feeling of paranoia.

There are a number of things you should do just to protect yourself, and checking your back seat is a good idea. Always lock your door when you are driving and after you get out of your car.

Don't go out alone if possible. Don't pick up hitchhikers. Walk confidently down the street. Don't wear personalized clothes to set yourself up for aggressors.

If you would feel better, take some self-defense classes to make yourself feel more secure.

It is important to remember that this type of occurrence is very rare in Clarkston and that it doesn't hurt to be reminded to be cautious, but don't let your fear rule your life.

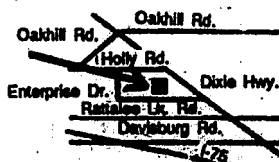
Friend to Friend is written by a panel of Clarkston High School students working under the sponsorship of Aware, a community organization devoted to action and education against substance abuse.

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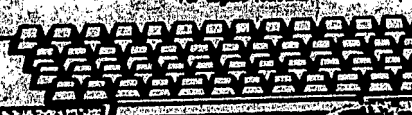
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Eight from CHS see Washington, D.C. up close

BY PETER AUCHTER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Just as the name suggests, the Close Up Program allows students to learn in an up close and personal atmosphere.

Eight students from Clarkston High School recently spent a week in Washington, D.C., peeking behind the scenes at the Supreme Court, Capitol Hill and Pentagon, to name just a few sights they saw.

To help cover the costs of the trip, the students sold candy and garbage bags at school. The experience was well worth the effort, they said.

"It was like you were walking through a history book," said Amy Rice, one of the students who went on the trip. "It was all right there in front of you."

Other students who went on the trip along with government teacher Larry Rosso were Allyson Bugai, Corey Whisner, Kristi Martin, Dave Woodruff, Kelly Ballard, Mike Bilbey and Paul Postal.

Every day the students rose at 7 and spent the entire day watching government officials at work. Program instructors were provided to lead groups of students around the city.

Because of the long hours they kept during the week, they covered a lot of ground and discovered some facts not portrayed in textbooks.

The casual atmosphere of the Supreme Court - the highest court in the land - caught all the students off guard.

"It was just so casual," said Ballard. "Everyone was just rocking back and forth in their chairs."

While the Supreme Court seemed a little slow for their tastes, the rest of the action on Capitol Hill didn't disappoint.

Days that began slowly would suddenly pick up into a frenzied pace when it came time to vote on an important issue, said Martin.

"You could feel it was a political city," she said. "The biggest impression I had was the atmosphere (around Capitol Hill)."



UP CLOSE and personal, that's how Clarkston High School students saw Washington, D.C., recently. Pictured (front row, from left)

are Kelly Ballard, Kristi Martin and Amy Rice. (Back row, from left) Paul Postal, Corey Whisner, Dave Woodruff and Mike Bilbey.

The students also had the opportunity to see the typical tourist hot spots from the Smithsonian Institute to the Lincoln Memorial.

One of the stops that impressed them most was the Vietnam Memorial. The 52,000 names engraved on a black slab of marble left a lasting impression on them all.

The program instructor asked the students to pick out a name off the memorial and try to visualize what that

person was like. For Woodruff, the horrors of war were replayed before his eyes.

"It's not 52,000 names but 52,000 people," he said. "That's what impressed me most."

The black marble - instead of the white seen all over the city - gave the memorial a unique look, said Bilbey. Washington itself was unique since slums and ultra-

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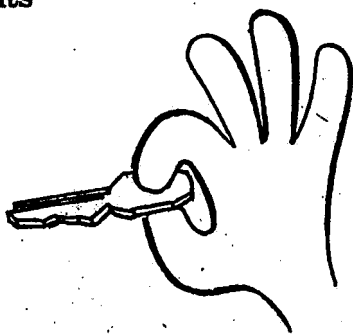
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CHS students mingle on Capitol Hill

(CHS, continued from previous page)
modern, ultra-expensive areas co-exist in one location, the students said.

"It's a city of contrasts," said Rosso.

If they ever get the opportunity, all of the students would jump at the chance to return to Washington for another look, even for a short period of time.

"You can learn more in that week than you do in a whole government class," said Martin.

The Clarkston group was just one of the 25 Oakland County high schools to participate in the Close Up Program from Feb. 28 through March 5.

Approximately 700 students from across the country visit Washington from January through April, said Rosso.

Any student was eligible to sign up for the Close Up Program at CHS. A review board of teachers Jim Wenger, Rosso and Principal Robert Burek checked the character of the applicants to weed out any trouble-makers, said Rosso.

Attendance is up two students from last year. The cost of the trip for each student was about \$700. Several area service organizations pitched in and paid for part of the costs.

Without the contributions from the Clarkston Area Jaycees, Rotary, Optimist Club, American Legion and Auxiliary Post 63, Clarkston Eagles' Lodge 3373, Independence Township Firefighters and Clarkston Band Boosters the trip would not have been possible, the students said.

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Obituaries

Cynthia Bailey

Cynthia (Frick) Bailey, 28, of Brandon Township died March 7.

Surviving are her husband, Gregory; parents, Miles and Marilyn Wallace of Roscommon; grandparent, A. E. Anderson of Drayton Plains; brothers and sisters, Melissa and Alan Solley of Clarkston, Turasa and Steve Weede of Columbus, Ga., Dennis and Kimberly Wallace of Waterford, Thomas and Patricia Wallace of Auburn Hills, and James and Kelly Wallace of Florida; and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was conducted Feb. 11 at the Sherman Wilk Funeral Home, Ortonville, with the Rev. Daniel Young officiating. Burial was in Ortonville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ileitis Foundation. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

Florence F. Cooper

Florence F. Cooper, 83, of Independence Township and formerly of Livonia died March 10. She was a retired teacher from the Southfield school district.

Surviving are her nieces and nephews, Marilyn Hagler, Janice Elkins, Peter Frick, Jack Frick, Audrey Wood and Duane Frick.

The funeral was March 14 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Independence Township, with the Rev. Douglas Trebilcock officiating. Burial was in Andersonville Cemetery, Springfield Township.

Frances C. Krem

Frances Caroline Krem, 81, of Waterford Township died March 8. She was a member of the Community Presbyterian Church of Drayton Plains.

Surviving are her children, Mrs. Harold (Bernadette) Westover of Clarkston and Mrs. James (Barbara) Cowen of Clarkston; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and brothers and sister, Harold DeGroot, William DeGroot and May Roersma, all of Grand Rapids. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward.

The funeral was conducted March 12 at the Community Presbyterian Church of Drayton Plains with the Rev. Alfred Nead officiating. Burial was in Crescent Hills Cemetery, Waterford.

Memorial tributes may be made to Mrs. Krem's church.

Wallace C. Mayer

Wallace C. Mayer, 67, of Independence Township died March 15. He was retired from Ford Motor Romeo Proving Grounds after 25 years of service.

Mr. Mayer was a member of F&AM No. 121, Commerce; and the VFW No. 1008 Post, Waterford.

Surviving are his wife, Edwinna; daughters, Mrs. Michael (Jessica) Kelley of Waterford and Mrs. Gary (Kathleen) Baran of Richmond; grandchildren, Adrienne, Troy, Jimmy, David and Nancy; mother, Louise Mayer of Union Lake; and brother and sisters, John D. Mayer Jr. of Union Lake, Dorothy Tyler of Kalkaska and Virginia McClure of Union Lake.

The funeral service is scheduled Friday, March 18, at 11 a.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Independence Township, with the Rev. Rick Coursen to officiate. Friends may visit the funeral home Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursday, when suggested hours of visitation are 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Charles W. Phipps

Charles W. Phipps, 92, of Springfield Township died March 5. He was a retired custodian from St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, Pontiac.

Mr. Phipps served in the United States Army during World War I. He was an honorary life member of the Knights of Columbus and a past commander of the American Legion. He was a member of St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife, Marie Paula; children, Mrs. Clifford (Priscilla) Huseureau of Pontiac, Charles W. Phipps Jr. of Rogers City, Mrs. Glen (Marie E.) Vermilye of Davisburg and Thomas J. Phipps of Davisburg; 15 grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his great-grandson Christopher Huseureau and brother John K. Phipps.

The Mass of the Resurrection was conducted March 9 at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church with the Rev. William Easton officiating. Burial was in All Saints Cemetery, Waterford.

Pauline F. Powell

Pauline F. Powell, 76, of Independence Township died March 8. She was a retired program supervisor at Oakland County Children's Village and a member of Oakland County Retirees.

Surviving are her daughter, Gwen Strehle of Clarkston; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted March 11 at the Goyette Funeral Home, Clarkston, with the Rev. Robert Walters officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, Independence Township.

William Sutterfield

William R. L. Sutterfield, 64, of Independence Township died March 9. He was retired from Stanley Door Systems after 28 years of service.

Mr. Sutterfield had been active in Boy Scouts and Little League Baseball. He served in the United States Army during World War II and the Korean conflict. He was a member of the Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church, Independence Township.

Surviving are his wife, Wanda; children, Michael of Ortonville, Mrs. Tom (Pamela) Borsh of Clarkston and

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Springfield Township TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MARCH 10, 1988 SYNOPSIS

The regular meeting of the Springfield Township Board was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Walls.

MINUTES of the February 11, 1988 meeting were approved. TREASURER'S REPORT was accepted. Reports were submitted by the Building Department, Fire Department and Ordinance Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS were read and put on file.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Designated North Oakland Cable as primary candidate as provider for cable service.
2. Expanded the Industrial facilities tax exemption for Android.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Final plat approved for Cedar Valley Estates.
 2. Donation of \$1500 given to Holly Area Youth Assistance.
 3. Discussion on parking in downtown Davisburg.
 4. Township chloride contribution set at .20 per square foot.
 5. Decision made to advertise for bids for lawn maintenance.
 6. Authorization given for class for Building Department secretary.
 7. Decision to write a job description for planning and development position.
 8. Decision to discuss purchase of fuel oil with a township business.
 9. Discussion on 1988 property tax assessments.
- BILLS authorized for payment.
ADJOURNMENT at 9:50 p.m.

J. Calvin Walters, Clerk
Colin W. Walls, Supervisor

Edward of Clarkston; five grandchildren; brother, V.L. Sutterfield of Union Lake; and sisters, Della Epperson of California, Christine Lassater of Flint, Lucille Riley of Flint and Dovie Pace of Pennsylvania; and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted March 12 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Independence Township, with the Rev. William Schram officiating. Burial was in Ottawa Park Cemetery, Independence Township.

Floyd Jacob Zielinski

Floyd Jacob Zielinski, 78, of Waterford Township died March 11. He was a window trimmer and sign painter.

Mr. Zielinski was a member of the North Oakland Civitan Club and the Waterford Eagles and was 4th Degree, Knights of Columbus, Pope John XXIII Council No. 5436. He was a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford.

Surviving are his wife, Lula M.; children, Mrs. Frank (Patricia) Glowzinski of Clarkston, Don Zielinski of Waterford and Cheryl Zielinski of Waterford; grandchildren, Paul, Kathy, Michael, Patrick and Charles; great-grandchildren, Colin, Josh and Courtney; and brothers and sisters, Marshall Zielinski of Traverse City, John Zielinski of St. Clair Shores, Virginia Kochis of Illinois, Gertrude Westendorf of Bay City, Marie Bensch of Midland and Dorothy Zielinski of Midland.

The Mass of the Resurrection was conducted March 15 at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church with the Rev. James Cronk officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

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File No. 88-188-278-SE
Estate of IDA HARNACH,
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TAKE NOTICE: On April 13, 1988 at 8:30 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, before Hon. Norman Barnard, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Melvina Stevens for probate of a purported will of the deceased dated April 12, 1985 and for granting administration of the estate to Melvina Stevens; personal representative named in the will or some other suitable person. Notice is further given that a determination of the legal heirs of the deceased will be made at that time.

The decedent, whose Social Security Number is 384 16 4880, died on 1-20-88, a resident of Waterford.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented on or before May 31st, 1988 to Melvina Stevens c/o Dennis Kacy, 21 S. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan 48016, and proof of service thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated March 4, 1988

MELVINA STEVENS

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Vivian A. Pullin,
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To persons unknown whose address are unknown who maybe interested in the estate of Vivian A. Pullin and whose interest in this matter maybe barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: On April 12, 1988 at 8:30 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, before Hon. Barry M. Grant, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Robert W. Bissol for the appointment of guardian and conservator.

Dated March 9, 1988

Robert W. Bissol

Petitioner

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Dr. James O'Neill will speak at a Clarkston Area Youth Assistance sponsored workshop on "Raising Your Children Successfully in Today's World."

The program will take place from 7:30 to about 9 p.m. March 22 in the Drayton Heights Free Methodist Church, at the corner of Maybee and Winell roads in Independence Township. The talk is free and open to the public.

O'Neill, a pediatrician in the Clarkston area for 26 years, and his wife have raised six children. His talk will highlight the benefits of holistic medicine when raising a family.

"People too often want to have kids that are super brains, super athletes, super everything," he says.

"Unfortunately, they don't look at themselves in all aspects, including spiritually."

"They sacrifice everything to be superior in one thing," he says. "The result is a child who does not have a balance in life."

Families should enjoy themselves, O'Neill says, and avoid such unbalanced pressure. One example of pressure he points out is that 25 percent of gifted children nationally drop out of school.

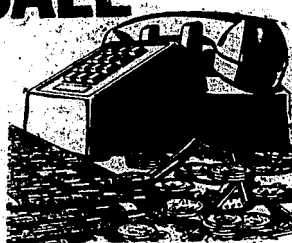
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FORD DIESEL TRACTOR, 4x4, many options. \$7500 or best. 391-9769. IILX32-2

FOR SALE: TRACTOR. McCormick Farmall Cub (I.H.) 5 foot hydraulic plow. 4 foot hammer knife mower. 4 cylinder. \$3,000. 334-4464. IILX21-tfch

015-ANTIQUES

Attic N Old Lace

Shop till you drop. We're open till 5 o'clock (closed Mon.)

3988 North Oak Metamora, MI LX8-4

PRIMITIVE HUTCH Bottom, Good condition; \$250. 627-4058 after 6pm IILX17-tfch

ANTIQUE GAS Stove for sale \$300. 693-1316. IILX11-2

CLOSING OUT Collection of Cranberry Art and Cut Glass China, silver and lots more. 373-1082. IILX31-2

DOUBLE BRASS BED, unique underbed cedar chest, both A-1. 625-2575. IILX31-2

A Antique Show 6 Days a Week!

Fresh stock, offered by 50 quality dealers, arrives Tues. through Sun., 10-5. THE GREAT MIDWESTERN ANTIQUE EMPORIUM 5233 DIXIE HWY. DRAYTON PLAINS CX32-5

018-MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

FOR SALE: CASIOTONE MT-35 keyboard with electric adapter, music stand, books (all like new). \$75. 627-4058. After 6pm. IILX32-tfndh

PIANO FOR SALE: Wanted, responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call Manager at 618-234-1306 anytime. IILX11-3

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FOR SALE SPINET-Console piano bargain. Wanted: Responsible party to take over low monthly payments on spinet piano. See locally. Call 800-327-3345, ext 102. IILX10-3

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PIANO, EXCELLENT condition, dark mahogany wood, with bench, \$900. 394-0302. IILX32-2

PIANO FOR SALE: Wanted, responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call Manager at 618-234-1306 anytime. IILX11-3

020-APPLIANCES

CHEST FREEZER, \$50. 391-2848. IILX10-2

KELVINATOR, no-frost, 17 cu. ft. avocado, \$75. 693-9187. IILX10-2

REFRIGERATOR, washer and dryer. 391-4946. IILX10-2

CHEST FREEZER, Ward's, 26ft, good condition, \$170. 625-4572. IILX32-2p

DRYER GE, GAS propane, have part to convert back to natural, \$75. 625-6142. IILX31-2

SEARS DELUXE Electric range, with built-in micro-wave on top and hood. \$200. 693-1854. IILX10-2

025-FIRE WOOD

ALL HARDWOOD 4x4x8ft full cords. 13 cords minimum delivered. (517)728-9761. IILX33-tf

ALL HARDWOOD, mostly oak \$35 a face cord, 4x4x18 split and delivered. 2 face cord min. 517-628-3333. IILX31-4

FIREWOOD, 2 years seasoned oak, 625-4747. IILX28-11p

HARDWOOD BY SEMI load, 18 full cords, 4x4x8. 852-4471. IILX30-4

030-GENERAL

FOR SALE: 1978 Mercury Cougar. Rebuilt 351w engine. \$800. Washing machine, \$75. Dryer, \$125. 25" color console TV, \$100. Refrigerator, \$175. Stove, \$25. Snowblower, \$200. Karosene heater, \$35. 4-P205-75R-15" tires, \$10 each. 628-5418. IILX11-2

RECORD COLLECTORS! If digging for buried treasure suits your pleasure, our used record bins may yield solid gold. Broadway Records, 20 N. Broadway, Orion. 693-7803. IILX11-1

17FT ALUMINUM CANOE, vgc, paddles, \$250 or trade for paddle boat. 693-2212. IILX11-2

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

2ND CUTTING HAY, \$1.85. 628-9477. IILX10-2f

ALFALFA mixed hay and straw, \$1.20 to \$1.80 a ball, delivered. 667-2875. IILX11-2

1912 AEOLIAN PLAYER piano \$950; Large upright contemporary dresser \$200; Caloric almond gas range \$185; Queen bed \$200; GE Washer and dryer \$250; 16hp Ariens tractor with snowblower, mower and rear blade \$2,350. 625-9185. IILX31-2

A HUSBAND. THAT'S what I want to be. I'm looking for a wife to marry. I mean no nonsense. Vital gentleman with much to offer. I have a passionate heart, I enjoy country living, traveling, dining out, dancing, gardening and having fun. I am financially independent and I am looking for honest caucasian lady between the ages of 40 and 50 years old. Single, widowed, divorced only. Please write and tell me about yourself and enclose a photo. c/o Aunt Bea and Associate, 288 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48011. IILX10-2

BABY FURNITURE, misc. baby items and clothing. 693-4399. IILX11-2

DIGITAL PC 100 256K, 2 floppy drives, la-50 printer, lots of software, \$800. 628-0283. IILX31-2

D.P. 300 EXERCISER, \$65; Also grey sheep skin seat covers, fits Rabbit, \$75; 391-2643 evenings. IILX10-2

FOR SALE: 10x14 Mountain Air cabin tent. Never used. New in box. \$135. 623-9523. IILX32-2p

IBM PC PLUS printer, all complete; Antique couch and chair, all wood, hand carved; 2 Ten speed bicycles. 628-7230 hard to catch. IILX11-2

L SHAPED METAL Office desk \$25; Sears exercise bike \$40; IBM Selectric typewriter \$100; GM 3 speed manual transmission with bell housing for small Chevy v-8 & accessories \$75; 625-8653 after 4pm. IILX32-2

NEW ROLL 4 inch woven fence. \$90. 636-2307. IILX11-2p

THINK GOLF: FOR SALE 1979 Yamaha golf cart. Good condition. \$1800 or best. Call 628-3333 after 7pm. IILX11-2

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Saturday Phone Calls
628-4801 or 693-8331
Clarkston Office Closed Saturday

WEIGHTS AND Weight bench, \$70. 625-8735. IILX31-2

WOODWORKING Machine. Parks 12" thickness planer. \$625. 693-2378. IILX11-2

RECEIVER WITH 2 speakers, 8 track player, cassette player and recorder. Record player and TV. \$200. 628-7540 after 6pm. IILX11-2

ROLLED TICKETS

Single rolls, \$6.00
2000 in a roll

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Lake Orion Review
693-8331

RX38-tf

SENIOR LADIES, Lonely? Need companionship? Leave your responsibilities behind and live in a beautiful home shared by other seniors. Your choice of a private or semi-private suite. 693-9540. IILX9-4

YAMAHA 650 Motorcycle \$600. 10hp Garden tractor with blower and mower, \$800. 8hp Garden tractor, \$400. Class A Concord. 20" Motorhome, \$8000. 628-3409. IILX10-2p

I'M AN HONEST caring, vital gentleman and I want to get married. I'm financially independent and I want to share my life with a loving honest white lady between the ages of 40 and 50 years old. Single, divorced, widowed only. If you share my interests in country living, gardening, traveling, dining out, dancing or even fishing in my lake, write to me and enclose a photo. Reply to: Aunt Bea and Associates, 288 E. Maple, Suite 317, Birmingham, MI. 48011. CX32-2p

LARK NEW ELECTRIC long charge wheel chair. \$2800 new. Make offer. 623-7039. IILX31-2

NECCHI DELUXE Automatic zig zag sewing machine, cabinet model. Embroiders, blind hems, buttonholes. 1972 model. Take on monthly payments or \$53 cash balance. Guaranteed. Universal Sewing Center, 674-0439. IILX11-1c

NEED COMPANIONSHIP? Dislike being alone at night, enjoy a beautiful home shared by other senior ladies. Licensed by the state. 693-9540. IILX9-4

ONE N.E.C. VHS VCR Model #DX-1000, digital, less than a year old. 391-1681. IILX10-2

RADIO CONTROL Sailplane kits and several radios. \$400. 628-3880. IILX10-2

FORK LIFT: 10,000 lbs. Yale. Power steering and hard tires. \$2800. 517-635-2389. IILX11-1

FOR SALE 14K FREE Form 2 brilliant shape diamonds, a 1/2 karat and 1/4 karat. 628-5673. IILX10-2

FOR SALE AUGRES' Area, Northport Condominium Campground, on beautiful Lake Huron. Waterfront campsite with 33ft trailer, plus deluxe boat dock, within 30ft of campsite. Call 628-0786. IILX10-2

FOR SALE: FULL SIZE Brass bed with mattresses, \$100. 25" RCA color console, does not work, \$25. Changing table, wood with tub and shelf. Like new, \$25. Wedding dress, all lace, victorian, white. \$65. 693-1935. IILX11-2

FOR SALE: half a freezer beef, home grown and grain fed. \$1.50 lb. 625-0732. IILX31-2

FULL SIMMONS Maxipedic support mattress. Only 2 months old. Will sell for \$125. 625-6542. IILX31-2

Softball Baseball

Great price specials on team uniforms during Bruno's Locker 10th Anniversary Sale. 11 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. 693-4777. LX11-2c

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. IILX11-tfch

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TIRES! TIRES! TIRES! Mixed sizes, some like new, as low as \$15 each. 625-4217. IILX10-2

TRAVEL TRAILER, Reese hitch and sway bar and 1 lazy boy chair. Call after 5pm, 628-5115. IILX10-2

TWO TICKETS, DETROIT to Daytona Beach, Florida. Depart March 30, return April 11th. 628-5094. IILX11-2

SET OF 12 Spalding mens golf clubs; bag, cart practically new. Electronic instruments for TV and radio repairs. Reasonable. 623-1390. IILX31-2p

SNOWBLOWER, 5HP; electric start, power drive, 22" path, 12" impeller, 3 speed and reverse. \$200. 628-5418. IILX10-2

Great Want Ad Buys Covering These Oakland County Townships

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5 papers**



1. You can phone us 625-3370, 628-4801 or 693-8331 and our friendly ad takers will assist you in writing your ad.

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.

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Oxford, MI 48051

030-GENERAL

1st CUTTING HAY: \$1.50 bale. Delivered. 100 bale lots. 667-2875. IILX32-2

3' LIVINGROOM CHAIRS, TV stand, square coffee table, two twin mattresses, chest, desk, dresser, \$40. If you take everything, 681-7672 before 8am or at 9:30pm. IILX31-2

3rd CUTTING ALFALFA. Some rain. \$1.10 bale, delivered. Good for sheep or goats. 667-2875. IILX32-2

AIR COMPRESSOR 2 stage I.R. comm. 80 gal. tank, requires 5hp motor. \$450. 628-4302 after 5pm. IILX10-2

AIRLINE TICKET: St. Louis from Detroit Metro round trip \$50. Departs April 8, 10am. Returns April 10, 5:40pm. After 6 pm. 693-9783. IILX11-2

AMWAY PRODUCTS HOME delivered. Other brand coupons honored. 628-3995. IILX6-1f

ATTENTION SNOWPLOWERS: Used 4 months, 4 Firestone directional snowtires, size 700-15LT, 15 inch, 6 ply, mounted on Dodge rims. New over \$800 value, will sell for \$500 or best offer. Call 625-0421 after 6pm. IILX15-1f

CIRCLE Y HANDMADE Oak Leaf/acorn, with silver lace and conchas. Western "Equitation" Show "17" saddle. Brand new. \$1000. Russ. 628-3968. IILX11-2

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-TF

FOR SALE: 8x8x8 Storage shed, steel construction, \$300. Pool table, \$50. 391-4230 mornings. IILX10-2

FOR SALE BROWNING Wolverine compound hunting bow with sight and all accessories. Asking \$150. Call after 5pm. 651-0843

FOR SALE: REAUSTIC 75 watt Opimus-40 speakers. \$50 a pair. Peavey 50 watt mixer/amp w/high low, reverb, 4 channel 3 reverb, 1 clear. \$200. 4 turntables, your choice. \$35. B&W TV. \$40. 693-2796. Before 2pm. IILX11-2p

FOR SALE: Waldon Woods Membership. A 5 star coast to coast resort, located in Hartland Michigan. 693-4192. IILX10-2

ROLLED TICKETS

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

RX38-1f

MOUNTAIN BIKE: Miyata. 12 speed, 24", chromoly frame. 2 years old. Excellent condition. 391-4379. IILX11-2

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. IILX16-1f

QUEEN-SIZE SLEEPER-sofa. Excellent shape. Must sell. \$100 or best offer. 628-5517. No one home till 6pm. IILX11-2

GAS DRYER. Very good condition. \$75.00. Exercise bike. \$40. 625-7085. IILX32-2

GENERATOR, Honda 6500, 240-120 volt AC, 50 amp, water cooled, electric start, used 10 hours. \$1,500. 628-2231. IILX31-2c

Katies Choice

Being taught at Katie's Choice, 31 N. Washington, Oxford. 628-7087. Call or stop in for details.

LX11-2c

KNOW WHAT YOU WANT in your garden this year? Call us early and order your starts now. Joy 628-0254. IILX31-2

MAGNETIC SIGNS

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

LX1f

MANS BROWN COAT with fur collar size 48, like new. Sunbeam scrubber with attachments, electric calculator T1 5100, small buffet with 2 drawers, GE apt. refrigerator, nice. Extra long coffee table with 2 drawers. 693-0390 IILX10-2

MOTORCYCLE: 1981 Suzuki. \$300 or best. 1975 Camaro. \$800. or best. 693-1431. IILX11-2

SACRIFICING OVER \$6,000 of new and nearly new IBM computer, printer, extra equipment, etc. \$3,750; Singer (tape) all functions calculator \$400 new, selling \$150; New 16" hedge trimmer; Toro 20" snowblower; New hot curlers, hair dryer and sun lamp; Sizes 8-10, womens suits and accessories; 628-1259. IILX9-4

TICKETS

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

RX-31-1f

VCR BATA plus 12 tapes \$125. Four Ford 8 lug spoke wheels \$120. chair and ottoman \$40. assorted used windows \$10. each, homemade weight bench and incline board. \$10. 673-6046. IILX10-2

WALLPAPER PAINT & refinishing supplies. Country Color Paint and Wallpaper. 693-2120. IILX22-1f

PERSIANS: RED FEMALE. \$85. Bicolor. \$295. Breeder male, red. \$250. Others. 385-3712. IILX32-2p

SHITZU: 10 months, housebroken, neutered, papers. \$250. After 5pm. 373-0627. IILX11-2

Attention Brides

The new 1988 Carlson Craft Wedding Books have arrived. Check out one of our books overnight or for the weekend. To reserve a book

625-3370

Clarkston News
5 S. Main, Clarkston

CX-1f

BINGO AT METAMORA Lions Club, Wednesdays. Early bird, 6:30pm, regular 7pm. Hams given away March 23rd and 30th. IILX10-4c

COME IN and see our New Candlelight Collection of all of your wedding needs. Competitive prices. New napkin colors. Check one of our books out overnight. The Orion Review, 30 N. Broadway, Lake Orion. 693-8331 IILX11-2

COMPRESSOR 5 hp, industrial, wired for 220. Never used. \$700. 625-6431. IILX31-2

COMPUTER, APPLE 2E, monochrome monitor, 1 disc drive, 80 column card, accelerator board, joy stick, koala pad, lots of software, \$800. 627-3097 after 6pm. IILX30-3

Congratulations

Lake Orion, Pontiac Catholic girls regional volleyball champions. Now on to the state titles. Special "Final 4" printed shirts at Bruno's Locker, 11 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. 693-4777. LX11-1c

DESIGNER PROM Dress. Pink and white. Size 5-6. Worn once. \$240. new, asking \$100. 628-0021 after 3pm. IILX10-2

DJINA'S TREASURES (Formerly Cynthia's Treasures) is now accepting consignments for antique furniture, jewelry, quilts and household items. Open Tues-Sat, 9:30-4:30. 693-4300. IILX10-2c

DO YOU HAVE CABLE and want to get rich? 628-1428, ext. 289. IILX10-2

DURALINER FOR 8FT Ford Pickup, new \$200. Kitchenaid portable dishwasher. \$150. TV antenna, like new. \$25. 4 cushions for camper seats. \$20. 693-4534. IILX11-1

035-PETS

AKC BOXER: Female, 18 months. Championship English, Canadian and American line. Housebroken. Great with children. Fawn and white. \$500. 391-4184. After 5pm. IILX11-2

COCK-A-POO PUPPIES, born 3/4/88. \$100 each. Taking deposits. 627-3584. IILX32-2

DOBERMAN PINCHER, female, 1/2 red and tan, to good home. Good personality, but protective. 391-4527. IILX11-2c

EASTER RABBITS free with cage purchase. Many varieties of rabbits and cages to buy. Oakwood Rabbitry, 628-6240. IILX11-2

FOR SALE: Very large, male, yellow lab. 2 years old. \$50. Call. 693-0206. IILX11-2

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

AKC COCKER SPANIEL, male, 6 months, black, \$250. 391-1912, 391-2471. IILX10-2

AKC GERMAN Shepherd puppies, born 2/1/88, black and tan, large boned, champion blood line, taking deposits. 678-2312. IILX10-2

CHAMPION SIRED AKC Toy poodle pups. 2 males, cream. Daisy Hill Kennels. \$250 each. 797-4935. IILX11-2

CHESAPEAKE BAY Retrievers, shots and wormed, 693-9200 or 693-1200. IILX10-2c

CUTE PUPPIES! Mom is golden retriever type- dad is black lab type. 3 puppies are golden, 1 is black and there is even 1 really cute black, tan and white one, if you hurry! \$35 each. 628-6066. IILX10-2

DOBERMAN MIX, female, nice dog, 3 years. Needs good home. 628-0363. IILX32-2

GERMAN SHEPHERD, black, female, one year old, papers, \$150. 628-0402. IILX10-2

POODLES, 3 MALE, miniature, apricot. First shot and wormed. \$150. 693-4826. IILX10-2

PUPPIES: Shepherd mixed, born 1-3-88, females \$10. 634-4324. IILX31-2

YORKIE PUP, AKC, very small, champion bloodlines. 693-1606. IILX11-2

AKC MALE SHITZU \$25. To good home. 625-4279. IILX31-2p

036-LIVE STOCK

3 YEAR OLD BLACK appy mare, green broke. \$500. 627-4853. IILX31-2p

THOROUGHbred MARE, Registered, 16.2h, out of Above-the-Law, proven track and foul record. Best offer. Weekdays 628-4700. IILX10-2

1978 HALE HORSE Trailer, \$850. 628-7302. IILX11-2

REGISTERED APPALOOSA, 10 year old gelding, 15.1H. Rides English and Western. Great trail horse. \$700 651-3943. IILX11-2

BUYING & SELLING good sound family type horses, 313-685-8215. IILX8-4

039-AUTO PARTS

1970 VEGA FOR SALE for parts, \$55. 391-0912 after 4:30pm. IILX11-2

1973 Chevelle for parts and VW rebuilt engine, parts and 4 speed transmission. \$60. 628-4251. IILX11-2

EAGLE GTS/STS 14, 15, 16, matched pairs/sets. Used. \$50-\$95 pair. 385-3712. IILX32-2p

FOR SALE: Ford tires, wheels and hubcaps. New. \$495. 628-4251. IILX11-2

1976 CHRYSLER Cordoba. 2 door. Good for parts. \$150. 625-2386. IILX31-2

ENGINES: 350 Chevy with 350 trans. complete. Low miles. \$325. 350 Olds engine, complete, low miles. \$275. or best. Can hear run. 625-1095. IILX10-2

NEW MODEL A FORD Carburetor. \$35. 7097 Tappan Dr. Clarkston. IILX31-2p

PONTIAC 455, Tri-power, 500hp stock, too much to list. \$2,500. 636-2931. IILX32-2

RADIAL TIRES, W/W P165-80R13, like new, set of 4, \$80. 693-4729. IILX10-2

TIRES MOUNTED, 9.50-16.5, 8.75-16.5, 8 hole wheels. 628-3474. IILX10-2

040-CARS

1976 CADILLAC Saville, Loaded! Loaded! Loaded! Leather and more, only 81,000 miles and drives that way. Now only \$2,895. Scotts 693-1150. IILX11-1

1977 OLDS REGENCY, loaded, good condition, \$1,500 or best. 664-1944 after 3pm. IILX11-2

1986 SUNBIRD, 5 speed, manual transmission. Looks great and in great operating condition. 39,000 miles. \$6500. 673-3646 or 544-9354. IILX11-2

1987 CELEBRITY Eurosport, 2 door, v6, automatic, air, stereo, power window and locks, many extras. Excellent condition. 2,000 miles. \$9,500. 625-8648. IILX32-2

CHEVETTE: 1984, 4 speed. Under 50,000 miles. Call 625-4622. IILX31-2p

DREISBACH BUICK

1986 Chevy Monte Carlo SS white with red trim, \$10,995

1986 Olds Cierra Brougham fully equipped, low miles, \$8,850

1986 Buick Regal Ltd. 2 door, v8, only 10,000 miles, absolutely loaded. Must see!

1984 Buick Skyhawk 4 door, air, automatic \$4,895

1984 Chevrolet Celebrity CL, 4 door, very nice \$5,895

1984 Olds Delta Royale Brougham only 42,000 miles Like new! \$7,495

1983 Buick Riviera only \$6,495

**2225 Dixie
338-6900**

CX32-1

FOR SALE: 1984 BUICK Regal. Power steering, power brakes, air, cruise, power locks, AM/FM cassette, tilt, wire wheels. Like new. Call after 5pm. 628-4581. IILX11-2

FOR SALE, 1986 Iroc, t-tops, excellent condition, 20,000 miles, \$12,000 or best. 625-2361. IILX32-2

GRAND AM LE, 1985, v6, loaded, \$6,300. Before 5pm 257-8518, after 5pm 625-4108. IILX31-2

WE BUY COMPLETE Junk cars \$5 to \$30. Also buying nonferrous metals. 628-6745 after 6pm. IILX9-1f

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055-MOBILE HOMES

1983 14x70 FAIRMONT. Private owner, no commissions. Clarkston Lake Estates. 628-0735. IILX10-2

1985 SKYLINE Mobilehome, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, deck, shed, much more. 628-9138. IILX31-2

CHAMPION 10x40 Mobil Home. Newly redecorated. 2 new doors. \$4000. 628-4949. IILX11-2p

GLOBEMASTER, 12x65, exc. cond., newly carpeted, garbage disposal, air cond., stove, refrig., and curtains stay. Located in Hidden Lakes Estates. \$9500 or best offer. 752-4887 after 4pm or 788-8041. IILX10-2

WOODLAND SALES. Call Marilyn at 693-1800 and ask about our pre-owned homes currently for sale in the Adults' Only and Family Sections. Compare our community before you select elsewhere. "A place with space to live". IILX11-2

1979 WINDSOR, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, new carpet, large deck, doorwall, 12x12 shed, lighted, many extras, must sell. \$16,500. 628-3103. IILX31-2

FOR SALE: 1986 14x70 Holly Park mobile home, front kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, located in Woodland Estates on large lot. Energy efficient and loaded. Call 693-9459 after 6pm.

1976 MOBILE HOME: 3 bedroom, 1 bath. All appliances. Excellent condition. In children section in Woodland Estates. 693-7661. IILX 11-2

1978 COLONNADE Mobile Home. Excellent condition. Open house March 19-20, 11am-5pm. 693-6260. IILX11-2

1986 MARLETTE, 24x48 doublewide mobile home, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, plush carpet, custom trim on cabinets, a doll house, big deck, on wooded lot in Parhurst Estates, family section. 693-1214 or 693-0330. IILX10-2

14x70 TRAILER, 2 bedrooms, step-up kitchen, open floor plan, new plumbing, \$9,500 or best offer. 752-4711 or 463-0749. IILX11-2

1985 REDMOND Trailer, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 30 day occupancy. Priced \$17,300. 693-4624. IILX11-2

060-GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE, March 17th 8 to 4:30pm, March 18th 4 to 12pm. Three wheeler ATV, drapes, lamps, antique ice box, micro-wave, refrigerator, 3635 Countryview, Oxford. IILX11-1

065-AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION, Saturday, March 26, 1988, 10am. "Treasures" sale 3/25, 9-4pm, 3/26 9-1pm. County Center Building, Lapeer. Sponsored by 4-H. Auctioneers, Ray and Ron Tosch. IILX11-1

PUBLIC AUCTION: Sunday, March 20 at 2pm. Oxford American Legion, 130 E. Drahner Rd. Jack Hall, Auctioneer. 693-6141. IILX11-1

FISHING AND TACKLE Auction. Complete line of fishing and tackle equipment, plus fishing boats and motors. Saturday, March 19, 3pm. Following will be a household estate sale. Hall's Auction, 705 West Clarkston Road, Lake Orion. 693-1871. IILX11-1c

070-REAL ESTATE

5 ACRE BUILDING site, Davison Lake Road, just inside Lapeer County. Lapeer Schools, paved and surveyed. \$16,900 in terms. Call Carolyn, Century 21, Country Squire Properties, 664-5911 or residence 664-4028. IILX11-1c

8 PLUS ACRES NEAR Groveland Oaks, overlooking Mt. Holly, on private dead end street. \$23,500. 634-7342. IILX29-4p

ACREAGE, BRANDON Township. 5.5 acres, \$19,750. Call 628-1852 or 628-7899. IILX48-11ch

BEAUTIFUL SETTING on 5.8 acres- 3 bedrooms, several outbuildings, Dixie Hwy, Holly area, apple orchard. Land contract or cash to new mortgage. 627-3136 or 627-3067. IILX31-2c

CLARKSTON BY OWNER, clean 1500 sq. ft. tri-level, 3 bedrooms, walkout family room, attached garage, deck overlooking Walters Lk. with lake privileges. Mudroom off garage, oak parquet kitchen, nice family neighborhood. Only \$79,900. for more information, call 394-1167. IILX29-4

CLARKSTON/BRANDON area: The cadillac of parcels you have been looking for. Fantastic, mature, oak and maple trees, a clear, clean, deep pond, and a site ready for building. All this on nearly 7 acres and minutes from I-75. Priced at \$37,900. Don't hesitate as this just came on the market. Call Caruso Realty Limited, 394-1200 or 625-2430. IILX10-3

DEER LAKE FARMS, Clarkston Contemporary split level Ranch, 4550 sq ft on 1 1/4 acre, 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, many extras. 625-3236. IILX31-2p

FOR SALE, Lot at Leisure Lake Campground, \$4,000 or best. 673-2709. IILX45-11c

SPECIAL NEWLYWEDS or retirees. 1/2 acre lot. Comes with 2 bedroom mobile home, septic and well. Only \$26,500. Mark Real Estate. 634-6600. IILX32-2

3 BEDROOM RANCH, finished basement. 1 1/2 acres, pool and more. 628-2796. IILX10-2

BRANDON: THERE IS a quiet, peaceful, 10 acre, waterfront parcel waiting for that dream home of your choice! Southern exposure for you solar lovers. \$34,900. Ask for V-P. Partridge & Associates, 625-0990. IILX11-1c

BRICK RANCH BY Owner, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, country quiet, lake privileges, walkout, decks, fireplaces and woodburner. \$82,900. 627-4090. IILX32-2

DRYDEN: OUT LOOKING for a fantastic buy on a 10 acre parcel? One that is rolling, partially wooded and has a beautiful view? Then call for directions. \$19,900. Ask for V-CS. Partridge & Associates, 625-0990. IILX11-1c

GOVERNMENT HOMES From \$1 (U repair) Delinquent tax property. Repossessions. Call 805-687-6000, ext GH5975 for current repo list. IILX32-8p

IMAGINE THE HOME of Your dreams on 1.5 acres, high on a hill with a fantastic view! In an area of prestigious homes with lake privileges. Only \$69,900. Ask for V-DL. Partridge & Associates, 625-0990. IILX11-1c

IMMACULATE HOME on 6 beautiful acres of peaceful, rural surroundings in Clarkston country. Beautifully landscaped with paved drive, 4 bedrooms, ceramic baths, enclosed porch, small barn, \$159,900. Ask for Norma, The Durbin Company Clarkston, ERA, 625-0200. IILX31-2

PRIVATE & COZY townhouse is located just minutes from I-75. This charmer features 2 bedrooms, garage, appliances and lake privileges. \$47,900. Ask for 3125 S.C. Partridge & Associates, 625-0990. IILX11-1c

RANCH FOR HORSE Lovers. Features 3 bedrooms, fireplace in family room, walkout lower level and barn. Situated on almost five splitable acres. Across from 4,200 acres of state land. Priced to sell at \$106,000. Ask for 350 S.C. Partridge & Associates, 625-0990. IILX11-1c

SHARP & WONDERFUL dutch colonial. This totally remodeled beauty features 3 bedrooms, formal dining room, partially finished basement, oversized garage and terrific location. Absolutely picture perfect. \$79,900. Ask for 79 S. Partridge & Associates, 625-0990. IILX11-1c

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BY OWNER NEAR TAWAS, a lovely 3 bedroom Ranch, 5 acres, 2 baths, sun room, fireplace w/insert, large attached garage. Also detached garage w/work shop. \$64,900. (517)-362-6440. IILX11-2

By Owner.

Clarkston

New (1985) 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2100 sq ft ranch. First floor laundry, 2 natural fireplaces, oversized 2 car attached garage. Situated on a 100x150 sq ft lot, with mature trees, in Clarkston secluded Woodglen Estates. Built for super energy including: active/passive solar porch. Walk to all schools, and 1 mile to downtown Clarkston. Solid oak custom kitchen cabinets and vanities, central air, natural woodwork, alarm system and many other extras included. Large maintenance free cedar deck and professionally designed landscaping. This is your dream come true! Only \$159,500. Show by appointment only. 625-7665. CX32-4

CLARKSTON BY Owner. Beautiful, 4 bedroom, 2 baths, brick/aluminum quad. Fireplace, deck, central air, underground sprinklers, 2 car attached garage and much more. Only \$112,900. 625-5003. IILX10-2

Clarkston acreage

Like new ranch near village on 10 acres. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, first floor laundry & formal dining room, make this a very liveable home. Great room has wood burning fireplace & cathedral ceiling. Also included are an attached 3 car garage and 30x40 pole barn, \$135,000.

This is the year to have your dream home built and I would like to be your builder. Interest rates are dropping and prices are steady. We have several 1 1/2 acre lots on paved street near Clarkston. Some are wooded and suitable for walkout basement. House and lot together in this sub would cost approx. \$100,000, depending on style of home. Give me a call & lets talk about it.

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Builder
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FOUR BEDROOM Colonial! Beach and lake privileges! Super sharp domicile features large master bedroom with bath, formal dining room, family room with natural fireplace! Full basement, 2 car garage! Under-ground sprinklers! More! Ask for 428T Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IILX11-1c

GOODRICH, BY OWNER, country living at it's finest. Spacious 4 bedroom ranch with finished walk-out lower level including a second kitchen, 2 fireplaces, 2 1/2 baths, main floor laundry, quality through-out. 10 rolling treed acres. Serious and qualified buyers, no agents. \$127,500. 636-7484. IILX10-2

SWEET LITTLE LAKE front 2 Bedrooms, with a neat lot for a third bedroom for the little guy! Natural fireplace, wide open mini-contemporary is just like new! \$79,900. Ask for 5191 I. Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IILX11-1c

COUNTRY ESTATES. Gorgeous 4200 sq ft tudor home. 4 Large bedrooms, formal dining room, 3 fireplaces, huge master suite with fireplace, custom kitchen, on 6.7 acres. Ask for 5991 L.G. Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IILX11-1c

DON'T MISS THIS super doll house! Perfect starter home. 3 bedroom ranch, 2 car garage, fenced yard, priced to sell! Ask for 783 V. Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IILX11-1c

FOR SALE: 3 ACRES between Oxford and Lapeer, perked, no money down. 693-8130. IILX10-2*

PET STORE, EASTERN Genesee County. Unlimited potential in excellent location. Owner must sacrifice. All reply's confidential. Send inquiries to: P.O. Box 450, Davison, MI 48423. IILX10-2

ROOM, ROOM, AND MORE room! On this captivating 5 acres "mini-farm". This rustic charmer, 5 bedroom home offers, 2 baths and seclusion on a dead end street. The newly painted Red Barn is ready for the horses, cows, chickens. Located in Brandon Twp., with Oxford Schools. Extremely appealing at \$89,900. Call Caruso Realty, Ltd., 394-1200 or 625-2430. IILX30-3

SAIL INTO A NEW Lifestyle with year round lake side living in beautiful Oxford Lakes Subdivision! Many models to choose from with features like walk-out basements, fireplaces, jacuzzi tubs, and spas. Come on out and explore! Model hours are 10-5pm weekdays, 1-5pm Saturday and Sunday. North on M-24 to east on Drahnner to north on Oxford Lakes Drive to right on Lakes Edge Drive to model. Partridge & Associates, 628-6460. IILX11-1c

075-FREE

FREE: FEMALE, BLACK and tan Doberman, 3 years. Obedient. No children. Very protective. Single or couple only. 628-6608. IILX11-1f

FREE TO GOOD HOME. Neutered, litter box trained, shots, affectionate but not to children, three legged, tiger cat named Tom. 673-2983. IILX31-2f

FREE TO GOOD HOME, beautiful akc. Brittany spaniel, neutered, female, 4 years old, 628-0065. IILX11-1f

FREE: 2 refrigerators, 1 works good, 1 works. Must take both. 628-9699 or 628-4693. IILX11-1f

FREE GERMAN Shepherd/husky mix. Female, 7 weeks old. 664-2176. IILX11-1f

FREE LAB/BEAGLE, 5 months, good with other pets & children. Family pet. 693-9614, call before 5:30pm. IILX11-2

FREE TO GOOD HOME, kittens. 628-9406 after 3pm. IILX32-2p

WANTED: BOY ABOUT 10 with a country home. My name is Fletcher. I look like a Lab. I'm large, black and love kids. Free to a good home. 625-0238 after 4pm. IILX11-2f

080-WANTED

ANTIQUES, FURNITURE, collectables wanted for consignment. Call: Katie's Choice, 628-7087. IILX11-2c

Wanted: USED SNOWMOBILE trailer tilt type. 673-3245. IILX32-3

WANTED: 7 ft. slate top pool table. Good condition. Reasonably priced. 628-9391. IILX32-2

WANTED: 90-150 HP Mercury outboard. Any year. 627-5125. After 7pm. IILX32-2

WANTED CEMENT MIXER, 12 or 14 ft. aluminum boat. 625-1173. IILX31-2

WANTED: OLD MODEL engines & planes. 623-9292. IILX31-2p

WANTED: pair of men's roller skates Snyder plates, boot size 10 or 11. Call 828-0829. IILX10-2

USED GUNS

Regardless of condition. Top cash dollars. We buy sell-trade. Guns Galore. Fenton 629-5325. CX18-11c

WANTED: USED Nordic Track exerciser. 693-1740. IILX10-2*

WANTED: 10HP Johnson, Evinrude or Mercury motor. Call Dan 625-6796. IILX32-2

WANTED: Car, G.M. Small-size 1981 or newer. Good condition. 628-1832. IILX11-2p

WANTED: SMALL able to be pulled by 4 cylinder car, pop-up tent camper. 623-9503. IILX32-2p

ELDERLY LADY NEEDS companion, 10-15hrs per week, references. Ortonville. 625-3748, 625-2375. IILX9-3

RETIREE, MALE, Looking for room/apartment to rent in walking distance of Lake Orion shopping. Smoker, very quiet, responsible. Call 693-9790 anytime. IILX11-2

WANTED: 8-8 1/2 ft. camper for pickup truck. 363-6796. IILX31-2p

WANTED JUNK Cars, 391-2016. IILX8-4

WANTED TO BUY juke boxes, neon signs, clocks, any condition. 742-0664. IILX29-4

WANTED TO BUY, Registered quarter horse mare. Call Alana 625-7550. IILX32-2

WHITE SNAKE, black blazer: Parking lot. Please call 663-1324. IILX32-2p

WANTED: MALE, TOY Sheltie Collie to breed female. Call Dale 628-0124 or 628-7363 after 4pm. IILX11-2

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GOVERNMENT JOBS. \$16,040-\$69,230/yr. Now hiring. Your area 1-805-687-6000 Ext. R-5975 for current Federal list. IILX32-8p

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SPRING WILL BE Beautiful in this all brick three bedroom ranch with open floor plan, step down family room, covered patio, and 5 gorgeous acres. \$110,000. Ask for 5051 W. Partridge & Associates, 625-0990. IILX11-1c

WATERFRONT LOTS For travel trailers, on all sports lake, only 1/2 hour drive north. \$12,000. Write Peter Pearl Estate, Box 68, Kingston, MI 48741. IILX32-2p

"WATERFRONT BONANZA" Look high and low, but you won't find a sweeter deal than this one. Custom brick, 3 bedrooms, waterfront home giving you 2 full levels of elegant living, professional landscaping and a sandy beach, for only \$189,900. Located on wonderful Lake Orion and a must to see... Ask for 1142 A.W. Partridge & Associates, 625-0990. IILX11-1c

YOUR FAMILY WILL Love this 4 bedroom colonial with spacious master bedroom, family room with fireplace, nicely landscaped lot and lake privileges for fun in the sun. \$114,000. Ask for 446 T. Partridge & Associates, 625-0990. IILX11-1c

NORTHERN PROPERTY, East of West Branch near Rifle River. 2 Bedrooms, partially furnished, wood fireplace, gas furnace, carpeted, well insulated. 2 Lots trees. Phone and cable in. \$19,500. \$4,000 down, carry land contract. After 12, 517-873-4325. IILX11-1f

LAKEFRONT BY OWNER, scenic Lake Orion peninsula hilltop location, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, dutch colonial, fireplace, den, walk-out basement, large wolmanized deck and dock, appliances, extras. Price drastically reduced. \$88,000. 693-8717 no agents. IILX10-2*

LAKE ORION Lakefront, 50 feet, 2 bedroom, garage. 693-0105. IILX10-2*

LOOKING TO MOVE? Must see this beautiful, brand new brick ranch in Lake Orion. Quality shows through-out this 2x6 home with wood windows, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, oak cabinets and too many other extras to mention. \$84,900. Please call 693-7306. IILX11-4

Keatington
By owner, 2 bedroom ranch condo, move in condition! Features central air, garage, appliances. \$49,900. 391-0373. RX11-1*

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From \$1. you repair. Also delinquent tax property and foreclosures. (313) 673-9297, ext H-32. 4:30 to 8:30pm. CX32-2

20 ACRES, EXCELLENT perc. \$29,000; 20 acres, \$33,000. Hadley Township. 628-3814. IILX10-2

1/2 OF ACRE, ORION Township. 693-2119. IILX10-2*

ALL KINDS OF VACANT! 188FT OF LAKE frontage, \$20,000. Ask for V-E.

TREED CANAL front, gorgeous! 93ft frontage. Ask for V-H.

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LAPEER AREA, priced to sell, cape cod home on 2 acres, 2 or 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, large garage, easy access to I-69. \$45,000, \$10,000 down, \$350 month, 10% open end land contract. Call Carolyn, Century 21, Country Squire Properties, 664-5911 or residence 664-4028. IILX11-1c

NORTHERN PROPERTY East of West Branch near Rifle River. 2 bedrooms, partly furnished, wood fireplace, gas furnace, carpeted, well insulated. 2 lots trees. Phone and cable T.V. Low taxes. \$19,500. \$2500 down. Will carry contract. \$225 per month after 12pm call 517-873-4325. IILX11-2*

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LANDSCAPE LABORERS and yard persons needed for Landscaping Company in Rochester. Inquire at 4981 Adams Rd. Mon. thru Fri. 10-4pm. 652-4920. ILLX11-2

MATURE SALESPERSONS for landscape company in Rochester. Full or part time. Inquire at 4981 Adams Rd. Mon. thru Fri. 10-4pm. 652-4920. ILLX11-2

DIRECT CARE WORKER in my home. April 1-18th, for elderly lady. Meals and personal care. For interview please call. 625-8330 anytime. ILLX32-2

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Positions in Lake Orion, Auburn Hills, and Birmingham, on early mornings, days and afternoons, full and part time. Experience not required, will train. Call now.

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HELP WANTED: Barmaids, Waitresses and Cooks. Apply within Donelli's, 2775 S. Lapeer Rd. Lake Orion. ILLX10-2c

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CHILD CARE

Teachers assistants and teachers needed at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital Child Care Center. Full and part time. Must be 18 years old, to assist care givers. Call 338-7090. LX11-1c

NOW ACCEPTING Applications for dishwashers. Apply in person. Pete's Roadhouse. ILLX11-3

WAIT PERSON for weekday morning and early afternoon shift, at Clarkston area restaurant. 625-7066. ILLX31-2p

WANTED: MAN with some sewing machine repair and layout experience. Apply at TRI X CORP. 544 Lakeville Rd. Oxford, MI. between 8am. and 4:30pm. ILLX11-2c

NOW HIRING: Waitresses/dishwashers. Competitive wages, flexible hours. Addison Oaks banquet facility. Call 693-8307. ILLX11-2

PART TIME DAY JOB: Production of cables and harnesses. No experience necessary. Non smoking shop. In Ortonville. 627-4951. ILLX32-2

QUALITY CONTROL: Automotive supplier seeking quality control inspector of various degrees of experience. Send resume to Oxford Leader, Box W. 666 S. Lapeer, Oxford, MI 48051. ILLX11-1

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INDUSTRIAL OFFICE position for person over 35. Minimum 2 years of college with math through trig. knowledge of mechanical things and computers helpful. Send background information and pay requirements to: Box 652X, Lake Orion, MI 48035. ILLX11-1c

Loan Officers

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WANTED BARN HELP, 3 days a week, light work. 628-1143 between 8pm-10pm. ILLX10-2

WANTED: MATURE individuals for retail sales position in an established local business. Full and part time. Must be able to work Saturday. Send resume to: "Employment" P.O. Box 250, Oxford, MI 48051. ILLX11-1c

ATTENTION: Needlecrafters. Join most respected needle craft company. Four instructors wanted, will train. For interview call 332-3005. ILLX32-2

COOK WANTED: Experienced or will train, responsible and energetic person with high school diploma. Country Coney, 1040 N. Lapeer Road, Oxford. 628-7712. ILLX10-2

DAYS, PART TIME counter person, micro-wave cook. Apply: Friar Tuck's, 4348 Dixie Hwy, Drayton Plains. ILLX32-2

DIRECT CARE WORKERS for small nursing center. Full time and part time positions. Excellent working conditions. Can be flexible with hours. Training provided. New wage scales with benefits. 752-2581. ILLX10-3

DIRECT CARE STAFF: Position available for on call part time, weekend work for Clarkston Group Home. M.O.R.C. training helpful but not required. Call between 9am - 2pm. Monday - Friday. 625-7575. ILLX31-2p

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WAITRESS NEEDED: Weekdays 11-4pm. Evas Dairy Cafe. 693-7034. ILLX11-1

WANTED: ASS'T Custodian/ kitchen coordinator, 30-40 hrs per week, evening hours. Contact, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 625-1611. ILLX31-1f

YOUNG, SEMI- RETIRED engineer, in prime of life, seeks part time work. Drive, write your manual, run your computer, or what-have-you. 693-2598. ILLX10-2

087-BABYSITTING

BABYSITTER WANTED: My home. Monday, Tuesday. 9-6. Temporary. 394-0514. ILLX32-2

BABYSITTER NEEDED in my village home for school bus driver. Hours vary morning and afternoon. 693-8119. ILLX11-2

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MATURE NON-SMOKING mom will babysit your child. My Ortonville home. Nights or days. Amy. 627-2226. ILLX32-2

VERY EXPERIENCED Mom will babysit in my home, Lake Orion. Prefer infant. 693-6330. ILLX11-2

WILL DO BABYSITTING in my home. Bellevue Road area. Ask for Patty. 693-0958. ILLX11-2

BABYSITTER, Professional couple seeking day sitter to care for our 2 well behaved school age boys in our Rochester Hills home. References. Call for appointment, 375-9554. ILLX10-2

BABYSITTER NEEDED in my home, for 1 year old, 3 days a week. 693-0427. ILLX11-2

BABYSITTER NEEDED in my Lake Orion home. 6:30am. to 5:30pm. 4 days a week. 693-1012. ILLX11-2

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LICENSED DAY CARE in my Clarkston home. Part time considered. 623-1624. ILLX31-4

NANNIE NEEDED: Clarkston area, Greentree Estates. In our home. Monday through Friday. 6:45am to 4:30. Salary and meals. Call 646-3643. ILLX31-2

WILL BABYSIT in my Leonard home. All shifts. Any age. 628-6072. ILLX11-2

BABYSITTER NEEDED: 7:30am-1pm, 5 days a week. Boy age 7. 628-2178. ILLX10-2

BABYSITTER NEEDED in my Clarkston home for 5 month old twin boys. 625-8308. ILLX11-2

BABYSITTER NEEDED, 10 to 4pm, 3 days a week, 2 boys 3 and 1 year old. Non-smoker please. Call for interview. 391-2706. ILLX11-2

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WILL DO CLEANING in the home. Excellent references. Call after 6pm. 693-8470. ILLX11-2

100-LOST & FOUND

FOUND FEMALE, blue heeler, approximately 2 to 3 years old, Tinklen Road and Rochester. Please call 628-6351. ILLX10-2

LOST ON 3-4: TINY Black male dog. M-15 near Rattalee Lk Rd. \$150 reward. 625-4057. ILLX31-2

FOUND BLACK AND WHITE cat, Pine Knob Road, Whipple Lake area. 394-0259. ILLX11-2

LOST: ORTONVILLE, black and white, female dog, kids heart broken. 627-3826. ILLX32-2

LOST 3/12/88, MALE Schnauzer, gray, vicinity of Central Drive on Lake Orion. Please he is a family pet and we miss him. He'll answer to Gruff. Any information please call 693-0149 or 391-0600. ILLX11-2

105-FOR RENT

FOR RENT, CONDO, Pureto Vallarta, May 14-21, \$500. 562-3693. ILLX11-2

FOR RENT: HISTORICAL village home in Clarkston, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, formal dining room, den, attached garage, no pets. 625-1666. ILLX32-2p

MOVING? DON'T Leave an empty house behind, call 651-4835. ILLX8-4

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LX9-4c

SHARE HOME IN OXFORD: \$250 a month. Male, non-smoker preferred. 628-3940. ILLX11-2

APARTMENTS AND Town houses for rent. Bavaria Lake. 625-8407. 1-5pm. Monday-Friday. ILLX15-1f

BALDWIN, GINGELLVILLE: 2 bedroom apt. above garage. \$250 month. 693-1465. ILLX11-1

BUILDING FOR LEASE: 2000 sq. ft. finished basement, Oxford. 628-9439. 526-7300. ILLX45-1f

CLARKSTON AMERICAN Legion Hall for rent. 623-1040 or 625-9912. ILLX18-24p

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ROOMMATE WANTED for a large furnished house, all appliances, utilities included, weekly \$75, or monthly \$300. Located in Keatington. 391-3453. ILLX11-2

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105-FOR RENT

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. IIIIX8-tfc

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FOR RENT: 2 bedroom apartment, Heights Rd., Lake Orion. Utilities included. Security deposit. Plus \$475 month. No pets. 628-2836. IIIIX10-2

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom apartment, including appliances, laundry facilities, sunroom. Available April 16, but can be seen now. \$525. 628-3850. IIIIX11-2c

FOR RENT: Downtown Clarkston, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths. Attached garage. No pets. 625-1666. After 6pm. IIIIX31-2

FOR RENT: UPSTAIRS, Village of Clarkston, efficiency apartment. \$275, utilities extra, one month security deposit. 625-9151. IIIIX32-1

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FOR RENT ON LAKE Orion, 1 bedroom apartment, no pets, adults. 693-6063. IIIIX11-2

107-WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT: 3 bedroom home in Clarkston area. 625-6735 evenings or leave message. IIIIX31-2

WANTED TO RENT: Inside storage for 22' boat. Need space 10'x26'. Oxford - Orion area. Reasonable. 693-8947. After 4:30pm. IIIIX11-2p

WANTED TO RENT: single professional male seeks small house on some acreage near woods. Dog must be okay; kept outside. 651-9042. Call after 6pm ask for Ross. IIIIX11-2

WANTED TO RENT: the impossible. 3 bedroom house with or without facilities for horse. Two honest, responsible, employed, family of 4, non-smokers. Reasonable. 628-1165 or P.O. Box 63, Lakeville, 48036. IIIIX11-2

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120-NOTICES

I AM SEEKING CRAFTERS who are interested in selling their crafts on consignment. If interested please call 693-9698. III 11-2

Softball Baseball

Great price specials on team uniforms during Bruno's Locker 10th Anniversary Sale. 11 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. 693-4777.

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CHICKEN DINNER, March 27, Fellowship OES Temple, Oakwood road. Starts noon. IIIIX11-2

Corned beef & Cabbage dinner
March 17
Noon to 7pm
American Legion
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Public invited

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SWISS STEAK SUPPER, Friday, March 18, 5-7pm. Thomas Community Hall. Adults: \$5.50; Children \$3.75, under 5 free. Sponsored by: Thomas U.M. Church. IIIIX9-3

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125- CARD OF THANKS

TO FRIENDS AND neighbors: Thank you for all your kindness, gifts and good wishes. Special mention to Rev. Peacock and Rev. Eckhardt for their visits and prayers. IIIIX10-1*

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130-IN MEMORIAM

4 YEARS AGO, MARCH 26, 1984, My wife Evelyn Enlow (Dolly) died in Tucson AZ. To have known her was to love her. Greatly missed by her husband, Jack. IIIIX11-2

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LX11-4

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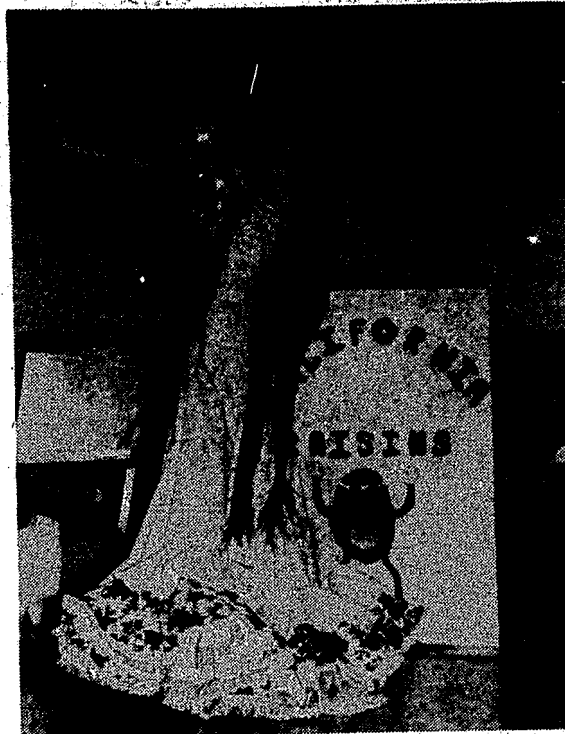
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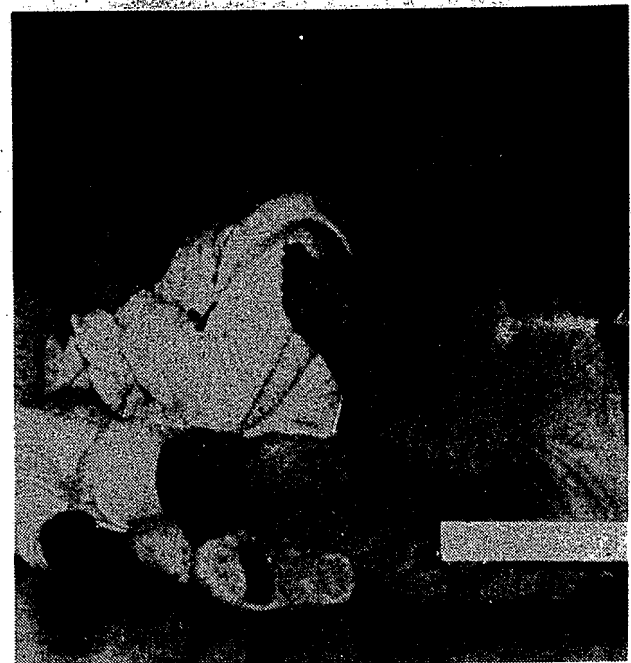
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THE MEAT SLICER is used with care by Stacey Shurtz, a Clarkston High School senior. The students at the Northwest Vocational Education Center (NWOVEC) are planning a \$4.50 Easter Brunch Wednesday, March 23, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. After Easter break, the menu at the Northwest Inn is to

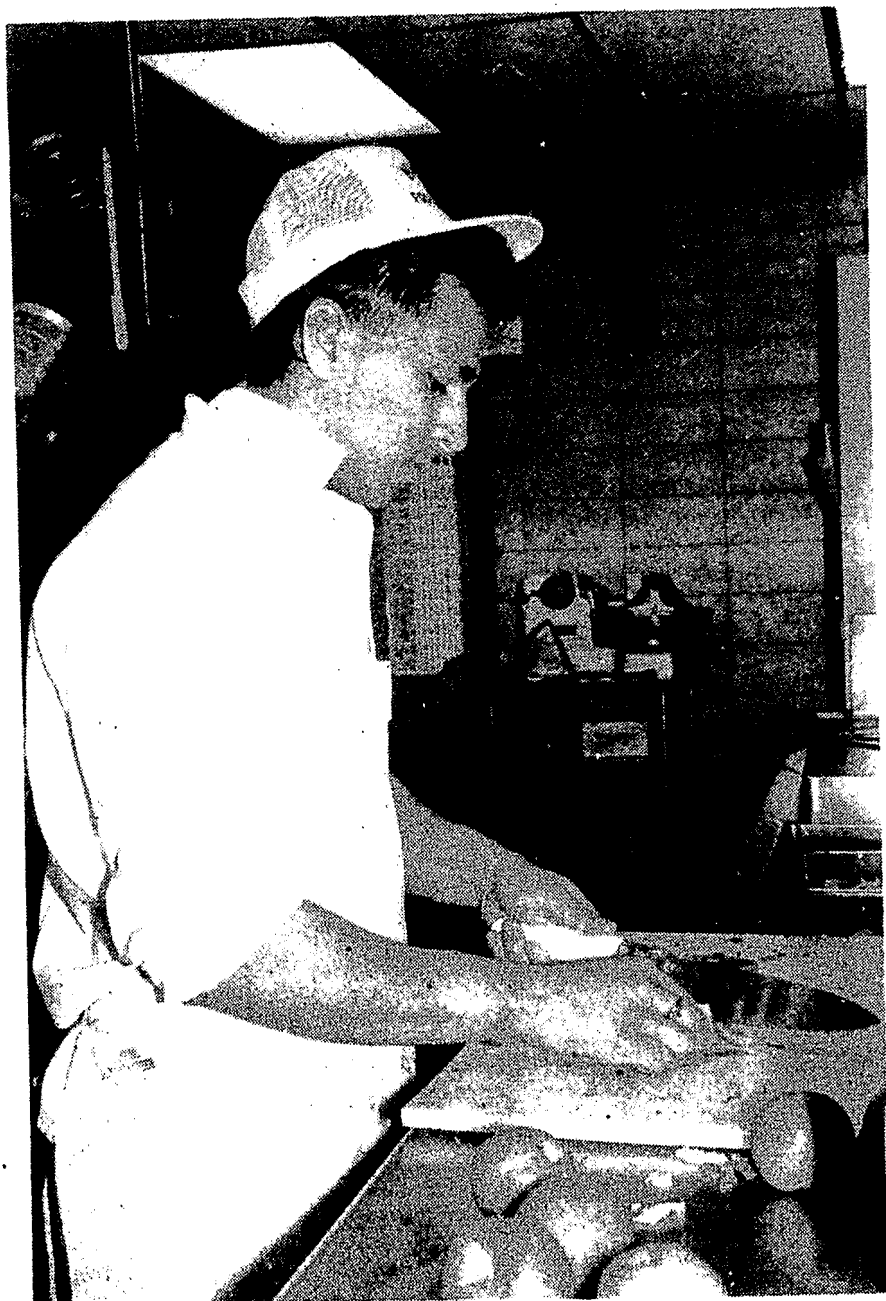
include light, crunchy salads, such as the crabmeat salad featured Tuesday, April 12. More brunches will also be planned, say instructors Bob Fleming and Chris Kevern. The inn is operated by students in the food services class at NWOVEC, 8211 Big Lake Rd., Springfield Township.



LAYERS OF HAM and pineapple, constructed by Kettering High School senior Brian Duby, form a delicious dish for a senior citizens luncheon. On Wednesdays, the students will be serving brunch between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The Easter feast includes an egg dish, ham, biscuits, gravy, potatoes, hot cross buns, fruit and beverages.

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TOMATO SLICES are placed atop the other tossed salad ingredients by Scott Garza, a Waterford Mott High School senior.



ROBYNNE HUBBARD, a Clarkston High School senior, measures sliced turkey for meals to be served at the Northwest Inn, which serves food 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. every day the students have school.