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Convicted

BY TRACY KING
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Five months ago, 19-year-old Patrick Walsh of Springfield Township was brutally stabbed outside a Grand Rapids convenience store in the early morning hours before he started work at a nearby bakery. A suspect was arrested less than a week later.

On Dec. 7, a nine-men, six-women jury found the suspect guilty of murder.

Hezekiah Pulphus Jr., 20, of Grand Rapids is to be sentenced Jan. 15 at 9:30 a.m. in Kent County Circuit Court by Judge Dennis Kolinda. A first-degree murder conviction carries a life sentence.

Pulphus, who has already been convicted on a prior felony, had felony supplemental information charges dropped from the charge of open murder once the trial began, according to a clerk for Kolinda.

Pulphus is being held in the Kent County Jail.

Linda Lapinski, Walsh's mother, was relieved after the verdict was reached.

"I'm relieved that he won't be out there to kill someone else, to put another family through what we've been through," Lapinski said.

Patrick Walsh, a student at Grand Valley University, Allendale, was on his way to the Vie de France bakery, where he worked, early on the morning of June 9.

On the way, he stopped at the Stop-N-Go convenience store. While he was leaving, someone called the clerk to warn of four suspicious-looking black males around Walsh's car.

Moments later, Walsh stumbled inside the convenience store saying that he had been stabbed.

Throughout the six-day trial, defense attorneys argued that although a murder had occurred, it couldn't be said for certain that Pulphus had committed the crime.

Witnesses called by the prosecution, however, pointed to Pulphus as the one responsible.

Pulphus was arrested after police received tips through the Silent Observer program, which was set up to receive information from witnesses in exchange for a reward once the subject is convicted.

A memorial fund was set up in Walsh's name to pay for the program; any remaining money will be donated to the Ileitis and Colitis Foundation to fund research for Crohn's disease, from which Walsh suffered.



Photo by Sandra G. Conlen

Learn about PUDs

Independence Township is sponsoring an informational meeting on its Planned Unit Development (PUD) ordinance 7 p.m. Dec. 13 in the township hall annex.

The PUD is a rezoning of a parcel of land in accordance with a specific site plan. It allows different uses on one site and requires approval from the planning commission and the township board.

The featured speaker for the meeting is Mark Wycoff, a nationwide planning consultant.

SANTA WANTS to know if Katie Winter, 3, of Old Cove, Independence Township, has been a good girl this year. Santa appeared

Dec. 9 at the annual Christmas party sponsored by the Friends of the Library at the Church of the Resurrection.



Photo by Sandra G. Conlen

Ho, ho, ho

SANTA ARRIVES in Springfield Township via sirens and flashing lights. Trustee Charles Oaks of Springfield Township chauffeured in the jolly old elf Sunday, Dec. 10.

Car without headlights struck on Sashabaw

BY TRACY KING
Clarkston News Staff-Writer

A car without headlights was struck by another vehicle on Sashabaw Road Dec. 7, injuring an Independence Township woman.

Jennifer Lorey Shoff, 19, of Oakhill Road, Independence Township, was driving north on Sashabaw Road at about 6:45 p.m. when she was struck by a vehicle turning left into a parking lot just north of Maybee Road.

The driver of the second car, Tamora Ann Thomas-Ronk, 29, of Ortonville, said she couldn't see the oncoming car, according to reports at the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

Witnesses told police Shoff's car was traveling without headlights, the report said.

Shoff, who was wearing her seat belt, was treated and released from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac. A passenger in her vehicle was not injured.

Thomas-Ronk was also wearing a seat belt and suffered only minor injuries. Two passengers in her vehicle were not injured.

Shoff was cited for driving without headlights in the accident.

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5 percent pay hike OK'd for non-union employees

BY TRACY KING
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Sixteen non-union township employees were voted a five percent pay hike for 1989 by Independence Township board members Dec. 5.

The unanimous vote came after little discussion among board members; however, in logging his yes vote, Trustee William Vandermark stated that the increase was not sufficient for department heads.

Non-union employees include township department heads, deputy department heads and various other office workers.

Elected officials do not receive increases in this round of raises.

Union employees have a separate contract with the township, which was approved Dec. 5 after several months of negotiating.

Because of the delay in settling the union contract, the raises for non-union employees were long overdue,

explained Supervisor Frank Ronk.

"The norm is to settle the union contract and then go with the non-union people," Ronk said after the meeting.

"Unfortunately we had to go a long time to settle a contract (with the union)."

The salary increases for non-union employees do not include an increase in benefits, Ronk said, but they are retroactive to a year ago, when raises should have been considered.

The township board will consider regularly scheduled raises for non-union employees again next month, Ronk said.

Receiving a \$1,850 increase for a salary of \$38,850 were: the fire chief and the directors of the department of public works, the parks and recreation department, building and planning department and the assessing department.

The librarian received an increase of \$1,825 to \$38,325; the finance director's salary rose \$1,750 to \$36,750 and the recreation coordinator's salary rose \$1,563

to \$32,813.

The deputy treasurer's salary rose \$1,320 to \$27,720, while the deputy clerk and the director of elections both received increases of \$1,300 to \$27,300.

The deputy supervisor received an increase of \$1,280 to a salary of \$26,880, and the seniors coordinator received a \$1,275 raise to \$26,775.

The children's librarian received an increase of \$1,150 to \$24,150, and the recreation programmer's salary rose \$1,000 to \$21,000.

Parents ask for school bus stops on private roads

BY SANDRA G. CONLEN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

With children in tow, parents protested to the Clarkston school board Dec. 11 about the bus stops their children must use.

The talk focused on whether school buses should use private roads. For now, the school policy remains the same: no private roads will be used by Clarkston school buses.

Most of the about five parents were from Lancaster Lakes Apartments on Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

Earl Nicholie of Bristol Park, Independence Township, also appeared before the board for the second time within a month to protest the busing for Pine Knob Manor — also on a private road — off Waldon Road.

At the Nov. 13 meeting, Nicholie said his 10th-grade daughter is not dropped off in the same place as she is picked up in the morning by the bus. For the 1988-89 school year, the student had been picked up close to her home.

The student had been approached several times while walking from the bus stop, Nicholie said, adding that she walks home near a desolate area.

At that meeting, the school board asked Mel Vaara, assistant superintendent, to return to the Dec. 11 meeting with information. The board unanimously voted Nov. 13 to continue service until the December meeting.

At the Dec. 11 meeting, Vaara recommended discontinuing bus service to that area.

Using the private roads would require the bus to use an unapproved county bridge; plus an archway over the road creates a blind spot, and the road is steep at Pine Knob Manor, he said.

The board voted unanimously Dec. 13 to discontinue busing at Pine Knob Manor. Instead, Nicholie's daughter will be picked up and dropped off about 3/4 of a mile from her home.

Mark Webster of Lancaster Hills, Independence Township, spokesperson for the apartment complex, said the children's bus stop was dangerous.

Vaara had told him previously that busing would be considered when the complex road was completed, he said. But nothing had changed.

"There is no danger in having a bus come into our complex," Webster said. "I cannot see putting a dollar amount on the life of children."

Currently, the children from the complex are picked up at the corner of Lingor and Parview located to the west of the apartments.

The children walk through the parking lot of Cherry Hill Lanes North to arrive at the stop. Visibility of the bus stop is blocked from view by a privacy fence erected by Lancaster apartment officials, Webster said.

After the meeting, Webster said buses could enter from Dixie Highway and Maybee Road without problems. Plus, stop signs and yellow lines painted on the road are safety factors for the drivers.

About eight students in kindergarten through third grade are picked up at the Parview and Lingor bus stop.

The board took no action on the bus stop at Lancaster Lakes, but President Janet Thomas accepted photos and a map of the complex Webster had prepared and said she would look at them.

Supertinent Gary Haner said the busing issue boils down to money. For the safety of the children, he said he'd like to see all the children of the district transported from door-to-door or wherever they needed to go — be it grandmother's or the babysitter's.



For a good cause

BRAD MOSHIER sells the Goodfellow newspaper Dec. 8 on Main Street, Clarkston. Ron Davis of the Clarkston Rotary Club said this is the 31st annual fund drive. The Rotary

combines fund raising efforts with the Independence Township Fire Department. Proceeds buy shoes for needy families. (Photo by Sandra G. Conlen)

Summit choice surprises Malta native

'I couldn't figure out why they met in Malta' — Josephine Ebenstreicher



MALTA boasts beautiful beaches and crystal blue water, says Josephine Ebenstreicher, who was born and raised on the island in the center of the Mediterranean Sea.

BY JULIE CAMPE
Clarkston News Editor

Until recently, not many people had heard of Josephine Ebenstreicher's homeland. But the recent Bush-Gorbachev summit put Malta on the map.

No one was more surprised at the location of the meeting between the two world leaders than Josephine, owner of Daisy Chain Gifts on Main Street, Clarkston, and resident of Pine Knob Road, Independence Township.

"It really surprised me," she said. "I couldn't figure out why they met in Malta."

About 27 years ago, Josephine moved from Malta with her parents and family. Some of her family ended up in Canada, but Josephine settled in Michigan with her husband, Ernst.

She hasn't been back to visit Malta, one of three Maltese islands in the middle of the Mediterranean Sea. Her daughter informed her of the summit.

"I didn't know anything about it because I don't usually listen to the news," said Josephine. "When they had it on (television), I watched it."

It was good to see such an event take place in the city of Valletta, which is near Sliema, where Josephine lived as a child, she said.

"It's a very nice place. The weather is good; except they didn't have such good weather (for the summit). ... The weather wasn't favorable; that's for sure. In the wintertime, once in a while you get a storm like that."

"They were right in the open. That's worse than anything," she said.

Most people visit Malta because of its balmy weather. December through March, it might dip into the 40s, but it's usually in the 80s and 90s June through October, she said.

The official language in Malta is English, as well as Maltese, and Josephine also learned French, Italian and Latin while attending a private Catholic school as a child.

Josephine recommends a vacation to the island 58 miles from Sicily and 180 miles from Africa. The area

"The weather wasn't favorable; that's for sure. In the wintertime, once in a while you get a storm like that."

Josephine Ebenstreicher

boasts beautiful beaches and interesting ruins, caves, cathedrals and gardens.

She's even thinking of returning for a visit, herself. Her children, Lyssandra and Christina, would like to see the country they've heard so much about, said Josephine.

As for the summit, Josephine thought of one improvement for the next meeting.

"I think they should have had the whole thing on TV, so we could see what they were talking about," she said.

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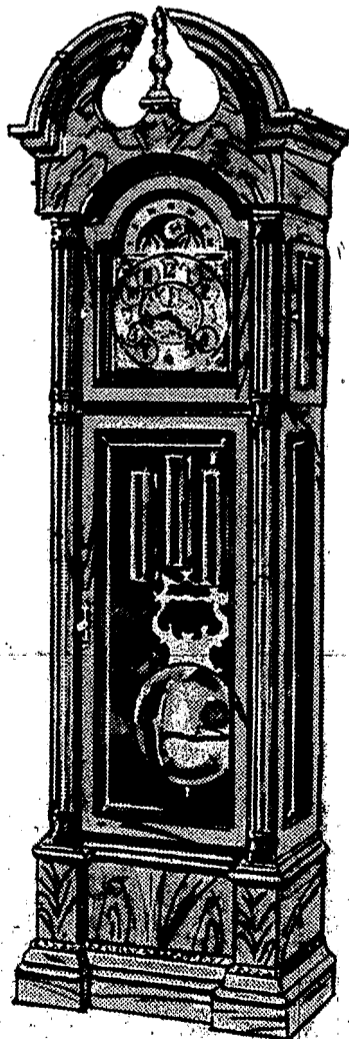
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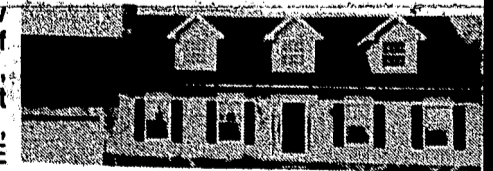


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Negotiations 'finally' over for township and union

BY TRACY KING
Clarkston News Staff Writer

After almost a year of negotiating, Independence Township has settled a three-year contract with its union employees.

Rank and file members of American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees Local #2720 of Council Number 25 approved the contract by a 22 to 5 vote Dec. 5.

Several hours later, township board members approved the contract unanimously.

"Finally," stated union negotiator Arv Stegeman, after the meeting.

Treasurer John Lutz, negotiator for the township, echoed her sentiments, adding, "I think it worked out very well for both of us."

The contract covers about 35 union employees including most clerical workers and inspectors in township hall, the assessing office, the building department and the department of public works office.

Arguably the biggest point of contention between the two sides was health care insurance.

Township officials were interested in containing costs and therefore wanted union employees covered by Blue Cross Blue Shield's Preferred Provider Option (PPO), which utilizes a specific list of medical providers.

As an incentive, the township offered higher wages for union employees if PPO was accepted.

Many union members, however, wanted to stick with Blue Cross Blue Shield's Traditional Coverage plan.

The two sides compromised by agreeing that those

in PPO must stay there; those in Traditional will have an option to switch to PPO, and all new employees will be covered by PPO.

Wage increases were set at three percent for 1989, four-and-a-half percent for 1990 and four-and-a-half percent for 1991.

"We got some of the containment that we wanted," Lutz said. "Sometimes you have to give and take."

"Blue Cross is just out of sight," Lutz said. "With 20

percent increases every year, something has to be done."

"I think it's a fair contract," Stegeman said. "The wages went a little higher with bargaining; they would have been even higher if we had all gone to PPO, but some (wanted to stay with Traditional)," Stegeman said.

Other issues covered in the contract include dental coverage, which will begin for employees in 1990, and starting wages for new employees based on their level of experience.

Independence leases cars for officials

BY TRACY KING
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Independence Township will lease 10 new cars for use by its department heads.

After receiving bids from five companies, board members voted unanimously to lease 10 Chevrolet Lumina from Stadium C.A.R. Rental and Lease Co. of Clarkston.

The cars will be purchased and serviced at Bowman Chevrolet on Dixie Highway, Independence Township, Anderson said.

The 24-month lease payments will be \$329 per vehicle and gives the township an option to buy the cars at the end of two years at \$7,612 each.

The price includes tax, but an additional security deposit may be necessary, Anderson told the board.

Although the vote was unanimous, some members questioned why the township shouldn't choose the lowest bid submitted by Quality Pontiac for 10 Grand Ams.

Anderson explained that the Grand Am was only a four-seater vehicle and didn't meet specifications for what the township needs.

"We need a heavier car because of the type of roads we drive on," Anderson said. "We found that with the lighter type cars, they fall apart."

When Trustee Frank Millard questioned why the cars were equipped with cruise control, Anderson added that the cars held their value better when they are resold. "Historically, municipal cars sell low with resale," added Supervisor Frank Ronk.

The new cars are needed because the existing township cars were in sore need of repair, township officials said. The existing fleet of cars will be sold to the highest bidder.

The new Chevrolet Lumina, all of which will be silver in color, should arrive in four to six weeks, Anderson said.

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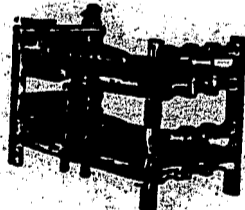
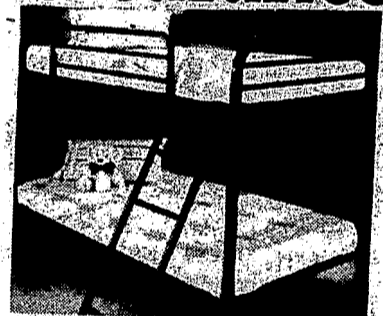


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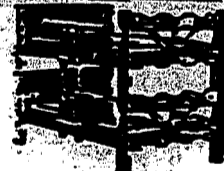
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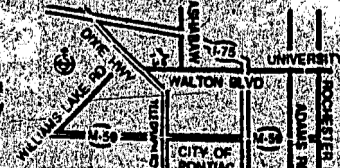
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Like a rolling stone

Julie Campe



I grew up with the Rolling Stones' music and have always enjoyed them, though I'm not a fanatical fan.

My husband, Chris, however, is a whole three years older than I (he's turning the big "30" in a few weeks, in fact), and he has a great appreciation for them.

But he's got this unspoken principle never to attend rock concerts — too many flying ice cubes and too many hours worked at Pine Knob as a teen-ager, I suppose.

But when his sister, Tori, called a few hours before show time Sunday and said she had two extra tickets to the Stones that night, Chris couldn't refuse.

Earplugs in pocket, we headed out. It took 10 minutes to get to the Silverdome and 10 minutes to walk from the parking lot to the box office. Once inside, it took 40 minutes just to get down our aisle a mere 10 steps.

We missed the opening, but we saw a few blue sparks from the fireworks.

We also saw a fight. In the line ("throng" is more like it) waiting to go down our aisle, some young woman exchanged angry cuss words with a young man (who was with another woman).

The woman became so angry, she slapped the man in the face, and he slapped her back. She was a little surprised, but she slapped him again. He hit her again. Then she flew at him with her fists flying, and he pushed her away.

A few cuss words later, she was gone.

Since the line was going nowhere, we decided to get out of the crowd so we could at least breathe and perhaps catch a glimpse of the dome ceiling.

We coasted along the slimy floor until we found a spot where we could stand next to a pizza stand.

Teen-age boys in baggy T-shirts and backward baseball caps bounced by, not able to contain their energy. Middle-aged men wearing suits looked as if they had come straight to the concert after Sunday night church.

Women in evening gowns and furs were on the arms of men in tuxedos (I bet the women were sorry they wore those nice clothes — they were probably ruined by the end of the evening).

Couples in their 40s still sported long hair and black T-shirts — as if they hadn't changed styles at all since the '60s and '70s.

Clean-cut, well-dressed couples in their 40s also appeared, as did long-haired couples wearing black leather with long fringe (fringe keeps the mosquitoes away, I hear).

And finally, we were in our seats, with earplugs snug in our ears. The music was still loud. And even if it weren't, we could feel the beat and the base through our feet.

And there was Mick, hopping around, singing as if it were his last performance on earth.

Suddenly he seemed real to me. I hadn't realized it, but since he's been around my entire life, he had always been bigger than life. He had been just a face on a poster, music on the radio, a symbol for so much.

But there he was sweating on the stage, running up and down that huge set, making jokes and spitting out lyrics — a real person, singing "Ruby Tuesday."

Then, he asked everyone to join in on "You Can't Always Get What You Want."

And the entire dome vibrated with music.

Despite the beer smell beside us and despite the smoke from the joints shared all around us, it was a moment like no other. All those people — so different from each other — united by that song, by their memories and by Mick Jagger.

I glanced at Chris. He had removed his earplugs.

Guest Editorial

Drunk drivers cause problems

BY JERRY R. CURRY

Every 22 minutes, a life is lost in an alcohol-related traffic crash. Many of these deaths were unsuspecting victims -- a non-drinking driver, passenger, pedestrian or bicyclist. These victims were not "the other guy." They were the husbands, wives, children, friends and family of people just like you or me.

You might feel that because you do not drink and drive, drunk and drugged driving is not your problem. But drinking and driving not only kills the drunk driver -- it can kill you, too. And that makes drunk and drugged driving everyone's problem.

You may ask, "How can I stop someone else from driving drunk? It's really none of my business."

If we want to stop this problem, we can no longer accept the reasoning that "it's none of my business." It is our business.

People like you and me die every day because someone thought it was none of his business to stop someone else from driving drunk. Mothers, children, friends or husbands die every day because society tacitly accepts this attitude.

There are ways to make it our business without embarrassing ourselves or others. The most practical and effective way is to accept responsibility for your own actions by always choosing or "designating" a non-drinking driver before you go out for the evening.

Increasingly, people are finding this to be a good and convenient way to ensure they and their travel companions will arrive home safely. As more and more people begin to adopt this new attitude, public opinion will no longer treat drunk driving as "none of my business."

We all have it in our power to stop drunk and drugged driving. We can pledge no to drink and drive ourselves, and to designate a non-drinking driver before the party starts.

And there will be times when we may have to make our friends' actions "our business" too. Don't let someone who is drunk get into a car and drive home. It may be uncomfortable to take someone's keys -- but it may be the biggest favor anyone will ever do for him.

A good time to start this new way of thinking will be during Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week, Dec. 10 to 16. This annual event will highlight the problem and remind us all of our opportunity and responsibility to eliminate drunk and drugged driving.

As the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, I'd like to encourage you to join me in taking part in this special week. Let's all pitch in during Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week and year round to get this number one killer of our roads. We owe it to ourselves and to our loved ones.

Jerry R. Curry is an administrator for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Bouquet

Strong message

Last Thursday evening, Keith Ferguson, defensive end for the Detroit Lions, spoke to Clarkston High School athletes on the importance of getting a good education.

The presentation was part of a series provided by the University of Detroit and designed to place Detroit's professional athletes in front of area teen-agers as role models.

Their message is to stay away from drugs, set goals and get a good education.

A special thanks goes to Myron Grosz and Don Rostek, owners of an area fast food restaurant, for providing the food and refreshments for the occasion.

Their support is appreciated, and they have consistently provided support of this type to CHS students in the past few years.

Bob Burek, Principal
Clarkston High School



Jim Sherman

Jim's Jottings

When this friend of ours tells a story that can be repeated in a family newspaper, it should be. He tells great stories unless you have a thing against hearing ethnic, religious, sexist or racist jokes.

Anyway, the big animals were playing a football game against the little animals. At halftime the big animals were ahead, 62-0.

When the second half began the big animals had the ball. On the first play the elephant started up the middle and was tackled for a yard loss.

On the sidelines the little animal coach was yelling, "Who made that tackle, who made that tackle?"

When the players unpiled the centipede said, "I did!" On the next play the hippopotamus was tackled for a 2-yard loss on an end run. Again the little animal coach yelled out, "Who made that tackle, who made that tackle?"

The centipede yelled back, "I did!" "Where were you in the first half," his coach asked?

The centipede answered, "Putting my shoes on!"

In their effort to make the world squeaky clean and surgically safe, the Oakland County Health Department, with the help of Act 399, PA 1976, (there's always a threatening Act) wants us to change tanks for our well-water.

That's ok. To make the change our printing plant's water will have to be shut off an hour or so. I

just know that the minute the well water stops, the human need to flush will reach its greatest height.

Like... as soon as your hands are dirty, ya gotta go.

Looking for something more to be thankful for I compared a few grocery prices here with Glennallen, Alaska through my friend's newspaper there. The lower prices are here. Fryers, 39 cents and 89 cents, 12 oz. orange juice, 89 and \$1.19, pork steak, \$1.09 and \$1.69 Lb., and Pepsi, 12 pk, \$2.97 and \$4.95.

Spike Jones and his City Slickers are my favorite off-beat, character band. Doodles Weaver gained fame with the band announcing a horse race, ("Girdle in the stretch," "Cabbage by a head," and "Banana coming up through the bunch,") among other nonsense.

Spike Jones goes back to the 1940s and '50s, so my other readers may not relate to Weaver, who, in one other song says, "Do you know what you get when you cross an owl with a goat? A hootnanny." And, "Did you put the cat out?" "I didn't know it was on fire!"

Oh, well, maybe you had to be there. I'm also a great fan with tapes of the Bickersons, Fibber Magee and Molly, and Will Rogers.

Wow! Am I really that old?

Obviously.

Opinions

From This Perspective

A losing battle

Tracy King



Throughout the centuries, women (and men) have engaged in an age-old battle that is never won. No matter how many brooms and mops and dust rags are used, dust and grime always emerge the victor.

I try to use baskets and jars to keep things organized.

A few days ago, one of the big jars I use for loose change was accidentally knocked off the shelf in our bedroom, smashing into a pile of coins and broken glass.

It happened late at night, so I temporarily covered the mess with an old striped beach towel. I'll clean this up later, I promised myself. For now, let's just not step on anything.

Those loud stripes have stared at me every day since then. I know what lurks underneath. The enemy. That towel is a symbol of my defeat.

I used to attack housecleaning with enthusiasm when I was younger.

I had my own bedroom in the house where I grew up and I kept my small space as neat as a pin.

Characters in the book "Wind in the Willows" taught me about spring cleaning. I read with great appreciation as their tiny hut was swept clean, the windows were thrown open to the clean air, and their curtains were freshly washed.

When spring came, I would do my own spring cleaning, moving every single item out into the hallway so the room was completely bare. The walls were scrubbed, the floors were washed and each piece was cleaned as it re-entered the room.

When my cleaning expertise was required in other parts of the house, I lost some of that enthusiasm.

My mother, practiced in the lessons of thoroughness, would send me to clean the bathroom, promising an inspection would follow.

"With my friends anxiously waiting in the wings, I would be sent back time and time again to fix that tiniest of smudges somewhere.

Now that I have an entire house all to myself to clean, my enthusiasm for housecleaning has completely disappeared.

My husband tries to be diplomatic about this problem.

"I wonder why the house gets so dirty," he ponders offhandedly, stepping over the striped beach towel for the 100th time.

"We're just too busy?," I offer, trying too avoid those stripes with my eyes.

The enemy. I vow to arm myself with my powerful vacuum in the next round. Tomorrow.

Christmas

By Bruce Stewart

I know its lonely sitting alone with nothing to win.

Sadness can show a light of forgiveness.

One in a world of masses and answers.

What a strange world unknown to most that lies beneath their souls.

Pick up a pen that craves to spell words of admiration and praise.

Liberate the lines of communication and buttons of love.

Break the news to someone who cares for verses and expectations.

Wiped from lips and messages that long to be heard.

In a world of ours no one should have the justice of loneliness.

'If it Fitz . . .'

Busting dirt

Jim Fitzgerald



Tricia was alone in the kitchen, pretending she was someone else, somewhere else. I was eavesdropping. Although she's only 3, Tricia repeatedly told an invisible friend about "the good old days." When she strolled into the living room, I had to ask:

"What were the good old days?"

Tricia thought for a second before answering: "Friday and Sunday."

Around 25 people came over the freeway, past the doorman and up the elevator to Grandma's co-op on Thanksgiving. Tricia showed them photos taken at the wedding of her mother and father.

"That's my mother in the white dress," Tricia said. "I'm in her tummy."

It was an unusual gestation. Tricia wasn't even their first child.

Emily was. At age 8, Emily is old enough to worry about her grandfather's domestic inadequacies. There was an accident with a potted plant and my wife told me to get the Dust Buster to suck up the dirt. I was proud that I knew what a Dust Buster is - a mini-vacuum cleaner - and where it was - in a corner of the family room.

I had a devil of a time removing the Dust Buster from where it was hanging on the wall because it was plugged into an electric outlet way behind a large, fragile china cabinet. To withdraw the plug without jarring the cabinet, I got on my stomach and stretched several muscles that had been dormant since I finished Army Basic Training in 1944.

It's important to never jar the cabinet because most of the dishes inside it are nervously on edge. That is, the dishes are standing shakily upright, leaned against the cabinet back and sides; instead of seated flat and secure on their bottoms, as God intended.

The cabinet dishes are placed in this precarious position so they will match our other valuable dishes, which are hung on a wall like portraits. If you want to eat off fancy dishes in my home, you have to be an acrobat and the food has to be sticky.

Anyway, after much strain and pain, I freed the Dust Buster and carried it to the scene of the fallen plant. My wife said she didn't believe I could be so dumb. She showed me that it is exceedingly simple - click, click - to remove the Dust Buster from its holder, which is permanently attached - and plugged - to the wall. But I had removed the holder as well as the Dust Buster.

Emily said I really should learn how to "do things right around the house, in case Grandma dies before you do." Grandma said, "Don't worry, he'll get married again, the day after my funeral." I said I'd rather go through Basic Training again.

Returning to Tricia, she gave me a hairdo at midnight. I never go to bed until 2 a.m., and Tricia never goes to bed until she's chloroformed. I don't mind her playing hairdresser with my hair; I just keep reading my newspaper as she applies brush and comb while sitting on the back of my chair. It wasn't until the next morning, when I saw black on my bed pillow, that I realized Tricia got the brush from a shoe-shine kit.

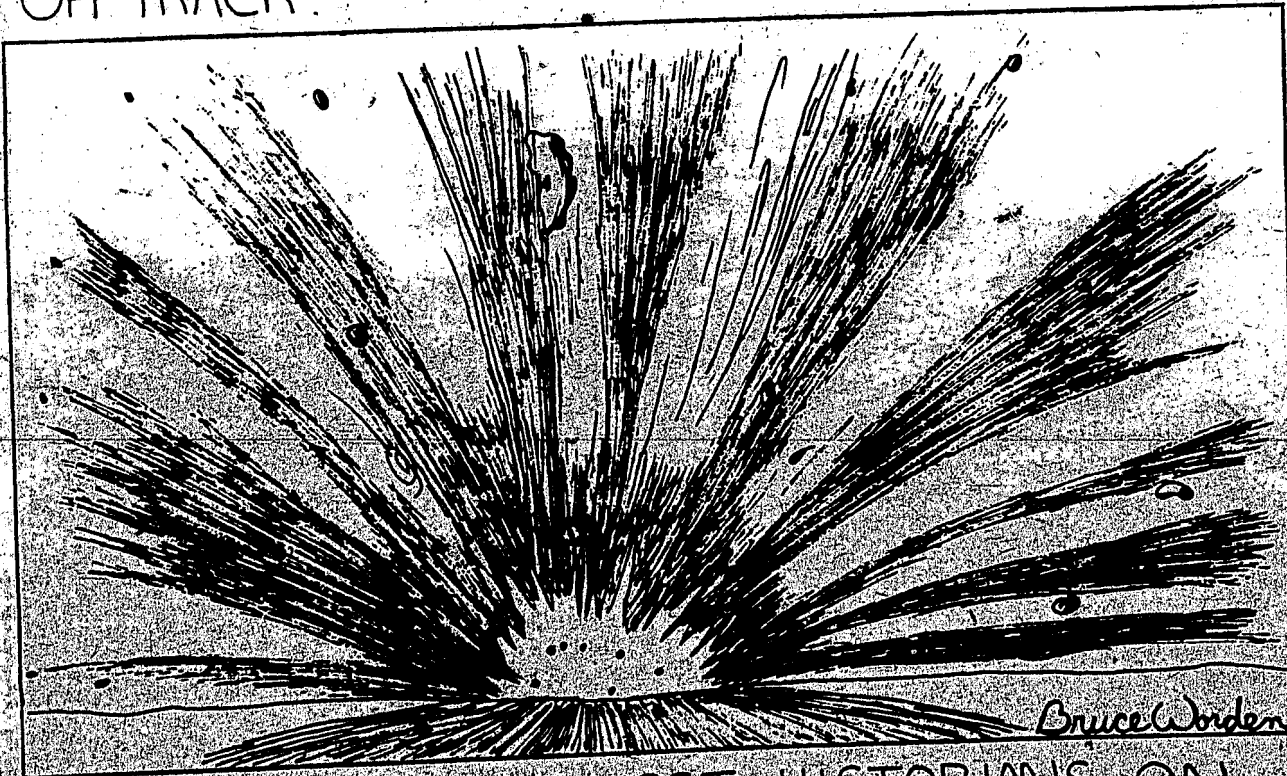
Recent experience indicates some readers will say I'll make a spoiled brat of Tricia by letting her stay up so late. Just as some readers said it was over-doing to give her a present on Emily's birthday (Emily didn't mind a bit, honest). But there was an encouraging word from Janet Affeldt, who works on a psychiatric unit in St. Joseph Hospital East in Mt. Clemens.

"I firmly believe many of our patients would never have had to be part of the mental health system if they had someone to dote on them when they were 3 years old," she said.

I figured I couldn't be so wrong if psychiatry were on my side, but just received is a note from Victor Bloom, a Grosse Pointe Park psychiatrist. Commenting on my recent claim that people with nothing to say shouldn't say it, Dr. Bloom added that the same principle should apply to my writing: "If you have nothing to write, don't write it, or better yet, don't submit your nothings to publication and inflict them on the rest of us."

Too late for today.

OFF TRACK



UNBEKNOWNST TO MOST HISTORIANS, ON MAY 13, 1220, ALFRED DUBEAUX WAS THE FIRST TO INVENT GUN POWDER AND THE MATCH.

Letter to Editor

Stop violent television shows

I would like to express my feelings about the quality of television.

I feel strongly about these things.

I believe that there should be more family shows such as "Who's the Boss," "The Cosby Show" and "Full House" because these shows have good role models.

They are also a good opportunity for our families to sit down and watch them together. I think that these shows can sometimes help solve family problems.

I don't think there should be so many violent shows like "Miami Vice."

When little children see people get shot a couple of times and then get back up and then they're fine, it gives children the idea that bullets don't hurt — when, indeed, they really do hurt. And lots of times they kill.

Television can be good, bad or educational. I think there should be many more good shows and educational shows than there should be bad shows.

Stephanie Seltzer



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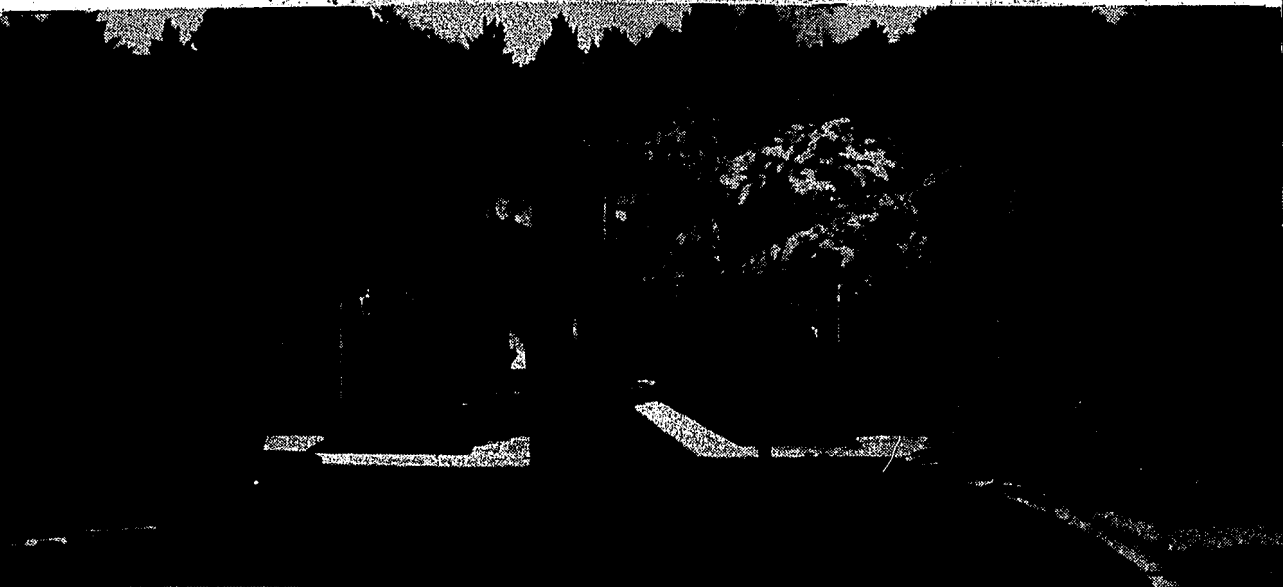
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More Letters

Restaurant signs should be allowed

In a recent edition of The Clarkston News, you had a story about how the (Clarkston) Village Council chewed out Carol's Village Grill.

What's wrong with posting announcements in her window?

It's her restaurant, so she should be able to post announcements in her window.

The announcements mainly regarded events in Clarkston, which could increase the turn-out at Clarkston events.

What's wrong with that?

The Village Council have ticked my ticker.

I hope something is done about this irresponsible decision.

Brandon Williams, Student,
Sashabaw Junior High

Improvements slated at county parks in area

The \$9.7 million 1990 budget adopted by the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission recently includes money designated to improve Independence Oaks and Springfield Oaks.

At Independence Oaks on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, the park entry road is to be asphalted, and the beach parking area is to be expanded.

At Springfield Oaks on Andersonville Road, Springfield Township, the golf course is to gain more parking spaces and improved lighting.



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Independence Oaks also hosts "Silver Streak Week" (for those 55 and over) from Jan. 29 to Feb. 2. Those age 55 and up can cross-country ski for free.

There will also be a "Learn to Ski Free Day" on Jan. 19 in which 31 downhill facilities will offer free beginner lift tickets and free beginner lessons to those who pre-register. Last year, more than 8,000 novices were introduced to the sport through this program.

Free brochures describing each of the programs and listing participating facilities across the state can be had by calling the Michigan Travel Bureau at 1-800-5432-YES or by writing the bureau at P.O. Box 30226, Lansing, Michigan 48909. The hearing impaired can call 1-800-722-8191 (in Michigan only.)

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More Letters

COG responds to letter's charges

This is in response to the comments made by Iva Sommers Caverly in last week's Clarkston News:

Comment: "the people of COG want our planning commission members to make special trips to the COG meetings to explain their goals, expectations and try to justify their reasons for voting the way they do."

Response: At our Nov. 2 meeting, Dick Carlisle (township planning consultant) talked to us about the potential effect of the Auburn Mills Mall on Independence Township.

During the course of the evening, several people in the audience said they'd like to know more about such things as the township master plan, PUDs, etc.

I asked Dick what he thought about having himself and perhaps one or two members of the planning commission come to one of our meetings to enlighten us on these issues and to talk about their overall philosophy regarding future growth in Independence Township.

Dick thought it was a good idea and suggested that the entire planning commission might be interested in such a project. Nearly everyone in attendance indicated that they'd attend such a meeting.

We had done this earlier in the year when a member of the school board addressed our group to discuss the proposed millage increase, why it was necessary, etc. Her talk was very well received.

In our Nov. 30 meeting, which Mrs. Caverly attended, we talked about agendas for the first half of 1990. The possibility of meeting with Dick Carlisle and the planning commission as outlined above was discussed, although nothing was decided at the time.

Our intention is *not* to have this be an ongoing thing, nor do we have any intention of asking them to explain

their reasons for voting, etc.

It's simply an opportunity for all of us to get together to talk constructively about the future of Independence Township, and how we can best work together to achieve that future. This was explained to Mrs. Caverly ... twice.

Comment: "Why does COG set themselves to receive special consideration from our township planning commission's time and energy when they (COG) so seldom get-off their duffs to attend public meetings at township hall?"

Response: During the past year, friends, neighbors, fellow COG members, and I have attended township board meetings, planning commission meetings, Downtown Development Authority meetings, DNR meetings and EMEAC meetings.

In addition, on a weekly basis, a COG member obtains from township hall (at COG's expense) copies of proposed zoning changes, agendas of upcoming planning commission meetings, etc. This keeps us in touch with what is coming down the road and alerts us as to what meetings might be important for us to attend. What more would Mrs. Caverly have us do?

Comment: "I attended the COG meeting last night (Nov. 30). I am not a member."

Response: True. Mrs. Caverly is not a member of COG. No further comment is required.

Doug Carlson, Chairman
Citizens for Orderly Growth (COG)

Sports, activities would be nice

I was wondering why the Clarkston school district is so poor.

I don't want the millage to fail.

If we have a four-day school week, we will be less

educated than Japan, although we are already less educated.

My parents pay a lot of money in school taxes; I'm wondering where the money goes and what it is used for.

How much money is being used for the criminal justice system?

Would not our money be better spent on educating people and keeping them out of trouble, rather than pay the lawyers and judges so much?

By giving the school district more money, school would be more enjoyable and give kids something to do rather than break the law.

It would be so nice to have sports and extracurricular activities that you would not have to pay for.

Holly Holewinski

Bouquet

Thanks for the mats

I would like to thank the Boosters Club for the purchase of a wrestling mat for the Clarkston High School wrestling team.

The mat will be used to host a wrestling tournament on Saturday, Jan. 27, at Clarkston High School along with all dual meets. To ensure the safe keeping of the mats, three cabinets were built to store the mats in.

It is so nice to know that there is an organization that is willing to give of themselves to help their community. I am encouraging all wrestling parents to join the Boosters Club, and I also extend that invitation to everyone associated with the Clarkston community.

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Thank you, boosters.

Scott Strickler
CHS Wrestling Coach



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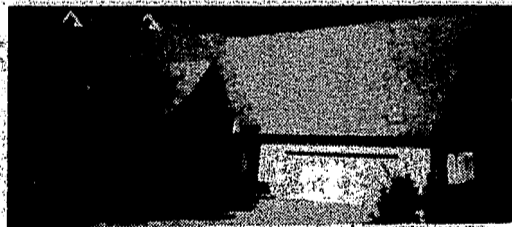
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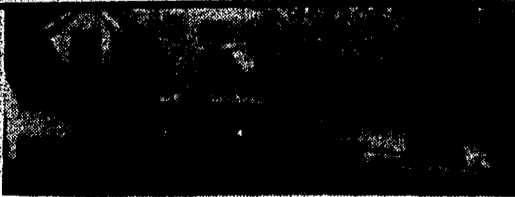
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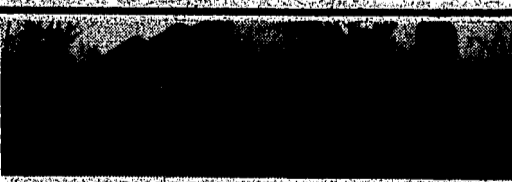
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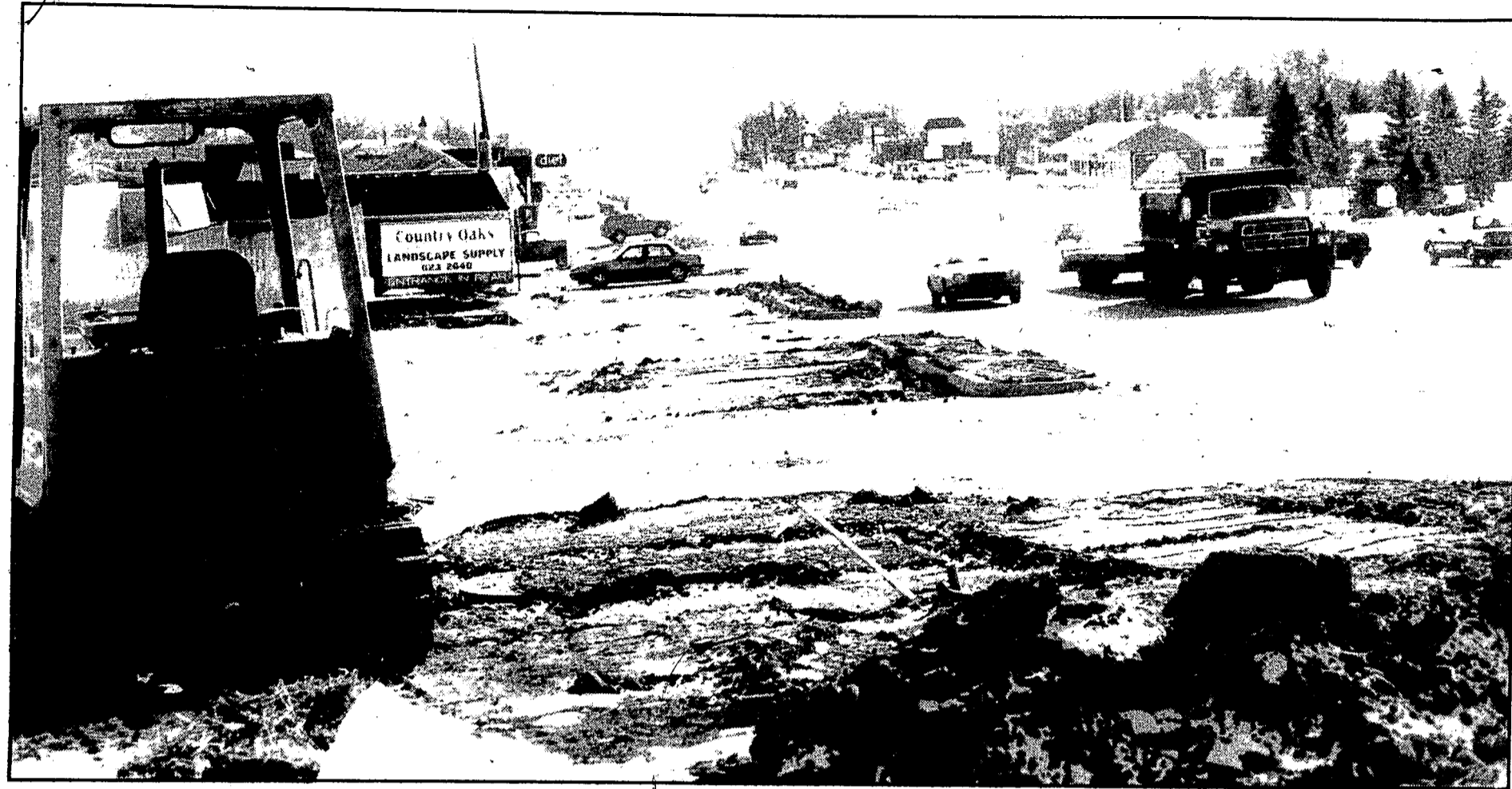


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THE HIGHWAY IS OPEN, but many businesses along Dixie Highway are waiting for construction crews to finish driveway and

parking lot improvements. At Waterford Hill Florist, work has begun on a 12-lot parking lot. The lot will be finished this spring, when

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Dixie is open, but not all is well for merchants

BY TRACY KING
Clarkston News Staff Writer

After a long, frustrating year of construction, Dixie Highway is completely open to motorists from Hatchery Road to M-15 — but don't get used to it.

The improvement work remaining on the highway will require lane closures again this spring and summer. Construction crews will lay another layer of asphalt over the entire section, widen the east side of the road south of K-Mart and complete work on several driveways. Cleanup and seeding will follow.

The good news is that the worst is over. "The remaining work will be a lot less disruptive," promises Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Engineer Dave Wilson.

The work has been disruptive, indeed, say some

merchants along the Dixie Highway.

"It definitely affected us," says Belinda Beal, co-owner of Waterford Hill Florist in Independence Township. "They had us blocked; our driveway was blocked several times, so it was impossible to get in or out."

The florist is now left with a muddy area torn up for a 12-lot parking lot promised them by MDOT, which won't be finished until spring, Beal says.

"You won't find too many happy campers on Dixie; it was a real tough summer for us," she adds.

"It was a horrendous summer," echoes Mike Bogle, manager of Elias Big Boy restaurant. Bogle estimates that construction work on Dixie eliminated 18-20 percent of his business.

"I can't blame people; I wouldn't want to drive on Dixie either," Bogle says.

"A lot of people still have apprehension," he adds.

Employees at Empire Szechuan Garden restaurant have noticed the same thing.

Although construction work has temporarily stopped on Dixie Highway restaurant, business is worse than ever, they say.

"Now our business is even going down further," says Sherry Lo. "Nobody can see our sign, it's so messy out there."

The highway department did try to help businesses by erecting orange and black signs alerting motorists to temporary roads into stores, Wilson said.

And not all businesses on Dixie were hurt. "I don't think it affected us," says Tom Brown of Waterfall Jewelers. "A strong business can survive a lot of things. ... We're too established to be hurt by (the construction)."

MDOT officials admit some disruption was to be expected.

"That's the nature of the beast," Wilson says. "It would be a lot easier to build a nice new road and have businesses locate alongside of it, but when you're reconstructing an old, established highway it's disruptive."

"It was difficult construction," Wilson says. "It was a tough section to build and a very deep storm sewer."

The complete Dixie Highway improvement project is being conducted in three phases: a 2.7-mile stretch from Telegraph Road to Hatchery Road has been finished, as has the 2.6-mile portion of Dixie Highway from M-15 to I-75.

The third phase affects a 3.6-mile stretch from Hatchery Road to M-15, which is the portion under construction now.

The entire stretch of Dixie Highway is expected to be completely finished by Aug. 31, 1990, Wilson says.

Tips to get moving when it's snowing

Getting stuck in the snow often means "no go" for many motorists, but there are ways to get rolling this winter, AAA Michigan reports.

To get started, clear a path several feet in front of the wheels by driving forward and backward. If snow is too deep, use a shovel to create a path.

With the wheels pointed straight to minimize resistance, shift into gear, gently press the accelerator and ease forward without spinning the wheels. Spinning wheels dig deeper ruts.

Stop and let tires cool if wheels spin.

For additional traction, place carpet strips, cat litter or other abrasive material in front and behind the drive wheels. Don't let anyone stand directly in line with the tires, because objects thrown by spinning wheels may cause injury.

For a vehicle that remains stuck, attempt to rock it out of the rut. But check your owner's manual first to see if this procedure is recommended and how it should be performed.

Emergency road service may be required if the car remains stuck.

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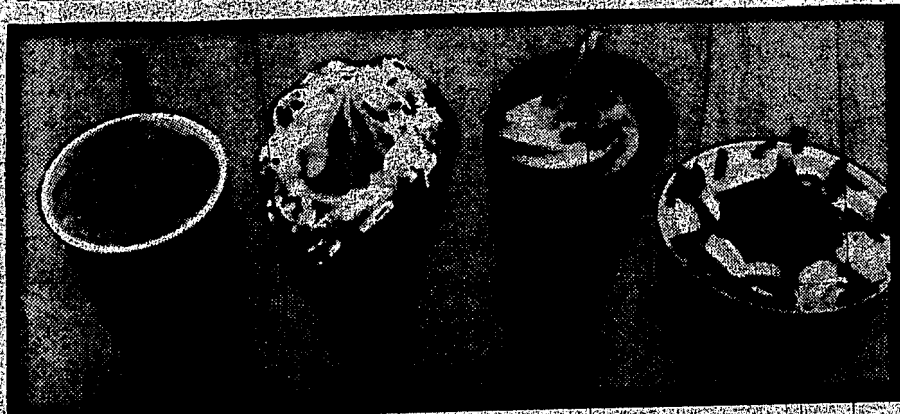
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MOTORISTS REGAINED full use of Dixie Highway from Hatchery Road to M-15 last week after almost a year of construction. This third phase of improvements on Dixie

Highway isn't completely finished however; some lanes will close again this spring and summer so workers can apply the final layer of asphalt to the five-lane highway.

Increase safety margin in winter

Drivers who follow too closely and fail to stop in time were the leading cause of traffic accidents last year in Michigan.

That's why AAA Michigan recommends motorists maintain a "safety gap" that allows enough time to react and brake if the car ahead stops.

More than a third of Michigan's 410,437 accidents last year were due to motorists following too closely and being unable to stop, said Robert V. Cullen, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager.

AAA Michigan recommends a minimum six-second gap on slippery roads — double the margin of safety suggested on dry pavement.

- To determine the margin of safety:
- Seek a distinct road marking or fixed sign.
 - Begin counting when the car ahead of you passes that designated spot.
 - Count "one-thousand-one, one-thousand-two..."

■ If you reach the spot before counting to six, you're following too closely. Reduce speed and increase the gap. Motorists also should remember to "squeeze" rather than pump their brakes when stopping on ice or snow, Cullen said.

To squeeze brake:

- Apply brakes firmly to a point just short of wheel lockup.
- If brakes lock up, ease off brake pedal slightly.
- Re-apply brakes to a point just short of lockup and hold.

"Steady pressure is the key to squeeze braking," Cullen said. "This technique provides the best braking and directional control lessening the chance for a skid."

Slowing down well in advance of stop lights, turning traffic or congestion also prevents accidents, Cullen said. Drivers should be aware that it takes up to 10 times as much distance to stop on ice than on dry pavement.

For safety, know the weather terms

Ignorance can be your worst enemy during a Michigan winter.

Oakland County EMS/Emergency Management personnel say that your best defense against winter storms is keeping informed about weather conditions.

There are several ways for Oakland County residents to keep up with changing weather developments. The first, and easiest, according to Gail Novák, manager of the Oakland County EMS/Emergency Management, is to listen to local television and radio forecasts. Also, a tone-alerting receiver system is available by purchase through EMS for businesses and residences.

The receiver system is activated when the National Weather Service issues a severe weather alert. The Oakland County EMS/Emergency Management's 24-hour personnel then broadcast detailed weather information over the receivers.

The second step to keep informed is to familiarize yourself with terms used by the weather service. Terms commonly used include:

Winter storm watch: Severe winter weather conditions may effect your area.

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Blizzard: A heavy accumulation of snow accompanied by winds of more than 35 mph.

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Letter to Editor

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Because of my being out of state, I do not wish my name to appear in the paper. Sign me upset.

Name withheld by request

Millage disturbing

I'm writing concerning the new millage.

I've heard rumors that if it doesn't pass, there will be five-hour days, no sports, no buses and no lunch services.

How come they passed a millage a year ago, raised taxes and still need more money?

What did they do with all the money they received from the millage and the tax increase?

This really disturbs me.

Jon F. Kendall

School is slipping

As a student in the Clarkston school system, I have noticed a change in the quality of education since the millage (Headlee override) has not passed, such as overcrowded classrooms because of fewer teachers, not enough books, books in need of repair and shorter library hours.

The Clarkston school system has always had a reputation for providing a good education.

If the millage does not pass, our schools will be one of the worst in Oakland County.

Cindy McFalda

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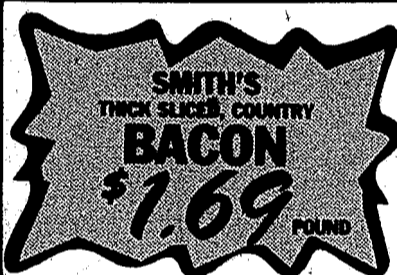
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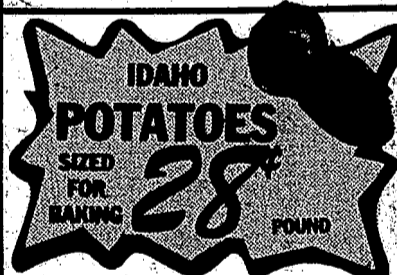
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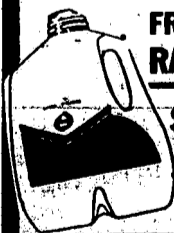


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CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS Dick Williams (left) and Dean Vanderkolk practice their parts for "Bullshot Crummond" a benefit performance for Danny Gilbert Strawser that the players will

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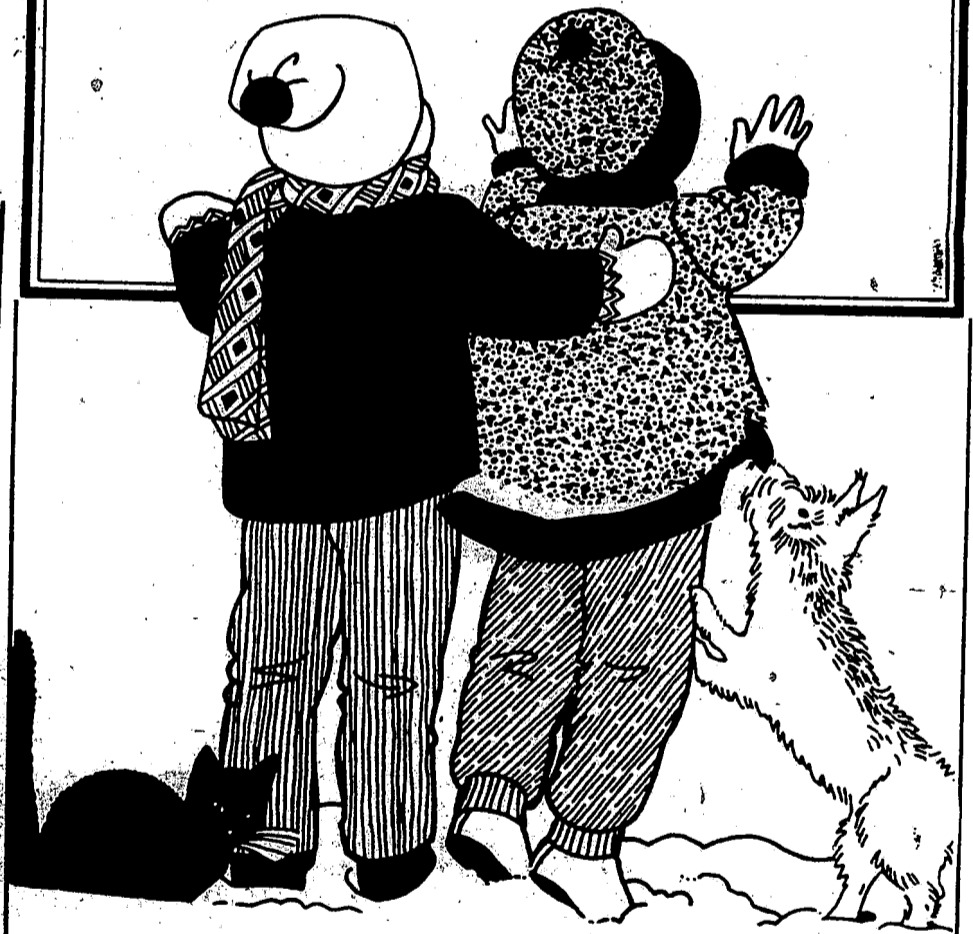
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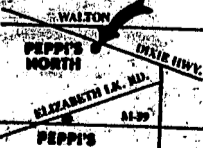
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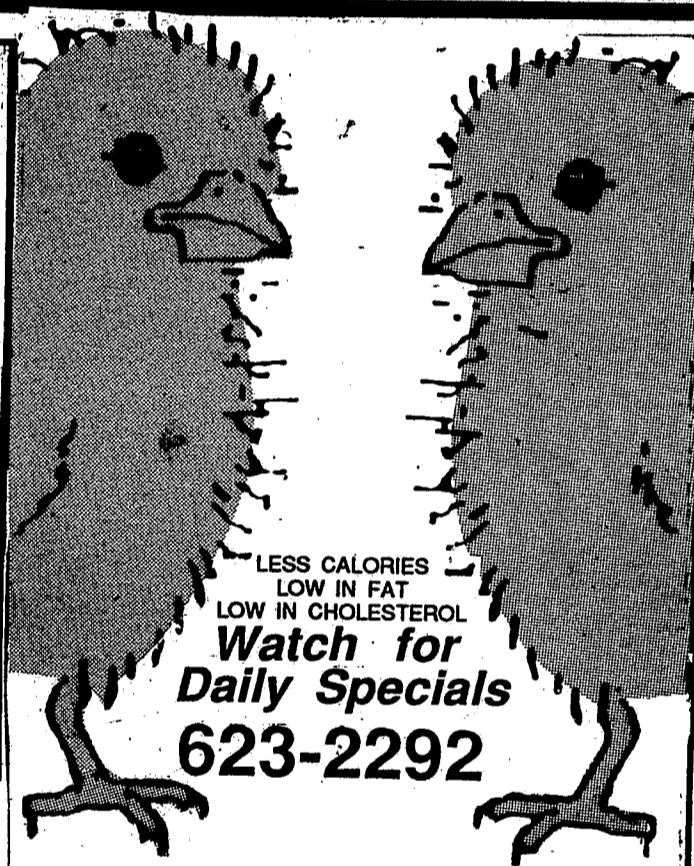
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More Letters

1990s require better education

It used to be that the "3-Rs" and an eighth-grade education were sufficient for a reasonable life.

But not in the '90s.

A recent article in the Detroit Free Press outlined the high school requirements for admission to Michigan State University, East Lansing, in 1993.

In case you missed it, I have included a summary of these requirements:

- Four years of English composition and literature.
- Three years of mathematics to include intermediate algebra. (It should be noted that to get a 30 on the A.C.T. the student will need calculus, as well. The article suggested that four years of math might soon be the new requirement instead.)

- Two years of biology, chemistry, physics or earth sciences.

- One year of history.
- One year of social sciences.
- Grades, test scores, talent and experience will be used in reviewing applications. (This will require a well-rounded selection of extra-curricular activities.)

We have a responsibility to the children of this community to ensure that they have the opportunity to meet these requirements.

The technology revolution is upon us, too, so those students interested in word processing, robotics, C.A.D./C.A.M. or the mechanical trades will also need far more education than was acceptable even five years ago.

It appears to me that we are in a period of transition in Clarkston as we move out of the "Three Rs" mentality for educating the children of this community and into the age of technology.

As a result, we have three rather distinct points of

view as regards the education of our children.

One view is that we should spend whatever it takes to provide the best education possible.

Secondly, we have citizens (and I'm sorry to say that this includes some parents) who still share the view that what was done 35 years ago is OK today, and, therefore, vote "no" consistently on school finance issues.

The third group, and by far the largest, are not sure which way to go.

They vote for a millage one year and disappear or vote "no" the following year.

It is to this group that I would like to make the following requests:

1. Don't be fooled by the success of our brightest children, who continue to do well in spite of what we may provide for them.

It is the rest of the children who need the benefit of expanded programs.

They have the greatest risk of being part of the "new poor" if they are not properly prepared now.

(Either pay to help them get an education now or help pay for them for the rest of your life.)

2. The Clarkston school district is 9th out of the 28 school districts in Oakland County in growth-adjusted income per household, 19th/28 in State Equalized Value (SEV), but is 28th/28 in per-pupil spending.

We may not be able to afford the best, but please support an average level of funding.

3. Please remember that the citizens of Waterford have a very good school system today but are still living with a bad reputation because of their failure to support their schools in the past.

Help us keep our reputation for having a school system we can all be proud of.

4. A study reported in the Free Press indicated that we have a good school system and that we enjoy a good value for our tax dollar. Please continue to invest in Clarkston schools. It is a good deal for you and the kids, too.

5. Please take a more active role in your schools. The children enjoy having parents, grandparents and other caring adults around them. It will also give you a first hand look at the schools and a better idea of what is needed. Also plan to attend school board meetings, PTO/PTA and other scheduled meetings where your views and ideas can be heard.

Only through a common understanding can we solve our collective problems.

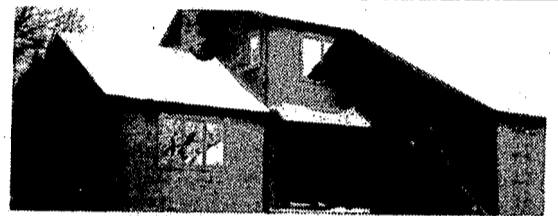
6. Please make sure you are registered to vote.

All the negative rhetoric about our Lansing bureaucrats is true and then some.

We can hope they will act soon, but the children of Clarkston need an education NOW.

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William Bliesath



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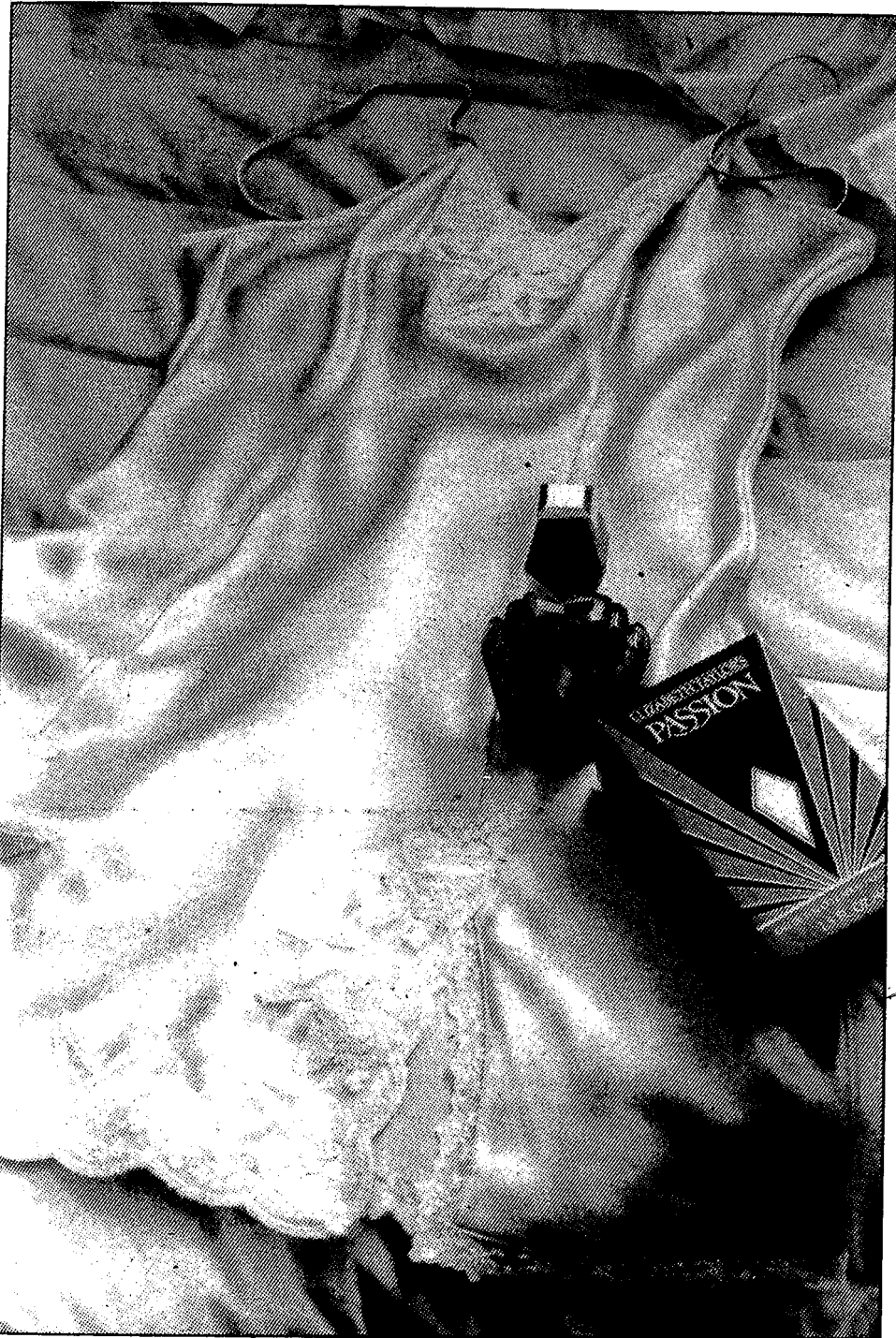
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Winter sports schedules for Clarkston

VOLLEYBALL

12/16	Fl. Central/Scrim	A	9:00AM
01/04	B. Groves/Seaholm	A	6:00
01/06	Walled Lake C. Inv	A	9:00AM
01/08	Rochester Adams	H	6:00
01/15	Lake Orion	H	6:00
01/17	Kettering	A	6:00
01/20	Waverly Inv./JV	A	9:00AM
01/22	Mott	H	6:00
01/24	Pontiac Northern	A	6:00
01/27	W.L. Central/JV	A	9:00AM
01/27	Roch. Kiwanis Inv.	A	9:00AM
01/29	Brandon	H	6:00
01/31	Lake Orion	A	6:00
02/03	Garber Inv.	A	TBA
02/03	Clarkston JV Inv.	H	9:00AM
02/05	Kettering	H	6:00
02/07	Mott	A	6:00
02/10	Clarkston V. Inv.	H	9:00AM
02/12	Pontiac Northern	H	6:00
02/14	Brandon	A	6:00
02/19	W. Bloomfield	H	6:00

Coach: Gordon Richardson
JV Coach: Laura Kline



BASKETBALL

12/05	Pont. Central	H	5:30
12/08	Walled Lake	A	6:00
12/15	Brandon	A	6:00
12/19	N. Farmington	H	5:30
12/21	Cath. Central	H	5:30
01/05	Pont. Northern	H	5:30
01/09	Holly	A	6:15
01/12	Mott	A	6:00
01/16	Imlay City	A	6:00
01/19	Kettering	H	5:30
01/23	Lakeland	A	6:00
01/26	Lake Orion	A	6:00
01/30	Utica Eisenhower	H	5:30
02/02	Brandon	H	5:30
02/06	Rochester	A	5:30
02/09	Pont. Northern	A	6:00
02/13	Lake Orion	H	5:30
02/16	Mott	H	5:30
02/23	Kettering	A	6:00
02/27	Ferndale	A	6:15

(Note: Varsity Games Home start at approximately 7:00 PM)
Coach: Dan Fife
JV Coach: Tim Kaul



WRESTLING

12/09	Ferndale Tourn.	A	9:00AM
12/12	Berkley	A	4:30
12/15	Oakland Co.	A	TBA
12/16	Oakland Co.	A	TBA
01/04	Brandon/Holly	H	5:30
01/06	S. Lyon Tourn.	A	9:00AM
01/09	Troy Athens	H	5:30
01/11	Pontiac Northern	A	6:00
01/13	Bryon Inv.-JV	A	10:00AM
01/13	Kimball Quad	A	1:00
01/16	Kettering	A	6:00
01/18	Mott	H	5:30
01/20	Brandon Inv.	A	10:00AM
01/20	Sexton Inv.	A	10:00AM
01/25	Lake Orion	H	5:30
01/27	Clarkston Inv.	H	10:00AM
02/03	League-Lake Orion	A	10:00AM
02/07	Pre-District	A	TBA
02/24	Team Districts	A	TBA

Coach: Scott Strickler
Ass't Coach: John Vega

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01/08	Lahser	H	4:00
01/09	Country Day	H	4:00
01/15	Cranbrook	H	4:00
01/17	Rochester Adams	H	4:00
01/26	Don Thomas Cup	H	2:00
01/30	Kettering	H	4:00
01/31	Mott	H	4:00
02/05	Andover	H	4:00
02/06	Rochester	H	4:00
02/07	Lake Orion	H	4:00
02/08	Divisionals - PK	H	9:00AM
02/09	MSAA League-Holly	A	3:00
02/12	GOAL League-PK	H	4:00
02/15	MHSAA Reg.-Holly	A	9:00AM
02/21	SEMSL - Alpine	A	9:00AM
02/26	State - Crystal	A	TBA

(Home Meets are at Pine Knob Resort)
Coach: Judy Roeser



Basketball results for men's teams in parks leagues

These are the standings for the Independence Township men's basketball leagues as of Dec. 10.

American League	W-L
Condon TV	2-0
McLeans	2-0
Six-S, Inc.	1-1
Utilase Lasers	1-1
Johnnie's Car Wash	0-2
Pepsi Cola	0-2

Central League	W-L
Tri-County Power Rodding	2-0
Buddy's Bulldogs	1-1
Bloomfield Dodge	1-1
Driller's	1-1
New England Critical Care	1-1
Team Busch	0-2

National League	W-L
Huttenlocher, Kerns & Norvell	2-0
Uncle Boomba's	2-0
Village Place Bandits	2-0
A.C.T.T.	1-1
Auchter Orthodontics	1-1
The Hack Crew	0-1
Oakland Property Group	0-1
Sadow's Auction Galleries	0-2
Terry Machine	0-2

American League Results
Condon TV 70, Six-S Inc. 67
McLeans 75, Pepsi Cola 62
Utilase Lasers 72, Johnnies Car Wash 69

Central League Results
Tri-County Power Rodding 68, Driller's 55
Buddy's Bulldogs 61, Bloomfield Dodge 57
New England Critical Care 84, Team Busch 66

National League Results
Huttenlocher 57, Terry Machine 44
Uncle Boomba's 57, Oakland Property Group 48
Village Place Bandits 56, Auchter Orthodontics 46
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Wolves live up to lofty ranking

BY PETER AUCHTER
Clarkston News Associate Editor

The word is out. Clarkston High's wrestling program is back on track.

The Wolves were recently ranked 10th best in the state by a Detroit metro daily newspaper (GOAL rival Lake Orion was second in the same poll), and they won the Ferndale Invitational for the second year in a row.

"It was a nice victory," said Coach Scott Strickler. "The tournament wasn't as easy as the score made it look."

Clarkston won the tourney with 237 points. Runner-up East Detroit had 211 and host Ferndale 181. When the state rankings were released, East Detroit was 12th and Ferndale 21st.

"(With Clarkston's high ranking) teams will be gunning for us," the coach said. "East Detroit wanted us bad."

Nine of 13 wrestlers made it to the finals for Clarkston. Twelve earned medals, including freshmen Jeff DeRoseau and Jerry Anderson.

John Terpstra at 145 pounds, Damon Michelsen at 160 and Joel Davis at 189 all were crowned champions in their weight divisions.

Second-place winners for Clarkston were Joe Webb at heavyweight, DeRoseau at 102, Jerry Anderson at 119, John Anderson at 135, Alex Martin at 140 and Tim Kerr at 152.

Other top finishers were Mike Stanton at 130 pounds (third place), Matt Boucard at 112 (fourth) and Garry Line at 125 (fourth).

"Every person contributed to our point total," the coach said.

After a quad meet at Berkley High School on Tuesday, Dec. 12, the Wolves prepare for the annual Oakland County meet this weekend.

Coach Strickler hopes for another great performance from his team. Last year, Clarkston surprised everybody with a third-place finish. The coach believes it can be done again.

"These guys really have a good attitude," he said. "They want the county meet."

Clarkston's chance for success will be bolstered with the return of senior Jerry Lawrence, who missed the Ferndale meet due to injury.

Hoops team opens with perfection

Two games and two victories for the junior varsity basketball team at Clarkston High School.

Clarkston opened the season with a 59-50 victory against Pontiac Central at home. Luke Fedio was the leading scorer with 24 points. He also led the team with 11 rebounds.

David Smith had 11 points and Jeremy Deloney 10 in support against the Chiefs.

Against Walled Lake Western Friday night, the Wolves raced to an 81-58 victory on the road. Fedio, in only three quarters of action, scored 26 points.

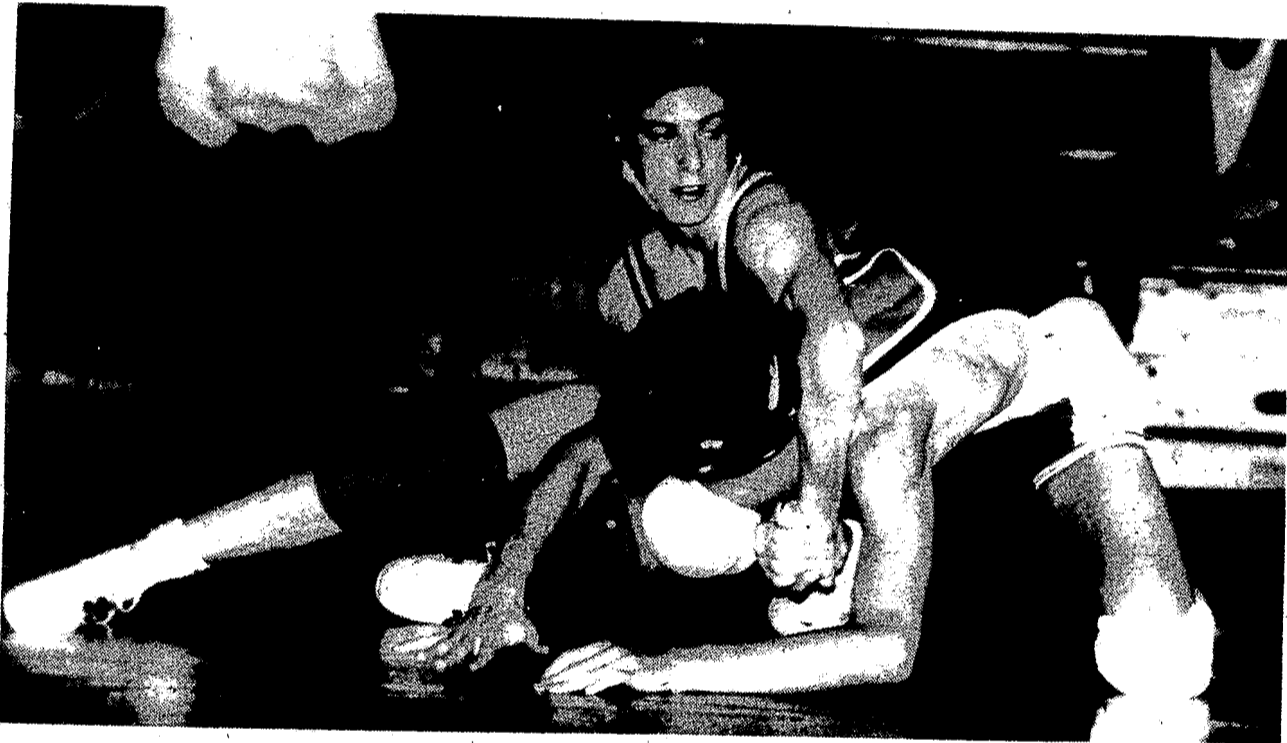
Jason Kinzler had 17 points, and Jon Wyniemko added 12. Deloney once again added valuable scoring punch off the bench with eight points.

Even though it's early in the season (the Wolves are now 2-0), Coach Tim Kaul couldn't complain about last week's games.

"I've been pleased so far," he said. "We have a long way to go to be a good team, but I am happy at this point of the season."

AAU girls sought

Girls 11 and under who are interested in playing on a Clarkston AAU basketball team should attend a tryout at Clarkston High School on Sunday, Dec. 17, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. There will be a \$10 registration fee assessed.



MATT BOUCARD controls his opponent at the Ferndale Invitational Saturday. Clark-

ston opened the season with a tournament victory at the meet.



COACH SCOTT STRICKLER (sitting, on left), assistant John Vega and the rest of the

Clarkston High School wrestling team watch an early round match at the Ferndale Invita-

tional Saturday, Dec. 9. The Wolves won the meet easily.

Basketball team wins twice to open season

BY PETER AUCHTER
Clarkston News Associate Editor

Coach Dan Fife received an early Christmas present from his varsity basketball team when it defeated perennially tough Pontiac Central in the Wolves' season opener.

Fife figured experienced Central Chiefs would wrap the game up early and win by a big margin. Fortunately, his team surprised everybody with their strong play at home on Tuesday, Dec. 5.

"They (Central) didn't get a lot of easy baskets," the coach said. "I'm happy with the win."

Clarkston defeated Central 56-54.

Jason Brown led three Clarkston scorers in double figures with 18 points. Dugan Fife and Bill Knight each

added 12 points. Reggie Reed had eight points.

Both Brown and Knight were making their first varsity starts in the game, Fife said. Others who performed well were Gary Kaul, and the guard tandem of Dugan Fife and Reed, the coach said.

Central outscored the Wolves in the first and fourth quarters (by six points combined), but the Wolves made up the difference in the middle two quarters, beating Central 30-22 during those 16 minutes.

The visiting Chiefs forced the Wolves to turn the ball over on three of their last five possessions in the game, making for an exciting finish. But Coach Fife wasn't overly concerned with the near collapse.

"We know what we have to work on," he said. "We haven't been in that situation a lot. If that happened after

Christmas, then I would be worried."

Clarkston closed out last week a winner by pasting host Walled Lake Western 78-25 Friday night.

Four players scored in double digits for the Wolves. Dugan Fife led the way with 15. Scott Treckman had 12, and Chris Wasilk and Reed had 11 apiece. Brown scored seven points.

The Wolves raced out to an early lead and held a commanding advantage at halftime (33-12). Meanwhile, Western never scored more than seven points in a quarter.

Clarkston had a week off after the Western game to prepare for its Greater Oakland Activities League opener against Brandon on the road Friday night.

Even though it's early in the season, Coach Fife expects a battle out of the Blackhawks.



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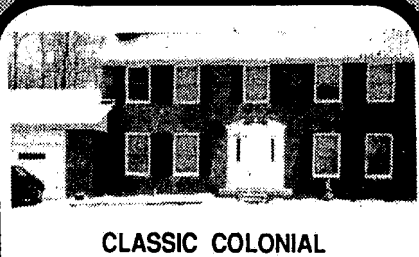
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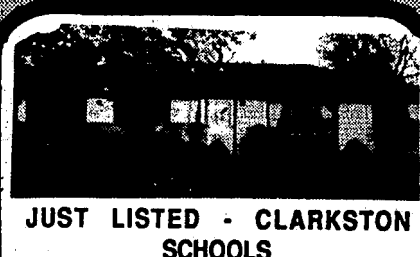
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Time Out

Wrestle mania



Peter Auchter

Roll out the mats — the wrestlers are back. Clarkston High opened the season with their second straight first-place finish at the Ferndale Invitational Saturday.

Hopefully, they'll get invited back again next year. Otherwise we'll just have to keep that trophy permanently.

The Wolves bested the rest of the pack by a healthy margin by placing wrestlers in the finals in nine of the 13 competing weight classes. With balance like that, these guys will do all right this season. But I digress, it's still very early, let's not get carried away with one victory.

Slowly but surely during the past few years the Wolves have been improving in wrestling. Slowly but surely they are carving a niche for themselves among the county's best teams. In 1989, they are at a crossroads. Either they improve a little more and take a place beside other Oakland County schools as one of the best in the state or they'll remain just a very good team.

(Editor's note: Sorry, I don't want to jinx anyone here, I just felt it had to be said.)

The upcoming Oakland County meet will tell a lot about the Wolves. There will be many talented teams vying for the championship. If last year anything to do with it (Clarkston returns 10 letterwinners from that team) then the Wolves should be should be one of those talented teams in the title hunt.

For those who don't remember, the Wolves surprised a bunch of people by placing third. It very well could happen again. Except this time, it wouldn't surprise anyone. And that will make it just a little bit harder for the Wolves as they try to repeat/beat that performance.

A real character builder — if there ever was such a thing. No longer can the Wolves be cast as "Rocky Balboa" in the prep wrestling world. Nope, now I guess they are "Mr. T." or "Hulk Hogan."

If Clarkston can get past the Oakland County meet in fair shape (knock on wood), it'll be onto even more challenges. They will challenge powerful Lake Orion for the Greater Oakland Activities League title. It should be a good match; maybe this will be the year they beat the Dragons. (Then again, maybe not.) In between there are the tough non-league tournaments in the Lansing area, one of the wrestling hotbeds in Michigan.

One thing's for sure, Clarkston will be ready come state playoff time. That's the edge tough scheduling gives you. Of course, the catch is you have to make it through the year without losing athletes to injuries, fatigue or have their confidence lost.

I'm sure the Wolves will be able to do it; they haven't stopped improving under Coach Scott Strickler from season to season. This year shouldn't be any different.

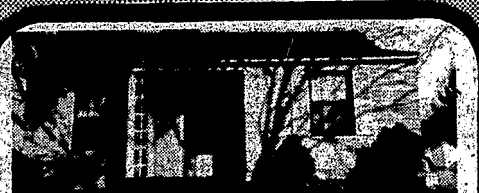
Stay tuned.

Be careful on ice

More than 10,000 inland lakes and 23 festivals will lure adventurous anglers outdoors this winter, AAA Michigan reports.

But winter enthusiasts should be aware that Michigan record an average of seven ice-related deaths annually, so precautions are advised when fishing, skating or walking on ice. Remember:

- Ice is strongest when it's hard and blue.
- Be extra cautious near gray, dark or porous spots.
- Ice deteriorates first around stream mouths, lake inlets and outlets, shorelines and docks.
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FINANCIAL ADVICE

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James R. Filak, C.P.A.

Tax Tips for Investors

Some suggestions for investors on cutting your tax bill:

- Consider tax-free investments. Municipal bonds and tax-exempt mutual funds usually provide a yield comparable to the after-tax yield of taxable investments. The reduction of taxable income can be beneficial to those subject to the supplemental Medicare premium.

- Analyze passive investments. With limited exceptions, passive losses are deductible only to the extent of passive income. A change in your level of participation in an activity may change its status from passive to active. Determine whether it is feasible and beneficial to meet the "material participation" standards.

- Review capital gains and losses. Up to \$3,000 of net capital losses can be used to offset ordinary income. Consider selling loss investments to offset existing capital gains plus \$3,000 of other income.

- Defer investment income. Consider shifting investments to certificates of deposit maturing after 1989, U.S. Series EE savings bonds, and Treasury bills. Defer investments in mutual funds in which year-end dividend requirements may result in a portion of your investment being immediately returned to you as taxable investment earnings.

- Review S corporation basis. If you're planning to deduct a loss generated by an S corporation, be sure you have sufficient basis to take the deduction. Insufficient basis can be rectified by contributing to capital or making a loan to the corporation. Such actions must be completed by year-end to permit a current loss deduction.

- Consider tax-free exchanges. If you plan to sell business or investment assets and reinvest in property, explore the possibility of tax-free exchange. Proposed tax legislation could impact your investment planning. Keep in touch with us.

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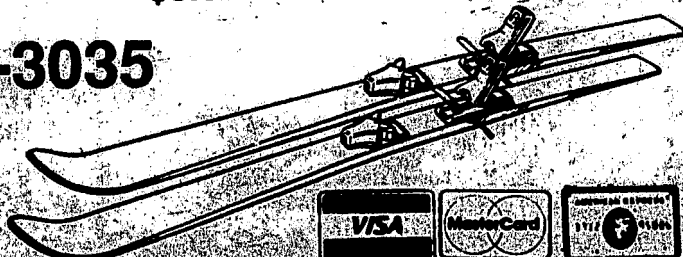
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Recreation Roundup

Adult Open Gym

Tuesdays at Pine Knob Elementary from 7 to 10 p.m.; Wednesdays at Andersonville Elementary from 7 to 9 p.m. for those 30 and over; Wednesdays at Clarkston High School from 7 to 10 p.m.; Thursdays at North Sashabaw Elementary from 7 to 10 p.m.

It's a good policy to call the parks and recreation department at 625-8223 the day of each open gym to verify its availability. The schools will occasionally call and cancel gym times to facilitate their own activities.

IMPORTANT NOTE: There will be no evening gym times over the Christmas holidays. The schools are closed.

Under 19 and Under 16 Soccer Travel League

Registrations are accepted through Jan. 2 for guys and gals who would like to play in either league. These teams travel to other communities to play.

Games are normally played on weekends with occasional weekday games; home games are played at Clintonwood Park. Games tentatively begin in mid-April. The \$30 registration fee includes a full uniform. The number of games will be determined by the number of teams in the league.

Volleyball Information

Co-recreation volleyball mixers 8-9:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Sashabaw Junior High. Fee is \$12 per six-week session. The next available Monday sessions are Dec. 4 and Feb. 5. The next Wednesday sessions are Dec. 13 and Jan. 31. Pre-registration is a must.

Co-recreation volleyball league 7-10 p.m. Thursdays at Clarkston Elementary. Register as teams. The cost is \$22 per player. Play begins Jan. 4. Deadline to register is Dec. 29. Duration is 10 weeks.

Recreational volleyball league -- the parks and recreation department is taking names and numbers of those wishing to get on a team.

Pony Basketball Information

Security deposits accepted through Dec. 29 for entry into the Pony Basketball League. Player fees are due by Jan. 3. Games will be played at Clarkston High School. The Pony League is open to boys ages 15 to 18.

High school varsity and junior varsity players are ineligible to participate. Boys are asked to register as teams. Names will be taken at the recreation office for those wishing to get on a team. The cost for the program is \$60 security deposit; \$15 resident fee, \$20 non-resident fee; and \$12 per game for officials.

Basketball Fans Invited

If you are a basketball fan and would like to watch some men's recreational basketball games, show up 4-9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, at Clarkston High School. Three divisions exhibit different ability levels of play. If you are looking for some free entertainment, try this out!

Holiday Programs

Hotline to Santa -- Santa and Mrs. Claus will be taking phone calls 3-5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 18 to 20, to hear those Christmas wishes. If you have a Christmas wish you would like Santa or Mrs. Claus to hear, call 625-8725. Remember call only from 3 to 5 p.m. because Santa and Mrs. Claus are very busy getting ready for Christmas.

Holiday Open Gym -- Because school is not in session during the day, open gym times will be offered during the day. The current site is Pine Knob Elementary from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 27. Additional days and times may be added. Call the recreation department at 625-8223 for more information or check each week's recreation roundup for updates.

(See RECREATION, next page)

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Recreation Roundup

(RECREATION, from previous page)

Men's 30 and Over Basketball

Games begin on Jan. 17, 1990, and will be played 6-9 p.m. Wednesdays at Andersonville Elementary.

The \$80 sponsor fee is due by Jan. 5; \$15 player fees (\$20 for non-residents) are due Jan. 12. Teams pay \$16 per game for officials during the eight-game regular season, plus playoffs. To be eligible to participate, players must turn 30 by Feb. 15, 1990.

Girls Instructional Basketball Program

High school girls basketball coaches will be assisted by the varsity and junior varsity players in the instruction of girls in the fourth through sixth grades.

Fundamentals of the game will be stressed. Emphasis will be placed on learning rather than competition. At the close of the program, participants may test their new skills in actual game situations.

The program begins Jan. 13. Deadline to register is Jan. 10. The cost is \$30 for the first girl and \$20 for the second.

Youth Instructional Volleyball Program

Due to continued success of both the men's and women's volleyball teams on the international level, volleyball has become one of the fastest growing sports in

America.

Boys and girls will get an early start in learning the fundamentals of power volleyball. At the close of the program, participants may test their abilities in actual games.

Sometime in the near future, some junior high and high school boys teams may travel to some tournaments to play and possibly enter a travel league for competition. A girls league may also be formed.

Women's Volleyball League

A women's volleyball league begins play Jan. 18 at North Sashabaw Elementary. Games are played 7:30 and 8:45 p.m. Thursdays. Teams play 10 weeks, plus playoffs. Each team plays five games per night.

The deadline to enter a team is Jan. 12. The cost is \$25 per player, and rosters must carry a minimum of eight players. Individual awards will be given to the first-place teams. Sponsor awards will go to the first and second-place finishers.

More Information

Call or stop by the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department, 90 N. Main St., Clarkston; 625-8223.

Reporter's Notebook

Treasurer John Lutz announced that winter tax bills had been mailed out and suggested that those residents who hadn't received their bill call the treasurer's office and "we would be happy to send out new statements."

An Independence Township trustee earned laughter but not action on his suggestion that Supervisor Frank Ronk order a new red car instead of the silver cars ordered for the rest of the department heads.

"I think Tink's should be red, so employees can see him coming," said Trustee Frank Millard.

Lots of well-wishers have called Derek Weddle, ever since an article about him appeared in The Clarkston News.

All the callers said he had a great idea in collecting mittens and socks for needy children.

But so far, only his grandfather and dentist have donated items for the box set up by the 7-year-old Clarkston Elementary School pupil in the lobby of Keift Engineering, M-15, Independence Township.

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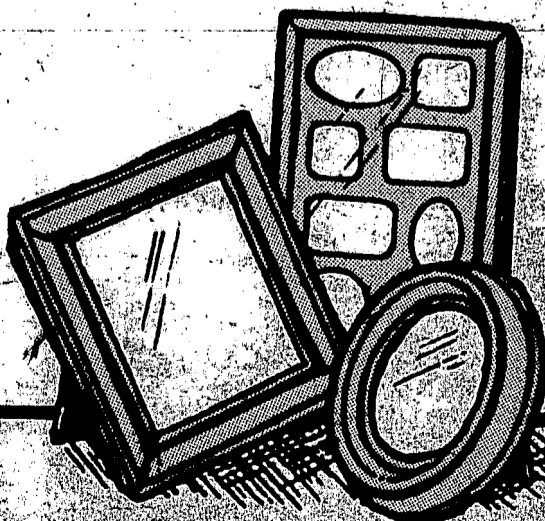
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Making your child's Christmas merry

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Children thrive on predictability and consistency, both of which are limited in the midst of holiday festivities.

Anne DeHaan, coordinator of the Children's Learning Center at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital — Pontiac, offers the following suggestions to help make your children's Christmas a merry one.

■ Although parents may be home more often during the holidays, they are usually preoccupied; this may confuse the little ones.

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

■ Remember, in the long run, it's easier for adults to wait for a child to finish a nap than it is to deal with a tired,

irritable child.

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

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

■ Don't remove all familiar toys to make room for new ones. Leave some favorites. Try to open gifts slowly, helping children appreciate each one.

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

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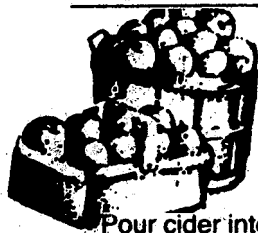
Is it constructed well? Will it hold up to lots of use? Does my child have the skills and imagination to operate the toy?

Will my child feel successful when using this toy? Does it challenge my child's abilities enough? Can the toy grow with my child? Will it still be appealing in a year? For several years?

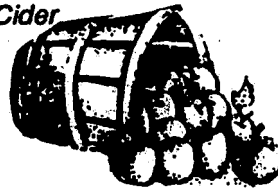
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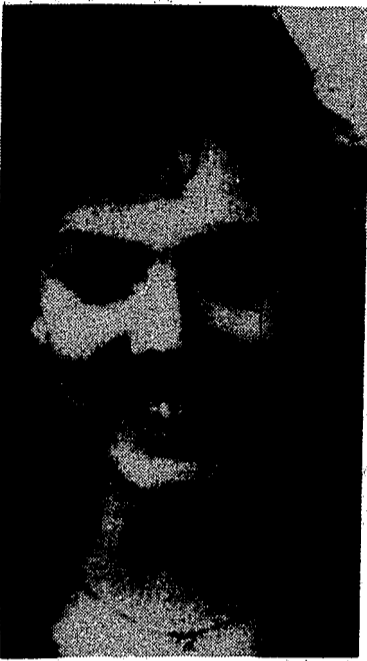
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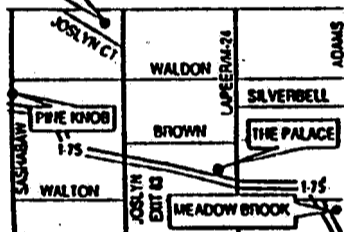
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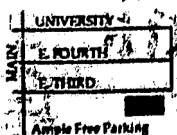
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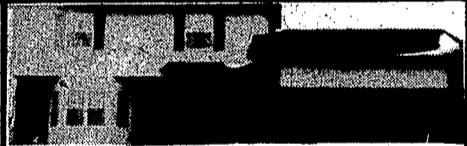
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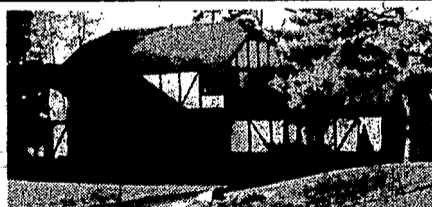
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Plans for Bay Court Camp beginning to take root

BY TRACY KING
Clarkston News Staff Writer

By the summer of 1994, Independence Township could have full use of its 50-acre park known as Bay Court Camp.

Residents could enjoy a community center for banquets and meetings, a beach and beach house with boat

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Trustee Daniel Travis

rental, an ice-skating rink, cross country ski trails, a picnic area, a nature area, a playground, an exercise building and more.

What's needed? Money and a whole lot of planning. "We hope to start the funding process as early as April," said parks and recreation Director Ann Conklin. "We're in the education process now, and I'm bringing this to anyone who will listen to me for a minute."

Conklin had the rapt attention of township board members for about 30 minutes Dec. 5 as she described the preliminary concept for the park, located on Greens Lake along Andersonville Road.

The year-round recreational facility would be developed in three phases at an estimated cost of \$3.2 million.

"I don't want anyone to be alarmed at the figures," Conklin warned. "The figures are rough here. ... They do give us an idea of our potential funding needs."

Funding for Bay Court prompted most of the board's questions; the conversation focused on whether to ask voters to approve a bond issue for the improvements.

The Friends of Bay Court, a group formed to promote development of the project, did not recommend bonding as an alternative, Conklin said.

"The climate right now isn't conducive (to approval of a bond issue)," Conklin added.

Trustee Daniel Travis, chairman of the Friends of Baycourt committee, added, "Part of the reason (we're against bonding) is unselfish. We want the schools to get their house in order before we go before the people."

Supervisor Frank Ronk told the board that bonding may be the only alternative for completing the Bay Court project.

"I've worked on about eight to 10 community center boards, and it has always turned out that the only way a community center (can move forward) is to have some sort of millage bonding to tide it over," he said.

In November of 1988, residents rejected a half-mill request for Bay Court operating money, which township officials attributed to inadequately educating the public about the park's needs.

One-half mill is 50 cents for every \$1,000 of as-

essed property valuation.

Conklin outlined alternative funding sources including government grants, foundation contributions and donations from various community groups.

The park will be handicapped-accessible, which will allow the township to apply and obtain various grant money, Conklin explained.

"This facility will have something to offer for every population in our community," said Travis.

The park was purchased with a \$375,000 grant from the Michigan Land Trust Fund and with \$125,000 from the township.

The conceptual plan will be placed before the township planning commission for approval in January; a master site plan will be developed if the conceptual approval is granted.

Special use hearing

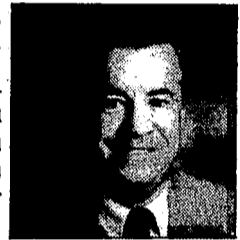
The Planning Commission of Independence Township will hold a public hearing on the special land use granted to equestrian training facilities on a 30-acre parcel at Oakhill and Reese roads.

The hearing is for reconsideration and modification of the special use.

The public hearing is set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, at the township annex, 90 N. Main St.

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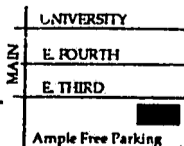
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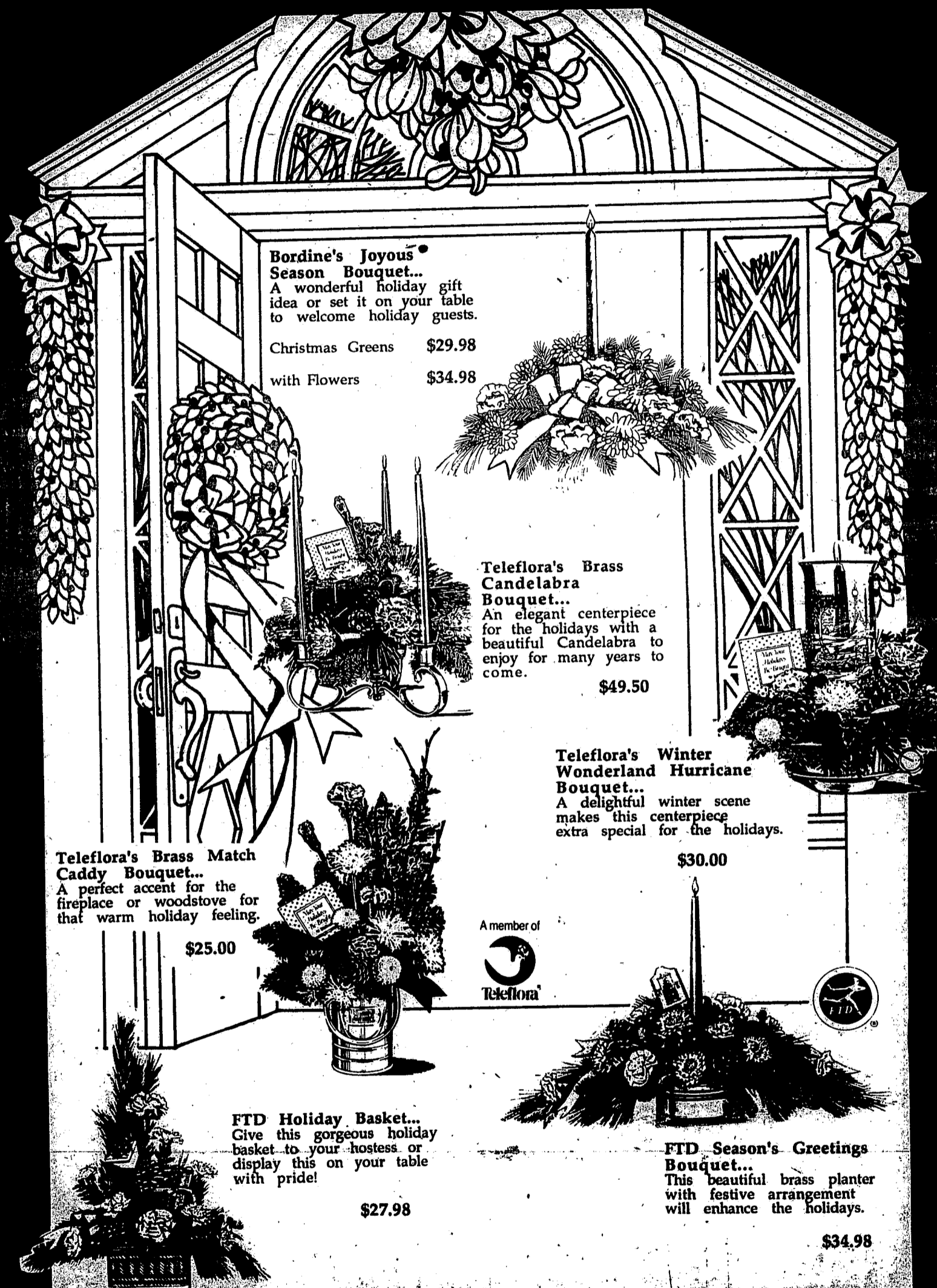
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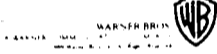


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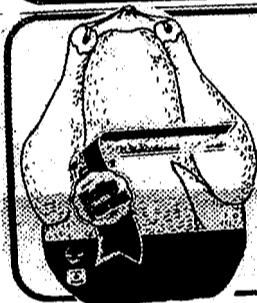
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from left are Melissa Ferguson, Audrey Roche, Nina Gern, Angela Shaw, Angela Omeig and Heather Coxen. Amy Hester (not pictured)

also performed with the high school's Choralaires, who wore costumes while entertaining with songs.

Reflections

Wednesday, December 13, 1989

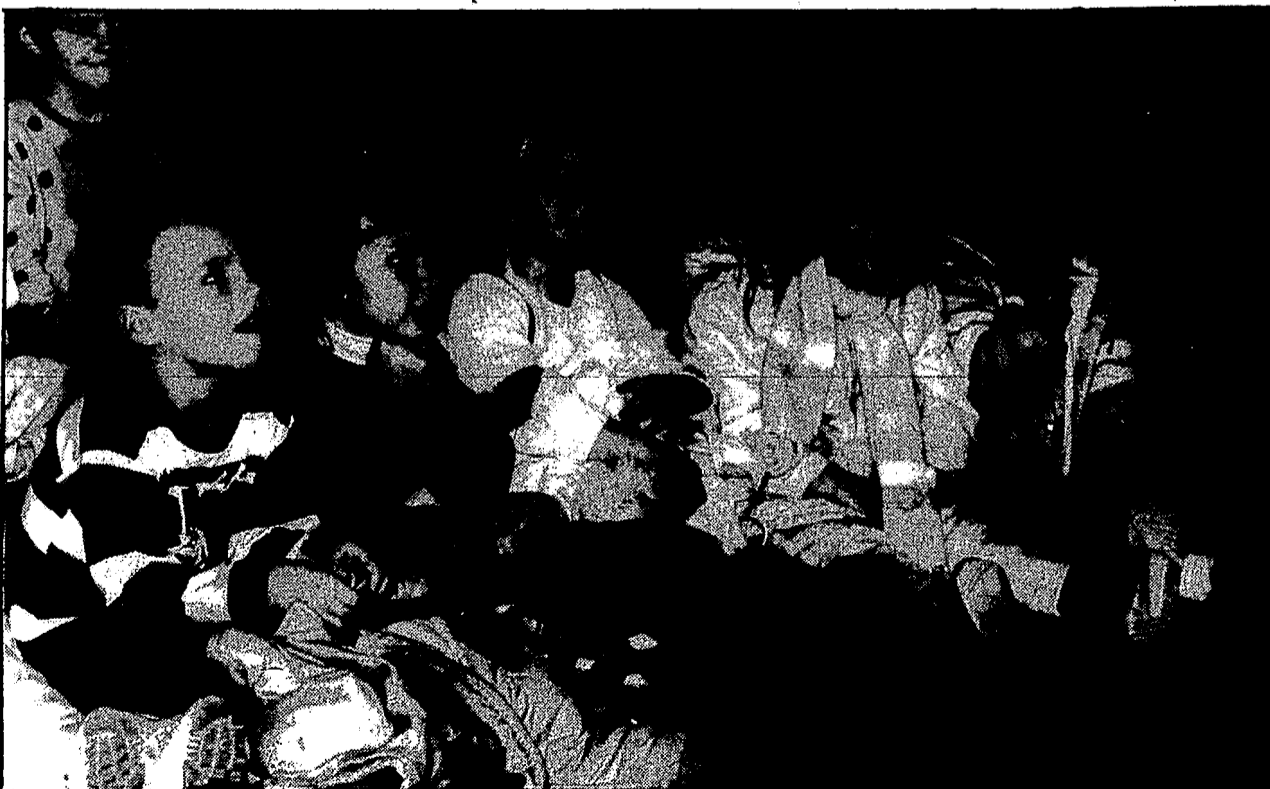
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The Clarkston News

It's Showtime

Photos by Peter Auchter



A CAPTIVE AUDIENCE enjoys a performance by the Clarkston High Choralaires.

Seven girls, dressed in costumes, sang holiday songs for the kids.



AMY HESTER, dressed as a Christmas tree, sings a song for the young students at North Sashabaw Elementary Friday.



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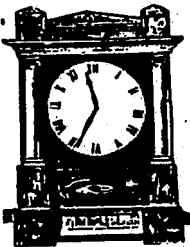
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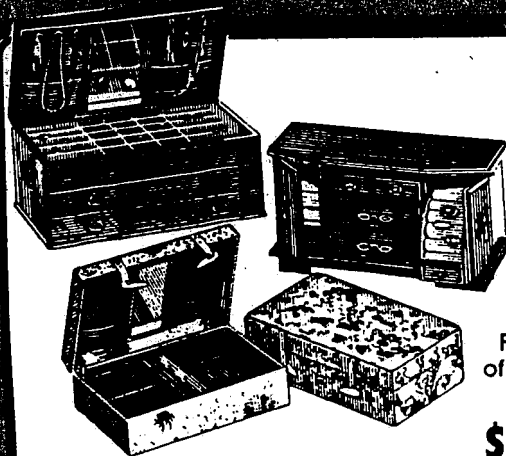


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ing for possible donors or many of the medical costs incurred in transplantation of this sort. A non-profit corporation has been organized to cover any and all expenses that may arise from the transplant that will not be covered by insurance. The anticipated cost for the procedure is \$200,000. The benefit play performance will be at Waterford Mott High School and begins at 7 p.m. Tickets can be had for a \$10 or more donation. Call 666-3094 for ticket information.

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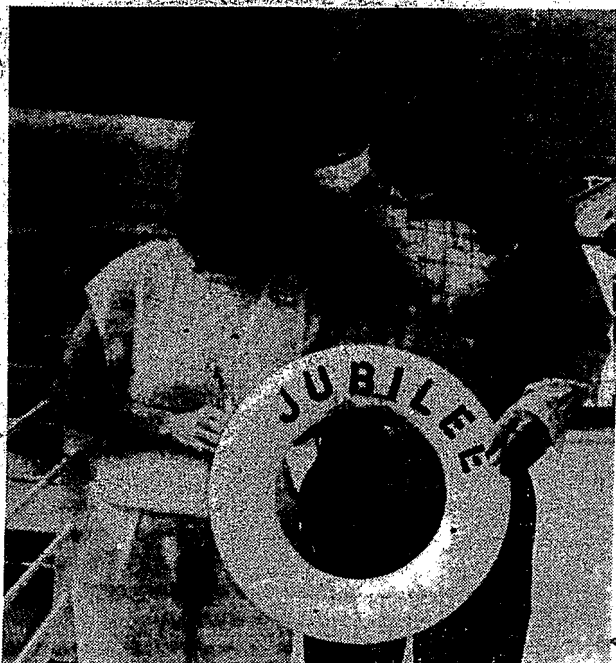
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In service



Airman Kristine M. Aderholdt was graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. She is the daughter of Brenda J. Aderholdt of Rattalee Lake Road, Springfield Township, and is a 1988 graduate of Holly High School. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

Staff Sgt. Michael B. Kane has graduated from the integrated avionics computerized test station and component course at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo.

A 1979 graduate of Holly Area High School, he is the son of Arlene Longroy and stepson of Robert Longroy of Clarkston and the son of Ronald F. Kane of Swartz Creek.

Spec. Vincent D. Evans has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal in West Germany for meritorious services, acts of courage or other accomplishments.

Evans, a combat engineer with the 1st Engineer Battalion, is the son of William D. and Annette E. Evans of Hillsboro, Springfield Township.

He is a 1986 graduate of Clarkston High School.

Club notes

The members of Independence Township Chief Pontiac #377 American Legion Auxiliary, Juniors and sons of the American Legion have been very busy in the month of November.

They hosted a dinner for the department commander, Al Kline, and took a tour of the 18th District. Also on the tour was department president, Laurette Riddle.

Senior Miss Poppy Kim Ward and 18th District Junior President Shannon Chapple had the privilege of meeting the national commander, Miles Epling, and having their picture taken with him at the reception held for him.

On Veterans' Day, the drill team held an observance at the post, with post Commander Richard Kendall, auxiliary President Donna Kendall and S.A.L. Kevin Cook placing wreaths in honor of the deceased veterans.

The auxiliary and legion led their annual gift shop at the veterans' hospital in Battle Creek, thus allowing the veterans to do their Christmas shopping for the families at no cost to them.

Several auxiliary members and a legionnaire traveled there to help: Verona Chapple, Lucy Gulda, Janice Hembree, Charolette Charter, Bea Hockey, Loni Geverink and Reva Derousha.

Also attending were: Dori Williams, Ivy Lee Reinhardt, Bea Richmond, Marvel Parden and Earl Reinhardt.

Janice Hembree, Verona Chapple and Earl and Ivy Lee Reinhardt volunteered at the Festival of Trees at Cobo Hall, Detroit, for Children's Hospital of Michigan, and several members bowled in the special education bowlathon to help raise money for this program.

Children and youth chairwoman Joyce Mastick made and delivered several Thanksgiving baskets for needy veterans and their families.

Alpha Delta Kappa, a sorority for educators, has donated a book to the Independence Township Library on Clarkston Road.

Sorority members said they decided to donate "Nursery Rhyme Book" by Helen Oxenbury because it would reach a lot of people. The sorority also donates to SCAMP and Clarkston Youth Assistance.

This is the first year the sorority has donated a book to the library.

Raymond and Helen Petrauskas of Davisburg are among the about 75 committee members organizing "Christmas Memories at Meadow Brook Hall" Nov. 29-Dec. 10, at Oakland University, Rochester.

In September, Jo Bang, sports coordinator for Cub Scout Pack 192 in Springfield Township, organized an Ultimate contest (Frisbee throwing) in Dilley Field. Every scout who participated earned their Ultimate belt loop.

Oct. 14 was the annual fall father and son camping trip to Highland Recreation Area. The activities included whittling bear claws out of wood, hiking, and cooking meals over an open fire. The high point of the trip was cooking and eating bear meat that Cub Master Dan Emmett shared with the boys.

In December, the Webelos of Pack 192 were invited by the Boy Scouts to go on a two-day camping trip in Clare.

Following are the newly-elected Independence Land Conservancy officers for the 1989-90 year: President, Tom Murphy; vice president, Mary Beth Huttenlocher; treasurer, Tom Stone; and secretary, Sue Padgham.

Directors are: Rocky Bullard and Bob Pilarcik; auditors are: Janet McCord, Inga Girschner and Tom Walker.

The organization recently received two properties for protection by scenic easement and deed. One gift is on the northwest shore of Cranberry Lake, and the other borders I-75 at Pine Knob Lane. The conservancy now has 13 properties totaling 250 acres under protection.

The Independence Land Conservancy is a member of the Land Trust Exchange, the national organization for land trusts and is one of 743 individual land conservancy organizations in the U.S. and all non-profit.

The purposes of the conservancy are to work with local governments, private groups and landowners to attain their conservation goals; to protect farms, lakes and rivers, wetlands and scenic areas; and to encourage appropriate use of land, considering the long-term needs of the community and to help maintain resources for the people now and for the generations to come.

Grad

Robert Owen Unsworth III is a September graduate of Michigan State University, East Lansing. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in English.

A 1985 Clarkston High School graduate, Unsworth is the son of Pat and Rob Unsworth of Dark Lake Court, Independence Township.



THESE TWO STUDENTS in Ruth Duling's honors class at Clarkston Junior High decided on dramatic readings to help illustrate a classical book that they chose to read for class. Stacy Galazin (left) read "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" while Charly Evans

portrayed "Julia" in George Orwell's "1984." Other students in the class did video productions, maps, board games and diaries for their project. One student even videotaped himself answering questions so he could interview himself in front of his classmates.

Photos 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.

Thursdays - T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly); a support group for weight loss; weigh-in 6:15 to 7 p.m.; meeting 7-8 p.m.; registration fee plus \$3 a month; Independence Township Senior Center in Clintonwood Park, Clarkston Road. (625-5441 or 391-2390 after 5 p.m.)

Sunday, Dec. 17 - Christmas programs at Maranatha Baptist Church; 11 a.m., "Then Jesus Came" performed by Senior Choir; 6 p.m., "The Go-Fers Christmas," a musical drama performed by the children; free; 5790 Flemings Lake Rd., off Sashabaw, just north of I-75, Independence Township. (625-2700)

Sunday, Dec. 17 - "Deck the Mall," a youth musical at Drayton Heights Free Methodist Church; 6 p.m.; free; 5482 Winell Rd., off Maybee Road, Independence Township. (623-1224)

Mondays through Fridays through April 27 - Walking Program at Clarkston High School (CHS) and Sashabaw Junior High School (SJHS); 4:30-8:30 p.m.; closed during Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter vacations; CHS is at 6595 Middle Lake Rd. (entrance off of Waldon Road), Independence Township; SJHS is 5565 Pine Knob Rd. off Maybee Road, Independence Township. (625-4402)

Wednesdays - Clarkston Area Optimist Club meeting at Spring Lake Country Club; 7:30-8:30 a.m.; service club for men and women with theme of "Friend of Youth"; 6060 Maybee Rd., Independence Township. (Duane Lewis, 625-5361, or Bruce Mercado, 625-9444)

Wednesday, Dec. 20 - Pre-school storytime at the Independence Township Library; 10 and 11 a.m.; free; film, "Gingerbread Man"; stories, games and songs; for 3- to 5-year-olds; 6495 Clarkston Rd. (625-2212)

Thursday, Jan. 11 - "Open Minds/Open Doors," a seminar presented by the Waterford-Clarkston Business and Professional Women's Club; 7:30-9 p.m.; \$10; presents practical information to help women develop professionally and personally; tickets at Tierra Arts, M-15, Clarkston (625-2511), or National Bank of Detroit, Dixie Highway and Maybee branches (625-3376); at Oakland Technical Center, 8211 Big Lake Rd., Springfield Township. (625-5202)

Thursday, Jan. 25 - Picture day at the Independence Township Senior center; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; for identification cards for Oakland County residents over age 60; cards entitles seniors to discounts from area merchants; sponsored by the Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency; in Clintonwood Park, 5989 Clarkston Road, Independence Township. (625-8231, 858-5180 or 1-800-482-9250 for hearing impaired)

Christmas concert

An upcoming Christmas concert at Clarkston High School is a good way to get into the Christmas spirit this year.

Directed by Grayce Warren, "Christmas Around the World" is set for 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18, at Clarkston High School.

It features traditional music plus audience participation in a sing-along, including the "Halleluliah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah" and traditional carols.

Performing are: Mixed Chorus, Chorales, Madrigal Singers, Varsity Concert Choir, Girls Select Ensemble, Barbershop Ensemble and the Senior Girls Ensemble.

WordSquares

By Tom Hoyes

WordSquares are letters in a square that spell the same words in the same order horizontally and vertically.

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1. Spit

2. Opening

3. Space

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7:00 p.m. Senior High Youth
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5:30 p.m. Junior High Youth
7:15 p.m. Bible Study
Pastors: Doug Trebilcock, Jon Clapp

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Mid-Week Worship, Wed. 7:00 p.m.
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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A look at Germany

Amy Kook



Recently I had a very close friend, Audrey Scheuering, stay with me. She traveled quite a ways to get here. Actually over seas! She's currently living in Germany with her father.

Her parents are separated. So while her father lives in Hannover, West Germany, her mother lives in upper Michigan. She also has one sister who lives in Boston with her husband.

I met Audrey two years ago when she lived in Rochester with her mother. Since then, we've all moved. Audrey's moved in with her father; her mom moved up North, and I've moved to Clarkston. A lot can happen in just a couple of years.

As you know the lifestyle in Germany is quite different from ours in the United States. So moving there takes a little adjustment. In Germany, there is not much space; everything is compact. At least in their homes. One thing that helps save space is to have very small kitchens. A typical refrigerator is about half the size of one of ours.

They also have very different eating habits. A normal every day breakfast for most Germans is: cold cuts and cheese, bratwurst, bread and always a hard boiled egg. For lunch they usually have a hot meal, schnitzel and bratwurst.

Just before dinner they'll have cake, cookies and coffee. For dinner they usually serve something hot to eat and of course bread, which they have with every meal. Then to finish off the day they will take a walk right after their meal.

Every night all the stores close at 6:30. On Saturdays they close at 2 p.m., and on Sunday everything is

closed, except the first Sunday of the month. Everything's opened until 6:30 p.m. So you always have to shop ahead.

Since Audrey's a teen-ager, I asked what kids her age do for fun.

"They love to dance, so you always find a lot of discos around," she answered. "But most have a limit to what age you have to be, allowing 16 to 18 years old as the youngest. They listen to the same music we do; they like American rock stars. But there they love Michael Jackson."

They have some of the same movies also, such as "Rainman," which she just saw dubbed in German. On TV you can see a lot of old reruns dubbed in German like, Santa Barbara, General Hospital, Dallas and Falcon Crest.

School is different too. The students don't always have the same schedule every day -- at the end of the day they check on the bulletin board to see what classes have been canceled, if any. She also has to ride the subway to and from school. They don't have lockers so they usually stay in one classroom all day. They also have breaks 15 to 20 minutes long after every two hours.

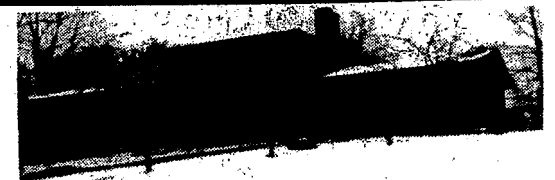
When I asked her what she thought of Clarkston, she replied, "It's a nice small town, but I'd rather live in the city. I'm used to a little more action. But I'd really like to visit again."

Even though she may like the fast-paced city life in Germany, I'm much more content with the small town living in Clarkston, Michigan.

Amy Kook, a ninth-grader at Clarkston Junior High School, resides on Crabapple, Independence Township.

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Obituaries

Birdie T. Blann

Birdie T. Blann, 82, of Waterford died Dec. 3. She was a retired practical nurse from Pontiac General Hospital after 23 years of service.

Mrs. Blann is survived by her children, Mrs. Clinton (Eladis) Vangilder of Rector, Ark., and Mrs. Earl (Lucille) Green of Waterford; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers; and special friends, Mary Ann Newcombe and Wilma Fineran.

The funeral was Dec. 6 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston, with the Rev. Paul S. Wood officiating. Burial was at Ottawa Park Cemetery, Independence Township.

Estella F. Buysse

Estella F. Buysse, 80, of Pontiac died Dec. 5.

She is survived by her children, Ethel Moen of Detroit, Jerome Buysse of Fla., Lynwood Buysse of Holly; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and

seven brothers and sisters.

The funeral was Dec. 8 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston, with the Rev. Douglas R. Trebilcock officiating. Burial was at Oakland Hills Memorial Garden, Novi.

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Joyce E. Gates

Joyce E. Gates, 58, of Independence Township died Dec. 7.

She is survived by her husband, Perry; children, Mrs. Thomas C. (Terrie) Smallwood of Goodrich, Thomas P. of West Branch, Craig A. of Davisburg and James M. of Independence Township; grandchildren, Lori, Stacie, Justin and Amy; and sisters, Mrs. Pat Leslie of Clarkston and Mrs. Connie Archer of Calif.

The funeral was Dec. 9 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston, with the Rev. Douglas R. Trebilcock officiating. Burial was at Ottawa Park Cemetery, Independence Township.

Lillian Stein

Lillian Stein, 99, of Waterford, formerly of Clarkston, died Dec. 4. She was a member of St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston, and was owner-operator of the Clarkston Food Locker.

She is survived by her brother, Elmer Robinson of Charlevoix and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Dec. 7 at the Goyette Funeral Home, Clarkston, with the Rev. Charles Cushing officiating. Burial was at Lakeview Cemetery.

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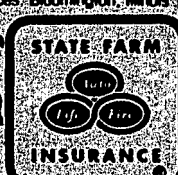
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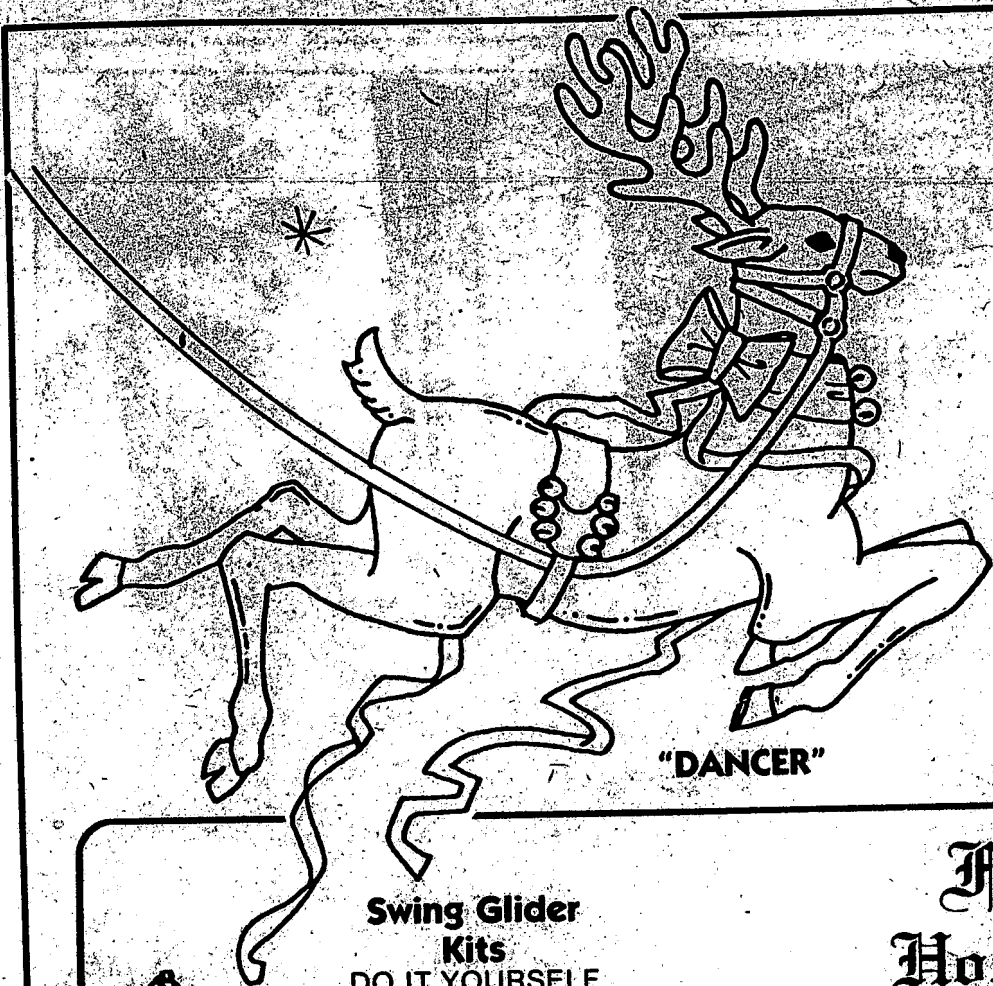
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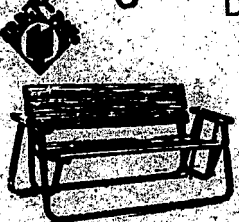


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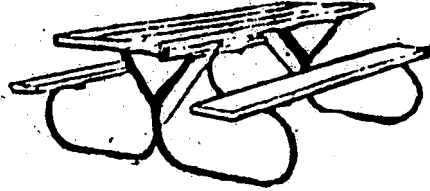


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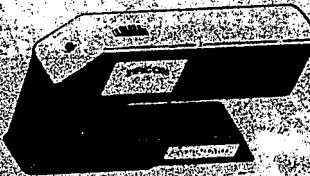


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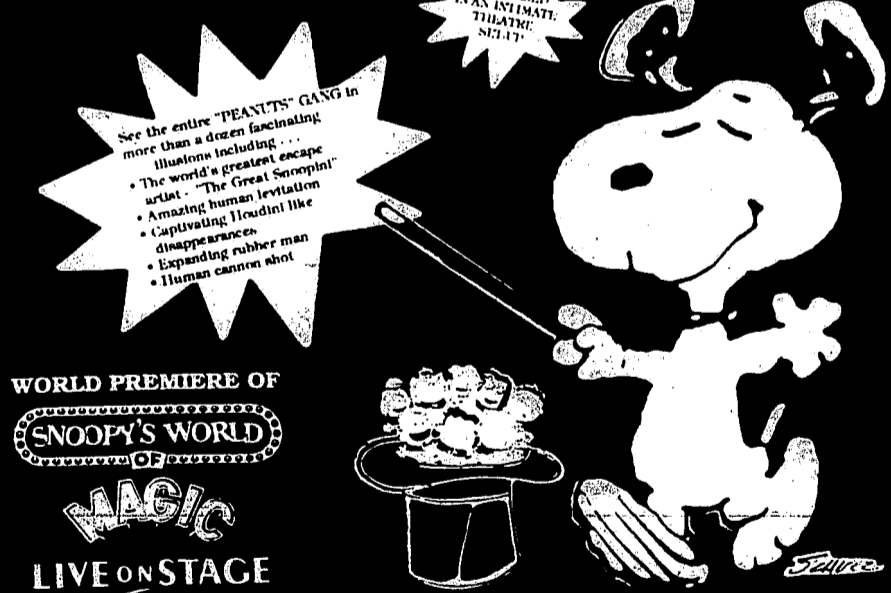
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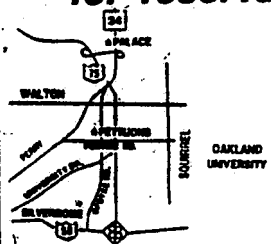
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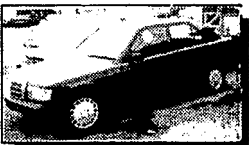
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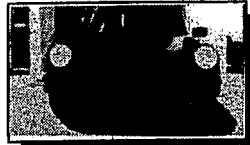
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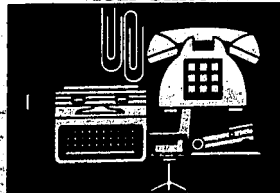


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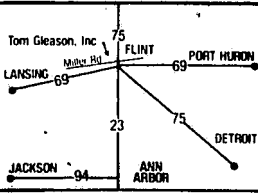
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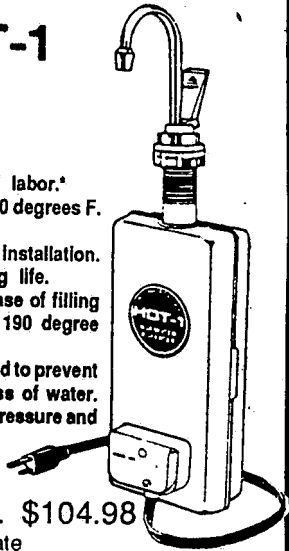
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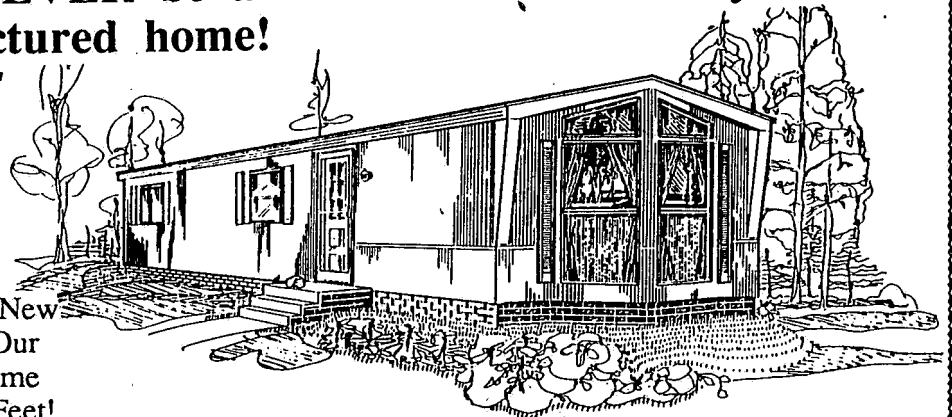
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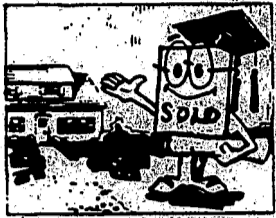
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Betty Wagner



Is there such a cookie as a healthy cookie? For many of us, baking holiday cookies is as traditional as decorating the Christmas tree.

But as we become more informed about disease attributed to diet, we pause before buying butter, sugar, chocolate, cream and nuts to bake into cookies and then serve to our family and friends.

So this year I was planning to skip the cookie baking. But when I noticed my husband searching canisters and tins for holiday cookies, I decided to find low-fat cookie recipes that I could lovingly feed my family without feeling guilty.

FRUITY OATMEAL COOKIES from *American Institute for Cancer Research, Newsletter, Winter, 1990, Issue 26.*

- 2 small (or 1 large) very ripe banana
- 2 cups unsweetened applesauce
- 3 tablespoons margarine
- 2 eggs,
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 2 cups oatmeal
- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 3/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt, optional
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 3/4 cups currants or raisins

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine bananas, applesauce, margarine, eggs and vanilla.

2. In large bowl, mix together oatmeal, flours, baking soda, salt, spices and currents.

3. Add combined fruit mixture to dry ingredients until just blended.

4. Drop by rounded tablespoons onto ungreased cookie sheets. Bake for 25 minutes or until light golden brown. Makes 40 cookies

Nutritional information: 61 calories per cookie; 1 gram fat per cookie; 20 percent calories from fats; 16 mg cholesterol.

MANDELBROT from *"Eater's Choice: A Food Lover's Guide to Lower Cholesterol"* by Dr. Ron Goor and Nancy Goor, Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston.

- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 3 egg whites
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 cup unbleached white flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 cup coarsely ground almonds
- 1 teaspoon orange extract

1. Heat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Lightly grease a cookie sheet with margarine or olive oil.

3. In a large mixing bowl, cream sugar and olive oil. Mix in egg whites and egg.

4. Add flour and baking powder and mix until smooth. Stir in almonds and orange extract.

5. Pour onto cookie sheet. Spread into rectangle (8" by 10"), about 1/2-inch thick.

6. Bake for 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove cookie sheets from oven.

7. Cut dough into strips about 3 inches wide, and then score (do not cut through) into bars about 3/4-inch wide.

8. Turn strips over and bake 10 more minutes or until crisp. Break into bars. Makes 4 dozen bars.

Nutrition information: 46 calories per bar; saturated fat: 2 calories.

MOCHA MERINGUES from *"Heart Smart," a plan for low-cholesterol living* by Gail L. Becher, R.D., Pocket Books, a division of Simon and Schuster, Inc., New York.

- 1 egg white, at room temperature
- 1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar

- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 tablespoon unsweetened cocoa
- 1/2 teaspoon instant coffee powder

1. Heat oven to 250 degrees. Line baking sheets with foil.

2. With mixer at high speed in medium bowl, beat egg white and cream of tartar until soft peaks form; gradually add in sugar and vanilla.

3. Gently fold in cocoa and coffee powder.

4. With a teaspoon, drop meringue onto baking sheets 2 inches apart.

5. Bake about 40 minutes or until firm. Turn off oven. Let cookies cool in oven 1 hour without opening door. Makes 4 servings, 3 cookies each.

Nutritional information: Calories per serving: 35; fat: 0; sodium: 10 mg; cholesterol: 0.

FRUIT BARS from *"Menu for Life"* by Joan K. Kaye and L.E. Smith, Health Focus, Inc., Rochester.

- 1 1/2 cups unbleached all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup whole wheat flour
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 egg whites
- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- 1/3 cup skim milk
- 1 1/4 cup golden raisins, chopped
- 1/4 cup unsweetened pineapple, well drained
- 6 tablespoons pineapple or peach conserve
- 2 tablespoons conserve, if desired

1. In a medium bowl, mix flours, soda and cinnamon. Set aside.

2. In a mixing bowl, mix well: egg whites, oil, almond extract and milk with electric mixer. Stir in pineapple, raisins and conserve. Add flour mixture to moist ingredients, mixing until just blended. Do not overbeat.

3. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray 9" by 13" nonstick pan with nonstick coating.

4. Spread batter evenly in pan and bake for 18 minutes.

5. Remove from oven. If desired, warm 2 tablespoons conserve and use as a glaze. Let cool. Cut into 2" by 2 1/2" bars and store in airtight container. Serving size: 2" by 2 1/2" bar.

Note: Recipe can be doubled and frozen.

Nutritional information: Calories: 103; fat: 20 percent; cholesterol: 0.

Community Cable Guide

Holiday programs

Programs on Independence-Clarkston cable-TV Channel 65 air Monday through Saturday. They are broadcast from the United Cable studio on Waldon Road.

Week of Dec. 18 through Dec. 22

MONDAY AND THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. - **For the Love of You:** Bible-based teachings with the Rev. James Finn of the Good Shepherd Assembly of God.

7 p.m. - **This Is the Life:** Contemporary drama series sponsored by St. Trinity Lutheran Church of Clarkston.

7:30 p.m. - **Culture and Nature:** Hosted by anthropologist Rick Zurel of Clarkston.

8:00 p.m. - **Oakland County Parks:** Highlights of park facilities and events.

8:30 p.m. - **That's Entertainment:** Music, entertainment and more.

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8 p.m. - **Cherie's Craft Corner:** Arts and crafts with Cherie Hartwick of Tierra in Clarkston. This week: How to make personal Christmas tree.

8:30 p.m. - **Home Movies and Entertainment:** Private movies, comedy and more with co-host Tom Hoyes of Clarkston.

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. - **To Be Announced**

7 p.m. - **To Be Announced**

7:30 p.m. - **Independence Township:** Meeting of Dec. 19 shown in its entirety.



OFFICIAL NOTICE

Village of Clarkston

375 Depot Road
Clarkston, Michigan 48016
**SYNOPSIS OF THE WASTE WATER
DISCHARGE CONTROL ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 108**

This is an ordinance required by the City of Detroit and the Federal E.P.A. to control the discharge of pollutants. Through the Village authority, the City of Detroit will enforce, issue permits, and inspect the discharge of pollutants by all non-domestic sewer users.

This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Clarkston at a meeting thereof duly called and held on the 27th day of November, 1989, and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law.

Norma Goyette
Village Clerk

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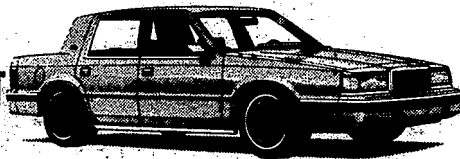
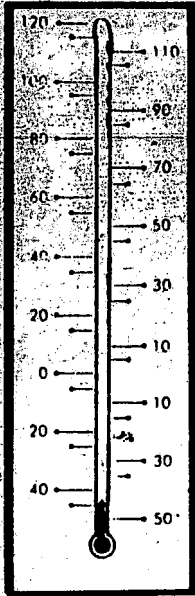
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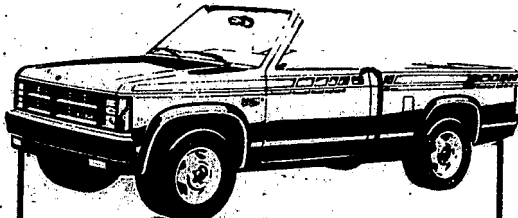
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1990 NEW YORKER SALON

Silver, clear coat, air, locks, floor mats, dual power heated mirrors, cruise, tilt, power windows, undercoating, 4 speed auto trans, 3.3 liter, V-6. Stk. #789

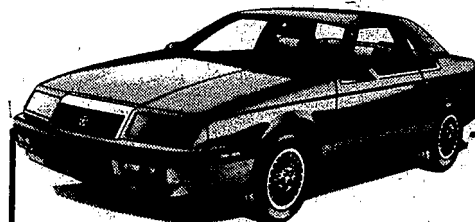
WAS \$18,475
OUR DISCOUNT \$1,536
YOUR PRICE \$16,419*



1989 DAKOTA SPORT CONVERTIBLE 4WD

Exotic red clear coat paint, bench seat, deluxe cloth/vinyl, manually operated conv. top w/folded top lock down, courtesy lights, glove box, ash tray lights, underhood lights, power locks, power windows, 4 speed auto trans., 3.9 liter, V-6, mud & snow tires. Stk.# 4798.

WAS \$17,841
CHRYSLER REBATE \$1,500
OUR DISCOUNT \$1,659
YOUR PRICE \$14,282*



1990 LEBARON COUPE

White bright clear coat, low back buckets, w/recliners, air, cruise, tilt, floor mats, undercoating, 3 speed auto trans., 2.5 liter. Stk. #760.

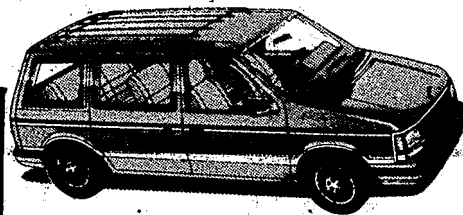
WAS \$14,229
CHRYSLER REBATE \$750
OUR DISCOUNT \$828
YOUR PRICE \$12,186*



1990 RAMCHARGER 4WD

Sterling silver, metallic cloth, vinyl trim, convenience package, trailer tow prep pkg., tilt, cruise, P/W, P/L, 4 speed auto trans, V-8, air, dual remote mirrors, rear window defrost, rear step bumper, Ramshead hood ornament, AM/FM stereo cassette. Stk. #4867.

WAS \$23,245
CHRYSLER REBATE \$2,000
OUR DISCOUNT \$2,045
YOUR DISCOUNT \$18,635*



1989 VOYAGER LE 4WD

7 passenger, automatic 3 speed trans., 2.5 liter turbo, seat trim-luxury cloth, tilt, cruise, spare tire, light package, floor mats, forward storage console, overhead console. Stk. #4827.

WAS \$17,370
OUR DISCOUNT \$1,654
YOUR PRICE \$15,217*



1989 RAIDER 4WD

Bright silver, bucket recliner seats, fold down rear seat, floor mats, 5 speed trans., 3.0 liter 6 cyl. 19.8 gallon fuel tank. Stk. #4891.

WAS \$15,068
CHRYSLER REBATE \$2,500
OUR DISCOUNT \$1,500
YOUR PRICE \$10,793*

*Plus tax, title, plates & destination

GREAT USED CAR BUYS

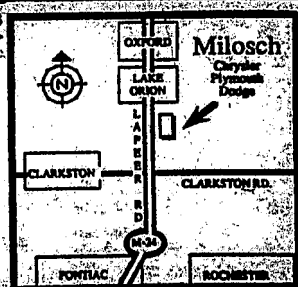
1987 D100 PICKUP Auto, 6 cyl., P/S, P/B, 28,000 miles \$6895*	1987 JEEP WRANGLER Auto, V-6, 12 month-warranty \$8650*	1988 LEBARON COUPE Auto, air, cruise, tilt, 22,000 miles, stereo \$7995*	1989 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER Auto, air, wood grain, tilt, cruise, 7 passenger, 6,000 miles \$12,700*
1986 RAMCHARGER 4WD Auto, V-8, air, 2 tone, power windows & locks, tilt, cruise \$8880*	1986 RAMCHARGER 4x4 W/plov, 33,000 miles, auto, V-6 \$7995*	1985 CARAVAN Auto, 2 tone, air \$4480*	1989 PLYMOUTH RELIANT 8,000 miles, auto, air, stereo, power steering, power brakes, rear defrost \$6990*

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040-CARS

1966 GTO 389 TRI-POWER, 693-8725 evenings. !!!RX50-2*

1973 CHEVY PICK UP: V-8, stick, always starts, drive away \$350. 634-5352. !!!CX18-2

1974 JEEP 4 X 4. PS/PB, automatic, good condition. \$900 obo. 693-4146!!!RX49-2

1977 MONTE CARLO: Good condition. New rebuilt engine. \$1200 or best. 628-6072. !!!X50-2

1978 CAMARO: 6 CYL., auto. \$2200. 373-3062 between 2-6pm!!!CX19-2

1978 PONTIAC LeMans: Great winter car, new tires, new exhaust. \$700. 391-4534. !!!LX49-2

1978 REGAL: 2 DOOR, great condition. 350 Chevy engine, just rebuilt. Trade for economy car and cash or sell for \$1900. or best offer. After 5pm. call 693-6527. Ask for Dave. !!!RX47-4cc

1980 CADILLAC SEVILLE: Nice condition. 350 engine. Air, power windows, ps/pb, am/fm stereo cassette. Dark brown. 71,500 miles. \$5500. 391-2757. !!!LX47-4cc

1980 CHRYSLER LE BARON: air, ps/pb, ladies car decent transportation. Call for details. Price cheap. Good shape in and out! Owen Motors. 110 Ortonville Rd., Ortonville. 627-3660 or 627-4650. !!!CX19-1

1981 MAZDA 626 Coupe, 5 speed. No rust. Good condition. High miles, great car must see. \$1000. 693-0247. !!!RX47-4cc

1982 FORD WAGON: looks like new. Loaded. 85,000 miles. \$1500. 394-1242. !!!CX16-4cc

FOR SALE 1959 Chrysler Crown Imp.: 413 engine, new tires, no rust, California car. \$4500 or best. 628-3660 after 6pm. !!!LX49-2*

FOR SALE: 1986 BUICK Skylark Limited, digital dash, AM/FM stereo cassette, cruise, air, everything works. \$4500. Call after 5pm, 625-2354. !!!CX19-2

FOR SALE: 1983 ESCORT, auto, air, \$2300 negotiable. Call after 6pm 628-5027. !!!LX50-2

FOR SALE: 1979 DATSUN 210, 4 door, \$250 OBO. 693-8753. !!!LX50-2

FOR SALE: 1984 FIERO, excellent condition, \$2700 OBO. 628-8982. !!!LX50-2

FOR SALE: 1986 JEEP Cherokee, \$9500 or best offer. 693-4207. !!!RX50-1*

MUST SELL 1987 Plymouth Horizon: 4door, sunroof & more. Sharp. \$4999. or best offer. 693-2561. !!!LX48-2

1982 FORD EXP: 80,000 miles. New head. Excellent transportation. \$1300. 625-0536. !!!CX16-4*

1983 CHEVY CHEVETTE: \$875, excellent condition. 628-8682 leave message. !!!LX50-2

1983 CHRYSLER TOWN & Country Wagon: Clean, dependable transportation. High mileage. \$1500. 394-0115 after 4pm. !!!CX19-4cc

1983 MAZDA RX7: \$3200. 78,000 miles, 5 speed, air, clean, winter stored. 394-1157!!!CX19-2

1984 LINCOLN TOWNCAR: Signature series. Very clean, must see. New engine, tires & exhaust. \$7500. 628-4715. !!!LX44-4

1985 BUICK SKYHAWK: 4 cylinder, PS/PB, front wheel drive, auto, tilt wheel, air, AM/FM cassette. \$2495 or best offer. 693-8485 after 5pm. !!!LX49-4cc

1985 CAMARO: 4 CYL., 5 speed. \$2700. 373-3062 between 2-6pm!!!CX19-2

1985 DODGE 600 ES Turbo convertible: Auto, power everything, low miles. Must see, drive. \$4995 or best offer. 391-4136. !!!LX50-4cc

1985 OLDS CUTLASS Supreme: p/w, p/locks, tilt, cruise, air, 25,000 actual miles, two tone paint, excellent in and out. \$5995. Owen Chevy Geo. 627-4650!!!CX19-1

1985 T-BIRD: Loaded. New tires, brakes, exhaust. 54,000 miles. \$4595 or best offer. 693-6802. !!!LX48-4cc

1986 GRAND AM SE: silver, 4 door, all power including seats, 6 speaker stereo, cassette, excellent condition. \$6100. 625-9215!!!CX19-4cc

1986 MONTE CARLO, 43,000 miles, excellent condition, \$5500. 628-2318. !!!LX50-2

1986 MUSTANG LX: 4spd., 54,000mi., clean, runs good, sunroof, AM/FM premium sound stereo, cruise, rear defrost, plus more. \$3900 or best. 391-2163. !!!LX49-2

1986 PONTIAC SUNBIRD. Auto, air, silver. 33,000 miles. \$5200. 575-8653!!!RX49-2

1987 CHEVY CAVALIER: One owner, 2 door, ps/pb, auto. Ladies car. Warranty, white/blue buckets. Owen Motors, 110 Ortonville Rd., Ortonville. 627-3660 or 627-4650. !!!CX19-1

1977 MONTE CARLO, runs good, \$700. 693-3282 leave message. !!!LX50-2

1978 MERCEDES BENZ 240 Sport Sedan: Custom paint/wheels, air conditioning, pin striping. Excellent condition. \$4500, must sell, baby on the way. Will take trade in. 752-3445. !!!LX29-cc

1979 CUTLASS SUPREME Brougham. 12K miles on remanufactured V8, 2 door, auto, good tires, battery. No rust. Clean. \$2300 obo. 625-9286. !!!CX19-4cc*

1979 FORD GRANADA: needs work. make offer. 628-0732!!!CX19-2

1979 GMC JIMMY: 4x4, automatic, PS/PB, air, stereo, rally wheels, good tires, brakes and exhaust. Runs great. Don't miss this one. \$2650. 693-2906. !!!LX50-1

1979 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS Supreme: Automatic, V8, PS/PB, air, stereo, cloth interior, rear defrost, runs perfect. No rust. \$1995. 693-1076. !!!LX50-2

1980 CHEVETTE: 2 door, auto, new tires, low miles, excellent condition. \$750. 625-4634. !!!LX49-4cc

1980 ELCAMINO: Good condition-no rust. 80 Olds Cutlass, best offer. 634-8679. !!!CX18-2

1982 LABARON Medallion, some rust, runs good, \$900 or best. 634-1587. !!!CX16-4cc

1979 MERCURY Capri: From CA, 5/89. New tires, gas struts, shocks, battery, 35K miles on motor and clutch. \$1500. 625-1914 after 4pm. !!!CX4-cc

1974 PONTIAC Grandville convertible. Red with new white top. Leather interior. 70,000 miles. 455 engine, runs great. Good condition. \$4200 or best offer. 628-1681. !!!RX32-cc

1979 TRANS AM Formula: Kenwood Stereo, air, ps/pb. Just rebuilt engine. No rust. Good condition. \$1700 or best offer. 391-0809 after 3pm. !!!LX39-cc

1980 BUICK SKYLARK: V6, front wheel drive, needs minor body repair & engine bearing. \$250. 693-1740. !!!LX47-4*cc

1980 CADILLAC ELDORADO Elite, black on black, excellent condition inside and out, garage kept, 53,000 original miles. Asking \$4500. Rich 332-8463 after 5pm. !!!LX37-cc

1980 DODGE ASPEN: 4 door, 6 cylinder, stick, p/steering, p/brakes, am/fm cassette. New tires, exhaust, brakes. Runs great. 625-4778. Leave message. \$695. !!!CX10-cc

1980 NEW YORKER: Must see, runs and looks great. Loaded. New exhaust, good tires, high quality miles. \$1500 or best 693-3147. !!!LX40-cc*

1980 PONTIAC Firebird: V6 Automatic, PS/PB, AM/FM stereo, original paint, rebuilt carburetor and radiator, needs engine work. \$2900, or best offer. Paul 693-9457. 9-11pm M-F. or leave message, at 628-9353. !!!LX28-cc

1978 MONTE CARLO, 350, 4 bolt main engine, automatic, well worth looking at. \$1650. Call 693-9166. !!!RX44-4cc

1979 BUICK RIVERA: Loaded. \$2300 days. 627-4305. !!!CX18-4cc

1979 CADILLAC COUPE De Ville, loaded, good condition, \$1300 OBO. 1969 International Scout, \$200. 628-3689. !!!LX50-4cc

1979 Corvette, auto, red, good condition, \$7700 or best offer 391-1046 !!!LX20-2

1979 FORD MUSTANG: white w/gold roof, AM/FM stereo cassette, new brakes, master cylinder and exhaust system. Good condition. Asking \$700 OBO. 656-2058 leave message only or 373-0593 after 6pm. !!!LX44-4

1983 PONTIAC SUNBIRD Wagon: Clean and dependable! Automatic, stereo, cloth interior, rear defrost, runs & drives excellent. \$1995. 693-2906. !!!LX50-1

1984 CROWN VICTORIA, V8, loaded, 4 door, metallic blue, must see, \$4195, 693-8375. !!!RX49-4cc

1985-98 REGENCY Brougham, one owner, 45000 miles, loaded-loaded, lady owned, always in garage, mint condition, \$7400 or best offer. 693-1032. !!!RX49-4cc*

1985 DODGE LANCER ES, 2.2 L, EFI turbo, sport suspension, PS/PB, automatic, air, rear defogger, cruise control, tilt steering, intermittent wipers, AM/FM cassette, excellent condition, \$4500 or best offer, 693-4288. !!!RX47-4cc

1985 HONDA PRELUDE, 69,000 miles, air, am/fm cassette, sunroof. \$5500 OBO. 391-5944. !!!LX49-2

1985 MERCURY MARQUIS, loaded, new paint, \$3900. 628-3071. !!!LX50-2

1986 CHEVROLET Cavalier, 2 door, 4 speed, AM/FM cassette, \$4800 or best, 636-7947 after 5:30pm. !!!RX27-cc

1986 GRAND PRIX, 2 tone paint, air, tilt, am/fm, new tires, mother's car, must sell \$5400. 693-4354. !!!LX49-2

1986 OLDS CUTLASS Cierra: From California, PS/PB, AM/FM, air conditioning, V6, FWD. New tires. Excellent condition! \$5199 or best. 628-9552. !!!LX28-cc

1986 PONTIAC T 1000: 5 speed, sunroof, aluminum wheels, tilt, rear defog, AM/FM cassette, very clean. \$2950. 625-1775. !!!CX18-3*

1987 ACURA INTEGRA LS, red, 5 speed with air conditioning. Excellent condition. 41,000 miles, \$9500. 666-9917. !!!CX50-cc

1989 PONTIAC, Indy, turbo Trans Am anniversary special, 34th car built. \$32,500 or best offer. 693-2346 or 947-1819. !!!RX32-CC

FREE TANK OF GAS with this immaculate 1979 Ford Granada Ghia, 33,000 original miles, \$3250, or best. 627-6713 evenings, weekends. !!!CX38-cc

1981 HONDA ACCORD, 4 door, automatic, am/fm cassette, \$2000 or best offer. 693-3277 or from 9-6pm at 879-2030 Ext. 284 ask for Joe. !!!RX35-cc

1981 MERCURY LYNX 2 door, sunroof, runs good, \$900 or best offer. 455-8375 after 5pm. !!!RX35-cc

1981 PLYMOUTH TC3: \$1000 O.B.O. 693-2949. !!!LX31-cc

1982 CAMARO BERLINETTA: silver w/blue interior, AM/FM stereo, air conditioning, new tires, power package, clean. Asking \$2300. Call evenings, 628-1495. !!!LX42-cc

1982 CAMARO Z-28: \$3995. Auto. Loaded. T-top, mags, dark grey. Sharp. 693-1571 after 6pm. !!!LX21cc*

1982 CORVETTE: Two tone blue, loaded, T-tops, excellent condition. 35,000 miles. \$13,200 or best. 693-6763 after 10am. leave message. !!!LX29-cc

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040-CARS

1969 GMC 1/2 TON: dual wheels, 4 speed, engine rebuilt, 4000 miles. Looks good. \$1500 OBO. 693-7110. IIIIX43-cc

1971 Chevy. Parts or restorable, must take all. \$400. 628-3442 before 3pm. IIIIX50-2

1971 VOLVO 164: Parting out or complete. 628-9466. IIIIX49-2

1976 DODGE CHARGER: Good transportation. \$300. 628-4306. IIIIX49-2

1976 OLDS CUTLASS Supreme: 2 door, body in good condition, runs well, \$1000 OBO. 628-3818 anytime. IIIIX49-2

1979 CITATION, good motor body and tires, 796-3834. IIIIX50-2

1981 AMC SPIRIT: Good running condition, clean. \$800. 628-3132. IIIIX49-2

1982 CELEBRITY: \$600 or best offer. 693-7298. IIIIX50-2

1982 CITATION: Good transportation. \$300 or best. 628-1597. IIIIX49-2

1982 ESCORT WAGON: clean Texas body, 4 speed overdrive, am/fm stereo, A/C, 1 family car, needs head, \$500 OBO, 628-7015. IIIIX49-2

1983 CITATION: new exhaust, battery, tune-up. Very clean, runs great, \$1100. 625-0978 after 5pm. IIIIX19-2

1983 OLDS 88: Four door, loaded, no rust. \$2350 or best offer. 628-7314. IIIIX48-4cc

1984 BUICK CENTURY station wagon: Very good condition, \$3600. 628-7994 after 5pm. IIIIX48-4cc

1984 CAVALIER Hatchback: PS/PB, air, cruise, sun roof, AM/FM stereo, new tires. Good condition in and out. Runs excellent. \$2950. 693-8577. IIIIX50-4cc

1984 DODGE ARIES Wagon: 60,000 miles, needs work, but runs. \$900. 628-0687. IIIIX49-2

1986 CAMARO SPORT Coupe: Auto, PS/PB, AM/FM stereo, air. \$6500 OBO. 752-3716. IIIIX48-2

1987 DODGE SHADOW: 2 door, 5 speed, stereo, excellent condition. \$4900 OBO. Must sell. 693-3274 after 6pm. IIIIX43-cc

1987 GMC SAFARI Starcraft Conversion van, loaded, 28,000 miles, \$11,900. 625-2607 or 857-1614. IIIIX50-2

1987 PONTIAC 6000, 4 door, Florida car, 44,000 miles, am/fm cassette stereo, air and tilt wheel, \$6500. 620-9824. IIIIX19-4cc

1989 BUICK LESABRE Limited, 4 door, ruby red, power everything, ETR cassette, wire wheels, \$11,995. 391-0872. IIIIX49-2

80 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME Brougham: 2 door, old ladies car. \$1200. 625-5680. IIIIX18-2

ALL GOVERNMENT SEIZED: Cars, Jeeps, 4x4, Under \$100, Local and Nationwide (404) 866-1822 EXT A523. IIIIX50-1

FORD GRANADA: 1977 excellent winter transportation. \$375 or best offer. 628-6296. IIIIX50-4cc

FOR SALE: 1985 CHEVY Silverado, 4x4, very clean, Fiberglass cover, 44,000 miles, \$7800. 693-8649. IIIIX49-4cc

SHARP 1981 BUICK Regal: Good condition. \$1900. 678-3251. IIIIX48-4cc

1984 TRANS AM LOADED, \$6000. 628-4238. IIIIX50-2

1985 CHEVROLET Cavalier: 4dr, PS/PB, auto, AM/FM cassette, good condition. \$1995. 628-8438. IIIIX50-2

1980 TOYOTA Corolla Wagon: Transmission, clutch and starter rebuilt. New battery and tires. Engine starts & runs excellent. 1 owner. \$1475 OBO. 625-0868. IIIIX45-CC

1980 TOYOTA CELICA Supra: Automatic, air, loaded, new tires. \$2350. 652-0197. IIIIX42-cc

Looking for
Myron Kar

He's at Huntington Ford 852-0400. CX18-4

MUST SELL 1989 SE Bonneville: White with gray interior. \$15,000 or best. 693-7716. IIIIX49-4cc

OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME: 1981, most options, runs great, must sell, \$1750 or best offer. 651-3860. IIIIX49-4cc

SCOTT'S MOTOR Sales is celebrating the holiday in style! Everything on sale, no reasonable offers refused. Call for details. 693-1150. Open Saturdays! IIIIX50-1

USED CAR: 1980 Cutlass Supreme, custom paint, new tires, exhaust, good interior, PS/PB, tilt steering, power windows, AM/FM stereo with cassette, excellent must see, \$3495. 634-5951. IIIIX18-4cc

1981 AUDI 5000 S Diesel: 5 speed, 65,000 miles, PS/PB, air, well maintained. \$3800. 693-6924. IIIIX41-cc

1981 CAPRI: Sunroof, AM/FM cassette, runs good. \$750. 693-2150, leave message. IIIIX31-cc

1981 CHEVETTE: 4 speed, runs good, \$650 or best offer. 693-8489. IIIIX39-cc

1981 CHEVY MALIBU Classic Wagon: Air, auto, roof-rack, many extras. \$1100. 625-3354. IIIIX41-cc

1981 DATSON 200 SX: As is, needs some work, great transportation. 67,000 miles. \$600. Call after 5pm. 628-0048. IIIIX31-cc

1981 GRAND PRIX: Auto, cruise, air stereo radio with cassette, PS/PB, PL/PW, new tires, less than 3000 miles on factory rebuilt 8cyl. engine. Sharp. Asking \$3350. 693-2508. IIIIX42-cc

1980 VW RABBIT, 4 DOOR, air, sunroof, \$1000 or best offer. 455-8374 after 5pm. IIIIX35-cc

1984 AMC EAGLE: 4 wheel drive, PS/PB, auto, 40,000 miles, new tires, brakes, exhaust, clean. 693-7580 leave message. IIIIX38-cc

1984 BUICK LESABRE: Loaded, low miles, \$4200, O.B.O. 693-2949. IIIIX31-cc

1984 CUTLASS SUPREME Brougham: white, mint condition, 6 cylinder, new tires with chrome rims. Everything works. Loaded. 628-7429. \$5300. Firm. IIIIX33-cc

1984 DELTA 88 Royale Coupe: Loaded, \$4975. 693-2949. IIIIX31-2cc

1984 DODGE 600 convertible, rebuilt trans, new tires. Call Don 628-4801. IIIIX42-ftdh

1984 DODGE COLT DL: 1.6L engine, 8 speed transmission, excellent condition. \$1000. 391-2653. IIIIX48-4cc

1984 DODGE RAM VAN Conversion, gray and silver, excellent condition. \$7550. 693-8012 after 6pm. IIIIX41-cc

1984 PONTIAC 6000: Excellent condition, runs excellent. \$4500. 628-3284. IIIIX35-cc

1985 BUICK REGAL: V-6, air, ps/pb, excellent condition, 22,000 original miles. 1 owner. \$7000. 628-1607. IIIIX44-cc

1985 CAMARO, CHARCOAL gray, 2.8 liter, 6 cylinder, m.f.i., power steering, power brakes, rear defrost, am/fm stereo cassette. Excellent condition, \$5600. 391-1126 evenings. IIIIX37-cc

1985 CENTURY LIMITED: 4 door, air, loaded. \$4600. 628-5853. IIIIX37-cc

1985 CROWN VICTORIA: 4dr. AM/FM cassette, 70,000 miles. New exhaust, excellent condition. \$5500. 627-2493. IIIIX40-cc

1985 CUTLASS SALON: Loaded, mint condition. Must see. \$5000 or best. 628-1645. IIIIX40-cc

1982 DELOREAN: LIKE new condition, 10,600 miles. \$19,000 or best offer. Call Ken after 6pm. 628-6294. IIIIX23-cc

1982 VOLKSWAGON RABBIT, good engine, trans, lots of good parts. Many other Volkswagen parts. \$250. 693-6924. IIIIX36-cc

1982 Z28 CAMARO: Excellent condition. 73,000 miles. \$3900. 394-1022. IIIIX33-cc

1983 CAPRI, PB/PS, am/fm cassette, clean, dependable, new tires, battery and brakes. Must sell, leaving for college. 391-1619 leave message. IIIIX32-cc

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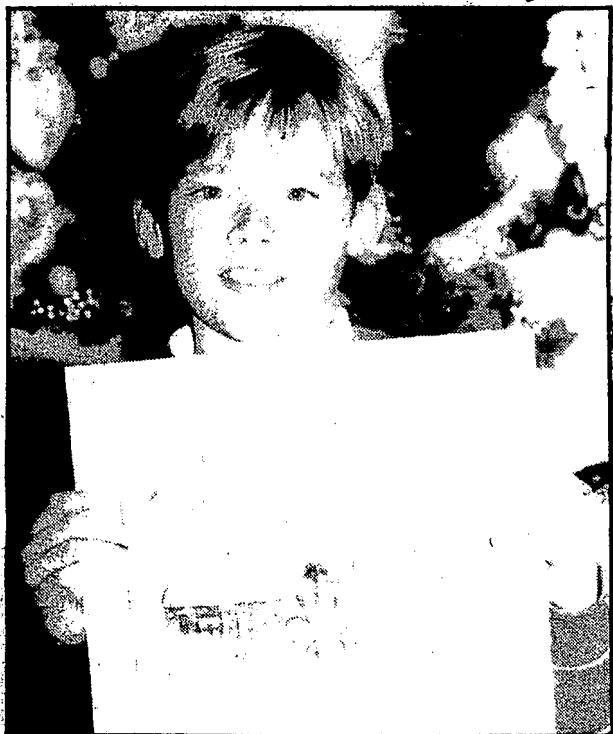
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Clarkston News picks

Coloring contest winners for 1989

A record number of children — 150 — entered The Clarkston News coloring contest this year. The entries were so good, the staff had a difficult time choosing winners.

The top choices in each age category were: Kristen Jacobsen, 5, of Springfield Township; Nicole Couser, 6, of Independence Township; Kyle Clarkson, 7, of Independence Township; Jonathon Couser, 8, of Independence Township; Lisa Lewis, 9, of Independence Township; and Wade Genre, 10, of Springfield Township.

Honorable mentions go to:

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