

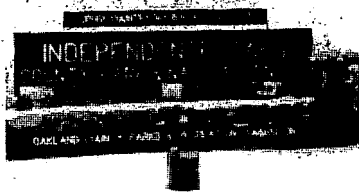
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Getting back to nature

CHRISTMAS vacation enables many area residents to get out and enjoy the benefits of winter. This pair took the trails of Independence Oaks County Park on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, last week. For more information on what the area parks

will be offering in the way of winter activities, see Pages 20 and 21. (Photo by Curt McAllister)

County economy slow but stable

U.S. economy may rebound mid-year, three forecasters predict

BY CURT MCALLISTER
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

The U.S. economy in 1991 is likely to slow the first half of the year but probably will rebound with a strong surge in the last half, according to three area professionals.

Further, Oakland County is likely to be less affected by the slow-down than the rest of the state, the three predict.

Clarkston resident Clarence Catallo, senior vice president at Payne-Webber and director of the company's Midwestern division, said 1992 should be better than 1991.

"We anticipate a continual slowing in the economy with a strong upturn toward the end of 1991," Catallo said. "Our research department foresees the first half of 1991 as being slow, but 1992 should be extremely strong."

Ronald L. Tracy, an economics professor at Oakland University, Rochester, concurred with the slowing trend prediction. He foresees the recession subsiding by the end

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Clarence Catallo

of August with a slight one-half percent decrease in the country's real gross national product (GNP) as a result.

Tracy said most of the nation's economic forecasts have left out the variable of a war in the Middle East. According to him, if there is a war, all the predictions can "be thrown out the window."

"Wars such as the World War II and the Vietnam Conflict helped improve our economy shortly after their conclusions, but the Middle East would be different," he said. "If fighting breaks out, many of the oil fields could be destroyed, and that would hurt us economically."

"In this event, the worst-case scenario would be oil at \$50 a barrel," the professor added.

Phil Dutton, an independent financial consultant who resides in Independence Township, said the recession has been exaggerated in the minds of the people.

"I feel this recession is based on the attitude of the public and what they feel should be occurring in the economy," he said. "Depending on what happens in Kuwait, I personally feel by the second half of this year, this whole episode will seem like a bad dream."

All three forecasters suggested that Americans be conservative in their purchases. However, they also hinted that this could be a good time for investments.

Tracy said an early recession will slow the housing market and lower interest rates, making it a prime time for

(See COUNTY, next page)

Water tower construction slated for February

BY CURT MCALLISTER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

If all goes as expected, the water tower slated for the intersection of White Lake Road and Dixie Highway should be erected by the start of summer.

According to George Anderson, director of public works in Independence Township, the township is currently in the process of acquiring the land from Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. Hospital officials plan to build a new facility on the 50-acre site.

The "spheroid" shaped tower will hold a half million

gallons of water and will be one of the main components in a townshipwide municipal water system. Funded by the Downtown Development Authority (DDA), the water tower will cost about \$576,000.

Anderson said construction should begin in the latter part of February, with the completion date set 120 days later.

The township is also planning a water tower on Flemings Lake Road near I-75. According to Anderson, it will be identical to the one scheduled for White Lake Road.

However, Anderson stated, those plans have been

put on hold until the fate of the proposed Country Club of the North is a little more clear. The Country Club of the North is a proposed 800-acre golf course-residential development, spanning Independence and Orion townships.

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County economy may improve

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first-time home buyers.

Catallo suggested that citizens look into purchasing corporate bonds because they are being offered at "un-

precedented bargains." He said their demonstrated earnings growth is attractive to prospective buyers.

Dutton said that there is a golden opportunity in the equities market. He added that most good investments are made during a slow market compared to a bustling one.

In comparison to the national outlook for 1991, all three foresee Oakland County as escaping major economic damage in the upcoming year.

"In Michigan, it will be worst because this state is so durable-good oriented," Tracy said. "However, Oakland County should be no worse off than a majority of the country because much of its industry is of a diversified variety."

Dutton concurs with the professor.

"Oakland County is in a stronger position now because it doesn't have to rely on the auto industry as it has in the past," he said. "I've heard that there are more electronic firms here than in California's Silicone Valley. Overall, I think the county is in pretty good shape."

"If fighting breaks out, many of the oil fields could be destroyed, and that would hurt us economically."

Professor Ronald L. Tracy

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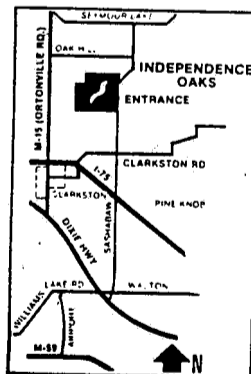
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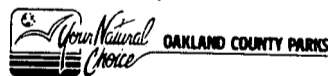
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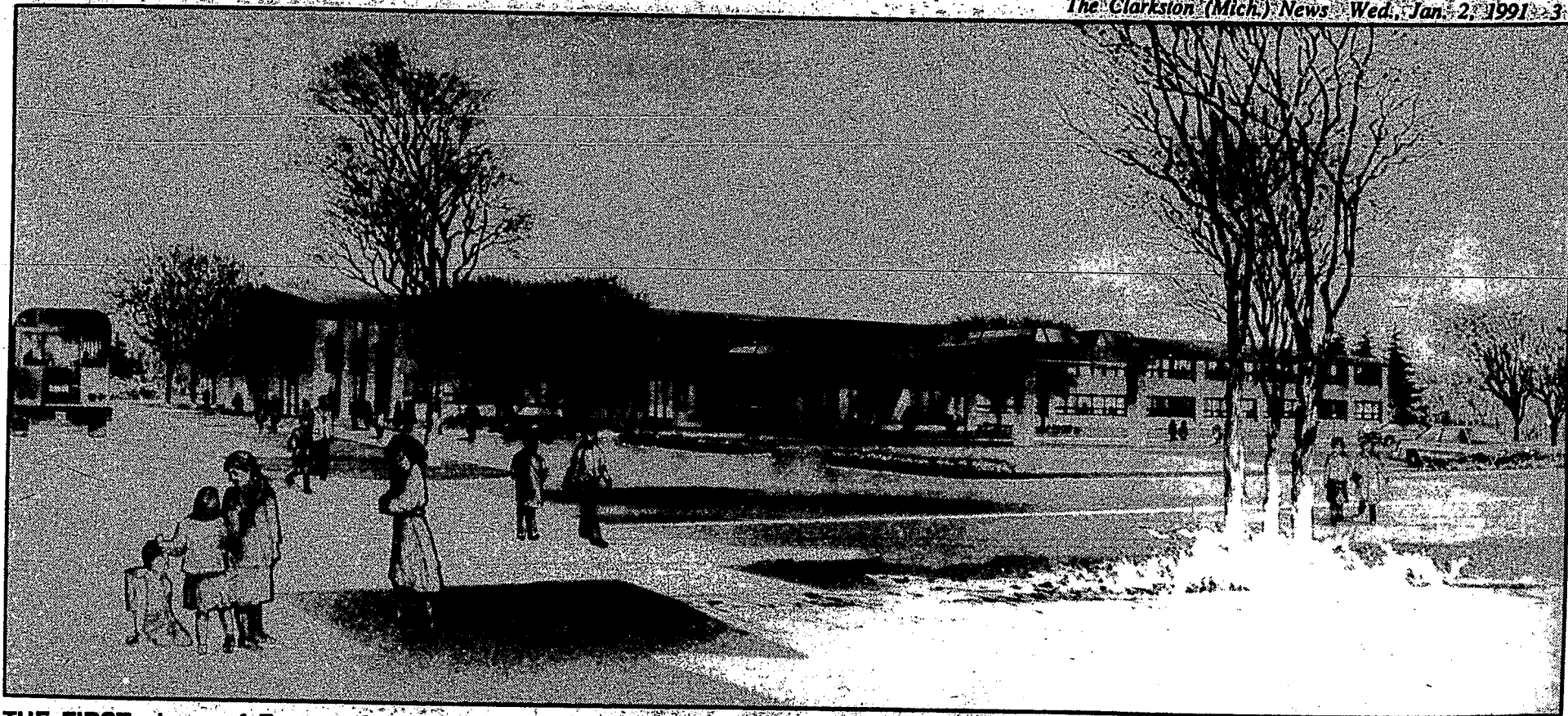
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THE FIRST phase of Everest Academy, a new Clarkston-area Catholic school for kindergarten through eighth-graders, is expected

to be completed in time for the fall 1991 school year. The 28,000-square-foot facility will be located on a 40-acre site northeast of

I-75 on Clarkston Road, Independence Township. Architect Robert Bernhard designed the complex.

New Catholic school scheduled to open this fall

BY TRACY KING
Clarkston News Associate Editor

Construction of a new Roman Catholic school in the Clarkston area is slated to begin this spring.

Everest Academy, a private, non-profit school for students in kindergarten through eighth grade, will be located on a 40-acre site on Clarkston Road, Independence Township.

Officials expect the first phase of the facility to be completed in time for the start of school in the fall.

Classes will be taught "academy style" in the two-story school, with students grouped in small classrooms, said Everest Academy Board President John F. X. Browne.

"The emphasis is on high quality," Browne explained. "Students will be focused on the Christian values that are taught in the Catholic Church in addition to reading writing and arithmetic."

The school will be operated by the Legion of Christ, a 50-year-old religious order currently operating more than 50 schools in the U.S., Mexico, South America and Europe.

Though the school is operated under authority of the

"There is a fairly high concentration of Catholic families in the Clarkston area. This is a growth area with young families."

John F. X. Browne
Everest Academy

Detroit Archdiocese, it is not affiliated with a particular parish, Browne said.

"The Legion is trying to establish a school run in traditional formats," he said. "It's not exactly the same school as a parish school."

"Most parishes today, from an economic standpoint, find it next to impossible to get a school started," he added.

Though the tuition rate has not been determined, Browne said the cost for attending Everest Academy will be slightly higher than that at typical Catholic schools, which are usually subsidized by a parish.

About 120 students are expected to enroll at Everest Academy when it opens. Over a seven-year growth pe-

riod, an estimated 1,000 students from throughout northeast Oakland County are expected to attend, Browne said.

The Clarkston area was chosen for Everest Academy on the basis of demographics studies.

"There isn't a Catholic school nearby, and there is a fairly high concentration of Catholic families in the Clarkston area," Browne said. "This is a growth area with young families."

Secretary of State branch to close

The Clarkston Secretary of State office will close the last week of February, according to an announcement Dec. 28.

The Michigan Department of State announced last week that it would close 22 of its 185 Secretary of State branch offices. The closing is necessary to comply with Public Act 357 of 1990 and reduce its 1991 general fund budget by \$1,656,700, or 9.2 percent.

The Clarkston branch is at 7150 Dixie Highway, Independence Township. Staff are to be reassigned to other branch offices.

Clarkston-area residents may visit the Pontiac-Northeast and Fenton Secretary of State branch offices on weekdays.

"While we had hoped to maintain our level of service through the current year, the Legislature's decision makes it clear we must act now," said Secretary of State Richard H. Austin.

"Rather than allow our service to deteriorate in all branch offices, we will exercise a most painful option by closing some that are less cost effective," he said.

The decision on which branch offices to close was based on such factors as legal requirements, cost of operation, and availability of other branch offices to serve constituents. State law requires at least one branch office in each county.

Austin said a variety of programs should make services more convenient. In 1991, auto dealers will have the option of paying for transactions through electronic funds transfer, giving branch office staff more time to serve the general public.

In a few branch offices, customers will take a number for service so they can sit down or move around the office while waiting to be served.

In addition, the department will pilot a new program offering branch office service between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. at a few branches rather than the traditional 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. hours.

Austin said residents may also renew driver licenses and vehicle registrations by mail. That is convenient to customers and also reduces transaction cost by about one-third.

In addition to the Clarkston branch office, the following offices will be closed during the last week of February: Belleville, Chelsea, Detroit-Fort, Detroit-Van-

"This fact coupled with access to I-75 (makes it a good location)," he added.

Everest Academy officials hope to work closely with St. Daniel, a Catholic church in Clarkston, to "form students that are good Christians and good citizens," Browne said.

"We're hoping they'll get something that they perhaps would not get in a traditional setting," he added.

Dyke, Flint-Central, Grand Rapids-Central, Greenville, Highland Park, Marlette, Marshall, Negaunee, Paw Paw, Prudenville, Remus, Romeo, St. Clair Shores-North, St. Joseph, Sandusky, Trenton and Vassar. The Chesaning branch office, which closed Dec. 26, will not reopen.

Formerly full-time branch offices in Atlanta, Baldwin, Mio, Reed City and Suttons Bay will change to a part-time schedule.

In addition to branch office closings, the Department will reduce spending in other areas, including the elimination of all Saturday service in branch offices. The last day for Saturday service in those 41 offices will be Jan. 12.

New tax law requires numbers for dependents

For the first time, this year taxpayers must include social security numbers of dependents age 2 and over on their federal income tax returns.

Those who fail to include the social security numbers of dependents may have exemptions automatically disallowed, according to Internal Revenue Service district Director John Hummel.

The taxpayer may also be fined \$50 for each number not shown on the return.

The 1986 tax reform act required social security numbers for dependents age 5 and over. In 1989, the requirement changed to age 2 and over.

Next year, the requirement will apply to all dependents age 1 and over.

To be issued a social security number, a person must have proof of the following: age, U.S. citizenship or legal alien status, and identity.

A birth record from a public authority, hospital or religious organization is generally sufficient for the first two items. A school record or certain other documents can be used for proof of identity.

For more information, taxpayers should contact the Social Security office toll free at 1-800-234-5772; or visit any Social Security office for Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Number Card, and for the free leaflet "Applying for a Social Security Number."



Holiday spirit

HOLDING A BRIGHT Tonka boat, Krissie Nicholson, 2, is a little overwhelmed by all the attention on Friday, Dec. 21. She and other children of S.T.R.I.V.E. high school students were given Christmas presents purchased with a \$250 donation from the Clarkston Area Optimist Club. Surrounding her are (standing, from left) Optimist members Bill Schram, John Stuetzer and Dale Ryan. Also pictured are Krissie's mom, Lisa, left, and Alvah Gellish, holding Jessica Magnuson, 1 month. Jessica's mom, Melanie, is also in on the fun during the annual holiday party last week.

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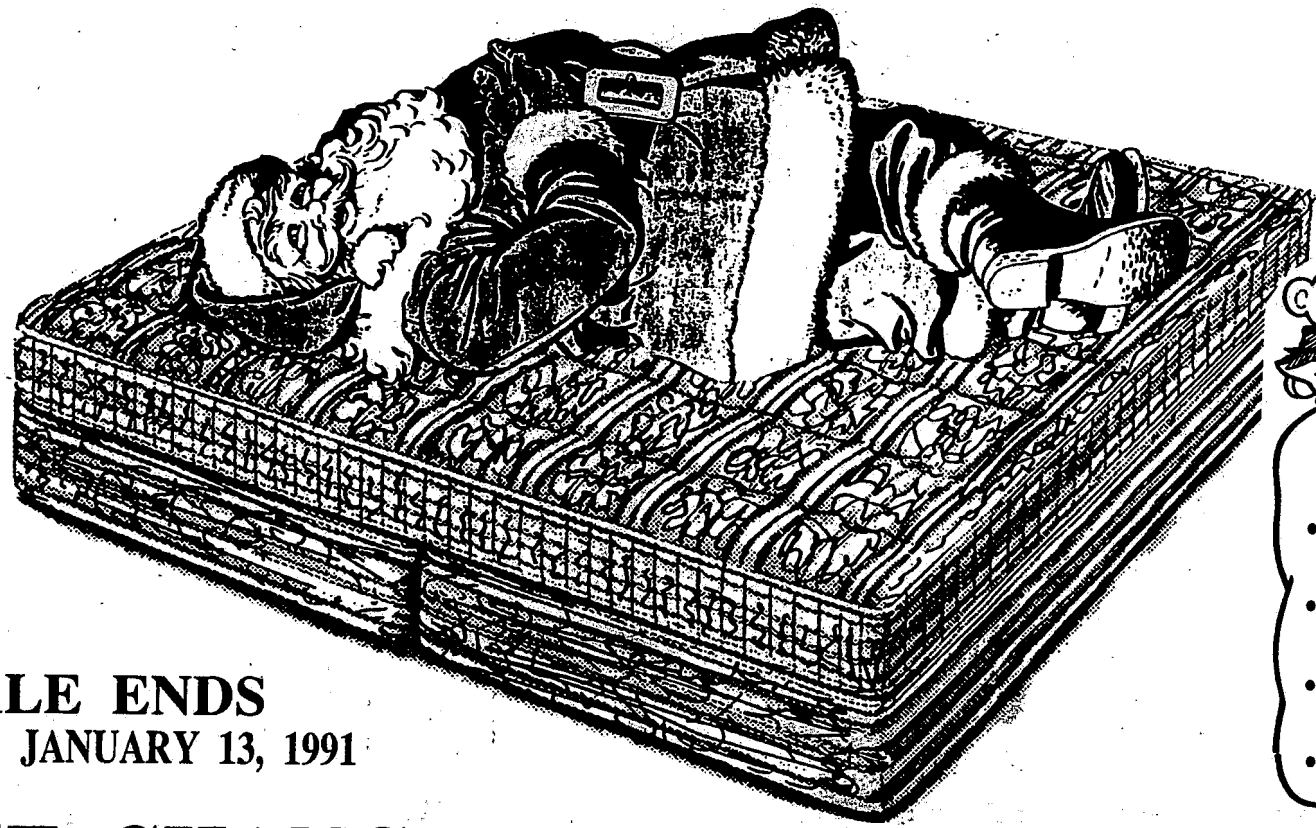
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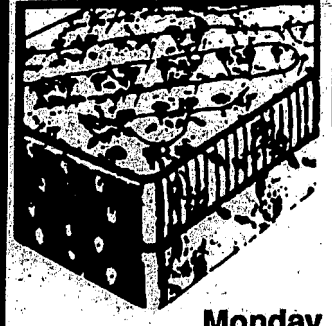
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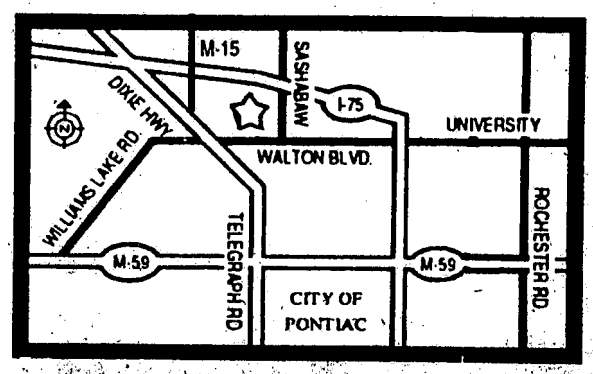


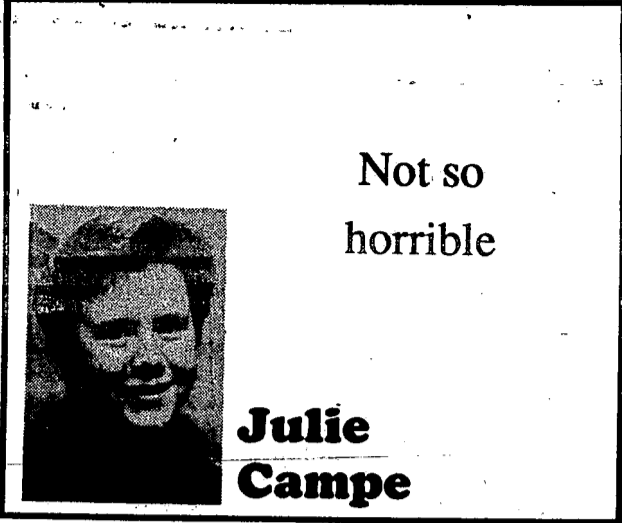
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Not so horrible

Julie Campe

In honor of the New Year, I've come up with a few resolutions -- oh, not for myself, mind you -- but for Andrew the Horrible.

It was no trouble to help him out in this way -- I was happy to do it.

This is not to say that I don't have resolutions of my own. It's just that my own resolutions are no different from my everyday goals and my weekly goals and my monthly, yearly, decadelly goals.

The Horrible, on the other hand, needs a little help.

For the record, Andrew is horrible.

In 1990, complete strangers stopped me in Rudy's, in the parking lot and on the street corner to ask if Andrew truly lived up to his nickname.

"Truly," I answered sadly.

I will have to answer the same in 1991 -- unless Andrew turns over a new leaf (he's been turning the old leaf for years, and it is nearly in shreds).

This will be no easy task for The Horrible, but his persistence in the realm of the horrific could possibly transfer to the realm of the terrific.

We've all heard of miracles.

I have known The Horrible for his entire life. I remember the dismal day the whole family piled into the station wagon to pick him and my poor, distraught mother up from the hospital.

I knew immediately that The Horrible was the cause of my mother's discomfort. It only got worse from that day. He spit up all the time, practically.

Then, one day, he learned to crawl, and he was like a crab, darting here and there. His motor skills rapidly progressed until one day, he yanked on Peaches, our middle-aged schnauzer's, beard. Peaches snapped at his fingers. The Horrible grabbed her and bit her in the back.

The Horrible's verbal skills also progressed. Soon, he knew the names of everything in his sight, even certain anatomical parts that are not mentionable in polite society.

The Horrible not only mentioned them but used them as names for people he did not know. Fortunately, most people did not pay him much attention and assumed they misheard him when he called out from his seat in the grocery cart, "Hi, ----!"

That they ignored him was also a misfortune. The Horrible soon resorted to more dramatic attention-getting tricks. Yes, he was a creative one.

As a toddler, he pushed a fellow toddler down the basement stairs. As a pre-schooler, he pushed a fellow pre-schooler down the slide -- the stairs to the slide, that is.

He also threw a dandelion digger at his cousin Penny, leaving a scar above her eye, which reminds her of him daily.

He was a bright child -- he really was. I recently ran across his kindergarten report card. He received mostly S's (for Satisfactory) a few I's (for Needs Improvement) and one glaring U (for Unsatisfactory).

You guessed it. The U was in the category: Getting Along With Others.

I'll admit that he has changed from those early days. He has friends. People tell me they like him. His wife claims she loves him, even. He performs well at work.

He's seemingly nice to his relatives. He'll do thoughtful things, such as pick out a great book or bake a delicious poppy-seed cake and present them as Christmas gifts.

So for the New Year, I propose the following resolutions for The Horrible.

1. Adopt a non-horrific pastime. As an incentive, I will think up a new nickname, befitting his new image -- Andrew the Baker, for instance, or Andrew the Lovely Dancer.

2. Stop making pickled bologna. It was a good creative effort, but it had a gagging effect.

3. Continue creative experiments in the kitchen, especially in the stir-fry arena.

4. Invite your sisters to serve as taste-taster for your creations, say, once a month.

Letters to the Editor

Consider child when buckling up

All too often in recent weeks I have witnessed what is, to me, a most disturbing sight when I've been driving. I am talking about small children being held on an adult's lap while in a moving vehicle. I shudder to think what would happen to the child if an accident were to occur.

How safe is an adult's lap compared to a car seat that is secured by a seat belt? In the event of an accident, the child would bounce around the inside of the car like a rag doll. Ask emergency personnel if you don't believe me.

Adults who choose not to wear seat belts are putting their lives into their own hands. Adults who choose to put a small child into their lap instead of a car seat are putting someone else's life into their own hands also. And what right do they have to do that?

Respect your children enough to put him/her in a safe and secure car seat. His/her life is definitely worth it.

Carolyn M. Bush

other lives you will affect besides your own.

This is the time of year for caring, sharing, kindness and thoughtfulness. Don't be selfish. Think of others.

The ones who love you want you around for many more New Year's gatherings.

Michelle Sherwood

Voting no Feb. 18

In 1988, my property taxes were \$2,320.78.

In 1988, my school taxes accounted for \$1,729.47 of my property taxes.

In 1989, my property taxes were \$2,771.30, an increase of \$450.52 over 1988.

In 1989, my school taxes accounted for \$2,085.55 of those property taxes, an increase of \$356.08 over 1988.

This means that my property taxes in one year went up \$450.52, which occurred because my assessed value went up from \$44,200 to \$48,700, an increase of \$4,500.

Because of this, I will not vote "yes" in February for the millage request to build a new high school. Please print this so people will check their assessed value increase.

Name withheld by request

Think of others over holidays

Though the past is gone forever, the future is there for us to make it what we would like it to be.

The New Year is an ideal time to allow us to reflect on the previous year and to take what we have learned to make the coming year the best yet.

I like to think of the loved ones whose open arms are extended in welcome. Family and friends are always appreciative that you chose them to share in this, one of the most festive times of the year.

As you celebrate, however, don't let your drinking get out of control.

Please do not drive while intoxicated. Think of the

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Jim Sherman

Jim's Jottings

We'll start another year of this column with a mixture of thoughts I've jotted down.

The item on the Freep's business page read: "Bowing to pressure from advocates for the homeless, the Walt Disney Co. has decided to stop selling a toy figure of a tramp." The social reforming do-gooders appear to have won one.

The item reminded me of comedian Dennis Miller's remark about the activist who stepped over a person lying on the sidewalk in their own waste to get close enough to spit on someone wearing a mink coat.

C'mon Disney, tell 'em to stick their signs in a landfill and get a job covering it up.

After Christmas dinner, grandson Danny, 5, asked if he could get "down" from the table. At what age do people start saying they get "up" from the table?

On the Thursday and Friday following the Tigers/WJR firing of announcer Ernie Harwell, I was with groups on opposite ends of a payroll. The lower income people were with the masses . . . Bo's a bum; Down with Domino; Boycott; We can't live without Ernie. The upper-earners say . . . Ernie blew it; Everyone can be replaced; As soon as Fielder hits one out of the park they'll be back; Build it - they'll come.

As for me, I'm a Tiger fan. I thought Harry Heilmann was the greatest announcer of all time. I liked Ty Tyson. I didn't like Van Patrick. But, I listened to the

Tigers at every opportunity, no matter who was at the microphone. I still do, and will.

You saw where the citrus crop in California has been totally destroyed - again - by freezing temperatures. Think back . . . has there been any year since the turn of the century when the citrus crop has not been totally destroyed in either Florida or California, thus driving up prices?

At a seminar I attended, the speaker's topic was writing for seniors. Side note: Pete Kalohn says seniors like to read the same things other people do . . . sex!

To make some kind of a point about the gap of generations, the speaker said ask your children what major event had an affect on their life.

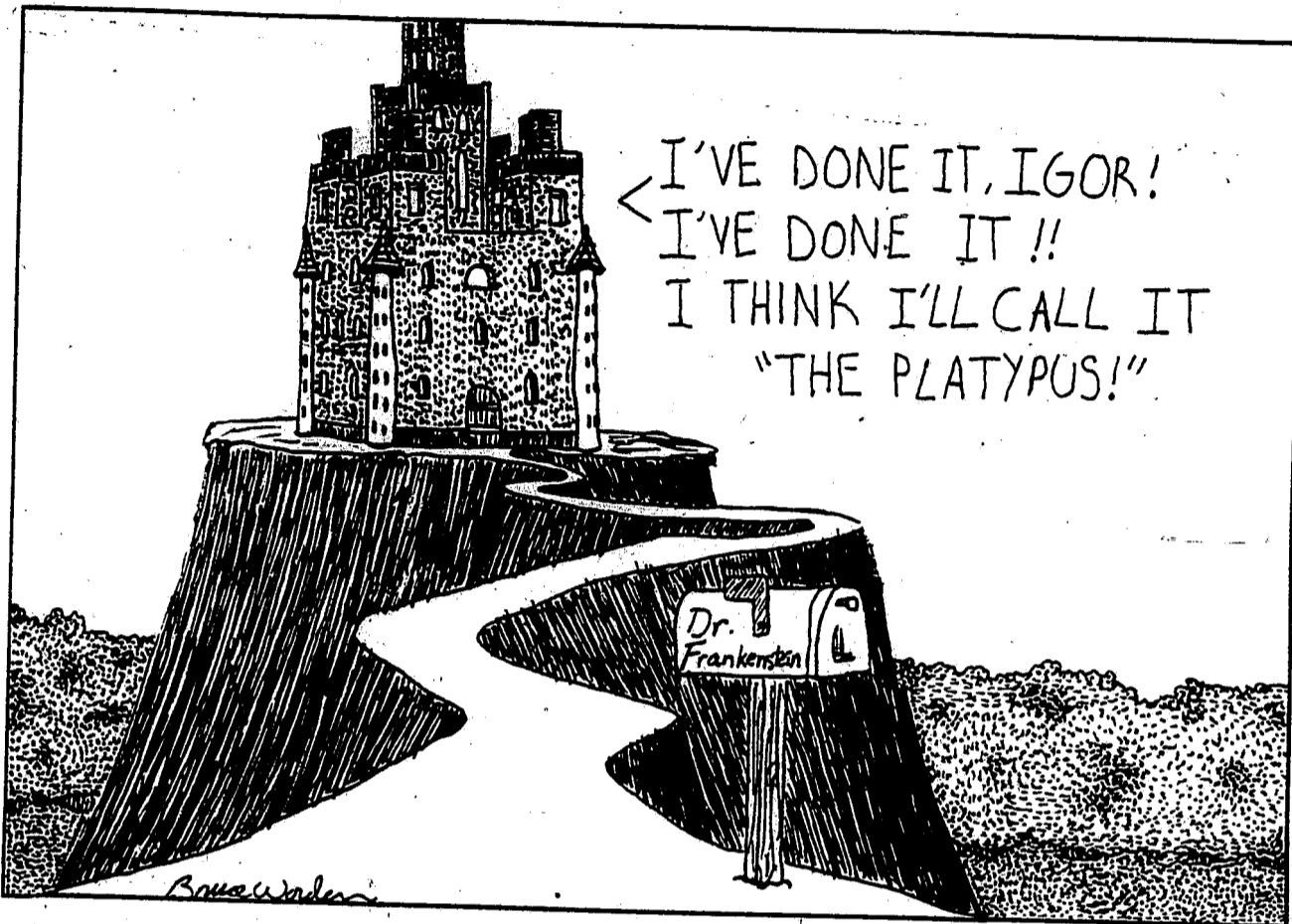
She said, if I ask you that question you'll say Pearl Harbor or the assassination of President Kennedy. The current generation will say John Lennon's death or seeing the Rolling Stones' in person.

Comedian Foster Brooks doesn't drink booze, they say, but his schtick is talking like a drunk. In his routine he says: My brother-in-law went into a bait shop before going fishing. He asked the clerk, "How much is bait?" The clerk said, "You can have all you want for a dollar!" The brother-in-law said, "I'll take two dollars worth!"

Drum roll, please. Ta, dump-dump!

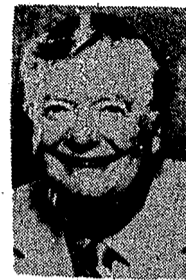
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'If it Fitz . . .'

*It was a year of big smiles
the open-faced big cheese*



Jim Fitzgerald

The year 1990, as recorded here, passes in review . . .
JANUARY: When I bragged about being a faithful husband, a reader suggested it wasn't because I was honorable, rather I was ugly and couldn't find an extra-marital partner. My lyrical answer: If you ascribe my monogamy to my physiognomy, who do you think you are, Cole Porter?

FEBRUARY: I offered to buy my wife The Exit Traveler - a harness and cable for escaping out a window from high-rise fires. The cable was advertised to stretch 12 floors. "We live on the 26th floor. What am I supposed to do when I get to the 14th floor?" she asked. "Just hang around," I said.

MARCH: Two respected scientists said the threat of being harvested for food prompts some snails to exercise and eat nourishing food so they'll grow too big for an escargot plate. I pointed out that, long ago, tiny pigs and cows had the same idea, but it didn't work. If whole snails become too big for appetizers, there will be snail chops on the menu. Two billion snailburgers will be sold.

APRIL: I modestly declined an invitation to be "celebrity bartender" at the London Chop House, pointing out that genuine celebrities are regularly recognized in public. I've ridden city buses for 14 years and have been recognized once. When, under questioning, I admitted to the woman sitting beside me that I was the Fitzgerald who wrote for the Free Press, she moved to another seat.

MAY: There was further proof that I'm most pessimistic about things that bug me the most. When my wife and I found ourselves alone in a movie theater - except for one other man - she said at least we wouldn't have to worry about a noisy crowd. "He probably talks to himself," I said.

JUNE: In objecting to the giveaway of the Ford Auditorium site to Comerica Bank, City Councilman Jack Kelley (who later changed his mind under the pressure of a free meal) said: If the shoe were reversed, do you think the banking commission would approve a deal like this?" No. If the role were on the other foot, the banking commission would recognize an ox of a different color, depending on whose horse was being gored.

JULY: The Comerica deal made me nostalgic for the good old feudal days when taxpayers were called serfs and all they had to worry about was being part of the Lord Mayor's serf and turf dinner.

AUGUST: A new sandwich at the Gnome Restaurant on Woodward is named "The Coleman." It is described as an "Open Faced Big Cheese."

SEPTEMBER: Tina Brown, editor of Vanity Fair magazine, said Cher was substituted for Marla Maples on the current cover because: "In light of the gulf crisis, we thought a brunette was more appropriate." I envisioned this scary scenario: Our armed forces discover Cher's dark shad is phony. They refuse to risk their lives for low gas prices in a nation whose magazine covers feature hair colors inappropriate to their valiant quest. Saddam Hussein gets to keep Kuwait, and Marla Maples gets to say "nyah, nyah, nyah."

OCTOBER: My latest grandchild, Adam Fitz, was born owing \$12,000 as his share of the national debt, plus \$2,500 for the S&L scandal. To bring normal legislative attention to Adam's plight, I made a \$60-billion campaign contribution to Sen. Don Riegle.

NOVEMBER: While reviewing our troops in Saudi Arabia, U.S. Secretary of Macho James Baker III chewed tobacco and spit. It was expected that the shooting would start when he scratched his crotch.

DECEMBER: In successfully pushing for legislation allowing easier statewide access to handguns, Rep. Jerry Bartnik, D-Temperance, described an incident in which a friend's leg was torn by a bear. "I've seen what happens when a bear attacks somebody. You're not going to use a long gun," Bartnik said. He didn't say how far the big bad bear traveled to attack his innocent friend. In its lust for human blood, the bear probably left a forest and took a taxi to the friend's home.

Happy Onward and Upward New Year.

From This Perspective

Torte and other trials

Tracy King



When it became clear I was to host my in-laws for five days of Christmas revelry, I stood ready.

I was, in fact, an old-hand at this sort of thing, having hosted three entire weekends of visitors last summer.

I could now compose up to seven full meals in a row and had become wise in the art of proper measuring.

(This learned through a journey into Thai cooking, thoughtfully selected to cool my guests in the summer heat.

"How nice you can experiment with family," my mother-in-law had said, graciously, her mouth pursed with vinegar.)

Even hosting my mother-in-law again was not daunting, once I forgot she had practically made a career of successful entertaining, and would, in fact, herself be hosting a "small celebration" of 35 for dinner on New Year's Eve.

This Christmas dinner would be perfect. Deftly executed. Traditional, but with a hint of the extraordinary. My own mother would be there to help.

While perhaps not as masterful with culinary projects as my mother-in-law, my mom did have a certain insight into cooking.

She typically sought out the easiest methods in preparing food. To this end, she was a master at the microwave, which was particularly helpful with timing disasters.

(Forgetting to pop in the new red potatoes with lemon vinaigrette, which roast for a full hour or until tender and a deep, golden brown, is one area where

this expertise *could* be applied.)

With her attention focused on minimal effort, my mom was particularly perplexed about my choice of dessert.

She watched, warily, as I pulled two dozen eggs from the refrigerator.

"Two dozen — are you sure?" she questioned.

Because this was to be a chocolate-raspberry cake, described as a dense, Sacher-like torte, marbled with raspberry filling and covered in a hardened chocolate demi-glaze, 16 egg whites had sounded pretty normal to me.

Reviewing the recipe, I discovered the cake to be a three layer number, typically serving 35.

Gasping, I quickly recalculated the recipe to one-fourth of its original size. Gazing sidelong at my mother, I slipped the second dozen eggs back into the refrigerator.

"Here, beat these five egg whites until stiff and we fold it into the dough," I directed.

We both watched silently as the huge bowl of beaten egg whites were folded over and over into the dough.

"Is this how it's supposed to look?" my mom whispered, worriedly.

Frowning, I shrugged and carried the cake pan to the oven.

Hours later, we traded glances as the first slice was brought to mouth.

"This is wonderful." From my mother-in-law!

"And I'd love the recipe for those lemon potatoes."

Photo Inquiry

By James Gibowski

Do you have any
New Year's resolutions?



"I haven't really made any. If anything, it'd be to shave off a few pounds."
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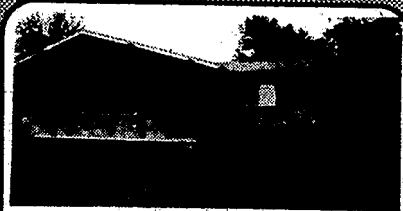


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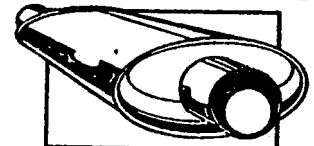
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Sheriff's Log

Monday, Dec. 24, police arrested a man near White Lake Road, Independence Township, for outstanding warrants.

Tuesday, items valued at \$153 were stolen from a residence on Mary Sue Drive, Independence Township.

Thursday, someone was arrested for outstanding warrants on southbound M-15, Independence Township.

Thursday, a home on Hemlock Loop, Independence Township, was maliciously damaged by vandals.

Thursday, items valued at \$650 were stolen from a car on Lancaster Lake Court, Independence Township.

Thursday, a \$750 snowmobile was taken from a residence on Waldon Road, Independence Township.

Thursday, someone damaged a mailbox and chain-link fence at a residence on Andersonville Road, Independence Township.

Thursday, police investigated an open-door alarm at a home on Fawn Valley Drive, Independence Township.

Thursday, \$1,200 in building materials were stolen from a home under construction on Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

Friday, shrubs valued at \$150 were destroyed at a home on Sugarloaf Trail, Independence Township.

Friday, a residence on Sugarloaf Trail, Independence Township, had a window smashed by vandals.

Friday, items estimated at \$400 were taken from an automobile on Parview Drive, Independence Township.

Friday, a purse containing \$350 in cash and several credit cards was stolen from a residence on Hummingbird Lane, Independence Township.

Friday, a person was arrested on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, for outstanding warrants.

Friday, a \$1,100 video camcorder was stolen from a home Drayton Street, Independence Township.

Saturday, someone maliciously damaged a car on Plum Creek, Independence Township, causing \$150 in damage.

Saturday, a \$500 "dirt bike" motorcycle was stolen

from a residence on Summer Hill, Independence Township.

Sunday, a car lost control on Hadley Road, Independence Township, and ran over two small trees at a nearby residence.

Sunday, a car on Sundale, Independence Township, sustained \$300 in damage from vandals.

Sunday, an automobile on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, was maliciously damaged by vandals.

Sunday, a teen-ager was found in possession of alcohol near Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, and ticketed by police officers.

Sunday, a missing person's report was filed from a home on Dartmouth, Independence Township.

Monday, a car parked near Dixie Highway, Independence Township, sustained \$1,000 in damage from vandals.

Monday, \$1,100 in tools were reported stolen from a van on Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

Monday, a .38 caliber revolver was stolen from a residence on Rohr Road, Independence Township.

Tuesday, a license plate was reported stolen from a car parked on Tuson, Independence Township.

Tuesday, someone spraypainted graffiti on the side of a car parked near Felix Drive, Independence Township.

Tuesday, a \$10,000 truck containing firefighting equipment was stolen from a residence on Michigamme, Independence Township.

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

Party host ticketed for teen drinking

An 18-year-old Lake Orion woman was hospitalized after she apparently took in too much of the New Year's spirit.

And a 19-year-old Independence Township man was ticketed for serving alcohol to minors.

Karen M. Hill of Rustic Village, Lake Orion, was rushed to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital shortly after 1:30 a.m., Jan. 1, when she was unable to catch her breath.

According to a police report at the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, Hill was attending a party held by 19-year-old Scott E. Buresh of Hawksmore, Independence Township. The party was attended primarily by minors, and several of the guests were reported drinking.

According to the police report, Hill had consumed enough alcohol that she passed out for a time. Shortly afterward, she began experiencing breathing complications. An ambulance was called by one of the party goers.

Hill was treated and released later that day. Due to the number of minors found drinking at his home, Buresh was issued an appearance ticket for violating Independence Township's host ordinance.



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Try some financial resolutions for the new year

The new year is the time for resolutions. Promises to stop smoking, go on a diet or explore new career possibilities make the list of many individuals.

But what about your financial being? According to the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, the start of a new year is an ideal time to review your financial fitness and take any necessary action.

Here are some suggestions to get you started.

Prepare a budget

If you don't already have a budget, now is the time to start one. A budget is an excellent way to forecast how you will get and use money, plus a way to discipline yourself when spending gets out of line.

The first step is to figure out how much you earn and how much you spend. Add up your salary and any other money you receive, then examine how you spend your money.

This cash flow analysis forms the basis of your budget. Carefully evaluate your income and expenses and make changes that will allow you to live within your budget. Once you learn to save and invest wisely, you will be able to take your financial future into your own hands.

Check on your investments

Review your investments. You need different strategies for different stages of life. Your goals and ability to tolerate risk are likely to change in tune with your age, job, family status and economic well-being. Also, minimize risk by spreading your investments over a number of different categories and vehicles.

Review your withholding

Some people deliberately overpay Uncle Sam to get a large refund, in the belief that this is the only way they can save. Well, there is a better way.

Most companies will automatically withdraw an amount you request from your account and deposit it to a company savings plan, your bank or mutual fund. Check with your payroll department. You can correct your withholding overpayment by filing a new W-4 form.

Verifying your social security records

Every few years you should check your social secu-

rity records. Just call the Social Security Administration at 1-800-937-2000 and ask for Form SSA7004 (Request for Statement of Earnings). Complete the card, return it to the Social Security Administration and in a few weeks you will receive a statement showing how much you have paid into the system. Compare the totals with your year-end W-2 forms and report any discrepancies to the Social Security Administration.

Check your debt

Beginning in 1991, borrowing will make less sense than ever. As of Jan. 1, interest on personal debt will not be deductible. That makes this an excellent time to check your debt to make certain you are not overextending yourself.

According to experts, if more than 15 to 20 percent of your after-tax income is spent on credit payments (not counting your monthly mortgage or rent), it's time to go on a debt diet.

Resolve not to use your credit cards and allocate a set amount every month for debt reduction. Pay off as much as you can afford. Also do some research to see that you are getting a good deal on your credit card.

To compare the true cost of credit cards, be sure to consider the interest rate, annual fee, and the grace period for the cards you are considering.

This is also a good time to check your credit rating. To get a copy of your credit history, try calling the local branch of a credit reporting firm.

There is a fee for this service (except if you have been turned down for credit in the last 30 days, in which case you can get a free copy). Review your credit history carefully. Circle anything that seems wrong and return it to the credit firm for an investigation.

Review your insurance

Your life changes over the years, and so do your life insurance needs. Remember the primary function of your insurance is to provide a substitute for your income to protect your dependents. You may need more insurance at some times, less at others.

The actual amount you need depends on your per-

sonal situation. Review your coverage frequently, especially if there is a change in your family or financial circumstances.

Don't ignore the need for disability insurance. If you are now working, you have a much larger risk of being disabled for three months than of dying.

Yet even young people seem to attach more importance to life insurance than to disability insurance. A good rule of thumb to follow is that your disability insurance should aim to replace 50 to 60 percent of your current earnings before taxes.

Look, too, at home and auto insurance. Read your policies and understand your coverage. Keep your coverage up to date. Notify your insurance company or agent of changes that might affect your insurance.

Make a will

If you don't have a will, make plans to get one. If you do have a will, take a few minutes to review it and make sure it is current. An update may be needed if you have a new child, move to a new state or change your marital status.

A change may also be necessary when someone named in the will as beneficiary, guardian or executor is no longer available. You don't have to write a new will each time you want to make a small change. You have a lawyer prepare a codicil and attach it to your will.

Improve your recordkeeping

If you don't keep score, you'll never know if you are winning. Work out a record system that best suits your family's individual needs. According to CPAs, records needed for tax purposes should be kept for at least three years following the filing of that return. Other papers should be kept as long as you might need them to document facts.

The above information was prepared by the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.



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BY TRACY KING
Clarkston News Associate Editor

Melissa O'Dea is no stranger to awards. The 15-year-old Clarkston High School sophomore was, last year, awarded the principal's award as the most outstanding girl in her class.

She won an annual award from the Clarkston Optimist Club and also earned a drafting award, further sparking her goal to become an engineer.

Most recently, Melissa captured the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY) award, on the basis of questions like: "How have you demonstrated leadership ability?", "How have you expressed sensitivity and concern for others?", and "How have you shown the desire to learn?"

The honor qualifies her to attend a weekend leader-

ship seminar somewhere in Michigan, designed to bring together leaders in business, government, education and the professions to discuss present and future issues.

Melissa, daughter of Nicholas and Patricia O'Dea of

"I like problem solving."

Melissa O'Dea



MELISSA O'Dea's activities range from tennis to chorus. The Deerhill, Independence Township, resident plans to study engineering.

Deerhill, Independence Township, had plenty of material to choose from in crafting her answers to the HOBY questions.

A member of Just Say No and Blue & Gold clubs, she also is active within St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. She is a member of the Girl's Select Chorus and is a member of the tennis team.

Though her favorite subject is English — math and science are among her least favorites — she intends to enter the General Motors Institute to become an engineer, following in the footsteps of her father and brother.

"I like problem solving," she says, shrugging.

She likes involving herself in groups and leadership activities for personal growth reasons.

"It helps you to become a better person," she says.

"You learn more things and become more interesting."

Don't worry

Ten, nine, eight, seven, six, five, four, three two, one, Happy New Year!

For most, Jan. 1 simply marked the beginning of a new year — a second chance to meet the goals set but not attained the year before.

But for others, like Alan Caruba, it means another year to worry about the little things.

Caruba, executive director of the National Anxiety Center will issue the center's official list of the "Ten Silliest Things to Worry About in 1991" on New Year's Day.

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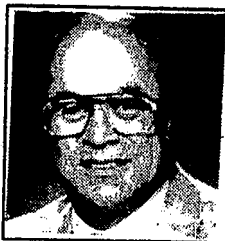
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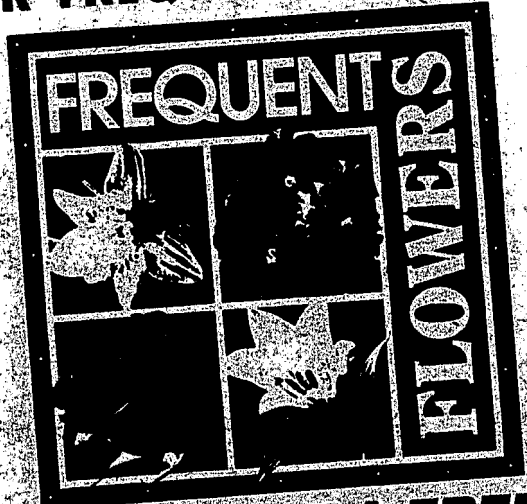
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Please accept our heartfelt gratitude for the Clarkston News' help in promoting the Holiday Hunger Appeal of the Food Bank of Oakland County. The 80 emergency food pantries, shelters and soup kitchens we supply will be better stocked throughout 1991 because of your public-spirited participation.

I want also to thank your readers who opened their hearts even more widely this year in spite of or because of the uncertainties of today's economy. At this time, the drive is running 10 percent of last year's effort.

People do care. Given the information about our neighbors' need and the opportunity to respond, we do reach out in compassion and concern to comfort and support one another.

James Macy,
Executive Director,
Food Bank of Oakland County

Dress warm for Ol' Man winter

Dressing children for winter conditions can be a challenge.

Here are a few tips to keep in mind when deciding how to dress children for winter weather, from Elaine Glasser of MSU Cooperative Extension Service in Oakland County.

Use several layers of clothing. Air that is trapped between the layers acts as insulations and keeps the body warm. Loose fitting layers work best. Clothes that fit too tightly can't trap air, and they also restrict the child's freedom of movement.

Wear a hat. About 70 percent of the body's heat escapes from the head, so a head covering is a necessity. Make sure that hats, caps and hoods cover the ears. On very cold days, tie a knit scarf across the child's nose and mouth. This prevents cold air from entering the lungs and reducing the body's ability to warm itself. It also protects the face from frostbite.

Protect hands and feet. Fingers and toes are very

prone to frostbite, so keep them warm and dry. Children like gloves but mittens provide better protection. When fingers are together they warm each other. Water-repellent mittens with long cuffs are best. In extremely cold weather, a pair of knit mittens should be worn inside the water-repellent mittens.

Boots should be waterproof, lined with fleece or other insulating material and worn with socks. Be sure there is enough room in the boots so toes can wiggle freely. Boots that are too small or crammed with socks can restrict blood flow to the toes and may result in frostbite. On the other hand, boots that are too large do not provide the support needed to walk with stability and may result in slips and falls on icy surfaces.

Keep clothes dry. Wearing mittens, socks or other clothes that are damp from snow or perspiration can be dangerous. Damp or wet clothes cause rapid chilling of the body, and frostbite may occur where the wet clothes touch bare skin.



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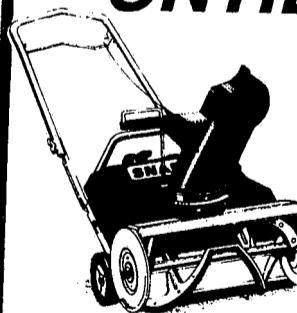
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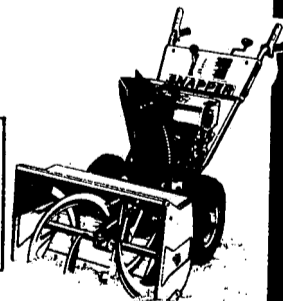
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Vendor permanently plants her garden business

BY SANDRA G. CONLEN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

For about seven years, Carrol Cantor sold lillies,



CARROL Cantor enjoys her new greenhouse and florist shop. With the help of many people, she opened Dec. 1 on Sashabaw Road, south of Maybee Road.

hyacinths and other holiday flowers as on street corners in Waterford Township.

While she didn't mind braving the elements to sell holiday plants, she much prefers the toasty confines of her own greenhouse and florist shop.

On Dec. 1, Carrol opened the doors to Carrol's Flowers and Gardens on Sashabaw Road, south of Maybee Road, Independence Township.

Already she relishes the change and is looking forward to starting the garden center in the spring, she says.

For three years, she manned a plant stand a Tenuta Food Mart at the corner of Sashabaw Road and Walton Boulevard, Waterford Township.

Then, a Waterford zoning ordinance prohibiting transient merchants closed Carrol's business at that corner, despite her arrangement with the owner of Tenuta's.

So Carrol began her search for a place to permanently plant her business. As a single parent, her business was important. She and her sons — Zak, 18; Jason, 16; and Joshua, 13 — live in Waterford Township.

Her sons help out with the business, but Carrol is quick to point out that many people have helped.

The Oakland County Economic Development Division gave advice about small businesses, plus gave her a small business loan. A retired FTD marketer, who is a member of the Service Corps of Retired Executives, assisted Carrol with marketing strategies.

When she walked next door to show site plans to her new neighbor, Robert Shell, she discovered that he was a builder. He ended up constructing the florist shop.

Her new business includes a 900-square-foot florist shop and a 1,200-square-foot greenhouse.

"Now I have running water and electricity," Carrol says with a smile, recalling the past 10 years of working through all kinds of weather.

In the spring, Carrol plans to offer plants, shrubs, trees, pots, fertilizers and topsoil.

She's most familiar with the garden center, and it has become her favorite aspect of the business.

"I've taken classes at Oakland University in horti-

culture, but most of my education has come from dealing with growers," Carrol says.

To take care of the floral end of her business, Carrol hired a floral designer with 10 years experience. She hired seven part-time employees.

She predicts that her business will well serve busy area residents.

"We offer one-stop shopping for our customers," Carrol says. "They can purchase a maple tree, ... a dozen roses or a card."

Over the holiday season, Carrol planned to sell

What's new in business

grave blankets and pine wreaths. Next year she plans to add Christmas trees.

Carrol also hopes to supply plants for church and school fund-raisers.

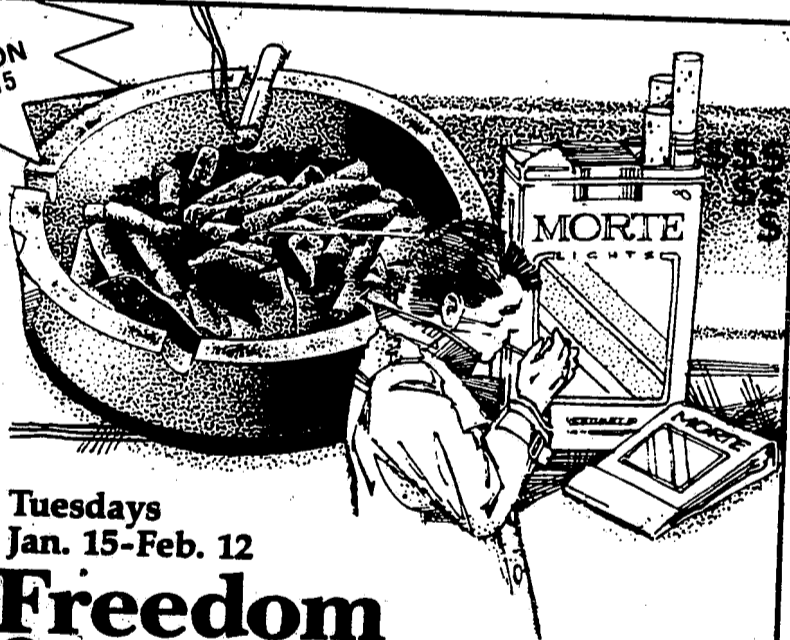
To further help schools, Carrol distributed fliers in Clarkston and Waterford schools. If a customer presents that flier to Carrol, and at the same time buys a poinsettia, Carrol will donate \$1 to the school fund, she says.

"That's what this is all about — giving back to the schools (and churches)," she says. "Why should larger stores make and keep all the money?"

Carrol says she's happy with the size of her business.

"I just want to take care of those customers around here," she says. "It's good to see some of my old customers, and I'm happy to be back in business."

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Sports

Pine boards, opponents fear two brothers

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Every once in a while, some parents rent "The Karate Kid" videos for their children.

Carol and Richard Engelhard of

Springtime Circle, Springfield Township, don't have to rent the videos; they live with two karate kids every day.

Brian, 12, a seventh-grader at Clarkston Junior High School, and Erik, 11, a fifth-grader at Bailey Lake Elementary, are junior black belts who have combined

to win 47 trophies so far in 15 karate tournaments.

The boys' mother, Carol, said karate has helped Brian's self-esteem and Erik's grades in school. Both boys say the mental discipline required in karate has helped in their concentration outside of the sport.

"I like the fact I excel at something I like," said Brian.

Carol likes her boys' skill in karate for another reason.

"As a mother, I don't fear for my kids' safety as much," said Carol.

They have also competed at the National Junior Olympic Tae Kwon Do Championships.

In their most recent competition at the local Super Kicks for America, Brian (who competed against 16-17 year olds) was second in both form and fighting, and Erik was second in form and third in fighting.

Brian can break four 1-inch pine boards (each board is equal to a person's collar bone) with a kick and three with his hands. Erik can break two boards with both his foot and hands.

They are junior black belts now but will not be eligible to be full black belts until they are about 16 years old.

The boys also enjoy other sports. Erik plans to play football for the Clarkston Chiefs. Brian loves and plays Little League baseball.

Boys will be boys and brothers will be brothers, so occasionally the two get in



BRIAN (left) and Erik Engelhard have competed in 15 karate tournaments, winning 47 trophies between them.

"I like the fact I excel at something I like."

Brian Engelhard

Brian first became interested in karate in March of 1986, taking lessons through Sanders' Martial Arts in Clarkston.

"Erik saw what I was doing and he thought it was fun," said Brian, who was joined by his brother a few months later.

One time, WXYZ-TV (Channel 7) filmed a karate class and the boys' grandmother in Florida and some friends in Missouri saw them when the event was broadcasted in other markets throughout the country.

The brothers now take their lessons from Kerry Roop's Karate School in Rochester. Roop not only teaches karate but also kick-boxing. The boys spend about half of their time with each sport.

Brian and Erik qualified for the World Tae Kwon Do national championship in Rochester, Minn., by placing in the Michigan Open. Brian finished second in the state for fighting, and Erik was third in fighting.

"As a mother, I don't fear for my kids' safety as much."

Carol Engelhard

little spats at home.

When that happens, Brian says, "We usually restrict ourselves from using karate."

They both know the difference between fighting one way at home and another way for trophies in competition.

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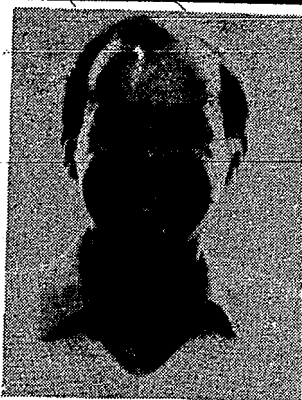
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Swinging from the heels

In the wrong direction

James Gibowski



Tom Monaghan is doing a spectacular job of making orphans out of Detroit Tiger fans who love baseball and baseball tradition.

His most recent venture, as nearly everyone knows, is the firing of radio announcer Ernie Harwell.

Harwell, who at 72 still sounds as good as ever, is a Hall of Fame announcer who has been in the Tiger booth for 31 years.

Monaghan, through his puppet known as Bo Schembechler, said Harwell was fired because the Tigers want to go in a "new direction."

Millions of Tiger and baseball fans in Michigan and around the country were angered about the firing of Harwell.

But they shouldn't be surprised.

Monaghan started his "new direction" years ago. And if you think the firing of Harwell is not related to other recent changes in the Tiger organization, I've got some swamp land in Domino's Farms I'd like to sell you.

With every new direction, there is an old direction. Tiger fans should seriously ask themselves if they like (or will like) the new better than the old. And if they

don't, maybe they can ask themselves, or others, what they can do to try and prevent any new directions from happening.

▲ *Old Direction:* John Fetzer, the Detroit Tigers owner before Monaghan, calls himself a "caretaker" of the Tigers. Fetzer realized he was just one owner (i.e. a temporary owner) in the history of the club.

▼ *New Direction:* Monaghan treats baseball like pizza, just another business. He feels like since he has the big bucks, he can do whatever he wants to do. Most people and the usually-cynical-but-not-in-this-case media never question his motives or his ethics until Harwell is fired.

▲ *Old Direction:* Ernie Harwell announces Tiger games on the radio for over 30 years. He's an institution in Michigan, loved by generations.

▼ *New Direction:* WJR, which was half responsible for the firing of Harwell, will probably get someone like Frank Beckmann to announce the games. Beckmann will do whatever he is told. For example, in the second inning he would announce, "It's a double off the leftfield wall by Alan Trammell. And by the way,

Domino's now offers double toppings for the price of one."

▲ *Old Direction:* Paul Carey teams up with Harwell and is the voice of the Tigers during the fourth, fifth and sixth innings for nearly the past 20 years.

▼ *New Direction:* WJR goes out of its way to tell everyone that Paul Carey told the station he was going to retire three weeks before Harwell's press conference (Tiger listeners know Carey retires because he is as much a classy person as he is an announcer).

▲ *Old Direction:* The Tigers do not have anyone in their organization with the title of vice president for marketing and radio/TV.

▼ *New Direction:* Jeff Odenwald, vice president for marketing and radio/TV, is the only Tiger representative who shows up at Harwell's press conference. Harwell said he invited Bo to the press conference, but Bo said Harwell never did invite him.

▲ *Old Direction:* Former Tiger president and lover of baseball Jim Campbell signs a lease in 1978 which states the Tigers will continue to play in Tiger Stadium until 2008.

▼ *New Direction:* Monaghan, who wouldn't dare to even take a nail out of an old Frank Lloyd Wright house, wants a new stadium. Campbell, who used to tell the Tiger players a contract is a contract, apparently changes his mind (and ethics) about the stadium lease he signed and agrees with Monaghan. Later, Monaghan hires Bo, who agrees even more strongly than Campbell. Campbell spends most of his remaining years retired in Florida. He will probably die before the lease he signed runs out. If Tiger Stadium is demolished, it will be the skeleton in his closet.

▲ *Old Direction:* Bo yells at 18-year-old University of Michigan football players because they are passing the ball instead of running it. People in Michigan love him, people in the other 49 states see him on national television as the guy who chews gum, slams his cap down and then loses another Rose Bowl.

▼ *New Direction:* As the new Tiger president, Bo gets upset that 35-year-old professional baseball players on the Tigers watch television in the clubhouse instead of concentrating and getting psyched up before one of their 162 games. Bo later fires Harwell and much of Michigan finally sees Bo the way the other 49 states have been seeing Bo for decades.

▲ *Old Direction:* Future Hall of Famers Al Kaline and George Kell play for the Tigers. Later, they are a Tiger television broadcasting team. And as re-

cent as just a few years ago, compliment Tiger Stadium.

▼ *New Direction:* Kaline and Kell are Hall of Shamers for suddenly changing their views of Tiger Stadium, going on the road and on the air complimenting modern artificial-surfaced stadiums like Toronto's Skydome or even saying something nice about Seattle's Kingdome.

▲ *Old Direction:* During Monaghan's first season as an owner, 1984, he attends most of the games at Tiger Stadium.

▼ *New Direction:* During the past few years, Monaghan is rarely seen at the stadium (or anywhere else for that matter). And in the past few years he either didn't attend or was late for the home opener. (So he wouldn't have to hear the chorus of boos from the spectators as dignitaries are introduced. Detroit Mayor Coleman Young also didn't show up).

▲ *Old Direction:* The 1967 riot is one of the worst things to ever happen in Detroit. The following year, the Tigers win the World Series and draw great attendance. In 1984, nearly three million people attend games at Tiger Stadium as the Tigers win another World Series. In 1987, the Tigers win the AL East and huge numbers of people attend games.

▼ *New Direction:* Monaghan doesn't mention that the Tigers had baseball's worst record in 1989 but does say the Tigers need a new stadium and new site because attendance is dropping.

▲ *Old Direction:* Nearly everyone in the Detroit media believe a new stadium is a done deal and write or broadcast stories about new possible sites while hardly ever, if ever, asking two important questions: Who will pay for it and how can the Tigers break a lease that extends to 2008?

▼ *New Direction:* The same two questions are rarely, if ever, asked.

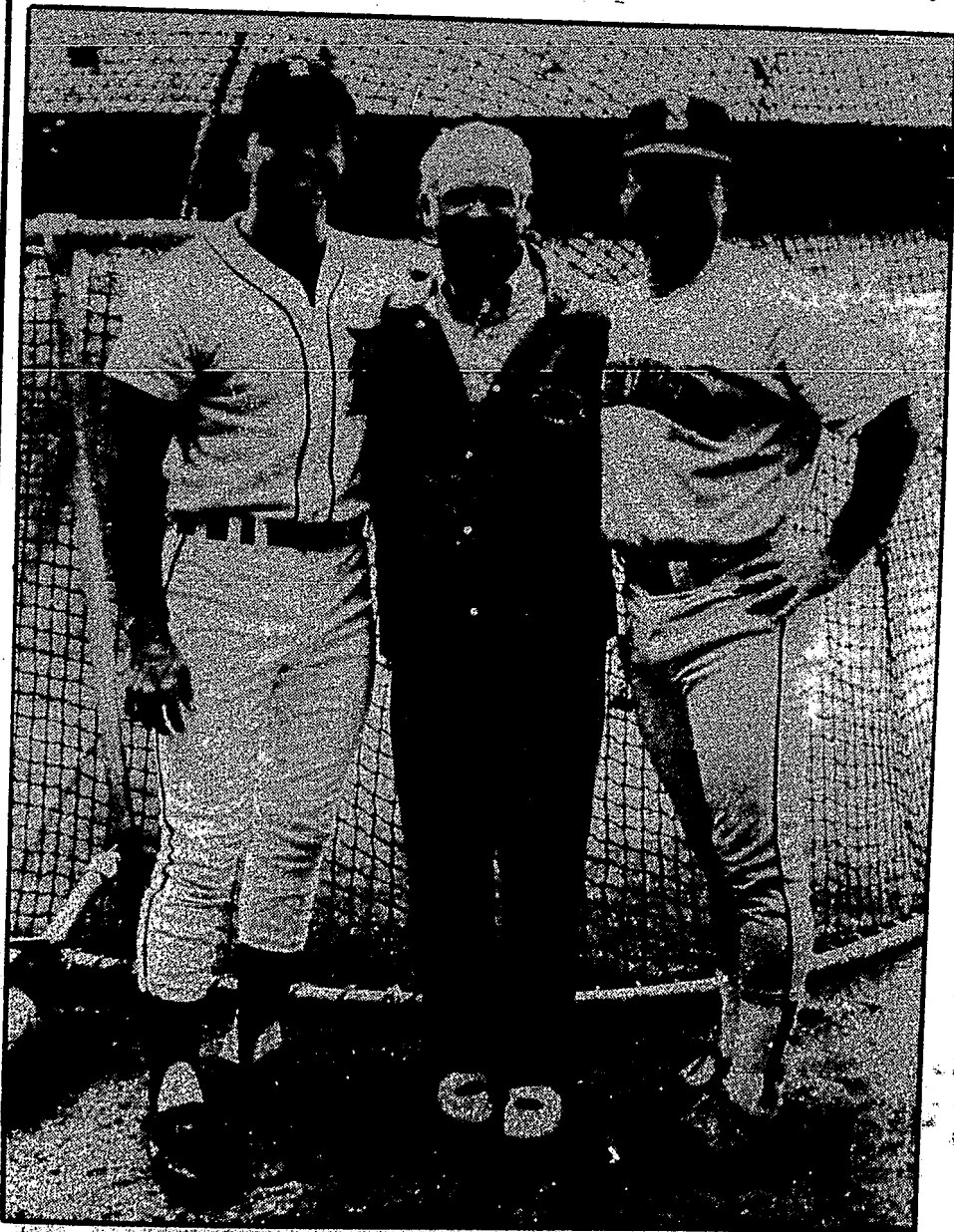
▲ *Old Direction:* Someone calls up on the Denny McLain show last week and says they heard WJR's J.P. McCarthy was playing golf with Dave Diles last summer and asked Diles if he heard what Bo was doing to Ernie?

▼ *New Direction:* When Ernie is fired, McCarthy tells his WJR listeners, "I was shocked."

▲ *Old Direction:* Ernie Harwell is the only public person working with the Tigers who says he likes the proposed Cochrane Plan, which would refurbish Tiger Stadium.

▼ *New Direction:* Bo treats Harwell like a "you-better-do-it-my-way-or-else," faceless, 18-year-old Wolverine lineman. Monaghan agrees. And so does Campbell, Kaline, Kell, Odenwald and WJR general manager Jim Long.

Harwell is fired.



ERNE Harwell has made friends with players and managers for decades, including former Detroit Tiger Matt Nokes and Seattle Mariner manager Jim Lefebvre. (Photo by James Gibowski)



Performer with a message

BASKETBALL aficionado "Crazy" George Schauer brought his bags of tricks to Clarkston Elementary three weeks ago. Here, he

shows off his knack for juggling three basketballs at once. Besides showing off his ball-handling and shooting skills, the 16-

year professional provided the youngsters with many helpful tips on drugs, health and self-esteem. (Photo by Curt McAllister)

Business Brief

New chief for Lamb Technicon

Al Gaulin of Independence Township is taking over from Ron Glover as managing director of Lamb Technicon, the Mildenhall, Suffolk, England, weld automation and machine tool subsidiary of the Litton subsidiary, Lamb Technicon.

Glover is moving back to the United States to head up the Michigan Machine and Engineering of Fenton, which was founded by Gaulin with others in 1985.

In the United Kingdom, Glover has made a number of achievements, and Litton no doubt will be looking for a repeat performance in the U.S.

For his part, Gaulin started his business career at GM's Tech. Center in Warren, becoming vice president, sales, of LaSalle Machine Tool in 1977.

Gaulin soon will be drawing up a new three-year plan for Lamb Technicon in the United Kingdom, which currently has 18 months of work ahead of it to fill a \$100 million order backlog.

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The dance takes place Feb. 11 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Independence Township Carriage House (located next to the Senior Center in Clintonwood Park).

SOCCER CLINIC

The rec. department is sponsoring a free soccer clinic for those interested in

coaching soccer this spring.

The clinic will be held in the Clarkston Elementary multi-purpose room 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12. A minimum of 15 people are needed for this class, so people are urged to register early.

SPRING SOCCER REGISTRATION

Youths between the ages of 5-8 can register for the 1991 Spring Soccer program at Independence Township Parks and Recreation.

There are two types of registration, one for under-14, under-16 and under-19 travel leagues and one for under-8, under-

10 and under-12 leagues.

Registration for the under-14, under-16 and under-19 travel leagues will take place Jan. 2 through Jan. 18. No late registrations will be accepted. The cost is \$35 for residents and \$40 for non-residents.

Early registration for the under-8, under-10 and under-12 leagues will be Jan. 2 through Jan. 18 and regular registration will be Jan. 21 through Feb. 1.

Early registration will cost \$25 for residents and \$30 for non-residents. Regular registration is \$30 for residents and \$35 for non-residents.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL CLINIC

A basketball clinic for girls in grades 3-8 begins Saturday, Jan. 19.

Students will be taught according to their age levels. Register at the rec. department.

CO-REC VOLLEYBALL

A Recreational Co-Rec Volleyball League begins in January. Registration is at the rec. department. Complete teams should sign up; however, individual names will be taken and passed along to team managers.

VOLLEYBALL MIXER

A six-week volleyball mixer starts the second week in January on Monday or

Wednesday nights. Registration is at the rec department and enrollment is limited to 24 people, so early enrollment is advised. Because the class size is limited, no "drop ins" are allowed.

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Thursdays - North Sashabaw Elementary, 6-10 p.m. - Dec. 20. (Open gym will resume Jan. 10).

A \$1 charge is collected at the door of each open gym location.

It's a good idea to call the Parks and Recreation Department the day of each open gym to confirm its availability. Occasionally the schools will call and cancel the open gym times for their own use.

There will be no open gyms over the Christmas holidays. Schools are closed.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call 625-8223 or stop by the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department, 90 N. Main St., Clarkston. The office is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Tips for safe angling

Try angling outdoors this winter, rather than rooting through the frozen food section at the supermarket for fish sticks.

To help novices feel comfortable, AAA Michigan has compiled a list of nine commonly used ice fishing terms and some ice safety tips.

■ **Tip-ups** — short fishing devices with reels and flags. When the fish strikes, the flag springs upward alerting the angler.

■ **Shanty** — a small shelter often equipped with heaters, radios, lights and other amenities.

■ **Spud** — this combination of a spade and chisel is used to test ice thickness and chop holes.

■ **Auger** — a power or hand tool used for boring holes in the surface.

■ **Bob** — an up-and-down fishing line motion.

■ **De-icing** — techniques to prevent ice from forming in a fishing hole. A

cardboard box or other windbreak prevents slush build-up in the hole.

■ **Skimmer** — used to remove slush from the fishing hole when your cardboard box blows away.

■ **Chafing** — prying of fishing line against the edges of the hole.

■ **Bait savers** — a perforated can under the ice keeps minnows from freezing. Other live bait can be kept in empty 35mm plastic film containers and placed in a coat pocket.

Safety also is a concern when venturing out onto the ice. Anglers should remember ice is strongest when it's hard and blue and deteriorates first around stream mouths, lake inlets and outlets, shoreline and docks.

Continually test ice with a spud and be extra cautious near gray, dark or porous spots. Rescue gear — a ladder and 50 feet of rope or hose — should be handy.

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The park is located five miles northwest of Clarkston at 5100 Indian Trail, off White Lake Road in Springfield and White Lake townships.

Sledding is available on moderate slopes, but no tobogganing is available.

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The Activity and Golf Center Building will offer cross-country ski equipment rentals. The building has a heated lounge, restrooms and food service.

The park also has a Nature Center, with seasonal exhibits and park naturalists on duty. Plus, nature trails are available for self-guided hikes.

Park hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and a \$2 vehicle entry permit is required. For information, contact Indian Springs Metropark at 1-800-47-PARKS (toll free) or 625-7870.

Springfield Oaks County Park

Springfield Oaks is located on Andersonville Road near Hall Road in Springfield Township, eight miles west of Dixie Highway.

The park features a golf course, which is open for cross-country skiing for those with their own equipment.

A marked course has been created with concession stands and restrooms available on the course.

An activities center features regular events, as well as complete banquet facilities. The park is available for winter group outings, antique and art shows and other special events.

Park activity center hours are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The golf course is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

For more information, call 625-8133.

Independence Oaks County Park

Independence Oaks County Park is located on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, in Independence Township.

The 1,062-acre park features more than 10 miles of scenic trails for cross-country skiing and hiking.

A lake, Crooked Lake, is available for ice skating and fishing.

Heated concessions are available Saturday and Sunday only. The facility also consists of a warming shelter with fireplaces and conveniently located restrooms.

A full range of equipment is available for rentals; cost is \$8 for four hours. Equipment rental is available on weekends and by special arrangement only throughout

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SEVERAL people took advantage of their Christmas vacations by skiing along the trails at the Independence Oaks County

Park, Independence Township, last week. The park offers several activities for winter enthusiasts.

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- 21 CPR TRAINING 6:30 p.m. Class size is limited. Preregistration necessary. Fee: \$10.00

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- 18 FIRST AID 6:30 p.m. Class size is limited. Preregistration necessary. Fee: \$10.00
- 25 HEALTH-O-RAMA 1991 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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- 23 WOMEN'S DAYS Times and dates to be announced.
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Parks offer winter fun

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 the week.
 Lessons are held Sundays at 10:30 a.m. (weather permitting), and no registration is required. The cost is \$6 for lesson only; \$14 for lesson and ski rental.
 The park features a nature center that hosts a variety of nature interpretive programs indoors and outdoors. During the winter the center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday for individual or group exploration.
 The cost for entry to the park is \$3 per vehicle for Oakland County residents; \$6 for non-residents, for programs beginning before 4 p.m.
 On weekends and holidays, the park entry fee is \$4 per vehicle for Oakland County residents and \$7 for non-residents for programs beginning before 4 p.m.
 An \$18 annual permit for Oakland County residents is also available at the park.
 For more information call 625-0877.

Upcoming Special Events at Independence Oaks County Park

Saturday, Jan. 12 - "Family Affair Ski Tour"; noon - 4 p.m.; non-competitive event for entire family; open skiing, ski lessons, lectures and demonstrations. (858-0906)
Saturdays, Jan. 12, 19, 26 and Feb. 2, 9 - "Observer & Eccentric Ski School," clinics for all ages; make-up dates: Feb. 16 and 23; 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; pre-register by Friday of week prior to clinic; cost is \$6 for lessons only; \$12 for lesson with ski rental. Call 625-0877 for details.
Wednesday, Jan. 30 - "Senior Citizens Cross-Country Ski Clinic"; 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; registration deadline is Jan. 25. (858-4944)
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Naturalist's love of nature recognized statewide

BY TRACY KING
Clarkston News Associate Editor

As a naturalist, Tim Nowicki does what all lovers of nature do — he observes and learns about the outdoors around him.

"Many of us enjoy the outdoors," begins Nowicki, gazing at a multitude of birds outside a window at the

"I don't like to preach; I like to teach. There are a lot of interesting things going on in the outdoors — it's not just a plain tree or an icky bug."

Tim Nowicki

Independence Oaks Nature Center, where he works.

"But as a professional, I do an awful lot of teaching regarding nature," he adds. "That may be what separates us as professional naturalists."

Nowicki's extensive teaching, including weekly broadcasts on WJR-AM, regular columns in area newspapers and in various classes at the nature center, have recently earned him statewide acclaim.

In early December, Nowicki was awarded the 1990 Bengel Habitat Award. He was co-recipient with the City of Southfield.

The award, named after Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation founder Russel H. Bengel, was presented in Lansing for Nowicki's work in "maintaining habitats."

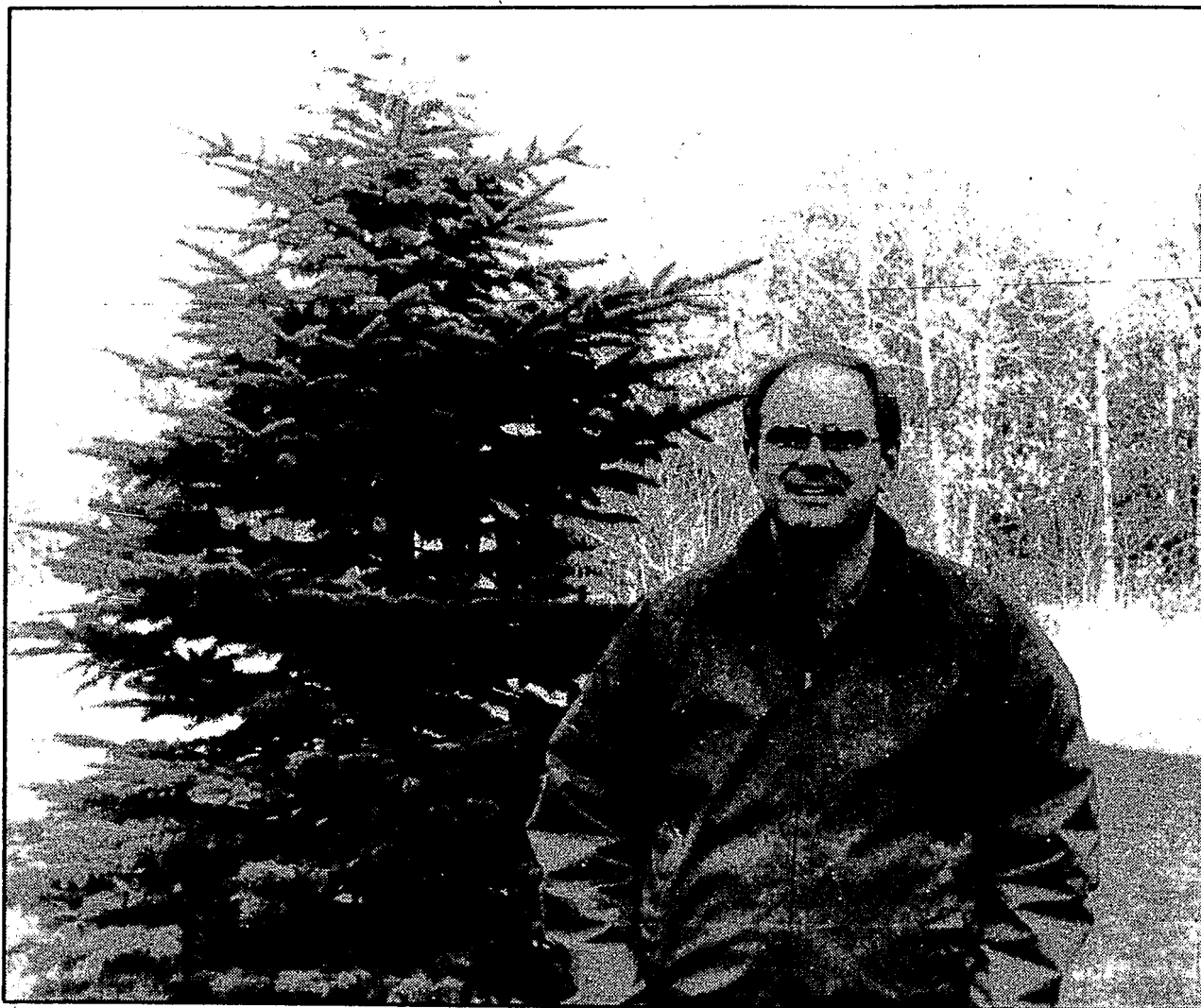
While some might interpret this effort as preaching about conservation, Nowicki says he prefers engaging his audience.

"There is a lot of preaching about the need to preserve," Nowicki says. "While this is worthwhile and beneficial, I like to illustrate how they can benefit (from nature) without destroying (it)."

"I don't like to preach; I like to teach," he explains. "There are a lot of interesting things going on in the outdoors — it's not just a plain tree or an icky bug."

"You've got to provide situations or circumstances and allow people to grasp it for themselves," Nowicki adds.

A native of Michigan, Nowicki attributes his interest in the outdoors to boyhood summers spent on his grandfather's 80-acre farm in northern Michigan.



NATURALIST Tim Nowicki teaches others to appreciate nature with classes at Independence Oaks County Park, radio broadcasts and newspaper columns. His efforts were

honored with the 1990 Bengel Habitat Award, in honor of Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation Founder Russel Bengel. The park is on Sashabaw Road.

His growing-up years were spent in Dearborn, where he enjoyed playing near wetlands behind his family home.

He now lives in Livonia with his wife, Doris, and their children, Janice, 6 1/2, and Michael, 3 1/2.

Nowicki's "perceptive powers of observation" have been helpful to his training; professional naturalists typically study biology, natural history and communication skills.

"One of the primary things is teaching," Nowicki says. "The more you know the more you tend to appreciate."

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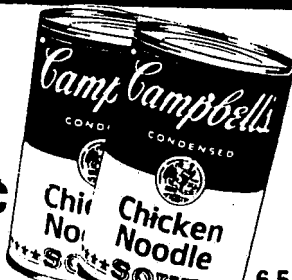
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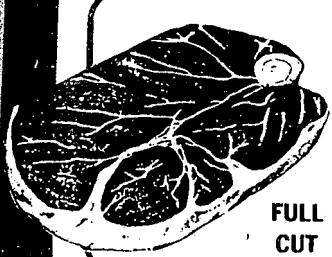
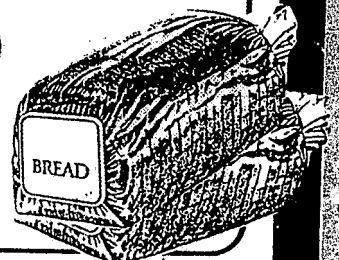


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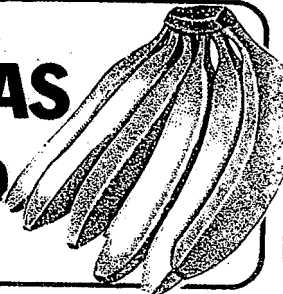


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Independence actress on 'Unsolved Mysteries'

What's it like to be murdered? Ask J.J. Allen

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BY TRACY KING
Clarkston News Associate Editor

Professional actress J.J. Allen has played a lot of different roles in her career.

On Nov. 30 of this year, she played her first murder victim.

The Woodlane Road, Independence Township, woman was selected for the lead in a segment of NBC's *Unsolved Mysteries*.

The episode was shot where the murder took place — in the Coldwater home of Marilyn De Pue.

De Pue is believed to have been murdered by her husband on Easter Sunday of this year. He is still at large.

"Actually being in her house and being near her things — that was spooky," Allen admits.

Allen's resemblance to De Pue was key in casting the part.

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Reflections

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Wednesday, January 2, 1990

When Allen arrived in downtown Detroit for her first audition, she joined about 20 other women, all blond.

After show officials read resumes, they asked each woman if she would be able to portray someone who has died, Allen recalls.

This question reduced the number of candidates for the part.

For the second audition, Allen was asked to put on a wig and was questioned again about the sensitivity of the part.

"They asked me something like 'Do you know she got killed? Do you know she was beaten? Does that bother you?'" Allen recalls.

Not more than a week later, Allen arrived in Coldwater for filming.

She was met by officials from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Coldwater Chief of Police and detectives.

The FBI puts together records of the crime and sends them to 'Unsolved Mysteries,' Allen explains. They remain to ensure the authenticity of the program.

"Actually being in her house and being near her things — that was spooky."

J.J. Allen

Allen was put into the hands of De Pue's hairdresser, who remained with her constantly. She was also asked to meet with De Pue's attorney, who coached her on the woman's mannerisms, Allen says.

Though relatives of the victim do not portray themselves in the recreation of the crime, in this case one of the victim's daughters did read the script to check the accuracy of what happened that day.

The segment was filmed according to the following sequence:

Marilyn De Pue had filed for divorce. Her estranged husband, Dennis, arrived at the home to pick up his 10-year-old son, the youngest of three children, for visitation.

When it became obvious that the boy did not want to go, Dennis began rough-handling him, and Marilyn stepped in.

"I was supposed to reach around and shout 'Stop,'



ACTRESS J.J. Allen portrays a murdered wife in *Unsolved Mysteries* seen on NBC-TV.

several times," Allen explains.)

Dennis reportedly begins to push Marilyn telling her it is all her fault.

Marilyn backs up to a stairwell and begins to lose her balance. When Dennis sees this, he pushes Marilyn and she falls down the stairs.

Dragging a bloodied Marilyn back up the stairs, Dennis tells the watching children that he is taking their mother to the hospital and that they should stay there.

The children call the police and the hospital, but their mother never arrives.

That is the last the children see of either parent; their mother's body is found later in a ditch with a bullet wound to the head.

Though a "double" was used for the stair sequence, Allen was required to fall backwards for the filming, she says. As she's coming back up the stairs, Allen was made to look as if she's bleeding from her nose and mouth.

Though this would pose challenging to most, Allen says it's all part of being an actress.

"The hardest part was constantly getting angry at the other actor," she says.

The scenes were repeated many different times at many different camera angles, she adds.

Ironically, Allen shares several similarities with the character she portrays. Marilyn De Pue had two girls and a boy; so does Allen. De Pue named her son Scott; so did Allen.

Allen's physical resemblance to the murder victim prompted a great deal of comment, also.

Because Coldwater is a relatively small town, most people knew the murder victim, and word of the filming spread fast.

The episode charts the killing of a Coldwater, Michigan woman last spring.

"She was a counselor at the high school and she knew everyone," Allen relates. "The bellpeople at the hotel, the maids, people in restaurants — they all said 'You look just like her.'"

Allen says she was most affected by this role when she was in De Pue's house.

"When you finish a basement or choose a carpet — you know these are personal things," Allen explains.

"There was one scene when we're standing on a

"The hardest part was constantly getting angry at the other actor."

J.J. Allen

balcony: I'm talking to my two daughters," Allen relates. "We're watching the son and father play football."

"It's a weird thing," Allen says, thoughtfully. "I can just see that happening."

The Coldwater murder episode is expected to be shown on NBC's *Unsolved Mysteries* sometime around Jan. 1.

Garden Corner

Poinsettias aren't poisonous, just non-edible

Concerns about poinsettia safety still appear from time to time, even though the incident that originally alarmed the public took place over 70 years ago.

Poinsettias were thought to be poisonous in 1919 after a child died in Hawaii after reportedly ingesting a leaf from the plant. The report was never confirmed, yet the rumor occasionally surfaces.

To lay the myth to rest, research was conducted at Ohio State university in the early 1970s and at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh.

Tests showed no toxicity, no changes in behavior and no mortality even at extremely high dosages.

Additional support for the plant:

■ The American Medical Association confirms no deaths or significant injury in its reference book, "AMA Handbook of Poisonous and Injurious Plants."

■ The Poisindex Information Service, the primary information resource used by the majority of poison control centers, states a 50-pound child would have to ingest 1 1/4 pounds (500 to 600 bracts, or leaves) to exceed experimental doses. At that level there was no toxicity.

■ The Consumer Product Safety Commission denied a petition to label the plants as poisonous because there was no evidence to support the claim.

■ Most recent texts and reference books contain correct information about the poinsettias, although occasionally reference materials quote outdated information.

Consumers should know the poinsettia is the most widely-tested consumer plant.

Although the poinsettia is not poisonous to people or pets, it is classified as non-edible.

Like all non-edible plant materials, the plant can, in a few sensitive individuals, cause some discomfort if ingested.

Milk or ice cream usually helps.

Some cats are curious and can choke on the fibrous plant. Homes with active and curious children and pets

should place all non-edible materials out of reach.

History of the poinsettia

Poinsettias are native to Mexico, where they grow wild.

The plant was named for Joel Robert Poinsett, amateur botanist and first American ambassador to Mexico. He became fascinated with the plant and sent poinsettias home in 1825 to Greenville, S.C.

According to some, the enchanting legend of the poinsettia dates back several centuries to a Christmas Eve

in Mexico when a little girl named Pepita, who was very poor, had no gift to present to the Christ child.

Sensing her sorrow, her cousin Pedro urged her to give a humble gift. He told Pepita any gift given in love would be cherished by Him.

On her way to the altar, Pepita gathered a bouquet of weeds she found along the road. She approached the altar.

When she placed her bouquet of weeds at the feet of the Christ Child, a miracle happened. The weeds blossomed into brilliant red flowers right before her eyes.

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REAL ESTATE UPDATE

WHAT GOES WITH HOUSE?

Valerie Phaup
Associate Broker

QUESTION: What stays with the property and what goes when you sell a house?

ANSWER: Real estate is usually defined as the land and everything attached to it, such as: buildings, trees, shrubs, etc. The buyer normally gets all the real estate, but none of the owner's personal property. The problem arises when personal property has become a part of the real estate. This is called a **FIXTURE** and **DOES** pass with the real estate. Usual fixtures might include: shades, heaters, ranges, screens, storm windows, lighting fixtures, etc. It is important that the seller spell out in the sales agreement what he intends to give to the buyer as part of real estate.

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**Matthew
Sailor**



Here I sit at this computer just minutes out of gym. It's probably my least favorite class, but my dislike of the class goes beyond the fact that I am in no way an athletic sort of person.

I dislike it mainly because of the people. A friend of the family had a term for people like that — he said they suffered from poverty of the mind.

Well my gym class is teeming with people like that — people who generally take pride in their ability to fail classes or revel in their ability to get into trouble. These people also tend toward violence, flying off into a torrent of empty threats every time someone wrongs them. They also huddle into masses so they can make fun of individuals unlike themselves.

However this barbarism is not confined to the classroom. In any classroom or any hall you can find someone being ridiculed because they aren't as attractive, are smarter, or don't dress quite like someone thinks they ought to.

Nor is this lack of respect confined to the high school. On any given day you can find someone shoplifting at Caruso's Deli during lunch if you watch closely enough. Or if you don't the time to sit around looking for

shoplifters, you shouldn't have to look too long before you find some sort of pointless vandalism.

If you think this is merely a high school thing, you're wrong. On a more worldly level, this sort of malnourished mentality is the root of such social problems as racism — the ignorant belief that the color of one's skin makes one less of a person. Or take for example the silly idea that all communists are evil or perhaps the problem of anti-semitism.

What causes people to be like this? It could be upbringing; it could be society itself. I suppose it could be any number of things — I'm not really qualified to make these judgments. Still, whatever causes it, very little is actually done to change it, and, after all, what is allowed is condoned.

But even though the problem is most likely incurable, I think it is important to remember that most people are decent people. I know it may be hard to imagine, but think what it would be like if everyone were nice for even a day. Wouldn't that be something?

Matthew Sailor is a senior at Clarkston High School.

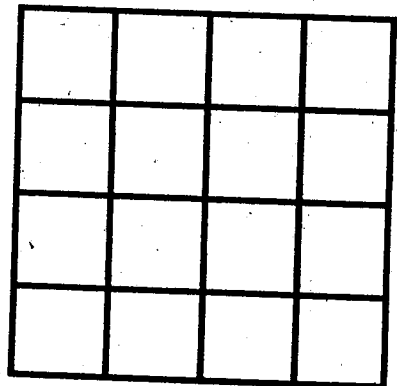
WordSquares By Tom Hoyes

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

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2. Above
3. Old grape pop
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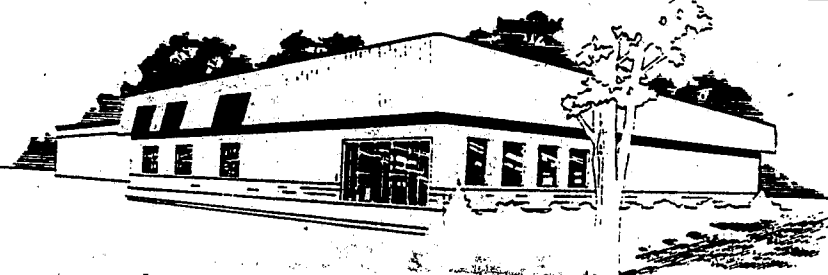


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Answers to last week's puzzle

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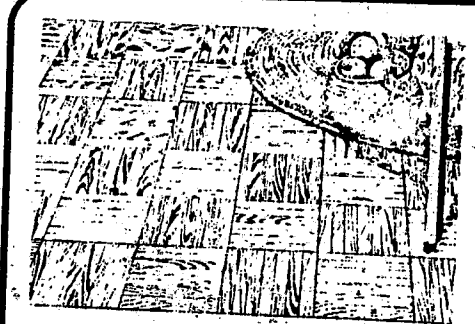
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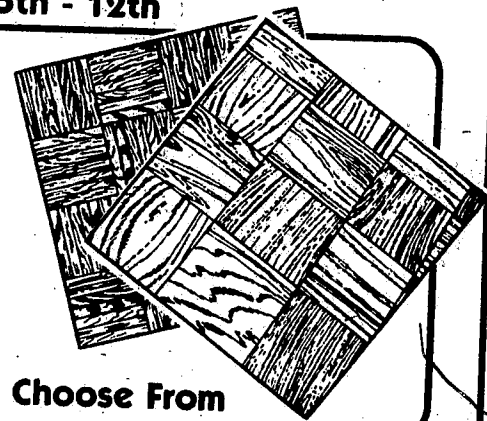
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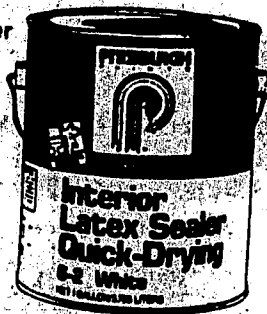


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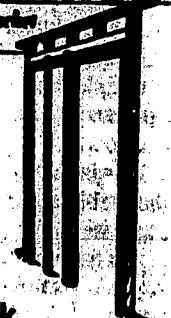
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Grads

The following Clarkston- and Davisburg-area students are among the 671 candidates for degrees from Oakland University, Rochester, in December:

Judith Ellen Byrne of West Church Street, master's of business administration degree in business administration; **Joel Fredric Kortge** of Pine Valley Drive, bachelor of arts degree in psychology; **Wendy Suzanne Miller** of Edgar Court, bachelor of arts degree in English; **Thomas Mark Parrott** of Treece Court, bachelor of science degree in human resources management; and **Angela Dee Fagan** of Balmoral Terrace, bachelor of science degree in accounting.

Other students are: **Leslie J. Cruikshank** of Glenburnie Lake, master of public administration degree; **Lisa Oliva Pantolin** of Timber Ridge Trail, bachelor of arts degree in art history; **Barbara Lee DeRaad** of Klais, bachelor of science degree in nursing; **Joseph A. Hines** of Crestview, bachelor of science degree in marketing; **Edward Charles Montag** of Blue Water, master of science degree in systems engineering; **Kimberly Ann Pino** of Spruce Court, bachelor of general studies degree; **Stephanie Sue Wagner** of Hubbard, bachelor of science in biology; **Jennifer Beth Heinrich** of Morning Drive, bachelor of science degree in health sciences; and **Kenneth Robert Osmun** of Rattalce Lake Road, bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering.



Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kath.

Reaffirmation of vows

A special day was celebrated on Nov. 11, 1990, when Vernon and June Kath of Hummingbird Lane, Independence Township, were honored on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

The couple reaffirmed their marriage vows at the Clarkston United Methodist Church with the Rev. Douglas Trebilcock officiating.

Following the ceremony, a reception and buffet dinner was held in the church fellowship hall with 130 guests attending.

The occasion was given by Vern and June's two daughters, Pat Winston and Karolyn Kelley, and son, Doug.

Vernon and June were married Nov. 9, 1940, at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Rochester.



THE MCPHERSON family of the Clarkston area enjoys a free horse and carriage ride at Oakland Pointe's Old Fashioned Country

Christmas event in Pontiac. From left are Kenneth, 10, Neal, 13, their mom, Jeannie, and Nicholas, 11.

Honors

The Clarkston Area Optimists recently honored 14 outstanding students in the Clarkston school district with a breakfast for them and their parents and the Spring Lake Country Club.

The students were chosen for the honor by staff members at their schools.

The students were: **Lindsey Lloyd**, of Big Lake Road and Andersonville Elementary; **Catrina Anzures** of Pontiac and Community Education; **Jeffrey Hopcian** of Hawksmoore and Bailey Lake Elementary; **Julie Koval** of Almond Lane and Clarkston Elementary; **Christa Herron** of Ellis Road and Clarkston Junior High; **Joel and Scott Sanford** of Cramlane and Clarkston Junior High.

More students were: **Gina Gerhke** of Snowapple and Sashabaw Junior High; **Tony Lucca** of Waterford Township and Sashabaw Junior High; **Heidi Brown** of Hummingbird and North Sashabaw Elementary; **Dane Fife** of Misty Hill and Pine Knob Elementary.

The following students were from Clarkston High School: **Ryan Farrand** of Rama Court, **Missy Rinehart** of Cccelia Ann, **Shannon Wiltse** of Chestnut Hill Drive and **Brian Gillespie** of Pinewood.

Club notes

The American Legion Auxiliary of Chief Pontiac #377 recently volunteered at the Festival of Trees in Detroit, benefiting Children's Hospital.

Chief Pontiac members included **Reva De Rousha**, **Bea Richmond**, **Leila Jones**, **Janice Hembree**, **Leona Puckett**, **Verona Chapple** and **Ivy Lee Reinhardt**.

Also helping were 18th District President **Beatrice Hockey** of Wyland, Legionaires **Earl Reinhardt** and **Sam Jones**.

Several Auxiliary members also recently traveled to the Battle Creek Veterans Hospital to help at the Christmas gift shop, which allows hospitalized veterans to shop for their families with no cost at all to them.

Chief Pontiac members attending were: **De Rousha**, **Lonnie Geverink**, **Richmond**, **Hembree**, **Lucy Gulda**, **Mawel Par den**, **Chapple**, **Puckett**, **Charolette Charter**, **Ivy Lee Reinhardt**, **Hockey**, **Earl Reinhardt** and **Marshall Charter**.

The Juniors of Chief Pontiac presented Department President **Grace Veldman** with a Princess War Bonnet head dress at the Department Commanders War Bonnet presentation.

Junior Miss **Poppy Tara Chapple** and Senior Miss **Poppy Shannon Chapple** presented Pontiac Rescue Mission with a check to feed 15 people.

Following is a list of students from the Clarkston area who are featured in the 13th annual edition of the national dean's list:

Terri L. Engel of the University of Detroit, **Victoria G. Rose** of Wayne State University, **Michele S. Pettit** of the University of Miami and **Scott R. Trayer** of Western Michigan University.

In service



Rodney Ritter, a member of the U.S. Marine Corps was shipped to Saudi Arabia Dec. 17. Ritter graduated from Waterford Kettering High School in June 1987 and joined the U.S. Marines that year. He was stationed in San Diego, Calif. In December 1988, he

married **Merideth Allen**, a Waterford Mott High School graduate, and they were stationed at Camp LeJeune, N.C. They are expecting their first baby in January 1991. Rodney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Ritter of Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Allen of Waterford. Ritter may be reached by writing to: CPO Ritter R. L. 379-82-7782, Q BTRY 5/10-2nd Mar. Div. USMC, FPO NY NY.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class **Gary J. Benfield**, son of Frances J. Sizemore of Oak Vista, Independence Township, was recently commended while serving at Atlantic Fleet Polaris Material Office, Naval Base, Charleston, S.C.

Benfield was recognized for his outstanding performance of duty, professionalism and overall dedication to the service.

A 1981 graduate of Pontiac Northern High School, Pontiac, he joined the Navy in March 1985.

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 48346 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; Drayton Heights Free Methodist Church, corner of Winell and Maybee roads, Independence Township. (625-5441 or 628-6829 after 5 p.m.)

Thursday, Jan. 3 - "Seniors Outdoors" at Independence Oaks County Park; warm-up exercises, ski-safety information, ski tour (weather permitting), refreshments; 10 a.m. to noon; \$1 fee plus ski rental if needed; reserve spot one week in advance; \$3 vehicle entry fee; on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, near Clarkston. (625-6473)

Thursday, Jan. 3 - Widowed Support Group Meeting at the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Senior Center; 7 p.m.; sponsored by the Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home; informal sharing meeting; free; for the recently widowed; walk-in; no registration necessary; in Clintonwood Park, Clarkston Road, Independence Township. (Jenni, 625-5231)

Saturday, Jan. 5 - "Brunch for the Birds" at Independence Oaks County Park; make a bird feeder, learn to set-up and improve home feeding stations; a mid-morning snack included; 10 a.m. to noon; \$2 fee; pre-registration required; \$4 vehicle entry fee; on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, near Clarkston. (625-6473)

Saturday, Jan. 5 - "Kid Stuff" at Indian Springs Metropark; 10 a.m.; for children ages 6-10; learn about animal tracking and "track-up" a T-shirt; participants should bring a white T-shirt; \$2 vehicle entry fee; advance registration required; on White Lake Road in Springfield

and White Lake townships. (1-800-47-PARKS)

Monday through Friday, through April 26 - Walking in Sashabaw Junior High School and Clarkston High School; 4:30-8:30 p.m.; school buildings closed during Christmas and Easter vacations. (625-4402)

Tuesday, Jan. 8 - Welcome Wagon Club of Waterford/Clarkston monthly get-acquainted coffee; 10 a.m.; for new residents of the Waterford and Clarkston areas; call for location. (625-7732 or 625-7654)

Tuesday, Jan. 8 - Student Spectacular steering committee meeting at the Clarkston Board of Education office; 7:30 p.m.; representatives of area service clubs are invited to learn about fund-raising opportunities coming up on May 18; 6389 Clarkston Road, Independence Township. (625-CARE)

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. (625-5000)

Wednesday, Jan. 9 - Preschool storytime at the Independence Township Library; 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.; free; film, "In the Night Kitchen"; stories, puppets, flannel board activities, games and songs; for 3- to 5-year-olds; 6495 Clarkston Road, Independence Township. (625-2212)

Wednesday, Jan. 9 - Monthly support group meeting for women with breast cancer at The Breast Center of North Oakland Radiology; 7:30 p.m.; 5825 Ortonville Road, Suite 204, Independence Township. (625-7750)

Thursday, Jan. 10 - "Open Minds ... Open Doors II" at the Oakland Technical Center-Northwest Campus; 6:30-9 p.m.; a forum on reproductive topics ranging from contraception and menopause to the roles schools and elected government play in this area; sponsored by the Waterford-Clarkston Business and Professional Women's

Club; \$10 fee includes light refreshments; on-site child-care available; reservations suggested; Big Lake Road, Springfield Township. (Joan Rogers, 674-4831, or Joan Kopietz, 625-2511)

Saturdays, Jan. 12, 19 and 26, and Feb. 2 and 9 - Ski clinics (weather permitting) at Independence Oaks County Park; 9:30-11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 90-minute ski lessons followed by a half-day of open skiing; \$6 per session, \$12 if ski rental is required; registration required one week prior to class; sponsored by the Observer and Eccentric newspapers; \$4 vehicle entry fee; on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, Independence Township. (625-0877)

Thursday, Jan. 17 - Widowed Support Group Meeting at the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Senior Center; 7 p.m.; sponsored by the Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home; speaker: Dr. Michael Baker on "Taking Care of Yourself"; free; for the recently widowed; walk-in; no registration necessary; in Clintonwood Park, Clarkston Road, Independence Township. (Jenni, 625-5231)

Saturday, Jan. 19 - "Snowshoe Tracks" at Independence Oaks County Park; strap on snowshoes and spot wildlife tracks with naturalist; 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; alternate walk will be held if not enough snow is present for snowshoeing; space is limited; \$4 vehicle entry fee; on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, near Clarkston. (625-6473)

Saturday, Jan. 19 - Wild Game Dinner at the American Legion Hall; 7 p.m.; \$30 tickets; all proceeds go to Children's Hospital; given by Marv Wiley and Clark Cumming; M-15, Independence Township. (698-1832)

Wednesday, Jan. 23 - Stress Reduction Workshop at the Consortium for Human Development; identify stressors in your life and learn techniques for dealing with them; 7 p.m.; fee is \$20; pre-registration required; at 5645 Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. (625-9600)

AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOURS

<p>SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN 5300 Maybee Road, Clarkston Worship 10:15 a.m. Nursery provided William Schram, Pastor Phone 673-3101</p> <p>CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (A Stephen Ministry Church) 6600 Waldon Road, Clarkston 625-1811 Sundays: Worship 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Church School 8:30, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. Staff: Pastors, Doug Treibcock, Jon Clapp Support Director, Don Kevern Music, Louis Angermeyer, Judy Melien Education, Char Cowdin Youth, John Leece</p> <p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 1950 Baldwin, Lake Orion, MI 48035 381-1170 Family Worship 9:30 Pastor James H. VanDellen</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAVISBURG 12881 Andersonville Road, Davisburg Phone 634-9225 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Gospel Hour 6 p.m. Wednesday: Family night program 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Awana Club 8:30 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST CHURCH OF GOD 6300 Clarkston Road Clarkston 625-1323 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service Wed. 7:30 p.m. Dr. David New</p> <p>MEADOWBROOK CHRISTIAN CHURCH Gary L. Washburn, Minister 3248 Lapeer Rd. (M-24 near I-75) Phone: 373-8898 Morning Worship - 9:45 Sunday School - 11:00 Youth - 6:00 Nursery at all services</p>	<p>CLARKSTON FULL GOSPEL 9880 Ortonville Rd. Pastor, David McMurray Thursday 7 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.</p> <p>ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 7925 Sashabaw Rd., Clarkston 625-4644 Sunday School Time 9:45 Worship Services 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Monday 7:30 p.m. Nursery 11 a.m. Communion at both services the 1st and 3rd Sundays Rev. Michael Klafehn, Pastor Richard Schampf, Director of Christian Education</p> <p>MARIMONT COMMUNITY CHURCH 68 W. Wagon Pontiac, MI 48055 332-7239 Pastor: Marv Buchholz Assoc. Pastor: Robert Lapine Services: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Evening Service Wednesday Service - 7:00 p.m. at 3200 Beachum, Pontiac</p>	<p>NORTH OAKS COMMUNITY CHURCH Clarkston High School Auditorium 10:00 Celebration Service 11:00 Refreshments 11:15 Christian Ed. Classes (Nursery Provided all services) Home Bible Studies Kurt Gebhard, Pastor Phone 625-7332</p> <p>MT. BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Joosman and Bald Eagle Lake Rds. Pastor Gerald E. Murnford Sr. Church Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour - Nursery Phone 627-6700</p> <p>COMMUNITY (USA) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Pastor Thomas C. Hartly Sashabaw Rd. at Monroe St. (2 blocks N of Dixie Hwy.) Drayton Plains Phone 673-7805 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Babies thru Adults Worship 11 a.m. - Nursery Provided</p>	<p>CORNER STONE BAPTIST CHURCH 3060 Seymour Lk. Rd. at Corner of Perry Lk. Rd. Ortonville, Phone 627-4700 Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m. Nursery available at all services Pastor: L.R. DeMaseis</p> <p>TEMPLE OF LIGHT SPIRITUAL CENTER for Healing, Learning & Worship Rev. Grace Goff 5860 Andersonville Road Waterford, MI 48095 682-5868 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH 5311 Sunnyside (at Pine Knob Lane) Clarkston, MI 48016 - Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. - Wednesday Family Teaching 7:00 p.m. Pastor Gary K. Bousie 674-1112</p>
<p>LAKE LOUISE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE M-15 at W. Seymour Lake Rd., Ortonville 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 The Hour of Worship 6:15 p.m. Youth and Bible Study 7:00 Evening Service Wed. 7 p.m. Family Prayer & Bible Study</p> <p>MT. HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH 517 W. Walton Blvd. Pontiac, MI 48055 335-9881 Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Summer Service 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH 8585 Dixie Highway Intersection I-75 625-2311 High School - 625-9780 Pastor Paul Vanaman Sunday School 10 a.m., Church 11 a.m. AWANA Wed. 8:45 Wed. Eve. Service 7:00 Education Ministry K-3 - 12 w/unsupervised care</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST 5972 Paramus Richard Courson, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11 a.m. Primary Church thru 4th grade Evening Service 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.</p> <p>DRAYTON HEIGHTS FREE METHODIST CHURCH Corner of Winell and Maybee Road Roger Allen, Pastor 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Hour 6:00 p.m. Vespers Wed. Family Program 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH 4832 Clintonville Rd. Phone 674-3686 Services: Sunday Sunday School Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship Hour 11 a.m. Youth Hour 5 p.m. Gospel Hour 8 p.m. Wednesday Hour of Prayer 7 p.m.</p>	<p>ST. ANDREW EPISCOPAL CHURCH 5301 Hatcher Rd., Drayton Plains The Rev. Chris Berg Worship Services 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.</p> <p>COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH 1883 Crescent Lake Rd., Pontiac Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Pastor Tom Hampton</p> <p>CLARKSTON GOOD SHEPHERD ASSEMBLY OF GOD 8051 Sashabaw Rd., near Maybee Rd. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Mid-Week Worship Wed. 7:00 p.m. Rev. James R. Finn, 625-1344</p>	<p>SEYMOUR LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 3050 Sashabaw at Seymour Lk. Rd. Brandon Twp. Pastor: R. Wayne Hutson Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9 - 10:15 a.m. Nursery Provided</p> <p>SPRINTALIST CHURCH OF THE SAMARITAN Clarkston 5401 Oak Park, off Maybee Rd. Rev. Beryl Hinz 625-1074 Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m. Silver Tea last Sat. of each month at 2 p.m.</p> <p>DONALDSON MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH 5861 Clintonville Rd. 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship 6:00 Sunday Evening Wed. 7:00 Prayer & Bible Study Rev. Ben Fullayter, Pastor Rev. Lee Latone, Co-Pastor</p>	<p>CROSSROADS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH 4851 Clintonville Road (Clintonville Trailer Park) Independence Township, Michigan Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m. Jim Walker, Pastor 673-0913</p> <p>MT. ZION TEMPLE 4900 Maybee Rd., Clarkston 48348 391-6166 Prayer 10 a.m. Worship Service 9:00 & 11:00 Evening Service 6 p.m. Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m. Pastor Loren Covarrubias 674-1415</p> <p>CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH Worship 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. 5:30 Sat. Eve. Worship Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday Nursery Sunday Services Pastors Robert Walters & Thomas Struck Sunday Church School 9:15</p>
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Thursdays - Singles Bethany Support Group for the newly hurting divorced and/ or widowed; 7:30-10 p.m.; Union Lake-Walled Lake area; call for directions. (Don, 360-9819)

Thursdays - Rational Recovery (RR) meeting for substance abuse (alcohol and drugs) at the David Ewalt Community Center; 7 p.m.; 1460 N. Perry St., Pontiac. (Don, 333-2621)

Mondays - Agoraphobics in Motion at the Christ Lutheran Church; 7:30 p.m.; support group for people suffering from panic attacks or anxiety; \$5 per session; 5987 Williams Lake Rd., Waterford Township. (547-0400)

Wednesdays - "Daisys (sic) in Recovery" at Holly Garden; a self-help group for adult survivors of child abuse and incest, headed by two former incest victims; 7-9 p.m.; 4501 Grange Hall Rd., Holly Township. (634-0175)

Friday, Jan. 4 - Pontiac-Oakland Town Hall series at Roma's of Bloomfield; 10:30 a.m.; speaker: Steven Graham, director of the Detroit Zoological Parks Department; topic: "Zoos and Conservation"; call for ticket information; 2101 S. Telegraph, Bloomfield Township. (673-0306)

Sunday, Jan. 6 - Stop Smoking at the Great New Year's Cigarette Send-Off; sponsored by the American Lung Association; at Roma's of Garden City; 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; hypnotherapy and relaxation techniques, film presentation, maintenance manual, cassette tape and a presentation on what to expect once you've quit; mail \$40 check to American Lung Association, 18860 W. Ten Mile Road, Southfield, Mich., 48075 or call 559-5100 and use your Visa or Mastercard; or purchase tickets at door; Roma's is at 32550 Cherry Hill (between Venoy Road and Merri-man Road), Garden City. (559-5111)

Mondays - Agoraphobics in Motion at the Christ Lutheran Church; 7:30 p.m.; support group for people suffering from panic attacks or anxiety; \$5 per session; 5987 Williams Lake Rd., Waterford Township. (547-0400)

Monday, Jan. 7 - Panel discussion on "The Right to Die: Suicide and Assisted Suicide" at Christ Church Cranbrook; 7:30 p.m.; free; Dan Devine, an attorney for the Hemlock Society, and the Rev. J. Donald Waring, assistant rector of Christ Church Cranbrook, discuss the legal, moral and ethical aspects of the right-to-die issue; at Cranbrook and Lone Pine roads, Bloomfield Hills. (644-5210)

Tuesday, Jan. 8 - MOPS, Inc. (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) meeting; mutual sharing and support for mothers with children at home; a speaker, craft time and refreshments; nursery available; 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; cost is \$3; at Pontiac First Baptist Church, 9000 Highland Road, Union Lake. (698-1300)

Tuesday, Jan. 8 - Oakland Genealogical Society program at the Baldwin Public Library; 7 p.m.; speaker: James N. Jackson on "Why Buy a Computer for Genealogy"; free; in Rotary Room of library in Birmingham; 300 W. Merrill, two blocks south of Maple, two blocks east of Southfield Road. (Jane Van Dragt, 646-0223)

Wednesday, Jan. 9 - Pontiac-Oakland Town Hall series at Roma's of Bloomfield; 10:30 a.m.; \$9; send check to: Pontiac-Oakland Town Hall, P.O. Box 1889, Pontiac, MI 48056; this month: Detroit Zoo Director Steven Graham presents: "Zoos and Conservation"; 2101 S. Telegraph, Bloomfield Township. (673-0306 or 673-7356)

Wednesday, Jan. 9 - "Retirement Planning for the '90s" at the Lapeer Public Library; 7 p.m.; sponsored by PaineWebber, Rochester; topics: living trust, estate planning, early retirement, retirement distribution options, social security, investment and financial planning; free; reservations required; 921 W. Nepeasing, Lapeer. (Steve, 652-3200 or 800-772-6225)

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Thursday, Jan. 10 - Young Lawyer Seminar Series presents Gurwin on Divorce, Part II, "Drafting Settlement Agreements and Judgments"; organized by the Young Lawyers Committee of the Oakland County Bar Association; 4-6 p.m.; in the Bloomfield Township Library Green Room, 1099 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills. (338-2100)

Friday, Jan. 11 - Spaghetti dinner at the North Oakland Community Center (CAI building); 4:30-7 p.m.; \$3.50 for adults, \$2 for children under age 12; sponsored by the Waterford Golden Age Club; on Williams Lake Road, between Dixie Highway and Airport Road, Waterford Township. (674-4881)

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To see Crispy, visit The Michigan Humane Society, 3600 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Visiting hours are Monday through Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information call 852-7420.

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-By Sandra G. Conlen

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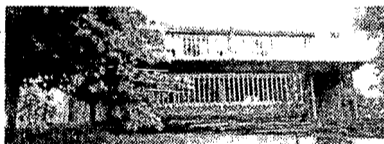
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LUNCH MENU (week of Jan. 7)

- Monday — Turkey loaf
- Tuesday — Stuffed cabbage with noodles
- Wednesday — Hawaiian ham
- Thursday — Pepper steak with rice
- Friday — Pork roast

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- Monday — bowling, bridge.
- Tuesday — ceramics, cards, volleyball.
- Wednesday — crafts, bridge.
- Thursday — Bingo, men's pool.
- Friday — sing-a-long, cards, women's pool.

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SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Singles Pot Luck: 5:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7; bring a dish to pass.

New Vic: Wednesday, Jan. 16; dinner theater: "An Act of the Imagination"; leave center at 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Income Tax Assistance: Wednesdays, Feb. 6 through April 10; by appointment only (call 625-8231 or 625-8238)

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Unless noted, all activities take place at the Senior Citizens Activity Center in Clintonwood Park, 5980 Clarkston Road, Independence Township. For more information, call 625-8238 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Week of Jan. 7 through Jan. 11

MONDAY AND THURSDAY

7 p.m. - **For the Love of You:** Christian teaching and advice. This week: Nick Herzog, marriage.

7:30 p.m. - **This is the Life:** Contemporary drama series presented by St. Trinity Lutheran Church. This week: "A Warm Place Inside."

8 p.m. - **A World of Glass:** Stained glass crafting.

8:30 p.m. - **Oakland County Parks:** Chautauqua Express.

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

7 p.m. - **Discover Life:** Bible teaching, music and interviews with Fred and Cheryl Foster.

8 p.m. - **Cherie's Craft Corner:** Crafts with Cherie Hartwick of Tierra. This week: Easy Tie Dye.

8:30 p.m. - **Culture and Nature:** Hosted by Rick Zurel. This week: The Donner-Reed Expedition.

9 p.m. - **That's Entertainment:** Music and more with Mike and Shirley Thybault.

WEDNESDAY

7 p.m. - **Sexual Assault Against Women:** Stopping the war.

7:30 p.m. - **Joel Burnell & The Blackwood:** Gospel music.

Obituaries

Harry A. Johnston

Harry A. Johnston, 89, of Pontiac died Dec. 28, 1990. He was a retired salesman from Stewart and Glenn Furniture Store.

Mr. Johnston is survived by his brother, Irvin Johnston of Pueblo West, Colo.; and sisters in law, Ardith Johnston of Flint, Hilda Johnston of Novi and Vena Johnston of Lapeer.

The funeral was Monday, Dec. 31, at the Goyette Funeral Home, Clarkston, with the Rev. Douglas Trebilcock officiating. Cremation took place at Ottawa Park Cemetery, Independence Township.

Alice V. Thomas

Alice V. Thomas of Waterford died Dec. 24, 1990.

Mrs. Thomas is survived by her husband, Earl; children, Christine Maybee of Clarkston and Michael Thomas of Clarkston; mother, Teresa Calvert of Clarkston; brother, Quentin Calvert of Oak Park; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was Dec. 28 at Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church with the Rev. Leo Broderick officiating. Burial was at All Saints Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Southfield Oncology Institute, Inc.

George Carl Urbin Sr.

George Carl Urbin Sr., 66, of Davisburg died Dec. 25, 1990.

Mr. Urbin was a member of St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston, and was retired from Chrysler. He was a disabled veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Frances; children, Mary K. and her husband John Firetto of Clarkston, George C. and his wife Vicky of East Detroit, Janice L. and her husband Richard Gloger of Allen Park, Nancy F. and her husband Randal Robinson of Pontiac, Theresa A. and her husband J. Michael O'Dell of Clarkston, Thomas L. and his wife Susan of Clarkston, and Roy M. Urbin III of Davisburg.

He is also survived by his grandchildren, Kathleen, Sandra, Erin, Paul, Mechelle, Alex, Danielle, Lauren, Teri and Amanda; and brother, Robert and his wife Mary of Mount Clemens.

The funeral was Dec. 29 at St. Daniel Church with the Rev. Jerome Krieg officiating. Burial was at All Saints Cemetery, Waterford Township. Funeral arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Steaming mad?

Write a letter to the editor at The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346.

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Clarkston Community Schools, Oakland County, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on Monday, February 11, 1991.

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition(s) will be submitted at the special bond election:

BONDING PROPOSAL A - ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
Shall Clarkston Community Schools, Oakland County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Twenty-Five Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$25,400,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a new elementary school, together with playgrounds; erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping existing elementary schools and improvements to existing playgrounds; and developing and improving sites?

BONDING PROPOSAL B - SECONDARY SCHOOLS
Shall Clarkston Community Schools, Oakland County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Fifty-Four Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$54,100,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a new high school and acquiring the site; constructing and equipping outdoor physical education and athletic facilities for the new high school; remodeling and re-equipping the existing high school for middle school purposes; remodeling and partially re-equipping the Sashabaw Middle School; and developing and improving sites?

BONDING PROPOSAL C - SWIMMING POOL
Shall Clarkston Community Schools, Oakland County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Five Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$5,250,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a swimming pool addition to the proposed new high school and developing and improving the site?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1991, IS MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1991. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1991, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration. This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Clarkston Community Schools, Oakland County, Michigan.

Karen Foyleck
Secretary, Board of Education

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Charter Township of Independence TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

1991	
January 15	July 2, 16
February 5, 19	August 7, 20
March 5, 19	September 3, 17
April 2, 16	October 1, 15
May 7, 21	November 6, 19
June 4, 18	December 3, 17

Schedule approved by Township Board at its regular meeting of December 18, 1990.
Regular meetings of August 6 and November 5 fall on Election Days and have been moved to Wednesday of the same weeks.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Planning Commission Village of Clarkston 375 DEPOT ROAD CLARKSTON, MI 48346

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Clarkston Planning Commission will hold a joint Public Hearing with the Village of Clarkston Council to discuss the proposed Village of Clarkston Ordinance governing Bed and Breakfast establishments in the Village of Clarkston. This Public Hearing will take place at the regular Village Council Meeting on January 14, 1991, at 7:30 p.m.
Jerry Hunter, Secretary
Planning Commission

January 2nd & 9th

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Charter Township of Independence ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, January 16, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Annex Board Room, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, 48347 to hear the following case:

CASE #91-0001: Cornell Sign Company
APPLICANT REQUESTS ALLOWANCE OF WALL SIGNS EXCEEDING CURRENT ORDINANCE REQUIREMENT for FOOD TOWN. Corner of Sashabaw & Waldon, C-2 Zone. 08-27-100-044.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE VARIANCES MAY BE EXAMINED at the Independence Township Building Department during regular hours each day, Monday thru Friday until the date of the Public Hearing.

Respectfully submitted,
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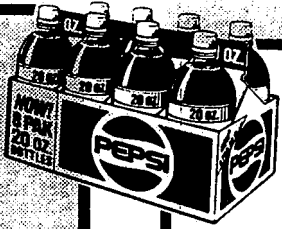
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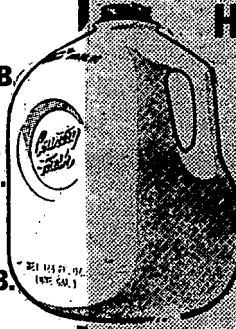
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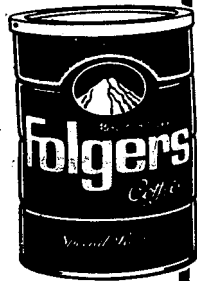
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MOZZARELLA CHEESE **\$1.99** LB.

Profiling Pinehurst, a golfers', and much more, resort

By Jim Sherman, publisher

Mention Pinehurst to a golfer and their eyes widen, their shoulders sag and a longing comes over their entire being.

"There's only one Pinehurst" is the area's slogan. It's remembered forever by golfers who have been there. Playing there is the goal of those who haven't.

Interestingly, tennis preceded

Country Club, in 1900. It opened to 10 people in 1901. It now has 310 rooms, including 10 four-bedroom villas plus 160 one, two and three bedroom condominiums and "tree houses".

In 1901 Tufts hired Donald J. Ross, a young Scottish golf professional, to direct golf operations at Pinehurst. He stayed until his death in 1948. During that time he designed four courses, including their world

through one complex. A shuttle will take golfers to the other two. This complex has to be efficient to handle packed courses about 10 months of the year . . . and it is.

Bags are dropped out front. They are trucked into a basement staging area. After registering, you go to your cart and drive to your course. You're re-checked and instructed. At the first tee you dribble, hook or slice and hit a Mulligan.

In late November the Bermuda grass rough is dormant (brown). The fairways are overseeded with rye and are green. The greens are the right color, reasonable fast, hard to read (they all are, everywhere) but true.

Bunkers, grass and sand, are properly located to catch your second, third or fourth shot. But, it doesn't matter, it's only a game and you're on vacation. Enjoy.

Our weather, with tee times between 10 and 11, was great. Sunny, in the high 50's to low 70's. However, first tee times of the day were delayed one hour because of the frost. It was freezing at night.

We didn't see the rates for 1991, but here's some golf package rates for 1990. I'd anticipate a 5 to 10 percent increase: March to June, 3 days/2

nights, Hotel \$341, Condo, \$361.

5 days/4 nights, Hotel \$637, Condo \$677. 8 days/7 nights, Hotel \$1081, Condo \$1151.

June to September is about \$100 less for each; Sept 10 to Nov 11 is about \$25 below the March prices. Lowest rates are Nov 12 to March 3, 3 days/2 nights, Hotel \$205, Condo \$229; 5 days/4 nights, Hotel \$385, Condo \$433; 8 days/7 nights, Hotel \$655, Condo \$739.

Also add in 15 percent service charge in lieu of tipping, 5 percent state sales tax and 3 percent occupancy tax on room portions. These are Modified American Plans.

Pinehurst, as we said in the beginning, is synonymous with golf. However, the Hotel and Country Club also has a marina and fishing, lawn bowling, croquet, horseback riding, swimming, shopping, theatre and fine dining.

The Caroline Room in The Pinehurst Hotel is excellent. Jackets for men in the evening. The Ryder Cup room is great for relaxing. The whole atmosphere is one of pictured Southern hospitality.

That carries over to all the people, employees and patrons, we came upon. Yes, we would like to go back.



Pinehurst Golf and Country Club front lawn and entrance.

golf at Pinehurst. And, today it is one of the top 50 tennis resorts as rated by Tennis Magazine.

Pinehurst ranks considerably higher as a golf resort. Scheduled for next October is the "Super Bowl of golf" the PGA Tour Championship. It pits the top 30 money winners of 1991, and will be played on the No. 2 course.

In 1994 the U. S. Senior Open will also be played on No. 2. In the past are the PGA, Ryder Cup, Golf Hall of Fame and numerous North-South tournaments.

Pinehurst has hosted the world's greatest golfers and some world famous people. Annie Oakley taught shooting skills at Pinehurst's Gun Club. John Phillip Sousa shot there. Will Rogers enjoyed polo in Pinehurst, Bing Crosby came to hunt and play golf and Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks performed in Pinehurst's Theatre.

Pinehurst dates to 1895 when Bostonian James Walker Tufts visioned the area with its mild climate as a resort community.

He bought 5,500 acres for \$1 an acre. That was its worth. In the 1800's railroads opened the pine forests to logging. Crews cleared the giant virgin trees. One researcher noted that by 1890 not a single pine tree stood in Southern Pines-Pinehurst area.

However, some smaller trees were left to regenerate. These, plus 200,000 trees and shrubs Tufts planted in his first seven months of ownership, sort of put the "Pine" in Pinehurst.

And, Tufts hired Frederick Law Olmsted to design a New England-style village, and he gave it the name that's synonymous with the area.

They started building The Carolina Hotel, now The Pinehurst Hotel and

famous #2.

In 1970 Tufts sold his entire Pinehurst holdings for \$9.2 million to Diamondhead Corp of New Jersey. They owned it for 12 years until the banks came in. The banks put the property up for sale, and two years later Club Corporation of America bought the hotel, golf courses and other recreational amenities.

The demand for the surrounding area was immediate. Land developers converged. In the last five years golf course openings have been frequent in Pinehurst environs.

Some are already known names: National, Plantation, Pinewild, Fairwoods-On-7, Longleaf, Pine Needles. Top course designers are involved: Nicklaus, Palmer, Fazio, Rees Jones, Gene Hamm, Ellis Maples and his son, Dan.

Pinehurst Golf and Country Club has seven courses, known simply by their number, 1 through 7. Numbers 8 and 9 are coming.

Only two and seven are not in golf packages offered by Pinehurst G and CC. They can be played for premium prices, \$15 and \$25 respectively. You have to be in a package to get tee times. Walk-ons seldom find openings . . . they are that busy and booked.

We played #7 and #5. The superintendent of #7 has an Oxford connection. He married Oxford's Mickey and Lee Ann Hiatt's daughter, Susan. Todd Biegger took his apprenticeship in golf course management at Country Club of North Carolina in Pinehurst, and worked at Indianwood's new course in Lake Orion.

He now has superintendent responsibilities at #6, which is being rebuilt this winter, as well as #7.

Course 1 through 5 are available



Two one-acre putting greens lie east of Pinehurst Golf and Country Club House.



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TRAILERS/NEW: Utility, snowmobile, enclosed. Parts and accessories for all types of trailers. Dyers Trailer Sales, 852-6444. ILLX52-4

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The new 1990 Carlson Craft Wedding Books have arrived. Check out one of our books overnight or for the weekend. To reserve a book

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AIRLINE TICKET from Detroit to L.A. January 8. \$100. 693-2173. ILLX52-2

ALL NEGOTIABLE: Couch and chair (set only) \$275; metal desk, \$75; twin bed, \$20; '79 Yamaha Special, \$450; '82 Yamaha, \$900; '70 motorhome, \$3,900. After 5:00pm, 852-0370. ILLX31-2*

CRIBS, STROLLERS, car seats, large childrens table & chairs, clothing up to 6x, maternity and misc. Baby Biz Resale Network, 634-7696. ILLX52-2

EXTERIOR DOOR insulated Steel with frame. 36x32, \$25. 391-4121. ILLX1-2

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CARBIDE SAW SHOP with commercial customers. Best offer. Will train. Must sell. 693-2217. ILLX1-4

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

DEPARTMENT 56 Houses, 10% off; Undecorated Candles, 20% off; Christmas Candles and items 30% off. January 1-19th. Davisburg Candle Factory, 634 Broadway, Davisburg, Mich. ILLX1-3

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SANYO APARTMENT SIZE stackable washer and dryer. One year old. \$300 obo. 391-4359. ILLX52-2

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SEASONED HARDWOOD. \$45 a cord, 5 cord minimum. Delivered. 678-3150. ILLX44-ffc

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10% OFF TO ALL 4-Her's Covered Wagon Saddlery. 628-1849. ILLX5-ffc

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ADULT VHS TAPES, 6/\$50. Up to 100 available. (313) 733-7749. ILLX52-2*

CAR STEREO WITH 4 SVI speakers. Audiovox am/fm cassette. \$120. 2 months old. In original boxes. 693-6063. ILLA29-4dh

CERAMIC KILN studio size with shelves. Used very little, \$300. 30 ceramic molds, \$40. Drafting table, tilt, 4x8, with straight edge, \$110. Coloco Vision, almost new with 6 games, \$40. 2 Maple rockers, \$45 each. 693-0316. ILLX1-2

002-GREETINGS

AIN'T IT NIFTY, come January 6th Helen turns Fifty! Love, your baby sister. ILLX52-1*

005-HOUSEHOLD

3 PIECE SECTIONAL, 8 months old. Light gray. Very modern - plush! Scotchguard. Paid \$1399, asking \$650. 652-0223. ILLX52-2

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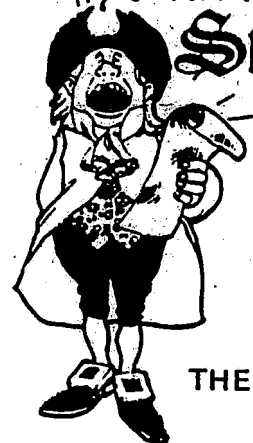
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Mother of nine is nine times blessed

BY SANDRA G. CONLEN
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As a widow with nine children to raise, Letha McCarrick found life difficult but also enjoyable.

"I count my blessings," says Letha now that her children are grown, most with children of their own.

In the early years after the 1971 death of her husband, Jack, at age 41, Letha struggled to feed and clothe her nine youngsters, who ranged in age from 2 to 17.

Now, Letha is manager of the Clarkston Motor Inn on Dixie Highway, Independence Township, and the children are spread out—so Letha's struggle is to see them all at once.

As a Christmas gift, the McCarrick clan gathered for a photograph with their mother. They surprised her by showing up in bright sweatshirts with bold numbers

"She's in heaven when she can be with us."

Gale Swindlehurst

proclaiming their birth order. Letha was presented with the red "Mom" sweatshirt.

The numbers made it easy for the photographer to position the group, says Gale Swindlehurst, who holds the sixth position in the family.

The other birth order positions (from oldest to youngest) are: Jack of Waterford; Gary of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Marvel Stork of Oxford; Larry of Ferndale; Rodney of Clarkston; Gale of Clarkston; Diane Shelton of Pontiac; Mark of Lake Orion; and Sandra Timmerman of Lake Orion.

Gale, acting as family spokesperson, says she and her siblings are proud of their mother.

"We all graduated from high school," Gale says. "And a couple went on to college."

Her mother used lots of hugs and kisses in raising her children.

"Now that carries on to our own children," Gale says.

Her mother worked extremely hard to care for the large group, Gale recalls, explaining that her mother always cleaned houses and waitressed.

After the death of her father, Gale and her family remained in their Pontiac home. But once the youngest child turned 18, Letha was forced to sell the house.

"We always received some kind of (social) aid," Gale says. "And when Sandy (No. 9) turned 18, Mom stopped receiving Social Security so she couldn't afford the house payments."

So Letha packed up and moved to her sister's Gaylord home, where she remained for two years. But she missed her children.

"Talk about (being) lonesome," Letha says. "And



LETHA McCarrick sits in the middle of her nine grown children. Each wears a number

correlating to his or her birth order. (Photo by Winship Studio)

the kids were always making the three-hour drive up there to see me."

Her children, likewise, missed their mother and came to the rescue two years ago.

Gale found a want ad for a manager's job at the Clarkston Motor Inn, Dixie Highway, Independence Township. Before she brought her mother for an interview, Gale checked out the owners of the inn.

"The owners were impressed that I would interview them before bringing my mother in for her interview," Gale says with a laugh.

Eventually, Letha got the job, and she's been the manager at the Clarkston Motor Inn ever since.

With most of her children near the Clarkston area, Letha now sees them more frequently.

"She's in heaven when she can be with us," Gale says.

Letha says she's lucky to have such wonderful children.

"I swear they were born good," Letha says. She raised the children without much difficulty, she claims, with the exception of one instance.

Six of the children were admitted to the hospital to have their tonsils removed, and at the same time her

husband was admitted for his heart condition.

"I had the kids on the seventh floor and my husband on the second floor," Letha remembers. "That was one of the roughest times I ever spent."

However, Letha now enjoys the rewards of seeing

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Letha McCarrick

her children grown and starting families of their own. She has 13 grandchildren.

Now that the nine children are adults, they often ask their mother how she managed to raise the family, and she always has the same answer.

"I have no idea how I did it," Letha says.

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