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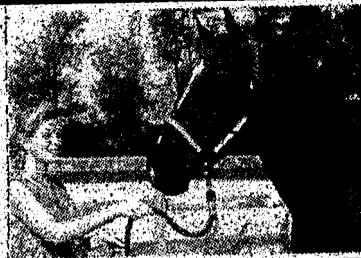
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Elegant Equine

Barpasser and owner Susan Marie Snyder finish the riding season with a flair.

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**Under the Lights**

Clarkston Village Players open the season earlier than usual with "The Foreigner," a comedy.

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Cityhood 'stay' hearing Sept. 11

BY CURT MCALLISTER
Clarkston News Associate Editor

The latest chapter in the Clarkston cityhood lawsuit has been scheduled for Oakland County Circuit Court Wednesday, Sept. 11.

Originally slated for Aug. 28, the case was adjourned because Judge John O'Brien failed to appear in court.

Next week, O'Brien will be considering a "stay of proceedings," requested by Independence Township in July.

If the judge approves, the injunction would stop the Village of Clarkston from incorporating as a city until a Michigan Court of Appeals judge issues a decision on the township's lawsuit against the State Boundary Commission.

Last year, the State Boundary Commission granted village citizens the right to vote on cityhood.

However, the township filed a lawsuit, charging that the Boundary Commission did not have the legal right to allow the village to become a city. The court ruled in favor of the Boundary Commission, and the township appealed the decision.

Due to a heavy caseload in the appeals court, a decision probably won't be made until 1993. If all goes as scheduled, cityhood could be achieved by the spring of 1992.

Independence officials contend that if they win the appeals court decision, and if the village becomes a city, it would be costly and confusing to reverse the cityhood process that would have been in place a year.

Pre-exam reset

BY DENNIS V. CARTER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A Lapeer County grandfather charged with the sexual assault of his 5-year-old grandson will have to wait a few more weeks for his preliminary exam.

Originally scheduled for Aug. 30, the grandfather's attorney requested the exam be postponed. It now is set for 9 a.m. Sept. 20 before Judge John T. Connolly in 71st District Court, Lapeer.

The 46-year-old grandfather, whose first name is Terry, resides in Deerfield Township and was charged Aug. 24 on one count of first-degree criminal sexual assault. His last name is being withheld to protect the 5-year-old, who shares the same name.

Terry is one of three people charged with criminal sexual assault against the boy. The boy's father, David Lewis Simpson III, and Simpson's friend, Paul Matthew Salvino, both 23, of Independence Township were charged with two counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct and two counts of first-degree child abuse on July 15 in 52nd District Court, Independence Township. They have been bound over to Oakland County Circuit Court.

The child's mother, Carolyn Dean of Caro, and Simpson also face charges of neglect. State social workers are trying to end the couple's parental rights. The boy currently is in the custody of the state.



Up, up and away

SAMANTHA Brozozowski, 2, of Union Lake enjoys a doughnut while attending the Clarkston Labor Day Parade Sept. 2. Samantha shows her surprise as a balloon floats away into the morning sky. The

parade, which was sponsored by the Clarkston Rotary Club, featured floats, clowns, music marching bands, and other entertainment. (Photo by Dennis V. Carter)



ABOUT 10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, diners are evacuated from the Clarkston Cafe due

to burning electrical wires. The fire did not cause any structural damage.

Sparks fly at Clarkston Cafe

BY DENNIS V. CARTER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Lights flickered and sparks flew around 10:10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, when wires leading to the Clarkston Cafe caught fire.

"The lights started flickering, so we went out back to see what was wrong," said Cafe manager John Flack. "I was glad to see that the flames were small, and once we saw what was going on, we contacted the fire department."

Once the fire department arrived, the building on

Main Street, Clarkston, was cleared, and the small flames were put out.

According to Chief Gar Wilson of the Independence Township Fire Department, the flames were caused by Detroit Edison wires coming into the building. The wires were determined to be too small for the amount of service required.

Damage was minimal, and power was restored later that night after the Cafe had been closed.

On Friday, the Cafe was back to business as normal.

"We lost some business Thursday night, but everything was back to normal Friday," said Flack.

Correction

In last week's issue of The Clarkston News, a girls' basketball preview stated that Jennifer McChesney and Beth Walker were two starters from last year's team lost to graduation. Omitted was another starter who graduated, Carrie Roeser. Roeser not only started on the basketball team last year but also was an all-state skier; broke a school record in track and was selected as the school's top senior female athlete.

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Teens find fun in week-long community projects

BY TRACY KING
Clarkston News Special Writer

A group of student volunteers brightened the homes

and the hearts of several Clarkston-area residents last week.

Righteous Mission '91 brought together 28 young people from three churches and matched them with sev-



MR. WOODY shows his delight as his wife wheels him on his new ramp at their Pine Knob Lane, Independence Township, home.

Teens in Righteous Mission '91 spent a week on the project, with help from Dick Moscovic and Steve Wyckoff. (Photo by John Leece)



WORKING on the伍dys' wheelchair ramp are (from left) Guy Myers, Paul Zink and Matt Marcell. The volunteer teens worked for a

week on projects coordinated by Sally Swayne of the Lighthouse North Caregivers Program. (Photo by John Leece)

eral projects coordinated by Lighthouse North Caregivers.

Among the work: constructing a ramp on Pine Knob Lane for the family of an elderly man confined to a wheelchair.

"Woody," as he is known to family and friends, lives in a nursing home and had been able to come home just three times this past year.

Even when he did visit, project coordinators say, the family was forced to gather in the garage — the only place in which the wheelchair could gain access.

Other work was done at Carmen Ormsby's trailer home, where students painted the ceiling and washed windows.

"Everything I wanted done they just did," Carmen said. "They're great kids. It was just wonderful."

The projects are overseen by adult leaders and, in some cases, craftsmen such as local residents Dick Moscovic and Steve Wyckoff.

The Kroger Co. donated food for the volunteers.

This is the third year of the Righteous Mission project, which is coordinated by Clarkston United Meth-

"They're great kids. It was just wonderful."

Carmen Ormsby

odist Church, Davisburg United Methodist Church and Grace Christian Church in Warren.

Teens ranging in age from 13 to 19 were housed for the week at Christ the King camp in Oxford in exchange for scraping and painting buildings at the camp.

Teens also did odd jobs, painting, cleaning and yard work for several low income elderly residents of Clarkston, Orion and Pontiac.

After working on various projects throughout the day, the teens were treated to a special activity in the evening.

Project God, a Christian music group, performed a special concert for participants one evening; a scavenger hunt was coordinated another night.

The week is fun, the teens say, not so much for the evening activities, but to see the gratitude of those they are helping.

Area elderly get help from teens

A few elderly residents in the area received some help around the house and yard this week, thanks to about 30 industrious teen-agers.

Righteous Mission '91 Youth Work Camp participants came from the following churches:

Clarkston United Methodist: Tina Sutherland, Lorretta Gellish, Mike Herban, Sara Evilsizer, Christy Mitcham, Steve Tungate, Joel Mellen, Devin DuPree and Jeremy Deloney.

Adults: Youth Director John Leece, Brenda DuPree, Emily Sutherland and Carla Mitcham.

Davisburg United Methodist: Matt Marcell, Kevin Still, Shawn Taylor, Elizabeth Cooper, Tom Lawson, Dan Leach and Don Simota.

Adults: Youth Pastor Mark Loucks, Wayne Samuel, Diane Loucks, Stacy Banaszak, Kris Titherage and Sharon Leeper.

Grace Christian, Warren: Terri Tocco, Andrea Mroz, Susan Kamieniecki, Erin Galbraith, Melanie McMenemy, Guy Meyers, Brandon Meyers, Jason Lemmon, Eric Galbraith, Aaron Weinzierl, Joe Harm and Paul Zink.

Adults: Youth Pastor Ron Raciti, Stan Kamieniecki, Kevin Krieger and Dan Barterian.

New CHS program motivates pupils with rewards

BY CURT MCALLISTER
Clarkston News Associate Editor

If you ask high school instructors or administrators what they desire the most from their students, they'll tell you -- motivation.

At Clarkston High, administrators have implemented the "Renaissance" program, which rewards students for giving their all to the school.

This is the first year that the nationally recognized program has been offered at CHS. It is supported by the Parent Volunteer Organization (PVO) and sponsored by nearly 20 area merchants.

Renaissance is structured around academic and extracurricular achievement. However, at this initial stage, the program focuses on improved student attendance, which is necessary for academic growth.

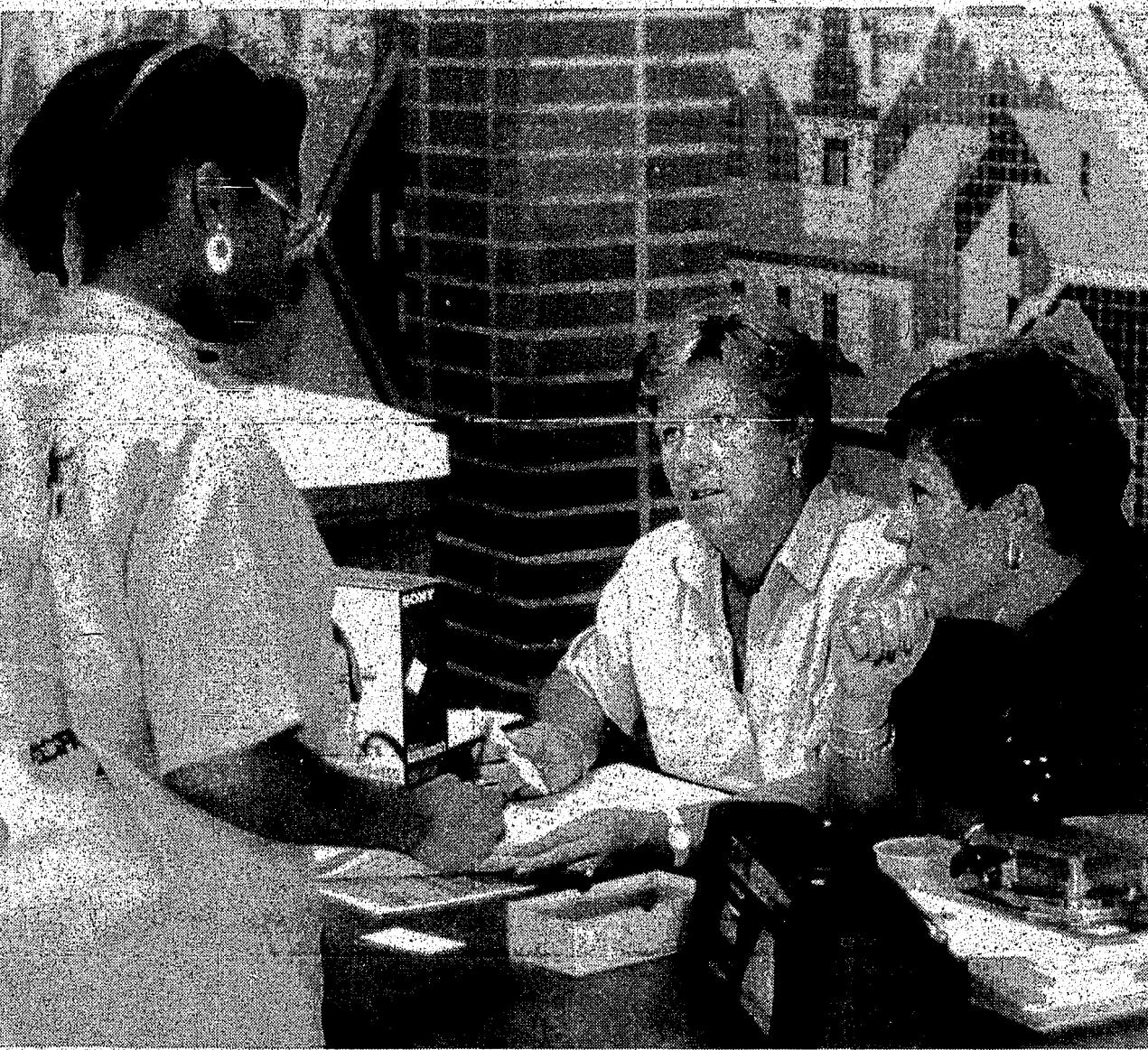
Under the program, high school students are asked to sign a pledge card at the beginning of the semester, saying they'll have perfect attendance throughout the

school's attendance rate.

"We're presently standing at about 90 percent daily attendance with a lot of room for improvement," Cooley said. "This is a much better school when all our kids are

here."

"We see the Renaissance program as a positive approach for a bunch of positive kids," added the assistant vice principal.



"This is a much better school when all our kids are here."

Brent Cooley

marking period. At the end of the semester, the students who have fulfilled their obligation will be eligible for \$250 in prizes at a schoolwide raffle.

According to Assistant Vice Principal Brent Cooley, about a third of the students, or 450, have signed this perfect attendance pledge sheet. Many more are expected to sign up by the Sept. 9 deadline.

The prizes are being paid for with money donated by the Clarkston Rotary Club.

However, all students with perfect attendance will be receiving tokens of recognition. They include gift certificates for free or reduced items from many of the 20 area sponsors of the Renaissance program.

Barely two weeks into the school year, Cooley said the students have already taken to the program.

"We think we've struck a nerve with the kids," he said. "They seem to be enthusiastic about the program and the prospect of winning a few prizes."

Cooley said the program should also help raise the

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PARENT volunteers Chris Lewis (left) and Chris Sascone sign in one of nearly 450

students who have pledged perfect attendance through the Renaissance program.

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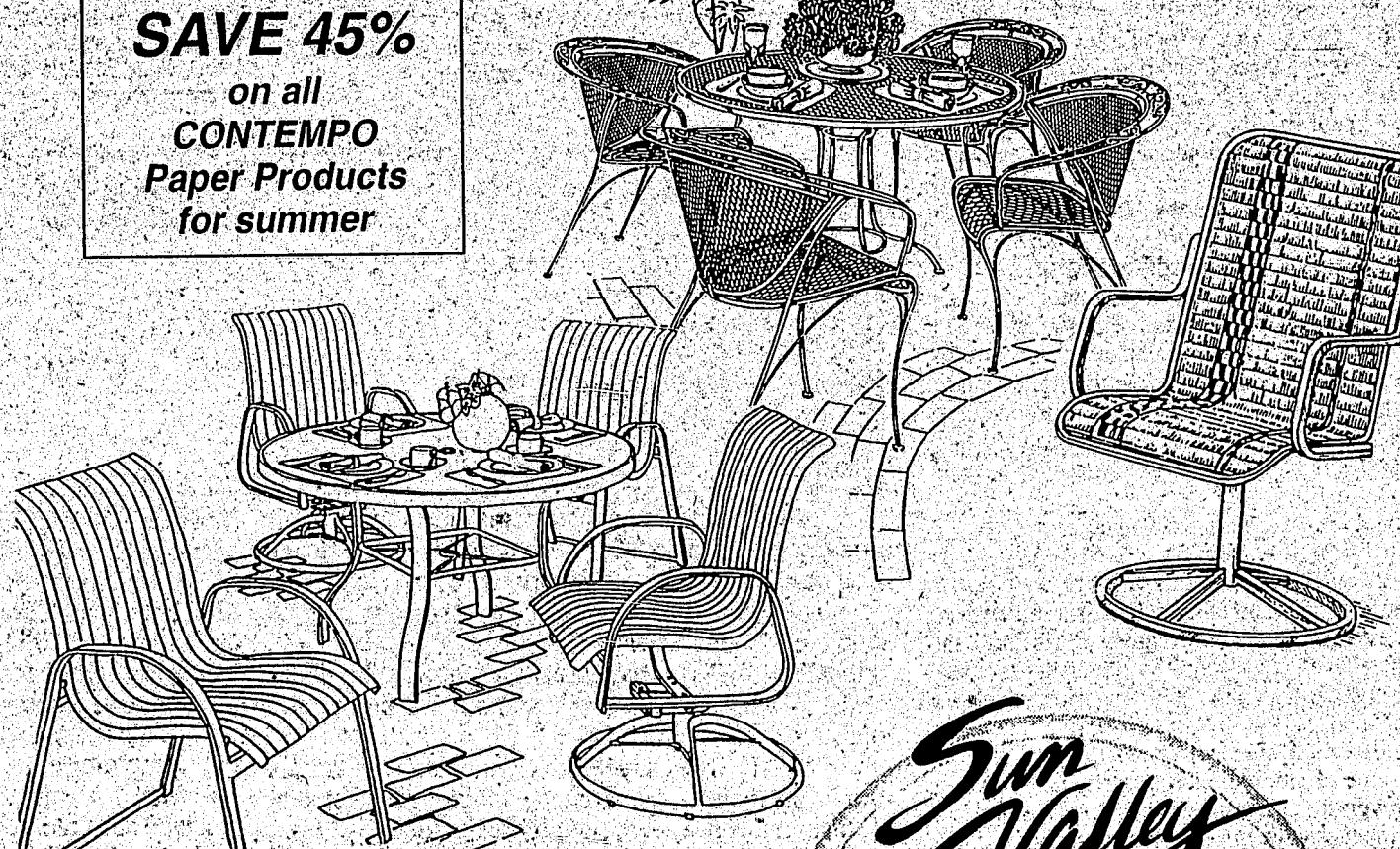
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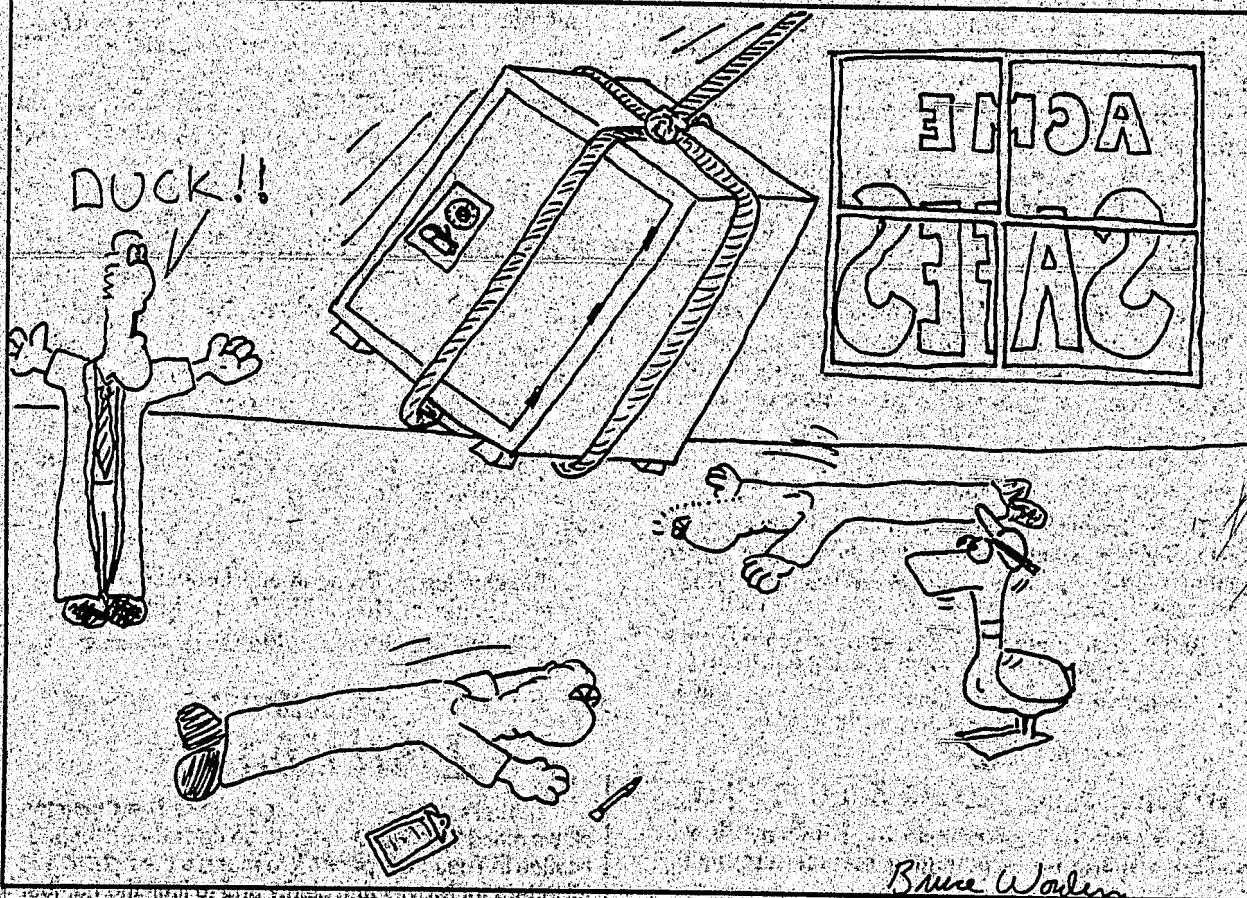
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Guest column

What the students can expect

Ginny Farmer

This is the second segment to a two-part column on the new attendance policy at Clarkston High School.

What does this new attendance policy actually mean for the students?

With a 15-day cap for absences, it's essential that parents call the attendance office within a 24-hour period of the absence. For the convenience of our many working parents, a recorder is available at 625-0905.

Makeup work is only allowed for excused absences.

If a student accumulates 15 absences in any class, that individual will be assigned a one-time only option of Saturday detention in order to maintain class standing.

If a student does not attend Saturday detention or accumulates an additional absence after having served Saturday detention, the result will be physical removal from class to a study hall and loss of credit. If this situation occurs in three classes, alternative programming for the next semester may be recommended, resulting in dismissal from CHS.

Unexcused absences will be treated the same as in the past. Teachers will lower grades after four unexcused absences and will continue to lower grades with each consecutive unexcused absence.

An important component to remember is the after-school study period assigned for the equivalent number of unexcused absences. Previously, students were suspended for unexcused days. This concept is in obvious conflict with our beliefs. Suspensions will only occur in excessive cases of absenteeism — when all of the above steps do not

cause change in habits of attendance.

The policy is not, in any way, meant to be punitive. In fact, based on the research accomplished by our attendance committee, Clarkston was behind other Oakland County districts. Many other districts cap at numbers much lower than 15 absences.

Within the quadrant of Waterford, Holly, Brandon and various feeder schools of the Oakland Technical Center (OTC), Clarkston was the only school — including the OTC and our own Alternative Education (S.T.R.I.V.E. program) not capping absences.

We care about our students. We want them to be the best that they can be. We want them in school just as the private sector expects their employees to be at work on time.

The new attendance policy will be presented to students in individual class meetings, held by the administrators of CHS.

I'd like to personally thank the members of the attendance committee for the numerous hours they devoted to the research and study of this committee. They included: Katie Mackay, Carole Hicks, Ed Johnson, Ron Santavicca, Yvonne Wilson, Jeine Smith, Marlene Reed, Holly Rupprecht, Bill Curtis and Laura Cerretani.

Thanks also to Dr. Robert Burek who supported the concept totally.

Ginny Farmer is the assistant vice principal at Clarkston High School.

'If it Fitz . . . '

*Jesus takes phone calls
but not your questions*



Jim Fitzgerald

Jesus Christ spoke to me last Thursday. To contact him, I had to go higher than I'd ever gone before in the Free Press building. In the process, I was crushed to discover my employer doesn't trust me.

Jesus said: "I am the light of the world; he who follows me shall have no fear of the darkness . . . I have prepared a place for you in my father's house."

I envisioned a brightly lighted guest room at the end of a gloomy hall. I wondered about the size of the bed and whether my wife was also invited. I had several questions, actually, but Jesus wasn't taking any.

He concluded our brief phone conversation by saying that, on the last day of the world, "You will be raised up without judgment." His voice was unquestionably male, with no discernable ethnic or regional accent. Jesus spoke English in a calm, reassuring, tone. He sounded like the voice-over in a television commercial promising regular bowel movements.

I got Jesus Christ's number from the Christian Faith Phone Network of Arlington, Texas. After I punched it on my office phone, a voice said, "You are not authorized to dial this number."

The problem was that Jesus has one of those 900 numbers that are not toll-free and are often answered by a sexy voice offering frivolous advice on how to improve your life, if only for 5 minutes, at \$1.95 per minute. My boss is obviously afraid I'll call a 900 number for some perverse carnal pleasure, rather than to obtain important information required for the writing of an acceptably prissy column.

I was hurt, and it was extremely satisfying to explain that, rather than stiff the boss for a personal call to an erotic woman, I intended to interview Jesus Christ. Overwhelmingly chastened, the operator arranged for me to leave my third-floor desk and ascend to the 12th floor — Nearer my God to Thee — where there is a special phone for 900 callers who can prove they aren't dirty old poops.

A news release from the Christian Faith network said writer Patrick Rollins saw Jesus on the banks of the Apalachicola River in northern Florida, just outside Bristol, on Dec. 8, 1990. And Rollins claimed "Jesus commanded him to record His voice and play His message to the entire world."

Rollins has written a book, "Jesus: The Most Beautiful Man I Have Ever Seen," available in bookstores in September, along with audio cassettes of everything Jesus said to him. In the meantime, you can hear excerpts by calling a \$1.95-per-minute 900 number that I won't print here for fear the awesome experience of hearing Jesus speak would be too much for your health and you would sue me for damages — maybe over-exaltation or strained credibility.

It was disappointing to discover that 900 Jesus was strictly on tape and unavailable for questioning. I wanted to ask him several things concerning Christianity and its most up-front practitioners, the clergy.

For instance, what about the Council of Baptist Pastors of Detroit and Vicinities, which recently informed funeral directors that they must pay the pastors at least \$100 per service to preach at their parishioners' funerals? Is that acceptable policy for Christian ministers?

A white Methodist minister in Pennsylvania banned a wedding from his church because the white bride intended to marry a man whose father — oh my God! — is clearly partly black. What does Jesus think of that bit of Christian leadership?

Or how about Grace Episcopal Church of Mt. Clemens? According to a lawsuit filed by its former Christian education director, she was forced to resign because she allegedly said one of the pastor's sons had scabies. Seabies? Does that brand of Christianity make Jesus itch?

If Jesus on the phone hadn't been taped, it would have been interesting to hear his reaction to those questions. He probably would have thought it was a prank call and hung up.

Sheriff's Log

Monday, Aug. 26, vandals shot out the window at a residence on White Lake Road, Springfield Township.

Tuesday, Aug. 27, fishing tackle worth more than \$100 was stolen from a residence on Maxi Court, Springfield Township.

Wednesday, Aug. 28, vandals maliciously damaged a vehicle on Hunters Ridge, Springfield Township.

A \$50 fishing pole was taken from a residence on Brandeis Circle, Independence Township.

Two brass door knobs were stolen from a residence on Deerview Court, Independence Township.

A \$1,000 generator was taken from a residence on Ratalee Lake Road, Independence Township.

Thursday, Aug. 29, police investigated an attempted break-in at a residence on Sunset Cove, Springfield Township.

A stereo and tools worth \$200 were stolen from a vehicle on Canterbury Circle, Springfield Township.

Someone failed to pay for \$16.04 worth of gas at a Shell station on M-15, Independence Township.

Saturday, Aug. 31, a \$200 gas grill was taken from a residence on Reese Road, Independence Township.

Sunday, Sept. 1, a \$300 hand gun was taken from a residence on Shappie Road, Independence Township.

Police investigated suspicious circumstances at a residence on Reese Road, Independence Township.

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



ALVIN CAVERLY of Independence Township shows off his three biggest tomatoes, which cumulatively tip the scales at over 6 pounds.

Fruits of labor

If gardening were like mining, Alvin Caverly would have hit the mother load.

This season, the 76-year-old Independence Township resident raised three king-sized tomatoes in his Waldon Road garden. Combined, the three tomatoes weigh a little over 6 pounds, with the largest one tipping the scales at 2 1/4 pounds.

Using 10-year-old seeds and natural fertilizer, Caverly wasn't expecting such a "big" harvest.

"In all my years of gardening, I've never grown tomatoes as big these," he said. "It's funny, this was the

*"In all my years of
gardening, I've never grown
tomatoes as big these."*

Alvin Caverly

smallest garden I've ever planted, and out of it comes my biggest tomatoes ever."

According to Caverly, he starts growing his tomato plants in his basement around March. Using "grow lights," he nurtures the plants in pots until it's warm enough to transplant them in his garden in the spring.

As for the three big tomatoes, Caverly's wife, Iva, has purchased a big steak, so the couple can dine on the prize-winners in style.

-Curt McAllister

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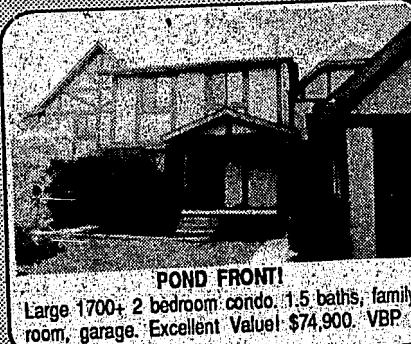
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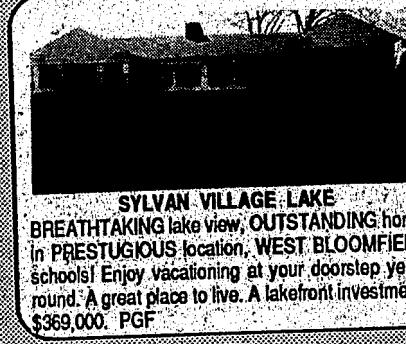
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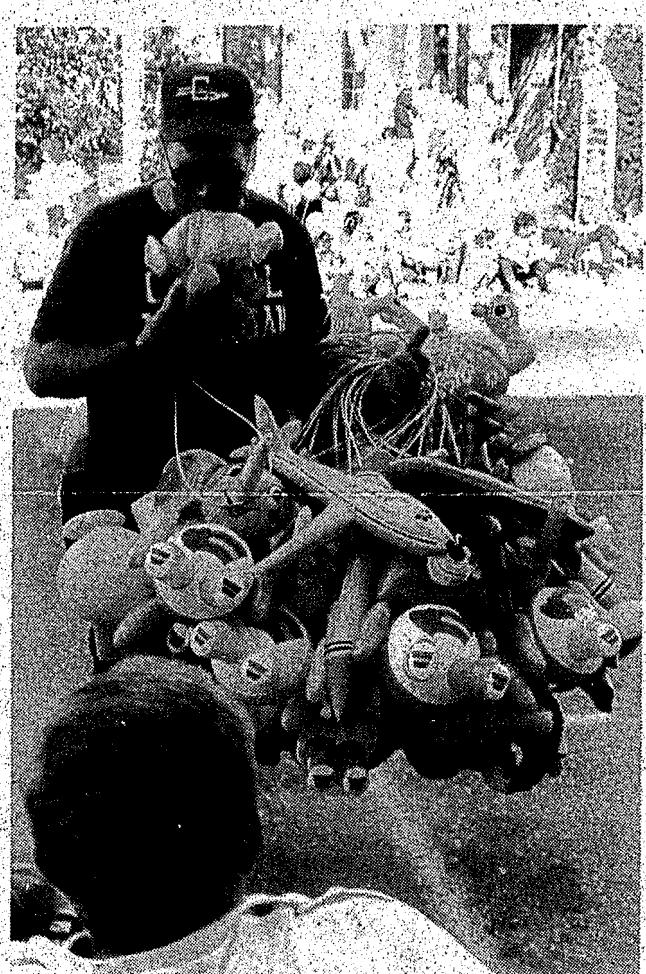
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Sept. 2. The parade featured vehicles of all types.



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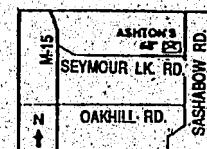
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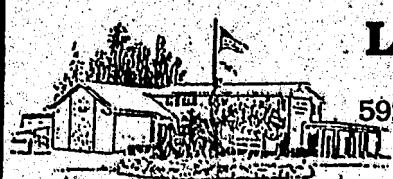


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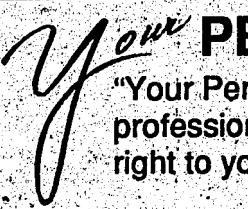
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BY CURT MCALLISTER
Clarkston News Associate Editor

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Monroe, an 18-year-old Oakland University, Rochester, freshman, plays a short role in a TV advertising campaign for St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac.

The commercials air twice a day on Channel 7. Monroe said they appear just before "Good Morning America" at 8:30 a.m. and prior to the "6 O'Clock News."

In her role, she portrays a discharged patient in a wheelchair who receives a hug from a nurse. She appears in three versions of the commercial, which includes one one-minute segment and two 30-second spots. Monroe is usually on camera from two to five seconds, depending on the edited segment.

"All the different segments took about two and a half hours to film," she said. "I never realized the

incredible amount of detail that goes into a television commercial like this.

"It was a lot of fun, and the members of the production crew were very nice to me," she added.

Monroe was suggested to the casting director by a few of the nurses on the east wing of the hospital's seventh floor. She has been a patient at St. Joseph, since contracting lymphatic cancer about a year and a half ago.

During the early stages of detection, she'd been receiving a variety of radiation and chemotherapy treatments. However, she said the cancer has been in remission for nearly a year, and the end of the tunnel is in sight.

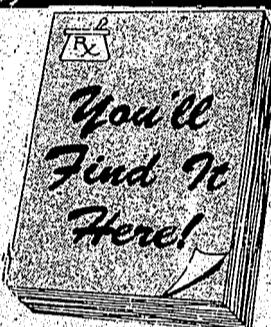
"I was lucky because they caught the cancer in its very early stages," she said. "If it doesn't re-occur within the next year, I'll be considered cured."

With her health improving and college just beginning, Monroe looks forward to a future in the communications field. Monroe said she'd like to study TV broadcasting and production, noting that her commercial experience had sparked the interest.

An accomplished singer and dancer, Monroe also intends to audition for Oakland University's show choir and choral groups this fall.

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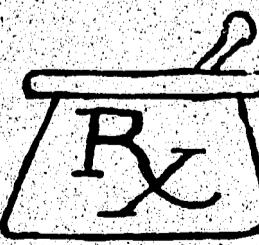
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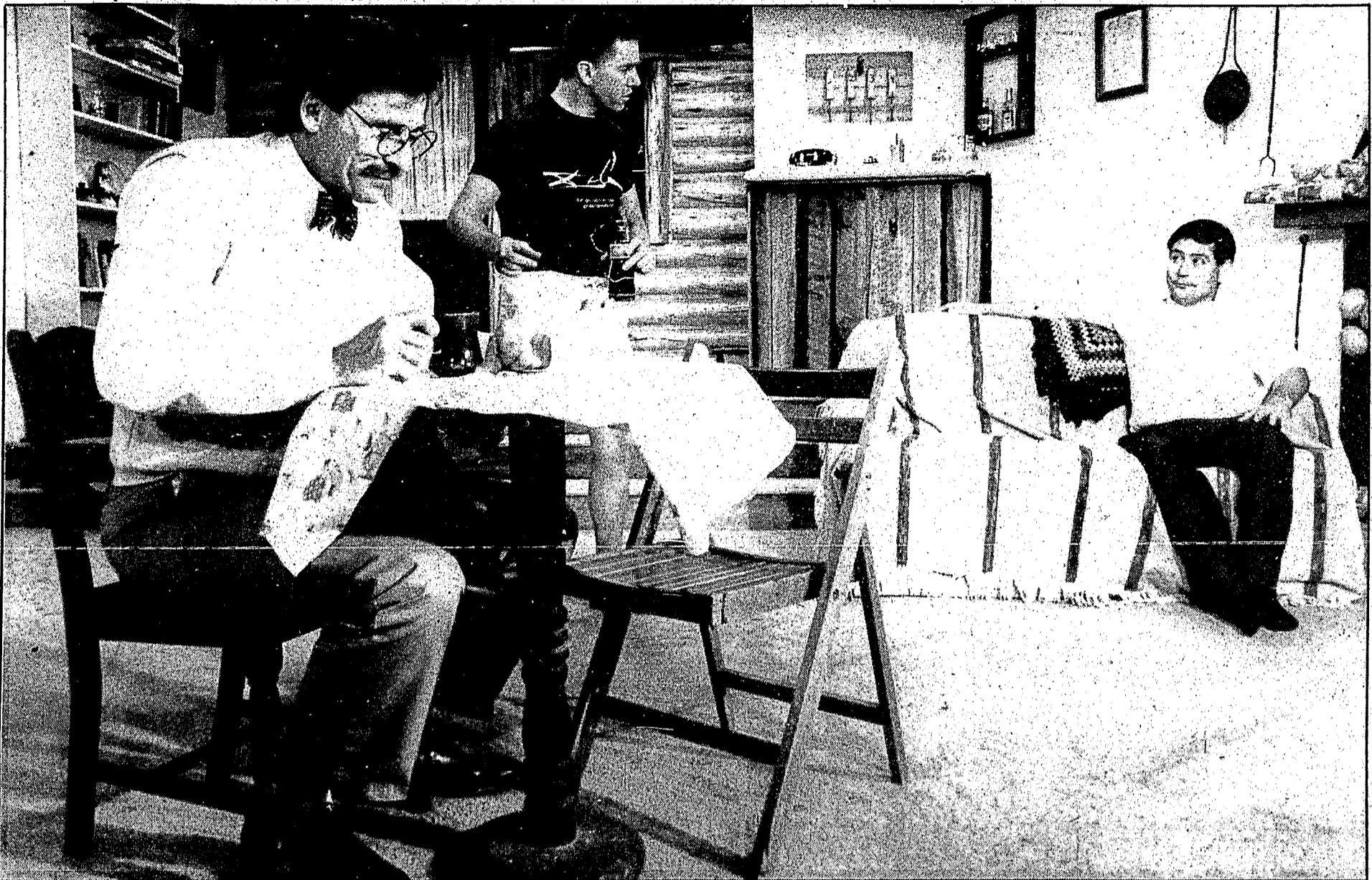
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foreigner who doesn't understand English. But Baker does understand what is said, unknowingly to Owen Musser (David Kramer) and the Rev. David Lee (Gaspar Genovese sitting on the couch). The play dates are

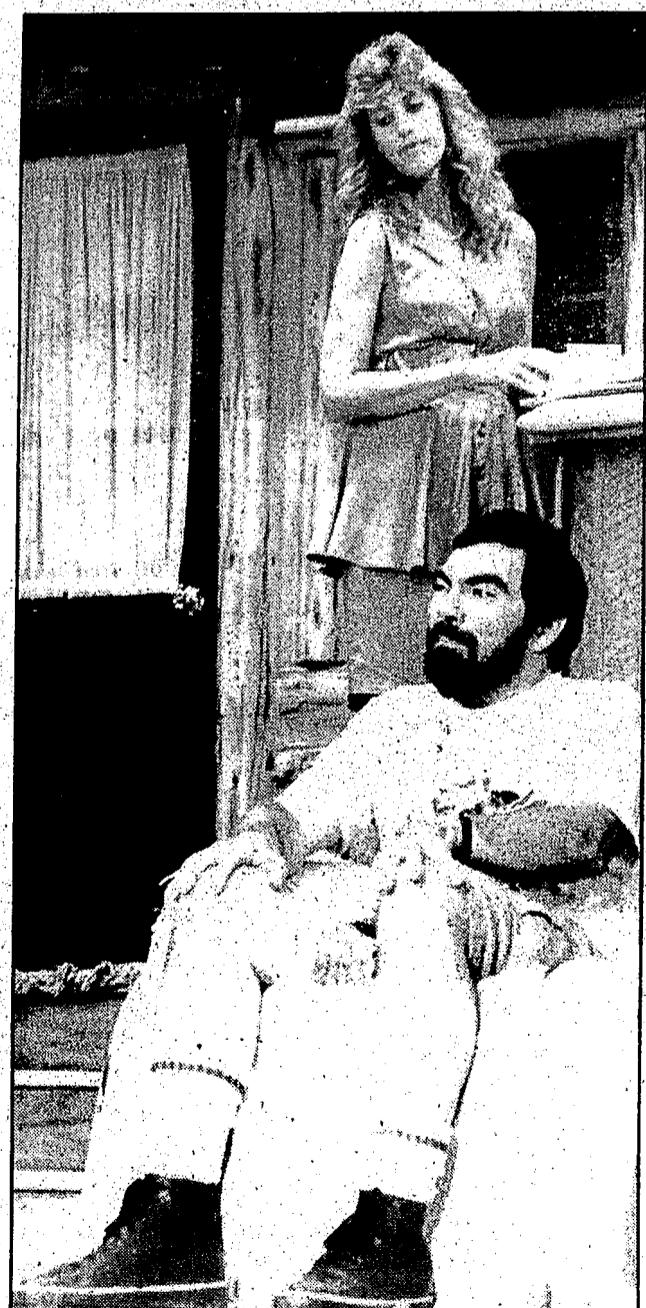
Sept. 6-7, 13-14, and 19-21. The cost is \$6. Tickets can be purchased at the door at 4861 White Lake Road, at Tierra Arts & Designs in downtown Clarkston or by calling 363-0188. (Photos by James Gibowski)

Clarkston comedy



FROGGY Lesueur (Verne Vackaro) tries to make a point to Betty Meeks (Sue Parsons).

The show is directed by Dean Vanderkolk and produced by Holly Stephens.



CATHERINE Simms (Linda Pickett) sometimes finds it difficult to figure out her brother, Ellard Simms (Doug Foller).

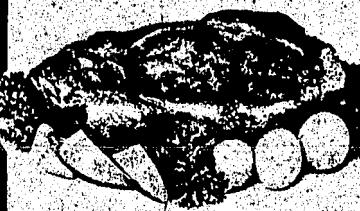
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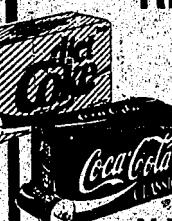
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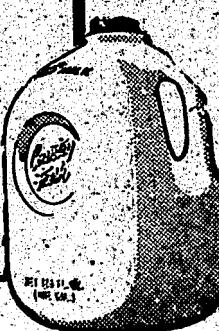
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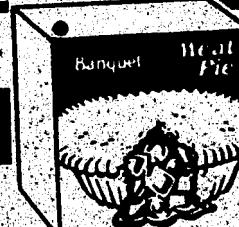
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OAKLAND County Sheriff John Nichols takes a ride in an assault vehicle while

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CHARLIE Lowrie of Royal Oak fishes out some of the roasted corn during the corn roast at the American Legion Campbell-

Richmond Post No. 63. The roast took place in Independence Township after the Labor Day Parade in downtown Clarkston.

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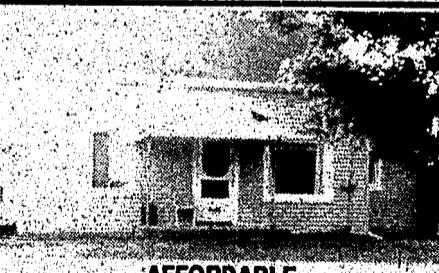
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Sports

Wolves' strength too much for Lakers

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Alyson McChesney highlighted a second-quarter surge in Clarkston's 55-35 victory over West Bloomfield Aug. 29.

The victory at the humid Wolf gym (the outside temperature was nearly 100 degrees) raised the Clarkston varsity girls' basketball team record to 2-0.

West Bloomfield was ahead 13-12

after the first quarter. But in the second quarter, Clarkston broke a Laker press and outscored the visitors 16-2 for a 28-15 halftime bulge. The Wolves then continued the onslaught with an 18-7 advantage in the third quarter.

McChesney, who scored a game-high 24 points, poured in half of her points in the second-quarter turnaround.

McChesney and her fellow junior back-court teammates Courtney Whittaker

(12 points) and Heather Steinhelper (seven points and eight rebounds) dominated the Lakers.

"Their height wasn't the problem, it was too much strength," said Laker coach Maria Christian about the Wolf trio who each stand about 5-10. "They're experienced ballplayers who make a difference. I think they've got some players like Flint Powers." (Powers is the state's top-rated Class B team.)

Clarkston coach Larry Mahrle responded to the reference to Flint Powers, "That's a nice compliment but we have a long way to go."

Besides their height and strength, Mahrle also pointed out the trio's mobility.

"Our big girls can run," said Mahrle. Many of McChesney's 24 points and Whittaker's 12 points were from fast-break layups.

And Steinhelper assisted on many of the scores.

"She hit every open girl," said Mahrle about Steinhelper (six assists), who he credited for breaking the Laker press.

Steinhelper's help in breaking the press was especially crucial since Whittaker and point-guard Stacey Tinkis were on the bench at the time after each getting called for three first-quarter fouls.

West Bloomfield finished the game sinking eight-of-19 free throws (42 per-

cent) while the Wolves made six-of-11 (55 percent).

Other Clarkston scorers were Heather Austin with five (which included one 3-pointer); Leslie Allen, Anne Brueck and Amy Schroeder each with two and Stacey Tinkis with one.

Leading scorer for West Bloomfield, 1-1, was Nicole Dardarian with nine.

Clarkston 44, Lakeland 29
(Aug. 27 at Lakeland)

Courtney Whittaker scored a game-high 17 points to pace the Wolves to a 44-29 victory over host Lakeland in the season-opener.

"It was a good opener. We were sloppy on offense but played great defense," said Clarkston coach Larry Mahrle.

Clarkston easily outscored Lakeland in the first three quarters by margins of 13-4, 12-6 and 11-4, respectively.

"Laura (Seitz) and Stacey (Tinkis) played great defense," said Mahrle. "And Heather's (Steinhelper) 10 rebounds were the key to the fast breaks."

In addition to Whittaker's 17, Steinhelper scored 12, McChesney seven and Seitz, Cheralyn Evans, Leslie Allen and Shannon Jenks all netted two.

The Wolves shot a poor four-of-20 from the charity line (20 percent) while Lakeland wasn't much better at seven-of-24 (29 percent).

JV squad wins first two

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Erin Patterson scored 13 and Shawna Greene netted 12 to spark the Clarkston JV girls' basketball team to a 44-34 win over West Bloomfield Aug. 29.

The Wolves, 2-0, led 27-10 at the half, extended the lead to 38-18 after three quarters and then held on for the win.

Patterson also pulled down seven rebounds.

In addition, Lisa Goforth poured in eight for Clarkston, teammates Jennifer Woutinen and Shannon Binkley each scored four, Sadie Caruso had two and Rebecca Bartlett had one.

"I've got six girls that came back from last year," said first-year coach Janet Swan about experienced sophomores Patterson, Greene, Binkley, Amy Bishop,

Goforth and Bartlett.

Swan has also been impressed with her team's free-throw shooting during the season's first two games.

"They shot 12 of 19 for both games," said Swan.

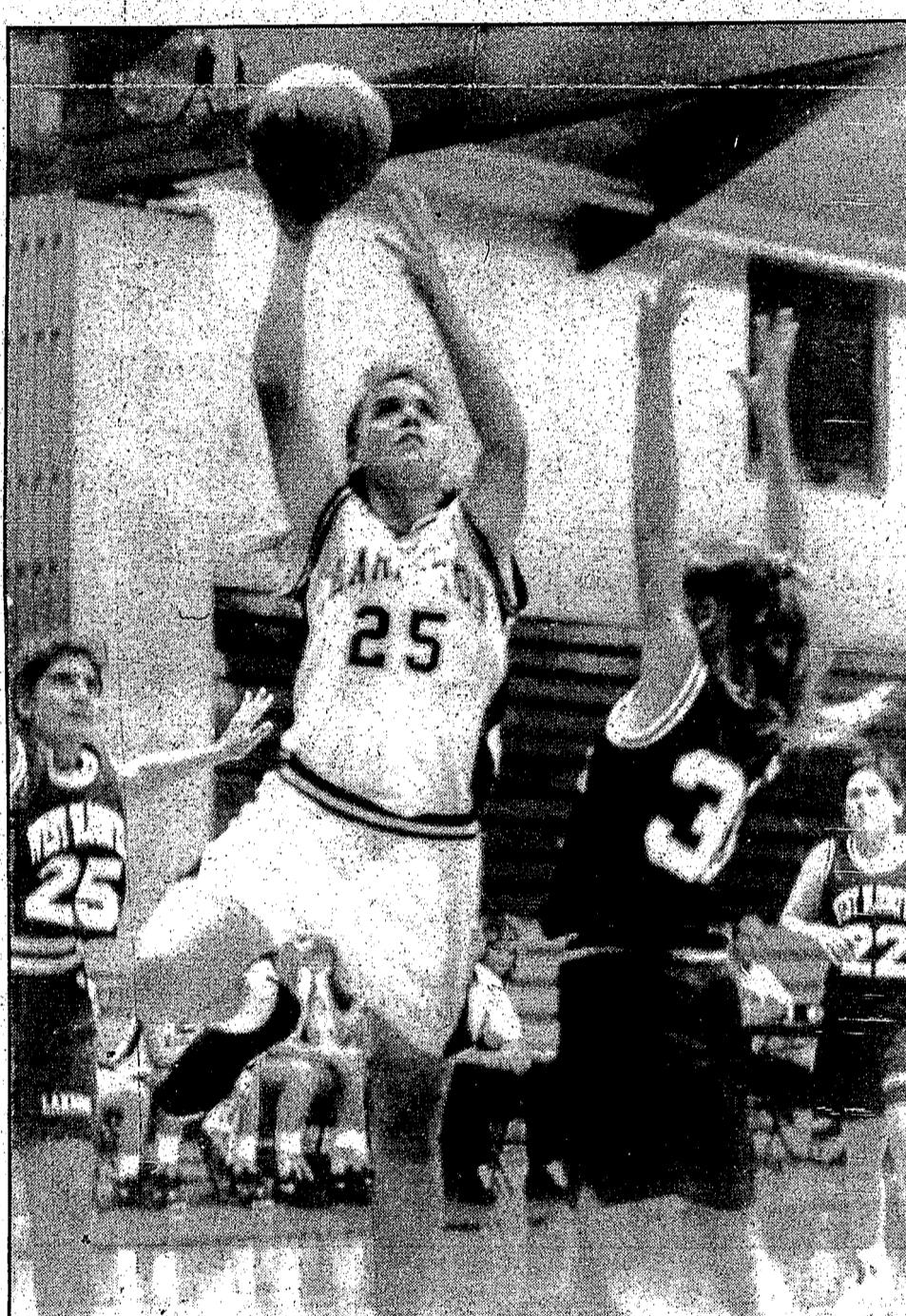
Clarkston 40, Lakeland 19
(Aug. 27 at Lakeland)

The Wolves shut out host Lakeland 10-0 in the first quarter and then cruised to a 40-19 win in the season-opener.

Clarkston stretched its lead to 20-4 at the half and then continued to lead by 16 after three quarters, 31-15.

Shawna Greene paced the Wolves with 11 and Erin Patterson netted nine.

Five other Wolves each scored four: Jennifer Woutinen, Shannon Binkley, Amy Bishop, Lisa Goforth and Rebecca Bartlett.



ALYSON McChesney goes up for two of her game-high 24 points against West Bloomfield. (Related photo on page 25)

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After you've completed the test, your homework will be to attend at least one Clarkston High School sports event within the next week. Plus, extra points will be given if you run or walk at least two miles.

1. Why did Michael Jordan suddenly change his mind after first saying he wouldn't play basketball in the 1992 Olympics?
 - A. He wants to play for God and country.
 - B. He wants to play for God, Nike and country.
 - C. He wants to play for God, Gatorade and country.
 - D. He figured out even Bill Laimbeer has a better shot at eventually making the PGA tour.
2. Choose your least favorite sports drunk driver...
 - A. Reggie Rogers
 - B. Willie Shoemaker
 - C. Bruce Kimball
 - D. Petr Klima
3. If the Detroit Red Wings trade Steve Yzerman, it would be like...
 - A. the Tigers trading Matt Nokes for Lance McCullers and Clyde Parker
 - B. the Tigers trading Howard Johnson for Walt Terrell
 - C. the Red Wings trading Adam Oates for whoever they got
 - D. the Pistons trading Dave DeBuschre for Walt Bellamy
4. What lasts longer than a 162-game major league baseball season?
 - A. The length of time Pine Knob continues to call itself "The New Pine Knob Music Theater"
 - B. The number of months New York Carpet World in Clarkston continues its "grand opening"
 - C. An instant replay review during an NFL game
 - D. The death of Spain's former dictator Francisco Franco

5. What would be the worst thing if the Tigers won the World Series?

- A. Having owner Tom Monaghan, who has attended less than 10 games this season, receive the World Series trophy.
- B. Having Monaghan use the series win to help promote season tickets for the St. Petersburg Tigers.
- C. Having Bo Schembechler take credit for signing the players (Fielder, Phillips, Teutle) that were actually signed by Bill Lajoie.
- D. Having Bo Schembechler make the tough decision whether he should attend a World Series game or broadcast the Tulane vs. Mississippi State game for ABC.

6. Put yourself in the place of Tiger management, choose the best play-by-play announcer of the four listed, and then say, "You're fired."

- A. Larry Osterman
- B. Al Kaline
- C. Ernie Harwell
- D. Jim Northrup

7. Name your favorite Detroit Lions No. 1 draft choice

- A. Reggie Rogers
- B. Chuck Long
- C. Andre Ware
- D. Whoever their 1992 pick will be

8. Why won't Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz suspend or dismiss quarterback Rick Mirer and linebacker Demetrius DuBose after they were arrested at an off-campus party?

- A. He asked Michigan State coach George Perles for advice
- B. Because college football builds character, a heavy thirst and a million dollar television contract
- C. He'll discipline them in another way by taking \$5 off their dinner money on the next road trip
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Those making tree donations become eligible for various prize drawings throughout the year.

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.

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On August 25, 1991, a message was delivered from Heaven to every individual on Earth. The message, given by the Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus, was conveyed to a young woman in Medjugorje, Yugoslavia. Millions of people have been travelling to Medjugorje for the past ten years to experience the daily supernatural happenings from God.

Mary, who identifies herself as "Queen of Peace," asks all the world for nine days of renunciation to bring to fulfillment secrets which had begun in Fatima, Portugal when She appeared to three children in 1917. These nine days will have global consequences, and its significance cannot be overestimated.

The August 25, 1991 message from the Virgin Mary:

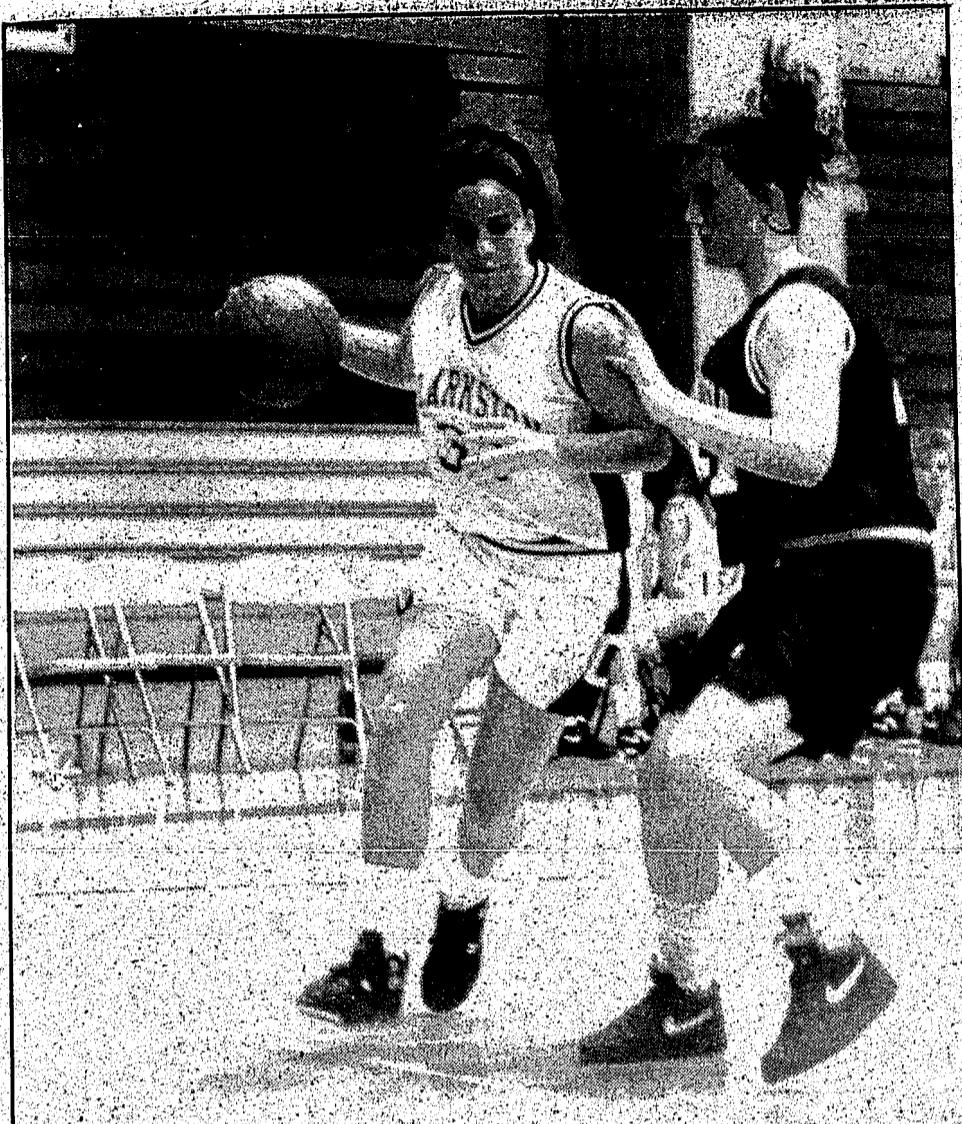
Dear Children:
Today also I invite you to prayer, now as never before when my plan has begun to be realized. Satan is strong and wants to sweep away plans of peace and joy and make you think that my son is not strong in His decisions. Therefore, I call all of you, dear children, to pray and fast still more firmly. I invite you to renunciation for nine days so that with your help everything I wanted to realize through the secrets I began in Fatima may be fulfilled. I call you, dear children, to grasp the importance of my coming and the seriousness of the situation. I want to save all souls and present them to God. Therefore, let us pray that everything I have begun be fully realized. Thank you for having responded to my call.

Never before in history have individuals had so much ability to alter the whole world. We are asking each person, each prayer group, and each church to join in communication with others around the world in dedicating the nine days between Friday, September 13 and Saturday, September 21, 1991 to renunciation. Some people will fast on bread and

water for these nine days, some will renounce (things of the world, pleasures, etc.) in other ways of their choosing, and all will fervently pray in answer to Our Lady's message. It is felt that this message is inviting us to push ourselves into renunciation for a period of nine days to change the history of the world.

For more free information on the Virgin Mary's apparitions and how they affect you, Write to Caritas of Birmingham.

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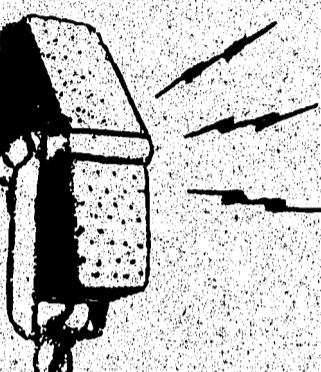


Courtney on the court

COURTNEY Whittaker drives the baseline against a West Bloomfield opponent during the Wolves' 55-35 victory Aug. 29. Whittaker scored 12 points against the Lakers and netted a game-high 17 points in the season opener against Lakeland. (Photo by James Gibowski)

Ernie and Paul listeners' (un)magic number

29



Only 29 games left (after Tuesday night's game against Seattle) for Tiger fans to listen to Paul Carey through the fourth, fifth and sixth. And only 29 games left to hear Ernie Harwell say "Looooooooong gone!" because next year Ernie most likely will be long gone to Baltimore, Atlanta or some other club.

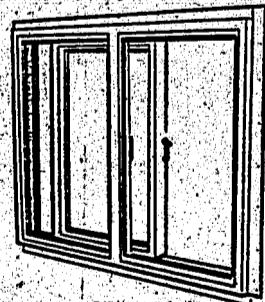
Clarkston 1991 graduate Joel Davis (in above photo with Ernie) got the chance to meet Ernie last month in the radio broadcasting booth at Tiger Stadium. Davis worked with Ernie's granddaughter, Susan Harwell, at the Roeper Day Camp this summer and some of the workers were invited to meet Ernie.

Davis, who won the match that clinched the Class A state wrestling championship for the Wolves last winter, is now looooooooong gone to Mount Pleasant this fall, enrolled at Central Michigan University.

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Clarkston Junior High Football

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Sept. 11	6:00	Novi	H
Sept. 18	6:00	Sashabaw	H
Sept. 25	4:00	Kettering	A
Oct. 2	6:00	Lake Orion	H
Oct. 9	4:00	Mott (At WCC)	A
Oct. 16	6:00	Brandon	A
Oct. 23	6:00	Sashabaw	A
Oct. 31	4:30	Berkley	A

Clarkston Junior High 7/8th Gr. Girls Basketball

Sept. 23	4:00	Sashabaw	H
Sept. 25	5:00	Lake Orion	A
Sept. 30	4:00	Crary	H
Oct. 2	4:00	Brandon	A
Oct. 7	4:00	Pierce	A
Oct. 9	4:00	Mason	H
Oct. 16	4:00	Sashabaw	A
Oct. 21	4:00	Lake Orion	H
Oct. 23	4:00	Crary	A

Clarkston-Sashabaw Junior High 9th Grade Girls Basketball

Sept. 11	6:00	Milford	H
Sept. 13	TBA	Brandon	A
Sept. 19	6:00	Clarkston	H
Sept. 26	5:30	Mott	A
Sept. 30	6:00	Lake Orion	H
Oct. 3	4:00	Kettering	A
Oct. 7	7:00	Clarkston	A
Oct. 10	6:00	Brandon	H
Oct. 14	6:00	Mott	A
Oct. 17	4:00	Lake Orion	H
Oct. 21	7:00	Kettering	H

Sashabaw Junior High Football

Sept. 11	4:00	Utica (Malow)	A
Sept. 18	6:00	Clarkston	A
Sept. 25	6:00	Brandon	H
Oct. 2	4:00	Mott	H
Oct. 9	4:00	Kettering	A
Oct. 16	6:00	Lake Orion	H
Oct. 23	6:00	Clarkston	H
Oct. 30	6:30	Brighton	H

Sashabaw Junior High 7/8th Gr. Girls' Basketball

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Sept. 25	4:00	Pierce	A
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Upcoming runs



- Sept. 7: Mackinac Island Road Race 8-mile, 10:30 a.m. (906) 643-8145
- Sept. 7: Tommy Titan Cross-Country 5K, Northville, 12:45 p.m. 347-4949
- Sept. 7: Run with the Wheelers, Belle Isle, 10K, 1-mile fun run/wheel, 9:30 a.m. 745-9801
- Sept. 8: Trot for Tots 5K and Kids Half-Mile, 9 a.m. 544-9099
- Sept. 14: St. John Applefest Road Race, Fenton, 10K, 5K run/walk, 9 a.m. 629-5961
- Sept. 15: The Chai Run/Walk, West Bloomfield, 1-mile, 3-mile, 6-mile, 9-mile, 12-mile, 18-mile, 8 a.m. 661-1000 ext. 239
- Sept. 15: Livonia YRun for Youth, 1-mile, 3-mile, 5-mile, 9:15 a.m. 261-2161

Sept. 7: One Day Ride Across Michigan, Muskegon to Bay City, 158-mile ride, (616) 755-1407
 Sept. 8: Vineyard Classic, Paw Paw, 100, 60, 40, 20 miles (616) 657-6716
 Sept. 8: Peach of a Ride, Armada, 100 miles, 100K, 50K, 759-2941
 Sept. 8: Charlotte Frontier Days, Charlotte, 66, 32, 16 miles, (517) 543-3310
 Sept. 14-15: Bike For Bucks, Grosse Ile, 12 to 100 miles, P.O. Box 488 Flat Rock
 Sept. 15: Cereal City Century, Battle Creek, 100, 62, 40, 25 miles, (616) 963-5334
 Sept. 15: Leelanau Harvest Tour, Cedar, 100, 62, 25, 12 miles, (616) 941-2453

Upcoming rides



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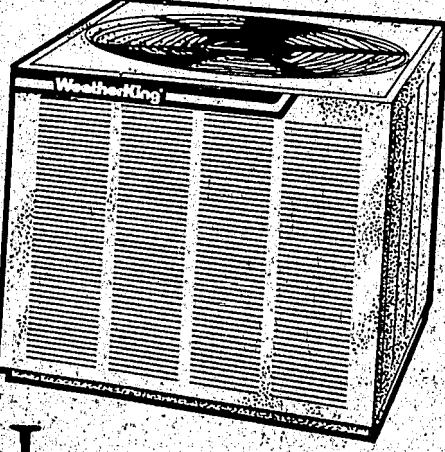


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MOUNTED police take their place in the downtown Clarkston Labor Day Parade

Sept. 2. The mounted police were a crowd pleaser as they rode down Main Street.

BALLOONS are a favorite with the crowd. This vendor displays a large balloon that attracted attention from Labor Day Parade spectators.

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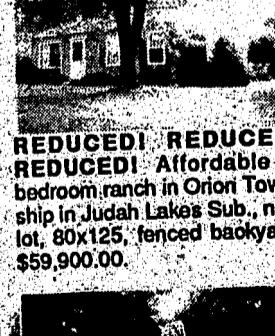
CHARMER! Just listed in the Village of Oxford, 1910 built with much updating. 3 or 4 bedrooms, library or den, formal dining room, large kitchen, 1st floor laundry, enclosed porch. \$82,900.00.



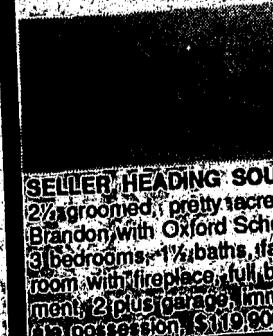
REDUCED! A LOT FOR THE MONEY! Tastefully decorated 3 bedrooms, 2½ bath ranch with full basement, 1st floor laundry, fireplace, country kitchen, garage, Oxford Township with lake privileges, \$106,900.00.



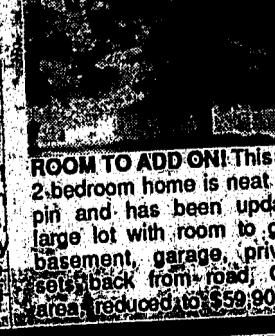
NEW CONSTRUCTION! BUILDER MOTIVATED - another great reduction on this quality, 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home in Brandon with Oxford Schools, large family room, garage, neutral carpet, must see. \$144,900.



REDUCED! REDUCED! Affordable 3 bedroom ranch in Orion Township in Judah Lakes Sub., nice lot, 80x125, fenced backyard, \$59,900.00.



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The Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1991 as follows:

FUND	MILLS
General	0.1127
Fire	0.0353
Police	(0.1855)
Library	0.0375
Safety Path	0.0000
Total Increase	0.0000

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 17, 1991, at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Hall Annex, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 0.000% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. Calculated as follows:

FUND	10.46%
General	1.43%
Fire	(8.84%)
Police	5.40%
Library	0.00%
Safety Path	0.00%
Total Increase	

If adopted, the millage rates will increase operating revenues and millage in some funds, and decrease operating revenues and millage in the Police fund that resulting overall millage to be paid for Independence Township purposes will be the same.

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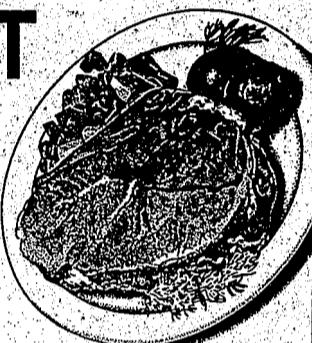
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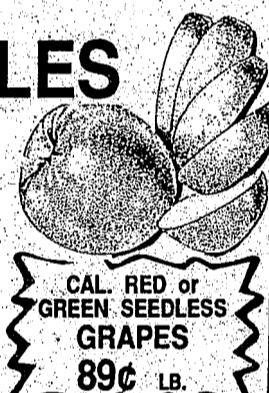


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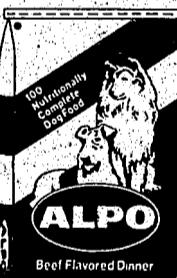
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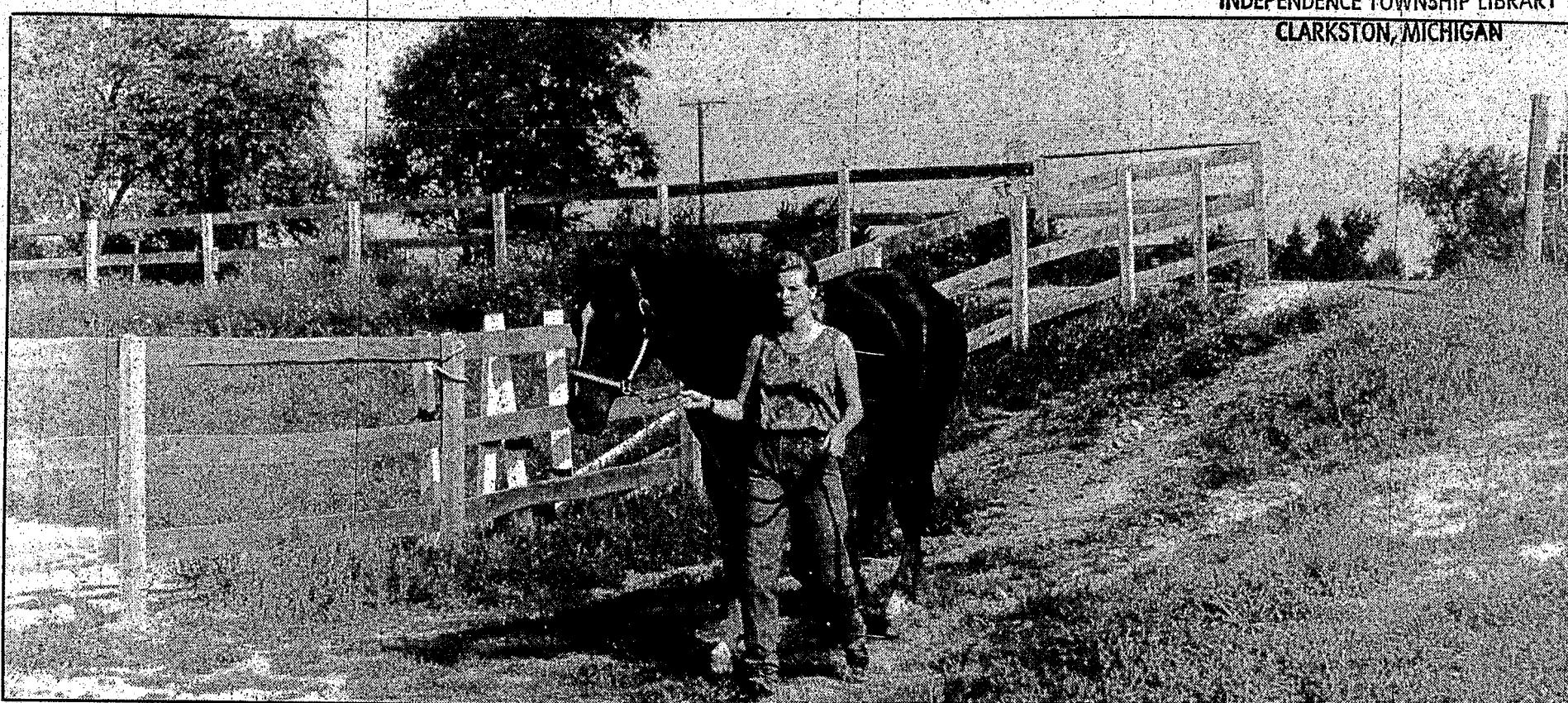
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She takes horsin' around seriously



SUSAN Marie Snyder, 19, of Independence Township attended the American Junior Quarter Horse World Championship Show in

Tulsa, Okla. Aug. 5-10. Snyder rode her quarter horse, Barpasser, in pattern riding events while at the show.

BY DENNIS V. CARTER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Blue jeans and cowboy boots are the attire of day as Susan Marie Snyder leads her chestnut gelding quarter horse out of the stable for a couple hours of riding time.

Snyder, 19, of Independence Township was a member of the Michigan team that attended the American Junior Quarter Horse World Championship Show in Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 5-10.

"It was great," said Snyder. "The competition was really strong, and I enjoyed just being able to participate in the show."

Snyder, who rides her 10-year-old horse named Barpasser, participates in the showmanship classes of both the English Equitation and the Western Pleasure.

"I prefer the Western Pleasure class," Snyder said. "But I do enjoy both types of riding."

Snyder, a 1990 graduate of Marian High School in Birmingham, explained the riding events.

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"The classes I ride in are based on a pattern selected by the judge. Then you are judged on how well you follow the pattern and how well you can handle your horse," she said.

In 1984, Snyder won the state championship in her class.

"I've been riding since I was 8 years old, but winning the state in 1984 was really a big thrill for me. I really put a lot time into my riding, but it's worth every second of it," Snyder said.

Snyder, who enjoys swimming and football, got into (See HORSE, next page)

Snyder rides for Michigan

(HORSE, from previous page)
riding horses when her father got back into raising them.

"My dad showed Arabians when he was younger and wanted to back into it, and I wanted a horse, so he let me get one," she said.

Snyder, who has had five horses, started off with a quarter horse and has stayed with them.

"My first horse was kind of a muley old quarter horse, but I just loved it. The other members of my 4-H Club couldn't understand why I wanted a quarter horse. But I just really liked the quarter horse after riding it," she said.

Riding for two to three hours everyday, Snyder said it relaxes her, and she enjoys the time she spends practicing her riding skills.

"I take my riding pretty serious. ... Riding is really something special to me. It's more than just a hobby," she said.

Snyder rides in six to eight shows a month but soon will be heading to California to attend Fullerton College. That means she must now sell Barpasser.

"It will be sad to have to sell Barpasser — he has really been a good horse — but I will be gone to college, and my dad is ready to take break from horses for while," she said.

At this point, Snyder knows she will continue to ride, but she will put it on the back burner for a while, she said.

"I have gotten some letters from some colleges about scholarships for riding and may look into it in a year or so," she said. "But right now I'm committed to going to California."

"I take my riding pretty serious."

Susan Snyder

Snyder credits her parents and trainer Wayne Davis for helping her in her hobby. She said owning the horse and riding in shows has taught her a lot.

"It's been a great experience for me," she said. "I feel it is the best experience a kid can go through. It teaches you responsibility, along with dedication and desire. Practicing and learning to ride taught me to stick with something once I started it. I also learned that taking care of the horse required time and dedication. I'm really glad I was able to have this experience."

No matter what course Snyder selects for her life down the road, you can bet she will ride that road on a horse.



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Tips for selecting a nursing home

Choosing a nursing home can be difficult. Often the decision must be made during a crisis, such as when a previously independent loved one suddenly suffers a debilitating stroke.

According to Cindy Gerstenlauer, geriatric clinical nurse specialist at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, it's a good idea to give as much time and thought to the decision as you can.

One of the first things to do is to determine the level of care that is needed. Nursing homes are only one option, depending on a person's degree and type of disability. Other options include home care, retirement homes, adult foster care and boarding homes.

If you decide a nursing home is the best option, do some careful research. Be observant when you are visiting various homes. Ask for a tour of the entire home, and

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7 p.m. - **His Way:** Contemporary Christian issues, presented by International Gospel Church of Clarkston.

7:30 p.m. - **This is the Life:** Contemporary drama series presented by St. Trinity Lutheran Church. This week: "The Girl With the Orange Hair."

8 p.m. - **Microwave Plus:** Microwave cooking with home economist Betty Wagner of Independence Township. This week: Harvest vegetables.

8:30 p.m. - **Oakland County Parks:** This week: Sports Village and Disc Golf.

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

6:30 p.m. - **Something Video:** Comedy and variety with Tom Hoyes of Independence Township.

7 p.m. - **The Power of Love:** Christian talk and variety program. Special guest: Robin Sullivan of WMUZ-FM.

7:30 p.m. - **Tom Raguso: Singer of Songs:** Easy listening music by Independence Township resident.

8 p.m. - **Cherie's Craft Corner:** Crafts with Cherie Hartwick of Tierra's in Clarkston. This week: Fabric painting.

8:30 p.m. - **Hunter Safety Part II:** Firearms.

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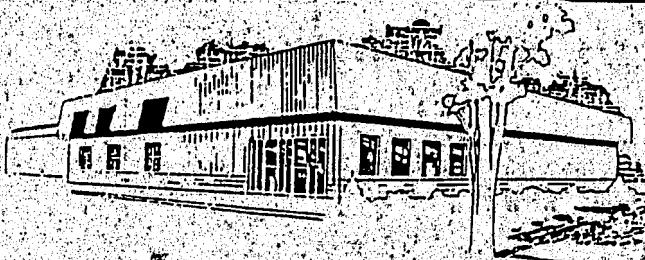
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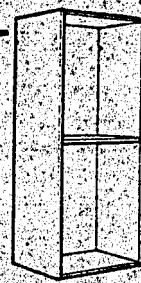
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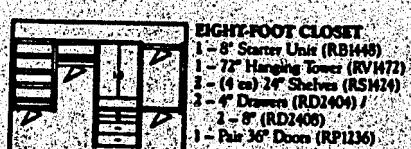


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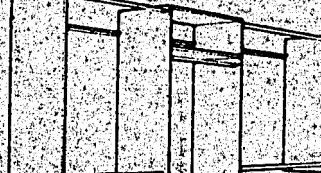
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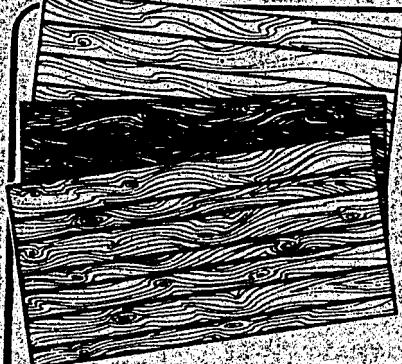


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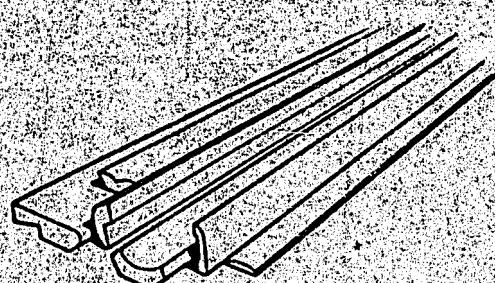


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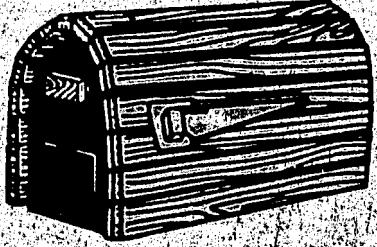
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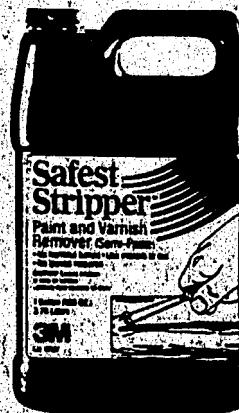
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John and Nickie (Collins) Spillum of Sylvan Lake are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a beautiful little dark-haired girl, Madeline Elizabeth.

She arrived at 2:59 a.m. Aug. 29, 1991, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 3/4 ounces, and measured 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mike and Lynne Spillum, and Janet and Louie Collins, all of Clarkston.

Great-grandparents are Delbert and Evelyn Yarber of White Lake and Eva Collins of Auburn Hills. Great-great-grandmother is Norine Burch of Waterford.

It's a boy for Rob and Kim Mortimore of Pontiac.

Robert Gregory Mortimore was born Aug. 9, 1991, at Pontiac General Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces, and measured 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Gayle Heaton of Lake Orion, Gary and Ilene Heaton of Davisburg, Bob and Dianne Moshier of Clarkston, and Bob and Darlene Mortimore of Waterford.

Great-grandparents are Harry and Edith Crigger of Rochester, Bob and Connie Mortimore of Clarkston, and Gordon and Norma Heaton of Waterford.

It's a boy for John and April Cowan of Perry Lake Road, Independence Township.

Nicholas Aaron was welcomed into the world Aug. 13, 1991, at the Cowans' residence. He weighed 7 pounds and measured 18 inches long.

His proud brothers are Jeremy, 18, and Jason, 13.

Grandparents are Marlan and Norma Hillman of Davisburg and Ken and Joyce Bratt of St. Clair Shores.

Great-grandmother is Josephine Hillman of Davisburg.

It's a boy for Mike and Patty Antonczyk of Chestnut Hill Court, Independence Township.

Matthew Michael was born July 26, 1991, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Jaech of Reedsburg, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Antonczyk of Glenview, Ill.

In service

Robert W. White received practical work in military leadership at the ROTC advanced camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.

The camp, attended by cadets normally between their third and fourth year of college, includes instruction in communications, management and survival training. Successful completion of the advanced camp and graduation from college results in a commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, Guard or Reserve.

A student at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, he is the son of Robert A. and SueZanne White of Felix Drive, Independence Township. He is a 1989 graduate of Clarkston High School.

Navy Seaman Recruit David M. Foust, son of David E. Foust of Balmoral Terrace, Independence Township, recently completed training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla.

Daniel M. Reed, a 1988 graduate of Clarkston High School and member of the U.S. Air Force, has been promoted to senior airman at the Kaiserslautern air base in Germany.

He is stationed there with his wife, Lisa (Bertling) Reed, a 1989 CHS graduate, who serves as a recreation aid for the Air Force.

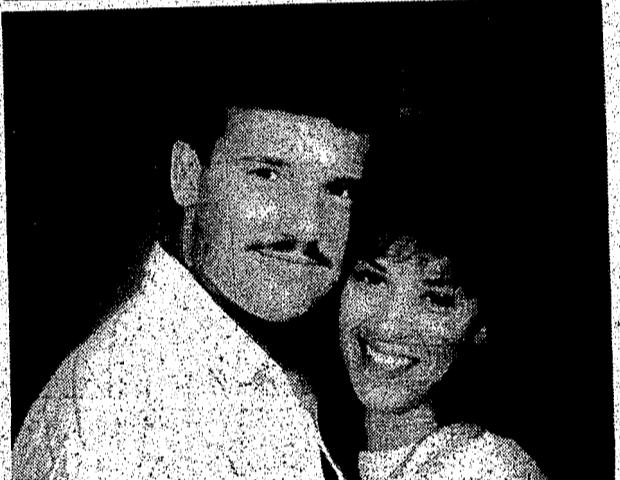
Engagement



Al and Dorothy King of Chickadee, Independence Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa King, to Kevin Frick, son of James and Jane Frick of Clarkston. The bride elect is a

Clarkston High School graduate and holds a bachelor of science degree in medical technology from Michigan State University, East Lansing. She is employed at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. The bridegroom-to-be is a Cranbrook High School graduate and holds a bachelor of arts degree in communications from Michigan State University, East Lansing. He is employed at Vidcam Productions, Grand Blanc. A Sept. 7, 1991, wedding is planned.

Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. James P. Smith of Clarkston announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheri A. Smith, to Scott J. McCallum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McCallum of Pontiac. Sheri is a 1987 graduate of Clarkston High, and Scott is a 1978 graduate of Clarkston High School. She is an employee at Perry Drugs, and he works at the Terry Machine Co. in Waterford. The wedding is set for Oct. 19, 1991.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Houston

50th anniversary

Elton and Dorothy Houston of Clarkston celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 4 with family and friends at the Clarkston Golf Club, Independence Township. The Houstons were married Aug. 2, 1941, in Pontiac. They have two sons and one grandson.



Is he real?

DAYDREAMER Georgina Allerton (Susan M. Berg, Ferndale) imagines that a handsome cowboy (Greg Wilson, Clarkston) has arrived in time to interrupt her marriage to Clark Redfield (David DuChene, Dearborn) in the

play, "Dream Girl." Justice of the Peace Billings (Dean Acheson, Detroit) awaits her decision. The 1945 fantasy comedy is now playing at Henry Ford Museum Theater through Sept. 14 Fridays and Saturdays at

8:30 p.m. plus a Sunday matinee Sept. 8 at 4:30 p.m. For more information, call (313) 271-1620. (Photo courtesy of Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Dearborn)

What's new in business

Mom recycles clothing, kids' items for a profit

BY DENNIS V. CARTER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Once you step through the door, you know children's items are a specialty. But it's also fun to browse through this 'n that at the store.

On April 24, Diana Broadway opened up a resale shop, appropriately named: Diana's This-n-That Resale.

The store is in the Oakhill Plaza on Dixie Highway, Springfield Township.

"I've always wanted to open a small business, and this turned out to be just the right idea for us," she said.

Diana said that having a 3-year-old daughter made the this type of business a good idea.

"I can bring my daughter here to work with me," she said. "Also the idea of getting resale clothes and other items for children was something I needed and found out that a lot of other people needed it, too."

After Diana decided on the type of business, location was foremost in her mind.

"I wanted to stay local," she said. "I live about three minutes from here, and with the trailer park so close, I get a lot business from there. I found that a people in this area needed recycled clothes for their children, especially as fast as kids grow out of their clothes."

Business at the shop has been good so far. The only problem — some people can't find her store.

"I have a lot people come in and say they have been looking for the shop for some time. Word-of-mouth has really been good for me so far. But it seems, for some reason, the shop is hard for people to find," Diana said.

After she decided on the location, it took her only two months to get the show on the road.

"We were able to get going really fast. My husband and I did most of the work to get the shop ready for business. Once we opened, the shop's inventory just started growing, and we are getting bigger everyday it seems," she said.

The shop features children's items: newborn through 14 years of age.

"We have clothes and all types of other items related to children's needs, but we do also have a lot of other items, like crafts, jewelry and women's items," she said.

This-n-That also rents out baby items, such as cribs and high chairs. It also sells items on consignment for people.

"We have found that a lot grandmothers will need baby items, cribs and high chairs while they have visitors,



DIANA Broadway, owner of Diana's This-n-That Resale shop, checks some of the Inven-

so we rent these items in an effort to help the people in these types of situations.

"We also sell items on consignment for people. They can bring the items in, and we process them and put them on display," she said.

In an effort to better service her customers, Diana will take down the name and phone number of a customer

tory in the store, which features recycled clothing for newborns and young children.

who is looking for something special.

"If we don't have it, I look for it. When it comes in or I come across it, I call them and let them know. I haven't failed to call anyone back as soon as I've gotten the item. The people seem to really appreciate this," Diana said.

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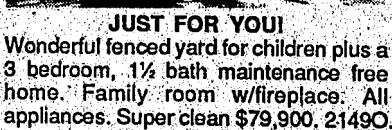
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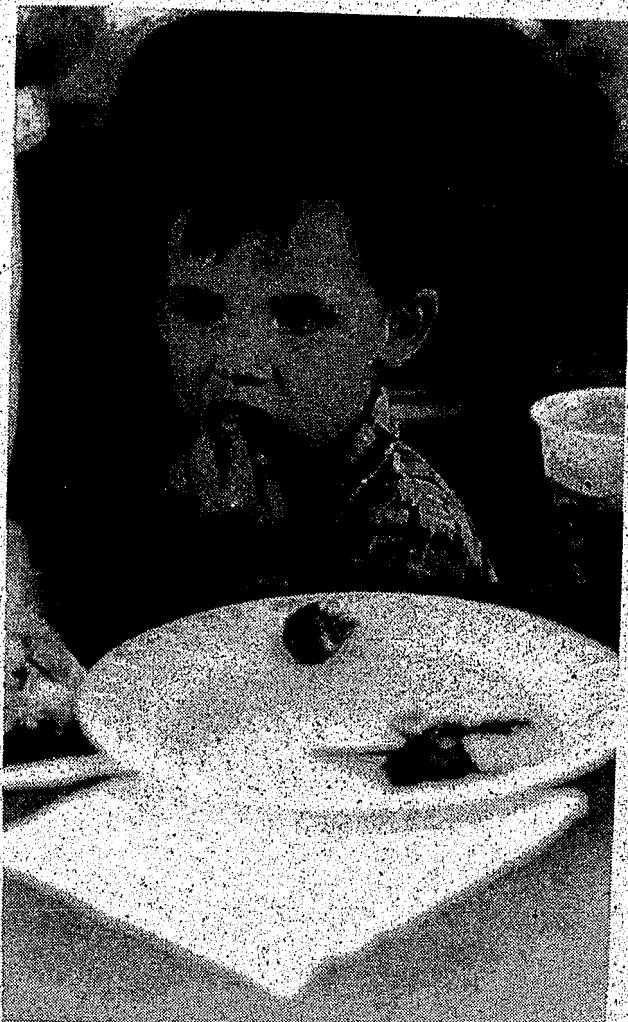


Photo by Dennis V. Carter

One last bite

ERIC Berysian, 3, of Independence Township takes a bite of his meal at the corn roast at the American Legion Campbell-Richmond Post No. 63.

When packing school lunches, brown bag it

The oldest form of fast food, the brown bag lunch is making a comeback. With the start of school again this fall, students will be bringing lunches from home.

Without refrigeration, lunch contents may spoil easily, according to Sylvia Treiman, home economist for the Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service.

The warm locker, the hot seat or trunk of a car, or the coziness of a desk drawer may make matters worse.

Warmth and moisture help bacteria to multiply rapidly, and food poisoning may be the result of a lunch left out too long without refrigeration.

Sandwich fillings that are more apt to cause food poisoning include dense, moist protein-rich foods such as tuna salad, egg salad and chicken salad. Contrary to popular opinion, it isn't the mayonnaise that is the villain but the combination of protein-rich foods that is the problem.

To save the time and trouble of preparing sandwiches each day, a supply of sandwiches can be prepared ahead and safely frozen for one to two weeks.

Suggestions for safe brown-bag lunches when no refrigerator is available:

- Pre-freeze sandwiches ahead of time. Cooked meat or poultry fillings are best — put in lunch solidly frozen (they will be ready to eat by lunch time). Processed lunch meats such as salami or bologna are good brown-bag ideas.

- Avoid sandwich fillings using eggs and mayonnaise or salad dressing.

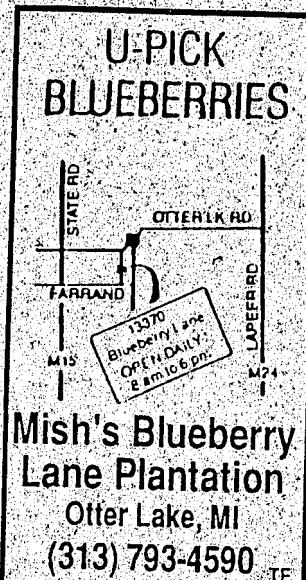
- Do not freeze sandwiches with mayonnaise: it will separate and become mushy and oily.

- Do not freeze fillings with hard-cooked eggs: the white becomes tough.

- Pre-freeze packaged boxed lunch drinks and pack close to sandwiches to keep them cold. The drink will be slushy and cold in time for lunch.

- Use an ice gel package — purchased or homemade — whenever possible.

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What's new in business

Planning new carpet? Carpet World has it covered

BY DENNIS V. CARTER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

When it comes to the various needs for floor covering, New York Carpet World has it covered.

On June 29, New York Carpet World opened the doors at its full-service floor covering operation at the intersection of M-15 and Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

"We are really excited about being here," said store manager Craig Colpean. "New York Carpet World is in an expanding mode right now. We plan to open 30 more stores this year. I'm just proud to be able to be at this location in Clarkston."

The store employs eight salespeople, eight stock personnel, three clerks and seven to eight installation crews.

Since opening in June, the store has seen a high level of business, said Colpean.

"This store has been doing very well, for sure," he said. "In fact, the company is very pleased with the results so far."

Employees at the new store have found Clarkston to have "homey" atmosphere, Colpean said.

"The people in Clarkston are very tight-knit. We like the atmosphere here. The people are just really great to work with," he said.

Colpean said the Clarkston area is in a mode of expansion and progress.

"This area is really growing, and we felt there was a need for our services in this area. Clarkston has shown a lot of progressive movement and yet been able to keep to its roots," Colpean said.

The store offers carpet, linoleum, tile and something new: ceramic floor covering.

Ceramic floor covering "is something that a lot of people have asked for, and we now have it," Colpean said. "We also offer installation, so that the customer doesn't have to contract out to have it put down."

New York Carpet World turned a former A&P store — which moved a mile north on Dixie Highway — into



CRAIG Colpean, manager at New York Carpet World, displays carpet offered at the

the showplace for its floor coverings.

"A lot of people are surprised at how nice the inside of store is now," Colpean said. "A lot of work went into redoing the building. We put in new windows and total changed the inside of the building as well as the outside. People are always telling me how much nicer it is now."

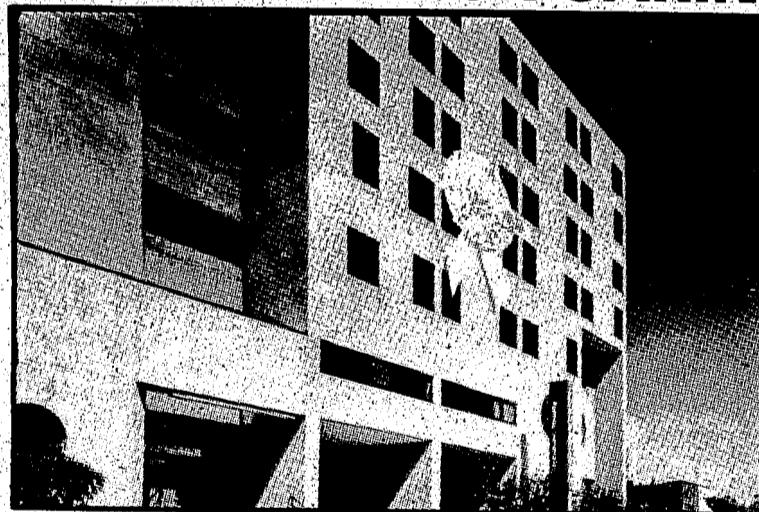
According to Colpean, there is always something

floor covering center at the intersection of Dixie Highway and M-15.

new and exciting going on at the store.

"We are always have promotions or sales or something which will make the customer happy they chose this store to come to. We are here to see to it that the customers' needs are taken care of, and we work to put it into their budget," Colpean said.

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Garden Corner

What makes some peppers hotter than others?

The peak of gardening season means gardening questions galore.

Michigan State University Extension specialists answer timely questions about lawns, vegetable and flower gardens, landscape plants and related topics.

Q. How do bronze birch borers kill birch trees?

A. The larvae's feeding beneath the bark girdles branches in the top of the tree first. This kills them by preventing the movement of food and water to tissues above the attack site.

Over time, the attack moves down to the lower branches and trunk. Typically it takes three to four years to kill a tree, though trees under stress from some other cause may not survive one year of bronze birch borer attack.

Q. What makes hot peppers hotter than other peppers?

A. The hotness of peppers is caused by a group of naturally occurring chemicals called capsaicins. Different combinations of these chemicals produce the varying degrees of hotness in various pepper strains.

Peppers begin to produce capsaicins about four weeks after the fruits appear. The capsaicin content — and the hotness — increases as the fruits ripen. Hot pepper varieties may be safely planted next to milder varieties without fear of a cross between the two types.

Q. What causes scorch in landscape plants?

A. Scorch, the browning and dying of leaf margins in trees and shrubs, is a symptom that one or more adverse factors are affecting the plant.

Dry weather, especially combined with warm temperatures, is the most common cause of scorch. Other potential causes are damage to the root system that prevents roots from taking up water or accumulation of road salt in plant root zones.

Watering during long dry spells, planting in sites where soil compaction is not a problem, avoiding root damage during construction, and protecting plants from salt spray and runoff will go a long way to prevent scorch.

Q. What's a good flower for a hot, dry area that gets full sun all day?

A. Many flowering annuals are adapted to full sun. But for a desertlike problem spot, you can't beat portulaca, or moss rose. This tough plant with its roselike flowers quickly covers an area with its succulent stems. Though individual flowers are short-lived, the plants produce dozens of blossoms in a variety of colors throughout the summer.

Q. What is that black and red, half-inch insect with long feelers that spends the summer in my box elder trees and comes into my house in the fall?

A. It sounds like the box elder bug. These active insects feed by extracting plant juices from box elder trees.

They breed only on seed-bearing (female) trees, so one way to eliminate them from the landscape is to remove all female box elder trees.

If that isn't an acceptable approach, spraying infested trees to kill the immature insects will control them. Spraying foundation walls and other places the bugs congregate in the fall is another option, but it tends to take several gallons of spray.

Sealing up cracks and crevices the insects use to enter the house and using a vacuum cleaner to apprehend any that make their way inside is an inexpensive, effective approach.

Q. What's the point of mulching around trees and shrubs in the lawn?

A. There are several good reasons to mulch around landscape plants. A circle of mulch eliminates the need to mow right up to the tree trunk or shrub and so greatly reduces the chance of "lawn mower blight," mechanical damage to the bark.

Mulching with wood chips or shredded bark increases water penetration and absorption down to the roots. It also reduces evaporation and helps reduce the need for watering during drought.

Mulching is especially important for recently planted trees and shrubs, which tend to have inadequate root systems and are especially susceptible to drought.

Q. What causes trees to grow roots on the surface of the soil?

A. Roots sometimes become visible because of erosion of the surface soil. More often roots simply break through the surface of the soil as they grow. Some species of trees, such as silver maple, poplar and willow, are more prone to develop surface roots than others.

Once roots appear, almost anything you might do to remedy the situation would damage the tree. Applying an inch of topsoil and reseeding the grass will probably be only a temporary solution. (Avoid burying roots deeply — this is likely to kill them.)

A sensible alternative would be to plant the area under the tree with a ground cover plant that will not need mowing.

Q. Why do some potatoes bloom but others don't?

A. Blossom formation in potatoes varies with the weather and the cultivar. Some varieties never bloom, while others may flower prolifically one year but hardly at all the next. Potato plants do not have to flower to form tubers.

Q. I have wild turkeys in my backyard. Even the presence of my dog doesn't seem to bother him. Were they maybe raised by humans to be so unafraid?

A. Probably not. Wild turkeys that aren't hunted become very tolerant of human activity. Even hunted turkey populations learn when and where to tolerate humans and when and where to avoid them.

Q. What causes tomatoes to crack?

A. Tomatoes may develop two types of cracks. Concentric cracking may appear around the top of the tomato. Radial cracking starts at the fruit stem and cuts into the shoulders of the fruit. Concentric cracking mars the tomato's appearance but usually does little real damage to the fruit. Radial cracks, on the other hand, may become a site of mold growth, bacterial rot or insect infestation.

Cracking is generally a bigger problem in tomato plants that are staked and pruned to a single stem than in tomatoes grown on the ground or in cages.

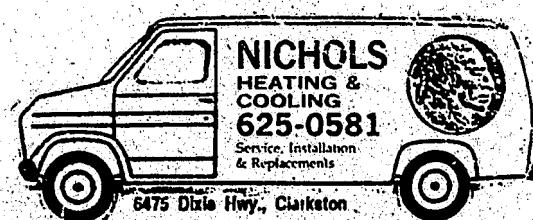
Fruits tend to become more susceptible to cracking as they mature. Cracking is most likely when a heavy rain or irrigation comes after the soil has been dry for a while. Keeping the soil uniformly moist will reduce the likelihood of fruit cracking.

Q. There's a burrow the size of a half-dollar next to my back steps. I have an indoor-outdoor cat that seems interested in the burrow, so I don't want to put out poison. What am I dealing with here? Should I be trying to get rid of it?

A. Your burrowing neighbor is probably a chipmunk or perhaps a 13-lined ground squirrel. If it's not causing any problems, take advantage of the opportunity to observe the animal, learn about it and enjoy it.

If you want to remove it, use a small box trap baited with a dab of peanut butter and sunflower seeds to catch it. Then transport it at least a mile away and release it.

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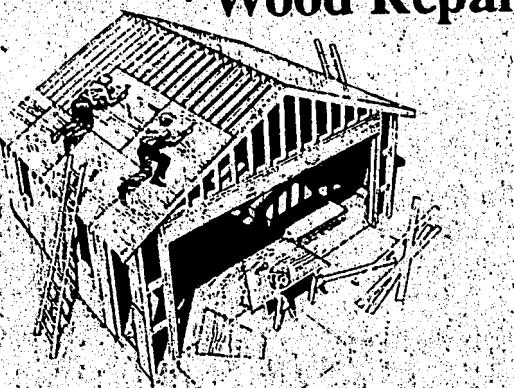
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An ounce of prevention is worth... half a pound of fish in one's weekly diet, or says a University of Michigan cardiologist who stresses sensible eating for a healthy heart.

And while eating fish — which can reduce the cholesterol level in your blood and help prevent heart attacks — can do wonders for your heart, that alone won't do the trick.

Improving your overall nutrition — prevention, in other words — is often all that is needed.

"There's no magic involved," said physician Carl Orringer. "Cholesterol reduction through a modification in diet and regular, controlled exercise can reduce the onset of heart disease and significantly alter the long-term survival rate of a person with a history of cardiac problems."

Orringer and his staff at MedSport, the U-M's sports medicine and preventive cardiology clinic, specialize in teaching heart patients how to reduce the risk of recurrent cardiac illness by modifying dietary-related risk factors: high blood cholesterol, high blood pressure, diabetes mellitus and obesity. Better nutrition and exercise often can reduce all four factors, but medication may be necessary for some patients.

Orringer also emphasizes the modification of other risk factors such as smoking and stress. This is accomplished through various programs of risk factor detection, weight control and smoking cessation.

For many, dietary changes are enough to reduce the threat of cardiovascular disease.

"We often see a significant improvement in cholesterol levels within a month a putting a patient on a nutrition program," said Orringer, who co-authored a grocery shopping guide to help consumers select foods lower in dietary saturated fat and cholesterol.

For others, diet and exercise combined successfully lowers cholesterol without medication. Exercise is beneficial, Orringer said, because it increases the production of a blood protein called high-density lipoprotein, or HDL, which helps eliminate cholesterol from the blood.

Health highlight

stream. Exercise also helps shave off excess pounds and improves the efficiency of the heart.

Coronary disease in the United States is largely blamed on the American diet, which is loaded with red meat, dairy products, fried and overprocessed foods. In contrast, the Japanese, who live primarily on a diet of fish, vegetables and rice, experience five times fewer heart attacks than people in Western countries, he said.

High cholesterol levels in the blood may lead to fatty deposits on the walls of coronary arteries, which increases the risk of heart attack.

What many people don't realize is that high cholesterol levels usually begin during childhood. Children of parents with high cholesterol levels have a greater chance of developing the same problem, due to dietary or genetic factors — or both, Orringer said. Children with high cholesterol at the age of 5 tend to have the same problem later.

And while some people's genes allow them to metabolize cholesterol more efficiently than others, most people can lower their cholesterol levels through diet. Reading nutrition labels is a start; cooking and eating to get the most flavor and nutrition for the least amount of cholesterol and saturated fat — which plays a major role

in raising blood cholesterol — is another way.

Here are some hints that may change the way you shop, eat — and feel:

- Buy margarines that list a liquid polyunsaturated oil as the first ingredient, and avoid those with a hydrogenated oil listed first.

- Buy chicken, turkey and fish and veal more often than beef, lamb, pork or ham, which contain more fat and less meat per pound.

- Avoid luncheon and variety meats such as bologna, bacon, sausage, salami, frankfurters and liverwurst, all of which are high in fat and sodium and have added chemical preservatives.

- Buy cheeses made from skim milk, which are low in fat and high protein. These include dry curd cottage cheese and farmer's cheese and some specially processed low-fat cheeses.

- Avoid most commercial coffee creamers — they are typically made of coconut or palm oil and are high in artery-clogging saturated fat.

- Beware of words that mean fat, such as lard, palm oil, palm kernel oil, coconut oil, monoglyceride, diglyceride, vegetable shortening, cocoa butter and hydrogenated oil. Foods with these ingredients are high in saturated fat.

- Buy crackers made with polyunsaturated oils. Many crackers, such as graham and soda crackers, contain lard and/or palm oil.

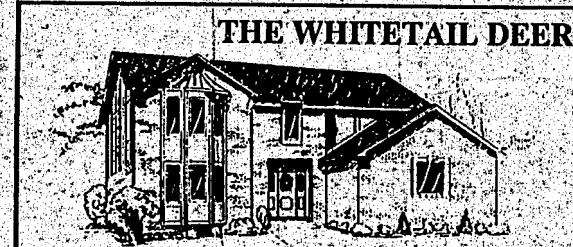
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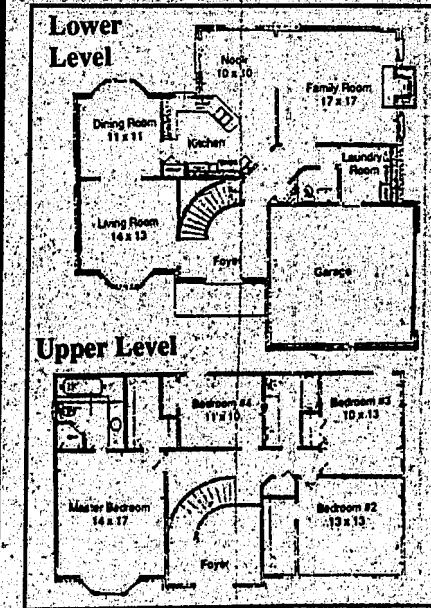
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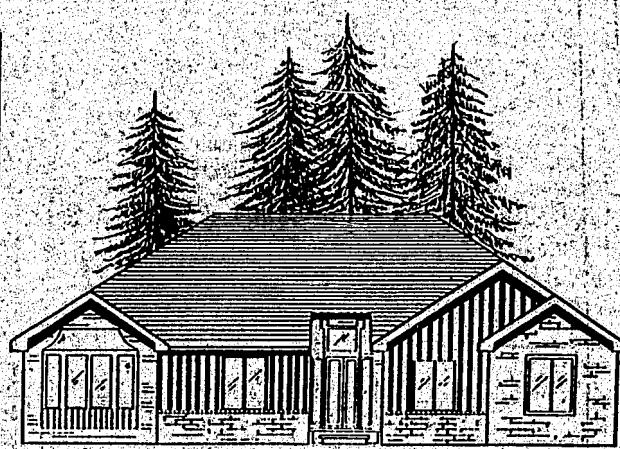


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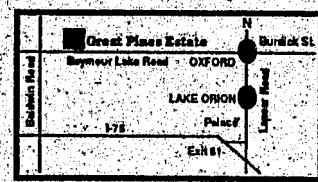


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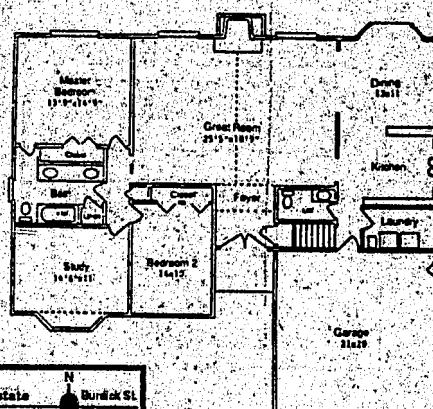
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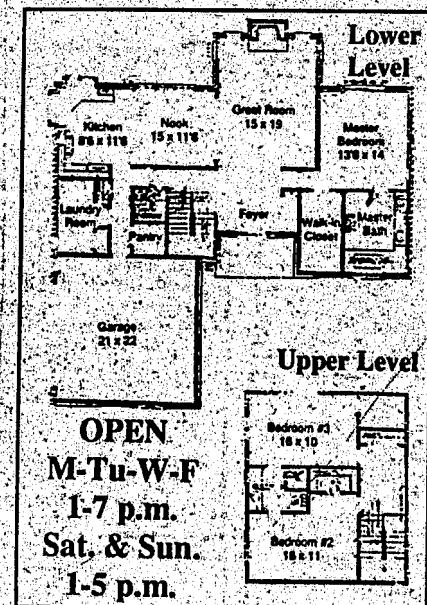


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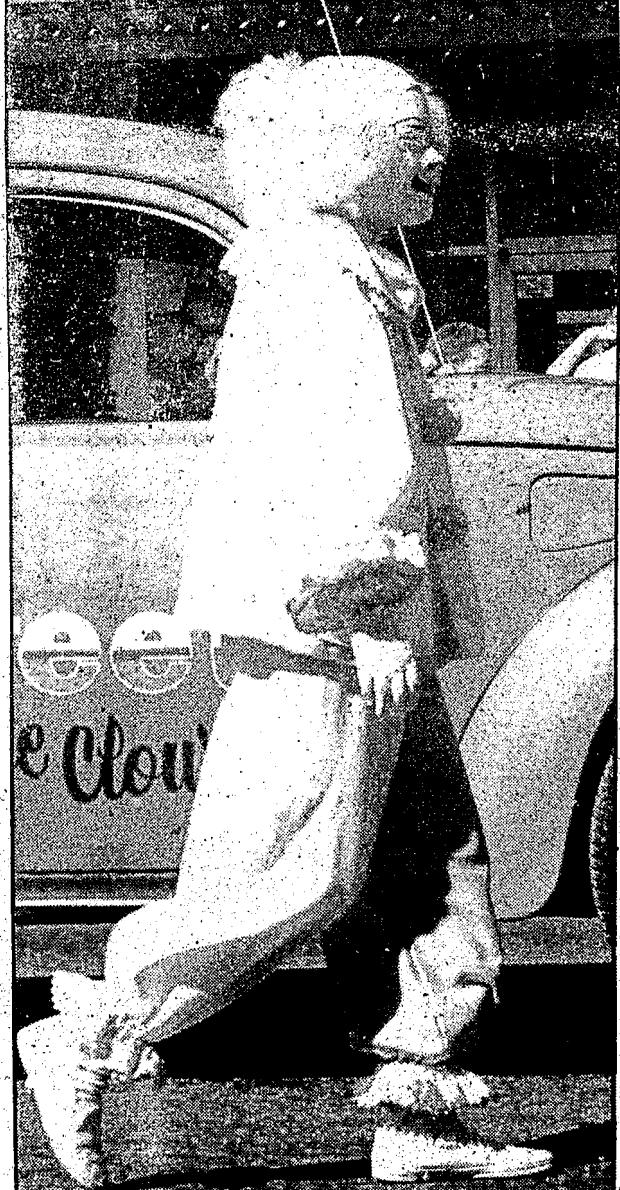
DANCING up a storm is the idea as these young dancers entertain the crowd at the

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