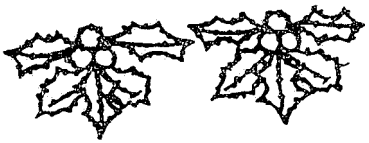


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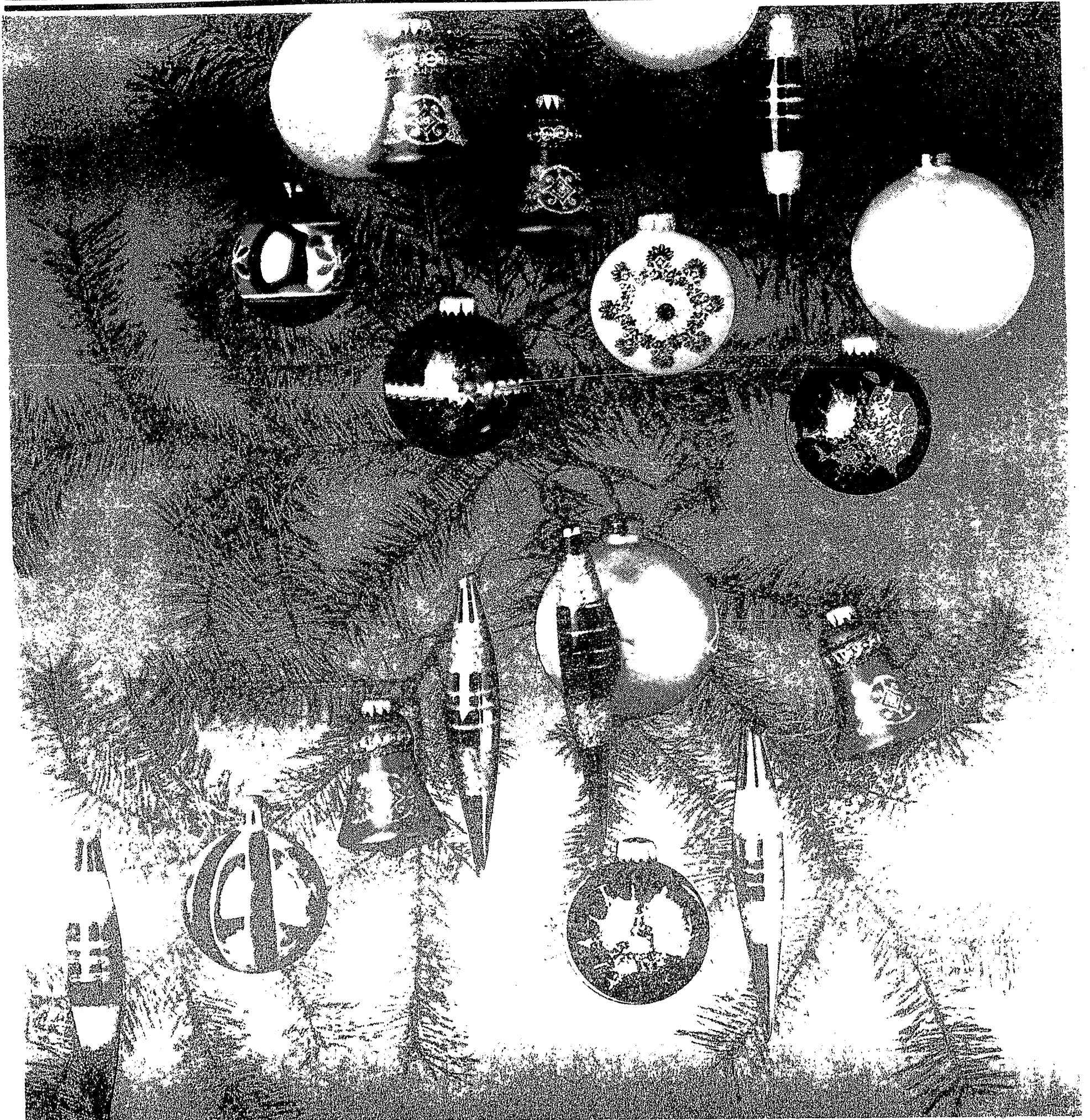
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A picture taken with Santa is well worth the wait Dec. 10 at Lunch with Santa. Three hundred parents and children at-

tended the party hosted by the Clarkston Community Women's Club. at St. Trinity Lutheran Church.



Preschoolers at the Sunbeam school on Clarkston Road ring in the holiday season with carols dur-

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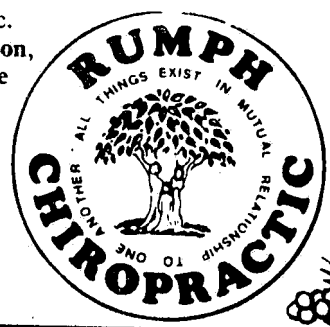
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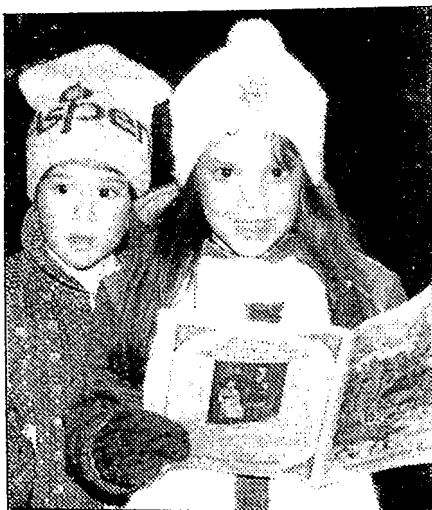


s Show Dec. 9. through second- rmed during the

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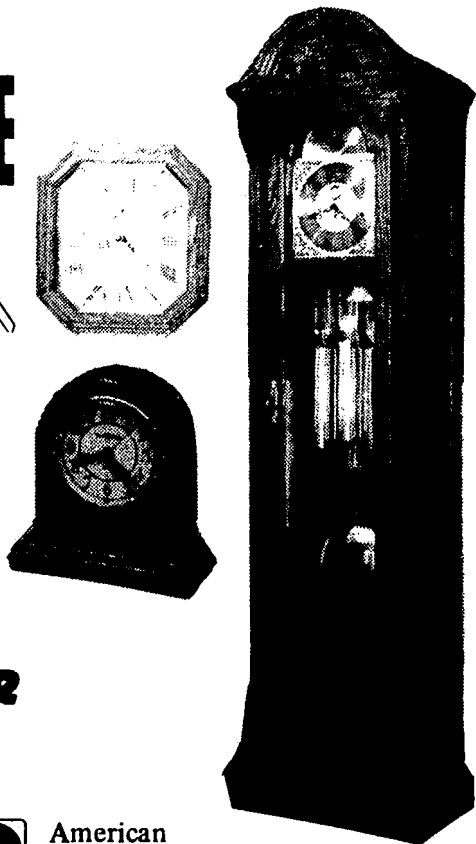
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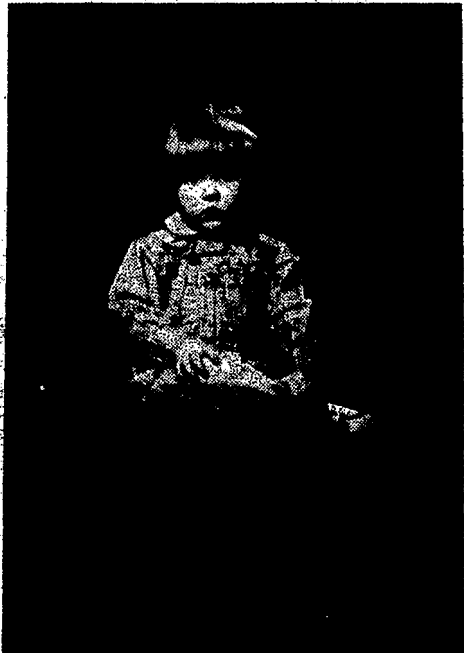


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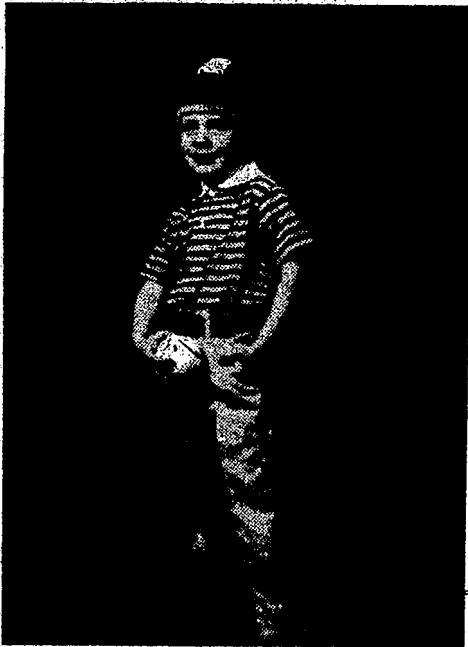
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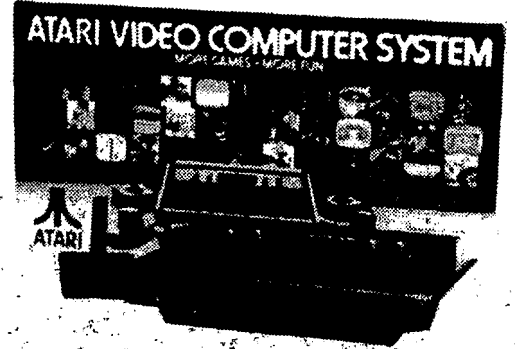


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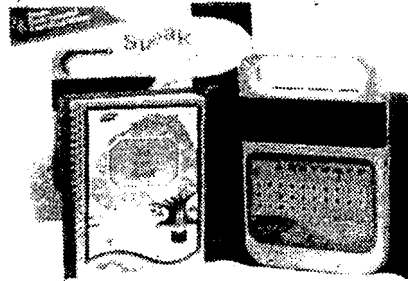


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## Gifts dwindle

### Where's jolly St. Nick?

By Marilyn Trumper

Holiday gift-giving at Independence Township Hall from builders, developers and realtors has ended.

Not one box of candy crossed a counter this season.

"It's not like the old days when we used to carry boxes of stuff out of here," said Kenneth Delbridge, director of Independence Township's Building and Planning Department.

"I don't know. I don't know why it's changed. But it doesn't make any difference to me," he said.

The same's reported in offices of the clerk, treasurer and supervisor.

Bottles of liquor, wine and dining, fruitcakes, theater tickets and the like are no more.

And last year, township employees remember getting only one box of candy from a mortgage company that brought in a \$400,000 tax payment.

"We set it on the counter and even the taxpayers ate it," said one official.

Last year the township board implemented a gift-giving policy for employees, and voluntarily agreed to take part.

- Gift values cannot exceed the value equal to two hours of labor.

- Food and beverages shared among personnel are allowed, as long as they are of "nominal" value—not exceeding two hours of labor—and can be consumed in one day.

- Sporting events and other occasions where admission is charged can last no longer than one day, and employees are limited to accepting three such events annually.



Photo by Dan Vandenhemel

**SING THE SONGS OF HAPPINESS:** Pupils from Clarkston Elementary School rehearse for their Christmas program in the Clarkston High School Little Theatre Dec. 19. Over 150 pupils

from the third through sixth grades performed for their families. The theme of the show, directed by music instructor Janis Madden, was 16th-century England.

## Firefighters against new schedule

By Marilyn Trumper

The township board and Independence firefighters are at odds over a proposed scheduling change.

Firefighters say the board's plan to designate a swing-shift man and eliminate \$19,000 worth of overtime pay with new scheduling won't work.

Township officials disagree and want to implement the plan, but need firefighters' cooperation to announce their summer vacations in January so the shift man's schedule can be drafted.

Michael Fahrner, president of the firefighters' union, says "...scheduling practices will continue as they have in the past," and says the department's never spent more than \$4,000 in overtime.

Scheduling is a board right.

At a special meeting Dec. 13 over strong opposition from the fire union, the board voted 4-1 for the chief to work a schedule with the swing-man based on the attorney's guidelines, and report back to the board in 30 days.

"We'll do whatever you say. If you tell us to work the schedule, we'll do it. But based on our attorney's recommendation we'll file a grievance for unfair bargaining practices," Fahrner said at the meeting.

Fire Chief Frank Ronk was not at that meeting. Treasurer Frederick Ritter was the lone dissenter in the board vote.

"I personally don't like the idea of a 10th man, and having to determine who the (shift man) is going to be," Ritter said.

"I don't think it's fair to ask them in January when their vacations are going to be. I couldn't tell you now what I'm going to be doing next week.

"I think we should spend the money and get another two men working, and expand the services of the department as people expected when they voted in the millage 2-1."

The difficulty of firefighter scheduling is compounded by two state acts and one pending grievance.

Last summer the board denied one firefighter's vacation because a man from another shift was on

vacation at the same time, and the township would have had to pay overtime or close a station.

The fire department filed a grievance, now in arbitration. If the arbitrator rules in the fire department's favor, the shift man would not be able to cover all vacations. That decision is expected in January.

The first state act mandates firefighters work a

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## Run, don't walk, to make this report

By Marilyn Trumper

Under the village's new park law, anyone who sees a *deadly* poisonous snake must immediately notify the village president.

There's no car washing allowed in Depot Road Park, or horses.

Dogs must be on a six-foot leash, and there's no hunting, molesting, frightening, harming, killing or trapping of animals—and don't throw anything into the Mill Pond.

Violations could bring a \$500 fine or 90 days in jail.

It's also against the law to remove a rock, a plant, attach a rope or cable to any tree—or to climb any tree.

On Dec. 12, the Clarkston Village Council unanimously adopted the nine-page, new park ordinance, said Clerk Norma Goyette.

It becomes law in 20 days, according to village attorney Thomas Gruich.

A disturbance in the park last September spurred



—Artwork by Bill Ardelan

the council to adopt an ordinance when deputies from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department had no laws to enforce, only a list of 24 park rules, according to President Jackson Byers.

# Firefighters balk at new township schedule

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56-hour week, with 24 hours on, 24 off, 24 on, 24 off, 24 on and four days off in a row. They cannot work more than 216 hours in a 28-day period. And firefighters receive an extra 24 hours off every six days.

Fahrner and firefighter Neil Ashley opposed a designated swing-shift man.

"Nobody else has to put up with that stuff, switching to a different station every day," Fahrner said. "On paper it looks good, but as I said in my letter, it isn't going to work."

"And there's nothing in the contract to cover the man. How is he to be used? And (the union wasn't) even notified you wanted to make that position."

Ashley agreed.

"You want to take a man and make a yo-yo out of him. It's not fair to the man to bounce him from station to station and platoon to platoon."

Robert Rosenfeld, the township's attorney specializing in labor law, argued against that philosophy.

"With vacation schedules done in advance, he'll know when he's working, and with the other days, per the contract, he'll know seven days in advance. Men should try and schedule their vacations as early as possible, as they feel comfortable with," Rosenfeld said.

"We're not claiming infallibility, but we are asking for a spirit of cooperation. We're not pretending to be magicians and eliminate all overtime. We know we won't. But a lot of it we will."

Firefighters remained steadfast.

"You've spent over \$1,500 of the fire department's budget to negotiate this schedule. (The attorney cost) \$300 (tonight just for this meeting, to develop a schedule that may not work depending on the arbitrator's decision.

"That's a waste of money," Fahrner said. Clerk Richard Holman favored waiting on the schedule pending the arbitrator's decision, but could not garner board support.

Trustees Dale Stuart and Larence Kozma were absent.

Chief Frank Ronk has removed himself from the union's fight, stressing that he's management.

"I don't feel personally that it will save us the amount of money they say, and it's an inconvenience as far as scheduling," he said.

## -Corrections-

The story on the purchase of six diesel school buses by the Clarkston school district in last week's Clarkston News should have said there were four bids submitted.

The fourth bid was from General Motors Truck Center. It was rejected at the bid opening Nov. 30 for not meeting specifications, according to school district transportation director William Dennis.

At the Dec. 12 school board meeting it was stated there were only three bids.

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Due to an editing error, photographs of three windows in the "Architecture Archives" column were incorrectly identified in last week's Clarkston News.

The window said to be on a Holcomb Street residence is on an East Church Street home; and the window said to be on an East Church Street home is on a Main Street residence.

The information under a photograph that identified shutters as original should have discussed the sawn-wood detail over the windows.

## Springfield hires third cop

A third sheriff's deputy has been added to patrol Springfield Township and a citizen's committee is looking into additional methods of crime prevention.

Residents have complained about the police protection since the middle of the summer, and the township board took measures to try to correct problems at the Dec. 14 meeting.

The board voted to add a third Oakland County Sheriff's Deputy to the township's contract and Supervisor Collin Walls appointed 13 residents to a committee to look into the police protection for the township.

"We have enough money for a third deputy," Walls said. "If you have the money, don't go half way, go all the way. We're going to hire the deputy as quickly as possible."

The resident committee is going to consider other methods of crime prevention, Walls said.

"First they will look at the public awareness, then

education and a neighborhood watch group," he said.

"We want a report from them by our March meeting so if they do come up with something we can work it into our budget at the annual meeting."

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# Church group to appear in National Enquirer

By Kathy Greenfield

Snow Sunday morning delayed his flight from Chicago, so free-lance photographer Richard Faverty, on assignment from the National Enquirer, was behind schedule.

That left enough time for the Sunday school class at Independence Township's Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church to talk about their photo being taken for the weekly tabloid, practice for their Christmas show, and watch their teacher prepare the signs that said: "Doug, we love you!"

The seventh- through ninth-graders raised money for 7-year-old Doug Roy of California who was severely burned and disfigured in an automobile accident in August 1982.

M\*A\*S\*H star MacLean Stevenson helped the Enquirer launch the appeal on Sept. 27 for money to pay for extensive reconstructive surgery for the boy.

"I was reading it at home and we had been discussing feeling sorry for yourself and things going wrong, so I brought it in," said Sunday school teacher Beverly Fortin.

"It turned into a class project. We made a poster and put it outside in the hallway with a canister underneath," she said.

The boy's plight and their effort to help was announced during the church service and \$55 was raised.

Mrs. Fortin mailed the money and the poster to the National Enquirer in Florida.

What happened next was, to put it mildly, unexpected.

Last week Mrs. Fortin was contacted by the Enquirer and she telephoned the seven members of her class about the Sunday morning photo session the day before.

Their reactions ranged from Suzanne Campbell's



During the photo session for the National Enquirer, free-lance photographer Richard Faverty

"heart failure" and Carlee Olson's "I don't have a thing to wear" to Lorna Hall's "shocked," Dawn Ingamells' "surprised" and Mark Stringer's "stay home."

"I was kind of surprised," said Dan Reed. "If a lot of people sent in (money), why would they choose one group?"

Kerry Campbell found out from her older sister, Suzanne.

"At first I didn't believe her, then I was surprised," she said.

Mrs. Fortin, a Pontiac Motor systems analyst, was called about the photo session while at work.

smiles as he tells the group of Sunday school students where to stand.

The man on the telephone said, with a British accent, that he was calling from the National Enquirer.

"I said, 'Yeah, sure.' He said, 'Really, I'm from the National Enquirer.' He said, first, what they did was very touching and what they'd like to do is take a picture of them," Mrs. Fortin said.

"I got off the phone. People at work thought I was crazy. I said, 'You won't believe who called me.'"

A woman called later and it was decided a photo with the youngsters holding a sign that said, "Doug, we love you" would be appropriate.

Then the photographer called from Chicago, saying he was flying into Metropolitan airport Sunday morning and that he planned to be at the church between 9:30 and 10 a.m.

With the snow, they weren't surprised he was 30 minutes late.

The photo session lasted about 20 minutes. After mounting a light and reflecting umbrella on a tripod, Faverty took 108 photographs of the class, pausing to arrange them in three different poses.

His Nikon camera mashed against his nose, he cajoled smiles and kept talking: "That's just perfect." "I'm getting some good shots here." "This is it."

He nixed the idea of posing by a Christmas tree, telling them the photograph would be published after the holiday.

And he said he didn't know why they had been selected for a photo, stressing that as a free-lance photographer he works for many publications including Time, Business Week, Forbes and the New York Times.

"I've got a flight in another hour," he said, rushing the signing of releases giving permission to print the photo by parents and other relatives.

After a round of thank yous and nice-to-meet-yous, he was last seen rushing through the snow-covered parking lot toward his car.



In one of three poses taken for use in the National Enquirer are (front row, from left) Dawn Ingamells, Lorna Hall, Carlee Olson and

Suzanne Campbell and (back row) Kerry Campbell, Mark Stringer, Dan Reed and Sunday school teacher Beverly Fortin.

## No race for Clarkston council

Number of candidates less than positions

There's no race for Clarkston Village Council's March 12 election. All candidates run unopposed for two-year terms.

And a trustee seat left vacant by Carol Eberhardt, who seeks the president's seat, will be filled by presidential appointment after the election, according to Clerk Norma Goyette.

Incumbent trustees Jon Gaskell and Ethel Sinclair are seeking re-election, as are Goyette,

Treasurer Artemus Pappas and Assessor Ralph Thayer.

All are Republicans.

Earlier the council voted to eliminate the assessor's position, but discovered because Clarkston's not a chartered village, it doesn't have that power, according to Goyette.

The deadline for filing nominating petitions was Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 4 p.m.

## Beware of thin ice on lakes, ponds

Although December's lake ice may look solid, chances are it's not.

That warning is from the Michigan State Police Department, which says to safely bear the weight of a person ice should be from two to four inches thick,

and five inches or more for a snowmobile's weight.

Director Col. Gerald L. Hough says to be wary of ice on running water, and asks provisions be made for emergency rescue as part of any outdoor activity involving ice-covered areas.

### Publisher's note



This issue features another "first" for The Clarkston News.

It is the first time we have attempted to print four colors at the same time. We have had the press capabilities for several years, but we have not had the separations and the time to experiment.

This week both came together and to further highlight the colors we used a high grade, white paper.

We hope you like the colors, and don't hesitate to comment to us or any of our employees.

The four colors are a first, but they won't be a last unless our readers surprise us by indicating they would rather we stick to black and white.

Merry Christmas,  
James B. Sherman, publisher

# Schools OK \$85,000 for barrier-free CHS

By Kathy Greenfield

Ramps and possibly a lift are planned to make Clarkston High School more barrier free.

On Dec. 12 the board of education authorized Superintendent Milford Mason to proceed with the project that includes two ramps and making restrooms near the gymnasium barrier free.

The estimated cost is \$85,000.

"Renovation work creates it," Mason said of the expense after the meeting. "They have to tear out

some of the elements that are already there—the stairs. It's an estimate—I hope it's high."

Architectural drawings of the project were completed two years ago.

The plan is to receive bids, with construction to begin in June and be completed by September.

Students in wheelchairs or on crutches have a difficult time traveling between the high school's three levels, and audio-visual equipment is in jeopardy each

time it's carried up or down stairs, said Principal Dom Mauti.

There are no students in wheelchairs enrolled this year, but there have been in the previous four years.

They had to travel outside the building to get to classes in different levels without using stairs. And a few times when the weather was bad the students and their wheelchairs had to be carried up or down the stairs, he said.

"We've always got at least three or four kids on crutches and it will help them, too," Mauti said.

Each time the 23-year-old building has its annual inspection required by the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1974, it's cited for not meeting the barrier-free code.

"That's great," Mauti said about the plan. "It's a long time coming and we're looking forward to having it."

## Summer taxes are permanent

The summer tax collection for Clarkston school district property owners will now continue indefinitely.

On Dec. 12 the school board voted unanimously to continue with the twice-yearly collection. The practice will end only if the board votes accordingly at a future date.

None of the about 20 people attending meeting commented on the matter. About 15 of them were district teachers and administrators.

District Financial Director William Jackson told the board collecting half the taxes in summer saves interest fees on loans.

In 1982 interest paid was \$242,000, he said.

"In 1983 (the first year summer taxes were collected), we wouldn't have had to borrow if it hadn't been for late state aid payments," he added.

Assuming that state aid payments will continue on time, the district does not expect to borrow money during the 1984-85 school year.

Board member Mary Jane Chaustowich pointed out that collecting half the Clarkston school district taxes would be easier on taxpayers this year, because last year the full taxes were collected in December and half were again billed in June.

A state law passed early this year allowed school districts to mandate the collection of half the taxes in the summer.

## - Sheriff's log -

Tuesday, thieves broke into a house on Hadley Road, Independence Township, and stole jewelry, guns and money.

Wednesday, thieves stole the wheels and tires off a car on M-15, Independence Township.

Thursday, thieves broke into a garage on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, and stole a \$1,000 snowblower.

Friday, thieves stole a snowmobile from a yard on Pine Knob Road, Independence Township.

Saturday, thieves broke into a garage on Allen Road, Independence Township, and stole skis.

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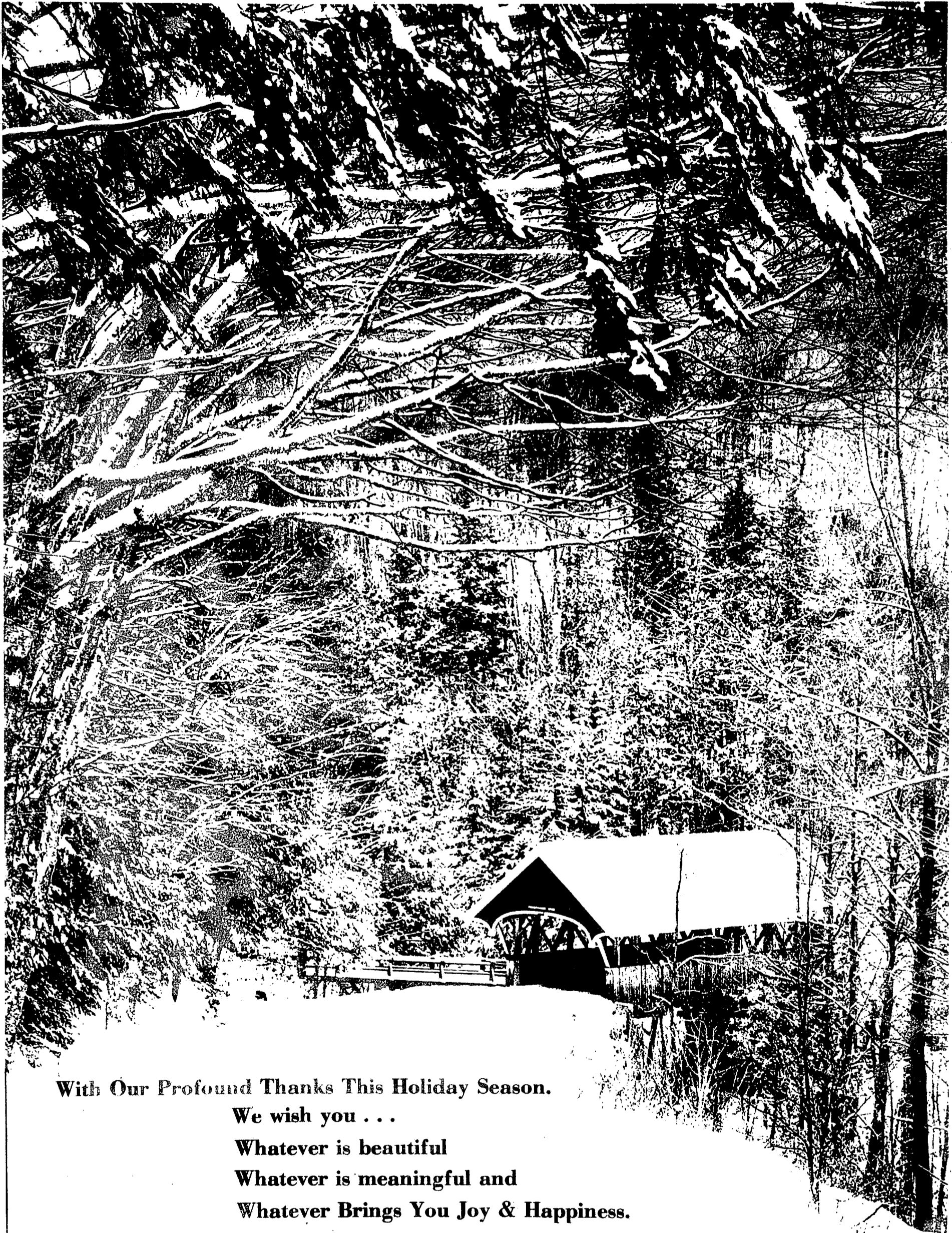
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# Letters to editor P.A.C.E. story short of mark

## Support new seat belt law

We were pleased to read your recent editorial "Seat belts save lives; make them mandatory."

Studies indicate that use of seat belts could have saved approximately 300 of the 1,774 highway deaths that occurred in Michigan in 1980, reduced the severity of many more injuries, and effected a financial savings of over \$100 million.

The cost of a single motor vehicle injury accident averages more than \$7,000.

If we cannot appreciate the economic impact of accident severity, we are reminded that if you are in an automobile accident, the safest place to be is your car.

In a crash, forces of impact can hurl bodies through the windshield or bang them around inside with severe consequences.

We urge the use of seat belts and ask for your continued support in the passage of HB 4203.

**Paul Riley**  
District Traffic and Safety Engineer  
Michigan Department of Transportation

The article published recently in The Clarkston News neglected to inform the public that the girls in the P.A.C.E. program have so much hope for the future, trust in each other, understanding of real life living and a great deal of sense of humor.

They are achieving goals to help them fulfill their needs as mothers and also as human beings.

There is so much sharing among themselves, caring for their babies, seeing through each other's eyes,

talking heart to heart in this wonderful P.A.C.E. program that I feel the woman who wrote the article didn't take time to stop and "smell the roses."

It truly warms my heart and enriches me to be able to not only work with these wonderful girls, but also to be their friend.

**Joanne Spiker**  
Community Volunteer Aide

## Murphy's law a la me

**Kathy Greenfield**



Did you ever get the feeling, like me, that you're singlehandedly keeping alive the whole philosophy of Murphy's Law?

This month I'm blaming it on Christmas stress. When I'm doing one thing, I worry about not doing something else. My planning system has gone awry. And it bothers me to be bothered during my favorite time of the year.

I've had a horrible time keeping track of appointments, have been late for almost everything, and have spent more time saying "I'm sorry" than I care to admit.

Honest, I'm not usually that bad.

I will admit I have a reputation (totally unfounded) for misplacing things around the office, like other people's scissors, pencils and pens, and for having to return for forgotten accessories like notebooks and cameras.

But the story I'll share has to do with our first major snowstorm a couple of weeks ago.

I was prepared. I had, ready and waiting, two pairs of gloves so I could keep relatively warm while removing snow from my car.

The plan: One pair I would keep in my car, the other I would carry everywhere.

Then someone helpfully carried the spare pair out of the car and into the house.

Then I left the other pair on the kitchen table as I dashed outside one morning.

Not only did it snow, but at least 6 inches piled up all over my car by the time I was ready to head for home.

These are the times that leave you thinking it's all hopeless; times when you ponder attaching strings to your gloves and feeding the line through the arms of your coat.

Then something happened that made me feel better.

I was standing in line at a grocery store. I tuned in when the woman in front of me said to the cashier, "Didn't I give you a twenty?"

Guess where the money was—in the customer's hand, hidden from her view by the change purse she was holding and allowing her to forget where she put it.

I didn't mean to laugh. But it was with affection borne from understanding.

## Christmas

**Al Zawacky**



A shame because some items in the news this past week were unquestionably some of the juiciest column-topics I've ever come across.

I could have written about State Rep. Dominic Jacobetti's suggestion that Oakland University and Macomb County Community College be closed just to teach voters in the area a lesson for recalling senators Mastin and Serotkin.

The temptation to comment on this is tremendous, but I shall resist on the grounds that anything I'd say would be terribly incongruous with the spirit of the season.

I could have written about Edwin Meese's gaffe about hunger in America and his subsequent defense of Scrooge. Will Rogers used to say that his best comedy writers all lived in Washington, and apparently they haven't moved.

Alas, all this good material gone to waste. This being the Christmas edition, I'm obliged to stay away from the flames of controversy and instead write some nice, schmaltzy Christmas story.

The trouble is, none come to mind. I hope you'll settle for my own personal thoughts about the holiday and what it means to me.

Christmas is a time of renewed faith—faith in God, faith in man, faith in the future. The sight of volunteers collecting money and food for no other reason other than to help their less fortunate neighbors warms the heart in the coldest weather.

It is a time of joy—a time of reunion with old friends and far-away relatives, a time to pause and reflect on the blessing of being together for another year.

It is a time of the silent tear, remembering those who were at celebrations in the past but are no longer here.

It is a time to be thankful for a full plate at Christmas dinner, in a world where many plates are empty.

Christmas brings out so many of our best qualities that you have to wonder why so many of us confine the charity, the joy and the fellowship to a single special day.

A very Merry Christmas to you and yours, and may the joy of the holiday live in your heart all the days of the year.

## Jim's Jottings

### It's a great time of year

**Jim Sherman**

It's about 30 years now that I've been writing a newspaper column at this season of the year.

Some years I've ignored writing about Christmas either because some other subject seemed more pressing or no new thoughts were forthcoming. Those who say column writing is easy are either nuts like Jim Fitzgerald or haven't tried doing it consistently.

Usually as December 25 nears I really want to write a warm, childhood Christmas story. But, as steady and careful readers of Jottings might recall, Christmas was not the 'celebrated' holiday in my childhood home.

Thus, there are few if any warm, family Eve scenes to relate.

Today, however, it's our family, our feelings, our celebrations, and our holiday to enjoy in a way to make our children remember.

While many people bemoan the "taking the Christ out of Christmas" and "making Christmas too commercial", I lean into it early.

No complaints here about towns putting up decorations before Thanksgiving. When malls were Santa Clausing it the first week of October I called it good merchandising. By the way, customers were buying Christmas presents then,

too.

As for taking Christ out of Christmas . . . no, only those who didn't have Him there in the first place remove Him now.

Because I or others like me enjoy the holiday spirit we are not anti-Christian. It's the spirit that is all important to me. Smile a little more, speak more kindly at times, do an extra favor or two, and maybe visit friends an extra time this year.

That's what I mean by this seasonal feelings. I started buying Christmas presents in October and had completed the lists by December 1. Then I reviewed and had time to add a few extra items, inexpensive but something that would bring a chuckle or a little pleasure.

Last minute shoppers don't have time for that nonsense.

Too, I had the Christmas tree up a week earlier than usual. Love to look at it. Not that my decorating is a thing of beauty. My sense of balance is only as good as Hazel's critical eye.

Added to the outside of our house (aren't there a lot more outdoor lighting features this year than ever?) were a few more strings of lights to help bring even a little more spirit within.

It's a great time of year. Hope you all love it as I do. Merry Christmas.

# Word trouble

Dear Ms. Greenfield:

I read with interest your recent article on the resignation of Cecelja Wiar, currently the assistant principal at the Clarkston Junior High School. Wiar has been a fine administrator with the Clarkston schools and certainly will be missed.

With equal interest I noted the article on the reappointment of Douglas Pierson to the assistant principal's position. It is due to this story that I choose to write to the News.

In the Dec. 14 article, reference to the Pierson reappointment was made as follows:

"One-and-one-half years ago when reductions were made on the school district's administrative staff, Pierson was demoted..."

While the move to a teaching position was factual, I am disturbed by the use of the word "demotion."

A transfer to the teaching position was mandated due to provisions of school district contracts, and such action is best referred to as a transfer.

The teaching profession, as we all know, is constantly scrutinized by the public. It is a profession which one reaches by meeting standards which are set by the state board of education and the schools of education all over this great country.

As educators we can not afford to think of the teaching profession as one which a person may reach through the process of demotion.

Pierson is an excellent teacher. He is also an excellent administrator. I am very pleased to see him transferred back to the position vacated by Mrs. Wiar.

Having been associated with education for many, many years in a neighboring school district, I am proud to be an administrator, but I was just as proud to be a teacher.

Best of luck to Pierson as he begins his new position and to the future industrial arts teacher at the Clarkston Senior High School.

Donald H. Kevern

We welcome our readers' opinions. Letters to the Editor must be at The Clarkston News office by noon Friday to be considered for the following week's paper. We reserve the right to edit all letters for the sake of brevity and clarity and to limit the number of letters from any one individual on any one issue. We don't publish open letters or copies of letters sent elsewhere. Letters must be signed and a phone number and address included. Names will be withheld on request.

# Editorial

## 'Kimono case' protects zoning

Apparently the "Great Kimono Case" is not quite over.

The Clarkston Village Council has decided to pursue a permanent injunction against conducting a business from 29 Buffalo.

It's likely the case won't surface in Oakland County Circuit Court for about a year while it waits to move up the court docket.

There is a now temporary injunction against business activities at the address, received from the court in November following plans to run a three-day kimono sale there by Sharon Catallo, Elizabeth Travis and Mary Jane Scharfenkamp, doing business as the Maizuru Co.

We decided to comment on the matter following discussions about a letter that appeared in The Clarkston News a couple of weeks ago.

We've listened to charges that there were factual errors in the letter and concerns by council members because they have had numerous complaints about their decision to take the matter to court.

For the record, we believe the council had to stop the sale to protect the residential zoning in areas surrounding the downtown business district.

The zoning ordinance states that the residential environment must be suitable for families that will typically have children and that incompatible uses are prohibited.

There are some details about the kimono sale that left council members no choice but to act—the extensive exposure the sale received with an article in a daily newspaper, flyers mailed and advertisements; the filing of a DBA (doing business as) name with the county; and the advertising that said charge cards could be used to make purchases.

The matter came before the council on Nov. 14. Trustee James Schultz began the discussion. A motion was made by Trustee Jon Gaskell to authorize the village attorney to contact the owners of the residence concerning the sale planned Nov. 18, 19 and 20, ask them to comply with the village ordinance and, if not, to take legal action. It was seconded by Trustee Ethil Sinclair. The vote was unanimous.

If the council had decided to do nothing, every future effort to run a business from a residential home would have had a precedent to follow.

Anyone who said they wanted to try a commercial venture from their home to see if it would work would have had legal grounds to try it.

It's unfortunate that there are so many hard feelings.

We believe that the sale never would have been planned from a residence if the women thought it would be construed as something other than a garage-sale activity.

But the fact stands that the sale took on business characteristics.

We also have been told the whole situation could have been solved with discussion rather than legal action, and the expense of an attorney could have been saved.

Suffice it to say it's extremely important to protect our environment and the village council's efforts were correctly pointed in that direction.

Their decision to continue with the lawsuit to make the order permanent is a precedent as well, and a statement that we want our residential district to stand intact.

—KLG

## 'If It Fitz...

### Terrible Jean: a tradition

Jim Fitzgerald



A reader who recently converted from Judaism to Christianity will celebrate her first Christmas this month, along with her four young daughters. "The problem is, we don't have any Christmas traditions to fall back on," she wrote. "Would you share some of your traditions in your column?"

Sure. By definition, a tradition is something old—a ritual repeated so many times it becomes imbedded in the consciousness of its observers, and they would feel strange without it. My much older sister, Terrible Jean, comes immediately to mind.

I have known her longer than any other living person. She has been a part of every Christmas I've experienced, and she made many of them memorable. For instance, when I was around six years old, Santa delivered the Flexible Flyer sleigh I'd been praying for since July. I owned the sleigh 12 hours before it was crushed into kindling wood by the family car. A Christmas tragedy if ever there was one.

"It serves you right for leaving your sleigh in the driveway, you stupid kid," Terrible Jean said kindly.

Because I grew up surrounded by that sort of sibling warmth, it has become a Christmas tradition to get together with Terrible Jean and any of my three other sisters who might be available. Today, they don't treat me with any more respect than during the

years they thought a male sibling was a hissing sound. But I feel it is spiritually healthy for me to be reminded of whence I fled and how fortunate I was to escape with my great good nature still intact.

AND BESIDES, at each meeting I usually learn something new from my sisters. Last year I learned I had four blond sisters. For 56 years, I didn't have even one. This enabled me to say I was the only surviving member of our family who hadn't changed appearance through chemistry. I said that after pulling my hat down over my red nose.

The first phase of this year's reunion has already been held, in Jacoby's saloon, with two sisters present. As my wife and I joined the party, Terrible Jean yelled: "My God, look at Pat. Her sweater is tucked inside her skirt!"

"You've got to be kidding!" exclaimed Mary Lou, my next-oldest sister.

My wife, Pat, has lately been shrinking dramatically because, whenever she gets hungry, instead of eating, she talks on the phone. I always thought women wanted to be thin so they'd be attractive and healthy enough to squeeze through narrow openings leading to large inheritances. It was news to me that they diet so they can tuck their sweaters inside their skirts.

SO THAT WAS the main topic of conversation at Jacoby's. And when I inquired as to how many aeons it had been since Terrible Jean's sweater saw the inside of her skirt, she immediately opened an investigation that proved I couldn't tuck my necktie inside my pants. I shut my eyes and saw my Flexible Flyer smashed in the driveway.

Exchanging insults instead of gifts with Terrible Jean is an ancient Christmas tradition. A much newer tradition is the Free Free Christmas Sing. Although I can't sing, I'm one of the world's premier hummers, and haven't missed the downtown sing-along in seven years.

Caroling may be the most popular Christmas tradition, and I recommend it to the new Christian heading into her first Christmas celebration. And, incidentally, a fine way to learn the most traditional carols is to buy Fat Bob Taylor's new Christmas album. It is splendid.

But the best Christmas tradition has nothing to do with songs or Santa Claus. It has to do with hugging children and getting together with the people you love most, even if they don't tuck their sweaters inside their skirts. Most of all, it has to do with celebrating the birthday of Jesus Christ by giving a present to someone who otherwise might receive nothing at all.

**-More letters**

# Christmas spirit alive in Clarkston

I want to share with you a true Christmas story. This story will particularly interest the people who believe that Christmas has become too commercial and has lost its true meaning.

It all started in the summer of '82 when I went to the Clarkston Professional Plaza for dental work.

The nurses were very kind to me as I was in a lot of pain and had to make several trips to the office.

A few times I brought my 1 1/2-year-old boy and my 6-month-old baby daughter whom they were so fond of and gave me a lot of credit for trying to take care of them on my own. (Their father was in the Army and we were considering a divorce).

I had no dental insurance for myself, so we arranged small monthly payments of \$20 or \$10 a month. I felt confident at the time I could handle that.

Then when the monthly allotment check from the Army didn't arrive, I was concerned. After making several calls I finally got ahold of my husband and he was being discharged from the Army.

That was the straw that broke the camel's back. I filed for divorce and went job hunting.

I came across a new company needing salespeople and I loved their idea. I never sold before, but I soon loved it, except that it was commission only. It was costing too much.

My parents tried to support me in my own home hoping I would soon make a sale, but I was a burden on their finances and they were starting to feel the pinch.

So I put more applications in other places... No luck. I applied for welfare and ADC.

So I called my creditors to explain the situation. I called the dentist's office and explained what was happening.

The nurse was so understanding and I mentioned I was a little down because of Christmas coming up and I wasn't sure about Christmas and the kids.

She said not to worry, she would get a few things for the kids. At that point I felt I said too much.

So about a week before Christmas she called and said she had collected a few things for the kids. Would I come and pick them up?

Well, I was a little embarrassed. I was hurting financially, but I was still more fortunate than most.

So a friend gave me a ride down since my car had died about two weeks before.

When I got there, there were boxes of toys, clothes, food and some Christmas cards.

Many were from people in the different offices who didn't know me and gave some money.

The one card from the dentist had my balance of \$270 PAID IN FULL.

I couldn't believe it and I must have said that out loud all night long. I felt like I was in shock.

I was restored in the belief that there is some good in all people and that people really do have the true meaning of Christmas still in their minds.

I decided, since I felt there were more people less fortunate than myself, I had so many clothes, food and toys I gave some to a church hoping another fami-

ly would share the spirit of Christmas I had received. Thank you to the people at the Clarkston Professional Plaza.

God Bless You  
Merry Christmas  
D. Wallace

## Elections, not recalls, are needed

**Editor's note: Independence Township resident Ronald Galley brought in the following letter. Said Galley: "My combined thoughts and words are reflected in Mr. Maertens' brief synopsis, and I feel it's noteworthy to bring this letter to the attention of the people of Clarkston."**

Looking back on political activities of the past few weeks should open the eyes of the general public as to what has become of our state government.

We have heard from Governor Blanchard and other elected officials that "Government by recall will strangle state government and is destructive to the democratic process."

It seems strange that for years the recall election got little or no attention when it was limited to school board members or city and township officials.

After all, the constitution and state laws both provided for the removal of an elected official "before his time." But government went on and we saw no destruction to the democratic process.

But now, when the people finally begin to exercise this right before those who wrote the laws in the first place, it suddenly will "destroy" our government.

They want to protect themselves! FROM WHOM? FROM US? We're not the other side! This isn't some game with two sides!

These people were elected by us, from among us, to be our collective voice.

And when they no longer fulfill that obligation, it is our responsibility to replace them by ELECTION. General election, special election or recall election. The process is called "Government by ELECTION," not government by recall. THAT'S the democratic process.

The recall process is not provided to punish the politician but to protect the people.

Any tampering with the laws regarding recall elections will only serve to punish the people by protecting the politician from the will of the people, the very people who are trusted to choose their representatives in the first place.

Any elected official who thinks that once he is in office he is on the other side belongs outside looking in. We are all on one side; our side.

Government by the people, of the people, and for the people simply means WE are the government, not someone called they. Together we will govern. Anything else is called dictatorship.

Donald E. Maertens  
Ray Township Supervisor  
An elected position

## Beware of dog

Years ago, when I was active, this story happened.

I had an appointment to make three appraisals daily. The government required that minimum whether on fee or on staff.

All appraisals were in this state.

This day I went to one house.

A note was on the door: "Dear Appraiser, To gain entrance, come on in. If you be nice, the dog won't bite."

Did not enter that day.

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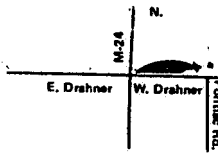
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# Township tackles racetrack for '84 season

By Marilyn Trumper

Before the start of Waterford Hills' 1984 race season, the attorneys for Independence Township and the 25-year-old track are working for an out-of-court settlement.

The pair met six times in the past few months to discuss the three-year-old battle, not expected to come

to trial for at least a year.

"I think it's feasible," said township attorney Gerald Fisher. "We're negotiating the lawsuit to try and resolve it."

Jeffery Heldt, track attorney, is more optimistic.

"Discussions are fruitful. The future looks promising," Heldt said.

According to Heldt, there are four possible alternatives to a trial: consent judgment, gentleman's agreement between the township and track, to rewrite the ordinance, or to operate the track under a Planned Unit Development (PUD) ordinance.

"I know the township's been worried about racing at Pine Knob. Allowing us to operate under a PUD would give us different rules to live by than another place, should Pine Knob open a track," Heldt said. "Otherwise all tracks would be held to the same laws. It gives the township more flexibility."

Heldt also said he's not opposed to the PUD concept.

Twice last summer in circuit court Independence tried to close the track until it received local licensing. The courts refused, balking at ending a 25-year-old practice that remained unchanged.

Waterford Hills Race Track filed a counter lawsuit charging the township's ordinance "...as ambiguous...and overbroad" and said limitations in the law are "arbitrary" and "unenforceable."

For more than a year residents living next to the track have sought township intervention to ease the sound of races and eliminate back-to-back racing weekends.

## Calls in county

# Village sees big rat problem

By Marilyn Trumper

The Village of Clarkston needs a Pied Piper.

"We've have a real rat problem," said village Treasurer Artemus Pappas at the Dec. 12 council meeting. "One followed me down to the corner and jumped into a storm drain. They're nesting in there

and I hesitate to go in with poison because they drain into the Mill Pond.

"But if they're on that busy street, you can be sure they're on others."

After brief discussion, the council agreed to call Oakland County for a solution.

"One rat does not a problem make," said Richard Vincent, supervising sanitarian with the county's Environmental Health Division. "We haven't received any complaints of problems there."

"But it's common for properties throughout Oakland County to have one or two rats living there. They eat the bird food, dog food. If the dog is fed outside, they love that. The dog scatters the food around, never usually eats it all, and the rat lives under the dog house and comes out to have lunch. And they'll go after garden produce still left out.

"And they need a water supply. You've got that with the Mill Pond."

The county conducts a house-to-house survey to discover how significant the problem is. Housekeeping will eliminate much of a problem if it exists, he said.

## Bridge repairs left to residents

Given a \$29,000 estimate to repair a private bridge on Pinehurst Road, the Clarkston Village Council agreed Dec. 12 to levy a special assessment to the four parcels it services, if that's what the residents want.

Seventy-five-year-old Bud Campbell spearheaded the campaign for the council to take over maintenance of the 50-year-old timber bridge, and after the meeting talked about the council's decision.

"If that's what they're going to do, then we won't pay village taxes and we'll take care of it," he said.

"In my opinion all it would take to repair that bridge is \$500 to replace the timbers. But no. They like to spend their money on legal fees. That's a lot of baloney and bull.

"Maybe I'll run for council," he said.

The bridge is on private property and services the private dead-end circle drive used by Campbell and his three neighbors.

## Pines in peril

Independence Township wood is in peril. Iva Sommers-Caverly is upset over thieves topping two evergreens across from her home on Waldon Road.

"It just makes me so angry," Caverly said, guessing they'll be used for Christmas trees.

"The first thing I did when I saw them was look to see if any of ours had been cut."

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# Board hammers out next year's fiscal budget

By Marilyn Trumper

The Independence Township Board's tying up loose ends in the 1983-84 fiscal year budget and has begun hammering out the 1984-85 budget.

The fiscal year ends March 31, with budget adoption by the board traditionally done following the annual meeting.

"We're still in the throes (of review)," said Supervisor James B. Smith. "We've been holding this year's budget at last year's level, waiting to see if the state will pay its obligations."

"We agreed when we did the budgets last April that we would look at them again in the second or fourth quarter, and those are the changes we're making now, now that we know the state will meet its obligations."

All departments except fire have been discussed at the board level. Fire, because it's funded under a separate millage, "...has been under constant review all year long, and for that we have a five-year projection," Smith said.

Building and planning Director Kenneth Delbridge was first.

At a special meeting Nov. 22, the board reviewed Delbridge's planning budget outlining an amended \$13,225 increase for the 1983-84 budget.

The total reflects an additional \$5,000 for professional planning fees, half of Delbridge's recently approved salary increase, and his secretary's salary. This year's planning budget: \$31,888. The proposed budget for 1984-85: \$45,113.

In the building budget Delbridge projects a building boom and sees \$14,000 in revenue from permits and application fees.

This year's building budget: \$58,461. The proposed budget for 1984-85: \$91,992.

The \$33,500 increase reflects the second half of Delbridge's raise and the \$18,000 salary of a newly hired enforcement officer.

"When I came here two years ago and we laid-off two people, we were cut down to nothing," Delbridge said after the meeting.

"Now what I'm doing is bringing it back up. There's been increased activity in both departments, the economy's picked up, and we can't keep up with demands around here. That's why we had to hire someone and pay a salary."

According to Clerk Richard Holman, Delbridge also budgeted \$1,800 to lease a second car in 1984-85, and projected salaries to pay a cable TV installation inspector and second full-time clerk.

The cable inspector's job would end when hook-ups to the system end, Holman said.

In parks and recreation and senior citizens, Director Timothy Doyle projects a \$149,000 budget for 1984-85, with \$105,800 in revenue and a \$44,150 supplement from the general fund.

For the parks department Doyle proposed a total budget of \$112,917, with \$30,035 in revenue and an \$82,882 supplement from the general fund.

The senior citizens' projected 1984-85 budget is \$36,375, with \$8,430 in revenue and a \$27,945 supplement from the general fund.

For the 1984-85 year, Doyle requested three new vehicles, two from the parks budget and one from

recreation, and the addition of a file clerk whose \$10,000 a year salary will come from the recreation budget.

George Anderson, director of the department of public works, projects a \$483,299 budget from sewers, up \$66,000 from last year because of increases in user fees from the City of Detroit, he said.

The water budget remains the same as last year. The Cemetery budget is \$43,280, up \$2,000 from last year. More people are using the township facility, he said.

In his 1983-84 budget, library Director James Hibler's amended increase is approximately \$10,000 to cover his raise and that of the children's librarian. The 1983-84 budget: \$126,910. Proposed for 1984-85: \$149,060, a \$23,000 increase that reflects salaries, fringe benefits, and book purchases.

"In the past we've never used money from the general fund to buy books, but we have for the first time this year budgeted for that," Hibler said, adding approximately \$22,000 of his budget comes from state aid, county and local fines and copy machine revenue.

## Springfield to sue over towing shop

By Dan Vandenhemel

Springfield Township plans to take Tim's Towing to court over a zoning ordinance.

Owner Tim Cooley opened his business Oct. 1 in the Glennwood Real Estate Office on Dixie Highway in Springfield Township. The area is zoned pre-existing, non-conforming residential.

"This is only a zoning question," Supervisor Colin Walls said at the Dec. 14 township board meeting. "It's nothing against his business, it's strictly the use of that property."

Cooley said he is only using the building for an office. He isn't storing any cars on the lot and he parks his tow trucks there for his 24-hour service.

"It's tough to find an office near the expressway," Cooley said. "There isn't another 24-hour towing service in the area. I'm not trying to hurt the community."

Cooley also said much of his business comes from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department and the state police.

"Since all this has happened, my business has almost stopped," Cooley said. "This really hurts. I feel sorry for the residents."

The township plans to wait until the first of the year to serve legal papers to Cooley because of the holiday break and a backlog of cases in Oakland County Circuit Court.

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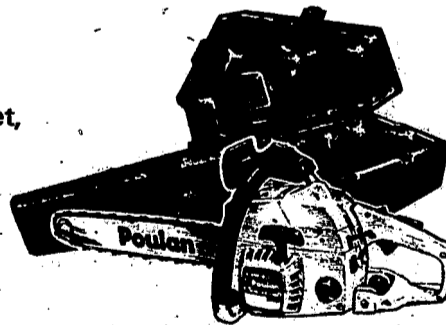
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# -All-league-



The Greater Oakland Activities League has selected its girls' basketball All-League team and four Clarkston High School students received honors.

The coaches of the league teams voted for the team at the league meeting Dec. 6.

Named to the league's first team were Kim Ottman and Janet Herron.

Making the honorable mention list were Sue Ketvirtis and Laura Hurren.

The players led the varsity Wolves to a 15-6 record.



Janet Herron



Kim Ottman



Sue Ketvirtis



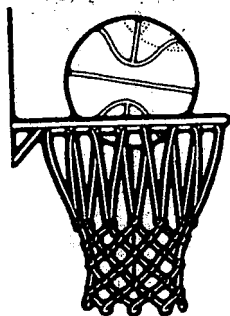
Laura Hurren

## -Sports Schedule-

Clarkston High School Basketball			
Dec. 27	Mott Tournament		
Dec. 28	Mott Tournament		
Jan. 3	Millford	A	6:00
Jan. 6	Kettering	A	6:00
Jan. 10	Lapeer West	A	6:15
Jan. 13	Lake Orion	H	6:00
Jan. 17	Andover	A	6:15
Jan. 24	Lakeland	H	6:00
Jan. 27	Pontiac Northern	A	6:00

Clarkston High School Wrestling			
Jan. 4	Bishop Foley (JV & V)	H	6:00
Jan. 7	Plymouth Salem	A	8:00
Jan. 12	Mott	H	4:00
Jan. 14	Temperance, Bedford	A	8:30

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Jan. 17	Catholic Central/ Flint Kearsley	A	5:30
Jan. 19	Kettering (JV & V)	A	
Jan. 21	Lanthrop Invitational		
Jan. 24	Ferndale	A	6:30
Jan. 26	Lake Orion (JV & V)	H	6:30
Jan. 31	Clawson, Troy, Mott	A	6:00

CLARKSTON HIGH SCHOOL SKI TEAM			
1-4	Lahser	Pine Knob	4:00
1-10	Adams	Pine Knob	4:00
1-12	Andover	Pine Knob	4:00
1-19	Lake Orion	Pine Knob	4:00
1-24	Lady of the Lakes	Pine Knob	4:00
1-30	Rochester	Pine Knob	4:00

Clarkston High School Volleyball			
Jan. 5	Millford	A	6:30
Jan. 9	Holly	A	6:30
Jan. 11	Lakeland	H	6:30
Jan. 14	Andover Tourney		
Jan. 16	Waterford Mott	H	6:30
Jan. 18	Kettering	A	
Jan. 23	Lake Orion	H	6:30
Jan. 25	Avondale	A	6:30
Jan. 28	Waverly (JV)	A	8:00
Jan. 30	Brighton/Oak Park	H	6:30

## Schedule corrections

The weather has had a chilling effect on the Clarkston school district's athletic schedule.

The high school wrestling match for the varsity and junior varsity against Millford Dec. 6 was canceled because of a snowstorm and has yet to be rescheduled.

Other changes to the schedules are for the two junior highs.

At Clarkston Junior High, the basketball game at home against Lake Orion has been switched from Feb. 17 to Dec. 15. The wrestling match at Sashabaw has been changed from Feb. 16 to Feb. 22. Two volleyball matches have been changed—away with VanHoosen from Feb. 20 to Feb. 21 and at home against West Bloomfield from Feb. 16 to Feb. 7.

At Sashabaw Junior High, the basketball game with Rochester Pierce has been changed from Feb. 20 to Feb. 21. Wrestling with Clarkston has been moved from Feb. 16 to Feb. 22. Volleyball was switched from Feb. 16 to Feb. 15 against Lake Orion.

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In addition, there was an error in the dates for the CHS ski team. The meet with Lady of the Lakes on Jan. 20 should be Jan. 24. The meet with Rochester on Jan. 24 should read Jan. 30.

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# Sports

**Record rises to 2-1**

## 11 players score in Wolves' win

By Dan Vandenhemel

It was an easy victory, but a notch in the win column nonetheless.

The Clarkston High School varsity basketball team dominated Waterford Mott, 66-39, Dec. 16. All 13 players saw court time and all but two scored.

"This was a good game for us," coach Dan Fife said. "We were able to get everybody in the game—we needed that. We wanted to see them."

The Wolves wrapped up the game with a strong second quarter. After leading, 19-12, in the opening eight minutes, Clarkston allowed only seven points by the Corsairs while scoring 17.

"The end of the second quarter put the game away," Fife said. "We scored something like 15 straight points. We went to a zone defense and Mott couldn't break it."

Erik Kline was the high scorer with 26 points. Chris Bruce followed with 12 points.

**"Any time you win, it helps" —Dan Fife**

Fife said Waterford did a good job of keeping the ball away from Dave Jokisch and held him to seven points.

"They were playing a tight zone and we couldn't get the ball inside to Dave," Fife said. "I told him to be patient, because he isn't getting the points. He's playing well but we can't get the ball to him."

While Mott played Jokisch close, Kline and Bruce sharpshooting from the outside kept a comfortable lead.

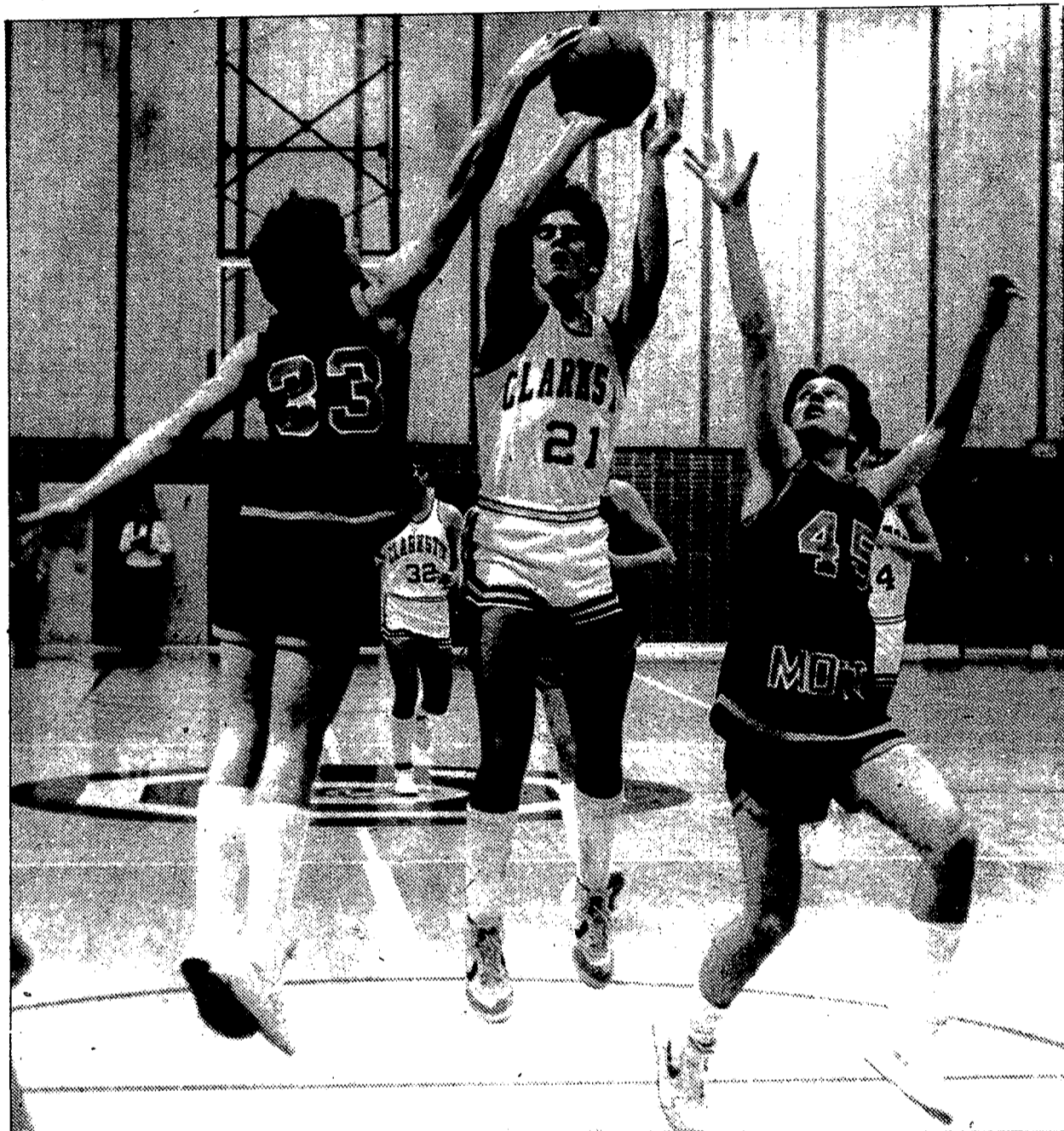
Fife also pointed to the Wolves' four starting seniors and experience of the team as major factors.

"We're playing more consistent now," he said. "Every game we're improving. We had much more experience than Mott; they're a young team. It could be different next time we meet."

The victory was the first league encounter for the Wolves, and it raised their season record to 2-1.

Fife said the early win in the Greater Oakland Activities League is going to give his team a lift.

"(The large margin of victory is) not going to hurt, but it's sure going to help," he said. "Any time you win, it helps. If we don't come out hustling and play a strong game, a seventh-grade team could beat us."



Erik Kline's shot is blocked against Waterford Mott, but he makes up for that shot by scoring a

season-high 26 points. The Wolves win the Dec. 16 game, 66-39.

## Up My Alley

### Too much snow

By Dan Vandenhemel



'Tis the season to be jolly.

Christmas is with us once again. Time for family gatherings and good cheer for everybody.

One week after Christmas, the New Year is warmly welcomed. It is toasted, as are most of the people doing the celebrating.

Holiday cheer is closely associated with a little drink or two. This is fine as long as people can control themselves.

The holiday season just happens to fall in December, and December means snow. You know, the light fluffy stuff that tickles your nose.

It's too bad that all snow isn't as fun. Just ask the major league baseball players suspended for a year for

the use of another type of snow—cocaine.

Former Clarkston native Steve Howe, along with Kansas City Royal players Willie Wilson, Willie Aikens and former Royal Jerry Martin were suspended by Commissioner Bowie Kuhn Dec. 14.

Now some people will say good for them, they deserve it. Others will say they are being made examples of, that the suspension was too harsh. Either case, something had to be done.

Kuhn is in his final days as commissioner and this decision, I feel, is in the right direction.

As I applaud Kuhn, I feel sorry for the players.

Believe me, it is hard to feel sorry for someone making \$500,000 a year.

True, they broke the law and must pay for it. But the players in baseball and other major sports are creating their own case of early retirement.

The sport they are involved in lasts, at the most, eight or nine months. The combination of spare time and spare change can cause trouble.

Most of us have never been in the same situations or faced the same pressures as professional athletes. We don't know what runs through their minds.

Some people can handle the pressure of game situations day after day, week after week better than others. The others need something to help. It's just too bad they turn to something unhealthy and illegal.

# Wolverines win first two on experience

By Dan Vandenhemel

Things could be better on the Clarkston Junior High wrestling team, but coach Dave Stobbe is not going to complain.

The Wolverines are off to a 2-0 record after wins over Bloomfield Hills Lahser and Rochester VanHoosen.

The match with Lahser Dec. 8 was a gimme as Lahser could not field a full team. The Wolverines won, 78-21.

Against VanHoosen on Dec. 14, CJH came out on top, 44-36, even though the Rochester Vikings won the last three matches.

"This was really our first match," Stobbe said. "It was the first chance the kids had at any competition. We kind of expected to win, but I can see where we have some trouble in the lineup."

The match started in Clarkston's favor, and with a strong showing in the middle-weight class the

**"It was the first chance the kids had at any competition" — Stobbe**

Wolverines easily won the match.

VanHoosen did not have a wrestler in the 75-pound weight class so Clarkston started with a forfeit. After losing the next two divisions, the Wolverines won the next seven out of eight.

Winners were Randy Maloney, 105 pounds; Rob Lund, 112; Dean Moscovic, 119; Eric Mackson, 126; Scott Emery, 132; Jeff Valenzuela, 145; and Rich Charles, 155.

Stobbe said judging by what he saw in the VanHoosen meet, it should be a good season.

"Most of the team is back from last year," he said. "We were 8-2 the last two years. Lund and Valenzuela should help a lot; so should Dan Stuk and Scott Stuk, Chris Luzi should win his share of matches, too."

The strong wrestlers are not bunched together in the lineup as in other teams, Stobbe said.

"They are scattered out pretty well," he said. "That should help the weight classes above and below them and should make us a stronger team."

Earlier in the season, Stobbe and assistant coach Crag DeLowe looked for weaknesses the team might have, and against VanHoosen they saw a lack of aggressiveness.

"Some of the kids were waiting for the other wrestler to make the first move. We need to be more aggressive," Stobbe said.




Rob Lund (at right) for Clarkston Junior High is getting close to pinning his Rochester

VanHoosen opponent as the referee gets in position to make the call. The win for Lund at

112 pounds helped the Wolverines defeat the Vikings Dec. 14, 44-36 in Rochester.

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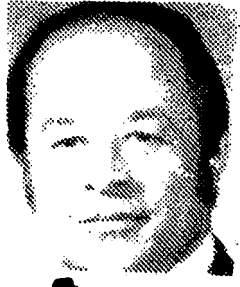
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Dead is Laura Schultz of Ferndale.

She was the passenger in a car southbound on Dixie Highway when the driver swerved into oncoming traffic to avoid a car he thought could not stop at the Foster Road intersection, according to Sgt. Jerry Girard of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

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The driver of the second car and his three passengers were transported to Pontiac General Hospital.

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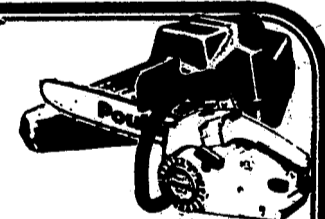
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## At 6 she plays

# State arts grant buys Suzuki music for kids

By Marilyn Trumper

Two fourth-grade classes at Sashabaw Elementary sit spellbound when the Evans sisters, Julie, 6 and Mary, 8, deftly play the violin and cello respectively.

The Independence Township musicians have learned under the Suzuki method, developed by Dr. Shinichi Suzuki to teach very young children to play by ear, according to their mother, Anita, who accompanies them on the violin.

After a minuet by Bach the kids in the audience break out into applause.

"I like it. I've never heard a violin or a cello before," said Amy Sherrill, from the back row where she sits on her feet for better viewing.

And seeing it for the first time, says Dorothy Neff, a second-grade reading teacher, is what bringing the arts to Clarkston is all about.

In September, Neff received a \$10,000 grant from the State Department of Education to finance performances like this.

Since then pupils in Clarkston schools have enjoyed dance troupes, folk music and more, she said.

"For some of these kids this is pretty highbrow stuff," Neff said. "I think it's the first time some of them have seen a violin or cello."

After the performance she asked, "How many of you are going to ask for violins or cellos for Christmas?"

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# \$1.5 million gym plan keeps present tax rate

By Kathy Greenfield

Keeping taxes at the present rate while building multi-purpose rooms onto the five Clarkston elementary schools is the plan.

Voters would have to approve the district's selling of an estimated \$1.5 million in bonds to fund the project, so the question would be on a ballot, according to Superintendent Milford Mason.

The first step was discussed at the Dec. 12 school board meeting.

"I want to make sure it's a project that can be effectively handled without raising taxes," Mason said after the meeting. "I want to know (the board members are) all behind it before they launch ahead."

Preliminary plans include a 6,090-square-foot multi-purpose room for each school. Each would include a stage, kitchenette and storage space. Each would cost about \$304,500.

The district's present bond debt levy is 1.28 mills—the amount decreases as the district's property valuations increase and as the debt is paid. (1.28 mills are \$1.28 for each \$1,000 of assessed property valuation.)

If voters approved the multi-purpose room pro-

ject, the plan would be to keep the millage rate at 1.28 mills for bond debts, thus keeping the tax rate the same.

According to projections, enough money would be generated from the 1.28 mills to pay the debt, but if not the board would agree to use money from the general fund.

"The intent is not to raise the millage rate...but to cut someplace else, or make changes elsewhere to meet the debt," said board President Janet Thomas.

Board member Mary Jane Chaustowich said her concerns were equipment and operating expenses for the multi-purpose rooms and the possibility the economy could worsen after 1984.

"I think we have to look at the whole package," she said. "I don't think we can just look at the facilities. All I can think of is Brandon with that high school sitting empty."

Also discussed were that Clarkston's debt levy is very low compared to surrounding school districts and that Clarkston stands practically alone as a district without elementary school multi-purpose rooms.

"Elementary schools without gymnasiums are almost nonexistent," said Mason.

"Except Clarkston," added board member Carolyn Place.

"Of course no other district has thought of building elementary schools without them since year one," added Chaustowich.

Her comment was met with applause from the about 20 people attending the meeting.

Gymnasiums for the schools have been discussed numerous times. In 1977 voters rejected a ballot proposal to fund multi-purpose rooms.

The latest discussion resulted after parent-teacher groups in the schools conducted a survey earlier this year. The majority of the 17 percent of families who responded said they would support a tax proposal to fund the addition of gymnasiums.

"There's some difference between what people will say in a survey and what people will do in a voting booth, I think it's safe to say," Mason said.

He asked school board members to consult with residents before deciding whether to proceed with the plan.

The matter is to be discussed at the Jan. 9 meeting, unless the board members decide they need more time and schedule a special meeting later in the month.

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# Moguls 1, skier 0

By Marilyn Trumper

From a 12-year-old's perspective life can be real tough sometimes.

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Sometimes a guy can try so hard, give it everything he's got—win—then lose it on one turn of fate.

Just like that. Out the door. Don't even bother to kiss Lady Luck goodbye. She never showed up! Ask Fritz Lamm.

He sits dejectedly in a stuffed chair, his left arm in a sling and a bulky, uncomfortable harness around his shoulders to hold a broken collarbone in place.

It was a skiing accident.

The moguls won.

And just when Fritz was looking forward to his second season at the sport. Just when he'd got the math and spelling grades up to par and qualified in his folks' minds for a Pine Knob season pass. Just when he'd bought new ski gloves and pants.

The doc says he'll be out of commission six weeks. Basketball, bowling, snowmobiling—all out the window.

"I was doing the moguls and caught the tip of my ski on one," Fritz said. "I flipped over and landed on my shoulder. I knew it right away. I said, 'It feels like I broke my collarbone.'"

And it hurts, he said. But it's not the worst thing that's ever happened.

"I ran into a metal pole last fall. Pulled all the veins and blood vessels in my left leg. I couldn't walk. Had to use crutches. That was the worst," he said. "But it didn't hurt as bad as this."

In six weeks, with whatever's left of the ski season, Fritz says he'll be back on the slopes without second thoughts.

"But I won't go on the moguls," he said.

"At least, not right away."



Fritz Lamm, 12, is learning about life's hard knocks. He broke his collarbone on a mogul

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## Friday, Dec. 9

- 9:29am—Woman falls at a gas station on Dixie Highway and is treated by Emergency Medical Services (EMS) for a fractured wrist. She's transported to a medical facility.
- 3:54pm—EMS responds to a call of a possible stroke victim at a High Street residence. Riverside Ambulance transports to Pontiac General Hospital.
- 6:17pm—Firefighters assist Brandon Township Fire Department with a house fire on Hadley Road.
- 6:47pm—An unauthorized fire at a Clintonville Road address is extinguished by a firefighter and the responsible party is advised of ordinance.
- 9:45pm—EMS treats a woman who passes out at Deer Lake Racquet Club. She refuses further treatment.

## Saturday, Dec. 10

- 1:04am—Person having difficulty breathing is treated by EMS at an Andersonville Road address. Fleet Ambulance transports to Pontiac General Hospital.
- 10:06am—Firefighter assists resident at South Holcomb address with an odor investigation. The residence tests clear.
- 10:17am—Woman passes out in a residence on M-15 and EMS responds to the call. She's transported to a hospital by Riverside Ambulance.
- 10:37am—A hot water tank on fire at a Cranberry Lake Road address brings firefighters to the scene. Fire is contained to the tank; cause is trouble with the regulator. Damage is about \$500.
- 5:57pm—EMS responds to a call of a personal injury accident on Sashabaw Road. Four persons are treated. Riverside Ambulance transports them to Pontiac General Hospital.

## Sunday, Dec. 11

- 6:22pm—A person with a possible heart attack brings EMS to a Maybee Road residence. Riverside transports to Pontiac General Hospital.
- 7:27pm—EMS responds to the Sashabaw Road fire station for a medical emergency. Person with possible head injury refuses treatment. The Oakland County Sheriff's Department is at the scene.

## Tuesday, Dec. 13

- 3:10pm—Firefighter assists a person locked out of a vehicle on Washington Street.
- 5:25pm—A dumpster fire at a Maybee Road address is extinguished.
- 9:11pm—Firefighters extinguish a chimney fire at a Cramlane residence. Cause is creosote buildup.

Damage is about \$1,000.

## Wednesday, Dec. 14

- 4:37pm—EMS responds to a minor personal injury accident on Dixie Highway. One person is checked for injuries but not treated.
- 5:43pm—A person at a Cramlane address is treated by EMS for injuries from a fall. Riverside Ambulance transports to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

## Thursday, Dec. 15

- 9:28am—EMS treats a person for a medical emergency at a Cherlane residence.
- 9:33am—Firefighters respond to an automatic alarm at Pontiac State Bank on Sashabaw Road. Alarm company is installing new system and accidentally sets off alarm.
- 9:44am—A person having difficulty breathing is

- treated by EMS at a South Eston Road address.
- 9:48am—Person who passes out at the 52nd District Court on Dixie Highway is treated by EMS. Riverside transports to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.
- 10am—EMS treats a person at the fire station on Maybee Road for a possible neck injury.
- 10:37am—A fire underneath a fireplace at a Dartmouth Road address brings firefighters to the scene. Cause is fire installation deficiency. Damage is about \$200.
- 7:18pm—EMS treats a person at a Snowapple Drive address. Riverside Ambulance transports to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

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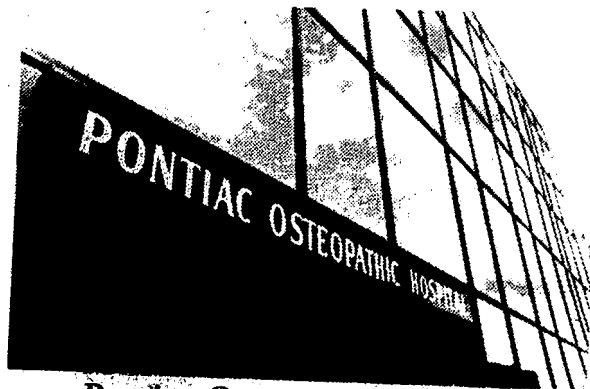
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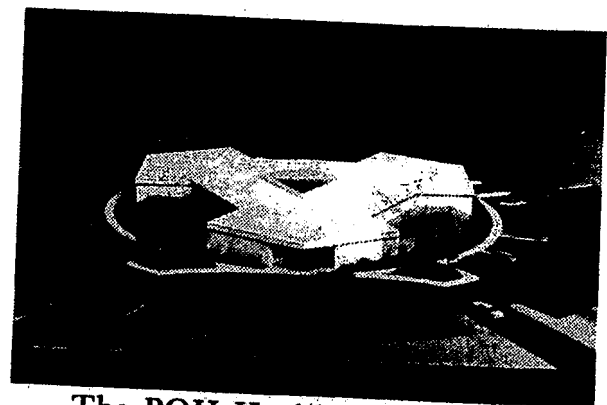
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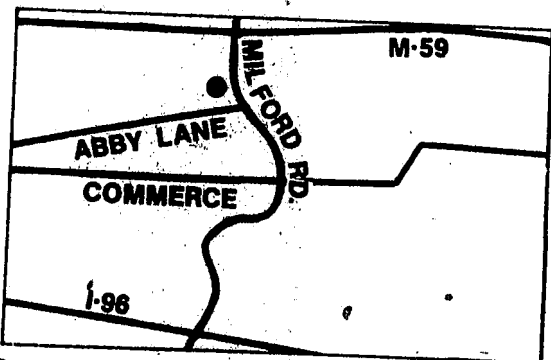
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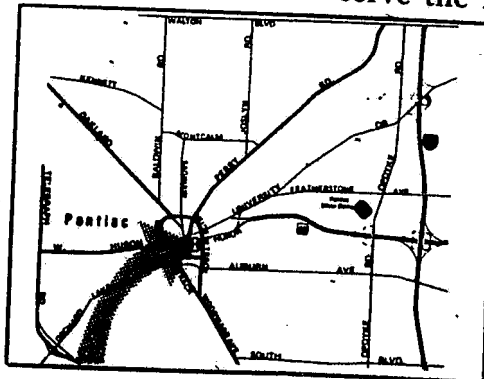
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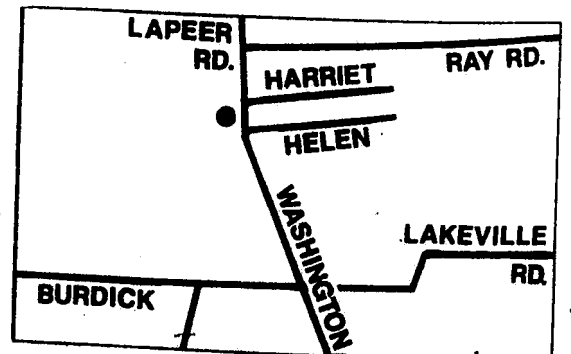
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# Shannon Wiltse; more than a kid

By Marilyn Trumper

Like most 10-year-olds Shannon Wiltse plays a wicked game of Space Invaders.

Like greased lightning she manipulates the toggle-switch. The electronic spider doesn't stand a chance.

But unlike most 10-year-olds, Shannon was born without full arms or legs, and has only one finger on her left hand, a dexterous combination thumb-ring finger that finds its way to her mouth when she's nervous.

Shannon's handicap, a word parents David and Sherry outlawed, hasn't stopped the Clarkston Elementary fifth-grader from trying anything—and succeeding with most everything she tries.

Unassisted, she climbs the ladder to reach the top bunk in the front bedroom shared with 7-year-old sister Robbin. Climbing the backyard 7-foot slide is no contest.

Relatively independent in the kitchen, Shannon gets her own milk from the refrigerator, cooks French toast and scrambled eggs at the stove using the organ bench as a kind of scaffolding, and makes her mom coffee in the microwave.

The Wiltses' new automatic icemaker in the refrigerator door allows Shannon to get her own ice.

An Amigo, a battery powered trike, provides her independence in school halls and on neighborhood sidewalks.

She toilets and coifs without assistance and, when there's time, will snap up the front of her winter coat and wriggle into it from the bottom up to prevent asking for help.

The bottom three dresser drawers are designated hers for easy access.

Two custom designed and fitted hand apparatus allow Shannon to write and eat. A fork or spoon slips into a sleeve fitted to her one wrist.

"Ice cream is hard to eat, because when you push, the (spoon's handle) goes through," Shannon giggles.

A pen snaps into a set of tiny rollers held to her wrist. She received an A-plus in penmanship.

"My teacher's husband teaches sixth grade. He wrote and told me I wrote better than his sixth-grade class," she beams.

Mom Sherry explains how Shannon was raised.

"Her father and I decided she was going to be brought up in a normal atmosphere and receive special treatment only when it related to her safety," Sherry said.

"We demand of her the things she can do, and a few things she's had to learn to do. But it was for her best interest.

"She doesn't have a 'feel sorry for me attitude.'"

Like the Wiltses' other two children, Robbin and 4-year-old Reggie, Shannon puts her own dishes in the dishwasher.

"She's treated no differently," Sherry said. "If she's got dirty clothes lying about she's told to put them in the hamper.

"I don't ask anything of her I'm not sure she can do. I require her to do things she may not do too well at first, but she tries, it's hard, and she learns a way."

Shannon shrugs off the explanation.

She's never known life another way.

At school Shannon waits in the alcove and watches as the bus driver lowers a hydraulic lift to the ground so she can get in the bus and go home.

A boy stands waiting to hold the door for Shannon, and punches the air with questions about the Amigo.

Shannon's answers are uninhibited.

She's always gone to Clarkston schools.

"The kids that have seen me for a long time don't ask questions. Others do. Right now they're asking Shannon, when are you going to get your electric (arm)?"



Custom designed and fitted hand apparatus allow Shannon to hold a fork and pen, so she can feed herself and write. "I got an A-plus in

handwriting, and I've never not made the honor roll," the Clarkston Elementary fifth-grader said.

"I'm in the special chorus and I do plays. I was in the Wizard of Oz. I was a munchkin.

"And I really looked like a munchkin," she laughed.

Shannon stands just over 3 feet tall and moves about on legs that end above her knees.

Crippled Children of Michigan pays for the fiberglass legs she's fitted with. At \$1,000 each, they give her mobility independent of the Amigo.

Shannon's legs slip into the openings like an arm

through a sleeve. But she's growing too quickly for prosthetics, people who design artificial limbs, to keep up with her. She's been without the legs since last spring.

A shorter version of the legs give her mobility, but not height, and prove ineffective on inclines and over ground where footing is unpredictable.

"When I wear them, the kids call me R2-D2," Shannon laughed.

# Christmas letters to Santa

**Editor's note:** The following letters are from second-graders at North Sashabaw Elementary School. They are printed as written, without spelling corrections.

Dear Santa

I'm riting to you a nother note because I wanted to now what kind cookies you wanted. No just kidding.

I've been trying to be good. How is Mrs. Clause doing. Oh yes I just forgot to put something else on my list. Instead of legoes I wanted walkie talkies.

Do you have a pretty christmas tree. I hope you have a good christmas this year. Is your toy shop busie. How are your elfs doing.

I have to go. Bye.

Missy Angelouie Baetz

Dear Santa

I want a orkin (organ) a big one for christmas because I just love to play orkins. I have one did you know that?

I am vrey good at playing orkins so I want a new one if you can't give me one that is Ok to me because I've got lots of toys at home.

I just love orkins so much I have to say the word orkin all the time.

Well I just love orkins.

How about what kind of cookies you want.

I love christmas.

Jamie Elkouri

Dear Santa,

I love you very much and I hope you love me to I hope I don't get a patato this year becus I have been good all year.

I have been good in school and at home and at other peples houes to.

I love you.

Love

Karen Elaine Lendrum

Dear Santa

I hope you geve me a lot of toys. Like a care bare, and some dills.

And I am going to leve out some cookies and milk for you.

I have been a good girl. I Love you Santa.

Geve me a cand canes.

My flemy has been good but my dads back has been not good can you help hem? pleas. or I will cry.

Love you Santa.

Love

Jennifer K. Hoemke

Dear Santa,

I want a lot of prents. And I have been good all year long. So I should get a lot of prents from you Santa.

Love,

Christina Ebenstreicher

Dear Santan,

how are you I have bine vayr vayr good I hoop you are relly good to?

remeber wene I said to you some thegs to you now I got a little more thegs to.

I want a bike and lets see and a big truck set and the hole klekshin oeve He-Man pleac.

from

Weston Mockridge

Dear Santa

I want a Bike

And a cat

And a Gijo

And I want a not know toy

Derek Hill

Dear Santa

I love you.

I heva been good.

I want a lot of mune.

P.S. Love Jenny Sutton

I miss you Santa. I have fun. don't for get the bike.

Dear Santa:

I want a walky taky. I have been a good boy. I'll holp Ms. Santa, Santa on Chistimes Vacaton.

I holp you brein me lot and lot of toy. I wat lot of car and truck and pozzes and modl car and new sitkr book and sitkr.

Mike Porritt

Dear Santa

I want some smelly stickers and a new sticker book because my other one is full of stickers and that is all.

Stacey Bowers

Dear Santa.

I wanted a lots and lot of toys. I will be good.

Eddie Kuligowski

Dear Santa.

I have been good. I want a lot of toys for christmas like a stuff animal unacorn and a lot of cake mixes for my ofine and a little christmas tree.

Amanda Allen

Dear Santa

I have been extra good this winter. I want a box of stickers and a sticker book.

love.

from Michael Hernandez

Dear Santa

I Want a Bike

I Want a Dog

I Want a jeep

I Want a Bird

Mike Lugg

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I love you. I want from you a play cat.

from

Natalie Larson

Dear Santa

I have been a good girl this year I want my friend Becky I do not want a piece of cole in my stoking.

Becky Laidler

Dere Santa,

I want a mastrs of the uanuvrs. I've bin a gud boy this yuere. I din't be bad this yuere.

love Brian Phipps. to santa.



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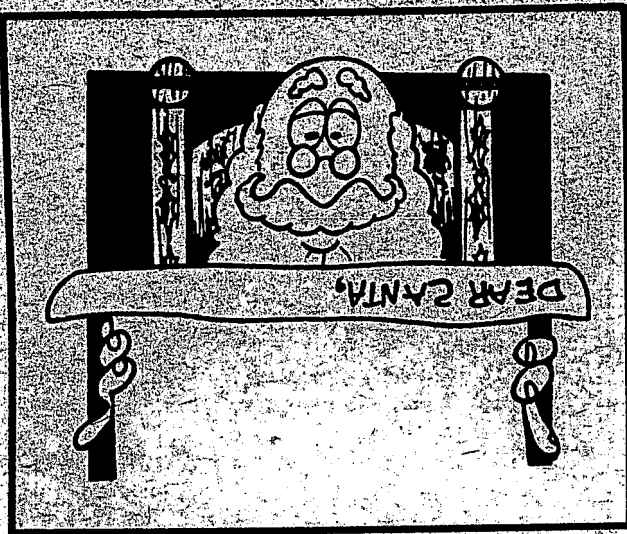
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# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas to you, your elves and Mrs. Santa.  
As you know I have been a good boy all year. Would you bring me Kitcar, G.I. Joe Plane, and G.I. Joe Glider.  
A few other things I'd like are Castle Playhouse, Leggo, and Play Mobile.  
Thank you for thinking of me last year. I will have a snack of milk and cookies waiting for you at my house.

Love,  
Jason

Dear Santa,  
I want My Little Pony and two of the Strawberry Shortcake dolls, and the Barbie's McDonald's House, and I want a new Atari game, and one of those music books.  
I want Snoopy and his sister, and the Talking Toothbrush. I want Wireless Mike, and I want Croaking Choir.  
I have been good this year. I helped my mom and dad a lot.  
I will leave you milk and cookies. Thank you for coming each year.  
And Jacob has a cast on his leg.

Rosmond Daniels, age 7  
and Jacob Daniels, age 3 1/2

Dear Santa  
I like you because you bring toys. I like you Santa.  
And you make all the people happy.

Love u  
Bobby and Becky Olsen

Dear Santa,  
I have a puppy named Tiffany if you could please get her a bone. Thank you Santa Claus.  
I think I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like a Poochy overnight set and a Poochy coloring book, please.

Write soon.  
Love,  
Heather Y.

Dear Santa,  
I want 10 toys. I want a jackknife and a necklace and lots of candy in my stocking.  
I want a big candy king in my stocking too.  
The toys I want are Big Foot 4X4X4 and a

1. U-turn race track
2. and a stomper
3. and new batteries too.
4. I want a paint set like my brother has.
5. A car set with six cars.
6. I want a new sticker book, too.
7. Plus I want some stickers.
8. I want a tape recorder.
9. I want some tapes.

I want a new flashlight.

From,  
Greg Fisher

Dear Santa Claus,  
I try to be good.  
I would like a G.I. Joe Jet, a G.I. Joe Dragonfly Copter, Airjammer Roadrammer, Speak 'n' Read, Rough Rider, a Dungeons and Dragons Knight, Luke Skywalker and an At-At Walker.  
I hope you like my cookies.  
I hope you're not cold.  
How is Rudolph?  
That's all I want to say.

Alex Bruni  
Age 7

Dear Santa Claus,  
I've been a good girl and I would like you to bring me ballet slippers, a refrigerator, play food, a book about Christmas, pretend candles, baby skates, a baby bottle, a wreath with a bird in it, a telephone book and a baby crib.  
If you don't bring ballet slippers, we'll have to keep trying and trying.

Love,  
Erica Bruni  
Age 4

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll with clothes. I want a bone for my dog, Lucy.  
How are your reindeer? Give them a kiss for me. Of course hugs and kisses for you, too.  
See you Christmas Eve.

Love,  
Adriane Birkmeier

Dear Santa,  
Straw House, Nursery School, gumball, letters, candy, color.

Love,  
Josh

Dear Santa,  
I like you because you are nice, but I wrote this because I have had some trouble with Shaun. He is mean to me. That's why I wrote this. But will you help me not fight with him? Please will you write back to me?

From,  
Meghan

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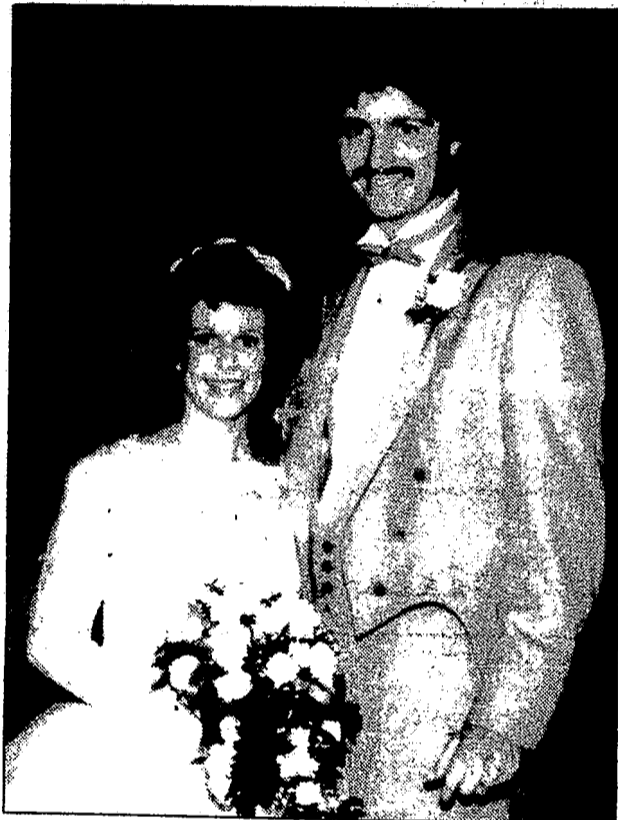
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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Allen Hall

## Brown, Hall exchange vows

Lori Lynn Brown and Michael Allen Hall were married in an afternoon ceremony at St. Daniel Church, Clarkston.

The bride wore her mother's 25-year-old wedding gown of satin, trimmed with lace and pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and carnations with purple bows.

The Rev. Charles Cushing performed the Sept. 10 wedding mass from an altar decorated with palms and candelabra. Bows decorated the church pews.

Maid of honor was Michelle Sloan of Pontiac. Bridesmaids were Chelli Gavette of Texas, Kim McMichael of Clarkston and Debbie Hall of Flint.

They wore purple taffeta off-the-shoulder gowns. The maid of honor carried three roses and the bridesmaids carried single roses.

Best man was Chris Hall, the bridegroom's brother. Groomsmen were David Brown, Scott Hall and Toby Hall.

The bride is the daughter of Lawrence and Linda Brown of Grenehaven Road, Independence Township. A 1977 Clarkston High School graduate, she is employed as a secretary by Machine Engineering Inc.

The bridegroom is the son of Toby and Leona Hall of Flint. He is employed by Troy Design.

Two hundred guests attended the wedding reception at Spring Lake Country Club, Independence Township.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Cancun, Mexico. They are residing in Waterford.

## Jill Attaman wins News' contest

It was difficult, but we've selected the winners of the annual Clarkston News Christmas Coloring Contest.

The construction paper holly decorating the border of 6-year-old Jill Attaman's entry won our admiration, and we found out that's a new skill of the Clarkston Elementary first-grader.

"Make a straight line, then cut off points and waves," is how she explained the technique.

Jill also tells us she's "happy" she won in the 5 to 7 age group and she likes to color.

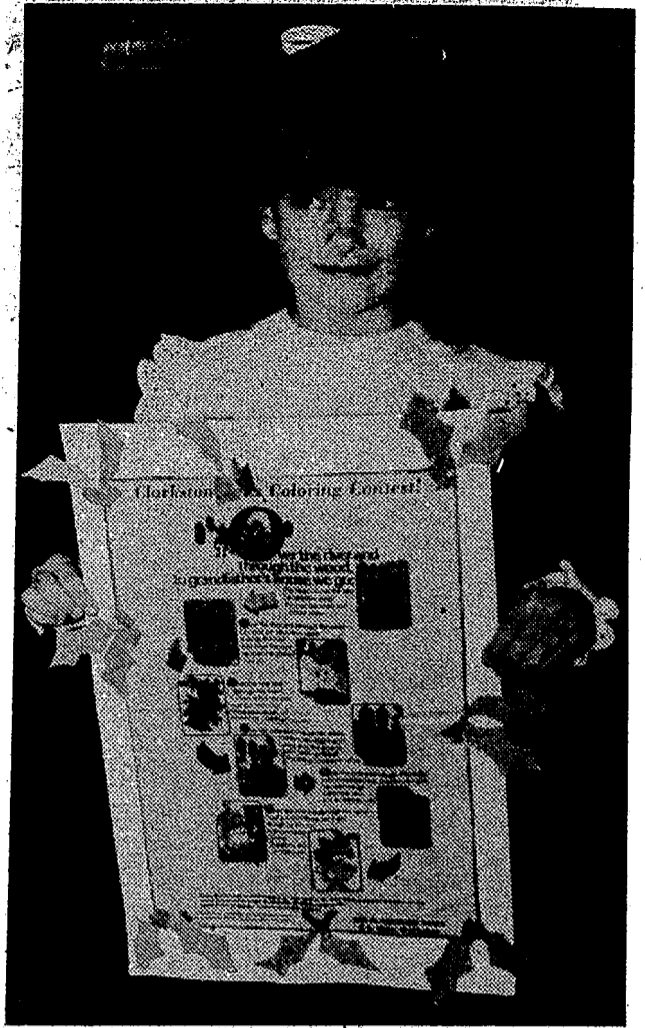
Ten-year-old Joan Downs of Kropf Avenue, Davisburg, won in the 8 to 10 age group.

Her creation sparkled with glitter carefully applied over each colored area. She put a green border around her entry and a loop for hanging.

The girls won \$10 prizes.

We also have a consolation prize for the other children who entered the contest: Laura Seitz, Jeff Sutton, Andrea Ushman, Keirsten Deegan, Amy Ginn, Laura Watkins, Ryan Rieser, Renee Blehm, Paul West, Heather Marie Davison, Joshua Sutton, Shawna Martin and Jenny Sutton.

They can pick up their prizes weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at The Clarkston News office, S. S. Main, Clarkston.



Jill Attaman proudly displays her winning entry in the Clarkston News Coloring Contest.

## Couple have evening wedding

Wearing her mother's wedding dress trimmed with lace from her grandmother's dress, Laura Mae Eschman wed Michael William Cumberworth in an evening ceremony at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Ann Arbor.

White bows decorated the pews and the altar bouquets were of white carnations and mums. The Rev. Susan McGarry performed the Oct. 8 ceremony.

The bride's gown was made of ivory satin with a cathedral-length train. The lace from her grandmother's dress adorned the bodice and the train. She wore a three-tiered veil with an ivory satin headpiece made by her godmother.

She carried a bouquet of ivory roses, stephanotis and dark green boxwood trimmed with ivory satin ribbon.

Matron of honor was Christine Eschman-Wild, the bride's sister, of Delta, B.C., Canada. Bridesmaids were Mary Helen Eschman of Ann Arbor and Julie Krigbaum of Denver, Colo.

They wore floor-length lavender satin dresses and carried bouquets of ivory, apricot and lavender roses and carnations. The matron of honor wore matching flowers in her hair.

Flower girl was the bride's niece, Jessica Rose Eschman of Ann Arbor. Her grandmother, the bride's mother, made her dress of ivory dotted swiss covered with an outer jumper in ivory with lavender smocking.

Ringbearer was Jeffrey Scott Cumberworth of Clarkston, the bridegroom's brother.

Best man was Brian Robert Johnson. Groomsmen were William Ryan, Steven Westhoff, Scott Hohf and the bride's brother, James Eschman.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eschman of Ann Arbor. A graduate of Denison University, Granville, Ohio, she is employed by Pontiac Motor Division of General Motors Corp. as a data base controller.

The bridegroom is the son of G.W. Cumberworth

of Chanto Road, Independence Township, and Nancy Finn of Tarpon Springs, Fla. A 1977 graduate of Clarkston High School and 1981 graduate of Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, he is also employed by Pontiac Motor Division, as a programmer.

The wedding reception for 180 guests was held at the Ann Arbor Women's City Club.

For their wedding trip, the couple visited the Maine coast. They are residing in Rochester.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael William Cumberworth

## In service

Army Pvt. Brian Turner has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

He is the son of Diana and Thomas Jimenez of Paramus Drive, Independence Township.

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Airman Steven Hoopingartner has been assigned to Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

He will now receive specialized instruction in the intelligence field.

A 1979 Clarkston High School graduate, the airman is the son of Lois Hoopingartner of Church Street, Independence Township.

His wife, Connie, is the daughter of Bob and Pat Carey of Waldon Road, Independence Township.

# Around Town



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

**Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 and Christmas Day, Dec. 25**—Family Candlelight Service Christmas Eve at Calvary Lutheran Church features the Junior Choir singing and the Mime Ensemble signing "The Lord's Prayer" at 7 p.m.; the 11 p.m. traditional Chancel Choir singing selections from Handel's "Messiah"; the Dec. 25 Christmas Day Worship is at 10:30 a.m. only with the Calvary Folk Exchange singing; 6805 Bluegrass Dr., Independence Township.

**Wednesday, Dec. 28**—After School Movie Hour at the Independence Township Library; free; for first-through sixth-graders; 4:30 p.m.; films are "Urashimo Taro," a Japanese folktale, and "Puppy's Great Adventure"; 6495 Clarkston Rd., Independence Township. (625-2212)

**Wednesday, Dec. 28**—Animal Tracks and Signs, a nature interpretive program at Independence Oaks County Park; 9:30 to 11 a.m.; program features an indoor slide presentation and an opportunity for participants to make plaster casts of different animal

prints; 35 to 40 minute hike focuses on search for wildlife tracks and signs; 50-cent charge for each plaster cast plus park vehicle entry fee of \$2.50 for county residents and \$4 for non-county residents; pre-registration required. (858-0903)

**Wednesday, Dec. 28**—Preschool Story Times at the Independence Township Library; free; 10 and 11 a.m.; stories, songs and games; films included "Harold and the Purple Crayon" and "Frederick," the story of a lively little mouse getting ready for winter; 6495 Clarkston Rd., Independence Township. (625-2212)

**Thursday, Dec. 29**—Second act of "The Nutcracker Suite" presented by Michigan Youth Ballet at the Clarkston High School Little Theatre, inside CHS, 6595 Middle Lake, Independence Township; 2 p.m.; tickets \$2, for sale at door; sponsored by the

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Clarkston Community Education Department's Youth Enrichment program. (673-7756)

**Saturday, Dec. 31**—Winter Bird Count at Indian Springs Metropark in Springfield Township; starting at 9 a.m.; park naturalists will accompany birdwatchers; free with park vehicle admission fee of \$2 daily or \$7 annually; advance registration required. (625-2781 or toll-free 1-800-552-6772)

**Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 9 and 10**—Tryouts for the next Clarkston Village Players' production, "Don't Step on My Footprint"; 7 p.m. at the Depot Theatre, 4861 White Lake, Independence Township; three female and four male parts of various ages needed for the comedy; performances scheduled March 23, 24, 30 and 31 at the Deer Lake Racquet Club. (625-9319)

## 'Nutcracker' at CHS Dec. 29

Visit the Kingdom of Sweets with Clara and the Nutcracker Prince on Thursday, Dec. 29, at the Clarkston High School Little Theatre.

The special Christmas program by the Michigan Youth Ballet includes "Land of the Sweets," the second act of "The Nutcracker Suite."

It is sponsored by the Clarkston Community Education Department.

Admission is \$2 for the 2 p.m. performance. Tickets will be sold only at the door. The box office opens at 1:30 p.m.

"Through Youth Enrichment I am trying to introduce some cultural opportunities and we thought this would be a great opportunity to attend something locally," said Jeanne Molzon, Youth Enrichment coordinator.

"This will be a great opportunity for grandparents to attend with their grandchildren or parents to attend with their children," she added.

Members of the Michigan Youth Ballet are ad-

vanced students enrolled in the Theresa Lee School of Ballet of Drayton Plains.

Clarkston area students performing in the ballet include Cynthia Carroll, Donna Cataldo, Abby Marsden, Amy Poole, David Poole, Monica Schramm and Rusty Toth.

For more information call the community education office at 673-7756.

## 5 days off

The Independence Township Library takes a break for Christmas beginning Thursday, Dec. 22, at 9 p.m.

It will reopen Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 10 a.m.

The library is located at 6495 Clarkston, Independence Township. For more information call 625-2212.

## AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOUR

<p><b>SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 5300 Maybee Road, Clarkston 8:30 Church School 11:00 Worship Co-pastors: Jenny H. &amp; William C. Schram Phone 673-3101</p>	<p><b>CLINTONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 4479 Dixie Hwy., Drayton Plains 9:45 Sunday School 11 Morning Worship 6 p.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Prayer Worship</p>	<p><b>PINE KNOB COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 3041 Reeder Road off Clintonville Pontiac, Michigan Ken Hauser Worship 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MT. BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Jossman and Bald Eagle Lake Rds. Pastor, David L. Davenport Church Worship 11:00 a.m. School 10:00 a.m. Phone 793-2291 Coffee Hr. &amp; Fellowship 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 7925 Sashabaw Road 625-4844 Sunday School 9:45 Worship Service 8:30 &amp; 11:00 a.m. Nursery 11 a.m. Rev. Michael Klafehn</p>
<p><b>CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 6800 Waldon Road Rev. James R. Balfour Worship &amp; Church School 10 a.m.</p>	<p><b>ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Holcomb at Miller Rd. Father Charles E. Cushing Sunday Masses 7:45, 9, 10:30 and 12:00 Sat. 5 p.m. &amp; 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH</b> 5311 Sunnyside Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study &amp; Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Rev. A.T.B. Phillips 674-1112</p>	<p><b>FIRST CHURCH OF GOD</b> 6300 Clarkston Road Clarkston 625-1323 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Mid-week Service Wed. 7:30 p.m. Dr. Eddie Downey</p>	<p><b>TEMPLE OF LIGHT SPIRITUAL CENTER</b> for Healing, Learning &amp; Worship Pastor, Rev. John Wilson 9644 Susin Lane off Davisburg Road 625-4294 Sunday Service 1:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 1950 Baldwin, Lake Orion, MI 48035 391-1170 Family Worship 9:30 Pastor James H. Van Dellen</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST</b> 5972 Paramus Rev. Clarence Bell Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11 a.m. Primary Church thru 4th grade Evening Service 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> INDEPENDENT NEW TESTAMENT Gene Paul, Minister 3246 Lapeer Rd. (M-24 near I-75) Bible School 9:45; Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00</p>	<p><b>ST. ANDREW EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 5301 Hatchery Rd. Drayton Plains The Rev. William Evans Worship Services 9 a.m. July &amp; August Only 8 a.m. &amp; 10 a.m. Sept. thru June The New Prayer Book</p>	<p><b>TRINITY UNITED METHODIST</b> 6440 Maceday Dr., Waterford Rev. T.K. Foo 623-6860 or 623-7064 Sunday School 9 a.m. - all ages Worship 10:30 a.m. Jr. Church &amp; Nursery</p>
<p><b>OLD FASHIONED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> Rev. Omar Brewer 5785 Clarkston Rd. Sunday School 10:30 Sunday Evening Service 7:00</p>	<p><b>DRAYTON HEIGHTS FREE METHODIST CHURCH</b> Corner of Winnell and Maybee Rd. Rev. Clancy J. Thompson 9:45 Sunday School 11 Worship Hour - 6:00 Vespers Wednesday, 7 p.m. Family Night</p>	<p><b>CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 6805 Bluegrass Drive Rev. Robert D. Walters, D. Min. Fall Service starts Sept. 11th Sunday Church School at 9:15 a.m. for 3 yr. olds adult Worship at 8 &amp; 10:30 a.m. Nursery at both services</p>	<p><b>COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH</b> 1888 Crescent Lake Rd. Pontiac Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Evening Service 8 p.m. Pastor, Rev. Myron Gaul</p>	<p><b>COMMUNITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> Sashabaw Rd. at Monroe St. (2 blocks north 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><b>CLARKSTON CHURCH OF GOD</b> 54 South Main Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer, Bible &amp; Youth 7 p.m. Pastor, Charles Lunsford</p>	<p><b>FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 4832 Clintonville Rd. - Phone 673-3638 Services - Sunday Sunday School Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship Hour 11 a.m. Youth Hour 5 p.m. Gospel Hour 6 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 5790 Flemings Lake Road Rev. Philip W. Somers Worship 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>CLARKSTON GOOD SHEPHERD ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 6051 Sashabaw Rd., near Maybee Rd. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Mid-Week Worship Wed. 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Don De Mars 673-8718</p>	<p><b>SEYMOUR LAKE UNITED METHODIST</b> Sashabaw at Seymour Lk. Rd. Rev. J. Douglas Paterson Sunday School 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 10 a.m. Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Nursery Provided</p>
<p><b>LAKE LOUISE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> M-15 at W. Seymour Lake Rd., Ortonville 9:45 Sunday School 10:50 The Hour of Worship 6:15 p.m. Youth and Bible Study 7:00 Evening Service Wed. 7 p.m. Family Prayer &amp; Bible Study</p>	<p><b>PENTACOSTAL TABERNACLE</b> 9880 Ortonville Rd. Worship 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m. Thurs. Nite Prayer 7 p.m. Pastor, David McMurray Singing Last Saturday of Month</p>	<p><b>MT. ZION TEMPLE</b> 4451 Clintonville Rd. - 673-2050 Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Evening Service 8 p.m. Mid-week Service 7:30 p.m. Pastor Loren Covarrubias - 674-1415</p>	<p><b>EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION</b> 6490 Clarkston Road Rev. Alexander Stewart Worship 8 a.m.; 10 a.m. Church &amp; Nursery Usings 1928 Prayer Book</p>	<p><b>SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, Clarkston</b> 5401 Oak Park, off Maybee Rd. Rev. Beryl Hinz 623-1074 Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m. Silver Tea last Sat. of each month at 2 p.m.</p>
<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAVISBURG</b> 12881 Annersville Road, Davisburg Rev. Robert R. Hazen, Pastor Phone 634-9225 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 8:30 &amp; 11:00 Evening Gospel Hour 8 p.m. Wednesday: Family night program 7:30 p.m. Awana clubs 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>OPEN BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Meeting at Lincoln Elementary School 131 Hillside, Pontiac Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 8 p.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study &amp; Prayer Time 7:30 p.m. Maro Cooper, Pastor 623-1288</p>	<p><b>WATERFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Airport Road at Olympic Parkway Minister of C.E. Russell G. Jeandell Minister of Youth, Dair Hileman Sunday School 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Evening Service 8:00 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 7:30 p.m. Rev. Phillip Whisenhunt, Pastor</p>	<p><b>ANDERSONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 10350 Andersonville Rev. Wallace Duncan Worship 11:00 a.m.</p>	

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# VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

## PARK USE ORDINANCE

### ORDINANCE NO. 97.

**PREAMBLE:**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide rules and regulations for the use of and conduct in the public parks and public recreation areas within the Village of Clarkston.

The Village of Clarkston Ordains:

**SECTION I - Definition:**

**A. Animals** - includes cats, dogs, horses, any other fowl or birds, or any other creatures found within the public park or recreation area.

**B. Crossing** - the extension of any sidewalk space across any intersecting drive, street, or highway, whether or not such crossing is marked by pavement or otherwise.

**C. Curb** - any boundary of a street, road, avenue, boulevard, or drive, whether or not the boundary is actually marked by a curb.

**D. Park Attendant** - any person employed by the Village of Clarkston as a park attendant to perform duties or tasks within the park or recreation areas.

**E. Path** - any foot path, walk, or any path maintained for pedestrians.

**F. Pedestrian** - means any person traveling on foot.

**G. Permit** - any written license issued by or under the authority of the Village of Clarkston permitting a special event or other activity within a public park or recreation area.

**H. Person** - any natural person, corporation, company, association, joint stock association, firm or co-partnership.

**I. Soliciting** - persons selling goods or services either by taking orders for future delivery or by sample with or without accepting advanced payment for goods sold. Soliciting also includes persons seeking any form of contribution or alms.

**J. Stopping or Standing** - when prohibited means cessation or movement of a vehicle except when necessary to avoid interference with pedestrians or other traffic.

**K. Traffic** - means moving pedestrians, ridden animals, and vehicles either moving singly or together.

**L. Vehicle** - any conveyance (except baby carriages) including motor vehicles, trailers of all types, campers, tricycles, bicycles, motorized or not, sleds, sleighs, snowmobiles, push carts, or vehicles also include any horse or horse drawn conveyance.

**M. Vending** - selling or trading any item or service.

**SECTION II:**

In the interpretation of this Ordinance, the provisions therein shall be construed as follows:

**A. Any term of the singular shall include plural.**

**B. Any term in the masculine shall include the feminine and neuter.**

**C. Any requirement or prohibition of any act shall respectively extend to and include the causing or procuring either directly or indirectly of such act.**

**D. No provision of this Ordinance shall make unlawful any act necessarily performed by an officer or employee of the Village of Clarkston in the line of duty, or by any person, his agent, employees within the proper and necessary execution of the terms of any agreement with the Village of Clarkston.**

**E. Any act otherwise prohibited by law or this Ordinance shall be lawful, if performed under or by virtue of or within the provisions of a permit to do so, and done to the extent authorized thereby.**

**SECTION III:**

This Ordinance shall apply in all parks and recreation areas under the jurisdiction of the Village of Clarkston, unless expressly exempted.

**SECTION IV:**

It shall be unlawful for any person in a public park or recreation area to:

**A. Mark, deface, disfigure, injure, tamper with, displace or remove any buildings, bridges, tables, benches, fireplaces, railings, pavings, or paving materials, waterlines or other public utilities or parts or appurtenances thereof, signs, notices or placards, whether temporary or permanent, monuments, stakes, posts, playground equipment or other boundary markers or other structures or equipment, facilities, park-property or appurtenances thereto.**

**B. Fail to maintain Village Hall restrooms and washroom in a neat and sanitary condition. As a condition of using these facilities by groups of individuals attending functions or activities within the Village Park, a deposit of Twenty-Five and 00/100 (\$25.00) Dollars shall be paid to the Village Clerk, Fifteen and 00/100 (\$15.00) Dollars of which shall be returned to the depositor upon satisfactory proof of the Village Council or its designee that these facilities have been maintained in a neat and sanitary condition.**

**C. Dig or remove any soil, rock, sand, stones, trees, shrubs, or plants, or other wood or materials or make any excavation by tool, equipment, blasting, or any other means or agency.**

**D. Damage, cut, carve, mark, transplant, or remove any plant, or injure the bark, or pick flowers, or seeds of any tree or plant, or to dig in, or otherwise disturb grass areas, or in any other way to injure the natural beauty or usefulness of any area, to construct or erect any building or structure of any kind whatsoever, or to install any public utility service into, upon or across a public park or recreation area without a permit issued by the Village Council.**

**E. Climb any tree, to climb, stand, or sit upon monuments, vases, planters, fountains, railings, fences, or on any property not designated or customarily used for such purpose.**

**F. Throw, discharge, or place in the waters of any stream, tributary or storm drain, any substance, either liquid or solid, which may result in the pollution of the waters within the Village of Clarkston.**

**G. Attach any rope, cable, or other contrivance to any**

tree, fence, railing, bridge, bench, or other structure.

**H. Take into, carry through, or deposit any rubbish, refuse, garbage, or other material, unless such refuse is deposited in receptacles provided for such purpose. Where receptacles are not provided, all such rubbish or waste material shall be removed from park or recreation area by the persons responsible for its presence, and properly disposed of elsewhere. In addition, it shall be unlawful to use the Village Park or Park receptacles as trash dumps for household or commercial refuse.**

**I. Cause or permit any animal to run loose.**

**J. Tie or hitch any animal to any tree or plant.**

**K. Hunt, molest, frighten, harm, kill, trap, pursue, chase, tease, shoot, or throw missiles at any animal, wildlife, reptile, or bird, remove or possess the young of any wild animal, or the egg, nest or young of any reptile or bird. Anyone finding a snake known to be deadly poisonous shall immediately report its presence to the Village President.**

**L. Walk a dog or other domestic animal without a leash, said leash to be no longer than six (6) feet. The owner or persons having custody of said dog or domestic animal shall be responsible for removal of any animals solid waste.**

**M. Ride a horse within the Village park or recreation area.**

**SECTION V:**

It shall be unlawful for any person in a public park or recreation area to:

**A. Drive any vehicle on any area except paved roads or parking areas or other such areas as may on occasion be specifically designated as temporary areas.**

**B. Park a vehicle anywhere except on a designated parking area.**

**C. Leave a vehicle standing or parked in established parking areas or elsewhere in the park or recreation area during hours when the park or recreation area is closed.**

**D. Wash a vehicle.**

**E. Use the park drives, parking places, or parkways for the purpose of demonstrating any vehicle or for the purpose of instructing another to drive or operate any vehicle nor shall any person use park areas or recreation areas including parking spaces, for the repairing or cleaning of any vehicle except in an emergency.**

**SECTION VI:**

It shall be unlawful for any person to bring into or have in his possession in any park or recreation area:

**A. Any pistol or revolver capable of firing blanks or loaded cartridges. Official starting guns at authorized field events are permitted.**

**B. Any rifle, shotgun, B.B., airgun, springgun, slingshot, bow, or other similar weapon capable of propelling a projectile by any means whatsoever.**

**SECTION VII:**

It shall be unlawful for any person to:

**A. Have in his possession or set off any fireworks. The Village Council may issue permits for conducting properly supervised firework displays in designated park areas.**

**SECTION VIII:**

**A. No person shall post, paint, affix, distribute, deliver, place, cast or leave about any bill, billboard, placque, ticket, handbill, circular, or advertisement.**

**B. No person shall conduct any of the following activities without a permit issued by the Village Council, provided that no permit shall be required for any activities sponsored by the Village Council:**

- a. Display any advertising signs or any advertising matter.
- b. Operate for advertising purposes, any musical instruments, sound track, drum, or sound system.
- c. Hold public assemblies.
- d. Conduct exhibitions.
- e. Hold a parade.

**SECTION IX:**

No person shall sell or offer for sale any article within a park or recreation area without a permit from the Village Council.

**SECTION X:**

No person shall build or maintain a fire except in places provided for such purposes. Any such fire shall be continuously under the care and direction of a competent individual from the time it is kindled until extinguished. No person shall remove any lighted material from beyond the confines of the fireplace or pit.

**SECTION XI:**

While in a public park or recreation area, all persons shall conduct themselves in a proper and orderly manner and in particular, no person shall:

**A. Bring or consume alcoholic beverages or controlled dangerous substances into the Village park or recreation area, nor shall any person be under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance in a park or recreation area. Provided however, that consumption of alcoholic beverages purchased at the park or recreation area from an individual holding a permit from the Village Council to sell alcoholic beverages, shall be permitted.**

**B. Solicit alms or contributions for any purpose whether public or private without a permit from the Village Council.**

**C. Playing a game of chance or possess any instrument or device for gambling.**

**D. Engage in any game or competitive sport for money or other valuable consideration without a written permit.**

**SECTION XII:**

It shall be unlawful for any person in a park or recreation area to:

**A. Camp or stay overnight anywhere except in areas designated for camping.**

**C. Take part in any game involving thrown or otherwise**

propelled objects, except in those areas designated for such forms of recreation.

**D. Rollerskate or use skateboards, except in those areas designated for such pastimes.**

**E. Enter an area posted "Closed to the Public".**

**F. Engage in threatening, abusive, insulting, or indecent language or engage in any disorderly conduct or behavior which breaches the public peace.**

**G. Fly model airplanes in any area not designated for such purpose.**

**H. Fail to produce and exhibit any required permit upon request of an authorized agent of the Village of Clarkston who desired to inspect the same for the purpose of enforcing compliance of this Ordinance, and any other Ordinance of the Village of Clarkston, or State Law.**

**SECTION XIII:**

It shall be unlawful for any person or group of persons to hold a picnic in any park except in areas set aside and are designated as picnic areas. A permit must be secured for any picnic with more than 20 participants.

**SECTION XIV:**

Except for designated camping areas, no person shall be permitted in any park between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.

**SECTION XV:**

Permits for special events in parks and recreation areas may be obtained by application to the Village Council according to the following procedure:

**A. The person seeking a permit hereunder shall file an application stating:**

- 1. The name and address of the applicant.
- 2. The name and address of the person, persons, corporation, or association sponsoring the activity if any.
- 3. The day and hours for which the permit is desired.
- 4. Any variances requested from these rules or regulations.

**B. Standards for issuing a park use permit shall include the following findings:**

- 1. That the proposed activity or use of the park will not unreasonably interfere or detract from the general public's enjoyment of the park.
- 2. That the proposed activity and use will not unreasonably interfere or detract with the promotion of the public health, safety, welfare, and recreation.
- 3. That the proposed activity or use as reasonably anticipated will not include violence, crime, or disorderly conduct.
- 4. That the proposed activity will not entail extraordinary or burdensome expense or police operation by the Village of Clarkston.

**5. That the facilities desired have not been reserved for other use on the date and hour requested in the application.**

**C. The Village Council shall review such requests and either approve or deny any request no later than the second council meeting after its receipt by the Village Clerk. The decision of the Village Council regarding an application is final.**

**D. A permittee shall be bound by all park rules and regulations and all applicable ordinances fully as though the same were inserted in such permits.**

**E. An applicant for a permit may be required to submit evidence of liability insurance naming the Village as additional insured and covering injuries to members of the general public arising from permitted activities in such amount as may be from time to time determined by the Village Council prior to the commencement of any activity or issuance of any permit.**

**F. The Village Council may revoke a permit upon finding of violation of any rule or ordinances of the Village of Clarkston, or upon good cause shown.**

**G. The Village President or park attendant or the Village Police authorities shall have the authority to order any person or persons acting in violation of this Ordinance to leave the Village park or recreation area.**

**SECTION XVI - Penalties:**

A person who violates Section VI and XI of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred and 00/100 (\$500) Dollars or imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or both such fine and such imprisonment, together with the costs of the court action, in the discretion of the Court, and violators of any other Sections shall be subject to a fine of not more than One Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$100) and imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, or both such fine and such imprisonment, together with the costs of the Court action, in the discretion of the Court.

**SECTION XVII - Repeal and Severability:**

**A. All other Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.**

**B. If any section, provision, phrase, word or part of this Ordinance shall be held void, ineffectual or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, provisions, phrases, words or parts of this Ordinance.**

**SECTION XVIII - Effective Dates:**

This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Clarkston, Oakland County, Michigan, at a meeting thereof duly called and held on the 12th day of December, 1983, and shall be published in the manner described by law and shall become effective 20 days after publication.

Jackson Byers, President  
Norma Goyette, Clerk

# County fund has \$200,000 for Independence

Read on for Oakland County Parks and Recreation Department's 1984 budget, revenue projections and proposed developments.

Two-hundred-thousand dollars of the county's 1984 parks and recreation budget is federal money to finance the new nature center at Independence Oaks County Park in Independence Township.

Of the total \$6.4-million budget, \$2.5 million is projected revenue from park fees and \$3.7 million from a countywide tax of .25 mill for Oakland County Parks, according to information from the department.

The 1984 operating budget is approximately \$5 million, 6-percent higher than last year's, and leaves \$1.4 million for capital development projects which, according to commission Chairman Lewis E. Wint, include a wave pool at Red Oaks in Madison Heights and Independence's nature center.

In addition, the budget's down \$93,000 from last year because of a decrease in State Equalized Value.

"For the first time in our history funds from property taxes will be less than the previous year," said R. Eric Reickel, manager of Oakland County Parks.

There's another change for '84.

White Lake Oaks Golf Course and Springfield Oaks Golf Course eliminated annual greens fees, except senior citizens who are currently annual members will retain those privileges to Jan. 1, 1989, at a yet-to-be-established rate.

Park entrance fees remain \$2.50 a day per vehicle for county residents and \$4 for non-residents.

The Oakland County Parks system includes Addison Oaks near Oxford, Independence Oaks in Independence Township, Glen Oaks in Farmington

Hills, Groveland Oaks in Holly, Orion Oaks in Orion Township and Red Oaks in Madison Heights, Springfield Oaks in Springfield Township, and Waterford Oaks and White Lake Oaks, both near Pontiac.

## Schools hire 3

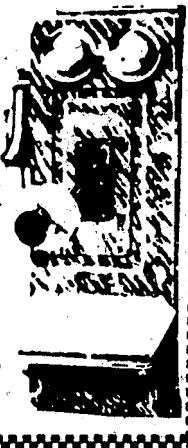
Two junior high school library aides and a full-time elementary school librarian are to be added to the Clarkston school district staff.

The board of education voted unanimously Dec. 12 to re-establish the positions that ended during layoffs necessary to balance the district budget two years ago.

"This will put us back on the course we embarked on, I believe five or six years ago," said Superintendent Milford Mason.

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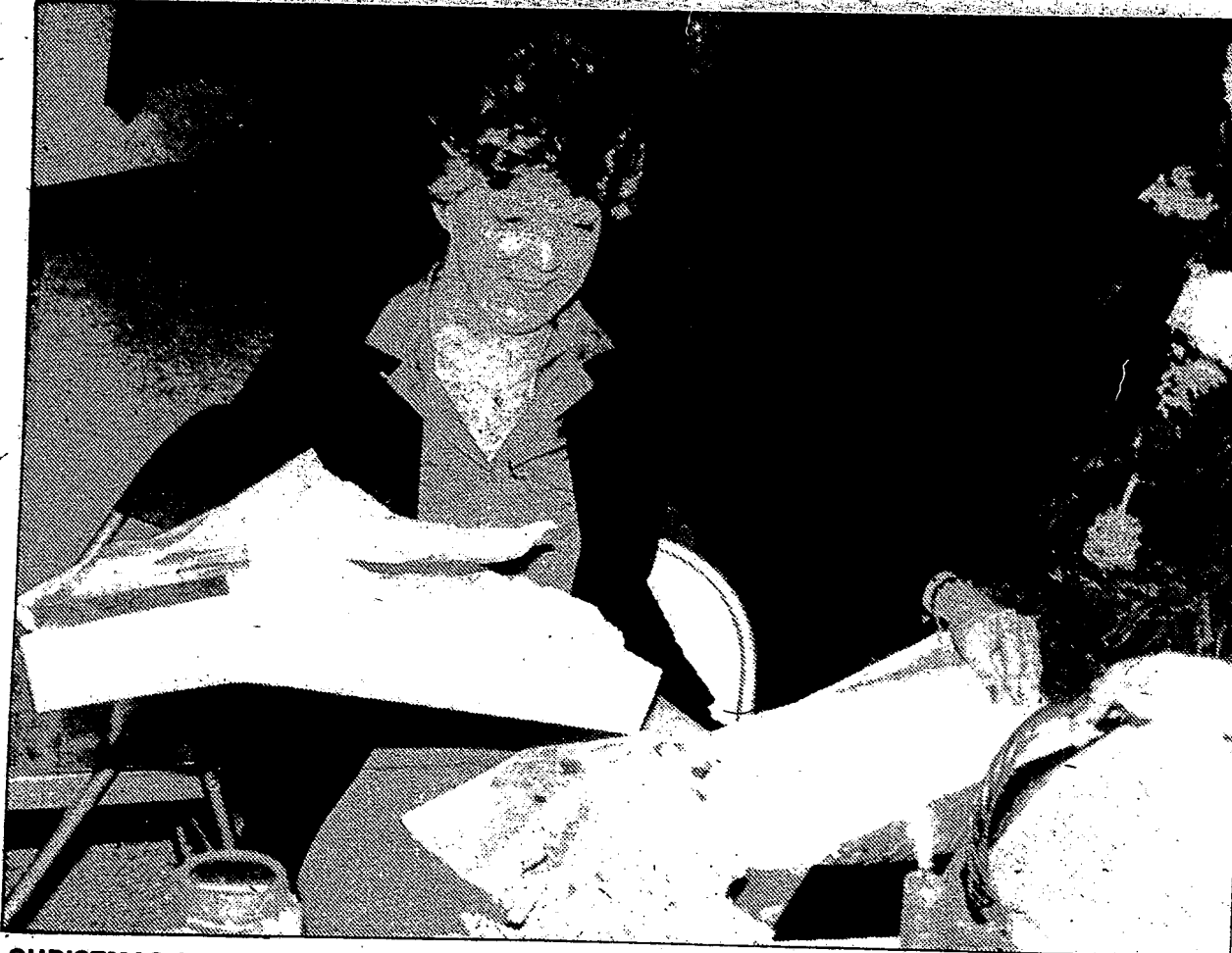
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**CHRISTMAS SPIRIT:** Gail Ferguson of Williamson Road, Independence Township, wraps her presents that are going to the Bloomfield Convalescent Center. The Clarkston Community Women's Club has given gifts to residents of the home for the last three years. Each one of

the 45 club members buys and wraps presents for a resident. The gifts were taken to the center Dec. 18.

## Library receives a \$1,000 gift

A \$1,000 donation to the Independence Township Library from the Clarkston Community Women's Club is going toward the purchase of a microfiche and microform reader-printer.

The equipment, which costs just over \$4,000, will enable patrons to make copies of information from microfiche or microfilm, according to library Director James Hibler.

"I think it's a good investment. This is something people will use more and more for record storage and retrieval," he said.

The reader-printer should be ordered soon, Hibler said, and he expects it to be in place by the end of January.

Patrons will pay a reasonable amount, probably about 15 cents, for copies made from microfiche or microfilm, he said.

The women's club makes an annual donation to the library, and last year a set of encyclopedias was purchased.

The 1983 donation is the highest ever, Hibler said.

### SYNOPSIS

of Regular Meeting of the Village Council  
December 12, 1983

Meeting called to order by Pres. Byers at 7:35 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.  
Present - Schultz, Eberhardt, Gaskell.  
Absent - Raup, Sinclair, ApMadoc.  
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.  
Motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$25,049.58. Motion carried.

Motion to pay the Township for the Oakland County Police service from April 1983 to March 31, 1984 in the amount of \$13,058.90. Motion carried.

Motion by Eberhardt to adopt the Park Ordinance #97. Seconded by Schultz. Motion carried.

Motion to take a loan at the Pontiac State Bank for \$7,250.00 for the truck equipment. Motion carried.

The plans were shown to the Council for the new North Oaks Community Hospital that will be built at White Lake Road and Dixie Highway in 1986.

The Petitions for the Offices of president, clerk, treasurer, assessor and three trustees have to be turned in at the Village Hall on Dec. 20th at 4:00 p.m. or to the Village Clerk, Norma Goyette.

All votes unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

Norma Goyette  
Village Clerk

### SYNOPSIS

of Action Taken by the  
Independence Township Board - Special Meeting  
December 13, 1983

Meeting called to order 7:45 p.m. Roll: Holman, Ritter, Smith, Travis, present; Absent: Kozma, Stuart; Vandermark arrived late.

1. Approval of motion requesting Fire Chief to devise personnel schedule corresponding to schedule devised by Township Labor Attorney.

2. Approval of motion to amend 1983/84 general fund. Meeting adjourned 10:30 p.m.

Richard A. Holman, Clerk

## PROBATE NOTICE

### CLAIMS NOTICE

INDEPENDENT PROBATE  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR  
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND.  
FILE NO. 160,618

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIE J. MORTON, DECEASED; D.O.D.: 4-22-83; Age: 68; SS#386-03-0814.  
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## PROBATE NOTICE

### NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
FILE NO: 160620

Estate of David Ellsworth Machin, Dec.  
TAKE NOTICE: On Dec. 13, 1983 at 8:30 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, before Hon. Barry M. Grant, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of David R. Machin for administration of this estate. The decedent, whose Social Security Number is 217-05-0118, died on 11-5-83, a resident of Avon Township, Oakland County, Michigan. Administration was granted to David R. Machin, Personal Representative.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented on or before March 27, 1984 to David R. Machin, 2365 Colorado, Rochester, MI 48063, and proof of service thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

12-13-83  
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on Dec. 22, 1983 at 7:30 PM at the Independence Township Annex Meeting Room, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, to consider the following request:

PETITIONERS - Michael R. Stitt & Catherine A. Stitt Requesting Rezoning of 6143 Sashabaw Road from R1A to C-1 (Single Family Residential to Local Commercial); Parcel Identification Number: 08-27-100-031; Common Description: 6143 Sashabaw Rd.

Any further information regarding the above Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday thru Friday, or by phone at 625-8111.

Richard A. Holman  
Independence Township  
Clerk

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on JANUARY 12, 1984 at 7:30 PM at the Independence Township Annex Meeting Room, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, to consider the following request:

PROPOSED PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD) AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE - ARTICLE III, Definitions; Section 3.01 Definitions; ARTICLE XXV Planned Unit Development; Section 25.01 PUD Regulations; Section 25.02 Project Design Standards; Section 25.03 Procedure for Review and Approval; Section 25.04 Applications; Section 25.05 Performance Guarantees; Section 25.06 Conditions; Section 25.07 Phasing and Commencement of Construction; Section 25.08 Conditions for Final Approval; Section 25.09 Fees.

Parcel Identification Number:  
Common Description:

Any further information regarding the above Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday thru Friday, or by phone at 625-8111.

Richard A. Holman,  
Independence Township  
Clerk

### PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
FILE NO: 160,599

In the matter of ELSIE H. REED, Deceased, Social Security Number 371-20-6255.

TAKE NOTICE: On Dec. 12, 1983 at 8:30 a.m., in the probate courtroom, City of Pontiac, Michigan, before Hon. Barry M. Grant, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of VERLIE D. CLEMENT. The Last Will and Testament of the deceased, dated September 10, 1970, was admitted to probate. The deceased, whose Social Security number is 371-20-6255, died on October 16, 1983 a resident of 5451 Farm Road, Pontiac, Michigan 48054. Administration of the estate was granted to VERLIE D. CLEMENT, Personal Representative named in the Will.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented on or before March 27, 1984 to VERLIE D. CLEMENT, at the offices of the estate's attorney, ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR., 2715 Pontiac Lake Road, Pontiac, Michigan 48054, and proof thereof, with copies of claims, filed with the Court.

Notice is further given that a determination of legal heirs of the deceased will be made at 8:30 a.m. on said date.

Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

December 8, 1983  
VERLIE D. CLEMENT  
5451 Farm Road  
Pontiac, MI 48054  
(313) 673-2930

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# She hits 90

By Dan Vandenhemel

Happy birthday Elizabeth.

That's what 138 people said Dec. 3 to Elizabeth Englehard. Her 90th birthday wasn't until Dec. 13 but that is the closest day the Knights of Columbus Hall on Maybee Road could be rented.

"It was supposed to be a surprise party," said Mrs. Englehard. "But a niece wrote to me and said she couldn't make it to the party. She kinda spoiled the surprise, but I loved the party anyway."

Invitations were sent out all over the country to relatives with the notice, "No presents, please."

"I don't need anything," she said. "When you get to my age you have everything you need."

But the notice went unheard by some partygoers who brought a string of pearls, a new lavender dress and \$70 in cash.

"Now what am I going to do with \$70? Give it to charity," she said. "It was real nice to get everything."

Mrs. Englehard lives with her daughter and son-in-law, Lawrence and Pauline Day, on Cramlane in Independence Township. Greg Day, one of her 48 grandchildren, also lives in the home.

At last count Mrs. Englehard had 86 great-grandchildren.

"I was one of 10 children," she said. "I had 10 myself—I love big families."

Born in 1893 in Grosse Pointe, she is a member of one of the first families in the Detroit area, the Poupards. The family owned an 80-acre ribbon farm where Mrs. Englehard was born.

"Our farmhouse had seven bedrooms, it was beautiful. I have a lot of nice memories about that house. I had a few boyfriends before I was married. I still think of them once in a while," she said with a smile.

One of those memories includes playing the upright piano currently in the Days' front room.

"That's the piano I learned how to play on when I was 4 years old," Mrs. Englehard said. "I really don't play that much anymore, really only when they leave. I'll play when I'm here alone."

Her favorite tune is "Are You Lonely Tonight" by Elvis Presley.

"I like his songs," she said. "I used to know a lot of songs but I can't quite remember them now."

"I only took a couple of lessons but mostly I learned to play by ear," she said. "My parents brought it for my sister and she didn't take to it very well, so I took over."



Elizabeth Englehard plays a song she learned 86 years ago. Over 135 relatives gathered for

her 90th birthday, and she says she doesn't want another party until her 95th.

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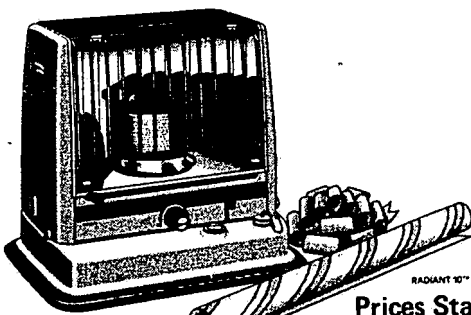
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## SYNOPSIS

CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting - December 12, 1983

1. Approved minutes of the November 14 regular meeting.
2. Approved payment of bills in the amount of \$1,342,240.96.
3. Approved resolution to levy and collect one-half of the annual school property tax in the summer and one-half in the winter pursuant to Act 333 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1982.
4. Ratified a one year extension to the present Master Agreement with the CEA.
5. Accepted with regret the resignation of Cecelia Wiar, Assistant Principal of Clarkston Junior High, effective the second semester.
6. Appointed Douglas Pierson to fill the Assistant Principal vacancy at Clarkston Junior High.
7. Approved hiring of two media aides and recalling an Elementary Media Specialist.
8. Authorized the superintendent to execute the lease agreement for the cable TV public access studio to be located in the district maintenance building.
9. Approved administration recommendation to release William Genshaw from his teaching duties, part time, to plan for implementation of cable TV in the schools, and to recall one social studies teacher.
10. Received report on proposed multi-purpose rooms.
11. Approved construction of barrier free ramps at Clarkston Senior High.
12. Approved purchase of six school buses.
13. Approved purchase of school bus radio system.
14. Received employee recognition report from Carolyn Place. Instructed the administration to study proposed suggestions and report to the Board.
15. Adjourned to executive session for the purpose of discussing negotiations.
16. Adjourned at 11:40 p.m.

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**BUNK BED FRAME**, \$20; four L78x15" tires polyester - not radials - off Ford van on wheels. \$50. 628-0871!!!LX-50-2dh

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**PLAYPEN**, \$25; doll house, \$45; dressing table, \$5; balcony furniture, \$95. 693-8468!!!LX-49-2

**ROSSIGNOL SKI PACKAGE**, boots, skis, Tyrolea bindings, adults size 8. Like new, \$100. 628-3114!!!LX-49-2

**USED COLOR TV'S**, starting at \$75. 693-8548 between 10-6!!!LX-49-2

**TYCO TRAIN**, drums, 2 Artic Cats, ice skates, GE stereo, guitar, 1976 Buick. 797-4685!!!LX-49-2

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**1973 ARTI-CAT 440 Panther**, \$550; 8 hp Lawn Star yard tractor, with snowblade, \$250. 628-4325!!!LX-49-2

**ICE AUGER**, gas powered, 3 hp with custom welded aluminum sleigh, storage compartment. Made to tow behind snowmobile. Excellent condition. \$150. 693-4636 evenings!!!LX-50-2

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**RRS MOTOR CROSS** bike, good condition, \$120. Looking for snowmobile. 391-1613!!!LX-50-2

**HAMMOND SPINET** organ and bench, model L-100. Like new. \$575 or best offer. 664-0522!!!LX-49-2

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21 IN. COLOR TV, \$55; 25 in. color, \$100; black & white, \$30. 693-7716.!!LX-50-2

COPY MACHINE, Sharp copy machine, recently overhauled. Ideal for small business. \$700. 625-9700.!!CX18-2p

SKI BOOTS sizes 5-6, \$20 each; Radio Shack TSR 80 computer soft wear, \$250. 625-5815.!!CX17-2c

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RUGER CARBINE Model 10-22, new in original carton. \$100. 625-5337.!!CX17-2c

BANJO - Martin-Vaga, 4 string tenor. 625-5337.!!CX17-2c

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LX-50-1c

FOR SALE: 1/2 corn fed steer, 60c per pound on the hoof. 628-3114.!!LX-49-2

NEW CLOTHING, below cost from the closing of the Stone Fox. 693-8681.!!LX-49-2

ATARI-VIDEO computer, 3 extra paddles, 5 tapes, \$150; 1976 Pontiac Grand Prix, \$625; 1974 Datsun, as is, \$175. 628-4330.!!LX-49-2

ICE CREAM parlor chairs (4); 36 inch round metal table, \$200; Birdseye maple dresser, night stand, desk, rocker, mirror, best offer. 391-0147.!!LX-49-2

EXERCISE EQUIPMENT: Rowing machine, \$100; exercise mat, \$60; Ladies Schwinn bike, foot brakes, \$60; Ladies Raleigh 10-speed, like new, \$120. 391-0147.!!LX-49-2

KENMORE TRASH compactor, excellent condition, \$180. 391-0147.!!LX-49-2

MAPLE HEADBOARD & frame, brand new Sealy quilted twin size mattress & box spring, \$130. 391-2758.!!LX-49-2

40-CHANNEL CB base station, \$80; Bundy coronet, \$150; Odessey video game & 8 cartridges, \$150. 693-9249.!!LX-49-2

5 H.P. SNOWBLOWER with chains, excellent condition, \$325; 8 h.p. tractor, electric start, lights, 38-inch cut, \$75. 693-9636.!!LX-49-2

PONY SADDLE and matching bridle, like new. Make nice Christmas gift. \$125. 628-4032.!!LX-49-2

ATARI 2600, storage case, 18 game cartridges, \$200. 623-0934.!!LX-49-2

YOUNG HENS & roosters, \$2 each. 391-2551.!!LX-49-2

357 RUGER, \$175; Star 9mm, \$175; 54 caliber black powder, \$150; Beretta 20 gage, \$325; gun cabinet, \$100; 18 ft. canoe, \$250. 693-6314.!!LX-49-2

STAINLESS STEEL double bowl sink, \$31.88. Single laundry tub, \$23.98. Gingell Hardware, 391-2280.!!LX-47-6c

WX202 DIAPHRAM tank, \$89.95; Wayne metal base upright sump pump, \$67.95. Gingell Hardware, 391-2280.!!LX-47-6c

DISHMASTER, \$73.95; Peerless 8200 Single handle faucet, \$32.98. Gingell Hardware, 391-2280.!!LX-47-6c

KEROSUN HEATER sale, R-8 \$108.88; R-10 \$139.95; 0105 \$169.95. Gingell Hardware, 391-2280.!!LX-47-6c

WATER HEATERS, 30 gal. nat. gas, \$119.95; 40 gal. nat. gas, \$129.95; 40 gal. L.P., \$179.95; 50 gal. electric, \$149.95. Gingell Hardware, 391-2280.!!LX-47-6c

FOR SALE: White 22 cu. ft. commercial upright freezer. Like new. \$350 or best offer. 628-5736.!!LX-50-2

2 WATER SOFTENERS, Culligan, one with brine tank, used. Make offer. 651-2562.!!LX-50-2

DIAMOND & GOLD rings for 1/2 of appraised value. 3 wedding rings; 4 gold bands; 1 dinner ring; 2 men's diamond rings; one with 3 1/2-carat stones, valued \$4200. Call 693-8900.!!RX50-2

6-FOOT TOBOGGAN with pad, \$35; Bobby Orr hockey skates, size 10, \$35. 693-6717.!!RX50-2

SNOW TIRES, mounted and balanced, from Pinto, like new, \$50; parakeet, white with chrome cage & stand, \$25; filing cabinet, 5-drawer, letter size, heavy-steel body, ball bearing rollers, with complete pendaflex, \$90. 693-9064.!!RX50-2

WOOLRICH WOOL sweaters, reg. \$28.98, now \$20.00. Covered Wagon Saddlery, 628-1849.!!LX-50-1c

1976 MERCURY TWISTER, 440, like new, \$1000. 693-8567.!!LX-50-2

SNOWMOBILE SUIT size large. Never been used, \$50. 72"x44" pool table & accessories, \$35. 687-9542.!!LX-50-2dh

FRENCH HORN for sale, like new, \$425. 693-9451.!!RX50-2

WHITE FRENCH Provincial bedroom set, \$125 or best offer. 391-4260.!!RX50-2

STAMPS - Used & unused. 1st day covers since 1940. U.S. & U.N. 1st 7 International Junior - albums. Many specials and many foreign. 625-9108.!!CX17-2c

DOWNHILL SKIS & boots size 9, \$30; old White sewing machine in wood cabinet, \$20; child's desk, \$10; Brass fire extinguishers; old phonograph cabinet, \$10; humidifier; baby cribs; woman's bike, \$15; brass coat rack, \$25; full size bed frame, \$5; antique desk, \$100. 627-4818.!!CX19-2p

120 OLDER canning jars; huge assortment nuts, bolts, nails. 625-0269.!!CX19-2c

CHRISTMAS CAROL BOOKLETS with words and music. Only 25c each. Oxford Leader, 666 S. Lapeer Road, Oxford.!!LX-50-1dh

6 PC. DINETTE SET, 3 pc. living room set. 625-4917.!!CX18-2c

DINE IN ELEGANCE for the Holidays on a 1915 solid walnut carved dining room set. Rectangular table, 2 leaves, 6 chairs, buffet, excellent condition, \$1400; Antique 42" wash stand with high marble back and top, \$250. 678-2372.!!CX18-2c

AIR CONDITIONER, 10,000 BTU, \$150; new forced air humidifier, \$30; electric motors (6); 3 h.p. Briggs-Hort shaft, \$30; 3/8" steel cable chicken feeders; pot belly stove; \$10; chain saw, glass table tops, 240 v. alternator \$100; 2 door closures; imported 8x8 ceramic tile w/ grout; wardrobe doors; shower/tub door, \$20. 627-4818.!!CX19-2p



ANTIQUE DINING ROOM set (1920-1930). Art deco style, 6 pieces, mahogany, good condition, unique set. \$395. 636-7345.!!CX19-2c

ANTIQUE SOLID OAK double French parlor doors, 30"x78 1/2" each door, 12 beveled glass panels 7"x16" each door, hardware included, \$400; Copper urn with crest, decorative handles, 2 piece top, \$75. 693-1544.!!LX-49-2

PING PONG TABLE, \$50; solid maple bed frame, \$50; double bed mattress. Complete Mediterranean queen size bedroom set; Sofa; Antique railroad sign. 394-0694.!!CX18-2c

**FREE SNOW WANT ADS**

KRYSTAL SNOW skis 170s. Raiche size 9 boots & poles. 628-1051.!!LX-49-2f

FOR SALE: ICE SKATES size 9 1/2 men's Bauers. Best offer. 628-7822.!!LX-49-2f

SKIROULE LASER 340, like new, 600 miles, cover. \$750. 394-0069.!!LX-49-2f

ALPIN-FISHER skis 160c poles, boots, 38C. \$125. 693-1427.!!LX-49-2f

ROSSIGNOL CROSS COUNTRY skis, poles, bindings, boots, \$50. 391-0830.!!LX-49-2f

FOR SALE: DOWN HILL men's skis, poles, boots, size 11 & boot stand. 693-9818.!!LX-49-2f

EVINRUDE 400 SKIMMER snowmobile, electric and manual start, \$400 or best offer. 391-3520.!!RX49-2f

9 HP COLUMBIA "Wizard Buster" snow blower, \$150, needs tune-up. 693-1753.!!RX49-2f

DOWNHILL ROSSIGNOL meteor skis, Tyrolia 60's bindings with brakes, San Marco ski boots, size 7, Bearcraft poles, \$75, 693-9408.!!RX49-2f

MOUNTAIN MASTER downhill skis, unmounted, 81", never used, \$20. 693-8173 after 5pm.!!RX49-2f

1973 RUPP SNOWMOBILE, 40 hp, electric start, good shape, \$500. 391-3516.!!RX49-2f

1979 POLARIS 440 cc Cobra, excellent condition \$825. 625-2644.!!LX-49-2nc

BLADE FOR CRAFTSMAN garden tractor complete. Blazer snow bracket, 693-4814.!!LX-49-2nc

THREE PAIR skis, 3 pair poles, boots size 12. 693-9118.!!LX-49-2nc

FOR SALE: Pair of 215 - 14" snow tires, radial white walls, 628-1957.!!LX-49-2f

BOYS' ICE SKATES, figure size 1, 3 & 4. Hockey size 5x6. 391-1483.!!LX-49-2nc

ROSSIGNOL SKIS, Triolla bindings, size 150. Low price. 391-1483.!!LX-49-2nc

SKIS UNUSED, also Rossignol Team II size 160. Boots Munnari, men's 9 1/2. 391-1483.!!LX-49-2nc

DYNASTAR SKIS, 150. Castinger boots, size 8. Lok GT bindings, ski poles, \$100. 394-0612.!!LX-49-2nc

SNOWBLOWER for Bolens tractor. Excellent condition, \$400. 625-2036 after 6pm.!!LX-49-2nc

1977 ARTIC CAT, El Tigre 4000. Excellent. \$900. 628-4907.!!LX-49-2nc

ROSSIGNOL SKIS, children's size; misc. ski boots & ice skates. Call 391-3367.!!LX-49-2nc

1973 SUZUKI 440 snowmobile, runs good. \$300 or best. 673-7893.!!LX-49-2nc

TWO 1976 ARTIC Cats & double trailers, part or all, \$800. 625-4329.!!LX-49-2nc

FOR SALE - GIRLS skates, sizes 3 & 4, \$5 each. 693-6913.!!LX-49-2nc

SNOWBLOWER, 8-horse Bolens, Model Artic 60 with chains, \$400. 628-4928.!!LX-49-2nc

CROSS COUNTRY skis, poles, boots size 7, fits average size person. Very good condition. 628-1839.!!LX-49-2nc

FOR SALE: Ski boots & ice skates, several sizes of both. 628-1839.!!LX-49-2nc

SKI JACKETS, ladies small. \$12; Girls 14, \$10; 6x, \$8. 391-2809.!!LX-49-2nc

SKIS, SKI BOOTS, skates, snowmobile boots, winter boots. 693-1046.!!LX-49-2nc

72 400 SUZUKI snowmobile. Good condition. Low miles. 693-1394.!!LX-49-2nc

SNOWMOBILE SUITS, man & lady's, never worn, \$50 each. 623-1312.!!LX-49-2nc

SNOWMOBILE SUITS, man & lady's, never worn, \$50 each. 623-1312.!!LX-49-2nc

1973 ARTIC CAT, 340 Eliteg. \$500. 693-7012.!!LX-49-2nc

1968 SCOUT, 4 wheel drive with plow. Very good condition. \$1,000. 627-4869.!!LX-49-2nc

JARVINEN CROSS Country skis, Trax poles, size 6 1/2 boots. \$75. 628-6453.!!LX-49-2f

YAMAHA 292 Chassis, no engine. Best offer. 625-3210.!!CX18-2f

SNOW FLITE snowblower, 26" 8 hp 5 forward speeds, 2 reverse. \$500. 625-0736.!!CX18-2f

SNOWBLOWER - Jacobsen 3 1/2 hp, \$50. 625-4564.!!CX18-2f

ARIENS 5 hp snowblower, electric starter, chains. Excellent condition. \$585. 625-5337.!!CX18-2f

JUNIOR SKIS: boots, poles, excellent condition, \$50; girls' ice skates, size 3, \$10. 391-0887.!!RX49-2f

1980 SNO-RUNNER, used very little. \$250. 693-9345.!!RX49-2f

6 FOOT MYERS snow blade, needs skin. \$75. 693-9345.!!RX49-2f

MOUNTAIN MASTER downhill skis, 205, unmounted, never used. 693-8173 after 5pm.!!RX49-2f

**REAL ESTATE**

**NEWER HOME** in Village for sale. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, 1st floor laundry, garage, basement, more. \$59,900, land contract terms. 693-9322!!!LX-46-1f

**3,800 SQ. FT. BUILDING** for sale or lease. Village of Clarkston. 625-2601 days!!!CX12-1f

**A BEAUTIFUL VIEW** from any window on this farm home on 10 acres. 2 car garage, large barn, other outbuildings, apple orchard, lovely area. \$70,000. For sale by owner. Call 627-4818 after 6 daily or anytime weekends!!!CX40-1fdh

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**CLARKSTON/DAVISBURG** areas - lots - easy terms - from \$10,900. Glenwood Real Estate, 625-8122!!!CX42-1fc

**JUST \$3,000 DOWN:** Gets you into this cute 3 bdrm. ranch just outside Lapeer, living and dining, kitchen w/applis., full bsmt., part. finished, nice lot with lots of room to enjoy. Call now for more details on this home. Pymts. of \$430 w/taxes included. Call Gardner R.E. 678-2284!!!LX-50-1c

**5 ACRES 3 miles west of Oxford.** \$500 down. Broker. 652-1410!!!LX-47-4

**DRASTICALLY REDUCED!!** Owner must sell this elegant older home in the Village of Orion. 5 bedrooms, home loaded with character, is just too large for this lady whose kids are gone!! Make an offer. (44-J) PARTRIDGE, HOME SPECIALISTS, INC. 693-7770!!!LX-50-1c

**MUST SELL SITUATION:** So come out and see this 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath double-wide on almost an acre, living and family room, kitchen applis, dining, 1st floor laund., unique split plan, large front porch, 2 car garage, totally landscaped, and ready for you and family to move in before X-mas. just reduced to \$35,000 w/LC terms. Call now. Call Gardner R.E. 678-2284!!!LX-50-1c

**PIZZERIA FOR SALE:** Waterford/Clarkston area. Great location. Call after 6pm. 625-9524!!!CX-18-2c

**ROCHESTER,** 3 year old ranch, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, central air, by owner. \$124,000. 656-0315!!!RX49-2

**IMMEDIATE POSSESSION** Close to I-75, 3 bdrm. brick tri, 2 full baths, brick fireplace, assumable mortgage. \$66,900.

**WILL TRADE** For lakefront sharp 3 bdrm. ranch on one acre, full basement, brick fireplace, close to state land and main highway, \$57,900.

**ONE ACRE** Nice 3 bdrm. tri in the country; family room, central air, Lapeer schools; \$59,900.

**FOR THE LARGE FAMILY.** 4 bdrm., 2 story with full walkout basement, brick fireplace, formal dining room, Tan Lake privileges. \$89,900.

Several mobile homes for sale

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**WELL AND SEPTIC:** 3.5 ac. parcel, rolling and some trees, well, septic, elect. and driveway are all in, ready for your new home, just reduced to \$13,000 w/good L/C terms. Call Gardner R.E. 678-2284!!!LX-50-1c

**INGROUND GUNITE POOL!!!** I know that it's hard to think about summer now, but I promise it will come!! When it does, you can enjoy it beside this first class pool that is secluded behind a gorgeously clean 3 bedroom ranch with full basement and 2 1/2 car garage, sits on one beautiful acre. \$71,900. This is a great buy!! (295-H) PARTRIDGE, HOME SPECIALISTS, INC. 693-7770!!!LX-50-1c

**REMODELED FARMHOUSE:** Call and make your appt. to see this 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath, 2-story home on 3+ ac., featuring living and family rooms, woodstove, kitchen/dining combo, bsmt., lots more to see. Just reduced to \$50,000 w/\$7,000 down, L/C terms. Call Gardner R.E. 678-2284!!!LX-50-1c

**ATTENTION HANDYMAN!!!** Sharp country style ranch sitting on woodsey 10 acres with Paint Creek running through the property. Owner started major re-decorating and had a change of plans. A minimum of finish work could make this home a real prize. (4700-M) PARTRIDGE, HOME SPECIALISTS, INC. 693-7770!!!LX-50-1c

**METAMORA: SQUARE** 10 ac. parcel, over 1/2 wooded, rolling, large garden spot, driveway in, lots of trails, stream, too. Perc and survey, just reduced to \$16,900 w/\$3,000 down. L/C terms. Call Gardner R.E. 678-2284!!!LX-50-1c

**LOT AND 17 ACRES** for sale by owner, Oxford Township. Lot is at Davis Lake. 17 acres, high and percs. 628-4058, 628-1282!!!LX-49-3c

**SUPER 2 BEDROOM** cabin with fireplace, 2 1/2 car garage plus 4 out cabins on 3 acres near state land and Mio, Michigan. \$20,000. 693-6631!!!RX50-2

**THREE ACRES,** Clarkston area, horses okay. Lake privileges, \$17,995 - nothing down. \$199 month. 625-0091!!!CX19-6c

**BY A QUIET LAKE.** A huge carpeted living room welcomes your guests into this fine Oxford home. Features include sliding glass doors off the master bedroom, kitchen and the lower level family room. Also a full-length deck overlooking the lake for family barbecues. The lake view is terrific!! To complete this beauty are 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, underground sprinklers. We could go on and on, but why not call and make an appointment. Asking \$83,000. (355-S) PARTRIDGE, HOME SPECIALISTS, INC. 693-7770!!!LX-50-1c

**BALDWIN ROAD:** Square 12 ac. parcel w/2 road front, lots of mature pines around parcel, nice rolling parcel, ideal for walkout, nice pond site. New to the market and priced to sell yesterday. Call now. Just \$10,900 w/\$2,000 down. L/C terms. Call Gardner R.E. 678-2284!!!LX-50-1c

**A WORKING MAN'S HOME** at a thinking man's price!!! Here is the opportunity to get the space you need at the price you want. 3 good sized bedrooms on about 2 acres. Comfortable living room with fireplace and view of Paint Creek rambling by, plus full basement, gas heat, and priced less than \$50,000. (80-P) Partridge-Home Specialists, Inc. 693-7770!!!LX-50-1c

**AUTOMOTIVE**

**1970 COUGAR,** 60,000 miles. \$375. 693-6594!!!LX-50-2

**1978 BUICK SKYHAWK,** burgandy, new brakes, tires, exhaust & shocks. Dependable transportation. Rust only on doors. \$1400 firm. 693-9572!!!LX-50-2

**1976 CADILLAC,** 4 door. Excellent condition. New tires. All power. 391-2616!!!LX-50-2

**YOUNG DRIVERS**

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**1973 LINCOLN MARK IV** California car. Triple black all power, excellent condition. \$2750 O.B.O. 627-4710!!!CX19-2p

**1958 PLYMOUTH** from Florida. Drive anywhere. \$1800 or best. 634-7342!!!CX19-4c

**1978 JEEP WAGONEER** Limited, 4 wheel drive, air, \$3,800 or best offer. 634-7342!!!CX19-4c

**GREAT CAR,** 1972 Cougar. Body perfect, engine great, ps/pb. \$1200. 693-8983!!!LX-49-2

**FOR SALE:** 1971 Ford pick-up 1/4 ton, \$750. Call 693-2085!!!LX-49-2\*

**1972 BUICK RIVERIA.** Excellent condition. Loaded. Many extras. Must see \$1,800 or best. 625-9167!!!CX18-2b

**1976 GRANADA.** Good condition, \$850. 628-2419!!!LX-49-2

**1973 BUICK APOLLO** 4 door sedan, \$750 or make offer. 693-1146!!!LX-49-2

**1977 CHEVY MALIBU,** 4 door, auto., ps/pb, air, new tires, brakes, muffler & tail pipe. \$1495. 693-1185!!!LX-49-2

**'76 TOWNCAR**

Lincoln 4 door, full power. Damaged rear quarter. Repair or part. Low miles. Book says \$3000. Bargain at \$600. 652-6431, 651-1868. LX-50-4

**1973 GRAND AM,** excellent condition, loaded. \$2300 or best offer. 693-6138 or 693-2402!!!LX-49-2

**1981 HORIZON** Miser, 4 door, sharp, \$3250 or ? Call 391-1009!!!LX-49-2

**1969 EL CAMINO,** good condition. The first \$975 takes it. 797-4537!!!LX-49-2

**1976 VW RABBIT,** new engine, \$1500 as is. 693-8578!!!LX-49-2

**1978 T-BIRD,** sharp, full equipped, brown metallic with matching interior.

**ARRANTS FORD** 627-3730 968 M-15 CX19-1c

**1984 FIERO,** white, loaded no miles. Call Mike Whitty, 681-2600, 9am-6pm!!!LX-49-2

**1979 MALIBU** Station wagon. Good condition. PS/PB, V-8 engine. \$4,000. Home 391-0747!!!LX-49-2

**CHEVY CAPRICE,** 1979, loaded, nice car, \$3800; Air Tight wood stove, \$250. 628-0124 or 628-3415!!!LX-49-2

**1973 CADILLAC,** 67,500 miles. Great tires, interior, fully loaded. Runs fine. 628-4590!!!LX-49-2\*

**PARTING OUR** Florida car, 1973 Buick Centurion. Positively no rust. 628-1879!!!LX-49-2

**1977 TRANS AM.** One owner executive driven car. Brown exterior, tan interior. \$3150. Many extras. Reasonable mileage. Can be seen at M-15 and Dixie Hwy. Roy Brothers Standard. 625-5731!!!CX18-2p

**1980 CHEVROLET CITATION,** X-11 gold, only 18,000 miles. PS/PB, PW, PDL, stereo, wires, velour, recliner, rack, tilt, defogger, V-8, automatic, \$4850. 651-3110!!!RX50-2

**TWO 1983 Ford Rangers,** one 4-wheel drive, one 2-wheel. Must sell. 625-9256!!!CX18-2p

**1981 BUICK Skylark,** PB/PS, AM/FM stereo, auto., trans., 4 cylinder, good gas mileage. \$4,400. 628-5706!!!CX18-2c

**1979 PONTIAC Sunbird,** 53,000 miles; good condition. \$1,875. 634-3473!!!CX18-2c

**1979 GMC 1/2-ton** pickup with cap, 6 cyl., stick shift, AM/FM radio, 23,000 miles, no rust. \$3,300. 628-5706!!!CX18-2c

**'73 LINCOLN MARK IV,** California car. Triple black, all power, excellent condition. \$2750. O.B.O. 267-4710!!!CX18-2p

**1974 PINTO,** 4 cylinder, automatic. Dependable. \$275. 628-3738 or 634-5324!!!LX-49-2

**FOR SALE:** 1973 Grand AM. Excellent condition. Loaded. \$3200 or best offer. 693-6138!!!LX-49-2

**1974 BUICK ELECTRA** 4-door. 62,000 original. New tires, exhaust, shocks & brakes. Jensen stereo. Little rust. Great family car. \$2400 firm. 693-9572!!!LX-49-2

**1976 VEGA** for parts. Call 693-9142 or 693-9638!!!RX-49-2\*

**1972 CHEVELLE,** runs good, body fair. AM/FM stereo, Craigrs, automatic. \$475 or best offer. 693-8681!!!LX-49-2

**1976 BUICK LaSabre** 2 door hardtop. Runs good. \$675 or best offer. 693-4783!!!LX-49-2\*

**1975 DODGE DART,** 6 cyl., \$650. 693-8091!!!LX-50-2dh

**1978 DODGE VAN** B-100, commercial, some rust, \$800. 693-0361!!!RX49-2

**1975 BUICK LeSABRE,** a/c, 2 door, am/fm, cruise, power seats and brakes, good condition, clean, \$1500 or highest bid, 391-0391!!!RX49-2

**1976 BUICK REGAL,** 66,000 miles. Runs good. \$975. 693-6806 or 628-4025!!!LX-49-2

**1975 MONTE CARLO,** ps/pb, air and tilt. \$1750. 628-1939!!!LX-49-2

**'71 CAMERO,** 350 automatic, body needs some repair. \$850 or best. 797-4733!!!LX-49-2\*

**1981 MONTE CARLO,** 13,000 miles. PS/PB, stereo. \$6300. 628-1255 after 5:00!!!LX-49-2

**1981 ESCORT,** low mileage & good mileage, \$3595. Low down payment.

**ARRANTS FORD**

627-3730 968 M-15 CX19-1c

**1983 GMC HD,** 3/4-ton pick-up, 25 options, top condition, perfect for camper or trailer. Sticker \$13,123, will sell \$9,800. 456-2074, 625-9369!!!CX17-2c

**1973 LINCOLN Mark IV** California car. Triple black, all power, excellent condition. \$2750. O.B.O. 267-4710!!!CX18-2p

**CORVETTE PERFORMANCE** for a Chevette price. Perfect gift for your high school or college graduate. 1976 Mazda rotary (new engine), 5 speed, luxury coupe, full power, air, am/fm stereo tape, new Michelins. See and drive. \$3900 firm. 693-8117!!!LX-50-2

**CAMERO,** 1977, ps/pb, air. Very good condition. 628-1548 after 2pm!!!LX-50-2

**1976 MAVERICK,** \$895

**ARRANTS FORD**

627-3730 968 M-15 CX19-1c

**WANTED**

**WANTED: USED** English & Western saddles. 628-1849!!!LX-10-1f

**WANT TO BUY JUNK** or wrecked cars and pick-ups, 1969 and newer. Percy's Auto Service, 3736 S. Lapeer, Metamora, 678-2310!!!LX-16-1f

**WANTED - BOYS SNOWSUIT.** Exc. condition. Size 6, 10, or 10-12. Nice dirt bike. Less than \$60. 394-1140!!!CX19-2c

**WANTED: Women** bowlers. Wednesday nights, 9:00. 628-6168 or 628-2851!!!LX-49-2

**WANTED USED GUNS**

Regardless of condition. Top cash dollars. We buy-sell-trade. Guns galore. Fenton 629-5325.

**RELIABLE PERSON** to work on horse farm. Live near Oakwood and Hurd Rd. 628-5495!!!CX18-2c

**INFANT ADJUSTABLE** spring-horse, high chair, stroller, play pen, mobil. Sears humidifier, 21" Quasar TV, 19" Sanyo and stand both remote control, oil furnace 120,000 - B.T.U., 18 gal. aquarium stand and accessories. 628-5495!!!CX18-2c

**WANTED YOUNG** housebroken purebred Labrador. Prefer female. Will have good home, TLC. 627-3792!!!CX19-2p

**WANTED BABYSITTER,** part time, our home or yours. Oxford area. 628-3099!!!LX-50-2

**WANTED: USED 4 DRAWER** letter size metal file cabinets. Call 628-4801!!!LX-47-1f

**CASH PAID** for used Ski-Doo snowmobiles or engines, any condition. 693-6668!!!LX-42-1f

**HANDY MAN** is looking for used circular saw, band saw, chain saw and other large and small tools, also looking for a snow blower. Call 628-2960!!!LX-44-1fdh

**PRESSED BACK CHAIRS** wanted. Call evenings 628-2064!!!LX-48-1fdh

**HIGHEST \$\$ PAID** for clean older pick-up trucks and cars. 1973 thru 1978 preferred. Jerry Rice Auto Sales. Lapeer and Dryden Roads, Metamora, 678-2566!!!LX-33-1f

**TOP DOLLAR PAID** for older cars and trucks. Jerry Rice auto sales. Lapeer Rd./Dryden Rds. Metamora. 678-2566!!!LX-32-1fc

**WANTED: 2 place** horse trailer or stock wagon. 628-0594!!!LX-50-2

**WANTED BELSAR** planer. Call 1-636-2972!!!LX-49-2

**WANTED: OLD** woodworking & cabinetmaking tools. Both power & hand. 391-3514!!!LX-49-2\*

**PROFESSIONAL** person wishes to rent house in country. Dryden, Metamora, Hadley, Clarkston area. Will give ownership care, excellent references. 796-2162!!!LX-49-2

**WANTED: House** boat with trailer, 693-1169!!!LX-49-2

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NOTICES

DON'T MISS LAST SALE of this year at Hall's Auction, Friday, December 23rd at 6 p.m. Close outs of new toys, furniture, gift items, miscellaneous, plus items from estate auction. Hall's Auction, 705 West Clarkston Road, Lake Orion, 693-1871!!!RX50-1

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FOR RENT

SHARE 3 BEDROOM HOUSE in Ortonville, \$175 mo. includes utilities. 627-4811 mornings!!!CX19-2p

FOR RENT in Oxford, efficiency apartment, \$50 per week, utilities included, first & last week's rent plus deposit. 693-4638 after 4:00!!!LX-50-2

ATTRACTIVE SLEEPING room, private entrance, Village of Lake Orion, \$38.50 per week. 693-2952!!!RX50-1\* 2 BEDROOM country duplex, \$270 plus deposit, references. Agent 391-3300!!!LX-50-1c

4 BEDROOM house with fireplace, \$450 month. security deposit needed (Grand Blanc). 694-3266 or 623-7418!!!CX19-2p

LARGE VILLAGE of Clarkston lakefront home. 3 bedrooms, Cape Cod, 2 full baths, 2 1/2 car garage, basement, 1 acre, treed lot. \$1,000 a month. 625-2544!!!CX19-2c

FOR RENT: SPACE in my 2 1/2 car garage, for winter storage, also extra sturdy lumber jack, bunk bed for sale. 693-9758!!!RX50-2

APARTMENT FOR RENT, 1 and 2 bedrooms. Located in Oxford, Orion, Lapeer. Neighbors Management Company. 693-4181 or 693-0219!!!LX-37-1f

TWO 10,000 SQ. FT. buildings for lease. Industrial Park, Oxford. 628-2593!!!LX-36-1f

HALL FOR RENT: Seats 200 plus dance area refreshments and catering available for wedding receptions, retirement parties, meetings, so forth. Phone manager, Ray Snyder, Oxford American Legion, 628-9081 Friday, 5-9pm, shrimp (\$4) chicken (\$3.75), fish fry (\$3.50). Also take outs!!!L-31-tfc

STORE-A-WAY, mini warehouse for rent. M-15 in Clarkston. 674-4639 or 623-1206 after 6pm!!!CX12-8p

ROOM FOR RENT with kitchen privileges. On Lakeville Lake. 628-1680!!!LX-49-2

FURNISHED LAKEFRONT home, for rent 3 bedroom, 2 baths, fireplace, in Lakeville, available by day, week or month, \$600 per month, \$52-4460!!!RX49-2

2 BEDROOM ORION lakefront, adults, no pets, \$275 plus utilities, 693-8736 after 1pm!!!RX49-2\*

FOR RENT: 280 square feet retail or office space, Lake Orion Village. \$250 per month. 693-4186 after 6!!!LX-39-tf

HALL RENTAL for weddings, banquets, K of C Hall, 1400 Orion Rd. Capacity 400. Air conditioned. For further information contact Ed Korycinski, rental manager, 693-7122 or William Fenwick 391-1642 or 693-7122!!!LX-32-tf

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OFFICE FOR LEASE, 1100 square feet, front office, large colonial building in Lake Orion Village, M-24 at Atwater. Call 693-1331 for information!!!RX48-tf

OFFICE BUILDING AVAILABLE, 2,200 sq. ft., 8 offices next to Clarkston Cinema. 698-1830!!!CX29-tfc

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FOR RENT: Newly redecorated basement apartment, one bedroom, living-dining area, kitchen and bath with shower. \$67.50 per week, all utilities included except phone. Call Olsson Real Estate at 628-5338 or 628-4200!!!LX-50-3\*

ORION VILLAGE lakefront home, tasteful, deck, appliances. \$500. 851-1439!!!LX-50-2

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ORION, 1ST TIME showing this 3 bedroom, country home, rec room with fireplace and bar, sunny kitchen with separate dining area. Large fenced in yard with shed, \$500 per month references and deposit required. 693-4636 evenings. 693-6356!!!LX-50-2

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FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house on 5 acres with pond. \$325 a month, first & last months, plus security. 693-2036!!!LX-49-2

NEW CONDO FOR RENT on water. Clarkston area near I-75 and Dixie. 2 bedroom plus large all purpose room. Living room, kitchen and family room. Also dishwasher, stove, refrigerator, air, car port and pool. References required. Security and \$475 per month. 625-0675!!!LX-49-2

HOUSE FOR RENT: Oxford, \$325 a month plus deposit & utilities. Available first of year. 628-3751!!!LX-49-2\*

SHARE LARGE 4 bedroom, 2 bath home in Clarkston. 625-5022!!!CX18-2c

OXFORD HOME, 2 bedroom, utilities included, pets OK, \$375. 373-9168!!!RX49-2

HOLLY AREA kitchenette, furnished, weekly rates. 16001 Dixie Hwy. 634-3473!!!CX18-2c

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DISNEY WORLD CONDO - perfect for families, 2 pools, tennis. Close to all attractions. \$280/week. 625-7279!!!CX18-12p

HOUSE FOR RENT with option to buy, lake privileges, \$375 per month plus deposit. No pets. 628-3197!!!RX-49-2

2 BEDROOM apartment for rent in the country, 4 1/2 miles W. of Oxford. \$225. 693-1557!!!LX-49-2

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom apartment on Lake Orion. Includes utilities & appliances. \$325 monthly, \$350 security deposit. 628-3227!!!LX-50-2

METAMORA house for rent. one bedroom, \$70 per week. 693-7436!!!RX50-2

COZY 1 BEDROOM Drayton Plains lakefront, clean, carpeted, appliances, \$200 mo. \$200 security, 673-9776!!!CX18-2c

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom home in Oxford. Appliances can be furnished, hot water gas heat. Tenant responsible for all utilities. \$330 monthly plus \$400 security deposit. No pets. Has just been redecorated including new kitchen. 628-5702 before 9pm!!!LX-49-2

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom apartment in Oxford. Available after Jan. 1. Appliances, water & rubbish pick-up furnished. Tenant responsible for heat & lights, \$200 monthly plus \$200 security deposit. No pets or children. 628-5702 before 9pm!!!LX-49-2

REC. VEHICLES

FOR SALE: Two 440 snowmobiles with tilt trailer, \$800. 693-2085!!!LX-49-2f

SUZUKI SNOWMOBILE, 1973, 340, excellent condition, \$300. 693-1984!!!RX50-2

FOR SALE: 1974 John Deere 400 snowmobile, low miles; 6 wheeler ATV with trailer. Both run good, \$275 each or best offer. 628-1094 after 5pm!!!LX-49-2

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HONDA Z50 mini bike. Exc. cond. \$250. 625-6176!!!CX19-2c

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MOBILE HOMES under \$10,000. Immediate occupancy. 628-0608 or 628-3778!!!LX-49-3c

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MOBILE HOME 14x70. Excellent condition, \$17,500. Negotiable. 693-9731!!!LX-47-4

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FOR SALE: 1972 Indy mobile home, 12x70; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large deck, fireplace, 2 sheds. \$7000. 628-7302!!!LX-50-2

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FREE TO GOOD home, female 1 yr. old purebred Golden Lab. dog. 625-4692!!!CX18-2F

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FREE DANISH American day bed with pillows. 627-4818!!!CX19-1F

FREE: 1 female black kitten, 11 weeks old, litter trained. 628-3009!!!LX-50-1f

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CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU St. Jude for favor granted. Banel!!!CX19-1p

**Lost & Found**

**LOST:** Man's tri-fold wallet in downtown Oxford area. 628-9380!!!LX-49-2

**FOUND:** Female Golden Retriever. Downtown Clarkston. 625-9300, evenings 623-6094.!!CX18-2c

**FOUND:** Young playful rust & white cat. Area Sashabaw School. Find owner or new home. 674-0763.!!CX19-2c

**FOUND INDIAN LAKE** and Lakeview area. Gentle mixed Setter, red and white. 628-1100!!!LX-50-2

**LOST:** 1 MALE English sheep dog, 1 female Golden Retriever, 12-5-83. Corner of Eston & Clarkston. Reward. 394-1140!!!LX-50-2

**INSTRUCTIONS**

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625-2665

CX19-2c

**FIREWOOD**

**FIREWOOD FOR SALE:** Seasoned oak and maple. 625-5858 or 615-8426!!!CX16-4c

**MIXED HARDWOOD** for sale. 628-4450!!!LX-49-2

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# 'MS. Shirley' saves her Christmas

By Pat Emerson  
Clarkston News Special Writer

As I look back over my 45 years, the Christmas most memorable seems to be when I was 7 years old and living in a children's home in Texas, after the death of my mother.

Twenty-three little girls, all between the ages of 6 and 8, we lived in a large building with a dorm-style bedroom, living room, bath and a "closet" where we each had a shelf for personal items and hooks for hanging clothes.

Like children everywhere, personal possessions determined prestige.

Our housemother, Ms. Shirley (I'm using Ms. as the "Miz" used in Texas at that time; I don't know if she was ever married), like someone out of "Oliver Twist," was all business.

Up before daylight, we were expected to fly out of bed, wash, dress and have that place shining—sweeping, mopping, waxing and polishing—every morning before breakfast.

The perfect army sergeant, anywhere we went, whether it was the half-block to the dining hall for meals or the nearby town for shopping or seeing a movie, we marched.

"Line up by twos and hold hands," she'd shout, and off we'd go to "eat everything on our plates" or get stared at by what we called "outsiders."

Obsessed with "order," she also saw to it we were properly clothed and fed. God help the persons in charge if her supplies were not immediately forthcoming.

If Ms. Shirley had any favorites, they would definitely not have included me.

Sluggish about waking up in the morning, I was also a tomboy with a constantly ripped dress and an inherent daydreamer—all absolute sins.

As a consequence much of my three years in her

"... what does a 7-year-old tomboy do, facing a week-long vacation, with toilet water?"



—Artwork by Bill Ardalan

charge were spent standing in corners, pulling weeds, more scrubbing, or having my bottom pounded by anything handy.

All holidays were overplayed, but Christmas among the over-200 children was lived and breathed for all year. It was a time for "gifts," otherwise practically unheard of.

First we all gathered in the church where there was much singing and celebrating, then returned to the various dorms to open our presents.

Gathering round our gigantic tree that we all had helped decorate, all 23 of us waited patiently for our Santa Claus (Ms. Shirley, of course) to hold up each gift, reading the name from the tag.

At some point everyone seemed to be opening presents except me.

With paper and bows flying amid shouts of joy, some having received second and third gifts, this awful sinking feeling overwhelmed me and I knew

what was really going to happen—I wouldn't receive any gifts!

I ran down the hall and closed myself in the bathroom, wondering how I'd stand before my friends.

No gifts?

Numb, I managed to return to all the happy noise. A large box was shoved before me and I simply couldn't believe it; a whole box of presents all for me. Toys, puzzles, everything kids live for.

There, at the very bottom, was the only gift mailed to me...from my father, a set of toilet water by "Evening in Paris."

Great because it was from my father, but...what does a 7-year-old tomboy do, facing a week-long vacation, with...toilet water?

Like I said, Ms. Shirley took care of her charges.

It might be stretching things a bit to call this an example of "tough love," but I will anyway.

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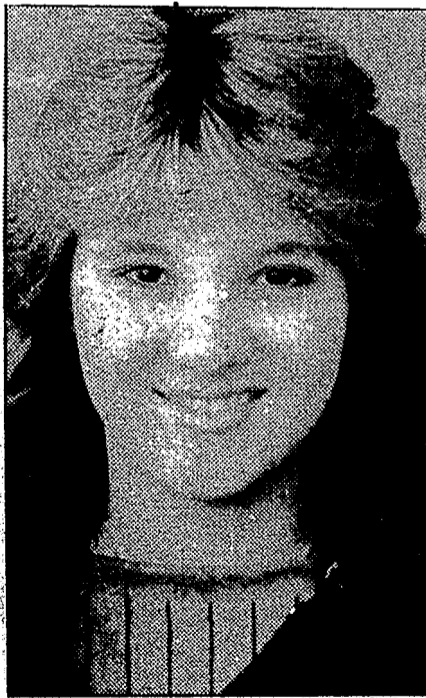
by Dan Vandenhemel

### If you could give any Christmas gift, what would it be?



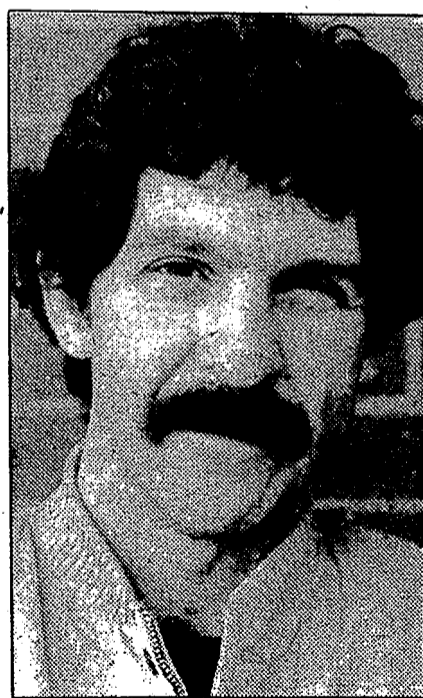
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