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CHRISTMAS CHEER: Matt Wenger takes care to hang an ornament in just the right place. He's one of the second-graders from Rosemary Lewis' Clarkston Elementary School classroom who gathered round the Christmas tree in the

Independence Township Library last week and filled it with brightly colored origami ornaments they made in school. In turn, the children were treated to a movie and snack of cookies. [Photo by Kathy Greenfield]

Clarkston approves condo's

By Carolyn Walker

The first steps toward building condominiums in Clarkston were taken by the village council at Monday night's meeting.

In a 3-2 vote, council members approved Fontie ApMadoc's motion to establish a separate zoning classification for condominium districts and rezone Walker's property.

Walker, who has been attempting to build condominiums on property adjacent to Deer Lake beach since 1981, presented a petition with 95 signatures to council members.

The motion was approved after a lengthy debate between council members and residents at the meeting.

"Zoning operates on districts and not projects," said Tom Gruich, attorney for the village, who cautioned members that a condominium ordinance could pave the way for units, in addition to Walker's, being built in the village.

Council member Sharron Catallo attempted to amend the motion and delete the section which would rezone Walker's property, citing the need to establish condominium regulations before granting Walker approval.

The amendment was defeated.

Norma Goyette, clerk for the council and a non-voting member, voiced approval for Apmadoc's motion.

"We've got to change with the times," she said.

Four senior citizens supported the concept of condominiums within walking distance of the village.

"There is a definite need for housing for elderly single people," said Patricia Beach, a village resident. "We need something smaller than our old homes, something that is easier to take care of."

Helen Woolfenden agreed.

"How can we convince the board that there is a need? Shall we demonstrate?" she said. "We'll all be dead and gone at this rate."

The next steps include establishing an ordinance for condominiums with the aid of the village planning commission or an outside planner; and public hearings, said Gruich after the meeting.

Walker must have his land rezoned from single dwelling to condominium and submit plans for the project before building can begin, he added.

'A hospital without walls'

Surgical center eyed in '86

By Carolyn Walker

A hospital without walls is how pediatrician James O'Neill envisions the proposed Clarkston Surgical Center.

O'Neill, in cooperation with local medical doctors and osteopathic physicians, plans to establish a free-standing surgical center for outpatient services by 1986.

The unit, which will house four surgical suites and a psychiatric day care center, will allow patients access to different tests and procedures without the overnight confinements common to many hospitals.

It will supplement local ambulatory care and physician services.

Pending approval by the Comprehensive Health Planning Council of Southeastern Michigan and the State of Michigan, which look at population densities and existing facilities, a Certificate of Need may be issued by March 6, 1985.

The projected cost of the facility is \$3,425,327.

It would be funded by money from contributors

and stockholders, according to Mike Upham, controller for the Clarkston Ambulatory Care Center.

In addition to O'Neill, the stockholders include: former state senators Kerry Kammer of Springfield Township and Billy Huffman of Madison Heights, and attorney Thomas P. Rabette, who resides in Davisburg.

"Staffed by local physicians and with community members on the board of directors, it will sustain itself," O'Neill said.

Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital also has an option to buy a 50-percent share.

O'Neill noted that many major hospitals from Detroit and Flint have looked at the Clarkston area as an ideal location for establishing satellites.

"Major hospitals do not always have the best interests of a small community at heart," he said. "Many only want to feed themselves."

"We do not need acute care beds here. We need 24 hour ambulatory care, outpatient surgery, and a

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Traffic worries parents; want crossing guard

By Kathy Greenfield

Concerns about children who walk to and from traffic-plagued North Sashabaw Elementary School have prompted plans to request the township hire a crossing guard.

Patricia Summers, the mother of two North Sashabaw pupils, and Linda Sutton, the mother of three pupils, sought solutions to the problem at Monday night's board of education meeting.

They suggested adding school bus service for pupils who must walk along busy Maybee Road and hiring a crossing guard near the Lake Oakland Woods subdivision where children must walk on the road's shoulder or cross the road to use the existing sidewalk.

The board agreed action was needed, and Superintendent Milford Mason said he would join the women in a meeting with Township Supervisor Frank Ronk.

According to state law, the township board must hire crossing guards because only they have the authority to allow them to stop traffic.

Summers noted that 75 percent of the school's pupils do not ride buses.

"Probably half of those walkers are driven to school and there really is a lot of congestion," she said.

She described a common situation of slowing to 25 mph as directed by the yellow flashers on Maybee Road, and then having a driver behind tailgate and zoom past. In addition, she said a child had been approached by a stranger and a pupil, who attends Sashabaw Junior High School located behind the elementary school, had been struck by a car.

"It's really an unsafe situation," she said.

Because kindergarten through third-graders closer than one-and-one-half miles are now bused to school, Sutton suggested the district pick up the older children as well.

An exception was made for the younger children and adding the older children would only create problems, said board President Janet Thomas, because there are many parents across the district who may

also feel it is unsafe for their children to walk. "What we should attempt to do is make it safer for your children to cross at your subdivision," she said.

Christmas deadlines

There are early deadlines for news and advertising in The Clarkston News the weeks of Christmas and New Year's Day.

For the Wednesday, Dec. 26, edition, news items must be received by noon Friday, Dec. 21. The deadline for want ads is 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 21, and display advertising must be placed by 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20.

For the Wednesday, Jan. 2, edition, news items must be received by noon Friday, Dec. 28. The deadline for want ads is 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 28, and display advertising must be placed by 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27.

The Clarkston News office will close at noon the Mondays preceding the holidays.

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Local outpatient surgery proposed

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senior citizens' facility with a nursing home component."

Ambulatory care allows patients walk-in, same-day services.

People with major medical problems would be transferred to appropriate hospitals such as Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit or the University of Michigan Burn Center, he said.

Using outpatient facilities when needed and appropriate would be a tremendous cost saver, he added.

The idea for the Clarkston Surgery Center evolved from health care services in Independence over the past 23 years O'Neill has practiced in Clarkston, he said.

The center would complement current medical services in the area and include such examinations as: breast biopsies, arthroscopies, cystoscopies, and

ultrasounds, in addition to day-treatment psychiatric care, and outpatient surgery.

It would be built on six acres behind O'Neill's M-15 office with accesses on Dixie Highway and M-15.

"Our goal is to have a health care system for Clarkston," O'Neill said.

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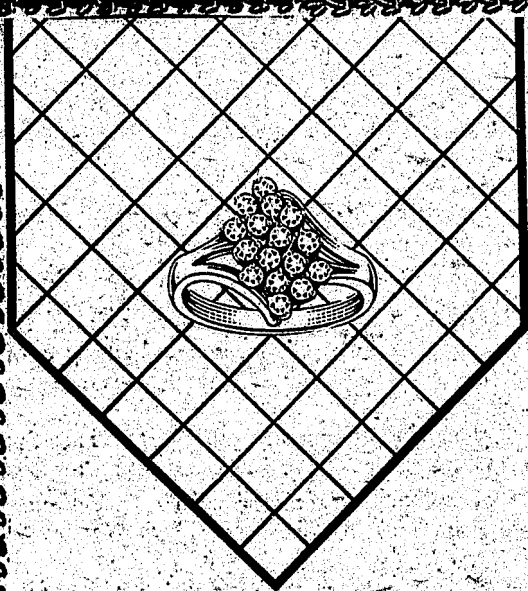
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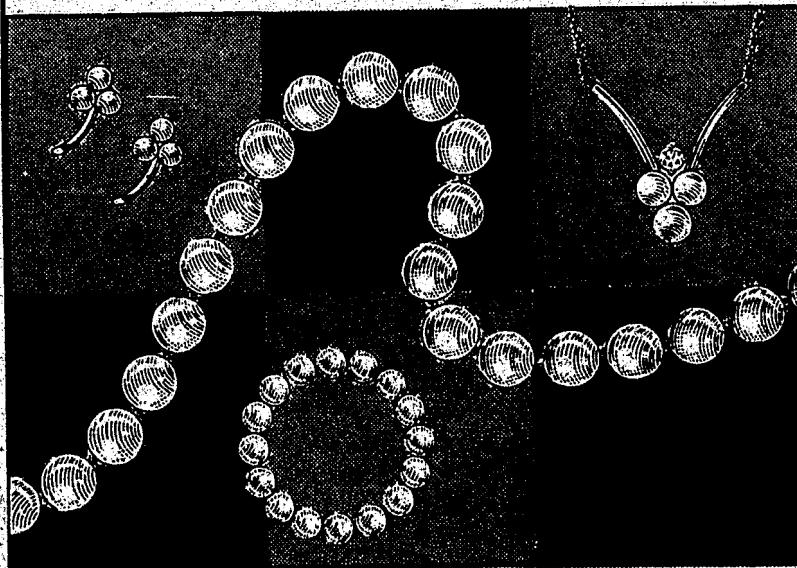
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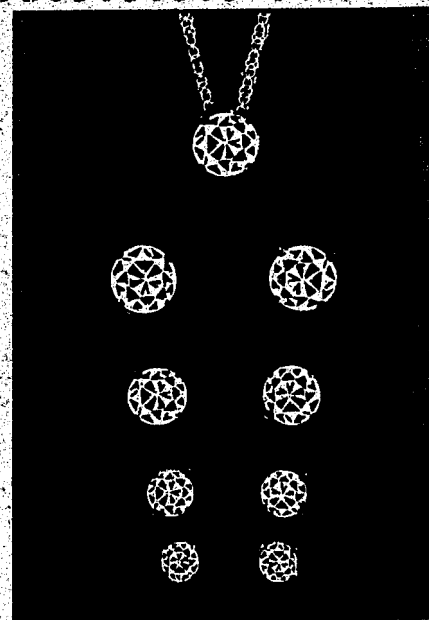
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Calls for 2 new stations

Fire commission makes report

By Carolyn Walker

Building two new fire stations and hiring two more firefighters were among many recommendations the Independence Township fire commission made to the township board at the Dec. 4 meeting.

The commission recently supplemented a Public Administration Service study of the Independence Township Fire Department.

"The two groups found themselves mostly in agreement," said Dr. James O'Neill, M.D., spokesman for the fire commission.

The commission's objective was to study apparatus, fire stations and organization, he said.

Commission members Roy Hauesler and Andrew Creamer, along with O'Neill, recommended that the township build a new headquarters station on the site of Station 2 at Clarkston and Sashabaw roads, expand the living quarters of Station 3 located on Maybee at Pine Knob road, and relocate Station 1, currently on Church Street.

"If we didn't have a fire station in it (Station 1), they would probably condemn it," O'Neill said.

The committee also advocated hiring two new firefighters at a projected cost of \$28,000 each the first year.

"This would bring the full complement of

firefighters to 14," O'Neill said.

In addition, the commission recommended that officials investigate a "public safety millage" to include the fire and police departments. Township residents currently pay 3 mills for fire protection, or \$3 for each \$1,000 of assessed property valuation.

O'Neill noted that 10 out of 11 fire calls are medical in nature and indicated the need to expand volunteer forces and encourage medical and fire training for all personnel.

The fire commission, which grew out of a public safety commission instituted in 1980, also recommended, "creating a command structure, so that an officer is always on site, on call, and in command of each fire."

Board members accepted the commission's presentation and authorized the men to draw up criteria for hiring a new fire chief.

Fire Captain Dale Bailey has been acting as chief since former chief Frank Ronk vacated the position in November, following his election as the new township supervisor.

Clarkston woman hurt at carwash

A Clarkston woman lost her left arm following an accident Saturday in a Waterford Township carwash owned by her husband.

Jo Ann Stringfield, 34, of Holcomb Street was discharged Tuesday from Detroit's Harper-Grace Hospital.

"She's in pretty good spirits, considering," said a carwash employee who wished to remain anonymous.

The accident occurred at 12:45 p.m. at Johnnie's Carwash on Dixie Highway when Mrs. Stringfield was working at or near an extractor, a machine used to spin towels at high speed to remove moisture, according to Waterford Township police.

Oaks to grow

County looks at 200 acres

By Carolyn Walker

Oakland County is waiting for word from the state before committing to buy nearly 200 acres of land off Sashabaw Road near Independence Oaks County Park.

"We have obtained a state grant to purchase the property, but cannot exercise that grant until the state has approved the land's appraisal price," said Joseph Figa of the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Department.

Independence Township holds the option to buy 40 of those 200 acres from the Edward C. Levy Co., which was denied mining rights on the parcel in 1983.

Township officials anticipate that the county will purchase the land to add to Independence Oaks County Park, according to Clerk Richard Holman.

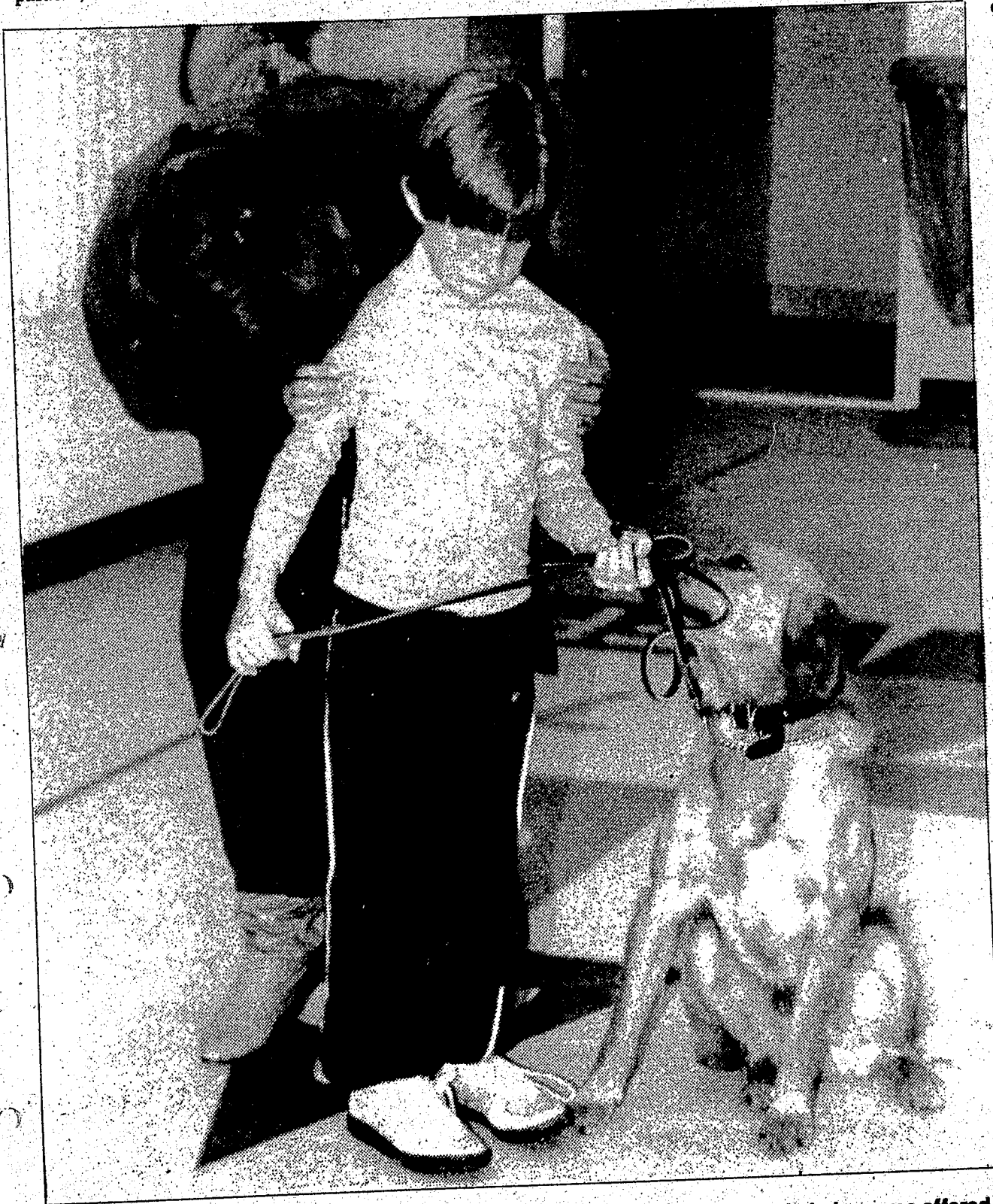
"We have been negotiating this situation for approximately seven years," Figa said at the Dec. 4 township board meeting, adding that the township had been involved four years.

On Dec. 5, Oakland County commissioners authorized Figa to continue negotiations with the township, he said when contacted at his office after the meeting.

Figa would not comment on when he expected authorization to purchase the property.

Levy is requesting \$3,000 to extend the township's 40-acre option another three months. The deadline is Dec. 31.

On Dec. 4, the Independence Township board tabled the matter until the Dec. 18 meeting, pending word from the county.



A BOY AND HIS DOG: Instructor Ann Glenn gives Todd Butzine some tips on dog obedience training. Champ, Todd's golden retriever, doesn't miss a word. The eight-week

class for youngsters and their dogs was offered through the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department. There are more photos on Page 12. [Photo by Kathy Greenfield]

Ideas needed for CDBG grant

Ideas are wanted on how to spend the \$69,400 available to Independence Township from the Oakland County Community Block Development Grant (CDBG) program.

Board members will accept suggestions on how these funds might be used at a public hearing on Jan. 8.

Treasurer John Lutz was appointed ad-

ministrator of the community block development grant by members of the township board at the Dec. 4 meeting.

Linda Richardson, who had formerly worked on the CDBG without pay, was appointed to the position of assistant administrator by the board.

She will be paid on an overtime basis at her current rate of pay.

2 charged in township break-ins

Two Mount Clemens men charged with the attempted breaking and entering of two occupied dwellings in Independence Township remain in Oakland County Jail following their lawyer's refusal to sign court waivers in district court.

Brian Friscioni and Zeno Friscioni were scheduled for a preliminary exam before 52nd District Court Judge Gerald McNally on Dec. 7.

Their \$6,000 cash surety bonds, which had been

set by a magistrate, were raised to \$10,000 by McNally.

Their lawyer, William E. Bufalino II of Saint Clair Shores, objected to the increase and refused to sign the waiver which would bind them over to circuit court, said a court spokesperson.

The two are suspected of over 100 breaking and enterings in the north Oakland County area including Independence Township and Avon Township, according to police.

Their preliminary exam has been rescheduled for Dec. 14.

-Sheriff's log-

Tuesday, thieves stole an automobile parked on property on Mann Road, Independence Township. The car's estimated value was \$7,000.

Wednesday, vandals shot pellets through the window of a car parked in the Clarkston High School parking lot on Middle Lake Road, Independence Township.

Sunday, vandals threw eggs and sprayed shaving cream onto an automobile and garage on Meyers Road, Independence Township.

Sunday, vandals damaged a mailbox with a firecracker on Wellesley Terrace, Independence Township.

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Woman pleads guilty

Mary Christen, of Flint, has been given three years' probation after pleading guilty to misdemeanor charges in Judge Gerald McNally's 52nd District Court.

The incident stems from charges of embezzlement brought against her by her employer, Sunshine Foods Store of Springfield Township, according to a court spokesperson.

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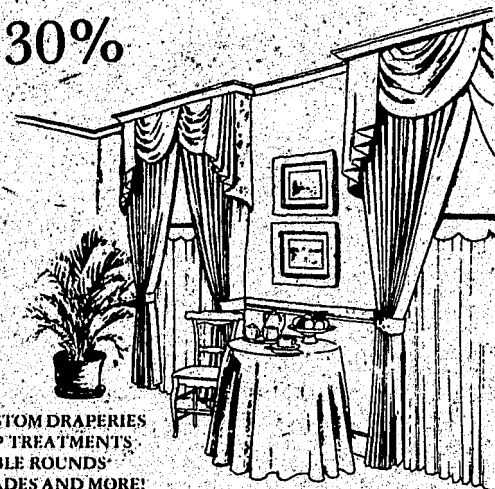
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Board looks at 23 projects for tri-party funds

By Carolyn Walker

Improvements to Oakhill Road in northern Independence Township are but one of 23 road projects being considered by the township board.

The Oakland County Road Commission has allotted Independence \$48,750 for road improvements under the tri-party project.

Lubomir Hewko, a Whipple Tree Lane resident and member of the township zoning board of appeals, and township planning commission, addressed the issue of Oakhill Road at the Dec. 4 township board meeting.

"There are two problem areas," he said. "The first is the approach to M-15 on Oakhill Road. If you stop in slippery weather, you can't get going again because of the incline.

"The second is a wetland area on Oakhill, which is sinking. Eight people have lost control of their cars at this spot this year alone."

Hewko requested the grade on Oakhill be raised and the road be paved.

Carol Balzarini, trustee, said portions of Oakhill lay in Brandon Township and suggested Brandon should take some responsibility in its repair.

Board members agreed to contact Brandon representatives for the purpose of reviewing the project.

Final recommendations on how the tri-party money should be spent were tabled until the Dec. 18 board meeting.

- Fire call -

Friday, Nov. 30

5:21pm—Fire alarm activated by cooking at a South River Drive residence.

7:44pm—Citizen assisted at Church and Main streets.

11:04pm—Vehicle fire at on Dixie Highway at Parview; fire had been extinguished by apartment resident; cause undetermined; about \$1,000 in damages.

Saturday, Dec. 1

4:04am—Personal injury accident at M-15 and Hidden Lane; two persons treated at Clarkston Ambulatory Care Center; one transported to Pontiac General Hospital (PGH) by Fleet Ambulance; pavement washed down.

5:05pm—Person with gunshot wound to leg treated at Ranch Road address; Fleet transported to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital (POH).

5:58pm—Person treated who fell at Hadley Road address; no transport necessary.

9:21pm—Medical emergency at Stevens Road address; Fleet transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (SJMH).

Sunday, Dec. 2

12:19am—Medical emergency at Summerhill Road address; Fleet transported to PGH.

7:22am—House fire at Shappie Road residence; caused by worn out chimney; about \$10,000 in damages.

Monday, Dec. 3

9:39pm—Person with chest pain treated at the Clarkston Cafe; private transport.

Tuesday, Dec. 4

12:29pm—Chimney fire at Whipple Lake Road residence; cause was creosote buildup; no damage.

1:09pm—Playground injury at Clarkston Elementary; child treated at scene; transported to SJMH by Fleet.

4:14pm—Auto accident at Sashabaw and Maybee roads; no injuries; debris washed off road.

6:11pm—Person who fell from tree treated at Tamerack address; Fleet transported to PGH.

Wednesday, Dec. 5

7:20am—Five-car accident on Dixie Highway north of M-15; one person treated for injuries; Fleet transported to POH.

Thursday, Dec. 6

6:53am—Smoke investigation at Pine Knob Road residence; found problem with water heater and house filled with steam; turned off power.

Friday, Dec. 7

8:14am—Medical emergency at Longview address; no transport necessary.

3:36pm—Smoke investigation at Plum address; found odor to be from dryer.

Sunday, Dec. 9

12:21am—Personal injury accident on Sashabaw at Pelton roads; minor injuries; no transport necessary.

7:35am—Medical emergency at Snowapple residence; Fleet transported to SJMH.

12:53pm—Medical emergency at Rockcroft address; started CPR; Fleet transported to SJMH.

1:19pm—Personal injury accident at Clarkston and Eston roads; upon arrival found no accident; vehicles had left scene.

Monday, Dec. 10

5:04am—Medical emergency at M-15 address; Fleet transported to Wheelock.

The Independence Township Fire Department has responded to 998 calls to date.

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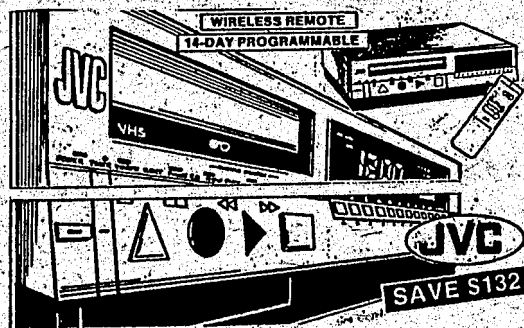
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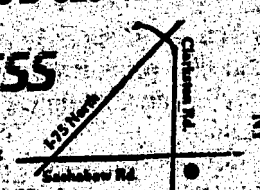
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Costly thoughts

Kathy

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If it comes to pass that the telephone company begins to charge a penny a minute for local telephone calls, that old saying may enjoy a widespread revival.

When I first read that such a charge was one of a multitude of possibilities under consideration by Michigan Bell, it didn't sound so bad.

Then I started calculating. On the average, I figure my family of four totals 120 minutes a day on the phone—\$1.20, still not bad...until that amount is multiplied times 30 days and ends up at \$36 over and above basic fees for reaching out to touch someone.

If I add that to what's happened to my other standard expenses I begin to get a little nervous.

No longer does my house radiate with warmth during winter months. With all the ups and downs on the thermostat trying to keep things cooler when no one's home and during the night, it's a wonder anyone ever gets warm. Every winter the gas bill gets higher anyway.

Remember when electric bills came every other month because they were too tiny to pay monthly? Now twice a month would make more sense.

And I remember when the idea of paying for television was worth a belly laugh.

Way back then when you ordered telephone service the only questions asked were: Black or white? Wall or table model?

What if the penny-a-minute charge became reality and you called the doctor's office, township hall or a business and were put on perpetual hold?

At least you could hum along with the music while you became penniless.

"A penny for your thought," by the way, dates way back. The earliest reference I can find is "Proverbs" by John Heywood. The collection of English colloquial sayings was first published in 1546.

Now, nearly 450 years later, it reads like a prediction.

Letters to editor

Senseless politics

To the editor:
(To whom it should concern)

Several weeks ago a friend of mine lost his job. He was fired! That in itself was bad enough; but the reason for his firing was even worse.

My friend had held his position for six years and from most accounts performed quite well. Yet one morning he arose to find himself without a job. Why? Why indeed!

It certainly was not due to the qualifications of his successor. The fact is the man neither held the position before nor one similar.

My friend was fired, in large part, out of principle not performance. For this reason his wife and children, as well as himself, suffered the horrible consequences.

You see, my friend was caught up in a thing called politics, a.k.a. the Reagan landslide. He was the Democrat in the year of the G.O.P.

His opponent was quoted as saying, "I creamed him"!!! Creamed, indeed, as if it were a game, a sport. These are human lives we are dealing with here. This is not a contest between gladiators where no one mourns the loser.

Oh, it's happened before...And often. But only when it happens to someone you know and like do you suddenly realize the cruelty and senselessness of it all.

What does being a Democrat or Republican have to do with being a treasurer of this, or any, township? What great policy decision is made because of party affiliation? The fact is...none! And that is the point.

My friend could have avoided much of this, of course. All that was necessary was to change his party affiliation (for whom would really care); others had already done so and today have their jobs. Instead he chose principle and for this he paid the price. For it is the system...it is politics.

Sad, indeed, my friend lost his job; sadder still the reason. The inevitability of it happening again to someone else, however, is perhaps the saddest thing of all.

Ron Call
A Republican

Christmas cheer

On behalf of the village council, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Clarkston Rotary Club and the Clarkston Business Association for the Christmas decorations in the village.

The council recognizes your continued effort and

we appreciate your contribution to Clarkston's "Christmas Spirit."

Carol Eberhardt
Village President

Bazaar success

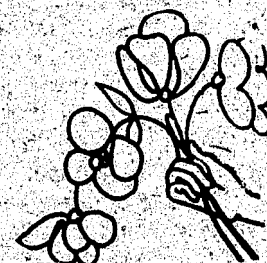
The ladies of St. Daniel's Rosary Guild and the chairmen of this year's "Holiday Bazaar" would like to thank you.

The time you spent on taking pictures and publishing information was greatly appreciated. Our bazaar was an overwhelming success!

Esther Thomas
Karen Donnellon
Co-chairmen

Bouquet

Paper drive thanks



On behalf of the Clarkston Elementary PTO, I wish to thank all of the workers who volunteered their time for the recent paper drive.

It's helpers like you that make our projects successful.

Arv Stegeman
Paper Drive Chairperson

Letter policy

We welcome our readers' opinions. Letters to the Editor must arrive at The Clarkston News office by noon Monday to be considered for publication. In Wednesday's paper. We reserve the right to edit all letters for brevity and clarity and to limit the number of letters from any one individual or on any one topic. We discourage copies of letters sent elsewhere, and require all letters be signed and include a phone number and address. We may withhold names on request, but will not publish unsigned letters. Address all letters to: Letters to the Editor, The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48016.

Jim's Jottings

'Under the Yellow Cover'

Jim Sherman



One of these days I'm going to get around to write more completely about Reno and Lake Tahoe, where I conventioned in September.

Jottings readers always love these interludes. It let's them get through the paper that much quicker.

Until then, sidelights in this space will have to do. Sidelights like what Wilbur Garrett, editor of National Geographic, had to say in his session: "Under the Yellow Cover"

Garrett's show is a set of six slide projectors, synchronized to film-like production. Naturally, every picture is a gem, having sometime appeared in an issue of the magazine.

The who took 'em and under what conditions makes the presentation even more outstanding.

A listener to Garrett gets the impression printing starts with National Geographic. The first holocaust, that eagle on the cover a few months ago, cost about \$5 a cover, but the yellow magazine was first to do it.

The editor said they have fewer writers and photographers than people generally guess. Because of their reputation, and strong desire to maintain it, Garrett said, "We have to excite and stimulate fairly."

And, "We have to think pictures." He also said motor drive cameras, which seem to be the boon to sports photographers, are on their way out. "They and less and less place (to be used)"

Computers are in National Geographic's future, too. Particularly in the area of storage. Garrett said a disc has been developed that permits them to store every page of every magazine they have printed in their 97 year history on an eight inch disc.

He said, "The entire library of Congress can be stored on three discs, and they have instant recall."

What's the worst scene this editor ever saw? The 6,000 bodies uncovered in Cambodia a few years ago. "The holocaust in World War II was

small by comparison to the number killed there, yet hardly a ripple of concern was raised in the United States."

What do people remark about most of the magazine? The updating of the index every six months. Readers like that.

I don't believe editors in the auditorium like to hear what the editor of National Geographic had to say about letting anyone read a story before it's printed.

Journalism students are taught very early in J-school how sacred their writing is, and that it is never to be seen until it's off the press.

Under the Yellow Cover every story is read by the person involved to be sure of the accuracy.

"We don't want to apologize later," Garrett said.

Yeah, but it does give a paper something to write next week.

Editorial

A prayer at Christmas time

Give us the faith of innocent children, that we may look forward with hope in our hearts, to the dawn of happy tomorrows.

Reawaken the thought that our most cherished desires will be realized, the things closest to our hearts—that we may come to an appreciation of the limitless joys and bountiful rewards of Patience, Charity and Sacrifice.

Above all, endow us with the spirit of courage, that we may face the perplexities of a troubled world without flinching, imbued with the child-like faith

which envisions the beautiful and inspiring things of life . . . and restore the happy hours and experiences so many of us foolishly believe are lost forever.

Give us faith in ourselves and faith in our fellow man . . . then, the treasures and beauties of life that make man happy will spring from an inexhaustible source.

And at Christmas, when the hearts of the world swell in joyous celebration, let us cast aside the pretense of sturdy men and live, if only for a day, in the hope and joy we knew as children.

More letters

'Clarkston brats'

OK, what the h--- is going with Clarkston?

I am enraged weekly when I read the Sheriff's Log in The Clarkston News, or when I see that local businesses such as Tierra Arts & Design are vandalized or robbed.

The Clarkston businesses, especially Tierra Arts, have worked hard to have what they have, only to be robbed, shoplifted or vandalized.

Most of the time these crimes involve area youth. Are these "Clarkston-Brats" so bored that they have nothing better to do than shoot out car windows, shoplift, smash mailboxes and the list goes on?

Aren't parents supervising these little darlings or know what they are doing? Then, to top it off, Clarkston High School has an underground newspaper, "The Scum," which has vandalizing tips in it!

This is too much—I'm 25 years old and think this is disgusting and obscene to happen in this wonderful, small town.

I was "most fortunate" to be able to sit on a jury last month that involved a triple murder case. One of the defendants was a mere 17-year-old who committed horrible, unspeakable acts, and the murder itself to three helpless women.

Is this what happens to bored teenagers when the thrill of vandalizing is not enough?

Please, parents and especially the children be aware of the consequences. Find something better to do than terrorize local homes and businesses.

Maybe I'll be called someday to sit on your son's or daughter's jury. It is no laughing matter, especially when you may receive three consecutive life sentences in prison (and in all probability not live longer than a few years in there).

Let's clean up Clarkston. Please.

Lori Taylor

Carols are beautiful

Thank you for sending me The Clarkston News. The Christmas Carols are beautiful, also the newspaper.

When I read this paper, I feel I'm a part of all your readers, also my daughter Mrs. Dusseau.

Mary Krzywda
Detroit

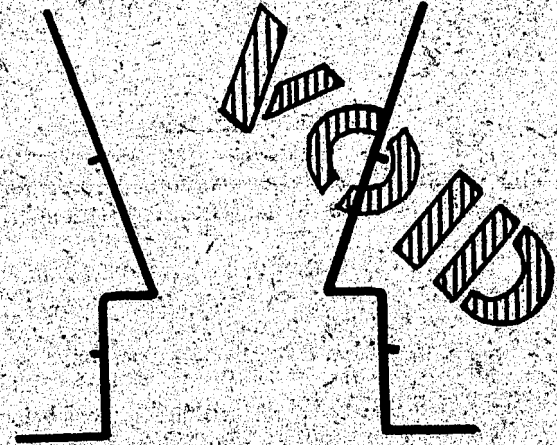
P.S. A Merry Christmas to all your printers.

C.A.T. says thanks

Dear Mrs. Greenfield,

Thank you very much for coming to visit our C.A.T. class. Many people are doing editorials for a political magazine.

It's kind of an unwanted, useless feeling.



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Thank you also for describing the different parts of our newspapers and magazines. It meant a great deal to those who are interested in the media of our small community.

The C.A.T. Class

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'If it Fitz . . .'

Media summit

Jim Fitzgerald



Following fast on the tips of his summit on rape and his summit on crime, Mayor Coleman Young is expected to call a summit on the news media. Summit climbers from business, industry, civic organizations and churches will meet on top of a closed hotel to hear the mayor outline a massive program aimed at curtailing the media's supply of mud and straw.

"I think your paper is in a position of hyping a situation, of throwing mud all over the City of Detroit," Mayor Young said in a recent Free Press interview. "It's do-it-yourself, make your own headlines . . . I think that your paper has constructed a straw man and then knocked it down."

THE MAYOR was responding to a Free Press/WDIV-TV survey that showed Detroit to have the worst national image of any large city in the U.S. Young blames the local media for that muddy image and, as with rapes of schoolgirls and the theft of entire neighborhoods, he's not going to take it anymore. He will go to the summit one more time.

At this writing, it's not known if the City Council will go with him. The mayor has a plush limousine to take him to the summit meetings, but the best that council

members can squeeze out of stingy taxpayers is Plymouth Gran Furies, and they're unhappy about it.

"I'm not sitting in a car that you have to lie on your back and drive again . . . You're looking up at the ceiling," Councilwoman Barbara-Rose Collins complained when it was revealed that the city was going to buy her another Gran Fury. And she was talking about ordinary flatland driving. If she were driving up to a summit meeting, she might slide headfirst through the back window.

Council President Erma Henderson added that council members should be supplied cars that, unlike the Plymouths, "are reasonable and accommodating." It might be suggested that Detroit's image is damaged when Chrysler products are publicly criticized by the city's top officials, but it should be noted that the council's cars are undoubtedly sabotaged by newspaper reporters disguised as Lee Iacocca.

ANYWAY, at the media summit, it is expected that Mayor Young will announce that a police mobile strike force has been assigned to make unannounced searches of newspaper, TV, and radio reporters and their work areas, and confiscate all mud and straw found in

pockets, purses and desk drawers. No attempt will be made to prevent the reporters from reporting and writing the news, but they will be unable to sling mud and construct straw men without the necessary material.

Howard Simon, executive director of the Michigan chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, will protest that the crackdown violates the reporters' constitutional right to be free from unwarranted searches. And Mayor Young will answer that the searches are warranted because Detroit's horrible image nationally gives the government probable cause to search the people and property in areas where it is known that such images are regularly made out of mud and straw, and one of those areas is certainly the Anchor Bar.

Curtis Sliwa will show up at the media summit and volunteer the services of the Guardian Angels in protecting Detroit's image from the media. Mayor Young will order his bodyguards to throw Sliwa off the summit.

The next day, the media will report that Mayor Young's summit on the media produced no viable solutions to the problems of Detroit's muddy image. And a straw man was knocked down on the yellow brick road by Barbara-Rose Collins drivenless Plymouth Gran Fury.

Mail thefts anger woman

By Kathy Greenfield

While out walking her dog Monday, Barb Deegan found Christmas cards that were apparently taken from mailboxes in her Thendara Park subdivision.

"They're just all muddy and ripped. Some were torn to bits and some were left whole," she said.

The next morning she found more cards someone had apparently rifled through and discarded. There were about 15 in all.

Deegan placed those she could identify as belonging to her neighbors in their mailboxes and called the post office.

She was told tampering with mail is a federal offense. She said she planned to put that warning on the lineup of mailboxes.

Because the cards had been mailed to people, Deegan said she suspected youngsters were involved in the crime.

"I don't know which kids are doing it, but I thought parents could be told to watch for extra money or kids coming home late," she said. "It's only Christmas cards, so I'm sure they're looking for money."

She also suggested that people who live near mailboxes keep watch.

"Anyone who has a house might look out when the buses go by," she said. "I think it happens when the kids get home. That's when the mailboxes are full."

\$73,000 computer purchase studied

By Carolyn Walker

The old bookkeeping machine has been retired and township officials are exploring the option of buying a computer system for township records.

Peter Prychodko, a representative of Doeren, Mayhew & Co., a Troy accounting firm, detailed the pros and cons of owning a \$72,970 computer to Independence Township board members Dec. 4.

"The township should look seriously at purchasing their own computer," he said. "It would become cost effective in five to seven years."

Doeren, Mayhew & Co. is currently under contract with the township to compute payroll, water, assessments, and general ledger records and print

bills at an estimated cost of \$30,000 a year, said Peter Dobrzeniecki, township finance director.

Dobrzeński noted that the Phillips ledger card machine formerly used for those functions cost the township nearly \$30,000 in 1974.

Township Clerk Richard Holman recently advertised the Phillips machine as being for sale in two municipal want ads, but there were no inquiries.

Board members authorized him to offer the machine to local vocational education classes.

"If they don't want it, we have someone else who will take it off our hands," he said.

Holman said the interested party wished to remain anonymous to avoid conflict of interest.

23 ways to give greetings

Christmas around the world

"Merry Christmas" carries the same sentiment around the world. Here is how this holiday greeting is said in 23 different languages.

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Brazilian	"Boas Festas e Feliz Ano Novo"
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Danish	"Glaedelig Jul"
Dutch	"Vrolijk Kerstfeest en Gelukkig Nieuw Jaar"
Finnish	"Houska Joulua"
French	"Joyeux Noel"
German	"Froehliche Weihnachten"
Hungarian	"Kellemes Karacsonyi unnepeket"

Irish	"Nodlaig mhaith chugnat"
Italian	"Buone Feste Natalizie"
Lithuanian	"Linksmu Kaledu"
Norwegian	"God Jul Og Godt Nytt Aar"
Polish	"Boze Narodzenie"
Portuguese	"Boas Festas"
Rumanian	"Sarbatori vesele"
Slovakian	"Sretan Bozic" or "Vesele vianoce"
Spanish	"Feliz Navidad"
Swedish	"God Jul and (Och) Ett Gott Nytt Ar"
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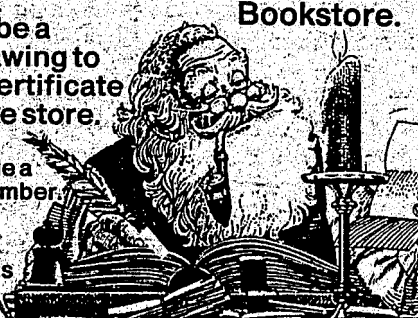
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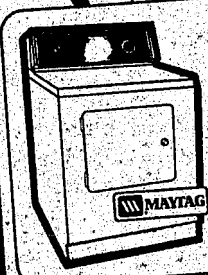
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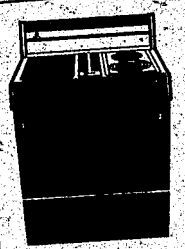
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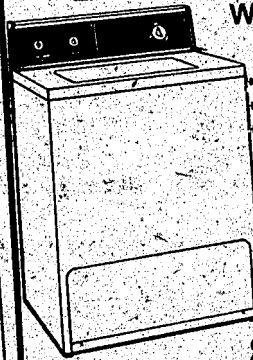
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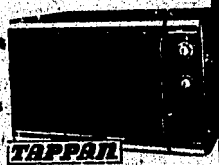
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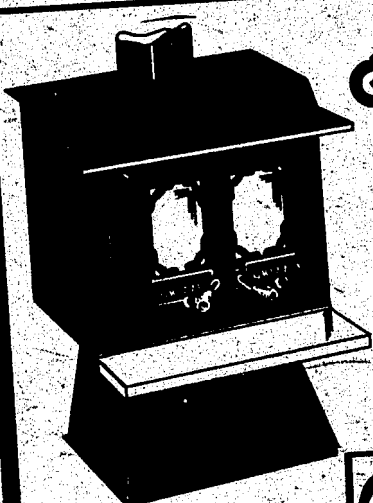
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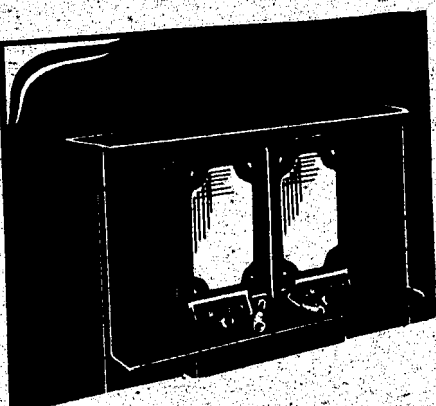
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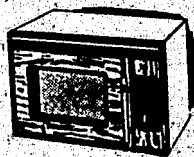


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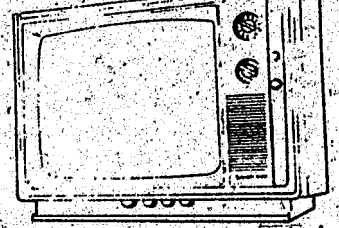


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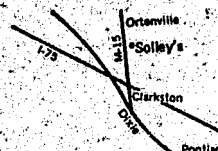
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Getting better

By Charlotte Wall
Lake Orion Review Editor

Scott Rajala, the victim of a hunting accident a little over a week ago, is on the mend, according to his father Ruben Rajala.

Rajala, 19, was hunting with two friends Dec. 1 in a field near Baldwin and Waldon Roads when the accidental shooting occurred.

The gun carried by Eric Fields discharged as the trio trudged single file through the field.

Rajala's parents credit the action of the friends with saving their son's life.

One went for help and the other stayed with Rajala, until help arrived.

His mother, Janie, said Rajala may be in a wheelchair by this weekend.

"He's been moved from Pontiac Osteopathic's intensive care unit to room 249, bed 1," says Janie.

The parents said they hope Scott will be home soon, but they acknowledge that his hospital stay will most likely "be a while yet."

"We thank everyone for their prayers and cards," said Janie.

In addition, she and Rajala are grateful to the firefighters who helped locate Scott in the field and get him to the ambulance.

The young man was in the field for at least an hour after the accidental shooting, awaiting aid. The Independence Fire Department was the first on the scene, and the first to locate Rajala.

However, according to Orion Township Fire Department Station No. 3 Lt. Ken Gorris, the Independence squad was not the only department on the scene.

Gorris said firefighters from that station manned radios and walked the wooded field in search of the victim.

"We are thankful we could do our part in saving him, and we are thankful that he is doing well," said Gorris.

Township declines land offer

By Carolyn Walker

Land formerly used for mining by the Stolaruk Corp. will not be turned over to the township.

Board members at the Dec. 4 meeting voted unanimously to reject Stolaruk's offer to deed the property to Independence Township.

The Stolaruk Corp., which abandoned the 23-acre Stickney mining pit in 1982, had offered the property to the township in an effort to end legal action regarding the land's reclamation.

"Independence Township has no need for the land," said Clerk Richard Holman, when contacted at his office. "We don't want a white elephant. We're not in the land development business."

In 1979, Stolaruk representatives and township

officials agreed on an Oakland County Circuit Court-sanctioned consent judgment on how the property should be restored.

Stolaruk failed to meet a 1982 reclamation date and forfeited a \$20,000 bond to the township, which is not enough to cover the cost of reclamation, according to township officials.

"I recommend that we leave them as owners and attempt to modify the consent judgment so they can develop it into only four parcels, if they develop it," said Supervisor Frank Ronk.

Board members unanimously approved Ronk's suggestion and authorized township attorney Gerald Fisher to pursue an amendment to the consent judgment.

Developer, township disagree

Tax issue involves \$50,000

A \$50,000 difference in tax calculations has sent the Edward Rose Building Co. to the Michigan Tax Tribunal Tax Court and the Independence Township Board to an outside appraiser for a second opinion.

The two sides reached different assessment values on 100 undeveloped lots owned by the builder in the Lake Oakland Woods subdivision off Maybee Road.

At the Dec. 4 board meeting, township assessor Dave Sherrill asked board members to approve hiring the outside appraiser.

"It is critical that we not gamble and risk lowering of the assessed value," he said.

When contacted at his office after the meeting, Sherrill noted that the difference of opinion stems

from the approach taken when assessing property value.

"We assess each separate lot," he said. "Rose assesses the property as a whole unit. There is where the difference comes in."

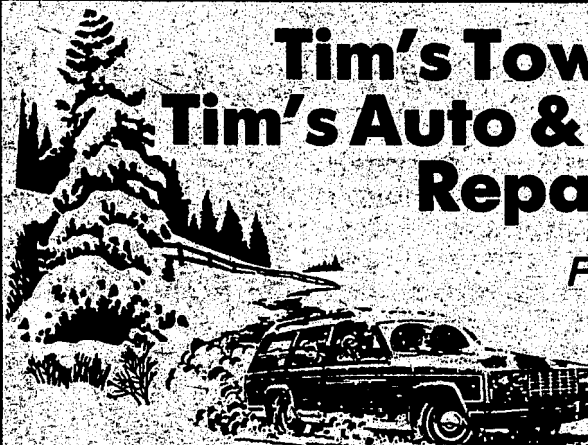
Rose's appeal covers property assessments made between the years 1981 and 1984.

The matter is scheduled for hearing in March.

"The tax tribunal will determine the property value," he said.

Board members unanimously approved his request for a second appraisal.

"It's the first time we've ever felt it necessary to hire an outside appraiser," said Supervisor Frank Ronk.



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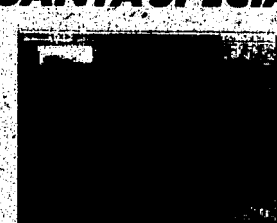
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"If my boy falls . . . I'll sue"

Rocks blocking Deerwood path debated

By Carolyn Walker

Motorized vehicles have no place in a Deerwood subdivision well site, agreed subdivision residents and township board members at the Dec. 4 township board meeting.

"I think the consensus to this point is that we should continue to not allow motor vehicles," said Frank Ronk, supervisor. "We should make it strictly a walking path."

Last August, after receiving complaints from Deerwood residents, township employees placed large rocks in the easement in an effort to control motor traffic, according to Gerald Schroeder of Fawn Valley Drive, whose property adjoins the easement.

He was one of four residents who expressed concerns at the meeting.

"The rocks have done a good job keeping the motorcycles out," he said. "But we really don't want any type of cycles, not even bicycles in there."

Art Trowbridge of Deerwood Road cited the potential hazard in using rocks as an obstruction.

"If my little boy falls and hits his head, I'll sue," he said.

Ronk said the rocks, which are on property owned by the township, are approximately three feet high.

When contacted at his office after the meeting, Ronk discussed the township's potential liability.

"I don't anticipate a problem. But if one should arise, we will have to fence it in," he said. "The township will work with the residents to find the least objectionable answer. We'd like to make it as

reasonable there as we can and make everybody happy."

Board members unanimously approved a motion by Trustee Dale Stuart to continue with the rock obstructions pending an investigation of the township's liability.

The easement will continue to be available to foot traffic, said Ronk.

Board OK's demise of 1947 house

A house on 80 acres owned by the Clarkston school district is destined to be demolished.

The board of education voted unanimously at Monday night's meeting to dispose of the house built in 1947 at the southwest corner of Rattalee and Reese roads on the Baynes farm.

"My thinking right now is, if approved, we would offer the building to the Independence Township Fire Department for a training exercise," said Superintendent Milford Mason. "Then the cost to us would be bulldozing to return the property to its original state."

The board supported Mason's idea.

"I really think we should give it to the fire department," said board member Mary Jane Chaustowich. "I think that's a good idea."

Board member Stephen Werner asked if any architectural items could be saved, but was told the list of salvageable materials included two metal doors and a water heater.

The school district purchased the 80 acres in 1966 and since then a succession of tenants have lived in the house. Now vacant, it is in disrepair, Mason said.

The possibility of selling the two acres where the house sits was considered, but the property is more

valuable if the 80 acres are kept intact, he said.

"It doesn't sound like the kind of house you'd want if you were going to enhance that property," said board President Janet Thomas.

Two stay on payroll

Two park employees are staying on the job during the winter months.

At the urging of Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department Director Timothy Doyle, the township board voted unanimously Dec. 4 to keep Mike Turk and George Thompson on the payroll.

Board members and Doyle agreed the employees could be shared between various departments instead of being laid off.

"They will do general repair work for different departments, such as the department of public works or the township hall," said Ronk after the meeting. "The departments which utilize their services will pay them."

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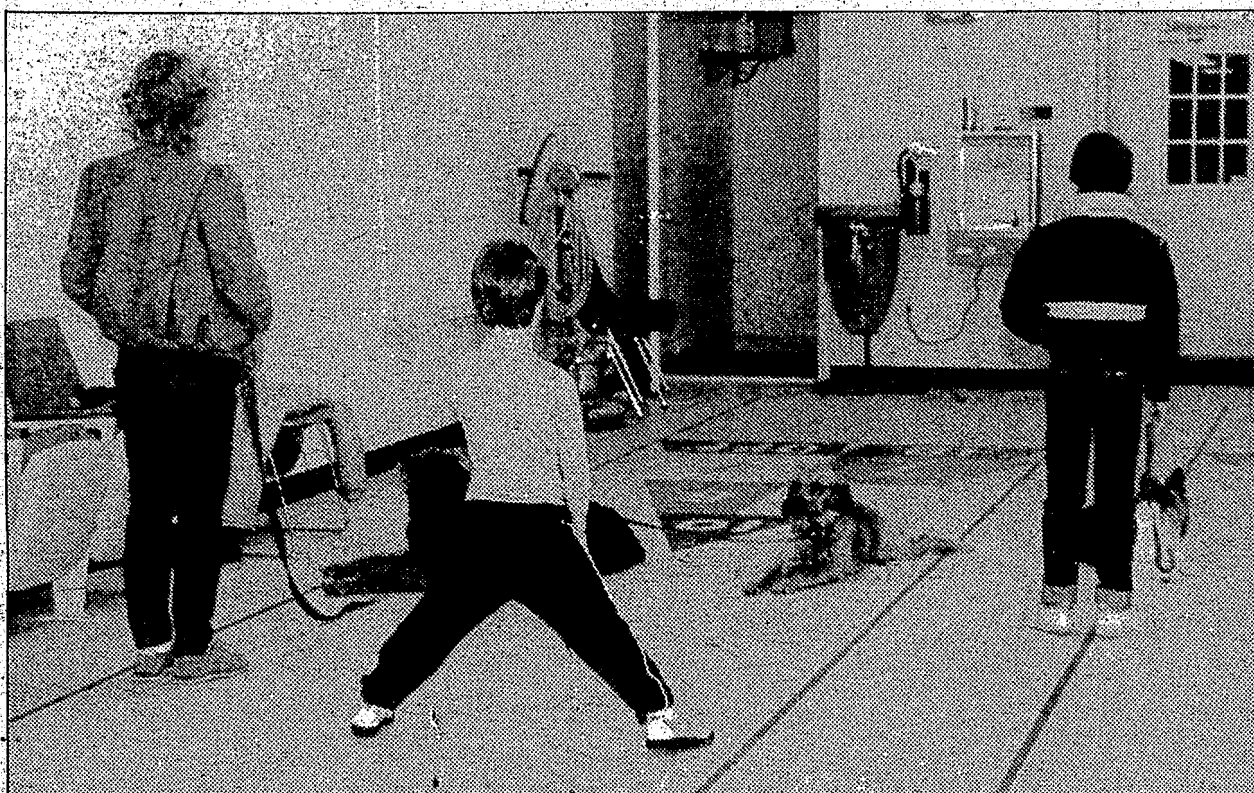
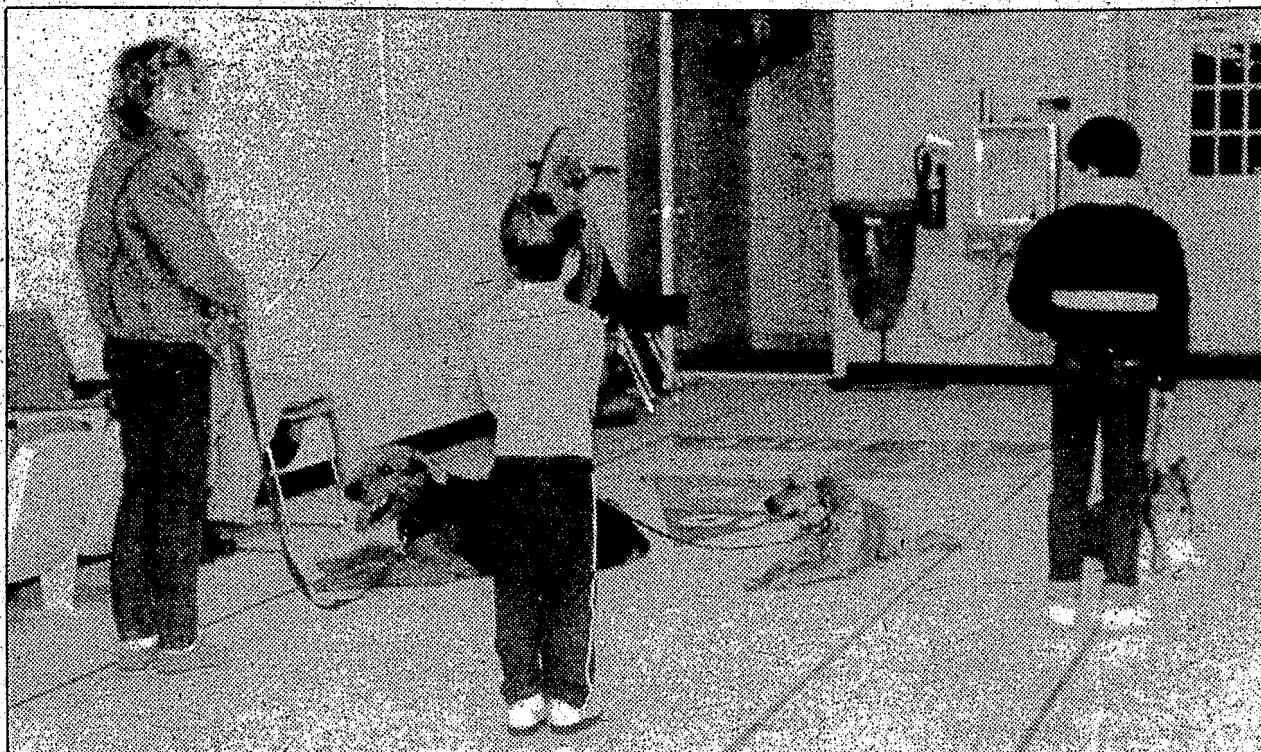
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Warrant issued

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Johnny Brown, of Detroit, who has been accused of receiving stolen property in excess of \$100 in a Springfield Township incident.

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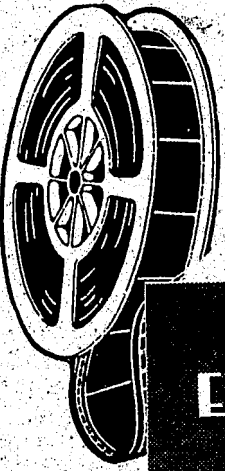
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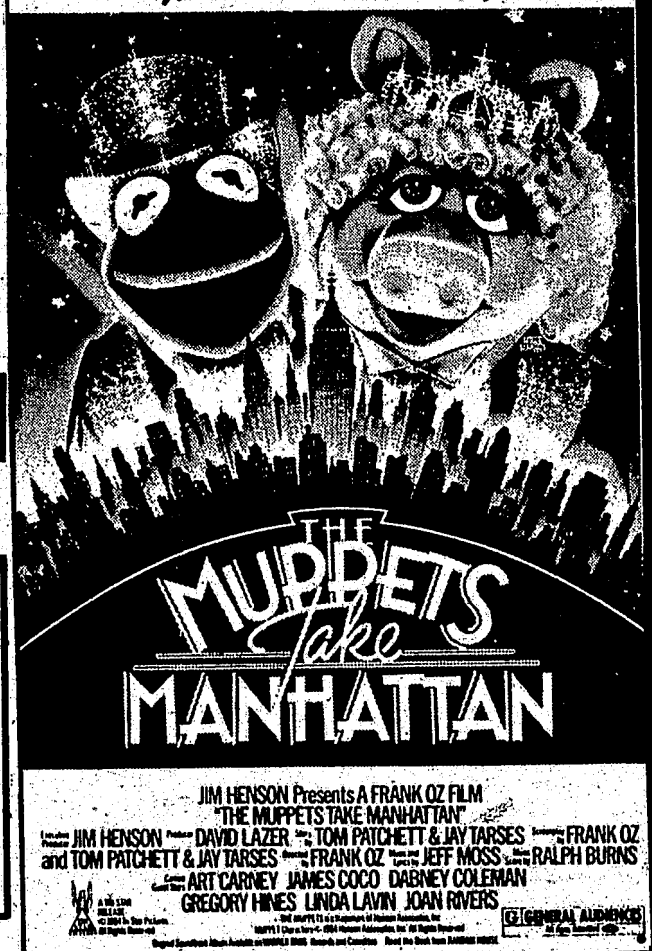
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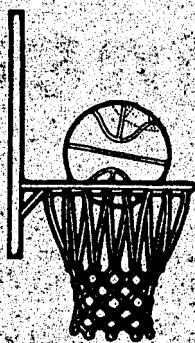


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Basketball

Clarkston Varsity & Jr. Varsity Basketball 1984-85			
Dec. 7	Catholic	A	6:00
Dec. 11	Millford	H	6:15
Dec. 14	Pontiac Central	H	6:30
Dec. 18	Davison	H	6:15
Jan. 4	Lake Orion	A	6:00
Jan. 8	Avondale	A	6:15
Jan. 11	Kettering	A	6:15
Jan. 15	W. Bloomfield	H	6:15
Jan. 18	Mott	A	6:00
Jan. 22	Adams	A	6:15
Jan. 25	Pontiac Northern	A	6:15
Jan. 29	Lakeland	A	6:00
Feb. 1	Avondale	A	6:15
Feb. 5	Rochester	H	6:15
Feb. 8	Lake Orion	H	6:15
Feb. 12	Andover	H	6:15
Feb. 15	Kettering	A	6:00
Feb. 22	Mott	A	6:15
Feb. 26	Lahser	A	6:15
Mar. 1	Pontiac Northern	A	6:00



Clarkston Jr. High Basketball 1984-85			
Dec. 10	Pierce	A	6:30
Dec. 17	Mason	A	6:30
Dec. 20	Lapeer	H	7:00
Jan. 7	Crary	A	6:30
Jan. 8	Lakeland	A	7:00
Jan. 17	Sashabaw Jr. High	H	7:00
Jan. 21	Lake Orion	H	7:00
Jan. 23	Millford	H	7:00
Jan. 29	Pierce	H	7:00
Feb. 4	Mason	H	7:00
Feb. 6	Lakeland	A	7:00
Feb. 11	Rochester West	A	4:00
Feb. 13	Crary	A	7:00
Feb. 19	Reuther	H	7:00
Feb. 21	Sashabaw Jr. High	A	7:00
Feb. 25	Lake Orion	A	6:00
Feb. 27	Millford	A	7:00



Sashabaw Junior High Basketball 1984-85			
Dec. 11	Crary	H	7:00
Dec. 14	Lakeland	H	6:00
Dec. 17	Pierce	A	6:30
Dec. 20	Lapeer East	A	7:00
Jan. 8	Lake Orion	A	4:00
Jan. 10	Millford	H	7:00
Jan. 15	VanHoosen	H	7:00
Jan. 17	Clarkston Jr. High	A	7:00
Jan. 24	Mason	A	7:00
Jan. 28	Crary	A	6:30
Jan. 30	Millford	A	7:00
Feb. 7	Pierce	H	7:00
Feb. 14	Lake Orion	H	7:00
Feb. 21	Clarkston Jr. High	H	7:00
Feb. 25	Mason	A	6:30
Feb. 27	Lakeland	A	7:00

Volleyball



Varsity Volleyball 1984-85			
Jan. 7	Mott	H	6:30
Jan. 9	Avondale	A	6:30
Jan. 12	Andover	A	7:00
Jan. 14	Kettering	A	7:00
Jan. 16	Lake Orion	A	6:00
Jan. 28	JV Waver	A	10:00
Jan. 28	Salem In.	A	10:00
Jan. 28	Pontiac Northern	A	6:30
Jan. 30	Brighton	A	6:00
Feb. 2	Grand Blanc	A	7:00
Feb. 4	Mott	A	7:00
Feb. 7	Lapeer West	A	5:00
Feb. 9	JV Inv.	A	9:00
Feb. 9	Brandon	A	6:30
Feb. 11	Kettering	A	6:30
Feb. 13	Lake Orion	A	6:00
Feb. 16	Var. Inv.	A	9:00
Feb. 18	Oxford	A	7:00
Feb. 20	Pontiac Northern	A	6:30
Feb. 25	Lakeland	H	6:00

Clarkston Junior High Volleyball 1984-85			
Jan. 7	Lapeer East	H	6:00
Jan. 11	Rochester West	A	4:00
Jan. 14	Oxford	A	6:00
Jan. 18	Lake Orion	A	6:00
Jan. 21	W. Bloomfield	A	4:00
Jan. 24	Sashabaw	H	6:00
Jan. 28	Andover	H	6:00
Jan. 30	Lapeer West	H	6:00
Feb. 1	Reuther	A	4:00
Feb. 4	Sashabaw	A	6:00
Feb. 5	Lapeer East	A	4:30
Feb. 6	Lake Orion	A	4:00
Feb. 12	VanHoosen	H	6:00
Feb. 14	Oxford	H	6:00
Feb. 18	Kimball	A	4:00
Feb. 19	Lapeer West	A	4:30
Feb. 26	Lahser	A	6:00

Sashabaw Junior High Volleyball 1984-85			
Jan. 8	Rochester West	H	6:00
Jan. 11	Lake Orion	A	4:00
Jan. 14	Andover	A	4:00
Jan. 18	Lapeer West	H	6:00
Jan. 19	Reuther	H	6:00
Jan. 21	Kimball	A	4:00
Jan. 24	Clarkston	A	6:00
Jan. 29	VanHoosen	A	4:00
Jan. 31	Lapeer East	H	6:00
Feb. 4	Clarkston	H	6:00
Feb. 6	West Bloomfield	H	6:00
Feb. 12	Lake Orion	H	6:00
Feb. 13	Lapeer East	A	4:30
Feb. 18	Oxford	A	6:00
Feb. 20	Lapeer West	A	4:30
Feb. 26	Oxford	A	6:00
Feb. 28	Lahser	A	6:00

Skling

Clarkston Skling 1985			
Jan. 7	Lake Orion	H	4:00
Jan. 10	Lahser	H	4:00
Jan. 15	Pontiac Catholic	H	4:00
Jan. 21	Rochester Adams	H	4:00
Jan. 23	Rochester	H	4:00
Jan. 29	Our Lady of the Lakes	H	4:00
Jan. 31	Countryside	H	4:00
Feb. 5	Andover	H	4:00
Feb. 7	Division (a.m.)	H	9:00
Feb. 14	Regional (a.m.)	H	9:00
Feb. 20	League (a.m.)	A	9:00
Feb. 25	State (a.m.)	A	9:00

Wrestling

Wrestling 1984-85			
Dec. 6	Millford	A	6:00
Dec. 8	Grand Blanc	A	8:00
Dec. 12	Pontiac Catholic	A	4:00
Dec. 19	Bishop Foley	A	5:30
Dec. 21	Oak Co.	A	5:30
Dec. 22	Oak Co.	A	5:30
Jan. 5	Plymouth	A	7:30
Jan. 8	Lakeland	H	6:00
Jan. 10	Mott	H	6:00
Jan. 12	Pontiac Catholic	A	11:00
Jan. 15	Cath. Cen	A	5:30
Jan. 17	Kettering	A	5:30
Jan. 24	Lake Orion	A	6:30
Jan. 31	Brandon	A	6:00
Feb. 2	Lake Inv.	A	6:00
Feb. 7	Pontiac Northern	H	6:00
Feb. 9	League M.	A	6:00

Clarkston Junior High Wrestling 1984-85			
Dec. 13	Pontiac Northern	H	6:00

Dec. 18	Reuther	H	6:00
Dec. 20	Sashabaw	A	6:00
Jan. 8	Beecher	A	4:15
Jan. 10	Avondale	H	6:00
Jan. 15	Webber	H	6:00
Jan. 22	VanHoosen	H	4:00
Jan. 29	Rochester West	H	4:00
Jan. 31	Lake Orion	H	4:00
Feb. 7	Sashabaw	H	6:00
Feb. 12	Lake Orion	A	4:00

Sashabaw Junior High Wrestling 1984-85			
Dec. 12	VanHoosen	A	4:15
Dec. 18	Rochester West	H	6:00
Dec. 20	Clarkston	H	6:00
Jan. 10	Reuther	A	4:15
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Feb. 7	Clarkston	A	6:00
Feb. 13	Pontiac Northern	H	6:00

Skiing for SCAMP

SCAMP is getting a lift from the Clarkston High School ski team.

The skiers will race down the hills at Pine Knob Ski Resort next month to raise money for the five-week summer camp program for children and youths with special needs.

The fund-raiser will help pay for the program's water activities, including special life vests for the physically handicapped and the salary for a certified water safety instructor.

The Ski-A-Thon is set for Saturday, Jan. 12, from 9 a.m. to noon. Skiers are looking for sponsors. Those who receive pledges of \$100 or more will receive a special Ski-A-Thon turtleneck.

For more information on the event, call Betty Haran at the SCAMP office at 625-3330.

Sports clinic

Girls will have an opportunity to learn volleyball and basketball at a clinic sponsored by the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department.

The six-week course is scheduled to begin Jan. 12 and continue on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon in the Clarkston High School gym.

Open to girls in grades one through eight, the cost is \$15.

For more information, call the parks and recreation department at 625-8223.

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Birtsas packs bags

By Dan Vandenhemel

The major leagues might be one step closer for Tim Birtsas.

The Clarkston native was traded Dec. 8 to the Oakland A's as part of a seven-player deal with the New York Yankees.

Going to the A's with Birtsas are Jay Howell, Jose Rios, Erik Plunk and Stan Javier. In return, the Yankees picked up speedster Rickey Henderson and Bert Bradley.

Birtsas, a Clarkston High School graduate, signed with the Yankees in June 1982. He has piled up some impressive stats in the minor leagues. In 1983 the 6-foot-6 left-hander had a mark of 12-8 and a 2.36 ERA for the Fort Lauderdale Yankees, their class A minor league team.

This year, after returning from a spring training knee injury, Birtsas was 5-1 plus two wins in the playoffs to help Fort Lauderdale win.

Gus Birtsas, Tim's father and principal at Sashabaw Junior High School, said everyone is excited about the deal.

"He's just so happy with it," the elder Birtsas said. "He had an excellent season this year and is near the top in the winter leagues in ERA."

The 24-year-old Birtsas was on the 40-man roster for the Yankees last spring when he hurt his knee playing basketball and needed surgery.

"There's a possibility that he'll also be placed on the A's 40-man spring training roster," his father said.

The only thing Gus Birtsas found wrong with the deal was the distance. With the Yankees, he was at the Triple A level team in Columbus, Ohio. With Oakland, he could be in Tacoma, Wash.

"He'll be a long way away—but if he makes the bigs, the A's will come this way," Birtsas said. "We're delighted he's so excited about going to Oakland."

Sports

No luck for Wolves in opener

Shamrocks control game, 78-56

By Dan Vandenhemel

John McIntyre and Co. put on a show. Unfortunately it was at the expense of the Clarkston Wolves basketball team.

The Wolves started their season at Detroit Catholic Central, Dec. 7, and found out how good McIntyre, a returning All-Stater, really is. His Shamrocks came away with an easy 78-56 in the opening game for each team.

The show started with the Shamrocks' annual pre-opening game theatrics that had the huge crowd, including the contingent from Clarkston, roaring with laughter.

The good times ended quickly for the Wolves' fans as the Shamrocks built a 10-0 lead.

That streak, started by a 20-foot jumper within the first seconds of the game by McIntyre, was the difference in the opening quarter. The Wolves came back, but still trailed, 24-18, after eight minutes of court time.

The remaining 24 minutes of the game belonged to the Shamrocks. They led, 48-34, at the half and increased that to 67-44 by the third quarter.

The main reason for the dominance over the Wolves was not McIntyre, but the Shamrocks' defense and the Wolves' passing.

The Wolves couldn't break the Shamrocks full-court press regularly and when they did, they threw the ball away.

Wolves' coach Dan Fife, upset with his team's performance, was at a loss for words after the contest.

"We were outplayed, out-hustled, out-coached. There's not much else you can say," he said on his way to the locker room.

On the bright side for the Wolves, they got the scoring they expected from senior Erik Kline with 16 and sophomore Dan Jokisch with 20. The Shamrocks were led by McIntyre with 31 points. The senior has already signed a letter of intent to attend the University of Detroit next year.

Slow start for wrestlers

Coach still optimistic

By Dan Vandenhemel

The wrestling season didn't start just the way new coach Greg Gwisdalla had hoped.

The Clarkston Wolves started their current campaign Dec. 6 with a meet against Milford. The result wasn't a favorable one. They lost, 54-12.

The only points for the Wolves came on pins by Rocky Tucker at 105 pounds in 19 seconds and Brent Gwisdalla at 132 pounds in 2:31.

After that loss, the Wolves moved to the Grand Blanc Invitational tournament two days later and finished eighth out of eight teams.

The highest finisher for the Wolves at the tournament was Jack Basham at 145 pounds in third place. Marc Morales at 119 pounds placed fourth. Rob Lund at 126 and Troy Castle at 167 came away with their first varsity wins.

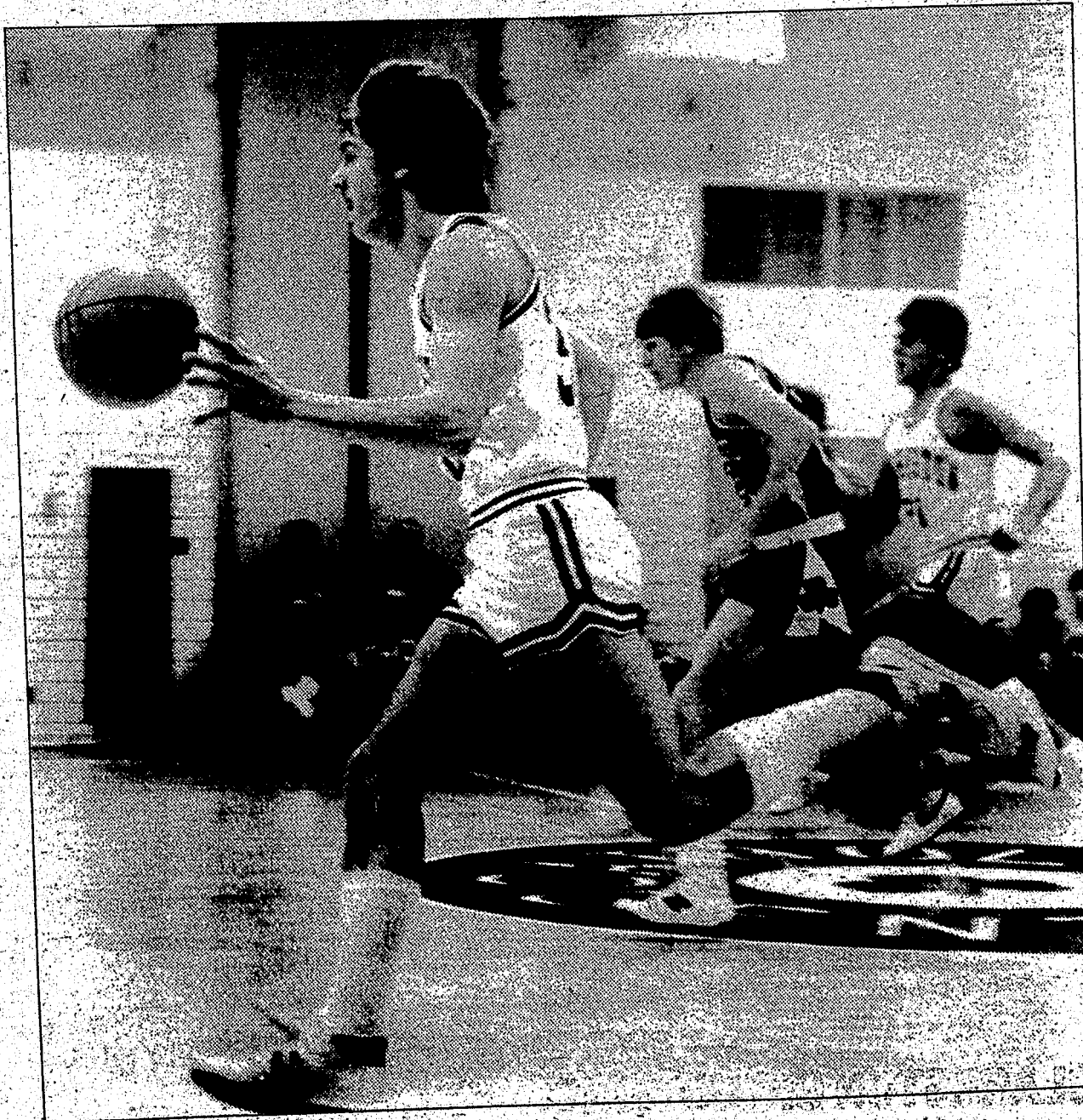
But the outlook isn't as dismal as it seems for the grapplers. Gwisdalla is pointing toward some encouraging things.

"We saw some improvement in basic winning attitudes," he said. "They're a lot more sure about themselves. We were more aggressive in Grand Blanc than at Milford. We hustled and wrestled better."

The coach is implementing a wrestler of the week award to give the Wolves added incentive. For the first week, Basham won it with a 3-2 record and the third-place finish in the tournament.

But Gwisdalla said the wrestlers have realized what they have to do to become successful.

"They're much more realistic about conditioning," he said. "I'm not kidding when I say they're not in shape. They have to push themselves. Some, the practices kill them and others can glide through them. It's an individual effort. One senior came up to me and said he was out of shape and is starting running laps on his own. They know what they need to do."



Moving the ball up court was one thing the Wolves had trouble with against a tough

Catholic Central defense. Here, Ed Whitaker crosses half court and looks to the basket.

Kathy Thomas joins staff

Naturalist readies for center's opening



The bridge leading to the nearly completed Nature Center at Independence Oaks County

Park is expected to see a lot of traffic once the building opens.

By Dan Vandenhemel

The new nature center at Independence Oaks County Park is nearly completed. Bird feeders stand outside its windows. Paper hawk figures are taped to the glass to prevent collisions.

There are no exhibits in the center yet, no wildlife—except for the turtles in the restroom.

Newly appointed assistant parks naturalist Kathy Thomas said the turtles are there because it's warmer in the smaller room.

Thomas, with fellow assistant Lynn Conover and naturalist Kathleen Dougherty, will maintain the nature center in the park on Sashabaw Road once it's finished.

Oct. 11 was the first day on the job for Thomas. Feeding the turtles is not her only job.

"I'll be working with groups coming in, planning field trips and working with the outreach program to community schools," said the Lake Orion resident. "It's out of our hands when the center will open, but we'd like to open it as soon as possible."

With past work experience with the Bloomfield Hills school system's Farm and Nature Center and a year at Carlsbad Caverns National Park in New Mexico, Thomas is looking forward to her full-time position.

"I've been in this type of work all my life," she said. "My whole family is interested in outdoors. My husband (Bill) is an assistant naturalist at Stony Creek Metro Park."



Kathy Thomas is a new assistant naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park.

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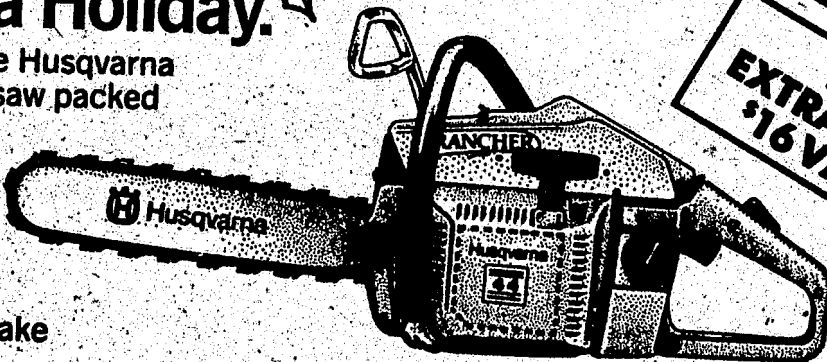
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New park assistant at Oaks

By Dan Vandenhemel

After 15 years in the Texas and Arizona, Jay Phelps is getting used to Michigan winters all over again.

Phelps is the new assistant park supervisor at Independence Oaks County Park on Sashabaw Road. He fills the position left by Gerry Lee who resigned in June for a job as recreation supervisor in Royal Oak.

"Really, this is the best time for me to come in," Phelps said. "Even though we're busy getting things ready for the winter activities, it's better because we're busier in the summer."

The Rose Township resident's main concern now is to prepare for use the cross country ski trails that crisscross the park's 830 acres.

He is also responsible for anything that has to do with the park when supervisor Ray Delasko is gone.

Phelps returned to Michigan with his wife Deborah after working for parks in Phoenix and Dallas. His degree in municipal parks and recreation came from North Texas State University in Denton, Texas.

"Really, this is the best time for me to come in."

—Jay Phelps

"I'm originally from Ypsilanti and went into the air force and was stationed in Texas. That was way back in 1969," he said. "North Texas offered me a baseball scholarship, so I just stayed down there after the service. My wife's from Minnesota, so we wanted to settle back up north."

"We've got to adjust to the weather again."

Learn to skate

The puddles and the ponds will be ice covered soon. It's time to sharpen the skates.

Ice skating classes are set to begin at the Lakeland Arena Dec. 8.

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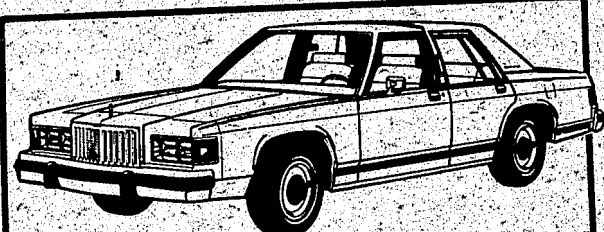
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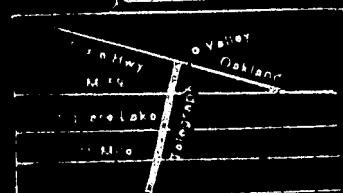
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JV Wolves make mark in opening game

By Dan Vandenhemel

The score indicates more than just a victory for the Clarkston Wolves' Junior Varsity basketball team.

The Wolves beat Detroit Catholic Central, 51-38, Dec. 7 in the opening game for both squads. By allowing only 38 points, coach Tim Kaul is hoping the defense continues to carry the team until the offense begins to click.

"We've got a lot of good athletes on the team but we don't shoot very well," Kaul said. "We'll be OK. Having good athletes will help us defensively."

The game with the Shamrocks was much closer than the 13-point margin shows. The contest was divided by only four points much of the second half until the Wolves wore down the Shamrocks with a full-court press midway through the fourth quarter.

"The difference was the last three minutes. Our

defense won the game for us," Kaul said. "They (Catholic Central) scored only five points in the fourth quarter. I was kidding Mercier (Keith) because he outscored them, 8-5, in the final quarter. I think we were in a little bit better condition than they were."

Mercier led the Wolves with 12 points, with Jim Hall following with 11 and Dave Baran with 10. Craig Chamberlain pulled in 10 rebounds and added five points.

Baran is the only junior on the 14-member team. He's joined with sophomores Mercier, Hall, Chamberlain, Matt Beamer, Jeff Billig, Brian Galley,

Joe Hamelin, Pete Hollis, Dave Larkin, Mike Norman, Gary Ritch, Rob Ronk and Steve Secatch.

The number of players gives Kaul plenty of options on the kind of lineup he puts on the court.

"We've got the big kids in there now for the rebounding," the coach said. "We need the better rebounding, at least until we start shooting better. I've got kids now are better defensively that can go in. I've got a lot of role players. We could be a good JV team."

"Right now they know we've got to play good defense, because I won't stand for it if they don't."

The Seer

Found in the Clarkston News mailslot Monday morning.

Seer here. It's hard to be humble when you're as perfect as I am. After a 6-0 record in football forecast, it's one-in-a-row in hoop action. But, boy, did I underestimate how good Detroit Catholic Central is.

I've pondered questioning the talent of the Wolves, too, but being the genius that I am, I realize one game does not really prove anything. All-everything John McIntyre did get his 30 points, and Central controlled both ends of the court.

After the Central game, you basketball brains need an easy opponent, which isn't going to come too quickly. Read on for details.

Pontiac Central at Clarkston (Dec. 14): As with Catholic Central and Milford in the past, this game with Pontiac proves to be a big challenge.

The Chiefs seem to be in the same boat the Wolves are, solid talent but no big star. This game will come down to who gets the good bounces.

The Wolves are going to have to worry more about scoring than fancy passes to get by the Chiefs. They, too, can dish it off with a blur of hands—but the object in basketball is to get the ball in the hoop.

I can see the Wolves playing up to their potential against the Chiefs. I'm not sure that'll be enough though. Pontiac Central by five.

Up My Alley

Baseball fix

Dan Vandenhemel



I can't stand it anymore.

Sure, the Christmas season is here, everyone is supposed to be happy and merry and content, right?

Wrong.

Without a doubt, I wish it was February and spring training was underway.

No more news about the Lions being dull as dust. No more stories about the Pistons just getting everyone healthy again.

No more tales about how the Red Wings are slowly making progress.

Plain and simple, I need a fix of major league baseball.

The recently finished winter meetings in Houston helped, but that's probably the reason for writing this.

Baseball fans around the world will argue if the Detroit Tigers trade of Howard Johnson for pitcher Walt Terrell was worth it.

I'm not sure either way about it.

Terrell is a starting pitcher that the Tigers need even if Milt Wilcox is healthy next year. Johnson saw his batting average drop and many of the balls were hit his way at third base.

On the other hand, Johnson was told he'd be the starting third baseman come next year and got the confidence boost he needed from the management. Terrell, not really tested in the majors with little over one year of experience, could be a liability.

Talk like that keeps the heart going in bleak winter months.

But what about other dealings in the baseball world?

Last week I thought the Blue Jays would win the world series next year. Now tell me what you think after they acquired bullpen specialist Bill Caudill from Oakland. Caudill is comparable to Willie Hernandez and if Willie waves bye-bye to the Tigers, the Tigers could be looking up the standings toward Toronto and maybe New York.

The Yankees just bought a new lead-off man in sprinter Rickey Henderson. They gave up practically nobody with a lot of experience and a whole lot of money for Henderson.

The one person I'm really rooting for is Clarkston's Tim Birtsas. He was part of the Henderson deal between the Yankees and A's. He hasn't pitched an inning in the majors yet, but he's got three things going for him.

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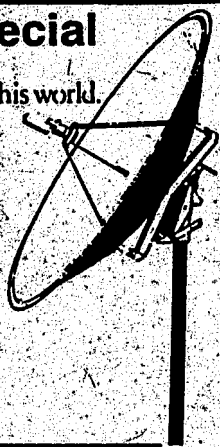
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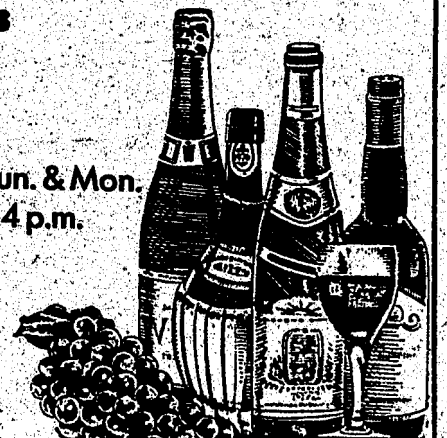
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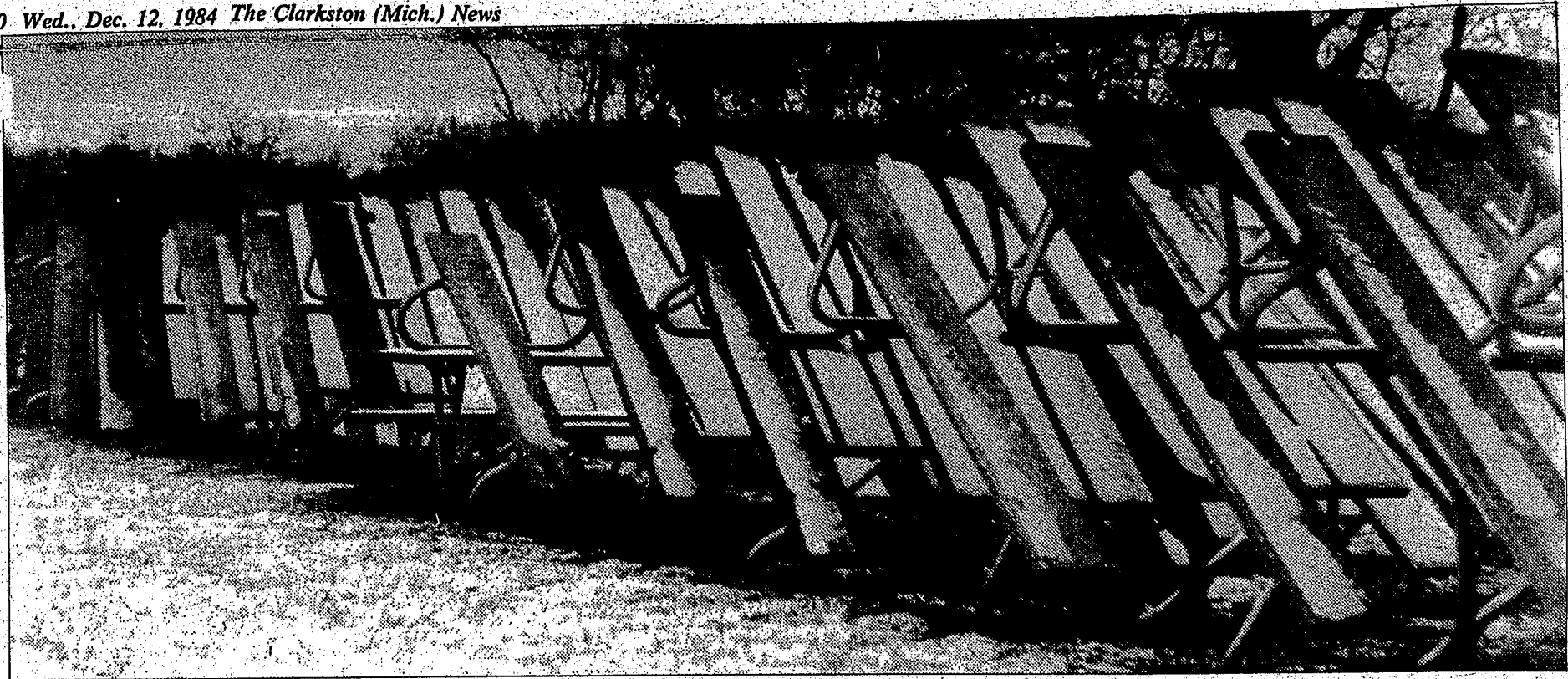
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REMNANTS OF SUMMER PAST: No one's eating at these picnic tables or fishing from this dock at the Independence Oaks County Park now, and the "no swimming" sign seems redundant. Winter has come and put an end to such warm-weather activities. With an early December snowfall, tables, trees, fields, homes and roads are covered with the powder. The picnic baskets, the fishing poles, the baseball gloves have been put away. It's time for the skis, the skates, the boots and, alas, the shovels. For now, the park is empty—but within weeks, hundreds will be gliding past these sights while cross country skiing. [Photos by Dan Vandenhemel]



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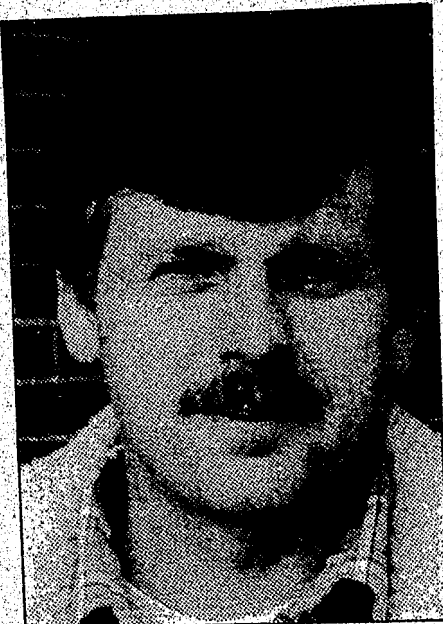
by Dan Vandenhemel

What don't you want for Christmas?



"I probably wouldn't want more clothes. I get a lot of clothes every Christmas and would like to change it."

Brian Kozlowlcz
Student
Glenburnie Road
Independence Township



"Any more misfortune. I'm not a picky person."

Mick Stiltz
Park ranger
Ormond Road
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"I wouldn't want something electronic for Christmas, like radios or TVs. They're not very personable."

Nancy Riddle
Mother
Tappon Drive
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"I don't want another Cabbage Patch Doll because I've already got one. Oh, I don't want warm weather either."

Julie Gerzanics
Student
Fairfield Drive
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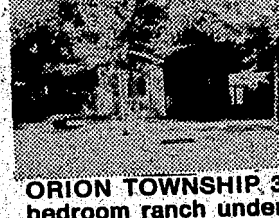
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D'Amico returns to Colombiere

By Carolyn Walker

Father Robert D'Amico experienced the call of God during the summers of his youth.

"I can clearly see that the idea of becoming a priest was planted at summer camp," he says, stressing that God works through everyday experiences. "I attended a camp, which was run by diocesan seminarians.

"I was a pious young boy and wanted to teach and be of service to others."

D'Amico decided to join the Society of Jesus, Jesuits, because of their strong link with education.

"I can clearly see that the idea of becoming a priest was planted at summer camp"

He came to Colombiere, a Jesuit seminary on Big Lake Road, Springfield Township, in 1961 as a novitiate.

After 12 years of studying, three years of service in an inner city parish in Cleveland, and six years on an annulment tribunal, he came full circle by returning to Colombiere as director this year.

D'Amico walks the solemn halls of Colombiere with a quiet step, his dark eyes searching for those who know him.

His strikingly handsome features belie his 41 years.

"The Society of Jesus was founded by Saint Ignatius of Loyola in 1540," he says, explaining their history. "The Jesuits take vows of poverty, chastity and obedience.

"There can be difficulties and struggles. But, there is also growth."

Administrator of Colombiere and its 35 resident priests, he is responsible for overseeing the spirituality center and conducting retreats for the wider community.

Colombiere, which was affiliated with the University of Detroit during its years as a seminary school, switched to being a retreat center about 1971.

"Groups such as Insight now use the halls which once housed seminary students," he says.

Insight is an adult residential facility for treatment of alcohol abuse.

A University of Detroit extension campus, where students may earn a four-year degree in business administration, is also located at Colombiere.

Looking quietly out a window, D'Amico sweeps his hand over the great expanse of Colombiere's 400

acres, and comments on its peaceful surroundings.

"People come here because of its serenity and beauty," he says. "It is conducive to spiritual growth."

He pauses a moment.

"I have enjoyed my years as a priest," he says. "A life of service is very satisfying."



Father Robert D'Amico, who taught high school in Cleveland, has a master's degree in mathematics from the University of Detroit. He

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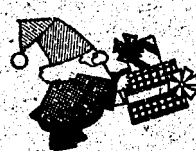
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Justin Segula of Oxford and Jeffrey LaBrie of Clarkston quietly watched the skit. The program had gone on for two weeks, and after the skit the two youngsters demonstrated that they remembered much, joining classmates in a discussion of the program.

Puppets show protection from sexual abuse

Representatives from Haven, the Oakland County Domestic Violence Shelter, recently conducted two programs at Alpha Montessori, explaining methods the young students could use to protect themselves from sexual abuse.

Using puppets, Jane Flaharty, Betty Clark and Diane Bailey told the children that no one has a right to touch private areas of their bodies.

Exceptions are seeing a doctor, or being washed by a parent, the women said.

The children were instructed to tell a parent or other trusted adult if someone should attempt to touch them in ways that make them feel uncomfortable.

"You have the right to say 'no'," said Clark.

She told the children not to obey if the abusing adult tells them to keep the incident secret.

Explaining that some secrets can be fun, they told the children that abuse should be reported.

They taught the children an emergency yell, and throughout the program, focused on letting the child know that abuse is not his or her fault.

Couture house 'worth saving'

Barn and shed to be torn down

The Couture house on park property off Clarkston Road is worth saving, but a 100-year-old barn and a shed are not, said Timothy Doyle, director of the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department.

Doyle indicated the post-World War II house can be brought up to code, and outlined costs for the proposed project in a Nov. 30 letter to township board members.

He estimated renovations including new bathroom fixtures, drywall and carpeting would cost \$6,325.

At the Dec. 4 meeting, the township board directed Doyle to supply more information on the cost involved, and to investigate what other communities are doing in similar situations.

Doyle recommended the house be used as a caretaker's residence.

"I am concerned about the potential liability the township might have for the caretakers and their guests," said Supervisor Frank Ronk.

Doyle also expressed concerns about a deteriorating barn and shed on the property. Trustee Dan Travis said the barn is over 100 years old.

"The existing two outbuildings need to be removed as quickly as possible," Doyle said, adding that the wood may be valuable but hazardous to remove.

"I was in one the other day, and my foot went right through the floor," he said.

The board agreed unanimously to have Doyle and Ronk explore the options of burning or dismantling the outbuildings.

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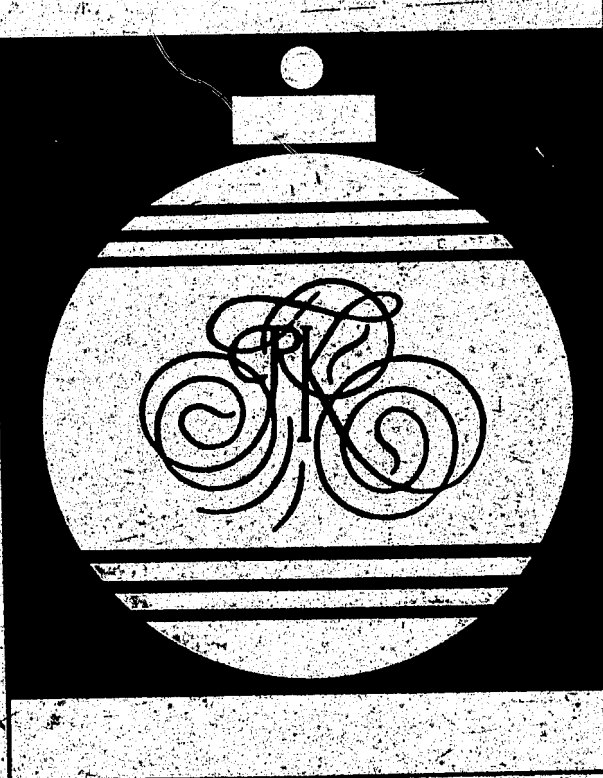
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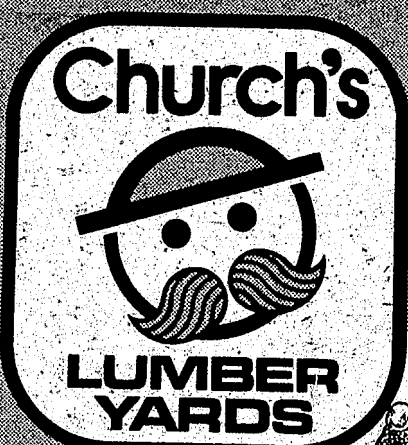
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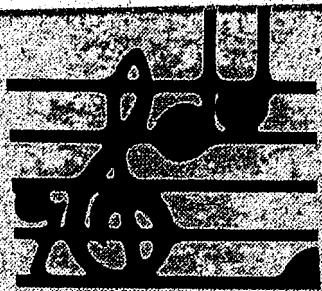
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Clarinet player heads to U-M

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Friendship thrives, thanks to PLUS

Program brings people together

By Kathy Greenfield

When 6-year-old Peter Bertling says "good," he smiles. And when he's talking about his PLUS match with Ken Peterson, he uses the word over and over again.

Ken and Peter have met weekly for over a year. Their friendship came about through the PLUS (People Listening, Understanding and Sharing) program sponsored by the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance Committee.

The program is designed to provide youngsters with an adult role model of the same sex.

"As they point out, it isn't with the idea that they expect you to use money or do something special all

"I'd forgotten how much fun little ones could be"

—Ken Peterson

the time," says Ken. "It's just spending time with your match. It's been special for us."

Ken describes a typical Saturday, the day they usually meet.

"We usually start off with me doing my errands and he tags along. And I usually get hungry and we go out for lunch," he says.

They have a mutually satisfactory arrangement of taking turns choosing where that lunch will be.

So, as Ken says, when it's his turn he selects "someplace other than what Peter chooses."

And Peter? He grins as he says, "like him," agrees that he means someplace other than what Ken chooses, and admits his choice is almost always McDonald's.

Their Saturday routine also includes doing chores together, such as washing the car. Right now they're working a bicycle for Peter that was a gift from friends of the Petersons who bought a new house, found the bike in the garage and thought Peter might like it.

They've cleaned it up, painted the handlebars and are in the process of replacing the kickstand.

They usually find time for games as well. Favorites are darts and Score Four, a board game of sorts.

Peter looks at Ken when asked what he likes about the Saturdays and says, "seeing him."

He also says, "It's fun"; "It's good"; and that his favorite activity is "going out for lunch."

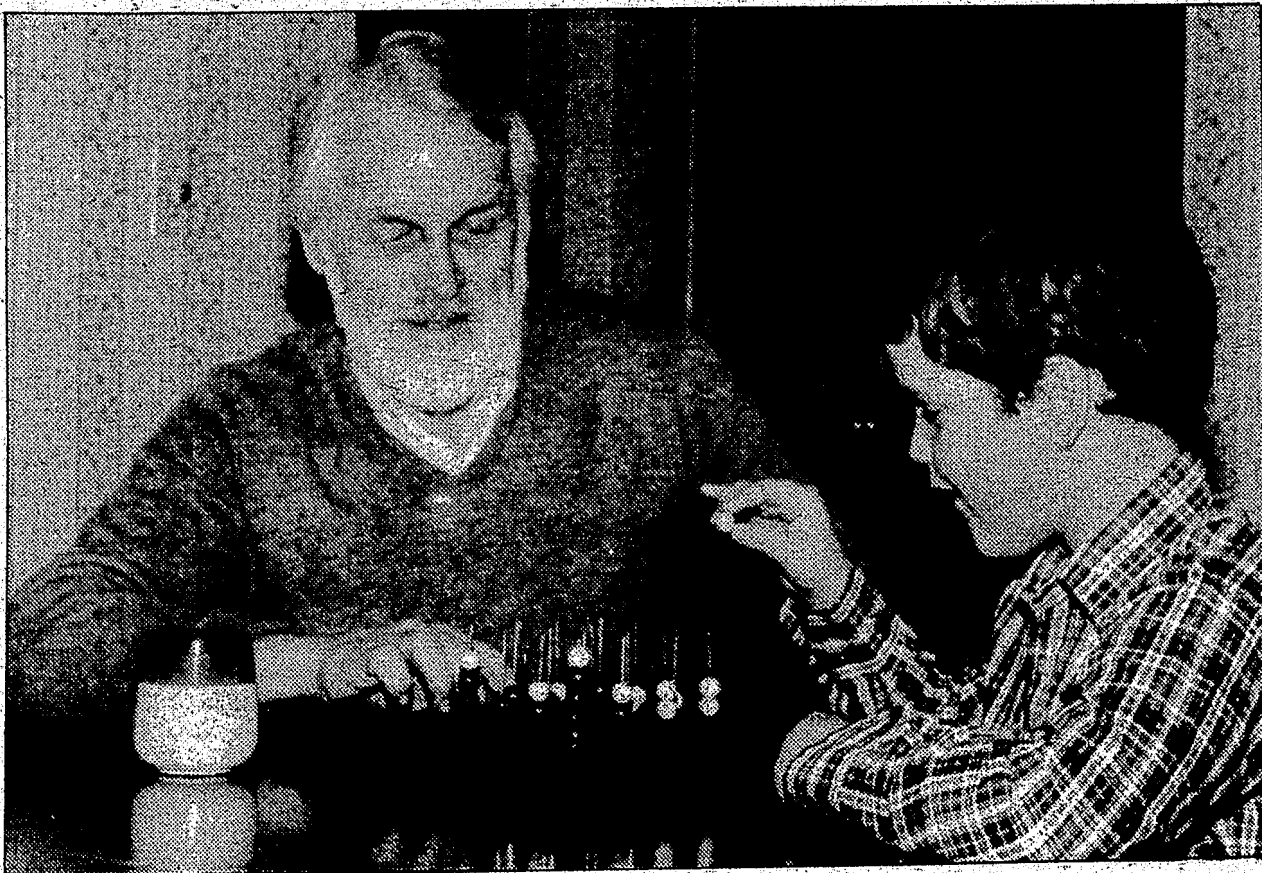
"Peter looks at Ken when asked what he likes about Saturdays and says, 'seeing him'"

Peter is Ken's second match through the PLUS program. His first was with a 13-year-old who later moved to another state. They still maintain a friendship—on his 15th birthday the boy called Ken and he recently sent him some poems with the appropriate themes of love, caring and understanding.

Because he had worked with an older boy, Ken hesitated before accepting the match with a then kindergartner.

"My first reaction was, 'Oh, what do I do with a 5-year-old?'" he says. "Actually, I'd say if anything it's been more rewarding in some ways because you don't have to look for things to do. With a 5- to 6-year-old they're just happy doing what you're doing."

"Our children are so much older, I guess that's what makes the relationship special. I'd forgotten how



To illustrate one of their regular Saturday activities, Peter and Ken play a favorite game. They also run errands together—some of

much fun little ones could be."

Ken and Elaine Peterson have two children, 19-year-old Eric and 22-year-old Kari. The entire family shares the friendship with Peter, who says he's

Peter's most memorable visits have been to the junk yard and a flea market, places he'd never been before.

looking forward to his second gathering to decorate the Christmas tree.

"Any time you spend time with children, you get more than you give," says Elaine.

PLUS needs a few good men

The Clarkston Area Youth Assistance Committee (CAYAC) is looking for men who would like to join the PLUS program and share some time with boys.

PLUS stands for "people listening, understand and sharing," and that pretty much sums up the requirements.

"The goal is to provide these youngsters with an adult role model of the same sex that they do not have at home," said Garry Pullins, child welfare worker for CAYAC.

"(The adults) always ask, 'What kinds of things to we do?' and I always encourage them to bring the boy back home. The boys like to participate in the family. Just that camaraderie between the boy and the man really seems to have an effect."

About 25 children and teens up to age 17 have been matched with single and married adults since the program began in the Clarkston area about five years ago.

Interested adults must fill out an application and be interviewed. A police check is done and references are called. They also must attend training sessions before a match is made.

The program has been very successful in the Clarkston area, Pullins said. There was only one match that didn't work and the adult was later matched successfully with another child.

"We've had some of our matches, three or four, going on now for three or four years," he said. "Sometimes they develop close friendships."

There is a particular need for men in the PLUS program, because there are presently nine boys on the waiting list. Their ages and interests follow:

•Age 15—reading, computers, video games, music, drawing, movies, fishing, swimming.

•Age 15—Soccer, football, horseback riding, swimming, fishing, camping, comics.

•Age 15—Rock collecting, fishing, TV, movies, bike riding, likes to work with hands.

•Age 8—Tools, video games, swimming, hiking, gardening.

•Age 13—Bike riding, go-carting, bowling, camping, movies, roller skating, swimming, shot gun.

•Age 5—Movies, bike riding, drawing, hiking, TV, video games.

•Age 8—TV, swimming, movies, baseball, tools, drawing, reading, bike riding, video games, likes to work with hands.

•Age 9—Baseball, roller skating, swimming, football, soccer, movies, ice skating, sledding, biking, walking.

•Age 14—Football, basketball, soccer, archery, TV, bowling, biking, spectator sports, video games, movies.

How many birds can you identify? (Page 35)



Schools reward employees

Donovan, Keegan and White honored

Three Clarkston school district employees received tribute Dec. 10 for jobs well done.

Michael Donovan, Chuck Keegan and Laura White each received a certificate and an engraved Cross pen, presented by board of education President Janet Thomas.

Donovan, the media director at Clarkston Elementary School, was nominated by his principal William Potvin for an "outstanding job as media director" and extra efforts in coordinating the computer program.

Keegan, a Clarkston Junior High School teacher, was nominated by fellow teacher Linda Palace for his

devotion to teaching and willingness to take on additional tasks for the benefit of the students.

Wrote Palace: "He is one of the best-liked teachers because of his positive attitude and good natured personality."

White, a CJHS secretary, was nominated by CJHS teacher Ruth Duling for her "dedication and spirit (which) make her an invaluable staff member and one who certainly deserves public recognition."

The committee that accepts nominations and chooses the award recipients is chaired by Assistant Superintendent Mel Vaara, who read the nominations during the presentations.

Church of God to welcome pastor

Meet the new pastor of the First Church of God at the Sunday, Dec. 23, services.

Dr. N. Edward Ross is moving to the Clarkston area from Sonora, Calif. He recently returned from missionary work in Haiti. Although he is not a missionary, he has made 20 trips to Haiti taking adults and youths on work camps.

Ross and his wife, Kathy, have three small children.

His main emphasis is to reach the unchurched, and he has been successful in church growth at the churches he previously pastored, said a church spokesperson.

Ross takes the place of the Rev. Herb Thompson, who has served as interim pastor since June.

The First Church of God is located at 6300 Clarkston Rd., Independence Township.

Holiday musicals at St. Daniel's

Two Christmas plays suitable for the whole family are scheduled this month at St. Daniel Catholic Church.

On Saturday, Dec. 15, "A Super Gift from Heaven" features the talents of children bringing a toy store to life. The story is told through spoken parts and music. It begins at 2 p.m.

On Friday, Dec. 21, "Christmas Tapestry" features the talents of adults. The nativity play set to music begins at 8 p.m.

Admission is free. The church is located at 7010 Valley Park, Independence Township. Call 625-4580 for more information.

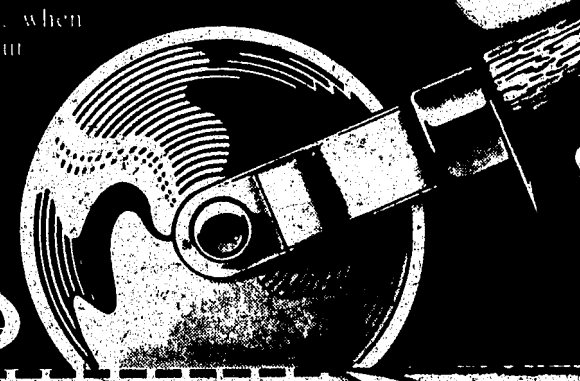
Get ready for taxes

Those looking ahead to the new year—and tax time—can find federal 1040 tax forms and booklets at the Independence Township Library.

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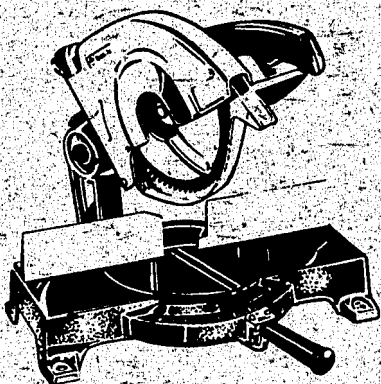
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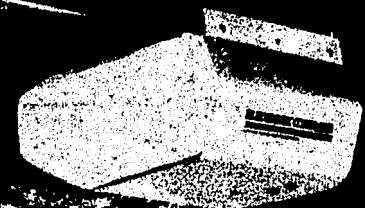


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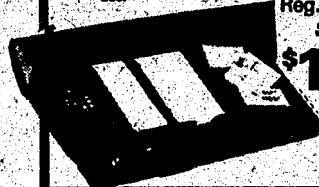


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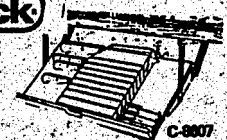


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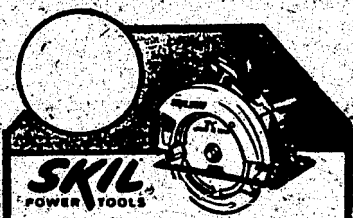
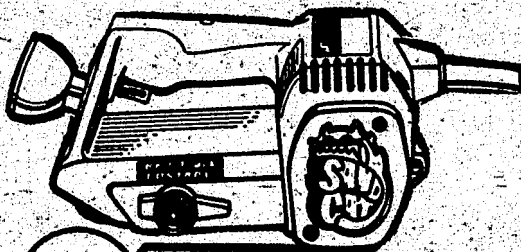


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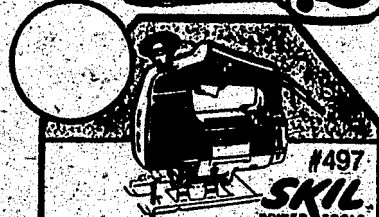
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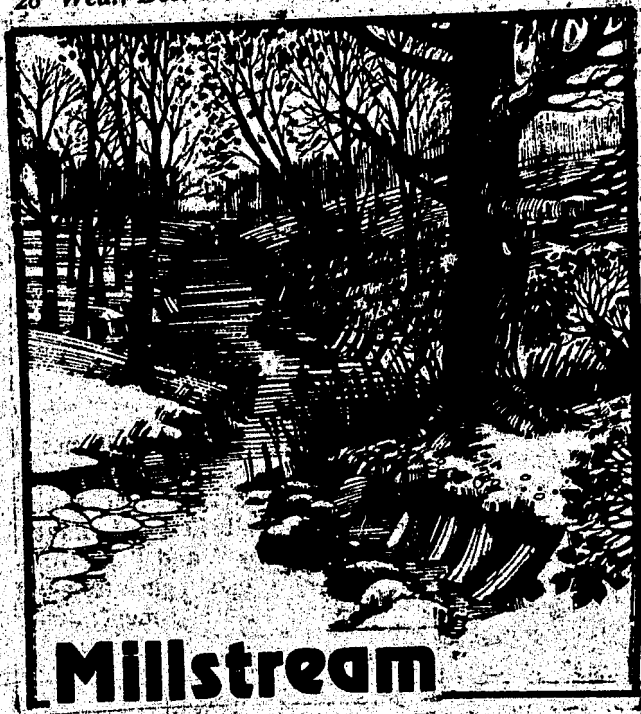
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Santa en route to Springfield party

Rumor has it that Santa Claus will visit the Springfield Township Library during its annual "Night Before Christmas Party."

Planned Thursday, Dec. 20, from 7 to 8 p.m., the party includes Christmas movies, refreshments and a reading of the traditional story, "The Night Before Christmas."

Children of all ages may attend. The party is free. The library is located at 10900 Andersonville Rd., Springfield Township. Call 625-0595 for more information.

Recipe file

By Lorna Bickerstaff

Sue Filbert submitted this week's recipe for one of her family's favorite molded salads. She and her husband Bob reside on Bluegrass Drive in Independence Township.

FROSTED SALAD

- 1 3-ounce pkg. orange Jello
- 1 3-ounce pkg. lemon Jello
- 1½ cups boiling water

Combine and dissolve in water. Then add:

- 2 cups cold water
- 1 large can crushed pineapple (drain and save juice for topping)
- 2 sliced bananas
- ¾ cups marshmallow bits

Mix all together, stirring after each addition. Refrigerate.

TOPPING

- 1 whole egg
- ½ cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup pineapple juice
- ½ pint whipping cream (whipped)

Mix first five ingredients in a sauce pan. Cook until thick. Cool. Fold in whipped cream. Frost salad and refrigerate.

56 in high school 'Who's Who'

A total of 56 students with Clarkston mailing addresses have been included in the 18th annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1983-84."

Students are selected by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extracurricular activities.

The 18th edition of "Who's Who" is published by Educational Communications Inc. of Lake Forest, Ill., in nine regional volumes. It includes 392,000 students, or 6 percent of the nation's 6.5 million high school juniors and seniors.

Local students selected for this year's volumes are:

Julie Affholter
Patricia Basinger
Dawn Bowdway
Patty Campbell
Barry Collins
Dawn Cowie

Shari Ashton
Renee Beck
Bruce Brendle
Bethny Chartier
Molly Counts
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Dean O'Neil
Diane Priest
Michell Ridley
Phil Rutkoski
Chris Seavey
Jay Smith
Amy Stark
Lisa Talenti
Hope Waller
Steven Willis
Lisa Young

Afternoon rites for Halpin, Blust

Patricia A. Halpin and Thomas G. Blust exchanged marriage vows at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston.

The Rev. Charles Cushing performed the afternoon wedding ceremony Oct. 6.

Maid of honor was Christine Eisenberg. James Blust served as best man.

The bride is the daughter of Charles and Mary Halpin of Lakeview Drive, Independence Township. A 1980 graduate of Michigan State University, East Lansing, she is employed as senior district manager by International Dairy Queen Inc.

The bridegroom is the son of Raymond and Patricia Blust of Drayton Plains. A 1983 graduate of Michigan Technological University, Houghton, he is employed as a civil engineer by Giffels Webster Engineers.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Waterford Oaks Recreation Center.

The couple took their honeymoon trip to Hawaii. They are residing in Lake Orion.



Newlyweds: Patricia and Thomas Blust

Honors

Seven local students have been included in the seventh annual edition of "The National Dean's List."

Students are selected by their registrars or deans and are on their school's dean's list.

The 85,000 students in the current edition are from 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide. They represent .5 percent of the more than 8 million college students in the country.

The book is published by Educational Communications Inc., Lake Forest, Ill.

Students with Clarkston mailing addresses are: Douglas Downey of Anderson College, Jeff Lyons of the University of Central Florida, Kathleen Malley of Michigan State University, Susan Mills of Wayne State University, Penny Mueller of Oral Roberts University and Mary Rauth of the University of Notre Dame.

One student has a Davisburg mailing address: Deborah Walls of Oakland University.

Two Clarkston area students are among the 735 students on the fall quarter dean's list at Michigan Technological University, Houghton.

Joseph Affholter is a senior chemistry major; and Daniel Petter is a freshman engineering major.

Children's display

Creations by the fourth-grade class of Karen Yakmalian at Clarkston Elementary School are on display at the Independence Township Library.

The collection of clay and papier mache animal figures, drawings and poetry are the result of a class project called "Art and Poetry in Nature."

The children's work will be on view through the holidays.

New arrival

Meng Leng and Laura Phou of Midland welcomed their first child into the world Sept. 29.

Michael Kit weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces at birth and measured 20½ inches long. He was born at Midland Hospital.

Grandparents are John and Paula Acton of Independence Township, and Mr. and Mrs. Yi Tean Phou of Long Beach, Calif.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bare of Midland.

Grads

Five local students are among prospective December graduates with bachelor's degrees from Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

Susan Dubats of M-15 majored in sociology.

Bruce May of Waumegah Road majored in economics.

Jon Muscat of Robertson Court majored in hospitality services administration.

Patrice O'Neil of Waldon Road majored in dietetics.

Dorothy Rivers of Tindall Road majored in home economics: child development.

Around town

As a community service local events open to the public are printed in Around Town. Two weeks in advance call 625-3370 or write to The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48016.

Thursday, Dec. 13—Christmas concert by the Sashabaw Junior High School's four choruses, the 7th-Grade Chorus, Mixed Choruses, Girls Chorus and the Encores; 8 p.m.; all 190 voices to be combined for the finale song of "Twas the Night Before Christmas," made famous by Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians, in memory of Mr. Waring who passed away last summer; in the SJHS gymnasium, 5565 Pine Knob Rd., Independence Township. (674-4160)

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13, 14 and 15—"Eeyore's Christmas Present," a musical for children performed by members of the Clarkston High School Drama Club; tickets, at door, \$1; performances at 4:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday; CHS Little Theatre, 6595 Middle Lake, Independence Township. (625-0900)

Saturday, Dec. 15—"Christmas Traditions" at Independence Oaks County Park; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; includes discussion of holiday traditions and making candles, herb and spice ornaments and potpourri presents; story hour for children; slide show; sing-along at day's end; advance registration required for each activity and some require a small fee to cover costs; park vehicle entry fee is \$2.50 for county residents and \$4 for non-residents; on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75 in Independence Township. (858-0903)

Saturday, Dec. 15—Christmas Party for children through sixth grade; free; sponsored by the Independence Township Library; magic and balloon

show by Mr. Inflation; appearance by Santa Claus; small gifts for everyone; at the Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Rd., across from the library; registration not required. (625-2212)

Saturday, Dec. 15—Waterford Senior Citizen Gift Shop open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; selection of handmade gifts for holiday giving; in the former Lotus Lake School, 6455 Harper, Waterford Township. (623-6500)

Saturday, Dec. 15—"A Super Gift from Heaven," a children's play at St. Daniel Catholic Church; 2 p.m.; free; spoken parts and music; 7010 Valley Park, Independence Township. (625-4580)

Sunday, Dec. 16—Davisburg Country Christmas Antiques Market; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; admission and parking free; Springfield Oaks Activities Center on Andersonville Road, one-half mile south of town of Davisburg, in Springfield Township. (625-8133)

Monday, Dec. 17—Annual Supper with Santa by the Waterford Parks and Recreation Department; 6 to 8 p.m.; dinner served at 6; \$3 a person and \$2 for children under 4; at the Waterford CAI Building on Williams Lake Road; reservations must be made by Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the parks and recreation office, 5860 Andersonville Rd., Waterford Township; no refunds. (623-0900)

Monday, Dec. 17—Waterford Book Review Club Annual Luncheon; 12 p.m.; \$8; Deer Lake Racquet Club; reservation deadline Dec. 10; hostesses Katherine Lobb (625-3609) and Marge Baumgartner (673-1654); guests welcome.

Tuesday, Dec. 18—Inde-Spring Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association meeting; cocktails at 6; dinner at 7; Kathy Cogswell of La Trend hair salon to speak on "Holiday Hairdos"; vocational speaker Ruth LeGualt; at Howe's Lanes on Dixie Highway, Independence Township. (Char Huyck, 673-3117)

Tuesday, Dec. 18—Christmas concert by the Sashabaw Junior High School bands; 7:30 p.m.; features the music of the 7th-Grade Band, the Symphonic Band and the Wind Ensemble; finale is an audience sing-a-long with all the students playing their instruments; SJHS gymnasium, 5565 Pine Knob Rd., Independence Township (674-4160)

Wednesday, Dec. 19—Clarkston High School vocal music department's Christmas concert; 8 p.m.; donations accepted; CHS Little Theatre, 6595 Middle Lake, Independence Township. (625-0900)

Wednesday, Dec. 19—Preschool Story Times at the Independence Township Library; identical programs at 10 and 11 a.m.; holiday festivities with homemade cookies by volunteer baker Lori Gerber; films planned are "Santa's Toys" and "Christmas Fantasy"; free; for 3- to 5-year-olds; registration not required; 6495 Clarkston Rd., Independence Township. (625-2212)

Thursday, Dec. 20—Clarkston High School instrumental department's Christmas concert; 8 p.m.; donations accepted; CHS Little Theatre, 6595 Middle Lake, Independence Township. (625-0900)

Thursday, Dec. 20—Annual "Night Before Christmas Party" at the Springfield Township Library; 7 to 8 p.m.; free for children of all ages; Christmas movies, refreshments and a reading of the traditional story, "The Night Before Christmas"; visit from Santa Claus expected; 10900 Andersonville Rd., Springfield Township. (625-0595)

Friday, Dec. 21—"Christmas Tapestry," a nativity musical play by adults; 8 p.m.; free; suitable for family viewing; St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park, Independence Township. (625-4580)

AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOUR

SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
6300 Maybee Road, Clarkston
9:30 Church School
11:00 Worship
Co-pastors:
Jenny H. & William C. Schram
Phone 673-3101

CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
6600 Waldon Road
Rev. James R. Balfour
Worship & Church School 10 a.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
1950 Baldwin, Lake Orion, MI 48035
391-1170
Family Worship 9:30
Pastor James H. Van Dellen

OLD FASHIONED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Rev. Omer Brewer
5785 Clarkston Rd.
Sunday School 10:30
Sunday Evening Service 7:00

CLARKSTON CHURCH OF GOD
54 South Main
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible & Youth 7 p.m.
Pastor, Charles Lunsford

LAKE LOUISE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
M-15 at W. Seymour Lake Rd., Orionville
9:45 Sunday School
10:00 The Hour of Worship
6:15 p.m. Youth and Bible Study
7:00 Evening Service
Wed. 7 p.m. Family Prayer & Bible Study

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH
5790 Elmings Lake Road
Rev. Philip W. Somers
Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAVISBURG
12851 Andersonville Road, Davisburg
Rev. Robert R. Hazen, Pastor
Phone 634-9225
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00
Evening Gospel Hour 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Family night program 7:30 p.m.
Awana clubs 8:30 p.m.

CLINTONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
4479 Dixie Hwy., Drayton Plains
9:45 Sunday School
11 Morning Worship
6 p.m. Evening Worship
7 p.m. Prayer Worship

ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Holcomb at Miller Rd.
Father Charles E. Cushing
Sunday Masses 7:45, 9, 10:30 and 12:00
Sat. 5 p.m. & 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
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.

DRAYTON HEIGHTS FREE METHODIST CHURCH
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

FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH
4632 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.

PENTACOSTAL TABERNACLE
9880 Orionville Rd.
Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Thurs. Nite Prayer 7 p.m.
Pastor, David McMurray
Singing Last Saturday of Month

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Meeting at the former Silver Lk. Elem. School
3200 Beecham, Pontiac
Pastor Robert Lapine
332-6100
Services:
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Sunday
6 p.m. Evening
Wed. 7 p.m.

GRACE CHAPEL
3041 Reeder Road off Clintonville
Pontiac, MI
Rev. Jim Maddox
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

NEWHOPE BIBLE CHURCH
6311 Sunnyside
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Evening
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Rev. A.T.B. Phillips 674-1112

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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 6:00

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Sunday Church School 9:15 a.m.
10:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday
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4851 Clintonville Road
(Clintonville Trailer Park)
Independence Township, Michigan
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m.
Robert Edmonson, Pastor
673-0813

MT. ZION TEMPLE
4451 Clintonville Rd. 673-2050
Prayer 10 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.
Pastor Loren Covarrubias 674-1415

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Airport Road at Olympic Parkway
Minister of G.E. Russell G. Jeandell
Minister of Youth, Dair Hileman
Sunday School 9:30
Morning Worship 10:45
Evening Service 6:00
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00
Rev. Philip Whitehunt, Pastor

MT. BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Joeman 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. & Fellowship 9:30 a.m.

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6300 Clarkston Road
Clarkston 625-1323
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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Mid-week Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Dr. Eddie Downey

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1898 Crescent Lake Rd.
Pontiac
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Pastor, Rev. Myron Gaul

CLARKSTON GOOD SHEPHERD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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.
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Nursery 11 a.m.
Rev. Michael Kiefehn

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Rev. T.K. Foo 623-6880 or 623-7064
Sunday School 9 a.m. - all ages
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Jr. Church & Nursery

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Pastor Alfred H. Nead
Sashabaw Rd. at Monroe St.
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Drayton Plains
Phone 673-7805
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Babies thru Adults
Worship 11 a.m. - Nursery provided

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Sashabaw at Seymour Lk. Rd.
Rev. J. Douglas Peterson
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

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, Clarkston
5401 Oak Park, off Maybee Rd.
Rev. Beryl Hinz 623-1074
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
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5861 Clintonville Rd.
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
6:00 Sunday Evening
Wed. 7:00 Prayer & Bible Study
Rev. Ben Fulwyter, Pastor

ANDERSONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
10350 Andersonville Rd.
Davisburg, MI 48019
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Lisa Blanka
Jason Brown
Kerri Brudnak
Debbie Burson
Matt Cook
Kim Creech
Andrea Daluto
Michelle Darby
Derek Diedrich
Clondy Dobbins
Michelle Driscoll
Kerri Ehlers
Michelle Folwell
Jennifer Freil
Jeff Gruber
Heidi Grunwald
Amy Hewelt
Louisa Jaenichen
James John
Heather Johnson
Nicole Kidder
John King
Jamie Law
Jami Lerner
Jody Lopucki
Susan Lovse
Karen Lowe
Steve Lukens
Lisa Manzo
Erin McAuliff
David McGuire
Todd McLaughlin
Kurt Meyland
Mike Mulligan
Erin Mulloy

Nancy Needham

Amy Newmarch
Ben O'Rourke
Nicole Oswald
Jennifer Pearl
Jason Poulos
Jason Randolph
A.J. Ripley
Tina Saiz
Marc Sanderson
Monica Schramm
Melissa Sloan
Kristin Smith
Tara Smith
Leanne Stevens
Sarah Taylor
Keith Turner
Rachel Waters
Laura Wendt
Jason Wenger
Bonnie Whetstone
Stephen White
Chaundra Wilson
Elised Wollesen
Shannon Wood
Elizabeth Woods
Jason Yoder

BAVERAGE

David Allen
Brian Armstrong
Jodi Bottorff
Jennifer Chester
Heather Crabtree
Richard Davis
Matt Doty
Brian Doyle
Nicole Dumas
Dan Eberhardt
Jennifer Futrell
Angela Graves
Robyn Harris
Brian Harrison
Tom Holliday
Stephanie Hubbs

Julie Hunter

Julianne Irish
Rhonda Jokisch
Aaron Keech
Guy Kennedy
Carol Kolasz
Christine Kuzma
Frederick Lamm
Mike Ludwig
Heather MacDonald
Mike McArdle
Dennis Miller
Chris Neighbors
Dan Newman
Elizabeth Novak
Corey Olsen
Kellie O'Neil
Reggie Reed
Jeff Ryan
Celeste Steinhilper
Michelle Vernier
Mark Young
Paula Zukowski

8TH GRADE

ALLA'S

Peggy Agar
Gary Jackman
Matt Plac
Stacey Roy
Scott Weeks

BOR BETTER

Kristin Allison
Evoone Atkin
John Austin
Kyle Bray
Robert Brown
Stacie J. Brown
Vickie Card
Jennifer Carr
Matt Carson
Nichole Chinavare
Steven Cook
Ronda Couch
Angela Cumming

Jennifer Davis

Wendy Drake
Kellee Duty
Brad Erickson
Danielle Flor
Kristin Gilbert
Debbie Gordon
Laurie Hall
Traci Hallett
Kent Hansen
Chris Houston
Richard Huffman
Jim Huttenlocher
Jennifer Johnston
Amy Keith
Dawn Kosinski
Ann McClellan
Matt Mellen
Joe Meloche
Alex Menzies
Bree Michelsen
David Moore
Dean Moscovic
Todd Okros
Juli Parke
Mark Pierson
Jill Pilarcik
Brian Rigonan
Angela Robinson
Gina Robinson
Ross Rosenthal
Heather Ruddy
Beth Samuel
Kristin Scislowicz
Christine Serb
Jennifer Sexton
Kari Shebelut
Carrie Slade
Liane Swan
Brook Teets
Alysia Vecsei
Elizabeth Webb
Jason Werner
Jason Wiktor

BAVERAGE

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Lea Borngesser
Stacey K. Brown
Jason Campbell
Shannon Carmichael
Dale Chandler
William Deloney
Doug Duffin
Matt Eby
Holly Edmunds
Ken Garza
Brad Gaulin
Michael Haslock
Mark Hetherington
Lisa Holsington
Heather Jackson
Amy Keller
Chris Ketzler
Shawn Lambouris
Todd LaRowe
Kevin McCormick
Julia Meredith
Natalie Noll

Erik Olson
Richard Oppmann
Laura Postal
Allan Rondullo
David Saffron
Lisa Sanford
Charles Shaver
Tisha Sherman
Jennifer Shoff
Robert Steeger
Kyle Stephenson
Kari Swift
Susan Szasz
Romy Tappero
Paula Tsoukalas
Scott Vess
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9TH GRADE

ALLA'S

Ashley Adams
Doug Bronson
Mark Colwell
Sandra Coulter
Jennifer DuPree
Kelly DuPree
Wendy Law
Joe Willis
Rachel Young
Matt Zabel

BOR BETTER

Kevin Baert
Megan Balloild
Marni Banker
Jennifer Basinger
Martin Brown
Curt Caruso
Ky Case
Andy Chinavare
Staci Cool
Leslie Cruz
Brad Dedrick
Dan Downs
Phil Duffin
Kelly Eberhardt
Bryan Erickson
Ali Fedio
Robert Fleming
Mark Fry
Kathy Garascia
Alyssia Greiger
Jason Hansen
Susan Haran
Steve Harken
Matt Hays
Daren Heil
Jim Hotaryd
Lisa Irwin
Lori Irwin
Paul Jensen
Kelly Jones
Kristina Karloff
Mike Kolody
Kara Kurz
Chris Locker
Jon Mahler
Lisa Malley
Melissa Manser
Christie McAuliffe
Sue Meeker
Sheryl Molzon
Dan Reed
Todd Roeser
Marianne Samuel
Jane Sleent
Jim Shuttleworth
Heather Smith
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Jeanie Whetstone

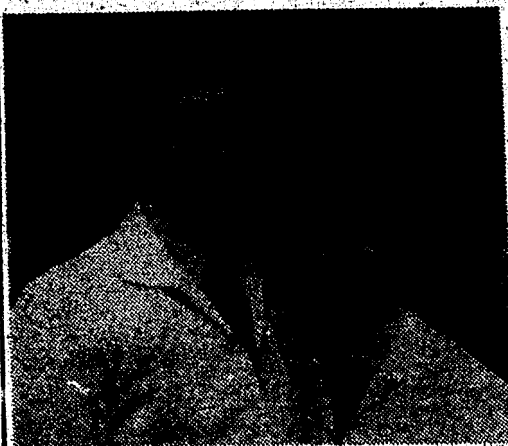
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Alan Ziolkowski

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Brett Diehl
Debbie Dzuris
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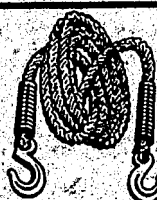
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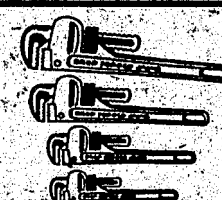
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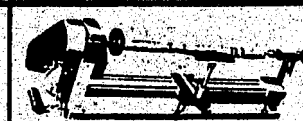
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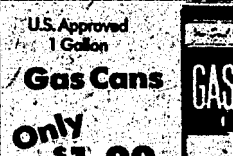
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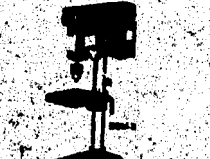
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7TH GRADE

ALLA'S
Shonn Colbrunn
Susan McKoin

A-B

Shelly Adkins
Scott Andrews
Terrance Barnes
Debbie Bellows
Jennifer Brown
Todd Carter
Donna Cataldo
Alexis Chittick
David Coin
Michelle Covault
Bewth Eschker
Ron Gibson
Christ Graham
Derek Hackbardt
Laura Harned
Sarah Kortge
Trisha Kurkowski
Ingrid Larson
Sheila London
Robin Meissner
Leslie Mix
Amy Schmaltz
Suzan Schmidt
Mark Schons
Darren Shields
Sheri Smith
Jeff Snyder
Kristine Srock
Renata Strugis
Jay Tucker
Mike Weits
Julie White
Dan Williams
Ron Williams
Karen Worster

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Melissa Bas
Stephanie Bechtel
Amy Brockman

Pat Catalano
Steve Christensen
Susan Cohoon
Nancy Cross
Ed Fletcher
Jeff Forbes
Mark Frasa
Rebecca Gaddis
Bob Hatten
Miguel Hernandez
Clarissa Hulleza
Gary Kaul
Tammy Miller
Tami Mitchell
Kelly Moore
Heather Morris
Matt Oliver
Craig Petty
Stacey Rundell
Keith Scholz
Lori Sebastian
Kendra Siple
Traci Snover
Joe Vardon
April Wayne
Christ Weir
Kris Wike
Wendy Zoss

8TH GRADE

ALLA'S
Kristen Billig
Steve Doolittle
Kelley Miller
Kimberly K. Morris
Kerri Ranta
Kellie Wiltfang

A-B
Kelly Avenall
Jennifer Blagg
Shauna Boggs
Rachel Carson
Joelle Choops
Erik Cohoon

Chris Corpus
Jennifer Councilman
Chad Cramer
Jennie Davis
Scott Davis
Sally Dunham
Jennifer Fauss
Heather Fricks
Rachel Gianakos
Jeff Harbin
Marlo Heidisch
Nicole Hocking
Christi Johnson
John Koslosky
Kelly Kurz
William Larkin
Doug Lederman
Desiree Linseman
Kristen Martin
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Cary Newport
Alicia Nyberg
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Richard Reading
Christina Sheppard
Tamera Smith
Tammy Stevens
Steve Thompson
Amy VanLoon
Robert White
Amy Wilson
Karrie Woolley
Howard Yanna
Jason Zilka

9TH GRADE

ALLA'S
Kelly Ballard
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Dear Cat Paw:

I was wondering what someone should do if they are taking drugs and can't tell anyone, but can't stop.

Wondering

Dear Wondering:

You can get help without anyone knowing it by calling the free Teen Hotline number, 1-800-552-1183. They will talk to you and get you the help you need in this community.

Drug counselors do not discuss their casework with anyone since they are professionals and honor anonymity, as do groups like Alateen.

Don't be afraid to get help. Eventually your use won't be a secret to anyone anyway. Drugs always get the best of the user. Good luck.

Dear Cat Paw:

Does smoking pot always have an effect on newborn babies?

Curious

Dear Curious:

There is clear evidence that THC and other ingre-

dients of pot enter the bloodstream of an unborn child. There is also clear evidence now that people who do not smoke but are in the same area with a smoker are also harmed.

Marijuana is known to have over 400 chemicals, all of which are harmful. It is becoming increasingly clear that marijuana is much more dangerous than anyone ever thought.

Dear Cat Paw:

Do people find taking drugs a pleasure or a habit?

Confused

Dear Confused:

The main reason kids start using drugs is to feel good. The second reason is because their friends do it. They may start to use drugs for pleasure but it soon turns into a habit they can't break, and then it gets the best of them like everyone else.

Dear Cat Paw:

How does a person convince a friend to get help because they have a disease called alcoholism when they deny having a problem with alcohol?

Concerned

Dear Concerned:

Go to Al-Anon! They will teach you what alcoholism is and much, much more. One of the main things you will learn is how others enable the alcoholic or drug user to continue the habit without facing the consequences of addiction.

This does not mean he or she will be cured, but at least you won't be used and will make the person's use more difficult.

Editor's note: The author of C.A.T. P.A.W. is Jeanette Sanders, a Springfield Township resident.

Choir to perform holiday opera

The Christmas opera "Amahl and the Night Visitors" is the holiday offering by the music department of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Pontiac, on Saturday, Dec. 15, and Sunday, Dec. 16.

The cast includes a 12-year-old boy as Amahl. Among the shepherds, members of the All Saints' choir, are Steve Barnes of Independence Township and Jerry Wilford of Clarkston.

Written for television, the musical premiered in 1951. It's the story of a crippled boy and his mother who live in poverty among shepherds. Their lives change dramatically when three kings, on their way to

Bethlehem, stop at the rude hut for shelter, food and entertainment by the local shepherds.

The performances are scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. in the church at Williams and West Pike.

Tickets purchased in advance are \$5 for adults, \$4 for students and seniors, and \$2.50 for children under 12. Call 334-4751.

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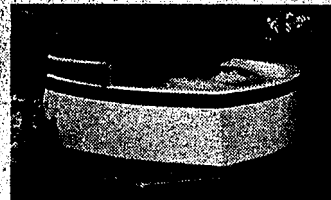
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Ann's ark

A special gift

Ann Glenn



The angel atop our tree will have special significance this year and in the years to come.

I walked into a local gift shop to look for the usual Christmas cards and clever gifts. Upon entering, I went over to a Koestel Angel on the shelf.

I have always wanted one of these angels to top our Christmas tree. However, there were always more important places for that kind of money at Christmas time.

I looked around, bought some cards and a present for my grandson and began to leave, returning for one more look at the angel before I walked out the door.

I had not been home long when the phone rang. It was the shopkeeper where I had looked at the angel. He said, "I want you to have the angel from me in memory of the two dogs you lost this year." I was stunned.

My memories rushed back to Champion Rolling Glenn's Dresden, an exquisite white maltese who was himself an angel and the fulfillment of so many hopes and dreams—his loss is like losing a chapter in my life.

He was our daughter Shelley's dog to show. He died days before the birth of her first child.

Animals have a strange way of selecting their moment of death. Our 19-year-old Calico cat died a week before our daughter Heather's marriage. She was Heather's cat.

My very first maltese was ill but hung on until another maltese was giving birth to a long-awaited litter of puppies.

Rolling Glenn's Bathsheba was known to all as "Afghan," so-called by our third daughter, Lisa, whose first sentence was, "Here comes the afghan!" as the wild dog would barrel through the house, knocking everything down in sight.

Afghan had taught us so much about how one must deserve respect and compliance to rules. She grew to be the most trusted, gentle, sweet dog, obedient and clean after a few years of being a real h---raiser.

She so rewarded our patience. She taught us so much about afghans and about life. Another chapter gone. She died days after Lisa left for college.

The Christmas tree angel bears spirits so great and moving in our lives. This angel will represent a kindness reaching out to us forever after, a symbol of these kinds of rewards and treasures in life from generation to generation.

Life is so full of treasures. And my mind goes to other angels.

I am a lover of dogs and mine have come to me at times when my new struggling family could not spend the sum necessary for their quality.

My first maltese was a gift for delivering puppies in the night. Then we had a house fire and lost a litter of pups.

A previously unknown party from across the country sent me a champion maltese male—he was so gorgeous when he arrived on the plane that I could not believe my eyes.

His name was American, Canadian and Mexican International Champion Fairy Fay's Peter Pan. What a fairy tale! I could not comprehend the generosity.

This party then later sent a beautiful and very independent female named Kristi, who has marked our lives and all her progeny with her spirit.

An old afghan—Bathsheba. She came also at the time of our house fire as members of the dog club chipped in to help me acquire her. The ones I have left are her children or grandchildren.

So that angel on our tree has special significance tied up in family memories and dog memories and of the spirit of giving that this season is all about.

A special thank you and blessing to the man who generated all these marvelous memories and may the spirit of the holidays warm all of you and your furry and feathered friends.

RUBBER STAMPS & PADS, The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main.

The Clarkston (Mich.) News Wed., Dec. 12, 1984 33

With clarinet in hand, DuPre heads to U-M

By Dan Vandenhemel

Six years of clarinet practice paid off for Erin DuPre.

The 16-year-old junior at Clarkston High School is one of 80 members of the University of Michigan Youth Band-Wind Ensemble. The symphony annually selects students from around the state to perform concerts.

Erin auditioned near the end of September and a week later received a letter telling of the good news.

"I was really happy to make it," the Holcomb Road, Springfield Township, resident said. "It's hard to get into. It's something you work for."

"I'm doing this for myself," she said. "I'm doing it because it's fun and I enjoy it."

The first of three concerts is Dec. 15 at 8 p.m. in the Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor. One of the concerts is in Chicago.

Being selected to the symphony doesn't mean Erin is going to continue playing her clarinet after graduation from Clarkston.

"I'm not planning on going into music. I plan on majoring in pre-med," she said. "It's hard work being a musician."

Besides the clarinet, Erin plays and teaches piano. With sisters Jennifer and Kelly and brother Devin, the whole family of Louis and Brenda DuPre is musically inclined.

"Mom (Brenda) got us started on the piano," Erin said. "She used to play the clarinet and piano, too."

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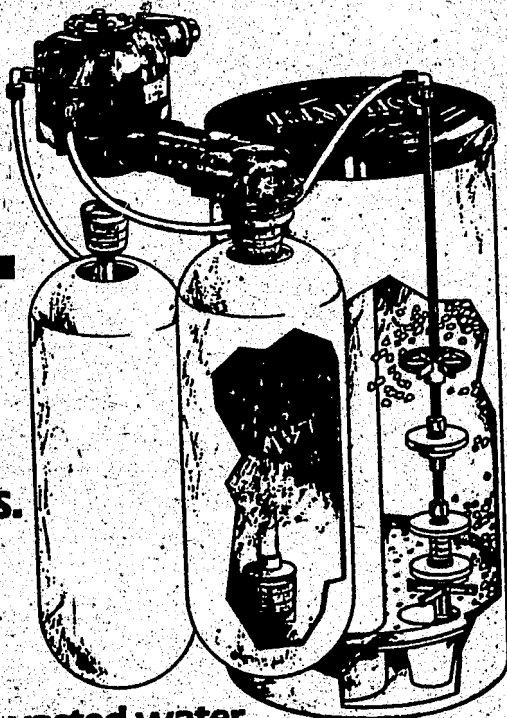
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Cougar comments

Drinking myths

Monica Miles



If you think drinking and driving don't mix, here's one of the main sources...teenagers and alcohol.

First, teens have many pressures. Peer pressure is probably one of the biggest.

If a teen tries to drink away his problems, it won't do him much good. Alcohol is a depressant, and it will only make his problems seem worse.

Secondly, if a teen drinks because he wants to feel like an adult, from my viewpoint, he's just pushing himself closer to the other end of the scale, immaturity.

A teen should have the common sense to know that if he expects to get anywhere in life, alcohol won't get him there.

It will only give him more trouble.

Thirdly, there are many myths about alcohol.

Many think fresh air, black coffee, and cold showers will sober a drunk up. That's not so.

Only time will sober them up.

Lastly, alcohol kills brain cells. After the age of five, your brain cells stop growing.

With college and careers based on grades, a teen really can't afford to drink, even at home.

As part of the mentorship program at Sashabaw Junior High School, ninth-grader Monica Miles is working a few hours every two weeks at The Clarkston News.

If it's a major fire or a minor oddity, we want a call at The Clarkston News

Math whizzes

Two Clarkston High School seniors finished in the top 5 percent of Part I of the Twenty-Eighth Annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition.

Edward Driscoll is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Driscoll of Bridge Lake Road, Springfield Township.

Andrew Hollibaugh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hollibaugh of Sylvanview, Independence Township.

They qualified for the final examination held Dec. 5, where they competed against about 1,000 students. The top 100 winners of that test are to be honored at an awards program in March.

The competition is sponsored by the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on Dec. 13, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Annex Meeting Room, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, 48016 to consider the following request:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

ARTICLE XXII. LIMITED INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT. SEC. 22.01 ML-Limited Industrial District. SEC. 22.02 Permitted Principal Uses. SEC. 22.03 Special Land Uses in Accordance With Sec. 5.15. SEC. 22.04 Special Development Standards. SEC. 22.05 Site Plan Review. SEC. 22.06 Area, Height, Bulk and Placement Requirements.

ARTICLE XXIII. HEAVY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT. SEC. 23.02 Permitted Principal Uses. SEC. 23.03-23.05 (To Remain Same).

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

Richard A. Holman, Clerk

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REZONING REQUEST by MERRITT & BEATRICE BUTLER FROM R1A (Single Family Residential District) TO C-1 (Local Commercial).

Parcel Identification Number: 08-27-100-028.

Common Description: 6275 Sashabaw Rd., Clarkston, MI.

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Richard A. Holman, Clerk

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FILE NO. 166,407

Estate of WANDA M. COOK, DECEASED, Social Security Number 498-16-9358

TO: Interested Persons including Flodell Childers and children of Flodell Childers whose address or whereabouts is unknown. Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the hearing.

TAKE NOTICE: On Jan. 9, 1985 at 8:30 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, before Hon. Eugene Arthur Moore, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of James H. Cook requesting that Janet Cook be appointed Personal Representative of ESTATE OF WANDA M. COOK, DECEASED who lived at 559 E. Madison, Pontiac, Michigan and who died 5-2-84 and for determination of heirs.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the Deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the Personal Representative and to the Court on or before Feb. 27, 1985. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

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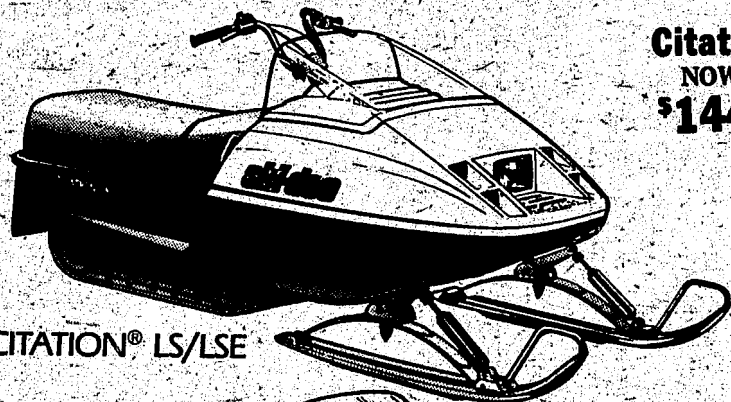
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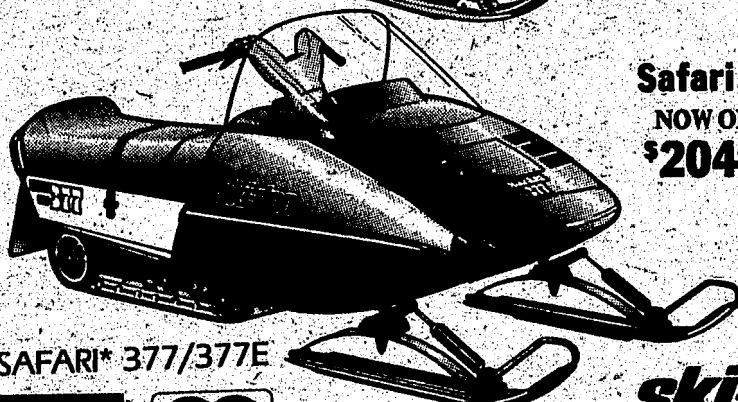
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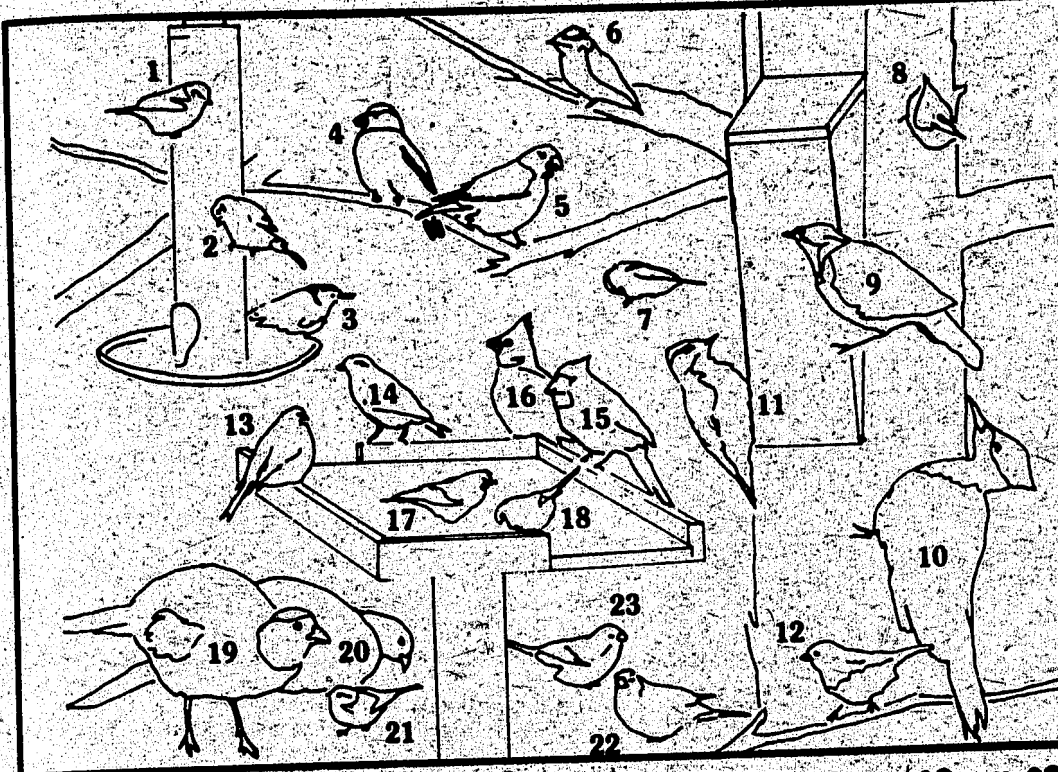
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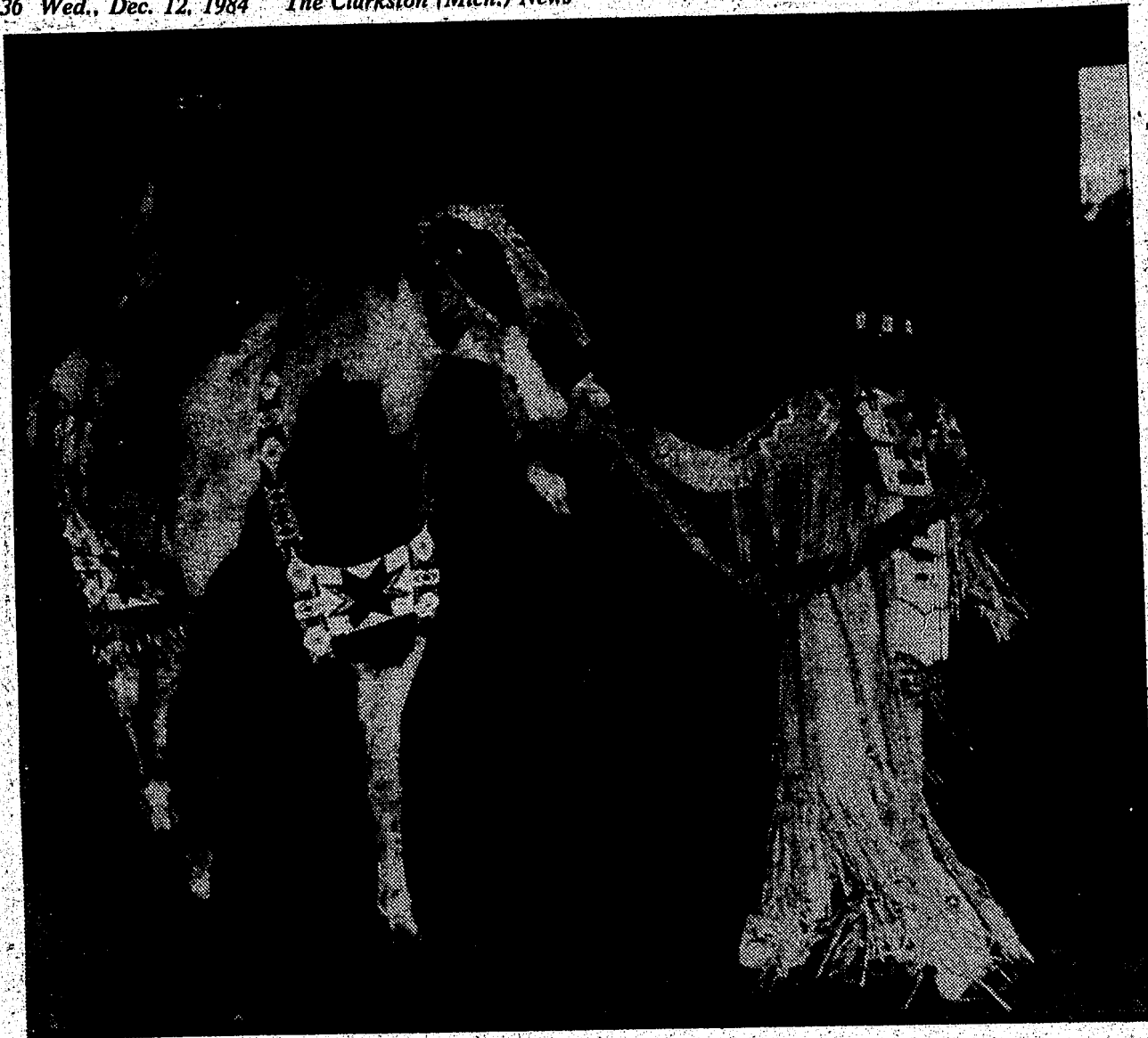
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Sally Schmidt leads Tequila Bug, and her 4-year-old niece Margo Chisolm, through paces at the Oxford Music Club Parade of Horses. They are wearing authentic Indian costumes.

Horse saddles championships

Awards mount for owner

By Carolyn Walker

Tequila Bug is not an exotic drink from Mexico. She's a champion horse from Springfield Township.

"She is a halter champ; and at 2 years of age, has qualified for the Texas World Champion Show," said Sally Schmidt, Tequila Bug's owner. "That's quite an accomplishment for such a young horse."

Sally has been breeding horses for 18 years.

She and her horses have won numerous awards. Among them are the Breeders Futurity Award, which included horses from the tri-state area, and the Michigan State Fair Costume Class Competition.

Sally and Tequila Bug sometimes wear an authentic Indian horse and rider costume during their competitions.

Made of leather obtained from Canadian Indians, the outfit is the creation of Livonia resident Dianne Gardner, who spent 1,000 hours over a seven-year period sewing and hand-beading the costume.

"It is an exact replica of clothing worn by the Sioux tribe and includes a sundress, cape and leggings as well as ornamental pieces and furs for the horse," Sally said.

Solid waste task force trio resigns

The resignations of three Solid Waste Task Force members were accepted by Independence Township board members Dec. 4.

William Basinger, Ted Thomson and Fred Hancock submitted letters of resignation to the board on Nov. 13.

"They felt the new township board should start with a new slate," said Frank Ronk, supervisor.

The three were appointed to the task force in 1980.

"These people did a super good job for us," said Ronk after the meeting. "I hope the next people will do as well."

Obituary

Margie Yetschonish

Margie (Tinsler) Yetschonish, 63, of Wildwood, Fla., and formerly of Brandon Township died Dec. 4. She was a former waitress at the old Tally Ho restaurant.

She was the wife of George; daughter of Margaret Bauer of Waterford Township; mother of Walter Tinsler of Ortonville, Robert Tinsler of Detroit, Patricia Crouch of Clarkston, Deloras Powers of Oxford and Suzanne Tinsler of Arizona; grandmother of 17; great-grandmother of one; and sister of one brother.

The funeral service was held Dec. 7 at the Goyette Funeral Home, Clarkston, with the Rev. James Balfour officiating. Burial followed in Eastwood Memorial Gardens, Davison.



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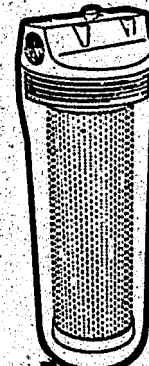
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10½ FT. Pick-up camper, good condition, \$800.00 or best offer. 1973 Ford Pinto, runs good, \$200.00 or best offer. 628-7319. IILX48-2

10 CHANNEL Regency scanner, ACTR108, \$80, queen size headboard, \$30.00; 693-1967. IILX49-2

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FOR SALE: Refrigerator, \$125.; Chest freezer; Wardrobe cabinet; Utility cabinet; Used snow tires; Atari game; Ice skates. Call after 3pm 628-1903. IILX-48-2

ANTIQUE CHEMICAL balance, w/weights. PRR oil lantern. Metal storage cabinets. New mallard decoys. Holiday gifts- small copper/ brass sculpture flowers and animals, \$2 and up. 391-0120. IILX48-2*

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OLD STYLE Snow thrower, \$35.; Childrens cross country skis, poles, boots, size 2, \$25.; Cross country ski boots, size 3, \$15.; Lance hockey skates, size 3 \$20.; Hockey skates, size 4, \$7.; Ladies ski boots size 7, \$25.; Snare drum and bells, \$150.; Bundy nickel plated trombone, \$150. 391-0090. IILX-48-2

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ITEMS FOR Sale: Log splitter, Cockateil with cage, Yamaha flute, Bundy clarinet. Call 628-2885. IILX48-2dh



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20" PINK GIRLS bike. Excellent condition. \$30. 394-0403. IILX-17-2c

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BOSTON BULL Terrier, AKC registered. 24 months. \$100. 628-8151 after 5:00. IILX-48-2

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THOROUGHbred GELDING, registered 4 year old, black, 16 hands. \$650. 628-4470 IILX-48-2

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1978 TRANS AM 400, auto, power windows, power doorlocks, tilt wheel, ps/pb, good shape, \$2700 or best offer. 625-6151. IILX17-2c

1978 TRANS Am 400, auto, power windows, power doorlocks, tilt wheel, PS/PB, good shape, \$2700. or best offer. 625-6151 IILX17-2c

1980 CHEVY Citation. Excellent condition. Air, tilt, cruise, stereo, 39,800 miles. \$3500. Call 693-4521 after 6pm. IILX48-2

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1980 VW Rabbit, 4 door, 4 speed. \$2,950 or best. 625-0859 IILX18-2c

1981 GRAND Prix, loaded, real clean, shimmed 3", custom wheels and tires. \$6,800. 625-0822 IILX18-2c

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1967 RAMBLER- runs, \$50.; 1978 Jeep Wagoneer, 4 wheel drive, needs transmission, but runs good, \$400. 625-7550 IILX18-2p

1973 AMX Javlin, 360 auto go package. Peira Cardan, striped interior. All the gages. Good for parts. \$500.00 or best. 628-7933 IILX49-2

1974 LINCOLN, good condition, excellent interior, engine, tires and brakes. \$1100. 693-9174 IILX49-2p

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1977, 4 door LTD Ford, A/C, some rust, runs good. 693-8764, asking \$1000.00; IILX49-2

1977 BLAZER 4x4, 350 automatic. 64,000 miles. Rusty. Asking \$1500. 628-7133 after 5pm. IILX-49-2

1978 CHEVROLET Caprice Classic. Loaded, V-8 4 barrel. \$2750.00; 628-3071 IILX48-2

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1979 BUICK Park Avenue. 4 door, all options, mint condition, no rust. 64,000 miles. \$6900.00; 693-9333 after 6pm. IILX48-2



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1973 GRAND PRINX; good shape, runs good. \$700 or best offer. 628-4069. IILX49-2

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1975 OLDS Cutlass supreme, 350 auto. Rebuilt transmission. \$2,300. 625-7372 IILX18-2p

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1978 GRAND LeMans, Air, stereo, tilt, PS/PB. \$1500. 693-7196. IILX-49-2

1978 PONTIAC Trans AM, special black paint. New tires, exhaust, brakes. Loaded. \$3800.00; After 6pm 628-3510 IILX49-2

1978 THUNDERBIRD. Good condition. PS/PB, air, stereo. 391-0591. IILX-17-2c



ARIES 1981 2 door, auto, PS, AM/FM, Tuffcote. Very clean. New tires. \$3200. 391-4136. IILX-49-2

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FOR SALE: 1981 Ford Granada 4 door sedan. Excellent condition. \$3900. or best offer. 628-0798 evenings. IILX-48-2

1982 CIERA BROUGHAM. Fully equipped, 1 year extended warranty in effect. \$6,800. 625-3624, 625-3690. IILX-17-2c

1982 TRANS AM. Low miles. \$7350. or best offer. 391-4968. IILX-49-2

1983 MUSTANG 5.0 Liter. H.O., 5 speed, sun roof, AM/FM stereo cassette, rear defogger. Excellent condition. Must sell. \$7900. or best offer. Call evenings 628-3030. IILX-48-2

1983 TRANS AM loaded. \$11,500. firm. 797-5425 IILX48-2

1984 BLAZER S-10. Lots of goodies. Excellent. \$12,995. 693-2102 after 6:00. IILX-48-2

1984 BUICK LeSabre Limited. 4 door, V-6, 13,000 miles. 625-5760 IILX-17-2p

1984 OLDS Firenze, 4 cylinder, 5 speed. \$6200.00; 625-8079 or 627-4211 IILX49-2

1980 SUBARU hatchback, 4 speed. \$3250.00 or best offer. 625-8782 IILX48-2

1980 VW RABBIT Diesel, 5 speed, air. \$2100. 625-8553. IILX-17-2p

1981 CITATION, new brakes, exhaust, battery. 42,000 miles. 625-4854, 634-2778. IILX-17-2p

1981 GRAND PRINX, air, stereo, 30 MPG. Very good condition. \$4800. 627-4551. IILX-17-2c

1981 GRAND Prix loaded. Simulated convertible top. New tires. 391-1668 after 3pm. IILX48-2

45-REC. VEHICLES

1983 HONDA ATC Big Red. Low hours. Excellent condition. \$1200. 693-6726 IILX-49-2

1984 HONDA CR125R, runs perfect, looks great, 6 months old. 625-8120 IILX17-2p

ATC YAMAHA 125. Used one season. 625-4808. IILX-17-2c

HONDA 1981 ATC-110. Excellent condition. Best offer. 625-5226 IILX17-2p

SCORPION WHIP 1977 294 twin. Excellent condition. \$450. or best offer. 628-0954. IILX-48-2



AIRSTREAM- Int'l- 1972 29 ft. R.B.- twins, new carpet, upholstery, spreads. Ready to go \$9,600. 313-636-7524 IILX18-2c

HONDA CT-70, street and trail. Almost brand new. 500 miles. \$400.00; 391-3664 after 6pm. IILX48-2

SKI-DOO SNOWMOBILES. All in good condition. 1973 640 Nordic, electric start; 1975 340 Olympic; 1973

46-REC. EQUIPMENT

JR SALE: Girls bike, Daisy Peddler, with doll. Like new. Paid \$60, asking \$40. 628-2864. IILX48-2

OLIN COMP SL 190, with bindings; Rosignol First 185 with Tyrolia 360, bindings; 391-0396 IILX48-2

FOR SALE: Snowmobile trailer, 4 place. Good condition. 693-2348. IILX49-2

GIRLS SPAULDING Cross Country skis, poles and shoes, size 8 1/2-9. Used once. \$65. 625-3324 IILX17-2p

LANGLESKI Boots, size 7N. Excellent condition. \$65.00; 625-6226 IILX17-2p

SKIS: JUST IN time for Christmas. Auglier with Salomon bindings and poles, \$100. Elan Jr. skis with Salomon binding, \$50. Heierling boots, size 6 1/2 and 7 \$25. each. 625-8844. IILX18-2c

50-TRUCKS & VANS

1973 CHEVROLET 1/2 ton pick-up, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes. Fiberglass cover with windows. \$600 or best offer. 394-0799 IILX18-2c

1973 INTERNATIONAL pick-up 4x4, 4 speed 1/2 ton. 1974 International pick-up, 1/2 ton automatic. 623-1193 IILX17-2c

1977 CHEVROLET, 1/2 ton pick-up. Very good condition. \$1900 or best offer. 394-0084 IILX17-2c

1977 JEEP Cherokee, 4 wheel drive, no motor. Kentucky vehicle. Air condition, cruise control. \$1500.00; 684-7534 IILX48-2

FORD PICK-UP Truck, 4 wheel drive with plow. \$850. Evenings 6pm-8pm. 628-1798 IILX49-2c

FOR SALE: 1977 F150 Ford pick-up with cap. \$850.00; Call 628-1190 IILX49-2

IS IT true you can buy jeeps for \$44 through the U.S. Government? Get the facts today! Call 1-312-742-1142, ext. 1366 IILX18-1p

RAM CHARGER 1977, 4 WD, auto, 59,000 miles, new tires. \$3,200.00; 335-5863 IILX17-2c

1970 GMC Truck 5500 series. 10 bay box, great for hauling or construction. \$1000.00; 628-6146 IILX49-2

1977 CJ 7 Jeep, 6 cylinder automatic. Good condition. 391-1227 IILX48-2

1978 DODGE Short bed pick-up. Slant 6. 41,000 miles. Great shape. \$1995. Must sell. 693-2906 IILX48-2

1979 CHEVROLET 1/2 ton, 4x4, stereo, ps/pb, auto with cap and bed liner. 20,700 miles. Very good condition, \$8200. after 5pm. 628-2311 IILX48-2

1980 CHEVY 1 ton pick-up, 454 engine loaded. 35,500 miles. \$8000.00; 628-3457 IILX48-2

1976 FORD 1/2 ton pick-up, auto. PS/PB. \$400.00; 638-2501 IILX17-2c

1976 FORD 1 ton Van, \$350.00; 391-1665 after 6pm. IILX48-2

1979 FORD Club Wagon, bought May 1980. PS/PB, auto, air, tinted glass, undercoated. Clean interior. Little rust. Runs excellent. \$3200. 627-2683. IILX49-2

1982 CHEVY S-10, V-6, 4 speed, air conditioning, stereo. \$4800. 625-5760. IILX17-2p

1984 CHEVROLET Van Conversion. Window blinds, captain's chairs, bed, PS/PB, air, auto. Under 12,000 miles. \$12,500. firm. Save \$5000. 625-5355, 625-3451. IILX17-2p

JEEP: 4 cylinder, hard top, 4 wheel drive, stick shift, high-low range. \$1000. 688-4024. IILX18-2c

ONE YEAR old Chevy Van conversion. Super loaded, under coated. Alarm, like new. Best offer. 628-2647 IILX48-2

WOOD HAULERS SPECIAL: 1969 GMC 7500, 401 V6, 10 speed, tandem drive, 18' flatbed with sides, hydraulic lift gate, 2 live PTO's. Low miles. \$3200. firm. 627-2683. IILX49-2

55-MOBILE HOMES

1974 Mobile Home 14x70, good condition. \$5999. 797-5432 or 628-1768 IILX49-2

1978 KIRKWOOD Mobile home, 14x70, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, \$11,000. Owner will help with down payment. After 5pm 693-1972. Before 752-4525. IILX48-4

Mobile Home Sales

Bank Repo 1975 Schult 14x70, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, \$7900.

1977 Bendix 14x70, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$8725.

1979 Arlington 14x70, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, \$10,500. Financing Available AMERICAN LIVING 2130 DIXIE HWY. 858-7090

1974 MOBILE HOME, 14x70 with 7x11 expando. 2 large bedrooms, 2 full baths, garden tub, open floor plan, raised dining room, shed, deck, appliances. \$14000 or offer. 628-3739. IILX49-2

MOBILE HOME FOR sale: 1972 Parkwood, Lakeville Mobile Home Park. \$5000, or best offer. 634-1421 after 5:00. IILX48-2

MUST SELL: 1971 New Moon mobile home, 12 x 65, with 8ft. expando. Wood burning stove, 3 bedrooms. \$5500, or best offer. 628-6886 or 678-2928. IILX49-2

PARKDALE 1979, 14x60, 2 bedrooms, appliances, some furniture. Clean. Near GM Orion Plant. \$14,500. 373-7445. IILX48-2

ROSEMOUNT 1979, 2 bedroom, all appliances, \$7500 with assumable \$111.00 per month. 693-9525 evenings. IILX49-2

60-GARAGE SALES**MOVING SALE**

Sat. 15 and Sun 16th 9 to 5
10015 Reese Rd., Clarkston Between Rattles Lake Rd. and Oakhill Rd.

Living room, bedroom and kitchen furniture. Appliances, electronics, clothing, utensils, dishes, etc. CX18-1p

GARAGE SALE in house: Dining room table, drop leaf, with extension, 2 chairs, buffet with glass top, excellent condition. G.E. XR7, double oven, self cleaning. 22 cubic foot Admiral double door refrigerator, excellent condition. Pool tables, stereos, many many extras. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8-5. 2816 Walmsley Cr., Keatington. IILX49-1

65-AUCTIONS**BLUEBIRD AUCTION**

16847 Dixie Hwy. at Oakhill Roads. Auction Every two weeks on Sat., 7:00pm. Antiques, collectables and good used furniture. Stoney and Sons Auction Service. Wanted estates and good consignments. 634-1967, 681-1886, 623-7213. CX9-1f

Bowen

Auction Sale

Antiques-Household furnishings-collectables-pottery-glass & china-Hand tools. Saturday December 15th 1984 10am. Located in the Lapeer County Center Building. (west end), 425 County Center St. in Lapeer, Mich (2 blocks east then 2 blocks south of the M-24 & M-21 intersection). Good parking-Heated building-chairs. Note: There will be much more than is listed here, come see for yourself-Thank you. Special-Santa will make an appearance at 9:30am. Wesco window type air conditioner (like new). Qualiser 12" B&W T.V., 4 piece Mahogany bedroom suite with double bed, chest, vanity. Drop front desk with double glass doors at top. Pine dining table (square). 15 assorted bicycles (boys & girls) Various speeds. 3 stereo's & speakers. 2 barbecue grills. 21" Rotary lawn mower. Assorted Christmas decorations. Assorted kids toys. Exercise bench-lift weights. Large quantity of assorted glass & china-pottery. Electric toasters-can openers-window fans. Terms cash or check with proper I.D. Everett lunch kitchen. Mr. & Mrs. Leo S. Bowen-prop's. Flint (313) 743-0539. Bud Hickmott-General Auctioneer, Oxford (313) 628-2159 IILX49-1c

066-CRAFT SHOWS & BAZAARS

CRAFT & Rummage sale, Sat. Dec. 15 and Sun. Dec. 16th. 11am-5pm. Addison Twp. Complex, (old school) on Rochester Rd., Lakeville. IILX49-1

Donna's Crafts

10 N. Washington Oxford, Mi.
Has a gift boutique, of hand-made items. Great Christmas Gifts. LX48-2c

70-REAL ESTATE

CLARKSTON -PINE Knob area. Lake living. 3.5, 10 & 20 acres. Horses okay. Nothing down from \$149 a month. Phone owner 625-0091. IILX47-3c

CLARKSTON-PINE Knob area. 5 bedroom, 2 bath farm house with 3 acres. Move in. \$69,995.00, \$2000.00 down. \$695.00 month. Phone Heritage. 625-0091 IILX49-3

CLARKSTON PINE Knob area, lake living. 3.5, 10 & 20 acres. Horses OK; nothing down, from \$149.00 month. Phone owner 625-0091 IILX49-3

COUNTRY THREE Bedroom home: 6 1/2 acres with pond. Orion Township. Close to M-24. I-75 and Orion GM Plant. \$65,000. Land contract \$9,500 down payment or reduced to cash to new mortgage. Call 693-1320 after 7pm. IILX43-1f

FOR SALE: Commercial Building. Orion Village. 1200 Square feet, \$42,500. Land contract \$7,000. Down payment or reduced for cash to new mortgage. Call 693-1320 after 7pm. IILX43-1f

LAKEFRONT HOME for sale by owner. 110' frontage on Lake Louise in Brandon Township. Two bedroom ranch, two full baths; fireplace, Florida room, large deck, 4 1/2 car attached garage, separated utility shed, and much more. \$67,900. 391-1001 IILX18-2p

FIX-UP Farmstead-large classic 5 bedroom 2 story farm house, new roof & siding, large kitchen, dining room and living room, fireplace, lots of barns on 10 acres, needs a little work, bargain price \$52,000. Goodrich area. Gardner R.E. 678-2284 IILX49-1c

FIX-UP PLEASE! Help this old 1200 sq. ft. farm house with garage, nice yard, on 7 acres, Almont area. \$19,900. land contract. Gardner R.E. 678-2284. IILX49-1c

HISTORICAL CLASSIC Home-unique 4,000 sq. ft. colonial in excellent condition. 1837 vintage. Features parlor, library, dining room, family room, formal living room, party room, winding staircase to large 2nd level, 3 bedrooms, master suite, finished basement area with wine cellar & rathskeller, many more features. Separate guest house apartment, on 4 landscaped acres fronting on lake with waterfalls. Priced to sell at \$159,000. land contract terms. Excellent Lapeer Location. Gardner R.E. 678-2284 IILX49-1c

LAKEFRONT-LARGE fenced yard. Three bedrooms are included with this maintenance free home! Has gorgeous view! Lower level walk-out, three car garage with high over head doors. Assumable Mortgage! Ask for 616-H. Partridge Home Specialists, Inc. 693-7770 IILX49-1c

LAKE OF The North lot on black top near Campers Village. Beautiful club house with pool, tennis, horseback riding, golf, hunting, fishing. \$2500. After 5pm 625-4416 IILX51-1fth

ALMOST ONE ACRE, about one mile from center of Lake Orion. Nicely wooded with 102' frontage on Gramplan St. Call owner at 693-6001 or Z.A. Real Estate, 693-8175. IILX48-2

BUY REPOSSESSED Homes from government! \$1.00 plus repairs/taxes. Throughout Michigan/Nationwide. Details \$3.95 to: Homestead, P.O. 909-A32, Inola, OK 74036. IILX17-4p

CHARACTER AND CHARM: Warm & cozy Clarkston ranch, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, spectacular wooded lot and beautiful decking. Priced to sell. \$84,900. R-1057-C.

CLARKSTON LAKEFRONT: Lovely home "on the Point" this 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch will afford you year-round pleasure. Lovely master suite & beautiful view from every window. \$109,000. R-1063.

ATTENTION EXECUTIVE TRANSFEREES: This is the one - Your search is ended. Dramatic contemporary styled energy house in prestigious Clarkston. Great room concept with formal dining, 3 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, first floor laundry, 3 car garage. Land Contract terms.

SPECTACULAR BUY! Clarkston executive home. Needs work, 3600 sq. ft. of living area. 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 3 fireplaces. Prices to sell at \$105,000. Great terms available. R-1042-A

Max Broock Realtors, Inc. Clarkston 625-9300

NEW LAKE Orion home for sale; 2400 square feet, large lot, walk-out basement and much more. \$77,000. cash to new mortgage only. Call 693-0115 after 6pm. IILX4-1f

Mobile Home Lots for Sale

From \$13,950
5" well & septic included
MONTICELLO ESTATES
paved streets, gas, terms, 1/4 mi. South off I-69 & Elba Rd., between Davison and Lapeer.
SNOWDEN REALTY CO.
684-1041 659-4584
LX-30-13c

100 YEAR Old home in Oxford. Large lot. With 4 car garage & apartment. All in excellent condition. \$82,000 with terms. Webster Curtis Real Estate 628-2515 IILX43-1f

3 1/2 ACRES NEAR Hadley, 600' frontage. No money down. Easy terms. Call 8am to 3pm 693-8130. IILX49-2

\$5000. DOWN To qualified buyer. 3 bedroom with garage, lake access. West of Lapeer. \$45,000. 793-2554 after 6:00. IILX48-2

FLORIDA 2 bedroom Mobile Home in Leesburg, on Lake Griffin. \$9500, furnished. Adults, 693-8900 IILX49-2p

FOR RENT with option, 4 bedroom ranch full basement, 2 1/2 acres, Dryden, \$425. monthly plus security or \$57,000. 798-3541 IILX49-2

Lakeside

Indianwood Sub. 4 min. from Indianwood Golf Course. Beautiful contemporary home on peninsula between Cedar & Indianwood Lakes. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, exquisite! Call Ken 693-1465, Broker LX49-1c

READY TO Move: \$47,900. Cozy 3 bedroom ranch. Full finished basement. Fireplace and wood stove, wood deck, maintenance free exterior. Lake Orion area. By owner: After 6pm 693-8145. Before 6pm 693-8325, ask for J.R. IILX48-1f

\$39,900.00! \$39,900.00!
\$39,900.00! Right in Orion Township- G.M. Country! Three bedroom ranch with full walk-out basement! All new interior! New Kitchen! New carpeting! Ask for 810-A. Partridge Home Specialists, Inc. 693-7770 IILX49-1c

SELLER HAS TO Move! This 3 bedroom beauty has 2 full baths, fireplace, garage and a large wooded lot. Asking \$49,900.00, 12 1/2%, 30 year fixed rate mortgage. 5% down plus closing costs. Ask for 586-1L. Partridge Home Specialists, Inc. 693-7770 IILX49-1c

COUNTRY CUSTOM Bargain- huge bi-level home features 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, rec room, dining room, family room, stone siding, large garage, clear trout pond on 20 acres with pines, Lapeer area, \$87,500. land contract. Gardner R.E. 678-2284 IILX49-1c

ERA PROPERTY MARKETING SPECIALISTS

625-5700

Lakefront living. 5 bedroom brick, 2 story, double lot on Scott Lake. Walkout basement, 2 car garage. Land contract possible. L-407

Tri-level, woodburner in family room. All double insulated windows and door-walls. C-435.

CX18-1c

SAY YES TO VILLAGE LIVING. Lovely spacious family home located in the Village of Clarkston. Offers 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 2 fireplaces, plus much more. Land contract terms available. For further details call today. Asking \$84,500, S-82

12.75% WITH 20% DOWN. Lovely Colonial home on approximately 3.3 acres. 5 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family room, 2 fireplaces and much more. Call today. S-53

UNIQUE COUNTRY ESTATE. 28 acre estate, lovely home with in ground swimming pool, horse and equipment building, thousands of pine trees, woods and stream. Very private for the discriminating buyer. For further details call today. S-81

\$59,900 CLARKSTON. Enjoy country living in this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, family room, 2 1/2 car attached garage, ranch located on 1.14 acres. Immediate possession with land contract terms. S-74

SELLER WILL PAY \$3,000. IN NEW MORTGAGE CLOSING COSTS. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. CLARKSTON. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, full basement, aluminum ranch. Move-in condition, walk to the Village. Priced to sell at \$54,900. S-92

LOUISE LAKEFRONT. Beautiful maintained lakefront on all sports lake. Maintenance-free 1400 sq. ft. ranch with 2 full baths, natural fireplace, 4 car attached garage, nice view of lake, sandy beach and much more. S-52

64 ACRES. Open land within minutes of GM Orion plant. All zoned R-2, sewer on approximately 908 ft. frontage on Waldon Rd. For further details call today. J-617

SCHWEITZER REAL ESTATE Better Homes & Gardens

Ask for Dave Bickerstaff
625-9700

CX18-2c

SOMETHING SPECIAL!! At a price you can afford! Three bedrooms, beautiful family room with french doors and fireplace, full basement and garage. Rent with option to buy! Ask for 3460-M. Partridge Home Specialists, Inc. 693-7770 IILX49-1c

WHAT A Buy at \$37,900.00! Three bedrooms, aluminum sided ranch with attached garage. Includes wood burner. Situated on a good sized lot. Ask for 957-M. Partridge Home Specialists, Inc. 693-7770 IILX49-1c

LAPEER COUNTY Special, compare this very attractive custom built 5 bedroom, full brick ranch, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace. Large kitchen with 11ft snack bar. Formal dining room, living room, utility room up. Solar patio, attached 2 car garage. 70x30ft basement, has outside entry. 2 office rooms, large recreation room, plus 2 other rooms. Energy efficient. Over 6 acres. 2 spring fed ponds, 40x60ft R.V. storage and shop building, plus 30x40ft utility building. Located 8 miles Northeast of Lapeer. 2430 Vernor, just west of Fish Lake Rd. \$98,000.00. Land Contract. Ed Hutchings, broker, 684-2162. Will Co-broker. IILX48-4

70-REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: 3 BEDROOM HOUSE. 10 Park St. Oxford. 628-2044 after 6pm. ILLX-48-2

AVERAGE BARGAINS- Oxford, 10 acre parcels, rolling \$19,900, land contract; Lapeer 3 wooded acres, \$9,900; EZ terms; Metamora 12 acres, river, trees, \$14,900; Hadley 10 acres, some woods \$14,500. Land contract. Call Gardner R.E. 678-2284 ILLX49-1c

CALIFORNIA -MODERN Contemporary! Sits on a 2 1/2 acre secluded lot, high on a hill! Three bedrooms, fireplace, 2 full baths, full basement, and more! Ask for 3073-C. Partridge Home Specialists, Inc. 693-7770 ILLX49-1c

CLARKSTON 3 bedroom ranch on Main Street, \$55,900. 625-3691 ILLX-17-2f

CORNER 5 acres in Orion Township. By owner. \$16,500. 391-0093 ILLX-43-tdh

EXCLUSIVE AREA- Fantastic Priced Seller will take \$5000.00 off sales price if you'll fix up yourself. Cosmetic work needed. One acre, three bedrooms, full basement, family room and more! \$69,900.00. Ask for 1619-D. Partridge Home Specialists, Inc. 693-7770 ILLX49-1c

LAND GRAB: Grab this 12 acres on black top road, small pond, good building site, Lapeer South. \$13,900. terms. Gardner R.E. 678-2284. ILLX-49-1c

NEW LISTING: Five bedroom, three story home with large kitchen, dining room, great room, plus much more! Located on 9 plus acres! Not a drive by! Ask for 9850-D. Partridge Home Specialists, Inc. 693-7770 ILLX49-1c

PRICED TO sell \$53,900.00. 3 bedrooms, possible 4 (den), master bedroom with bath, large kitchen, 2 1/2 car garage, basement. Located on 3/4 of an acre with in-ground pool. Ask for 4945-H. Partridge Home Specialists, Inc. 693-7770 ILLX49-1c

RENT WITH option!! Lakefront!! Gorgeous stone and wood ranch has 102 ft. frontage plus over 1 acre of land on Indian Lake!! 2 stone fireplaces, finished walk-out basement, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Ask for 80-L. Partridge Home Specialists, Inc. 693-7770 ILLX49-1c

RENT WITH Option!! Southern type colonial nestled in a wooded setting! 3 bedrooms, fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, full basement, cathedral ceilings, central air, dining room, plus beach privileges. Ask for 510-H. Partridge Home Specialists, Inc. 693-7770 ILLX49-1c

75-FREE

FREE 1/2 Doberman puppy. 634-6207 ILLX17-2F

FREE PUPPY to good home. Free rabbit. 625-7550 ILLX18-2F

TWO GUINEA Pigs with cages needs good home. Free to the right person. 628-0032 ILLX49-1dh

BLACK/WHITE spade cat. Free to loving home. 625-0596 ILLX17-2f

Hill I AM A affectionate lovable kitten and I need a home. Call 628-1863. ILLX-48-2

80-WANTED

EXPERIENCED CARPENTERS needed, good pay for good workers. Call after 6pm 693-0115 ILLX-44-tf

FREE PICK-UP of your unwanted TV's. Working or not. 628-5682 ILLX-2-tf

CASH PAID FOR Ski-Doo snowmobiles, any condition. 693-6668. ILLX41-tf

CLUNKERS, JUNKERS, old wrecks. Hauled free of charge. 628-6745, 628-5245 ILLX-52-tf

ROOM WANTED in Village by senior widower only for sleeping while home is being modernized. 693-6663 ILLX49-2p

WANTED: Large portable dog kennel for car. 628-1849. ILLX-49-2c

WANTED TO RENT: Small home with garage. 693-7431. ILLX-48-2

ROOM MATE WANTED, new furnished contemporary, large bedroom, washer, dryer, very reasonable. 693-6554 ILLX49-2

WANTED: 26" ladies bike, coaster brakes. Good condition. 391-3313. ILLX-48-2

WANTED TO BUY: Snow fence. Reasonable and good condition. 625-2821. ILLX-17-2c

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL couple want to rent 2-3 bedroom house in Clarkston. Prefer garage and fireplace. Call 313-238-8200 ext. 213 days. 313-694-7397 evenings. ILLX17-2c

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 ILLX-33-tf

J.D. TOWING, junk cars wanted. Buy & sell. 625-8790 ILLX-36-TF

TOP DOLLAR PAID for older cars and trucks. Jerry Rice Auto Sales. Lapeer Rd./Dryden Rds. Metamora. 678-2566 ILLX-32-TF

WANTED 1977 or newer GM car or truck in need of any type of repair. Top dollar paid, cash waiting. Call 693-0002 ask for Lionel. CX-10-tf

WANTED: Generator, small, gas, AC/DC, needed for camping. Call Pete 833-0328, 651-8121. ILLX49-4

WANTED: Toy electric trains. 698-1875 ILLX17-2p

WANTED USED GUNS

Regardless of condition. Top cash dollars. We buy sell-trade. Guns Galore. Fenton 629-5325 CX18-tfc

WANT TO BUY JUNK or wrecked cars and pick-ups, 1969 and newer. Percy's Auto Service, 3736 S. Lapeer, Metamora, 678-2310 ILLX-16-tf

PROFESSIONAL WOMAN wants to rent 1-2 bedroom house or apartment. Prefer Village of Clarkston. 517-265-8401. ILLX-18-2c

ROOMMATE WANTED, near Oxford, responsible and mature, to share and maintain house. Furnished bedroom, lake privileges. After 6pm 628-9227 ILLX48-2

85-HELP WANTED

Mature women to baby sit in my home. References. Weekdays. Lake Orion area. 693-9584 ILLX49-2

MATURE RESPONSIBLE person to sit 2 children, 2 to 3 days per week in my home. Will also pay for light house keeping. Call 693-7357 or 693-8811 ask for Kathy. ILLX48-2

COOK EXPERIENCED. Full time. Must be over 21. Benefits. Days or nights. Apply between 2-4 Murdock's Restaurant, Rochester, 852-0550. ILLX-48-2

CRUISE SHIP JOBS! Great income potential. All occupations. For information call: (312) 742-8620 ext. 213. ILLX15-4P

NEED MATURE woman to care for my sons 2 1/2 years, 2 months in my Clarkston home. References required. Loving person need only apply. 7am-3:30pm, Monday thru Friday. 625-9274. ILLX17-2c

PART-TIME Laundress and Counter Help. Friendly atmosphere. Drayton/Drop-off laundry. 4767 Dixie Highway, Drayton Plains. ILLX48-2dh

PART TIME Driver for senior citizens. 12 Passenger van. Apply at 312 Woodward, Rochester or Call 658-1403. Equal Opportunity employer. ILLX49-1

Cosmetologist

Oxford area with clientele Excellent working conditions 628-1420 LX-42-tf

EXPERIENCED & Dependable lady, ages 35-50, to work in rest home. Must live-in. Non smoker & drinker. 678-2779. ILLX49-2*

EXPERIENCED Horse person for full time job in private stable, of pleasure driving show ponies and hunters to care for animals, harness, and carriages. Apartment available. Other help employed. Must be able to travel. Driving experience not essential. Send resume of horse related experience etc. To: Box C, Oxford Leader, P.O. Box 108, Oxford, MI 48051. ILLX49-3

FULL TIME

Positions available for trainees in production woodworking shop. \$3.35 per hour to start. Send personal information to Colonial Craftsman, Inc. 1768 W. Clarkston Rd., Lake Orion, MI 48035. LX-48-2

HELP WANTED: Experienced bartender, nights. Apply in person only. Stables Saloon, 36 W. Flint, Lake Orion. ILLX48-2c

HOUSE KEEPER part time, 1840 West Scripps Rd., Lake Orion. Ask for Ron Rea. ILLX49-3

LPN DESIRES Work. Willing to train. 394-0169 or 625-0943. ILLX16-2c

MAKE EXTRA income processing mail from home. \$350 to \$500 weekly, no experience necessary! No obligation. For free details enclose self addressed stamped envelope, P. Montana, Box 48358, Niles, IL. 60648-0358 ILLX48-2*

PERSON TO Tend bar and wait tables. Experienced preferred but not necessary. Mostly night work. Reply to Box A. %Oxford Leader, P.O. Box 108, Oxford, MI 48051. Furnishing phone number and some information. ILLX-48-2c

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'Twas three days before Christmas

A short story for the holidays about Jennifer and the doll of her dreams

By Donna Lessel

It was evident, just by looking, that Christmas had finally arrived in the small town of Clarkston.

The streetlights were brightly decorated with green and red strips of fresh garlands. People with laughing eyes and warm hearts bustled to and fro, their arms loaded with packages.

Warmly dressed, rosy-cheeked children ice skated and frolicked in the snow down at the park. Store windows displayed cheery holiday paraphernalia.

The welcoming aroma of hot coffee and fresh-baked gingerbread floated through the air outside the village bakeshop.

A pleasingly plump Santa, all decked in bright red flannel rang his bell and greeted each passerby with a hearty "Meeerrrrrryyy Chriiistmaaasss!"

In Jennifer's house, the cookie jars overflowed with decorated sugar cookies in the shapes of pine trees, presents, stockings and Santas.

Their huge Christmas tree stood proudly in the family room and sported silver tinsel, colored blinking lights, candy canes, hand-strung popcorn and multitudes of Jennifer's homemade ornaments. Their fuzzy red stockings hung unfilled on the mantel. A massive, warm fire roared in the red brick fireplace below.

The very contented 8-year-old sat munching on cookies in front of the television set. Jennifer had shiny, golden-touched blond hair that glistened with each blink of the tree's luminous lights.

Her button-shaped nose was scarcely visible due to its miniscule size. She had creamy, smooth skin and her yet unfreckled cheeks glowed a warm pink color.

Her tiny, pink mouth ambitiously tried to engulf more cookie than it could handle, stuffing her cheeks until they looked like a chipmunk's. Her funny, crooked teeth left curious, zig-zag imprints on the delectable holiday treat.

Her boney knees were tucked under her and a large patchwork quilt helped keep the rest of her 40-pound frame toasty warm. Her dark, almond-shaped eyes focused intently on the TV screen, her long lashes breaking the deep concentration now and then with a quick blink.

Finally, the commercial Jennifer had been waiting for appeared. Oh, how she longed to have such a beautiful baby doll to love!

Baby Bessy was the most precious doll she had ever seen. She had short, wavy blond hair and big, crystal blue eyes.

Her petite mouth was round and shaped like a raspberry. It moved in such a mechanical way that made feeding from a small bottle possible. Her cheeks were chubby and blushing, adding human qualities to her overall look.

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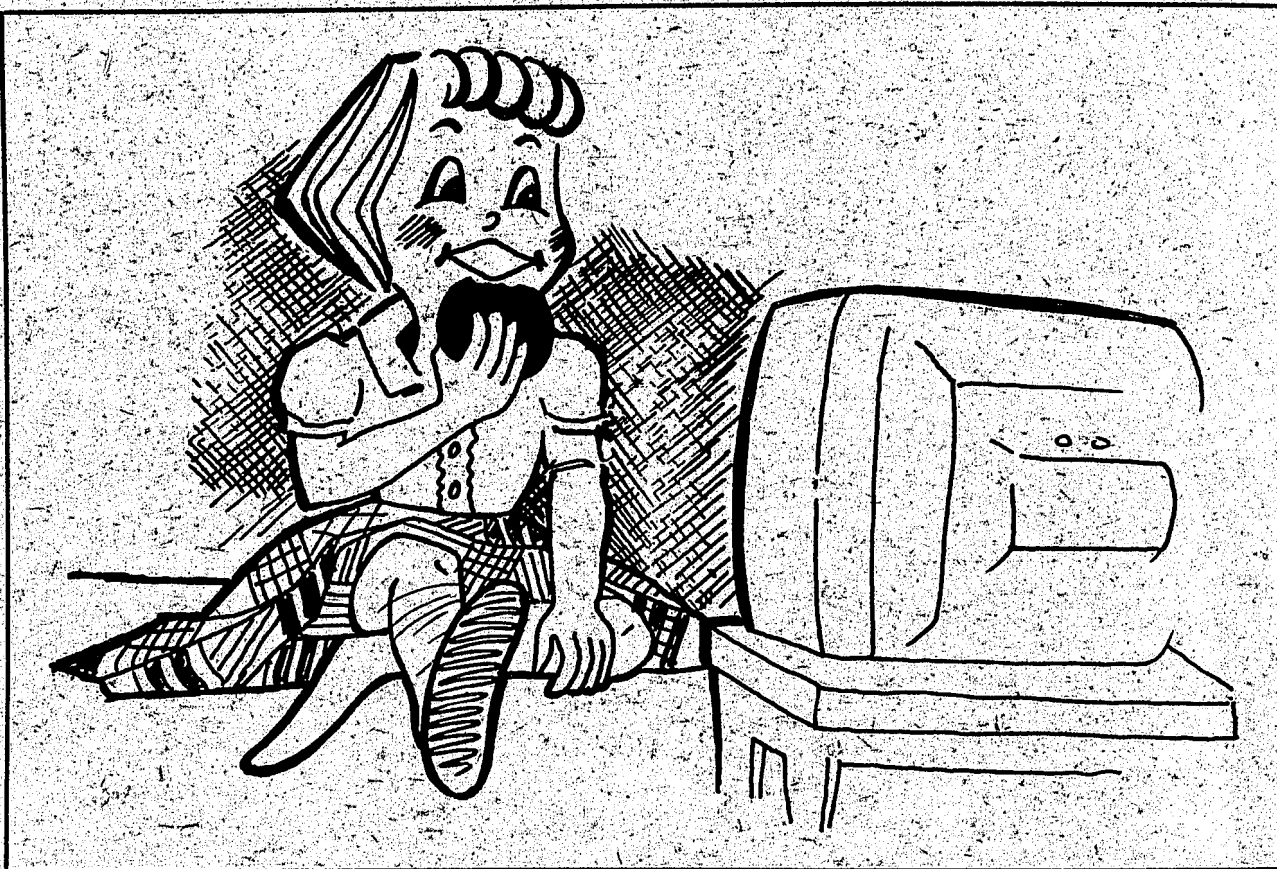
Jennifer listened as the announcer promised Baby Bessy to come complete with 10 miniature, quilted, machine-washable diapers and two small plastic baby bottles.

Her wardrobe consisted of two beautifully delicate cotton and lace dresses; one soft pink, the other crisp white.

The little girl watched enchantedly, careful not to breathe too loudly until the advertisement ended.

She wondered then if her biggest Christmas wish would be granted and she'd receive Baby Bessy. Surely, it was clear by then to everyone how much she wanted the doll; she dropped very obvious hints to everyone at each opportunity.

She hadn't stopped chattering about it since the



Artwork by Bill Ardelan

commercial first appeared at Halloween. Every time the advertisement came on, she would shout, "That's the dolly I want! That's Baby Bessy! See? See?"

Now, all that remained was waiting three long days until St. Nick's Day.

The little girl watched enchantedly, careful not to breathe too loudly until the advertisement ended.

She went through the never-ending days methodically. Each day she woke, dressed and ate.

Playing in the newly fallen snow almost seemed worthless. Her feeble attempts at recreating Frosty the Snowman produced a creature without a cornucob pipe, or a button nose, and only one eye made out of coal.

Not even her favorite television special, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," could snap her out of such a state.

Christmas Eve, usually a time of great excitement for Jennifer, was much less than jolly. After two days of ongoing anticipation, she was emotionally drained.

She stuffed her face unhappily with chocolates and fruitcake. She tried roasting a marshmallow in the fireplace, but it caught fire and turned into a hunk of black, bubbly, sticky ash.

When it was finally time for bed, she tried envisioning dancing sugar plums and counting sheep, but nothing helped to put her to sleep.

On the eve of the biggest day of the year, her mind just flitted wildly, wondering if Baby Bessy was waiting downstairs to be unwrapped.

As I lay there sideways in the too-small cardboard box, I wondered if anyone was ever going to rescue me.

I was desperate to know if I was destined to remain there for all eternity. I had been stuffed into that contraption at least a month before, after being purchased from a window of some toy store.

The hasty cashier had sloppily taped my golden locks to my head, which wasn't extremely comfortable. That was nothing compared to when the dowdy guy stuffed me, head first, into the heavy paper cubicle and slammed down the lid.

I was tossed around for a while and heard the rustling of paper in my not-so-far-away surroundings.

Finally, I came to rest in that sideways position and caught the aroma of fresh pine tree that soon became familiar. Before long, I gave up hope of ever being freed.

One morning, I heard a great commotion around me. It sounded like large sheets of paper continuously being ripped and wadded up.

I couldn't help but hope that someone would tear away the paper that surrounded my dwelling and set me free. I heard a lot of human gibberish that continued for a long time.

Then, I felt myself—box and all—being lifted and heard the splendid sound of paper being ribbed. Suddenly, light flooded into the carton and the soft hand of a child reached in.

Gently, it extracted me from the box!

I was suspended in midair, facing a young girl's large excited brown eyes and I was very much obliged. She placed her velvety finger on my polished and chubby plastic cheek.

Carefully, she removed the itchy tape and fluffed my matted, shiny dress. Her little pink finger met my

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white lace dress, smoothing the wrinkles that had formed during my captivity.

I knew I had a new home and an adoring new mom.

I noticed a tiny tear glistening in the corner of her affectionate eyes. I realized that the two of us had been waiting a long time for this joyous day.

Suspended there in front of her, I was the Christmas wish come true, and she was my precious, yuletide savior.

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