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BABY, IT'S FUN OUTSIDE: The spiral slide at Bailey Lake Elementary School remains a popular item on the playground during recesses—even when there's snow on the ground. The slide, monkey-bars, swings and other equipment along with the snow make for fun-filled breaks from classes. More photos are on Page 28. [Photo by Dan Vandenhame]

Search for fire chief to begin

By Carolyn Walker

The search is on for a new Independence Township fire chief and three additional firefighters.

At the Dec. 18 meeting, township board members began acting on the recommendations of the township fire commission by authorizing the action.

"We need a fire chief as quickly as possible," said Trustee Dale Stuart.

Captain Dale Bailey has been acting chief since Frank Ronk vacated the position in November to assume his new post as township supervisor.

Board members unanimously agreed to advertise the position of fire chief in tri-county newspapers until Jan. 18.

At that time, the fire commission is to recommend the top five applicants for review by the township board.

The commission is made up of Andrew Creamer, Roy Hausler and James O'Neill, M.D., all former members of a 1980 public safety task force. It was instituted to review a township fire study by the Public Administration Service.

At the last two meetings, the commission recommended upgrading and increasing firefighters in addition to hiring a chief.

Board members authorized the recruiting of applicants and the conducting of interviews; but decided not to hire any firefighters until a permanent chief has been named.

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Early deadlines

There are early deadlines for next week's Clarkston News.

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 Dec. 31 and reopen at 8 a.m. Jan. 2. We're located at 5 S. Main, Clarkston. (625-3370)

Surprise farewell brings tears

Lessard retires after 14 years

By Kathy Greenfield

The cake, adorned with a woman at a desk in one corner and a golfer among the palms in another, sat hidden in the supervisor's office when Marian Lessard returned from lunch Thursday.

It was a well-kept surprise said party planner Linda Richardson: "She thinks she's being forgotten because of the time of the year."

Shortly thereafter, some 30 people stormed Independence Township Hall to bid a fond adieu to the 14-year secretary to the clerk.

And Marian was truly taken by surprise.

"I didn't wear any lipstick!" she said when confronted by cameras.

She wiped away tears after she opened a farewell gift of a gold necklace and said, "Not an inkling,

none" about the party unfolding before her eyes.

After living in Independence Township 31½ years, Marian and Louis Lessard are moving away. They'll spend winters in Marco Island, Fla., and summers on Michigan's Lake Charlevoix.

They sparkled with pride when talking about their six grandchildren—and another one on the way—and the family they raised in Clarkston: Dr. Louis Lessard, D.O., a lieutenant commander in the Navy stationed in South Carolina, who brought his family to the farewell party; Dr. Joe Lessard, D.O., the chief resident of internal medicine at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital; and Cathy and Judy who live in Okemos.

There was one more list, the township clerks: Hired by Howard Altman ("bless him"), Marian subsequently worked for Bob Vandermark, John Schiff, C. Edwin Glennie, Ed Johnson, Robert Lay, Christopher Rose and Richard Holman.

As she prepared to spend her last afternoon on the job, Marian put her retirement reactions into words.

"It's happy and sad at the same time," she said, and offered her many friends a farewell of her own. "Thank you all very much. I'll miss you."



Showing her surprise, Marian wipes away a tear while accepting good wishes from friends and co-workers.

Pit proposals

Stolaruk Corp. is continuing to look at proposals for resolving the problem of its unreclaimed Stickney gravel pit, according to Gerald Fisher, attorney for Independence Township.

The township board declined Stolaruk's Dec. 4 offer to deed the 23-acre site to the township.

Fisher brought board members up to date on the subject of the abandoned mine at the Dec. 18 board meeting.

Stolaruk, which forfeited a \$20,000 bond to the township, and Independence have been involved in a court sanctioned consent judgement since 1979.

"Stolaruk Corp. will be looking at proposals of resolution for submission to the township," said Fisher.

Fire chief quest

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They agreed the chief should be involved in hiring the new people.

Ronk estimated it would take two months to recruit firefighters because written and oral examinations must be administered.

"The preliminaries should be set in motion," he said.

Ronk also noted that firefighter David Johnson, who suffered smoke inhalation during a barn fire in 1983 and aggravated the condition during training the same year, will probably go on permanent disability. He said Johnson's position should be filled, bringing the total need for new firefighters to three.

Acting Chief Bailey, who was at the meeting, said there are currently 75 applications on file for firefighters.

Ronk on board

Supervisor Frank Ronk has been appointed to replace former treasurer Frederick Ritter as the Independence Township representative on the cablecasting board.

His term will run until 1986.

The cablecasting board was instituted in August 1983 to oversee franchise agreements with Tribune United Cable Co.

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Students hit books, not hay

Final exams leave little time for sleep

By Dan Vandenhemel

Empty dorm rooms are scattered across the state now. The occupants are back home celebrating the holidays and the end of another semester, but in the weeks prior to the Christmas break the room lights burned on and on and on.

Finals week is the scourge of many college students. Getting through the final tests of their courses frequently takes an act of survival.

Nothing is normal during finals week. Students study, drink coffee, study, eat, study and occasionally sleep.

The Clarkston area is dotted with college students home for the holidays. The finals week stories they tell parallel any campus in any state.

Marget Nelson, a sophomore at Central Michigan University still undecided on a major, spent part of her study time on the road.

"The theater production I was in was on tour to Grayling and Roscommon and I had to study on the bus. I was studying while everyone else was singing," said the 19-year-old from Clark Road, Springfield Township. "I didn't do as well on the finals as I had hoped because I didn't have the time to study."

One night Nelson was up until 6:30 a.m. finishing a paper for a noon deadline.

"I had a couple of hours sleep but got it in on time," she said.

The lack of time was echoed by Jay Smith of Maple Drive, Independence Township.

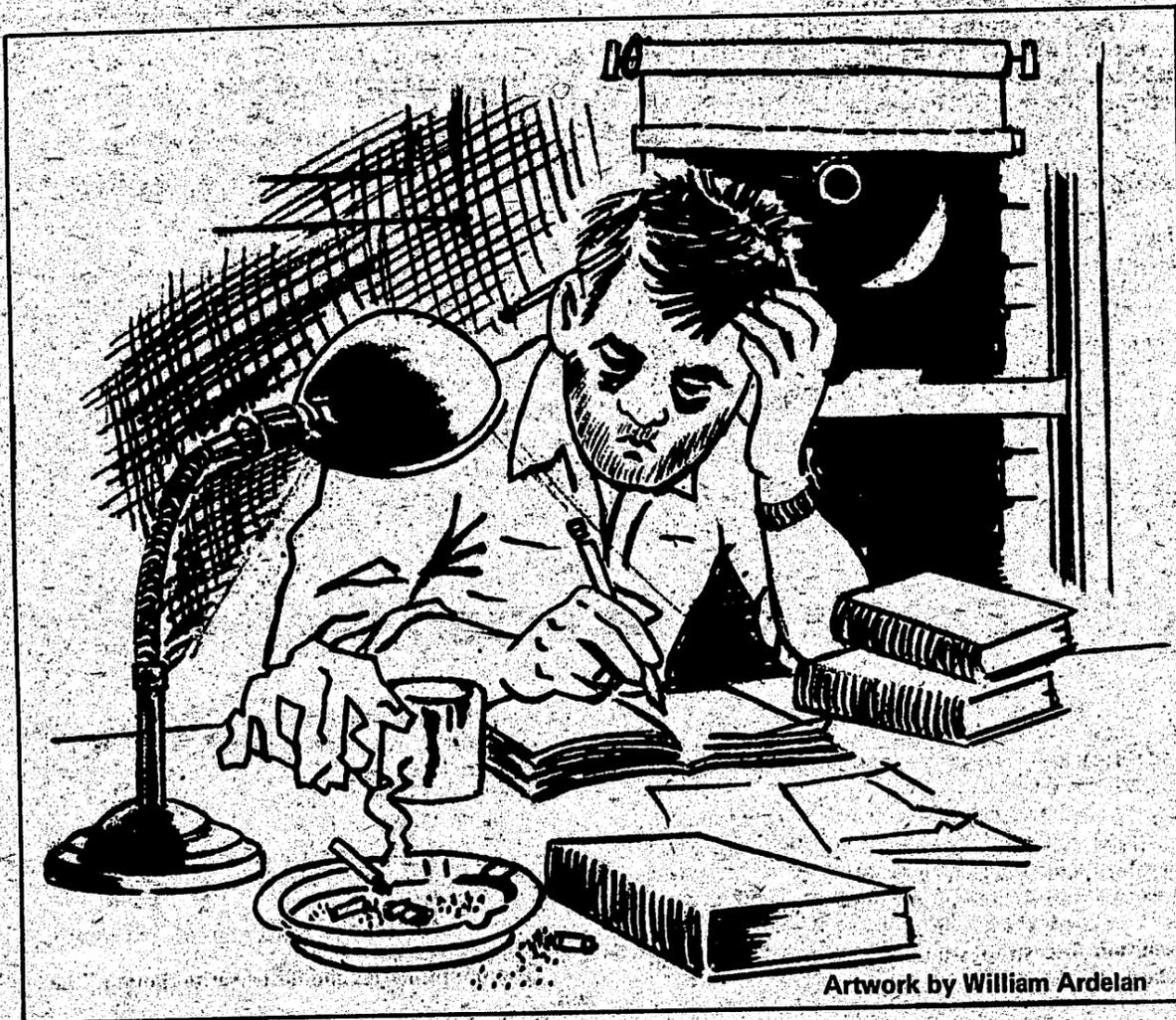
"The weekend before the finals we had performances with the coral group Saturday and Sunday," said the 18-year-old freshman at Michigan State University. "I had an exam at 7:45 Monday morning. It was oral harmony so I had to be awake. I had two huge cups of coffee to stay awake."

His next exams were later in the day so he was able to get five or six hours sleep after finally turning the lights out at 5:30 a.m. The final exam for the music major was another 7:45 a.m. test which caused its own problems.

"I had an exam at 3 on Thursday, then had to pack to come home and study for the 7:45 exam all that night," he said. "I did the coffee bit again."

Coffee is THE main reason many students say they make it through the week.

Martha Huttenlocher, a sophomore at Albion College, said she was mentally exhausted from all the exams.



Artwork by William Ardelan

"I had a lot of tea and coffee," said the 19-year-old Middle Lake Road, Clarkston, resident. "You get hyper when you get a lot of it in your system. For my last final I got two hours sleep. I went to bed at 3:30 and got up at 5:30 for a final at 8."

Huttenlocher is undecided on her major and her four general requirement classes this semester gave her five finals, two in French.

Dave Hunter, also of Middle Lake Road, said there's a finals week tradition at Michigan

Technological University. The men don't shave.

"It's always that way," said the 20-year-old junior in mechanical engineering. "I just say I don't have time to shave. We also drink a LOT of coffee. Even caffeine pills come into use sometimes."

"I didn't study too much in the dorm; it's hard to get any work done in there. Mostly it was in the library or the study rooms. I like the library because when you're tired of studying you can watch the girls go by."

Surgical center presentation must be revised

By Carolyn Walker

Dr. James O'Neill, M.D., must revise a presentation of the \$3.4 million Clarkston Surgical Center before he can obtain a recommendation for a certificate of need.

On Dec. 19, O'Neill appeared before the regional board of the Comprehensive Health Planning Council of Southeastern Michigan (CHPC-SEM) in Detroit with a written and oral presentation and was asked to return.

The board requested more specific information regarding the free-standing surgical center proposed on six acres behind O'Neill's office building on M-15 in Independence Township.

Some members expressed concern about O'Neill's inclusion of a proposed fire department facility and pediatric office in the presentation.

The two, which would be housed on the complex property, do not require a certificate of need.

"You have mixed everything up," said Dr. Edward Blumberg, D.O., of Botsford Hospital, who summarized the general feelings of the board. "I don't have trouble with the pieces, but I do have trouble with the way they are pulled together."

The CHPC-SEM regional board is made up of physicians and consumers, according to O'Neill.

They review proposed projects and make recommendations to the CHPC-SEM executive board, which then makes recommendations to the state Public Health Department. The health department is

responsible for issuing a certificate of need required by state law before construction can begin.

"A certificate of need can be obtained directly from the state," O'Neill said. "But I prefer to go through the established channels."

Rather than deny or approve the proposal, the board members suggested that O'Neill ask for a time extension and make the necessary modifications.

O'Neill conceded to their request.

"We'll give them what they want," he said, expressing his frustration. "But it will cause a 30-day delay."

O'Neill said he would now divide the presentation

into two parts.

The first would include the surgery center portion, which requires a certificate of need; the second would explain the office portion.

O'Neill said it was important that the board understand the entire concept of the proposed complex.

The center, which O'Neill said he hopes to open in 1986, will house outpatient surgical facilities and a psychiatric day care unit.

Representatives at the state public health department anticipate that a certificate of need may be issued by March 1985.

Commission denies zoning change

Ten years have passed since Merritt Butler began trying to sell his house on Sashabaw Road near Waldon, said realtor Peter Caruso, as he attempted to persuade Independence Township Planning Commission members to change the zoning.

He requested a change from residential to commercial, but the commission unanimously denied the request at Thursday night's meeting.

"People looking at it for commercial use don't want to go through the hassle of rezoning," Caruso said. "No one wants it for residential."

The property is adjacent to a delicatessen and a former gravel mine.

"The property located in the area is undergoing transition," said township planner Richard Carlisle. "A large area south of Butler's is zoned commercial. The property to the rear and north of it is residential. Property immediately around Butler's is zoned for office use."

Carlisle suggested that the commercial zoning request be denied.

Commissioners agreed that rezoning the property to office might be more appropriate, but told Caruso he should have a definite plan before rezoning would be considered.

Crossings could cause problems

By Dan Vandenhemel

Three railroad crossings in Springfield Township are causing some trouble for local motorists.

The worst one, says Supervisor Collin Walls, is near the intersection of Andersonville and Farley roads. The other two are on Andersonville near the Springfield Township Library and on Davisburg Road near the Mill Pond Park.

"We've got one bad, one terrible and one horrible," Walls said. "The horrible one is near Farley Road. If you drive over 10 miles an hour you're taking your life into your hands."

One of the railroad ties at Farley Road is loose and raises up just by standing on it. The other two areas plus Farley Road have rough pavement surrounding the ties.

Walls cited numerous complaints about the crossings including one from his wife.

"She was coming into Davisburg down Andersonville Road and a car was coming the other way at

"We've got one bad, one terrible and one horrible"
—Supervisor Collin Walls

the Farley crossing. The other car went over the track just before my wife's and the track came up. She said it was like hitting a parking abutment," he said.

The supervisor said he requested repairs on the crossing in October.

"The chief engineer of Grand Truck in Detroit said he'd contact the engineer in Pontiac. That letter was sent out the first part of November," Walls said. "I'm still waiting to hear something."



The railroad crossing near Farley Road in Springfield Township is the subject of concern to residents because of loose railroad ties and rough pavement.

Plat extension rejected by board

A final preliminary plat extension for Oakridge Meadows subdivision located on Eston Road, Independence Township, has been denied by the township board.

The board voted 5-2 against the extension despite protests by John Lutz and Carol Balzarini, who said the land would remain status quo, or undeveloped, until a new plan is presented or the land is sold.

Oakridge Meadows developers had requested the extension because of declining business associated with the economy.

"...little has changed in a positive direction in the

way of new home construction," said owners Albert Gollob and J. Frank Shea in a November letter addressed to the board.

"Four extensions have been previously granted," said Daniel Travis, trustee.

"If we grant their request we could set a precedent for extending options," said William Vandermark, trustee.

Lutz and Balzarini voted against the motion to deny the extension.

Oakridge Meadows representatives did not attend the meeting.

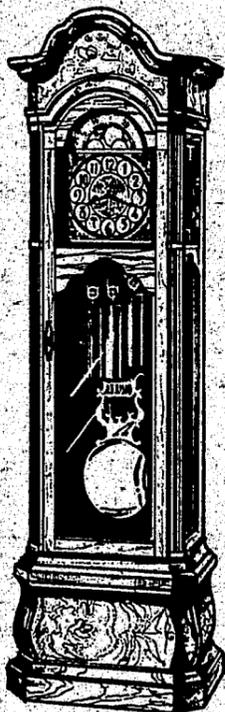
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9:14pm—Smoke investigation at a Dvorak Street address; no problem.

Tuesday, Dec. 11

4:28pm—Burning complaint at a residence on Allen Road; homeowner advised of rules of burning.

Wednesday, Dec. 12

6:23pm—Possible medical emergency on Eastlawn; call canceled after dispatched.

7:18pm—Odor investigation at Tappan Court address; problem corrected.

Thursday, Dec. 13

12:30pm—Citizen assisted at Church and Buffalo streets.

6:55pm—Chimney fire at residence on Plum; fire extinguished; caused by creosote buildup; confined to chimney; no damage.

7:40pm—Fire inside garage extinguished on Lakeview Drive; suspicious in nature.

Friday, Dec. 14

6:45pm—Car fire extinguished on northbound I-75 north of M-15; fire in trunk area caused by shorted circuit; about \$2,500 damage.

7:35pm—Personal injury accident on Sashabaw Road

at Waldon Road; three patients treated at scene; two transported to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital (POH) by Fleet Ambulance, one to Clarkston Ambulatory Care Clinic by private vehicle.

Saturday, Dec. 15

1:08pm—Vehicle fire reported at Middle Lake Road and M-15; found overheated engine where steam was mistaken for smoke.

Monday, Dec. 17

12:16am—Medical emergency at residence on Thendara; treated patient who fell; Fleet transported to POH.

2:00pm—Medical emergency at residence on Indianwood; Fleet transported to Crittenton Hospital.

6:58pm—Odor investigated at residence on Everest; found plastic Christmas tree bulb over light bulb.

Tuesday, Dec. 18

2:55pm—Chimney fire at a Pine Knob Road residence; fire extinguished with portable extinguisher; caused by creosote buildup; about \$1,000 damage.

7:36pm—Medical emergency at residence on Stevens; patient treated at scene; transported by Crittenton by Fleet.

Wednesday, Dec. 19

7:21am—Rollover accident on Sashabaw and Pinedale; minor injuries to one person; no transportation needed.

8:36am—Personal injury accident on M-15 and Rattalee Lake Road; two treated, one transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (SJMH).

9:14am—Gas can on fire extinguished in roadway on Westview.

4:48pm—Responded to a possible fuel leakage from property damage accident at residence on Holcomb and Ellis roads.

Thursday, Dec. 20

9:15am—Medical emergency at Maybee Road address; treated one patient; Fleet transported to SJMH.

7:56pm—Vehicle fire extinguished in driveway off Clintonville Road; in engine compartment; damages about \$75.

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Flashback

Kathy Greenfield

Some of the people in my thoughts remain frozen in time. I find myself thinking about the phenomenon especially at Christmas time, because that's when I get notes or letters from friends who were prominent in my past.

I know years have gone by since I saw them last. I know I've changed. And I'm pretty sure if I saw them again we could sit down and while away the hours together.

Nevertheless, when I think about Charlotte she looks like a college freshman (she's now a college professor); and when I think about Barb and Dave they look like the parents of a baby girl (they now have children in high school).

Another reaction of the same ilk came my way last week.

Someone gave me a copy of a Rochester (Mich.) newspaper. I frequently scan other weekly papers to see how they handle the news and features.

There, on the front page, was a picture of my Rochester High School senior English teacher.

It's been more than a few years since I graduated from good old RHS. I figured by now every teacher I had there was retired.

But, sure enough, it was Ray Lawson. The story said he's been teaching English at RHS for 39 years. He had won tribute from the state legislature for doing an outstanding job.

I was pleased for him, because Lawson is one of those teachers you remember. I groaned over senior English, worked like crazy on assignments and complained about his tough grading system.

I also remember English classes in college where I breezed through because I had the Lawson advantage. I mentally thanked him then for being outstanding. I'm sure he had something to do with my eventual career choice.

The news story provided a perfect opportunity to begin 1985 with a meaningful letter. In my mind, I began to write:

Dear Mr. Lawson,

You may not remember me, but I remember you. (No, no, no!)

Dear Mr. Lawson,

Many years have passed since I left behind Rochester High School. (Aaargh!)

Dear Mr. Lawson,

You do good work. (This letter is supposed to be to an English teacher, for gosh sakes, not Mr. Belvedere.)

Dear Mr. Lawson,

My appreciation abounds for your erudite role in expediting my future. (I'm falling apart.)

And so it went. My mental letter-writing exercise was overflowing with frustration as I wrote to someone frozen in time.

The interesting thing is that I was frozen in time as well. I'm no longer a high school student writing to be graded by a darned good English teacher.

I'm going to write that letter to Ray Lawson. It will be to the professional I remember, but it will be from an adult—older, wiser and thankful for having his expertise touch my life.

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Letter to editor

Remarks bring pupil outrage

As a senior at Clarkston High School, a member of the NDS ("National Dishonor Society"), and one of the so-called "Clarkston Brats," I am outraged at Lori Taylor's remarks in a recent letter.

You may have a point with your comments on the high level of crime and vandalism in town. There are some students here who do have the sub-zero IQ to commit such acts.

But I feel this is a minority and I do not appreciate the possibility of being called a "Clarkston Brat." I'm proud of going to school in this area and of most of my fellow students.

However, the thing that forced me to write this letter is the derogatory remark aimed toward The Scum. If you had really bothered to read this "underground paper," you might see that much of this should be taken tongue-in-cheek.

There are opinions in it as any good paper should have, but much of it is fun. This is the case in the Vandalizing Tips section. It is simple satire. Why you cannot accept this is beyond me.

Many of the faculty and administration see no problem with the paper, so how can you? I have personally known all three major editors of The Scum for many years and they are, by no means, "brats."

The Scum is an outlet for some of the students to get their ideas across and get people to think. It is not in any way responsible for the problems in town.

Problems like these occurred long before The Scum and, like it or not, will continue long after it is laid to rest.

So how about laying off with the accusations and the name-calling?

The NDS and The Scum have taken enough flak from a lot of people and we don't need one more knock against us. People don't seem to like new ideas of expression, I guess.

Yes, some of us students may be responsible for these actions, but please don't assume and please don't group us all together.

Richard Dix

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Jim's Jottings

Unfair testing



Jim Sherman

Some schools are circulating a test devised by two Ann Arbor men who work with substance abuse.

Called "Is Your Teenager Actively Involved with Drugs?", it urges parents to score their children with "Does not apply", "Possibly affects", or "Definitely applies," to some 28 questions, including:

*Involvement in hard rock music, pre-occupation with rock stars, attendance at rock concerts.

**"Rebellious" dress style, like rock beer commercial T-shirts, army jackets, worn jeans or long hair.

*Mysterious comings and goings, frequent unexplained phone calls and visits by unfamiliar youths.

*Unexcused absences from school or missed classes.

*Minor or major automobile accidents.

*Vocal disrespect for parents, teachers, or other authorities.

*A drop in grade averages, perhaps accompanied by a stated loss of interest in academic pursuits.

*Cigarette smoking.

As if those danger signals wouldn't nab about 99 percent of today's teen-age population on at least a couple—and that could total enough to be suggestive—according to the test, there are two other signs that will definitely catch them coming or going:

*No healthy involvement or interest in the opposite sex.

*Early sexual involvement.

By almost any expectation, a "normal" teenager of today would score dangerously high on this test as a whole. And certainly the schools should be concerned about students' drug involvement.

For that matter, replace the word "rock" with "jitterbug" and it could have implicated most students some 40 years ago or with "folk music" and it would nail students of 20 and 15 years ago.

With the test's alarmist approach it would be surprising if all high school and junior high school students who might take the test would be turned in.

Let's close out this year with the poem, "Happiness", by Hope Ulch Brown of Oxford:

Are smiles really contagious?

If you want to see it's true,

Flash a smile at someone,

And they'll smile back at you;

If you're a happy person,

It's written on your face,

Your eyes will twinkle with delight,

And frowns will be erased,

To be with someone happy,

Picks us up when we are down,

That is why the world has loved,

Those happy, zany clowns;

Smiling's an indication,

Of an inner peace of soul;

When looking for a friend or mate,

Make HAPPINESS a goal.

Happy New Year.

Editorial

Exciting times in 1985

In the last issue of 1983, this newspaper headlined this outlook, "Look for good, not great 1984". Change the figures to 1985 and the headline could be run again.

1984 was a good year. Inflation was curtailed, unemployment went down—nationally, tourism went up, road builders went back to work, gasoline prices stayed down, federal and state taxes came down a little, auto makers had good years, and the Tigers won the pennant.

We did not predict the latter, but otherwise did quite well with our prognostications a year ago.

1985 in southeast Michigan, but more particularly, north Oakland county, will see a building up of industrial commitment, increased optimism on growth, and a further restoring of confidence in the future of the area.

Several announcements have already been made on developments north of 15 Mile Road, but specifically, the Auburn Hills-Oakland University geographic area.

Community planners within 10 miles of M-59-I-75 should have their plans updated, and be ready to deal with all the facets of development an influx of office-industry can bring. It should not be limited to 10 miles, either. The fingers of influence will extend further.

Let's review some real and some proposed plans. Of course, Comerica's building in Auburn Hills is already going up. That communication center is the first in a 1500-acre high-tech park, that, we're told, is already filled.

Chrysler has committed to 500 of the acres for research and development. GM may do the same with their venture with the Japanese, GM-Fanuc.

GM may also headquarter their computer company, EDS, in Auburn Hills. EDS has already had an economic affect in north Oakland county. They have leased over 30,000 sq. ft. of space so far, and need much more. The 3,000 to 6,000 employees in that division will be looking for closer-in living areas.

Ever since GM-Orion assembly got started, planners and investors have peered up and down the I-75 corridor from Detroit to Flint and Saginaw.

These people know the just-in-time assembly means suppliers will want to be closer to their market. Property already zoned industrial has shown expansion. In Oxford Township alone, four factories have started large additions, and a new factory has been announced.

Orion Township has plans to extend sewers to an area adjacent to GM. One man we know with acreage there is set to build small plants in 1985.

Independence Township, as well as neighbor-

ing communities, has considerable space available in already platted and improved subdivisions. More developments are popping up for planning commission approval rather frequently.

Oxford Township, through property owner American Aggregates Corporation, has a 1450-acre parcel ready for the right buyer, with research and development facilities having a priority.

We expect an announcement of this property in 1985.

Of great benefit to northeast Oakland county is General Motors' commitment to the area. The corporation has located it's world truck headquarters in the Phoenix Center in Pontiac, put Fiero production there, and adding on, rebuilding, and building anew in various sections of town.

That means employment, and, even though planners cry for diversifying our industrial base, being tied to automotive related things isn't all bad, 7 years out of 10. Many areas of our country would love to have the auto plants in their state.

Housing should note a modest increase, or more, in 1985. The lower interest rates, and they should remain somewhere near their present mark for several months, will help.

We feel the current, below 11 percent prime rate for best accounts, interest rate is about as low as they will go. By the end of 1985 interest rates will likely start sneaking up.

Another real plus for the paycheck holder-spender, inflation will likely stay at around three percent. We can live with that very nicely, thank you.

Property owners should have another year's reprieve from higher property taxes. For the most part property values have not gone up in the last three years . . . the comparison period used by assessors.

All is not good, of course. Postal rate increases have already been announced for 1985. Car prices will go up 3-5 percent. Taxes will go up. Oh, there may not be a bill pass Congress to do it directly, but be sure Corporations don't pay taxes, consumers do.

But food prices, clothing, rents, and gasoline will, in our opinion, stay near their present range.

So, it'll be a good year to be able to make plans and keep them. Good year to get your money's worth of whatever. And, a good year to relax and enjoy the excitement of seeing things begin to happen in northeast Oakland county. JAS



Some days
my thinking
produces
no thoughts.

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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.

What's a bouquet?

The Clarkston News "Bouquet" column is designed to let you publicly praise good deeds and other nice things. To be considered for Wednesday's paper, bouquets must be submitted by noon, Monday. They must be signed. Include your telephone number in case we have questions. There is, of course, no charge.



Jim Fitzgerald

'If it Fitz . . .'

Strap in the legislature

Should there be a mandatory desk-seat-belt law to prevent absenteeism in the state Legislature?

The possibility of strapping legislators to their office chairs, so they can't skip out on their responsibilities, was discussed in Lansing recently. The question arose after a scheduled vote on mandatory seat belt use by motorists had to be postponed because many of its alleged supporters didn't show up for work that day.

It's hard for me to justify unexcused absences, and I make no pretense of doing it," said House Speaker Gary Owen. "Certainly I think if you're physically able and you don't have district meetings, you should be here, period. Where they're at, I don't know."

MANY OBSERVERS said the missing lawmakers were reluctant to vote for seat belt legislation for fear of offending recall-minded voters who believe the government has no right to interfere with their freedom to smash their own windshields with their own faces. These hard-headed voters fear a domino attack on their freedoms—if they're forced to wear seat belts today to keep from dying from traffic accidents, tomorrow they'll be forced to quit smoking to keep from dying from cancer.

The other side of the argument is that traffic deaths and injuries resulting from not wearing seat belts constitute a hazard and an expense for all of society. And legislators should have guts enough to legislate in favor of the greater good instead of caving in to pressure applied by a few noisy saps who call stoplights an unconstitutional infringement upon their right to cross the street.

Ironically, the arguments for and against using seat belts to force legislators to earn their pay are similar to the arguments for and against using seat belts to force motorists to stop bleeding all over everybody.

Some people say legislators shouldn't be tethered to their work stations because the government has no right to interfere with their right to do their best for the people who elected them. And, in the case of many legislators, the best thing they can do is never show up for work.

LATELY, lawmakers won't enact laws for fear voters will object and start recall actions. The Legislature wants voters to vote on all proposed laws, so they'll have no one to blame but themselves. According to the domino theory, there will soon be no need for the Legislature to convene more than once every five or 10 years, if ever.

A part-time Legislature will be much cheaper for taxpayers to support, and they won't have to worry so much about what type of weird law an individual lawmaker might propose if ever seized by an unaccustomed fit of statesmanship. Such an ideal situation is much to be desired, but it can never happen if there is a mandatory desk-seat-belt law preventing legislators from being absent from work.

That is the argument against. The argument in favor of strapping lawmakers to their work stations is simple: Citizens deserve the full-time services of the people they elect, by voting or not voting, no matter how lousy those services might be. If a mandatory desk-seat-belt law is required to give citizens what they damn well deserve, so be it.

As for dominoes, it is silly to say that people who lose their freedom to die from crashing through windshields are also doomed to lose their freedom to die from smoking. All the Legislature has to do is ask voters to approve a law requiring that no-seat-belt sections be roped off on all roads.

I don't know why I have to think of everything.

'Turnover is good for fresh ideas'

Commission appointments causing a stir

By Carolyn Walker

The appointment of two new planning commission members and non-renewal of two previous appointments created some controversy at last week's Independence Township Board meeting.

The board voted 5-2 on the three-year appointments of Joseph Figa of Snowapple Drive and Charles Robertson of Hummingbird Lane. They replace William (Ed) Cox and Walter Eidam, whose terms expire Dec. 31.

Cox, who attended the meeting, expressed the desire to remain on the commission.

"I knew my term was about to expire, but I wasn't sure of the date," he said. "I wasn't notified until Monday (Dec. 17)."

Supervisor Frank Ronk recommended Figa and Robertson for the positions.

"It is my charge to present names for the board's approval. I didn't know Cox and Eidam," he said, noting that his decision not to reappoint them was not a reflection on their performance.

"I wanted to appoint people I know. I tried to pick people who would be beneficial to the commission because of their credentials and expertise," he said.

Figa works for the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Department. Robertson is employed by Parke-Davis.

Trustee Dale Stuart supported Ronk's decision.

"Turnover is good for fresh ideas," he said. "An appointment is not a license for life."

Trustees Carol Balzarini and William Vandermark voted without comment against appointing Figa and Robertson.

Cox indicated that his presence would still be felt around Clarkston.

"I will be the community contact person for Consumers Power," he said.

After the meeting, a red-faced Cox said, "I'm disappointed about not being reappointed."

Carol Balzarini, who served on the planning commission prior to her election to the township board, was reappointed in a unanimous vote at a previous meeting.

She will take over the duties of Daniel Travis,

who did not wish to continue on the commission, and fulfill the township requirement that a board member serve on the commission.

The position vacated by Balzarini's shift into Travis' spot will probably be filled with someone new, Ronk said when contacted at his office after the meeting.

Full speed ahead for light drive

By Carolyn Walker

Iva Sommers Caverly accepted the township board's challenge to work hard on her petition drive supporting a traffic signal at Waldon and Sashabaw roads.

She presented petitions with about 190 signatures at last week's township board meeting and by Friday, she'd upped the tally to 803 signatures.

Township board members pledged to investigate the situation along with several others in their quest for top priority projects suitable for \$48,000 available through Oakland County tri-party funds.

Chief on their list of concerns at the Dec. 18 meeting were the Sashabaw-Waldon intersection and the intersections of Sashabaw at Pine Knob and Stickney at Pine Knob, which are also considered hazardous.

In addition, board members have investigated the option of cooperating with Brandon Township to improve Oakhill Road, which crosses the Independence-Brandon border.

Caverly, who resides near the Waldon-Sashabaw intersection, addressed board members in an attempt to convince them to support her project. She cited an accident at the corner Dec. 14 in which an In-

dependence Township woman was seriously injured.

"How many accidents will it take before we have a light?" she asked. "Do we need a death?"

"I am so calloused to hearing accidents there that I don't hear them anymore."

"We are interested," replied Supervisor Frank Ronk. "If you work hard, we'll work hard on it."

Conditions on Oakhill Road, including a sharp incline and boggy area, were detailed by township resident Lubomyr Hewko at the Dec. 4 board meeting.

Clerk Richard Holman indicated the Oakhill improvements may be too costly.

"We should ask the county to 'dollarize' the other three sites if the Oakhill is cost prohibitive," he said.

Board members unanimously supported a motion to select three top priority projects and seek county estimates on those and four alternatives.

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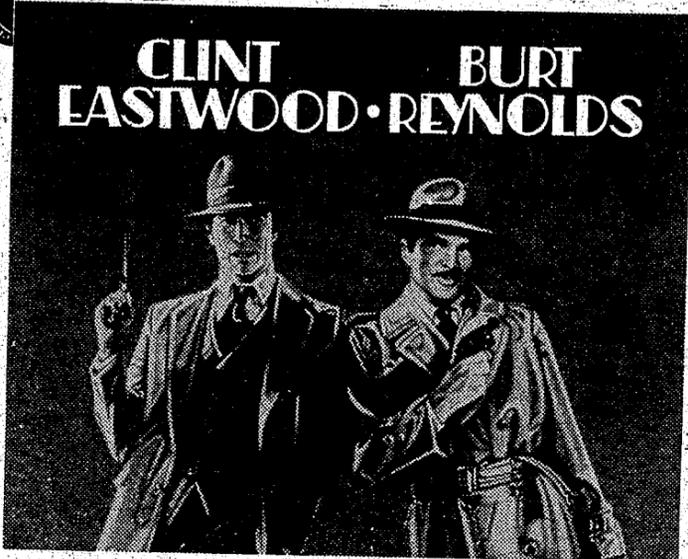
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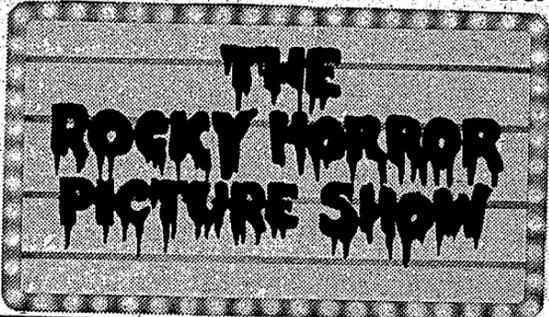
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Poems for the season

A packet of poems arrived at The Clarkston News with the following note.

"My class of third-graders at Bailey Lake is studying descriptive writing and poetry. We tried our hand at writing Christmas Cinquain poetry.

"The pattern follows:

1. One word, noun
2. Two words, adjectives
3. Three words, verbs
4. Four words expressing thought or feeling
5. One word, synonym for line one

"I thought they all did a marvelous job of expressing themselves and the Christmas spirit. I wondered if you'd be interested in using some of them in your paper.

"If so, we'd be happy to share them!"

Sincerely,
Karen Simmons

Snow
White, fluffy
Falls, melts, piles
Snow is very cold
Flakes
By Heidi McFalda



Poinsettia
Green, beautiful
Decorating, looking, smelling
I feel very joyful
Plant
By Brian-Meloche

Christmas tree
Pretty, beautiful
Shines, glows, sparkles
It feels happy decorated
Pine
By Jessica Raczka

Reindeer
Red, nose
Guides Santa's sleigh
He feels strong, nice
Rudolph
By Chuck Greene

Toys
Fun, exciting
Play, jump, run
I feel happy inside
Playthings
By Tony Sartor



December
Cold, fun
Sledding, skiing, ice-skating
I feel very cold
Month
By Allison Halght

Ice
Slippery, cold
Makes people fall
I feel very cold
Pond
By Kris Diehl

Santa
Fat, jolly
Delivers, flies, laughs
Brings toys for everyone
Saint Nick
By Laura Price

Candy canes
Colorful, yummy
Eating, licking, sucking
I feel very happy
Sweets
By Neil Hawks



Candy cane
Yummy, smelly
Hard, minty, beautiful
It is a nice candy
Sugar
By Jennifer Vallance

Sled
Cold, fast
Slides, zooms, rides
People ride in it
Sleigh
By Robert Allison

Candy
Good, delicious
Biting, crunching, tasting
I feel joyful inside
Chocolate
By Benji Zham

Mistletoe
Oh, oh
Hanging for kisses
I feel dangered inside
Plant
By Steve Buday



Snowman
White, snow
Standing, rolling, freezing
Made out of snow
Frosty
By Theresa Harp

St. Nick
Happy, jolly
Gives us toys
Rides in a sleigh
Santa
By Chris Bosquez

Candle
Flame, wax
Lights, burns, glows
The candle looks pretty
Light
Kristen Stanton

Angels
Pretty, singing
Feel happy about the Baby
Angels looking down
By the manger
By Rhea Jackson

Snowflake
White, cold
Glides, falls, covers
I feel cold
Snow
By Heather Schaffer

Elves
Santa's workers
Nailing, sewing, baking
They make good toys
Helpers
By Becky Whetstone

Holly
Pretty, colorful
Decorating, delightful, ticklish
It is very beautiful
Leaves
By Meghan Law

Angel
Wings, halo
Sings, flies, talks
Told of Christ's birth
Messenger
By Carrie Millen

Tree
It has lots of ornaments
And decorations and lights
Putting on popcorn
When I do this, I feel very happy
Pine tree
By Jason Turzak



Mmmm GOOD: Zachary Bell, a student in Anita Davison's Clarkston Elementary kindergarten, tastes a homemade Hanukkah Latke, or potato pancake. The Latke is one of several foods the children tried during their Christmas season studies of

other nations and people. Davison's students have been learning about holiday customs in Mexico and Germany as well as other countries. "It helps to keep Santa Claus at bay," she says. "The kids seem to enjoy it." [Photo by Carolyn Walker]

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\$3,000 option

County to split cost of Levy extension

By Carolyn Walker

Forty acres are locked into an option-to-buy agreement between the Independence Township Board and the Edward C. Levy Co.

The board unanimously agreed last week to split the \$3,000 cost of the three-month option with Oakland County.

The property, adjacent to Independence Oaks County Park, was part of a 300-acre gravel-mining operation proposed by the Levy Co. but denied by the state in 1983.

An existing fee-free option between the township and the Levy Co. to buy the 40 acres expires Dec. 31.

"Joseph Figa, of the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Department, has said the county is interested in pursuing the purchase of 20 of the 40 acres to add to Independence Oaks County Park," said Supervisor Frank Ronk, adding that the county will pay \$1,500 toward the township option.

Township attorney Gerald Fisher said he had talked with Levy Co. attorney Karl Hauser, who indicated verbally the \$3,000 would go toward the purchase price of the property, should the township decide to buy.

"This provides the county with an opportunity," said Fisher. "Our rights are assignable in whole or in part. We will assign the back 20 to the county."

Oakland County is currently negotiating to buy over 200 acres of property from various owners near Independence Oaks off Sashabaw Road, according to Figa.

When contacted at his office, Ronk said he did not know when a decision would be made about purchasing the 40 acres.

"The three-month extension will give us time to consider our choices," he said.

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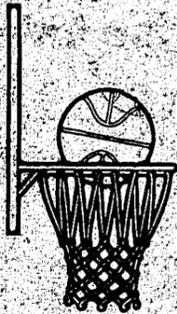
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Basketball

Dec. 7	Catholic	A	6:00
Dec. 11	Millford	H	6:15
Dec. 14	Pontiac Central	H	6:00
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	H	6:15
Feb. 5	Rochester	H	6:15
Feb. 8	Lake Orion	H	6:15
Feb. 12	Andover	A	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



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. 9	Lakeland	H	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	H	7:00
Feb. 19	Reuther	A	7:00
Feb. 21	Sashabaw Jr. High	A	7:00
Feb. 25	Lake Orion	A	6:00
Feb. 27	Millford	A	7:00



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	A	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



Jan. 7	Mott	H	6:30
Jan. 9	Avondale	A	6:30
Jan. 12	Andover	A	6:30
Jan. 14	Kettering	A	7:00
Jan. 16	Lake Orion	A	6:00
Jan. 26	JV Waver	A	10:00
Jan. 26	Salem In.	A	10:00
Jan. 28	Pontiac Northern	A	6:30
Jan. 30	Brighton	A	6:00
Feb. 2	Grand Blanc	A	6:00
Feb. 4	Mott	A	7:00
Feb. 7	Lapeer West	A	5:00
Feb. 9	JV Inv.	H	9:00
Feb. 9	Brandon	A	9:00
Feb. 11	Kettering	H	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	H	6:30
Feb. 25	Lakeland	H	6:00



Jan. 7	Lapeer East	H	6:00
Jan. 11	Rochester West	A	4:00
Jan. 14	Oxford	A	6:00
Jan. 16	Lake Orion	H	6:00
Jan. 21	W. Bloomfield	A	4:00
Jan. 24	Sashabaw	A	6:00
Jan. 28	Andover	H	6:00
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Feb. 4	Sashabaw	A	6:00
Feb. 5	Lapeer East	A	4:30
Feb. 6	Lake Orion	A	4:00
Feb. 12	Van Hoosen	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	H	6:00



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Jan. 11	Lake Orion	A	4:00
Jan. 14	Andover	A	4:00
Jan. 16	Lapeer West	H	6:00
Jan. 18	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
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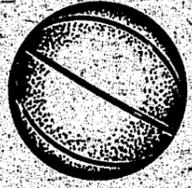
Skating

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	Country Day	H	4:00
Feb. 5	Andover	H	4:00
Feb. 7	Division (a.m.)	H	9:00
Feb. 14	Regional (a.m.)	A	9:00
Feb. 20	League (a.m.)	A	9:00
Feb. 25	State (a.m.)	A	9:00



Wrestling

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	4:00
Dec. 22	Oak Co.	A	4:00
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	4:00
Jan. 24	Lake Orion	A	6:30
Jan. 31	Brandon	H	6:00
Feb. 2	Lake Inv.	A	6:00
Feb. 7	Pontiac Northern	A	6:00
Feb. 9	League M.	A	6:00



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
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Three straight wins for Wolves

Davison is latest victim, 65-55

By Dan Vandenhemel

The Wolves opened their Christmas gift early and it was wrapped in blue and gold. The Clarkston basketball team won its third

straight game with a 65-55 victory over Davison, Dec. 18.

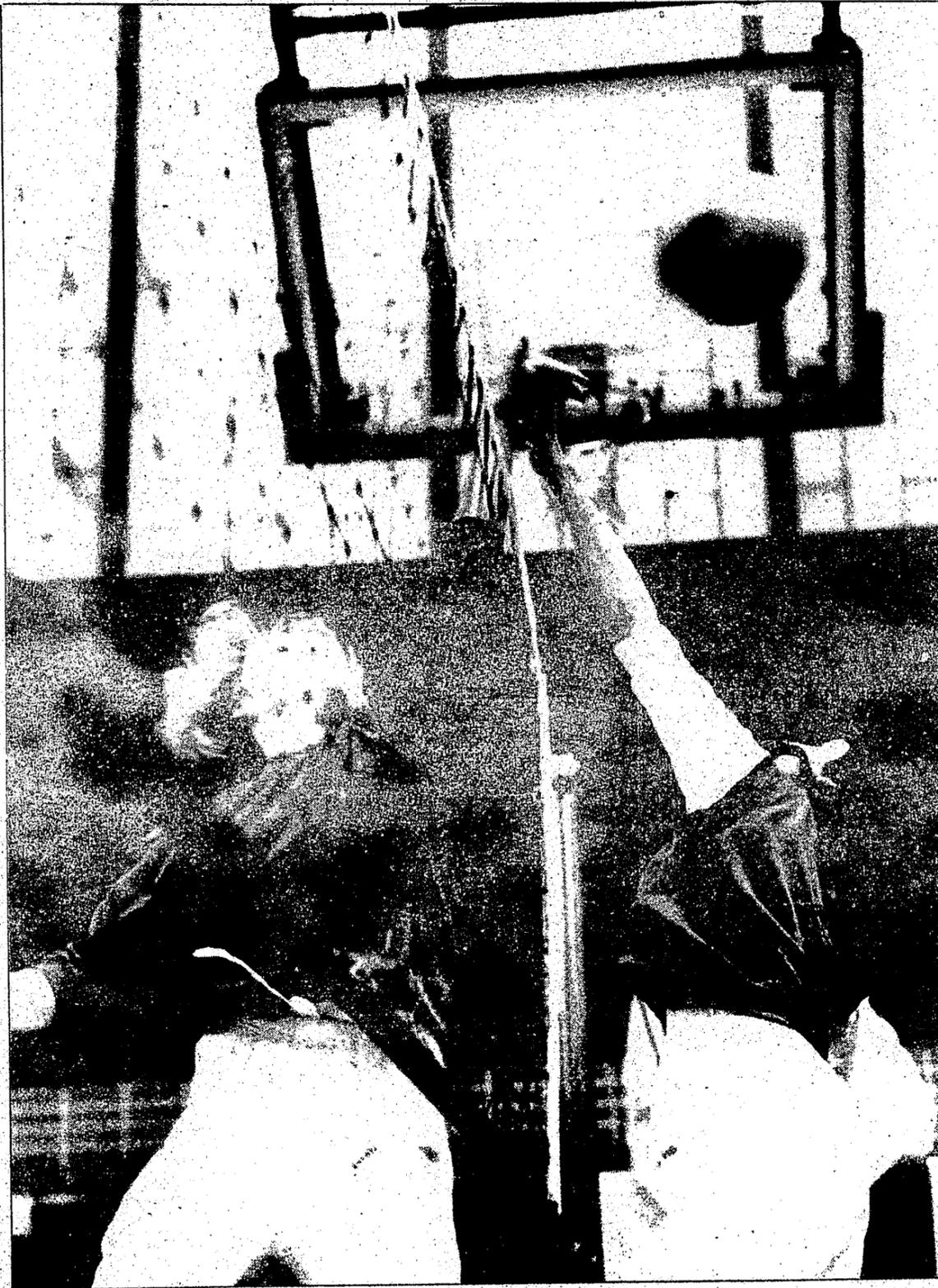
They pounced on Pontiac Central the week before for an emotional triumph. Wolves' coach Dan

Fife said they had to beat Davison to prove something. The gift Davison gave to Clarkston was a tough game.

"They're not tall, but they're strong and aggressive," Fife said. "We needed that win to show the Central game wasn't a fluke. We had to prove ourselves. After a big win, you have to continue to win, to keep improving."

The offense, which concerned Fife after the Central game for not staying with the game plan, was steady all night.

Again the duo of Erik Kline and Ed Whitaker led the scoring attack with 19 and 16 points each. And sophomore Dan Jokisch keeps getting better, this time hitting for 12 points, up from 11 in the Central victory.



Laura Hurren (left) spikes the ball over the outstretched hand of Roseann Hirneisen during a Clarkston High School varsity volleyball team

practice. Next week: a season preview of the Wolves' upcoming season as they try to repeat as district champions.

"That was such a big win for the kids. . . I'm glad we got a win out of it."

—Dan Fife

"Erik played an excellent first half," Fife said. "This is two straight games he's really played well. The bench helped too. Steve Mayer came up with eight points in the second quarter and Mike Walters hit a key basket and two key free throws in the fourth quarter."

Despite the strong offensive performance, Fife found the defense lacking drive most of the game. He cited the Pontiac Central game as a possible reason.

"I think after the Central game, they were mentally let down. That was such a big win for the kids. Practices have not been intense. I'm glad we got a win out of it," Fife said.

The victory sends the Wolves into the Christmas break with a 3-1 record. The next game is Jan. 4 with Lake Orion.

The team is staying busy throughout the holidays. Scrimmages are scheduled with Fenton, Dearborn Heights Robichaud, North Farmington and Livonia Stevenson.

"The break will help us. We'll be able to work on some things in practices," Fife said. "The scrimmages will give us an opportunity to play some good teams."

Sports

Cougars pin Wolverines in close match

By Dan Vandenhemel

A single match, nine points either way and the Sashabaw-Clarkston junior high wrestling meet would have switched victors.

The end result left Sashabaw with a 44-35 triumph over rival Clarkston Junior High at the Dec. 20 meet.

After 13 individual matches, it came down to the final two weight classes to determine a winner. According to Sashabaw's coach Jim Banes, a Cougar win in wrestling is rare.

"They've handled us pretty well in the past," he said. "I knew it would be a close meet with the cross-town rivals."

"It was a sweet win. It came down to the last two

matches, it could have gone either way."

The Cougars had a strong heavyweight in Jeff McDonald holding the final ace, and he won in a :17 pin.

"McDonald is just incredible," Banes said. "He's about 6-1 and 215, just incredible. We're better off than we were last year."

The Wolverines aren't in bad shape either with new coach Dick Moscovic. He has some strong wrestlers returning from last year's squad and most of them recorded victories against Sashabaw.

"They were just better than we were," Moscovic said. "We're still young but not discouraged. I just want to see steady improvement and they'll get better."

Both teams are at 1-2 records after the clash.

The winners for the Wolverines by pins were Jason Valenzuela at 91 pounds, Dean Moscovic at 132 pounds, Jason Campbell at 138 pounds and John Mahler at 167 pounds.

Winning by decisions were Chris Luzi at 105 pounds, Scott Stuk at 112 pounds and Eric Makson at 126 pounds.

Coming out on top for the Cougars with pins were John Anderson at 84 pounds, Tom Benedict at 119 pounds, Brian Fausett at 145 pounds, Dan Souheaver at 155 pounds and McDonald.

Victors by decisions were Jerry Lawrence at 98 pounds and Kevin Thomas at 178 pounds. Eric Wall won on a forfeit at 76 pounds.

McKoin goes into senior year at UTSA

With three years of experience behind him, Scott McKoin is charging into the 1984-85 basketball season at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

The senior forward is seeing more action each year with the Roadrunners. Early this season, the 6-foot-5 1981 graduate of Clarkston High School averaged over six points a game, the sixth best on the team.

A business administration major, McKoin carries a 3.1 grade point average in college and graduated cum laude from CHS.

On the basketball court his final year at Clarkston, McKoin scored 19 points a game and hauled in 14 rebounds and was named the MVP.

For the Roadrunners, he averaged close to four points a game in his junior year. His coach, Don Eddy, said McKoin is likely to see a lot of playing time this season.

Up My Alley

Beef's out

Dan Vandenhemel



It's that time of year again. Time to kick all those nasty old habits like eating for a new you in Nineteen Hundred and Eighty Five.

The most common New Year's resolution is losing weight. America is known for FAT people. Most of the population can stand to shed a few pounds. If not take it off, just firm it up.

As a public service, I'll provide a few tips on how to shake that Dom DeLouise look for a new Tom Selleck model. For the ladies, wouldn't you rather look like Victoria Principal or Joan Rivers?

For some of you plumpers it may be drastic. So for the weak of heart, you'd better stop reading here.

First is the diet, one of the most important aspects of getting in shape. For the very serious, cut your throat. This way you can still go to the all-you-can-eat places and fill your face without the worry of putting on unnecessary ounces.

This is opposed to what the people who turn sideways and disappear have to do. They cut down to

only six doughnuts for breakfast, one fast-food hamburger for lunch and one trip to the dessert bar after a buffet dinner.

The second step for shaking the flab is exercise and lots of it.

Five sit-ups or three push-ups twice a week aren't going to take care of it.

It has to be an all-out effort if you don't want someone to paint GOODYEAR on your stomach while you're lying on the beach.

Just 15 minutes a day for the rest of your life is all that's needed to fit that plump frame into a normal looking outfit.

Every part of the body has to be worked over. Some people have fat feet not to mention fat heads, but that's beside the point.

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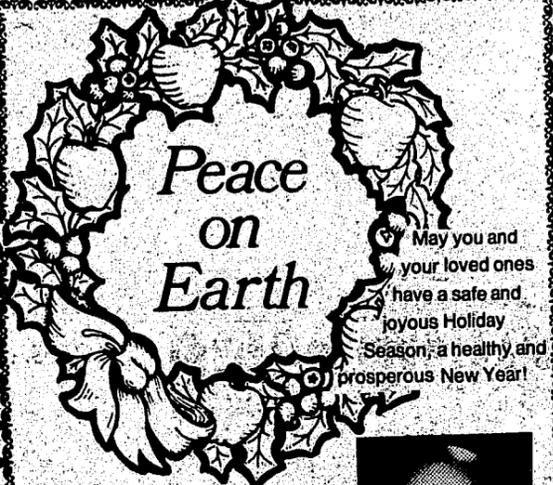
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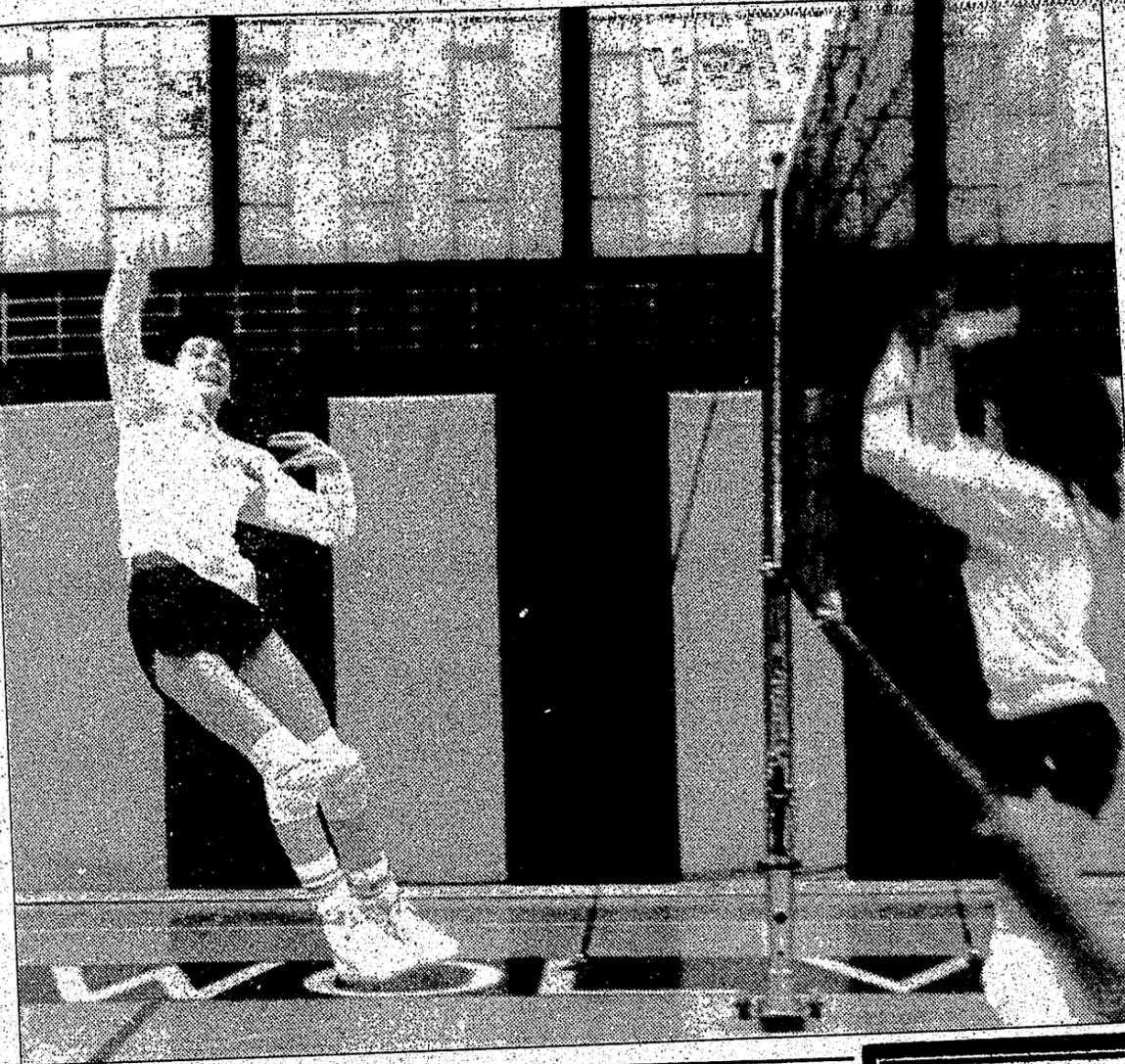
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Early work

With their opening match two weeks away, the Clarkston Junior Varsity volleyball team is hard at work on their game, as Maggie Gdula shows here with a solid spike past a teammate. The Wolves are going to try and improve on their 22-4 record of last season. Next Week: a pre-season look at the junior varsity squad. [Photo by Dan Vandenhemel]

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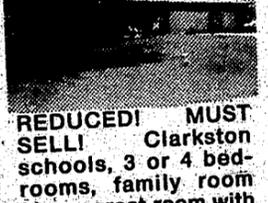
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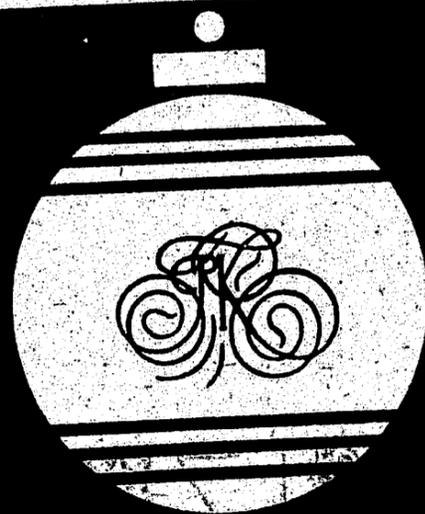
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Platform tennis is played on an elevated platform covered with an all-weather surface that's easy to keep dry and ready for play no matter what the weather.

Platform tennis is a game of finesse and strategy that rewards agility. Brute strength isn't necessary, so women and children can compete on an equal footing with men. Beginners can become reasonably proficient in a short time.

Customarily played as a game of doubles, paddle tennis (as it is also known) is an ideal family sport. Platform tennis has been in existence about 50 years, but it has begun only recently to receive recognition and publicity.

The platform tennis courts at the Waterford Oaks Court Games Complex in Waterford Township are the only public courts of their kind in southeast

Michigan. They are operated by the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission.

Lansing is the only community in the state offering public paddle tennis.

The Waterford courts are lighted for night play and are open for year-round use. Equipment can be rented for a low fee. Leagues for men, women, juniors and mixed doubles are offered.

Clinics are provided for players of all abilities along with Paddle Player Parties designed to introduce beginners to the sport.

Tournaments sanctioned by the American Platform Tennis Association are held at the complex.

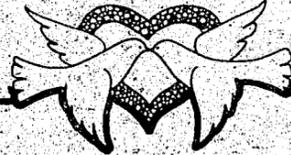
The Waterford Oaks Games Complex also features eight tennis courts, 10 horseshoe and shuffleboard courts, and a new fitness trail.

For more information about platform tennis and the Waterford Oaks Games Complex, contact Dan Stencil at the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission, 858-4946.

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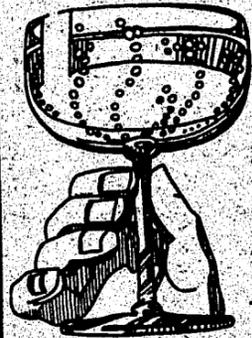
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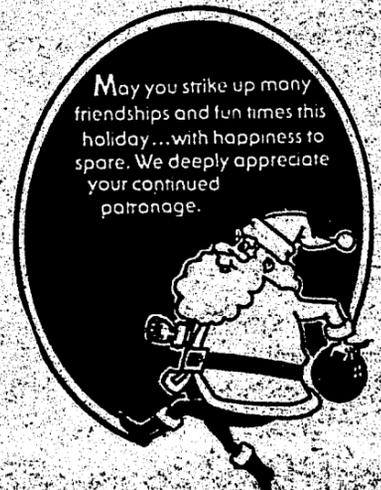
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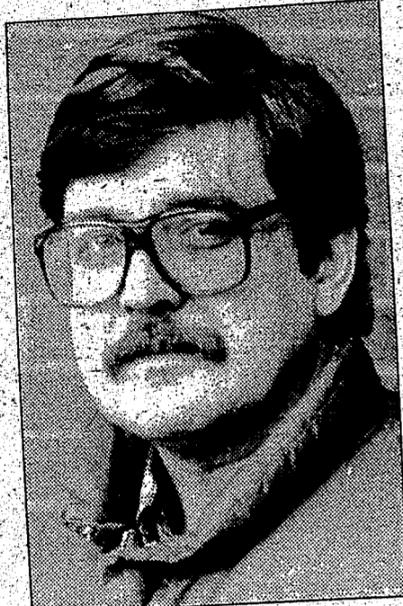
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Do you have any New Year's resolutions?



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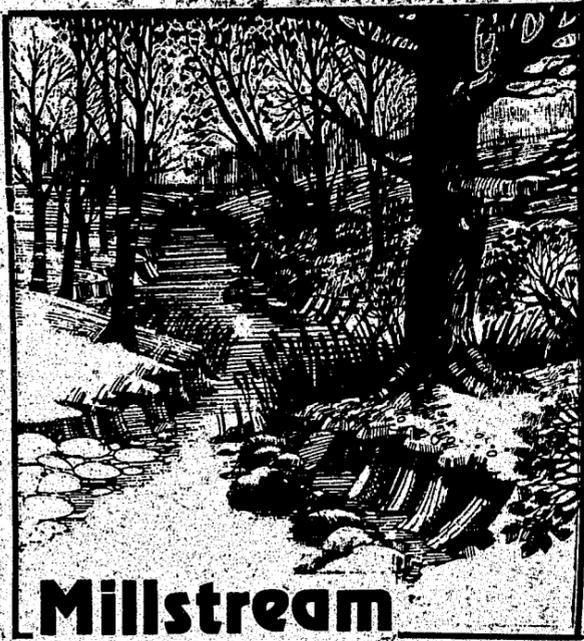
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Jody won a McDonald's watch for her on-the-button guess of 275 candies.

The 536 guesses submitted in the contest ranged from a modest one to several over 10,000.

The candy bowl is no longer sealed. Anyone dropping by the library can indulge in the candy canes and red and green candy dots—as long as they last.

Recipe file

Party snack

By Lorna Bickerstaff

Carolyn Walker brought this Salmon Ball hors d'oeuvre to The Clarkston News Christmas party at Harry and Donna Fahrner's home.

SALMON BALL

- 1 small can Sockeye salmon
- 2 8-ounce packages cream cheese
- Dash lemon, salt, pepper, garlic powder
- Dried onion flakes to taste
- 2 tablespoons dried parsley flakes

Mix above ingredients and shape into a ball. Roll in crushed walnuts until completely covered. Chill. Serve with crackers.

Help keep the Recipe File going! Send your favorite recipe to Lorna Bickerstaff, in care of The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48016; or stop by the office. We're open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Be sure to include your telephone number in case we have questions.

Double-ring rites for Cowdreys

Lynda Hagadone and Timothy Cowdrey exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring candlelight ceremony at the First Baptist Church of Davisburg.

The bride, a 1980 graduate of Clarkston High School and 1984 graduate of Oakland Community College, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hagadone of Northview Drive, Independence Township. A registered nurse, she is employed by St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac.

The bridegroom, a 1980 graduate of Clarkston High School, is employed by Bruno's Mobile Home Service Inc. as an apprentice. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowdrey of Dvorak Street, Independence Township.

For her Aug. 25 wedding, the bride wore a floor-length white gown. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and daisies.

Matron of honor was Sally Smith of Denver, Colo. Bridesmaids were Rebecca Blue, the bridegroom's sister, of Waterford; Dree Chartier of Clarkston; and Linda Arnold of Farmington Hills.

They wore floor-length rose-colored gowns and carried fans with silk flower arrangements made by the bridegroom's mother.

Flower girl was Stephanie Cowdrey, the bridegroom's niece, of Clarkston. She wore a pale pink floor-length dress with mid-length sheer sleeves trimmed in lace.

Best man was Charles Cowdrey of Clarkston, the bridegroom's father. Groomsmen were Richard Blue, the bridegroom's brother-in-law; Jim Cowdrey, the bridegroom's brother; and Rick Hagadone, the bride's brother.



Newlyweds: Lynda and Timothy Cowdrey

The reception was held at the American Legion Hall on M-15, Independence Township.

The couple took their honeymoon trip to Boyne City. They reside in Pontiac.

Our coloring contest winners

Congratulations go to the winners in The Clarkston News' annual Christmas Coloring Contest.

With glitter flying and the colorful entries dancing before their eyes, judges Kathy Greenfield, editor, and Donna Fahrner, business manager, tackled the difficult task of choosing the top three.

They selected the works of the following children for the \$10 prizes:

•Julie Jisa, age 10, of Woodgrove Road, Ortonville, impressed the judges with her attention to detail. She carefully colored each of the nearly 150 holly leaves on the border and dressed the holiday shoppers in cheerful colors.

•Gayla Jeane McDowell, 7, of Groveland Road, Ortonville, used colored pencils on her creation. Her work included such details as two colors on the musicians' robes, a touch not found in any other entry.

•David Brown, 6, of Oak Forest Drive, Clarkston, dressed the holiday shoppers in bright tones of yellow, green, red and blue. His entry included a smiling face next to his name.

Impressed by the quality and effort shown, the judges awarded honorable mention to the other 5- to 10-year-olds who entered the contest.

Waiting for them at The Clarkston News office are prizes of chocolate Santas. The hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, except Monday, Dec. 31, when the office closes at noon and Tuesday, Jan. 1, when the office is closed all day.

Children whose entries received honorable mention are:

Charles Alkire, Sarah Antonazzo, Heather Austin, Emily Binard, Erin Blair, Angelic Brown,

Heather Davison, Kenneth Downs, Jared Fancher, Lisa Gebus, Angela Hackbardt, Allison Haight, Roxanne Haight, Stephen Harlton, Valerie M. Johnston, Stacy King, Megan (last name not given), Matthew Myers, Julie Reiss, Stephanie Sanders, Megan Sitar, Kevin Studebaker and Tisha Tinsler.

Kids help needy 730 times over

Putting their Christmas spirit to work, Sashabaw Junior High School students contributed 730 cans last week to the Can Do Project sponsored by Elias Brothers and Channel 7-TV.

"I'm really pleased our kids did so much to help the needy," said SJHS Principal Gus Birtsas.

He attributed much of the success for the two-week collection to "the two Bernies," Bernie Wright and Bernie Bidinger, the SJHS teachers in charge.

"I gave them this because...they're both hustlers," said Birtsas. "They're two good friends, they run together every night, and they're Christian guys and I thought, 'These two will really dig into this.'"

Birtsas also gave credit to the SJHS student government and its teacher-sponsor Chris Krueger.

"It was a real worthwhile project," he said. "We didn't quite get a can per kid (enrollment is about 850), but we're going to shoot for that next year."

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CONCENTRATION: Nancy Hampton and her look-alike daughter, Mandi, snuggle up and watch as members of the Sashabaw Junior High drama class present a puppet show at the Independence Township library. [Photo by Carolyn Walker]

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.

Friday, Dec. 28—"Paws, Prints and Pelts," a program about animal tracks at Independence Oaks County Park; 10 a.m. to noon; bring a plain T-shirt to make a sample print of tracks; \$1 fee to cover printing materials; park vehicle entry fee is \$2.50 for county residents; off Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75; advance registration required. (625-6473)

Friday, Jan. 4—"Moonlight Ski Tour" at Independence Oaks County Park; 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.; bring cross-country ski equipment; must have previous ski experience (novice or above); park entry fee is \$2.50 for county residents; advance registration required; off Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75. (625-6473)

Wednesday, Jan. 2—Preschool story times at the Independence Township Library; identical programs at 10 and 11 a.m.; free; for 3- to 5-year-olds; stories, songs and the films "Little Big Top" and "Sidewalk Artists"; registration not necessary; 6495 Clarkston Rd., Independence Township. (625-2212)

Saturday, Jan. 5—"Cold Proofing," winter survival techniques; 2 to 3:30 p.m.; \$2.50 vehicle entry fee for county residents; Independence Oaks County Park, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75; advance registration required. (625-6473)

Sunday, Jan. 6—Roast beef dinner by the Joseph C. Bird Chapter No. 294; noon to 3 p.m.; Clarkston Masonic Temple, 2 N. Main, Clarkston.

Tuesday, Jan. 8—Meeting of the Parent Support Group of the Chemical People of Clarkston; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; for parents of children involved in drug or alcohol abuse, or those who suspect their children might be; based on Parents Anonymous, only first names are used; Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church, 5300 Maybee, Independence Township. (625-9600)

Jan. 11, 12, 17, 18 and 19—The Clarkston Village Players present "Tribute," a comedy by Bernard Slade; 8 p.m. all dates; Depot Theatre, 4861 White Lake Rd., Independence Township; Thursday, Jan. 17, performance is to benefit Clarkston Area Youth Assistance; tickets \$4; for sale at Tierra Arts & Design, 64 S. Main, Clarkston, or for reservations call Marlene Sewick at 363-0188.

Tuesday, Jan. 22—Meeting of the Parent Support Group of the Chemical People of Clarkston; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; for parents of children involved in drug or alcohol abuse, or those who suspect their children might be; based on Parents Anonymous, only first names are used; Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church, 5300 Maybee, Independence Township. (625-9600)

Friday, Jan. 29—Photographs taken for Oakland County Senior Discount Program; free; can be used to receive discounts of 4 to 40 percent from local merchants; participants must be age 60 or older and residents of Oakland County; directories listing participating merchants are 65 cents; conducted by the Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Independence Township Senior Citizen Center, 5980 Clarkston Rd., Independence Township. (625-8231)

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7 p.m. Prayer Worship

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Try monthly money resolution

(Prepared by the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants)

New Year's resolutions that are unrealistic usually fall by the wayside even before January is over. The Michigan Association of CPAs suggest some financial resolutions that are practical and worth considering. Try one resolution a month. See if you're not financially better off by the end of the year.

1. **THINK BIG.** Too often people dribble their dollars away on inconsequential things, then wonder why there's nothing left for a vacation or a major expenditure, like a personal computer. Set priorities, spend on what's important, learn to live without trivial items.

2. **PLAN AHEAD.** Planning is the key to sound money management. Set goals for next year, for five years, and even further out. Set up a realistic budget to reach these goals. You'll be surprised how good you feel to find yourself nearing those goals.

3. **KEEP RECORDS.** Set up a simple system or envelopes of files so that you have at your fingertips financial information for budgeting, tax planning, investing or securing loans.

4. **FIND OUT WHAT YOU'RE WORTH.** Add up your assets: your house, car, personal possessions. Then total your liabilities; the mortgage, other outstanding debts. Subtract liabilities from assets; the result is your net worth. Revise this personal financial statement every year. It can help you set goals, get a loan or get started in a business.

5. **START BUILDING A CAPITAL BASE.** Too often we live from paycheck to paycheck, without building capital. No matter how little you invest, invest something in high-yield accounts.

6. **DON'T GIVE THE IRS AN INTEREST-FREE LOAN.** Do you look forward to a hefty refund at tax time? If so, you're not planning properly. Avoid those refunds - they actually cost you money. Have less withheld from your paycheck; invest it yourself, rather than letting the government use it - and earn interest on it - for a year.

7. **TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALL TAX BREAKS.** Contribute to a tax deductible or tax-deferred account, like an IRA (or a Keogh if you're self-employed). Educate yourself about deductions you're entitled to whenever you incur expenses for your job, your

school, your health - whatever.

8. **DON'T PLAY DUMB ABOUT MONEY AND LET YOUR SPOUSE DO ALL THE WORK.** A head-in-the-sand attitude is irresponsible and costly. No matter who works, you should both share in the planning and decision-making.

9. **DON'T USE CREDIT CARDS FOR CONSUMABLES.** Credit cards are handy if you pay off the full purchase when the bill is received and when something you want is on sale. Plastic power is good for purchasing assets that increase in value. Always calculate the cost of the interest (figuring in the tax-deductible percentage) against the probable increased cost of the item if you wait until you have cash. Use credit cards for leverage, not for items that will wear out before you have paid for them.

10. **SHOP AROUND FOR LOANS.** Before you borrow money, compare interest rates and, more importantly, how those rates are calculated. Interest rates can actually cost you more depending upon how it is calculated - as a one time finance charge, or as a periodically compounded rate (as on most credit cards).

11. **REVIEW YOUR FINANCES AT LEAST TWICE A YEAR.** The middle and the end of the year are good times to review your personal financial statement and your budget and cash flow worksheet to see if you are on target. If there are changes in your income, expenses, lifestyle of family size, you'll need to rework these figures.

12. **DON'T WORRY ABOUT MONEY.** If you have control over your finances, if you know where your money goes and you have realistic goals and a workable budget - there's no need to worry. But, if you need professional advice about personal finances or taxes, consult your certified public accountant. Professional help can save money in the long run.

- Sheriff's log -

Wednesday, thieves stole tools after breaking into a house under construction on Pinewood, Independence Township.

Wednesday, thieves stole an equalizer and speakers from a car parked on Clintonville Road, Independence Township.

Wednesday, thieves stole a distributor and attempted to steal a carburetor from the Schell Gas Station located at Ortonville Road near I-75, Independence Township.

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

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TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of HELEN M. MUDGE, Deceased, whose last address was 4926 Lake Pointe Drive, Apt. 208, Drayton Plains, Michigan 48020 and whose Social Security number is 378-46-6337, having died on January 10, 1984, are notified that all claims against the Decedent's estate are barred against the estate, the Independent Personal Representative, and the heirs of the Decedent, unless within four months after the date of publication of this Notice, or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, the claim is presented to the following Independent Personal Representative at the following address:

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5707 Griggs Drive
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623-0985

Dated: _____

MICHELLE B. GASKELL (P32954)
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39 S. Main Street
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Cougar comments

Wonderful gadgets



Monica Miles

What's a friend? A friend is the person you spend two hours on the phone with every evening.

"What could you possibly talk about for two hours solid when you see Michelle every day in school?" my mother always asks when I get off the phone after talking to my best friend.

"Mom, I don't have any classes with her and the only time I spend with her is lunch hour!" I reply.

It seems as if I've gone through this argument before.

"Why can't you say what you have to say at lunch?" my mom continues.

"Lunch isn't long enough. We're usually told to hurry up before we're even finished eating. We don't enjoy having people listen to our conversation anyhow!"

I can clearly remember what it was like when I didn't enjoy talking on the phone. I would only spend a few minutes talking before the long spaces of silence began.

Now time seems to fly when I talk to my friends. There are no spaces of silence or any lack of topics.

The only problem is the location of my phone. My phone is in my room, which is on the other end of the house from the TV set. When my father calls from the dining room telling me that my phone is ringing, I have to tear myself from my program and sprint to my room.

Telephones are wonderful gadgets. I don't know how I'd survive without one.

Monica Miles is a ninth-grader at Sashabaw Junior High. She's working with The Clarkston News this school year as part of the mentorship program.

SONGS OF THE SEASON: Caroling brownies from troop 800 dropped by the Clarkston News last week to brighten the office with Christmas songs. [Photo by Carolyn Walker]



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Obituary

Carleton S. Bailey

Carleton S. Bailey of Independence Township died Dec. 19. A retired plant operator for Salem Sand & Gravel, he was born in Independence Township July 31, 1910.

He was the husband of Marion; father of Mrs. Harold (Ruth) Wright of Lake Orion, Mrs. Robert (Betty) Tibbitts of Fremont, Calif., Mrs. Donald (Lila) Ludwig of Otter Lake, Duane of Clarkston, Gordon of Clarkston and Mrs. Robert (Dolores) Emry of Pontiac; grandfather of 21; and great-grandfather of 26.

The funeral service was held Dec. 21 at the Goyette Funeral Home, Clarkston, with the Rev. J. Douglas Paterson officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery, Independence Township.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Cancer Society.

New program offers chore aid

Senior citizens can seek help with household chores through a new service offered by the Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency.

There is no charge for the program funded through Title III-B of the Older Americans Act, but donations will be accepted for heavy house cleaning (windows, walls and floors), outdoor work (snow shoveling, lawn mowing, cleaning gutters) and minor home repairs (weather stripping, caulking windows and replacement of fuses, light bulbs, electrical plugs, door locks, window latches and faucet washers).

The total average service for each household is limited to six to eight hours a year. The chore recipient will be asked, whenever possible, to provide supplies and equipment necessary to complete the job.

Eligibility is not determined by income guidelines, but senior citizens with highest priority for receiving chore assistance are: low income, house-bound, physically unable to perform the chores and are unable to secure assistance from another adult in their geographic area.

For further information, Independence Township residents should call Packy Eckola at 693-2066 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.; and Springfield residents should call Gayl Meger at 634-7571 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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Marie Luzi: 22 years of teaching

by Dorothy Leaming

An Apple for the Teacher

Marie Luzi was born and raised in the downriver community of Wyandotte, Mich.

She worked in her parents' flower shop while growing up and still returns to help her mother at holiday time.

"I enjoy it now more than I did when I was a kid," she said. "It taught me to do things right the first time."

Marie graduated with a bachelor of science degree from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, majoring in social studies and minoring in art.

She has done graduate work at Michigan State University, Eastern Michigan University and WMU. She has attended many workshops involving learning styles, brain functions, sex education, math, health, etc.

Most of her 22 years of teaching have been at Andersonville School in the upper elementary grades.

She remains very enthusiastic about teaching and its rewards, especially recently when her students embarked on a money-raising campaign for the starving Ethiopian people.

She is also a firm believer in the school district

elementary camping program. Marie stresses responsibility with her students and encourages them to always use their full potential.

She has two sons who are active in sports, especially weight lifting. Vince, her husband, has taken an active role in education and was a school board member for eight years.

The family enjoys swimming, photography, skiing and traveling.

"This past summer I swam across Deer Lake, a real accomplishment for me because I'm afraid of the water," she said.

Polish and proud, Marie was amused when one of her students on learning of her ethnic origins exclaimed, "I can't believe you are Polish and so smart!"

Marie tries to keep track of her students. Some have gone on to interesting occupations, that of film star, naval officer, policemen, artists, maintenance engineers, hotel managers and many more.

Being only 5-foot-1, Marie has nevertheless managed to be taller than the children in her room. However, many students return just to see how much they've grown and always with the comment, "Boy are



She remains enthusiastic about teaching and its rewards.

you short! I can look down at you now!" Marie walks tall.

Author Dorothy Leaming is a social worker for Clarkston schools.

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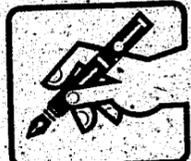
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OPEN SEASONS AND CATCH LIMITS ON PIKE, WALLEYE, SAUGER AND MUSKELLUNGE

Under the authority of Section 4, Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, being 300.4 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its December 6, 1984, meeting rescinded its October 6, 1982 order, No. CFI-112.82, Open Seasons and Catch Limits on Pike, Walleye, Sauger and Muskellunge, and ordered that the following order become effective January 1, 1985, and remain valid for a period of five years until March 31, 1990.

It shall be unlawful to take the following named species except within the open seasons and daily limits prescribed (statewide regulations apply unless otherwise restricted):

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The above regulations apply statewide except that walleye and sauger may be taken at any time from the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, Lake St. Clair, and Lake Erie; and that muskellunge in Lake St. Clair, St. Clair and Detroit rivers may be taken only from the first Saturday in June through December 15 of each year. The daily catch on Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers shall be six singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike when the catch includes at least one walleye or sauger. Also, the daily catch on Lake Erie shall be 10 singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike when the catch includes at least five walleye or sauger.



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1978 KIRKWOOD Mobile home, 14x70, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, \$11,000. Owner will help with down payment. After 5pm 693-1972. Before 5pm 752-4525. ILLX48-4

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70-REAL ESTATE

LAPEER COUNTY Special, compare this very attractive custom built 5 bedroom, full brick raph, 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, 664-2162. Will Co-broker. ILLX48-4

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CX20-1c
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75-FREE

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85-HELP WANTED

BABYSITTER NEEDED, my home, Monday thru Friday, 7:30 AM-5:30pm. 625-3779 IILX19-2c

BABYSITTER NEEDED for our daughters ages 4 & 2. We are located in Oxford, close to town. Hours are 7:30 to 4:30. Fun loving and responsible people need only apply. Call 628-5325 after 5:00. IILX50-2

BABYSITTER NEEDED in my home, 6:30am to 9am, Monday thru Friday. Starting 1/1/85. 628-1317 after 4:00. IILX50-2

BABYSITTER NEEDED in my home days for infant, Monday through Friday. 693-0392 IILX51-2

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MATURE LADY to live in and care for elderly woman who requires 24 hour care at a 2 bedroom condo in Bloomfield area. 332-2235 days. IILX19-2c

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HIGH SCHOOL boy must be mechanically inclined, shop course preferable to do odd jobs after school, for plumbing and heating business. 693-4777 IILX50-2

HOUSE KEEPER part time, 1840 West Scripps Rd., Lake Orion. Ask for Ron Rea. IILX49-3

MATURE LOVING woman to babysit in my home. 2 to 4 days a week, 7am to 5:30pm. References. Leonard area. 752-5491 after 5:30 weekdays, anytime weekends. IILX50-2

NEED: Babysitting my home; Tuesday and Thursday, 8-5. Mature. 673-2661 IILX19-2p

SECRETARY RECEPTIONIST, Oxford area. Typing, filing, light book-keeping, general office duties. Hourly plus benefits. Send resume to Box B, % Oxford Leader, P.O. Box 108, Oxford, MI 48051. IILX49-2

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105-FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom home, large fenced yard, \$350 monthly. 203-485-0457. IILX51-2

LAKE ORION lake front home for rent. 3 bedroom ranch, large lot, 3 car garage. Security deposit required, \$600. monthly. Available immediately. 693-1269 IILX50-2

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FOR RENT: House in Lake Orion on 1/2 acre, available 12-28-84, 2 bedrooms, ceramic bath, carpeted, closets galore, fenced yard. Will consider rent with option to buy. If you have your own stove and refrigerator rent is \$500 per month, if we furnish them, \$550 per month. References and security deposit required. 693-7264 IILX51-2P

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Wendy Warchock winds up and lets a snowball fly in an impromptu game of catch with friends.

Snowy fun



The monkey bars may be cold, but that doesn't matter to Brian Davis [left] and Danny White as they take a perch atop the bars behind Bailey Lake Elementary School. During their recess time, 280 fourth-, fifth- and sixth-graders storm the snow-covered playground.