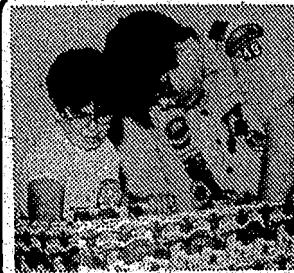


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Eberhardt won't run

By Carolyn Walker

Carol Eberhardt, president of the Clarkston Village Council, said Tuesday that she would not seek re-election to her office this year.

Eberhardt declined to express her reason for not running in the coming council election. Her two-year term as president expires at the end of March 1986.

"It's very complicated," she said of her decision not to run.

"It would be too difficult to get down on paper. It all stems from frustration," she said, refusing to explain. "I feel bad. I'm going to miss it."

Eberhardt has been a member of the council for five years, the last two as its president.

Also due to expire next March are three trustee positions and the offices of treasurer and clerk.

People wishing to run for any of the six, two-year terms must present petitions with a minimum of 15 signatures to the clerk's office by 4 p.m., Dec. 17, according to Clerk Norma Goyette.

Petitions can be obtained at the village offices on Depot Road between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

If two or more persons from the same party run for the same office, a primary election will be held in February, according to Goyette. If only one person per party runs, there will be no primary.

The general election is to be held in March.

Kithil moving, position open

The planned Jan. 13 resignation of member David Kithil has prompted the Clarkston Board of Education to seek candidates for a six-month appointment to the school board.

Kithil's resignation was announced at the school board meeting Monday night.

A job promotion with the Eastman Kodak Co. and a move to the firm's home base in Rochester, N.Y., prompted Kithil's resignation, said board President Janet Thomas.

Residents interested in filling the vacancy until the June school election must express their interest in a letter to the board. The deadline is Dec. 31.

The letters should include brief resumes. They may be mailed or dropped off at the district's administrative office building. Because the office building will be closed from Dec. 23-Jan. 2 for the

[See BOARD, Page 18].



PARTY PERCH: Members of the Clarkston Community Historical Society find a staircase in the Italianate church home of Sharron and

Clarence Catallo a perfect place for listening to the music of 15-year-old harpist Kirsten Agresta of Birmingham. More photos are on Page 48.



Photo by Carolyn Walker

Salvaged toys and games sit in front of this partly burned house on Holcomb Street. A kitten perished in a blaze at the home, which

started in a bedroom on Dec. 3. There were no other injuries.

Cold stalls work on Clarkston Road

The advent of cold weather is going to shut down the modification of curves on Clarkston Road, according to Independence Township Treasurer John Lutz.

Because cold temperatures make the laying of asphalt difficult, resurfacing of the road will be done in the spring, Lutz said at the Dec. 3 meeting of the township board.

There are to be no additional costs as a result of

the delay, he added.

Work on the Clarkston Road project began this summer at an estimated cost of \$500,000 and included modifying two curves, creating a T-shape intersection at the Clarkston-Clintonville roads' intersection and some drainage improvements.

The cost is being incurred by Oakland County, according to Lutz.

Holcomb house struck by fire

A kitten died, but there were no injuries to people in a Holcomb Street, Clarkston, house fire Dec. 3.

The fire, which started in a bedroom, gutted three rooms and did an estimated \$20,000 in damages, according to Independence Township Fire Marshall Gar Wilson.

The cause of the blaze is under investigation.

According to Inez Smith of Mio, who co-owns the house with her husband Owen, the structure was originally a garage and had been owned by her grandfather Fred Holcomb since the turn of the century.

"That house has been in the family, and my sister and I are the last Holcombs on Holcomb Street," she said, during a phone interview.

The Smiths do not live in the house, but had rented it to the Chris Hagen family.

The Smiths intend to restore the house. "We do have full intentions of repairing it," Mrs. Smith said.

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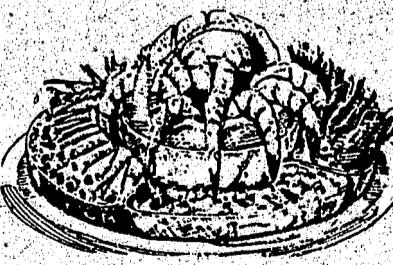
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MAIN STREET DELI

Spring ground breaking planned

Mediplex gets final site plan OK

By Carolyn Walker

Some observers joked that Neil Wallace's motion to approve Mediplex's final site plan took as long as the Springfield Township Planning Commission's entire meeting: 15 minutes.

On Dec. 5, in meetings held one right after the other, the Independence and Springfield planning commissions granted Mediplex final site plan approval for its proposed senior citizen facility.

Mediplex, of Newton, Mass., plans to build a three-phase housing complex on 26 acres off Dixie Highway. The project is to cross the In-

dependence/Springfield borderline, and must have the approval of both townships.

Wallace, chairman of the Independence commission, paved the way for approval with a lengthy motion incorporating many stipulations, including a provision that a revised consent judgment amendment be approved by the township boards.

His motion came after one-and-one-half hours of discussion between the Independence commission and Mediplex representatives. It was passed unanimously.

The Springfield commissioners, who had been in the audience during the Independence discussion,

voted 4-0 to approve final site plan after a brief meeting also conducted at the Independence annex. Three of Springfield's commissioners were absent.

After the meeting, John Truslow, Mediplex project manager, said ground breaking is projected for the spring of 1986. Construction will proceed in phases, with a 120-bed convalescent center, 60-bed home for the aged and commons building built first, he said. Apartments will follow.

Wallace's motion included the following specifications, which Springfield commissioners, who voted on their own motion, said addressed many of their concerns:

- Both township boards must approve the revised consent judgment amendment. The amendment's modifications dictate that if the project fails as a senior facility, alternative uses would be left to the reasonable discretion of the township boards. It also says that any future proposals would be required to conform to existing zoning ordinances.

- The buildings must be developed as presented in the plan with the same brick and siding colors and construction materials. The buildings are to be built with no less than 35 percent brick.

- Mediplex is to address all the issues raised in a supplement to the minutes of a Nov. 21 planning commission meeting.

- The amount, type and placement of landscaping materials is to be subject to an administrative review with Richard Carlisle, the township planner.

- Pedestrian lighting is to be subject to administrative review and the lighting and landscaping must not interfere with one another.

- Any plants which become sick or die must be replaced within one year.

- Handicapped parking is to be marked and a parking space is to be eliminated to allow access to a walkway.

Expressing satisfaction that the Independence motion covered most major concerns, the Springfield commissioners passed a motion with stipulations addressing the facility's water source, grading and a pipeline after very little discussion.

Two weeks ago, board members from both townships approved in theory a revision of the consent judgment amendment governing the Mediplex project. It is expected that both boards will officially approve the amendment this month.

Mediplex had recently pressured the townships to approve the final site plan and amendment because a certificate of need for the facility, mandated by the state, is due to expire in February.

"I think we've pretty well covered the gamut here," said Carlisle as the Thursday night meetings wound down.

Members of both commissions praised the project and Mediplex officials for their efforts.

Independence commissioner Robert Diebal appeared to summarize the feelings of most when he said that in 25 years of going over plans, he had never seen "such detail or such cooperation."

Commissioner Joseph Figa agreed. "The end result will be very nice," he said.



Photo by Dan Vandenhemel

Snow sideshow

It takes awhile for a tradition to sink into the younger generation. As adults sing Christmas carols around the village Christmas tree, Dec.

6, some of the youngsters find playing in the snow more fun. Cider, donuts and snowsuits keep the majority of people warm.

Holidays boost area purchases

By Dan Vandenhemel

The days between Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve are traditionally the busiest shopping days for Christmas.

But not all businesses see the same increase during this time.

Don Lovett, owner of Lovett Jewelers in the Clarkston Mills Mall, said there has only been a slight increase so far this shopping season.

"People are coming in to both buy and shop," he said. "The volume is about the same as last year, maybe a trifle more."

While the jewelry business may be about the same, a couple of gift stores are seeing an increase.

The owners of Davisburg Candle Factory in Springfield Township anticipated the boom in business.

Pam Ruggirello and Barbara Johns beefed up their inventory in hopes of a big shopping season.

"Our busy season seems to begin the first of October," Ruggirello said. "The traffic coming in doesn't seem to be as much as during the year but now when someone comes in, they want to buy something."

I think it's an economic thing. People are just spending more money."

Daisy Chain Gifts in the Clarkston Corners is also seeing an increase in customers.

"It's just as good as last year, but a little different because we don't have our Christmas Store," said co-owner Jan Sutton. "The traffic is good but there usually is an acceleration period about two weeks before Christmas."

Larry Marlowe of the Whoopie Bowl in Springfield Township said the new, used and surplus store hopes business picks up with the season.

"It's getting a little better," he said. "I don't think it's as good as last year yet."

Country Cords, a clothing store, has a different set of circumstances than most other stores, the business just moved from Main Street, Clarkston, to 6678 Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

"It's been exceptionally good," said owner Sandra Bruce. "Besides the regulars, we're getting new traffic coming in. We did well last season. It seems to be repeating itself."

Tree gone, stump left

Tree lovers, beware.

That's the advice of Iva Sommers Caverly, a Waldon Road resident, who is bemoaning the theft of a pine tree formerly located across the street from her house.

The 7-foot pine was cut off, leaving a 3-foot stub, presumably by Christmas tree thieves, according to Caverly.

"It's disgusting," says she. "We've got a lot of evergreens in this area and people have to be on the lookout."

The tree, estimated to be worth \$50, was stolen from American Stone, 6335 Sashabaw, on Dec. 5, according to a report at the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. The tree was planted near the road to screen the gravel pit.

It was the second tree theft officers have responded to this season, said Det. Doug Hummel.

Sheriff's log

Tuesday, Dec. 3, thieves broke into a house on Clintonville Road, Independence Township. It is not known if anything was taken.

Tuesday, thieves broke into a house on Burgundy Road, Independence Township. A rifle was taken.

Tuesday, four tires were slashed on a car parked on Maybee Road, Independence Township.

Tuesday, speakers were stolen from a vehicle parked on Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

Tuesday, cigarettes were stolen from the A&P grocery store, 5785 M-15, Independence Township.

Tuesday, thieves broke into a residence on Then-dara Boulevard, Independence Township. It is not known if anything was taken.

Tuesday, thieves broke into a residence on Then-dara Boulevard, Independence Township. A silver tea set was taken.

Wednesday, Dec. 4, a stolen automobile was recovered parked at the car pool lot on Sashabaw Road at I-75, Independence Township.

Wednesday, thieves attempted to break into a house on Marysue, Independence Township. It is not known if anything was taken.

Wednesday, thieves attempted to break into a house on Iroquois, Independence Township. It is not known if anything was taken.

Wednesday, thieves stole a television from a residence on Earl Drive, Springfield Township.

Thursday, Dec. 5, a pine tree was stolen from American Stone, 6335 Sashabaw, Independence Township.

Thursday, a Honda Spree was stolen from a shed on Pine Knob Road, Independence Township.

Thursday, a snow blower was stolen from a shed on Drayton Road, Independence Township.

Thursday, an all-terrain vehicle was stolen from a garage on Rattalee Lake Road, Independence Township.

Thursday, a door window was broken at a residence on Main Street, Clarkston.

Thursday, a window was broken out of a vehicle parked on M-15, Independence Township.

Thursday, skis were stolen from the Pine Knob Ski Lodge, 7777 Pine Knob, Independence Township.

Friday, Dec. 6, an auto was stolen from a residence on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township.

Friday, a cable pole battery was stolen on Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

Friday, speakers, an equalizer and a tape deck were stolen from a residence on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township.

Friday, cans were stolen from a shed at the Pine Knob Wine Shoppe, 5726 Maybee, Independence Township.

Saturday, Dec. 7, rocks were thrown through windows at a residence on Waumegah Road, Springfield Township.

Saturday, furniture was stolen from a house on Deer Hill Drive, Independence Township.

Saturday, a residence on Parview, Independence

Township, was broken into. It is not known if anything was taken.

Saturday, an auto parked on M-15, Independence Township, was stolen.

Saturday, a mailbox was destroyed at a residence on Cherrywood, Springfield Township.

Saturday, a mailbox was damaged on Reese Road, Independence Township.

Saturday, a patron failed to pay for gasoline at the M-15 Shell station, Independence Township.

Saturday, a radar detector was stolen from a vehicle parked on Clarkston Road, Independence Township.

Saturday, Christmas lights were stolen from a residence on Shelly Road, Independence Township.

Sunday, Dec. 8, a stolen auto was recovered parked on Waldon Road, Independence Township.

Sunday, a radar detector was stolen from a automobile parked on M-15, Independence Township.

Saturday, skis were stolen at the Pine Knob Ski Lodge, 7777 Pine Knob, Independence Township.

Saturday, a briefcase and equalizer were stolen from a vehicle parked on M-15, Independence Township.

Saturday, a patron failed to pay for gasoline at the M-15 Shell station, Independence Township.

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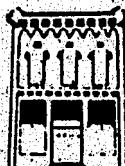
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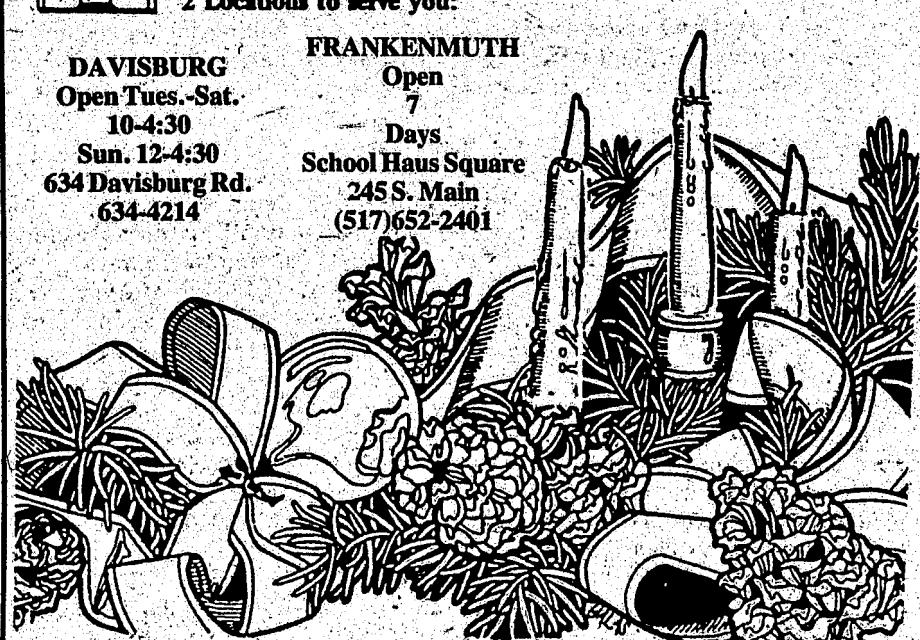


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Athena pursues rights in higher court

By Carolyn Walker

An appeal is currently in the works to allow Athena the Siberian tiger to remain in Independence Township.

Frances Avadenka, the attorney who represents Athena's owner, Douglas Murdoch, has filed a brief with the Michigan Court of Appeals, according to township attorney Gerald Fisher, who reported the news to the township board Nov. 3.

Fisher told board members they had the option of extending Athena's stay during the appeal, but they unanimously voted to deny that option.

"Clearly the appeal is going to carry on in excess of the 120 days," he said, adding that Avadenka can ask the court for an extension.

Avadenka could not be reached for comment.

The next step will be to have Independence file a brief with the appeals court, according to Fisher. Subsequently, oral arguments will be made and a

decision can be expected in 60 days to "a couple of years," he said.

The Murdochs have attempted to relocate Athena in other areas, including Brandon Township, said Fisher.

Wanda Murdoch, Douglas' mother, confirmed in a phone interview that they had made inquiries in Brandon, but said they had not gone before the township's board. "There was never any final say" about moving the cat to that community, she said.

Athena is still on the Murdoch farm, Mrs. Murdoch added.

On Aug. 7, after a lengthy battle between the Murdochs and Independence officials, Oakland

County Circuit Court Judge Frederick Mester gave the Murdochs 120 days to remove the tiger and a bobcat, Cassandra, from their 20-acre Allen Road farm.

Douglas Murdoch, who resides with his parents, purchased Athena when she was just a few days old and met state and federal obligations when he did so.

He did not, however, check with local officials, who ruled in January at a zoning board of appeals (ZBA) hearing that Athena violated township ordinances regulating the types of domestic animals that can be maintained.

In making his decision to evict Athena, Mester ruled that the ZBA had acted within the confines of the law.



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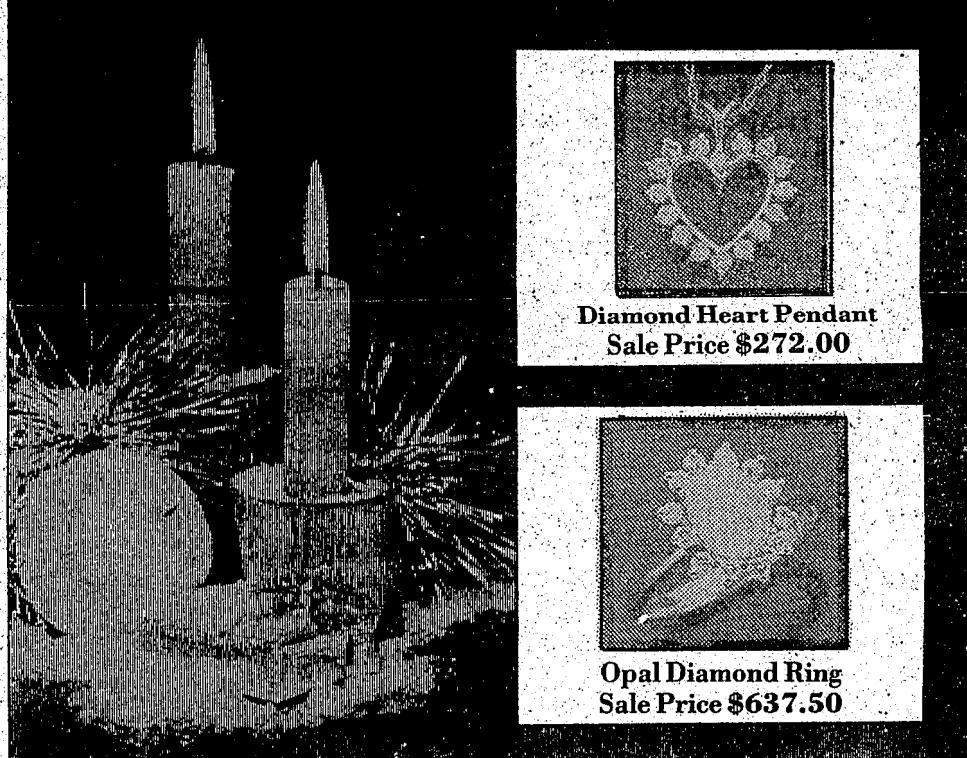
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ALL ABOUT TOWN**Life lesson**

Kathy Greenfield



The case of the thumb-sucking third-grader is one of those incidents tucked away in my memory that I bring back to ponder from time to time.

The experience involved my daughter and it happened over a decade ago, shortly after we moved to the community we lived in before settling in Clarkston.

It's one of those true-life adventures that illustrates lessons worth remembering.

The school our children attended was small. There was one class for each grade level. New pupils were the exception rather than the rule and my daughter was one of two new girls in her class.

During one of my routine "how is school going" inquiries, my daughter shared a worry.

The other new girl, she said, was getting all kinds of attention.

The classroom teacher was always commenting on how good the girl's work was; in art class, the girl's artwork was praised; and so on.

It seemed, my daughter said, that nobody cared how she was doing, but everybody cared how the other new girl was doing.

Since the teacher had already told me my daughter was making the adjustment with ease, I asked her to think about the other girl.

Was she unhappy? Was she doing something that would make adults want to give her more attention?

No, my daughter said. There was absolutely no reason. The other new girl was almost the same as she was.

I asked my daughter to think about it for a while and see what she could observe.

A few days later, she announced that she noticed something that might be making the difference: The other new girl sucked her thumb during class.

We talked about thumb sucking and how almost no one as old as them continued the habit in public. We talked about how that could be a sign of insecurity. And we decided that the other girl probably needed some extra attention.

Certainly there was a lesson there about jealousy and how it is often unfounded.

But there's something else I like to think about: People who seem very secure and self-confident need praise and attention, too.

In memorium

Carolyn Walker

ment as the older generation struggled to comprehend the pleasure of it all.

It was not easy then, and it is not easy now, to do justice in words to the Fab Four. They were good and they were naughty; they were right and they were wrong. They were thinkers and doers and dreamers. But most of all, they were idealists and they dared to lead.

In their music, and with their often controversial actions, the Beatles encouraged an entire generation to pause and consider its strengths, its weaknesses and its alternatives.

It is hard for me to believe that those days are 20 years past; and that it has been five years this week since my personal favorite, John Lennon, was gunned down by a madman.

I admit that I cried when he died. A man of talent and vision, who had touched and influenced my life, was gone; and with him a bit of the whimsy and idealism.

I miss John Lennon and The Beatles. And I miss the 60s. But, I'm grateful that I grew up when they were making music.

A certain amount of that era lives on in me. And in the threads protected by the yellowed tape.

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Jim's Jottings

Jim Sherman

Both send quarterly accounts of earnings and losses, but they are so small I rarely save them. Apparently, IRS does.

Anyway, I should probably feel good about the IRS nailing me for a few dollars. It shows their computer is running, that it's reading comparative numbers, and it gives hope that some really big, deficit reducing funds may be collected.

I probably should... feel good.

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Television pastor Jim Whittington sent me a personal letter asking me to come to Saginaw December 8. Not only was I to go to Saginaw, I had to be there specifically at 2:30 p.m.

"Whatever you have to do to be there, don't miss it," the preacher ordered. He also said, "I've always wanted to hold your hand in mine," and "I'm going to call your name to God when I pray for you."

He said, "If you have any other plans for this date, you'll have to cancel them because I have a special prayer I must pray for you, partner."

That does it.

When a preacher starts calling me partner, I back off. Actually, Whittington is the only one who ever called me partner. And, I don't like it.

I hope I don't regret not flying back from Arizona to hold hands in Saginaw, but I really believe God can hear me... that an intermediary isn't necessary.



Several months ago we wrote of a weight loss bet among Dante Vannelli, owner of a restaurant in Lake Orion, Ken Graham, comptroller of GM-Orion, Stan Aldridge, owner of Indianwood Golf and Country Club, and Al Dittrich, owner of an Olds dealership.

Ken Graham won the first bet and was paid off in ways only losers think of.

The bet was immediately doubled and a time limit set for mid-November. Graham was to maintain his weight of 224 pounds. Aldridge and Vannelli were to get down to it and Dittrich was to get to 175.

Vannelli, now called skinny Dante, lost 62 pounds, even though he spent three weeks in Italy visiting restaurants. And, he lost.

Graham fasted the last three days of the contest and came in at 221, one pound under Mr. Slim.

As to the other two... They didn't exactly withdraw, but they sort of didn't participate either. How did they pay off? Dittrich wrote a check to Irene Graham, Ken's wife, and Aldridge credited Graham's account.

The bet was not renewed.

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The IRS nailed me for some undeclared revenue in 1983. I have a small savings account in Pontiac State Bank and I own a few shares of Security Bank stock.

-Letters to editor-

Not a suggestion

You recently reported the withdrawal of the request for expansion of the Brookside Home Facility, an adult foster care group home.

This was considered by the Independence Township Board at its Nov. 19 meeting.

Contrary to your report, I did not suggest to the township board that it amend the zoning ordinance.

Rather, I informed them, just as township attorney Gerald Fisher had, that the township board did not have the authority to approve the group home unless and until the township amended the zoning ordinance.

I am certain that it was clear to everyone in the room that I was not speaking in favor of this or any other group home.

It is my judgment that the "legal" methods used by the state to force group homes on local communities is inappropriate and a dangerous precedent that has already resulted in ridiculous court decisions.

I have not and will not suggest to this township that it amend its zoning ordinances to permit these group homes.

Neil E. Wallace

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Thank you.

Eagle candidate Jeff Martin

Coverage thanks

The Church of the Resurrection Episcopal church women wish to thank you for your excellent coverage of our "His Handiwork" craft show and the biblical fashion show.

Your coverage really helped to promote these events.

Again, our sincere thanks.

Pat Beukema
ECW Corresponding Secretary

'If it Fitz . . .'

Capital punishment still wrong

Jim Fitzgerald

Am I against capital punishment for the person or persons who beat four-year-old Shaun Gates to death?

I have a four-year-old granddaughter. What if she'd been repeatedly punched until the injuries and pain became too much and she could no longer breathe?

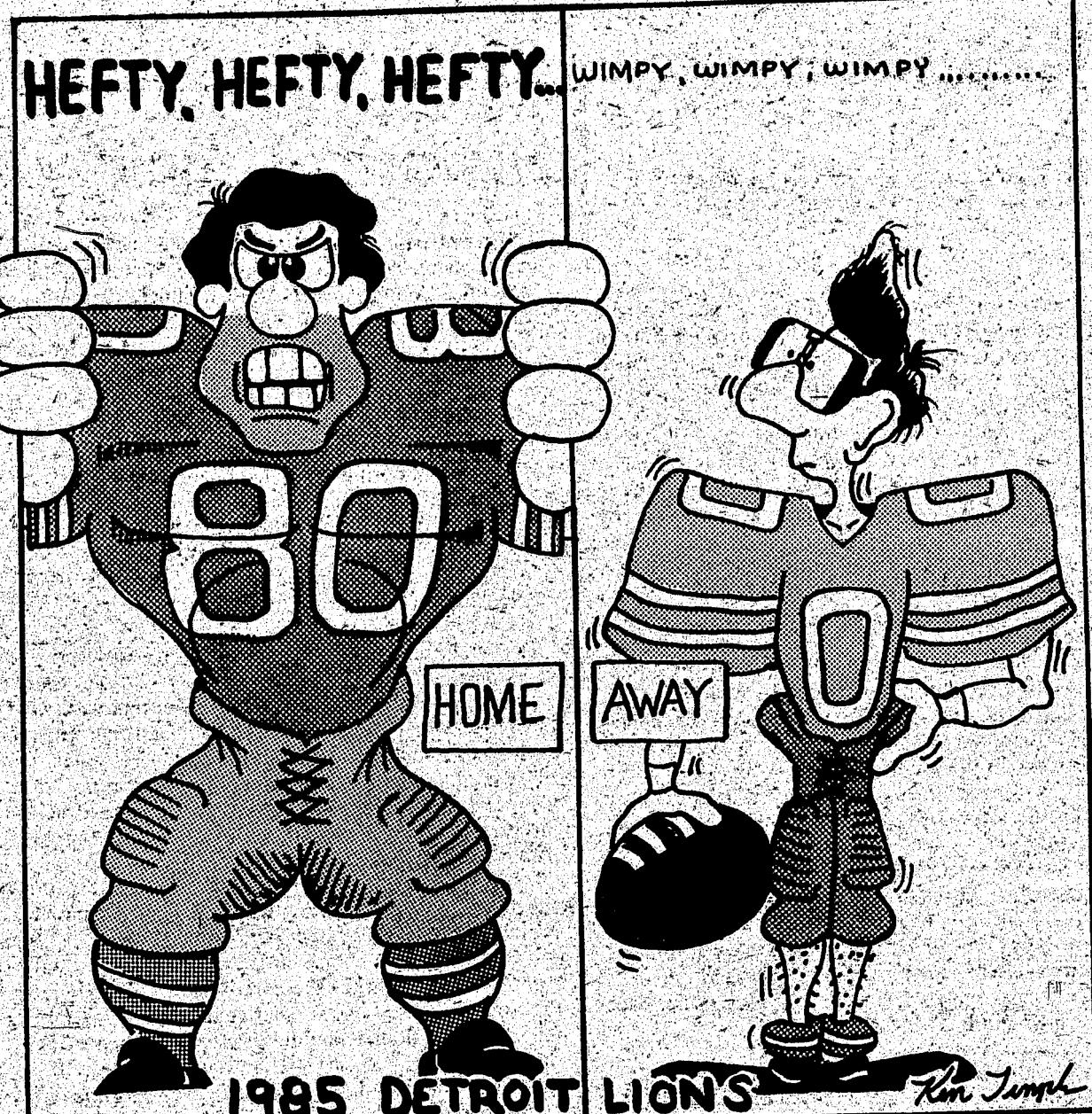
I keep wondering what Shaun thought every time someone hit him. Surely he thought he'd done something bad. When they're punished, little kids usually think they're wrong and the punishing adult must be right.

After Shaun's death, one of his relatives said he always liked to be kissed by adults. Another relative called him a loving little boy.

So what went through his mind while he was being slugged with large fists? Did he feel guilty? Did he beg for forgiveness? Was the fear in his eyes as terrible as I imagine?

The questions make me crazy, and they make me struggle to keep from sobbing.

I realize my reaction is typical, so typical I feel foolish writing about it. You don't need me to tell you that child abuse is the world's most heinous crime; the most hurtful assault on the senses. I might as well tell you that Tuesday is the day after Monday.



Bouquets

Booster thanks

The Clarkston Athletic Boosters would like to thank the Save Our Schools Committee, particularly former officers Janet Manley and Judy Livingston for the generous donation given on behalf of Clarkston sports programs.

Karel Howse
Publicity Chairman
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Many thanks to the Rev. Trebilcock and the "Clark Fund" Committee members of the Clarkston United Methodist Church for the recent generous donation to the Community Education Alternative Education Program.

The donation will be used to purchase a toddler wagon for the child care center.

Your continuing support of students of all ages and the concept of life-long learning is appreciated more than words can express.

Ginny Farmer
Adult Education Coordinator



But there are times when a columnist must write about what is on the top of his mind. Until he does, he's sure he'll never be able to write about anything else.

Belle Isle can be seen from the window of my high-rise home. My wife and I looked at it the evening the TV newsman said Shaun had become lost near the island aquarium. We've taken our children and grandchildren there many times.

"I don't believe a kid could get lost there," I said, "He wasn't with his real parents. Maybe his real father kidnapped him. It happens a lot."

"Oh God, I hope he's all right," she said. And when we learned he wasn't—that his battered body was found in a dumpster—she said whoever did it should be hanged.

I heard that from several people the next few days. They'd read that I was opposed to capital punishment, and they said I would certainly like to make an exception in the case of Shaun's killer, wouldn't I?

Thanks to hard-working petition circulators, led by Oakland County Prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson, capital punishment will surely make it to the state ballot. And I'm sure a majority of voters will approve it. After 140 years, Michigan will resume killing first-degree murderers.

Those opposed to capital punishment accuse Patterson and his followers of demagoguery; of appealing to the worst instincts of the populace. Capital punishment won't deter murder, they say, but it will promote barbarism and lower the citizenry toward the level of the murderers they kill. And, in rare cases, the wrong person may be executed.

I agree.

But I know Patterson to be a kind man, and I'm sure the same can be said of other supporters of capital punishment. Surely they ache no less than I do for murdered children. Do I really think they're wrong if they want to kill whoever killed Shaun Gates?

Yes.

In fact, I think the most important feature of a ban on capital punishment is that it stops us from giving in to the emotions that rage so suddenly and strongly when a child is murdered.

I envy the certainty of those favoring capital punishment. These days, it's a lot harder to be against it.

When I imagine the fear and bewilderment in Shaun's eyes as he was beaten to death, it's the hardest damn thing I've ever done.

Funds grouped for next year

Exact sums have not been determined, but the Independence Township Board has decided how to break down the spending of approximately \$69,000 in next year's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds.

Their vote Dec. 3 followed a sometimes humorous debate over the pros and cons of purchasing weight machine-type exercise equipment for the township senior citizen center as proposed by Treasurer John Lutz.

Oakland County CDBG rules dictate that the money be used for slum or blight areas, senior citizens or handicapped residents, or low to moderate income families.

Board members agreed the purchase of equipment for seniors had merit. But Trustee Dale Stuart suggested that anyone using the equipment be required to sign a form releasing the township from responsibility in the event of injury or illness.

"If we buy all this stuff and put it in and people start keeling over, I think we're going to have a problem," he said.

Trustee Daniel Travis agreed, calling the proposed equipment "hi-tech iron pumping."

In the end, the board decided to allocate 10 percent of the CDBG funds for recreational equipment, without specifying the type to be purchased.

They also agreed upon the following options for the 1986-87 funds:

- Special assessments, 30 percent.
- Planning and management, 20 percent.
- Public service, 15 percent.
- Home repair, 15 percent.
- Contingency fund, 10 percent.

-More letters-

Historical society looks at PUD

Recent articles and editorials on the PUD issue in The Clarkston News prompt this request to reprint the Clarkston Community Historical Society's letter regarding planned unit development, written Nov. 4, 1985, to the village planning commission, with copies to the village council.

The letter is as follows:

Dear Commissioners:

The commissioners and the village council are currently considering an amendment to the Village Zoning Ordinance which would permit placement of Planned Unit Developments (PUDs) within the village.

As we have stated in the past, Clarkston's historic structures and district are its greatest assets and, for such reason, the potential impact of any zoning amendment on such assets must be considered prior to its passage.

The Society would like to express its concern that the variance from regular zoning requirements, such as lot size, setbacks and density, allowed under a PUD might provide a temptation for some owners of historic structures to seek a PUD for projects which involve the substantial alteration or demolition of historic structures.

The Society, in order to alleviate such threat, strongly urges that provision be made in the proposed ordinance to foreclose such possibility.

Although the choice of an amendment to accomplish this is within the commission's prerogative, the Society would suggest that Article IX-A, section 9.01A, subsection 3 could be amended to provide that, where a proposed PUD would result in the substantial alteration of a structure over 50 years old or replace such a structure which had been or would be intentionally demolished, the applicant must demonstrate that such alteration or demolition was

not, or would not be, undertaken principally for the purpose of economic gain.

Your consideration of this or a similar amendment would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
CCHS Board

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Letter policy

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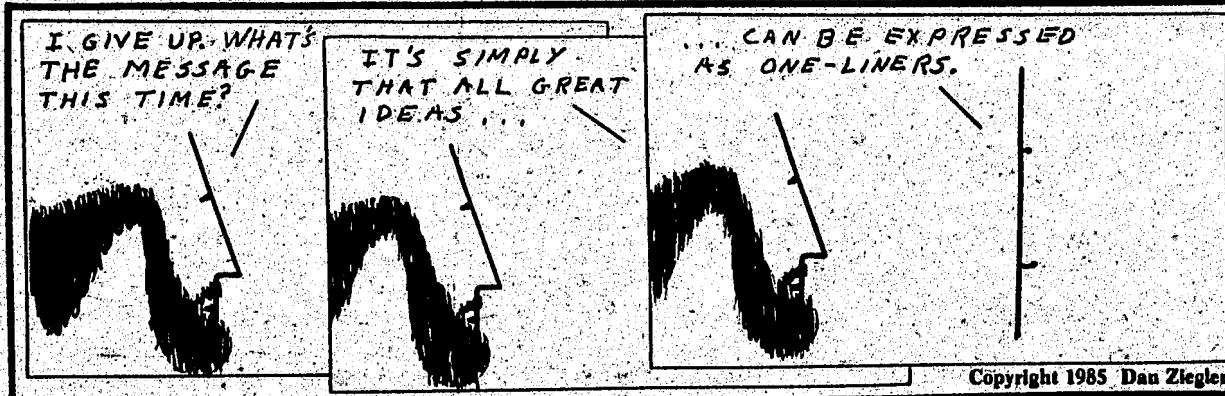
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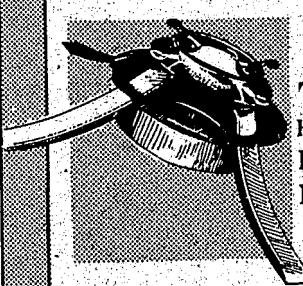
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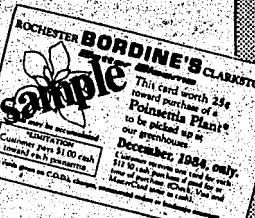
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Clarkston's council defeats PUD ordinance

By Carolyn Walker

The proposed Clarkston Planned Unit Development (PUD) ordinance has been defeated.

Before an audience of six, in what appeared to be a difficult decision Monday night, members of the village council voted 5-2 to reject the PUD proposal. Many of the council members cited citizen outcry against the ordinance as having prompted their "no" votes.

The PUD proposal was initiated last summer as a means for facilitating the development of Frank Walker's planned condominiums on White Lake Road near Deer Lake.

The ordinance has been a source of controversy ever since, as citizens have spoken out against it at several public hearings and council meetings.

Village officials have not authorized the Walker project. But in studying the PUD, they have said repeatedly that it offers many advantages to village development.

The advantages named include being able to build projects in harmony with their natural surroundings. The PUD also provides for council approval of any proposals and the "safeguard" of public hearings, which are mandated for PUD developments.

Before voting to reject the PUD ordinance, the council briefly discussed whether or not the planning commission had recently voted to recommend or deny the PUD after the matter was raised by village resident Frank Millard.

The council had requested the commissioners' input last month.

Millard noted that the simple majority required by Robert's Rules was not obtained. Three commissioners voted in favor of PUD, two abstained and one voted no. Three commissioners were absent for the vote.

"You wanted their approval and you haven't got it," Millard said.

It was finally agreed that the commission had, in fact, defeated the PUD.

Before the vote was taken, Trustee Fontie Ap-Madoc led three council members as they announced their decision to vote against PUD.

"I have not heard anyone speak in favor of the PUD and I feel I should go along with what the people are saying," she said.

Trustee James Schultz agreed. "If people don't want it, I don't see how we can do it," he said.

Trustee David Raup concurred, but added that the PUD ordinance was misunderstood by people, who oftentimes expressed concern without reading the proposal.

Following the vote to reject PUD, President Carol Eberhardt recalled the council's effort to adopt a

special ordinance and relocate the Ritter home from Dixie Highway to Main Street.

That example, she said, could have been done more easily with a PUD ordinance.

She went on to say that the people seemed more content to spend thousands of dollars in zoning appeals and meetings.

"If the public wants to spend \$2,000 to \$3,000 for special projects, then that's what the council will do," she said. "The community support (for PUD) is not there."

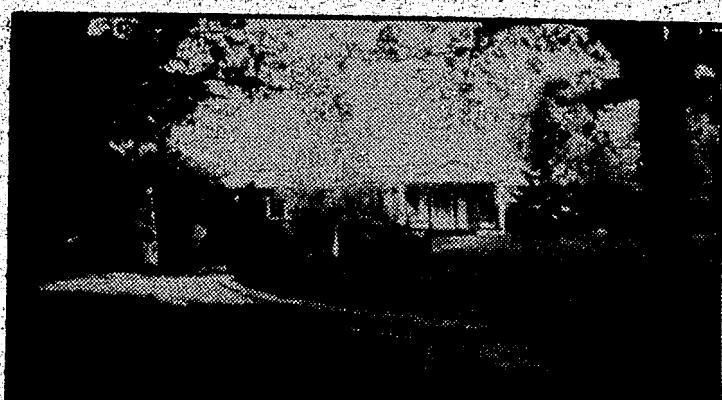
Voting to deny the PUD were Eberhardt, Ap-Madoc, Schultz, Raup and Trustees Sharron Catailo.

Voting for PUD were trustees Jon Gaskell and Ethel Sinclair.



FIREFIGHTER WITH A HEART: Independence Township Fire Marshall Gar Wilson sells a Goodfellow newspaper to a motorist in downtown Clarkston. The Goodfellows' ranks include Clarkston Rotary Club members and firefighters. They raised \$2,442 with their sales

last week, according to Rotarian Buck Kopietz. The money will be used to buy shoes for the area's needy children. Mittens and hats to accompany the shoes are to be donated by Calvary Lutheran Church and the Church of the Resurrection. [Photo by Carolyn Walker]



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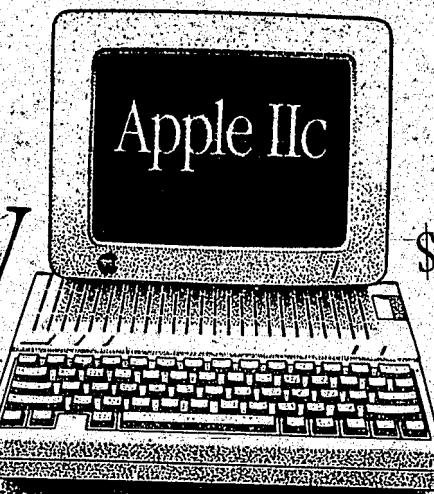


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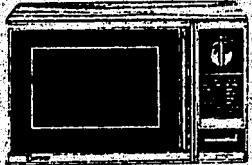
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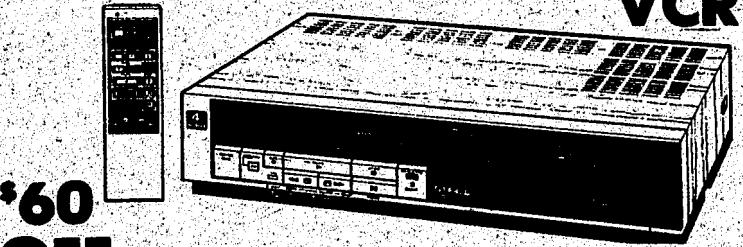


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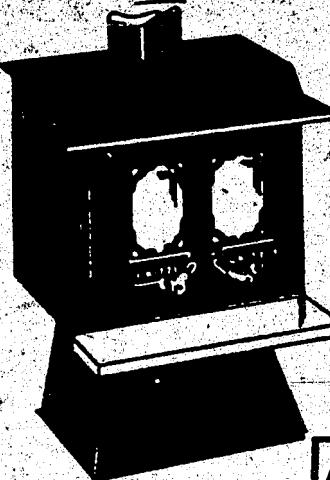
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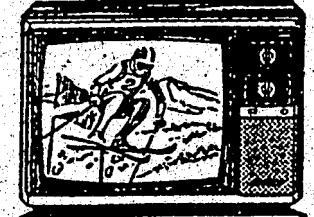
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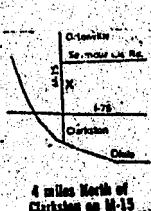
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Family unit to be defined by township board

By Carolyn Walker

In a time when Americans are asking whether or not the family unit is becoming extinct, the Independence Township Board has joined other Michigan communities in attempting to define "the family."

The first of two meetings scheduled for defining family status was held by the township board Dec. 3.

At the meeting, township attorney Gerald Fisher presented a proposed definition, previously approved by the planning commission.

Board members must publish the proposal and approve the text change by vote for it to become an amendment to the zoning ordinance.

The proposal defines family units as those consisting of members related by blood, marriage or adoption; and "functional" family units as those with no more than six, unrelated individuals acting as a family unit, according to Fisher.

Functional families are expected to live together in a relationship with a "permanent and distinct character . . . with a demonstrable and recognizable bond," according to the proposal.

The definition was necessitated because the township's old definition, like most other communities', was invalidated by a 1984 Michigan Supreme Court decision, Fisher said.

In that case, members of a religious group wanted to live together as a family unit. The court's decision in favor of the group "wiped out virtually every definition of family in Michigan," Fisher said, including the township's old definition, which addressed traditional family units only.

According to Fisher, most other communities have opted not to put a fixed number of residents in their amendments addressing functional families.

In explaining the proposed six-resident figure, Fisher said there were two reasons: Six is the number already legislated for group homes, and it is in keeping with the "clear bonds" of census figures for families in Oakland County.

The setting of a limit helps in planning for public

services, such as fire protection or sewage provisions, Fisher said.

The document also contains a provision for those wishing to vary from the six-person figure.

Under the proposal, people could ask for a special land use permit from the township as long as

they could provide adequate off-street parking, storage, sewers, and the like, Fisher said.

Board members are to vote on the proposed definition at the Dec. 17 meeting. The language of the document cannot be changed at the second meeting, Fisher said.

Elderly woman victim of crime

A 77-year-old Independence Township woman was beaten and robbed by two men in her Clarkston Road home Nov. 30, according to Oakland County Sheriff's Det. Doug Hummel.

The woman, whom Hummel declined to identify, was beaten with a piece of a broom handle when she went to investigate noises just after 4 a.m., he said.

She had attempted to use the handle to defend herself when one of the men wrested it from her, beat her with it and demanded that she remove her wedding ring. The woman also said the men had a gun, according to Hummel.

The woman then fled the robbers, who took her ring and a radio. She went for help at a neighbor's, who called police.

After the incident the woman was treated for a black eye and received over 20 stitches in her brow at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, where she was treated and released, Hummel said.

Police currently have no suspects in custody, but are continuing their investigation.

Hummel described one suspect as approximately 5-foot-6, 140 pounds and light-complected with blond hair. There is no description of the other assailant.



This composite sketch, released by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, shows one of the men believed responsible for the beating and robbery of a 77-year-old Independence Township woman. People with any information about the suspect or robbery are encouraged to call the sheriff's department at 858-4911.

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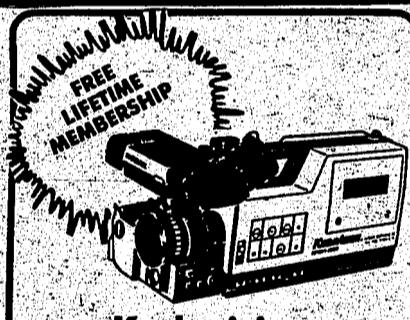
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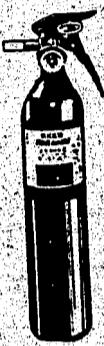
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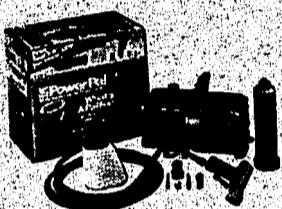
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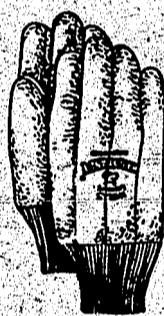
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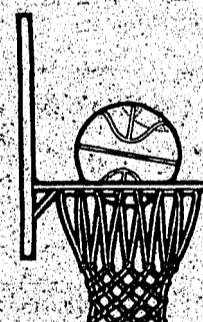
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Dec. 5 Sashabaw A 7:00
 Dec. 9 Rochester West H 6:30
 Dec. 12 Pierce H 6:30
 Dec. 16 Howell A 7:00
 Dec. 19 Mason H 6:30
 Jan. 6 Lapeer West A 7:00
 Jan. 9 Crary H 6:30
 Jan. 16 Flint Northern H 6:30
 Jan. 20 Howell H 6:30
 Jan. 23 Lake Orion A 4:00
 Jan. 27 Pierce A 5:00
 Jan. 29 Lakeland H 6:30
 Feb. 4 Mason A 5:00
 Feb. 5 Milford A 6:30
 Feb. 12 Crary A 5:30
 Feb. 17 Lapeer East A 7:00
 Feb. 19 Pontiac Northern H 6:30
 Feb. 25 Oxford H 6:30
 Mar. 3 Sashabaw H 7:00



Volleyball

Clarkston JV/Varsity Volleyball

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| Dec. 28 Oak. Univ. Inv. | a.m. | A 8:00 |
| Jan. 6 Waterford Mott | | A 7:00 |
| Jan. 7 Brighton | | A 7:00 |
| Jan. 11 Bloomfield Lahser Inv. | A | TBA |
| Jan. 13 Waterford Kettering | H | 6:00 |
| Jan. 15 Lake Orion | | A 6:00 |
| Jan. 18 Waverley Inv. (JV) | a.m. | A 9:00 |
| Jan. 22 Pontiac Northern | | A 6:00 |
| Jan. 25 Milford | | A 7:00 |
| Feb. 3 Waterford Mott | | A 6:00 |
| Feb. 8 JV Invitational | a.m. | A 9:00 |
| Feb. 10 Waterford Kettering | | A 7:00 |
| Feb. 12 Brandon - Lake Orion | H | 6:00 |
| Feb. 15 Varsity Inv. | a.m. | H 9:00 |
| Feb. 17 Lapeer West - Holly | A | 5:00 |
| Feb. 19 Pontiac Northern | A | 6:15 |
| Feb. 24 Oxford | | H 6:00 |
| Feb. 26 Rochester | | A 6:30 |
| Mar. 1 District | | |


Sashabaw 9th Volleyball

Jan. 8 Pierce A 3:45
 Jan. 10 Clarkston H 5:00
 Jan. 13 Howell A 6:00
 Jan. 14 Mason H 6:00
 Jan. 15 Lapeer East H 6:00
 Jan. 18 SJH Inv. a.m. H 10:00
 Jan. 22 Lake Orion A 4:00
 Jan. 25 South Lyon Quad. A TBA
 Jan. 27 Crary H 6:00
 Jan. 29 Howell H 4:00
 Feb. 4 Clarkston A 6:00
 Feb. 5 Lapeer West H 6:00
 Feb. 10 South Lyon H 6:00
 Feb. 12 Lakeville A TBA
 Feb. 17 Flint Northern H 4:00
 Feb. 19 Oxford H 6:00
 Feb. 26 Lake Orion H 6:00



Feb. 6 Divisional H 4:00
 Feb. 13 Regional H 4:00
 Feb. 19 League H 4:00

All Meets at Pine Knob

H 4:00
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 H 4:00



Wrestling

Clarkston JV/Varsity Wrestling

Dec. 3 Hazel Park, Milford, Warren Fitzgerald H 6:00
 Dec. 7 Grand Blanc Inv. a.m. A 7:30
 Dec. 10 Flint Kearsley Quad. A 4:30
 Dec. 14 Ferndale Inv. A TBA
 Dec. 20 Oak County Tourn. A TBA
 Dec. 21 Oak County Tourn. A TBA
 Jan. 6 Springfield Christian A TBA
 Jan. 9 Waterford Mott A 7:00
 Jan. 11 South Lyon Inv. a.m. A 8:00
 Jan. 16 Waterford Kettering H 6:00
 Jan. 18 R.O. Kimball Inv. a.m. A 10:00
 Jan. 23 Lake Orion H 6:00
 Jan. 25 Midland Inv. A TBA
 Jan. 28 Lakeland A 6:30
 Jan. 30 Brandon H 5:00
 Feb. 6 Pontiac Northern A 6:30
 Feb. 8 Byron Inv. a.m. A 10:00
 Feb. 11 Oxford A 7:00
 Feb. 15 District A


Clarkston 9th Volleyball

Jan. 9 Mason A 5:00
 Jan. 10 Sashabaw A 5:00
 Jan. 13 Lapeer West H 6:00
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 Feb. 12 Lake Orion H 7:00
 Feb. 17 South Lyon H 6:00
 Feb. 19 Crary A 3:45
 Feb. 20 Flint Northern A 6:00
 Feb. 24 South Lyon A TBA


Clarkston Wrestling

Dec. 13 CJH Tournament H 4:00
 Jan. 7 Pontiac Northern A 6:00
 Jan. 10 Lake Orion H 4:00
 Jan. 13 Walled Lake Central A 4:00
 Jan. 15 Rochester West H 6:00
 Jan. 21 Crary A 4:00
 Jan. 23 Pierce H 6:00
 Jan. 28 Walled Lake Western A 4:00
 Feb. 5 Van Hoosen A 4:00
 Feb. 6 Reuther H 6:00
 Feb. 10 Mason A 5:00
 Feb. 20 Sashabaw A 6:00

Sashabaw Wrestling

Dec. 13 CJH Invitational A 4:00
 Jan. 7 Walled Lake Western A 4:00
 Jan. 8 Walled Lake Central H 6:00
 Jan. 13 Van Hoosen H 3:30
 Jan. 15 Reuther A 4:15
 Jan. 21 Mason H 6:00
 Jan. 23 Lake Orion A 6:30
 Jan. 30 Pontiac Northern H 6:00
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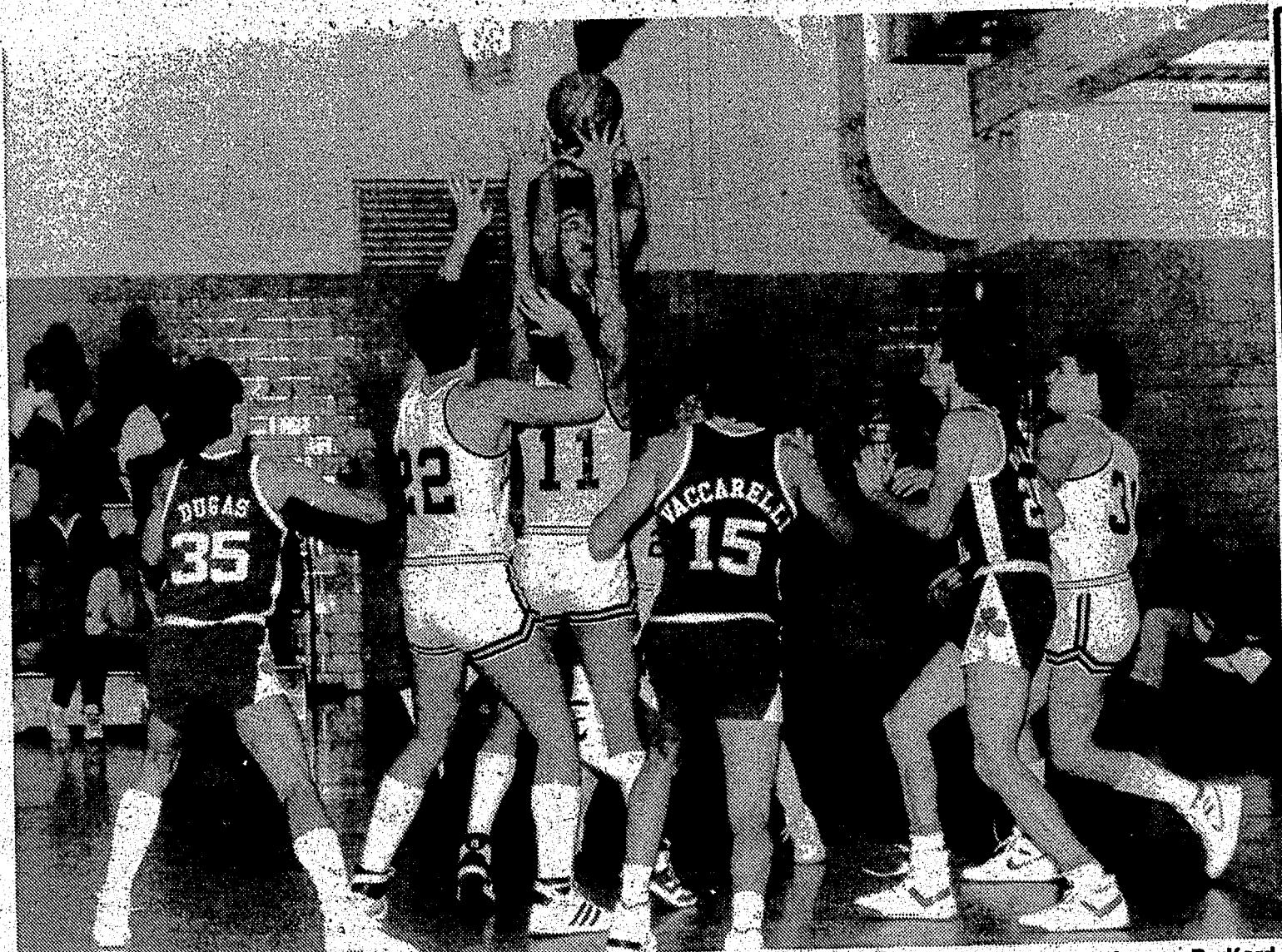
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A trio of Wolves (white uniforms) corral a rebound. Rebounding was a big

part of the Clarkston's opening game victory, and the Wolves are flying

high after their easy win over Redford Catholic Central.

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Wolves roar in season opener

By Dan Vandenhemel

The Clarkston Wolves are not going to be able to hide anymore.

Not that they ever wanted to, but after their impressive 74-57 opening victory against Redford Catholic Central, the attention on the basketball team will increase.

After the Dec. 6 game in Waterford Township,

coach Dan Fife said the Wolves have one of the best kept secrets in the state in guard Ed Whitaker.

All Whitaker did against perennial power Catholic Central was score a game high 22 points, game high 12 rebounds and 10 assists. He helped the Wolves look very good, as did Dan Jokisch with 20 points, seven rebounds; Mike Walters with 17 points, eight rebounds; and Steve Secatch with six points, six rebounds.

The way the team performed and the high ranking in area polls did not come as a big shock to Fife.

"I'm really not that surprised," he said. "We are capable of playing like this. We had to adjust our defense a little at the half."

The Wolves held a slim, 34-30, lead at the intermission before running off a 19-8 streak in the third quarter to put the game away.

With an offense that pushes the ball up the court and down the throat of the opponent, Fife won't have to worry about the Wolves scoring points.

"We still need some work on the press. CC has always hurt us with the press," Fife said trying to keep the game in perspective. "We did hit the boards very well. Secatch did a great job on the boards coming off the bench. It seemed like everytime in the third quarter when CC missed, Secatch came down with the rebound."

This is the fourth straight time the two schools have opened the season against each other. It's the first time the Wolves have won.

"We're not going to play another team this year that plays as hard as Catholic Central," Fife said. "For Clarkston to beat a team the caliber of CC, it's very enjoyable."

A run for the money

A former Independence Township resident is \$3,000 richer.

Sue (Latter) Addison won a 10 kilometer race in Denver, Colo., to take home the prize. She and her husband Ron live in Boulder, Colo.

Over 4,000 runners signed up for the race on Nov. 10, but a temperature of 17 degrees kept a number of runners from showing up for the event.

In 1984, Addison missed a shot at making the Olympic team for the 1,500 meter run by one-half second. She placed fifth in the trials. The top three finishers compete in the games.

League tip-off

It's time for the start of the Saturday youth basketball league.

This is the fourth year for the McGrath League for boys and girls in grades four through eight.

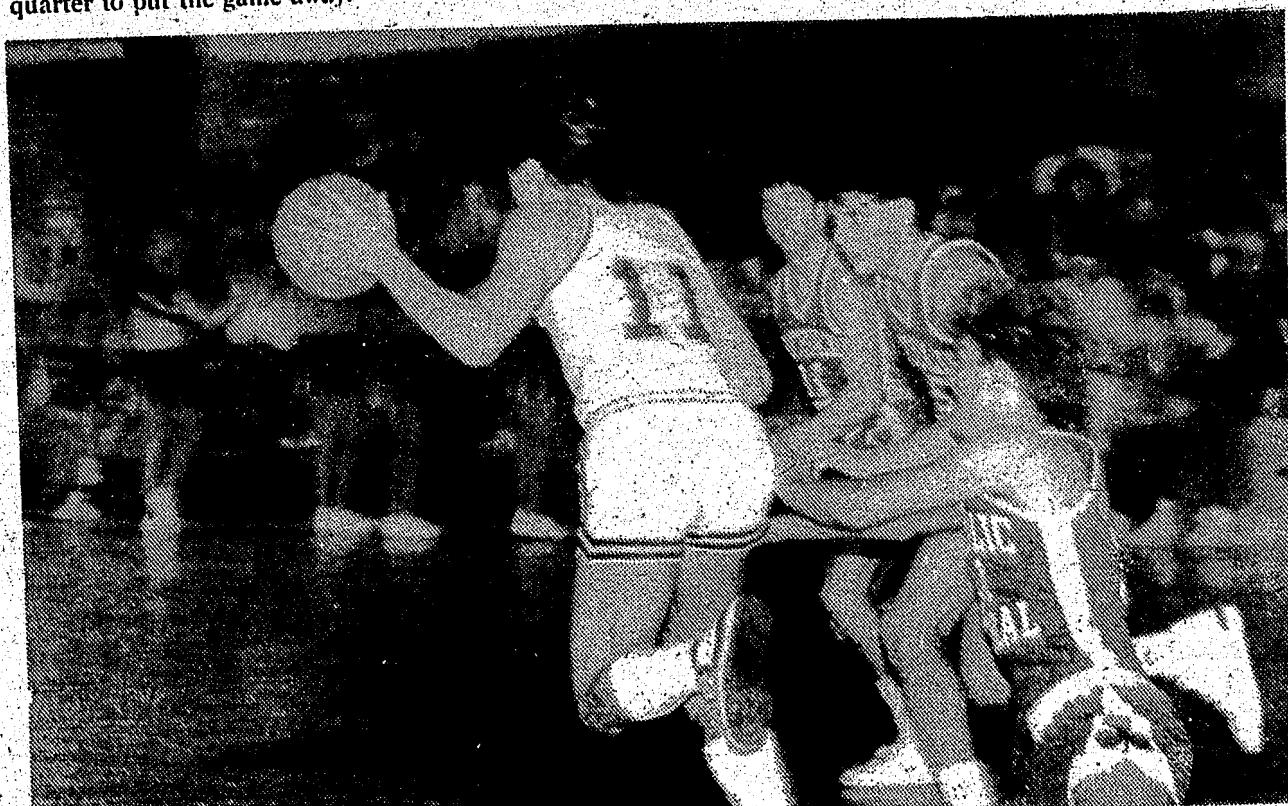
The 11-week program's first session is Dec. 21 at Sashabaw Junior High. The league will take one week off for Christmas and resume Jan. 4.

Fourth-graders start at 12:30 p.m.; fifth-graders at 1:30, sixth-graders at 2:30 and seventh- and eighth-graders at 3:30.

The cost is \$20 a player and every participant will receive a t-shirt.

The first three weeks are for instruction and the last eight are for games.

For more information, contact Paul Tungate after 10:30 a.m. at the high school at 625-0900.



The Wolves' Ed Whitaker usually leaves Shamrock players in his wake during the Clarkston-Catholic Central basketball game.

Whitaker has 22 points and 12 rebounds, both game highs.

Up My Alley

Finally

Dan Vandenhemel



Let's go back in time, to June of 1979. In what seems like a long time ago and far, far away, in a place called Algonac, a ritualistic ceremony is taking place.

The ceremony is set up on cracked tennis courts outside a high school. This is the annual high school graduation ceremony.

While the last few days of school linger on, teachers and counselors are praising the students for graduating. Almost in a chorus of congratulations, the administrators tell the students how important a high school diploma is.

The students are too busy enjoying themselves, saying goodbye to friends and the building they spent nine months a year in for four years. They can't realize how important a framed piece of paper can be.

But they will.

A few of them have plans for college, others are going directly into the work force, some will do both. Still others will get married, and some will spend several more years trying to make up their minds on what they want to do with their lives.

Now, let's return to December 1985.

There is a repeat feeling of relief, joy and sadness in one student-worker.

After six and one-half years of attending college part time, I'm in my final days as a student.

Dec. 16 is my last class at Oakland University.

I know I'm not totally unique in being a college graduate and the way it was obtained. Oakland University itself has over 12,000 students enrolled. A

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large percentage of those will be wearing a cap and gown along with myself come June.

How can a framed piece of paper be unique if you add every university, every community college together and count the number of graduates in a particular year. The number has to be astronomical.

But it is unique.

Try to count the number of people who never reached the graduation platform or those who never were able to even try.

I feel very grateful for having the chance and being able to complete the work.

These last few days are going to be hard.

It's going to be hard because I've spent the last three and one-half years walking around the campus of Oakland University. There are people I'm going to miss. The friendly cashiers at the snack bar; the crazy cohorts on the student newspaper; and the fellow students I've come to know.

There have been a lot of good classes and professors, and a lot of bad ones, too. The fun courses like TV Production, Introduction to China and Astronomy will be missed. But classes like

Economics, Political Science and Linguistics are not going to be missed at all.

All these elements add up to memories that will stay with me forever, like the summer of 1979.

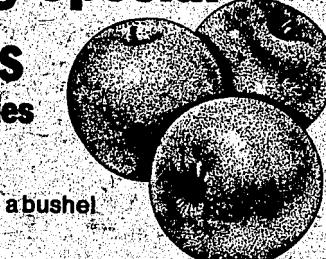
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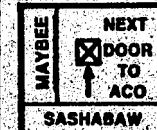
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Wolverines blow past Cougars, 53-24

By Dan Vandenheuvel

Coach John Zittle would rather forget the first game of the ninth-grade basketball season for the Sashabaw Cougars.

Sashabaw lost at home on Dec. 5 to Clarkston Junior High, 53-24.

"We didn't play organized basketball," Zittle said. "I can't complain about their hard work and hustle, but they just didn't do it in an organized way."

The fact that it was the opening game of the season—and against their biggest rivals—made the Cougar players much more uneasy.

"I think it hurt us playing Clarkston the first game," Zittle said. "They are nervous for the first game, anyway, and even more so playing Clarkston.

"I always feel better after the first game because

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because we can see
what needs work."**

—John Zittle

"we can see what needs work," the coach said. "We have potential to be a good team, but it's going to take a lot of hard work."

Mel Hemminger led the Cougars with eight points and John Koslosky was next with six.

Wolves winless

Work ahead for wrestlers

By Dan Vandenheuvel

Clarkston wrestling coach Greg Gwisdalla is hoping for better things to come during the season.

It has to get better for the grapplers. The Wolves are winless after a four-way meet and an invitational tournament.

Gwisdalla said few wrestlers are winning with regularity but has seen an improvement since the Wolves first hit the mats.

"We made less mistakes and we know the moves better," Gwisdalla said. "As the season goes on, you'll see better wrestling."

The Wolves opened the season Dec. 3 against Hazel Park and Milford, who have strong wrestling reputations, and Warren Fitzgerald. The Wolves came out of the meet with very few wins. For Clarkston, Troy Castle did the best by winning two out of his three matches.

**"We made less mistakes
and we know the moves
better."**

On Dec. 7, Clarkston did much better at the Grand Blanc Invitational Tournament. Matt Stark and Brent Gwisdalla each placed second. Rob Lund finished third and John Knibbs and Todd Edmunds garnered fourth-place finishes.

"We need some help in the lighter weights—we need more depth," Gwisdalla said. "Either we're going to need some people to cut weight to get down to them or have some new people come out. Our guys hung in there, but we'll need some more work."

The Clarkston Wolverines received some outstanding performances from Scott Weeks with 20 points and 11 rebounds and Alex Menzies with 10 points. Darin Brandt dished up seven assists and had eight steals. Nine of the 12 players on the team scored for the Wolverines.

After Sashabaw scored the first two points of the game, Clarkston charged through for a 26-7 lead at halftime.

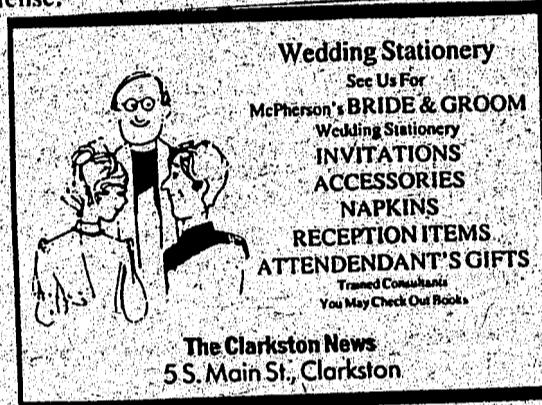
"I'm really pleased with the game," Wolverines' coach Dave Smith said. "We normally don't play like this in the first game. Normally, we have some jitters."

Though Smith was happy with the final score, some parts of the game didn't sit well with the coach.

"Sashabaw's press hurt us," he said. "We had quite a bit of turnovers in the second half because of it. We're going to have to work on our defense a little, too."

Smith was being serious about the defense despite holding the Cougars to only 24 points. The Wolverines had the advantage in rebounds because they were getting many second and third shots while the Cougars were mostly getting just one shot.

"In the past, we've had great size and relied on the offense to keep us in the game," Smith said. "Now we don't have the size, so we have to count on our defense."



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12:14am—Accident at White Lake Road and Dixie Highway; minor injuries; one person refused medical treatment and transport; Fleet Ambulance and sheriff's deputy at scene.

2:21pm—Automatic alarm investigated at Mr. G's on Dixie Highway; alarm set off by power surge.

Monday, Dec. 2

9:34am—Citizen assisted on Heath Avenue.

9:39am—Citizen assisted at Dixie Highway and Maybee Road.

10am—Resident assisted on Major Road.

Tuesday, Dec. 3

12:48am—Automatic alarm investigated and reset at Clarkston Professional Plaza.

10:32am—Person treated for difficulty in breathing at apartment on Dixie Highway; Fleet transported to Pontiac General Hospital (PGH).

4:33pm—Person treated for difficulty in breathing at apartment on Surrey Lane; transported to doctor's office.

6:22pm—Extinguished fire at North Holcomb Street residence; cause under investigation.

7:46pm—Medical emergency at Circle Drive residence; Fleet transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (SJMH).

Wednesday, Dec. 4

7:42am—Extinguished vehicle fire caused by discarded cigarette; I-75 at 91-mile marker.

9:31am—Odor investigation at residence on Timber Ridge; Consumers' Power Co. notified.

12:33pm—Person treated for medical emergency at Joy Street residence; Fleet transported to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

3:15pm—Person treated for medical emergency at East Washington Street residence; Fleet transported to PGH.

11:48pm—Person treated for knee injury at Yale Road residence; Fleet transported to Clarkston Ambulatory Care Center.

Thursday, Dec. 5

9am—Citizen assisted at East Church Street residence.

10:23am—Odor investigation at residence on Parhamus; found overheated motor on furnace.

10:38am—Citizen assisted at Clarkston Community Learning Center on Maybee Road.

3:33pm—Car hit tree on Clintonville Road; one person treated for injuries; Fleet transported to SJMH; sheriff's deputy at scene.

Friday, Dec. 6

10:14pm—Medical emergency at Pine Knob Ski Lodge; person treated at scene; Fleet transported to SJMH; sheriff's deputy at scene.

11:59pm—Responded to reported explosion at Frankwill and Pelton; checked entire area; nothing found.

Saturday, Dec. 7

1:15pm—Citizen assisted on South Main Street.

3:40pm—Accident at Sashabaw and Waldon roads; one person treated; private transport to clinic.

The Independence Township Fire Department has responded to 1,215 calls to date.

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The township reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. Call 625-8223 for more information.

Apply for board

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holidays, letters submitted after Friday, Dec. 20, must be mailed to Clarkston Community Schools, Administrative Offices, 6389 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston, MI 48016.

The letters should include the address and telephone number of the applicant. The board plans to interview candidates Jan. 6, and Jan. 7 if necessary, beginning at 7 p.m.

School board members must be registered voters, at least 18 years old, who reside in the school district.

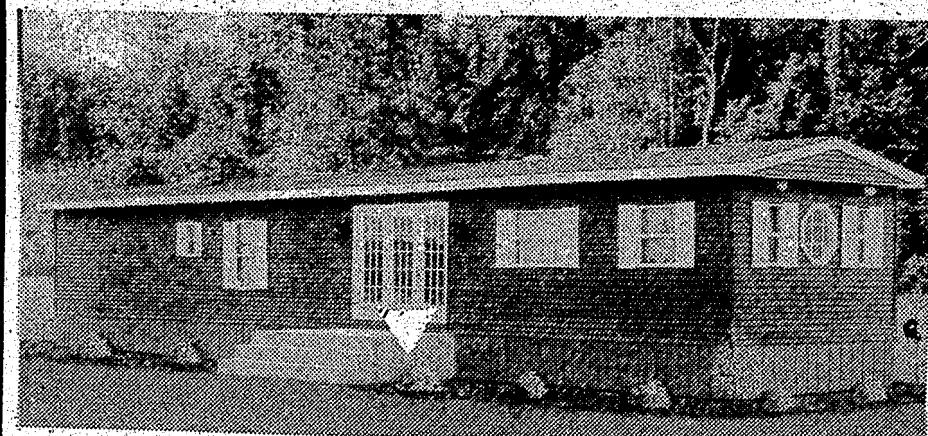
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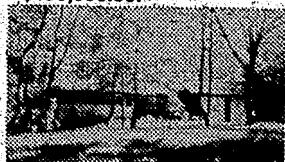


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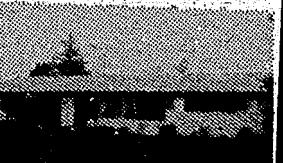


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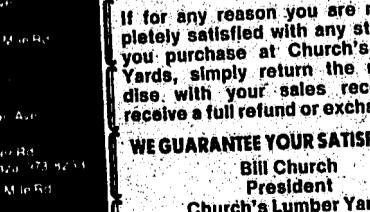
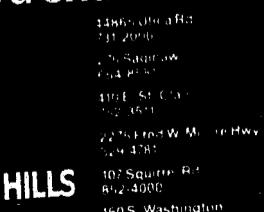
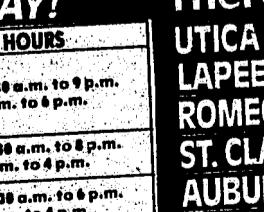
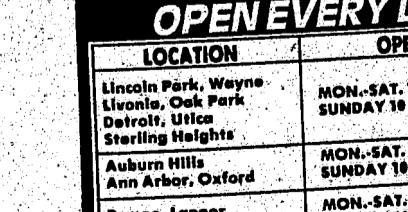
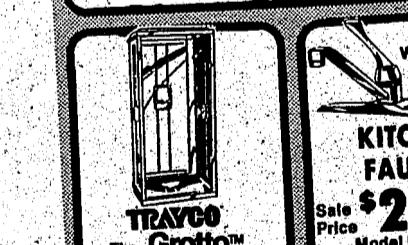
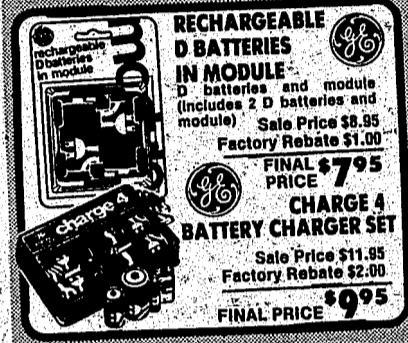
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Playing Santa Claus



Photos by Carolyn Walker

Sashabaw Junior High School student Steve Doolittle gives his all as Father Time in the musical play "Computerized Christmas."



Scott Zumwalt as Santa Claus and his fellow junior high performers take a moment for fun after practicing for the play "Computerized Christmas." The chorus students will present

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Kutchey moves up in district

New job leaves pupils behind

By Dan Vandenhemel

Dale Kutchey's résumé explains everything about his teaching-coaching career in Waterford Township except one thing—how much he is going to miss working in the classroom.

Kutchey is the new supervisor of athletics and safety for the Waterford school district. By the middle of January, the Independence Township resident will leave the classroom behind for a desk in the main office.

"I'm going to miss the kids, the relationships you have with them," said Kutchey, 30. "It sounds like the same old stuff about missing the kids, but it's true. That's the reason you stay in teaching."

What will be left behind are 17 years of teaching art and coaching sports. The last 16 years have been at Waterford Mott High School. His talent in art has produced the logo for the Waterford school district and signs, posters and programs for the Pontiac Silverdome and the NCAA Indoor Track Championships.

Kutchey's athletics activities include coaching football and track at the high school, organizing track meets and being an official at the NCAA track championships.

The mix of art and athletics has been a good one for Kutchey.

"I started out as a physical education major and then I switched to graphic arts," he said. "I don't want this to sound like bragging, but I've had a lot of success with both."

His new position as supervisor of athletics and safety for the district will keep him busy.

One part of the job is being in charge of all the athletic programs in the district. He has to do all the scheduling, get equipment for the teams and make sure there is bus transportation to and from sporting events.

On the safety side of the job, Kutchey has to make sure all 23 school buildings won't fall down.

"I'll have to oversee everything to do with safety."

I'll be inspecting equipment and buildings and buses. I'll have to maintain the safety for the whole district," he said. "I'm excited about the job. I can't wait to get started."

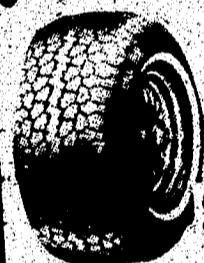


Dale Kutchey displays a couple of projects he's done while an art teacher at Waterford Mott High. In January, he starts as district supervisor of athletics and safety.

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Photo inquiry

by Dan Vandenhemel

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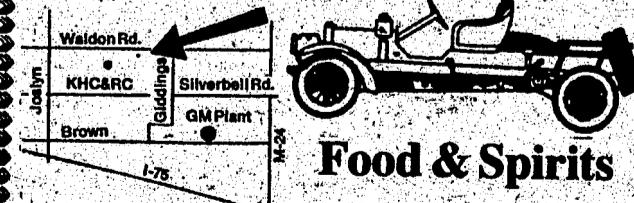
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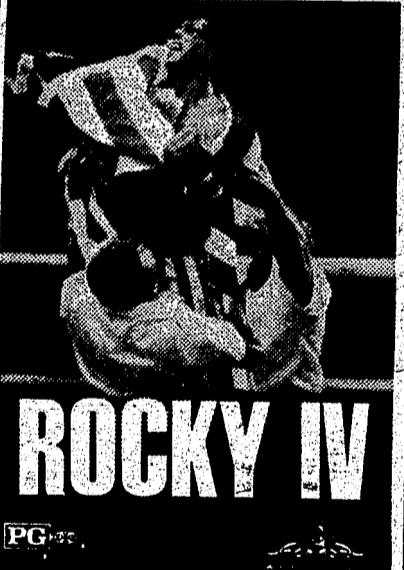
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'I've loved every minute of it'

Retiring school secretary voices praise for all

By Kathy Greenfield

Barbara Cowen looks at her life in an organized fashion and calls it a "series of phases."

"Getting (husband) Jim through college . . . getting the kids through school . . . working."

. . . and retirement. "I'm really looking forward to that—a new challenge that's out there, whatever form it takes," she says.

For 16½ years, Barb has been on the staff of the Clarkston school district including nearly a decade as Superintendent Milford Mason's secretary, administrative office manager, overseeing four secretaries, two clerks and the cleaning matron; and, since 1979, as secretary to the board of education.

If a movie director was type-casting for an executive secretary role, Barb would be perfect. Her suits are tailored, shoes polished, hair neatly in place. She sits up straight when taking minutes, legs crossed at the ankles.

She worries about typographical errors—and is horrified if one slips into the final product. She always makes sure she has a copy of the minutes of previous board meetings in hand in case someone wants to make a correction—something that hasn't happened in years, if ever.

As she reviews the phases of her life, Barb has something good to say about everyone.

About her children: "I'm so proud of all of them."

About her career: "I've loved every minute of it except a few of those late board meetings."

About Milford Mason: "He's been a super boss. . . He's a dedicated public servant. He's well organized. I just think the district's fortunate to have that kind of leadership."

About school board President Janet Thomas: "She contributes so much to the community."

Barb's list of future activities is filled with variety, from gardening to sewing to traveling in Europe and Florida.

"He's ecstatic," she says about her husband's reaction to her retirement. "He was tickled when he



"I can't believe it's been that long," says Barbara Cowen about the 16½ years she's worked for the Clarkston school district. She took the

job after spending 18 years at home while her children were growing up.

would like become involved in volunteer work.

"I'm ready to explore new avenues," she says; then laughs. "After I sleep for the first six months and clean my house for the next six months, I might be ready to do something."

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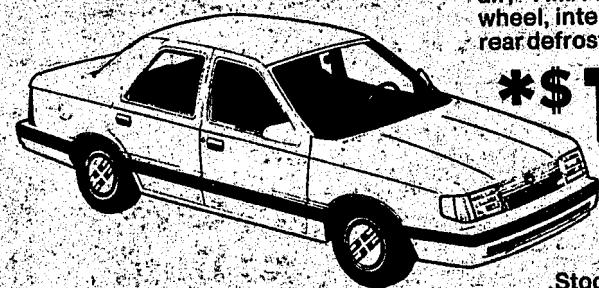


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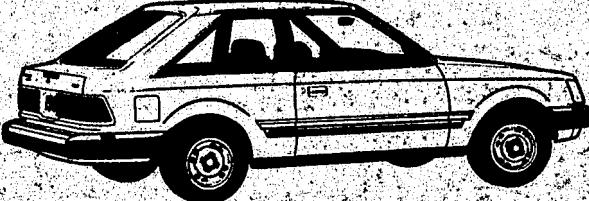
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For the first time this year, the John Mayo family will celebrate Christmas in America. From

left are Mercedes, Ainoa, John IV and John III. They're also looking forward to more snow, a

new experience for the children. "It's cold and fun," says John IV.

Holidays hold international flavor

Continuing Christmas traditions

By Kathy Greenfield

Christmas has always had an international flavor for John and Mercedes Mayo and their children John IV, 8, and Ainoa, 4.

But this year, instead of observing some American traditions in Europe, they'll observe some European traditions in America.

When they lived in Spain and Italy, they were the only ones in the neighborhood with an outdoor tree decked in lights and an indoor Christmas tree.

When they celebrate the season this year, they will also observe the European holiday of Three Kings Day on Jan. 6.

"I think the big thing is to maintain the tradition," Mayo says.

This will be his first Christmas home since he joined the Navy 12 years ago. A 1973 Clarkston High School graduate, he met Mercedes in Spain, where he lived eight years. Italy was their home for the next three years.

A machine repairman 1st class, Mayo has been assigned to duty in the Navy recruiting station in Flint.

While waiting to move into their new home in the Flint area in January, the family is living with Mayo's parents, John and Betty, on Bluegrass Drive in Independence Township.

For the children, American television has provided an introduction to some new Christmas characters, such as Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer. John and Ainoa agree that they like Rudolph.

Santa Claus is another story. The children are a

little worried about the planned face-to-face meeting with the Jolly Old Elf at a shopping mall.

So far, says John IV, a second-grader at Clarkston Elementary, he's made a picture of Santa Claus in school and has sung "Frosty the Snowman" in music class.

"I think it's good. I like it," he says about Christmas in America.

The children and Mercedes speak Spanish as their first language and the Mayos always spoke Spanish at home, so as the family talks about the Christmas holiday, translations are sometimes necessary.

Mayo shares an observation from Mercedes about one difference. "She says in Spain, they have a big contest, generally, in all the towns on who builds

the best manger scenes. In schools, they have contests between classes."

Dec. 25 is observed in Spain and Italy with family get-togethers. Mayo describes it as Christmas dinner without gifts.

Gift-giving comes on another day, Jan. 6, and the presents are brought by the Three Kings who greeted Jesus with gifts rather than by Santa Claus.

The abundance of colored lights outdoors on homes so common in America are not found in Spain and Italy, Mayo says.

But the red Noel banners, new this year on downtown Clarkston's light poles, have provided an international flavor for the town.

"Last year in Italy, they used banners much like we have in Clarkston now," he says.

Talk resumes on temporary sign ban

What she perceives as an increase in temporary signs throughout Independence Township has spurred Trustee Carol Balzarini to action.

According to Balzarini, an ordinance amendment proposed by the planning commission to eliminate or regulate temporary signs has been sitting on a "back burner" of the township board and waiting too long for action.

Nothing has been done with the proposal since attorney Gerald Fisher objected to some of the amendment's wording in a memo several weeks ago.

As proposed in May, the amendment would place a 90-day restriction on real estate signs and outlaw all other temporary signs.

At the Dec. 3 meeting, Balzarini suggested to board members that they return the amendment to the planning commission for further review, possibly by a sub-committee.

Board members approved her proposal unanimously. In addition, they approved a motion requesting a written opinion from township planner Richard Carlisle.

Microwave-plus

Appealing appetizers



Betty Wagner

Many of us search for new and different appetizers to serve to family and friends during the holiday season.

The ease and efficiency of microwave appetizers provide a welcome relief from the many demands on our time and energy so prevalent during this season.

Nutritionists have coined the term "grazing" to describe the eating pattern of many people today. It refers to the habit of eating small amounts all day long rather than three square meals a day.

The habit is not necessarily harmful, especially if the snack foods chosen are nutrient dense and not just high in calories.

With a little extra planning, appetizers can provide essential nutrients—and parties can shed their reputation for providing empty calories and adding extra inches to the waistline.

Nuts are tasty treats containing some essential nutrients, even though they are relatively high in fat. Almonds contain significant amounts of calcium, potassium and Vitamin A, and are ever so tasty.

The nuts made with the following recipes can be served as a snack or used as a garnish on cakes or cookies.

AMARETTO ALMONDS

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3 tablespoons Amaretto

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup whole blanched almonds

Place Amaretto in 9-inch pie plate. Stir in almonds, tossing to coat. Microwave at high power for four to five minutes, or until glazed and light brown, stirring after each minute. Spread on a sheet of foil to cool. Store in a tight container.

RITA'S SPICED PECANS

$\frac{1}{2}$ pound pecan halves

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons butter

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons Worcestershire sauce

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon cinnamon

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon garlic powder

1/8 teaspoon cayenne

Dash hot sauce

Melt butter at high power for 30 to 40 seconds. Stir in remaining seasonings. Microwave at high power for 2 minutes. Stir.

Microwave at high power for 1 to 2 more minutes. Let stand to cool. Store in a tight container. Best when made the day before serving.

A hot steaming holiday punch will take the chill off a frosty night.

It can be prepared early and held, for your guests, in the microwave oven at serving temperature by using the temperature probe and the hold-warm setting, if your oven is so equipped. Many newer models have this option.

FLAMING CRANBERRY CINNAMON PUNCH

1 64-ounce cranberry juice cocktail

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup red cinnamon candies

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup orange juice

2 tablespoons lemon juice

3 thick orange slices

9 whole cloves

Lemon extract

3 sugar cubes

Pierce orange slices and insert cloves. Mix cranberry juice, red candies, orange and lemon juice in a microsafe punch bowl. Place temperature probe in the bowl. Set temperature to 140 degrees (or temperature desired).

At serving time, place clove-studded orange slices in the bowl. Place sugar cubes in custard cup. Pour enough lemon extract over cubes to moisten. Light with a match. Using a metal spoon, carefully place flaming sugar cubes on top of orange slices.

Meatballs seem to be a favorite appetizer, and they can be made special by using imaginative sauces.

Cooking them in the microwave is less messy than frying them in a skillet. More fat is rendered from the meat when microwaved, thus producing a leaner appetizer.

Take care not to overcook the meatballs. They will continue to cook during standing time and may become hard.

MEATBALLS

1 pound lean ground beef

1 tablespoon instant minced onion

1 tablespoon parsley flakes

1 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon allspice

Pinch of cloves

1/4 teaspoon garlic salt

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup dry bread crumbs

1 egg

2 tablespoons milk

Combine all ingredients. Form into 1-inch balls. Place 8-10 on a paper-towel-lined plate. Cover with a paper towel. Microwave at high power for 2 minutes, turn dish and cook for 1 more minute. Pour off drippings.

This recipe makes about 40 meatballs. Twenty meatballs may be cooked at a time on a paper-towel-lined microsafe plate.

Arrange meatballs in an outer and inner circule. Cook at high power for 4 to 6 minutes, turning and rearranging meatballs after every 2 minutes.

The meatballs may be prepared ahead and frozen. To defrost, place on a microsafe plate and microwave at high power for 5 minutes, turning over once.

CURRY SAUCE FOR MEATBALLS

1 can (8 ounces) pineapple chunks

1 to 2 teaspoons curry powder

1 tablespoon cornstarch

1/8 teaspoon ginger

Combine cornstarch, curry, salt and ginger; sprinkle over meatballs. Drain pineapple juice and stir into meatballs. Cook at high power for 1 to 2 minutes, or until thickened.

Home economist Betty Wagner, an Independence Township resident, is a graduate of West Virginia University. She teaches microwave cooking classes at Sears at the Oakland Mall and through the Clarkston Community Education Department.

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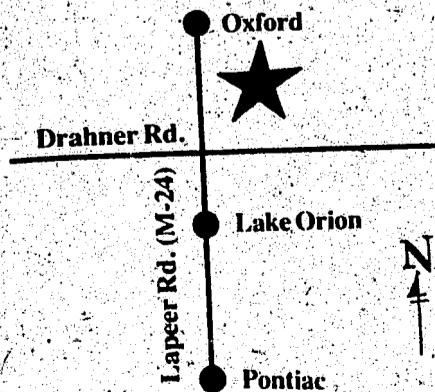
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Cortese-Umbras

Mr. and Mrs. G. Walter Cortese of Waterford Hill Terrace, Independence Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn, to Lawrence Umbras of Waterford Township, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Umbras of Florida and formerly of Waterford Township. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Waterford Kettering High School. She is employed at Imagination Plus of Waterford Township. Her fiance, a graduate of Our Lady of the Lakes High School, is employed by General Motors Truck & Bus. An October 1986 wedding is planned.

Degree bestowed

Jesse Potter was among 80 Masons from 11 southeastern Michigan counties to receive the Scottish Rite Freemasonry's 32nd Degree on Nov. 9. The 299th semi-annual reunion of the Detroit Scottish Rite Bodies was held at the Detroit Masonic Temple. Potter resides on Andersonville Road.



Charest-Meade

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charest of Independence Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie, to Tim Meade, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Meade of Independence Township. The bride-to-be and her fiance are 1980 graduates of Clarkston High School. She is employed by Paravis Industries of Troy. He is employed by Done Right Engraving of Pontiac. They plan to be married in September 1986.

High school pupils make 'Who's Who'

Sixty-five students with Clarkston and Davisburg mailing addresses are included in the 19th annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1984-85."

The students were nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based on students' performance in scholarship award contests or extracurricular activities.

This year's edition featured 424,000 students, or 6 percent of the nation's 6.5 million high school juniors and seniors.

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

Students from Clarkston include:

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| Cindy Barnett | Linda Leesberg |
| Lee Baylis | Christine Little |
| Christine Bodziak | Jeff Marraccini |
| Dawn Bonderczuk | Kim Millard |
| Laurie Brandt | Wendy Miller |
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| Shawn Cody | Diane Priest |
| Barry Collins | Jackie Roberts |



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| Dawn Cowie | Carrie Roselli |
| Ken Creech | Sandy Ross |
| Art Donnellon | Kristin Schultz |
| Erin Du Pree | Allison Selvala |
| Amy Eiden | Melissa Siegle |
| Julie Everett | Lisa Spina |
| Scott Ferrell | Andrea Sutton |
| Tina Fields | Lisa Tantini |
| Mark Foyteck | Eric Thomas |
| Heidi Fricks | Tom Van Hollebeke |
| Stacie Glowaz | Hope Waller |
| Corey Greenfield | Matt Werner |
| Patti Haddad | Julie West |
| Richard Hardy | Steven Willis |
| Jeffrey Hargis | Angy Winkelmann |
| Tracy Hill | Laura Yackell |
| Lisa Hofer | Andrea Zanotti |
| Jennifer Jablonski | Amy Zeleznik |
| J.R. Keelin | |

Students from Davisburg include:

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| Michelle Allen | Kenneth Osmun |
| Brenda Alvarez | Laura Tatton |
| James Comparoni | Jill Whiteman |
| Paula Hayes | Kris Zimmerman |

New arrivals

Peter and Diane Stenborg of West Bloomfield welcomed their first daughter Sept. 5.

Lindsey Marie was born at Pontiac General Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and measured 19 inches long.

Her older brother is 3-year-old Peter III.

Grandparents are Peter and Gail Stenborg of Clarkston, Doris Hutchings of Drayton Plains and Jack and Barbara Hutchings of Sandford, Fla.

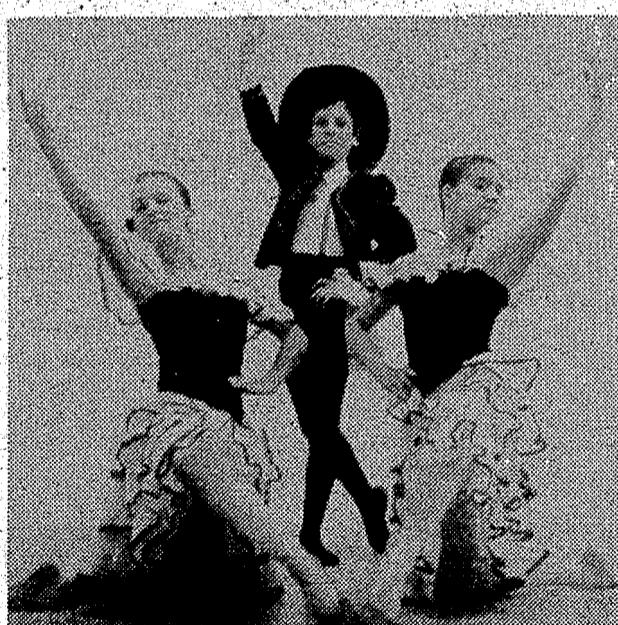
Amanda Nicole Drogosch came into the world just in time for Christmas.

She was born Dec. 3 at Pontiac General Hospital, weighing in at 9 pounds 5 ounces and measuring 20½ inches long.

Amanda's parents are John and Leslie Drogosch of Pontiac.

Grandparents are Paul and Ginny Odell of Independence Township and James and Pat Drogosch of Waterford.

Also welcoming Amanda were great-grandparents Edna Odell of Pontiac, Betty and Howard Burton of Pontiac, Curtis and Doris Flath of Boynton Beach, Fla., and Marie Drogosch.



Birtsas celebration

A surprise party marked the 30th wedding anniversary of Gus and Carolyn Birtsas. Their children, Tim and Anne, planned the Nov. 16 get-together at White Lake Oaks attended by about 80 friends and family members. The photo above was taken during the couple's Nov. 19, 1956, wedding and reception in the Clarkston Methodist Church on Buffalo Street. Since then, the Birtsases have lived in the Clarkston area including 22 years in their Robertson Court home.

Club notes

Several auxiliary members and a legionnaire of Chief Pontiac No. 377 American Legion recently participated in the "Gift Shop" at the Battle Creek Veterans Hospital.

The shop is provided by the auxiliary so a hospitalized veteran can Christmas shop for his family at no cost.

Attending were Theresa Meersseman, Bonnie Reinhardt, Lauraine McClusky, Reva De Rousha, Joyce Mastick, Lonnie Geverink, Lucy Guida, Bea Richmond, Charlotte Charter and Ivy Lee and Earl Reinhardt.

The group also toured the Legion Villa where the Juniors of Chief Pontiac No. 377 have adopted a veteran. Several gifts were taken to him.

April Reinhardt, Senior Miss Poppy, and Samantha Morley, Junior Miss Poppy, represented their auxiliary at several functions for Veteran's Day. They placed wreaths of poppies at monuments and graves.

NUTCRACKER PHOTO EXCERPT: Pictured in costume for their parts in the full-length ballet of "The Nutcracker" are [from left] Tricia and David Sundwall of Davisburg and Donna Cataldo of Clarkston. They and fellow members of the Michigan Youth Ballet, under the direction of Theresa Lee Narsh, plan to appear in the ballet Saturday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 22, at 2 p.m. at Novi High School on 10 Mile Road, one half mile west of 12 Mile Road. Tickets, \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, can be purchased at the door or by calling 673-6181. Group rates are available. Also appearing in "The Nutcracker" will be Clarkston area residents Monica Schramm, Cathy Grattan, Carolyn Durbin, Jack Wilmot, John Havel and Abby Marsden.

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. 12—Christmas Band Concert by students in the Clarkston High School instrumental music department; 7:30 p.m.; teacher-director Clifford Chapman; admission free, but donations accepted; CHS Little Theatre, inside CHS, 6595 Middle Lake Rd., Independence Township. (625-0900)

Thursday, Dec. 12—Clarkston Community Women's Club meeting and Christmas party; 7:30 p.m.; at the home of Sandy Graham, 9375 Pine Knob Rd., Independence Township; bring Christmas gifts to be delivered to needy families. (625-3356)

Saturday, Dec. 14—Waterford Senior Citizens' Gift Shop open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; specializing in handmade items for the holidays and all year; 6455 Harper, Waterford Township. (623-6500)

Saturday, Dec. 14—Library Christmas Party for preschoolers through third-graders; 2 to 3:30 p.m.; free; sponsored by the Clarkston Area Jaycees; story teller, sing-alongs and the film "The Tiny Tree"; pictures with Santa \$1; at the Church of the Resurrection, across from the library, 6495 Clarkston Rd., Independence Township. (625-2212)

Sunday, Dec. 15—"Nature's Holiday Season," a guided nature hike led by a park naturalist to explore how plants and animals survive the winter; 10 a.m.; free; advance registration required; Indian Springs Metropark Nature Center in Springfield Township. (1-800-552-6772)

Sunday, Dec. 15—Antiques Market at the Springfield Oaks Activities Center; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; free admission and parking; 12451 Andersonville Rd., Springfield Township. (625-8133)

Sunday, Dec. 15—"First Annual Christmas Tree Lighting" at the Mill Pond Park in Davisburg; 4 p.m.; free; children may bring homemade ornaments to trim tree; hot spiced cider, donuts and cookies; sponsored by the Springfield Township Parks and Recreation Department. (625-4802)

Monday, Dec. 16—Supper with Santa Program sponsored by the Waterford Parks and Recreation Department; 6 to 7:30 p.m.; tickets \$3, and \$2 for children under 4; North Oakland Community Center (CAI Building), 5640 Williams Lake Rd., Waterford Township. (Lori Hart, 623-0900)

Tuesday, Dec. 17—"Computerized Christmas," a musical play by the Sashabaw Junior High School choruses; 8 p.m.; teacher-director Jan Merz, 130 voices; free admission, but donations accepted; SJHS gymnasium, 5565 Pine Knob Rd., Independence Township. (674-4160)

Wednesday, Dec. 18—Preschool Story Times at the Independence Township Library, 10 and 11 a.m.; Christmas stories, songs and the film "Christmas Tree"; free; for 3- to 5-year-olds; 6495 Clarkston Rd., Independence Township. (625-2212)

Wednesday, Dec. 18—Christmas Concert featuring the voices of students in the Clarkston High School vocal music department; 7:30 p.m.; teacher-director Grace Warren; admission free, but donations accepted; CHS Little Theatre inside CHS, 6595 Middle Lake Rd., Independence Township. (625-0900)

Wednesday, Dec. 18—"A Christmas Party" for children of all ages; free; sponsored by the Springfield Township Library; 7 to 8 p.m.; make a Christmas or-

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nament, see Christmas movies, have refreshments and enjoy a visit from Santa Claus; advance registration required; 10900 Andersonville Rd. (625-0595)

Thursday, Dec. 19—"Holiday Happening," a Christmas party for senior citizens at the Springfield Oaks Activities Center, 12415 Andersonville Rd., Springfield Township; 6:30 p.m.; \$2 ticket donation; dinner, entertainment and a gift raffle; tickets available at Springfield Township Hall; deadline to purchase tickets is Dec. 13. (Sherry Swindell at 625-4802)

Thursday, Jan. 16—Clarkston Area Chemical People meeting; 7:30 p.m.; the organization is devoted to prevention of substance abuse among the community's young people; Carriage House in the Independence Township Senior Citizen Complex in Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road. (625-9007)



AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOUR

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| SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN 5300 Maybee Road, Clarkston 9:30 Church School 11:00 Worship Co-pastors: Jenny H. & William C. Schram Phone 673-3101 | 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 | GRACECHAPEL 3041 Reeder Road off Clintonville Pontiac, MI Rev. Jim Maddox Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. | MT. BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Josman and Bald Eagle Lake Rds. Pastor, David L. Davenport Church Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Mid-Week Service Wed. 7:30 p.m. Phone 783-2291 | ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 7925 Sashabaw Road 625-4644 Sunday School 9:45 Worship Service 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Nursery 11 a.m. Rev. Michael Klaehn |
| CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 6600 Waldon Road Doug Trebilcock, Pastor Worship & Church School 10 a.m. | 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. | NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH 5311 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 | FIRST CHURCH OF GOD 6300 Clarkston Road Clarkston 625-1323 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Mid-week Service Wed. 7:30 p.m. Dr. Ed Ross | TEMPLE OF LIGHT SPIRITUAL CENTER for Healing, Learning & Worship Rev. Grace Goff 9644 Susan Lane off Davisburg Road 682-9382 Sunday Service 1:00 p.m. |
| GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 1950 Baldwin, Lake Orion, MI 48035 391-1170 Family Worship 9:30 Pastor James H. Van Dellen | FIRST BAPTIST 5072 Paramus Rev. Clarence Bell Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11 a.m. Primary Church thru 4th grade Evening Service 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m. | 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 | CALvary LUTHERAN CHURCH 6805 Bluegrass Drive 625-3288 Rev. Robert D. Walters, D. Min. Worship at 8 & 10:30 a.m. Nursery During Both Services Sunday Church School 9:15 a.m. Communion 1st Sun. of Month Both Services 3rd Sunday Communion 8 a.m. only | TRINITY UNITED METHODIST 0440 Maceady Dr., Waterford Rev. T.K. Foo 623-6660 or 623-7084 Sunday School 9 a.m. - all ages Worship 10:30 a.m. Jr. Church & Nursery |
| OLD FASHIONED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Rev. Omer Brewer 5785 Clarkston Rd. Sunday School 10:30 Sunday Evening Service 7:00 | Drayton Heights Free Methodist Church Corner of Winell and Maybee Road Rev. Clancy J. Thompson, Pastor Greg Sanders, Youth Pastor Worship Hour at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Vespers 6:00 a.m. Wednesday Family Program 7:00 p.m. | CROSSROADS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH 4951 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 673-0913 | ST. ANDREW EPISCOPAL CHURCH 5301 Hatchery Rd. Drayton Plains The Rev. William Evans Worship Services 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. The New Prayer Book | COMMUNITY (U.S.A.) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Pastor Alfred H. Neel Sashabaw Rd. at Monroe St. (2 blocks north of Dixie Hwy.) Drayton Plains Phone 673-7805 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Babies thru Adults Worship 11 a.m. - Nursery provided |
| 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 | FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH 4832 Clintonville Rd. - Phone 673-3638 Services - Sunday Sunday School Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship Hour 11 a.m. Youth Hour 5 p.m. Gospel Hour 6 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer 7 p.m. | 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 | COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH 1888 Crescent Lake Rd. Pontiac Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Service 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Pastor, Rev. Myron Gaul | SEYMORE LAKE UNITED METHODIST Sashabaw at Seymour Lk. Rd. Rev. J. Douglas Paterson Sunday School 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 10 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Nursery Provided |
| LAKE LOUISE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE M-15 at Seymour Lake Rd., Ortonville 9:45 Sunday School 10:50 The Hour of Worship 6:15 p.m. Youth and Bible Study 7:00 Evening Service Wed. 7 p.m. Family Prayer & Bible Study | PENTACOSTAL TABERNACLE 9880 Ortonville Rd. Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Thurs. Nite Prayer 7 p.m. Pastor, David McMurray Singing Last Saturday of Month | WATERFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH Airport Road at Olympic Parkway Minister of C.E. Russell G. Jeandell Minister of Youth, Dale Hillman Sunday School 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Evening Service 6:00 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 Rev. Phillip Whisenhunt, Pastor | CLARKSTON GOOD SHEPHERD ASSEMBLY OF GOD 8061 Sashabaw Rd., near Maybee Rd. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Mid-Week Worship Wed. 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Don De Mars 673-5718 | SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, Clarkston 6401 Oak Park, off Maybee Rd. Rev. Beryl Hinze 623-1074 Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m. Silver Tea last Sat. of each month at 2 p.m. |
| MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH 5790 Flemings Lake Road (off Sashabaw) Worship 11:00 a.m. | OPEN BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH Meeting at the former Silver Lk. Elem. School 3200 Beacham, Pontiac Pastor Robert Lapine 332-5180 Services: 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship Sunday 6 p.m. Evening Wed. 7 p.m. | EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION 6490 Clarkston Road Rev. Alexander Stewart Worship 8 a.m.; 10 a.m. Church & Nursery Using 1923 Prayer Book | MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH 5061 Clintonville Rd. 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship 6:00 Sunday Evening Wed. 7:00 Prayer & Bible Study Rev. Ben Fulyster, Pastor | ANDERSONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH 10350 Andersonville Rd. Davisburg, MI 48019 Phone 625-9331 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Services 6:00 p.m. AWANA Club 6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Nursery at all services |
| FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAVISBURG 12681 Andersonville Road, Davisburg Rev. Robert R. Hazen, Pastor Phone 634-4225 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 Club 6:30 p.m. | SAVOIE INSULATION 9650 Dixie Hwy. | RANDY HOSLER PONTIAC North Main | | |

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For anyone wishing to have a picture taken with Santa Claus, there will be a fee of \$1.

The party is open to all children from preschoolers through third-graders. Hours are 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Church of the Resurrection, across Clarkston Road from the library.

Call 625-2212 for more information.

Santa plans visit

Santa's coming to Davisburg to help celebrate the first Community Christmas Tree Lighting on Sunday, Dec. 15.

He'll pass out gifts to children gathered at the Mill Pond Park on Davisburg Road at 4 p.m.

Children are encouraged to bring homemade ornaments to hang on the tree. Decorations that would also provide food for the birds are recommended.

Included in party plans are caroling and snacks of hot spiced cider, donuts and cookies.

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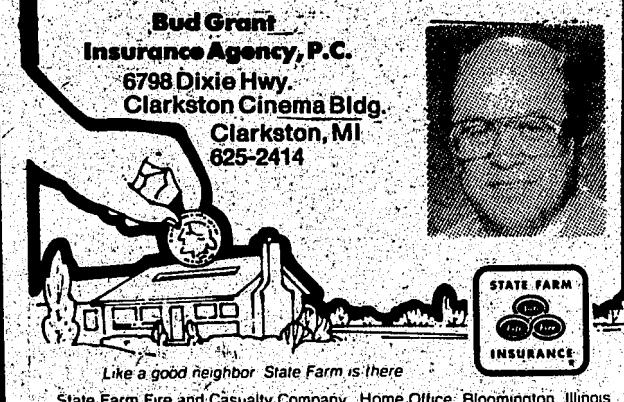
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7:30pm—"Christmas Crafts," ideas for homemade

projects from Lynn Colover, assistant naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park. The program is produced by the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Department.

8pm—"Amazing Grace," a Bible study by the Rev. Clarence Bell of the First Baptist Church of Clarkston.

8:30pm—"Independence Update," the weekly Independence Township news program produced and anchored by Clarkston High School Media II students. Included this week are car care tips and a review of the movie "Big Bird Go Home."

9pm—"Shirley's World," hosted by Clarkston area

psychic Shirley Lynch. This week, Shirley discusses the technique of reading tea leaves. 9:30pm—"Women of the '80s," the second program in a series filmed at the Clarkston studio. This week, the show's theme is "Coping with Stress."

Programs on cable Channel 11 begin at 7 p.m. weekdays only. Other times, the station features a billboard with community service announcements and the schedule of the evening's programs, updated daily at 3 p.m.

To submit items for Millstream - Phone 625-3370 between 9 a.m. & 5 p.m. Mon. through Friday.



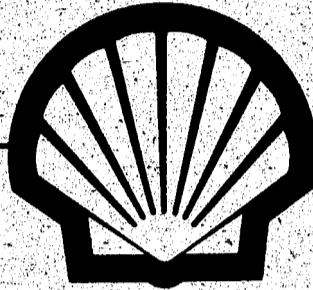
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Needy children to benefit from Scout project

By Kathy Greenfield

Jeff Martin is a Boy Scout in the midst of doing a good deed for Christmas.

As part of Jeff's work toward becoming an Eagle Scout, he is leading a service project to collect toys for needy children.

On Sunday, the 15-year-old Clarkston High School 10th-grader and three younger members of Troop 49 met at the Clarkston United Methodist Church to make a drop box and posters to advertise "Share Your Christmas."

"I figured it would be a nice idea for a project," Jeff said. "With the type of project I was doing, I thought it would be a good idea to do it during Christmas time."

The requirements for becoming an Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Boy Scouting, include earning 21 merit badges and completing a community service project.

The Scout is supposed to lead and organize the project, Jeff said.

He began by calling the Baldwin Avenue United Methodist Church in Pontiac, where the Clarkston United Methodist Church and his family have made donations for needy families. Jeff asked if they could use contributions of toys.

"They thought that was a good idea," he said. "Then I asked them what they wanted."

When Jeff presented his idea to the other Boy Scouts in his troop and members of the community, they also voiced positive reactions.

"Most of them, they thought it was a real good idea and said they'd like to help," he said.

Jeff has arranged for drop boxes for toy donations now through Thursday, Dec. 19, at the Clarkston United Methodist Church, the Independence Township Library and the Michigan National Bank.

He is asking for new, unwrapped toys. People who would like more information on the project can call him after 6 p.m. at 625-5148.

At age 8, Jeff became a Cub Scout and has remained active in scouting ever since. Last summer, he was one of 80 scouts from Macomb and Oakland



Taping Christmas wrapping paper around a drop box for toy donations for needy children are [from left] Jason Martin, Chris Merz and Jeff

Martin. Jeff is leading the "Share Your Christmas" project as part of his work toward becoming an Eagle Scout.

counties to attend the Scout Jamboree in Virginia.

Jeff has one more merit badge to complete along with the service project before he can become an Eagle Scout. He expects to receive the honor in January.

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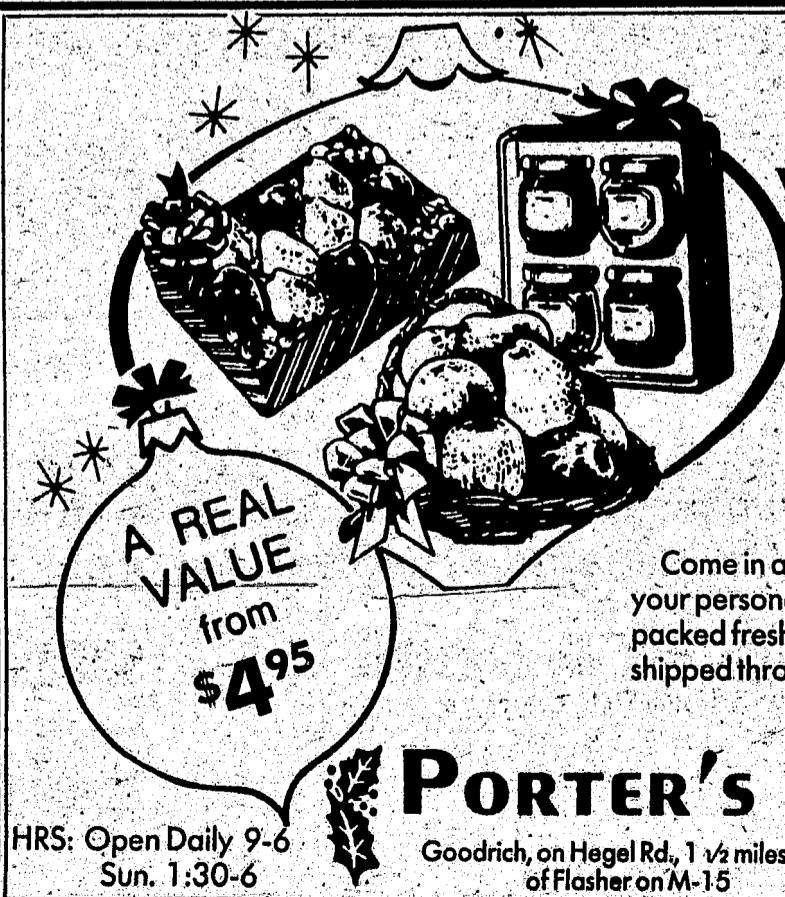
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Michael Mayer
Joel Mellen
Damen Michelsen
Britt Ried
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Michael Stoutenburg
Scott Taylor
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Kari Upham
Jeffrey Waite
Daniel White

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Why do kids start on drugs?



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Dear Cat Paw:

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Teen User

Dear Teen User:

Yes. When these drugs are overused or misused in some other way, they, too, can cause serious problems.

Drugs bought without prescription, such as antihistamines, aspirin, cough medicines, diet pills, sleeping pills and pep pills, can be helpful for minor, short-term discomforts.

Although these preparations are relatively safe, users should always read labels carefully and check with their doctors if uncertain about the effect a particular over-the-counter drug may have.

Dear Cat Paw:

I come home high all the time and my mom and dad don't even know it. Why are they so stupid?

Glad

Dear Glad:

Parents often fail to recognize drug problems. No doubt part of the reason for our "blindness" is that we don't want to see, but it's also true we aren't sure what to look for.

The symptoms of drug abuse are not as obvious as those of measles or flu. None of the clues parents

should be aware of is ironclad of drug use or abuse. Parents can best help themselves by becoming educated about drugs.

Dear Cat Paw:

Why do kids start to use drugs?

Wondering

Dear Wondering:

The single most important factor in beginning to use drugs is the influence of a close friend or friends. This relationship holds at every rung of the drug ladder from experimenting to abusing.

In addition to recruitment, friends provide role models, information, approval and moral support. Friends are also part of the marketing system that makes drugs available to teenagers.

Kids who get involved with drugs often break ties with their old friends and find new ones who approve of and reinforce their habits.

Dear Cat Paw:

What kind of kid becomes a teenage alcoholic?

Needs to Know

Dear Needs to Know:

The United States Secretary of Health and Human Services recently reported that teenage problem drinkers (those drunk at least once a week) differ from other teenagers in some important aspects:

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They are more likely to have friends who are problem drinkers.

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Their parents themselves are heavy drinkers.

Their parents give them less support and affection and are less likely to disapprove of their drinking.

Send letters to Cat Paw in care of The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48016.

Cat Paw author Jeanette Sanders, a Springfield Township resident, is a member of the Clarkston Area Chemical People, an organization devoted to the prevention of substance abuse among the community's young people.



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Kay Ellis

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I decided to go anyway, so I could get in some hours working at the library.

When I arrived, a professor and I started up the path. We then realized why school was canceled.

The path was so icy you couldn't even walk up it. We used the side path instead. About half the students and faculty showed up that day.

There was a day last week (Monday, Dec. 2) when, with some foresight, school could have been closed. That was the day the wind gusted up to 50 mph and the snow was drifting.

Driving conditions weren't that bad in the morning when we arrived, but they became quite bad in the few short hours we attended classes.

When we left, there was snow on the Colombiere Center driveway, but a lot of us didn't think too much about it.

At the end of the driveway, however, when we applied our brakes, nothing happened. The snow caused us to skid onto Big Lake Road.

What a helpless feeling!

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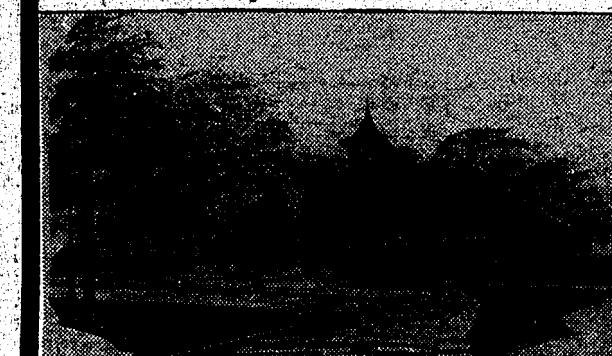
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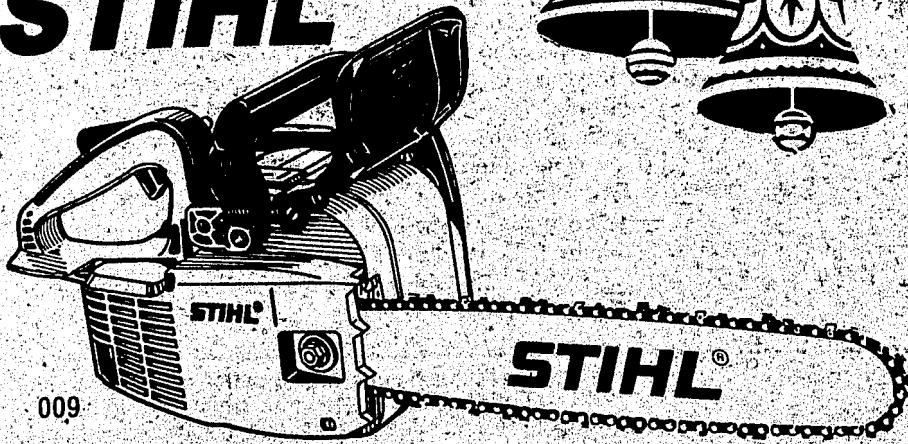
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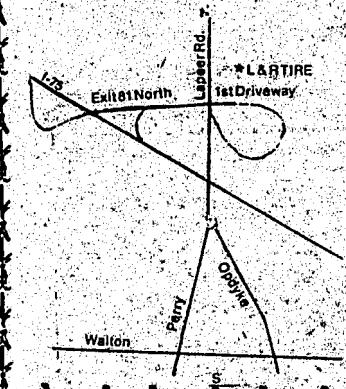
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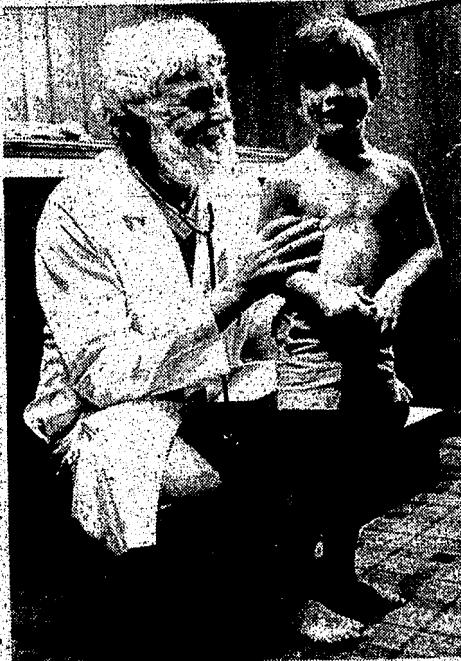
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Reward offered by church

Members of the Pentecostal Tabernacle are offering a \$50 reward for information regarding a breaking and entering at the Independence Township church.

The break-in was discovered by parishioners just

Reunion planned

The Clarkston High School class of 1966 announces its coming 20-year reunion.

On June 20, the class will celebrate the occasion at the Deer Lake Racquet Club.

Anyone seeking further information can call Elaine Keeley Schultz at 673-6542.

before services on Dec. 1, said Valerie Packard, spokesperson for the church.

A front door to the church, located at 9880 Ortonville Rd., was pried open and locks on the door were broken off, Packard said.

It appeared the responsible person or persons were scared away because the church is highly visible and some valuables were left untouched, she added.

"Somebody would have to see them," she said, adding that the door that was entered is located under a light.

Anyone with information regarding the incident is asked to call the church's pastor, David McMurray at 1-621-3436.

-Obituary

Vernadene Lindahl

Vernadene M. Lindahl, 79, of Waterford and formerly of Clarkston died Dec. 5.

Surviving are her husband, Carl; children, Barbara Knox of Drayton Plains, Robert Lindahl of Jackson and Mrs. Ozzie (Lee Ann) Jackson of Drayton Plains; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brother, William Barker of Lake City; and sister, Mrs. Juanita Zuehlke of Ortonville.

The funeral service was held Dec. 7 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Independence Township, with the Rev. John Park officiating. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

render the domestic family a cohesive unit. All persons of the functional equivalent of the domestic family must be cooking and otherwise housekeeping as a single, nonprofit unit. This definition shall not include any society, club, fraternity, sorority, association, lodge, coterie, organization or group where the common living arrangement and/or the basis for the establishment of the functional equivalency of the domestic family is likely or contemplated to exist for a limited or temporary duration. There shall be a rebuttable presumption enforceable by the zoning administrator in the first instance that the number of persons who may reside as a functional equivalent family shall be limited to six. Such presumption may be rebutted by application to the Planning Commission for a special land use based upon the applicable standards in this Ordinance.

PART II OF AMENDMENT—SECTION 3.01

Dwelling Unit. That portion of a building designed or redesigned and intended for occupancy, including kitchen, dining, housekeeping and bathroom facilities, as the home or residence of one family. A motorized home, travel trailer, automobile chassis, tent, or the like, shall not be considered to constitute a dwelling unit.

PART III OF AMENDMENT—SECTION 3.01 (Suggested for Consideration)

Dwelling, Multiple or Multiple-Family. A building designed and intended for use as a residence for three or more families or family-like groups living independently of each other, providing a minimum of 125 square feet of usable floor space per person.

PART IV OF AMENDMENT—SECTIONS 8.04, 9.04, 10.05 and 11.05

The following provisions would be added as a "Special Land Use in Accordance with Section 5.15", in the R-1A, R-1B, R-1C and R-1R Districts:

Functional Equivalent Family. Additional Persons. The limit upon the number of persons who may reside as a functional equivalent of the domestic family may be increased or enlarged upon a demonstration by the applicant of all of the following:

a. There are adequate provisions on the subject property for off-street parking for each adult proposed to reside on the premises, and adequate storage for each person proposed to reside on the premises.

b. The extent of increase or enlargement of the limit upon the number of persons shall not, considered cumulatively with existing and reasonably projected population concentration in the area, place an unreasonable burden upon public services, facilities and/or schools.

c. There shall be a minimum of 125 square feet of usable floor space per person on the premises.

d. If the property in question is not serviced with public water and/or sewer facilities, an approval under this subsection shall be conditioned upon approval by the Oakland County Health Department of the number of persons on the premises in relation to sanitary sewage and water facilities.

e. If the Planning Commission grants an application under this provision, the determination shall include the specific maximum number of persons authorized to reside on the property, and any minimum parking or storage requirements to be maintained.

COMMENT: This Amendment would be inserted under the four section numbers noted above, 8.04, 9.04, 10.05 and 11.05.

The proposed zoning ordinance amendments will be voted on December 17, 1985 at the Township Hall Annex, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan. A complete copy of the proposed text amendments is available at the Clerk's office, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Here comes Santa

Children of all ages are invited to a Christmas party at the Springfield Township Library.

The celebration is planned Wednesday, Dec. 18, from 7 to 8 p.m. with a visit from Santa, movies, refreshments and the making of a Christmas ornament.

The party is free. Children planning to attend should be pre registered. Call the library at 625-0595 for more information.

4-H book title lures food lovers

"Savor It" beckons the new Michigan 4-H cookbook.

Published just in time for holiday gift giving, the book costs \$6.50 and features recipes from 4-H members and leaders in 14 categories.

Also included are favorite recipes from President Ronald and Mrs. Nancy Reagan, Gov. James and Mrs. Paula Blanchard and MSU President John and Mrs. Carolyn DiBiaggio.

Proceeds from the sale of the cookbooks will benefit Michigan 4-H youth programs. For more information or to order a cookbook, call the Oakland County 4-H office at 858-0889.



Photo by Carolyn Walker

MADRIGAL MAGIC: Dan Travis [right] goes for the low note as he and his fellow Clarkston High School Madrigal Singers perform at the Northwest Oakland Vocational Center on Dec. 4. Also pictured are Jackie Roberts, in front of

Travis, David Johnston and Michelle Blomberg. The Madrigal Singers are scheduled to bring Christmas music to several groups, including the E.F. Hutton Christmas party, during the holiday season.

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Portrait artist paints politicians

Two of her works hang in a congressman's Washington, D.C., office

By Carolyn Walker

Artist Gloria Putnam has an appealing, casual style about her.

She's just a little ruffled looking, makes elaborate gestures with her hands when she talks, and throws her head back in hearty laughter at her own asides.

She introduces her dog, guinea pigs and gerbils before sitting atop her coffee table, telling the animals' stories ahead of her own: The dog is blind. The guinea pigs chase each other. Shorttail, the gerbil, lost his tail skin. His mate likes to run on her chest.

Having exhausted the topic of her pets' tribulations, Gloria switches easily to the story of her own double life: Medical transcriptionist by day, painter by night.

Gloria, 53, is a self-taught artist who specializes in oil-paint portraits of politicians.

She spends her evenings painting in the comfort of her Clarkston living room. "Where I've got my stereo, critters and refrigerator," she says, gesturing to the adjacent kitchen.

Gloria has been painting for a total of 15 years; her most recent efforts during the last four, after a brief reprieve from the brush.

Some of her portraits, including one of Abraham Lincoln and one of United States Congressman William Broomfield hang in Broomfield's Washington, D.C., office, while others have found a home at the Pontiac Three Hundred Bowl Lounge.

Gloria dreams of making a livelihood from her portraits. "Any artist wants to," she says. "Painters want to earn money painting."

Gloria's earliest works were those of familiar celebrities such as Marilyn Monroe and John Wayne. She says she started with them so observers could compare her work to the real thing.

"Nobody's going to know if you can paint or not unless you paint somebody they know," she says.

She later branched out to paint such notables as John Kennedy, Ronald Reagan and Abraham Lincoln.

She has painted portraits, always from pictures, of local politicians George Romney, Michigan State Sen. Richard Fessler and Rep. Claude Trim among others.

Each painting takes approximately one week to finish, she says, though the projects are sometimes complicated by the evening shadows in her home.

She laughs to herself, gesturing at a portrait of Reagan. "This is too much," she says. "The day would go and the night would come. . . . I had to keep changing the shadows."



(R-Waterford). She plans to present the picture to him this spring.

Gloria paints only portraits and says she has been told by other artists that portrait painting is the most difficult of the medium.

Hands included in pictures are especially hard to paint, Gloria adds.

"Hands are as hard as the face," she says. "Look at them, you've got all these fingers."

"You might know somebody all your life and not notice they've got funny-looking hands until you get them on canvas."

Gloria contends she can tell a lot about her subjects as she paints. "I go for the eyes," she says. "By the time I get through painting somebody I can tell a lot about them by their eyes."

There are those whom she will not paint, as well. "I can't paint somebody I don't want to paint," she says, declining to disclose their names.

As Gloria rifles through a deep pile of celebrity paintings, she comes at last to a self-portrait. It's not,



Gloria Putnam includes among her works, from left, portraits of Sen. Richard Fessler and presidents Ronald Reagan and John Kennedy.

she says, one of her best. "I tried," she laughs. "I tried."

She doesn't despair, however, saying years of practice have helped her perfect her talent.

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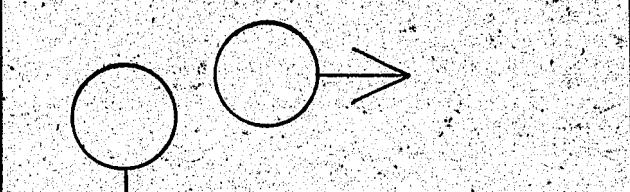
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Amos, the Catallos' bow-decked black Labrador retriever, joined in the fun. A snack here and there was provided by the party-goers including Pat Beach.



About 125 people attended the Clarkston Community Historical Society's annual Christmas Party on Dec. 6 at the historic home of Sharron and Clarence Catallo on Buffalo Street. The

Catallos transformed the former church into their residence and it has been the site of the party for four years. The event is an eight-year

tradition. For the last seven years, Ivan Rouse, the director of the Clarkston Conservatory of Music, has led the caroling.