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Giving Children helping other children

By Dan Vandenhemel

Children-helping children is the idea behind this Christmas story.

The youngsters at Children's Village in Pontiac will be watching holiday specials on two new 19-inch color televisions, courtesy of Bailey Lake Elementary School.

Over 600 pupils at the Pine Knob Road school have been donating money for the the last two weeks to help other children.

Doris Mousseau, principal at Bailey Lake, said \$450 was raised by the pupils. Of that, \$50 went to Focus Hope and the rest toward the televisions.

"Each year, the children draw names and exchange gifts," Mousseau said. "The teachers came to me with the idea of trying to do something for the Children's Village. We're still exchanging gifts, but most of children were excited about trying to raise money. They wanted to do it. We think it's real nice that they are thinking of other children."

Mousseau said she called Children's Village to find out what they would like done with the money. Mousseau said officials there came up with the idea for the televisions.

Two of the Bailey Lake pupils will go with Mousseau to deliver the televisions just before Christmas.

Natalie Burge of Kay VanNatta's sixth-grade class and Theresa Perkins of Duane Proctor's fifth-grade class were chosen because their classes brought in the most money.

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Photo by Carolyn Walker

MIRROR IMAGES? No, you're not seeing double. Santa Clauses Kevin Cassar and Nick Mansfield eye one another as they sit in the audience at Davisburg Elementary School. The

two are part of four annual Christmas plays put on by pupils of Susan Schreiber and Susan Yates.

Utility spokesman meets with club members

Rotary, Edison argue over street decorations

By Kathy Greenfield

The fight continues between the Clarkston Rotary Club and Detroit Edison over the utility company's policy not to provide electrical outlets for Christmas decorations on 11 street light poles in downtown Clarkston.

For the first time in over 30 years, the Rotary club did not hang the lights in Clarkston this year.

In the spring of 1984, the club began asking Edison to allow electrical outlets on the poles. After several requests were turned down, Rotary decided to go public with its problems.

On Dec. 4, The Clarkston News printed a news story in which Rotary president Thomas Murphy blamed the lack of Christmas lights on Edison and an editorial expressing dismay at Edison's policy headlined "Detroit 'Bah-Humbly' Edison."

On Dec. 16, John Vehey, a service planner with Edison, spoke at the Rotary club meeting.

Vehey objected to Edison being compared to Scrooge and reiterated the company's policy not to electrify poles in any community.

He recommended the installation of one meter or more from which the club could string extension cords to provide power for the decorations.

He said there would be no charge for the installation, but that the club would have to pay for the electricity used and pay a \$20 fee each time the power was turned on and off for each holiday season.

Vehey mentioned the possibility of a lawsuit if a light pole broke off and said the firm is "not a give-away program any longer."

"I have to buy a lightbulb myself now," he said.

"We give nothing away now."

And the debate began.

Rotary member Ken Winship said the club was "not looking for free service."

"I think the Rotary Club would be willing to pay

for the source of power to illuminate the mercury vapor lights on the poles and the Christmas lights on the poles during that period," he said. "We don't want to give up the quaint look in our town by running a wire from pole to pole."

Edison, said Vehey, does not "want to set a precedent. They don't want to get involved."

Rotary member John Steckling asked if the club could purchase the poles and then install the outlets.

Such a purchase was possible, Vehey said, but "I don't know if you'd want them. They're old and unsightly."

"Then, if they're old and unsightly, they'd probably be inexpensive," Steckling responded.

Rotary member James Smith, the former Independence Township supervisor, noted that the recent approval of Edison's franchise for 30 additional years may have been a mistake. In retrospect, he said,

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No lights yet for Clarkston decorations

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the lighting of the poles should have been discussed before the vote was taken.

Also discussed was the possibility of replacing the poles with new ones.

"It's possible, sure is. You could just have us take down those poles and put your own in place," Vehey said.

Rotary guest Carol Eberhardt, president of the village, said the village council had applied for a grant for downtown improvements that could lead to new street lights.

"Within five years, you're going to see some changes in this place downtown," she said.

She added that the lack of Christmas lights has been a problem.

"The (Clarkston Village) Council has gotten a lot of complaints because there are no lights downtown," she said, "and, of course, they're blaming it on the

village council and not on Rotary—and it's turning in to a real mess."

Rotary member Robert Beattie joined in by restating the Rotary club's intent for the Edison representative.

"We're really not setting a precedent that you couldn't live with," he said, adding that the club would be willing to pay for everything from installation to special fuses to the electricity used.

"Why would Edison refuse to accept that income?" Beattie said. "Really, I'm stymied."

"It's not our policy. It's not our procedure, and we're not going to do it," Verhey said.

The presentation wound down with Rotary member Stewart McTeer's suggestion that "the guys downtown... clean up their act and offer a little bit more to their communities. You people need a little goodwill."

After the meeting, Rotary president Thomas

Murphy said the club was determined to continue with its goal to have plug-ins on the poles.

The appearance of an Edison representative at a full meeting was positive, he said.

"It's the first face-to-face meeting we've had with a live person from Edison," Murphy said. "Maybe we've accomplished, so far, what we wanted to do, to get some people to think about it."

"This is what we were hoping for," he added. "We didn't expect to do it overnight."

Children's help

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"It'll be nice for them to see the reaction of the children who are going to be getting the TVs," Mousseau said.

Kay Karla, the manager of Children's Village, said the televisions are a welcome gift.

"I think it's fantastic. It shows that children care about other children," Karla said. "We're most grateful to have over 600 children do something like this. Our kids will be overjoyed."

Springfield to spend \$36,600

Springfield Township has \$36,600 to spend this year through the Community Development allocations.

This is the second year of the three-year federal program in which Springfield receives the same amount of money.

The township board unanimously agreed Dec. 11 to split this year's allocation between two projects, historical research and community revitalization.

The historical research project of Springfield Township is being done by the University of Detroit-Clarkston Campus at the Colombiere Center. The history department is helping with the project and \$6,600 of the CDA money is going toward the work.

The remaining \$30,000 of the block grant is to be

put toward the township community revitalization, such as sidewalks, street lighting and parking.

"Presently, the community revitalization is in the study stage," said supervisor Collin Walls.

Walls said the money last year went to fire protection equipment, a senior-community center, economic revitalization and blight study, historical preservation, sidewalks and bike paths.

The required public hearing at the Nov. 13 board meeting produced no comments from the residents in attendance.

One option the township had was save the money for next year. Walls said this would have allowed the township to handle a bigger project, but the board decided to use the grant this year.

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Fire destroys township home

By Carolyn Walker

Firefighters believe a Shappie Road house fire burned for at least two hours before it was noticed and reported by neighbors at 10:31 a.m. Dec. 19, said Independence Township Fire Marshall Gar Wilson.

The fire in the home of the Stuart DeLlowe family apparently started in the area of a wood stove, though it is not currently known what ignited, Wilson said. A back room was completely destroyed by the time help arrived, he said, adding that firefighters battled the blaze for four-and-one-half hours.

Damages to the house and its contents are estimated at \$65,000, Wilson said.

Firefighters were able to save the family Christmas presents, which they stacked in piles under a pine tree in the front yard.

"They were just thrilled over that," Wilson said. "They had their grandchildren's presents there. She was really pleased."

There were no human victims in the fire, which "pretty much destroyed" the home, Wilson said, adding that two dogs perished in the blaze.

The DeLlowes were at work at the time of the fire.

Firefighter Neil Ashley sustained the only fire-related injury when he fell on ice, re-injuring a knee he had surgery on about two months ago, Wilson said.

It is not yet known how extensively Ashley's knee was re-injured.

Court to close, move

The 52nd District Court will be closed Friday, Dec. 27, for moving day.

The court will reopen Monday, Dec. 30, and resume its regular hours, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Normally, the court is always open weekdays, only closing for legal holidays and weekends, said Jill Palulian, 52nd District Court administrator.

Special permission for the moving day closure had to be received from the state court administrator, she said.

The court is moving from its 10-year address on Dixie Highway in Independence Township, just north of the Waterford Township border.

The new building is located at 5850 Lorac, off M-15, north of the Dixie Highway-M-15 intersection.

The court serves Independence, Brandon, Groveland, Springfield and Holly townships and the villages of Clarkston, Ortonville and Holly.

On an annual basis, the court handles about 14,800 cases including tickets, Palulian said.

People with a deadline of Dec. 27 to pay fines can put off payment until Dec. 30 or put a check in the mail, she said.



An Independence Township firefighter is partially obscured by smoke as he works on the roof of a Shappie Road house as it burns. It is

believed the fire burned for two hours before it was noticed by neighbors and reported to the fire department.

Mediplex on go

Amendment approved

By Carolyn Walker

The Mediplex senior citizen proposal got a "dose of Geritol" last week.

On Dec. 17, the Independence Township Board unanimously approved a consent judgment amendment governing the project.

In gaining the approval, Mediplex hurdled its final obstacle for the building of a three-phase housing complex on 26 acres off Dixie Highway.

A similar decision to sign the amendment was unanimously passed by the Springfield Township Board Dec. 11.

Both townships had to approve the judgment's amendment because the facility is to straddle the Independence/Springfield borderline. Springfield and Independence granted final site plan approval for the project last month.

The Independence board's decision on the amendment came after nearly one-and-one-half hours of discussion about the construction of acceleration and deceleration lanes at the Deerhill Road and Dixie Highway intersection.

The Michigan Department of Transportation is to widen the throat of the intersection as a part of Dixie Highway improvements scheduled next year, said John Truslow, project manager for Mediplex.

If MDOT does not meet its timetable, the

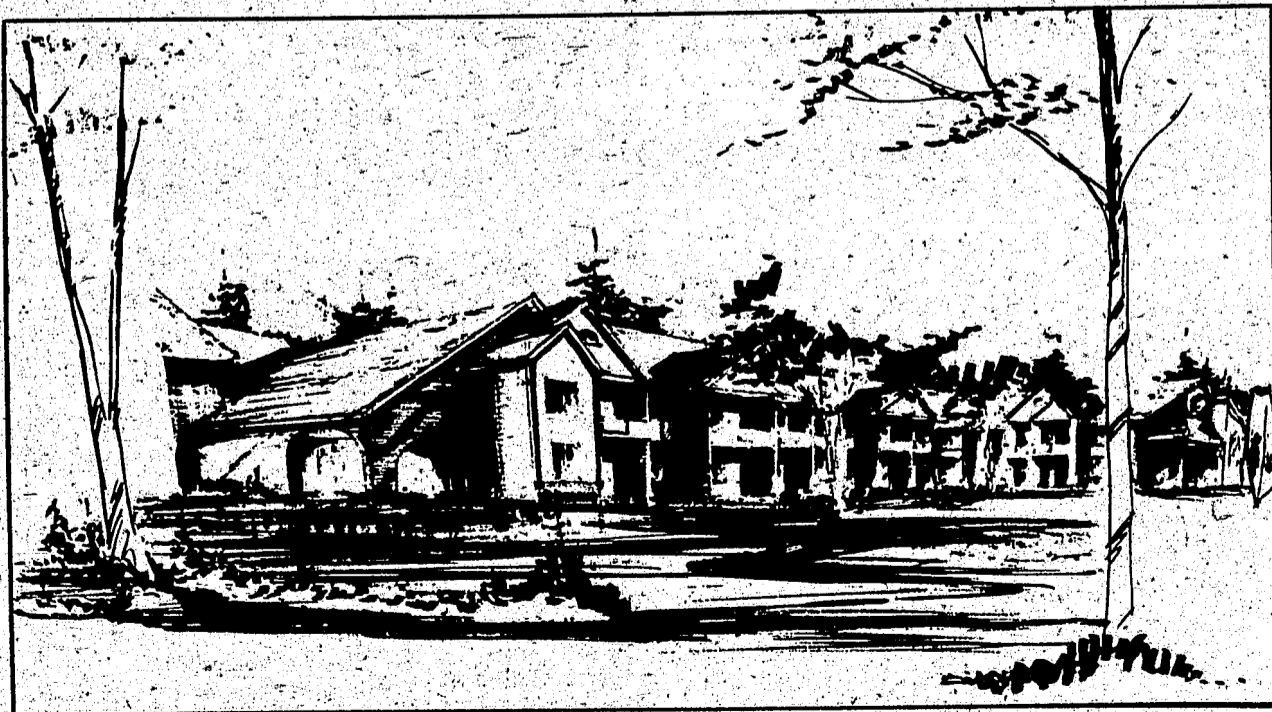
amendment states that Mediplex is to construct the acceleration/deceleration lanes by 1988, said Treasurer John Lutz, after the meeting.

The proposed center is to feature a 120-bed convalescent center, 60-bed home for the aged and apartments and may take as long as five years for construction completion, according to Truslow. Ground breaking is anticipated for the spring of 1986.

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An artist's rendition of the proposed Mediplex was part of the presentation last week at the Independence Township Board meeting.

Retirement emotions

Martha Wheeler cries and smiles

By Carolyn Walker

An emotional, but vibrant Martha Wheeler was torn between smiles and tears as some 250 of her friends bid her a fond retirement Dec. 17.

Wheeler, a community leader who is retiring this month after 28 years on the staff of Pontiac State Bank, was honored with a party at the Deer Lake Racquet Club given by her friends; a key to Independence Township given by Supervisor Frank Ronk; and a congressional resolution honoring her many civic achievements.

The resolution was presented by Fred Ritter, who was representing United States Congressman Bob Carr.

Wheeler was also the subject of many speeches, hugs and kisses.

The morning following the party, Wheeler shared her views on retirement and the previous evening's festivities.

"I can't express what my feelings were," she said. "I went home and had a good cry. It was almost more than I could comprehend."

"I woke up at 3 a.m. and said, 'I didn't even introduce my family,'" she said, laughing about all the

excitement. "Everything was beautiful. It just couldn't have been more perfect."

Wheeler said she is looking forward to her retirement and spending time with her husband Charles and five grandchildren.

"It's going to be fun," she said. "I'm looking forward to the next phase of my life. You never lose friendships."

She added, however, that she plans to continue her efforts on behalf of Clarkston SCAMP, where she served as president of the funding corporation.

Wheeler is also on the accounting advisory board for the Northwest Oakland Vocational Center and a member of the Waterford-Clarkston Business Women's Club and the Independence Township Economic Development Corp.



Martha Wheeler greets friends at her retirement dinner, where she was overheard saying, "Retirement looks great. I'm going to love it."



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Monday, skis were stolen from the Pine Knob Ski Resort, 7777 Pine Knob Rd., Independence Township.

Monday, a window was broken out of a vehicle parked on Main Street, Clarkston.

Monday, a radio was stolen from a residence on Allen Road, Independence Township.

Monday, an all-terrain vehicle was stolen from a residence on South River Road, Independence Township.

Tuesday, Dec. 17, money was stolen from a coin machine at an apartment building on Parview, In-

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dependence Township.

Tuesday, a chainsaw was stolen from a residence on East Washington, Clarkston.

Wednesday, Dec. 18, money was stolen from the Photo Mat booth on M-15, Independence Township.

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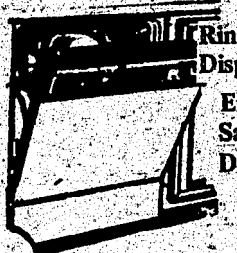
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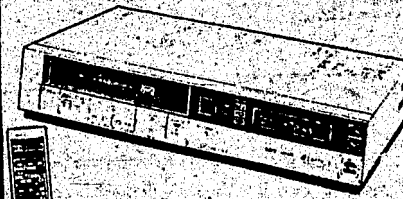
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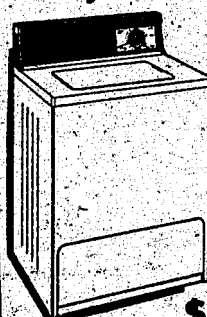
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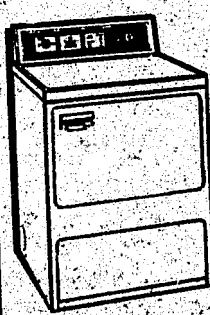
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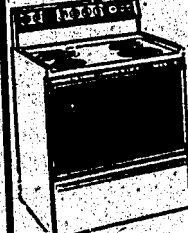
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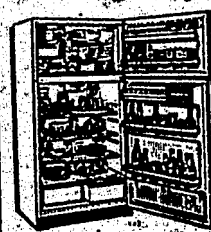
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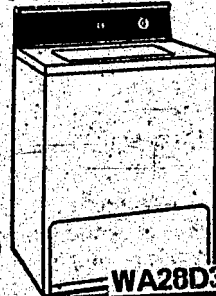


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Little Christmas joys Kathy Greenfield



Christmas, it is said, is for children. While I'd argue that point, there's no better place to enjoy the season than with little children.

One of the fun parts about my job is that I can share in their wonderment. And when photographs work, I can share that wonder with everyone else in the community.

Still, it's almost impossible to capture preschoolers wiggling. And the things children say are sometimes worth a thousand pictures.

This season, I've collected some memories.

After I took a photograph at Bailey Lake Elementary School of a chocolate village that the kindergartners were going to eat later, I asked a few of the children what portion they were hoping to munch.

"You can't eat baby Jesus," announced one little girl.

I wasn't sure what to say, so I opted for, "You know it's just pretend."

"I know," she said.

The little boy who played Joseph in a manger scene at the First Church of God's Clarkston Christian School was bursting with enthusiasm.

When the teacher called out to sing loudly, he was already doing just that.

But being the kind of child who faithfully follows directions, he shouted the words with gusto, his voice carrying above all others.

A preschooler having a holiday image painted on her face by a member of the Sashabaw Junior High School Mime Troupe at the Independence Library let it be known that she knew her picture was being taken.

After the flash went off, she shouted out "Cheese!" The painting continued and I took a few more pictures.

Her enthusiastic "Cheese!" after every flash soon had the whole room laughing.

A woman at the Santa's Shed gift shop put on by the PTO at Andersonville Elementary School was trying to figure out how much one shopper had spent.

She asked him what he had in the sacks, and he began the list: "For my brother . . . For my mother . . . For my father . . ." And so on.

He was so proud of his selections that it touched my heart.

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Poem for the holidays

As our Christmas greeting, we'd like to share the words of the late Stillman Elwell, often referred to as the "farmer poet of Dryden." Each Christmas, he wrote a poem and it became the greeting card from him and his wife Mary. The poems were later compiled in books. This is one from Elwell's "Sleigh Tracks."

OUR CHRISTMAS WISH

If we had our way at Christmas,
Countless stars would shine on high,
But One Star, above all others,
Would adorn the Eastern Sky;
And 'twould shed its lustrous brilliance
On the sleeping world below,
Guiding all who choose to follow,
Like the Star of long ago!

Choirs would sing at every crossroad,
Songs of joy and hymns of praise,
To the matchless King of Glory,
And His joyous Day of Days,
And away in purple distance
Angel Voices, clear and strong,
Would be joined in one Grand Chorus,
In a glad Triumphant Song!

If we had our way at Christmas
We would have a magic tree,
And to those who gathered round it,
Granted every wish would be;
And when our own wish was granted,
This is what we'd choose to do—
We would wish a Blessed Christmas
To such Wondrous Friends as you!



Jim's Jottings

Jim Sherman

Readers who have followed Jottings for a couple Christmases know how much I like the season.

I like the shopping (spending), I like the giving, I like the partying, I like it to be showing, and I try to smile through the whole thing.

That's the toughest part since I rarely practice smiling.

I start early, like the first of November asking the family for their Christmas lists. I do not like buying something that may not be wanted.

My dad's criticism of Christmas gift giving is imbedded in my mind: Why spend money you don't want to spend on gifts someone doesn't want to receive.

He always volunteered to work Christmas eve, thus giving mother the opportunity to counteract Dad's beliefs. Gift giving was not his only objection to the Dec. 25 celebration, but I won't dwell on that.

Mother's influence proved stronger then and now, so I read the earliest catalogs, browse through stores, and think a lot about both practical and impractical gifts.

Coming up with a gift that's useless but funny is

perhaps more enjoyable than giving a bauble, a VCR or a major personal thing.

At least it's more fun for me, because I never feel a gift is adequate. No matter what I spend, or how many gifts I buy, on Christmas morning when the family starts tearing and tossing, I shrink from a feeling of not having done enough.

It's the same way at work. Never do I feel the Christmas checks are enough. And while the employees are always grateful and expressive, I wish I could have done more.

That is my low of the season. Those gift-presenting times when I wish I'd done more.

My high is the tree. I've always initiated the tree purchase and decorating. This year I put just about every decoration we've accumulated in over 36 years of marriage on the tree.

A casual observer can't tell if the tree is scotch pine or maple. They can tell it's Christmas. The smell is there, the lights are there, and the human spirit is there.

Soon the gifts will be there, and Christmas morning the family will be there.

I believe Jesus Christ will also be there. Merry Christmas, everyone.

Opinions

ALL ABOUT TOWN



Bouquet

Applause for Jaycees

The Clarkston Area Jaycees deserve a big hand for their generous funding of the Independence Township Library Christmas party for area children held Dec. 14.

Others aiding in various ways to our annual venture were McDonald's, K mart, Ritter's Farm Market, A&P Food Stores, Clarkston Community Women's Club (decorations), our regular teen library aide volunteers, Tierra Arts and other helpers.

We are, as usual, indebted to the Church of the Resurrection for the use of their building.

Our sincere appreciation is extended to the Jaycees and all who helped bring the holiday spirit in good season.

Anne Rose
Children's Librarian
Independence Township Library

Letters to editor

Edison responds to light complaints

As a representative of The Detroit Edison, I would like to comment on the question of providing electrical outlets on ornamental street light posts for Clarkston's Christmas decorations.

It disappoints us to have "Bah-Humbug" inserted into our corporate name and to be likened to Scrooge. Nothing could be further from the truth!

Detroit Edison is as holiday-minded as the next fellow. (I'll get into detail on that further into this letter.)

However, as you know, the company's overriding concern is to provide service as safely and reliably as possible. To provide electric outlets for the Clarkston decorations would have compromised that responsibility.

When we were asked to provide electric outlets for the Clarkston decorations in the spring of 1984, we explained to the Rotary representative our concern that the outlets and decorations connected to them could pose a threat to the street lighting system from the standpoint of loss of lighting (at the darkest and most dangerous time of the year) and damage to the underground system, which if it occurs is time-consuming and costly to repair.

Since street lights are installed for public safety and convenience, we did not want to risk the system by allowing the electrical connection of non-street lighting equipment.

However, we did offer to provide a separate service for lighting Main Street decorations to replace the connections to individual businesses. Other communities have successfully used this service. In Clarkston's case, the Rotarians opted not to accept our offer.

Other communities have made requests similar to Clarkston's so we have set up a trial installation to determine if electric outlets are feasible on the street-lighting system. If the trial installation works out, we may be able to offer electric outlets in the future.

As for Detroit Edison being holiday-minded, I would like to point out that Detroit Edison joins in many civic and community projects as a company and as individual employees in service clubs, Chambers of Commerce, etc., including the United Way of North Oakland County.

We feel that because we are your neighbor (we, too, live and work in the community) that it is important to take an active part in the communities we serve.

For example, Detroit Edison employees in Oakland County are providing cash and supplies to the Haven House, a residence for abused women and children in Pontiac, as well as a cash donation to the Oakland County Department of Social Services for distribution of gift certificates to teen-age children of needy families in Oakland County.

Also, Oakland Division employees have volunteered to work at Dublin Food Distribution Center in Commerce Township once a month for the past year.

We hope that the citizens of Clarkston will remember the positive things Detroit Edison and their employees have contributed to the communities when making a judgment on the issue of electric outlets on Main Street, and wish our customers and the citizens of Clarkston a happy holiday season.

Ralph Merz, Director
Customer and Marketing Services

PUD vote clarified

At the Dec. 9 meeting of the Clarkston Village Council, the approval of the PUD as revised by the planning commission was questioned.

As parliamentarian, I'd like to clarify and qualify the vote of the commission.

The vote to recommend was as follows: three in favor, one against, two abstaining and the absence of three members duly noted in the minutes.

The planning commission's by-laws state: (article IV, sec. 4) "At any meeting of the Planning Commission, a quorum shall consist of five members. A majority vote of the Quorum is necessary to pass any motion."

In addition, Robert's Rules of Order (Jove ed. 9-77) states: "A majority of the votes cast, ignoring blanks is sufficient for the adoption of any motion that is in order."

At the Dec. 2 meeting of the planning commission, six members were present, three absent. A quorum existed.

The motion to approve was in order, the vote of three in favor was a majority of the quorum, and a [See PUD, Page 8]

'If it Fitz ...'

He wants and 8:30-less weekend

Jim Fitzgerald



Before going to bed every weeknight, I push the button that instructs my clock radio to wake me up at 8:30 the next morning. On weekends, when I want to sleep in, I don't push it. But the clock radio wakes me up at 8:30 the next morning anyway.

Life is a lot like that.

(Because of the preacher in my soul, I like to write life-is-a-lot-like-that columns, but seldom do. It's not easy to prove life is a lot like a clock radio. But I'm feeling especially inspired today, and able to accept the challenge.)

My point is that it's uncomfortable to stray from the master plan.

Just as it seems impossible for that clock radio to refrain from waking me up at 8:30 every morning, it seemed impossible for me to eat pizza at the Mama Mia Restaurant in Union Lake on a recent Saturday afternoon.

(You may want to stop reading and meditate about that for a couple of minutes. Go ahead.)

OK? Obviously, what I mean is that, according to the master plan, my clock radio turns on at 8:30 every morning. I am awakened by the voice of Newscaster Paul Harvey. Until a few months ago, I was awakened by the soothing tones of WJR's J.P. McCarthy or the sensible

music he invariably plays. But, for reasons I'll never understand, there's been a change in programming.

Paul Harvey on the J.P. McCarthy show is similar to Louis Farrakhan visiting the Muppets. No matter how volatile the subject, McCarthy is always calm, reasonable and fair-minded. No matter how humdrum the subject, Harvey is always wildly staccato, one-sided and slightly unbelievable.

Nevertheless, the master plan calls for WJR at 8:30, and if that's when Harvey interrupts McCarthy, that's who wakes me up. Except on weekends, when I don't push the wake-up button, because I want to remain asleep, but can't.

Naturally, it isn't radio music or talk that awakens me on weekends. The radio doesn't turn on when the button isn't pushed. But it emits sort of an unworldly moan from deep within its bowels. I think it's a sound the radio can't control, the same as you can't stop your stomach from growling.

That mysterious sound from a turned-off radio awakens me when I don't want to be awakened, and I always curse it before going back to sleep. But I also understand it. I understand how difficult it is to veer from

the master plan. I realize the moan from the dead radio is a muffled protest against variation.

I took three of my grandchildren to the Luncheon Theater at Mama Mia's to see the Peanut Butter Players' production of "Tom Sawyer." It's a swell show, thanks to talented youngsters and producer/director Jo Anne Lamun. But the only food served was pizza.

According to my master plan, I don't eat pizza. Up until Nov. 30, 1985, in over 59 years of living, I'd never tasted one crumb of pizza. I'm not sure why, but it probably has something to do with an old philosopher who told me, during the Great Depression, that he'd never eaten an orange because he was afraid he'd like it. He said he already liked bananas, was angry he couldn't afford all the bananas he wanted, and didn't want the same thing to happen with oranges.

My grandchildren were astonished by the sight of a person who'd never eaten pizza. They insisted I try it, and I gave in to them, not to mention hunger. It tasted good.

But later I growled an uncontrolled protest against the variance from my master plan. It is uncomfortable to depart from a lifetime norm, and I couldn't stop my stomach from saying so.

My clock radio is a lot like that.

To the heroes of Independence Township

Carolyn Walker



I got into my car and sat for a moment, shaken by what I had seen: A fury of disaster, quiet human gestures.

I switched on the radio and Barbara Streisand's beautiful voice began the "Somewhere" song from West Side Story: "There's a place for us. Somewhere a place for us."

Driving away from the raging Shappie Road house fire I had just photographed, I listened to those words juxtaposed against all that I had witnessed: Neil Ashley on the roof of the burning home, flames licking at his boots; neighbor children, partially obscured by smoke, watching Independence Township firefighters as they went about their task in the bitter cold; Keith Bailey, Bob Cesario and Greg Olrich stacking salvaged, wrapped, Christmas presents on the front lawn under a pine tree.

Chief Dale Bailey paused for a moment and joined me as I watched the spectacle, flames consuming the structure, his men working in quiet concentration.

Somberly he said, "We saved the presents," and went back to work.

It was then the smoke became so thick that I could no longer see anything at all.

As I eased the car away from the fire, Streisand continued singing and I wiped a tear from

my cheek.

Several years ago, when I worked at a local hospital emergency room, I quickly learned that there are no beings more generous, compassionate or dedicated than the men and women who fight fires, who risk their lives for others.

I have seen them burned and covered in soot, smelling of smoke. And I have seen the weary looks on their faces as they attempted to pump life into injured children.

Until Thursday, however, I had never watched firefighters battle a blaze, calling to one another for assurance when smoke blocked their vision, warning one another of encroaching flames.

I will always see in my mind's eye the three gently-piling presents, perhaps all that survived of someone's belongings, one atop of another, a cloud of black smoke framing their figures.

I now understand why they call firefighters heroes.

Who can know how many times they have gone into action, courageous or subtle, and gone unsung?

This Christmas when I celebrate with my family, I know I will reflect on the fire, its awesome destruction, the family who sustained such a tremendous loss and the men who tried to help.

I will pause for a moment to give thanks for a year of health, happiness, good fortune... and for the heroes of Independence Township. We're so lucky to have them.

Commissioner explains the PUD ordinance

[VOTE, continued from Page 7]

majority of the votes cast.

The motion, then, did pass with several specific comments to the village council.

It should be noted that the revised PUD, as forwarded to the council, reflects the input from the public hearing, addresses the concerns of the Clarkston Community Historical Society and includes specific requests made by the council.

These changes were made to preserve the natural and historic resources of the village while retaining specific controls of the ordinance.

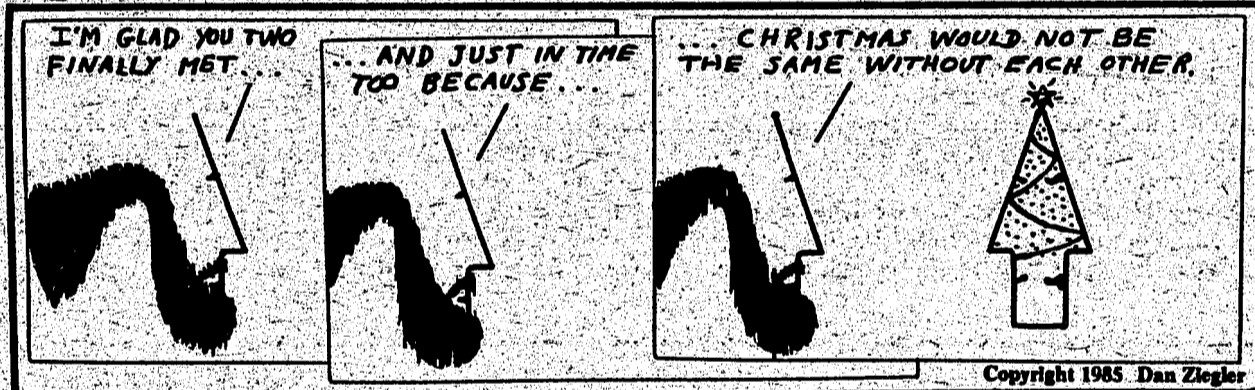
This is to a great degree the responsibility of the planning commission, and required much research and discussion to resolve.

C. John Stentzer

Member, Village Planning Commission

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by Dan Ziegler



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Entertaining teachers



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The children award their teachers' performance with hearty applause.



Teachers and the principal [George White, top row, left] entertain the pupils at Pine Knob Elementary School with a rendition of "I'm Getting Nuttin' for Christmas." The children also

sang Christmas carols during the first such gathering possible, because the entire school population can fit inside the new multipurpose room.

Independence changes family definition

By Carolyn Walker

After virtually no discussion, the Independence Township Board voted unanimously Dec. 17 to change the township's definition of family.

The decision came at the second of two meetings required for amending the zoning ordinance.

At the first meeting, held Dec. 3, township attorney Gerald Fisher presented the amendment as previously approved by the planning commission.

It defines families as those with residents living

together who are related by blood, marriage or adoption. It also defines functional families as six or less individuals living together in a relationship with a "permanent and distinct character... with a demonstrable and recognizable bond."

The amendment was made because the old definition, like those of many communities, was invalidated by a 1984 Michigan Supreme Court decision which upheld a church group's right to live together as a family.

The previous township definition addressed only families related by blood, marriage or adoption, Fisher said.

In making his Dec. 3 presentation, Fisher said limiting the number of residents in a "functional family" residence to six is within the bounds of state group home legislation as well as Oakland County census figures for families.

The amendment will become effective immediately, said Treasurer John Lutz.

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2. The safety belt rubs against my neck. May I wear the shoulder harness under my arm or behind my back?

The belt must be used properly. Wearing it under your arm or behind your back is unsafe because it reduces

the belt's ability to perform properly in a crash. Wearing it under your arm or behind your back is a violation of the law.

3. What if the belt is too short to go around me?

Manufacturers now make safety belt extenders. Go to the Parts Department of your car dealership and ask for a safety belt extender for your model. They may have to order one for you.

Who gets the ticket?

The driver is responsible for the actions of front seat passengers if they are under age 16. For example, if a 15-year-old passenger were not buckled up in the front seat, the driver would be ticketed. If a passenger 16 years old or more refuses to buckle up, the police officer would issue the passenger the ticket.

5. Do non-residents have to buckle up?

The safety belt law applies to all drivers and front seat passengers. Out-of-state residents are not exempt from this law.

6. Are delivery people exempt?

Drivers of commercial vehicles and US Postal Service vehicles making frequent stops for pickup or delivery are exempt. However, the vehicle must have commercial plates, not passenger vehicle plates.

7. What if my vehicle no longer has belts?

Michigan law requires drivers to have all necessary safety equipment. If you or a previous owner removed the belts from your vehicle, you can be cited for violation of the law. To install safety belts, talk to your vehicle dealership.

8. What if my vehicle never had belts?

The law applies to vehicles originally equipped with safety belts. For most vehicles, this means after January 1965. If your vehicle came off the assembly line with safety belts, they are required equipment.

9. How old must a child be before he can ride with just a safety belt?

The child restraint law applies to children under the age of four. If your child is under one, the child must ride in a safe child car seat. If your child is at least one year old, the child must be in a child car seat if riding in the front seat. As a back-seat passenger, use of the vehicle's safety belt alone is permitted. The Office of Highway Safety Planning strongly recommends that all children under age four use a safe child car seat, and that they ride in the back seat whenever possible.

10. Which model child car seat is safest?

All child car seats made after January 1981 meet federal safety standards. Check the sticker on the back of the seat for the date of manufacture. You may find that some seats are easier to use than others. Whenever possible, try the car seat out in your own vehicle before making a purchase. Use the seat with which you are most comfortable. It is important for the safety of your child that the car seat be used correctly on every ride.

For more information: Office of Highway Safety Planning, Michigan of State Police, 111 S. Capitol Avenue, Lansing, MI 48913.

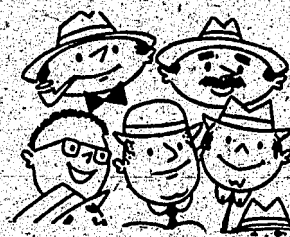
Questions about safety belts? Call toll-free in Michigan: 1-800-851-0851.

Dickie assumes office



Fran Dickie has been elected 1986 president of the North Oakland County Chapter of the Women's Council of Realtors. A realtor with Max Broock of Clarkston, Dickie is a 10-year veteran of the real estate industry. Her affiliations include membership in the Million Dollar Club, a seat on board of directors for the North Oakland Board of

Realtors, a director of the YWCA and its finance chairman, membership in the Waterford-Clarkston Business and Professional Women's Club and membership in the Chamber of Commerce.

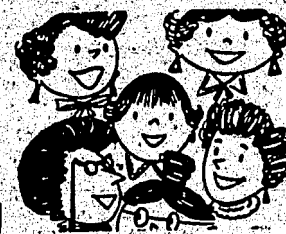


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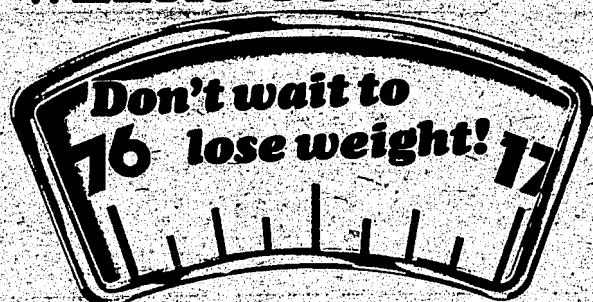
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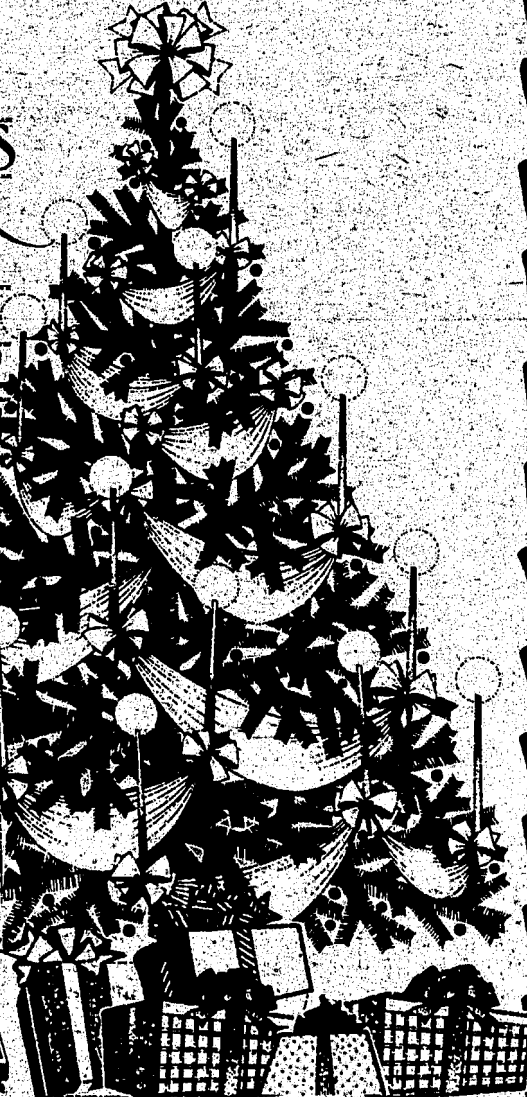
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1986 budget passed by Independence board

A proposed 1986 budget for Independence Township was unanimously approved at the Dec. 17 meeting of the township board.

The new budget will become effective Jan. 1 and will be in place until Dec. 31.

It does not address specific line items, but reviews anticipated income and expenses, said Clerk Richard Holman.

The majority of township expenses are paid from the general fund, Holman said.

The various full-time officials' budgets, assessing department, cemetery and senior citizen budgets are among 18 paid through the general fund.

Not included in the general fund are the fire department, library and water and sewer departments, which have their own funds, Holman said.

The approved budget is as follows:

•General fund revenue, \$1,768,476; projected

expenses, \$1,766,597.

•Fire fund revenue, \$1,457,234, with expenses projected to be the same.

•Police fund revenue, \$333,800, with expenses projected to be the same.

•Federal revenue sharing fund revenue, \$78,515, projected expenditures \$12,500.

•Library fund revenue \$168,725, with expenses projected to be the same.

•Safety path fund; \$115,400, with expenses projected to be \$115,000.

•Improvement revolving fund revenue \$16,000, with no expenditures projected.

•Federal community development block grant fund revenue \$69,500, with expenses projected to be \$69,500.

•Cemetery trust fund revenue \$35,000, with expenses projected at \$35,000.

•Sewer fund revenue \$432,500, with expenses projected at \$427,800.

•Water fund revenue \$273,700, with expenses projected to be \$253,900.

Park possibilities

Springfield Township has a large chunk of one of Oakland County's best kept secrets—Indian Springs Metropark.

The Nature Center is located in the Springfield portion of the 2,089 acres of rolling hills and wetlands in Springfield and White Lake townships.

This winter, the park is offering groomed cross-country skiing trails and a hill for sledding.

The sledding hill is near the Nature Center, which offers a heated room for warming up frosty park-goers.

For more information on the park, call 1-800-552-6772 or 685-1561.



Photo by Carolyn Walker

IN THE SPIRIT: North Sashabaw Elementary School pupils John Smith Jr., Mike Sutton, Matt Hautamaki and Steve Cheek pack cans to be sent to the Independence Township Senior

Citizen Center. Students collected the canned foods in their classrooms during the past few weeks, according to teacher Patty Moore-Johnson, who oversees the annual project.



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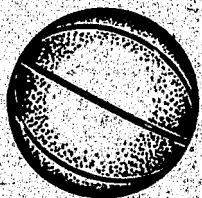
-Sports Schedule-

Basketball

Clarkston JV Varsity Basketball

Dec. 6	Redford Cath. Central	H 6:00
Dec. 10	Milford	A 6:00
Dec. 13	Pontiac Central	A 6:00
Dec. 17	Davison	A 6:00
Jan. 3	Lake Orion	H 6:00
Jan. 7	Detroit Country Day	H 6:00
Jan. 10	Waterford Kettering	A 6:00
Jan. 14	West Bloomfield	A 6:00
Jan. 17	Waterford Mott	H 6:00
Jan. 24	Pontiac Northern	H 6:00
Jan. 25	Grand Rapids Cent.	A 5:45
Jan. 28	Lakeland	H 6:00
Jan. 31	Dearborn	H 6:00
Feb. 4	Rochester	A 6:00
Feb. 7	Lake Orion	A 6:00
Feb. 11	B.H. Andover	A 6:15
Feb. 14	Waterford Kettering	H 6:00
Feb. 21	Waterford Mott	A 6:00
Feb. 25	Bloomfield Lahser	H 6:00
Feb. 28	Pontiac Northern	A 6:00

Jan. 6	Lapeer East	H 6:30
Jan. 9	Lake Orion	H 6:30
Jan. 13	Pontiac Central	H 6:30
or 14		
Jan. 16	Milford	H 6:30



Jan. 20	Flint Northern	A 6:30
Jan. 23	Mason	A 5:00
Jan. 29	Crary	H 6:30
Feb. 5	Pierce	A 5:30
Feb. 10	Howell	A 7:00
Feb. 13	Lake Orion	A 4:00
Feb. 17	Lapeer West	H 6:30
Feb. 18	Oxford	H 6:30
Feb. 25	Lakeland	A 7:00
Feb. 27	Mason	H 6:30
Mar. 4	Clarkston	A 7:00

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



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
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Clarkston 9th Basketball

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Feb. 5	Milford	A 6:30
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Mar. 3	Sashabaw	H 7:00

Volleyball

Clarkston JV/Varsity Volleyball

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. 22	Brandon-Lakeland	H 6:00
Jan. 25	Waverley Inv. (JV) a.m.	A 9:00
	Flint Cent. Inv. (V) a.m.	A 9:00
Jan. 27	Pontiac Northern	H 6:00
Jan. 29	Milford	A 7:00
Feb. 3	Waterford Mott	H 6:00
Feb. 8	JV Invitational	a.m. H 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
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Clarkston 9th Volleyball

Jan. 9	Mason	A 5:00
Jan. 10	Sashabaw	A 5:00
Jan. 13	Lapeer West	H 6:00
Jan. 15	Lakeville	A TBA
Jan. 18	SJH Invit.	a.m. H 10:00
Jan. 21	Oxford	H 6:00
Jan. 22	Howell	H 6:00
Jan. 27	Pierce	A 3:45
Jan. 31	Lake Orion	A 4:00
Feb. 3	Howell	A 6:00
Feb. 4	Sashabaw	H 6:00
Feb. 11	Lapeer East	A TBA
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



Skating

Clarkston Skating

Jan. 6	Pontiac Catholic	H 4:00
Jan. 8	Lake Orion	H 4:00
Jan. 15	Wtrd. Lady of Lakes	H 4:00
Jan. 16	Bloomfield Lahser	H 4:00
Jan. 20	Rochester	H 4:00
Jan. 22	Rochester Adams	H 4:00
Jan. 28	Bloomfield Andover	H 4:00
Feb. 4	Detroit Country Day	H 4:00

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
Feb. 3	Rochester West	H 6:00
Feb. 5	Crary	A 4:00
Feb. 11	Pierce	H 6:00
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New coach at Clarkston jumps into practices

By Dan Vandenhemel

Clarkston Junior High has a new coach for the volleyball program—and her enthusiasm is showing.

Jeannie Odell is taking over the sport and this is her first attempt at coaching.

"I'm trying to show the girls how fun volleyball can be," Odell said. "I'm going to try to prepare them and myself for the season."

During practice, the 25-year-old Odell isn't afraid to join in with the 15-member squad. At 5-foot-11, some of her spikes could prove dangerous.

"I do have to be careful when I'm practicing," she said. "I want to encourage them. You know, if I can do it, you can do it."

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—Jeannie Odell

Odell graduated from Clarkston High School in 1979. She was the most valuable player her senior year.

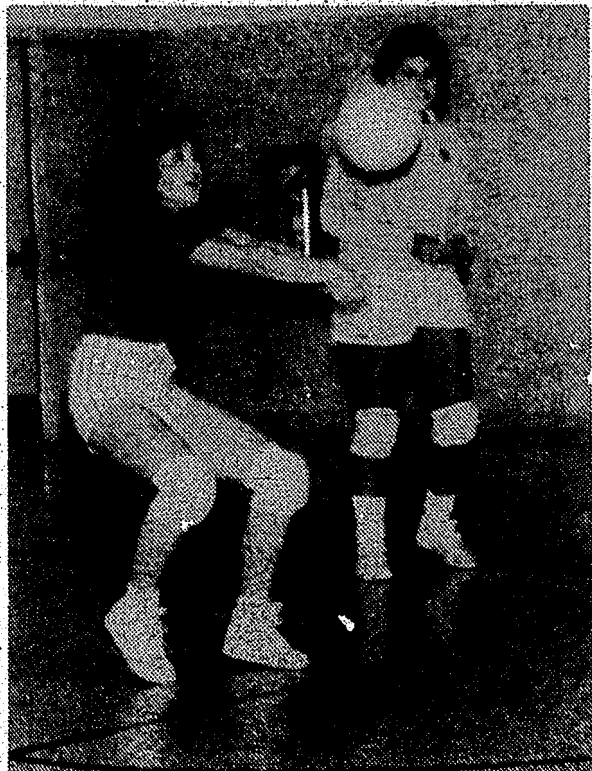
There were offers to play volleyball in college, but Odell decided not to continue going to school. Odell said it took her three years to become a good player and she knows it will take time for the Wolverines to get better.

"I've got to start them with basic volleyball," she said. "Their experience comes from gym class where they just slap the ball around. It's hard to adjust for them and I'm correcting them whenever I see them."

"Coaching is tougher than I thought it would be," Odell continued. "Their attention span is not very long, so that makes it harder—but they are fast learners."

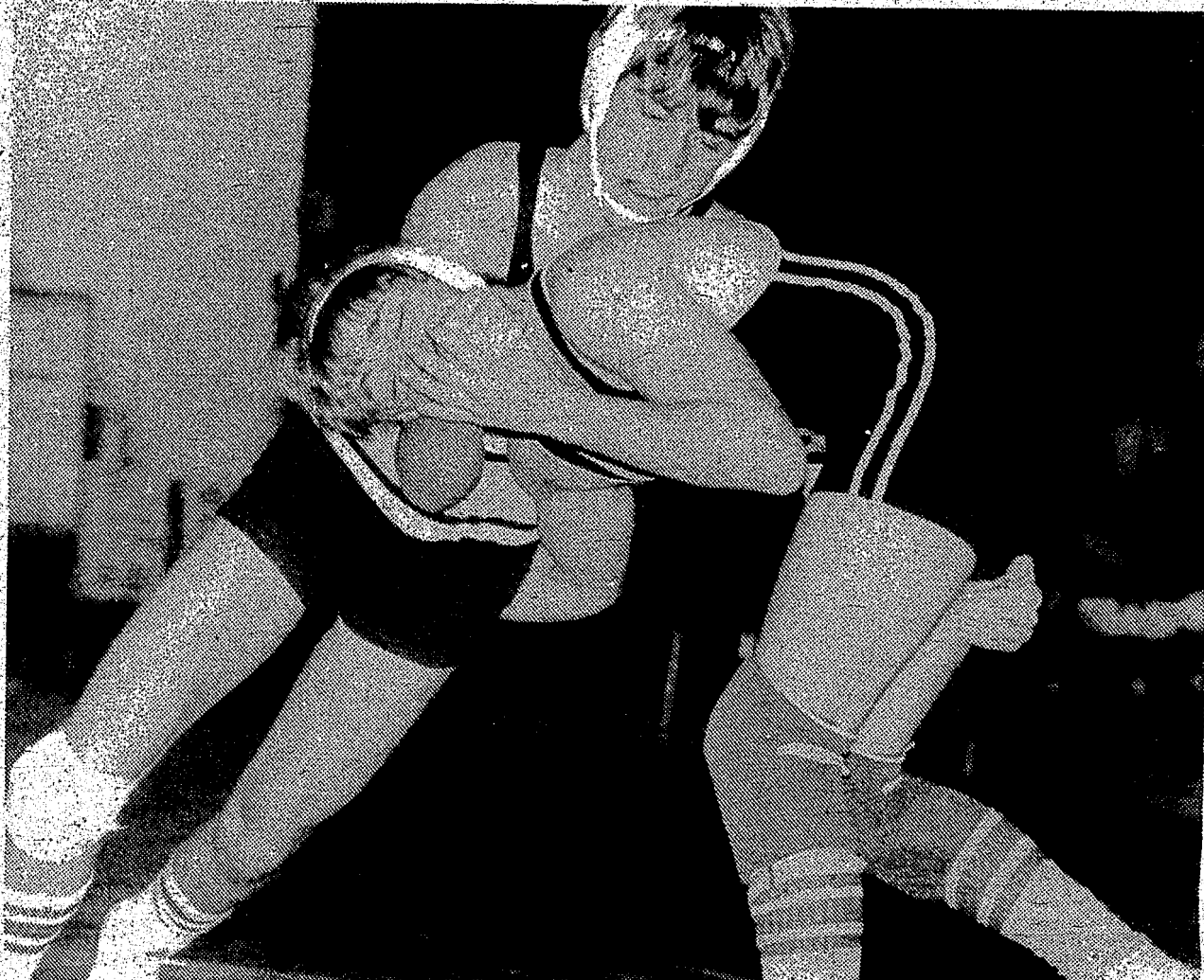
Odell said she is trying to project a very positive attitude to the team.

"Hopefully, we'll have a winning season, but I don't know. I think they'll get the hang of it. They're really enthusiastic. They don't want to leave practice when it's over."



Volleyball practice for Sashabaw Junior High keeps the players on their toes.

Sports



FACING THE MUSIC: It doesn't look good for Trevis Gritzinger in this junior varsity wrestling match against Lake Orion. The Wolves lost to the Dragons, 44-27, but later that night beat

Rochester Adams, 37-17, at Clarkston High School. The Wolves have more junior varsity meets this year because of the high number of wrestlers on the team.

SJH spikers keep moving

By Dan Vandenhemel

Everyone was hollering back and forth during the Sashabaw Junior High volleyball practice.

During a passing drill, the players paired off in teams of two. When one of the players reached five successive passes, she yelled "five." At that, coach Sue Koslosky yelled back "switch."

After Koslosky voiced her order, she quickly followed with encouragement or praise for the player to reach five passes first.

"It helps them build control when they are passing," Koslosky said. "They switch partners so they are aware of where they are on the court and it makes them move their feet."

The passing is the big concern of the Cougar coach. She said her teams have always been better on the offensive side of the net than the defensive side.

"Offense is more fun," she said. "There is more glory in it. When you make a good pass, no one is going to stand up and clap for you."

During any particular practice, Koslosky or assistant coach Kim Lorenz will hit about 100 balls at each player.

"It's the only way we're going to get better at it," Koslosky said.

What does help the team is the number of good athletes. Many of 12 members played basketball in the fall.

On the team are Kelly Avenall, Cindy Beal, Heather Behrens, Lisa Bertling, Kristen Billig, Stacy Grutza, Tammy Jeans, Natalie Messing, Marigrace Mini, Nancy Rush, Wendy Shrokman and Jessica Smith.

"I think we're going to be able to hit the ball. We've always had good hitters," the coach said. "With the way we practice, there is nothing another team will throw at us that we haven't seen already. There won't be any surprises."

The Seer

I'm back after a year's layoff.

This year, the Seer will predict Clarkston's exact point-spread, win or lose, for the Friday night games.

As a bonus, I'm predicting the final Greater Oakland Activities League standings for this season. In early March, when you pick up The Clarkston News, this is how the league standings will look:

Clarkston	8-0
Pontiac Northern	6-2
Waterford Mott	4-4
Waterford Kettering	2-6
Lake Orion	0-8

Yes, the Wolves will recapture the crown they lost two years ago to Pontiac Northern.

Rumor has it that Northern's star guard, Tony Howard, is out for the year with a knee injury. If that's true, CHS has a lock on the league title.

Clarkston has strength up front and at the guard position and along with Mike Walters' senior leadership, all these factors will produce the undefeated championship.

All-Leaguers

Here are some present and past all-league honorees for the Clarkston High School sports program.

The girls' basketball team recently finished its season and four members of the Wolves squad were named to the all-league team. Sue Lovelady and Michelle Taulbee were selected to the first team while Miss Odell and Michele Wyneimko made the second team.

On Nov. 27, The Clarkston News ran the all-league selections of the other fall sports teams. Only two of the seven soccer players, Philippe Duchene and

John Reading, were pictured in the paper so we are reprinting the names of the soccer selections and printing the photographs of some more of them.

The North Oakland Soccer Association chose Duchene, Reading and Steve Zoss for the first team. Making the second team were Tim Mahler, Derek Brown, Miles Radcliff and Ron Forbes.

All the selections were made by the coaches in each league after the season was completed.

Not pictured are Sue Lovelady, Steve Zoss and Tim Mahler.



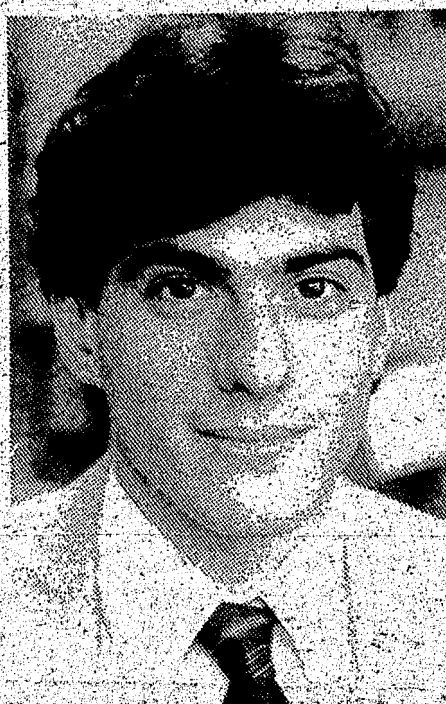
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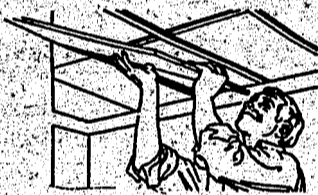
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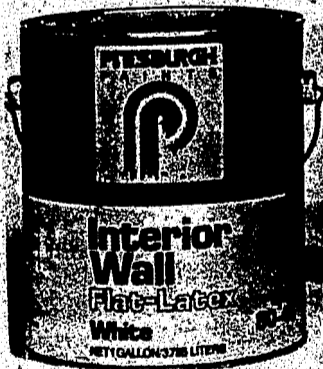
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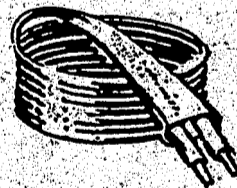
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Applause sends cheerleaders to Florida

Applause from about 20 people filled the band room at Clarkston High School as the varsity cheerleaders completed the 3-minute routine they'll present at the national finals.

The eight-member squad is ready to travel to Florida to compete. They're leaving Dec. 26 for Orlando, near Disney World, for the contest sponsored by the National Cheerleaders Association.

Preliminary competition is Dec. 29 with the top 10 squads returning for the finals the next day.

The Wolves will be competing against 100 other squads in the small varsity category for 10 members or less. Over 250 squads will be there.

If the Wolves finish in the top three, they're going to miss their plane back to Michigan.

"I just found out that the top three have to stay until about 9 p.m. so they can tape some promotions,

commercial and videos," said coach Sue Johnson. "Our flight is at 6. I kiddingly told the girls they had to finish fourth."

The cheerleaders qualified for the national finals

by placing first at a competition in June at Oakland University.

"We've been working on this routine for the last two or three months," Johnson said.



The routine consists of cheers and dancing.



Parents and friends turned out to see the Clarkston High School varsity cheerleaders

perform their routine for the national finals in Orlando, Fla.

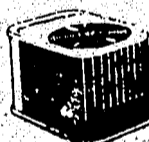
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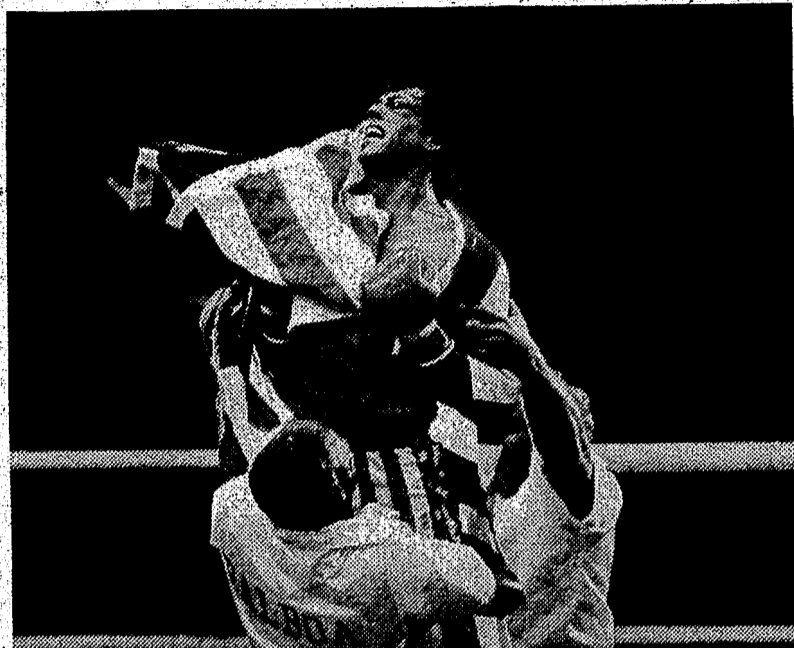
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Dan Vandenhemel



While driving to work last Thursday morning, I was thinking of how I was going to write my column about Babe, our family dog.

I thought about saying how much fun and love she has given the family over her 15 years with us.

Or maybe that her image will forever be bouncing through a snowdrift or fetching a torn sock.

Or maybe how my tear-stained tie wasn't very becoming.

A million things were running through my mind as the tears were running down my cheeks.

Thursday morning, at 9:20, was the last time my mother and I would see the 10-pound pooch. My dad had the task of taking Babe for her last car ride. The destination was to the vet.

The night before, when I got home from a friend's house, my mother told me I'd better say goodbye to Babe because she was being put to sleep in the morning. Her eyes were puffy and her voice shaky.

I mustered all the courage I could and offered to take Babe in, but my dad was firm. He wasn't going to let anyone else do it.

The trip to the vet is a short one, but my dad didn't return for about 40 minutes. Upon entering the house, his eyes were red but he was composed.

He told me I had to stop at the vet's on my way to work because he forgot his wallet at home. I had to drop off the \$30.

I stopped and held myself together pretty well until I was reaching for the door to leave. Two women were coming in with a cat and one said hi to me. My reflex response was to say hi back but nothing came out.

The night before, just before turning out the lights, I rubbed and petted Babe as I've done a million times before—but it felt different. I knew she wouldn't be around anymore.

She wouldn't be sleeping wherever she felt like and she wouldn't be meeting me at the door like she used to, either.

As almost every family with a camera, we have some shots of Babe. We had a movie camera and often took it and her with us camping.

We have film of her romping in the snow in Rose City, canoeing and jumping in the the Rifle River. There is a snapshot of her wearing a ribbon I won in a bowling tournament.

The house is filled with memories of Babe.

She followed my mother into the garage one day in April 1971. I was in the fourth grade and remember coming home to a gold blur running around the house.

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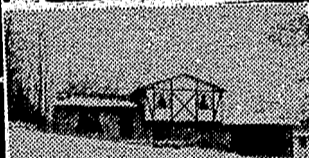
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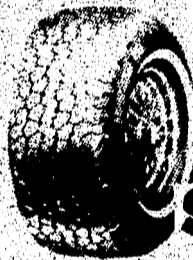
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"I believe in him and in what he means to the children. I think the real celebration is for the Christ child."
Myrtle Boodway
Housewife
Deer Lake Road
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"I believe in Santa Claus just because he's been around for so long. I grew up believing in him."
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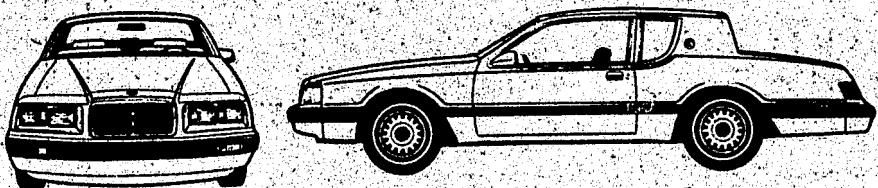


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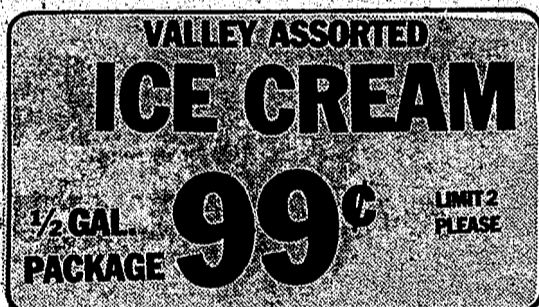
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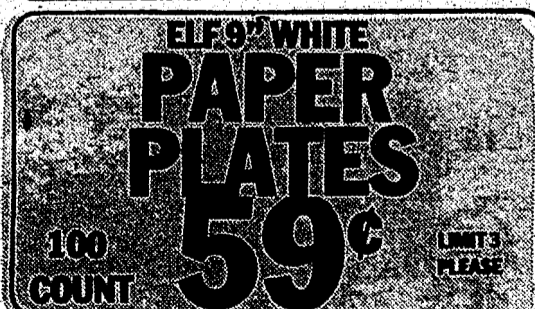
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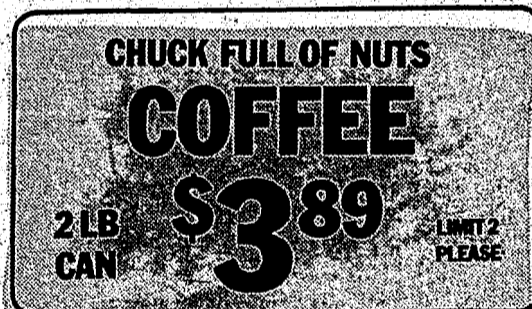


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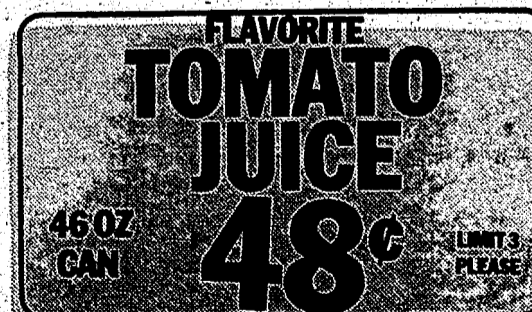
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Clarkston kids make wishes for themselves, their families, the world

The following collection of wishes were made by fourth-, fifth- and sixth-graders in Clarkston's five elementary schools, Andersonville, Bailey Lake, Clarkston, Pine Knob and North Sashabaw. They were compiled by teacher Joette Kunse.
My Wish for the World Is . . .
peace and good health.
love, happiness and peace. (10 pupils)

to never have World War III.
everlasting hope.
no one to be without food, shelter, warmth, love, happiness, clothes. No one to be ill, sad, dying or in grief.
to stop wars, pollution, kidnapping and stealing.
that the starving people in Ethiopia and other poor countries could be fed.

world peace. (eight pupils)
that all nuclear weapons would be disarmed.
an end to poverty and starvation forever. (three pupils)
to help the hungry people in Ethiopia.
an end to pollution and starvation.
that disease will be fought and won't cause death.
that all people become equal.
no person would starve.
that there are no more wars. (five pupils)
for all robbers to turn themselves in.
peace on earth. (two pupils)
for Ethiopia to have enough food to survive.
that pollution would stop. (two pupils)
that everyone was friendly to everyone.
that even the presidents might become friends.
for world peace. (11 pupils)
to have no more hunger in the world.
that everyone can have all the food and clothes they need and that everyone lives in peace and are happy.
we'd get along.
that they have everything they need including peace and love for one another.
to stop drinking and driving and drugs and suicide.
riches for everyone.
to help people who are lonely on special days.
that there would be no diseases.
to have food and freedom.
don't just have peace talks, make peace.
that world problems, all of them, would be solved and that way everyone would get along and we really would be "one world."

no more hunger and droughts.
My Wish for Myself Is . . .
a joyful Christmas.
love and happiness.
that I could have several wishes.
a better religious life.
to have a long life.
that I could be the world's best chess player.
to become better at understanding math and to write more letters to relatives.
to have a clean room and health and happiness.
to be a better person in the year 1986.
that I get everything I want for Christmas.
that I could express my feelings and people would understand.
to do more things with friends and parents.
that I won't be selfish in 1986.
that I get a good education and learn new things that I never knew before.
another cat. (two pupils)
I will be smart and pretty and get married to a great man and have a wonderful family.
that I become rich.
that I would be highly academic in skills.
to stay a kid forever. (11 years old)
to be able to travel in space.
to get the best education that I can.
INTEGRITY.
to be a very wealthy person and to lead a very good and truthful life.
that I could have everything I want.
for my dad to stop correcting my English every second of the day and to stop criticizing my tastes.
a puppy. (two pupils)
that I could get rid of the 12-year-old blues.
that I don't die or injure myself in a car accident.
I win a lottery for \$80,000,000.01.
I wouldn't mind being president of the United States for two more wishes.
that I get an Omega Supreme.

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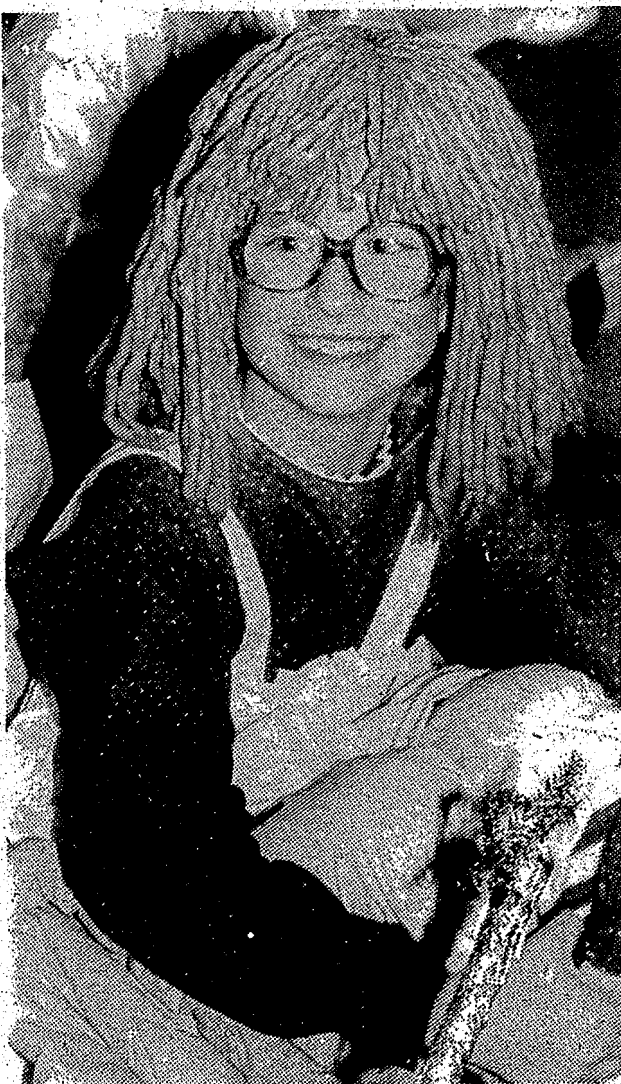
The audience waits for the Davisburg Elementary School annual Christmas plays to begin as Ryan Congleton takes a few pokes at Kevin

Cassar's Santa Claus. Ryan's tricks include peeking under Santa's beard. [Photos by Carolyn Walker]

Christmas smiles



Danny Green is all poise and good looks as a toy soldier.



Nicole Williams, who bears a striking resemblance to a bespectacled Raggedy Ann, awaits her turn to go on stage.

Wishes that the children make

[LISTEN, continued from Page 21]

that I want to help people.
to become rich.
to get \$50 and buy new clothes.
for 100,000,000 wishes.
I could win the "Toy Run."
all my wishes come true.
I wish I will have a very nice Christmas.
that I get a good report card.
that I will get another real dog, a samoyed.
that I get along with people I don't like.
a boombox.
to have a good Christmas and have fun giving and receiving.
to do better in school and to get along better with others.
happiness for life.
to get what I want for Christmas.
that I'll live to be 100 years old.
to have an ATC.
to have what I want including for me to be kind, friendly and caring.
to have a good Christmas and some things I want.
a big stuffed cat.
to not be greedy.
a college scholarship.
that I will have a pleasant vacation during the Christmas holidays.
I live a good life.
to have my own telescope to see Halley's comet with.
to go and live in Paris.
to help others more.
to get all A's on my report card.
a cat.
to be nice and kind and to have a horse.
to be good in school.
that I get everything I want and my sister stop picking on me.
a radio.

My Wish for My Family Is...
that none of my family would die.
there are no bad injuries. (two pupils)
that we get what we want for Christmas.
for them to stay healthy and live longer lives.
to get a trailer.
we could all get together for Christmas.
that everyone will love everyone and won't fight over who comes to visit who.
that Grandpa would feel more at home with people and enjoy stuff a lot more and feel more relaxed.
I wish we lived in a big house.
that people would stop making fun of our last name.
my dad makes more placements.
Mom will get pregnant and have a baby boy.

that we can be helpful to other families.
good health. (three pupils)
that they live a long and happy life and are able to get what they want, like shelter and food.
that they will always be happy and healthy and have what they want.
that all the fighting in our house would be stopped.
to have more money to buy a nice, modern, new house.
get another car.
live the best life we can.
that my dad gets a new contract.
to travel around the USA and see all of nature's doings and mankind's doings.
we could move back to Wisconsin.
to have more money so we can afford our own house.
to cure all diseases.
that we would never be separated.
that we can all respect all of us.
that all of my family will live forever.
a chance for all of us to know that we are bound together with something more precious than blood.
LOVE.
peace and good health.
happiness and love.
that no one would get sick.
long lives.
for our house to get done.
to get all of our problems worked out and have a great Christmas.
no arguments.
to have a clean house, health, love, warmth and no death.
that we can go to Florida this spring.
that we all have a Merry Christmas and get what we want.

that all of us would stay happy, loving and close.
to do lots of things together.
to stay together.
that we love and care for each other and live to like our home.
to hit the Lotto.
to be together more often.
not for anybody to argue and fight.
\$1,000,000.00.
to be prosperous in the New Year and to be loving and caring.
that we will stop getting sick so much, my sister will keep her scholarship and we will have fun on our vacation.
we become rich.
to have no more sorrow and have my brother out of the hospital.
to have a good Christmas and get the things we want, good times.
for us to quit arguing and be nice to each other (kids) and for my mom and dad to quit yelling.
to have a mansion and maids.
that no one will be sick for Christmas.
that we will stay together and be happy.
to go back home and see my relatives, as a whole family.
to move into our house quickly.
to be helpful and nice.
for us to eat Christmas dinner with my dad.
for my mom to be promoted and my dad to get a raise, time to be together.
to have no more sorrow and bad times.
for my parents to remarry.
that all our happiness may continue and that everyone get along.
we always stay together.

No Christmas for Jenny

By Elizabeth Faught

Jenny lives in New York. She is staying with her aunt whom she does not like. The reason is her mother and father got in a car accident.
Jenny was bored stiff. One night she planned to run away.

She got up early and put clothes and food in her suitcase. She ate breakfast and got ready to go shopping. She found dye to color her hair. She ate a lot of dinner.

Her aunt exclaimed, "Only a week till

Christmas!"

But that night, she ran away. She thought this to give her confidence, "I'm fourteen, a big girl now."

Two days before Christmas, a policeman told her aunt the bad news.

He said, "She was filled with drugs."

Her aunt was filled with sorrow for there would be no Christmas for Jenny.

Elizabeth Faught is a sixth-grader at Clarkston Elementary School.

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Teacher and judge

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The workshop was for new adjudicators who are now eligible to judge for the numerous solo and ensemble festivals offered by the association each spring.

At the festivals, the judges determine the rating for each performance and write individual comments. Each year over 60,000 young Michigan musicians participate in these festivals.

Mathews is the director of bands at Clarkston Junior High School.

Williams takes helm

Leonard Williams of Independence Township sits at the helm of the Clinton River Boat Club for 1986.

He was elected commodore of the club at the board of director's meeting Dec. 11.

A group of boaters interested in cruising, good fellowship and boating safety founded the club in 1940.

The club site, known as "Club Island," is located just off Lake St. Clair between the Middle Channel Waterway and Muscamoot Bay.



FOND FAREWELL: Amid breaks for shedding tears, Beth Lawrence opens gifts at her "retirement" party Thursday in the Township Hall annex. Her employment by Independence Township spanned 10 years, beginning at age 17 as a Clarkston High School co-op student. Lawrence worked in the planning department, police department, DPW, treasurer's office and,

most recently, in the fire department as a secretary/dispatcher. She worked under supervisors Edwin Glennie, Floyd Tower (her father), James Smith and Frank Ronk. Now, says Beth, "I just want to stay home with my son (Benjamin, 4½) and my husband (Ben)." But, she adds, "I'm going to miss it a lot." [Photo by Kathy Greenfield]

Kids' Christmas poems, thoughts

Christmas is near and there is snow on the ground. The birds are gone. The animals are hibernating, which tells us that summer is gone.

We all stand around the Christmas tree to look at its beauty. We look at its ornaments and its candy canes. We like to see the tree shine its brightest.

—Nathan, 5th grade
Bailey Lake Elementary

Christmas is a day on the way with its toys for the girls and boys. Christmas day is celebrated different ways, like in Russia. They pull a beautiful girl in a sled and stop at every house to sing carols.

At Christmas, some people sing around the tree. In France, they put their shoes on the doorstep and in the morning they're filled with candy for the children.

Christmas day is celebrated different ways around the world, but it's still the same to me.

—Brandi, 5th grade
Bailey Lake Elementary

Christmas is here, what a joy.
I hope I get a very big toy.
Christmas is here, oh boy!
I love our tree, what joy.
The lights are very bright.
Mom has just told Dad there are too many white lights

Everybody is shopping.
This house sure is bopping!
All rooms are wrapping.
Nobody's talking!
Everybody is asking, "What have you got?"
Nobody is telling what they have brought.

—Todd, 5th grade
Bailey Lake Elementary

When you have your Christmas tree,
It always fills your heart with glee.
But, you get up to see the snow.
Then you see the stocking flow.
With candy canes and toy planes.
With dolls that talk and bears that walk.
As you open each gift.

You can feel your heart lift.
When it's a toy,
I jump with joy.
Santa's been so good.
I knew he would.

—Amy, 5th grade
Bailey Lake Elementary

To me, Christmas is . . . A time when the family can get together and have fun and exchange presents and celebrate Jesus' birthday and to have fun.

—Theresa, 5th grade
Bailey Lake Elementary

Christmas means to me the birth of Christ.
I'm supposed to write a short story on what Christmas means to me. I can't really do that, so I'll just leave it the way it is right now.

—Matt, 5th grade
Bailey Lake Elementary

Christmas means to have fun and being with your family and giving and receiving and giving to the poor and eating.

—John, 5th grade
Bailey Lake Elementary

Christmas is a time to open up presents and see your family. Christmas is my favorite holiday.

A lot of people go to midnight mass, which means that on Christmas Eve you go to church at midnight.

On Christmas, we celebrate tradition by having a big feast on Christmas day and the whole family comes. I like Christmas most for the gifts and the fun it brings.

—Ed, 5th grade
Bailey Lake Elementary

Christmas means joy and happiness to me. I like it. I get a lot of neat stuff. I really like Christmas.

—Jason, 5th grade
Bailey Lake Elementary

Christmas is a time to give, a time to be happy and to share. Some are just too anxious to wait till

Christmas and want to open them or at least see the shape and shake the package. Christmas is too far away to wait for.

—Jenelle, 5th grade
Bailey Lake Elementary

Christmas means to me that it is a time for celebrating and a time for giving and receiving. When we put up the tree, we put the presents under it. When it's Christmas Day, we open up the presents. We all thank each other and give kisses and hugs. And then we have Christmas dinner at around 4:30.

—Maria, 5th grade
Bailey Lake Elementary

Christmas isn't Christmas without a Christmas tree or without presents or without happiness or without parties. I think Christmas is the best time of the year.

—Loretta, 5th grade
Bailey Lake Elementary

Christmas is a time of giving and preparing for the coming of Jesus. And you go over to your grandma's house and have dinner. That's what I think Christmas is about.

—Brian, 5th grade
Bailey Lake Elementary

Christmas, Christmas, a wonderful sight
The season has come,
Snowy and white.
With the Christmas tree glistening,
I sit here listening
For Santa's sleigh bells to ring.

Christmas makes me happy.
Christmas makes me glad.
Even if I wanted it to.
It could never make me sad.
When Christmas is over,
I always say,
What a merry Christmas I had.

—Cassy, 5th grade
Bailey Lake Elementary

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, 55 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48016.

Saturday, Dec. 28—"Catch the Comet" at Independence Oaks County Park; naturalists will explain comet fact and fable as well as where and when to look for Halley's comet; free with park vehicle entry fee; Independence Oaks is located on Sashabaw Road, 2½ miles north of I-75 in Independence Township; advance registration required. (625-6473)

Saturday, Dec. 28—"Fund Raiser Dance for the Goodfellows" by Parents Without Partners, Pontiac-Waterford Chapter No. 273; 9 p.m.; \$3 for members, \$4 for guests; 300 Bowl, 100 S. Cass Rd., Pontiac. (681-0000)

Sunday, Dec. 29—"Winter Wildlife Survival," a program that will examine the survival skills of wildlife; 1 p.m.; free; Nature Center of Indian Springs Metropark in Springfield Township; advance registration required. (1-800-552-6772)

Thursday, Jan. 2—Preschool Story Times at the Independence Township Library; 10 and 11 a.m.; free; for 3- to 5-year-olds; stories, games, songs and the film "Winter"; advance registration not required; 6495 Clarkston Rd., Independence Township. (625-2212)

Saturday, Jan. 4—Family Ski Tour sponsored by the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission at Independence Oaks County Park; noon to 4 p.m.; includes cross-country ski lectures, lessons, ice skating and ice fishing; some 150 skis are available to rent; \$7 a family (four or more) or \$2 a person; each

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participant will receive a patch and guidebook for the event; the park is located on Sashabaw Road, 2½ miles north of I-75 in Independence Township. (Dan Stencil, 858-4944).

Sunday, Jan. 5—"Snowshoe Trek," an outdoor program using snowshoes to hike through the Huron Swamp; 1 p.m.; free; snowshoes will be provided; participants should wear thick moon-boots or sorrels; meet at the Nature Center at Indian Springs Metropark in Springfield Township; advance registration required. (1-800-552-6772)

Friday, Jan. 10—Spaghetti Dinner by the Waterford Golden Agers Club; 4:30-7:30 p.m.; \$3 per adult and \$1.50 per child under 12; North Oakland Community Center (CAI), 5640 Williams Lake Rd., between Dixie Highway and Airport Road, Waterford Township; proceeds to go toward the CAI swimming pool fund. (674-4881)

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)

Week of Jan. 20—Winter and spring classes begin at the North Oakland Community Center (CAI); classes offered include aerobics, teen shape up, Western dance, square dance, ballet, roller skating, introduction to computers, calligraphy and more; register at the center, 5640 Williams Lake Rd., between Dixie Highway and Airport Road, Waterford Township. (674-4881)

On campus with ...

Kay Ellis



The lights were dim. Candlelight and Christmas lights illuminated the room. The atmosphere was one of formality and celebration.

The occasion was the Yuletide Bash for U of D Clarkston on Dec. 12. The mood was that of celebration and relief that the fall term was over.

The group of about 50 people stood in little groups. The discussions ranged from "How did you do on your exams?" to "What are you doing over the holidays?"

At 8:15, dinner was announced. The meal consisted of salad, steak, baked potatoes, green beans and chocolate cake. There were a few late-comers who received applause when they arrived just in time for the meal.

At 9:30, the dancing began. Everyone got into the act. Our faculty and administrators were right out there with us.

Some members of the group were sitting out to engage in conversation or to temporarily rest before getting back out on the dance floor.

Around midnight, the dance started to break up. People who had to work or were tired left early. When the dance ended at 1, there were a lot of goodbyes.

The phrase most often spoken: "See you in January!"

Kay Ellis is a freshman attending the University of Detroit-Clarkston Campus at the Colombiere Center in Springfield Township. She resides in Lake Orion.

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<p>SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN 5300 Maybee Road, Clarkston 9:30 Church School 11:00 Worship Co-pastors: Jenny H. & William C. Schram Phone 673-3101</p> <p>CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 6900 Waldon Road Doug Trebilcock, Pastor Worship & Church School 10 a.m.</p> <p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 1950 Baldwin, Lake Orion, MI 48035 391-1170 Family Worship 9:30 Pastor James H. Van Dellen</p> <p>OLD FASHIONED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Rev. Omar Brewer 5785 Clarkston Rd. Sunday School 10:30 Sunday Evening Service 7:00</p> <p>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</p> <p>LAKE LOUISE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE M-15 at W. Seymour Lake Rd., Orionville 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</p> <p>MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH 5790 Flemings Lake Road (off Sashabaw) Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAVISBURG 12881 Andersonville Road, Davisburg Rev. Robert R. Hazen, Pastor Phone 634-8225 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Gospel Hour 6 p.m. Wednesday: Family night program 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Awana Club 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>CLINTONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH 4475 Dixie Hwy., Drayton Plains 9:45 Sunday School 11 Morning Worship 6 p.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Prayer Worship</p> <p>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.</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST 5872 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>PENTACOSTAL TABERNACLE 6880 Orionville Rd. Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Thurs. Night Prayer 7 p.m. Pastor, David McMurray Singing Last Saturday of Month</p> <p>OPEN BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH Meeting at the former Silver Lk. Elem. School 3200 Bechem, Pontiac Pastor Robert Lapine 332-6160 Services: 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship Sunday 6 p.m. Evening Wed. 7 p.m.</p>	<p>GRACE CHAPEL 3041 Reeder Road off Clintonville Pontiac, MI Rev. Jim Maddox Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.</p> <p>NEWHOPE 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</p> <p>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH INDEPENDENT NEWTESTAMENT Gene Paul, Minister 3246 Lapeer Rd. (M-24 near I-75) Bible School 9:45; Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00</p> <p>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</p> <p>CROSSROADS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH 4851 Clintonville Road (Clintonville Trailer Park) Independence Township, Michigan Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m. Robert Edmonson, Pastor 673-0613</p> <p>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</p> <p>WATERFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH Airport Road at Olympic Parkway Minister of C.E. Russell G. Jeandell Minister of Youth, Dair Hileman Sunday School 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Evening Service 6:00 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 Rev. Philip Whisenhunt, Pastor</p>	<p>MT. BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Jossman 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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH 1888 Crescent Lake Rd. Pontiac Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Pastor Tom Hampton</p> <p>CLARKSTON GOOD SHEPHERD ASSEMBLY OF GOD 6051 Sashabaw Rd., near Maybee Rd. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Mid-Week Worship Wed. 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Don De Mars 673-4718</p> <p>EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION 6490 Clarkston Road Rev. Alexander Stewart Worship 8 a.m.; 10 a.m. Church & Nursery Using 1928 Prayer Book</p> <p>St. Bethel United Methodist Church Jossman & Bald Eagle Lk. Rd. Church School 8 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. Pastor David Davenport 1-783-2291</p>	<p>ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 7025 Sashabaw Road 625-4044 Sunday School 9:45 Worship Service 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Nursery 11 a.m. Rev. Michael Klafehn</p> <p>TEMPLE OF LIGHT SPIRITUAL CENTER for Healing, Learning & Worship Rev. Grace Goff 9844 Susin Lane off Davisburg Road 682-9682 Sunday Service 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>TRINITY UNITED METHODIST 6440 Maceday Dr., Waterford Rev. T.K. Foo 623-6860 or 623-7064 Sunday School 9 a.m. - all ages Worship 10:30 a.m. Jr. Church & Nursery</p> <p>COMMUNITY (U.S.A.) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Pastor Alfred H. Nead Sashabaw Rd. at Monroe St. (2 blocks north of Dixie Hwy.) Drayton Plains Phone 673-7805 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Babies thru Adults Worship 11 a.m. - Nursery provided</p> <p>SEYMOUR 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</p> <p>SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, Clarkston 5401 Oak Park, off Maybee Rd. Rev. Beryl Hinz 623-1074 Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m. Silver Tea last Sat. of each month at 2 p.m.</p> <p>MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH 5561 Clintonville Rd. 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship 6:00 Sunday Evening Wed. 7:00 Prayer & Bible Study Rev. Ben Fulayter, Pastor</p> <p>ANDERSONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH 10350 Andersonville Rd. Davisburg, MI 48019 Phone 625-5831 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. AWANA Clubs 6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Nursery at all services</p>
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Betty Wagner



Christmas dinner is over, appetites have been satisfied, yet there's still leftover turkey. What to do? Remove the turkey from the carcass after dinner and refrigerate promptly. Low acid foods like poultry, meat, milk, eggs and cooked vegetables provide a good medium for harmful bacteria to grow.

These foods should not sit at temperatures between 40 and 145 degrees for more than two hours. Food may be contaminated with unsafe bacteria even though it smells and tastes fine and appears safe to eat.

If these precautions are followed, the turkey can be safely kept refrigerated for three days.

Turkey sandwiches naturally follow a meal. The microwave can easily turn a cold sandwich into a hot supper treat. Make the gravy in the microwave, reheat the turkey slices at 80 percent power and serve over toasted bread or buns.

One meal of turkey sandwiches is enough for most people, but turkey slices freeze well if properly wrapped in a moisture- and vapor-proof material.

Stored at 5 degrees or below, the turkey should keep three months. It is best to defrost in the refrigerator or microwave oven. Defrosting on the kitchen counter invites the possibility of food poisoning and dries out the meat.

The following recipes could be additions to a New Year's Eve buffet.

TURKEY JOES

- 1/2 cup catsup
- 1/4 cup grape or currant jelly
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped celery
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 teaspoons prepared mustard

- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- dash garlic powder
- 2 cups diced, cooked turkey
- 4 whole-wheat hamburger buns

Combine all the ingredients except the turkey in a Pyrex bowl. Bring to simmer at high power for one-and-one-half to two minutes.

Stir in turkey chunks; reduce to 50 percent or medium power and simmer for 2 to 3 minutes, or until serving temperature.

Remove metal twist tie from the bun package. Place the package on the microwave oven floor. Four buns will take 30 to 45 seconds at 50 percent power. Check by placing hand on buns. Be careful not to overheat, because bread quickly hardens from microwave heating.

If using a temperature probe, insert the probe in the turkey after stirring. Set the power level to 50 percent and the probe to 125 to 130 degrees.

TURKEY DIVAN

Adapted from "Cooking En Concert with Microwave" by Joan Toole, Pp. 64-65; reprinted with permission of the author.

- Cooked turkey slices
- 2 10-ounce packages frozen broccoli spears
- 1/2 cup sharp cheddar cheese, shredded
- Pierce broccoli packages with fork in several places and place on a microsafe paper plate lined with paper towels. Microwave at high power for 8-10 minutes. Turn over and shake packages once while cooking.

TURKEY DIVAN SAUCE

- 1 10 1/2-ounce can cream of chicken or cream of mushroom soup
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup milk

- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon curry powder
- Mix all ingredients in a small bowl and set aside.

BREAD CRUMB MIX

- 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs
- 1 tablespoon butter
- Toasted, slivered almonds
- Place butter and bread crumbs in a custard cup and microwave at high power for 25 to 35 seconds. Stir.

Arrange cooked broccoli spears in a 7 1/2-by-11 1/2-inch Pyrex baking dish with flowers toward the edge of the dish. Place turkey slices over the broccoli stalks.

Pour the sauce over the turkey. Sprinkle sauce with cheese and then with buttered bread crumbs. Garnish with toasted almonds. Cover with heavy plastic wrap.

Microwave at 70 percent power for 8-10 minutes or until desired serving temperature. Turn the dish once while heating.

If using the temperature probe, insert it into the center of the casserole horizontally and watch that the sauce does not curdle around the edges.

This dish can be assembled ahead of time, refrigerated and reheated just before serving.

New Year's Resolution: Plan at least one microwave entree a week in addition to your regular use for vegetables, reheating and defrosting.

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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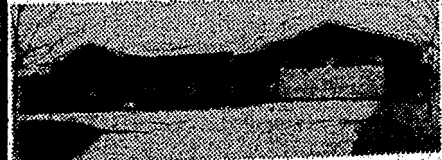
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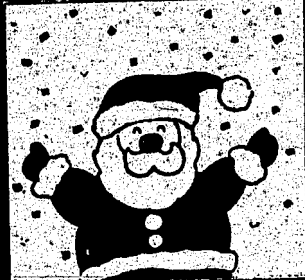
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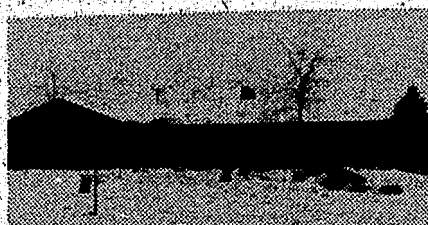


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Dear Cat Paw:
Why do some people take a lot of downers?
Don't Know

Dear Don't Know:
People who have difficulty dealing with stress or anxiety or who have trouble sleeping may overuse or become dependent on sedatives.

Sometimes heroin users take them either to supplement their drug or to substitute for it. Stimulant users often take sedatives to offset the jittery feelings stimulants produce. Others take sedatives recreationally to relax and forget their worries.

Dear Cat Paw:
How can people die from cocaine?
Speed Lover

Dear Speed Lover:
Cocaine is toxic. Although few people realize it, overdose deaths from injected, oral and even snorted cocaine have occurred.

The deaths are a result of seizures followed by respiratory arrest and coma, or sometimes by cardiac arrest.

Dear Cat Paw:
What is cocaine selling for today?
Concerned Parent

Dear Concerned Parent:
Cocaine sells for approximately \$2,000 per ounce and \$100 or more per gram. That makes cocaine worth roughly five times the price of gold.

Dear Cat Paw:
What does the opium user feel like when he uses it?
Wants to Try It

Dear Wants:
Don't try it!
Opium produces three to four hours of detached euphoria and peaceful bliss. Its use may initially cause dizziness, nausea and vomiting, but these symptoms are overcome when the drug takes effect.

A tolerance to opium builds with continued use and severe addiction results.

Once addiction is created, the abuser of opium no longer attains the high euphoric sensation and must repeatedly administer the drug to remain normal and stave off the agonies of withdrawal.

Withdrawal symptoms are identical to those for heroin. Vomiting, diarrhea, twitching and severe body aches develop and hospitalization is recommended during the process of withdrawal.

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.

CHS 1981 reunion

Organizers of the Clarkston High School Class of 1981 reunion would like to hear from their fellow graduates.

The celebration is planned June 28, 1986, at the Deer Lake Racquet Club in Independence Township.

Graduates should send their addresses to Devin O'Neill, P.O. Box 262, Clarkston, MI 48016 or Mike Lockard, 949 Ellis Rd., Clarkston, MI 48016.

Play helps consortium

The Broadway production of "My One and Only" headlines the fourth annual benefit for the Consortium for Human Development.

The Wednesday, Jan. 15, the opening night performance at Detroit's Fisher Theatre also marks the Consortium's 10th anniversary. The play stars Tommy Tune and Lucy Arnaz.

The benefit performance begins at 8 p.m. A donation of \$125 a person includes valet parking, cocktails at intermission and an afterglow reception. For ticket information, call 956-4676.

The Consortium conducts an outpatient community mental and public health program. The main office is in Troy, with centers also in Clarkston, Rochester and Novi.



SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE December 17, 1985

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Ronk.

Roll Call: Present: Balzarini, Holman, Lutz, Ronk, Travis, Vandermark. Absent: Stuart.

Mr. Stuart arrived at 7:34 p.m.

1. Approval of motion to approve the agenda with the deletion of the "Caretaker Home Occupancy Request."

2. Approval of minutes of November 20, 1985, as presented.

3. Approval of minutes of December 3, 1985, as presented.

4. Approval of minutes of December 9, 1985, as presented.

5. Approval of minutes of December 10, 1985, as presented.

6. Approval of motion to authorize payment of bills totalling \$111,988.22.

7. Approval of motion to authorize the Township attorney to enter into the Mediplex consent judgement, subject to administrative review by the Township's Planning Consultant of landscaping and lighting plans.

8. Approval of motion to authorize the Township attorney to enter into a consent judgement regarding Nunn mining.

9. Approval of motion to adopt the zoning text change: Definition of Family, as first presented and published.

10. Approval of motion to approve the 1986 fiscal year budgets, beginning January 1, 1986, for the following funds: General Fund, Fire Fund, Police Fund, Federal Revenue Sharing Fund, Library Fund, Safety Path Fund, Improvement Revolving Fund, Federal Community Development Block Grant Fund.

11. Approval of motion approving the 1986 fiscal year budgets for the year beginning January 1, 1986, for the following funds: Cemetery Trust Fund, Sewer Fund, Water Fund.

12. Approval of motion authorizing the Township Supervisor the administrative discretion to transfer up to \$1,500 between line items within each departmental budget, and to inform the Township Board by memo of such action.

13. Approval of motion to authorize the Township Supervisor to contact Detroit Edison regarding the request to establish a street lighting special assessment district for Gullick Road.

14. Approval of motion to accept the Hillview Estates water system conditioned upon receipt of all deeds, title work, easements, etc.

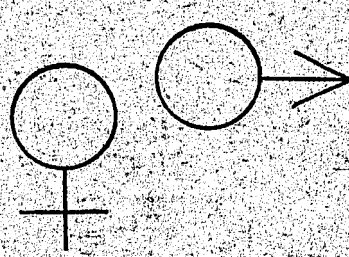
15. Approval of motion to table action on the liquor license and dance entertainment permit transfer request for Pine Knob.

16. Approval of motion to table action on the request to boost the long-term disability cap.

17. Approval of motion to authorize a change in the Township Board meeting schedule, to establish a Public Forum for citizen comments unrelated to agenda items.

18. Approval of motion to adjourn, the time being 10:01 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard A. Holman
Township Clerk

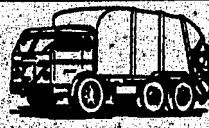


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SIZE LIMIT ON BASS

Under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, (being 300.1 through 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws) the Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 11, 1985, set the size limit on smallmouth and largemouth bass at 12 inches for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1986, through March 31, 1991, on all Michigan waters including the Great Lakes and connecting waters.

This order supersedes the previous order entitled "Size Limit on Bass", dated July 11, 1980, CFI-121.81.

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Rudolph Goes Bonkers

By David Studt

One day when Rudolph was taking a bath, he put his head under the water. About five seconds later, there was a big explosion. It was Rudolph's nose.

His nose had short-circuited and he had gone bonkers. Rudolph bucked all around the place, kicking all the lamps, vases and anything you could dream of.

The next day, Santa came in and saw that everything in Rudolph's house was either broken or on the floor.

"Rudolph," Santa yelled, "come on, we're going to be late for the trial take-off for tonight."

A second later, Rudolph came barging out and nearly threw Santa on his face.

Rudolph didn't reply, he just continued tearing up the place.

Santa ran out of there and hurried to the nearest pay phone.

"Hello... Operator, please connect me with the Electric Company. Hello, Electric Company?"

"Yeah, this is the Electric Company," the man replied.

"Could you get over here as fast as you can? Rudolph's nose has short-circuited and he's gone bonkers," Santa shouted.

"Yeah, we can arrange that," the man explained.

"Good... I'm at 1225 Frosthill Lane," Santa told the man.

Fifteen minutes later, the Electric Company got there. They captured Rudolph and connected the wires.

Rudolph was cured.

That night, Rudolph was all set to go and he started to walk, but all of a sudden he fell in an unfrozen mud puddle and Santa ended up calling the Electric Company again, because Rudolph's nose short-circuited again.

David Studt is a sixth-grader at Clarkston Elementary School.



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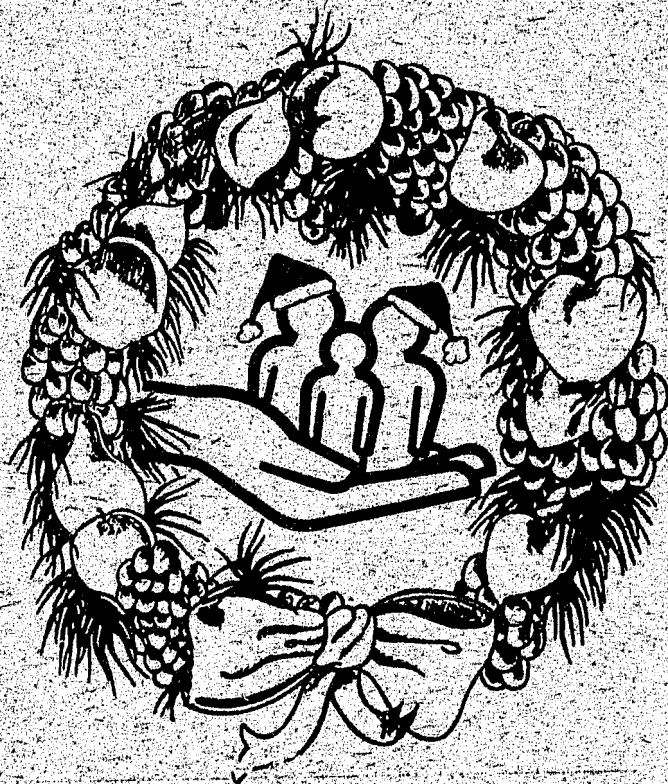
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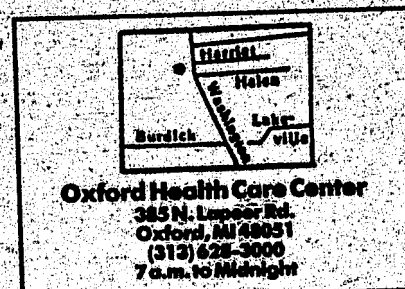
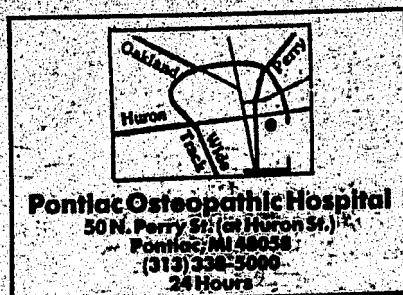
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Christmas stories



Old-Fashioned Christmas

By Jessica Miller

"Ah-choo! I'd like to tell you about our strange Christmas here in Frigid Forest. Frigid Forest is not really a forest, but a huge iceberg inhabited by penguins, like myself. It all started the day we penguins decided to have a real old-fashioned Christmas."

"Does anyone really know what an old-fashioned Christmas is like?" asked Penny Poptoliver, the penguin-in-charge.

"Actually in old times, I think they hid colored eggs," one young penguin called out.

"All right, we'll color eggs," Penny said. "Any other suggestions?"

The suggestions poured in as if they were raindrops. Everyone seemed to have their own ideas of what an old-fashioned Christmas was like.

It was finally Christmas Eve and time for our big Christmas bash. All the penguins had on their best tuxedos (or gowns, excuse me).

Soon the festivities began. We had all the works of an old-fashioned Christmas.

First we started out with the games. We had a walrus race, a sack race and an archery round.

Next, we had the feasting (my favorite) and gave thanks for all our blessings. We then hunted for all the colored eggs, previously hidden (my least favorite, I sat on a polka-dotted egg).

We ended up with fireworks. During the finale, I slipped away to be alone for a few minutes.

I laid down on the edge of our iceberg and stared into the cold, blue water.

Suddenly I saw a bottle. A frown crossed my brow as I uncorked the bottle and unfolded the paper. It said:

The Makings of an Old-Fashioned Christmas
roasted chestnuts
crackling fire
singing carols
decorating Christmas tree
telling stories
hanging stockings

I stood gaping. Roasted chestnuts! Crackling fire! I rushed off to find Penny.

Penny looked over the list calmly.

"There's nothing we can do about it now," she said. "Enjoy the fireworks."

I just couldn't settle down. I went home to my igloo and flopped onto my bed.

Next time, I promised myself, we'll have a real old-fashioned Christmas. I took my nightcap and hung it on my bedpost.

This Christmas sure was different. But that's nothing new for Frigid Forest.

Jessica Miller is a sixth-grader at Clarkston Elementary School.

Too Many Candy Canes

By Jeremy Johns

"Here comes Santa," shouted Rudolph. All the reindeer lined up quickly.

"Donner, Dasher and Rudolph, you must help me go over to Candyland and get a supply of candy canes," Santa told them.

"Let's go then," Dasher shouted. A while later, Santa and the reindeer returned. Santa walked to the elves' storeroom and put the candy canes in there.

"Now, no one touch these candy canes," Santa told the elves.

Then Arnold, the elf, grinned. He had something on his mind. Later, after everyone was sleeping, he crept down into the storeroom and took out a can of liquid.

"It's time to try out my new duplicator liquid," he giggled. "Whoops!"

He tripped over a candy cane and spilled the liquid all over the candy canes. Candy canes started to appear everywhere.

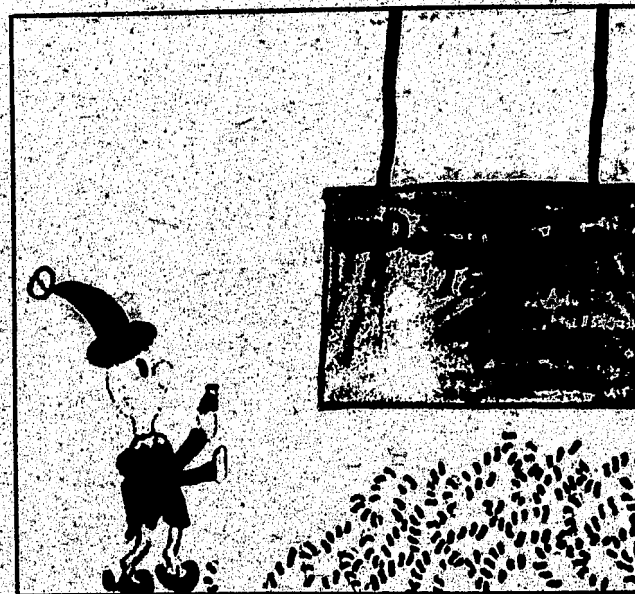
"Oh no! They're duplicating by the second." The candy canes were filling the house.

"What's happening?" exclaimed Santa.

"Well... You see... I was trying to make more candy canes for you."

"Well look what you did!"

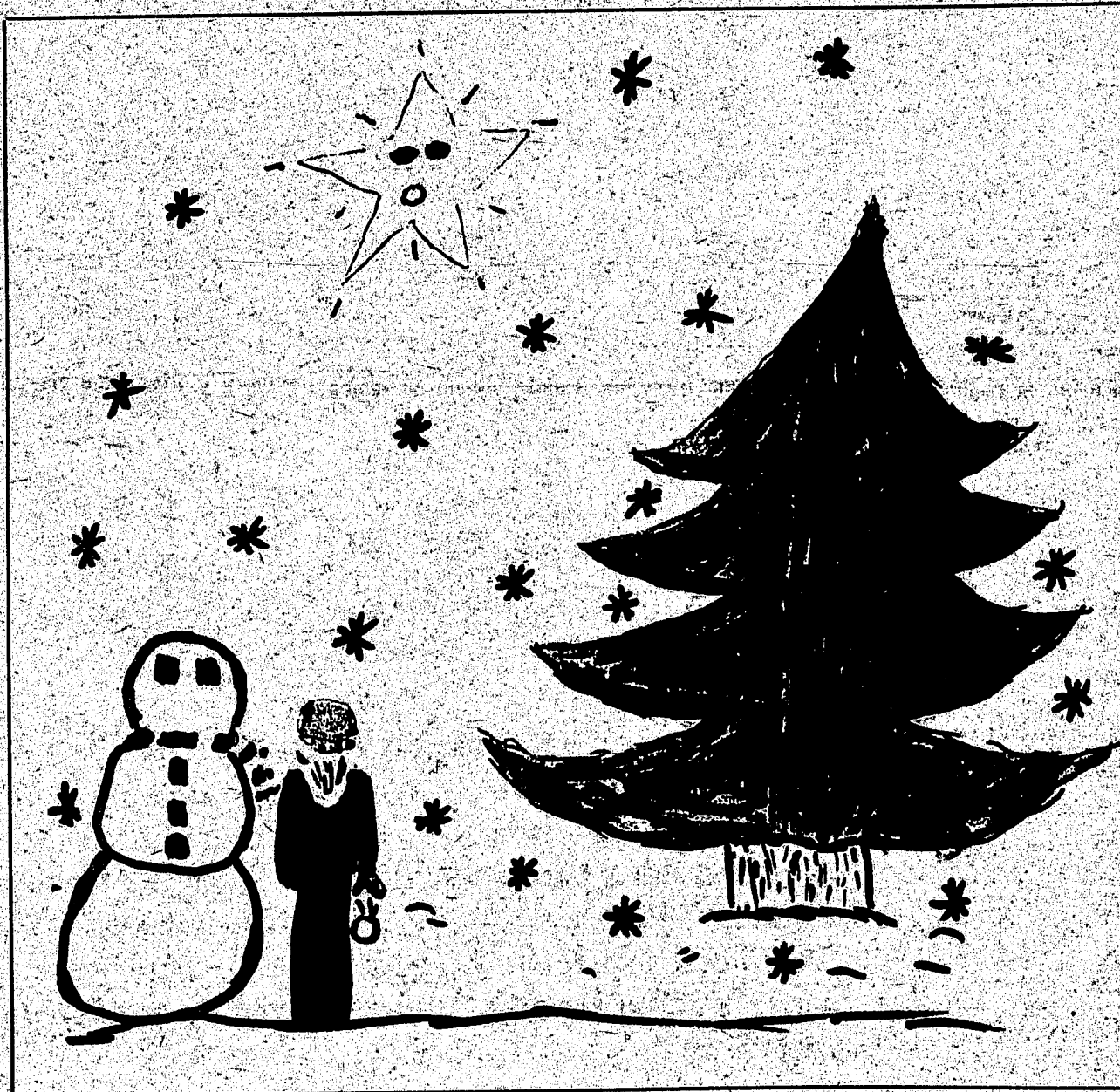
"Wait, I have an idea," mentioned Arnold. "We can go to town and make it rain candy canes on Christmas Eve."



"That's a wonderful idea. The children will love it!" Santa exclaimed.

So on Christmas, take a look out your window and see if the ground is covered with candy canes from Santa because of that wonderful night.

Jeremy Johns is a sixth-grader at Clarkston Elementary School.



A Magic Christmas Star

By Sarah Huffman

One Christmas Eve night as I was making a snowman outside with the soft snow falling gently, I saw something glow brightly in the sky.

I looked up and there was a massive star glowing in the moonlit heavens. I stared at it for a long time and felt myself rising. I flew for a while and then sank back slowly to the earth below.

The next day was Christmas. I raced around getting together all my presents to put under the tree. While I was rushing around, my brother called my name for the telephone.

I picked up the receiver and heard faintly, "I am the magic Christmas star. Look at me tonight again and I will talk to you."

"Click." The star hung up.

That night I looked outside and there was the star. It said softly, "Meet me every Christmas and you'll have a very merry Christmas."

I couldn't believe what I heard. I told everyone in my family, but they just said, "That's... that's interesting" and walked off.

I begged them to come out and see the star and they finally decided to. But when we all got outside, the star was fading away.

It only said, "Remember."

Sarah Huffman is a sixth-grader at Clarkston Elementary School.

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Friends and family members enjoy the show
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followed by punch and cookies in the
classroom.

Holiday play

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As Santa, John Chalawich puts his boots in
place—and he's ready to deliver the toys.



Following the play, the children entertain with a
Christmas Carol. Doing their part are Jami
Makuch (left) and Sheila Spencer.



After appearing on stage in "Wake Up, Santa
Claus," the second-grade pupils of Barbara
Sheffer at Pine Knob Elementary School each
recite a portion of "A Visit from St. Nicholas."

As Michael Schorsch (left) recites his line, Kelly
Peters looks on and Rusty Pawley looks pen-
sive. The children performed the play for their
parents Dec. 18.



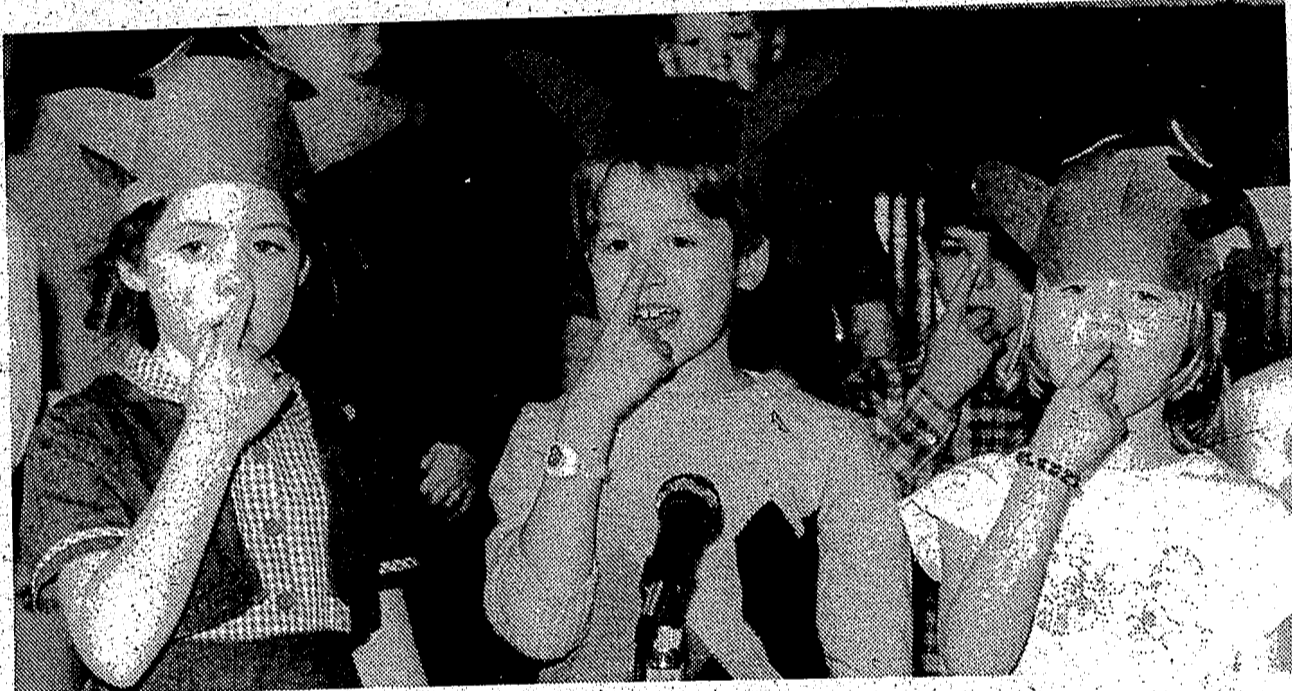
Dressed as a doll with an oversized hair ribbon, Carrie Sherman sings with enthusiasm. Sharing her gusto is Jessica Marlowe [right]. The girls are kindergartners.



Appearing as Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls are twins Andrea and Christopher Jones.

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During a rendition of "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," the fingers of [from left] first-graders

Michelle Tarsi, Mike Richardson and Alyssa von Drehle fly to their noses.



Gathered on stage during the dress rehearsal for "Santa and the Christ Child" are the

members of the cast. The children are all pupils enrolled in the Clarkston Christian School.

David Trollman and Nicole Fonseca (center stage) appear in the roles of Mary and Joseph.