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FOR CHRISTMAS, I WANT . . . Mandi Hampton and Matt Hirsch tell Santa what they want for Christmas, after they assure him they've

been good this year. The Clarkston Area Jaycees donated \$250 for the Independence Township Library party Dec. 13.

Mom's gift Holiday quest success

By Pat Young

The expression "charity begins at home" will always have a special meaning for the family of Sharon Vincent.

The Independence Township mother of three and her husband, Charles, decided to do more than just contribute to a charitable organization this year. They

"People donated everything—toys, clothing, blankets. I even had people come up to me in the grocery store and give me money."

Sharon Vincent

collected new gift items themselves to distribute to needy families in Oakland County.

After her announcement that she was collecting "toys for kids," Vincent says the response was tremendous.

"I went to the drop-off points at Bailey Lake Elementary School and the Food Town (at Sashabaw and Maybee) every day, and the baskets were always full," says the woman whose basement was brimming with donations. She collected items through Dec. 19.

"And people donated everything—toys, clothing, blankets," she says. "I even had people come up to

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Independence sells 20 acres

By Julie Campe

About 20 acres belonging to Independence Township were sold to the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission for \$48,000 last week.

The back half of 40 acres off Sashabaw Road, the property is to be added to Independence Oaks County Park, said Clerk Richard Holman after the Dec. 16 township meeting.

The front 20 acres, zoned single family residential, are still for sale.

"It would be an outstanding parcel because you'd never have neighbors in the back," said Supervisor

Frank Ronk at the meeting.

The township bought the property in the early 1980s to prevent gravel removal from the land, said Holman. The deed restricts gravel removal by future owners, he said.

Money from the sale is to go toward the purchase of Bay Court Camp, on Andersonville Road, for a township park.

The cost of the 49-acre park at the southwest corner of the township is \$500,000. The township plans to pay \$125,000, with the remainder from a grant from the Michigan Land Trust Fund.

Teenager dies in I-75 crash

Mark Wrestler, 19, of Independence Township was killed and three others were injured in an automobile accident on I-75 last Friday afternoon, said Sgt. Charles Craft of the Troy Police Department.

According to Craft, a 22-year-old Pontiac woman was driving northbound on I-75 near Square Lake Road in a pickup truck at a high rate of speed and in heavy traffic at about 5:30 p.m..

She went onto the shoulder of the highway and then crossed the median, colliding with Wrestler's car, which was traveling southbound.

Two passengers in Wrestler's car, 20-year-old

Terry Gates and 16-year-old Paul Salvino, both of Independence Township, were taken to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

The Pontiac woman was taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Her name was not released pending a warrant and completion of the investigation, said Craft.

The three injured persons are in stable condition. Wrestler is the second Independence Township man to die from injuries suffered in a car accident in the last two weeks. William Ray Foust, also 19, died two weeks ago after an accident near Seymour Lake Road and Dartmouth Road in Brandon Township.

Firehouse to move

A new fire station is planned at the corner of M-15 and Waldon Road in the next three or four years, said Independence Township Supervisor Frank Ronk.

At the Dec. 16 meeting, the township board approved spending \$83,000 from the fire fund plus \$17,000 over the next five years to buy the five lots.

A portion of the corner lot, assessed at \$180,000, was donated to the township by the owners, James and Dorothy Leon of St. Johns, said Fire Chief Dale Bailey after the meeting.

The other four lots, sold for \$20,000, are to be paid for in five years, with \$3,000 in advance.

The new station is to replace station No. One on Church Street, Clarkston, said Bailey.

Construction won't begin for several years, he said.

In a 5-0 vote, the board approved purchase of the property upon receipt of the title. Trustees Daniel Travis and Dale Stuart were absent.

Community supports Christmas quest

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me in the grocery store and give me money."

Vincent made a card out for each family she was working with—approximately 30 needy families—and prepared a Christmas basket for each one based on the information she had collected (sizes, ages of children, etc.).

K-mart donated wrapping paper. Country Cords donated clothing and there were 800 Santa Bears donated to the cause.

"Pastor (William) Schram at the Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church on Maybee Road called me because he was getting 1,000 Santa Bears donated by Hudson's and he only needed 200 for his project," Vincent says. The Santa Bears were distributed through United Way.

Vincent is using some of the bears for her project and distributing the rest to other programs for underprivileged children in the area. She also planned to distribute some to hospitals on Christmas Eve.

"The U-Haul on Elizabeth Lake Road donated a

truck so I could pick up all the bears," Vincent says.

Despite all the extra work at a time of the year when most people are especially busy, Vincent is enthusiastic, pleased with the response, and plans to do it again.

"I get a lot of personal satisfaction from doing something like this," she says, "and we really got such good response. Even people who called to ask for donations offered to volunteer their time."

Vincent's children, ages 3, 6 and 7, added their enthusiasm to the project.

"At first, they didn't understand what was going on," she says. "But when we explained it, they went into their closets and brought out toys to donate."

The only thing about the project that was hard for Vincent was a question from her oldest son.

"He asked me why Santa wasn't giving toys to the children," she says. "I told him some of the children didn't have homes and Mom was just helping Santa out a little bit."

Youths charged in holdup

Two Fraser youths were arraigned Monday morning on charges of armed robbery of the Clark Gas Station at 4951 Sashabaw, said Sgt. Tony Velat of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

A third boy connected with the robbery, a juvenile, was awaiting a hearing in juvenile court Monday afternoon, said Velat.

John Raymond Radhs, 18, and Scott Rubino, 17 were arrested early Sunday morning, along with the juvenile.

According to the police report, the threesome entered the station just as it was closing late Saturday night. The station attendant was hit with a stick several times and made to open the cash register, the report said.

They had apparently parked their car on a side street and a resident had written down the license plate number because he thought they looked suspicious.

The car was checked back to Rubino and all three were eventually caught.

Both Radhs and Rubino are in Oakland County Jail on \$15,000 cash bond or surety.

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Theft at high noon

When Shellie Stuetzer returned to her car the afternoon of Dec. 17, she found a smashed window—and gone were the Christmas gifts for her nieces and nephew and her boots and coat.

Her car was parked in the lot at Cherry Hill Lanes on Dixie Highway, and Stuetzer had been inside at a bowling luncheon from 11:30 to 12:30.

"It should be in the paper to wish whoever did it a merry Christmas," said her mother, Nonie Hillman of Independence Township.

Stuetzer, who lives in Springfield Township, had arranged a parking lot meeting after the luncheon to give her mother the gifts.

She had packed them in a grocery sack and had put her boots on top so they would not be visible to passersby.

While the loss did not involve a great deal of monetary value, the gifts had been selected "from the heart," said Hillman, and her daughter would have to start over.

"I was born here. This devastates me," Hillman said. "This has always been such a nice little town."

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Independence 1987 budget totals \$5.8 million

By Julie Campe

A \$5,841,945 budget for 1987 has been approved by the Independence Township Board.

With little comment, the board voted 5-0 on Dec. 16 to approve the budget. Trustees Daniel Travis and Dale Stuart were absent.

The approval included:

- General Fund: revenue \$2,360,170; expenditures \$2,257,605
- Fire Fund: revenue \$928,700; expenditures \$928,700
- Police Fund: revenue \$736,100; expenditures

\$706,800

- Federal Revenue Sharing Fund: revenue \$2,500; expenditures \$2,500
- Library Fund: revenue \$204,260; expenditures \$204,260
- Safety Path: revenue \$141,100; expenditures \$141,100
- Improvement Revolving Fund (for capital expenses, such as vehicles or machinery): revenues \$45,500; expenditures \$45,500
- Federal Community Development Block Grant: revenues 0; expenditures 0

- Cable Television: revenues \$21,080; expenditures \$21,080
- Cemetery Trust Fund: revenues \$62,000; expenditures \$61,700
- Sewer Fund: revenue \$499,500; expenditures \$485,050
- Water Fund: revenue \$350,300; expenditures \$347,650
- CTAN Fund (consolidated tax anticipation notes, money from investing taxes combined with other small communities): revenue \$640,000; expenditures \$640,000

Kids who care

Food donations for needy

Nestled under the Christmas tree among the cans of good-for-you green beans, and such, is a box of Cheerios.

The little girl who gave the cereal for the needy told Clarkston Elementary School Principal William Potvin that Cheerios are her favorites.

Potvin smiles at the memory. It's part of what the school's annual food collection is all about.

"Every year we try to do at least one or two things to show kids it's OK to give without winners," he says. "We got nearly 600 cans. That just restores my faith that kids will, in fact, give for the sake of giving."

Instead of contests awarding individuals or classes for donating the most items toward a worthy cause, the giving is quiet.

In this case, the children brought in their donations of canned goods and non-perishable foods and, before school started (unless they forgot), put them under the Christmas tree in the lobby.

"You're not trying to have winners. It's a personal thing. You do it and you feel good about it," Potvin said.

On the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 19, the donations were picked up by Gleaners Community Food Bank for the Greater Detroit Area.



The cans all counted, the fifth-graders who performed the task gather round for a photo by the Christmas tree in the Clarkston Elementary School lobby. In the group are Chris Haven,

Melissa Baetz, Erin Patterson, Thom Thon, Melissa Palmer, Gabrielle Bialak, Chris Groner and Keith Conklin.

School's budget tops \$23 million

By Kathy Greenfield

A \$23.5 million budget, with changes on over 1,000 line items for the 1986-87 school year, was approved Dec. 8 at the Clarkston board of education meeting.

The board approved the proposed 1986-87 budget in June, as required by state law, before final enrollment figures and precise state aid were known. Adjusting the budget in December is standard procedure.

District financial manager William Jackson presented the budget changes to the board.

"The good news is that we had an added student enrollment that increased state aid. The bad news is that a deficit still exists," he said.

Jackson said the unexpected increase in enrollment was the greatest factor in raising revenue \$620,625 (3.5 percent) over June projections. Expenses increased \$509,750 (2.81 percent) over June projections.

Revenue projections for the seven funds totaled \$22,972,272, while expenses were projected to be \$23,573,304.

The board voted 6-0 to approve each of the following funds:

- General Fund (for K-12 education) revenue \$18,245,458 and expenses \$18,624,346 for a deficit of \$378,888 for the year, leaving an equity, or surplus, of \$1,131,975 in the fund.
- Building and Site Fund revenue of \$239,250 and expenses of \$286,852 for a deficit of \$47,602 for the year, leaving a fund equity of \$25,449.
- Debt Retirement Fund revenue of \$593,790 and expenditures of \$584,711, leaving a surplus of \$9,079 for the year and a total fund equity of \$76,705.
- Maintenance, Equipment and Repair Fund revenue of \$224,000 and expenditures of \$276,560 for a deficit for the year of \$52,560, leaving a fund equity balance of \$100,021.

•Food Service Fund revenue of \$1,093,576 and expenditures of \$1,224,637 for a deficit for the year of \$131,061, leaving a fund equity of \$32,451.

•Athletic Fund of \$285,206 for revenue and expenses.

•Vocational Fund for operation of the Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center of \$2,290,992 for revenue and expenses.

After the meeting, Jackson commented further on the deficit budget.

"The thing that concerns me the most is that it's the third year of a deficit. That definitely can only go so far," he said. "It will have to be addressed, whether it's reduce our expenditures or increase our revenues."

"If we can continue to have more students, that may help," he added. "But we can't count on that."

Police protection to double in '87

By Julie Campe

Starting Jan. 1, 1987, more Oakland County Sheriff's Deputies will be on duty in Independence Township.

But just how many is still a question, said Supervisor Frank Ronk at the Dec. 16 township board meeting.

The deputies must complete 13 weeks of training plus six weeks of road work with another deputy before they can begin.

Eventually, an additional six will be hired to double the current police force of six deputies on contract until April 1987, he said.

In January, the township will only pay for what they get, said Ronk, adding the full force should be in effect by spring.

In November, the voters approved an additional police millage, boosting the police fund to \$736,100 to pay for the police coverage.

The township also has a contract to provide service for the Village of Clarkston, he said.

The extra deputies may be used in different ways, said Ronk.

Under consideration are road patrol, subdivision patrol, crime prevention, and a possible liaison with Clarkston Community Schools.

"The person we pick for that would have to be an extra super person," said Ronk, adding the deputy would have to get along with parents, students, teachers, township officials and other deputies.

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Davisburg improvements are being planned

Revitalization of downtown Davisburg and improvements to the historic Davis House on Andersonville Road are targeted for Springfield Township's 1987 allocation of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds.

The decision followed a public hearing at the Dec. 10 township board meeting on how to use approximately \$36,600—the townships's share of CDBG funds.

Federal guidelines require spending the money to benefit low and moderate income residents.

"Since it is not possible to document specific low income areas in Springfield Township because they are scattered throughout the township rather than centered in a specific area, we try to utilize the funds for a communitywide effort that will benefit everyone," said Township Supervisor Collin Walls.

Past funds have been used to improve the commercial area, on a senior citizens center and for historic research, Walls said.

Lester Smith, president of the Springfield Historical Society, was the first to voice a suggestion.

"Members of the historical society have put their own money into improvements on the Davis House," he said. "We would ask for \$3,000 to help finish off the basement and the upstairs.

"The house has stimulated strong interest," he added. "We feel it has lots of potential. It is open to the public and would be available for many events."

O.D. Livermore, a nine-year resident of Springfield Township, also voiced a suggestion.

"I feel that downtown Davisburg is deteriorating," he said. "We should use some of this

money to fund a study on how to preserve downtown Davisburg and salvage the village."

The township board was in agreement on both suggestions.

"I feel the historical society request is a good one," said Treasurer Patricia Kramer.

"The suggestion from Mr. Livermore fits in line with commercial revitalization and the elimination of blighting influences," said Walls. "His point is well taken."

The board unanimously approved the following budget: \$3,000 toward improvements on the Davis House, as long as it meets the federal guidelines. The balance, plus the \$3,000 if the Davis House does not qualify, is to be used toward some form of commercial revitalization in downtown Davisburg.



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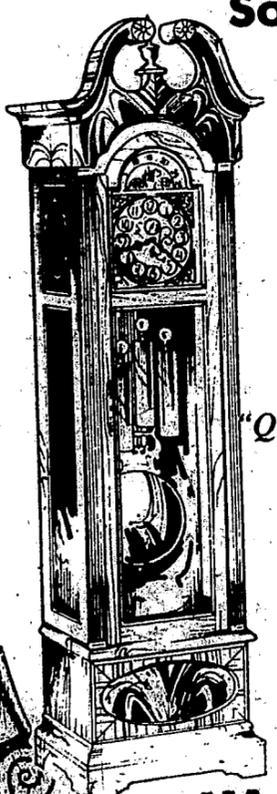
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Vandal drops in unexpectedly

A rash of garage door smashings occurred early last Thursday morning in the M-15 and Dixie Highway area of Independence Township.

According to police reports, a car rammed into several garage doors, two each on Sunnydale Road, Princess Lane and Hummingbird Lane.

In addition, windows on one side of The Print Shop, on Dixie Highway, were also damaged. The report said a vehicle was driven into them.

Lt. Glenn Watson of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department said there were no leads in the incident.

3 teens arrested

Three Dearborn 17-year-old boys were arrested and charged with breaking and entering after being chased by police and stopped by a road block early Dec. 19.

Michael Scott Garrison, Ali Jabr and Mohammed Salmassi allegedly made off with 62 cartons of cigarettes from the Phillips 76 station at 5465 Sashabaw Rd.

In addition, \$403 was found on Salmassi, \$207 was found on Jabr and another \$200 was found on the ground at the place of arrest, according to the police report.

The three were arraigned last Saturday and are at Oakland County Jail. Garrison and Jabr were arraigned on \$3,000 bonds and Salmassi on a \$1,500 bond, said Sgt. Tony Velat of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

According to the report, the three were spotted speeding away in a car from the station at about 2:50 a.m.

Deputy David Rhines pursued the vehicle onto I-75 and it was eventually stopped by a rolling road block at I-75 and University Road.

Sheriff's log

Tuesday, Dec. 16, an antique stoneware crock and an antique welcome mat were stolen on Chickadee Lane, Independence Township.

Tuesday, a mobile home window was smashed by a snowball on Cedar Loop, Independence Township.

Wednesday, a .38 revolver, 35mm camera, 30.06 caliber rifle, one liter of Classic Coke, pillow cases and jewelry were stolen from a residence on Indian Trail, Springfield Township.

Wednesday, a 700-pound generator was taken from a shed on Clarkston Road, Independence Township.

Wednesday, a Walkman and cassettes were taken from a car on South Main Street, Independence Township.

Wednesday, Christmas packages, boots, gloves and a jacket were stolen from a car at the Cherry Hill North Lanes parking lot on Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

Thursday, windows were taken from a house on Caribou Trail, Independence Township.

Thursday, a compound bow and arrows were stolen from a residence on Ormond Road, Springfield Township.

Friday, someone failed to pay for \$8 worth of gas at the Clark Oil Station on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township.

Saturday, five minors were in possession of beer and wine coolers on Langle Street, Independence Township.

Saturday, someone failed to pay for \$1 worth of gas at the Clarkston Shell on Ortonville Road, Independence Township.

Saturday, a mailbox was knocked down on Morningstar Road, Independence Township.

Saturday, an air compressor was taken from a construction shed on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township.

Sunday, Dec. 21, a windshield was shot with a pellet gun on Main Street, Independence Township.

Sunday, two chain saws and a battery charger were taken from a garage on Marvin Street, Independence Township.

Sunday, a car window was shot with a slingshot from a passing car on Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

Sunday, beer was taken from the Quik Pik on Ortonville Road, Independence Township.

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

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Opinions

Clarkston connection

Kathy Greenfield



Most of the 2,000 people who attended a Christmas tree-lighting ceremony in Big Bear, Calif., didn't realize their celebration had a Clarkston connection.

I wouldn't have, either, if it hadn't been for Jean Saile. And Jean wouldn't have known if it hadn't been for Pat McCarty (who long-time readers of The Clarkston News will remember as Pat Braunegel).

Jean, who still resides in Clarkston, was editor of The Clarkston News when Pat was a reporter. Pat was editor when I began working at the News.

When Jean and I see each other, we swap information on Pat, who is now editor of The Grizzly, a weekly newspaper published in Big Bear. The town sits in the mountains, not far from Palm Springs.

Most recently, Jean and I swapped information from Pat's Christmas cards. Jean suggested I share the following excerpt from her note from Pat:

"My strongest complaint about this mountain winter wonderland, where people clamor to spend Christmas, has been that it had such a lousy community Christmas tree with a pathetic display of lights.

"You wouldn't believe my homesick description of the Clarkston tree-lighting ceremony. I know, but would never admit to anyone here, that they have become exaggerated in my memory.

"But I have been steadfast. I have complained, cajoled, cheer led. This year, the village merchants chipped in to buy 2,400 lights to trim an 80-foot tree.

"A couple thousand people gathered downtown for the tree lighting. They drank hot cider and ate cookies. There were two choirs and a band.

"Shirley Jones, who has a home here, arrived in a horsedrawn carriage wearing red velvet and white fur. She sang 'Silent Night.' It was all very beautiful and I cried."

While Big Bear's party was certainly larger than Clarkston's, the spirit was the same. There's a glow from the sense of community that comes from such a gathering.

I've always known Clarkston's tree lighting and caroling on Family Night were special to Pat, for the best photograph I've seen of the event is one she took in 1978.

I think of her every year during tree lighting time, because a copy of the photo still hangs on the darkroom wall in Oxford inside the printing plant for Sherman Publications, which include The Clarkston News.

The wall has changed many times over the years, reflecting the personality of each darkroom technician—but Pat's photo has remained in silent tribute to her talent.

The picture is of a little girl held up by her grandmother as she admires the ornaments on Clarkston's Christmas tree. Her expression shines with joy over the beauty of the season.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



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Jim's Jottings



Jim Sherman

It won't happen this year, but maybe next year I'll begin to find out if Christmas is the same in the eyes of kids today as it was in my youth, or when our three were young.

At 18-months grandson Danny is still more concerned at moving duck decoys and candles around our house than looking under the Christmas tree.

Our kids were never early, early risers on Christmas morn. More often than not I would be up making noises before they came down the stairs. It seemed always more exciting for me.

When they came down they were always in new night clothes. That was the one pre-Christmas gift Hazel allowed (insisted) on them opening. After a couple years it was no longer a surprise, but brought out, "What color pajamas did you get us this year?"

First came the stocking emptying. Jokes like cans of sardines, and necessities like deodorants, and maybe a small game and pair of socks. But unlike the stockings of my youth, seldom was there an orange in the toe.

I shouldn't be writing about the stockings in past tense... the stockings are still hung on the fireplace with care, and still with a certain amount of nonsense gifts.

As each of our three learned to read, they got to distribute the gifts. Since Susan is still the youngest, and can still read, she gets to call out the names.

It's the next part that I still haven't learned to handle. The opening of presents, those I've given them, not vice versa. Whatever I give, I always have the feeling of inadequacy.

I don't like to watch my gifts opened. I know they are faking satisfaction or delight. I know I didn't spend enough for whatever, that it isn't the right color, size, or amount.

Were I to be analyzed, the shrink would probab-

ly tell me it relates to my youth when my father, a Jehovah Witness, who didn't believe in Christmas, would say every year, "Why spend money you don't want to spend for something they don't want."

But, that wouldn't be entirely true. I spend money I DO want to spend, and I buy gifts because I think they have more meaning and last longer than money. Further analysis would show, I think, that the 'inadequacy' is part of my personality. I feel inadequate about almost everything.

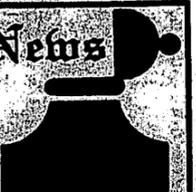
It's a way you can get while growing up being called Molasses by my dad, dummy by my brothers, a hack by some of my readers, (worse by some other readers), jerk by Jim Fitzgerald, and told I'm totally misinformed by others.

I really want all the family to be so totally happy on Christmas morning. I don't want any disappointment, just some laughs, some delight, and a lot of love.

That's what I wish for those name callers, too. Love and a Merry Christmas. And the same to all of you.

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Editorial

Unto us a child is born

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.'

Luke 2:13-14

These words spoken by angels declared the birth of the world's most famous baby.

Nearly 2,000 years ago, Jesus Christ was born in the City of Bethlehem. Although the event was heralded by angels, Jesus' birth was of this world.

Jesus' parents had made the journey to Bethlehem to pay taxes. Back then, there were no stamps, there was no payroll deduction, so tax payments could only be made in person.

The infant was born in a stable because there was no room for the young family in Bethlehem's inns. His first bed was a manger, and his first companions, other than Mary and Joseph, his parents, were farm animals.

Today, if a child were born under such conditions, the world would be shocked. The parents would be ridiculed for letting such a thing happen.

"What, no medical attention?" the neighborhood gossips would whisper. "It's dirty in that barn. Who knows what diseases this child may have contracted."

But, then the world was different.

Angels told shepherds of the birth. A huge star appeared in the sky, bringing the message to others.

The word of the birth of a Saviour spread and the people began to flock to the tiny stable to view the miracle babe.

Jesus' birth gave the people hope, and because they had hope for a better future, they were joyous.

Since, the birth of Christ has become known as "Christmas," the most joyous celebration on the Christian calendar.

No other child has meant as much to the world. No other life has changed the earth as profoundly.

Songs, verses and stories have not been written about any other birth in the same way they have been written about the birth of Jesus.

No other birthday is celebrated with such majesty, pomp and thanksgiving, because today, as yesterday, the hope and joy of Christ's birth is renewed.

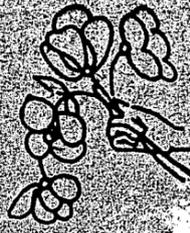
For unto us was born a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Have a joyous Christmas!

Charlotte Wall

Bouquets

Rotary tribute



Dear Rotary Club Members,

The Village of Clarkston looks absolutely beautiful decorated in full array with your festive Christmas trees and garlands.

Our appreciation to your members for their contributions of labor and money to make this village aglow during the holiday season.

Merrily,
Daisy Dowling

James, Virginia and Sarah Schultz

Party accolades

The possibility of a "Holiday Magic" party again became reality on Saturday, Dec. 13, at the third Independence Township Library Christmas Party because of the generosity of the Clarkston Area Jaycees.

The library and area children send a hearty thank you for the Jaycees' provision of both funds and Santa's visit. The party is a much appreciated holiday gift to the community.

Others who aided in this effort are K mart, A & P Food Stores and McDonald's. Space was provided, as in past years, by the Church of the Resurrection.

Adult volunteers were Leslie Hallman, Jerri Vollbach, Amy Jackson, Elizabeth York, Michele Ginn, Janet Hurlbert and Chris Shull.

Teen-sized elves were Rose Marie Fabrizio, Heather Flor, Amy Price, Amy Ginn, Chuck Grech and Paul Shull. Becky deBernardi and Julie Meredith also assisted with details of the event. Matt McGuire was the familiar North Pole visitor.

Special appreciation is extended to magician Don Jones. In a most demanding and literally crowd-pressing situation, he remained, as he is, totally professional with his audience.

We hope all who attended the party are off to a full and happy holiday season, and we are indeed grateful to all of the contributors to the library party.

Anne Rose
Children's Librarian

Generous people

Annually, SCAMP makes an appeal to local individuals and businesses for contributions for their booth at the Summit Place Charity Bazaar.

This year, your readers responded overwhelmingly with a wide variety of crafted items and mouth-watering baked goods.

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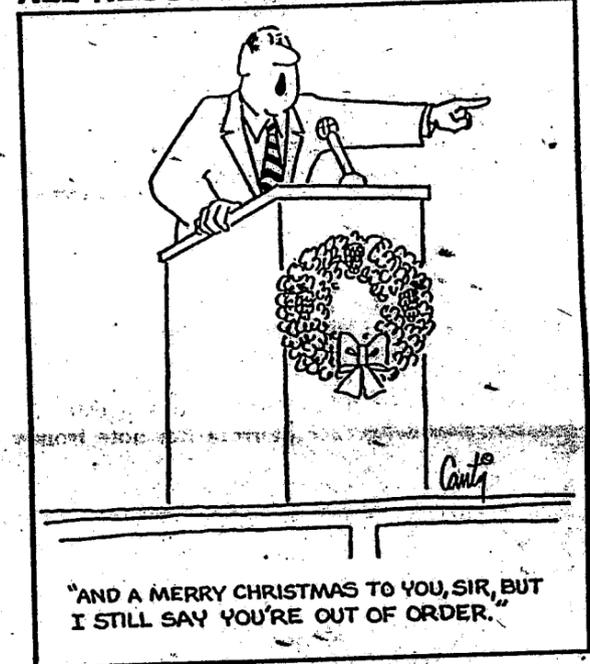
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ALL ABOUT TOWN



"AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU, SIR, BUT I STILL SAY YOU'RE OUT OF ORDER."

'If it Fitz . . .

Martha makes light of men

Jim Fitzgerald



When Gov. Blanchard felt sick in Washington and had to go to the hospital recently, first reports were that he suffered pains in the chest. Later, the chest pains were strongly denied, and it was explained that the governor was merely exhausted from seeing too many stage plays in New York City.

"He probably just had a stomachache," Lt. Gov. Martha Griffiths told a reporter. "Most men can't distinguish their stomachs from their chests anyway."

Well, I was shocked. That was a sexist remark, and it came from one of this nation's best-known feminists. During her many years in Congress, and as Michigan's second-highest elected official, Martha Griffiths always fought for equal rights for both sexes. She has been permanently scornful of sexual stereotypes that declare males are born better qualified than women for various jobs, such as chairman of the board or president of the United States.

If I were to write that most women can't stop talking on the phone long enough to run a nation, Griffiths would be outraged. So where does she get off implying that most men, when they get sick, are big babies who don't know a heart attack from a bellyache?

IT JUST SO happens that I've been terribly sick for

the past two weeks. I have continued to work every day, because I am responsible enough to realize how very much my wife depends upon me to pay the phone bill. But I've missed four holiday parties because I simply didn't feel strong enough to appear in a social setting where I would be required to explain why there are no whites in my eyes.

In my circles, which revolve around saloons, blood-shot eyes are usually associated with dissipation. Currently my eyes are so red it appears I've been on a two-year drunk. This is embarrassing. I don't have enough panache to wear dark glasses to cocktail parties - people would drop coins in my eggnog cup. So I've mostly stayed home, wrapped in a quilt, bravely facing up to the bitter tragedy of a world-class hangover preceded by no fun at all.

"You just have a little cold that settled in your eyes," my wife keeps saying and saying. She makes it sound like pioneer germs headed west decided, while crossing the bridge of my nose, to settle down and raise sheep there. According to her, I don't need medicine, I need an eviction notice.

Actually, I've always taken Alka-Seltzer for whatever ailed me. All my adult life, with fine success, I've been jiggling those little round white wafers, two at a time, out

of the familiar round skinny glass bottle. So near-mortal insult was added to grievous illness when the man at the drugstore said Alka-Seltzer is no longer sold in bottles.

"TRY NOT TO PANIC," my wife said when I staggered home with the awful news. She doesn't understand how much I hate the foil packages that Alka-Seltzer says I now must tear open to get at their wafers. Those little packets make my fingers sweat, and they can't be opened with wet fingers.

I've never been able to open one of those fiendish things without breaking the wafer into crumbs that fall on the kitchen floor." I sobbed into my wife's shoulder. "What am I going to do without Alka-Seltzer in bottles? I'll probably die and no one will care."

But in the meantime, it must be remembered that Martha Griffiths is only one breath away from being governor. Jimmy Blanchard better stay off Broadway, Michigan shouldn't be run by a woman who doesn't realize that if men didn't know their stomachs from their chests, their belts would be nearer their chins.

Besides, every time someone suggests that Martha Griffiths, 74, is too old to be governor, she points out that she's younger than President Reagan. If that is supposed to be a job recommendation, Martha might as well stay on the phone.

Christmas decor a surprise at this house

By Pat Young

"I drove home and saw all this," said Kelly Haskins, talking about when she arrived home from Calvin College, Grand Rapids. "I was just amazed."

Kelly's surprise was understandable. Her family's contemporary, Spanish-style home on Allen Road in Independence Township was totally bedecked in holiday decorations—for the first time.

"We're usually at our condominium in Traverse City or in Florida," said Kelly's mother, Dawn. "This is only the second time we've stayed home for Christmas in 19 years."

The outside of the house is outlined with 2,500 lights. Another 800 or 900 lights illuminate the inside of the home, some on the 16-foot-tall Christmas tree, which almost brushes the cathedral ceiling of the living room, and some twinkling from cedar roping draped throughout the house.

Four-foot-tall gingerbread men made of masonite flank the two front entrances to the home, with lights, candy cut from cardboard and balloons adorning the Spanish-style brick fence.

"My husband (Charles) and I started on the decorations about three weeks ago," Dawn said. "We may sell the house and this might be the last time we have a chance to decorate like this."

She said the decision to enjoy Christmas at home this year was due in no small part to the fact that it was easier for the family to get together.

"We are so scattered now," she said. "Kelly is in college. My oldest son, Chris, and his wife, Sara, are going to have a baby. We just thought it would be nice. I'm going to be a grandma soon. Maybe I'm starting to think like one."

The youngest son, Jeff, is still at home and helped with the mammoth task of putting up decorations.

Dawn, who paints as a hobby, put her artistic touch to the homemade gingerbread men and other decorations around the house. Even the bathroom is decorated.



Dawn Haskins and her daughter Kelly join the Christmas gingerbread men standing sentry

outside the entrance to their home on Allen Road in Independence Township.

Little silver-wrapped packages hanging from a miniature tree on the vanity are just sugar cubes, Dawn said.

"And here I thought they were really gifts," said Kelly. "Maybe earrings."

But Kelly is anything but disappointed. She talked excitedly about the decorations.

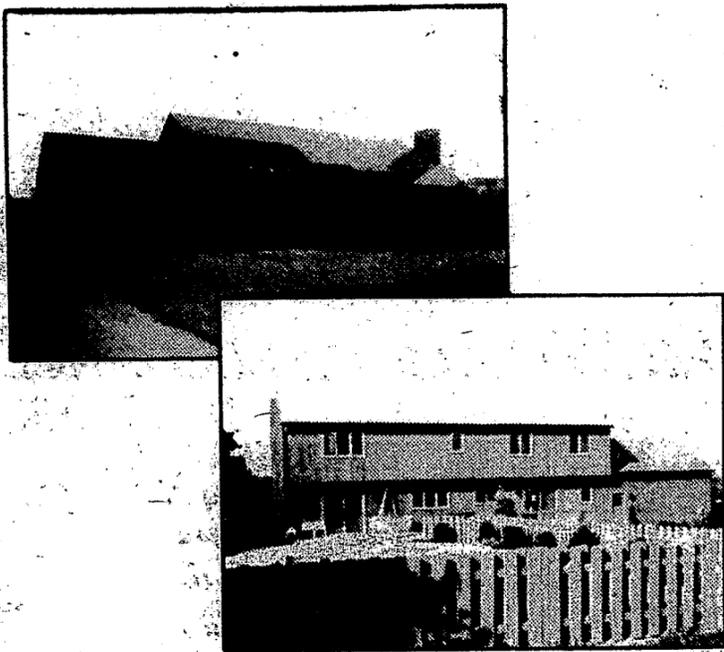
"It is so great to have a huge Christmas tree," she said. "The condo is so small all we usually had was the tops of the tree—about 1 or 2 feet tall."

Kelly has a pen pal from London, England, visiting for the holidays, and she is glad the house is decorated for the occasion.

She described the house as looking "like a big gingerbread house" at night with all the Christmas lights on.

Christmas Eve at home will be a special affair for the Haskins family this year.

One "family function" for the evening, Dawn said, will be to make gingerbread houses. What else?



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Unlike this year's increase

Schools expect student decrease to continue

By Kathy Greenfield

The enrollment surge experienced by Clarkston Community Schools for the 1986-87 school year is not expected to be repeated until the 1990s.

The district experienced an increase in enrollment of 65 kindergarten through 12th-grade students this year after projecting a decrease of 104. The net gain of 169 students resulted in an increase in state aid of about \$370,000 over budgeted projections.

"We did get some pleasant surprises in enrollment," said Conrad Bruce, administrative assistant. "This one-year explosion, we would be extremely surprised if it happened two or three years in a row," he added.

The district reacted to the unexpected increase by considering several factors that could have influenced enrollment and deciding that the increase was a fluke, of sorts.

For six years, predictions used for enrollment projections have been very close to the actual numbers. To determine enrollments, the district uses the services of Stanfred Consultants, staffed by Michigan State University professor Fred Igonitovich and retired MSU professor Stan Hecker.

"We give them the data and, of course, they have the history of the enrollment of this school district back to 1971," Bruce said, adding that their estimates have varied slightly from actual numbers but until this year, "it was always less than 1 percent."

The predictions are made by computer using, as the key statistic, births at Oakland County hospitals for the appropriate year (births in 1981, for example, are used to determine enrollment in 1986 when the children are age 5).

In 1979, there were 14,174 births in the county. The number dropped for four years before beginning an upward trend with 13,304 births in 1983, 13,818 in 1984 and 14,455 in 1985.

In the four years preceding 1986, the percentage of births representing kindergartners enrolling in the

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—Conrad Bruce

district ranged between 2.95 and 3.14 percent.

"This year, we jumped to 3.6. That's unusual, very unusual. I don't know what factors can explain that," said Bruce.

But while he cannot explain it precisely, Bruce considers the main reason for this year's increase to be new homes built in subdivisions approved in the late 1970s before the recession struck—and building stopped.

Another factor involves two new programs in the district—developmental kindergarten and latchkey. Bruce said he believes the programs have resulted in fewer private school enrollments.

After establishing reasons for the unexpected increase, the factors that will influence future years were considered.

Bruce said the building of new homes should decrease as soon as available subdivision lots are used.

"Developers still are not ready to take the risk to put in a whole new subdivision with paved streets," he said, and there are only a few areas left with sewer and water.

North of I-75, where the majority of township's undeveloped land is located, homes must be built with

individual septic systems and the zoning is mainly for 3, 5 and 10 acre sites.

There is another reason for maintaining a cautious approach.

"If we hit another recession this could bottom out again like it did in the early 1980s," he said.

Figures on new dwellings from the Independence Township building department reflect the situation. In 1977, 309 building permits were issued. By 1982, the number had dropped to nine. In 1985, following increases in '83 and '84 the figure broke 100 again with 166 permits. As of the end of October, the township had issued 197 permits for new homes in 1986.

With all those factors in mind, enrollment projections have been determined for the next five years.

Enrollment in grades K-12 this year is 5,700. Next year, a drop of 46 is expected; in 1988, a drop of 99; in 1989, a drop of 32; in 1990, an increase of one; and in 1991, and increase of 101.

According to the projections, the numbers of students in elementary schools will continue to increase, but high school enrollment will decline as the existing smaller classes move through the grade levels.

"We're still projecting losses for the next three years, but they're going to be very minimal compared to what we had," Bruce said. "In the early '80s, we were losing 200 and 300 kids a year."

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Photo inquiry

by Julie Campe

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Jean Jerdon
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Tom Rososky
Student
Shawnee Lane
Waterford Township



"A million dollars. I'd just spend it."
Jerry Wells
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"A lot of snow because I'm a skier."
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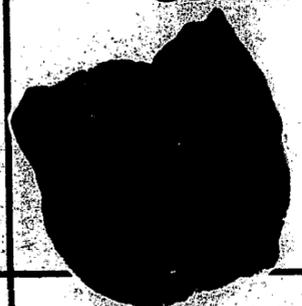
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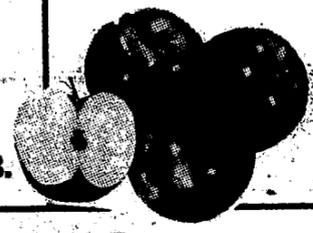
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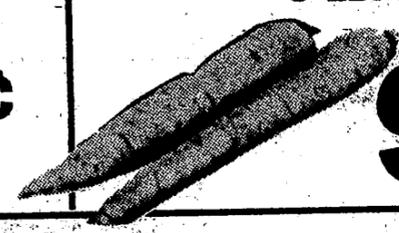
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Non-union Independence Township employees received raises last week from the township board, effective Jan. 1, 1987.

The library director received \$35,000, up from \$33,365. The raise was less than other directors, but Supervisor Frank Ronk declined comment after the

1986 township budget amended

In 1986, Independence Township spent \$2,179,954 from the general fund and collected \$2,182,825 in general fund revenues.

The board amended the 1986 budget Dec. 16 to reflect the actual expenditures and revenues.

The revenues were \$298,024 more than expected at the beginning of the year, said Clerk Richard Holman.

The board voted, 5-0, to amend the budget at the Dec. 16 meeting. Trustees Dale Stuart and Daniel Travis were absent.

meeting because it was an internal adjustment, he said.

Heads of the assessing, public works, fire and parks and recreation departments received \$35,500, up from \$33,365.

A raise for the building director position, not yet filled since Kenneth Delbridge's resignation in August, is to be considered after someone is hired.

The deputy treasurer, deputy clerk and deputy supervisor received \$25,000, \$24,600 and \$24,200, respectively, up from \$21,015.

The finance director received \$33,365, up from \$30,750.

The senior citizen and recreation coordinators each received \$23,000, up from \$19,780.

The children's librarian received \$19,903, up from \$16,995.

The board voted 5-0 to approve each raise. Trustees Dale Stuart and Daniel Travis were absent.

30 apply for job

Over 30 people have applied for the position of director of the building and planning department in Independence Township.

The position has been vacant since August when Kenneth Delbridge resigned. Beverly McElmeel has been the acting director since.

To help choose the best applicant, the township formed a committee to reduce the number to three, from which the board will choose.

Trustees Carol Balzarini and William Vandermark are to serve on the committee along with an outside professional, still to be chosen.

The decision followed some discussion. Balzarini suggested thanking the applicants but keeping McElmeel as director.

"She has done an excellent job," said Balzarini. Vandermark agreed that McElmeel has done an excellent job, but said he wanted to review the other applicants.

"It's not fair to the public at large not to look at other applicants," he said.

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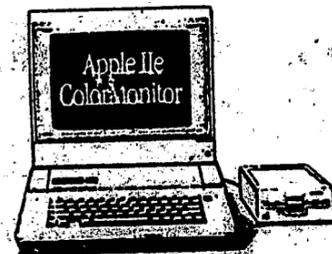
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Scoreboard

Basketball

**Springfield Christian Academy
Eagles 70, Fairlane Christian 66**

Dec. 15—SCA rallies in the fourth quarter and then puts Fairlane away in overtime.

Mike Boven continues his torrid scoring, pouring in 33 points for the Eagles.

Jim Adams adds 17 points, seven rebounds and seven assists and Jamie Chadwell gets 10 points and eight caroms.

**Clarkston Junior High
Wolverines 59, Howell 39**

Dec. 17—Three players hit in double figures as Clarkston improves to 2-1 on the season.

Reggie Reed leads the way with 14 points, Keith Turner scores 11 and Jason Brown puts in 10 points and grabs 16 rebounds. Bill Knight adds eight points and nine caroms.

**Sashabaw Junior High
Crary 66, Cougars 56**

Dec. 16—Wally Wyniemko's 18 points and seven rebounds are not enough to prevent the Cougars from falling to 0-3.

Derek Black contributes 11 points and five boards and Gary Kaul scores 10.

Wrestling

**Clarkston Junior High
Wolverines 60, Reuther 28**

Dec. 15—Ten Clarkston wrestlers win their matches by pinning their opponents as the Wolverines pound Rochester Reuther in the junior high season opener.

Derek Moscovic (in the 84-pound division), Jeff Tabor (91), Matt Seitz (105), Matt Cook (112), Damon Michelsen (119), Dennis Miller (132), Joel Davis (165), Joe Webb (178) and Mike Willett (heavyweight) all win their matches for Clarkston.

**Sashabaw Junior High
Cougars 75, Crary 12**

Dec. 18—Sashabaw wins its second match of the season by trouncing Crary Junior High. The Cougars are looking to repeat their undefeated season of a year ago.

Thirteen Cougars win: at 76 pounds, Brian Zoss; Joe Romzek (84); Tom Buday (91); Mike Statton (98); Joe Kilgore (105); Gary Line (112); Sean Cervantez (132); Duane Adkins (138); Jerry Lawrence (145); Bill Kilgore (155); Dan Schell (167); Mark Hamelin (178); and in the heavyweight class, Tony Miller.

Cougars 42, Walled Lake Western 36

Dec. 16—In the first contest of the season, the Cougars take on Western high school's freshman team and win.

Zoss, Romzek, Buday, Lawrence, Schell and Miller each win their weight class, along with Chad Woodruff at 119 pounds and Rick Herzog at 126.

Co-Rec Volleyball FINAL STANDINGS

Buffalo Athletic Club	10-2
Motor City Auto	8-4
Team Red	5-7
The Mutineers	1-11

The Week Ahead

SATURDAY, DEC. 27
Volleyball

Clarkston at Rochester Kiwanis Tournament

MONDAY, DEC. 29

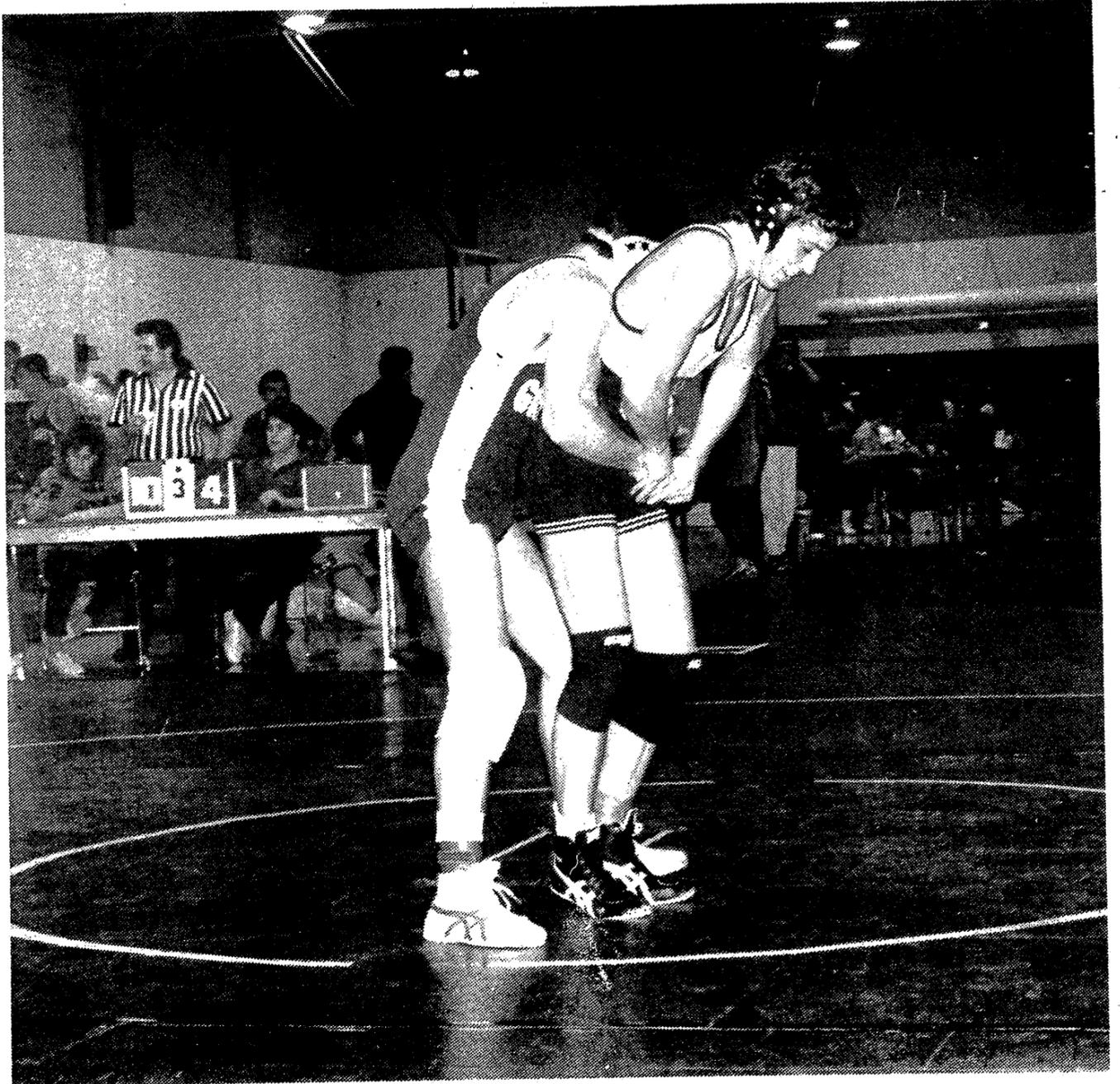
Boys Varsity/JV Basketball

Clarkston at Catholic Central Tournament
Springfield Christian at Centerline Tournament

TUESDAY, DEC. 30

Boys Varsity/JV Basketball

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Clarkston's Scott Emery, right, finds himself in a tight bind during a 145-pound match last Friday at the Oakland County wrestling meet.

Emery finished in the top 16 in the county. See story on Page 17.

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Sports

Wrestlers 12th at county meet

By Chris Gerbasi

Last weekend's Oakland County wrestling meet gave a good indication of the progress Clarkston's grapplers have made in one year. Eight out of 12 Wolves advanced to Saturday's

second round of competition at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus.

"That's pretty good considering recent years," said Clarkston coach Scott Strickler. "Last year, we only had two make it."

Collectively, the Wolves were sixth out of 44 teams after the first day of matches and finished tied for 12th in the county overall.

Clarkston scored 90 points to tie with Walled Lake Western for the 12th spot.

Hazel Park won its sixth straight county title with 220½ points and Rochester was runnerup with 198.

Medals were awarded to the top six individuals in each weight class. Sophomores Chris Luzi, at 112 pounds, and Jason Campbell, at 167, had the best showings for Clarkston, both finishing in the top eight.

Dave London (119), Rob Lund (132) and Troy Castle (198) were among the top 12 wrestlers in their divisions and Eric Wall (98), Scott Emery (145) and heavyweight Mark Oswald were in the top 16.

Two others, 138-pound Rick Sedorchuk and 155-pound Jim Tedder narrowly missed advancing, both losing their final matches on Friday by two points. Also, Oswald was ill and did not compete the second day.

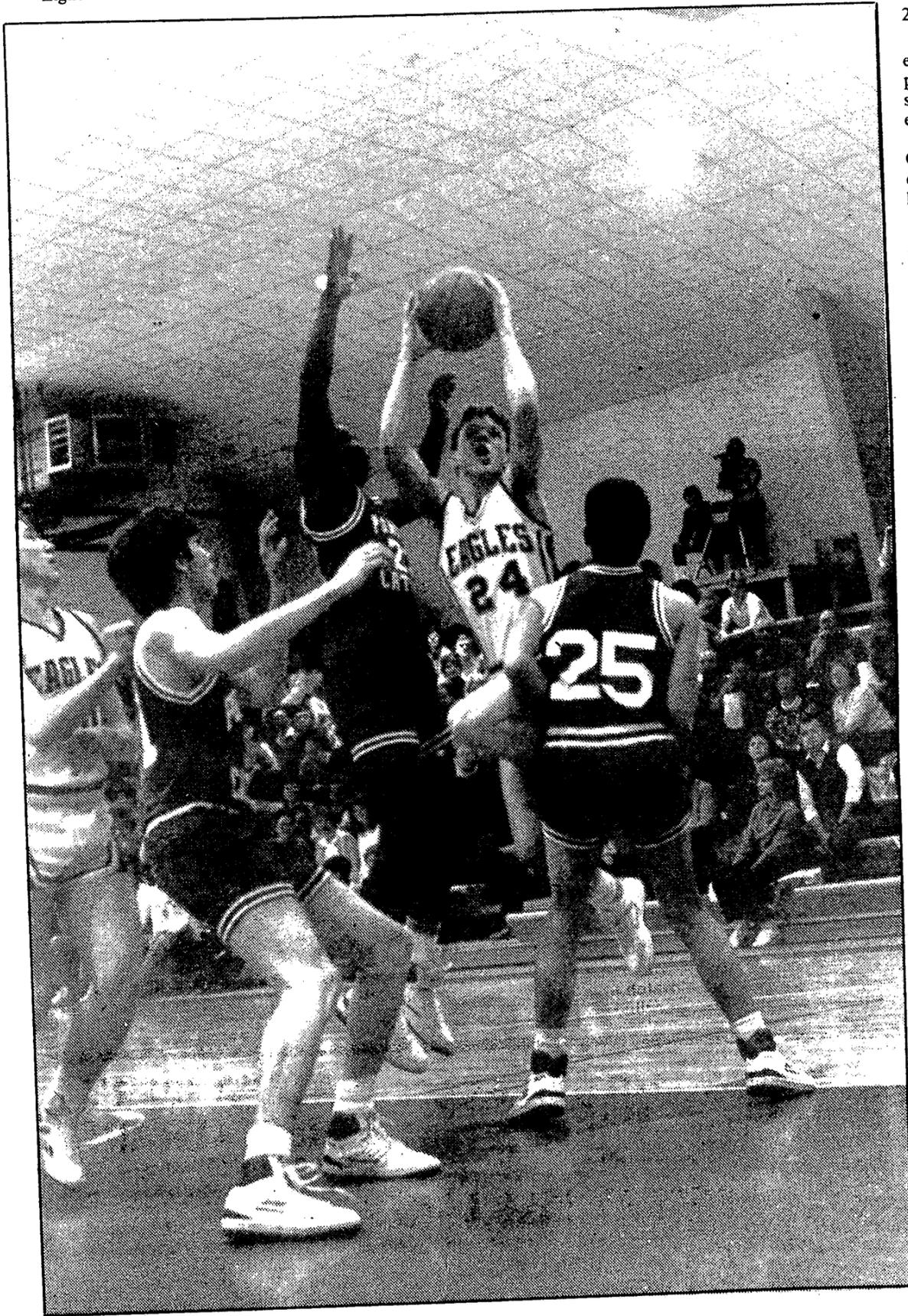
"He could've placed for us," Strickler said. "We're very satisfied. The kids did well. We're still kind of young. This is a good way to finish the first half of the season. They should be more enthusiastic for the second half."

The Wolves improved their dual meet record to 4-5 by winning two out of three matches at F. Kearsley Dec. 16.

They defeated Flint Southwestern, 60-16, and Brandon, 48-30, and lost to Kearsley, 40-30.

London and Oswald won all three of their matches and Castle was two-for-two.

Lund, Campbell and Matt Stark, at 185, were 2-1 in their matches.



Springfield Christian Academy's Mike Boven drives to the basket against Pontiac Catholic last Friday night. Boven, the team's leading

scorer, hit for 19 points, but the Eagles lost, 79-71.

Catholic hangs on to defeat Eagles, 79-71

Pontiac Catholic used a 24-12 third quarter to sail to a 79-71 victory over Springfield Christian in boys basketball last Friday night.

Springfield rallied in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Titans, 27-18, but they had already built a 61-44 lead.

The Eagles, 3-2, led 18-12 in the first quarter, but Pontiac Catholic scored 10 straight points and went ahead 26-19 early in the second.

Joe Jackson scored inside repeatedly for the Titans and he had 16 points at halftime.

SCA's Jim Adams made two technical free throws with :18 seconds left in the half to cut the lead to 35-32. But Randy Perry hit a jumper at the buzzer to make it 37-32.

Perry went on to score 24 points in the second half on his way to a game-high 32. Jackson finished with 26 points, 11 rebounds and seven assists.

Mike Boven once again topped the Eagles, with 19 points. Jamie Chadwell scored 18 and Adams had 15.

The Titans also won the junior varsity game, 63-50.



PREP PROFILE:

Just call him 'Vinnie'

Keith Mercier is a senior starting guard on the Wolves' basketball team and also plays baseball.

Born: March 21, 1969.

Nickname: Vinnie, as in Vinnie Johnson of the Detroit Pistons.

Occupation: Works at Spring Lake Country Club in the summer.

Favorite sport: Basketball.

Favorite food: Lasagna.

Favorite music: Van Halen.

Favorite movie: "Risky Business."

Favorite TV show: "Family Ties."

For fun: He likes to go to parties on weekends.

Idol: The money-loving character of Alex Keaton on "Family Ties."

Biggest thrill: Beating Pontiac Northern in triple overtime in the district basketball championship game last season.

Biggest accomplishment: Academics.

Goal: To get accepted to the University of Michigan.

If he could change one thing: He would be taller.

Most embarrassing moment: He had to give a speech in junior high when he was running for class treasurer. "It was a total flop and they started to laugh at me. I had a mental block."

Family ski fun

A "Family Affair Ski Tour" is set for Saturday, Jan. 3, at Independence Oaks County Park on Sashabaw Road.

The event will be from noon to 4 p.m. and ski rental equipment will be available for \$8 for a half day with a \$1 refundable damage deposit.

The cost of the event is \$7 per family or \$2 per person and includes the park entry fee.

The Independence Oaks Volunteer Nordic Ski Patrol will provide presentations, waxing clinics and a movie on cross country skiing. Free group lessons for beginner and intermediate skiers will also be available.

Each participant will receive a park ski patch and trail guide booklet and complimentary hot chocolate will be served.

Other activities include open skiing, ice skating, ice fishing and hiking. The Nature Center will also be open for tours and individual exploration.

About \$200 worth of merchandise will be given away including a complete cross country ski package, a fanny pack, ski gloves and gaiters.

For more information, call 858-4944.

More co-rec VB

The Independence Township Parks & Rec department begins another winter co-rec-volleyball season Jan. 22.

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- I wish my hair was 18 again.
- I wish I owned a sports bar.
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- I wish I could make myself invisible.
- I wish Julie LePere, uh, Campe didn't spend so much time on the computer.
- I wish I could get excited about the Bluebonnet Bowl.
- I wish the Browns would win the Super Bowl.
- I wish I had my two front teeth.
- I wish I had three wishes.
- I wish I had a wishbone.
- I wish I knew the rules of curling.
- I wish I could meet Pete Townshend.
- I wish I could go to Hawaii.
- I wish morons were banned from driving cars.
- I wish I had a dishwasher.
- I wish I didn't have to clean my house.

- I wish Hulk Hogan would wrestle Mr. T in a Texas death match.
- I wish Teddy Ruxpin, Big Bird, Cabbage Patch Kids, Care Bears, Smurfs, Masters of the Universe, Gobots and Rambo would come to life and restore order among customers at shopping malls everywhere.
- I wish Nell Carter would spontaneously combust.
- I wish Darryl Rogers would be standing very close to Nell Carter when she spontaneously combusts.
- I wish we could use supermarket tabloid headlines such as "Natalie Wood's ghost saved my drowning child" in this paper.
- I wish I didn't always have to correct other people's spelling and pronunciation of my last name.
- I wish I was in movies.
- I wish I was a rock star.
- I wish I could drive an 18-wheel truck.
- I wish I knew where to buy mistletoe.
- I wish people would stop confusing The Clarkston News with the Reminder.
- I wish Joe Falls would take me up on my lunch offer.
- I wish I could afford to move to California.
- I wish Clarkston would win a basketball game.
- I wish I knew how to skate. Or maybe ski.
- I wish I knew enough people around here to play some street hockey.

- I wish I could go to open gym and immediately play full-court for about an hour. But I'd die.
- I wish I was taller, like most of the "Prep Profiles."
- I wish I could dunk.
- I wish I had Pistons season tickets.
- I wish I had a dime for every wish I've ever had.
- "I," "I," "I," all I ever think about is myself. I wish more people were honest.
- I wish more people thought logically.
- I wish people were less rude.
- I wish more people had more "kid" in them.
- I wish the Christmas spirit lasted year-round.

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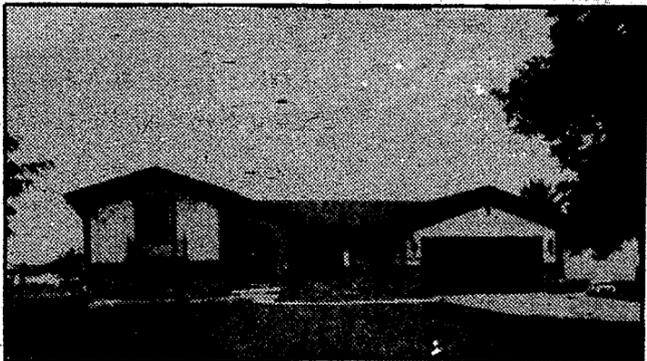
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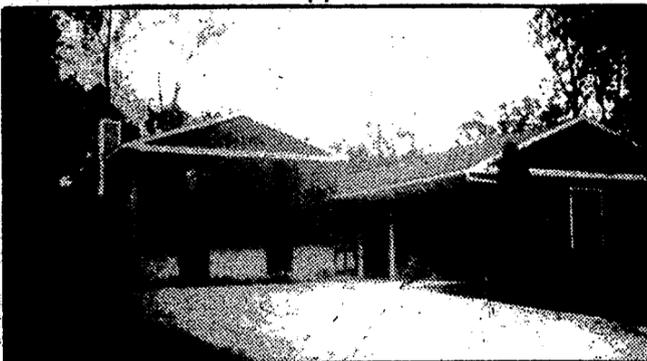
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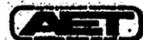
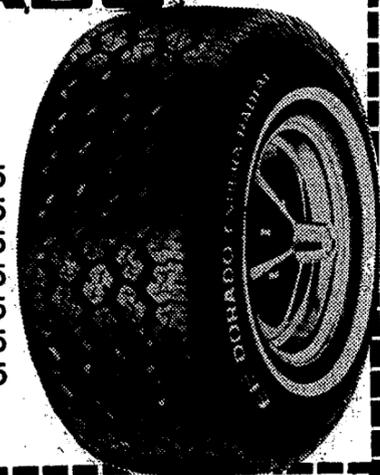
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Though some are sold commercially, very few are left over after the holiday season, Brinks says. They also sell a lot of amaryllis, azaleas and Christmas cactuses.

Live, potted Christmas trees are gaining popularity because they can be kept after Christmas.

According to Bordine's customer relations manager Brad Meehle, around 150 Colorado spruce potted Christmas trees have been sold this year.

"Flocked Christmas trees (live trees sprayed with artificial snow) are also popular," Meehle says. "We always have repeat customers and we're one of the few places around that flock trees."

Country Greens in downtown Clarkston has been busy tucking holiday greens into every imaginable type of arrangement.

"We use all kinds of greens—cedar, holly, balsam, juniper, noble fir tips, white pine," says owner Cindy Krause. "They're all very popular in arrangements and Christmas centerpieces."

Beverly's of Clarkston on Dixie Highway displays most of the live greenery for sale on the outside of the building.

Nestled against her husband Don's business, Clarkston Glass Service, Beverly Short's little shop is full to the brim with holiday arrangements.

"I like to display the live greenery outside this time of year," she says. "Garland and wreaths, trimmed in red, are popular sellers. So are the Christmas boughs; they're my favorite."

Bright red poinsettias and colorful azaleas are ordered frequently at Keepsake Flowers on Dixie Highway, according to owner Judy Blackett.

"They're lovely because they bring so much color into the home," she says. "Red and white flowers are the most popular this time of year."

Christmas greenery with flowers tucked into the arrangements are also popular, Blackett says, as are baskets brimming with holly.

"We use a lot of red apples, pine cones, glitter and sparkle in our Christmas arrangements," she adds.

At Waterford Hill Florist on Dixie Highway, red and white carnations, pine cones, velvet ribbons and

Christmas balls are used to enhance the many Christmas arrangements, according to co-owner Belinda Seal.

And at Flower Adventure in downtown Clarkston, the story is much the same.

"Holly and boxwood as well as pine and cedar are popular in Christmas arrangements," says owner Marianne Gaulin, "and people buy sprays of holly just to put in a vase. It looks pretty with a velvet bow."

Winter berry—a bare branch with red berries—is another popular tool in the holiday arrangements, Gaulin says.

Christmas flowers are as popular as Christmas greens at Gayanne's Floral in Dixie Highway, says owner Gayanne Wood.

"Cyclamen, a flowering plant that looks a lot like

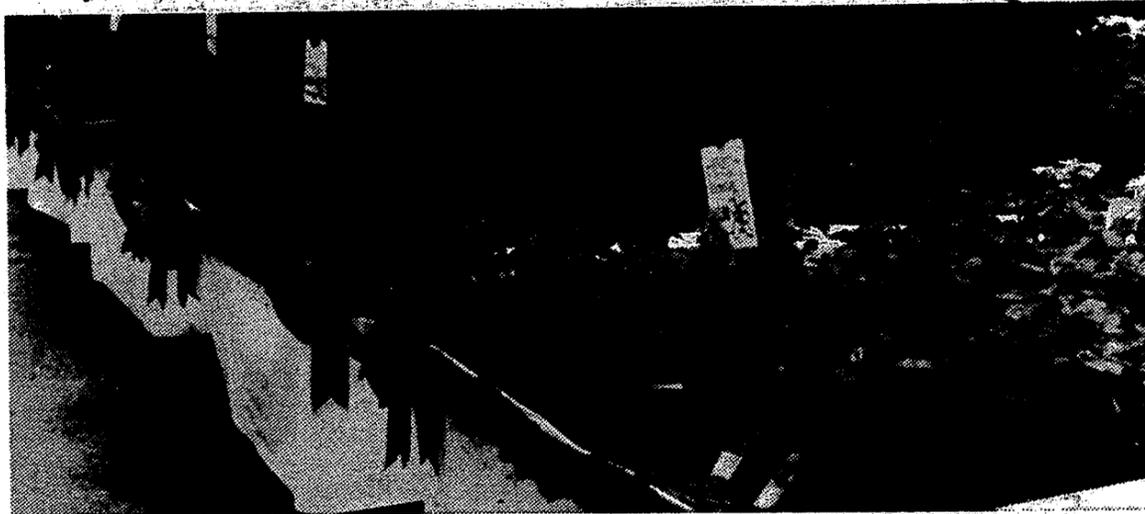
a small orchid in pinks and reds, and of course, poinsettias, are popular at Christmas," she says. "We sell a lot of gloxinia, too."

"Probably the most popular greens are holly, pine and cedar," she says. "But holly doesn't last as long as the others."

Boxwood, noble firs and little Norfolk pines, which look like miniature Christmas trees, are also big sellers.

"Red and white carnations and red anthurium, which looks like a heart and lasts a long time, are popular in holiday arrangements," she adds.

Another flower she uses in holiday arrangements is ornithogalum, commonly called little white stars of Bethlehem—certainly an appropriate flower for Christmas.



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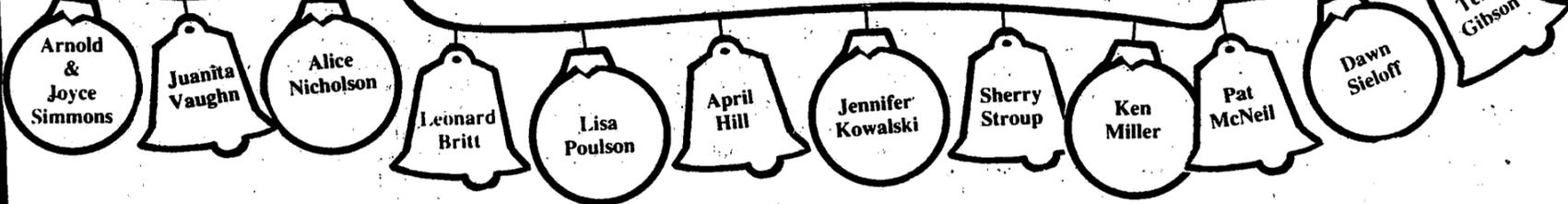
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Derek Brown stands next to the Christmas tree light configuration he strung up on his family's house this year. Brown has been decorating the house with lights since he was about 12.

Teen creates yule light show

Derek Brown says his neighborhood has "too much apathy" about Christmas decorations, but that hasn't stopped him from getting into the spirit of things each year.

Derek, 18, has been stringing up the Christmas lights on his family's home on Eckles Street since he was about 12.

"This is my favorite season and I get a kick out of doing it," said the 1986 Clarkston grad who attends Oakland University. "I wish the whole neighborhood would do it."

He said two of his neighbors also get in on the act, but few besides them.

The lights extend around every edge of the front of the roof, around the chimney and into the shape of a Christmas tree on the front of the house.

Derek said he's been doing it for so many years that it doesn't take him very long to string up the lights.

"I used to help him," said his father, Bob Brown Jr. "But he does a better job than I do, so I just stay out of it."

"My dad was always the one who liked to decorate," he said. "Derek kind of picked it up from him."

Derek buys lights each year when they go on sale after the holidays and adds onto and changes the patterns for variety.

"The more lights, the better," he said.

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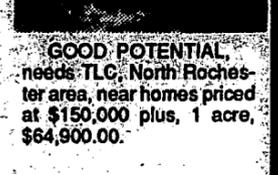
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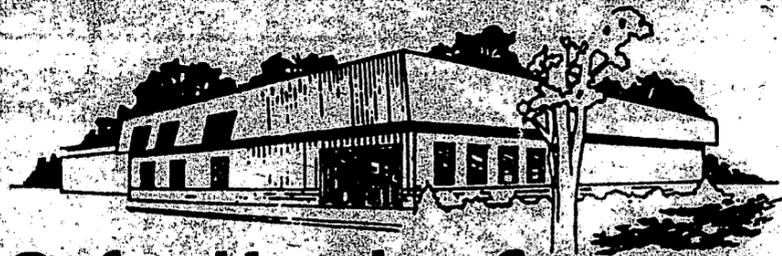


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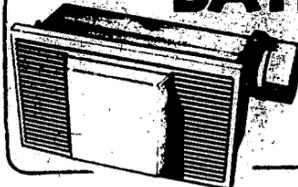
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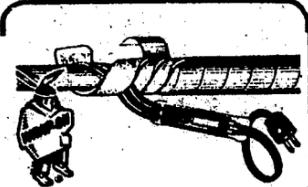
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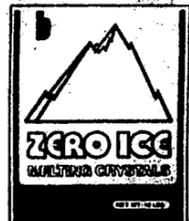
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Christmas potpourri

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Adding the sound of their drums to the choir voices are Mark Deevey [left] and Abe Savas during the afternoon Christmas concert at Andersonville Elementary.



Elizabeth Kalush [left] and Katie Deevey do the "Merry Christmas Polka."



Cassandra Carr is one of the pupils performing an Orff instrumentation.

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Photos by Kathy Greenfield

Songs, music and dancing make up "A Christmas Potpourri," the holiday concert by Andersonville Elementary pupils under the direction of music teacher Gloria Lacy. The

youngsters performed for their parents Dec. 10, and traveled to Children's Village in Pontiac in the morning and put on a show for their classmates in the afternoon Dec. 11. Bell

ringers are [from left] Angelique Ledwell, Summer Campbell, Michelle Stuetzer, Jill Studebaker and Sarah Hubbach.

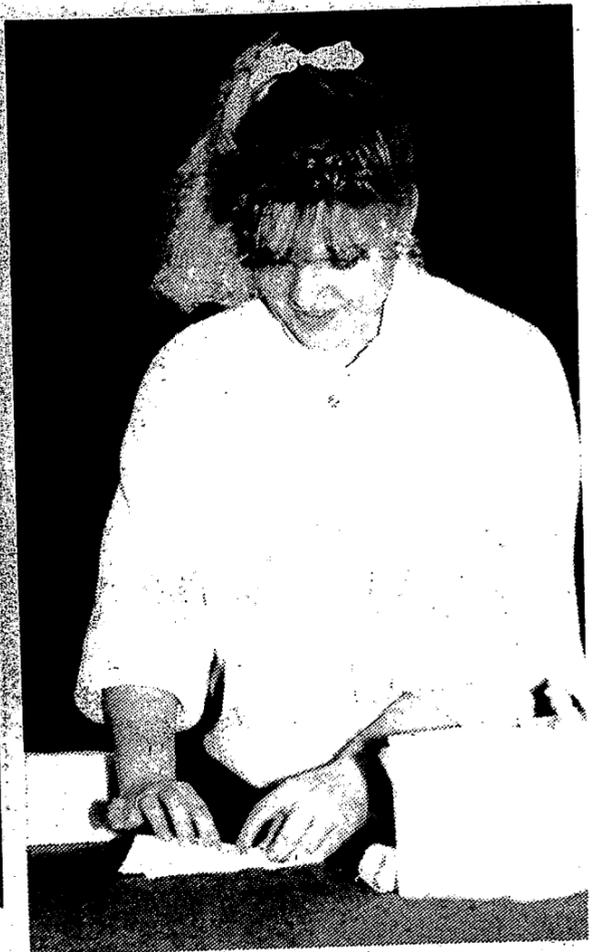


Charlene Cervantes (left) and Debbie Chavis roll ham slices for the Christmas party last Thursday. CHS Student Council members and Clarkston Alternative Education students joined to give the party for adult foster home residents.



Scott Orth, a member of the Clarkston High School Jazz Band, plays Christmas carols with the other band members. The CHS Madrigal Singers also performed.

Teens toss party



Lori Irwin rolls the napkins and plastic utensils for the holiday meal for about 100 guests.

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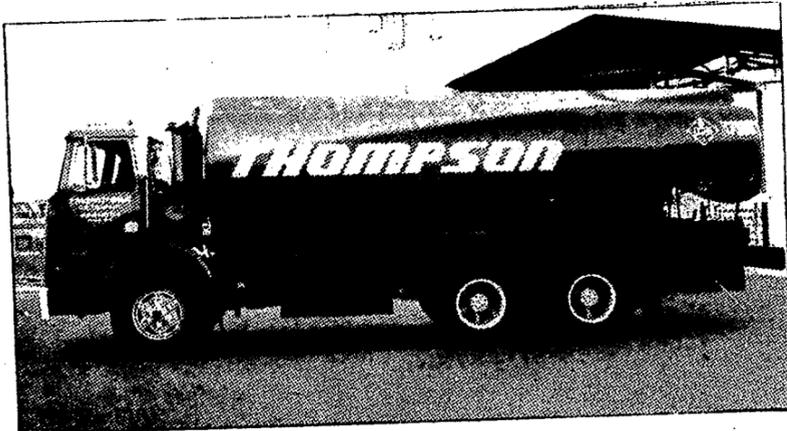


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Katie Schultz, age 5



Monica Treder, age 6



Meghan Schlicher, age 7



Devon Ostrand, age 8



Katie Shepard, age 9



Jennifer Sutton, age 10

Cheers for contest winners

It was a difficult task, but six winners were selected from the 75 outstanding entries in The Clarkston News Coloring Contest.

One winner was chosen in each age group. Winning \$10 apiece for their creations were Katie Schultz, age 5; Monica Treder, age 6; Meghan Schlicher, age 7; Devon Ostrand, age 8; Katie Shepard, age 9; and Jennifer Sutton, age 10.

Following is the list of honorable mention winners:

Kristy Barefoot
Emily Binard
Troy Bredow
Chris Capadagli
Chris Carr
Rydan Case
Jenny Craghead
Joey Dakroub
Kimberly Deacon
Christina DeCarolis
Kurt Devos
Brett Dickie
Kenny Downs
Rebecca Erickson
Jessica Ewing
Jeff Gannon

Christina Gilliland
Tara Green
Brandon Griffith
Brent Griffith
Shelly Harvey
Courtney Hunt
Melissa Jackson
Louise King
Brooke Knas
Brianna Kohs
Sara Krzyczkowski
Simone Lutz
Kevin MacDormatt
Gayla McDowell
Sara McDowell
Kelly McMullen
Merrideth McNamara
Jonathon Meloche
Eric Meyer
Sarah Meyer
Alan Mosier
Heather Newton
Jeff Oliver
Jennie Oliver
Nikki Omans
Shawn Pass

Heidi Patterson
Nicholas Pinazzo
Julie Pitsonis
Katie Quisenberry
Mike Richardson
Laura Seitz
Margaret Seitz
Kristyn Sokolnicki
Lauren Stout
Nicholas Strong
Mindi Thompson
Michelle Thorburn
Erin Torrone
Mary Ann Treder
Eric Urbain
Mathew Van Cura
Justin Walsh
Autumn Weathers
Autumn Welch
Lynsly Welch
Tommy Wisniewski
Stacey Wojtalewicz
Patricia Woolfenden
Amanda Yarber
Katie Yarber
Jennifer Zorza

Around town

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

Sundays, now through April 12—"Journey in Faith" at St. Daniel Catholic Church, a series designated for people who want to know more about the Catholic faith, update their faith or return to active participation in the church; presentation, table discussion and prayer; 10 a.m. (Call 625-4580 and ask for the Rev. Charles Cushing, Arline Moore or Frieda Arpoika.)

Mondays—Overeaters Anonymous meeting every Monday at 7:30 p.m.; Drayton Heights Free Methodist Church, corner of Maybee and Winell roads; Independence Township.

Wednesday, Dec. 31—Preschool Story Times at the Independence Township Library; 10 and 11 a.m.; free; guest storytellers are Julie Fisher at the 10 a.m. program and Debbie Lynch at 11 a.m.; also, singing, brief exercises and the film "Frog and Toad Are Friends"; 6495 Clarkston Rd. (625-2212)

Thursdays—Agoraphobics in Motion, a support group for persons experiencing anxiety, fear, panic attacks; 7:30 p.m.; Christ Lutheran Church, 5987 Williams Lake Rd., Waterford Township. (547-0400)

Saturday, Jan. 3—"Family Affair Ski Tour" at Independence Oaks County Park; noon to 4 p.m.; \$7 per family or \$2 per person; ski rental available; the park's Nordic Ski Patrol will provide presentations, waxing clinics and a movie on cross country skiing; free group lessons for beginners and intermediates; 9501 Sashabaw Rd., Independence Township.

(858-4944)

Sundays, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25 and Feb. 1 and 8—"Turn Your Hearts Toward Home," Christian psychologist James Dobson's film series on fatherhood, parenting, adolescence and the changing family, sponsored by Our Lady of the Lakes Parent-Teacher Guild; 7 p.m. in the multipurpose room of Lakes Grade School, donation at door; 5501 Dixie Highway, Waterford Township. (Fred Kendall, 623-0521)

Monday, Jan. 8—"Medications and You," a program about drug interactions, generic drugs and more; 1 p.m.; Waterford Senior Citizens Drop-in Center, 6455 Harper, near Percy King (Lotus Lake School). (623-6500)

Monday, Jan. 12—Final day for entering the Clarkston Area Optimist Club's oratorical contest; open to all boys and girls who have not reached the age of 16 (birthdates must be after Dec. 31, 1970); trophies; winner eligible for further competition and top prize of \$1,000 scholarship; theme is "Promise Yourself" and speeches must be not less than 4 nor more than 5 minutes long; coaches available. (Duane Lewis at Clarkston Junior High School, 625-5361)

Wednesday, Jan. 14—College Financial Aid Night for parents of seniors at Clarkston High School; 7 p.m.; speaker Carla Bender from Oakland University's financial aid office; CHS auditorium. (625-0900)

Wednesdays, Jan. 14 and 28—Parent Support Group meeting at Clarkston High School; focus is on adolescent-related issues and how they relate to parenting; 7 p.m.; Room 232; group meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month (but will not meet Dec. 24); for more information, contact Linc Smith or Katie MacKay at CHS, 625-0900.

Friday, Jan. 23—Photo session for identification cards issued for senior citizens by the Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency; cards show name, ad-

dress, birthdate and Social Security number and signature with photo; for people age 60 and over; 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; Independence Township Senior Citizen Center, 5980 Clarkston Rd., adjacent to Clintonwood Park. (625-8231)

Community cable guide

Programs on Independence Township cable-TV public access channel 11 will air two days rather than four next week due to the holidays. The programs are broadcast from the Clarkston cable studio on Waldon Road.

Monday and Tuesday Dec. 29-30

6:30pm—This Is the Life: "A Voice Crying" is this week's program in the drama series sponsored by St. Trinity Lutheran Church of Independence Township. A minister's campaign on the grassroots level proves successful in helping stop world hunger.

7pm—Microwave Plus: "The Bachelor Entertains" provides tips for party foods with home economist Betty Wagner and special guest Ron Wagner Jr.

7:30pm—Independence Update: A repeat of a special Christmas program produced and crewed by Clarkston High School Media II students.

8pm—Oakland County Parks and Recreation Presents: "Red Oaks Golf Dome," a look at year-round golfing at Red Oaks.

8:30pm—Program to be announced.

9pm—Shirley's World: "Mind and Breath—Your Strength Within," a repeat of last week's show with Independence Township psychic Shirley Lynch.

AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOUR

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5300 Maybee Road, Clarkston
9:30 Church School
11:00 Worship
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Senior High Youth 5:00 p.m.
Junior High Youth 8:30 p.m.
Bible Study Tues. 7:30 p.m.

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391-1170
Family Worship 9:30
Pastor James H. VanDellen

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Rev. Omer Brewer
5795 Clarkston Rd.
Sunday School 10:30
Sunday Evening Service 7:00

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

LAKE LOUISE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
M-15 at W. Seymour Lake Rd., Ortonville
9:45 Sunday School
10:30 The Hour of Worship
6:15 p.m. Youth and Bible Study
7:00 Evening Service
Wed. 7 p.m. Family Prayer & Bible Study

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAVISBURG
12901 Andersonville Road, Davisburg
Rev. Robert R. Hazen, Pastor
Phone 834-9225
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Gospel Hour 8 p.m.
Wednesday: Family night program 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Awana Club - 8:30 p.m.

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH
5790 Fleming Lake Road
(off Sashabaw)
Worship 11:00 a.m.

CLINTONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
4479 Dixie Hwy., Drayton Plains
9:45 Sunday School
11 Morning Worship
6 p.m. Evening Worship
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10:45 a.m. Worship Hour
6:00 p.m. Vespers
Wed. Family Program 7:00 p.m.

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Dear Cat Paw:

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Dear Worried Son:

You certainly have a right to be worried. The American Public Health Association has made it clear that there is no scientific controversy or any other kind of controversy over the fact that tobacco, especially cigarettes, kills people.

It is my opinion that there are Americans who are unfortunately more interested in money than people. Statistics say there are 1,000 funerals each day in the United States due to cigarettes alone.

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Dear Cat Paw:

Could you tell us if there is a difference in states where people aren't allowed to drink until they are 21 compared to 18 years old? We hear a lot about people wanting to change the law, but no reason as to why.

Wondering

Dear Wondering:

C.A.T. P.A.W.

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Researchers say that raising the drinking age decreases consumption by underage young people and, therefore, reduces alcohol-related problems.

Research supports the contention that a higher purchase age reduces the availability of alcohol for younger age groups not directly affected by the law change.

They say highway safety is affected as well as other drinking related adolescent problems. For example, a decrease in delinquent behavior, school problems, vandalism, drownings, fires, etc.

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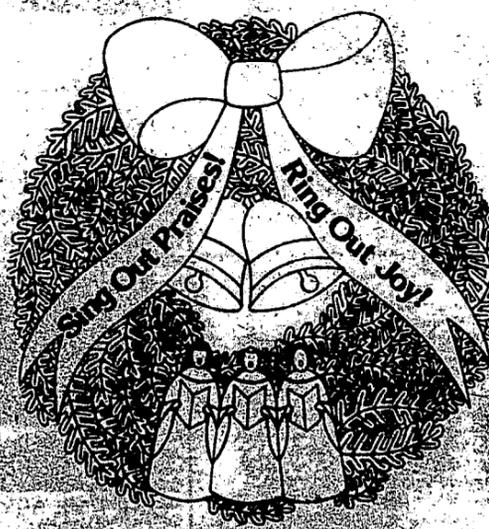
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Six D.C. bound

Six Clarkston High School students plan to spend a week in Washington, D.C., in March studying the nation's government with fellow students from across the United States.

About 170,000 students have attended the workshops sponsored by the Close-Up Foundation since 1970, said James Wenger, trip sponsor and CHS government teacher.

The "intensive learning situation" includes seminars and attendance at meetings of congressional bodies, Wenger said. "It's a busy, packed week. They don't have a lot of free time."

Planning to study at the nation's capital are seniors Kristi Bas, Andrew Kar, Cindy Merritt, Jon Midtgard and Monica Strobehn and junior Tracey Manning.

The high school participated in the program once before when CHS teacher Larry Rosso accompanied three students to Washington two years ago.

Wenger said he would like to establish a method that would ensure regular participation by CHS.

This year, he presented the trip option to appropriate classes at CHS and the six students signed up.

"The kids are looking forward to it, but it's a tough commitment," he said, because the cost is \$700 apiece.

"Some kids are digging into their college funds," he said, and they are also selling candy and collecting soda pop bottles.

So far, contributions have come from some service clubs, the gifted and talented program at Clarkston schools, and \$125 from the CHS Student Council.

Members of the community can make contributions, which are tax deductible, by contacting Wenger at CHS.

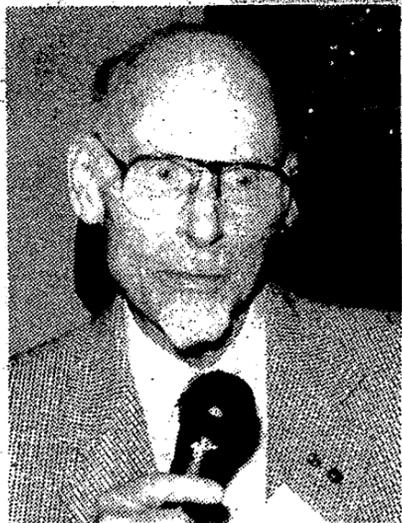
Wenger said he's learned that some nearby districts grant one-quarter credit toward high school graduation for workshop attendance and that some boards of education help pay the fees. He plans to make such a proposal to the Clarkston board.



Photos by Kathy Greenfield

Winners by a hair?

Contest judge Helen Sims appears to be testing Lloyd Vergin's beard for authenticity during Springfield Township's Sesquicentennial Beard Contest. Vergin won first place in the "Most Stylish" category. Other first-place trophy winners were Charlie Going [at right] for "Most Original" and Gary Stanley [far right] for "Fullest." The contest began after the township's 150th birthday parade Oct. 4 and ended Dec. 13 at the Sesquicentennial Finale dinner at Heather Highlands.



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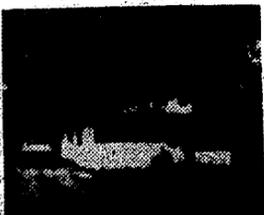
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Ricky Kallis tells Santa he's been good, then thinks hard about what he wants for Christmas. Amy Ginn was Santa's helper at the In-

dependence Township Library Christmas party Dec. 13. The Clarkston Area Jaycees donated \$250 to help with expenses.



Photos by Julie Campe
Margaret Wickline, 18 months, can hardly believe her eyes after she sits on Santa's lap during the Independence Township Library Christmas party.



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Betty Wagner

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A typical conventional cooking class enrolls far more women than men. A typical basic microwave cooking class is comprised of an equal or near equal number of men and women.

With new-found skills in microwave cooking, a single man can put on a holiday or New Year's Eve party for his friends and do all the cooking himself.

He can finish off the evening with coffee and an ice cream bar. Guests make their own hot fudge sundaes with pre-made scoops of ice cream, chopped nuts, whipped cream, maraschino cherries and hot fudge sauce from the microwave.

CHERI-JACKS—a tasty, crunchy snack

- 1/4 cup packed dark brown sugar
- 1/4 cup dark corn syrup
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 cups Cheerios
- 1/2 cup pecan halves
- 1/4 cup slivered almonds

Combine sugar, corn syrup, butter and salt. Microwave at high 2 minutes. Stir after 1 minute. Add Cheerios and nuts. Stir to coat.

Spread on a buttered microwave pizza dish or large plate. Microwave at 50 percent (medium) power

5 minutes, then for 2 minutes at high power. Stir after the 5 minutes, then after each additional minute.

Cool 5 minutes. Loosen with spatula. Let cool 1 hour. Store in covered container.

PAT'S CRANBERRY MEATBALLS

- 1 pound ground turkey or lean ground beef
- 1/2 cup Minute Rice
- 1/2 cup tomato juice
- 1 egg, beaten
- 4 teaspoons instant minced onion
- 1 tablespoon Kitchen Bouquet sauce
- 1 teaspoon salt

Heat tomato juice at high 1 minute. Stir in rice and onion. Let stand several minutes. Add remaining ingredients. Shape into about 35 small meatballs.

Place on paper towel on microwave rack that is set into a Pyrex pie plate. Microwave 10 to 12 meatballs 2 to 4 minutes or until just done. Turn or rearrange meatballs half way through cooking time. Set aside meatballs; drain fat from pie plate.

SAUCE

- 1-pound can whole cranberry sauce
- 1/2 cup dark brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice

Combine above ingredients in pie plate. Microwave at high 10 minutes, stirring after 5 minutes. Add meatballs and reheat at 80 percent power until hot. Serve with toothpicks.

TIA MARIA CHICKEN KABOBS

- 1 whole chicken breast, skinned and boned

- 2 cans whole water chestnuts

- 1/2 cup soy sauce
- 1/2 cup Tia Maria
- 1 tablespoon minced ginger
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 6-inch wooden skewers or firm wooden toothpicks

Cut chicken into cubes. Drain water chestnuts. Alternate chicken cubes and water chestnuts onto skewers, using 1 water chestnut and two chicken pieces.

Mix together remaining ingredients. Place skewers in rectangular baking dish. Pour marinade over top. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight. Turn skewers several times to coat with marinade. Drain and save marinade.

Place half the kabobs in a circle on a microwave rack (bacon rack). Microwave at high power 1 to 3 minutes. Turn after half the time. Heat remaining marinade to 165 degrees and serve as a dipping sauce.

If you use toothpicks, you have a perfect bite-size finger food. Makes 35 to 40 kabobs.

HOT BUTTERED RUM

(Adapted from a recipe submitted by Billie Kay Chatoney for "Bay Leaves," published by the Junior Service League of Panama City, Fla.)

- 1 quart apple cider
- 1/2 cup butter brown sugar mix*
- 8 cinnamon sticks
- Rum

[See MICROWAVE, Page 34]

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Village of Clarkston

Village of Clarkston will have a Public Hearing at the January 12, 1987 Council meeting at 7:30 p.m., 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48016 regarding Village control of the Clarkston Mill Pond, special assessment regarding covering the cost of repairs of the dam.

Norma Goyette
Village Clerk

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

Charter Township of Independence
Public Notice
Notice of Public Hearing

A budget hearing will be held on Tuesday, December 23, 1986 at 6:00 p.m. for all interested citizens of Independence Township. The following Federal Revenue Sharing Fund budget amendment is proposed for fiscal year 1986.

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND		
REVENUES	ORIGINAL BUDGET	PROPOSED BUDGET AMENDMENT
Federal Shared Revenue	78,515	100,400
Interest		13,500
Other Financing Sources		166,100
TOTAL REVENUE		280,000
EXPENDITURES		
Reimbursement to General		
Salaries, Wages and Fringe		
Benefits		280,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		280,000
GENERAL FUND		
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	PROPOSED BUDGET AMENDMENT
TOTAL REVENUE	2,360,170	2,640,170
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	2,254,290	1,974,280

The meeting will be held at Independence Township Hall Annex, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, 48016, for the purpose of discussion of the proposed budget. The proposed budget may be examined on weekdays at the Clerk's Office between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written and oral comment. Senior Citizens are encouraged to attend and comment. Handicapped persons needing assistance or aids should contact the government office before the meeting.

Richard A. Holman
Township Clerk

Plans and specifications will be available beginning January 12, 1987 at the offices of Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 2323 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. A nonrefundable fee of ten (\$10.00) dollars, in the form of a CHECK made payable to Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc. will be required on the project plans and specifications.

A certified or cashier's check or bid bond payable to the Charter Township of Independence, Oakland County, Michigan, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bids shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance, Labor and Material, and Maintenance and Guarantee Bonds.

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities in bidding. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids for at least forty five (45) days.

No proposal will be received unless made on blanks furnished and delivered to the Township Clerk on or before 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 27, 1987. The bid proposal shall be submitted in a sealed envelope marked on the exterior of the envelope: "BID PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE 1986 PAVING PROGRAM, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN."

Charter Township of Independence
Richard A. Holman, Township Clerk

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Obituaries

Oral Suver

Oral Suver, 87, of Harrisburg, Ill., died Dec. 16. He was a retired coal miner.
Surviving are his wife, Laura; sons, Jim Suver of Harrisburg and William Suver of Clarkston; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and sister, Elizabeth Wheeler of Harrisburg. He was preceded in death by three brothers, one son and one grandson.
The funeral service was conducted Dec. 19 at the Gaskins Funeral Home, Harrisburg. Burial followed in Liberty Cemetery, Harrisburg.

Lewis E. Wint

Lewis E. Wint, 82, of Holly and formerly of Pontiac died Dec. 20. He was a retired employee of the State of Michigan and was one of the first licensed pilots in Oakland County.
Surviving are his wife, Mary; son, Lewis and his wife Diane of Clarkston; grandchildren, Joy Anne and Bill; and great-grandchildren, Kenny and Kelly.
The funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Dec. 23, at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Independence Township, with the Rev. William Dennis and the Rev. Douglas Trebilcock officiating. Burial followed in Oak Hill Cemetery, Holly.

Hot fudge, microwave style

[MICROWAVE, continued from Page 33]

Place cider in microwavable punch bowl or pitcher. Cover with plastic wrap. Microwave at high for 5 to 10 minutes, or until hot, or set temperature probe to 140 to 145 degrees.

Stir in butter, brown sugar, mix. Add rum, if desired. Place a cinnamon stick into each cup as you serve it.

Melt 2 tablespoons butter. Mix in 1/4 pound brown sugar. Store in refrigerator.
Makes 8 servings.

HOT FUDGE SAUCE

14 ounces milk chocolate bits or 2 8-ounce milk chocolate candy bars

1 can sweetened condensed milk
1 condensed milk can full of light corn syrup
1/2 pound (two sticks) real butter

Cut each stick of butter into 4 to 6 pieces. Microwave at high 1 minute or until melted. Add chocolate (if using bars, break into pieces), sweetened condensed milk and can of corn syrup to melted butter.

Microwave at high 3 minutes, stirring after 1 1/2 minutes. Microwave at 50 percent (medium or simmer) 7 to 10 minutes, stirring every 3 minutes.

Beat with mixer on low speed 5 minutes to blend. Store in glass jar. Reheat desired portion at 50 percent (medium) until hot, not bubbly.

Makes 1 quart plus one cup.

Home economist Betty Wagner, an In-

dependence Township resident, is a graduate of West Virginia University. Her Microwave Plus cable-TV program appears Mondays through Thursdays at 7 p.m. on Independence-Clarkston channel 11.

Contest deadline

The Jan. 12 deadline is approaching for entries in the oratorical contest sponsored by the Clarkston Area Optimists.

The contest is open to all boys and girls under age 16. Their birthdates must be after Dec. 31, 1970.

Trophies will be awarded to first, second and runner-up winners in each division. The first-place winners will be eligible for further competition with a top prize of a \$1,000 scholarship.

The official oratorical contest subject is "Promise Yourself" and the speeches must last not less than 4 minutes nor more than 5 minutes. Scoring will be based on personal qualities, material organization, delivery and presentation and overall effectiveness.

The Optimists, working with school officials, will provide coaches for all contestants.

Clarkston area school principals have been given copies of contest rules and entry forms. Completed forms should be returned to school offices.

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030-GENERAL

1975 INTERNATIONAL School bus: \$1800. Large aluminum truck cap, \$350. Honda 750 motor cycle \$500. Boat, \$200. Motor cycle trailer, \$100. Boat trailer \$50. Camping trailer, \$250. Small enclosed trailer, \$150. 1 wheel enclosed trailer, \$100. Large enclosed trailer, \$200. Metal cabinet \$65. 335-2876. ILLX50-2

24K GOLD 16 inch necklace. Paid \$670 asking \$550 or best. 625-7219. ILLX20-3

LAKE ORION Bargain Shop closing sale. Come in and lets make a deal. 693-1968. ILLX51-2c

REEL TO REEL TEAC tape deck for sale. Dolby, 10 inch reel cap., auto reverse and lcd tape counter. Like new, \$450. Call 693-1054 after 5pm. ILLX51-2dh

SINGER DIAL-A-MATIC zig zag sewing machine. Embroiders, appliques, buttonholes, etc. Late model, school trade-in. Monthly payments or \$59 cash. New machine guarantee. Universal Sewing Center. 334-0905. ILLX51-1c

SNOWBLOWER/CHAINS, fits 11HP Sears tractor, \$75.00. 625-4747 after 6pm. ILLX20-2

STEREO SYSTEM receiver, 8" fully auto turn table, cassette deck, speakers, reel to reel, cabinet all excellent. Mus. see. \$495.00. Brown comfortable easy chair, \$25, end table, \$5.00. 693-1956. ILLX50-2

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WANT TO SELL your home? Want a free market analysis? Want to buy a new home? Call Robert Huston. 674-4855 or 628-0575. ILLX49-4

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FOR SALE: Luxaire furnace. Excellent condition. 693-1353. ILLX50-2

KING SIZE WATERBED with mirrors and six drawers, \$350. 362-0811, 362-0021. ILLX19-2c

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The new 1986 Carlson Craft Wedding Books have arrived. Check out one of our books overnight or for the weekend. To reserve a book

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CX-tf

CHRISTMAS LAYAWAYS: Clayton's Bike Shop. 693-9216 after 4pm. ILLX41-tf

COMMERCIAL LOG splitter w/ log lift, 5hp, 20 ton, 1986, like new. 628-2177. ILLX50-2

CONSOLE 25" Television, \$100. 625-8326. ILLX19-2

AMWAY PRODUCTS HOME DELIVERED. Other brand coupons honored. 628-3995. ILLX46-6

DOG HOUSES and red sheds for sale, 32 First Street, Oxford. 628-2946 ILLX-Tfch

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KARATE SUIT: Lt. weight, size 3. Excellent condition. \$20. 628-7620. ILLX9-tfch

KENWOOD FLOOR Speakers, good condition. \$100. 623-9270 before 9pm. ILLX19-2c

LAWN BOY snowblower, 25", 5hp, dual stage, 628-5415 after 6pm. ILLX50-2

SKI BOOTS: mens or ladies 6 1/2-7, 1 ladies 7 1/2 used only once. 391-4718. ILLX51-2

SNOWBLOWER 7HP Aletens electric start, good condition, \$350. Unimate Lathes \$90.00. 625-6851. ILLX18-3c

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RX-31-tf

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1967 CHEVELLE Malibu in process of being restored with 400 Pontiac engine, runs. 10 feet antique church pew from 1800's, hand carved, slightly curved. 693-9042. ILLX51-2

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030-GENERAL

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TWIN CRIBS & MATTRESSES, \$175. Playpen, \$40. Car seats. \$50. 628-4723. IILX51-2

TWO EARLY AMERICAN dressers, girls bedroom set with desk. Two aquariums with access. 394-0638. IILX18-3c

WALLPAPER PAINT & refinishing supplies. Country Color Paint and Wallpaper. 693-2120. IILX22-1f

WALTHER P-38, V.G. condition, extra clip & holster, \$175. 1974 Nova body parts fender, doors, hood, trunk lid, rear end & windshield, new custom interior black crushed velvet button & tuck, taking offers. 1976 750 Kawasaki 12,000 miles, new paint. \$750 or best offer. 682-4163. IILX18-3c

WATERBED DISCOVERY two with fiber firm, four waveless mattress, heated, 7 months old, \$425.00 call after 3pm. 674-2954. IILX18-3c

035-PETS

ADORABLE CHRISTMAS puppies, German Shepherd mix, \$25. 373-6670. IILX50-2

COON HOUNDS, blue tip puppies, 8 weeks old, 1 blue tip female, 1 1/2 years, 1 walker female, 3 years. 625-3188. IILX19-4c

LAKE ORION PET CENTRE. Grooming and bathing, all breeds experienced. Also cats. By appointment, 693-6550. IILX45-1f

TWO SAVANA MONITORS (lizards), 3 feet in length, heat rock included, \$300 or best. Pam 628-7373. IILX20-4c

ADORABLE AKC PEKINGESE born 11/14, males \$200, females \$225. 625-9293. IILX19-2c

CHRISTMAS BUNNIES: \$5.00 each. 628-0019. IILX50-2

AKC YELLOW LABRADOR shots, \$150. 724-6109. IILX49-4

CHINESE SHARPEI puppies, 8 weeks, serious inquiries only. 628-7080. IILX19-2c

036-LIVE STOCK

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CHEVIOT SHEEP ewes, rams and lambs, 693-6359 after 5pm. IILX51-2*

THIRTY FIVE HENS for sale, \$2.00 each. 634-3529. IILX19-2c

039-AUTO PARTS

TIRES 4 KELLY Metric 195-70-R14 all season radials, good condition, \$110. Jim 628-7690. IILX50-3

040-CARS

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1975 OUTLASS Supreme, air conditioning, automatic, transmission, good shape, 66,000 miles, \$1,500. 625-5977. IILX18-3c

1976 TOYOTA COROLLA; 32,000 actual miles, three Michigan winters. \$1500. 689-1743. IILX18-3*

1977 CHEVROLET Caprice 625-2186, after 4pm. IILX18-3p

1977 GREMLIN, \$200 or best offer. Excellent transportation. 628-0279. IILX50-2

1978 SUNBIRD, low mileage, new tires, sunroof, runs good, \$900. Burnt orange conical fire-place, matching pipe and damper, never used, \$375. Call 752-2147. IILX50-2

1967 MUSTANG GT, 289 V8, \$2,800. From Alabama, no rust. 628-9317. IILX51-2*

1977 GRAND PRIX, needs trans, \$700. 1971 Mustang \$350. 681-5425 or 391-2234. IILX51-2

1977 VW RABBIT; 2 door, rust but could be used for parts. \$200. 693-1668. IILX51-2

1978 MONTE CARLO Landau, low miles, stereo, power locks, super clean condition! \$1,995. 693-1150. IILX51-1

1978 REGAL SPORTS COUPE 350, \$2,000 or best. 625-6961. IILX20-2c

1979 AVANTI, new red paint, excellent condition inside and out, tan leather interior, chrome wire wheels, all options. Ex-Avanti Chief Engineer's personal car. \$14,900 or best offer. 625-3191. evenings or weekends. IILX16-1ch

1980 CHEVY CITATION, 4 door hatch, loaded, sunroof, beautiful, needs transmission work, always garaged. \$650. 394-0589. IILX19-2p

1980 PHOENIX LJ Coupe, 6 cylinder, auto, new tires, good condition. \$2,000. 625-9287. IILX20-2c

1980 SUNBIRD, good body and mechanical shape, excellent gas mileage, 4 cyl, 4 speed am/fm, \$1,100 or best offer. 628-7422. IILX50-2ch

1981 PONTIAC T-100, 4 door with defogger, reliable transportation. \$1,900. 693-0240 after 5:30pm. IILX50-2

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1985 4 WHEEL DRIVE Jeep Cherokee, 4 speed, 8,800 miles, excellent condition. \$8,900. 625-2195. IILX20-2c

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1983 CITATION four door, hatchback, ps/pb, air, am/fm, rear defog, \$3,000. evenings, 625-9049. IILX19-2c

79 CAMARO, V-8, air, auto. Good condition. \$2000, or trade for pickup. 391-3051. IILX50-3

1976 CUTLASS Supreme t-top plus. Best offer. 625-4630. IILX19-2p

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1983 FORD Thunderbird Heritage Edition; 6 cyl., loaded, average miles, sharp car, \$5,695.

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LX51-1p

1972 FORD MAVERICK, good transportation, needs some work, runs good. \$295. 628-7459. IILX19-2c

1976 ASPEN STATION Wagon, best offer. 693-4873. IILX50-2

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1976 VEGA Wagon; body very good condition. Runs good. \$500. 693-1152. IILX50-2

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040-CARS

1981 MERCURY LYNX, stereo, great shape, air conditioning, A super buy only \$1,225 firm. 693-1150. IILX51-1

1984 CHEVY Cavalier, excellent condition, 4 door, front wheel drive, automatic, air, am/fm stereo, new exhaust and brakes, rust proofed. \$4,700. 693-7999. IILX50-2

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CARS! CARS! CARS! Over 10 cars to choose from under 1,500. Great back to school specials. Contact Scotts Motor Sales, 693-1150. IILX51-1

1981 CHEVROLET Camaro, good condition, must see, \$3,895 or best. 693-8890, 628-7434. IILX51-2

1981 PLYMOUTH CHAMP, 4 speed, rear defogger, runs excellent. Needs grill. \$995. 693-4903. IILX50-2

1981 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE, 4 dr., excellent condition, 25,000 miles on new diesel engine. 798-8255 days. 724-4255 evenings. IILX50-2c

45-REC. VEHICLES

FOR SALE 1979 Excel V, \$600 or best offer. 628-4208. IILX50-2

1986 SUSUKI quad-sport four-wheeler 230, low hours, excellent condition, \$1,550. Call 693-8246. IILX50-2

1982 JOHN-DEERE SPORT FIRE 440 snowmobile, 1,100 miles. Best offer. 625-8320. IILX20-2c

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TWO PAIR K-2 downhill racing skis, 205 cent. with bindings. \$150 negotiable. Call Dick after 6pm, 625-0421. IILX10-dht

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SCHWINN EXERCYCLE, mint condition, \$180 or best offer. 693-0271 after 4pm. RX50-2

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FOR SALE, adjustable weight bench, over 200 pounds of weights and 4 bars, \$100. 391-0625. IILX50-2

SOLOFLEX home exerciser. Like brand new, must sell. \$550 or best, call anytime 332-5506. IILX51-2

50-TRUCKS & VANS

1975 VW VAN, 1700 fuel injected. Needs work, \$300. 693-8622. IILX51-2

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1982 GMC CONVERSION van, excellent condition, new tires and shocks, stereo system, real clean, \$6,250. 373-0873 or 370-0356. IILX51-2

1977 INTERNATIONAL, 1700 series, 19,000 miles, 20 ft. aluminum van body, \$6,500. 517-635-2389. IILX51-1

1979 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER VAN, excellent condition, 63,000 miles, luxury interior, travel beds, air, auto, power steering, brakes and locks. \$3,100. 651-4982. IILX51-2

1979 SCOUT II, NO rust, V8, 4 speed, low miles, \$3,000. 627-4551. IILX20-2p

1983 GMC HEAVY 1/2, auto, ps, brakes, cap, tilt, cruise, loaded. 391-3505. IILX50-2

1984 SUBARU WAGON GL-10, 4 wheel drive, 4 speed, 38,000 miles. Very good condition. \$5400. 628-6513. IILX50-2

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1976 CHEVY 1/2 ton pickup, runs good but real rusty, \$250 firm. 693-7215. IILX50-2

1977 CHEVY BLAZER 4 wheel drive, new motor, best offer. 625-8320. IILX20-1c

1978 CHEVY SUBURBAN, 6 cyl., auto, runs & drives great. \$750 or best. 628-4411. IILX50-2

1979 CHEVY LUV, 4 wheel drive, runs good \$850. 628-1618. IILX50-2

1977 JEEP CHEROKEE with plow, new tires, low miles, \$2,395. 628-7459. IILX19-2c

1986 1/2 TON CHEVY truck, 4x4, steering, brakes, automatic, 20,000 miles, like new. 628-6453. IILX51-2

1986 GMC 8 passenger van, 305 V-8, 3 speed auto, ac, travel bed, many extras. \$13,000. 693-8328. IILX51-2

4x4 1969 JEEP WAGONER, 6 cyl., 3 speed. Runs & drives good. \$600 or best offer. 628-4411. IILX50-2

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055-MOBILE HOMES

14x68 TRAILER with 50x150ft lot. 12x24 addition, lake privileges. Must sell, leaving state. \$18,900. 793-6678. IILX50-2

ENJOY THE COMFORT OF LIVING in a 1983 mobile home with large carpeted deck, surrounded by perennial flowers includes appliances and shed. \$16,700. Leaving state. Must sell living room furniture, water bed, bicycle built for two, etc. 693-9556. IILX49-3

MOBILE HOME, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, all new carpet, dishwasher, disposal, stove, washer, dryer, all window treatment. 12x12 shed, doorwall onto large deck, \$16,500. 628-6598. IILX18-3c

Mobile Homes

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MOBILE HOME AT Lake Villa Estates in Oxford, large 14x70, 1977 patriot, 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, new 7x10 storage shed, large nicely landscaped lot, 2 car paved driveway, stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer, \$11,500. Immediate availability. 693-1100 or 754-2149. IILX50-2

YOU CAN BE HOME FOR the holidays if you hurry! Immediate occupancy on this 2 bedroom, 1974 Shamrock mobile home in Woodland Estates, adult section. Price of \$12,900 is negotiable. Call Dick Fritz, 693-8812, for details. IILX50-2

HURRY! BEAUTIFUL 1985 Redman Eaton Park, 1600 sq. ft., 28x60, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, laundry room with utility tub, entertainment center with wet bar, custom blinds and drapes, central air, excellent condition, high resale value, no closing costs. The perfect investment, must see! \$41,500. 628-0243. IILX19-2c

IN BEAUTIFUL OXFORD Village! Come to the beautiful little town that God made and time forgot about!! Huge home built in 1890 is totally remodeled inside, clean as a whistle and comes completely furnished!! Four bedrooms, formal dining room, fireplace, 1.5 baths, basement, garage on a huge corner lot. Simply stunning!! Ask for 43-M. Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IILX51-1c

065-AUCTIONS

CAMPBELLS AUCTION house Drayton Plains across from K-Mart. 7pm every Saturday. IILX14-7c

070-REAL ESTATE

BY OWNER, CONDO for sale, Clarkston, first level living room, kitchen, 2 bedroom, bath, lower level family room, utility, 2 spare rooms. Patio walk out to pond. \$52,900. 750-9712. IILX19-2c

FOR SALE BY OWNER, country estate, horse property, in Lapeer near Metamora. Elegant house, approximately 2800 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood and stone floors, large rooms, high ceilings, 2 fireplaces, paneled den and large in ground pool, barn and 13.21 acres fenced. Paved roads near I69 and M21. Call for appointment, 667-9070 and 664-9612 evenings. Brokers welcome. IILX51-4

SNOWMOBILERS DELIGHT, must sell 20 acres north of Manton, MI \$10,000 terms available. 666-2047 or 693-9402. IILX50-2

NEW TRI-LEVEL ORION Township. Ready for immediate occupancy. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, family room, 2 car attached garage, 80x218 ft. lot. Lake privileges on private beach on Carpenter Lake. Close to I-75. Orion schools for the kids. \$82,900. New mortgage. Wendell Waldroop, agent, Elam Realty, 373-7538. IILX50-2

CLARKSTON: Enjoy putting another log on the fireplace in your absolutely beautiful 3 bedroom home nestled in the pines just minutes from I-75 in Clarkston. Full basement & family room professionally decorated. \$114,900. CALL CARUSO REALTY 625-7231 CX18-3c

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GREAT BUILDING SITE in Orion Township! 1 acre lot in area of fine homes \$11,000. Ask for V-Heh. Partridge & Assoc. 693-7770. IILX51-1c

ACREAGE- BRANDON Township. 5.5 acres, \$19,750. Call 628-1852 or 628-7899. IILX48-fdh

AUBURN HILLS TWO Family income home, on large lot. Great cash flow, \$59,900 assumable L.C. long-term. 625-3624. IILX18-3c

HADLEY AREA, small farm, newer 3 bedroom, cedar sided with out buildings. 26 rolling pine acres. \$79,900. Immediate occupancy. 797-4916. IILX50-2

HOUSE FOR SALE, Built by Stephenson Construction Company. New colonial and many custom features. \$84,900. Estimated occupancy 04/01/87. Still time to choose colors. 628-2892. IILX51-2

3 bedroom, older home, remodeled in Oxford for \$52,000. L.C. terms. HAPPY HOLIDAYS to you all GREEN ACRES 627-3191 664-9955 CX19-2c

LAKE LOVERS LOOK OUT! This 1600 sq. ft. home has a 2 1/2 attached garage, 3 bedroom, 3 full baths sitting on 90 ft. of Lake Frontage with a fantastic view of Lake Orion. There is plenty of room to expand. Owner is anxious, make an offer. Asking \$109,900. Ask for 648D. Partridge & Assoc. 693-7770. IILX51-1c

LAKEFRONT LAKE ORION, \$75,500. Super cute remodeled year round home. Poss. Immed. Call today. Ask for 561-B. Partridge & Assoc. 693-7770. IILX51-1c

ROOM TO GROW. Family home in Keatington 4 bedroom, large family room with fireplace. This one's a must see! Ask for 2431 A. Partridge & Assoc. 693-7770. IILX51-1c

LOTS FOR SALE: Waterford, 3 building sites, 2 lots have beautiful mature trees, sewer & water at the street. Priced right at \$8,000 each. CALL CARUSO REALTY 625-7231 CX18-3c

KEATINGTON AREA: Ideal lot for sale, lake privileges on beautiful all sports Lake Voorheis, lot backs up to nice wooded area, for sale by owner, priced reasonably. Call after 5pm, 693-6938. IILX50-2

ROCHESTER HILLS, 2-3 bedroom, large treed lot, oversized garage, Stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer, air conditioning. Vacant. Ready for Christmas. Simple assumption available. Priced \$43,500. 628-2388. IILX40-2

THINKING OF selling your home? Call Shawn Smith at Merrill Lynch Realty, 651-8850 for a free market analysis. IILX17-7F

GREAT ROOM AND LARGE COUNTRY Kitchen in this lovely 3 bedroom ranch on almost 6 acres. Barn, hay barn & fenced pastures. \$119,900. Ask for 490 S. Partridge & Assoc. 693-7770. IILX51-1c

HANDYMAN SPECIAL. A great buy for someone with ambition. This ranch has it all. 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, garage, basement, all on 1 acre with Clarkston schools. Asking \$54,900. CALL CARUSO REALTY 625-7231 CX18-3c

IN THE QUANT Little village of Silverwood this 3 bedroom all brick home is a real bargain at \$29,900. Ask for 2737 M. Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IILX51-1c

WATERFRONT ACREAGE! Beautiful frontage on a small, clean, sandy bottomed private lake w/stream rolling by!! Four delicious rolling green acres of loviness! Hurry! Ask for A.B.C. Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IILX51-1c

WHAT PRICE IS HAPPINESS??? Happiness is only \$129,900 if you consider it to be a gorgeous 4 bedroom, brick colonial on a rolling green acre of secluded wonderland with 2.5 baths, garage, basement, fireplace and much more in a first class Oakland Township Sub.1 Ask for 3094 C. Partridge & Assoc. 693-7770. IILX51-1c

WILLIAMS LAKE privileges is just a plus with this starter home priced at \$49,900. Features 3 bedrooms, full partially finished basement on large treed fenced lot in Waterford. CALL CARUSO REALTY 625-7231 CX18-3c

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THE RICH MAN'S Dream cottage! \$339,000 can buy you 4.1 secluded green acres right on wonderful Lake Orion with 273 feet of precious, sandy frontage and an elegant, huge mansion in need of some work. Can you afford it? If you can, take a look. You won't be sorry! Ask for 850 H. Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IILX51-1c

THIS NEWLY Remodeled home features an open floor plan with over 1700 sq. ft. Other specifics include 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, & formal dining room. With privileges on Williams Lake this home is priced to sell at \$64,900. Call for appt. CALL CARUSO REALTY 625-7231 CX18-3c

075-FREE FREE TO GOOD HOME, friendly 4 year old beagle/mix, house trained. 894-9831. IILX19-2f

080-WANTED LOOKING FOR 20 PEOPLE who want to "Look Better", "Feel Better" and make good \$\$\$, 852-1775. IILX50-2

WANTED BRUSH HOG, 625-3429. IILX18-3p

WANTED TO BUY walnut and white oak trees. Contact Nels Peterson, 2110 Ernest Road, Ionia, Michigan, 48046. 616-527-1273. IILX35-1f

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WANTED SET STEEL weights with bar. Trade 73 T.N.T. (440 engine) for Spree, Gym/Pac, Remington S/Gun or. 394-1140. IILX19-2p

085-HELP WANTED A.F.C. HOME FOR the elderly needs full time and part time help. Call 628-3692. IILX50-2

AFC HOME for the elderly needs live in lady from 4pm-7:30am with private room. Good pay. Call 628-3692. IILX50-2

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WANTED: PEOPLE interested in office careers. Train now! Office jobs are available. No cost for tuition, No cost for books & supplies. No cost for placement assistance. No cost if you are eligible for J.T.P.A. Funding and a resident of bal. Oakland County. Call today. 628-4846. Pontiac Business Institute. Oxford location. IILX50-7c

RELIABLE, MY HOME, babysitter, toddler, 3 days, are 9 hours each. 693-1161 evenings. IILX51-2

X-RAY TECHNICIAN needed in Lake Orion. Call 693-6221 between 9am and 5pm for appointment or send resume to: Lakeside Clinic, 46 West Shadbolt, Lake Orion, MI, 48035. IILX50-2

CLEANING PERSON wanted, 2 days a week, Upland Hills School. 693-2878. IILX51-1c

FULL OR PART TIME sales associates needed, all leads provided ground floor opportunity \$500 interest bearing investment required. 682-1760 leave name phone & sales experience, if any. IILX15-6

HELP WANTED, electrician or apprentice, 4 year experience. Call 628-3850. IILX51-2c

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DIRECT CARE Positions for Rochester group home. Prefer staff experience in caring for profoundly disabled or medically involved clients. All shifts available, call 652-7751. IILX51-2

HEAD COOK NEEDED, days and evenings, 678-2150. IILX50-2c

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NUNEZ Limousines

Located in Oxford. NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS Call after 4pm

628-6100 LX50-2c

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GOVERNMENT JOBS \$16,040-\$59,230/yr. Now hiring. Call 805-687-6000 ext R-5975 for current federal list. IILX13-8p

INDIVIDUALS/COUPLES needed for school cleaning immediate, Monday through Thursday PM plus Saturday AM. 3 hours per night. \$4.50 per hour. Call 583-2560. IILX51-1

Spark some interest! Use the classifieds. 628-4801, 693-6331, 625-3370.

085-HELP WANTED

Delivery & Pizza help Wanted
Full or Part Time
FLEXIBLE HOURS

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087-BABYSITTING

BABYSITTING IN MY HOME only, Clear Lake School District. 628-0848. IILX50-2

I WILL DO Babysitting in my home only, Clear Lake school district, with TLC. 628-1450. IILX50-2

MATURE PERSON NEEDED to babysit two children in my home. Four nights a week, three hours each. Must have own transportation. Call before 3 or after 7pm. 625-5319. IILX18-3*

WILL BABYSIT Sashabaw Meadows Trailer Park my home or yours. 628-0728. IILX18-3c

GENTLE LOVING CARE in our licensed home, Oakwood Road area. Newborn, preschool openings for new year. 628-9543. IILX51-2

NEW YEAR'S EVE Babysitting in our home. Will provide T.L.C., dinner, bedding, breakfast. \$25.00 per child. Phone for reservation. 628-3420. IILX50-2*

WOMAN OVER 40 WILL babysit in her home, also taking reservations for New Years eve. 628-1552. IILX19-2c

BABYSITTER NEEDED to start immediately. Very responsible & patient. References required. Chateau Orion Trailer Park preferred. After 5:30, 370-0630. IILX50-2

BAYSITTER NEEDED for teachers 8 month old. Afternoons January-June. Non-smoker, own transportation, references please. Some light housekeeping, daily pay rate. Call after 5pm 693-9131. IILX50-2

NURSE DOING child care, opening for full time infant. 625-2965. IILX20-2c

WILL BABYSIT in my home, days M-24 & Dranher area. Stadium schools. 628-1354. IILX49-3

WILL BABYSIT in MY home, convenient location. Just 4 miles north of I-75 off M-15. Starting at only \$65.00. Call for details. 625-3050. IILX20-2c

090-WORK WANTED

TELEPHONE JACKS installed. First one \$25, each additional \$20. Labor and material included. Business, residential repair. Professional. 693-2782. IILX10-1f

DEPENDABLE, reliable, reasonable & excellent house-cleaning, that's what you'll get if you call this number. 625-4909. IILX18-3

QUALITY OFFICE & house cleaning. Dependable, reasonable rates, references, after 5pm. 666-1584. IILX18-3c

WORK WANTED

Maintenance, Remodeling/Repair, Exterior/Interior. No job too small.
CURTIS & COMPANY

627-3946
RX30-1f

SANTA FOR PARTIES & Christmas eve, 394-0710. IILX17-4c

LOCAL GAL to clean your house. Very reasonable, have references. Call for info. 625-0835. IILX19-2*

QUALITY HOUSECLEANING honest, dependable, thorough. Two women, experienced. Janice. 625-9305. Sandi. 625-9470. IILX19-4c

WOMAN WANTS cleaning jobs, offices, houses, small businesses or apartments. Experienced and dependable. 693-7509. IILX45-1f

095-TRADE

WILL SWAP well repair for anything that you may own that I can use. Fence post, riding mower, piano, etc. The Well Doctor, state licensed, 44-1800. Call 664-6079. IILX13-1F

1986, 2.8 P.F.I. V-6 chevy engine, like new, 6000 miles, will trade for quad track or small truck. No junk. 693-0468. IILX51-2*

100-LOST & FOUND

FOUND GARAGE DOOR opener, 625-3370. IILX19-1fch

LOST BLACK LAB, female, Leonard area. "Kody". Family pet. Reward. 628-4321. IILX51-2*

LOST: GARAGE door opener reward. 625-3370. IILX11-1fch

LOST LADIES GOLD wide band wedding ring. Reward. 628-2655. IILX50-2

LOST FEMALE Shepherd mix, collie colored, one blue eye, answers to "Bear". 627-3741. IILX19-2c

FOUND WHITE AND TAN, female puppy, Hadly Road area, leather collar. 625-8921. IILX20-2c

REWARD! Lost dog, black and white male. Siberian Husky. "Arthur". Arron and Sarah are waiting for you. Lost between Gunn and Adams from Orion Rd. 693-1661 or 651-4882. IILX51-2*

105-FOR RENT

APARTMENT FOR ONE in Clarkston, no dogs, no smoking. 625-2186 after 4pm. IILX20-3p

CLARKSTON AMERICAN Legion Hall for rent. 623-1040 or 625-9912. IILX52-22c

DELUXE DISNEY WORLD Condo, pools, tennis, golf, sleeps 6, perfect for families includes everything. \$325/week. 625-5513. IILX14-14*

DISNEY/EPCOT. Escape and enjoy a fantastic week at our new, deluxe condo. Award winning golf course, beaches, pools, lighted tennis and much more for only \$325/week. Sleeps six. 625-6060. IILX46-28P

FOR RENT Boyne Highland, 3 bedroom, large A frame, all conveniences, fireplace, beautifully furnished. By the week or weekend. 625-8784. IILX12-10p

FOR RENT TO couple with two children, Waterford area of Airport and Andersonville. Four bedroom with fenced yard, \$400 deposit, \$400 per month. 394-0319. IILX19-2c

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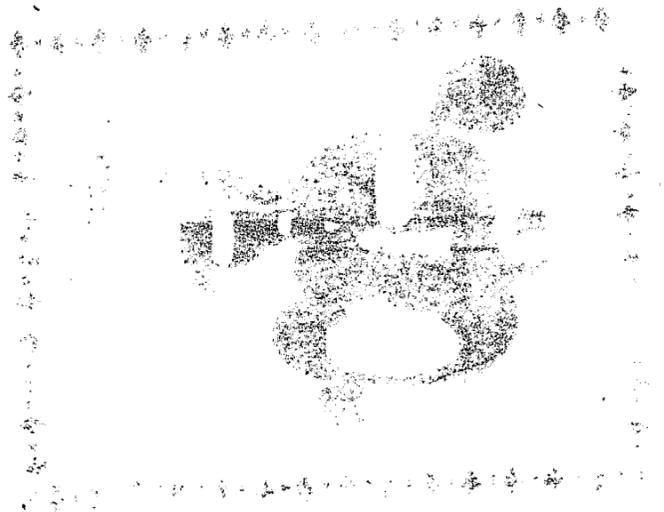


Kellee Duty says goodbye to Noah Frost, who wears his bow on his head.



Brian Williams [right] watches his Clarkston High School friend, Andy Needham, sing, while Pat Brumback (not pictured) plays Christmas carols on the piano at the SPICE holiday party.

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Melissa Wilkinson and Simon Lawlor help Jason Wesol with his new car, a gift from Simon. The Clarkston High School Student Council members and kids in Special Program-

ming in Child Education (SPICE) celebrated Christmas together Monday at Sashabaw Junior High School.



Jennifer Alley gives her CHS student council friend, Steve Doolittle, a Christmas card she made for him. Her brother Aaron was also at the party.