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Status quo Independence leaders freeze their salaries

BY JULIE CAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A conflict erupted at the Independence Township Board meeting last week when Supervisor Frank Ronk recommended reducing the trustees' salaries, effective Nov. 20, 1988.

After about 20 minutes of heated discussion, the board voted 5-2 to freeze the trustees' salaries (\$4,857), to eliminate the trustees' fringe benefits and to freeze the salaries for supervisor (\$42,500), clerk (\$38,000) and treasurer (\$38,000), effective Nov. 20, 1988.

The trustees are to be paid \$150 for every regular board meeting (about 24 per year) and \$75 for every special board meeting (about 13 per year).

The board also provided that the trustees may participate in the township health insurance program if they wish to pay the cost themselves and if the procedure is allowed by Blue Cross Blue Shield.

To begin the discussion, Ronk said the trustees' salaries ranged from \$9,040 to \$5,690, including optional fringe benefits and the township's
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A chance to give

This week, readers will find donation envelopes for the Food Bank of Oakland County included in issues of The Clarkston News, Lake Orion Review, Oxford Leader and Auburn Argus.

The Food Bank is an emergency service, providing food to families in need.

According to statistics prepared by the Food Bank, unemployment in Oakland County stands at about 35,000. The county contains some 53,000 people who are living below the poverty level, according to the 1980 census, and in 1987 41,000 persons received some form of public assistance.

The Food Bank seeks private and public grants as well as community contributions to purchase food for distribution throughout the county.

Last year, readers of Sherman Publications Inc. newspapers gave generously, providing holiday meals for the needy.



Photo by Kathy Greenfield

THE STANDARD QUESTION, "What do you want for Christmas," is thought-provoking when it comes straight from Santa Claus. Giving his answer some consideration is Nick

Longbucco. The Santa session for the 3-year-old class at the Clarkston United Methodist Church took place Dec. 17. Santa visited the 4-year-olds the day before.

Tie one on for safety's sake

To keep the importance of driving sober on the minds of Michigan drivers, law enforcement agencies from across Michigan have joined Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) in a holiday campaign to discourage drunk driving.

The idea is a bright red ribbon tied onto the antenna or door handle of each patrol car during the Christmas and New Year's holiday season, indicating to other drivers that drunk driving is not acceptable behavior.

"If a driver plans to tie one on this season, we

hope this is what they use," said State Police Director Col. Rich Davis. "The ribbons will serve as a reminder to motorists that drunk driving is a serious offense, one which all Michigan law enforcement agencies are trying to combat."

Ribbons will appear on patrol cars from now until Jan. 2, 1988.

Other drivers can join the cause by tying a red ribbon around the left door handle, outside rear view mirror or antenna.

Last year, more than 800 people were killed in state alcohol-related traffic crashes.

Trustees' salaries are frozen

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portion of FICA payments. The salary reduction would make all salaries equal and make them commensurate with some other area townships, said Ronk.

Before becoming a charter township in 1985, citizens attending an annual meeting set the board salaries. Under a charter township, the board sets its own salaries. Under a charter, the board may freeze or increase its own salaries but may only reduce salaries for the next term.

Trustee Daniel Travis favored Ronk's recommended reductions.

"Well-meaning people have tried to put escalators on the trustees' salaries and it's getting out of line," he said. "It's supposed to be more honor than lucrative."

Trustee Carol Balzarini said it's appropriate to eliminate fringe benefits because trustees are part-time employees.

"I have a philosophical objection to paying part-timers benefits," she said.

Trustee William Vandermark, who voted against the motion, said he was reluctant to delete fringes because they have been in place at least 15 years.

"This is a significant pay reduction," he said. "It doesn't make sense to go this far."

Trustee Dale Stuart, who also voted no, did not favor Ronk's recommendation.

"It's interesting that the trustees are singled out," he said, adding that the amount of money saved from deleting fringes was negligible compared to the money the township spends on fringes for all of its employees.

Stuart and Vandermark, who don't work for large corporations, are the only trustees who use the health program, he said, and Stuart, Vander-

mark and Travis are the only trustees who participate in the pension fund.

"It is a little something extra that the community has said in the past that they value what the trustees are doing," Stuart said. "As far as this salary being commensurate (with other townships), it's a joke. I lose more in billable time with this job (doing labor negotiations and other services). It's for the township, and I don't mind doing it. But I lose money."

Ronk's recommendation to reduce trustees' salaries is unfair, he said.

"I take it as a personal affront and as an insult," he said. "It's a chance to belittle the trustees. Since you have taken office, Mr. Ronk, you have received a 16 percent increase in salary or \$6,900."

Ronk responded by saying, "I certainly did not intend it (to be an insult)."

Balzarini said the conflict could be expected. "I think we're going through the growing pains of a charter township," she said. "We've never gone through this before. It's difficult because it involves us, although, theoretically, in 1988, it may not involve us."

Vandermark suggested raising the salaries for the supervisor, clerk and treasurer by 5 percent. "I'd be totally opposed to that," said Ronk.

Clerk Richard Holman agreed. "I hope if I'm quoted my wife doesn't read this, but I think when you look at what neighboring townships are paid, it would be possible to get too far out in front," he said.

Holman's suggestions for salary freezes and fringe reductions were adopted by the board in a 5-2 vote.

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Dan Travis

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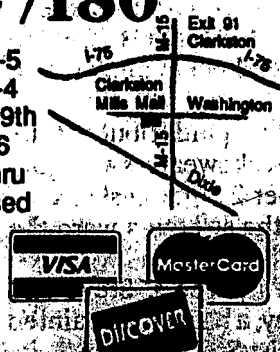
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Drivers must stop on red

Sign helps clear confusion at Dixie and M-15

BY PETER AUCHTER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Sometimes old habits die hard. Such is the case with drivers who frequent the Dixie Highway and M-15 intersection in Independence Township.

When a constant green arrow light was in service on Dixie Highway, drivers used to be able to make a right hand turn onto M-15 from Dixie without stopping.

After the construction on Dixie Highway was completed recently, the green arrow was removed. Drivers now have to stop on red to allow southbound Dixie Highway traffic a chance to turn left onto M-15.

The result left a potentially dangerous situation since drivers were ignoring the red light signal, said a longtime Independence Township resident.

"I haven't seen any close calls yet," said Therm Nichols, of Paramus Drive, "but for those living here a long time there isn't much warning (to stop on red)."

Nichols, who owns Nichols Heating and Cooling on Dixie Highway, said he travels through the intersection several times each day.

The Michigan Department of Transporta-

tion (MDOT) has recently installed a "no turn on red" sign on Dixie Highway to alert drivers of the situation.

Nichols said employees of his have mentioned that they were confused before the sign was installed Dec. 18.

People were leery about stopping on Dixie Highway without the "no turn on red" sign because many drivers were not aware what the removal of the green arrow meant, said Nichols.

"If I was to stop (on red) and some other longtime resident is just breezing along as he always is and he will ram into me," said Nichols.

Tom Henderson, an official for MDOT, realized the situation was a problem since drivers were ignoring the red stoplight on Dixie and not allowing traffic to turn left onto M-15.

"It is a problem when people don't stop for a red light," he said.

To help clarify the situation an extra stoplight head will be installed in the near future, said Henderson.

Budget, then buses

The decision to purchase new buses for the Clarkston school district has been delayed until January.

The school board decided Dec. 14 to consider budget reductions before it decides whether to purchase six new buses to replace six old buses in the district's fleet.

The prices as bid will hold until February, said Superintendent Milford Mason. But by waiting to order, the buses will not be available by the beginning of the next school year, he said.

"There is no question that the recommendation to purchase school buses is a good one, ... but we need time to decide what we're doing," said school board President Janet Thomas.

The board is to consider the issue again at the Jan. 11 meeting.

Springfield aims for senior center

Federal block grant funds totaling \$29,890 will be earmarked for a senior citizen center, according to township Supervisor Collin Walls.

"We set up a three-year plan to build a senior citizen center, work on economic revitalization, elimination of blight, parks and sidewalks," Walls said.

Some of the areas have been worked on and the board recommended that funds in 1988 be used for the senior citizen center.

Although the application to the county will say "at a time and site yet to be determined," the most likely site for the center is the Mill Pond building near downtown Davisburg, Walls said. The township is currently studying the feasibility of renovating the building.

Federal standards require a public hearing on use of block grant funds, which took place Dec. 16. Walls said no one from the community showed up to offer other suggestions and the board agreed on the senior citizen project.

The Springfield Township Parks and Recreation Department is planning to send out a random sampling survey in January or February to seek residents' suggestions for activities and opinions on the senior citizen center.



Photo by Peter Auchter

STUDENT GOVERNMENT members from Clarkston High visited the SPICE program at Sashabaw Junior High for a Christmas party Dec. 16. The students brought gifts for the kids and the kids made sweet treats in

return. Before the holiday festivities began everybody paired off to have a little fun. Jami Lerner helps Jonathan Vincent mold an object out of clay.

Basketball team wears No. 22 in tribute

BY JULIE CAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Tears, smiles and hugs accompanied a special presentation to the Secatch family last week at the Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education meeting.

President Janet Thomas presented the Secatches with a certificate of commendation for their "selflessness during their time of loss in thinking of other students."

After the accidental death July 24 of 17-year-old Steve Secatch, a Clarkston High School ath-

lete, the Secatches used money they had saved for Steve's college education plus donations made in their son's memory and donated \$6,000 to CHS to improve the weight room and begin a memorial scholarship fund.

The CHS basketball team paid tribute at the meeting by wearing blue v-neck sweaters with gold lettering and Steve's number 22 on the sleeve.

Coach Dan Fife said the sweaters were the team's idea as a tribute to Steve.

The team gave Steve's parents, Steve and Shirley, and his sister, Stacey, a basketball painted with Steve's portrait by artist Steve Reison.

As the entire basketball team stood before the crowd at the Dec. 14 meeting, Jeff Tungate, one captain of the varsity team, talked about Steve.

"Steve Secatch was a person that every member of this team liked and respected," he said. "He was talented, and what he lacked in talent, he made up for in hard work. ... We were really inspired by Steve. No one will wear his jersey this year. We're all honored to wear his number."

Thank yous and tears were exchanged by team members and the Secatch family.

Sheriff's Log

Wednesday, Dec. 16, two \$40 boat covers were stolen from a residence on Indianwood Road, Independence Township.

Wednesday, a Waldon Road resident reported that his father's car had been kicked and dented in the Clarkston High School parking lot on Dec. 14. Two witnesses saw a CHS student vandalize the car.

Wednesday, a delivery truck ran over the lawn at an address on Chickadee, Independence Township, and damaged the lawn and underground sprinkler system.

Thursday, a teen stole a \$3.09 six-pack of Coke from a convenience store on M-15, Independence Township.

Thursday, a \$395 stereo cassette player, speakers and tapes were taken from an unlocked vehicle on Mary Sue Street, Independence Township. The thief damaged the dashboard in the process.

Thursday, four tires worth \$750 were stolen from a garage on Sundale, Independence Township.

Thursday, while on regular patrol, police found an open door at a vacant building on Main Street, Clarkston. Fresh footprints were found in the snow.

Thursday, a lawn was damaged when a vehicle was stuck in the ditch in front of a home on Sunnydale, Independence Township.

Thursday, a residence on Oakhill Road, Independence Township, was broken into but nothing was taken. Apparently, the criminal entered through an inside garage door, searched the house and fled before police arrived. Police had responded to an automatic alarm. The resident had received hang-up phone calls that day.

Thursday, someone broke into a Hadley Road, Independence Township, residence by kicking in an inside garage door. The criminal opened all the Christmas presents under the tree and ransacked the house, but only a bracelet and gold watch were stolen. The residents had received a hang-up phone call that day.

Thursday, after he was stopped by police for speeding on Dixie Highway, Independence Township, a Springfield Township resident was given tickets for speeding, driving under the influence of alcohol and furnishing alcohol to minors. Three minors in his vehicle were given tickets for possession of alcohol.

Thursday, a car window was smashed in the car pool lot on M-15, Independence Township.

Friday, a \$175 leather jacket was stolen from a Clarkston High School locker.

Saturday, someone smashed a car window on Chanto, Independence Township.

Saturday, several mailboxes on Allen Road, Independence Township, were knocked down.

Saturday, a stolen snowmobile belonging to a

Troy resident was found on Waterford Road, Independence Township.

Saturday, about 2:15 a.m., someone caused \$1,300 damage to a lawn and 15-foot tree on Fawn Valley Drive, Independence Township.

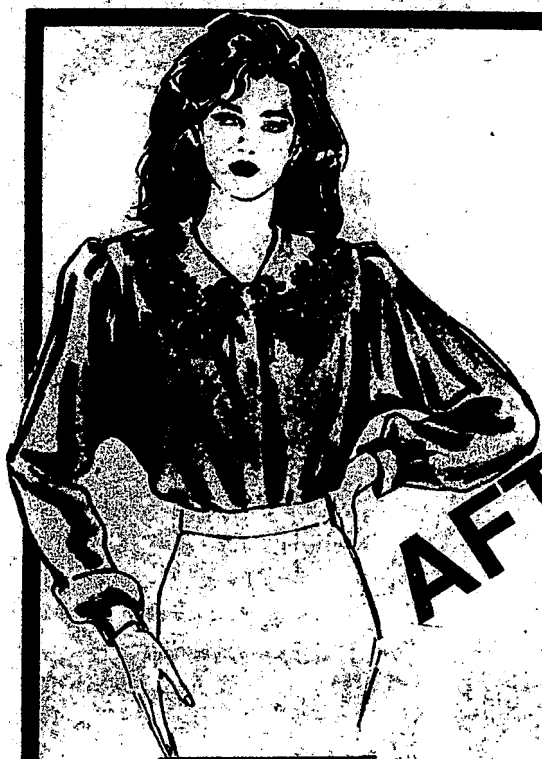
Sunday, someone cut and stole a five-foot blue spruce from a residence on Ellis Road, Springfield Township.

Sunday, several windows were broken on the east side of Andersonville Elementary School, Springfield Township. From the footprints in the snow and mud, it appeared that three or four people were responsible. Police tracked the prints for 1-1/2 hours, when the dogs lost the trail.

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

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Survey reveals millage's weak points

BY KATHY GREENFIELD
Clarkston News Editor

A telephone survey by the Clarkston Community School District indicates that the tax hike request on the October ballot was defeated mainly because residents believe their taxes are too high.

George White, principal of Pine Knob Elementary, served as chairman for the survey in which 355 randomly selected residents were called. Statistically, the number should provide a reliable indication of the opinions of the entire school district.

The survey "was helpful in quantifying some of the reasons why the millage might have failed, and that was the whole purpose behind it," said White.

The residents were called Nov. 18-20. The results were submitted to the school board and the communications committee as steps are taken toward the board's decision on whether or not to put the millage question on the ballot in June 1988, White said.

District voters defeated the request for 4.25 additional mills in June 1987 and October 1987. (4.25 mills are \$4.25 for each \$1,000 of assessed property valuation.)

White said he believes the community does not understand that as property values increase and more homes are built, the in-formula Clarkston school district does not receive more money.

As more money from increased assessments comes in, the state's portion of the formula decreases so residents pay more of the per-pupil expenditure and the state pays less.

White said the only way the district can continue to offer quality programs is if residents agree to support the schools by paying more taxes.

"It isn't as though we're a financially strapped community where people are in poverty," he said. "What we're challenged with is a willingness to support schools compared with an ability to support schools."

Nine questions were asked during the survey, including the following (with answers given by 10 percent or more people indicated parenthetically):

Do you have school age children? (Yes, 62 percent.)

Do they attend Clarkston schools or do they attend private or parochial schools? (Clarkston, 96 percent.)

Why do you think people voted "no" on the Oct. 27th millage? (Taxes too high, 34 percent; administrative raise in 1981, 23 percent; do not trust school officials, 15 percent; need was not established, 15 percent.)

Why do you think people voted "yes" on the Oct. 27th millage? (Kids in schools, 49 percent; I always support schools, 28 percent; need for money was established, 25 percent.)

Where did you get your information about the millage proposal? (Clarkston News, 65 percent; word of mouth, 27 percent; school employees, 23 percent; Oakland Press, 23 percent; Reminder, 18 percent; Clarkston Connection, 13 percent; building newsletters, 12 percent; children, 12 percent.)

What source of information was most helpful? (Clarkston News, 45 percent; word of mouth,

21 percent; school employees, 15 percent.)

The principals, teachers, teacher aides and parent volunteers who made the telephone calls were asked to indicate each person's reaction to the survey.

They judged 49.2 percent to be favorable, 21.5 somewhat favorable, 18.2 percent neutral, 9.5 percent slightly negative and 1.5 percent upset.

Crooks sought

Criminals broke into three M-15, Independence Township, residences two weeks ago during the same day, and police are looking for the suspects.

Apparently, the criminals--two young, white males in an older cream or white Oldsmobile Cutlass--knock on a door at a residence.

If someone answers, they ask for water for their overheated car. They take the water and either leave it by the side of the road or dump it out, said Det. Sgt. Charles Williams of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department (OCSD).

If no one answers, they break into the home and take such things as guns, jewelry and stereo equipment, he said.

"Usually, nobody sees anything, but this time someone did," said Williams about the Dec. 9 incidents.

The criminals may be responsible for other break-ins in the area, he said.

If anyone has more information, Williams said to call the OCSD at 858-4960.

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Opinions

Carolyn Walker



Solid advice from yesteryear

"Help For The Troubled" appears in an old family Bible handed down to my father.

Written in a script that looks like it belonged to a shaky, arthritic old lady, it has a few misspelled words and lots of dramatic curliques beginning and ending its words.

No one in my family knows who wrote the message, or when, and then folded it neatly, placed it in an envelope and tucked it between the pages of the Good Book for safekeeping.

It could have been long-gone Thankfull Cole, Lucinda Partridge or Jemima Crawford, or someone who came after them. Each name appears along with several other ancestors' names in that same Bible's record as having lived during the mid-1800s.

Whoever the authoress was, it seems certain she understood the human condition and its accompanying worries about work, family, money and relationships.

Since it's Christmas, I'm going to share this heirloom with you. Perhaps as you read "Help For The Troubled," you'll come to see, as this writer did, that the answers we seek in the lofty ideals of great universities and governments are only an arm's length away in the Bible.

I hope you will take the time to look up and read each passage for yourself. "Hope For The Troubled" is a gem from the past that is now, perhaps more than it ever was, timely. And it is, after all, what Christmas is really about.

Help For The Troubled

Author Unknown

- 1) If people trouble you with harsh words, read John 15.
- 2) If you are down with the blues, read Psalms 27.
- 3) If you feel lonesome and unprotected, read Psalms 91.
- 4) If there is a chilly sensation about the heart, read Revelation 3.
- 5) If you find yourself losing confidence in men, read Corinthians 13.
- 6) If you don't know where to look for the month's rent, read Psalms 37.
- 7) If you are getting discouraged with your work, read Psalms 122 and Galatians 6:7-9.
- 8) If the stovepipe has fallen down and the cook gone off in a fit, put up the pipe, wash your hands and read James 3.

Carolyn Walker's column appears twice each month in The Clarkson News.

Good cheer

Kathy Greenfield



Aileen Haeusler's absolutely delightful Christmas letter fell into my hands last week, so I called her to ask if I could reprint excerpts.

Aileen said she's been writing annual letters and sending copies to friends for 13 years. Her musings result in phone calls from those who wish to comment, people have asked to be on her mailing list and she's noticed a change in the cards she receives.

"That's the fun part of it," she said. "People who used to write 'John and Betty' now write me notes."

This year's letter is nearly two typewritten pages long, single spaced, with never a dull moment. Selecting excerpts was a difficult task, but here goes:

December 1987

Dear Friends:

The day after Thanksgiving we received our first Christmas card. It was sent from England. There was a picture of a British Santa Claus—long white beard, long white hair, a roly-poly body, dressed in a bright red suit and cap.

The important thing is his happy smiling face. If I gave him a critical look, I could immediately see how he was no longer young. There were wrinkles on his forehead and lines around his eyes.

Somehow, before this, I had never thought about Santa growing old. Then I remembered. Santa would always look like that—it is Roy and I who are growing old. Roy would deny that.

When we and our friends were 30, we cut our hair, wore shoes, dressed properly, danced the Congo, and because of our warm and loving hearts, we exchanged gifts with our friends.

Now we avoid the shopping and wrapping—instead of exchanging gifts, we give advice. We also exchange recipes and gossip.

When you give advice, this is how it works.

By chance we meet one of our friends at the Super Market. We talk awhile about who is well and who isn't. Then our friend mentions that she is now suffering from high blood pressure.

She offers advice straight from the lips of her doctor. "If you ever get high blood pressure, stop eating salt in your food."

In the meantime you have been waiting impatiently to give her some advice about diet. You ask her if she and her family eat bran with their breakfast.

If she seems interested, or even if she doesn't seem interested, you explain at some length the importance of fiber in the diet.

As she starts to move on with her cart, you call out to her. "Be sure to eat plenty of fruit, vegetables and bran."

As you push on, you feel good because you were able to give an old friend such good advice. Then you remember that you forgot to tell her that Miller's Bran is better and cheaper than all those silly cereals.

With all this talk of Medicare and old age, I am sure friends who are in the 40 to 65 year age have been bored to death.

It isn't fair to load them with Medicare complaints before their time.

They have enough things to worry about such as the stock market, high interest rates, income taxes, war games for their children and not the least of their worries is the fact that lettuce is selling for \$1.89 a head. I won't even mention the federal deficit.

And now as we look forward to a very merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year, Roy and I wish you the best of health and happiness. We are available at any time to offer good advice.

Sincerely,

Roy and Aileen Haeusler

Jim's Jottings

Jim Sherman



Maybe it was the packed parking lot at the mall. Maybe it's my age, the too-busy syndrome, or maybe it's nuclear fallout, but I can't get into the Christmas spirit.

I've tried. Shopping early didn't do it. Neither did making my want-list out in October.

The early snow should have excited my holiday juices. If not that, then the Christmas parades with the cute kids along the route smiling and waving at our float should have upped my energy.

When all else fails, try writing a column about what's troubling you bunko. So, since it's the season for such things, indulge me.

What will it take to get me going? Looking at our beautiful tree (I do the tree) in the evening helps. So does wrapping presents. I'll do some more of that this evening.

I bought my first tape of Christmas music this week. I'll play that longer and louder, wind up the music box (Hazel and I like Christmas music boxes), and put the wind chimes where a breeze can keep them stirring.

I think I'll go talk to my grandson and see if I can understand what he says he wants for Christmas. He

just gives Santa wide-eyed stares now, no lap time. I don't understand many of his words, but I do understand his actions.

And I can keep track of him. He's at the end of the scatter. Or in the middle of it. His current love is the bottom of whatever anything is in. The upside down bottom.

Danny should remind me of the season. The birth. The hope.

Yeah, that's better. It's Christmas time. Rejoice. Call your friends. Hug your family. Expand your heart and welcome the love that's all around us.

Wonder what Fitz is up to he's not writing about? I'll give him a call. Wonder if my Navy buddy in Wisconsin is in good health? I'll call him. How good it was to talk to Fred Lassen last week. I haven't talked to him in over a year, and he's such a delight.

Nothing like good-news calls this time of year. Guess I'll volunteer to roast the goose for Christmas dinner. It won't help Hazel a lot, but it's more than I usually do. She'll appreciate it.

I feel better now, folks. Thanks for listening. And, have yourself a very merry Christmas. You've helped assure my having one.

The Christmas story

St. Luke Chapter 11:1-21

(From The Way, The Living Bible)

About this time Caesar Augustus, the Roman Emperor, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the nation. (This census was taken when Quirinius was governor of Syria.)

Everyone was required to return to his ancestral home for this registration. And because Joseph was a member of the royal line, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, King David's ancient home - journeying there from the Galilean village of Nazareth. He took with him Mary, his fiancée, who was obviously pregnant by this time.

And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born, and she gave birth to her first child, a son. She wrapped him in a blanket and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the village inn.

That night some shepherds were in the fields outside the village, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly an angel appeared among them, and the landscape shone bright with the glory of the Lord. They were badly frightened, but the angel reassured them.

"Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you the most

joyful news ever announced, and it is for everyone! The Saviour - yes, the Messiah, the Lord - has been born tonight in Bethlehem. How will you recognize him? You will find a baby wrapped in a blanket, lying in a manger!"

Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others - the armies of heaven - praising God.

"Glory to God in the highest heavens," they sang, "and peace on earth for all those pleasing him."

When this great army of angels had returned again to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Come on! Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this wonderful thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

They ran to the village and found their way to Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. The shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child. All who heard the shepherds' story expressed astonishment, but Mary quietly treasured these things in her heart and often thought about them.

Then the shepherds went back again to their field and flocks, praising God for the visit of the angels, and because they had seen the child, just as the angel had told them.

'If it Fitz ...'

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high lights

Jim
Fitzgerald



Sunday night, out of the corner of my eye, I saw our Christmas tree do something it never did before. It blinked.

It's an artificial tree, with built-in lights, only two feet tall. We've had it about 10 years, and each Christmas season we put it in our 26th-floor window so people passing below will know that, even though our apartment building bans live Christmas trees, the Spirit of Christmas is still alive in our home and we would appreciate all the gifts we can get.

The tree lights aren't the kind that turn on and off on purpose, like a neon advertising sign. I don't know why anybody would buy blinking Christmas tree lights for inside their home. They're distracting. Whenever I happen to glance away from the TV set and out my window at the Detroit River I see the reflection of a huge Canadian Club whisky sign turning on and off in Canada. The regular blinking changes the brightness of the patterns reflected in the water and makes me feel guilty about watching TV instead of doing something worthwhile with my life, such as cementing across-the-border relations by drinking more Canadian Club.

I really don't need a blinking electric artificial Christmas tree to make me feel guilty about not going into the forest and chopping down my own Christmas tree and decorating it with flickering melting wax candles as God intended, otherwise the Three Wise Men would have brought Baby Jesus 300 shares of Detroit Edison stock.

ANYWAY, year after year, the little artificial tree never blinked once while spending the Christmas season in our window. It just stood there, stolid, like a bump on the wall.

The expression used to be "like a bump on a log," but New York Times reporter Hedrick Smith recently wrote, when contrasting President Reagan's stolid demeanor to the animated antics of Mikhail Gorbachev, that the president sat stiffly "like a bump on the wall."

I hate to mix Christmas with politics, but if the New York Times says the president of the United States is as obscure as wallpaper paste, perhaps no one will notice if I don't take our Christmas tree down 27 floors to the basement every January, only to lug it all the way back up a mere 10 months later.

But not if the tree's going to be a blinker. When I first noticed the lights go on and off, I thought there was an electrical malfunction, or something wrong with my vision. However, a close check - I rubbed my eyes and my wife rubbed the extension cord - revealed absolutely no earthly reason why the lights should suddenly begin going on and off in unison.

"IT'S A Christmas miracle," I said. "There is some unearthly reason why our Christmas tree lights so high in the sky suddenly began to blink after all these years. I'm reminded of Rudolph's nose."

My wife scoffed. "It's late and we're both tired," she said.

That's how TV/movie characters talk. When a woman is losing an argument with a man, she says it's late and he's so tired he doesn't know what he's saying. But I wasn't tired, and slick dialogue couldn't explain the miracle of the blinking lights.

They blinked for a while, then stopped, then blinked some more. Apparently that's how it's going to be from now until Christmas. Why? I suspect it has something to do with the police helicopter that occasionally dips below our windows to land in Lafayette Park.

I would be arrested for driving my car on that grass, but the cop helicopter uses it for dropping off uniformed officers who walk to nearby cars awaiting them.

My blinking Christmas tree lights are probably God's way of warning the pilot to head for a manger because there's no room in our apartment for a helicopter.

Letter to the Editor

Black Wednesday

The final meeting of the Michigan Legislature for 1987 should be known to taxpayers as Black Wednesday.

The House and Senate worked late into the night to raise taxes an incredible \$106 million. All in the name of fiscal responsibility.

Apparently the lessons of recalls are hard learned and the tax and spend philosophy has found its way back into Lansing.

The "increase in revenues" that should disturb the taxpayers most is the cigarette tax of 4 cents a package. Although a majority of us don't smoke, the reasons for this \$55 million tax hike are scary enough.

Most of the revenue raised will be going to help bail out Wayne County from its debt prob-

lems. What bothers me is that the county has done little to help itself.

Its employees are among the highest paid in the state and it has not sold off its hand holdings or assets. Another example of going to the state first and then getting your house in order.

Amazingly, the Legislature was asked to pour water in a leaky bucket and didn't hesitate to do so.

To gather outstate votes, the tax hike was kept permanent instead of temporary so that in future years the revenues can be spread among all of the state's counties. Everybody gets a piece of the pie.

The other hike of the evening calls for a tax on insurance premiums. After months of holding the Medicaid budget hostage, this tax on your insurance premiums will raise \$40 million.

House Democratic leaders claimed that the tax was needed to ensure sufficient funds for the

(See GOVERNMENT, Page 12)

Bouquets

Proud school staff

This is the time of year to count our blessings. As Bill Potvin's staff at Clarkston Elementary School, we appreciate his support and understanding.

We are proud to work with such a caring, professional leader.

We wish Bill and his family a Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Clarkston Elementary
School Staff

Party providers

For the fourth year, the Library has sponsored a Christmas party for the children of the community. As in the past, the help received from local groups and individuals is the crucial factor

that enables us to have this annual holiday event.

We would like to thank all those who assisted us in different ways. Service groups and businesses include the Clarkston Area Optimists, Clarkston Rotary, K mart, McDonald's, Church of the Resurrection, Clarkston Co-op Nursery and Dan Joomas, our hearty North Pole visitor.

Special appreciation is expressed to the new community volunteer group at Clarkston High School, Blue and Gold. Organized by Jennifer O'Heron, Darren Moore and Stephany Teddar, the group provided excellent support in all aspects of the party.

Others on the committee include: Jeff Martin, Kurt Mayland, Kelly Barnard, Kathy Carroll, Chris Sample, Mary Powse, Kevin Ortwine, Allison, Liz Webb, Shannon Flynn, Ron Rizk and David Evans.

With our co-sponsors, The Friends of the Independence Township Library, we wish everyone a happy holiday season.

Anne Rose

Deer Lake home project tabled by village council

BY PETER AUCHTER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Site plan approval for a cluster home project on White Lake Road was tabled by the village council recently due to Clarkston's vague zoning ordinances.

Vintage Construction Co. wants to build a nine-home project on nearly six acres of land abutting Deer Lake.

Developer Rudy Lozano presented Vintage Construction's viewpoint to the village council on Dec. 14. During a joint meeting with the planning commission Nov. 2, the village council, without voting on the issue, said it favored the planned use for the land.

The only remaining sticking points are the village's vague zoning ordinances.

Lozano said no rezoning would be required for the project since the property would be split into nine sections and sold individually.

He said the parcel would become nine separate lots as soon as the council approved the site plan.

Trustee Douglas Roeser said Lozano would have to go through the lot split ordinance to achieve his goal of having nine homes on a single lot.

"One of the strengths of our zoning ordinances is that we do things the same for everyone," said Roeser. "There are no exceptions."

Village attorney John Steckling has advised the council to examine the weak points of the zoning ordinances and fix them before approving a plan like the one presented by Lozano.

"We don't have a mechanism to handle this plan," said Steckling. "We need to put some language into our ordinance."

For example, the plan calls for two private

roads to be built with exits on White Lake Road to provide access for the nine homeowners and the village's zoning ordinances do not cover private roads.

Six of the proposed houses would be in the village, two would be split between the township and the village and one would lie in the township.

Since the village council will not meet again this month due to the holiday, the zoning ordinances can not be reviewed until the Jan. 11 meeting.

A public hearing has been scheduled Jan. 25

at the village hall, 375 Depot, to further discuss the proposal.

After the public hearing an additional 30 days must pass before the ordinances take effect.

All of the delays involved in the process upset Lozano.

He said he didn't see any reason why the village council should have to go through the hassles of amending their zoning ordinances for this project.

"How many more five-acre pieces of property do you have left in the village?" asked Lozano.

Pond denial goes to board on appeal

The township's first appeal case of a Wetlands Review Board decision is to be discussed at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 19 at the Independence Township Hall, 90 N. Main, Clarkston.

In September, the Wetlands Review Board denied a permit request for the construction of a pond in Equestrian Lakes subdivision on Horsehoe Circle, off Oakhill Road between Sashabaw Road and Perry Lake Road.

The developer, Howard Bloch of Lake Development Co., Waterford, planned to build a pond on three acres of wetlands on a 7.5-acre parcel, according to the review board report to the township board.

The wetlands board's unanimous denial was based on its opinion that the construction would be a potential detriment to the wetlands, which are a part of 275 acres of wetlands in the Clinton Watershed and Floodplain, according to the report.

The wetlands board is responsible for issuing construction permits for wetlands on five or more

acres. Permits for smaller sites are issued by the township building department.

The township board has the authority to overturn a wetlands board decision.

Food care costs

A \$3,706 commercial refrigerator has been approved for the Independence Township Senior Center in Clintonwood Park, Clarkston Road.

The township board unanimously approved the purchase from Franco Food Equipment Inc. of Detroit.

The seniors are to purchase a commercial freezer with previous donations to the center, said Rina Chemin, senior citizens director.

The center needs the equipment for the large quantities of food served every week in the center, she said.

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By Pat Young

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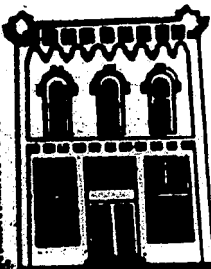
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Eight appointments get OK'd

Eight people were reappointed to five governmental boards with unanimous approval from the Independence Township Board on Dec. 15.

For the planning commission, Jo Fussman and Chairperson Joseph Figa are to serve another three-year term each.

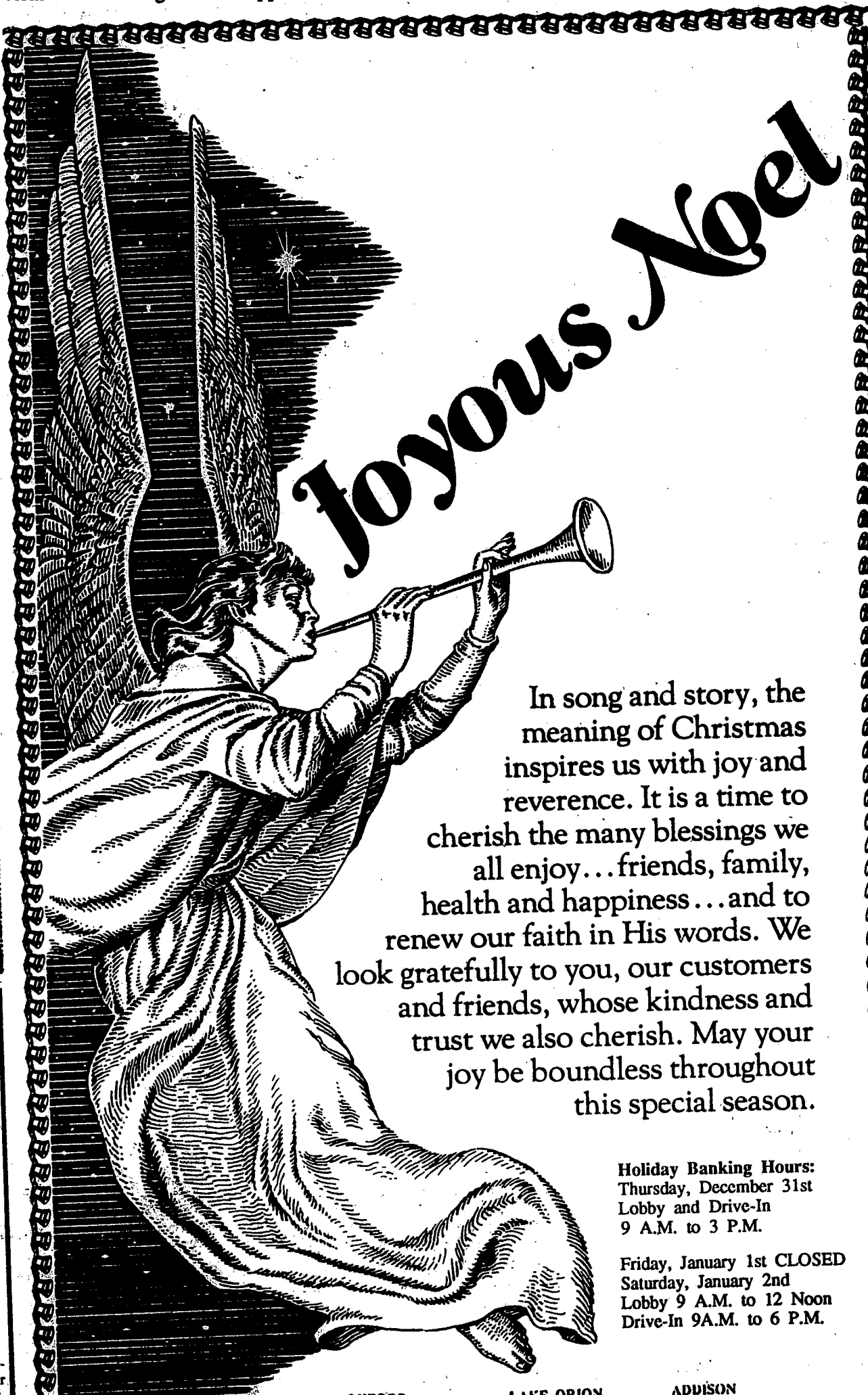
Robert Newlin is to serve another three-year term on the zoning board of appeals.

John Bowman and Del Lohff each are to serve four-year terms on the Downtown Development Authority.

William Jackson is to serve another six-year term on the Economic Development Commission.

Jeannette Barks and Christine Shull are to serve another four-year term each on the Board of Canvassers.

Joyous Noel



In song and story, the meaning of Christmas inspires us with joy and reverence. It is a time to cherish the many blessings we all enjoy... friends, family, health and happiness... and to renew our faith in His words. We look gratefully to you, our customers and friends, whose kindness and trust we also cherish. May your joy be boundless throughout this special season.

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Photo Inquiry

By Julie Campe

What's your opinion of Gary Hart's decision to resume his candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination?



"I don't think he stands a chance. But I think all along he planned on waiting before he announced he was going to run again."
Cindi Clark
Hostess
Snowapple Drive
Independence Township



"I think it's ridiculous. For one thing, he's made a fool of himself. And I wouldn't want him in the White House to make a fool of all of us."
Mercedes McGuffin
Travel Agent
Deer Ridge Trail
Independence Township



"I think it's awful because I don't believe in (immoral behavior) like that."
Jean Banks
Retired
Whipple Lake Road
Independence Township



"I think it's stupid. I can't believe he'd do that. I'm really surprised."
Michelle Gaskell
Lawyer
Middle Lake Road
Clarkston



"I don't think he should have quit. I was glad he decided to run. I don't see why they judge him on morals when they don't judge the (other politicians). I like him."
Shirley Stokes
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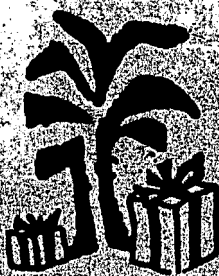
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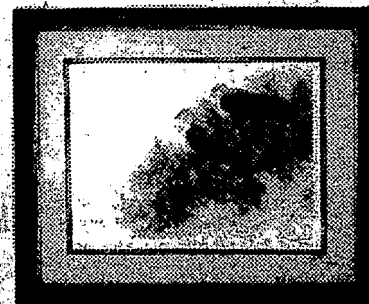
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Clarifications due for schools' disease policy

The second reading of the communicable disease policy was not adopted Dec. 14 by the Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education.

Board members questioned the method regulating the return to school of a child who had contracted a communicable disease.

The policy, which covers such diseases as mumps, measles, chicken pox, hepatitis, herpes, aids and lice, called for written permission from a physician to return to school.

Board member Mary Jane Chaustowich said it was unreasonable to expect parents to take all of their children to a physician for some of the diseases, such as chicken pox.

Also, some residents don't go to physicians because of religious beliefs, she said.

Trustee Stephen Werner suggested using the county time-chart for incubation periods for the minor diseases.

For diseases that can kill people, such as tuberculosis, syphilis, AIDS and infectious hepatitis, either a physician's written permission or a case review by the school review board could be required, he said.

Treasurer Carolyn Place suggested requesting a physician's written permission for head lice or ringworm or other diseases that don't have incubation periods.

The board is to consider the policy again at its Jan. 11 meeting.

Search process begins

The Clarkston school board has chosen a method to replace Superintendent Milford Mason, who announced his plan to retire in June last month.

Dr. William Young of the Wayne State Uni-

versity (WSU) Consortium Placement of Administrative Directors is to meet with the board at a special meeting Jan. 4.

The WSU service is free.

Board member Carolyn Place said the board used the service when choosing Mason.

"Obviously, we feel we got really good service," she said.



Photo by Julie Campe

DRIED APPLE WREATHS are the craft at this table. Room mother Lisa Pambld (center), who thought of the all day Christmas crafts program for Sharon Wenger's third-graders, instructs the pupils on wreath-making. From

left are Clarkston Elementary School students Brienne Fowler, Paul St. Louis, Todd Butzine and Becky Olsen. More photos are on Page 17. (Photo by Julie Campe)

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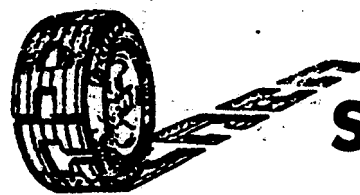
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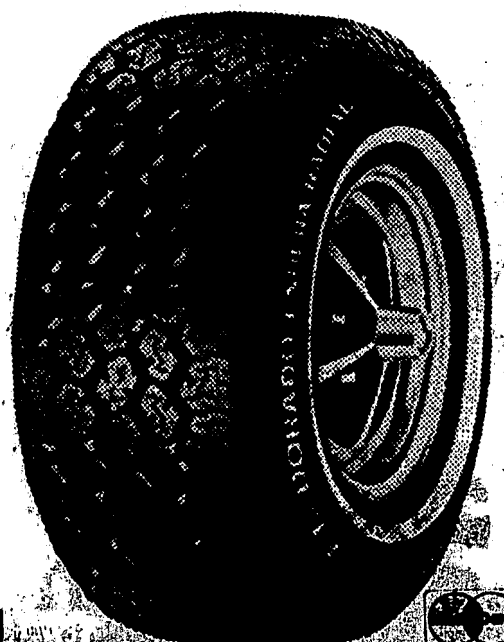
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Joyful Thoughts

By Chris Wellsandt

While living in Idaho, we always sponsored one to three families for Christmas.

The names were received through our church from the Salvation Army and it gave us the opportunity to play Santa Claus for the children and supply the fixings for Christmas dinner.

We don't have any children and it gets us into the hustle, searching for the item each child has requested.

We are not people who enjoy shopping but this adventure makes shopping a highlight in our year. It gives us an appreciation for what parents must go through looking for wished-for items so Santa will remain the fulfiller of Christmas wishes.

Our searches have taken us into stores and towns where we probably never would have gone otherwise. We remember each toy with memories, perhaps better than each child, as the new year brings new wishes.

The ones that stick out as special are an endless search for a purple "My Little Pony" and half-hour trip to another town that raised relief and joy when we found a quality aluminum child's

baseball bat.

It may be different here, but all we could find that December were full-size bats.

Then there was the little girl who wanted either a pink dress or a doll. We walked into a store and there in plain sight was a Cabbage Patch Doll in a pink winter slack, sweater, stocking cap, and scarf outfit.

Last, but not least, is filling the grocery cart with special food items for the holiday feasting.

We, so far, have only found avenues to supply gifts to the needy children through agencies or donate money to the agencies that supply relief housing and meals, which we will participate in to carry on the tradition of giving outside our home and friends.

We will miss seeing the excited faces of the children as we walked in to leave the food. While they were distracted, one of us would sneak to the back of the house and place the sack of toys where parents had designated; thus, the children never knew we had brought gifts.

The gift we received was going home with the memory of the little faces we could match with each toy and envision them opening their gifts on that special long-awaited day, as if they were our children.

Government wasting funds

(GOVERNMENT, continued from Page 7)

Medicaid budget. Whether you believe this or not, the end result is that the tax will be passed on to the consumers of insurance in the state. That's you and me.

Third and equally disturbing was the \$11 million tax put on computer software to increase the revenue going to assist in AIDS education.

I don't argue a need for revenue being transferred for AIDS education, but how do software programs get involved? What's the connection?

The governor and the Department of Commerce claim they are doing all that is possible to attract high-tech industries into Michigan; and then they hit them with a tax on their largest commodity.

It's as if someone discovered a new way to generate a tax and couldn't wait to find a way to use it.

The reward to the taxpayer for this day of hard labor, was an increase in the personal exemption allowed on the state income tax.

You can now take a personal deduction of \$100 more than last year. With the income tax rate at 4.6 percent, that's an overall savings of \$4.60 per deduction.

Given the changes in taxable income on our federal tax forms, the state will still be receiving a significant tax windfall at your expense. You will still be paying more state tax than last year. Was the Governor's promise of a tax rollback kept? You be the judge.

The problem in Lansing is not a lack of revenue but an overflow of expenditures.

We need to look at the state budget program-by-program and end those that are wasteful or ineffective.

Just like Wayne County should get its house in order before asking for a bailout, the state of Michigan should make absolutely sure its budget is airtight before asking for more tax dollars.

Mat Dunaskiss
State Representative
61st District

Board secretary resigns

Jean Thompson received a gift from the Board of Education members last week in appreciation of her 13 years of service to Clarkston schools.

Thompson, who has served as assistant board secretary for the past year, plans to move to Grayling, she said. Dec. 14 was her last meeting.

She first began as board secretary under Dr. Leslie Greene, past superintendent of the district. Thompson served as office manager in the board office and became assistant board secretary again last year.

School board President Janet Thomas praised Thompson for her dedicated service and long hours of hard work.

With a smile, Thompson told the board that Grayling is an "out-of-formula" school district.

"It will be interesting to see how they do things there," she said, referring to the financial hardship in Clarkston, a school district that operates in-formula, according to the Headlee Amendment.

After the meeting, Thompson said she wished the board luck in its future decision making.

"Even though our board is facing many problems, I have enjoyed my portion of the work," she said.

"I've really enjoyed it," she said. "It's been a challenging position. I'm appreciative that I had the opportunity to work with the board. Mr. Mason is a wonderful superintendent to work for."

Thompson and her husband Patrick plan to golf, ski and travel and they'll return for visits to the Clarkston area, she said.

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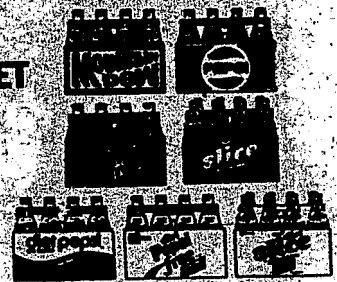


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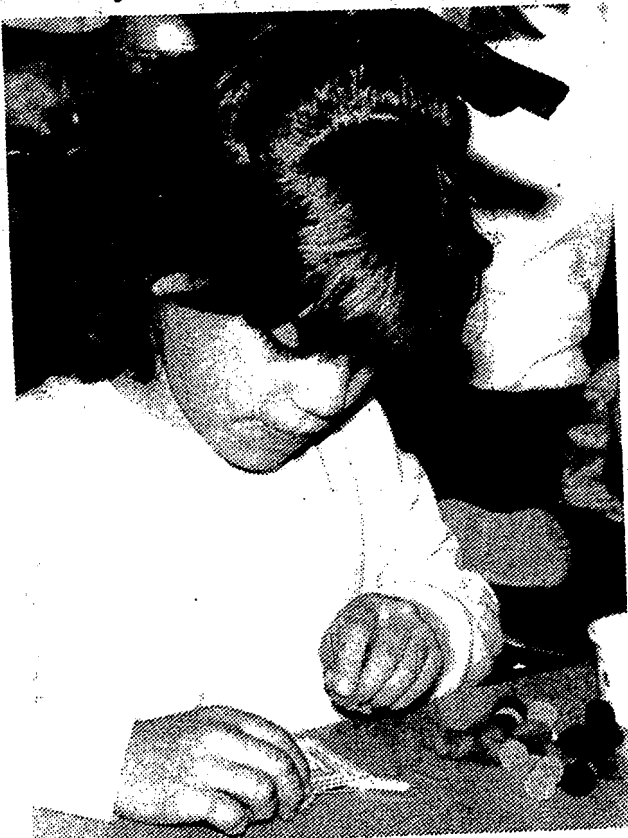


ANGIE THOMAS, 8, works intensely on her God's eye ornament.



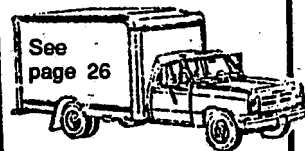
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A NAME ALL IN GLITTER is John Hodge's (right) goal. Watching is his classmate Justin Harris, 9. With help from room mothers, pupils in Sharon Wenger's third grade class created Christmas crafts at Clarkston Elementary School.



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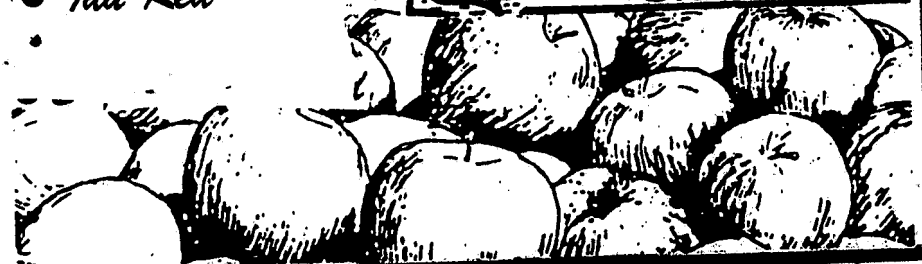
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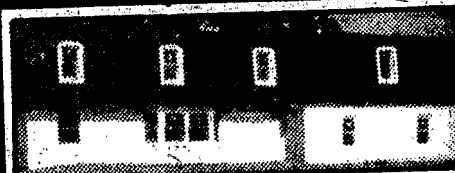
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Wrestling

Clarkston High Varsity Wolves 54, Clarenceville 24

Dec. 17 - With the Oakland County wrestling meet just a day away, the Wolves junior varsity and second string wrestlers took to the mat against Clarenceville.

Wolves 62, WOLL 18

Dec. 17 - The host Wolves whipped Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes to keep their winning streak alive.

Wolves 38, Springfield Christian 33

Dec. 17 - The toughest match of the evening came against the Eagles.

Wolves 54, Harper Woods 12

Dec. 17 - Clarkston closed out the evening with a big win over Harper Woods. With the four dual meet wins, the Wolves' record jumps to 10-2.

During the four matches, several wrestlers had outstanding performances, said Coach Scott Strickler.

At 98 pounds, Matt Boucard won all four of his matches.

Matt Cook, at 126 pounds, also logged wins in four straight matches.

Jon Mahler (185) was victorious four times as was heavyweight Jeff Martin.

Gary Lime won three times at 132 pounds as did Brian Moore at 155 pounds.

Matt Mellen was victorious twice at 145 pounds.

Clarkston High Varsity Wolves 66, Pontiac C.C. 8

Dec. 16 - The Wolves handled Pontiac Catholic Central easily on the road to continue their winning streak early in the year.

98 - Matt Boucard (C) won via void.

105 - Eric Wall (C) pinned Ed Peck.

112 - Chris Luzi (C) won via void.

119 - Dave London (C) pinned Dave Yerant.

126 - John Anderson (C) pinned Wendel Posey.

132 - John Terpstra (C) pinned Carlos Travino.

138 - Kevin Ladler def. Matt Cook (C).

145 - Ken Troy def. Tim Kerr (C).
155 - Jerry Lawrence (C) won via void.
167 - Brian Fausett (C) won via void.
185 - Jason Campbell (C) pinned Byran Troaner.

198 - Troy Martin (C) pinned Eugene Thomas.

Hwt - Mark Oswald (C) def. Darnell Payne.



Clarkston High Varsity Wolves 60, Country Day 18

Dec. 16 - Clarkston continued to roll with an easy win over Detroit Country Day at Pontiac Catholic Central.

98 - Boucard (C) won via void.

105 - Wall (C) won via void.

112 - Luzi (C) pinned Dave Kuhn.

119 - London (C) pinned Carl Faulhaber.

126 - Anderson (C) pinned Darek Rendell.

132 - Terpstra (C) pinned Eunkoo Park.

138 - Mert Erogul def. Cook (C).

145 - Joe D'Angelo def. Kerr (C).

155 - Lawrence (C) pinned Stan Livak.

167 - Jon Mahler (C) won via void.

185 - Campbell (C) pinned Mike Herrgott.

198 - Martin (C) pinned Tom Carlbic.

Hwt - Eric Beatty def. Oswald (C).



Wolves 63, Fairlane Christian 12

Dec. 16 - Clarkston's varsity wrestling team made it a clean sweep by whipping Dearborn Fairlane Christian.

98 - Tony Pingston def. Boucard (C).

105 - Wall won via void.

112 - Luzi won via void.

119 - London won via void.

126 - Mike Beasingame def. Anderson (C).

132 - Cook (C) def. Bob Knight.

138 - Terpstra (C) def. Shane Mooney.

145 - Kerr (C) pinned Ken Cosman.

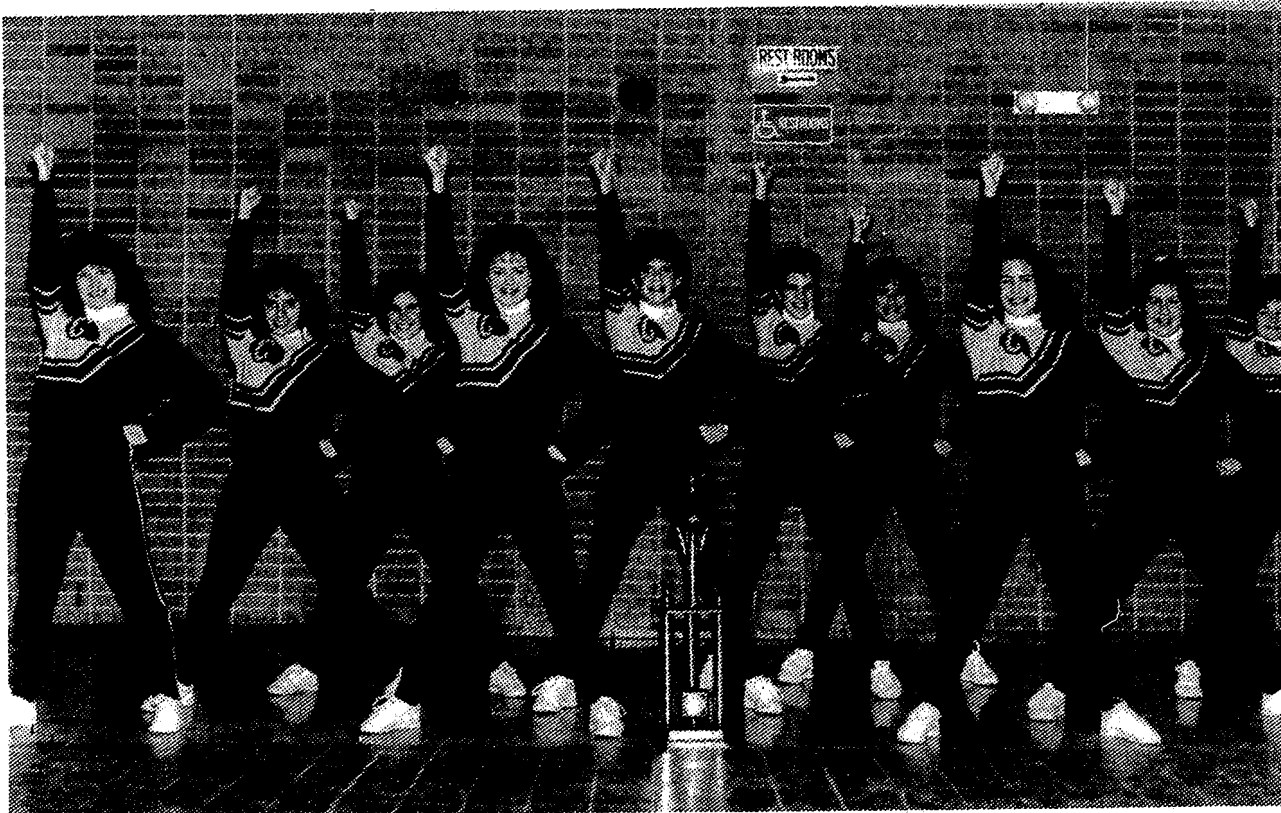
155 - Lawrence (C) pinned Ron Cosman.

167 - Fausett (C) pinned Cliff Friese.

185 - Campbell (C) pinned Dave Connova.

198 - Martin (C) pinned Dave Roy.

Hwt - Oswald (C) won via void.



THE FIRST PLACE trophy from a cheerleading competition at the Pontiac Silverdome was brought home by the junior varsity cheerleaders. Pictured are Julie Irish, Kerri Burd-

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Sports

Volleyball season begins

Execution fails as Wolves fall

BY PETER AUCHTER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The talent was there but the execution wasn't as Clarkston opened the season at the Rochester Kiwanis Classic.

The third annual event, hosted by Rochester Adams, the Rochester high schools and Oakland University, involved 30 prep schools invited to participate.

With just two returning seniors on this year's squad, the Wolves headed into the event without much game experience. Perennial powers like Birmingham Marian and Livonia Stevenson proved to be too much for Clarkston.

"We were too tentative," said Coach Gordie Richardson, "and our net play was weak."

Stevenson eventually went on to win the Kiwanis Classic.

Against Clarkston, Livonia Stevenson won, 15-6 and 15-1. Richardson said the first game was close for a while but the Spartans were able to capitalize on the Wolves' mistakes.

"When you don't get the ball over the net, you will not cause many people grief," said Richardson.

In earlier action at Rochester Adams, the Wolves faced Marian and lost, 10-15, 6-15. Clarkston started off fast in the opening game but soon faded.

The Wolves jumped out to a 7-1 lead with Heather Behrens serving but they were unable to polish off the Mustangs. In the end, Clarkston ended up being its own worst enemy.

"We need to get the killer instinct and stop beating ourselves," said Richardson. "We were capable of beating (Marian)."

In the first game, Behrens served seven straight points for Clarkston before Marian called time out. When play resumed, Clarkston was a different team and Marian soon tied the score at eight apiece.

The Spartans dominated the rest of the match.

"They were struggling and we were rolling along," said Richardson. "Then we lost the momentum and never got it back."

Behrens was 16-of-16 serving and had three aces.

She continued to have a fine day serving when Clarkston went up against Greater Oakland Activities League opponent Waterford Kettering.

Once again Behrens was a perfect 12-of-12 serving as Clarkston won, 15-6, and lost, 12-15.

"Serving was our one bright spot," said Richardson.

Deanna Green had four kills and 15 attacks for Clarkston.

The Wolves then defeated Hazel Park, 15-0, 15-10, as Tara Carncross was a perfect 13-of-13 serving. She also had two aces. Stacy Grutza had four aces for the Wolves.

Other contributors included Sue McKoin with three kills and five attacks. Kelly Avenall had four kills and seven attacks and Jenny Grohs and four kills and five attacks.

When the Wolves return to action in 1988, they will face a tough Brighton squad. Instead of the usual best-of-three match, however, the teams will play a best-of-five series, said Richardson.

The change was made to allow the teams a little more court time considering the travel time involved.



ALI FEDIO goes up for a block during Clarkston's battle against Birmingham Marian Saturday morning.

Clarkston High wrestlers fare well at county meet

Continuing an upward trend in the sport, the varsity wrestling team took 11th at the annual Oakland County meet.

This year's finish for the team was one place better than last year.

"Our goal was to finish in the top 10 and in my mind we did," said Coach Scott Strickler. "We wrestled well."

Forty teams from around Oakland County squared off Dec. 19 on the Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus to vie for county honors.

In the individual competition, the top six qualifiers in the finals earned medals. Two Clarkston grapplers took home medals.

Junior Dave London at 119 pounds finished in sixth place and junior Jason Campbell at 185 placed fifth.

Campbell was only one match away from entering the finals, said Strickler.

But Clarkston's strength at the meet didn't come from an outstanding solo performance. The entire team had an effect on the team score.

"Everybody was chipping in with a few points," said Strickler.

The wrestlers who qualified for the finals for Clarkston were junior Eric Wall (105 pounds) who won 2-of-4 matches.

Junior Chris Luzzi at 112 pounds also was 2-2. London was 4-3 at 119 pounds. Wrestlers had to win four preliminary matches to reach the finals.

Sophomore John Terpstra was 3-2 in the 132 pound class and sophomore Jerry Lawrence posted the same mark at 145 pounds.

The few seniors on the team also made their presence felt at the meet.

Mark Oswald at heavyweight and Troy Martin at 198 pounds were 3-2 while Jon Mahler at 167 pounds finished at 2-2.

Junior Campbell won four and lost two in the 185 pound class.

In the team competition, Greater Oakland Activities League members were well represented, said Strickler.

Lake Orion won the event and Pontiac Northern took sixth. Even new member Brandon High and Waterford Kettering finished in the top 20.

Despite entering the meet with an inexperienced squad, Clarkston performed well under pressure.

Nine of the 13 Clarkston wrestlers were able to qualify for the finals.

"Sometimes the kids will get intimidated in front of 40 teams," said Strickler.

Since Clarkston held up under the strain so well, Strickler is looking forward to next year.

The varsity wrestling team returns to action Jan. 7 when it faces GOAL foe Waterford Mott on the road. Match time is 6 p.m.



DEANNA GREEN looks for a teammate to celebrate with after a successful point by the Wolves in the Rochester Kiwanis Classic at Rochester Adams.

New look is an old one for Pine Knob

BY PETER AUCHTER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

To celebrate its 25th anniversary, Pine Knob Ski Resort will take on a new look and feature many special activities.

Actually, the skiing facility on Sashabaw Road in Independence Township is getting to look more and more like it did when the place first opened for business in 1952, a Pine Knob official said.

Rosemary Murray, assistant manager, has worked at Pine Knob for 24 years and has seen the establishment go from a rustic look to a more modern image and then back again.

"We have come full circle," said Murray, a Waterford resident. "I guess what goes around, comes around."

Workers at the ski resort were working at a fever pitch last week to prepare for the season opening day on Dec. 18.

Pine Knob purchased snow making machines approximately 12 years ago and if temperatures remain below 28 degrees Fahrenheit, enough snow can be made to keep the slopes open.

In the old days, Murray said, all officials could do was pray that it would snow enough. Whether it snows or not, Pine Knob will remain active.

Some of the special programs and features are suitable for skier and non-skier alike.

A free ski day, specialized ski lessons and a winter carnival will keep the workers busy throughout the winter months.

On Jan. 8, Pine Knob will offer free rental equipment and use of the slopes for beginning skier in hopes of convincing the doubting Thomases of the world how safe the sport is.

"With the new modern equipment, you don't have to be a natural athlete to ski safely anymore," said Murray.

Response to the program has been phenomenal, said Murray. All of the classes are filled.

Pine Knob will add a new twist to its regular ski lessons this season. Students will be video taped while on the slopes and then be critiqued by the professional instructors.

"This is a method they have used out West so we will give it a try this year," said Murray.

For those who prefer to socialize, the annual winter carnival takes place Feb. 20 and 21.

Races, prizes, contests and an obstacle course are all part of the fun activities during the two-day celebration.

"It should be fun for the whole community," said Murray. "A good time for everybody."

Due to popular demand, Pine Knob's restaurant will be open year round. A cafeteria, snack bar and lounge with live entertainment on the

weekends also are available to all.

Hours of operation for Pine Knob are 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. until 11 p.m. on the weekends. For updated conditions of the slopes, call 625-0513.

Time out

Green Christmas

Peter Auchter



No doubt about it, this year is going to be a green Christmas for Michigan.

No need to consult the local weatherman this time; it's guaranteed folks!

I'm not talking about whether or not it will snow but about the Michigan State Spartans playing in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day.

Wherever I look these days while out Christmas shopping, I see the green and white colors of MSU splashed over every imaginable item.

Coffee mugs, sweat shirts, bumper stickers and even dog sweaters are available for purchase by State fans. Or those pretending to be fans.

I wonder what Darryl Rogers bought? Soundproof earmuffs maybe? Not that Rogers would dare come near East Lansing these days. I'm sure the former Spartans coach has his hands full dealing with irate Lions fans. He doesn't need any more abuse.

Everyone I talk to (who knows I'm a sports reporter) wants to discuss the possibility of the Spartans winning the Rose Bowl and letting a little California sun shine on the Big Ten once again.

I tell them, "I don't know." Who do they think they are dealing with here?

If I had become a physician instead of a sports reporter then they probably would ask, "When will the cure for cancer be found?"

Please people, spare me! The eggnog must be fogging your brain.

The bars will be crowded on New Year's Day with people exclaiming at the top of their drunken lungs how they wished they had attended MSU. Their 80-year-old grandmother's last wish before she died was to see her grandson/granddaughter

graduate from the University of Michigan.

I guess there is no accounting for senility.

Others in the bar will say how glad they are now or have been a Spartan. Please, spare us the stories. The visual aids are even worse.

Why are so many cars decorated with Spartans bumper stickers now? Have they all migrated from East Lansing? What's the deal? How do we send them back?

Showing support for Michigan State is great now that they are winning, but let's not go overboard. Especially when the new MSU bumper sticker covers an old U of M one.

Granted the long-suffering fans of the Spartans deserve to strut their stuff now that State is in the Rose Bowl (Go State!) but those who are along for the ride, please get off your high horse now. (Go away!)

If you have supported the Spartans in the past, then may all your fairy tales come true this holiday season. I wish Lorenzo White and the Spartans the best of luck.

Unlike fair-weather fans, I love to follow teams with poor records. Winning isn't any fun to me.

The Red Wings and Pistons and Tigers all used to be my favorites along with Michigan State.

I guess my only sports love left is the Lions. Keep up the good work Monte, er, Darryl.

One final note for those fans who just can't go without a prediction:

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Sports of all sorts

Game canceled

The snowstorm which swept through Oakland County Tuesday morning did more than cancel school - it wiped out the sports as well.

Clarkston and Sashabaw junior high schools were set to do battle Tuesday, Dec. 15, on the basketball court.

According to Athletic Director Paul Tungate the game has been rescheduled for Monday, Jan. 21, at the high school. Game time is 7 p.m.

Learn to slalom ski

Intense training in slalom and giant slalom with special emphasis on starts, line and turn quality will highlight a Christmas ski camp at the Pine Knob Ski Resort.

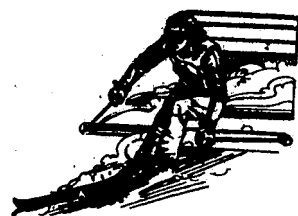
Former top racers and certified ski instructors such as Cliff and Carl Sigmann, Joe Schnur, Mark Karnell and Ron Brown will teach the

course.

Classes are grouped according to experience ranging from beginning to advanced races of all ages. Students will be videotaped to help improve skills and form on the slopes.

The Christmas camp starts Dec. 28 and runs through Dec. 30. It costs \$99. Hours are from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

For more information, contact the Pine Knob Ski School at 625-0800.



Races start soon

The Miller Lite Ski League will begin another season early next month at the Pine Knob Ski Resort.

Seven weekly team races will be staged on the slopes of the Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, establishment.

The open slalom course competition is open to all ski abilities since computerized handicapping is used.

Reduced lift ticket rates, permanent bib for each racer and 1988 Pine Knob Music Theatre Season tickets as prizes should provide skiers with enough incentive to tackle the hills.

Weekly prizes will be raffled off during the Jan. 6 to Feb. 17 season. Entry fee is \$25 per person for the three to six member teams.

For more information, call Pine Knob Ski Resort at 625-0800.

Teams are asked to sign up before Jan. 1.

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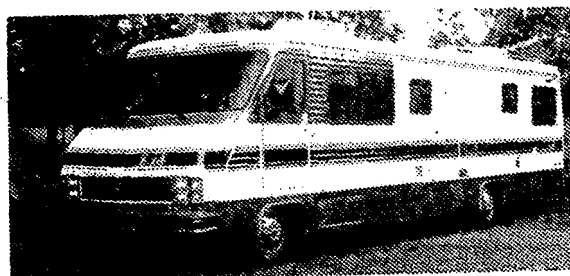
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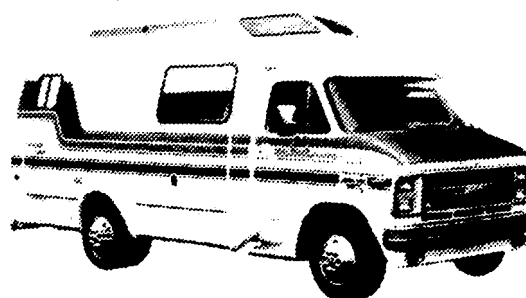
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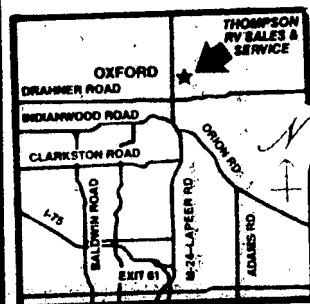
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JV cheerleading squad wins 1st place trophy

In front of 21,000 fans, the Clarkston High junior varsity cheerleading squad recently won first-place honors in a Class A competition.

The cheerleaders won their trophy at the ninth annual competition in front of a large crowd at the Pontiac Silverdome during halftime of a Detroit Pistons basketball game Dec. 12.

Fourteen teams took part in the competition. Clarkston was the first team, however, to get a favorable reaction from the crowd with one of their patented routines.

One reason behind the noise could have been the number of Clarkston fans in the stands.

"A lot of Clarkston students and parents showed up," said Coach Gail Conwell. "We couldn't have done it without their support."

Conwell said it was very encouraging to see the girls hard work pay off with a first-place trophy this year.

The junior varsity squad also took part in the Greater Oakland Activities League championships Monday, Dec. 14, at Clarkston High School.

The Wolves finished second among the six competing schools in the league.

On the varsity level, the Wolves finished in sixth place at the Silverdome competition out of 26 schools and sixth in the GOAL.

Members of the varsity cheerleading squad are Kara Kurz, Kyle Powell, Sheryl Molzon, Tammy Smith, Pam Conwell, Christine Serb, Marni Banker, Kelly Dupree, Beth Brazier and Tina Johnson.

The team is coached by Jan Fife.

Sign up for hoops

The deadline has been extended for signing up for a basketball league for boys in eighth or ninth grade.

The Independence Parks and Recreation Department requests that registration be made by teams, but names will be accepted for those who wish to be placed on a team.

Boys can not be members of a school team. An eight player minimum and 10 player maximum are the only roster restrictions.

Games start Sunday, Jan. 10, at Clarkston High School. Eight games will be played and the top four teams will make the playoffs.

The cost is \$25 per player for residents and \$30 for non-residents. Call the parks and recreation office at 625-8223 for more information.

Pony league seeks teams

A basketball league for players age 15-18 will begin Sunday, Jan. 10, at Clarkston High School.

The deadline for registration has been extended from the original date (Dec. 30) up to the start of the season.

Junior varsity and varsity players are ineligible to participate. Teams can carry two non-residents (players who do not attend Clarkston schools) on their minimum of eight team rosters.

Squads will play nine regular season games and playoffs will include the top four teams.

Games will be played with a running clock in two 20 minute halves. The clock will stop the last two minutes of each half on all whistles.

Player fees are \$15 for residents and \$20 for non-residents.

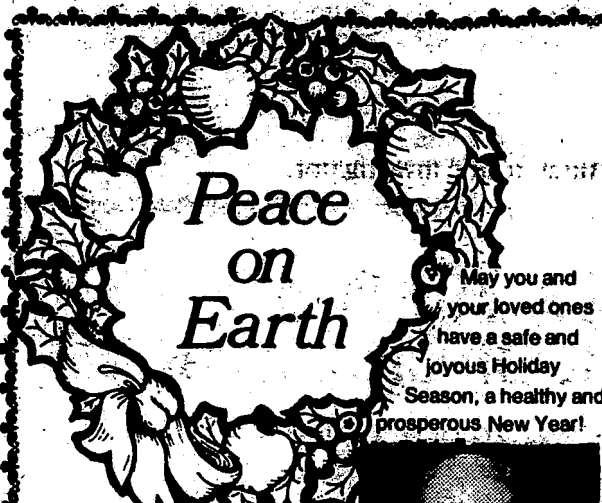
Each team will also be required to pay one official \$10 prior to the start of each game.

Do you have a story idea?

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Research has shown that the major influence on people's drinking habits is the example set by families and friends.

This holiday season be responsible

1. Do not equate holiday cheer with holiday liquor.
2. Plan parties without alcoholic beverages.
3. If you have alcohol, provide equally attractive non-alcoholic alternatives.
4. Do not make those who prefer no alcohol feel as if they were "out of it" instead of saying:
"If you don't drink, the plain punch is over there."
"If you must have alcohol, the spiked punch is over there."
5. Do not let anyone drive after drinking.
6. Give prizes for those sober when the new year arrives.
7. As one serving alcohol, feel comfortable in refusing to give more to someone who has had or is on the way to having too much alcohol.
8. Enjoy one another for who each is, not because of what has been drunk.

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Rezoning approved

Two sites in Independence Township were rezoned in unanimous decisions by the township board Dec. 15.

On White Lake Road near Dixie Highway, a 1.4-acre parcel was changed from single family residential to commercial. The developer, Clarkston Heritage Group, plans to develop the Boothby property as one site.

On Maybee Road, a 20-acre parcel was changed from single family residential to multiple family residential. The developer, Fox Corp., plans to build apartments on the site north of Maybee Road and west of Sashabaw Road.

Crash injures 1

Three people fled the scene of an injury accident before police arrived last week on Maybee Road at Clintonville Road, Independence Township.

About 7:25 p.m. Dec. 14, William Taylor, 30, was stopped at a stop sign eastbound on Maybee Road when another car ran into him and pushed him across Clintonville Road into the ditch, according to reports at the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

Before police arrived, the driver of the other vehicle, Brian Dale Groat, 31, of Pontiac, fled the scene on foot with his two passengers. Witnesses said Groat and one passenger were injured, according to the police report.

Taylor was not injured. His passenger, Patricia Kennedy, was treated for acute neck strain and released from Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. Both wore seat belts.

The accident is under investigation, and tickets are pending the investigation, said Kenneth Hurst, traffic investigator.

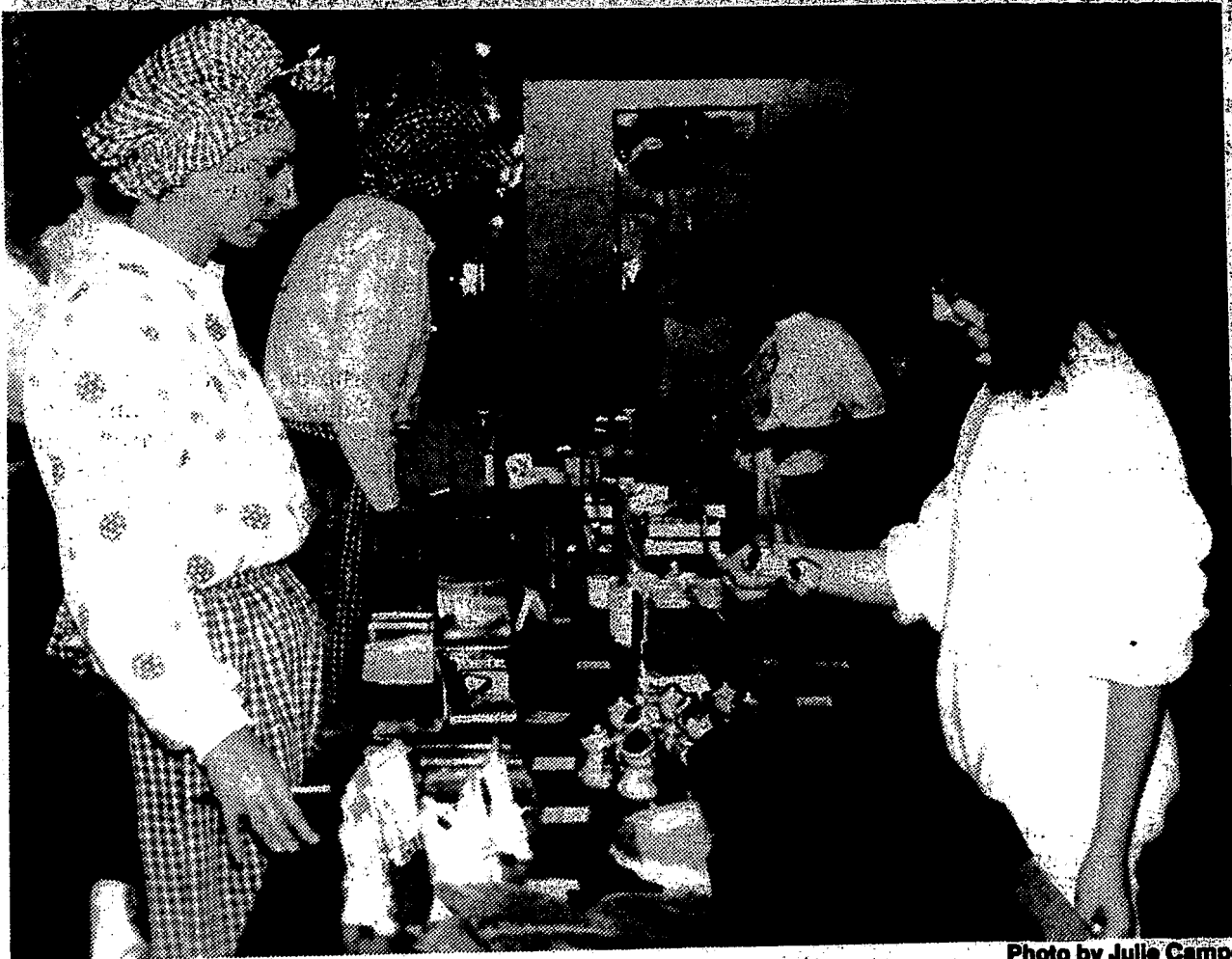


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WHOLE TABLES FULL OF GOODIES greet the children as they do their Christmas shopping during school at Andersonville Elementary School. Donna Shea (left), a parent volunteer, helps Audrey Schiaff in her selection.

The children could buy candles, pencils, coffee cups, flashlights, memo pads, photo frames, toys and more at the shop sponsored by the PTO at Andersonville Elementary School. (Photo by Julie Campe)

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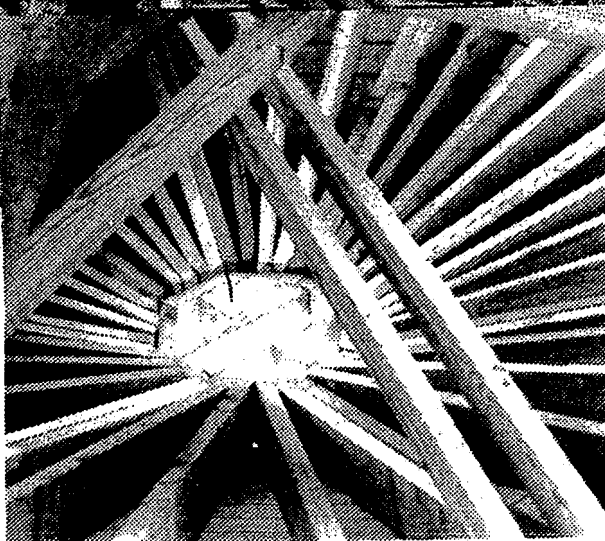
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Photos by Peter Auchter

Finishing touches

FINAL COUNTDOWN: The Depot Park Gazebo construction is heading into its final phase with the addition of a roof Dec. 16. A large crane lifted the roof onto the gazebo. Things are going smoothly and the project should be completed before Christmas, said Gary Daniel, president of Sunheiser Building Co. of Rochester. Once completed, Christmas lights will be hung and residents will be invited to view the new gazebo, said Daniel.



A COBWEB ROOF design was used for the interior of the gazebo. The support beams were to be removed shortly after the roof was in place.

Christmas Reflections

By Lisa Jo Hendrix

Christmas spirit is in the air -
The lights are shining bright;
The sound of carols loudly ring;
The smells are sheer delight.

The snow is slowly falling
To the earth, where it will stay
While the chilly air of winter
Captures all along its way.

Inside by the fireplace
All is warm and snug.
The cat is curled up in a ball
Sleeping on the rug.

I sit and look in the fire
And I think back to that night ...
Little baby Jesus was born
Underneath the bright star light.

He was just a little baby.
Yet in himself He held the power
Which changed the course of history
And reached to us this hour.

All those who were there that night
Adored the newborn king;
They saw the star brightly shine above
And heard the angels sing.

All earth, remember the Lord
And the real meaning of Christmas -
It is Jesus Christ, Emmanuel,
The Lord, He is with us.

Lisa Jo Hendrix, 17, is a senior at Springfield Christian Academy in Springfield Township.

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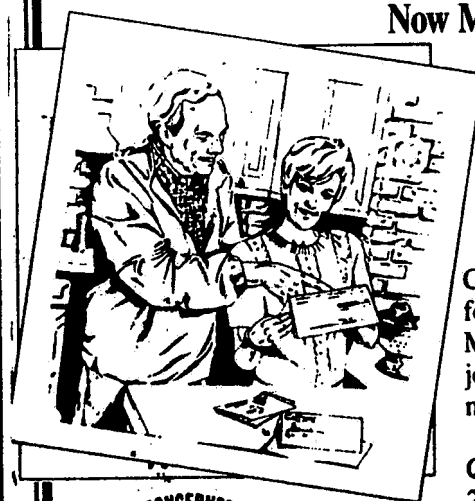


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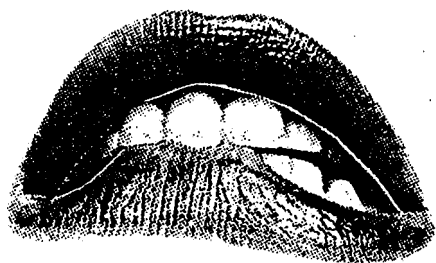


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Students share Christmas cheer with servicemen

Almost 30 third-graders at Bailey Lake Elementary School in Independence Township shared their holiday cheer when they wrote letters to United States servicemen stationed in six places around the world.

Their teacher, Marion MacCarroll, said the letters were inspired by Dear Abby's column about the America Remembers U.S. Forces campaign.

Following is a sample of the letters—printed exactly as the children wrote them. The misspellings are a part of the charm, said MacCarroll.

TO THE USS RANGER

Dear US friends on the USS Ranger

Hi! my name is Jeff Smith. How is it on the Air craft Carrier? When will you be coming back? Where in United States will you be coming back?

I live in Clarkston, Mich. I am 8 years old in the 3rd grade. My address is 10322 Horse Shoe Cricle. Where do you live? Ill write back. Merry Christmas.

Yore frend,
Jeff

Dear U.S.A. Friends on the USS Ranger,

How is it out there?

Where do you live?

I live in Detroit, Michigan.

What are you going to do for X mas? I am going to Florida for X mas! And see all of my reltives! I can't wait. When I get back I am going to have another X mas! With my other reltives. Are you going to have a X mas tree? I'm not. I'm sure trhat sounds wierd to you, but were going to surprise my Grandma. My momn called her last night and she said she wished she could be with me on X mas, too! That made me laphgh. Ha! Ha! I can't wait to see her jump! I'm in third grade. Do you have any children? I have a litter sister and brother. Well I have to go now good by.

Good By,
Jennifer Zeile

Dear Aircraft Carrier, U.S.S. Ranger

Is your ship big or small? How many people are on the ship? How many other places have you bin to? do you like it were you our right now? Is ther other sorts of anamals we dont have were we live? Have you bin to IceLand befor? How do you dres? I am 8 years old. and my school is Bale lake How many feet is your ship?

Im in 3rd grad Merry Chistmas

Love,
Steven Sinclair

TO THE USS CORAL SEA

Dear USA frinds on the USS Coral Sea,

My name is Joey Burbo.

I go to Bailey Lake, I have green eyes and blond hair. I am eight.

How long are you going to be aboard?

Do you have any children at home?

What is it like aboard?

Merry Christmas!

Dear U.S.A Frinds,

How the thing in the Indian Ocean? Myname is Airica Helen Savage. What is your name? Is it hard to be in the USS ranger? How do thay tech you? Do you fly a jet? How old are you? Do you have a family in Michigan: I am in 3rd grade well I was thinking we could be pen pals thats when me and you wirte back and forth it will be fun! What is it like in the Indian Ocean on Chirstmas. Turn over to see my address.

Love,
Airica Savage
P.S. Wirte back soon.

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Dear U.S.A. Friends,

My name is Hilary. What is yours? We have been talking about you, guys alot.

I'm in 3rd grade.

I can't think you guys enogh for procteting our Conutry. Do you have any children? Are you goin to see your children for Christmas? I'm 8 years old.

How long have you been working in the Army? I live in Clarkston Mich.

Love,
Hilary M. Heil

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Dear U.S. freinds,

We read a story about you. Are you from America? How old are you? I'm eight years old. I'm in third grade. I live on 8033 East Circle drive 48016 Clarkston, Mich. I see your very far from us. I go to Bailey Lake school on Pine Knob road. Maybe we can be pen pals. I have blound hair and blue eyes. My name is Mandy Lea Carlson. We have twentynine kids in our class. What is your name? Do you have Christmas there? Merry Christmas.

your freind,
Mandy Lea Carlson

Dear U.S.A. freinds in Germany,

My name is Anthony M. Knakal. I live in Clarkston, Mi. I am eight years old, and in third grade. I like to read and write. I also like dino-saurs.

I have never heard of the Iron Curtan. If you wirte back, please tell my what it is. Why was the Iron Curtun built?

Well now I have some questions.

1. What language do people in Germany speak?
2. How often do you get a vacation?
3. How tall is the Iron Curtan?
4. How long is the Iron Curtan?
5. Is the Iron Curtan like the Great Wall of China?
6. What is your name?
7. What do you use for transportation?
8. What state do you come from?

Merry Christmas,
Anthony M. Knakal

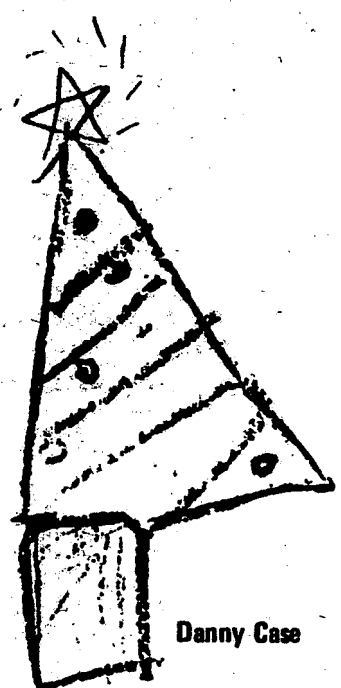
TO ICELAND

Dear U.S.A. Friends Iceland,

Do you like Iceland? What are your Chris-tases like in Iceland?

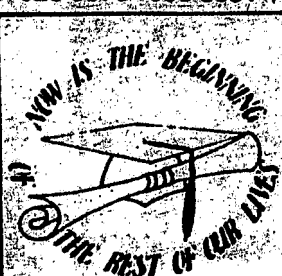
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Your Friend,
Becky

Dear friends in Iceland,

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Adam St. George
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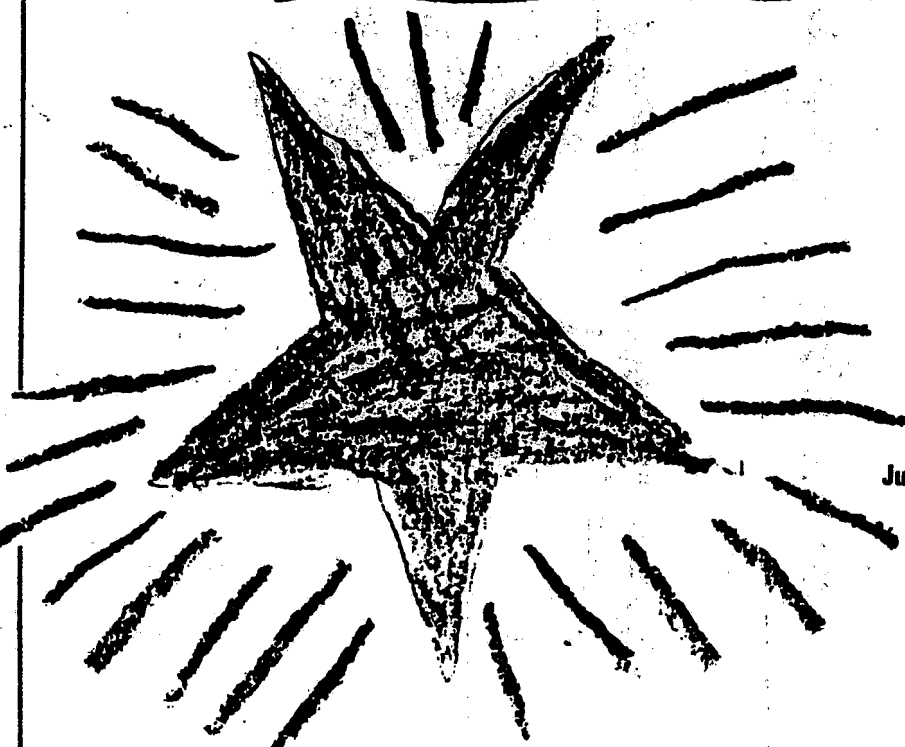
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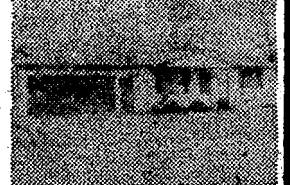
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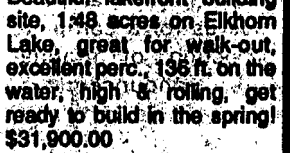
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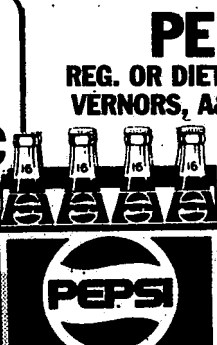
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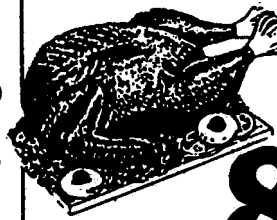
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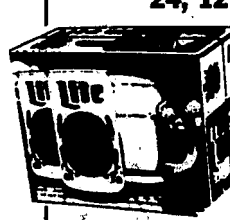
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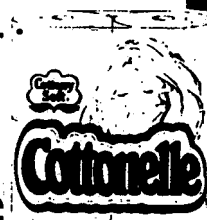


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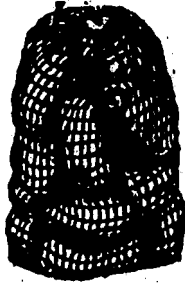


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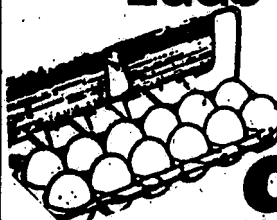
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Christmas house

Holiday decorations abound in the Strutz family's home

BY PAT YOUNG
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A hint of how much the Strutz family enjoys decorating for the holidays is evident on the front lawn of their Independence Township home.

Smiling snowmen and prancing reindeer abound, and every window of the home frames a different Christmas decoration.

Celebrating holidays is a family tradition with Peggy and Mike Strutz. Especially at Christmas, it's a time to go all out, Peggy says.

Every corner of every room in the house smacks of Christmas, right down to the decorations on the bathroom mirror.

Five minutes with Peggy and Mike and it is obvious it is not the decorations themselves, but the enthusiasm the Strutzes have for enjoying the holidays which puts the sparkle in their home.

Part of their tradition is going up to Frank-n-muth the day after Thanksgiving and cutting the family tree. Make that plural. They cut a tree

for the living room and one for each bedroom.

Stephanie, 5, and Gary, 4, decorate their own trees in their bedrooms. The trees may not be perfect, but they reflect the personalities of their owners. Each year Peggy and Mike buy one new ornament for each child, adding to their collection.

Then there's the little artificial tree on the aquarium--that one is for the fish. It is the same tree Peggy used to decorate in the shed for the old cat, King Tut, where he slept on his heating pad. But King Tut is gone now. The current family cat, Fifi, has her own stocking on the mantel.

There is another artificial tree in the basement, also decorated by the children, and another in Peggy and Mike's bathroom. They usually have one on their deck, but Mike hasn't built the deck at this house yet.

Another tradition the family enjoys is eating by candlelight throughout the holidays. On Christmas Eve, the entire family gathers and one member, perhaps an uncle, is Santa Claus filling

stockings. The Strutz children wear their traditional Christmas hat and pajamas to bed, knowing Santa Claus is coming that night.

A Christmas mouse counts down the days
(See HOLIDAY, Page 38)



PERCHED ATOP his bunk bed, 4-year-old Gary Strutz admires his Christmas tree.



STEPHANIE STRUTZ puts an ornament on the tree she decorated in her bedroom.

Local Christmas stories inside

Inside this week's Reflections section, you'll find a collection of writings from readers of The Clarkston News who responded to our request for contributions for our Christmas edition.

Many of the photographs and stories by the News staff also resulted from our request for ideas this holiday season.

We hope you enjoy our holiday assortment, and a special thank you to all who helped.



PEGGY STRUTZ puts the finishing touches on Christmas decorations. Decorating for

Christmas is one of many family traditions the Strutz family enjoys during the holidays.



David
Kwasnick

Too young to be Yuppies

What do Clarkston High School students really want for Christmas? Oh not much, just success, love and material wealth.

Sound familiar? And the best part is we can't be called Yuppies because we're too young.

These results were achieved from a survey that I recently took at CHS. The survey was given to 114 10th-, 11th- and 12th-graders. On the survey sheets were listed 10 items of special interest to teenagers. The choices were as follows:

1. A diploma--for those in danger of not getting theirs
2. An all-expense-paid trip (important: includes bail) to Fort Lauderdale for spring break
3. A new car--teenager's fantasy
4. World peace
5. Twenty four hours with the guy or girl (but not both) of your dreams--another teenager's fantasy
6. Guaranteed A's for the rest of the year
7. A new wardrobe
8. Inner happiness
9. Teachers who believe skipping school is a natural part of being a teenager
10. What you really asked your parents for!--hint, hint

Once all items had been read, survey participants were asked to rank their preferences on a 1 to 5 scale (1 being highest, 5 being lowest). Well lo and behold, the answers looked something like this:

The top choice for the number 1 slot? You guessed it--a new car! (Ahem, parents take heed.) This was followed by A's for the rest of the year.

The next response made it clear that there is still lust, er, love in the world. Third most popular choice--24 hours with the guy or girl of your dreams. The fourth choice? Let's hear it for re-

sponsibility.

Yes, world peace came in fourth.

And finally fifth. What's this, two in a row? Fifth place belongs to inner happiness. CHS students happy and peaceful! I must be writing about the wrong school.

The rest of the rankings stood as follows:

Top spot, slot 2--(for those who didn't choose it for number 1) a new car.

Top spot, slot 3--a new wardrobe.

Top spot slot 4--(you'll never guess) again enough were left to choose wardrobe for slot 4.

Top spot slot 5--guaranteed A's for the rest of the year.

This survey, however, also produced some responses that were too ironic to go unnoticed. Here they are, each appropriately titled.



Pet ornaments are a tradition

By Chris Wellsandt

A tradition started with only an idea to decorate my tree with some well-designed pet ornaments.

Over 13 years ago when there were just me and my two cats, I purchased two brass hollow stars with a floating brass cat in the middle with their names on them to hang on my tree. In the following year, the cats died.

In memory, I hung their stars at the top of my tree beside the angel. I adopted three more cats that year and ordered three more stars to decorate my tree with.

A few years later, I got married and on our first Christmas, I explained to my husband why it

The You May Be Suicidal, But At Least You Dress Nice Category--the number one pick for slot 5 was a new wardrobe. Running last out of five in the same slot was inner happiness. Oh well.

The Where Are Your Priorities Category--In slot 4, 24 hours with a guy or girl beat out A's for the rest of the year. So what's on your mind?

The It's Only Natural Category--going on spring break tied with 24 hours with a member of the opposite sex for fourth place in slot 3.

The Exact Opposites Category--What? Spring break and world peace tied for second place in slot 2. No way!

And there you have it. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

David Kwasnick is a senior at Clarkston High School.

was special to hang Tasha and Wednee's stars at the top with the angel. Benji's star now has moved up alongside the angel and the other two stars.

Since we know have a dog, we have added a dog-styled brass ornament since we can no longer order the floating stars.

When we begin to decorate our tree each year, my husband is the first to want to be sure the "stars" are hung at the top of the tree in the pets' honor with a moment to reflect the joy and humor they gave. Thus, it has become our tradition.

This may sound strange to some people, but is it much different than people going to cemeteries and placing wreaths on the tombstones of loved ones?

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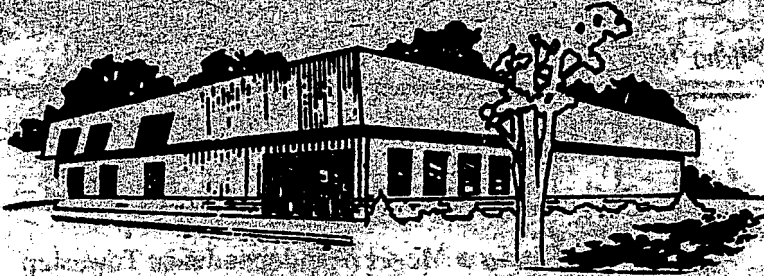
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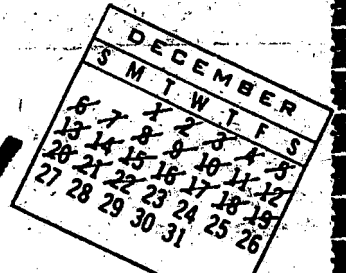
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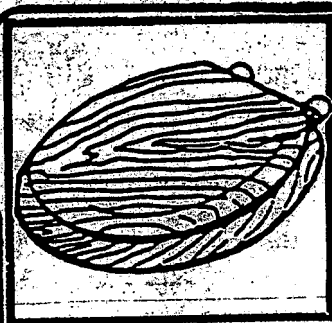
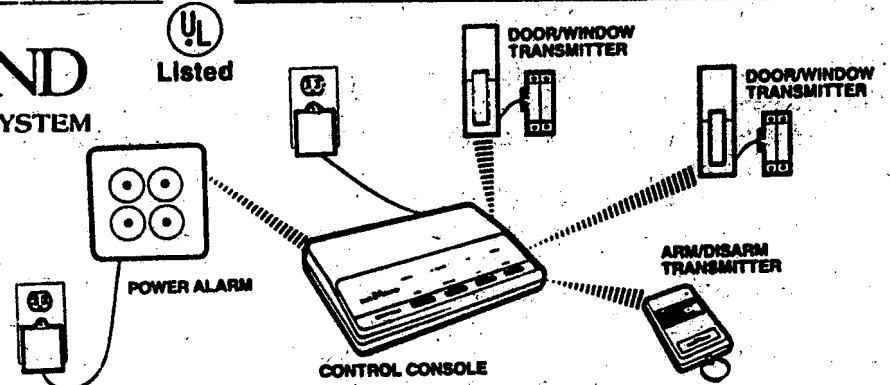
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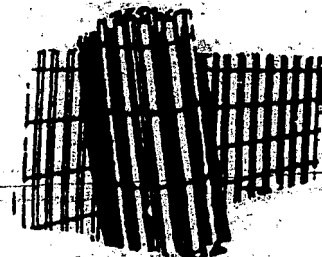
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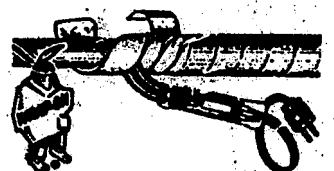
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CHS announces students of month

The Clarkston High School students recognized as Students of the Month for November were honored last week at a luncheon at Alexander's Restaurant in Independence Township.

The program is in its second year and over 75 students have been honored since October 1986.

Those most recently honored are Meredith Aitchison, daughter of Thomas and Janet Aitchison of Clarkston Road; Jeff Brock, son of Byron and Kay Brock of Clintonville Road; Todd Cook, son of James and Kari Cook of Deer Ridge Drive; Shelli Duby, daughter of Dennis and Jill Duby of Old Cove Road; Kevin McCormick, son of Thomas and Mary Ellen McCormick of Bridge Lake Road; Janice Pelath, daughter of Dale and Elaine Jordan of Drayton Road; Wendy Scroby, daughter of Larry and Marrion Scroby of Timber Ridge Trail; and Stacey Thompson, daughter of Larry and Sharon Thompson of Winell Street.

Grads

Jamie Howenstine of Ortonville Road, Independence Township, is graduating from Oakland University, Rochester, with a bachelor's degree in marketing.

Two local students are among the candidates for bachelor's degrees from Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti.

Edward Goldner resides on East Church Street and Jodi Smith resides on Snowapple Drive.

Associate's degrees were awarded to two Clarkston area students by Ferris State College, Big Rapids.

Rebecca Carson resides on Deer Lake Road.

Thomas Rasmussen resides on Rattalee Lake Road.

Eight area students are among prospective December graduates from Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

Rick Carter of Warbler Drive majored in finance for his bachelor's degree.

Dawn Colling of Hummingbird Lane majored in teaching the mentally impaired for her bachelor's degree.

Michael Dearborn of Drayton Road majored in finance and accounting for his bachelor's degree.

Kelly May of Waumegah Road majored in marketing for her bachelor's degree.

Marget Nelson of Clark Road majored in interpersonal and public communication. She is to graduate cum laude.

Julie O'Neill of Waldon Road majored in social science for her bachelor's degree.

Laura Saunders of Clearview Road majored in music/orchestral instruments. She is to graduate cum laude.

Rodney Smith of Northview Drive majored in health services administration for his master's degree.

Honors

Shannon Moore of Independence Township is a member of Sigma Tau Delta, the honorary English society at Central Michigan University.

To be eligible, a student must have a least a B average in English and an overall grade point average of at least 2.7. Moore is a senior studying English.

She is the daughter of Arline and Thomas Moore of Glenburnie Road and is a graduate of Clarkston High School.

Julie Monroe is the alumni development adviser for Student Foundation at Central Michigan University.

Monroe is a sophomore studying mathematics and Spanish.

She is the daughter of Gari and Albert Monroe and a 1986 graduate of Clarkston High School.

Three Clarkston area students made the dean's list for the fall quarter at Ferris State College, Big Rapids.

The full-time students were required to achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

On the list are Richard Lay, Sheri Morgan and Craig Rosenberger.

The dean's list for the fall quarter at Michigan Technological University, Houghton, includes two local students.

Andrew Hollibaugh is a junior majoring in electrical engineering.

Jennifer Zahm is a freshman majoring in mechanical engineering.

Marta Sanchez is the vice president and Margaret Nelson is the public relations director of the Communication Association at Central Michigan University.

The goal of the association is to introduce students to career opportunities in the field of communications. The group also encourages social and academic interaction with faculty and students.

Sanchez is the daughter of Marcella and Fernando Sanchez of Sashabaw Road, Independence Township and Nelson is the daughter of Sandra and Dean Nelson of Clark Road, Springfield Township.

Both are seniors studying interpersonal and public communication and both graduated from Clarkston High School.

At college

Susan Haase has been elected vice president of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

She also served as panel discussion speaker for her sorority's Parents' Day, sponsored by the Pan-Hellenic Association to provide information to parents on rush, expenses, social life and service projects.

Haase is a junior at Miami with a liberal arts major and a concentration in art history.

A 1985 graduate of Clarkston High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Haase of Bronco Drive, Independence Township.



WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT of a canned goods drive for needy people resulted in much to donate from Clarkston Junior High School students to CAN DO sponsored by the Big Boy and TV Channel 7. The school's drive was sponsored by the student council with a pizza party for the class that contributed the most cans per student. The winners, who averaged 14 cans apiece, were members of Pat Evans' geography class. Each year, we like our student council to do something for

others instead of just having fun and (participating in CAN DO) was their idea," said Marge Dever, co-sponsor of student council with Lonnie Well. Some of the hardest workers were chosen to pose with the collection before it was delivered to the Clarkston Big Boy. From left, clockwise, are Randy Jackson, John Sievers, Fred Marsh, Michelle Stuetzer (who collected the most cans in the school with 143) and Heather Steinhilper. [Photo by Kathy Greenfield]

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 May 22-- "Journey in Faith" at St. Daniel Catholic Church; a series for people who want to update their faith or wish to return to active church participation; table discussion and prayer; rectory meeting room. (Rev. Charles Cushing, Frieda Arpoika or Arline Moore at 625-4580)

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; for 3- to 5-year-olds; Alean Hamilton's puppets will tell original stories and plays; registration not required; 6495 Clarkston Rd. (625-2212)

Saturday, Jan. 9-- "Family Affair Ski Tour" at Independence Oaks County Park; noon to 4 p.m.; the non-competitive event includes group ski lessons for novices and beginners, waxing clinics and a movie on cross country skiing; ski

rental available for \$6 including a non-refundable \$1 damage insurance fee; open skiing, ice skating, ice fishing and hiking also offered; \$7 per family or \$2 per person fee includes park vehicle entry fee; Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75 in Independence Township. (625-0877 or 858-0906)

Tuesdays, Jan. 12 and 26-- 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 Tuesdays of each month; for more information, contact Katie MacKay at CHS. (625-0900)

Wednesday, Jan. 13-- Financial Aid for College Information Night; 7 p.m.; Clarkston High School auditorium; information on scholarships, grants and loans for parents of seniors; includes instructions for filling out financial aid form; speaker Carla Bender of Oakland University's Financial Aid Office; question time provided. (625-0904)

Wednesday, Jan. 13-- Gala Bridal Party and Fashion Show presented by Brides-To-Be Inc. and the Deer Lake Racquet Club; 7 p.m.; bridal displays from over 20 businesses from flowers to photography; fashion show at 7:30 p.m.; door prizes; \$6 at door or \$5 in advance by calling 574-1900; bride's ticket complimentary when she is accompanied by her wedding party of three or more.

Out of Town

Dec. 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30-- "Aladdin!" performed by a 13-member resident national touring company, Prince Street Players; 90-minute performance; 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 27; 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Dec. 26, 28, 29 and 30; \$5 tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door; no one younger than age 5 will be admitted; Detroit Institute of the Arts' 1,200-seat theater, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit; for ticket information, call 832-2730 between 9:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. seven days a week.

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

Friday, Jan. 8-- Spaghetti dinner by the Waterford Golden Age Club; 4:30 to 7 p.m.; \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12; all proceeds go to the swimming pool fund; North Oakland Community Center (CAI), Williams Lake Road between Dixie Highway and Airport Road, Waterford Township. (674-4881)

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7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship
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Carols/Candles/Pages/Choirs
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Sunday Evening Service 7:00

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible & Youth 7 p.m.
Pastor John Nathan

LAKE LOUISE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
M-16 at W. Seymour Lake Rd., Orionville
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

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Pontiac, MI 48056
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Pastor Duane

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12861 Andersonville Road, Davenport
Rev. Robert R. Hosen, Pastor
Phone 634-8225
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Gospel Hour 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family night program 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Women's Club 8:30 p.m.

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

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9:45 Sunday School
11 Morning Worship
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7 p.m. Prayer Worship

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Pastor Tom Hampton

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6051 Sashabaw Rd., near Maybee Rd.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Mid-Week Worship Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Rev. James R. Finn 625-1344

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5790 Fleming Lake Road
(Off Sashabaw)
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
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7925 Sashabaw Rd. Clarkston 625-4844
Sunday School 9:45
Worship Services 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.
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the 1st & 3rd Sundays
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Richard Schenkel

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Worship 11 a.m. & 8 p.m.

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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Evening
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673-0813

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4481 Clintonville Rd. 673-2060
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Pastor Loren Cornsables 674-1415

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Morning Worship 10:45
Evening Service 8:00
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Rev. Philip Wilsenford, Pastor

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Orionville, Mich.
Dwight L. Young, Pastor
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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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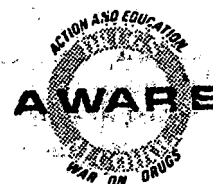
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Friend to Friend

Mutual respect needed



Dear Friend to Friend,

A friend of mine does a lot of drugs and the more I encourage him to quit, the more he tries to get me to start. What should I do?

From: Me

Dear Me,

We are involved, unfortunately, in a drug using society and this isn't just a problem among teenagers.

People who want to use can and will. Instead of telling him to stop using all the time, tell him you care about him and that you don't like what he is doing to himself.

Point out his behaviors; for example, fighting with friends, grades lowering, skipping school, the change in the way he looks, etc.

Appeal to his emotions, "I feel like our friendship is in jeopardy because it is being challenged by your use of drugs."

People who use drugs drug up their intellect and cannot be reasoned with logically. After you have made your point, let him have time to think it over.

You can let him know you are there for him if he needs you. Be prepared to stick by him even if this seems difficult.

After he stops using drugs, the friendship might be a good one, although you have to remember you can't solve his drug problem. Just let him know you care.

Dear Friend to Friend,

Big problem! I can't stand my mother's new boyfriend. I don't know what to do because she really likes him, I think.

They go out all the time because he's rich and has lots of spare time. I don't know if my mother is using him or if she really does like him. I'm not even sure if she knows.

Lately, she's even been staying out late or even not coming home. She stays at his house. The worst thing, besides not coming home and leaving me by myself all night, she rarely calls to tell me where she is.

Is she wrong to do this or does she have a right to be independent and go out even when it hurts me? I don't like him, but does my opinion count?

I try to get along to make my mom happy, but things are getting worse. They are thinking of getting married! Help!

The Daughter

Dear Daughter,

Parents! Spend your whole life raising them and look how they turn out!

Kids have always been expected to check in at home and traditionally that has worked out well. But today with lifestyles at such a fast pace and everyone's schedule unpredictable, it is time for the children in the family to sit down and talk to

their parents about what their feelings are and what mutual responsibilities are.

We see this problem as two issues. First, parents need to respect their children if they want to gain their children's respect.

If parents are going to be late they should call because their children worry too!

The other issue centers on your mother's relationship with her boyfriend. You want to see your mother happy, yet it sounds like her behavior isn't showing you that she is happy.

Her happiness does affect your happiness and you should be concerned. The first thing you need to do is make sure you have someone to talk to about your feelings.

You may or may not be able to do anything about what your mom is doing but because of her behavior, you may become very angry. It is important to be able to vent all of your feelings.

We know it is very hard for you in this situation and with the holidays coming you may feel even more isolated.

Make sure you keep talking to the "safe" people in your life. Keep in touch.

Friend to Friend is written by a panel of Clarkson High School students under the sponsorship of Aware, a community group devoted to action and education against chemical dependency.

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Township tree holds fond holiday memories

There's at least one true Christmas tree growing in Clarkston.

Lorna Bickerstaff tells the story, which begins about 35 years ago when she and her husband David lived in Waterford.

David had a nursery license, so the young married couple agreed to plant much of their 10 acres in pine trees. The bluespruce seedlings were ordered from Pennsylvania.

Lorna remembers crawling on her hands and knees to plant the trees and that it was a horrible job.

When the Bickerstaffs moved to Independence Township home on Langle Drive, they kept their spruce orchard and sold the trees for landscaping as a part-time business.

The trees were about 13 years old, and 4 to 5 feet high, when the Bickerstaffs' neighbors Jim and Madelyn Skaggs decided to try using a living Christmas tree.

Madelyn got the idea from a magazine, and she followed the directions with care. She dug up the tree three or four weeks before Christmas and placed it in a galvanized washtub. The hole in their front yard facing Church Street was also dug and

covered with straw and a tarp to keep the ground from freezing.

The tree was brought into the house from the garage for only a couple of days and no lights were used for fear of damaging the tender branches. Madelyn watered and misted continuously.

"It was a lot of fooling around, but it was worth it," says Madelyn now, according to Lorna. The Skaggses live in Deford in Michigan's thumb,

where they moved 18 years ago, leaving the Christmas tree behind to thrive in the yard of Mel and Jo Vaara, who purchased their home.

The magnificent blue spruce now stands about 22 feet tall.

"It's a great big, beautiful tree," says Lorna. "It kind of gives you goose bumps when you think about it."

This party is for believers only

Since 1965, the Creamer family has faithfully adhered to its annual tradition of hosting a Santa Party.

This year, they've invited only believers--grandchildren, nieces, nephews and neighbor children. The believers may bring adults, if they wish.

Laura and Andrew Creamer, of Fawn Valley Drive, Independence Township, expect 200 this year. Their son Warren, who was in kindergarten the year of the first Santa party, is coming home from Chicago to assume Santa's role, said Laura.

On Sunday, Dec. 20, the believers have a

choice of three times to visit Santa--kind of like an open house.

First, the children sit on Santa's lap and give him their wish lists. Then, Santa gives them a candy cane. Next, the children may eat a cupcake and drink hot cocoa, given to them by elves: Heather Ruddy and Craig and Steve Jamison.

Meanwhile, the adults drink adult punch.

"It's fun," said Laura. "The little kids love it."

She appreciates the help from the elves. Now teens, the elves were former believers who would like to carry on the tradition, she said.

Editor's note: Many authors have written about what it must be like to be a Christmas tree, most notably Hans Christian Anderson with "The Fir Tree." Madeline Stewart's version was inspired by memories of a family Christmas in the early 1950s. It's a tribute to her father, who died this year.

BY MADELINE STEWART

The snow is falling, large flakes all shapes and sizes, sparkling like diamonds on my branches.

What's that I hear? Is it the wind coming through the trees? No, I think it's voices coming from the edge of the forest near the tree farm where I'm planted.

I feel excitement in the air. I see they have some special tools. Looks like a saw. What will they do with it out here? Oh no! They can't be cutting me down. I was grown for a special purpose.

They are cutting down the trees to my right and putting them into a truck. Maybe they will miss me so I can continue to grow for my special purpose.

The tree farmer is scratching his head as if he's trying to decide if he's going to cut me down. He's coming closer. Oh no! How can it be?

I had grown so tall and beautiful with such excitement of what my special purpose would be and here I am lying in a pile ready to be hauled away like rubbish.

Down the road we go. I see people pointing at us. Oh, I'm so sad.

The truck stops at a vacant lot and I can see some pine trees are being propped against large sticks and a sign out front that says, "Christmas Trees for Sale."

When I am being unloaded, the tree salesman says, "My, isn't that a special tree." That perks me up.

I'm sure getting tired of leaning on this stick. The people walking by all seem so happy. I wish I knew why they are buying trees and putting them into their cars.

Today I'm very sad; almost all the other trees are gone. Why must I be left alone? No one wants me. Wait a minute, I see a milkman and a little girl coming closer.

Just as soon as the little girl sees me, she jumps up and down and says, "Oh Daddy, Daddy, we've got to have this one. It's special."

So off I go in a milk truck with a little blond-headed girl and a happy milkman. He seems so proud of choosing me; it made his daughter so happy. They keep talking about what the others in the family are going to say about me. I can hardly wait to get to where we are going.

More than just a tree



Entering the driveway of a large white frame house, I can see a lady standing in the doorway with a baby in her arms. By the time the milkman gets me out of the back of the truck, the rest of the family comes running out of the front door.

First is a tall girl with black hair and beautiful brown eyes who says, "Daddy, that tree will never fit in our living room. It's too tall."

The milkman smiles and says, "Penny, go get a saw."

Oh, no, he's not going to cut me in two! I grew so big and tall. Now he wants to make me small.

The girl, she's 13, runs back into the house, her pretty brown hair just flying behind her, saying, "I know just what to do."

Back out of the house she comes with her dad's tape measure. "Mom measured the ceiling and it's eight feet high. Measure the tree, Daddy. Maybe you won't have to cut any off."

The milkman takes the tape measure and just as he's measuring, another child speaks up. "Be sure to leave room for the star on top."

"Oh, David," the milkman says, "you're right. Now hold onto the tree while I saw. No, better yet, you're eight years old. I think it's time you learn to use this saw."

Wow, I'm glad they decided to measure. Only a foot had to be taken off my trunk.

In the house, the mother of this big family is busy getting all kinds of pretty decorations ready. The smell of popcorn is coming from the kitchen.

I can hear a little girl saying, "Popcorn, popcorn, popcorn." She is only four years old, a cute, chubby little girl with brown hair. She is holding

the cutest little baby doll she calls Emily. "Mommy," she says. "Popcorn, please."

Mommy gives in, saying, "Mary, don't eat too much. Remember, I told you we were going to string it for the tree decorations tonight."

Oh, it feels so good to get a drink of water. The milkman knew just how to fix a stand that holds water. His wife fills it every day. It keeps my needles from getting dry and falling off.

I'm standing in the corner of the living room across from the fireplace. I see six, no eight stockings hanging from the mantel and on top of the mantel, a wooden frame with plastic figurines and a baby in a wooden holder.

Behind that is a mirror that has snow sprayed on it in the shape of snowflakes and words that say "Merry Christmas." Boxes are sitting all over the living room.

It is time for dinner and I can see into the dining room. The milkman sits at the head of the table with David to his left, then Dorothy, Penny, their mother, Bob in a high chair, Mary then Madeline.

Wow, so much activity during a meal. The mother speaks up and says, "After you girls rid up the table and finish the dishes, we will string popcorn and decorate the tree."

Mary, the little four-year-old, asks, "Mommy, why do we decorate the tree?"

"Come with me, Mary," the mother says. "I want to lift you up so you can see on top of the fireplace."

"But Mommy," she says, "I want to know why" (See READER, Page 43)



Photo by Kathy Greenfield

A SETTING PERFECT FOR Christmas caroling is found by a group who attended the annual holiday party for the Clarkston Com-

munity Historical Society's members and their guests at the home of Clarence and Sharron Catallo in the Village of Clarkston.

From left are Daisy Dowling, Marian Emery, Virginia Walter, Gurcharan Gagneja, Karen Roth, Bill Kessler and Sherry Allingham.

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NINTH-GRADER Heather Coxe, 14, rehearses with other members of the Sashabaw Encores for Christmas performances two weeks ago.

Community Cable Guide

Resolutions with Hoo

Programs on cable-TV Channel 65 are broadcast week nights from the Independence-Clarkston studio of United Cable.

Week of Dec. 28-30

6 p.m. - Cherie's Craft Corner: Craft-making with Cherie Hartwick of Tierra Arts and Designs of Clarkston.

6:30 p.m. - This Is the Life: "Every Moment A Gift" is this week's episode in the drama series sponsored by St. Trinity Lutheran Church of Independence Township. A vibrant artist with a degenerative disease asks for her niece's assistance in what amounts to euthanasia.

7 p.m. - Microwave Plus: Microwave cooking tips with home economist Betty Wagner of Independence Township.

7:30 p.m. - Clarkston High School Media II

Special Presentation: "The Purge of Passion," the Grand Trophy Award Winner/1986 Oakland Schools Video Festival.

8 p.m. - Oakland County Parks: "Around the Year, We're Right Here" is the theme of the program which highlights Oakland County Parks and their events.

8:30 p.m. - Shirley's World: Psychic discussion with Shirley Lynch of Independence Township. Shirley's guest is Bill Spice, Executive/Boy Scouts of America.

9 p.m. - Best Medicine Co.: Host Joe Hoo (Joe Armstrong) discusses New Year's Resolutions.

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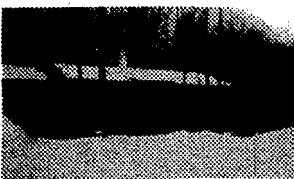
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NICE 2 BEDROOM HOME
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located at Elk Lake. Cottage has been extensively rebuilt into a maintenance free summer hideaway. Great sunset views ... private dock (all-sports) and shared beach. Just reduced to \$52,500, land contract terms. #87333.



BRAND SPANKING NEW!
In Addison Township sets a new construction nestled on over an acre of wooded property off of a paved road. Some of the features are 3 large bedrooms, large laundry room and thermal pane windows. \$81,650. #87420.



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JUST LISTED!!

\$119,900. This mini horse farm comes with an immaculate home with 2 full baths, 1st floor laundry, large sun porch, patio, full basement, 30'x30' pole barn with 2 box stalls all on almost 6 acres of partially wooded property in North Oakland County. This one isn't going to last long!! #87417.

JUST LISTED!!

\$69,900. Nice clean home in Oxford with a large fenced in lot. This home comes complete with a partially finished basement, 2 car attached garage, large breezeway, plus an extra 30'x25' workshop. #87422.

LAKE ORION CONTEMPORARY
TUDOR \$160,000. This gorgeous rustic home is nestled among pine trees on 2.3 acres with a 24'x20' barn. Just some of the too many to mention features are: cathedral ceilings, new carpeting, children's loft and a full brick wall fireplace that is open to both living room and kitchen. 3 large bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 story great room and dining room. A must see!! #87346.

Obituaries

Charles W. Biagini

Charles William Biagini, 50, of Independence Township died Dec. 18. He was employed at Rockwell International.

Surviving are his wife, Sandra; children, Jeffrey Biagini of Washington and Toni Biagini of Dearborn; granddaughter, Jennifer; mother, Irise Biagini of Lincoln Park; and sister, Genevieve Day of Saudi Arabia.

The Mass of the Resurrection was conducted Dec. 22 at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston, with the Rev. Charles Cushing officiating. Burial was in All Saints Cemetery, Waterford. Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Independence Township.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Gladys M. Greenwood

Gladys M. Greenwood, 75, of Oxford died Dec. 21.

Surviving are her children, J.C. Greenwood of Marlette, Iris A. Hagen of Oxford, Mrs. Arnold (Louise) Miles of Clarkston, Isabelle Greenwood of Oxford, seven grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted Dec. 23 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Independence Township, with the Rev. Douglas Trebilcock officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Pontiac.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Diabetes Foundation or the Michigan Heart Association.

Kenneth E. James

Kenneth E. James, 67, of Independence Township died Dec. 19. He was a retired sales representative from Parker Division of Occidental Petroleum Co.

Mr. James served in the United States Army during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth; daughter, Mrs. David (Jannett) Sauter of Middletown, Ohio; grandson, Michael James Sauter; and mother-in-law, Ruth Leaf. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Patricia L. James.

The funeral was Dec. 22 at the Goyette Funeral Home, Clarkston, with the Rev. Alexander Stewart officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

Donald S. Smith

Donald S. Smith, 26, of Burton and formerly of Clarkston died Dec. 19 in an automobile accident.

Mr. Smith was graduated from Bendle High School in 1979. He was employed by the Michigan Fence Co. of Mundy Township since 1979. He was

a member of the Liberty Missionary Baptist Church, Burton.

Surviving are his wife, Lisa; daughter, Allison; at home; father, Dean A. Smith of Thompsonville; brothers, Dean A. of Clio, Daryl W. of Fenton, Steven D. of Pontiac, and Stuart (Dan) of Swartz Creek; grandmother, Pauline Riley of Flint; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Phyllis Smith, on Dec. 24, 1984.

The funeral was at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, at the Liberty Mission Baptist Church with the Rev. Michael Powers and the Rev. Dean Smith officiating. Burial was in Flint Memorial Park. Arrangements were made by the Swartz Funeral Home of Flint.

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Synopsis of Action

Taken by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence

December 15, 1987

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m. by Supervisor Ronk.

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

Absent: None.

1. Approval of the agenda with the addition of the Senior Citizens refrigerator bid award.
2. Approval of the minutes of the special meeting of November 30, 1987 as presented.
3. Approval of motion to table action on the minutes of the December 1, 1987 regular meeting.
4. Approval of payment of the list of bills in the amount of \$57,568.65.

5. No one spoke under Public Forum.
6. Approval of motion to authorize a second reading and adoption of the rezoning request from R1A and R2 for parcel number 08-27-300-008.

7. Approval of motion to authorize a second reading and adoption of the rezoning request from R1A to C3 for parcel number 08-30-476-002.

8. Approval of a revised Spring Lake Special Assessment Roll in the amount of \$450,000.

9. Approval of motion to award the purchase of a commercial refrigerator for the Senior Citizens Center to Franco Food Equipment, Inc., Detroit, Michigan with the low bid of \$1,930.

10. Approval of motion to grant permission to establish a sales office at the Newport Condominium contingent upon the granting of a certificate of occupancy and a further restriction that the pre-existing building be removed by May 1, 1988.

11. Approval of motion to adopt the revised 1987 budget appropriations for the General and Special Revenues Funds.

12. Approval of motion to authorize the Township Supervisor to enter into an agreement with the Department of Natural Resources for the acquisition of Baycourt Camp.

13. Approval of motion to designate \$125,000 in the General Fund for the purchase of Baycourt Camp.

14. Approval of motion to set January 19 as the date to hear the appeal, based on the written record, of the Wetlands Review Board.

15. Approval of motion to authorize the purchase of a Sharp SF810 from Waterland Office Machines in the amount of \$8,105.

16. Approval of motion to authorize the posting of the Appraiser II position in the Assessor's Office.

17. Approval of motion to adopt the same salary schedule in 1988 for the Township Board as established in 1987. It is further moved to establish a per diem payment to the Township trustees in the amount of \$150.00 for attendance at regular meetings and \$75.00 for attendance at special meetings and to eliminate all current fringe benefits for those Township trustees with an effective date of November 20, 1988.

18. Approval of motion to authorize the Township Clerk to contact Detroit Edison for the placement of street lights at the corner of Main and Clintonville Roads.

19. Approval of motion to appoint John Bowman and Del Lohff to the DDA Board.

20. Approval of motion to reappoint Jo Fuessman and Joe Figa to the Township Planning Commission.

21. Approval of motion to reappoint Bill Jackson to the Economic Development Corporation.

22. Approval of motion to reappoint Bob Hewitt to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

23. Approval of motion to reappoint Jeanette Marks and Chris Shull to the Board of Canvassers.

24. Approval of motion to adjourn, the time being 8:27 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard A. Holman

Township Clerk

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Village of Clarkston

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet at Clarkston Village Hall January 7, 1988 at 7:30 p.m., 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, Mich., 48016, to hear Case #A-91. The NBD Bancorp, Inc., wished to erect a wooden sign 9 feet high from the ground level to the bottom of the sign. The property is Lot 78 commonly known as 15 S. Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan 48016.

James Schultz, Chairman

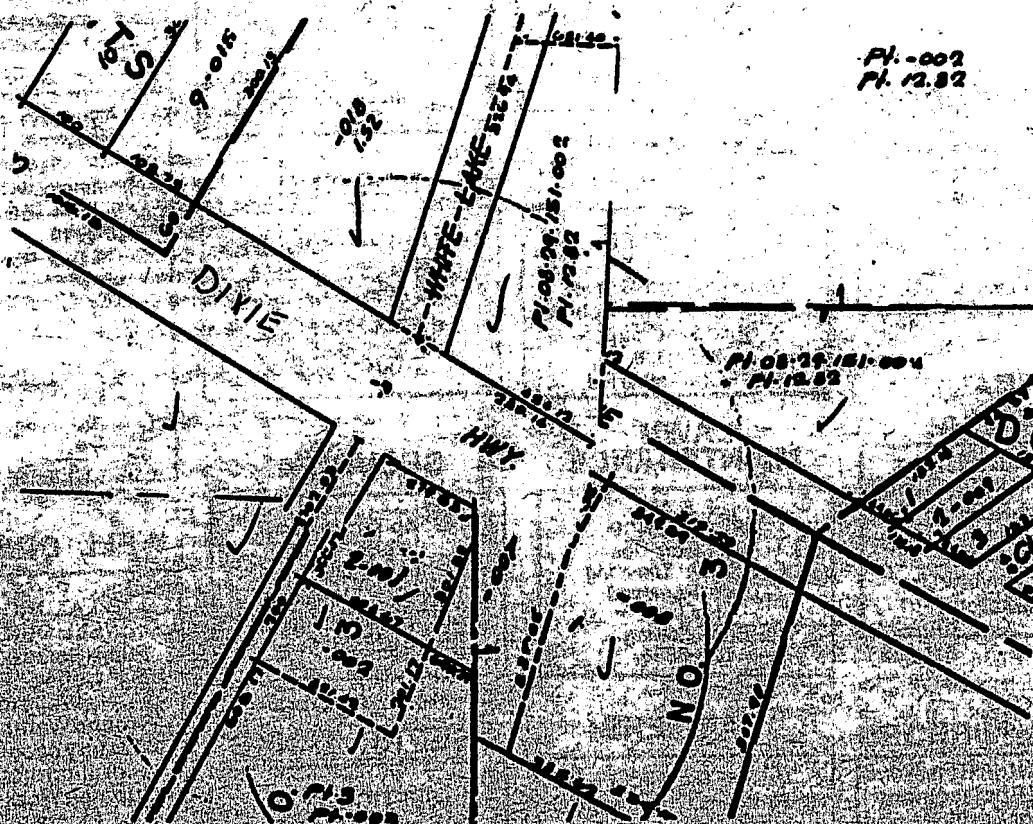
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Charter Township of Independence NOTICE OF APPROVED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

At a regular meeting held on December 15, 1987, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence approved an amendment to the Township Zoning Ordinance #83, as follows:

To change from R1A (Single Family Residential) to C3 (Highway Commercial) a parcel located in Section 30 and described as follows:

08 30 476 002



The motion to approve the proposed rezoning was made by Vandermark and supported by Balzarini.

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

Nays: None.

The motion carried.
This ordinance amendment is effective immediately upon publication.

Richard A. Holman
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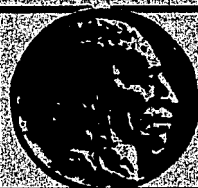
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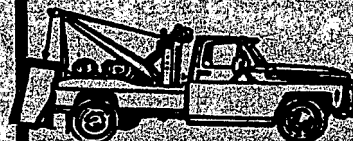
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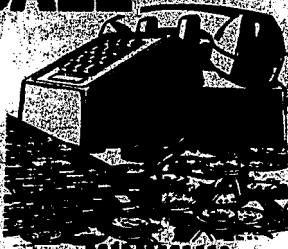
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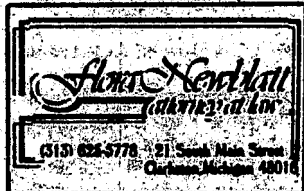
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"Well Mary, the boy baby I'm telling you about was born in a barn and laid in a manger. A manger is a box that food is put into to feed the animals. You see, this baby's mother and dad were traveling when he was about to be born and they couldn't find a place to stay. A man let them use his barn and when the baby was born, the mother wrapped the baby in a blanket and laid it in the manger."

"But, Mommy, the food for the animals was in it."

"No, Mary. The daddy took the food out and filled the manger with straw to make it soft for the baby."

"Mommy, what about the tree?"

"OK, here is a box. Open it."

"Oh, wow, it's pretty! A shiny, bright star."

"It goes on top of the tree. A bright star like this was shining the day the baby I'm telling you about was born. It was so bright three men were able to follow it."

"Why were they following the star?"

"Because they knew the bright shiny star in the East meant that a special baby boy had been born and if they followed the star they would find the baby under the rays of this beautiful star."

David came out of the living room and said, "Mom, didn't that baby grow up to be just like any other man?"

"Oh no, David, this baby's name was Jesus. He was born to be the King, the Saviour of the World. He may have looked like all other men, but what he did was special. We can read more about him in the Bible."

Mary asked, "Mommy, Mommy, what about the tree?"

"It's like a big birthday cake. Each decoration we put on the tree has special meaning. The lights make the tree all bright and sparkly. The big star at the top is spreading rays of life, giving sparkle all over, just like the star that was shining in the East the day Jesus was born."

"Mommy, what about the popcorn we put on the string?"

"We will wrap it around the tree to remind us of people all over the world holding hands in unity and love for each other and the special baby that was born long ago. Presents will go under the tree. We can't have a birthday party without presents."

The milkman walks into the room. He has the star. He is placing it at the top of my branches. Oh, I feel so special. Here comes the rest of the family to finish decorating me.

Several days later ... Christmas Eve. There is a knock at the door and in come Grandpa and Grandma. They put presents under my branches.

I can hear Penny, Dorothy, Madeline and David saying, "Should we ask Mom again? Let's tell her how nice it would be for Grandpa and Grandma to be with us when we open our presents."

"OK," Penny says, "let's ask her." They all agree it will be best for Dorothy to ask.

"Mom won't say no to you, especially since you just got over being sick with rheumatic fever," says Madeline.

Dorothy agrees, but she is a little nervous. "Mom," she says, "if we all go and sit quietly on the steps with the door shut and sing Christmas carols, will you get out our presents so we can open them tonight while Grandpa and Grandma are here? Please, please, it will make us all so happy."

She agrees and I can hear them as they run to the steps, all six of them. Grandpa and Grandma go, too. I can hear them laughing and singing. They are clapping, what a joyful spirit!

The milkman is trying his best to put together a doll bed. I think, for a moment, that he is going to give up. Mother says, "Honey, if all else fails, read the directions." They both laugh. Finally, all is in place.

The children hide their eyes as they walk from the stairs to the living room. "Be careful, let Mom and Dad help you," I can hear their parents say. I can see these two people are very happy and proud of their family.

When the children finally open their eyes to see all the presents, the excitement on their faces is overwhelming. It feels good to be a part of all this celebration.

The Christmas holiday season makes me more than just a tree.

I was planted and grown for a special purpose, to help celebrate the birth of Jesus who was born and raised to be more than just a man. He became the Saviour of the World ...

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He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where he was born. He did none of the things one usually associates with greatness. He had no credentials but himself. He was only thirty-three when the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for his clothing, the only property he had on earth. When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend. Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central

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FOR SALE, CHRISTMAS specials. Electric Hammond organ, also piggy bank table. Must sell now. 693-8130. IILX50-2*

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NEW YEARS EVE PARTY; Kof C Hall, Orion Road. Dinner, open bar, live band. \$30 per person. Tickets at Parkhurst Homes, Skalknek Ford, Milosch Chrysler. IILX50-2*

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035-PETS

AKC POODLE PUPS; Born 10/30/87; accepting deposits. 693-6813 IILX51-2

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PURE WHITE KITTEN, gold eyes, female, short hair, needs good home. 628-1143. 7-10pm, others available. IILX50-2

BEAUTIFUL HAND Tamed Baby Cockatiels, parakeets, also finches, order for Christmas. 678-2907. IILX50-2

BIRDS FOR SALE; 628-4197. IILX50-2

PURE BRED GOLDEN Retriever pups. 6 wks, not papered. \$150. each. Makes nice Christmas gift. 628-4777. IILX51-1c

TWO YELLOW LABS for sale, akc registered, 1 male, 3 years old; One female, 2 years old. 628-0493. IILX50-2

AUSSIE/BELGIAN Shepard mix pups. 5 months old, females, free to a good home! 627-2422. IILX51-1f

BEAGLE PUPS, 8 weeks old, excellent hunting stock, \$50. 391-0912 after 4:30pm. IILX19-2

CHRISTMAS PUPPIES, German Sheppard mixed. 373-6670. IILX51-2

READY NOW FOR Christmas! AKC German Shepherd puppies, 9 weeks old. 625-9362 after 5:30pm. IILX19-2

036-LIVE STOCK

LARGE ROUND bales of hay for sale. 693-6984. IILX51-2

15.3 HANDS GREY Thoroughbred gelding, 10 years, good prospect for hunter/jumper, dressage or 3 day eventing. Very flashy mover. \$2,500. Call evenings 628-0662. IILX51-2

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THE EQUISPORT FARM; board/training only 2 stalls left. Help needed 5 mornings exchange for lessons. Leonard. 628-1228 IILX50-2

039-AUTO PARTS

1981 VOLKSWAGEN Dasher, diesel, for parts. 693-6924. IILX50-2

ENGINE FOR SALE; 2300 Ford, 4/cyl., with 4/speed trans. low miles, can hear run. \$175. 625-1095. IILX50-2

FOR SALE 4 excellent 1250-3315's tires on new white wagon wheel rims. 6 lug GM \$450. obo 625-7385. IILX20-2

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040-CARS

1967 CAMARO; California Car! \$600. 693-8137 IILX50-2

1968 CAMARO, NEW Tires, \$1,100. 625-2793. IILX20-2

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1985 CELEBRITY Wagon Eurosport, 3rd seat, ps/pb, power windows; air, 61,000 miles; New tires & brakes. \$6,000. call after 6pm. 752-6268. IILX50-2

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1961 OLDS 88; Body & mechanical great shape; parts car available \$800. 627-2527, 627-3904. IILX50-2

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1973 MONTE CARLO, 454 Big block, 75,000 miles. \$650. 628-1508. IILX51-2

1978 HONDA CIVIC, extra parts, \$800. 1978 Pinto \$350. 693-7110. IILX50-2*

1979 BUICK REGAL Limited 301 4b, 4 door, body and interior clean, power window locks, seat, cruise, Pioneer am/fm cassette. \$4,300. 628-7620. IILX15-1dth

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040-CARS

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1980 BUICK SKYLARK, automatic, 4 door, new tires, exhaust, \$650. 693-8717. IILX51-2

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1980 CHEVROLET Citation, front wheel drive, automatic, two tone, good tires, real clean. The right winter car at the right winter price. Only \$1,295. Scotts 693-1150. IILX51-1

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1984 CAMARO, 5sp, T-top, excellent condition, alpine stereo cassette, \$7,000 or best offer. 693-2089. IILX51-2

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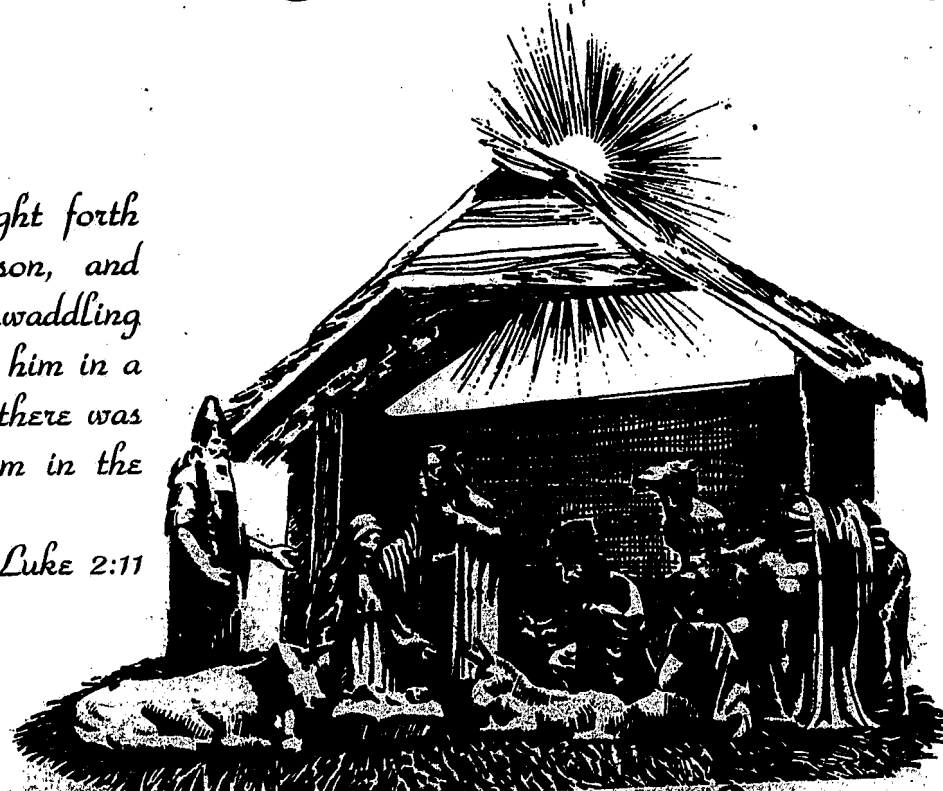
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manger, because there was
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Luke 2:11



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1983 YAMAHA 250 Enduro. \$500. 625-2793. IICX20-2

25FT 5TH WHEEL travel trailer, very good condition, \$2,700. 628-2341. IICX50-2f

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1985 HONDA 125M 3 Wheeler, Excellent condition. \$500. 628-6192. IICX50-2

6 WHEEL AMFICAT amphibious vehicle, runs excellent, extra parts. 625-6067. IICX19-2

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SLEIGH, 1 HORSE, red leather seats, excellent condition. 625-0318. \$400. IICX19-2p

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046-REC. EQUIP.

REMINGTON, Model 700, 308, 4 power scope, see through mount. \$250.; 693-8137. IICX50-2

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065-AUCTIONS

STARTING THE YEAR of 1988, the first household estate sale will be offered January 2nd, 6pm; First storage liquidation sale will be held Friday, January 8th, 6pm; Household estate sale offered Saturday, January 9th, 6pm; The first food auction will be held, Sunday, January 10th, 2pm. IIRX51-1c

066-CRAFT SHOWS & BAZAARS

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070-REAL ESTATE

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35 ACRES AMTRIM County, 11 miles south of Charlevoix, 1 1/2 miles east of M-31 on Essex Road. Year around paved road, \$16,500 land contract available. (313)628-3420. IICX50-2*

CUSTOM MADE HOME on 6 acres, spectacular view, was listed for \$215,000 now by owner \$158,000 or best offer. 625-1493 leave message. IICX17-6p

DAVISBURG, OLD FARM house, 10 acres, pond, 3 barns, 1-40x125, house needs repairs. 332-8535. IICX20-2

FOR SALE, Lot at Leisure Lake Campground, \$4,000 or best. 673-2709. IICX45-tc

FOR SALE Rochester area; Lake front contemporary, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths; \$95,900. immediate possession. 752-4377 after 6pm; 642-0250 days. IICX50-2

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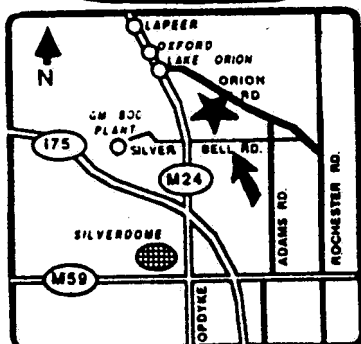
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ACREAGE- BRANTON Township, 5.5 acres, \$19,750. Call 628-1852 or 628-7899. IILX48-1dth

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 or 4 bedroom ranch, family room, basement, garage, and lake privileges, loaded with extras. Waterford \$81,900. 674-1196. IILX19-2

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DREAMING OF A colonial home with a formal dining room, family room with fireplace, large bedrooms, and a beautiful corner lot? Your dream can come true with lake privileges on an all-sports lake. Call and ask for 2448 A. Partridge & Associates, 625-0990. IILX51-1c

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NEW CONSTRUCTION! Stunning new model 3 bedroom ranch with great room concept, gorgeous kitchen w/european cabinets, fireplace, walkout basement, rolling stream and more. Landscaped! \$97,000. Ask for 9741 K. Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IILX51-1c

HOT NEW LISTING, only \$44,900. This absolutely adorable ranch will be gone in a flash! Can you believe a walk-out basement, 2 1/2 car oversized garage, and all appliances are included in this fabulously priced home? And... seller will pay \$2,000 towards closing costs!!! Sharp and in move-on condition. Unbelievable!!! Ask for 1045 B. Partridge & Associates, 625-0990. IILX51-1c

LAND DEVELOPER Offers 3 acre parcels, all underground utilities, rolling hills, and pine trees on private road off Grange Hall Road, close to Mt. Holly, starting at \$22,900. Terms: Will build to suit. Call 628-6599. IILX20-2

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VACANT! VACANT! Vacant! 1) Winter wonderland. Beautifully landscaped large rolling lakefront lot on Elkhorn Lake. Ask for V-E.

2) 4 Lots combined to 1 large buildable lot. Seclusion and money making potential! Ask for V-H.

3) 5 Lovely acres near M-15 and Oakwood. \$12,500 on land contract terms. Ask for 9400 W.

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PARTRIDGE & ASSOCIATES, INC.
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LX51-1c

ORION TOWNSHIP Orion Schools, 2 bedroom brick, family room, 2 car garage, Michigan basement, fenced back yard. \$69,900. 693-9166 or 391-3025. IILX50-4

RING IN THE NEW Year in this great Oxford ranch! For only \$79,900. Great family home featuring 3 bedrooms, family room, living room, formal dining room, 2 fireplaces, basement and more! Ask for 1717 L. Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IILX51-1c

THE BEAUTIFUL Mature trees surrounding this cozy three bedroom ranch will astound you! Features: Attached garage, all neutral decor, ceramic tile in bath and kitchen and first floor laundry. What a delightful package at only \$56,900. Ask for 6808 W.L. Partridge & Associates, 625-0990. IILX51-1c

075-FREE

BEAUTIFUL BOX trained black or gray 1/2 Siamese kittens. Call 693-8115. IILX50-2f

FREE DISHWASHER, you pick up, needs minor repair. 693-8799. IILX50-2f

FREE: 2 FEMALE puppies, part pug, will be small dogs. 628-6113. IILX51-1f

FREE CHRISTMAS Puppies, medium size. 625-2722. IILX20-2

FREE LAB PUPS. 634-2771. IILX20-1f

FREE TO GOOD HOME AKC blonde cocker spaniel, male, 3 years, very well mannered. 394-0128 after 5pm. IILX20-1

GESTOVE upper & lower oven, timer broken, free to good home; 391-2001. IILX51-1f

FREE MATTRESS and box springs for standard bed. Clean and good condition. Call 698-4308. IILX40-2dth

FREE OLDER FEMALE House cat. Spayed, good companion. Very lovable! 627-6517. IILX51-1f

FREE TO GOOD HOME 4 month female mixed Beagle pup, has all shots. 391-2436. IILX50-2f

FREE TO GOOD HOME only, female, spayed Bourrier, excellent outdoor or indoor pet, protective but loving. 628-7620. IILX19-1dth

080-WANTED

**Pine trees
Spruce trees
Hardwood trees**
WANT TO BUY 8FT-30FT
625-6004
CX19-2

WANTED
USED GUNS

Regardless of condition. Top cash dollars. We buy: sell-trade. Guns Galore. Fenton 629-5325
CX18-1fc

WANTED: FIRE PROOF Safe. Large approx. 5' tall or larger. Ask for Luan, 628-4801 between 10-5pm weekdays. IILX33-1dth

WANTED: Used English and Western saddles. 628-1849. IILX6-1f

COUPLE WOULD LIKE to borrow \$800 for 30 days, can pay back \$1,000 with security. 1-313-235-8710. IILX19-2

WANTED: GOOD USED 20" gas stove, also refrigerator. 693-1055. IILX51-2

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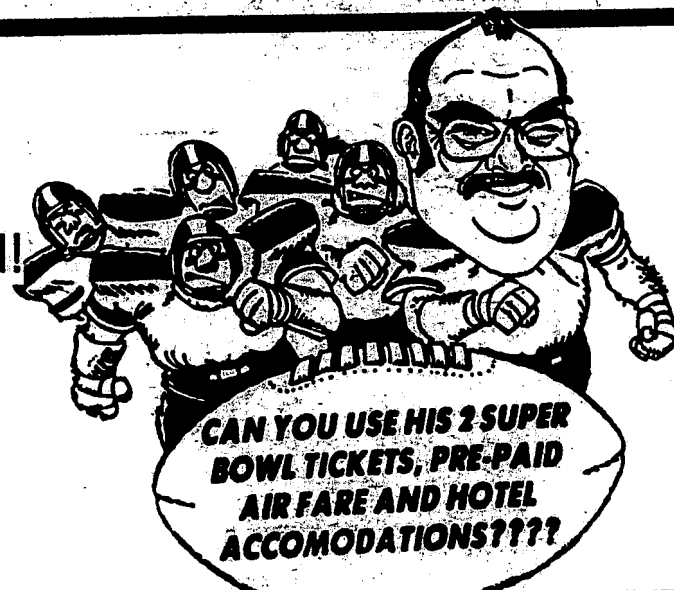
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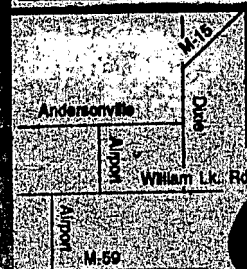
**'88 98 REGENCY
BROUGHAM 4-DR.**
Reclining seat, door mldgs., elec. defog., illum. pkg., door locks, elec. mirrors, accent stripes, twilight sentinel, luggage carrier, reminder pkg., option pkg., AM/FM stereo w/seek and scan, auto. rev. cassette and digital display clock. Stock No. 6209

WAS	\$20,890
Uncle Al's Low Price	\$18,420
GM REBATE	-\$1,500
SALE PRICE	\$16,920*

**'88 DELTA 88
ROYALE 4-DR.**
Reclining seat, elec. defog., front armrest, body accent stripes, 2.73 ratio final drive, 3800 V6 SFI, simulated wire wheel discs, P205/75R14 SBR W tires, GMC ETR AM radio, power antenna, option package. Stock No. 6095.

WAS	\$16,789
Uncle Al's Low Price	\$14,999
GM-Free Air	-\$600
SALE PRICE	\$14,399*

*Rebate may affect dealer prices.
**Subject to prior sale



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Where the runway ends the deals begin!

085-HELP WANTED

ATTENTION working mothers! This cafeteria job is perfect for you Monday thru Friday, 11am to 3:30pm; \$4.25 to start. Call 456-2266 after 2pm. IILX51-2

CAR RENTAL AGENT needed, full time, experienced preferred, benefits. Monday through Friday. 625-8835. IILX51-1

DELIVERY HELP

\$5-\$8 per hour

Includes tips & commission

Speedy

Pizza

391-2700

Flexible hours

LX43-1

EXPERIENCED FORK Truck driver. Knowledgeable in shipping & receiving, related paper work, and procedures. Reply to: Attention Plant Manager, P.O. Box 455, Oxford. IILX50-2

GOVERNMENT JOBS \$16,040-\$59,230 year. Now hiring, your area. 805-687-8000, ext R 5975, for current federal list. IICX17-8p

HELP WANTED: Parts department, counter and set-up department. Harp's Lanw & Garden Equipment, 628-1521. IILX51-1c

HELP WANTED, LIGHT assembly, no experience necessary. 2735 Paldon Drive, Auburn Hills. Apply between 8:30am and 4pm. IILX51-1

HELP WANTED Repairman/handman. Part time flexible hours, apply at Great Oaks Country Club. 651-5200. IILX51-4c

HELP WANTED: General office skills, typing necessary. Apply in person at Concord Cable Vision, 121 S. Washington, Oxford, or call 628-2611. IILX51-2c

RN/LPN

Needed for new facility, Pontiac area, excellent working condition. Competitive salary and benefits. 391-0822. Monday through Friday, 8-4pm. LX51-2

RN'S-LP'S, HOME care case in Lake Orion, midnight shift, no weekends, no holidays. Professional Medical Services, 828-7820. IILX50-3

SALES: OPPORTUNITY of a life time. Training, support and backup. Earn \$400 to \$1,200 a week. 628-1428 IILX51-2

SALESPERSON WANTED for private business institute in Oxford. Position involves telephone work, paper work, interviewing & enrolling students. Person selected will be honest, self-motivated, have a business appearance, & be sales oriented. Company offers competitive wages & benefits. Send resume to Director of Administration, P.B.I. Schools, 1431 E. Twelve Mile Rd., Suite C, Madison Heights, Michigan 48071. IILX51-2c

WANTED, BUS PERSON and porter. Needed for executive dining room. Days, Mon-Fri; 456-2266; 1-3pm; IILX48-TFC

PERSON TO ASSIST with handicapped male. No medical training necessary. 3 days a week 9-6. Call after 6pm 693-1285 IILX51-2

Real Estate Sales Career

The opportunity here is unlimited. If you are ambitious, willing to learn and willing to work we will make a real investment in you to train you for a successful career.

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LX38-1

HELP WANTED: part time, person to make local phone calls from your home. Person would call people with advertised items for sale and explain the benefits of donating those items to charity. Good phone voice and accurate record keeping necessary. \$5.67 per hour to start. Call 628-0275. IILX51-1c

MEN AND WOMEN FOR part time early evenings office cleaning in Auburn Hills area. Call 9am to 5pm, 569-3297. IILX49-1

PART TIME LAUNDRY help needed, hrs. flexible, apply in person. Double Eagle Restaurant, 5725 Rochester Rd., Troy. IILX50-2

Part time Opportunity

If you are dependable, well-organized, have some general office skills, enjoy meeting the public and can work a flexible schedule (including some weekend hours), we'd like to hear from you. Some knowledge of antiques, or a willingness to learn, is also desirable.

We offer a congenial, friendly, very informal work atmosphere and flexible hours that can be shaped to your availability... along with a chance to get to know some very nice folks.

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To arrange an interview, call Nan at THE GREAT MIDWESTERN ANTIQUE EMPORIUM, 5233 Dixie Hwy., Drayton Plains. Phone 623-7450. CX19-2

RECEPTIONIST/Office manager for veterinary clinic; excellent telephone manner, client communications, accounts receivable, computer training helpful and word processing. Full time, salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to P.O. Box 63, Metamora, MI. 48455. IILX51-1

TEXAS REFINERY Corp. needs mature person now in Clarkston area. Regardless of experience write A.D. Hopkins, Box 711, Fort Worth, TX 76101. IILX50-1

Wanted Motor route Drivers

For Lake Orion Oxford area

693-1131

LX51-1

MATURE LADY TO Clean apartments and some personal needs. 693-7237. IILX51-2

Manicurist wanted

In established toning studio

California Toning & Tanning
883 S. Lapeer Road
Lake Orion, MI

693-2122

Call for an appointment

LX51-1c

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Lake Orion, MI

693-2122

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LX51-1c

\$4.05 PER HOUR

Nurses aide positions available. Benefits. Will train. Apply in person at Avondale Convalescent Home, 1480 Walton Blvd., Rochester. RX48-5

BE ON TV. MANY needed for commercials. Casting info (1-805)687-8000, Ext. TV6975. IILX17-4p

CASHIER FULL AND part time, apply in person at Northcrest Cinema, 298 West Tienden, Rochester. IILX51-2

DIRECT CARE STAFF must be able to work any shift. 678-2087 & ask for Dawn. IILX50-3a

DIRECT CARE WORKERS for the elderly needed for small nursing home, flexible hours, new wage scale with benefits. Will train. Mediodge of Romeo 752-2581. IILX50-3

HELP NEEDED

In adult foster care home for the elderly. Saturday and Sunday, 7:30am to 4pm. 628-6348 LX51-1

A NEW HEALTH CARE facility opening January 1988 in Rochester Hills—hiring nurse techs (certified training), all shifts, part time and full time. Apply in person, December 28, 29, 30, 9am to 4pm. Peachwood Inn, 3500 South Blvd (northeast corner of Adams and South Blvd) 852-7800. IILX51-1

DENTAL ASSISTANT Request: Chairside Dental Assistant. Join our friendly, relaxed office. Part-time, possibly leading to full time. Prefer experienced, motivated person. Income commensurate with experience. Present assistant is relocating, and will be available during transition. Clarkston area. 625-3766. IILX17-tfc

EXPERIENCED BRICK and block layers needed, also laborers, will train. Call 377-4010, ask for Rick. IILX49-4

HELP WANTED: FREE Lance computer programmer to convert present computers for different use. Oxford Leader, 666 S. Lapeer Road, Oxford, 628-4801. IILX50-tfch

HOME HEALTH AIDES: Immediate live in and hourly positions available. Must have 6 months recent experience and reliable transportation. We offer good wages, ongoing training and bonuses. Work part time or full time. For interviews contact Quality Care, 733-7162 or 664-6612. IILX19-2

HOUSEKEEPERS, Laundry, maintenance and food service assistants for new health care facility, hiring all shifts, part time and full time. Apply in person, December 28, 29, 30, 9am to 4pm. Peachwood Inn, 3500 South Blvd (northeast corner of Adams and South Blvd) 852-7800. IILX51-1

LOSE UP TO 35lbs per month. Experienced weight loss program needs 10 obese subjects. New medical breakthrough, FDA verified. Free consultation. Information call Mary 303-233-2838 or 303-232-4458. IILX18-4

LPN AND RN'S, National home care agency seeking qualified nurses to provide private duty care in patients home or area hospitals. Assignments available in your area. Offering good wages and incentive bonuses. For interviews contact Quality Care, 733-7162 or 664-6612. IILX19-2

LPN OR EXPERIENCED Home health care for male; Mornings part time. 628-1100 after 6pm. IILX50-2

PART TIME OFFICE Help, hours 1 to 5pm, typing and filing a must. Please contact Christine 625-6787. IILX20-2

PART TIME HOUSE Plant care person needed for Clarkston waterford route. 24 hours a week. Reliable car needed. 625-1200. IILX51-2

RECEPTIONIST Service clerk, full time, needed immediately for busy Clarkston office. Send resume and hand written cover letter to: Joseph Cook & Associates, 7150 Dixie Highway, Clarkston, MI 48016. IILX51-2

RNs AND LPNs for all shifts, part time and full time, for new health care facility. Apply in person, December 28, 29, 30, 9am to 4pm. Peachwood Inn, 3500 South Blvd (northeast corner of Adams and South Blvd) 852-7800. IILX51-1

087-BABYSITTING

BABYSITTER mother or nanny type, needed immediately, day shift, for 1 child. 693-2034. IILX51-2

DO YOU NEED A Babysitter in the afternoon? Call 693-1571 after 3pm. IILX50-2

EXPERIENCED Babysitting in my home, very reasonable rates. 693-1534. IILX51-2

BABYSITTER NEEDED starting Dec. 29 for 3 boys, 2 school age, 1 kindergarten in Judah Lake Sub; Call Kathy 391-0805 after 6pm. IILX51-2

LICENSED CHILD CARE: M-15, I-75 area, full or part time. Infants being accepted. 625-4992 IILX18-5

WANTED BABYSITTER in my home, 2yr old, references. Thendora Park. Must have own transportation. 394-0736. IILX19-2

WANTED BABYSITTER for 2 1/2 year old boy, 50 hours a week, no weekends, drop off your home. Clarkston area. Please call 628-0932 for interview. IILX19-2

BABYSITTER NEEDED for 5 month old, must be clean, attentive, non-smoker. Prefer my home, with references. Inquire after 5pm 373-5140. IILX50-2

DAY CARE BY Christian mom, meals, crafts, story time and more. 693-2159. IILX50-2

EXPERIENCED Non-smoking mother will babysit your child 2 years or older anyday. Low rates, in her Orionville home. 627-4101. IILX20-2

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LOVING CARE GIVER needed, our home. 3 & 6yr old girls. Nonsmoker. Own transportation. Reliable. 7:00am-3:30pm. Teachers schedule. Holidays off. Good Pay. Call after 5pm 693-3397. IILX50-2

MATURE, DEPENDABLE, loving mom wishes to give your child quality care in her Sashabaw Meadows home. Mon-Fri, days, reasonable rates, references. 628-7240. IILX19-2

NANNY, MATURE Woman with references, live in or out. 7am to 6pm; infant & 3 1/2 yr old. Clarkston. Excellent wages. 625-7255. IILX51-2

WILL BABYSIT NEW Years eve. Fun loving child proof home. Call 628-4468 or 628-5024. IILX51-2

090-WORK WANTED

TELEPHONE JACKS installed. First one \$30, each additional \$20. Labor and material included. Business, residential repair. Professional. 693-2762. IILX41-tfc

WORK WANTED

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

678-3249
Collect

RX32-tfc

100-LOST & FOUND

\$100 REWARD
LOST CAT

Large striped tabby. Black and tan, white tip tail and throat. Shy, don't attempt catching. Offer food, call immediately. 674-2361 CX20-4

LOST LG. BROWN Male cat. Pine Tree Heights Rd. area, answers to the name Zachary. 693-9013 mornings. IILX50-2

PLEASE RETURN Contents of purse stolen from Hall's Auction on Saturday night, December 19. Call 693-1871 no questions asked. IILX51-2

LOST: BLACK CARRY pouch with misc. tools, between Oxford and Leonard. Would appreciate return to Villa Glass, 628-4000. IILX51-2

RING LOST IN AUGUST, multi stoned, lg. setting, blue stone & diamond. Very sentimental. Please contact Rebecca 693-0594. IILX50-2

FOUND: FEMALE Husky, December 12, Oxford area. Call 628-0356 or 678-3376. IILX50-2

FOUND IRISH SETTER, please call 394-0781. IILX20-2

FOUND: LARGE BROWN tabby cat, with black strip down back, white face with brown spot on nose, white belly and 4 white feet. Very friendly. Call 693-1414 after 6pm. IILX51-2

FOUND BRITTANY Spaniel. Dixie Hwy & Andersonville Rd. 625-8527. IILX51-2

105-FOR RENT

CLARKSTON AMERICAN Legion Hall for rent. 623-1040 or 625-9912. IILX18-24p

DOWNTOWN LAKE ORION upper unit, 2 bedrooms, living room, appliances; \$350. mo., plus utilities; 433-1291 until 8pm. IILX50-2

FEMALE ROOMMATE wanted, nonsmoker, over 20, \$275. furnished, plus half utilities. Call Kim evenings. 693-1377. IILX51-2

FEMALE TO SHARE Home in Orionville; 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, \$250. mo., call Brian after 4pm. 627-6361. IILX50-2

FOR RENT, BOYNE Highland, 3 bedroom, large A frame, all conveniences, fireplace, beautifully furnished. By the week or weekend. 625-8784. IILX15-10p

FOR RENT, Guest quarters, completely furnished, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, kitchen and all purpose room, extras. Utilities furnished. Prefer professional or retirees, nonsmokers. 625-8767. IILX20-2

FOR RENT: LAKE front apartment. Newly redecorated. Three bedroom; large kitchen; large living room. Adults only. No pets. \$650 plus deposit. Includes utilities. 693-1756. IILX51-2

HOME FOR RENT, \$800 per month, plus security deposit. 625-0496. IILX19-2

LOG CABIN For Rent, houses two, \$350 per month, plus deposit of \$350. Call after 5pm. 693-7436. IILX50-2

OFFICE FOR RENT, 700 square feet on Broadway. 693-2120. IILX51-1

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE for lease. Main Street Clarkston. Approximately 500sq feet. 625-4903, evenings. IILX14-tfc

RENT Apartment, large 2 bedroom, clean, Oxford area, utilities furnished, \$575. 628-3228. IILX51-2

APARTMENT to rent for single person. Country setting. Goodrich/Ortonville area. 627-2218. IILX51-1

CUTE, CLEAN Sleeping room, Village of Lake Orion. Nice for gentleman. 693-2952, 693-9209. IILX50-2

DELUXE DISNEY World condo, pools, tennis, golf, sleeps 6, perfect for families, includes everything. \$325 week. 625-5513. IILX18-19p

Foster Care Home Campbell Personal Care Home

Has opening for one female private pay

678-2087

ASK FOR DAWN

LX51-3

APARTMENT FOR RENT, Heights Rd. Lake Orion, 2 bedrooms. No pets. Includes utilities \$425. Plus security deposit. 628-2936. IILX50-2

HALL FOR RENT Wedding receptions, banquets, retirements and other parties or gatherings. Immediate openings. Call 375-9121 or 693-7427. St. Alfred's, 885 N. Lapeer, Lake Orion. IILX50-1c

HALL RENTAL for weddings, banquets. K of C Hall, 1400 Orion Rd., capacity 350. Air conditioned. For further information contact Ed Korynski, rental manager. 693-7122 or 693-9824. IILX28-1

KEARSLEY CREEK Apartments, Orionville, 2 bedroom, carpeted, appliances, no children, no pets. \$350. per month. 627-3947 IILX18-5

LOWER ONE BEDROOM apartment in village of Lake Orion, \$305. per month, includes heat. 693-7371 leave message. IILX51-1

OFFICE SPACE FOR rent, over Clarkston Cafe. Call 625-5660. IILX10-1

OXFORD TOWNHOUSE, 2bdms., in village, good location; \$500. per month. Security deposit required. 628-3900. IILX51-2

OXFORD VILLAGE Apartments on Seymour Lake Road, just east of Baldwin Road. 1 and 2 bedrooms. Immediate occupancy. Call 628-1600. IILX41-1

RENT: A SANTA 391-2016 IILX48-4

TAKING INTERVIEWS: Leasing my 3 bedroom home. On lake with walk out basement & garage. No pets. Available around first of the year. \$675. with 1 month security. 391-1213 after 6pm. IILX50-2

THOMAS COMMUNITY HALL for rent for wedding receptions, 628-2687 or 628-2189 IILX22-1

VILLAGE MANOR APTS.

Irresistible country living in Oxford. Gracious and spacious, 1 and 2 bedroom apartments, with air conditioning and plush new carpeting in a picture perfect community with tennis courts.

628-2375

75 Pontiac St.
Mon.-Fri., 9-6pm

LX34-1

FOR RENT 4 BEDROOM, village of Lake Orion, appliances, \$570 per month plus utilities, no pets, references and security deposit, application by appointment. 628-4598 after 4pm. IILX51-2

FOR RENT ORTONVILLE, 4 Bedroom Ranch, \$950. monthly, plus security, references; Century 21, 628-4818 or 693-6183 evenings. Lyn Boyd. IILX49-4

FOR RENT, ORION TWP., Sharp 3 bedroom, Quad level, garage; 1 1/2 baths, country size lot, good area. \$875. per month, 6-month lease, available mid Jan. '88. Call Joan Schick, 628-4829 at Coldwell Banker Shooltz. IILX50-4c

FOR RENT to quiet, nonsmoking, single, responsible adult. Small 1 bedroom, 2nd floor efficiency, clean, carpeted, all furnishings & utilities included. \$375. per month. Quiet Orion area 5 min. from I-75, GM & the Palace. 693-2867, references & security deposit required. IILX51-2

GRAND BLANC, Executive colonial, 2500 sq ft, prestigious area, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room, fireplace, fl room, 1st floor laundry, large garage, air redecorated more. \$1,150/month. 625-7111. IILX19-2

HALL FOR RENT: North Oakland Elks Club. Immediate openings for weddings, parties and picnics. 652-7394. IILX33-1

METAMORA/LAPEER, 3 bedroom ranch on corner 1 acre lot, with paved roads, 2 car attached garage, finished basement. Nicely decorated. 1yr. lease, \$875. furnished or \$600. unfurnished. References please. Call Sherry Thompson at Whitten and Associates. 678-2256 or 678-3321. IILX51-1

105-FOR RENT**\$150 off Special**

(December only)
Bavaria Lake Apartments
and Townhouses
Immediate occupancy, 1 & 2
bedrooms. Call for details

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1 to 5pm, Mon-Fri

CX18-3c

APARTMENTS AND Town-
houses for rent, Bavaria Lake.
625-8407 1-5pm, Monday-
Friday. IILX15-1f

BUILDING FOR LEASE, 2000
sq. ft. finished basement,
Oxford. 628-9439. 526-7300.
IILX45-1f

Grand Blanc Apartments

In Grand Blanc
1 Bedroom from \$290
2 Bedrooms from \$390
Free heat
Small pets, no dogs please

694-4451

CX20-4

HALL FOR RENT: Seats 200
plus dance area. Refreshments
and catering is available for
wedding receptions and all
other types of parties or gather-
ings. Phone Oxford American
Legion 628-9081. Fridays,
5-9pm, serving fish, shrimp,
chicken and combination
dinners. Take outs are also
available. IILX5-1f

DELUXE 2 bedroom apartment,
\$465, 1 bedroom apartment
\$375. Quiet adult complex. No
pets. Park Villa Apartments, 535
Pontiac Rd., Oxford. 628-5444.
IILX25-1f

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.
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FOR LEASE, ROCHESTER
area, lake front contemporary, 3
bedrooms, 2 baths; \$950.
month 752-4377 after 6pm;
642-0250 days. IILX50-2

Oak Forest Apartments

Has 2 bedroom apartments for
rent. Please phone 693-6338,
please leave message.

LX49-4c

PERSON TO SHARE furnished
estate in Metamora. Washer &
Dryer, no pets. \$275.;
797-5336. IILX51-2

ROOMMATE WANTED: 3
Bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, solar
contemporary home, all
appliances, \$300 a month.
Available 1-3-88. 628-7797.
IILX50-2

1 BEDROOM LAKE Home,
furnished, cozy, well insulated,
immediate occupancy for 5
months only. \$325 per month.
542-1787. IILX20-2

107-WANTED TO RENT

ATTENTION PLEASE: Nebraska
mother with 2 boys and 5lb
dog, need a two bedroom house
or apartment. Boys attend Liber-
ty Christian Academy. They
want to stay in Lake Orion,
Oxford area. Can pay up to
\$950. Must find something by
January 1st. If you know of
anything or have anything
please call 625-5232 after 3pm.
Have good references.
IILX51-2

FAMILY OF 5 Needs to rent 3
bedroom home with garage and
basement. Rent range
\$425-\$500. Lake Orion area, by
1-10-88. Call 693-4051
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THINGS LOOK SERIOUS as Gregory Padison shares his Christmas wishes with Santa

at the Clarkston Co-op Nursery that meets at the Clarkston United Methodist Church.

Photos by Kathy Greenfield



AFTER WATCHING SANTA patiently until his turn arrives to sit on his knee, Nicholas Craig listens very carefully to what the Jolly Old Elf has to say.



DEVON GILBERT appears to be most pleased with a gift from St. Nick.



JACOB NORTH looks Santa straight in the eye as they have a personal little chat.



A BABY'S SMILE melts Santa's heart as he includes some brothers and sisters of the children in his holiday greetings. Matthew Craig also reacted with fascination and a touch to Santa's soft beard.