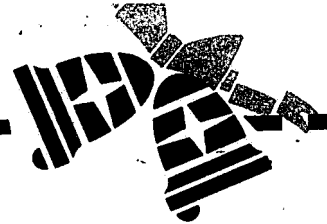


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## New owners for Pine Knob development

BY PAT YOUNG  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

In 1978, Alex Bruni visited his in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Koch at Pine Knob when it was a private club, and

says he "fell in love" with it. The Koches were about the second homeowners in the development.

Ten years later, he has realized a dream of becoming an owner of the Pine Knob development.

Bruni and several others became the new owners of

330 acres at Pine Knob, including the 145-acre golf course, two restaurants, and residential and commercial property on Dec. 1, purchasing the development from Borg-Warner Equities.

The Pine Knob development was actually purchased through two different vehicles, Bruni says.

The raw land, both residential and 21 acres of commercial land off Sashabaw Road at the I-75 interchange, were purchased through RAB Properties, a limited partnership. Bruni is the general partner.

The golf course, including the two restaurants, The Mansion and La Veranda, were purchased through Pine Knob Country Club, Inc. This property is owned by Dr. Harley Robinson and another partner who wishes to remain undisclosed.

(See PINE KNOB, Page 3)

## SJH wins praise

BY PAT YOUNG  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Sashabaw Junior High School has been chosen as one of the top 10 middle schools in the state.

Principal Dave Reschke told the Clarkston School Board on Dec. 12 that they were a semi-finalist (in the top 24 middle schools) in the Michigan Department of Education Exemplary School Program.

On Dec. 15, Assistant Principal Vince Licata received official word from Frank Philip, program coordinator with the Department of Education that they were in the top 10, receiving exemplary school status in Michigan.

"We're extremely proud and pleased with this honor," Reschke said. "We're happy the state has recognized our efforts, and we hope to maintain and live up to that honor."

(See SASHABAW, next page)

## Christmas lights stolen from house

A Grinch is stealing Christmas in parts of Independence Township.

Christmas lights valued at \$20 were taken from a tree in front of a residence on Timber Ridge Trail, Independence Township, Dec. 11.

Detective Sgt. Doug Hummel of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department said this is just one of many similar incidents reported in the Clarkston area.

"There have been at least three in the last week," Hummel said. "Most of them have been around the subdivisions south of Maybee Road, like Woodcreek Trail and Pheasant Run."

In most cases, vandals have cut electrical wires strung between Christmas lights. Residents have also reported stolen ornaments.

Hummel said there really isn't any surefire way to prevent the vandalism. He suggested keeping a watch outside and alerting your neighbors to do the same thing.

"About the only thing you can do (to stop the thefts) is don't grow trees and don't string lights," Hummel said.



Photo by Peter Auchter

CHRISTIE BERGAMO, safe on the lap of Kimberly Kolody, prepares to sing a song during a Christmas party Dec. 15 at Sashabaw Junior High School for students

enrolled in the SPICE program. High school students in the Blue and Gold Club made friends with a SPICE student and they exchanged presents as part of the program.

# Sashabaw Junior High picked as exemplary school

(SASHABAW, from previous page)

This is the first year Sashabaw Junior High has applied for the recognition. Two years ago (in the 1985-86 school year), Clarkston Junior High School received exemplary school status in the same state program.

A school team of staff members at Sashabaw prepared the 30-page application for the program, and the school was chosen for a site visitation.

From that visitation and review, Sashabaw received the honor of being named by the state board of education as having an exemplary educational program.

When asked what makes Sashabaw stand out, Licata said it was a combination of several things.

"First, it's the mission of our school--orderly academic and friendly environment," he said. "Second, it's the outstanding staff here."

Not only are the teachers outstanding, he said, but so are the custodians, the secretaries, the aids, and everyone working at the school.

"We have a group of people here who work really hard and care about kids."

Third, Licata said the student body itself was a big factor.

"I can't believe how cooperative they are," he said. "It's just a nice bunch of kids, and a lot of supportive parents, too."

"Obviously," he added, "we have some programs and activities here that highlight these attributes."

Representatives from Sashabaw, nine other middle

schools, and 10 top high schools will be honored in Lansing during a special ceremony on Jan. 31, 1989.

About 65 secondary schools submitted applications from which the top 10 middle schools and top 10 high schools were chosen.

These schools will now be nominated for the 1988-89 U.S. Department of Education Secondary School Recognition Program. The applications will be sent on to Washington D.C. for review.

The national Secondary School Recognition Program is held on alternate years and the Elementary School Recognition Program is held in the intervening years.



DAVID RESCHKE, principal at Sashabaw Junior High, received word last week that the school was named one of the top 10 middle schools in the state.

## Township to aid paving project

The Springfield Township board unanimously approved a contribution of 7 1/2 percent, or approximately \$2,400, of a paving project undertaken by residents of Nadette Drive.

The estimated cost of the project is \$31,850, most of which will be a shared expense of the homeowners through special assessments.

Before the board approved the contribution, Clerk Calvin Walters said, "We should encourage people to improve their roads" by contributing to this type of project.

This is the second paving contribution the board has approved in the last three months. The other contribution was for paving on Clarridge Road.

## Correction

The recipe for Kahlua Fudge in last week's Microwave Plus column should have included 1/4 pound (1 stick) butter or margarine.

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PINE KNOB HOMES afford a panoramic view of the golf course and rolling hills surrounding the home sites on the development in

Independence Township. The remaining 330 acres of the development was purchased in

December by Alex Bruni, Dr. Harley Robinson and one other unnamed partner.

## Pine Knob golf course, residential development and restaurants under new management

(PINE KNOB, from Page 1)

Robinson was a long-time owner of Pine Knob, Bruni points out. He purchased the development in 1957 and sold the bulk of his holdings in the early 1970's to the former developer. But he retained ownership of the land under the golf course, which was then operated on a leasehold arrangement.

"So it's truly a dream come true for him as well, more so even than for myself," Bruni says.

The Pine Knob development encompasses property to Waldon Road on the south, Sashabaw Road on the west, and Pine Knob Road on the east. The main entrance to the area is off Waldon, near Sashabaw and I-75.

Bruni's brother, David, will also be a co-owner involved in the development.

"We naturally complement each other," Bruni says. Both attended Harvard Business School, Cambridge, Mass.

After Bruni's 1978 visit and subsequent visits to Pine Knob, where the Koches are still homeowners, he formulated the idea in his mind of becoming involved with the development. He even asked his father-in-law if he had any objections to his plan. He didn't.

On Dec. 13, 1981, Bruni met in Chicago with Borg-Warner executives in an attempt to solicit their approval of his representing them in development of the condominiums.

It took another 14 or 15 months to convince them, he says, but in March of 1983 he took up residence at Pine Knob and became involved in the development. He continued his attempts to make a purchase.

"It was like the rites of spring," Bruni says with a smile. "Every year I would put together a group to buy it."

In 1984, '85 and '86, Borg-Warner said no. But finally, in 1987, they said yes.

Bruni and his partners purchased 25 acres in 1987 from Borg-Warner and this year made an offer on the remaining 330 acres.

Now that the purchase of the remaining acreage was finalized on Dec. 1, Bruni says they intend to pursue a series of studies regarding use of the facilities. His hope is that it will bear out development of Pine Knob as a

private country club development.

"I view Pine Knob as a gem," Bruni says. "It simply deserves to be treated properly. It deserves to be studied so we understand how the different pieces (residential, commercial and recreational) should work together."

He estimates that some decisions about the future of Pine Knob should be made by the end of the first quarter of next year.

While plans are uncertain now, Bruni says the golf course will remain public until further notice, and for certain, it will remain so through the 1989 golf season. If people want to inquire about the club, they can contact him at 625-0707.

The partnership is honoring commitments at La Veranda through the holidays. Bruni says if people want to inquire about future use of the facilities for banquets or other events, they can contact Ellen Manning, who was involved with the golf course and facilities when it was owned by Borg-Warner, at 625-0700.

The latest phase of Pine Knob Manor Homes included 50 single family houses built as site condominiums. With site condominiums, homes are individually owned, but the land is owned by the homeowners' association. In this case, the architecture is controlled. Pine Knob homes reflect a country French design.

Since December of 1987, 31 of the homes have been sold. Earlier in the development, there were also attached condominiums built, with two or three dwellings per unit.

Bruni says no formal plans exist yet as to whether there will be more attached condominiums, or whether the remaining homes will be built as single dwellings. The one thing he says he is certain of is that the former developer's dream (of a private development) was the right one.

"I understand his dream, and in my heart, I believe he was right on the money as to what this (development) was meant to be," he says.

But Bruni, a Clarkston resident, is sensitive to this area, and to the fact that some people might be concerned about the area being exclusive. He is even considering buying another piece of land and developing a public golf course.

And he is quick to point out that words like private and exclusive do not denote only the wealthiest of people. A wide variety of house prices are at Pine Knob, as well as a good cross-section of people.

He is so enthusiastic about continuing the dream of Pine Knob that he has assembled all the people--the engineer, architect, surveyor, etc.--involved in the property since its conception in 1969 as the team to develop its future.

"What I think people connect with is that there is a certain peace and serenity about this place," Bruni says. "I've seen buyers come back year after year before they made a commitment to purchase. But I knew they would."

"It's a very intangible thing," he continues. "But there is something about Pine Knob and what it is and what it represents that people connect with at a very deep level. It's a love affair."



ALEX BRUNI and partners purchased 330 acres of the Pine Knob development Dec. 1.

# Education director fosters many fond memories

BY JULIE CAMPE  
Clarkston News Editor

When the "Grand Pooba" of Clarkston Community Education left last week, there were tears, laughter,

funny stories and a scrapbook documenting parties, school events and newspaper articles.

After serving as director of the department for seven years, Kathleen O'Donnell left to be with her family in Clinton, Miss., where they had moved in



KATHLEEN O'DONNELL moved to Clinton, Miss., to be with her husband, Jim, who was transferred in his management position with

General Motors Corp., and their children, Lance, Shane and Brooke.

August, after a job transfer for Kathleen's husband, Jim. Dubbed the Grand Pooba by affectionate staff members, Kathleen talked about her love for the job, the staff and Clarkston during an interview Dec. 15.

"It's really hard giving up this position," said the former Frankenmuth resident. "I really became, as the staff calls it, the birth mother of community education."

She couldn't readily decide what she would miss most, but, she finally said, "Working for a school system and, in particular, (former superintendent) Milford Mason and this board who gave me every opportunity possible to offer programs that were needed in this community. The doors weren't shut."

"The thing I'm proudest of is that community education is a tremendously positive force within the community," she said.

Before he retired last year, Mason had called the group the "Whiz Kids" because they were always in the process of creating something, said Kathleen, adding that the staff was wonderful.

"Every single person here is hand-picked. They're not part of any kind of union. Most started part time, ... (See DEPARTURE, next page)

## Teacher earns grant

Mary Fowler, a biology teacher at Clarkston High School, was one of 176 Michigan teachers to receive a mini-grant from the State Board of Education.

Announcement of the winners, chosen from 2,141 teachers state-wide who applied for the direct-to-the-classroom grants, came on Dec. 16.

Fowler received a \$700 grant to purchase new equipment for the biology lab that will enable her students to explore new areas.

In molecular biology, a technique called electrophoresis is just becoming available to high schools, Fowler said.

"This is a technique where molecules are separated on the basis of positive and negative charges," she said.

In her application, Fowler also suggested lab materials for the students to do simple experiments with recombinant DNA, making new combinations with DNA.

"I'm very pleased," Fowler said about receiving the mini-grant. "This will allow me to order equipment and do some of these exciting labs."

This is the fourth year the Michigan State of Board of Education grants have been available for new ideas and fresh approaches to instruction. About \$100,000 was awarded in mini-grants ranging from \$250 to \$750.

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# Administrator's departure saddens coworkers

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and their positions grew with our needs.

"Hats off and accolades to a staff that can't be replaced anywhere on the planet earth. We've been through a lot of Kleenex out here."

As if to prove her statement, one staff member interrupted the interview to say goodbye. She had received news of a death in the family but didn't want to leave without telling Kathleen how much she would miss her.

The two shared a hug and tears and words of comfort, and, then, the employee was gone.

"It's like giving up a family," Kathleen said, wiping the tears. "The group is a family, and that's the spirit we foster here. So even though I don't work here, I have a family here."

"It's almost parallel to your first child going off to college. I'm no longer the coach, but I'm an advisor that someone can seek out for ideas."

Clinton, Miss., where her new home is located, is a bedroom community for the state capitol, Jackson, and

the area should provide good opportunities, said Kathleen.

"I'm really excited about it. It has a wonderful cultural center, and the school systems are certainly comparable to Frankenmuth."

"I'll be doing one of my own life work planning seminars on myself to see what I can get," she said.

Kathleen's final days were also emotional ones for the other staff members.

Secretary-Bookkeeper Fran Cashin said Kathleen was a caring, concerned boss who demanded and received excellence from her employees.

"She pushes her employees to do the best and go the farthest, even if that means she'll lose them (to other jobs) later on."

"As secretaries, she treats us as equals. She respects what we have to say, and she listens. I, for one, am going to be very sad to see her leave," Fran said.

Office Manager Dorothy Frank also spoke highly of Kathleen.

"She's the best boss I've ever had. ... She's a strong leader. She's had to make some tough decisions that have had a big impact on the staff. ... We're going to miss the Grand Pooba."

## Sashabaw Road pileup hurts two

A three-car accident on slippery pavement injured two people Dec. 13, according to the Oakland County Sheriff's report.

Angela Glavan, 46, of Seymour Lake Road, Oxford Township, was southbound on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, when she lost control of her vehicle on the snowy road and slid across the center line, according to the police report.

She hit a car driven by 32-year-old Carol Diane Minda of Macomb Township, who was heading north on Sashabaw Road.

Glavan continued to slide and hit another car driven by 25-year-old Gregory Allen Kratt of Manchester Court, Pontiac.

Glavan was treated and released from Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. Minda treated and released from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. Kratt was not injured.

Glavan was ticketed for driving left of center, according to the police report, which also stated that all drivers were wearing seat belts at the time of the accident.

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## Goodfellows deliver goods to needy

The spirit of Christmas was alive and well Saturday, Dec. 17, when the Goodfellows gave \$3,128 worth of shoes to needy children at Kinney's Shoe Store, Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

Members of the Clarkston Rotary Club and the Independence Township Firefighters sold papers on street corners in the Clarkston area to raise the money.

"It was one of our better years in three or four years," said Ron Davis, spokesperson for the group. "We're usually successful in picking the coldest day of the year."

"It's kind of fun," he said. "It's amazing. People knock themselves out to contribute. It's great. ... Most will stop at each one of the guys and donate. One person gave us a \$200 check. It's a real heart-rendering thing

sometimes.

"Last year, a guy in an old clunker stopped and gave us \$5, and it looked like it might have been his last \$5. He said he had gotten shoes from the Goodfellows when he was a kid."

Santa and the Rotary Clowns helped give out the shoes from Kinney's, where salespeople made sure the children got the proper fit.

Over 100 children benefited from the program. They were referred by churches in the area or by schools, said Davis, adding that church groups provided mittens and gloves.

"One school I called said we were the seventh group who wanted names of needy families," said Davis. "We don't mind competition of that sort."

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"Would you like a little ice cream before you go to bed?" my grandmother, Lydia Steward, would ask me when I spent the night with her as a child.

"Oh, yes," I said, grinning with delight. She knew exactly what made children happy.

We went to her small, neat kitchen, where she had a little refrigerator -- just perfect for one person. She dipped three large scoops of vanilla ice cream into my bowl, then dipped a few scoops for herself.

"Do you know what's really good on ice cream?" she asked me. "Red Pop."

I was surprised but happy that my grandmother would think of such a treat, and I gladly accepted her offer to pour a little over my bowl of ice cream.

"I like this because it's not too sweet," she told me. "Austin (her deceased husband) loved sweets. He could eat brown sugar by the spoonful."

"Where is Grandpa now?" I asked her.

"Oh, he's in heaven," she said.

I already knew, from previous conversations with her, that my grandfather, a Baptist minister, had died of a heart attack in the middle of a sermon on Easter Sunday, 1966. I was only three when he died, so I didn't remember him too well.

I got comfortable in my kitchen chair and settled in, hoping for a story.

"Austin loved ice cream," she said, and she began to talk.

They had moved from Missouri to Pontiac shortly after the depression, when they could no longer make a living from their grocery store near Puxico, Mo.

After their move, Austin worked at the Shamrock Creamery in Pontiac, where he could also get enough ice cream to satisfy even his tastes.

They had met in their one-room school house near Puxico, where my grandmother attended school as far as it went -- to the eighth grade. Austin, who was a few years older, had quit before her to help out on the family farm.

One day, he came to ask her "Poppy" if he could marry her. (My grandmother always called her father "Poppy" so that I forever associated him with the bright, orange flower).

"I don't know why you would want her. She can't cook," my grandmother recounted her father's reply. She laughed and laughed, as I struggled to see the humor.

"He was right, I couldn't cook," she said, laughing some more.

She and Austin went to be married almost immediately. They rode to town in Austin's carriage, and Lydia took her younger sister with her as a witness.

They reigned in the horses in town, and the justice of the peace married them in the street, while they were still sitting in their carriage.

When she went home with her husband and tried to cook biscuits for dinner, she burned them and was terribly embarrassed.

"They were as black as could be," she recalled, again laughing.

But her new father-in-law, who had been cooking for himself and his sons ever since his wife had died many years earlier, eventually taught her the finer points in cooking hearty meals.

"Mr. Steward was a good cook," she said.

She sighed, then, and stared, still smiling, at the clean, white wall of her tiny kitchen.

## Editorial

# The essence of Christmas

It's appropriate that families come together to celebrate Christmas. The family unit is an essential part of Christmas. Without a long-ago mother and father, accepting the strange phenomenon of Christ's birth, there would be no celebration today.

Those of us living in today's hurry-up world cannot fathom the pace of life 2,000 years ago. Because there was no public transportation or communication system, we know the world was "larger". We know it took longer to move from one place to another. We certainly cannot comprehend an angel telling us that we will have a baby.

We can perceive that people worked near their homes, or in their homes, because travel simply was not a way of life.

We can understand taxes, but we cannot understand the travel and travail of the holy family as it made its way to its designated tax payment station. We simply slip our payment into an envelope and shove that envelope into a mailbox -- there, the job's done.

That an inn would be filled to capacity is no great surprise, but to have no other inn within traveling distance is shocking to us. And, because

we are used the sterile delivery room at a hospital, the thought of a baby being born in an animal stable is appalling.

Yet, that's exactly the way Mary and Joseph welcomed their first-born son. Jesus, the Christ child, was born in a stable after his parents had trekked many miles to Bethlehem to pay their taxes.

It's mind-boggling -- why, if Jesus is God's son, would such a birthplace be assigned? Why was Mary not at home in a clean bed to give birth to her baby?

Regardless of the circumstances of Jesus' birthplace, we do know that God apparently felt it important that His baby have an earth mother and father. He wanted His son to grow up in a family unit.

He wanted Jesus to learn to get along with others, to share, and to accept and return love. He wanted His son to know the ways of human life, thus humanity.

May you find peace on earth, good will toward men.

Charlotte Wall



Jim  
Sherman

## Jim's Jottings



For my Christmas Jottings this year, I'd like to introduce you to our two grandchildren. Here's seven-month-old Karen and 3 and a half year old Danny. Their father, Bob Offer, is chief finance officer for Automation Service Equipment of Warren. Their mother, Luan, still works for us as she has since birth

(she claims).

From time to time their names may appear in a Jottings, and I thought you might like to see who we're writing about.

From Danny, Karen and I, happy holidays.



## Bouquet

### Thanks for party

For the fifth year, the Independence Township 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 Jaycees, Ritter's Market, Clarkston Rotary, K Mart, Clarkston Area Optimists, Church of the Resurrection, Clarkston Co-op Nursery, and Dan Joomas, our

hearty North Pole visitor. Dorothy Lowe was our pianist for the program.

Special appreciation is expressed to the community volunteer group at Clarkston High School, Blue and gold. Organized by Kristen Gilbert and Scott Kane, the group provided excellent support in all aspects of the party. They worked tirelessly on decorating, refreshments and clean-up.

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

Anne Rose

## Letters to the Editor

### Best wishes to all

Merry Christmas to all!

Honestly, I have not passed into oblivion. I have just moved into complete relaxation and enjoyment of a retirement community in Brevard, N.C. The mountains are spectacular, the weather ideal and the people wonderful.

Don't worry, I am not just vegetating. I turned 66 in May and went for my first ride on a motorcycle--in the mountains--behind son Denby. I love it and have been twice since then.

I decided it was ridiculous to ruin my car--because of driving such short distances--sooo--I decided to try a motor scooter. I went to Asheville and was persuaded to get on one. After almost hitting a van and a limo, I decided that could wait another year.

There is so much to do here that you learn to say no--bridge, plays, concerts, jazz, etc. etc.

Brevard is much larger (5, + + +) than Clarkston, but is still a small college town with historical preserva-

tion and has many of the other problems. The college is great to us retirees, sending a bus to pick us up for events at the college:

Yesterday we went to the Grove Park Hotel with its magnificent views and delectable food for lunch. Last night we had a young Sunday school group (37) put on a skit and sing. It was great.

This is to let you know that I am very happy and want to wish all of you a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Fontie ApMadoc

### Vandals puzzling

This is to the person or persons who cut the tops of three of my Colorado blue spruce trees in my front lawn.

I hope you enjoy your Christmas. Perhaps two or three of the trees were sold.

I have been told it will cost over \$500 to replace them.

Agnes DeNise

## 'If it Fitz ...'

### System treats stars better

Jim Fitzgerald



Petr Klima was sentenced to 31 days in jail for violating terms of his probation for driving too soon after drinking. But he most likely won't serve much more than one day in a cell because he's a Detroit Red Wing. Welcome to the wonderful world of special favors for sports stars.

Klima can avoid jail by talking to young hospital patients for a while, and it is stipulated that this "punishment" must not keep him from hockey practice or home games.

Klima didn't kill anyone while getting arrested twice on drunken driving charges. It is interesting to speculate on what his sentence would have been if his crime had been bloodier.. Or if he were a better hockey player, perhaps as great as the Great Gretzky.

The popular opinion seems to be that the better the athlete, the more ingenious the judicial system should be in fashioning a punishment that fits the criminal, not the crime.

If Klima were a ribbon clerk, he would be in jail. If he'd killed someone, a few days' work in a hospital would hardly be enough punishment. The judge probably would have sentenced him to become a doctor.

And if Klima were Wayne Gretzky, the doctor sentence would have stipulated that he could play golf four days a week.

Privileges for a stupid sport

Excuse the heavy sarcasm. I'm really not that opposed to innovative sentences that don't include imprisonment. I undoubtedly reacted so strongly to the Klima sentence because he earns his celebrity treatment by playing such a stupid game.

On a scale from one to barbarity, professional hockey ranks one notch below professional boxing and two below bullfights. In hockey, the players "spear" each other with sticks. Officials stand around and watch while they punch each other unconscious. It doesn't matter if some players can't skate any better than your old Aunt Tillie, because their sole function is fighting. And the crowd cheers the bloodshed.

If that's fun, it must have been a real joy when the lions chewed on the Christians.

But to each his own, I guess. It was recently suggested I appear on the Morton Downey Jr. trash-TV show to defend gun controls. I said I'd rather hang by my eyelids for life. Several friends said I was a fool to pass up the national exposure for my column and my cause. I said there's no fool like anyone too foolish to realize that the best way to rid television of the insufferably phony Downey is never to watch his show, let alone appear on it.

As for District Judge Edward Sosnick, who sentenced Petr Klima, he shouldn't misunderstand me. There is a huge shortage of prison cells. Whenever a judge hands out an appropriate sentence that skips jail time without endangering the public, that leaves more cell space for violent criminals.

If Judge Sosnick is persuaded Klima's driving will never again be a threat to innocent motorists, it's a good idea to sentence him to use his sports celebrity to impress sick children in a hospital. How would society benefit from locking him up?

Non-jail sentences not fair

A rock star convicted on a minor drug charge is sentenced to give a concert raising lots of money for a worthwhile charity. For everyone involved, isn't that better than 30 days in jail?

Sure. But how about a window washer convicted of the same charge? Is he sentenced to washing hospital windows free, or does he go to jail?

That's the big question I have about Klima's sentence. If Judge Sosnick treats all defendants that way, good for him. If he doesn't, Klima's sentence stinks.

Justice is supposed to be blind and equal. Our prisons are jammed with non-violent lawbreakers with skills or muscles that could benefit the public on the outside--for free. If they received the same type of justice that Petr Klima got, the problem of overcrowded prisons would be solved overnight.

Just as long as a ribbon clerk is treated the same as a Red Wing, non-jail sentences are fine. But if the innovative sentences are reserved for the favored few, that's unfair, and I protest.

## The Roads We Travel

### Priorities in snow

Brent Bair



Well, we are now officially into the snow season. We've been initiated.

Needless to say, it is going to get worse. As we try to get to work, the mall, or wherever, we'll begin to make assessments on how well or how poorly we think the roads are being maintained from a snow and ice standpoint. If the traffic isn't moving or we have trouble getting out of our subdivision, we'll probably get upset.

So how do they decide which roads get plowed first? Why does it take so long to get my subdivision street plowed out? If you cannot be everywhere at once, you've got to set priorities. That is what the road agencies do.

The Oakland County Road Commission, for example, sets priorities primarily by traffic volumes, although other factors such as hills and curves can also affect priority. The OCRC prepares winter maintenance guidelines annually, changing them with changing road and traffic conditions.

The OCRC plows not only county roads, but also the state highways. The roads receiving attention first are those with traffic volumes normally greater than 40,000 vehicles per day.

So what roads are at the bottom of the priority list? Yup, our subdivision streets. Both the traffic volumes and speeds are lower on subdivision streets, and thus they are done after everything else is pretty well taken care of.

Would you really suggest that our subdivision streets be done before I-75, Dixie, M-15, Clarkston and Sashabaw are clear? I doubt it. What is the point of being able to get out of our sub if we cannot get anywhere on the main roads?

The winter maintenance guidelines spell out the pavement conditions that are to be maintained under various weather conditions, the amount of salt to apply under those conditions, the number of trucks to have ready to roll in the various areas of the county, and even the maximum number of hours that a driver should be allowed to drive continuously (16 hours).

Can you imagine driving one of those plows in a snow storm for 16 continuous hours, only to go home for a few hours of sleep and then get called in for another 16 hours? Tough job!

Salt is not effective on gravel roads, so it is used principally on the paved roads, and sand on the gravel roads. It is interesting to note that salt loses its effectiveness on paved roads when the temperature drops below 10 degrees.

Probably the two worst situations that can occur for a road agency are a heavy snow storm that starts just before rush hour and a storm that continues for several days without letting up.

In the first case, traffic slows to a crawl and the trucks cannot move any faster than the traffic, and in the second case, the trucks must stay out on the main roads to keep them open and cannot get into the subdivisions.

In response to concerns raised by local officials regarding the response time in getting into subdivisions, last year the OCRC added another \$1/2 million to the overtime budget so that the drivers could be sent into the subs in the evening and on weekends.

The same amount has been made available this year. Did you notice any difference? Even \$1/2 million dollars cannot go that far when you have almost 1,000 miles of sub streets to get to, and that is after you take care of 1,400 miles of more major county roads and 300 miles of multi-lane state highways.

Do you think transferring that money was the right decision? Remember that this money was no longer available for paving gravel roads, or patching pot holes, or making safety improvements.

Which is more important to you: getting your street plowed sooner so that you can get in and out, or improving the safety of some intersection you may never use in Troy or some other city where accidents, including injuries, are happening?

What are your priorities?

# M-15 congestion still a concern

*Township planner Figa objects to development unless roads are improved*

BY TRACY KING  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

"Something has got to be done about M-15."

The words of Independence Township Planning Commission member Joseph Figa, coming during a Dec. 8 meeting, echo words that have been spoken by state and township planners, residents and business owners for more than a decade.

Now, with at least three major developments planned for construction along M-15, the words take on an increasing importance.

"I'm just not going to vote for any development (along M-15) until something is done," Figa said Dec. 8, before voting against a proposed 42-lot subdivision near Cranberry Lake on M-15.

In 1987, more than 33,500 vehicles a day traveled along the five-mile stretch of M-15 from Dixie Highway through Independence Township, according to figures from the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

By the year 2010, MDOT officials predict the portion of M-15 between Dixie Highway and Paramus Road alone will handle 24,000 vehicles a day.

Traffic all along M-15 is expected to increase as a result of three developments now planned for the area:

O Independence Pointe, an office and commercial complex, is planned for the southeast corner of M-15 and I-75 with access on M-15.

O Cranberry Pointe, a subdivision proposed for the area north of Cranberry Lake road and east of M-15, with access on M-15.

O And Deerwood III, a continuation of the subdivision Deerwood II, also planned along M-15.

"Developers are now coming in and doing something there," said Brent Bair, township planning commission chairperson. "When you put something there, it's going to add traffic."

*"It's unfortunate, but it seems that more development must occur before anything is done. The criteria seems to be high traffic and deaths."*

Joseph Figa

The proposed developments along M-15 are consistent with the township's master plan, a blueprint developed by township planners as an idealized view of future growth patterns in the township.

"A lot (of developments) are in accord with the master plan; they did meet all of the criteria," said Figa. "But a real concern is how they're going to add to congestion and curb cuts."

"There's a lack of anything being done by the state and the county to assist us in this," Figa said.

State highway officials do have plans to widen the portion of M-15 from Dixie Highway to Paramus Road to five lanes, according to Paul Riley, MDOT District Traffic and Safety Engineer.

The work is scheduled to begin in 1989, according to Township Supervisor Frank Ronk.

But when asked about plans for widening the section of M-15 north of I-75, Riley said "No, we have no plans at present for any reconstruction there."

Planning Commission member Steve Secatch raised a concern Dec. 8 about the danger of locating

subdivision entrances at the crest of hills along M-15.

Calling such entrances "too dangerous," Secatch, with commission member Joseph Figa, voted no on the tentative preliminary plat for the Cranberry Pointe subdivision, which has such a plan. The plans, which also require approval from the township board, were approved by the planning commission in a 4-2 vote.

Riley said that's a problem the road widening may not solve.

"You have to ask whether widening the road will reduce accidents," Riley said. "There's a lot of rolling terrain there."

Riley said MDOT has received approval from the Village of Clarkston to locate a traffic light at the intersection of Waldon Road and M-15.

A signal layout plan has also been developed for the intersection of Clarkston Road and M-15, Riley said.

Both lights are expected to be in place by Spring of 1989, according to Clarkston Village Manager Artemus Pappas.

"It's unfortunate, but it seems that more development must occur before anything is done," Figa said. "The criteria seems to be high traffic and deaths."

Riley said decisions on widening a road are made by gathering information from environmental impact studies and from public hearings.

"The department must go through a process," he said.

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# Baby Mandy born in van

BY TRACY KING  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

When Melanie Roseberry's labor pains awakened her at 3:30 a.m., her first thought was, "I don't have babies in the middle of the night."

Baby Mandy Lynn apparently had other plans. She was born a little more than an hour later on Dec. 5, in her parents' van, right in front of Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

"I kept thinking, 'This is so incredible, this can't be happening,'" said Melanie, a Blue Water Road, Springfield Township, resident.

The night of Mandy's birth, Melanie awakened her husband, Allen, a resident doctor at POH, and by the time he had brushed his teeth and they had arranged for a neighbor to care for the couple's two other children, her pains were almost continuous.

By 4:13 a.m. they were driving along I-75 toward the hospital.

Melanie recalled telling her husband, "You don't have to drive too fast; let's get there safely."

Allen didn't slow down, but continually encouraged his wife to keep breathing. At one point, he attempted to distract her with talk about names for the baby. The distractions weren't working.

"All of a sudden I felt so strange, and I said 'Oh, Allen, it's coming,'" Melanie said.

Allen responded with a loud "No, keep puffing," she said, laughing at the memory.

After an immeasurable period of time, the baby's head began to emerge, and both realized that any amount of puffing wasn't going to work, Melanie said.

"I kept thinking, maybe I'll wake up and this will all be a dream," she said.

When the Roseberrys finally reached the hospital, Allen realized he was driving the wrong way down the one-way street in front of the facility.

Nonetheless, he pulled up in front, asked Melanie if her door was unlocked, ran around to her side of the van and opened her door.

He was just in time to catch the baby in his arms.

"There I was, with Allen running up to the hospital, both van doors wide open, my feet on the dash, and this baby on my belly, and all I can think is that the poor thing is going to freeze," Melanie said.

"I didn't even know if it was a boy or a girl," she said.

Several hours later, with Melanie and baby Mandy Lynn settled comfortably in their hospital room, the couple reflected on all that had just happened.

"We wondered if Allen hadn't brushed his teeth, or if our neighbor hadn't been awake, whether we would've made it," Melanie said.

Melanie hadn't enrolled in childbirth courses since the birth of her first child, Molly, age 5.

"I still remembered a lot of it when Jake (age 3) was born, and this time I studied a lot on my own," Melanie said.

Melanie's mother, Valle Richmond, traveled from her home in Oklahoma to help Melanie adjust.

"With each of my four children, I was never in labor for more than four hours," Mrs. Richmond said.

"It must be hereditary," Melanie added.



BABY MANDY looks up at her mother, Melanie Roseberry

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# Two-hour search by deputies ends with arrest

BY TRACY KING  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Oakland County Sheriff's Deputies, called to a break-in in progress early Dec. 19, were assisted by Mother Nature in the arrest of a suspect in the crime.

Police used footprints in the snow, and tracking dogs, to arrest 33-year-old Gregory Charles Scheidt, of Lansing.

Scheidt, on parole for prior felony convictions, is charged with breaking and entering, a felony that carries a 10 year sentence if he is convicted.

Police were called to a residence on Pelton Road, Independence Township, at 2:30 a.m. by a neighbor who said she saw two suspects approaching a house owned by an elderly woman living alone, according to an Oakland County Sheriff's Department report.

When deputies arrived, they noticed that the garage

of the home had been broken into, and several items had been taken.

The homeowner had been unaware that the break-in had occurred.

The report says footprints in the snow indicated that a tool box and a portable heater had been taken to a car down the road.

As officers arrived, two suspects reportedly fled on foot behind the house.

Police set up a perimeter search; additional units and tracking dogs were called in, and a two hour search began.

While following the trail, police reported that several items were dropped, and the two suspects split up.

A second canine unit was called in to assist in the search, and Scheidt was eventually found hiding in a tree, according to the police report.

The vehicle belonging to Scheidt was impounded

and taken to the state crime lab, and shoes worn by Scheidt were confiscated for evidence.

The second suspect is still at large.

At a Dec. 19 arraignment before Magistrate Robert Crawford of 52nd District Court, Independence Township, bond for Scheidt was set at \$5,000 cash.

As of late Dec. 19, Scheidt was still being held at the Oakland County jail.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Dec. 30 in 52nd District Court before Judge Gerald McNally.

## West German star shows friendship

BY PETER AUCHTER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Parishioners from Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church and a West German church are linked by the friendship of their pastors.

When the Rev. Eberhard Goehner and his wife Ursi knew they would be in town around the Christmas holidays, they decided to enhance the relationship with a gift.

An advent star, resembling a ball with large spikes, made of paper now proudly hangs over the altar at the Bluegrass Drive, Independence Township, church thanks to the West Germans. But it almost didn't happen.

An East German company specializes in making the advent stars, and the Goehner's ordered one in August when the supply is scarce. It arrived one day before they left for America.

When deciding what to bring to the United States, the Goehner's choices were limited due to customs regulations. The paper star, which comes apart for easy storage in a box proved to be a perfect gift.

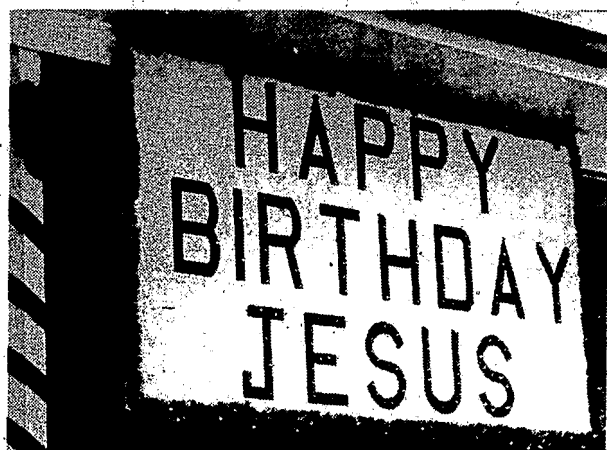
"It's used in our churches and in our homes," said Ursi. "It's something to connect both communities."

Walters and Goehner met while in the seminary in 1958 when the West German visited the country on a scholarship. They have exchanged Christmas cards annually as well as taken trips with church members to visit the other's homeland.

Two years ago, a group from Calvary Lutheran visited the West German church when its stained glass windows were dedicated and presented a gift.

The advent star is their way of returning the favor.

## Christmas sign reflects true meaning



THE GARRETT FAMILY in Springfield Township lets the world know what Christmas means to them through a sign on their front porch.

At the corner of Rattalee Lake and Bridge Lake roads in Springfield Township, a sign glitters to remind passers-by of the true meaning of Christmas.

The "Happy Birthday Jesus" sign has adorned the home of Gerald and Barbara Garrett for 15 years.

"All I do is add new lights," Gerald says.

A few years ago, they entered their sign in a Christmas decoration contest sponsored by Good Housekeeping Magazine and earned an honorable mention. A Christmas ornament hanging on their tree is a remembrance of that occasion.

The Garretts have three children, Greg, 22, Lisa, 21, and Andrew, 11.

Greg was born on Christmas day, so the "Happy Birthday Jesus" sign has an additional part that reads, "And Greg."

But Gerald says he hasn't hung that part for a while due to "peer pressure."

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The 36-year-old, of Edgar Road, Springfield Township, was heading north on Andersonville Road with his 5-year-old son, when he hit a car stopped at the Curtis Lane intersection in Independence Township, according to a report from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

The driver of the second car, a 50-year-old Orion

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Township man, was wearing a seatbelt and was not injured, according to the police report.

The two in the first car were not wearing seatbelts, and the boy was taken to Pontiac General Hospital where he was treated and released.

The driver of the first car was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of liquor. He spent a night in the Oakland County jail, posted a \$100 bond and was released. Names are being withheld pending charges.

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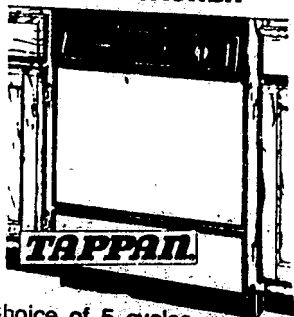
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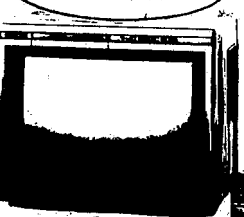


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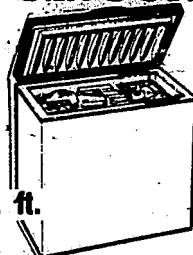
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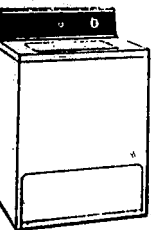
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## Sheriff's Log

Tuesday, Dec. 13, a right rear tire valued at \$100 was taken from a vehicle in a driveway on Maybee Road, Independence Township.

Tuesday, police were called to silence an alarm at the Dixie Party Store, Dixie Highway, Springfield Township. The alarm rang off and on for two hours and 40 minutes, according to the report.

Tuesday, a \$75 hood ornament was taken from a car in the Sashabaw Junior High School parking lot, Maybee Road, Independence Township.

Tuesday, a skateboard and a bicycle were reported missing from a building on Pine Knob Lane, Independence Township.

Tuesday, someone poured sugar in the gas tank of a vehicle on Ennismore Drive, Independence Township.

Tuesday, skis with bindings were reported missing from the Pine Knob Ski Lodge, Independence Township.

Wednesday, someone damaged a car and stole a wheel cover in the parking lot of the Davisburg Medical Clinic, Andersonville Road, Springfield Township.

Wednesday, a chocolate brown Labrador dog was reported stolen from a pickup truck in the Grecian Village restaurant parking lot, Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

Wednesday, \$150 worth of trees were sawed off and stolen from a residence on Eastview Road, Independence Township.

Wednesday, a Christmas tree valued at \$100 was cut from the Clarkston Learning Center grounds, Maybee Road, Independence Township.

Wednesday, a \$500 tailgate was taken from a pickup truck at a residence on Hadley Road, Independence Township.

Thursday, mail was taken from a mailbox on Old Cove Road, Independence Township.

Thursday, a harassment report was filed after three teens in a van tried to run someone off the road.

Thursday, a license plate was taken from a vehicle in the Park & Ride lot on Sashabaw Road at I-75, Independence Township.

Thursday, Christmas lights and garland were taken from the Clarkston Professional Plaza building, M-15, Independence Township.

Friday, a motorist filed a report of reckless driving by a pickup at the intersection of Andersonville Road and Parview, Independence Township.

Friday, someone kicked in the passenger door of a car at Clarkston Motors, Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

Friday, a \$525 trash container was taken from Clarkston Disposal, Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

Friday, a snowmobile and trailer valued at \$600 were taken from a residence on Griggs, Independence Township.

Saturday, skis valued at \$350 were taken from a rack at Pine Knob Ski Lodge, Pine Knob Road, Independence Township.

Saturday, someone took the contents of a package mailed to an apartment on Parview, Independence Township. The package was left in front of the apartment door.

Saturday, \$410 worth of ski equipment was taken from a garage on Minnewanna Road, Independence Township.

Sunday, a \$100 stereo was taken, and \$375 damage was caused to a car on Almond Lane, Independence Township.

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



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# Firefighter injured in Whipple Lake Road fire

BY TRACY KING  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A fire erupting in a chimney at a residence on Whipple Lake Road injured a firefighter Dec. 19.

Randy Harless, an Independence Township firefighter called to help battle the blaze at 4815 Whipple Lake Road, suffered back injuries after falling off the roof while trying to ventilate the building. He was listed in stable condition Dec. 20 at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

The Independence Township fire department sent one engine and two tankers after receiving a call at 1:48 p.m. from a neighbor across the street.

"We were downstairs when we heard a loud crackling," said David Banks, son of the homeowner. "We went upstairs and the chimney and part of the room was on

fire.

"We tried to put it out with a fire extinguisher, but it was too late," Banks added.

When fire crews arrived, they could see heavy smoke visible above the house, and flames blazing from an upstairs window, according to Capt. Neil Ashley.

Firefighters armed with air packs, built to last up to 30 minutes, climbed the roof and attempted to open it up to make things more visible.

"With this type of fire, you make an internal attack," Ashley said. "The object is to go in and push the fire out."

After about 45 minutes, firefighters declared the fire extinguished.

The blaze had burned through the floor upstairs; water had damaged both the upstairs and downstairs; and fire had charred the outside of the structure.

Captain Ashley says it's too early to tell for sure what caused the fire, but according to Banks, it started in the chimney.

"Maybe the fireplace was clogged up or something," Banks said.

"It was a good working fire," Ashley said. "It wasn't really a major fire, but it did cause structural damage."

Ashley estimates the damage to the building was \$30,000.

## Three injured in icy I-75 crash

Three Detroit men were injured Dec. 18 when the driver of their vehicle hit a patch of ice on I-75 and rolled the car over an embankment near the Sashabaw Road intersection.

Willie Joe Anthony, 44, of Detroit was northbound when his car left the roadway, went down an incline and rolled over Sunday, according to the report at the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

Anthony was not injured. His passengers were taken to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, where Charles Cargor, 47, of Detroit, and Wendell Baker, 27, of Detroit were treated and released.

James Charleson, 25, also of Detroit, was listed in serious condition Dec. 19.

No one in the car was wearing a seat belt. Two sets of seat belts in the car were inoperable, according to the report.

BY TRACY KING  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Four Clarkston area teens charged Dec. 8 in a string of armed robberies at the Orion Keg & Wine Party Store, South Baldwin Road, Orion Township, were bound over to Oakland County Circuit Court for trial.

All waived a preliminary exam scheduled for Dec. 19 before Judge Gerald McNally in 52nd District Court, Independence Township. They are to be arraigned in circuit court in January.

The party store was robbed at gunpoint three times from Nov. 5 through Nov. 18, according to an Oakland County Sheriff's Department report. During the first robbery, a shot was fired inside the store, but no one was injured.

Charged with the crimes were: Brian Edwin Lamberton, 18, of Springfield Township on three counts of armed robbery and two counts of possession of a firearm in commission of a felony; Ronald Dean Longpre, 18, of Independence Township on two counts of armed robbery and one count of possession of a firearm in commission of a felony; Gregory Lee Post Jr., 17, of Independence Township on one count of armed robbery, and

Kenneth Wayne Branch, 17, of Waterford Township on one count of armed robbery.

The felony firearm charges carry a mandatory two-year sentence if the subject is convicted.

Detective sergeants Robert Wark and Richard Johnson found information leading to the four suspects and the owner of the gun used during the robbery, according to the police report.

Police recovered the weapon and submitted it to the Sheriff's Department crime lab for a ballistics comparison. The gun was identified as the weapon used in the armed robbery.

Lt. Donald McLellan said Lamberton, Longpre and Post are charged with the first robbery; Lamberton and Longpre the second; and Lamberton and Branch the third.

Lamberton was released after he posted \$2000 of the \$20,000 bond; Longpre was released on a \$5,000 and \$10,000 personal bond; and Post and Branch were each released on \$5,000 personal bonds. Personal bonds require a signature for release. If the suspects don't show up for the court proceedings, they would be charged the amount of their personal bonds.



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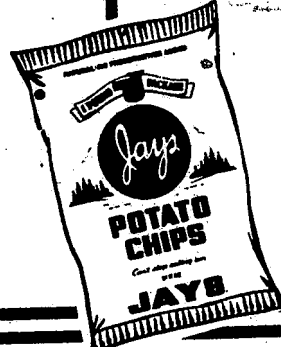
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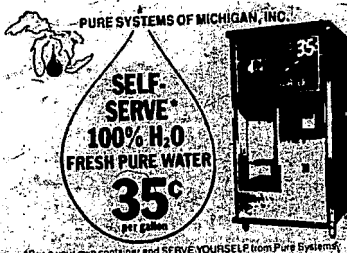
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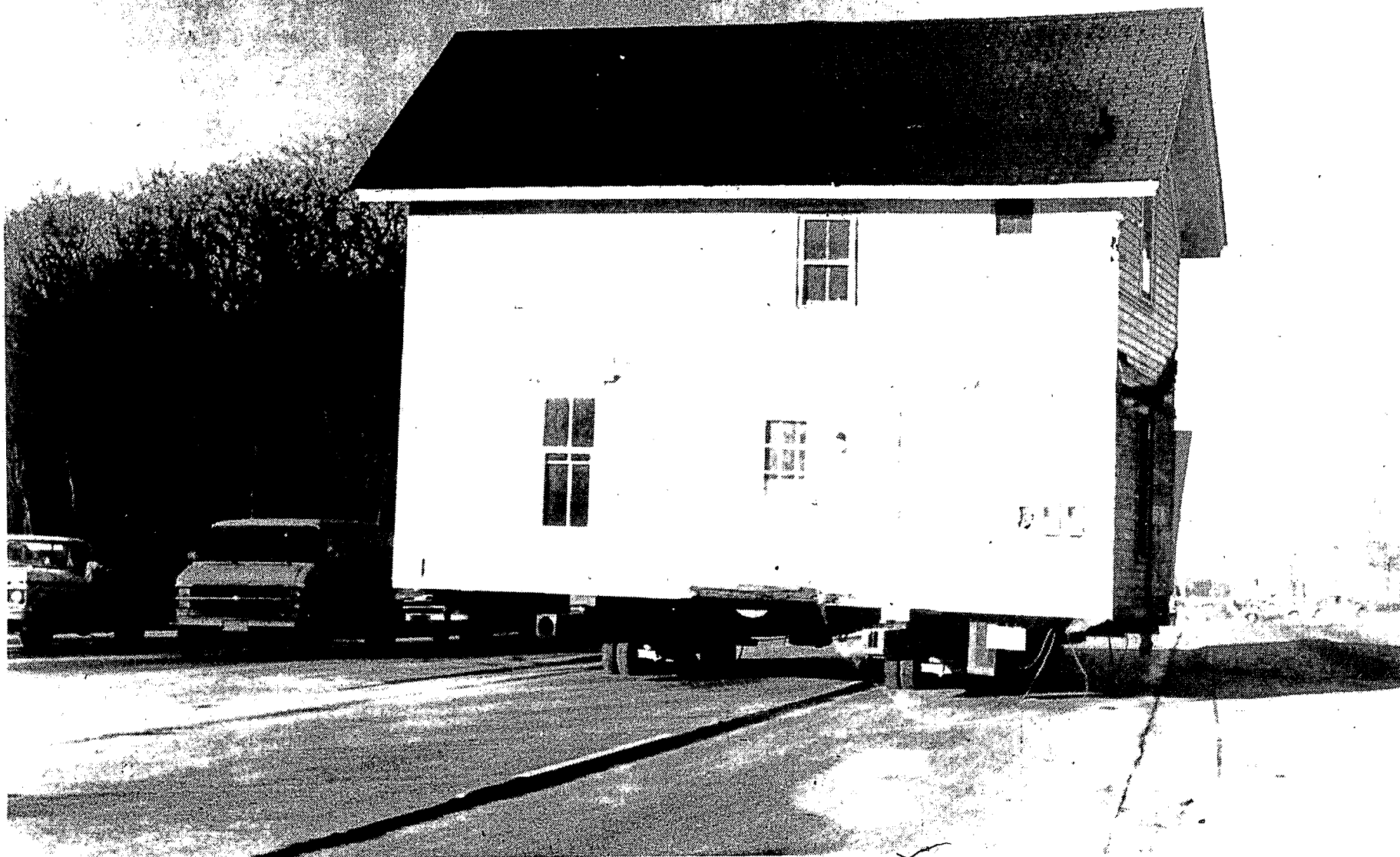


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# Vandals help needy folks

BY JULIE CAMPE  
Clarkston News Editor

Faculty, staff and students were shocked last week when they arrived at the Clarkston Community Learning Center and found that someone had chopped down about 8-feet of a 10-foot blue spruce and had left it in the parking lot.

Custodian Dale Hamilton noticed it first on Wednesday, Dec. 14.

"I was shoveling the sidewalk, and I looked over and saw it," said Hamilton. "I said, 'That's weird,' because usually after Christmas we find a few in the parking lot."

The tree had graced the front of the building on Maybee Road across from Sashabaw Elementary School for years, and the vandalism angered the school employees.

"For somebody to come by and cut a tree down, it's got to be pretty bad," said Secretary-Bookkeeper Fran Cashin. "Why would someone do that? It's the holidays."

The portion the vandals had cut was beautiful, and rather than let it go to waste, a call was placed to St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston, to see if any family could use a Christmas tree.

By Friday, a family was found, said Office Manager Dorothy Frank.

"There was a family with two little children who wouldn't have had a tree, and now they'll have one," said Frank. "I guess some good comes out of bad."

While they'll miss their spruce, they feel good about the tree's destination.

"It's nice that they found someone who could use it," said Hamilton.



CUSTODIAN DALE HAMILTON loads up the vandalized blue spruce from the front lawn from at the learning center. He delivered it to a Clarkston family in need of a Christmas tree.

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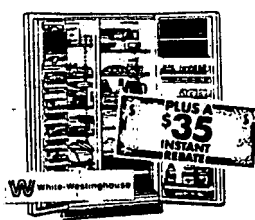
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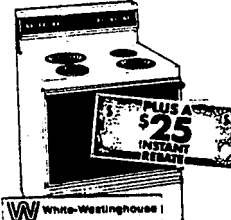
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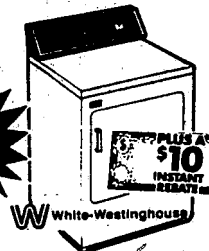
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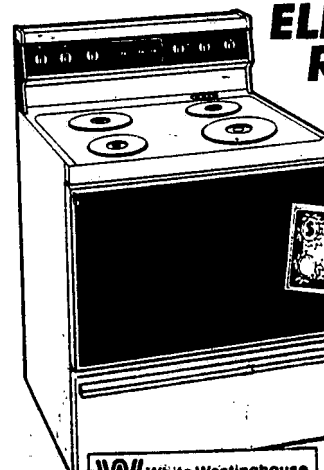


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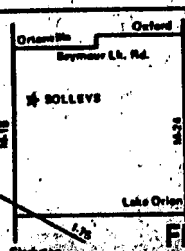
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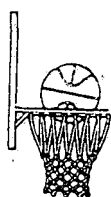
## —Scoreboard—

### Parks & Rec standings

*These are the standings for the Independence Parks and Recreation Department winter men's basketball leagues as of Dec. 12.*

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W-L
Buddy's	2-0
Drillers	2-0
Tri-County Power Rodding	2-0
Terry Machine	1-1
Oxford Big Boy	1-1
Huttenloch's Insurance	1-1
Morris & Associates	1-1
Auchter Orthodontics	0-2
Drayton Collison	0-2
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#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W-L
Condon TV	2-0
Grinnell's Landscape	2-0
Pepsi Cola	2-0
Coach's Corner	1-1
Utilase	1-1
Johnnies Carwash	0-2
Holly Herald	0-2
Bloomfield Dodge	0-2

### Basketball

Dave Jokisch, a Clarkston High graduate, currently ranks second in scoring and first in assists for the Lake Superior State College men's basketball team.

The Ellis Road, Springfield Township resident averages 14.8 points and three assists per game. He also pulls down about four rebounds per game as well. His highest scoring game so far is 24 points.

As a team, the Soo Lakers are struggling, posting a 1-5 overall record. Jokisch will return home on Jan. 12 when his club faces Oakland University in Auburn Hills.

Coaches in the Clarkston area, if you'd like to see your team featured in Scoreboard please call The Clarkston News at 625-3370 Monday through Friday with your game results. Deadline for all reports is 2 p.m. Monday for the following Wednesday's edition.



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# Sports

## Clarkston clips Cougars, 71-67

BY PETER AUCHTER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

With enough good plays to fill a highlight reel, Clarkston and Sashabaw renewed their long-standing basketball rivalry.

The Wolverines, behind hot shooters Jeremy Deloney and Craig Garnett, slipped past visiting Sashabaw 71-67 in a ninth-grade basketball game Dec. 15.

With the win, Clarkston bumps its early-season record to a perfect 3-0. Sashabaw falls to 0-1.

"It was a great win," said Clarkston coach Bill Bildstein. "This is our best start in three years. It's a nice Christmas present."

Garnett scored a game-high 24 points and Deloney added 21 more for the high-powered Clarkston offense. Jason Kinzler chipped nine points. Devin DuPree dished off seven assists. Dave Smith made five steals.

Sashabaw had plenty of fire power as well. Jon Wyniemko paced the team with 22 points; Jeremy Burke had 18, and Dave Hernandez added 10 for the Cougars.

The score was close the entire way, neither team led by more than seven points.

*"It was a great win. This is our best start in three years. It's a nice Christmas present."*

CJHS Coach Bill Bildstein

Deloney canned three successive outside jumpers early in the first quarter to start a Clarkston rally. His scoring spree pushed the Wolverines out in front for the first time at 9-4.

A basket by Kinzler opened the home team's advantage to 13-6 before Sashabaw's shooters took control. Thanks to a three-quarter court shot for three points from Wyniemko, the game was tied at 21 after one quarter.

The teams traded baskets in the opening minute of the next stanza before Garnett scored four straight points to give Clarkston the upper hand once again.

Sean Halleran and Garnett teamed up to score six points just before halftime to help keep the Wolverines in front, 37-35.

A bucket by Omar Trevino late in the third quarter gave Sashabaw its first lead since early in the game at 51-50 but DuPree scored seconds later to close out the period.

## Wolves 3rd best

BY PETER AUCHTER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Last year, critics scoffed at the wrestling team's outstanding dual meet record, accusing the Wolves of padding their record against inferior competition.

Last weekend, the wrestling team's performance left no room for discussion when it finished third in the annual Oakland County Meet.

The best Coach Scott Strickler hoped for was a top 10 finish for his team. With a little more seasoning, the Wolves may have won the meet, the coach said.

"We did outstanding," Strickler said. "We were in first place after one day but didn't have enough experience to pull it off. We wrestled as well as we could."

Powerful Hazel Park, a perennial Oakland County power, won the two-day meet at Oakland Community College with 214.5 points. Greater Oakland Activities League member Lake Orion, defending champs, finished second with 195.5 and the Wolves wound up with 191

(See WOLVES, Page 24)

After a basket by Garnett put Clarkston up by two in the fourth, Deloney stole the ball on Sashabaw's next trip down the court and scored an easy two points.

But Sashabaw was not dead yet. Two free throws by Trevino cut the Clarkston lead to 63-62. The Wolverines didn't fold in the clutch and hung on to win despite a spectacular running three-point shot by Trevino with 21 seconds left.

"They're a good group of kids," said Coach Jim Smith. "They played real hard. I'm not disappointed with their performance."

The Sashabaw coach was especially pleased with the play of Burke, Wyniemko and Mark Peterson.

Both teams will not play again until the new year.

*"They're a good group of kids. They played real hard. I'm not disappointed with their performance."*

SJHS Coach Jim Smith



JON WYNIEMKO searches for an open teammate under the basket as he is surrounded

by Clarkston Junior High's Jeremy Deloney and Craig Garnett on Dec. 14.

# Red Wing urges students to finish school

BY PETER AUCHTER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Careers as professional athletes come and go, but a college education remains forever.

With help from the University of Detroit, Shawn Burr, of the Detroit Red Wings, decided to plan for his future after hockey by earning a diploma.

Sports personalities from all of Detroit's profes-

sional teams are currently involved in a U of D project designed to help them earn a college degree. Class schedules are arranged around the athlete's free time so that they can go to school during the season as well as off-season.

Ron Naski, assistant dean in the school of education and human services for the University of Detroit, is in charge of the program and hopes it will present a fairer image of professional athletes than the drug-bust tales

that run almost daily in the newspaper.

To help younger students gain a better understanding of the importance of a good education, Naski schedules the athletes to speak to school children of all ages about their experiences as part of their course work.

"They make the time to go to class," the assistant dean said. "The message they bring is that they want you to do the same."

Burr told his tale to students at Clarkston High School Dec. 14 in the Kirchgessner Theatre.

When he was in the ninth grade, playing hockey or golf professionally was all he thought about. He didn't consider what he would do if he failed to make the cut.

"I was so keyed in that I was determined that this is what I wanted to be," he said of his uphill climb to the professional ranks. "In junior hockey, it's easy not to go to school."

Only 1 in 12,000 college student athletes make a living from professional sports so it's not a good idea to ignore the benefits a college education offers, Burr said.

While playing junior hockey, the Red Wing forward saw plenty of young athletes who simply didn't have enough talent to make it to the National Hockey League. Unfortunately, they didn't see the end coming and didn't plan for the future with college.

(See SCHOOL, Page 23)

## Time Out

Picture perfect

Peter Auchter



Although it would take me forever to pay it off, I'd have given anything to have a video camera at the Clarkston-Sashabaw ninth grade basketball game last week.

Players from both squads were hitting incredible shots during a wild and woolly 71-67 victory for Clarkston, snapping a two-game winning streak for the Cougars in the series.

If these guys continue to improve, Clarkston High's tradition of tough basketball teams will not fade away anytime soon. For your consideration:

### EXHIBIT A

Sashabaw's Jon Wyniemko nails a 3-point buzzer beater to end the opening quarter from his own 3-point arc to knot the score at 21. The line-drive shot was a bull's-eye. Not too shabby for a season opener.

### EXHIBIT B

In the second quarter, Clarkston's Dave Smith knifed his way down the lane while airborne for an easy two-point bucket.

With the four-point win, Clarkston had the last laugh, but Sashabaw registered the final great shot.

### EXHIBIT C

Omar Trevino, with only 21 seconds to play, rambled down the left sideline forcefully weaving his way around Wolverine defenders before launching a running one-handed shot high off the

backboard for three points.

Watching Trevino making his way down the court, I wrote off a possibility of a Sashabaw score and was anticipating an official's whistle at any moment. It never came, but the successful shot did. Wow, what a game.

The largest lead either team could muster was five points, a great game for fans of both teams. And if not for the new state high school ruling allowing freshman housed in a different building to play junior varsity and varsity sports Dugan Fife (Sashabaw) and Luke Fedio (Clarkston) would have made the game even better.

But neither of those players were missed since there's a plethora of talent anyway.

Craig Garnett and Jeremy Deloney combined for 45 points against Sashabaw, many of those buckets coming off outside jumpers.

For the Cougars, Wyniemko and Jeremy Burke led the way -- scoring a combined 40 points against the Wolverines.

What will these sharpshooters do when they hit the high school level where they will team up with Fife and Fedio? While nothing in this great big blue world is automatic, the games certainly will be fun to watch. A high-powered offense always pleases the fans.

Yes, CHS sports fans, the good times will roll well into the cold winters of the 1990s.



SHAWN BURR wants to earn his college diploma now so that when he retires from the National Hockey League, he'll have something to fall back on.

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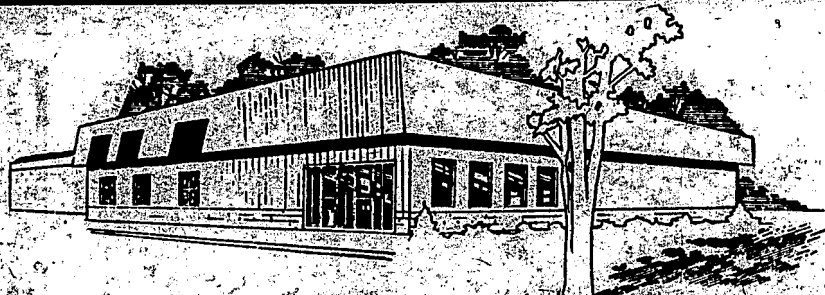
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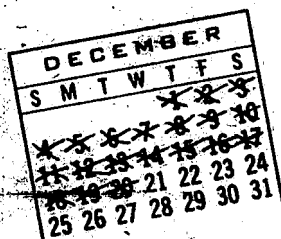
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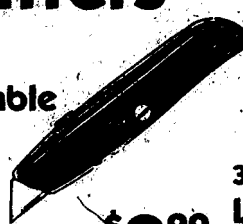
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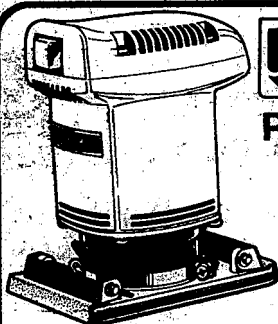


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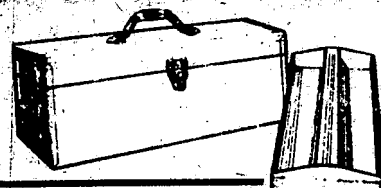
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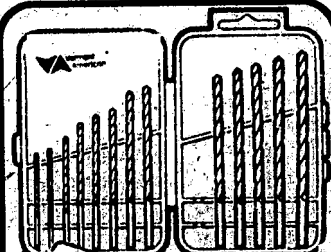
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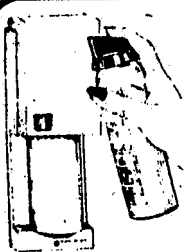
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## JV hoops team wins 3 straight

After a rough start, the junior varsity basketball team settled down and ran off three straight victories to head into the Christmas break on a high note.

A 61-27 thrashing of Brandon on Dec. 15 at Clarkston High School closed out the team's December schedule. The Wolves managed to post a respectable 3-2 mark after losing back-to-back road games against Redford Catholic Central and Pontiac Central to start the season.

In the Brandon game, Clarkston's pressure defense forced numerous turnovers and turned the game into a rout. The situation allowed Coach Tim Kaul to empty the

bench and allow everyone ample playing time. As a result, the scoring was spread among all the players as well. Nobody stood out individually, the coach said. Clarkston led by 24 at halftime.

"I'm happy right now," Kaul said. "We have to get set for a tough stretch of games after Christmas."

Earlier in the week, the Wolves traveled to face Farmington and they whipped their opponent 59-34 behind a good night by Scott Trekman. The junior scored 14 first-half points and finished with 17 to lead the team to victory.

### Tough games ahead

## Wolves can't look back

BY PETER AUCHTER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Although the varsity basketball team has won four-of-five games, there will be little time for celebration over the Christmas break.

When the Wolves return to action Jan. 3 they visit East Lansing and then travel to play Greater Oakland Activities League power Pontiac Northern three days later.

The going gets rougher the next week with games at home against Ferndale and Waterford Mott. The Wolves will have ample opportunity to prove themselves in January.

Thanks to the team's great start in December, at least the young squad will play with confidence in the new year.

"I'm very happy, at this point, to be 4-1," said Coach Dan Fife. "Now we will have a couple of weeks to get some things straightened out."

Clarkston closed out its December schedule with a rare Thursday evening contest against GOAL foe Brandon at Clarkston High School on Dec. 15.

After a close first quarter, the Wolves jelled and buried the pesky Blackhawks 66-38.

"I wasn't at all sure we could beat Brandon," said Fife after the game. "We stopped their inside play; that's the key to the game."

The Wolves began with a 10-4 run in the opening quarter behind baskets by Jim Huttenlocher (2), Kevin McCormick, Scott Weeks and Dugan Fife before Brandon rallied to make it 16-12 heading into the second stanza.

Fife had the hot hand for the next eight minutes, scoring half of his club's points during a 18-6 run that put the game out of reach before halftime.

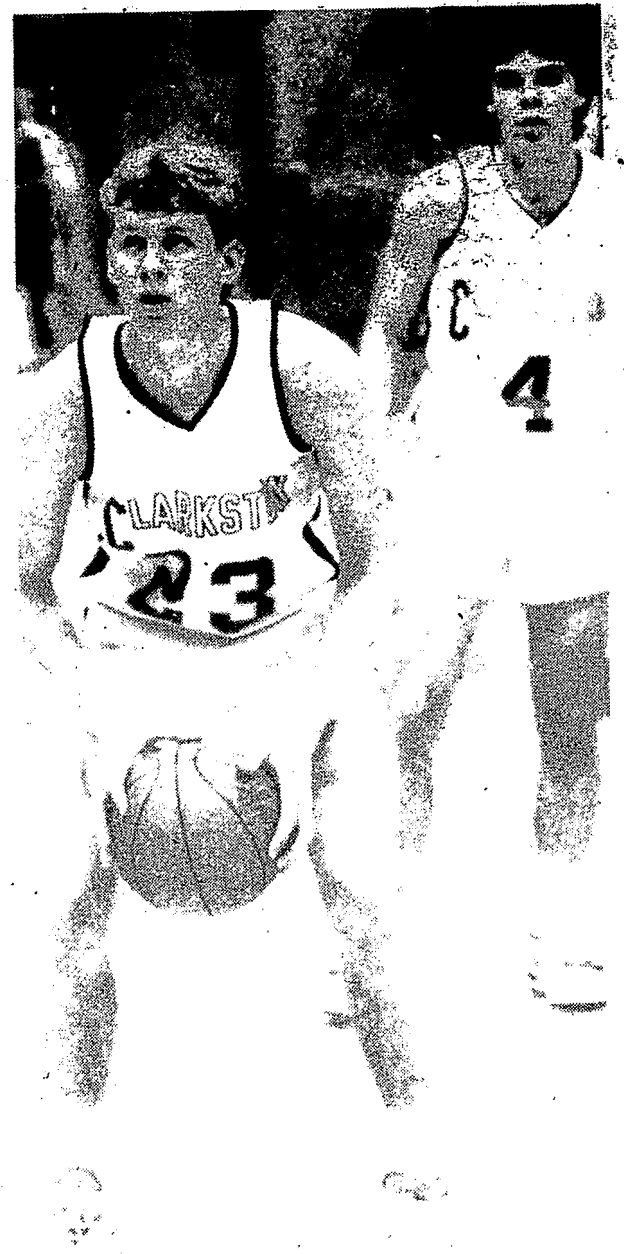
"Dugan had some big buckets for us when Kevin (McCormick) got in foul trouble," the coach said.

Fife scored a game-high 21 points but his partner in the backcourt, senior Darin Brandt, drew plenty of praise from the coach.

"He (Dugan) plays with an excellent guard," the coach said. "He's our leader. It's made it easier for (Dugan) to adjust since Darin such a great ball-handler."

Other scorers for Clarkston include McCormick with 17 points, Huttenlocher with eight and Brandt with six.

Earlier in the week, the Wolves defeated Farmington on the road.



KEVIN McCORMICK, with Darin Brandt watching from behind, prepares to shoot a pair of free throws against Brandon.

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JEREMIAH WADE, on top, prepares to do battle against a Lake Orion wrestler during a

junior varsity match at Sashabaw's season opener on Dec. 14 at home.

## 'Stay in school,' urges Red Wing

(SCHOOL, from Page 20)

Along with 11 teammates, the Canadian resident is working toward earning a degree in his spare time to make sure he'll be able to compete in the business world when he hangs up the skates for the final time.

"It's important to get an education as a backup," he told the CHS student-athletes. "It's a goal (to play sports professionally) but not a realistic goal. You have to plan as if you won't succeed."

Before he decided to return to school, Burr spent his free time away from hockey watching Music Television. Now, he looks forward to getting a computer for Christmas.

Throughout his presentation, Burr interjected jokes in an effort to get his message across without turning off the students.

While discussing the use of drugs in high school, he urged his audience to stay clean, as he did, and it will pay off in the long run.

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## Wolves 3rd best at county meet

points. (WOLVES, from Page 19)

Two other GOAL teams, Waterford Kettering (170.5) and Pontiac Northern (168) finished in the top 5. Brandon took 21st place with 81.5 points and Waterford Mott 29th with 45.5 to round out the league teams at the meet.

The Oakland County meet was scheduled a week early this year to avoid having teams wrestle on Christmas eve and conditioning played a large role in Clarkston's success, the coach said.

"That's what did us proud at the meet," Strickler said. "The turning point was that we were able to go six minutes against them."

Twelve of the 13 competing wrestlers for Clarkston advanced to the second day and five managed to place. Four others were one match away from placing.

Third-place finishes were turned in by Chris Luzi (112 pounds), Dave London (125) and Jason Campbell (189). John Terpstra took fourth at 145 pounds and Tim Kerr was sixth at 140.

Nobody predicted Clarkston's early-season success, making it that much more enjoyable for the entire team, the coach said.

"It gives everybody something to think about," Strickler said. "It's a great feeling. It really is."

But the coach won't allow the team to rest on its laurels over the Christmas break—not with GOAL rival Pontiac Northern looming on the horizon in January when the season resumes.

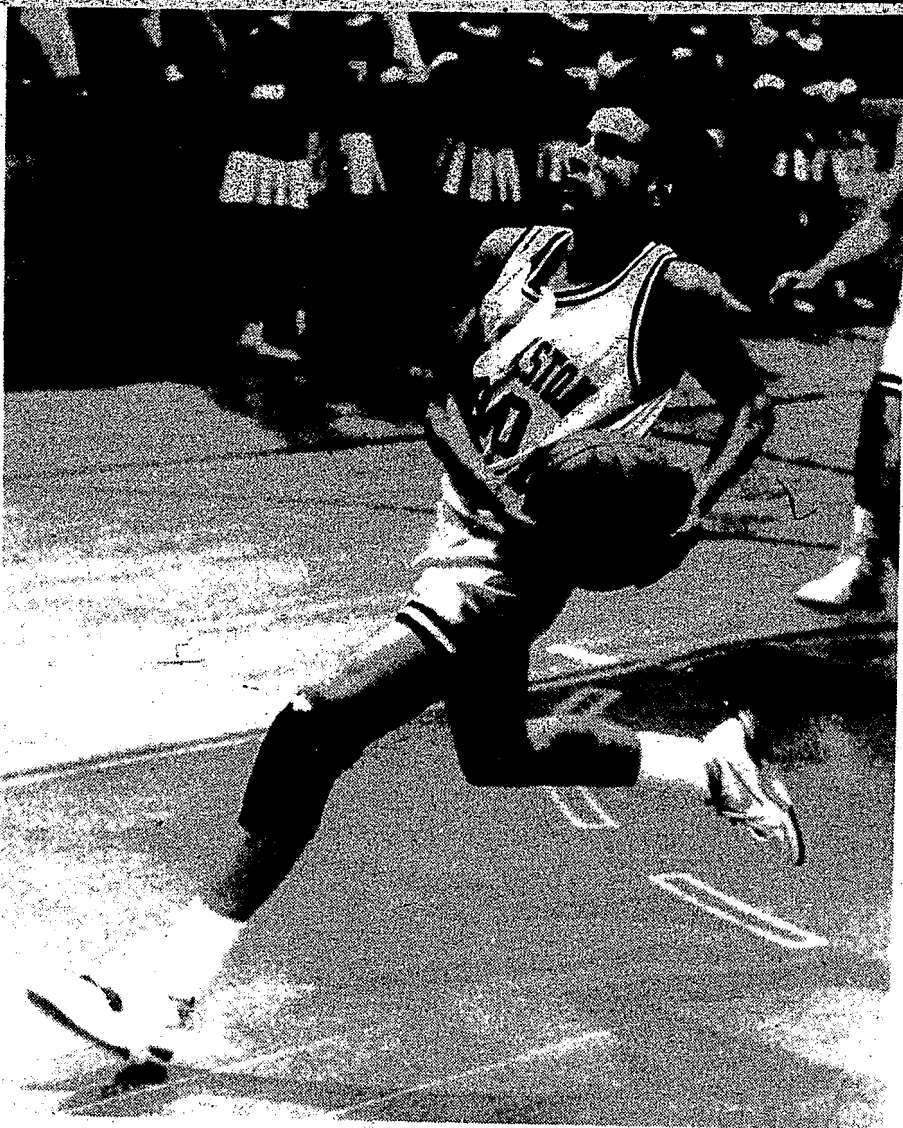
Under Strickler's guidance, the Wolves have never beaten powerful Northern in a dual meet. But the coach is confident things can change after watching his charges at the county meet.

"We need Pontiac Northern bad," he said. "We have never beaten them while I've been here but that can change."

### Run away

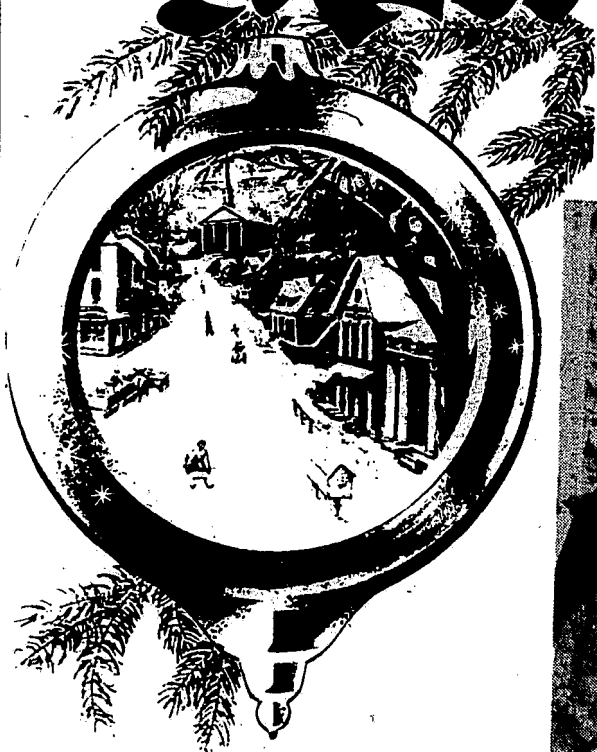
DAVE SMITH, after a nifty steal, breaks down the lane for an easy basket during Clarkston Junior High's 71-67 win over Sashabaw Dec. 14. The victory ups the Wolverines' record to 3-0, their best start in three years.

Photo by Peter Auchter



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## Opinion of Bill Myers

### Sneaky tax hike

William A. Myers is a retired Lapeer County editor and investments manager from Boca Raton, Fla.



Before you start feeling too much Holiday Joy and Ecstasy and Euphoria and all those nice tickly feelings...

If you're over 65, or will be next year, 1989, your income tax rate will go up 15 percent over the one that has hit you in 1988.

Whether you want it or not, you will have some governmental health insurance to cover catastrophes. The price tag is fairly high: 15 percent added to your IRS bill.

Dear old Congress, never more devious, slipped through the extra health coverage in an election year so they could brag about it in their campaign for reelection.

The cost? Plenty. But it has been delayed and concealed. That's the way Congress does things. And President Reagan went along with it and signed the bill.

First, the delay. While the tax is figured on your 1989 income, it isn't due until the 1989 return is due, Apr. 15, 1990. It doesn't have to be in your estimate for 1989 tax - the first year. You won't hear any hollering until early 1990, when your tax man tells you how much your tax rate has gone up.

Second, a sneaky way of publishing the rate; no percentage rates were given, just some dollar figures. Lend me your eyes:

For every \$150 in income tax you owe at the end of '89, you will also owe \$22.50 to cover the new catastrophic health coverage. That's the sly way the boys in Washington have of saying your tax will go up 15 percent.

But that's just a start. The next year, 1990, it goes up to \$37.50 for each \$150 in tax. That translates to a jump of 25 percent.

Then it sneaks up to 26 percent in 1991, 27 percent in 1992 and finally (?), 28 percent in 1993.

It works out like this:

Year	% Jump	Max. \$ Jump
1989	15	800
1990	25	850
1991	26	900
1992	27	950
1993	28	1,050

For example, your 1989 taxable income results in a tax of \$3,000. Add the new health insurance bite, a 15 percent surcharge on your \$3,000 tax, and your new tax will be \$3,000 times 1.15, or \$3,450.

The next year, the clip will be a 25 percent surcharge. So \$3,000 times 1.25 is \$3,750.

The coverage isn't the only thing that's catastrophic. So's the premium.

All the above applies to people on Medicare, and Medicare starts at 65. Besides the surcharge shown above, you'll pay an extra \$4 a month starting in 1989. This will creep up to \$10.20 a month by 1993.

My friend George McNamara, who does tax returns when he's not trying to skin me at golf, says people are

going to have a fit when they find out about this new tax.

"It won't hit them until Apr. 15, 1990," he says. "It applies to 1989 income, but the liability doesn't need to be cranked into your estimated tax. The extra \$4 a month will be subtracted from your Social Security, but that about offsets the increase due to inflation that is added on. So it's a time bomb.

The AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) says the benefits under the new bill will be cheaper than if you bought the same insurance privately. Maybe so, but it would be nice to have a choice.

Beginning in 1990, there will be a \$1,370 cap on Medicare-covered doctors' bills. So you won't be hit for more than \$1,370.

The next year, 1991, Medicare will pay 50 percent of prescription drugs after you have paid \$600.

The first persons to benefit from any of this will be those who are hospitalized in 1989 over 60 days. After a first-day deductible of \$564, Medicare will pick up the rest, up to 364 days a year. Coverage of acute care in skilled nursing homes goes up from 100 to 150 days a year.

The whole thing is no free lunch. The government is just making it look like one for 18 months, before your 1989 tax bill hits you on Apr. 15, 1990.

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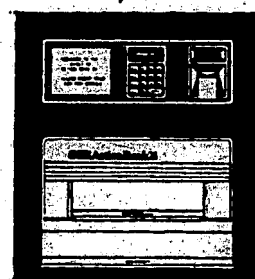
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by Tracy King *What does Christmas mean to you?*



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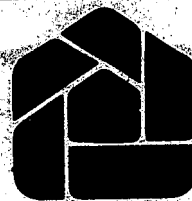
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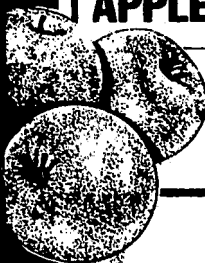
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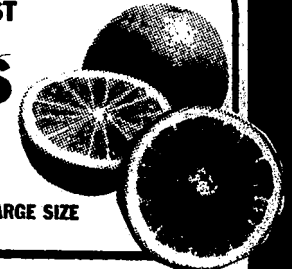
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## Reflections

# A journey back in time

Four generations reunite for a Victorian Christmas in Springfield

BY PAT YOUNG  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Victorian ornaments were in place on the freshly cut Christmas tree. And in the kitchen of the 130-year-old farm house in Springfield Township, women were busy baking old-fashioned treats for a once-in-a-lifetime celebration.

The occasion is a turn-of-the-century, Victorian style Christmas gathering. Descendants of the Presley family, who farmed Michigan lands in the late 1800's and early 1900's, will gather to honor the memory of their last living ancestor, their mother. Elizabeth Ann would have been 100 years old this Christmas if she were still alive.

George Edward and Elizabeth Ann Presley had 12 children, six of whom are still alive and four of whom began planning for this Christmas celebration two years ago.

"I told the family I'd like to have an old fashioned family Christmas again," says one daughter, Kay Breen of Florida.

*Guests will feast on dozens of homemade specialties-- fresh mincemeat tarts, rumball cookies, candies, homemade bread, apple dumplings. They are welcome to bring a favorite dish themselves, but only if it is an old-fashioned homemade treat.*

Three other daughters, Anna Bass of California, Bea Reed of Flint and Marian Presley of Pontiac, collaborated with her on the idea and are hostesses for the event, along with Bea's husband, Don Reed Sr.

Once the seed for the Christmas gathering was planted, the family began searching for a Victorian farm to use for the occasion, since their ancestors were farmers and their most treasured Christmas memories were of Christmas on the farm.

They inquired about area homes at The Clarkston News office, and were referred to Jennifer Radcliff of the Clarkston Community Historical Society. Eventually, this led to an introduction to Helen and Lloyd Vergin, life-long Springfield Township residents and owners of the Vergin family farm on Scott Road.

Helen and Lloyd agreed to give up their farm this Christmas. For 10 days, Dec. 17-27, they have moved two doors down to the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Cyndy and Al Rodriguez.

"I just had a good feeling about them," says Helen, "And about what they're doing."

In appreciation, Bea says, the family has given a donation to one of Helen's pet projects, Northwest Oakland Community Services.

The four-bedroom farm house, with burnished woodwork and period furnishings, has been transformed to the Presley family's "Christmas farm," and a time long ago.

Kay created and hand painted 100 ceramic Christmas ornaments as mementos of the occasion for all



**PREPARING FRESH MINCEMEAT** tarts for a family Christmas celebration at a farm in Springfield Township are Bea Reed (left) and Kay Breen. Dressed in their "cooking

clothes" while working, the women and other family members will wear Victorian outfits for the Christmas celebration.

family guests.

Anna spent eight months making needlepoint ornaments for the Victorian tree, and for another smaller tree on the porch for the children.

Marian, who is wheelchair-bound, has sewn dozens of Victorian outfits for adults and children. And Kay has

fashioned hats.

Bea, who is a member of the Flint Genealogical Society, spent months researching the family roots from 1804 to 1988, and has created a large family tree for the occasion. She also reproduced smaller versions for

(See CHRISTMAS, Page 34)

## Friend to Friend

Take positive steps



### Dear Friend to Friend:

I am a senior student, and I am very frustrated. I went into a drug rehabilitation program three weeks ago, completed treatment and have returned to school.

My problem is that the first nine weeks I failed Everything. Now, I am three weeks behind in this marking period. I really have made a commitment to stay straight, and I know that those E's are one of the outcomes of my drug use; however, I want to really apply myself and do well in school.

I feel like I am walking into a no-win situation and that the next six weeks are a waste of time. I wish the school would help me to organize a schedule that I will be able to pass. I would like to make it so I salvage a few credits, but the school won't agree.

Even though this is the problem I am concerned about and want advice on, I also have other problems. I am dropping all my old "using" friends, trying to find a whole new set of friends, have no family support (my brother and father are chemically dependent), planning the rest of my life, dealing with AA and NA meetings, going to therapy and having a whole lot of feelings I could just block out in the past.

Anyway, please give me advice on school, so I can graduate!

Starting To Live Sober

### Dear Starting To Live:

We applaud the way you are taking positive steps to control your substance abuse! We realize, however, that because you are taking these steps, many new problems have come up in your life.

Some of these are controllable, while others aren't. You must concentrate on the controllable ones. We all find it strange that the school won't support your positive efforts to make your life better. If they won't give you a manageable schedule, you can focus your efforts on one or more classes you have a chance to pass.

To deal with some classes, you might consider a

tutor. That could be an adult who does tutoring or a student who is especially skilled in a particular class.

Tutors, whether other students or adults, can become new friends. Getting involved in school activities also provides excellent opportunities for making new friends (which relates to one of your other problems).

Try not to become so discouraged. What you are doing is very difficult, and we know how frightened we'd be if we were in your situation. Everything worthwhile, though, takes time, and we definitely know that what you're doing is worthwhile.

We can't tell you enough how proud we are of what you've done. As for the school and the inflexibility you've encountered, just realize that after you have tried all the possible avenues for changing your schedule (your counselor, the assistant principal, the principal, etc.), make the best of a difficult situation and make a schedule for next semester that will aid your efforts to remain straight.

It's worth fighting for to make your school schedule aid your work at staying straight. We feel confident that someone in the school system, whether it's in school or at the board office, will be willing to back you.

### Dear Friend to Friend:

I'm a very confused young woman, and I need your help. I have a friend that I've recently met that feels very close to me. At one point, he had some pretty strong feelings for me. I've never felt the same way about him, although I do consider him a friend.

We never talk "seriously," but I guess he just feels comfortable around me. When he really liked me, we had a rough time of it because the feelings weren't mutual.

A lot of little problems we had felt very big for me then. My problem is that he recently asked me out again "just as friends," he said. I have such a hard time saying no to him that I said, "sure."

Some plans came up that made me have to cancel. Later, these plans were changed, and now I have the opportunity to say yes to him again. With the time that

has passed, I've had time to think about what might happen if we go out again.

Because I was hurt so bad with him before, I've had some major second thoughts. I've never gone through the pain and confusion I went through with him last year. If I don't say anything to him and leave things like they are, I'll feel so guilty that I didn't give him a chance to be friends.

I know he might be serious about "just friends," and I may be panicking, but the last experience with him started out "just friends," too. With all this confusion in my head, I don't know if I could enjoy myself if I do go out with him. I feel so selfish by not wanting to hurt again, but I don't know if that will happen. Please help me figure out a solution.

Torn Up Inside

### Dear Torn Up Inside:

The best thing you can do for yourself and for your friend is to tell him the doubts you're feeling and explain yourself and your feelings. Keep it in "I feel" statements, so he doesn't feel like you're attacking him. For example, you could say, "I feel good about us being friends, but that's all our relationship will ever be."

If he becomes offended with your explaining yourself in "I feel" statements, tell him you're sorry, but you like him well enough that you wanted him to know how you felt.

If he can accept the limits on the friendship, you could still go out with him as "just friends," but it might be better to always go dutch. And if you do go out with him, and he presses for a closer relationship, you can remind him what you said and be aware that he may want the friendship to get to intimate, and you may have to maintain a distance.

Please keep in mind that your sensitivity to other people's feelings may be a great personal asset, but it can also be a liability if you have a need to take care of people and stop them from feeling pain.

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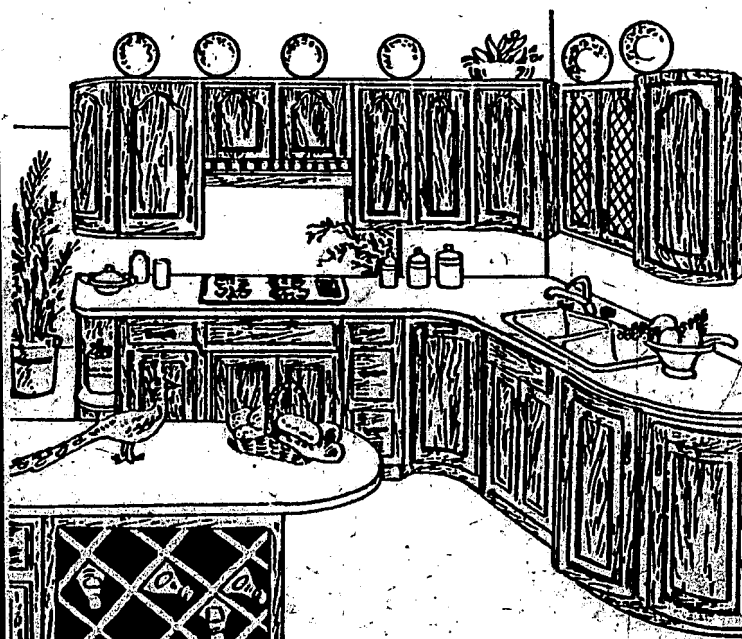
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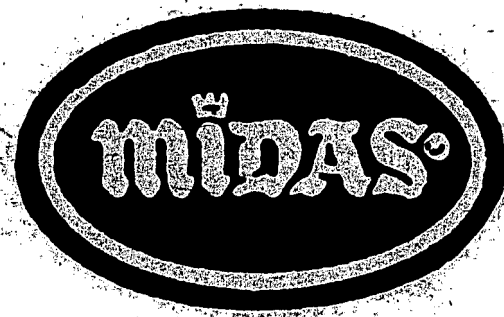
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## Grads

Stephen Carlson graduated from Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Dec. 17, with a bachelor's degree in economics and finance.

A 1984 Clarkston High School graduate, he is the son of Doug and Lin Carlson of Phelan Drive, Independence Township.

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Vito Gill of Ridgeview, Independence Township, received a Bachelors of Science degree from Northern Michigan University, Marquette, on Dec. 17.

Ceremonies took place at 10:30 a.m. in the C.B. Hedgcock Fieldhouse on campus.

## New arrival

Brent and Marilyn Mullins of Tucson Drive, Independence Township, welcomed their first child into the world on Dec. 12.

Clinton James Mullins was born at Crittenton Hospital in Rochester and weighed 7 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces. He measured 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Jim and Arlene Decker of Clarkston and Larry and Barb Mullins of Orionville.

## At college

Amy L. LaValley of the Clarkston area is a member of the hall council for Beddow and Thorpe residence halls at Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant.

LaValley attended Clarkston High School and is a sophomore studying broadcast and cinematic arts at CMU.

# Misiak and Idalski wed in Posen

Carmen A. Misiak and Bryan L. Idalski exchanged their marriage vows at St. Casmir's Catholic Church, Posen. The Nov. 5 double ring ceremony, attended by about 200 people, was performed at 2 p.m. by Father Jerry Mickitti, the bride's cousin.

The bride is the daughter of Marvin and Barbra Misiak of Bridge Lake Road, Springfield Township. A 1986 graduate of Clarkston High School, she is employed as a secretary at Telecom Technicians, Inc., of Southfield.

The bridegroom's parents are Mike and Elaine Idalski of Hillman. A 1984 graduate of Hillman High School, the bridegroom is a military police officer in the U.S. Air Force and is stationed at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Oscoda.

The bride wore a white, floor-length gown with beads and lace and a five-foot train. She carried blue and white roses and carnations.

Maid of honor was the bride's aunt, Alletta Misiak, of Posen, who wore a blue satin dress with a bustle. Bridesmaids were Sue Brock of Clarkston; Jennifer Lewandowski, the bride's cousin from Roger City; Jeanna Wozniak, the bride's cousin from Rochester; Sandy Wisniewski, the bride's cousin from Ohio; and Michele Rosenburger of Clarkston. The flower girls was Ashley Gerzschekie of Alpena, the bridegroom's cousin.

Best man was Randy Idalski, the bridegroom's brother from Posen. Groomsmen were Todd and Matt Misiak, brothers of the bride and from Clarkston; Joe Benac of Hillman; Tom Banks, the bridegroom's cousin of Hillman; and Bob Koenig, the bridegroom's cousin from Hillman.

Ushers were Scott Wozniak, the bride's cousin from Rochester; Tim Wisniewski, the bride's cousin from Ohio; and Chad Peck, the bridegroom's cousin



**NEWLYWEDS:** Carmen and Bryan Idalski.

from Hillman. The ring bearer was Eric Wozniak, the bride's cousin from Rochester.

The wedding reception for 600 guests was held at the Posen Community Center, Posen.

The couple took their wedding trip to Traverse City. They are residing in Oscoda.

## Honors

Two area students earned a place on the Dean's List at Michigan Technological University in Houghton for the fall quarter, with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Michael E. Lambeth of Clarkston is a junior in mechanical engineering.

David E. Persky of Davisburg is a freshman in electrical engineering.

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Rachel L. Young, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Young of Holcomb Road, Independence Township, was named to the Dean's List at Wittenberg, a private liberal arts university in Springfield, Ohio, during the fall term.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve an academic average of 3.66 or higher.

Helen M. Moye of Deerhill Drive, Independence Township, graduated Dec. 17 from Bowling Green State University, Ohio, with a masters degree.

Commencement ceremonies took place at 10 a.m. in the Memorial Hall on campus.

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Colleen Trese of Clarkston was awarded a competitive math scholarship at Siena Heights College, Adrian, in November. She was tied for second place in the competition.

Competition for the scholarships included an examination composed of algebra, geometry and trigonometry problems and an interview with the college's Mathematics faculty.

Trese is a senior at Brandon High School.

## Sashabaw Junior High kids help feed hungry

Over 1,000 cans were collected for the needy at Sashabaw Junior High School -- an average of about one can per student.

"That was more than we expected," said Caren Chamberlain, who co-sponsors SJHS student government with Claudia Keglovitz.

"We well exceeded our goal, especially since this time of year is so busy for the kids," Chamberlain said. "They really came through."

Operation Can-Do to feed the hungry was sponsored by Elias Brothers, WXYZ-TV and SEMFCO.

The cans were collected during first hour, and Lee Brown's sixth-grade language arts class won a pizza party for collecting 168 cans (6 1/2 cans per student), more than any other class. The pizza was donated by the student government as an incentive for Operation Can-Do.

Members of the class were: Kelly Biegan, Doug Bowman, Tony Bowman, Evan Brown, Jayson Buchmann, Cathy Bullard, Tom Collins, Andrea Cooley, Heather Dean, Scott Degate, Anthony Detkowski, Brita Graham, Lana Hawley, Scott Hund, Brian Jackson, Melissa Lozon, Katie Morris, Ali Jo Rendon, Crystal Smith, Sarah Smith, Chad Theurer, Don Thorn, Clarissa Vett, Jody Weatherington, Robbin Wiltse and Aaron Yates.



**OPERATION CAN-DO** at Sashabaw Junior High School was sponsored by student government. Posing with some of the 1,050 cans are Secretary Jami DeNapoli (from left), As-

stant to the Secretary Chad Swayne, Treasurer Gina Schilling, President Amy Harrison and Vice President Steve Sams. (Photo by Julie Campe)



## 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.

Now through April 26 - Hallways of Clarkston High School and Sashabaw Junior High School are open for people who want to walk for exercise; 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**Thursdays - T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly);** a support group for weight loss; weigh-in 6:15 to 7 p.m.; meeting 7-8 p.m.; registration fee plus \$3 a month; Independence Township Senior Center in Clintonwood Park, Clarkston Road. (625-5441 or 391-2390 after 5)

**Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 24 and 25 - Christmas service at St. Daniel Catholic Church;** Mass at 5:30 and 7 p.m. Christmas Eve; 11:30 p.m. Christmas music followed by midnight Mass; Christmas Day Mass at 7:45 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and noon; Holcomb Road, Clarkston. (625-4583)

**Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 24 and 25 - Christmas service at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of Drayton Plains;** 7 and 11 p.m. Christmas Eve, earlier service especially for children; caroling 10:30 p.m. Christmas Eve; 10 a.m. Christmas Day; 5301 Hatchery Road, Waterford Township. (673-7635)

**Sunday, Dec. 25 - Christmas Service at Maranatha Baptist Church;** 11 a.m.; 5790 Flemings Lake Road off Sashabaw and I-75. (625-2700)

**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. 28 - Preschool Story Times at the Independence Township Library;** 10 and 11 a.m.; free; films, "Snow Girl" and "Curious George"; stories, songs and games; for 3- to 5-year-olds; 6495 Clarkston Road. (625-2212)

**Sunday, Jan. 1 - New Year's Day celebration at Maranatha Baptist Church;** 10 a.m., video, "Parenting," for adults; 11 a.m., New Year's message; 6 p.m., the film, "Sammy"; dinner and Communion follows; 5790 Flemings Lake Road off Sashabaw and I-75. (625-2700)

**Tuesday, Jan. 3 - Ski waxing and cross country tips at Independence Oaks Nature Center;** 7 to 8:30 p.m.; \$1 per person; dress warmly; pre-registration is required; Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, Independence Township; park entry fee is \$4 per vehicle on weekends and holidays, \$3 on weekdays. (625-6473)

**Saturday, Jan. 7 - Family Affair Ski Tour at Independence Oaks County Park;** noon to 4 p.m.; non-competitive event for the entire family; open skiing, ski lessons, lectures and demonstrations; pre-registration is required; Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, Independence Township; park entry fee is \$4 per vehicle on weekends and holidays, \$3 on weekdays. (858-0916 or 625-6473)

**Saturday, Jan. 14 - Snowshoe basics nature program at Independence Oaks County Park;** 1 to 2:30 p.m.; snowshoes provided; pre-registration is required; Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, Independence Township; park entry fee is \$4 per vehicle on weekends and holidays, \$3 on weekdays. (625-6473)

**Saturday, Jan. 14 - Fish Fry at the Davisburg United Methodist Church;** 5 to 7 p.m.; \$5 for adults, \$3 for children between ages 5 and 10, \$1 for children under age 5; fish, french fries, biscuits, cole slaw, applesauce, pies; 803 Broadway, Springfield Township. (634-3373)

**Friday, Jan. 20 - Free beginner ski lessons at Independence Oaks County Park;** 1 to 4 p.m.; half-off ski

rental prices for first-time skiers; Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, Independence Township; park entry fee is \$4 per vehicle on weekends and holidays, \$3 on weekdays. (625-6473)

**Friday, Jan. 20 - Full Moon Ski nature program at Independence Oaks Nature Center;** 7 to 9 p.m.; guided ski tour for novice skiers by light of a near full moon; bring own equipment; pre-registration required; Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, Independence Township; park entry fee is \$4 per vehicle on weekends and holidays, \$3 on weekdays. (625-6473)

**Sunday, Jan. 22 - Confirmation service at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of Drayton Plains;** 3 p.m. with the Rev. R. Stewart Wood officiating; 5301 Hatchery Rd., Waterford Township. (673-7635)

## Destination: Detroit

A trip to Detroit's People Mover and Greek Town Wednesday, Dec. 28, is open to adults over age 55 through the Independence Township Senior Center.

The center is located at 5980 Clarkston Road in Clintonwood Park between Sashabaw Road and M-15. For more information, call 625-8231.

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## AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOURS

<p><b>SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN</b> 5300 Maybee Road, Clarkston Worship &amp; Church School 10 a.m. William Schram, Pastor Phone 673-3101</p> <p><b>CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 6600 Waldon Rd. Clarkston 625-1611 - 625-1727 Sunday 8:45 a.m. Morning Worship/ Church School (nursery provided) 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship/ Church School (nursery provided) 5:30 p.m. Junior High-Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m. Senior High-Youth Fellowship Wed. 4:15 p.m. Kids in Christ Club Pastors: Doug Trebilcock, Don Pinner, Jon Clapp</p> <p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 1950 Baldwin Lake Orion, MI 48035 301-1170 Family Worship 9:30 Pastor James H. VanDellen</p> <p><b>OLD FASHIONED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> Rev. Omar Brewer 5785 Clarkston Rd. Sunday School 10:30 Sunday Evening Service 7:00</p> <p><b>CLARKSTON CHURCH OF GOD</b> 54 South Main Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer, Bible &amp; Youth 7 p.m. Pastor John Rathbun</p> <p><b>LAKE LOUISE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> M-15 at W. Seymour Lake Rd., Orionville 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 The Hour of Worship 8:15 p.m. Youth and Bible Study 7:00 Evening Service Wed. 7 p.m. Family Prayer &amp; Bible Study</p> <p><b>MT. HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 617 W. Walton Blvd. Pontiac, MI 48065 305-9981 Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Summer Service 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Holcomb at Miller Rd. Father Charles E. Cushing Sunday Masses 7:45, 9, 10:30 and 12:00 Sat. 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAVISBURG</b> 12881 Andersonville Road, Davisburg Rev. Robert R. Hazen, Pastor Phone 634-9225 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 Awana Club 8:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>FIRST CHURCH OF GOD</b> 6300 Clarkston Road Clarkston 625-1323 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Mid-week Service Wed. 7:30 p.m. Dr. Ed Ross</p> <p><b>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> Gary L. Washburn, Minister 3246 Lapeer Rd. (M-24 near I-75) Sunday School - 9:45 Morning Worship - 11:00 PM Worship &amp; Youth - 6:00 Nursery at all services</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST</b> 5972 Paramus Richard Cousen, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11 a.m. Primary Church thru 4th grade Evening Service 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>DRAYTON HEIGHTS FREE METHODIST CHURCH</b> Corner of Winell and Maybee Roads Rev. Frank VanValin, Pastor 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Hour 6:00 p.m. Vespers Wed. Family Program 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 4832 Clintonville Rd. Phone 673-3638 Services - Sunday Sunday School Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship Hour 11 a.m. Youth Hour 5 p.m. Gospel Hour 6 p.m. Wednesday Hour of Prayer 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION</b> 6400 Clarkston Road Rev. Charles C. Lynch Worship 6:00, 10 a.m. Church &amp; Nursery Using 1928 Prayer Book</p>	<p><b>CLARKSTON FULL GOSPEL</b> 9890 Orionville Rd. Pastor, David McMurray Sunday 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Jossman and Bald Eagle Lake Rds. Pastor Gerald E. Mumford Sr. Church Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour - Nursery Phone 627-8700</p> <p><b>OPEN BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Meeting at former Silver Lk. Elem. School 3200 Beacham; Pontiac Pastor Robert Lapine 332-5160 Services: 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship Sunday 6 p.m. Evening Wed. 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>ST. ANDREW EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 5301 Hatchery Rd. Drayton Plains The Rev. William Evans Worship Services 8 a.m. &amp; 10 a.m. The New Prayer Book</p> <p><b>COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH</b> 1888 Crescent Lake Rd., Pontiac Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Pastor Tom Hampton</p> <p><b>CLARKSTON GOOD SHEPHERD ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 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</p> <p><b>MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 5790 Flemings Lake Road (Off Sashabaw) Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Awana 8:30 p.m. Glen Currie, Pastor Steve Sanders, Assistant Pastor 625-2700</p> <p><b>TEMPLE OF LIGHT SPIRITUAL CENTER</b> for Healing, Learning &amp; Worship Rev. Grace Goff 5850 Andersonville Road Waterford, MI 48095 682-5868 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>GRACE CHAPEL</b> 5041 Reeder Road off Clintonville Pontiac, MI Rev. Jim Maddox Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>NORTH OAKS COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Clarkston High School Auditorium 10:00 Celebration Service (Nursery Provided) 11:00 Refreshments 11:15 Christian Ed. Classes Home Bible Studies Kurt Gebhard, Pastor Phone 625-7332</p> <p><b>TRINITY UNITED METHODIST</b> 6440 Macaday Dr., Waterford Rev. T.J. Foo 623-8860 or 623-7064 Sunday School 9 a.m.-all ages Worship 10:30 a.m. Jr. Church &amp; Nursery</p> <p><b>COMMUNITY (USA) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> Pastor Alfred H. Nead Sashabaw Rd. at Monroe St. (2 blocks north of Dixie Hwy) Drayton Plains Phone 673-7805 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Babies thru Adults Worship 11 a.m. Nursery provided</p> <p><b>SEYMOUR LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 3060 Sashabaw at Seymour Lake Rd. Brandon Twp. Rev. Heidi C. Reinke, 628-4763 or 628-4685 Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:10:15 a.m. Nursery Provided</p> <p><b>SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, Clarkston</b> 5401 Oak Park, off Maybee Rd. Rev. Beryl Hinz 623-1074 Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m. Silver Tea last Sat. of each month at 2 p.m.</p> <p><b>DONALDSON MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 5681 Clintonville Rd. 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship 6:00 Sunday Evening Wed. 7:00 Prayer &amp; Bible Study Rev. Ben Fulayser, Pastor Rev. Lee Lalone, Co-Pastor</p> <p><b>ANDERSONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 10350 Andersonville Rd. Davisburg, MI 48019 Phone: 625-5831 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. AWANA Clubs 6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Nursery at all services Pastor Kenneth J. Simmons</p> <p><b>WATERFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Airport Road at Olympic Parkway Minister of C.E. Russell G. Jeardell Minister of Youth Mike Warman Sunday School 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Evening Service 6:00 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 Rev. Philip Whisenand, Pastor</p>	<p><b>ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 7925 Sashabaw Rd. Clarkston 625-4644 Sunday School Time 9:45 Worship Services 9:30 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m. Nursery 11 a.m. Communion at both services the 1st &amp; 3rd Sundays Rev. Michael Klatohn, Pastor Richard Schenkel Director of Christian Education "THIS IS THE LIFE" - Mon-Thurs. Cable Chan. 65 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH</b> 5311 Sunnyside Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study &amp; Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Rev. A.T.B. Phillips 674-1112</p> <p><b>CROSSROADS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 4851 Clintonville Road (Clintonville Trailer Park) Independence Township, Michigan Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m. Jim Walker, Pastor 673-0913</p> <p><b>MT. ZION TEMPLE</b> 4451 Clintonville Rd. 673-2050 Prayer 10 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 Evening Service 6 p.m. Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m. Pastor Loren Covarrubias 674-1415</p> <p><b>CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Worship 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Sunday Church School 9:15 Communion 1st &amp; 3rd Sunday Nursery at both services Senior Pastor: Robert Walters Asst. Pastor: Thomas Struck</p> <p><b>FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH, SBC</b> 1285 W. Drahner Rd. Orford, MI 48051 625-3965 Pastor: Randy Worthington Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. &amp; 6:00 p.m. Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>OAKLAND WOODS BAPTIST CHURCH, SBC</b> 5628 Maybee Road Clarkston, MI 48016 625-7557 Pastor Ken Johnson Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study &amp; Prayer 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>DAVISBURG UNITED METHODIST</b> 803 Broadway Street, Davisburg Sunday School 9 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Melvin Leach, Pastor Scott Harper, Youth Pastor 634-3373</p>
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# Together again for Christmas

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members to keep.

Bea also fashioned the elaborate invitation sent to all members of the family. The cover illustration is a sketch of the Vergin farm by artist Vickie Kellar. Inside are pictures of the parents and grandparents, and a poem by Kay describing the Christmas farm and activities planned for the occasion.

In addition to the six living children, there are 14 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren. All but one family will be represented at the Christmas reunion.

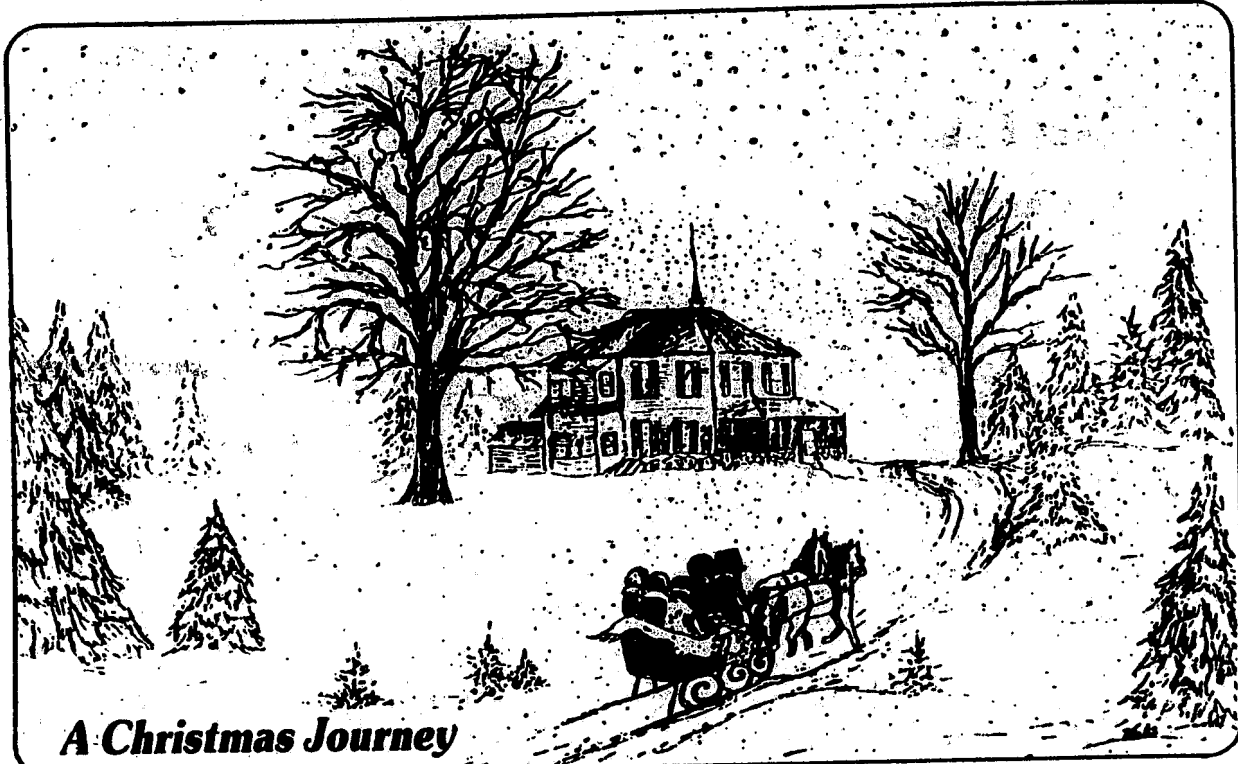
*The men folk have top hats, round collars, tails, spats, and all the other attire for a dressy occasion. And the children have knickered pants and frilly Victorian dresses.*

Open houses are scheduled Dec. 23 and 24, and Christmas dinner on Dec. 25. About 50 guests per day are expected at the Christmas farm, and for each, coming to the farm will be like stepping back in time.

There will be horse and buggy rides (sleigh rides if Mother Nature provides the necessary ingredients). There are dozens of wooden toys and games for the children to play with, but the television is packed away. This is a time for good old-fashioned family fun and socializing, the hostesses say.

There are handmade handkerchief dolls like those made during the Civil War when supplies were low and mothers had nothing else to fashion toys from. They wait under the Christmas tree for eager little hands to experience yesterday's dolls.

Guests will feast on dozens of homemade specialties—fresh mincemeat tarts, rumball cookies, candies, homemade bread, apple dumplings. They are welcome to bring a favorite dish themselves, but only if it is an old-



**A Christmas Journey**

A "CHRISTMAS FARM" in Springfield Township will be the scene of a once-in-a-lifetime family reunion for the ancestors of George

and Elizabeth Presley, life-long Michigan residents. The sketch of Lloyd and Helen Vergin's farm was drawn by Vickie Kellar.

fashioned homemade treat.

For Christmas day, there will be turkey, ham, homemade German sausage and all the trimmings. The family will eat in shifts, partly out of necessity, but mostly because it is the way things were done. Men will be served first, just like in the old days.

The women have Victorian "cooking clothes," complete with white aprons and frilly petticoats for working, and they have beautiful bustled dresses of velvet and satin for "dressing up." They even have Victorian, "Mother Hubbard" nightgowns.

The men folk have top hats, round collars, tails, spats, and all the other attire for a dressy occasion. And the children have knickered pants and frilly Victorian dresses.

A photographer is coming Christmas day to take a family portrait, freezing the holiday forever in time. And from the past, the family has brought aging family portraits to hang around the house.

Other family mementos adorn the home, too. Their mother's china will be used, along with colonial dishes brought for the occasion. Van loads of items were brought in, even linens and antique dining chairs.

In the living room, two quilts their mother made have a place of honor on a wooden quilt rack. One, unfinished when their mother died, was completed by a patient of Bea and Don's son, Don Jr., a general surgeon in the Flint area.

Their son is also a big financial backer of the event, Bea says.


Helen's family can't help getting caught up in the enthusiasm of the occasion, either. Daughter Cyndy brought them gingerbread cookies to decorate the tree. Helen is trying to arrange carolers for them on Friday night.

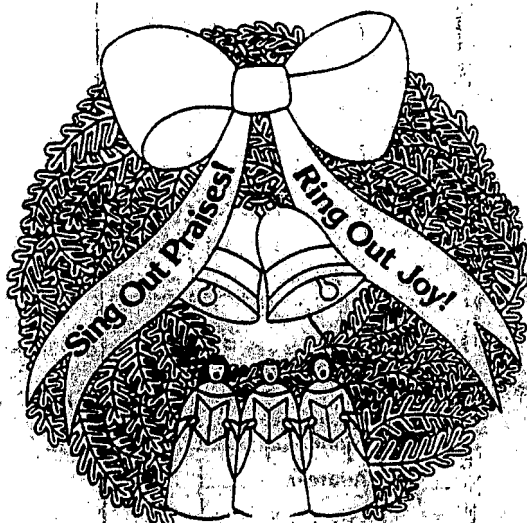
Outside, the hostesses and host plan a big sign that says "A Christmas Farm," and luminaries to light the way to the house.

While bustling about preparing for the event, there is a lot of laughter and good times shared by the families.

Sitting down for a brief rest in the living room, Bea and Kay wind a handmade music box on the table that plays "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."

There will be no elaborate gift exchange, they say. This Christmas farm and family reunion, complete with old memories and new ones in the making, is their gift.

 **Christmas Eve Service**  
**7:30 p.m. Candlelight**  
**The Gospel Song of Christmas**  
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**Sashabaw Presbyterian Church 673-3101**  
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**CHRISTMAS EVE**

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## What's Cooking

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The holiday season is a good time to prepare an elegant dessert for company. It's no time to count calories. (That's for January!)

Here's an unusual recipe for a delicious chocolate cheesecake. And take my word for it--you won't want to know how many calories are in it!

All you need is a spring-form pan. The preparation is easy. The compliments are guaranteed.

### CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE

- 18 chocolate wafers
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 package (8 ounces) semisweet chocolate
- 1 1/2 pounds cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 eggs
- 2 teaspoons cocoa
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups sour cream

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Crush enough wafers with a rolling pin to make 1 cup of crumbs. Melt butter in saucepan. Mix in crumbs and cinnamon. Press the crumb mixture on bottom of an 8-inch spring-form pan with sides buckled on. Chill.

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. In large bowl, beat the softened cream cheese until fluffy and smooth, using electric mixer. Beat in sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition. Beat in melted chocolate, cocoa and vanilla. Blend thoroughly. Beat in sour cream.

Pour mixture into the spring-form pan. Bake one hour and 10 minutes. The cake will still be runny but will become firm as it chills. Cool at room temperature, then chill in refrigerator at least five hours before serving.

Note: Spring-form pans may drip, so place foil on cookie sheet under rack while cheese cake is cooking. Also, leave the pan sides on until the cake is thoroughly chilled.

## Holiday lights in Springfield delight visitors

Around 30-40 people turned out for the annual Christmas tree lighting in Davisburg's Mill Pond Park Sunday.

According to Sherry Swindell, parks and recreation director for Springfield Township, most of the parks commissioners were on hand for the occasion. So was Santa Claus, greeting children and giving out candy canes.

Other highlights included Christmas caroling, led by township resident Ray Garrison, hot spiced cider and donuts, and trimming of the tree with home-made ornaments before the lights were lit between 4 and 5 p.m.

## Community Cable Guide

### Music of the CHS band

Programs on Independence-Clarkston cable-TV Channel 65 air Monday through Saturday. They are broadcast from the United Cable studio on Waldon Road.

Week of Dec. 27 through Dec. 30

#### TUESDAY AND THURSDAY:

- 6 p.m. - "A Joyful Noise" Clarkston High School Christmas Band concert.
- 7 p.m. - Best Medicine Co.: Let "Hoo" humor you.
- 7:30 p.m. - "The Clarkston Carver" -- Carving Duck hunting decoys with John Hyde.
- 8 p.m. - Cherie's Craft Corner: Cherie Hartwick demonstrates various craft-making techniques.
- 8:30 p.m. - Shirley's World: "UFO update," hosted

by Clarkston psychic Shirley Lynch.

9 p.m. - Culture and Nature: Series is hosted by anthropologist Rick Zurel of Clarkston

#### WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY:

- 6 p.m. - Eye Saw the Clown: Children's program.
- 6:30 p.m. - The Job Show: Employment information presented by the Michigan Employment Security Commission. This week: "Retirement planning."
- 7 p.m. - Home Movies and Entertainment: Private movies and comedy skits with Tom Hoyes of Clarkston.
- 8 p.m. - Microwave Plus: Microwave cooking tips and more with home economist Betty Wagner.
- 8:30 p.m. - This Is the Life: Contemporary drama series sponsored by St. Trinity Lutheran Church. This week: "Every Moment a Gift."
- 9 p.m. - For the Love of You: Bible-based teaching and advice with the Rev. James Finn of Good Shepherd Assembly of Clarkston.

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### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Clarkston United Methodist Church  
6600 Waldon Rd.  
Clarkston, Michigan 48016

DECEMBER 24th

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

- 4:30 p.m. - Carols/Candles
- 7:30 p.m. Carols/Candles
- 11:00 p.m. Carols/Candles

DECEMBER 25th

### CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 a.m. Worship

JANUARY 1st

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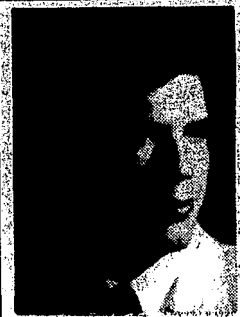
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**David Kwasnick**

## Welcome to Holden

Well, here I am, the big first-year student (I've learned that the title "freshman" is out, especially among freshmen) back from M.S.U. for the holidays. One term is already behind me. Imagine that! Only 11 more to go.

Since this marks the first time I'm writing for The Clarkston News since I left in September, I thought I'd tell you a little bit about where I now live. I live in Beruit, that's right, Beruit. Well, technically I live on Third Floor West Holden, but don't let that fool you; it's a war zone. There's no other way to describe it.

Here, I'll give you a tour. The time is about 9:30 p.m. It's a Friday night. Stay close together. We're walking up the stairs to Third right now. They're covered with broken glass and are sticky with spilled beer. What else is new?

OK, the fire door for Third West is in front of us. You can tell it's ours; we're the only floor that has managed to smash the 1/4-inch thick safety glass window on it.

We open the door and walk into the narrow Three West lobby. On the left side is the guys' hall door, the muffled sounds of rock banging from behind it. Around the bend to the right is the girls' door. Half of them are probably on the guys' side. That's where we're going.

Before us is the guys' door. It sounds pretty rowdy on the other side. The door opens, and immediately, the sound of heavy metal turns 10 times louder. You can almost feel it hit you in the face. Or was that a beer bottle? The sensation is about the same.

But no matter how loud the music is, the people are louder. The din of chatter is everywhere. And that's exactly what it is -- chatter. If you listen carefully, it makes no sense.

"I'm so hungry. Let's order pizza. Pizza is good. large pizza with pepperoni ... and pineapple ... and anchovies ..." or "Look, that's a wall over there. Was that wall there before? Of course it was; it just wasn't moving so fast."

And then you see the crowd responsible for this babbling. The hall is choked with people, but they are especially easy to spot. They have different qualities about them.

They walk as if on a boat in rough seas, bouncing between the two walls for the entire length of the hall. Actually, it's a good thing the walls are there. If they weren't, these people would strike out on a beeline in one direction and keep going until they hit something that could stop them, like traffic.

This group even looks different, kind of like lobotomy patients without the scars. Their eyes sag, their mouths droop, and they feel very little pain.

It's obvious they feel little pain. As we make our way down the hall, you can see on the right what used to be a plate of glass with the words, "Break glass in case of emergency" printed on it. Behind the glass, there used to be a fire extinguisher. The glass is smashed (about the eighth time this term), a fist does the trick, and for the sixth time the fire extinguisher has been stolen.

In front of us, there are holes in the carpeting from the battery acid of an overturned cleaning machine. And right above it on the left is where Housekeeping just patched up a hole pounded in the wall. Housekeeping loves Third Floor.

All of this, and a few other things, have added up to a one-term total of approximately \$3,000 in damage. We lead Holden, East and West, in that category along with

the most alcohol-related incidents and the most general complaints.

Yes, Third West Holden is quite the wild floor. And, while it can get out of hand, and often does, it isn't all bad. That is as long as you remember the real reason you're here, which is often one of the hardest aspects of attending college.

*David Kwasnick, a 1988 Clarkston High School graduate, is a freshman at Michigan State University, East Lansing.*

## Give wisely

Solicitations from charities are everywhere at Christmas time, from the familiar red kettle of the Salvation Army to organizations you've never heard of before. In that light, the Better Business Bureau of Detroit and Eastern Michigan advises that you give, but give wisely.

Whether the appeal is by telephone, door to door, on the street or by mail, the BBB suggests carefully planning your giving. Always demand accountability; do not hesitate to ask questions until you are convinced the cause is real and the organization will put your contribution to good use.

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# Bake sale to benefit Soviet earthquake victims

BY JULIE CAMPE  
Clarkston News Editor

Brownies, cookies and fudge were baked in a hurry last week in hopes that they would, in some small way, help people half-way across the globe.

After students in Laura Phou's consumer economics class in the Clarkston Alternative Education program heard about the earthquake that killed thousands of Soviet Armenians two weeks ago, they wanted to help.

So they enlisted the aid of the entire Clarkston Community Learning Center, and rounded up goodies to sell Friday, Dec. 16.

"We just care and want to help," said Kathy Henderson, 18, as she tended the table of baked goods.

It was difficult getting some students involved, she said. Some were skeptical that the money would really reach those in need.

"A lot of people have things against the Russians," Kathy said. "But it's the government, really. We're helping the people."

"A lot of people think they won't get the money," said Erika Schwarze, 18, who also sold goodies. "They think the government will take it."

But the money will be given to the Red Cross, so it has a good chance of actually reaching the destination, she said.

"If it makes it there, they'll really appreciate it," Erika said. "I hope this money makes it there. The Russians have had a lot of bad breaks the last couple of weeks."

Tracie Farmer, 18, another organizer of the bake sale, had even higher hopes for the money.

"It might not do much, but at least we're trying to make a difference," she said. "Maybe other schools will see what we're doing, and it will push them to do it, too. Then, it will make a difference."

Kathy also thought the effects of their good work could be long term. "Maybe if we help them now, it will give us peace between the two countries," she said. "I know I want my kids to grow up in a safe place."

Teacher John Zittel, who helped Phou with the bake sale, was impressed with the students' efforts.

"Who knows how much we're going to raise. To me, it's the effort that counts," he said.

The school, comprised of teens between ages 16 and 18, is filled with people, who for one reason or another, don't attend "normal" high school.

Some are drop-outs, some are teen mothers or pregnant teens. Some perform better in the smaller setting.

"Some of the students don't really have a lot themselves, but it really shows a lot that they're willing to pitch in and help others," Zittel said. "Our school is very small, but we decided in a small way to help them."

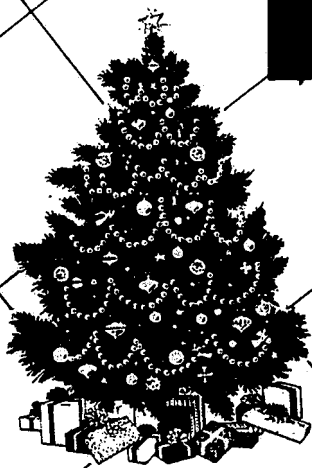


Photo by Pat Young

A PIANO RECITAL by Clarkston area students of piano teacher Peg Sokolnicki entertained elderly residents of Grovecrest Care Center in Independence Township last Sunday. Second grader Kristyn Sokolnicki was

one of 12 students, ages 6 to 11, who performed. Later, they sang Christmas carols to the residents and shared Christmas goodies brought by their families.

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"Instead of exchanging gifts, we donate money to buy gifts," said Branch Manager Joan Gottschalk. "It's the customers, too. They buy things for the kids that are really spectacular. We've had a really great response."

About 370 gifts were donated this year, with help from employees and customers, as well as employees at the Drayton Plains Post Office.

One bank employee, Joyce Bleim, asked her husband, Jay, to collect gifts from his place of employment. The result: 226 gifts from Chrysler employees.

The project shows that people do carry the true meaning of Christmas, said Joan.

"It's really nice that someone will take time out of their day and shop for a gift, and it's all anonymous. They don't need that recognition. Most of the gifts are just marked from Santa. ... They don't need a thank-you note. The just feel good to help somebody."

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# Obituaries

## Carl E. Hardy

Carl E. Hardy, 41, of Independence Township died Dec. 14. He was employed at General Motors Truck and Bus for over 23 years.

Mr. Hardy attended the Clarkston United Methodist Church, was a past member of the Clarkston Jaycees and was a member of the Oakland County Sportsman's Club. A veteran of the Vietnam War, he served three years in the U. S. Army.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy; children, Richard C. and Jennifer A.; parents, Russ and Arlene Hardy of Drayton Plains; parents-in-law, Fred and Marian Gettel of Fla.; sister, Mrs. Charles (Charlene) Bain of Drayton Plains; and brother, Bruce Hardy of Texas.

Funeral services were held Dec. 17 at the Clarkston United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Douglas R. Trebilcock officiating. Burial followed at Ottawa Park Cemetery, Independence Township. Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation or the Clarkston United Methodist Church.

## Robert B. Irwin

Robert B. Irwin, 75, of Carp Lake and formerly of the Detroit area died Dec. 15. He was a retired employee of General Motors Corp.

He is survived by his wife, Meta (Peg); sons, Ronald of Texas and Cliff of Clarkston; five grandchildren; brother, Raymond, of Bellair; and sister, Louise Gowing, of Fla.

The memorial service was held Dec. 19 at the Church of the Straits, Mackinaw City. Memorials may be made to the Church of the Straits or to the Diabetes Foundation.

Arrangements were made by Nordman Funeral Home, Cleboygan.

## Jason E. Kapousis

Jason E. Kapousis, 2, of Clarkston, died Dec. 17. He is survived by his parents, Billie L. Kapousis of Clinton Township and Jay and Julie Miron of Clarkston; brothers, Jay, James, Mark; sisters, Jennifer, Crystal; Amber; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonios Kapousis of Clinton Township; and Uncle John and Aunt Tina Kapousis of Clinton Township.

The funeral was held Tuesday, Dec. 20 at Goyette Funeral Home, Clarkston. Burial followed at Lakeview Cemetery, Independence Township. Arrangements were made by the Goyette Funeral Home.

## Harry S. Yoder

Harry S. Yoder, 81, of Troy died Dec. 17. He is survived by his son, Tom Yoder of Clarkston, and grandson, Jason.

Family services are to be held at a later date. Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

### Charter Township of Independence ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, January 4, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Annex Board Room, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, 48016 to hear the following case:

CASE #88-0001 Richard Parrott APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE of 25' for ATTACHED GARAGE, Thendara Blvd., Lot 17 & 18, R1A Zone. 08-12-357-009 & 08-13-104-001.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE PROPOSED VARIANCE MAY BE EXAMINED at the Independence Township Building Department during regular hours each day, Monday thru Friday until the date of the Public Hearing.

Respectfully submitted,  
RICHARD A. HOLMAN, CLERK  
Linda M. Gee, Secretary

## Village of Clarkston SYNOPSIS

Village of Clarkston minutes of regular meeting, December 12, 1988, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48016. Meeting called to order by President Catallo at 7:45 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll: Present: Basinger, Catallo, Haven, Roeser and Schultz. Absent: Symons.

Haven made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Seconded by Schultz. Motion carried.

The agenda was added to and approved.

Motion by Basinger to pay the bills totaling \$21,279.45. Seconded by Roeser. Roll: 5-Yes. 0-No. Motion carried.

President Catallo made a motion to appoint Dom Mauti to replace Frank Millard. Seconded by Schultz. Motion carried.

President Catallo has asked Tom Goldner to serve on the Z.B.A. to replace Harry Yoh.

Dom Mauti turned in his resignation from the Planning Commission so he could take the Trustee position on the Village Council.

Haven explained the insurance policies for the Village he went over three proposals from Huttenlocher, Kerns, Norvell, Inc., Michigan Community Underwriters and Municipal Liability and Property Pool.

On December 20, 1988 M-Dot is meeting with the Village and the Township.

December 19, 1988 a special working session of the Village Council on Cityhood at 7:00 p.m.

Moved by Haven, "That the Village Manager be authorized to purchase a typewriter cost not to exceed \$700.00. Seconded by Basinger. Roll: 6-Yes. 0-No. Motion carried.

March Of Dimes request the use of the Village park and the Village Parking lot. Motion by Roeser to grant the request. Seconded by Mauti. Motion carried.

Haven made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Roeser. Adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Norma Goyette  
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# Holiday spirit abounds when this guy's around

— BY TRACY KING  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Those entering the office are greeted first by the floor-to-ceiling, fully decorated, 13-foot Christmas tree. Next, the poinsettias and greeting cards become visible around the front desk. Finally, the raised voices of four carolers, invited to entertain employees for a portion of the morning, ring from the far corner.

The office, which for most of the year is recognizable as Century 21 Hallmark North, S. Main Street, Independence Township, has once again undergone its annual transformation to a land of Christmas present.

The primary bearer of goodwill during the season is President Dexter Mayworm, an Independence Township resident.

"We started out small 10 years ago," says Dexter, smiling above his holiday-red tie. "Employees have begun to really covet it."

Staff members at Century 21 appreciate and look forward to Dexter's attitude.

"He's very generous, very giving during the holidays," says Connie Brendel. "He's usually quite funny, but during the holidays he seems to become even more energetic."

Spreading Christmas cheer doesn't seem to come hard for Mayworm, whose enthusiasm matches his big, 6-foot-two-inch frame.

Dexter says his boundless holiday spirit is inspired by a combination of things but primarily by recognizing a season of rebirth, an attitude he says is important to someone in his profession.

"Real estate people have to feel that, rather than 'Oh my God, I have to start all over again after the first of the year,'" Dexter says.

The company celebrates with a traditional Christmas party, held this year at the Spring Lake Country Club, and there's the usual gift-giving and holiday feasting among the group. But Dexter says the holiday goodwill extends beyond that.

"Our people buy gifts for the needy and each year adopt a certain (needy) situation," he says.

Arguably the most magnificent aspect of the Christmas celebration is the huge tree, special ordered from a tree sale lot on Elizabeth Lake Road.

"Several years ago we had trouble finding a tree big

enough," Dexter recalls. "A friend led us to this lot, and now we special order it every year."

"He's always so boisterous," says Desiree Paquette, a Century 21 staffer. "Every year, the tree is just as bold and beautiful," she added. "It's such a pleasure to come to work."

## Pet of the Week

### One little kitten...

A sub-freezing night is not the kind you want to spend outdoors—especially if you are a 3 1/2-week-old kitten. But this little fellow and five litter mates were found abandoned in a cardboard box on the doorsteps of the Humane Society.

One kitten died, but the other five were fed and nurtured to the adoptable age of 8 weeks.

Four have been adopted, and this little male "Morris look alike" is still waiting for a home.

He's an orange tiger-striped "cuddly purring machine" according to the shelter worker who fostered him. For obvious reasons, he is a very people-loving cat, and would make a wonderful family pet.

This little kitten can be adopted at the Michigan Humane Society, 3600 Auburn Rd., Auburn Heights, 852-7420. Hours at the non-profit shelter are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

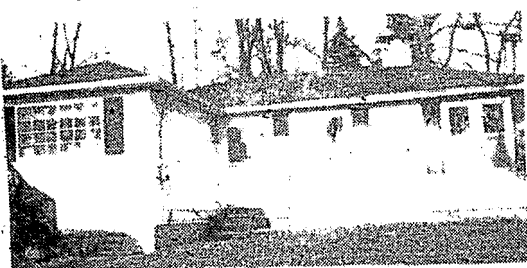
The fee is \$20 plus a \$15 neuter deposit, to have him neutered at the age of six months.

TAKE HIM HOME for the holidays. (Photo by Peter Auchter)



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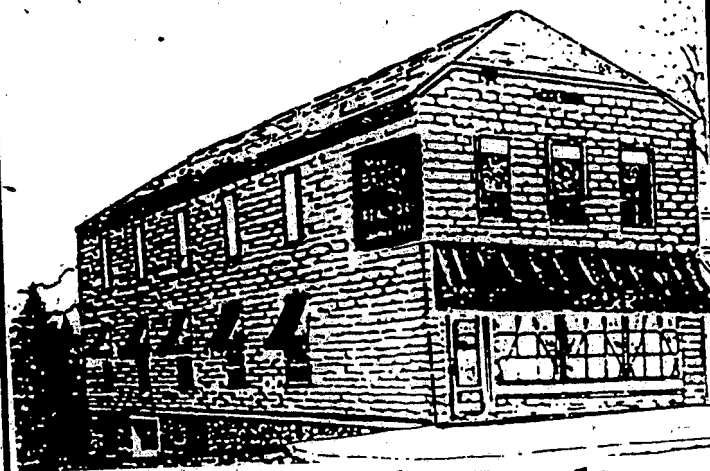
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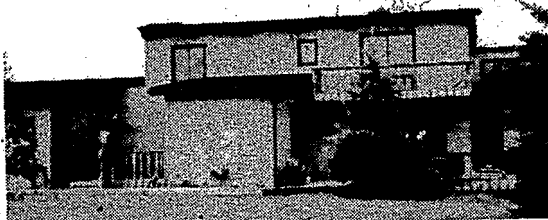
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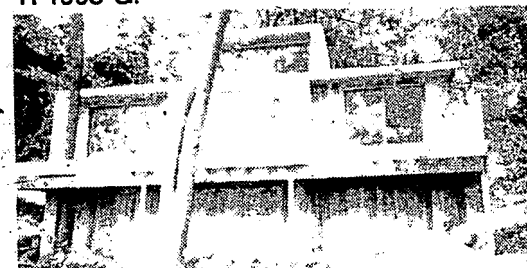
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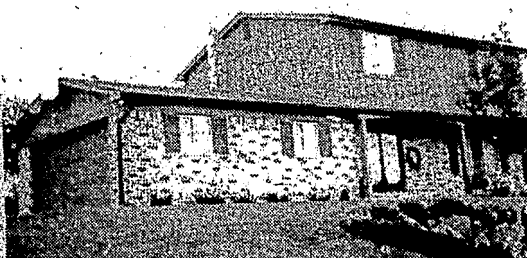
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Have your kids been good? If your having a party and want a visit from the Real Santa call:

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CX19-2\*

SAWDUST: Delivered bulk. \$115. dry!! 667-2875. ILLX49-4

SCOTCH PINE

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

3 Locations

Lot #1- on highland Rd M-59 in front of Century Bowl accross from Pontiac Airport.  
Lot 2#- 6100 Dixie Highway, 1 1/2 mile north on Walton Blvd. at Waterford Hill.  
CX18-3

SNOWPLOW FITS GMC or Ford trucks, \$600. 628-7544. ILLX50-2

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THREE SNOWBLOWERS: Very good to excellent condition. 21" 3hp, 24" and 26" each 5hp and 2 stage. 391-2131. ILLX51-2

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For all of  
Fairs  
Carnivals, etc.  
ORION REVIEW

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RX31-1f

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WE HAVE ORION AND Oxford Township maps for sale at the Lake Orion Review, 30 North Broadway, Lake Orion. ILLX14-1f

WEIGHT BENCH, weights, \$45.; 3M copier \$20.; all new most in boxes, fiberglass backboard goal, \$25.; airline dog cages, medium \$25. small \$18.; dorm size refrigerator \$45.; gourmet spumaluminum cookware, \$45.; Commodore 64 software \$20.; mens figure skates \$10.; womens roller skates \$35. both size 10. 693-2651. ILLX50-2

WHITE AUTOMATIC zig-zag sewing machine. Deluxe features. Maple cabinet. Monthly payments or \$49.00 cash. Guaranteed. Universal Sewing Center 2570 Dixie Hwy. 674-0439. ILLX51-1c

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628-4801

LX1fth

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625-3370

Clarkston News

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Lake Orion Review

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RX38-1f

CHRISTMAS GIFT- Apple Image Writer II, color, printer, excellent condition, \$400. After 5:30pm, 693-0860; ILLX50-2

CLARK 8000lb. Hi-Lo, 60in. forks, 6 cylinder industrial motor, just professionally rebuilt, runs like new. 628-5305 aft. 6pm. ILLX49-2\*

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Top quality hay, Wheat straw.

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**SANTA**

**SPARE TIME**

I VISIT MY OLD FRIENDS IN GROVECREST NURSING HOME. I GET TO THE KIDS IN NURSERY SCHOOLS AND STOP BY AS MANY HOSPITALS AS I CAN. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP TO SPREAD THE CHRISTMAS JOY, CONTACT:

**SANTA**

625-8257

CX20-1\*

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Lake Orion Review 693-8331

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The new Carlson Craft Stationery Book has arrived. We handle a complete line of announcements, thank you notes, open house cards, napkins, etc.

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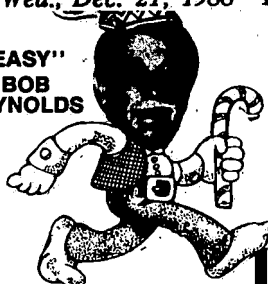
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**LAKE ORION**

**693-6241**





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BOB  
REYNOLDS



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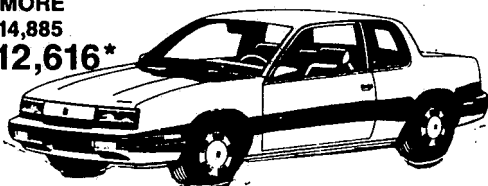
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Uncle Al  
Will Take  
Any  
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X-mas  
Presents  
In Trade  
NO  
REIN-  
DEER!

Bring The  
Kids —  
A Little  
Some-  
thing  
For  
Every-  
one!

## 1988 CUTLASS CALAIS "I"

STK. 6359  
AUTO, AIR, STEREO/CASS., "QUAD 4"  
MUCH MORE  
WAS \$14,885  
NOW \$12,616\*



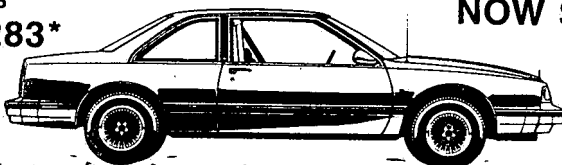
## 1989 CUTLASS CALAIS COUPE

STK. 8255  
AIR, AUTO, TILT, ALUM. WHEELS,  
"QUAD 4"  
WAS \$14,063  
NOW \$11,986\*

UNCLE AL WILL OPTION 1 ANY OF HIS 500 NEW CARS OR TRUCKS  
OUT OF STOCK FOR GM EMPLOYEES AND FAMILIES

## 1988 98 REGENCY BROUGHAM

STK. 6062  
RECLINING PASS. SEAT, PW. TRUNK,  
ELEC. REAR DEFOG, ILLUM PKG,  
LOADED  
WAS \$21,023  
NOW \$17,283\*



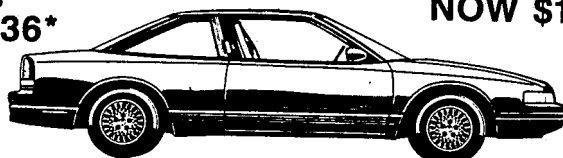
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STK. 8146  
DIV. FRONT SEAT, PW. LOCKS, AIR,  
AUTO, TILT, ELEC. REAR DEFOG.,  
WAS \$14,242  
NOW \$12,188\*

REMEMBER OUR FLY & BUY ON  
ANY NEW CUTLASS SUPREME

## 1988 CUTLASS CRUISER BROUGHAM

STK. 6602  
AIR, AUTO, V-6, PW. WINDOWS,  
PW. LOCKS, STEREO/CASS., WIRE  
COVERS AND MORE  
WAS \$16,598  
NOW \$13,936\*



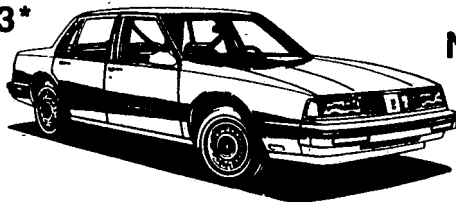
## 1988 CUTLASS SUPREME COUPE

STK. 6582  
DIV. FRONT SEAT, AIR, ELEC. DEFOG.,  
AM/FM STEREO BUY & FLY  
WAS \$15,090  
NOW \$11,737\*

REBATES OF UP TO \$1500<sup>00</sup>

## 1989 DELTA 88 ROYALE 4 DR.

STK. 8159  
AIR, AUTO, ELEC. DEFOG., TILT,  
CRUISE, WIRE COVERS  
WAS \$16,946  
NOW \$14,753\*



## 1989 TORNADO TROFEO

STK. 8105  
THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT,  
FULLY LOADED INCLUDING LEATHER  
INTERIOR  
WAS \$25,545  
NOW \$21,755\*

88 MUSTANG GT  
V8, 5 SPEED, PWR.  
WINDOWS, PWR.  
LOCKS, TILT, AIR,  
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LOADED  
\$12,495

## USED CAR SPECIALS

87 TRANS AM FORMULA  
AUTO, V8, TILT, CRUISE,  
AIR, AM/FM STEREO  
CASS., T-TOPS  
ONLY \$9,495

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AUTO, PWR. STEERING,  
PWR. BRAKES, AM/FM  
STEREO CASS  
ONLY \$7,195

85 PONTIAC STE 4DR  
AUTO, V6, PWR. WINDOWS,  
PWR. LOCKS, CRUISE, AIR,  
AM/FM STEREO CASS.,  
SUNROOF  
ONLY \$7,495

86 CELEBRITY 4DR.  
AUTO, 4CYL., CRUISE,  
AIR  
ONLY \$6,495

84 OLDS. CUTLASS  
SUPREME  
AUTO, V6, PWR. STEERING,  
PWR. BRAKES, AM/FM,  
EXTRA SHARP  
\$6,195

1904 SLEIGH  
High miles, only  
used once a year  
New black paint  
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AUTO, PWR. STEERING,  
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CASS  
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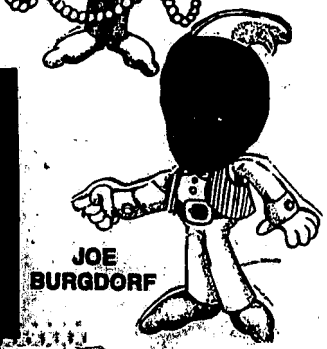
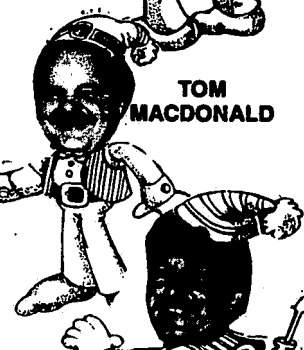
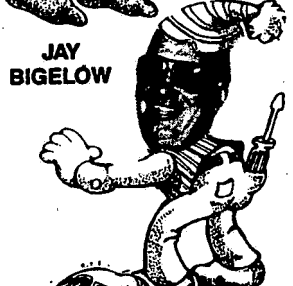
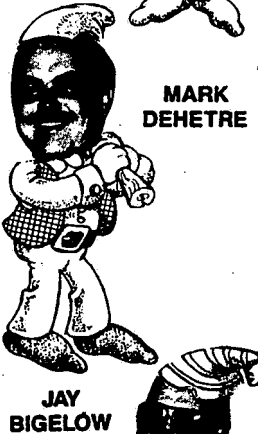
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**SALE**  
Ends December  
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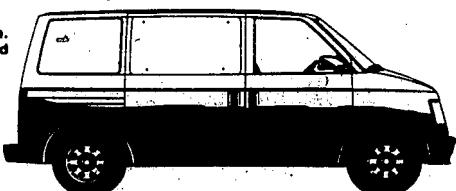


**1989 DEMO SAFARI**

STK. 3011  
Tinted glass, a/c, 4.3 ltr EFI V6, auto trans, alum. wheels, hd battery am/fm/stereo/cass, dome/read lamp

GREAT FOR BRINGING THE FAMILY TO GRANDMA'S  
WAS \$17,433

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**1 OF 3 FULL SIZE LOADED JIMMY 4X4**

STK. 3425  
ANY ONE HAS MORE POWER THEN 8 REINDEER,  
Tinted glass, a/c, 5.7L V8 engine, tilt, am/fm/stereo/cass, 3.42 rear axle

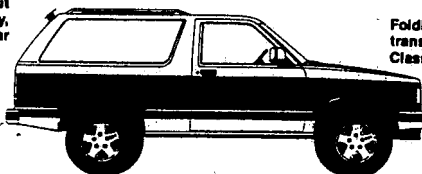
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NOW \$19,395\*

OPTION PACKAGE WILL SAVE YOU UP TO  
\$1800<sup>00</sup> ON SELECT MODELS

**NEW 1989 BIVOAC CONVERSION VAN FULL SIZE**

STK. 3230  
Tinted glass, a/c, 5.7L V8, EFI engine, aut trans, rally wheels, hd battery, am/fm/stereo/cass, frt stab. bar, 3.42 rear axle, pass sunshade

WAS \$24,762  
NOW \$18,895\*



**THE ONLY NEW 1988 S JIMMY**

STK. 1375  
IF MRS. CLAUS DON'T GET IT FIRST  
Folding rr seat, a/c, inter wipers, auto trans, tilt, am/fm/stereo/cass, Sierra Classic

WAS \$17,189  
NOW 14,795\*

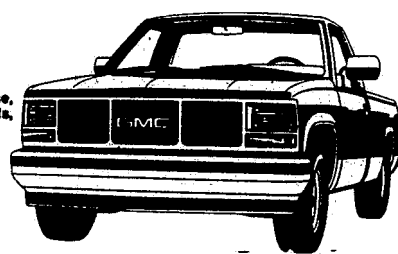
SEE THE ALL NEW 1989 CONVERSION VANS  
BY TRA-TECH & BIVOAC IN STOCK NOW

**NEW 1989 SUBURBAN**

STK. 3224  
SHOULD PULL ANY CHRISTMAS PRESENT YOU RECEIVE

Power door locks, a/c, 5.7L V8 EFI engine, auto trans, tilt, alum. wheels, am/fm/stereo/cass, 3.73 rear axle

WAS \$18,512  
NOW 16,395\*



**NEW 1989 3/4 TON FULLSIZE**

STK. 3437  
THIS ONE WILL CARRY ALL THE GIFTS YOU NEED TO RETURN AT ONE TIME,

Tinted glass all, hd heater, 5.0L V8 eff engine, 5spd man, trans, 34 gal. fuel tank, am/fm/stereo/cass

WAS \$13,057  
NOW \$11,649\*

GMC REBATES  
OF UP TO \$600<sup>00</sup>

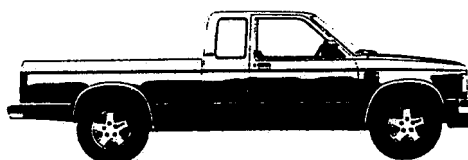
BUILD YOUR TRUCK  
ON UNCLE AL'S NEW  
CUSTOMER CONVENIENCE COMPUTER

**NEW 1989 1/2 TON LONGBOX FULL SIZE PICKUP**

STK. 3366  
WILL CARRY A TWO MONTH SUPPLY OF REINDEER FEED

Tinted glass all, 5.0L V8 eff engine, 5 spd man. trans, 34 gal. tank am/fm st., cass

WAS \$12,002  
NOW \$10,685\*



**NEW 1989 EXT. CAB FULL SIZE 4X4 PICKUP**

STK. 3434  
JUST LIKE THE ONE SANTA DRIVES

Tinted glass, a/c, 5.7L V8 EFI engine, auto trans, am/fm/stereo/cass, rally wheels

WAS \$20,057  
NOW \$17,995\*

**USED TRUCK SPECIAL**

87 JIMMY S-15 4X4  
AUTO, CRUISE, AIR  
AM/FM STEREO CASS  
\$12,395

86 FORD AEROSTAR  
7 PASS. VAN  
AUTO, V6, CRUISE  
AM/FM STEREO  
CASS, LOADED  
\$9,995

86 BRONCO II 4X4  
V6, 5 SPEED, PWR.  
STEERING, PWR.  
BRAKES, AM/FM  
\$9,995

1904 SLEIGH  
Never broken down,  
1-owner Northern Unit  
No Reindeer-  
They're Extra

86 GMC 1/2 PICKUP  
DIESEL  
AUTO, PWR. WINDOWS  
PWR. LOCKS, TILT, AIR  
AM/FM STEREO, LOADED  
\$8,995

86 CHEV. S-10 BLAZER  
4X4  
AUTO, V6, CRUISE, AIR,  
AM/FM STEREO CASS.,  
3 TO CHOOSE FROM  
\$11,395

82 CHEV. S-10 PICKUP  
AUTO, CRUISE, AM/FM  
STEREO, CASS.  
\$3,895

84 FORD MIRAGE  
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AUTO, V6, AM/FM  
STEREO CASS, DUAL  
AIR COND.  
\$7,995

"IF I CAN DEAL  
WITH SANTA -

I CAN DEAL  
WITH YOU."

**Al Dittrich GMC Truck** 674-0475

5825 Highland Rd. (M-59)

## 040-CARS

1985 CAVALIER WAGON, loaded, excellent condition, 45,000 miles, new tires, 30mpg stick, \$3995. 693-7535. IIRX51-2

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1974 CAPRICE CLASSIC, Florida car, lets deal. 628-6725. IIRX50-2

1977 CHRYSLER LEBARON, body good, runs good, needs trans., \$300, or best offer call after 4pm. 693-8943. IIRX51-2

1979 AUDI FOX, fuel injected, 4 speed, runs good, 4 door, few dents no rust, good reliable transportation. \$500. or best. 693-6924. IIRX50-3

1983 CHEVETTE, 4 door, automatic, \$1750. 2-1973 340 Artic Cat snowmobiles, \$350. each. 628-0327. IIRX51-2

1983 ESCORT, 2dr., auto, air, excellent condition, asking \$2000. 391-2142. IIRX51-2

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1985 CHEVETTE, 4 door, hatchback, automatic, air, tape, radio, rear defrost, new tires, ziebarted, \$2500. 693-2237. IIRX50-2

1986 FORD EXP, auto, dark blue, cruise, tilt, am/fm stereo, sun roof, new tires, low miles. \$5900. Call 628-3053. IIRX50-2

**CHEAP TRANSPORTATION.** 1978 Fairmont stationwagon, new tires, automatic, air \$250.; 1979 Toyota Corolla, new exhaust, automatic, body rough. \$150. 693-2651. IIRX50-2

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**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!** 1987 Chevy Sprint, excellent gas mileage, \$4000. or best offer. 8am-5pm. Call 656-5150, after 6pm. 664-8379. IIRX50-2

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1978 FORD LTD, 2 door, hard top, Alabama car, 70,000 miles, \$1600. 693-8292. IIRX51-2

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1979 OLDSMOBILE Toronado, sharp, 628-2887. IIRX50-2

1981 BUICK REGAL, diesel, 47,000 miles, new target engine, new paint, tires, batt., excellent condition. \$2800 firm. 628-0357. IIRX51-2

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THE BEST EVENT NEXT TO THE PALACE

1977 Grand Prix very clean only \$1995.

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1985 Grand Prix sharp car only \$4996.

1984 Pontiac 6000LE only \$3995.

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Prices good only w/ad

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1973 SKI DOO, \$375. 2 place snowmobile trailer, \$350 or best. Both very good condition. 628-1674. IIRX50-2

**BICYCLES:** Christmas Special Sale on 20" GT BMX and lots of other styles. Claytons Bike Shop, 693-9216. Hours weekdays 10-6pm. Sat. 9-5pm. IIRX51-1

KIDDER KEVALR water slalom ski with case, excellent condition, \$150. 693-8832 IIRX50-2

BMX RACING Bike, fully equipped, \$100. 628-5776. IIRX51-2

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**DODGE TIIGA** Motor home, 24ft, 360 V-8, sleeps 6, perfect for ski trip! \$5995 or best offer Scott's Motor Sales, 693-1150. IIRX51-1

**046-REC. EQUIP.** UTILITY TRAILER 4x8, \$200. 628-5585. IIRX51-2

**HEAD VECTOR SNOW** skis, 79" long, with poles, excellent condition; Laddomite ski boots, size 10 1/2 never used, \$150. for both. 693-8832. IIRX50-2

6FT AIR HOCKEY table, \$350. 627-4146. IIRX50-2

**GIRLS SKI SET,** set size 4-5 Koflach boots, Salomon bindings, Atomic skis, Scott poles, \$125. 628-4309. IIRX51-2

**LADIES OR JUNIORS** Olin, 155 skis, Marker 16 bindings size 6-7, Trappeur boots, excellent condition, \$130. 391-2809. IIRX50-2

**RACING SKIS-** excellent condition. Rosignol 45-200cm and Rosignol 36-207cm. Both with Salomon 747-E Bindings, \$225 each. 625-5226. IIRX50-2

**WELLS CARGO** 7x10 covered snowmobile trailer. \$1200. 693-7045. IIRX51-2

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## 50-TRUCKS &amp; VANS

1975 FORD 1/2-4x4 with blade, \$1200 or trade for regular pickup. 9625-3093. IIRX51-2

1984 CHEVY 30 window work van, auto, great shape, \$4500. 693-9166. IIRX51-2

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1986 CHEVROLET Silverado pickup, 34,000 miles, loaded \$8800. 693-9166. IIRX51-2

1986 DODGE D-50, pickup long bed, 5 speed, 54,000 miles, \$3500. 693-9166. IIRX51-2

**DODGE POWER** Wagon, with snow plow, runs good, \$650. 628-4104. IIRX50-2

1985 DODGE VAN B250, ps/pb, V-8 automatic, new tires, new battery, \$4500. Alt. 5:30pm 693-6108. IIRX50-2

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1986 DODGE 150 short bed, good condition, \$5700. or best offer. 634-5352. IIRX51-2

1987 RANGER SUPERCAB, auto, 4-wd, \$10,500.; Suzuki 400, \$300.; 628-1867. IIRX50-2

1970 CHEVY PICKUP, \$600. Also 1974 Duster, \$150. 693-2392. IIRX51-2

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1986 FORD F-350, 4-wd with western 8 foot snowplow, auto-trans. 27,000 miles \$15,700. 391-0030. IIRX51-1

1987 GMC SAFARI VAN, 28,000 miles, loaded, immaculate, \$12,300. 625-6519. IIRX51-2

1988 CHEVY 4wd., 1/2 ton pickup, Scottsdale, V-8 auto, ac, cap, bed liner, low mileage, \$14,950. 625-1367. IIRX50-2

1975 DODGE 4wd.dr. with plow, automatic, \$1100. 693-4273. IIRX51-2

1978 CHEVY PICK-UP V-8, 3 speed, runs and drives nice, \$950. 391-1822. IIRX51-1

1983 CHEVY PICK-UP sharp, lots of chrome, \$3350. 391-1822. IIRX51-2

1984 S-15 EXTENDED cab, air, V-6, auto, plus more, excellent condition, \$5500. book or best offer over \$5000. 628-0444. IIRX50-2

1988 CHEVROLET 4x4 1/2 ton, Silverado, all options, \$13,800. 625-9369. IIRX50-2

**CJ7 JEEP** canvas top and side doors, \$300. 307 engine for Chevy V-8, 3 speed, manual transmission, \$250. 628-3185 or 628-0852. IIRX51-2

**055-MOBILE HOMES**

1984 REDMAN, 14x70 mobile home, 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, 10x20 deck, 10x10 shed, Woodland Estates, \$16,500. Call 693-4649. IIRX50-2

**SHARP MOBILE HOME** in Woodland Estates, 14x70, 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, includes appliances, deck, must sell! Call 693-7655 after 4pm. IIRX50-2

**FOR SALE.** 1986 14x70 Pine Ridge mobile home, 2 bedrooms, water softener, 8x10 shed, 10x14 deck, all appliances, \$18,500. 628-1676. IIRX50-2

**NICE CLEAN,** 2 bedroom trailer, 12x50 in Hidden Lakes Estates, partially furnished, air and shed included, asking \$7200, negotiable, call anytime 752-9055. IIRX51-2

**STAR MOBILE HOME** 12x60, 2 bedroom, all a/c, central air, 10x12 shed, good condition, Rochester Estate, \$8000. or best 656-0303 or 852-5022. IIRX51-2

1972 FOREST PARK 12x60 mobile home, central air. New hot water tank and furnace. Very reasonable. 693-2647 after 6pm. IIRX51-2

1973 14x65 VICTORIAN, mobile home, \$8500. 693-2085 or 628-1441. IIRX51-2

1984 WINDSOR 14x75, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, central air and heat. Laundry room, oak cabinets, kitchen appliances, built in stereo and microwave. In Sashabaw Meadows, family section. 628-1774. IIRX50-2

**060-GARAGE SALES**

**MOVING SALE:** 22" 4hp. self propelled Snapper snowblower \$300.; lawn mower \$75.; bed couch \$50.; chair \$25.; 391-4209. IIRX51-1

**070-REAL ESTATE**

**ALMOST HEAVEN!!!** If John Denver thinks West Virginia is almost heaven, he should feast his eyes on this 4 acres of green, forested seclusion!! Sprawling contemporary boasts 3 huge bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full, finished basement, pole barn, garage, carport, central air, more! More! An absolute steal at only \$225,000!!! Ask for 750 M. Partridge and Associates, Inc. 693-7770. IIRX51-1c

**BEAUTIFUL 1/2 acre** lot in Lake Orion with lake privileges. \$10,500. 693-9025. IIRX50-2

**COUNTRY LIVING!** Over 5 acres! House sets on hill with lovely view of countryside. 4 bedrooms, family room, living room with fireplace, 2 car garage with loft. Small outbuilding, 4 fenced pastures. Owner anxious! Call today and move in tomorrow! Ask for 2710 S.L. Partridge and Associates, Inc. 693-7770. IIRX51-1c

**COUNTRY LIVING** with 2300 sq.ft. quad level with 10 acres for \$169,900. Jack Christensen Realty ask for Daphne. IIRX51-2

**CUTE!** Cute Clarkston brick ranch, large treed country lot. Super clean! Super Sharp! Living room with stone fireplace, large formal dining room, full basement and 2 car garage. Priced at \$76,000. Won't last! Ask for 5280 P.K. Partridge and Associates, Inc. 693-7770. IIRX51-1c

**GOVERNMENT HOMES** from \$1.00 (u-repair). Delinquent tax property. Repossessions. Call (1) 805-687-6000 Ext. GH 5975 for current repo list. IIRX51-8

**GOVERNMENT HOMES!** \$1.00 (u-repair) foreclosure tax delinquent property. Now selling. This area! Call (refundable) 1-518-459-3546, ext H4571B for listing. IIRX51-2

**GOVERNMENT HOMES** from \$1.00 (u-repair). Foreclosures, repos, tax delinquent properties. Now selling your area! call 1-315-736-7375 ext. H-M-C18 for current list 24 hours. IIRX51-3

**GREENS LAKE-** Clarkston Schools, 51x420ft. lot, \$44,900. Land contract terms. 394-9514 or 625-7281. IIRX50-1

**5.76 ACRES,** Oxford Township, very nice restrictions apply. \$29,900. 1-517-655-1255. IIRX50-2

**LAND CONTRACT TERMS!** Immediate possession! Large family home needs some work. Fenced yard, 2 car garage, lake privileges. All this plus 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, lovely view overlooking trees and canal. Owner anxious and will look at all offers. \$62,000. Ask for 341 L. Partridge and Associates, Inc. 693-7770. IIRX51-1c

**LUXURIOUS LIVING!** Sit back and enjoy the good life while others do the maintenance for you!! Fabulous 2 bedroom Keatington condo features custom cabinets, private entrance from garage to kitchen and all appliances stay! Also, enjoy privilege to beautiful Lake Voorheis. Owner is very motivated to sell! Ask for 2664 W. Partridge and Associates, Inc. 693-7770. IIRX51-1c

**"ONLY \$79,000?"** Can't be! For a large 3 bedroom ranch home with 2 fireplaces, ceiling fan, new bath, full basement, country kitchen, 1/2 acre lot, extra large garage, decks, shed, and more! Simply unbelievable! Ask for 3158 B. Partridge and Associates, Inc. 693-7770. IIRX51-1c

**OXFORD LAKES.** Come build the home of your dreams and live in a vacation land all year long!! Beautiful, gorgeous, prestigious Oxford Lakes Subdivision offers homes starting at \$134,900 to \$249,000. Features like walk-out basements, fireplaces, Jacuzzi tubs and spas are common features. This wonderful subdivision offers a private beach, tennis courts, picnic areas and docking facilities. Model hours are from 10-5 on weekdays and from 1-5 on Saturday and Sunday. Drive north on M-24 to east on Drahner to north on Oxford Lakes Drive to right on Lakes Edge Drive to model. Or simply call us at 628-6460. Partridge and Associates, Inc. 693-7770. IIRX51-1c

**BUYERS BEWARE!!!** If you see this stunning, beautiful ranch you'll buy it!! Featuring: 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, master suite, full finished walkout basement with 4th bedroom, contemporary floor plan, Clarkston schools and one oversized deck overlooking one gorgeously scenic setting. 9630 WLH. \$112,900. Partridge and Associates, Inc., 625-0990. IIRX51-1c

**CLARKSTON HOME-** 3 bedroom ranch, family room with fireplace, living room, large kitchen, full basement Florida room, redwood deck with gas grill, beautiful landscape with large maple and blue spruce trees. Deer Lake privileges, 6836 Almond Lane, 625-5128. IIRX51-2

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**ORION TWP. NEW HOME**

Start the new year in a maintenance free home. Still time to pick your own color scheme and carpeting. Priced to sell at \$59,900.

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LX51-4

**Skatek Ford**

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**FOR LEASE:** Brand new, never lived in, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath condo, with full basement, 2 car attached garage with opener and all window treatments \$775. a month. Cyrowski & Associates Inc. 391-0600. IIRX51-1c

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**NEED ROOM FOR THE in-laws?** Drastically reduced, 4 bedroom lakefront all brick ranch. Lower level includes family room, laundry, workshop, and possible in-law suite. Upper level features great room, 4 bedrooms and large country kitchen, meticulously maintained and beautifully decorated in neutrals. Easy access to I-75 with Clarkston Schools. Bring all offers \$169,900. Cyrowski & Associates Inc. 391-0600. IIRX51-1c

**NEW BRICK RANCH** in Lake Orion. This quality built 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage is loaded with extras. Wood windows, cathedral ceiling, solid oak cabinets, and much more. \$79,900. 693-7306. IIRX51-2

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**085-HELP WANTED**

**SALES ASSOCIATE** needed immediately for our rapidly expanding real estate firm. We are seeking to personally train an exceptionally motivated individual desiring a lifetime career of unlimited income potential. Call Suzanne at (313) 625-0990. Partridge and Associates, Clarkston, 625-0990. ILLX51-1c

**087-BABYSITTING**

**ATTENTION NEW** Years Eve parties, need a reliable sitter? Evening or overnight. Call days 377-6561 or after 6pm call 693-2206. IIRX50-2

**BABYSITTER NEEDED** to babysit our 1 year old in our Lake Orion home. Mon-Fri. 8am-5:45pm. Must be loving, caring, and dependable. Call 352-6400 ext. 211 Mon-Fri. 9am-11am; or 693-4569 after 6:30pm. ILLX50-2

**BABYSITTER NEEDED** to infant in Keatington home. Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm, mid-January. Call 681-6344 and refer to ad number 121CB. IIRX50-2

**BABYSITTER WANTED:** Mature woman to care for infant 3 days/week, starting January. 391-4117. ILLX50-2

**BABYSITTER NEEDED,** Pontiac St. Oxford, 5pm-8pm Mon-Fri. 628-9884. ILLX51-2

**DO YOU NEED A babysitter** for New Years Eve or anytime? Keep all night. 35 years experience. Lots of TLC. \$2 for one, \$3 for two. 628-4328. ILLX51-2

**HELP! I'M** a six month old happy baby looking for a sitter to come to my house. Mon-Fri I want to stay at home and play with my toys and nap in my bed. Please call my folks, 394-9819 after 6pm. ILLX18-2

**LOVING MOM** will give quality care to your preschoolers in her Oxford home, M-F, 628-7304. ILLX51-2

**WILL BABYSIT** infant in my Lake Orion home all hours. 693-6777. IIRX50-2

**BABYSITTER** available after school, weekends, Brandon HS honor student. Experienced. Loves children and pets. Ortonville area only. Holly, 627-3306. IIRX19-4

**BABYSITTER NEEDED** in my home, 18 month old and newborn. Auburn Hills area, 332-0380. IIRX51-2

**BABYSITTER NEEDED,** professional couple moving to Keatington seeks care to 1 1/2 and 2 1/2 toddlers. References required, 662-6211. IIRX51-2

**BABYSITTER NEEDED** in my home for 2 preschoolers, Addison Oaks area. 693-2481. ILLX51-2

**WILL BABY-SIT, M-F** my Clear Lake sub. home, 628-0881. ILLX50-2

**BABYSITTER WANTED:** Mature woman to care for our 2 children. Mon-Fri. 2:30 to 4:30pm. Wages negotiable call 628-1612 after 5pm. IICX20-2

**BABYSITTER NEEDED** Pine Knob Elementary School area, your home. Kindergarten and first grader. Full time Mon-Fri days, Christian preferred. 623-1235, after 6pm. IICX20-2

**EXPERIENCED MOTHER** has openings to babysit in my home. Available New Years Eve. Special holiday rates. 693-8143. IIRX51-2

**I WILL BABYSIT** in my licensed home. New Years Eve. 373-0698. ILLX51-2

**WILL BABYSIT** in my Lake Orion home, TLC, full time or occasionally. 693-8280. ILLX50-2

**BABYSITTER WANTED** for infant son, Addison Oaks Area, references requested. 693-3170. ILLX51-2

**CHILD CARE** in my Ortonville home, Mon-Fri. 6am-6pm, any age, experienced and references. 627-4283. IICX20-2

**LOVING, EXPERIENCED,** non smoking mother of two wishes to babysit your child full time. Keatington area. References. 391-2129. ILLX50-2

**MATURE WOMAN** available for New Years Eve, babysitting 625-9108. IICX20-2

**MOTHER OF TWO** will babysit in her Oxford home, 628-6814. ILLX51-2

**NEED SITTER** for toddler starting January 3rd, 6:30am-3pm. Monday-Friday, \$12 a day, 625-8416. IICX20-2

**090-WORK WANTED**

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Maintenance, Remodeling/  
Repair, Exterior/Interior.  
No job too small  
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678-3249  
628-2972  
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**WORK WANTED- Housecleaning,** quality work, low rates. 623-0921. IICX19-2

**100-LOST & FOUND**

**KEY FOUND** in Clarkston Village Park parking lot. Inquire at Clarkston News. IICX47-tch

**LOST: TIGER STRIPED** male kitten, 6 weeks old, brown with black stripes, white paws, belly and face, with a pink nose, last seen Wednesday December 7th at around 7pm. on Joslyn Road between Heights and Clarkston near the railroad tracks, he needs medication, if you have seen him please call 693-4144. ILLX50-2

**LOST: Christmas puppy,** doberman, black, male, 3 month old, reward. 627-6556. IICX20-2

**105-FOR RENT**

**APARTMENT,** great temporary quarters. Rochester, 2 bedroom, everything furnished. January 7 to July 4, 375-9510 or 693-2966. IIRX50-2

**CLARKSTON American Legion** Hall for rent. 623-1040 or 625-9912. IICX19-29\*

**CLARKSTON,** 3 miles north of I-75, 1300 sq.ft., 2 bedroom ranch, walkout basement, 4 car garage, \$850 security and lease. 625-3563. IICX19-3

**DELUXE DISNEY WORLD** condo, pools, tennis, golf, sleeps 6 perfect for families, includes everything \$325. week 625-5513. IICX10-12\*

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**FEMALE ROOMATE** Wanted to share furnished apartment, Auburn Hills. \$725/month plus half utilities. Security required. 693-3378 or 853-7507. ILLX51-2

**HALL FOR RENT:** Seats 200 plus-dance area. Refreshments and catering is available for wedding receptions and all other types of parties or gatherings. Phone Oxford American Legion 628-9081. Fridays, 5-9pm, serving fish, shrimp, chicken and combination dinners. Take outs are also available. ILLX5-tf

**ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT** in the Village of Lake Orion, \$330, per month includes heat, 693-7371 leave message. IIRX51-1

**SHARE HOUSE** On lake, 693-4238 or 693-1434. Call aft. 6pm. ILLX49-2\*

**SPACIOUS ONE BEDROOM** apartment in the Village of Leonard. No children or pets please. \$375-month plus utilities. EOH 628-4308 after 4pm. ILLX51-2

**NICE ONE BEDROOM** apartment in Lake Orion 693-2001. IIRX51-2

**APARTMENTS FOR Rent,** newly remodeled, rent includes utilities. 693-7770. IIRX50-2

**CUTE COZY SLEEPING** room, Village of Lake Orion. \$47.50 per week. 693-2952-693-9209. ILLX50-2\*

**LAKEFRONT HOME** for rent: Small 2 bedroom. \$450 per month, first and last plus \$100 security. No children, no pets. 693-4065 or 693-4751. IIRX57-2

**NEW DUPLEX FOR RENT,** Ortonville area, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, basement, garage. No pets. \$750. per month. 651-0750. IIRX51-2

**NICE, 3 BEDROOM** apartment, Pontiac area. \$425. per month, plus utilities. 681-8660, 693-9209. ILLX51-2

**OXFORD,** Partially furnished apartment, adults only. No pets. \$495 monthly plus security, utilities included, lake access. 693-7292 or 628-0177. ILLX48-2\*

**THOMAS COMMUNITY HALL** for rent for wedding receptions, 628-2189 ILLX22-tf

**WINTER CAMPERS-** rent 160 acres of wooded land with a private lake for only \$100 per week. Perfect cross country skiing, ice skating and fishing. 60 miles north (517)683-2711. ILLX48-4

**HALL FOR RENT:** Wedding receptions, banquets, retirements and other parties or gatherings. Immediate openings, call 375-9121 or 693-7427. St. Alfred's, 985 N. Lapeer, Lake Orion. ILLX8-tfc

**HALL FOR RENT:** North Oakland Elks Club. Immediate openings for weddings, parties and picnics. 652-7394. ILLX33-tf

**HALL RENTAL** for weddings, banquets. K of C Hall, 1400 Orion Rd., capacity 350. Air conditioned. For further information contact Ed Korycinski, rental manager, 693-7122 or 693-9824. ILLX26-tf

**NOW BUILDING:** Cracker Barrel Store. C-1 commercial. Space available for small business or office. If interested contact Allechia at 5500 Oakhill, corner of Oakhill and Sashabaw. 628-6888. IICX15-tfc

**OFFICE SPACE** FOR lease above Clarkston Cafe. \$160. a month. 625-5660 ask for Manager. IICX51-tfc

**OFFICE SPACE,** 500sq.ft. office, M-15, Clarkston. \$650 per month including utilities. 334-9514 or 625-7281. IICX20-1

**OXFORD, 1 BEDROOM** condo, all appliances, window treatments, no children or pets, \$490. monthly, 628-6592. ILLX50-2

**OXFORD VILLAGE** on Seymour Lk. Rd, just East of Baldwin. Newly renovated, 2 bedroom apartments, immediate occupancy. Call 628-1600. ILLX23-tfc

**PERSON TO SHARE** furnished estate in Metamora. No pets. \$325. 797-5336. ILLX51-2\*

**SPACE 1200 sq.ft.** on Dixie, 625-2453 after 7pm. IICX18-4

**2 BEDROOM** Apartments, ground floor, ideal for senior citizens, no children, no pets. 627-3947. IICX19-4\*

**2 BEDROOM APARTMENT** for rent on Lake Orion, single male only, references, \$350. month 693-7584. ILLX51-2

**APARTMENT FOR Rent:** \$500. All utilities. 693-2847. ILLX51-2\*

**BUILDING FOR RENT,** 20x34, heated and electricity, 220 and 110. Located in Lake Orion. Inquire at 628-0680. ILLX50-1

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom house north Oxford area. \$500. month plus deposit. No pets. 628-1715. ILLX50-2

**LARGE 1 BEDROOM** condo, Clarkston area, \$700. month, 855-5899 or 628-5661. IICX20-2

**FOR RENT:** Boyne Highland, 3 bedroom, large A frame, all conveniences, fireplace, beautifully furnished. By the week or weekend. 625-8784. IICX19-8\*

**FOR RENT:** Homey one bedroom house, Bunny Run area, partly furnished well insulated, you pay utilities, \$275 per month plus security deposit. 1-471-4328. IIRX51-2

**FOR RENT:** Lakefront 3 bedroom home. Fireplace, washer, dryer, security alarm, upper and lower level, lakeside decks, Clear Lake in Oxford, \$710. monthly, plus utilities. 628-1119 before 6pm., 628-7375 after 6pm. ILLX51-2

**FOR RENT:** Partially furnished Oxford loft apartment. Ideal for single person. \$375. per month, plus heat, plus security deposit. Available 12-18-88. Call 628-4689. ILLX50-2

**4 BEDROOM HOME** in LAKE Orion, available January 1st. 628-0796 after 5pm. ILLX50-2

**ACCEPTING Applications** for two bedroom unit in Lapeer, quiet working adults, paid on time \$285. 628-1732 ILLX51-2

**COZY 2 BEDROOM,** house for rent, large lot, 2 car garage, appliances included, \$550. per month plus utilities. 693-9565. IIRX51-2

**FOR RENT:** 1 bedroom, all utilities furnished stove, refrigerator, carpeted, \$395 plus security. Adults, no pets. 693-9204. IIRX50-2

**FOR RENT:** Clarkston/ Holly area on Dixie Lake. 2 bedroom apartment. Appliances. Window covering, carpeted. No pets. From \$450 month plus lease and deposit. 664-9627. ILLX51-3

**FOR RENT:** Lake Orion. Efficiency \$83.; sleeper \$73. per week plus deposit. 693-2912 after 6pm. ILLX43-tfc

**ROOM FOR RENT:** Partly furnished, sleeping and living room, \$300. 693-8627 after 5pm. ILLX50-2

**SPACIOUS AND Emaculate** 1 bedroom apartments ready for immediate occupancy. Free heat and blinds. Ideal for retirees. 628-2375. ILLX50-2c

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**107-WANTED TO RENT**

**WORKING MAN** LOOKING for land contract, offering 2-3 bedroom home in quiet area to live and work out of. Must be able to park 3 trucks and trailer, with garage for storage. Prefer in or around North Oakland County, acreage desired. 929-3720 or 332-3456. IICX19-2

**110-BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES****RENTAL OFFICES**

**NEW OFFICE CENTRE:** Orion Twp. just North of I-75 on M-24. Suites start at a low \$295 a month. M-F. 9-5. 693-4500. LX19-tfc

**BUSINESS START UP** made easy. Business planning-to give you peace of mind. Call for free booklet, 652-7070. General Business Services. IIRX50-4\*

**BUY YOUR WIFE A** business for Christmas: This super retail clothing business strategically located in Troy is your for only \$59,000. Owner is retiring grossing over \$100,000. This year. Call Caruso Realty, Ltd. for details. 625-2430. IICX19-3

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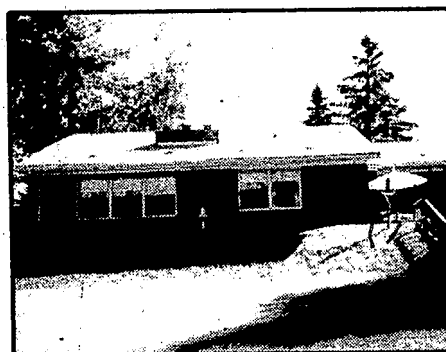
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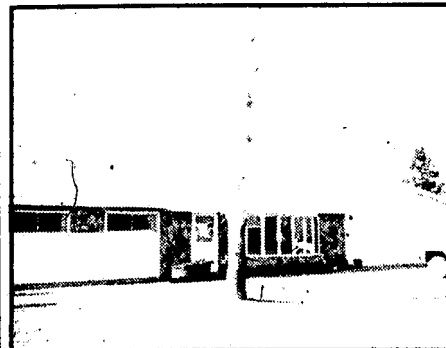
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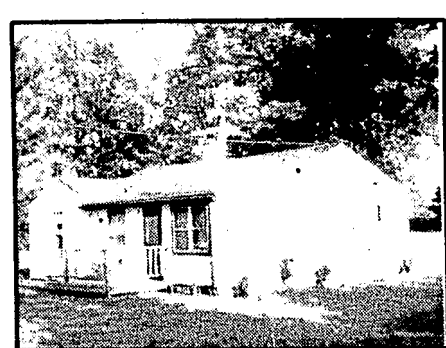
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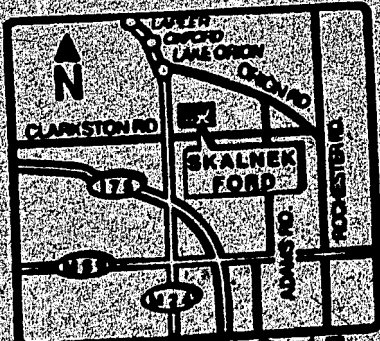
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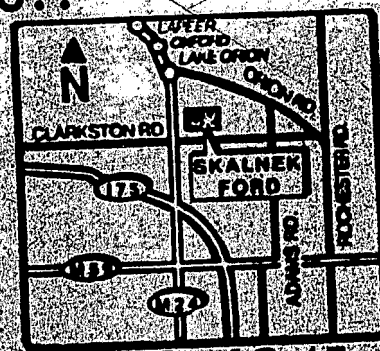
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ALTHOUGH THE BARN was cold the voices were loud as the members of the Calvary Lutheran Sunday School practice the songs

they will sing in the annual Christmas play this year. The group gathered at Cedar Crest

Academy on Saturday afternoon to work out the kinks in the program.

## In the manger

Photos by Peter Auchter



WAITING FOR their cues, Eric Mlotke and Jeremy Swick listen to what their Calvary

Lutheran Sunday school classmates have to say during a rehearsal for a Christmas play.



JOE KRAUT practices the part of a shepherd while the rest of his classmates prepare for the annual Christmas show.



KEVIN KOSBAB has a firm grip on his home-made staff while trying to stay warm during a practice session in an unheated barn Saturday afternoon.