

Happy Holidays

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FRIENDS Jessica Walker (left), 3, of Marshwood Circle and Dan Hinzpeter, also 3, of Pine Valley Road don't want to get too close to the white-bearded fellow at the annual

Independence Township Library holiday party. The youngsters each received a book from Santa (alias Dave Meyer). (Photo by Julie Campe)

Mom improving after train crash

BY JULIE CAMPE
Clarkston News Editor

Kimberly England, 26, remains in Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, but her condition is improving, according to her fiance, Richard Ewald.

England of Independence Township suffered closed head injuries, fractured ribs and collarbone, and lower back injuries when her pickup truck collided with a train on White Lake Road, Independence Township, Dec. 3.

"She's still in the hospital, but she's doing much, much better," said Ewald on Dec. 13. "You don't walk away from a train crash too often. She's alive and has every (faculty) right now."

Ewald, who took over the care of the couple's 30-day-old baby while England is in the hospital, also is looking after England's other children, ages 10, 7 and 2 1/2.

He said he's coping as best he can and is simply thankful that his bride-to-be is alive.

However, he said he would like to clear up some inaccurate information that appeared on the Oakland County Sheriff's Department report.

The report said that alcohol may have been a factor in the accident and that witnesses saw England drink from a beer bottle just before the crash occurred.

Ewald said that alcohol was not a factor — blood-alcohol tests showed 0 alcohol in England's system following the accident, he said.

England, who had delivered her baby by Caesarean section just three weeks prior to the accident, was driving for the first time since delivery when the accident occurred, said Ewald.

She had gone to the store — a 5-minute trip — to buy a green pepper for meatloaf and a six-pack of beer. One beer a day is supposed to facilitate the nursing of babies, said Ewald, noting that the newborn is now coping with formula and a bottle given by him.

Also, empty beer bottles in the truck did not belong to England, said Ewald, explaining that he took them from his golf bag and dumped them in the truck.

He said that with all of the problems with drinking and driving, people often jump to conclusions. In the case of his fiancée, however, the conclusions were wrong, he said.

New school School board tries once more for elementary

BY CURT MCALLISTER
Clarkston News Associate Editor

After a stalemate of nearly three hours, the Clarkston Board of Education secured only one item for the April 13 bond issue.

On Dec. 16, the board voted 6-1 to ask voters for a 70,000-square-foot elementary school in the next election. The proposed school is to be built at a bonded cost not to exceed \$8 million.

The lone dissenting vote was cast by Sheila Hughes, who favored a new school but wanted more on the ballot issue. Voting yes were President Thomas Howard, Treasurer Paul Van Klaveren and trustees Karen Foyteck, Joseph Helpern, Kurt Karlstrom and Janet Thomas. This vote was rendered early in the meeting because the board was dealing with three issues — one at a time.

This initial agreement was motioned by Thomas, who made it clear that this was the only item she wanted to see on the bond issue. It was understood, however, that the board would be considering two other proposals during the course of the evening.

They included: asking voters for money that would move ninth-graders to the high school and paying for renovations to Clarkston's five existing elementary schools and two junior high schools.

However, the board couldn't compromise on either of these two issues:

Regarding the renovations to existing structures, the board was split on the proposed dollar amounts. Trustee Helpern, on two occasions, proposed renovation packages of \$5 million and \$2.7 million. With his initial proposal of \$5 million, he ran into opposition from board members Thomas, Foyteck and Karlstrom, and President Howard, who all voted against the proposal. Voting yes were Helpern, Hughes and Van Klaveren.

President Howard sided with the opposition because he said a split approval would have hurt the district more than helped it.

"From where I sit tonight, we are nowhere near a compromise on this issue," Howard said. "And it's very (See *SCHOOL*, next page)

Holiday deadlines

Early deadlines are in place for the next two weeks due to the holidays.

For the Dec. 25 issue of *The Clarkston News*, the deadline for display advertising, classified advertising and letters to the editor is noon Friday, Dec. 20.

The Clarkston News office will close at noon on Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24, and is closed for Christmas Day, Dec. 25.

The same schedule will be in place for next week. Deadlines are noon Friday, Dec. 27, for the Jan. 1 edition. The office will close at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 31, and is closed on New Year's Day, Wednesday, Jan. 1. For more information, call 625-3370.

\$8 million elementary school to appear on ballot

Split board can't agree on renovations for other Clarkston school buildings; high school on hold

(SCHOOL, from previous page)

dangerous to go into an election without a strong consensus of support.

"As much as I'd love to vote in favor a \$5 million addition, I can't," he added. "I know the money will be well spent, but my gut feeling is that it's going to be a loser without overwhelming support."

The trustees against the proposal wanted to know the specific costs of each component in the \$5 million proposal.

Helpem said the price could serve as a starting point, with details ironed out at a subsequent meeting, prior to the Jan. 10 state election deadline.

Karlstrom said he wasn't convinced that specific dollar amounts could be achieved by that time.

"What we're discussing, in terms of dollar amounts, isn't a given," Karlstrom said. "We have to present the public with our greatest needs and the facts substantiating them."

"All we're doing is throwing around ball park figures," he added.

Foyteck agreed.

"If we don't put together a detailed plan on every aspect of this proposal, then we could be whistling up dogwood trees again," she said, in reference to the district's past two bond defeats.

Helpem, in turn, countered with a renovation proposal of \$2.7 million, which covers known maintenance needs in all the existing schools. These renovations would have limited funds for plumbing, electrical, heating and roofing needs.

The \$2.7 million in listed needs were estimated by Greiner, Inc., the district's architectural firm. His motion died for lack of support. Board members could not agree on any renovation package.

Foyteck said the board's split of opinion mirrors the attitudes of many in the public. By waiting, she said, the board will be able to examine every aspect of the issue and eventually present the community with a detailed plan. Incensed, Helpem lashed out at the board for leading

on the public for the past two months.

"We have titillated this community for the past two months with discussions of renovating schools in need and not just an added elementary school," he said, vehemently. "It's totally unfair for the community to consider such a minimal proposal at this time."

Treasurer Van Klaveren said he was also disappointed at the board's inability to come to a consensus on the renovations issue.

"I came here tonight, ready to make a final decision, but it appears we're right back where we started, and that's a real shame," he said.

Hughes concurred, by saying the board is squandering its chances at future bond approvals by limiting themselves the first time around.

"I just think we're overlooking an opportunity to get additional money for school," she said. "It's going to be a lot of work in the next year to go back to the public and ask for more money a piece at a time."

Later in the meeting, a proposal to move the ninth-graders to the high school, via portable classrooms, was nixed 5-2. Hughes and Van Klaveren voted in favor of the

\$463,125 proposal. Voting no were Howard, Foyteck, Helpem, Karlstrom and Thomas.

The board did, however, unanimously vote their intentions to move ninth-graders to the high school by fall of 1993. They agreed to work on the intricate details of this plan and iron out a future renovations-based bond issue in the early months of 1992.

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Beware of batteries

According to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, a recent safety hazard is the tiny button batteries used in watches, cameras and other electric equipment. They are easily swallowed and can get caught in the throat or esophagus.

Correction

The Clarkston Junior High School honor roll in last week's Clarkston News should have included an asterisk next to eighth-grader Jennifer Walters' name. The asterisk denoted "All A's."

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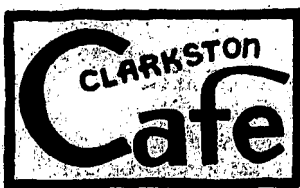
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2nd-grader called a hero for spotting house fire

BY JULIE CAMPE
Clarkston News Editor

Seven-year-old Jordan Conley kept his wits about him last weekend and, for that, he's considered a hero by his next-door neighbors.

About 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, Jordan was waiting for his family outside his Hummingbird, Independence Township, home, when he noticed flames on the roof of the King residence next door.

He alerted his neighbors — who at first didn't believe him — and he let the cat out of their garage and told them to call 9-1-1.

"If it hadn't been for that little boy, ... we could have lost our whole upstairs," said Denise King. "He deserves all the credit in the world."

Though Jordan isn't a joker about such serious matters, his mother, Cindy, also didn't believe him at first.

"I should have known better," she said. "He's a very good boy, very polite. He'll do anything you ask of him."

But the circumstances put doubt into the Kings' and the Conleys' minds.

The winter storm had knocked a tree down at the end of the street, causing a power outage on part of Hummingbird and Kingfisher, said King, adding that power outages on her street are a frequent occurrence.

As a result, everyone on the street used their fireplaces heavily for heat, said King.

About 5 p.m. that day, the Brown residence a few doors down caught fire, she said. So the neighbors had already seen all the commotion of fire trucks and Detroit Edison trucks on their street.

Nobody expected it to happen again, said King. When Jordan told her that her chimney was on fire, her husband was sleeping and her 13-year-old daughter



JORDAN Conley, the son of Cindy and Steve Conley of Hummingbird Lane, Independence Township, has a sister named Chelsea (age

3) and a cat named Ferrari. Jordan hopes to one day play hockey for the Red Wings, he says.

But the firefighters were on the scene in about one minute, she said.

"Their response was absolutely unbelievable," she said.

The roof was damaged from the blaze, and the family room suffered some smoke damage, she said.

"It could have been worse," she said. "Jordan just deserves the biggest thanks for being alert and on the spot and knowing what to do. ... He's just had a marvelous upbringing. He's a very quick-thinking little boy."

Jordan, a second-grader in Barbara Sheffer's class, said he knew just what to do because firefighters had come to Pine Knob Elementary School and talked about fire safety earlier this year.

Earlier in the day, he and his babysitter — the Kings' daughter Katie — had walked down to the other fire and watched. That fire was bigger, he said.

After firefighters extinguished the blaze at Katie's house, Jordan said the captain told him, "Good job," and then explained how the fire probably had started.

According to fire Capt. Steve Ronk, both Hummingbird fires probably were caused by creosote buildup in the chimneys, which is created by burning wood. The greener

the wood, the more creosote is created.

Chimneys should be cleaned once a year, he said. The easiest way is to call a chimney sweep (listed in the yellow pages), who will clean the chimney, vacuum the fireplace and visually inspect the chimney for cracks or other maintenance needs.

If you use your fireplace for heat, you may want to purchase a chimney brush that is the same size as your flu and clean your chimney once a month, he said.

If a chimney catches fire, it "has the potential to burn your house down," said Ronk.

Cracks and missing mortar can allow the flames to ignite adjacent walls, he said. In addition, if homeowners try to extinguish a chimney fire by pouring water down the chimney, the cold water could crack the hot bricks. The fire department uses a dry chemical to put out the blaze.

The two fires caused minimal damages Saturday, but the fire department was busy with 6-8 accidents and other emergencies, he said.

"Saturday was just nonstop," said Ronk. "Roads just became a sheet of ice. It went from good to bad in minutes."

"Jordan just deserves the biggest thanks. ... He's a very quick-thinking little boy."

Denise King

Katie Kildal was preparing to babysit Jordan and his sister, Chelsea, 3.

On top of it all, the Independence Township Fire Department had been responding to accidents and medical emergencies all day.

"They had a (multi)-car accident on I-75, and just two hours previous, a house down the road had a fire, and there was an accident on Dixie Highway," said King.



Photo by Curt McAllister

Spreading Christmas spirit

SEVEN Clarkston High School students take time out Dec. 12 to visit the Greenery Health Care Center on Clintonville Road, Independence Township. Teen-agers Nikki Gordon (left) and Amy Flores were just a couple of the students to visit senior citizens and help them make decorations for the center's Christmas tree.

About Hanukkah

Hanukkah, also known as the Feast of Lights and the Festival of Dedication, has been celebrated by Jews for 21 centuries.

It is a holiday that commemorates the victory of the Maccabees, who were triumphant in reclaiming the Temple in Jerusalem. The Temple had been desecrated by the Syrian-Greeks in 164 B.C.E.

According to legend, when the Maccabees went to light the Temple candelabrum, they had only enough oil to keep it aglow for one day. However, the oil miraculously burned for eight days.

Since that time, Hanukkah has been observed by kindling lights for eight successive days. This year, observation of Hanukkah began Dec. 1.

About Christmas

Christmas is a time of merriment that originally began as a midwinter festival celebrated in a number of ways — but included feasting and wassailing.

When the Christian church took over, it became a time to celebrate the birth of Christ; and the 12 days between the Nativity and Epiphany became sacred and festive.

A number of traditions have been adapted and celebrated throughout the years, including gift giving, decorating with evergreens and holly, mistletoe and Santa Claus.

Christmas Day is always celebrated on Dec. 25.

About Kwanzaa

In its 25th year, Kwanzaa is an African-American holiday created by Maulana Karenga.

Kwanzaa, meaning "first fruits" in Swahili, is observed Dec. 26 through Jan. 1. It promotes unity in the family, the community, the nation and the race.

On each day of Kwanzaa, a family member lights a candle, then discusses one of the seven principles. A lavish feast, the Kwanzaa Karamu, takes place on Dec. 31.

The seven principles include Mazao (fruits and vegetables), which stand for the product of unified effort; Mkeka (a straw placemat), which represents the reverence for tradition; Vibunzi (an ear of corn for each child in the family); Zawadi (simple gifts); Kikombe cha umoja (a communal cup for the libation); Kinara (a seven-branched candleholder), which symbolizes the continent and people of Africa; and Mishumaasaba (the seven candles), one each symbolizing one of the seven principles that black Americans should live by daily, which are reinforced during Kwanzaa.



Polite refusal

DESPITE gentle coaxing from his mother, Mary, Erik Maesch, 3, steadfastly declines to take his place on Santa's lap Dec. 7, even though his sister, Sarah, 5, safely survived her turn with Santa (alias Dave Meyer). The Fawn Valley Drive, Independence Township,

family enjoyed the holiday party offered by the Independence Township Library with help from the Clarkston Rotary Club, Clarkston Area Optimists and Clarkston Jaycees. "Music Lady" Rita Kirsch provided the entertainment. (Photo by Julie Campe)

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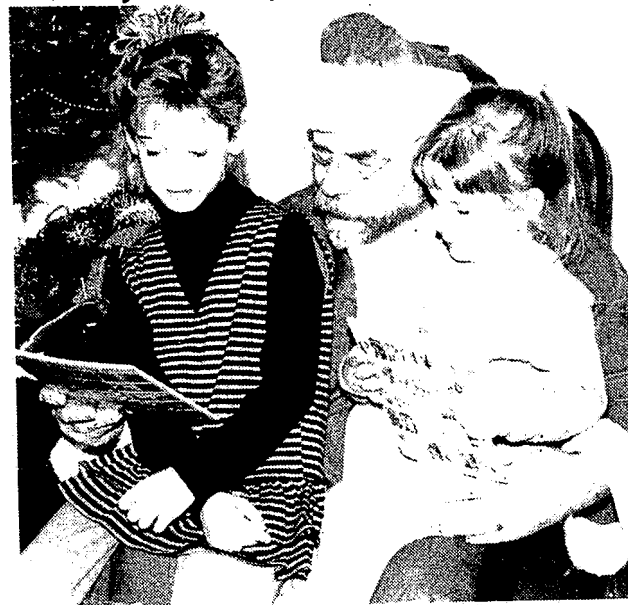
Sisters and Santa



LORI Snook, 8, and her sister, Alexandra, 4, calmly and coolly answer questions posed by Santa Claus on Saturday, Dec. 7. The Eston Road, Independence Township, girls took home a bagful of treats from the free library holiday party.



JENNIFER (left), 5, and Michele Aenly, 6, approach Santa together during the library holiday party Dec. 7. Jennifer told the jolly elf (alias Dave Meyer) that she wanted a baby, chalk and crayons for Christmas, while Michele said she "didn't know" what she wanted. The two live on Deerhill Drive, Independence Township.



WITH their mother, Penny, in the wings, sisters Amanda, 6, and Lindsay Sawyer, 3, pose for a photo with Santa Claus. The Snowapple Drive, Independence Township, residents received books from St. Nick during the party at the Church of the Resurrection.

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Holiday necessities

Julie Campe

This year, I've pared down my holiday activities to only the necessities — and I've surprised myself.

Nearly every two-hour block is mapped out (even "unscheduled" time), yet I don't feel as hemmed in or as stressed out as in past holidays.

Out: Christmas cookies. I've always considered baking cookies to be one of my favorite activities. But I guess it's not. The good point: Maybe I won't gorge myself on them this year. Another good point: I can always make them *after* the holidays (maybe it will be a new tradition?). The bad point: No one will receive Christmas cookies from me this year (maybe that's a good point).

In: Watching the short film, "A Child's Christmas in Wales," based on the short story by Dylan Thomas, and starring Denholm Elliot. It is so good — as good as Thomas' story. I could watch it every week.

In: Nat King Cole's Christmas carols. My parents played them while I was growing up, as did my husband's parents while he was growing up.

Out: A Christmas tree. Well, OK, my husband and I have a small Charlie Brown-type tree on a tabletop in our small apartment, but we don't have the full-fledged, ornament bedecked, tinsel-laden tree that takes up one-third of our living room. (Our usual spot is filled with bookcases and plants.) But we hung a Clarkston Farm and Garden Club evergreen wreath outside the door, so we still have the fresh smell if we bury our heads in it. And we still have other Christ-massy decorations.

In: Time with friends and family. In years past, we spent a few hours with one side of the family, a few hours with another and a few hours with another, rushing back and forth in two days' time. The rest of the time, we spent working, baking cookies, putting up the tree, etc. This year, we've extended the holidays, thanks to flexible relatives, and have nearly a whole day (or night) with each side of the family. And, instead of baking cookies or decorating a tree, we'll spend shorter evenings with some of our favorite people.

In: Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening. The trees block the wind, and it's beautiful. (And, say, have you seen the new children's book that illustrates Robert Frost's poem by that name? It's good.)

In: Stories from people in my life. I love stories of all sorts but feel kind of like a predator, asking so many questions. Somehow, there seems to be enough time for stories over the holidays. (Conversation starters: What's your most memorable Christmas? Or what's your most memorable gift [given or received]? Or what's the best thing that happened to you in 1991?)

Out: Certain Christmas gifts. Instead of buying token gifts for people, or large gifts, I'm going out to lunch with them. Or I'm buying or making a smaller, more meaningful, gift, in addition to spending time with them.

Out/In: Christmas cards. I only made it through the "G's" in writing Christmas cards this year. The others will either arrive late or will receive a phone call, I guess.

In: Greetings of: Merry Christmas!

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Editorial

GM warning untimely

Why would the chairman of General Motors give a week's warning as to company plans for cutting their losses?

Wednesday, December 11 Robert Stempel said his company plans a major overhaul, and he would tell what it is a week later.

Southeast Michigan residents with any possible connection to General Motors had to feel some anxiety.

By the time you read this Stempel is supposed to have announced his plant closings, white-collar layoffs, shortened work weeks and temporary shut-downs . . . some or all the above.

Certainly with the billions of dollars in losses GM has experienced in recent years more belt tightening, etc, is expected.

But why give the seven-day notice in the gift-giving season? The only possible reason we can think of is to give GM employees the word, "Don't

spend now, you may need it later!"

Stempel's announcement (warning) certainly was not made to increase car sales or promote retail spending.

It could only have a negative effect.

Robert Stempel was general manager of Pontiac Motors when that division thought up the Fiero, 1978. Fiero proved to be a two-year flash, then flooey. Just 10 years later Fiero's Pontiac plant was mothballed.

Two years after that Stempel is top man at General Motors and giving hints of further mothballing.

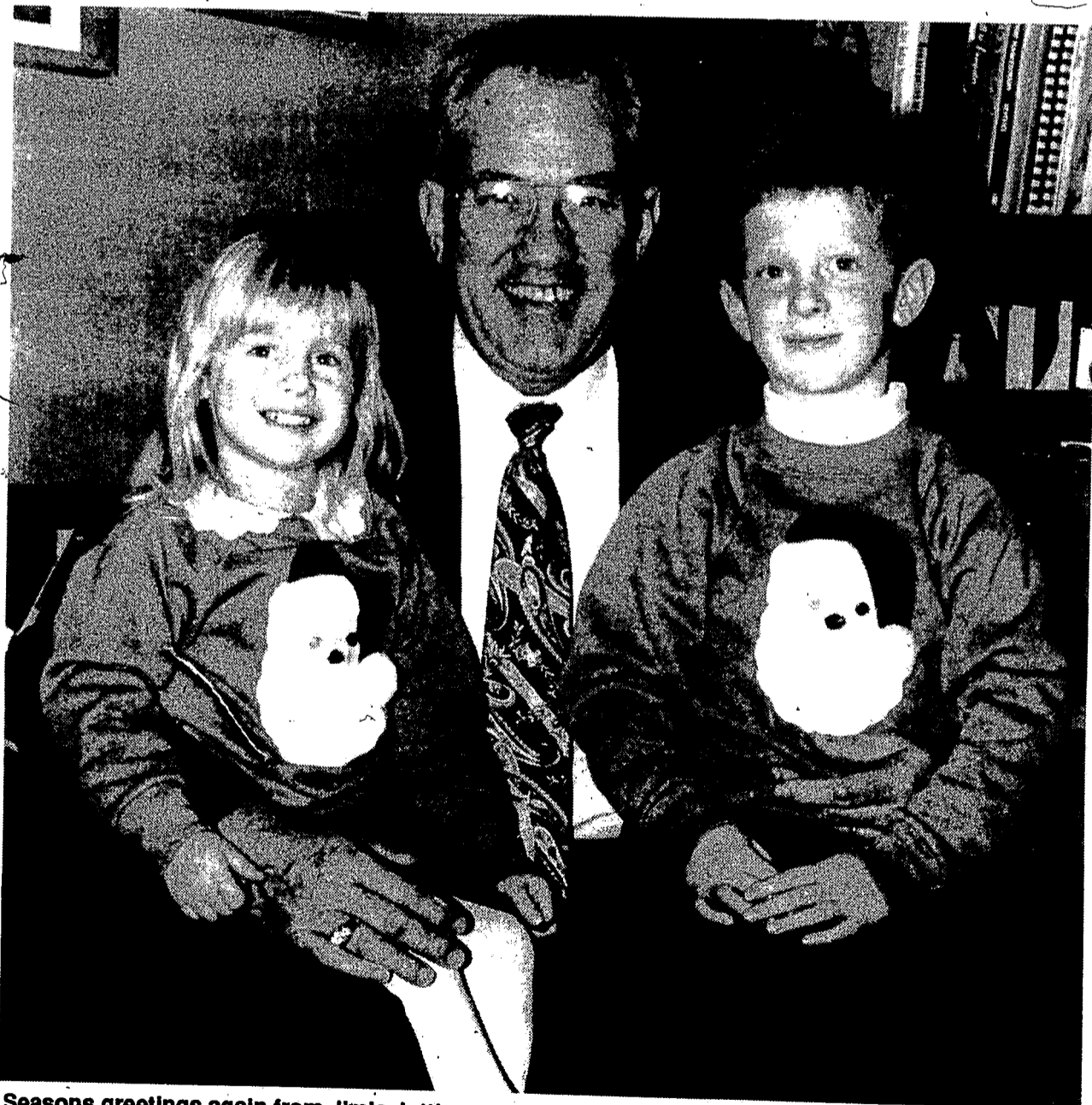
The stereotype of a business leader is harsh, with icewater in their veins. Giving a seven-day warning of bad news for GM employees, suppliers and their employees gets into that type of stereotyping . . . in our opinion. JAS



Jim Sherman

Jim's Jottings

Seasons greetings



Seasons greetings again from Jim's Jottings and his grandchildren. Karen, three and a half, and Danny, six, had their mother-made, green sweat shirts with Santa Claus on for the annual photo in our office. After seeing what his mother called 'Santa's Helpers' in some stores, Danny told mom,

"I'm going to check 'em all out!! I find the real one!" Mother said, "No you're not." Karen, Danny, their parents, uncles and aunts will visit us Christmas day and all will be merry. May you and yours be as fortunate this day of days. Merry Christmas!

Opinions

Guest Column

Urbane sprawl hits home

BY WILLIAM M. BERTLING

Like many rural communities in the midwestern United States, the Village of Clarkston was settled in the 1830s with logging and a sawmill at the economic heart of the young community.

The east branch of the Clinton River was dammed to create a mill pond (later to be its proper name), which hydro-powered the sawmill.

The primary transportation and trade route, which ran adjacent and parallel to the mill and pond (on the east side), grew increasingly populated with various business

I delighted in the holiday parades upon Main Street and there once earned money in the first business venture of my life — selling lemonade to other spectators.

buildings. These were erected along a two-block stretch of avenue to form the downtown area.

Two notable structures here are: a Baptist church constructed in 1847 and a large hotel, which was built at the southeast corner of the Mill Pond.

Characteristic of the people and their lifestyle, the main street of the village was formally named, quite simply, Main Street. From downtown to the village limit one-quarter mile north, a collection of spacious homes was sculpted of wood and stone to grace both sides of this lovely, tree-lined avenue.

My first memories and impressions of Clarkston involve this beautiful section of Main Street.

My grandparents live at 135 N. Main St., and I first visited them, and Clarkston, in 1967. What a special place it was for a boy of 5, a veritable dreamland where I was spoiled with kindnesses in a "castle" of four floors — plenty of rooms for exploration and hiding.

The Mill Pond behind the house was where I learned to swim and fish. I cherish memories of quarter-mile

swimming "strols" alongside grandma and the single-handed landing of a 15-inch bass at age 7. I delighted in the holiday parades upon Main Street and there once earned money in the first business venture of my life — selling lemonade to other spectators.

My grandfather would sometimes take me out of the village and into the surrounding country to fish or hunt bullfrogs.

In those days, the countryside about Clarkston was mostly farms, fields, forests and lakes. The bulk of subdivision-style housing existed primarily to the south and east of the village. Deer hunting was allowed at a surprisingly close proximity to village limits. A place called Pine Knob was a ski hill. But it is said that time is change, and much about Clarkston has changed.

Majorly influencing these changes are the presence of the highways I-75 and Dixie Highway very near to the village.

The former passes by barely a mile to the south of Clarkston. These make the area conveniently accessible to suburban and urban Detroit workers who wish to dwell in a rural setting. Clarkston grows more suburban each day. Pine Knob is a ski hill, a music theater, a golf course, a fancy restaurant and condominiums.

Shopping plazas and strip malls have appeared on every side of the village — and I mean that quite literally. The formerly "wild" countryside is fairly filled with high-priced subdivisions. Like cancer spreading lymph node to lymph node, invading unspoiled body parts, the dreaded social "disease" known as "urban sprawl" has invaded and is taking its toll on old Clarkston.

But, thanks to such vigilant citizens armed with strict zoning ordinances and such, the village proper remains virtually unscathed.

Yes, Main Street is still a beauty of historical importance, and little there has changed.

My grandfather has passed away, and the Mill Pond is dying. People do not swim there anymore, nor do they eat any fish they might catch. Even the vigilant citizens couldn't thwart the pollution that has washed in from sources upstream. This boy has grown to manhood and the village will soon be retitled a city. Yet Clarkston is still a great place to me, and many fond memories of mine remain there.

William M. Bertling, 29, of Orion Township, wrote this paper for a class at Oakland Community College. He is the grandson of Barbara and the late Ted Thomson of Main Street, Clarkston.

'If it Fitz . . .'

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Jim Fitzgerald

December 25, 1978

This year our Christmas tree was ordered in August, from Sears. The limbs were wrapped separately and had to be inserted into holes in the trunk. The tree doesn't smell like a forest in the winter, it smells like a department store in heat. It costs \$15 and should last for 15 Christmases if it doesn't get lost in summer storage.

This is the first Christmas I've spent completely ensconced in a high-rise apartment where live Christmas trees are forbidden because of the fire hazard. For the first time, I've put up a Christmas tree without getting branches up my nose or sawing off too much trunk or sobbing or swearing to never again put up a lousy Christmas tree.

In many families, it is a tradition for father to take his children into the forest to chop down the fresh tree of their choice. In our family, it was a tradition for father to tell his children if they wanted a Christmas tree, they could go get it themselves. All they had to do was walk to the church across the street and buy one from the Methodist Men's Club. I would give them the money. If they were too small to cross the street alone, their mother could take them.

The most sentimental part of our family tradition came when the children insisted they couldn't pick out a tree without their father by their side. No one else could ever take my place. My children needed me to measure the tree against.

My father always had to have the tallest tree that would fit inside our home. Early in my marriage, it was discovered that if I stood on my tippy-toes and stretched both arms high into the air, I could touch the top of a tree which, with a star on top, would be exactly the right height for our family room.

My physical presence became annually essential to the purchase of the right-sized Christmas tree. Whenever people asked why my wife never left me, I explained she needed my body once a year.

Toward the middle of every December, after my traditional protests had been ignored, I would take my children across the street and I would stand on my tippy-toes with my arms in the air while members of the Methodist Men's Club would chew on their mittens to keep from laughing out loud at the nut dancing ballet in his galoshes.

That was the Christmas tree tradition at our home until this year, when the tree came in a box from Sears and I had to lean over to put the star on top. At first, I declared it the smallest Christmas tree ever seen inside our home. But then I remembered the most beautiful Christmas tree I ever saw. It was even smaller.

Ten years ago, my family was experiencing a happier-than-usual Christmas season. My wife was with child. As editor of the local newspaper, I had modestly announced the coming birth on the editorial page. Strangers congratulated me on the street. My poker club gave me a baby shower, loading me down with ribald gifts I didn't dare bring home.

The three children were giggly at the prospect of a new little brother or sister to boss around. And the expectant parents, much to their amazement, were delighted by the idea of an unplanned addition to what they thought had been a completed family.

Under the usual big Christmas tree, there were a few gifts for the baby who wouldn't be born for a few months. But then Pat got sick. Two days before Christmas, at the hospital, the unborn baby was lost.

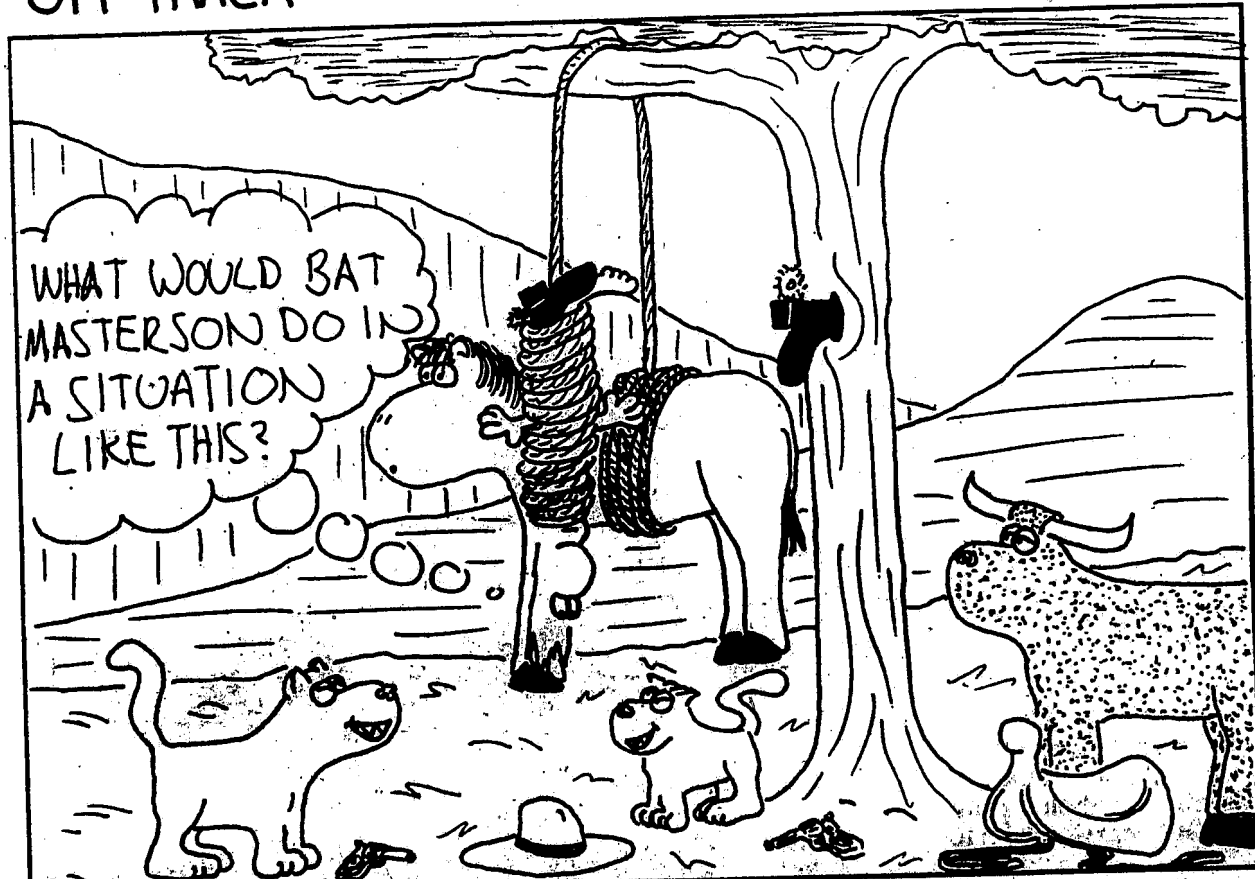
The kids' tears for the lost sibling soon were wiped away. The paramount problem became: Would Mother be able to come home from the hospital for Christmas? Yes, but she'd have to go right to bed and stay there.

I brought her home late Christmas Eve. What were those winking lights in our bedroom? They were hung on a green little pile of something. The kids had been concerned that Mother couldn't see the big Christmas tree from the bedroom. So they had cut enough off the big tree to make Mother a little tree, maybe the most lopsided Christmas tree ever seen.

It was beautiful. Mom and Dad laughed and cried like saps. Who needs a tippy-toed body to measure a tree against? Who needs a live Christmas tree? Who needs another kid? All we really need is each other.

Merry Christmas.

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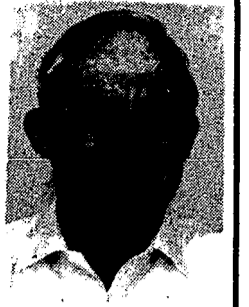


COWBOY WANNABEES

From Our Perspective

Our suggestions
to the school board

**Doug
Carlson**



The Clarkston Board of Education recently asked for input from residents as to what should be included on the April 13 ballot.

Following is a condensed version of the package we presented to the board Dec. 2. We will be writing several columns on this subject between now and April.

I. Proposed Course of Action (In Priority Order)

- A. Expand some or all of the present elementary schools rather than build a new elementary school.
- B. Renovate and repair Clarkston High School.
- C. Renovate, upgrade and repair Clarkston Junior High School to bring it closer to Sashabaw Junior High standards.

II. Rationale

A. Elementary schools

- 1. Would alleviate problems in each school as prioritized by that school.
- 2. Would eliminate those administrative and fixed expenses associated with the opening of an additional building.
- 3. Would provide for necessary maintenance and repairs in each school.
- 4. Would force us to rise to the challenge of operating elementary schools with populations greater than 500 students, similar to schools currently being built in other states.
- 5. All schools would share in the upgrading rather than the students in the new school getting everything.

B. Junior high schools

- 1. Would bring Clarkston Junior High closer to Sashabaw Junior High school standards.
- 2. Would address many of the long-standing prob-

lems inherent in Clarkston Junior High.

- 3. Would provide for the necessary maintenance and repairs in both schools.

C. High school

- 1. Would provide for the movement of the ninth grade to the high school.
- 2. Would provide for upgrading of the science and computer facilities.
- 3. Would make better use of the under-utilized industrial arts area.
- 4. Would provide for the necessary maintenance and repairs which this building desperately needs.
 - Promote a better learning atmosphere for students.
 - Promote longer building life.
 - Lower utility and operating costs.
- 5. Would allow for expansion of such areas as the library, cafeteria, etc.
 - To accommodate more students on campus during lunch hours.
- 6. May provide for resolution of some of the problems being experienced by the athletic department.

D. Overall

- 1. We believe the voters are more likely to accept the idea of maintaining and repairing what we have rather than building new schools that many people feel are not really necessary to solve our problems.
- 2. The above proposals would be less costly and would accomplish more things for more students. There are other serious problems in the school system in addition to the elementary school problems.
- 3. The above proposals would meet our short-term

needs in a timely manner. However, it should be understood that they are only the first steps in ultimately meeting our long-term needs.

- 4. We believe the parents of students in the junior and senior high schools would be more likely to support a proposal of this type rather than one that deals solely with the elementary school situation.

III. Proposal Procedure

A. Determine the costs associated with each of the proposals outlined in Item I.

- Concentrate on "most needed" items only. Get away from the "nice to have" syndrome.
- Place a high priority on repair and maintenance.

B. Generate up to \$18 million in new bond money without increasing the current millage being collected to pay-off bond indebtedness.

Doug Carlson is a member of Citizens for Fiscal Responsibility in Government.

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Reporter's Notebook

An area resident who wished to remain anonymous wrote with the following suggestions on how to recycle junk mail from your mailbox. According to the letter-writer, anyone who receives mail can save money by salvaging coupons, flyers, letters and anything printed on one side. Simply turn the paper over and use as notepaper, telephone messages, personal messages to family members, fellow employees, craft projects, etc. He also suggests using an inexpensive clipboard to hold your pile of recycled sheets of paper. If you keep a paper grocery bag in a handy spot, you can crumple up your no-longer-needed recycled paper and collect it in the bag. Use a full bag to start fires in your fireplace.

According to Chairwoman Michelle Phaup, this year's Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce Expo had "the best turnout ever." About 500 people showed up to view the about 65 displays at the Deer Lake Racquet Club. For the first time, four auto dealerships also set up displays — on the tennis courts at the Independence Township club. Businesses donated more than 65 door prizes — some of which have not yet been picked up, said Phaup. Messages were left for the winners, and they may

pick up their prizes at the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce office on the second floor at Ritter's Country Square, Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

Ron Howard's "Backdraft" is "not a training film," but it is entertaining, according to Capt. Steve Ronk of the Independence Township Fire Department. The film is available on video tape and does a good job depicting actual fires, said Ronk. However, the firefighters violate many rules of safety — they don't wear breathing apparatus, their coats sometimes are unbuttoned, buildings blow up yet the firefighters simply walk away. That's unrealistic, said Ronk. But that's Hollywood, he said.

The December Detroit Monthly magazine has a few Clarkston connections. The publication talks about what's got people seething in the suburbs and starts with cityhood in Clarkston and Independence Township. Village President Sharron Catallo, village manager Art Pappas and township Supervisor Frank Ronk are quoted.

It also features Denise Howard's Mileu business of wearable art and other gifts in downtown Clarkston. The article was written by Clarkston resident Cara Catallo. And, finally, the magazine printed an interview with Jim Fitzgerald, whose column appears weekly in The Clarkston News.

Lucky Fletcher of Independence Township stopped in The Clarkston News office Monday to report that he spotted 27 geese flying in formation near Oxbow Lake, White Lake Township.

"It gives you a thrill to see something like that," said Fletcher, who brought in a mammoth-size dandelion to share with News readers in the spring.

"It reminded me of Indiana," Fletcher said. "The most we ever counted there — my cousin counted; I can't count that fast — was 100 geese flying in formation."

"This is the biggest formation I've seen around here," he said. "In Canada, you don't see so many, but as they head south they mob up."

During Super Saturday — a day of holiday craft-making classes for children Dec. 7 — kindergartner Cheyenne Albarkat, 5, did not back down when taunted by boys in her cookie-making class. In response to Joshua Maes' statement that boys are much tougher than girls and can, in fact, beat up their sisters, Cheyenne led the girls in chanting, "Girls are tougher than boys. Girls are tougher than boys. Girls are tougher than ..." On this day, the girls certainly proved they were louder than the boys.

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For instance,

- Mistletoe can cause stomach and intestinal irritation.
- Jerusalem cherry can cause vomiting and diarrhea.
- Holly berries may cause nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain and diarrhea.
- Poinsettias' leaves and berries can be irritating to the mouth and stomach and may cause vomiting.
- Pine needles are not toxic but can cause problems if they are swallowed or come into direct contact with a child's delicate skin.

145 pairs of shoes

Thanks to area Goodfellows and churches, 145 needy children in the Clarkston area received new shoes, hats and mittens for the holidays.

The Goodfellows, comprised of Clarkston Rotary Club members and Independence Township firefighters, sold newspapers Dec. 6 and 7 to raise money for the Rotary Club's "Shoes for Kids" program, chaired by Dr. John Stevenson.

Names of children in need were provided by Clarkston Community Schools and Lighthouse North, and the kids came to Kinney Shoes on Dixie Highway, Independence Township, Dec. 14 to pick out their new shoes.

New hats and mittens for the children were provided by the Church of the Resurrection and Calvary Lutheran Church, both in Independence Township.

Entertainment was provided by Rotary Clown Troupe members Frank Rivers and Ed Cox, who also handed out balloons and candy canes.

Kids also had a chance to win gift certificates to Toys-R-Us by choosing a key that opened a treasure chest.



Not camera shy

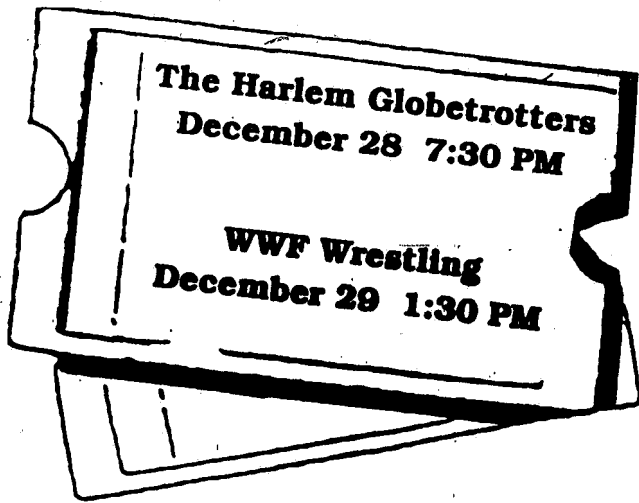
ANDREW Szykula, 10, of the Clarkston area was among 24 children called back for a second audition to "co-host" the 65th Annual Michigan Thanksgiving Parade that aired Nov. 28 on WDIV-TV Channel 4. The fourth-grade Clarkston Elementary School

youngster, pictured here in the WDIV lobby, was one of nearly 300 children ages 8-12 who tried out in hopes of being selected to do color commentary with the WDIV Newsbeat team. (Photo courtesy WDIV)

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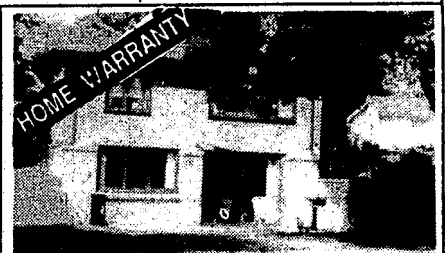
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Letters to the Editor

Pet owners also to blame in death

This is in response to the letter from Dr. and Mrs. Michael Zielinski regarding their dog that was hit and killed in front of their home a few weeks ago.

I read your letter with sadness and anger. I am glad to see there are still some people who are willing and caring enough to take in a stray and give it a loving home. But with that responsibility, you are partly to blame for this dog's death.

Have you ever heard of a leash or cable tie-out? These work very well in preventing an accident like this one from ever happening. I am not saying that the driver of the car is not to be blamed. He or she should have been a little more cautious, but don't blame all of this on them. All pet owners have a certain responsibility for their animals' safety and well being.

Lori Pursley

Leave land as is

Like Sherril Bailey, I, too, attended both planning commission meetings and the Independence Township Board meeting regarding the proposed condominium development on Maybee Road.

The planning commission saw the project for what it is and turned it down both times. The township board, on the other hand, gave it their tentative approval. It should be noted, however, that trustees Mel Vaara and Dan Travis, to their everlasting credit, did not go along with this decision.

What the board really did was send it back to the planning commission for "further negotiations." Translation: "We don't care how you do it, just make it work."

The only point I'd like to make in this whole fiasco is this: Why does the township board feel compelled to make certain that property owners make a profit developing their property?

Treasurer John Lutz told me that three developers looked at the Maybee Road property with the intention of putting in single family homes but "they couldn't do it." What they're really saying is that they can't do it and make a profit. Too bad. Then leave the property as it is.

When the owner purchased this property, he knew it was zoned R1A (single family residential). Therefore, if he intended to ultimately develop it into a subdivision, he

should have investigated the feasibility of such a move before he bought it. He should not have assumed that the zoning would be changed simply so he could make a profit. Especially a change to multiples, which are totally out of character with the surrounding area.

In conclusion, I remember 1975 when Hugh Garner came to Clarkston and said the only way he could develop the north end of Deer Lake was to put in 916 apartments and/or condos.

Unlike today's township board, the 1975 board listened to the people and fought the developer. Despite lawsuits and the like, the township ultimately prevailed, and what we have there today is Deer Lake Farms. I sincerely doubt that Mr. Garner failed to make a profit from developing Deer Lake Farms. I also doubt that a developer cannot be found who could also make a profit from putting single family homes on Maybee Road.

Doug Carlson

Athletics: big role

It has been brought to my attention that a recent edition of The Clarkston News ran a story and picture of the 1941 Clarkston High School football team.

If possible, I would like for your to send a copy of that edition to my sons and grandsons, as well as a copy to me. Let me know the costs involved, and a check will be forthcoming.

While at Clarkston High, athletics played a big role in my life. Coach Ralph "Doc" Thayer and coach Robert Waters both were great influences on me at that time, as well as in later years.

Coach Waters left CHS early in World War II and took a job as a chemist at General Motors Truck and Bus, but Doc Thayer was my coach in football, basketball and baseball in 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944.

A high point in those early years was a football banquet at the Canteen on old Dixie Highway. The Rotary Club — as they often did — was the sponsor of the banquet, and the speaker was Tom Harmon, the 1940

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Heisman Trophy winner (rather odd that U-M's next Heisman Trophy winner could be D. Howard this year). Have many warm memories as a young man growing up in Clarkston.

Eldon C. Rouse
Clarkston High School
Class of 1944

Holiday spirit

Delightful music filled the air! The holiday spirit manifested itself in the smiling faces of young people in song. The audience rejoiced in the wonderful music being presented. Everyone had the spirit of Christmas in their hearts.

This is a description of a wonderful musical event that took place at Clarkston Junior High School Thursday, Dec. 5. The entire Vocal Music Department, under the direction of Miss Danielle R. Blanchard, lifted our holiday spirits. We were proud to be residents of Independence Township.

We would like to thank all of the young people who worked so hard to share their talents with the community. They are the essence of this community ... young people being the best that they can be. A special thanks to the Clarkston Choir Crew, Vocal Point, Girls' Ensemble and Ovarions. We also thank all the people who worked behind the scenes to make the season bright.

Mr. Vincent Licata, the principal, and Ms. Jan Gabier, the assistant principal, continue to support the efforts of Miss Blanchard to make music a worthwhile experience. These people work hard, and we want them to know that we appreciate all that they do.

Oh, yes, since we are passing out kudos, a big thanks to The Clarkston News for being such a fine newspaper. Our week wouldn't be complete without reading it!

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grier

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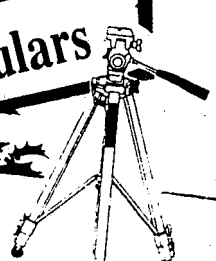
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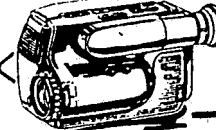
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A Look Back

This week 5 years ago

Mark Wrestler, 19, of Independence Township was killed in an automobile accident on I-75.

Pontiac Catholic's varsity basketball team defeated Springfield Christian 79-71.

Two Fraser teens were arraigned on charges of armed robbery at the Clark gas station on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township.

This week 10 years ago

Former Independence Township Trustee Jerry Powell opted to run for a seat on the Clarkston Village Council.

St. Daniel's Catholic Church opened its doors to the public.

The Clarkston Village Council passed an ordinance banning arcades within village boundaries.

This week 25 years ago

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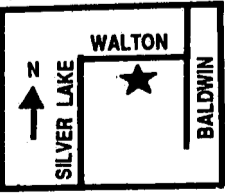
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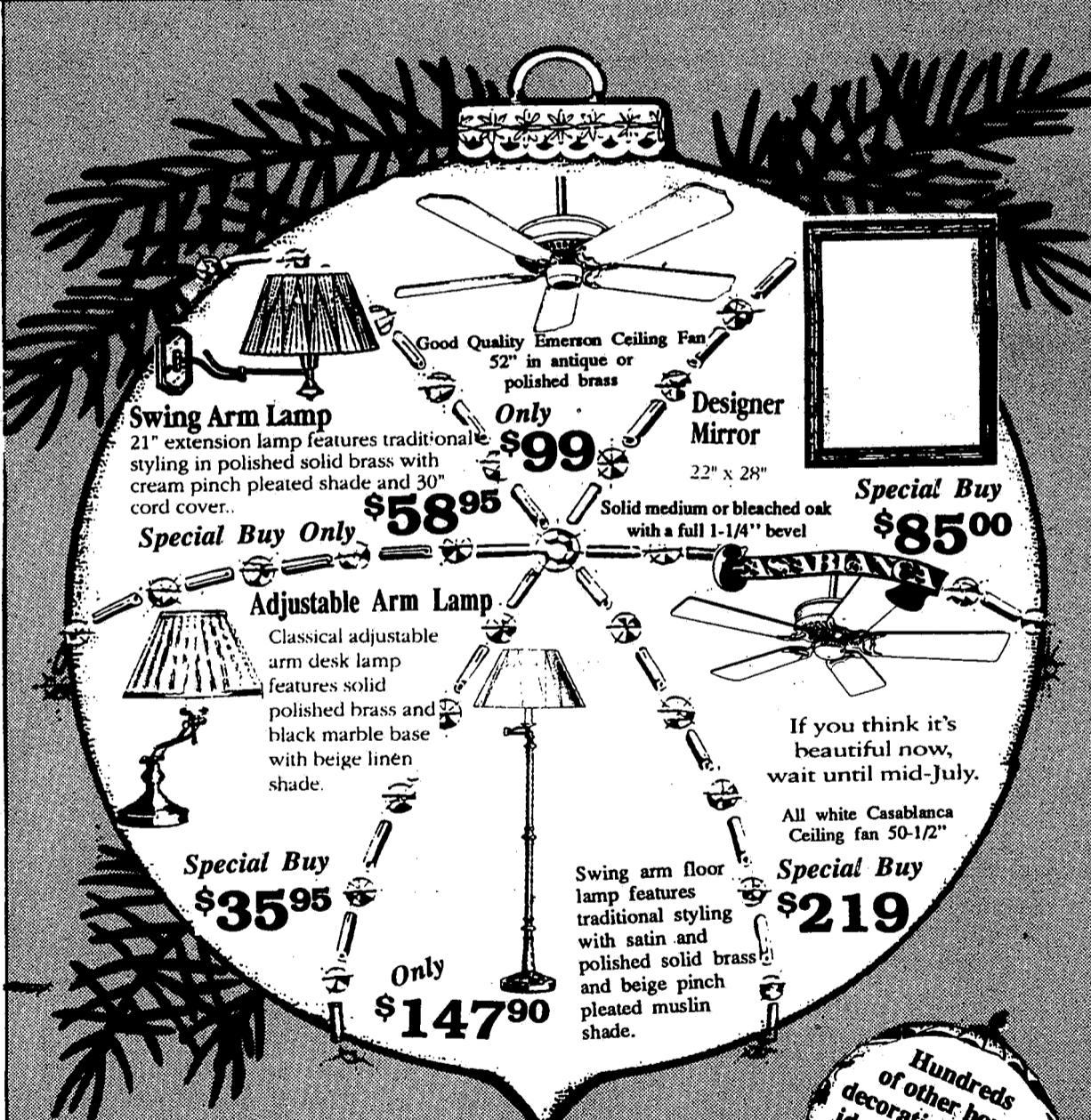


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Holly man seriously injured in accident

A Holly man was seriously injured Dec. 16, when the vehicle he was driving collided with a ServiCar bus in Springfield Township.

About 7:30 a.m. Monday, Richard Golden, 39, was driving his Honda south on Dixie Highway near Interstate 75 when his car suddenly slid into the northbound lane and was struck by a minibus.

Golden was in serious condition Tuesday at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

According to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department (OCSD), the bus driver, Vicki Ball, 38, of Pontiac received medical care on her own.

The minibus was empty at the time of accident because Ball was on her way to her first pickup. ServiCar transports handicapped school children.

According to OCSD Barry Dodson, investigation of the accident is expected to last several days.

3 hurt in I-75 crash

Two women and one man were injured in a two-car accident on Interstate 75 at Dixie Highway at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14.

Doris Holt, 54, of Springfield Township, a passenger in one of vehicles, was treated and released from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (SJM), Pontiac. Kimberly Black, 22, of Springfield Township, a passenger in the other vehicle, was treated and released from the same hospital.

Bruce Allen Bader, 22, of Springfield Township, a driver of one of the vehicles, also was treated and released from SJM.

According to the police report, Bader was driving southbound on I-75 when he began to stop to assist a vehicle on the shoulder of the road. Thomas James Holt, 54, of Springfield Township, who was also traveling southbound on I-75 struck Bader's vehicle from behind.

Holt was ticketed on the scene for not driving with care and caution.

According to the report, the road was wet, and it was dark and snowy. Everyone involved in the accident was wearing a seat belt.

Sheriff's Log

Monday, Dec. 9, a license plate was stolen from a vehicle at a residence on Ormond Road, Springfield Township.

Vandals maliciously damaged an unattached garage at a residence on Big Lake Road, Springfield Township.

Police investigated threats to a resident on Elmhurst, Independence Township.

Tuesday, Dec. 10, more than \$100 worth of damage was done by vandals to a lawn at a residence on Big Lake Road, Springfield Township.

Vandals did \$65 worth of malicious damage to a tree at a residence on Big Lake Road, Springfield Township.

Items valued at \$399 were stolen from a vehicle at a residence on Snowapple, Independence Township.

A vehicle was stolen from the parking lot of Alexander's Restaurant on Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

Police investigated a breaking and entering at a residence on Waterford Road, Independence Township, where items valued at \$475 were stolen.

Wednesday, Dec. 11, items valued at \$600 were stolen from a garage at a residence on Paula, Independence Township.

Vandals maliciously damaged a window at a resi-

dence on Balmoral Terrace, Independence Township.

Thursday, Dec. 12, vandals did \$310 worth of malicious damage to a vehicle at a residence on Davisburg Road, Springfield Township.

Saturday, Dec. 14, vandals maliciously damaged property at a residence on Havelock, Independence Township.

Vandals maliciously damaged a residence on Mary Sue, Independence Township.

Vandals maliciously damaged lawn figures at a residence on Oak Park, Independence Township.

Vandals maliciously damaged a vehicle at a residence on Mary Sue, Independence Township.

Vandals maliciously damaged a mailbox at a residence on Sunnyside, Independence Township.

Sunday, Dec. 15, vandals did \$500 worth of malicious damage to a vehicle at the Shell Station on M-15, Independence Township.

Police investigated a breaking and entering at a residence on Marconi, Independence Township, where \$1,265 worth of items were stolen.

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

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What's new in business

New IGA opens in time for Christmas

Opening day at the new IGA Food Center in Independence Township went well, according to the president of the company.

"It went very well; we were very happy," said Jerry Yurgo, who opened the Sashabaw-Maybee road store over the weekend, after months of renovations to the former Food Town grocery store.

Yurgo also owns IGA stores in Bloomfield Hills and

Pontiac.

The first day in the Clarkston area — just in time for the holidays — tested the mettle of experienced help as well as new workers from the Clarkston area, such as teenagers and housewives, said Yurgo.

Overall, everyone did a good job, he said, adding that the preparation took much effort. "A lot of people did a terrific job getting the store open," he said.

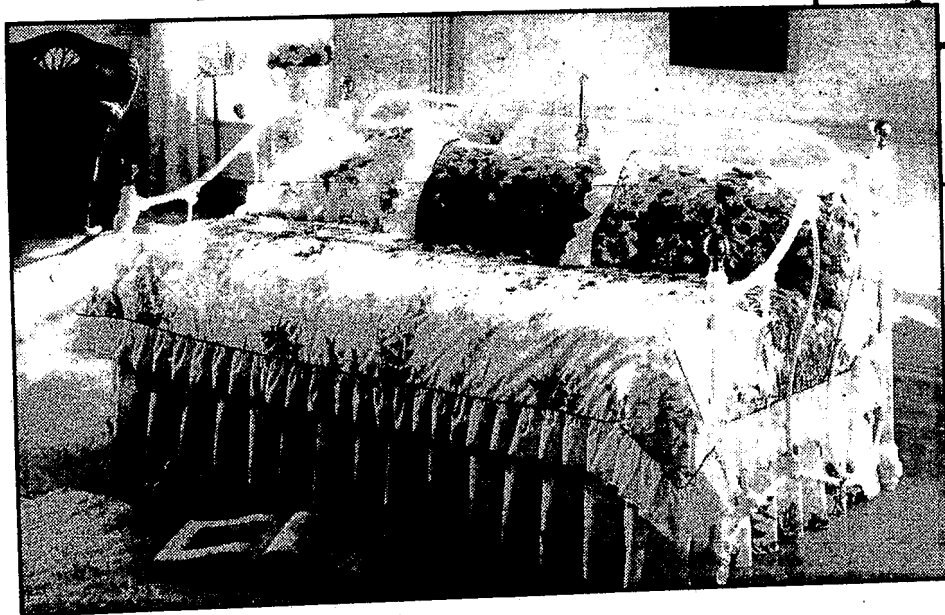
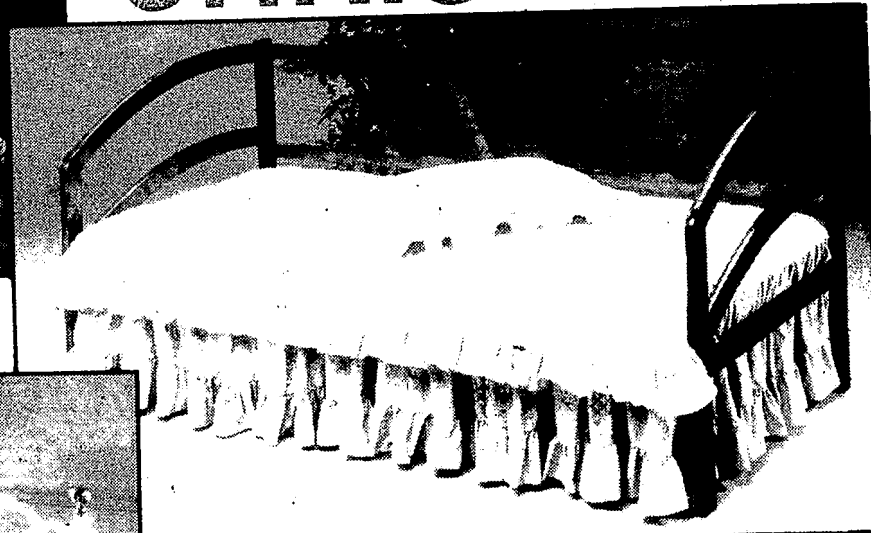
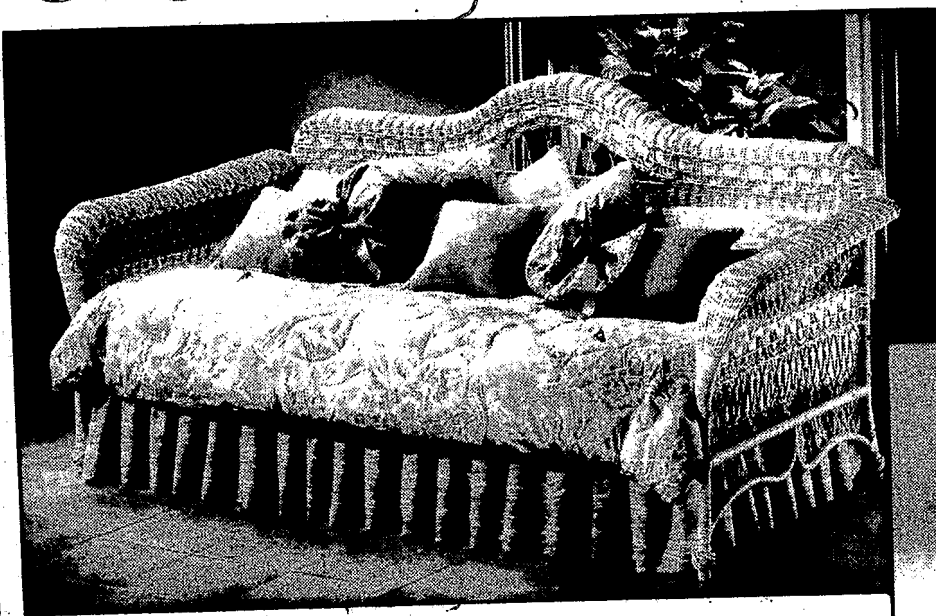
Many customers commented on the fresh food and the new looks of the store, he said. "They said it looked like a brand-new store."

He said he was looking forward to becoming part of the community, and he wishes area residents a happy holiday.

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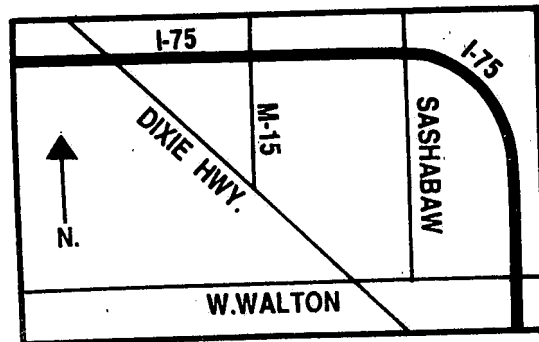
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Children's visit with Santa can be fun or scary

When children meet Santa Claus, they are filled with excitement or filled with fear, depending on their stage of growth and development, according to Elaine Paradis.

2 hurt in Dixie crash

Two women were injured when the driver of a vehicle crossed over the left-turn lane and struck another vehicle Dec. 15 at 6:45 a.m.

Jeanette L. Rocha, 23, of Waterford was listed in good condition Monday, Dec. 16, at Pontiac General Hospital.

Susan L. Galligan, 29, of Independence Township was treated and released from Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

According to the Oakland County Sheriff's report, Rocha was traveling northbound on Dixie Highway, just south of Maybee Road, when her vehicle crossed over the left-turn lane and struck Galligan's vehicle. Galligan was traveling southbound on Dixie Highway at the time.

Rocha, who was wearing a seat belt, was ticketed at the scene for crossing the center lane and for driving with a suspended license.

According to the report, Galligan was not wearing a seat belt.

Road conditions at the time of the accident were reported as snowy and icy.

Paradis, home economist with the Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service, says that children "experience fear according to their ages."

Most parents, however, don't realize this, she says. This is evident when children are lined up to visit with Santa. The very young child is often filled with fear, while the older child is filled with excitement.

Children under age 7 months should not experience fear when visiting Santa, as long as there are no physical complications, says Paradis.

Children ages 7-12 months go through a stage of "stranger anxiety," when they become fearful of most new people, especially people with long white beards. Parents of children in this age need to decide how important it is to have the child see Santa. The usual motivation is to have a picture taken, as the child does not understand the symbol of Santa. Parents can either pass this tradition for a year or take their chances.

Children ages 1-4 are not as fearful of new people. They usually adjust easily if parents have assured them the new person is safe. The younger the child, the greater the chances of showing fear toward Santa.

Parents can help prepare their child for the annual visit by letting children know what to expect. They need to reassure the child that Santa is safe. Parents also need to explain that they will stay with the child. They will not leave the child with the strange man. This reassurance

helps the child to cope with fear; it will not remove it.

Most importantly, if a child truly is frightened, the parents should remove the child and not put them through the trauma. Next year, they will be a year older and better able to cope with the jolly man called Santa, says Paradis.

For more information, call 858-0895.

Dangerous decorations

Some Christmas decorations can be hazardous if ingested or inhaled, according to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital:


■ "Angel hair," which is really spun glass, can irritate the skin and eyes and possibly cause corneal abrasions. If swallowed, it can cause internal bleeding or lesions in the intestine.

■ "Snow spray," although non-toxic when dry, is a respiratory irritant when sprayed. Avoid the spray in your home if anyone in the family has asthma or hyperactive airway disease.

■ Some of the tiny, blinking Christmas tree lights contain methylene chloride. If the contents of several of these bulbs are inhaled or ingested, a child could become dizzy or hallucinate. The broken glass can also cause internal cuts and scratches.

■ Glass, plastic or plastic foam ornaments and tinsel can block a child's airway and cause choking.

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School board nixes bus request

BY CURT MCALLISTER
Clarkston News Associate Editor

Youngsters in a new housing development off Sashabaw Road will have to walk a little farther to catch the school bus starting in January.

On Dec. 9, the Clarkston Board of Education reiterated its stance against school buses traveling down private roads and unanimously denied a request to allow school buses in the Sashabaw Creek Meadow subdivision.

Since September, the district has supplied the two-drive site condominium development with an interior busing service for all its school-age children because it believed that the subdivision's roads were public thoroughfares.

However, the administration discovered in October — after private drive signs were erected — that they were actually private roads. So, as of Jan. 17, the subdivision's 20 students will be required to grab their buses near the development's entrance on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township.

The administration's reasoning lies with a long-standing district policy, prohibiting buses from traveling along non-public roads to pick up and drop off students. Special education students living on private roads are exempt, however, due to state regulations.

Prior to the board's decision, subdivision spokesman Mark Maciejewski asked the trustees to give their subdivision special exception. As rationale for his request, he cited several concerns. They included: student safety, great walking distances for young children, a busy entrance and inappropriate turn-around room for a school bus on Sashabaw Road.

Superintendent Gary Haner said it would be unfair to give this subdivision preferential treatment, and it could start a very costly precedent in the district.

Using administrative statistics, Haner said it would cost an additional \$228,000 a year to cater to every private road in the area. He said this move would also force the school district to buy four additional buses at a cost of \$188,000.

Haner said Sashabaw Creek Meadows' request isn't

an unusual one. The superintendent said he's talked to parents from four other developments this year who've requested that busing services be provided on their private roads.

Even though their request was denied, the parents did get a bit of good news. Kevin Bickerstaff, the district's director of transportation, told the board that kids would have to be picked up just inside the subdivision and not at the entrance. He said the kids will have to meet the bus in the first driveway on Meadows Drive.

Bickerstaff told the board that there wouldn't be sufficient room to turn the bus around outside the entrance, so an internal turn would have to be made. This way, he added, the kids would also be safe from vehicles traveling on Sashabaw Road.

Zoning changes recommended

Five adjacent parcels were recommended for rezoning by the Independence Township Planning Commission Dec. 12.

Each request was approved with a 6-0 vote. Commission member Daniel Travis was absent from the meeting. The proposals now go to the township board, which has the final say in rezonings.

The rezoned properties include:

■ An 8.8-acre parcel on the north side of I-75, west of Rohr Road, from single family residential (R1A) to suburban residential (R1B).

■ An eight-acre parcel on the east side of Eston Road, north of Olde Oaks, from rural residential (R1R) to suburban farm residential (R1C).

■ Two separate five-acre parcels on the south side of Morgan Lake, west of Rohr Road and north of I-75, from R1A to R1B.

■ A 5.3-acre parcel on the south side of Morgan Lake, west of Rohr Road, from R1A to R1B.

A subsequent request to rezone a 102.8-acre parcel on the south side of Morgan Lake, north of I-75 and west of Rohr Road, was tabled until the Jan. 9 meeting. A formal request to rezone this land from R1A to R1B was put off, due to a mistake in the published notice of its public hearing date.



Big decision

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Sports

Stubborn Mules again outpoint Wolves at Lansing Eastern wrestling invite

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It was *deja vu* for the Clarkston varsity wrestling team at the Lansing Eastern Invitational Dec. 14.

For the second straight year, the Wolves finished second to Temperance-Bedford.

Of course, Clarkston hopes that *deja vu* eventually continues into the state finals like last season when the Wolves upset the Mules.

Temperance-Bedford, with 11 of 13 starters returning and rated No. 1 in the state by the wrestling coaches, won the 16-team invitational by amassing 260 points. Clarkston was next with 186 points, followed by Howell with 144.5 and defending Class B state champion Eaton Rapids with 119.5.

Four Clarkston wrestlers finished first in their weight divisions at the invitational: Corey Grant, Jeff Deroseau, Jerry Anderson and Nathan Smith.

"We did fine, considering it was our first match. The kids were a little rusty," said Clarkston assistant coach John Vega.

Head coach Scott Strickler attended the invitational but couldn't coach. He was serving a one-match suspension because he went to a national wrestling tournament in Pennsylvania last spring with all-stater Damon Michelsen (he and five other Michigan coaches later found out they weren't allowed to coach there).

Vega said the team's veterans did quite well in Lansing, as expected. And he was happy with some new Wolves who also made their mark on the mat.

Juniors Deroseau (second in the state last season) and Anderson (third in the state) both finished first at the invite. Junior Jason Roughton (a state qualifier) took second.

Deroseau (in the 112-pound division) defeated Owosso's Joe Pickel, 12-6, in the championship match. Anderson (130) topped Temperance-Bedford's Jeff Dec, 11-0, for first. Both wrestlers won four matches.

Co-captain Roughton (140) won his first three matches and then lost 14-5 in

the finals against Mule Casey Gerber.

Freshman Corey Grant (103) won all four matches, including a pin at 2:50 against Temperance-Bedford's Mark Williamson in the finals, for championship honors.

Senior co-captain Nathan Smith (171), who wrestled in the shadows behind all-stater Michelsen last year, took first by dramatically pinning Lake Orion's Dusty Miller at 6:52 (overtime). Smith won four matches.

Junior Mike Cain (145) took fourth after losing a 10-6 decision against Mount Pleasant third-place finisher Larry Bushang. Junior Steve Cohoon (152) placed fourth after being edged, 4-1, by Lake Orion's Pat Williams. Cain and Cohoon each finished the day 2-2.

Senior co-captain Brian Davis (189) finished sixth after dropping a 5-0 decision against Lansing Sexton's Ben Chris-

ten. Davis, who won three of five matches, is normally a 171-pound wrestler but moved up for the invitational.

Clarkston won three of eight matches against Temperance-Bedford in head-to-head matches (last season at the invite the Wolves were 2-2 against the Mules).

But Vega said conclusions shouldn't necessarily be made after the early-season action.

"We wrestle differently in dual meets than we do in tournaments," said Vega. "And our lineup is nowhere near being settled. Bedford's is already made out."

Vega did hear one comment made by a Mule parent.

Vega quoted the parent, "She said 'This is our dream team we've been waiting 10 years for.'"

The Wolves hope to spoil that Mule dream ... two years in-a-row.

'B' wrestlers in middle of pack at 10-team Ferndale tourney

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's "B" wrestling team finished sixth out of 10 teams at a tournament in Ferndale Dec. 14.

The "B" squad is pretty much the Wolves' second-string varsity which wrestles against first-team varsity competition.

In addition to host Ferndale, the Wolves competed against Utica, Clawson, Warren, East Detroit, Birmingham Groves, Royal Oak Dondero, Madison and Lamphere.

Brent Hummel (152-pound division), Jason Cain (171) and Steve Hunkele (189) fared the best for Clarkston each finishing third.

Hummel, a junior, won three of four matches. He pinned East Detroit's Rob Becker at the 3:40 mark for third place honors.

Cain, a sophomore, won two of three matches, pinning Royal Oak Dondero's

Charlie Cowther at 1:40 for third.

Hunkele, a junior, won four of five matches, stopping Clawson's Andre Tchakerian on a decision for third.

Three Clarkston wrestlers placed fourth.

Freshman Brett Walter (112) won one of three matches. He finished fourth after losing to East Detroit's Ninh Nguyen, 9-3.

Junior Jeff Farrand (119) won three of five matches. He took fourth after losing to Utica's Steve Dalkert, 6-5.

Senior Jeff Newlon (160) won two of four matches. He was pinned at the 1:40 mark by third-place finisher Matt Roach of Warren.

Assistant coach John Vega said the strength of the "B" team is one of the main reasons why the varsity can compete against Temperance-Bedford and other top teams in dual meets during the course of a long season.

"If we have injuries, that's (the "B" team) where our depth is," said Vega.

A week in sports

THURSDAY (Dec. 19)

JV boys' basketball
Clarkston at Clarkston JV tournament - consolation game at 5 p.m., finals at 7 p.m.

Rochester Hills Christian vs. Springfield Christian in the Springfield Christian Christmas tournament, 3 p.m.

9th grade boys' basketball
Troy at Sashabaw Junior High, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY (Dec. 20)

Varsity boys' basketball
Detroit Catholic Central vs. Clarkston at the Clarkston-Oakland Classic (at Oakland University), 6 p.m.

Springfield Christian Christmas tournament consolation game at 6:30 p.m., finals at 8 p.m.

Varsity wrestling
Clarkston at the Oakland County Meet, TBA

JV boys' basketball
Springfield Christian Christmas tournament consolation game at 3:30 p.m., finals at 5 p.m.

SATURDAY (Dec. 21)

Varsity boys' basketball
Clarkston-Oakland Classic consolation game, 6 p.m., finals at 8 p.m. (at Oakland University)

Varsity wrestling
Clarkston at the Oakland County Meet, TBA

Varsity volleyball
Clarkston at the Lansing Waverly Invitational, 9 a.m.

PGA winner visits

Billy Kratzert, winner of five PGA tournaments and over \$1.5 in career earnings, will make an appearance at Tee Time Golf on Dixie Highway in Independence Township.

Kratzert, a 15-year veteran on the tour, will sign autographs and discuss golf from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The golfer was invited by store owner Brad Sawicki, a friend of Kratzert.

Kratzert, who is sponsored by Power Bilt Clubs, has won the Walt Disney World Classic, Greater Hartford Open, Luget Classic, Greater Milwaukee Open and the Pensacola Open.

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Wolves expect to get first-class service

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Last season's Clarkston girls' volleyball team went from last place to first. The Wolves have no intention this winter of moving south in the Greater Oakland Activities League standings.

"Last year, the kids were unsure how good they could be," said Clarkston coach Gordie Richardson, whose squad last season ended up finishing 24-8-9 (10-0 in the GOAL) after an 18-18-3 (2-8 in the GOAL) campaign the previous year. "The only thing that would hold us back is if we don't stay focused."

Richardson said his players not only want to repeat as GOAL champs, but they want to again be undefeated in league play.

The coach adds, "And one of our goals is to win the districts. And maybe win some invitationals."

Richardson said he has the personnel for a big season.

"Athletically, we have a good team," said Richardson. "Our strengths will be our net play and serving. Our offensive ability is substantial. We need to serve close to 90 percent to be real successful."

Richardson said 5-11 senior Laura Garlitz (84 kills and 48 blocks last season) and 5-10 junior Heather Steinhelper (110 kills and 72 blocks) will be "forces at the net." The two, who were both second team All-GOAL selections last season, are the main reason the Wolves will mostly play a double-block, man-back style of defense.

He also expects 5-5 senior Stacey Tinkis (92.4 serving percentage and 80.7 serve reception percentage), another sec-

Winter sports preview

Gold/white	Blue	Players	Grade	Ht.
7	14	Tracey Ortwine	12	5-4
8	30	Laura Garlitz	12	5-11
10	10	Deanna Lisle	12	5-4
11	28	Caroline Allison	12	5-7
16	26	Brenda Bailey	12	5-8
17	11	Stephanie Ranta	11	5-5
19	19	Jenna Lopucki	11	5-5
21	21	H. Steinhelper	11	5-10
22	29	R. Seifferlein	11	5-8
23	22	Stacey Tinkis	12	5-5
24	24	Heather Austin	11	5-6
25	25	Michelle Wade	11	5-7
27	27	Jennie Oliver	11	5-10

ond team All-GOAL choice, to be either the team's main setter or a standout on defense. Others who could step in as setters are Steinhelper, senior Deanna Lisle (honorable mention All-GOAL) and junior Heather Austin.

"Deanna (79.5 serve reception percentage last year) is an outstanding defensive player. She gets to the ball all over the court," said Richardson.

The coach commented about three other seniors. "Caroline Allison is getting better, Brenda Bailey is consistent in the front row and Tracey Ortwine could become a Candy Polenz style of player."

Polenz, Jenny Graham and Becky Kosek are three top players the Wolves lost to graduation.

Richardson said if the team has any holes, it's in the passing and defense.

"We've got to pass better," he said. The coach called the team's serving reception "adequate."

Richardson said the success of last season didn't hurry underclassmen onto the varsity.

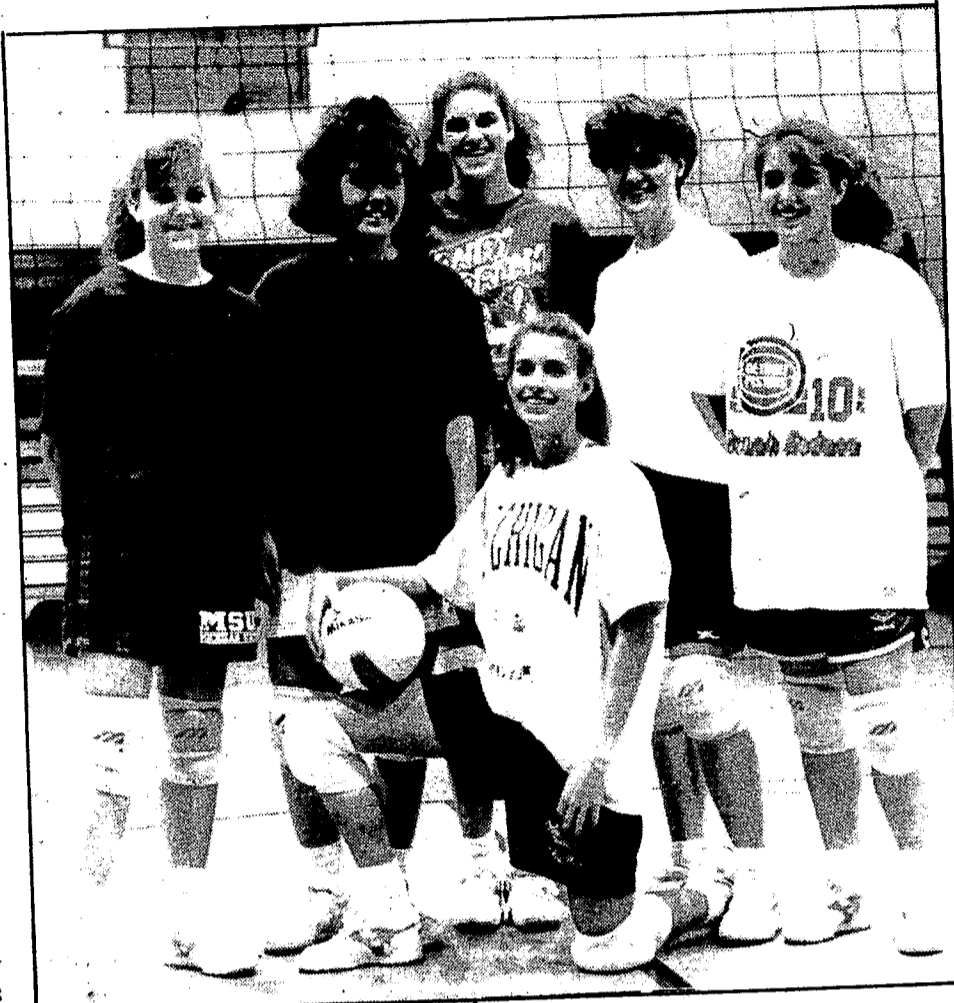
"Last year allowed us to build. We picked up some good players," said Richardson.

And like last year, the coach thinks his team plays well together.

"I'm real pleased," said Richardson about his players, many of whom have played together for three years. "We seem to be a team."

Richardson said his team has been talking about the difference between *try* and *effort*.

"They won't just try. They'll make an effort to play every ball," said Richardson. "This team is more capable of getting to the ball. They're more scrappier."



THE six seniors (above photo) on the varsity volleyball team are back row from left Tracey Ortwine, Caroline Allison, Laura Garlitz, Brenda Bailey and Deanna Lisle and front row Stacey Tinkis. Co-captains (photo at left) are Heather Steinhelper, Ortwine and Tinkis.



CLARKSTON JV & VARSITY VOLLEYBALL			
Dec. 14	Flint Central, Scr.	9:00	A
Dec. 21	Waverly Inv./VA	9:00	A
Jan. 6	Troy/Roch. Adams	6:00	A
Jan. 11	W.L. Central/V	9:00	A
Jan. 11	Clark Inv/9th	9:00	H
Jan. 15	Kettering	6:00	A
Jan. 16	Seaholm/Kimball	6:00	A
Jan. 18	Waverly Inv/JV	9:00	A
Jan. 20	Mott	6:00	H
Jan. 22	Pont. Northern	6:00	A
Jan. 25	W.L. Central/JV	9:00	A
Jan. 25	Seaholm Inv/V	TBA	A
Jan. 29	Lake Orion	6:00	A
Jan. 29	Clarkston JV I	9:00	H
Feb. 1	Kettering	6:00	H
Feb. 3	Mott	6:00	A
Feb. 5	Clark Inv/V	9:00	H
Feb. 8	Pont. Northern	6:00	H
Feb. 10	Brandon	6:00	A
Feb. 12	Garber Inv/V	8:00	A
Feb. 15	Lake Orion	6:00	H
Feb. 19	Brandon	6:00	H
Feb. 26	Disticts	TBA	A
Feb. 29	Regionals	TBA	A
Mar. 7	State Finals	TBA	A

SASHABAW JR. HIGH VOLLEYBALL			
Jan. 6	Davison	6:00	A
Jan. 8	Kettering	4:00	A
Jan. 11	Clarkston Inv.	9:00	H
Jan. 13	Lake Orion	4:00	A
Jan. 15	Clarkston	6:00	H
Jan. 20	Brandon	6:00	H
Jan. 22	Mott	6:00	A
Jan. 27	Kettering	6:00	H
Jan. 29	Lake Orion	5:00	H
Jan. 30	Imlay City	6:00	A
Jan. 3	Clarkston	5:00	A
Feb. 3	Brandon	6:00	A
Feb. 6	Mott	6:00	H
Feb. 10	Lapeer East	6:00	H
Feb. 12	Troy/Tr. Athens	6:00	H

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Jan. 8	Lake Orion	4:00	A
Jan. 11	Clarkston Inv.	9 a.m.	H
Jan. 13	Brandon	6:00	H
Jan. 15	Sashabaw	6:00	A
Jan. 20	Mott	6:00	H
Jan. 22	Kettering	6:00	H
Jan. 27	Lake Orion	6:00	H
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Feb. 12	Lapeer West	6:00	H
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Feb. 27	Troy/Athens	6:00	H

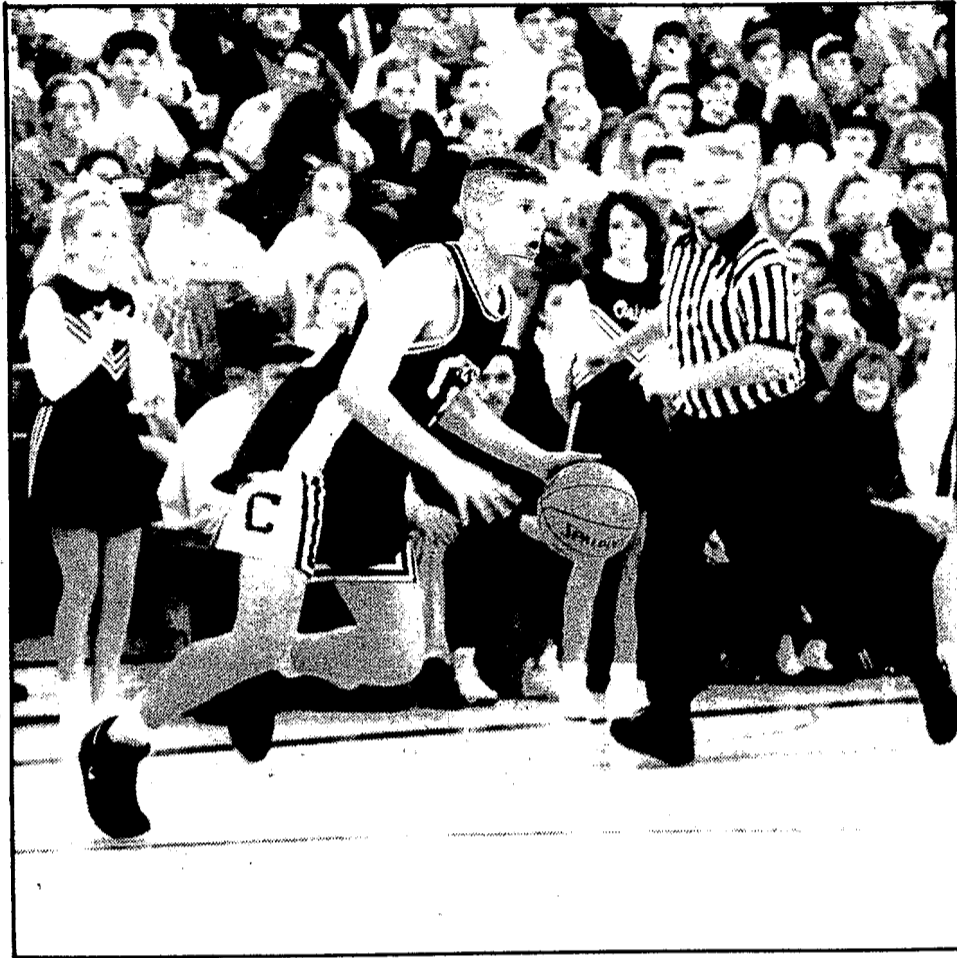


Cheering competition

CLARKSTON JV cheerleaders (above left) face the crowd and judges. The Clarkston varsity cheerleaders (above right) perform a routine. The action was part of Greater Oakland Activities League cheerleading competition Dec. 9 before a packed gym at Clarkston High School. Lake Orion won the varsity competition, with Clarkston finishing second and Waterford Mott third. The Dragons also won the JV title, with Mott second and Clarkston third. Pontiac Northern, Waterford Kettering and Brandon also competed. (Photos by James Gibowski)

Prep Profile

Fedio makes his point(s)



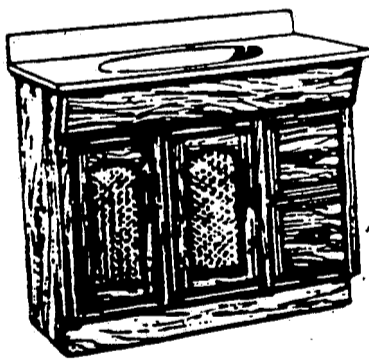
LUKE Fedio scored 17 points last Friday against Lake Orion.

Athlete: Luke Fedio
Sport and position: Varsity basketball forward
Grade: Clarkston High School senior
Nickname: "L-Train"
Height and weight: 6-2, 180
Birthdate: Dec. 3, 1973
Statistics: Averaging 18.5 points per game in first two games of this season
Other sports: Football - 9th grade, JV and two years on varsity (tight end and wide receiver)
Awards: Honorable mention all-GOAL basketball junior year; MVP on JV basketball team during sophomore year; played JV basketball as a freshman
G.P.A.: 3.4
School activities: D-BUG
First time ever dribbled a basketball: In third grade
Most memorable moment in basketball: "Hitting the shot to win it against Pontiac Northern my JV season."
Most embarrassing moment in basketball: "In eighth grade when I scored for the other team."
Toughest opponent to guard: David Yaros of Lake Orion
Best part about basketball: "Games."
Worst part about basketball: "Pre-season and winter-break running."
What you learned about yourself playing basketball: "If you never stop trying, you'll succeed."
What is something your teammates don't know about you: "That I'm one with nature."
Favorite court (away): Waterford Mott
Favorite basketball player to watch: Michael Jordan
Favorite food: Mexican
Persons admire the most: Michael Jordan and Bo Jackson
Favorite singer or group: Big Daddy Kane
Favorite subject in school: Human anatomy
Favorite movies: "Predator" and "Boys in the Hood."
Favorite television show: "Cheers"
Pets: "Rusty" (yellow Lab) and "Tina" (parakeet)
Pet peeve: "People who make noise while watching a movie."
Favorite quote: "Just win, baby."
Name three people, living or dead, you'd like to meet: Michael Jordan, Bo Jackson and Abe Lincoln
If your house were on fire, which material object would you first want to save: "My basketball shoes and collection of tapes."
Coach's comment: Coach Dan Fife said about Fedio, "He's an extremely hard worker and a tremendous competitor."
Plans after high school: "Hopefully to play basketball at Grand Valley State and get my master's degree in physical therapy."

By James Gibowski

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13 too many for Orion

Threes a crowd

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI
Clarkston News Staff Writer

On Friday the 13th at the Lake Orion gym ...

- A.) 13 was a lucky number for Clarkston.
- B.) 7 was an unlucky number for Lake Orion.
- C.) Both of the above.

The Wolf boys' varsity basketball team drilled 13 three-pointers and easily passed the test by outscoring the Dragons 90-50 in the Greater Oakland Activities League opener for both squads.

Senior Dugan Fife alone scored seven 3-pointers in a 37-point performance to pace the hot Wolves.

Lake Orion led 7-1 and then 13-9, but with the score tied 13-13, Fife launched the first of three consecutive bombs as his first quarter buzzer beater put the Wolves ahead 16-13.

And Clarkston, 2-0, never trailed after that, increasing its lead to 44-32 at the half and then 67-44 after three quarters.

"People say they can dunk. I say I can shoot 3-pointers," said the "Wolferine" Fife, who will be playing for the University of Michigan next year. Fife also scored five 3-pointers in the season-opener three days earlier against Pontiac Central.

It was a Catch-22 for the Dragons. "We took it to the basket in the first

half, so they had to sag," said Fife. And when the Orion defense sagged, the Wolf shooters put the game in the bag.

Fife poured in 37 points and then sat on the bench for nearly the last six minutes and enjoyed watching his teammates continue to light up the scoreboard.

Luke Fedio (three 3-pointers) finished with a strong 17 points, Nick Shires nine, Derek Wiley (two 3-pointers) eight, Jeremy Burke six, Eric Ryan (one 3-pointer) and Dave Smith each with three, Jon Wyniemko, Chris Combs and Jeremy Fife each with two and Matt Underwood one.

The Dragons, who scored three 3-pointers, were led by Jesse Heck's 18 points.

Clarkston converted on 17 of 33 free throws (52 percent) while the Dragons made 15 of 23 (65 percent).

Lake Orion coach Chuck Mahoney had praise for Clarkston's depth.

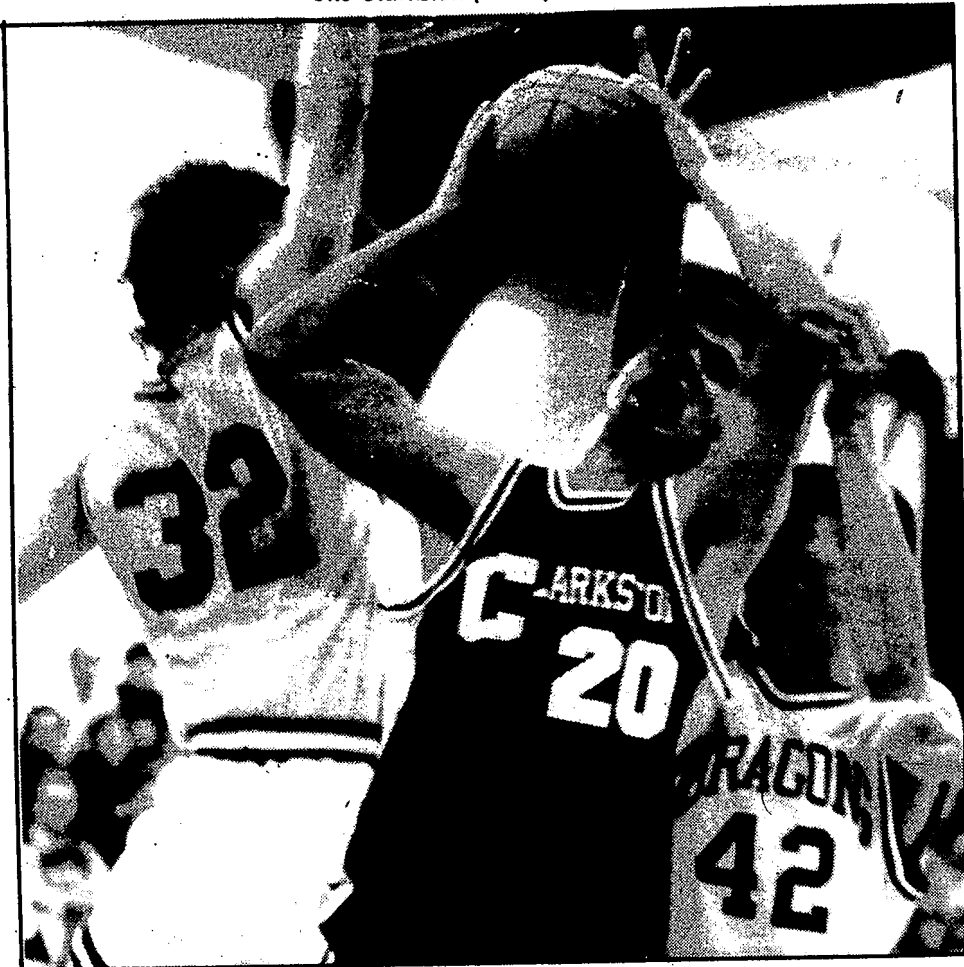
"Dugan's not their only weapon," said Mahoney, whose team dropped to 0-2. "When we went to the bench, we found out we couldn't match up."

Clarkston coach Dan Fife cited Shires, Burke, Jeremy Fife and Smith as four players who came off the bench and sparked the Wolves.

The Wolf coach said his players have a green light whenever and wherever they think they can score.

"The kids know what they can do best. And if they can shoot a 3-pointer, then they should shoot it," said the coach.

And on Friday the 13th, 13 of them went through the net.



MATT Underwood (20) battles against Nathan Tyler and Igor Perkovic.

Clarkston 70, Pontiac Central 56 (Dec. 10 at Clarkston)

Three Wolf seniors combined for 65 points as Clarkston won its season opener against a tough Pontiac Central squad, 70-56.

Dugan Fife scored 31 points (including five 3-pointers), Luke Fedio 20 (one 3-pointer) and Jon Wyniemko 14.

Clarkston took a 23-16 lead after the first quarter, led 37-30 at the half and then increased its bulge to 52-39 after three

quarters.

In addition to the double-figure trio of seniors, Derek Wiley (who played well in his first game at the point guard position) netted one 3-pointer and Sean Halleran added one field goal.

Thomas McGhee paced Pontiac Central with 19 points (three 3-pointers) and Cedric Thomas (two 3-pointers) and Michael Houston each scored 10.

Clarkston sank nine of 15 free throws and Central made five of six.

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The games will be played at the Lepley Sports Center on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester.

Clarkston (rated ninth in the state by the Detroit Free Press in a pre-season poll) will meet Detroit Catholic Central (rated

eighth) at 6 p.m. Friday. That game will be followed by the 8 p.m. confrontation between Troy and Rochester Adams.

The losers of Friday night's games will meet in the consolation game, Saturday at 6 p.m. The two winners on Friday will square off for the championship Saturday at 8 p.m.

All tickets will cost \$3 at the door. No passes will be accepted.

Scoreboard

JV boys' basketball

CLARKSTON 56, Lake Orion 53
(Dec. 13 at Lake Orion)

CLARKSTON	15	15	13	13	56
Lake Orion	11	16	18	8	53

CLARKSTON scoring - Pat Mulligan 3-5-9, Brent Bundridge (1) 5-6-8, Rusty Mitcham 2-0-3-4, John Weeks 4-1-1-9, Steve Black 5-0-1-10, Nick Bielak 1-2-4-4, Josh Watson 4-0-3-8, Brad Agar 2-0-0-4. Totals (1) 21-11-23-56
Record: Clarkston 1-1

Pontiac Central 64, CLARKSTON 60 (OT)
(Dec. 10 at Clarkston)

Pontiac Central	11	10	19	18	6	64
CLARKSTON	18	13	13	14	2	60

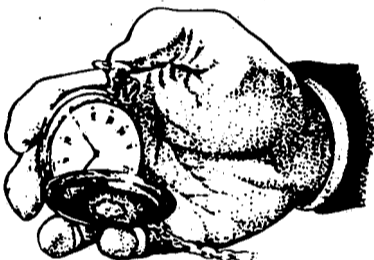
CLARKSTON scoring - Pat Mulligan (1) 3-3-4-12, Brent Bundridge (3) 3-0-0-15, John Weeks 4-0-2-8, Josh Watson 2-0-0-4, Steve Black 0-2-2-2, Rusty Mitcham 7-0-1-14, Nick Bielak 2-1-2-5. Totals (4) 21-6-11-60
Record: Clarkston 0-1



Hoop champs

THIS girls' basketball team, comprising fifth- and sixth-grade students from various Clarkston elementary schools, went undefeated this fall to win the championship in an eight-team sixth-grade division (sponsored by Waterford Township Parks and Recreation). Front row from left are Andrea Ahnen, Cathy Eby, Alaina Dodds, Abby Wiley, Kathleen Richards and Jennifer Bauer. Back row: coach Tom Richards, Tara Gagel, Georgia Senkyr, Kara McCollum, Nora Kammer, Dawn Drier and coach Jim Wiley. Missing from the photo is Erin Finnigan.

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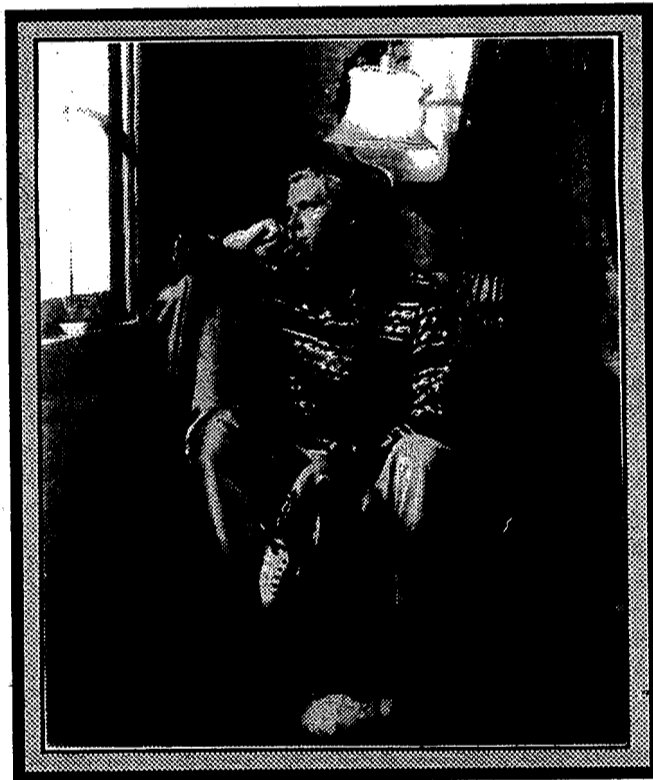
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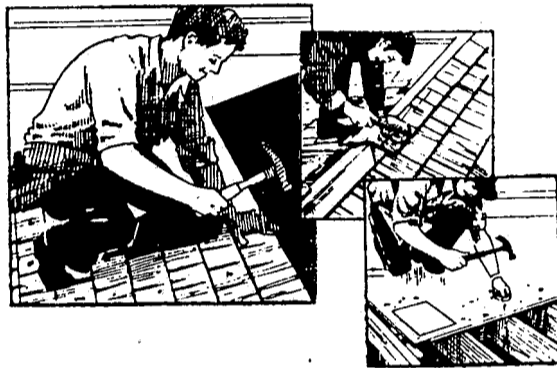
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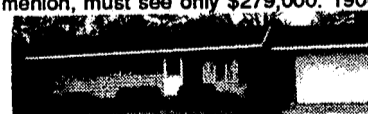
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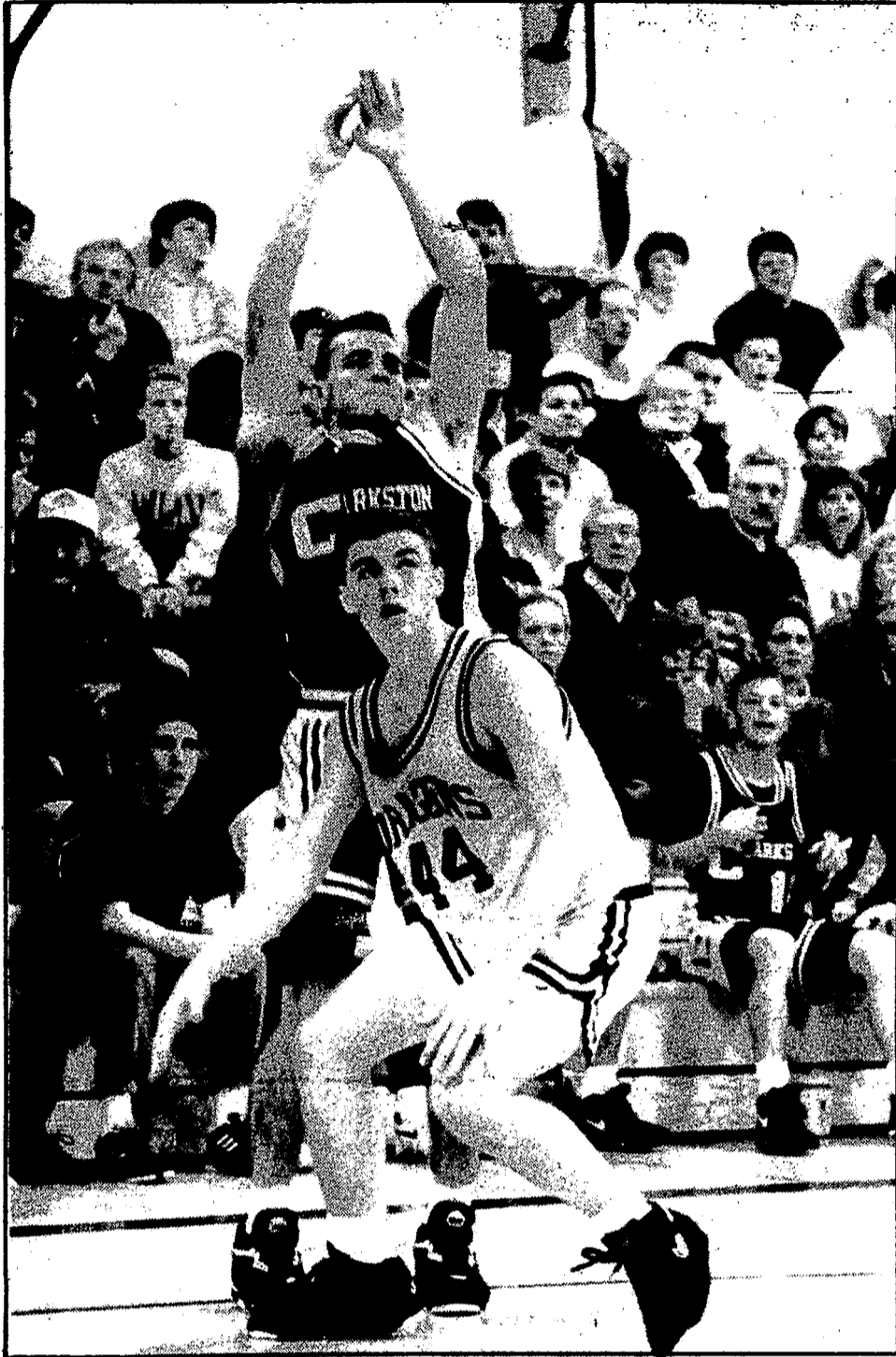
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Follow through

CLARKSTON'S Derek Wiley, Lake Orion's Jesse Heck and the crowd focus on the basket during the Wolves' 90-50 victory over the Dragons Dec. 13. Wiley scored eight points. (Photo by James Gibowski)

Springfield Christian hosts hoops

Springfield Christian Academy will be hosting its annual Christmas boys' basketball tournament, Dec. 19-20.

Two JV games will be followed by two varsity games both days.

On Thursday, Dec. 19, Rochester Hills Christian will face Springfield Christian in a 3:30 p.m. JV game, followed by the 5 p.m. JV contest between Wixom Christian and Fairlane Christian. At 6:30 p.m., Valley School plays Fairlane Chris-

tian in varsity action. Rochester Hills then meets Springfield Christian in an 8 p.m. varsity game.

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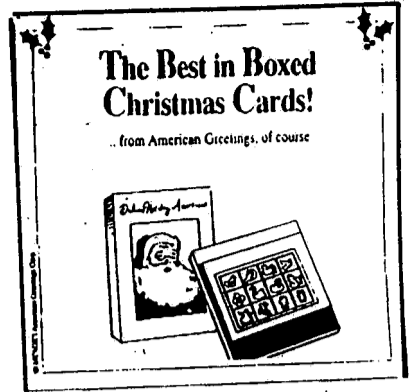
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Retired teacher becomes Christmas tree farmer

BY DENNIS V. CARTER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

After Bob Chandler retired from teaching school in Madison Heights, his wife Barb suggested he find a hobby.

So he bought a Christmas tree farm in Mesick, some 25 miles south of Traverse City.

"I told Bob that now that he was retired, he should find a hobby — and this is what he came up with," said Barb, an Ellis Road, Independence Township, resident.

According to Bob, he and two friends, Pete Tomeo Sr. and Pete Tomeo Jr., were looking for some hunting land to buy and came across the tree farm.

"We had looked at this land before, but they didn't want to sell," said Bob. "But then the tree farm went bankrupt, and we were able to obtain it."

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Bob, who said he has always enjoyed the out-of-doors, said the tree farm has taken a lot of work so far.

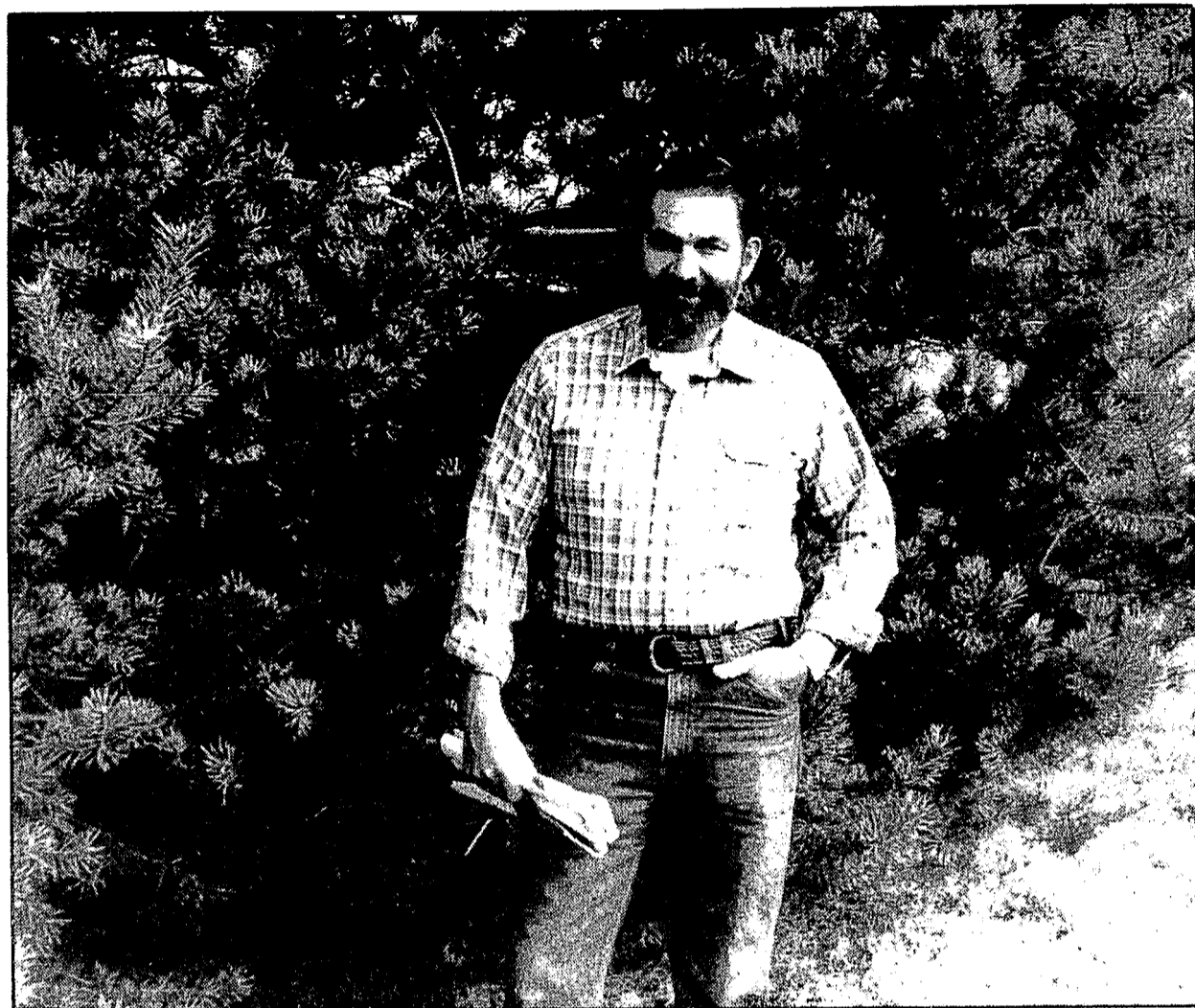
"We have several friends in the Christmas tree farm business, so I had an idea of what would be involved," he said. "But the tree farm was in kind of bad shape, and it has taken some work to get back to a position where it is now in pretty good shape."

According to Bob, the Chandlers just got their feet wet in the business this year.

"We sell the trees wholesale to buyers, who then sell them to the customers," Bob said. "We harvested 3,000 trees this year, so business was pretty good."

Of the 160 acres he and his friend purchased, 90 are dedicated to the Christmas tree farm, with trees ranging from 2 feet high to 10 feet high.

"Ninety percent of the trees we have are Douglas fir, which there is a good market for," he said. "Douglas firs



BOB CHANDLER of Independence Township recently finished his first year as a Christmas tree farmer. He and two partners purchased

the farm in Mesick and harvested 3,000 trees, which were sold to retailers for the Christmas season.

are in demand. Once people start with a Douglas, they stay with it."

Bob said enough trees are on the farm to last about 12 to 14 years of harvest.

"At the rate we plan to harvest the trees, they should last about 12 to 14 years," he said. "That is about as long as I plan to harvest them anyway."

Although the farm needs attention year 'round, the spring and fall take most of the time, said Bob.

"In the spring, you have to lay down the fertilizer and clean the rows out," Bob said. "Then, in the fall, there is the shaping and the cutting of trees. The cutting is not so bad; it is the baling and hauling that is lot of work."

Bob and Barb, who have been foster parents for 10

years, said that they plan to build a house on the land and move there.

"We really love the land up there," Bob said. "It's really nice up there, and this is something we have always wanted to do."

According to Barb, Bob's "hobby" takes much of Bob's retirement time.

"During the month of November I only got to see him for a day and half," she said. "But once we move up there, we won't have to be apart as much."

Although having the Christmas tree farm has no real bearing on the way the Chandlers celebrate Christmas, this year they are sporting one of their own Douglas firs.



Picking a pine

THIS young family was one of several to visit the Rattalee Lake Tree Farm in Independence Township Dec. 15. According to co-owner Ronald Hudler, nearly 1,400 Christmas trees have been taken from the 17-acre tree farm so far this holiday season. Hudler said the present recession has had no bearing on his Christmas tree sales this year. (Photo by Curt McAllister)

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Lines

Christmas

Amber Gebrowsky



I think Christmas was easier when I was a little kid. My only responsibilities were to make snowflakes out of white paper, which I taped up everywhere, and to write out my Christmas list.

Not that this second chore was an easy task. Starting in October, I would sit down with a big department store catalogue and write down everything I could ever possibly hope to see under the tree Dec. 25. This list normally filled at least five pages and was certainly unique. I wanted everything from glow-in-the-dark slippers to a new bathtub (at age 5, I desperately wanted a purple bathtub).

Now, at 14, there are a few more responsibilities — gifts to buy, things to bake, Christmas traditions to learn about. Unfortunately, I no longer get to write a five-page wish list to Santa. I don't even get to write a one-page list. This year there is one thing that I would like, though.

You are probably wondering what that is. Peace on Earth? An "A" in biology? A leather jacket? Well...

What I'd really like is for people to realize that I'm

not Ashley Ball. Let me explain.

My parents, being true parents, try to bring the fact that I write for a newspaper into almost every conversation. Then, whoever they are talking to will turn to me, and a great deal of the time say, "That's great, Ashley!" At which point, I freeze.

It's not that I don't like Ashley. She was a great journalist. So maybe I should take being mistaken for her as a compliment. It's just frustrating. Besides, unlike Ashley, (Ashleigh, Ashlee, Ashlie?) Amber has always been spelled one way.

Now that I've said that, I have to go (there are still those paper snowflakes to attend to). However, if Santa is listening, let me reassure him that the leather jacket, peace thing, or "A" from Mr. Bower won't hurt, either.

Amber Gebrowsky is a ninth-grader at Sashabaw Junior High School.



In the spotlight

THE HOLMES brothers, Bryan (left) and Chad, of Springfield Township return for their third season in "A Christmas Carol" at Meadow Brook Theatre, Rochester. Chad, a sixth-grader at Oakland Christian School, plays Peter Cratchit and Scrooge as a boy in this year's production. In years past, he has played Tiny Tim, Matthew Cratchit, as well as Howard Blair in "Inherit the Wind" at Meadow Brook. Bryan, a fourth-grader at Oakland Christian School, plays Matthew Cratchit this year. In the past, he has played Tiny Tim, Ignorance, Belle's Child and a Fezziwig guest. Both boys are honor students, and both have appeared in numerous commercials, plays and musicals. The production plays through Dec. 29.

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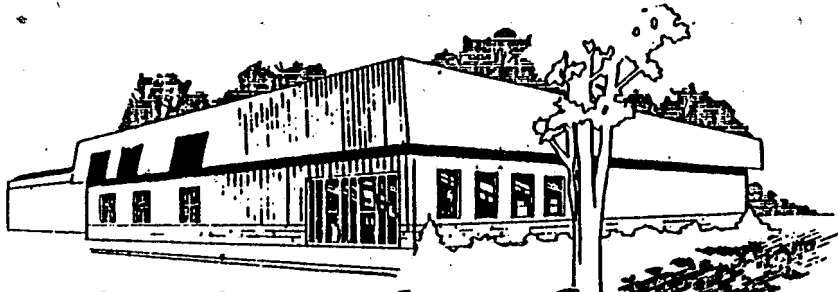
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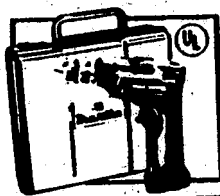
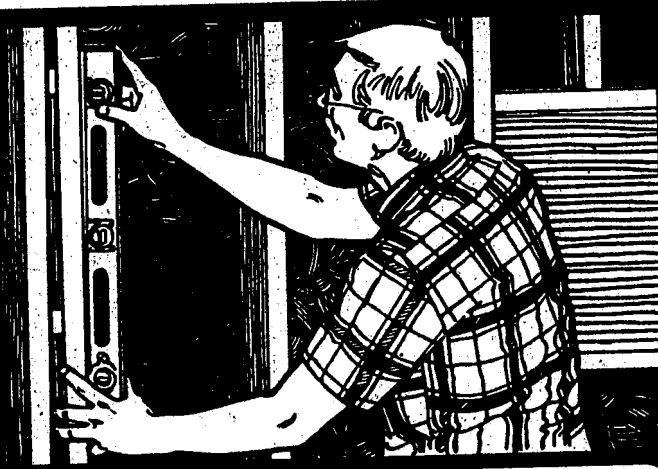
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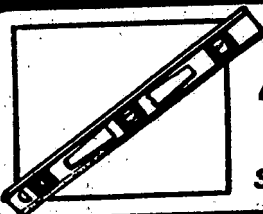
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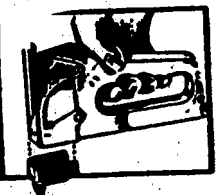
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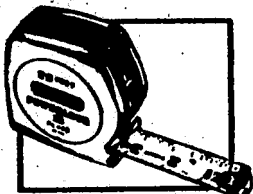
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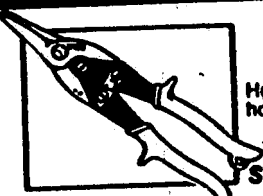
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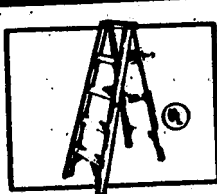
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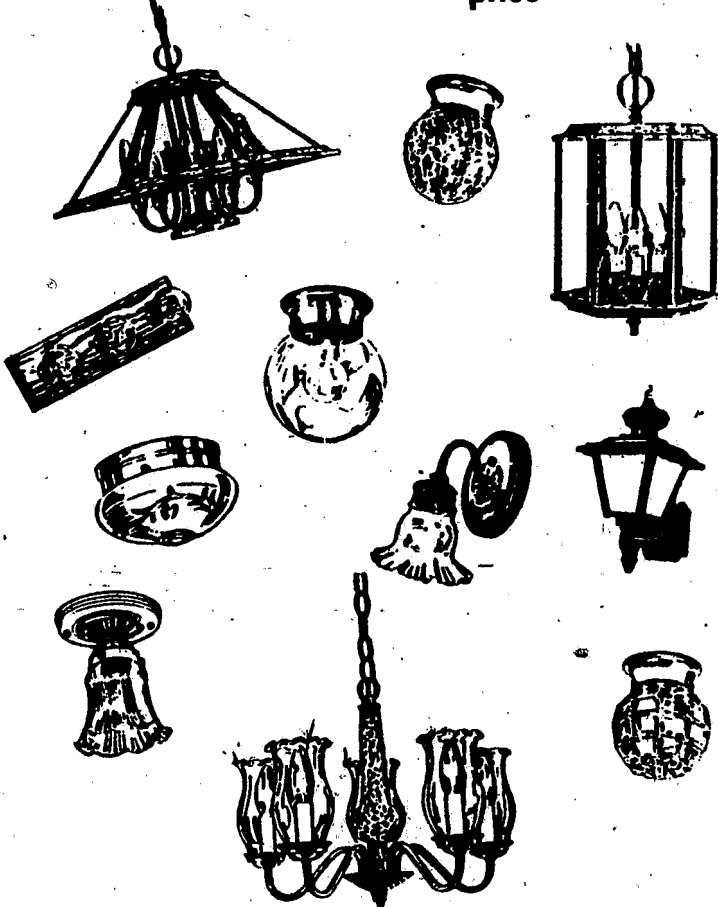
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New arrivals

John and Sue Seng of Andersonville Road, Springfield Township, are the proud parents of a new baby girl. Samantha Jo Seng was born at 1:17 p.m. Oct. 28, 1991, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces, and measured 20 1/2 inches long. Awaiting her arrival were her proud brothers, Daniel, 11 and John, 8.

Grandparents are Don and Barbara Weber of Ridgewood Road, Clarkston; Brent and Marilyn Hall of Sylvan Lake; and Jack V. and Sondra Seng of Waterford.

Great-grandparents are Irene Sroka of Clarkston and Edward Miller of West Bloomfield.

Air Force Sgt. James Condron and his wife Amy of Belleville, Ill., are the proud parents of a new baby girl. Jenna Anne Condron was born Dec. 2, 1991, at Scott Medical Center, Belleville. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and measured 21 inches long.

She has one brother, Adam, 2.

Grandparents are Bill and Shirley Condron of Eckles, Clarkston, and Leo and Audrey Brown of Mississippi.

It's two boys for Daniel and Luanne Stencil of Meadows Drive, Independence Township.

Andrew James Stencil and Bradley Garant Stencil were born Nov. 1, 1991, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. Andrew weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces, and measured 19 3/4 inches long. Bradley weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces, and measured 19 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garant of Union Lake and Mr. and Mrs. James Stencil of Spring Hill, Fla.

Great-grandmother is Valerie Garant of Windsor, Ontario.

Engagement



Harry D. and Carol A. Dwire of Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Colleen A. Dwire, to David W. Schneider Parkway, Waterford Township. The bride-elect is a 1985 Clarkston High School graduate. The prospective bridegroom is the son of William N. and Jané Schneider of Rosewood, Waterford Township. He earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Lawrence Technological University, Southfield, in 1990 and is now employed in vehicle safety systems at T.R.W. A June 20, 1992, wedding is planned.

Carlson, Van Kuiken exchange vows

Lee Ann Carlson and Steve Van Kuiken were united in marriage on Oct. 19, 1991, at the Clarkston United Methodist Church. The Rev. Douglas Trebilcock officiated the 5 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Clarkston High School and a 1986 graduate of Michigan State University. She is the daughter of Doug and Lin Carlson of Phelan Drive, Clarkston.

The groom is a 1981 graduate of Ada High School and a 1985 graduate of Hope College. Steve is the son of James and Susie Van Kuiken of Ada.

The bride wore a full-length white silk and Alencon lace sheath gown with matching train. Her cascade bouquet included white callas and dendro orchids accented by richly colored sprigs of lilies, iris, gerberas, freesia and snapdragons to match the bridesmaids' bouquets.

The maid-of-honor was childhood friend, Lisa Sheffield-Moore of Chicago, Ill. Bridesmaids included the bride's sister, Lauren Carlson, and the bride's friends, Michelle Lozuaway-McComsey and Julie Saule-Smith. They wore black velvet sheath dresses and carried colorful gathered bouquets of garden flowers.

The best man was Blake Winquist. Groomsmen were John and Joel Van Kuiken, brother's of the groom; and friends of the groom, Dan Foster, Sam Cox and Mike Sollott.

Special music was provided by the Detroit Brass Society and vocalist Jennifer Fenton of Clarkston.

A special reading from Kahlil Gabran's "The Prophet" was read by Liz Bennett, friend of the bride.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Pine Knob Mansion in Clarkston.

The couple honeymooned in San Francisco and northern California before returning to their home in Chicago, Ill.



NEWLYWEDS: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Van Kuiken

Engagement



Joeseph and Shirley Stoecklin of Clarkston announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela M. Stoecklin of Muskegon to Scott E. Simot of Muskegon. The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Clarkston High School and a 1989 graduate of Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant. She is an athletic trainer for Gary Nederveld and Associates in Grand Haven. Her fiancé, the son of Edward and Iva Simot of Muskegon, is a 1984 graduate of Reeths-Puffer High School and currently attends Muskegon Community College. He is employed at Blockbuster Video. An Oct. 10, 1992 wedding is planned.

Honors

Two Independence Township residents are among the 42 Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, students who were named to the 1992 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Jeffery S. Huber of Winell Street is the son of Robert F. and Kathleen M. Huber. He is an advertising major.

Robert C. Laurie, a mechanical engineering major, is the son of Robert and Arlene Laurie of Reess Road.

Grads

Four Clarkston- and Davisburg-area residents are among the 2,108 degree candidates for the 1991 fall commencement at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Victoria Chenoweth is a candidate for a bachelor of art degree in social science with an emphasis in international relations.

Stephen A. Mykytyn of Parview Drive is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree in physiology.

Matthew P. Ritter of Amy Drive is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree in building construction management.

Michelle L. Blomberg of Andersonville Road is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree (with honors) in anthropology.

In service



Air Force Staff Sgt. Daniel Smith wishes family and friends back home season's greetings and a happy new year. He is stationed at King Salmon Airport, King Salmon, Alaska. He is the son of Janice Philpott of Clarkston.

Navy Lt. j.g. Peter J. Hoopfer, son of Gerald J. and Mary L. Hoopfer of Winell, Independence Township, recently received the Navy Commendation Medal.

Hoopfer was cited for heroic achievement in aerial flight while serving as a naval aviator for Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 123, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va., embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS America, where he is currently assigned. In the successful completion of his missions, Hoopfer contributed materially to the success of the United States' efforts in Southwest Asia.

A 1981 graduate of Clarkston High School and a 1986 graduate of Oakland University, Rochester, Hoopfer joined the Navy in July, 1987.



Army Spec. Forest Rose wishes family and friends back home seasons greetings and a happy new year. He is the son of Nancy Rose of Clarkston and is stationed at Johnston Island, Central Pacific Ocean.

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 48346 two weeks in advance.

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.; new members should arrive early; \$16 registration fee (teens, \$8) plus \$3 a month; Sashabaw Presbyterian Church, 5300 Maybee Road, Independence Township. (620-1838)

Thursday, Dec. 19 - Annual Christmas concert at Clarkston High School; 7:30 p.m.; free; program: "Sound the Trumpet"; director: Grayce Warren; featuring five CHS choirs; in Kirchgessner Theater at CHS, off Waldon Road, Independence Township. (625-0900)

Friday, Dec. 20 - Red Cross Blood Drive at the Independence Township Fire Station No. 2; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; call for an appointment; At Sashabaw and Clarkston roads, Independence Township. (625-1924)

Monday through Friday, May 1, 1992 - Walking program at Clarkston High School and Sashabaw Junior High School; 4:30-8:30 p.m.; closed during Christmas and Easter vacations; open to residents in the area. (625-4402)

Wednesdays - Clarkston Area Optimist Club meeting at Spring Lake Country Club; 7:30-8:30 a.m.; service club for men and women with theme of "Friend of Youth"; 6060 Maybee Road, Independence Township. (625-5000)

Wednesdays - Preschool storytime at the Independence Township Library; 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.; free; films, stories, puppets, flannel board activities, games and songs; for 3- to 5-year-olds; 6495 Clarkston Road, Independence Township. (625-2212)

Saturday, Jan. 4 - Kid Stuff - Animal Track T-shirts at Indian Springs Metropark; 10 a.m.; \$1 per person; bring a white T-shirt; kids learn to identify animal tracks during a short walk, then make animal tracks on T-shirts using acrylic paints; pre-registration required; \$2 vehicle entry fee; on White Lake Road in Springfield and White Lake townships. (1-800-47-PARKS)

Saturday, Jan. 4 - Snow Kidding nature program at Independence Oaks County Park; 1-3 p.m.; pre-registration mandatory; \$4 vehicle entry fee; on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, Independence Township. (625-6473)

Saturday, Jan. 4 - Possum Corner Traditional Music Association at Sashabaw Presbyterian Church; this week: Chuck Mitchell, an actor, singer, guitarist and raconteur; 8 p.m.; \$7.50 in advance (from L.B.'s Muffins and Yogurt, The Book Place in Lake Orion and TicketMaster), \$9 at the door; 5331 Maybee Road, Independence Township. (625-1227)

Sunday, Jan. 5 - Wrestling with Old Man Winter program at Indian Springs Metropark; 1 p.m.; an indoor discussion of winter survival skills followed by outdoor activities, including shelter building and fire starting; pre-registration required; \$2 vehicle entry fee; on White Lake Road in Springfield and White Lake townships. (1-800-47-PARKS)

Wednesday, Jan. 8 - Tuning Your Tot Into Winter nature program at Independence Oaks County Park; 10-11:45 a.m. and 1-2:45 p.m.; \$2 per tot; pre-registration required; \$4 vehicle entry fee; on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, Independence Township. (625-6473)

Saturday, Jan. 11 - Family Affair Ski Tour at Independence Oaks County Park; noon to 4 p.m.; ski lessons, demonstrations, ice fishing and nature center visit; \$3 per person; pre-registration required; \$4 vehicle entry fee; on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, Independence Township. (625-0877)

Thursday, Jan. 23 - Clarkston Area Chamber of

Commerce Member Mixer at the Spring Lake Country Club; 7:30 a.m.; \$8 breakfast; speaker: Gerald M. Marcinkoski, attorney; topic: workmen's compensation; reservations by Jan. 16; send check, company name, and number of people to Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 938, Clarkston, MI 48347. (625-8055)

Saturday, Jan. 25 - Stars and Skis nature program at Independence Oaks County Park; 7-9 p.m.; \$1 per person or \$4 per family; pre-registration required; \$4 vehicle entry fee; on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, Independence Township. (625-6473)

Saturday, Feb. 1 - Woodchucker's Holiday at Independence Oaks County Park; winter lumberjack celebration; noon to 4 p.m.; \$2 per person; pre-registration required; \$4 vehicle entry fee; on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, Independence Township. (625-6473)

Saturday, Feb. 8 - Floral Valentine Brooch nature mini-class at Independence Oaks County Park; 1-3 p.m.; adults only; \$15 per person; pre-registration required; \$4 vehicle entry fee; on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, Independence Township. (625-6473)

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 14-16 - Country Folk Art Show and Sale at Springfield Oaks Youth Activities Center; 5-9 p.m. Friday, \$6 admission; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, \$4 admission (\$2 children under age 10); on Andersonville Road, Springfield Township. (625-8133)

Saturday, Feb. 15 - Tracks Are Back nature program at Independence Oaks County Park; 10-11:30 a.m.; \$1 per person, \$3 per family; pre-registration required; \$4 vehicle entry fee; on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, Independence Township. (625-6473)

Saturday, Feb. 22 - Fireside Stories nature program at Independence Oaks Nature Center; 7-9 p.m.; pre-registration required; \$4 vehicle entry fee; on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, Independence Township. (625-6473)

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■ Springfield Oaks Youth Activities Center on Andersonville Road, near Hall Road, Springfield Township.

Oakland County Parks and Recreation employees will turn them into wood chips to be used for landscaping the county's parks.

For more information, call 858-0906.

Obituaries

Charles R. Hine

Charles R. Hine, 88, of Davisburg died Dec. 9, 1991. He was a member of First Open Bible Church, Pontiac, and was retired from the Oakland County Road Commission after 42 years of service.

Mr. Hine is survived by his wife, Mary; children, Mrs. Wayne (Mary Carol) Ridgeway of Clarkston, Mrs. David (Alice Jean) Moser of Lapeer, Mrs. Robert (Naomi Ruth) Symanzik of Eagle, David Charles Hine of Hartland, Paul E. Hine and his wife Linda of Drayton Plains, and Lowell Dennis Hine and his wife Ruth Ann of Ortonville; 22 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Ruth Swinehart of Davisburg.

The funeral was Dec. 12 at First Open Bible Church, Pontiac, with Gary Stonerock officiating. Burial was at Andersonville Cemetery, Springfield Township. Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint and Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Elizabeth L. Haddad

Elizabeth L. Haddad, 55, of Clarkston died Dec. 12, 1991. She was a member of St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston, and was employed as an elementary school teacher in Utica Community Schools.

Mrs. Haddad is survived by her husband, Edward; children, Julie, Edward and his wife Linda (Rogan) Haddad, Elizabeth, Susan and her husband James Navarre, John and Patti; grandchildren, Casey and Adam; sisters, Jane Williams and Colleen Hughes; and brothers, Dr. William Conley, Dr. Richard Conley and John Conley.

The funeral was 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 16, 1991, at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston, with Monsignor Robert S. Humitz officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint and Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

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For more information

Clarkston Community Schools Department of Community Education operates out of a building at 5275 Maybee Road, Independence Township. For more information, call 674-0993.

Community Cable Guide

Miracle birth

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

Note: No programming on Wednesday, due to Christmas.

Week of Dec. 23 through Dec. 27

MONDAY

6:30 p.m. - **The Job Show:** A presentation of The Michigan Employment Security Commission.
7 p.m. - **Financial Planning Simplified:** Helpful

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7:30 p.m. - **The Miracle Birth:** Christmas special.
8 p.m. - **Oakland County Parks:** Presents for pets.

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

6:30 p.m. - **Tom Raguso Sings:** Christmas in Clarkston.

7 p.m. - **The Power of Love:** Christian Talk Who and variety program hosted by Ted Slankster.

7:30 p.m. - **Dixie Baptist Church Presents:** Born to Die.

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. - **The Job Show:** A presentation of The Michigan Employment Security Commission.

7 p.m. - **Financial Planning Simplified:** Helpful information for personal financial planning.

7:30 p.m. - **Clarkston Village Council:** Meeting of Dec. 23.

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9, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Board Room,
90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, 48346, to consider the
following:
REZONING REQUEST
FILE #91-1-032
FROM: R1A (SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL)
TO: R1B (SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL)
Parcel Identification Number: 08-36-201-007
Common Description: South side of Morgan Lake, North side
of I-75 and West of Rohr Road. 102.81 acres.
Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing
may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular
office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday, or by phone
at 625-8111.
JOAN E. McCRARY, CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Charter Township of Independence NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THENDARA ROAD MAINTENANCE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 30th day of December,
1991, at 7:30 p.m., in the Township Hall Annex of the Charter
Township of Independence, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston,
Michigan, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Inde-
pendence shall meet for the purpose of hearing comments and
objections to the proposal for a project to undertake winter main-
tenance of the roads in the Thendara Park Country Club Subdivision
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and hearing comments and objections to establishment of a
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The cost estimate for the annual winter road maintenance
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The tentative special assessment district to finance such
project shall include the same property as that which had been
included in the special assessment district for the improvement of
such roads, as set forth on the attached and incorporated
schedule.

A copy of the plans and cost estimate are on file in the office of
the Township Clerk, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, for
public examination during normal business hours.

Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to
appeal the matters to be considered at the hearing to the state tax
tribunal. An owner or party in interest or his or her agent may
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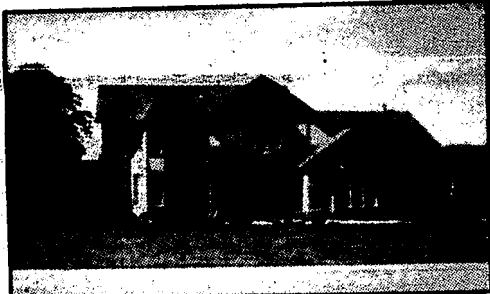
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JANUARY 9, 1991

The Village of Clarkston Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on
Thursday, January 9, 1991, at 7:30 p.m. 375 Depot Road, Clarke-
ston, MI 48346, to hear Case No. B-22, a request by John Morgan
for a change of use of the present Charter Township of Indepen-
dence Fire Hall at 3 East Church Street and variances as required
for proposed use of the building as an auto repair facility with office
space.

James Schultz, Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals

Dec. 18 & 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Charter Township of Independence
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet
Wednesday, December 18, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. at the Indepen-
dence Township Annex Board Room, 90 North Main Street,
Clarkston, Michigan, 48346 to hear the following cases:

CASE #91-0125 Vincent Licata
APPLICANT REQUESTS REAR YARD SETBACK
VARIANCE of 14' for ADDITION. Pinewood Dr, Lot 41, R1A Zone.
08-28-201-028
CASE #91-0126 Thomas St. Dennis
APPLICANT REQUESTS ALLOWANCE of PRIVATE
ROAD. Waldon Rd, 5 acres, R1R Zone. 08-21-400-010
CASE #91-0121 Mark Saxton
APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SETBACK
VARIANCE of 7' plus REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE of 16'
for NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION. Michigamme, Lot 4-7, R1A
Zone. 08-35-477-015

CASE #91-0128 Robert Kavieff
APPLICANT REQUESTS REAR YARD SETBACK
VARIANCE of 10' for NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION. (LAND
SIZE to be CONSIDERED). Thendara Blvd, Lots 10 & 11, R1A
Zone. 08-12-356-009 & 010
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE
VARIANCES 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,
JOAN E. McCRARY, CLERK
Linda M. Gee
Administrative Assistant

PUBLIC NOTICE

"BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW"
Village of Clarkston

Village of Clarkston, 395 Depot Road, Clarkston, MI 48346.
Minutes of Regular meeting of December 9, 1991 of Clarks-
ton Village Council.

Meeting called to order by President Catallo at 7:40 p.m.
followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll: Present - Basinger, Catallo, Haven, Mauti, Roeser,
Schultz, Whitmer.

Absent - None.

Motion by Schultz to approve the minutes of November 25th
meeting. Seconded by Whitmer. Motion carried.

Motion by Schultz to approve the December 5, 1991 minutes.
Seconded by Basinger. Motion carried.

Motion by Haven to approve the agenda as presented.
Seconded by Mauti. Motion carried.

Motion by Basinger to approve the bills totaling \$21,483.36.
Seconded by Schultz. Roll: 7-Ayes. Nays-None. Motion carried.

President Catallo to appoint Page Visser Mack to the Plan-
ning Commission. Seconded by Schultz. Roll: 7 Ayes. Nays-None.
Motion carried.

Motion by Roeser to accept the amendment #20 to Ordi-
nance #72. Seconded by Whitmer. Roll: 7-Ayes. Nays-None.
Motion carried. Copy in Ordinance file.

The Village Council went over the Building Code - Pages 95
to the end.

Motion by Roeser to adjourn at 8:40 p.m. Seconded by
Schultz. Motion carried.

Norma Goyette
Clerk

Clarkston Village

Meeting reopened at 8:50 p.m. to discuss the Attorney
special meeting of December 5, 1991.

Resolved that the Village Council readopts and reaffirms its
resolution of December 5, 1991 terminating the firm of Campbell,
Keenan, Harry, Cooney and Karlstrom as legal counsel for the
Village and appointing the law firm of Thomas Ryan P.C. as Village
Legal counsel effective December 9, 1991.

Motion to adjourn by Roeser at 9:05 p.m. Seconded by Whit-
mer. Motion carried.

Dec. 18 & 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

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ORDINANCE NO. 72, AMENDMENT NO. 20

An amendment to Ordinance No. 72, the Village of Clarkston
Zoning Ordinance, regarding the regulations of signs.

THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON ORDAINS:

SECTION I. Amendments

1. Article X, Section 10.05 is hereby amended so that para-
graph 3) reads as follows:

3) A temporary sign identifying the name of the building,
the architect, engineer, or contractor, the anticipated completion
date of construction, alterations or repairs, not exceeding twelve
(12) square feet of surface area, and not to be displayed longer
than 30 days.

SECTION II. Severance

If any section, clause or provision of this Amendments is
declared to be unconstitutional or void by any court of competent
jurisdiction, said section, clause or provision shall be deemed
herefrom without effect upon the balance of this Ordinance.

SECTION III. EFFECTIVE DATE

The provisions of this Ordinance Amendment shall take
effect twenty (20) days after passage.

Made and passed by the Village Council of the Village of
Clarkston, this ninth day of December, 1991.

Sharon Catallo, President

Norma Goyette, Clerk

A Copy of Ordinance No. 72, Amendment 20, or a synopsis
thereof will be published in the Clarkston News on the 18th day of
December, 1991.

Norma Goyette, Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 9th day of Decem-
ber, 1991.

Harold Goyette
Notary Public, Oakland County, Michigan
My Commission Expires: Sept. 13, 1992

Dec. 18 & 25

Sweet songs



ROCKIE CORDELL, 4, has the hand motions down pat for the Funshine preschool holiday music program.



SMILES are part of the program when Joshua Colclasure (left) and Joe Carline, both 4, are in the picture. The Clarkston Community

Education preschoolers rehearsed last Monday for a holiday singing performance Dec. 11. (Photos by Julie Campe)



ERIC Sawdon, 3, does not hold back when his preschool teacher says, "Louder," during rehearsal Dec. 9. The Funshine pupil and others performed for guests Dec. 11.



CHOREOGRAPHY is a breeze for Ryan Freeman, 4, during rehearsal for a preschool Christmas program Dec. 9.



AT THE TOP of her lungs, Tiffany Toft, 4, sings "Jingle Bells" during Funshine preschool. (Photos by Julie Campe)

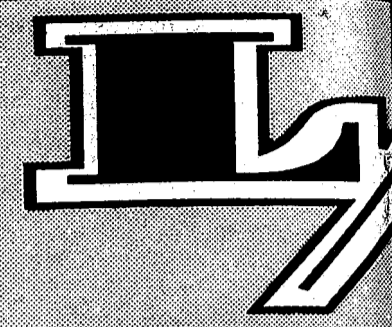
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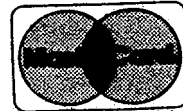
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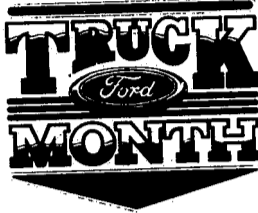
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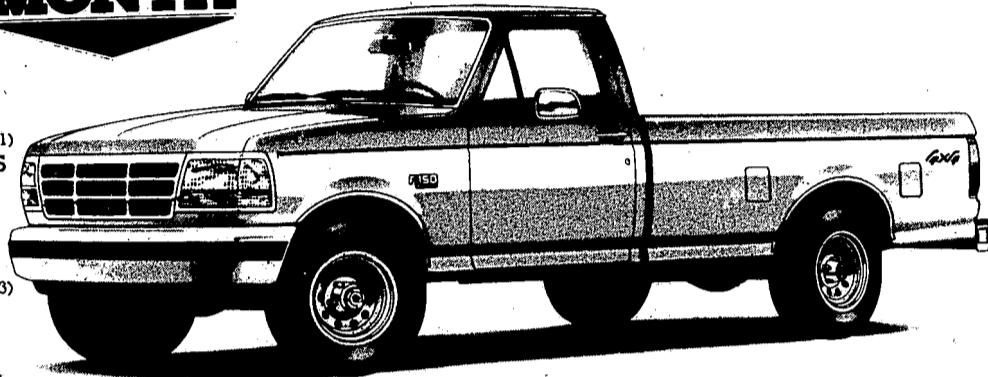
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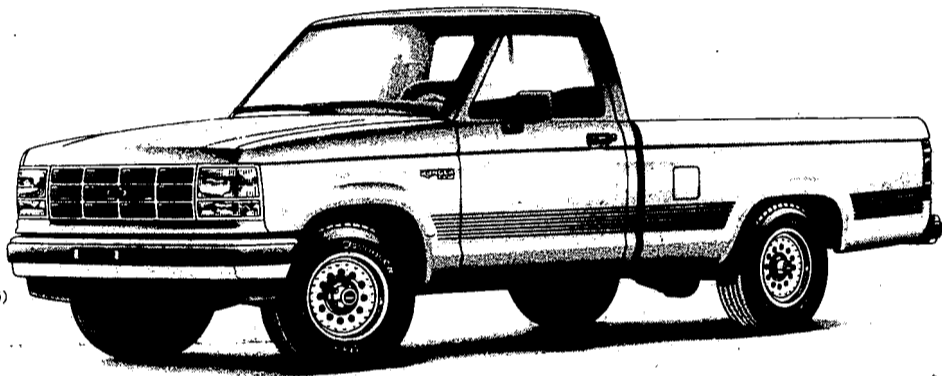
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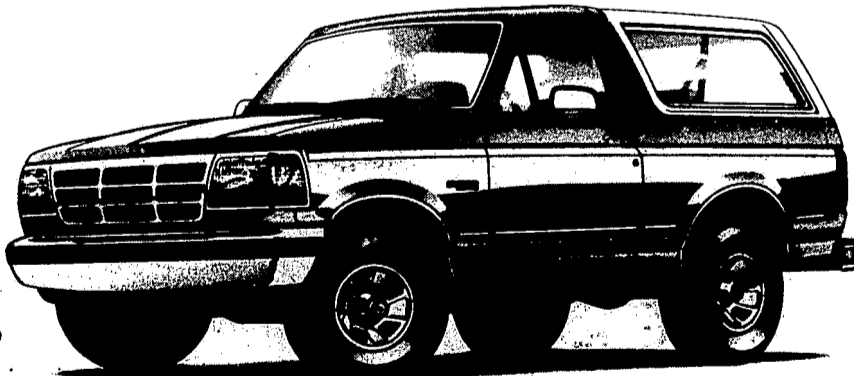
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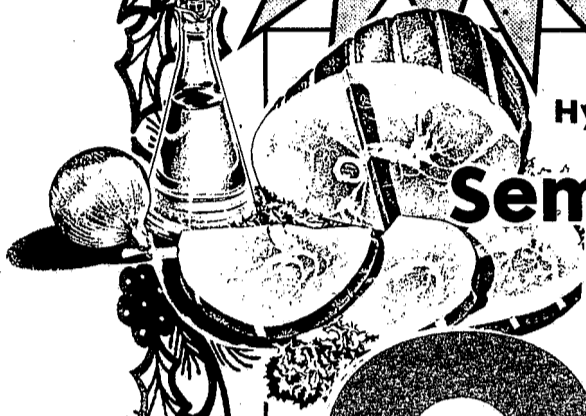
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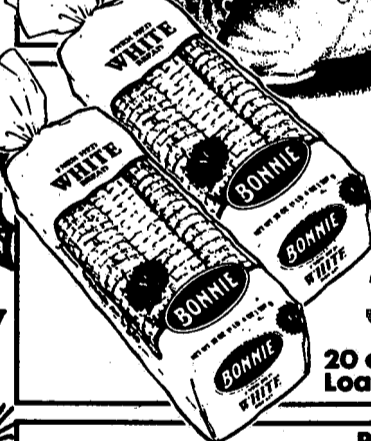


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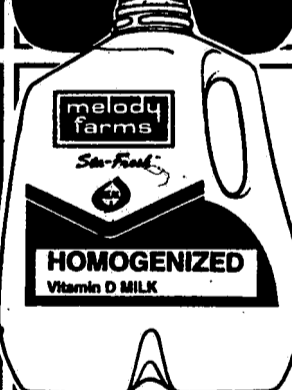
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