

Clowning Around

Andersonville pupils learn to be clowns. At right, Katie Schneider gets help with makeup.

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Coloring Contest

The six winners of the Clarkston News Coloring Contest are named and pictured in this issue.

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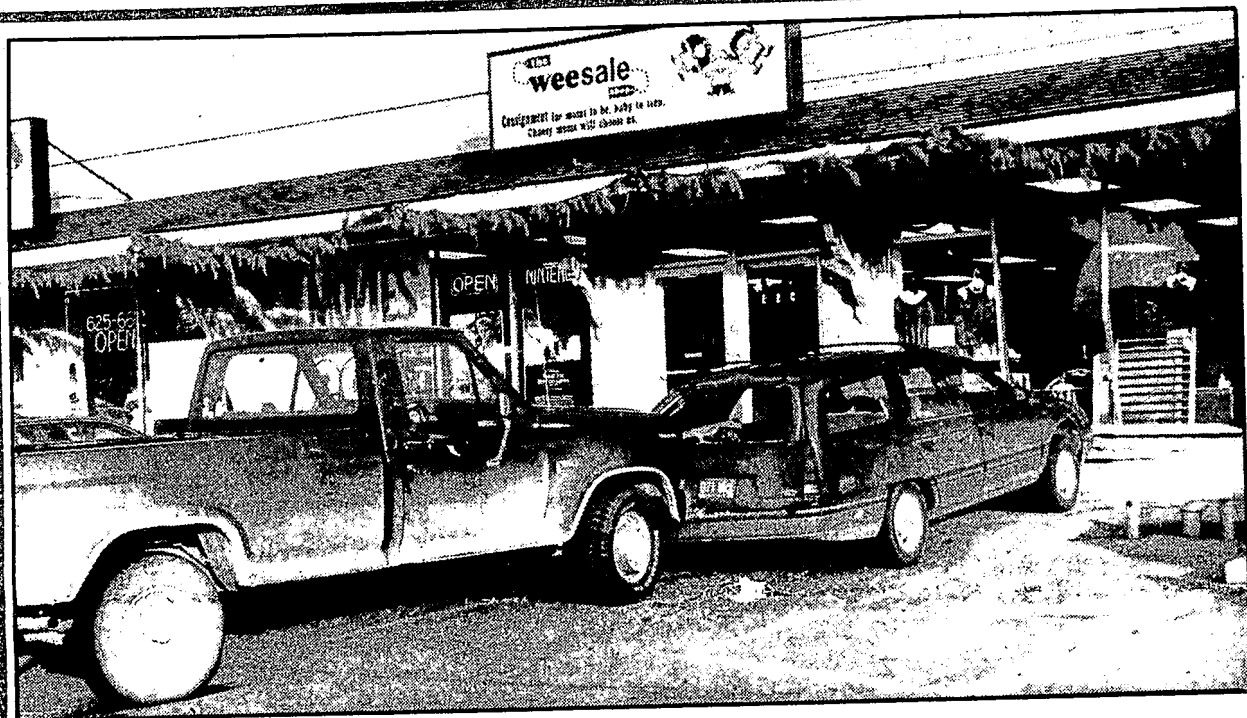
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Freak accident

A FREAK parking accident Dec. 21 resulted in a parked car being pushed through the front window of the Wee Sale Shop on M-15, Independence Township. According to police, an Ortonville woman was attempting to back out of the parking lot of the store, when she slammed into a light pole. Panicking, she threw her truck into gear while her foot was on the gas pedal. Her vehicle launched forward driving a nearby car through the store's front window. No one was injured. A citation is pending from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. (Photo by Curt McAllister)

Art company admits to tax evasion

Four Groveland Township residents pleaded guilty to various charges in U.S. District Court, Flint.

John E. Long, 69, Virginia Long, 60, their daughter, Rhonda Blakely, 33, and her husband, John Blakely, 34, all pleaded guilty to one count each of income tax evasion before Judge Stewart A. Newblatt on Dec. 17. The men also pleaded guilty to one count each of money laundering.

According to the U.S. District Court, the Longs and Blakelys tried to hide their income and the cash they received from their country folk art business by structuring numerous cash deposits.

Structuring is the depositing of cash at financial institutions in the amounts of \$10,000 or less to avoid reporting the deposits to the government.

The Longs and Blakelys structured about \$3,529,145 from 1985 to 1992. The money was obtained from Country Folk Art Shows, Inc., a large-scale organization promoting American folk art and craft shows. The company holds folk art shows once a month at Springfield Oaks County Park and charges \$4 admission. It also holds shows across the country.

On April 1, 1992, IRS Agents obtained warrants and searched the families' homes and their business, Country

Folk Art Magazine, which has a printing shop in Springfield Township.

At that time, agents seized over \$1.4 million in currency, luxury cars and a 50-foot cabin cruiser. Simultaneously, agents executed seizure warrants on numerous bank accounts at banks in Oakland, Genesee and Shiawassee Counties from which over \$2.9 million was seized.

Plea agreements between the defendants and the government provided that the men's sentences would not exceed 21 months and the women's would not exceed 15 months.

The defendants agreed to a consent judgment of forfeiture, giving the government \$4 million in assets. Furthermore, the Longs and Blakelys have recently paid

Absentee voter ballots available for Feb. 8

Absentee ballots are now available for the Feb. 8 special Clarkston school election.

That day, voters will be asked to vote on a \$16.1 million bond issue, which pays to build a new elementary school, make additions to the existing high school and refurbish the other existing buildings in the district.

To vote absentee ballot, a citizen must sign a form that says that he or she will be out of town or doesn't have the physical ability to visit the polls.

Independence Township has also announced that Jan. 11 is the last day an unregistered voter can register to vote.

For more information on registration or how to obtain an absentee ballot, call the township clerk's office at 625-5111.

to the IRS over \$2.2 million in additional income taxes for 1985 and 1986, and agreed to pay in the near future over \$5.8 million in additional income taxes, interest and penalties on their personal and corporate liabilities for the year 1987 through 1990. The settlement will total over \$12 million.

The asset forfeiture in this case of \$4 million was the largest known from structured funds used to avoid income tax reporting requirements from legally-derived income.

The plea agreement also provides staggered sentences for the Longs and Blakelys so that at any one time at least two of the defendants will be free to continue the country folk art business.

Judge Newblatt took all the plea agreements under advisement and released the defendants on their personal recognizance. He will accept or reject their pleas at a later date.

Sentencing is set for March 23, 1993.

This case resulted from an investigation by special agents of the Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigation Division, Flint.

Breakfast club

Retired employees of Clarkston Community Schools have a chance to reminisce once a month over breakfast.

They meet at the Clarkston Big Boy restaurant on Dixie Highway, Independence Township, at 8:30 a.m. the last Wednesday of each month.



Happy
Holidays!

Cable station changes channels

Springfield residents who didn't look closely at their December cable-TV statement may not know where to find their favorite stations.

North Oakland Cablevision of New Boston — which serves the Springfield area — has re-aligned its channels and added Pay-Per-View and Video Program Guide services.

According to a letter to the Springfield Township Board, "Recent market surveys have shown that television viewers like to find similar program services together. ... North Oakland Cablevision has responded to that preference and rearranged the line-up to place all the broadcast channels, the premium channels and the three Township Lines together below channel 26. Springfield Line will be on Channel 11."

One named to board

Jon Zerba of Springfield Township has been appointed the newest member to the Board of Review in his township.

Zerba, a 10-year resident of Springfield Township, was unanimously appointed by the township board to a two-year term.

Zerba began his career in residential construction in 1972 in rough carpentry and has done trim carpentry in both residential and commercial capacities. He began working full time in the building business in 1987.

Zerba coaches little league sports in Waterford and has three children in Clarkston schools.

After Supervisor Collin Walls read Zerba's qualifications to the board, Trustee Charles Oaks quipped, "Anyone crazy enough to want this job can have it."

Reappointed by the board to the Springfield Township Board of Review were Sheryl Wint and Ronald Eaton.

The Board of Review hears appeals of township property assessments.

Channels beyond 26 will be grouped as family-oriented, news and information, and music. Channels WLNS and WGPR have been discontinued.

None of the changes will increase the amount of the monthly bill the customers receive.

City meeting date changed

Due to the Christmas holiday, there will be no Clarkston City Council meeting on Monday, Dec. 28, 1992.

The next scheduled meeting is 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11, 1993.

Corrections

In the Dec. 16 Clarkston News, a caption beneath the photograph of a volleyball player should have read Jenna Lopucki. The score in the related story should have said that West Bloomfield defeated Clarkston 15-9, 15-10.

In the Dec. 9 issue, a photograph of a Sashabaw Junior High eighth-grade basketball player should have been identified as Shane Reed.

In the Dec. 9 issue, a caption on the side of the photograph of Sashabaw Junior High athletes who won fall awards should also have stated that Matt Woody, winner of the Lombardi/Lineman Award for ninth-grade football, was missing from the photo.

A story in last week's Clarkston News should have said that Dottie Kobus served as a masseuse at the Ladies and Gents Hair Salon, Waterford, before opening the Body Wise massage clinic in Independence Township.

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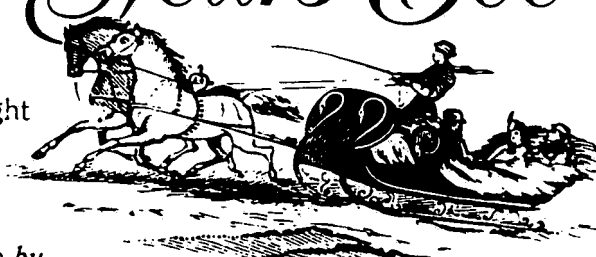
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DANIEL ORDIDGE (left) and Shelby Welch participate in the storytelling and music of their SPICE class. The Wolf Trap organization has brought Pat Roan-Judd, a professional

storyteller, into the class for a seven-week program with the children. The object of the program is to introduce fine arts to preschool children around the country.



BARBARA BURNI has a lot of fun acting the part of the tiger in a story written by her SPICE class. She and her classmates made up a story; a teacher wrote it down; then the class donned masks and acted out their tale.

Stories come alive with pupils' help

Roar! Oink! Grrrr!

Despite the sounds, there isn't a zoo at North Sashabaw Elementary School. It's just the Special Program in Child Education (SPICE) class acting out a story the pupils wrote.

The story acting is part of artist-in-residence Pat Roan-Judd's program. She is part of Wolf Trap, a national organization that uses the arts in early education.

The seven-week program for preschoolers uses theater, music and creative movement. It is designed to help children with their self-esteem, help them get along with others, and to teach them their numbers and colors, among other skills.

The artist's objective is to involve preschool teachers in the program, so they'll continue it after the artist leaves.

Roan-Judd of Birmingham has been a professional storyteller for 20 years and has used her craft with the Wolf Trap organization since 1987. She sometimes tells stories to children; other times she has them make stories up and then act them out.

However, the specifics of Wolf Trap elude the 21 4-year-olds in SPICE. They are more interested in moving into Storyland and singing songs.

~Catherine Passmore



DARLENE WELCH acts out the sport of swimming during the "Name Rap." Pat Roan-Judd used music to get to know the children of SPICE. In the song, the children sing their names, and then the class acts out something they like to do.

Bair resigns from township boards

BY CURT MCALLISTER
Clarkston News Associate Editor

After seven years of service to the Independence Township Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals, Brent Bair is stepping down.

Bair, 50, said the decision came when he was promoted to managing director of the Road Commission for Oakland County. He was named to the post Dec. 3 by the board of road commissioners.

He replaces outgoing managing director John L. Grubba, who was recently named the new deputy county executive for County Executive-elect L. Brooks Patter-

son.

In his 15 years with the Road Commission, Bair has served as deputy managing director, director of planning and development, risk management program coordinator and transportation planning coordinator.

Presently serving as deputy managing director, Bair assumes his new duties Jan. 17.

He resigns from his roles as township planning commission chairman and ZBA vice chairman Jan. 18.

Independence Township Supervisor Dale Stuart said Bair will be hard to replace.

"He was a valuable asset as a concerned and knowledgeable citizen," Stuart said. "Brent will definitely be missed by his respective boards, as well as the township."

Stuart expects his replacements to be approved by the township board in January.

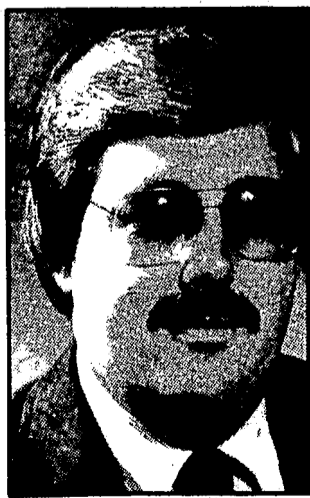
Looking back, Bair said he felt fortunate to have served his community on the two boards.

"I'm proud of both boards, as well as the people who serve on them," he said. "It's nice to drive around the township, knowing you've had a hand in some of the surroundings."

Bair also has some suggestions for the new incoming chairman.

"That person should be sensitive of the needs of the public, especially during the public hearings," he said. "Everyone has to be given the opportunity to speak their minds, despite their views."

"The new chairman should also make sure that these residents receive an explanation on the roles of the planning commission and zoning board and what they can do," Bair added.



Brent Bair joined the Independence Township Planning Commission seven years ago and has also served on the zoning board of appeals.

Subdivision approved

Fieldstone Heights subdivision received another approval from the Springfield Township Board.

The board unanimously approved the final preliminary plat for Phase One of the project.

The 45-lot subdivision is made up of 123 acres on the south side of Scott Road, east of Ormond Road. Phase One includes lots 1-13.

The applicants must submit a landscape plan to the board, remove a shed on lot one, and remove a garage on lots 13 and 14 before final plat approval.

'Middle schools' on the way

Editor's note: This story is part of a series of articles about American Education. Next week's story focuses on technological education.

BY CURT MCALLISTER
Clarkston News Associate Editor

Clarkston and Sashabaw junior high schools will undergo several changes next year.

They'll lose their ninth-graders to the high school next fall and will come into their own as "middle schools."

The loss of the ninth-graders will help cut down on the two school's present population. Clarkston Junior High School currently serves 782 students, and Sashabaw Junior High houses 1,035 pupils, making it one of the largest junior highs in the county.

Crowded conditions are among the biggest obstacles presently facing both buildings.

"Crowding is a tremendous problem here, with the continual trickle in of new students," said Jean Lang, principal of Sashabaw Junior High. "It affects every aspect of our school, from eating arrangements to classroom size to allowing students enough time to catch their buses.

"We've been forced to adapt to our shrinking environment," she added.

At CJHS, crowding is a problem but not as much as the physical condition of the 63-year-old building.

"I'd have to say that the condition of our facility is the biggest problem facing our school," said Principal Vince Licata. "Our building is inadequate because of its age. Our gym is too small for our needs, as well as our cafeteria, science labs and many other facets of the building."

Both principals see the need for a new secondary school down the road, but they understand that it could be years before one is approved by voters.

With the loss of the ninth-graders, Lang and Licata will gain more space and will begin implementing programs conducive to the "middle school concept."

The middle school concept provides students in grades 6-8 with more hands-on studies. It entails more

American Education

"blocked scheduling," which calls for a number of instructors to share the same classes.

By sharing the same students, teachers can work with each other when covering the same topic. This instructional concept is called "teaming," and it gives students the opportunity to view a topic of study from a variety of fields (math, science, social studies, etc).

When asked to name their schools' strengths, both principals listed their students and staff to be their top assets.

"While I rate our school's resources low, I rate my students and staff very high," Lang said. "The staff takes tremendous pride in teaching the students, and they've responded. We recently had 500 students make the honor roll, which is nearly half our school's population."

Licata is equally proud of his people.

"If I had to grade both, I'd give them an 'A,'" he said. "The students and staff have to work under trying conditions, but they remain optimistic and diligent."

"I'm proud to be their principal," Licata added.

Both principals see a bright future for their respective schools as long as the district moves ahead constructively.

The middle school concept provides students in grades 6-8 with more hands-on studies.

"I see a more favorable environment for our 6-8 graders, but our district has to keep looking ahead," Lang said. "If we don't follow through with a long-range plan, we'll be in the same situation again with insufficient space and limited curriculum."

"Passage of the bond issue in February would definitely be a good start," she added.

Reporter's Notebook

During the holiday party at the Independence Township Library Dec. 5, more than 500 children visited Santa Claus (alias Dave Meyer), who got an earful. One mother chuckled when her 7-year-old daughter, Vicky Baetens told on her younger sister, Elizabeth, 4. "My sister cut her bangs," was the first thing Vicky told Santa. Then, as if to rectify, she told Santa what Elizabeth wanted for Christmas — "Little Miss Magic Jewels."

After reading Julie Campe's Nov. 25 column, Clarkston News reader Eileen Adams called to point out that the green knobby fruits with spider-detering properties referred to in the column are properly called "Osage Orange (Bois D'arc)." "Road apples," she said, "are followed by a shovel."

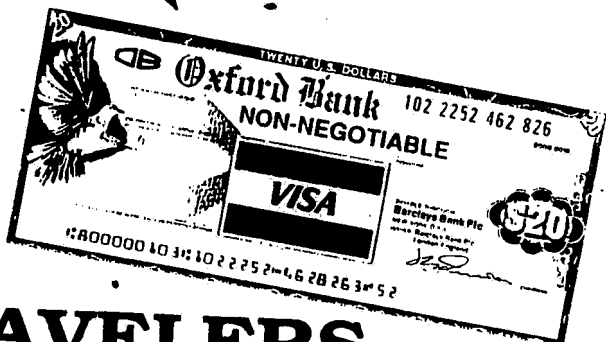
Applause for the local firm (that requests anonymity) whose employees and owners contributed over \$2,000 for the Goodfellows shoes-for-needy program, sponsored by the Clarkston Rotary Club and Independence Township Fire Department. It started when employees took up a collection for a donation in lieu of giving the boss a Christmas gift. When he found out about it, he matched the amount.

According to Goodfellows, who sold papers Friday and Saturday to collect money for shoes for the needy, many have been touched by their work over the years. Last weekend, one man donated \$5 and said he remembers Christmases as a child when the only gift he received was from the Goodfellows.

When his father stopped by Lighthouse North to donate money for the needy in the area, Kevin Vahlbusch, 5 1/2, didn't want to be left out. So he gave \$3 in coins and bills from his allowance last Friday. He and his dad, Erick, live on Timber Ridge Trail, Independence Township.

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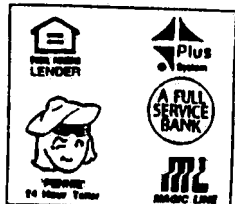
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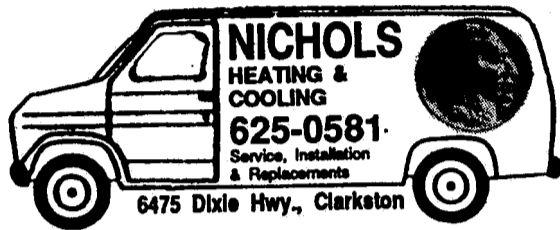
5 school employees recalled in Clarkston

Five Clarkston school employees have been recalled, as part of \$72,000 in budget cuts recently reinstated by the school board.

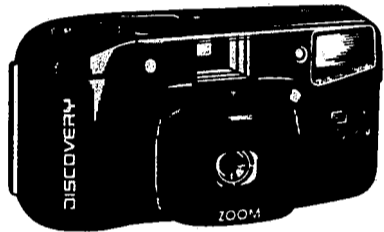
Those recalled Dec. 14 include: Janet Dean, full-time clerk at Bailey Lake Elementary; Karen Tinkis, part-time hall monitor at Clarkston Senior High; Janice Downs, media paraprofessional at Clarkston Junior High; Elaine Schultz, media paraprofessional at Sashabaw Junior High; Deborah Jones, media paraprofessional at CHS.

The five have been back on the job since the second week of December.

The school board voted to reinstate \$72,000 worth of cuts Nov. 23. The money became available after an audit showed \$624,000 left over from last year's budget. The remaining windfall has been deposited in the district's fund equity account.



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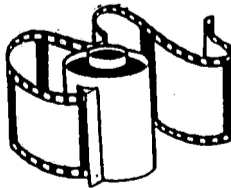
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In most public places, people trickle in gradually through a few doorways. If all of those people try to leave through those same doors at one time, they won't fit. The crowding, combined with the urgency of escaping, can lead to shoving and panic. People can be hurt or killed.

When you go into any public building, find the emergency exits closest to you. Make this a habit, and teach your children and friends to do the same.

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A warm holiday

Julie Campe

It was a Christmas to remember.

Of course, with my family, it usually is, for one reason or another. It's just that I didn't expect myself to be the reason to remember this Christmas.

It all began innocently enough. We gathered at my house Sunday for an early celebration. Knowing my aptitude for cooking, everyone brought food — I had only to heat it in the oven. My contribution — the Honeybaked ham — was already cooked.

Conversations wafted out of various rooms. Andrew the Horrible sat at my new computer — which I haven't had time to use because of the holiday preparations — and yelled out occasionally, "Uh, Julie, I'm just changing your disk drives ... And I changed the background of this screen — I didn't like the other one ... Oh, and I'm just going to change this to 32 — it'll run much faster and ..."

Meanwhile, Dan was noting how tired my hands must be from preparing all the chopped vegetables. He said this as I poured them out of bags straight from the grocery store.

As soon as I could, I investigated Andrew's shenanigans on my computer. But just as I entered the room, I smelled smoke. I returned to the kitchen and found nothing amiss. So I just rearranged the items in the oven — scalloped pineapple down a shelf, baked beans up.

Next, I joined the conversation in the living room. In the midst of one anecdote, voices from other rooms turned into shouts of, "Smoke! Is there a fire?"

As I went to investigate a second time, I heard my mother say, "Is that from Carol's cigarette?"

This time, smoke poured from the oven vents. As a crowd formed in the kitchen, I looked inside the oven but could see nothing wrong. Upon opening it, smoke erupted, and I could see butter and juice dripping from the scalloped pineapple dishes onto the hot oven floor.

Suddenly, the smoke alarm pierced the air, and the holiday revelers opened doors and windows — I suggested crawling on the floor to breathe cleaner air. My husband, The Thinker dragged the stepladder to the smoke alarm to try to disconnect it. Even Bo, our neighbor's golden retriever, got into the act. With the windows and doors open, he could hear all the excitement and ran around and around our house, with a ball in his mouth the entire time.

Shouts, laughs and not-too-subtle comments came my way on this formerly favorite holiday of mine.

I closed the oven door and turned off the oven, hoping that the food would continue cooking while the smoke cleared. I spied the fire extinguisher and had a sudden urge to use it, though not on the oven.

The smoke alarm continued to blast — until The Horrible turned off the electricity to that part of the house.

Just as the alarm stopped beeping — and amidst the coughs, laughs and unnecessary comments — my mother — who was not among the crowd in the kitchen but instead sat coughing in another room — asked, "Doesn't Julie have the exhaust fan on?"

Michele, meanwhile, tried to get warm by wrapping up in blankets, while the comics in the family cracked supposedly funny jokes and waved smoke out the doors and windows.

Later, in the still-chilly (but not-so-smokey) room, Dan returned to his charming ways. Making conversation about our new house, he asked, "Do you use the kitchen much?"

Yeah, and Merry Christmas to you, too.

Opinions

Editorial

Letting go needs help at times

Assisted suicide should be legal — with restrictions — though all sorts of problems accompany the issue.

The Clarkston News staff was split 3-1 in supporting this stance.

The lone no-voter said suicide itself is wrong, so assisted suicide, too, is wrong. Also, legalizing assisted suicide would lessen respect for life.

The remaining News staff members believe, however, that with parameters, assisted suicide should be allowed at times.

We believe that each person has control of his or her own life, and ending that life — for whatever reason — is up to that person alone. If that person would like help, then in some cases, he should receive it.

Private companies could offer euthanasia services, and the companies should be regulated by government. The regulations should cover all legal, medical — and, yes, ethical — questions.

For instance, doctors should not assist in suicide, for that conflicts with their goal of saving lives.

However, someone in the medical field should be involved.

Government regulations should make sure that those assisting in the suicide have no ulterior motives — no monetary gain from the patient's death, for instance.

And regulations should ensure that the patient was of a sound mind when he or she made the decision to die.

Medical technology has progressed so much that it can keep people alive under the most adverse conditions. Under those circumstances, we must be allowed to let go of life if desired, and our legal system can help by legalizing assisted suicide.

Since death is part of life, the legalization of suicide would make for a more humane way of living. Someone in great pain with no hope of relief could, for instance, say goodbye to family members and end his or her pain sooner, while saving medical costs for keeping him or her alive.

It would allow family members to help their loved one go gently into the night.



Jim Sherman

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From a back-hurting "Jim's Jottings" and his grandchildren, Danny and Karen Offer. Merry Christmas!

Letters to the Editor

Column not fair to Lapeer East

I have just received a copy of Mr. James Gibowski's column of Dec. 2, 1992, in which he describes his version of incidents which occurred at the girls' district basketball games held at Lapeer East High School in November.

While I understand that editorial license allows a writer to express personal opinion in such a column, I do feel it necessary to provide my perspective to your readers, since Mr. Gibowski's slant puts our school in such an unfavorable light.

Mr. Gibowski describes himself in his column as a "mild-manner Clark Kent type of reporter," but the evening I met him I would have sworn he was Sam Donaldson.

The end zones of our gym are not wide enough to allow photographers to work safely during the basketball games — something Mr. Gibowski took great exception to when I so informed him, politely at first.

His insistence on debating his right to go where he wanted to did lead me to emphatically remind him of the fact that "we're here for them (pointing to the teams on the court) and not for you (pointing at him)." In eight years as an athletic director, I have never had a member of the media be so insistent that his right to cover a story his way came before the quality and safety of the game.

In the past few years, we have enjoyed hosting Clarkston teams and fans in district basketball tournaments and have come to respect the high degree of sportsmanship and cooperation shown by the players, coaches, administrators and fans.

The personal attacks of one journalist will do no damage to our high regard for Clarkston. I only hope Lapeer East's reputation is not harmed in the eyes of your readers because of Mr. Gibowski's editorial.

After all, the same officials who Mr. Gibowski called my "cronies" assisted an injured Clarkston player to our training room during the Nov. 18 game, monitored her treatment by our trainers, and applauded her courageous return to the game.

We look forward to hosting your boys basketball team in March.

Gary Oyster,
Athletic Director,
Lapeer East High School

Call for help

During the holiday season, it is a pleasure to pick up a paper and read about warm hearted, charitable people reaching out to help those less fortunate.

Church groups, unions, schools, businesses are trying to make Christmas just a little merrier for those in need. Even the Marines are battling to get toys to our local tots.

However, it seems that once the holidays are over, we often forget that the disadvantaged still need our help. The homeless, the mentally ill, battered women and children, the unemployed, the disabled and elderly may have special needs for assistance all year, not just at Christmas time.

As your readers go about the task of helping others this holiday season, I hope they think about how we can help the needy all year.

Social Security may be able to help. Nationwide each year estimated thousands of people are unaware they may be eligible for Social Security benefits. Supplemental Security Income pays cash benefits to people of all ages who are in need. SSI is paid to individuals who are aged, blind or disabled at any age (even children) with low income and resources. In regard to children, several eligibility rules have changed recently. Children previously not eligible now are:

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Robert Clevenger,
District Manager,
Social Security Administration

'If it Fitz . . .'



This Christmas tree lit up with love

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 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 possibly 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 another kid? All we really need is each other.

Merry Christmas.



Curt McAllister

Let there be lights

Correct me if I'm wrong, but doesn't it seem like more folks have hung decorative exterior lights this Christmas season than any other before?

Well, within the past decade anyhow.

I think so. I've noticed a distinct difference in my Orion Township neighborhood. Last year, I remembered only six homes on my street being festively decorated. This year, that number has doubled.

And, wherever I go, the story seems to be the same.

But how can this be? According to the Democrats, 1992 was a terrible financial year for America. If this is true, how come so many Americans are out buying Christmas lights?

It must be the up side to Tinsel Down, er, Trickle Down Economics.

As a kid, I remember my dad telling me stories about how folks used to visit Cass City during the early 1970s, just to look at the Christmas lights. He said the entire town would resemble an endless Christmas tree, with each home decorated to the hilt.

The Energy Crunch of the late 1970s pretty much took care of these towns, however. As America tightened its collective "electric" belt, decorative

house lights were tucked away in the attic.

Twenty years later, they seemed to have made a comeback.

This past weekend, I visited Algonac for a wedding reception and was really impressed by the town's Christmas spirit. Not only was the downtown elaborately decorated, but nearly 50 percent of its homes. Even residences on out-of-the-way dirt roads were throwing out some high-wattage intensity.

Speaking of intensity, the Clarkston area is home to one heck of a light show. There's a residence near the intersection of Clarkston and Sashabaw roads that has to be seen to be believed. Almost every facet of the property has been decorated in one way or another. Bursting with light, I bet I could read a book at midnight in the middle of that yard.

Decorative Christmas lights seem to have the same affect on people as fireworks do on July 4th. Upon spotting an impressive home, kids and adults alike can be heard making primal utterances like "ooh" or "aah."

It must be the Christmas spirit inside all of us.
Happy holidays.

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More letters

Ticked over ticket

To the taxpayers:

I thought you should know what kind of incompetent police services your tax dollars are being spent on in Clarkston.

Yesterday I received a reckless driving ticket for, get this, supposedly running a stop sign on the famous Miller and Holcomb intersection. Not only was this officer rude to me as a citizen, he was completely ignorant to the whole situation because I did not run the stop sign in the first place.

I have gotten tickets before, for which I have taken 100 percent responsibility, but this ticket is purely ridiculous. And the only reason I did not get off the hook as many people I know is because I did not treat him like the superficial God-like being that he thinks he is. Perhaps, this officer should re-evaluate his ability in his profession before it catches up to him one way or another.

Nikole Locher

Guest Column

Instructor makes a difference

BY J. SNYDER

This is a time of the year for caring, sharing and being thankful for those people who have in some way made a difference in our life.

I have been a resident in Clarkston for about eight years. It's a very supportive community when it comes to children. I'm sure we all know someone special who's touched our lives or our children's in some way. The reason for this letter is because of a man I've seen really make a difference.

Seven years ago I enrolled my son Michael in a community education class that was just advertised as "Karate — instructor Joe Sanders." We went to watch one class first, and I heard this man yell — my first thought was "No way, my son will die in here." He was so shy, almost an introvert.

Well, he wanted to join. Needless to say, I almost died and cried when I heard him yell at my son. But he stuck with the class and one day said, "Mom, why don't you join with me?"

Being a single parent at the time, I thought there was no way I was going to say "Yes, Sir," to any man! Here we are seven years later, still saying "Yes, Sir."

To look at him, you'd think he was the meanest, coldest person you'd ever seen. But once you get to know him, he's not at all. I have seen him help my son through school work, other sports and life in general.

Since we've been in his class, our class has won 17 championships and 957 trophies in only about 17 tournaments.

My son is far from aggressive, but with Mr. Sanders' instruction, he gets into the ring and wins by points. He has not lost a tournament yet. If he does, it will be because

he wasn't there mentally or just wasn't paying attention.

I have seen Mr. Sanders work with children who only God would have the patience to teach and turn them around 75 percent in a short time. This is to say academically, socially and mentally.

One real value is that the children know it is very important to Mr. Sanders to achieve your highest goal in school, sports, play or work. He tells them, "Win or lose, if you know you've done your best, than I'm happy. If you know you've not tried, than you're not happy."

The students know that school work comes first to Mr. Sanders. I've seen children run to show him special awards or better grades because it means so much to them to have someone of his degree care.

As far as karate being violent, I know it can be but these children are taught not to fight under any circumstances unless it's life threatening. If he hears that they have fought outside of class for any reason, he's not happy, and you definitely don't want to make Mr. Sanders mad.

From the self-defense point of view, from personal experience it works. I could've been seriously injured if it had not been for my instructor's persistence on self defense. I don't believe in these one-day courses on self defense. They don't seem to be effective unless you have the mental attitude to go along with it, and that takes time.

To end my story, if anyone deserves to be recognized, it's Mr. Joe Sanders for all of the children I've seen come a long way. He's one person who is there for children to count on.

J. Snyder resides on Riverview, Independence Township.

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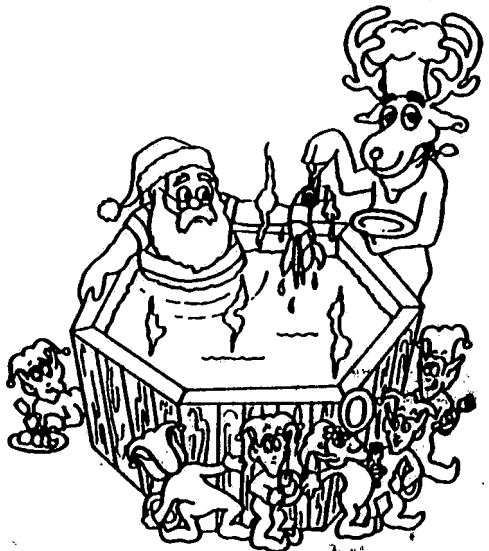
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Todd and Ann Weiss of Waterford are the parents of a newborn girl, Gretchen Marie.

10 years ago this week

Trustee Gary Symons resigns from the Clarkston Village Council.

Penny Beardslee and Steven Sawyer of Clarkston announce their engagement.

The Clarkston High junior varsity basketball team starts its season 5-0, paced by the likes of Doug Colling and Jim Acton.

25 years ago this week

The Clarkston Board of Education agrees to build and operate a vocational center in the school district.

Mark Erickson scores 19 points to lead the CHS varsity basketball team over Holly High, 60-46.

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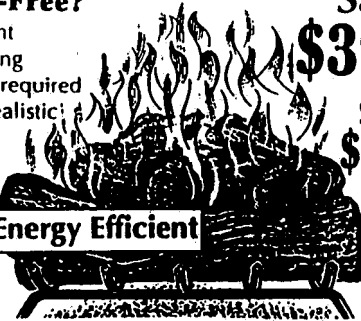
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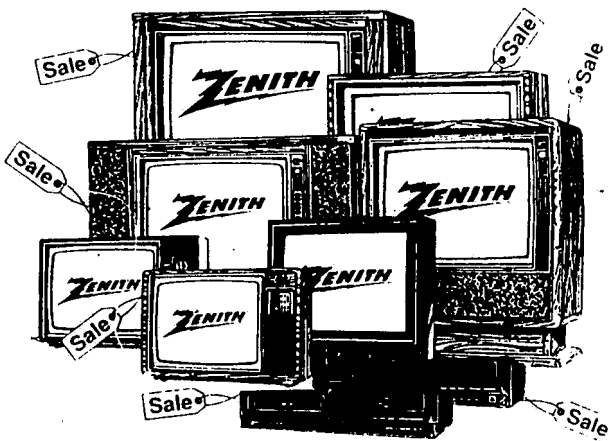


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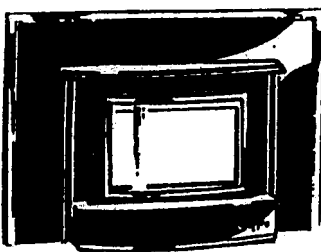
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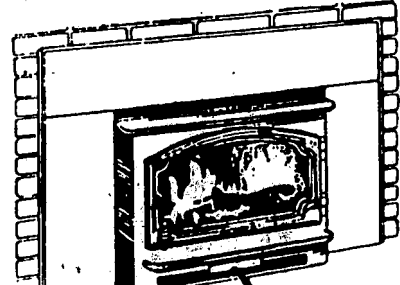


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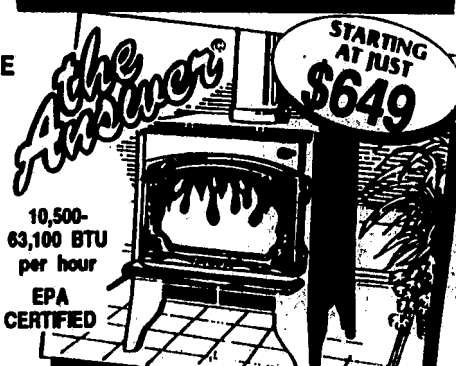
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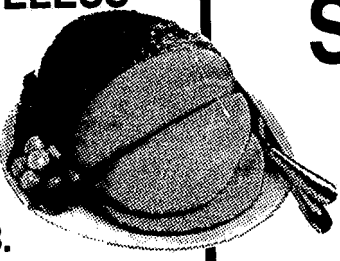

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Sports

Underwood comes through under pressure

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Matt Underwood's basket and free throw with 19 seconds left and a game-ending steal by Jeremy Fife sparked Clarkston to a dramatic 46-45 come-from-behind win over Troy.

The victory over the taller Troy team was in the consolation game of the Clarkston Classic basketball tournament, Dec. 18, at Oakland University. Detroit Catholic Central edged Rochester Adams in the championship game, 48-44.

Clarkston, which trailed the Colts by nine points late in the third quarter, still was behind 43-39 with a few minutes left in the game. But baskets by Underwood (18 points and four rebounds) and Nick Shires (22 points, including three 3-pointers) tied the game.

A basket by Troy's 6-8 Wyki Tyson put the Colts up 45-43. But with 19 seconds left, Underwood nailed an eight-footer from the right baseline and was fouled. The senior, one of the Wolves' best free-throw shooters, also nailed the charity toss for a 46-45 Wolf lead.

Clarkston's defense then swarmed all over the Colts. And before Troy even got a shot off, Fife knocked the ball out of the hands of a Colt with three seconds left, the most important of his five steals.

Underwood's game-winner was a repeat performance of a shot five years ago.

"I shot one like that in seventh grade, too. Both didn't feel good but they both went in," said Underwood, who spent half of last season on the JV squad.

Fife was a little concerned shortly before he made the steal to preserve the win.

"I reached and I thought I fouled him," said Fife.

Clarkston led 9-7 after the first quarter. The paced picked up in the second quarter and Troy, 2-2, took a slim 28-27 lead at halftime. The Colts would have taken an even greater advantage into intermission if it wouldn't have been for the hot shooting of Shires and Underwood.

Troy, however, did surge to a 38-32 lead after three quarters but that was followed by the Wolves' late-in-the-game dramatics.

The win by the Wolves, which raised their record to 2-2, was especially satisfying since they were blown out by Rochester Adams, 64-42, the night before. Troy, once ranked seventh in the state, was also clobbered the night before by Detroit Catholic Central, 69-43.



MATT Underwood (left) concentrates before making a free throw with 19 seconds left in the game, a free throw which proved to be the winning point in a 46-45 victory over Troy. In the photo at right, Underwood (far right No. 20) and his teammates celebrate.

Since both the Wolves and Colts had played so awful the night before, Clarkston coach Dan Fife had a suggestion for Troy coach Jim Clary before the game Friday night.

"I told Clary he and I should play one-on-one and get it over with," said the Clarkston coach.

But the Wolves, who had an hour and a half team meeting after the Adams' slaughter, looked like a new team the next

night.

"As low as I was and the team comes back against a team with the caliber of Troy ...," said Fife, who a week before was also happily surprised how the Wolves came back strong against Brandon after being blown away by Pontiac Central.

In addition to Shires and Underwood's scoring, Jeremy Fife, Steve Black and Pat Mulligan each had two.

Troy was led by Jay Phifer's 16.

Rochester Adams 64, CLARKSTON 42 (Opening game of the Clarkston Classic, Dec. 17 at Oakland University)

Clarkston sank just one of its first 18 shots en route to a 64-42 blasting by Rochester Adams.

Adams took a 21-6 lead after the first quarter and didn't let up in the second, taking a commanding 39-17 advantage into intermission.

The two teams then played even (25-25) in the second half.

The Highlanders bombed away from the outside, launching seven successful three-pointers. Three of them were by Jon Stanley (16 points) and three others by Greg Bath (9 points). Karl Bordine also scored 14.

Three Wolves hit double figures: Nick Shires (13 points), Jeremy Fife (11) and Steve Black (10). Matt Underwood scored four and Pat Mulligan and Rick Vollmar each netted two.

Dallafior honored for courage

Detroit Lions guard Ken Dallafior, an Independence Township resident, has been chosen as the Detroit Lions' 1992 recipient of the Ed Block Memorial Courage Award.

The annual award recognizes men of courage in the NFL and is presented by the East Side Athletic Club of Baltimore to a player on each of the 28 NFL teams.

Dallafior, who last season replaced the paralyzed Mike Utley in the starting rotation, is in the eighth year of his NFL career and his fourth season with the Lions.

He has started in the Lions' first 12 games this season while playing over a knee injury he has had for two years.

Dallafior had played in every game while plagued by knee injuries until he was placed on injured reserve following the Thanksgiving Day game this season.

The Ed Block Awards Dinner is March 8 in Baltimore. The award is named in honor of the late Ed Block, former trainer for the Baltimore Colts who devoted much time and money in helping the St. Vincent's Home for battered and abused children.

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Grapplers runner-up at county meet

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It wasn't three championships in a row but Clarkston wrestlers still managed to finish second out of 43 teams at last weekend's Oakland County Meet.

Troy edged Clarkston, 195-186, for the championship, snapping the Wolves' two-year win streak. The Friday-Saturday tournament took place at Oakland Community College - Orchard Ridge campus.

"Taking second is nothing to be ashamed of. 'We're looking forward to taking it back next year,' said Clarkston varsity first-year coach Mike DeGain, whose team is filled with several starting underclassmen.

Clarkston edged Troy (211 1/2 to 208 1/2) in last year's championship. Troy coach Gary Harlan said his Colts were after the title but not after revenge.

"I don't care who we take it from," said Harlan.

Ironically, neither Clarkston nor Troy had any individual champions. The teams finished one-two because of their depth, both squads finishing with a record number of wrestlers who placed (each team had seven).

The battle for first-place was so close that Clarkston still had a chance to win it all midway into the finals (Clarkston had two wrestlers in the finals and Troy one).

Troy's Chris Veluz could have clinched it for the Colts in a 125-pound division match but he lost to repeat county champion Luis Ortiz of Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 12-2.

Clarkston's chance to win then depended on the fortunes of sophomore Armin Michelsen (135) and senior Jerry Anderson (140). Not only did they have to win but one of them also had to pin their opponent.

Michelsen and Holly's Dan

Winohradsky battled evenly for the first two periods but Winohradsky took over in the third for a 6-2 victory, a victory which clinched the title for Troy.

Michelsen said he tried to block out the pressure before the match.

"I was just going out to wrestle for myself," said Michelsen. "I started the match good, I had a take down in the first period. But then I was not doing good by being off my feet in the second and third periods."

Michelsen, who pinned all of his opponents before reaching the finals, was praised by his coach.

"I don't think you expect sophomores to reach the finals," said DeGain.

Anderson, who won county championships in his sophomore and junior years, was wrestling "up" in the 140 division. The Wolf and Walled Lake Western's Travis Illacqua had one of the closest matches of the night.

The two traded points, with Anderson relying on some of his patented quick reversals. An official did give one point against Illacqua for stalling but it didn't stop the Warrior from earning a 6-5 win.

Anderson was disappointed with the loss but he knew moving up was best for the team.

"It didn't matter who I wrestled. I did the best I could," said Anderson, a key member of the 1991 state championship team who feels this season's Wolves have a chance to make it those finals again.

"He took the loss with grace," said coach DeGain. "He came off the mat like a man."

Five other Wolves placed.

Jason Roughton, who placed at state the past two seasons, finished third at 152 after defeating Ferndale's Michael Olson, 7-4.

"I know he's disappointed but Jason wrestled up a weight," said DeGain about the senior. "He's going to be there by the

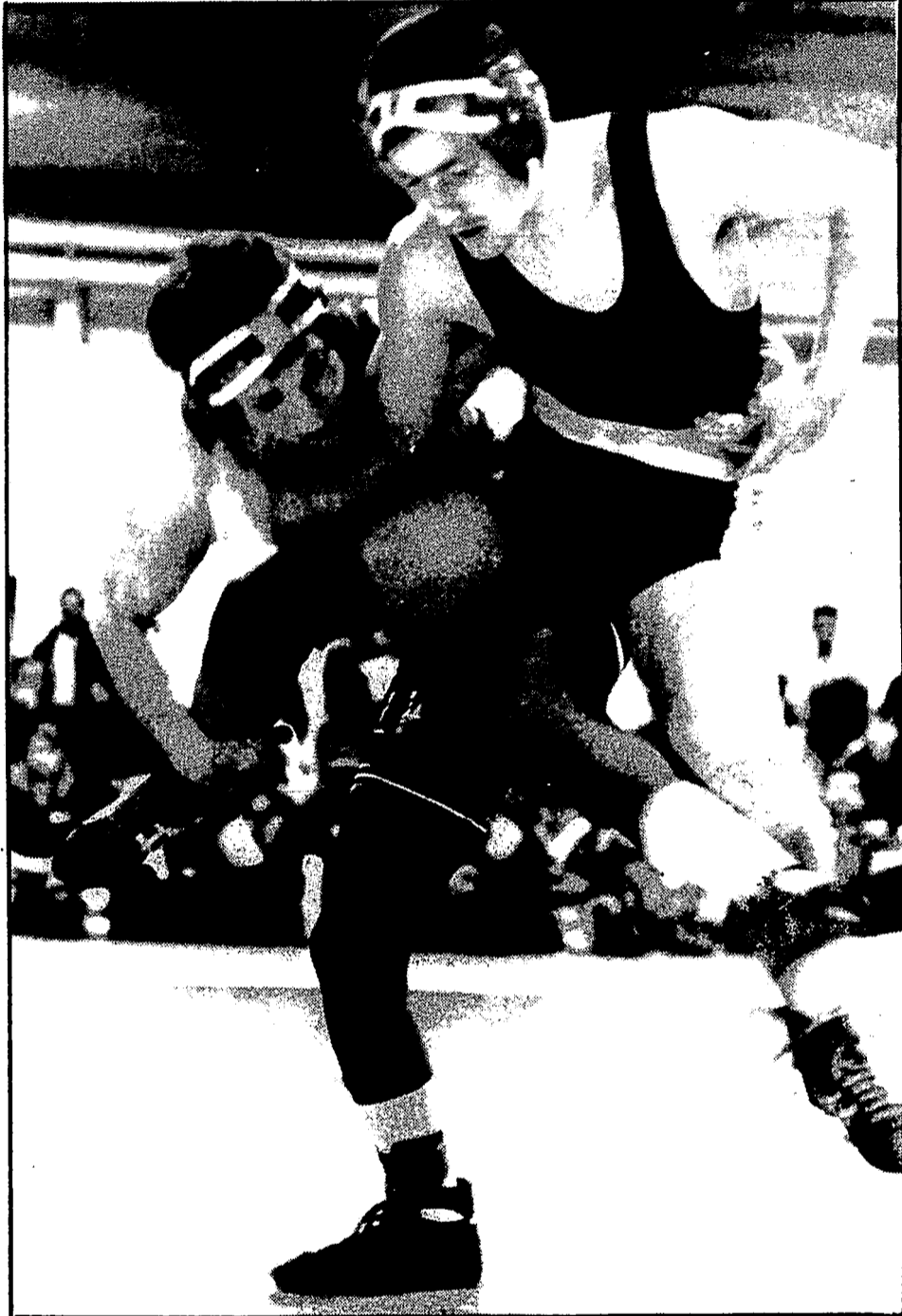
end of the season."

Senior Frank Lafferty placed for the first time in the county tournament, finishing fourth at 145 after being pinned by South Lyon's Mike McDaniels.

"It was the best tournament he ever wrestled," said DeGain.

The coach was also proud of three other underclassmen who placed: Sopho-

more Brett Walter (119) finished fifth after edging South Lyon's Jeremy Brown, 7-6; freshman Joe DeGain (171), coach Mike DeGain's son, placed sixth after losing to Oak Park's Rodney Simmons, 10-2; freshman Chad Auten (112), replacing an injured Corey Grant, finished sixth after losing to Waterford Mott's Dave Huff, 17-3.



CLARKSTON'S Jerry Anderson (right) and Walled Lake Western's Travis Illacqua had a close battle in the Oakland County Meet 140-pound division finals. Illacqua edged Anderson, 6-5.

Goodrich tourney Dec. 30

Thirty-two state qualifiers from last season will be wrestling at the second annual Goodrich Tournament of Champions Dec. 30.

The one-day tournament at Goodrich High School begins at 10 a.m., with the finals expected to begin about 6 p.m.

Several of the state's best wrestling teams will be competing, including: Clarkston (ranked No. 2 in Class A pre-season

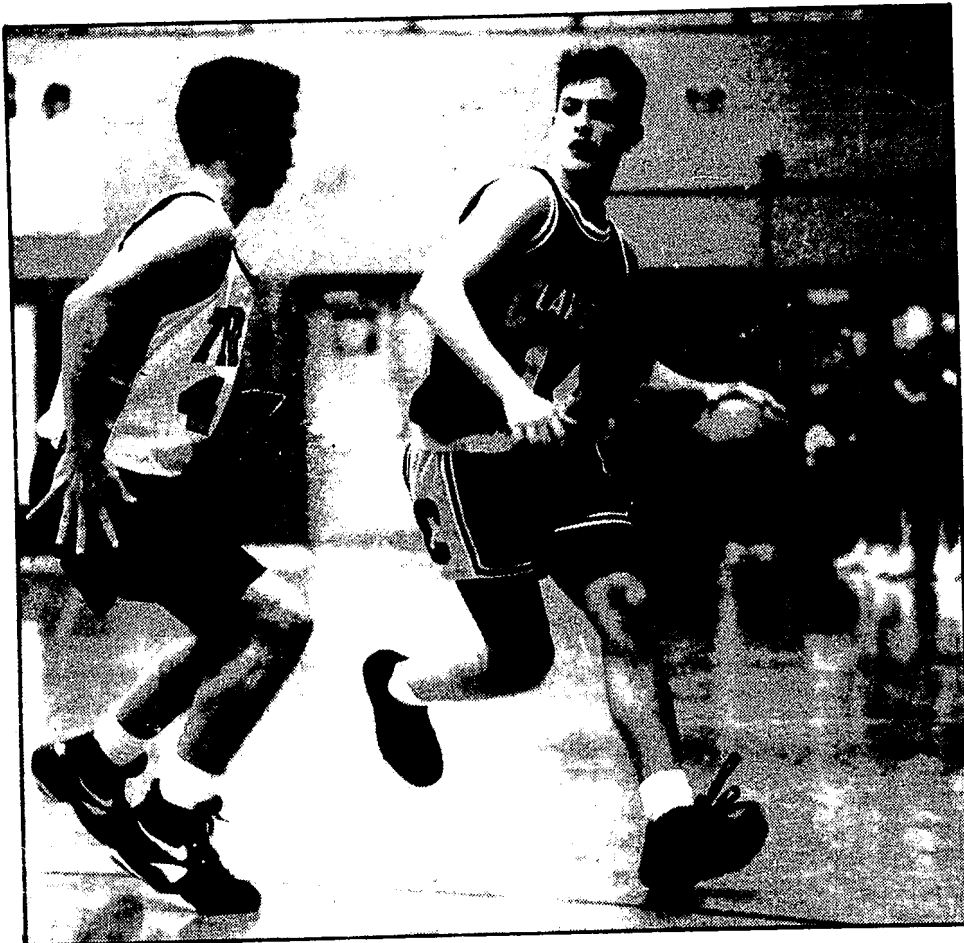
polls), last year's Goodrich tourney champion Temperance-Bedford (the defending Class A state champions), Allegan (defending Class B state champions), Eaton Rapids (Class B state runner-up), New Lothrop (No. rated in Class C), host Goodrich (rated No. 10 in Class C), Bay City Western, Bay City Central, Warren Lincoln, Holly, Birmingham Brother Rice, Port Huron Northern and Traverse City.



ARMIN Michelsen (right), a Clarkston sophomore, reached the 135-pound division finals of the county meet, dropping a 6-2 decision to Holly's Dan Winohradsky.



DAMON Michelsen (right) watched his younger brother, Armin, reach the finals at the county meet. The older Michelsen, an all-stater who won the county meet as a Clarkston senior two years ago, now wrestles as a 190-pounder at the University of North Carolina, currently supporting a 3-2 record.



One-on-one

WOLF Mark Ryan (14) tries to get a step past a Troy opponent during last week's Clarkston JV tournament. The Wolves scored 27 points in the fourth quarter to down Troy, 66-61, on Dec. 16.

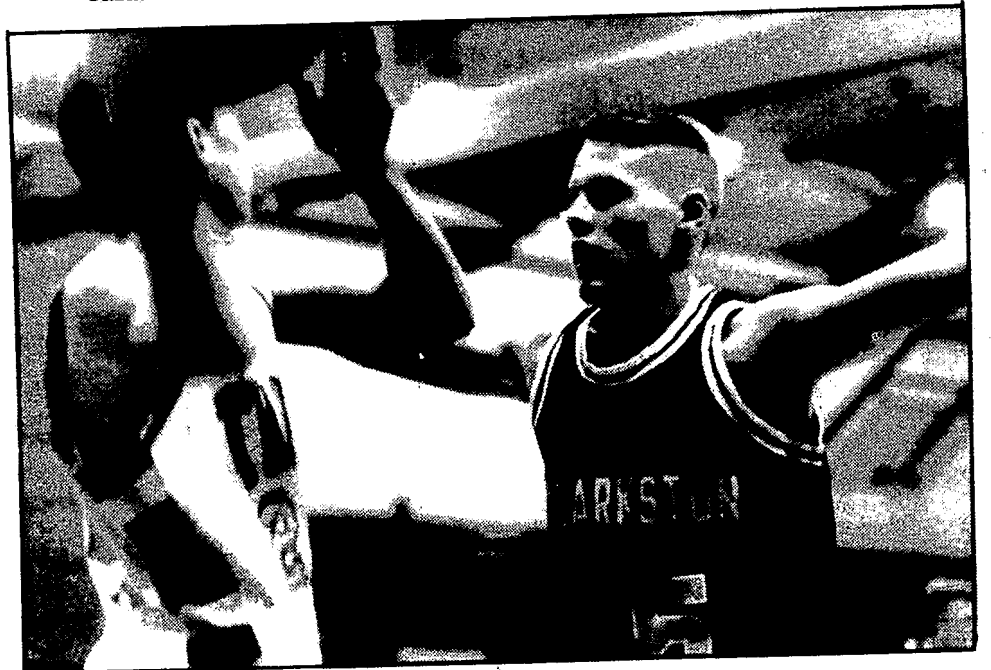
Scoreboard

JV BOYS BASKETBALL

CLARKSTON 66, Troy 61 (Consolation game of the Clarkston JV tournament, Dec. 16)					Rochester Adams 67, CLARKSTON 61 (Opening game of the Clarkston JV tournament, Dec. 15)						
Troy	12	9	12	18	61	Rochester Adams	20	10	21	16	67
CLARKSTON	11	12	16	27	66	CLARKSTON	24	7	4	26	61

Clarkston scorers: Toby Evans 7 3-4 17, Tim Wasilk 4 5-8 13, Mark Ryan (2) 4-4 10, John York 3 1-2 7, Jeff Mull 1 3-4 5, J.R. Kirk 5 4-4 14. Totals - (2) 20 20-26.
Rebounds: Evans 17
Steals: Evans 5
Clarkston JV record: 3-1

Clarkston scorers: Toby Evans 8 0-1 16, Jeff Mull 6 3-3 15, Tim Wasilk 5 0-0 10, Mark Ryan (1) 2 1-1 8, John York 4 2-2 10, Dennis Wisser 1 0-0 2. Totals (1) 26 6-7 61.
Rebounds: Evans 16
Steals: Wasilk 7, Evans 6



Eye-to-eye

CLARKSTON'S Jeff Mull (45) pesters a Troy opponent trying to make an in-bounds pass. (Photos by James Gibowski)

Recreation Roundup

3-on-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The tournament Saturday, Jan. 9, at Clarkston Junior High School begins with warm-ups at 1:30 p.m. Games for boys and girls start at 2 p.m. with ages 12-13, followed by 14-15, then 16-17.

The \$30 team fee covers four players. Awards are given to first-place teams in each age division.

Pre-registrauon (by Wednesday, Jan. 6) is a must.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

A winter men's volleyball league begins Jan. 21. The \$175 team fee includes 10 matches, playoffs, officials and awards. Registration deadline is Jan. 8.

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Wolf volleyball team reaches tourney finals

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston made it out of pool play and then made some waves at the Lansing Waverly Invitational volleyball tournament Dec. 19.

The Wolves, who won the tourney two years ago but last year didn't make it out of pool play, reached the finals before bowing to champion Charlotte 15-8, 15-11. Clarkston had earlier split games with Charlotte.

"It was a great day. I think they found out how good of a volleyball team they are," said Clarkston coach Gordie Richardson, whose team had a 4-1-1 record at the tourney. The Wolves had played only one match before the tournament, a two-game loss to West Bloomfield.

The 10-team tournament began with

two "pools" of five teams. The top two teams from each pool then qualified for the semifinals.

Richardson said his team didn't make many "glaring errors" but he did notice that the Wolves' "defense has to improve."

Clarkston opened the tournament with a 15-11, 15-13 victory over Potterville, a perennial Class D volleyball power.

In their second match, the Wolves topped St. Johns 15-8, 15-11.

Clarkston then met Charlotte for the first time, splitting games. Charlotte won the first one 15-8 and the Wolves the second 15-11.

The Wolves earned a spot in the semifinals after trouncing Lansing Eastern 15-4, 15-9.

Clarkston needed three games to win the semifinal round, defeating Eaton Rapids 15-2, 11-15, 15-5.

Charlotte then won the finals with its 15-8, 15-11 victory over the Wolves. Clarkston was up 11-8 at one time in the in the second game.

Coach Richardson said his starting seniors (Heather Steinhelper, Heather Austin, Stephanie Ranta, Jenna Lopucki, Rachel Seifferlein and Michelle Wade) played the best they've ever played in their varsity careers.

Steinhelper had a solid all-around performance and teammate Seifferlein excelled offensively.

Steinhelper, playing with a broken finger, finished the day with 41 kills, a .445 attack percentage, 47-of-54 serves (87 percent) with 12 aces, 14 blocks, 11 digs and 113 set attempts.

Seifferlein smashed 28 kills, had a .300 attack percentage, served a blistering 34-of-35 (97 percent) and had 25 digs.

Austin was 117-of-125 in set attempts, served 70-of-81 (86 percent) with 27 aces and had 12 digs.

Wade slammed 13 kills, served 40-

of-45 (89 percent), completed 62-of-75 serve receptions (83 percent) and had a team-high 31 digs.

Lopucki served 27-of-34 (79 percent) with seven aces, completed 59-of-70 serve receptions (84 percent) and had 24 digs.

Ranta had 11 kills, served 45-of-55 (82 percent) and had 26 digs.

The Wolves' next action is at Walled Lake Central Jan. 9.

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On Dec. 15, the Independence Township Board unanimously voted to allow Supervisor Dale Stuart to work out a few technicalities in a seasonal contract with the C&H Landscaping Co. The board's approval gives the supervisor power to sign the contract, without coming back for board approval.

A contractual agreement is expected this week.

Homeowners in Thendara Park currently pay a special assessment district fee of \$50 per year to for snow removal. Last year, the township's department of public works plowed and salted the newly paved roads.

C&H Landscaping, which also clears roads in the

Deerwood I and II developments, was selected over one other bidder.

C&H came in with the lower bid of \$900 per clearing. According to the contract, the landscaping company will plow the development's six miles of roadways after two inches have fallen. The company will charge the township an additional \$60 per hour if accumulation exceeds six inches or if salting is required.

If any special assessment district money remains after this year, Thendara residents will be credited for the amount, and next year's special assessment will be reconfigured.

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Sheriff's Log

Monday, Dec. 14, a 1990 Ford Mustang was stolen from a Mann Road, Independence Township, resident. ***

A radio was taken from a car parked on Dixie Highway, Independence Township. ***

A car on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, accidentally caught on fire. ***

A lost license plate was reported on Dixie Highway, Independence Township. ***

Tuesday, Dec. 15, a Parview Drive, Independence Township, woman reported that her husband left work on Dec. 14 and did not return home. He returned on the 16th. ***

Five strands of Christmas lights were stolen from a tree on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. ***

A 1979 Chevy was reported stolen from Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. It may have been towed. ***

Clarkston Road, Independence Township, residents reported a larceny and suspicious circumstances when their teen-age son reported that someone had broken into the home while he was away for an hour and stole \$10 in quarters and a \$700 ring. Police could find no evidence that anyone had broken into the home. ***

Wednesday, Dec. 16, a purse was stolen from a car on Fay, Independence Township. ***

A Chickadee Lane, Independence Township, man reported that his wife was missing. She later returned. ***

Police responded to a medical call on Ormand Road, Springfield Township. ***

A Timber Ridge, Independence Township, woman reported credit card fraud when she found out that someone using her husband's Social Security number and a Detroit address had gotten a credit card with their name. ***

While working with a road grader, an East Church, Independence Township, resident hit something, and an unknown object shattered a window. ***

Someone failed to pay for \$10 at a Dixie Highway, Independence Township, gas station. ***

A juvenile was hit in the back and punched in the face by another juvenile on Paramus, Independence Township. ***

A vehicle left on northbound I-75, Independence Township, was impounded. ***

Police responded to an open door alarm on Middle Lake Road, Independence Township. Nothing was found out of the ordinary. ***

Thursday, Dec. 17, a man stating he was a detective went to an elementary school on Middle Lake Road, Independence Township, and gave a package to a child in the hall. ***

Two men came to the door of a Foster Road, Independence Township, residence and then said they were looking for someone else. ***

A bike was found on Dixie Highway, Independence Township. ***

A purse was stolen from a car on Maybee Road, Independence Township. ***

A Ranch Estates, Independence Township, woman reported an obscene telephone call on her answering machine. ***

A Pear, Independence Township, lawn was damaged when someone drove over it with a car or truck. ***

Police responded to an accidental car fire on Dixie Highway, Independence Township. A street light caught on fire and rained down on the car, which, in turn, caught on fire. ***

Friday, Dec. 18, a licence plate was stolen from a car on Dixie Highway, Springfield Township. ***

Saturday, Dec. 19, a Dvorak, Independence Township, resident reported being harassed by an acquaint-

ance. ***

A Canterbury Crossing, Springfield Township, resident reported that someone had poured sugar in his gas tank. ***

Someone attempted to break into a building on North Eston Road, Independence Township. ***

A driver reported that an unknown object broke the driver's side window of a car, while traveling on Almond Lane, Independence Township. ***

Police responded to a medical call on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, when a baby was choking. ***

While driving down Maybee Road, Independence Township, a driver reported that his passenger-side window was shattered. ***

Someone damaged the lawn of a residence on Hawksmore, Independence Township, by driving over it. ***

Sunday, Dec. 20, a purse and some compact disks were stolen from a car on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. ***

Car emblems were stolen from a car on Maybee Road, Independence Township. ***

A person who had died of natural causes was reported on Rockcroft, Independence Township. ***

A Pine Knob Lane, Independence Township, resident reported that she was receiving harassing phone calls. ***

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

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Monday, Dec. 14 ... Responded to a medical call on Ortonville Road; male patient with chest pains and difficulty breathing transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. ... Answered a report of a dumpster fire on Surrey Lane; extinguished without injury. ... Answered a medical call on Rohr Road of a possible heart attack; transported to SJMH.

Tuesday, Dec. 15 ... Answered a medical call on Klais; patient had fallen. ... Responded to a medical call

Many contributed to Goodfellows

Thanks to area Goodfellows, churches and generous private donations, 170 needy children in the Clarkston area received new shoes, socks, hats and mittens for the holidays.

The Goodfellows, composed of Clarkston Rotary Club members and Independence Township firefighters, sold newspaper Dec. 4 and 5 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. 12 to pick out their new shoes and socks.

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, Ed Cox and Tom Murphy, who also handed out balloons and candy canes.

on Dixie Highway; male patient had lost consciousness but refused transport after regaining consciousness. ... Answered a medical call on Allen Road; patient taken to SJMH.

Wednesday, Dec. 16 ... Responded to a vehicle fire on I-75; found a small engine fire and extinguished without injury. ... Answered an automatic alarm on Ortonville Road; nothing found. ... Responded to a medical call on Church Street; female patient hyperventilating transported to SJMH.

Thursday, Dec. 17 ... Answered a call on a vehicle fire on Dixie Highway; front end of a new truck was damaged in parking lot of auto dealer. Fire started from electrical problem in street light. ... Responded to a personal injury accident on Sashabaw Road; no injuries found. ... Answered a medical call on Langle. ... Responded to an automatic fire alarm on Algonquin; no problem found upon investigation. ... Answered a report of a possible personal injury accident on Maybee Road; no injuries found. ... Responded to a car fire on Clarkston Road.

Friday, Dec. 18 ... Answered a medical call on Ashwood Court. ... Responded to a rollover accident on Maybee Road with no injuries. ... Responded to a medical call on West Washington; an elderly patient with a possible broken shoulder was transported to area hospital for evaluation. ... Answered a call of a minor personal injury accident on M-15; patients signed off. ... Responded to an accident on Dixie Highway; one patient with minor injuries transported to area hospital.

Saturday, Dec. 19 ... Responded to an automatic fire alarm on White Lake Road; nothing found. ... Answered a medical call on Sashabaw Road. ... Answered a medical call on Mary Sue.

Sunday, Dec. 20 ... Responded to a medical call on Elmdale. ... Answered an accident call on Sashabaw Road. ... Responded to an accident call on Clarkston Road. ... Answered a medical call on Sashabaw Road. ... Responded to a lock-out on North Main Street; access gained. ... Answered a medical call on Rockcroft of a dead-on-scene hospice patient. ... Firefighters aided a wheelchair patient on Heath. ... Responded to a vehicle fire on I-75; extinguished fire without injury. ... Answered a car fire call on Balmoral Terrace; fire started from pouring gas into the carburetor to start car. ... Performed a public service on Dixie Highway. ... Answered a medical call on Thendara; woman with severe abdominal pain transported to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

As of Dec. 20, the Independence Township Fire Department had responded to 1,321 calls.

'Family' leader pleads guilty

Stanley Adam Watkins, 19, pleaded guilty Dec. 16 to one count of conspiracy to distribute LSD.

Watkins is the alleged leader of "The Family," a drug organization in the Clarkston area that included Clarkston High School students.

Watkins is to be sentenced Jan. 21 by Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Gene Schnelz. Other group members are still awaiting trial.

A conviction carries a maximum seven years in prison.

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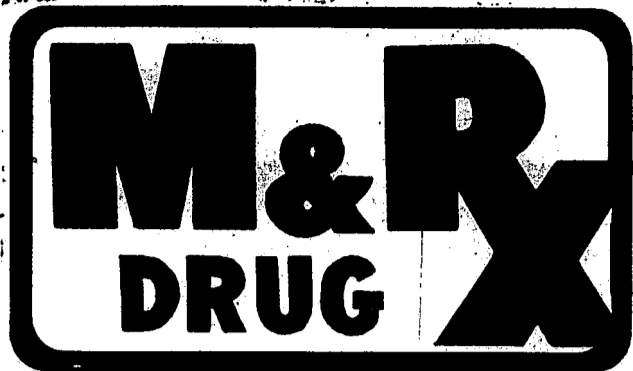
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Reflections

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP AREA
CLARKSTON AREA

Wednesday, December 23, 1992
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The Clarkston News

AUDRA Cramer, 4, and her grandmother, Betty Christie of Waterford, wrap packages for holiday baskets for the needy in the north

Oakland County area. This is the second year the two have helped Lighthouse North, along with Audra's mother, Debbie.

Photos by Julie Campe



JASON Marshall, 18, doesn't belong to any community service group to help the needy, but he decided he could help as an individual. The Wah-Ta-Wah, Independence Township, resident volunteered Friday afternoon at Lighthouse North on Maybee Road.



HELPING to sort donated canned goods at Lighthouse North Dec. 18 is Kimberly Mellen, 16, of Perry Lake Road, Independence

Township. The Clarkston High sophomore helped with others in her Clarkston United Methodist Church Sunday school class.

Senior Spotlight

Poetry deadline

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM:

The nutritionally balanced lunch is cooked on the premises and served daily at noon. Cost is \$2 for those over age 60 and their spouses and \$3 for those younger. Reservations for lunch are due by noon the day before. Special arrangements may be made for those unable to pay the meal costs. Homebound meals are also available. Menu available by phone (625-8231).

Wanted: Volunteers for the homebound meal program delivery.

LUNCH MENU:

Thursday, Dec. 24 — Closed (holiday)

Friday, Dec. 25 — Closed (holiday)

Monday, Dec. 28 — Stuffed cabbage

Tuesday, Dec. 29 — Macaroni and cheese

Wednesday, Dec. 30 — Chicken a la king

Thursday, Dec. 31 — Soup and sandwich

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

Monday — bowling, bridge.

Tuesday — ceramics, cards, volleyball.

Wednesday — crafts, pool, band practice.

Thursday — Bingo, woodshop.

Friday — sing-a-long, cards, women's pool.

SPECIAL HELP:

Daily lunch, homebound lunch, transportation, health problems, referral service, home chore service, outreach services, Focus Hope food program, income tax assistance.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Poetry contest: The National Library of Poetry is to award \$12,000 in prizes to more than 250 poets in the

North American Open Poetry Contest. Deadline to enter is Dec. 31, 1992. Free entry. To enter, send one original poem, any subject and any style, to The National Library of Poetry, 11419, Cronridge Drive, P.O. Box 704-ZM, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked by Dec. 31, 1992. A new contest begins Jan. 1, 1993.

"All-Night Strut": 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, is the time of the grand opening event at the Gem Theater in Detroit. The \$41.50 per person includes lunch at the St. Regis Hotel, ticket and transportation. Call 625-8238 to register.

"Forbidden Broadway": Comedy spoofs Broadway's stars and songs; 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18. The \$49 per person includes lunch at the St. Regis Hotel, ticket and transportation. Call 625-8238 to register.

Health issues: 9 a.m. to noon first Thursday of the month; nurse from the Oakland County Health Department will speak individually on concerns such as aging, caregiver concerns, specific diseases, Alzheimer's disease, medications and more.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Unless noted, all activities take place at the Senior Citizens Activity Center in Clintonwood Park, 5980 Clarkston Road, Independence Township. For more information, call 625-8231 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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~Curt McAllister

Poetry Corner

Tidal Flotsam

By Tom Erickson

I stand before a world
Full of contradictions, fear and distrust
As we learn to turn away from
Man himself,
Toward electronic intelligence.
Before we delve deep within our
Technological advances,
To acclaim our assessed wealth of knowledge
And praise;
I pray
That we,
Before it is too late,
Remember to rebuild and strengthen
Our knowledge, trust and faith
Of
Man and mankind.

(Tom Erickson resides in Independence Township.)

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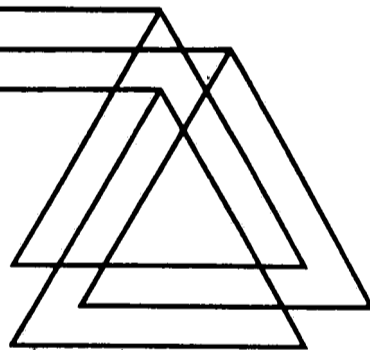
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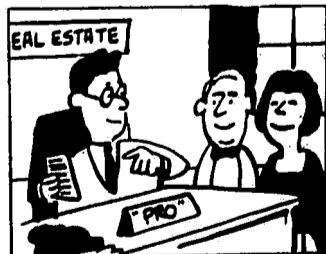
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Photo Inquiry

By James Gibowski

What is your all-time favorite Christmas movie?



"Home Alone.' It was pretty funny."
Brian Scislowicz
 Clarkston High School senior
 Hubbard Hills Drive
 Independence Township



"It's a Wonderful Life' because the good wins."
Juanita Jupp
 Housewife
 Washington Street
 Clarkston



"A Christmas Story' because it's funny and it reminds me a lot of the little kids I babysit. They don't always get what they want."
Dagny Chiappetta
 University of Dayton freshman
 Washington Street
 Clarkston



"National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation.' I especially liked the cheeseball brother-in-law (Randy Quaid) who wore fake turtlenecks. And there were those stupid things happening up on the roof."
Paul Reading
 University of Michigan junior
 Phelan Court
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Shyllynn Jones, Senior Miss Poppy for Chief Pontiac 377 American Legion Auxilliary, recently volunteered at the Festival of Trees to benefit Children's Hospital. She assisted them in raising money to help needy children. She is the daughter of Darlene and Cecil Jones and the granddaughter of LeRoy and Leona Puckett of Clarkston. Cecil is in the U.S. Navy.

Grads

Twenty-one Clarkston- and Davisburg-area residents were among the 1,948 degree candidates for fall 1992 at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

John Thomas Barnett of Farley Road earned a bachelor of art degree in financial administration. **Pamela Jean Bellows** of Heath Avenue earned a bachelor of science degree in clinical laboratory sciences.

Gary John Cousino of Bluewater Drive earned a master of arts degree in K-12 education administration. **Jeanne Isabel Dunne** of Marie Drive earned a bachelor of arts degree in materials and logistics management, physical distribution management.

Tracy Ann Fahl of Snowapple Drive earned a bachelor of arts degree in social science teaching (with honors). **Mark V. Galan** of Kootima earned a bachelor of science degree in biological science (with honors).

Margaret Marie Gdula earned a bachelor of arts degree in advertising. **Erik D. Helms** of Pheasant Run earned a bachelor of arts degree in social science, international relations.

Kristin B. Martin of Deerwood Circle earned a bachelor of arts degree in Spanish (with honors). **Susan N. McMahan** of Dark Lake Drive earned a bachelor of fine



Lucky day

LYNDSAY Vincent, 9, poses for a photo after winning the Sega Genesis video game in a raffle at the Clarkston Elementary School Fair. She is a fourth-grader in Keith Conklin's class. (Photo by Deanna Sera)

At school

Erick Steckling of Clarkston was among the fifth-graders at Kingsbury School, Oxford, who presented "A Christmas Carol" in December.

arts degree in studio art.

Michael P. Mengyan of Pinewood earned a bachelor of arts degree in financial administration. **Sheryl L. Molzon** of Deerhill Drive earned a bachelor of arts degree in social science.

Kyle L. Powell of Surrey Lane earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology. **Jennifer Ann Rieves** of Snowapple Drive earned a bachelor of arts degree in social science.

Stephanie Rogers of Bristol Parke earned a master of arts degree in advertising. **Margaret Mary Sans** of Rattalee Lake Road earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science, pre-law.

Eric M. Swenson of Valley View Drive earned a bachelor of science degree in building construction management. **Cheryl A. Tiedeman** of Oakhill Road earned a bachelor of science degree in packaging.

Scott M. Wilkinson of Langle Drive earned a bachelor of science degree in biological science. **Ann Marie Chiappelli** of Clark Road earned a bachelor of arts degree in marketing. **James Shuttleworth** of King Road earned a bachelor of arts degree in advertising.

Engagement



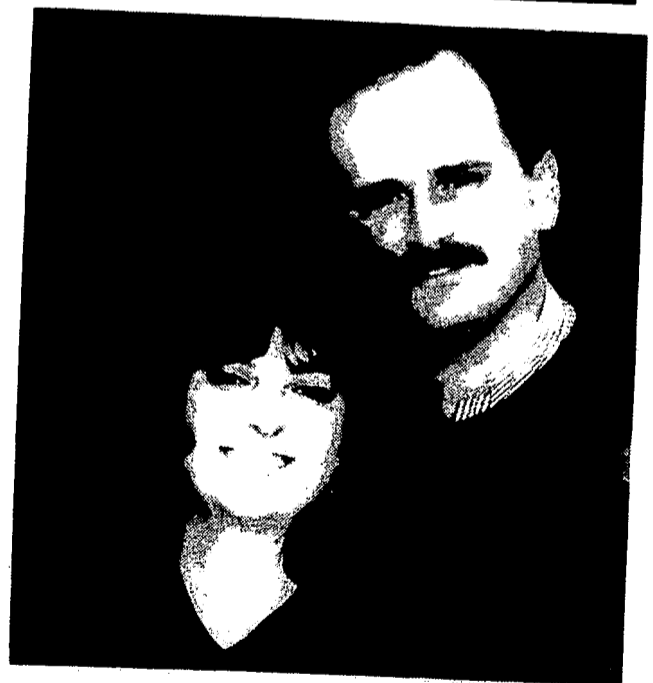
Mary Morris Hurd of Davison announces the engagement of her daughter, **Marie Morris**, to **Brian Diffenderfer**, son of William and Gloria Diffenderfer of Redford. The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Davison High School and is a surgical nurse at Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. She has many relatives in the Clarkston area. Her fiancé is a 1982 graduate of Redford High School and is to graduate in 1993 from Lawrence Technological University, Southfield. He is a marketing manager at Brownrigg Companies, Ltd. A June 11, 1993, wedding is planned.

Honors

Kent Hansen, first-year student in the University of Michigan School of Business Administration, Ann Arbor, is the recipient of the Dow Chemical Scholarship.

Hansen, son of Karla and David Hansen of Clarkston, graduates in May 1994 with a master's degree in business administration.

Engagement



Byon and Kay Brock of Clintonville Road, Independence Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, **Susan Brock**, to **William Beauchamp, D.O.**, son of Norman and Anne Beauchamp of St. Johns. The bride-elect holds a bachelor of arts degree in social sciences and is pursuing a master of arts degree in counseling. She is employed at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. Her fiancé is a doctor of osteopathic medicine and is employed at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. A Feb. 13, 1993, wedding is planned.

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**, S. S. Main St., 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; Clarkston Free Methodist Church, 5300 Maybee Road, Independence Township. (620-1838)

Saturdays - Overeaters Anonymous meeting at the Church of the Resurrection; 10 a.m.; 6490 Clarkston Road, Independence Township. (Carol, 625-5130)

Monday through Friday, now through April 2 - Walking program at Clarkston High and Sashabaw Junior High; 4:30-8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 4:30-7 p.m. Friday; buildings closed to walkers and Dec. 23 - Jan. 3 and Feb. 18-19; Independence Township. (625-4402)

Mondays - Overeaters Anonymous meeting at the Church of the Resurrection; 5:30 p.m.; 6490 Clarkston Road, Independence Township. (Grace, 627-4058)

Tuesdays - MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) meeting at St. Trinity Lutheran Church; 9:30 a.m. to noon; group for mothers of preschoolers and their children to build friendships, have fun, make crafts and strengthen their faith in Christ; \$3 meeting, \$5 registration fee; call to register; 7925 Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. (625-4644)

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

Wednesday, Dec. 30 - 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)

Wednesday, Jan. 6 - Support group meeting for women with breast cancer at The Breast Center of North Oakland Radiology; 7 p.m.; topic: Nolvadex (tamoxifen); speaker: Greg Black, pharmaceutical representative; 5825 M-15, Suite 204, Independence Township. (625-8400)

Friday, Jan. 8 - Clarkston Breakfast Club meeting at the Clarkston Big Boy Restaurant; 8:30 a.m.; formerly Welcome Wagon Club; for people new to the area; 6440 Dixie Highway, Independence Township. (391-2440)

Saturday, Jan. 9 - "A New Beginning" Brunch at St. Trinity Lutheran Church; 9 a. m. to noon; guest

speaker: Elise Arndt, author of "A Mother's Touch" and "A Mother's Time"; contemporary Christian music by At the Altar"; \$8 per person; registration required by Jan. 3 at church office; sponsored by Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) at St. Trinity Lutheran Church; 7925 Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. (625-4644)

Wednesday, Jan. 13 - Financial Aid for College -- Information Night at Clarkston High School; 7 p.m.; for seniors planning to enter college next year (and their parents); financial aid forms must be filed in January to qualify for some programs; all types of financial aid for college will be discussed; in the theater; off Waldon Road, Independence Township. (625-0904)

Fridays and Saturdays, Jan. 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, and **Thursday, Jan. 28 - "Play It Again, Sam"** at Depot Theater; 8 p.m. curtain; call for ticket information;

Out of Town

Thursdays - Rational Recovery (RR) meeting for substance abuse (alcohol and drugs) at the David Ewalt Community Center; 7 p.m.; 1460 N. Perry St., Pontiac. (Don, 333-2621)

Thursdays - Two meetings -- one for adults, one for children -- who are experiencing marital separation or divorce at the United Methodist Church of Lake Orion; 7-8:30 p.m.; free; non-denominational; 140 E. Flint St., Lake Orion. (Beth Dumala, 693-6201)

Mondays - Agoraphobics in Motion at the Christ Lutheran Church; 7:30 p.m.; support group for people suffering from panic attacks or anxiety; \$5 per session; 5987 Williams Lake Road, Waterford Township. (547-0400)

Wednesdays - "Daisies (sic) in Recovery" at Holly Garden; a self-help group for adult survivors of child abuse and incest, headed by two former incest victims; 7-9 p.m.; 4501 Grange Hall Road, Holly Township. (Kathy, 634-1870; Bill, 634-0335)

Wednesdays - Rochester Catholic Chorale rehearsals at the Older Persons Center; 8 p.m.; newcomers welcome; tenors especially needed; repertoire includes traditional and contemporary; past performances range from liturgies and weddings to symphony concerts, TV appearances and a Hollywood movie; 312 Woodward St., Rochester. (656-0666 or 739-2902)

Tuesday, Jan. 5 - Oakland County Genealogical Society meeting at the Baldwin Public Library; 7 p.m.; free; topic: land ownership maps; in the Rotary Room; 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham. (357-3193)

Wednesday, Jan. 13 - Pontiac-Oakland Town Hall lecture series at Pontiac-Waterford Elks Lodge; 10:30 a.m. lecture, followed by lunch; advance reservations required; \$9 luncheon; this month: Jeffrey Bruce, one of

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Woody Allen comedy produced by the Clarkston Village Players; on White Lake Road, Independence Township. (625-1826)

Fridays and Saturdays, March 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27, and Thursday, March 25 - "The Speed of Darkness" at Depot Theater; 8 p.m. curtain; call for ticket information; drama by Steve Tesich presented by Clarkston Village Players; on White Lake Road, Independence Township. (625-1826)

Fridays and Saturdays, May 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22 and Thursday, May 20 - "The Tomorrow Box" at Depot Theater; 8 p.m. curtain; call for ticket information; family comedy-drama by Anne Chislett, produced by Clarkston Village Players; on White Lake Road, Independence Township. (625-1826)

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Tuesday, Feb. 2 - Oakland County Genealogical Society meeting at the Baldwin Public Library; 7 p.m.; free; topic: courthouse records: beyond but including vital statistics; in the Rotary Room; 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham. (357-3193)

Wednesday, Feb. 10 - Pontiac-Oakland Town Hall lecture series at Pontiac-Waterford Elks Lodge; 10:30 a.m. lecture, followed by lunch; advance reservations required; \$9 luncheon; this month: Sheilah Kast, ABC News correspondent who has covered a range of Washington beats; 2100 Scott Lake Road, Waterford. (673-0048 or 673-0413)

Tuesday, March 2 - Oakland County Genealogical Society meeting at the Baldwin Public Library; 7 p.m.; free; topic: Learning about computers; in the Rotary Room; 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham. (357-3193)

Wednesday, March 10 - Pontiac-Oakland Town Hall lecture series at Pontiac-Waterford Elks Lodge; 10:30 a.m. lecture, followed by lunch; advance reservations required; \$9 luncheon; this month: John R. Powers, author of "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?" and other books; 2100 Scott Lake Road, Waterford. (673-0048 or 673-0413)

Tuesday, April 6 - Oakland County Genealogical Society meeting at the Baldwin Public Library; 7 p.m.; free; topic: Lost villages of Oakland County; in the Rotary Room; 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham. (357-3193)

Tuesday, May 4 - Oakland County Genealogical Society meeting at the Baldwin Public Library; 7 p.m.; free; topic: Effective genealogical research in libraries and the Allen County Library; in the Rotary Room; 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham. (357-3193)

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7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
7:00 p.m. Mission Organizations
for Preschool & Children
7:00 p.m. Youth Activities

WordSquares By Tom Hoyes

WordSquares are letters in a square that spell the same words in the same order horizontally and vertically.

Clues

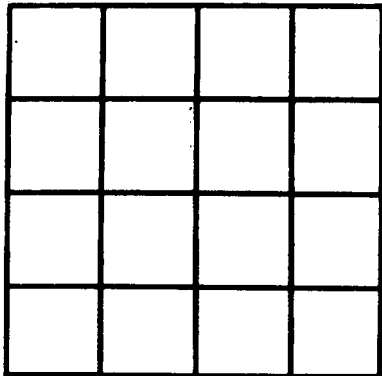
1. fuss

2. frenzy

3. self

4. examination

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← Answers to last week's puzzle

Tom Hoyes resides in Independence Township. He is a public access volunteer for cable programs aired on Independence-Clarkston Channel 65.

Freedom from smoking series begins Jan. 12

Smokers who plan to kick the habit for the new year can get a little help from the Clarkston Ambulatory Care Center.

The center offers a series of classes with the American Lung Association beginning Tuesday, Jan. 12. The 7:30 p.m. orientation that day is free. Classes take place 7:30-9 p.m. Jan. 19 through Feb. 9 at the Clarkston Professional Building, 5885 M-15. The \$50 cost includes supplies and resources.

The series of classes is based on behavior modification and group support. To register, call 625-CARE (625-2273).

Body Recall program begins in January

A new 17-week program of Body Recall begins Monday, Jan. 25.

Classes take place 1-2 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass, Independence Township. Cost for 50 classes is \$50.

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Registration takes place the first day of class. For more information, call Clarkston Ambulatory Care Center at 625-CARE (625-2273).

Community Cable Guide

Christmas concert

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

Note: For this week only, there is no programming on Thursday and Friday.

Week of Dec. 28 through Dec. 30

MONDAY

7 p.m. - **This Is the Life:** Contemporary drama series presented by St. Trinity Lutheran Church.

7:30 p.m. - **Christmas Concert:** Area church choirs perform holiday songs.

TUESDAY

7 p.m. - **Skiing — Behind the Scenes:** Rick Molter presents information on skiing.

7:30 p.m. - **Dining with Christopher:** Helpful cooking information.

8 p.m. - **Crime Watch:** Produced by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

8:30 p.m. - **Oakland County Parks**

WEDNESDAY

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

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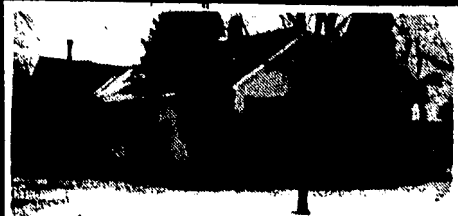
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Due to the Christmas Holiday, there will be no City Council meeting on Monday, December 28, 1992.
The next scheduled meeting is for Monday, January 11, 1993, 7:30 p.m.

Jeanne Selander Miller
City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

- January 5, 18
- February 2, 16
- March 2, 16
- April 6, 20
- May 4, 18
- June 1, 15
- July 6, 20
- August 3, 17
- September 7, 21
- October 5, 19
- November 3, 16
- December 7, 21

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Lu Hewko, club president, announced that the membership had joined with other Rotary clubs from the United States, Canada and Bermuda in contributing funds to the building and flowering of the exotic 55-foot motorized float.

Weighing about 8,000 pounds and standing over 17

feet tall, this year's Rotary float complies perfectly with the overall theme of the Tournament of Roses, Entertainment on Parade. Huge circus wheels contain athletes on swings while a juggler performs at the front of the float. Colorful mums, roses and carnations provide most of the flower covering.

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Obituaries

Basil Thompson

Basil Thompson, 81, of Clarkston died Dec. 20, 1992. He — and four partners — established Interlakes Steel Products of White Lake in 1951. He son joined him in 1954 and has owned and operated the business since his father's retirement in 1979.

Mr. Thompson was a member of St. Stephen Lutheran church, Waterford.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; son, Larry Thompson and his wife Joyce of Clarkston; his son's mother, Nona E. Thompson; and stepchildren, Susan and her husband Richard Parks of Waterford, Marilyn and her husband Vincent Dean of North Branch and David Paull of Clarkston.

He also is survived by nine grandchildren: Wendy and her husband Rick Butterfield, Ronald and his wife Rebecca Thompson, Todd and his wife Tammy Thompson, Scott and his wife Lisa Thompson, Terri and her husband Brad Ewer, Lisa Martina, Jennifer Johansen, Vincent Dean Jr. and Nicole Dean; and three great-grandchildren: Amy, Megan and Erik Butterfield.

The funeral was set for Tuesday, Dec. 22, at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Dale Evans officiating. Burial was to follow at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. Arrangements were made by Coats Funeral Home, Waterford.

Memorial tributes may be made to St. Stephen Lutheran School, St. Stephen Lutheran Church or Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Phyllis Vaillencourt

Phyllis Martha Beardsley Vaillencourt, 71, died Dec. 19, 1992. Born and raised in the Clarkston area, she was the daughter of Arthur and Agnes Croop Beardsley. She moved from Clarkston to Chelsea and most recently lived in Clermont, Fla. A homemaker, she was a member of First United Methodist Church of Clermont, Boy Scouts of American, Michigan Association of Extension Homemakers and was a life member of Family Motorcoach Association.

Mrs. Vaillencourt is survived by her husband, Thomas J. of Clermont, Fla.; children, Joseph S. of Ventura, Calif., and Barbara Grace Montgomery of Columbus,

Ga.; one grandchild; and cousins, Fred Beardsley of Clarkston and Ellen Miller of Clarkston.

A memorial service was set for Wednesday, Dec. 23, at the First United Methodist Church of Clermont Chapel, with the Rev. Gerald F. VanDyken Jr. and the Rev. Carmen S. Delker officiating. Burial was to follow in Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Fla. Arrangements were made by Becker Funeral Home of Clermont, Fla.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Chelsea Area Methodist Retirement Home, Chelsea, Mich., or to the Independence Township Library.

Alvera L. Wyzgoski

Alvera L. Wyzgoski, 76, of Clarkston died Dec. 16, 1992. A member of St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston, she was a retired nursing supervisor from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac.

Mrs. Wyzgoski is survived by her husband, Fred; children, James and his wife Faith of Ohio, and Phil and his wife Gloria, Mike and his wife Sandi, and Tom and his wife Nancy, all of Ortonville.

She also is survived by 10 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; and brothers and sisters, Bernita, Pat, Art, Tom and Jerry.

Mass of the Resurrection took place Monday, Dec. 21, at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston, with the Rev. Robert Wyzgoski officiating. Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint and Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Memorial tributes may be made to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Cardiology Educational Fund in the name of Alvera Wyzgoski.

PUBLIC NOTICE

"BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW"

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 8, 1993

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:
Please Take Notice that a special bond election of Clarkston Community Schools, Oakland County, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on Monday, February 8, 1993.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The following proposition(s) will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special bond election:

BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Clarkston Community Schools, Oakland County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Sixteen Million One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,115,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a new elementary school together with a playground therefor; erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition to the High School and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping existing school facilities, in part for energy conservation and educational technology purposes, and developing and improving sites including resurfacing the running track and replacing the tennis courts at the High School?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1
Voting Place: Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass

PRECINCT 1A
Voting Place: Clarkston Village Office, 375 Depot Road

PRECINCT NO. 2
Voting Place: North Sashabaw Elementary School, 5290 Maybee Road

PRECINCT NO. 3
Voting Place: Independence Township Senior Center, 5980 Clarkston Road

PRECINCT NO. 4
Voting Place: Free Methodist Church, 5482 Winell at Maybee Road, Drayton Heights

PRECINCT NO. 5
Voting Place: Pine Knob Elementary School, 6020 Sashabaw Road

PRECINCT NO. 6
Voting Place: Bailey Lake Elementary School, 8051 Pine Knob Road

PRECINCT NO. 7
Voting Place: American Legion Hall, Cranberry Lake Road and M-15

PRECINCT NO. 8
Voting Place: Clarkston Elementary School, 6595 Waldon Road

PRECINCT NO. 9
Voting Place: Clarkston Elementary School, 6595 Waldon Road

PRECINCT NO. 9A
Voting Place: Andersonville Elementary School, 10350

PRECINCT NO. 10
Voting Place: Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road

PRECINCT NO. 11
Voting Place: North Sashabaw Elementary School, 5290 Maybee Road

PRECINCT NO. 12
Voting Place: Bailey Lake Elementary School 8051 Pine Knob Road

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Clarkston Community Schools, Oakland County, Michigan.

Sheila J. Hughes
Secretary, Board of Education

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SUMMARY
CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
DECEMBER 14, 1992

Meeting called to order by Mayor Catallo at 7:35 p.m.
Roll: Present: Arkwright, Catallo, Roeser, Sanderson, Schultz, Secatch.

Absent: Basinger.
The minutes of the meeting of November 23, 1992 were accepted as presented.

The agenda was approved as presented with the addition of a closed session to discuss litigation.

Bills in the amount of \$32,386.01 were approved for payment. A resolution from the Michigan Department of Transportation was adopted to comply with MDOT banner permit requirements.

Resolution passed regarding the cost agreement for Traffic Signal Control with the Michigan Department of Transportation reflecting an estimated annual cost of \$672, \$336 as the City's portion for the proposed light at M-15 and Clarkston Road.

Resolved that the 1992 CDBG funds previously allocated to Account No. 7530, Senior Citizens Vehicle, in the amount of \$1,380, be allocated to Barrier Free Renovations, Account No. 7030.

Council went into closed session to discuss litigation. Meeting was re-opened at 8:35 p.m.

The City Council meeting scheduled for December 28 was cancelled.

Meeting adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

Jeanno Selander Miller
City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

SYNOPSIS OF ACTION
TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
December 15, 1992

Supervisor Stuart called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Hall Annex.

Roll Call: Present: Lutz, McCrary, McGee, Mercado, Stuart, Travis, Vaara.

Absent: None.
There is a quorum.

1. Approval of agenda as submitted.

2. Approval of minutes of the regular meeting of the Township Board of December 1, 1992 as amended.

3. Approval of motion authorizing payment of bills totaling \$1,550,195.61.

4. Approval of motion authorizing the issuance of purchase orders in the amount of \$25,170.65.

5. Mr. James Brennan spoke under the public segment of the agenda.

6. Approval of motion authorizing acceptance of C & H Landscaping, Inc. bid subject to Mr. Stuart negotiating contract language for the Thendara Snow Maintenance Contract.

7. Approval of motion to increase the General Fund appropriations \$179,965. Decrease the General Fund appropriations \$154,000. Increase the General Fund estimated revenues \$25,965. Increase the Library Fund appropriations \$40,000. Decrease the Library Fund appropriations \$40,000. Increase the Cable TV Fund estimated revenues \$10,000. Increase the Library Construction Fund estimated revenues \$75,000. Increase the Clintonwood Park Fund estimated revenues \$65,000. Increase the Cemetery Fund appropriations \$11,465.

8. Approval of motion to remove two parcels from Deerwood Drainage SAD.

9. Approval of motion to authorize a salary increase for Judy Mercier.

10. Approval of motion authorizing Mrs. McCrary as the Township official authorized to sign MDOT annual work permit documents.

11. Approval of motion for the 1993 scheduled Township Board meetings.

12. Approval of motion to adjourn the Township meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk

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Aldo and Lucianna, also from Italy, have owned and operated Aldo's Italian Bakery in Grand Blanc for the past 25 years. They specialize in making Italian bread, rolls, buns, garlic bread and more. Lucianna and Aldo have two daughters and a son who work at their bakery.

Jerry has been a produce manager for 25 years before he went into grocery store management 10 years ago. His wife Carolyn is employed at A+ Desktop Publishing in Leonard doing graphic design, typesetting and advertising. They have two daughters, their husbands and five grandchildren, who will also pitch in to help the new family business.

Salvatis' Olde World Market opened Nov. 30 in Independence Commons on Dixie Highway, north of Andersonville Road.



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No. 383-22-3972.

File No. 92-223,876-SE
ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR.
P-24924 Attorney for Personal
Representative

Last Address: 3918 Mapleleaf
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PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF
HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
TAKE NOTICE: On Dec. 14, 1992,
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Honorable SANDRA G. SILVER, Judge
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Petition of STEPHANIE A. OWEN.
STEPHANIE A. OWEN was appointed
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Notice is further given that the Estate
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Dated: December 10, 1992
STEPHANIE A. OWEN
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Wednesday, January 6th 1993 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence
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48346 to hear the following cases:

Case #92-0115 Gregory Arakelian, APPLICANT
REQUESTS 9' REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE TO
CONSTRUCT ADDITION Rohr Rd, Lot 6 & 7, Hartwick Village,
R1-A Zone 08-36-427-007.

Case #92-0116 Wayne Ehlers, APPLICANT REQUESTS 4'
FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT ADDI-
TION Indianwood Rd., R1-C Zone, 1.5 Acre 08-02-426-013.

Case #92-0117 Sherry Hoffner, APPLICANT REQUESTS 2'
HEIGHT VARIANCE FOR EXISTING FENCE Greene Haven Dr.,
Lot 137 Cranberry Lake Estates #4, R-1A Zone 08-17-428-022.

Case #92-0118 Charles Spadafore, APPLICANT
REQUESTS 7' REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE FOR ADDI-
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HOUSE (TOTAL SIZE 160 SQ FT) Waterford Hill Terr., Lot 75
Waterford Hill Manor #1, R1-A Zone 08-32-427-016.

Case #92-0119 Thomas Webber, APPLICANT REQUEST
VARIANCE TO ALLOW EXISTING OVERSIZED BARN ON
PROPERTY, WITH PROPOSED NEW HOME & ATTACHED
GARAGE Waterford Hill Terr., Lot 82 & part of 81 Waterford Hill
Manor, R1-A Zone 08-32-427-026.

Case #92-0120 James Coates, APPLICANT REQUESTS
VARIANCE TO EFFECTUATE SPLITTING OF PROPERTY
Eston Rd., Part of Lot 17 Walter's Clarkston-Orion Acres, R1-A
Zone 08-13-301-042.

Case #92-0080 Tabled FROM NOVEMBER 4TH, 1992
MEETING A-Plex Management Co., APPLICANT REQUESTS
VARIANCE TO EFFECTUATE SPLITTING OF PROPERTY
WITH PRIVATE ROAD Dora Lane, 8.16 Acres Supervisor's Plat of
Morgan Lake Sub, 08-25-426-026.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE
REQUESTS 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,
Township Clerk
Flora Yingling,
Administrative Assistant

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF

CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

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nity Schools, Oakland County, Michigan, has called a special election to be
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PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON
MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1993, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE
SPECIAL BOND ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks
must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for
registration.

The Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Clarkston
Community Schools, Oakland County, Michigan.

Sheila J. Hughes
Secretary, Board of Education

Class clowns

Photos by Curt McAllister



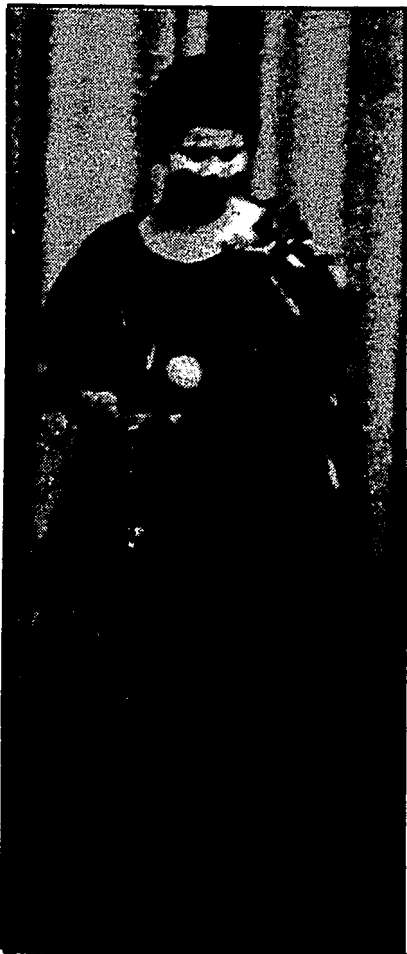
CLOWN ASSISTANT Christine Reed applies face paint to Katie Schneider, a third-grader at

Andersonville Elementary. Katie was one of six students to perform in a clown talent show Dec. 17.



SIX students at Andersonville Elementary participated in a clown class, offered by Clarkston Community Education's youth enrichment program. The kids ended the eight-week class by performing a show for their

parents Dec. 17. Pictured (from bottom left to top) are: Ashley Morgan, Jade Jackson, Katie Schneider, Chris Schneider, Nathan Fletcher, Nicole Hughes and professional clown Margaret Hoenstene.



CHRIS SCHNEIDER performs a trick during his segment.



ASHLEY MORGAN, 8, plays the part of a dancing, baby clown.



NICOLE HUGHES, 10, instructs her toy dog to enter an empty

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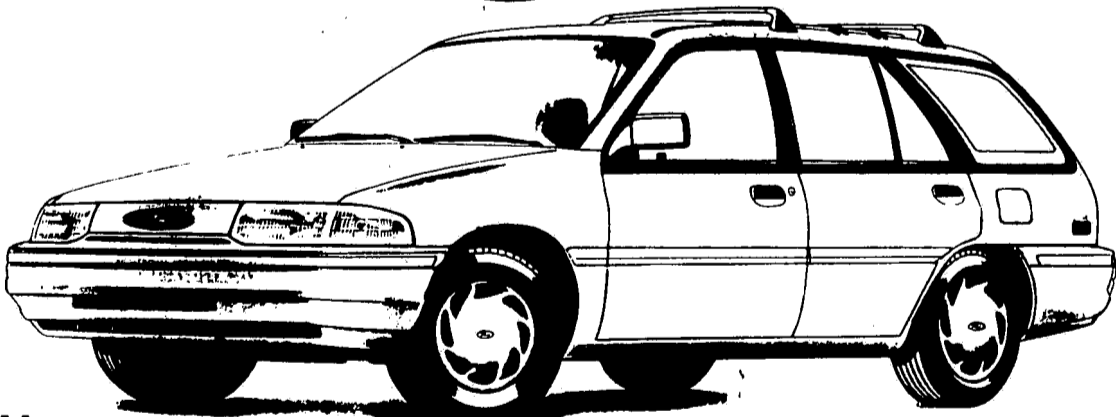
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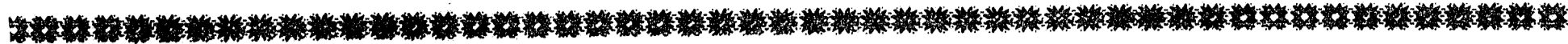
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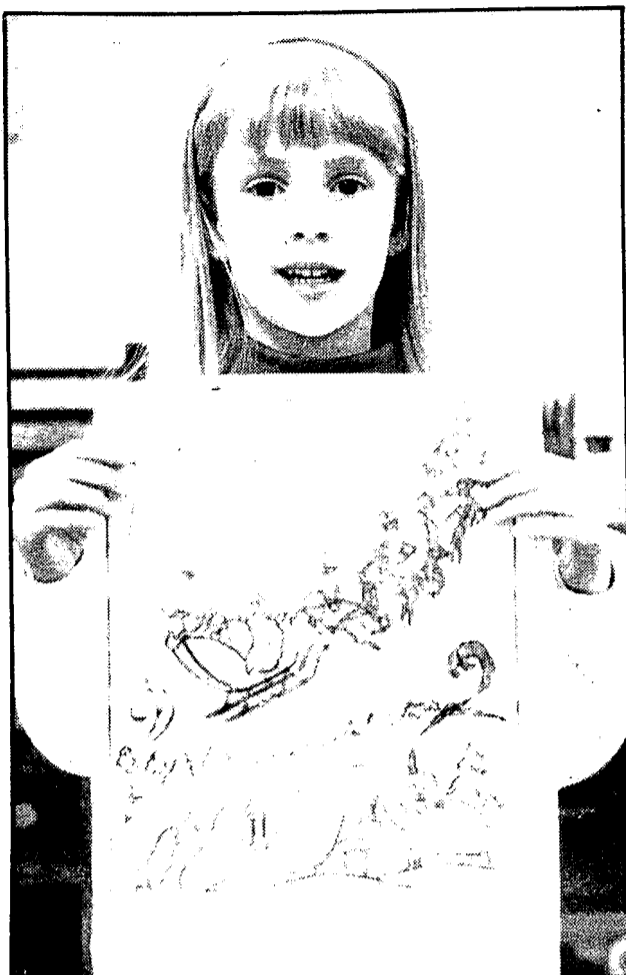
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1992 Clarkston News Coloring Contest winners

Congratulations to our six coloring contest winners, who each took home \$10 for their efforts.

Matthew Prasil of Englewood Drive, Independence Township, won in the 5-year-old category. **Katelyn Kohs** of Reese Road, Independence Township, won in the age 6 category. In age 7, **Danny Carr** of Hawksmoore, Independence Township, took the top prize. In age 8, **Stacey Mercado** of Snowapple, Independence Township, placed first. **Megan McGeogh** of Allen Road, Independence Township, placed first for the age 9 category. And **Sarah Meyer** of Seymour Lake Road, Brandon Township, won in the age 10 category.

Honorable mentions go to the following:

Matt Craig
Frank Davis
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Elizabeth Gorz
David Head
Nathan Jamnik

Courtney Coulson
Roddy Eaton

Adam
Chelsea Bryan

Age 5

Kristen Mercado
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