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Family Tradition
 On Perry Lake Road the family that carols
 together stays together
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**Merry
 Christmas**



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Where are the Arabian plates?



THEY KNOW where . . . top finishers for the geography bee were (from the left), Adam Boggemes, 8th grade; Jenny Mizusawa, 7th grade; Brian Aghamoali, 7th grade; Lissa Lukens, 7th grade; Junhee Kwok, 7th grade;

Tony Vaillancourt, 7th grade; Derek Bannasch, 8th grade; David Trollman, 8th grade; Megan Cahill, 7th grade, runner up; Nora Kammer, 8th grade, winner.

The Geography Bee

Can you name the sea that was created by the spreading of the earth's crust along the junction of the African and Arabian plates?

Nora Kammer could and it won her first place in the first round of the 1994 National Geography Bee sponsored by National Geographic WORLD, the Society's magazine for children and by Amtrak. Kammer was one of 74 Clarkston Middle School 7th and 8th graders who participated in the Dec. 15 event. To compete in the state finals April 8, Kammer completed a written exam.

The competition went six and half rounds and the contestants answered 197 questions covering all phases of geography.



Nora Kammer (left) winner of the geography bee and Megan Cahill, runner up, know the globe. The National Geographic Society sponsored the event as part of its mission to increase geographic knowledge among school-age children.

Where will they go? Redistricting has parents concerned

BY CURT MCALLISTER
 Clarkston News Associate Editor

After hearing numerous citizen concerns at a recent school board meeting, Clarkston Schools officials are contemplating whether to alter a proposed boundary map.

About 50 concerned parents packed the board room Dec. 13 to discuss the district's proposed school boundary map. This document of realignment was made necessary when voters approved the construction of a new elementary school, as part of a \$16.1 million bond last February.

The school is located at the corner of Holcomb and Bridge Lake roads, Springfield Township. It's scheduled to open the fall of 1994.

The residents' concerns primarily focused on safety issues. The biggest contingent of citizens to speak live in the "Birdland" development, near Waldon Road. Under the proposed map, their elementary-aged children would now have to walk to nearby Clarkston Elementary to attend school.

"Birdland" children are presently attending Pine Knob Elementary via school buses.

Parents were concerned that many of the children would have to cut through wooded, swampy areas that are potentially "treacherous."

In turn, these residents turned over a signed petition asking for bus service, which was cut to minimize transportation costs.

Michael LaBay, deputy superintendent of instruction, who's heading the realignment effort, said nothing has been set in stone yet.

"I'm going to meet with both Kevin Bickerstaff (transportation director) and Gary Haner (superintendent) this week to discuss the boundary map again," he said. "We'll discuss if any changes are feasible from the comments we've received."

"Our goal is to distribute students in the most cost effective way, without major disruptions to the children or their families," LaBay added. "We've tried our best to keep neighborhoods together, but some will inevitably be split up. But kids adapt quickly, making new friends in new environments."

This issue is scheduled to be discussed and possibly voted on by the school board at Wednesday, Jan. 12. The meeting begins at 7 p.m.

The proposed redistricting map is presently in its second draft. An original draft was conceived a couple of months ago from numerous computer simulations using geography and student addresses.

Based on a school's designated optimum capacity and the best possible bus routing, the students were placed accordingly. This map was recently revamped after each

Please see **NEW LINES** on page 16

Briefly . . .

CHS looks to add language

Next month, the Clarkston school board will be asked to approve Japanese as a new world language course at Clarkston High.

Presently, CHS offers French and Spanish.

David Reschke, deputy superintendent of curriculum and staff development, hopes to have the program in place by next fall. He said the proposed program would be broadcast via satellite from the University of Kansas for the first two years.

After this time, an instructor, who's presently being trained for the position, would teach at the high school.

Reschke estimates that the program will cost the district about \$10,000 per year in the way of satellite hook-up fees and class materials. He's hoping that CHS can land a corporate sponsor or a state grant to help defray these costs.

Looking for cash

Lighthouse North is in need of cash donations. According to director Sherry Kaars, the money is needed to buy turkeys and food items. "We already have 490 families registered," she said. "We will have over 500 by Christmas."

Lighthouse is located at 5331 Maybee Rd. For more information call 673-4949.

City cancellation

Clarkston city council decided to take a night off. It canceled the Dec. 27 meeting due to the holidays. According to the by laws, the council can cancel one meeting a year. The next meeting is Monday, Jan. 10, at City Hall. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 7 deadline for school name

Anyone interested in submitting names for Clarkston's new elementary school had better act fast.

The Clarkston Board of Education has designated Friday, Jan. 7, as the deadline for any additional suggestions. Entries can be dropped off at the district office, 6389 Clarkston Road, Independence Township.

The board asks that suggestions be of a historical nature.

So far, the board has a list of nearly 20 names from which to choose from.

According to Superintendent Gary Haner, the person submitting the winning name will have an item placed on permanent display in the school's media room in his honor. It will likely be a periodical.

The board is expected to decide on the school's name at the Jan. 12 board meeting. For more information on the contest, call 625-4402.

Improvements and upgrades slated for parks

Independence and Springfield Oaks will benefit from the \$2.6 million development portion of the 1994 Oakland County Parks and Recreation budget.

The nature center at Independence Oaks will expand with funds raised through the Oakland Parks Foundation. New restrooms will be added at the Trailside Shelter.

At the Springfield Oaks Activities Center, the roadway, front parking area and golf cart path will be improved.

Cost for annual vehicle permits will rise from \$20 to \$22 for county residents and from \$40 to \$44 for nonresidents. The permit provides year-round access to Independence Oaks, Addison Oaks, Orion Oaks and Groveland Oaks.

Senior citizens, age 62 and over, receive a discount on most fees.

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"POP Goes the Weasel" wiggle window weasel is available for \$7 from the Wayout Company

NIKKI WHITE of Waterford Township models the "Pop Goes the Weasel" sweatshirt. She and her husband, Chuck, having been selling anti-President Clinton products since July.

Pop goes the 'Weasel'

Not unAmerican, just patriotic

BY CATHERINE PASSMORE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

What do CNN, the New York Times and Tokyo Broadcasting have in common? "Pop Goes the Weasel" wiggling window weasel of course.

The brain-child of Chuck and Nikki White of Waterford Township has been featured in anti-Clinton product stories around the nation and world.

"This has received more media coverage than we ever expected," said Nikki, a 1984 Clarkston High School graduate.

She said her husband came up with the idea for the Weasel after hearing a speech by President Clinton earlier this year that linked patriotism to increased taxes.

"I've always felt strongly conservative. After Bill Clinton got elected a lot of people said you have be involved (politically) because this is what can happen if you aren't," said Nikki.

She said that sometimes conservatives are quiet about their opinions and this is their way of speaking out. "Hopefully we can laugh this guy out of office," she said.

Armed with the idea of Clinton coming out of a jack-

"Hopefully we can laugh this guy out of office."

--Nikki White, conservative entrepreneur

in-the-box the Whites enlisted the services of an illustrator and found a company to manufacture it.

Nikki said companies outside of the United States could have made the product cheaper, but they wanted it to be American made and went with a company in Georgia.

"Pop Goes the Weasel" went on sale in July and has sold over 2,500. In October they began selling T-shirts.

Nikki sells the product from their home while caring for their children, Katie, 7, and Chapin 18 months.

Chapin enjoys the wiggling product just for itself, while Katie has a different perspective on the business.

"She said one day, 'Maybe we'll sell enough Clintons to buy a swimming pool,'" said Nikki with a laugh.

She said people seem to love the product and they've only gotten a couple negative reactions. The Whites consider their product freedom of speech not anti-American.

"We're very patriotic. We love our country — we just don't agree with what he (Clinton) is doing," said Nikki.

Although the business is based in Michigan they have orders from all over.

California is their biggest order state with Pennsylvania, Virginia and Texas close behind. Car washes and insurance companies buy a lot of the Weasels.

"I'm really surprised how it has caught on," she said.

The Weasel is advertised in magazines and press releases were sent to large papers.

The Weasel will be available to Rush Limbaugh fans at Dan's Bake Sale II this summer.

The Weasels are available for \$7 and the T-shirts for \$15 including shipping and handling for Clarkston News readers. They take Visa, Master Card and American Express. Call 673-3636 to order.

Independence approves contract with sheriff's department

With reservations from two board members, Independence Township approved a two-year contract with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

The contract was approved 5-2, with supervisor Dale Stuart and trustee Jeffrey McGee casting the no-votes.

"It is fiscally irresponsible for us to go with the same

amount of officers when we know we don't have the funds," Stuart told the board at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

Stuart recommended Independence cut the amount of contracted deputies from 19 to 17 for the upcoming year. Stuart said this would help eliminated a deficit. He also recommended the Clarkston school district

help fund the Drug Awareness Resistance in Education program.

Neither of Stuart's recommendations were attached to the vote, but the board will look at them at a later date.

For a more in depth look at this story don't miss next week's Clarkston News!

Crime Capers

Cigarette theft case continues

A 27-year-old Pontiac man charged with stealing cigarettes from a grocery store will continue with court proceedings in the new year.

Michael Timothy Bleckley allegedly took about 10 cartons of cigarettes from Kroger's Grocery Store on Dixie Highway, Independence Township, Nov. 18. He was charged with first-degree felony retail fraud. If convicted, he faces five years in prison.

He was arraigned in front of Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Deborah Tyner on Dec. 10. He will be in court again Jan. 7. If he pleads not-guilty he will continue with the court proceedings. He could be sentenced on Jan. 7 if he pleads guilty.

A manager of the store stopped Bleckley when he noticed cartons falling out of his jacket, according to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department report.

Bleckley told police that he was with two crack dealers from Pontiac whom he owed money. He said he planned to sell the cigarettes to a party store in Pontiac for \$10 each.

Charges reduced

Charges against three teens have been reduced in connection with the beating of a Waterford man.

Daniel J. Kew, 17, Colin R. Phipps, 16, and Gary L. Smith, 16 all of Waterford are now charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder — a felony punishable with up to 10 years in prison and/or a \$5,000 fine.

They will be arraigned Dec. 30 at 1 p.m. in Oakland County Circuit Court in front of Judge Jessica Cooper.

The trio was originally charged with assault with intent to commit murder, a felony punishable with up to life in prison.

Police are seeking a fourth suspect in the beating.

The victim, 19, was allegedly beaten on Oct. 2 at the Pine Knob Car Wash on Sashabaw Road. Police say he was beat with 4-by-4 boards.

Nurse arrested for drug fraud

A 38-year-old woman who works as a nurse for an area doctor was arrested last week for getting drugs through fraud.

Elaine Bibly of Brandon Township was charged with 10 counts of obtaining prescription drugs by fraud over the past two years. She faces four years in prison and/or a \$30,000 fine for each count.

Bibly was arraigned Dec. 15 in 52nd District Court in front of Magistrate Dana Fortinberry. Her preliminary exam begins in front of Judge Gerald McNally on Jan. 20 at 2:30 p.m. She is out of jail on \$100 personal bond.

According to Detective Dirk Feneley of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, Bibly allegedly called in prescriptions for diet pills at area pharmacies using the doctor's name.

Feneley said the doctor brought it to the attention of the police in November.

Treasurer waives exam

The treasurer who allegedly embezzled from a preschool is going to Circuit Court.

April Merrit, 32, will be arraigned Jan. 5 at 1:30 p.m. in front of Oakland County Circuit Court Judge F.X. O'Brien. She waived her preliminary exam on Dec. 14 in 52nd District Court.

Merrit was charged with three counts of embezzlement on Aug. 31. Each count is punishable with up to 10 years in prison.

Merrit was treasurer of Clarkston Co-op Nursery School in 1991. According to a Oakland County Sheriff's report, discrepancies in bookkeeping were found when Merrit was replaced as treasurer.

An investigation was launched in 1991, but because of the detailed work in tracking money and receipts, Merrit was not charged until August.

Water taps, extension bids awarded

Water main extensions and water tapping jobs for Independence Township and Clarkston were awarded Dec. 7.

Both bids were approved 6 to 0 by the township Board. Daniel Travis was absent.

The water main extension for homes on Main Street in Clarkston and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township was awarded to Yates Construction of Oxford. Yates was the lowest of 15 bids at \$420,866.

Water tapping for the 196 homes will be done by R. Santia and Sons, of Independence Township. Theirs was the lowest of four bids at \$399,479.

The final deadline for the project, including clean-up, is June 1, 1994.

Stores may be fined for selling

Last Wednesday, 23 area stores were saved from fines — three others weren't so lucky.

One store in Independence Township and two in Brandon Township were cited Dec. 15 for allegedly selling alcohol to minors.

Express Food Lane at North Eston and Clarkston roads, Independence Township, was cited as was the Cracker Barrel and Ortonville Food Center both of Ortonville. None of the stores in Springfield Township were cited.

Lt. John Taylor of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department said four under cover teams did liquor inspections throughout northern Oakland County. He said volunteers under 21-years-old were briefed by the OCSD then went to various stores to make liquor purchases under observation of deputies.

Stores that were cited will either be fined or have a hearing before the Liquor Control Commission.

Taylor said OCSD did the inspections because holidays tend to be a time of parties which include alcohol. "We just wanted to alert the seller of alcoholic beverages that we would be out and about, and to keep them on their toes," said Taylor.

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Michigan Tax Credit allows residents to take a 50 percent credit for a contribution of up to \$400 on a joint return and \$200 on an individual return.

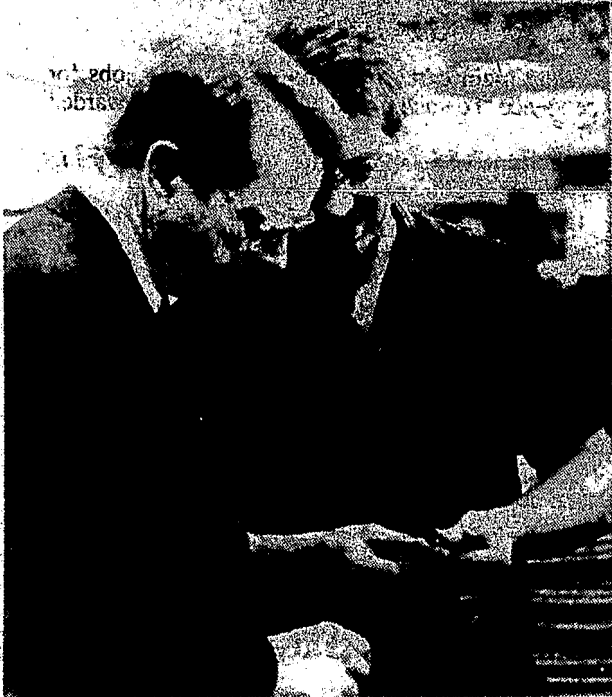
Taxpayers who itemize deductions on Schedule A of their federal return may claim a contribution to the library as a charitable deduction.

Many contributions may be doubled if your employer offers a matching gift program. Check with your company's personnel office for a matching gift form.

The library has about 30,500 books — less than half of the average size collection for a library of that size.

To contribute, send your check to the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Mich. 48346-1501

If you have questions or would like more information contact Mollie Lynch at 625-2212.



Congressional inspections

DON SCHAEFFER, a machine operator for Terry Machine Co., Dixie Highway, shows U.S. Rep. Dale Kildee of the 9th District one of the parts the company makes for American auto makers. Kildee, as co-chair of the Automotive Caucus Group, said he will report back to Congress about the changes in the auto industry. Terry Machine employees 110 who make bolts, rivets and screws, with 60 percent of its products going to General Motors. The company was founded in 1935, on Buffalo Street in Clarkston and was owned by Bill Terry. In 1946, the company moved to its present location on Dixie Highway. Robert Bego and William Thomas now own the company.

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Don Rush

It's Christmas time!

When I was in the second grade life was still full of wonderment. And Christmas time was the most wonderful time of all. We still had lots of snow back then -- snow that you had to dredge through. Snow that was deep, deep enough that it went over your knees.

Of course, I was only three feet tall.

But, that doesn't matter. We had snow. In the second grade, though Vietnam raged on, I was oblivious to the pain and destruction.

The second grade was the -- bar none -- best Christmas I remember as a kid. To believe in Santa was cool. Rudolph was my hero. Getting up at 4 in the morning wasn't a problem. And, St. Nick left behind the bestest gift in the universe.

Not a Red Rider BB gun -- a camera.

Not just a regular camera like the folks had, but a shiny new, plastic Mickey Mouse camera. I don't recall if I had specifically asked for a camera or not -- but everything else under the tree paled in comparison. The GI Joe, a mere child's toy. The new train set, well it was the '60s, nobody used trains.

But that Mickey Mouse camera, it awoke something in my spirit. You probably are not experiencing anything here. I'm tingling just thinking about that long-ago Christmas morning.

The Mickey Mouse camera is actually a camera inside a plastic Mickey face. You look through a hole in his forehead and the lens is in his nose. I still have this camera. Nothing can make me throw it away. I don't even know if it works anymore. I do remember that it takes 126 film.

I remember that fateful morning when we finally got around to going to Grandma Rush's house in Detroit (Christmas day was for Dad's side of the clan). I somehow conned Dad into stopping at a store for film and flash cubes (the flash cube went between Mickey's ears).

That was all the encouragement I needed. When we got into Granny's house I was off and running. Grandma, Aunt Pat, Uncle Gene -- no adult was safe from the crazy, buzz-cut kid with the camera.

My plan was simple: sneak up behind all the adults and at the most inopportune time, take their picture. I got one of Mom laughing, her mouth open in ways that are fine for the moment but not to be saved for prosperity. Then I got Dad. I snapped one of Grandma sipping a beer. Aunt Pat, too. I think that's when Dad had had enough of his trigger happy son.

No more pictures were taken that night.

At least not by yours truly.

From that time forward to the 5th grade, that camera went with me on any special outing. I got pictures of my friends. I got pictures of the geese at Greenfield Village. Point and shoot, point and shoot, point and shoot.

I guess I've always been fascinated by photograph and camera. I have a camera collection nowadays that sits on some shelves in the living room. Mickey's there, too, among the Ricos, Brownies and other mechanized marvels. And why shouldn't he, he started it all.

Merry Christmas everybody.

Correction

In the Dec. 1 edition, the caption under a photo on page B 24 should have read: "holds David Clements as he listens to one of the stories."

Opinions

Community's best comes out at Christmas

While charitable events go on year-round in Clarkston, at no other time than the holidays is it as clear that the people of this community have heart. They have the Christmas spirit.

For example, the Clarkston Rotary/Independence Firefighters/Machine Engineering Goodfellows program, provided new shoes and boots for 150 area children.

Or, take a look at the kids at Sashabaw Middle Schools. They pounded the pavement, pounded on doors and collected 7,538 food items for the Operation Can Do program.

Or, look at Lighthouse North. It is the local headquarters for making sure area needy have a brighter Christmas as well what they need to survive. They expect to help 500 families and 1,000 children this Christmas. Lighthouse provides assistance largely from donations.

For the past three years the Knights of Columbus 5436 have donated their hall and man power to Lighthouse as a distribution center.

Many more churches, service organizations, businesses and residents work hard to help the needy. All this is what a community is about -- community is about helping your neighbor when your neighbor needs help.

It is a circular phenomenon: As the old saying goes, what goes around comes around. Some day when those families get back on solid ground, or when the kids grow up, they will remember the community helped in their time of need.

And, in turn they will help their neighbor. It is what Christmas is about: giving and helping. As The Almighty was to give his Son to this world to help us, so too are we to give to help others. Christmas and community go hand in hand. It is the way it is supposed to be. And the way it is in Clarkston.

From the staff of the Clarkston News, thank you Clarkston and Merry Christmas

About staff editorials

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Since we're out there uncovering the news, we get an inside look at the issues. In our staff editorials, we will give our opinions on those issues, just as other writing on this page -- letters and columns -- also offers opinions.

We leave the editorials unsigned because we've written them as a staff. Every week, we talk about the issues and take notes on everyone's opinions. Then one of us writes it and the rest of us change it until we're all satisfied.

While our opinions aren't always unanimous, our editorials reflect the majority views of the staff. If the staff splits evenly on an issue, we'll write two editorials on the subject.

We welcome your response to our views.

Jim's Jottings

Happy Holidays

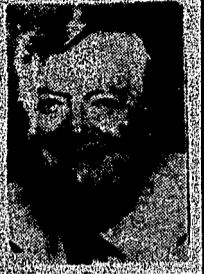


Jim "Jim's Jottings" Sherman and his two grandchildren, Danny, 8, and Karen, 5, wish all our readers a very Merry Christmas and the Happiest of New Years.

'If it Fitz . . .'

Beauty in the '30s was a front-row seat for the theater of the mind

Jim Fitzgerald



Actor Don Ameche, 85, died Dec. 6 and his various obituaries remembered his long movie career, his portrayal of Alexander Graham Bell in 1939, and the Academy Award he won for "Cocoon" in 1986. But what I remembered most was a hushed voice saying "The house lights are dimming, the curtain is going up, and now . . ."

That was the introduction to "The First Nighter," a weekly radio broadcast of the glamorous opening nights of Broadway productions. There was no nosy TV camera to give away the truth, so it was easy to imagine the plays were performed in a grand, richly decorated theater, rather than in a grubby radio studio with a dozen actors crowded around two microphones.

The star was usually the marvelous voice of Don Ameche.

Fifty-five years ago, people listened to the radio as intensely as they watch television today. I always sprawled on the floor, snug between the radio and my father's chair, with both ears pressed against the fiber screen covering the loudspeaker. Obviously, I was an unusual child. In those days, as today, it was a rare boy who had both ears on the same side of his head.

I had a valid claim to the best radio seat in the house, much to the chagrin of my much older sister, Terrible Jean, because it was my radio. I won it -- a Palco floor model -- in a raffle at Hess & Son's grocery store.

My family purchased all its nourishment from Hess, two blocks from our home. My mother phoned in her daily order in the morning; one of her children picked it up in the afternoon, and my father paid up in person once a month. Dad would sit at Tommy Hess' desk, pull out the Fitzgerald account, total up his own bill and write a check. Try that at your neighborhood supermarket some day.

During the months that Hess & Son gave each customer one radio raffle ticket for each \$1 purchase, I magnanimously volunteered to tote home all the groceries Mother could order. This allowed me to print my name on the ticket stubs, a just reward for unusually unselfish magnanimity. I remember carrying my own pencil to the store in preparation for the printing. I carried it behind my ears.

When Tommy Hess phoned to say my name was drawn out of the box, Terrible Jean's wrath was fearsome to behold. She insisted that, because I hadn't paid for the groceries attached to the winning ticket, the radio belonged to the whole family, including her. I insisted that only the signer of the winning ticket could claim the radio, and if she didn't shut her dirty mouth I would leave my radio at Hess & Son and listen to it there, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. and until 9 p.m. Sat.

My plan was to put the radio in my bedroom. Dad, however, enforced a compromise that put my prize in the living room, but granted me the closest seat in perpetuity. I couldn't prevent Terrible Jean from listening from across the room, but I could stick my tongue out at her and say nyaash. Life can be beautiful.

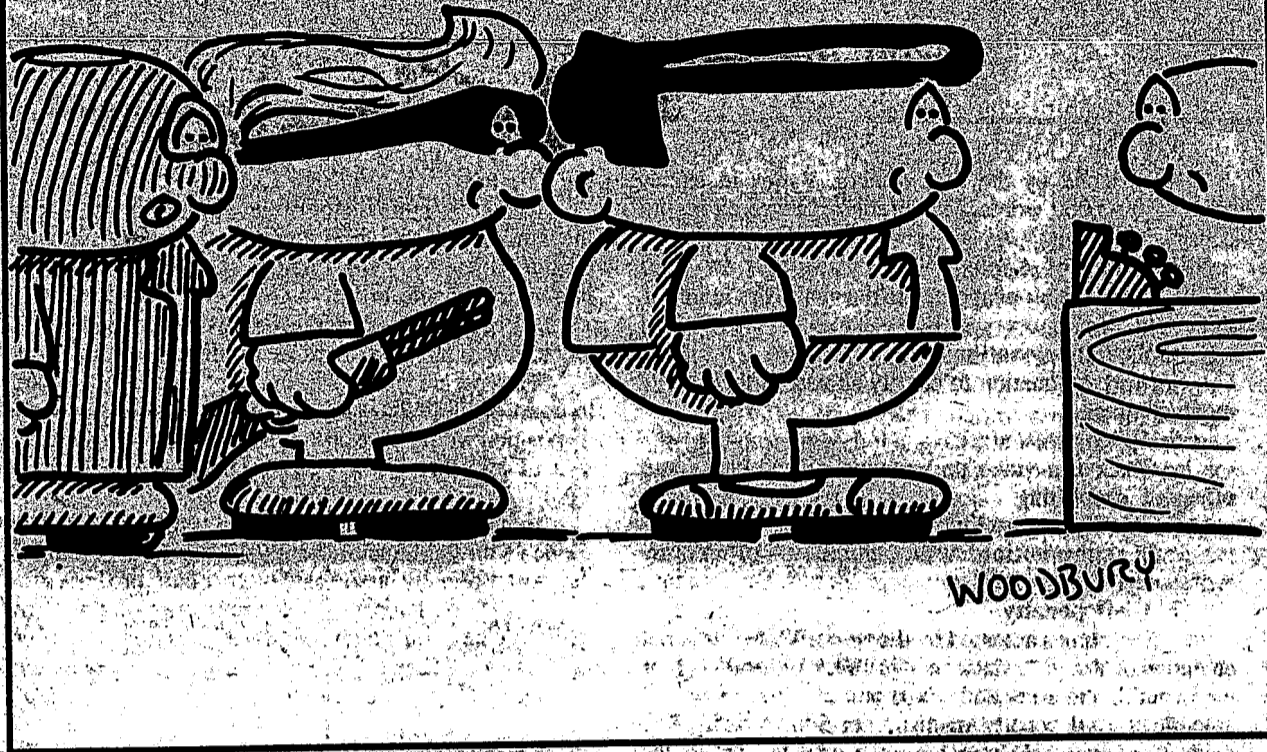
It was most beautiful, in those 1930s days, when I sprawled on the floor between my radio and my dad and listened to such broadcast magic as Don Ameche on "The First Nighter." I laughed or exclaimed or groaned whenever Dad did. Often I didn't know why I made those noises, because I didn't understand the plots, but that didn't matter because my father -- my hero -- would reach down with one finger and rub behind both my ears at the same time and call me "Sport."

At the time, it never occurred to me that he wanted a dog.

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Fast track

Back by popular demand



Curt McAllister

Last December, I wrote a column entitled "Yes, Mrs. Goodge, there is a Santa Claus." For some reason, this column piqued the interests of many readers because I'm still asked about it today. Now, I know it doesn't compare to the ever-popular "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus," but I think it deserves a second look. So, back by popular demand . . .

Like most people, I love Christmas and everything associated with the holiday season.

It's a time that's provided me with a slew of fond memories, especially during my childhood years.

However, each year, I'm haunted by the memory of one particular Christmas, and the person who almost crushed the dreams of a seven-year-old boy. Her name was Mrs. Goodge and she was my second-grade teacher at Metamora Elementary School. And 20 years ago, she made a revelation that would make me despise her forever.

She told my class that there was no Santa Claus. I remember it like it was yesterday.

It was the day before Christmas break and Mrs. Goodge thought it would be a good idea to ask the class some Christmas-related trivia questions.

That's where the trouble began and ended.

"Who visited baby Jesus the night he was born?" she asked the class.

"The Little Drummer Boy!" answered a student.

"No," replied Mrs. Goodge.

"Santa!" answered another precocious child.

"No," she repeated.

"Rudolph!" chimed another pupil.

"No," said the teacher, growing less patient.

"Frosty the Snowman!" shrieked a pupil toward the back of the room.

"No!" screamed Mrs. Goodge, infuriated to no end. "It was the three wise men. Your answers are wrong because there's no Frosty, no Rudolph and no

Santa Claus."

As I remember it, half the class started to whimper at the thought of no Santa. Me included.

I mean, what kind of answers did Mrs. Goodge expect? For the past two weeks, we'd been besieged by children's Christmas programs on TV, starring the likes of Frosty, Rudolph and ol' St. Nick.

She was a devout woman and apparently had her fill of the commercialization of Christmas, but why did she take it out on her students?

I remember going home, later that day, and asking my parents about Mrs. Goodge's allegations. They leveled with me.

So, here it is, two decades later, and that event still bothers me. It really shouldn't considering Mrs. Goodge was wrong.

How could such a learned woman believe there's no such thing as Santa Claus? Maybe she got jilted by Santa as a youngster?

Well, I'm ready to bury the hatchet. I even put her on my Christmas list this year.

Does anyone know where I can buy some Reindeer droppings real cheap?

Letter policy

Letters to the editor must arrive at The Clarkston News office by noon Monday to be considered for publication in Wednesday's paper. We reserve the right to edit all letters for brevity and clarity and to limit the number of letters from any one individual or on any one topic. Letters are limited to 315 words. We discourage copies of letters sent elsewhere and require that all letters be signed and include an address and phone number. We will not publish unsigned letters, though we may withhold names on written request in special circumstances. Address all letters to: Letters To The Editor, The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346



Three cheers for Oakland County Youth Assistance

By Doug Carlson

The people who are involved in the various Youth Assistance Programs throughout Oakland County must wonder how successful their efforts really are. Are they really making a difference in the lives of these youth, or are they merely going through the motions?

In an attempt to answer this question, in 1989 they engaged the Center for Urban Studies of Wayne State University to undertake an evaluation of Youth Assistance casework services to youths referred for retail fraud. This is a brief summary of that evaluation.

The WSU study was designed to investigate the effectiveness of the Oakland County Youth Assistance Programs in providing preventive/diversionary services to a sample of 286 youths arrested for retail fraud between December 1988 and May 1989.

All project youth were referred to the Youth Assistance Program as an alternative to formal juvenile court adjudication. Each youth, and at least one parent or guardian, was requested to meet with a Youth Assistance worker in their community. At this initial session Youth Assistance workers completed a detailed survey for each project youth for the purpose of collecting information on the personal, parental, family, school and offense history.

Youth assistance workers designed an intervention program for each youth based on the data collected above plus discussion with each youth and family member present. All but 16 youths agreed to participate in an intervention program. The various treatment options selected by the other 270 are shown below. Some selected more than one option.

1. Restitution

Perform some kind of community service as a form of restitution. The most frequent number of hours agreed upon was 30.

2. Essay

Assigned by the caseworkers. Varies in length from 1,000-3,000 words. Many required research on the cause and extent.

3. Letter of Apology

Write a letter of apology to the victim or victims of their retail fraud.

4. Charity donation

Make a donation to charity as part of their treatment contract.

5. Video presentation

Observe a video presentation on the cause and effect of shoplifting.

6. Family counseling

In conjunction with members of Youth Assistance.

7. Civil penalty

Sometimes assessed by the store. While this is not an option of Youth Assistance it, in effect, becomes part of the youth's intervention experience. The monetary amount of civil penalty ranged from \$40 to \$250. The majority of these assessments were paid by the youths themselves.

Eighty-three percent of the youths fully completed their treatment contract. Eight percent partially completed their contract and nine percent did not fulfill the treatment contract at all.

Data collected over a six-month period following case closure revealed:

- 90 percent of the project youth had no subsequent court contact.
- 9 percent had further contact. One-half of these youth were referred for status offenses and were referred back to Youth Assistance for further services.

- Four youths were rearrested for a second offense of retail fraud.

The greatest predictor of new trouble appears to be the family decision to not participate in Youth Assistance. Of the 16 youths who refused treatment, 56 percent got into more trouble.

What does the success of the various Youth Assistance Programs mean to us as residents and taxpayers?

The cost savings to the court are significant. Referral to court of these 286 project youth for adjudication and disposition would have cost over \$500,000 compared to a cost of less than \$60,000 by referring these clients to Youth Assistance.

In summary, Youth Assistance provided a quality service with significant impact upon clients at one-eighth the cost normally associated with court processes.

So, if you happen to run into someone associated with the Clarkston Youth Assistance Program, you might want to say, "Thank you, your efforts are appreciated."

Doug Carlson resides in Independence Township.

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We are so fortunate to have community groups who take such a personal interest in our children. Thank you.

Betty Anderson
SPICE Program

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'Merry Christmas'

In the blessed spirit of this glorious season, I would like to wish a Merry Christmas to the person(s) who "borrowed" the two wreaths that we had put up on our restaurant for the benefit of our customers.

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Sincerely,
Charles Moloney

P.S. Please do not forget to return the wreaths to us after Christmas so that we may store them for you for the next 11 months, for next year's holidays!

They're at it again

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Reduced property tax and increased sales tax was defeated by popular vote. Let your legislators know that you want no property tax on primary homes to support

schools. Increased sales tax and a small income tax increase would mean everybody would pay more equally.

Also do not forget we need to have State of Michigan retirees, which includes teachers, pay income tax on their pensions.

Robert F. Heazlit
Clarkston

Love you mom

To my mom, with all my heart,

My mom is one of the most gifted people I have ever know. Not everyone is blessed with a God-given talent.

Aside from being a beautiful mother of three, she is an amazing artist. Since her first watercolor class some years back, everyone has been astounded by how natural painting comes to her.

She has worked hard for years, some as a single parent. Sometimes holding two waitress jobs to make ends meet. After discovering her talent we hoped she could custom paint full time, relax and do something she enjoyed and made her proud. She's shown some of her ward and has gotten some attention. Of course, she never gives herself all the credit she deserves, she never stops improving.

I'm writing to show her my love — the way she's shown me hers. We hope and pray someone will catch wind of Christine Scott and help her along in the art industry.

I can't wait for the day when she is in big demand, families and friends make their homes a more beautiful place and we can all see mom's smiling face.

I hope she never has to give up what she enjoys most. Merry Christmas Mom.

Stephanie Scott
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- 2 tablespoons sherry vinegar
- 1 tablespoon fresh tarragon, chopped, or 1 t. dried
- 1 small shallot, finely chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon salt, or to taste
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, or to taste
- 4 cups wild salad greens such as arugula, chicory, escarole, mustard and radicchio, washed and torn into bite-sized pieces

Slice the catfish fillets into one-inch thick strips and place them in a shallow dish with the mushrooms. Combine olive oil, vinegar, tarragon, shallot, salt and pepper in a small jar with a tight-fitting lid. Shake to blend. Pour two-thirds of the dressing over the catfish and mushrooms, and marinate for 1/2 hour; refrigerate.

Grill or broil catfish along with the mushrooms for two to three minutes per side until fish flakes easily with a fork. Cool to room temperature or chill.



Toss the greens with the remaining dressing. Top with grilled catfish and mushrooms. May be served chilled or at room temperature.

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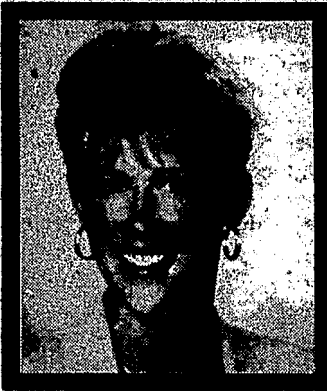
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Sports

Grable's return to the ring to be a slow one

BY CURT MCALLISTER
Clarkston News Associate Editor

This time last year, Clarkston boxer Mike Grable was preparing for the biggest fight of his life.

Now, eight months after losing a unanimous decision to former Olympic champion Oscar de La Hoya, the Clarkston native finds his career at a crossroad.

"I really haven't done much of anything since April," Grable said. "I'm giving my body a rest from the years of pounding."

Grable, a 1987 grad of CHS, is presently looking into reconstructive surgery on his right shoulder and nose, which has been broken nearly 12 times during his career.

"It's gotten to the point where my nose has been broken so many times that it'll break during a simple sparring session in the gym," he said of his flat-appearing profile. "I'm already missing a lot of cartilage from a previous surgery and the pounding it's taken ever since."

"It's really a drag," the lightweight added. "Here, I'm only 24 years old and my body joints are already giving way on me. The wear and tear has really aged me physically."

Grable, who has a pro record of 13-2-2, has been boxing since the age of 7. Along the way, he's collected five U.S. Silver Gloves boxing titles and a state Golden Gloves championship in 1986.

He turned pro in 1989, with aspira-

tions of one day being a contender for the lightweight championship. That dream nearly came true late last year, when he learned that he would fight de La Hoya in Rochester, N.Y.

Before a national television audience, Grable took his opponent the distance, losing 80-63, 80-62 and 80-69. Even in defeat, Grable was able to earn some sort of distinction—he didn't get knocked out, like his five predecessors.

And that distinction still stands today, as de La Hoya's unbeaten streak hits double digits.

"I'm still the only one to go the distance with him," Grable said, despite being knocked to the canvas twice. "And if he keeps going at his pace, and I re-establish my career, perhaps we can use that as some sort of leverage for a possible rematch."

But until that time, Grable said he's going to take it slow and easy.

"After I heal from my surgery, I'll probably start training again in the late spring or early summer," he said. "After that, I'll schedule some local fights to ease back into the sport."

Looking down the road, Grable knows boxing won't always be there for him, so he's making other arrangements.

"I'm looking into enrolling in the sports physiology department at OCC (Oakland Community College)," he said. "I feel my years of training could really benefit in my study of this field."



MIKE GRABLE (left) is taking his time returning to the ring, after losing to Oscar de La Hoya last April. He is a 1987 graduate of Clarkston High.

County wrestling title belongs to Clarkston

BY CURT MCALLISTER
Clarkston News Associate Editor

Prior to the Oakland County Meet, the Clarkston wrestling team was unranked in the Class A state coach's poll.

That oversight is bound to change real soon.

This past weekend, the Wolves won the coveted team title at the county meet, knocking off such state-ranked teams as South Lyon and tournament host Troy.

It was the third county title for Clarkston in the past four years. Last season, the Wolves took second to Troy.

The tables were turned this year, however, as the Colts took second and South Lyon finished a distant third.

In all, the Wolves claimed one individual champion and six medalists. Corey Grant won the 130-pound weight class by beating Mark Steffens of Lake Orion, 2-0, in the finals.

"Corey was just excellent," Coach Mike DeGain said. "He's really been wrestling well so far."

Other Wolves earning medals were: Ryan Mack (103), fifth; Jesse Laycock (125), second; Armin Michelson (152), second; P.J. Vandermeer (160), second; Brett Rhebb (171), fourth; and Joe DeGain (189), second.

While Clarkston recorded a tournament-high five wrestlers in the finals, Coach DeGain said the whole team contributed to the title.

"I'm proud of not only my medal winners but everyone who suited up for the tournament," he said. "We took all 13 of our wrestlers into the second day of competition, which is a rare thing at the Oakland County Meet."

"We got points out of everybody, so everyone deserves a share of this (title)," DeGain added.

By winning, Clarkston received a travelling trophy as well as one for permanent display.

The grapplers' next meet is Dec. 30 at the Goodrich Invitational.

MDA benefit slated

Basketball America of Lake Orion is sponsoring the "One-on-One for MDA," a one-on-one basketball tournament to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association Feb. 12.

Basketball America, a 27,000-square-foot sports facility, opened its doors last May and features nine indoor hardwood basketball courts with NBA finish, volleyball courts, pool tables, a video arcade, ping pong tables, dart boards and a full-concession stand.

The tournament will involve half-court, 11-point games with a double elimination format and is open to anyone eight

years of age and older (players are matched with others, based on experience, height and age). Those players who lose two games will have the opportunity to play at least one more game against those who've also been eliminated.

In addition, there will be slam dunk contests, with nets lowered to height, free-throw contests and 3-point shooting contests, with prizes given to winners in each age group.

The entry fee is \$10 per person and the deadline to register is Feb. 1. To obtain a registration form, call the MDA's Melissa McLachlan at (810)354-0950.

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Adams steals tourney title from Clarkston

BY CURT MCALLISTER
Clarkston News Associate Editor

The Clarkston varsity basketball team came within one point of winning their own four-team tournament last weekend.

The Wolves lost to Rochester Adams, 52-51, in the finals of the Clarkston Basketball Classic Friday night. The two-day tournament was held at the Lepley Sports Center, Oakland University.

CHS (2-2) advanced to the finals after knocking off a pesky Troy squad, 51-45, on Thursday. In this contest, the Wolves prevailed after a late, fourth-quarter rally.

Down 45-44, with less than two minutes in the game, Clarkston got a break when a Troy player was whistled for a technical foul. Colt David Cheek had apparently thrown an inadvertent elbow after claiming a defensive rebound.

Sophomore Tim Wasilk converted both free throws and senior Rick Vollmar scored on the ensuing possession, giving CHS a 48-45 advantage.

The Colts attempted three treys to send the game into overtime, but each shot proved unsuccessful.

"We played pretty ugly that night," Coach Dan Fife said of the Troy game. "It almost seemed like we were shooting the ball too quickly on the offensive end, while Troy would pass off at least five times before they made an attempt."

Sophomore Tim Wasilk provided the only steady hand for CHS that evening by tossing in a game-high 16 points, including a pair of three-pointers. Senior Rick Vollmar and junior Brad Agar also chipped

in with nine points apiece for the Wolves.

The next night, Clarkston faced an Adams front court that featured two 6'7" players. Utilizing their speed, the Wolves jumped out to a 17-11 lead after the first quarter. Their foes battled back in the second period, however, to cut the first-half deficit to one point.

In the third quarter, the Highlanders left the Wolves in their wake as they went on a 15-4 run. Clarkston refused to give up, however, as they mounted a comeback in the final stanza.

Led by a trio of treys from Vollmar and some tenacious defense, the Wolves were able to pull within one point with less than a minute to play. However, junior Jeremy Fife's last-second shot bounced off the rim, giving the victory to Adams.

"We had a chance to win, but we couldn't pull it off," Coach Fife said. "I thought the guys put forth a good physical effort, but we had a couple of mental lapses that really hurt us."

Fife also lauded his backcourt for keeping CHS in the game.

"Jeremy probably had his best game of the season that night," his father said. "As a whole, I thought our guards outplayed their's, which is saying a lot, considering their guards both averaged double figures last year."

Vollmar paced Clarkston with 16 points and eight rebounds, while Fife added 14 points and four assists. Wasilk also

knocked down nine points in a losing effort.

The Wolves' next game is Jan. 7 at Lake Orion.



BRAD AGAR (25) dumps in two of his nine points against Troy Thursday night. CHS won 51-45.

Junior varsity wins holiday tournament

While the varsity squad was battling at Oakland University, the Clarkston junior varsity basketball team was taking care of business at home.

Last week, the Wolves won the JV's version of the Clarkston Basketball Classic. The host Wolves topped Troy and Rochester Adams enroute to the championship.

According to CHS Coach Tim Kaul, both games were very competitive, with his team pulling away in the end.

"The kids played hard, especially down the stretch," he said.

On Dec. 14, Clarkston topped Troy 64-48. The Wolves were paced by Jamie Churchill with 29 points and Brian Dankert with 20.

The following evening, the Wolves won the title by beating Adams 46-38. Again, Churchill lead all scorers with 20 points.

"If we'd named a tournament MVP, Jamie would have won it running away," Kaul said.

The Wolves (2-2) travel to Lake Orion Jan. 7.

Teen wins on Ping Tour

A Clarkston High School student has accomplished something no other Michigan teen has ever done on the Junior Ping Tour — win.

Jon Dean, 16, recently won the third event of the Junior Ping Tour with a triumph at Stouffer Pine Isle Resort, Atlanta, GA. He was participating in the East Division-Blue Group for boys 16 years and older.

Dean shot a two-day score of 151 to win by two strokes over Carey Heitman of Rolla, MO. Dean's Clarkston High teammate Jeremy Jenson, who's also playing on the tour, finished 25th from a field of 94 golfers.

Both are members of CHS' Class A

runner-up team this season. In 1993, Dean earned all-league and all-state honors as a prep linkster.

This is Dean's second year on the Junior Ping Tour, which hosts 14 weekend events from November through March. He's part of a contingent of 200 nationally recognized teen-male golfers to play on the tour.

Similar to the PGA Tour, the players are competing for "end-of-the-year" honors, such as Player of the Year and All-American status. They earn points, like "prize money," depending on their order of finish in their four best events.

Scoreboard

ADULT BASKETBALL STANDINGS AS OF DECEMBER 19, 1993

UPPER DIVISION				
TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB
Condon TV	3	0	1.000	-
Bud's Pro Shop	3	0	1.000	-
Ace Hardware	2	1	.666	1
Utilase Lasers	2	1	.666	1
Statewide Towing	1	2	.333	2
IntelliForm Inc.	0	2	.000	2.5
Poolmart	0	2	.000	2.5
CACC Lifesavers	0	3	.000	3

RESULTS
Bud's Pro Shop 80, Poolmart 32
ACE Hardware 58, Statewide Towing 55
Utilase Lasers 77, CACC Lifesavers 70
Condon TV 68, IntelliForm 48

MID-NORTH DIVISION				
TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB
Team Bonzai	3	0	1.000	-
Pontiac Aviation	2	1	.666	1
Paine Webber	2	1	.666	1
Dillinger's	2	1	.666	1
CFB	2	1	.666	1

Zak Attack	2	1	.666	1
Bloomfield Collison	1	2	.333	2
Compusource	1	2	.333	2
Al Dittreich	0	3	.000	3
Milt's Monks	0	3	.000	3

RESULTS
Zak Attack 48, Milt's Monks 34
CFB 60, Al Dittreich 47
Compusource 55, Billinger's 44
Bloomfield Collison 2, Pontiac Aviation 0
Team Bonzai 40, Paine Webber 37

MID-SOUTH DIVISION				
TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB
Huttenlocher Group	3	0	1.000	-
Village Place	3	0	1.000	-
Sadow's	2	1	.666	1
Ted's	2	1	.666	1
Dairy Dream	2	1	.666	1
Waterfall Jewelers	1	2	.333	2
Mac Attack	1	2	.333	2
Sharks Club	1	2	.333	2

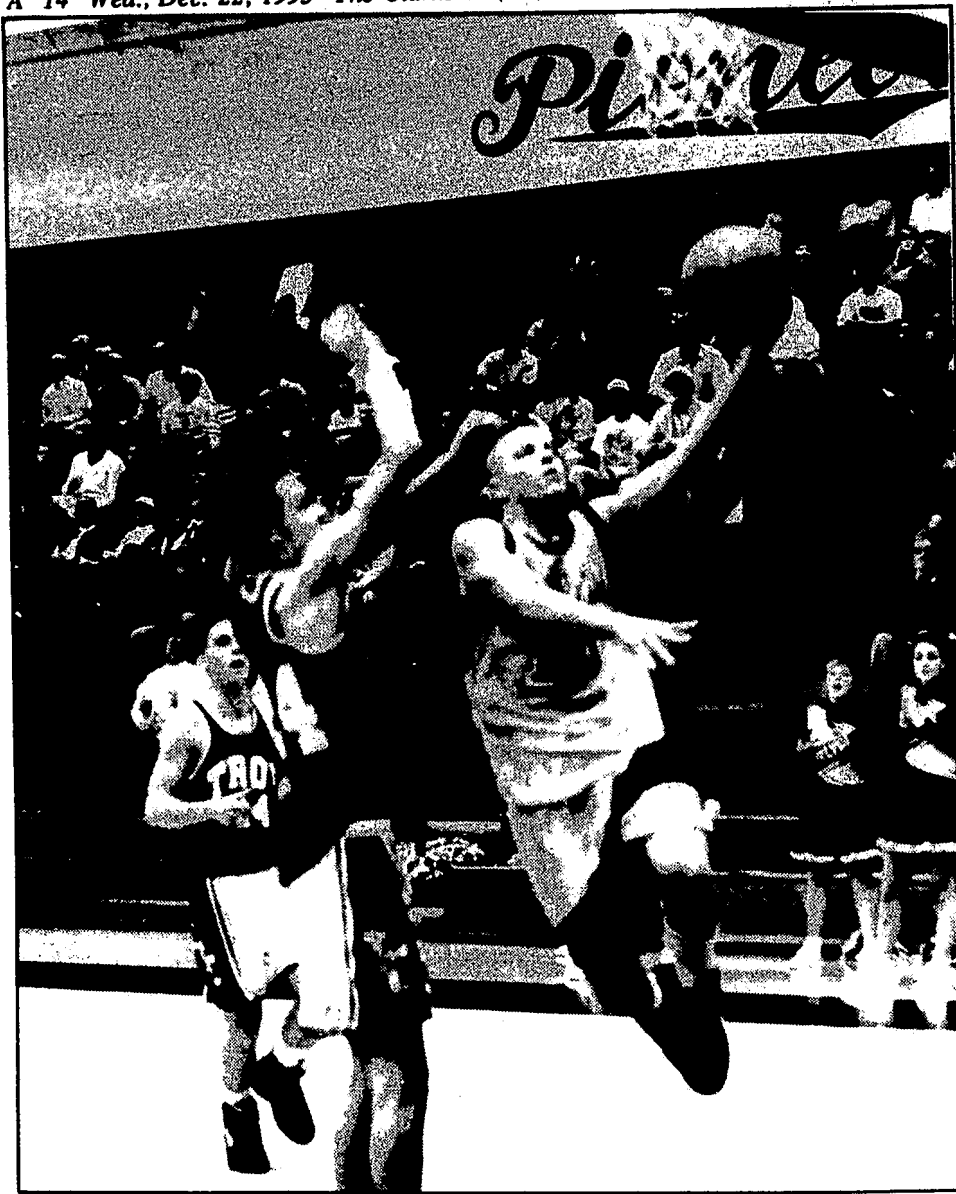
Pauley Realtors	0	3	.000	3
Bad Boys	0	3	.000	3

RESULTS
Village Place 2, Pauley Realtors 0
Mac Attack 45, Waterfall Jewelers 44
Dairy Dream 49, Sadow's 42
Huttenlocher Group 67, Ted's 43
Sharks Club 61, Bad Boy's 49

LOWER DIVISION				
TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB
Bowman	3	0	1.000	-
Iceman	2	1	.666	1
CTS Unitel	1	2	.333	2
R&A Records	0	3	.000	3

RESULTS
Iceman 64, Bowman Chevrolet 51
CTS Unitel 45, R&A Records 24

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Determined drive

JUNIOR Jeremy Fife drives in for a bucket against Troy last Thursday. He scored four points and dished off four assists that evening. (Photo by Curt McAllister)

New technology aids outdoor enthusiasts

With the end of the Cold War, an effort is underway to find ways to transfer defense technology into the private sector.

As a result, one of the first groups to benefit are those people who spend time in the outdoors — hunters, boaters, hikers, cross-country skiers, four-wheelers and other outdoor enthusiasts.

By using the Global Positioning System (GPS) — a number of satellites deployed by the U.S. Department of Defense that orbit the earth twice a day — these outdoor enthusiasts can now find their way to and from anywhere in the world.

GPS satellites are currently used to navigate boats and airplanes, locate oil deposits, and track big rigs.

They also were used in the Gulf War to steer "smart bombs" and to help our troops find their way around the featureless sands of Operation Desert Storm.

The satellites continually transmit precise information on time and their location.

With GPS receivers, users can determine their latitude, longitude and altitude by locking onto just four satellites. It's an accurate and accessible system.

"Users can determine their position to within 100 meters, or better," said James White, public relations manager for Magellan Systems, a leading manufacturer of GPS receivers. "Furthermore, the system works anywhere on earth, 24 hours a day, and it's free."

Outdoor recreationists have readily locked onto GPS technology. Boaters add safety to their trips by using GPS units to find their way back to port, mark reefs and other dangerous areas, or to let rescue personnel know their exact location.

Anglers, snowmobilers, mountain bikers and people who enjoy orienteering and many other outdoor enthusiasts can also use the GPS position, tracking and navigational features to find their way in the wild.

"The Magellan Trailblazer fits into the palm of your hand, weighs less than 14 ounces and retails for about \$500," White said.

In addition to current positions, White said, the Trailblazer will indicate distance and direction to a selected destination, speed, estimated time of arrival, course correction and other vital navigational data.

With GPS technology, even beginners can easily determine exactly where they stand in the great outdoors.

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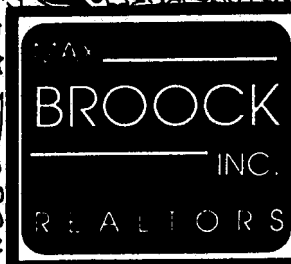
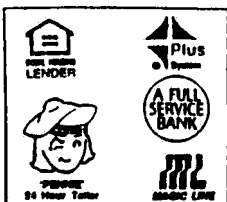
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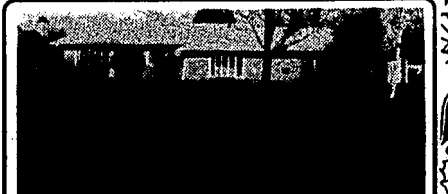
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Guest Column

Redistricting plan is poor

Once upon a time, there was a growing community. People from all over decided to move there because it seemed like a great place to put down roots, build friendships and raise children.

So, new homes sprouted up. And along with the new homes came the children. The children needed somewhere to go to school. But the schools were overcrowded and poorly maintained. Some people from the community could see that the only solution was to build new facilities and update existing ones. Unfortunately, most people couldn't see that at all.

So, new high schools, pools, and elementary schools were voted down. During that time, the houses and the children kept coming.

Then, one year, things changed. Enough parents and friends were so desperate for a new elementary school that they trudged door-to-door, in all kinds of weather, to get their message of need to the rest of the community.

Businesses joined in, too. The sheer numbers of committed people made something wonderful happen, and everyone who helped was proud to be part of it. The new elementary school was voted upon, and it passed.

It wouldn't be an extravagant school, but one that had room for art and music and science and lunch and gym — a contemporary school. One for the future. That was the good news.

Some parents wanted to come right back the next year to ask the community for a new high school, which was also direly needed. However, most parents decided that it was a good time to take a breather. You know, let some more time pass, before approaching the community again.

After all, they had fought the good fight and won. Hadn't they?

Unfortunately, during those unsuccessful years spent trying to convince the other folks in the community that the new elementary school was needed, more houses went up and more children came. Alas, when the new elementary school opened, it would already be filled to capacity, with exactly enough children to use the "intended" space for science, art, music, lunch and gym. That was the bad news.

Parents who worked hard to obtain the new school were assured by the administration that open communication would be a priority in the district. And it seemed to be so. Parents who attended school board meetings and parent advisory council meetings were given all kinds of information about the new building.

Then, it came time to examine drawing new bound-

ary lines to include the new school. For months, administrators labored on the numbers and the bus routes. But curiously, no parents were involved in this process.

No one asked how shifting students might affect a school internally. No one asked to meet with, at the very least, one parent representative from each building, to get feedback and to relay information as the process progressed.

It was only after the initial plan was unveiled that parents had a chance to address concerns. At one school, in particular, parents had LOTS of concerns. Before any discussion about these concerns had even begun, a parent volunteer sign-up sheet was being passed around to be completed by those who had been designated to go to a different school!

But interestingly enough, the majority of parents only seemed to care about how the redistricting plan affected their own children and their own front lawns. Either they did want their children to stay at their existing elementary school or they didn't mind, as long as bus transportation was provided.

No one seemed overly-concerned with the fact that even with redistricting, there would still be too many kids in the existing elementaries to allow classrooms for science, music and art. Nor were there any concerns that lunch and gym would be "approached differently" at those other buildings.

Moreover, new housing developments had already been slated to go up within the boundary lines of three of the most crowded existing elementaries — two of which were the ones with the lowest socio-economic base. Because of the redistricting plan, those same two schools would lose over half of their active parent volunteers.

This would be the same group of people who sat with children in the hallways, listening to them read, and

providing extra help with math. Things the district could not provide them.

While groups of parents argued over their own kids and their own front lawns, administrators defended their redistricting plan. The other parents who had trudged through the snow to get the new school and relief for all children, just looked at each other with discouragement.

Except for that handful of parents and most teachers (who couldn't speak up for fear of reprisal), no one else seemed to be able to see the inequity and absurdity of it all.

Not ones to give-up the ship, a handful of parents from the downtrodden elementaries went to the administrators to seek answers. The administrators said the new school would remain "pure." No additional children would go there, in order to relieve the other beleaguered buildings. The new building would only hold enough children for the space "intended," they said.

Educators and parents from three of those existing beleaguered buildings heard the administration's response and chuckled with irony. They mused among themselves, "When was the last time any school building in our community was used as it was 'intended?'" Then everybody stopped chuckling.


The superintendent explained matter-of-factly that there would BE disparity among the elementary schools, until the community decided that it was time to upgrade and renovate the existing elementary buildings. In other words, many parents who trudged through the snow for the new school would get the reward of watching their own elementary buildings lose new, enthusiastic staff, and up to 60 percent of their valuable parent volunteers. However, they wouldn't lose children to have art, music and science instruction.

Furthermore, these same parents would have to

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MEAP scores up in all areas

BY CURT MCALLISTER
Clarkston News Associate Editor

A year ago, the test results from the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) had Clarkston Schools officials a little concerned.

This year's scores should make them feel a whole lot better.

According to MEAP results, Clarkston students scored higher in all areas this past October, compared to 1992.

"This is definitely an improvement over last year," said Dave Reschke, assistant superintendent of curriculum and staff development. "Matter of a fact, it's the strongest set of MEAP scores in all subjects in the past three years."

According to Reschke, MEAP scores were down in the high school and fourth grade last year, when compared to 1991 results. In fact, the drop in math scores in all grades spurred the Clarkston Board of Education to decree improved 1993 scores as one of their goals this year.

"It looks like the trends are reversing themselves, but it too early to say they're permanent changes," Reschke said. "None the less, the results are optimistic."

Reschke attributes the higher scores to three factors. They include: teachers spending more time with students on similar test material, a realigned district curriculum that compatible with state testing and students taking the MEAP more seriously.

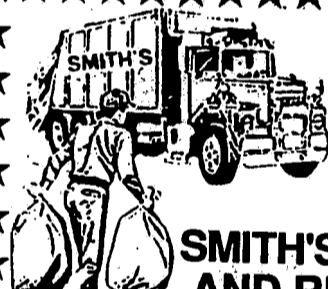
The annual MEAP scores assess student knowledge in mathematics, science and reading comprehension. Each student is tested in three-year intervals to evaluate the amount of knowledge retained over that period.

All passing scores are determined by criterion set by Michigan's State Board of Education.

SCIENCE

This test hasn't changed in several years. It's given to students in fifth, eighth and eleventh grades.

This year, eighth-graders showed the greatest im-


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provement by accumulating a 70.3-percent passing rate, compared to 63.9 in 1992. Fifth-graders improved by four percentage points over last year's tallies by claiming a passing rate of 83.4.

The eleventh-graders rounded out the tests with a passing percentage of 57.6 percent, an increase of 2.6 points over last year's scores.

ESSENTIAL MATH SKILLS

This is the third year the new mathematics test has been administered. It emphasizes the understanding and application of mathematical concepts.

In 1993, seventh-graders showed the highest rate of improvement by recording a 60.3-percent passing rate, which was an 11.2-point increase over 1992's tallies. In the tenth grade, 34.2 percent of all students attained a passing score, compared to 24.5 last year.

Of fourth-graders, 56.1 percent of pupils passed, which is a 5.7-point increase over 1992.

ESSENTIAL READING SKILLS

This is the fifth year that this test has been given to state students. This exam challenges students with two sections: non-fictional and fictional.

The overall numbers are tabulated by a scaled scoring system, which retains a constant interpretation and sets a common standard of performance.

This year, fourth-graders exhibited the biggest margin of improvement with 59.3 percent of students attaining the scaled score for both sections, compared to 41.6 percent in 1992.

Tenth-graders also showed double-digit improvement by recording a 55.7-percent passing rate for both segments. Last year, their predecessors scored 40.9.

In the seventh grade, 53.8 percent of the students passed both sections, which is an increase of 6.5 points over 1992.

At this time, school officials don't possess county or state results, in order to compare Clarkston's scores with those in other districts.

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New lines

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building held a town meeting, where comments from parents were written down by LaBay and his staff. A few changes were made in accordance with those comments, LaBay said.

The redistricting map's proposed boundaries presently include:

■ Andersonville Elementary — Properties south of I-75 in Springfield Township, excluding the subdivision behind the Oakland Technical Center-Northwest and homes on the east side of White Lake Road.

■ Bailey Lake Elementary — Properties east and west of Sashabaw Road, south to Waldon Road and I-75.

■ Clarkston Elementary — Boundaries include the entire Village of Clarkston, Deerwood Manor and "Birdland."

■ North Sashabaw Elementary — Areas south of I-75 and east of Sashabaw Road. Of all the elementary schools, North Sashabaw covers the most geography.

■ Pine Knob Elementary — Will keep its present boundaries, with loss of students from "Birdland" and pupils north of Waldon Road and west of Sashabaw Road, who'll now attend Bailey Lake Elementary. Students who live on White Lake Road, west of Parview will also be transferred to the new elementary school.

■ New elementary — Homes north of I-75 to M-15, plus residences in the Independence Oaks Nature area.

LaBay said the area with the biggest growth potential, over the next couple of years, is the Waldon Road corridor with three new subdivisions going in. Children in these developments would attend Pine Knob.

Another booming area, he added, could be Mann Road, which presently houses the Independence Woods Mobile Home Park. So far, the 300-unit park has produced over 100 elementary-aged children.

Park developer Gregory Christopher is presently suing Independence Township for denying him permission to build a 177-unit addition onto Independence Woods. The last time the two parties haggled in court, Christopher won the right to build his existing mobile home park.

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Sheriff's log

Independence Township

Friday, Dec. 10, possible child abuse reported by an Ennismore Road resident when he found an unusual bruise on his daughter is being investigated.

A lap top computer was stolen from a locked cupboard at a school on Middle Lake Road.

A car antenna was broken in a parking lot on Dixie Highway.

Saturday, Dec. 11, four juveniles were questioned about paper box fires on Whipple Lake Road. They were released.

A lost or stolen license plate was reported by an Ennismore Road resident.

A car was damaged when eggs were thrown at it on I-75.

Sunday, Dec. 12, the side windows were broken out of a car parked on Clarkston Road.

Three teens were questioned in the attempted larceny of an auto on Dixie Highway. No one was charged.

Monday, Dec. 13, a Dixie Highway store reported checks totaling \$542.17 written from an account with insufficient funds.

A Reese Road resident had his license plate stolen.

A Dixie Highway store reported a check for \$168.10 written from an account with insufficient funds.

A Drayton Road resident reported receiving a check for \$2,800 from a man who didn't have a checking account at the bank the check was drawn from.

Tuesday, Dec. 14, tools were stolen from a car on Sashabaw Road.

Four trees were stolen from the yard of a home on Ranch Estates.

Amplifiers, speakers and equalizers were stolen from a car on Lancaster Lake Road.

Wednesday, Dec. 15, a Dvorak Road woman reported threats made against her.

Thursday, Dec. 16, an Ortonville Road gas station reported someone failed to pay for \$5 worth of gas.

As of Dec. 16, 1993, the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Independence Township sub-station had responded to 10,716 incidents.

Fire call

Friday, Dec. 10 ... Responded to a medical call on Sashabaw Road. ... Answered a call about a possible accident on Andersonville Road; the run was canceled before arrival. ... Responded to a medical call on Shappie Road. ... Assisted a woman locked out of her home on Short Court.

Saturday, Dec. 11 ... Responded to an accident on South Main; found all vehicles had left the scene. ... Assisted a citizen on South Main Street who was locked out of his car. ... Extinguished burning mail boxes on Whipple Lake and Pine Knob roads. ... Responded to a medical call on Hummingbird Lane.

Sunday, Dec. 12 ... Answered a medical call on Dixie Highway. ... Responded to a medical call on Elk Run Court; an elderly woman was transported to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital after experiencing dizziness and weakness.

Monday, Dec. 13 ... Investigated a complaint on Lancaster Hills Drive. ... Responded to a medical call on Waldon Road. ... Answered a medical call on Shelly Drive; an elderly man with a possible head injury was transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. ... Responded to

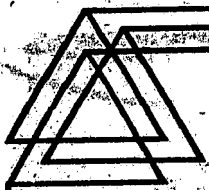
a medical call on Church Street. ... Answered a medical call on Transparent. ... Assisted with a child locked in a car on Sashabaw Road. ... Investigated a gas wall heater that was malfunctioning on Pear. ... Investigated an overheated furnace on Bullard. ... Responded to a vehicle fire on Curtis Lane. ... Answered an accidental automatic alarm on Deerhill Court. ... Assisted a citizen on Ortonville Road who was locked out of his car. ... Responded to a medical call on Ridgeview Drive.

Tuesday, Dec. 14 ... Answered a medical call on Clintonville Road. ... Responded to a medical call on Dixie Highway; a man with a broken leg was transported to North Oakland Medical Center.

Wednesday, Dec. 15 ... Answered a medical call on Middle Lake Road.

Thursday, Dec. 16 ... Responded to a call on Sashabaw Road. ... Assisted a citizen on North Main enter his locked car. ... Answered a medical call on Hillside.

As of Dec. 16, 1993, the Independence Township Fire Department had responded to 1,364 calls.



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Guest Column

Not just any tree accepted

By Deborah Dziewit

What we eat, where we go, what we do: it's all bound so tightly with the past... with the family holiday traditions.

As in most families mine has its own brand of holiday traditions.

One of the longest lasting in our family is the tree. We always had the biggest, widest, ceiling-scraping tree in Copemish, a tiny town 26 miles southwest of Traverse City. This all began with my dad, who would bundle us all up, grab the hand saw and drive us — sometimes all six of us kids — squeezed in the front seat of the pick up and drive down some two-track (a narrow rutted trail just wide enough for a truck), seeking the biggest, tallest, most beautiful spruce he could find.

I think he had some inner vision of what would make the perfect tree.

Of course, my brothers and sisters each had our own idea what the perfect tree would look like. We would circle, knee deep in snow (there was always lots of snow back then) step back and study the tree against the darkening sky.

Finally, with our fingers beginning to feel numb, my dad would choose the tree that fit those inner specifications. He sawed it down while we watched and waited for the fall. I remember the crack and then soft puff as tree would hit deep snow. Afterwards, we helped to drag the tree back to the truck following the tracks we had made earlier -- the tree erasing any evidence we were ever in the woods.

And traditionally, my father made a tree stand out of scrap lumber. We never bought one and never saved the one he made the year before. The tree would always stand in front of the living room window, dripping yet looming large and dark, until the lights were strung.

After my dad died and we had families of our own, the tradition still lingers, but not quite in the original form. For a few years it was up to my younger brothers to go out to our special spot to cut the tree. They would take the old saw and bring back a tree — one that dad would approve.

One year we gave the job to a brother-in-law. We rejected the tree he brought back for it did not meet the Dziewit standards. It was short, too regular of a tree. We never gave him the job again.

A few years ago, my husband got roped into the job. We bundled up my two daughters Claire and Shanna, and also my niece Gabrielle, put our then puppy Harry on a leash and away we drove to that special spot.

We arrived within a hour of dusk — the only time to find a tree — where the sky darkens to a deep blue gray and the snow lights everything from below. The spruces look almost black and yet they glow with their coats of snow.

Just like in the years past, we each circled our trees over and over shouting to the others we found the perfect tree. And after much discussion and a vote, Bob cut the tree of our choice and we all dragged it back, even the

smallest helping.

The first year Bob followed the tradition of my father and made the stand out scrap lumber.

The second year he bought a stand and said, "I'm starting a new tradition."

Today, my brothers and sisters are scattered from the East Coast to the West and we haven't put a tree in the family house up north for two years.

But one thing never changes with all of us — no matter where we get the tree, it's big, the top scrapes the ceiling and it must seem almost too big for the room.

My father would approve.



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Catherine Passmore

Christmas then and now

Did you know the first recorded Christmas was celebrated 1,657 years ago in Rome, and that it was designated to celebrate the birth of Jesus (not Santa)?

The date for the holiday was picked out of the blue in the 300s by the Romans. Some say Dec. 25 was chosen to correspond with pagan holidays of the same time.

Just a little note here — Xmas was a Christian invention. The "X" doesn't cross out Jesus' name as some think, in Greek it is the first letter in Christ's name. It was used as a holy symbol.

By 1100 AD, Christmas became the most important Christian holiday. In the 1400s and 1500s, many artists became well-known for their paintings of the nativity — the birth of Jesus.

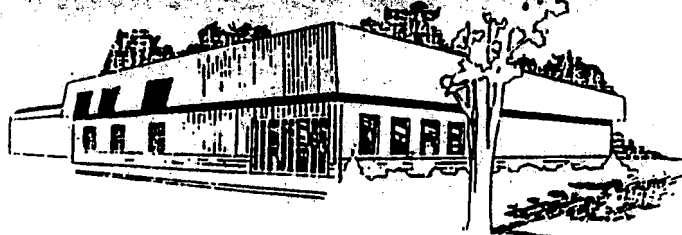
During the Reformation, Christmas was downplayed because it included non-Christian symbols

and practices. In the 1600s Christmas was banned in England and many English colonies, including America.

By the 1800s Christmas came back and was as popular as before, with gift exchanges and the old customs. This is also when many carols were penned.

In the 1900s, Christmas became important to businesses. There are tree farms, light factories and of course all stores get into the "spirit of the holiday" by November to sell their wares.

That brings us to today, where most aren't sure if the holiday is Christian or economic. Our priorities include getting the right toy or shirt, attending all the concerts, baking dozens of cookies and maybe (if there is time) squeezing in a church service on Christmas Eve between family parties.

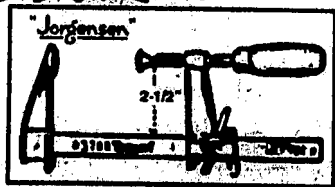


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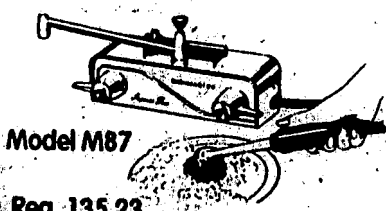
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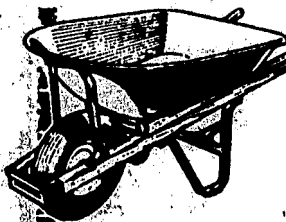
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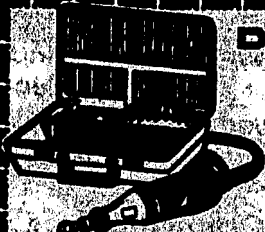
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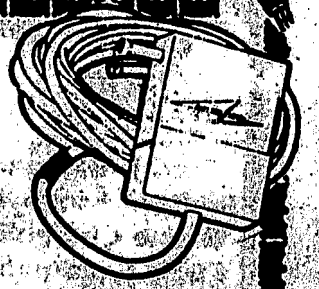
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Reporter's notebook

The Clarkston Board of Education had fun deciding how they'd ultimately choose the name for the new elementary school Dec. 13.

The board agreed to limit suggestions from the public to ones of a historical nature. After the Jan. 7 deadline, each trustee will conjure up individual "Top-5" lists and compare notes at the Jan. 12 meeting.

During this discussion, the trustees playfully bantered with their own suggestions for the new school. Cutting through the levity, a trustee said the name's historical slant would undoubtedly produce a name that the community could be proud of.

"I guess that rules out Michael Jackson Elementary," Trustee Joseph Helpem said, to the amusement of his fellow board members.

Independence Township resident Allison Lawrence, 4, is the cover story for Reader's Digest this month. Allison fell victim to toxic shock syndrome last May and was declared dead. However, surgeons at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, were able to resuscitate her after 41 minutes.

Lois Beardsley of Independence Township shared a little bit of history with the Clarkston News staff last week, when she brought in a copy of a newspaper article.

Based on the history of the bulldozer, the article had appeared in a Kansas newspaper, citing the accomplishments of a late local who'd created the first "earth pusher." Beardsley had received the article from Millicent Solley, a former Independence Township resident who'd moved to Kansas.

Beardsley said the article was interesting to her because she'd never considered the bulldozer a major invention. Not anymore, however.

"It's really changed our country," the elderly lady said. "Just think, all the development around here wouldn't be happening if it weren't for the bulldozer."

Bad idea

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pound the pavement again, if they wanted all kids to have a glimmer of what the kids at the new school have. Meanwhile, the administrators continued to defend their redistricting plan, and explain why an inflexible bus schedule was more important than a more equitable education for all children in the district.

And the snow trudgers from the existing, downtrodden elementary buildings sat in numb silence. A parent, who had only recently moved to the community, broke the silence with a sigh, "It's all so hopeless ... and we still need a new high school!"

Jan Baker
Clarkston

Heritage Hunt II

By Virginia Block

A recent purchase of old Pontiac post cards depicted 10 different scenes of the city during 1910 era.

Written to relatives in Canada, the messages, brief as they were, told of a "family connection" that would provide clues for someone seeking information on the common name of Smith, at that time or period.

Referred to as "postals," two of the cards refer to "Bertie" as the recipient, but the messages, carried from one card to another, must have been enclosed in a letter, or at least mailed in the same envelope, for the two "postals" were never mailed, and were minus postage stamps or cancellation.

While the message continued from one card to the other, only one was signed, "Belle." "Bertie" proved to be a Mrs. Lloyd Smith, whose address on yet another card was

shown to be 110 Emma St., Sarnia, Ontario (Canada). This card was sent to Bertie from "Maude," and seeks information as to whether "Lizzie" is there, as "George" is waiting for them to have pictures taken on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The card was mailed Sept. 18, 10 a.m., 1910 and is a picture of the Pontiac County courthouse, at that time.

Yet another card sent to Mrs. Lloyd Smith, from Maude, is a clue, showing that she is addressing "Cousins."

Another card, while not signed with the sender's name, gave the address of the sender as "Orion, R.F.D. #1," and it too, referred to Mrs. Smith as "cousin." While "Nettie" signed a card or two, there is no indication of her relationship to "Bertie" (Mrs. Lloyd Smith) but it certainly proves that with even this scant bit of knowledge gleaned from the backs of the popular "penny" postcards, a lot of direction can be found, for piecing together this family.

'Postals' carry messages of the past

Carol Callard, special collections librarian for the State of Michigan Library in Lansing, was a recent speaker at a meeting of the Pontiac Area Historical and Genealogical Society. She presented each attendant with a genealogical packet that is a real treasure.

Not only will it be a great aid in offering help to the beginner, just starting his (her) family story, but finding your way to locating answers in the Lansing library. Make this a must for everyone. Ask Carol about it, next time you are in Lansing.

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FCC extends cable rate freeze

Ends Feb. 15

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) which has the authority to regulate cable television, has extended the freeze on the rate increases. The original freeze was to expire on November 15. The extension of the freeze lasts until February 15, 1994.

The stated purpose of the freeze extension as expressed by FCC chairman James Quello was that the

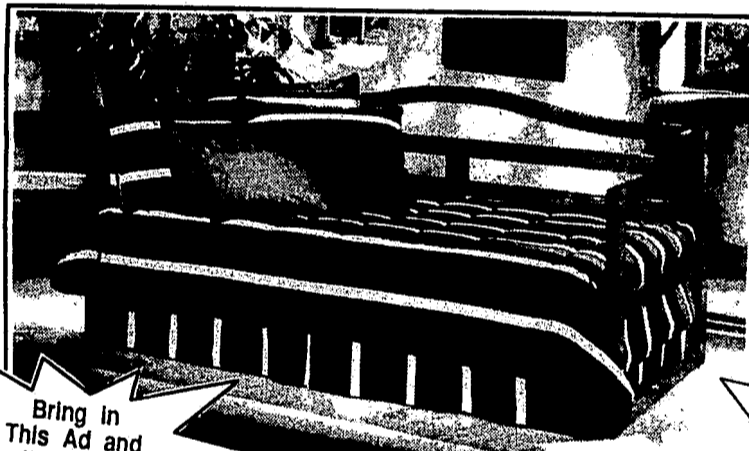
extension was "designed to give local franchising authorities and consumers additional time to participate in the process of rate regulation to ensure that rates charged by cable operators are reasonable."

The FCC was motivated by the fact that few communities which have the authority to regulate basic cable rates have actually filed with the FCC to do so. Apparently out of the over 30,000 communities which could regulate by filing the appropriate forms with the FCC, only 5,000 have done so. Those communities which did properly file the forms and have undertaken to regulate

will find that the FCC's order does not delay their regulation. Operators must submit form 393s in 30 days after the franchising authority gives notice that it can regulate basic rates. Operators must also respond in 30 days to complaints about non-basic rates.

Relatively few complaints have been filed to have the FCC regulate the middle level of cable channels. The FCC also did not lift the previously announced stay of rate regulation rules for small cable systems (those with 1,000 or fewer subscribers as calculated by the FCC's regulations).

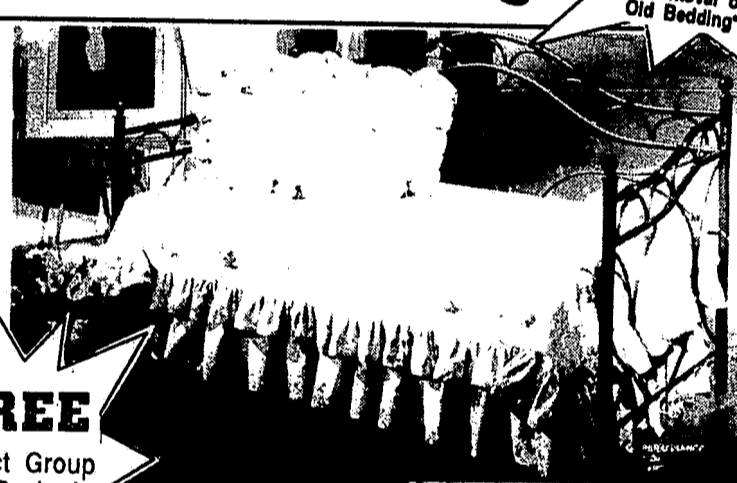
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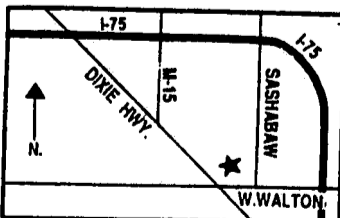
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Section B

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Reflections

A Christmas Carol

It's family tradition on Perry Lake Road

BY DEBORAH DZIEWIT
Clarkston News Special Writer

Holiday tradition usually begins with wanting to repeat something special from the year before and is passed on generation to generation.

It can be as simple as baking cookies or a gathering of family to open gifts on Christmas morning. Tradition carries on because of the feelings it evokes.

The William Keller family is no different. They started a Christmas Eve tradition 26 years ago and have continued almost every Christmas Eve since. They go "a-caroling."

Beginning when the Keller children were young, yet "old enough to sing," Christmas would not be the same without going door-to-door along Perry Lake Road, ringing door bells and singing to all who will listen, said Laura, one of eight Keller children.

The children's father, Bill, began the family tradition the first Christmas after they moved into their Independence Township home.

"This all started with our father," said 30-year-old daughter Cindy Keller-Frank. "He traveled a lot and when we moved here, he wanted tradition."

According to the stories Keller told his children, (who also include Mary, Bill, Noreen, Ron, Eileen and Amy) when he lived in Texas, he joined his brothers and sisters to deliver gifts to the needy every year. Once he and his family settled into their new home, he wanted his own brand of holiday traditions, said 22-year-old Amy.

Christmas Eve caroling did not remain within the family and soon spilled over to the next-door neighbors, John and Maryann Shiff and their five children.

"Every year at least some of the neighbor kids are there," Cindy said. "Most are coming this year."

While the "kids" have grown and some have children of their own, the Christmas spirit still begins to rise when they attend a 5 o'clock Christmas Eve mass before they go out to sing.

The carolers missed two years because of bad weather: once because it rained hard and the other for below zero temperatures, Laura said.

However, one year stands out for the whole family because of the snow that fell.

"The one I remember is the year with such beautiful big snow flakes," Midge, the Keller matriarch, said. "The kids were teenagers and I went that year and I remember walking ... it wasn't too cold or windy."

"The snow covered everything and the Christmas lights came through under the layer of snow. The snow stuck to everything. The kids didn't sing much because they were too busy packing and throwing snow balls at each other."

Dressing for the weather is as much part of the tradition as the singing.

"Getting all dressed up is part of it and we're always waiting for someone," Laura said. "When we were younger, we would always put plastic bread bags over our socks before we put on our boots."

Once dressed, the Kellers, friends and neighbors begin their walk, often with thermoses of hot buttered rum for the adults and hot cocoa for the younger carolers, singing to those who open the door — even to passing traffic.

"Sometimes cars will stop and we'll sing a song for them," Laura said. "We'll sing to anybody who will listen."

Favorite songs include "Silent Night," "Joy to the World," "Noel" and "Jingle Bells."

"We don't practice, and someone in the group always knows all the words," said Amy. "We now have words on sheets and we just give it our best shot."



Big flakes flutter down Christmas Eve 1992 down as the Keller family and friends go caroling. From left, Gary Frank, Noreen

Ciccarelli, Cindy Keller Frank, Amy Keller and Richard Frank.

But one thing is for certain, Christmas would not be Christmas without going out into the night to sing. After all it's tradition.

"When the kids were younger, they never said too much but as they got older, they spoke up," Midge said. "I

guess I never realized ... they come home for caroling." And it is a tradition the Keller children and others intend to continue wherever they go.

"We will all carry it on because it would not be Christmas without singing" Amy said.



Left: The Keller Family sits inside their home, after a night of singing on Christmas Eve 1971. Below: The family stands outside their home ready to brave the elements in 1969.



Millstream

Students recognized

Clarkston High School principal Brent Cooley announced students of the month during a luncheon at Alexander's Restaurant, Dixie Highway.

Students recognized were: **Matt Gifford**, son of Robert and Elizabeth Gifford of Old Cove; **Margie Loucks**, daughter of Joann Loucks of Ascension; **Peter Bertling**, son of Mr and Mrs. Kurtis Priebe of Maybee; **Leah Scharl**, daughter of James and Katherine Scharl of Deerhill Drive; and **Heather Tillman**, daughter of Debra Tillman of Ware.



USAF wants you

LOOKING for a job? United States Air Force Staff Sgt Ann McKinnley (pictured), said her branch of the armed services is hiring. "We're hiring more entry level people than ever," she said. On Dec. 13, the recruiting center

moved from M-59 to Northway Plaza, Dixie Highway, Waterford. That center serves the Clarkston area and is open Monday through Friday, 9 - 6 p.m. Also pictured is Master Sgt Dale Gadd.

Engagement



The Rev. and Mrs. Clancy Thompson of Sao Paulo Brazil, formerly of Clarkston, announce the engagement of their son, Steven, to Jessica Baughn of Clinton, Mich. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Baughn of Clinton. She is a junior at Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky. The prospective groom is a graduate of Spring Arbor College, Spring Arbor, Mich. He is currently attending Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Ky. A Dec. 29, 1993 wedding is planned at the Clarkston Free Methodist Church.

Officers elected

Officers for the 1994 Independence Land Conservancy were re-elected Dec. 11.

Officers are: Thomas Stone, president; Frederick Roeser, vice president; Thomas Bullen, secretary/legal counsel; and Mary Beth Huttenlocher, treasurer.

The conservancy obtains and preserves open land in Independence township. They meet the second Saturday of the month at the Independence Township Annex, at 8 a.m. The next meeting is Feb. 12. Interested people are welcome.

For more information call 625-1627 or 625-8193.

Grads

Two area students were among 276 freshmen named members of the Carl and Winifred Lee Honors College at Western Michigan University.

Measures of their achievement include an average high school grade point average of 3.85 and a composite average aptitude score of 27.3 on the American College Test.

The students are: Stacy Galazin, of Deer Forest Court; Brenda Kelly, of Langle Court, both of Independence Twp.

Some 2,000 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, students expect their degrees this winter. The winter commencement ceremony was Dec. 12.

Area students expecting degrees are: Josh Campbell, Allen Road, Bachelor of Science in engineering; Catherine Phillips, Thendra Boulevard, Masters in information and library science; Nichole Chinavare, Allen Road, Bachelor of Science in civil engineering; Douglas M. Treder, Pleasant View, Bachelor of Science in computer engineering; all of Clarkston.

Jenifer Leech, of Clarkston was named to the Dean's List for the fall quarter at Georgia Southern University.

To be on the list, students have to have at least a 3.5 grade point average. Jennifer has a 3.66. She is a senior majoring in early childhood education. She is a 1990 graduate of Clarkston High School.

Christine D. Graham, daughter of William and Sandra Graham, of Clarkston, was among 46 Northwood University, Midland, students named to 1994 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Northwood University, Midland, freshman, Nick C. Shires was named to the Dean's List for Fall Term 1993. Dean's List students earn at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Shires is the son of Charles and Mary Shires, of Clarkston.

New arrival

Sally and David Beckett of Brooklyn, NY announce the birth of their son Christopher Parsell Beckett on Dec. 8, 1993.

Christopher weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 19 inches.

His proud grandfather is James C. Hitchcock of Clarkston.

In service

Army Pvt. George R. Page has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Page is the son of Jessie I. Revoir of Tuscon Blvd., Clarkston.

Anniversary



Celebrate 25 years

Doug and Georgia Reynolds celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Dec. 21. The silver anniversary couple resides in Ortonville.

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

Mondays - Overeaters Anonymous meeting at the Church of the Resurrection; 5:30 p.m.; 6490 Clarkston Road, Independence Township. (Grace, 627-4058, after 6 p.m.)

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 (birth to kindergarten) to build friendships, make crafts and strengthen their faith in Christ; \$3 meeting, \$5 registration fee; call to register; 7925 Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. (625-4644)

Tuesdays - Parents of Young Children Support Group meeting at First Congregational Church; 7-8:30 p.m.; topics: discipline, values, attitude; Clarkston Road, Independence Township. (394-1549)



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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 - Oakland Shores Chorus of Sweet Adelines rehearsal at Waterford Mott High School; 7 p.m.; for women interested in singing barbershop harmony; Scott Lake Road, Waterford. (693-9411 or 363-1929)

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)

Tuesdays - New Hope for Recovery meeting at Lake Louise Church of the Nazarene; 7-9 p.m.; a weekly Christian support group for adult children of alcoholic and dysfunctional-abusive families; free; 5 miles north of Clarkston on M-15, near Ortonville. (627-3171)

Tuesdays - Pontiac Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber-shop Quartet Singing in American meeting at Schoolcraft Elementary School; summer meeting place: Trinity United Methodist Church (next to school) 7:30 p.m.; for men who like to sing; 6400 Maceday Drive, Waterford. (673-2077)

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)

Wednesday, Jan. 12 - Pontiac-Oakland Town

Hall Celebrity Series at the Pontiac-Waterford Elks Club; 10:30 a.m.; this month: singer-comedienne Edna Brown, the 1991 Ms. Senior Michigan Pageant Winner; series of five lectures is \$40 (send a stamped self-addressed envelope and check payable to Pontiac-Oakland Town Hall, P.O. Box 431889, Pontiac, MI 48343); monthly luncheons at \$9 available by advance reservation; 2100 Scout Lake Road, Waterford. (673-0048 or 673-0413)

Senior Spotlight

This week's lunch menu at the Independence Township Senior Center

Listed below is the menu for the Independence Township Parks & Recreation Department nutrition program. Lunch is at noon, Monday through Friday, at the Senior Center. Reservations are needed by noon the day prior to your scheduled visit. A donation of \$2 is requested from those age 60+, there is a charge of \$3 for anyone under age 60. Homebound meals and supplemental liquid meals are also available. For further information or reservations call Donna at 625-8231.

Dec. 23 - Macaroni & Cheese
Dec. 24 - Closed for the Holiday
Dec. 27 - Closed for the Holiday
Dec. 28 - Cranberry Chicken
Dec. 29 - Spanish Rice
Dec. 30 - Bratwurst
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. Call for guidelines.

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Youth/Education, John Leese

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4:30 p.m. Adult Choir
6:00 p.m. Worship
Wednesday: 5:45 p.m. Preschool Choir
5:45 p.m. Children's Choir
7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
7:00 p.m. Mission Organizations
for Preschool & Children
7:00 p.m. Youth Activities



Recipe corner

Novel brunch idea

Whether you're looking for a novel brunch idea or a unique dinner menu, pancakes provide the solution.

Ham and Apple Pancakes are a delicious alternative to the usual meat and potatoes and can be complemented with a fruit salad.

HAM AND APPLE PANCAKES

Makes about 15 pancakes

- 1 can (21 ounces) apple pie filling
- 2 cups baking mix, such as Bisquick
- 1 cup milk
- 2 eggs
- 3/4 cup diced fully cooked smoked ham (about 4 ounces)
- 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese (2 ounces)
- 2 tablespoon sliced green onions (with tops), if desired

Heat pie filling until hot; keep warm. Beat baking mix, milk and eggs in a large bowl with wire whisk or hand beater until smooth. Fold in ham, cheese and onions. For each pancake, pour scant 1/4 cup batter onto hot griddle (grease griddle if necessary). Cook until pancakes are dry around edges. Turn; cook until golden brown. Serve with warm pie filling. About 15 pancakes.

Classic crinkles

This classic recipe has been updated for today's cooks.

Many may remember dunking these cookies in milk as children. They still can -- as can new generations of cookie-lovers.

The recipe is provided by the makers of Gold Medal flour.

CHOCOLATE CRINKLES

Makes about 6 dozen cookies

- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 4 ounces unsweetened chocolate, melted and cooled
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 4 eggs
- 2 cups all-purpose, unbleached or whole wheat flour*
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- About 1/2 cup powdered sugar

Mix oil, chocolate, granulated sugar and vanilla in large bowl. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Stir in flour, baking powder and salt. Cover and refrigerate dough at least 3 hours.

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease cookie sheet. Shape dough by rounded teaspoonfuls into balls. Roll in powdered sugar. Place about 2 inches apart on cookie sheet. Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until almost no imprint remains when touched lightly in the center.

*If using self-rising flour, omit baking powder and salt.



PHILIP (Verne Vackaro) tries to explain to his wife (Nancy Penrose) what two unexpected

visitors from the city are doing in their home in "Relatively Speaking."

Frolicking Brit play in Jan

According to Clarkston Community Players director Al Bartlett, "hilarious" is the only way to describe the theater group's upcoming production, "Relatively Speaking."

British in origin, this comedy has more twists than a plate full of spaghetti. This complicated tale begins when Gregory (Mike Kaul) becomes curious about the past of his new lover, Ginny (Linda Pickett), and the men who preceded him. Ginny shrugs off Gregory's questions, in an attempt to keep her past a secret, but her new beau remains persistent.

Gregory eventually decides to visit what he thinks is the home of her parents. Philip (Verne Vackaro) and Sheila (Nancy Penrose) are unsure of this guest and his intentions, until Ginny joins the


tray. Subsequently, the foursome are thrust into the ultimate case of mistaken identity.

The performance dates for "Relatively Speaking" are Jan. 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, and 29. These shows begin at 8 p.m.

There is also a Thursday, Jan. 27, performance scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Depot Theater, White Lake Road. Ticket prices are \$8 for Friday and Saturday shows and \$6 for the Jan. 27 performance.

Tickets can be purchased at Tierra Arts and Designs in downtown Clarkston or by calling the theater at 625-1826.

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Recycle trees at county parks

Oakland County residents are asked to take a "green approach" to the disposal of Christmas trees this year. The Oakland County Parks will accept Christmas trees at 10 locations Saturdays and Sundays, Jan. 8, 9, 15 and 16. Drop-off hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. No park entry fee will be charged to vehicles dropping off Christmas trees.

"After March of 1995, homeowners can no longer put yard waste, including Christmas trees, curbside. Landfills will not accept these items in accordance with state law," Dan Stencil, chief of parks operations, said. "We suggest they practice the alternative now — recycling Christmas trees at the Oakland County Parks — to start a good

habit." Recycling sites include: Groveland Oaks near Holly; Independence Oaks near Clarkston; Orion Oaks in Orion Township; and Springfield Oaks Activities Center in Springfield Township.

The Oakland County Parks have recycled 15,000 trees over the past two years. The chipped trees are used on parks' nature trails and for mulch and compost.

For their conservation efforts, recyclers will receive a coupon good for a free pine seedling and entry to the annual Earth Fair at the Independence Oaks Nature Center. The fair is set for Saturday, April 23, 1994, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Seedlings will be distributed to coupon holders that day.

Obituaries

Joseph Dery

Joseph F. Dery, 87, of Clarkston, died Dec. 18, 1993.

Mr. Dery was a member of St. Daniel Catholic Church, and was retired from Detroit Public Schools.

He is survived by his wife Elizabeth and by his children: Edmund and his wife Barbara, Joseph and his wife Sharon, William and his wife Rose, Patrick and his wife Jane and Donna and her husband Joseph Cayuela; 17 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Mr. Dery is also survived by his sisters Mary, Fay and Margaret; preceded in death by sisters Doreen and Mildred.

The Rev. Monsignor Robert S. Humitz, of St. Daniel's officiated, Tuesday's (Dec. 21) service. Arrangements were made by Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Burial was at All Saints Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Daniel's Building fund.

Frank Reschke

Frank E. Reschke, 78, of West Bloomfield, died Dec. 15, 1993.

Mr. Reschke retired from Leo Burnett Advertising Co., Detroit after 30 years of service.

He is survived by his children David M. and his wife Roxanne, of Clarkston and Kristen M. and her husband Blair Nowak of Ann Arbor; step-daughter Lisa and her husband Floyd of Royal Oak; and grandchildren Katie, Emma, Luke and Margie Beth.

Mr. Reschke was preceded in death by his daughter Joan Parisi.

Funeral services were Dec. 18, at Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston, with the Rev. John Hagen officiating. Burial was at Oxford Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Clarkston Foundation or the Little Tigers Child Care Center.

Business Briefs

Holiday help

"Little Brothers" and "Little Sisters" benefit from a joint effort by American Express Gift Cheques, local financial institutions and American Automobile Association (AAA) outlets throughout Clarkston this holiday season.

For every purchase of American Express Gift Cheques at participating locations from now through December 31, American Express will donate one dollar to Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America and its local affiliated agencies -- up to a total of \$100,000 -- as part of its second annual "Give the Gift That Makes a Difference" program.

Clarkston financial institutions include Comerica Bank, First of America Bank and Old Kent Bank.

Finishes program

Brenda Hewett, a staff member at Clarkston Animal Medical Center in Independence Township, has been awarded the title Veterinary Nutritional Consultant.

This certification signifies her successful comple-

tion of an in-depth continuing education program on canine and feline nutrition. She had to demonstrate proficiency and knowledge of nutrition-related health condition, client counseling and risk factor management of pets.

"We're very proud of Brenda's achievement and feel her involvement with the Veterinary Nutritional Consultant Program will be of great benefits to our clients and their pets," said Dr. Bruce Harlton.

Air Force moves

The United States Air Force is hiring. And the hiring office has moved closer to Clarkston.

The area Air Force office moved from M-59 to Dixie Highway in the Northway Plaza on Dec. 13.

Office hours are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays. For more information call Staff Sgt. Ann McKinley at 623-6215.

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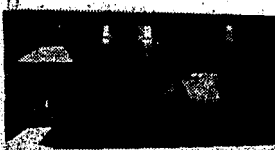
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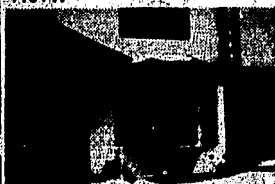
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Holiday food safety

During the holiday season, office parties, and church luncheons are popular activities. "Whether you are serving food or just enjoying the many delicacies of the season, safe food handling will reduce your possibility of food poisoning," says Sylvia Treiman, home economist for the Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service.

Not everyone reacts the same to food-borne illness. Elderly and chronically ill persons with weakened immune systems and infants, whose immune systems are not fully developed, are more susceptible to food pathogens than healthy adults. Pregnant women should be careful to avoid contracting food-borne illness. Some people will show no symptoms while others may become very ill. Here are some tips to keep food safe:

- Keep hot food hot, 140 degrees or higher, and cold foods cold 40 degrees or less.
 - Keep perishables in refrigerator until serving time.
 - Prepare several small containers of dips instead of one large container and keep refrigerated until needed.
 - Do not keep food out more than two hours at room temperature.
 - Do not use raw eggs in recipes.
 - Keep all serving, cooking areas clean.
- For help with holiday food safety and other food and nutrition related questions, call the food and nutrition hotline, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., 858-0904.

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Use 'eggstra' care with holiday recipe

"Old recipes using raw eggs keep on reappearing, especially around holiday times," says Sylvia Treitman, home economist for the Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service.

Old time favorites such as eggnog, ceasar salad dressings, hollandaise sauce, mousse and meringues can be the source of food poisoning if they are made with raw or lightly cooked eggs.

Follow these tips when cooking or baking with eggs:

- Do not eat or use raw eggs in recipes.
- Do not purchase or use cracked eggs.
- Keep eggs refrigerated and refrigerate egg dishes within two hours of serving.

• Make sure all eggs are well cooked.
 "There are a lot of new, safe recipes to make old favorites safe and lower cholesterol by using egg substitutes," Treitman says.

For a copy of some updated, safe recipes, send a stamped, legal-size, self-addressed envelope to Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service, 1200 N Telegraph, Dept 416, Pontiac, MI 48341 and request Eggstra Safe Recipes.

Call the Food and Nutrition Hotline, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., 858-0904 for any questions on safe use of eggs or other food and nutrition and food safety or food preservation related questions.

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New sergeant likes area, deputies

BY CATHERINE PASSMORE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The area, its citizens and his co-workers are some benefits Sgt. Dale Miller has found in his new job.

"I love the countryside. I have met a lot of very, very nice people up here, and I have some very well seasoned officers working for me," said the new sergeant at the Springfield Township sub-station.

Miller, 38, has worked for the Oakland County Sheriff's Department for over 15 years. He was last in charge of the detective's bureau in Rochester Hills.

He and his wife of 12 years, Lorinda, live in Oakland Township with their two sons, Timothy, 10, and Aaron, 7. He has been working in Springfield since the end of November.

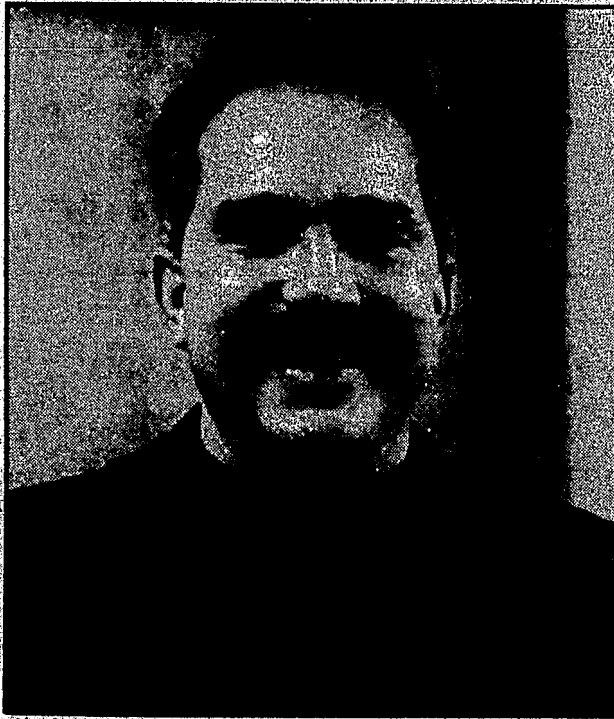
"I'm looking forward to the challenge of running a sub-station," said Miller.

At his new post Miller coordinates patrol activities and detective work. He handles citizen complaints and keeps OCSD advised of sub-station activities.

He also coordinates activities with township officials when necessary. "I'm looking forward to working closely with (Township Supervisor) Collin Walls with whatever problem the township has," he said.

Miller said that it is too early to determine if there will be any changes at the sub-station and that he is ready for his new undertaking.

"I look forward to continuing the high level of professionalism and service that the sheriff's department provides to the community."



SGT. DALE MILLER, of Oakland Township, began working at the Springfield Township sub-station in November. He said he looks forward to the challenge of running the sub-station.

WordSquares

By Tom Hoyes

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

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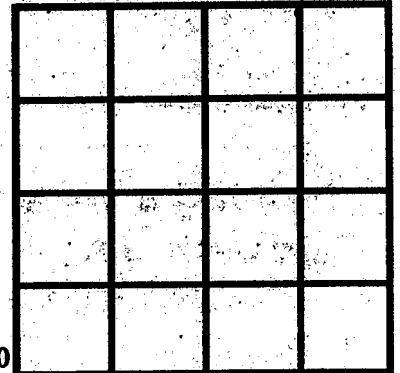
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Answers to last puzzle

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

Business Brief

Two join real estate company

Realtor-associates Michael Ostrander and Sheryl Slater recently joined the real estate office of RE/MAX Today, Inc., according to broker-owner Curt Carson.

Slater will continue to serve the residential, leases and vacant commercial land real estate needs of north Oakland County, with concentration in Clarkston, Lake Orion, Auburn Hills, Lapeer and Oxford. Previously with ERA before joining RE/MAX, she was her office's top producer in 1992.

Slater is a graduate of Floyd Wickman's "Sweathogs" and "Master's Sales Academy" real estate training programs. She also serves as a board officer with the 1993 Women's Council of Realtors.

Before beginning her career in real estate sales and counseling, Slater worked in the personnel department for General Motors Corp. She holds a bachelor of science degree from Wayne State University, Detroit.

Slater resides with her husband, Rick Phillips, in Lake Orion.

Ostrander will service the residential and new construction real estate needs of north Oakland County, concentrating in Clarkston, Waterford, White Lake, Lake Orion, Oxford, Brandon, Bloomfield and West Bloomfield. Prior to joining RE/MAX Today, Inc., Ostrander

was affiliated with ERA.

Before entering a career in real estate sales and counseling, Ostrander worked for Pontiac Motors. Ostrander lives in Clarkston with his wife and their daughter.

Slater and Ostrander are members of the North Oakland County Association of Realtors, the Michigan Association of Realtors and the National Association of Realtors.

RE/MAX Today is on Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know
INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, January 5, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Annex Board Room, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, MI 48346 to hear the following cases:

- Case #94-0001 The Selective Group, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS 7" FRONT YARD SET BACK VARIANCE FOR NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION
Spring Lake South, PUD zone
Golfview Drive and Daventry Drive, Lot 94
08-28-455-016
- Case #94-0002 Kevin Munro, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT 2,500 SQ FT BARN
Clarkston Road, R-1A Zone
08-14-426-008
- Case #94-0003 Russ Simonson, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FOR 8' PRIVACY FENCE
Clarkston Road, R-1A Zone
08-21-251-021

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

Respectfully submitted,
Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk
Katherine A. Poole
City Engineer

PUBLIC NOTICE

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

TOWNSHIP BOARD AGENDA
7:30 p.m., December 21, 1993

- Call to Order
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Roll Call
 - Opening Statements and Correspondence
 - Approval of Agenda
 - Minutes of Previous Meeting
 - List of Bills
 - Approval of Purchase Orders
 - Public Forum
 - Public Hearing - Bow Pointe
 - Old Business
 - 1. Sound Wall Update - Mr. Whittenton - MDOT
 - 2. Sound Wall Presentation - Olde Sturbridge
 - 3. Resolution to MDOT - Sound Wall
 - 4. Resolution Confirming Bow Pointe Improvements Assessment Roll
 - 5. Discussion Fire Station Architect
 - 6. Final Plat Approval - Spring Lake North
 - New Business
 - 1. Transfer of Ownership of Township Property
 - 2. Approval for Fund Balance Designation - DDA \$150,000 - White Lake Road
 - 3. Approval WOLF Revised Co-Op Plan - Library
 - 4. Fire Exhaust System - Approval to Purchase
 - 5. Discussion on Affordable Housing
 - 6. Request to Enter into Agreement - DNR for Phase II Bay Court
 - 7. Request to Solicit R.F.P. from Architect for Phase II Bay Court
 - 8. Sheriff Contract (94-98) - Discussion & Approval
 - 9. Non-Union Salary Increase
 - 10. Appointments - Various Boards and Commissions
 - 11. Solicitor Ordinance Amendment
 - 12. Adoption of BOCA Codes - 1990
 - 13. Adjustment to Fee Schedule - Building Department
 - Closed Session
- Only those matters that are listed on the agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the Board members may add or delete an agenda item.

PROBATE

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File No. 93-231761-IE
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NOTICE
Due to the Christmas holidays, the regular meeting of the City of the Village of Clarkston Council scheduled for Monday, December 27, 1993, has been cancelled.
Jeanne Selander Miller
City Clerk

How long does it take Santa to deliver presents?

Photo Inquiry by Deborah Dziewit



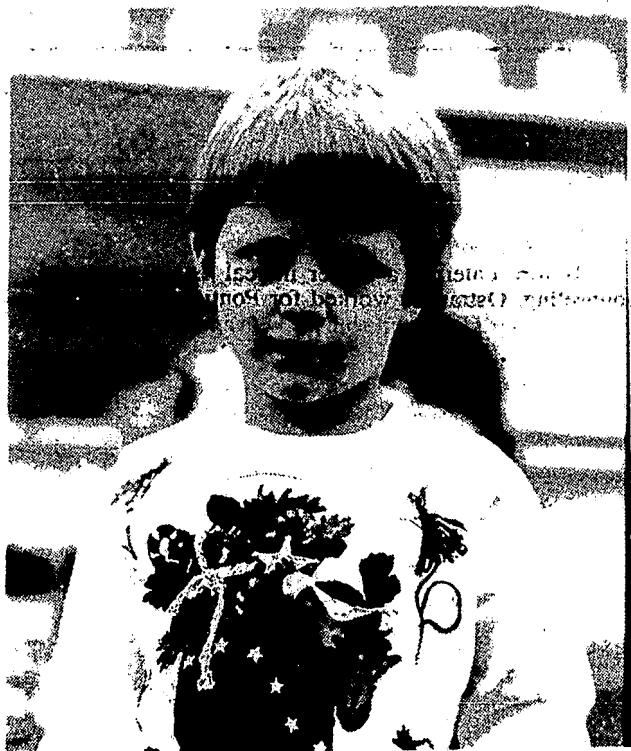
"A long time to get all the stuff done ... he does a lot of presents."
Robby Keusch, 4



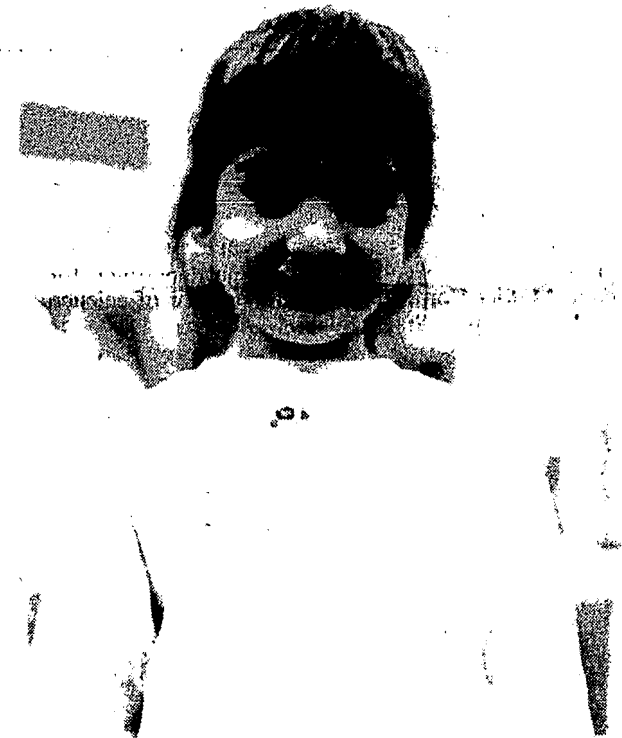
"For four days he flies with his reindeer to bring all the presents."
Stephanie Dean, 4



"Nine days 'cause he goes house to house."
Shauna Odett, 5



"Four days."
Joshua Glynn, 4



"Four days because he makes the coloring books."
Alesia Younes, 4



"Eight hours."
Joseph Volker, 4



"I don't know."
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"Twelve days."
Stacie McCormack, 4



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Wade Hodson, 4

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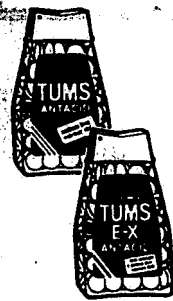

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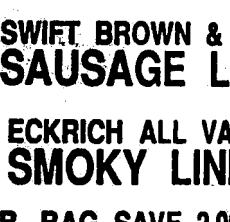
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KITCHEN SET: 4 chairs, \$75; Arm chair w/ ottoman, \$30; Office desk, needs refinishing, \$30; LazyBoy, needs upholstery, \$20; Misc lamps, pictures, knick knacks. 693-2810. IILX51-2

LIKE NEW, WHITE Bassett crib with mattress, \$100. 693-4932. IILX51-2

TWO LEATHER COUCHES (taupes). Only 2yr old. Cost \$2,200-\$450 each. 673-1813. IILX21-2

2 MAUVE LANE ROCKERS/Recliners. 3 years old. Good condition. \$150. 620-2822. IILX20-2

PUPPIES: MIXED SHEPHERD/Doberman, 6 weeks old. \$25 each. 620-3988. IILX20-2

010-LAWN & GARDEN

\$3 BAGGED HORSE manure. Great for gardens or flower beds. Ask for Wendy. 391-2592. IILX51-2

6"x8"x8" WOLMANIZED timbers. Good condition. \$5 each. 673-0243 evenings only. IILX19-5

BAGGED PINE SHAVINGS, \$3.50 per bag. Delivery available. Scott Farms. 628-5841. IILX21-2c

011-FARM EQUIP.

FORD TRACTORS with rear blades: 8N, 9N, Jubilee. 625-3429. IILX21-2

SOLD THE FARM: 4 tractors for sale, suited for mowing to landscaping, to general farm work. 313-664-7288. IILX50-4

SUPER NICE FORD 9N tractor, new paint, Hi-Low transmission, good tires, excellent sheet metal. Starts and runs great. \$2300. 625-3429. IILX21-2

015-ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

A PRESENT FROM THE PAST - is a great holiday gift. We're all decked out and bursting at our seams with top-quality antiques/collectibles, perfect for everyone on your holiday gift list. Visit us Tues-Sun, 10am-5pm. Take advantage of our available GIFT CERTIFICATES and GIFT REGISTRY program at N. Oakland County's finest and friendliest multi-dealer complex. THE GREAT MIDWESTERN ANTIQUE EMPORIUM 5233 DIXIE HWY., Waterford CX20-2c

QUALITY ANTIQUE SALE GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

(due to health)
Antique store is closing doors December 30th.
* Mostly old furniture
3383 South Lapeer Road Metamora - 313-678-2033
RX50-3

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED: First issue 1954. Rare. Excellent condition; Also hard bound issue of same very rare. Make offer! 810-558-8183 leave message. IILX51-2

ANTIQUER PINBALL machines. Captain Fantastic, \$400. Disco Fever, \$300. 391-4908. IILX20-2

018-MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

1950's JUKE BOX, mint condition. Original T-Bird tail light grill. Holds eighty 45's. 628-9340, leave message if interested. \$3,900 obo. IILX51-2

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YAMAHA PORTATONE PSR-47, 61 keys. Like new. \$175 obo. 693-3327. IILX51-2

ACCORDIAN 3/4 SIZE, pearl white and metal flake red. Beautiful. \$225; Veata guitar and case, \$40. 673-5085. IILX51-2

FOR SALE: KIMBALL ORGAN-like new. Excellent shape. 977-0682. IILX51-2

020-APPLIANCES

KENMORE HEAVY DUTY electric dryer. Excellent condition. \$150. 620-8957. IILX21-1

KENMORE WASHER & GAS dryer, white, good condition. \$150/both. 627-6330. IILX21-2

BEARS' KENMORE WASHER: White. Large capacity. Good condition. \$65. 625-6888. IILX21-2

FOR SALE: FRIGIDAIRE freezer, 13 cuft. Excellent condition. Used only 6mo. \$300. Call 628-1012. IILX50-3ah

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REFRIGERATOR: 20 cuft side-by-side, 3 doors, frost free. Excellent condition. \$175. 693-4482. IILX51-2

DRY QUALITY HARDWOOD: Cut, all split, delivered. \$53 per cord, 2 or more \$51 cord. Satisfaction guaranteed! Since 1954. Clasper Nursery, 313-664-8043. IILX50-4

SEASONED MIXED HARDWOOD: Free Delivery! \$25 per face cord. 667-2875. IILX40-tdc

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SEASONED OAK-unsplitt. \$20 pick-up load. 625-4902 after 6pm. IILX20-2

FIREWOOD: CHERRY, ASH & HARD MAPLE. Seasoned 2 months. \$30 face cord. 2' cord minimum. Delivery available. 628-2824. IILX51-5

MIXED WOOD, \$40. Seasoned & oak, \$55 face cord. 391-3517. IILX50-4

PREMIUM SEASONED hardwood: Oak, Ash, Maple. \$50. Delivered. 4'x8'x16in. 620-2685. IILX21-2

SEASONED FIREWOOD 8-12in. long. 7 face cord total. 667-2875. IILX45-tdc

SEASONED HARDWOOD \$50 you pick up or \$60 delivered. 391-3057. IILX21-4

MIXED SEASONED FIREWOOD. \$44 per federal cord. 3 cord minimum. Free delivery. 667-2875. IILX51-2c

OAK & MIXED HARDWOODS, \$50 a cord. Also 100% Cherry, \$60 a cord. Delivered. 391-4946. IILX49-4

SEASONED HARDWOOD, \$45 face cord delivered. 628-4235. IILX52-1

WARM YOUR HEART at the heart. Firewood, mostly seasoned oak. \$50 face cord. 628-1365. IILX52-2

030-GENERAL

25' Sylvania Console TV, \$150. Beautiful maple colonial cabinet. Call 628-6468 after 5pm. IILX48-dh

3 SIDED STEEL arch buildings for machinery/ grain/ livestock. 40x44 was \$7500 now \$4518; 40x64 was \$10,500 now \$7800; 60x104 was \$15,800 now \$10,839. 1-800-320-2340. IILX51-2

5x8x5.5 HALLMARK TRAILER, 100% waterproof. 15" wheels. \$950. 625-9070. IILX51-2

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WESTERN SADDLE & BRIDLE, \$100; 2-horse trailer, \$900. Evenings 693-0268. IILX51-2

WESTERN SALT SPREADER: Runs good. \$250. 391-0450 before 6pm. IILX52-2

YAMAHA DX7 SYNTHESIZER, Rx15 drum machine, with case. Great condition. \$300 obo. 625-5828. IILX21-2

ZDS388/SX20 COMPUTER, 4 mb ram, 80 mb hard drive, VGA Color Monitor, MoreSoft Windows, MicroSoft Office, MS-DOE, and Mouse, comes with free software! \$995.00. 628-3244. IILX51-2

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Oxford - Sat. 9-Noon
628-4801

Lake Orion & Clarkston Offices
Closed Saturday

ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS tree, furniture. Reasonable prices. Must sell quickly. 391-0630. IILX51-2

ATTENTION GRADUATES

Have you ordered your graduation announcements yet? We have a full line of Announcements, Name Cards, Napkins, Open House Cards, and other supplies.

625-3370

Clarkston News

628-4801

Oxford Leader

693-8331

Lake Orion Review

BICYCLES: BOYS' Free Spirit Jr 10 speed, 24in. fwh, \$35; Girls' 9 speed, green, \$20. 391-4908. IILX20-2

BUILDING MATERIALS: no longer needed. 693-6924. IILX52-4

COME IN and see our New Candle-light Collection of all of your wedding needs. Competitive prices. New napkin colors. Check one of our books out overnight. The Orion Review, 30 N. Broadway, Lake Orion. 693-8331 IILX19-td

DEER & WILDLIFE FEEDERS. Self feeding 300# corn capacity! GREAT GIFT. \$65. 391-4781. IILX51-2

DINING, SOFA & PING PONG tables for sale. Much more. 628-4415. IILX51-2

DIVE EQUIPMENT, US Diver. Like new. 391-2255. IILX51-2

FOR SALE: FURNITURE, swing set & lawn tack. Best offer. 628-3164. IILX52-2

FOR SALE: SUPER Nintendo with 3 games. Good condition. \$150. 625-5784. IILX20-2

FREEZER BEEF for sale; Hay 1st & 2nd cutting. 693-8567. IILX52-1

Group leaders and fundraising organizations wanting to earn \$500 to \$5,000 in a very FAST, SIMPLE and EASY WAY.

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IF YOU PREFER READING want ads under classifications, pick up an Oxford Leader, Clarkston News or Lake Orion Review. They have the same want ads and classify them. IILX49-5dh

THE OXFORD LEADER is available Wednesday afternoons after 3pm, 666 S. Lapeer Rd. IILX47-dh

WEDDING INVITATIONS 20% OFF Free Shower "THANK YOU'S" with orders.

Oxford Leader 628-4801
Lake Orion Review 693-8331
Clarkston News 625-3370
IILX13-dh

WOODBURNING FIREPLACE insert, \$400 obo; Portable dishwasher, small electric stove. Best offer. 625-3660. IILX20-2

Looking for Myron Kar (HANDY ANDY)

He's at Huntington Ford 852-0400

CX9-tfc

NATIONAL SEWING MACHINE: Like new. With buttonholer. \$175. 391-0110. IILX52-2

NINTENDO GAMES used once by adult only. Must sell. \$25 each or \$150 for all 7. 628-0580. IILX51-2

NINTENDO, 2 Controllers, 1 gun. Power pad and 8 games. \$100. 740-2060 or 625-0869. IILX20-2

POWER WHEEL (Sweet Pea) \$38. 394-0581. IILX51-2

RECLAIM WASTE: HEAT from your wood burning fireplace. \$65 flue, both have fans. Never used. \$60 for either. Call mornings. 628-4720. IILX49-4dh

TEN GALLON AQUARIUM with all the goodies, \$30. 628-1671, 628-0384. IILX52-2

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030-GENERAL

1981 AMC SPIRIT \$250; 3 small black toy poodles; males, ready Dec 20th, \$100. 628-2099. IILX51-2
1985 HONDA ELITE 80 Predator bike, mens 8-ball leather jacket. 628-0331. IILX51-2
ADOPTION: OUR LOVING Christian home can give your baby a future of happiness, devotion, security. Call collect after 8pm, 693-3414. IILX50-4

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AMWAY PRODUCTS HOME delivered. Other brand coupons honored. 628-3995. IILX6-tf

APPROX 4000 used cedar fence, 3 rails with posts, \$150; Approx 30 ft T-posts, 75¢ each; Kingsize waterbed, wireless, 1yr old, \$400. 628-0102. IILX52-2

BETHOVEN CLASSICAL set of 40 records. Boxed. Never been played. \$90 for set. 634-5244. IILX20-2

BRIDES, BRIDES, BRIDES!! Come see the NEW wedding albums we have for the coming season!! Available at the Oxford Leader, Lake Orion Review, and Clarkston News. IILX5-tfth

CANCELLATION DEADLINE for classified ads is Monday at Noon. IILX33-tfth

DECORATIVE, VERTICAL & horizontal blinds, woven woods, solar window quilts. Huge discounts. Commercial and residential. Free estimates. Your home or office. Decorative Window Designs, phone 625-2130 IILX30-TF

DOES YOUR LITTLE LEAGUE, Service Organization, Church or School group need a fund raising idea? Call Don Rush at 628-4801, 8-5 weekdays. IILX4-tfth

Elegant Eras Antiques

197 S. Broadway, Lake Orion PRESENTS... Truly UNIQUE Holiday gifts... for MEN who think antiques are best forgotten... for your WOMEN who love antiques...AND YOU! GIFTS THAT LAST 693-0303 LX49-4c

FOR SALE: 1975 GMC Motorhome. Runs great. \$4900; 1983 Honda Civic. \$1,000; After 5pm, 628-1223. IILX52-2

FOR SALE: ENCYCLOPEDIA Set, great Christmas gift for student. Cheap! White wedding dress with bridesmaid dress and matching bouquet. Cheap! 752-9055. IILX51-2

FOR SALE: ROCKOLA juke box full of 45's. \$1,000. Call after 5pm, 391-2397. IILX51-2

GRADUATING? No need to order your graduation supplies now... wait till you need them in the Spring!! Available at The Oxford Leader 628-4801; Lake Orion Review 693-8331; Clarkston News 625-3370. IILX40-tfth

LADIES 14 KT YELLOW gold custom bridal & engagement bands, marquise cut at .34 ct surrounded by 5 round full cut diamonds .08 ct. SI clarity, G color. Call 627-2033, ask for Brian. IILX52-2

NBD relocating

National Bank of Detroit announced construction of the new Ortonville office at 761 S. Ortonville Rd is complete. They will relocate Jan. 10. The new building is 2,000 square feet larger than their former office. They will also expand their business hours.

NEW & USED sewing machines & vacuums with warranty. We repair all makes. Free estimates. Universal Sewing Center, 2570 Dixie Hwy, 874-0439. IILX52-1c

OXFORD'S 1-HOUR Photo Shop at Oxford Village Ace Hardware, 51 S. Washington, Oxford. Open 7 days a week. All work guaranteed. Phone 628-8398. IILX16-tf

PLEASE RETURN 1985 Pontiac High School class ring, initials B.J.B. 625-8897. IILX20-2

ROLLED TICKETS

Double and single tickets, assorted colors. See Orion Review Oxford Leader Clarkston News RX38-tf

TWO TV TABLES and one end table, 628-5552. IILX52-2

WE HAVE ORION AND Oxford Township maps for sale at the Lake Orion Review, 30 North Broadway, Lake Orion. IILX14-tf

TANDY 1000 EX COMPUTER with printer & games \$159. 693-2809. IILX52-2

THE AD-VERTISER is available Wednesday at 8 a.m., 696 S. Lapeer Rd., The Oxford Leader. IILX47-dh

TICKETS For Fairs Carnivals, etc. ORION REVIEW 693-8331

TODDLER CAR SEAT, \$35; Infant seat, \$20; both great condition. Sanyo answering machine & Beta VCR. Make offer. 628-1095. IILX51-2

033-REAL ESTATE

2 1/2 ACRES 5 ROOM HOUSE. Paved road. Property can be split. 628-5024. IILX52-2

BEAUTIFUL LAKEFRONT home for sale by owner. If you are looking for lakefront property in an up north setting, then this home is for you! Huge completely landscaped wooded lot with 150ft frontage on Indian Lake. 2400 sqft with all of the extras imaginable! Assessed at \$245,000. Asking \$229,000. 693-7475 for for info. IILX49-4

'BURT KNOWS REAL ESTATE' And he cares about you!

Call for FREE MARKET ANALYSIS or BUYER CONSULTATION JOHN BURT Associate Broker - GRI 628-7400 RE/MAX North LX38-tf

REDUCED! GREAT BUY! Mint condition 3 bedroom ranch 5 minutes to I-75! Owner anxious! \$78,900. (3704G) Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IILX52-1c

ROOMY RANCH with easy access to I-75! 3 bedroom, large family room w/wood burner, huge fenced yard, oversized 2.5 car attached garage and more for \$87,900. (2445T) Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IILX52-1c

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE! All-sports, canal front, westside deck, ing, finished, w/2 fireplaces, hardwood floors, spacious kitchen w/oak cabinets. Gorgeous lot! \$149,900. (235I) Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IILX52-1c

VICTORIAN LIVING on large double lot in the Village of Lake Orion! 3/4 bedrooms, parlor, dining room, large kitchen. Carriage barn has usable 2nd story. Priced to sell at \$119,900. (44J) Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IILX52-1c

WANT-your home sold? WANT-experience & dependability? WANT-performance not promises? WANT-past customer testimonials? WANT-100% SATISFACTION GUARANTEED IN WRITING? YOU WANT... BOB HUSTON at RE/MAX NORTH, 628-7400 LX50-tf

WATERFRONT BARGAIN! 3 bedroom tri-level on Buckhorn Lake! Large rolling lot, mature trees, screened-in porch, new sea wall, and just houses away from private beach. Don't pass up this deal at

large country size lot, yet close to everything! Asking \$87,500! (448C) Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IILX52-1c

GREAT VIEW OF PRIVATE Lake Merritt High, dry & rolling parcel directly across the street from beach & lake access. Negotiable Land Contract terms. \$29,500. (V-M) Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IILX52-1c

HOME OF THE WEEK Lakefront on private lake just minutes from M-59 & Rochester. If you're looking for something special this builder's own home has 5 large bedrooms, 4 baths, great room, formal dining room, plus a full finished walkout with bar & kitchen & a 3-car garage! \$329,900. Call for details! (3450EP)

Partridge & Associates, Inc. 693-7770 LX52-1c

CLARKSTON QUAD LEVEL: Brick 4 bedrooms, family room with fireplace and bar. \$15,000 down on Land Contract or will trade. Van Riken Realty, 588-4700. IILX19-4

CONDO W/LAKE PRIVILEGES! Priced at only \$50,900! Just north of Chrysler Tech Center! 2 bedroom & private entry from garage available! (3140B) Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IILX52-1c

LAKE & BEACH privileges! Super sharp 2 bedroom condo, all appliances included, garage, w/ private entry, & central air! \$54,900. (2987M) Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IILX52-1c

NOT A DRIVE BY!! Great interior on this 23 bedroom lakefront! Huge great room w/water fireplace, new kitchen, 1.5 baths & fabulous sunset views. Owner said bring offer! Asking \$134,900. (24H) Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IILX52-1c

ONE OF A KIND LAKEFRONT! All-sports, unique styling, vaulted wood ceiling, 3 bedrooms & 2 full ceramic baths! Spectacular views! Terraced landscaping! \$169,900. (491B) Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IILX52-1c

QUALITY THRU-OUT this brick mint condition Oxford home! Outrageous oak kitchen, 2 full baths, 3 bedrooms, family room w/fireplace! \$94,000. (328N) Partridge & Associates, 693-7770. IILX52-1c

NOW IT'S TIME TO OWN your own business. This fantastic party store/deli can be yours for only \$99,900! Super location & well established. Phone: Caruso Realty, Ltd at 625-2430 today. IILX51-2

OXFORD CONDO FOR SALE CONDO WITH TWO BEDROOMS 1 1/2 baths in HILLCREST VILLAS. West Drahnner Road, Oxford. Second floor. New, top quality carpet and vertical window treatments professionally done. Newly decorated throughout. Mirrored walls, refrigerator, microwave, dishwasher, range, clothes dryer, garbage disposal, washer. Priced for quick sale at \$85,900. 313-620-1252 LX37-tf

PHOENIX HOMES The most trusted name in industrialized housing. Call today & see why! 628-4700 LX29-tf

SELLING YOUR HOME or property? Call Fred Latta, 628-9779, Realty World, Wise & Co., 837 S. Lapeer Road (M-24), Oxford. IILX11-tf

VACANT LAKEFRONT lot on all sports Lake Orion. Excellent for walk-out beautiful hilltop view out three sides. Land Contract available. City water & sewer. \$42,900. No agents please. 693-6924. IILX51-4

WE BUY LAND CONTRACTS and homes, best prices. Longs Real Estate 625-9200. IILX30-tf

4 UNIT APARTMENT building (Pontiac). Assume L/C. \$10,000 down. 620-1093. IILX20-2

BUILDING SITES: LAPEER area. New subdivision, country setting, private paved streets. Gas and electric. 4 lots remaining. \$18,900. Terms available. Snowden Realty Co., 616-922-6751. IILX52-2

035-PETS/HORSES AKC FEMALE DOBERMAN 1yr. Good with kids. \$75. 628-4762. IILX51-2

BIRDS, VARIETY OF TYPES and ages. Hand fed & breeders. Young blue & gold Macaws. Cindy 628-3587 or Pam. 693-1387. IILX52-1

MULUCEAN COCKATOO: Hand fed baby born 9/10/93. Excellent family bird, very tame. 693-0390. IILX21-2

PERSIANS: White/black, reds, creams, blues, calicos, others. \$175-\$300. 385-3712. IILX21-1*

PUPPIES: \$10. Golden Retriever/Huskie mix. 5 weeks old. 693-0947. IILX51-2

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GUINEA PIG BABIES, perfect age for Christmas. \$12. Call 391-4121. IILX52-2

LAKE ORION PET CENTRE Grooming and bathing, all breeds experienced. Also cats. By appointment. 693-5550. IILX38-tf

COCKATELS: HAND FED, sweet, non-biting, healthy. Great gift for Seniors, etc. 625-1137. IILX19-3

COCKATELS: \$25 for grey males. Whistling, partially tamed. Call 693-9394. IILX52-1

DRY SAWDUST FOR HORSES. 22yds delivered. 667-2875. IILX40-tf

GERMAN SHORT HAired pointer pups AKC. 7wks. All shots. 2 males, 2 females. \$74-2801 before 6pm, 628-6554 after 6pm. IILX52-2

AQHA 4yr OLD MARE, green broke, very gentle. Dark Liver Chestnut. 14.2H. \$1800 obo. 628-0825. IILX51-2

CHRISTMAS DELIGHT: 16wk old AKC poodle puppy, black, male, \$235. 628-2377. IILX52-2

FIRST CUTTING HAY, for horses. No rain! 667-2875. IILX19-tf

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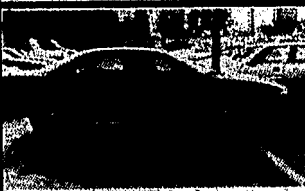


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