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It's showtime!

CHS Theatre-A-Thon Dec. 10

Clarkston High School's Drama Department is getting ready for its annual "Theatre-A-Thon," set for Dec. 10, from 3 p.m. to midnight in the Performing Arts Center.

Theater Director Jeff Tice said the vaudeville-type variety show is "incredibly exciting" with participation by thespians, the Clarkston Madrigals, the MIME Troupe and many others.

"Also, we are having a Children's Theatre Show (at 7 p.m.), we are going to put on another fantastic musical, and much more," Tice said. The Children's Theatre Show will be touring elementary schools, he added.

However, all this takes time, effort — and extra money, he explained. "This is why we need your help. Not only do we enjoy your physical presence and support at our functions, but your donations make it possible for us to continue bringing performing arts to the public," Tice said.

There are four titles for contributors who pledge funds to the Drama Club: Sponsor, Patron, Angel and Saint. Those who donate the following amounts are dubbed Sponsor, \$10; Patron, \$15; Angel, \$30; and Saint, \$100 or more. "Along with this honor (Saint), two season tickets to any and all drama presentations shall be bestowed upon your sainthood," Tice said.

"We need your support. We will show you our tremendous gratitude by giving you a year of great entertainment," he added.

Forms for donations are available at the CHS Drama Department, 6093 Flemings Lake Road. For more information, call the high school at (248) 623-3600.

Clarkston men charged with Subway break-in

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The capture of two Clarkston men, connected with breaking and entering to a Subway, may lead police to solve other such incidents in Independence Township.

Terry Lee Berlin, 25, and Chester Edward Baldiga, 17, were arraigned in 52-2 District Court in Clarkston Friday. They were each charged with breaking and entering, a felony which carries a maximum penalty of up to 10 years in prison. Bond was set at \$100,000 cash per charge. Preliminary exams are set for Dec. 9 at 10:30 a.m. in 52-2 District Court.

The men were arrested just after 2 a.m. Nov. 24 at the Subway restaurant, 6469 Sashabaw Road. A 22-year-old manager, who had stayed late to prepare for an inspection the next day, called police after he heard footsteps on the roof.

Berlin fled, but was apprehended by two Oakland County Sheriff's Department deputies in a nearby field. Baldiga was spotted on the roof, and was taken into custody after he complied with police officers' re-

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Revitalization plan debuts Tuesday

The long-awaited economic revitalization plan for downtown Clarkston will be presented Tuesday, Dec. 7. City planners Dolores Palma and her husband and partner Doyle Hyatt, of HyattPalma, Inc., will make their presentation at 7 p.m. at Independence Township Fire Station No. 1 on Citation Drive.

The couple was in town in October to research and survey the community on how to update the Main Street area from Waldon Road to Washington Street.

Hyatt said after consultations and a community visioning session, "We need to put out a message of refinement, a refinement of something that is already wonderful."

The most important part of their presentation

is how the plan will be implemented, said city councilman Dave Savage on Monday.

The firm's downtown action agenda will include a market analysis based on what businesses they believe will flourish in the community. The course of action will include the private and public sector, concluding with "who should do what," Palma said in October.

The plan will be long-term, geared toward completion in 2007. It will also encompass all facets of the community and will be implemented in conjunction with the TEA 21 grant application. The TEA 21 plan, as yet not finalized, is a redesign of downtown, which includes adding trees, benches and brickwork to make it more appealing.

A Jolly Setup



Photo by Renee Wightman

Chris Turk, of the Independence Township Department of Public Works mugs for the camera while hanging a Christmas wreath on a light pole in downtown Clarkston Nov. 23. The Christmas decorations have been provided by the Clarkston Rotary Club for many years. They were stored at Clarkston State Bank until about two weeks ago when Rotarians Harold Wiederhold and Harold Sutherland checked them out and replaced light bulbs.

Rotary Goodfellow Newspaper sale benefits children

The Clarkston Area Rotary Club will have their annual Goodfellow Newspaper sale Friday, Dec. 3 and Saturday, Dec. 4. Last year the sale allowed the Clarkston Rotary to provide shoes and mittens for almost three hundred children, said Rotarian Mary Sloan. Members will sell editions of their Goodfellow

Newspaper at the corner of Main and Washington streets. The newspapers will also be sold at Kroger's on Dixie Highway and Farmer Jack on Dixie Highway and at Waldon and Sashabaw roads. Members of Cub Scout pack #314 and Boy Scout troop #199 will join Rotarians at the grocery stores.

The Clarkston News Classifieds begin on page 12B.

The News in Brief

Developer to discuss Clarkston Creek purchase

Joe Locricchio, developer and Independence Township resident, will discuss the proposed purchase of Clarkston Creek Golf Course by Independence Township and development of townhouses on a portion of the land.

His presentation will be Friday, Dec. 3 at 11 a.m. at the Carriage House in Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Rd.

For more information, call the Independence Township Senior Center at 625-8231.

Clarkston Creek, salaries on Tuesday's meeting agenda

The Independence Township Board of Trustees is expected to tackle two controversial subjects at the Dec. 7 meeting.

Officials anticipate taking action -- in concept -- on the proposed Clarkston Creek Golf Course deal. Discussion is also expected to continue on the Salary Compensation Committee's report for the top three officials.

The meeting takes place at Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, at 7:30 p.m.

Culinary and floral seasonal delights at OTC open house

The culinary arts and horticulture students at Oakland Technical Center, Northwest Campus, will sell the fruits of their creative endeavors at a holiday open house Thur., Dec. 2 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Scentiments, the horticulture store, and the greenhouse will sell candles, poinsettia plants, fresh greens, wreaths, holiday arrangements and silk arrangements. The greenhouse will also be open Dec. 2 from 8 a.m. to 1:50 p.m.

Purchases may also be made during the month of December following the open house, until classes end Dec. 17.

The Northwest Cafe, run by the culinary arts students, will host a sale of the students' bakery products. The assortment includes fresh pasta and sauces, ready-made meals to go and fresh salsa.

The Northwest Cafe will also offer a holiday buffet Dec. 14, 15 and 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$9.95 plus tax and gratuity, payable at the door. Reservations are required and may be made by calling 922-5842.

OTC is located on Big Lake Rd, just west of Dixie Hwy.

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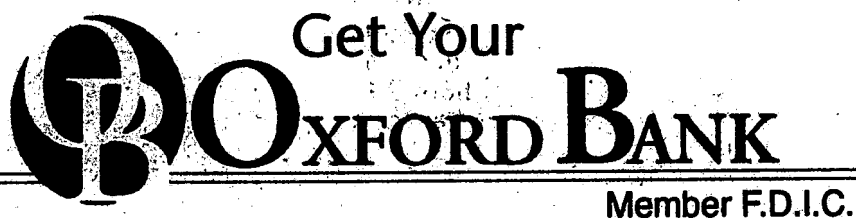
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The Second Front

'It's a total non-issue,' says one official

Y2K OK, say local officials

BY RENEE WIGHTMAN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

As the new year approaches, area government and other agencies assure residents the Y2K "bug" will not sting Clarkston or Davisburg.

Collin Walls, Springfield Township supervisor, says Y2K is no problem.

"All the computers at the township are either new and Y2K compliant, or made Y2K compliant in the last year," Walls said. He added that an internal review was performed by a computer consultant early last year.

"It's a total non-issue. In the overall scheme of things, it seemed the least important that the township hall is open," he said.

Walls said a couple years ago, when at a convention with officials from nearby townships, some officials seemed paranoid about the coming year. However, he sees Y2K as just another year.

"As far as I know, everything is fine," he said.

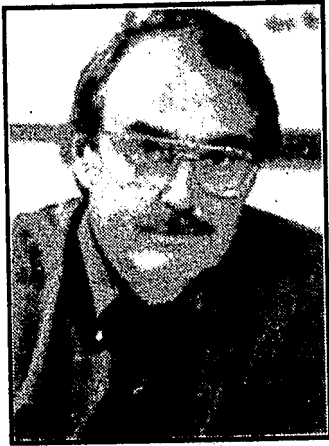
At the Independence Township offices, Dave Kramer, township assessor, is "reasonably certain" Y2K compliance has been met in four key areas: the Department of Public Works (water and sewer) and Independence Township police and fire departments.

"The DPW has been all checked out, and the fire department has all new computers, so they should be compliant," Kramer said. He added George Anderson, DPW director, told him he is fairly certain systems are compliant, based on testing.

As for offices at the township hall, Kramer said both internal and external surveys are taking place. "We're going to do a Y2K survey of every machine," he said.

Kramer added letters of compliance from the computer software agencies the township has purchased software from also have stated the programs are year 2000 compliant.

He said some staff will be in the township hall



Collin Walls

offices New Year's Eve, including a department director and an Oakland County Sheriff's Department deputy. "They, of course, will be available."

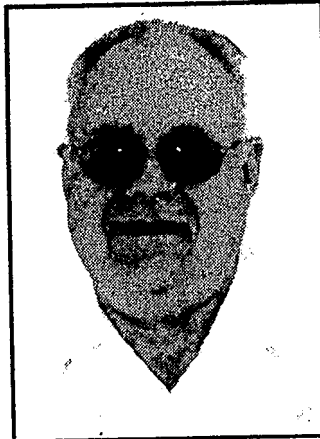
Others will be on call, Kramer said.

"We're going to close down the file server on New Year's Eve. We'll turn off our computer system and reboot before (work begins) Jan. 3."

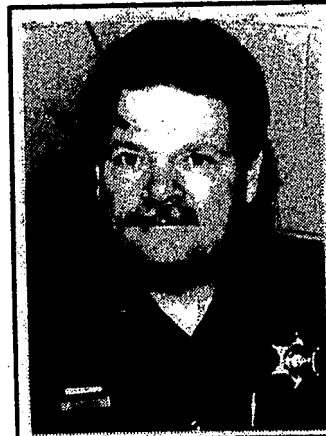
Independence Township Fire Department Chief Gar Wilson anticipates New Year's Eve to be much like that of any evening for his team.

"We're kind of prepared for this every day," he said. "We will be prepared to do whatever we have to do."

Wilson said one full shift officer and five firefighters will be working through the night, in addition to 32 officers on call. He said all radio equipment and fire apparatus equipment has been checked for year 2000 compliancy. He also has written information stating the equipment is Y2K compliant.



Chief Gar Wilson



Lt. Dale LaBair

Lt. Dale LaBair of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, Independence substation, said his officers will be "covering the fallbacks" over the holiday weekend. He said the potential for traffic disruption is a big concern.

If extra officers are needed, up to 100 officers who will be assigned to security enforcement at The

Silverdome for the Metallica concert on New Year's Eve may be deployed, LaBair said.

"Our initial response is for traffic problems," he said. LaBair added he will be in contact with managers of several area essential service facilities throughout the evening and early hours of the morning.

LaBair stressed residents not tie up phone lines during the first few hours after midnight. He said this might prevent emergency phone calls from getting through.

Wintry New Year's travel on area roads isn't expected to be hindered, though, says Craig Bryson,

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Statewide updates on date change to occur in Lansing

As the countdown to Y2K begins, area residents can tune in to updates on vital services throughout the state via local television and radio stations.

The Michigan Department of State Police Emergency Management Division will give up-to-the-minute reports on the status of several essential service areas on New Year's Eve, according to a recent press release.

Areas of concentration include the Michigan State Police, Consumers Energy, Detroit

Edison, American Electric Power, Ameritech, and Michigan Consolidated Gas Company.

News media from around the state will be updated during briefings held in Lansing. In addition, the Joint Public Information Center will transmit the news conferences live via satellite to television stations across the state at 4:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m., and 11:45 p.m. eastern time New Year's Eve, and at 2 a.m. New Year's Day.

Live broadcasts via radio also will take place throughout the evening, according to the release.

Springfield Township —

Township visioning fair a success, officials say

BY RENEE WIGHTMAN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

In four words, "A very positive event."

That's how Nancy Strole, Springfield Township clerk, described last month's master plan visioning fair, which was open to the public.

The fair, held Nov. 7 at Heather Highlands Golf Course, drew about 150 residents, their children and grandchildren, all eager to voice their concerns and learn more about the visioning process. They could visit stations focusing on several aspects of the community, to give input and learn more about each area.

Strole, who manned a station on natural resources, said she spoke with interested citizens for the entire two hours her station was open.

"Our station was swamped," Strole said. "Certainly, people were very interested. They came to ob-

tain information and provide comments."

She said one comment voiced by several people was a preference for open space developments. All visitors to the visioning fair were handed questionnaires at each station about other concerns.

Mary Oosterhof, township planning coordinator also in attendance, said she saw "pretty good representation" at each station. The most popular were natural resources,

historical preservation and recreation.



Nancy Strole

The results from the questionnaires will be compiled and released to those who participated by early January, Oosterhof said. By early February, Oosterhof anticipates members of the township board of trustees and planning commission to have formed focus groups, "to key in to different responses," she said.

The groups will be comprised of six to eight people, with representation from the community as well, Oosterhof said. The number of meetings will be limited to two or three, she said.

Information will then be presented to the planning commission by Carlisle/Wortman Associates in early March. Oosterhof said a new master plan should be complete by 2001.

Strole hopes interest will remain strong among township residents. "People really became involved," she said. "It's just the beginning."

Become an 'MVP' at election time

Clerk launches program to recruit poll workers in year 2000 and beyond

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

You've heard of VIPs (Very Important Persons). Independence Township Clerk Joan McCrary has a similar concept she's touting to help recruit more poll workers for next year's elections.

"I call it the MVP program because they are the Most Important People I could have," McCrary said. However, the acronym is twofold. It also stands for "Making Voting Popular."

"The whole thing is that clerks are always interested in having better voter turnout," said McCrary, currently in her third term as township clerk. "One way is to insure it's a pleasant experience at the polls, and that workers are trained and reliable."

McCrary -- known for her spirit of patriotism -- says the program is an example of "my new, favorite slogan -- 'Democracy is not a spectator sport.'"

Her vision is for a cooperative effort between the public and private sector. She is presenting the program to various civic groups like Clarkston Chamber of Commerce, the Clarkston Rotary Club, and the Clarkston Optimists.

She first presented the concept at a Chamber board of directors meeting. "I got five workers right away," McCrary said. "People were so happy and they encouraged me to go on to other groups ... Some people were saying, 'I don't know why we weren't doing this before.'"

Ron Davis, Chamber president, treasurer of the



Joan McCrary

Rotary Club and executive director of the North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy, is one of the recruits. He was impressed by McCrary's speech at the Chamber board meeting, and promptly signed up.

Davis said his reason for joining was to further his education in the community. He served on Independence Township's Board of Review from 1991 through 1992. The experience helped him gain a lot of "knowledge." Becoming an election worker will expand that knowledge, he said.

"Well, you know, I thought, I can spare a little more time," Davis chuckled, referring to his already busy schedule. "And I can learn a little more -- mainly for the education of it. And, of course, she (McCrary) is asking for help."

Currently, there are 70 to 75 on-call volunteers. But, ideally, McCrary would like to have a reservoir of 100 to 125 workers. In addition to her election staff, there are currently mostly senior citizen volunteers. "But we don't have another set of citizens moving up the ranks to become workers," she said.

New workers would be trained at least a week before each election at Fire Station #1 on Citation Drive.

McCrary already predicts a shortage for the February Presidential Primary (Feb. 22), with many seniors flying south for the winter.

"I knew that I would have a problem in February. That's why I started this program," she said.

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'Stand-alone' voting system being developed

Currently, township auditors Plante & Moran are helping the township to develop a stand-alone voting system. The reason is the state's Qualified Voter File (QVF), established two years ago, has caused problems, McCrary said.

"We didn't feel confident with our data from the governor's election in 1998," McCrary said. Problems have included discrepancies over border lines.

For example, the state map shows some streets are not in Independence. McCrary said whole streets with registered voters have been completely wiped out.

Other problems include the Secretary of State's failure to update files, for example, when people have moved, she added.

Until the glitches are ironed out at the state level, Independence will rely on the stand-alone system, McCrary said.

Over the next two years, "We'll look at the state system and we'll look at our system and see where the exceptions are," McCrary said. "We're hoping, in the future, there will be no exceptions. They'll be in line with ours."

"We hope, by the end of 2000, we'll all be on QVF without the additional system."

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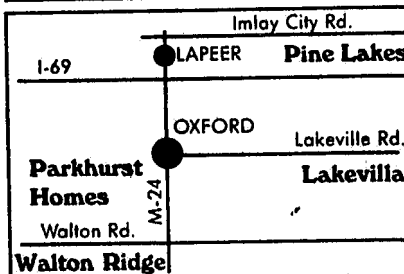
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Independence residents have new option for tax paying

Township taxpayers now have a new option, starting with this winter's tax bills.

The Independence Township Board of Trustees recently approved Treasurer Jim Wenger's agreement with Official Payments Corp. -- a San Francisco area company -- to accept and process credit card payments for taxes by phone.

Wenger said residents may use their Master Card or Visa cards by calling 1-800-429-7444 from a touch tone phone. The fully automated service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week (Note: the system cannot be used for partial payments, nor for paying after the Feb. 14 deadline).

Wenger says the new service is convenient because it allows residents to make payments from the comfort of their homes.

"I am always striving to provide our citizens with new and innovative ways to interact with their township," Wenger said.

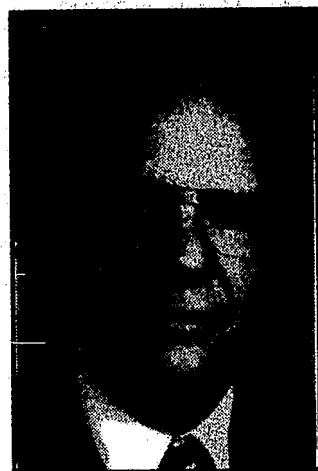
"I have monitored this program for nearly a year now. I have talked with the few municipalities offering the program, and they have confirmed it is a reasonable option for paying tax bills," Wenger said the same option was made available through the U.S. Treasury for 1998 income tax payments.

"People may be familiar with that," Wenger said.

Grand Blanc and Rochester Hills are two of many communities using the system, he added. By studying the process for a year, "I wanted to make sure it was a valid option for the township if they wished to use it," Wenger said.

According to Brock H. Stratton from Official Payments Corp., an ID number, a daytime phone number and valid credit card are required to make the transaction. Both the legitimacy of the credit card, as well as the sufficiency of funds, will be verified by the Of-

ficial Payments Service Bureau. Customers will be issued a verbal receipt number when the transaction is completed -- with in a matter of minutes.



Jim Wenger

1-800-487-4567.

Winter tax bills for Independence must be mailed out the first week of December. They can be paid without penalty or interest through Monday, Feb. 14. Payments can also be made in person at Township Hall between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. There is a drop box near the front door for after hours.

In addition, taxpayers may also pay at the local branches of Clarkston State Bank, Old Kent Bank and Oxford Bank. If you prefer to mail your payment, the bill should be included.

Residents should be aware Township Hall will be closed several dates during the holidays. They are:

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School official calls allegations about contractor 'offensive'

BY RENEE WIGHTMAN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Despite a letter circulating against a subcontractor for Clarkston Community Schools, school officials are confident in their assessment of the company.

Laser Inc., a California-based and trade union funded, non-profit organization, recently sent 2,000 letters to homes in the Clarkston school district. The organization claims Aaron Mechanical, the subcontractor hired to complete remodeling at Sashabaw Middle School, violated Office of Safety and Health Administration regulations.

Other allegations included failure to pay the subcontractor and a wage issue left unresolved, said Craig Kahler, director of business services for Clarkston Community Schools. "The letter basically says, 'This is an unsafe company that breaks the law,'" Kahler said.

After launching a week-long investigation of the claims, Kahler said he has found the allegations came from the combined records of several subcontractors for Comfort Systems USA, including Aaron Mechanical. Therefore, he believes the allegations are not accurate.

"It's guilt by association. It was half the story," Kahler said. "It was just an effort to cast doubt on the contractor."

James Wilson of Laser Inc. stands by his letter. Wilson has sent similar letters to dozens of school districts in the greater Detroit area, and believes the current standards for hiring need

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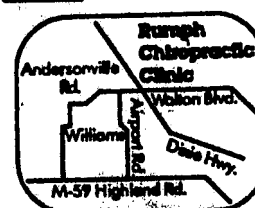


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Editorial

Clarkston Creek deal good only if taxpayers protected in the future

At their Tuesday, December 7 meeting, the Independence Township Board is scheduled to consider approving in concept a complicated property deal.

It involves the township's purchase of Clarkston Creek Golf Course and allowing it to be managed by a third party. The management team will pay "rent" at least equal to the township's loan payments until it is paid off in about 15 years.

Developers will build townhouses and an office retail complex on part of the property as well as additional property.

There is more involved -- the particulars residents can find in The Clarkston News' Nov. 10 and Nov. 17 issues.

If the board approves the deal in concept, it can call it off if the parties cannot agree on the details. But if the board does accept the deal it must also accept the responsibility for protecting the taxpayers in the future.

Of particular concern is the possibility of a change in management of the golf course, or the inability of the golf course to make a profit.

The deal is moving very fast. We trust when it comes to fine-tuning the details, it will move more slowly. **MKC**

Revitalizing Clarkston

December 7 is also the date of another important meeting: the presentation of the action plan for the downtown Clarkston revitalization plan.

Development of this plan has been in the works for about two years. Members of the city council and community have worked long and hard to come up with financial and moral support for such a plan.

A crowd of about 60 people turned out for the community visioning session in October hosted by HyattPalma, Inc., the city planning firm contracted by the city to create the plan.

At the December 7 meeting the firm will detail how the plan should be implemented.

It is a long-term plan, with implementation to take about seven years. It will include a market analysis based on what businesses the firm believes will flourish. The course of action will include the private and public sector, concluding with "who should do what."

We hope at least an equal number of people will turn out for the action plan as for the visioning session. It will be at 7 p.m. at Independence Township Fire Station No. 1 on Citation Dr.

Your response to the plan is necessary. It will not succeed without your support. **MKC**

Letters To The Editor

Don't tie up township's borrowing position

Dear Editor,

It is disturbing that Independence Township wants to tie up our borrowing position for 15 years on the purchase of a golf course, while the developer reaps the benefit of township bankrolling, splitting off part to make millions on condos, giving them our property on Sashabaw, while making money on the course for the duration.

Sounds like a dream. How about lendin' gother citizens the money etc. for nothing?? Also, this will be the start of big office building -- want Troy relocated here?

This will set the precedent - zoning doesn't matter -- we'll change anything, change the character of this town forever.

We urge you to contact your township office and or come to the Dec. 7 meeting. Tell them you want them to plan our future according to Vision 2020 and keep this the commuter community it is.

We need the golf course, but we don't need to finance developers and giveaway our community!

E.P.
Clarkston

An alternative to Clarkston Creek plan

Dear Editor

There is much I have to say about the proposed purchase of the Clarkston Creek Golf Course by Independence Township. For now I will just present a case for an alternative, because many folks have expressed to me their concerns about this venture.

In the three years I have been on the Independence Township Board, I have consistently supported open space preservation and less dense residential development. Often I have lost these votes to some of the very board members who now encourage this purchase. This should explain, in part, why I am skeptical.

Everyone should be aware that this "deal" has been fashioned to avoid the possibility of a lawsuit and the threat that this property could be another subdivision.

In my judgment, we are putting the township finances at risk by entering into a deal that doesn't make sense without a thorough and realistic assessment of the most obvious alternative. We can and should vigorously defend our master plan and zoning.

This property has for years been master plan designated and zoned recreational. For us to lose this open space, the property would have to be rezoned. For that to occur, we would have to agree to it or lose a lawsuit. In a lawsuit the property developer would have to convince the court that the township was being unreasonable and they would have to demonstrate that a golf course is no longer a viable use of this property.

I do not believe there has been a sufficient showing to the township that a golf course is not a viable use of this property -- quite the contrary.

First, the potential purchaser of this property has indicated to the township that it was being marketed as a development property. This means the current owner was trying to sell it at the value it might have if it was rezoned to be another residential subdivision. More importantly, there has been nothing presented to the township board indicating the current owner has made an unsuccessful effort to sell it as a golf course.

Second, the current owner of the golf course has said that he is unwilling or unable to make the substantial investment necessary to improve the course. In other words, he has made a business decision not to put his hard-earned money at risk. This does not mean that a golf course business is not viable on the property.

Third, and perhaps more telling, the potential purchaser is proposing to establish a management company which would operate the golf course business, make the necessary investments to improve the course and pay the township sufficient minimum rent to make our loan payment for the property acquisition. Obviously, they believe the golf course business will be viable for the next 15 years.

Given these facts and circumstances and a more detailed analysis, I believe the township would be suc-

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Keep an eye on Condoleezza Rice

I only saw her briefly. But I can't wait to see more.

Busily cleaning up the kitchen Sunday morning, I was partially paying attention to the show on the TV on my kitchen counter. Cokie Roberts of ABC's *This Week* was interviewing a guest and I could tell by the tone in her voice she was not getting the answers she wanted.

I put down my dishrag to find out who was giving old Cokie the business and was thoroughly impressed with what came next.

Condoleezza Rice, leader of Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush's foreign policy advisory team, was explaining some of the candidate's views on foreign policy issues.

Cokie tried to maneuver her from one answer to another, but Ms. Rice could not be budged. It is rare that I'm so impressed with someone on TV that I forget to take notes, but I was with her.

Ms. Rice is a former member of President Bush's National Security Council, and former provost of Stanford University. She's a senior fellow at the Hoover Institution.

Regardless of who ends up with the Republican or Democratic nomination for president, Ms. Rice is one smart, articulate woman. I hope she will be offered a position in Washington -- the higher the better.

And I will keep a pencil and paper handy for the next time I hear her giving some journalist the business. ***

Earlier this fall I coulda been a contender, but not

anymore.

While Tollhouse cookie dough was melting in my mouth Wednesday night, I watched a contestant win \$250,000 on the popular game show hosted by Regis Philbin, *Who Wants to be a Millionaire?*

Is it me or are the questions harder this session of the show?

I could have won \$250,000 a couple of times over when the show began, but not now.

But I did know the answer to the \$500,000 question. Charlton Heston was the one actor out of four who did not play Jesus Christ in a movie. The contestant declined to answer and took the \$250,000. Smart move. The other options were Max Von Sydow, Willem Dafoe and Jeffrey Hunter. I love religious movies and have seen most of them.

I watched the FOX show *Greed* also that night for the first time, but found it too confusing. Contestants play in teams and it was hard to keep track of what was going on.

I swear the answer they said was correct to one of the questions can't be so -- that pineapple is one of the top four choices of toppings on ice cream -- before strawberries. I don't believe that one for a minute.

But my cookies were great!

Rolling Along



Maralee Cook

Holiday season at the old Rush home

It has been a busy week at the old (and I do mean old, circa 1916) Rush home. Thanksgiving Eve was the kickoff of the holiday season, complete with the playing of my 2,300,097 Christmas CDs, lots of sweet things to eat and colorfully wrapped birthday presents.

By the time this hits the streets we'll have had a full week of the joy of Shamus being two and the joy of being the parents of a two-year-old.

On the Twenty-fourth Day of November, in The Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, his Royal Highness, the Exalted (and exhausting) Shamus R. celebrated his second birthday. And, the King has not come down to earth yet. The world is his throne. Jen and I are merely tolerated because we tend to his every need.

We kiss his feet, when he gets a "heet" (hurt) on his toe. We clean his bum, wash and press his clothes, bathe him regularly in a big pink tub with "ubble" bath soap, pamper him with talcum and tell him we love him, even if he's throwing a whopper of a tantrum. Jen also serves as High Lord's personal chef and nutrition guru. I double as Pharaoh's court jester and jungle gym play thing. We're serfs to our own Miniature Mussolini.

And, we wouldn't have it any other way.

This past week has been one big, groovy trip, capped off with the weekend after Thanksgiving tradition of running up the Christmas lights outside the house and erecting the Christmas tree. Well, I cannot tell a lie, this year we actually put up two Christmas trees — well, that's not true either. We put up two big trees, one little tree and one hollow, white clay, with white plastic lights tree.

The big tree in the living room is the more traditional tree with breakables and white lights... the next biggest tree is in the dining room with unbreakable fun ornaments and multicolored lights. This one is for Shamus. Now that he has reached the pinnacle of toddlerism, he wants to touch everything — and at least on that tree everything is safe.

A little tree sits on a table. This one is for Jen and me. It has old family ornaments and some really ugly ones we made when we were kids.

Shamus was in awe. There were too many colors, too many lights, too much of everything. Every time another box of ornaments was opened he was right there looking in, "O-oooh. Me!" Which translated from the High Priest language to common English, means: The Boy-King wants to hang it on the tree himself.

By Sunday evening around 8, he was whipped. The house was dimly lit (to say like a Christmas tree would be cliché) with little lights. Boxes were put away, as were his toys. The floor was vacuumed and Mr. Bigstuff was in his Royal Red PJ's, with his Elmo Slippers. He sat between his loyal subjects on the living room couch and by 9 p.m., without a peep of discontent, was put to bed.

There sure were plenty of smiles that weekend.

* * *

Some things discovered while decorating the house for Christmas.

■ As we go through our lives together, Jen and I will at least know where we've been... via plastic grocery bags. While they make me cringe when I have to pick one up that's full of groceries, they do make handy wrappers for Christmas ornaments.

When we're 90 we can look at the bags and say, "Remember Food Town, Neumaier's and Goodrich IGA?"

■ Christmas truism: No matter how long or good you live, you can never have too many of those little metal Christmas tree ornament hanger-up hooks (by the way, paper clips work in a pinch).

Comments for Don Rush can be e-mailed to: Donrushme@juno.com

Don't
Rush Me



Don Rush

the People Poll

BY RENEE WIGHTMAN

The Clarkston News asks holiday shoppers at Kroger Co. and Bonnie's Hallmark:

What's at the top of your child's (or grandchild's) Wish List this Christmas?



"He wants a construction worker toy set and a Pokemon movie."

-- Dawn Herr, Waterford resident, and her 5-year-old son, Tyler



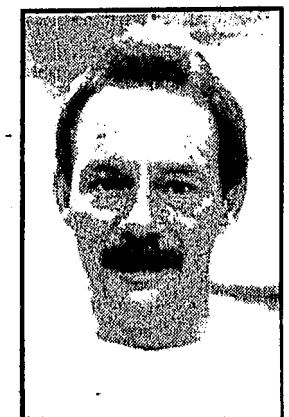
"I don't have a list yet. I will look for CD's, videos, Latin music... and books, too."

-- Zoila Ramirez, Bonnie's Hallmark employee and grandmother of two



"I have three grandchildren, and I'm getting them savings bonds and some clothes."

-- Margaret Miller, Port Huron resident



"I have a 16 and a 13 year old. My son wants a new snowboard, and I haven't seen my daughter's list yet. The weather's been so nice, people aren't thinking of Christmas shopping."

-- Tim Banycky, Clarkston resident

Just jotting -- nothing important

Saw this non-news, banner headline in the November 19, Detroit Free Press:

"Many U. S. kids ignorant of how nation works."

And a non-news statement in the article: "This test is administered by a nationwide group established by congress."

What's my point? Well, the headline writer slaps kids for not knowing how our government works, when in fact, none of us know exactly how our nation works.

Even those who know what the Bill of Rights, Declaration of Independence and Constitution are still can't believe they know how our government works. Especially, after seeing it in action a few years.

Nowhere in those three documents is "soft money" mentioned. Nor are lobbyists listed, or influence peddlers or financing of campaigns.

Better the headline read: "No one knows how nation works." Don't single out the kids, especially at Christmas.

Those three documents also do not mention a need for the National Assessment of Education Program, which was established by Congress, and who gave the test.

This group came up with the test in 1988, and did it again in 1998. Thing is, the two results can't be com-

pared because "of major content changes."

All kids and adults have to know *that's how our nation works*.

Like: Pass the buck, ignore the question, change the subject, throw some money at it, agree with whoever you're with at the time, change the rules, appoint a committee, table it, give 'em chicken in every pot and a pot to throw out the window.

I'm not being cynical. That's real! And, I'm not kidding.

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Reviewing some notes I've made to myself for possible "Jottings" material one might conclude I'm reading too much lately.

Like, get this one. "The Michigan Supreme Court grappled Wednesday with the state's 4-year old rule requiring judges to run truthful campaigns, and who should be arbitrator of the truth."

We should conclude from that, that prior to four years ago judges didn't have to tell the truth while running for office. It was apparently okay to lie all you wanted to in the campaign.

And, they still might be able to, depending on how the justices rule. And, with judges being part of 'how our nations run' plan will likely vote 5 to 4, one way or the other, depending on how the majority ruling party wants it.

That, too, is not in the three documents the National Assessment of Education Program would want us to believe tells us how our nation works.

Jim's
Jottings



Jim Sherman

OPINION

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plete address and phone number where the author can be reached during the day for verification. Unsigned letters will not be published. Deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday. Send letters to The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main Street, Clarkston, MI 48346.

Letters to the Editor

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Clarkston Creek alternative

cessful in defending its master plan and zoning.

Although we have not always won, more often than not we have been successful in defending our master plan. Otherwise there would be a 500-acre gravel mine along Sashabaw Rd., and a 22-story hotel on top of the Pine Knob hill. Moreover, this proposal will mean 121 residential units will be built . . . so open space will be lost.

There is a real danger that we are going to make the wrong decision because we are caught up in the momentum of this proposal without seriously examining the very real risks. I urge everyone who has expressed concern to me, or who may have concerns about this proposal, to express their views to the newspapers, to the township board and at the Dec. 7 township board meeting at Independence Township Library.

Very truly yours,

Neil E. Wallace

Independence Township Trustee

Clarkston Creek deal is a 'special interest purchase'

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter in protest of the proposed "sale" of the Clarkston Creek Golf Course to Independence Township.

1. The present owners want to sell it and then manage for the township. How are they going to make money for the township if they can't make money when they own it?

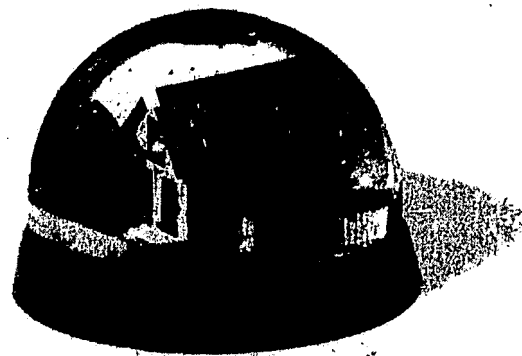
2. This proposed "sale" would give away the township's 14 acres on Sashabaw Rd. for free.

3. This would be a special interest purchase because it would benefit only golfers. Ninety-nine percent of township residents don't play golf. Their taxes shouldn't be spent to benefit a small group of golfers.

James Petroff
Clarkston

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Decisions, decisions: College or chicken?

Between school, drama, and work, I haven't had a lot of time recently. But it's beginning to dawn on me that there's something else I need to be spending my time on: college.

I've always assumed I'd go to college -- it could have something to do with my parents commanding it to be so. And I'm perfectly happy with it; I'm looking forward to college.

But where? I've gotta figure that out, and I've gotta spend some time doing it. I keep getting postcards and brochures from random colleges thanks to mailing lists compiled from the bevy of standardized tests I've been subjected to, but it's gonna take more effort to figure out which school would really be best.

The same question arises as to how I'm going to go. There are plenty of scholarship opportunities out there, but it takes time to find them and apply, especially if an essay is involved. At least they use essays, though: it may be time-consuming, but I like writing. If scholarships were based on decomposing polynomial fractions, calculating molarity, or other such nonsense, I wouldn't even consider it. On the other hand, my parents, the financiers in this little adventure, might make me consider those equations if it meant scholarship dollars. So I'm glad essays are often the norm, and I'll just leave it at that.

I know what I have to do, but where do I start? There are so many schools to gather information from, and I'm not limiting it to schools in Michigan -- heck, not even to schools in the U.S. And how can I really get an

idea of what a school is like without being there? College visitations are good for that, but I still have to narrow it down to what's worth visiting and what isn't, and it gets harder to do if the school's out of state.

My mom has bought some of those "Best Colleges" books, and I know of a few websites to match interests with colleges. But where does the time come from? After school's over, I'm out of rehearsal, my homework is done, I'm back from work, and all the other odds and ends are done, I just want to empty my brain, not contemplate my future.

But I have to, of course, if college is going to be a good experience. I have to make time somewhere to look into it or, as my mother has warned, I'll end up wherever is cheap and convenient. And, casting a sinister grin at me, she warns that that will require me living at home for another four years. Sometimes I threaten living at home forever, but she knows I would be able to put up with it a lot less than she could. I imagine it would end up being a battle of wills to see who would go crazy and move out first. Sadly, she is a wily woman, and I fear I would lose. And she -- owning the house -- has a reason to stay, while I am looking forward to the change of scenery.

So it's all up to me. I have no choice but to start figuring it out. To get motivated I just have to start remembering chicken, that horrid meat my mom is so fond of cooking. If I don't get to work, I can see her getting a copy of *365 Ways to Cook Chicken* -- it's a real book -- and cackling as she makes the seventeenth consecutive chicken caserole.



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Land Conservancy adds new preserves

At the regular board meeting of the North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy November 13, the following slate of officers were elected: Dr. Robert B. Inskeep as president, replaces Dr. Thomas K. Stone, now immediate past president who held the position for 10 years; Dr. Fred L. Roeser returns as vice president; Katherine M. Fries as secretary and Douglas D. McInnis as treasurer; Tom Bullen will continue to serve as legal counsel.

At the annual meeting October 16, four board members and one auditor were elected. The board members are Diana T. Hopper, Richard P. Loughman, Richard P. Stevens and Pam Que. Re-elected were Thomas K. Bullen, Thomas R. Pytel, Thomas K. Stone, Nancy Strole and Sue Zanotti. Susan C. Aulgur was elected auditor.

The completion of two additional preserves was also announced: The wooded 13-acre Schwartz preserve in Groveland Township which the conservancy owns; and a beautiful 80-acre tree farm in Holly. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haddon, owners of the farm have donated a conservation easement on the property, which will preserve the beauty and integrity of the property for perpetuity. Mr. Haddon, only the third owner, acquired the property from his father.

The NOHLC, now owns 10 preserves and holds conservation easements on 18 others which total over 600 acres located in Independence, Springfield, Groveland, and Holly Townships.

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Jim's Jottings

By Jim Sherman

Oh, my! This morning J. P. McCarthy asked a 19-year-old lad in his WJR studio if he knew who Joe DiMaggio was... and the young man didn't.

This is not going to be a column on Bob Talbert's record, "Where Have All the Heroes Gone"... but surely every American, young or old, knows who the greatest centerfielder of all time is?

I related this to Elmer Ball, Oxford High teacher-coach, and he came back with, "That's nothing. I ask my students who General MacArthur was and they don't know that either. It's not in their time."

I'm getting older.

I watched a movie on environmental quality (ecology) the other night. It is only one of many all of us have been exposed to, but while watching it the thought struck, "man has never done anything for the good of his country and fellow man." At least the films and lecturers would have us think so.

For men only. When was the last time you bought a belt? The kind you wear. I can't recall ever buying one. They come as gifts.

When was the last time you noticed a belt? Or, for that matter, shoes on men. I used to be very meticulous about keeping my shoes shined. Show me a guy who shines his shoes and I'll show you a neat dresser, I used to say.

I've discovered I don't look at anyone's shoes any more. I suppose it's like my not looking at anyone's beard any more. I look more at eyes. I find most of them bloodshot, or at least not really clear. More dazed than pollution, too.

Craig Marsh has the midnight to morning shift as dispatcher for the Oxford Police Dept. He has one of the clearest voices I've ever heard.

Goodfellow paper sale this week



Rotarians are ready to sell their annual Goodfellow Edition. From the left they are, Keith Hallman, W. Tudor ApMadoc, Mack Oakley and Charlie Robinson.

His enunciation is distinct and there is no change in his telephone voice, whether he's reporting an emergency or the weather.

When there is the type of trouble in town that concerns me, it usually happens on Craig's time. Twice lately he's got me in relatively early hours. Monday was the latest.

"We are investigating a report of smoke, apparently coming from the basement of Jim's Restaurant. I don't know how serious it is. Calmly, coolly, Craig handled it. Jim's is 2 doors north of us in Oxford.

Nothing to get excited about, you say? Twice the Oxford Fire Dept. has investigated for smoke in downtown Oxford and one took a 3-story building and the other leveled 3 stores.

The other recent call was that a bomb had exploded next door to our Oxford printing plant. Craig was just as cool on this call.

When emergencies arise, I can't think of anyone I'd rather have call me than Craig. The only improvement would be if the troubles could happen earlier or later and Craig be moved to the appropriate shift.

During the Christmas season each year the Clarkston Rotary sponsors their annual Goodfellow Newspaper Sale.

A special issue has been sent to the printers and will be available in the Clarkston area on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4 and 5.

On these dates, Clarkston Rotarians

will be on the streets selling papers.

The funds are used each year to purchase shoes for children who are not as fortunate as most of us. Other monies are donated to the Oakland County Society for Crippled Children.

The chairman for this year's Goodfellow Paper Sale is Dr. Earle Davis.

"Bomb scare" routs Jr. Miss audience

A "bomb scare" evacuated the Little Theater at the Clarkston High School on Saturday, November 28 in the middle of the talent presentation of Bonnie Cleffman at the Junior Miss Pageant.

Captain Harry Maur of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department reported that a call was received at the county switchboard at 8:30 p.m. The call warned that a bomb had been placed in the high school building.

Sheriff's deputies ordered the premises

vacated and then with the assistance of the Clarkston Police Department made a search of the building.

After approximately a 20-minute search, it was determined there was no bomb and the call apparently a hoax. The spectators returned to their seats and the pageant was resumed.

Presiding Jaycees complimented the audience and contestants on the orderly evacuation.

Matches cause \$4,500 damage

Fire caused \$4,500 damage to the home of Edwin Maloney at 6596 Maple at 7:57 a.m. on November 29.

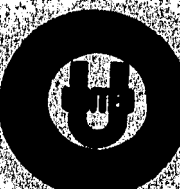
Two 6-year-old children apparently were responsible for the conflagration which started in a second story bathroom. The flames burned through the wall and ceiling of the kitchen and

dining room.

Three other children of the family were sleeping in a bedroom of the house.

The 2 children admitted, according to firemen, that they had been playing with matches.

The building was insured.



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Fiber optic cable OK'd for schools

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston school district will soon have a fiber cable system installed -- linking up technology between each school building, as well as the administration office.

The Independence Board of Trustees approved the installation of the cable by Fiber Link, Inc. along township rights-of-way Nov. 16. The board also agreed to waive the application and usage fees.

Supervisor Dale Stuart said the schools will only be responsible for expenses over and above the work, such as engineering, attorney and planner fees.

The installation will be above ground only, co-located on existing Detroit Edison utility poles. However, some tree branches may need to be trimmed.

Clarkston Community Schools Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts said Springfield Township and the City of Clarkston have already approved the project for their rights-of-way.

Roberts expressed thanks to the township for waiving the fees. The system will include administrative and instructional data, video and voice networking between school buildings.

"This will really enable us to put our technology to full use," Roberts said. "Once the wide area network is in, I think the option for youngsters will increase geographically."

"We're also very hopeful that once the network is up and running, the township and city will be able to put the network to their uses as well."

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Independence Township offers new tax-paying option

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Friday, Dec. 24; Monday, Dec. 27 and Friday, Dec. 31. The last day of the year to pay in person is Thursday, Dec. 30.

Winter taxes include county and township taxes, as well as any specials or special assessment districts (SADs). Residents who have escrow accounts for tax payments will receive a customer copy. The payment copy will be sent to the mortgage company. Those who pay their own taxes will receive both copies. Both

copies should be brought into Township Hall when making payments.

All 1999 Summer and Winter taxes are considered delinquent after Feb. 29 and will be turned over to Oakland County. Delinquent taxes are collected at the county treasurer's office beginning March 1, 2000.

For more information, please call the Independence Township Treasurer's Office at 625-5111, ex. 209, 211, 212 or 248.

School official says allegations about contractor 'offensive'

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to be better assessed.

"I see a trend. . . School districts should require subcontractors to give their past history," Wilson said. "The big message is being missed. Every contractor has some history."

Wilson said by subcontracting work, the contractor should also be held accountable. However, he said subsidiaries "shirk liability."

He said in the case of Aaron Mechanical, its general contractor A.J. Etkin and "conglomerate" Comfort Systems USA are "allowing them to operate in a negligent manner."

"That business, Comfort (Systems USA), has the responsibility to clear these things up. It does impact Aaron (Mechanical) and the way it does business."

Wilson added that in many cases, the school district officials also are at fault, by allowing "cheap bids" to take precedence over rehiring "poor contractors."

"They're 99.9 percent leaning toward the cheapest bid, period," he said.

Wilson said his investigations into companies is not limited to non-union contractors, but union contractors as well. He added, "We would like to have this information on all contractors, but we're non-profit."

Kahler said prior to hiring Aaron Mechanical for the remodeling project, he contacted several other

school districts, including Troy and Novi, who had hired the company. "And every one of them had nothing but good things to say about (Aaron Mechanical)," he said. "Safety violations, we take very seriously."

"This company has a safe track record, plain and simple."

Also, Kahler said wage issues surrounding profit-sharing plans have since been worked out by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Kahler was contacted by a parent about the letter. In addition, all school board members and Dr. Al Roberts, superintendent of Clarkston schools, received "nasty" letters, Kahler said.

"They were saying we don't care about our kids. That's offensive," he said.

Kahler said Dr. Roberts emailed a response to Laser Inc., stating safety is a "top priority" for the Clarkston school district.

Dr. Roberts was unable to be reached for comment Tuesday.

Wilson said following a telephone conversation with Dr. Roberts, he sent an apology for any "off-handed remarks" deemed offensive by school officials. Wilson said he believes the point of his letter has been taken.

"In the future, Clarkston schools will be more active in getting bids," Wilson said.



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Happy holidays to all our friends and neighbors!

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A Look Back

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE

15 YEARS AGO (1984)

Scott Rajala, 19, of Orion Township is shot in a hunting accident in Independence Township. Rajala's mother says a friend's 12-gauge shotgun accidentally went off, shattering Rajala's right knee. He is in intensive care at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

Pine Knob restaurant employees vote 32-38 not to join a labor union, but the election is under dispute. "We will be filing objections," says Peg Lukacs, business representative for Local 24 -- the hotel, motel, restaurant employees, cooks and bartenders' union.

Members of the Clarkston High School Drama Club are getting ready to bring "Eeyore's Christmas Present" to life at the Little Theatre next month. Lori Neff and Leslie Parrish star as Winnie-the-Pooh and Piglet.

25 YEARS AGO (1974)

The Village of Clarkston and surrounding areas dig out slowly from a record snowfall of 17 inches. Clarkston Junior High is turned into

an aid station for some 50 stranded travelers.

Springfield Estates Mobile Home Park is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those who broke into the clubhouse, stealing stereo equipment.

The Clarkston High School girls varsity basketball team are district champs, following a 56-26 win over Waterford Mott.

50 YEARS AGO (1949)

An elm tree is planted in the park circle at the end of East Washington Street. It is in memory of Mrs. J.R. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Field, and her son, Lindsley Field Campbell, who was killed in World War I.

Band instruments are now available at the Clarkston School. For the past several weeks, the school has asked folks in the area to donate instruments not in use. There are now several in excellent condition.

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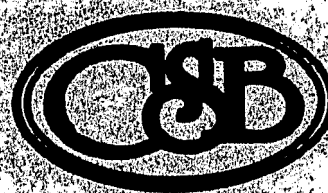
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Kids 'go postal' with new project

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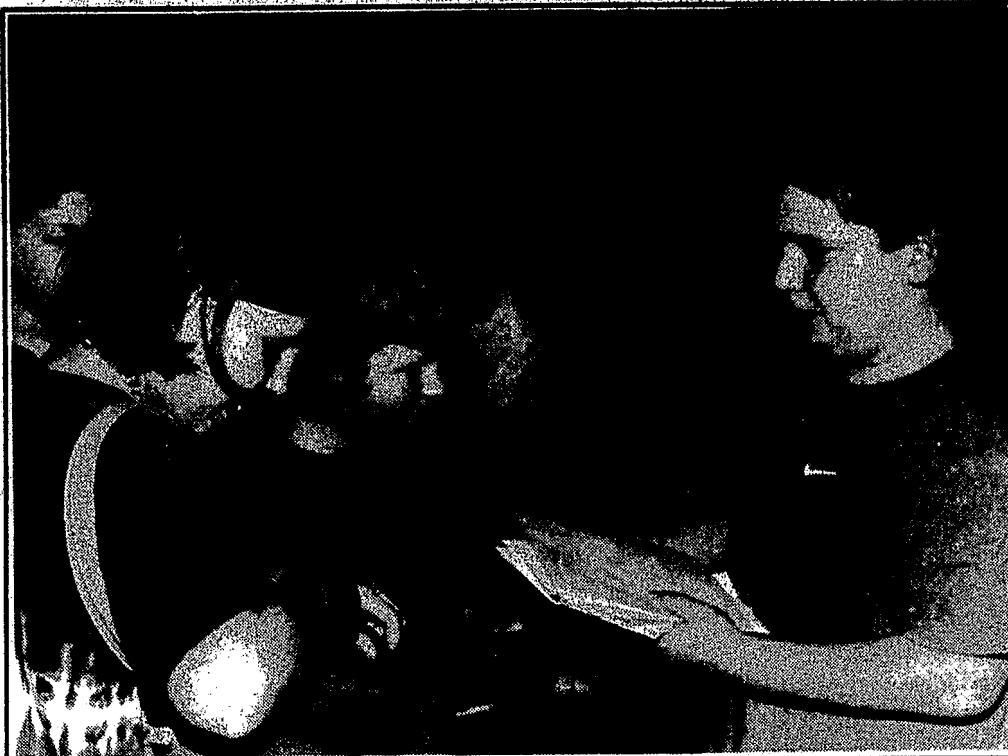
But it doesn't stop there. As of Nov. 22, the kids had sold \$94.75 in five cent stamps. They plan on using the money to buy Christmas gifts for an area family they will adopt, said Lisa Harris, fourth grade teacher at the school.

Harris said the project, called Wee Deliver, incorporates math skills, writing and grammar, with social studies. "They're writing for a purpose," she said.

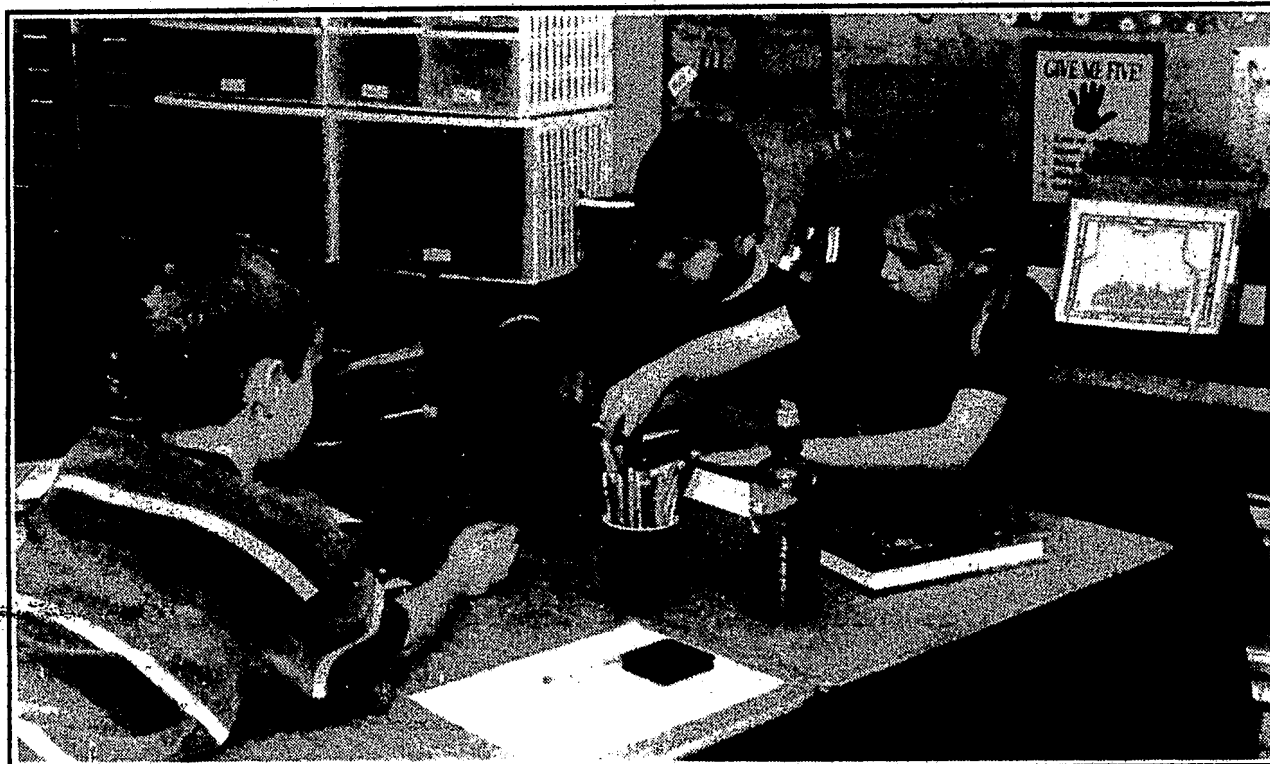
Two students from each of the three classes involved will be chosen to pick out the gifts with their teachers, based on an essay-writing contest, "What is the True Meaning of Christmas?"

Beginning next year, Harris said the postal project will be operating schoolwide. The fourth graders plan to make an instructional video for the rest of the student body.

PHOTOS BY RENEE WIGHTMAN



(Left) Becky Melsner and Andy Brooks hand deliver mail to another fourth grader, Kevin Marheine, who will sort the mail for his class.



(Above) Yovani Mendez and Asia Smith sort and stamp letters for the Wee Deliver project. (Left) Nick Shamoun and Stephen Hanshew sort and count coins from stamps sold through the Wee Deliver project.

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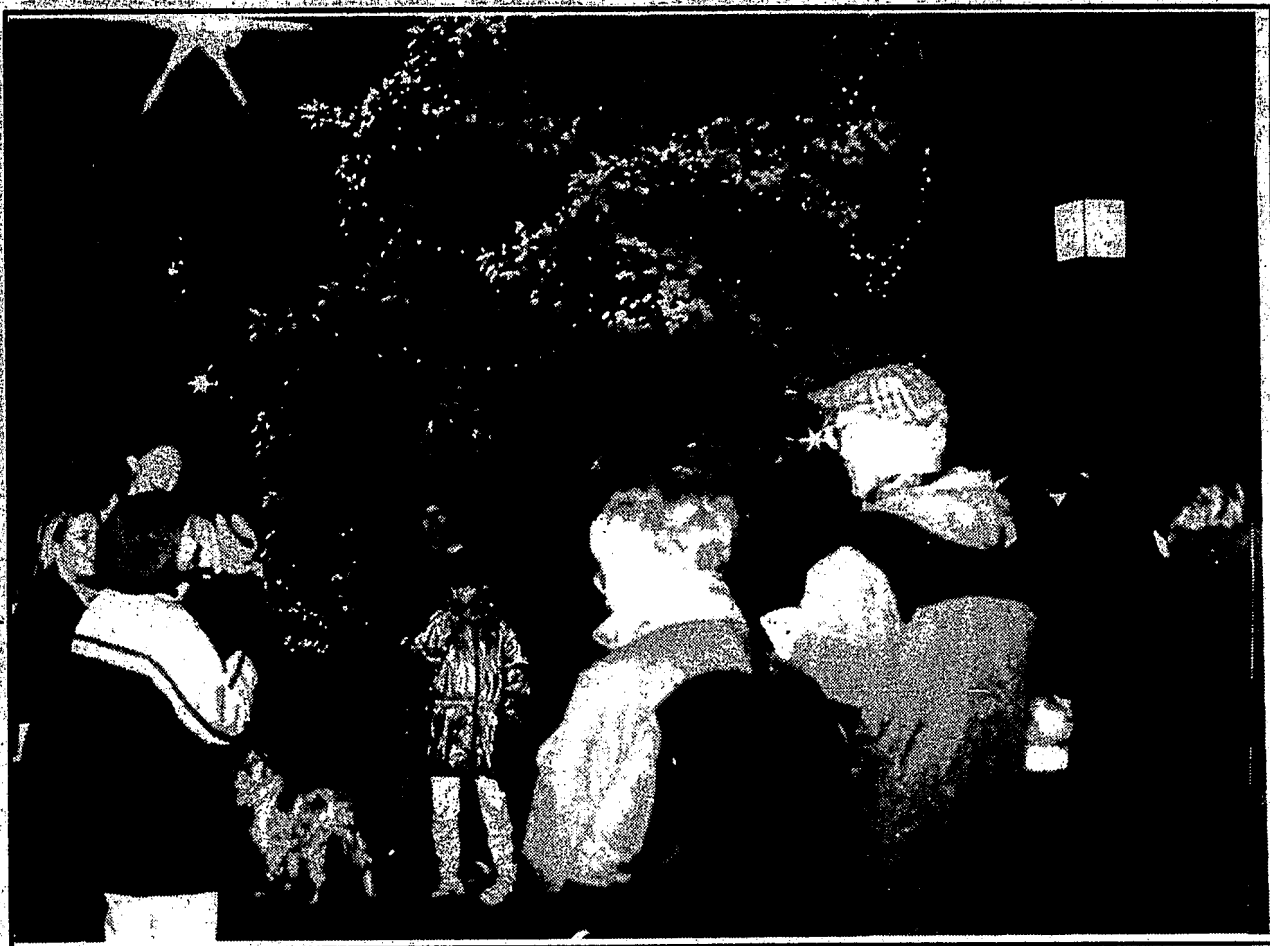
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A group of about 40 Clarkston residents turned out for the annual Christmas tree-lighting ceremony Friday night downtown. Kathleen Carolin, branch manager of Lighthouse Emergency Services -- Clarkston and Pontiac, thanked those who purchased "love lights" in honor or in memory of a loved one for the tree. The proceeds benefit area needy families.

Mayor Sharron Catallo also spoke to the crowd, wishing them a pleasant start to the Christmas season. Carolers from Clarkston High School performed while hot chocolate and cookies were distributed at no charge.

To top off the evening, Santa was hoisted up to light the tree.

(Above) A crowd gathers to hear Christmas Carols by Clarkston High School students, at left.

(Left) Santa stands ready to hand out candy canes to Clarkston kids gathered downtown for the annual tree-lighting ceremony Friday night.

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Local officials say they are prepared for the threat of the 'millenium bug'

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public information officer for Road Commission for Oakland County.

Bryson said the two major focuses of the RCO are to have trucks and equipment on the road, and to maintain 90 percent of all traffic signals. With the possibility for a fuel shortage or power outage, precautions were necessary, he said.

"We have a number of fuel tanks with ample diesel for the trucks, and we have purchased a number of power generators, that can power major (traffic) signals," Bryson said. He added Oakland County police officers will be on call to direct traffic at smaller intersections, by means of stop signs.

Traffic signals which operate on the FAST-TRAC system, a traffic routing device, have been checked for Y2K compliancy and those not compliant have been replaced, he said.

Bryson said additional employees will be working New Year's Eve, "to monitor the situation." Management officials also will be standing by, he said.

School officials also feel readied for Y2K.

Matt McCarty, director of technology at Clarkston Community Schools, said all critical systems for the schools are operating on a year 2000 compliant system, IBM's AS400. Student records, finance and payroll accounts are contained within the system.

In addition, computer vendors have been releasing "bug fixes" for the other systems, to be applied according to a schedule. During Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks, the "fixes" will be applied, McCarty said.

All building systems, including phones and alarms, have been vendor certified for compliancy. And with a number of computers in the schools being new and already compliant, McCarty said problems are not expected.

"We're not as dependent on our computer tech-

nology," he said. "If the computers don't work for a day or two, we don't have to shut down the schools.

"If there are larger municipal problems, we'll function within their constraints."

Despite preparedness for Y2K, McCarty said he and other school officials will continue to pay attention to the systems, checking for errors through leap year. Overall, concerns are small.

"The bottom line is, we feel we are ready."

As far as local financial institutions are concerned, Dave Harrison, Clarkston State Bank president, says the majority of banks are prepared for the coming year.

"I believe 99.9 percent of the banking industry is safe," Harrison said. He added the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation also is "not shirking the responsibility" of insuring up to \$100,000 per account.

Harrison said for the past year, tests have been performed at his bank to determine if computers would still work correctly when the changeover from 1999 to 2000 occurred. Because the computers are date sensitive, the testing was essential.

He said if there was a problem, "the computers would begin to search for data in 1900 and disregard everything from 1999." The computers would still work, but accessibility of information would be difficult.

Therefore, Harrison has trained his employees to operate without computers. "I suspect we could get by for a couple of weeks like that," he said.

Harrison said despite those preparations, he is

confident Y2K will not be problematic with his bank. "There is no question in my mind," he said. "All of our programs recognize the change in date and will be sterile to that change."

He said New Year's Eve weekend, employees will be present to "double check" the system's readiness. He added since the vaults are not date sensitive, there will not be problems accessing money.

As far as customer demand during the first few days of 2000 or prior to the new year, Harrison said he is equally assured problems won't ensue. He sent a survey in the last couple months to customers, and said the majority are not concerned with the "Y2K bug."

For example, the survey showed 69 percent of those responding would not withdraw extra cash at year's end. Harrison said this confirms ATM machines will not be jammed with requests or that other problems will develop.

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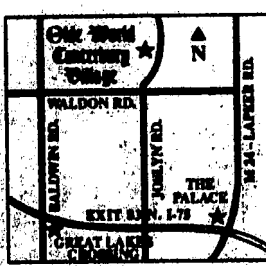
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A puppet presentation of the folk tale *Thumbelina* will be performed by puppet professional Greg Lester's Puppet Adventures at the annual **Holiday Party** at Independence Township Library. It's sponsored by the library and the Clarkston Area Optimist Club and Junior Optimists for children ages 3 to 11 Sat., Dec. 4 from 10:30 to noon or 2 to 3:30 p.m. Lights, sound and a big stage are part of the event. A book for each child, refreshments and a visitor from the North Pole complete the festivities. Tickets are a must since seating is limited and one adult per family may attend. No ticket is needed for adults. The library is located at 6495 Clarkston Rd. Call 625-2212 for more information.

An **Old Fashioned Christmas Under Lights** is the theme of this year's Lake Orion holiday extravaganza Sat., Dec. 4. A candy hunt starts at 4:30 in Children's Park, followed by a parade at 6 p.m. beginning at Blanche Sims School on Florence Ave., continuing on Flint St., Anderson St., Front St., and finishing on Broadway. A tree lighting ceremony will take place at National City Bank immediately following the parade. Then children can join Santa for photographs at a cost of \$2 each inside the bank. Santa

will then be presented with the keys to the city. For more information call 377-5507.

A **Family Christmas Concert** with the Clarkston Community Band, a guest performance by the Clarkston United Methodist Church Bell Choir and a visit from good ole' St. Nick Sun., Dec. 5 at 3 p.m. at the Clarkston High School Performing Arts Auditorium, 6093 Flemings Lake Rd. Admission is free.

Members of **Friends of the Independence Township Library** are hoping more "wannabe" playwrights will submit scripts for this year's murder mystery skit of 20 minutes or less. All that is needed by Dec. 6 is an outline or main plot, number of characters and subplots.

Submit the outline to Friends of Independence Library Mystery Dinner Committee, 6495 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston, MI 48346. If your play is chosen you will receive free tickets to the Mystery Dinner.

The Friends also suggest tickets to the annual **Mystery Dinner** on Feb. 12 would make a good holiday gift idea. The Mystery Dinner is at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Maybee Rd. Tickets are \$20, \$14 of which is a tax deductible donation. Tickets are available at the circulation desk at the library. Call 625-2212 for more information.

Children can visit with Santa in Springfield Twp. Sat. Dec. 11 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Hart Community Center, 496 Broadway in Davisburg. Parents may bring children of all ages and Christmas lists

to see Santa and have pictures taken. Refreshments are also part of the holiday party. The cost is \$6 per child for Springfield Twp. residents, and \$9 per child for non-residents. Call (248)634-0412 for more info.

A **Holiday Dance Spectacular** by the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble is Sat. Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. and Sun., Dec. 12 at 2 p.m. at Lake Orion High School Performing Arts Center, 495 East Scripps Rd. The event is sponsored by the Greater Orion Performing Arts Council. Tickets are available at the Lake Orion Community Education office, 455 E. Scripps Rd. Call 693-5436 for more information.

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce will host a **Holiday Mixer** Thurs., Dec. 16 at 5:30 at The Clarkston Cafe with appetizers and a cash bar. The cost is \$5, and reservations are requested by Dec. 10. Call 625-8055 for more information or to RSVP.

The Lakes Area Civic Ballet presents *The Nutcracker*, in association with the Clarkston Foundation Fri., Dec. 17 and Sat., Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. The performance will take place at the Clarkston High School Performing Arts Auditorium, 6093 Flemings Lake Rd. Tickets are \$14, \$12, and \$10 and may be purchased at Clarkston State Bank branches in downtown Clarkston and in the Farmer Jack store at Waldon and Sashabaw. They may also be purchased at Terri Newman's Dance Shoppe in the upper level of Lakeland Arena, from 4 to 9:30 p.m. Call 666-1971. Tickets may also be purchased by Visa or MasterCard with a \$1 handling charge by calling 625-7500.

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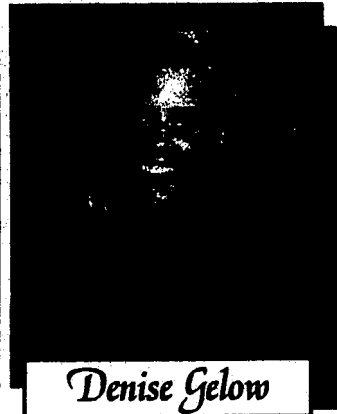
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Toys and food may also be dropped off at the Davisburg Candle Factory Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.

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Davisburg Rotary Club members, from left, Aaron Trobaugh, Pacla Goling and Mike Wise.

Dan Travis on the mend

Independence Township Trustee Dan Travis is on the mend, slowly, after contracting pneumonia followed by serious complications from the disease, he said last week.

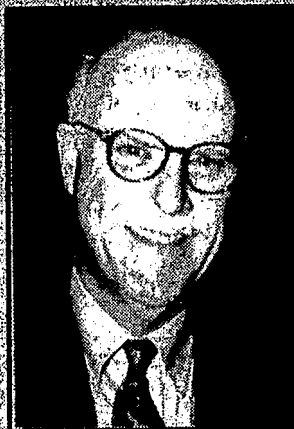
Travis, a township official and resident for many years, has been absent from board meetings since September.

He is currently visiting his daughter Amy and husband and new granddaughter Phoebe with his wife Betsey, and hopes to be back to full steam after the first of the year. He also has a son, Daniel Jr.

"The love and support from my family and friends makes me appreciate my life all that much more," Travis said. "My wife has been the best medicine in the world. They're all my treasures, including my son-in-law (Mark Crabtree)."

He said he has been in touch with board issues and misses the work. "I'm trying to get back and hope to get back soon."

"My big concern is to say thank you to everybody, for all the cards and calls and letters," he said. Cards and letters for him may be sent to Independence Township, 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346.



Dan Travis

Council to meet about new city hall building

BY BRAD MONASTIERE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The long process of expanding the space available to the Clarkston city hall is about to begin.

Some council members, including Anne Clifton and David Savage, are expected to meet with Wilson and Associates Architects within the next week to begin communication about expanding the city hall.

Savage said the meeting will be an introductory one, with some outlines being drawn around what each side expects from the other.

"There will be a lot of info exchanged on our expectations and requirements," Savage said. "We want to get them pointed in the right direction."

The city's had a need for more space for a long time. City manager Art Pappas' office is currently located in the former Department of Public Works closet. Cardboard boxes filled with papers and forms are stacked underneath the meeting table at city hall, making for little legroom during meetings.

Last summer, the council approved a small millage hike to pay for an addition to the building. DPW supervisor Bob Pursley has asked the city for more space as far back as 1994.

"Once we get started, we'll have more to report back," Savage said. "We'll have to see what opportunities are out there and make decisions."

A couple of council members inspected Middle Lake Road's condition, acting on complaints from residents.

Councilman Dan Colombo said Middle Lake didn't appear to be in any worse shape than any other road in the city, but added Overlook Drive was in more dire need of repair.

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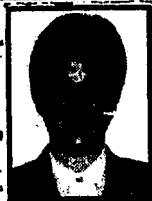
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Clerk launches program to recruit poll workers

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Besides the primary, there are three more elections in the year 2000: the Clarkston schools election, June 12; the Independence Township Primary, Aug. 8; and the Presidential and township office elections, Nov. 7. There are 15 precincts or sites where workers are needed. More workers are especially needed for the Presidential election.

"We can use anyone in Oakland County," McCrary said. "It doesn't just have to be in Independence."

Duties include checking IDs and registration, recording the votes, showing voters how to use the equipment and how to use the electronic voting scan.

Workers would be paid \$100 for each election day they worked. The polls are open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. In addition, workers would each receive \$5 for the one-day training. Precinct chairs would earn \$125 for the day.

McCrary said "today's situation" is also compounded by the fact that younger people are in school, and older folks are working. Other factors are "changing times" with two-career families, an increase in voter apathy, competing volunteerism and availability of after-school activities.

McCrary said advantages of the program include having a reliable source of workers and year-round availability. In turn, advantages to the service clubs include community service by example

and fund-raising possibilities.

She is also recommending businesses can use the process as a corporate outreach program. Businesses would furnish their employees for the day. Employees would be paid their regular salaries, as if it were a vacation day.

She compares the program to "jury duty ... They would give back to their employer the check that I paid them. Or the employer could say no to the special perk and just keep the money," McCrary said.

"Under the MVP program, we would have local investment in the election process," McCrary said. "This would be an ongoing program. You would be called year after year."

Those who sign up don't have to work every election, McCrary said. "In fact, we probably won't be able to use every single person in all four elections."

The program will create an on-going pool of workers that will carry beyond next year. "We'll have your name and I can call you in 2001 or 2002."

Forms are available at Township Hall, 90 N. Main Street in Clarkston. For more information, call the clerk's office: (248) 625-5111, ex. 203 (or 202). Applicants can check the election dates they prefer. "We will try to place you as you request, but we can't guarantee it," McCrary said.

Clarkston men charged with Subway break-in

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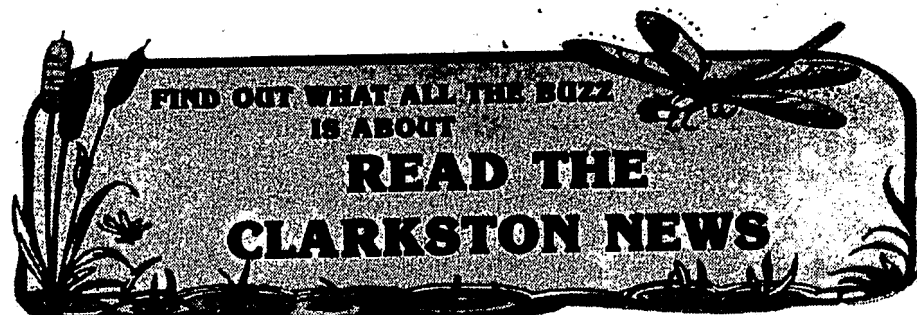
quest to come down.

Both men were wearing rubber gloves. Several tools, such as screwdrivers, wrenches, a hammer and pliers, were found on the men, in their car, and in the duct area between the ceiling tiles and roof. Police also found a footprint on top of the overhead light fixture.

Officers inspected the rooftop and found a vent top had been used to gain entry to the building.

Lt. Dale LaBair of the OCSO Independence substation said the suspects have been linked to several other break-ins in the township. They include an incident where the suspects gained entry to Las Piramides restaurant on Dixie Highway and climbed over the wall into a nail salon next door.

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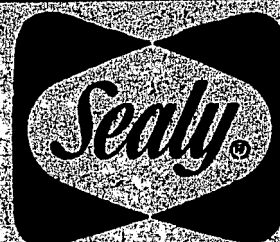
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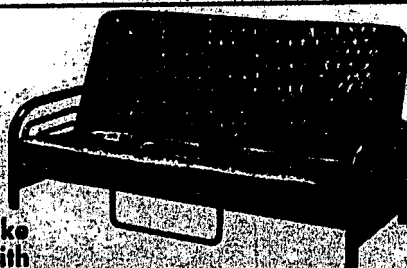


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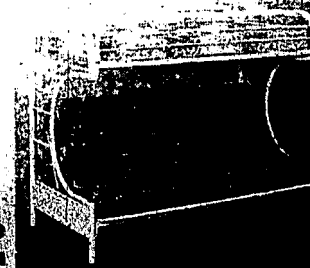


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- ♦ **Volleyball**
12/13 vs. Brandon
- ♦ **Hockey**
12/4 vs. Waterford Kettering at Lakeland
12/8 at Southfield
- ♦ **Wrestling**
12/2 vs. Oxford, Lincoln
12/4 at Jenison Inv.

home basketball games begin around 7:30 p.m.

Wolves stuff Birmingham

Hockey team ranked fifth in the state

	Clarkston	8
	Birmingham	3

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Sports Editor

After getting mashed by one of the top high school hockey teams in New York Friday, the Clarkston hockey team did a little stuffing of its own Saturday.

The Wolves bounced back from its first loss of the season to whip Birmingham Unified 8-3 Saturday afternoon in the consolation game of the Cranbrook Thanksgiving Tournament.

Friday, Clarkston got off to a strong start but lost to St. Joseph's (Buffalo, N.Y.) Prep Academy 5-4. The Wolves, ranked fifth in the state in Division I, now stand at 3-1 overall and 1-0 in the OAA Division I.

Clarkston plays its second league game of the season Saturday night when it takes on the Waterford Kettering Captains. The game begins at 5:20 p.m. at Lakeland Arena.

Against Birmingham, the Wolves cranked up its high-powered offense in spurts and thwarted every Birmingham rally to get the win.

Offensive balance was the key for Clarkston, as seven different players scored the team's eight goals. Coach



Junior Jon Bemis leans back for a shot Saturday afternoon.

Bryan Krygier said he feels that balance will be the team's signature all season.

"It's always good to have more than one line contributing," he said. "This was a good tournament for us. Not a lot of high school teams get to play a quality out-of-state team like we have."

The Wolves wasted little time in jumping on Birmingham, scoring twice in the game's first 89 seconds. Senior captain Anthony Facione backhanded a goal in for his fourth tally of the season.

Junior Steve Janowiak followed
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Senior Derek Hool cuts up ice during the first period of Saturday's game between Clarkston and Birmingham. Hool had three points in the Wolves' 8-3 victory.

Coming next week - Preview of the 1999-2000 varsity volleyball team

Eight seniors carry Wolves into new season

Last year's Clarkston varsity boys basketball team struggled through the growing pains that a team with 11 underclassmen can expect.

The Wolves, a year after making the state quarterfinals, were knocked around by the tough OAA Division I competition and finished with a 14-10 record.

But last year's lumps could lead to more success this year, as the Wolves hit the hardwood with more experience and a better understanding of what it takes to play the level of basketball that has been expected by coach Dan Fife.

Clarkston opens the 1999-2000 season Tuesday night when the Wolves host the Oak Park Knights. Tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m. at the CHS gym.

Clarkston enters the season with eight seniors and 10 returning players from last year's team which won a district title and lost to state semifinalist Pontiac Northern in the regional semifinals.

Fife said the team has learned much from last year, but needs to incorporate that into its practice habits and game situations this year.

"This group of seniors will speak up, and we need that," Fife said. "Success means to them measuring up to the accomplishments of all the other teams that have been here. But I think the success of the football team helps because they understood how to win and to put in the work."

This Clarkston team will boast outstanding depth, with players coming in at every position without a big dropoff.

Four seniors highlight the starting lineup, including forwards Adam Schapman, Andy North and Rocky Lund and guard Ryan Marino. Junior Ryan Kaul will be the starting point guard for the second straight year.

Schapman and North had terrific summers, according to Fife, and both can handle the job down low.

"Andy has been with me for three years, and he's one of those kids, you can see it in his eyes, how much he loves Clarkston basketball," Fife said. "They are playing with more confidence, and you can see it on the court."

Lund is a scrappy all-around player who is strong, plays solid defense and can hit the open jumper.

"He had an outstanding football season, and I think he can do the same for us," Fife said. "He plays big and is competitive."

Speaking of players who can hit jump shots, Marino returns as one of the top outside shooters in Oakland County. His three-point shooting kept Clarkston in several games, and won a few last year. When he gets on a roll, he is almost automatic. Fife said he was impressed with the offseason work Marino put in, and the results are showing.

"About halfway through last season, he realized how hard he had to work to be the kind of player he wanted to be," Fife said. "He worked his tail off during the summer."

Kaul, the starting quarterback for the football team, returns as the "quarterback" for the basketball



The 1999-2000 Clarkston varsity boys basketball team.

The Monster's prediction of the order of finish in the OAA Division I basketball

- 1 - Pontiac Northern
- 2 - Clarkston
- 3 - Ferndale
- 4 - Southfield Lathrup
- 5 - Rochester Adams
- 6 - Troy
- 7 - Pontiac Central

team and has a wealth of skills.

"He's a lot stronger, and he knows my expectations of a point guard much better this year," Fife said.

The players off the bench could play as big a role in the team's success as the starters. Senior Kevin Stalker improved greatly in the offseason, and brings a good all-around game to the guard position.

Senior Ryan Thomas will figure into the forward rotation and is a hard worker on defense.

Rounding out the senior class is the biggest player in Clarkston history. Center Pete Ritzema, who checks in at 7-foot-1 inch, also worked hard all summer and has shown improvement from last year.

"Pete has finally decided to make that commitment and is going with what we want from him," Fife said. "I've seen kids make huge turnarounds from their

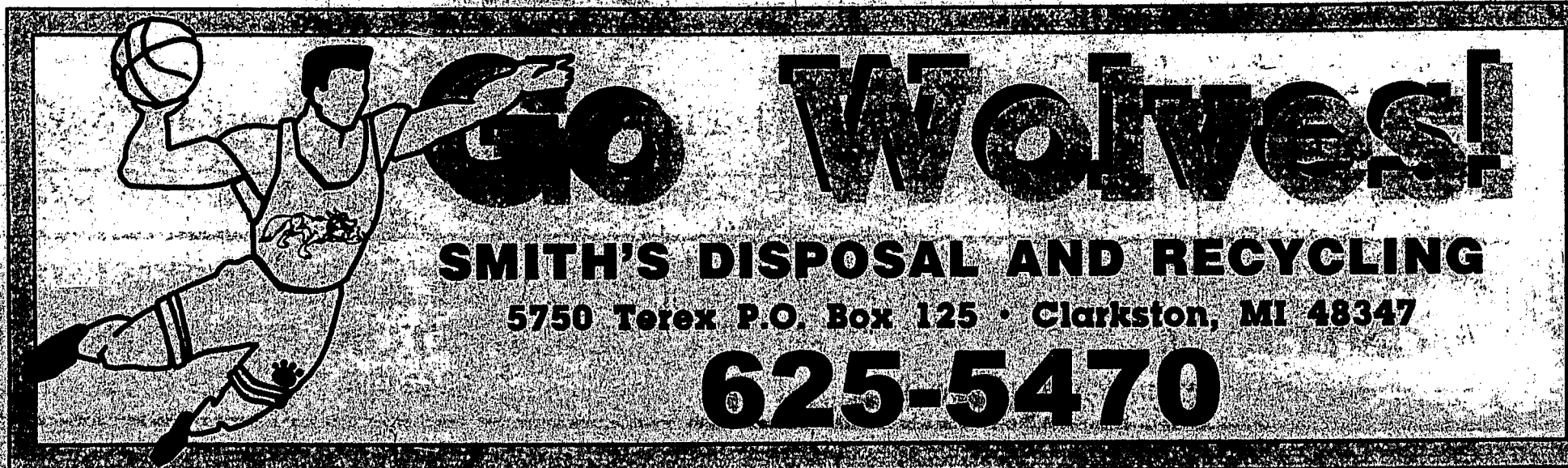
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Dec. 7	vs. Oak Park
Dec. 10	at Berkley
Dec. 14	at Pontiac Northern
Dec. 17	at Ferndale
Dec. 29	vs. Redford #
Jan. 4	vs. Troy Athens
Jan. 7	at Pontiac Central
Jan. 10	vs. Rochester Adams
Jan. 14	vs. Southfield Lathrup
Jan. 18	at Sterling Heights
Jan. 25	vs. Davison
Jan. 28	at Troy
Feb. 1	vs. Pontiac Northern
Feb. 4	vs. Ferndale
Feb. 8	vs. Pontiac Central
Feb. 11	at Rochester Adams
Feb. 15	at Flint Northern
Feb. 16	JV vs. O.L. St Mary's
Feb. 22	at Rochester
Feb. 25	at Southfield Lathrup
March 3	vs. Troy

- home games start at around 7:30 p.m.
- game at Cobo Arena

junior to their senior year, and I'm excited about his effort."

Junior Matt Pearsall enters his first year on var
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Basketball season opens Tuesday night vs. Oak Park

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sity as one of the team's top athletes and has a competitive fire that burns brightly. He also had an outstanding football season and will make a contribution to the team.

"Matt is not afraid of anything and he just competes. I love that."

Junior Ryan Briceland joins Kaul as the only juniors coming back to varsity. Briceland showed fearlessness in his game last year, but needs to recover from football injuries before he can pick up where he left off.

Junior Cody Senkyr is a lefthander who is smart and makes a lot of good plays on the court.

"Cody knows his job and what he's doing out there," Fife said.

Junior Bryan Endreszl finished last year as the top player on the JV team, averaging nearly 20 points per game over his last five games.

The only sophomore on the team is point guard Mike Blicher. He played a major role in the freshman team's 18-2 season last year, and will back up Kaul this year.

"He was the reason the freshman team did so well," Fife said. "Mike plays with a lot of confidence, and he's tough and quick," Fife said.

The best league in Oakland County - the OAA Division I - figures to be just as tough this year. Northern returns several terrific athletes, and as always, will compete with the Wolves for the league's top spot. Ferndale also figures into the league title mix, bringing a well-coached and athletic team to the table.

Rochester Adams has a new head coach this season and brings in a few athletes from its state championship soccer team.

Despite the tough competition, Fife says he is optimistic for the team's chances for success this season.

"If we take care of our own house, we'll have a chance to be pretty good," he said.



Junior point guard Ryan Kaul drives the lane in the basketball team's Friday scrimmage against Detroit Northern. Kaul is one of four returning starters for Clarkston.



Senior guard Ryan Marino corrals a loose ball at Friday's scrimmage. Marino was the basketball team's leading scorer last season and returns as one of the county's best perimeter shooters.

A Century of Clarkston hoops

Clarkston basketball has a rich tradition for success statewide. As this century of high school boys basketball concludes, here are a few facts and figures that show why the Wolves are always among the state's best programs.

All-time league record: 365-165

League championships: 22

Losing seasons: 9

Leagues competed in: Wayne-Oakland League (1951-75); Greater Oakland Activities League (1975-94); Oakland Activities Association Division I (1994-present)

Final AP Top 10 Rankings: 3rd in 1990-91 (20-0); 7th in 1993-94 (18-2);

7th in 1994-95 (18-2); 3rd in 1997-98 (18-2)

League titles: 1956-57 (10-2); 1957-58 (12-2); 1963-64 (12-2); 1966-67 (14-0); 1971-72 (8-2); 1974-75 (8-2); 1977-78 (7-3); 1979-80 (10-0); 1982-83 (11-1); 1985-86 (7-1); 1986-87 (6-2); 1987-88 (8-2); 1988-89 (8-2); 1989-90 (9-1); 1990-91 (10-0); 1991-92 (9-1); 1993-94 (10-0); 1994-95 (9-1); 1995-96 (10-0); 1996-97 (10-2); 1997-98 (11-1)

Other OAA I Team Records: Pontiac Northern 278-70; Ferndale 389-164; Southfield Lathrup 211-133; Pontiac Central 296-180; Troy 353-225; Rochester Adams 169-170

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Wrestlers ready to uphold winning tradition

Pat DeGain readies for senior year, younger brother Clint enters as freshman

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Sports Editor

The years roll by, but the Clarkston wrestling team stays at the top.

Despite losing two-time state champion A.J. Grant and state champion Ryan L'Amoreaux to graduation, the Wolves return one of their strongest lineups at the upper weights in the program's history, and figure to once again be among the top 10 teams in the state.

Clarkston opens the 1999-2000 season Thursday night with a home three-way meet against Oxford and Warren Lincoln, two of the favorites for the state Division II title. Oxford and Lincoln wrestle at 6 p.m., and the Wolves begin action around 7:15 p.m.

Coach Mike DeGain points to the team's upper weight classes as the strength of the team, and the group's credentials speak for themselves.

"I think from 135 on up, we'll be as strong as ever," he said. "From 135 down, we're all first-year wrestlers. But our young guys did well in the scrimmage on Saturday, and that was nice to see."

Leading the strong returning group are senior captains Pat DeGain and Jon Robinson. DeGain is a two-time undefeated state champion, winning the 189-pound title in 1998 and the 215-pound title last year. He hasn't lost a match since his freshman year, and has been ranked as the number one wrestler his age and weight class in the country for two years.

DeGain has won 75 straight matches, going 41-0 in 1998 and 34-0 last year.

Robinson was a league and district champion last year and returns as the best heavyweight in Oakland County. He finished last season with a 39-9 record, with three losses coming to Rochester Adams' James Pack. Robinson bounced back to end Pack's career with a pinfall victory at the individual state meet in March.

"Besides Pat and Jon, we have some good backups at those weights," coach DeGain said. "We've got Chris Jaroneski and Aaron Carnes, who were both regional qualifiers last year. We'll be pretty tough for teams to match up with."

Returning veterans key the middle weights for Clarkston. Seniors Dave Welanko and Kevin Turnbull and junior Brian Chism will fill the 135 through 145 weight classes.

"I'm expecting big things out of all those guys," coach DeGain said. "They can all be state qualifiers."

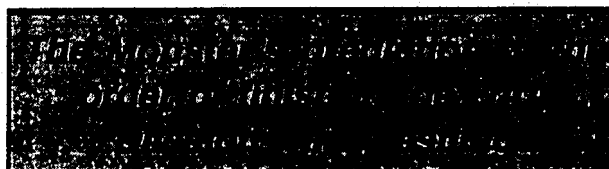
Bret Gove returns as a solid competitor at the 145 or 152 class. Derek Sheets, a veteran of the regional-champion varsity football team, could start at the 160-pound slot.

Kevin Jenks and Tom Ellsworth are slated to start between 160 and 171, and they will be joined by freshman Clint DeGain.

Clint is the youngest of the three DeGain boys who have all had tremendous success for Clarkston



Members of the 1999-2000 Clarkston wrestling team take warmup laps before practice Friday.



- 1 - Clarkston
- 2 - Rochester Adams
- 3 - Troy
- 4 - Rochester
- 5 - Lake Orion
- 6 - Troy Athens

wrestling. The oldest brother Joe was a state champion for the Wolves in 1996, and Pat's legacy is already well established.

Clint is a tough competitor who won't back down from anyone. He figures to start at either 171 or 160, depending on the team's matchup.

The biggest unknown on the team centers on its smaller weight classes, 103 through 130. Coach DeGain said every spot would be filled by first-year wrestlers.

Sophomore Jason Spencer and freshman Billy Williams are competing for the 103 slot, while Bo Dzialo should start at 112. Fellow freshmen Jeff Mirardi (119), Nate May (125) and Nate Parker (130) have performed well in preseason for Clarkston.

"All of them except for Spencer are freshmen,

1999-2000 CLARKSTON WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Dec. 2	vs. Warren Lincoln
Dec. 2	vs. Oxford
Dec. 4	at Jenison Inv.
Dec. 8	at Rochester
Dec. 17	at County Meet #
Dec. 18	at County Meet
Dec. 29	at Goodrich Inv.
Jan. 5	vs. Troy Athens
Jan. 8	at Det. CC Inv.
Jan. 12	vs. Japanese Nat'l Team
Jan. 15	at Adrian Inv.
Jan. 20	vs. Troy
Jan. 26	at Rochester Adams
Feb. 2	vs. Lake Orion
Feb. 9	at Det. Catholic Central
Feb. 11	at OAA I Meet
Feb. 16	at Team Districts
Feb. 19	at Individual Districts
Feb. 23	at Team Regionals
Feb. 26	at Individual Regionals
March 4-5	Team State Meet
March 11-12	Individual State Meet
- home meets start at around 6 p.m.	
# - at Clarkston High School	

and he's in his first year as a sophomore," coach
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Wrestlers open new season Thursday with home meet

From Page 4B

DeGain said. "We just don't have much choice. But I saw a lot of fight in those kids, and by the end of the year, they could really help us."

Clarkston had to void the 103 and 112-pound weight classes in most meets last year, and it was costly. The Wolves lost to Rochester Adams in the dual meet and regionals by 12 points. The Highlanders were awarded six points for each of the voided classes, making the difference.

Adams and Clarkston have formed one of the state's best wrestling rivalries over the past five years, with each team sharing almost every championship available. The Highlanders won the 1998 Division I state title, but lost a majority of its starting lineup to graduation.

Still, coach DeGain counts Adams as the Wolves' toughest competition in the league.

"They're definitely down, but still are one of the best teams anywhere," he said. "They will give a lot of teams problems and shouldn't be overlooked by anyone."

He added the rest of the league has improved, making for more parity than there's been in the past, when Adams and Clarkston have dominated.

Winter season means more Clarkston success

This week, the winter sports season kicks off with previews of two of the most successful programs in the state - Clarkston's boys basketball and wrestling teams.

These two teams have been very enjoyable for me to cover in my time here, through all the wins and the defeats. Both programs are coached by men with integrity, knowledge, character and commitment. Those qualities trickle down to their athletes, who always represent the community extraordinarily well.

The similarities between the programs is startling. Both coaches have three sons, who have all excelled within the programs and have been recognized as the best in the state.

Basketball coach Dan Fife's sons - Dugan, Jeremy and Dane - all set a high standard for Clarkston basketball in their careers. All three also received Division I scholarships upon graduating.

Dane was honored as Mr. Basketball for the 1997-98 season, winning the award by one of the widest margins in its history. Dugan was the runner-up for the award after the 1991-92 season before starting for four seasons at the University of Michigan.

In The Penalty Box



With Brad Monastiere

Jeremy is considered by many to be one of the smartest players in Clarkston basketball history, making all the right passes at the right time.

Wrestling coach Mike DeGain also has three sons - Joe, Pat and Clint. Joe, a 1996 CHS graduate, won a state championship in his senior season and has started for the University of Michigan the past two years.

Pat is a two-time state champion and is ranked number one in the nation among wrestlers his age and weight class. He recently received a full-ride scholarship to Indiana University to wrestle. Which so happens to be the same place Dane is honing his basketball skills for legendary coach Bob Knight.

Clint is the youngest of these talented sets of brothers, in the middle of his freshman season at CHS. He has been well-prepared for the rigors of Clarkston wrestling, I'm sure getting many unsolicited "lessons" from his older brothers while growing up. He possesses an unquenchable desire to be the best and will not let anything stand in his way. He made some eye-popping blocks in his duties as fullback for the freshman football team, and should step right into the starting lineup for his father's team.

The success of these programs certainly extends beyond these families. The athletes willingly buy into the philosophies these coaches teach, and make the whole better. The parents in each program have also been very supportive of the coaches, and this is a quality which can't be understated. I have seen in other communities where parents try to become the coaches of the kids, and this usually leads to nothing but dissonance and unhappiness for everyone involved.

We are lucky to have such successful programs here, but even luckier because Mike DeGain and Dan Fife make sure they do the right things, and teach those to their kids. State championship rings on their fingers still wouldn't give these men and their programs the credit they deserve.

■ Congratulations to 1999 CHS graduate A.J. Grant, who earned a starting spot on Michigan's wrestling team this season. I am not a bit surprised.

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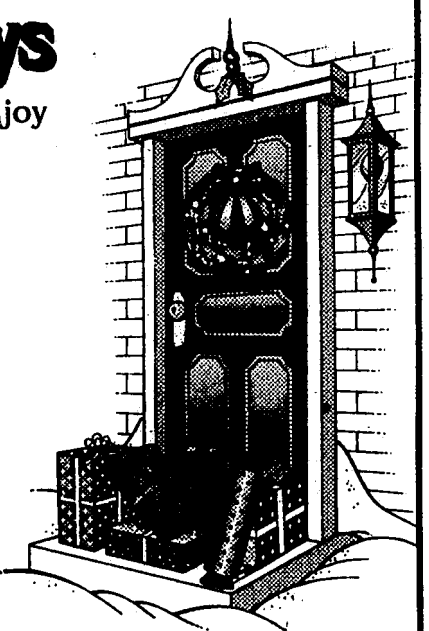
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Icers blast Birmingham; ranked 5th in the state at start of season

From Page 1B

with a rebound shot that hit the twine with 13:31 left in the first, putting Clarkston ahead 2-0 before most of the crowd got settled in.

Birmingham seized control late in the first period, scoring a 5-on-3 power-play goal with 3:08 left, making it 2-1 at the end of the first.

The Wolves capitalized on a power play of their own early in the second, when senior defenseman Tom Newman rifled in a shot from inside the blue line. He scored again four minutes later on a nice, low shot from the point. Both of Newman's goals came on the power play.

Birmingham hung tough, closing to within two goals twice before the Wolves pulled away.

Junior Jon Bemis slammed in a rebound off a nice 3-on-1 setup by junior Ryan MacKinnon that put Clarkston ahead 5-2 early in the third.

Clarkston finished off Birmingham with three goals in a 2:29 span late in the game. Junior Jeremy Gabriel, sophomore Adam Postal and senior Derek Hool all scored for Clarkston.

"We're jelling together this year," Hool said after the game. "It's a matter of us working within the system, finding the open ice, and making things happen."

Krygier said he wants his team to play a more consistent game over three periods.

"We aren't playing three periods of hockey right now, and we have to play well over an entire game," he said.

Jordan Conley notched the win in goal for Clark-



Junior Jon Bemis blasts a slap shot at the Birmingham goaltender.

ston, making 15 saves in the game and playing steadily throughout.

"I think Jordan played well," Krygier said. "He made some key saves and pushed the puck into the

corner when they had some pressure on us."

Clarkston also got two assists from senior co-captain Bill Kalush and three-point games from Newman and Hool.



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Obituary

Wayne William Smith

Wayne William Smith of Clarkston died Nov. 26, 1999 at 63 years of age.

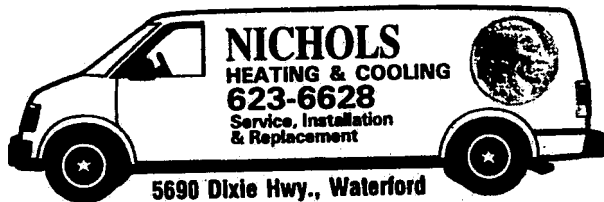
He was the beloved husband of Annie Smith, and dear father of Timothy J. (Beverly) Best, Joseph L. (Mae) Best, Susan K. Smith and Maureen G. (Eric) Smith. Mr. Smith was the stepfather of Stephen T. Putman and Donna K. (Jerry) Menyhart.

Mr. Smith was the grandfather of David and Betsy Best, David, Bryant and Joshua Best, Katie and Shaun Smith and Alek Menyhart. He also was the brother of Helen (Jim) Yoder, Lloyd (Betty) Smith, Jim (Carolyn) Smith, JoAnn (Bill) Verhey and Sharon (Ron) Zelyez.

He was a member of the Silver Lake Church of the Nazarene in Pontiac and a past board member of the church. Mr. Smith retired from GM at the Pontiac Foundry as a pattern repairman and was a member of the UAW #653. Mr. Smith was raised in Gingelville and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Funeral service was Nov. 29 at Silver Lake Church of the Nazarene. Interment took place at Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church or the American Heart Association. Envelopes are available at Coats Funeral Home, 3141 Sashabaw Road in Waterford.



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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On Tuesday, December 21, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library, located at 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees will hold public hearings on the Applications by Norlight Telecommunications, Inc. for Disruption and Use and Occupancy Permits under the Right-of-Way Regulation Ordinance, to install and use underground and aboveground fiber optic cable in the road right-of-way from the north boundary of the Township south along M-15 to east along Waldon Road to the east boundary of the Township. The applications are on file with the Township Clerk's Office and may be inspected during hours said offices are open for business.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan will hold a Public Hearing on:

December 9, 1999 at 7:30 p.m.

at the Independence Township Senior Center-Carriage House, 5980 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48348, to consider the following:

FILE #99-1-048

Andrew Mills, Franklin Properties, Petitioner
REQUEST SPECIAL LAND USE - CLUSTER OPTION,
SECTION 5.24

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MINIUM DEVELOPMENT
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Parcel Identification Number: 06-12-126-013, 06-12-158-010
& pt of 06-12-176-003

Common Description: NW Corner Easton Road and Algonquin
Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by phone at (248) 625-8111.

JOAN E. McCARRY, CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, December 15, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Senior Center (Carriage House), Clintonwood Park, 5980 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48348 to hear the following cases:

Case #99-0126 Jared VanMeter, Petitioner for The Parks at Stonewood, L.L.C.

APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO
ALLOW TEMPORARY SALES TRAILER
Stonewood Drive, Commons Area, PUD
The Parks at Stonewood
06-30-401-006

Case #99-0127 Jeff Petoskey, Petitioner for Silverman/Toll
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO
ALLOW TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION
TRAILER
Glenwood Creek Drive, Commons Area,
R-1B

Estates of Waldon Creek
06-26-101-003

Case #99-0128 Philip Sawdon, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD
SETBACK VARIANCE OF 33' TO CON-
STRUCT GARAGE PLUS FRONT YARD
SETBACK VARIANCE OF 15' TO CON-
STRUCT FRONT PORCH ADDITION
Lakeview Blvd., Lots 27-29, R-1A
Sunny Beach Country Club No. 2
08-13-106-055

Case #99-0129 Joseph Krause, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO
CONSTRUCT OVERSIZED ACCESSORY
STRUCTURE ON NON CONFORMING LOT
OF RECORD (ALREADY CONSTRUCTED)
Marmora, Lots 39-41, R-1A
Round Lake Resort
08-02-406-009

Case #99-0130 Shell Homes, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO
CONSTRUCT NEW HOME ON NON CON-
FORMING LOT OF RECORD
Washington Ave. E., Lot 68, R-1A
Clarkston Park Sub
08-20-477-006

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE RE-
QUESTS MAY BE EXAMINED at the Independence Township Build-
ing Department during regular hours each day, Monday through
Friday until the date of the Public Hearing. For Further Information
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Respectfully submitted,
Joan E. McCary
Township Clerk

Beverly A. McElmeel
Director

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD

AGENDA

7:30 p.m.

TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

DATE: December 7, 1999

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Opening Statements and Correspondence
Approval of Agenda
Minutes of Previous Meeting
Approval of Purchase Orders
Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
Public Forum

Unfinished Business

1. CenturyTel Right-of-Way Permit Application
2. Elected Officials Salary Compensation Committee Discussion
3. Review of Capital Projects
4. Second Reading and Adoption of a Rezoning Request from R-2 to R-1B, Parcel 08-30-140-011 & 012, Dixie Highway and Pine Ridge Drive.
5. Second Reading and Adoption of Michigan Vehicle Code Ordinance - OUIL Increase Penalty Amendment.
6. Second Reading and Adoption of Michigan Vehicle Code Ordinance - DWLS Increase Penalty Amendment.

New Business

1. Consideration of Clarkston Creek Concept
2. Bid Award of GenSets - D.P.W.
3. Oakland County Environmental Infrastructure Fund
4. Permission to Purchase Police Department Equipment
5. Permission to Purchase Copier - Fire Department
6. Permission to Purchase Pagers - Fire Department
7. Permission to Sell Used Fire Apparatus
8. Approval of CAVA Board of Directors
9. 2000 Township Board Meeting Schedule

Closed Session: Property Purchase

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.

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SUMMARY

November 22, 1999

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

Meeting called to order by Mayor Catallo at 7:04 p.m.

Roll. Present: Catallo, Clifton, Colombo, Gamble, Meyland, Sanderson, Savage. Absent: None.

Newly-elected Council members David Savage and Walter Gamble were sworn in.

Minutes of November 8, 1999, accepted as presented.

Agenda be accepted as presented.

A subcommittee had been formed to study the financing of a water system.

A kick-off meeting with Wilson and Associates Architects for the plans for additions to the City Hall will take place before the next Council meeting.

Savage reminded City Council that HyettPalma will be holding a public meeting on Tuesday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. at Fire Station No. 1 regarding the Downtown Revitalization project.

Colombo asked that the Clarkston Senior High School football team be recognized along with the parents and faculty for the outstanding season and great job the team had done this season.

Gamble reported that Mr. Appel of the County Drain Commission will be setting up a meeting for the Mill Pond Lake Improvement Board for November 30 at 3:00 p.m. at the Township Library. A subsequent public meeting date will be established for the month of January.

Mayor Catallo asked that Council members visit the history room, if they haven't already done so, at the Township library which was officially opened on Friday, November 19.

Council members who had inspected Middle Lake Road felt that there were some areas on Overlook that could use immediate attention; however, Middle Lake Road was in no worse condition than other roads within the City.

A public hearing was held to consider the reprogramming of Community Development Block Grant Funds for 1995 and 1996. Recommended that 1995 funds in the amount of \$4,868.04 and 1996 funds in the amount of \$550 be reprogrammed to the County Home Improvement program.

Resolved That the City Council accept the Permit conditions for CenturyTel Michigan Network, L.L.C., adding the twenty cents per mile and adding the City of Clarkston as third party insured on all insurance coverages.

Resolved That the Community Development Block Grant Funds for the year 2000-2001 be allocated as follows:

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance Camp Program	\$1,400
Lighthouse of Oakland County, Inc.	1,000
Independence Township Senior Citizens Meals on Wheels (Senior Citizen Nutrition Program)	1,000
Independence Township Library, Large Print Books	600
Senior Citizens Center Kitchen Improvements	4,000

Moved That the City Council endorse the individuals named to the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance Board of Directors for the 1999-2000 Program Year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Artemus M. Pappas, City Clerk

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 Blue, Daniel
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 *Brandenburg, Corey
 Brelinski, David
 Brennan, Edward
 Broadus, Steven
 Brush, Tyler
 Burger, Sarah
 Campau, Chelsea
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 Cooke, Brittany
 Copeman, Elizabeth
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 Fox, Shannon
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 *Gale, Bradley
 Gilford, Alex
 Godschalk, Elizabeth
 *Goyke, Michelle
 Grix, Amanda
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 Gurtis, Amanda
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Martinez, Melissa
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 *Puroll, Steven
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 Rademacher, Joseph
 Raess, Jordan
 Rector, Kelsi
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 Roche, Kirsten
 Roemmich, Bradley
 Rogers, Niklas
 *Rozwadowski, Theresa
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 Seery, David
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 Stanton, Matthew
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 *Thompson, Michael
 *Tubbs, Laycee
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 Cumper, Michael

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 Foust, Nannette
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 *Bennett, Chad
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 *DeZess, Jessica
 Dickie, Sally
 DiDomenico, Jocelyn
 Douglas, Darlene
 Driscoll, Karlie
 Drolshagen, Scott
 *DuFresne, Michael
 *Epifano, Tracy
 Freed, Rachel
 Freeman, Riley
 *Gallagher, Brett
 Garrett, Megan
 George, Keenan
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 Grix, Matthew
 Hansen, Kimberly
 *Hardy, Elizabeth
 Herr, Vincent

Hills, Brooke
 Hines, Kristopher
 Hoffman, Ryan
 Hoffmeister, Jamie
 *Horstman, Kristin
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 Hunt, Lauren
 Jantz, Scott
 Johnston, Christopher
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 Knott, Casey
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 Lesko, Lisa
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 *McLean, Caitlin
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 O'Neill, Laura
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 Schumacher, Justine
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 Simms, Rachael
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 Smith, Katherine
 Stanton, Robert
 Stewart, Penniann
 Sun, Wei
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 Townsend, Krista
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Milestones

Gilbert - Daugherty



Mr. and Mrs. Jon Gilbert of Clarkston announce the marriage of their daughter, Kristin, to Steve Daugherty, son of Donna Daugherty of Rochester. The couple were married Sept. 14, 1999.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Clarkston High School. She received her undergraduate degree in special education from Central Michigan University and her master degree in counseling from Oakland University.

Kristin is a counselor at Hart Middle School in Rochester.

The bridegroom graduated from Rochester Adams High School and received a degree in engineering from Michigan State University.

Steve works for Ford Motor Co. as a mechanical engineer.

At school...

Students at Walsh College recognized for academic achievement for spring/summer 1999 are:

From Clarkston (Dean's Honor Roll) — Marlene Aiken, Christine Arakelian, Julie Hunter, Gerald Pokriefka, Brian Rogos, Michael Warchuck and Daniel Ziegler. (President's Honor Roll) — Susan Beals, Stacey Jackson, Roger Laing, Eileen McGill, Diane Morrison, Matthew Parker, Constance Plummer and Mark Redman.

From Davisburg (Dean's Honor Roll) — Patricia Gottschalk and Rita Hawes. (President's Honor Roll) — Connie Cole.

Sarah Szurpicki has enrolled at Harvard College this fall as a member of the Class of 2003. She was selected from more than 18,000 applicants.

Sarah is the daughter of Paul and Susan Szurpicki of Clarkston, and is a 1999 graduate of Marian High School. At Marian, she was president of student government and a National Merit finalist.

Jason McIntyre of Clarkston presented a project at the 25th Conference on Senior Engineering Design Projects at Western Michigan University Nov. 30. Jason, a 1994 graduate of Clarkston High School, presented "Improving the Processing Parameters of an Aluminum Cast Metal Matrix Composite."

He plans to receive a bachelor's degree in materials engineering in December.



In Service...

Army National Guard Spec. Steven P. Poniatowski and Army Pvt. John O. Wawruck have graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo. During the training, Poniatowski and Wawruck received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, Army history and other areas.

Poniatowski is the son of Stanley Poniatowski of Novi and Shelagh Vanderveen of Clarkston. He is a graduate of Lakeland High School and received his bachelor's degree in 1994 from Western Michigan University.

Wawruck is a 1999 graduate of CHS, and is the son of Shannon Wawruck of Clarkston.

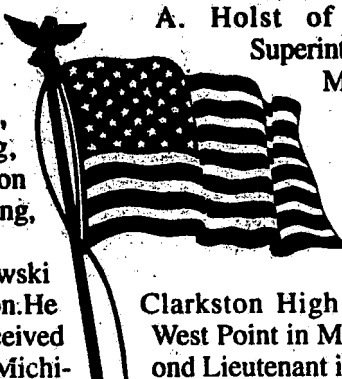
Cadet Joshua Lee Holst, son of Phillip and Carlene A. Holst of Clarkston, has received the Superintendent's Individual Award at the U.S. Military Academy.

The Gold Wreath is given to cadets who have excelled academically, militarily and physically during the year. The award was for the spring semester 1999.

Holst is a 1996 graduate of Clarkston High School. He plans to graduate from West Point in May and will be commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

Army Sgt. Scott A. Kehn has arrived for duty in

Duluth, Minn., to serve in a recruiting assignment. Kehn, an infantry squad leader, is the son of William Kehn of White Lake and Carol Hanson of Clarkston. He is a 1989 graduate of Walled Lake Central High School.



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Police and fire

Sunday, Nov. 28, larceny of a woman's purse, containing \$300 cash, a bank card and prescription medications at a Dixie restaurant.

Family trouble on Riverview.

Possible prowler on Sashabaw. An 18-year-old man told police he saw someone shining a flashlight at his bedroom window.

Saturday, Nov. 27, larceny of Santa and snowman Christmas decorations from a yard on Deer Ridge.

Indecent exposure on Fox Creek. An elderly woman told police she saw an amply built, white male in his 20s, standing naked by his window with the shades open. She said this is the second time she has seen him naked. She was advised to contact the apartment manager.

A car was on fire on the Consumers Energy access trail. A Waterford man said he and his buddies "just wanted to have some fun" on the property, but their car got stuck in the mud. When he rocked the car back and forth, it started smoking and caught fire. He was cited for trespassing.

A 48-year-old Clarkston man was arrested for drunk driving after his pickup truck, with its brights on, tailgated a patrol car on Mann. Breath tests revealed a blood alcohol level of .18 (.10 is legally drunk) and he was taken to Oakland County Jail.

A 52-year-old Joy man got into an argument with

his wife after a trip to the bar. She allegedly hit a dining room lamp, and he smashed an open beer can into her chest and kicked her in the ribs. The woman suffered cuts to her neck, side and arm. The man was arrested for domestic violence and taken to Oakland County Jail.

Friday, Nov. 26, a Clarkston woman complained she has been called several times by her husband's ex-wife, who has mouthed obscenities.

Thursday, Nov. 25, a Pine Needle resident said an unknown teenager threw a beer bottle at her house and smashed a front door window out.

Wednesday, Nov. 24, two car-deer accidents on Clarkston Road.

Larceny of a cellphone and EMT training kit worth \$200 from a resident's car on Willow Park.

Larceny of 48 CDs and a calculator from an unlocked car on Lancaster Hill.

A 20-year-old Mt. Pleasant man paid for tanning oil at a Sashabaw business with a counterfeit \$100 bill. He told police he obtained the bill when he sold a scanner to a schoolmate, and didn't know it was counterfeit.

A 51-year-old man, distraught over losing his job, attempted suicide on Poquosin. He said he took too many prescription pills and was taken to a local hospital.

A Lakeview man found his 1963 Plymouth Fury

convertible missing. He said people had been leaving notes, asking if it was for sale. A neighbor said he saw two men inside the car and thought they were working on it. They left in a white pickup with a trailer hitch.

Tuesday, Nov. 23, a 30-year-old Clarkston woman went to pick up her 4-year-old son from her in-laws home on Sashabaw. She was upset with the condition of the home and also upset after her son handed her a video he wanted played. She put it into the VCR and found it was pornographic, and also noticed her son was making comments that were sexual in nature. The husband agreed to rid his home of all x-rated tapes. He said he would make babysitting arrangements while she was at work, since she questioned his activities.

Two people were evicted for failure to pay rent on Summer Hill. When the manager went to take possession of the home, he found the walls and doors had holes punched in them, the light fixtures were removed, the bathroom fixtures were broken and the inside was generally trashed. Damage was estimated to be thousands of dollars.

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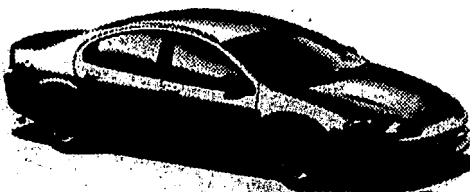
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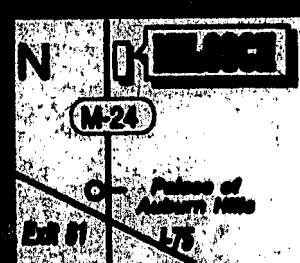
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RIDING LAWN MOWER, new, 42" Husky, \$1,000; roltop deck and chair, unfinished, ash \$200; Apple computer and printer \$150. 248-627-9541. ILLX15-1

BOOK SALE: New Hard Cover Rep. Samples 75% off Retail. Kids Decorations and Cookbooks; Dec. 4th; 10-2; 238. Tanview, Oxford. 628-1674. ILLX50-2

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6X12 TANDEM AXLE Trailer: \$600; 1 lot of aluminum 8ft. trailer ramps. \$100. 688-6120. ILLX50-2

RED WINGS TICKETS: February 18th and March 29th Games. Both Section 128, Row 10, Seats 1, 2, 3 & 4 \$400 per game. 248-998-7800. ILLX50-3dm

FOR SALE: 10x10x8' Dog Kennel, 1/4 mile shock collar, 2 igloo dog houses, training cage, and misc. \$800. obo. 693-2781. ILLX50-2

FOR SALE 1/8 SCALE, gas powered Pirate M-1 4x4 car, with Magnum Junior remote, glow starter, extra 21 engine and carrying case \$400 obo. After 6pm 628-7588 ILLX49-3

FOR SALE: DELI Showcase, electric pizza oven (Baker's Pride); pizza showcase, neon beer and wine sign. 620-6550. ILLX19-1

FOR SALE: Picnic table \$25; and Antique trunk \$100. 852-4441. ILLX49-2

GENERATOR, ARCTIC Cat, 7500 watt, new, never used, adapter box. 248-628-1848. ILLX50-2

GIVE THE GIFT OF MUSIC: CD's, Tapes, LP's, 45's, Videos, Accessories, Posters, Rareties, and collectible Broadway Records, Downtown Orion. 693-7803. ILLX50-2

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FOR SALE: BATTERY. Powered Jeep \$100; 2 waterbeds \$80 each; boat tube and tow rope, used once \$50; set of 3 kennels and with 3 gates \$250. 248-663-0824. ILLX48-3

FOR SALE: Lilly Thine Country kitchen, includes dishes and easy bake oven. \$75. 628-7037. ILLX49-2

FOR SALE: NEW Tournament style Football table \$450; Alpine Tracker exercise after \$80. 999-3149. ILLX50-2

QUEEN SIZE MATTRESS: Set King coil, pillowtop, originally \$800, sell for \$250. Excellent condition. 30" x 60" mattress deck with Large bed, dresser, perfect for computer \$180. Miscellaneous albums from 70's and 80's. Best offer. 625-3893. ILLX18-2

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1996 MTD 18.5HP Tractor: With plow. Needs work. \$400 obo. Call 909-6017. ILLX49-2

AMWAY PRODUCTS HOME DELIVERED. Same person new number 810-336-4038. ILLX9-tc

MOVING TO FLORIDA! Ethan Allen dining set, tables, sofas, bedroom sets, oriental, entertainment center, chairs, mahogany desk, rocker, china, snowblowers, mower, household, coyote jacket with fox collar. Dec. 4th and 11th or call 248-622-0511, 10075 Creekwood Trail, Davaburg off Dixie and Davaburg Road. ILLX19-2

STEEL BUILDINGS. New. Must sell. 40x60x14 was \$17,500 now \$10,971; 50x100x16 was \$27,850 now \$19,990; 60x135x16 was \$79,850 now \$42,990; 100x175x20 was \$129,850 now \$78,850. 1-800-406-5128. ILLX50-1

WATER HEATER: PROPANE. 40 gallon, power vent, 2 years old (converting to gas). 248-627-7028. ILLX18-2

WHITE SOFT TONNEAU cover, hinged, for S-10 pickup, \$100; Complete king size waterbed, \$100; Jenny Lind changing table \$25; Baby walker \$20. 693-7588. ILLX50-2

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FORD 4x4 PICKUP with plow, needs transmission, will not start, \$700 or best; Pair of 1976 Arctic Cat snowmobiles, not running \$150; ladder racks for van, 3 piece \$75; 2 mirrors, 4ftx4ft each \$35; 852-2616 weekdays/ 810-636-2902 evenings and weekends ILLX49-2

033-REAL ESTATE

BY OWNER: Grand Blanc quad level, 2.5 car attached garage, 1,819 sq. ft. on half acre lot, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, brick drive and patio. Many updates. \$145,500. 810-953-1901. ILLX49-2

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TWO UNIT RENTAL: One 2 bedroom unit and a one bedroom unit each with living room, dining room and kitchen. City water and sewer, lot front on river. Lapeer near downtown. \$99,900. Prudential Gardner & Associates, Lapeer 810-667-2284. ILLX50-1c

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LAKEFRONT LOT- (not all sports), 3.9 acres, paved road, underground utilities, 137' lakefrontage, \$84,900. Terms available. 810-523-7615 owner. ILLX12-25

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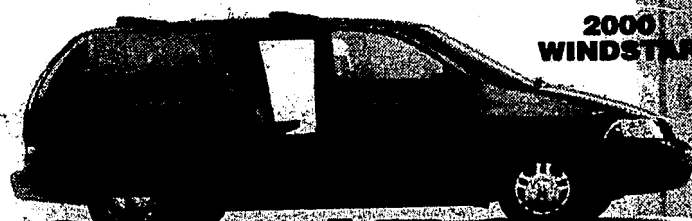
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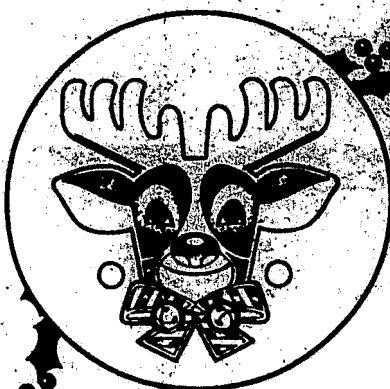
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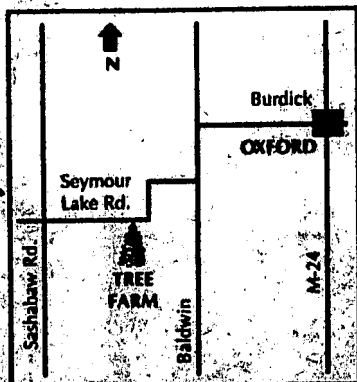


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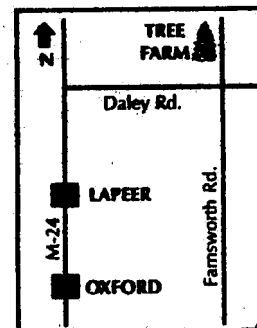
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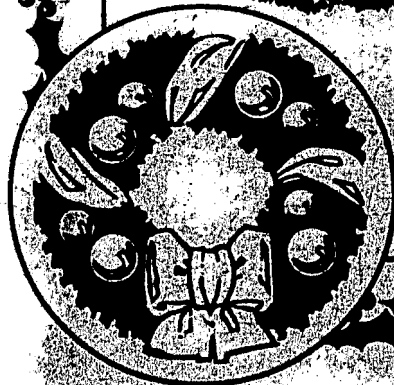


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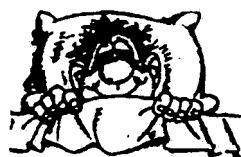
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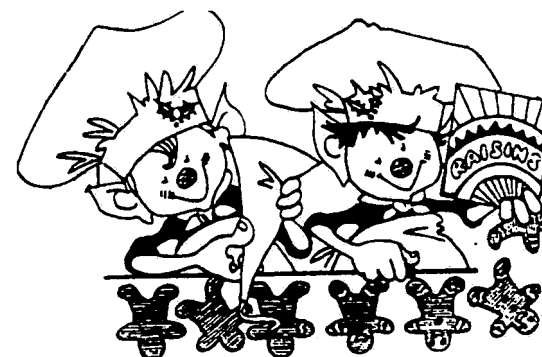
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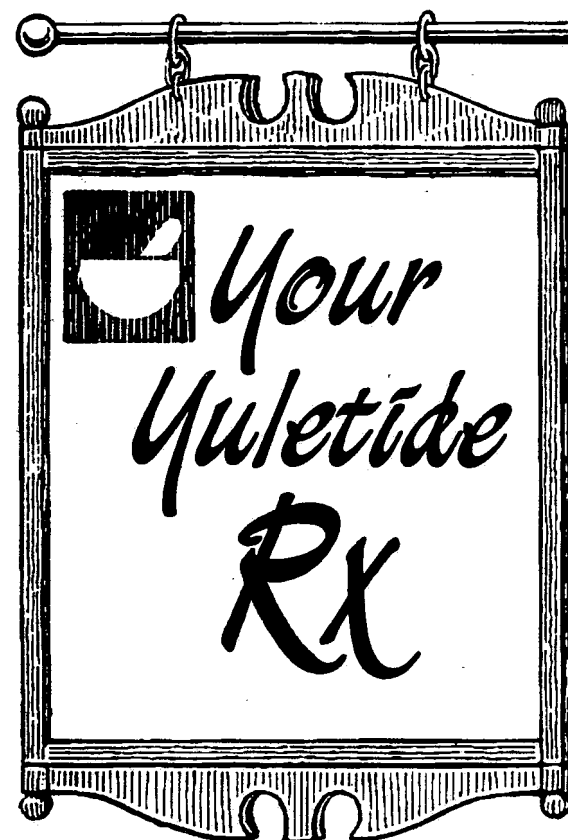


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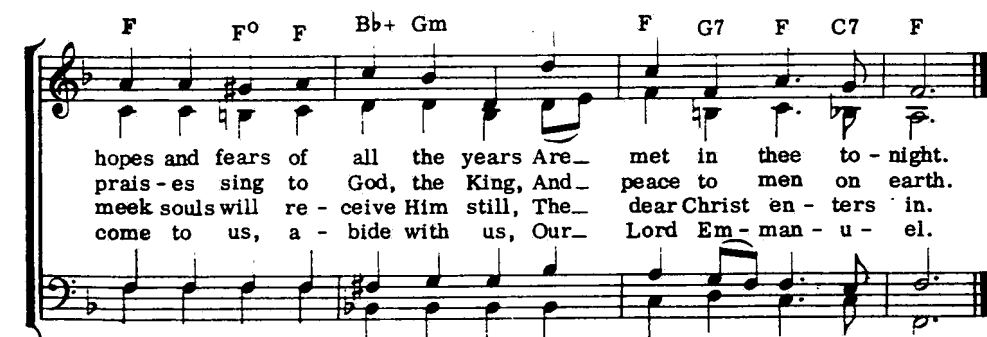
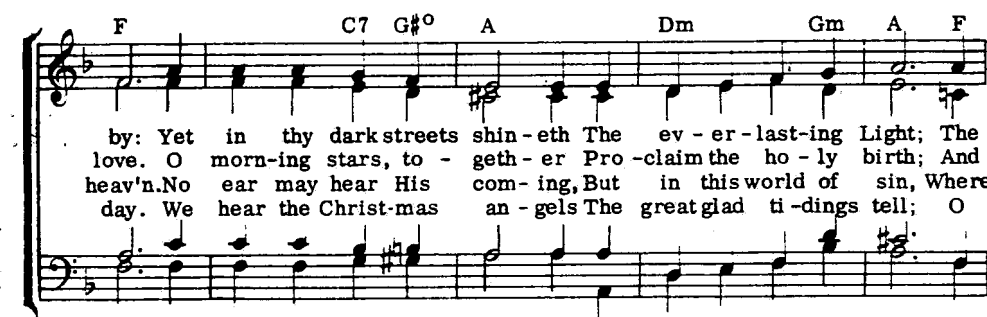
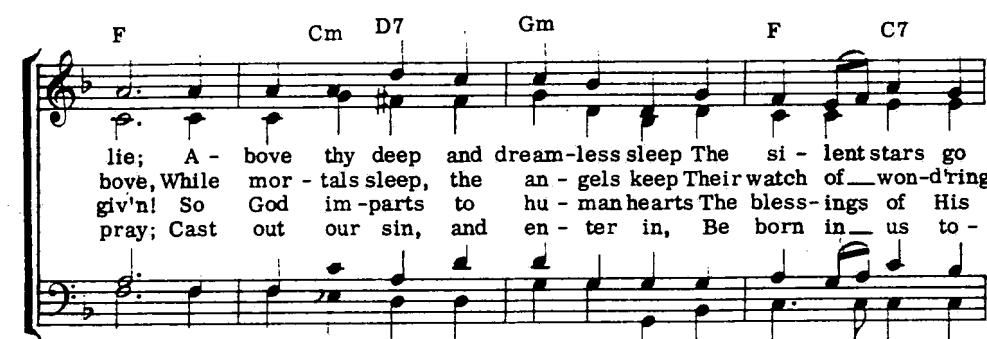
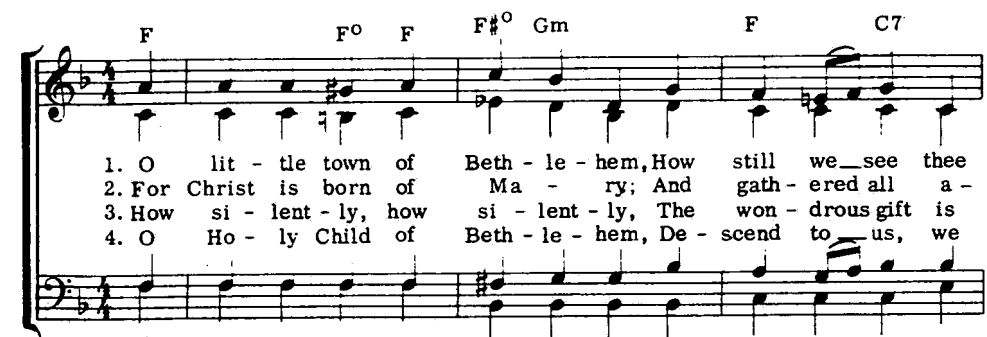
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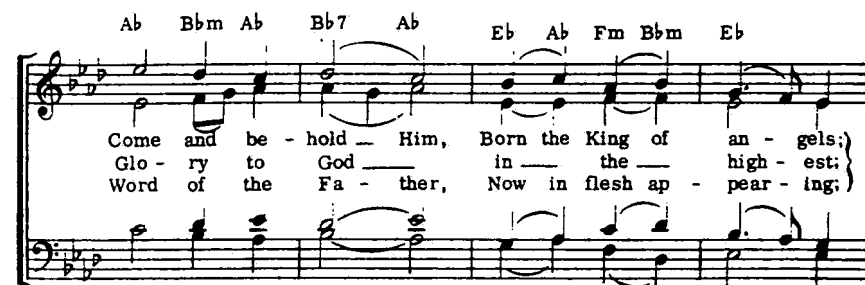
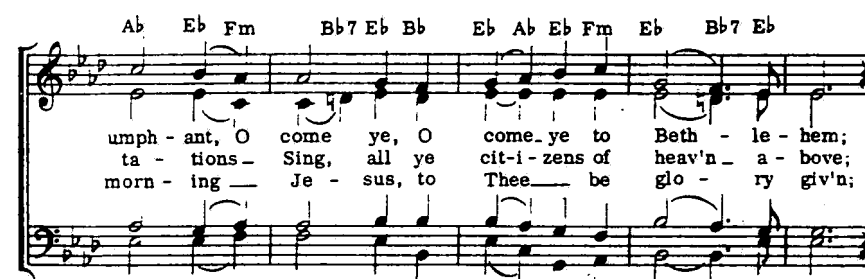
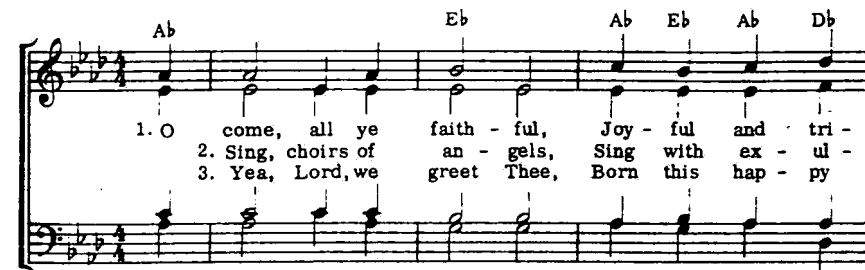
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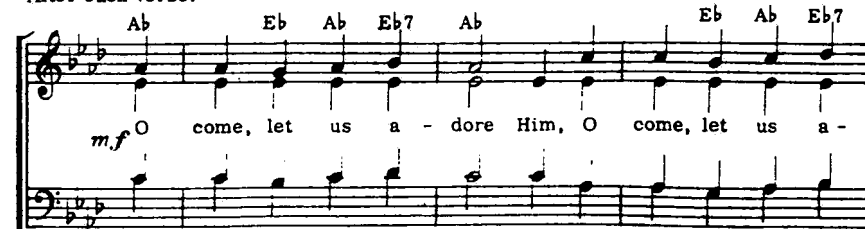
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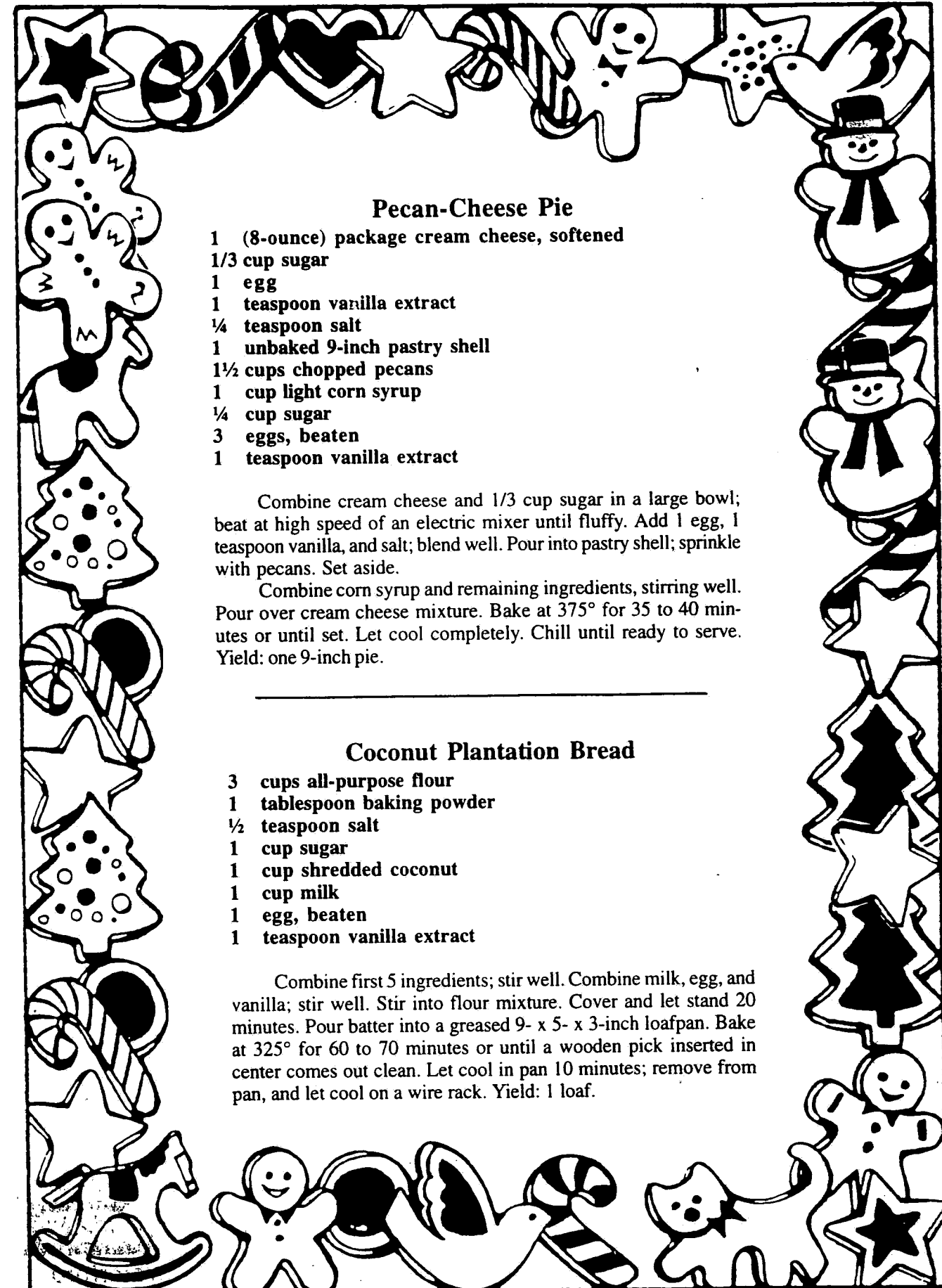
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- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 unbaked 9-inch pastry shell
- 1 1/2 cups chopped pecans
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Combine cream cheese and 1/3 cup sugar in a large bowl; beat at high speed of an electric mixer until fluffy. Add 1 egg, 1 teaspoon vanilla, and salt; blend well. Pour into pastry shell; sprinkle with pecans. Set aside.

Combine corn syrup and remaining ingredients, stirring well. Pour over cream cheese mixture. Bake at 375° for 35 to 40 minutes or until set. Let cool completely. Chill until ready to serve. Yield: one 9-inch pie.

Coconut Plantation Bread

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup shredded coconut
- 1 cup milk
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Combine first 5 ingredients; stir well. Combine milk, egg, and vanilla; stir well. Stir into flour mixture. Cover and let stand 20 minutes. Pour batter into a greased 9- x 5- x 3-inch loafpan. Bake at 325° for 60 to 70 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Let cool in pan 10 minutes; remove from pan, and let cool on a wire rack. Yield: 1 loaf.

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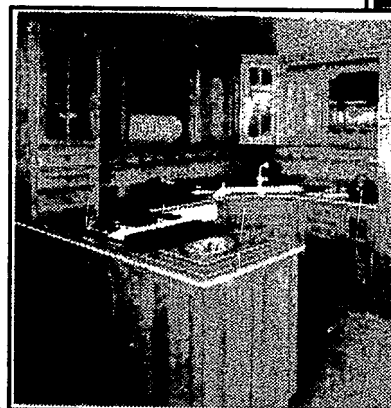
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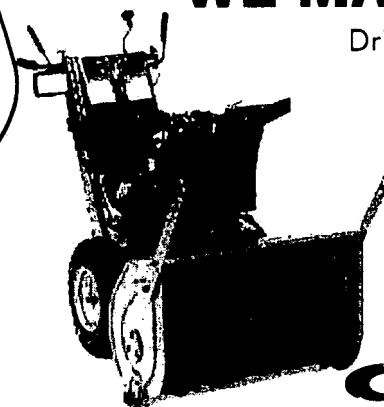
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Butter Sauce

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Butter Sauce

- 1 cup sugar
- ½ cup butter, melted
- ½ cup whipping cream
- 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

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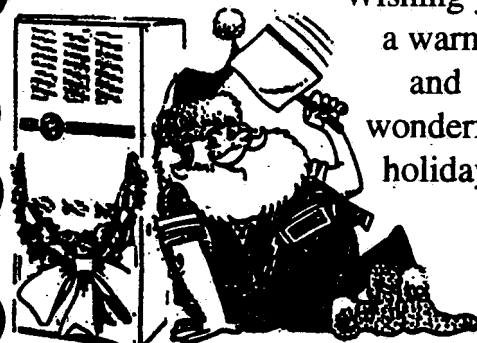
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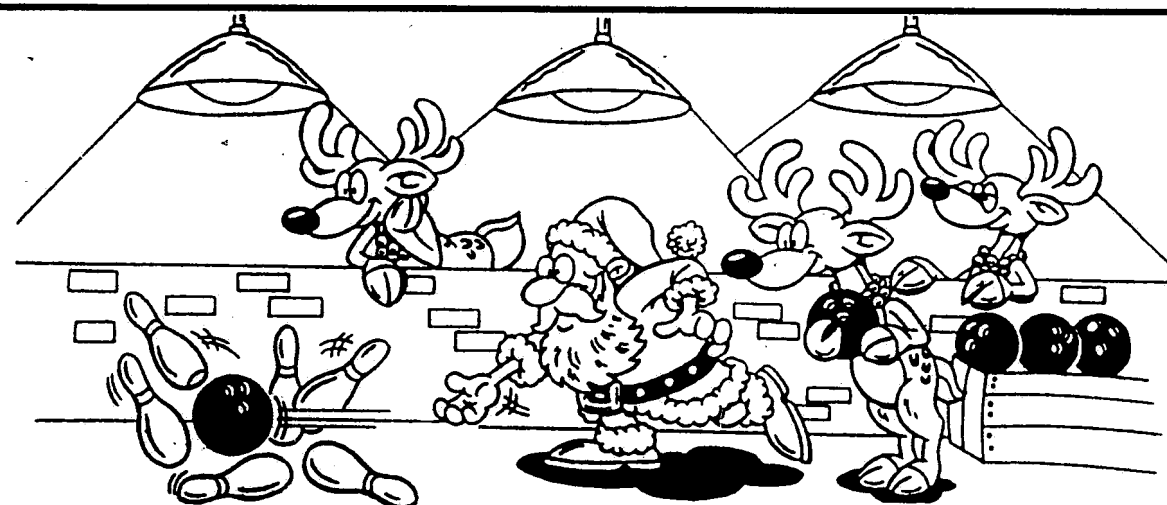
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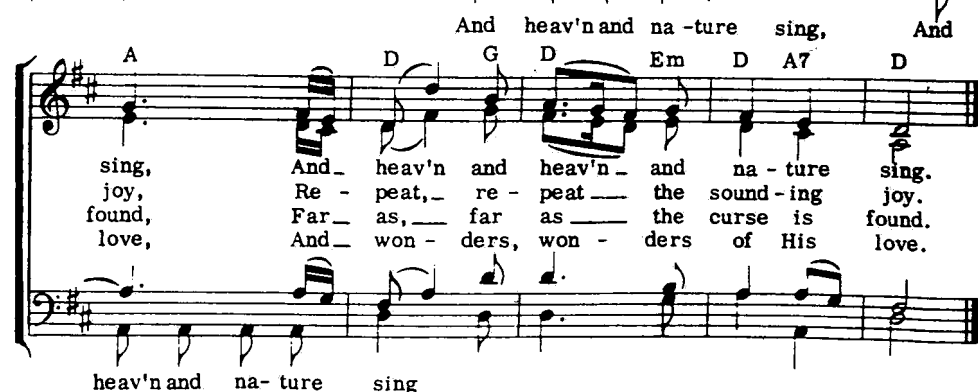
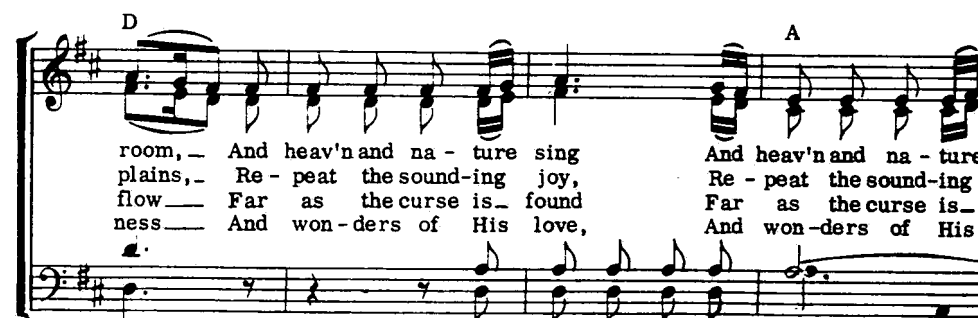
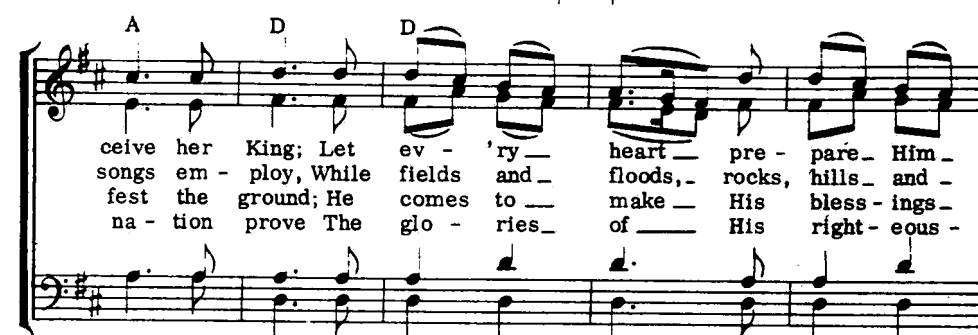
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 - 2 cups cooked, mashed pumpkin
 - 4 eggs, beaten
 - ¾ cups butter, melted
 - 2 cups all-purpose flour
 - 2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1 teaspoon baking soda
 - ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
 - 1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts
- Frosting (recipe follows)

Combine sugar, pumpkin, beaten eggs, and melted butter in a large bowl; stir well.

Combine flour, baking powder, soda, and cinnamon in a medium bowl; stir well. Add flour mixture to pumpkin mixture, stirring well. Stir in chopped pecans.

Pour batter into a greased 15- x 10- x 1-inch jellyroll pan. Bake at 325° for 25 to 35 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Let cool in pan on a wire rack. Spread with frosting; cut into bars. Yield: 4 dozen.

Frosting

- 3 cups sifted powdered sugar
- 1 (3-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- ¼ cup plus 2 tablespoons butter, softened
- 1 tablespoon half-and-half
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Combine all ingredients in a bowl; beat until smooth. Yield: about 2 cups.

Norwegian Kringler

- 2 cups all-purpose flour, divided
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup butter or margarine, divided
- 2 tablespoons cold water
- 1 cup water
- 4 eggs
- ½ teaspoon almond extract
- Frosting (recipe follows)
- ¾ cup sliced almonds, toasted

Combine 1 cup flour, sugar, and salt; stir well. Cut in ½ cup butter with a pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse meal. Sprinkle 2 tablespoons cold water (1 tablespoon at a time) evenly over surface; stir with a fork until dry ingredients are moistened. Press pastry in the bottom of a 13- x 9- x 2-inch baking pan; set aside.

Combine 1 cup water and remaining ½ cup butter in a medium saucepan; bring to a boil. Add remaining 1 cup flour, all at once, stirring vigorously over medium-high heat until mixture leaves sides of pan and forms a smooth ball. Remove from heat, and let cool 4 to 5 minutes.

Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly with a wooden spoon after each addition. Add almond extract, beating until dough is smooth. Spread mixture evenly over pastry. Bake at 425° for 30 minutes. Remove from oven, and let cool. Drizzle with frosting, and sprinkle with almonds. Yield: 12 to 15 servings.

Frosting

- 1 cup sifted powdered sugar
- 2 to 3 tablespoons milk
- 1 tablespoon butter, melted
- ½ teaspoon almond extract

Combine all ingredients in a small bowl. Beat at medium speed of an electric mixer until smooth. Yield: ½ cup.

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p Bb *pp* *mf* F7

1. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! All is calm,
 2. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake
 3. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Son of God,

p *pp* *mf*

p Bb Eb Bb

all is bright. Round yon Vir - gin Moth - er and Child!
 at the sight! Glo - ries stream - from heav - en a - far,
 love's pure light! Ra - diant beams from Thy ho - ly face

p

Eb Bb *pp* F7

Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly
 Heav'n - ly hosts — sing, "Al - le - lu - ia!" Christ, the Sav - ior, is
 With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord at Thy

pp

Bb *p* Bb F7 Bb

peace! — Sleep — in heav - en - ly peace!
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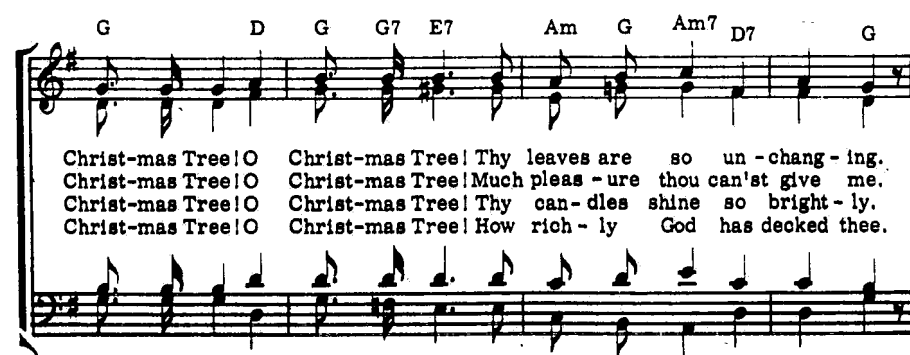
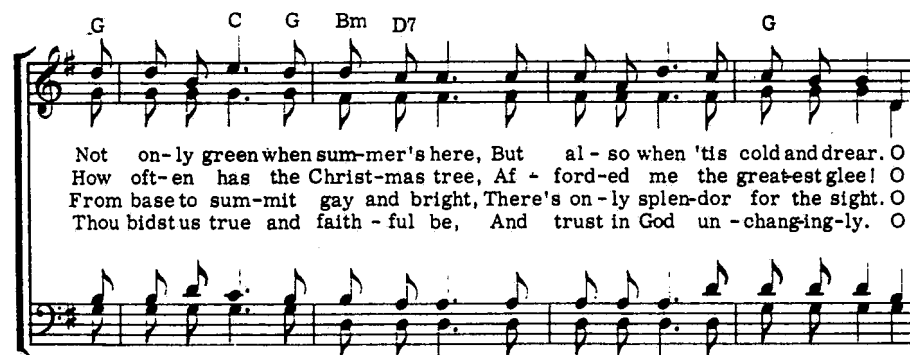
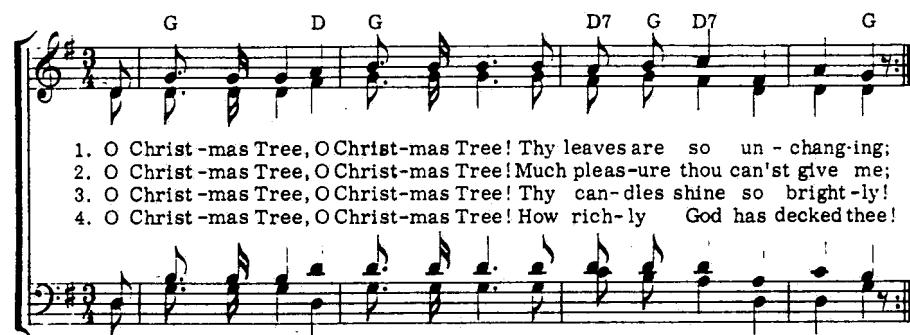
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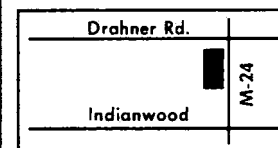


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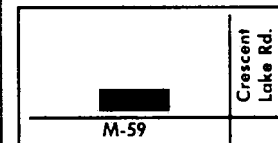
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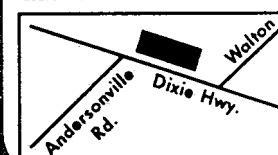
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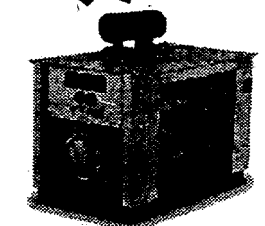
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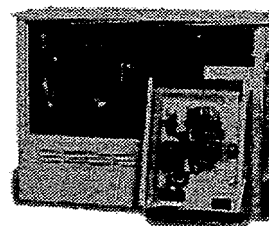
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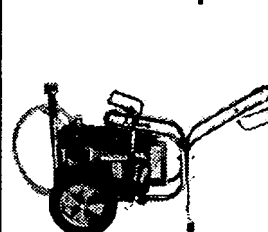
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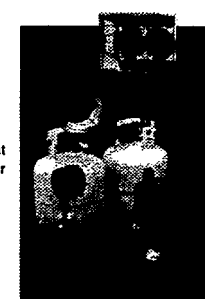


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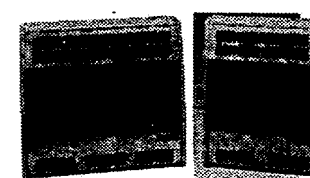
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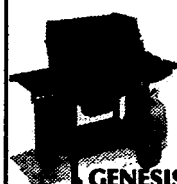


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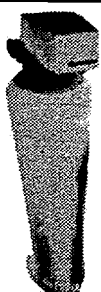
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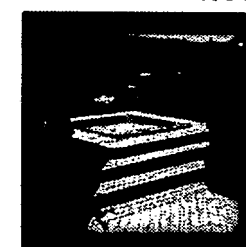
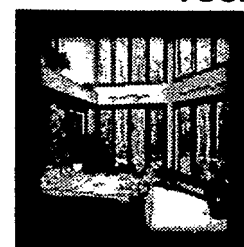
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Ab Db F7

1. Dash-ing thru the snow, In a one horse o - pen sleigh;
 2. A day or two a - go, I thought I'd take a ride; And
 3. Now the ground is white, Go it while you're young;

Bbm Eb Eb7 Ab

O'er the fields we go, Laugh-ing all the way;
 soon Miss Fan - nie Bright, Was seat-ed by my side; The
 Take the girls to - night, And sing this sleigh-ing song; Just

Ab Db F7

Bells on bob-tail ring, Mak-ing spir-its bright; What
 horse was lean and lank, Mis-for-tune seem'd his lot, He
 get a bob-tail'd bay, Two-for-ty for his speed, Then

Bbm Eb Ab Db Eb7 Ab

fun it is to ride and sing a sleigh-ing song to-night!
 got in-to a drift-ed bank and then we got up-sot!
 hitch him to an o - pen sleigh and crack! you'll take the lead!

REFRAIN

Ab Db Dbm Ab

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Db Ab Fm Bb7 Eb7

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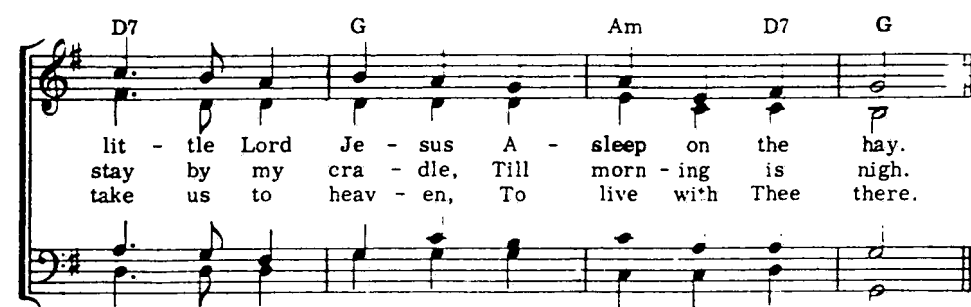
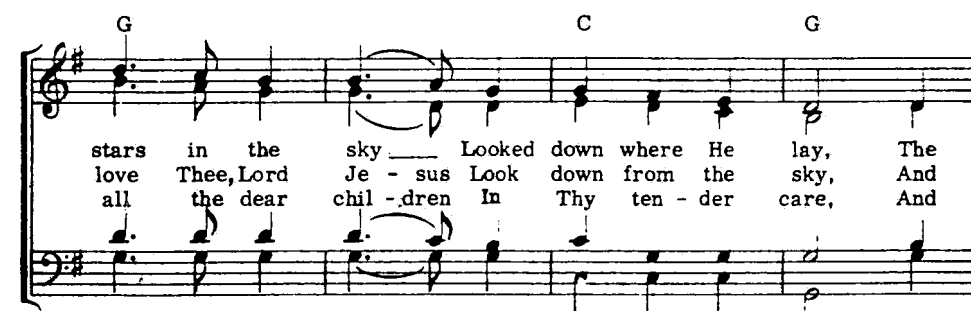
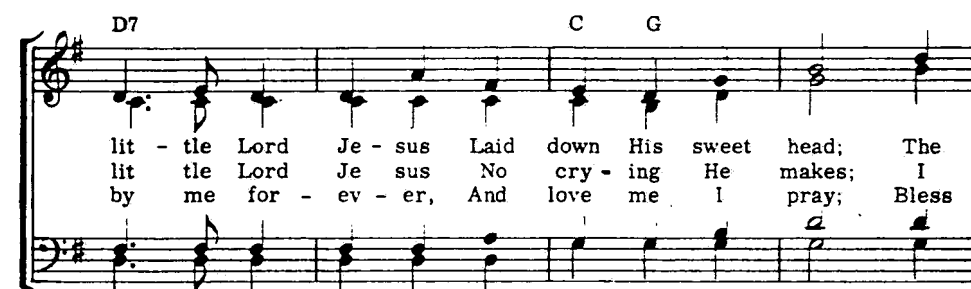
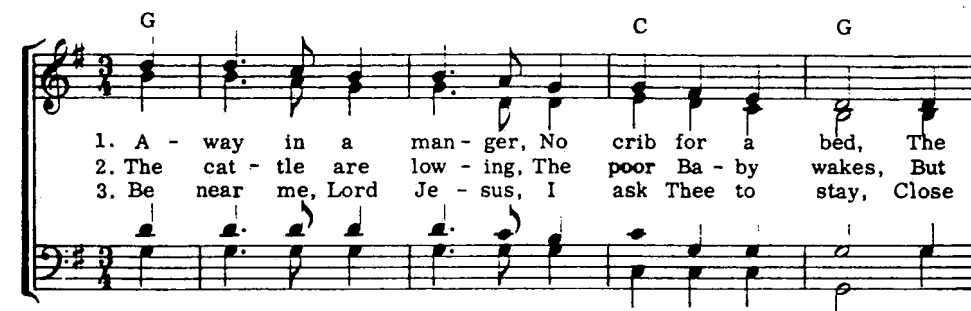
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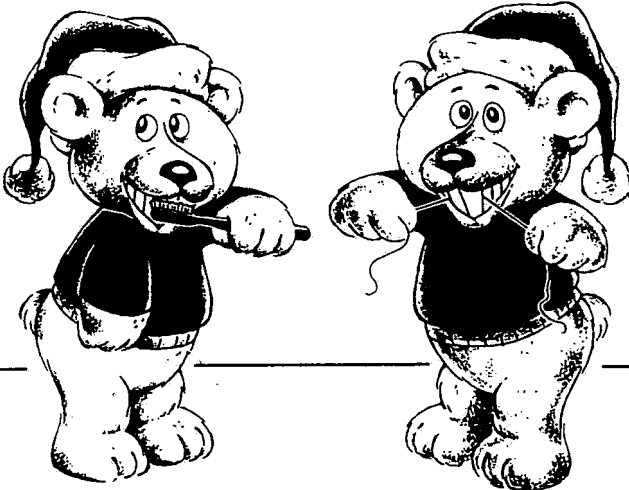
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Db Gb Db Ab7

1. O ho-ly night— the stars are bright-ly shin-ing, It is the
 2. Led by the light— of faith se-re-ne-ly beam-ing, With glow-ing
 3. Tru-ly He taught us to love— one an-oth-er, His law is

Bbm Db Ab7 Db

night of the dear Sa-viour's birth; Long lay the
 hearts by His cra-dle we stand; So led by
 love, and His gos-ple is peace; Chains shall He

Db Gb Db

world in sin and er-ror pin-ing, Till He ap-
 light of a star—sweet-ly gleam-ing Here came the
 break for the slave— is our broth-er, And in His

Fm C C7 Fm Ab7

peared and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope the
 wise men from O-ri-ent land. The King of Kings lay
 name all op-pres-sion shall cease. Sweet hymns of joy in

Db Ab7 Db

wea-ry soul re-joic-es, For yon-der breaks a new and glo-rious morn;
 thus in low-ly man-ger, In all our tri-als born to be our friend;
 grate-ful cho-rus raise we, Let all with-in us praise His ho-ly name;

Bbm Fm Ebm Bbm

Fall on your knees,— Oh, hear—the an-gel voic-es! O
 He knows our need,— Our weak-ness is no stran-ger, Be-
 Christ is the Lord,— Oh, praise— His name for—ev-er! His

Db Ab7 Db Gb Db Ab7 Db

night— di-vine,— O night— when Christ was born! O
 hold— your King,— be-fore— Him low-ly bend! Be-
 pow'r— and glo-ry ev-er-more pro-claim! His

Ab Db Gb Ab7 Db Ab7 Db

night,— O ho-ly night O night di-vine!
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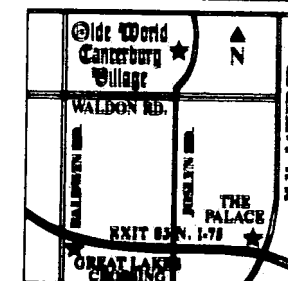
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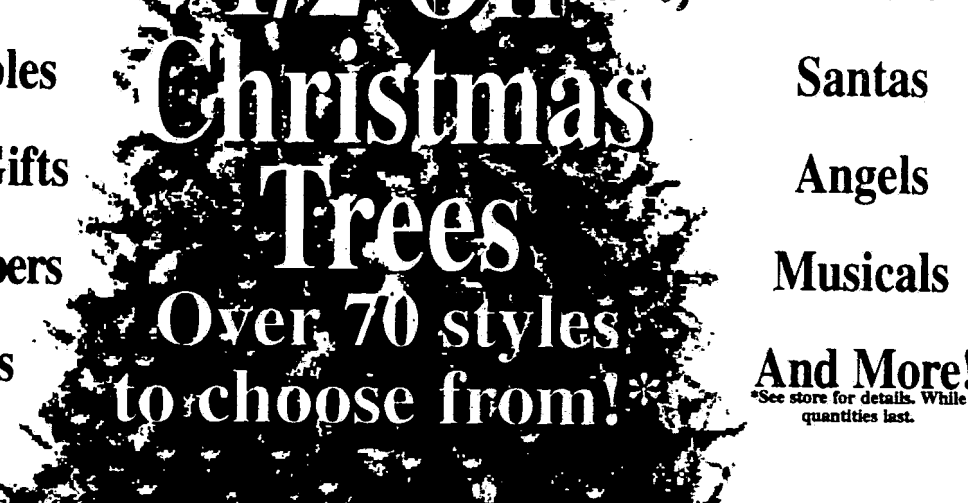
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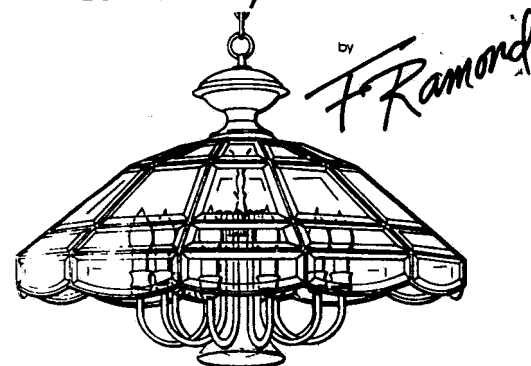
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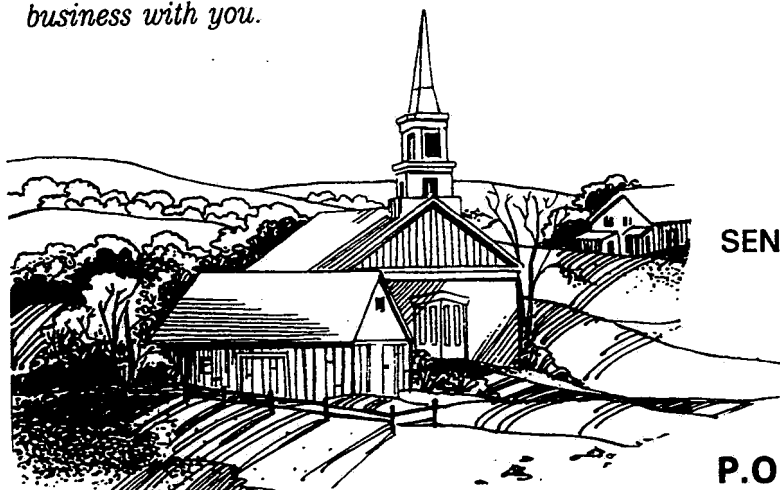
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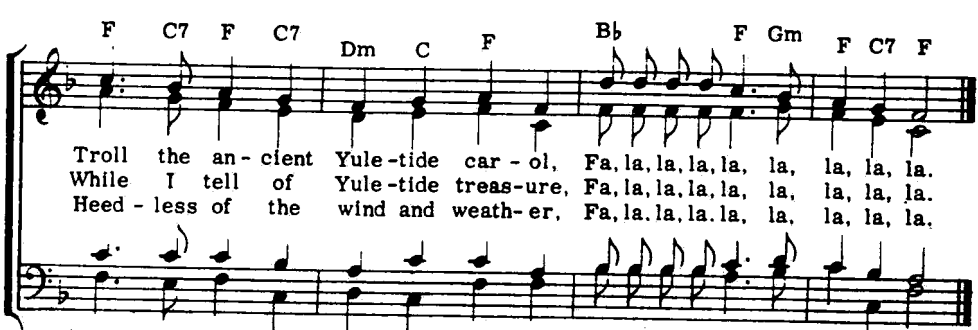
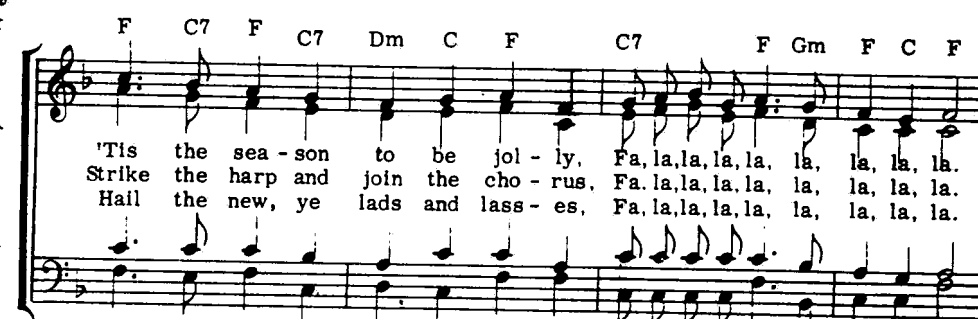
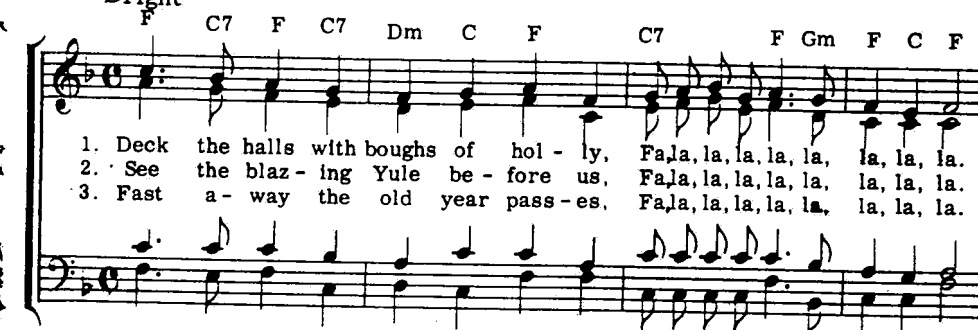
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- 1/8 teaspoon salt

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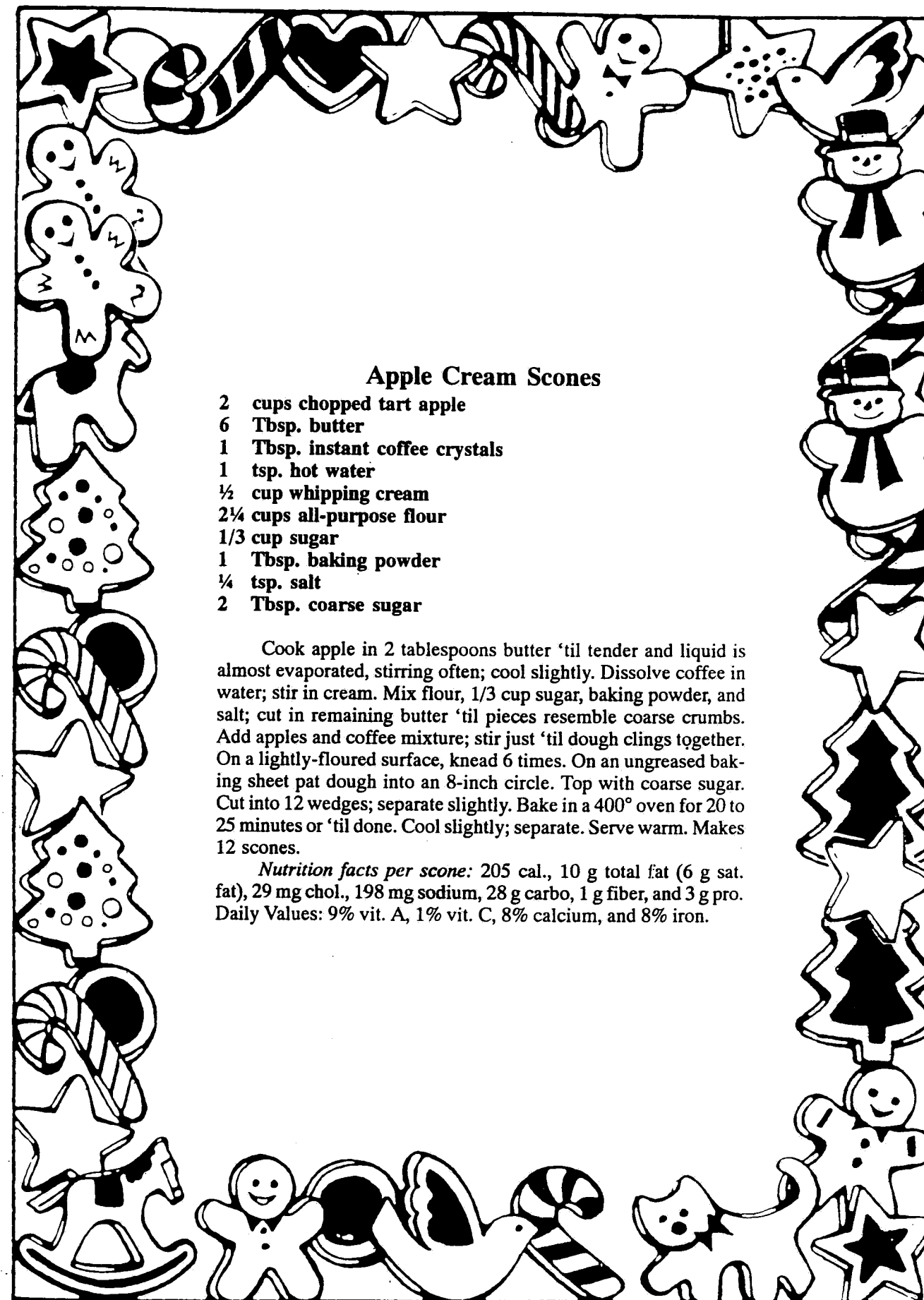


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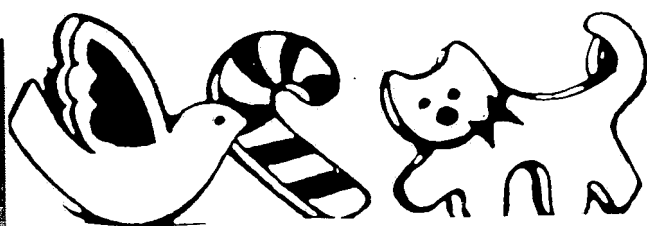




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White Confetti Fudge

- 1½ pounds white chocolate, coarsely chopped
- 1 (14-ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 cup chopped candied cherries
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/8 teaspoon salt

Combine chocolate and milk in top of a double boiler; bring water to a boil. Reduce heat to low; cook until chocolate melts, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat, and stir until smooth. Stir in candied cherries, vanilla, and salt.

Spread mixture evenly in a wax paper-lined 8-inch square pan. Chill 2 to 3 hours or until mixture is firm. Invert pan, and peel off wax paper. Cut fudge into squares. Store in the refrigerator. Yield: 2½ pounds.

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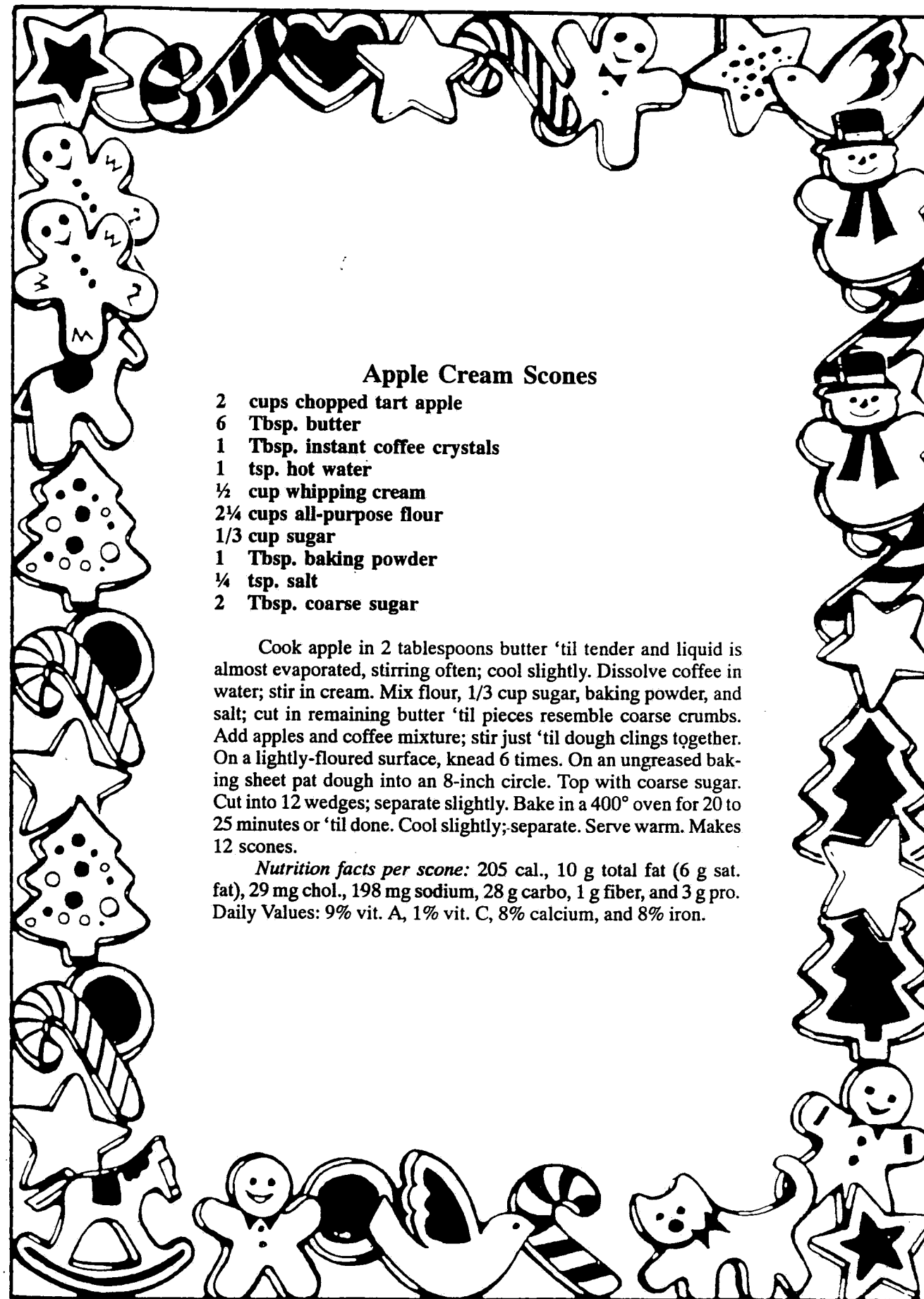


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Glistening Cranberry Ring

As a salad or dessert, this recipe is a holiday delight.

- 2 cups boiling water, divided
- 1 pkg. (4-serving size) JELL-O Brand Lemon Flavor Gelatin Dessert
- 1/2 cup Miracle Whip or Miracle Whip Light dressing
- 2 cups thawed COOL WHIP Whipped Topping
- 1 pkg. (4-serving size) JELL-O Brand Cranberry Flavor Gelatin Dessert or any red flavor
- 1 can (16 oz.) whole berry cranberry sauce
- 1 can (11 oz.) mandarin orange segments, drained

STIR 1 cup of the boiling water into lemon gelatin in medium bowl at least 2 minutes or until completely dissolved. Set lemon gelatin aside to cool.

ADD lemon gelatin gradually to dressing, mixing until blended. Gently fold in whipped topping; pour into greased 2-quart mold. Refrigerate until almost set.

STIR remaining 1 cup boiling water into cranberry gelatin in medium bowl at least 2 minutes or until completely dissolved. Gently stir in cranberry sauce until well-blended; stir in oranges. Pour over molded layer. Refrigerate until firm.

UNMOLD onto serving plate. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

TO MAKE AHEAD: Make up to 2 days ahead. Leave in mold, covered, until ready to serve.

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ROLL
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1 cup sugar
2/3 cup zucchini or pumpkin

Add:
3/4 cup flour
2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
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Mix thoroughly. Add 1/2 cup chopped nuts or raisins. Pour onto well-greased and floured cookie sheet (15.5"x11.5"x1"). Bake at 375°F for 15 minutes. Turn out on linen towel or pillow case which has been sprinkled with powdered sugar. Roll up towel and all and let cool completely (at least 2 hours).

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Mix together (beat 'til light and fluffy):
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Assembly:
Unroll cooled cake. Spread with filling and re-roll without towel. Fill in both ends with the remaining filling. Cover with plastic wrap. Chill for 2 hours or more before cutting into slices (can be frozen). *Makes one roll.*

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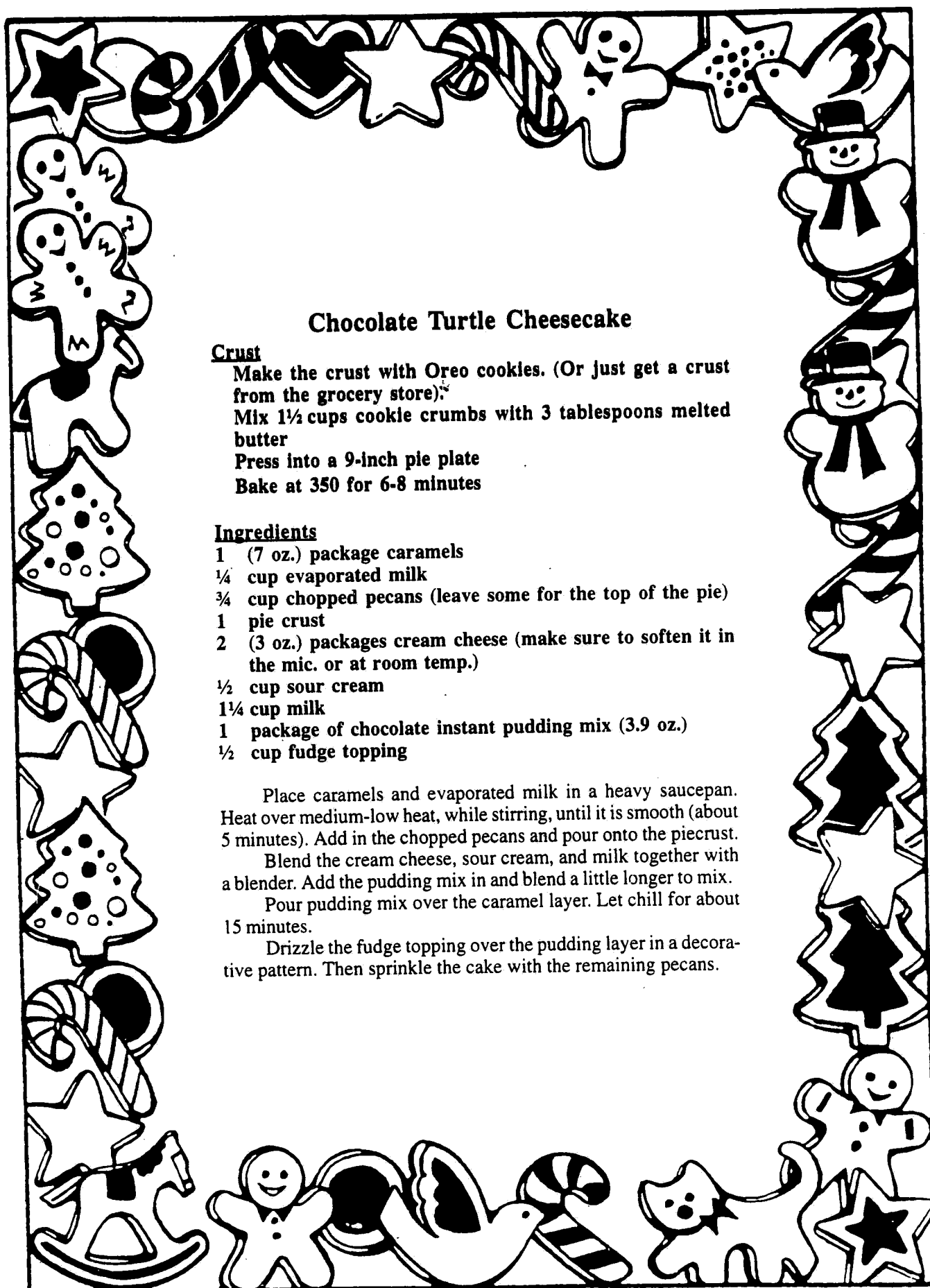
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Chocolate Turtle Cheesecake

Crust

Make the crust with Oreo cookies. (Or just get a crust from the grocery store).TM

Mix 1½ cups cookie crumbs with 3 tablespoons melted butter

Press into a 9-inch pie plate

Bake at 350 for 6-8 minutes

Ingredients

1 (7 oz.) package caramels

¼ cup evaporated milk

¾ cup chopped pecans (leave some for the top of the pie)

1 pie crust

2 (3 oz.) packages cream cheese (make sure to soften it in the mic. or at room temp.)

½ cup sour cream

1¼ cup milk

1 package of chocolate instant pudding mix (3.9 oz.)

½ cup fudge topping

Place caramels and evaporated milk in a heavy saucepan. Heat over medium-low heat, while stirring, until it is smooth (about 5 minutes). Add in the chopped pecans and pour onto the piecrust.

Blend the cream cheese, sour cream, and milk together with a blender. Add the pudding mix in and blend a little longer to mix.

Pour pudding mix over the caramel layer. Let chill for about 15 minutes.

Drizzle the fudge topping over the pudding layer in a decorative pattern. Then sprinkle the cake with the remaining pecans.



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