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### Planners kill White Lake recycling plans

BY TRACY KING  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

After almost a year of debate, plans for a cardboard sorting facility proposed for White Lake Road, Independence Township, were killed by planning commission members March 9.

Planners voted 6-0 to withdraw permission for special land use at the site, saying the project was not what they envisioned when they granted that permission in July.

Recycling facilities need special land use permission in Independence Township, so planners did not consider the final site plan for the project as scheduled.

Voting yes were Chairperson Brent Bair, Joseph Figa, Bruce Mercado, Richard Oppmann, Steve Secatch and Daniel Travis. Jo Fussman was absent.

The unique sorting facility had captured the attention of many who see recycling as a necessary step in dealing with solid waste disposal problems in the state.

"We have been trying to make this work for the  
(See RECYCLING, on Page 13)

### Independence man charged with POH fire

BY TRACY KING  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Operations at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital are back to normal after a fire spread through the facility's first floor March 9, according to Dr. Robert Aranosian, director of the emergency room operations.

Johnny A. Stewart, 37, of High Street, Independence Township, was charged with arson in the incident and, if convicted, could face up to 10 years in prison.

After the fire, Stewart was taken to Pontiac General Hospital for smoke inhalation. He was held at PGH on a \$50,000 cash bond set by Judge William Waterford of 50th District Court. On March 13 he was transferred to the Oakland County jail.

As of March 13, no preliminary exam date had been set.

The fire started sometime after 1 a.m. Thursday in Stewart's hospital room and quickly spread throughout the first floor.

Ninety people were evacuated, and nine people suffered from smoke inhalation.

The blaze damaged an area surrounding four hospital rooms at an estimated cost of \$250,000.

"An investigation revealed that the fire was intentionally set," said Pontiac Police Detective Gary Kraft. Kraft declined to say how the fire started, however.

"The investigation pointed to Mr. Stewart, and a warrant was obtained," Kraft said.

Kraft could not say what a motive in the incident may have been.



Photo by Peter Auchter

**JUSTIN DIONNE concentrates on the job at hand during a test of passing accuracy at a basketball competition sponsored by the Clarkston Area Optimists Club.**

### Davisburg man killed in car crash

An accident along Big Lake Road near Andersonville Road, claimed the life of a Davisburg man early March 7.

Daniel Scott Weishaar, 33, of Long Pointe Beach, Springfield Township, was killed just after midnight when the car he was driving left the roadway, stuck a tree and flipped over.

Weishaar was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the accident. He was later pronounced dead upon arrival at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

Weishaar's wife, Despina, described her husband as an avid outdoorsman.

"He was the kind of guy you couldn't help but like," Despina said.

"He loved to hunt; two weeks out of every year, he would go bow hunting. He liked to get the kids involved with it, too."

Despina, who is four months pregnant, has two other children, ages nine and eight.

"They're back in school now and talking about their friends again; children are resilient," she said.

"He (Daniel) got them a BB gun and a target to shoot at.

"We were a typical two-dog, two-cat family," she said.

"When it first happened, it was hard — it's still hard — but we're getting better."

# Springfield burro uproar sparks animal care tips

BY PAT YOUNG  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Following the widely publicized story of a neglected burro in Springfield Township the end of February, Trustee Nancy Strole gave a brief report on how to avoid a repeat situation with any animal.

"It seems incomprehensible (that a situation like the burro could happen)," she said at the March 9 board meeting. "Yet, I think the greater question is, after it recedes from the headlines, what happens next week, next year."

She spoke to Michigan Humane Society officials and asked what the township could tell residents to increase awareness and avoid future tragedy. The humane society related the following four points:

1. With any animal, recognize that commitments are long term, not just a spur-of-the-moment thing.

## Four re-elected to village council

Four Village of Clarkston Republican trustees were re-elected March 13 in a general election. Twenty-nine ballots were cast. About 8 percent of the registered voters turned out.

Trustee James Schultz of Robertson Court and Trustee Dominic Mauti of Buffalo Street were the top vote-getters with 26 apiece.

Trustee Douglas Roeser of Church Street was next with 24 votes and Trustee Gary Symons of Main Street had 23.

Three of the trustees were running for re-election to their two-year posts, while Mauti was running to complete the final year of Frank Millard's term. Millard gave up his seat when he was elected trustee on the Independence Township Board.

2. Realistically assess your ability to take care of an animal, with respect to both time and finances, before taking on the commitment.

3. If you find you cannot care for the animal, contact the Michigan Humane Society. They'll try to find a good home for the animal.

4. If you suspect animal neglect or cruelty, please notify the Michigan Humane Society. They would rather check a complaint and find out you are wrong than have an animal that has been neglected or abused, but it's too late to help.

"People are reticent about contacting the society," Strole said. But they should if they think there is a problem.

The number to call is 1-872-3400, the Michigan Humane Society's Cruelty Division in Detroit.

"Maybe we can help prevent problems in the future," Strole said.

The Springfield Township office has the Humane Society number on hand, as well as numbers for other services available in the county.

At the township board meeting, several residents asked what was happening in the case of the neglected burro. They were told that the investigation is still continuing, along with a federal investigation because the burro taken from a Springfield Township farm was

adopted through a federal Bureau of Land Management adopt-a-burro program.

The burro, badly malnourished, was taken from a Springfield Township farm on Feb. 25 and died the following Wednesday at the Auburn Hills Humane Society Shelter, despite efforts to save him.

The name of the Springfield Township farm owner has been withheld pending completion of the investigation, which could take another couple of weeks, according to Mike Killian, investigator with the cruelty division.

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## Correction

Part of the Clarkston Junior High School honor roll listed in the March 1 edition of The Clarkston News was inadvertently switched. The students listed under "B OR BETTER" in 8th grade should have been listed as 7th graders, and vice versa.

Also, Clarkston High School senior Michelle Spiece should have been included in the "B OR BETTER" list.

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**BINOCULARS**, rubber boots and a warm coat show that Andrew Koshorek, 9, of Royal Oak is prepared for a day in the sugarbush. The binoculars were useful March 12 when identifying maple trees in the forest at Indian Springs Metropark -- visitors had to tilt their

heads way back to see if the branches at the very top grew opposite from each other or alternately. Maple branches are opposite, only one of four types of trees to do so, according to naturalist Steve Horn. More photos are on the back page.

## School contracts extended for year

BY PAT YOUNG  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A contract mutually agreed to by the Clarkston Education Association and the Clarkston Board of Education March 13 extends the current contract for one year, updates the current school calendar, and gives across-the-board 6 percent raises to school employees.

It also sets in place a unique, continuous negotiation process designed to address mutual contract concerns and needs in a non-confrontational format.

The goal, according to Superintendent Gary Haner, is to have a fully negotiated contract in place by March 1 of next year. In this new, continuous negotiation format, Haner will personally sit in on negotiations, with a minimum of at least monthly meetings scheduled.

Haner said he was pleased with the one-year extended contract and the new negotiation process.

The continuous bargaining, he said, is much more desirable than "waiting until every three years and then dumping everything on the table."

He also said the process is a reflection of mutual confidence in one another and a respective desire to enable harmonious labor relations.

The updated calendar, while not finalized yet, will follow the same general format of the 1988-89 calendar.

It will have the same number of school days and work days.

Haner said the 6 percent pay increase is the same as the average of recently settled contracts for 1989-90 in both the north Oakland County area and the state.

"When you consider our employees are at the low end of the Oakland County pay scale, the pay increase is reasonable," he said.

Consideration of the one-year contract extension was also based on the hope that proposed legislative change to the state's support of local districts will provide increased revenues and financial stability.

Board President Janet Thomas added that the contract extension and continuous bargaining process would give them time to study alternative ways to handle fringe benefit packages. There were no fringe benefit changes made in the contract extension.

Clarkston Education Association President Al Bartlett, a Clarkston High School teacher, said they were satisfied with the agreement.

"For what it addressed, it is an equitable proposal," he said, adding that other areas could be dealt with in the continuous negotiation process.

"The continuous negotiations is a new thing in Clarkston and something we're looking forward to," he said. "We're optimistic going into it."

## Independence to hire recreation programmer

Help wanted: A programmer for the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department.

The \$17,000-\$20,000 position was established by township board members by a vote of 6-0 Feb. 22, clearing the way for the advertising and hiring of a qualified applicant.

Voting yes were Supervisor Frank Ronk, Clerk Richard Holman, Treasurer John Lutz and trustees Frank Millard, Mel Vaara and Daniel Travis. William Vandermark was absent.

The programmer position had at one time been filled by Sheryl Stickley-Schreefel, who left the position while serving as interim director of the parks and recreation department until current Director Ann Conklin was hired. Stickley-Schreefel now holds the newly-created position of assistant director of parks and recreation.

Conklin told the board the programmer would develop new activities and special events which would increase the department's revenues.

The proposed programmer would be able to perform the duties of some of the supervisors currently hired for specific sports, Conklin added.

Although parks and recreation funds were not budgeted for the position, Conklin told board members that there was money available within the department to support the position.

Approval by the board allowed the immediate posting of the position.

## Easter events

Easter comes early this year, so all the festivities begin this weekend and stretch until next weekend.

Following is a list of events in the area that adults and children alike will enjoy:

### SATURDAY, MARCH 18

**Easter Egg Hunt** at the Clarkston Depot Park, Depot Road, Clarkston; free; Call 625-5218 for more information.

11 a.m. - Easter Bunny will supervise an egg hunt for children of all ages. Sponsored by the Clarkston Area Jaycees, children should bring their own Easter baskets. Event takes place, rain or shine.

**Spring Fling** at Springfield Oaks Activities Center, Andersonville Road, Springfield Township; \$2 parking fee per vehicle. Call 625-9622 or 634-0412 for more information.

Noon - Young At Heart Senior Citizens coffee and donut sale, Walk Michigan registrations and musical entertainment.

12:30 p.m. - Walk with Mr. Easter Bunny, about a mile.

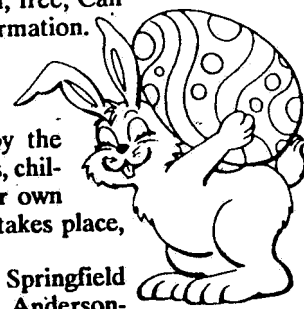
12:45 p.m. - Easter egg hunt sponsored by Pontiac/Waterford Parents Without Partners. Mrs. Easter Bunny will lead the pre-schoolers to their egg hunt area, which will be separate from the older children. Other egg hunt areas will be provided for children ages 5-7 and 8-12. About 600 eggs will be available, but parents should limit each child's egg collection to four eggs to make sure there's enough to go around.

1:30 p.m. - Airplane marshmallow drop for ages 8-12. About 4,000 to 5,000 marshmallows will be dropped by airplane. Children can pick up a marshmallow and exchange it for a prize. Children should dress for the weather (wear boots). If weather is bad, event may be canceled.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 25

**Marshmallow Airplane Drop** - at Clintonwood Park, Clarkston Road, Independence Township; free; for more information, call 625-8223.

10 a.m. - For children 12 and under; 8,000 marshmallows will be dropped from an airplane, and children may exchange the marshmallows for prizes and candy; sponsored by the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department and The Clarkston News.



# No action on CHS assistant principal's contract

BY PAT YOUNG  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston school board listened to an administrative recommendation to give Clarkston High School Assistant Principal Jan Gabier notice that her contract might not be renewed but declined to take action on the recommendation until next week.

The administration's recommendation listed two points: receipt of several complaints from students and parents relative to Gabier's conduct in discipline/attendance situations; and her "unacceptable" style in managing crisis and confrontations.

The administration further recommended that Gabier be reassigned to a full-time classroom-teaching position for the 1989-90 school year.

"My background in personnel says I'd like to hear both sides before you lay out something as formal as this," said John Needham, vice president of the school board.

"I feel very ill prepared," said Mary Jane Chaustowich, board secretary, adding that in her 11 years on the board, they had dealt with only a couple of similar situations (where they had to inform administrators of intent of contract nonrenewal), but it was for more serious reasons.

"I don't put this in the same class as past issues," she said. "I could not in good conscience support this based on student and parent complaints."

Chaustowich's comment drew loud applause from a portion of those in attendance in the packed board room, which virtually emptied after the board's decision to table the issue until a special meeting next week.

Legally, the board is bound to give 90 days notice to an administrator if there is consideration to not renew a contract, Superintendent Gary Haner said, and that was the reason the issue was brought before the board in March, three months before the end of the school year. Any final action would be taken at a later date.

Haner also said Gabier has requested a closed hearing before the school board, as is her right under the contract.

Neither Gabier, CHS Principal Dr. Robert Burek, nor Haner would comment further on the administrative recommendation to the board.

The board will meet again at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, in the administrative offices in either an informal setting, or a closed session, depending on what is legally advised in the situation by the school attorney.

But one way or the other, the board will have to take some action on the recommendation, according to Board President Janet Thomas.

"We can't leave it up there forever," Thomas said. "But any action on the (recommendation) won't solve the apparent underlying problem."

Gabier came to the Clarkston school district as a teacher in 1961. She left for one year, 1964-65, and returned to the district in 1965-66. She was named assistant principal at the high school in the 1970-71 school year and has served in that administrative capacity ever since.

# Call for finance, property tax reform

BY TRACY KING  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Stating that it's time for state legislators and the governor to put politics behind them, the Independence Township Board March 8 passed a resolution urging immediate steps for property tax and school finance reform.

The resolution, passed by a 6-0 vote, will be sent to the governor, all state legislators, all municipalities within Oakland County and nearby jurisdictions, Michigan's U.S. senators and representatives, and just about every other Michigan league, board and association that operates within the realm of government.

Voting yes on the resolution was Supervisor Frank Ronk, Clerk Richard Holman, Treasurer John Lutz, Frank Millard, Daniel Travis and Mel Vaara. William Vandermark was absent.

The board approved the document after receiving a similar resolution from Springfield Township, which passed the resolution Feb. 9.

The resolution states, in part, "Michigan property tax rates are among the highest in the nation, and Michigan has one of the nation's lowest rankings with respect to state funding of local school districts.

"(The combination) is creating an unconscionable tax burden on Michigan property owners."

The document further states that "the broad interest and welfare of Michigan tax payers and Michigan school children have too often taken second place to political considerations and to pressures exerted by special interest lobbying groups."

The document urges the governor and the state legislature to take immediate steps to implement meaningful property tax and school financing reform, using existing state revenues and without resorting to more tax increase or new taxes.

As part of the resolution, the Independence Township Board resolved to seek out and work with other township boards, local boards of education and other groups interested in actively supporting meaningful property tax and school financing reforms.

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# On-call firefighters get raises but say not enough

BY TRACY KING  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Independence Township Fire Chief Gar Wilson got some heat from on-call firefighters who March 5 voted down a pay raise package proposed by Wilson and approved by the township board Feb. 22.

The raises were less than what the firefighters asked for, but the fire department budget couldn't afford what was requested, said Wilson.

"We extended ourselves pretty good there, not that they're not deserving of it," he said, adding that he planned to negotiate further with the firefighters before putting the raises into effect.

The two-year pay raise package covered wages for the Independence Firefighters Association (IFA), comprised of 27 on-call firefighters.

After the IFA meeting, IFA President Rod Shaul said members objected to only one point of the raise package -- a year delay of a \$1 raise to firefighters with advanced first aid and firefighting I status. Because of this, the IFA members unanimously voted against the package.

The IFA vote was sought by Wilson as a courtesy, Shaul explained. The association's vote does not prevent Wilson from putting the package into place.

"We are underpaid; we've acknowledged that," Shaul said. "It's now a matter of how we're brought up to an acceptable level."

Shaul said he first asked Wilson for pay raises after studying on-call firefighter wages from other townships, including Springfield and Orion.

Wilson presented the firefighters' proposals to township board members Feb. 22, with a warning that he could not afford the requested raises.

"On-call firefighters asked for raises -- I budgeted \$5,000 this year for some type of raise -- but I never thought (the request) would go that high," Wilson said.

"I cannot come up with that type of raise," Wilson told board members.

In his presentation to board members, Wilson

listed the firefighters' requests:

- \* A \$1 per hour raise for Advanced First Aid and Firefighter I class.

- \* A 25 cents an hour raise for firefighters trained on the heart-start machine.

- \* The same hourly rate for training as runs.

- \* No step-down in wage for extra hours worked.

Under the step-down practice, the pay for firefighters drops down as the number of hours in their shift increases. The practice was adopted because most activity happens within the first hours firefighters are on duty, Wilson said.

After listing firefighter proposals, he presented the board with a two-year compromise he had come up with:

In 1989:

- \* Firefighters with training on a heart start machine will receive increases of 25 cents an hour.

- \* Pay for training hours will be increased by \$1 to

\$4.50 per hour.

- \* And the current step-down practice for all hours worked after one hour will be deleted.

In 1990:

- \* A \$1 per hour raise would be granted to firefighters with advanced first aid and firefighting I status.

- \* And pay for training hours would increase \$2 to \$6.50 an hour.

The raise package would amount to \$2,950 in 1989 and \$6,555 in 1990, Wilson estimated.

Township board members approved Wilson's raise proposal by a 6-0 vote.

But firefighters were not happy with it, said Shaul, after the meeting. He added that the money for raises this year could come from a reduction in the step-down procedure.

"Gar will look at it," Shaul said. "It's just a matter of do we have the money."

## New lawsuit echoes old Springfield dispute

BY PAT YOUNG  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A lawsuit filed by AHR Packaging against Springfield Township reopens the same zoning dispute on the same 188 acres of land as a lawsuit dismissed in July of 1987.

The township board, following a closed session at the end of the March 9 meeting, authorized its attorney, Gregory Need of Booth, Patterson, Lee Karlstrom and Stickling, to prepare all the necessary legal documents to defend the township in this new litigation.

They also authorized the attorney to seek recovery of all legal fees, and to notify the plaintiff of their intent.

In 1987, the former owner of the land in dispute, the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council, dismissed the suit voluntarily against the township, and the land was sold to

AHR Packaging.

AHR Packaging has now filed suit against the township over the same issue -- zoning. The land owner wants a higher density.

In the original suit, the scout-owned land -- formerly a scout camp at Hillsboro and Crosby Lake roads -- was zoned recreational, and the scout council wanted it zoned a higher density residential than the township was willing to approve.

In the meantime, said Supervisor Collin Walls, the township rezoned the land to the lowest density residential under the new master plan and zoning map for the township, which is 2 1/2-acre-minimum lots.

Walls said that the township board doesn't know why the suit is being reopened.

"It isn't logical," he said.

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Home for  
the holiday

**Julie  
Campe**



It was an innocent enough statement. But that one sentence opened the doors to the wrath of the infamous Irish temper. Mixed with a little Catholic mercy, it was a curious combination.

I was a student at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, and I was talking to Chris (now my husband), who was visiting his parents in Clarkston during the phone call.

"By the way," I said. "I won't be home for St. Patrick's Day. I have to work."

Then, I changed the subject and started talking about more important things. But for some reason, Chris couldn't drop the subject of St. Patrick's Day.

"What do you mean?" he asked. "I don't believe it. You're not going to be home for St. Patrick's Day?"

"No," I said, laughing. I thought he was joking.

"I'm working that weekend," I said and again changed the subject.

"It can't be. You've got to come home for St. Patrick's Day," he lamented.

I laughed again.

"What's the big deal?" I said. "It's not like it's Easter or something. St. Patrick's Day is like ... it's like Ground Hog's Day."

I heard a gasp. Then silence.

Then, in the background, I heard his mother asking him what time I would be home so she could plan the St. Patrick's Day dinner.

"She's not coming home," he told her. "She said St. Patrick's Day was like Ground Hog's Day."

I heard another gasp, this time in the background.

I thought I heard a thud. Did someone faint? I was beginning to regret my choice of similes.

After putting the bits and pieces together from various past conversations, I realized the comparison would not be taken too favorably by this family.

I could imagine Chris' blue eyes alternately flashing in anger and in sadness that I wouldn't be home for such a day.

Yes, I really did say that -- and to a family who is so Irish that they eat corned beef and cabbage all year round,

... so Irish that Chris' mother's name was Molly Malone,

... so Irish that Chris' winter beard grows in a reddish color,

... so Irish that Ireland itself practically flows in their veins.

On his mother's side, the family tree is filled with such names as Malone, Mulhenny and Madden, and it stretches back to County Kings and County Queens, Ireland.

On his father's side, it's the same sort of thing -- the Toumeys and Nolans of Chicago, and those families, too, can be followed to that island across the Atlantic.

Fortunately, they had good Catholic upbringings. They forgave me and even felt sorry for me that I couldn't join their celebration.

Within two days, I received in the mail little green plastic pins in the shapes of shamrocks and leprechauns. They were from Chris' mother who thinks I had a deprived childhood.

I wore them that March 17, and you can bet I'll be wearing something like that again this Friday. Fortunately, I'll be home for the holiday.

## Letters to the Editor

### Chamber supports fire bond issue

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce would like to publicly support the bond issue proposal for the purchase and renovation of the old Randy Hosler Pontiac building.

The purpose would be to install a much needed public safety facility. The building will house the Independence Township Fire Department central station, an Oakland County Sheriff's Department substation and possibly a substation for the Michigan State Police.

The amount of the bond issue is \$1.5 million over 20 years. Please vote on March 28 in favor of the bond issue to show your support.

Chamber President  
Bruce Mercado

### CJHS staff worthy of praise, respect

Thank you, Clarkston Junior High School (CJHS) staff. We find you a caring, hard-working, energized and experienced staff.

Last week, a letter from CJHS concerned parents (names withheld by request) expressed some concerns and noted teacher negativism. A few weeks ago, a letter was written declaring teacher negativism about self-esteem week. It was later learned the complaint was unfounded. How can such generalizations be made so easily?

A CJHS teacher has anywhere from 150-180 students a day ... 300-360 parents ... a possible total of 540 varying opinions. Thankfully, most teachers are confident about their abilities and stick to their principles.

An experienced teacher has a certain grade or age for a number of years and basically become experts on what their "special age group" can or cannot do, where we as parents have that "age" for only a year.

Interesting, in an era of "why Johnny can't read, or let's upgrade the academic standards," we actually are questioning our educators because they are making our children work? It must be difficult to our educators with so many conflicting signals ... too much homework ... not enough homework ... etc.

Thank you, educators, for loving our kids enough to go that extra mile. We appreciate that our kids have to put forth extra effort to critically think -- knowledge is power -- hopefully, our children will have the background necessary to compete in this ever changing competitive world and at the same time learn his strengths and weaknesses.

The administration offers dialogue meetings regularly, giving the parents an opportunity to meet and express concerns. The letter from these concerned parents, it seems, has some legitimate concerns; but what purpose does it serve to libel well meaning, hard working people? We find your method of writing a P.O. box mysterious.

We cannot write to an anonymous group, nor can we write our concerns anonymously.

Jim and Sharon Wenger

## Bouquet

### Farm dairy great

I am writing to express my family's gratitude and appreciation to Cook's Dairy Farm for our year's supply of complimentary milk after we won the drawing at last year's Open House.

Their dairy products, milk and ice cream are unsurpassed in quality and freshness.

Their employees are wonderful, friendly people.

Visits to their dairy farm are educational experiences for the entire family.

With that in mind, I encourage everyone to attend Cook's Open House and tour on March 18 and 19.

Maybe you'll be as fortunate as we were to get to know Cook's great products and people.

Amy Jackson  
Almond Lane  
Independence Township



**Jim  
Sherman**

## Jim's Jottings

We fly commercial airlines 2 or 3 times a year. It doesn't matter which one. We've flown many of them and they are all fine ... as long as they take off and land reasonably close to schedule.

There was one time on a flight back from Florida when even the "reasonably close to schedule" wasn't that important. Especially when compared to "take off and land".

I've never paid much attention to pilots, assuming they are initially trained and then re-trained once or twice a year. I have glanced into the cockpit as I entered some planes to see if a pilot might have grey hair.

Grey hair to me means a person has lived long enough to have better judgement, more concern for continuing the good life, and less likely to take a chance. I like those qualities in a pilot.

Through all my good experiences of taking off and landing I've overcome white-knuckling. Kicking the jet into second gear and even the bumping from passing through clouds doesn't bother me much.

What I'm saying is that I have grown to feel very safe in jet airplanes.

It came out last week that my sense of safety was false. I didn't know until last week that these pilots of passenger planes have not been following all the rules for getting us to and fro safely.

Last Tuesday the Air Line Pilots Association,

their national union, announced that its members would begin to strictly follow aviation safety rules.

That makes me feel very good about my upcoming flight, but it gives me the shakes to think the ALPA members have not been following all the safety rules up to now.

Is that what's meant when a crash investigating team reports 'pilot error' was the cause?

What kind of a group of people, who are responsible for flying so many frightened beings, would tell their future customers, "Ok, from now on we are going to observe all the rules for safe flying."

Who would admit they had not been doing things the safe, non-risk way before?

Then, get this, the Federal Aviation Administration Associate Director Anthony Broderick said the FAA "is prepared to deal with the pilots action."

The way I interpret that remark, I'm back to white-knuckling take offs and landings again.

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Some of my recent comments prompted this letter to Jottings:

Dear Jim,

Thanks for your article on my views of personal hygiene, but I hope you can find a place for me to send all the soap and underwear I've received due to your article.

John Patrell

## More Letters

# Middle school is getting better

The letter published in the March 8 edition of The Clarkston News regarding the state of sixth-grade students currently enrolled at Clarkston Junior High School is both irresponsible and incorrect.

On the one hand, the person or persons who penned this tirade refuse to identify themselves after attacking a program that is in the process of improving.

On the other, no student in the sixth grade has seven teachers. All have at least seven classes, but those classes are taught principally by two teams of three teachers each. Some students can have as many as six teachers if they have opted for vocal music and foreign language.

The "Concerned CJHS Parents" should be aware that students currently enrolled in Clarkston's elementary can have as many as five teachers if teachers in the grades form teams to broaden the experiences of their students, and the gym, music and foreign languages are taught by separate qualified individuals as they should be.

Elementary schools and teachers have engaged in the practice of departmental offerings for several years, to improve the quality of the programs being presented. My own fourth-grade daughter has as many as five teachers on certain days of the week.

I, too, experienced strong concern in the early stages of my sixth grader's year at CJHS. However, I do not believe it is better to mutter in the dark than it is to act quickly to alleviate those concerns before they have a chance to fester.

That is why I chose to take a day from work to discuss my concerns with the teachers involved and Mr.

Lewis, the principal.

It was in that meeting last September that I was informed of the coordinated effort going into the program. I was also assured that the teachers knew who I was, that I was concerned over the way things were starting, and that I expected positive change to occur. I have not been given great cause to be further concerned.

Why do the Concerned CJHS Parents choose to ignore the positive things being done by the sixth graders who have taken part in two band concerts thus far?

Why don't they view the field trip to Lansing at election time last November as a concerted and positive effort on the part of all the sixth-grade teachers of the academic subjects?

Why do they choose to cloak themselves in anonymity and toss jibes at people whose efforts to achieve their own and others' high expectations are showing positive results?

Have any of the Concerned CJHS Parents attended Mr. Lewis' scheduled monthly parent dialogues to express their concerns?

I invite the Concerned CJHS Parents to recognize the value of the middle school program in preparing our students for the years ahead. Education is an experiment; it has always been an experiment, and it shall always be an experiment. It is only through doing things in a new and different way that we are able to learn and to teach others to learn.

Cliff Higdon,  
Also A Concerned  
CJHS Parent

## The Roads We Travel

Independence, Springfield top list **Brent Bair**



Guess what? Independence was Number One! Independence led all other communities in complaints called in to the Oakland County Road Commission in 1988 regarding the surface condition of local gravel roads.

The number of such calls more than doubled from the previous year, with 434 in 1988 versus 213 in 1987. Springfield was number two in 1988 with 353 such calls.

Independence was also number one in terms of the number of complaints per mile called in regarding snow and ice condition problems, with 140 calls versus 138 miles of county roads in the township. Again, those calls were primarily related to local roads.

One of the reasons for the significant increase in calls related to gravel roads appeared to be a call-in campaign in February of 1988 by residents on or near Pine Knob Road just south of Sashabaw Road.

The director of the road commission's department of citizen services drove out and inspected Pine Knob Road as soon as the calls started coming in.

He noted that the road was not in very bad condition for a gravel road at the time of year, so he talked to township officials about the calls in an attempt to determine what might have initiated the call-in campaign.

The township officials noted that property assessments had just gone up for residences in that area and suspected that the residents were upset that their taxes were going up, and they did not feel that they were getting adequate road services in view of the property taxes they were paying.

Obviously, they did not know that none of their property taxes go to the road commission to maintain roads.

The 140 snow- and ice-related calls, up from 90 the previous year, are a bit of a mystery, since the snowfall in 1988 was significantly less than in 1987, and the road commission increased its winter maintenance service by adding a half million dollars to the overtime budget so that the trucks could be sent into the subdivision streets

sooner. It is interesting that Southfield came in second in this category.

I have used the term "complaints" but in truth not all the calls to the road commission's department of citizen services are complaints. Some are inquiries looking for information, others are requests for some sort of service, and others are notices of problems that the caller observed and thought somebody should know about. Perhaps the term "contacts" would be more appropriate.

In terms of total contacts on all topics, Independence moved from sixth place in 1987 to third place in 1988 with 1,234 calls, an increase of 7.3 percent. Countywide, contacts increased 7.8 percent, to a 1988 total of 16,928 calls.

It has been suggested (not too subtly) that part of the reason for Independence's increase was this column. I hope that is true.

If taxpayers have questions or concerns with any public service, they should have someone to contact.

Whether it involves the village, the township, the county, the Michigan Department of Transportation, or the Oakland County Road Commission, there should be someone to call, and they should receive an answer. Especially if it involves a safety concern, public agencies want to learn about it.

In the case of the Oakland County Road Commission, which is responsible for most the roads in our area, a department has been set up to receive and investigate such calls: The Department of Citizens Services, 858-4804.

In my next column, I'll give you some more detail on the type of contacts made by Independence residents as compared to other communities and the county as a whole, and I'll comment on how all this information is used.

Brent Bair is chairperson of the Independence Township Planning Commission.

## 'If it Fitz . . .'

Lawyer  
language

Jim  
Fitzgerald



The law firm of Barbier & Tolleson recently mailed out a formal announcement that "L. Brooks Patterson, former Oakland County Prosecutor, A. Benjamin Henson and Sally Lee Foley have joined the firm and reside in the Birmingham office."

Reside? "What do you make of that? Some kind of hanky-panky? *Menage a trois?*"

The suspicious questions were asked me by Mark Beltaire, retired Free Press Town Crier. And I mean retired. Beltaire is not one of those depressing retirees who, immediately upon leaving a lifetime job, get a new job, or maybe two part-time jobs, and delights in saying: "My goodness, I'm working harder now than before I retired."

I phoned the Beltaire home at 3:30 on a weekday afternoon and was told, "Yes, Mark is home but he can't come to the phone right now because he's taking a nap." The Town Sleeper.

Later I asked Beltaire what he was resting up from. He said he was tired from sleeping so long the night before. That's the type of retirement I'm looking forward to. If a retiree is working for wages, he (she) isn't a retiree, he (she)'s something else.

If his pension and savings are inadequate, and he needs the money to pay the bills, he's still a worker, doing what has to be done. I understand, and sympathize. But if he's employed simply because "I have to have something to do; I can't stand doing nothing," I don't understand at all.

A time to savor the doozies

The world is full of books to read, places to visit, movies to see, saloons to inhabit, music to hear, golf to be played, large leather chairs to sit in, grandchildren to spoil and so on. Ever since I got my first job at age 14, I've never had enough time to stop and savor the doozies. I figure that's what retirement is for.

People often say to me, "After you retire, you'll probably keep writing." What in the devil do they think I'm going to retire from? They wouldn't tell a bricklayer that, after he retires, he'll probably keep on laying bricks. I've been writing or editing for a living for almost 40 years, and it's a job that, when you're not actually doing it, you're constantly thinking about how you're going to do it, how you did it, or how you should have done it.

The truth is, I'm not an artist, not a compulsive creator who must get his thoughts down on paper, even if no one will pay to read them. It's always been work, to pay the bills. I lay words instead of bricks, and I'm looking forward to stopping.

But not until I'm an old man, like Beltaire. Of course, none of this ranting should be interpreted as criticism of retirees who don't need the money but keep working for wages anyway. To each his own. So what if, by refusing to really retire, they're keeping young parents from securing the employment they need to feed their children?

If I did that when I retired, I wouldn't be able to sleep well at night. Or in the afternoon.

Product of lawyer language  
But I digress (like Niagara Falls drips). Today's column started out to be a cultured comment on the three new employees of the Barbier & Tolleson law firm, which has offices in four cities. In the past, I've often called him L. Bizarre Patterson, but is he so bizarre that he would live in an office with Sally Lee Foley and A. Benjamin Henson?

I asked five college graduates what it means to say three people "reside" somewhere. They all said it refers to where they live, where they make their home, or residence. So what is the meaning of the Barbier & Tolleson announcement? Are Patterson and friends working the ultimate overtime, living on the job with mattresses on the floor?

No. Because Mark Beltaire is a retired columnist, he didn't have to look "reside" up in a huge dictionary. I did. An exceedingly obscure, though prominent, definition of "reside" is "to be in residence as the incumbent of a benefice or office."

That's how lawyers talk: to fool you into believing they're worth what they charge you. They don't use understandable words until they retire, which serves them right, because, by then, they're too old for hanky-panky.

## Editorial

# No new school money from assessment hikes

Last week at a Springfield Township board meeting, I watched sympathetically while the principal of Davisburg Elementary School tried to explain to residents why the Holly School District needs an operational millage increase.

It was the same valid explanation people in the Clarkston school district heard last June when this district asked voters for a millage increase. Unfortunately, what I heard were the same questions and same lack of understanding from residents that I found so frustrating last year.

Why can't the district make concessions and work within its present budget, you say? Why can't the teachers take pay cuts?

Local school districts like Clarkston and Holly and Brandon are already near the bottom of the Oakland County pay scale, and teachers aren't exactly in a high-paying profession in the first place. They teach because they enjoy their jobs, and to some people, that means more than a high salary.

Districts like ours are "in-formula," which means the state uses a formula to determine its contribution to local school budgets because the districts can't collect enough money on their own.

This sounds like it should be a big help, but in

## Guest Editorial

### Newspapers vital to community

BY DON RUSH

How important is a community newspaper to the community? We think quite important.

According to the United States Department of Commerce:

*There are 504,404 popularly elected officials in the nation's 83,237 governments... less than 4 percent of the total were federal and state government officials. The largest category of elected officials are in local government, with 485,691... of that, 120,790 are township-elected, 86,772 from school districts and 137,688 from municipalities.*

What this shows is that the community newspaper industry covers the activities of almost all U.S. elected officials.

A community newspaper is the lifeline of a community, bringing events, local opinions, tragedies and triumphs to local residents on a regular basis. It can be the binding that holds a community together, helping it thrive by promoting self pride.

A community newspaper doesn't directly bring the world to the community's doorstep, but it does report when a member of the community has experienced the world and has returned.

The community newspaper brings the community to its own doorsteps. It promotes the good neighbor policy by promoting service organizations and the deeds of merit our neighbors have performed.

The community newspaper is a source of local information. By law, local governments are to publish in a paper of general circulation changes in ordinances, bid proposals and when officials are planning to hire somebody.

Thursday, March 16, is National Freedom of Information Day, and so we are reminded of the role we play in our community. It is an important role. Mistakes are and will be made, to be sure, but we promise to strive forward to better keep our community informed.

*Don Rush, a 1981 graduate of Clarkston High School, is the editor of the Oxford Leader.*

fact it provides little, if any, assistance to in-formula districts.

Rich, out-of-formula districts with big tax bases don't rely on the state formula. They collect far in excess of the \$3,000 or so per student allowed under the state formula, and keep every cent -- sometimes as much as \$7,000 per student.

But what about all the new houses going up and assessments going up. Doesn't that increase in taxes help the schools, you ask?

Most people's assessments did go up this year, but it doesn't add one red cent to the school's coffers. Again, because of the formula, it just means the taxpayers pay more of the per student allotment, and the state pays less, dollar for dollar.

Let me try to put that in the kind of words that my own financially simple mind understood last year when Clarkston's Director of Business Services Bill Jackson explained it to me.

Here is how the formula works (incidentally, the legislators made up this God-awful thing, and it changes slightly each year). It looks like this for 1988-89: \$77.71x (the local operational millage, in Clarkston's case, 36.5622) + \$350.00 = the amount per student (for Clarkston, \$3,191.25).

But that \$3,191.25 is all that's guaranteed, so if the local taxes pay a larger portion of that, no matter how much the assessments go up, the  
(See UNDERSTANDING, next page)

### Hop Aboard The Summit Place Express!

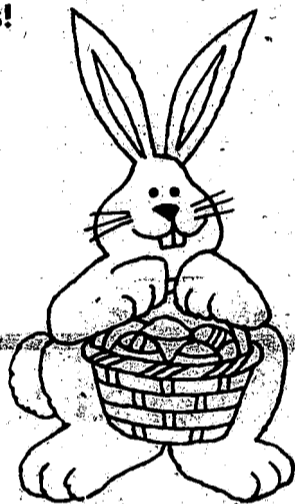
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# Lack of understanding from public hurts schools

(UNDERSTANDING, from previous page)

state's share simply becomes less. The schools get no more money even though your tax may have gone up significantly.

So how come a millage increase will help, you ask? You were just told that the state pays less if we pay more.

Because, you see, when you increase a number in a formula, the end result is also bigger. For instance, if you change a number in the formula, 2x2 to 2x4, the amount increases from 4 to 8. Likewise, if you change the millage in the state aid formula to a higher number, the end number, the amount spent per child, also goes up, and the state pays more to make up the difference.

School funding isn't fair, you say? Why aren't we doing something about it?

We're trying, folks. The Michigan Education

Association has a huge lobby in Lansing, but so do a lot of other powerful special interests groups, and obviously the out-of-formula areas have no incentive to change the school funding plan.

In-formula superintendents have consolidated their efforts into the Michigan Association of School Administrators In-Formula School District Caucus to legally fight for a fairer and more equal educational funding program.

In-formula school boards have also banded together to fight for fair funding, and many boards -- certainly I can vouch for Clarkston since I cover their meetings -- have burned the midnight oil trying to put together the best educational package they can for their students with the money they have to spend.

It's not going to change overnight, and it's probably going to be painful for those of us who

pay taxes in the meantime. But educating our children, the future resource of this country, is important. It's just too bad the state doesn't think so.

Unfortunately, another school aid plan just went down last week when the Senate voted against the latest bill which just passed the House. Maybe the bill wasn't perfect, but at least it would have helped. There will be another, no doubt, and maybe the state legislators will think about the students before their own political interests when they vote the next time. Just maybe.

~Pat Young

## CAYAC seeks youth who deserve praise

An annual Youth Recognition Banquet organized by Clarkston Area Youth Assistance Committee (CAYAC) is planned for April 13, and now is the time for people who know of a young person who deserves recognition to let CAYAC know.

The purpose of the annual banquet is to recognize youth who have volunteered to help an individual or an organization, without compensation for their time.

A young person may have shown he or she is outstanding in such ways as: personal acts of heroism, hospital or nursing home service, ecology activities, school service projects, Special Olympics, church youth projects, or many hours contributed to such causes as SCAMP, Muscular Dystrophy or March of Dimes work. The youth could have done something as simple as prepare a meal or done odd jobs for a neighbor in need.

The youth must be a resident of the Clarkston school district. Nominees are screened by the Youth Recognition Committee.

Persons who know of an outstanding youth who deserves recognition may contact Garry Pullins of Clarkston Area Youth Assistance at 625-9007.

## Sample issues

A few subscribers of The Clarkston news will not find their regular address label at the top of their paper.

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Thank you all for reading The Clarkston News.  
James A. Sherman, publisher

## Poetry Corner

Sixth grader and Davisburg resident Valerie Olinik wrote the following poem during a class assignment at Davisburg Elementary School. Her poem and those of her classmates in Amy Aleo's language class were included in a booklet of poems. Valerie's poem was also reprinted in the school's newsletter, "Davisburg Dispatch."

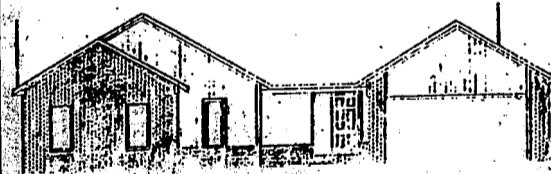
### DREAMS

Dreams are like clouds  
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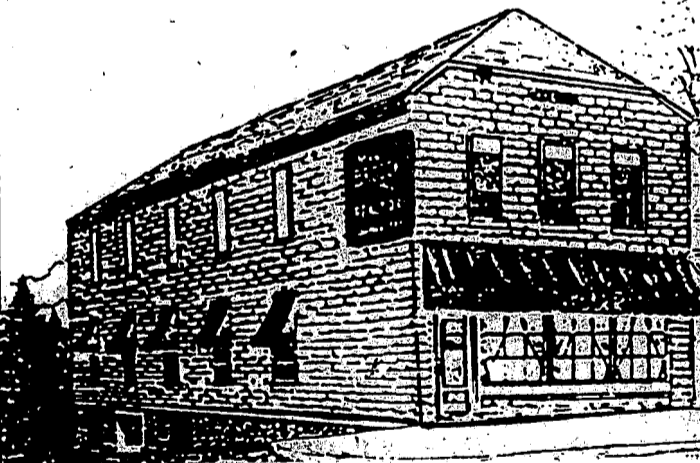


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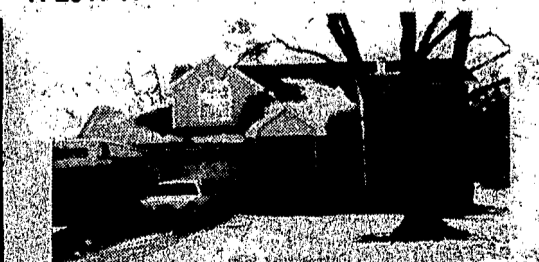
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# Final touches



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**LEVI LINSEMAN** practices his role for the operetta "Hansel and Gretel" that students of all ages from North Sashabaw Elementary will perform on March 15th and 16th beginning at 7:30 p.m. each night.



**DANA ROBERTS**, playing Gretel, is scared when she realizes that she is lost in the woods.

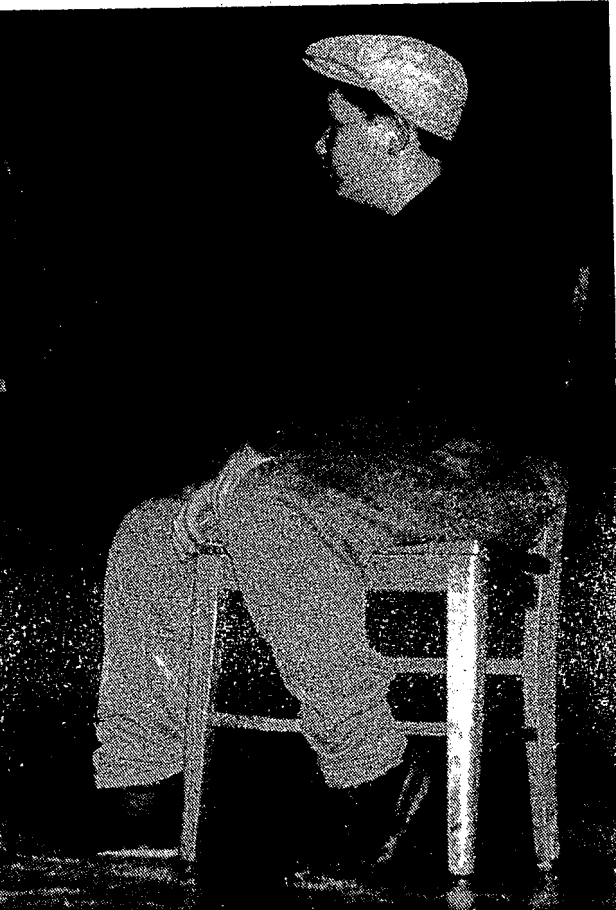


**THE ANGELS** appear on stage when Hansel and Gretel fall asleep. Ninety-seven students from kindergarten to fifth grade are partici-

pating in this PTO sponsored event. Directors are Marlene Sewick, Gloria Lacey and Pat Smith.



**THE PARENTS** of Hansel and Gretel, played by Kelli Mapps and Tim Sievers, wonder



where their children are while preparing plans for dinner.

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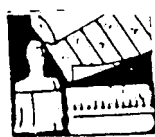
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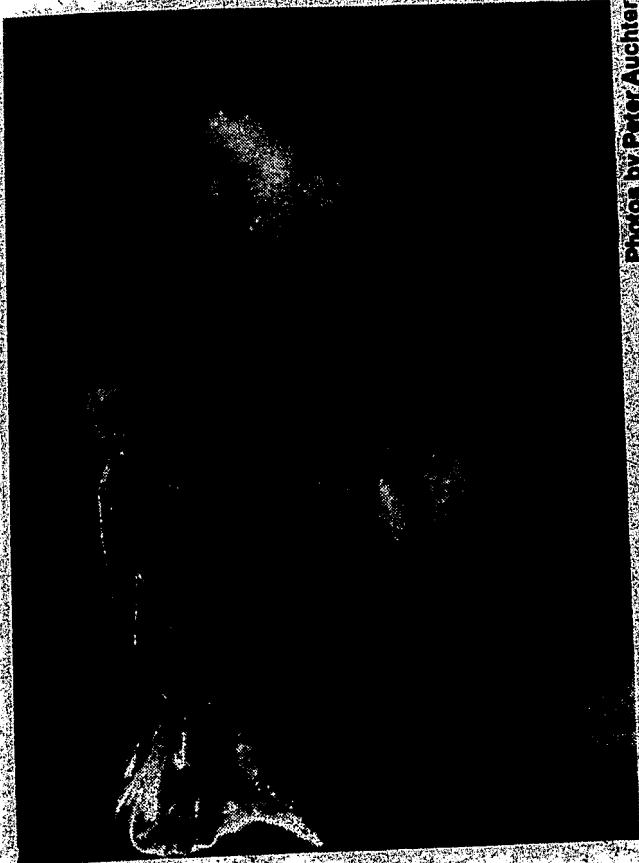
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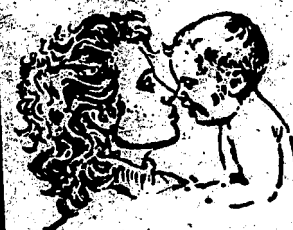
# All dressed up



Photos by Peter Auchter



ERIC SMITH, above, patiently waits for his part during a dress rehearsal at North Sasshaw last week. Below, Hansel (played by Kirk Dreyfuss) and Gretel (Dana Roberts) are lost in the woods. The students were preparing for an all-school play on March 15th and 16th.



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By Tracy King

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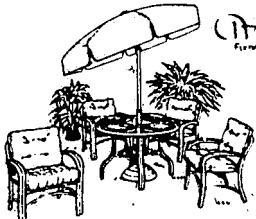
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# Recycling plans killed by Independence planners

(RECYCLING, from Page 1)

community; we wanted to do our share," said Bair. "(But) there are a lot of unresolved questions about whether this is truly a workable site for this operation."

The planners questioned the protection of a pond on the property, the function of the facility, the materials accepted in the operation and past actions of the applicant.

"These are major changes needed here for environmental monitoring," said Oppmann. "I honestly don't see solutions -- it's been (months); I don't see them forthcoming."

The 9,800-square-foot sorting facility was proposed in July, 1988, by R.J. Hoffman Management Inc., made up of former Waterford Township Supervisor Robert Hoffman and his brothers, James and Richard.

The facility was planned for a 10-acre parcel along White Lake Road, next to a pond that's part of the Clinton River chain, connecting lakes in Independence and Waterford townships.

The project was granted special land use on July 27, subject to several conditions; and planners granted conceptual approval on Sept. 28, subject to additional concerns. Final-site plan approval for the project was tabled in December due to environmental concerns and legal questions.

Attorney Gregory Need, representing the Hoffmans, told planners he was confused about the process.

"There is a strong possibility there is no basis to reconsider, much less take away, (the special land use) granted in July," he said.

"I see no justification to take away what's been granted. We've spent time and money getting here," Need said.

Need also objected to quotes about Hoffman attributed to planning commission members in various newspapers.

"Mr. Hoffman's record in Waterford Township is not material in this consideration," Need said. "He has not been found guilty of the violations, and no court action has been brought."

"Personalities should not be considered here," he added.

Several planning commissioners disagreed. "With special land use, you have to look at the owner," said Secatch. "Mr. Hoffman in the Sept. 22 meeting minutes told us he runs a good business."

"I don't know him personally, but (Waterford Township Fire Department) records show that he's been cited for burning carpet and drywall. I don't know if that's a violation in Waterford Township, but in our township that would be a problem," Secatch said.

Hoffman was cited for illegal burning on his Waterford Township property on Hospital Road in November. He was recently cited for illegal dumping on the same site, according to Waterford Township Engineer Thomas Blust.

Most of the planners' comments, however, addressed the site itself.

"My main concern is the site itself and the location of the pond in relation to the recycling center," Figa said.

"I have a real concern about environmental containers," Secatch added. He told planners he had con-

**"Personalities should not be considered here."**

Gregory Need

ducted an informal study of a garbage container that morning and found 10 unopened garbage bags, four couches and a 55-gallon drum of ash.

"That's just an example of what can be put into those containers," Secatch added.

Other planners questioned Hoffman's past practices regarding the White Lake Road parcel.

"There was some premature development at the sight," said Oppmann. "That shouldn't have taken place; it doesn't speak highly of the integrity of the applicant."

In November, Hoffman was told to stop work on the site because he was operating too near the pond, which would require a soil erosion permit from Oakland County.

More than one planner also objected to changes they perceived in the facility's function.

"During the last meeting, you said it was a sorting facility -- that was my understanding," said Mercado. "Since then, I feel there has been additions to that, and the project is no longer a sorting facility but a processing facility."

"There was a new use -- a chipper (to recycle wood pallets) brought in later," Figa added.

In response, Need said the recycling shouldn't deter the project.

"I don't view the adding of a shredder as detrimen-

**"With special land use, you have to look at the owner."**

Steve Secatch

tal to this project. Shredding goes on now in this township," Need said.

Need said the applicant would supply a "gate" to protect the nearby pond, and would agree to monitoring devices that were suggested.

"This (project) is a real asset to the community," he said. "It's far less intense than what is permitted now."


Although the meeting was not scheduled as a public hearing, Bair accepted comments from those in attendance.

Herbert Greenberg, of Balmoral Terrace, Independence Township, told planners "special land use should never have been issued in the first place. Sorting facilities should be on flat property away from all water and lakes."

Other neighbors to the property argued that Hoffman could not be policed. One resident suggested that video monitoring devices be used in and around the facility.

In making the lengthy motion to deny special use at the site, Mercado summarized the commissioners' position.

"The township planning commission desired and hoped to make this plan work. The proposed operation is inappropriate in relation to surrounding property and natural resources," Mercado said.

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# File now to run for school board

Election is Monday, June 12

Clarkston school district voters will have a chance to consider candidates for two Clarkston school board terms which expire this year as well as other school related issues in the annual election, set for Monday, June 12.

Carolyn Place, who has served on the Clarkston Board of Education for four terms (16 years) said it she plans to run for re-election.

Steve Werner, the other board member whose term expires this year, has been out of town and was not available for comment by press time.

For Clarkston school district residents who might be interested in running for a school board seat, the last day for filing nominating petitions is Monday, April 10, and they must be received prior to 4 p.m.

Petitions must be signed by a minimum of 21 registered school voters. The figure of 21 is based on one percent of the highest number of votes cast in the last school election, which was 2,026 votes for board member John Needham.

Nominating petitions, affidavits of identity and information on the Campaign Finance Act may be picked up at the administration office, 6389 Clarkston Road, between 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

During spring break (March 24-31), people should call the board office first at 625-4402 to make certain it's open.

The board adopted a resolution at the March 13 meeting officially calling for the June 12 election.

# School aid plan voted down by state

BY PAT YOUNG  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A school aid package was turned down by the state Senate last week by a slim margin, four votes short of the necessary 26, after passing the House by an overwhelming margin a week earlier.

But until Thursday of this week, the bill still has a 50-50 chance, according to Rick Simonson, lobbyist for Oakland Schools, who gave the Clarkston school board an update on the bill at the March 13 board meeting. It would still have to be approved by the voters in May if it passed, which Simonson also gave about a 50-50 chance.

"So we still have a long way to go," he said. The Oxender/Nye school funding bill would raise the sales tax by 2 cents and lower property taxes.

But critics said it would also make the gap between rich and poor school districts even larger within five years. And many said it would not get past the voters if it came to an election in May, because it gives the state more control over taxes.

Clarkston Superintendent Gary Haner said, "While the plan is not without its flaws, it is the only thing being considered at this time that would provide critically needed money for the 1989-90 school year.

"I remain optimistic because of the critical plight of in-formula schools that either legislation or a petition drive will yet result in school finance reform, even if it's not in time for this year," he continued. "In the interim, the in-formula schools will need to continue to seek increased financial support at a local level to compensate for ever decreasing state funding."

Simonson said at the board meeting that "with every proposal there are ups and downs," as he outlined the positive aspects -- such as the cut in property tax -- and the negatives such -- as the 2-cent sales tax increase.

The bill addressed one concern by locking a certain

amount of money into schools. There would be no way for the state to take it away, even if the economy took a downturn.

He also said the bill would help rural districts like Clarkston, but rich districts would be "burned a little" by it.

The Michigan Education Association is strongly supporting the proposal, he said. Most of the current lobbying going on to save the bill is focused on two local senators who voted against it last week, Senator Rudy Nichols and Senator Richard Fessler.

If the Senate does not vote in favor of the bill by Thursday, there would be no school aid legislation passed in time for a May election, Simonson added, and probably no chance of any relief for in-formula districts until 1991.

# Special school meetings on architect, contract

The Clarkston Board of Education has scheduled a special meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 20, in the administrative offices, 6389 Clarkston Rd., to hear an update on elementary and secondary school proposals from architect Tom Chen of Greiner, Inc., the school's new architectural firm.

The board will also conduct a special meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, to deal with an administrative recommendation to consider not renewing the administrative contract of and reassignment of Clarkston High School Assistant Principal Jan Gabier.

The next regularly scheduled school board meeting is Monday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m.

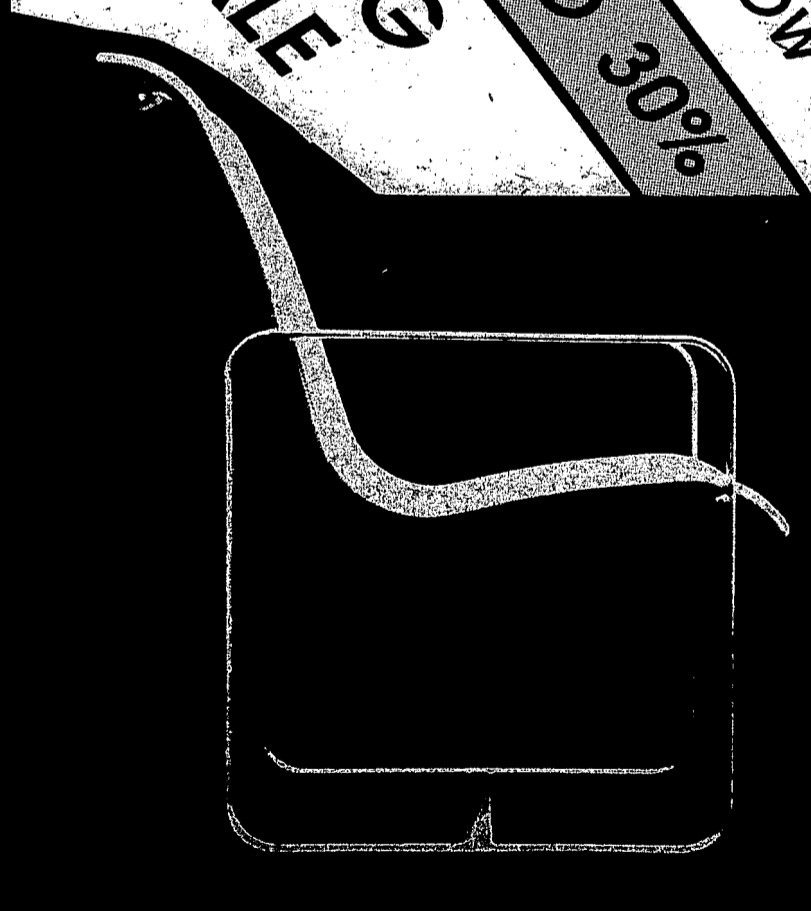
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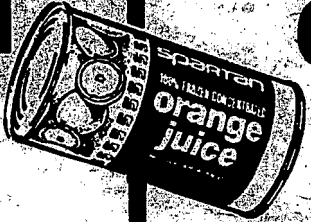
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**American Heart Association and American Lung Association.** Above, pupils in Ruth Power's first-grade class proudly display

"smoke-free" signs they created. This graduating class of the year 2000 vowed never to smoke. (Photo by Pat Young)

## Sweetheart Ball raises \$3,500 for Rainbow

A benefit Sweetheart Ball March 4 at the home of Clarence and Sharron Catalo of Clarkston raised \$3,500 for Rainbow Connection.

"It was a wonderful evening," said Pati Campbell, executive director of Rainbow Connection.

There was great entertainment provided by a combo and excellent hors d'oeuvres, she added. "Everyone had a great time."

Campbell said she was pleased with the amount raised for Rainbow Connection. The non-profit organization, based in Clarkston, grants wishes to terminally or chronically ill children in Michigan.

Rainbow Connection evolved after a tragic plane

crash in 1980. Fifteen-year-old Timothy and 11-year-old Jennifer Dobson died, along with their father, Ronald, in that accident. Their mother, Janet (Dobson) Vernier, was the sole survivor.

The organization began in the memory of the Dobson children, with former Oakland County Prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson spearheading fundraising efforts. Patterson and Vernier both serve on the board of directors.

About 40 couples attended the gala benefit at the Catalo home. Black tie was optional.

"It was fancy," Campbell said, "but warm and friendly."

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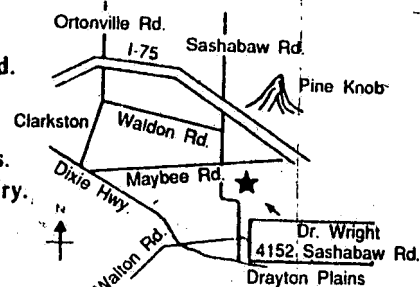
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# Independence man to help Bush in quality awards

BY TRACY KING  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Richard Ellis of Independence Township has concerned himself with quality for most of his adult life.

The energetic retiree is seated in his dining room to talk about his recent appointment to the National Board of Examiners -- he'll help to choose a company that will be recognized by President Bush for its quality.

Throughout the conversation, Ellis jumps up to point out several items of fine craftsmanship that he, himself, has collected.

Ellis opens an antique cabinet and pulls out a huge hole-punched metal disc. He puts the disc atop an original 1890's music box, turns the handle on its side, and stands back, smiling to hear the clear, musical tones that are played. The music box dominates his bare living room, which awaits the furniture he has ordered.

Ellis' attraction to quality is best revealed in a trip to his basement, however.

He turns on the light in a tucked-away cellar to reveal shelf-after-shelf of ornate clocks, dating back to 1840.

"Some of the mechanisms are wooden," Ellis says proudly.

Ellis has collected the antique clocks throughout his lifetime, replacing their parts to ensure that each one works.

The clocks are being stored in the basement until he receives the shelving that will properly display them upstairs.

Ellis' concern for quality was developed primarily during his 35-year tenure at General Motors Corporation.

He worked with suppliers of GM parts, helping them to bring their systems and products in line with GM expectations.



**RICHARD L. ELLIS** of Independence Township was recently appointed to the National Board of Examiners, which evaluates companies for quality.

"Someone I worked with must have recognized me," Ellis says of his selection to the National Board of Examiners.

The board was created to judge applicants of the prestigious Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. The late Malcolm Baldrige was the Secretary of Commerce in the Reagan Administration.

Companies in manufacturing, service and small

business are evaluated in areas such as leadership, planning, customer service and quality assurance.

"It's a very prestigious award. Most major auto companies and suppliers recognize this and apply," Ellis said.

Last year's winners were Motorola, the Commercial Nuclear Fuel Division of Westinghouse Electric, and Globe Metallurgical.

The Board of Examiners for the award is comprised of quality experts selected from industry, professional and trade organizations and universities.

Ellis, who learned of his appointment a month ago, noted that part of the qualification was recognition of peers.

Ellis retired in September of 1987 and formed his own management consulting company and now travels the country to instruct others on maintaining quality control. He has developed a two-day training seminar for companies, has co-authored a book entitled "A Practical Guide To Continuous Improvement," and is a senior member of The American Society for Quality Control.

"Toughness was always expected, but now teamwork is essential," Ellis says of his teachings.

"Management must work more closely with employees, and management must work more closely with unions.

"There has been a tremendous change in U.S. quality in the past five years; it's been brought about by competition," he adds.

Competition may have been the motivator, but Ellis himself can be credited for helping it along.

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A RARE SNOWFALL a few weeks ago gives Cody Weverstad, 5, some outdoor recreation. Cody and her mom built the snowman

outside their Valley Park, Independence Township, home. Cody keeps it in good repair. (Photo by Tracy King)

## Speed-limit dispute splits up residents

BY PAT YOUNG  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

They came to the Springfield Township board meeting mad, and they left even madder.

Residents of Clark and Dilley roads in Springfield Township differ in opinions as to whether the gravel roads should be posted 25 mph. And to make matters worse, a petition to post the road 25 mph turned in last fall to the township has been lost in the interim as residents disagree about whether the required 51 percent of them signed it.

Some of the residents also said the petition was only for the portion of Clark Road to Hogback Lake Road rather than the entire length.

After listening to residents engage in a heated discussion of the situation, the township board voted to table a decision to request the Oakland County Road Commission to post a speed limit until a new petition has been circulated and signed.

Clark Road runs between Andersonville and Bridge Lake Road, and Dilley Road runs from Andersonville Road to Clark Road, where it ends.

Keenan Riepen, a resident in the first house on Clark Road, argued strongly for the 25 mph speed limit, saying that he was concerned with safety.

But John Campbell, who lives at the other end of Clark Road, asked, "Do we have concrete evidence that it should be 25 mph?"

His wife added, "I would rather have signs like caution, curves, hidden driveways, (etc.) instead of 25 mph."

Township Treasurer Lois Stiles said that even posting 25 mph doesn't seem to make a great deal of difference. "One sheriff's deputy can't possibly cover every section of road all the time."

Trustee Nancy Strole, before making the motion to table the issue, said, "Unfortunately, the board is without a record of the petition. We're caught between a rock and a hard place."

As angry residents filed out of the meeting after the board's decision, those in favor of the speed limit said they would be at the township office first thing in the morning for a new petition. And this time they would make a photocopy of it.

## Recycling is topic of SEMCOG forum

Recycling is the focus of a Solid Waste Forum sponsored by the Council on Environmental Strategy (CES) of SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

It's set for 1 p.m. Friday, March 17 in the SEMCOG Conference Room, 660 Plaza Drive, Suite 1900, Detroit.

Speakers include:

**David Dempsey**, environmental advisor to Gov. James J. Blanchard and author of the state Solid Waste Policy Implementation Plan. Dempsey will talk about the state's recycling goals.

**Ardath Regan**, president of the Village of Holly, chairperson of the Oakland County Recycling Subcommittee and chairperson of the state Toxic Substance Control Commission. She will discuss municipally operated recycling programs.

**Robert McClellan**, of Recycle America, a program operated by Waste Management, Inc. McClellan will talk about how communities can contract recycling services from commercial operators.

**Les Vilcone**, resource recovery coordinator, Wayne County Department of Public Works. Vilcone oversees a recycling project that involves Wayne County employees. He'll talk about in-office recycling projects and creating a need for recycled materials.

Americans throw away enough office paper each year to build a wall 12 feet high from New York to Los Angeles. Disposed glass products could fill the World Trade Center every two weeks. And 88 percent of all Sunday newspapers (half a million trees worth) will never be recycled.

For many, these are meaningless statistics. But for a growing number, the statistics are leading to a change in consumer habits and lifestyle. Rather than ignoring the mounting solid waste problem, many are choosing to recycle.

SEMCOG is a voluntary association of counties, cities, villages, townships, intermediate school districts and community colleges in the seven-county southeast Michigan region.

The council's principal functions are short- and long-term planning for housing, transportation, education, land use, public safety, recreation and open space, economic development and the environment.

Recycling statistics were provided by the Environmental Defense Fund in New York City.

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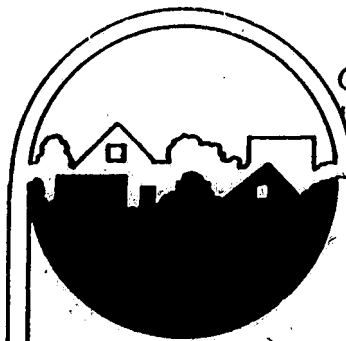
A class in Great Lakes navigation is being offered through Clarkston Community Education this year.

The class meets 7:30 to 10 p.m. Wednesdays, April 12, 19 and 26 at Sashabaw Junior High School, and the cost is \$40.

To register, call the Clarkston Learning Center at 674-0993. The class is limited to 30 people.

The course, taught by Capt. Jonathan Hart, is to cover Loran-C, Micrologic, King and Interphase. Hands-on instruction will allow people the perfect opportunity to become familiar with top-of-the-line equipment. Other topics covered will include: correcting compass, chart plotting and coastal piloting.

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## St. Patrick—the man with the too-heavy halo

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY

Everyone knows the Irish are the world's best storytellers.

That's not blarney; Irish folklorists have so far collected half a million pages worth of stories that have come down through oral tradition.

That, plus an inherent belief in the magical, are probably responsible for the enduring, yet fantastical story of St. Patrick, a man credited with so many miracles one writer calls him the saint with the too-heavy halo.

Patrick is credited with making himself invisible to his enemies, throwing curses and turning them to stone, and casting all the serpents out of Ireland.

Yet, he has never been canonized by the Catholic Church because so little fact exists about his life they're not even sure if he was one man or a composite of several. It seems pretty clear that the St. Patrick remembered every March 17, by masses and merriment was a hero Ireland needed at the time.

St. Patrick is thought to have been born around 389, somewhere in what is now Great Britain, but possibly in France. His father was a Roman-British official, possibly already a Christian.

At the age of 16, St. Patrick is said to have been captured by Irish marauders and taken back to slavery in Ireland. There he toiled for 6 years, herding sheep and praying constantly but also learning to love the language and the people. Then he heard a voice, telling him to prepare for an adventure. A ship would be waiting to take him to freedom. He escaped, traveled 200 miles on foot, found the ship, and made his way to present-day France.

There he entered a monastery, and eventually became a priest, then a bishop. Again he heard a voice, this

one saying that the people of Ireland, the land where he had been enslaved, needed him back. History records that Pope Celestine I then named him Patricius (he had been born Maewyn) and sent him back to Ireland.

He must have been pretty good at what today would be called PR. He traveled the country, always with an entourage led by drummers announcing his arrival. He chose heathen religious sites, already revered by the locals, to do his preaching and miracle working. He appointed the sons of local kings to run his churches.

Nevertheless, he was a true ascetic, not interested in personal gain or glory. He fasted extensively, slept on a stone, and immersed himself up to the neck in cold water twice a day to pray.

Historians credit St. Patrick with organizing the Christian religion in Ireland, bringing the country a written language, and codifying its laws.

It is that combination of the spiritual and the practical that probably made him the smashing success he is remembered as today. Perhaps the story of the shamrock best exemplifies the gift he had for combining the two.

In an effort to explain the Holy Trinity to the Irish people, Patrick plucked a shamrock, a clover-like wildflower that is now recognized as the national flower of Ireland.

He said the three leaves represented the three persons of the Trinity, and that the stem on which they grew represented the one God. The shamrock, therefore, was a perfect example of the unity of three in one.

Annette Kingsbury is a reporter for the Oxford Leader.

## 25-unit apartment complex on hold, need permits

BY PAT YOUNG  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Steve Dickson said the permits were in the mail, but the Springfield Township board tabled his request for a site plan approval on the Courtright Dickson Apartments until proof was actually in hand.

The two-building, 25-unit apartment complex is planned for the west side of Dixie Highway, near Lowrie Landscaping in Springfield Township. Dickson had received conditional approval from the township planning commission, pending permits from the Oakland County Health Department and Road Commission.

He had neither permit with him at the township board meeting on March 9, and the board voted 4-3 to table his request until next month.

"There were too many conditions," said Trustee Nancy Strole when she made the motion.

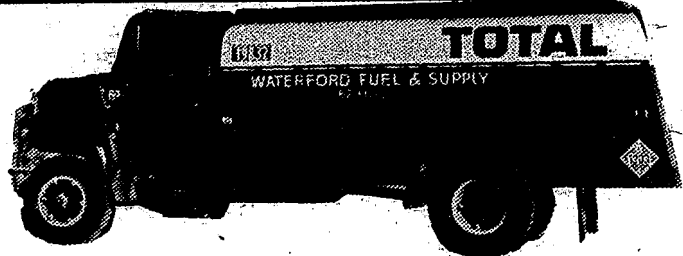
Supervisor Collin Walls agreed and voted in favor of tabling the motion, along with Treasurer Lois Stiles and Trustee Margaret Bloom.

Trustee Dennis Vallad, who voted against tabling, said he didn't see why they should hold the project up a month, since Dickson had verified by phone that both permits were approved.

Dickson told the board, "I wish I could convey to you the time and effort in this. Putting it off another month is like a year."

He said it was vital to have it completed by fall, because rentals fall off after that.

Dickson had already revised his plans to comply with another planning commission request. He extended the driveway entrance to make it easier for emergency vehicles to service the apartment complex.



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# —Scoreboard—

## Spring sports schedules for Clarkston High School

### CLARKSTON HIGH VARSITY BASEBALL

|          |                          |            |
|----------|--------------------------|------------|
| April 10 | Rochester Adams (DH)     | Home 3:15  |
| April 12 | Milford                  | Home 4:00  |
| April 15 | Rochester/Troy (DH)      | Away 10:00 |
| April 17 | Brandon                  | Away 4:00  |
| April 18 | Lakeland                 | Away 4:00  |
| April 20 | Pontiac Northern (DH)    | Away 3:30  |
| April 24 | Waterford Kettering      | Away 4:00  |
| April 27 | Lake Orion (DH)          | Away 4:00  |
| April 29 | Holly (DH)               | Home 3:30  |
| May 1    | Waterford Mott           | Away 11:00 |
| May 2    | Ferndale                 | Home 4:00  |
| May 4    | Brandon (DH)             | Home 4:15  |
| May 8    | Pontiac Northern         | Home 3:30  |
| May 9    | Bloomfield Andover       | Home 4:00  |
| May 11   | Waterford Kettering (DH) | Away 4:00  |
| May 15   | Lake Orion               | Home 3:30  |
| May 16   | Bloomfield Lahser        | Home 4:00  |
| May 18   | Waterford Mott (DH)      | Away 3:30  |
| May 26   | Pre-district             | Away --    |
| June 3   | District                 | Away --    |

### JV BASEBALL

|          |                          |            |
|----------|--------------------------|------------|
| April 10 | Rochester Adams (DH)     | Away 3:15  |
| April 12 | Milford                  | Away 4:00  |
| April 17 | Brandon                  | Home 4:00  |
| April 18 | Lakeland                 | Home 4:00  |
| April 20 | Pontiac Northern (DH)    | Home 3:30  |
| April 24 | Waterford Kettering      | Home 4:00  |
| April 27 | Lake Orion (DH)          | Away 3:30  |
| April 29 | Holly (DH)               | Home 11:00 |
| May 1    | Waterford Mott           | Away 4:00  |
| May 2    | Ferndale                 | Away 4:00  |
| May 4    | Brandon (DH)             | Away 3:30  |
| May 8    | Pontiac Northern         | Away 4:00  |
| May 9    | Andover                  | Home 4:00  |
| May 11   | Waterford Kettering (DH) | Away 3:30  |
| May 15   | Lake Orion               | Home 4:00  |
| May 16   | Lahser                   | Away 4:00  |
| May 18   | Waterford Mott (DH)      | Home 3:30  |

### CLARKSTON HIGH VARSITY SOFTBALL

|          |                          |            |
|----------|--------------------------|------------|
| April 12 | Milford                  | Home 4:00  |
| April 17 | Brandon                  | Away 4:00  |
| April 18 | Lakeland                 | Away 4:00  |
| April 20 | Pontiac Northern (DH)    | Away 3:30  |
| April 24 | Waterford Kettering      | Away 4:00  |
| April 27 | Lake Orion (DH)          | Home 3:30  |
| April 29 | Holly (DH)               | Away 11:00 |
| May 1    | Waterford Mott           | Home 4:00  |
| May 2    | Ferndale                 | Home 4:15  |
| May 4    | Brandon (DH)             | Home 3:30  |
| May 8    | Pontiac Northern         | Home 4:00  |
| May 8    | Rochester Adams          | Home 7:00  |
| May 9    | Andover                  | Away 4:00  |
| May 11   | Waterford-Kettering (DH) | Home 3:30  |
| May 13   | Royal Oak Invit.         | Away --    |
| May 14   | Royal Oak Invit.         | Away --    |
| May 15   | Lake Orion               | Away 4:00  |
| May 16   | Bloomfield Lahser        | Home 4:00  |
| May 16   | Oxford                   | Home 7:00  |
| May 18   | Waterford Mott (DH)      | Away 3:30  |
| May 26   | Pre-district             | Away --    |
| June 3   | District                 | Away --    |

### CLARKSTON HIGH GIRLS SOCCER

|          |                     |            |
|----------|---------------------|------------|
| April 4  | Lakeland            | Away 4:00  |
| April 6  | Grand Blanc         | Away 4:00  |
| April 10 | Lapeer West         | Home 5:00  |
| April 12 | Oxford              | Home 5:00  |
| April 13 | Lapeer East         | Away 5:00  |
| April 17 | Lake Orion          | Home 5:00  |
| April 19 | Waterford Mott      | Away 7:00  |
| April 22 | Royal Oak Kimball   | Home 11:00 |
| April 24 | Milford             | Away 4:00  |
| April 26 | Brandon             | Away 5:00  |
| April 28 | Oxford              | Away 5:00  |
| May 1    | Waterford Kettering | Away 7:00  |
| May 3    | Lake Orion          | Away 6:00  |
| May 8    | Waterford Mott      | Home 5:00  |
| May 10   | Birm. Country Day   | Away 6:30  |
| May 15   | Brandon             | Home 5:00  |
| May 17   | Waterford Kettering | Home 7:30  |
| May 22   | District            | Away --    |
| May 24   | District            | Away --    |

### CLARKSTON HIGH BOYS TENNIS

|          |                     |           |
|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| April 7  | Rochester Adams     | Away 3:30 |
| April 10 | Pontiac Northern    | Home 3:30 |
| April 11 | Milford             | Home 3:30 |
| April 12 | Waterford Kettering | Away 3:30 |
| April 17 | Lake Orion          | Home 3:30 |
| April 19 | Waterford Mott      | Away 3:30 |
| April 20 | Lakeland            | Away 3:30 |
| April 24 | Brandon             | Away 3:30 |
| April 26 | Pontiac Northern    | Away 3:30 |
| May 1    | Waterford Kettering | Home 3:30 |
| May 3    | Lake Orion          | Away 3:30 |
| May 6    | Lapeer West Invit.  | Away --   |
| May 8    | Waterford Mott      | Home 3:30 |
| May 10   | Brandon             | Home 3:30 |
| May 12   | West Bloomfield     | Away 3:00 |
| May 16   | League meet         | Away --   |
| May 19   | Regional            | Away --   |

### CHS VARSITY BOYS/GIRLS TRACK

|          |                          |           |
|----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| April 6  | Milford                  | Home 4:00 |
| April 11 | Rochester Adams          | Home 4:00 |
| April 15 | Andover Relay            | Away --   |
| April 18 | Pontiac Northern         | Home 4:00 |
| April 22 | West Bloomfield          | Away --   |
| April 25 | Waterford Kettering      | Away 3:30 |
| April 28 | Carmen/Ainsworth (girls) | Away --   |
| May 2    | Lake Orion               | Home 4:00 |
| May 4    | Pontiac Northern (9th)   | Away 3:00 |
| May 6    | Ashley Relays (boys)     | Away --   |
| May 9    | Waterford Mott           | Away 3:30 |
| May 13   | Oxford (boys)            | Away --   |
| May 13   | Clarkston Invit. (girls) | Home --   |
| May 16   | Brandon                  | Away --   |
| May 20   | Regional                 | Away --   |
| May 23   | League                   | Home --   |
| May 26   | Oakland County           | Away --   |
| May 27   | Oakland County           | Away --   |
| June 3   | State finals             | Away --   |

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# Sports

## Season complete for Wolves

### Loss in regional play ends season at 18-6

Throughout the season, the varsity basketball team thrived in its role of the underdog against some of the best basketball teams around.

Unfortunately, the Wolves couldn't pull another rabbit out of the hat during a Class A regional game against Flint Northern last week and were eliminated from the playoffs.

Clarkston dropped a 66-40 decision at Flint Central March 9 to finish the season with an 18-6 record. The Wolves also captured a share of the Greater Oakland Activities League title and a district championship.

Despite the lopsided victory, Northern coach Randy Hodges was impressed with Clarkston.

"Clarkston has an excellent ball club," he said, with lights from local TV cameramen glaring in his eyes.

### Time Out

Good show

Peter Auchter



Flint Northern effectively closed out the winter sports campaign for Clarkston High School when it knocked the varsity basketball team out of the regionals last week.

With the beginning of spring sports still a few weeks off, it's time to reflect on a season gone by.

All of the teams provided much entertainment for fans and friends alike. They accomplished more than anyone had a right to expect. Nobody has to hang their head while waiting for a new season to begin.

As mentioned, the basketball team finished off its season in the regionals against a powerful Flint Northern squad. With an 18-6 overall final mark and a district championship, the team did itself proud -- winning 75 percent of their games.

The volleyball team closed out its season in district play against Rochester Adams (sporting a 44-2 record and a spot in the Class A final four) in the finals. After a rocky start, the Wolves peaked at the right time and won the Greater Oakland Activities League title.

Although they couldn't overtake Lake Orion in the GOAL, the varsity wrestling gave them a run for their money before ending the season with a disappointing loss to Howell in the team regionals.

Two wrestlers in individual competition, Chris Luzi and John Terpstra, managed to reach the state finals to mark the second consecutive visit to the meet for Clarkston wrestlers under Coach Scott Strickler.

Both the girls and boys ski teams raced to unbeaten seasons and returned to the state meet under first-year coach Jane Huling. Individually, Rob Brown won a Class A state crown for the boys.

Yes, all in all a good season for fans of Clarkston athletics. With the warming trend underway this week, maybe it's a sign of good things to come from the spring sports teams. (We can hope, anyway. That's the true meaning of spring, isn't it?)

From the onset, it appeared the game would be nip-and-tuck the entire way as the teams traded baskets throughout the first quarter.

The Wolves pushed the ball up the court with

| FINAL STANDINGS     | W-L |
|---------------------|-----|
| Clarkston           | 8-2 |
| Pontiac Northern    | 8-2 |
| Waterford Mott      | 5-5 |
| Lake Orion          | 5-5 |
| Waterford Kettering | 2-8 |
| Brandon             | 2-8 |

regularity thanks to Darin Brandt, a decision that caught Hodges off guard.

"I thought that they would slow the game down," the coach said. "They were a little more up-tempo than I thought."

Foul trouble hampered the Wolves' efforts throughout the game. Only poor shooting from the free-throw line by Northern kept the game close in the opening quarter. The Vikings missed all five of their attempts during the first eight minutes of play.

"You could tell that they (Flint's players) were not mentally ready for this game," Hodges said.

Scott Weeks scored a couple of baskets early on to

key a 9-6 run for the Wolves. Northern made the final two buckets of the opening stanza to take a 10-9 lead into the second quarter. They led the rest of the way.

Northern outscored Clarkston 19-7 in a disastrous second quarter for the Wolves to build a comfortable lead.

"We shot absolutely horrible," said Fife. "I don't think we played particularly bad -- we had our shots, we just didn't make them."

The situation didn't improve in the second half for the Wolves as Northern rolled on to victory and a date with Saginaw High in the finals.

Late in the fourth quarter, with the game out of reach, both teams substituted freely -- much to the joy of Clarkston fans who chanted, "Melvin," when Melvin Hemminger checked into the game.

Hemminger, a senior, didn't disappoint his loyal fans, scoring five points in his limited time on the court.

Kevin McCormick was the Wolves' leading scorer with 15 points. Weeks was next with 11 points. Jim Huttenlocher and Jason Brown added six and four points, respectively.

Watch for the coaches' All-GOAL picks for the basketball team in an upcoming edition of The Clarkston News.



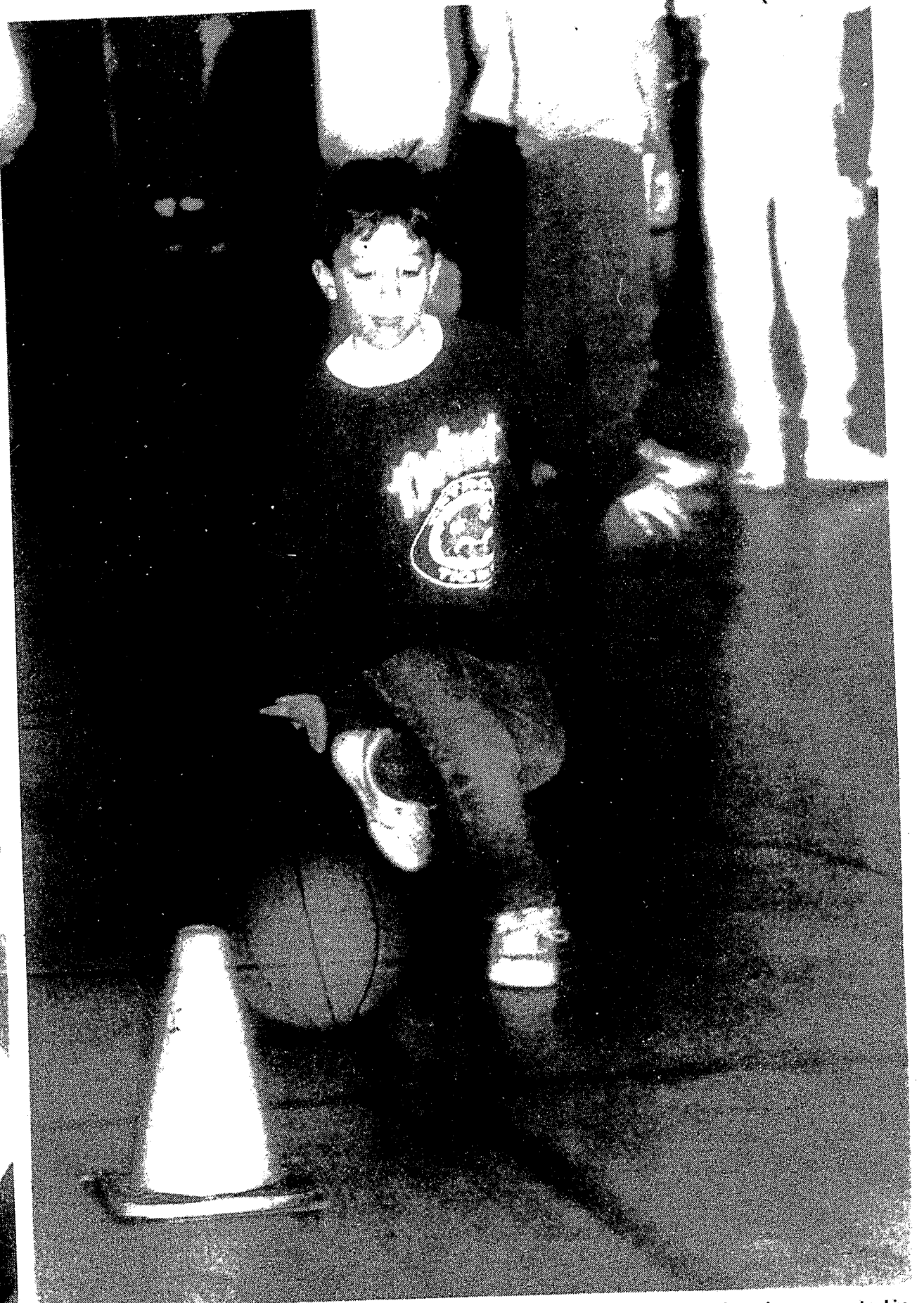
DUGAN FIFE cuts off a Flint Northern player on his way to the basket. The Wolves lost against the Vikings in the regionals to end their season with a 18-6 record.



LAURA SEITZ concentrates on the basket before shooting a free throw.



KYLE STOUT raises the ball over his head before attempting a bounce pass at Clarkston Junior High Saturday.




MICHAEL LICATA practices his dribbling as he works his way around the orange cones in Clarkston Junior High School Saturday

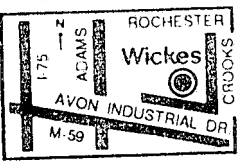
morning. Kids age 13-and-under competed in three separate basketball categories similar to football's punt, pass and kick events.

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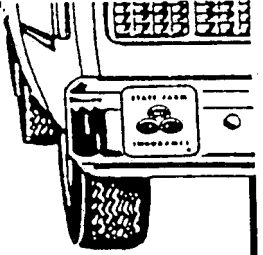
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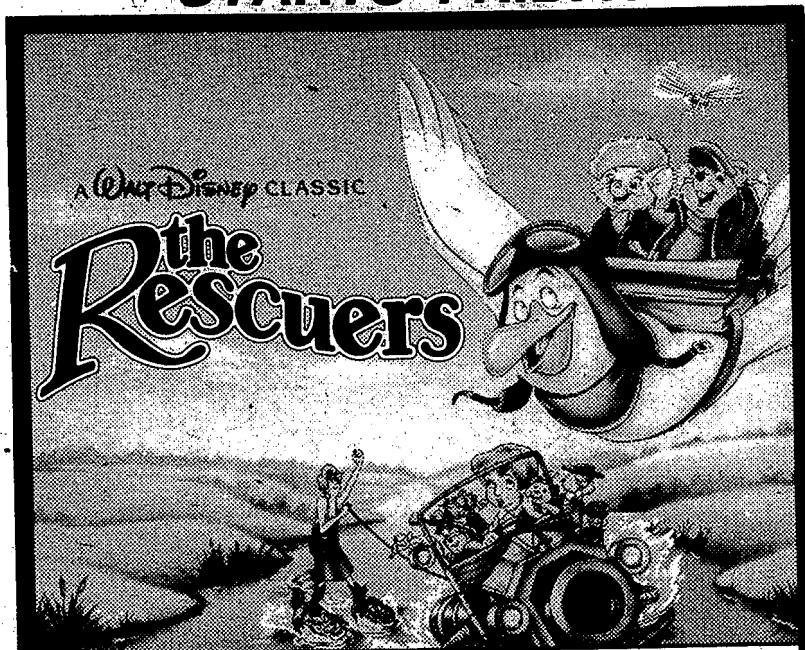
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# Baseball-card class brings kids together

BY PETER AUCHTER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Young boys' imaginations run wild in a little room at Clarkston Elementary where baseball cards are spread over a circular table.

Trades that would make any major league general manager's head spin are completed without so much as a handshake. It's just business as usual for the students involved in a Clarkston Community Education after-school youth enrichment program.

A junior from Clarkston High School has been volunteering his time to teach these youngsters the tricks of the trade, so to speak.

Ben O'Rourke of Townview Drive, Independence Township, used to collect and trade cards when he was in elementary and junior high school, just like the kids he is teaching are today.

Although he drifted away from the hobby, the elementary school students' eagerness in the cards renewed his interest, so he decided to teach.

"It's more fun to do when there are more people around to trade with," O'Rourke said of his reasoning for taking on the project. "They (his students) are really interested in baseball cards."

O'Rourke originally became involved in after-school programs when there was an opening to teach two ball classes. Clarkston El. facilitator Kathy Ladd then ask him if there was anything else he'd like to tackle, and baseball cards came to mind.

For the past three weeks, the Boy Scout has taught the students in his charge about the value of cards, the different brands and of the joys of trading and collecting in general.

The program was to end after three weeks, but the students' interest in baseball cards helped O'Rourke decide to keep it going for another three weeks.



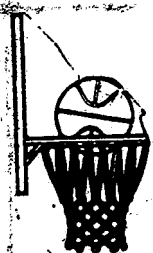
BASEBALL CARDS lie scattered across the table as (from left) Brian Oppmann, Chris

Evans, Ben O'Rourke, Aaron Cooper, Dan Regiani and Steven Pew look on.

# Parks and Recreation basketball standings

These are the final standings for the Independence Parks and Recreation Department sponsored winter basketball leagues as of March 12.

| PONY                | W-L |
|---------------------|-----|
| Air Bevers          | 8-1 |
| Brothers            | 8-1 |
| Kosher Hogs         | 8-1 |
| Air Smurfs          | 6-3 |
| Super Pals          | 4-5 |
| Bad Boys            | 4-5 |
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# Young ski racer from area boasts top-rating nationally

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Aaron Lutz, 5, of Lakeview Drive, Independence Township, placed fourth among Michigan's one- to four-year-old ski racers' National Standard Race (NASTAR) standings.

Lutz, son of township Treasurer John Lutz, earned the ranking during the 1987-88 ski season at Boyne Highlands.

Lutz has been skiing since the age of 2 1/2; his personal season-best 69 handicap earned him a certificate of accomplishment, a patch and a listing on select

rankings posters distributed statewide.

"He really knows how to turn well," said Kathy, Aaron's mother.

Aaron himself, admits that he's never afraid while competing in races.

The Coca-Cola Junior NASTAR program ranks the top 10 boys and girls from six age categories in all 50 states.

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~Tracy King

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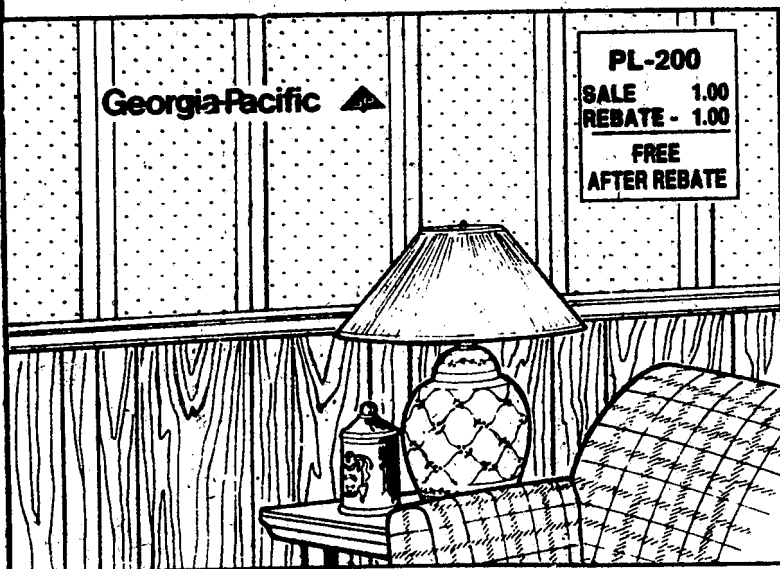
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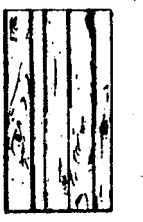
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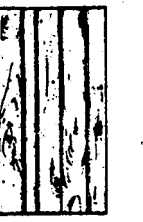
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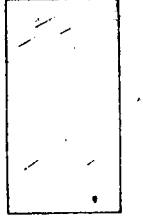
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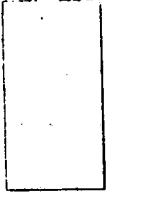
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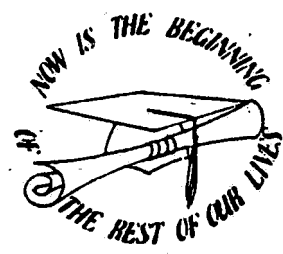
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# CHS students get a close-up look at government

BY PAT YOUNG  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

They toured the city. They sat in on Senate hearings and Supreme Court cases. They discussed current events with other students from across the country. And by the time they left Washington, D.C., nine Clarkston High School students had a new perspective on the human dynamics that make this country work.

The students, all juniors and seniors, and Larry Rosso, who teaches government, law and society as well as international relations at CHS, were participating in a Close Up Foundation program that gives students an intense look at the workings of federal government.

The nine students and Rosso left Sunday, Feb. 26, and returned home Saturday morning, March 4, joining students from all over the country for the week-long visit to the country's capitol.

"If I had to pick a favorite part, it would be the workshops (on current events)," said junior Lisa Brinn. "We would get together with maybe 20 other students with the same interests as ours."

The students not only attended workshops, but they heard various government officials, including members of Congress, journalists and foreign and domestic issue experts. They even heard a panel from the Pentagon speak on military issues.

"My favorite part was seeing Ted Kennedy speak on the confirmation hearings for William Bennett at drug czar," said junior Nicole Nelson.

Jennifer Pescor, also a junior, said it was a great experience going into the Senate to see how it really works. "We saw the debate on John Tower's confirmation."

"When you're at home, reading the paper, it doesn't seem real," added senior Scot Greetham. "But after going there, and seeing raw government working at its peak, it hit me, there really are things going on. I feel a part of the issues."

He was also impressed with the students who had come from around the country, like him, to see Washington at work. "When you all come together to discuss common issues, you open up and see inside. They are just like me, regular kids, with the same ambitions, even if they do live 2,000 miles away."

Senior Marie Haggitt was particularly impressed with the people in Washington, D.C., because they were friendly and helpful.

"It was good to see that government is real people working, not just an organization," added senior Susan Williams.

Senior Jonathan Phelps said it was fascinating to see a court case in the Supreme Court. "And the monuments, it was impressive to see them other than on the pages of a book."

The monuments, the seminars, all were fascinating



**NINE CHS STUDENTS** recently went to Washington, D.C., to participate in a Close Up Foundation program that gives kids from all over the country an intense look at the workings of federal government. In the back row,

from left, are Scot Greetham, Lisa Brinn, Jennifer Pescor, Nicole Nelson and Jonathan Phelps. Front row, from left, are Marie Haggitt, Susan Williams, Romy Tappero and Jenn Leech.

to junior Jenn Leech. But she says what really made the week special were all the friends that she made.

"What is important about Close Up is getting students involved, our discussions and input, and learning from each other," added senior Romy Tappero. It was an intense week, she said, and it confirmed her desire to go into political science.

The students were eligible by their desire to make the trip, and they had to have good character, said Rosso. They sold candy to help defray the cost of \$788 each for the trip.

Also, he said, Clarkston Rotary and Optimist clubs contributed money to the cause. And a couple of the students were eligible for Close Up Foundation fellowships due to economic need.

"The impact of this trip on kids is overwhelming,"

Rosso said. "It really puts the whole perspective of social studies in a new light. It totally personalizes government."

This is the fourth year CHS has participated in the Close Up Foundation program. In addition to Rosso, government and current events teacher Jim Wenger has also made the trip to Washington, D.C., with students in past years.

While the students are participating in activities, there are also separate Close Up events for teachers designed to provide them with new insights and materials for classroom use.

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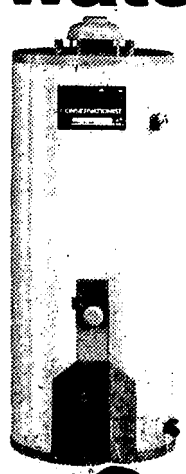
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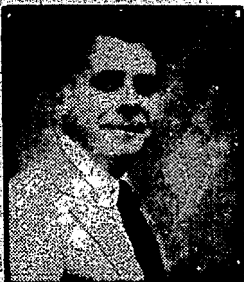
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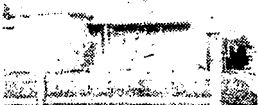
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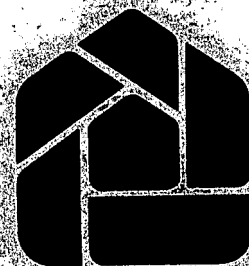


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## Opinion of Bill Myers

### My parameters

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

He was another of these "nice young men" who phone at dinner time to tell about some choice buys in the securities market. He was from some brokerage outfit in New Jersey. The conversation went along these lines:

"Mr. Myers, I see by your inquiry you are interested in bonds."

"Sure enough."

"We happen to have a position in a new issue that we think quite attractive, but first of all I would like to pinpoint your parameters."

I don't even know what parameters are, and I'm not sure I want anybody pinpointing mine, anyhow. I'll look the word up later. Meanwhile, send me your bond letter or market sheet or whatever it is your firm has. You do have one?"

"Yes, we do, Mr. Myers, but we don't access it out."

I snorted. "Never heard such a phrase, 'access it out.' Does everybody in Jersey talk that way?"

"I'll send you some material," he muttered.

"Thank you. I'm going to find out about my parameters."

So I got out Webster's. Definition:

"PA-RAM-E-TER: 1. Math. A quantity or constant whose value varies with the circumstances of its application. 2. Any constant, with variable values used as a referent for determining other values."

I still think they're hard to pinpoint.

More solemnly, "parameters" is a popular corporate buzz-word. Like most of them, it doesn't apply to anything in ordinary talk. But it does sound impressive.

Next day, we read that some of the Jesse Jack-

son gang wants us to quit using the term "black" for colored people. The group wants a hyphenated combination, "African-American." They say "black" is demeaning.

Golly, I was just getting used to using "black," although I never saw the point of it. What was wrong with "Negro"?

Again, I went to Webster's. Definition:

"NE-GRO (Sp. & Port. negro, black, black person (from) L. niger, black). A member of the dominant group of mankind living in Africa, living chiefly south of the Sahara, and characterized generally by a dark skin. 2. Any person with some Negro ancestors. Other terms, as black or Afro-American (for U.S. Negroes) are preferred by some."

So what's wrong with "Negro"? I don't ask people to call me "European-Angelican-American."

My acquaintances have pithier descriptions.

Please don't try to read any racist feeling into these remarks. The topic is the English language. Let's keep politics out of it.

While we had the dictionary out, the pictures of flags drew our curiosity, as usual. Under the heading of "Trivia You Can Get Along Without":

Only eight of the state flags meet the standards of proper flag design. The National Geographic says that flag design should be simple, distinguishable at distances, without state seals or pictures. It should be something, basically, that can be run up on a sewing machine, and not something gussy.

States that qualify as having the good and proper sort of flags are Alabama, Colorado, Hawaii, New

Mexico, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas and Mississippi. Maryland's looks like a coat of arms.

More trivia, on an international scale: Bhutan is the only country with two diagonal colors - like a Boy Scout semaphore flag.

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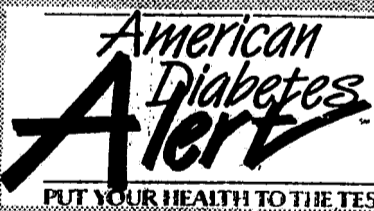


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Deceased Estate

File No. 89-195, 657 SE  
Estate of ESTHER F. KENNY,  
Deceased, Social Security Number  
369-07-3302.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

TAKE NOTICE: On May 3, 1989 at 8:30 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, before Hon. JOAN E. YOUNG Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Thomas A. Nelles requesting that Thomas A. Nelles be appointed personal representative of Esther F. Kenny who lived at 6931 Tuson Blvd., Apt. 1D, Waterford, MI 48095, and who died March 4, 1989; and requesting also that the will of the deceased dated Nov. 21, 1977 and codicils dated November 1, 1984 be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Dated: March 6, 1989  
Thomas A. Nelles  
Personal representative  
3544 Baybrook Drive  
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# Sheriff's Log

Monday, March 6, someone struck a mailbox on Thornhill Drive, Independence Township, causing \$10 damage.

Tuesday, a garage door was damaged at a residence on Osseo Drive, Independence Township.

Tuesday, the back window of a vehicle was smashed on Sunnydale, Independence Township.

Tuesday, police were called to silence an alarm at a building on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township.

Tuesday, telephone threats were made to a residence on East Holly Road, Springfield Township.

Wednesday, police recovered a damaged paper box on Maybee Road, Independence Township.

Wednesday, a radar detector was taken from a car at M & R Drug, Sashabaw Road, Independence Township.

Wednesday, a snow board valued at \$369 was taken from the Pine Knob Ski Resort on Pine Knob Road, Independence Township.

Wednesday, police were called to investigate reports of garbage dumping on South Eston Road, Independence Township.

Thursday, clothes and cosmetics were reported missing from a locker at Clarkston High School on Middle Lake Road, Independence Township.

Thursday, a briefcase valued at \$100 was taken from a car at Old House Inn on Dixie Highway, Springfield Township. The vehicle's windows were smashed, also.

Thursday, a 12-pack of Budweiser beer valued at \$9.09 was taken from the Hop In store on Dixie Highway, Springfield Township.

Thursday, a subject was arrested on outstanding warrants after being stopped along Andersonville Road, Springfield Township, for a routine traffic violation.

Friday, a tailgate was taken from a vehicle at the Nickelodeon Restaurant on M-15, Independence Township.

Friday, a furnace was taken from a building on Sun Valley, Independence Township.

Friday, reckless driving was reported along M-15, Clarkston, after a car wouldn't stop for a school crossing guard.

Friday, police were called to break up a loud party on Dartmouth, Independence Township.

Friday, someone failed to pay for \$5 of gasoline at the Jet Gas station on Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

Friday, a window was damaged with a BB gun on Glenalda, Independence Township.

Friday, someone failed to pay for \$10 of gasoline at Clark Gas station on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township.

Saturday, a door valued at \$1,000 was taken from a residence on Stickney Road, Independence Township.

Saturday, police were called to break up a fight at a residence on Clintonville Road, Independence Township.

Saturday, stereo equipment valued at \$110 was taken from a vehicle in the Park and Ride lot on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township.

Saturday, a lawn ornament valued at \$45 was taken from a residence on Old Cove, Independence Township.

Saturday, an estimated \$4,000 damage was caused to a vehicle at Cherry Hill Lanes North bowling alley on Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

Saturday, a vehicle window was broken in a car along Knox Road, Springfield Township.

Sunday, a \$200 windshield was damaged in a vehicle on Riverview, Independence Township.

Sunday, stereo equipment was taken from two garbage trucks at Al's Disposal on Northwest Court, Springfield Township.

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

## Diabetic injured on I-75

A one-car accident on I-75 March 10 may have been caused by the medical condition of the driver, according to an Oakland County Sheriff's Department (OCSD) report.

Just before noon last Friday, Jon Allen Zartman, 42, of Warren was driving north on I-75 near Davisburg Road, Springfield Township, when he drove off the roadway, into a gully and struck a tree head-on. Zartman never braked, the report said.

An investigation revealed that alcohol was not a factor but that Zartman was a diabetic and may have suffered some sort of reaction.

An emergency medical technician on the scene confirmed that Zartman's blood sugar was out of a tolerant level at the time of the accident.

Zartman was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash; he was taken to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital where he was treated and released.

No tickets were issued.

## 2 hurt in Dixie crash

A car attempting to pull onto Dixie Highway during busy rush-hour was hit by an oncoming vehicle March 10, injuring two people.

John Arthur Dugan, 80, of Mariner, Waterford Township, attempted to head south out of the parking lot at Grecian Village restaurant about 6:10 p.m. last Friday, when he was hit by a northbound vehicle driven by Walter Kay Rogers, 34, of Goodrich, according to an Oakland County Sheriff's Department report.

Dugan and his passenger, Margaret Looney, 72, of Mariner, Waterford Township, were injured in the accident.

Rogers and another passenger in the Dugan car were not hurt.

All of those involved in the accident were wearing their seat belts.

Looney was taken to Pontiac General Hospital where she was discharged March 12. The report does not list the hospital where Dugan was transported.

No tickets were issued.

WANTED: Story ideas. 625-3370

### OFFICIAL NOTICE

#### Springfield Township TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MARCH 9, 1989 SYNOPSIS

The regular meeting of the Springfield Township Board was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Walls. MINUTES of the February 9, 1989 regular meeting were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT was accepted. Reports were submitted by the Building Department, Fire Department, and Planning & Development Coordinator.

COMMUNICATIONS: Communications were read and put on file.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Authorized contract with Richard Beeckman as insurance counselor.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Approved site plan for Holly Sand & Gravel Ready Mix Plant.

2. Tabled site plan for Courtright Dickson Apartments.

3. Authorized Clause Rezoning for 2nd Reading on April 13.

4. Approved \$1800 donation for Holly Youth Assistance and \$1800 for Clarkston Youth Assistance.

5. School Funding - Presentation & Questions.

6. Tabled 25 mph residential speed limit for Clark & Dilley.

7. Approved final preliminary plat extension for Carriage Heights Subdivision.

8. Approved township donation of \$.22 per foot for chloride; residents will continue to pay .10.

9. Authorized General Fund payment of \$1500 for copy machine for the Library.

10. Report given on animal welfare.

11. Amended Fire Dept. budget to cover repairs on truck.

12. Discussed possible meeting schedule change.

Adjourned to Closed Session at 10:42 p.m. to discuss litigation.

Reconvened to Open Session at 11:07 p.m.

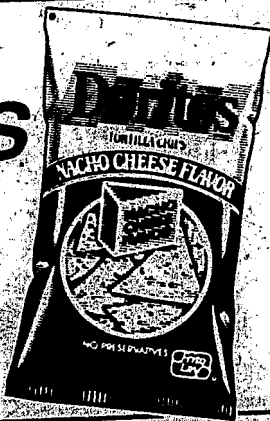
13. Authorized township attorney to defend township in litigation with AHR Packaging.

BILLS authorized for payment.

ADJOURNMENT at 11:10 p.m.

J. Calvin Walters, Clerk  
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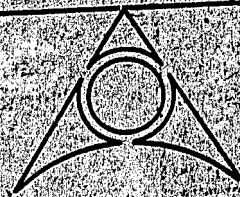
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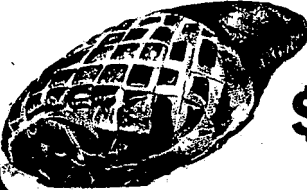


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Reflections



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## Adopted woman traces Irish roots

Reunites with mother, father and finds eccentric ancestor and castle

BY PAT YOUNG  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Like the people she searches for in her Irish ancestry, Judy Hite of Clarkston has an indomitable spirit. This spirit, plus a life-long curiosity about her real family, eventually fueled yet another gift from her ancestry -- the Irish gift of storytelling.

And Judy has a wonderful story to tell.

It all began in June of 1939 when a baby named Anne McConnell was born at the former Florence Crittenton Hospital in Detroit. The baby was born to a 17-year-old unwed mother, a pretty young woman from the small farming community of Tecumseh, who was madly in love with a handsome young man named Lyle Grigg.

*"I always fantasized that I was an Irish lass."*

In those days, Judy says, seniors in high school just didn't find themselves in such predicaments. But if they did, they would go off to "Aunt Lucy's house" for six months to have the baby and give it up for adoption.

Anne was adopted by Paul and Marion Cardwell and renamed Judy. A year later, the couple adopted a baby boy named Tim, and the children were raised on Grosse Ile.

"My birth mother was a strong-minded woman. She made up her mind she had to give me up, thinking she had seen the last of me," Judy says.

As the two adopted children grew up happily in the Cardwell family, she says they had "no more than typical curiosity" about their real parents. The Cardwells told them as much as they knew of their birth parents.

*"I think there are no better people on earth than the Irish."*

Judy learned that her mother's name was McConnell and thought that she might have been from the Tecumseh area of Michigan. Since she had a certificate of adoption rather than a certificate of birth, her roots were difficult to trace.

"I always fantasized that I was an Irish lass," Judy laughs.

Years passed; Judy grew up, married and had three children of her own. Divorced for many years, she teaches American literature and English at Andover High School in Bloomfield Hills. She also pursues a long-time hobby as an herbalist and has a booth at the Michigan Renaissance Festival where she sells her "Wenchwork" products.

In 1970, she went to Ireland looking for her roots, but discovered there were "a million McConnells in Ireland." She came home, determined to get more information.

She managed to obtain a copy of her real birth certificate, which had her birth parents' names. At last,



**JUDY HITE, a teacher at Andover High School, pours over information she has collected on her Irish ancestry in the living room**

**of her Clarkston home. When she turns 50 in June, she is legally taking her birth name, McConnell.**

she had a real place from which to start her search.

"I went racing down to Tecumseh Public Library and found a yearbook with my mother's picture," Judy says.

She then went to Adrian, which is the county seat of Lenawee County in the Irish Hills of Michigan where her birth parents were from. She discovered that her parents had married two years after she was born.

"I always believed that I was conceived out of some wild, passionate love," she says, another bright smile flashing across her face.

She went racing back to the library to look for a wedding announcement in the newspaper file that might tell her where they lived, and then looked up their phone number.

(See IRISH, on Page 44)

# Four children from Clarkston win in kid pageant

Four children from the Clarkston area were among the winners in a Kids of America pageant at Clarkston High School last month.

Hope Manuel, Julie Marshall, Trevor Manuel and Kymm Heyman all won in their respective age groups during the Feb. 11 contest in the Kirchgessner Theatre. Kids under 17 years competed for the right to enter the national finals in August.

"It went really well," said director Pat Thayer of the all-day competition. "We had a really nice pageant. The high school was very cooperative."

Awards were given to the top five finalists in each age group. Winners are as follow:

**Beautiful baby:**

Alexandria McClenathen of Flint in the 0-11 month age group; Kael Transou of Mount Clemens in the 12-23 month group and Amy Harris of Swartz Creek in the 24-35 month age group.

**Beautiful baby playwear:**

McClenathen in 0-11 month age group; Francesca Barretta of Mount Clemens in the 12-23 division.

**Baby glamour/handsome:**

Cynthia Miller of Linden and Robert Metcalf in the 0-11 month group; Barretta and Fransou in the 12-23 group and Christian Ferguson of Ortonville in the 24-35 group.

**Beauty results:**

Amanda Schell of Harrison in the 3-to-6 year old age division; Erika Bostwick of Wixom in the 7-to-9 bracket; Robyn Buller of Union Lake in the 10-to-12 age group and Kymm Heyman of Clarkston in the 13-to-17 age group.

**Glamour/handsome:**

Vanessa Hanba of Flushing and Trevor Manuel of Clarkston in the 3-to-6 group; Hope Manuel of Clarkston in the 7-to-9 group; Julie Marshall of Clarkston in the 10-to-12 group and Kristen Detloff of Saginaw in the 13-to-17 group.

**Overall photogenic winner:**

Ericka Hansen of Romeo in the 7-to-9 year old group.

**Talent winners:**

Erick Bostwick of Wixom and Robyn Buller of Union Lake.

## Baby takes a prize

A Clarkston area baby won an achievement award and a certificate March 5 when she participated in the Baby America Pageant in Fraser.

Raquel Lutz, 8 mos., competed in the Miss Pee Wee category, said her mother, Tina. Raquel is the daughter of Tina and Frederick Lutz of Frankwill Avenue, Independence Township.

## Photo session March 30 for senior I.D.'s

If you're age 60 or older, you can take advantage of senior citizen discount programs offered by various merchants in Oakland County.

All you have to do is show your identification card from Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency (OLHSA), which shows your photograph, name, address, birthdate and social security number.

OLHSA is holding a series of photo sessions in March for those who would like an I.D. card.

In the Clarkston area, a photographer will be at the Independence Township Senior Center in Clintonwood Park, 5980 Clarkston Rd., on Thursday, March 30, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The phone number there is 625-8231.

For more information, call 858-5180.

## Public hearing for older adults

Older adults may want to attend a public hearing on the Area Agency on Aging 1-B (AAA) fiscal year 90-92 plan.

AAA is finalizing its planning and funding priorities for older adults in Oakland, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, St. Clair and Washtenaw counties.


The hearing in this area is set for 1-3 p.m. Monday, March 20, at the Waterford Senior Citizens center, 6455 Harper, Waterford.

Written testimony on the proposed plan will be accepted through March 20 at the Area Agency on Aging 1-B office, 29508, Southfield Road, Southfield, MI 48076.

For more information or for a copy of the plan, call 858-5164.

Just to save the day

Suzanne  
Baumann



They've banned Dial-a-Porn, and millions of pre-adolescent Americans are left upset and confused.

"Oh no!" they wonder. "Now what number can I dial that will force my family to sacrifice daily meals to afford the phone bill and will tear away at my moral fiber at the same time?"

I'm usually not fluent when it comes to coming up with working solutions to world crises, but in this case it was surprisingly simple. Here's my contribution to 976:

**THE SCENE:** A phone number, along with the microscopic phrase, "A Dramatization," appear along the bottom edge of the screen. Two boys are seen. The older one holds a toy above his head with one hand, a telephone receiver in the other. His younger brother repeatedly punches him on the back, yelling into his own cordless phone at the same time:

Give it back! Give it!  
**BIG BROTHER:** No! It's mine!  
**LITTLE BROTHER:** Mom said it belongs to both of us. Right, Mom?  
**BIG BROTHER:** Liar! Liar!  
**LITTLE BROTHER:** Did you hear that? Did you hear what he just called me, Mom?  
**BOTH BROTHERS:** Mom! Mom! ... Mom!  
*The scene divides to show a woman in an office, typing one-handed into a computer, holding her phone at an arm's length, trying not to listen.*

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Scene switches to an operator in head phones, eating two chocolate bars at once and doing crossword puzzles.

**LITTLE BROTHER:** Did you hear what he just called me, operator?

**OPERATOR:** Yeah. (munch munch) You're both (smack) bad boys. Did you (slurp) know of any (smack) six letter words that begin with (gulp) "L" and have an "X" as the (munch) fourth letter?

**ANNOUNCER:** Yell; scream; say things your parents would normally spank you for saying. Bicker your brains out for any length of time up to five hours. By then, we guarantee a solution!

**OPERATOR:** You're two evil little brats who should have never been born. You're both grounded! (Pulls a lever to disconnect the conversation. Dial tone is heard.)

**ANNOUNCER:** So kids, dial the number on your screen daily until justice is done.

**BROTHERS:** (in unison with strong heartfelt apathy) Oh boy.

**MOTHER:** (one hand on computer keyboard, other hand wiping brow) Pheeew!

**OPERATOR:** (waving paycheck) Yippee!

**ANNOUNCER:** Keep fighting, kids. It's good for your.

So I saved the day. No thanks needed.

Suzanne Baumann is a sophomore at Clarkston High School.

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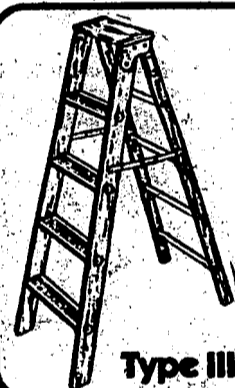
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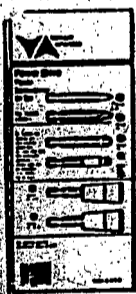
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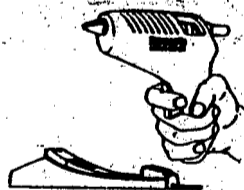
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 10.5 Oz. LEXEL CAULK. Tougher and stronger than silicone. Firmly binds to almost any surface. Paintable & mildew resistant. Clear or white.



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**4 Pack Light Bulbs** *Sale* **95¢**

## Millstream

## Honors

The Clarkston High School Band was invited to perform at Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Feb. 24 with other top high school bands in the state.

Directed by CMU alumnus Clifford Chapman, the CHS band received the invitation based on its accomplishments at music festivals.

Dean Richard Muscovic of Clarkston was nominated by U.S. Rep. Bob Carr of the 6th District for acceptance to West point Military Academy and to Annapolis Naval Academy. Appointments are to be announced in spring.

Five Clarkston area residents were among the 1,100 Ferris State University, Big Rapids, students who were named to the academic honors list for the winter quarter.

The students are: Richard P. Lay, Sheri L. Morgan, Lori M. Mullins, Kelly L. Parker and Michael H. Welch.

Two Clarkston area residents were named to the dean's list at Albion College, Albion.

Sophomore Christine M. Hardy is the daughter of Judith K. Hardy of Paramus.

Sandra K. Ross, a junior majoring in economics, is the daughter of Kay Ross of Console Street.

Nancy Belch of Clarkston has been named a member of the executive board of the Student Foundation at Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant.

Belch, a junior at CMU, is studying elementary education. She attended Clarkston High School.

Vicki Wilson, a 1987 Clarkston High School graduate, was named to the dean's list at Ferris State College, Big Rapids, with a grade point average of 3.8.

A sophomore pursuing a degree in social work, Vicki was also recently appointed to a resident assistant position at Bond Hall.



## Golden celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert A. Yarber of Davisburg formerly of Waterford Township will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a buffet at the Waterford Firefighters Clubhouse on April 23. They were married at St. Michael's Church, Pontiac, on April 22, 1939. They have three children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis (Janet) Collins of Clarkston, Mr. and Mrs. David (Cecilia) Yarber of Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry (Norene Lynn) Fettig of Davisburg. They also have 11 grandchildren.

## In service

Marine Staff Sgt. Stephen K. Finch, son of James W. and Barbara A. Finch of Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, recently received a letter of appreciation.

He received the citation in recognition of his outstanding performance while stationed at Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C.

A 1978 graduate of Clarkston High School, he joined the Marine Corps in August, 1978.

Navy Seaman Recruit Mark J. Slingerland, son of John M. and Linda K. Slingerland of Wealthy Street, Independence Township, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

A 1988 graduate of Clarkston High School, he joined the Navy in November, 1988.

Pvt. Christopher R. Lake, son of John R. and Jill A. Lake of Tartan Drive, Clarkston, has complete basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

He is a 1988 graduate of Clarkston High School.

Marine Lance Cpl. Robert M. Doll, son of Walter J. and Susan L. Doll of Clarkston Road, Independence Township, reported for duty with First Force Service Support Group, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

A 1985 graduate of Clarkston High School, he joined the Marine Corps in November, 1985.

## Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Tiaht of Clarkston announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristin Louise, to Scott Bryan Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Smith of Allegan. The bride-to-be is a 1985 graduate of Clarkston High School and will graduate in April from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, with a degree in mechanical engineering. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Western Michigan University in 1988 with a degree in math, earth science and education. A May 13 wedding is planned.

## Grads

Four Independence Township residents are candidates for winter term commencement at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Kimberley A. Craig, of Iroquois, Independence Township, is scheduled to receive a bachelor of arts degree in communication;

Maryanne Ecklund of Clintonville Road, Independence Township, is to receive a bachelor of science degree in family community services;

Scott J. Ferrell of Hubbard Road, Independence Township, is set to receive a bachelor of science degree with honors in micro-biology; and,

Jay G. Smith of Maple Drive, Independence Township, is scheduled to receive a bachelor of music degree with honors in general music education.

## Kerr and Nasser exchange vows



Pamela Kerr and Nasser Ghanil were married Jan. 14 at the Baldwin Avenue Methodist Church in Pontiac. Dr. Patricia Meyers performed the double ring ceremony before 100 guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

**NEWLYWEDS: Ghanil Nasser and Pamela Kerr.**

Frank P. Kerr Jr. of Columbia Street, Clarkston. She is a 1982 graduate of Clarkston High School.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Asad Muso Ghani of Brazilia, Brazil.

The bride wore a dress of white satin. Her maid of honor was Sandy Smith of Clarkston.

Best man was Paul Reising of Clarkston.

A reception at the CIA building in Waterford followed the wedding ceremony.

The couple are making their home in Chicago.

## At college

Clarkston native, Curtis Haremza, has been cast to read the part of Warwick in Reader's Theatre production of Jean Anouilh's "The Lark" at Siena Heights College, Adrian.

The play, adapted by Lillian Hellman, is the story of Joan of Arc's life and trial.

Haremza is a freshman at Siena Heights. Previously, he has performed in "Christ in the Concrete City," "What's Going On Here," "Hello, Dolly," "My Fair Lady" and "The Clowns Play."

Susan N. McMahan of Clarkston has pledged the Phi Gamma Chapter of Delta Delta Delta Fraternity (Tri Delta) at Michigan State University, East Lansing, for winter term 1989.

Susan, a freshman majoring in graphic design, is the daughter of Sue and Bruce Whitmer of Dark Lake Drive, Independence Township.

Jeffrey Shupe of the Clarkston area was accepted to Taylor University, Upland, Ind., for the fall term, 1989.

## Bennett, Kneller wed in Clarkston church



Anne Bennett and Douglas Kneller exchanged wedding vows Feb. 4 at the Church of the Resurrection, Clarkston, with the Rev. Charles Lynch officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride is the daughter of Brooke and Sue Bennett of Andersonville Road, Springfield Township, and is a 1976 Clarkston High School graduate and a graduate of Oakland University, Rochester.

**NEWLYWEDS: Douglas and Anne Kneller.**

The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Jay Sprecher of LaPorte, Ind., and is a graduate of Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind., and the New England College of Law. He is an attorney in Daytona Beach, Fla.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister-in-law, Kathy Bennett.

The best man was the groom's brother, Dr. Larson Kneller.

A family dinner followed the wedding at the Clarkston Cafe.

For a wedding trip, the couple went skiing in northern Michigan. The newlyweds make their home in Daytona Beach.

# Around Town

Local events open to the public are printed in Around Town as a community service. Call 625-3370 or write to The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston.

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

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

Thursday, March 16 - "Skin and Aging" is the topic at the Clarkston Community Women's Club meeting at the Church of the Resurrection; 7:30 p.m.; Dermatologist Dr. Carl Cohen of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, will speak; 6490 Clarkston Road, Independence Township. (394-0141 after 6 p.m.)

Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18 - "Something To Hide," Clarkston Village Players production of an English murder mystery involving a love triangle that becomes broken; 8 p.m. curtain; \$5 tickets may be purchased at Tierra in Clarkston or by calling 363-0188 after 5 p.m.; at the Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road, Independence Township.

Saturday and Sunday, March 18 and 19 - Maple Sugaring at Indian Springs Metropark; 10 a.m., 11 a.m., noon, and 1 p.m. each day; a naturalist-led hike to the sugarbush followed by maple syrup-making demonstrations; White Lake Road in Springfield and White Lake townships (1-800-24-PARKS)

Saturday, March 18 - Alumni meeting for Pontiac Business Institute, Oxford; 10 a.m. to noon; refresh-

ments and babysitting for 2 1/2- to 10-year-olds; seminar on personal image by business consultant Linda Cowan; free to former Oxford PBI students; reservations required; at 775 W. Drahter Rd., Oxford. (628-4846)

Saturday, March 18 - Easter Egg Hunt with a visit from the Easter Bunny at Clarkston's Depot Park; 11 a.m., rain or shine; for children of all ages; sponsored by the Clarkston Jaycees; bring Easter baskets; 375 Depot Road, Clarkston. (625-5218)

Saturday, March 18 - Spring Fling at Springfield Oaks Activities Center; noon to 2 p.m.; a one-mile walk with Mr. and Mrs. Easter Bunny, a children's Easter egg hunt, and an airplane marshmallow drop; \$2; sponsored by Springfield Township Parks and Recreation and Parents Without Partners; on Andersonville Road near Hall Road in Springfield Township. (625-8133 or 634-0412)

Saturday, March 18 - Gems of Blue at the Independence Oaks Nature Center; 1 to 2:30 p.m.; instruction on how to build a bluebird nesting box, where to put it and how to monitor and enjoy the scarce birds' successes; pre-registration required; park entry fee is \$3 weekdays, \$4 weekends; Sashabaw Road 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, Independence Township. (625-6473)

Sunday, March 19 - Antique show at Springfield Oaks Activities Center; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; 40 exhibitors' wares include country and oak furniture, brass and copper works, pottery, porcelain, quilts, linens and jewelry; sponsored by Morris and Brys Enterprises and Oakland County Parks and Recreation; at Andersonville Road near Hall Road in Springfield Township. (625-8133)

Sunday, March 19 - Introduction to Metal Detecting, a seminar at Independence Oaks County Park; 1-3 p.m.; includes lecture and equipment demonstration; pre-registration required; \$4 park vehicle fee; on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75 in Independence Township. (625-0877)

Monday, March 20 - Waterford Township Book Review Club; 1 p.m.; at 539 Berry Patch Drive, Waterford. (698-2538)

Mondays - Overeaters Anonymous meeting; 7:30 p.m.; Drayton Heights Free Methodist Church; corner of Maybee and Winell roads, Independence Township.

Wednesday, March 22 - Preschool Story Times at the Independence Township Library; 10 and 11 a.m.; free; film, "Jenny's Birthday"; stories, songs and games; this week: Cookie Party; for 3- to 5-year-olds; 6495 Clarkston Road. (625-2212)

Saturday, March 25 - Pancake Breakfast at Indian Springs Metropark; 9 a.m.; preceding a free maple sugaring demonstration; includes pancakes, sausage and beverages; \$3 for adults, \$2 for children 12 and under; advance registration required; on White Lake Road in Springfield and White Lake townships. (1-800-24-PARKS)

Saturday and Sunday, March 25 and 26 - Maple Sugaring at Indian Springs Metropark; guided tours at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., noon and 1 p.m.; free; on White Lake Road in Springfield and White Lake townships. (1-800-24-PARKS)

Saturday, March 25 - Marshmallow Drop at Clintonwood Park; 10 a.m.; free; 8,000 marshmallows will be dropped from an airplane and can be traded in for prizes; sponsored by the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department and The Clarkston News; Clarkston Road, Independence Township. (625-8223)

Thursday, March 30 - "Retirement Planning After Tax Reform," a free seminar hosted by PaineWebber; at the Deer Lake Racquet Club; 7:30 p.m.; with guest speakers Nancy J. Vella, senior manager with Deloitte Haskins & Sells, and Michele Kilar Kemler, attorney with Hill Lewis; will cover estate planning techniques, tax-deferred and tax-free investments, inflation, lump sum distributions and safe ways to reduce taxes; reservations required; White Lake Road, Independence Township. (652-3200 or 800-772-6225)

## AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOURS

**SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN**  
5300 Maybee Road, Clarkston  
Worship & Church School 10 a.m.  
William Schram, Pastor  
Phone 673-3101

**CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
6600 Waldon Rd.  
Clarkston 625-1611 - 625-1727  
Sunday 8:45 a.m. Morning Worship/  
Church School (nursery provided)  
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship/  
Church School (nursery provided)  
5:30 p.m. Junior High Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m. Senior High Youth Fellowship  
Wed.: 4:15 p.m. Kids in Christ Club  
Pastors:  
Doug Trebilcock, Don Pinner, Jgg Clapp

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
1950 Baldwin, Lake Orion, MI 48035  
391-1170  
Family Worship 9:30  
Pastor James H. VanDellen

**OLD FASHIONED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Omar Brewer  
5785 Clarkston Rd.  
Sunday School 10:30  
Sunday Evening Service 7:00

**CLARKSTON CHURCH OF GOD**  
54 South Main  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer, Bible & Youth 7 p.m.  
Pastor John Rathbun

**LAKE LOUISE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
M-15 at W. Seymour Lake Rd., Orionville  
9:45 Sunday School  
10:30 The Hour of Worship  
6:15 p.m. Youth and Bible Study  
7:00 Evening Service  
Wed.: 7 p.m. Family Prayer & Bible Study

**MT. HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
517 W. Walton Blvd.  
Pontiac, MI 48055  
325-9881  
Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Summer Service 9:30 a.m.

**ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Hilcomb at Miller Rd.  
Father Charles E. Cushing  
Sunday Masses 7:45, 9, 10:30 and 12:00  
Sat. 5:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAVISBURG**  
12881 Andersonville Road, Davidsburg  
Phone: 624-9225  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Gospel Hour 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Family night program 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Awana Club 8:30 p.m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**  
6300 Clarkston Road  
Clarkston 625-1323  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Mid-week Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
Dr. Ed Ross

**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Gary L. Washburn, Minister  
3248 Lapeer Rd. (M-24 near I-75)  
Sunday School - 9:45  
Morning Worship - 11:00  
PM Worship & Youth - 6:00  
Nursery at all services

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
6972 Paramus  
Richard Courson, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service 11 a.m.  
Primary Church thru 4th grade  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.

**DRAYTON HEIGHTS FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner of Winell and Maybee Road  
Rev. Frank VanValk, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Hour  
6:00 p.m. Vespers  
Wed. Family Program 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
4832 Clintonville Rd. Phone 673-3638  
Services: Sunday  
Sunday School Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Worship Hour 11 a.m.  
Youth Hour 5 p.m. Gospel Hour 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Hour of Prayer 7 p.m.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**  
Telephone: 625-2325  
Father Charles C. Lynch, Rector  
Sunday Services:  
7:45 A.M. Morning Prayer  
8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
10:00 A.M. Choral Eucharist  
Nursery & Church School  
6:00 P.M. Evening Prayer

**CLARKSTON FULL GOSPEL**  
9890 Orionville Rd.  
Pastor, David McMurray  
Sunday 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

**MT. BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Jossman and Bald Eagle Lake Rds.  
Pastor Gerald E. Mumford Sr.  
Church Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Coffee Hour - Nursery  
Phone 627-6700

**OPEN BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Meeting at former Silver Lk. Elem. School  
3200 Beacham, Pontiac  
Pastor Robert Lapine  
332-5160  
Services:  
10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Sunday  
6 p.m. Evening  
Wed. 7 p.m.

**ST. ANDREW EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
5301 Halchery Rd.  
Drayton Plains  
The Rev. Chris Berg  
Worship Services  
9 a.m. & 10 a.m.

**COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH**  
1888 Crescent Lake Rd., Pontiac  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Pastor Tom Hampton

**CLARKSTON GOOD SHEPHERD ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
6051 Sashabaw Rd., near Maybee Rd.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Mid-Week Worship Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
Rev. James R. Finn 625-1344

**MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
5790 Fleming Lake Road  
(Off Sashabaw)  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
Awana 6:30 p.m.  
Glen Currie, Pastor  
Steve Sanders, Assistant Pastor  
625-2700

**TEMPLE OF LIGHT SPIRITUAL CENTER**  
for Healing, Learning & Worship  
Rev. Grace Goff  
5860 Andersonville Road  
Waterford, MI 48095  
682-5668  
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.

**GRACE CHAPEL**  
3041 Reeder Road off Clintonville  
Pontiac, MI  
Rev. Jim Maddox  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

**NORTH OAKS COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Clarkston High School Auditorium  
10:00 Celebration Service  
(Nursery Provided)  
11:00 Refreshments  
11:15 Christian Ed. Classes  
Home Bible Studies  
Kurt Gehard, Pastor  
Phone 625-7932

**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST**  
6440 Maceday Dr., Waterford  
Rev. T.K. Fox 623-6860 or 623-7064  
Sunday School 9 a.m.-all ages  
Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Jr. Church & Nursery

**COMMUNITY (USA) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Pastor Alfred H. Nead  
Sashabaw Rd. at Monroe St.  
(2 blocks north of Dixie Hwy)  
Drayton Plains  
Phone 673-7805  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Babies thru Adults  
Worship 11 a.m. Nursery provided

**SEYMOUR LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
3050 Sashabaw at Seymour Lake Rd.  
Brandon Twp.  
Rev. Heidi C. Reinker, 628-4763 or 628-4685  
Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9-10:15 a.m.  
Nursery Provided

**SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, Clarkston**  
6401 Oak Park, off Maybee Rd.  
Rev. Beryl Hinz 623-1074  
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Silver Tea last Sat. of each month at 2 p.m.

**DONALDSON MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
5661 Clintonville Rd.  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Morning Worship  
6:00 Sunday Evening  
Wed. 7:00 Prayer & Bible Study  
Rev. Ben Fulayter, Pastor  
Rev. Lee Lalona, Co-Pastor

**ANDERSONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
10350 Andersonville Rd.  
Davidsburg, MI 48019  
Phone: 625-5831  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
AWANA Clubs 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Nursery at all services  
Pastor Kenneth J. Simmons

**WATERFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Airport Road at Olympic Parkway  
Minister of C.E. Russell G. Jerald  
Minister of Youth, Mike Warren  
Sunday School 9:30  
Morning Worship 10:45  
Evening Service 6:00  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00  
Rev. Philip Whisenand, Pastor

**ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
7925 Sashabaw Rd., Clarkston 625-4644  
Sunday School Time 9:45  
Worship Services 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.  
Nursery 11 a.m.  
Communion at both services  
the 1st & 3rd Sundays  
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Richard Scherpf,  
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**NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH**  
5311 Sunnyside  
Sunday School 8:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening  
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
Rev. A.T.B. Phillips 674-1112

**CROSSROADS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
4851 Clintonville Road  
(Clintonville Trailer Park)  
Independence Township, Michigan  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m.  
Jim Walker, Pastor  
873-0913

**MT. ZION TEMPLE**  
4451 Clintonville Rd. 673-2050  
Prayer 10 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.  
Pastor Loren Covarrubias 674-1415

**CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Worship 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Church School 9:15  
Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday  
Nursery at both services  
Senior Pastor: Robert Walters  
Ast. Pastor: Thomas Struck

**FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH, SBC**  
1285 W. Drahter Rd.  
Oxford, MI 48051  
629-5965  
Pastor: Randy Worthington  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**OAKLAND WOODS BAPTIST CHURCH, SBC**  
5625 Maybee Road  
Clarkston, MI 48018  
625-7557  
Pastor Ken Johnson  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.; 6:00 p.m.  
Bible Study 9:45 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m.

**DAVISBURG UNITED METHODIST**  
803 Broadway Street, Davidsburg  
Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Jack Paster  
Scott Happer, Youth Pastor  
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Advertisement

# High tech paint shop, body work under 1 roof

With state-of-the art equipment and friendly employees, the owners of Clarkston Auto Body don't find it necessary to advertise often. Satisfied customers spread the word around town.

"Business has been real good. This month (February) will be the best in our history," said Dale Verhey, who runs the shop on Sashabaw Road near I-75 in Independence Township with his father, Paul.

One of the reasons for the steady stream of customers is the downdraft spray cure paint booth, an item no one else in Independence can offer, Dale said.

The air in the booth is filtered, eliminating the possibility of airborne dirt settling on the finish before it hardens. Also, the paint is cured at 165 degrees, providing an oven-baked finish.

Clarkston Auto Body doesn't skimp when it comes to selecting a color for your car either. A paint mixing machine allows the employees to match the car's paint job exactly.

"We definitely have one of the best painting facilities in Oakland County," Dale said.

Besides their expert work in painting, the business does all collision work, insurance claims and installs auto glass.

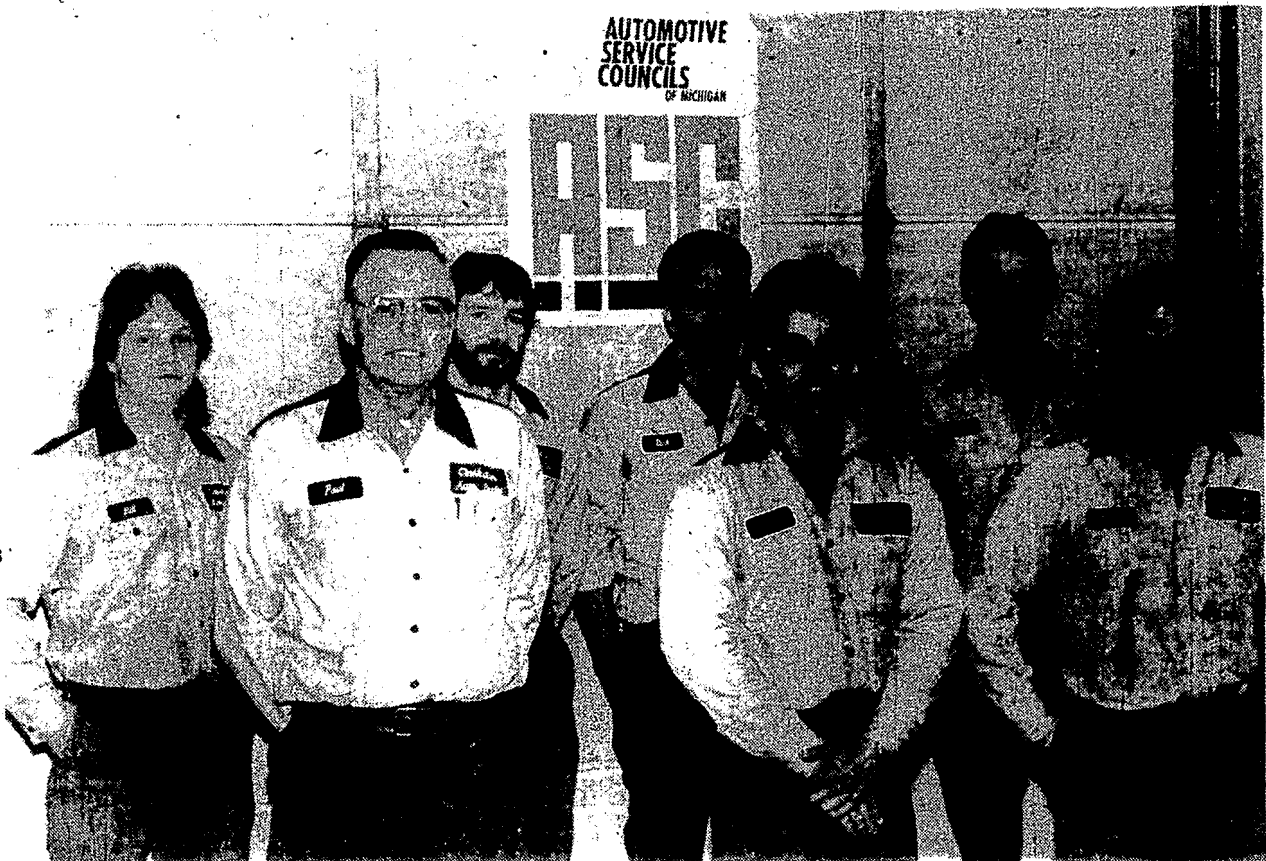
The employees at Clarkston Auto Body take pride in finishing their work quickly and being courteous to customers, said Dale, adding that they usually can have a car back on the road in three days.

"We give personal and honest service," he said. "A lot of body shops are slow, but we'll get it done when we say we will."

Besides father and son, five others work at Clarkston Auto Body. In the body shop are Kevin Wilson and Richard Burleson. The painters are Michael Fetter and Bill Mateer. Kent Price is the parts manager.

The business began in a building with only 2,400 square feet but has grown to 7,600 square feet by 1989, Dale said. His father first thought of opening a shop after working on cars as a hobby for many years. When requests from friends began piling up, the business was born.

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE COUNCILS OF MICHIGAN



Dale, who resides in Ortonville, learned his automotive skills at the Oakland Technical Center-Northwest Campus (formerly the Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center) after graduation from Clarkston High.

Clarkston Auto Body employees, left to right, front row, beginning with man with glasses, Paul Verhey, Kent Price, and Michael Fetter. Back row, left to right, Bill Mateer, Kevin Wilson, Richard Burleson and Dale Verhey.

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**Clarkston Breast Center**  
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 7650 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston 625-WOMN

**HE'S ALMOST HERE**  
 Greet His Coming  
 March 19th

**CELEBRATE HIS RISING MARCH 26th**

**SASHABAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 5300 Maybee Rd., Clarkston  
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## Pre-Need Planning

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# Phoenix Enterprises are for all car care needs

Phoenix Enterprises is a diversified auto and truck care center dedicated to quality workmanship at reasonable prices. It is located on Rhodes Road in Lake Orion.

Owner Ron Cottick moved to that spot in July 1987. He started out in a three-car shop in Clarkston.

"The reason I moved here is because I outgrew the (Clarkston) location. I only had one employee at the time," says Cottick. "The new location seemed suitable at the time. Now it's even better than I thought."

"The area is growing in residential. It's almost virgin territory for businesses like mine."

His 6,200-square-foot building is on four acres. It can accommodate both large and small vehicles, including motorhomes. Phoenix works closely with businesses, as well as individual customers. No job is too big or too small.

The facility has the latest in high-technology equipment, including a steam cleaner, a power washer, welding equipment and compressor.

Phoenix Enterprises can do any size collision job. If frame straightening is necessary, it is sent to a highly competent shop. Everything else is done in-house.

The company is an expert at under-coating. All inner panels have accesses drilled to get the under-coating into the smallest places. The accesses are plugged to insure quality. The under-carriage is completely under-coated.

Phoenix will do a total vehicle body restoration. That includes restoring a finish to complete parts and panels replacement.

Cottick says that he does custom installation of specialized body parts - anything from spoilers to air dams.

"We also do custom painting, from the smallest touch-up jobs to the most complete repaints. We use everything from lacquers and enamels, to the latest high-tech acrylic urethanes. Special graphic and custom shaded paint jobs are available," he adds.

Anyone can have his car reconditioned for \$150. That includes a re-undercoating of the chassis, steam cleaning the engine, rubbing out and polishing the exte-



THE STAFF at Phoenix Enterprises is professionally trained and experienced to give customers service and quality work on their car. (Left to right) Front row: Joe Preston, Owner Ron Cottick and Eric Brittingham. Second row: Todd Betts, Darren Delpier and Tom Fields. Back row: Chris Flores and Mike Mills.

rior, an application of silicone protection for the tires and rubber parts, shampooing and siliconging of the interior and a touch-up of exterior paints.

Right now Cottick has six full-time people and one part-time person working for him. He usually hires more in the summer. The two body men have 25 years of experience between them. The painter has four.

"We have a high standard of excellence and we're conscientious," says Cottick. "We do a thorough and routine cleaning on each car. I think people want their car back just the way it always was."

"We're a good harmonious team and I try to be part of that team. We're all happy and I think that helps with customer service."

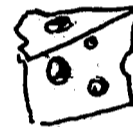
Cottick says that he often provides one day service

on some of his custom services if an appointment is made.

He is already thinking about the future. "Ultimately I want to be a complete automotive care center. I want a lounge area where customers can be comfortable while they are waiting. I will build a spray paint booth. There will be streamlining of traffic through the shop. This will make everything more efficient," Cottick adds.

Phoenix Enterprises is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday work is done by appointment only.

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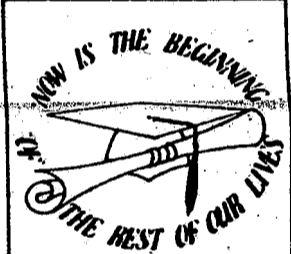
## OFFICIAL NOTICE Charter Township of Independence SPECIAL ELECTION

To the qualified electors:  
Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the Charter Township of Independence, County of Oakland, State of Michigan on Tuesday, March 28, 1989 at the places of holding the election in said Township as indicated below:

1. Township Hall Annex - 90 North Main St.
2. No. Sashabaw Elementary - 5290 Maybee Road
3. Senior Center - 5980 Clarkston Road
4. Clarkston Sr. High - 6595 Middle Lake Road
5. Pine Knob School - 6020 Sashabaw Road
6. Bailey Lake School - 8051 Pine Knob Road
7. American Legion Hall - 8047 M-15
8. Clarkston Elementary - 6595 Waldon Road
9. United Methodist Church - 6600 Waldon Road
10. Clarkston Sr. High - 6595 Middle Lake Road
11. No. Sashabaw Elementary - 5290 Maybee Road
12. Bailey Lake School - 8051 Pine Knob Road

for the purpose of voting on the following proposal:  
"Shall the Charter Township of Independence, Oakland County, Michigan, borrow a sum of money not to exceed One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) and issue its general obligation bonds therefor, for the purpose of defraying the cost of acquiring, constructing, renovating, furnishing and equipping facilities for use as a public safety complex?"  
THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

Richard A. Holman, Clerk  
Charter Township of Independence



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## Community Cable Guide

### Fire chief talks on proposed fire station

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

Week of March 13 through March 18

#### MONDAY AND THURSDAY:

6 p.m. - **This Is the Life:** Contemporary drama series sponsored by St. Trinity Lutheran Church. This week: "Dreams Die."

6:30 p.m. - **For the Love of You:** Bible-based teaching and advice with the Rev. James Finn of Good Shepherd Assembly of Clarkston. This week: "Taming the Tongue."

7 p.m. - **Best Medicine Co.:** Let "Hoo" humor you, with Joe Hoo of Clarkston.

7:30 p.m. - **Clarkston Schools presents:** Oakland Schools educational programs for students.

8 p.m. - **Microwave Plus:** Microwave cooking tips with home-economist Betty Wagner. This week: Easter candy.

8:30 p.m. - **Culture and Nature:** Series is hosted by anthropologist Rick Zurel of Clarkston.

9 p.m. - **Praise Him:** Contemporary gospel music special.

#### TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

6 p.m. North Sashabaw Elementary School winter music program:

7 p.m. - **Home Movies and Entertainment:** Private movies and comedy skits with Tom Hoyes of Clarkston.

8 p.m. - **Cherie's Craft Corner:** Cherie Hartwick of Tierra demonstrates various craft-making techniques. This week: Ukranian Easter eggs.

8:30 p.m. - **Skating, Behind the Scenes:** A look at skiing and ski lodge operation, produced by Rick Molter and Dave Mielke.

9 p.m. - **Gospel Music:** With the Rev. James Finn of Good Shepherd Assembly in Clarkston.

#### WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY

6 p.m. - **Eye Saw the Clown:** A children's program.  
6:30 p.m. - **Baycourt Park:** A look at Independence Township's newest park facility.

6:45 p.m. - **Bond Issue:** An interview with Independence Township Fire Chief Gar Wilson.

7 p.m. - **Independence Township Board Meeting:** Meeting of March 21 aired in its entirety.

## What's Cooking

Not for  
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Young



Just as sure as everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day, you're bound to love the following quick bread recipe. It features Irish whiskey, which the Irish have skillfully distilled since the early 1600's.

#### IRISH WHISKEY SODA BREAD

1 cup raisins  
1/2 cup Irish whiskey  
3 cups all-purpose flour (or use half whole wheat flour)  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1 tablespoon grated orange peel  
1 1/3 cups buttermilk

4 tablespoons melted butter or margarine  
Soak raisins in whiskey overnight. In a large bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder, salt and baking soda. Mix well.

Stir in raisins and orange peel. Blend in buttermilk and melted butter or margarine.

Turn into a greased, 2-quart casserole. Cut an X on top of the batter.

Bake in a 350-degree oven for 1 hour and 10 minutes, or until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Serve with whiskey butter (recipe follows), if desired.

#### Whiskey Butter

Mix together 1/2 cup softened butter or margarine and 1 to 2 tablespoons Irish whiskey.

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Provided by the Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency (OLHSA), the meals contain one-third of the daily nutritional requirements.

In the Clarkston area, OLHSA serves meals Monday through Friday at noon at the Independence Township Senior Center in Clintonwood Park at 5980 Clarkston Road.

Area residents don't have to join the senior activities (although there's plenty to do at the center before and after lunch). People are welcome to just show up for lunch, according to the director.

For more information, call 858-5126.

## Pet of the Week

### Make Monica's day

She may be a German shepherd mix, but 3-month-old Monica could use the "luck o' the Irish."

This white and brown fluffy puppy has been fostered, but now she needs a good home and a loving family.

Monica is used to a home environment and other family pets. She is housebroken with a crate. She's smart, trainable and friendly, and she would make a great family pet.

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

The adoption fee is \$55, which includes a deposit for her spaying.



PUPPIES like Monica are made for loving. (Photo by Peter Auchter)

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## PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
In the Matter of the Estate of:  
MIKE SAMARDZIJA, a/k/a  
MIKE SAMARDZIJA, SR.  
Deceased.

ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR.  
(P-24924)  
Attorney for Estate  
File No. 89-195,655-SE  
Last address:  
67 Home St., Pontiac, MI  
Soc. Sec. #386-01-2507

PUBLICATION AND  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:  
TAKE NOTICE: On March 7, 1989,  
A.D. 1989, at 8:30 a.m., in the probate  
courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, before  
Honorable JOAN E. YOUNG, Judge of  
Probate, a hearing was held on the Petition  
of MIKE SAMARDZIJA, JR., requesting  
that MIKE SAMARDZIJA be  
appointed personal representative of  
MIKE SAMARDZIJA, a/k/a MIKE  
SAMARDZIJA, SR., who lived at 67  
Home Street, Pontiac, Michigan; and  
requesting also that the will of the  
deceased dated September 7, 1965, be  
admitted to probate. The will was admitted  
to probate and Mike Samardzija Jr.  
was appointed Personal representative.  
Creditors of the Decedent are notified  
that all claims against the Estate will be  
forever barred unless presented to the  
(proposed) personal representative or to  
both the probate court and the (proposed)  
personal representative within four (4)  
months of the date of publication of this  
notice.

Notice is further given that the Estate  
will thereafter be assigned to persons  
appearing of record.

Dated: March 3, 1989  
MIKE SAMARDZIJA, JR.  
22773 Shadowglen Drive  
Farmington Hills, MI 48018  
ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. (P-24924)  
Attorney for Estate  
2715 Pontiac Lake Road  
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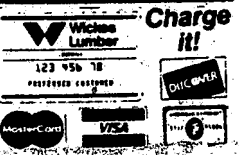
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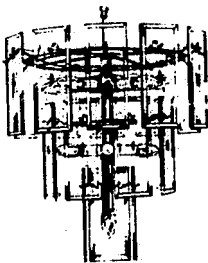
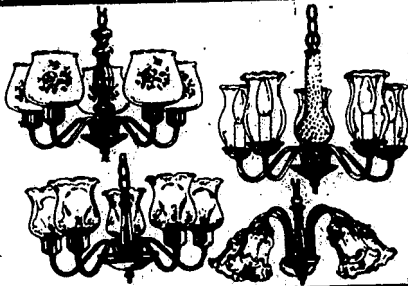
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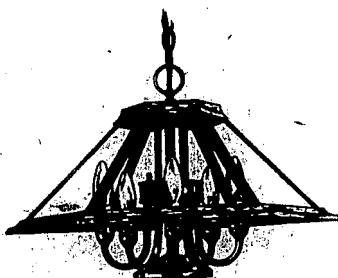


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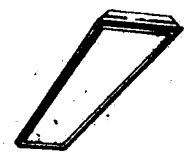
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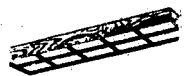
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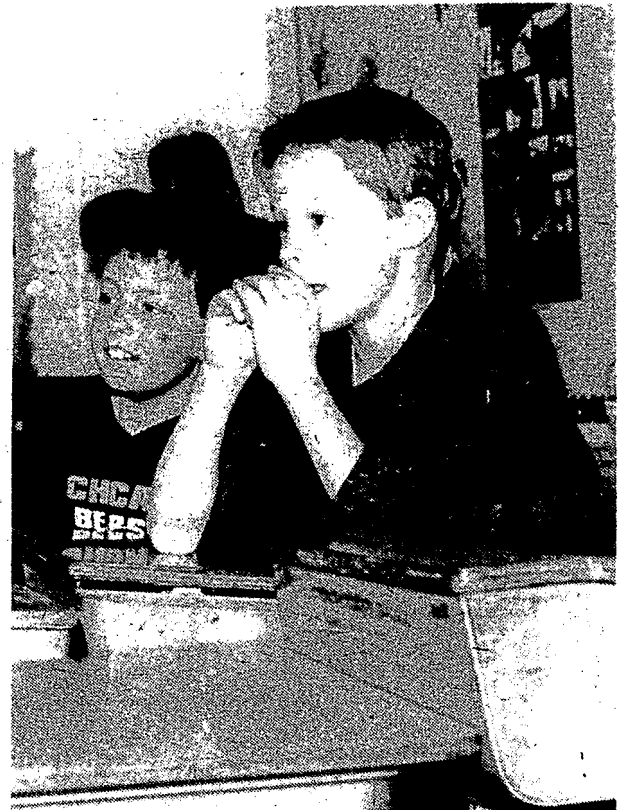
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PINE KNOB ELEMENTARY third graders "lay down the law" in a mock trial March 1. Megan Ackroyd (right) served as defense attorney for a playground aide "on trial" for

not allowing tackle football on the playground. Teacher Debbie Luczyn organized the exercise to teach her class how the legal system works.



Photos by Tracy King

A MOCK TRIAL conducted in a Pine Knob Elementary School third grade classroom captured the attention of two students serving as jurors.

# Michigan Bell Service Bulletin

## ANNOUNCING SERVICE CHANGE, OPTIONAL FEATURES EFFECTIVE MARCH 18 FOR CLARKSTON CUSTOMERS

Your Michigan Bell Public Relations Manager, Vince Fordell, announces that beginning Saturday, March 18, 1989, new electronic telephone switching equipment will begin serving customers in the Clarkston 394 exchange. There will be a change in your phone service, and some optional features will become available.

The service change is:

- You'll hear a noticeable difference in your dial tone.

Here's more information about the optional features:

### CALL WAITING\*

You won't miss incoming calls while you're on the phone. When another call comes in, a beep tone tells you another call is waiting. Monthly charge: Residence, \$3.74; Business, \$5.91.\*\*

### CALL FORWARDING

Missing important calls while away from home or business? Call Forwarding lets you automatically forward incoming calls to another number, local or long distance. Monthly charge: Residence, \$2.30; Business, \$3.74.\*\*

### THREE-WAY CALLING

Talk to two other people at the same time to arrange meetings, reunions or just to enjoy an old fashioned gabfest. Monthly charge: Residence, \$3.74; Business, \$5.24.\*\*

### SPEED CALLING

Save time, make fewer mistakes and make it easier for children to make calls, especially in an emergency.

Dial fewer digits. Monthly charge: Residence, \$2.30 for 8 numbers, \$3.74 for 30 numbers; Business, \$3.74 for 8 numbers, \$5.24 for 30 numbers.\*\*

### TOUCH-TONE CALLING

Only Michigan Bell Touch-Tone Service transmits a special high-speed signal that gets you from one phone to another with great speed and accuracy. Monthly charge: Residence, \$2.43; Business, \$2.50 per line.\*\*

These services have a one-time connection charge of \$30.50.\*\* To start enjoying them soon, residence customers call toll free 1 800 482-8055 and ask for extension 156; business customers call 1 800 445-5MBT, Ext. 340.

If you have any questions about your service, you'll find the telephone number on the Michigan Bell Current Charges page of your bill.

\*Cancel Call Waiting is provided automatically with Call Waiting at no additional charge where available.  
\*\*Rates effective April 28, 1984, subject to change on approval of the Michigan Public Service Commission. Taxes not included. These features (except Touch-Tone Service) are available only to customers with one-party service.

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## Academy Award Nominations

**Best Picture:**  
 "The Accidental Tourist"  
 "Dangerous Liaisons"  
 "Mississippi Burning"  
 "Rain Man"  
 "Working Girl"

**Best Actor:**  
 Gene Hackman, "Mississippi Burning"  
 Tom Hanks, "Big"  
 Dustin Hoffman, "Rain Man"  
 Edwards James Olmos, "Stand and Deliver"  
 Max von Sydow, "Pelle the Conqueror"

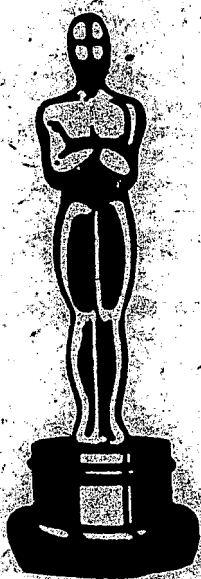
**Best Actress:**  
 Glenn Close, "Dangerous Liaisons"  
 Jodie Foster, "The Accused"  
 Melanie Griffith, "Working Girl"  
 Meryl Streep, "A Cry in the Darkness"  
 Sigourney Weaver, "Gorillas in the Mist"

**Best Supporting Actor:**  
 Alec Guinness, "Little Dorrit"  
 Kevin Kline, "A Fish Called Wanda"  
 Martin Landau, "Tucker: The Man and His Dream"  
 River Phoenix, "Running on Empty"  
 Dean Stockwell, "Married to the Mob"

**Best Supporting Actress:**  
 Joan Cusack, "Working Girl"  
 Genna Davis, "The Accidental Tourist"  
 Frances McDormand, "Mississippi Burning"  
 Michelle Pfeiffer, "Dangerous Liaisons"  
 Sigourney Weaver, "Working Girl"

**Best Director:**  
 Charles Crichton, "A Fish Called Wanda"  
 Martin Scorsese, "The Last Temptation of Christ"  
 Alan Parker, "Mississippi Burning"  
 Barry Levinson, "Rain Man"  
 Mike Nichols, "Working Girl"

**Tiebreaker, Best Cinematography:**  
 "Mississippi Burning"  
 "Rain Man"  
 "Tequila Sunrise"  
 "Unbearable Lightness of Being"  
 "Who Framed Roger Rabbit"



Hoffman



Davis



Griffith



Phoenix

Win an Academy Award award

# In our contest!

Hurray for Hollywood!  
 For if there were no Hollywood, or all the glitz and glamour, you wouldn't get the chance to view 30 movies . . . free.

Oxford Twin Cimea, Video Rent-All and Sherman Publications Inc. (publishers of this newspaper) are sponsoring an Academy Awards Award Contest.

There are about \$1,000 worth of prizes, split in a lot of different ways, so chances of winning are not too shabby. The first place winner will receive 10 tickets to movies at Oxford Twin Cinema, in downtown Oxford; plus a coupon for 20 free video rentals. Second place wins 6 movie tickets and 12 video rentals; the third place winner will receive 4 movie passes and 8 free video rentals.

There will be 43 (count them, that's 4 with a 3 next to it) honorable mention winners. The first 40 will receive 2 tickets to the Cinema; 3 will receive 4 video rentals.

The next question is, how do you win?  
 Fill out the back of an envelope or postcard with your name, address and phone number where you can be reached during the day, along with your predictions on the 6 major categories, plus the tiebreaker. (We encourage you to use our handy-dandy form, but whatever you do, don't put your guesses inside the envelope.) If you bring to our office, make sure we date it, with the time.

As soon as the Oscars are presented March 29, we'll sort entries, looking for the one with the most correct answers, including tiebreaker. The entry with the most correct guesses and the earliest postmark will win first prize; the entry with the most correct answers and the next postmark will finish 2nd, etc. If more than one entry contains the most correct answers and the same early postmark, the winner of the first prize and following prizes will be selected by a drawing from correct entries with the same early

postmark.

Mail entries to the Academy Awards Awards Contest 5 S. Main St., Clarkston, Mich. 48016.

Employees of Sherman Publications Inc. and Oxford Twin Cinema and their immediate families are not eligible. Closing time and date for entries is noon on March 27. Winners will be announced as soon as possible after the awards ceremony.



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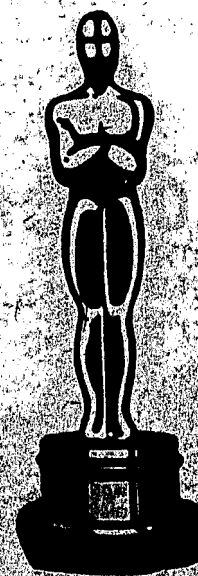
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# Irish roots bring new name for Clarkston woman

(IRISH, from Page 33)

But there Judy hesitated, afraid to go further and intrude on their feelings. "I didn't know what to do," she says.

When a unit on heritage came up in her class, she set the tone for her students by relating her own story. "They started bugging me to call the number," Judy recalls.

Months later, Judy did pick up the phone and dial the number, but there was no answer. She tried over and over with no success.

Finally, on Dec. 10 of about 1980 or '81, "a sweet voice answered the phone," Judy says. "I was so scared. But the voice was so sweet, I continued."

She asked if Lyle Grigg was there, and the woman said, "No, but may I help you?"

Judy told her, "Well, actually I'm looking for Dorothy McConnell," and the woman said, "You're speaking to her."

Judy asked, "Did you give birth to a baby girl in June of 1939 at Crittenton Hospital?"

There was a long pause before the woman replied, "Who is this?"

"I think I'm your daughter," was Judy's response. Her mother reacted by saying, "Praise the Lord!"

Such was the beginning of a warm and wonderful relationship.

The family made arrangements to get together in the spring when Lyle returned from a trip. Judy lived in Birmingham at the time and remembers watching out the window for her parents to arrive.

When they did, she flew out the door, and the three of them stood in the yard "hugging and hugging and hugging," Judy says. It is an experience that, even with her gift for storytelling, she is at a loss to describe. The family tried to catch up on 40 years in that one evening.

Judy's adopted mother died of cancer in 1967, before she met her real parents. Her adopted brother, Tim, died of a heart attack in January of 1984, and her adopted father died that April. So the family she knew and loved all her life is gone, but the family who gave her

*"My birth mother was a strong-minded woman. She made up her mind she had to give me up, thinking she had seen the last of me."*

life is now there to enjoy.

Judy discovered she has two other brothers, Norm and Marv, and a sister named Camilla. She has nieces and nephews to love as well. In May of 1988, Lyle died. Judy says she is glad she was able to know her real father, if only for a few years.

Meanwhile, Judy's search for her Irish roots took on new dimensions when she discovered her mother was a "saver" like herself. She had a wealth of information with which to continue her search.

She went back to Ireland again and again. She discovered her family came from Ballymena, a little town in Northern Ireland in County Antrim. Her maternal great-great-grandfather who lived there was Hugh McConnell.

She also discovered that Hugh's wife's ancestor was Dr. Alexander Colville, a Presbyterian minister and a well-known eccentric in Irish history, one whom all Irish schoolchildren read about in their history books.

Colville built Galgorm Castle in the 1600's in County Antrim, and Judy was able to talk her way into a visit in 1984, even though the castle is privately owned and rarely seen by outsiders.

Judy's dream is to take her mother, Dorothy, who is now 68 years old, back to Ireland with her for a visit. She has another dream, too.

When she turns 50 this June, an event she looks forward to with excitement, she is throwing herself a big

Irish party in the backyard of her century-old, Washington Street, Clarkston, home. She has already hired an Irish band. Her family and friends will be there to celebrate with her.

And she is legally changing her name to McConnell, in honor of the ancestry that is now evident in pictures and memorabilia throughout her home.

"I think there are no better people on earth than the Irish," she says.

Out of respect for her adopted family, she is leaving her first name Judy.

But in her heart she is Anne. Anne McConnell. Irish Anne.

## Poetry Corner

1913

By Bruce Stewart

I took a voyage on dirt for a fireside chat.  
Rouge wax in pewter tears from the flame.  
A hickory fire warms the walls and caresses our wicker chairs.

This house is the one you and I have felt and shared.  
Walked the floors and have closed the dream-filled doors.

History is draped on its matured and tired walls of lath and mud.

No longer of any use, they watch cautiously over us.  
I sit, talk and heed of the worlds past and present.  
We are the judges tonight and give the universe a half-hearted grade.

Cold steel rain falls where grass once laid.  
Graciousness seeps through their pores and clutches a chill in the spine.

So much retrospect though so little sunshine.  
Glen Miller on the set and barley in the box.  
We chat into the night with the silver-haired fox.

Bruce Stewart resides in Independence Township.

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# Obituaries

## James T. Davis

James T. Davis, 32, of Lake Orion died March 6. A graduate of Ferris State College, Big Rapids, he was a pharmacist at Arbor Drugs in Pontiac and was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church, Pontiac.

Mr. Davis is survived by his parents, Bessie A. Davis of Clarkston and Howard T. Davis of Pontiac; sisters, Kay Davis of Clarkston and Darlene and her husband, Eric Henriksen of Charlotte, N.C.; brother, Robert, and his wife, Debbie Davis of Ferndale; and nephews, Danny Davis and Andrew Henriksen.

The funeral was March 11 at the Goyette Funeral Home, Clarkston, with the Rev. James C. Berg officiating. Burial was at Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron.

## Catherine Krause

Catherine (Kitty) Krause, 67, of Clarkston died March 8. She was a member of St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston, and a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Mrs. Krause was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph.

She is survived by Mrs. Al (Kathleen) Kroeplin of Clarkston, Mrs. Gregory (Sharon) Matzelle of Linden,

Joseph M. and his wife, Sharon of Waterford, and Stephen of Waterford; grandchildren, Kelly, Laura, Karrie, Suzy, Danny and Nathan; and brothers, Bill and Tom Daly of Fla.

Mass of the Resurrection was held March 10 at St. Daniel Catholic Church, with the Rev. Charles E. Cushing officiating. Burial was at the Olive Branch Cemetery, Holly.

Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint & son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation or St. Daniel Catholic Church Building Fund.

## Josephine Oakley

Josephine (Jo) Oakley, 77, of Clarkston died March 8. She was a member of the Alma College Alumni Association and of the Clarkston branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Assoc. for over 30 years, where she served as the recording secretary.

Mrs. Oakley and her late husband were also very active in the Clarkston Wednesday Night Dancing Club for many years.

Mrs. Oakley was preceded in death by her husband, L. Mack Oakley.

She is survived by her children, Mrs. Barry (Barbara) Bourdo of Beulah and Mrs. Eli (Lucy) Mitchell of Knoxville, Tenn.; grandchildren, Marcia Moss, Mark Bourdo, Kimberly Weaver and Kristine Sumner; great-grandchildren, Allison and Eric Moss; brothers, Walter Woodard of Fla., Lester Woodard of Elsie and Ralph Woodard Jr. of Burton; sisters, Elgin Wulff of Fla., Florence Reagh of Saginaw, Joyce Curtis of Ariz. and Dorothy Yerrick of Atlanta, Ga.

Time and place of a tribute to her memory is to be announced.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Stein Cancer Research Fund, University of Tennessee Medical Center, 1924 Alcoa Hwy., Knoxville, Tenn. 37920; the Clarkston Branch of Woman's National Farm and Garden Assoc.; or the Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church.

## Claude E. Schneider

Claude E. Schneider, 73, of Independence Township died March 7. He was a splicing foreman retired from Michigan Bell Telephone Co. and was a member of Telephone Pioneers of Michigan.

Mr. Schneider is survived by his wife, Ellabelle H. Schneider; children, Gerald E. Schneider of Memphis, Donald H. Schneider of Clarkston and Steven L. Schneider of Davisburg; brother, Arthur Schneider of Fraser; sisters, Cora Schneider of Detroit, Edith Burke of Florida, and Illene Burtle of Berkley; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was March 10 at the Goyette Funeral Home, Clarkston, with the Rev. Philip Whisenhunt officiating. Cremation is at Ottawa Park Cemetery, Independence Township.

Memorial Tributes may be made to the Waterford Community Church.



### OFFICIAL NOTICE

#### Charter Township of Independence NOTICE OF HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE THENDARA PARK ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

The Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence has previously determined to construct the following road improvements in the Charter Township of Independence:

The improvements consist of the paving of and the construction of related drainage improvements, including necessary curbs, gutters, storm drains and retention walls, to part of Algonquin Road in the Sunny Beach Country Club Subdivision and all or part of the following roads in the Thendara Park Country Club Subdivision in the Charter Township of Independence:

- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Algonquin   | O-aw-wen-sa |
| Cayuga      | Oneida      |
| Cherokee    | Osseo       |
| Huron       | Seneca      |
| Iroquois    | Shawnee     |
| Kootima     | Tahoe       |
| Marenpo     | Thendara    |
| Michigamme  | Tiohero     |
| Minne-wanna | Tuscarora   |
| Mohawk      | Wabun       |
| Noki        | Wah-ta-wah  |
| Muskoday    | Wa-lo-hi    |
| Navajo      | Waw-ban-see |
| Nepahwin    |             |

and to assess part of the cost thereof to a special assessment district consisting of the following described lands:

Description of Special Assessment District  
The Thendara Park Road Improvements Special Assessment District consists of the following parcels (identified by tax identification numbers) along Algonquin Road in the Sunny Beach Country Club Subdivision and Algonquin, O-aw-wen-sa, Cayuga, Oneida, Cherokee, Osseo, Huron, Seneca, Iroquois, Shawnee, Kootima, Tahoe, Marenpo, Thendara, Michigamme, Tiohero, Minne-wanna, Tuscarora, Mohawk, Wabun, Noki, Wah-ta-wah, Muskoday, Wa-lo-hi, Navajo, Waw-ban-see and Nepahwin Roads in the Thendara Park Country Club Subdivision in the Charter Township of Independence:

#### THENDARA BY SIDWELL

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| 08-11-160-045        | 08-11-283-037 to 041 |
| 08-11-251-005 to 010 | 043 to 044           |
| 08-11-278-003        | 046                  |
| 007 to 008           | 08-11-284-019 to 024 |
| 015 to 018           | 08-11-285-001 to 005 |
| 08-11-277-003        | 008                  |
| 005 to 010           | 028 to 031           |
| 012 to 015           | 033 to 034           |
| 08-11-278-020        | 08-11-286-040        |
| 022                  | 042                  |
| 024 to 026           | 044 to 046           |
| 028                  | 048 to 051           |
| 08-11-279-002 to 003 | 053 to 054           |
| 027                  | 08-11-289-001 to 002 |
| 08-11-280-010        | 023                  |
| 08-11-281-012        | 026                  |
| 017                  | 028 to 030           |
| 08-11-282-011 to 012 |                      |

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| 08-11-401-004 to 007 | 08-12-156-024        |
| 08-11-426-026        | 026 to 028           |
| 033 to 035           | 08-12-157-026 to 031 |
| 08-11-427-076        | 08-12-158-008 to 009 |
| 079                  | 08-12-159-005 to 007 |
| 084                  | 009                  |
| 086, 089             | 08-12-160-039        |
| 091 to 092           | 041                  |
| 094 to 096           | 043 to 044           |
| 099 to 100           | 08-12-161-020 to 024 |
| 104 to 108           | 08-12-162-001        |
| 08-11-428-002        | 023                  |
| 005 to 007           | 024 to 025           |
| 009                  | 08-12-163-007 to 009 |
| 011                  | 013 to 014           |
| 013 to 016           | 08-12-164-034 to 037 |
| 08-11-429-005 to 008 | 040                  |
| 010 to 011           | 045 to 046           |
| 013 to 019           | 051 to 052           |
| 08-11-430-021 to 023 | 054                  |
| 08-11-431-005        | 056 to 059           |
| 007 to 010           | 08-12-301-013 to 015 |
| 012 to 013           | 08-12-302-010        |
| 08-11-432-039 to 042 | 049 to 050           |
| 046 to 047           | 08-12-302-055        |
| 051 to 053           | 058                  |
| 08-11-433-021 to 025 | 08-12-303-001        |
| 08-11-434-030        | 08-12-304-006 to 007 |
| 033                  | 08-12-306-032        |
| 035                  | 034 to 035           |
| 038 to 040           | 037 to 039           |
| 08-11-451-009 to 011 | 08-12-307-008 to 010 |
| 014                  | 08-12-326-001        |
| 08-11-476-001        | 024                  |
| 08-12-101-006        | 08-12-327-061 to 065 |
| 08-12-151-032 to 033 | 08-12-328-043        |
| 035 to 036           | 051                  |
| 08-12-152-001 to 002 | 08-12-329-005        |
| 005 to 006           | 037                  |
| 08-12-153-005 to 006 | 039                  |
| 08-12-151-003        | 045                  |
| 020 to 028           | 08-12-330-044        |
| 040 to 042           | 047                  |
| 044 to 047           |                      |
| 050 to 051           |                      |
| 053 to 054           |                      |

A public hearing was held on February 28, 1989, at which time all interested persons were given the opportunity to be heard relative to the making of said improvements and to the special assessment district therefor.

A special assessment roll assessing \$2,400,000 of the cost of said improvements to the aforesaid special assessment district has been prepared and filed in the office of the Township Clerk.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held on Thursday, March 30, 1989, at Bailey Lake Elementary, 8051 Pine Knob Road, Clarkston, Michigan, at 7 p.m. at which time any interested person will be given the opportunity to object to the special assessment roll as prepared by the Township Supervisor. A person objecting to the special assessment roll shall file the objection in writing with the Township Clerk before the close of the hearing or within such further time as the Township Board may grant. The plans and cost estimate of the improvements are on file with the Township Clerk for public inspection.

Richard A. Holman  
Township Clerk  
Charter Township of Independence



### OFFICIAL NOTICE

#### SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE Charter Township of Independence

March 7, 1989

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m. by Supervisor Ronk.

Roll Call: Present: Holman, Lutz, Ronk, Travis, Vaara. Absent: Millard, Vandemark.

Mr. Millard arrived at 7:34 p.m.

1. Approval of motion to approve the agenda with the addition of a resolution urging property tax/school financing reform.

2. Approval of motion to approve the minutes of February 21, 1989, as presented.

3. Approval of motion to approve the minutes of February 22, 1989, as presented.

4. Approval of motion to approve the minutes of February 28, 1989, as presented.

5. Approval of motion authorizing payment of the list of bills in the amount of \$1,154,045.23.

6. Approval of motion to authorize the issuance of purchase orders in the amount of \$655,585.94.

7. No one spoke under the Public Forum segment of the agenda.

8. Approval of motion authorizing the reclassification of Linda Ges to Secretary II at the contractual rate effective March 8, 1989.

9. Approval of motion to grant the noise variance for the conduct of the Meadowbrook Historic Races scheduled for August 5 and 6, 1989.

10. Approval of motion authorizing the issuance of ten-year bonds for the construction of safety paths within the Township.

11. Approval of motion approving the Deer Lake Racquet Club Entertainment permit.

12. Approval of motion requesting the owner of Deer Lake Racquet Club provide the Township with a letter of intent outlining the activities planned under the entertainment permit.

13. Approval of motion authorizing the posting of the Utility Laborer position with the Park Department.

14. Approval of motion authorizing the Parks and Recreation Director to solicit bids for the purchase of a vehicle for the department's use.

15. Approval of motion authorizing the posting of the Secretary II position within the Fire Department.

16. Approval of motion authorizing a general fund budget amendment.

17. Approval of motion to adopt a resolution in favor of property tax reform for the financing of Michigan schools.

18. Approval of motion to close the regular meeting to discuss property purchase.

19. Approval of motion to reopen the regular meeting.

20. Approval of motion to adjourn. The time was 09:27 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Richard A. Holman  
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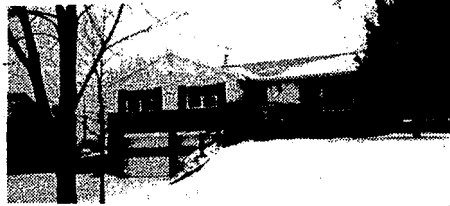
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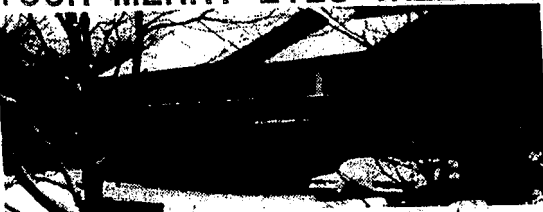
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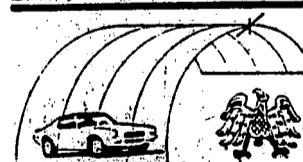
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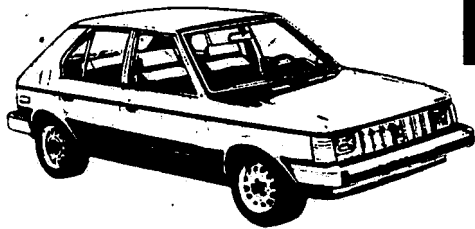
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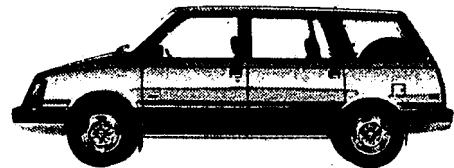
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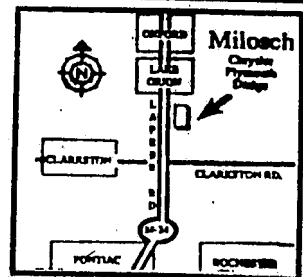
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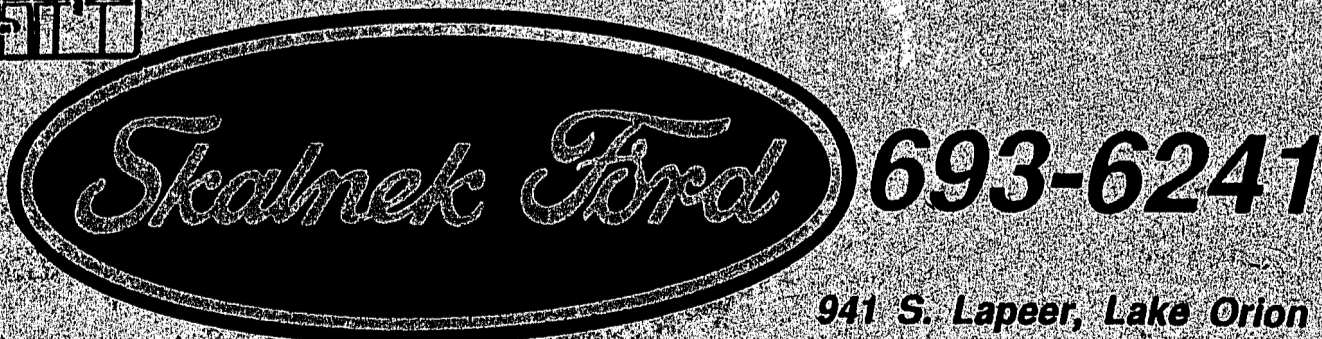
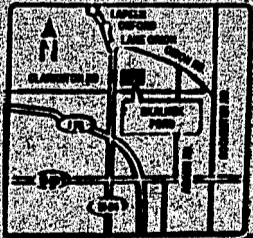
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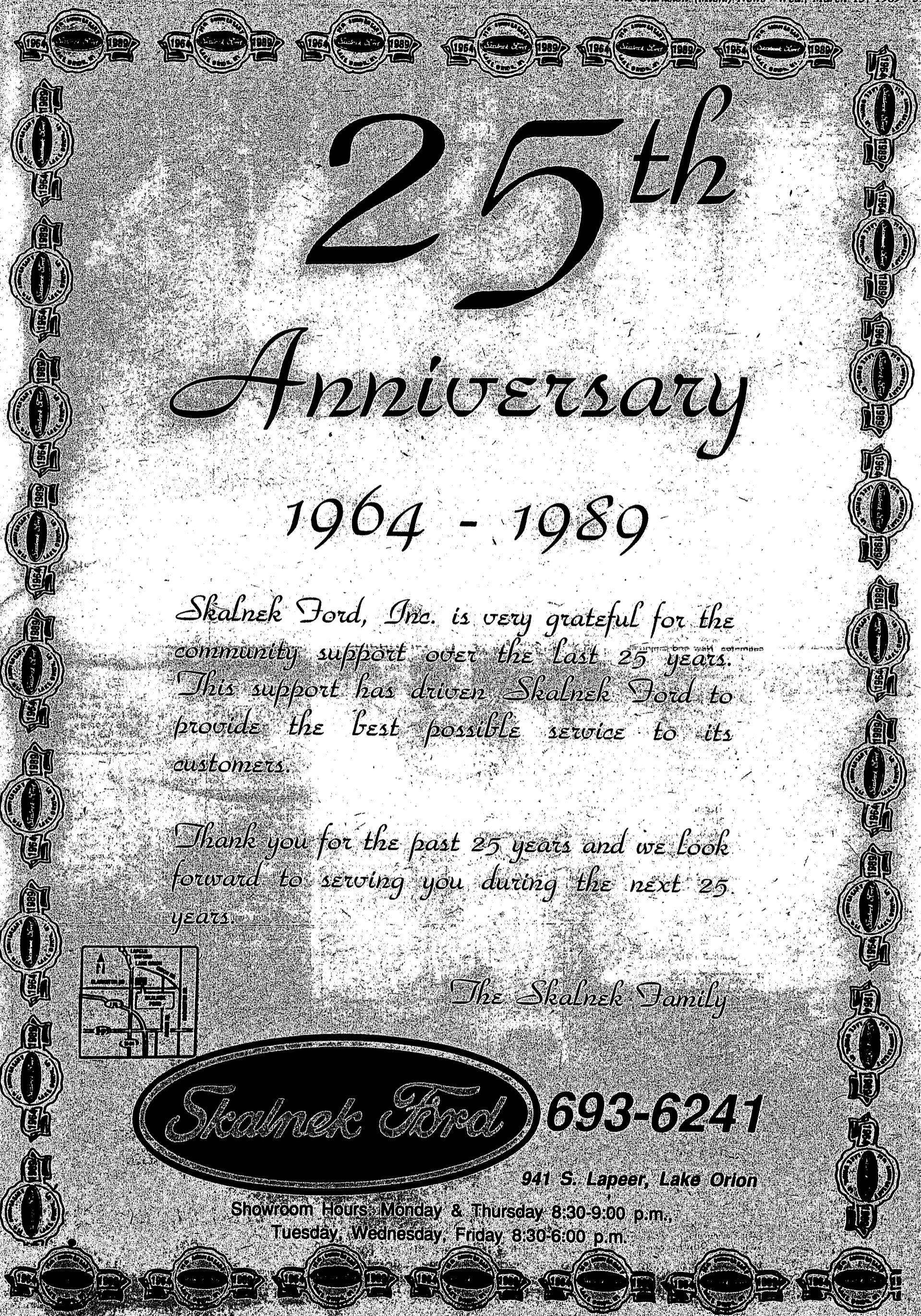
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## Visiting the sugarbush

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