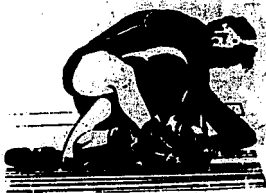
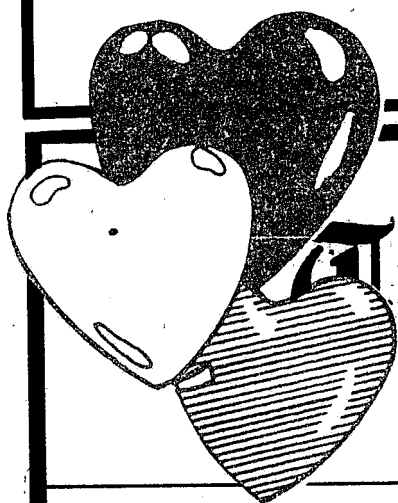
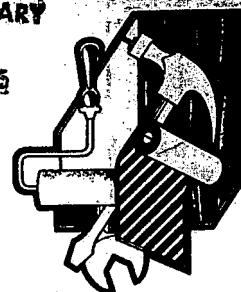


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CUPID'S been seen hangin' around on West Washington Street in the Village of Clark-

ston. He's there as a reminder that Feb. 14 is a day to say "I love you."

Rapist gets 24 life terms

BY TRACY KING
Clarkston News Associate Editor

The man charged in a series of ski-mask rapes, including an assault in Independence Township, will spend the rest of his life in prison.

Steven A. Szeman Jr. was sentenced Feb. 2 to 24 life terms for 12 Oakland County rapes or attempted rapes he allegedly committed throughout a period of a year and one-half.

Szeman, 26, formerly of West Bloomfield, was sentenced by Oakland County Circuit Judge Robert L. Templin. Szeman pleaded guilty to 49 counts including first-degree and second-degree criminal sexual conduct, armed robbery, breaking and entering and assault with intent to rob.

Szeman will be returned to Ohio, where he is serving a 140-year sentence for the assault of a Cleveland-area woman.

The Independence Township rape was the 11th in a series of similar Oakland County incidents. The other assaults occurred in Farmington Hills, Birmingham, West Bloomfield and Bloomfield Townships.

In March of 1988, the 51-year-old Independence victim pulled her car into her garage in North Crest Condominiums off Dixie Highway.

As she entered her house from the garage, a man wearing a ski mask and carrying a knife forced her into the house and raped her.

After the assault, he tied her up and ripped the phone from the wall. Before he fled, he stole jewelry, which later turned up in a Cleveland pawn shop.

Most of the other Oakland County rapes also involved a man wearing a ski mask and brandishing a knife.

Fingerprints and blood-semen samples were later used to link Szeman to the crimes.

Szeman, an Ohio native, lived and worked in Michigan, first in Troy and later for an insurance company in Southfield.

Auto crash kills Waterford man

BY TRACY KING
Clarkston News Associate Editor

A Waterford Township man was killed in a late afternoon accident on Maybee Road Feb. 4.

Walter V. Gallegly, 39, of Drayton Plains was driving his 1988 Chevrolet east on Maybee Road, near Waterford Road, when the vehicle ran into a pile of slush on the right shoulder, just after 4:45 p.m.

Gallegly attempted to correct the car's position and lost control on the roadway, according to a report at the Oakland County Sheriff Department.

The Chevy slid into the westbound lane and was hit broadside by a 1979 pickup truck.

Gallegly was pronounced dead at the scene.

The driver of the pickup truck, Charles Cleveland Corbett, 29, of Holly, was slightly injured in the accident but refused medical treatment.

Both Gallegly and Corbett were wearing their seatbelts when the accident happened.

Alcohol does not appear to be a factor in the accident, according to the report. No charges were filed in the incident; however, the accident remains under investigation.

Don't forget!

The special millage election for Clarkston Community Schools will be held Monday, Feb. 12.

Residents are urged to cast their vote on the millage issue at their regular precinct locations.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The ballot asks whether the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the Clarkston Community Schools district be increased by 5.6371 mills (\$5.6371 on each \$1,000) on state equalized valuation for the year 1990.

The money would be used for operating expenses.

Make your vote count!

I-75 crash injures two Flint men

Two Flint men were injured after their vehicle rammed the car in front of them on I-75 near Sashabaw Road early Feb. 4.

Keith Robert Reldmann, 31, told police he fell asleep at the wheel before striking the car in front of him on northbound I-75 just before 2:30 a.m.

Reldmann and a passenger, 32-year-old Charles M. Hanks, were both injured after their car struck the vehicle and left the roadway.

Neither Reldmann nor Hanks were wearing seatbelts when the accident occurred.

The vehicle struck from behind was driven by David Lee Brooks, 47, of Holly, who was not injured. Brooks had his seatbelt on when his vehicle was struck.

A witness told police that the Reldmann car was driving at a high rate of speed when it hit the Brooks car, according to an Oakland County Sheriff Department report.

Reldmann was cited for speeding. Alcohol is believed to be a factor in the crash the report said.

Civil rights leader remembered

The birthday of Frederick Douglass, one of America's most eminent civil rights leaders of the 19th century, is celebrated on Feb. 7.

Born Frederick Augustus Washington Bailey in 1817 in Tuckahoe, Md. Douglass escaped the bonds of slavery in 1838, changed his name and began a new life in the Northeast.

Having learned to read secretly as a boy, Douglass developed a literary brilliance and oratorical style that catapulted him into the forefront of the abolition movement.

His speeches on the dehumanizing effects of slavery led to his new career in 1841 as an agent for the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society.

Later, Douglass compiled his memories in his autobiography "Life and Times of Frederick Douglass," completed in 1882.

Douglass was the first black citizen to hold high rank in the U.S. Government.

During the Civil War, he was a consultant to President Abraham Lincoln and later fought for full civil rights for freedmen.

He also held various other government positions, including U.S. minister and consul general to Haiti in 1889-91. He died Feb. 20, 1895, in Washington, D.C.

Kids need millage

An Oxford man faces charges for allegedly swindling Independence Township residents of money with his window business.

William Schumacher, 60, of Oregon, Oxford Township, was arrested and charged with larceny by conversion and another charge involving work without a proper license.

He faces a preliminary hearing in 52nd District Court before Judge Gerald E. McNally on Feb. 16 at 9 a.m.

A resident of Lakeview, Independence Township, called police after his windows were not installed and he failed to reach Schumacher.

The subject had paid Schumacher a \$1,300 deposit to install bay windows in his house, according to reports at the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. Schumacher failed to respond to eight phone calls placed to his business, All Seasons Insulation, in Oxford.

Several checks to various window suppliers showed that windows for the Lakeview home had never been ordered, the report said.

"He was licensed to install and insulate only," said Oakland County Sheriff's Detective Steve Parker. "He was doing actual carpeting and repair work."

It's unclear how many customers were promised windows by Schumacher.

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Correction

In last week's Clarkston News, Zona Sommers name was misspelled in a letter to the editor.

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Mixed-use development OK'd on Maybee Road

BY TRACY KING
Clarkston News Associate Editor

A project combining single family homes, condominiums and a stable was given conceptual and planned unit development (PUD) approval from the Independence Township Planning Commission Jan. 25.

The 60-acre development is planned on the north side of Maybee Road, west of Baldwin Road, on the township line.

A PUD — a rezoning that's tied to a specific site plan — is often sought when a parcel is unusual in character or adaptability. The developer must show that the project improves the community in some fashion, and

approval must be given by the planning commission and the township board.

This mixed development, proposed by Thomas Patti, is indeed unusual. The parcel contains a significant amount of wetlands and a large easement used by Detroit Edison. It also sits upon a major township sewer main.

Although it would be difficult to develop the parcel using typical township ordinances, at least one commission member said the project did not offer enough benefit to warrant PUD approval.

"I still have concerns about going to PUD," said Steve Secatch. "I don't see any benefit except the correction of the (Maybee Road) S curve."

In order to develop the property, Patti agreed to give up a corner of his land so the county road commission could make the S curve straighter. He also agreed to pave a section of Maybee Road.

In commenting on the development, other commission members listed other benefits the project offers to the community.

"Preservation of the wetlands and the flood plain offers a greater quality of life to all of us," said Jo Fussman. "In straightening that S curve, the developer gave up a significant southeast corner of his property."

"I feel the benefits of preservation are a real plus," said Joseph Figa. "Fifty percent of the parcel is totally preserved."

About a dozen residents attended the meeting; many complained that traffic would actually worsen with the S



LAUREN TIMMERMAN, 4, is posing for a photo with her big brother Eric, 6, who is a kindergartner at Clarkston Elementary. Help-

ing out is Clarkston School Board Trustee, Paul Van Klaveren.

Photos by Sandra G. Conlen



Cowboys unite with 'injuns'

COWBOYS MOVED through the chow line at Clarkston Elementary on Friday, Feb. 2, picking up their 'vittles.' Students dressed in western garb the day before The Wild West Jamboree school fair.

"Preservation of the wetlands and the flood plain offers a greater quality of life to all of us."

Jo Fussman

curve straightened.

"If you pave Maybee, the average speed will be picked up," said Donald Siegle of Dora Lane, Independence Township. "If that section is paved, it will be another racetrack, especially with the S curve."

"I would like to commend the board's efforts to preserve the environment," said Lillian Hall of Dora Lane. "But Maybee Road is a real pretty road; I don't see why they have to take the curve and the trees."

The project includes 19 single family homes on one corner of the project and another five condominiums in another corner. The north side of the property contains the wetland portion, which will be used for riding trails, the developer explained.

The homes will all be custom built, he added.

Building department ups cost of doing business

BY TRACY KING
Clarkston News Associate Editor

Those building or changing a structure in Independence Township will be charged more to do so.

The township building/planning department has increased fees for a variety of activities including rezoning requests, site plan and plat reviews, appeal procedures, and heating and plumbing fees.

Fees involving renovation of existing structures will remain the same.

Township board members unanimously approved the fee increases, effective Jan. 17.

Building Department Director Beverly McElmeel told the board that the fee increases were necessary to cover increased activity in the building department.

In the past year the department has added additional

staff members, more overtime hours and more reviews to its list of expenses, she explained.

In addition, the type of review has changed.

For example, a fee for preliminary planned unit development review has been added, along with a fee for wetlands appeals.

McElmeel told the board that the amounts that Independence Township charged for building services would still be lower than the national average, by approximately \$300 per line item.

Examples of the new fee increases include the following:

*Rezoning up \$45 to a fee of \$495, plus \$10 per acre.

*PUD rezonings up \$150 to a fee of \$600, plus \$10 an acre.

*Site plan reviews up \$13-\$55 (depending on type

of review and type of development) to \$125-\$375, plus \$3-\$6 per acre.

*Site condo reviews up \$14 to \$350, plus \$3 per lot.

*Plat reviews up \$14 to \$350 plus \$3 per acre.

*Zoning board of appeal reviews up \$5-\$18 (depending on type and age of lot) to \$55-\$250.

*Wetlands review up \$15 to \$130 plus \$500 in escrow.

*Single family residential reviews up \$53 to \$149 (depending on size of structures) to \$260-\$730.

*Mechanical plumbing, electric and heating fees for new structures up \$3 to \$80-\$200 (depending on size of structure).

*Increases also tabulated for attorney review of restrictions, escrow amounts and any special meetings required by the petitioner.

The ballot: What it says, means

BY SANDRA G. CONLEN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Following is an explanation of the ballot issue for the Clarkston school election Monday, Feb. 12.

What it says:

"Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Clarkston Community Schools, Oakland County, Michigan, be increased by 5.6371 mills (\$5.6371 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1990, to provide additional funds for operating purposes?"

What it means:

If approved, the increase would restore the school operating budget to the 1988-89 level, which was cut last year due a loss of \$1.6 million in state aid.

The money would help fund programs and opera-

tions cut in the 1989-90 school year and would stop \$2 million in cuts that is proposed to offset the loss of state aid for the 1990-91 school year.

For the owner of a \$100,000 home, assessed at half the market value (\$50,000), the extra 5.6371 mills would mean an increase of \$282 for one year only — or 77 cents a day.

The 5.6 mills is \$5.60 per 1,000 assessed property valuation.

If approved now, the Headlee Amendment to the state constitution would probably roll back the millage rate to about 5.3868 mills in June. The Headlee Amendment automatically rolls back the millage rate whenever property assessments increase at a rate higher than the rate of inflation.

With the rollback in place, the same owner of the \$100,000 home would pay \$269 per year or 74 cents a day.



SHERRY SWINDELL, director for Springfield Township Parks and Recreation, is answering the phone at the new location for Parks and Recreation. The Parks and Recreation

moved their offices from Springfield Township Hall to the Mill Pond building in mid-January. (Photo by Sandra G. Conlen)

Absentee vote deadline nears

BY SANDRA G. CONLEN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The upcoming millage election for Clarkston schools has created a lot of attention within the Independence Township Hall, said Rosemary Howey, elections officer for the township.

Residents have requested more absentee ballots than for any previous election, Howey said. Historically, the more absentee ballots distributed — the larger the voter turnout.

As of Feb. 1, 432 absentee ballots have been mailed. The largest voter turnouts for school elections were tabulated during the last two elections:

In 1988, 7,028 votes were cast, and in 1989, a lower 5,353 votes were cast. Active registered voters in the district number 17,000.

"It will be active," Howey predicted about Feb. 12 election.

Registered voters have until Saturday, Feb. 10 to pick an absentee ballot. Offices will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Millard to run for county commission

Frank Millard, a trustee on the Independence Township board, has announced his candidacy for Oakland County Commissioner.

Millard will run for the 3rd District Oakland County Commission seat currently held by Richard Kuhn, who has announced intentions to run for the State Senate.

If elected to the county commission, Millard would be forced to relinquish his seat on the township board.

The county commission serves as a legislative body for the county, and includes 27 districts. The 3rd District includes Independence, Springfield and a small portion of Waterford township.

Millard, a general-practice attorney, lives on Holcomb, in Clarkston, with his wife, Linda, and his two children.

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Sheriff's Log

Wednesday, Jan 31, wiper blades and a cover were taken from a vehicle parked at the Northwest Oakland Technical Center on Big Lake Road, Springfield Township.

Thursday, a window worth \$100 was broken at a residence on Clintonville Road, Independence Township.

Thursday, an \$11,000 Rolex watch and a ring were reported missing by a subject who stopped to assist a stranded motorist at the rest area on I-75, Springfield Township.

Friday, police were called to assist the fire department with a medical emergency on Clarkston Road, Independence Township.

Friday, police were called to break up a scuffle between about 10 people outside a residence on Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

Friday, a subject stopped for defective break lights on Dixie Highway, Independence Township was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

Friday, threats were made to employees of Clark Gas, Sashabaw Road, Independence Township.

Friday, several pairs of sunglasses worth more than \$600 were reported missing from the Hop In store on Clarkston Road, Independence Township.

Saturday, a necklace worth \$700 was reported missing from a residence on Algonquin, Independence Township.

Saturday, a subject was arrested on outstanding warrants after being stopped for a routine traffic violation on Parview, Independence Township.

Saturday, a garage window worth more than \$100 was broken at a residence on Maybee Road, Independence Township.

Saturday, a driver's side window worth \$100 was broken out of a vehicle parked at Cherry Hill Lanes North, Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

Sunday, a VCR valued at \$200 was stolen from a residence on Felix, Independence Township.

Sunday, a grill and hood worth \$2,000 were damaged on a jeep parked on Stevens, Independence Township.

Sunday, someone scratched a vehicle door, causing \$500 damage on Sunnyside, Independence Township.

Sunday, a subject was arrested on outstanding warrants after he was involved in a minor accident on Davisburg Road, Springfield Township.

Sunday, police were called to assist with an injured child that had fallen on Rattalee Lake Road, Independence Township.

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

Area teen charged in robberies

A string of larcenies has apparently been solved with the arrest by Oxford Police of one cold Clarkston teenager early Sunday morning.

Police were called to an address on W Drahner Rd, near Baldwin, shortly after 11 p.m. Saturday on a prowling complaint. A resident told them his two cars had been ransacked, and there was a bicycle parked between the cars he did not recognize.

In the fresh snow, police were able to locate a set of footprints, which they followed across Drahner to Broadmeadow to two cars in the roadway, then to Baldwin to two more cars, one of which the owner said had been moved and its lights turned on. The tracks continued south to a bus belonging to Indianwood Christian Baptist Church.

Meanwhile, a passerby reported seeing a man walking in the middle of Baldwin Rd near Stanton. When he was

picked up his footprint was found to match the ones police had been tracking, including a brand-name logo on the bottom of the shoe clearly visible in the snow.

The 19-year-old was arrested and transported to the Oxford Police station, where he admitted trying to find a car that would start after he had been left at a party without a ride home, according to police reports.

The subject allegedly said he started walking home but got very cold and was looking for a way to keep warm. As he went from car to car, he allegedly took some tools and cassette tapes. He had first tried to ride the bicycle, which was stolen, but found it impossible in the snow.

The man, whose name will not be released until he is formally charged, was released while Oxford Police prepare to seek warrants charging him with larceny and unlawful driving away of a vehicle.



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Opinions

Banter

Julie Campe



I'd forgotten the good-natured banter of teenagers until I saw my niece and nephew recently.

The mock election results were in for Mason Junior High School, and my niece Colleen, a ninth-grader, was named in a few.

My nephew Shawn, a senior, was incredulous.

"You won something?" he asked with a look of disbelief.

Colleen, cool as ever, just nodded.

"Well, what?" he asked.

"Best dressed," she said.

Shawn's mouth fell open.

"You wear my clothes," he said. "How can you win 'best dressed' with my clothes? I never won anything with them. Besides, you wear the same thing every day."

Colleen didn't dignify him with an answer but rather looked away, bored.

"What else?" Shawn asked.

Colleen paused.

"Best smile," she finally said.

This time, Shawn nearly fell from his chair.

"What do you mean?" he asked. "You never smile. How could you win best smile? Whenever I see you, you have a big frown," he said, imitating Colleen in her worst mood.

This time, Colleen smiled, and, indeed, it was beautiful — maybe more so because it's so rare to see in the presence of her family during these teen-age years.

"I can't believe you won in two categories," Shawn said, shaking his head.

Colleen gave a hint of a smile and said quietly, "That's not all."

Shawn, his head by now a swivel, just stared.

"What else?" he asked, totally puzzled.

"Most unique hair," said Colleen, whose blond hair on this day simply hung from her head instead of standing at attention as she normally wears it.

"That I can believe," Shawn said.

Though he didn't say anything more, past comments about her hair hung in the air, as if he had spoken them just minutes ago instead of days, weeks and months ago.

"You can always tell a Waterford girl because her hair stands straight up," he has said.

Speechless — a rarity in itself — Shawn just stared at Colleen.

"Well," he said. "What else did you win?"

"Me and Jenny were named 'best friends,'" Colleen answered.

That was easy to see. The two saw each other in school and called each other in the evenings and even saw each other on weekends.

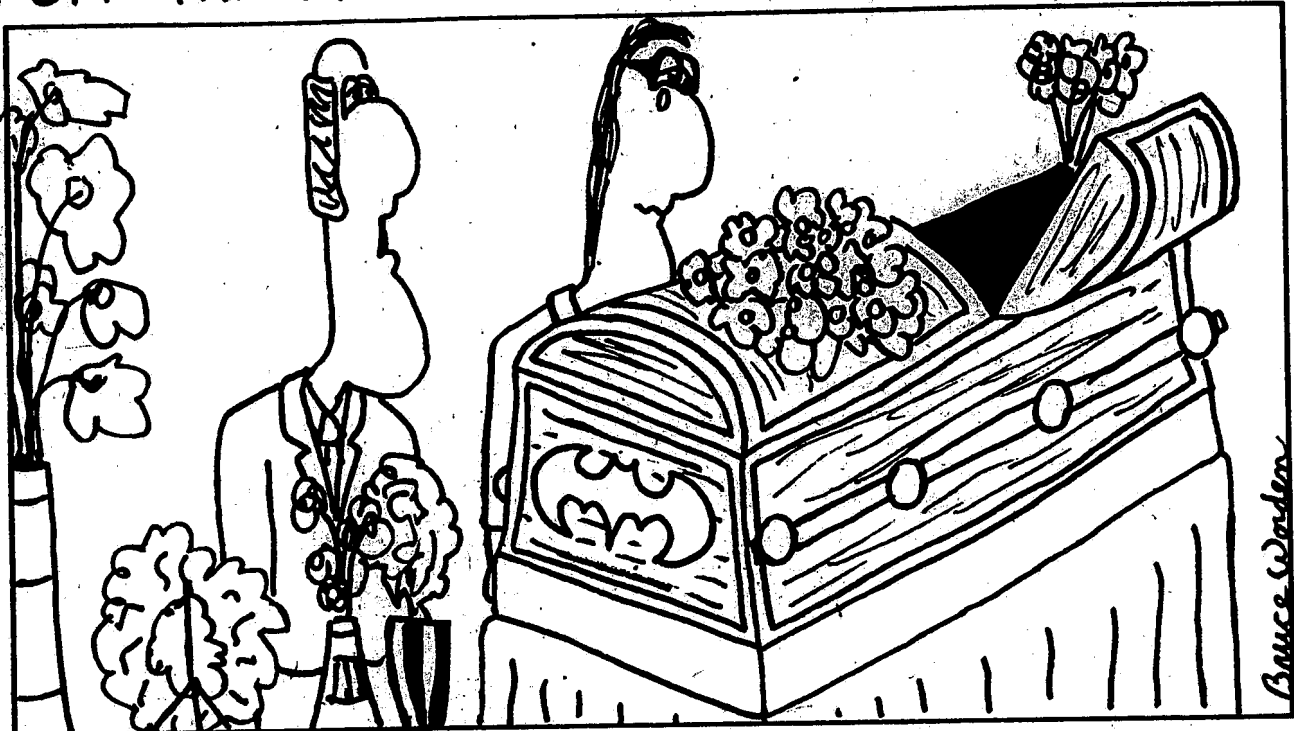
Though I have only met Jenny a few times, she seems to be another member of the family — I know her through some of Colleen's tales.

Almost as quickly as Shawn took up the subject of mock elections, he dropped it. On to other things — but not to the subject of his own hair — a topic he carefully avoided.

It seems that his friend Mark cut it for him.

As Colleen would say, nothing more need be said.

OFF TRACK



I'M SO SORRY, ROBIN. BUT I GUESS HE'S THE CORPSED CRUSADER, NOW.



Jim Sherman

Jim's Jottings

I'm warning you right up front, this is going to be a column of name dropping. The names are some of those who attended the annual Michigan Press Association convention in Grand Rapids last week.

Being a past president of MPA I feel I must fly their colors from time to time.

My first job in newspapering was peddling the Owosso Argus Press at age 14 in Morrice. That gives me a closeness to the Argus editor, Dick Campbell. The biggest building in downtown Owosso is the hotel. It's vacant after having been a Bible college until it went defunct.

Late one evening Campbell and I tried to sell the Hotel to John Stafford. Being publisher of the Greenville Daily News and owner of a couple very large printing plants (Printco), we knew he had the money. He also had resistance.

We tried to make a deal with Ray and Harriet Smith, of the Bronson Journal, in selling some obsolete addressing equipment, but couldn't. Boat anchor anyone?

Al Wamsley, editor of the Daily Tribune in Bad Axe, and his wife, Shirley, wished they'd taken their square dance togs to the convention. Seems there was a good caller in town.

Former Oxford Leader editor Bob Gregg, now editor of the Escanaba Daily Press, was elected to the Board of Directors of MPA. He's still working out for the triathlon.

Jim Grisso, editor of the Gaylord newspaper and new president of MPA, and Al Bransdorfer, editor of the Clare paper and past MPA president, argued for hours over which of their towns has the

largest "ice tree" this year. The town Chambers of Commerce have a bet going.

Joe Kent, publisher of the Lapeer County Press until the Pontiac paper bought it out, says he has a new assignment but has a gag in his mouth.

Dick Milliman, of the Milliman Newspaper Group, presented \$1,000 scholarships to five Michigan college students, the money coming from the Michigan Press Foundation. It was a fine moment for us and the students.

Buck Weaver, publisher of the Jackson Citizen Patriot, kept his mouth and pipe lighted throughout, as did Associated Press outdoor writer Herb Boldt.

If you're ever out on the town in Grand Rapids on a Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday or Saturday night try to get into Tootsie's in the Grand Plaza hotel. Tootsie VanKelly is billed as a "Red Hot Momma," and she's great entertainment.

We did it a couple nights with Bob and Pat MacDonald of Ithaca; Pat Housley and Charlie Anthony of Mt Pleasant and Jim and Pat Fitzgerald of Detroit. Peanut shucks on the floor, group singing, 1,000 kinds of beer, great band, and bells, dancing and laughter.

Ed Wendover, publisher of The Community Crier in Plymouth, insists on not wearing socks or ties. We don't mind, though, his beard covers his shirt front and pants his ankles. Being so darn smart he can get away with that attire.

The highlight of the weekend was sort of a negative. We weren't exposed to any of Heritage Newspapers publisher Ernie Nagy's too long stories. And, I won't expose you to any more MPA names.

Editorial

Millage benefits outweigh costs

On Monday, Feb. 12, voters will be asked to approve an additional 5.6 mills for the operations of Clarkston schools.

While it's a significant increase in local property taxes, the alternative would be devastating to the school district and would create major problems for parents and children. The request should be approved.

The levy is for one year only. The about 5.6 mills is \$5.60 for every \$1,000 in assessed property valuation. The increase would cost the owner of a \$100,000 house assessed at half the market value (\$50,000) about \$280 for one year.

The increase is necessary due to the loss of state aid. For this school year, the state contributed \$2.4 million to Clarkston schools. For the 1990-91 school year, the state will contribute about \$901,000.

If the millage is passed, the money would reinstate programs that were cut last year, as well as allow the continuation of such programs as extra-curricular activities, music, physical education, LatchKey, buses

for high school and middle schools, and a full day of school. If the millage fails, school would be cut to five hours — no lunch.

The above programs are necessary because school is often children's only exposure to new experiences — such as music, art and after-school activities.

School bus transportation is sometimes taken for granted, but if it were discontinued, it would cause major problems for parents and students.

Working parents don't have time to drop off and pick up their children from school every day. Plus, with the discontinuation of LatchKey, parents won't be able to drop off their children early or pick them up late.

It's unfair that the state contributes less and less each year to local school districts — that means Clarkston residents are stuck with a bigger and bigger portion of the bill.

However, the benefits of transportation, a well-rounded education and activities for children far outweigh the extra \$260 a year it will cost. JLC

'If it Fitz ...'

Can Pariah Oryx choose?

Jim Fitzgerald



Does a healthy oryx enjoy living, as opposed to dying, the same as you and I do? Given a choice, would an oryx choose to not be shot dead, the same as you and I would?

An oryx is an African antelope. Four of them were recently gunned down at the Belle Isle Zoo. It wasn't like hunting, where the prey might have a slim chance to escape if the hunter is blind, or has gun malfunctions. It was a firing squad, with no blindfolds. The oryx didn't have a prayer.

The killing was "the only professional solution" to an animal management problem, according to Detroit Zoo Director Steve Graham. He said the oryx were surplus, no zoo would have space for them, and it would be wrong to allow them to live elsewhere because they might pollute the gene pool for the species.

If we could talk to the animals, and they could talk to us, I wonder what a baby oryx would say about its mother getting shot dead for being a potential polluter? That's a lot stiffer penalty than a \$25 fine for littering.

I keep flip-flopping about Steve Graham. When he stopped the monkey shows at the zoo, I applauded. I hate it when people use sticks and hunks of food to prod and lure animals into performing some stupid trick for the amusement of people. I like it when Graham expands the zoo environment into something more like home for the animals, rather than prison. Some people complain that this makes it harder for people to see the animals. Too bad for the people.

But when Graham says he had some animals shot so they could never be sold to a game ranch where they would be shot, he loses me. Does it matter to an oryx whether it is shot by a zoo keeper or a trophy hunter? Only if the trophy hunter is a lousy shot, and the trophy dies slowly.

The truth is I'm ambivalent about zoos. I've regularly taken my children and grandchildren to the zoo because it's a good learning experience for them, and fun. But I always go home feeling sorry for the animals.

Why not leave the animals to run free in their natural habitat? What right do we have to lock them in cages? What right do we have to encourage animals to breed in captivity, so there'll be baby animals to delight children, and then kill the animals when they become old and surplus? It makes me squirm.

If Graham has animals killed to spare them certain torment, then I'm with him. But Dale Tuttle, director of Jacksonville (Fla.) Zoo and coordinator of the species survival plan for the oryx, said he knew of no other zoos that killed surplus oryx. Instead, they find another place for them, often through animals dealers.

Graham rejects this method of allowing surplus oryx to live a full life. He's afraid they might somehow return to a zoo and pollute the gene pool. "These are pariah animals," he told the Free Press. "The scientific advisers have said these are over-represented and should not be in the population... What we're doing is the safest possible method."

Safest for who? That's a question you might ask, if you were a pariah oryx.

Before you ask, the answer is yes, I eat meat. I'm persuaded that it is nature's way to feed off itself. Vegetarians make me uneasy, but maybe a turnip also fears death and feels pain, the same as you and I do, and perhaps an antelope.

An oryx is a sentient being; it feels the warmth of the sun, the cool of a breeze, and the pain of a bullet piercing its flesh. It probably enjoys dinner. Perhaps it loves another antelope. Perhaps it wants very much to continue feeling, eating and loving.

Of course, the same thing can be said about the pig slaughtered so I can eat bacon. But the pig is killed for food.

Those four oryx were killed for convenience, because they were pariahs. A pariah is an outcast. That's a lousy reason to be shot dead. You wouldn't want it done to your pet mongrel, who might also pollute a gene pool.

Letters to Editor

No more millage

Recently the Clarkston school system and the Blue Ribbon Committee have campaigned vigorously for a millage increase using their traditional list of "threats" aimed at parental emotions.

What they haven't told you is that, should the millage pass, almost all of the additional revenue collected will be spent on teacher and administrator benefits and salaries, "not on the kids."

Large increases in medical insurance costs and the

"automatic" wage increases, (by contract) are the main issues causing the quote "shortage."

Not one administrator or teacher has offered to decline his or her salary increase for one year.

The rest of the world has been forced to live with "wage freezes" and reduced medical benefit plans.

Not one innovative resolution has been offered up by the school administration or the Blue Ribbon Kids Committee, only threats.

Vote NO on Feb. 12.

Concerned Independence resident

From This Perspective

A Valentine tale

Tracy King



One of my favorite Valentine stories is about a pair of childhood sweethearts who ended up getting married.

The boy and the girl were both five years old when they met in the same neighborhood. They lived across the street from one another, in fact.

Because they were the same age, they played together.

After several years, the boy's family moved away. The two children were old enough to form memories but otherwise didn't give this parting too much thought.

The two grew separately as young children, teens and young adults. They experienced high school and college, and both started out in life in their chosen directions.

The boy moved several times with his family and, later, with his career. Eventually, he found himself living in the same city he lived in as a child.

The girl had moved with her career, too, but her family still lived at the original address where the two first met.

One day the boy drove near his old neighborhood and decided to drive through, for old times sake. He became nostalgic enough to call upon old neighbors, including the family of his old childhood play-

mate.

The girl, who was nostalgic herself, heard this, and began to remember her regard for the boy.

Time passed, and the girl's curiosity grew. Using an address left during the visit, the girl wrote to the boy, mentioning how nice it was that he stopped by, and that they should, sometime, get together for a Kool Aid, for old time's sake.

The boy wrote back, enthusiastically, two days later.

The two met, and met again, and despite a long distance between them, continued to meet whenever possible.

The parents of these two, who had been neighbors and friends during those earlier years, were astonished that the two had gotten together. They were flabbergasted when the two announced their engagement a few months later.

As for the couple, they had forgotten their early impressions of one another as children, and had just fallen in love with the person each had become.

In fact, the childhood part doesn't hold a candle to the real Valentine story. The real story is about the Valentine the boy grew up to be.

He's my Valentine, my husband, Pat.

Heart to Heart

Are these just
scare tactics?



1. You're just using "scare tactics" on the electorate. These threats about cuts aren't really true.
This one really offends us.

When the schools plan ahead for leaner times, they're accused of using "scare tactics." When they don't plan ahead they're accused of being shortsighted.

Our history proves that they do what they say they have to do!

For example the present school year had \$1.6 million of cuts projected for it. Every one of those cuts were made. We lost programs, planners and some wonderful new teachers.

The drastic cuts for next year are unavoidable unless voters pass an additional millage.

This is not a "scare tactic." This is hard reality.

2. What is the school district doing to change the inequity in the state's funding of schools?

Clarkston Schools has joined the In-Formula Consortium, a large organization of in-formula districts that is attempting to sue the state to force more equitable school funding. Such attempts have recently been successful in other states and may be here.

Also, our administrators are in continuous contact with state legislators, encouraging state finance reform as strongly as possible. Until new school finance plans are actually in place, it is impossible to project how state funding will affect us. But a renewed interest in more equitable funding may benefit our district. Then again, it may not.

3. What about the Patterson-Anderson initiative and others like it? Why not wait?

First of all, Patterson-Anderson would reduce our millage rate to no more than 30 mills whether or not the 5.6371 mill request is approved. Therefore, there will be no negative effect on the Patterson-Anderson impact if we approve our proposed millage as a safety net for our children.

However, there is a major concern that if there is a successful tax reform issue, that corresponding funding for schools could be delayed for up to eighteen months. In this case, passage of our local millage request is critically needed in order to care for the needs of our children until, and if, there is state reform of school funding.

And finally, and perhaps most significantly, is that based on our state's history in regard to tax reform we

cannot place our children's education in jeopardy waiting for a state-wide change. We must care for our own kids first, then work together to put pressure on our elected government leaders.

4. Will we ever be out of our financial crisis?

The future looks increasingly brighter. When we become an out-of-formula school district, the Headlee Amendment will permit us to grow at least at the rate of inflation. Additionally, increased development, both residential and commercial, should result in slow and steady financial growth for our schools.

When this occurs, we should be able to offer strong program levels in the years to come without resorting to more requests for new millage.

5. How much vacant property does the school own and why not sell it to ease our financial burden?

The Clarkston Schools owns 54 acres near Holcomb and Bridge Lake Roads, 80 acres near Reese and Rattalee Lake Roads and 37.5 acres at the site of the administrative offices on Clarkston Road. However, state law requires that money from the sale of these properties would have to be kept in "building and site" accounts and could not be placed in the general fund to pay operating expenses.

Since none of these sites is acceptable for a new high school, one future possibility would be to sell some of this property and apply the funds toward a new site. The current position of our school board is to not sell any property until our anticipated property needs can be more carefully assessed.

6. Why should people who do not have children in Clarkston schools support this ballot proposal?

Frankly, most realtors will admit that the value of property in a community like Clarkston is directly traceable to the perceived quality of its school district. Clarkston schools are rightly proud of past performances and the successes of former students. But, unfortunately, relocation companies are now hesitating to recommend Clarkston to would-be residents and home buyers because of potential program reductions.

Some companies within the metro area are already cautioning their employees against a relocation to our community.

At the present time, the care of this school district depends upon the property tax system. Until that changes,

taxpayers in this district must choose the quality of our children's school experience. Such quality will directly impact the value of everyone's property.

7. Can busing actually be cut? Isn't it required by law?

Yes, except for special education students, all other busing could be cut. Furthermore, there are no longer state requirements as to the frequency of stops. Therefore, if transportation cutbacks are required next year, only special education and elementary students will be transported with many elementary children having to walk greater distances to their bus stops.

8. Is the board serious about these cuts? Did they actually cut everything they said they would this year?

Yes, the Board is serious about any cuts it announces when it faces financial setbacks! The entire list of \$1.6 million in cuts for 1989-90 was cut from this year's budget.

More letters

Kids can't vote

There are many reasons to vote YES on Feb. 12. The most important reason is for the kids of our community.

We have always been yes voters when it comes to voting for our school system, community, and most of all, our children.

We have been working very closely with the administrative staff, and the Blue Ribbon Kids Committee, and we are even more convinced that getting the correct facts is the only way to make an intelligent decision.

You get the right information, not just a rumor or opinion from someone else.

The children of this community cannot vote on Feb. 12; they have to depend on the adults to insure a solid educational school system for them next fall.

Please have a heart for the kids of Clarkston, and vote YES on Feb. 12. Tell them you care!

Dale and Linda Ryan

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I have been working on the Clarkston has a Heart for Kids Committee. In making many phone calls, I have found out one very important factor: many people don't know the facts.

Please, get the facts before voting no on the millage.

you can call any school and ask for Part II or Part III information packets, it tells it all and I think you will be very surprised to find that Clarkston schools do not waste as much as you think.

Among a few facts:

*A YES vote for the millage will not get more money for the schools; the millage is to make up for the three million that the state has kept from us since the 1987-88 school year, because of us being "in-formula."

*As soon as we are "out-of-formula," our schools will be in a much better position financially.

*The reason sports is the first to be cut is because it is one of the largest non-academic expenses.

I could go on and on; but the information packets tell it all.

Write the state or national government, but don't

take your anger out on the Clarkston school district; it is not a fault of theirs that the district is minus three million from what they used to have.

We all waste a few dollars, but the state is wasting your children's education and you are going to let them if you vote no.

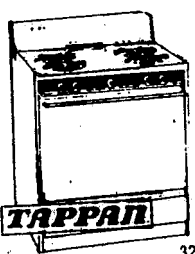
The state does not want to be responsible for your children's education, and they have proven it by cutting education funding from 30 percent to eight percent.

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Beverly J. Lund

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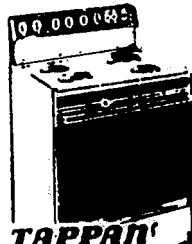


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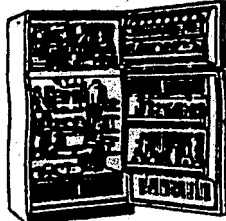


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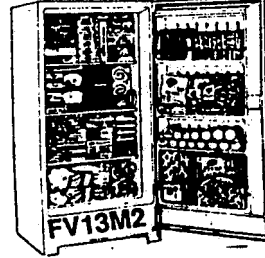


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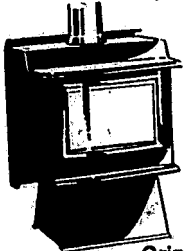
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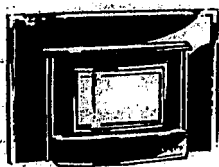
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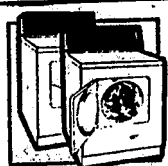
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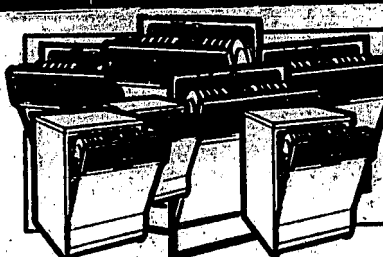
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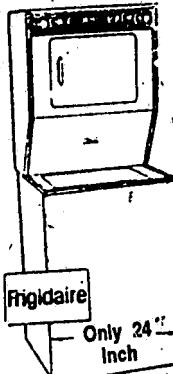


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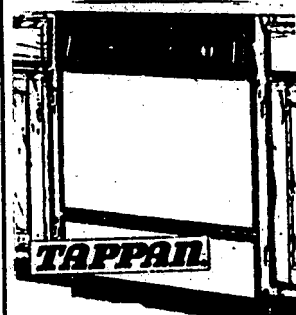


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Millage system is immoral

First and foremost, Clarkston has been, and is now, a community to be proud of. That's because prudent people have carefully managed the public funds as they should have.

Clarkston need not and should not apologize to anyone, anywhere, anyhow, for its excellent schools and its excellent students, especially not newcomers who recently moved here to have country but now demand big-city convenience.

Yes, Clarkston school millage is lower than others around. That's why we can make a statement like the one above and why wise homebuyers are choosing the Clarkston area instead of other nearby areas, as reported in The Oakland Press.

We have seen the thunderous carping of one doctor and 70 other disgruntled newcomers, who want to bludgeon the funds out of the elderly, widows, and poor and vacant landowners to finance the fun and games and frills they now demand in the Clarkston school system, by way of the unfair, inequitable and immoral millage election system.

Vacant land and elderly people do not generate school children. Friendly war games that often become simply war are not educative and should be separated a world apart from the pursuit of an education to become self-sustaining, productive, perceptive, innovative and cooperative.

The greater iniquity of the immoral millage system is that the widows, the elderly with fixed incomes, land owners of low income, post-graduates trying to get a start in life, all have to pay the full amount of the millage assessment out of their living funds, while these newcomers escapees of the inner cities, the affluent, simply write their millage tax off their income tax obligation, paying little to nothing out of their comfortable net income in the support of the school programs they are demanding.

This unfairness is literally stripping the clothing right off our backs, the food out of our mouths and the roofs off the once self-sustaining, productive citizens of our Clarkston area.

No we have not overlooked the circuit-breaker provision of the state, nor how inadequate its limits are with the present excessive assessments.

We know that the elderly, the widowed, the lower-income post graduates can go to the local government and bare their dilemma and beg. Some have gained minor, but inadequate relief; most just leave the area and are quickly forgotten by millage proponents and others.

We have just read the insinuations — that to oppose the millage increase as requested Feb. 12 means that the opponent doesn't care about the education of their children.

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Many low- to moderate-income families must balance their living funds between educational needs and food, clothing and shelter. They must manage their money skillfully, something the school administrators should do right now.

A Dec. 6 letter expresses anger towards seniors who are not as easily convinced of the need as this six-year resident mother of school age children.

Another Blue Ribbon Committee member falsely claimed that they are paying for the Social Security checks the retirees receive, in an effort to leverage their support in exchange for the millage.

Social Security is paid from each recipient's account and was paid for by the recipient before they receive their first check. The writer may at present be paying on the national debt along with their account, but certainly not some other retiree's check.

We observe dishonest claims in the fliers sent home with our children, that seniors will not have to pay any of the millage increase.

We have presently noticed the sportsmanship of the Blue Ribbon Committees proponents of the millage, where they tie a big blue ribbon around the mailbox of a pro-millage resident and knock the mailbox off its post of a resident who must oppose the millage to balance their living funds between essential education and food, clothing and shelter.

We have also noticed the retaliatory reaction of school staff against the children of those who must oppose the immoral millage for food and clothing sake.

We are concerned and care about our children above all things. That is why we are disturbed about the message our should-be teachers are conveying to them in their determination to win a millage increase no matter what methods they must use to that end.

This action is not teaching economical priorities and responsibilities. It inspires a grab bag and run syndrome: if you see it you want it and have the majority of one take it. That is the legitimized immoral millage system. Never mind who or how many you devastate in your robbery. They will be easy to forget.

We have seen too many seniors and widows routed from their homes and reduced to dependency due to excessive millages and because they could not effectively beg, having been self-sustaining and productive all their lives.

We have observed many millage proponents tout various degrees of learning but notice the absence of any degrees in morality.

Come on! If funds are really needed, instead of just lip service, let's go together after our money that the state has siphoned off from the school funds previously designated for the Clarkston schools, via their in-formula, out-of-formula, voodoo jargon allowed and supported by our invertebrate legislature.

Quit blaming the Headlee Amendment for the sins

of the legislature who have much experience circumventing the constitution.

We suspect, however, that school administrators prefer "millage grabbed funds" where little to no accounting is required, rather than proper appropriated funds returned from the state, where accounting is required as to need and prudent use.

We believe that school administrators have known for some time that the legislature is prepared to pass a bill that increases school funding to five percent.

Being faced with two constitutional propositions to reform school funding assures that the proposed bill will pass.

For social fairness, humane equity and basic morality, let's stop this millage rip-off and let the widows, elderly and post graduates keep their homes, food and clothing.

Edwin Masters

Reductions will hurt

The Clarkston Area Jaycees, after careful review, strongly support the Feb. 12, 1990 millage.

We also urge every registered voter in the Clarkston Community Schools service area to positively support the election.

We believe that continued reductions of academic offerings has, and will continue to have, a negative affect on the students and community.

We all must do what is necessary to reverse this downward trend.

If every person eligible to vote participates on Feb. 12, we believe the results will be in the best interest of our children, our schools and our community.

Mary Forst

President

Clarkston Area Jaycees

Investment is small

Since we have already approved the school millage being requested, which was taken away by the unfortunate and destructive combination of the Headlee Amendment and our State government's educational funding formula, I plan to vote to approve it a second time.

I urge all Clarkston district voters to do the same for the sake of the community, ourselves (our property values will plummet if we don't), but most of all for our children.

Even though our sons Bob and Mike have graduated from Clarkston Schools, I plan to vote to pay the \$5 a week more for the sake of others' sons and daughters.

It's an exceedingly small investment in our community's invaluable children.

Robert D. Walters

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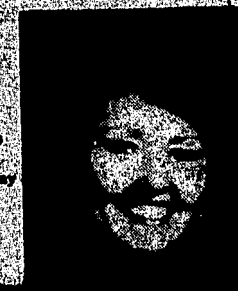
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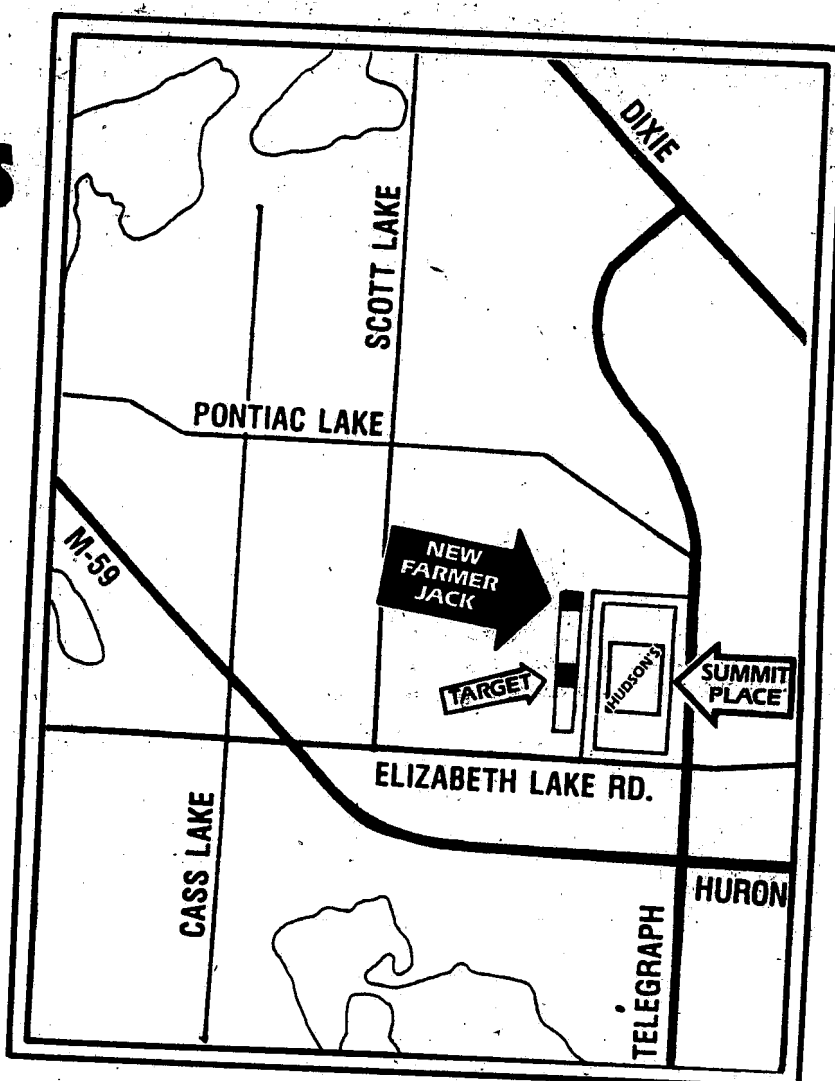
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Concerned student

I'm concerned with what is happening to the Clarkston School District.

Without transportation a lot of children won't be able to make it to school.

Our taxes are going up, but our schools are getting less money from the state.

The Headlee Amendment was made to keep our taxes down, but what it's keeping down is the amount of money that the school gets.

I don't think the schools are asking too much. They are just trying to get the amount of money that the voters approved in 1988.

Dennis Theakston, student
S.T.R.I.V.E. Alternative High School

Support from afar

I'd like to say that I'm proud of all the people supporting a "YES" vote on the passing of the Clarkston millage, Feb. 12.

I know you've heard many Clarkston residents speaking out on the importance of this millage passing, but now you are hearing it from a non-resident.

For the past six years, I have moved to various places in the country because of my husband being in the Navy. But I have always followed the happenings of Clarkston and have been in close contact with many residents.

I subscribe to The Clarkston News at my new home in Orange, California. I take pride in my home town, and my goal is to eventually move back so my children could have what I had or better.

As I follow what is going on back home, I see it's not getting better, it's only getting worse.

It really upsets me to think that some people could be ignorant enough to vote against the millage.

"Where are their priorities?" Education should come first!

Besides that, they should realize that their property values will eventually drop a lot more than the tax that they will have to pay, if these millages keep falling.

There's not too much I can do from out here in California, except voice my opinion and pray that the millage passes.

"I'm still rooting for you Clarkston! Good Luck."
Jeanne (Herron) Garland

Bills must be paid

I am not going to tell you that I know all about the school district's financial business because I don't.

Prices go up every year whether it be groceries, utilities, automobiles, or a child's education. The bills must be paid.

I know taxes are a burden to us all, but if we are expecting good services, we must support them. A serious look at the upcoming school millage should be on your agenda.

Support your schools.

Gar Wilson
Independence Township Fire Chief

Can't afford taxes

News articles are submitted that claim non support of the millage is "shortsightedness" or "selfishness" or "ignorance of the facts."

Does it occur to millage supporters that many people want only the very best for the youth of Clarkston, but the truth is, many people are in situations where they just cannot do it anymore.

Retirees, fixed-income, laid-off, merged-out, and many other circumstances make up a greater percentage of our population that anyone is aware.

My husband and I, as victims of lost jobs, could not

afford the 30 percent increase in our taxes this year, let alone a request for more millage now.

It does not mean we are shortsighted, selfish or ignorant, it just means we don't have it to give.

We know that unemployment statistics do not begin to reflect in any manner the true picture existing today, because so many people are in temporary positions or sales jobs that are not flourishing at this time.

But if you want an accurate evaluation, put an ad in the paper for hiring, or try to apply for one that is there.

I compete with 50-200 applicants for every position I apply for.

And none of this really matters — this is not the issue. The issue is: the funding of education is all wrong, and until the people do something about it, it will never be solved.

It is not the right answer to continue taxing and taxing the people, more and more, for rising education costs.

Where is the lottery money? Who will answer that question? Why does the state pay less now than ever before, and yet requires more and more from the taxpayer?

Maybe you millage supporters are the real shortsighted people, because voting for another millage only insures the same stupid system to continue to exist and require constant increases from people who are already overburdened.

If just the people who don't want to pay for sports out of their own pockets, would get together and approach their state representative, do you know how many parents are involved in a football team? In a basketball team? Talk about lobbying!

But maybe it is easier to sit back, with your comfortable jobs, and point fingers and call names to the people who cannot and will not support another millage.

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Know the facts

By this time, all residents of the Clarkston school district should be aware of the upcoming millage election on Feb. 12.

As the Parent-Teacher Organization of North Sashabaw, two of our groups' purposes (quoted directly from the by-laws) are "to promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church and community" and "to bring in to closer relationship the home and the school, that the parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth."

It is with those two purposes in mind that the officers are sending this letter to the residents of the Clarkston School district.

First of all, we hope that you are a registered voter. Too many of today's Americans do not take this duty seriously.

Every vote does count; there are many election results, from local to Presidential, which prove it.

Some people have disenfranchised themselves in the mistaken belief that they can avoid the "hassle" of jury duty. In fact, jurors in this state are selected from driver's license records, not voter registration files.

We urge you to consider the following facts and vote intelligently on Feb. 12.

In 1988, the community approved an increase of more than five mills to be added to the school operating millage bringing the total to 38.9 mill. The community wanted the level of education which that funding could provide.

However, in the last three years, property values in the Clarkston school district have increased significantly while the consumer price index has remained low. This has resulted in a high level of tax roll back every year.

This rollback is known as the Headlee Rollback. It is a fact that the school millage rate has been decreasing every year and by June 1990 will approxi-

mately equal what it was before the last approved millage election.

Michigan school financing is a complex issue. The state aid that each school district receives is determined by a formula which is based on the local tax rate actually levied (which is constantly decreasing as explained above.)

Clarkston is an in-formula district. The state formula in effect determines the total per pupil dollars that we can spend.

As the total tax dollars in the district increases, the total state aid decreases until we become an "out-of-formula" district.

It is a fact that state aid has decreased from \$3 million in 1988 to an estimated \$196,000 in 1990.

Our overall budget increased only 1.7 percent this year while overall expenses increased by much more. One startling statistic is that health care benefit costs are projected to increase 20 percent this year.

There are a number of economic forces which are moving in ways to benefit the Clarkston district.

In a year or two we will probably go "out-of-formula." This means we will no longer receive state aid; but increases in tax revenue will mean real increases to the schools, not just lower levels of state money.

The Patterson-Anderson Amendment or some other proposal may provide real increases in state funding for education, but not until 1991.

However, there are forces which can oppose us, too. If this millage fails, property values could tumble up to 15 percent, reducing revenues and putting us deeper in the hole.

Already, real estate agents are reporting resistance in the housing market from prospective buyers as they contemplate the "shaky" schools.

This is, therefore a critical and pivotal year for the Clarkston schools.

It is also a fact that the millage request is for one year and one year only to keep our system strong while local

and state economic environmentalists turn in our favor.

There are some in our community who say we should defeat the millage and go back to the "basics."

A "basic" education will prepare our children for a "basic" future. Current and future high technology jobs require more than a "basic" education. Do we not want to offer our children more than what we had?

Will we allow our children to shoot for the stars, or will we keep them under our thumbs?

A structure or a school program can be destroyed in a short time but it will take years to rebuild and cost much more than the original.

We have excellent sports and music programs that will be eliminated because of the costs involved. Latch-key and enrichment programs are important to many elementary school families.

Please get all the facts, ponder them carefully and vote intelligently on Monday, Feb. 12.

Mary Ann Emick
Susan Ashwell
Emmy Martello
Beth Gifford
Sally Urbain

I enjoy school

I am a third grader at Pine Knob Elementary. I would like to tell the adults to vote "yes" for the millage on Feb. 112.

I think school would be less interesting if the millage doesn't pass. I enjoy my math enrichment class with Mrs. Latozas, my gym class, computers and checking books out of the library.

I also would be sad if we could not use the school on the weekend or after school.

I would miss McGrath basketball, the Clarkston wrestling team and after-school enrichment.

Please vote yes.


Robert Allyn

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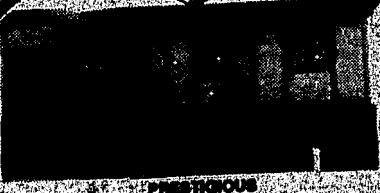
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Consider the future

As the parent of a preschooler, I am concerned about the future of Clarkston schools.

I urge parents, grandparents and concerned citizens to vote yes on the upcoming millage proposal.

Consider the educational future of our area children. The millage will be necessary to operate a school system we can be proud of.

Tax reform is needed at the state level, but until this reform is achieved do not penalize the student of today and tomorrow.

Cathy Phillips

Millage myths

There has been much confusion about how our climbing property assessments must be providing adequate funds for our local school making the latest millage increase unnecessary.

In reality, Clarkston schools have the lowest budget per student in Oakland County. Lower than Waterford, Brandon, Lake Orion or Pontiac.

The budget per student for in-formula school districts can only be raised or lowered by the votes changing the collectible millage rate in a school district.

We are the in-formula school district with the lowest

budget per student in Oakland County because we have the lowest millage rate of all the in-formula school districts in Oakland County.

Simply put, while our taxes are too high, our taxes per \$1,000 of assessed value are lower than those of any other in-formula school district within Oakland County.

Some people argue that we wouldn't need this tax increase if we would hold the line on salaries. While we could hold the line, it is difficult to deny raises to employees that are already among the lowest paid school district employees in Oakland County.

Some people argue that if we reduced inefficiency, we wouldn't need this tax increase. While this is true, Clarkston school district is among Oakland County's most efficient in terms of the percent of its budget spent on classroom instruction.

Some people argue that we need to get more financial support from the State of Michigan. While this is also true, over the last twenty years Michigan's support of local K-12 education has not kept up with inflation.

Despite numerous efforts to reform State of Michigan funding of public schools, there will be no relief for the 1990-91 school year.

The bottom line is that only we, the local taxpayers have the power to avoid the shorter school day and loss of programs that must occur without an increase of funding.

The kids of Clarkston must not be made to suffer while we, the responsible adults, fight to get Lansing to fulfill the State of Michigan's responsibilities to our local schools.

Express your anger through letters to Representative Dunaskiss, Senator Fessler or Governor Blanchard, or in the voting booth next November, but not by voting NO on Feb. 12.

The failure to support our schools at this time will cost us more in lost property values than the cost of one year's tax increase.

Robert and Christine Wyatt

Chamber urges vote

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce supports the upcoming millage and urges everyone to vote yes on Feb. 12, 1990.

We believe it to be in the best interest of the business people, as well as the community, to make this commitment to our children and our schools.

The things we valued and the quality of life that has been an integral part of living and working in this area are threatened.

We believe that not only is the future of our children and our schools at stake, but the future of Clarkston.

Vote yes on Feb. 12.

Brenda Orlando, President
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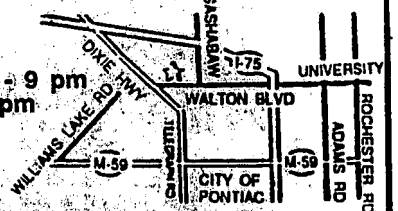


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By Sandra G. Conlen

What do you think of Clarkston schools?



"I live in Waterford school district and I think they are good schools. My kids go there. I have no basis to talk about Clarkston schools."
Wayne Gonzalez
Letter Carrier
Sashabaw Road
Waterford Township



"I think they are good in academics and sports."
Christie Kuklinsky
Senior at Clarkston High School
Ashwood Way
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"I don't have kids in the Clarkston schools."
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One more year

Yes, just one more year. I believe there are sufficient reason, both intellectual and emotional, why you should vote yes on the school millage.

I hope that for the long term survival of this community in its present form, you will seriously consider the below listed rationale.

1. Barring any change in the funding of public education, the Clarkston community school district will be "out-of-formula" in the 1990-91 school year with the full impact being felt in 1991-92.

We can, therefore, expect in 1991-92 a six to eight percent increase in revenue for the school without any new millage, without a Headlee override, and without selling apples. This will be the last request for increases in operating millage to maintain a good program.

2. We are all upset with Lansing, but only when we, the voting public, replace the incompetents in the legislature or in the governor's office, will we see property tax reform and adequate funding for public education.

We must actively support candidates who take a favorable stand on these issues. This will take time, but the children need an education now.

3. Unless you plan to die in your home and are sure that your wife or husband has similar plans, then you must look ahead to the day when you will be selling your home. If you want to protect your wealth then maintain your home; valued by protecting the integrity of our community schools.

4. If you maintain property insurance on your home, you should want to pay for good schools, too. A loss in property valued due to poor schools is the same as having a fire without insurance.

5. The certain loss of accreditation for the high school will be a sad reflection on this community and will most certainly have a negative impact on our image.

The effect on high school seniors in terms of college admission and scholarships cannot be overestimated.

6. The 14 percent increase in assessment represents

for most homeowners more than \$10,000 in increased wealth. A \$200 increase in taxes for schools is a small cost to pay to protect such a benefit.

To risk losing \$10,000 for a \$200 saving in taxes is shortsighted to say the least.

7. The five-hour day, no latchkey, and no extra-curricular activities will place many children in potentially dangerous situations.

More of them will be home alone for longer periods of time; more students will have to drive to school; more students will have to catch a ride with teenage drivers; and more students will have too much time on their hands.

Use your own imagination to determine the outcome.

I believe with all my heart that the benefits far outweigh the costs. I hope you will vote yes on Feb. 12 and give the children of the Clarkston community school district one more year.

William J. Bliesath

Renters pay too

To the people who rent property. There is a school millage election Feb. 12, 1990.

There seems to be some misconception renters have about paying property taxes.

They don't pay taxes directly, but when taxes go up on the property they rent either through assessment increases or with a millage increase, their rent can go up as much as \$3 to \$5 for every dollar their landlord pays.

When the increases figured into 12 months, it may not seem like much.

So just because you rent, don't forget to vote on Feb. 12, you have the biggest investment in the millage vote.

To the property owners, the millage will override the Headlee Amendment. Plus, Oakland County Assessments are going up substantially at the next tax time. Vote NO.

R.W. Folk

Beyond rhetoric

Beyond all of the election rhetoric—voters, please consider these few basic facts.

1. In June 1988, the voters approved a millage increase of 5.5 mills; enabling the schools to levy a total of 38.83 mills for operating expenses.

However, the schools only actually levied 36.5622 for operating expenses.

With the defeat of the Headlee Override vote in June of 1989, the school's millage rate was then reduced to 34.9461 mills—and 1.6 million dollars in reductions took place.

What is projected for next year is a millage rate of 33.3932 mills and a second round of reductions of approximately 1.7 million dollars.

These reductions are a loss of programs to our students.

2. On Monday, the approval of this millage rate would enable the school district to levy an amount equal to (not more!) that which the voters authorized in 1988.

The schools are asking to reinstate the programs previously approved in 1988 that were eliminated because of the effects of the Headlee Amendment.

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Amy Jackson

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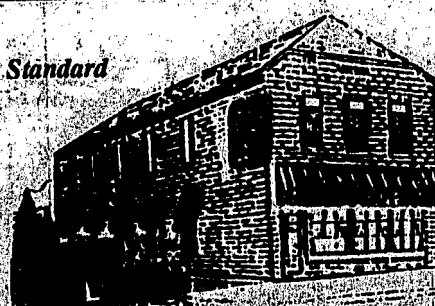
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Citizens for Orderly Growth

25-year perspective

By Thomas W. Hall II
and Loraine C. Hall

As guest writers of Doug Carlson's column, we appreciate the opportunity to offer our perspective on 25 years of residency in the Clarkston-Independence community.

We enjoy living in this area and have brought up our two sons in the Clarkston district.

We have witnessed many growth changes during this period and would like to suggest possible ways to help the locale continue to grow in a manner most desirable for the majority of residents and still preserve the outstanding character of this community.

Our concerns over the rapid growth of the area are voiced by many community residents as well as COG.

Doug has said in this space: "Growth is costly." The cost of growth is both economic — in increased taxes, prices of services, etc. — and also aesthetic — in reduced "quality of life."

These costs are closely tied to the speed of growth as well as the amount of growth.

A certain small percentage of growth each year can be absorbed in normal community evolution without high cost. When allowed to expand too rapidly, growth costs become a burden for all, and we question the value and need of what we see developing.

Each week The Clarkston News reports on approvals for more expansion in this community, even though our ability to provide education and essential services (a new firehouse, increased police protection, etc.) and to cope with dangerously overcrowded traffic throughout the township is not keeping up.

Our community is not able to handle development at the present rapid rate.

Residents are balking at the costs now, which are destined to escalate even faster in the mid-1990s.

The challenge to the township is to keep growth within bounds, and toward this objective we offer some thoughts:

1.) The Independence Township Master Zoning Plan, often referred to in the support of new development approvals, is a good foundation, but it must be bounded by a time scale.

That is, for each year there should be a conservative limit on the number of new residential, commercial,

business and other additions.

When a reasonable "quota" — which is apportioned over the year is attained — there should be no further development that year in order to allow for some accommodation.

The Master Plan also needs revisions in some areas projected for zoning changes.

2.) Zoning change requests. A growing number of residents believe that we are now at the point where our most valued resource is our dwindling natural land in the township.

Open land is becoming a rare irreplaceable asset for future generations to enjoy.

To "(up)-zone" or change zoning simply for increased building density should be stopped.

Especially our remaining scenic woodlands must be zoned for preservation and not sacrificed for more development. West Bloomfield has instituted such a new ordinance.

We have witnessed here recent zoning changes that take priceless wooded land and put two and three times the number of homesites as originally zoned.

Certainly a property owner is entitled to do with his land what existing zoning permits, within limits. But zoning changes that sacrifice land, a diminishing community resource in this area, just for greater profits of a few, are not good.

This has been too common, and we are now all paying the bill.

Because open areas exist is not reason to turn them into more subdivisions, strip malls and condos. There will always be people to come and frequent the new additions, but we must consider if such building is essential for the

greater future good of the community.

To increase the tax base is no longer adequate justification in this era when too fast growth just begets more cost.

The township does deserve much credit, however, in trying to maintain zoning for reduced business-commercial development along the heavily trafficked route M-15.

3.) Land preservation and conservation is a growing movement throughout the country and especially in the suburbs. Independence Township needs to make this a number one priority in the control of rate of growth.

All too soon it will be too late as has become the case for many southeastern communities.

Consider the new land economics of communities buying parcels and "putting them away" for the next generations as referenced in a recent COG article.

A Detroit News columnist said on Jan. 3, "Is it truly a law of nature that we must inevitably take from our children the woods and the fields and bequeath them to shopping malls?"

If some of this "hits home," (perhaps your home!) attend a COG meeting, or state your thoughts: either to support more controlled community growth while there is still a Clarkston land heritage to preserve, or see it given up to the present and apparent future rapid rate of growth.

Doug Carlson, COG's chairman and regular author of this column, is wintering in warmer climes. During his absence, individual members of COG will be expressing their personal views on orderly growth.

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CLARKSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Varsity Skiing Jan. 30

Due to the weather conditions, CHS ski team has been forced to postpone many of its meets. During a make-up race against Rochester Adams, Tuesday, Jan. 30, the Wolves girl team won 12-29 and the boys won 14-22.

Tami Mitchell took first at 40:33; Carrie Roeser took second at 42:49; Wendy Zoss took third at 42:75; Courtney Whittaker took sixth at 45:51; Heather Johnson took seventh at 45:56; Robin Menke took eighth at 45:62 and Lisa Carter took tenth at 49:15.

Also taking first against Rochester Adams, the boys individual scorers included Matt Foyteck, taking first at 40:97; Matt Warren, taking second at 41:07; Brian Zoss, taking third at 41:11; Ed Werner taking eighth at 41:88; Bryson Menke, taking ninth at 41:89; Jamie John, took 12th at 42:89; Dave Studt took 13th at 51:46.

The second part of the meet was against Waterford Kettering, the girls winning 10-36 and the boys winning 11-31.

Tami Mitchell took first, Carrie Roeser took second, and Courtney Whittaker took fourth.

For the boys, Foyteck took first, Warren took second, Zoss took third and Werner took fifth.

"We have been able to practice," said Clarkston Varsity coach Judy Roeser, "in spite of the weather. We are doing great and I'm pleased with the results."

Wednesday, Jan. 31 CHS challenged Waterford Mott where both Wolves' boy and girl teams took first place.

Tami Mitchell took first at 43:05; Carrie Roeser took third at 44:80; Wendy Zoss took fourth at 45:32; Karen Lowe took fifth place at 46:87; Heather Johnson took sixth at 48:50; Courtney Whittaker took seventh at 49:26 and Andrea Raymond placed 10th at 66:72.

For the boys, Matt Foyteck took first place at 40:34; Matt Warren took third at 41:47; Ed Werner took fourth at 42:13; Bryson Menke took sixth at 42:62; Justin Whittaker took seventh at 44:18; Dave Studt took eighth at 44:41 and Brian Zoss took ninth at 46.

SASHABAW VS CLARKSTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Volleyball Wed. Jan. 31

The heat was on Wednesday night as the two rivaling junior high schools battled each other in volleyball. Sashabaw won the first game 15-13. Clarkston won the

second game 15-2 and Sashabaw took the match winning 15-7.

"We have only won one game so far," said Clarkston Junior High School coach Kim Ottman. "But the girls have come along tremendously. We started from scratch and they are really coming together."

"We did great," said SJH coach Sue Koslosky. "We served 37 for 40 against Clarkston. Michelle Wade served 15 straight points and Stephanie Ranta served nine



VOLLEYBALL practice is taken seriously by Clarkston Wolves Susan McKoin (left) and Michele Sikes.

straight points. We are improving especially in our serving and passing. We were very lucky to serve 15 in-a-row against Clarkston."

BASKETBALL Jan. 30

Sashabaw Junior High School swept Clarkston Junior High School 65-57 on Tuesday, Jan. 30. During halftime, SJH had a 19 point lead. Craig Ginter(S) scored 24 points; Aaron Phillips(S) scored 11 points, and Dan Schieb (S) scored 11 points.

"Kyle Powell and Chris and Chris Combs did a real good job on the boards," SJH coach Jim Smith said.

CJH scorers include Eric Ryan with 12 points, Matt Underwood with 11 points, Scott Rooney with 11 points and Scott Matucz with 11 points.

"Sashabaw's center is really good," said CJH coach Dave Jokisch. "We have to hold them down."

CJH's current standing 3-3. SJH's current standing is 6-0.

CLARKSTON WRESTLING CLUB

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Ryan McAleer, 55 pounds, second place; George Green, light heavy weight, third; Andy Auten, 67 pounds, third; Ted Auten, 90 pounds, second; Armin Michelson, 100 pounds, first; Christopher Haag, 45 pounds, second.

Midgets Lake Shore High School Feb. 4

Ryan McAleer, 55 pounds, first; Ted McCormick, 55 pounds, second; A.J. Grant, 55 pounds, first; Robert Allen, 75 pounds, second; Franco Vega, 85 pounds, first; Randy Gates, 100 pounds, first.

Juniors

Michael Balhorn, 60 pounds, third; Scott Brewer, 85 pounds, third; Jeremy Brown, 148 pounds, first.

Cadet

Richard Biar, 95 pounds, third place.

Cold weather can be harmful to athletes

Jogging during winter can help a person remain healthy but may also cause serious medical problems if proper clothing is not worn.

Lightweight, multilayered jogging togs should be worn for better insulation, rather than a single bulky covering that can cause excessive perspiration, which might freeze on the skin, said Michael D. Daubenmier, general manager for Auto Club Life Insurance Co.

"With the right clothing, you might feel a slight chill when starting out," he explained. "But soon you'll warm up gradually, without heavy sweating."

The American Running and Fitness Association, a nonprofit research group, recommends wearing a wind-resistant running suit over polypropylene underwear. Polypropylene absorbs sweat, while cotton or wool gear

allows sweat to freeze on the skin, which can lead to frostbite.

At 0 degrees, frostbite can occur in 15 to 30 minutes. If you feel a cold, painful twinge, head for shelter immediately.

Polypropylene hats and masks protect the head and face. In extremely cold weather, cover your nose and mouth with a scarf so frigid air doesn't go directly into the lungs.

While insulating the skin protects against frostbite, runners should also take steps to prevent hypothermia — when the body's core temperature goes below normal.

Symptoms include constant yawning, loss of coordination and frequent stumbling. Runners should seek immediate shelter if these occur. Hypothermia can lead to

serious illness or death.

AAA Michigan also recommends:

- Check with your doctor before starting a strenuous exercise program. Beginners should run indoors.
- Do stretch exercises before starting out to help prevent pulled or strained muscles.
- Start slowly; then gradually increase your pace.
- Watch for ice patches, especially under snow.
- Wear reflective clothing if running at dusk or in darkness.
- Whenever possible, run on established paths away from traffic. Make sure you can see and hear traffic at all times.

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Junior High match proved to be a challenge

BY RENEE GLOVINSKY
Clarkston News Staff Writer

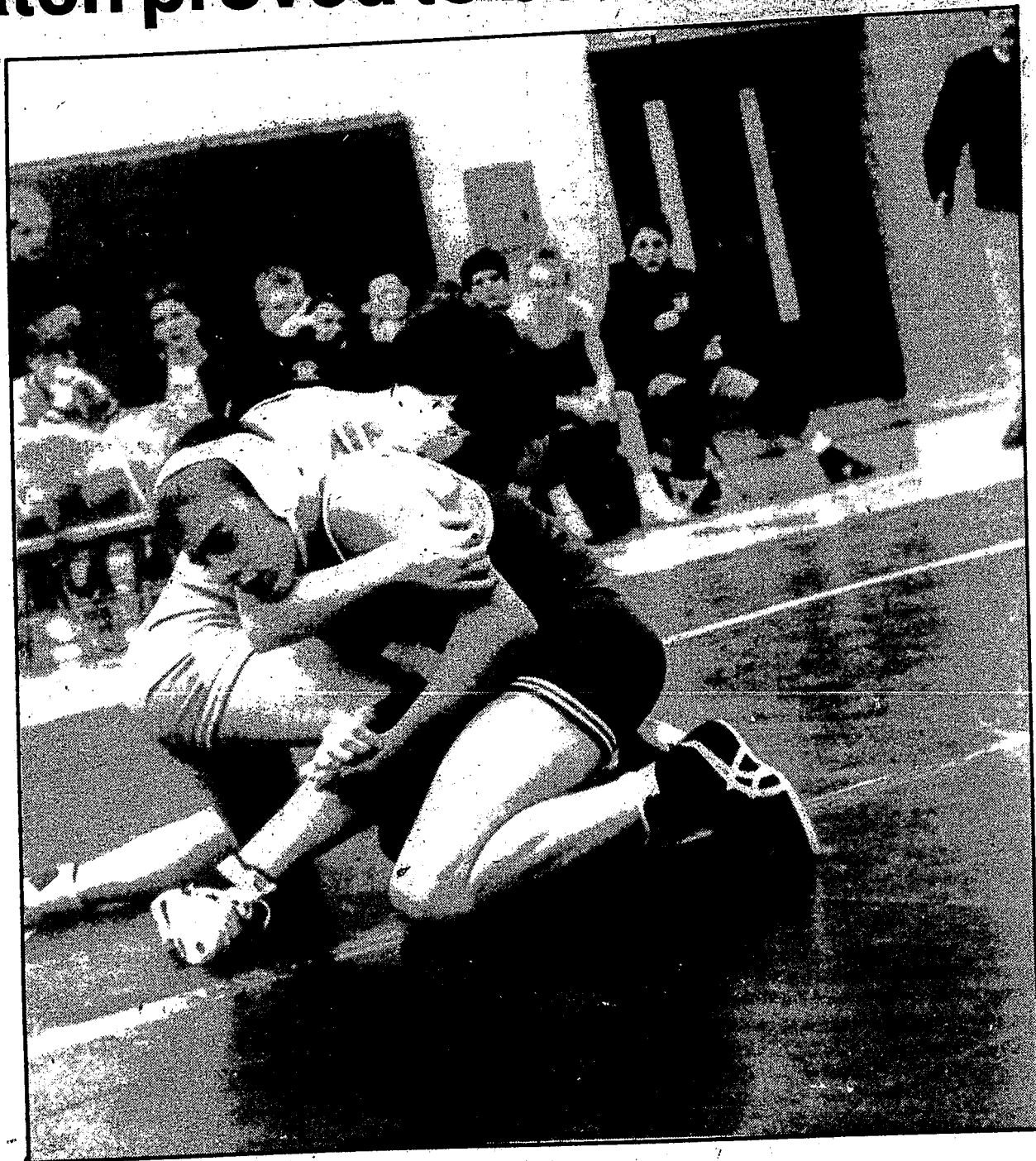
Both teams were challenged when Clarkston Junior High School wrestled Sashabaw Junior High School Wednesday, Jan. 31.

Clarkston Junior High School emerged the victor however, winning 36-27.

"I never predicted anything," said Clarkston coach Rick Carrico. "The key match for us was Jeremy Doty."

Doty won by decision of 5-4, against Frank Lafferty. "Jeremy wanted it the most. He got a reversal with five seconds remaining," Carrico added.

"It was a great and exciting match," said Sashabaw coach Frank Lafferty, Sr. "The better the meet, the better the future looks for the high school wrestling team."



Sports

Finals scores included Greg Shupe (C) 100 pounds, won 8-2 by decision against Josh Laycock; Jays Laycock (S) 105 pounds, won 11-10 by decision against Pat Forbes; Steve Locher (C) pinned Vince O'conner; Sean Mick (C) 115 pounds, won 6-2 by decision against Jay Pass; Mike Cain (S) 120 pounds pinned Jeff Farrano;

Also Jake Briggs (C) 125 pounds, won 5-2 by decision against Charlie Ligette; Terry Melvin (S) 130 pounds, pinned Aaron Kirk; Jeremy Doty (C) 137 pounds, won 5-4 by decision against Frank Lafferty; Steve Cahoon (S) 145 pounds, pinned Greg Blevins; Brian Scislowicz (S) 155 pounds, pinned Brent Hummel; Mitch Petterson (S) 167 pounds, pinned Chris Allen; Steve Hunkelle (C) 185 pounds, pinned Jake Shell; Jon Roy (C) HWT, pinned Matt May.

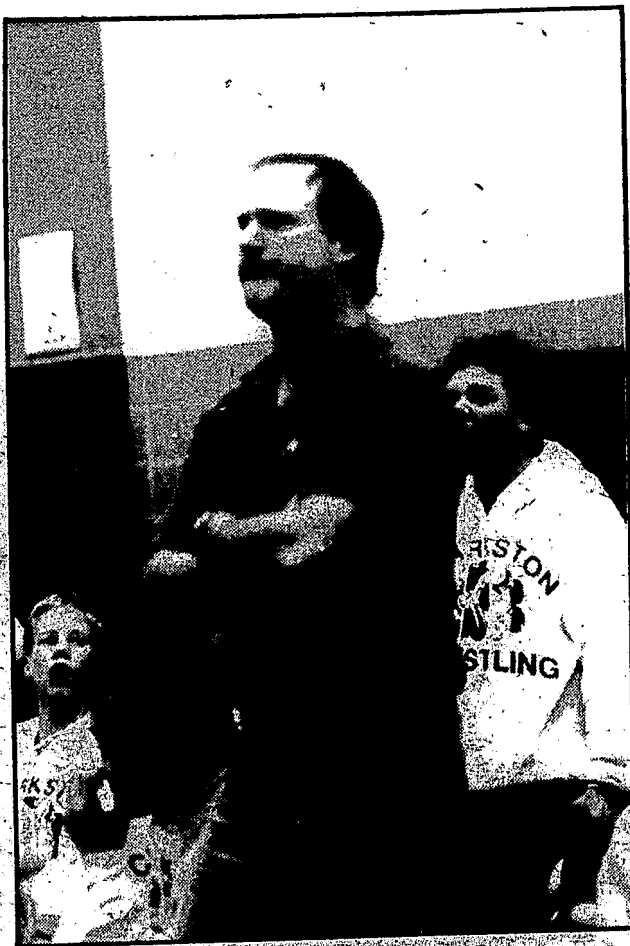
"As a team we did good," said Clarkston heavy weight Jon Roy. "We practiced hard and we were ready."

"We were ready, but we were just too slow," added Jayson Pass of Sashabaw.

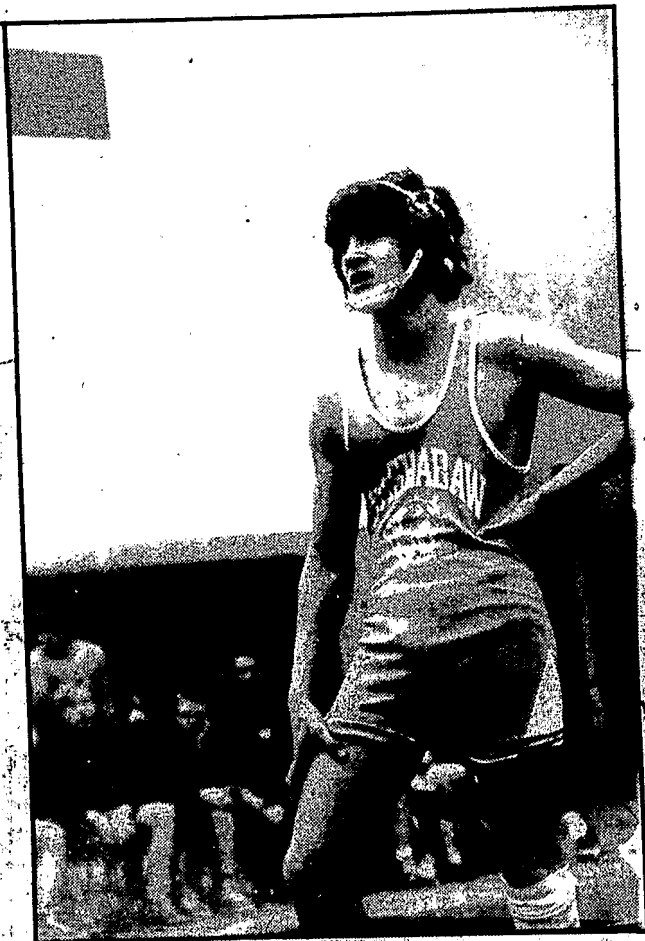
Clarkston Junior High is gearing up for its match against Lake Orion Wednesday, Feb. 14.

THE TOURNAMENT between SJHS and CJHS proved to be a test of skill and endurance.

Both teams show promise for a successful high school future.



CLARKSTON Junior High School coach Rick Carrico



FRANK Lafferty Jr., Sashabaw Junior High School



SASHABAW Junior High School coach Frank Lafferty, Sr.

CHS wins big at home

BY RENEE GLOVINSKY
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Halftime may have offered more excitement to the fans than the game itself Friday, Feb. 3, as the Clarkston Wolves Varsity basketball team took on the Brandon Black Hawks, winning by 25 points.

The final score of 65-40 brought the Wolves to a current standing of 12-2 in the league.

"This was a good win for us," Wolves' varsity coach Dan Fife said. "We've played three 1-point games in a row, losing two. Brandon has improved, the kids played hard."

Top shooters of the game included Dugan Fife with 21 points, Scott Treckman with 11 points and Reggie Reed with 10 points. Bill Knight, Walt Wyniemko, Marc Sanderson and Kellie O'neil each put 4 points on the board.

"Treckman always gives us a big lift," said Coach Fife. "Reggie and Dugan were consistent throughout the entire game. O'neil did a real good job."

"Brandon is always tough," said O'neil. "They hate us and really want to beat us."

This game was quite different than the game the Wolves faced on Tuesday against Utica/Eisenhower, losing by only one point.

"The kids played hard. We fought and tried to catch up through the whole game. Our loss wasn't caused from a lack of effort," Coach Fife said.

The Wolves junior varsity team also took a win against Brandon Friday night, 63-51.

"We won ugly though," Wolves junior varsity coach Tim Kaul said. "We were lethargic defensively and our overall effort wasn't good."

The team played Utica/Eisenhower Tuesday night, losing 49-55.

"We played super defensively," coach Kaul said. "We were up against a much better team. Luke Fedio scored 18 points, Jason Lund scored 13 points and Jon Wyniemko scored 12 points."



Week Ahead

Clarkston High school

Basketball

Friday, Feb. 9, Pontiac Northern A 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 13, Lake Orion H 5:30 p.m.

Volleyball

Saturday Feb. 10, Clarkston Varsity Inv. H 9 a.m.

Monday Feb. 12, Pontiac Northern H 6 p.m.

Wednesday Feb. 14, Brandon A 6 p.m.

Skiing

Thursday Feb. 8, divisionals Pine Knob H 9 a.m.

Friday Feb. 9, MSA League Holly A 3 p.m.

Monday Feb. 12, Goal league H 9 a.m.

Thursday Feb. 15 MHSAA regional Holly A 9 a.m.

CLARKSTON JUNIOR-HIGH SCHOOL

Volleyball

Wednesday Feb. 14 Lake Orion A 4 p.m.

WRESTLING

Wednesday Feb. 14 Lake Orion played at Clarkston High School 6 p.m.

Basketball

Thursday Feb. 8 Lake Orion A 4 p.m.

Tuesday Feb. 13 Crary H 4 p.m.

Thursday Feb. 15 Mason A 4 p.m.

SASHABAW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Basketball

Thursday Feb. 8, Pierce H 6 p.m.

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Wrestling

Monday Feb. 12, Crary A 4 p.m.

Volleyball

Friday Feb. 9 Brandon A 4 p.m.

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Prep Profile/Michelle Folwell



"I like playing volleyball and track but I perform better in track."

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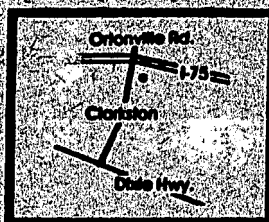
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CHS Wolves finish second

BY RENEE GLOVINSKY
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston High School Varsity wrestling team finishes up the league season taking second.

Much was riding on the league meet played Monday Feb. 5 at Lake Orion. This meet was originally scheduled for Sat., Feb. 3 but due to bad weather, the game was postponed.

The best that Clarkston could have hoped for was to beat Lake Orion and become co-champs. Lake Orion, already determined season champions after its big win against Clarkston Jan. 25, took first place in the league meet scoring 195 points and bringing the Wolves down to second place overall.

Clarkston had 162.5 points, Waterford Kettering had 122 points, Pontiac Northern-118, Brandon-71, and Waterford Mott scored 18 points.

Clarkston's first place winners included Jeff Deroseau who was 29-4 in the league; Jerry Anderson, 25-6-1; and John Anderson 28-9. Taking second were John Terpstra, 27-4; Damon Michelsen, 26-6; Jerry Lawrence

24-8; and Joe Webb 20-10.

Taking third was Matt Boucard, 21-14-1; Jason Roughton, 12-5; Alex Martin 16-15; and Tim Kerr, 21-11-1.

The Wolves finished 8-1 overall and 4-1 in the league. This is the same standing the team took last year.

"I thought we did real well," said Clarkston varsity coach Scott Strickler. "If we would have had our 189 pounder, Joel Davis, we would have had a go for the title.

"When we lost him we lost our chances. The kids didn't let us down at all considering that the meet was canceled Saturday," he added.

"Although its tough to do until after the millage election Feb. 12, we are looking ahead to next year.

"We are in a tough league but Lake Orion will be losing eight seniors, he said."

The next phase for the Wolves is to wrestle in the District meet Saturday, Feb. 10. The four individuals who qualify will then compete in the Regionals and then off to the State.

"I'm very optimistic," Strickler said. "We have outstanding individuals."

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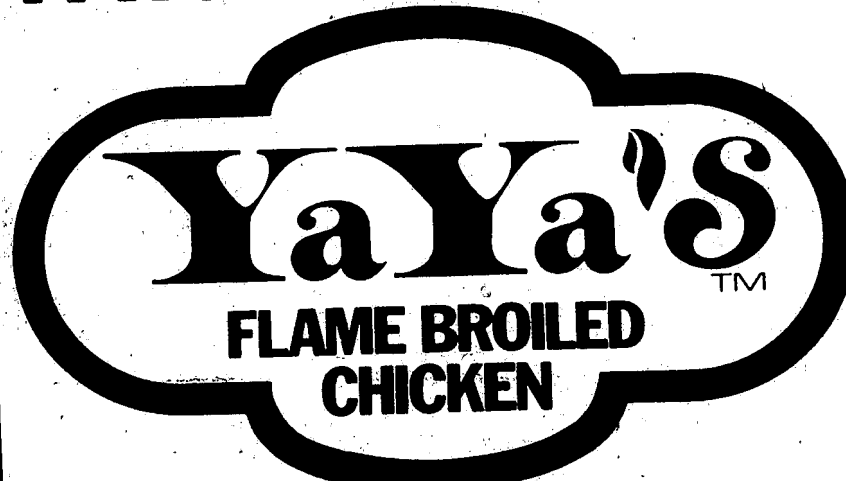
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BY RENEE Glovinsky
Clarkston News Staff Writer

On the sidelines of every sporting event, Gail Cooper can be found observing each play. As Clarkston's Athletic Trainer she plays as important a role as the coaches, scorekeepers or players themselves.

Cooper, 26, has been working for the high school for two-and-a-half years as a full-time athletic trainer. Although she isn't allowed to perform major medical procedures because of the minor-law restrictions, she still assists in all preventive maintenance as well as consulting those who have been injured.

Acting as a liaison between doctor, surgeon and player, Cooper says her career interests stem from a sports-related injury she had faced.

"When I was injured," Cooper said, "I was told that I couldn't play sports for two weeks. This was a real setback for me."

Besides taping ankles, or deciding whether or not to move an injured person, Cooper is also a major confidant to the players.

"A big part of the job is talking to the kids and getting to know them," Cooper said.

"They confide in me and often tell me things that aren't even sports related," she added.

Kim Kolody, a varsity volleyball player was injured while warming up before a game and Cooper was there.

"After Kolody injured her leg, I pretty much talked to her," Cooper recalled.

"I told her to go to the clinic where they found her knee to be filled up with blood."

Cooper, who has undergone this surgery herself, reassured Kolody that it wasn't that serious.

"It helps me to know that Gail has had this surgery too," said Kolody. "She lets me know what I'll be going through. It helps to talk about it."

"Having Gail around reduces the work load of the coaches," volleyball coach Gordon Richardson said. "It takes me longer to tape than it does Gail and this takes time away from coaching."

"It's nice having someone with a lot of training and knowledge around, he added."

From both an administrative view as well as a parent's view, athletic director Paul Tungate feels reassured having a full-time trainer.

"Gail helps document all the injuries and she is involved in preventive medicine," Tungate said. "What

she does takes the responsibility off the coaches who aren't qualified. As a parent this definitely puts the mind at ease."

Aside from working at the high school, Cooper also assists Daniel Bielak, an osteopathic physician at the Family and Sports Medicine clinic on Dixie Highway.

"I help him to evaluate different injuries," Cooper said. We decide on casting, therapy and exercise. I like working there. I am able to learn new techniques and

it allows me to work with a variety of people from infants to age 90."

Cooper is very content with both of her jobs and hopes to continue at Clarkston provided that the millage goes through.

"I know that I could find another job, but I would really feel sorry for the kids if they couldn't play sports," Cooper said.

"I love sports. Some days I do nothing but sit and watch kids play. I'm outside a lot and I love the freedom."



GAIL COOPER (left) reassures Kim Kolody of her injured leg. Counseling the players is a

big part of the job, along with taping ankles and practicing total preventive medical care.



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Man, 62, bikes through West

BY RENEE GLOVINSKY
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Getting a Christmas tree wasn't a main priority for 62-year old Clarkston resident Herb Rose this holiday season, but seeing the country in a way that most 20-year-olds wouldn't consider was high on his list.

Rose has just completed his second bicycle tour through the Baja Peninsula, Calif. Beginning in San Diego and trekking down through various cities including Ensenada, Rosarito and Cabo San Lucas, he never rode less than 44 miles per day.

"The hardest challenge of the 19-day trip was when we rode 134 miles climbing 1,300 feet in a 13-hour time span," said Rose. The grueling day began at 4 a.m., and for Rose that was difficult in itself. He has very poor eyesight that worsens in darkness.

"The best part of the tour was getting to La Paz and seeing Anne again," Rose said. Anne is his very supportive wife.

"If it weren't for Anne I would have a very difficult time. She always drives me or meets up with me at every destination," he said.

Aside from bike riding, Rose is a program coordinator for General Dynamics.

So how did a program coordinator end up biking through the Baja Peninsula?

It all began in 1981, when an alluring sign that read "Come bike with us" was hanging inside a local shop. Rose saw the sign and never was the same since.

"It's a very addictive sport; the more I did ... the more I liked," Rose said.

Starting off slowly, Rose entered a five-mile race; and before he knew it, he was riding 100 miles. When convinced that this sport was for him, he purchased his first "good" bicycle, a Trek. Since then he has gone through a second and now is riding a custom-made Asenmacher.

"There is no need for a long-distance bike ride to be a painful experience," said Rose. "As long as the bike is the right size for the ride, there shouldn't be any discom-

fort."

Before attempting the Baja for the first time in 1987, Rose became very familiar with Michigan biking, locally as well as throughout the Upper Peninsula. He avoids bike trails though, saying that they are unsafe for speed riders.

Rose plans on returning to the Baja Peninsula a few more times. He also plans to ride in the annual 215-mile, two-day tour of the Scotia River Valley in Ohio this spring.

"I plan on riding forever," said Rose.



HERB ROSE, dressed in bike garb, trains daily for long-distance bike tours. He resides on Holcomb Road, Clarkston, with his wife, Anne.

Recreation Roundup

DISCOUNT SKI LIFT TICKETS

Any downhill skiers going to Boyne Mountain, Sugar Loaf or Shanty Creek/Schuss Mountain should take advantage of these discount prices by purchasing tickets through the parks and recreation department.

Sugar Loaf - valid seven days a week and applies to child and adult tickets. Cost: \$20.

Shanty Creek/Schuss Mountain - Weekend and holiday tickets only. Ticket cost: \$18 for 12 and under, \$20 for 13-17 and \$25 for 18 and over.

Boyne Mountain - Monday through Friday tickets available excluding holidays and Feb. 14 and Feb. 19. Ticket cost: \$20.

For ticket purchase, contact the treasurer's department in the township hall, Monday-Friday.

ICE SKATING AND HOCKEY

When the weather starts cooperating again, three ice areas at Clintonwood Park will be open for open skating and hockey. There will be designated times for both.

To find out the conditions of the ice and the hours of operation, call the skating hotline at 625-4334.

ADULT OPEN GYM

Tuesdays at Pine Knob Elementary from 7 to 10 p.m.; Wednesdays at Andersonville Elementary from 7 to 10 p.m. for ages 30 and over and Thursdays at North Sashabaw Elementary from 8 to 10 p.m. Cost is \$1 at the door.

It is a good policy to call the parks and recreation department at 625-8223 the day of each open gym to verify its availability. The schools will occasionally call and cancel gym times to facilitate their own activities.

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Renee Glovinsky



For those of you who aren't into mushy stuff, I advise you to look away from this column. If you hate hearing "I love yous" and hate seeing tons of x's and o's all over a page, then this column is definitely not for you.

I'm sorry if you may be one of those people who gets that lump in the throat or that sick feeling in the stomach every time a love song is played on the radio, but Valentine's Day makes a lot of us want to express ourselves to that very special person in our lives. I guess I am one of those people.

Some people in the world have a fairybook life instantly meant to be husband and wife.

For some people though, the answer's not clear, even if that person is always there to give words of wisdom or an encouraging hug; it takes some people longer, it may even take a tug.

As we go on in years and meet all different

styles. Taking short walks and crossing many miles. We realize that only a few ever touch our souls; those that believe in us, our dreams and our goals.

When you find someone that cares about all of you, from what's inside of your head to the size of your shoe, it's pretty certain that you have found the one who will brighten your life as does the sun. I just want to tell that special someone that things aren't always as clear as we'd wish; but the times that we've spent, and the things we have done tell me one thing, life has just begun. There is so much for us to see and do for with the friendship we have, we can muddle through

any setbacks life may throw helping us to get stronger and helping us to grow. I may not say this too often, probably seldom do, but the truth is that I really admire you. So on this Valentine's Day I want you to know there is only one R.R. and I love him so.

I am really sorry about this column. For those of you who read this, and probably shouldn't have, I apologize. If you're feeling rather nauseous right about now and feeling as though you ate 10 sugar coated-sugar cookies, all I can say is take two aspirin, and stay away from love songs.

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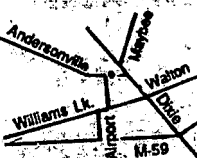
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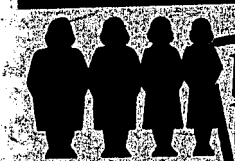
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Condon TV	6-1
Six-S Inc.	6-1
Utilase Lasers	4-3
McLean's	4-3
Pepsi Cola	1-6
Johnnies Car Wash	0-7

Central League	W-L
Tri-County Power Rodding	7-0
New England Critical Care	4-2
Buddy's Bulldogs	3-4
Drillers	3-4
Bloomfield Dodge	2-5
Team Busch	1-6

National League	W-L
Uncle Boombas	6-1
Huttenlocher, Kerns & Norvell	6-1
Village Place Bandits	4-2
Terry's Machine	4-2
A.C.T.T.	3-3
Oakland Property Group	2-4
Auchters Orthodontics	2-4
The Hack Crew	0-6
Sadow's Auction Gallery	

Pony League
 Runnin' Rebels def. Rat Pack 50-48
 Koshers Hotdogs def. Cro-mags 60-15
 Air Bevers def. Ringos 60-39
 He-man Woman haters def. fro-dogs 56-41
 Rude Dogs def. Dumb Jocks 36-35
 Team Hammer had BYE

Pony League	W-L
Runnin' Rebels	4-0
Team Hammer	3-0
Koshers Hogs	3-0
Air Bevers	3-1
He-Man Women Haters	3-1
Rude Dogs	3-1
Dumb Jocks	1-3
Fro-Dogs	0-3
The Ringos	0-3
Cro-Mags	0-4
Rat Pack	0-4

American League
 Six-S, def. Condon T.V. 86-81
 Mcleans def. Pepsi 74-69
 Utilase def. Johnnies (forfeit)

National League
 Huttenlocher, def. Uncle Boombas 58-48
 Terry Machine def. Auchter 66-38
 Oakland Prop. def. A.C.T.T. 60-59
 Hack Crew def. Sadows 47-44
 Village Place Bandits had BYE

Central
 Tri-County def. Drillers 72-64
 New England def. Team Busch 66-55
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Recreation Roundup

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Ski with the seniors on Thursday, Feb. 8. Call to register.

Call 625-8238 for further information.

Discount Circus Tickets: Discount tickets are now available for the Royal Hanneford Circus appearing Sunday, March 11, at the Palace. Show time is 5 p.m. Visit the parks and recreation office before Feb. 28 to reserve tickets.

The discount cost for tickets is \$6 for adults and \$2 for kids 12 and under. Regular price is \$12 for adults and \$4 for kids 12 and under. At least 25 tickets must be sold to maintain the discount prices.

GENERAL RECREATION ACTIVITIES

The following activities are scheduled so far this year.

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FINANCIAL ADVICE

from

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HOW TO GET THE MOST FROM YOUR TAX PREPARER

About 70 percent of all taxpayers get assistance in preparing their personal tax returns. That's no surprise. Tax laws are complex and they change frequently. Here are some ideas to help you get the most value from your tax return preparer.

Begin soon. Schedule your tax appointment early in the year. This will allow time to chase down missing records, resolve problems, and provide time for tax planning as well as tax return preparation. If you are unable to file your 1989 return by April 16, 1990, you can apply for a four-month extension of the filing date, but you'll still have to pay your tax bill by April 16.

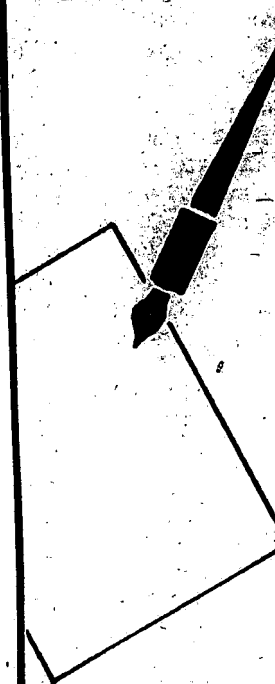
Organize your records before you arrive for your interview. You'll need to go through your records to pick out charitable gifts, medical expenses, and other personal deductions. Add up actual amounts you paid in cash, wrote checks for, or charged on a bank credit card before year-end. Don't rely on someone's idea of how much you can "get away with" in business or personal deductions. It's against the law to "make up" deductions, and there are penalties if you're audited. Ask your accountant about questionable items.

Be prepared. Bring to your tax interview information forms such as W-2s, 1099s, K-1s, and any document that says, "Save this for preparation of your 1989 tax return."

A final tip. An accountant can assist you with a lot more than this year's tax return: estate and retirement planning, structuring financial transactions to minimize taxes, filing for refunds, negotiating with the IRS if it's necessary, and devising ways to pay less tax next year.

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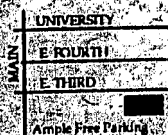
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Opinion of Bill Myers

Baby sister
isn't worried



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

Baby Sister (why does she want to be called that?) and her husband, Fred, both survived the San Francisco earthquake.

Until I called them, they didn't know the earthquake was only the start of their problems.

After reading the University of California "Wellness Letter," published after the big shake-up out there, I inquired with concern about their post-traumatic stress disorder.

"Do you have any PTSD, Baby Sister?" I asked. "I don't know. What do you want it for?" she replied, half-asleep. (It was already 10 a.m. in Delray Beach, Fla., but somewhat earlier out there; only Fred the Navigator knows why.)

Patiently, I explained that PTSD symptoms are "recurrent and troubling flashbacks, decreased responsiveness, anxiety, irritability and other signs of emotional impairment."

"Yep," she said, "that's Fred, all right." The professors at California disagree on PTSD. One school of thought says the impact can be severe and lasting; another claims people recover pretty quickly. Take your choice.

Prof. Weiss says first reactions include troubled sleep (the bed keeps shaking). Then there's jumpiness (when the table lamp hits the floor) and irritability (because you have to clean up the mess). Others: depression and feelings of anger (because you had tickets for the opera that night).

"Did you, Baby Sister, 'suddenly become fearful of getting on an elevator'?" I asked in a clinical manner.

"What elevator? The crazy thing wouldn't work." I continued my interview.

"Some people take themselves severely to task. It's common for survivors whose material losses were

comparitively small to feel guilty."

"Nope," she said, "don't have no trouble that way nohow. Why don't you let me go back to sleep?"

I pressed on just the same.

"Health professionals" in San Francisco are quoted: "If you live in an area where earthquakes are likely,

be prepared.

"If disaster strikes, one of your emotional needs is to talk about what happened to you."

"Talking has never been one of my hang-ups," said Sister. "I have no trouble in that regard."

I quoted the "Wellness Letter": "One way to talk about losses you had or the terrors you experienced is to go to a support group or counselor, or take advantage of other services that may be offered."

"I feel pretty good except I'm sleepy," Baby Sister said. "Fred snuffs a little, but he's all right after I tell him to blow his nose. That Siamese cat, though, has been acting queer ever since. Maybe he should go to one of those catastrophe counselors, huh?"

I wished I had hung up earlier.

I heard a sad tale the other night about another one of these limited partnerships in real estate. Someday, it would be a delight to hear about one that worked.

Anyhow, some 15 years ago, a group of a dozen fellows (naturally, some were doctors, who have a knack of getting into deals like this) bought up a chunk of resort-area property. They dreamed of making a golf course, selling house lots around it and making a bundle in the process.

Today, 15 years later, they're still sitting on their assets. Other property owners are blocking development and the whole project is bogged down. The dozen original investors just can't find anybody interested in buying.

Not only has their original investment done nothing for 15 years, it has also been like a vacuum cleaner, sucking in annual property taxes, legal fees, fees for the general partner and so-called managers.

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If all the contributions made since the start were added in and interest figured on it, then, say, \$10,000 back at the start would have compounded to maybe \$75,000. But in the cold, cruel world of markets, I'd guess they'd be lucky to get out at 20 cents on the dollar of their investment today.

One of the limited partners is thinking of giving his interest to a church and taking a deduction. Just how he could get an appraisal on the project would be another thing.

If it's any comfort to the group, the Wall Street Journal ran a list not long ago of eight big real estate limited partnerships in the U.S. and their value in the secondary market.

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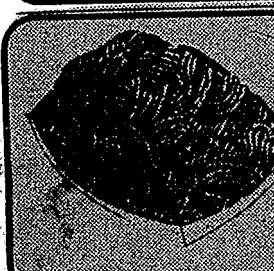
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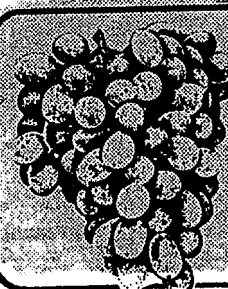
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Valentine's Special

February 7, 1990

Section B

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Card collection recalls years of love

Independence woman saves cards found at antiques shows

BY SANDRA G. CONLEN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

*1 little kiss
1 loving squeeze
1 dainty miss
Do not freeze*

~A Cupid M.D.

*Love sick am I beyond beyond description,
So kindly fill above prescription.*

Romance is in the air. Cupid is ready to draw back his bow. Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, is the day set aside to declare love.

Valentine's Day is one of Daisy Dowling's favorite days of the year.

"It's a time you can declare your love for husband, children or grandchildren," she said.

Daisy, taken by the fine craftsmanship involved in antique valentine cards, started a collection of the "I love you," messages about 26 years ago.

Daisy is part owner of Main Street Antiques in the Village of Clarkston. The other partners are her daughter, Gini, and son-in-law, Jim Schultz of Clarkston.

Some of Daisy's valentine's are for sale and some she keeps in her personal collection.

The cards date from the late 1800s to the the 1930s. The messages are varied: some are whimsical; some are of a more serious nature; and some are even called "nasties", which are intended to poke fun at people.

Daisy hasn't let her collection just sit on a shelf in her home; she shares what is in the collection by lecturing to church groups, antique questors, garden clubs and schools. She's even lectured at a tea.

"I enjoy doing it; I like sharing everything, even a meal," she said.

Daisy has gathered her knowledge of the antique valentines from different periodicals, she said. Keeping up with the increasing value of her collection seems almost second to her love of the valentines.

"I sell most of them for what I paid," she said.

The articulated greeting cards in her collection, those with jointed parts allowing them to move, are difficult to find. As with most rare things, they're priced higher, Daisy said.

Daisy has one articulated valentine greeting with the original price of 15 cents on the back. It's now priced at \$45.

**"Each day I'm exercising
A half a hundred rounds
Oh, say you'll be my Valentine
When I have lost 10 pounds"**

An example of a nasty



DAISY DOWLING is 81 years young, and still enjoys a valentines party on the special day

set aside for saying, "I love you" to that special sweetheart.

Some valentine's in her collection are from President Taft's (1909-13) nieces, Daisy said.

Included in the collection from the women are some intricately embossed envelopes in which the valentines were sent.

The nieces' collection contained the largest amount of valentines she has found to date.

"I was lucky to get those, otherwise I have bought them one by one," she said.

A valentine greeting with an unusual shape is more valuable, Daisy said.

One of Daisy's favorite valentines is a fan made in the 1860s. It's framed and in view for people to enjoy.

"I found it in Dorr County, Wisconsin about five or six years ago," she said.

Daisy has two other valentines she has framed. One is the last valentine her husband sent her over 27 years ago, and the other reminds her of her granddaughter Sarah Schultz.

When Sarah was younger she would tilt her head in a certain way when listening to people, and the little girl in the valentine reminded Daisy so much of Sarah she framed it, she said.

Daisy is hoping to have a valentine party with some of the children in the neighborhood, she said.

Last year poor health kept her from sharing a valen-

(See CARD, Page 3)



THESE TWO delightful examples of articulated valentines were produced by Raphael Tuck of England and priced at 15 cents around the turn of the century.

Love messages have warmed hearts for centuries

Love messages have taken on many different shapes and forms throughout the years.

Older valentines date back to the 17th century, when the messages were created by nuns and monks who lived close to Strasbourg.

The valentines consisted of hand cut parchment, pin-pricked into designs of hearts, swags, and lace; certainly the forerunner of later paper lace valentines.

The scissor-cut and pin-pricked parchment "cards" were devotional cards that were made as reminders of the work of St. Francis de Sales and his devotion to the Order of the Sacred Heart.

The cards were sold for the benefit of charity; and because, at that time it was considered selfish to honor a person, those who both the parchment design were urged to substitute a saint of their choice.

Arguably the most unique and surprising love messages through the years are the wide array of unique objects created in the 1800s in distant ports for sailors to bring home as mementos for loved ones.

Some of the valentines include shell-encrusted wall ornaments, sewing accessories, and scrimshaw novelties.

Sailors brought home glass rolling pins. In one collector's personal collection is a rolling pin made of milk glass and another made of amethyst. Both have painted messages and ship designs, and their hollow inside made it perfect for transporting rum or whiskey. This is why one end of the rolling pins are broken away.

Other "sailors' valentines" were sent in the form of carved and decorated corset stays (busk) that were practical because of their position, a constant reminder to a lady of her beloved.

The most delicate and loveliest of the valentines,

fashioned through the centuries, were made in England from 1840 to 1860.

The 20-year period has been regarded as "The Golden Era" in valentine production and the completed valentines were incomparable combination of fine design, exquisite lace paper and elegant taste, each was highlighted by personalized poems written in a precise penmanship.

In this country, an important development in valentine-making came about as a direct result of the activities of Esther Howland in the United States and Jonathon King in England.

King was considered the ultimate among entrepreneurs; he was a stationer and a collector.

In America, Esther Howland, who incidentally was an 1848 graduate of Mount Holyoke College in Massachusetts, received a valentine from England, one that had been manufactured by Jonathon King.

She was impressed by the unique design and her father, a stationer himself, urged her to reproduce it.

She ordered lace papers from England and scraps from New York City and, later, from Germany.

Esther Howard's brother grudgingly took her first samples on a sales tour. He returned with more than \$5,000 in orders.

The business began to flourish with astonishing rapidity. To fill the fast-increasing numbers of orders, Esther hired "fine-quality" young ladies to assist on an assembly line in their Howland's Quincy, Massachusetts home.

At it's peak, Esther Howland's valentine sales were said to be in excess of \$100,000 a year.

Eventually, Esther Howland was forced to sell her business to provide time to care for her ailing father.

It was purchased by a young employee, George Whitney. Many early "W" examples are exact duplicates of those created by Esther Howland with distinctive Howland details that include little accordion hinges

and tiny waxed paper wafers that had become trademarks.

Even in those days, a fine Esther Howland valentine commanded five or ten dollars.

But she never raised her prices after an eager young swain, who paid ten dollars for one of her May baskets, was rejected by his intended as a "spend-thrift."

Reprinted from "Hobbies, The Magazine for Collectors," February 1982.

Valentine origins

Yes. There really was a man named "Valentine" whose name has become synonymous with a special day—February 14—set aside for expressions of love.

Valentine was a Roman priest during the Claudius II era (270 AD) who had a special fondness for young people.

Her served as their patron and encouraged them to marry.

Claudius, however, objected to marriage. A married soldier would be more interested in his wife than in battling for the Emperor's goals.

Valentine was finally imprisoned and sentenced to death for his defiance of Claudius' beliefs.

While awaiting his fate, he befriended the jailer's blind daughter. And, as the story goes, he left her a message that was signed, "Your Valentine."

When the Romans invaded Britain, they brought with them their annual Feast of the Lupercal that was geared to young people, fertility rites, the drawing of lots, and merrymaking.

It was celebrated on Feb. 15.

Later, when the Christians tried to do away with pagan beliefs and superstitions, they replaced many of them with the names of martyred Christian saints.

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Words of love

The power of a glance has been so much abused in love stories, that it has come to be disbelieved in. Few people dare now to say that two beings have fallen in love because they have looked at each other. Yet it is in this way that love

begins, and in this way only. The rest is only the rest, and comes afterwards. Nothing is more real than these great shocks which two souls give each other in exchanging this spark.

~Victor Hugo: "Les Miserables"

Card collection

(CARD, from Page 1)

line party with her smaller friends, but this year she's hoping to share hot chocolate and cookies and, of course, her valentines with them.

The children won't have just valentines to look at, because Daisy has many collections throughout her home. "I collect (things) and I want to enjoy them — so I put them out where I can see and others can see them too," Daisy said. "It's not quantity but quality."

About Valentine's Day

Hugs and kisses, Cupid is near.

It's the time of year for Valentine cheer.

Feb. 14 is St. Valentine's Day, a day set aside as a lovers' festival.

The custom of Valentine's Day has no connection with the two legendary martyrs named St. Valentine, whose lives are commemorated on Feb. 14.

Popular theories connect the lovers' celebration with the Roman fertility festival of the Lupercalia on Feb. 15 or the mating season of birds.

One long-standing tradition associated with Valentine's Day is the sending of valentine cards.

The paper valentine dates from the 16th century, and the valentine may have been the original greeting card.

Hearts are the popular symbol associated with Valentine's Day, but flowers and sweets are among the favorite gifts.

This is the busiest day of the year for many florists and candy shops, with requests for red, yellow, white or chocolate roses at the top of the list.



Valentine vigil

Diverse community support marks the second annual Valentine's Day Eve vigil, sponsored by the Oakland County Hunger and Homelessness Task Force.

This year's vigil focuses on Pontiac Area Transitional Housing (PATH) as a solution to homelessness, and features a pledge drive for PATH.

The vigil will take place at First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple, Birmingham, from 5-11 p.m. on Feb. 13.

Members of the Northwestern Baptist Choir will provide music for the 7 p.m. in-church program.

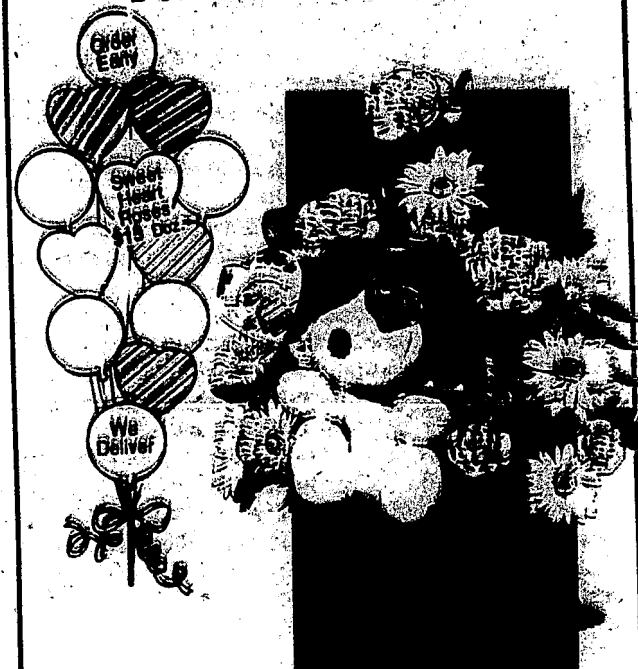
A panel from the board of director of PATH will explain their roles in helping to bring about the success of PATH.

A special assistant to the Governor will read a letter from Mr. Blanchard.

The Oakland County Hunger and Homelessness Task Force is a coalition of organizations and agencies formed in 1988 to address the issues of hunger and homelessness in Oakland County.

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Sweet Adelines give valentines a sweet sound

BY SANDRA G. CONLEN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Why not give a lyrical melodious valentine greeting this year?

Send a sing-o-gram offered by the Oakland Shores Sweet Adelines to that special person or group.

One Clarkston area resident, Judy Mellon, has been part of the Sweet Adelines for the last 20 years, and has taken part in the unique valentine greetings offered in this area for the past three years.

The Oakland Shores Sweet Adelines travel in quartets to deliver the valentine messages.

Two different songs may be sung to the valentine recipient, either "Cuddle Up a Little Closer," or "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Not only will they sing the greeting, but a written message can also be delivered with the sing-o-gram.

"The women usually laugh or cry, and the men are embarrassed," Judy says.

A couple of years ago one of Judy's friends received a sing-o-gram along with a poem written by the friend's husband.

"She cried through the whole thing," Judy recalls. "She couldn't believe he had done this."

The sing-o-grams aren't delivered only to just one single person; office staffs, senior citizens groups, and nursing homes are also recipients of the greetings.

The minstrels have even sung to the staff at Tenuta's Food Mart, Drayton Plains, Judy says.

"It was funny to see the butchers coming out, blood all over, wiping their hands on their aprons," she adds.

The money raised by the sing-o-grams, \$20 for a personal appearance and \$10 for a phone-o-gram, is used for funding music, costumes, risers and voice coaches, Judy says.

"We really need new risers," she adds.

This year the group has increased from 40 members to 55.

Singing with the Sweet Adelines requires time,

JUDY MELLON has been singing valentine and other messages in the Clarkston area for three years. She delivers the songs with a group known as Sweet Adelines.

said Judy.

Rehearsals are held for three hours each week, even through the summers, and the women are expected to practice their music at home before arriving for rehearsal, she said.

Different Sweet Adelines groups operate throughout the United States and Canada; the groups often

compete against one another.

The Oakland Shore Sweet Adelines will compete at Whiting Auditorium in Flint this year, against the other 24 groups included in their region from Michigan and Ontario.

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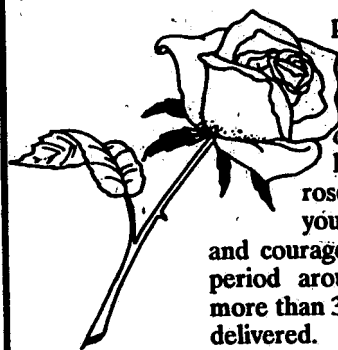
*If thou must love me, let it be for
naught*
Except for love's sake only.
~Elizabeth Barrett Browning: "Sonnets
from the Portuguese"

*It is good to be merry and wise,
It is good to be honest and true;
'Tis well to be off with the old love
Before you go on with the new*
~Anon.

*This wimpled, whining, purblind
wayward boy;
This senior-junior, giant-dwarf.*
Dan Cupid.
~Shakespeare, "Love's Labour's Lost"

*I am two fools, I know;
For loving, and for saying so
In whining poetry.*
~Donne: "The Triple Fool"

Roses still have it



Giving roses, especially bright red ones, is a time-honored tradition on Valentine's Day. No other floral gift is as highly treasured as red roses, which mean "I love you," and signify respect and courage. During the 24-hour period around Valentine's Day, more than 35 million roses will be delivered.



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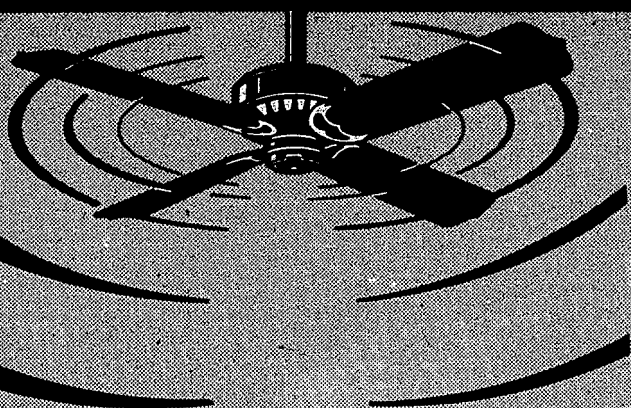


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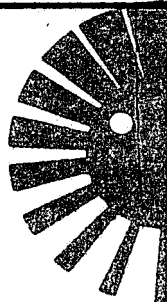
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~Shakespeare: "Othello"

No sooner met but they looked; no
sooner looked but they sighed; no sooner
sighed but they asked one another the
reason; no sooner knew the reason but
they sought the remedy.

~Shakespeare: "As You Like It."



'Tis better to have loved and lost,
Than never to have loved at all.
~Tennyson: "In Memoriam"

Love is blind.
~Chaucer: "The Merchant's Tale"

It's love, it's love that makes the world
go round.

~Anon.

A day for sweets

Valentine's Day can be called the day of chocolate. On Feb. 14, about 58 percent of Americans will give or receive chocolate in some form -- from chocolate candy to chocolate ice cream.

The heart-shaped chocolate candy box, still viewed as a symbol of Valentine's Day, was created by a European chocolate maker in 1861.

Love conquers all things.
~Vergil: "Eclogues"

Old English custom

Sending cards or heart-felt sentiments on Valentine's Day originates from an old English custom.

Apparently, school children drew names of their playmates from a Valentine box. When a boy drew a girl's name, he would wear it on his sleeve. She then became his Valentine, and they exchanged love tokens.

When poverty comes in at doors, love
leaps out at windows.

~John Clarke: "Paroemiologia"

Love is strong as death; jealousy is
cruel as the grave.

~"Song of Solomon"

Take, O, take those lips away
That so sweetly were forsworn;
And those eyes, the break of day,
Lights that do mislead the morn;
But my kisses bring again, bring again;
Seals of love, but seal'd in vain, seal'd
in vain.

~Shakespeare: "Measure for Measure"

Who ever loved, that loved not at first
sight?

~Christopher Marlowe: "Hero and
Leander I"

Penning love



A more contemporary way to
"wear your heart on your sleeve" or
deliver expressions of love is to send
someone a Valentine's Day card. The
first commercial Valentines appeared
around the early 1800s. They were
simply designed and often contained a
brief message or poem.

By the 1930s and 40s, Valentine cards became
more elaborate, and artists created romantic cards
with flowery sentiments. Valentine's Day is currently
the second biggest "card holiday," surpassed only by
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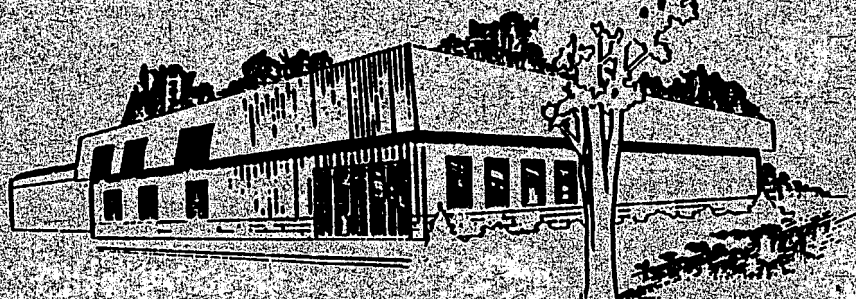
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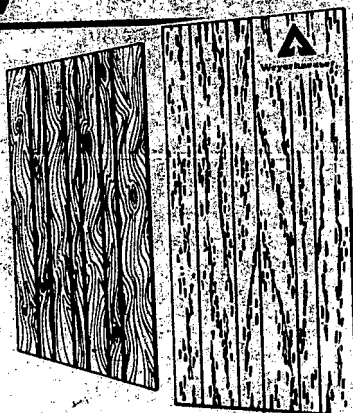
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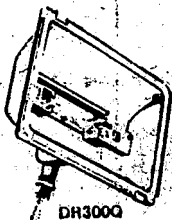


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Some facts on the man born 257 years ago George Washington, the man for the time

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY

George Washington would surely blush if he could hear the commercial commotion that's made each year in connection with his birthday.

For historians have come to the conclusion that George, while perhaps not quite a fuddy-duddy, was extremely modest. Virile, dense and slow is the way one book described him. When "the virtuous, the amiable, generous and brave George Washington," in the words of John Adams, was unanimously elected Commander in Chief of the Continental Army, he said, "I this day declare with the utmost sincerity, I do not think myself equal to the command." He would only accept it without pay.

No, he probably didn't tell a lie, but he probably didn't chop down any cherry trees either. Historians now believe that story, and many others, came from the imagination of Washington's first biographer. Ironical, perhaps, that he felt the need to embellish upon so distinguished a life.

George Washington was born in Virginia February 22, 1732. His father was a planter who died when George was 11. He was essentially raised by his older brother because he and his mother didn't get along.

In 1759 he married a wealthy widow, Martha Custis, who had 2 children. George never had any children of his own, so no direct descendants remain.

George divided his adult life between being the leader of his country, in war and in peace, and cultivating the life of a country squire at Mt Vernon, which he inherited from his brother. Even early on, "He had become a man marked for splendid performance in time of great trial."

according to one biographer. He was a slave owner, who did not believe in selling slaves. Neither did he free any until his death.

His first job was surveying. He worked to expand his own landholdings and the security of the infant state of Virginia by making several exploratory expeditions to the west. However, as his experience and maturity grew, so did his vision. The man who once wanted to be a redcoat officer became the new nation's staunchest supporter in his own quiet way.

Whenever his country called, he was ready. His military uniform was everpresent should it need to be pressed into service.

So who was George Washington really? Perhaps a great example of the right man for the right time.

"In the infant days of the Republic, a man mightier than the state he served, with an integrity towering above that of the Congress, the courts, or any associate he might have, was what was direly needed," writes R G Tugwell in his book on the presidency.

"He would stand between his people and all threats from abroad and from within. And in those days, the environment must have often seemed mostly hostile. Nothing was yet secure in tradition or by reputation. The nation was regarded by other nations as hardly worth noticing. George Washington changed all that."

Washington's resume
1732-Born Wakefield, Westmoreland County, Virginia.
Father: Augustine. Mother: Mary Ball.
1743-Father dies.

1759-Married Martha Custis, age 27.

1775-Appointed Commander in Chief of the Continental Army.

1781- Accepts the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

1787-Presided over the Constitutional Convention.
1789-Inaugurated president. No opponent. Vice President: John Adams.
1792-Re-elected president. Again, no opponent. Adams again Vice President.
1797-Retired to Mt Vernon after refusing a third term.
1799-Died at age 67. Eulogized as "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."



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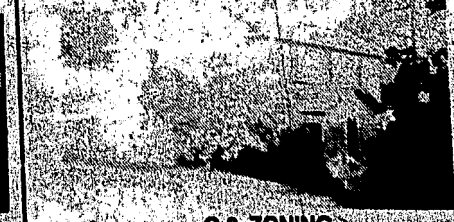
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To help, most bridal magazines offer monthly countdowns that organize all those pesky details and keep plans running smoothly. But the big question remains: How do you make your wedding uniquely your own? Brides-to-be should consider the type of gown, location of the ceremony, even honeymoon lingerie that truly reflects their own style.

According to Modern Bride's Fashion Editor, Linda Weichenrieder, "When choosing lingerie, you'll want to select something that reflects your own tastes. Traditional and conservative women may feel very uncomfortable wearing a sheer or revealing gown the night of their honeymoon."

She adds, "It's important to follow your instincts when making wedding arrangements so the day of the event you're comfortable and relaxed with the choices you've made." Here are five fantasy examples to spark your imagination.

Traditional

The traditional bride selections a long-sleeved, silk Empire gown, overlaid with Alençon or Chantilly lace and encrusted with tiny pearls. The length of her train hinges somewhat on the size of the room; a six-foot train looks silly in a private chapel. Her morning wedding takes place in a Gothic-style church or cathedral, or in a dramatic synagogue.

After the ceremony, stretch limousines convey the wedding party to the reception. The setting: A rambling, Tara-like country club, perfect for dancing on the terrace to a local ensemble. Here, lunch and

champagne are followed by an all-white, tiered cake covered in white sugar flowers.

For her honeymoon, she looks to sun, sea and sand in Hawaii, Paradise Island or Cancun, destined for a memorable two weeks. A long stretch of beach decorated with palm trees gleaming in the sunset is her fantasy backdrop as she makes her entrance in a traditional peignoir set from Val Mode Lingerie. It is a delicate spaghetti strap gown with a Jacquard bodice, and a jacquard coat featuring decorative lace trim on the sleeves. From the waist down the coat is

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
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OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO BE HELD
FEBRUARY 12, 1990

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:
Please Take Notice that a special election of the electors of Clarkston Community Schools, Oakland County, Michigan, will be held in the school district on Monday, February 12, 1990. THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

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

MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Clarkston Community Schools, Oakland County, Michigan, be increased by 6.6371 mills (\$6.6371 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1990, to provide additional funds for operating purposes?

THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- PRECINCT NO. 1**
Voting Place: Independence Township Hall Annex, 90 North Main Street.
- PRECINCT NO. 2**
Voting Place: North Sashabaw Elementary School, 5290 Maybee Road.
- PRECINCT NO. 3**
Voting Place: Independence Township Senior Center, 5980 Clarkston Road.
- PRECINCT NO. 4**
Voting Place: Clarkston Senior High School, 8595 Middle Lake Road.
- PRECINCT NO. 5**
Voting Place: Pine Knob Elementary School, 6020 Sashabaw Road.
- PRECINCT NO. 6**
Voting Place: Bailey Lake Elementary School, 8051 Pine Knob Road.
- PRECINCT NO. 7**
Voting Place: American Legion Hall, Cranberry Lake Road and M-15.
- PRECINCT NO. 8**
Voting Place: Clarkston Elementary School, 6595 Walden Road.
- PRECINCT NO. 9**
Voting Place: Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Walden Road.
- PRECINCT NO. 10**
Voting Place: Andersonville Elementary School, 10350 Andersonville Road.
- PRECINCT NO. 11**
Voting Place: Clarkston Senior High School, 8595 Middle Lake Road.
- PRECINCT NO. 12**
Voting Place: North Sashabaw Elementary School, 5290 Maybee Road.

Voting Place: Bailey Lake Elementary School, 8051 Pine Knob Road.

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

I, G. Hugh Dohany, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of December 20, 1989, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 15 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the Clarkston Community School District in said County, is as follows:

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Waterford Township	None	
Whit's Lake Township	.30	Unlimited
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Orion Township	None	
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Is communication a killer?

Every marriage manual and self-help book on marriage stresses the vital need for "communication" between husband and wife. Don't seethe, don't build resentments—speak up, let each other know what's bugging you. But those books were written before the current era of the communication explosion.

Nobody keeps anything to himself any more; it's simply not fashionable. Remember the good old days when you asked someone "how are you?" and could expect an answer concerning the state of his or her health? Today you get the condition of his or her psyche in full, painfully personal and usually boring detail. Everyone's an armchair psychiatrist, and introspection, psyche-searching and talking about it are the style.

In a marriage, this can be death. You are together a lot — days, hours, months, years. If you develop the habit of evaluating your emotional reaction to every move the other person makes, if you indulge yourself in the habit of discussing each other's annoying traits, you'll drive yourselves crazy and create a wedge that could become immovable.

This is the case of "less is more." What starts out as "communication" becomes confrontation, and relationships cannot survive too many of those. I am not suggesting that you act like the couple in the Dorothy Parker story whose divorce shocked their friends because they seemed like such a happy couple who never fought. What actually happened was that their lack of conversation resulted in boring each other to death. But, the current tendency to tell each other how you feel about everything puts a heavy burden on a marriage.

Of course, certain things your mate does will be irksome. Before you register your complaint, evaluate the importance of the issue — to your spouse and to you. Is this behavior pattern or habit something that is really important to him or her? And how seriously are you hurt by it? If it is something that wounds you so deeply that continuation could have a corrosive effect on your relationship, then by all means discuss it. But, if it is just annoying, creating borderline bother, don't mention it . . . let it go.

Some people come to a marriage with the idea that they must strip their spouses down and expose every aspect of heart, soul and psyche in order to achieve full intimacy. But must you really know exactly how a machine works before you enjoy working with it? Every person needs a little privacy of spirit, some more than others. Respect that need and your marriage will be the richer for it.

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—Socrates

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—Judith Viorst

Marriage is a great institution, but I'm not ready for an institution.

—Mae West

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—Oscar Wilde

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(BRIDAL, from previous page)

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For her honeymoon in Monte Carlo, the bride



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Romantic

The romantic bride chooses an updated fairy tale wedding on a yacht at sunset. Her gown recalls the bows and puffs of Lady Diana's white confection. Delicate pearls capture the glow of a thousand candles lighting the reception in the great room of the yacht.

Champagne flows throughout dinner, and dessert is a lacy, tiered white cake flavored with a hint of orange. After dancing until dawn to the music of Michael Feinstein, our heroine and her husband depart for Portugal, where they honeymoon in a 19th-century palace with a view of gently rolling hills leading down to the ocean. Her trousseau includes an ivory chameuse gown covered with a flowing chiffon wrap detailed with sequins and pearls.

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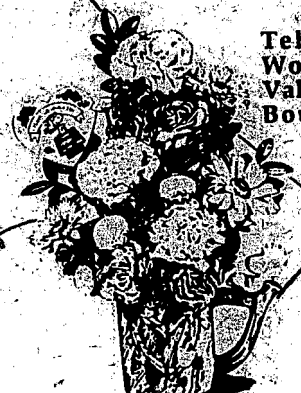


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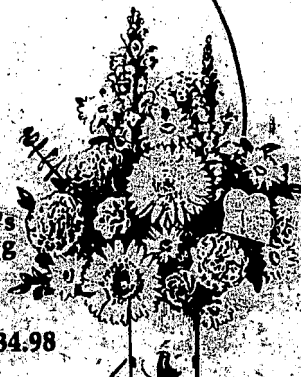


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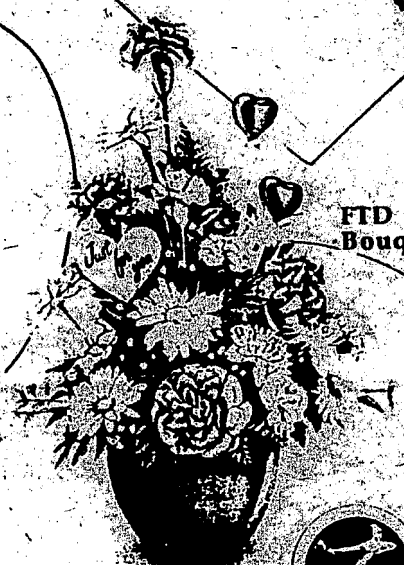


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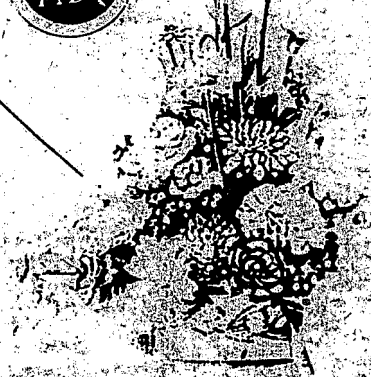


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The Clarkston News

CHS grad travels to Thailand with Peace Corps

BY RENEE GLOVINSKY
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Learning a new culture and staying single were the hardest endeavors that Brian Hasselbalch faced while serving a two-year assignment with the Peace Corps.

Hasselbalch, now 27, has recently returned from Thailand. With a bachelor of science degree in anthropology from the University of Riverside, Calif., he never had imagined teaching fish farming to locals, yet that's what he did for more than two years.

"People were very accepting," said Hasselbalch, a Clarkston High School graduate. "Each stranger would smile when they met you. The country is known as the land of smiles."

In addition to his four-year degree, Hasselbalch went through an intensive training program before beginning the two-year term. Six months were spent in the states learning technical instruction while three months were spent in Thailand devoted strictly to language and cultural differences.

"Their culture is very different from ours," Hasselbalch explained.

First, the royal family has great influence over the people. No one can say anything derogatory about the royal family, he said.

There are many ways to greet people, too, but it seems rather tricky and easy to insult someone if one is not familiar with customs. Hasselbalch put his hands together in the praying position and called it the "Y" greeting.

This is used when meeting someone for the first time or when you haven't seen that person in a long while," Hasselbalch said. "But you never 'Y' anyone younger than you."

It is also rude to expose the bottom of your shoes, and taking off one's shoes before entering a home is common practice.

Among all the friends he had met, Hasselbalch

found himself with many wedding proposals. Village mothers tried to arrange marriages between Hasselbalch and their charming young daughters.

"The common age for a female to be married is from 15- to 17 years-old," Hasselbalch said. "Women from ages 20 and up are considered 'old maids' and have a tough time finding a husband. Many women choose not to get married in order to pursue an education and a career."



BRIAN Hasselbalch, a Clarkston High School graduate, has accomplished what most only dream of doing. He worked in Thailand teaching the locals how to fish farm.

During his two-year stay, Hasselbalch was visited by his mother, Ann Kammer of Allen Road, Independence Township.

"I think that each young person should take advantage of every opportunity," said Kammer.

She and her husband Ken, of K.W. Kammer and Associates Insurance, stayed with Hasselbalch for two weeks exploring cities and meeting the locals.

For Hasselbalch, Thailand was a time for exploring but also a time to teach an old dog new tricks.

"I wanted to share the U.S. culture with them, and I wanted to bring back a new culture and share it with the U.S."

"I was to act as a link between the farmers and modern-day research," Hasselbalch said. "I was trying to show people who had been doing something their whole lives how to do it more efficiently."

Spending 10-12 hours each day, six days a week was not uncommon for Hasselbalch or other volunteers who were trying to make a difference in the third-world country.

Hasselbalch set out with several goals, and he accomplished them.

"I wanted to provide technical support to the developing country," he said. "I wanted to share the U.S. culture with them, and I wanted to bring back a new culture and share it with the U.S."

One personal goal that he couldn't achieve was to establish a spawning station.

"It was tough to find people that were motivated," Hasselbalch said.

Another barrier: Presently, there's an overabundance of fish due to the natural waterways in the area. This, though, he said, would probably change in five years, and the need for fish spawning stations would increase tremendously.

"Each stranger would smile when they met you. The country is known as the land of smiles."

Hasselbalch encourages others to consider joining the Peace Corps.

"I'm glad I did it, and I would encourage others to volunteer in everything they can," Hasselbalch said.



PICTURED is the ancient capital of Thailand known as Sukhothai. This is a site Peace Corps volunteer Brian Hasselbalch had a chance to visit while he served for two years.

Join the Peace Corps

For those interested in seeing different parts of the world from a perspective other than that of a tourist, the Peace Corps may be the way to go.

According to Daniel Gilbert of the Detroit branch there is a definite upswing with the enrollment of volunteers.

In the early part of 1980, there were approximately 4,500 volunteers, and now there are 6,000.

More than 130,000 Americans have served in the Peace Corps since the first group of volunteers went to Ghana in the spring and summer of 1961.

The Peace Corps was created by President Kennedy in 1961 to send skilled Americans into developing countries to "help others help themselves."

"The three fastest growing assignments for us to fill," said Gilbert, "are math, English and science. We still have a large agricultural program, too."

Some of the benefits of joining the Peace Corp include:

- Gaining hands-on experience.
- Receiving a \$5,400 readjustment allowance after 27 months of service.
- Over 70 graduate scholarship-assistantships available for returned volunteers at more than 34 grad schools nationwide — Harvard, Georgetown, Ohio University, Michigan State University and University of Dayton.
- Non-competitive eligibility for government jobs.

For more information on the Peace Corps, contact the Detroit area office at 1-800-533-3231.

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Beef Cook-Off

**Betty
Wagner**



The deadline to enter your original beef recipe in the 1990 Michigan Beef Cook-Off is March 1.

The contest, which has three categories — Conventional, Microwave and Outdoor Barbecue, is open to amateur cooks over 18 years of age unless either you or your family owns cattle.

If you win the Michigan contest in the Conventional category, held April 21 at the Genesee Valley Mall in Flint, you will receive \$500 plus a trip for two to the National Beef Cook-Off in Seattle Sept. 20-21.

Regional winners in the Microwave or Outdoor Barbecue categories will also compete in Seattle.

Send a typed copy or your original beef recipe by March 1 to:

Michigan Beef Industry Commission

2147 University Park Drive, Suite 300
Okemos, Michigan 48864

Here is a beef chili recipe to inspire you. But remember, your recipe can be any original recipe using beef — cooked in the oven, on the cook top, in the microwave or out on the grill. Good Luck!

Chili, from "Microwaving for one & two" by Barbara Methven (Copyright 1981 by CyDeCasse Incorporated.)

1/2 pound ground beef
1/4 chopped onion
2 Tablespoons chopped green pepper
1 can (8 oz.) whole tomatoes
1 can (8 oz.) kidney beans, drained
2 Tablespoons tomato paste
4 drops red pepper sauce

1 1/2 teaspoons sugar
1 teaspoon chili powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper

Crumble ground beef in 2-quart casserole. Add onion and green pepper; cover.

Microwave at HIGH 4 to 5 minutes, or until meat is no longer pink and vegetables are tender, stirring to break apart after half the time. Drain.

Stir in remaining ingredients. Microwave at HIGH 14 to 18 minutes, or until flavors are blended and of desired consistency, stirring 3 to 4 times during cooking.

*Tested by Betty Wagner, certified home economist in a 650 watt microwave oven.

Community Cable Guide

Cold water rescue

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

Week of Feb. 12 through Feb. 16

MONDAY AND THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. - For the Love of You: Bible-based teachings with the Rev. James Finn of the Good Shepherd Assembly of God.

7 p.m. - This Is the Life: Contemporary drama series sponsored by St. Trinity Lutheran Church of Clarkston.

7:30 p.m. - The Doll Dresser: Granni Grimm holds a doll fashion show.

8 p.m. - That's Entertainment: Music, entertainment and more.

9 p.m. - Fun and Magic: hosted by William Condon, member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

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TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

6:30 p.m. - Personal Investing: Hosted by Jeffrey Lichty.

7 p.m. - Best Medicine Company: Good humor with Joe Hoo of Clarkston.

7:30 p.m. - Cherie's Craft Corner: Arts and crafts with Cherie Hartwick of Tierra in Clarkston.

8 p.m. - Home Movies and Entertainment: Private movies, comedy and more with co-host Tom Hoyes of Clarkston.

9 p.m. - Something Video!: Comedy in the 1990's produced by Tom Hoyes of Clarkston. WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. - Oakland County Parks: Highlights of park facilities and events.

7 p.m. - Cold water rescue: Presented by the Independence Township Fire Department.

7:15 p.m. - Clarkston Adult and Community Education:

7:30 p.m. - Clarkston Village Council Meeting: The meeting of Feb. 12, 1990 will be shown in its entirety.

Builders association gets site plan OK

A site plan for North Oakland County Builders Association (NOCBA) was unanimously approved by the Springfield Township Board Jan. 11.

The new building is to be constructed on the west side of Dixie Highway on 1.8 acres near the corner of Big Lake Road and Engelwood.

Plans for the 8,200-square-foot building include offices and conference area. The conference area will be located in the lower level, along with office space and storage area. The upper level is all office space.

Residential areas to the west of the property will be screened by a berm, said Grant Ward, surveyor for the project.

Construction is planned for later in the spring, he said.

The NOCBA has increased its membership considerably in the last three years and has about 270 members at present, Ward said.

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More letters

Consider the facts

First, I am going to let you know that I am supporting the millage.

I don't want to send messages to Lansing. Lansing knows what is going on. Clarkston is not the only district in trouble.

The majority of school districts in Michigan need help. Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills are the minority.

And I do not disagree that the problem is bigger than a simple millage election. This is not going to solve our problems, but it will help temporarily.

The schools in Clarkston are not asking for this millage to add programs. They are only trying to restore and keep what they have had in the past.

Nothing irritates me more than people making blanket statements about kids being able to get along without all the extras. What extras are we talking about? Teachers? Janitors? School buses? Lunch?

If you people are going to complain about extras I want to see a list of specific items. Do your homework!

Three of my children are in elementary school and I haven't witnessed many extras. Any that have been provided have probably been paid for by our very supportive PTA organization.

If this millage doesn't pass, we're talking about stopping bus service to secondary schools and no latchkey programs in elementary schools.

No sports programs, fewer teachers and no libraries. Those kinds of things with the exception of latchkey have been around a long, long time.

Latchkey was developed because the need for child care was and is always in demand so the school have taken it upon themselves to provide this service. A non-profit, much-needed service.

I have heard several arguments about the sports

programs. I am all for the sports programs. I enjoy sports, my children enjoy sports and I think it promotes a well-rounded education. It also encourages school spirit; it keeps kids busy and off the streets.

I am sorry that senior citizens are caught in the middle of this. I understand that you don't like nor want any increases in your taxes.

But have I led you to believe that I want to pay this increase? My house payment is probably higher than any senior citizen ever imagined. I can't afford an increase. We don't have a double income household.

However, I can't afford not to pass this millage.

These are my children, and as their parent I will do whatever it takes to get them what they need and I'm sure you probably felt the same way when your children were in school.

I am sorry to say that these kinds of things are necessary evils. Sort of like the IRS man and the tax assessor.

The difference here is that you are given a choice and if you are voting against the millage you are only delaying what will eventually come to pass.

And finally, the property values. Yes, these surely will fall. Families with children are the ones buying the houses and if our schools are in financial trouble you can bet that Clarkston will not be at the top of their list as a possibility, no matter who quints the town.

So, as a parent, a concerned citizen and someone who truly believes in education, the best money can buy, as the best defense in any situation, consider carefully the facts when you vote.

I have all the confidence in the world you will make the right decision.

Laura McCormack

Kids can't vote

No one knows how we kids feel.

We suffer from the grown-ups decisions. Some kids say that it would be cool to have a five-hour day, but they don't play sports. I do!

I play for Sashabaw Junior High School.

If the millage doesn't pass, I would have to leave the town that I love and the chance to play on the high school that I've always dreamed of.

I have always looked up to the people in my hometown, but not I doubt the people of my "so-called" favorite town.

I think the people should understand that we kids need this millage.

How can we get to college by not gaining credits? Clarkston has sent a lot of people to college by academics and sports.

Do you know what a fee is at the minimum for a private school? It is \$700 to \$1,500 a semester.

People don't understand how we kids feel about the millage. Not only do some kids like me and my friends need sports, but we need academics, too.

I think if people in Clarkston don't like the taxes they can just leave town to somewhere more suitable.

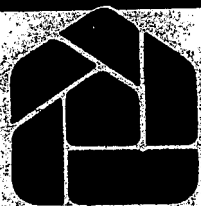
Just look how many kids are in McGrath basketball League or extra curricular activities.

The people shouldn't punish the kids in Clarkston for what they did or what they voted for.

Vote YES and save the kids!

Jeremy Fife

P.S. People shouldn't be able to write letters to the editor without signing their names.



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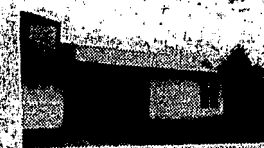
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More Letters

Training was asset

As a 1980 Clarkston High School graduate, I am strongly recommending a YES vote in the Feb. 12 millage election.

I feel that the athletic and academic training I received at Clarkston High School was a tremendous asset in preparing me a student and athlete at the University of Michigan.

It is vital in today's society that all students have the same opportunity to participate in a full academic and extra-curricular program.

Please do not cheat today's students.

Allow them the same opportunity you allowed me.

Again, I urge you to vote YES on Feb. 12!

Tom McCormick

Arguments are sad

When I sit down with the New York Times on Sunday afternoons I'm often surprised that, among the coverage of ethnic strife in Azerbaijan, political battles in Lebanon and religious bombings in Northern Ireland, I see nothing about the millage milieu in Clarkston.

Although I'm happy to see such an interest in school issues that will have significant impact on our culture and society, I'm saddened by many of the shallow and selfish arguments that are presented for not supporting the millage.

After having taken the time to compile some comparative data on our school budgets and employee/pupil numbers, I find nothing to indicate that our administrators have wantonly squandered the hard earned funds of the citizens of the Clarkston school district. On the contrary, I feel that on the whole their performance has been commendable.

However, I wouldn't ask that they cease efforts to improve.

The fact that Michigan teachers are the fourth highest paid in the nation may indicate that the citizens in this state place a higher value on quality teachers than the other 46.

Since the average salaries of Clarkston teachers are below the midpoint in Oakland County Schools, we must ask ourselves if we are more in tune with Mississippi than Michigan on this issue.

Although I feel that some of our teachers would not be a bargain if they even volunteered their services, the vast majority of them are dedicated, hard working professionals who perform well with little support and feedback from many parents of their students.

If their jobs were so lucrative, there would be swarms of people ploughing through college toward teacher certification and summer vacations instead of taking their high school diploma to the nearest factory to shoot screws and pound nails.

Senior citizens and childless couples should not be attacked because our community shows a lack of support for the school system. I have no reason to believe that they are giving less financial support than those of us who have children in school. Their taxes go to the same coffers as ours.

The primary responsibility for promoting better financing, and monitoring its use, always falls on the current generation of the parents of school children.

How many of us are basing our vote decision on accurate data from financial reports and how many have made up our minds and are gleaming exaggerated tidbits from friends and neighbors to support our beliefs?

Among all of the valid reasons for supporting our school system (accreditation, college preparation sports programs, better facilities, higher property values, etc.) I've heard little or nothing about the intrinsic value of educating our children to understand and cope with the daily problems of life.

The fact that many young people choose not to pursue higher levels of education and sport careers does not mean that they will not need a good education to be competent construction and factory workers, store clerks and the many other occupations that make up a functioning society.

The parents who deprive their children of the best fundamental education are shirking one of the most important responsibilities that comes with bearing children.

Now, if the millage fails and you get to hold onto that average \$200, what are you going to do with it?

If you put it in a bank savings account you will have enough in four years to buy a nice little TV to watch sitcoms or, since your children will have another hour of free time to drive around, it will be spent on gasoline and hamburgers in about four months.

Some of you will also spend it on increased insurance rates from accidents experienced while your children are enjoying the escape from higher taxes.

Again, let's support this millage vote and immediately contact our state legislators to find out what we can do about a more equitable and productive use of our state taxes.

If we do not express our demands to legislators we deserve whatever we get.

Larry Gilleland

We need time

What will a yes vote on the one year millage increase give us as a community? TIME.

*Time to pressure the Governor and other state officials to put education back on top of their priority list

*Time in hours (one a day) that will be taken away from our senior and junior high students if the millage does not pass

*Time to keep our high school accreditation

*Time to keep programs such as athletics, GATE, CAT, support classes, physical education (imagine our next parade without one), music, latchkey, etc., intact.

*Time to keep our property values from tumbling and to keep Clarkston a desirable place for families to move to

*Time to let our children know that when we spend our money, we consider their educational needs as top priority

What we would lose without this one year increase could not be put back together overnight.

In answer to a letter in The Clarkston News which asked if anyone was willing to continue after the election to work on getting the state to do its fair share, the answer is YES.

We have talked with some members of the Blue Ribbon Kids Committee and are in the process of organizing a letter writing campaign to take place a week in March.

We will be asking for voters to write personal letters or to sign prepared letters to the governor.

We will have drop off places for the letters.

Most people agree that we need relief from the state. We are just asking for time — one year — to make that happen.

We've worked so hard for what we have in Clarkston, please vote yes on Monday, before it slips away.

Editor's Note: The above letter was signed by 65 people. In an effort to accommodate the large number of letters we received this week, we, regrettably, were unable to list the names.

Why I'm voting no

Why I'll be voting no on the forthcoming school millage proposal:

When I recently received my winter property tax bill, I was stunned at the size of the increase. The thought of having paid my summer tax bill was still painfully etched in my memory bank and the size of the winter bill seemed beyond reason. It had to be a mistake. Well, I was wrong.

Still somewhat numbed but accepting what seems to be one of our two inevitable choices, I decided to compare my 1989 property taxes to my past bills, going back to 1985. I then determined the percent increase for each year as compared to 1985, which I picked as the base year. The results are: 1985, no increase; 1986, 1 percent; 1987, 2 percent; 1988, 21 percent; and 1989, 44 percent.

Thus, my property taxes in 1988 were 21 percent more than in 1985 and a whopping 44 percent more in 1989. Wow! This far outstrips my increases in personal income. As an example, if one had an income of \$40,000 a year in 1985, they would need an income of \$57,600 in 1989 just to stay even with the same relative increases in property taxes and income to the tax recipients.

And what about those people with relatively fixed incomes. There has to be a lot of people out there who have suffered a decline in their relative standard of living because of the tremendous property tax increases. I know

I didn't keep pace.

I had no more than settled down and accepted fate when it was announced by the Clarkston School Board that they were going to ask the voters for a large millage increase early in 1990. After another brief bout of disbelief and shock, I decided I should at least investigate the schools financial situation from a macro perspective. After all, we do need good schools. It is fundamentally important to our society, locally and generally, to have educated citizens.

So I asked for and received copies of the financial statements (audited) of the Clarkston schools for the years 1984-85 through 1988-89 inclusive. I then made a simple comparison of their revenues from local and total sources as well as a comparison of total expenditures. I used 1984-85 as the base year so I could relate these findings to the increases in property taxes. The results are:

	1985-86	86-87	87-88	88-89
Loc Rev % Increase	3.2	8	16	47
Tot Rev % Increase	5.6	16.3	19.2	66
Tot Exp % Increase	2	13	15	36.1

A quick look at some hard numbers shows that in 1984-85 the Clarkston schools spent \$20,812, 628 to educate the students and had a budget surplus of \$2,160,118.

In 1988-89, the schools spent \$28,332,933 and had a surplus of \$5,786,866.

My conclusions are:

1. Clarkston schools revenues from local sources have kept pace with the increase in local property taxes. Our tax money is not going elsewhere.

2. Revenues from all sources have increased at a significantly higher rate than our property taxes.

3. Expenditures, while increasing substantially, have increased significantly less than total revenues.

4. Revenues for 1988-90 school year should be substantially higher since we are just now paying the taxman.

I have decided to vote no this time. I don't believe it to be socially right for the property owner as a whole to reduce their standards of living such that another portion of our society can benefit at their expense.

David Fritzinger

Realtors support millage

Clarkston area realtors support the school millage. Vote "yes" on Feb. 12.

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Community benefits

The North Oakland Association for the Academically Talented believes in a quality education for all students.

Clarkston is a quality school district. It provides a quality education for all students.

A Clarkston education embodies educational excellence.

A quality education is a priceless gift. It benefits our most precious assets — our children.

Our organization supports fully and completely endorses the quest for continued educational quality and excellence in Clarkston.

Vote Yes on Feb. 12. Our entire community will benefit. The price is small compared with the rewards reaped from a quality education.

Gerry Gebrowsky, President
North Oakland Association
for the Academically Talented

Around Town

Local events open to the public are printed in Around Town as a community service. Call 625-3370 or write to The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48016 two weeks in advance.

Saturday, Feb. 10 - Observer and Eccentric Ski School at Independence Oaks County Park; 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. sessions (weather permitting); \$6 lessons only, \$12 lessons with ski rental; registration required by Friday of the week prior to each clinic; sessions include 90-minute lesson and open skiing; Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, near Clarkston. (625-0877)

Sundays, Feb. 11 and 18 - Beekeeping for Beginners at Indian Springs Metropark; 1 p.m.; \$10 for all three sessions; pre-registration required; a three-session class designed for those interested in starting and maintaining a honeybee hive; on White Lake Road in Springfield and White Lake townships. (1-800-24-PARKS)

Mondays through Fridays through April 27 - Walking Program at Clarkston High School (CHS) and Sashabaw Junior High School (SJHS); 4:30-8:30 p.m.; closed during Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter vacations; CHS is at 6595 Middle Lake Rd. (entrance off of Waldon Road), Independence Township; SJHS is 5565 Pine Knob Rd. off Maybee Road, Independence Township. (625-4402)

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

Wednesday, Feb. 7 - Monthly Support Group Meeting for Women with Breast Cancer at The Breast Center of

North Oakland Radiology; 7:30 p.m.; free; 5825 Ortonville Rd., Suite 204, Independence Township. (625-7750)

Thursday, Feb. 8 - Welcome Wagon Club of Waterford/Clarkston monthly get-acquainted coffee; 10 a.m.; for new residents, newlyweds and new mothers; call for location. (625-7732 or 625-7654)

Thursday, Feb. 8 - Cross country ski clinic for senior citizens at Independence Oaks County Park; sessions are 10 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m.; \$3 without ski rental, \$5 with ski rental, includes clinic, coffee and doughnuts; clinics include a movie, lecture and presentation on equipment and technique, and ski lesson; layered, wool clothing and mittens are recommended for protection against the cold; pre-registration required one week prior to clinic; on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, near Clarkston. (858-4944)

Thursday, Feb. 8 - Waterford-Clarkston Business and Professional Women meeting at the Deer Lake Racquet Club; 6 p.m. social; 6:30 p.m. dinner; career women and men in community 35 and under will be honored; reservations required by 4 p.m. to Denise Schons; 6167 White Lake Rd., Independence Township. (625-3776)

Saturdays, Feb. 10 and March 10 - Families Involved with the Schools, a program at New Oakland-Evergreen Counseling Center; 9:30-11 a.m.; free; an information and referral service designed to help families cope with and work with the schools; 12731 Andersonville Rd., Springfield Township. (634-6303)

Saturday, Feb. 10 - Winter Along the Ski Trail, a program at Indian Springs Metropark; 10 a.m.; free; a naturalist-led hike on skis; participants must provide their own skis; on White Lake Road in Springfield and White Lake townships. (1-800-24-PARKS)

Saturday, Feb. 10 - "Earth Day Primer" at Independence Oaks County Park; 1-2:30 p.m.; topic is why the earth's rainforests and animals are disappearing; \$1 fee;

registration required; on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75. (625-6473)

Sunday, Feb. 11 - Jazz Memorial Concert at the Deer Lake Racquet Club; 7-9 p.m.; \$15 per person, \$25 per couple; entertainment: Sherman Mitchell and The Swingin' Society, with the Clarkston High School Jazz Band warming up; sponsored by the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance; proceeds go to the Al Carter Memorial Camp Fund; 6167 White Lake Rd., Independence Township. (625-9007)

Monday, Feb. 12 - Independence Township Groundwater Leadership Team meeting; 7:30 p.m.; free; for citizens interested in actively protecting the quality of drinking water; Room 801 of Clarkston High School, 6595 Middle Lake Rd., Independence Township. (258-5189)

Tuesday, Feb. 13 - Child Care: Problems and Possibilities, a forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters; 7:30 p.m.; Betty Moen, director of the Children's Tree and Sandra Lewis, director of Jumpin' Tots are featured speakers; at The Children's Tree Day Care & Learning Center; 8990 Dixie Highway, Independence Township. (625-8648)

Wednesday, Feb. 14 - Independence Township Library Valentine cookie party; 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.; for three to five-year-olds; in addition to songs and stories there is a short film, "The Gingerbread Man"; storytime held every Wednesday at the library; 6495 Clarkston Road. (625-2212)

Wednesday, Feb. 14 - American Red Cross blood-mobile drive; 2p.m.-8 p.m.; at Free Methodist Church; 5482 Winell Road. (Larry Smith, 673-7450)

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64 South Main
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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible & Youth 7 p.m.
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9:45 Sunday School
10:30 The Hour of Worship
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Wed. 7 p.m. Family Prayer & Bible Study

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335-9681
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AWANA Wed. 6:45
Wed. Eve. Service 7:00
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12881 Andersonville Road, Davisburg
Phone 634-9225
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Gospel Hour 8 p.m.
Wednesday: Family night program 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Awana Club 6:30 p.m.

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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

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Sunday School - 11:00
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Services 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Pastor Tom Hampton

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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.
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5790 Fleming Lake Road
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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.
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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m.
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Evening Service 6 p.m.
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Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

OAKLAND WOODS
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Clarkston, MI 48016
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More Letters

Letters have no place in paper

I've been disturbed by the amount of articles signed "name withheld by request" that are printed each week in The Clarkston News.

This week, Jan. 31, a letter accusing the Jokisch family of improprieties concerning their tax base was printed without the signature of the writer.

I don't agree with the position the Jokischs took concerning the millage, but they signed their letter and therefore knowingly opened themselves to public scrutiny.

Letters challenging their view are expected.

However, allowing an unsigned attack, especially one of such a personal nature, is irresponsible journalism on the part of The Clarkston News.

The Jokischs, and any other writer, should be allowed the opportunity to identify their critics.

An unsigned letter makes responsibility and accountability for the views and opinions of the letter impossible.

These anonymous letters become nothing more than baseless gossip, an innuendo.

In the future, I hope the News uses more discretion in allowing unsigned letter. In most cases, if the writer is unwilling to sign their letter, it has no place in the paper anyway.

Robert D. Walters Jr.

Millage is key

We, like most citizens of this community and country, do not look forward to any form of new or increased taxes.

Being new to the community and struggling to pay for our first home, along with the expenses of our four children, (three elementary and one preschooler) the idea of an increase in any expenses, particularly in taxes would be difficult for our family.

In the case of the Clarkston school millage though,

we believe that the millage is very important for us, our family, our future in Clarkston and the community as a whole.

We have read the information provided by the millage campaign committee and the letters from the opposition.

Based on the information we have, we are more than willing to support the ONE YEAR millage increase in order to secure the future of this community and to provide the quality of education deserved by all our children, past present and future.

We urge all members of the community to vote YES and support the future of Clarkston.

If you feel you must vote no don't say no to our children. Your no vote sends a message to Lansing saying we don't care about education.

Say no by sending a letter to your representative in Lansing and to Governor Blanchard. Tell them to get their act together and support the future of this state by developing an education system in Michigan that would be second to none.

Jim and Kris Jacques

Let's work together

We're in this boat together, Clarkston voters!

We're all frustrated by higher taxes. Nevertheless, we'd all like to see our school system with a healthy reputation so that our homes maintain a high market value.

Indeed, at least 6,000 of us have children for whom we are eager to see receive a good education.

But the fact is, that the Clarkston school are in a financial bind that occurred not because of poor planning or irresponsible spending.

Rather, we are victims of the unpredictable state aid formula, the Headlee Rollback and a fluctuating school enrollment—one basis for the amount of money received from the state.

Passing this one-year millage gives us more time to stabilize until we can force the state legislators to revamp the educational state aid system and also build a broader tax base.

Like a sick person denied the opportunity to receive

proper care, the lack of funds next year could cause us to deteriorate to the point that it would take years to recover especially in the areas of enrollment (students may enroll in private schools), academics and athletics.

So, disgruntled taxpayers, let's make a deal. First let's wage a voters' campaign to support the one-year millage issue on the ballot for Feb. 12.

Then let's wage a write-in, call-in and petition-signing campaign to urge our legislators and governor to act now to improve school financing so that Clarkston voters will not need to repeatedly choose between the best interests of our children and the best interests of our budgets.

When we consider that the state used to spend four times more of the state budget for education that it does now, some serious questions need to be answered in Lansing.

Let's take care of these problems — together!

Donn and Janet Colbrunn

Facts are clear

I write this letter to publicly share my support for the school millage and to urge a "YES" vote on Feb. 12.

When I took the time to listen, I found the fact about the school system's financial needs were clear. Information about the ins and outs of the state aid formula and the Headlee Amendment was presented clearly, convincing me that the school was being hit by a double whammy, regardless of how assessments rose.

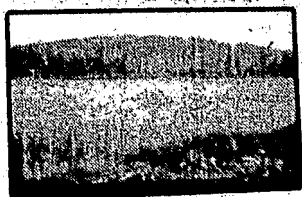
The proposed cuts to programs and support services go beyond anything I could define as frills. It seems appropriate that the school system be allowed to collect funds up to a level previously approved by voters to prevent these cuts.

It is clear that current patterns of school funding in the state produce inequities among the school districts and lead to tax burdens that do affect some people's finances more than others.

In the case of the election on Feb. 12, I believe that it is of greater good to show support of the Clarkston school system with a "yes" vote than to show displeasure with the funding system with a "no" vote.

Bill Schram

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Obituaries

Frederick G. Chamberlain

Frederick G. Chamberlain of White Lake Township died Feb. 5. He was 75.

Mr. Chamberlain was a retired builder and a member of the Christian Fellowship Church of Holly.

He is survived by children Robert C. Disbrow of Toledo, Judy L. Gaul of Fenton, and James T. Disbrow of Holly; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild; sisters Mrs. Betty Hartz of Holly and Mrs. Frederick (Sue) Vess of Davisburg; and brother Donald Chamberlain of Clinton, Montana.

The funeral was set for Feb. 7 at the Goyette Funeral Home with the Rev. James T. Disbrow officiating. Burial is to follow at the Sashabaw Plains Cemetery.

Memorial Tributes may be made to the Christian Fellowship Church.

Jack H. Hooper

Jack H. Hooper of Springfield Township died Feb. 2. He was 68.

Hooper was a retired salvage inspector at GMC Truck & Bus and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his wife Evelyn; his mother Elizabeth Wells of St. Helen, MI; son Michael of Clarkston; and several step-children and step-grandchildren.

Mr. Hooper was a member of the American Legion Post #377 Pontiac, the David Belisle Post 1008 VFW Clarkston Eagles #3373 and the Knights of Columbus #5436.

A Knights of Columbus Rosary Service was held Feb. 5. The funeral was held Feb. 6 at 11 a.m. at the Goyette Funeral Home, conducted by the Clarkston Eagles #3373.

Burial followed at Hillview Memorial Gardens.

Gloria L. Jonas (Hawley)

Gloria L. Jones (Hawley), 58, of Clarkston died Feb. 2.

Mrs. Jonas was an active member of Sylvan Lake Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband Gene; children David A. and his wife Becky of Waterford Township, Mrs. Andrew (Becky) Borchers of Clarkston, Leah A. Jonas of Clarkston and Mrs. Richard (Sara) George of Keego Harbor; four grandsons and two granddaughters; brother Edward Wayne Hawley of Waterford Township and sister Dorothy M. Salow of Waterford Township.

The funeral was held Feb. 5 at 11 a.m. at the Sylvan Lake Church of Christ with Terry Blake officiating. Burial followed at Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Memorial Tributes may be made to the Midwestern Children's Home or the American Diabetes Foundation.

Christiana Laschinsky

Christiana Laschinsky, 71, of Ocala, Florida died Feb. 5.

Mrs. Laschinsky was a former member of Drayton Heights Free Methodist Church and was a retired sales

clerk at J.C. Penney.

She was preceded in death by her husband John; by sisters Bertha Taylor, Lareita Nell Sturgis, and Velda Ferguson; and by brothers Ray, Grover, Harold and Harry. She is survived by many loving family members in the Clarkston area.

The funeral was set for Feb. 7 at 11 a.m. at the Drayton Heights Free Methodist Church with Pastor Roger Allen officiating. Burial is to follow at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial Tributes may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

John H. Profant

John H. Profant, 83, of Waterford died Jan. 30. He was retired from the Pontiac Motor Division and a member of the Waterford Community Church.

Mr. Profant is survived by his wife, Vernice; daughter, Mrs. Margot Joyce; grandchildren, John & Kerri; great-grandchildren, Daniel, Joshua, Matthew & David; brothers, Mike Profant of Florida and George Profant of Oregon; and sister Helen Wilburn of California.

The funeral was Thursday, Feb. 1 at Waterford Community Church, Waterford Township, with Pastor Phillip Whisenhunt officiating.

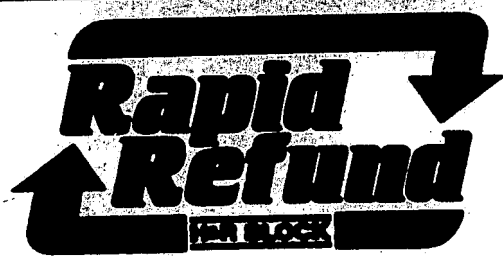
Burial followed at Lakeview Cemetery, Clarkston. Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint and Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

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More letters

Problems exist now

As parents of children at Pine Knob Elementary we feel this school year has to be all it could be.

We would have liked two days a week of gym, a full music program, new text books, no cuts in any special programs and enough teachers to alleviate overcrowding.

We would like to see our children continue in what has always been a great school district. We would hope our children could continue their education through graduation from Clarkston High School.

Without needed funds we might be able to "ride it out" for a year. Parents with high school students can not afford the luxury.

If our high school loses accreditation our students will have a hard time getting into the college of their choice, if they are even accepted at all.

If we do not receive the needed funds there will be nothing but basic education. Most children would find it hard to get through a concentrated five-hour day with nothing but a "nutrition break."

Students won't even be able to go to the Media Center to take out a book because it will be closed.

We have every confidence that the Clarkston community will recognize this need. After all, nothing is more important than our children's education.

Rick and Denise Gilbert
Jim and Sheila Hughes
Deb and Ray Gottschall
Jim and Jennifer Erickson
Tom and Peg Sokolnicki
Tom and Mary Ann Brecht
Dave and Judy Carpenter

Millage band-aid won't work

I have read all the pro and cons regarding the upcoming millage and beg to differ with the contention the passage will increase taxes by only \$200-\$300.

My increase will be over \$500 on top of an increase of \$400 due to my assessment being raised. Now the cost has gone to \$900 in one year.

And of course, more is to come when the assessors

meet again.

Right now we are fortunate in being able to pay these increases but with only a few years to retirement, at the rate we're going we will never be able to stay here.

William Bliesath's letter of Jan. 31 refers to the decrease in property values if the millage fails. At the inflated values we now have, a young-first-time home buyer cannot afford to buy a home.

The old rule of thumb that you can afford 2 1/2 times your income for a home means that with the average home price of \$120,000, you must earn \$50,000 a year.

How many young couples can do that? No wonder two-income families are the rule and latchkey programs have to exist.

One of the major complaints is a return to a five-hour school day if the millage fails. Both my husband and myself attended high school five hours a day due to overcrowding.

He is a professional running a business employing 25 people and I have never had a problem earning a reasonable wage.

After all, art, music and sports are not only available in school. The lack of those courses in high school did not make uncultured boobs out of us. We did our studying at home, not in a study hall.

It is time the taxpayers send a loud and clear message to our legislators — band-aid solutions will not force a change in funding.

Gene Rizzo

Problems are near

Can you see it America? Widespread illiteracy. Massive homelessness. The lack of basic sixth grade math. I can see it, and it's not too far away.

Do you know where these problems start? The very core of these is located at school.

Here is this most basic element of life is where impressions are formed, knowledge is created, and opinions become implanted upon us.

Kids never grow up in their own world, they grow up in the world our grownups have created for us.

By voting down the millage, you sacrifice the future, the jobs, and the integrity of tomorrow, all so you can have a few extra dollars today.

Many people say the mind is a terrible thing to waste, and many argue, so is the dollar bill. In reality, both statements are true.

But ponder this, by putting the dollar to work for the mind, just what will you get? You'll get a well rounded educated person who, over the years, will pay back those very same dollars that you once invested in them.

True money is a terrible thing to waste, but is it wasted when you put it to work for the mind?

I think you already know the answer to that question. I for one sure hope this millage passes, and will continue to in the future. For I can see it.

Can you?

Keith Conklin
Concerned eighth-grader

Please vote to make school interesting

I am a student at Clarkston Junior High. As you know the millage vote takes place on Feb. 12.

If the millage passes, so many things will return to our schools like people's jobs and activities that actually make school interesting.

For example: the elementary will again have foreign language classes, which give the children a chance to learn about other countries.

The class sizes will return to normal so the teachers will be able to spend more time with each student, and the extra curricular activities like sports and after-school activities will be restored, and a lot of people will be returning to their jobs.

For those of you who want to vote "no," I hope you take a good look and realize what you're really doing!

Your vote alone could help put many people out of their jobs. For example: one central office position, the middle and high school bus drivers and transportation will be stopped, all of our remaining extra-curricular activities and sports will be eliminated, plus the elementaries' supports staff and supplies will be cut.

What's going to happen to our schools?

People always say the children of today are responsible for the future.

I'm not old enough to vote yet, but I guess this is the best I can do for now. Clarkston is our home, make it the best it can be!

Amanda

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Grads

Five Clarkston area residents are among the 2,100 degree candidates at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, in December, 1989.

Steven Michael Willis of Rantalee Lake Road has a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering; Patrick D. Daniels of Phelan has a bachelor of arts degree; Joanne R. Zuzelski of Greenview Drive has a bachelor of science degree in engineering; Martha G. Harrison of Snowapple has a bachelor of science degree in nursing; Jack Robert McKenzie of Greentree Drive has a master of science degree in engineering.

Club notes

The Junior Auxiliary of Chief Pontiac 377 American Legion were very busy in December.

They sponsored two Christmas parties at nursing homes, featuring Santa, who distributed gifts.

The group hosted a party at Oakdale Center in Lapeer for special handicapped boys.

In Battle Creek, members celebrated with veterans at the Legion Villa and held a party for 100 veterans' children at the Post Home.

Legion members Earl Reinhardt and Marshall Charter and Auxiliary members Mariel Parden, Reva DeRousha and Ivy Lee Reinhardt traveled to Battle Creek Veteran's Hospital to pass out gifts to the veterans and deliver turkeys to the Legion Villa.

Blood bank Chairman Verona Chapple and David Kasat proudly report that the last blood drive at the Post Home netted 61 pints of blood.

In service

Pvt. Sean M. Hotchkin has completed training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

During the course, students received training which qualified them as light-weapons infantrymen and as indirect-fire crewmen in a rifle or mortar squad.

Instruction included weapons qualifications, tactics, patrolling, land mine warfare, field communications and combat operations.

Hotchkin is the son of Mike W. and Wendy J. Hotchkin of Davisburg.

cl/in service

Pvt. Jeffrey M. Miller has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

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

traditions.

Miller is the son of George M. Miller of Clarkston and Patricia M. Miller of Chesaning, MI.

Air Force Senior Airman Jeffrey S. Purdy has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, MI.

The award was presented for exemplary conduct while in the active service of the United States.

Purdy is an aircraft armament systems specialist with the 379th Munitions Maintenance Squadron.

He is the son of Maureen Purdy of Ortonville and Sam Purdy of Troy.

His wife Dawn is the daughter of Carl Melinat of Oakhill Road, Independence Township.

The airman is a 1986 graduate of Brandon High School.

Honors

Missy Hehl, a sophomore at Albion College, has been named to the dean's list for the winter semester.

Hehl obtained the honor with a grade-point average of 3.6.

The 1988 graduate of Marion High School is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hehl of Langle Court, Independence Township.

cl/honors

Betsy Counts, of Clarkston recently performed with the Pontiac-Oakland Symphony during its cabaret concert, "An Evening of Lerner and Loewe," on Jan. 20.

Counts is a first year student at Oakland University. She has been involved in a number of theatrical and musical productions in high school and at Oakland.

Counts, daughter of Gray and Kay Counts of Clarkston, graduated in 1989 from Oakland Christian School.

Todd Knibble of Independence Township, has earned a 5.0 grade point average at Massachusetts Institute of Technology for his junior year.

Knibble has been invited to join Tau Beta Pi, the National Engineering Honor Society and Eta Kappa Nu, the National Electrical Engineering Honor Society.

Todd is the son of Kit and Connie Knibble of

Deerhill Drive, Independence Township. He is a 1987 graduate of Roeper City and Country Day School in Birmingham.

Beth Eschker, a senior at Clarkston High School, has been awarded an Air Force ROTC Scholarship in computer science.

Beth is the daughter of Louis and Barbara Eschker of Independence Township.

Beth will attend Michigan Technological University in Houghton, MI.

At college

An Independence Township resident, Susan Brock of Clintonville Road was named to the dean's list at Grand Valley State University, Allendale.

Brock is a senior majoring in elementary education and daughter of Byon and Kay of Independence Township.

THIS BEE is buzzing with facts about the world. Students from Sashabaw Junior High School competed in the National Geography Bee sponsored by the National Geographic Society. Pictured are students John Zamora and Bri Summers. Mr. Wright, a teacher at SJHS is quizzing the students. Winner of the bee is Chris Lewis. Students included in the top 10 finalists are Don Downey, Jason Donoghue, David Hartke, Mike Kunkler, Ian McClosky, Brian Phipps, Michael Romein, Tim Rohlfing, and Brad Welty.



Out of Town

Saturday, Feb. 3, through Sunday, Feb. 11 - 32nd Annual Detroit Boat and Fishing Show at Cobo Conference and Exhibition Center; noon to 10 p.m. Saturdays, noon to 8 p.m. Sundays; 3-10 p.m. weekdays except 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9; admission: \$6 adults, free for children age 12 and under; seniors are free Monday, Feb. 5; \$1 parking along People Mover route after 5 p.m. weekdays and from 10:30 a.m. to midnight weekends at the following lots: 121 Monroe, 1451 Broadway, Grand Circus Park and the Trolley Plaza Garage; more than 1,200 1990 boat models in over 575,000 square feet of exhibition space; includes racing yachts, catamarans, sailboats, sailboards, canoes, inflatables, fishing boats, luxury cabin cruisers; plus marine accessories, electronics, computerized fishing graphs and aids, boat hoists, maintenance supplies and brass; at One Washington Blvd., Detroit. (1-800-482-8604 or 344-1330)

Wednesday, Feb. 7 - Tipacon Charter chapter of the American Business Woman's Association meeting at the Fox and Hounds restaurant; 6:30 p.m. social, 7 p.m. dinner; reservations required; 1560 Woodward, Bloomfield. (394-0141 or 620-9131)

Wednesday, Feb. 7 - Women's Chorus of Pontiac Tuesday Musicales spring rehearsal at the Central United Methodist Church; 9:30 a.m.; to audition, call Choral Director Margaret Warczak; 3882 Highland Road (M-59). (332-4975)

Thursday, Feb. 8 - Oakland County Young Democrats General Membership meeting at the Bloomfield Township Library; 7 p.m.; speaker: Ed McArdel, political director for the Mackinaw Chapter of the Sierra Club; 1099 Lone Pine Rd., Bloomfield Township. (353-6152)

Friday, Feb. 9 - Oakland Rental Housing Association meeting on property investments and management; 6 p.m. social; 7 p.m. dinner; 8 p.m. meeting; speaker: Richard Thompson, Oakland County Prosecutor; topic: property seizure resulting from drug raids; call for reservations; dinner cost: \$15 members, \$25 non-members; meeting-only cost: \$10 non-members, free members; Stephenson Haus, Hazel Park, I-75 at I-696. (625-7760)

Friday, Feb. 9 - 1990 Gourmet Benefit at the Orion Township Library; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; \$25 per couple, \$15 per person; guests may sample specialties from area restaurants while enjoying the music of a concert pianist; proceeds will be used to purchase books and updated reference materials for the year-old library; tickets may be purchased at the Fred Ehman Center in Lake Orion or at the library; 825 Joslyn Road, Orion Township. (693-3000)

Friday, Feb. 9 - Piano Concert for the Environment at the Lila Jones Theater; 8 p.m.; tickets, \$15, in advance or at the door; Brazilian pianist Maria Meirelles to play pieces, including the Appassionata by Beethoven and Valse Brillante in E-flat Major by Chopin; proceeds benefit the East Michigan Environmental Action Council, a non-profit citizens' organization that focuses upon environmental problems in southeastern Michigan; 739 S. Washington, Royal Oak. (258-5188)

Tuesday, Feb. 13 - Tuesday Musicales of Pontiac program at the Central Methodist Church; 1 p.m.; Chairwoman Caryl Alessi is to introduce Cantor Norman Rose on a program "Dedicated to International Music"; refreshments; 3882 Highland Rd., Pontiac. (338-6033)

Wednesday through Sunday, Feb. 14-18 - Pontiac Silverdome Camper, Travel and RV Show; 3-9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday; \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children ages 6-14; children under age 5 are free; 1200 Featherstone, Pontiac (off M-59, corner of Opdyke). (373-1700)

Wednesday, Feb. 14 - Waterford Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association monthly meeting at the Outside Inn; 6 p.m. social, 7 p.m. dinner; reservations necessary by Sunday, Feb. 11; 100 S. Cass Lake Rd., Waterford Township. (681-9059 or 682-5550)

Saturday, Feb. 17 - 1990 Lincoln Day Dinner at Roma's of Bloomfield; sponsored by Oakland County Republicans; speaker: Newt Gingrich, U.S. House of Representatives minority whip; \$25 per person; on Telegraph, Bloomfield. (681-1990)

Sunday, Feb. 18 - Young Artists Concert at Oakland University's Varner Recital Hall; 3 p.m.; \$8.50 per person, \$5 seniors and students; Camille Saint-Saens: Organ Symphony. (334-6024)

Monday, Feb. 19 - Daddy Daughter Dance at the C.A.I. building; 6:30-8:30 p.m.; \$6 per couple, \$3 per additional daughter; open to daughters ages 1-13 and their fathers; advance ticket purchase required at the

Waterford Parks and Recreation Department, 5860 Andersonville Road, Waterford; C.A.I. is at 5640 Williams Lake Road, Waterford Township. (623-0900)

Wednesday, Feb. 21 - Social Security Benefit Information Conference at the Bloomfield Township Public Library; 1-4 p.m.; free; for people who work with the homeless, disabled and disadvantaged in Oakland County — also for church and hospital social workers, counselors, and volunteers at shelters; Social Security experts will review types of benefits payable, who is potentially eligible and when they are eligible; pre-registration required; at Telegraph and Lone Pine, Bloomfield Township. (456-0690)

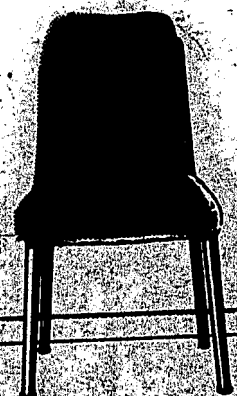
Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 2, 3 and 4 - Bass A Rama Fishing and Tackle Show at the Waterford Community Center; 3-10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday; \$4 per person, \$7 per couple, free for children age 12 and under; features seminars, casting pond demonstrations, talks, fly-tying demonstrations; 70 exhibitors displaying nearly 200 product lines; 1415 Crescent Lake Road, corner of M-59 and Crescent Lake Road, between Airport Road and Telegraph, Waterford Township. (673-1853)

Saturday, March 31 - Travelin' Music Series at Waterford Community Center; 8 p.m.; \$8.50, \$5 seniors and students; Harpist Kerstin Allvin playing the rhythms of Rodrigo; Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 4; (334-6024)

Sunday, April 22 - Annual West Bloomfield Half Marathon; 12:30 p.m.; certified by the Athletics Congress, sponsored by West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation; entry fee: \$11 through April 13 (T-shirt guaranteed), \$14 after April 13 (T-shirt not guaranteed); for entry form, send self-addressed, stamped envelope to West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation, 3325 Middlebelt Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48033; registrations taken until a half hour before race time; race begins in front of West Bloomfield High School, Orchard Lake Road at Green Road, and winds through the scenic residential streets of West Bloomfield Township. (334-5660)

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LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!

Key West's Old Town's for the young

By JIM SHERMAN, publisher

My wife was driving when we got into the business section of Key West. She said, "This looks like a zoo!" I think she should be more kind in her remarks about animals!

You'd think the place was made for young, unkempt singles if you didn't know some of its history.

Tourist literature describes our observations differently. It reads: "One of the charms of the island is the laid back, "laissez-faire" attitude of the locals. It's a total escape from the norm."

We don't want to be too unkind about Key West. We did enjoy our day there. We did the two MUST things. We took the Conch (pronounced 'konk') (historical) Train Ride and toured Ernest Hemingway's house. The ride is \$10 and the tour \$5.

In the 1800s men made fortunes from shipwrecks off Key West. Ships would crash on the rocks

You MUST take the Conch Train Ride and see Hemingway's House.

and Key Westers would take the cargo and sell it. A popular home to visit is called the "Wreckers' Museum."

Some of the bigger old homes were built from money raised in these ventures.

Cigar making was also big in that century. Then one night fires destroyed the three largest cigar-makers factories. Then, much like today, Tampa, Florida city officials promised the cigar makers free buildings and no taxes to come to their city. And, they went.

Key West went into a severe depression for several years. World War I helped bring it back and World War II helped more.

It didn't hurt the popularity of the key to have President Harry Truman make it his winter home, either.

Presidents Eisenhower and Kennedy also visited Key West and a street is named after President Roosevelt.

Over 1,000,000 tourists come to the 4-mile-by-2-mile island each year. They can see the remains of a Civil War fort, historical museums, and Truman's Little White House. They can go boating, fishing, and swimming. The swimming would be from a man-made beach. There are no natural beaches in Key West. Too much coral.

And, tourists can shop, drink and eat. Old Town shopping is dominated by t-shirts, shells, jewelry and art. Drinking and eating places seems to take about a third of the 8-block space. Especially popular is Sloppy Joe's. That was Ernest Hemingway's favorite drinking hole.

He stole a concrete urinal from Sloppy Joe's,



Jazz joints etc abound upstairs and down.



Hemingway House guide Peter Bamberger shows off one of the 6-toed cats at the house. There are 46 cats on the grounds, all descendants of Hemingway's originals.

carried it home and converted it into a drinking trough for his cats.

There are some fine places to eat and sleep in Key West, of course. You can do both at The Pier House at the end of Duval Street. Rooms are from \$165 a night. Dinners (fish and chips) start at \$11.95. A hamburger is \$7.50.

Across Duval, also ocean side, is Ocean Key hotel. Rooms start at \$125. No dining room. Rooms were gone by 3:30 p.m. the day we arrived.

At then end of our Conch Train ride the driver

Another MUST is watching the Sun Worshipers on the dock near the end of Duval Street.

said, "I see the sun worshipers are gathering on the dock. You might like to see that."

We talk most about the sun worshipers. They are performers, doing their acts for donations. We saw a bagpiper, tightrope walker-juggler, sword swallower, broken-glass walker, one-man band, and we saw a man with three trained cats.

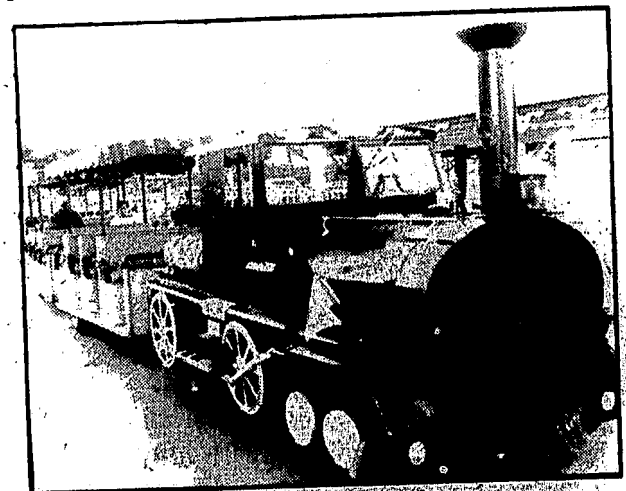
They performed from 5-foot high pedestals. The trainer had them jump through flaming hoops, walk ladders, and various other tricks with the finale having all three cats sitting upright on their pedestals. We'd never seen house cats sit up like dogs.

We walked the honky tonk Duval street in Old Town on a Saturday night midst the drinkers, panhandlers, weirdos, gays, and fun lovers. Our conclusion: Key West is for juniors, not seniors, particularly at night.



A Sun Worshiper puts one of his trained cats through a hoop, much to the joy of his audience.

The performers quit just as the sun begins to set. It was beautiful this night.



The Conch (konk) Train Ride is 90 minutes and tours much of the island. Good narration and lots of history.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE NOTICE OF APPROVED BUILDING/PLANNING FEE INCREASES

At a regular meeting held on January 16, 1990, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence approved the following fee schedule for the following services:

LICENSE AND REGISTRATION FEES		
BUILDING	OLD	NEW
Residential Builder's License	\$15.00	Same
Maintenance & Alteration Contractor's License	\$15.00	Same
ELECTRICAL	OLD	NEW
Contractor	\$75.00	Same
Master	\$25.00	Same
Journeyman	\$10.00	Same
Outside Contractor	\$10.00	Same
Exam Fee	\$15.00	Same

HEATING Contractor	\$15.00	Same
REFRIGERATION Journeyman	\$10.00	Same
Contractor	\$15.00	Same
PLUMBING Master Plumber	\$1.00	Same
Journeyman Plumber	\$.50	Same
DEMOLITION Commercial (Non-Residential)	\$50.00	Same
Residential	\$30.00	Same
BUILDING WRECKER	\$15.00	Same
HOUSE MOVER	\$15.00	Same
MANUFACTURED HOMES (Mobile Homes)	\$40.00	Same

FEE SCHEDULE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

	OLD	NEW
1) REZONING	\$450.00 Plus \$5.00 Per Acre Plus Escrow of \$350.00	\$495.00 Plus \$10.00 Per Acre Escrow of \$350.00 Plus \$10.00 Per Acre
PUD REZONING	\$450.00 Plus \$5.00 Per Acre Plus Escrow of \$550.00	\$600.00 Plus \$10.00 Per Acre Escrow of \$1,000.00 Plus \$10.00 Per Acre
2) SITE PLAN REVIEW		
A) Preliminary P.U.D. Review	New Line Item	\$300.00
B) Conceptual Site Plan Review		
1) Any Project	\$100.00 Plus \$3.00 Per Acre	\$155.00 Plus \$3.00 Per Acre
2) Commercial or Industrial Project	\$140.00 Plus \$3.00 Per Acre	\$155.00 Plus \$3.00 Per Acre
3) Apartment, Townhouse, Multiple or Single Family Attached Developments	\$224.00 Plus \$3.00 Per Acre	\$250.00 Plus \$3.00 Per Acre
C) Special Land Use	\$112.00	\$125.00
D) Final Site Plan Review		
1) Any Project	\$224.00 Plus \$6.00 Per Acre	\$250.00 Plus \$6.00 Per Acre
2) Commercial or Industrial Project	\$224.00 Plus \$6.00 Per Acre	\$250.00 Plus \$6.00 Per Acre
3) Apartment, Townhouse, Multiple or Single Family Attached Developments	\$336.00 Plus \$6.00 Per Acre	\$375.00 Plus \$6.00 Per Acre
Planning & Engineering Escrow - Petitioner Responsible To Cover Consultant Billings If Beyond The Collected Amount	\$1,680.00	\$1,800.00
(3) SITE CONDOMINIUMS	\$336.00 Plus \$2.00 Per Lot	\$350.00 Plus \$3.00 Per Lot
Includes: Preliminary Plan Approval Site Plan Approval Final Engineering Plan Approval Review of Master Deed, If Required by Township Attorney	\$500.00 Escrow	Same \$1,800.00
Planning & Engineering Escrow - Petitioner Responsible To Cover Consultant Billings If Beyond The Collected Amount	\$1,680.00	\$1,800.00
4) SUBDIVISION PLATS	\$336.00 Plus \$2.00 Per Acre	\$350.00 Plus \$3.00 Per Acre
Includes: Tentative Preliminary Plat - P.C. Tentative Preliminary Plat - T.B. Final Preliminary Plat - T.B. Final Plat - T.B. Review of Subdivision Restrictions, If Required By Township Attorney	New Line Item \$1,680.00	\$500.00 \$1,800.00
Petitioner Responsible To Cover Consultant Billings If Beyond The Collected Amount		
**Special Planning Commission Meetings At Petitioner's Request	\$200.00	\$250.00
5) ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS		
1) For All Residential Lots Platted Before 1950	\$50.00	\$55.00
2) All Residential After 1950	\$73.00	\$80.00
3) Commercial	\$106.00	\$120.00
4) Special ZBA Meeting At Petitioner's Request	\$200.00	\$250.00
6) WETLANDS BOARD		
1) Full Board Hearing	\$115.00 Plus Escrow \$500.00	\$130.00 Plus Escrow \$500.00
2) Administrative Permit	\$58.00 Plus Escrow \$300.00	\$100.00 Plus Escrow \$300.00
3) Special Wetlands Board Hearing At Petitioner's Request	\$200.00 Plus Escrow \$500.00	\$250.00 Plus Escrow \$500.00
4) Wetland Appeals	New Line Item	\$200.00
7) CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEAL		
1) Full Board Hearing	\$170.00 Plus Escrow \$200.00	\$200.00 Plus Escrow \$200.00
2) Administrative Permit	\$58.00 Plus Escrow \$500.00	\$100.00 Plus Escrow \$500.00
8) PRIVATE ROAD PERMIT		

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1501 sq. ft. to 2000 sq. ft.	\$249.00	\$315.00
2001 sq. ft. to 2500 sq. ft.	\$290.00	\$365.00
2501 sq. ft. to 3000 sq. ft.	\$332.00	\$415.00
3001 sq. ft. to 3500 sq. ft.	\$374.00	\$470.00
3501 sq. ft. to 4000 sq. ft.	\$416.00	\$520.00
4001 sq. ft. to 4500 sq. ft.	\$457.00	\$575.00
4501 sq. ft. to 5000 sq. ft.	\$498.00	\$625.00
5001 sq. ft. to 5500 sq. ft.	\$540.00	\$675.00
5501 sq. ft. to 6000 sq. ft.	\$581.00	\$730.00

Old - After 6001 sq. ft. - Tabulated at \$150 for plan review & administration base fee plus \$2.25 per \$1000 over \$10,000.00
New - Tabulated at \$200.00 - Base fee plus \$3.00.

If consultant review is necessary, fee will be levied accordingly.

Any structure over 3500 sq. ft. shall require architectural seal. Additions to single family residential & miscellaneous structures (Use group 1).

\$40.00 plan review and administration base fee. New - Same. Plus .04 per square foot. New - Same.

Note: If square footage of the addition is larger than the existing square footage of the house, apply upper portion of chart. New line item.

GRADUATED FEE SCHEDULE NEW SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE - PLUMBING & ELECTRICAL FEE SCHEDULE

	OLD	NEW
Up to 1500 sq. ft.	\$77.00	\$80.00
1501 sq. ft. to 2000 sq. ft.	\$97.00	\$100.00
2001 sq. ft. to 2500 sq. ft.	\$117.00	\$120.00
2501 sq. ft. to 3000 sq. ft.	\$137.00	\$140.00
3001 sq. ft. to 3500 sq. ft.	\$157.00	\$160.00
3501 sq. ft. to 4000 sq. ft.	\$177.00	\$180.00
4001 sq. ft. to 5000 sq. ft.	\$197.00	\$200.00

(\$20.00 increments for each 500 sq. ft.)

Minimum permit fee for plumbing and electrical \$30.00 - \$33.00

*See attached sheets for individual pricing

NEW SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE - HEATING FEE SCHEDULE

New construction including duct work:	\$77.00 (per unit)	\$80.00
Humidifiers	\$6.00	Same
Minimum permit fee	\$30.00	\$33.00

NEW SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE - REFRIGERATION FEE SCHEDULE

1 1/2 HP to 8 HP (Self-Contained or Split) each	\$37.00	\$40.00
*Notes: 1 ton = 12,000 BTU. Water Cooled - 1 HP = 1 Ton. Air Cooled - 1 1/2 HP = 1 Ton		

HEATING FEE SCHEDULE - RESIDENTIAL

	OLD	NEW
New Construction Including Duct Work (Per Unit)	\$77.00	\$80.00
Base Permit Fee Other Than New Single Family Residence	\$30.00	\$33.00

INSPECTION FEES

Inspections - Hourly Rate	\$30.00	\$33.00
Additional Inspection	\$20.00	\$23.00
Reinspection	\$20.00	\$23.00
Special Inspection Pertaining To Sale of Building	\$3000	\$33.00

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT - RESIDENTIAL

Barbecues and Gas Grills Each	\$11.00	\$14.00
Electronic Air Cleaners	\$11.00	Same
Humidifiers	\$6.00	\$9.00
Ranges - Gas	\$6.00	\$9.00
Range Exhaust Fan	\$6.00	\$9.00

GAS HEATING EQUIPMENT

Gas Burning Equipment Replacements (Including Boilers) Under 200,000 BTU's Input (Piping Fee Included)	\$40.00	Same
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OIL BURNERS NEW AND/OR CONVERSION (Including Boilers)

Under 2 Gal. Per Hour (Piping Fee Included)	\$35.00	\$38.00
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SOLID FUEL BURNING EQUIPMENT

Vent Connector Over 10 Inches Each	\$55.00	\$58.00
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UNIT HEATERS - HOT WATER OR STEAM (Piping Fee Included)

Under 200,000 BTU's Input Each	\$11.00	\$14.00
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CHIMNEYS - FACTORY BUILD EACH

	\$26.00	\$29.00
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SOLAR EQUIPMENT - EACH PANEL

Collector System (Piping Fee Included) Residential Each	\$16.00	\$19.00
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AIR SUPPLY HANDLERS

MULTI-ZONE SELF CONTAINED UNITS (Piping Fee Incl)

Ventilation and Exhaust Under 1500 CFM Each	\$11.00	Same
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Through The Wall Fan Coil Vents Each	\$11.00	\$14.00
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Fan-Light Combination Each	\$6.00	\$9.00
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LPG AND FUEL OIL TANKS FOR UNDERGROUND TANKS, ADD \$6.00 TO THE FEES ABOVE

Under 250 Gallons Each	\$16.00	\$19.00
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Over 250 Gallons Each	\$21.00	\$24.00
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Over 550 Gallons To 1,000 Gallons Each	\$26.00	\$29.00
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HEATING FEE SCHEDULE - COMMERCIAL

AIR SUPPLY HANDLERS-MULTI-ZONE, SELF CONTAINED UNITS (Piping Fee Incl)

Ventilation and Exhaust Fans 1,500 to 10,000 CFM Each	\$26.00	\$40.00
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Over 10,000 CFM Each	\$51.00	\$65.00
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DUCT SYSTEMS BASED ON BID PRICE

Under \$3,000	\$21.00	\$35.00
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\$3,000 to \$6,999	\$41.00	\$55.00
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\$7,000 to \$14,999	\$56.00	\$70.00
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(Over \$15,000-\$11.00 Per Each \$3,000 In Addition To Above Rate)

GAS HEATING EQUIPMENT (New Installations Including Boilers)

Up To 200,000 BTU (Plus Gas Piping)	New Line Item	\$110.00
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Over 200,000 BTU (Plus Gas Piping)	New Line Item	\$130.00
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Unit Heaters & Cabinet Heaters

To System (Each)	New Line Item	\$10.00
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GAS HEATING EQUIPMENT (Replacements Including Boilers)

Over 200,000 BTU's (Piping Fee Included)	\$45.00	\$55.00
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Over 1,000,000 BTU's Input (Including Heat Exchanger)	\$85.00	\$95.00
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INSULATION-DUCT, PIPING AND/OR TANKS BASED ON BID PRICE

Under \$2,000	\$21.00	\$35.00
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\$2,000 to \$7,999	\$36.00	\$50.00
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(Over \$8,000-\$11.00 Per Each \$3,000 In Addition To Above Rate)		
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LPG AND FUEL OIL TANKS FOR UNDERGROUND TANKS, ADD \$6.00 TO THE FEES ABOVE

1,000 to 5,000 Gallons	\$16.00	\$20.00
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5,000 to 10,000 Gallons	\$21.00	\$35.00
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10,000 to 20,000 Gallons	\$26.00	\$40.00
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Plus \$6.00 Per 1,000 Gallon Capacity Over 2,000 Gallons For Each Underground Tank Add \$6.00 To Above Stated Fees

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT

Crematories - Each	\$31.00	\$45.00
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Electronic Air Cleaners	\$31.00	\$45.00
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Humidifier	\$11.00	\$25.00
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Inclinator	\$16.00	\$30.00
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HEATING FEE SCHEDULE - COMMERCIAL

	OLD	NEW
OIL BURNERS NEW AND/OR CONVERSION		
Over 2 Gal. Per Hour		
(Piping Fee Included)	\$45.00	\$55.00
UNIT HEATERS HOT WATER OR STEAM (Piping Fee Included)		
Over 200,000 BTU's Input Each	\$26.00	\$40.00
GAS PIPING	\$30.00	\$40.00
Each Additional Unit To Be Piped	\$45.00	\$55.00
BREACHING AND COMBUSTION AIR		
TO APPLIANCE WHEN REQUIRED	\$26.00	\$40.00
HIGH PRESSURE BOILERS NEW INSTALLATIONS		
Over 15 Lbs. (Plus Gas Piping) New Line Item	\$120.00	
Replacements (High Pressure)		
Over 200,000 BTU Plus Gas Piping New Line Item	\$65.00	
Over 1,000,000 BTU Plus Gas Piping		
New Line Item	\$105.00	
SOLAR EQUIPMENT EACH PANEL		
PIPING FEE INCLUDED	\$21.00	\$25.00

PLUMBING FEE SCHEDULE - RESIDENTIAL

	OLD	NEW
NEW SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (See Attached Chart)		
Minimum Permit	\$30.00	\$33.00
Transfer of Permit	\$30.00	\$33.00
Reinspection	\$20.00	\$23.00
General Inspection (Hourly Rate)	\$30.00	\$33.00
AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINE	\$4.50	\$5.00
BATH TUB	\$4.50	\$5.00
CROCK TO IRON AND BUILDING		
DRAINS TO SEWER	\$12.50	\$13.00
DISHWASHER	\$4.50	\$5.00
DISPOSAL	\$4.50	\$5.00
FLOOR DRAINS	\$4.50	\$5.00
HOSE BIBBS	\$4.50	\$5.00
HUMIDIFIER	\$4.50	\$5.00
LAUNDRY TRAYS	\$4.50	\$5.00
LAVATORIES (Hand Basins)	\$4.50	\$5.00
MISCELLANEOUS FIXTURES	\$4.50	\$5.00
PUMP	\$4.50	\$5.00
SHOWER TRAPS	\$4.50	\$5.00
SINKS (Kitchen & Bar)	\$4.50	\$5.00
STACKS AND VENTS	\$4.50	\$5.00
SUMP	\$4.50	\$5.00
WATER CLOSETS	\$4.50	\$5.00
WATER HEATER	\$4.50	\$5.00
UNDERGROUND PLUMBING	\$5.50	\$6.00
WATER SERVICE	\$5.50	\$6.00
WATER SOFTENER	\$4.50	\$5.00
WATER PRESSURE		
BACK FLOW PREVENTER	\$1.50	\$2.00
WEAVING TILE	\$5.50	\$6.00
WELL (Private)	\$4.50	\$5.00

PLUMBING FEE SCHEDULE - COMMERCIAL

	OLD	NEW
Minimum Permit	\$30.00	\$33.00
Transfer of Permit	\$30.00	\$33.00
Reinspection	\$20.00	\$23.00
General Inspection (Hourly Rate)	\$30.00	\$33.00
AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINE	\$4.50	\$7.50
BATH TUB	\$4.50	\$7.50
CROCK TO IRON AND BUILDING		
DRAINS TO SEWER	\$12.50	\$15.50
DISHWASHER	\$4.50	\$7.50
DISPOSAL	\$4.50	\$7.50
FLOOR DRAINS	\$4.50	\$7.50
HOSE BIBBS	\$4.50	\$7.50
HUMIDIFIER	\$4.50	\$7.50
LAUNDRY TRAYS	\$4.50	\$7.50
LAVATORIES (Hand Basins)	\$4.50	\$7.50
MISCELLANEOUS FIXTURES	\$4.50	\$7.50
PUMP	\$4.50	\$7.50
SHOWER TRAPS	\$4.50	\$7.50
SINKS (Kitchen & Bar)	\$4.50	\$7.50
STACKS AND VENTS	\$4.50	\$7.50
SUMP	\$4.50	\$7.50
WATER CLOSETS	\$4.50	\$7.50
WATER HEATER	\$4.50	\$7.50
UNDERGROUND PLUMBING	\$5.50	\$8.50
WATER SERVICE	\$5.50	\$8.50
WATER SOFTENER	\$4.50	\$7.50
WATER PRESSURE		
BACK FLOW PREVENTER	\$1.50	\$4.50
WEAVING TILE	\$5.50	\$8.50
WELL (Private)	\$4.50	\$7.50
LAWN SPRINKLER	\$21.00	\$24.50
EACH SPRINKLER HEAD	\$1.50	Same
URINALS	\$4.50	\$7.50
DRINKING FOUNTAINS	\$4.50	\$7.50
DENTAL CHAIR	\$4.50	\$7.50
WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS		
BASED ON FIRST 200 FEET		
0 EACH ADDITIONAL 100 FEET IS	\$6.50	\$9.50
SIZE		
3/4"	\$11.50	\$14.50
1"	\$13.50	\$16.50
1 1/2"	\$17.50	\$20.50
2"	\$25.50	\$28.50
2 1/2"	\$39.50	\$42.50
3"	\$44.50	\$47.50
4"	\$55.50	\$58.50
6"	\$61.50	\$64.50
EXCEEDING 4"	\$66.50	\$69.50
FEES FOR COMPLETE NEW SYSTEMS SHALL BE BASED ON		
THE SIZE OF DISTRIBUTION PIPE AT METER		
MAXIMUM FEES FOR THE ALTERATION, ENLARGEMENT		
AND		
EXTENSIONS OF EXISTING SYSTEMS	\$90.00	\$93.00

ANY ADDITIONAL COST FOR SERVICES RENDERED WILL BE CHARGED AT THE HOURLY RATE IN INCREMENTS OF ONE HALF HOUR OR FRACTION THEREOF. IF WATER DISTRIBUTION PIPING IS THE ONLY PLUMBING INSTALLED OR REPLACED, THE MINIMUM PERMIT SHALL BE \$30.00 - \$33.00. FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM Sprinkler Heads (Each) \$3.50 - Same

REFRIGERATION FEE SCHEDULE

	OLD	NEW
RESIDENTIAL		
AIR CONDITION UNITS (Piping Fee Included)		
2 1/2 HP to 8 HP (Self-Contained or Split) Each	\$40.00	\$43.00
COMMERCIAL		
9 HP to 50 HP (Self-Contained or Split) Each	\$55.00	\$65.00
50 HP and Above Each	\$65.00	\$75.00
Centrifugal Units Each	\$85.00	\$95.00
Absorption Units Each	\$85.00	\$95.00
COOLING TOWER WITH RESERVOIR CAPACITY		
Under 500 Gallons Each	\$40.00	\$50.00
Over 500 Gallons Each	\$70.00	\$80.00
REFRIGERATION SYSTEMS (Piping Fee Included)		
Well Water Heat Pumps Only	\$30.00	\$40.00
Self-Contained Units Each	\$20.00	\$30.00
Under 5 HP (Split System Each)	\$30.00	\$40.00
Over 5 HP (Split System Each)	\$40.00	\$50.00

NOTES: 1 TON = 12,000 BTU
Water Cooled - 1 HP = 1 Ton
Air Cooled - 1 1/2 HP = 1 Ton

ELECTRIC FEE SCHEDULE - RESIDENTIAL

	OLD	NEW
NEW SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE (See Attached Sheet)		
MINIMUM PERMIT FEE	\$30.00	\$33.00
MOBILE HOMES	\$30.00	\$33.00
WIRING GROUNDWATER HEAT PUMPS	\$17.00	\$20.00
SWIMMING POOL PERMITS	\$27.00	\$30.00
SERVICE AS FOLLOWS:		
100 AMPERE OR LESS	\$16.00	\$19.00
101 AMPERE OR 200	\$16.00	\$19.00
201 AMPERE TO 400	\$26.00	\$29.00
401 AMPERE TO 600	\$51.00	\$54.00
601 AMPERE TO 1000	\$76.00	\$79.00
FIRST CIRCUIT (New or Extended)	\$7.00	\$7.50
Each Additional Circuit	\$4.00	\$4.50
1 SIGN WITH ONE (1) CIRCUIT	\$16.00	\$16.50
RANGE	\$6.50	\$7.00
DRYER	\$6.50	\$7.00
OVEN	\$6.50	\$7.00
COOK TOP	\$6.50	\$7.00
WATER HEATER	\$6.50	\$7.00
DISPOSAL	\$3.50	\$4.00
WASHER	\$3.50	\$4.00
DRYER (Gas) Only if separate circuit required	\$3.50	\$4.00
FURNACE	\$4.50	\$5.00
WATER PUMP	\$4.50	\$5.00
SUMP PUMP	\$3.50	\$4.00
DISHWASHER	\$3.50	\$4.00
COMPACTOR	\$3.50	\$4.00
GARAGE DOOR OPENER	\$3.50	\$4.00
ATTIC FAN	\$3.50	\$4.00
*SMOKE DETECTOR	\$3.50	\$4.00
SUB PANEL (Includes master control panels)	\$10.50	\$11.00
HEAT PUMPS/AIR CONDITIONER Up to 10 HP	\$10.50	\$11.00
ELECTRIC HEAT, FIRST ROOM	\$7.50	\$8.00
Each Additional Room	\$5.50	\$6.00
FIXTURES OR LAMPS, First 25	\$7.50	\$8.00
Each Additional 25 or Fraction of	\$4.50	\$5.00
TEMPORARY SERVICE	\$15.50	\$16.00

FEES

INSPECTION FEE (Special, Investigation, etc.)	\$35.00 - \$38.00
GENERAL MAINTENANCE INSPECTIONS	\$30.00 - \$33.00
REINSPECTION FEE	\$20.00 - \$23.00
TRANSFER OF PERMIT FEE	\$10.00 - \$13.00
WORK STARTED W/O PERMIT (Investigation Fee)	\$30.00 Per Hour - Permit

NOTES:

*Includes light, power heating, refrigeration, fire alarm, sign control and low voltage power and signal.

*Smoke Detectors: 1 on every floor including basement.

ELECTRIC FEE SCHEDULE - COMMERCIAL

	OLD	NEW
CARNIVAL INSPECTIONS		
(Includes Road Shows & Displays)	\$35.00	\$38.00
COMMERCIAL ELECTRIC HEAT - USE KW		
SELF SERVICE FUEL PUMPS OR DISPENSING UNITS		
Not Less Than \$80.00 Will Be Charged For The Permit For Installation of The System For Self-Service Installations.		
Each Nozzle	\$11.00	\$14.00
TRENCHING-BUSS DUCTS UP TO 100 FEET (Includes Feeders, Mains)		
Underfloor Raceways, Headers For Cellular Floors, etc.)	\$11.00	\$14.00
Each Additional 100 Feet	\$8.00	\$11.00
FIELD ALTERATION OF FUEL PUMP OR DISPENSING UNIT		
Any Field Alteration or Addition To The Electrical Components of a Unit		
Each Unit	\$51.00	\$54.00
*Fixtures or Lamps, First 25	\$8.00	\$11.00
Each Additional 25 or Fraction of	\$5.00	\$8.00
ELECTRICAL POWER UNITS:		
MOTORS HP, KW, KVA, OR POWER OUTLETS, INCLUDES MOTORS, TRANSFORMERS, HEATING UNITS, FURNACE PLUGS, GENERATORS, RECTIFIERS, CAPACITORS, WELDERS, FLOOD LAMPS 1000 WATTS OR OVER, HEATING AND/OR POWER UNITS BASED ON HORSEPOWER, KW OR KVA, KVAR IN ADDITION TO CIRCUIT FEE		

1/4 to 20 HP	\$8.00	Each Add'l	\$16.00	\$12.00	\$8.00
Over 20 to 50 HP	\$15.00	Each Add'l	\$8.00	\$16.00	\$11.00
Over 50 to 60 HP	\$19.00	Each Add'l	\$10.00	\$22.00	\$15.00
Over 75 to 100 HP	\$21.00	Each Add'l	\$12.00	\$24.00	\$15.00
100 HP	\$26.00	Each Add'l	\$15.00	\$29.00	\$18.00

*Less Than 1/4 HP The Circuit Fee Applies.

REFUNDS

IF NO WORK STARTED AND RETURN OF ALL ORIGINAL PERMITS, ALSO WRITTEN REQUEST, THE MINIMUM PERMIT FEE WILL BE RETAINED.

- A) Flood Lights or Lamps of 1000 Watts Capacity Each or Over Shall Be Considered As Power Units.
- B) Each Cluster of Flood Lights Consisting of Lamps, Each 1000 Watts or Over Shall Be Considered As One Power Unit of Lamp Wattages.
- C) Each Neon Type Gas-Cube Lamp Shall Be Counted As One Unit.
- D) Lighting Pole and Base Inspection \$6.00 - Same

FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS

NOT LESS THAN \$50.00 WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE PERMIT FOR FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS. PERMITS FOR FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS SHALL BE ON SEPARATE PERMIT FORM LISTING FIRE ALARM ITEMS ONLY. IF AN INSTALLATION IS NOT ACCEPTED UPON INITIAL INSPECTION, A NEW PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR EACH ADDITIONAL INSPECTION NEEDED. ONE HOUR'S TIME WILL BE COMPUTED SEPARATELY AND NOT IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER ITEMS IN THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE.

	OLD	NEW
City Pull 30x (Gamewell) Each 30x	\$16.00	\$19.00
Drill Station	\$16.00	\$19.00
Pull Station First Station	\$16.00	\$19.00
Each Add'l Station	\$6.00	\$9.00
Telephone Stations (2-Way Communication Units)	\$6.00	\$9.00
Combination Pull & Telephone Station	\$10.00	\$13.00
Fire Alarm Signal Devices (Horn, Bell or Voice)		
First Device	\$16.00	\$19.00
Each Add'l Device	\$6.00	\$9.00
Heat or Smoke Detectors: First Device	\$16.00	\$19.00
Each Add'l Device	\$6.00	\$9.00
Fire Door Holders-Each Doorway	\$6.00	\$9.00
Combination Door Holders & Smoke Detector, Each	\$21.00	\$24.00
Building Master Panels - Each	\$21.00	\$24.00
Building Master Panel		
Each Circuit or Zone	\$4.00	\$7.00
Exitway Door Electrical Unlocking System:		
First Door	\$16.00	\$19.00
Each Add'l Door	\$6.00	\$9.00
Sprinkler System Flow Switches-Each	\$11.00	\$14.00
Sprinkler Valve-Tamper Switches-Each	\$16.00	\$19.00
Sub Panel - Annunciator		
Each Zone (Floor)	\$4.00	\$7.00
Ventilation Fan Dampers	\$16.00	\$19.00
Elevator Capture - Each Elevator	\$51.00	\$54.00
Data Gathering and Reporting Panel - Each	\$16.00	\$19.00
Central Computer	\$51.00	\$54.00
Interfacing of Fire Alarm Systems	\$16.00	\$19.00
Exhaust Hood Fire Control System - Each	\$26.00	\$29.00
Fans Controlled by Fire Alarm System - Each	\$16.00	\$19.00
Telephone Control Panel - Each	\$4.00	\$7.00

Alterations or additions to existing systems is considered new work and the above fees apply to all items, old or new, on the system. Electric motors, circuit fixtures, heater units, service changes, etc. will be charged at the rates established by the applicable fee schedules on the preceding pages.


The motion to approve the Building/Planning Department fee increases was made by Millard and supported by Vaara. Ayes: Lutz, McCrary, Millard, Ronk, Travis, Vaara, Vandermark. Nays: None.

These fee increases are effective January 17, 1990.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk

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THE CLARKSTON NEWS
5 S. Main St., Clarkston
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Guest Commentary

Little sister remembered over holiday

Editor's note: Dawn Stuart Wyatt, a graduate of Clarkston High School, submitted the above column to honor her sister, who died in February last year. The column recently captured first place in a Christmas writing contest sponsored by The Auburn Argus, a Sherman Publications newspaper.

BY DAWN STUART WYATT

Dear Santa,

I wanted to let you know that your spirit of Christmas in our home will be needed a little more than usual this year.

Christmas has always been the most joyous time of year for our family with matching Christmas-Eve pajamas, the bright lights of movie cameras in the early morning hours and candy in dishes all around the house.

Each Christmas — as my three sisters and I grew older — differed slightly with the addition of a husband for me, as the eldest daughter, and later a son.

But last year, we experienced a new dimension of

pain, fear and joy mixed in as my 19-year-old sister was diagnosed with brain cancer, and having finished two months of treatment in Minnesota at the Mayo Clinic, was home to stay just in time for Christmas.

We were assured she was going to be with us for years to come, but in late February we lost her suddenly with no warning.

The only solace we can find in this holiday season is the firm knowledge that Doreen is in heaven celebrating Jesus' birth — and what a glorious time she must be having!

This Christmas, and for every Christmas, I want (and we all need) everyone to remember my precious little sister Doreen. For everyone who did not know her I am truly sorry, but everyone can learn from our loss that you must hold everyone you love close and keep tradition alive at Christmas; for families are all important.

This year our family will be attempting to keep Christmas happy by holding on to each other — remembering Doreen and rejoicing in the birth of the newest member of our family, my daughter, Hannah Doreen.

Business Briefs

Parks award granted

Oakland County Parks and Recreation employee John Sowels has received a Maintenance Leadership Award from the Michigan Recreation and Park Association.

The award is given to individuals for outstanding achievements in maintenance, programming, equipment modifications or innovative maintenance design.

Sowels, who began his career at Oakland County Parks in 1976, was promoted to park maintenance supervisor in 1986, heading the Technical Support division.

In addition to his extensive training in technical and management skills, Sowels "goes the extra mile" to make sure Oakland County Parks events run smoothly, according to Jon Kipke, assistant manager.

For example, Sowels volunteers his services each evening at the week-long Oakland County 4-H Fair at Springfield Oaks County Park, to operate heavy equipment or make emergency repairs.

Sowels also organized a volunteer work crew to assist with construction of the Cohn Amphitheater at Independence Oaks County Park in 1987.

First Federal Savings moves

First Federal Savings Bank and Trust has relocated to 7188 Ortonville Road, Clarkston.

The full service branch features more than 4,000 square feet of modern office space.

Beginning Monday, Jan. 29 and continuing through the month of February, the bank will celebrate the relocation by offering a prize drawing, premium incentives, refreshments and more.

Real estate firm joins national

New signs will soon appear in front of The Michael Group, Inc., to announce the real estate firm's new affiliation.

The Michael Group, Inc., has joined with Coldwell Banker, part of the Sears Financial Network.

"Our relationship with Coldwell Banker is effective immediately and enables The Michael Group, Inc., to provide our clients with additional benefits and exclusive services that help take the mystery out of buying and selling a home," said Robert Pilarcik, broker and owner.

The Michael Group, located at 8062 Ortonville Road, Independence Township, began business in 1975.

Coldwell Banker was formed in 1906, in the aftermath of the devastating San Francisco earthquake. It now includes approximately 1,800 residential real estate offices throughout North America.

The Coldwell Banker franchise program selects for affiliation only the leading independently owned and operated residential real estate companies, according to a company statement.

The Michael Group, Inc., will change its name to Coldwell Banker/The Michael Group, Inc.

Senior center offers variety

The Independence Township Senior Center offers a number of services to residents.

Transportation is available to township residents over the age of 55. The Senior Citizen van will travel anywhere within the township, as well as to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac and Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

Every Tuesday, the van makes trips to the Summit Place and Meijers.

To make your reservation, call 625-8231 at least 24 hours in advance. Every effort will be made to accommodate you.

If you are a hearing aid wearer, you may want to mark your calendar for the second Thursday of each month.

Paul Shell from Jade Hearing will visit the senior center on that day from 11 a.m. through the lunch hour to check and clean hearing aids and batteries.

If you need assistance with filing your taxes, help will be made available at the senior center every Wednesday from Feb. 7 through April.

Appointments are mandatory.

Qualified volunteers will be at the center to provide tax help.

The service is free; however, donations for the Nutrition Program would be appreciated.

The following information is needed for your tax appointment:

- *Social Security number
 - *Spouse's Social Security number
 - *Record of the Social Security received in 1989.
 - *A record, if any, of general assistance received.
 - *Record of 1989 interest and dividends.
 - *Amount paid for health insurance other than Medicare, in 1989.
 - *Statement of wages and income from any job or source for 1989.
 - *A record of the amount of rent or house payment paid in 1989.
 - *If you own a home, a record of property taxes.
 - *A record of heating bills for 1989, (home owners only).
 - *The 1989 tax forms you received in the mail this year.
 - *A copy of your 1988 tax form.
- For an appointment, please call 625-8231.



OFFICIAL NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on February 8, 1990, at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Board Room, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan 48016, to consider the following:

ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT WOODLANDS PRESERVATION

PURPOSE:

Continued development of the Township has resulted and continues to cause an unregulated and, in many cases, unnecessary removal of trees and other forms of vegetation and natural resources and natural resources and processes. Regulation of such removal of trees, vegetation and natural resources will achieve a preservation of important physical, aesthetic, recreation, environmental and economic assets for both present and future generations.

Parcel Identification Number

Common Description

Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday, or by phone at 625-8111.

Joan E. McCrary, Clerk



OFFICIAL NOTICE Charter Township of Independence ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, February 21, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Annex Board Room, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, 48016 to hear the following cases:

CASE #90-0012 Rita Pernis
APPLICANT REQUESTS ROAD FRONTAGE VARIANCE OF 70' plus WIDTH to DEPTH RATIO VARIANCE to EFFECTUATE SPLITTING of PROPERTY: Ortonville Rd, 10 Acres, R1R Zone.
08-05-200-044

CASE #90-0013 Coldwell Banker/The Michael Group
APPLICANT REQUESTS 7' VARIANCE from ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY for PLACEMENT of SIGN Ortonville Rd, C-3 Zone.
08-17-401-002

CASE #90-0014 Crossroads Free Will Baptist Church
APPLICANT REQUESTS ROAD FRONTAGE VARIANCE OF 2' For NEW CHURCH: Clarkston Rd, Lot 5, R1R Zone.
08-15-351-007

CASE #89-0106 Bonnie's Hallmark Shop
APPLICANT REQUESTS ALLOWANCE of 100 SQ. FT. WALL SIGN: Dixie Hwy, C-3 Zone. 08-32-201-007

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

Respectfully submitted,
JOAN E. MCCRARY, CLERK
Linda M. Gee, Secretary



OFFICIAL NOTICE PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Primary Election will be held in the

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The polls for the said Election will be open from 7 o'clock A.M. and remain open until 8 o'clock P.M., of the same Election day.

Norma Goyette, Village Clerk

Guest Editorial

Vote yes

Amy Kook



With all the news about the millage and how very important it is for it to pass, I would like to express my opinion about the views of this issue.

Being a student at Clarkston Jr. High, I can really see why it is very significant for the millage to pass!

Since the millage didn't pass last year, it was inevitable to cut back on expenses. One major result of doing so was to charge a student to participate in a sport known as Pay-by-Play.

By doing so, some of the sports didn't have the turn out of students wanting to participate; mainly because of parents not being able to afford the cost, estimated at 160 dollars.

This year the topic of what is to be reduced or totally eliminated is ridiculous.

Jazz Memorial Concert

An upcoming Jazz Memorial Concert is an opportunity to enjoy great entertainment and to support a great cause.

Sponsored by the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, the concert is set for 7-9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at the Deer Lake Racquet Club, 6167 White Lake Rd., Independence Township.

The entertainment warms up with the Clarkston High School Jazz Band. The main show is provided by Sherman Mitchell and The Swingin' Society.

Tickets are \$15 per person, \$25 per couple. Proceeds go to the Al Carter Memorial Camp Fund, named after the late Al Carter, an award-winning volunteer with the Youth Assistance.

For more information, call 625-9007.

I can't imagine going to a school with no athletics, no physical education, no hot lunches and no library. Other possible reductions include instituting a five hour school day, which would take some getting used to.

This would cause classrooms to be overcrowded, meaning not much individuality between student and teacher. Electives such as band, art, drafting and wood shop would be totally eliminated.

The biggest threat of the millage not passing is the shortage of creditation at the High School, which would prevent several students from entering the college he/she desires.

Several students I've talked with say if the millage doesn't pass, they would definitely be taken out of Clarkston Community Schools or their parents would move out of the Clarkston area altogether.

If this happens, the schools would probably keep going downward without many students attending. The community would also be put through devastating effects.

With so many families moving out of the Clarkston area, houses would start to go up for sale.

Who will want to buy a house in an area with such poor schooling? Property values would start going downward making the quaint little town of Clarkston a very undesirable place to live and a very poor community.

The millage isn't necessary just to keep Clarkston a nice area, but also to keep the children, your future, nice and well educated.

Education is almost necessary for survival in our society today. The future generation of this world will have to be well educated to ensure that our world will be run efficiently and that children will grow up in peace in a world that is run smoothly by well rounded educated adults.

So vote Yes on Feb. 12. Not only for the children, but for yourself and your community.
Thank You!

Books are needed

The Independence Township Library is accepting good used books for its annual spring book sale.

The library needs paperbacks and hard cover books, fiction or non-fiction, in good salable condition.

Text-books, condensed fiction and National Geographic magazines cannot be accepted.

Date for the book sale will be announced later.

Donors may request a receipt for tax purposes.

For more information, please call 625-2212.

Bible group formed

A Bible study fellowship has been formed in the Clarkston area.

The non-denominational group is gathering throughout the month of February for coffees in various members' homes.

The gatherings are scheduled as follows:
Feb. 8 from 7:30-9 p.m.; Feb. 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.; Feb. 13 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. and Feb. 15 from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

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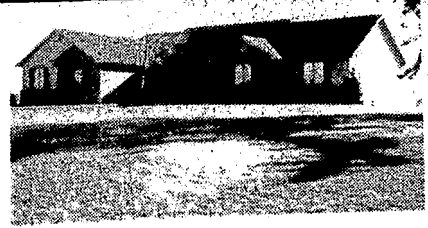
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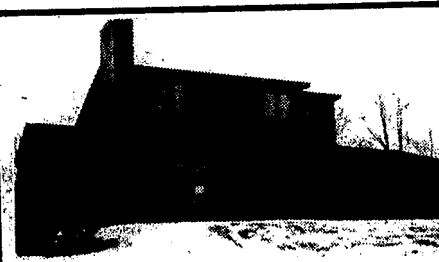
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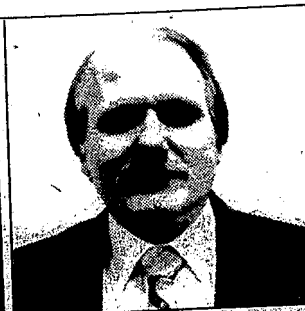
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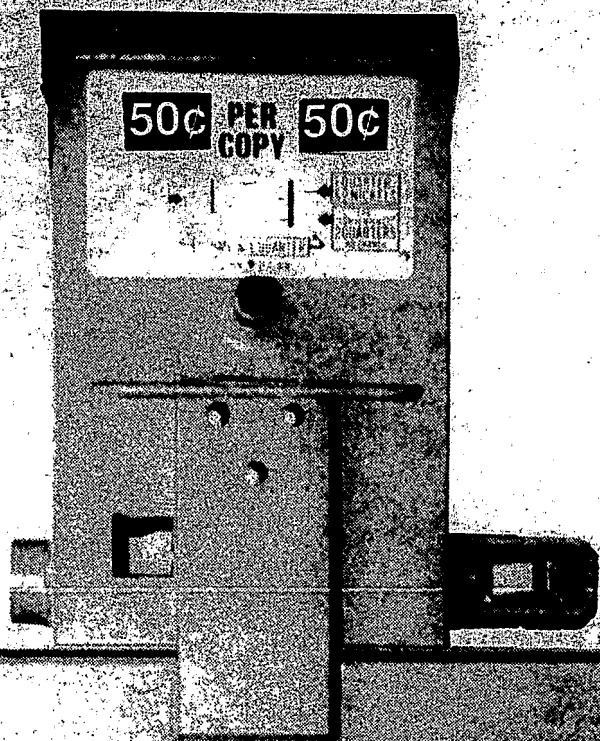
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Occupation: Homemaker-student.
Family: Four grown sons: Jackie, 29; William, 27; Michael, 25; and Robert, 23. Mary also has three grandsons and three granddaughters.
Hobbies: Crocheting is a favorite hobby of Mary's. "When I'm sitting my hands are always going."
 She crocheted 21 animals for gift giving this past Christmas. She gave 10 of the stuffed crocheted animals to children of young mothers enrolled at Clarkston Community Education alternative education program. The others were given to friends and family members.
 It takes about three hours to make one stuffed animal, Mary said.

Mary also makes afghans, pillows and baby clothes. Camping and traveling are other hobbies Mary enjoys. One of her favorite trips is attending the annual July family reunion in Ohio.
 The Penningtons, Mary's maiden name, have about 50 family members who gather yearly to celebrate their family ties.
 "We have an auction," Mary said.
 The money raised at the auction helps to pay for the next years reunion, she said.
 Mary will have something to celebrate with her family after she graduates next year from Adult Basic Education.
 "The teachers there are great," Mary said.

By Sandra G. Conlen



MARY BELL makes stuffed animals, afghans, pillows and baby clothes.

Pet of the Week



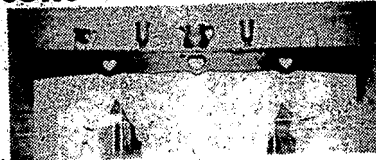
HE'S CAMERA shy, but loves to go for a walk.

Konan is no barbarian

This Rottweiler mix is a gentle animal.
 Konan, 2, is a favorite dog at the shelter, a shelter worker said.
 He weighs 60 pounds and will have to be neutered before leaving the shelter.
 Konan's been housebroken.
 It is suggested that Konan be placed with older children because he is not fond of young children.
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018-MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

7 PIECE LUDWIG KIT, \$400. 625-7621. IICX26-2

ARMSTRONG STUDENT Flute: Good condition, new key pads. Great for beginning student. \$200. Call 673-2575, leave message. IICX5-tf

BLESSING TRUMPET: Good condition. \$225. OBO. 628-7190. IILX6-2

FOR SALE: PIANO, like new, call 628-5762. IILX5-2

GUITAR: OVATION LEGEND with case, \$350. After 6, 627-4325. IICX27-2

FOR SALE: PEAVEY TKO 65, base amplifier with guitar. \$225. 623-0540 evenings. IICX26-2

GIBSON ES-125 HOLLOW bodied guitar. Excellent condition. \$500 or best. 693-9661. IILX5-2

PIANO, Ivers & Pond upright, mfg. 1890-95, beautifully carved panels, good quality tone, \$500. 625-8648. IICX26-2

FOR SALE: GRETCH DRUM set. 8 piece with stand and extra snare. \$800. Call Mike, 693-6784. IILX6-2

YAMAHA DX27 Synthesizer, like new, \$550. Call after 3pm, 628-3567. IILX6-2

FREE, UPRIGHT PIANO: You pick-up, 693-2885 before 5pm, 752-7535 after 6pm. IILX6-1f

020-APPLIANCES

FOR SALE: GAS DRYER, gas stove, electric stove. 693-8932. IIRX5-2

GAS STOVE - Almond 30 inch, tinted glass doors. \$175. 625-2821. IICX26-2

GE 30" ELECTRIC RANGE, 16 cu.ft. refrigerator, avocado. \$175 takes both. Also old organ in parts. 625-4923. IICX27-2

KENMORE WASHER AND dryer, white, 4 years, excellent condition. 634-4949. IICX27-2

DRYER IN VERY GOOD Condition, \$150 with free matching washer-needs a little work. 875-5577 days, 693-7667 evenings. IILX6-2

TAPPON GALAXY electric range, good condition, \$100. Ben Franklin wood stove, \$50. 627-4390. IICX27-2

025-FIRE WOOD

FIREWOOD MIXED Hardwood: Pickup and delivery. \$55 face cord. Volume discounts. Lowrie's Landscape, across from Whopple Bowl. 625-8844. IICX17-tf

SEASONED FIREWOOD: Oak and ash. Delivery included. 752-4204. IICX25-3

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SEASONED FIREWOOD, \$40/cord. Delivered. 628-8931. IILX50-tf

030-GENERAL

1975 FORD MAVERICK, \$500 or best. Also Ben Franklin wood stove with some insulated pipe, \$250 or best. 693-1369. IIRX6-2

SPACE SAVER BUNK Beds: Built in shelves. Contemporary, great condition. 693-7747. IIRX6-2

FLUET-GEMEINHART: Silver plated, \$150, X-country skis, "youth" 155cm with poles, boots & bindings. \$65. 627-4041 after 4pm. IICX27-2

70% OFF TO ALL V-Her's. Covered Wagon Saddlery, 628-1849. IILX5-tf

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30% OFF ALL WINTER jackets and sweaters. Covered Wagon Saddlery, 628-1849. IILX5-2c

5FT. SNOWBLOWER, cultivator, 2 row planter. All 3 point. 625-2606. IICX27-2

5 SETS CAR TIRE Chains: \$8 each. SK-Assault rifle. Case and shells. \$160. 627-4551. IICX26-2

BARN FOR SALE: 100/yr old, vertical siding, rough hewn timbers, slot and tin construction. Floor joists full cut 2x8x19ft, hardwood. High bid takes all, leaving clean site, only concrete remaining. 19x33 2 story. 693-2361. IILX6-2

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MONDAY, FEB. 12

Paid by Facilities Committee for Orion Education, 204 O'Connor, Lake Orion, MI 48035. RX6-1

WEDDING GOWNS: \$200/up. Prom and Bridesmaid gowns, \$80. Sequined dresses, \$200. Accessories (gloves, jewelry, etc.) \$8. 683-8020. IILX5-2

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WESTERN SHIRTS & blouses: buy one, second one half off. Covered Wagon Saddlery, 628-1849. IILX5-2c

WINTER TACKLE & BAIT: Snug Harbor, 160 Heights Rd. Lake Orion. 693-9057. IILX50-tf

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AUTOMATIC ZIG-ZAG sewing machine. Repossessed. Take over payments of \$5.50 a month or \$44 cash. Universal Sewing Center, 2570 Dixie Hwy. 674-0439. IILX6-1c

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LX2-tf

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DINNER FROM ITALY Sponsored by: Scout Troop 366, February 16, 1990, 5-7pm. Oxford United Methodist Church, 21 E. Burdick. \$5.00 adults; \$3.50 kids 12 & under. Proceeds: Camp Scholarships & Joseph Regan Memorial. For Tickets Call 628-6571. IILX5-2

FOR SALE: 1/4" PIPE skate ramp. You move. \$200 or best. 628-2469 after 6pm. IILX5-2

FULL-LENGTH MINK Coat for sale. Valued at \$5000, \$2500 OBO. Silver Fox short valued at \$3600, \$1500 OBO. Both like new. 625-6282. IICX27-2

HALF-OFF LARGE selection of Western boots. Covered Wagon Saddlery, 628-1849. IILX5-2c

ROOKIES - STARS - COMMONS available. 800 minor stars-800s. \$9 Buying Montanas. 391-6975. IICX26-2

SCAFFOLD & SETS, used 3 times, 16 jacks, 16 braces, brick buggy, \$1100; cement mixer \$200. 693-4382. IIRX6-2

SINGER INDUSTRIAL sewing machine, excellent condition, \$450. 683-8020. IILX3-2

STRAW, STRAW FOR Sale: Call 628-5239 or 628-9477. IILX3-4

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SUPERIOR PRE-FAB Fire-place unit, 38" new, \$325. Kenmore electric dryer, heavy duty, like new, \$150. Rowing machine, never used. \$50. 627-4886. IILX5-2

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TIRE MACHINE, COATS, 20-20A, good condition, \$450. 628-7798. IILX5-2

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FOR SALE: 5 PLOTS in Ridge-lawn Memorial Park, section A, lot 30. \$400 each. Please contact Clay Carter, 176th Avenue, Hesperia, MI 49421, 616-854-1080. ILLX3-4

FOR SALE: SOLID WOOD table, dishwasher, wicker rocker, peach sofa sleeper, desk. 625-3859. ILLX26-2

FOR SALE: WHEELCHAIR, brand new; crib, Jenny Lind; B&W TV; boys 0-3 years clothing. Before 3, 627-3743. ILLX27-2

HAY FIRST CUTTING: \$1.65 bale. 1974 French horse trailer, \$995. 627-2149. ILLX26-2

LABONDE COMBINATION vertical & horizontal milling machine. Bridgeport head, power feed table, tooling. Clean. \$900. 628-3488, leave message. ILLX5-2

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WE HAVE ORION AND Oxford Township maps for sale at the Lake Orion Review, 30 North Broadway, Lake Orion. ILLX14-tf

WESTERN SADDLE HAND tooled, outstanding condition, \$650. 16" seat. Simco brand, 693-3157. ILLX6-2

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REDUCE SAFE AND FAST with GoBess Tablets and E-Vap "Water Pills" available at Patterson Pharmacy. ILLX6-1

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BUFFET TABLE AND CHAIRS. \$300. 693-7585. ILLX5-2

CAM CORDERS FOR RENT: Balloons by Jane. 628-2590. ILLX26-2

CLARKSTON Co-Op Nursery Enrollment open for 1990-91 school year. Contact Lori Hall. 394-0560. ILLX26-9

DEER LAKE Racquet Club Membership for Sale. \$200. 391-2440. ILLX26-2

EASTER IS COMING, is your Avon representative? If not call 625-0296 residents of Springfield Groveland, Holly and Rose Twp's. ILLX26-2

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LAKE LAND AUTOMATIC water softener, excellent condition. \$300. Also new 580 amp car batteries. \$15 each. 391-4051. ILLX6-2

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LARGE SLATE BRUNSWICK professional Snooker pool table, \$995. For the young at heart, ladies sizes 10, 12, 14, tennis dresses, Western formal show outfits, casual and formal wear, coats, shoes, accessories. 752-6093. ILLX5-2

MOTOROLA BRAVO PAGER, tone and visual display. \$150. 693-9616. ILLX5-2

PAUL BUNYON DARK PINE queen size bed, \$350. Kitchen Aid dishwasher, \$125. Six foot dark pine trestle table with 2 benches and captain's chairs. \$350. shower doors, \$25. stereo, \$75. 25" RCA TV with remote, \$250. Wood burner furnace, \$600. 1972 Rupp snowmobile, \$150. Wood dresser, \$35 and more. 693-8121. ILLX5-2

PRESCHOOL Piano Lessons: Certified teacher offers fun filled piano lessons for 4 & 5 year olds. 634-9874. ILLX26-2

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Hotel: Seasonal Positions, Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan. Beverage manager and restaurant managers, waiters/waitresses (minimum 3 months experience), cooks, garde-manger, Chinese food cook, broiler cook, breakfast cooks, and banquet cooks (minimum one year experience), and other seasonal hotel positions. Employment mid-May to late October. Write for an employment application to the firm's winter address: Personnel Manager, Grand Hotel, 116 West Ottawa Street, Suite 201, Lansing, MI 48933. EOE M/F.

Cadillac Boat Show February 9th-11th, Westford Civic Arena, Cadillac. Fishing boats, pontoons, ski boats.

Protect Yourself

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035-PETS

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FOR SALE: REGISTERED black lab pups. Excellent blood line. 693-0980. ILLX4-tfc

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AKC REGISTERED GOLDEN Retriever puppies, OFA ready March 9, 664-7702. IILX4*

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BEAGLE BOYS DOG Training: we'll get your dog hunting rabbits from dawn 'til dark. 628-2285. IILX5-2

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LARGE PARROT CAGE: like new, used one month, \$50. 628-5380. IILX6-2

SHIH-TZU PUPPIES, AKC, precious dolls, ready to go. \$375. 313-653-4779. IILX5-2

THINK SPRING: CANARIES ready for breeding. Hens \$5-\$10, singers \$20-\$30. 391-2234. IILX5-2

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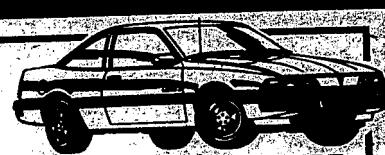
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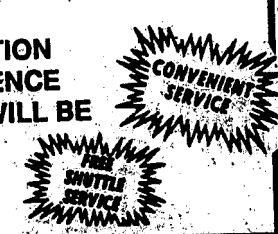
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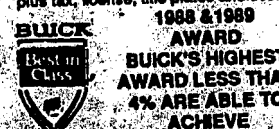


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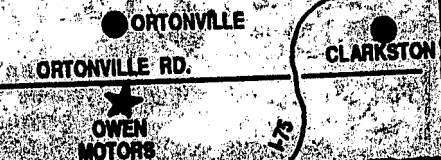
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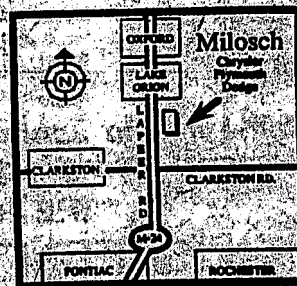
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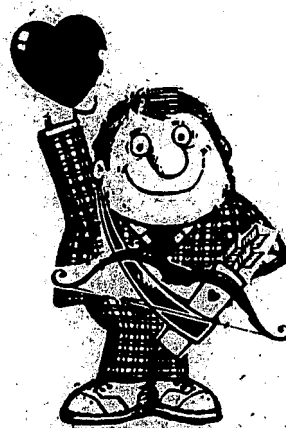
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'85 FORD VAN: CLUB wagon, (B) package, auto, overdrive, 302, V-8, excellent condition. Asking \$8500. Original owner. Call anytime. 693-4873. ILLX5-4cc

1987 DODGE VAN Conversion B250: excellent condition. 25,000 miles. \$10,500. 651-0315. ILLX26-cc

1987 DODGE RAIDER, 4X4: Two tone blue & silver. Off road package, ps/pb, am/fm cassette. Great shape! \$6000. Must sell. Call 391-3047. ILLX30-cc

1987 DODGE 1/2 TON pick-up: heavy half, 6 cylinder, automatic, great shape. 73,000 miles. \$5500. 693-9166. ILLX5-4cc

1987 F150 SHORTBED V-8: 5 speed, low miles, never seen snow, chrome wheels. Better than new. 562-3086. ILLX41-dicc

1987 GMC SAFARI Van: 8 passenger, loaded, air, cruise, tilt wheel, power locks, intermittent wipers, AM/FM E.T.R. stereo cassette, running boards. \$11,500. 693-9654. ILLX29-cc

1987 S10 BLAZER: Tahoe, auto, 2.8 litre, tilt cast aluminum wheels, air, AM/FM cassette, PS/PB, PL/PW, 4 wheel dr., hitch, excellent condition. Must sell. \$9500. 693-4356. ILLX3-cc

1983 CHEVY VAN: Runs good, looks good. \$2500 OBO. 394-0194. ILLX6-2

FOR SALE: 1980 GMC truck, 7500 series, 18' box, V-8 gas. \$5300. 693-1209. After 6pm. 693-4186. ILLX5-2

1981 GMC SUBURBAN: Ciera Classic, 350 engine, auto, transmission, fully loaded, trailer package. High mileage. Runs good. \$1800 or best offer. 628-6192. ILLX5-4cc

1982 FORD DARK tinted window van: 6 cylinder, auto, PS/PB, air. \$2500. Call Randy. 627-3237. ILLX28-cc

1957 GMC TRUCK: 4 wheel drive, Rebuilt engine. Needs body parts. \$1000. 391-2198. ILLX41-cc

1969 FORD STAKE TRUCK: Good work truck, straight 6, 8 lug, mag wheels. \$700. 628-2388. ILLX35-cc

1971 GMC SINGLE Axle dump truck: 10ft snow plow and salt spreader. 7500 series. V-6 gas, automatic trans. \$2500 OBO. 693-1855 before 3pm. ILLX3-4

1976 3/4 TON CHEVY Pick-up: Runs good. \$800 or best offer. 623-0029. ILLX42-cc

1977 DODGE VAN: \$800. 673-1840. ILLX52-cc

1977 FORD WINDOW Van: O.K. condition, runs & drives very good. \$1150 or best offer. 693-6918. ILLX42-cc

1979 D-50 PICKUP: 4 cylinder, auto, stereo, cap, good condition. \$950 or best offer. 693-4273. ILLX44-cc

1979 DODGE 1/2 TON pick-up: 8 cylinder, club cab, automatic, Kenwood stereo cassette, ps/pb, cruise, good truck. \$1375. 693-9166. ILLX5-4cc

1979 INTERNATIONAL: 4x4, runs great. \$1200. 693-2466. ILLX3-4cc

1950 GMC PICK UP Truck: no engine, body is in good shape. \$750. 373-4880 or 693-6546. ILLX-4cc

1978 DODGE 1/2 TON Pick-up: PS/PB, automatic transmission, air, cruise, tilt, AM/FM stereo, extended club cab. Body completely restored. \$4800. 391-3012. ILLX6-2

1979 SUBURBAN 4 wheel drive: Good work horse. \$900. 628-5518. ILLX5-2

1983 DODGE VAN MINI motor home: Loaded, 52,000 miles, Virginia van. No rust. \$7000 or best. 628-6617. ILLX5-2

1984 NISSAN KING cab 4x4: air, ps/pb, am/fm cassette. Excellent condition. \$4800 or best offer. Call 623-1457 or 673-5666. ILLX22-cc

1988 CHROKEE LIMITED: Black, loaded. 27,000/Mi. Excellent condition. \$16,800. 628-3758. ILLX6-2

1989 GMC SUBURBAN: Loaded. A-1 Condition. \$17,500. 693-2579. ILLX5-cc

1990 CHEVY CK TRUCK 1/2 ton: Full size box, loaded. Layed off, must sell. 4400 miles. Asking \$16,000. Call 634-9211. ILLX27-4cc

PRIME CONDITION: 1988 GMC S-15 4x4 pick up. 13,000 miles, black with chrome roll bar and 3 lights. Red cloth interior buckets. Power steering and brakes. AM/FM cassette. \$10,800. Call after 6pm, 625-1720. ILLX11-cc

055-MOBILE HOMES

1981 PARKDALE, 14X60: Two bedroom, appliances, deck. \$14,500. 628-3067. ILLX27-2

1986 MANSON, 14X70, 2 bedroom: 2 bath, cathedral ceiling, fireplace, 25x10 deck. Must see. \$16,500. 625-9383. ILLX27-2

24X50 DOUBLEWIDE: 628-9365. All appliances, many extras. 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, 10x12 deck, 10x10 wood shed. Nice. \$26,000 Lake Villa. ILLX5-2

BEST QUALITY MARLETTE: 1971 12x65 with expando. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, stove, refrigerator, disposal. Good condition. Best offer. 693-1485, 375-1317 or 628-9302. ILLX6-2

FLORIDA MOBILE HOME: \$19,900, priv. dock, gulf side. 813-722-4446. ILLX4-4

FULLY FURNISHED: Mobile home for rent or sale in Florida retirement resort. Days: 575-6358. Eve: 752-6223. ILLX31-tdh

MOBILE HOME 1973 12x60 w/ expando: Excellent condition. 2 bedroom, laundry, all appliances. Nice park, large lot, private driveway. Easy access to I-75 & M-24. \$9000. 370-0872. ILLX5-2

REDMAN, 14X70, 1986: 3 bedroom, 10x18 deck, excellent condition. Parkhurst estates. \$21,000 OBO. 693-1547. ILLX3-2

1974 CAMBRIDGE, 14X70, 3 bedroom: w/12x20 add-on. 8x16 enclosed porch, central air, all new appliances, located at Lakevilla in Oxford. \$19,900. 628-5380. ILLX6-2

1977 14X70 MOBILE HOME: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, more. \$9500. 798-3632. Hidden Lake. ILLX6-2

1980 14X70 FAIRMONT: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, front kitchen with bay window. New carpet and tile throughout. Outside recently painted. Excellent condition. Woodlands Mobile Home Park. 628-4581 after 5:30pm. ILLX6-2

\$2500 FULL PRICE for 1970 Sylvan in Hidden Lakes Mobile Home Park: Make yourself some money by doing the repair work yourself. Call R.L. Davison Real Estate 628-8191. ILLX6-1c

3 BEDROOM, 1980 Skyline in Hidden Lakes: just north of Rochester. All appliances, including dishwasher. \$12,500. \$2250 down for everything. \$164 per month loan payment. Call R.L. Davison Real Estate. 628-8191. ILLX6-1c

1985 FAIRMONT FANTASY, 14X70, 2 bedroom: 2 bath, fireplace, water softener, all appliances, 10x12 shed, \$18,000. Woodlands Park, 693-8718. ILLX5-2

1987 REDMAN 14X70, 2 bedroom: front kitchen, 8x10 shed. \$16,500. 693-1198. ILLX3-2

FOR SALE: 1986 MOBILE home, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$18,900. All reasonable offers will be considered. 693-7659. ILLX5-2

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 12x65 Statesman. 2 bedroom, all appliances, shed, deck with awning. Good condition. Oxford area. Lake Villa Park. \$7500 negotiable. 667-3729. ILLX5-2

LAKE OIRON: MUST sell, immediate occupancy. 14X70, 1987 Danville, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, center kitchen, washer and dryer. 10x10 barn. \$21,900. 693-8121 or 693-6565. ILLX5-2

MUST SELL IMMEDIATELY: mobile home, good condition, washer/dryer, refrigerator and stove. \$5000 or best offer. Ask for Cindy or Bill. 693-2782. ILLX6-2

OUTRAGEOUS, YOU BET it is! Just when you thought it couldn't be done we can put you into a new house of your choice. We finance hard to finance people. We also offer lay-aways so call today at 667-3001 and let Rob or Gary show you how E-Z it really is. Starting at \$170/month. Select Homes of Michigan. Remember that's 667-3001. ILLX5-2

ROCHESTER ESTATES: 2 bedroom Expando, with fireplace. All appliances; end lot. \$10,000 assumable mortgage. 651-0848. ILLX27-2

SKYLINE MOBILE HOME, 10x50, 1 bedroom, washer/dryer included, 2 decks, 50ft awning. \$5000 obo. Parkhurst Estates. Call Sue. 628-0361 mornings, 664-8443 eves. ILLX5-2

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060-GARAGE SALES

MOVING SALE: NEW commercial freezer, TV's, patio set, microwaves, kids 4 wheeler, furniture, boat, motor and battery. Much, much more. Call 625-3857. ILLX26-2

MOVING SALE: SOFA, BED, love seat, recliner, rocker, maple dining room chairs, dressers, Thomas organ, craft cabinet, coffee table, lawn tractor, and more. 625-3172. ILLX27-2

MOVING SALE: Appliances, household misc. 9:30-3:30, Feb. 8-10. 606 Bunny Run Blvd., Lake Orion. ILLX6-1

MOVING SALE: 1 twin bed, with inner springs & mattress. Modern wood headboard. 54 inch coffee table with 2 matching end tables. Everything like new! Reasonable. Call 628-6229, 9am-2pm. ILLX6-2

065-AUCTIONS

VALENTINE'S WEEKEND AUCTION
Saturday, Feb. 10, 9:45am

Selling to the Highest Bidders in the Lapeer County Center Bldg. at 425 County Center St., Lapeer, Mich. (2 blocks East of M-24 on Genesee St., South on Bentley St.-follow signs). -LUNCH AVAILABLE- Doors open at 8:30 for preview. This is a condensed list-call for Auction flyer.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE: Cupboards-dressers-chest-dressers-china cabinets-bookcases-desks-tables(dining, library, & lamp)-beds(iron, brass & wooden)-commodes-washstand-rockers-chairs-stands etc.

(24) POCKET WATCHES: COINS-BASEBALL CARDS: Waltham-Howard-American Watch Co. & others in 14 & 18 K Gold cases. Other good old pocket watches. (11) Antique ladies wrist watches etc. COINS INCLUDE Silver Dollars-Walking Lib. Halves-Merc. & Barber dimes-Lincoln, wheat & Indian Head cents-other old U.S. Coins. QUANTITY ASSORTED BASEBALL CARDS. DIAMOND RING-CLOCKS-LAMPS-RUGS: Bridal Diamond Ring w/ Sapphires. Old Keywind Wall-lamps & shelf Clocks-Oil lamps-(14) BEAUTIFUL ORIENTAL RUGS(sev. old) from 1'x2' to 10'x13'.

JUVENILE ITEMS INCLUDE: Children's furniture-collection of child's iron-wicker baby buggy-number of pedal cars & J.D. Tractor-tilt & metal toys-mechanical toys-number of composition collectible dolls etc. STANLEY TOOL COLLECTION & OTHER TOOLS: (44) STANLEY TOOLS (scrappers-planes etc.). Plus other old tools. QUANTITY OF OLD CHINA-GLASSWARE & POTTERY. LOTS OF PRIMITIVES-ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES INCLUDING: Completely restored mod. 347 National Brass Cash Register-5¢ Mills Slot Machine(1933 Leverless model)-quilt-brass locomotive bell-R.R. Switch Light & Crossing sign-duck decoys-granite-ware & kitchen items-Coca-Cola items & lots more! NOTE: There will be a good variety. Some furniture refinished & some as found. TERMS: Cash or Michigan Check w/I.D.

HERB ALBRECHT & ASSOC. AUCTIONEERS
PH. 517-823-8835
Vassar, Michigan
LX6-1c

FOOD AUCTION, SUNDAY
February 11 at 2pm. All kinds of meats, canned goods and more. We will accept food stamps. Oxford American Legion, 130 E. Draher, Oxford, 693-6141. ILLX6-1

070-REAL ESTATE
BY OWNER: METAMORA-Lapeer area, 1800 sq. ft. Dutch Colonial. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living, family and Florida rooms. Extra large kitchen. 3 stall Pole barn on 5 acres. After 6pm. 664-6826. ILLX26-2

CLARKSTON HISTORIC VILLAGE
Sellers new home ready! Price reduced to \$150,000. Charming, 4 bedroom, cape cod, wood floors, fireplaces, approx. 1 acre, Lake access, walking distance to Village, Schools, shopping. By owner.

333-0474
CX24-4

SOUTHERN LAPEER County: partly wooded, rolling 10-acre parcel with natural ravine. Beautiful building sites. Parcel overlooks a lake across the road. parcel can be split. Land Contract terms. \$39,900. Please ask for Shirrel Felk.

PRICE REDUCED: Lapeer East Schools. Beautiful quad-level home on almost 5 acres with a scenic view of countryside. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace in family room with lockout. Natural gas, central air, attached garage. 24x32 workshop and storage barn. Price reduced from \$134,900 to \$119,900. Please ask for Shirrel Felk.

LAPEER EAST SCHOOLS: 3 bedroom, aluminum-sided Cape Cod on large lot. 2 baths, natural gas heat, fireplace in living room, central air, finished rec room in basement, attached garage, asphalt drive, well-maintained, only \$87,500. Please ask for Shirrel Felk.

GOODRICH SCHOOLS: Beautiful rolling 10-acre parcel with large pond, approximately 4 acres of mature trees. Paved road, great building sites. Land Contract terms. Close to M-15 and expressways. \$39,900. Please ask for Shirrel Felk.

HADLEY TOWNSHIP: Nice, almost-4 acre building site, southwest of Hadley, \$14,900 Land Contract. Shirrel Felk.

LAPEER SCHOOLS: Beautiful wooded building lots just north of Lapeer. Sandy soils. \$12,900 each. Ask for Shirrel Felk.

DAVISON AREA: 4 bedroom Cape Cod on over two acres, large family room with wet bar, 2 1/2 baths, vinyl siding, attached garage, 24x30 barn with concrete floor, asphalt drive, reduced from \$89,900 to \$84,900. Ask for Shirrel Felk.

SOUTH OF LAPEER: Well-cared for 2-bedroom mobile home on large lot. 30x31 detached garage. \$38,500. Land Contract terms. Please ask for Shirrel Felk.

NORTH OF LAPEER: 2 ten acre partly wooded building sites, stream across back of property. Land Contract terms, \$14,900 each. Ask for Shirrel Felk.

PLEASE ASK FOR SHIRREL FELK
678-2204
After 5pm, 664-9865
Della Spencer & Associates
Realtors
LX6-1

4 TO 10 ACRE PARCELS on private road, two miles west of Almont. Rolling land with woods, pines and pond. Land contract possible. 798-3373. ILLX4-4

OPEN SUNDAY: February 11-1:00-4:00pm. Gorgeous ranch in Orion Township on an acre and near state land, three bedrooms, full basement with fireplace and huge picture windows overlooking deck and inground pool. Much more. Dir: North on M-24 from Silverbell Rd. to right on Hiram to 144. Cyrowski & Associates, Inc. 391-0600. ILLX6-1c

OWNER ANXIOUS! Bring us an offer on this beautiful, Georgian Colonial located in one of Rochester's finest areas. Three large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, study, full basement, large lot, pillared porch and asking only \$182,500! Ask for 1030 J.T. Partridge & Associates, Inc. 693-7770. ILLX6-1c

PICTURE IS WORTH A thousand words: Don't hesitate, time is right and so is the price. Great starter home or investment. Hardwood floors in living & dining rooms. 2 bedrooms up with third in basement, garage. Home is now rented. Call and ask for 511 O. Cyrowski & Associates, Inc. 391-0600. ILLX6-1c

IMMACULATE MULTI-level home: 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with convenient location in Orion Twp. Great room, large kitchen, family/rec room and fabulous exercise room with sauna & hot tub. A must see at \$162,000. Call today for your personal viewing. Ask for 3472M. Cyrowski & Associates, Inc. 391-0600. ILLX6-1c

693-8053. ILLX5-2

IMMACULATE! Superb setting with this beauty! 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family room and 2 1/2 car attached garage. Built in 1986. \$109,900. Ask for 1210Q. Partridge & Associates 625-0990. ILLX6-1c

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OPEN HOUSE, SUNDAY, Feb. 11th, 1:00-4:00pm: 1231 Holiday, \$74,500. Brand new & beautiful, Orion Township ranch features great room, large kitchen & dining area, 3 bedrooms, and 2 full baths. Loaded with extras. Will duplicate. Take M-24 to Flint, east to Miller, east to Conklin, south to Holiday, left to 1231. Cyrowski & Associates, Inc. 391-0600. ILLX6-1c

OPEN SUNDAY, FEB. 11, 1:00-4:00pm: Keatington tri-level with 4 bedrooms, big living room with cathedral ceiling, dining room has doorwall to patio and neat yard. 3 zoned heating, appliances, two car attached garage and association beach on all sports Lake Voorheis. \$131,900. Dir: 2 miles north from I-75 on Baldwin Rd. to Walsley Circle to right on Warring, to 2848. Cyrowski & Associates, Inc. ILLX6-1c

OPEN SUNDAY: February 11, 1:00-4:00pm. Keatington carriage unit condo, two bedrooms, appliances, new carpeting and decorating. Plus garage and beach privileges on Lake Voorheis. \$52,900. Dir: North on Baldwin from I-75 to right on Walton, right on Stoney Ridge, right on Oakridge to 3057. Cyrowski & Associates, Inc. 391-0600. ILLX6-1c

CLARKSTON 1978 Contemporary on private lake: 4 bedroom, new carpet, 5 door-walls, much more. Call 9am-8pm. \$133,900. 628-1116. ILLX6-2

DARLING RANCH! Perfect for you first time buyers. Priced to sell at \$56,900! Two bedrooms, big Florida Porch, hardwood floors and brand new carpet, all neutral coloring. Hurry! Hurry! This one won't last! Ask for 314 C. Partridge & Associates, Inc., 693-7770. ILLX6-1c

FOR SALE: ROCHESTER Hills condo, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, adorable. 652-6482. ILLX6-2

GOOD MONEY MAKER!! This duplex can make you some real money if you are a landlord or have the people upstairs build your equity in your house. Nice area in North Pontiac near schools, shopping, etc. \$39,900. Ask for 111 LeG. Partridge & Associates, Inc., 693-7770. ILLX6-1c

HOLLY OPEN HOUSE: Sunday Feb. 4th 2-4pm

2461 Holly Heights, N-I-75 to Grange Hall Rd. Exit West to Fish Lake. South on Fish Lake to Holly Heights.

See this contemporary new built, 3 BR, 2 bath Ranch on 1 acre or call: Betty 629-4643 or Red Carpet Kelm, Hyde, Inc. 634-5660 #122.

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY: on this newly decorated 3 bedroom, 2 bath, village of Oxford home. All appliances included, workshop in garage, and very large yard. \$79,900. 693-8053. ILLX5-2

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693-8053. ILLX5-2

070-REAL ESTATE

15 SIDED ROUND HOUSE: 5 acres, 2 story brick, 4 bdr., 2 baths, pool & many extras \$189,900. 628-9509. ILLX5-2

BUILDING LOT WANTED: Between Orion Rd. Adams and East of M-24. Approximately 2 acres. No agents. 693-0333. Jim. ILLX32-1c

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BEAUTIFUL 3BDR: in level: 2 car attached garage, deck, walk-out family & dining room, cement driveway plus much more. New in 1987. Lake Orion Schools. Last chance to save \$1000's!! Seller soon to list with Realtor. Buy now \$89,500. 693-8260. ILLX6-2

FOR SALE: HOUSE in Fostoria: Handyman's special. Has gas hook-up, nice big trees, 3 blocks from town, 3 bdr., w/brick front. Call owner, 517-795-2943. ILLX6-2

FOR SALE: ROCHESTER Hills Condo, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1 car garage, like new. 652-6482. ILLX6-2

GOVERNMENT HOMES FROM \$100: (U Repair) Foreclosures, Reposs, Tax Delinquent Properties. Now selling your area. Call 1-315-736-7375. Ext: H-M-L current lists. 24 hours. IIRX4-3*

JUST REDUCED!!

One acre fenced lot, three bedrooms, 2 car garage, beautifully maintained, includes all appliances. Reduced to \$89,900 for a quick sale.

Jack Christenson, Inc. ERA. 693-2244

IX6-1c

PROPERTY FOR SALE: Lot and a half-3 blocks from Main St. Clarkston 625-7617. ILLX27-2

SELLING YOUR HOME or property? Call Fred Latta, 628-9779, Realty World, Wise & Co., 837 S. Lapeer Road (M-24), Oxford. ILLX11-1f

VACANT LAND: Four 2 1/2 acre parcels. Rolling, 50% wooded. \$15,500 each. Easy land contract terms available. Wm. Vandercook & Associates 667-1771. ILLX5-4

LAKEFRONT: 2 bedroom home, Lake Orion. \$80,000. Call 263-1178 or 749-5307. ILLX26-2

LOTS OF ROOM!!! Lots of room goes with this house in North Pontiac Fix-it-up and you've got a real winner. Many improvements have already been made. \$35,000 will take it! Ask for 21-C. Partridge & Associates, Inc. 693-7770. ILLX6-1c

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 1-5pm South of Hadley 3954 Mackenzie Road (Call for Directions) Home has three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family room, living room with hardwood floors and fireplace. Mature woods on 10 acres with pond.

CALL JEAN FINCH Quaker Realty 678-2215 or 693-2253

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OXFORD VILLAGE CONDO: 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, attached garage, full basement, all neutral decor. \$87,000. Contact Debbie Bertram, ERA Home and Land, 375-2400. ILLX6-1

COUNTRY COLONIAL: Square footage, amenities and acreage. Priced below market! Almost 2000 sq. ft. 4 spacious bedrooms, full basement, 5.6 acres, huge pole barn, 2 full baths, attached garage, appliances, garage door opener, riding mower, generator. Too good to be true at \$119,900. Ask for 5240 H.L. Partridge & Associates, Inc. 693-7770. ILLX6-1c

CUTE STARTER HOME! Lake Orion Schools. Clean and ready to move into. Two bedrooms, large living room with woodburner, country kitchen with built-in dishwasher, attached garage. Fenced corner lot, close to I-75. All for only \$59,900. Ask for 4766 H.L. Partridge & Associates, Inc. 693-7770. ILLX6-1c

EXQUISITE LAKE View lot: Excellent location on cul-de-sac in Orion Township. Area of exclusive homes. Beach and boating privileges on private all sports lake! Only \$59,900! Ask for V-CK Cyrowski & Associates, Inc. 391-0600. ILLX6-1c

FINE AREA!! Non-conforming three units on three acres in beautiful Addison Twp. All presently rented. Great for rental, mother-in-law, or supplement mortgage payment. Call for details! \$129,900. Ask for 1177 L.L. Partridge & Associates, Inc. 693-7770. ILLX6-1c

FINE ORION AREA! Spacious three bedroom home with all the amenities. Large family room with woodstove, formal living room, 1 1/2 baths, double lot, attic fan, 3 ceiling fans, washer, dryer, stove, fridge, patio, fenced-in yard, water softener, new well, sewers in and paid. Reduced and ready for occupancy! \$84,900. Ask for 711 H.P. Partridge & Associates, Inc. 693-7770. ILLX6-1c

GOLF COURSE IN YOUR back yard! This beautiful 3.5 acre parcel can be yours for only \$60,000. Backs up to Paint Creek Golf Course. With rolling landscape and trees, this is an unusual find. Ask for V.I. Partridge & Associates, Inc. 693-7770. ILLX6-1c

30 ACRES NEAR HOLLY and Davisburg. 1/2 wooded. \$59,900. Call 524-3250. ILLX27-2

\$69,900!! HOT!! This great home rests on a beautifully treed lot in excellent neighborhood! 3 bedrooms with master suite, 2 baths, large kitchen, and lots of wood work throughout! Priced to sell at \$69,900! Ask for 194 P. Partridge & Associates 625-0990. ILLX6-1c

ADORABLE RANCH: BRAND new, 1300 sq. ft. in Waterford, situated on almost 1 acre, beautiful treed lot, home features: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, cathedral ceilings. Doorwall overlooking inground pool, full basement and 2 car attached garage. Don't hesitate on this. Call today, 625-2430, Caruso Realty, LTD. Open House: Sunday, Feb. 11th, 1-5pm. 4191 Foley Road. ILLX27-1

ALL SPORTS LAKE Front! All sports lake front on park like setting. Five bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, formal dining room, family room with wet bar and fireplace. Finished walk-out with fireplace, 2 car garage. Too many extras to mention! Just reduced to \$259,900. Owners anxious! Ask for 869-C. Partridge & Associates, Inc. 693-7770. ILLX6-1c

WHAT WILL YOUR HOME sell for?? Let us tell you at no cost and with no obligation! Partridge & Associates 625-0990 ILLX6-1c

SELLER ANXIOUS! Orion Location! Three bedroom home with finished basement and fireplace. This sharp bi-level home is located in a quiet sub. Seller says, "I will look at all offers!" Price just reduced to \$78,000! Ask for 2537 M. Partridge & Associates, Inc. 693-7770. ILLX6-1c

VACANT PROPERTY NEAR Mega Mall! Great site for a spec house! Corner lot, priced to sell at \$9000. Ask for V.V. Partridge & Associates, Inc. 693-7770. ILLX6-1c

VOTE YES

MONDAY, FEB. 12

Paid by Facilities Committee for Orion Education, 204 O'Connor, Lake Orion, MI 48035. RX6-1

WANTED: VACANT LOTS or acreage. 623-9495, 683-2519. ILLX25-4*

WATERFRONT PROPERTY: Waterfront property on Townsend Lake. Beautiful peninsula lot in Independence Township. Build your 1200-1500 square foot home here! \$29,900. Ask for V.H. Partridge & Associates, Inc. 693-7770. ILLX6-1c

OWNER SAYS SELL! What a ranch! Features: 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, large kitchen, family room with wood stove, basement and garage! Owner looking for any reasonable offer! \$79,900. Ask for 617 M. Partridge & Associates 625-0990. ILLX6-1c

OWNER TRANSFERRED! Almost new! 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 1 acre, 2+ car garage, full basement, 1st floor laundry, oak cabinets, all appliances and more! Just \$106,000! Ask for 1237 H. Partridge & Associates 628-0990. ILLX6-1c

PEACEFUL SECLUSION! A touch of country! 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 3+ car heated garage, fenced yard with kennel and out building and 1.6 acres. \$117,900. Ask for 765 G.H. Partridge & Associates 625-0990. ILLX6-1c

SCRIPPS LAKEVIEW: Ranch condo, 2 bedroom, basement, garage, lake privileges. 391-5971. \$105,000. ILLX5-3

A WONDERFUL OXFORD Home! Three bedroom Colonial, built in 1980. Features over 2200 square feet, sunken family room with fireplace, master bedroom with skylights and fireplace, formal dining, full finished basement and more. \$129,900. Ask for 3515 C.V. Partridge & Associates, Inc. 693-7770. ILLX6-1c

BRAND NEW LAKEFRONT: Enjoy all the fun of lake living when you move into this brand new 1200 sq ft ranch located in Holly. Ice skating and fishing in winter, swimming and boating in summer. Home features: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 door walls overlooking lake, decking, full walkout basement and 2 car garage. New on the market and priced to sell at \$99,900. Call now, it won't last. 625-2430, Caruso Realty, LTD. ILLX27-1

BRANDON TOWNSHIP: 2100 square foot Colonial on 5 1/2 acres, treed, 1 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car attached garage, basement, 30x50 foot pole barn. Very nice. \$134,900. 628-9688. ILLX27-1

CLARKSTON CAPE GOD: walk to school or town. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2200 sq. ft. 2 1/2 car garage. \$123,000. 664-8709. ILLX4-4

CLARKSTON: 3.13 acres. Asking \$24,000. 625-3657. ILLX27-2

CONTEMPORARY! This outstandingly beautiful boasts 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 3/2 acres, 2 1/2 car garage, and more! \$124,900! Ask for 2100 R. Partridge & Associates 625-0990. ILLX6-1c

EXECUTIVE TRANSFER! This spectacular home is style and sophistication. Your new lakefront ranch starts with a commanding view of crystal blue waters accessible from any one of six walkouts. Then relax and enjoy over 3000 square feet of comfortable living that boasts two fireplaces, library, cathedral ceilings, central air, french doors, full decking, professional landscaping, and a finished lower level. Truly a great investment area, and priced to sell now at only \$259,900. Open every Saturday & Sunday in February, 2:00-5:00. Ask for 620 L.E. Partridge & Associates 625-0990. ILLX6-1c

HANDY MAN'S DELIGHT! This old farm house has amazing potential! Features: 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large kitchen and resting on 3 beautiful wooded acres in Oakland Twp! \$94,900! Ask for 2045 A. Partridge & Associates 625-0990. ILLX6-1c

ALL SPORTS LAKE Access! Quality abounds in this spacious 3 bedroom ranch! Open floor plan, fireplace, oversized living room, 2 car garage and more! Priced to sell at \$79,900. Ask for 93 E. Partridge & Associates 625-0990. ILLX6-1c

AMERICA'S BEST BUY! Let's just face some basic facts here! Where in America can you find a fabulous, brand new Colonial built with perfection in mind that has 2 1/2 baths, a stunning natural fireplace in the huge family room, 3 sprawling bedrooms, full block basement, 2 car attached garage, underground utilities and much, much more on a lovely, rolling acre for only \$114,900! Very quickly ask for 783 V.L. Partridge & Associates, Inc. 693-7770. ILLX6-1c

BEAUTIFUL NEW HOME/2.5 acres! Country setting, wooded and rolling, close to I-75. This home has a fabulous view from every window. Three bedrooms, 2 full baths, Great Room with fireplace. A must to see at \$145,000! Ask for 5665 S. Partridge & Associates, Inc. 693-7770. ILLX6-1c

BUILDER'S MODEL Open Sat. & Sun. 1:00-5:00pm. Builders anxious to begin new model. This lovely 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Tudor is waiting for a new family to enjoy it. Loaded with extras this lovely home is a real deal at \$223,250. Ask for 1264 R.C. Cyrowski & Associates, Inc. 391-0600. ILLX6-1c

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HEAVENLY TUDOR! Nestled right across from a precious golf and country club. This elegant edifice boasts cathedral ceilings, sprawling 3 bedrooms, huge living room, a wonderful family room with fireplace, dining room and library in 2800 square feet of magnificent construction! Step outside to the swimming pool, then jump into the jacuzzi tub! Garage, central air, more! Full finished basement! Ask for 385 D. Partridge & Associates, Inc. 693-7770. ILLX6-1c

MAGNIFICENT! Terrific ranch home with fireplace in family room, 2 car garage, and outstanding lot! \$75,000! Ask for 5018 J. Partridge & Associates 625-0990. ILLX6-1c

NEED'S WORK!! JUST listed. House and 10 acres with pond, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, fenced pasture. Two additional building sites. Call and ask for details! Ask for 2550 R. Partridge & Associates, Inc. 693-7770. ILLX6-1c

NEW LISTING/INVESTORS! In town location! Commercial store lower level, two apartments upper level. Basement, overhead door in rear. All presently rented. Good cash flow! Land Contract terms priced at \$150,000. Partridge & Associates, Inc. 693-7770. ILLX6-1c

ON LAKE ORION! This is the lake of everyone's dreams! The all-sports beauty of Oakland County with 32 miles of precious shoreline in the center of Michigan's residential growth area! This magnificent contemporary has a wide-open floor plan and offers 1 1/2 baths, 3 large bedrooms, great room with fireplace, full basement, garage and more on a lovely lot that is not crammed together next to other houses! Brand new construction! 1600 square feet of heaven! \$159,900. Ask for N.S. Partridge & Associates, Inc. 693-7770. ILLX6-1c

ORION RANCH. Three bedroom Ranch on double lot. Owner anxious, being transferred. Basement and garage. Second lot is splittable. \$64,000. Or make me an offer! Ask for 1139 B. Partridge & Associates, Inc. 693-7770. ILLX6-1c

IMMACULATE! \$89,900! Magnificent! 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, garage, fireplace, hardwood floors and all appliances! All on almost one gorgeously wooded acre! Open House: February 11, 2:00-5:00. Directions: West on Clarkston Road to N. on Hinford to #823. Partridge & Associates 625-0990. ILLX6-1c

LAKE FRONT PROPERTY: 2 year old ranch, 2 separate living quarters, 1440 sq. ft. up, 1000 sq. ft. down, 2 car attached garage. Home is situated on 2 lots with 192 ft. of canal frontage. \$199,500. Robert Anthony Building and Realty Corporation. 664-6300. ILLX6-3c

LAKE ORION BUSINESS! For sale in strip mall. A good money maker with a good annual gross income! New listing! \$50,000 total price. Call today on this new listing! Partridge & Associates, Inc. 693-7770. ILLX6-1c

ACREAGE/ORTONVILLE Area: Price reduced! Gorgeous tree lined setting, 20+ acres located on private road near state land. For all the details call and ask for V-TR Cyrowski & Associates, Inc. 391-0600. ILLX6-1c

ABSOLUTELY PERFECT! Well maintained Orion Ranch in country setting. Updated kitchen, large comfortable family room, washer, dryer, stove, underground sprinklers, beautiful landscaping, above ground pool, detached garage, decking, fenced yard. Priced right for the buyers who want to move right in. \$68,900! Ask for 2810 B. Partridge & Associates, Inc. 693-7770. ILLX6-1c

ACREAGE/ORION Township: 3 1/4 attractively wooded acres. Prime building site. Horses welcome too! Priced at only \$47,900. Call and ask for V-G Cyrowski & Associates, Inc. 391-0600. ILLX6-1c

075-FREE

FREE 2 TWIN BEDS: with mattress, stereo, radio, console. 625-7485. ILLX27-1f

FREE HORSE conditioning/exercising: 15 years experience. Insured, references. 391-2824. ILLX27-1f

FREE GIBSON Refrigerator. Side by Side. 628-5154. ILLX26-2

080-WANTED

BASS PLAYER WANTED: I play rhythm guitar, piano and sing. Weekend work. Duo possibly trio. Light R&R 60's-80's. 628-3451. ILLX5-2

LOOKING FOR MATURE female to share my home. Must be responsible and non-smoking. Call 693-1377. ILLX5-2

WANTED: 1 garage stall to rent downtown Lake Orion. 693-4653. ILLX36-1c

WANTED: Available parking space for truck in Village of Lake Orion. 693-4653. ILLX41-1c

WANTED: BIG HOUSE. Large family, 5 small children. If your house has gotten too big for you, we've outgrown ours. One income, can't afford much. Call Nancy, 547-1023. IIRX6-2

WANTED: CHICKEN and/or rabbit manure. Please call evenings. 625-6760. ILLX27-2

WANTED: OLD CAMERAS: Miscellaneous photography equipment. Lenses, dark room, Zeiss, leitz, Canon, Nikon, antique, stereo. No Polaroid, no movie, no plastic. 313-626-6781. ILLX3-2

WANTED TO BUY: Toy electric trains, all makes. 698-1875. ILLX26-4

WANTED USED GUNS

Regardless of condition. Top cash dollars. We buy-sell-trade. Guns Galore. Fenton 629-5325. CX18-1c

JUNK CARS AND TRUCKS wanted. Free removal. 24 hours, 7 days. 253-0646. IIRX3-8*

WANTED JUNK CARS: Trucks & snowmobiles. 628-7519. ILLX4-4

WANTED: JUNK CARS AND trucks/vans. \$\$\$ pay. 332-6159. ILLX6-4

WANTED: 1 TWIN SIZE Bed. Call 693-0150 after 6pm. ILLX6-2

WANTED: MONTGOMERY Ward trash compactor, 1979, 80 or 81 model. 693-1028. IIRX5-2

WANTED TO BUY: Jukeboxes, gas pumps, advertising clocks, signs, neon, old cash registers, scales, coin operated items, not working parts whatever, instant cash! 742-0664. ILLX5-4

WANTED: TROY BILT rearing rooster, torches & tanks welder. 678-2067. ILLX5-2*

WANTED: USED GAS HOME boiler, hot water heater, white bath tub, water softener system. 693-3218. ILLX5-2*

WANTED: Used automatic turning incubator. 625-5582. ILLX26-4

WANTED: used English and Western saddles. 628-1849. ILLX17-1c

080-WANTED

BUILDING SITE WANTED in Orion. Waterford or Independence Twp. Must have lake privileges within one mile and be at least 180'x120'. Ready to build. No agents. 391-4150. ILLX5-2

MATURE FEMALE NEEDED: As a mother's helper with 2 hand capped children. Prefer non-smoker who lives in or near Parkhurst Mobile Home Park. Must have a valid driver's license & good driving record. For more information call 693-0078. ILLX6-2

085-HELP WANTED

AN ASSET MANAGEMENT business looking for part time help, excellent pay, we will train you. Call Lee, 628-4105. ILLX5-2

ATTENTION: Excellent income for home assembly work. Info. Call 504-646-1700 Dept. P2190. ILLX6-1

BUS PERSONS: Apply at Pete's Roadhaus 741 South Lapeer Rd., between 2:30 and 4pm. Monday through Friday. Must be 16 years or older. ILLX5-2

CLERICAL POSITION available. Immediate opening, full time. Accounting and computer background required. Send resume to: Overhead Door of Greater Detroit, P.O. Box 246, Drayton Plains, MI 48020. ILLX6-2

DIRECT CARE STAFF needed for group home in Oxford. Midnight shift. \$5 to start, \$5.25 with more training. Benefits after 90 days. Call Bonita, 628-6104. ILLX6-2

INSURANCE SALESPERSON needed: The Lapeer Agency, Inc. is looking for a salesperson for our Hadley office. Must be a self-starter and licensed to sell P and C Lines. Please send resumes to: P.O. Box 909, Personnel Dept., Lapeer, MI 48446. ILLX6-2

MERCHANDISER PART TIME for in-store service program. \$5 per hour, 5-10 hours per week. Lake Orion area. For interview call Stephanie 796-2301. ILLX6-1

RESTAURANT POSITIONS: waiters, cooks, bus. Ideal for working mothers and students. 335-3510. ILLX25-3

STRAIN GAGE TECHNICIAN, entry position, good manual dexterity required to work with small electronic parts and circuit soldering. Nonsmoking facility. Contact: Sensor Developments Inc. at 391-3000. ILLX6-2

TEACHERS: SELL Discovery toys. Free \$500 toy kit. Call 394-1001. ILLX25-3

TUBBY'S SUB-SHOP

693-4600

Nights, days, part-time. Call manager, Cathy. 9am-5pm. LX6-3c

NIGHT CASHIER WANTED: apply in person at Nick's Pizzeria & Keg, Lake Orion. ILLX5-2c

PART TIME: EARN \$100.00 to \$325.00 weekly helping local businesses with overflow clerical work or processing their mail. No experience. Get paid daily. To apply send self-addressed, stamped envelope. National Systems, P.O. Box 1640, Groton, Ct. 06340. ILLX6-1

PROGRAM COORDINATOR: Looking for an individual who is organized, energetic & a leader. Working with the developmentally disabled adults in a vocational setting. Should have experience in writing, developing & monitoring functional goals in a team setting. Must have ability to communicate clearly both orally & in writing. Must be flexible & work well in a group. Needs skills to develop & train staff of approximately 20. Bachelors' degree in Human Services & supervisory experience preferable. Good benefit package. Send Resume to: Buckingham Community Services 3000 Sashabaw Rd. Drayton Plains, MI 48020. Attention: Program Director. ILLX6-2

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST/ Transcriptionist. Needed part-time afternoons for physician in Clarkston. Must be experienced and computer literate. 625-1058. ILLX6-2

MEDICAL SECRETARY: Experienced. Full time. 693-4000. ILLX6-2

PART TIME OPPORTUNITY

If you are dependable, well-organized, have some general office skills, enjoy meeting the public and can work a flexible schedule (including some weekend hours), we'd like to hear from you. Some knowledge of antiques or a willingness to learn, is also desirable.

We offer a congenial, friendly, very informal work atmosphere and flexible hours that can be shaped to your availability...along with a chance to get to know some very nice folks.

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To arrange an interview, call Nan at THE GREAT MIDWESTERN ANTIQUE EMPORIUM, 5233 Dixie Hwy., Drayton Plains. Phone 623-7460. CX27-2

REPORTER FOR Community newspapers in Northeast Oakland County. Local government, features sports writing. Must have reliable transportation. Photography skills helpful. Send resume or call Sherman Publications, Box 108, Oxford 48051. 628-4801. ILLX5-tidh

ATTENTION: CARING dependable adults needed to work with developmentally disabled adults in a group home setting. Part time positions available. \$5/hour, flexible schedule. Must be 18 or older, high school diploma, and valid driver's license. Located in Lakeville area, 15 minutes east of Oxford. 628-9402. ILLX4-3

ATTENTION: EARN MONEY watching TV. \$32,000/yr income potential. Details. (1) 602-838-8885 Ext. TV-3443. ILLX6-1

ATTENTION: HIRING! Government jobs - your area. \$17,840-\$69,485. Call 1-602-838-8885. EXT R3443. ILLX6-2

CLEANING, KITCHEN, and bus help needed 2-3 days Monday through Friday, 8:30 or 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Perfect to supplement income or Social Security. Apply in person after 2 p.m. Pete's Roadhaus. Accepting applications for all other positions also. ILLX5-2

DAYTIME AND Afternoon help wanted: Apply in person at Herald Cleaners, 571 North Lapeer Rd., Lake Orion. ILLX27-10

HELP WANTED, Mechanic: Part-time. To work out of my garage. \$6-\$10/hr. 628-8340. ILLX6-1

SECRETARY

Experience required for career position with Bloomfield Hills firm. Correspondence typing and front desk phone skills. Will train on word processing. Pay dependent upon ability. Call now:

693-3232 Lake Orion 853-0030 Rochester Hills Workforce, Inc. Never a fee LX6-1c

VOTE YES

MONDAY, FEB. 12

Paid by Facilities Committee for Orion Education, 204 O'Connor, Lake Orion, MI 48035. RX6-1

WEEKEND HORSE CARE wanted: Sat. and Sun. 8am-1pm, grooming, stall cleaning, tack cleaning. Call evenings 628-3301. ILLX5-2

AVON PHONE: Recruiting for Springfield, Groveland, Holly & Rose Twps. Work at home, convenient hours. Mature individual with pleasing personality, phone voice, self-motivated. Good earnings for qualified. 625-0296. ILLX26-2

BABYSITTER NEEDED part time evenings at Deer Lake Racquet Club. Call Beth 625-8686. ILLX27-2

RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT

Sybra, Inc. one of the nation's largest franchise of Arby's Roast Beef Restaurants has immediate openings in its management training program. Positions are available in the Oakland County Area. We offer:

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- Qualified applicants will possess restaurant experience and well developed communication skills. If you are interested in these entry level positions please contact Michele Collins at (313)744-2729 or send resume to: Sybra, Inc.; 3549 S. Dort Hwy., Flint, MI 48507. RX6-1

SALES ASSOCIATE needed immediately for our Clarkston based real estate firm. I am looking to personally train an exceptionally motivated and determined individual for a life long career of unlimited income potential! Outstanding personality a must! Call Suzanne for a personal interview at 625-9990. ILLX6-1c

SIDING APPLICATOR needed immediately: Experienced only. Call 628-4484, leave complete message. ILLX5-2

TRAINEES: TO LEARN Surface grinding and lathe. High school education required. Carbet Corp. 334-4523. ILLX3-5

CUSTODIAL Retirees welcome Day and afternoon openings in Lake Orion paying \$4.50. 693-3232 Workforce, Inc. Never a fee LX6-1c

DISPLAYWRITE III WORD PERFECT 5.0 Immediate openings in Auburn Hills for experienced secretary/word processors. Short and long term, pay dependent upon ability. 693-3232 Lake Orion 853-0030 Rochester Hills Workforce, Inc. Never a fee LX6-1c

FRONT DESK RECEPTION. Full or part time evenings. Tennis background preferred but not required. Call Beth, 625-8686 between 7:30am and 3pm. ILLX27-2

FULL OR Part Time help wanted. Retail Sales. Hourly wage. Flexible hours. Apply at 7350 Highland Rd. ILLX26-2

FULL TIME STABLE HELP wanted on private horse farm in the Oxford area. Must have reliable transportation. 628-6073. ILLX6-2

GOVERNMENT JOBS \$16,040-\$59,230/yr. Now Hiring. Call (1) 805-687-6000 Ext. R-5975 for current federal list. ILLX4-8

HELP WANTED: DEPENDABLE woman to help with licensed family day care. Own children welcome. Part-time hours could work into full-time. Flexible. 673-0425. ILLX5-1

HELP WANTED: Receptionist for front office for very busy pediatricians practice. Do not apply if unable to handle stress. Over 30 preferred. Call Connie or Terry. 625-4000. ILLX27-2

LOVE COUNTRY? HOME demonstrators needed in your area. Call Homespun Country. 1-293-5877. ILLX5-2

ATTENTION: EARN MONEY reading books! \$32,000/year income potential. Details. (1) 602-838-8885 Ext. Bk3443. ILLX6-1

BAKER WANTED DAYS: Part-time, experience preferred but will train motivated person. Apply at Clarkston Village Bake Shop, 10 S. Main, Clarkston ILLX27-1c

HAIRDRESSER NEEDED for well established Salon, management possibilities. Call 9am to 4pm, M-F, 628-4297. After 5pm 628-0134. ILLX4-tic

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ATTENTION: EARN MONEY typing at home! \$2,000/yr income potential. Details. (1) 602-838-8885. Ext. T-3443. ILLX6-1

ATTENTION: EXCELLENT income for home assembly work. Info. Call 504-646-1700 Dept. P3052. ILLX6-2

087-BABYSITTING

BABYSITTER NEEDED: 18 or over. Own transportation, flexible hours, my house. 693-6994. ILLX5-2

CHILD CARE, YOUR Orion/Oxford home. Loving grandmother, experienced, dependable, non-smoker. Excellent references. Available Feb. 26. 693-2504 after 7pm. ILLX5-2

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE in clean and loving atmosphere. Licensed in Clarkston, all ages, full time/part time, references. 673-0425. ILLX6-2

CLARKSTON MOM WISHES to babysit your children. Ages infant to 5th grade. Snacks, meals, fenced yard provided. Near Clarkston Elementary. Call Sheryl 625-4559. ILLX26-2

LICENSED DAYCARE in my Orion Township home, days Monday through Friday, 391-2365. ILLX3-4

LOOKING FOR OLDER Woman to babysit infant in their home, (Orion plant area). Beginning in late April. 625-5025. ILLX31-2

LOVING MOTHER Provides child care in my home. Short term welcome. Blanche Sims area. 693-7620. ILLX5-2

QUALITY DAY CARE: In my Oxford Lakes home. M-24 & Drahnner. Nutritious meals & snacks provided. Reasonable rates. 628-8321. ILLX5-2

SUMMER DAY HORSE Camp: Swimming, acres of play. Day care-dancing lessons, farm animals to play with. Now for summer placement. 628-9543. ILLX6-3

BABYSITTER NEEDED in my Lake Orion home. 4 days a week, 6:30am-5pm for 2 children. 693-9853. ILLX5-2

CHILD CARE opportunity in our Keatington home. Permanent position for mature, dependable, loving mother. Nonsmoker with dependable transportation. Call 391-4913. ILLX6-2

DAY CARE FOR YOUR Child: Baldwin & Maybee area. 391-6917 or 391-1693. ILLX6-3

LOVING AND CARING Clarkston mom, wishes to babysit your children in my home. M thru F. Call Susie at 625-8068. ILLX27-2

WANTED IMMEDIATELY: Loving child care for three-year-old and kindergartner. Your home or mine, let's talk. 391-4913. ILLX6-2

CHILD CARE IN MY LAKE Orion home, Blanche Sims area, any age. 693-8119. ILLX5-2

ENROLL NOW: DIVINE Grace Daycare/Preschool, 3000 S. Lapeer, Lake Orion, 391-1131. Ages 2 1/2-5, 7am-6pm. \$85 full week, \$40 half week. Crafts, music, stories. ILLX6-2

LICENSED DAYCARE in my Orion home. Good loving care, meals provided. Infants welcome. 693-8771. ILLX4-4

LOVING MOTHER provides child care in Orion Twp. home, and also would like playmate for 18-month-old son, full or part time. 391-2776. ILLX6-1

BABYSITTING: Any hours, meals included. Davisburg/Clarkston area, located in Clarkston School District near Andersonville El. Easy access to I-75. Reasonable rates. 625-8582. ILLX26-2

BABYSITTING: Keatington: Loving mother has 1 opening in my day care home. Snacks & lunches provided. Call 391-2793. ILLX6-1

CHILD CARE, RURAL country setting, 5:30am-6pm, M-F, 1965 Hummer Lake Rd. Lunches and snacks provided. Terry, 628-3992. ILLX4-4

CHILDCARE in my licensed home. Full or part-time. Clarkston area: Dixie and White Lake Rd. 625-7604. ILLX25-5

CHILD CARE NEEDED for 11 month. My home Monday-Friday 8am-1pm. Mature, dependable, non-smoker with references. 693-6199 after 1pm. ILLX5-2

090-WORK WANTED

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Maintenance, Remodeling/Repair, Exterior/Interior. No job too small. CURTIS & COMPANY

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095-TRADE

SWAP SNOWBLOWER for manure spreader. Call 628-3679. ILLX5-2c

100-LOST & FOUND

LOST KEYS: Lake Orion M-24 area. (Roney) 693-1219. ILLX5-2

FOUND 2/5/90, Oxford McDonald's: white female husky/shepherd puppy. Pink collar. 362-2889. ILLX6-2

LOST IN OXFORD: Aqua Marine solitaire ring. Light blue stone set in white gold band. Sentimental value birth stone. 25yrs old. Reward: \$50. 332-4774 or 628-1489 after 5pm. ILLX6-2

FOUND: DOG, REDDISH golden tan, retriever type dog. Found at Ludwig and M-24. 628-5787 after 5pm. ILLX5-2

FOUND: PART BEAGLE/ Bassett hound with red collar, Lakeville Rd. area. 628-6411. ILLX6-2

105-FOR RENT

1 BEDROOM CONDO: Oxford area. \$425/Mo. plus utilities. 693-2751 after 6pm. ILLX6-1

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT, for lease on Greens Lake and Clinton River, Clarkston. Available March 1st. Phone 620-9139. ILLX27-2

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT: Lower level house. Lake front, fireplace. All utilities, cable. Clarkston area. \$490 month. 625-4036 evenings. ILLX26-2

HOME FOR LEASE: Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch on 1/2 acre in nice Clarkston sub. 2 car attached garage, professionally finished basement, new carpet, appliances included. Orion schools. Available now. \$1050/month. Days, 236-1753. Eves, 391-3503. ILLX1-1

2 BEDROOM CONDO: Appliances, air, garage. \$600 plus security. 435-7647 or 435-9675, or leave message. ILLX6-2

FOR RENT: 2 BEDROOM apartment. Auburn Hills. Dishwasher, carpet, security system. Call Lisa evenings 549-2006 days 853-2627. ILLX27-2

FOR RENT: GARAGE, 3' plus cars. Storage or business. 693-7646. ILLX6-4

FOR RENT: Sleeping room, Lake Orion, \$45/week, deposit. 693-8903, 7am-3pm. ILLX6-1

HALL FOR RENT: Seats 200 plus dance area. Refreshments and catering is available for wedding receptions and all other types of parties or gatherings. Phone Oxford American Legion 628-9081. Fridays, 5-9pm, serving fish, shrimp, chicken and combination dinners. Take outs are also available. ILLX5-tf

HALL FOR RENT: Wedding receptions, banquets, retirements and other parties or gatherings. Immediate openings, call 375-9121 or 693-7427. St. Alfred's, 985 N. Lapeer, Lake Orion. ILLX8-tic

HALL RENTAL for weddings, banquets. K of C Hall, 1400 Orion Rd., capacity 350. Air conditioned. For further information contact Ed Korycinski, rental manager. 693-7122 or 693-9824. ILLX26-tf

KEATINGTON CONDO, 2 bedrooms, all major appliances, 1 car garage, central air, lake privileges. \$560/month plus security deposit. 674-2697. ILLX5-2

ORLANDO CONDO: NEAR Disney World, pool/lake. \$295 a week. 689-8852. ILLX23-8

OXFORD, QUIET, Secluded, spacious and immaculate 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Free heat and blinds. 628-2375. ILLX6-tic

OXFORD TWO BEDROOM, upper. No pets. 628-1915. ILLX6-1

PERSON TO SHARE furnished estate in Metamora. References. \$300mo. 797-5336. ILLX5-2

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE space available for lease: 300+ square feet, frontage on M-24 in Oxford. Call 628-7155 for more information. ILLX4-3

LAKE LOUISE: DOLL House cottage. 1 bedroom, lake privileges. \$385/mo. 652-0197. ILLX4-3

LAKE ORION: Very nice 1 bedroom apartment. Utilities included. \$420/mo. 693-6921. ILLX6-2

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