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Hopes for a safe return

BY JULIE CAMPE
Clarkston News Editor

Agnes DeNise can readily recall the moments in history that stand out in her 80 years of memory.

And with Operation Desert Storm, she has another to add.

She was 7 when World War I ended, says the Eastview Road, Independence Township, resident.

She attended a one-room school on Maybee Road — where the township's fire station No. 3 stands now. She remembers that a neighbor rushed into the school with the newspaper, which always arrived a day late in rural Independence Township.

His announcement about the war's end sticks in her memory from that age, competing with the memory of the concern she felt over her lost cat.

Hospitably, Agnes sits in her living room, dressed neatly and wearing a "spirit of '76" pin of two flags, a keepsake from the bicentennial celebration 15 years ago.

Yes, she recalls World War II. And she remembers that she was at work as secretary in Pine Knob Elementary School when she heard the news of President John F. Kennedy's assassination.

Her daughter still has the front page of the newspaper announcing his death, along with front newspaper pages relating to other historical events.

Agnes also recalls man's first walk on the moon — her son photographed the event from the television in her living room.

Of course, she, too, remembers the "recent" Challenger explosion, which killed school teacher Christy

She remembers that she was at work as secretary in Pine Knob Elementary School when she heard the news of President John F. Kennedy's assassination.

McAuliffe. That was upsetting, she says.

And now her grandson, Bert D. DeNise, is stationed in Saudi Arabia. A Marine lance corporal, Bert is a mechanic with Bravo 1st, she explains.

She watches the news on television and is worried about him. But she is proud of his fortitude. And she is grateful for the care and concern from family and friends.

In particular, she's thankful to her friend, Edith Poli, a senior citizen from Oxford, who made a needlepoint windsock in red, white and blue for Agnes. It has Bert's name in red inside a white star, and it streams with red, white and blue ribbons.

"I was happy with it — and to think that she did not know my grandson," says Agnes with wonder. "She made it for me to fly for him."

Which she does — in her living room window. She won't display it outside until the weather improves, she says.

Pausing, she holds the windsock, marveling at the fine work.

She last heard from her grandson in December.

"He had no complaints," she says. "His voice sounded strong, no qualms."

He will turn 20 in July — so he's still a baby, she says, showing a photo of him in full uniform.

She hopes for his safe return home, she says.

With that occasion, she'll have one more memory to add to her stockpile.



AGNES DeNise treasures a patriotic windsock with her grandson's name on it. Made by her friend Edith Poli of Oxford, it symbolizes hope for an end to war. Flags and red, white and blue ribbons in other location also show Agnes' support for her grandson, Bert, who is the son of Donald DeNise of Independence Township and Susan Taylor of Springfield Township.

Don't forget to vote

A special bond election for Clarkston Community Schools is set for Feb. 11.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Voters are asked to consider three separate proposals affecting district facilities.

Proposal one includes the construction of a new elementary school and renovation of the five existing elementary schools; proposal two includes the construction of a new high school, renovation of the existing high school as a middle school and renovation of Sashabaw Junior High School; and proposal three includes the construction of a new swimming pool to be attached to the proposed new high school.

The total cost of the facilities package is \$84.75 million.

The facilities package would be paid for with general obligation unlimited tax bonds. To pay off the bond debt, the district would levy about 4.25 mills. One mill is \$1 for every \$1,000 assessed property valuation.

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A flag from the past

War in the Persian Gulf brings back memories of other wars in which the United States has been involved.

During World War II, for instance, some displayed a plastic "decal" flag in their windows — one for each relative in the service, according to Sophie Dureiko of Clarkston.

"We used to do this during World War II, and it was really nice because everybody knew you had somebody there and everybody cared," she said.

"We read each other's letters and talked about it. It was just a proud feeling," she said, adding, "I was just a young girl myself during World War II."

Different from a U.S. flag or yellow ribbon in the front yard, the decals were personal and allowed people to share the fact that you had a personal stake in the war, she said.

"I'd like to see that started again," she said.

Any takers?

—By Julie Campe

Staying open: Clarkston Secretary of State

It's official.
The Clarkston branch of the Secretary of State will remain open, rather than close in February as earlier reported by the Secretary of State.

Originally, officials thought budget cuts would require the closing of many branch offices.

However, the state legislature voted last week to approve a budget that cut other areas instead and allowed the Clarkston office and a few others to remain open, according to Maggie Sans, aide to state Rep. Tom Middleton (Lake Orion).

Springfield signs planned for Dixie

Two signs marking the entrance into Springfield Township are in the works.

Members of the Springfield Township Economic Development Committee (STEDC) are raising money for the signs and are accepting donations.

To contribute, send a check to Springfield Township at the following address: SIGN, P.O. Box 38, Davisburg, MI 48350.

One sign is planned near the Interstate 75 interchange, where it will be visible to northbound Dixie Highway traffic. Another sign is planned near the Springfield-Groveland Township line that will be visible to southbound Dixie Highway traffic.

The entry signs are intended to help promote Dixie Highway beautification and are the first step in an overall streetscape for Dixie, according to Douglas Lewan, township planning and development coordinator.

The STEDC is comprised of local business people and residents who are interested in improving the economic climate in the township.

Hospital still on hold

CURT MCALLISTER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It appears that Independence Township and Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital (POH) may have to wait a while before a local facility becomes reality.

POH is currently bogged down in Ingham County Circuit Court over a battle to put a hospital at the corner of White Lake Road and Dixie Highway.

The hospital is embroiled in a lawsuit, levied by one of the hospital's main competitors. The suit was filed nearly a year ago over a Certificate of Need (CON) granted by the state in November 1989. The CON, in high demand by Oakland County hospitals, gives POH permission to build a new facility in Independence Township.

An Independence-based facility is considered necessary by POH's officials, due to the overload at the Pontiac location on M-59 and Perry Street, and the Clarkston area is an ideal location. The state agreed.

POH is proposing a two-story, 110-bed facility on the 50-acre site.

Brian Fausone, assistant administrator at POH, isn't sure when the Ingham County judge will come up with a

decision.

"We have no idea when he will render a verdict," Fausone said. "He has no official deadline to deal with, so this could possibly become a career case for him."

In the meantime, the township will simply wait until POH receives official approval to go ahead with the project, said township Supervisor Frank Ronk.

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Correction

In a Jan. 30 story about salary increases for Clarkston school administrators and directors, the amounts listed should have been identified as one in a range within each grade.

The figures listed as current salaries were paid to employees at the lowest step in the range; the figures listed as increases are paid to employees at the top step in the range.

Though each administrator received a 6 1/4 percent raise the first year and 6 1/2 percent the second year, employees are paid according to several different steps within each grade level.

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Dust drags down Reese Road equestrian plan

BY CURT MCALLISTER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

One man was surprised to learn that his neighbors don't necessarily want horses to once again gallop on his 30-acre farm.

On Jan. 24, the Independence Township Planning Commission tabled a request to modify a special land use for a 30-acre piece of property at the southeast corner of Oakhill and Reese roads.

The petitioner, Joseph Martines, is requesting that his farm be restored to its former use, an equestrian

training facility.

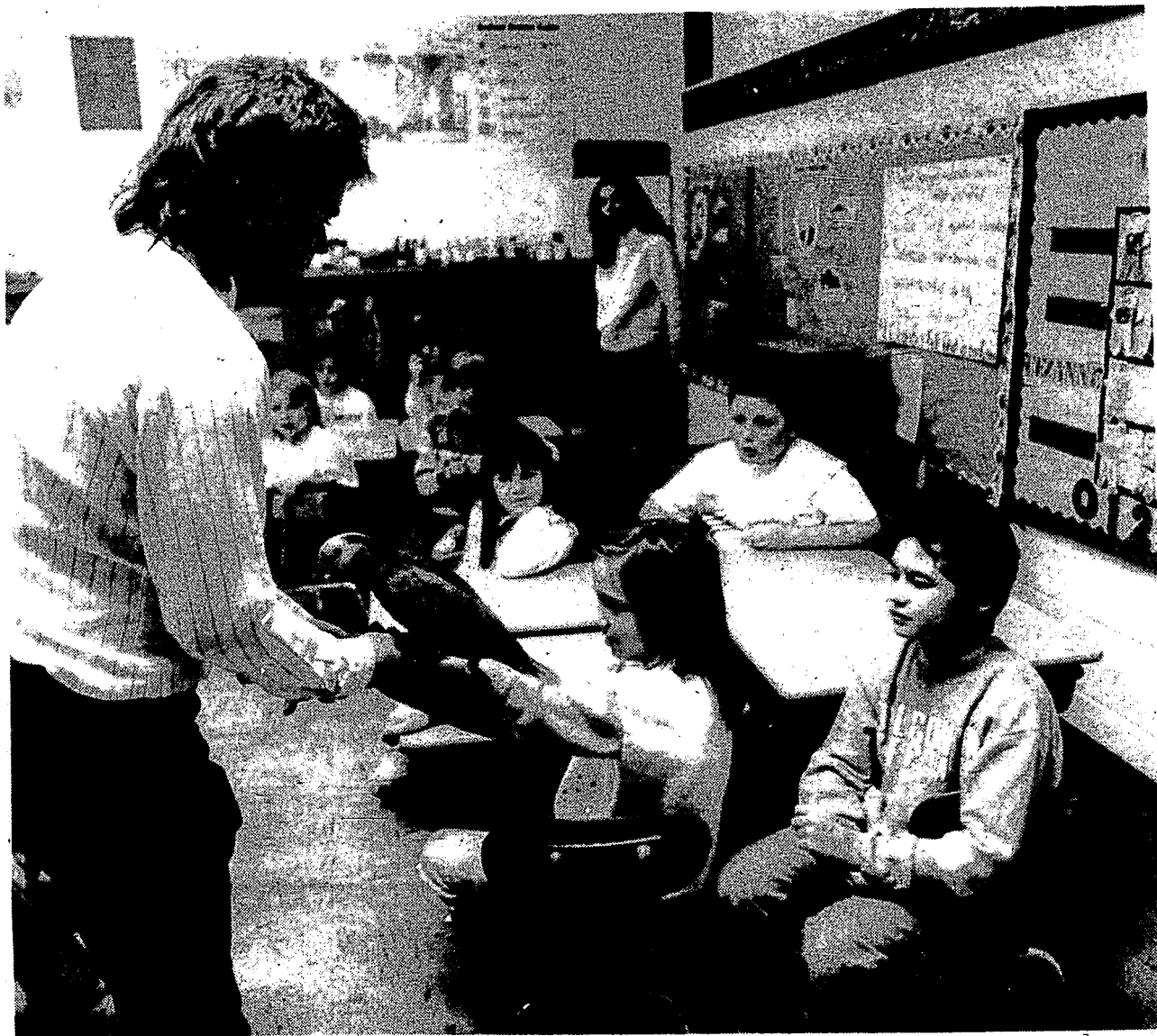
Martines had received planning commission approval over a year ago to divide his property into three-acre lot splits. He planned to sell them and wanted to have his home and 6,000-square-foot barn remain part of the family's homestead.

The commission granted the request as long as Martines agreed not to board horses on his farm and that the dirt track be allowed to grow over.

A year later, Martines has decided to get back into the arena of equestrian training, but his neighbors want to see some restrictions set first.

According to Reese Road resident Brad Hale, dust control has been a problem for some time, especially during the summer months. He said a "dustbowl" is created every time the Martineses' teenage son and his friends ride their dirtbikes near the practice track.

Another Reese Road resident, Carol Balzarini — a former township trustee, agreed that the dirt bikes have to



Meeting Grace

STUDENTS in Mrs. Scholtz's third-grade class get a first-hand look at living creatures. Scott Brown of the Living Science Foundation, Novi, introduces the group to Grace, an Amazon parrot. Animals (and people) visited

each classroom at Pine Knob Elementary School on Friday, Feb. 1. The school's Parent Teacher Organization paid for the educational and fun visit. (Photo by Sandra G. Conlen)

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Joseph Martines

be dealt with. She said the noise and dust created by the machines should be kept at a minimum.

"We don't want people to think that we don't want this facility," Balzarini said. "We're just looking for better maintenance of the track and some control over those dirt bikes."

Martines said he was surprised by the number of neighbors who had problems with dust and his son's dirtbike.

"I've tried not to be a difficult neighbor," he said, "and only one of my neighbors has ever talked to me about a dust problem. This usually occurred when I was in the process of 'floating' the track."

As explained by Martines, floating is the actual dragging of a track to keep it smooth. He said he hasn't floated in over a year.

"This is also the first time I've ever heard of complaints against my son riding his dirtbike," he added. "With 30 acres, he has every right to ride his bike on our property. Again, if there was a problem I wish someone had called."

Commissioner Daniel Travis agreed that Martines' son has a right to ride his dirtbike on his property. However, he said the dust-control of the track must be taken into consideration before the property can be re-

Hidden Lakes addition wins OK

BY CURT MCALLISTER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Hidden Lakes apartment complex at Sashabaw Road is about to gain an addition on Maybee Road.

On Jan. 24, the Independence Township Planning Commission granted final site plan approval for a 20-acre development on the north side of Maybee Road, half a mile east of Sashabaw Road.

Zoned multiple family residential, the property will accommodate an additional 132 units. The present site on

MDOT reception set

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will be holding an open house to discuss northern Oakland County's I-75 corridor study alternatives.

This study centers on the transportation needs due to the continuous economic development along the 12-mile segment of I-75 from M-24 to US-24.

The open house will be held on 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, in the Pine Knob Elementary School, 6020 Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. MDOT's staff and representatives from the study's consulting firm, Schimpeler Corradino Associates, will be present to meet with interested area residents.

For more information, call (517) 373-9534.

Sashabaw Road is equipped with 296 units and has two man-made lakes.

The second phase will have an entrance at Maybee Road, and an internal, connecting road will be added to link the two projects. The entrance on Maybee Road will have electronic entry gates and an expanded boulevard wide enough for school buses to turn around. A bus stop shelter for the children is also proposed for the development.

The second phase includes a clubhouse, swimming pool and a storage area for recreational vehicles.

The planning commission approved of the site plan 5-0. Absent from the meeting were Harry Mosher and Bruce Mercado, who was recently named to the township board.

The plan was passed, subject to the following conditions:

- township engineers investigate possible draining problems from the site into the Goodrich Farms subdivision.
- the bus turn around is acceptable in light of the proposed bus stop shelter.
- berms at rear of property be reduced in size as much as local conditions will dictate.
- township to check with Detroit Edison and see if the added development will cause an electricity drain in the immediate area.

"We're just looking for better maintenance of the track and some control over those dirt bikes."

Carol Balzarini

stored to its previous use.

Martines said he would look into different "neutralizers" which could help keep down dust on hot, dry days.

Because the petitioner was unsure of how to handle his dust problems, the commission voted 5-0 to table the matter. Harry Mosher and Bruce Mercado were absent from the meeting.

With the vote, the planning commission instructed Martines to return to the planning commission at a later date. He is supposed to provide them with both a maintenance proposal and schedule for the track.

Voters face three proposals at the polls Feb. 11

BY TRACY KING
Clarkston News Associate Editor

A special school election on Monday, Feb. 11, will determine whether the district will build and operate new school facilities.

Residents in the Clarkston Community School District will be asked to vote on three separate proposals.

For example, a voter could vote against Proposal A for a new elementary school and could at the same time vote in favor of Proposal B for a new high school and Proposal C for a new swimming pool -- or any combination of yes and no votes for the three proposals.

Following is an explanation of each issue.

PROPOSAL A - ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

What it says

Shall Clarkston Community Schools, Oakland County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Twenty-Five Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$25,400,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a new elementary school, together with playgrounds; erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping existing elementary schools and improvements to existing playgrounds; and developing and improving sites?

What it means

If approved, about \$25.4 million would be borrowed to build a new elementary school and playground. The money also would pay for renovations and additions to existing elementary schools and playgrounds.

To pay off the bond debt, the school district would levy about 1.275 mills over 30 years. One mill is \$1 for every \$1,000 assessed property valuation.

For an average homeowner with a \$100,000 home assessed at half its market value (\$50,000), the 1.275 mills would cost an extra \$63.75 a year for a new elementary school and other renovations.

PROPOSAL B - SECONDARY SCHOOLS

What it says

Shall Clarkston Community Schools, Oakland County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Fifty-Four Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$54,100,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a new high school and acquiring the site; constructing and equipping outdoor physical education and athletic facilities for the new high school; remodeling and re-equipping the existing high school for middle school purposes; remodeling and partially re-equipping the Sashabaw Middle School; and developing and improving sites?

What it means

If approved, about \$54.1 million would be borrowed to build a new high school, re-equip the existing high school as a middle school and remodel Sashabaw Junior High School.

The money would pay for the proposed new high school site on Flemings Lake and Clarkston roads and would also pay to completely furnish the new high school, which would have new outdoor athletic facilities.

To pay off the bond debt, the school district would levy about 2.72 mills over 30 years. One mill is \$1 for every \$1,000 assessed property valuation.

For example, if approved, the owner of a \$100,000 home assessed at half its market value (\$50,000) would pay \$136 extra per year in taxes to cover the 2.72 mills.

PROPOSAL C - SWIMMING POOL

What it says

Shall Clarkston Community Schools, Oakland County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Five Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$5,250,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a swimming pool addition to the proposed new high school and developing and improving the site?

What it means

If approved, about \$5.25 million would be borrowed to pay for a new swimming pool.

The pool will be built only if the high school bond issue (Proposal B) is passed.

To pay off the bond debt, the school district would levy about .255 mills. One mill is \$1 for every \$1,000 assessed property valuation.

To the owner of a \$100,000 house assessed at half its market value (\$50,000), the .255 mill means an extra \$12.75 per year for the swimming pool.

Absentee ballots available

Voters who are unable to vote in person on Monday, Feb. 11, Election Day, can obtain an absentee ballot. Absentee ballots may be obtained in the following manner:

■ Call your township clerk's office and ask that an application be sent to you; then sign and return it to the clerk's office.

■ Send a letter to the clerk's office indicating you will be out of town on Election Day. Request an absentee ballot and include your address and signature.

■ Appear in person at your clerk's office on or before Saturday, Feb. 9, and cast an absentee ballot at that time.

As of Monday, Feb. 4, 387 absentee ballots had been picked up from the clerk's office. Though this number is higher than in some school elections, it falls way short of the 1,000 absentee ballots cast in last year's school election.

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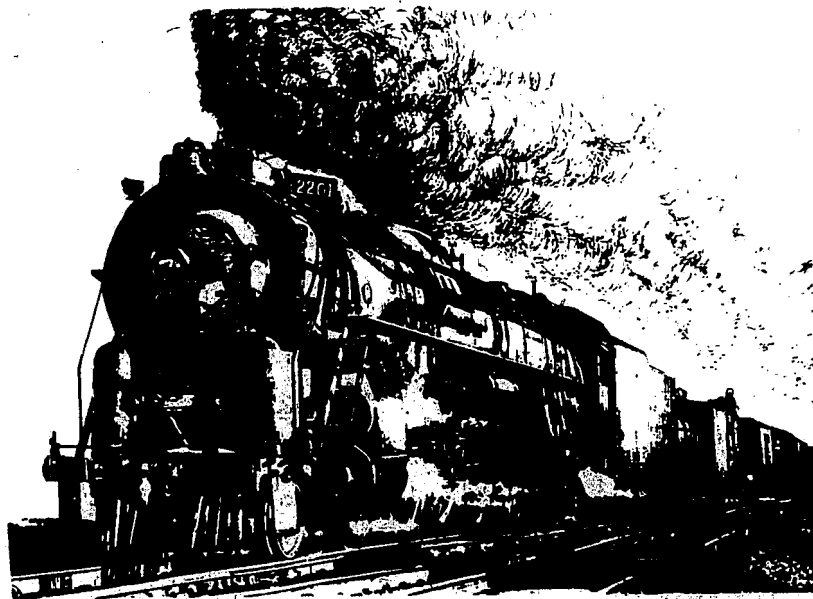
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Property values may be affected

BY TRACY KING
Clarkston News Associate Editor

Whether or not voters approve the funding of new schools in the upcoming election, real estate in Clarkston will be affected, say local real estate salespeople.

Three proposals put before voters Feb. 11 seek permission to sell bonds to finance new construction and renovation of local schools.

If any of the proposals pass, residents would pay higher taxes to fund the bond debt. If the proposals fail, the district may be forced to institute double-day sessions, according to administrative officials.

Both of these scenarios could adversely affect the buying decisions of potential Clarkston residents, salespeople say.

Yet while some agents say higher taxes would deter a buying decision, others feel the condition of schools are a much higher concern among potential buyers.

"The first question people ask is how schools are rated," says Valerie Phaup, associate broker with Max Brook Realtors. "(Double-day sessions) would have an adverse affect."

"People would be reluctant to buy," she adds.

While Phaup admits that taxes also affect buying decisions, she expects most people would simply buy less house than they would have if taxes were lower.

"People are being more prudent as shoppers," she says. "They wouldn't be able to buy what they're looking for, but it wouldn't prevent a sale."

Jean Gage, a co-owner of Clarkston Real Estate Services, Inc., admits that while schools are important to potential buyers, many automatically expect schools to be

of quality.

"Perhaps they don't know about the crowding," Gage says. "They assume the district has competent facilities."

Gage does, however, feel that residents would "very definitely" be swayed by high taxes when making buying decisions.

"I've lived in Clarkston for 30 years, and I've sold for a good 10," Gage explains. "They definitely want to know the assessed value."

"It's some of the first questions they ask," she says. Gage speculates that along with affecting buying decisions, higher taxes resulting from the bond issue could also affect moving decisions.

At least one of her potential listings is for a couple who is moving because "they can no longer afford the taxes."

"This is definitely a concern," Gage adds.

Another real estate broker sees the economy playing a part in what will affect buying decisions.

Bob Pilarcik, of Coldwell Banker/The Michael Group, predicts that interest rates will continue to fall, making a higher millage rate easier to swallow.

"If interest rates continue to drop another half-percentage point, the millage could almost offset it," Pilarcik speculates. "In that case it would be a win-win situation."

"The problem we've been having is that the recession started at the same time taxes increase," he says.

While Pilarcik identifies that "schools are very important to the real estate community," he also admits "taxes are being talked about."

Mailing unrelated, reports assessor

BY TRACY KING
Clarkston News Associate Editor

Independence Township residents will receive tax assessment notices sometime after Feb. 22.

The assessing department is required by law to mail notices at least 10 days prior to the opening day of Board of Review public hearings.

The Board of Review is a panel of three members who hear assessment appeals.

A few callers to The Clarkston News and the township assessing department alleged that the notices were deliberately timed to arrive after the upcoming school bond election.

However, the mailing schedule is, in fact, similar to other years, according to Assessor David Kramer.

"The only difference is that in years past we have used President's Day as an additional buffer," Kramer says. "This year President's Day is on the 18th and is too soon to mail assessments."

When asked whether there was any connection between the mailing of assessments and the school election, Kramer said, "Absolutely not."

"This office has been accused of working in collusion with the school district, which is a total fabrication."

"I am responsible for setting assessments for taxable property in Independence Township," he added. "My tax calendar has nothing to do with the upcoming school election."

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Laudable letters

Julie Campe

Not all of the 40-some letters we received this week will appear in the paper.

Though I didn't go through and tally pro and con points of view, I'd say they were split about evenly. One thing the letters had in common, though: all the writers had strong feelings about this school issue.

The same can be gleaned from everyday conversations with people. One person suggested that anyone who voted in favor of the school's bond issues was young and naive and new to the community.

Another person expressed the frustration from years of living in bedroom communities such as Clarkston. School improvements in such cases are always a fight, and it becomes more and more difficult not to feel bitter toward the anti-millage and anti-bond issue people.

Some people said they were simply fed up with taxes—all taxes. They can't afford what they already pay, and they're having trouble with other areas of their finances. For instance, their expenses have gone up in the past few years due to inflation or taxes or new children, but their income has remained the same or even decreased due to a change in jobs or one spouse quitting work—or retirement.

Other people noted that the underlying problem is the priority level at which education rests—near the bottom. This problem of school funding is not limited to the Clarkston community. It is widespread across the county, state and nation.

At the state level, increasingly more money is distributed to prisons, social services and other areas, while less money is set aside for education. Ironically, if more money were spent on education, less money in the long run would be needed for prisons and social services.

This works at the state level because legislators know that local communities usually will come up with the extra cash to maintain the bare minimum necessary for schools, while local people are not likely to assess themselves to build a new prison.

But this is a heavy burden on residents in every level of society. It's clear that taxes in general are a major problem.

Since local school elections are the one major tax on which people vote in person, rather than by representation, they may use the opportunity to vent their anger and frustration about all taxes.

In marketing echelons, a formula is sometimes used to estimate the percentage of people who share similar opinions and preferences. While in some markets, one letter equals 1,000 opinions, that probably is not the case in the Clarkston community.

However, it is safe to say that for every letter we received, many other people out there probably agree with the opinions expressed within it.

When reviewing these letters, another point also stands out. The Clarkston community is filled with involved, active and intelligent people who care about their town.

A cross-section of their opinions appear in this week's paper. I only wish we had room to print them all.

Letter policy

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Opinions

Editorial

Solution is tough, but necessary

When it comes time for an election, especially one that seeks to raise taxes, The Clarkston News receives letters by the bushel.

Most of the letters—whether they support or reject a proposal—are thoughtful and probing.

Recent letters on a request to fund new school facilities include many such examples.

People write that their taxes are too high, that they don't have students in school and that existing school money is poorly managed by administrators.

As compelling as these arguments may be, nothing convinces like the elements prompting the funding request in the first place.

At one recent school board meeting, an army of angry parents shouted at board members for one full hour, claiming their kindergarten and first-grade children could not learn properly in classrooms of 30 or more students.

At Pine Knob Elementary School, students gather in a steel, corrugated "portable" classroom behind the regular school building, because every single one of the regular classrooms are full.

At Clarkston Junior High, steps are sunken from over-use. Students are completely without laboratory space. Most elementary schools operate without rooms for health, music and special counseling.

Clarkston schools are crowded. Many are old. All are deprived of space needed to provide students

with a decent education.

In the face of all arguments against funding new facilities, this one fact stands firm and will not go away.

It will, unfortunately, get worse. The student population will grow, as anyone driving past new developments in Independence Township can attest.

So will the facilities' price tag, as seen by comparing the \$68.8 million cost of the same package (minus the pool) two years ago, to the same \$84.7 million package today.

If the bond proposals don't pass—and Clarkston goes to double-day sessions as promised—the value of property in Independence Township will fall along with the quality of its schools.

One silver lining in this otherwise gloomy scenario is the effect of the bond election on senior citizens.

Because of the Michigan Homestead Act, passage of the bond issues would mean no tax increase for fixed-income residents.

Also, if the proposals pass and assessments go up, fewer mills will be needed to pay off the bonds.

Even with these factors, the overcrowding solution is a tough one to swallow. But it is also a very necessary one.

Solve the problem once before it gets worse. Vote yes on Feb. 11. TAK



Jim Sherman

Jim's Jottings

Just jotting

Governor John Engler addressed the Michigan Press Association members in Grand Rapids last week. It's traditional that the governor speak at the first meal of this annual meeting.

I think there's also something traditional about what governors say the first few weeks they are in office. Engler reminded me of it.

Talking of the financial troubles he said he inherited, Engler called Gov Blanchard's bookkeeping "phony."

I remember Blanchard saying Gov Milliken used "voodoo" bookkeeping.

When Blanchard took over he said there was a deficit. When Blanchard left office he said there was no deficit. When Engler took office he said there was a deficit.

When Blanchard took the oath he said Michigan had a dismal credit rating. Engler said Michigan is on a "credit watch" on Wall Street.

Blanchard left office saying Michigan has an outstanding growth environment. Engler said investors say their money is spent "better elsewhere" than Michigan.

Both these men went from college to public office, never having met a payroll or making a living from what I call "working". Both went to Michigan State University. I'm going to assume they both had the same political science teacher, and both paid attention the day they taught, "Entering and Exiting

Office, What to Say: 101".

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I had occasions to be on M-24, Square Lake Road and Telegraph Road at 7 a.m. last Tuesday. Judging from the traffic it's hard to believe there is any unemployment. Also, except for me, the dump truck driver ahead of me and the impatient motorist behind me, no one was fuel-conscious. Nor were they aware of the 55 mph speed limit.

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Through our 35 years in business we've had numerous notices of bankruptcies depress our mood for a day or two. There were \$8,000, \$6,000 and many smaller losses we absorbed.

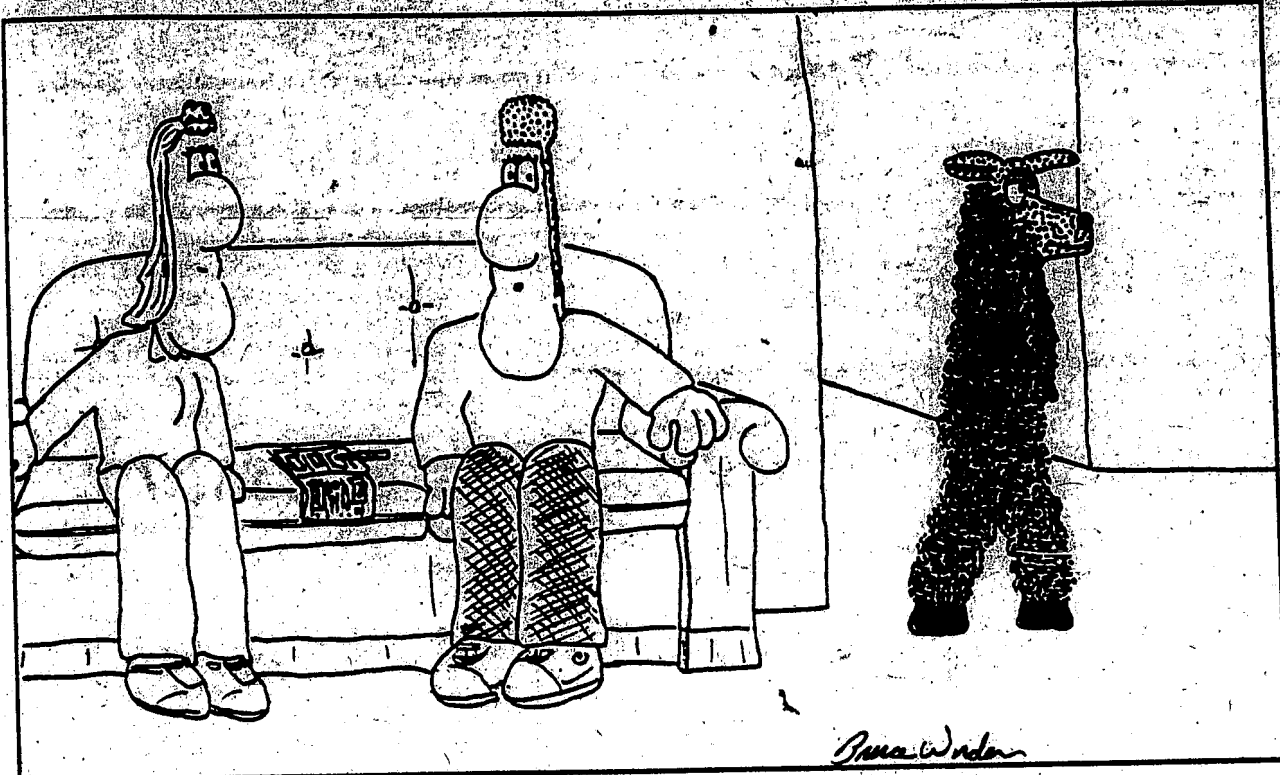
Side note: That's the reason some things cost more than you think they should. A business has to be able to take that loss or lock the door.

Anyway, a printing company, to whom we had extended considerable credit as one-printer-to-another, stuck us with a bill for \$2,000. They went through bankruptcy. It took a couple years, and lots of legal fees, but we got our settlement this week.

\$25.92.

In my younger days I'd have been upset with the system, the lawyers and the printing company. Now I'm just happy to get anything. That \$25.92 is better than nothing, which is what I got from all the other bankruptcies.

OFF TRACK



WELL, THERE GOES VICTOR. YEAH, HE WAS ALWAYS THE BLACK SHEEP OF OUR FAMILY.

'If it Fitz ...'

Loopy last words
on Lulu vs. Lula



**Jim
Fitzgerald**

The TV networks didn't resume regular programming for three days. Compared to our latest war, nothing else seemed important enough to beam into living rooms. Columnists have a similar problem. Fortunately, in Detroit, we also have the pressing question of the correct first name of Ernie Harwell's wife.

It will be recalled that, before Saddam Hussein interrupted, one columnist said Lula, and another columnist said Lulu. My wife said Lala, but she was waxing sarcastic, her point being that the subject was too foolish to discuss. Obviously, my wife is not a columnist.

The Lula columnist expressed suspicion of the reporting skills of any journalist who claimed to be a close friend of Ernie Harwell but misspelled or mispronounced her name as Lulu. The Lulu columnist said nonsense, Ernie calls her Lulu and she signs her Christmas cards Lulu. My wife asked to borrow my TV throw-up pot.

Just before war, I wrote that I was such a close personal friend of Ernie that I knew the correct middle name of his fifth cousin. But I forgot to say whether Lula or Lulu was correct. Along came the distractions of war, and I temporarily forgot what was really important. But, on the day after Iraq bombed Israel, there was a phone call from a reader who insisted it was irresponsible of me - and the other two columnists - to leave hanging such a crucial question as Lulu or Lula?

Right. After prying his phone number out of a sports writer, I called my dear, dear buddy Ernie. Which columnist is right? "Technically, they both are," Ernie said. His wife's legal name is Lula, but through the years, "due to the popularity of 'Little Lulu' and 'Lulu's Back in Town' and so on," she has been called Lulu, even by her husband. Does she sign her Christmas cards Lulu? "Probably," Ernie said.

So that settles that, and you can go back to worrying about Iraq. Except there was another important, yet-unanswered question raised in connection with the firing of Ernie Harwell. I asked why the Tigers are holding their 1991 dinner party for the news media and other talented freeloaders in the International Banquet & Conference Center in Greektown. For as long as anyone can remember, the annual fancy (coats and ties required) season-opening January shindig has been at the Detroit Athletic Club.

An answer came from DAC member Ken Myers, who was concerned that the switch might be blamed on something at his club. Myers stressed that today's DAC is "alive and better than at any time in its history," with a growing membership and building improvements. Myers said the Tigers' move to Greektown was understandable because the conference center, in the Fishbone's Restaurant building, is "fabulous, truly striking," probably the best place in the area for a huge party.

I understood Myers' genial message: The thriving DAC and the new International Banquet & Conference Center are two splendid things happening in Detroit, and this good news should be acknowledged by the news media, perhaps by a certain columnist.

Which concludes this resumption of regular programming, except, in the spirit of Andy Rooney: Did you ever notice that on TV sitcoms, where there are two people in a room, and one of them leaves, another person immediately enters?

Life's not like that. Most of us don't have anyone waiting in the wings. Most of us have to stay home alone all day in case the refrigerator repairman finds time to drop by.

Steaming mad? Write a letter to the editor at The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48016.

From This Perspective

We see much
but not all

**Tracy
King**



Watching the war unfold on live television has been fascinating in a bizarre, chilling sort of way. It was strange to "witness" actual attacks as they happened. The fear, anticipation and drama these events evoked made it all seem closer to home somehow.

I wasn't old enough to remember much of the Viet Nam War, but in learning of it as an adult I vowed to be as informed as possible about events in the Middle East as they happened.

As such, I noted with concern that journalists were being expelled from Iraq. No more live coverage from that country.

I turned to press briefings and watched whenever I could.

The military men seemed confident and appeared to want to inform and answer whatever questions were presented. I felt comforted.

Apparently much of the country did too.

Even though reports began to emerge with the reminder that information was censored, it still felt like we knew what was going on over there and that the news was good.

But with only censored information, do we

really know?

Would the troops recount the war differently than military planners if we heard from them? Are mistakes being revealed?

Perhaps, as a journalist, I am more sensitive to the idea of restricted information than most people. And, for strategy purposes, I can accept a slight delay in reporting certain events.

But the American public seems strangely accepting of the lack of information about the war.

A recent Times Mirror Poll, in fact, revealed about 67 percent of those surveyed felt the military was not hiding bad information about the war.

More than half of those polled said the censorship should continue.

One of the strongest themes I picked up from the Viet Nam experience is the contradiction between the government's account of how well things were going and the reality of how badly things were going for the troops.

Though "live" technology would prevent the same crisis of information from occurring in the Gulf War, the public should not be lulled in to thinking they are receiving an accurate account.

The coverage of the Gulf War is, indeed, dramatic and has been done like no other.

But as long as censoring information continues to be government policy, the coverage is by no means complete.

Calling for names of area service people

Due to numerous requests, we are preparing a listing of area military personnel now serving in Operation Desert Storm.

To submit your loved one's name, please write his or her name, rank, address, and pertinent information, such as year graduated from high school and/or college. If known, please include a job description.

We also would welcome photos of the service people, as well as the names of their parents, spouses and children.

Please include your phone number, so we can reach you if we need more information.

The list is planned for the Wednesday, Feb. 20, edition of The Clarkston News. The deadline for that listing is Friday, Feb. 15. For more information, call 625-3370.

Bouquet

Sympathy appreciated

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Dale Ryan Family

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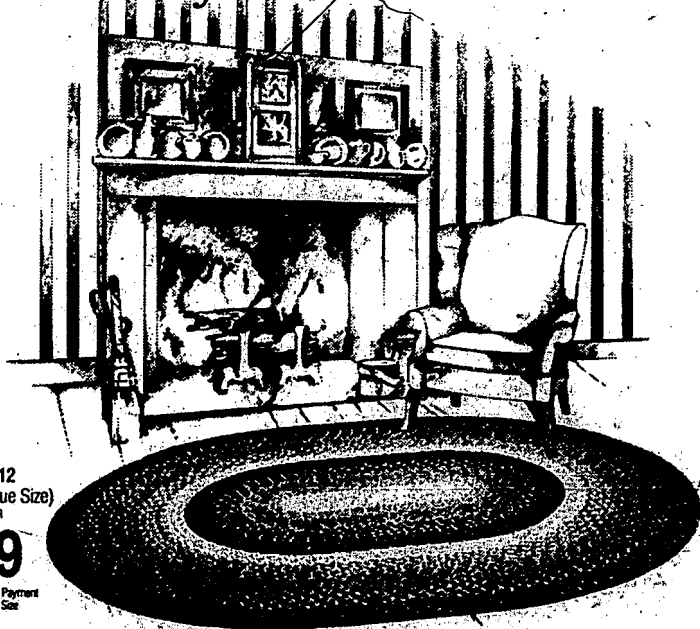
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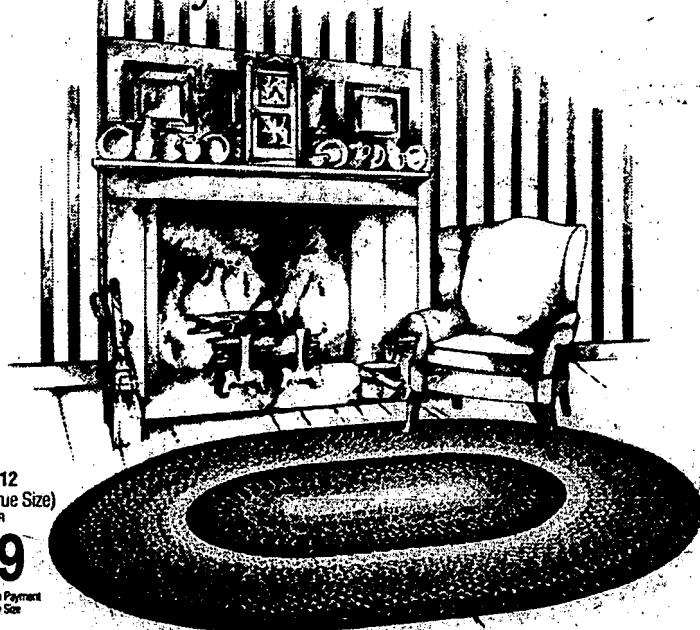
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More letters

Not new taxes, just new leaders

With a three- and four-year-old, I should be 100 percent behind any millage for the schools, but I'm not; and here's why:

1. The Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is diverting more than \$700,000 a year from the school's income to great civic monuments, such as fireplugs, sewers and bushes (expenses which are usually passed onto the developers), and the school board has done nothing to try to stop it (Neil McGinn and others have filed suit and may get the money back to the school in spit of itself).

2. The architect's suit against the schools should never have happened and would not have had his contract been canceled with a bit of common sense.

3. Independence Township has the highest tax rate in any of the surrounding areas. It is presently 59 mills (Bloomfield Township's rate is 40 mills; Groveland is 52.59; Springfield is 50.69, 58.18 and 49); and Waterford is 55).

4. The new assessments are coming out one or two weeks after the election and will increase the school's income and most people's taxes by about 10 percent.

It appears to me that the problem is in the management and not the amount of income. No matter what is received, they need more and they don't even protect what they have. We don't need new taxes. We might need new leaders.

W. Bruce Knight

More than open

The Blue Ribbon Kids Committee is a group of parents and citizens concerned about the educational welfare of the children of our district.

The purpose of this group is to serve as advocates of the Clarkston schools by communicating and supporting issues that affect public education at local, county and state levels.

A recent letter to the editor stated that we are trying to "sneak" through the upcoming bond issues. Nothing could be further from the truth!

Thousands of pieces of information have been sent, including: letters mailed to district residents, personal phone calls, over 40 presentations to community citizen groups and an informational video available at the library. Programs are available at all the school buildings and the administration building, in addition to being shown on public cable television.

Tours are also being conducted at all district school buildings. We have been more than "open" with the public.

We do not apologize for our position. We believe education is an important priority and our kids are the future of our community. In fact, many of our volunteer workers no longer have children in school but see the value of providing quality education in adequate facilities.

We are also taxpaying residents who want a good value for our tax dollar. A quality school system insures our children's future and protects our home investment.

Blue Ribbon Kids deserve Blue Ribbon schools. Vote yes.

Co-chairpeople,
Sally Coe and Dale Ryan

Note SEVs

Notices of tentative increases in state equalized valuations (SEV) were mailed in November 1990.

Until you have received your "official" notice of SEV increases, you can compute your additional bond issue tax, should you vote yes?

Neil L. McGinn

Look to 2000, not back to 1960

Thirty years ago, in the fall of 1960, I was fortunate to enter the new Clarkston High School as a freshman. There was a great sense of pride in Clarkston as the needs of the community had been met.

Last year I experienced a similar occurrence in Perry (Mich.) when I attended an Open House and dedication of a remodeled elementary school. Both young and old were beaming with pride when they toured the revitalized school.

Next week, Clarkston voters have an opportunity to show their continued commitment to their schools with the special bond election.

The future is now for Clarkston to meet the needs of its students. You can only go "Back to the Future" in movies. Education for our changing global society will not be adequate in our present undersized, overcrowded, and under-equipped school buildings.

Because of the Homestead Tax Credit, most residents over age 65 can vote yes and have the entire increase in taxes returned to them with their Michigan Tax Refund. Senior citizens can remain strong supporters of schools if they understand and use the Homestead Tax Credit.

Over the years, Clarkston has always supported its students. The winning spirit is contagious. Clarkston is a proud community that has always been true to its schools.

Don't let the loud, anti-school, anti-tax people put us down. Stand up and be counted as a supporter of future education in Clarkston. The vision for our schools is aimed to the year 2000, not back to 1960.

Vote yes on A, B and C to maintain the winning spirit and pride in Clarkston schools.

George S. White,
Principal, Pine Knob Elementary
(CHS Class of 1964)

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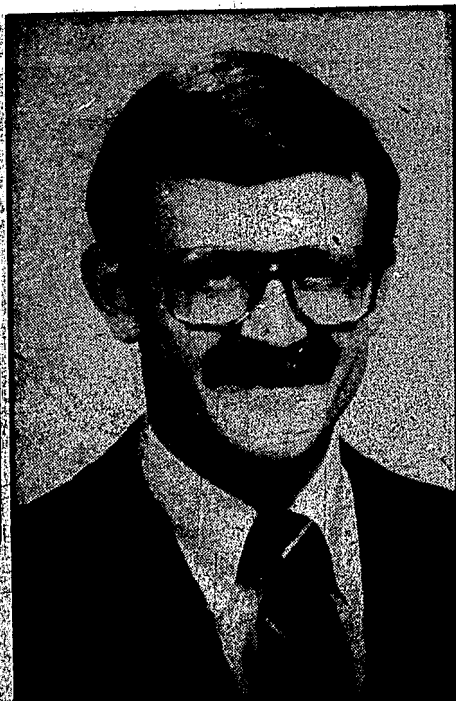
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More letters

Hard to justify

On Feb. 11, residents of Independence Township will have the opportunity to vote on three millage proposals requested by the Clarkston Board of Education.

The brochure published by the Blue Ribbon Kids Committee lists three issues that necessitate this increased millage. These issues are: 1) a "housing crisis" (overcrowding) at all levels, 2) antiquated teaching facilities, and 3) nowhere to swim and learn.

Here are some thoughts that have occurred to us as we've studied these proposals:

1. No one can argue with the "antiquated teaching facilities" issue. Clarkston Junior High School is in particularly bad shape.

However, the major issue seems to be the one regarding overcrowding, now and in the future. With respect to this item, we wonder about the 7,000 students who were in the Clarkston school system in the mid-'70s and the 5,500 students we have today — a decline in enrollment of some 1,500 students.

We understand the extra space created by this decline is now being used for media-centers, computer rooms, expanded office space, government-mandated programs, etc. Still, 50 classrooms seems like a lot of extra space.

2. Another thing we thought about is the board's projected increase in enrollment of 871 despite the fact that: 1) our enrollment has actually declined during the past two years, 2) we're in the midst of a rather severe recession (which the war could worsen), and 3) we're in one of the worst real estate markets in many years.

In addition, when determining the impact of bond financing, the board projects increases in property values of 8 percent per year through 1999 and 5 percent per year thereafter. Realistically, we think our property probably has declined 8 percent during the past year, and 1991 doesn't look to be much better. Nevertheless, our taxes increased by 35 percent this year alone.

And while we're on the subject of money, is it possible that during these hard times the cost of this package can be \$16 million higher than it was when it was proposed only two years ago?

3. Finally, if the new high school is built, and the students from Clarkston Junior High move into the old high school, what will they do with all the excess space in the old high school?

They say they will use it for storage, but that seems like an awful lot of storage space to us. And what about community education moving into the Clarkston Junior High building. What about that extra space? And what about the "unsafe" building they will be inhabiting? Who will pay to have it renovated or remodeled? And who will move into the present community education building?

During the 18 years we've lived in Clarkston, and 10 years before that, we've supported our school systems financially, physically and emotionally.

But, frankly, we're having a difficult time justifying millage increases of this magnitude given the above facts. We wonder if there aren't more economical ways to alleviate the problems without having to resort to a potential \$85 million tax package.

There are many people in this township who will have a tough time with this increase on top of the huge tax assessments which they've already received. We know we will.

Lin and Doug Carlson

Convinced: we need bond issues

I, like many residents, am skeptical about voting in more taxes for schools. I question whether the current tax money is being used efficiently and wisely.

However, as I studied the current bond proposals, I saw many benefits and little risk for the whole community. If this bond issue passes, it will:

Certainly increase the value of everyone's property; not require more operating taxes; allow us to take advantage of an opportunity with OCC that will certainly bring more revenue into our community while providing more opportunities for both our kids and adults; and put some of the burden of payment on future homeowners, who will also enjoy the benefits of the new facilities.

It is obvious that our community is growing and also obvious that we can't fit any more kids into our existing schools. If this millage doesn't pass, I can see cutbacks, half-days, and a lost opportunity with OCC. This would be bad — not only for our kids, but also for our property value.

For \$20 a month, I view this millage as a better, more secure, investment in our future than I can find in any financial market today. We must take advantage of this opportunity now.

Terry Harp

Fill future needs

As officers of the North Sashabaw Elementary Parent Teacher Organization, we write in support of the bond issues voters will decide on Feb. 11.

We are parents in this school district, parents involved within our school and in contact with parents involved in other buildings.

We have experienced first-hand the health cuts in the hallways, the music classes meeting in the foyer, large kindergarten classes because there is no where to add another classroom section, and the Kid's Connection Program being moved to the stage because there is no room.

Our experience is not so different from other schools: overcrowding, lack of facilities for our dedicated and committed teachers, administrators and staff to provide the quality education we want for our children.

Many families came and others continue to come to our community because of our schools. But if we lack the facilities to provide a quality education to a growing number of students, the value of our community will be diminished.

We must all ask ourselves what we want our community to look like in 10, 15 or 20 years down the road. Do we want an adult population which as difficulty getting into college or into good jobs because they received less than a quality education because the facilities were too small and stretched to the limits or because we could not maintain accreditation with our lacking facilities?

We ask the impossible of our teachers and administrators if we are not willing to supply the facilities necessary to provide a quality education to the children in our school district.

We vote for quality facilities for our schools. We vote for quality for our community. We hope you will, too. Please support our children and our community with your "yes" vote on Feb. 11.

Jenny Schram, president
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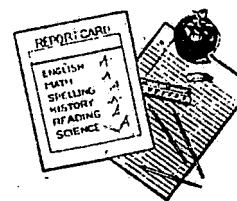
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Improvements delayed too long

Speaking as a parent and homeowner who happens to serve on the Clarkston School Board, I would like to set the record straight on some misconceptions and misinformation recently stated by letter-writers in The Clarkston News.

First, there is a clear legal distinction between bond dollars and operating dollars. Bond dollars can be used only for those things which are outlined in a ballot at the time of an election and must be approved by the State Board of Education. Operating dollars provide salaries, textbooks, and day-to-day expenses and could be used for building and sites if there is enough money.

Second, no, we are not in the real estate business. The money from the sale of our Maybee Road property went into the Building and Site Fund. This fund may be used by the Board for building, equipment and site acquisition.

The Maybee Road site was sold because it was too small to meet the professionally-recommended site size for a new high school no additional property was purchased. The board still retains ownership of two vacant sites, which may be considered for a new elementary school.

Third, money spent on architectural blueprints for a site that is not owned and a building that is not approved would be fruitless. Our plans are based on the projections of demographic, architectural and state experts and months of study. When the concepts and dollars are approved, the architects will work with the school board, employees and community members to develop specific details.

Four, the criticism about "Why not add on?" is confusing. It is proposed to add on — to all of our existing elementary schools. Additions are critical because — in spite of the presence of several private and parochial

schools — our elementary population is increasing rapidly.

However, Proposal A caps the school size at about 500 students, the maximum recommended size for an elementary school.

Lastly, Oakland County tax dollars, including Clarkston's, will be used to build another OCC campus whether or not it is located here. No Clarkston school district money will be used to build a college campus, but the advantages of sharing it are many.

I am not a newcomer to this area, having lived here for many years and being a graduate of Clarkston High School.

My children go to school here, and I am well-versed in the needs of the district. We need these solutions because they are well-thought-out and make sense.

Clarkston has delayed far too long in improving its facilities, and the costs of doing so get higher every year that we wait.

Sheila Goins Hughes

Taxes going crazy

The taxes on our lake-front house rose from \$711.07 in 1968 when our house was new to just under \$7,000 last year, an increase of almost 1,000 percent.

Yes, 1,000 percent, not merely 100 percent.

I retired in 1975. My pension is now about 5 percent higher than it was then. Yes, Social Security has gone up too, but nothing like 1,000 percent.

Why have my taxes gone crazy? Because state law says my property must be valued at what other people may some day be willing to pay. People are not standing in line now to buy lakefront property.

We built our house as a retirement home and have no intention to sell it and move out.

However, we are forced to pay a heavy penalty in the form of absurdly high property taxes because the state dictates that it is fair.

Now comes the school system, hoping to get us to

agree to more than \$700 more in taxes — by the school system's own calculations that's what our increase in taxes would be.

How do you think we'll vote on those bond proposals?

Roy Haeusler

Join us Feb. 11

In the past weeks there have been numerous meetings, mailings, mailbox-stuffings, letters to editors and sidewalk conversations — all designed to persuade Clarkston voters to be for or against the school bonds on Feb. 11.

Some of these efforts have been supported by facts about needs, conditions and taxes. Some have involved impressions and personal bias. Still others are based on distortion and false information.

It is now time for you, the voter, to decide.

If you looked at the list of volunteers working on this campaign, you would see people who have been in the buildings and in the classrooms and have seen for themselves the crowded and ill-equipped conditions in our schools. They have been exposed firsthand to the truth, and they have made the difficult decision to work tirelessly to raise their own taxes. We are not confident that those who speak against the bond issue have visited the school buildings or have tried to understand the need for a modern curriculum.

Those of us who understand the critical needs in Clarkston schools are trying to avoid the disastrous consequences of deteriorating schools and property values.

We have worked very hard to give you the information you need to make a decision. We believe that, like us, you want the children of our community to have an opportunity to succeed in life. We hope you will take the information you have, consider the credibility of the source, and make the decision to join us in voting yes on Feb. 11.

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Poor bond time

Editor's note: The Red Ribbon Kids Committee is a group of residents who oppose the bond issues. They asked to respond to the Blue Ribbon Kids Committee's column, question for question. Below is their point of view.

Following are: Straight Answers to Tough Questions, provided by overburdened taxpayers (Red Ribbon Committee) who support Clarkston schools but oppose the current millage issues.

Q. Will we have to increase our millage in the future to cover the cost of operating these new and

expanded buildings?

A. Yes, Why wouldn't we? It has always been done in the past. New developments have never generated enough revenue to cover increased expenses.

Q. Will equipment be included in the new and renovated school?

A. At 80 million we hope so but would not count on it.

Q. Why do we need a new high school, and why not just add on to the existing structure?

A. We do not need a new high school. The present high school is on a 71-acre site. There is room to add whatever is needed.

Q. Why do we need a new elementary school? Why can't we just add on to the existing schools?

A. We do not need new schools. Adding on to existing schools would be a fraction of new building costs.

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Q. Why is this a good time to vote for a bond issue?

A. It is not.

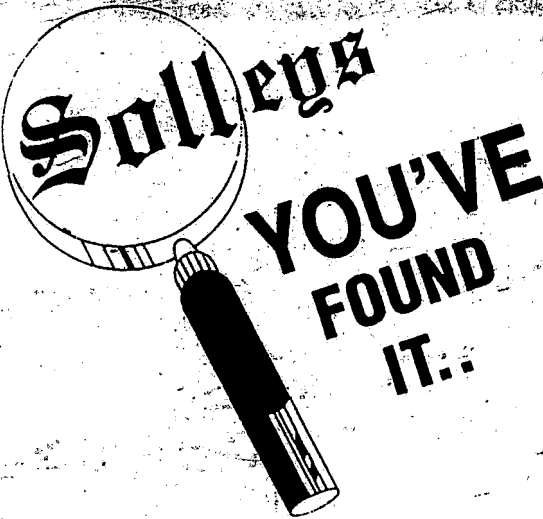
■ The fiscal economic condition of this country and this area is poor. Unemployment is high and the housing market is depressed.

■ Until the school financing issue is straightened out at the state level and the school administration quits the "tax, spend, and take-a-raise" method of administration, it is not a good time to vote for a bond issue.

■ If you don't vote no before you receive your tax bill it is going to be too late.

■ The Red Ribbon Committee will support a reasonable bond issue providing for the needs of the school system, not the wants of the administration.

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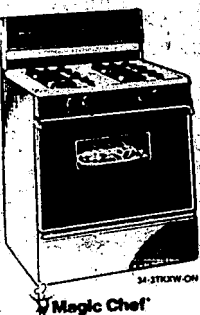
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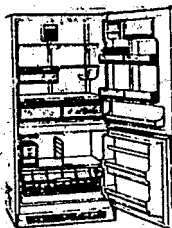
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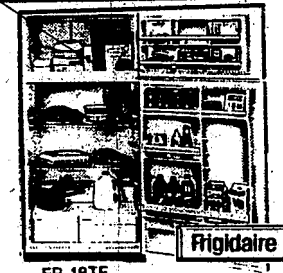
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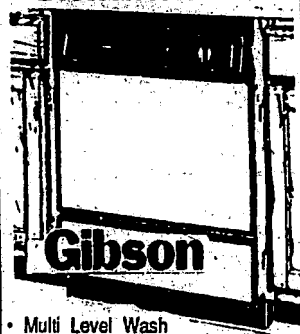


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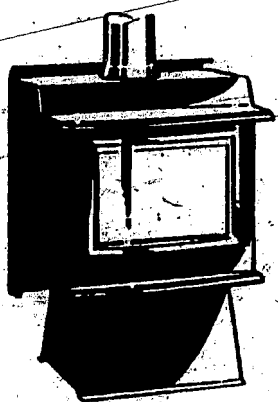
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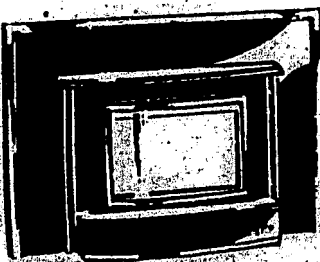


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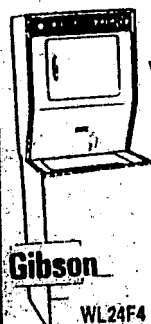
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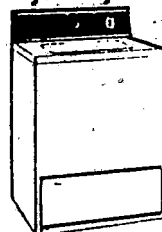
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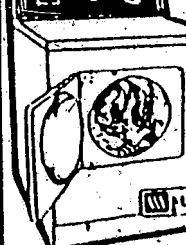
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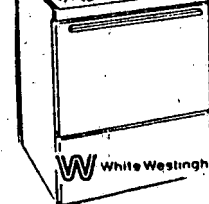
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Split-session option familiar to CHS principal

BY TRACY KING
Clarkston News Associate Editor

Overcrowding is listed by school officials as the main reason to construct new facilities.

In fact, the district expects an additional 871 students to attend school in Clarkston over the next five years.

But what happens if voters turn down funding for new facilities when they go to the polls on Feb. 11?

School officials say crowded conditions, at least at

the high school level, could eventually result in split sessions.

"It's a distinct possibility," said Clarkston High School Principal Bob Burek.

"Our plan a year from September is to move the ninth grade to the high school," Burek explained. "We would move from 1,228 to 1,739 — an increase of 500 kids."

"If numbers go up — and we anticipate they will — split session would be a serious option," he said.

Under split sessions, half of the student body would

attend classes for about five hours in the morning, while the other half would attend classes into the evening.

Before resorting to split-sessions, the district would exhaust the use of portable units, would increase class space and would fill every inch of usable instruction space.

Students are currently being taught in the cafeteria and library, Burek added.

One option to split sessions would be "year-round" school, which officials feel is less desirable than split-sessions.

Burek, formerly a principal in Grand Blanc, instituted a split-session in that district in 1969.

"I know how to put it together; I've done it," he admits, adding that it "wasn't easy."

"It's warehousing kids," Burek said, wryly. "It's assembly-line production."

Burek recalled that school camaraderie and special interest activities declined dramatically in Grand Blanc.

"What kid is going to stay until six or seven at night for French Club?" he illustrated. The extracurricular program died.

"Kids playing hockey would have to be at school at five in the morning," he added.

Several years after split-sessions were instituted, voters approved funding for a new high school.

Though split sessions provided "some relief," according to Burek the plan "doesn't solve the problem."

Straight Answers to Tough Questions

What if bond issues don't pass?

Q. How overcrowded are the schools now?

A. All the schools are presently at or over capacity now.

High School: designed for 700-800 students but houses over 1,200.

Sashabaw Junior High: has the largest enrollment of any junior high school in Oakland County. The school is currently 200 students over capacity.

Elementary Schools: the core facilities are jammed to capacity. Elementary schools aren't supposed to exceed 500-600 students, but most are near or over this number.

Q. Is it true that the bond issue will not raise the taxes of many senior citizens on fixed income?

A. Yes. Because of the Michigan Homestead Act, the passage of the bond issues will mean no tax increase for many senior citizens.

Q. What are our options if none of the bond issues pass?

A. These alternatives have been considered.

- Class size may increase to high 30s and even 40s.
- Continued use of antiquated equipment in unacceptable classroom conditions.

- Loss of space for special classes.
- Addition of portable trailer classrooms.
- Double-day classes, such as grades 11 and 12 in the morning and 9 and 10 in the afternoon.

Q. What effect will defeat of the bond issue have on the high school accreditation process?

A. Loss of secondary elective classes and double-day sessions would contribute to the eventual loss of accreditation.

Q. How will the bond issue protect the value of my property?

A. Value and morale remain high in communities that provide excellence in education. Home value, spirits and sales decline in communities that do not.

The above information was provided by the Blue Ribbon Kids Committee, a group of area residents who support area schools.

POW, MIA flag flies


Clarkston village council has agreed to fly the black POW, MIA flag for 30 days.

After a recent inquiry about flying the flag for those missing in Operation Desert Storm in the Persian Gulf, the flag was positioned beneath the Michigan flag and the American flag on the pole in downtown Clarkston.


The flag was originally flown for the 2,296 veterans missing from the Vietnam War and the 8,300 soldiers missing from the Korean War.

According to a radio report, as of Feb. 4, 26 MIAs have been reported to date in the Persian Gulf war.

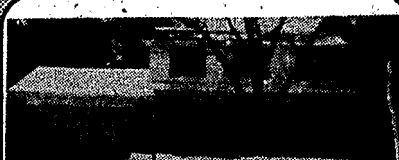
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Sheriff's Log

Monday, Jan. 28, someone crashed his vehicle into a transformer box near Peaceful Valley, Springfield Township.

Monday, police responded to a malfunctioning alarm at a party store on Dixie Highway, Springfield Township.

Monday, \$1,100 in construction equipment was damaged by vandals on Waldon Woods Road, Independence Township.

Monday, a car parked on Drayton Road, Independence Township, was taken without permission.

Monday, residential lamps valued at \$300 were destroyed at a home on Waldon Road, Independence Township.

Monday, two men were arrested and ticketed for homosexual conduct in the bathroom at the southbound I-75 rest area, Springfield Township.

Tuesday, \$800 in tools were stolen from a car on Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

Tuesday, someone stole items from a pole barn on Dartmouth, Independence Township.

Tuesday, a 13-year-old boy was caught pilfering a pack of cigarettes from a party store on Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

Tuesday, residents on Mary Sue Street, Independence Township, complained of miscellaneous phone threats.

Wednesday, \$900 in lumber was stolen from a house under construction on Sashabaw Ridge, Independence Township.

Wednesday, police investigated an assault on Pelton Road, Independence Township.

Wednesday, items valued at \$265 were stolen from an automobile on East Holly Road, Springfield Township.

Wednesday, a man charged with random marijuana selling was arrested by local and federal officials at a home on Big Lake Road, Springfield Township.

Thursday, a Bronco, Independence Township, resident was ticketed for his barking dog.

Thursday, someone was arrested on Dixie Highway, Independence Township, for outstanding warrants.

Friday, two cars were impounded for illegally parking near Scenic Ridge, Independence Township.

Friday, a resident on Hadley Road, Independence Township, reported that someone stole his mail.

Saturday, a man was arrested on Fay, Independence Township, for felonious assault with a knife.

Sunday, a Chevrolet pick-up valued at \$4,500 was stolen from a parking lot on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township.

Sunday, a house on Peach, Independence Township, was struck by birdshot, and an American flag was damaged in the incident.

Sunday, four residential trees on Almond Lane, Independence Township, were damaged by vandals.

Sunday, vandals broke a glass door at a home on Ortonville Road, Independence Township.

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

Rollover hurts one


A vehicle containing four men rolled over on Cranberry Lake Road, Independence Township, the morning of Jan. 26.


One person was hospitalized as a result. According to a report at the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, Charles Dorais, 30, of South Lyon lost control of his Ford Bronco about 2:25 a.m. The vehicle reportedly left the pavement and flipped off the roadway near the intersection of M-15.

Passenger Richard Ortinine, 29, of Bridgegate, Springfield Township, was injured and was listed in stable condition at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital on Jan. 28. Dorais and fellow passenger Paul Swartz of Sandusky, Ohio, were treated and released that same day.

After the accident, Dorais told police that he lost control due to the icy conditions of the roadway. However, the deputy on the scene indicated in the report that Cranberry Lake Road was clear and dry that morning.

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Sports

One goal remains for GOAL champs

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Oakland County Meet title.
Check.
The Greater Oakland Activities League championship.
Check.
The Class A Michigan state championship.
(See this space in the future for further details).

Clarkston's varsity wrestling team has successfully completed two of its three goals for the season, and the third one would be the biggest of all.

Last Friday the Wolves, who finished 5-0 in GOAL regular-season dual meets, won the GOAL meet for their first league championship since 1982.

Earlier in the season, Clarkston won the Oakland County Meet for the first time ever.

Clarkston coach Scott Strickler knows the pressure his Wolves will be facing.

"It would be tough to be rated second in the state and bow out before the state championships," said Strickler.

The Wolves will have to tangle with defending state champions Lake Orion, among others, in the team districts (Feb. 6).

And if they get past the Dragons, the Wolves would most likely face a tough Waterford Kettering squad in the team regionals Feb. 13.

Clarkston, however, knows it can beat those two opponents because it stopped both of them during the regular season and last Friday at the GOAL meet.



JASON Slater defeated Kettering's Ed Freytag en route to winning the GOAL 160-pound division.

Clarkston won the GOAL meet with 173 points, followed by Lake Orion 143 1/2, Waterford Kettering 130, Pontiac Northern 96, Brandon 63 and Waterford Mott 36.

Twelve of 13 Clarkston wrestlers placed in the meet.

The Wolves were led by its most consistent trio all season long, Jeff Deroseau, Jerry Anderson and Damon Michelsen. Each one of them has only lost once this year.

Deroseau (103) won the GOAL meet by pinning Kettering's Rick Bair at 3:01;

Anderson (125) won on a technical fall, 15-0, over Pontiac Northern's Charles Watkins; Michelsen (171) pinned Lake Orion's Jim Frye at 1:42.

Strickler was also especially pleased with two Wolves named Jason.

Jason Roughton (130), who now seems to have overcome a bout with mono, captured first by topping Pontiac Northern's Fred Benton in a technical fall, 15-0. Jason Slater edged Lake Orion's Brian Hunter, 5-4, for another first.

"I'm really happy they're turning it on. They really kicked it into gear," said

Strickler about Roughton and Slater, especially turning it on heading into tournament time.

Three Wolves reached the finals and took second place. Tony Miller lost to Pontiac Northern's Detrius McKinney, 4-1, in the heavyweight finals; Alex Martin (140) was edged, 2-0, by Lake Orion's Matt Steffans; Joel Davis (189) was nipped, 11-9, in overtime by Brandon's Jeremy Preston.

Wolves Mike Stanton (135) and Matt Seitz (145) placed third. Pat Forbes (112) and Steve Cohoon (152) finished fourth.

Seven Cougars pin Wolverines in battle of arch-rivals

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Sashabaw Junior High wrestlers pinned seven Wolverines in a 45-3 rout over arch-rival Clarkston Junior High Jan. 30.

"It was the first time we beat them in two years," said Sashabaw coach Frank Lafferty about his seventh, eighth and ninth graders. "I was really surprised. I didn't think we'd beat them by that much. I think he (Rick Carrico, Clarkston Junior High coach) had a smaller turnout this

season."

Clarkston's Brett Waters started things off right in the 100-pound division by stopping Sashabaw's Chad Auten, 8-2. It turned out to be the only victory for the Wolverines all day.

The seven Cougars who pinned their opponents were: Jeremy Lafferty (105) against Joe Roy in 55 seconds, Jesse Laycock (115) against Armand Michelsen at 1:15, Eric Endreszl (130) against Virgil Martin in 23 seconds, Jason Cain (145) against Joe DeGain at 2:08, Bob Lipinski (152) against Kevin Finley at 1:06, Brian

Ladd (167) against Aaron Bailey at 1:00 and Mike Porritt (185) against Chuck Nolan at 1:21.

Sashabaw's Corey Grant (110) also won in a 10-2 decision over Greg Shupe and teammate Brett Rebb (137) stopped Bud Miracle, 15-10.

Sashabaw Junior High 45, Mason 12 (Jan. 28 at Sashabaw)

The seventh and eighth grade Cougars opened their season with a 45-12 romp over Mason.

The Cougars won seven of nine matches.

Sashabaw's Rob Jeffries (90) pinned Ryan Todd in 39 seconds, Auten (95) pinned Matt King in 24 seconds, Jeremy Lafferty (100) pinned Joe Denver in 31 seconds, Grant (105) won on a 17-2 major decision over Randy Seawright, Laycock (115) pinned Eric Sawyer in 55 seconds, Endreszl (125) pinned Jason Aiello at 2:45 and Don Thorn (130) won on an 18-6 decision over Mike Priestley.

Winning for Mason were pins by Brian Wright (110) in 36 seconds over Alex Bowers and teammate Jeff Wilson in 12 seconds against Pete Miller.

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Prep Profile **Fastest Wolves on snow** Prep Profile

Athlete: Brian Zoss

Position and sport: varsity skier (first flight); also skis with the United States Ski Association - Hurricane Racing Team.

Grade: Clarkston High School senior

Birthdate: July 17, 1973

Nickname: "Z-dog"

Statistics: So far this season has finished first in six out of nine races and second once.

Awards: last season, fourth in giant slalom at divisionals

G.P.A.: 2.70

Most memorable moment in skiing: "Went to Minnesota three weeks ago for the Mid-Ams and raced against two people on the U.S. ski team in the giant slalom."

Toughest individual opponent: Matt Warren of Clarkston

When he first learned how to ski: "When I was four."

What he has learned about himself in skiing: "It takes a lot of mental preparation. If you don't have your mind into it, things go bad."

Best part about skiing: "Winning and getting some days off school."

Worst part about skiing: "Doing bad, not feeling well about your performance."

Favorite class: Architectural drawing

Favorite singers: Guns N Roses

Favorite movie: "Rocky IV"

Idol: "My brother, Steve. He's a good skier."

Coach's comment: Coach Judy Roeser said of Zoss, "Brian is a strong skier who always gives 100 percent. I'm happy to have him on the team."

Plans after high school: Go to college in the fall, ski in the winter, and hopefully ski for a college team. Major in criminal justice.

By James Gibowski



Brian Zoss



Carrie Roeser

Athlete: Carrie Roeser

Position and sport: varsity skier (first flight)

Grade: Clarkston High School senior

Birthdate: March 27, 1973

Statistics: So far this season has finished first in seven of nine races with one second place; second flight skier her junior year, third flight her sophomore year

Awards: member of last year's ski team which finished fifth in the state; junior year ninth in grand slalom and sixth in slalom at divisionals, third in slalom at GOAL meet; sophomore year, eighth in grand slalom at divisionals.

Other sports: 9th grade volleyball; 9-12 basketball; 7-12 track

G.P.A.: 3.90

When she first learned how to ski: "In the backyard when I was four."

Most memorable moment in skiing: going to state the last two years.

Toughest individual opponents: Amanda Norcross of Kingswood, Linzi Beck of Andover and Jennifer Zimmer of Lake Orion.

What she has learned about herself in skiing: "I'm not a quitter and I keep trying."

Best part about skiing: "Going to state."

Worst part about skiing: "DQ-ing."

Favorite class: Psychology and physics

Favorite radio station: 99.5 FM

Favorite movie: "Ghosts"

Which actress would best portray her in a movie: "Candice Bergen (Murphy Brown) because she's always hard-working and helping people."

Coach's comment: Coach Judy Roeser said about her daughter and fastest skier, "Carrie is the leader of the girls' team. She's a good, strong skier who we depend on to finish and score high."

Plans after high school: Go to college, probably University of Michigan. Undecided about major, but probably pre-med or health-related.

By James Gibowski

Boys win with teamwork

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A sophomore stepped in at the right moment to help the Clarkston boys' ski team improve its record to 8-1.

Three juniors and a freshman also helped preserve the win.

The Wolves edged Andover, 18-19, in Pine Knob Division action on Monday at the Pine Knob Ski Resort.

Brian Zoss has consistently been the fastest Wolf this season, winning six of nine races. But Zoss fell Monday, putting more pressure on his teammates. And his teammates came through.

"It's a team effort," said Clarkston coach Judy Roeser. "When one falls, someone else fills in."

Clarkston sophomore Mike Miller filled in well, capturing second place by finishing both of his runs in 39.65 seconds.

"He's been looking very good," said Clarkston coach Judy Roeser. "Mike had the best second run of all the boys."

Andover's Mike Lovell took first at 37.97.

Wolf junior Bryson Menke sped down the slopes in 40.31 to take third, junior Justin Whittaker was sixth at 41.27 and junior Dave Studt was seventh at 41.87.

Freshman Mike Kozlowski also played an important role in the win Monday. In high school skiing, the top four places of each team are added for the team score. However, a team's fifth and sixth place skiers can block out opponents. Since Kozlowski finished eighth at 42.17, Andover's fourth-best skier finished ninth. This gave Andover 19 total points, one away from Clarkston's 18.

Clarkston 10, Waterford Mott 34
(Jan. 31 at Pine Knob Ski Resort)

Clarkston bounced back after its lone defeat two days earlier with a 10-34 win over Mott.

The victory raised Clarkston's Pine Knob Division record to 6-1.

Wolves took the top five spots to crush the Corsairs. All five Clarkston skiers finished within three seconds of each other.

Zoss raced to the top spot by finishing his two runs with a combined time of 33.25 seconds. Menke was a close second at 34.03, Studt third at 34.69, Whittaker fourth at 35.15 and Miller fifth at 35.97.

Rochester Adams 15, Clarkston 21
(Jan. 29 at Pine Knob)

Adams skiers finished first and third to help the Rams to a 15-21 win over Clarkston.

It was the first loss of the season for the Wolves.

"It was one of those days when everything went wrong," said Clarkston coach Judy Roeser. One of those things that went wrong was that Studt did not finish the race.

"Still, we had strong performances from Brian Zoss and Bryson Menke," said Roeser. Zoss placed second by finishing his two runs at 40.46 seconds and Menke was fourth at 40.83.

Roeser added, "Mike Kozlowski and Mike Miller also helped out with good solid runs." Kozlowski finished seventh at 42.99 and Miller was eighth at 43.07. Whittaker was ninth at 44.38.

Adams, undefeated in the Pine Knob Division, was led by Ryan Pourde's combined time of 38.67 seconds. Teammate Josh Martins was third at 40.51.

Girls cruise over Andover

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston girls took five of the first seven places to stop Andover, 14-24, in Pine Knob Division skiing Monday.

The victory raised the Wolves' record to a hefty 8-1.

Steady senior Carrie Roeser once again was the fastest down the hill, completing both runs in 43.92 seconds. Roeser has been the fastest skier in seven of her nine races this season.

Clarkston junior Kim Carpentier was a close second at 44.55.

"She's been really coming on," said Clarkston coach Judy Roeser about the improving Carpentier.

Andover's Linzi Beck took third at 44.78 and teammate Katie Fitzpatrick was fourth at 45.10.

Wolves, however, swept the next three places. Swedish exchange student Sandra Linberg was fifth at 46.44, followed by sophomore Courtney Whittaker at 47.49 and senior Andrea Raymond at 47.57. Missy Crites was 10th at 49.43.

Clarkston 10, Waterford Mott (no score)
(Jan. 31 at Pine Knob Ski Resort)

Mott didn't have enough skiers, automatically clinching a win for the Clarkston skiers who finished.

And Wolves finished in the top five places.

Roeser was first, finishing both of her runs in 36.86 seconds. Carpentier took second at 38.13, followed by Linberg at 38.22, Crites at 38.64 and Whittaker at 39.09.

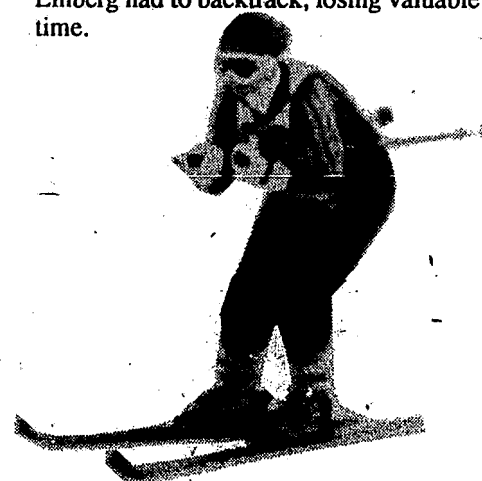
The win upped Clarkston's record to 6-1 in the Pine Knob Division.

Rochester Adams 13, Clarkston 24
(Jan. 29 at Pine Knob)

Two of Clarkston's fastest skiers either didn't finish or were slowed down, enabling Adams to stop the Wolves, 13-24.

It was the first loss for the Wolves this season in Pine Knob Division action.

Roeser didn't finish the race and Linberg had to backtrack, losing valuable time.



"Kim Carpentier and Missy Crites contributed to the girls' effort with good runs, but we needed a little bit more to beat a determined Adams team," said coach Judy Roeser.

Adams, 6-1 after the win, was paced by the one-two punch of two Robins. Robin Fergus finished first with a combined runs of 47.93 seconds and K. Garrard took second at 48.66.

Carpentier was the fastest Wolf at 50.84, taking third. Crites was fifth at 52.03, Andrea Raymond seventh at 52.22, Whittaker ninth at 52.85 and Linberg 10th at 59.09.

Netters perfect in GOAL

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI
Clarkston News Staff Writer

After being behind early in both games, Clarkston's varsity volleyball team stormed back for a victory over Lake Orion.

The win gave the Wolves an 11-4-5 overall record and a 4-0 mark in the Greater Oakland Activities League.

Clarkston kept its errors to a minimum. The Wolves had no serve reception errors in the second game and only three in the first game. They also made only eight attack errors in 45 attempts and completed 43 of 47 serves (91 percent).

Clarkston was down 1-3 but strong serving by Becky Kosek and Stacey Tinkis and some kills by Heather Steinhelper helped give the Wolves an 8-0 run for a 9-3 lead.

Dragon Heather Wertz stopped that run with her serve, making it 9-4. But Clarkston reeled off five straight points while Kim Kolody held service for a 14-4 bulge. The Wolves ended up winning the first game, 15-5.

The Dragons again took an early lead in the second game, going ahead 3-0.

But that was as far as Lake Orion could get in the scoring column as Clarkston won the next 15 points for a 15-3 second game and match win.

"We played a great match. It's been a long time since we played that well against them," said Clarkston coach Gordie Richardson. The Dragons won the GOAL last season while the Wolves finished 2-8 in the league.

Richardson said the Dragons were tipping the ball over the net instead of attacking the ball, but the Wolves were ready for it.

"The kids did a great job of getting to the ball," said Richardson.

Clarkston's Candy Polenz had seven kills, Steinhelper had six and Jenny Graham smacked five.

Graham also had three blocks, Laura Garlitz had two and Kosek had one.



CANDY Polenz returns service during the Wolves' two-game victory over Lake Orion.

JV Wolves 10-2 after win over Dragons

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A solid first quarter against Lake Orion and a strong fourth quarter against Rochester racked up two more wins for the Clarkston JV boys' basketball team.

The Wolves' record blossomed to 10-2 after the victories.

Clarkston 56, Lake Orion 45
(Feb. 1 at Lake Orion)

The Wolves jumped out to a 14-5 lead after the first quarter and then held on for a 56-45 win over the Dragons.

Nick Shires and Matt Underwood each scored 12 points and Scott Matusz added 10 to pace Clarkston. Scott Rooney scored eight, Matt Smith, Eric Ryan and Jeremy Deloney each had four and Combs added two.

Shires scored six of his 12 points in the fourth quarter.

"The last four minutes of a game is always Nick's best four minutes of a game," said Clarkston coach Tim Kaul.

Kaul said Matusz' also scored some crucial baskets.

"His six points in the second quarter

gave us a lift," said Kaul.

Defensively, Kaul pointed out the play of Chris Combs.

"Chris has done a good job on the boards. He almost always has to guard someone two to three inches taller," said Kaul.

Clarkston 65, Rochester 40
(Jan 29 at Clarkston)

A strong second half guided host Clarkston to a 65-40 non-league win over Rochester.

The Wolves narrowly led 28-22 at

halftime, extended their advantage to 40-28 at the end of the third quarter and finished with a 25-12 fourth quarter.

Clarkston's big fourth quarter resulted from the Wolves slipping through the Rochester press and scoring on several 2-on-1 or 3-on-2 situations.

"They tried to press us in the fourth quarter to get back in the game. It was their undoing," said Kaul.

Underwood scored 11 of his game-high 20 points in the final quarter. Shires netted 13, Rooney 13, Smith seven, Matusz six and Deloney four.

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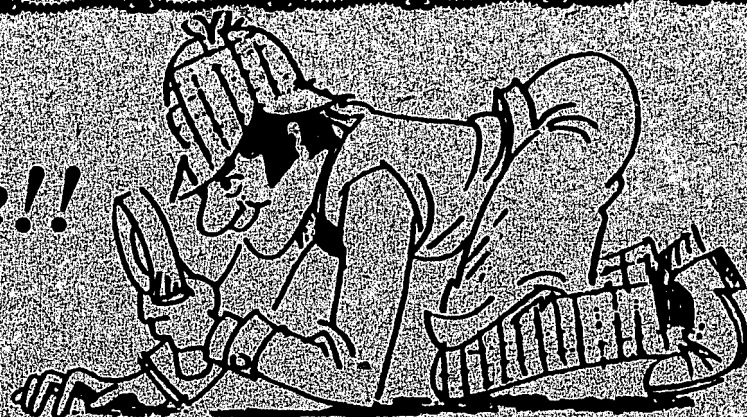
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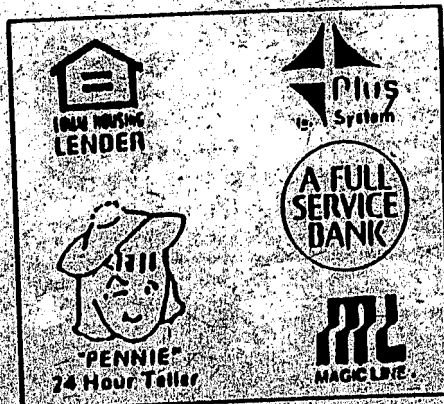
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BY JAMES GIBOWSKI
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Dugan Fife regained his touch in the second quarter to help put Lake Orion out of touch.

Clarkston's varsity basketball team, ranked fifth in the state by the Associated Press, topped a stubborn Lake Orion squad, 62-49, Friday night.

The win raised the Wolves record to 12-0 (6-0 in the Greater Oakland Activities League) while dropping the host Dragons to 5-9 (1-5) in the GOAL.

Lake Orion led 14-12 after the first quarter but Fife, the county's leading scorer with a 30-plus average, scored 13 of his game-high 30 points in the second quarter to help give Clarkston a 35-25 lead at the half.

The teams traded baskets in the second half as the Dragons failed to make a major run at the Wolves.

Fife was shooting only 1-of-8 before getting hot in the second quarter. The 6-foot, 3-inch junior guard, who finished the game with three 3-pointers, was double-teamed most of the game.

"That's the way it's going to be for him," said his father and coach Dan Fife.

The coach called the battle with the Dragons "very rough and intense, maybe as rough or rougher than the game with (Pontiac) Northern."

The Clarkston coach said he "can't

believe" a team like Lake Orion is only 5-9 and said the closeness of the game with the Dragons is expected because of the schools' rivalries with each other.

He also said some of the closeness might have do with being highly-ranked.

"We're getting a lot of recognition and our opponents are shooting for us," said Dan Fife.

Mark Galbraith, who is averaging 10 rebounds a game for the Wolves, scored 13. Luke Fedio, Sean Halleran and Chris Wasilk each had five and Derek Wiley chipped in four.

Coach Fife also pointed out the defensive play of Jon Wyniemko, who came off the bench.

"Jon gave us a big lift by making a couple of steals," said the coach.

Adam Timpf scored 18 for the Dragons and teammate Jim Vackaro added 12.

The Dragons hurt themselves from the charity line, sinking only eight of 19 (42 percent) while the Wolves netted 15 of 24 (63 percent).

Clarkston 81, Rochester 52
(Jan. 29 at Clarkston)

A big fourth-quarter launched the Wolves to an 81-52 rout over Rochester.

Clarkston jumped out to a 20-10 lead after eight minutes, Rochester trimmed the Wolves' advantage to eight at half time and then Clarkston took a 51-41 bulge into the fourth quarter.

But the Wolves put the game out of reach by outscoring the visitors, 30-11, in the final quarter.

"We were having a tough time with their point guard (Darren Brady). We gambled too much on defense," said Clarkston coach Dan Fife.

The Wolves double-teamed Brady. Brady not only scored nine points but his assists helped keep his squad in the game.

But things changed late in the game. "He (Brady) got tired in the fourth quarter," said Fife.

Dugan Fife didn't get tired, scoring 35 points, Fifteen of those points were from five 3-pointers.

"He (Dugan) didn't miss a shot," said Dan Fife about the junior at the beginning of the game.

Rochester eventually went into a diamond-and-one defense to stop the guard but Dugan Fife countered with some sharp passing to teammates for scores.

Fedio was on the receiving end of some of those passes, scoring 20 points.

"Luke shot really well. It was his best shooting game this season," said coach Fife.

Galbraith had another steady game, pouring in 15 points. Wiley netted eight, Wasilk scored two and Wyniemko added one.

Eric Thurston and John Houser scored 11 for Rochester and Derrick Ross had 10.

Houser sank three 3-pointers.

The Wolves connected on 15 of 21 free throws (71 percent) while Rochester made seven of 14 (50 percent).

4 wrestlers first at Fenton

Four Clarkston Wrestling Club athletes grappled their way to first place in Mid-Michigan Wrestling Association action Sunday at Fenton High School.

Twenty-three Clarkston wrestlers competed and 12 placed.

Finishing first were Christopher Haag (52-pounds, 8-9 years old and under), A.J. Grant (60, 9-10), Franco Vega (90, 9-10) and Joe DeGain (light heavyweight, 13-14).

Other Clarkston 8-9 and under wrestlers who placed were Charlie Myer (55) 2nd, and Nick Petrinic (56) 3rd.

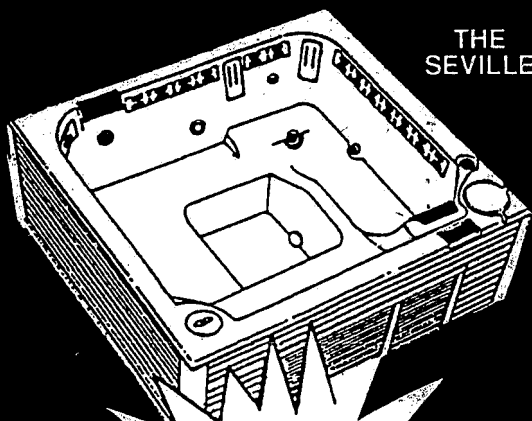
Others placing in the 9-10 division were Rocky Bills (62) 2nd, Ryan McAleer (63) 2nd, Stefan Vance (65) 2nd, Casey Cornell (65) 3rd, Michael Belhorn (67) 3rd, Matthew Baker (85) 2nd.



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Many Americans still haven't figured out which are our country's true "smart weapons."

I hope voters in the Clarkston Community Schools district figure it out by Monday, Feb. 11, while voting for three proposed bond issues, one for a new elementary school, another for a new high school and one for a new community swimming pool.

I'll be voting yes to all three. Having taught high school for 11 years, I know our true weapons are our nation's youth, and not a Patriot missile or a heat-seeking missile shot from a jet or ship.

Don't get me wrong, national defense is important. However, I think of our war with Iraq as more of defending our "national interests." Protecting Kansas (does any enemy really know where Kansas is?) is national defense.

I think of a good solid education as a type of national defense, a type of defense which makes our country strong from within. Education is the best defense against unemployment, frustration, poverty, a trade deficit.

Forty-five years ago, Japan and Germany were consumed by war. They learned. Today they are consumed by strong educational systems and strong economies.

How much longer can we continue to have annual

\$300 billion deficits?

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When will we figure out that we should spend only as much as we take in?

I know that property taxes are high in the Clarkston area and they would get even higher if these bond issues are passed.

Unfortunately for Clarkston's overcrowded schools, school millages or bond issues are about the only taxes people can directly vote down.

Meanwhile, the military gets a blank check, and just says "charge it" to an already huge deficit.

Most Americans are caught up in the war with Iraq. But how many Americans are really thinking about the way we are spending \$1,000,000,000 every day?

There are probably many Clarkston area voters who don't even flinch when they find out that one F-14 Tomcat costs \$53 million. And yet many of these same people think spending \$54.1 million on the proposed new high school is too much.

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Coug's snap losing streak

BY BOBBY BRAZIER
Clarkston News Special Writer

The drought is over.

After 10 consecutive losses, the host Sashabaw Junior High 9th grade basketball team stopped Brandon, 65-58, Jan. 31.

"The first win of the season is always the best," said Cougar coach Jim Smith. "This was the type of game I knew we were capable of playing all year long. The starters kept the pressure on Brandon and the subs didn't let up."

Rusty Mitcham led the Sashabaw attack with 15 points. Josh Watson and John Weeks each had 11, Tony Lucca added 10, Mike Lemke had five, Garrett DeWitt poured in four, Brad Ryerse had two and Ryan Medlin chipped in one.

"Keith Brotemarkle did an excellent job off the bench on Brandon's leading scorer," said coach Smith. "Rusty Mitcham, John Weeks, Josh Watson, and Tony Lucca also did a fine job."

Sashabaw's Medlin said, "We played very hard and intense. We hustled and had a good defense."

Rochester 59, Sashabaw 53 (Jan. 29 at Rochester)

Sashabaw stayed with a tough Rochester club before falling, 59-53.

Weeks led a balanced Sashabaw scoring attack with 15 points. Watson had 11, DeWitt 10, Mitcham eight (on 4-of-4 shooting), Jason Kneisce five and Lucca two.

"We played a good game as a team

against a 9-2 ball club," said coach Smith. "Ryan Medlin, Brad Shiress and Jason Kneisce did a fine job starting the offense."

Brandon 60, Sashabaw 53 (Jan. 15 at Brandon)

Brandon led most of the way, building to a 26-19 halftime lead and finishing with a 60-53 win over the Cougars.

Lucca led the balanced scoring attack with 10 points, Lemke had eight, Weeks, Shiress, Medlin and Mitcham each had six, Watson netted five, DeWitt added three, Chris Sievers scored two and Kneisce had one.

"Foul trouble hurt us. We only went to the line 14 times while Brandon went 30," said coach Smith. Smith also said, "Ryan Medlin did a nice job at point."

Recreation Basketball

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Mounds Clowns	1	4
Dumb Jocks	1	4
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A week in sports

THURSDAY (Feb. 7)

Varsity skiing
Clarkston at Pine Knob Divisional, 9 a.m.
9th grade boys' basketball
Sashabaw Junior High at Waterford Mott, 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY (Feb. 8)

JV & varsity boys' basketball
Waterford Mott at Clarkston, 5:30 p.m.
Springfield Christian at Valley Christian, 6 p.m.
Varsity volleyball
Springfield Christian at Baptist Park, 5:30 p.m.
Junior high boys' basketball
Springfield Christian at Plymouth Christian, 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY (Feb. 9)

Varsity volleyball
Clarkston at Clarkston Varsity Invitational, 9 a.m.
Varsity wrestling
Clarkston at districts (individual) at Rochester Adams, 10 a.m.

MONDAY (Feb. 11)

Varsity skiing
Clarkston at GOAL meet at Pine Knob Ski Resort, TBA
JV & varsity volleyball
Clarkston at Pontiac Northern, 6 p.m.
9th grade volleyball
Sashabaw Junior High at Waterford Mott, 5:30 p.m.

MONDAY (Feb. 11)

Waterford Kettering at Clarkston Junior High, 4 p.m.
9th grade wrestling
Crary at Sashabaw Junior High, 4 p.m.
9th grade boys' basketball
Milford at Clarkston Junior High, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY (Feb. 12)

JV & varsity boys' basketball
Ferndale at Clarkston, 5:30 p.m.
Springfield Christian at Oakland Christian, 6 p.m.
Varsity volleyball
Wixom Christian at Springfield Christian, 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY (Feb. 12)

9th grade boys' basketball
Clarkston Junior High at Ferndale, 4:15 p.m.
Junior high boys' basketball
Springfield Christian at Oakland Christian, 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY (Feb. 13)

Varsity wrestling
Clarkston at team regionals, TBA
JV & varsity volleyball
Brandon at Clarkston, 6 p.m.
9th grade volleyball
Sashabaw Junior High at Flint Carmen-Ainsworth, 6 p.m.
9th grade wrestling
Clarkston Junior High at Lake Orion, TBA

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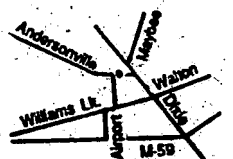
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Sewer suit date changed to Feb. 13

BY CURT MCALLISTER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A new court date has been set in the lawsuit over the Deer Lake sewer project.

Due to prior commitments, Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Barry Howard rescheduled the controversial suit for Wednesday, Feb. 13. It was originally scheduled for Jan. 23.

The suit stems from a year-long controversy involving a 4,330-linear-foot sewer line along Deer Lake Road. The project would connect a sewer line at the southern part of White Lake Road and intersect with Dixie High-

way to the west.

A Sagamore Road resident, adamant about the sewer project, decided to take the township to court to stop the enterprise. Besides stopping the project, the suit also calls for the disbandment of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA), an entity created for the improvement of parts of Dixie Highway and M-15 in Independence Township.

On Dec. 19, Judge Howard slapped a restraining order on the project, so he could further investigate the case. Township attorney Gerald Fisher has also filed a summary disposition, which would dismiss all charges against the township.

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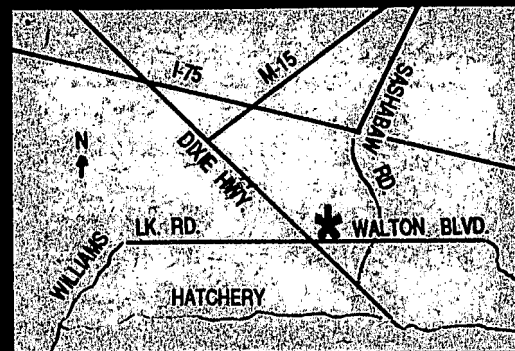
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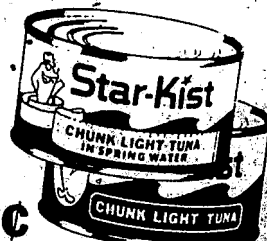


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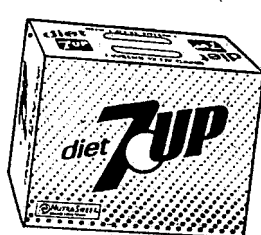


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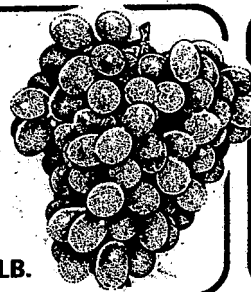


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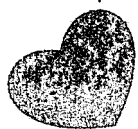


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Couple courts, marries on diamond

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Some softball managers yell at umpires.
Some even kick dirt on them.
Elaine Graham married one.
Elaine and Steve Graham met on a softball field at Clintonwood Park and 16 months later were married there, at home plate, on diamond No. 2.

In other words, the diamond was given on the diamond Sept. 9, 1989.

The two, who live in Groveland Township, first met during a softball game in May of 1988.

"We'd ridicule each other, said Elaine, who was manager of the Liberty Bar team at the time. "I'd tell him how to umpire and he'd tell me how to coach."

Steve said he remembers the day he first noticed a change in their softball-only relationship.

"She came up to me and asked, 'Do you fraternize with players?' I thought I did something wrong," said Steve.

Debra Clancy, a Liberty Bar player who later would become her manager's maid-of-honor, noticed that the discussions around home plate grew in number and length.

"I noticed how they used to chat," said Clancy. "They seemed to be staying there an awfully long time."

Elaine later invited Steve to the Liberty Bar team's end-of-year party at her place, not knowing for sure if he was going to show up.

"I was surprised when he pulled up on his motorcycle," said Elaine, who is a caseworker for the department of social services.

Steve, who works for the department of public works, was a little apprehensive about attending a party full of softball players.

"I wasn't sure what to expect. These people used to scream at me," said Steve.

About six months later, Steve proposed at the Mexico Lindo restaurant in Pontiac.

"It was at table seven," adds Steve.

Both of them had been previously married, so for

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Steve Graham

their second wedding they thought about doing something unique.

"We wanted it more casual and fun," said Elaine.

They decided to have the wedding on the softball field at 4 p.m., with the reception (which lasted until 7:30 p.m.) held under the covered area located near the field.

Clancy, who stood up at the wedding with best man Jim Long, thought it was only fitting that the two were married on the field.

"I thought it was appropriate," said Clancy, whose mother gave the two newlyweds a baseball watch for a wedding present. "Their life is consumed with sports." The day of the wedding was overcast, but minutes before the ceremony began, the sun popped out.

Elaine gave credit for the sudden light to Paul Schubert, a psychologist and ordained minister who married the couple.

"Paul walked around the field and then at about 10 to 4, the clouds parted," said Elaine, who with Steve after some discussion, decided not to wear their softball and umpire uniforms to the wedding.

After Schubert declared the couple "husband and wife," he turned to the friends and family members in attendance and said, "Play ball."

There was no game that afternoon, but Elaine said Steve later that night "hit a home run."

Because the two are married, Steve never umpires any of Elaine's games anymore because of the possibility of conflict of interest.

But there is a sense of deja vu during an occasional argument.

"Sometimes he thinks that since he's an umpire, he has to always get the last word in," said Elaine.

But now, instead of getting it settled at home plate, the two work it out at home.

Play ball.



THE GRAHAMS first faced each other across the softball diamond as player and umpire.

Later, they faced each other at the same diamond to exchange wedding vows.

Frivolous? Maybe, but ... definitely glamorous

BY BETTY WAGNER
Clarkston News Special Writer

Thoughts of the ultimate Valentine's Day gift, a soft and sensuous glamour portrait, have been on my mind since seeing a friend's gift to her husband.

My husband, Ron, showed me Maureen Oppmann's gift to her husband, Rich, while we were at their home for a holiday party.

"I'd like one of you," Ron said.

Maureen's portrait is tasteful, yet alluring.

She said she saw Sayles Studio album of glamour portraits while waiting for her daughter to get her senior picture taken. Rich had been complaining that he had plenty of pictures of their three children, but no up-to-date picture of his wife for his office.

Maureen said the picture was a nice Christmas surprise for Rich, who is difficult to surprise.

"It was fun," she said. "I really enjoyed (doing) it (for him)."

So, when Julie Campe suggested glamour portraits as a Valentine's Day story, I quickly volunteered. I recalled my days of being made up for a cable TV series. I liked the way a professional hair style and makeup made me look for the shows.

To begin, I consulted with Beth Richards of Sayles Studio, Dixie Highway, Waterford Township.

Often she takes a "before" picture for her clients. She discussed props that I might bring such as jewelry, tops, camisoles and fur coat. However, Beth has many drapes, feathers and fabrics — even jewelry for clients to use.

The glamour photographs have become a trend, Beth said. She attributes the demand to interest in the Victorian era and a return to the romantic. She predicts that it will last 10 years.

Often we see glamorous people on television and wonder if we could look like that with professional help, Beth said.

To glamorize a person, Beth works with Glitz, M- (See ROMANCE, next page)



Photo by Sandra G. Conlen

A VALENTINE'S Day surprise is in store for Betty Wagner's unsuspecting husband, Ron. About 10 days after posing for the glamour

photos, Betty will select a package of them for her sweetheart, who will discover his gift if he reads his wife's story.

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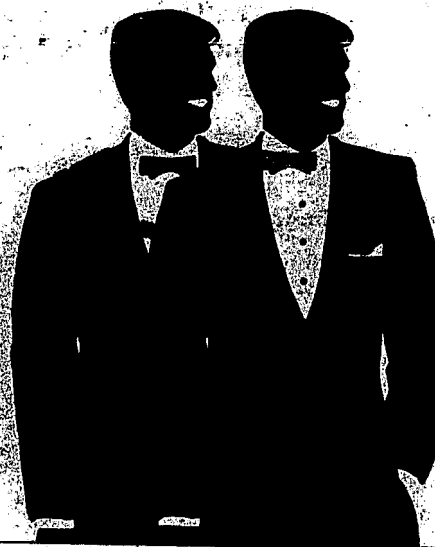
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AT 9:30 a.m. the transformation begins as Carrie discusses a hairstyle with Betty, followed by shampoo.



CARRIE skillfully applies the right shades of eye makeup. With makeup complete, the comb-out and styling of Betty's hair is the last step before heading for the studio.

(ROMANCE, from previous page)

15, Independence Township. Carrie Williams of the salon does clients' makeup and hair before the sitting. I decided I also needed help with my winter-worn nails in case my hands were visible.

So off I went to Glitz where Tracy Pelushewski, a nail technician, manicured and wrapped my nails. The acrylic wrap repaired the chips, ridges and cracks left over from skiing and general neglect. It also kept the polish on for the three days between manicure and photo session.

Soon enough, Monday rolled around, and I arrived at Glitz salon early. Sandra Conlen and Carrie Williams were waiting for me. Sandra took pictures while Carrie orchestrated the great transformation.

Carrie, a hair stylist and makeup artist of four and one-half years, warned me that I may feel uncomfortable with heavy makeup since I'm not used to wearing it. She assured me the camera would soften the look, and it did.

She asked the usual questions of my hairstyle preference and the look I wished to achieve. Then she began.

As Carrie worked on me, Sandra clicked away with her camera — capturing my metamorphosis.

Carrie started with concealer, then foundation, eyeliner, shadow, mascara, contour, blush, more eye shadow,

then loose powder to set her work. She used eight cosmetic brushes for the 45-minute blitz on my face.

She styled my hair with blow dryer, curling iron, hair, vented brushes, her fingers and hair spray. She finished with loose back combing, for a wispy, airier look.

As I drove to Sayles for my photo sitting, I felt nervous, excited, frivolous and vain — but always glamorous. I kept reminding myself of Beth's words that the glamour portrait is an ultimate personal gift that can add romance to a loving relationship.

At the studio, Beth looked over my props, then began preparing the set. She spent about 30 minutes hanging and draping fabrics to create a soft, dreamy illusion. Meanwhile, I changed clothes.

When she was ready, she positioned me on the set. I felt comfortable and glamorous as she worked. Her energy was contagious. She worked one hour and 45 minutes without a break except to prepare another set. It seemed like an instant.

As she took the last shot, she said, "That was hot!"

Then the lights went out. Apparently someone hit a nearby power line. We laughed with relief that Beth had finished just moments before the power failure.

My glamorous image, which I know will be valued by my husband, cost me \$75 for the sitting fee, \$35 for the optional manicure, and \$27 for hair styling and makeup.

When the proofs are ready in 10 days, I'll choose a package from \$160 to \$1,700. In addition, I may buy individual proofs for \$15, and even a calendar with six to 12 different poses for about \$160 — and the perfect size to fit in Ron's briefcase.

Sayles Studio does about 24 glamour clients a year, from age 21 to 64. They are mostly women, but a few have been men. Beth said her clients are married and single.

Most do it because they want the portrait as a gift for their husbands or boyfriends. It's a fantasy, a fulfillment, and adds extra romance to their relationship, she said.

I asked Beth if she has had one done for her husband. "No. But I do want to do it," she said. "I'd like to prove that I look as good as I know I can."

Me too. And as Maureen said, it was fun.



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Valentine's Day legend filled with love, violence

BY CURT MCALLISTER
Clarkston News Staff Writer



Valentine's Day is a holiday associated with hugs, kisses and boxes full of heart-shaped chocolates, but its origins still remain somewhat of a mystery.

The holiday, which has developed into an occasion of expressed sentiment for loved ones, allegedly originated from the deaths of two religious figures, both named Valentine, nearly 1,700 years ago.

Many of the customs of Valentine's Day are related to pagan festivals, but the day is named after the martyred Christian saint, Valentine. Ancient records are hazy, but they indicate that there many have been two St. Valentines, who is commonly regarded as the patron saint of lovers.

Roman origin

Historians said that in ancient Rome, when wolves were a great menace, Romans prayed to a god called Lupercus who kept them away. Every Feb. 15, a celebration was held in Lupercus' honor. During this celebration, young people drew partners for the upcoming year. This festival, which celebrated springtime and fertility, may have been given St. Valentine's name in honor of the martyred saints.

First Valentine is beheaded

The book, "Curiosities of Popular Customs," by W.S. Walsh, recorded that there was a Valentine who served as either bishop or Pope, in Rome, midway through the third century. He was a man who remained steadfast to his faith during the Claudian persecutions and was imprisoned for his beliefs. During his stay in captivity, he cured his keeper's daughter of blindness, due to the fondness that he felt for the child.

Rival authorities were outraged when they learned of the miracle. They beat and beheaded Valentine. What was left of him is preserved in the church of St. Praxedes in Rome, where a gate, known as the "Porto del Popolo,"

or Valentine's Gate, was named in his honor.

Another Valentine also celebrated

Besides the fall of the first Valentine at the hands of Claudis the Goth in 269 A.D., another bishop is known to share the same day. This Valentine allegedly healed the son of Craton the rhetorician, but later was reported to have died after choking on a fish bone. In Italy and Germany, some still pray to this Valentine to help them rid their family and friends of epilepsy.

The Encyclopedia Americana indicates that ancient peoples commemorated the death of both martyrs on Feb. 14, but it also states that both men were beheaded on the Flaminian Way, one near Rome and the other in Terni. The result was the rise of two separate cults which later unified in the celebration of both men.

Another legend said that the first Valentine was beheaded on Feb. 14. When he was buried, the story said, a pink almond tree near his grave burst into bloom as a symbol of lasting love.

During the Middle Ages, at the feast of St. Valentine, a spring festival was often held. Young people, historians said, would gather in groves and gardens to listen to love poetry and romantic music. They would then pair off and stroll among the tree and flowers.

Couples form

Sometimes, historians said, parents would form two groups. One would have a list of women's names and the second group would have a list of men's. From the windows of two houses on opposite sides of a street, they took turns calling out names to form pairs.

The couples would then be introduced. If they liked each other, the woman would prepare a meal, which she and her partner would share. Afterwards, they would go to a Valentine's Day dance. If the young man disliked his partner, he would desert her. For eight days, it was said, she would keep to herself. However in 1776, the pairing customs were barred in America by the new government.

Originally, the practice on Valentine's Day was to send a lavish gift, as opposed to poetic verses, or a gift accompanied by a verse. Later, the verse transformed into the Valentine.

Gifts of love

During certain periods, the custom of giving lavish presents was practiced. Often, historians state, women would draw men's names in Valentine lotteries. The gentleman was then obliged to purchase a present for the woman.

Valentine parties also were held in which the men drew the names of women. However, this courtship custom was often discouraged so the men were asked to draw the names of saints. During the year, they were expected to model themselves after the selected saints.

Valentines as messages

Older men of society were also expected to participate in the drawing of valentines or sweethearts. The scale of one's income was the determining factor in size or expense of the gift. Valentine was once a word that meant sweetheart. Only gradually did it come to mean a message on a colorful piece of paper. The oldest known Valentine in letter form is one written in 1477 from a wife to her husband.

Handsome Cupid

The existence of Cupid as a deliverer of love proceeds Christianity itself. Cupid, who originated in Roman mythology, was revered as the god of love. It was believed that he was the son of the goddess Venus (Aphrodite).

In another account, an ancient Orphic myth, he emerged from a silver egg. He was described in this myth as bisexual, with golden wings and four heads, and having set the universe in motion.

Generally, he was depicted as a handsome youth who flew about shooting invisible love arrows. Anyone he hit, god or mortal, immediately experienced irrevocable love. Modern literature and art has reduced Cupid to a playful and troublesome infant of cherubic appearance who represents idealized, romantic love.



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After the honeymoon

Tips to help you live married and love it

You're just back from the honeymoon, ready to settle into a cozy life as husband and wife. Now comes the "happily ever after" part, right?

Well, it's not always that simple. Even couples who live together before saying their vows are likely to find "playing house" for keeps quite different than they expected, according to *Bride's* magazine.

According to their research, the following tips might make the transition to married life smoother.

■ Check with your partner before making big decisions or social plans. He may dislike the paisley couch

you bought for the living room; you might get angry because he's invited his boss to dinner the night you'd planned a long evening in a bubble bath. Making sure something is OK with one's mate first can head off headaches (and arguments) later.

■ Be flexible. People come to marriage with different ideas about everything from religion to who should walk the dog.

Compromise is the key; if you're not thrilled that he expects you to make him breakfast every morning (like his mom faithfully did for his dad), offer to whip up a

terrific morning meal for the two of you on weekends. During the week, he should share in the work.

■ Watch your "fighting styles." When a heated discussion begins, do you burst into tears, while he withdraws? Learning to disagree effectively is essential to marital success, as is swallowing one's pride once in a while. All couples hurt or disappoint each other now and then; it's only human.

■ Don't be afraid of change. It takes some work (not to mention patience and a sense of humor) to create a lifestyle which makes both partners happy.

Helpful tips for the older bride

Anyone who believes that all brides are young and blushing should consider these facts: Today, one-fifth of all women getting married for the first time are over 25. Of these, one-third are in their 30s, 40s or older.

Whatever their reasons for delaying marriage — whether to pursue a profession or simply to live independently for a while — once they do decide to wed, these older brides generally have this question: "What kind of wedding is right at my age?"

Bride's magazine gives the following advice for this group of brides:

■ Many older brides prefer small ceremonies with only family and close friend attending, but it's perfectly OK to choose any size ceremony you like.

If you're like most brides, you'll have only a maid or matron of honor, rather than a whole procession of bridesmaids, but again this is up to you. In either case, don't overlook the possibility of asking young relatives to be flower girls or ring bearers.

■ What about the question of being "given away?" This ritual can easily be omitted if it makes you feel

uncomfortable. But if you would like to be given away and your father is not alive or able to do so, feel free to ask any male relative or usher to perform the role.

■ Feel perfectly free to wear a long, lacy white wedding dress if this is what you've always imagined you'd do as a bride.

If this isn't you, consider off-white, ivory, cream or the palest pastels, such as lavender or sea-green. A sleek style, such as a gently flaring or softly-gathered skirt with a simple bodice and matching jacket, is most attractive.

Your dress can be long or short, but for a small wedding, you might feel more comfortable in a length that's just-below-the-knee or mid-calf (very popular right now).

If you like, you can top off your outfit with a hat, or maybe a hat with a short veil. A pillbox style or a hat with a delicate brim is especially smart.

Where can you buy these styles? Try a bridal salon or your local store's bridal department first. Many bridal manufacturers are developing new lines of dresses that cater to the sophisticated tastes of your age group.

The gazebo, the stream and thou

Depot Park in the Village of Clarkston offers a serene setting for the wedding couple who consider braving the elements for their wedding ceremony.

For a \$50 fee, the gazebo in the park is rented out for weddings, with a two-hour time limit. For an additional \$25, restrooms in the village offices will be provided.

Although no receptions can be held in the park, the gazebo beside a meandering stream is a beautiful setting for a wedding.

Many couples are married elsewhere, but stop by after a ceremony to have pictures taken, says Lillian Bauer, secretary for the village.

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—By Sandra G. Conlen

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Tips for taking wedding photos

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Canon experts offer the following tips for taking great wedding pictures:

■ Whether the wedding is indoors or outdoors, use a film that will handle a wide range of lighting conditions. ISO 400 color film is sensitive enough to handle most situations with or without a flash.

■ For more interesting photographs of the wedding, bridesmaids, ushers or best man, shoot pictures of people in conversation.

■ Have members of the wedding party seated while others stand behind them for a slightly more formal look. Avoid busy backgrounds — a plain wall indoors or simple

outdoor background works best.

■ If you shoot with a flash, avoid mirrors. Flash reflects from the mirror and adds an unwanted highlight to the picture.

■ Try window light for the bride. Have her stand about a foot from the window and use only the existing light. For a bit more detail, use a flash to lighten shadows.

■ When shooting outdoors, use open shade for the most flattering light. Some simple point and shoot cameras, like Canon's Sure Shot Zoom XL, activate the flash automatically for better detail.

■ For family pictures, pick the background first, and then plan the shot before calling people together.

■ Some of the best wedding pictures are unplanned. Whether it's an engagement party, shower or the wedding itself, concentrate on the action. If you own an SLR, choose a shutter speed fast enough to prevent blurred images (1/60-second or higher). If you're using a point-and-shoot camera, choose a high film speed.

■ Make sure to record highlights. At the engagement party, it's the opening of gift packages. At the wedding, it's the ceremony, the first dance, the cutting of the cake and throwing of the bouquet.

Celebrate romance

"Cupid, draw back your bow and let your arrow go straight to my lover's heart. ..."

Traditionally, Valentine's Day is the time couples are especially romantic. On Feb. 14, flowers and candy are sent, cards and gifts are exchanged, candle-lit dinners are planned and marriage proposals are made.

But because many couples today are so concerned with career and family demands, too often Valentine's Day and anniversaries are the only times romance is displayed in a relationship.

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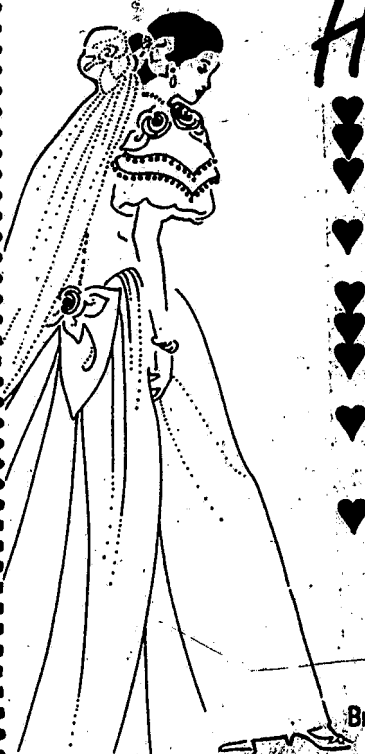
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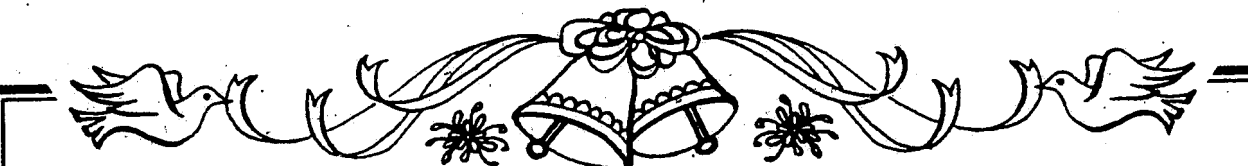
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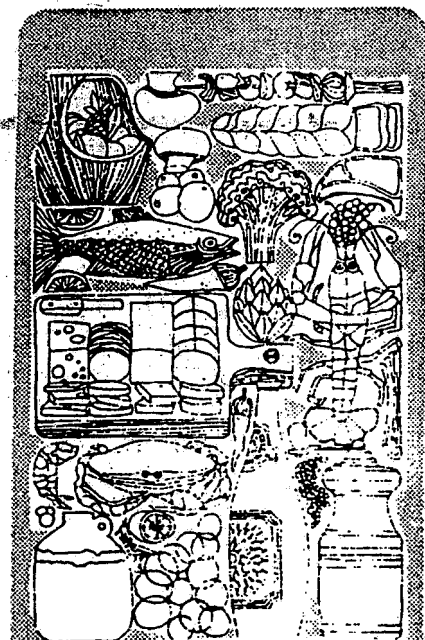
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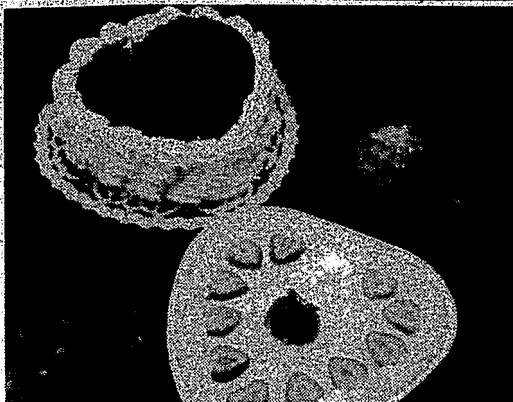
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Big weddings more common than ever, says study

If an unmarried couple has been living together for some time, isn't it silly for them to have a big wedding? Not at all, says University of Michigan sociologist Martin Whyte.

"Elaborate weddings help stress the differences between cohabitation and marriage — two stages that may seem to be alike but are actually two fundamentally different states," Whyte states.

"Weddings symbolize the bride and groom's promise to give up their liberal premarital sexual options for marital fidelity. That is one major reason why there are so many big weddings now."

Whyte's conclusions are based on data that covers 60 years of dating and mating habits in metropolitan Detroit. To collect that data, he and his students interviewed 459 women. Sixty-six were married between 1924 and 1944. Another 18 became post-World War II brides between 1945 and 1964, and 209 wed between 1965 and 1984.

"A significant change," Whyte says, "was the rise in cohabitation and premarital pregnancy. Forty percent of the recent brides had cohabited before marriage, but not one of the women in the pre-war generation had done so. Also, 27 percent of the brides in the recent generation were pregnant when they marched down the aisle, compared with just 11 percent of the pre-war brides."

The most startling change, however, showed up in the data for premarital births.

"Virtually none of the women in the pre-war generation admitted to premarital births," he says. "However, roughly one in nine who had married since 1965 had already given birth out of wedlock and one in five of the women who had married within the last 10 years had done so."

A study of 60 years of courtship in Detroit shows that big weddings are more common than ever despite a startling rise in cohabitation and premarital births.

"Despite these dramatic behavioral changes — or because of them, the most recent generation of brides often had weddings that were more ceremonious than their mothers' or grandmothers'," Whyte says.

For example, he says, nearly three-fourths of the recent brides were married in a church or synagogue, compared to just two-thirds of their grandmothers' generation. And 82 percent of the women in all three generations said they had been married by a minister, priest or rabbi.

Guest lists have been getting longer, too. The average number of guests invited to receptions has tripled since the pre-war generation from 50 to 150.

"Part of this is due to increased prosperity," Whyte adds, "but the public statement is a very important factor."

Wedding showers are also in fashion. More than two-thirds of the recent brides had showers compared with 57 percent of the post-World War II brides and 39

percent of the pre-war brides.

Honeymoons, however, have always been optional. In the past, about half of the brides went back to work immediately after the wedding, and 40 percent of the recent brides still do.

Also, there has not been much change in who pays the bill. In all three generations, the bride's family paid 38 percent of the time, and the bride and groom themselves paid 37 percent of the time. In the remainder of the cases, a combination of the bride, groom or the parents or relatives of either chipped in. The custom of the bride's family paying for the wedding has not always been followed consistently.

Whyte also discovered that feelings about the groom have not changed much over the three generations. About 83 percent of the women in each generation indicated they had been very much in love when they walked down the aisle, and more than half of those said they were "head over heels."

On the other hand, 42 percent of the women married between 1945 and 1964 said they had had unrealistic expectations about marriage compared to just 30 percent in the other groups.

"These differences in expectations between generations may account, in part, for why divorce rates seem to be leveling off now," he says.

Whyte's overall impressions? Cohabitation and premarital intimacy are new twists in old mating patterns, but traditional marriage is still the goal.

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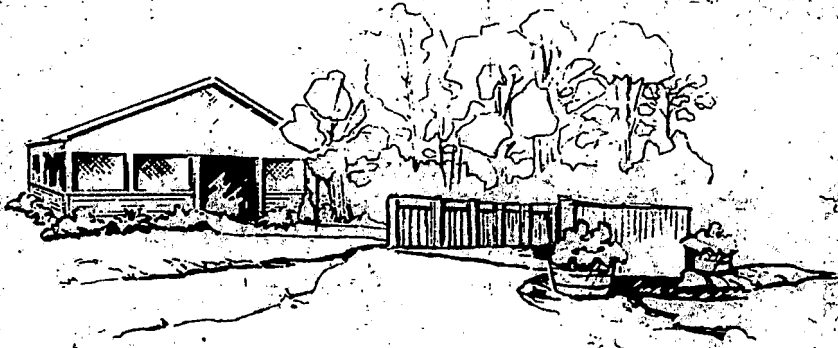
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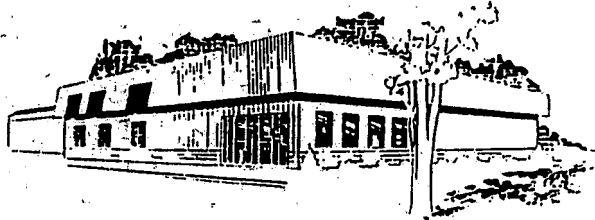
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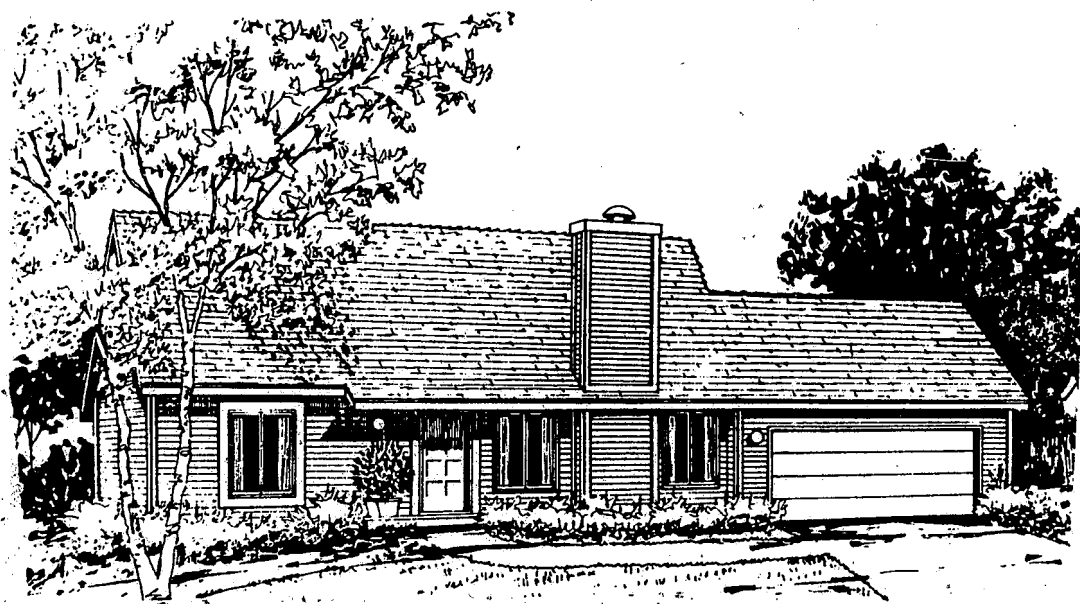
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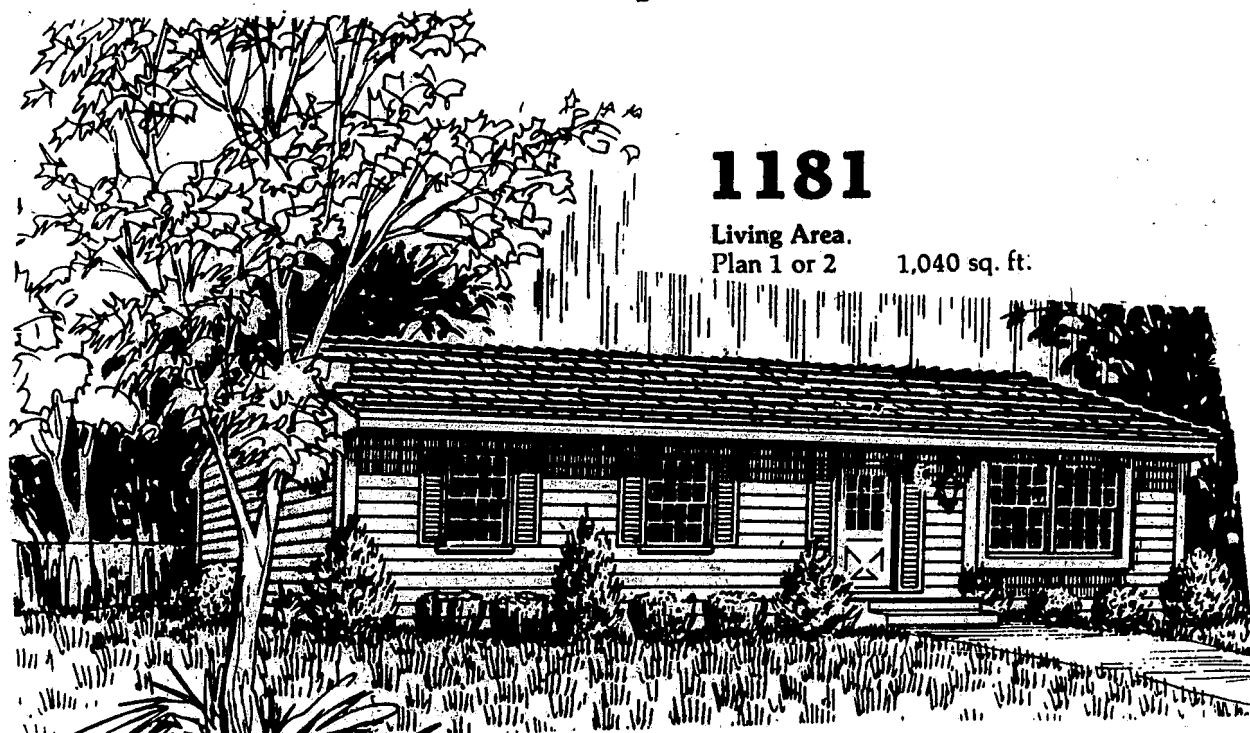
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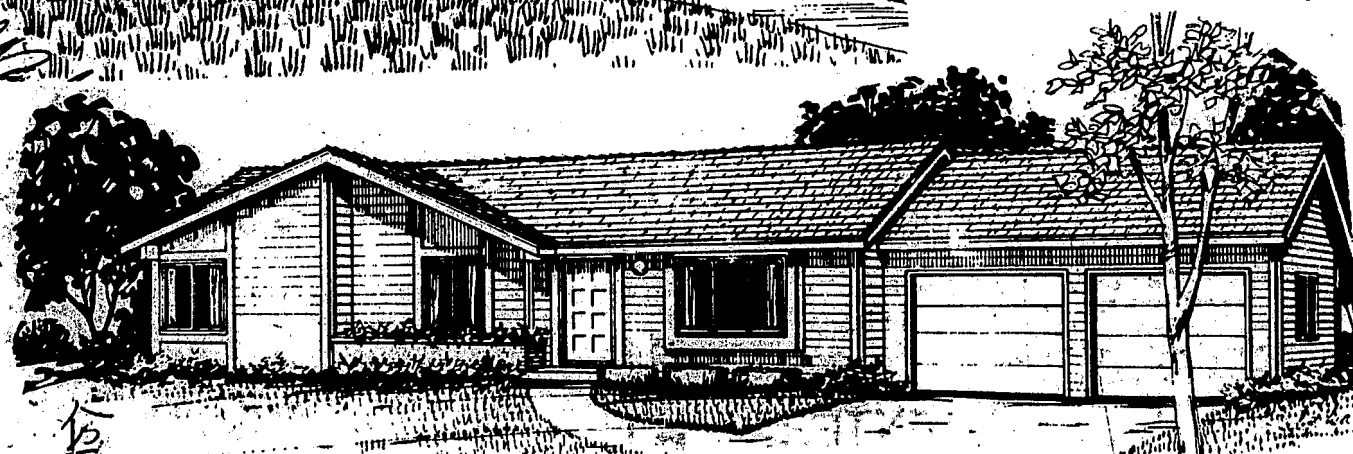


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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special bond election of Clarkston Community Schools, Oakland County, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on Monday, February 11, 1991.

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

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

BONDING PROPOSAL A - ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Shall Clarkston Community Schools, Oakland County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Twenty-Five Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$25,400,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a new elementary school; together with playgrounds; erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping existing elementary schools and improvements to existing playgrounds; and developing and improving sites?

BONDING PROPOSAL B - SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Shall Clarkston Community Schools, Oakland County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Fifty-Four Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$54,100,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a new high school and acquiring the site; constructing and equipping outdoor physical education and athletic facilities for the new high school; remodeling and re-equipping the existing high school for middle school purposes; remodeling and partially re-equipping the Sashabaw Middle School; and developing and improving sites?

BONDING PROPOSAL C - SWIMMING POOL

Shall Clarkston Community Schools, Oakland County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Five Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$5,250,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a swimming pool addition to the proposed new high school and developing and improving the site?

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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, 6595 Middle Lake Road.

PRECINCT NO. 5

Voting Place: Pine Knob Elementary School, 6020 Sashabaw Road.

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

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Voting Place: North Sashabaw Elementary School, 5290 Maybee Road.

PRECINCT NO. 12

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

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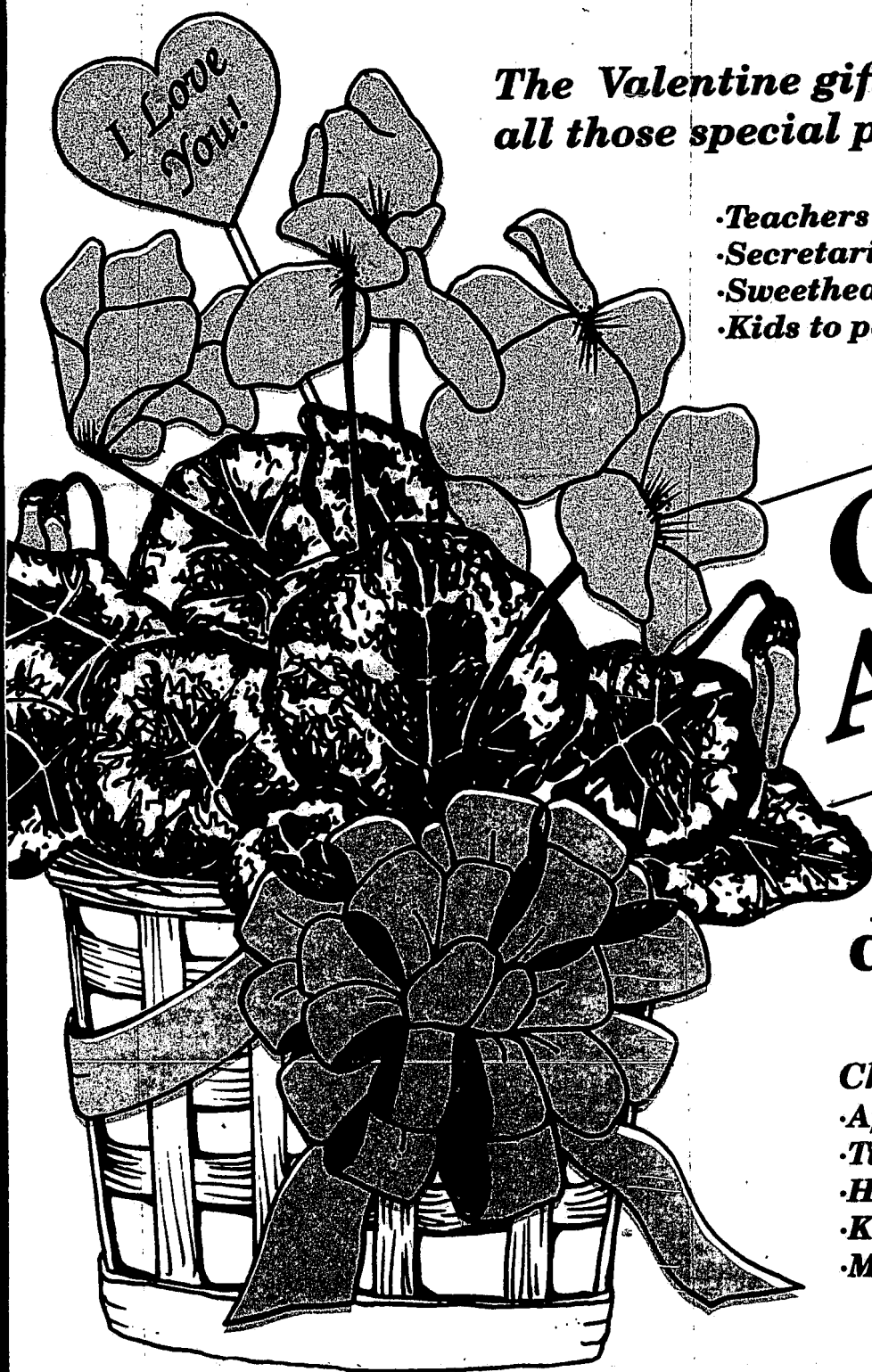
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Who had a very bad habit
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And he never said please
The naughty old rabbit, named Babbit
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There once was a rabbit named Bill
He came across a big hill
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And instead got a very big chill
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There once was a man named Lou
Who hated his old left shoe
It squished his toes
Gave him a runny nose
And made him cry out, "Boo-Hoo."
Robbie Brose

There once was a boy from Kuwait
Who wanted a first class date
He tried real hard
To get a girl in leotards
Finally, he found a very pretty mate.
Jimmy Synder

There once was a Koala named Kate
Who like to play with Nate
They met a cat named Mat
He wasn't very fat
And they all go along first rate
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There once was a lion named Lenny
One day he lost his penny
But he found it in May
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And also found his friend named Denny
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I met a man who had class
He enjoyed playing the brass
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But he played it all wrong
Through it all, he had lots of sass.
Elizabeth Milam

There once was a shark named Mark
Who didn't like biking in the dark
He goes out at high noon
And comes back very soon
To a place in the sea by the park
Ellen Cushing

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There once was a fellow named Bob
Who had a very big job
He got a black pail
And collected sea snails
And ate them with corn on the cob.
Kelly Gaff

There once was an otter named Mac
Who had a good friend named Jack
They went to the isle
To see crocodile
And there were gobbled with a smack
Zach Carr

There once was a seal named Frish
Who was scared of real big fish.
She hid out of sight
And swam with great might
And jumped out of the water with a swish.
Tim Green

Photo Inquiry By Betty Wagner

How did you meet your sweetheart?



"In a child education class. It took me the entire semester to work up the nerve to ask her out."
John Haddad
Student
Twilight Court
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"On a blind date. We were introduced by friends. Six months later we were married."
Joyce Drendall
Salesperson
Andersonville Road
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"No one serious. (I) date casually. If I wanted to meet someone, I'd go to Cafe Max in Waterford and at gatherings at Central Michigan University."
Dave Lillenthal
Sporting goods salesman
Waterford Hill Terrace
Independence Township



"In high school. We met at a dance in the 12th grade. (We) went to different colleges. Then after we graduated, we got married."
Jim Wilhelmsen
Musician
Ann Arbor

Guest column

Teaching, learning language easier

BY ANDREA ZANOTTI

When a Chinese person is speaking to a foreigner in English and is unable to express himself, he often uses this phrase, "How to say..."

These exact words pass through my mind as I begin to write again. My English is suffering after having been here only three months.

I've become accustomed to speaking a very simple, very broken English — and using incredible amounts of body language to describe each word. I also find myself thinking English as it is spoken by the Chinese.

For example, in Chinese a word "very" is placed before the verb "to like." Also, there is little or no modification of articles. Therefore, when a Chinese person likes something very much, he or she will say in English, "I very like."

I never seem to get used to that inconspicuous feeling that comes with being a foreigner. After having been here awhile, I forget that I am somehow different.

I knew things were bad when I began to construct my speech this way. When speaking now, I merely point to items and say, "You like?" or "I like" or "You want?" without even thinking about it.

My friend and housemate is worse, though he's been here longer. He's adopted the most typical mistake made by the Chinese when speaking English — incorrect usage of pronouns.

In Chinese there is one word "ta" used to represent the three English pronouns "he," "she" and "it." The Chinese are consistently rearranging "he" and "she" in their spoken English. Being such a small and seemingly insignificant error, I hate to correct them of it in conversation. Yet after a 15-minute discussion, during which my Chinese friend referred to his girlfriend as "he" on all accounts, I decided it might be appropriate to intervene and inform him of his misconception.

I did not know just how bad things had gotten until

POSING with some of her students in a classroom in Taiwan is Andrea Zanotti. The

1986 Clarkston High School graduate teaches English to the children.

last week when I ran into some baseball coaches from the United States. They'd only been here a few days and of course didn't speak any Chinese.

As I was talking with them, I wondered why they were looking at me so strangely. Then I realized I was dropping significant articles like "it," the verb "to be," and others, not to mention I was nearly acting out each word I spoke, as if playing a game of charades.

I began to laugh as I understood their confusion and wondered to myself, "How bad will this be after six months?"

Although my English skills are suffering, my knowledge and understanding of Chinese language and culture have developed from a very basic level.

Having never studied a word of Chinese before arriving in Taiwan, I was completely awed by such a foreign-sounding and apparently incomprehensible language.

I could not recognize a single word and at first made no attempt to; it was all so overwhelming. But soon I was beginning to extract particular words and phrases that were repeated often in conversation, and excitedly, I practiced.

My first weekend here I went to the mountains with some other American teachers and several Chinese friends. There were about three or four items in conversation that

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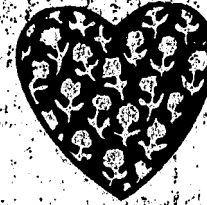
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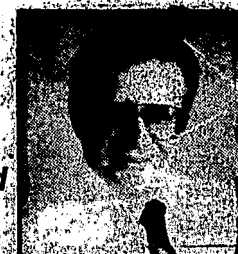
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It's a girl for Bill and Dree Wint of Clarkston. Samantha Diane Wint was born at 5:39 a.m. Jan. 12, 1991, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. She weighed 9 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces, and measured 21 inches long.

She has one brother: Andrew, 11 months. Grandparents are Richard and Jeanne Chartier of Clarkston, Lew and Nancy Wint of Clarkston and the late Diane Wint.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Euler of Bloomfield Hills.

Engagement



Patricia Cooper of Oxford and Larry Hofmelster of Milford announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Dee Hofmelster, to Eric John Reichle, son of Karen Reichle of Ortonville and John Reichle of Lake Orion. The bride is a 1988 graduate of Oxford High School. The groom is a 1986 graduate of OHS. A June wedding is planned.

At college

Troy Cook of Clarkston recently completed the fall semester at Landmark College, Putney, Vt., the nation's only college exclusively for bright dyslexic/ learning disabled students.

Troy was enrolled in English composition, algebra II, speech communication and introduction to learning disabilities. Like all Landmark students, he had a one-to-one tutorial each day with a faculty member.

Troy is also a member of the volleyball team.

Curtis Haremza of the Clarkston area was set to perform in Arthur Miller's "The Crucible" at Siena Heights College, Adrian, on Feb. 14, 15 and 16.

Curtis, a junior, is a theater-speech communications major. He has appeared in several other Theatre Siena productions, including "Amphitryon 38," "Playboy of the Western World," "Arkansas Bear" and "Blithe Spirit."

A 1988 graduate of Clarkston High School, he is the son of Donald and Darlene Haremza.

In service

Marine Pfc. Carl Chupa, 23, of Griggs Drive, Independence Township, will be reporting to Camp LeJeune, N.C.

The field radio operator has already spent three years in active duty in the U.S. Marines and three years of inactive duty. He now must serve another two years of active duty.

A 1985 Clarkston High School graduate, he is the son of Dan and Linda Chupa, who have two other children with military connections.

Carl's sister, Karen, 20, is in the U.S. Airforce, stationed in Texas. His brother, Brian, is a former marine and now lives in California.

Navy Seaman Recruit Matthew T. Buresh, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

He is the son of Larry L. and Georgette L. Buresh of Hawksmoore Drive, Independence Township.

Pvt. 1st Class Christopher R. Lake has deployed to the Middle East with American military forces participating in Operation Desert Storm.

The private is a medical specialist at Sheridan Kaserne, Germany. A 1988 graduate of Clarkston High School, he is the son of John R. and Jill A. Lake of Tartan Drive, Independence Township.

Airforce Capt. Gary A. Smith was deployed to Desert Storm in December.

An electronic weapons officer — Navigator -EF-111, he is the husband of Jill Morse, formerly of the Clarkston area.

He graduated from Stanford University in engineering and worked for the aerospace industry in Walled Lake, as well as for two nuclear companies.

Honors

Students of the month at Clarkston High School were honored at a special luncheon at Alexander's Restaurant recently.

The following students were honored: Jeff Bloom, son of Robert and Margaret Bloom of Rattalee Lake Road; David Byrne, son of William and Judith Byrne of Church Street; Amanda Dedrick, son of Roger and Margaret John of Maybee Road; Pam Scroby, daughter of Larry and Marcia Scroby of Timber Ridge Road; Jason Schultz, son of Luther and Elaine Schultz of Clinton Road; Jacob Snapp, son of Robert and Lorraine Snapp of Peaceful Valley; Jeff Thompson, son of Robert and Lauralee Thompson of Snowapple Drive; Jeremy Thompson, son of Thomas and Carol Thompson of Marconi; Bryan Tingle, son of Delphin and Jean Tingle of Frankwill Avenue; Terry White, son of Glen and Helen White of Eston Road.

Three Clarkston-area students have been named to the dean's honor roll for the fall term at Lawrence Technological University, Southfield.

Jennifer K. Bruce is working on a degree in construction engineering; Eileen M. Koch is working on a degree in business administration; Sherri M. Rico is working on a degree in electrical engineering.

Freshman Amy Schmaltz was named to the dean's list in the Haworth College of Business at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo. She is studying international businesses.

A 1990 Clarkston High School graduate, she is the daughter of Pam and Dick Schmaltz of Stowe Trail, Independence Township.

Carol Kolasz, a freshman planning a major in Spanish, was one of 250 Adrian College, Adrian, students named to the dean's list for the fall 1990 term. She is a King Road, Springfield Township, resident.

Teresa M. Hofman of Clarkston was one of 1,121 Northern Michigan University, Marquette, students to be named to the dean's list for the fall semester.

Cadet Douglas Lee Miles has been listed on the honor roll for Term II at Fork Union Military Academy at Fork Union, Va.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miles Jr. of the Clarkston area.

In 1987, he went to England with his squadron and now is involved in Operation Desert Storm.

He is the son-in-law of William and Jean Morse of Clarkston.



Army Spec. Joe Cunningham, 23, has been called to serve in the Army. The 1986 Clarkston High School graduate is a utilities equip-

ment repairman, which means he spends a lot of time working on heating and cooling equipment, he said. He has already served three years of active duty and one year of inactive duty. He had signed up for eight years in the service. When called Jan. 28, he was given two days to report to duty, so he had to quit his job at Anderson's Sales and Service, he said. "They all understood," Cunningham said. Though he doesn't know where he will be stationed, he will go to Virginia for two to three weeks for refresher courses, he said. "I have no idea where I'm going. More than likely it'll be there (Saudi Arabia)," he said. Anyone who would like to write a letter to him may send it in care of his parents: Bob and Dianne Jarois, 356 Kaiola Place, Kinei, Maui, HI 96753.

Kelly Lynn Saunders of Nadette, Springfield Township, was one of 2,199 students named to the dean's list at Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Saunders, a junior, earned a 4.0 for the fall semester. The daughter of Mr. Jeffrey W. Ryden, Saunders is enrolled in the College of Health and Human Services.

Jaqueline Jensen of Clarkston was one of 13 students from eight of Michigan's colleges and universities to receive grants for the spring term 1991.

Jensen, who attends Oakland Community College, received the award from the Michigan Restaurant Association, which gives grants ranging from \$500 to \$1,500 to students preparing for careers in the hospitality and food service industry.

Wendy Manning, a freshman, was one of 170 students named to the dean's list at Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo.

A Clarkston High School graduate, Manning is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis S. Manning of North Holcomb Road, Clarkston.

Sophomore Beth Samuel was named to the dean's list in the Haworth College of Business at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, for the fall term. Her major is international business.

A 1989 Clarkston High School graduate, she is the daughter of Ivan and Faith Samuel of Bigelow Road, Springfield Township.

Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant's, fall semester honors list includes four students from the Clarkston area who placed in the top 10 percent of their class.

All are seniors: Karol L. Bilbey of Second Street, Karin D. Garwood of Evée Road, Melissa Nelson of Greene Haven Drive, and John L. Powe of Clintonville Road. Powe was one of 148 students who earned straight "A's" at CMU.

Marilyn J. Hogue of the Clarkston area was named to the dean's list for the last term at Madonna College, Livonia. She is a senior studying learning disabilities.

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 48346 two weeks in advance.

Thursdays - T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly): a support group for weight loss; weigh-in 6:15 to 7 p.m.; meeting 7-8 p.m.; registration fee plus \$3 a month; Drayton Heights Free Methodist Church, corner of Winell and Maybee roads, Independence Township. (625-5441 or 628-6829 after 5 p.m.)

Thursdays, Feb. 7 and 21 - Seniors Outdoors nature program at Independence Oaks County Park; 10 a.m. to noon; for senior citizens; warm-up exercises; lectures on ski safety, a ski tour (weather permitting) and refreshments; bring own equipment or rent skis from park; \$1 fee; reservations required; \$3 vehicle entry fee; on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, Independence Township. (625-6473)

Thursday, Feb. 7 - Widowed Support Group at the Independence Township Senior Center; 7 p.m.; informal sharing; meeting; for all ages; free; walk-in, no registration; refreshments; sponsored by the Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home; senior center is in Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road, Independence Township. (Jenni, 625-5231)

Thursday, Feb. 7 - Waterford Branch of the American Association of University Women meeting at the Oakland Technical Center-Northwest Campus; 7:30 p.m.; panel to discuss gender stereotyping in math and science education; panel includes math teachers Sue Ritchie, Nancy Alberty and Jan Modesitt, as well as Judy Green, who has researched math anxiety in girls; on Big Lake Road, Springfield Township. (625-8648)

Saturday, Feb. 9 - Ski clinics (weather permitting) at Independence Oaks County Park; 9:30-11 a.m. or 11:30

a.m. to 1 p.m.; 90-minute ski lessons followed by a half day of open skiing; \$6 per session; \$12 if ski rental is required; registration required one week prior to class; sponsored by the Observer and Eccentric newspapers; \$4 vehicle entry fee; on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, Independence Township. (625-0877)

Saturday, Feb. 9 - Naturally Native American program at Independence Oaks County Park; 1-4 p.m.; for children ages 6-9; stories, games and crafts that show how the Indian used his natural surroundings to survive; \$10 per child; pre-registration required; \$4 vehicle entry fee; on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, Independence Township. (625-6473)

Saturday, Feb. 9 - Sweet Scents program at Indian Springs Metropark; 1 p.m.; an opportunity to create a potpourri and make a sweet pillow for your Valentine; \$3 per person; advance registration required; \$2 vehicle entry fee; on White Lake Road in Springfield and White Lake townships. (1-800-47-PARKS)

Sunday, Feb. 10 - Backpacking seminar at Indian Springs Metropark; 1 p.m.; covers backpacking equipment, type of prepared foods available, places to go; advance registration required; \$2 vehicle entry fee; on White Lake Road in Springfield and White Lake townships. (1-800-47-PARKS)

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. 13 - Preschool storytime at the Independence Township Library; 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.; free; film, "Mole and the Car"; stories, puppets, flannel board activities, games and songs; for 3- to 5-year-olds; 6495 Clarkston Road, Independence Township. (625-2212)

Thursday, Feb. 14 - Special speaker on self esteem

at Clarkston Junior High School gym; 7 p.m.; speaker: Ray Maloney, director and founder of the Birmingham Self Esteem Center; topic: "Pieces for Puzzled Parents - Common Sense Clues for Everyday Parents"; free; sponsored by the CJHS Parent Teacher Association; off Waldon Road, Independence Township. (625-5361)

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 15, 16 and 17 - Country Folk Art Show and Sale at the Springfield Oaks Activities Center; 5-9 p.m. Friday - \$6 admission; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday - \$4 admission, \$2 child's admission; sale of quilts, baskets, boxes, furniture, wreaths, teddy bears, signs, wood carvings, crocks, stoneware and more; on Andersonville Road, Springfield Township. (634-4151)

Friday, Feb. 15 - Possum Corner Concert at the Century Chapel of Sashabaw United Methodist Church; featuring Shanua, a duo presenting music from Ireland and other English-speaking countries; 8 p.m.; tickets: \$8 adults, \$7 members, \$6 children and seniors, free for children age 5 and under; tickets available at the door, at Ticketmaster, and at The Book Place in Lake Orion; 5331 Maybee Road, Independence Township. (625-1227)

Saturday, Feb. 16 - Amazing Blues nature program at Independence Oaks County Park; 1-2:30 p.m.; tips on attracting and identifying bluebirds, in addition to information on the creature's natural history and lifestyle; pre-registration required; \$4 vehicle entry fee; on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, Independence Township. (625-6473)

Monday, Feb. 18 - Improve your odds in competitive sports - "The Psychology of Winning," a workshop at the Consortium for Human Development; learn to set long- and short-term training and competitive goals; apply the power of positive thinking to your athletic activities and learn the techniques for progressive relaxation; 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; fee is \$20; pre-registration required; at 5645 Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. (625-9600)

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Couple reflects on 63 years of life together

BY CURT MCALLISTER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

For the past 63 years, Oliver and Iola Herbert have been celebrating Valentine's Day together.

The couple were introduced to each other in 1925, while working on the east side of Detroit. Iola was 17 and employed at the Gardner White Furniture store, while 22-year-old Oliver worked as a deliver man for the Silver Cup Bread Co.

Iola still remembers the first date.

"I made a date with him on the first day we met, but wasn't quite sure if I wanted to go out. I remember my

"I was really surprised when he came to the door because he was wearing a dark suit and looked quite handsome."

Iola Herbert

mother told me that it was rude to break a date, so I went through with it," she said. "I was really surprised when he came to the door because he was wearing a dark suit and looked quite handsome. He was really a dapper dresser in those days."

That first date to the movies led to two years of courting. They eventually tied the knot in June 1927.

Within the next few years, the couple had four children; three sons and a daughter. Iola quit her job to raise the children, while Oliver continued to work at the bread company.

The three sons turned out to be exceptional athletes. Their accomplishments remain part of sports lore at Detroit Catholic Central.

Ray and Don Herbert signed minor league contracts with the Detroit Tigers organization, while brother Dick played basketball at Michigan Technological University, where he gained All-State recognition.

Ray was the only one to make a living out of sports.



OLIVER and Iola Herbert of Independence Township glance at a scrapbook that high-

lights many of their sons' athletic escapades. The couple also have a daughter.

His pitching expertise allowed him to advance to the major leagues and perform for nearly 18 seasons. During his career he played for the Tigers, Kansas City and the Chicago White Sox.

However, the Herbert family and America saw the solitude of its environment rocked in the mid- 1940s. World War II called America's young men to war, and all
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Two enjoy 63 years of marriage

(MARRIAGE, from Page 1)

three Herbert boys were drafted.

During the war, Iola returned to work to help her country. She was one of thousands of women who helped assembled tanks on the General Motors assembly line.

"All my sons and a couple of my brothers were serving, so I decided to do my part," she said.

After the war, the Herbert family returned to normal. Oliver and Iola continued to live on the east side of Detroit until 1968. They decided to leave after seeing their neighborhood engulfed by race riots.

They moved to Whipple Shore Drive, Independence Township, that same year and have remained ever since.

The past 63 years have provided the couple with 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

When asked what they did to stay married for 63 years, the couple had varying answers.

"Love, respect and the belief in God," answered Iola. "When times get rough, you just have to roll with the punches."

Oliver's answer, on the other hand, showed his humor.

"We stayed married because I couldn't find another girl who would take me," he laughed.

For a couple in their 80s, the Herberts stay busy.

"Love, respect and the belief in God -- when times get rough, you just have to roll with the punches."

Iola Herbert

Many of their activities include functions at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Independence Township.

Iola believes that their memories and present activities keep them from becoming stagnant.

"We never feel old because we've had so many pleasant memories to keep us going," she said. "And with our busy schedule, we continue to create more of these memories every day."

WordSquares

By Tom Hoyes

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

Clues

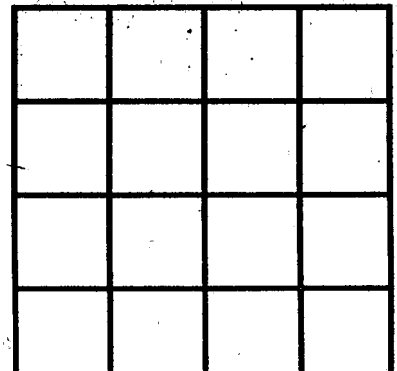
1. Ditty

2. Above

3. Old grape pop

4. Sand

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Answers to last week's puzzle

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

Reunions

A 15-year reunion for the 1976 graduating class at Clarkston High School is planned for July 6, 1991.

The problem, says organizer Mike O'Neill, is that they've lost the addresses of their classmates.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of members of the CHS class of 1976, please call O'Neill and his wife Kathy at 694-3836. Or call Denise Domroese at 623-1737.

You may also write to Clarkston Class of '76, P.O.

Box 390, Clarkston, MI 48347.

An organizer of a reunion for the Clarkston High School Class of 1956 is looking for the whereabouts of three people.

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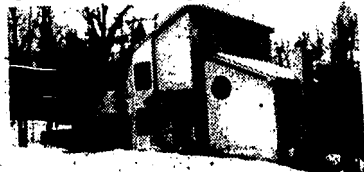
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The Other Side of Things

Where there's life, there's hope

Ashley Ball



When my French teacher, Mme. Rosehart, asked me if I would mention in my column that Foreign Language Week is being observed Feb. 4-8, I explained that I couldn't do that. It's against the high journalistic principles of The Clarkston News columnists (except, perhaps, sports columnist James Gibowski) to mention something in a column for a friend in exchange for money amounts over \$50.

"But, Françoise (my assigned name in French class)," Mme. Rosehart protested, "I'm not offering you a money amount over \$50!"

"You're not?" I asked, disappointed, but realistic enough to realize that sometimes things don't work out like we hope them to. "How much are you offering?"

"I'm not offering you any money at all!" she exclaimed. "I just thought that, perhaps, you could mention some of the things we're doing this week in the Clarkston schools to promote and recognize the importance of knowing a foreign language."

"For instance," she explained, "many of the fourth- and fifth-graders in the district are making posters ... and the school cafeterias are serving some really wonderful ethnic foods."

"You aren't talking about fiestas or ravioli are you?" I asked, my stomach beginning to roll.

"We're even incorporating foreign language into other areas of the curriculum," she exclaimed joyously. "For instance, one of the math teachers is planning to teach fractions in CHINESE!"

That's funny ... I thought fractions were *always* taught in Chinese.

Anyway, about the column, I assured Mme. Rosehart that, while my journalistic principles are certainly of

the highest standards, I couldn't see anything wrong with a little compromise. For only \$25, I would mention the origin of Foreign Language Week and the dates and purpose of its observation.

And, for absolutely no extra charge, I would also explain why Foreign Language Week is observed by Americans, but not by foreigners. It's because, since foreigners **ALREADY** know a foreign language, then the language is not foreign to them. It's only foreign to those of us who speak the **ENGLISH** language, which includes about half the ninth-grade class at CJHS.

Mme. Rosehart did not warm to this suggestion either.

But, dedicated journalist that I am, I couldn't let it go at that. Knowing how important Foreign Language Week is to Mme. Rosehart, to the world, and, especially to half the ninth-grade class at CJHS, I could not rest until I'd worked out a suitable compromise for getting this news out.

I wasn't going to let a little financial gain stand in the way of The Clarkston News readers being informed. Who was I, after all, to dampen the revelry out of this popular week?

So I suggested to Mme. Rosehart that we just forget about the money altogether. She smiled sweetly. In exchange for me mentioning Foreign Language Week, she could just give me an "A" in French, and we'd call it even.

While I can't say for certain that Mme. Rosehart rejected this suggestion all together, I can tell you that her lips were pinched together so tightly that they turned white. I thought she was going to faint right there in seventh-hour French class.

"So," I said, "why don't we just forget the part about

the "A" in French. I would be happy to mention Foreign Language Week in my column for *nothing*.

The color began returning to Mme. Rosehart's lips. "But of course," I added, "if you were really *happy* with the Foreign Language Week column ... then, maybe you could just speak to Mr. Bronson about my grade in algebra."

I figure ... where there's life, there's hope.

Ashley Ball is a ninth-grader at Clarkston Junior High School.

Wanted: Oral histories of Normandy invasion

Veterans of the Normandy invasion, in whatever capacity, are asked to contribute their own taped oral history to the D-Day collection at the Eisenhower Center, where officials are attempting to preserve the record of the common soldier, sailor or airman.

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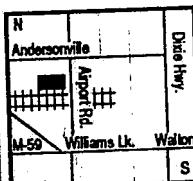
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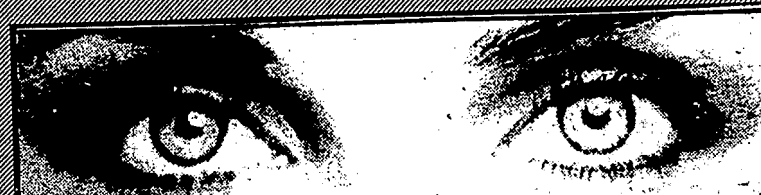
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Three appointed

Two of three people were reappointed to their present committee posts by the Independence Township Board Jan. 15.

Two weeks ago, the board voted unanimously to reappoint Denise Schons and Forrest Milzow to the Downtown Development Authority Board (DDA). Both appointments hold four-year terms, meaning their seats will expire at the conclusion of 1994.

Current township trustee Jean Saile was also appointed to the Walters and Van Norman Lake boards. The posts were held by former Trustee Frank Millard, who retired after winning a seat on the Oakland County Board of Commissioners last November. Saile will serve on the lake boards until the end of 1992.

Named chairman of United Way campaign

William L. Shaw recently was appointed 1991 general campaign chairman for United Way of Oakland County by Board President Andrew Creamer, executive vice president, NBD Bank N.A.

Shaw, vice president of NBD Bank N.A. and regional manager of the Northern Metropolitan Banking Division, resides with his wife and two children in the Clarkston area.



William L. Shaw

As chairman of the campaign, Shaw is responsible for recruiting a cabinet of 25 unit chairs and vice-chairs, who, in turn, will recruit hundreds of workplace volunteers to carry out fund-raising plans in such areas as health care, government and education.

After analyzing the giving potentials of area companies, Shaw will present the 1991 Campaign goal to United Way's Board of Directors. Last year, volunteers raised over \$4.7 million, the most money every raised for this area's United Way.

Shaw has been a United Way volunteer since 1967. Last year, he served on the campaign cabinet in a number roles, including vice-chair of the campaign and chairman

of the Major Firms Unit, where he achieved significant increased in pledges from the area's larger companies. He is also a member of the Board of Directors.

Shaw is past chairman of the Oakland County Chamber of Commerce and is affiliated with the Salvation Army and the Rotary Club of Pontiac.

Shaw's career at NBD began in 1963 as a management trainee. From there, he moved on to such positions as head teller, branch manager and assistant personnel and training officer, until he was promoted to his present position in 1988.

Shaw attended Oakland Community College, Lawrence Institute of Technology and the University of Wisconsin Graduate School of Banking.



Dentist opens practice

DENTIST Scott VanderVeen moved from Waterfall Plaza, Waterford, to a new location about two miles north at Pine Ridge on Dixie Highway, Independence Township. Vanderveen, a 1983 graduate of the University of Detroit dental school, practices general dentistry and was located in Waterford for two years. Prior to that he was in public service in North Carolina for four years before settling in the Clarkston area. Vanderveen resides on Warbler, Independence Township, with his wife, Sherri, and daughter, Katie, 2. The couple are expecting another child in June. Office hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.



New allergist

CYNTHIA Cookingham, an allergist, opened a new office in Independence Pointe, M-15, Independence Township, with her father, Cory Cookingham, and Joel Beene. Cookingham is a 1981 graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor. She currently lives in Birmingham with her husband Duane Harrison, also a doctor. The couple plan to move to a new home on Cranberry Lake Road, Independence Township, upon completion. Allergy sufferers can expect to receive environmental counseling after allergy information of the patient is taken and an environmental survey of the patient's home is performed. (Photo by Sandra G. Conlen)

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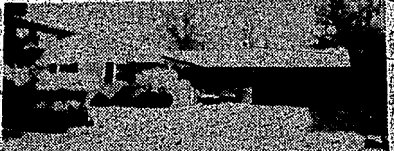
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According to Anne DeHaan, coordinator of the Children's Learning Center at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, explaining the situation to children can be tricky.

"War is one of the most difficult things to explain to young children," said DeHaan, referring to children ages 3-6.

"Intellectually, due to age and experience, children

have limited ability to understand such complex issues," she said.

DeHaan suggested some tips for discussing the topic:

- Children are concerned with their own safety, so reassure them that the war is far away.

- Explain that war occurs when adults have tried to use words to solve problems, but it does not work.

- Prayer is an abstract concept for kids. Try talking about how God always has tried to help people live together peacefully, and we hope that He can help the people in the world learn how.

- Do not generalize anger or distrust for an entire people.

- Try to avoid graphic violence on television.

- Do not give youngsters more information than they need or want. They may only want reassurance.

For kids with a family member or friend in the Persian Gulf, the separation is difficult.

- Help the child identify feelings of anger, sadness or fear. Let him know you understand or share those feelings.

- Let him know that dad/mom is there doing a special and important job — keeping us safe at home. Explain that dad/mom will return as soon as the job is done.

- Reassure the child that you are not leaving and will be there for him.

- Libraries and book stores have children's books on exploring feelings. These will help you and your child identify his feelings so you can address them.

"Children gradually acquire the ability to see a problem from all sides and discuss it," said DeHaan. "This usually does not occur until adolescence."

Black History Month observed with memory

In memory of my beloved husband, I pause to give thanks for your presence in my life and the lives of those you touched for 35 years in the community of Clarkston.

You may be gone but not forgotten, your passing was in the month of love, Feb. 4, also the month that is acknowledged as Black History Month.

You, my dear, were a part of our history that makes me and many more proud to have known you as a husband, a father and a leader. Rest on until we meet again.

Your Wife, Sylvia, and Family

Sylvia Carter of Springfield Township wrote the above in memory of her late husband, Al Carter (June 16, 1924, to Feb. 4, 1987) contributed 24 years to the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance. When he died, a memorial fund was set up in his name to pay for summer camp for youngsters in the Clarkston area who might not otherwise have a chance to go. To contribute to the memorial fund, call 625-9007.

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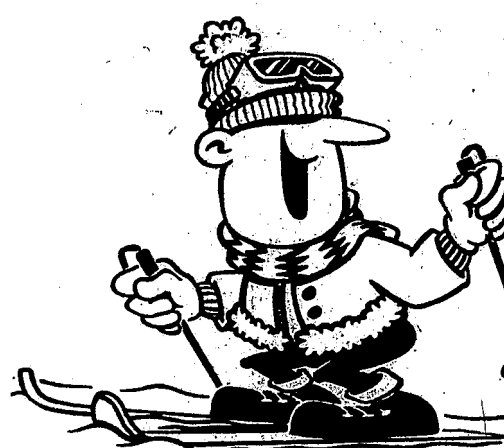
Clarkston High School's Class of 1981 will be holding its 10-year reunion at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, July 27, at the Deer Lake Racquet and Country Club, 6167 White Lake Road, Independence Township.

The class reunion committee, chaired by Bruce Stewart, has employed REUNIONS, A Class Organization, Inc., to organize the event.

Following is a listing of class members for which REUNIONS has no current address information. Please call 1-800-397-0010 or write REUNIONS, A Class Organization, 2155 Stonington Ave., Suite 108, Hoffman Estates, IL 60195, with any address information about these people:

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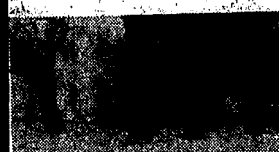
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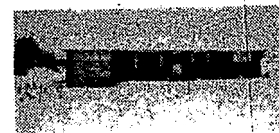
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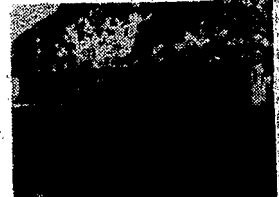
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Cheese fondue can quickly be prepared in the microwave oven. Cut up a loaf of French bread or, better yet, a loaf of whole grain bread to dip into the fondue.

Add a fresh vegetable salad and enjoy a nutritious and filling meal that is also fun for the family.

AMERICAN CHEESE FONDUE (From "Basic Microwaving" by Barbara Methven, copyright 1978 by

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1 clove garlic, halved

8 ounces grated cheddar cheese

8 ounces Swiss cheese

3 tablespoons flour

1 cup dry white wine

Cubes of crusty French bread

Note: If you're concerned about the high fat content of cheese, choose one of the part-skim or low-fat products that are on the market today.

Home-economist Betty Wagner resides in Independence Township. Her "Microwave Plus" cable-TV show appears on Independence-Clarkston Channel 65.

Pet of the Week

Sturdy puppy

Jake's built like a tank — low to the ground and wide.

The basset hound mix is 5 1/2 months old.

His legs are short, but he weighs 55 pounds. Jake's still a puppy and will have some more growing to do, said a shelter worker.

He's not housebroken yet, and crate training has been recommended. Jake is also in the chewing stage of his puppyhood.

He's active — and with his size, the shelter recommends that he be adopted into a family with children over age 8.

Jake's adoption fee is \$70, which includes neutering.

To see Jake, visit the Michigan Humane Society, 3600 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills, 852-7420. Hours at the non-profit shelter are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

—By Sandra G. Conlen

Senior spotlight

Valentine dinner dance

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LUNCH MENU (week of Feb. 11)

Monday — Beef stew

Tuesday — Baked chicken

Wednesday — Potato beef skillet

Thursday — Hot turkey sandwich

Friday — Mozzarella mosticelli (meatless)

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

Monday — bowling, bridge.

Tuesday — ceramics, cards, volleyball.

Wednesday — crafts, bridge.

Thursday — Bingo, men's pool.

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

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

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Valentine's Day Dinner Dance: 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14; \$7; sign up by Feb. 12.

Income Tax Assistance: Wednesdays through April 10; by appointment only (call 625-8231 or 625-8238).

Oshkosh trip: Monday through Friday, May 6-10; \$475 double occupancy and includes nine meals, Ferry Cruise and more; trip to Wisconsin.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Unless noted, all activities take place at the Senior Citizens Activity Center in Clintonwood Park, 5980 Clarkston Road, Independence Township. For more information, call 625-8238 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Community Cable Guide

About volcanos

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. 4 through Feb. 8

MONDAY AND THURSDAY

7 p.m. — For the Love of You: Christian teaching and advice.

7:30 p.m. — This is the Life: Contemporary drama series presented by St. Trinity Lutheran Church. This week: "In Search of Morgan Avery."

8 p.m. — A World of Glass: Stained glass crafting.

8:30 p.m. — Oakland County Parks: This week: Citizen recreation.

9 p.m. — Fun and Magic: Hosted by William Condon, member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

7 p.m. — Discover Life: Bible teaching, music and interviews with Fred and Cheryl Foster.

8 p.m. — Cherie's Craft Corner: Crafts with Cherie Hartwick of Tierra. This week: Plastic jewelry.

8:30 p.m. — Culture and Nature: Hosted by Rick Zurel. This week: Volcanos.

9 p.m. — Project Hang-Up: Unscrupulous telephone solicitors.

WEDNESDAY

7 p.m. — Overview of Oakland Technical Center
7:30 p.m. — Clarkston Village Council: Meeting of Feb. 11 shown in its entirety.

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Village of Clarkston

Village of Clarkston minutes of regular meeting January 28, 1991, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, MI 48346.

Meeting called to order by President Catallo at 7:35 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll: Present — Catallo, Haven, Roeser, Schultz, and Whitmer.

Absent — Basinger and Mauti.

Motion by Haven to accept the minutes of December 10, 1990 and January 14, 1991 as presented. Seconded by Roeser. Motion carried.

The agenda was accepted as presented.
Motion by Roeser to pay the Village insurance for 91-92, Total \$8545.00 to Meadow Brook Insurance Company. Seconded by Whitmer. Roll: 5-yes, Nay-0. Motion carried.

The Bed and Breakfast proposal was discussed. The current proposal allows a Bed and Breakfast operation to be located in a Multi-family or commercial district. The persons that were at the meeting were in favor of Bed and Breakfast to be located in residential areas. Carol Eberhardt said placing them in areas zoned commercial defeats the purpose of providing travelers with a home-like atmosphere. Eberhardt, former Village President, feels that under the State law a Bed and Breakfast to exist in a residential area by establishing a special use district.

The Village Council tabled voting until February on the Bed and Breakfast proposed ordinance.

Eberhardt asked if the Council would do some research on Bed and Breakfast in other areas.

Eberhardt asked the Village of the lots north and east side of North Main could secede from the Village and be put into the Township.

Motion by Roeser to pay Asphalt Specialists Inc. \$10,207.35 for Holcomb Street work. Seconded by Schultz. Roll: 5-yes, Nay-0. Motion carried.

The Council granted the request to fly the MIA Flag for 30 days.

Motion by Whitmer to adjourn at 8:59 p.m. Seconded by Schultz. Motion carried.

Norma Goyette
Village Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

"BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW"

Charter Township of Independence ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, February 20, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Annex Board Room, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, 48347 to hear the following cases:

CASE #91-0006 Beacon Sign
APPLICANT REQUESTS ADDITIONAL WALL SIGNAGE OF 11.4 SQ. FT. for ARBOR DRUGS, Dixie Hwy, C-2 & C-3 Zone, 08-29-351-020

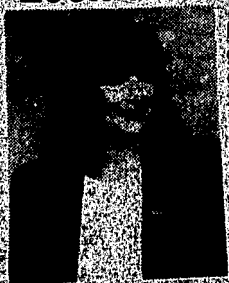
CASE #91-0007 Norman Harned
APPLICANT REQUESTS 2ND ACCESSORY BUILDING OF 1600 Sq. Ft. Clarkston Rd. 10 acres, R1A Zone, 08-14-326-001

CASE #91-0008 Kenneth Windsor
APPLICANT REQUESTS BUILDING PERMIT for ADDITION on NON-CONFORMING LOT of RECORD (SETBACKS to be CONSIDERED). Corner of 4th & Woodhull, Lots 116 & 117, R1A Zone, 08-34-377-026

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

Respectfully submitted,
JOAN E. MCCRARY, CLERK
Sandy Cole, Secretary

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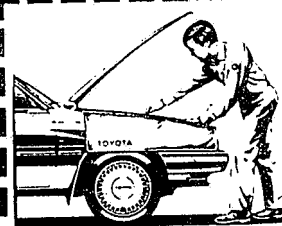
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060-GARAGE SALES

SAMPLE SALE

Health-Tex new childrens clothing for Spring/Summer, 1991. All at 50% off retail. Boys & Girls, sizes 3mo, 12mo, 2T, 4 & 10.

Thurs, Feb 14
6pm - 9pm
American Legion Hall
8047 Ortonville Rd (M-15)
Just north of I-75, Clarkston
CX27-1

MOVING! MUST SELL! Two snowblower, trestle table & 2 benches. Hide-a-bed, pool table. Best offer. 693-0247. IILX8-2

ODDS & ENDS & Leftovers. Moving Sale. Feb. 8-9-10. 7251 Rattalee Lake Rd. IILX27-1

065-AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION: Friday, February 8 at 6pm. Used furniture, some antiques, new tools and miscellaneous items. Oxford, American Legion. 1300 E. Drainer. Oxford. IILX6-1

066-CRAFT SHOWS & BAZAARS

ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE

Tel-12 Mall
Telegraph & 12 Mile Rd.
Thurs, 1/31 - Sun, 2/10
Mall Hours

Glass Repair by MR. CHIPS
LX4-3

FLEA MARKET EVERY SUNDAY. Oakland County Farmers Market. 2350 Pontiac Lake Rd. 1/2 mile west of Telegraph. Antiques, collectibles, baseball cards, etc. IILX24-4

075-FREE

FREE FIREPLACE BRICKS. 693-3282. IILX6-1

080-WANTED

RESIDENTIAL TREED (evergreen). large lot or acreage. Oxford/Orion area. Must have natural gas. After 5pm. 693-8864. IILX5-2

WANTED: CAP FORD RANGER. 7ft. Trade rifle, floor buffer or cash. Vern. 332-7835. IILX6-2

WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE! Junk cars, trucks, vans. Pay \$\$\$\$. 332-6159, 7 days. IILX3-4

WANTED: JUNK CARS, trucks. Free removal 24 hours. 253-0646, 625-6331. IILX33-10

WANTED: RIFLES & SHOT GUNS. After 4pm 391-1084. IILX5-4

WANTED USED GUNS

Regardless of condition. Top cash dollars. We buy-sell-trade. Guns. Galore. Fenton 629-5325

WANTED: used English and Western saddles. 628-1849. IILX17-1c

WANTED: YARD for landscaper. Pole barn, outside storage. Ask for Keith. 391-4825. IILX27-4

JUNK CARS WANTED, up to \$40 for complete cars. 628-6745. IILX4-1c

"OXFORD SAVINGS BANK" children's bank wanted (approx. 1930 era). 628-2058. IILX4-4dh

TRACTOR WANTED: FORD 1710 or 1720, John Deere 950 or equivalent. Reasonably priced. 693-8537. IILX6-2

WANTED: ELECTRIC TREADMILL exerciser. 628-3895. IILX6-2

WANTED: GARAGE to rent for one car. 693-4430. IILX5-2

WANTED:

HORSES & PONIES
EXOTIC ANIMALS
LIVESTOCK
WILL PAY TOP \$\$, CASH!

(313) 391-3782

\$10,000 CASH FOR Suitable building site in Lake Orion or Orion Township. 693-3936. IILX5-2

EXTERIOR STAINING that lasts! McHone Painting. 673-0560. IILX22-1c

WANTED: JUNK CARS and trucks. Put it to rest with the best. 628-7519. IILX6-4

WANTED: ROOMMATE: \$250 includes utilities. 681-5800, #252 or 620-1930. IILX6-2

WANTED: TELEPHONES, phone booths, signs, decals. Pre 1950. 625-2869. IILX22-10

MAGNETIC SIGNS

Oxford Leader
666 S. Lapeer
Oxford, Michigan
628-4801

085-HELP WANTED

ADVERTISING/SALES. We are seeking well motivated professionals for full or part time sales positions in Clarkston, Waterford, Rochester-Troy. We will provide training at no cost to you. Well established firm in Rochester. 656-9777. IILX6-2

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A 95 YEAR TRADITION IN SELLING OAKLAND COUNTY'S FINEST REAL ESTATE.

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IILX21-1c

DENTAL ASSISTANT, part time. Mon-Wed evenings, experienced preferred. Immediate opening. Friendly office staff and doctor. 625-3766 eves. IILX27-2c

DIE MAKER OR TOOL MAKER. Experienced on tool room machines. Day shift. Retirees and part time welcome. Apply 595 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford. 628-5080. IILX6-2

DIRECT CARE STAFF: Part time, flexible hours. Oxford area. 628-3692. IILX6-4

Food Service Co.

Seeking energetic hard working person for part time work. Pontiac area. Uniforms, meals and excellent working environment provided. Call only between 8am-10am and 2pm-4pm, M-F. Ask for manager.

456-2266

FRONT DESK RECEPTIONIST: Part time, varied hours. Tennis background preferred, but not required. Beth, 9-4pm. 625-8688. IILX27-2c

HOSPITAL JOBS. Start \$6.80/hr, your area. No exp necessary. For info call 1-(800) 226-9399, ext. 2283, 6am-8pm 7 days. \$12.95 phone fee. IILX5-2

IF YOU HAVE TALENT as a decorator, and are comfortable making group presentations. "Home Elegance" needs you to help establish a Michigan franchise. No immediate start up cost. Earn up to \$20 an hour. 391-4580. IILX6-1

MEN, WOMEN, AGES 35-45. Earn \$\$\$, sleep for research. Call Oakland University. 370-2302. IILX36-2

NEED MOTIVATED self-starters for rapid expansion program. Qualify for large bonuses and excellent earnings. Sales & management. Full training. For interview call 673-8340, between 4 and 7pm, if serious! IILX5-2

PART TIME MEDICAL receptionist needed. Some evenings and Saturdays. Call 693-6238. IILX6-2c

SECRETARY: INSIGHT, a major provider of substance abuse and mental health treatment services, is seeking a part time secretary to work weekdays from 5pm-8pm at its residential facility located in Clarkston. Qualifications includes: typing 60wpm, computer skills and 2 years office experience. Please send resume to: Insight at Colomblere. Attn: Donna Turnage, 9075 Big Lake Rd., Clarkston, MI. 48346. IILX27-1

Tired of the 9 to 5 work day?

We've got the answer! Call: 705-9490 for amazing recorded message that reveals details. LX5-5

TO BUY OR SELL AVON, call after 3pm, 628-1068. IILX2-6

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Immediate long term post available in Rochester and Auburn Hills area. Experience required. Full time, good pay. We offer health/dental benefits and paid vacation/holidays.

T.S.I.
373-7161

READERS NOTE: Some "work-at-home" ads or ads offering information on jobs or government homes may require an initial investment. We urge you to investigate the company's claims or offers thoroughly before sending any money, and proceed at your own risk. IILX10-1tdh

STABLE CARE/4 HORSES: Monday-Friday, 8am-12pm. Or weekends. Grooming, cleaning, stable, laundry, feeding. \$100 per week. Call 625-3631. IILX6-2

Are you still paying Christmas bills?

We can help you. We have positions available:

•Word Processing Secretary
•Recep/Switchboard
•Typist
•Data Entry
•Clerks (30 W.P.M.)

We will be interviewing in the Lake Orion area Friday, February 8, 9am-1pm. Please call for your appointment today.

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Temporary
Resources
588-9210
737-1711

Never A Fee E.O.E. LX6-1c

ASSEMBLERS: Excellent income to assemble products from your home. (504) 646-1700, Dept. P3052. IILX6-2

BURNED OUT? Earn more in one month than most corporate presidents do in a year. (313) 746-9256. IILX6-2

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST: Part time, 20 hrs. per week. Bookkeeping/ accounting skills. Experience helpful. Resume. Call 651-1940. M-F. 9-5pm. IILX6-1

DIRECT CARE STAFF: Assertive and caring individual to instruct the developmentally disabled. Requires high school diploma, valid driver's license and good communication skills. Full time position open, includes health, dental insurance, vacation and sick pay. Near Lakeville. Call 752-5470. IILX6-3

EARN UP TO \$1,000 per week processing HUD, FHA gov't refunds. No experience necessary. Call 1-315-736-7376, ext. M-M-LI, 24 hours. IILX4-3

EXCELLENT INCOME! Easy Work! Assemble products at home. Call now! 1-601-388-8242, ext. H2824, 24 hrs. IILX4-3

EXPERIENCED MEDICAL Insurance Biller needed full time. Call 693-6238 for more details. IILX6-2c

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT is hiring. \$16,000 - \$72,000/yr. 1-805-564-6500, ext. GB3976 for immediate response. IILX6-3

HELP WANTED: Plumber with 3 years experience in new construction. Must have hand tools, and willing to work hard. Call after 6pm. 693-3246. IILX5-3

HELP WANTED: 18 years or older. Nights and weekends. Apply at Rick's Party Store. 511 Heights Rd. IILX6-2

HORSE FARM HELP needed afternoons and weekends. Experience helpful. 394-1020. Ask for Judy or Tracy. IILX6-2

HOSPITAL JOBS! Start \$6.80/hr your area. No experience necessary. For info call 1-800-226-9399 ext. 2283, 6am-8pm, 7 days. \$12.95 phone fee. RX6-4

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS! Earn \$400-\$1200 part time. \$2000-\$6000 full time. For details call 693-6390. IILX6-4

POSTAL JOBS: \$11.41 to \$14.90/hr. For exam and application information call (800) 999-9838, ext. M140, 8am-8pm, 7 days. IILX3-7

POSTAL JOBS: Start \$11.41 per hr. Carriers, sorters, clerks. Excellent pay & benefits. For examination and application information, call 1-208-736-1063, EXT. 283TS. 6am-10pm, 7 days. IILX6-1

DIRECT CARE WORKER: Creative, caring individual to assist adult special population. Training provided. Flexible schedule, and full benefits. Near Almont. Call 798-2517. IILX6-3

EASY WORK. EXCELLENT PAY, no experience necessary. Send SASE to T.C. Enterprises, PO Box 131, Clarkston, MI 48347. IILX26-2

EXPERIENCED HAIR STYLIST with clientele for hi-tech salon needed in Clarkston. 620-1950. IILX27-4c

HELP WANTED SPEEDY PIZZA

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391-2700

HELP WANTED: Experience man courier. For interview please call Cynova's, 678-2528. IILX6-2c

HYDRAULIC RIPEFITTER. Openings in Lake Orion. Experienced and training needed. Phone Greg Peters at 1-800-552-5728 between 8am and 12noon. IILX6-1

LPN POSITION: Part time, afternoons. Clarkston area. residential Health Care Community at Colomblere Center. Contact: Angie at 625-5611. IILX27-2

MODELS WANTED, with or without portfolio. For interview call Studio 67 Photography. 693-6734. IILX6-2

NANNY/LIVE-IN. Provide love and care for 4 and 10 year old. Mature, housekeeping skills. Private room, bath, board in country home. (313) 628-8112. IILX5-2

PART TIME FLEXIBLE hours. Perfect for working Moms or students. Family restaurant needs waiters and general help. Call 335-3510. IILX6-2

TAKING APPLICATIONS for school crossing guard in Clarkston. Call 625-1559 or 625-3770 for more information. IILX27-1c

TIRED OF THE 9:00 to 5:00 work day? We've got the answer. Call: 705-9490 for amazing recorded message that reveals details. IILX5-4

VETERINARY ASSISTANT/ Receptionist: Part time position available for enthusiastic person in Animal Clinic. Experience preferred. Call Ortonville Animal Clinic. 627-2895. IILX26-2

087-BABYSITTING

BABYSITTING in my soon to be licensed home. Healthy meals and snacks included. Full or part time. Reasonable rates. Metamora Road & M-24, Oxford. 628-5796. IILX4-3

BABYSITTING DONE in my Oxford home. 7am-6:30pm. Mon.-Fri. 628-8412. IILX6-2

CERTIFIED BABYSITTER available, week nights, full weekends. 334-8803. IILX25-4

CHILD CARE in my Oxford home. Big play area. Pleasant atmosphere. References if needed. 628-9152. IILX5-2

CHILDCARE in our homes, ages 1-4. 693-4218 and 693-8119. IILX5-2

DAYCARE NEEDED part time to watch 15 month old. Sashabaw/ Seymour Lake area. 335-9629. IILX5-2

LAKE ORION MOM offers full time Licensed Daycare for your infant or toddler. Quiet rural setting. 693-7843. IILX6-1

LICENSED CHRISTIAN MOM, with 26 years of daycare experience will care for your child in my home, anytime day or night. 693-8735. IILX5-2

QUALITY CHILDCARE: Mother of 2 has opening in her Sashabaw/ Seymour Lake area. Infants welcome. 628-7804. IILX27-2

BABYSITTER NEEDED. From February 18 thru March 15. Weekdays, 12noon-6pm. For 3 and 8 year old in my home. 693-0384. IILX6-2

BABYSITTER NEEDED, my home. Own transportation. Mon. thru Fri. 6pm-1:30am. 391-3589. IILX6-2

CHILD CARE PROVIDED for preschoolers. Full time only. Reasonable rates. Keatington area. 391-0979. IILX6-2

NEED HELP?? LOVING CHRISTIAN MOM will babysit in my home. 391-4118. IILX5-2

QUALIFIED CHILD CARE in my home. All ages. Please call Rose 391-6179. IILX6-2

RESPONSIBLE NON-SMOKING babysitter to watch one infant in our quiet country home, 3 days a week. Clarkston area. 394-1358. IILX6-2

WILL BABYSIT in my Addison Twp home Monday- Friday. 628-8014. IILX6-2

WILL DO BABYSITTING in my Ortonville home, M-F. 627-4283. IILX27-1

CHILD CARE, RURAL country setting, 5:30am-6pm, M-F, 1995 Hummer Lake Rd, Oxford. Meals included. Full and part time openings. Terry, 628-3992. IILX6-4

CHILDCARE IN MY HOME. M-15/ Oakhill Rd. area. Mon-Fri. 625-4567. IILX27-2

CHRISTIAN MOTHER would like to care for your child. Activities and lots of love. 627-6772. IILX26-2

LICENSED DAYCARE. Good care. 2 meals and snack provided. 693-8771. IILX5-4

LOVING CHILDCARE in my home, Keatington. 391-2483. IILX6-2

MOTHER OF TWO will provide childcare for your children. Days or evenings. 628-7906. IILX25-3

BABYSITTING M-24 & Indianwood Rd. area. Great place for children. 693-8674. IILX6-2

ATTENTION BRIDES

The new 1990 Carlson Craft Wedding Books have

090-WORK WANTED

CAREGIVER WILL CARE FOR the elderly. Evenings or all night. References. 693-0185 after 5:30pm or leave message. IILX5-2

I AM A PRIVATE DUTY Nurse Aide, willing to work in your home. 628-5067 or 628-1875. IILX5-2

WANTED: BOOKCASE, 3 shelves. 628-6185. IILX6-2

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Maintenance, Remodeling,
Repair, Exterior/Interior
No job too small
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100-LOST & FOUND

FOUND: FEMALE PUPPY on Ludwig Rd. & Ramsgate Lane. 2-1-91. 628-7197. IILX6-2

105-FOR RENT

CLARKSTON RENTALS: Bavaria Lakes Apartments and Townhouses. Ask about our specials. 625-8407. 1-5pm, Mon-Fri. IILX16-tfc

CLARKSTON 2BEDROOM Ranch. All appliances, central air, 2 car garage. Full basement, 1400 sq.ft. \$775 per month plus deposit. 625-4620. IILX26-2

FEMALE ROOMMATE DESIRED, prefer Christian non-smoker. 334-8803. IILX25-4

FOR RENT: 2 BEDROOM trailer on 2 acres with pond, 25 miles north of Lapeer. \$400, \$400 security. (313) 628-5819, evenings. IILX6-2

FOR RENT, SLEEPER, \$73/wk, plus deposit. 693-2912 after 6pm. IILX52-tfc

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. IILX5-tf

HALL FOR RENT: Wedding receptions, banquets, retirements and other parties or gatherings. Immediate openings, call 628-3673 or 693-9436. St. Alfred's, 985 N. Lapeer, Lake Orion. IILX6-tfc

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. IILX26-tf

HOUSE TO SHARE, Lake Orion. Non smoker. All appliances. Furnished. \$235 per month. 693-5869, leave message. IILX5-2

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT. Downtown/Lake Orion. 1500 sqft. \$1,000 per month. 693-6213. IILX5-2

OXFORD: 3 bedroom house. \$650 month. 627-9445. IILX27-2

OXFORD, QUIET. Secluded, spacious and immaculate apartments. Free heat and blinds. \$300. rent rebate. 628-2375. IILX6-tfc

OXFORD: ROOM FOR RENT with house privileges. \$80 per week. 628-4233. IILX6-1

OXFORD VILLAGE Apartments. 1 & 2 bedrooms on Seymour Lk. Rd. Just east of Baldwin, move in now. Call 628-1600. M-F from 1-6 pm. 2 BEDROOM HOUSE, Lake Orion Area. \$425 plus security deposit. No Pets. 693-6651. IILX6-1

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Spacious 2 and 3 bedroom apartment homes featuring attached garage, individual laundry room, and fully equipped kitchen. Heated pool and spa. Overlooking public golf course.

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3/4 BEDROOMS: 2 Baths. All appliances. Home in Clarkston on Main St. 625-1504. IILX27-2

CLARKSTON COMMERCIAL: office suite. 900 sq. ft. Below market rate. 625-4620. IILX26-2

CLARKSTON NEAR I-75: Near 2 story townhouse. 1 1/2 baths, family room or 2nd bedroom. Basement. Appliances. \$550/mo. 625-6402. IILX6-2

DELUXE ORLANDO, FLORIDA condo. Pools, tennis, golf, sleeps 8. Perfect for families, includes everything. \$350 per week. 625-5513. IILX121-24c

DISNEY/ORLANDO CONDO: 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, pools, spa, golf. Ideal for newlyweds, families, couples. \$475/wk. 545-2114 and 628-5994. IILX5-4

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT: Appliances and all utilities included. Village of Oxford. \$350 monthly. 628-7772. IILX5-2

EMPLOYED FEMALE TO Share house on Lake Orion. \$280 plus utilities. 693-0430 between 10am and noon, or leave message. IILX5-2

FLORIDA CONDO near Disney World. Golf course, pools, tennis. Rent weekly \$325. 693-4352 or 693-0936. IILX17-tf

FOR RENT: COZY sleeping room, Lake Orion. 693-8903. IILX6-1

FOR RENT: One bedroom house in Oxford Twp. Utilities furnished, stove and fridge. \$375 per month, plus security deposit. No children, no pets. Applications by appointment. 628-4598. IILX6-1

FOR RENT: ONE BEDROOM apartment. \$375 per month. Heat and appliances included. One month free rent with paid security. 693-4444. IILX6-2

GOLFERS: 4 bedroom home on Sugar Mill Country Club's 5th fairway. 45 minutes from Disney World, 7 minutes from Ocean. \$450 per week. (313) 625-9173. IILX22-tfc

HERITAGE PLACE (a subsidized, low-income, independent living, Senior complex), located in Lake Orion is accepting applications for its facility. Call 693-9197 for info. An Equal Housing Opportunity. IILX5-2

LAKE ORION: 2 bedroom house. Couple only. 1 child, no pets. \$525 per month, plus security deposit. 693-8070. IILX6-1

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT, appliances included. Oxford. \$370 per month, plus utilities. 628-7772. IILX6-2

ORLANDO CONDO near Disney World. Pool, lake. \$325 week. 689-8852. IILX46-tfc

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1 Bedroom Apartment: Stove, Refrigerator, Dishwasher. \$445.00 25 Louck

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OXFORD: SPACIOUS 2 bedroom, 2 baths. All appliances, \$680 per month includes services. Year lease, security deposit. 693-2966. IILX6-1

OXFORD: VERY NICE 1 bedroom apartment. Stove, refrigerator. All utilities. \$425 per month. Garage available. 693-6921. IILX5-2

OXFORD PARK VILLA APTS. (Winter Specials)

1 Bdrm. \$415 - Free Heat
Large units, private entrances. Quiet and secure, beautiful grounds with pond. Newly decorated, and new plush carpeting. Laundry and storage lockers. Carpets and cable available. Retirees welcome. Adult complex. No pets.
Res. Manager 628-5444
LX2-tf

ROCHESTER: 1 BEDROOM upstairs apartment, completely refurnished. Walk to downtown. \$450 plus utilities. No pets please. 652-9396. IILX6-2

ROOM TO RENT, furnished. On quiet, tranquil lake near Lake Orion. 693-1006. IILX6-2

SPACIOUS 2 BEDROOM apartment with appliances. Close to schools. Recently redecorated. \$555 per month. 628-3900, or after 7pm 628-3224. IILX5-2

OFFICE SPACE ON M-24 in Oxford. 628-0806 or 628-1091. IILX2-tfc

OXFORD: 2 BEDROOM BRICK home. Full basement, garage. \$580 plus 1 1/2 month security. Available March 1st. Appointment 628-7648. IILX6-2

THOMAS: COMMUNITY HALL for rent for wedding receptions. 628-2189. IILX22-tf

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS for rent. Oak Forest Apartments, Lake Orion. \$440 month. Call 693-7120. IILX6-tfc

CUTE COZY SLEEPING room, Lake Orion. \$47.50 per week. 693-9200. 693-2952. IILX6-1

FOR RENT: FURNISHED lakefront flat. \$500 per month. Utilities included. Single person. No pets. 693-1815. IILX6-1

FOR RENT: OXFORD AREA: large 3 bedroom ranch on 5 acres. \$700. Call Louise at 628-4869. IILX6-1c

HILLSIDE SETTING: Lakeview ranch. Groveland Twp. \$975. Call 652-0197. IILX6-2

LAKEVILLE DUPLEX: For Rent. Lake access, small 2 bedroom. Ideal for single or couple. Garage, washer/dryer. \$450 per month, plus utilities. Security and references required. 693-2378 after 5pm. IILX5-2

CLEARWATER BEACH: FL condo. Available March 30 thru April 6th. 628-5825. IILX6-4

1 BEDROOM DOWNTOWN Clarkston. \$440. Includes heat, carpet, stove, refrigerator. 549-9281.

107-WANTED TO RENT

WANTED GARAGE TO RENT. For March and April. 391-0110. IILX6-2

110-BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

ANNETTE REAL ESTATE TRAINING. Prepare now to pass state exam. Classes start soon! Tues. & Thurs., evenings. 5 week course. February Special Only: 1/4 off Reg. price. 681-8533. IILX6-4

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115-INSTRUCTIONS

BUILDING TRADES. Learn to build a house from the ground up by residential building codes. Then prepare for Michigan Builders Licensing Exam. Day and evening classes. Job placement assistance for graduates. Call PBI, 628-4846, located in Oxford with quality career training since 1893. Financial assistance for those who qualify. IILX5-3c

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120-NOTICES

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LX30-tfc

125- CARD OF THANKS

REMEMBER your SWEATHEART on VALENTINE'S DAY!! Let your Valentine know your true feelings by placing an ad in our "Love Lines" Classified Section, February 13th. Deadline Friday, Feb. 8th. Cost is only \$4.95. Call 628-4801, 693-8331, or 625-3370. IILX5-2dh

WORDS CANNOT ADEQUATELY express our deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts that came to us at the time of our recent bereavement in the death of our father, Dick Thompson. Linda Carpenter and Tom Thompson and their families. IILX6-1

THE FAMILY OF WESLEY COLLIER wishes to express their gratitude to friends, neighbors, businesses, for their cards, flowers, and visits to the funeral home. A very special thanks to James Sherman for the wonderful tribute in the Oxford Leader. Thank you to Bossardet Funeral Home and Oxford Methodist Church. Our sincere thanks to all our friends. Our loved one has left us with many, many memories to pass on to generations to come. The Collier Family

135-SERVICES

AA SNOWPLOWING. 693-2949 or 391-4621. IILX3-4

Adept Services
Bob Hauxwell
TREE TRIMMING
&
REMOVAL
13 Years Experience
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CERAMIC TILING: No job too small. Free estimates. 693-1914. IILX5-2

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Financial aid

Seniors planning to apply for federal and state grants and loans should pick up a Financial Aid Form or a Family Financial Statement from their counselor. The form should be completed and mailed before Feb. 15.

Guidance Corner is provided by the the guidance and counseling department at Clarkston High School. For more information, call 625-0900).

Higher speed limit has cost lives

Raising the speed limit from 55 mph to 65 mph on some Michigan highways and rural interstates has increased the number of fatal and serious injuries on the roads, according to a University of Michigan study.

While the total number of crashes on affected roadways remained fairly constant, the study reports, the severity of injuries sustained in crashes increased significantly.

According to data from the Michigan State Police and the Department of Transportation, between December 1987 — when the speed limit was raised — and December 1989, U-M researchers found a 28 percent increase in the number of deaths, a 39 percent increase in the number of serious injuries and a 24 percent increase in the number of moderate injuries.

The percentages translate into an additional 31 deaths, 420 serious injuries and 491 moderate injuries.

Fredrick M. Streff of the U-M Transportation Research Institute, director of the study, estimates the total financial cost of the additional casualties at \$98 million.

In addition, raising the speed limit did little to reduce the problem of chronic speeding, according to Streff.

The proportion of drivers exceeding 65 mph on roads with a posted 65-mph limit has risen sharply from 30 percent before the limit was raised to 42 percent after.

Rather than repeal the 65 mph limit, a move he favors but believes would not win much public support, Streff suggests Michigan lawmakers address the problem

of increased injuries and deaths by passing a primary-enforcement safety belt law that would permit law enforcement officers to stop and ticket motorists who fail to use safety belts.

Streff said he also supports lowering the blood-level

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Speeding and crash data for the study were provided by the Michigan State Police and the Department of Transportation.

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If you plan to move to parts unknown, make sure you leave a forwarding address so you can get everything coming to you.

The Postal Service offers free forwarding for first-class mail for a year after a customer has moved. However, the Postal Service needs early notification to provide the service promptly.

Change of address forms are available at all post offices and may be obtained from any letter carrier. All a customer has to do is provide the information requested, being sure to include the effective date for the change of the new ZIP Code. If a customer doesn't know his ZIP Code, he can call ZIP Code information number at 271-6544.

When the postal service receives a customer's address change order, it will send a kit containing preprinted cards that customers can use to notify publishers and other correspondents of new address.

Free forward for newspapers and magazines is limited to 60 days, so customers should notify publishers as soon as possible.

Other helpful hints:

■ If a customer checks the "entire family" box on a

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■ If customers move before knowing their permanent addresses, they can have their mail held at their old post office up to 30 days. They may find this more convenient than having mail forwarded to a temporary location.

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Medical jobs are in high demand

Careers

Did you know ... by the year 2000, it is expected that numbers of medical laboratory professionals will increase by 24 percent? The job titles that are currently the most critical to fill are: medical technologist, cytotechnologist, and histologic technologists, according to the American Society of Clinical Technologists.

Northern Michigan University, Marquette, has one-, two- and four-year programs leading to employment in the medical technology field.

Career scholarships

The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary scholarships are for sons and daughters of parents who have served in the armed services. The qualifications vary according to the individual scholarships, and all have a March 15 deadline.

Wayne State University

The university is offering talent scholarships in art, music, theater, dance or debate. These scholarship awards will be based on an evaluation of the talent of individual students by Wayne State University faculty. Deadlines vary according to area of study.

Devry Institute

The institute offers 40 full-tuition and 80 half-tuition scholarships in electronics engineering technology, computer information systems, tele-communications management, business operations and accounting for 1991 high school graduates. Deadline is March 25. See the CHS Scholarship Board for other opportunities.

Military academies

Qualified juniors who are interested in applying to military academies (U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.; U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; and the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.) should begin the application and nomination process now. For additional information, see Mr. Hart at the high school.

Financial aid

Seniors planning to apply for federal and state grants and loans should pick up a Financial Aid Form or a Family Financial Statement from their counselor. The form should be completed and mailed before Feb. 15.

Guidance Corner is provided by the the guidance and counseling department at Clarkston High School. For more information, call 625-0900.

Higher speed limit has cost lives

Raising the speed limit from 55 mph to 65 mph on some Michigan highways and rural interstates has increased the number of fatal and serious injuries on the roads, according to a University of Michigan study.

While the total number of crashes on affected roadways remained fairly constant, the study reports, the severity of injuries sustained in crashes increased significantly.

According to data from the Michigan State Police and the Department of Transportation, between December 1987 — when the speed limit was raised — and December 1989, U-M researchers found a 28 percent increase in the number of deaths, a 39 percent increase in the number of serious injuries and a 24 percent increase in the number of moderate injuries.

The percentages translate into an additional 31 deaths, 420 serious injuries and 491 moderate injuries.

Fredrick M. Streff of the U-M Transportation Research Institute, director of the study, estimates the total financial cost of the additional casualties at \$98 million.

In addition, raising the speed limit did little to reduce the problem of chronic speeding, according to Streff.

The proportion of drivers exceeding 65 mph on roads with a posted 65-mph limit has risen sharply from 30 percent before the limit was raised to 42 percent after.

Rather than repeal the 65 mph limit, a move he favors but believes would not win much public support, Streff suggests Michigan lawmakers address the problem

of increased injuries and deaths by passing a primary-enforcement safety belt law that would permit law enforcement officers to stop and ticket motorists who fail to use safety belts.

Streff said he also supports lowering the blood-level

In two years, the increased speed limit translated into an additional 31 deaths, 420 serious injuries and 491 moderate injuries.

at which a driver would be considered impaired.

Speeding and crash data for the study were provided by the Michigan State Police and the Department of Transportation.

The above information was provided by the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, News and Information Services.

Don't forget mail when moving

If you plan to move to parts unknown, make sure you leave a forwarding address so you can get everything coming to you.

The Postal Service offers free forwarding for first-class mail for a year after a customer has moved. However, the Postal Service needs early notification to provide the service promptly.

Change of address forms are available at all post offices and may be obtained from any letter carrier. All a customer has to do is provide the information requested, being sure to include the effective date for the change of the new ZIP Code. If a customer doesn't know his ZIP Code, he can call ZIP Code information number at 271-6544.

When the postal service receives a customer's address change order, it will send a kit containing preprinted cards that customers can use to notify publishers and other correspondents of new address.

Free forward for newspapers and magazines is limited to 60 days, so customers should notify publishers as soon as possible.

Other helpful hints:

■ If a customer checks the "entire family" box on a

change order, the post office will forward mail for everyone at that address with the same last name. A family member moving to a different address should file a separate change of address.

■ If customers move before knowing their permanent addresses, they can have their mail held at their old post office up to 30 days. They may find this more convenient than having mail forwarded to a temporary location.

■ If a customer moves more than once within a year, he can speed the forwarding process by sending a notice to change forwarding to the post office serving his original address.

Does someone on your team consistently hit home runs, score lots of goals or pile up lots of serving aces? We'd like to know at The Clarkston News. 625-3370



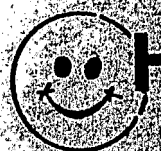
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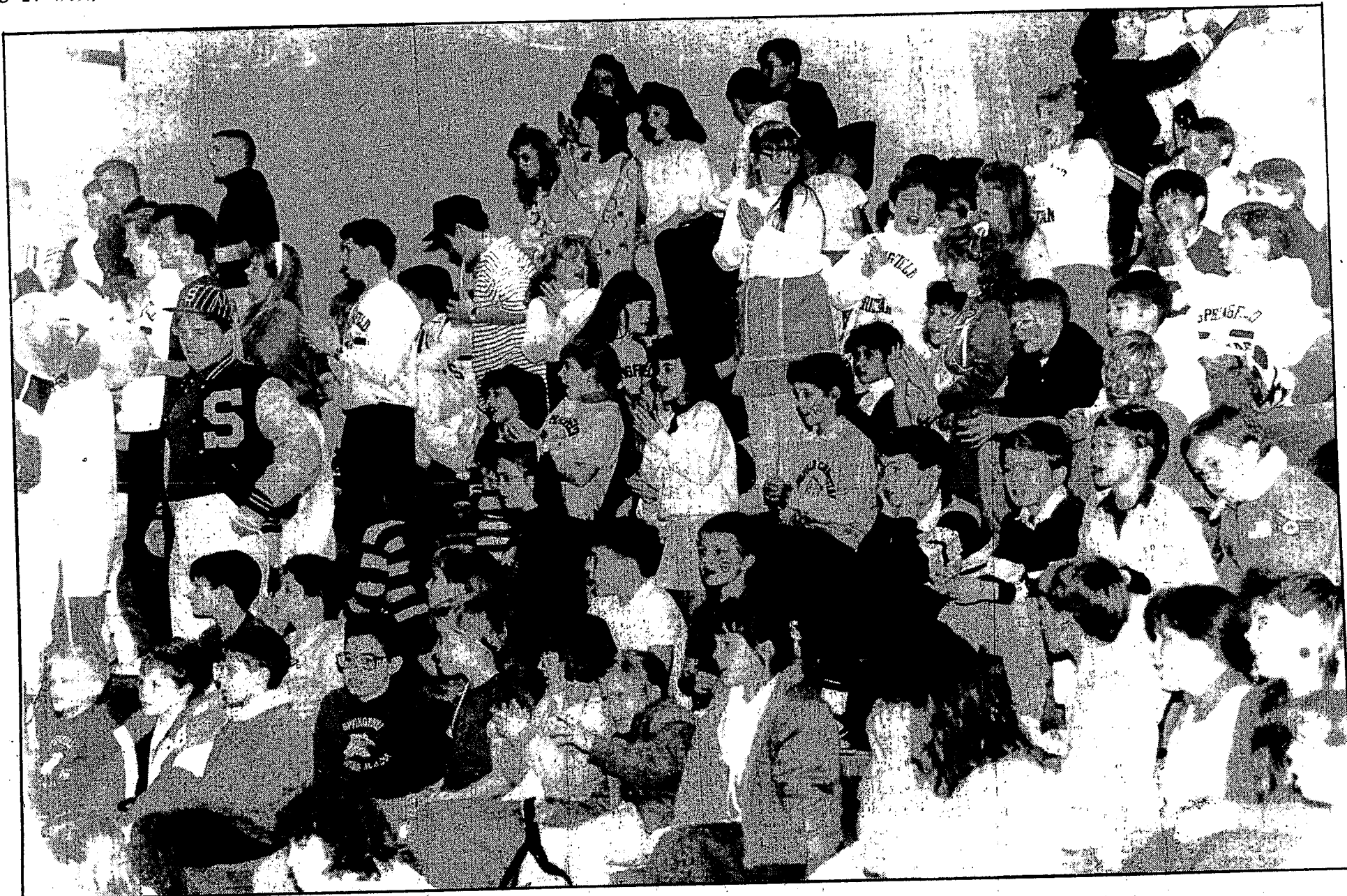
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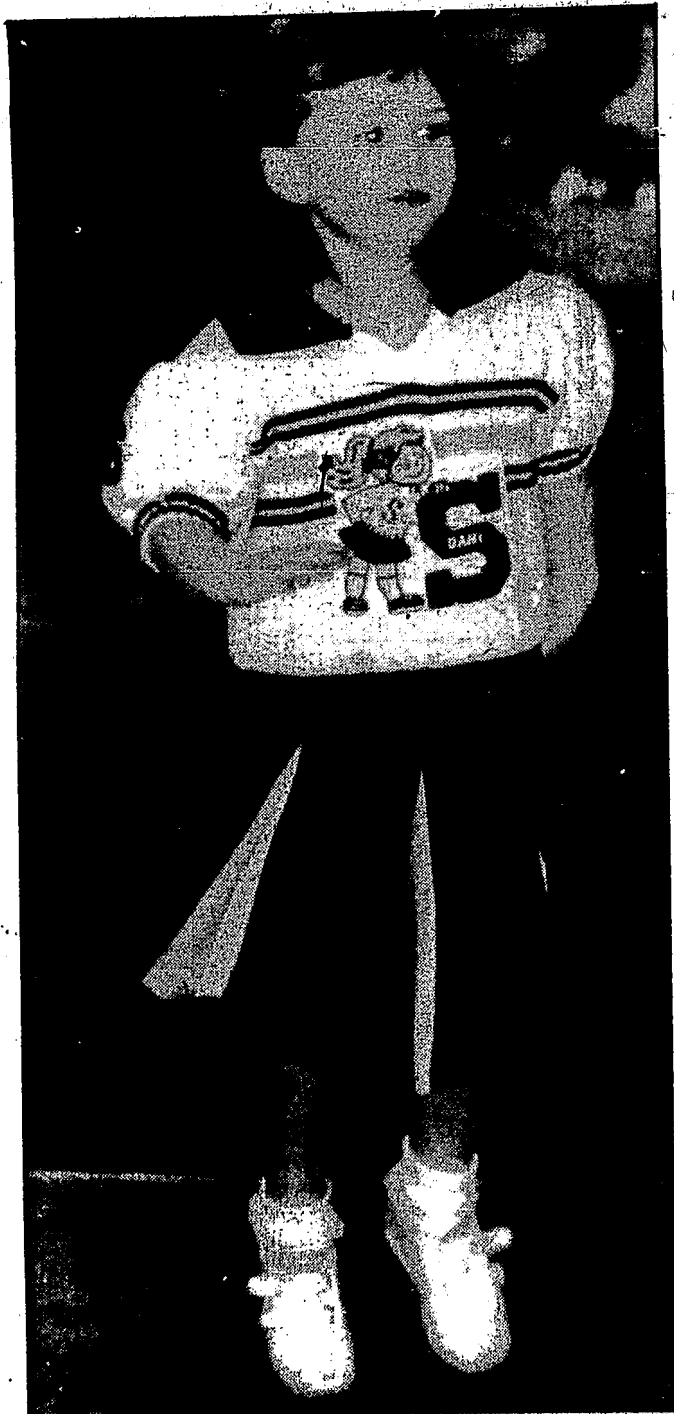
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ANGELA Vanaman (at left) wears her big sister, Danielle's, cheerleading sweater during a pep assembly at Springfield Christian Academy. The student body (in photo at top)

at the school showed their spirit by cheering loudly for classmates during the field events. The Homecoming theme this year was "Soaring Like Eagles."



High spirits

Homecoming on Friday, Feb. 1, meant lots of spirit for students at Springfield Christian Academy.

Since the Dixie Highway school doesn't have a football team, Homecoming is celebrated each year during basketball season.

Events for the week included a different theme each day -- for all ages.

The week culminated in a day full of skits and such games as the "Twinkie stuff," the caterpillar race, balloon bash and fireman's carry relay.

Afterward, the student body took a break from all the excitement and became suddenly silent when the color guard appeared bearing the U.S. flag. Even the youngest of the students joined in a touching rendition of "God Bless America."

The gym next burst into raucous spirit as cheerleaders asked each class to give their "battle cry." Needless to say, the first-graders gave the quietest battle cry, but school officials were confident that they would quickly catch on to the cheer in years to come.

~By Julie Campe