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# Fire, blast destroy repair shop

BY DENNIS V. CARTER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Fire completely destroyed a building used for heavy equipment repair at Springfield Sand and Gravel, Springfield Township, Nov. 26.

No one was injured in the 8 p.m. Andersonville Road blaze.

According to Springfield Township Fire Chief Marlan Hillman, the building was engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived on the scene.

"When we arrived, the building was pretty much

already gone," he said. "But we were able to save a pretty large building just east of the repair building."

Hillman said 45 to 50 firefighters — from Springfield, Independence, Groveland, Holly and White Lake townships — battled the blaze for about an hour.

Fire investigators said the fire may have begun in the chimney, but the fire is still under investigation.

While firefighters battled the flames, an explosion occurred.

"There was a small fireball that went up," said Hillman. "I'm not sure what it was. There was a tank containing fuel oil in the building, but there were contain-

ers of gasoline in there too."

Damages were estimated at \$150,000.

The fire was called in by Pete Valentine, 70, of Springfield Township, caretaker at the gravel yard, said Hillman.

Valentine his brother had owned the gravel opera-

*"When we arrived, the building was pretty much already gone."*

Fire Chief Marlan Hillman

tion for many years, and he remained as caretaker after the business was sold.

Valentine lives in an apartment in the upper level of the L-shaped 8,000-square-foot repair shop, which was destroyed.

He escaped without injury and saved two of his four dogs.

"If I had been sleeping, that would have been it," Valentine said.

## Santa comes to town

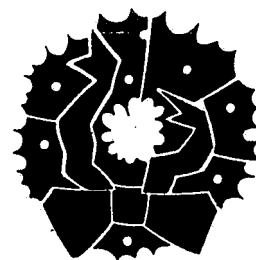
Photo by Curt McAllister



SANTA and Mrs. Claus greet a throng of well-wishers in Clarkston Friday, Nov. 29. The busy couple were on hand at the cor-

ner of Washington Street and M-15 to meet youngsters, sing Christmas carols and help kick off the holiday season.

## Festival brings early traditions to life



Christmas traditions of the early 1800s will come to life during Davisburg's 11th Christmas Craft Festival this weekend.

The festival at Springfield Oaks Activities Center is planned for 2-8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and

Sunday, Dec. 7 and 8. Admission is \$2, \$1 for seniors, free for children age 12 and under.

Authentic store fronts provide the setting, and many exhibitors wear old-fashioned costumes to add to the spirit of the occasion.

More than 60 artists display and sell hand-crafted items, ranging from wooden toys, jewelry, stained glass, floral arrangements, wreaths, ceramics and more.

Plus, the festival features demonstrations by a silversmith, woodcarver, weaver, wood craftsman and painter.

In addition, tours of the historic Davis House, within walking distance of the festival, are offered noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The craft festival is at 12450 Andersonville Road, Springfield Township. For more information, call 625-1536 or 755-5715.

# Clarkston Elementary gets new principal in 1992

BY CURT MCALLISTER  
Clarkston News Associate Editor

When school resumes in 1992, Clarkston Elementary students will be seeing a new face in the principal's office.

Dr. Elaine S. Middlekauff was named to the post at the Dec. 2 Clarkston school board meeting. She was chosen from a field of 40 other applicants.

## Six public hearings face planners Dec. 12

Six cases of public hearings on rezoning requests face the Independence Township Planning Commission Dec. 12.

The meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the township annex, 90 N. Main St., Clarkston.

The public hearings include:

■ Rezoning request for 8.8 acres on the north side of I-75, west of Rohr Road, from single family residential to suburban residential.

■ Rezoning request for 8 acres on the east side of Eston Road, north of Olde Oaks, from rural residential to suburban farm residential.

■ Rezoning request for 102.81 acres on the south side of Morgan Lake, north side of I-75, west of Rohr Road, from single family residential to suburban residential.

■ Rezoning request for 5 acres on the south side of Morgan Lake, west of Rohr Road and north of I-75, from single family residential to suburban residential.

■ Rezoning request for 5 acres on the south side of Morgan Road, west of Rohr Road and north of I-75, from single family residential to suburban residential.

■ Rezoning request for 5.3 acres on the south side of Morgan Road, west of Rohr Road, from single family residential to suburban residential.

She will be replacing Principal William Potvin, who's taking over at Pine Knob Elementary School. Potvin was transferred in a rotational switch of principals, caused by the retirement of North Sashabaw Elementary Principal John T. Hayden. In the switch, Pine Knob Principal George White will be moving to North Sashabaw Elementary.

Middlekauff comes from Michigan State University (East Lansing), where she served seven years as a student-teacher coordinator and field instructor. She was in charge of supervision, development and evaluation of student teachers located in the Oakland County area.

Prior to Michigan State, the Troy resident worked as a reading specialist and education instructor at East Texas Baptist University (Marshall), and as an elementary school teacher in the Troy public school system.

A mother of two elementary-age children, Middlekauff owns three degrees. They include: a doctorate from MSU in educational administration; a master's degree from MSU in curriculum and instruction and a bachelor's degree in elementary education from the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor).

At the meeting, Middlekauff told the board that she

was ready for the challenge of her new position.

"I'm thrilled to be part of Clarkston Elementary and the Clarkston school district," she said. "I'm looking forward to my new role as principal, and I want everyone to know that the quality of education will continue at Clarkston Elementary."

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## Corrections

In consecutive stories Nov. 13 and Nov. 20 regarding the rezoning and master planning of properties in Sections 25 and 36 in Independence Township, it should have said the township is requesting they be rezoned suburban residential (R1B).

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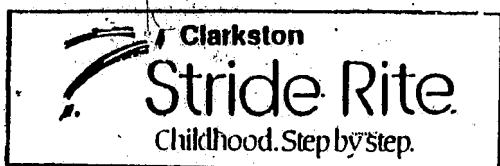
A bouquet in last week's Clarkston News should have said thank you to presenters, PTO, staff and parent volunteers who helped to make Pine Knob's Science Day on Nov. 20 a great success.

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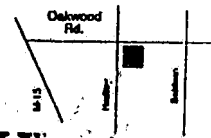
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# Final I-75 corridor plan calls for road widening

Help from communities, state needed to make improvements on 12-mile stretch

BY DENNIS V. CARTER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A ramp connecting Clintonville Road to Interstate-75 is not part of the current plan to improve the I-75 corridor, according to traffic consultants.

In response to citizens' requests at a Sept. 11 meeting, consultants studied further an idea to add an access

**"None of these recommendations are etched in stone. A lot of it depends on how the development in Independence Township goes."**

David Wresinski

ramp at that area in Independence Township.

But the ramp was not part of the consultants' final recommended plan presented at the Nov. 26 Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) public hearing in Independence Township.

When presenting the "preferred improvement plan," consultant Joseph Corradino of Schimpeler-Corradino Associates said the benefit of the I-75 access would not outweigh the cost. Also, state wetland laws would restrict access to the interstate.

"The access would not solve the problems on Sashabaw Road and Walton Boulevard and might very well create a greater problem on Clintonville Road," Corradino said.

According to David Wresinski of MDOT, this does not mean that the idea could not be considered at a later date.

"None of these recommendations are etched in stone," he said. "A lot of it depends on how the development in Independence Township goes."

MDOT consultants also addressed ways to come up with the money to finance the projects.

Corradino suggested changing state law to require developers to help pay for road projects.

"You can't mandate a developer to do something (at present)," he said. "We're recommending that the state Legislature do this in upcoming sessions."

To improve mobility along a 12-mile section of I-75, Corradino said the study showed that communities need to better enforce zoning and land-use laws when negotiating with developers.

Corradino recommended that private businesses —

## Family of 5 hurt in Pontiac crash

Five members of an Independence Township family were injured in a two-car accident in Pontiac around noon Nov. 20.

Jay Bleim, 36, and his son Jeremy were listed in stable condition Monday at the North Oakland Medical Center after the accident at the intersection of Huron Street and Wide Track Drive. Another son, Eric, was discharged.

Joyce Bleim, 36, was listed in serious but stable condition at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, improved from critical condition earlier. Another son, Jeffery, was listed in good condition.

According to Pontiac Police Sgt. Leonard Frania, the crash may have occurred because gusty winds twisted and tossed a traffic signal so drivers of both vehicles thought they had the green light.

William Bell, 51, of Pontiac, the driver of the minivan that collided with the Bleims' compact car, is in good condition at FOH. His passenger, Rick DeCost, 62, was treated and released.

TABLE S-3 STAGING - PREFERRED IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Road	Limits	Type of Improvement	Political Jurisdiction	Respons. Agency	Construct. Cost (\$mil)	Implementation Year																	
						1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Clarkston Road	Clintonville to Eston	Curves	Independence	RCOC	\$0.60																\$0.60		
Waldon Rd.	Sashabaw to Clintonville	2U > 2P	Independence	RCOC	1.52	1.52																	
	Clintonville to Township line	2U > 2P	Independence	RCOC	1.52								1.52										
	Township line to Joslyn	2U > 2P	Orion	RCOC	2.54								2.54										
	@ Township line (Independ.)	Curve	Independence	RCOC	0.15								0.15										
Brown Road	@ Township line (Orion)	Curve	Orion	RCOC	0.15								0.15										
	Baldwin to Joslyn	2U > 2P	Auburn Hills	RCOC	1.32																1.32		
Dutton	M-24 to Bald Mountain	0 > 2	Auburn Hills	RCOC	0.53					0.53													
	Bald Mountain to Squirrel	2U > 2P	Auburn Hills	RCOC	0.72					0.72													
	M-24 to Squirrel	Intersections	Auburn Hills	RCOC	1.35								1.35										
Harmon Connector	I-75/M-24 to Harmon	Lump	Auburn Hills	MDOT	17.00	17.00																	
Lake Angelus Rd.	Baldwin Road to Joslyn	0 > 5	Auburn Hills	A. Hills	5.27	5.27															2.43		
Taylor Road	Joslyn to Giddings	2U > 3	Auburn Hills	A. Hills	2.43								3.47										
Dixie Highway	M-15 to Ind./Water. line	5 > 7	Independence	MDOT	3.47																3.78		
	Township line to Walton Boulevard	5 > 7	Waterford	MDOT	3.78																		
Walton Boulevard	@ Giddings	Intersection	Pontiac	Pontiac	0.90																0.90		
	@ Lapeer	Intersection	Pontiac/A.H.	Split	0.90																0.90		
	@ Opdyke	Intersection	Auburn Hills	RCOC	0.90																	0.90	
M-15	I-75 to Rattaloe	2 > 5	Independence	MDOT	8.04					8.04													
	Rattaloe to township line	2 > 5	Independence	MDOT	3.96																3.96		
Sashabaw Rd.	Clarkston Road to Waldon Road	2 > 5	Independence	RCOC	4.48								4.48										
	Waldon Road to Maybee Road	2 > 5	Independence	RCOC	3.75																3.75		
	Pelton Road to Ennsmore	Bypass Lanes	Independence	RCOC	0.18																0.18		
	Island to Walton Blvd.	Bypass Lanes	Waterford	RCOC	0.48																	0.48	
Pine Knob Rd.	Recreation Center to Waldon	2U > 2P	Independence	RCOC	1.44																1.44		
	Recreation Center to Waldon	Curves	Independence	RCOC	0.30																0.30		
Clintonville	Clarkston Road to Waldon Road	2U > 2P	Independence	RCOC	1.56	1.56																	
	North of Walton Blvd.	Curves	Waterford	RCOC	0.30																	0.30	
Baldwin Road	Clarkston to Waldon Rd.	Bypass lanes	Orion	RCOC	1.26																1.26		
	Waldon Road to Brown	2 > 5	Orion	RCOC	7.50					7.50													
Joslyn Road	At Judah Lake	Realign road	Orion	RCOC	1.06																1.06		
Giddings Road	At Judah Lake	Realign road	Orion	RCOC	0.90																0.90		
	Harmon to N. Pontiac line	Intersections	Auburn Hills	A. Hills	0.90																	0.90	
M-24	Opdyke to Jughandle	4 > 6	Auburn Hills	MDOT	1.58	1.58																	
	Jughandle to Brown	4 > 6	Auburn Hills	MDOT	1.58									1.58									
	Brown to Lake Orion	4 > 6	Orion	MDOT	4.75																	4.75	
<b>TOTALS</b>						\$88.18	\$26.93	\$7.50	\$13.77	\$10.15	\$6.11	\$7.63	\$3.99	\$2.70	\$9.40								
<b>TOTAL BY RESPONSIBLE AGENCY</b>																							
					MDOT	\$44.62	\$18.58	\$0.00	\$8.04	\$5.05	\$0.00	\$4.75	\$0.00	\$0.45	\$7.74								
					RCOC	\$33.84	\$3.08	\$7.50	\$3.73	\$5.10	\$6.11	\$1.98	\$1.56	\$1.13	\$1.66								
					A. Hills	\$8.60	\$5.27	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.90	\$2.43	\$0.00	\$0.00								
					Pontiac	\$1.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.13	\$0.00									
<b>TOTAL BY POLITICAL JURISDICTION</b>																							
					Independence	\$30.97	\$3.08	\$0.00	\$12.52	\$7.22	\$3.41	\$0.18	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4.56								
					Orion	\$17.27	\$0.00	\$7.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.69	\$4.75	\$1.26	\$0.00	\$1.06								
					Auburn Hills	\$34.03	\$23.85	\$0.00	\$1.25	\$2.93	\$0.00	\$2.22	\$2.43	\$1.35	\$0.00								
					Waterford	\$4.56	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.48	\$0.30	\$0.00	\$3.78								
					Pontiac	\$1.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.35	\$0.00								

Note: MDOT is the Michigan Department of Transportation. RCOC is the Road Commission for Oakland County. Split means costs are shared at Lapeer by MDOT (50%), Pontiac (25%), and RCOC (25%).

**THE ABOVE table breaks down the preferred improvement plan. Under the table of "type of improvements", 2U>2P means a road will**

**go from unpaved to paved, while 0>2 means construction of a new two-lane roadway. This table was provided by MDOT.**

such as The Palace of Auburn Hills, The New Pine Knob and General Motors Corp. — pay up to \$13 million of the estimated \$88 million in road improvements needed along I-75 from M-24 in Auburn Hills to Dixie Highway in Springfield Township.

The remaining cost would be funded by MDOT, the Road Commission for Oakland County, Auburn Hills and Pontiac.

Corradino told the crowd of about 30 that state law would need to be changed to allow communities to withhold occupancy permits unless roads are in place to handle traffic caused by new development and to help defray the costs.

According to Wresinski, the ideas are now in the hands of the local, county and state officials, as far as what will actually be done to the roads.

The consultants recommended projects over the next 15 years to accommodate anticipated growth in Clarkston, Lake Angelus, Auburn Hills, Independence, Orion and Waterford areas.

Following are some of the recommendations for road improvements in the regions between 1994 and 2010:

- Widen the curves on Clarkston Road in Orion Township and at Eston and Clintonville roads in Independence Township.

- Extend Brown Road east from M-24 to Bald Mountain Road in Orion Township and pave sections of the road between Baldwin and Joslyn roads, and between Bald Mountain and Squirrel roads.

- Pave Taylor Road in Auburn Hills to accommodate traffic to the proposed Auburn Mills megamall and

other local developments.

- Widen Dixie Highway to seven lanes between M-15 in Independence Township and Walton Boulevard in Waterford Township to promote economic development.

- Widen M-15 to five lanes north from I-75 to the Independence Township line.

- Widen Sashabaw Road between Clarkston and Maybee roads in Independence Township.

- Pave Pine Knob Road in Independence Township to improve capacity and reduce the impact of traffic from The New Pine Knob on area residents.

- Pave Clintonville Road between Clarkston and Waldon roads in Independence Township.

- Widen Baldwin Road between Clarkston and Brown roads in Orion Township.

- Pave Giddings Road from Harmon Road in Orion Township to Walton Boulevard in Pontiac.

- Widen M-24 to six lanes from Opdyke Road in Auburn Hills to Lake Orion.

- Widen Lake Angelus Road to five lanes between Baldwin and Joslyn roads.

- Pave Waldon Road between Sashabaw and Joslyn roads in Orion and Independence townships.

## Abandonment ruling may be appealed

A judge ruled Nov. 27 that prosecutors can appeal a district court ruling that dropped felony child abandonment charges against an Independence Township woman.

An Oakland County Circuit Court judge ruled that charges against Lisa Allen, 26, who allegedly left her young children alone for hours at a Pontiac crack house, will now go before Judge Gene Schnelz for a decision.

Schnelz will decide whether to overturn the 50th District Court ruling of Judge Waterman or to uphold it within the next two weeks. No court date has been set at this point.

In October, Waterman reduced felony charges against Allen to misdemeanors.

The children were found on the front porch of a Melrose Street home after an occupant called police.

## Wreaths ready

Anyone who ordered a wreath from the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club may pick it up 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6.

Club members will have your wreath ready at 135 N. Main St., Clarkston. For more information, call 625-0269 or 625-3122.



### Lighting the town

**BRIAN Miller**, a Clarkston High School senior and a member of the Interact Club, braves the cold winter winds to place lights around Clarkston's Christmas tree on Main Street last week. The Clarkston Rotary project en-

tailed lighting and decorating the tree plus placing lighted Christmas decorations up and down Main Street, according to Frank Rivers of the Rotary decorations committee. (Photo by Julie Campe)

## Sheriff's Log

**Saturday, Nov. 23**, vandals maliciously damaged a vehicle on Gulick Road, Independence Township.

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**Sunday, Nov. 24**, police investigated an attempted break-in at the Clarkston Shell Station on M-15, Independence Township.

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Vandals did \$500 worth of malicious damage to a lawn, at a residence on Michigamme, Independence Township.

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Items valued at \$1,204 were stolen from a residence on Maybee Road, Independence Township.

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**Monday, Nov. 25**, vandals maliciously damaged a mailbox on Pine Knob Road, Independence Township.

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Items worth \$200 were stolen from a vehicle on Hawksmoore, Independence Township.

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Vandals maliciously damaged a bicycle at the Kroger grocery store on Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

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**Tuesday, Nov. 26**, vandals maliciously damaged a bicycle at Sashabaw Junior High School on Maybee Road, Independence Township.

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Police investigated a break-in at a residence on Columbia, Independence Township.

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**Thursday, Nov. 28**, police investigated a break-in at the summer camp on Clement Road, Springfield Township.

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Vandals did \$300 worth of malicious damage to a home under construction on Ormond, Springfield Township.

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**Friday, Nov. 29**, a spare tire worth \$168 was stolen from a vehicle on Reese Road, Independence Township.

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Items worth \$100 were stolen from a vehicle on Greenview, Independence Township.

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Vandals maliciously damaged Christmas lights at a residence on Timber Ridge, Independence Township.

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


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## Holiday programs

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Week of Dec. 9 through Dec. 13

### MONDAY AND THURSDAY

7 p.m. - **His Way**: Contemporary Christian issues, presented by International Gospel Church of Clarkston. This week: Remaining in Christ.

7:30 p.m. - **This is the Life**: Contemporary drama series presented by St. Trinity Lutheran Church. This week: "The Hunger Next Door"

8 p.m. - **Microwave Plus**: Microwave cooking with home economist Betty Wagner of Independence Township. This week: Holiday candy.

8:30 p.m. - Oakland County Parks: "Holiday traditions"

### TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

7 p.m. - **The Power of Love**: Christian talk and variety program hosted by Ted Slankster.

7:30 p.m. - **Peanut Butter Christmas**: Children's program.

8 p.m. - **DNR Presents**: Michigan's Department of Natural Resources presents Michigan's finest. Topic: Historic Mackinac.

### WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. - **Christmas Cartoons**

7 p.m. - **Financial Planning Simplified**: Financial information hosted by Clarkston resident Stephen D. Arkwright of PaineWebber.

7:30 p.m. - **Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education**: Meeting of Dec. 9.

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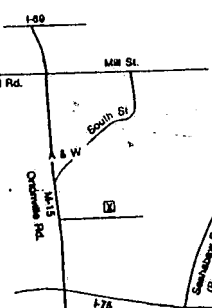
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## Shapes from the past

**Julie Campe**

I am rushing. My watch is broken, and I'm not sure if I'm on time for a photo assignment at North Sashabaw Elementary School.

I park in back and hurry toward the back door. The playground looks so different. I pause a moment to take in the scene, then remind myself that I should be rushing inside.

The rushing seems faintly familiar.

In the kindergarten classroom is a good photo opportunity. There is a turkey and children who smile and pout and giggle and do all the things that make good photos. The turkey handler is perfect for the afterschool presentation to the youngsters.

I smile as I leave the school. It is dark now, but I hear the soft clanging of swings in the wind and take the time now to survey the fenced scene.

Peering into the darkness, I recall what I had seen earlier — brightly colored playground equipment — some of it new. I spy the square green shapes protruding from the ground at the corner of the fence and the building and am saddened that they are no longer part of the playground.

As a child, I attended North Sashabaw, back when elementary pupils bulged from every classroom. Back then, kindergarten and grades 4-6 were housed at North Sashabaw on Maybee Road, while grades 1-2 were housed at South Sashabaw, across the street, with grade 3 split between the two schools.

Now, South Sashabaw is used for community education, while North Sashabaw is again bulging with grades K-5.

But back to the green shapes, just outside the new bounds of the playground. They are just tall enough to hide a fourth-grader when she or he is standing. I remember playing tag with Laurie Hamilton, weaving in and out of the green shapes. Or we turned them into buildings — a school, a store, a house — and made up elaborate stories that we acted out with whoever was willing to participate.

With my eyes, I search the playground for telltale signs. At the far, far corner, I don't see the maypoles in the darkness. I wonder if they're gone now or if they're simply hidden by night.

I remember Laurie and I — almost the same exact height and weight — swinging around and around and around, laughing and laughing and laughing.

One day, we stopped our running and spinning and noticed that we were the only two on the playground. Somehow, recess had ended, and we were still outside.

It was so quiet and eerie and forbidden that we froze for a few seconds.

Then, panicked, we ran and ran — it seemed like a mile — all the way to the school, where we forced ourselves to slow to a walk in the hallway.

We were out of breath and very thirsty, it being hot outside. The class, however, was just returning from the drinking fountain, and we slid into our seats with them, dry-mouthed but not daring to ask for a trip to the drinking fountain.

I return to the chilly autumn evening of the present and recall that Mr. Jack Hayden was not yet principal of North Sashabaw — he was at South Sashabaw at the time.

And now he is retiring from Clarkston schools, leaving North Sashabaw in December.

If there is anything universal about the experiences of school children, Mr. Hayden's pupils of today are likely to remember him as being quiet and kind and always ready with a smile — as he was 20 years ago.

## Editorial

### Clarkston proves it has heart

In tough economic times, reports of domestic violence, theft and other crimes increase.

But instances of human generosity also increase, though there's no official reporting agency. In Clarkston, proof of this can be seen almost everywhere.

This year, lots of people in the Clarkston area have suffered from the effects of the recession. Lighthouse North, a non-profit organization that provides food, clothing and emergency money to the needy in north Oakland County, reports that monthly requests for assistance have skyrocketed over last year.

Yes — despite beliefs to the contrary — the bulk of requests come from the Clarkston area, perhaps because Lighthouse North is located in Independence Township.

Director Sherry Kaars worried that Lighthouse North — with only two full-time paid staff people — would run out of money and might not even survive another year. She worried that the community would grow tired of continuous pleas for donations and volunteers and may become deaf to the requests.

Just two weeks prior to Thanksgiving, with about 400 registered families on her list, Kaars said she may not be able to fill all of the Thanksgiving baskets.

But word spread, and a week later, the tiny Lighthouse North building on Maybee Road was

stacked wall to wall with canned goods — about twice as many as collected last year.

Help came from area businesses, which served as collection sites and offered special prices or services to customers who contributed; from individual residents — one collected \$600 and about 2,000 cans; from school children; and from community service clubs and churches.

Organizers of many community events have turned them into an opportunity to help the less fortunate this year.

A special downtown Christmas tree-lighting ceremony involving merchants and community groups is a good example. The event doubled as a collection site for mittens, scarves, hats, gloves, canned goods or monetary donations — and some merchants offered hot cider or coffee in exchange for a contribution.

And if the trend continues, Lighthouse North may be able to meet its staggering expenses and last another year.

While many rail against the mercantile season before us, Clarkston residents and merchants prove they understand and believe in the "giving" that the upcoming holiday represents.

And that is a welcome beacon of light in these gray times. JLC



**Jim Sherman**

## Jim's Jottings

*Just jotting*

Next time you're talking to a salesperson about a major purchase . . . house, car, living-room outfit, etc, and the salesperson pitches the question, "Do you want me to be perfectly honest with you?" respond by saying, "No, I'd rather you kept on lying to me like you have been."

All of us who order tossed salads at restaurants know they are made to look pretty. The broken lettuce is topped with color: slices of cucumber, tomatoes and maybe green peppers. Then the dressing is poured on top. And, there it lies. The only way to get the dressing to the lettuce is to poke, push and spill. That's my complaint for the day . . . and you think you've got troubles.

Grandson Danny, 6, was with Hazel and me when we drove past a baseball-diamond complex in Oxford. I asked if he'd seen it before. He said, "My dad said he'd take me there some day, but WE'RE NOT TAKING STEPHANIE. Stephanie can't hit a baseball. You know how she swings at a baseball? She swings at it like she's chopping wood." All I asked was did he see it before. He shouldn't be thinking of Stephanie for another 10 years. 20 years?

Why are we always told the worst, AND, why do we always print it? I'm referring to the oil wells set on fire by the fleeing Iraqi troops as they left Kuwait. Our government and theirs said it would take up to 5 years to put out all the fires. In the meantime the heavy smoke would screen the sun and there would be crop failures throughout the region and beyond. Seven months after the war ended, November 6 to be exact, the last of the oil-well fires was extinguished. There have been no crop failures. But, never fear, there is fear to be spread. Sami Yaacoub, health scientist, warns of an "outbreak of cancer within 10-15 years."

Michigan State University did not have a good

football season. MSU students, who can get game tickets wholesale, could sell them and pick up a little profit in better seasons. This year, according to Marie Hiatt, students put signs in their dorm windows — "Spartan Tickets For Sale - Cheap."

I picked up a copy of the Amish paper "The Budget" in Shipshewana, Indiana a few weeks back. It's got a bus schedule in it for Florida, but no car ads. There's an ad for denture wearers, but no real estate for sale. There's news from 217 communities, some as far as Phoenix, all concerned with someone being ill, getting better, the weather, visiting or dying. Maybe that's enough news. Oh, yeah, there's a recipe from Maudie for Zucchini Lasagna.

We don't respect the first snow until our car starts slipping and sliding.

I have a note among my notes that says, "We bring you the news, not remind you of it." I can only imagine why I kept it.

John Patrell says the habit of loafing is not hard to acquire, in fact, many people seem to be born with it.

## Letter policy

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

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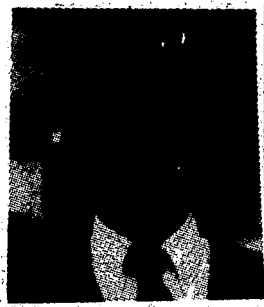
## OFF TRACK



NERD PHILOSOPHERS

## Going home

**Curt McAllister**



Well, I guess it's true that "you can never go home again."

I learned this lesson when attending the Clarkston High School girls' basketball game at Lapeer East two weeks ago. Filling in for sports writer Jim Gibowski, I had volunteered to take photos of the Wolves' district contest.

As an alumnus of Lapeer East, I was anxious to return to my alma mater and its "gym of dreams." A lot of my high school memories revolved around that gymnasium and the teams that had played there.

This trip back marked only the sixth time I've returned to East since graduating eight years ago. Pulling into the parking lot, I felt my heart race as I saw the familiar green and gold varsity jackets of a couple of students attending the game.

However, the nostalgic feeling quickly faded as I caught sight of the "graduation years" on the front of their jackets. Embroidered in gold, the years "'92" and "'93" literally jumped off their chests.

It's moments like this that makes you realize how quickly time flies. As a senior in high school eight years ago, 1988 seemed a lifetime away.

Making my way into the school's gymnasium, memories flowed back instantly. The arena hadn't changed, except for the banners depicting the school's league and district championship teams. It was nice to see my class' year displayed with those of other past champions.

Settling into my front row seat, I fumbled through the district program to East's team photo. Going through the roster, I was unnerved to find that I only recognized one last name of the 12-person team.

Apparently, most of my classmates' siblings

had since graduated as well.

Throughout the game, I found myself bumping into several former coaches and instructors. It was amazing to see how little most of them had changed in the past eight years.

Our conversations mostly hinged on small talk and usually only lasted a few minutes. Here, were men who'd I spent hundreds of hours with with, for seasons at a time, and all we could muster was brief exchanges about family or the weather.

If only these people had realized how much they'd affected the maturation of my life.

I realized later, however, that I was only one athlete in the past two decades that they'd coached. Hundreds had come before me and hundreds after me. I guess I should feel fortunate that they'd all remembered my name and not confused me with my younger brother, who was a stellar athlete at East.

But perhaps the most puzzling thing that happened to me during the evening was connected with the game. As it neared the end, I felt myself actually pulling for Clarkston. It was a strange feeling because I've only been involved with this community for two years, not all my life like Lapeer.

The difference was that I knew more about the Clarkston squad through our weekly coverage, and I'd interviewed a few of them in past articles. With my alma mater, there was no such connection.

I guess home really is where you hang your hat. Overall, I came away from the experience feeling a little older and wiser. For me, high school was a terrific period of my life, one that I'll never forget.

But time doesn't stop for anyone. Life goes on.

## 'If it Fitz . . .'

*Illusions about aids should be long gone*



**Jim Fitzgerald**

"There are several women in my exercise class who didn't know who Magic Johnson was; they didn't have the slightest idea," my astonished sister said.

Imagine. How do you explain what's really important and newsworthy to uninformed people like that? How can they be expected to understand why, for a few days last week, there was almost no news reported except that some athlete was infected by the AIDS virus? Everybody from President George Bush to saloon squatters was quoted for reaction to the calamitous event.

One headline said: "If Magic Johnson can get it, anybody can." As it was explained to those uninformed women that Johnson was a highly regarded, much-revered, super-wealthy basketball player who shone in high school, college and the professional ranks, they might well have wondered what good all that education, esteem and money did Johnson? Why didn't the headline say:

"If anybody can get it, how come Magic Johnson didn't know he could get it?"

Johnson explained he practiced unsafe sex because he was "naive." As one of the nation's top role models, he has shown youngsters it is possible to accept millions of dollars for advertising sneakers and chicken in TV commercials and still pay no attention to TV commercials warning males to wear condoms or risk AIDS. Now their hero is warning these youngsters to beware of naivete, if they know what it means. No mention of stupidity, womanizing, responsibility or morality.

The Johnson story shook the universe and captured the news media shortly after another basketball celebrity, Wilt Chamberlain, gained slightly less publicity for bragging in his autobiography that he's slept with 20,000 women. There was much macho snickering as Chamberlain defended his count in TV and newspaper interviews. There was scant discussion of what his conduct told his admirers about the dangers of rampantly indiscriminate sex. There was little evidence that Chamberlain's proudly admitted promiscuity damaged his heroic image.

I didn't hear anyone ask what would happen to the image of a famous female athlete if she bragged about having sex with 20,000 men. Do you suppose anyone would call her a tramp, or an NBA-forward?

I have heard from several old fuddy-duddies who blame the media for helping create the wrong heroes. They talk about such stuffy virtues as abstinence, restraint and good moral conduct. They say the press should make heroes out of athletes for advising youngsters to avoid sex until marriage; until they're old enough to appreciate the value of a loving monogamous relationship. The fuddy-duddies point out that, at 32, Johnson still wasn't old enough.

It's easy to make fun of the fundamentalist fuddy-duddies for not living "in the real world." I've done it myself. We liberals will never back down on the importance of sex education in school, to protect youngsters against what happens when stuffy virtues fall. We want youngsters to have every tool needed to avoid the tragedy of something like AIDS.

And we hope and pray that the only tool our own children will require is one of the stuffy virtues.

As for my profession's culpability in creating the wrong heroes, I rank the news media right up there with super-jock universities, cheating recruiters, crazed alumni and eager politicians waiting in line to take taxpayers' money into bed with billionaire team owners. Last year, following another over-reported sports story, I wrote:

"How about media overkill? A newspaper doesn't have enough reporters and space to give adequate coverage to social problems that put an entire city, or nation, at risk. But there's always a brigade of sports writers and editors handy to put together a special 16-page section saluting a utility infielder for catching a pop fly."

I sincerely hope Johnson fights off the virus, and the Magic publicity wipes out AIDS. I sincerely regret that an overpaid, overhyped, naive ball-bouncer has to get sick before Tom Brokaw and "Nightline" notice that thousands of non-slamdunkers are already dead.

**Guest column**

# Homeowners of Independence Township, speak up

BY SHERRIL BAILEY

On Nov. 19, many of my neighbors and I attended a meeting of the Independence Township Board to support the decision of the planning commission to refuse "Pines of Clarkston" (a Southfield development company) permission to rezone a piece of wooded property on the corner of Maybee Road and Dixie Highway from R1A to PUD and to 2) again voice our opinions about the use of this land for condominiums.

The planning commission members who earlier heard the presentations believed there were no compelling reasons to change the single family residence (R1A) zoning of this piece of property to multiple dwellings/condos (PUD). To grant a PUD request, there must be proof that it would 1) be an asset to the community and 2) "not result in an unreasonable negative economic impact upon surrounding properties."

Independence Township Trustee Mel Vaara clearly stated the planning commission's objections to this development, and Trustee Daniel Travis, who serves on both boards, concurred.

They both relied on comments from members of the planning commission who voted against this development, which included the following:

Mr. Secatch commented that it would be better to develop the property as single family residential.

Mr. Travis said that there was no compelling reason to change the master plan.

Mr. Figa wasn't convinced that PUD was the way to develop this piece of property. He thought that although a PUD does give the planning commission more control, he wasn't sure that this was any more beneficial to the community than single family residential.

Mrs. Yarber said that in voting what was best for the community, she didn't think that this was an appropriate location for condos, nor was she in favor of rezoning.

Mr. Oppmann felt the area's distinctive single family characteristics should be preserved.

The citizens have spoken at two planning meetings and at this township meeting. Some of our concerns:

1. There isn't a present need for condominium property. The present ones are not selling and there's an over-abundance of vacancies in the area.

2. There is already property in the Independence Township area zoned for multiples. Even as the developers try to bring it under a PUD zoning, they are asking for multiple zoning. That's what condominiums are!

3. Property values of surrounding homes will decrease. A man living on Parview Drive hasn't been able to sell his home for several years because of the apartment structure looming in his backyard.

4. The Independence Township area is developing too fast. There's an over-saturation of commercial and multiples properties. Even Fox Corp. put some property back up for sale, finding no demand for more apartments on Sashabaw Road. Newport condos have stopped their second phase, having only sold nine of the 24 first-phase units.

5. Personally, when I purchased my home three years ago, I asked about the zoning of the 36 acres behind my site. Knowing it was R1A, I looked forward to someday having homes nestled into the wooded area. I did not anticipate, nor do I want 8,000- to 10,000-square-foot condominium units in my backyard.

Many members of the Independence Township Board chose to ignore the recommendations of the planning commission as well as comments from the residents of Independence Township.

Instead, they listened to and voted in favor of an out-of-town development company that has no vested interest in Independence Township as a community other than the financial gain represented in the building of these condos.

Why did the board choose to vote this way? were they intimidated by half the room filled with lawyers and representatives of the development company, including a stenographer taking down every word spoken? Was the thought of a possible lawsuit if the development company

didn't get the PUD rezoning a threat they didn't want to face?

Does the Independence Township Board not consider the planning commission a responsible body representing the best interest of the community? Do the voices and concerns of the citizens of the community fall on deaf ears? Does what's good for the township not count?

In a report presented to the Independence Township Board by Citizens for Orderly Growth in August 1988, it was stated that "... unrestrained growth in the name of an expanded tax base ... (may) result ... (in) a less desirable place to live."

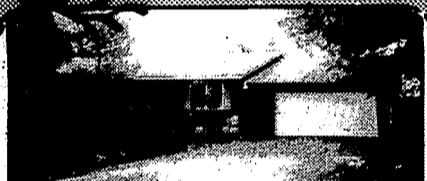
Is this what the citizens of Independence Township want, another Southfield or Farmington where land has been developed to such an extent that it can no longer be considered a residential area?

Please, if you care about the community in which you live, contact any of the Independence Township Board members (Supervisor Frank Ronk, Clerk Janet McCrary, Treasurer John Lutz and trustees Bruce Mercado, Jean Saile, Daniel Travis and Mel Vaara) and/or planning commission members (Chairman Brent Bair, Steve Secatch, Daniel Travis, Cecilia Yarber, Richard Oppmann, Joseph Figa and Rainee Stricklin).


It's not too late to let them know that what we, the citizens, want is more important than what a developer chooses for our community. We must show the planning commission that we want them to continue to oppose this development.

Letters and phone calls, especially to those who voted in favor of the development (Ronk, McCrary, Lutz, Mercado and Saile) can and should convince these people, our representatives, that orderly and proper development in the community can continue to make Independence Township a great place to live.


Sherril Bailey resides on Maybee Road, Independence Township.




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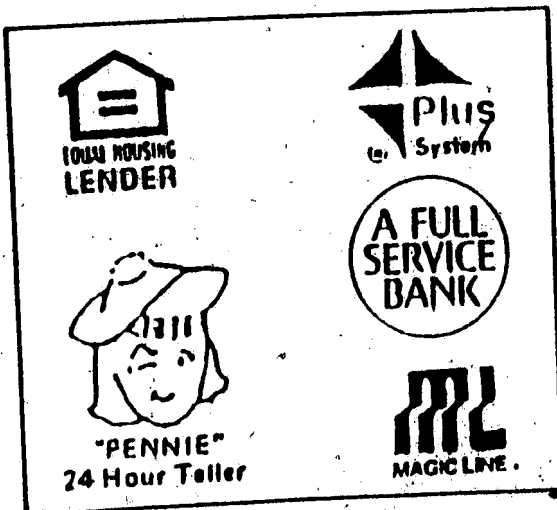
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## Home health care gets recognition this week

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Louis Harris and Associates, Inc. recently conducted a national survey and found that 78 percent of the population "opts clearly and resolutely for home care" when asked if they would prefer to receive care in a nursing home or in their own home.

"We need to make people more aware of home care choices for their health care needs," said Maria Baylis, executive director of North Oakland Home Health Care, Inc. "It is encouraging to know that our citizens prefer home care when they know about the options available to them ... We want everyone to know that we are bringing health care back home where it belongs with the most basic and the most sophisticated services."

North Oakland Home Health Care, Inc. is a non-profit agency that has been providing professional home care services since 1983. With the 40 nurses, therapists, home health aides, social workers, dietician and other caregivers, the agency offers comprehensive home care from basic assistance to sophisticated high-tech medical treatment. In doing so, it helps to preserve one of the country's most important social values, keeping families together.

**PHYSICAL** therapist Kris Anderson (left) and home help aide Sharon Voss (right) help Helen Armbruster of Independence Township with some walking exercise. Dec. 1-7 is National Home Care Week. (Photo by James Gibowski)

### Steaming mad?

Write a letter to the editor at The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main Street, Clarkston, MI 48346

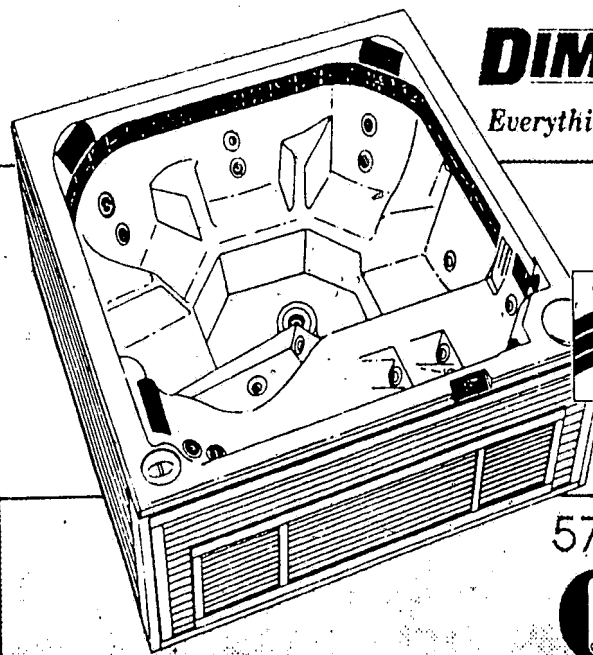
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## A Look Back

### This week 5 years ago

Independence Township purchased the 49-acre Baycourt Camp on Andersonville Road as a township park.

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The Clarkston Board of Education approved the move to enroll sixth-graders in the two junior high schools.

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Clarkston's varsity wrestling team lost to Milford 50-24.

### This week 10 years ago

Jackson Byers and Ethel Sinclair announced that they're running in the 1982 Clarkston Village Council race.

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Clarkston school district statistics showed that nearly 138 Clarkston High School students dropped out of school

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Lanette Whitehead, Annette Ulasich and Tracee Antos of the Clarkston High School varsity girls' basketball team were named to the all-Greater Oakland Activities League team.

### This week 25 years ago

Local businessman Guy Walter celebrated his 92nd birthday.

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A seven-member committee was formed to survey landfill needs in Independence, Brandon and Groveland townships.

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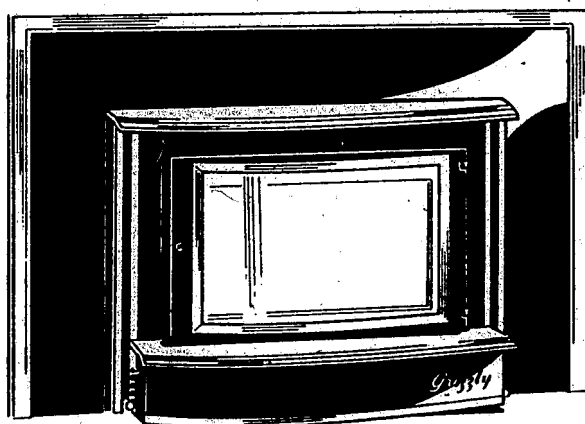
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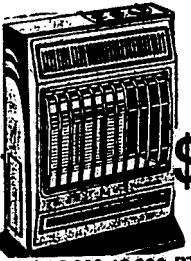


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## Letters to the Editor

### Unfair to penalize because of beauty

I am writing in response to the letter from Samone Taylor in your Nov. 20 paper regarding the recent Clarkston Junior Miss Pageant.

Unlike Ms. Taylor, I am not well versed on the criteria used for judging Young Woman of the Year, but I am well versed on Jennifer Andryco, Clarkston's Young Woman of the Year.

I have had the pleasure of having Jenny as a student in our student council association for two years. This year, she is our elected secretary.

She is a remarkable young woman. Jenny is a leader. She leads by example and is an excellent role model for others. Jenny is well liked and respected by both staff and students. Jenny is talented, creative, intelligent, poised, hard working, caring and, yes, beautiful.

The beautiful part about Jenny is that she is beautiful on the inside as well. That is what makes her so special. To take anything away from Jenny because she is a beautiful young woman is not fair.

Get to know Jennifer Andryco as I do, and you'll see why she was chosen as Clarkston's Young Woman of the Year.

Rebecca A. Craig,  
CHS teacher

### Program not a beauty pageant

After reading two negative letters concerning the Young Woman of the Year program, I feel compelled to share some of my thoughts.

My husband and I have been involved in this program, previously known as the Junior Miss Pageant, for 15 of its 30-year history. Most recently, we served six years as judges chairmen and were responsible for acquir-

ing the judges and tabulating the scores for each contestant.

Based on this experience, we can confidently say that the program chairpersons in Clarkston make every effort to strictly follow the judging criteria established by the national and state Young Woman of the Year committee.

It has never been a beauty pageant. In fact, that is one of the reasons the name was changed and "pageant" was taken off the title. I can't believe that it is a beauty pageant now.

The judges are advised to choose the girl who best characterizes the standards on which the program operates at all levels — local, state and national. Representatives from the state regularly meet with Clarkston's program committee and attend the program to ensure that it is being run according to the guidelines.

All of the judges kept confidential scores, which are tabulated in secret, and the girl with the highest total points is selected in each category. The girl with the highest total points was the winner.

The guidelines do allow, however, for the judges to confer in special circumstances (such as a tie) and distribute the awards, so a few girls aren't winning everything.

Each of the contestants works very hard, and it's a real commitment to participate — and that's a real positive in sharing the awards as fairly as possible. Remember, too, that 50 percent of the score is evaluated behind the scenes with the interview (30 percent) and scholastic (20 percent) categories.

As judges chairmen, we personally spent many hours acquiring the best possible judges with a mixture of male and female with varying areas of expertise. We probably spoke with 50 people before settling on our final five each year.

Although we haven't been involved in the program for the last three years due to scheduling conflicts, we still support it financially and feel fortunate to live in a community that has a Young Woman of the Year program.

Many talented young women have received college scholarships and benefited from participating because Clarkston-area merchants and community organizations

have generously funded this worthwhile program.

Many people are not aware that there would have been no Junior Miss in Clarkston for the last 13 years (when the Jaycees stopped sponsoring it) if Barbara and Don Hamaker and their family weren't willing to give untiringly of their time and effort. This was a cause the Hamakers believed in, and they've done most of the fund raising, production and directing with minimal outside help.

Because of their devotion, this year's Young Women of the Year received \$2,100 in college scholarships. In 1979, when our daughter won, the top prize was \$400 in bonds, so you can see how the scholarships have grown.

By the way, the Young Woman of the Year program always needs volunteers.

Marty and Rich Johnston

### Value in trying

My name is JoAnn Thornberry, and I am a senior at Clarkston High School. I recently took part in the Young Woman of the Year program.

I was fortunate to have won the Spirit of Junior Miss Award. This is not an award chosen by the judges but rather by the contestants of the program.

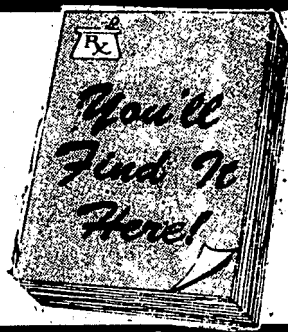
The fact that it wasn't the judges' decision to give me the award has had no effect on me whatsoever. If anything, I am even more proud to know that I was chosen by my peers.

Lately, there has been a great deal of controversy over the legitimacy of the pageant as a whole. A lot of highly respected people's honesty has been questioned. The most unfortunate part of this is that it boils down to one person — the new 1991 Junior Miss — Jenny Andryco.

The one thing that a lot of people seem to forget is the fact that Jenny had no control over her awards. The only thing she did was to put 100 percent of her time, energy and charisma. If putting everything you've got is a crime, that Jenny Andryco is guilty.

I honestly feel that a great deal of people are forgetting (See LETTERS, next page)

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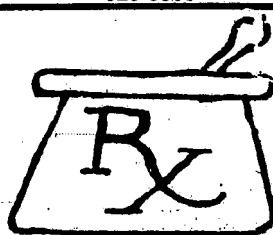
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# More letters

(LETTERS, from previous page)

ting that in all of their bickering and complaining, a very sweet and innocent person is getting hurt.

Everyone who participated in the program this year did a fantastic job and should be commended. Only one person can win, and the person who did deserved it. Sure, it would have been nice if we could have all left with "great awards." In a sense, though, everyone came out a winner.

It's really sad how people have lost the value for just going out and trying to accomplish something. Just because a person doesn't receive an award doesn't mean they aren't winners.

I am very angry that people can't just "grin and bare it." I feel that all those who keep complaining about it are poor losers and have a lot of growing up to do.

JoAnn Marie Thornberry

## Be more accurate

An article in last week's Clarkston News, "Board OK's condo development, angers residents," had a comment of mine incorrectly reported.

Mr. McAllister paraphrased and stated that I said "the land is unbuildable" in regard to the property on Maybee Road, which the board ruled on for rezoning.

The point I was making was that the piece of land, heavily wooded, has many sections which are unbuildable, but that many houses could be nestled into the remaining landscape without destroying trees.

Please don't take my words out of context.

Sherril Bailey

## Dog killed by car

This is an open letter to the person who hit and killed our dog Abbie on Monday, Nov. 25, on Hadley Road.

I came out of my house to check on our dogs and found Abbie dead lying in front of our house. She had only been outside a few minutes when you hit her with your car. I am certain you knew you had hit her — it was the

middle of the day, and she was a large dog. How could you just leave her lying there? What if she was only injured and needed attention?

It was obvious from her injuries that you were speeding. Is this why you kept going on? There are many children who live on Hadley Road. Don't you realize that your speeding places them in danger, too?

Abbie was a stray that we had found about a week ago, injured and half starved. We took her in, fed her and were nursing her back to health. She was a gentle and playful dog who was very good with our child. The veterinarian said that she had probably been hit by a car two weeks earlier, and we were trying to teach her to stay out of the road.

I suppose her previous owner is partly to blame for not having any identification or license for her, but I can't understand such lack of concern on your part. Accidents occur, and we would have understood if you had come to the door and explained what had happened. What you did was shameful.

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# Man charged with 1988 sexual assault of sisters

BY DENNIS V. CARTER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A 23-year-old Independence Township man was bound over to Oakland County Circuit Court Nov. 22 on charges of criminal sexual assault of two girls.

Paul Matthew Salvino was charged with one count of second-degree criminal sexual conduct and one count of third-degree criminal sexual conduct during his preliminary examination before Judge Gerald McNally of 52nd District Court, Independence Township.

The judge dismissed a second count of third-degree criminal sexual conduct because of a lack of evidence.

Salvino, who is also on trial in Oakland County Circuit Court on unrelated charges that he sexually assaulted a 5-year-boy, faces arraignment before Circuit Court Judge Edward Sosnick at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 5.

According to court records, Salvino is charged with having sex with his then under-age girlfriend and her younger sister. The girls' names are being withheld to protect their identity.

Salvino's ex-girlfriend, who is now 18, testified Salvino visited her home on Valentine's Day, 1988.

On that day, according to her, Salvino gave her a dozen roses and later that night she willingly had intercourse with him.

Also, according to the former girlfriend, Salvino moved in with her, her mother and her younger sister in November 1988. She said he moved in with her family because he had been kicked out of his own home.

She said that she and Salvino later moved out of the

home after she became pregnant. She also stated that she had received psychiatric care and was taking anti-depressant drugs after her child was born. She testified she was obsessed with Salvino.

According to the ex-girlfriend, Salvino provided her with alcohol and marijuana, and she received treatment for drug and alcohol addiction before he moved in with her family.

According to the younger sister (then age 12) of Salvino's former girlfriend, Salvino forced her to fondle him after they had been drinking and smoking marijuana during a small party at the home.

The younger sister also testified that Salvino removed a Hustler magazine from the table in the living room and they began to talk about sex.

According to the young girl, Hustler and Playboy magazines were in the home before Salvino moved in with the family.

Salvino's relations with the girls was learned by Oakland County Sheriff's Deputy Doug Edgar after he received an anonymous phone call, he said.

However, he later learned the call had come from Salvino's former girlfriend.

"Through the conversation I was able to determine it was (Salvino's ex-girlfriend)," Edgar stated. "She had mixed emotions about it. She wanted me to know the truth but had a tough time with it."

According to both of the girls, they never called the police or the prosecutor about the incidents.

Salvino and his friend, David Lewis Simpson III, 23, of Independence Township are both on trial in Circuit

Court on child abuse charges that stem from a July 23 incident.

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Salvino remains in Oakland County Jail.

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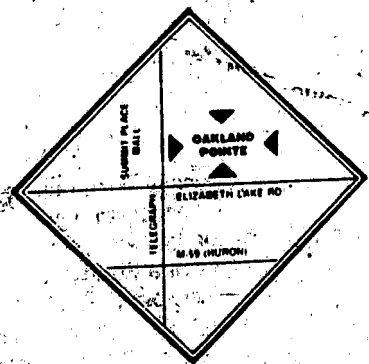
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# Citizens question cost of conversion to cityhood

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

**Cityhood.**  
**Why?**  
**How much will it cost?**  
Those were the two most common questions at the Nov. 25 public hearing conducted by the Clarkston Village Council.

The hearing, along with another one scheduled during the week of Jan. 20, are ways citizens can voice their opinions before the Feb. 4 vote, which will take place once the governor, as expected, approves the submitted charter. On Feb. 4, Clarkston citizens will vote on whether or not to approve the charter.

William Basinger, after displaying several graphs and other information, was the village trustee who spent most of the time answering the questions from the about 45 citizens seated in the Clarkston High School auditorium.

Basinger reaffirmed that one of the main reasons for switching to cityhood is getting away from a fast-growing Independence Township. He said that growth means more needed services and, thus, more taxes.

On the other hand, Basinger said growth has pretty much remained the same for the village and will continue to be the same in the future because of existing space and boundaries.

He said another reason the council prefers cityhood is that the village's votes are losing their power in the growing township. There are between 600 and 800 votes in a village election and about 16,000 in a township election.

Former council president Carol Eberhardt, speaking from the audience, agreed with Basinger.

Eberhardt, who attends many township meetings, said, "We're referred to as villagers (at the township meetings). They forget we send a check to the township."

Basinger said, "I'm not here to attack the township. That's not the point of this demonstration." But he added, "Growth breeds taxes."

Basinger said 1990 figures show that the average tax mills in townships throughout the state that year were 3.42, while Independence Township's were 7.7.

Each mill is \$1 for every \$1,000 of assessed property valuation. For example, if the tax rate were set at 10 mills, a person with a \$100,000 house assessed at half the market value (\$50,000) would pay \$500 in taxes.

Basinger also pointed out that 1990 figures show that overall cities in Michigan were taxed at a lower rate than combined townships and villages. The state's average combined mills for townships and villages was 15.79

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mills, while cities (excluding Detroit) were taxed at 14.34 mills.

The trustee told the crowd, "We are not promising you taxes will never go up, but we are promising taxes will not go up because of cityhood."

Basinger said the savings in not paying township taxes would easily offset the future costs for services that would be contracted out, such as fees for fire and police, parks and recreation, state and federal election costs and the library.

Currently, village residents pay for such services by direct taxes to Independence Township or by taxes to the village, which, in turn, pays Independence Township.

Citizens voiced concern about the cost of the police protection contract, currently being negotiated with Independence Township, which contracts with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department for services.

They expressed wariness of the relationship between the township and the village. The township has

filed a lawsuit to overturn the state Boundary Commission's decision to allow cityhood. The case is pending in the Michigan Court of Appeals.

Village President Sharron Catallo said she doesn't foresee major problems with the negotiations. Catallo, however, mentioned that the village will not be easy targets in the talks.

"We're willing to give something but not everything," said Catallo.

Basinger said continuation of contracts would be beneficial for both the village (city) and the township.

"What sense does it make (for the township) to turn down money?" asked Basinger. "We're already paying more than the average on certain contracts."


The council said if negotiations break down with the township, it could contract out with other communities — Waterford, for example. And if that wouldn't work out, as a last resort it would, for example, consider forming its own police department.

Basinger said the five villages (Montrose, Marlette, Linden, Saugatuck and Lake Angelus) in the state that most recently became cities are good examples of the savings in cityhood. He posted the tax rates, and all five places had lower tax rates after they became cities. Lake Angelus, for example, levied 16.66 mills as a village in 1982 but dropped to 13.74 as a city in 1985.

Some in attendance asked the council if citizens will be able to see more specific costs before the Feb. 4 vote of the charter.

Basinger said by the next hearing in January his "goal is to have a budget presented."

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# Judge takes away parental rights of father

BY DENNIS V. CARTER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A father accused of molesting his 6-year-old son has lost his parental rights.

Oakland County Probate Judge Barry M. Grant took away the parental rights of David Lewis Simpson III on Nov. 22.

Simpson, 23, of Independence Township claims he is innocent, though a jury found him guilty of abusing his son, then 5, earlier this year.

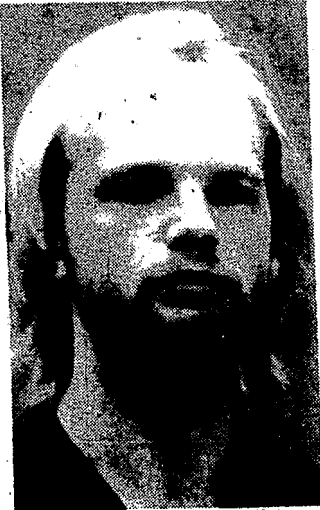
"I did not at any time abuse that kid, my son," Simpson said to the open court after the judge's decision. "I never made him smoke a cigarette. I never forced him to drink. I'm totally innocent, and I just needed to say that."

Simpson made the comments against his attorney's advice, breaking the silence he has maintained since the incident occurred in July.

Earlier, Simpson was found guilty of forcing his young son to smoke cigarettes and drink gin from a pop can.

The incident occurred at the residence of Simpson's friend, Paul Matthew Salvino's step-father. Salvino, 23, of Independence Township is also charged with abusing Simpson's blond-haired child.

According to an Oakland County Sheriff's Department detective, deputies were called to the step-father's residence on Circle Drive, Independence Township, at 3:15 a.m. on Wednesday, July 24, after a neighbor re-



David Lewis Simpson III

ported hearing screams from the house and saw suspicious activities.

Upon arrival, the deputies viewed the child being forced to smoke and partake of a soft drink containing alcohol.

At the time, a preliminary alcohol test — which is not admissible in court, according to the detective — showed the child's blood alcohol level at .11. Michigan law considers a level of .10 intoxicated for a driver. A later test showed the child's blood alcohol at a higher level.

Also at the time of the arrest, Chief Assistant Prosecutor Gerald Poisson said the child had been forced to have intercourse with a female who had been at the house earlier and was also forced to have oral sex with Simpson and Salvino.

The two men are still on trial in Oakland County Circuit Court on charges of criminal sexual conduct and child abuse.

Throughout the probate trial, witnesses testified that the boy told them his father repeatedly hit him and forced to him perform sexual acts.

According to Simpson's defense attorney, Len Gorz, Simpson will be acquitted of the criminal sexual conduct charges.

"The facts of this case are all predicated on statements of a 5-year-old boy (now age 6)," he said.

At one point, Gorz irked Assistant Prosecutor Edward J. Cibor by suggesting that Simpson's relationship with his son could be salvaged.

"We admit he allowed access to alcohol and cigarettes," Gorz said. "But these are things that can be helped through education by the Department of Social Services. In Circuit Court, he (Simpson) is going to be vindicated."

According to Cibor, Simpson's claims of innocence are "self-serving" and Gorz's arguments "absurd" and an "attack on the intelligence of the court."

"We're asking the court to do legally what the respondent (Simpson) has already done by his behavior," said Cibor. "His conduct is in no way that of a parent."

According to Judge Grant, the court was most interested in the incidents that are no longer in question.

"It's so bizarre, unusual and abnormal to force a 5-year-old kid to smoke a cigarette and to feed a child alcohol," Grant said. "At 5-years of age, it really has a devastating effect on a human being of tender years from a health standpoint, a moral standpoint and from a legal standpoint."

At the present time, the boy is in foster care.

His mother, Carolyn Dean of Caro, who is not facing criminal charges, pleaded no contest to neglect for failing

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Judge Barry M. Grant

to protect her son. Grant will decide on Dec. 4 whether to terminate her parental rights to the boy.

Simpson has 21 days to appeal Grant's ruling, and, according to his attorney, he will.

He is being held in Oakland County Jail, unable to post \$200,000 bond.

The boy's name is being withheld to protect his identity.

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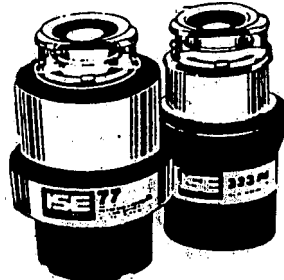
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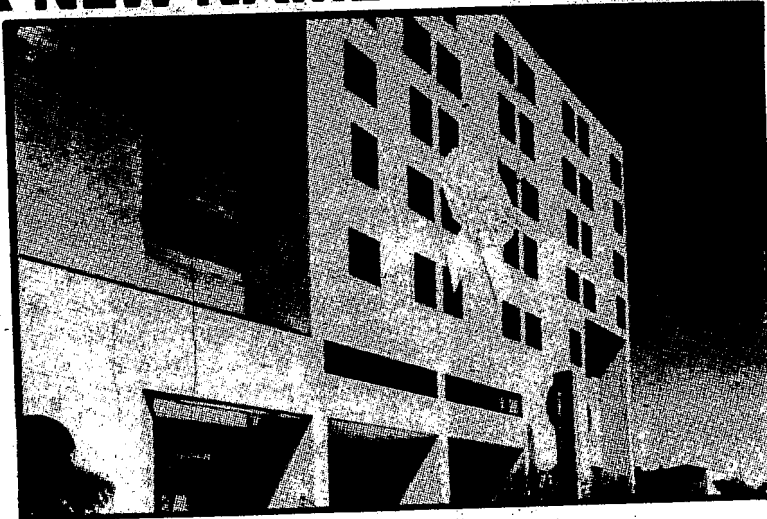
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# Sports

## Wyniemko clutches AP All-State honors



Jon Wyniemko

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Wide receiver Jon Wyniemko caught nearly everything thrown to him this fall and now he has caught the eyes of state football officials.

Wyniemko, a Clarkston High School senior, was selected as an AP Class A All-State end.

The 6-foot, 175-pounder also earned a spot on the Detroit News Class A All-State team and honorable mention on the Detroit Free Press' All-Metro team.

Wyniemko caught 55 passes this season for 782 yards and nine touchdowns.

"I didn't think I was going to get in," said Wyniemko about his all-state selections. "I owe a lot to Dugan (Fife). He put it there."

Wyniemko, who also played defensive back, was Fife's favorite target and the slant was Wyniemko's favorite pattern.

Wyniemko, who played quarterback during ninth-grade and JV football, began playing wide receiver his junior year but actually played that position once before. He was a wide receiver when he played for the Clarkston Chiefs and Fife was his quarterback.

"It was a great combination, no question," said Walt Wyniemko, Jon's father and varsity football coach at Waterford Mott. "Dugan gave him the ball and the kids blocked for him."

The father is proud of his son's accomplishments, even though his catches helped the Wolves overcome Mott during the season.

Clarkston head coach Kurt Richardson also was impressed with his receiver, who was often double-covered.

"One of his great abilities was not having people have a big hit on him. I only saw one big hit on him (last season against Brighton)," said Richardson. "He's one of the best, if not the best, I've ever seen at his position at Clarkston. he has great hands and is a fun kid to coach."

Saginaw Valley State University, Hillsdale College and Western Michigan University showed an interest in Wyniemko before he earned all-state honors. He hopes a few more colleges will contact him before making a decision.

In the meantime, Wyniemko is expected to play a big part on Clarkston's varsity basketball team, which opens its season Dec. 10.

## Fife awarded for quarterback skills



Dugan Fife

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Dugan Fife is one of the state's best basketball players but football officials haven't forgotten about his gridiron skills.

Fife, who just finished his fourth year as starting quarterback for the Wolves, has earned three prestigious awards. He was selected as quarterback on the Detroit News Dream Team, chosen on the Detroit Free Press All-Metro Team and earned Special Honor on the AP Class A All-State team.

The 6-3 signal caller completed 87 of 139 passes (63 percent) for 1,389 yards and 16 touchdowns. He also rushed for

180 yards on 29 carries and five touchdowns.

Fife, who was recruited by many colleges for football but will play basketball for the University of Michigan next season, also played strong defensively as a defensive back.

"He's a great quarterback," said Clarkston head coach Kurt Richardson, "but he also plays good defense. He likes to hit people."

Richardson, who pointed out that Fife never missed a day of varsity practice in four years, said, "Dugan's one of those athletes you get to coach once in a career."

### Basketball scrimmage Friday

Two of the state's best high school boys' basketball teams will square off Friday, Dec. 6.

Clarkston will host Detroit Southwestern in a scrimmage at 5 p.m. The public is welcomed.

### A week in sports

MONDAY (Dec. 9)  
7-8th grade boys' basketball  
Sashabaw Junior High at Mason, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY (Dec. 10)  
JV & varsity boys' basketball  
Pontiac Central at Clarkston, 5:30 p.m.  
9th grade boys' basketball  
Clarkston Junior High at Sashabaw Junior High, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY (Dec. 11)  
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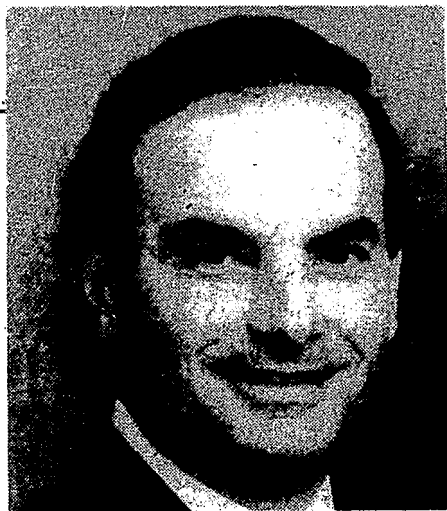
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# Swinging from the heels

## 'Good-bye baseball, good-bye Seattle'

**James Gibowski**



**Rick Rizzs**  
(Photo from Mariners Magazine)

Dec. 4, 1991

Rick Rizzs  
WJR Radio  
3011 W. Grand Blvd.  
Detroit, MI 48202

Dear Mr. Rizzs:

Welcome to Detroit ... I think.

I had listened to Ernie Harwell on the radio since I was eight years old in 1961. However, for five years while living in Washington State, I listened to you and Dave Niehaus.

I probably drive the only car in Oakland County (maybe in Michigan) that has both a Seattle Mariners and Save Tiger Stadium bumper sticker.

My life has been intertwined with both Michigan and the Pacific Northwest (I also spent two years in Gold Beach, Ore. where I could only barely hear the San Francisco Giants). During the summers, I have driven on I-75 listening to Ernie and Paul or mowed a lawn in Renton, Wash. with the volume up while listening to you and Dave.

So when I found out you and Bob Rathbun were the new Tiger radio team, I had mixed emotions.

I wanted to hate the new announcers because of the way the Tigers and Where Jerks Rule radio fired Ernie.

But I can't hate you because you and Dave were part of five of my summers.

Will I listen to you as much I listened to Ernie and Paul?

Will I listen to you as much as I listened to you in Seattle?

Probably not. The reason is not so much you as it is what has been happening the past few years with the Tiger organization and Where Jerks Rule radio.

What have you gotten yourself into by coming to Detroit?

What have you left?

Will you really find Oz by leaving the Emerald City?

I'd like to give you my-biased guidebook to what I think you have gained and lost by taking your new job. It's divided into four chapters:

### What you will miss from Seattle ...

■ **Mount Rainier:** Michigan has its own beauty but there is nothing like Mount Rainier (and the Olympics) overlooking Seattle and the Puget Sound on a clear day.

■ **Downtown Seattle:** Pike's Place Market (oh, those geoducks), the Space Needle, the waterfront, the Underground. Seattle is a bustling city while downtown Detroit is often a bust.

■ **Weather:** As you and I know, it rarely rains in Seattle during the summer. And another big plus, there is hardly any humidity.

■ **Ferries:** Michigan has plenty of water. But there is something special about the option of taking a ferry to Bremerton, the San Juans or Victoria.

■ **Ken Griffey Jr.:** There's probably no one in baseball like him who can hit, field and throw. The Kid has so much potential. And you can't find any of his candy bars in Detroit.

■ **KIRO-AM:** Okay. KIRO might not have as big of a coverage area as your new station but it does have Wayne Cody instead of I-think-Ernie-is-slipping-no-I'm-not-interested-in-Ernie's-job-but-yes-I-did-send-in-my-tapes-no-I-won't-accept-the-No.2-position Frank Yechhhman. (It's no wonder KIRO gives Wayne three hours a night on his sports call-in show while Yechhhman gets one). And KIRO has Jim French instead of Where Jerks Rule's J.P. McCarthy. McCarthy, the self-proclaimed Voice of Michigan, knew months ahead of time that Ernie was going to get fired. Then when Ernie announced he was fired, McCarthy said he was "shocked." Don't turn your back on McCarthy. Or Yechhhman or station manager Jim Long.

■ **Jean Enerson:** Wait till you see Bill Bonds deliver the news. You'll long for the classy Enerson.

### What you won't miss from Seattle ...

■ **The Kingdome:** Besides Mayor Coleman Young, I don't know of anyone else around here that likes dome baseball. There's something wrong about walking to the Kingdome on a beautiful, sunny 80-degree day and then entering the dome. I have seen about 40 baseball games in the Kingdome only because I love baseball so much.

■ **Your salary:** \$75,000.

■ **Seahawk mania:** Football, football and football. Seattle is still mostly a football town (However, the now mediocre Seahawks and a young, solid Mariners team (they drew over 2 million last season) finally is making the fans appreciate baseball a little more). Of course, the No. 1 Washington Huskies

aren't making them forget about football.

■ **The traffic:** Spurred by the Californicating of the Northwest, Seattle has some of the country's worst traffic. You'll find I-75 much easier to maneuver than I-5.

■ **Earthquakes:** After all, Seattle is near the San Andreas Fault.

■ **Threats of going southeast:** The Mariners are rumored to be going to St. Petersburg, Fla. partly because of their poor television contract. (Unfortunately, you have just arrived at another club which is also rumored to go to St. Pete's - because of threats about not building a new stadium).

■ **The rain:** It doesn't rain in Seattle, it drizzles. (but if it didn't drizzle at all it would be called the Brown City or Phoenix or San Diego instead of the Emerald City, right?)

■ **The Mariner Moose:** The Tigers don't have a mascot but I don't think you'll miss the moose. (However, I must admit I miss Bullwinkle).

### What you will like in Detroit ...

■ **Tiger Stadium:** Rathbun, your 4th through 6th innings new partner, called Tiger Stadium "a shrine ... one of the great baseball chapels." You also had some kind words for the stadium. I've always appreciated Tiger Stadium and I appreciate it even more after watching those games in the Kingdome. You already know (from your East trips) what a terrific place it is to broadcast a game. But you and Bob better watch out. Remember, Ernie was about the only one in the Tiger organization that publically said what he really feels about the stadium ... and look what happened to him. If you need any help in sucking up to the boss, just ask Yechhhman or McCarthy (or Bo Schembechler) for pointers.

■ **Your salary:** \$150,000.

■ **The fans:** Despite what owner Tom Monaghan has said about the fans, Detroit has some of the best baseball fans in the country. What Monaghan doesn't realize is that they will get back to being real avid Tiger fans once Monaghan sells the team.

■ **Home runs:** You'll get plenty of more opportunities to say "Good-bye baseball!" with the Tiger hitters than the Mariners.

■ **Hot dogs:** There's no comparison between a Ball Park frank and a Kingdog. Slap that mustard on. And wait till you get ahold of a few Coney Islands away from the stadium. Zowie!

■ **Most Tigers:** Cecil Fielder, Alan Trammell, Tony Phillips, Frank Tanana, Mike Henneman, Dave Bergman (and others) are not only terrific competitors but quality people.

■ **Sports pages:** I think you'll like the sports pages of the Free Press and the News better than the Times or PI. You'll miss Steve Kelley but Mitch Albom will more than make up for the loss (Except for his fiasco in telling his readers they should apologize to Bo after Ernie was fired, Albom is a terrific columnist).

■ **Coupons:** Believe it or not, most supermarkets here discount food with double coupons and sometimes even triple coupons.

■ **Vernors:** Detroit is the birthplace of Vernors. You can buy it anyplace. You can even get Boston Cooler's (vanilla ice cream and Vernors) at Michigan Dairy Queens. After months of looking, the only place I know in the Seattle area that sold Vernors was Arnold's Market in Renton. Take a refreshing gulp, but watch out for those bubbles getting in your nose.

### What you won't like in Detroit ...

■ **Humidity:** 85 degrees and humidity in Detroit is worse than 100 degrees and no humidity in Seattle. The only good thing about humidity is it makes the ball really pop out of Tiger Stadium.

■ **The ownership:** Believe it or not, even George Argyros looks good when comparing him to Tom Monaghan. Okay, George can't say the "Our Father" in 10 seconds like Pizza Tom, but I doubt if he would threaten to tear down historic Tiger Stadium or fire someone like Ernie.

■ **Crime:** There are more burglaries in Seattle, but there are more murders in Detroit. I'm sure we both prefer the former.

■ **The pitching staff:** You'll miss the strong young arms of Erik Hanson, Randy Johnson, Brian Holman, Mike Jackson, Mike Schooler, Rich DeLucia and Billy Swift.

■ **The mayor:** You'll miss Norm Rice after hearing about Coleman Young and his policies the past zillion years in Detroit.

■ **Drivers:** In Seattle, if you're going 60 m.p.h. in a 55 m.p.h. zone, you'll probably pass some cars and often be in the left lane. In Detroit, if you're going 60 m.p.h. in a 55 m.p.h. zone, you'll definitely be in the right-hand lane and possibly get passed by the governor of Michigan's car (Booth Gardner would be amazed). And another thing, less than half of the crazies on Michigan roads use their blinkers.

■ **Snow:** If you want snow in the winter in Seattle, it's only an hour away (but away!) at Snoqualmie Pass. You don't get a choice in Detroit. You know the snow and cold will be here (Although, you'll be glad it's around the Christmas season).

James Gibowski  
Clarkston News

P.S. Let me know if you actually left Oz or really found it.



CO-CAPTAIN Brian Davis discusses a penalty with an official. Davis led the Wolves in tackles this fall.

## Prep Profile

# Davis rules in tackles

**Athlete:** Brian Davis  
**Position and sport:** Linebacker and fullback on the varsity football team  
**Grade:** Clarkston High School senior  
**Height and weight:** 5-10, 180  
**Birthdate:** March 12, 1974  
**Statistics:** *Football* - (9-12); Led the varsity in 1991 with 38 tackles and 15 assists. Had two interceptions and two fumble recoveries in 1991.  
**Other sports:** *Wrestling* - (9-12)  
**Awards:** *Football* - All-GOAL linebacker in 1991; Coach's Award for defense in '91; Coach's Award in 9th grade at Sashabaw  
**G.P.A.:** 2.8  
**Most memorable moment in football:** "Beating Lake Orion this year."  
**Most embarrassing moment in football:** "In practice, when coach found out about my new nicknames."  
**Toughest player to tackle:** Charles Talley of Pontiac Northern  
**Best part about football:** "Teammates."  
**Worst part about football:** "Losing to Brighton."  
**What you learned about yourself playing football:** "Never quit. Believe in yourself."  
**Favorite food:** Pizza  
**Hero:** Barry Sanders  
**Favorite singer or group:** Guns 'N' Roses  
**Favorite subject in school:** Human anatomy  
**Favorite movie:** "Lean on Me"  
**Favorite television show:** "In Living Color"  
**Pets:** Freckles (an English setter) and two cats, Tiger and Scruffy  
**Pet peeve:** "Annoying people."  
**Name three people, living or dead, you'd like to meet:** Axl Rose, President George Bush and Barry Sanders  
**What is something your teammates don't know about you:** "I'm really a shy guy."  
**If your house were on fire, which material object would you first want to save:** "Pictures."  
**Which actor would best portray you in a movie:** "Clint Eastwood. I just like his attitude."  
**Plans after high school:** Attend a four-year college  
**Coach's comment:** Clarkston head football coach Kurt Richardson said about Davis, "Great kid. One of those kids that's very intense, loves to play the game and plays anywhere you put him. The kind of kid I like to coach."

By James Gibowski

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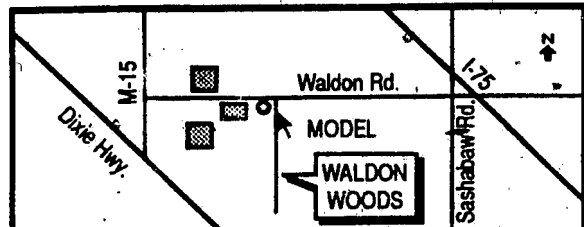
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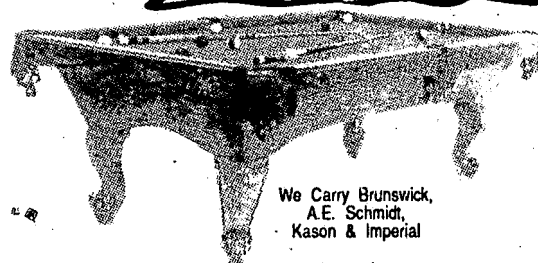
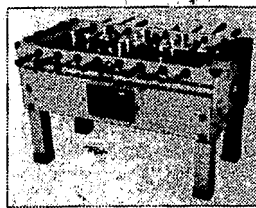
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# JV griders use air, ground for yardage

Division leaders of this past fall's Clarkston JV football team, which finished 7-1-1.  
(Stat information supplied by Coach John Craven).

Rushing leaders	Att.	Yds.	Ave.
Joe Davis	89	412	4.5
Nathan Abney	57	313	5.5
Kevin Dankert	45	260	5.9
Kevin Covert	26	172	6.6
John Zamora	12	161	13.4

Tackle leaders	Tackles	Assists	Total
John Zamora	24	37	42 1/2
Peter Vandermeer	19	37	37 1/2
Brian Bologna	15	35	32 1/2
Mark Kulka	17	23	28 1/2
Brent Bundridge	15	23	26 1/2
Brian Boggs	18	17	26 1/2
Rusty Mitchum	14	23	25 1/2
Robert Lipinski	17	16	25
Kevin Covert	15	13	21 1/2
Kevin Dankert	14	13	20 1/2

Interception leaders	
Brent Bundridge	3
Josh Watson	2

Scoring leaders	TDs	PATs	Total
Brent Bundridge	8	2	52
Kevin Dankert	6	1	38
Josh Watson	6	0	36
Nathan Abney	4	0	24
Joe Davis	4	0	24
Brian Phipps	0	14 (K)	14

**Passing leader**  
Kevin Dankert - 74 of 136 for 1,269 yards, 18 touchdowns and six interceptions

Receiving leaders	Rec.	Yds.
Brent Brundridge	25	546
Josh Watson	15	240
Jeremy Fife	9	198
Rusty Mitchum	11	191
David Hartke	9	111

Sack leaders		Fumble recovery leaders	
Mark Kulka	5	Pat Sornson	3
Robert Lipinski	5	Doug Labrie	3
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Rusty Mitchum	3	Michael Porritt	2
Brian Boggs	3		

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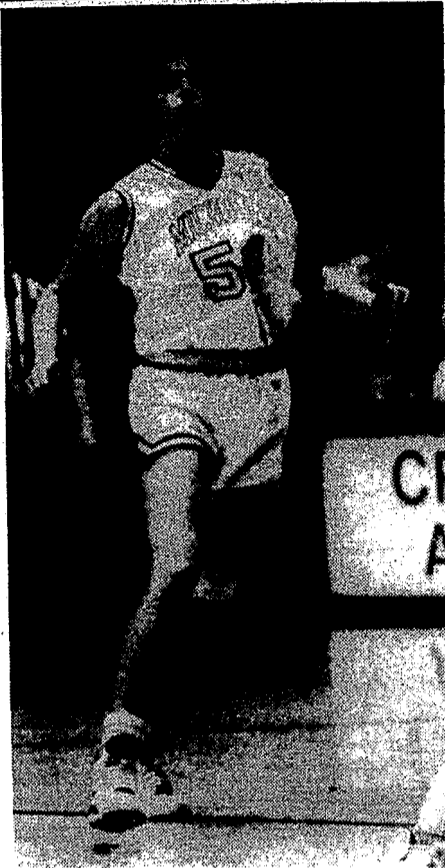
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## Clarkston Collegiates

### Jokisch begins second season as Wolverine

Rhonda Jokisch, a 1990 Clarkston High School graduate, is playing in her second season at the University of Michigan. The 6-1 sophomore came off the bench last season to play in 15 games. She had a career high six points against Indiana and had four rebounds against Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Upcoming games for the Wolverines are Dec. 7 at the University of Toledo, Dec. 10 at Bowling Green State University and Dec. 13 at home against Notre Dame.



Rhonda Jokisch  
(Photo courtesy of U of M)

### Still smooth as ... Wasilk

Chris Wasilk, a 1991 Clarkston High School graduate, has begun playing basketball in his first season at Oakland University. Wasilk, a 6-1, 175 guard, averaged 10 points and seven assists per game last season on Clarkston's 22-1 team. He sank the game-winner at the buzzer in a key game against Pontiac Northern. Upcoming games for the Pioneers are Dec. 4 at home against St. Mary's College, Dec. 7 at Hillsdale College, Dec. 10 at home against the University of Findlay and Dec. 19 at Central Michigan University.

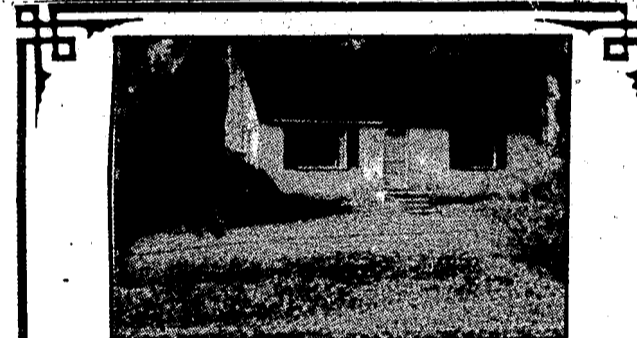


Chris Wasilk as a Wolf.

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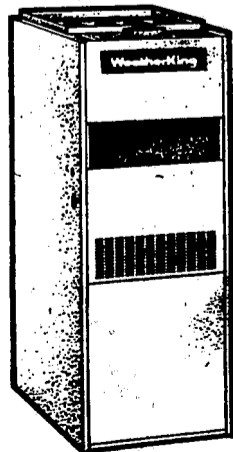
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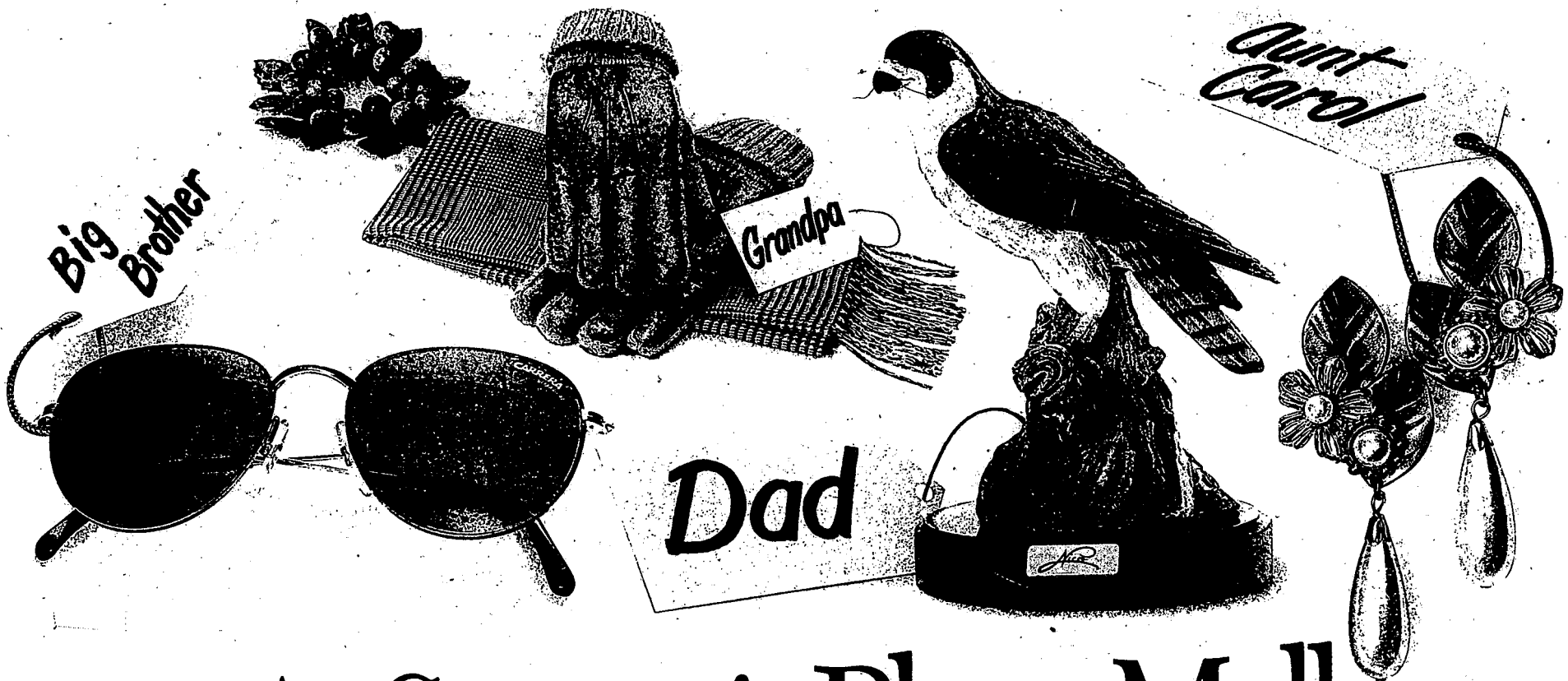
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# Number of high school athletes rises

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The National Federation has conducted the survey since 1971 based on figures from the 51 state high school athletic-activity associations that are members of the National Federation.

Some of the results of the 1990-91 survey included:

PARTICIPATION BY STATE	
State	Total Number of Participants
1. Texas	515,415
2. California	424,577
3. New York	291,591
4. Ohio	282,337
5. Illinois	253,676
6. Michigan	238,565
7. Pennsylvania	211,768
8. New Jersey	187,356
9. Iowa	150,224
10. Wisconsin	142,884

Year	Boy Participants	Year	Girl Participants
1971	3,666,917	1971	294,015
1972-73	3,770,621	1972-73	817,073
1973-74	4,070,125	1973-74	1,300,169
1975-76	4,109,021	1975-76	1,645,039
1977-78	4,367,442	1977-78	2,083,040
1978-79	3,709,512	1978-79	1,854,400
1979-80	3,517,829	1979-80	1,750,264
1980-81	3,503,124	1980-81	1,853,789
1981-82	3,409,081	1981-82	1,810,671
1982-83	3,355,558	1982-83	1,779,972
1983-84	3,303,599	1983-84	1,747,346
1984-85	3,354,284	1984-85	1,757,884
1985-86	3,344,275	1985-86	1,807,121
1986-87	3,364,082	1986-87	1,836,356
1987-88	3,425,777	1987-88	1,849,684
1988-89	3,416,844	1988-89	1,839,352
1989-90	3,398,192	1989-90	1,858,659
1990-91	3,406,355	1990-91	1,892,316

## Area golfers sink aces

Fred Ritter and Thomas Thomson, both from the Clarkston area, sank holes-in-ones this fall.

Thomson shot his ace Oct. 15 on the 202-yard 12th hole at Sunrise Vista at Nellis AFB in Nevada.

Ritter fired his hole-in-one Sept. 17

on the 217-yard sixth hole at Atlas Valley CC in Grand Blanc.

Both golfers have registered the Drambuie Rusty Nail Hole-In-One Sweepstakes and are now eligible to win a one-week trip to Scotland.

## Blackhawks added to list

Last week, the Clarkston News printed the names of Greater Oakland County Activities League football selections.

Missing were three Brandon Blackhawks. (The three were missing because Brandon coach Don Peters did not attend a coaches' meeting and didn't pass along

the information in time to GOAL statistician Tod Hess).

The Blackhawks who gained league honors were: Alvin Kuban, All-GOAL linebacker; Bryan Spanke, All-GOAL running back; Brian Leshan, All-GOAL honorable mention defensive lineman.

### TEN MOST POPULAR BOYS SPORTS

Schools	Participants
1. Basketball	16,462
2. Track & Field (Outdoor)	13,905
3. Football	13,870
4. Baseball	13,608
5. Cross Country	10,419
6. Golf	9,834
7. Tennis	8,910
8. Wrestling	8,404
9. Soccer	6,785
10. Swimming & Diving	4,320

1. Football	941,423
2. Basketball	517,644
3. Baseball	419,015
4. Track and Field (Outdoor)	401,350
5. Wrestling	230,673
6. Soccer	228,380
7. Cross Country	155,375
8. Tennis	141,250
9. Golf	125,903
10. Swimming & Diving	82,925

### TEN MOST POPULAR GIRLS SPORTS

Schools	Participants
1. Basketball	15,864
2. Track & Field (Outdoor)	13,751
3. Volleyball	12,017
4. Cross Country	9,470
5. Softball (Fast Pitch)	8,867
6. Tennis	8,580
7. Soccer	4,490
8. Swimming & Diving	4,295
9. Golf	4,119
10. Softball (Slow Pitch)	1,871

1. Basketball	387,802
2. Track & Field (Outdoor)	320,763
3. Volleyball	300,810
4. Softball (Fast Pitch)	219,464
5. Tennis	132,607
6. Soccer	121,722
7. Cross Country	106,514
8. Swimming & Diving	88,122
9. Field Hockey	48,384
10. Golf	41,410

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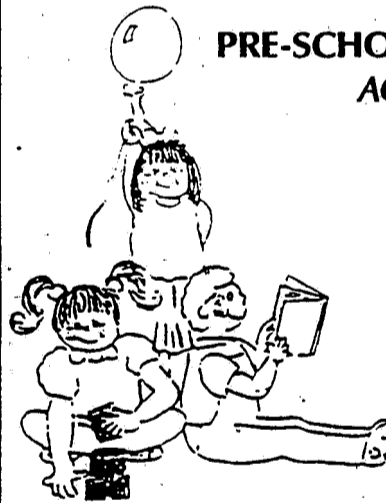
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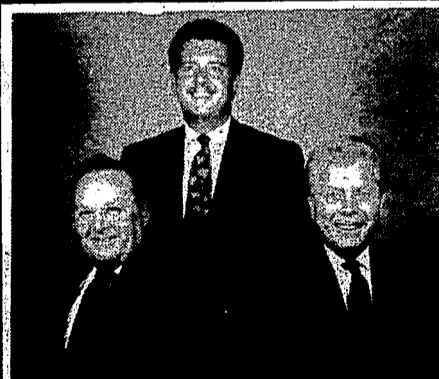
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MEN'S 30 & OVER BASKETBALL STANDINGS AS OF NOVEMBER 22

	W	L	
J. J. SLAVIK	5	1	
RUNNIN' REBELS	5	1	Insight def. Dairy Dream 86-69
INSIGHT	4	2	Runnin Rebels def. Bombers 88-36
ORLANDO	4	2	J.J. Slavic def. Orlando 132-61
THE BOMBERS	3	3	E.D.S. def. Bootleggers 54-53
DAIRY DREAM	2	4	
E. D. S.	1	5	
THE BOOTLEGGERS	0	6	

# Volleyball standings

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS AS OF NOVEMBER 21

	W	L
SANDIES	24	6
HAVILAND	22	11
THE TWISTED SISTERS	19	11
THE VOLLEY DOLLIES	6	24
MS/FITS	7	26

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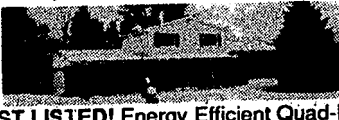
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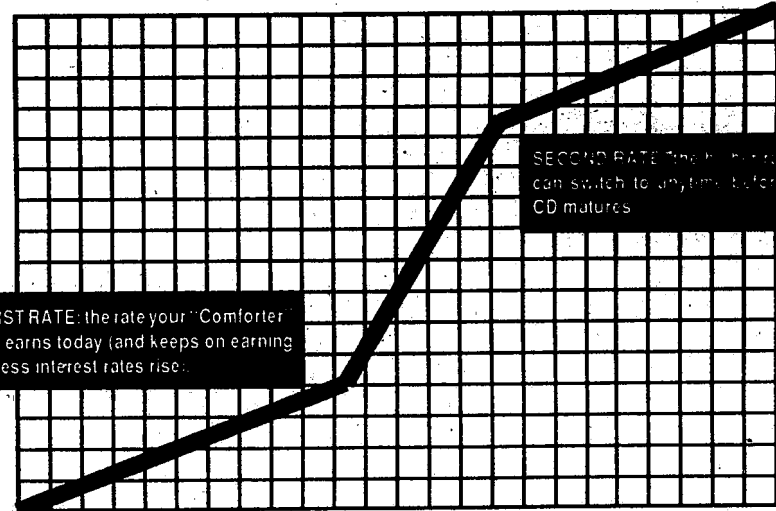
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## By Tom Hoyes

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Clues

1. coax
2. invade
3. donate
4. garden


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← Answers to last week's puzzle

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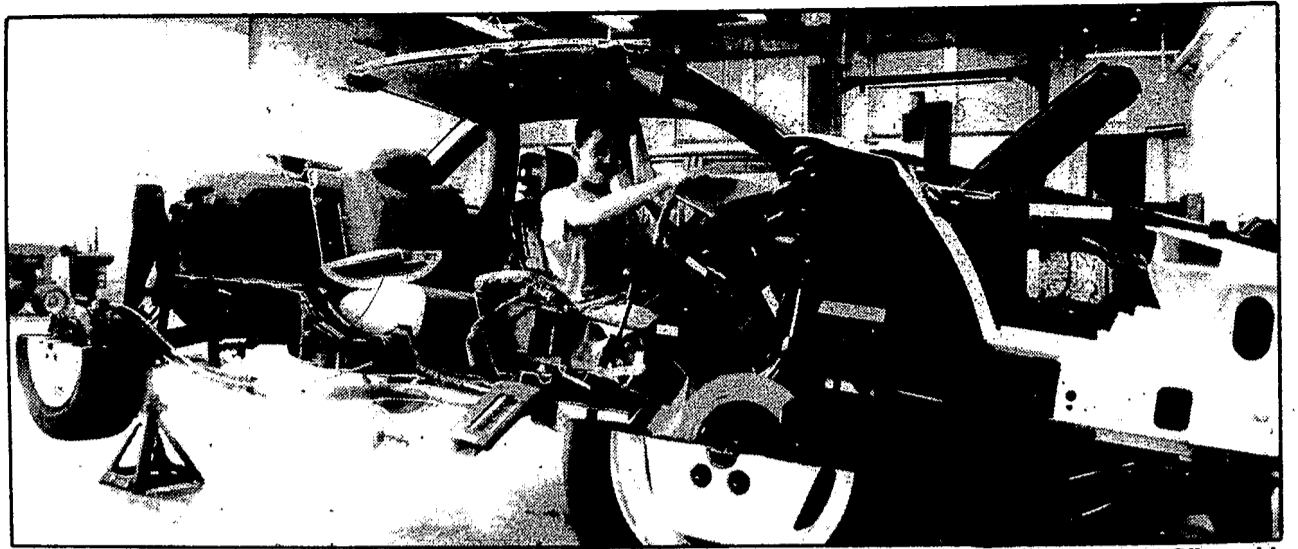


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### Inside look at autos

CLARKSTON High School sophomore Sean Case takes the wheel of half a 1989 Pontiac Grand Prix STE. The car was loaned to the school by the Pontiac Division - Shows and Exhibits, which sets up at auto shows throughout the country. Clarkston auto mechanics and driver's education instructor Ron San-

tavicca first saw the car displayed at Plant 12 in Pontiac. Manager of Shows Bob Walker, Assistant Manager Ben Pawley and Secretary Linda Kaul helped get the car to the school. The unique split will help auto mechanic and driver's education students better see how a car functions.

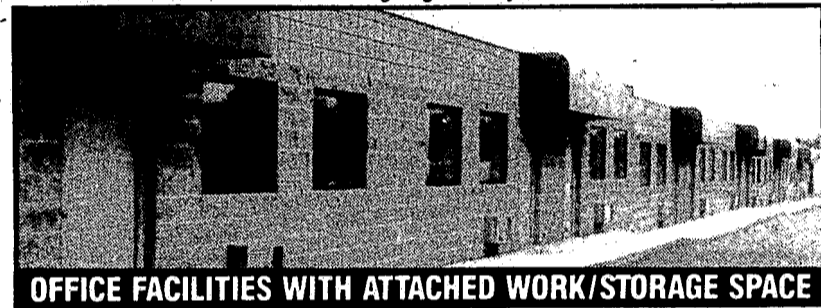
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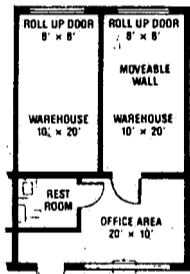
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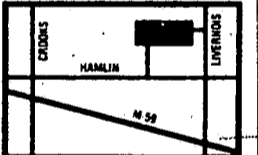


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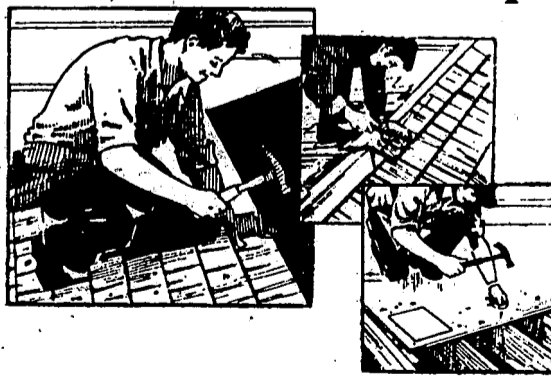
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By James Gibowski

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 Ethel Nelson  
 Housewife  
 Clarkston Road  
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"We were eating dinner. I was a high school sophomore. It was quite a shock listening to the radio. The music was cut short. Two of my brothers enlisted by the end of the year. I didn't go in until '43."  
 Charles Hopkins  
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"I remember my husband and father returning from a trip in Detroit. They heard about it on the car radio and then told us. They didn't realize at that time what was going on was so serious."  
 Mary McArthur  
 Housewife  
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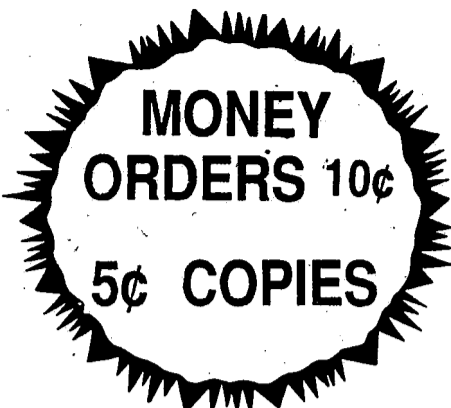
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## Teen-ager winning bout with cancer

Determination helps eighth-grader overcome cancerous tumor in leg

BY CURT MCALLISTER  
Clarkston News Associate Editor

Upon mentioning the name J.R., most people think of the fictitious villain from the TV program "Dallas." However, Larry Hagman would be hard pressed to embody the evil of 13-year-old Shannon Clark's own "J.R."

Medically, it's known as Ewing's Sarcoma — a form of bone cancer that primarily attacks teen-agers.

The Clarkston Junior High student came up with the "J.R." moniker nearly a year ago, after a cancerous growth developed under her left knee cap. Diagnosed as a tumor, it had attached itself to the teen's tibia and was eating into the bone.

Over the ensuing months, Shannon underwent massive chemotherapy treatment to curtail the cancer's spread. Last April, the tumor was removed in a delicate operation.

The surgery included extracting the tumor, removing five inches of infected bone, and filling that gap in the tibia with a portion of a cadaver's bone. Ironically, the donated bone came from Florida — the state where Shannon was born.

After replacing the bone, doctors pulled muscles from the backside of her leg to the front to provide a blood supply to the re-constructed tibia. A skin graft was then taken from her hip to patch the exposed areas of her leg.

Since that time, Shannon has been confined to a wheel chair and crutches until her leg is strong enough to support her body's weight. The teen said the transition from active life to couch potato was a difficult one.

"It took a while for my condition to sink in," Shannon said. "And it was really frustrating to go from healthy and totally independent to people helping you with everything."

"It's really been hard because I like to do everything myself," she added.

Shannon credited her mother, Lisa Braun-Clark, for

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Shannon Clark

keeping her spirits high during some difficult times.

"I don't know what I'd done without Mom," Shannon said. "She works, pays the bills, takes care of the family and still has time to spend nights at the hospital with me."

"We share a very special bond," she said. "It's almost like we're sisters."

Lisa, a single mother who works as a clerk at the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, said her Shannon is one of a kind.

"I think she's a miracle baby, and I love her to pieces," Lisa said. "I don't think any adult can do what she's done."

Shannon said her experiences with the disease has caused her to grow up sooner than most kids her age.

"Mentally, I feel I'm way past 13 because of what I've been through," she said. "I don't think kids my age can comprehend what choices I've had to face so far. I'm not trying to be mean, but when there's a chance of losing



SHANNON Clark (left) and her mother, Lisa Braun-Clark, have spent the past year battling Ewing's Sarcoma, which had

infected the teen's left leg. Shannon is presently recuperating at home and hopes to walk by June.

your leg or your life, you grow up fast."

Due to her ailment, Shannon has missed a lot of school in the past year. However, she's keeping up with her classes through assignments sent home via her best friend Anne Scott. Besides her mom and 10-year-old brother Justin, Shannon considers Anne a major component of her "support group."

"She's toughed out everything with me, especially when my hair was falling out from the chemotherapy," said Shannon, adorned with a wig of shimmering blond hair.

Shannon also credits her mother's boyfriend, Bill Barry of Clarkston, with helping the family cope with a very hectic year.

"Bill's been great," Shannon said. "When mom's with me in the hospital, he helps out by taking care of Justin."

"He's also taken me to see a few of my favorite bands in concert," said Shannon, a self admitted head-banger.

Shannon said the disease has forced her to set goals. She attained her first one this past October by attending eighth-grade camp with her classmates at Camp OHYESA in Rose Township.

Restricted to a wheel chair, Shannon said she had fun at the camp but missed out on her favorite activity.

"I did a lot of things, but I couldn't ride the horses,"

she said. "Horseback riding is my favorite hobby and watching others riding almost drove me crazy."

Jan Gabier, vice principal at CJHS, said Shannon's attendance at the camp was one of the highlights of the program. She said Shannon is admired by all.

"Shannon's a very remarkable young lady," Gabier said. "She's well liked and respected by her peers, and I have the highest respect for her her, her mother and grandmother."

With one goal accomplished, Shannon said she has two other major objectives left to tackle. They include walking by June and eventually riding a horse again.

But for now, Shannon's activities entail physical therapy and another five months of chemotherapy.

"I'm going to continue working hard, so I can get on with my life," she said. "Hopefully, I'll be able to walk by the ninth-grade prom so I can go, wearing an off-the-shoulder dress."

"I want to show off the muscles I've built up using crutches," Shannon added, laughing.

Shannon's optimism toward a speedy recovery is echoed by that of her mother.

"We've been a family of three for eight years, and there's nothing that we can't get through together," Lisa said. "If we can beat J.R., we can do anything."

## Academy sings Dec. 9

The Clarkston-based Academy Singers are presenting their annual Christmas concert Monday, Dec. 9, at Varner Recital Hall.

The performance is planned for 7:30 p.m. on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. Tickets, at the door, are \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors, children and students. Or buy in advance by calling The Academy Singers at 625-7057.

The Academy Singers, directed by Gene Grier and Audrey Grier, are comprised of area young people. They have recorded 21 albums and have performed on TV shows.

Members of the group are: Sam Aleo, Jennie Allen, Brooke Arnold, Therese Bentley, Jeremy Bleim, Any Blockno, Amy Cardwell, Amy Desrochers, Dathan Fisher, Carrie Fortin, Merideth Green, Tracy Gulish, Kristen Heythaler, Janelle Holdren, Jennifer Johnson, Andrea Jones, Jeff Jones, Sarah King, Katie Martin, Shannon McCue, Vicki McCullen, Nicole McWilliams, Russ Mewha, Christina Muir, Stephanie Nurme and Holly O'Neill.

Also in the group are: Erin Pearce, Sean Pearce, Rebecka Read, Carla Reynolds, Erin Rorick, Tara Rossi, Jennifer Sanderson, Megan Shanahan, Carolyn Smith, Trisha Smithson, Erika Srugis, Kitrina Stadler, Sherry Stec, Chris St. Germain, Emily Thul, Tamara Warren, Sarah Washka, Patrick Wyant and Sheila Yagley.

## Hairstylists to cut Sunday for good cause

Four Clarkston-area hairstylists will help trim the needs of the needy Sunday, Dec. 8.

Janet Smith, Cheryl Mellencup, Sue Laski and Sandy Moody are four of 26 Denny's Hair Studio stylists who will donate all the money from \$10 haircuts to the Baldwin Avenue Emergency Shelter, Haven and the Pontiac Rescue Mission.

The stylists will give the haircuts from noon to 6 p.m. at the studio, which is located at 6650 Highland Road in Waterford Township. Clothing, food and personal items will also be collected at the studio.



Photo by Curt McAllister

JIM BOWER, a science teacher at SJHS, instructs kindergartners at Pine Knob Elementary how to maintain their homemade

aquariums, made from empty two-liter bottles. This was one of nearly 30 programs conducted during Pine Knob's Science Day Nov. 20.



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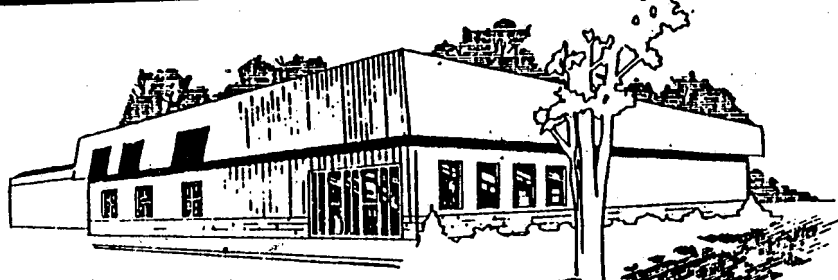
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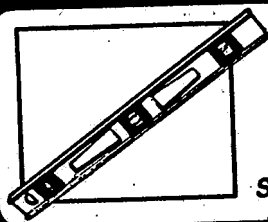
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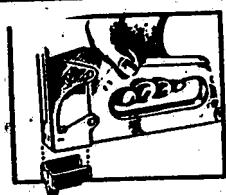
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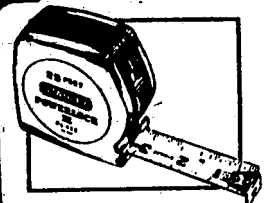
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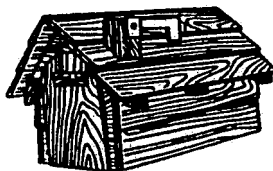
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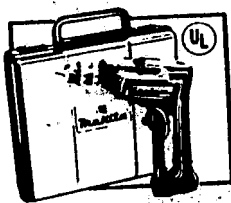
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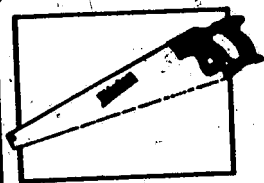


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Alford and Elizabeth Bell of Pontiac recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with family at the home of their daughter, Lorna and her husband David Bickerstaff of Clarkston.

The couple were married Nov. 27, 1926, in Pontiac. They have three children: Lorna Bickerstaff of Clarkston, David Bell of North Fort Myers, Fla., and the late Rex Bell.

They are the grandparents of David and Dawn Bickerstaff, Pat and Kevin Bickerstaff, and Ann and Todd Weiss, all of Clarkston; and Debra and Leonard Millikan of Virginia Beach, Va.

They are the great-grandparents of Scott Bickerstaff and Gretchen, Amanda and Zachary Weiss, all of Clarkston; and Brandy, David and Heather Millikan of Virginia Beach, Va.

## New arrival

It's a girl for Thomas and Gayle Schoenmaker of Willowbrook, Springfield Township.

Renee Catherine Schoenmaker was born Nov. 15, 1991, at Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces, measured 20 1/4 inches long.

Her proud sister is Dayna, 22 months.

Grandparents are George and Clare Schoenmaker of Newago and William and Frieda Garski of Redford.

Heather Lee and Lee Ekstrom were united in marriage Aug. 17, 1991, at Covenant Baptist Church in West Bloomfield. Dr. Joseph Baker performed the traditional ceremony at 11 a.m.

The bride wore a white satin dress with a portrait neckline, lace bodice trimmed with sequins, and a cathedral train edged in lace.

The mother of the bride, Carolyn Lee, wore a pink silk suit trimmed in satin with rhinestone buttons. The mother of the groom, Ireta Ekstrom, wore a pink crepe de chine two-piece dress with a lace jacket.

The groom wore tails and a black and white hound's tooth vest.

The bridesmaids' dresses were pink floral print on white background.

The bride's bouquet consisted of white lilies, pink and white mums, and carnations. The bridesmaids carried pink, white and blue mixed floral bouquets.

The fathers, Jim Lee and Merl Ekstrom, and the groom's men wore black tuxedos and boutonnieres of baby's breath and pink carnations.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Clarkston High School and a 1991 graduate of Wayne State University, Detroit, with a degree in secondary mathematics from the College of Education. Her parents reside in Davisburg.

The groom is a 1985 graduate of Farmington High School and a 1991 graduate of Wayne State University, Detroit, with a degree from the College of Lifelong Learning. Lee is currently a free-lance photographer in the metro area. His parents reside in Farmington Hills.

Maid of honor was Tamela Ekstrom of Farmington Hills, sister of the groom. Other attendants were Beth Pilarcik of Clarkston, Carrie Bush of Farmington Hills and Suzanne Shinske of Brighton.

Best man was Ethan Lee, brother of the bride. Also in the wedding party were Ken Reynhout, Peter Day and Steve Cavender.

Vocal music was provided by Joyce Cavender, who sang "Friends for Life," and Holly Underwood, cousin of the bride, who sang "Whither Thou Goest." The highlight of the ceremony was when the groom sang to the bride, "When I Fall in Love." The scripture reading was by Daniel Swanson, cousin of the groom.

The bridal couple was chauffeured from the church to the reception in a 1939 Cadillac limousine driven by the bride's uncle, David Bush of Farmington Hills.

The reception for 140 guests was held at the Links at



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Pinewood in Walled Lake immediately following the ceremony.

Special out-of-town guests were Art and Mabel Ekstrom of North Dakota, Pat White of Alabama, Ron and Joyce Swanson of Iowa, Lloyd and Maxine Bush of Indiana, Dale and Judy Rigg of New York, Jim and Pat Reynhout of Minnesota, Bob Crompton of Arizona, and Tom and Carol Malik of Toronto, Ontario.

## In service

Navy Master Chief Petty Officer Donald J. Hunt, a 1961 graduate of Clarkston High School, recently retired from active duty after 30 years of service.

Hunt most recently served at Naval Station, Charleston, S.C. The 1991 graduate of the University of Maryland, College Park, Md., joined the Navy in June 1961.



Photo by James Gibowski

### Hamming it up

SOME Clarkston High School Drama Club members ham it up before rehearsing for the second annual Theater-A-Thon, which takes place Friday, Dec. 6, at the school's auditorium. The show, planned from 3 p.m. to midnight, features singing, acting, dancing and even a silent movie. Also included are some one-act plays and "A Rough Night at

the North Pole," a performance by the Children's Theater. Last year, the club raised \$1,500 in donations and pledges. Admission is free and theater-goers have a chance to win a television through a raffle. Drama Club members front row from left are Angie Ledwell, Carolyn Stickney, Kleth Wikle, Adam Pastor, Holly Zorka, Staffinea VanCamp,

Shawna Thompson, Ashley Ball; middle row, Jeremy Zeman, Amy Seaman, Erin White, Sarah King, Casey Zeman, Jennifer Poepppe, Joy Batt, Dave Byrne; back row, Josh Laycock, Rob Tankersly, Emily Plec, Josh Surre, Jessica Miller, Mike Schweitzer, Danielle Brinn, Jason Morgan, Amy Desrochers and Tonya Strong.



# 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.

**Thursday, Dec. 5 - Widowed Support Group meeting** at the Independence Township Senior Center; 7 p.m.; informal sharing meeting; film: "Coping with Special Days" (second Thursday meeting will not be held due to the holidays); free; for men and women of all ages recently widowed; no registration required; in Clintonwood Park, Clarkston Road, Independence Township. (Jenni at the Lewis E. Wint and Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, 625-5231)

**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.; new members should arrive early; \$16 registration fee (teens, \$8) plus \$3 a month; Sashabaw Presbyterian Church, 5300 Maybee Road, Independence Township. (620-1838)

**Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6-8 - Davisburg Christmas Craft Festival** at the Springfield Oaks Youth Activities Center; 2-8 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday; \$2 adults, \$1 for those age 55 and up, children under 12 free; original works displayed in village storefront settings; work includes stained glass, stuffed animals, floral arrangements, wreaths, ceramics, porcelain dolls and wooden toys; live demonstrations by silversmiths, oil painters, basket weavers and woodcarvers; apple dumplings, cream puffs and other refreshments available; on Andersonville Road, near Hall Road, Springfield Township. (625-1536 or 625-8133)

**Saturday, Dec. 7 - Circle of Scents nature class** at Independence Oaks County Park; 1-3:30 p.m.; participants construct colorful pot pourri wreath using spices, herbs and other natural materials as they learn about spices and their many uses; wear old clothes; \$15 per

person; \$4 vehicle entry fee; pre-registration required; on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, Independence Township. (625-6473)

**Saturday, Dec. 7 - Free holiday party** offered by the Independence Township Library at the Church of the Resurrection; 2-3:30 p.m.; for ages 3-8; free tickets must be picked up in advance from library; entertainment; cookies and gifts for each child; picture with Santa costs \$1; on Clarkston Road, across from the library, Independence Township. (625-2212)

**Saturday, Dec. 7 - Christmas caroling, dinner and program** at Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church; 3:30 p.m., meet at church for caroling; 5 p.m., return to church for dinner and program; 5300 Maybee Road, Independence Township. (673-3101)

**Saturday, Dec. 7 - Possum Corner Traditional Music Association** at Sashabaw Presbyterian Church; this week: The Special Consensus, with bluegrass classic standards, original compositions; 7 p.m.; \$6.50 in advance (from L.B.'s Muffins and Yogurt, The Book Place in Lake Orion and TicketMaster), \$8 at the door; 5331 Maybee Road, Independence Township. (625-1227)

**Saturday, Dec. 7 - Christian music** at Clarkston Junior High School; 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.); \$5 admission; Clarkston native Joel Burnell performs his brand of inspirational music, backed by his group, The Believers; Chosen, a progressive country-gospel group of Nashville, also performs; 6570 Waldon Road, Clarkston. (391-2991)

**Sunday, Dec. 8 - Holiday Open House** at the Oakland Technical Center-Northwest Campus; 1-4 p.m.; refreshments, door prizes, free gifts; 8212 Big-Lake Road, at I-75 and Dixie Highway, Springfield Township. (625-5202)

**Monday through Friday, May 1, 1992 - Walking program** at Clarkston High School and Sashabaw Junior High School; 4:30-8:30 p.m.; closed during Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter vacations; open to residents in the area. (625-4402)

**Wednesdays - Clarkston Area Optimist Club meeting** at Spring Lake Country Club; 7:30-8:30 a.m.; service club for men and women with theme of "Friend of Youth"; 6060 Maybee Road, Independence Township. (625-5000)

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

**Wednesday, Dec. 11 - "Goodbye, Mr. White" Open House** at the Pine Knob Elementary School multipurpose room; 7-8:30 p.m.; hosted by the Parent Teacher Organization; parents and children invited; on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. (625-5814)

**Wednesday, Dec. 11 - the Youth of the Clarkston United Methodist Church** will be Christmas caroling through the streets of Clarkston; 5-5:20 p.m.; a short musical skit in Depot Park. (625-1611)

**Saturday, Dec. 14 - Holiday Happenings** at Independence Oaks County Park; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; five sessions include visit by Santa, sing-a-long, instruction in candle making, holiday bird treats, decorating and more; for entire family; fees vary; register in person for all or part of the program; \$4 vehicle entry fee; on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, Independence Township. (625-6473)

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
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Wednesday Hour of Prayer 7 p.m.

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**Wanted:** Volunteers for the homebound meal program delivery.

### 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.

### SPECIAL HELP:

Daily lunch, homebound lunch, transportation, health

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### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

**Spaghetti Dinner:** 4:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6; \$3.50 includes spaghetti, salad and garlic bread; homemade dessert sold separately.

**Christmas at Crossroads Village:** Friday, Dec. 13; leave the center at 3:30 p.m.; begin with dinner at Walli's Supper Club; after dinner, view old-fashioned Christmas display and lights at Crossroads Village in Flint; \$35 per person includes transportation, admission to Crossroads Village, taxes, tips and escort services; make check payable to Seniors Unlimited.

### 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 625-8231 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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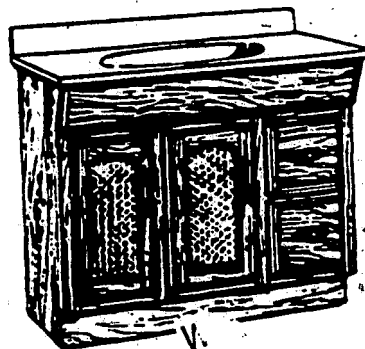
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# Obituaries

## Ruth Basinger

Ruth Basinger of Clarkston died suddenly Friday, Nov. 29, 1991.

Mrs. Basinger, who was born in Detroit, received her degree in fine arts from Wayne State University, enjoyed a very successful career in interior design.

During World War II, she served as a chief draftsman for the War Department. In 1956, she and her husband Lysle, moved from Grosse Pointe to Lake Angelus, where they lived until moving to Clarkston in 1964.

A founder and past president of the Clarkston Community Historical Society, she was instrumental in the preservation of Clarkston as a National Historic District.

She served as a Clarkston Village trustee for seven terms and also several years as a representative to the Oakland County Historical Commission.

She was currently serving on the Clarkston Village Wetlands Review Board.

Mrs. Basinger will be remembered for her many contributions to the preservation of history, architecture and environment in her community, according to family and friends.

She is survived by her three sons; Lysle Basinger, his wife Jane; William Basinger, his wife Susan; and Robert Basinger and his wife Rebecca; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She is also survived by her

brothers, Allen Murray and John Murray.

A private service for the family was held. A memorial fund to benefit the Clarkston Village Park has been established in her honor.

Contributions may be sent payable to the Village of Clarkston, designated for the Ruth Basinger Memorial Fund, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, MI 48346.

## Eileen H. Madison

Eileen H. Madison, 72, of Clarkston, died Nov. 29, 1991. Mrs. Madison was a member of the Clarkston United Methodist Church and was retired as a sales clerk from Cecile's.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph. Mrs. Madison is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Jim (Marty) Wilson of Clarkston; son, Michael Madison and his wife Laura of Clarkston; grandsons, Sgt. Joseph Wilson and his wife Rhonda of California and Russell Wilson of Pontiac; great-grandchildren, Heather, Brook, Rusty and Tasha; and sisters, Pearl Waddle of Indiana, Shirley Vanice of Illinois and Guy Hankins of Indiana.

The funeral was Monday, Dec. 2, at the Lewis E. Wint and Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, with the Rev. Douglas R. Trebilcock officiating. Burial was at Lakeview Cemetery, Independence Township.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

## Holiday concert set

The holiday spirit will be coming to Sashabaw Junior High School next week.

On Dec. 11, the school will be holding its annual holiday concert. This year's performance is entitled "Peace on Earth" and it includes three choir performances.

The groups include: the 35-voice, seventh grade choir; the Encores, consisting of 22 voices in a select ensemble; and 40 youngsters from the Sashabaw Singers, made up of eighth and ninth grade vocalists.

Members of the Sashabaw Mime Troupe will also be making a special guest appearance at the program.

The show also includes an audience participation segment, where all guests are encouraged to sing along to the playing of traditional holiday music.

The show will begin at 7:30 p.m. and is free to the public. For more information, call Grayce Warren at 625-0900.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### Charter Township of Independence ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, December 18, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Annex Board Room, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, 48346 to hear the following cases:

CASE #91-0125 Vincent Licata  
APPLICANT REQUESTS REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE of 14' for ADDITION. Pinewood Dr, Lot 41, R1A Zone. 08-28-201-028.

CASE #91-0126 Thomas St. Dennis  
APPLICANT REQUESTS ALLOWANCE of PRIVATE ROAD. Sashabaw Rd, 5 acres, R1R Zone. 08-21-400-010.

CASE #91-0121 Mark Saxton  
APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE of 7' plus REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE of 16' for NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION. Michigamme, Lot 4-7, R1A Zone. 08-35-477-015.

CASE #91-0128 Robert Kavieff  
APPLICANT REQUESTS REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE of 10' for NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION. (LAND SIZE to be CONSIDERED). Thendara Blvd., Lots 10 & 11, R1A Zone. 08-12-356-009 & 010.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
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### Village of Clarkston

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Village Council

Minutes of Regular Meeting

November 25, 1991

Meeting called to order by President Catalo at 10:15 p.m. following a cityhood hearing that was held at the Clarkston High School auditorium. The hearing began at 7:30 p.m. and ended at approximately 10:00 p.m.

Roll: Present: Basinger, Catalo, Haven, Roeser, Schultz, Whitmer.

Absent: Mauti.

Moved by Roeser, supported by Haven, "That the minutes of October 26, 1991, be approved and presented." Motion carried.

President Catalo reminded the Council that there would be a I-75 Corridor Meeting at 7:00, November 26, 1991, at the Independence Township Annex.

Mr. George Anderson, representing Independence Township, was present per the instructions of the Village of Clarkston ZBA regarding an addition to the building used as the Oakland County Sheriff substation on the Township property. The property is zoned R-2, Residential, and the ZBA determined that this was a non-conforming use.

A discussion followed after studying the zoning ordinance which indicated that municipal buildings are not considered in the special uses for residentially zoned property.

The matter was referred to the Planning Commission so that it can be determined if the zoning ordinance should be amended to include governmental buildings in the special uses for property zoned residential. Should the Planning Commission wish to include governmental buildings in the residential special uses, the Village Council recommended that this be accomplished and a joint hearing be held at the December 23, 1991, Village Council meeting for the amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

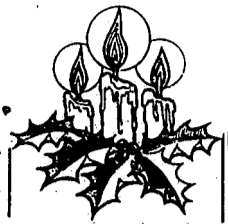
Moved by Roeser, supported by Haven, "That a closed meeting be conducted to discuss pending litigation regarding the Charter Township of Independence and the State of Michigan Boundary Commission." Roll: Yeas: Whitmer, Basinger, Roeser, Catalo, Schultz, Haven. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The meeting was reopened at 10:50.

Moved by Roeser, supported by Basinger, "That the meeting be adjourned." Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Antones M. Papas

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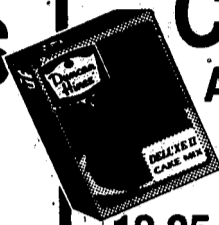
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Independence Township Parks & Recreation Dept. is accepting bids for the sale of:

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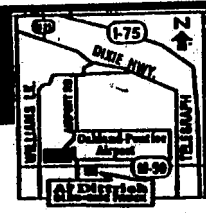
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# Science Day

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**KINDERGARTNER** Aaron Catanese lends a helping arm to "Kirby," a South American blue and gold macaw. This parrot was one of

several critters provided by the Living Science Foundation Nov. 20 during Science Day at Pine Knob Elementary.



**ANN SCHORNAK** prepares to drop an earthworm in a cup of soil. While some cringed at the thought of touching worms, she admittedly enjoyed feeling the slimy critter.



**ARCHAEOLOGIST** Cameron Ogelsbee instructs youngsters on the history of

archeology while showing them some of the artifacts in his collection.



**BRANDY CAUDILL** takes a closeup look at some algae taken from a makeshift pond, which was really a kiddie pool teeming with pond life. The pond study class was presented by Mary Schulte, a third-grade teacher, at Andersonville Elementary.