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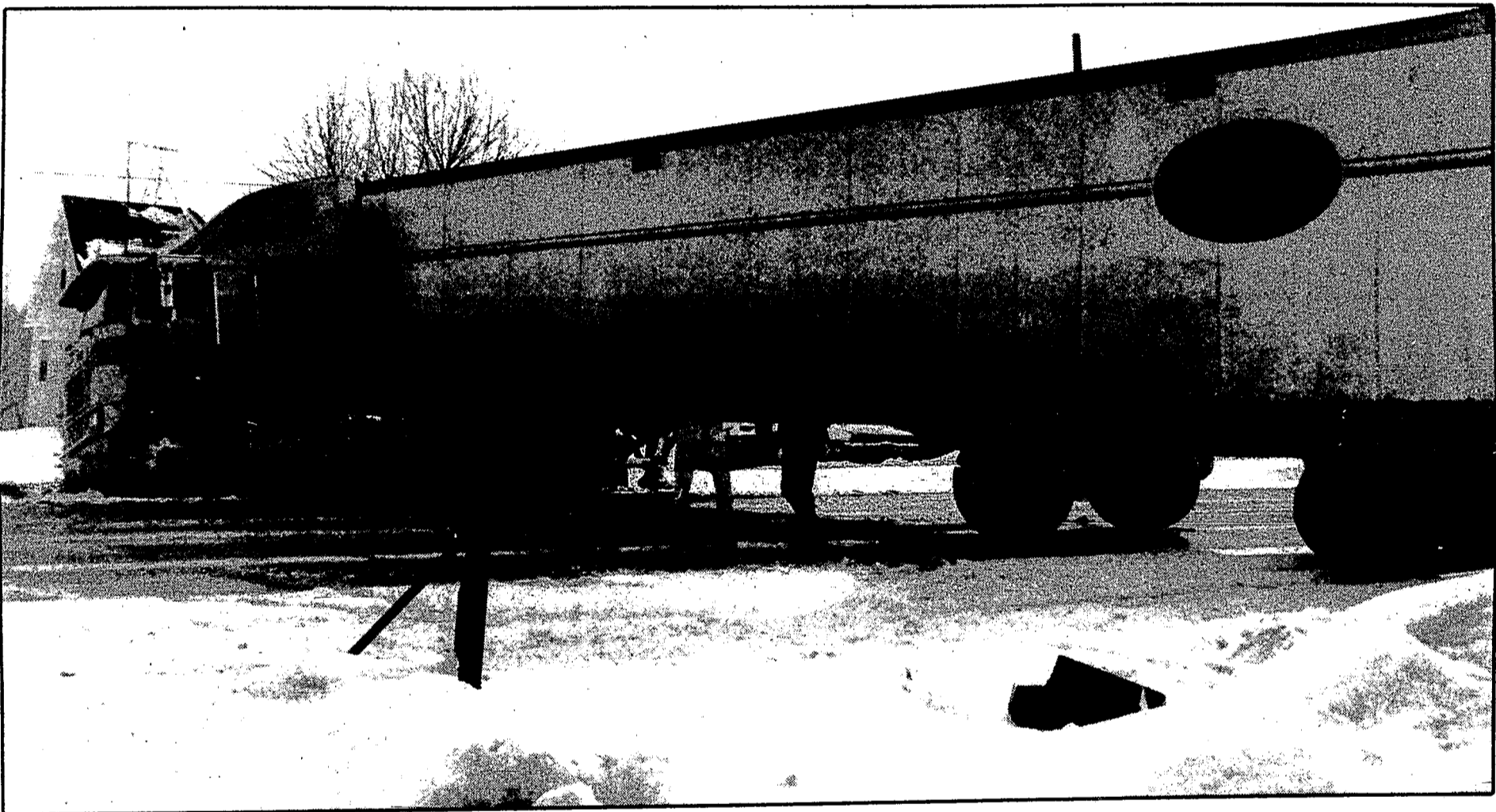
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**TRUCK driver Donald N. Bessing (front) talks with teen-agers Greg Tewksbury (from left), Steve Hall and Jeff Tewksbury, who were off**

**school that day due to an in-service day in Clarkston schools. The accident occurred in front of the Tewksbury residence on M-15,**

**Independence Township. Bessing's truck hit the mailbox across the street and blocked traffic on M-15 for about an hour last Friday.**

## Semi jackknifes, blocks M-15

**BY JULIE CAMPE**  
 Clarkston News Editor

An empty semi-truck jackknifed on M-15, Independence Township, Jan. 17, blocking M-15 traffic for

### 2 charter hearings set

Two more public hearings on the upcoming cityhood charter election will be held before Clarkston residents vote on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

The Clarkston Village Council will hold a public hearing at its regular meeting Monday, Jan. 27, at 7:30 p.m. and another one Monday, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p.m. Both meetings will be held at the village hall on Depot Road.

As in the past hearings on the issue, the meetings are held to give residents an opportunity to obtain information and voice their opinions about the upcoming election.

about an hour. No one was injured.

About 12:10 p.m. last Friday, Donald N. Bessing of Somerville, Ind., was traveling south on M-15, just north of Rattalee Lake Road, when he lost control of his empty semi-truck, and the trailer swung around, hitting a mailbox. The truck became stuck in mud and snow, with the trailer stretched across M-15.

Bessing said he had just delivered salt to Green Meat Co. near Ortonville and was on his way to Detroit to pick up a load when the accident occurred.

He said a garbage truck was on the side of the road and he had to pull around it. But a tire spun on the icy center of M-15, causing him to lose control of the truck.

An oncoming car carrying two women was his biggest concern, he said.

"I was scared to death I was going to hit them," he said.

A driver for 25 years, Bessing said he has been in similar circumstances.

"I've had it happen before," he said. "There wasn't

**"I've had it happen before. There wasn't much I could do with (the truck) empty."**

**Donald N. Bessing**

much I could do with (the truck) empty."

He also has driven in icy and snowy conditions many times, though last week was particularly bad, he said.

"I've been fighting this snow and ice ever since I left Watkins Glen, New York, yesterday morning," he said.

The accident occurred in front of the Tewksbury residence on M-15, Independence Township.

## 31-house project wins approval

Residents off Maybee Road in the southeastern quadrant of Independence Township soon could have new neighbors.

A proposed site condominium project in that area received preliminary approval from the Independence Township Planning Commission Jan. 9.

The commission voted 5-1 to approve the site plan, with Chairman Brent Bair casting the sole no vote. Commissioner Daniel Travis was absent from the meeting.

The proposed Pine Breeze Estates would cover 38 acres at the south end of Cecelia Ann, north of Oak Grove. Cecelia Ann is off Maybee Road between Sashabaw and Clintonville roads. Swarming with pine trees, the parcel was formerly owned by the Chief Pontiac American Legion Post 377.

Petitioner Delton Lohff said the project would call for the construction of 31 one-acre lots on the property. The development would have private roads and on-site septic systems.

However, residents would be able to hook into a sewer line, which is scheduled to run by the property within the next couple of years.

Bair voted against the project because he'd prefer to see the project's internal roads be approved as public roads instead of private.

The project must return before the planning commission for final site plan approval before any construction can begin.

Site condominiums look like a subdivision. The difference is that the homeowner owns the individual house as well as a "building envelope." But the property between houses is owned by the condominium association, which is comprised of homeowners.

Since site condominiums require site plans rather than plats that are required by subdivisions, developers need only planning commission approval rather than additional approval from the township board.

## Policy bans donations from alcohol sales

The Clarkston Board of Education has made it clear that it doesn't want anything to do with booze.

On Jan. 13, the board unanimously approved the second reading of a policy that prohibits any school-sponsored organization from earning money from the sale of alcohol or other illegal controlled substances.

The four-point policy sets conditions on where the money comes from and how it's obtained. These points include:

■ Students may not be involved in any fund-raising by school-related organizations during instructional hours or without the approval of the superintendent.

■ Possession, purchase or use of alcohol or any type of controlled substance in connection with any fund-raising activity is forbidden.

■ The district can't accept money generated di-

rectly from such an activity.

■ The distribution of the funds or products/ services obtained from such funds to support any district activity are to be discussed and approved by the superintendent.

Under the policy, each volunteer organization works within the the appropriate school setting and in cooperation with building principals and other staff members. The school board has the right to revoke the status of any school-supported organization that violates this or any policy of the board.

## School election set back two days

There's no excuse not to vote in the next school election — at least that's what officials are hoping.

An elementary school bond issue, originally set for Monday, April 13, has been changed to Saturday, April 11.

According to administrative secretary Sue Hubbard, the district moved the date back to take advantage of the weekend. Apparently, the administration foresees a heavier voter turnout on Saturday, compared to the usual Monday election.

The bond issue calls for the construction of a 70,000-square-foot elementary school at a cost of \$7.95 million. The proposed building will be financed by selling current interest and capital depreciation bonds.

By using this route, school officials claim that the debt millage won't increase and will instead only extend current debt millage, resulting in no increase in property taxes.

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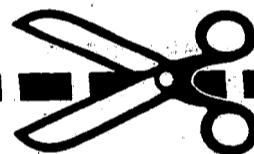
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# Looking for college money?

BY KIM MCDONALD

If you're a high school student thinking about how to pay for college in the next few years, you may want to consider applying for local scholarships or other forms of financial aid.

All it takes is a little investigating.

Financial aid comes in many forms. Scholarships are the easiest to get and are based mainly on financial need. They can also be given out for academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities.

At Clarkston High School, for example, scholarship award money has increased each year. In the past five years, CHS students have received more than \$815,000 in scholarship awards.

However, many pupils don't know about the scholarship opportunities.

In addition to public forums and bulletins, student announcements also provide new scholarship information.

"Student announcements are a good source of information for the students," said Victor Hart, a counselor in charge of financial aid at the high school. "The kids are updated on information on scholarships."

Information can also be found on the scholarship boards in the guidance area at the high school. The bulletin boards advertise all scholarship opportunities available through the CHS guidance department.

Examples of scholarships include those based on leadership quality, talent, grade point averages (GPA), test scores, career plans, minority group affiliation, church membership and military service (ROTC). Some businesses and colleges also offer scholarships.

It is up to the student to find out about the scholarship information available on the scholarship board and meet filing deadlines.

Some scholarships are available through the college

of the student's choice. A college recruiter may ask students if they are interested in applying for scholarships. Others will automatically offer money to students with a high GPA or ACT/SAT test scores.

Students should apply early to increase their chances of receiving these scholarships.

Students should take the ACT in the spring of their junior year. A qualifying score generates scholarship assistance from public Michigan colleges.

For colleges, state agencies and scholarship programs, students need to complete the financial aid form. This form collects information about family income and size.

This information is confidential, said Hart. It helps

determine eligibility for federal, state, and institutional awards.

"It is important for kids to apply for national and state scholarships in the fall," Hart said, "and local scholarships in the spring."

The earlier students apply, the better are their chances of getting a scholarship.

For more information on scholarships and other types of financial aid, call Hart at Clarkston High School at 625-0900.

*Kim McDonald, a Clarkston High School graduate, is a journalism student at Michigan State University, East Lansing.*

## College workshop offered to kids, folks

It's never too early to start preparing for college.

On Feb. 5, the Clarkston High School guidance department and Oakland University, Rochester, will be co-sponsoring a workshop, which will provide sophomores, juniors and seniors with a taste of college life and a view of the anticipated job market.

The workshop is set for 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at Clarkston High School.

During the evening, students and their parents will be able to choose any three of eight informative sessions. These seminars will be conducted by an array of guest speakers, such as:

- "How to select a college" — Oakland University.
- "What employers will look for in future employees" — General Motors Corp., First of America and Cummins Michigan Inc.
- "Current college students talk about adjusting to college" — CHS alumni presently attending college.
- "How to select a college major" — Oakland University.

versity.

■ "Considering military options in seeking a college degree" — United State Air Force.

■ "Community college — associate degree and/or college preparation" — Oakland Community College.

■ "Employment outlook for the '90s and beyond" — University of Detroit/ Mercy placement office.

■ "Financing a college education" — The office of

See next week's paper for a listing of local scholarships plus a local scholarship locator service.

admissions and scholarships at Oakland University.

Each attending student will be given a college-bound guidance handbook, which provides vital information on a variety of college-related topics.

For more information, call CHS Guidance Department Director William Hartwell at 625-0904.

## Beardslee scholarship for Sashabaw Plains resident

BY KIM MCDONALD

Some scholarships are established in honor of a person, and the requirements may include merely living in the right area.



Amy Ashton

Grant and Blanche Beardslee, who are descendants of the 1831 settlers of the Sashabaw Plains area of Independence Township, Oakland County (see map).

To commemorate these pioneers, the availability is limited to children of the residents of the Sashabaw Plains area of Independence Township.

The student must meet the following requirements:

- Citizen of the United States.
- Resident of the Sashabaw Plains area for five years.
- Graduate of Clarkston High School.
- Accepted at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti.

This scholarship is not based on grade point average or financial need.

In 1991, only one person applied for this scholarship. Amy Ashton of Ortonville, previously of the Sashabaw Plains area, said she received the scholarship when she was a freshman.

Now a senior, she majors in social work at EMU. "No one else has applied for the scholarship since I did my freshman year," Ashton said. "The money has accumulated since then."

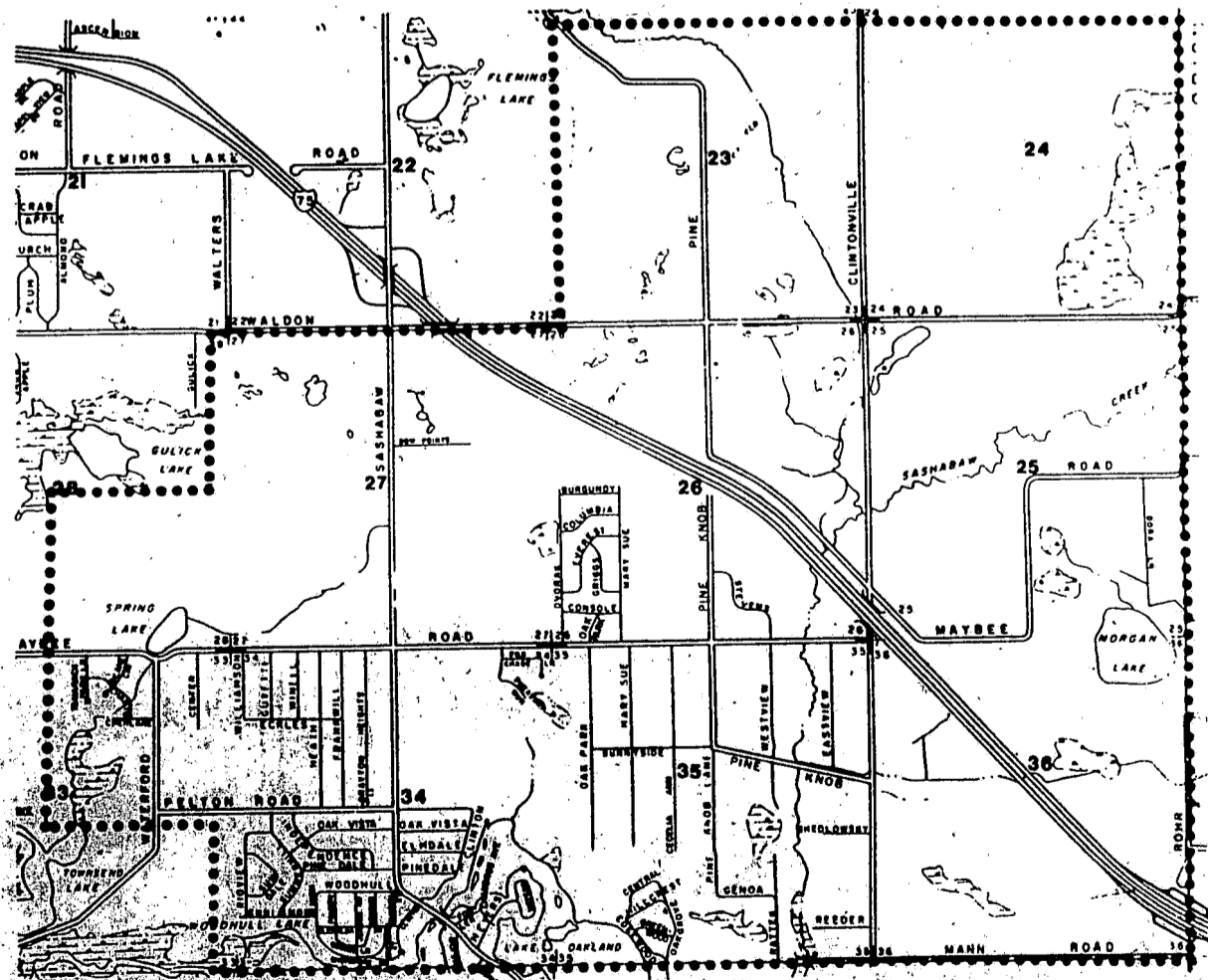
Ashton said the money she received as a freshman

was about \$1,500. Now it has accumulated to \$4,000 for two semesters, which has been applied to her tuition.

Victor Hart, counselor in charge of financial aid at Clarkston High School, said he hopes more people will apply for the Grant and Blanche Beardslee Scholarship this year.

"It's \$1,000," he said. "All you have to do is live in the right place. It's definitely worth it."

*Kim McDonald, a Clarkston High School graduate, is a journalism student at Michigan State University, East Lansing.*



SASHABAW Plains was settled in 1831 by ancestors of Marian Beardslee Raymond. Marian and her husband, Anson G., established two scholarships in 1981 in honor

of Marian's parents, Grant and Blanche Beardslee. Sashabaw Plains is in the southeast quadrant of Independence Township, Oakland County.

# Board tries to untangle weed control on Susin Lake

BY DENNIS V. CARTER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It's still unknown who will take control of weed cleanup on Susin Lake, Springfield Township.

In December, lake residents had asked the board for help, but the board asked to hear all options before making a decision.

So on Jan. 8, township attorney Gregory Need explained two state statutes that govern such control: Act 345, Public Acts of 1966, the "Inland Lake Improvement Act of 1966"; and Act 188, Public Acts of 1954, as amended by act 180, Public Acts of 1986.

However, the board tabled the issue because residents had not presented a petition asking for lake control.

Need presented his analysis and recommended Act 345. The board is to make its decision after it receives a petition from residents to do so.

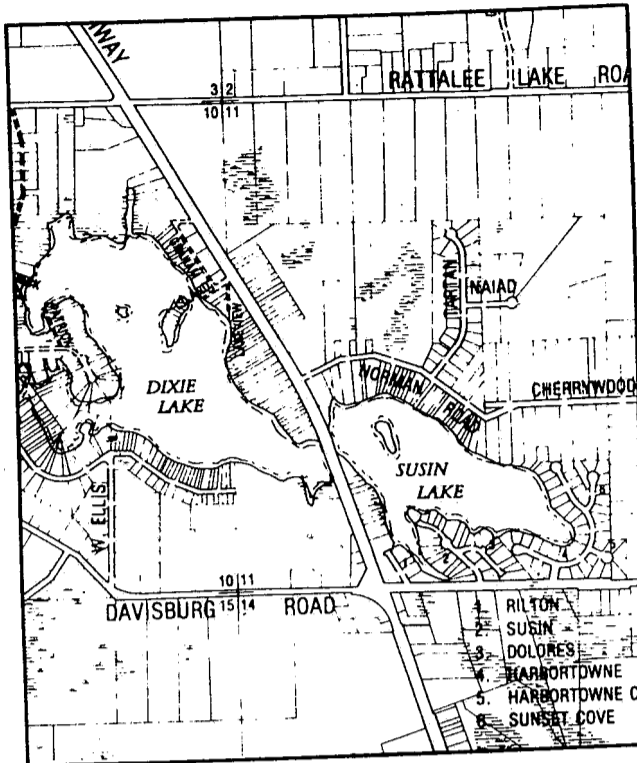
## Act 345

According to the analysis, Act 345 authorizes creation of a lake board to provide improvements of a lake.

That includes: removing and disposing of weeds and other undesirable materials from the bottom of a lake or swamp by dredging, ditching, digging, or related work; eliminating pollution; eliminating flood damage; eliminating water conditions that jeopardize public health or safety; improving or developing a lake for conservation of fish and wildlife and use of lake for fishing, wildlife, boating, swimming or any other recreational, agricultural or conservation uses.

If the board receives a petition in favor of Act 345 or if the board itself so moves, it can set up a lake board within 60 days. The lake board would improve the lake or drop the project if it were found unfeasible.

Act 345 requires a lake board made up of representatives of the following: county board of commissioners, township, county drain commission, Department of Natu-



SUSIN Lake is off Dixie Highway in Springfield Township.

ral Resources, and a member elected by the first four members who has an ownership interest in land abutting the lake.

The lake board is required to determine the scope of the project and establish a special assessment district, including all parcels of land that will benefit by lake

improvement. The township board may delegate to the lake board other duties as provided by the statute.

A special assessment district is a tax on a specific area for a specific purpose.

According to the statute, the lake board is required to retain a registered professional engineer to prepare an engineering feasibility report, an economic study report and cost estimates.

## Act 188

The township board's other option is to go with Act 188, which is a general statute that allows for special assessments for a variety of purposes.

One of the purposes is the eradication or control of aquatic weeds and plants. As such, this act is far more limiting than Act 345.

Proceeding under Act 188 can be done by the township board or by residents' petition.

Once it has been determined to use this act, the township board must prepare plans describing improvement and location of improvement.

Unlike Act 345, there is one specific requirement that an engineering feasibility study be done.

The attorney, said that under any circumstances, an engineering report would be a good idea.

According to Need, the question of whether to proceed under Act 188 or Act 345 comes down to policy.

"There would seem to be several factors that would weigh in favor of Act 345," Need said. "In my experience with lake boards under Act 345 in other townships, they work quite well."

Unlike Act 188, Act 345 requires a member of the lake board to be a property owner on the lake proposed to be assessed, which guarantees a measure of local input that is not required by Act 188.

"The lake board has broader powers than the township board would have under Act 188," Need said.

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# Photo Inquiry

by Angela Eickhorst

*Who do you think will win the Super Bowl on Sunday?*



"Uh, OK, Buffalo because they have a particularly outstanding defense and defense wins games."  
Brad Eickhorst  
CHS junior  
Sally Road  
Independence Township



"I would love to see Buffalo win because I went to school there. And Washington annihilated us so badly — a little revenge."  
Patty Hazen  
Librarian technician  
Elk Run Court  
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"Oh, I think Washington will."  
Janet Taylor  
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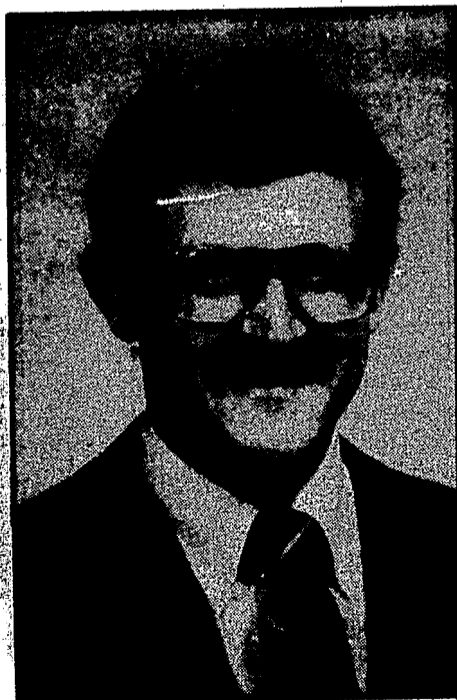
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# Opinions

## Bergman or the flu?



**Julie Campe**

Last week, still suffering the effects of the flu, I was startled to find that I could not see the time on any of our clocks.

The space-saver clock in the kitchen was blinking "12:00"; the regulator clock in the dining room was stopped; the clock on the VCR in the living room was blank: "- -: -"; and the arms seemed to be missing from the mantle clock.

I groped for my watch but couldn't find it.

I thought I was in the middle of a Bergman film and began looking for strawberries.

I blinked a few times and then realized that I was not really dreaming. The electricity had merely been interrupted, and The Thinker had not thought to wind the non-electric clocks (he is the time-keeper in our household).

He also was absent from the house, not wanting to share my germs for the moment.

My head was beginning to clear, but, still, where were the strawberries?

I reached for the table and found — strawberry-flavored lip protection — just the thing.

The tube, however, was nearly empty. How many people actually use up the entire quantity of Chapstick or other lip protection before they lose it?

If I finish this tube before losing it, it will be the first for me.

The phone rang — it was work, with a question. In the midst of nausea, I had abandoned them on a Tuesday — the most harried day of our week. Briefly, I felt sorry for them. It quickly passed.

For myself, I was not yet over the worst of it. But thanks to modern medicine, that would soon come.

For your information, if you catch the flu, there is a pill that will stop your nausea (or at least slow it down). And if you can't keep the pill down, there's a shot that will do the trick. They make you sleepy, though (but that's not all bad — what else will you do when you don't feel well?).

Other tips — drink lots of fluids (like water or gingerale), and have plenty of Chapstick or other lip protection — it doesn't have to be strawberry-flavored.

And you may want to wind your clocks, though I'm not sure if it will make you recover any more quickly.

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# Editorial

## American mix getting more mixed

America has always been a mix-and-match society. We shouldn't say always. We assume the American Indians were a single nationality.

But then came Columbus and with him intermixing. Now comes the Dec. 27 Kiplinger Washington Letter to tell us just how "we ain't seen nothin' yet."

Brother Randy Davisson brought the Letter to our attention. We started with the Indians, so they will be our first figure in this "build up of minorities" topic.

There are 38 percent more American Indians here today than in 1980, Kiplinger says. And, 53 percent more Hispanics, 13 percent more blacks and 6 percent more whites today than 10 years ago.

When our country gave amnesty in 1986 to 3 million illegals already living in this country, it allowed them to bring in their parents and children.

Immigration is already contributing over a third of our population growth.

Where are they coming from? Mostly Mexico, the Philippines, Vietnam, Korea, India, China, the

Dominican Republic, Jamaica, El Salvador, Iran, Laos, Taiwan, eastern Europe, Ireland, Great Britain and Colombia.

And, where will they settle? East and west coast, Texas and Illinois.

Kiplinger says the recent arrivals aren't as willing to join the mainstream, not as willing to blend in, preferring their old language and ways.

It's making for tougher selling, should you be a business person reading this.

The point of all this is to emphasize the changing labor force in the next 10-15 years. Less male, less white. More female, Hispanic, Asian and black.

Over 80 percent of the retirees 13 years from now will be white.

Given time, though, all will adapt to our ways. Given time they'll increase their liking for our way of life, realizing that's why they came here.

Given time they'll be good Americans. Maybe not very much time. JAS



**Jim Sherman**

## Jim's Jottings

*Bud keeps a full, enlightened shack*

On the porch of Bud Schaar's "shack" in Bay Port is a sign reading: A full cabin is better than an empty castle.

Bud "Popsie" Schaar believes in a lot of things, but nothing stronger than that sign.

And, he keeps a full cabin. Always has. By 'always has' I mean more than 50 years. Few people can have had more visitors (friends) than Bud has in his 84 years, (Jan. 10, 1908).

We were among the 30 or so who showed up for a fish fry in his shack on the shores of Saginaw Bay last Saturday night.

"I don't know what happened," he said. "Usually there's a dozen or so more here for the fry." He was disappointed. Only 30 or so, on a winter's night, 85 miles from his home in Lake Orion.

Most hosts would in a frenzy with that many guys crowded around swapping lies, hurling insults, cursing their poker hands and scratching, but Bud accepts it all, reciting poetry along the way or repeating one of his sayings, like "You're born dumb, but you don't have to stay that way."

Bud's shack is on an island-like strip of land with the bay out front (west) and swamp out back. He says, "I don't know any other place where you can see the sun rise over the water when you get up and see it set over the water in the evening."

Obviously he loves the area. He's been going there or wheel duck hunting and fishing since the '30s. His wife loved it, his son has a place there and now his grandson is there about every weekend.

And, there are always people around. His place sleeps a dozen. His neighbors will take any overflow. When he rings the dinner bell, he never knows how many will show up, but they are all welcome.

Around here many of us refer to Bud Schaar as the sage of Lake Orion. It's a natural reference to a man who has helped many, hurt very few and given good advice to all who took the time to listen.

Those who take the time might here him say: 'A clear conscience is a result of a poor memory.'

'If everything is coming your way you're probably in the wrong lane.'

'You get out of life what you put into it -- minus taxes.'

'May I ask you a dumb question?' 'You already did!'

'Eat you dessert first, life is so uncertain.'

'I'm getting stronger. I can carry \$50 worth of groceries now and didn't used to.'

Bud has been the 'common sense' ruler of the Lake Orion area for all his adult life. The man can reason leverage in construction, cubic yards in excavating, pounds per square inch for dock pilings . . . and, if they'd listen, how governments could better spend tax dollars.

Too few listen. Most of us would be better off if our elected officials, and more of us, did listen . . . to Bud Schaar.

**NERDLY**

by **George Grenshaw**



"I THINK NERDLY'S RAISE WAS TURNED DOWN."

## Bouquets

### Many holiday meals delivered

On behalf of the home-bound senior citizens in Independence Township, we wish to thank the following for their kindness given during the Christmas and New Year holiday. Their good deeds are very much appreciated.

Donations were given by a pharmacy, grocery store and the Good Shepherd Assembly of God.

Meals were prepared and donated by Brother Louie from the Colombiere Center on Christmas Day. On New Year's Day, the health care center on Clintonville Road, Independence Township, prepared meals.

Volunteers who delivered meals were the Rev. Kurt Gebhard and family of North Oaks Community Church, Mr. and Mrs. John Rosenkrands, the Rev. Bill Chenco and family of Good Shepherd Assembly of God Church, and Michael and Valerie Searing and son.

Thank you — to all of you — for helping to make our home-bound seniors' holiday a little brighter.

Donna Heyniger, Independence Senior Center site hostess;  
Marilyn K. Lash, home-delivered meal assessor - Older Persons Commission

### Five retailers deserve thanks

The used household battery collection program of the Independence Groundwater Leadership Team has been an overwhelming success because of the cooperation of local retailers who served as drop-off points.

We would like to thank three grocery stores — one on Main Street, Clarkston; one on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township; and one on Dixie Highway, Independence Township. We also would like to thank two hardware stores — one on Sashabaw Road and one on M-15, both in Independence Township.

Each of these retailers set aside space in their facilities for our collection receptacles. This has allowed us to take thousands of pounds of these toxic household batteries out of the regular disposal system, where they could threaten ground water.

Without the cooperation of these retailers, we could not have had this success.

We are pleased to announce that this program will be continuing indefinitely with the direct participation of Independence Township collecting the used household batteries from the continuing collection sites.

Jim Reed

## 'If it Fitz . . .'

A galosh, by golly has special memories



Jim Fitzgerald

Heavy snowstorms make me nostalgic. Tuesday morning, I walked to work down the middle of a usually busy street and hardly a car could be seen moving through the blowing, drifting snow. I was reminded of the day my life began, at age 5, as I was walking home from Jefferson School with some other kid's snow boot on one foot.

Except in 1931 they were called galoshes, not snow boots. Ever since I can remember, my earliest memory has been of that snowy day I looked down at my feet and realized, with a sudden tremor in the gut, that I was probably in trouble because my galoshes didn't match.

There is no recollection of how the mix-up occurred, if it were ever resolved with the other kid, or if it made my mother mad. The incident is important only because I can remember nothing that happened previous to it. For all I know, I was born a kindergartner, wearing one brown galosh and one black one. A difficult delivery for my mother, because in those days galoshes had buckles, not zippers.

Most of my boyhood memories are in deep snow. I delivered the Port Huron Times Herald to homes on the bank of the St. Clair River, across the water from Samia, Ontario. I wore corduroy pants that sometimes froze and marooned me in a snowbank until spring. During blizzards the folded Times Herald I threw toward porches were sometimes blown so far off course that my customers had to go through Canadian Customs to retrieve their newspapers.

A few days before this week's big snow, Ann Landers also made me nostalgic. Landers printed a letter from a mother complaining: "About one month after my child started kindergarten, the students were given packets issued by the PTA containing a catalog of gifts and an order form. Each child was supposed to sell these items to family and friends." The profits went to "some greedy organization."

The mother called this a terrible imposition on parents and neighbors constrained to buy "this junk" so the dear cute child wouldn't be regarded as a merchandising sluggard by classmates and teacher. "When I went to school, these sales were unheard of," she said.

When I went to school, these sales were even a bigger imposition, except they were called raffles. At St. Stephen's, during the Great Depression, the nuns taught for practically no salary, but there were still utility bills and the mortgage. Many parents fell behind in tuition payments. Any money squeezed from students' families and friends was needed to keep the school operating, and the nuns double-squeezed.

Kids were instructed to bring nonperishable food to school and then sell tickets on it. My father often remarked how thrilled he was "to buy a chance on winning back a can of peas that my children swiped out of my cupboard."

When my sisters and I sold raffle tickets to the mayor, who lived next door, no one accused us of violating the constitutional separation of church and state. That is the accusation made today when it is suggested that government grant tuition tax credits - vouchers - to parents who want to send their children to Catholic or other private schools.

It is right to keep religion out of public schools, but is it wrong to put some tax money into a private school if the taxpayers involved prefer it that way? Objectors claim public schools will be hurt by the loss of money the state pays per student. But why would a public school need that money to teach a student who isn't there, but is in a private school instead?

Those are rather heavy questions for a column that began with me trudging home from kindergarten in mismatched galoshes. All I can say is once my father watched me delivering newspapers and later said he had to line me up with a tree to make sure I was moving.

## A Look Back

### 5 years ago this week

Developer Arkan Johns publicly announces his intention to build a grocery store and shopping mall at the intersection of Waldon and Sashabaw roads, Independence Township.

The Clarkston High varsity volleyball team pushes its conference record to 3-0 by downing Lake Orion.

Joseph Figa is named chairperson of the five-member Independence Township Planning Commission.

### 10 years ago this week

Clarkston school district Superintendent Milford Mason projects nearly \$400,000 in salary cuts to balance the 1982-83 budget.

The Clarkston High wrestling team beats Rochester

High 42-33.

The Clarkston school district announces that it may have to close South Sashabaw Elementary and Clarkston Junior High schools, due to declining enrollment figures.

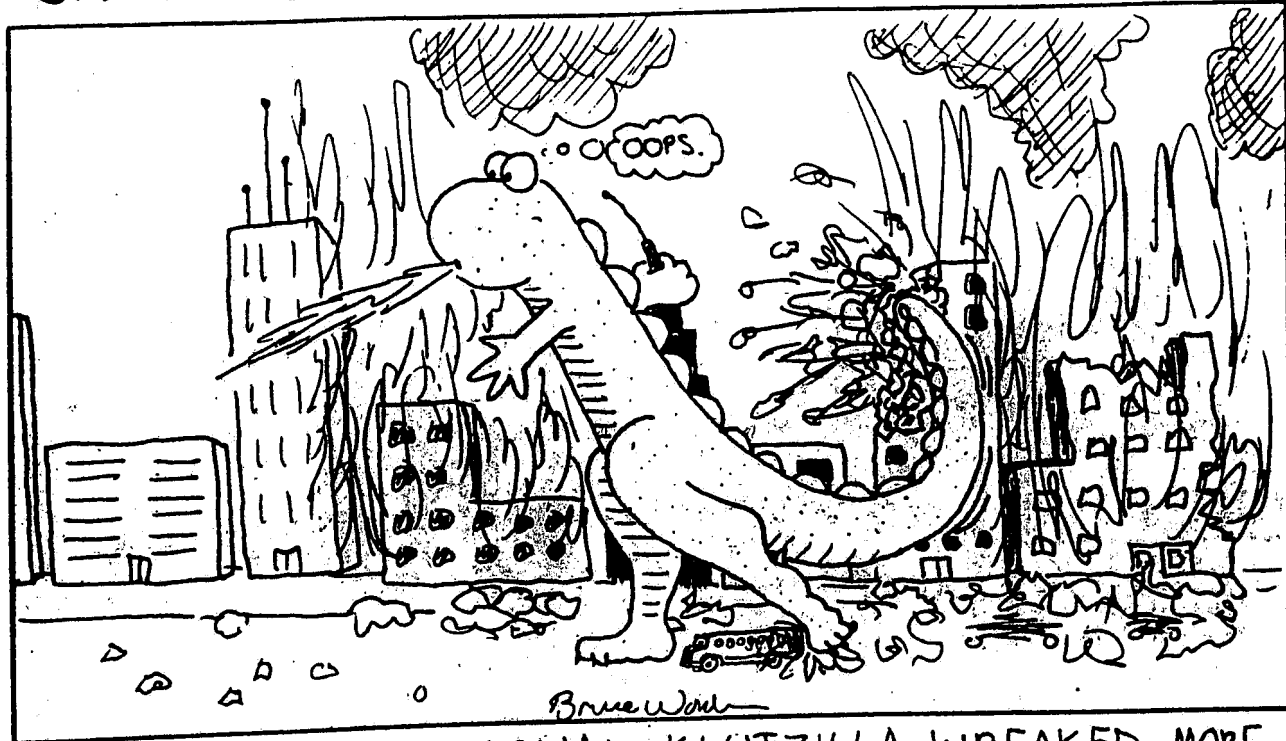
### 25 years ago this week

Bill Gillow is presented with the Clarkston Jaycee distinguished service award.

Independence Township resident Imogene Alexander, 58, is killed by a fire that consumed her Clarkston Road home.

Daniel Wagner of Independence Township announces his engagement to Kathryn McCann of Independence Township.

## OFF TRACK



ALTHOUGH UNINTENTIONAL, KLUTZILLA WREAKED MORE HAVOC UPON THE CITY THAN ANY OF THE OTHER MONSTERS BEFORE HIM.

## Town hall meeting

### Budget, space limit technology plans

*Editor's note: Last summer, the Clarkston Board of Education conducted a town hall meeting, during which area residents asked questions for about three hours. Following are the school board's responses to some of the questions. More responses will appear in the following weeks. For a complete listing, contact the school board office at 625-4402.*

#### Curriculum, Part I

The Clarkston Board of Education is responsible for approving all district curriculum. The district employs a director of curriculum, who works with the district curriculum committee, comprised of nine subject area coordinators. Together, they establish curriculum plans, periodically review these plans and monitor student performance.

More specific questions raised at the Town Hall Meeting I included the following:

##### 1. What is the plan for computers?

A. The Instructional Technology Committee (a subcommittee of the Applied Technology Committee) has a district technology plan, which is over two years old. Budget and space limitations have prevented the district from implementing the plan to date. Meanwhile, other activities are being pursued by the committee. They

include:

1. Committee members will be attending three one-day strategic planning workshops to update our current plan. The Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Intermediate School districts are co-sponsoring these workshops.
2. Committee members will be involved in a technology leadership development program sponsored by Oakland Schools. (People doing the strategic planning will become conversant on current technologies.)
3. The committee is working with Pine Knob Elementary on a three-phase plan to build a networked computer lab in conjunction with the Pine Knob Parent Teacher Organization.
4. The committee supports "classroom of tomorrow" instructors, math-reading support specialists, and a myriad of others through summer training, phone support, small group and one-on-one instruction.

Technology is not just computers. CD-ROM, laser disks, modems, LCD panels, video projection, and satellite communication are just a few of the current activities we are involved in under the technology umbrella.

## Small school agenda

The Clarkston Board of Education could have a very short meeting Monday, Jan. 27.

So far, only one item has been placed on the meeting's agenda. The sole topic is a curriculum report on the health and physical education departments.

As of Jan. 20, no action items had been scheduled. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. in the administrative building on 6389 Clarkston Road, Independence Township.

## Bouquet

### Helpful response

I want to thank The Clarkston News and its readers for their generous response to our holiday appeal for help.

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James Macy, executive director  
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## Commission OKs 19-acre site condo

A 19-acre, 15-unit site condominium project has received preliminary site plan approval from the Independence Township Planning Commission.

On Jan. 9, the planning commission voted 6-0 to grant preliminary approval to the proposed Timbers of Lake Oakland site condominium development. Daniel Travis absent from the meeting.

The land set aside for this development is located just west of Oak Park Street. Oak Park is off Maybee Road, between Sashabaw and Clintonville roads. Petitioners Homer Tolliver and Forrest Milzow plan 15 lots on the property.

These sites would be served by public water and

septic systems. Each unit is limited to a maximum of three bedrooms per residence.

This project must return before the commission again for final site plan approval before any construction can begin on the property.

Site condominiums look like a subdivision. The difference is that the homeowner owns the individual house as well as a "building envelope." But the property between houses is owned by the condominium association, which is comprised of homeowners.

Since site condominiums require site plans rather than plats that are required by subdivisions, developers need only planning commission approval rather than additional approval from the township board.

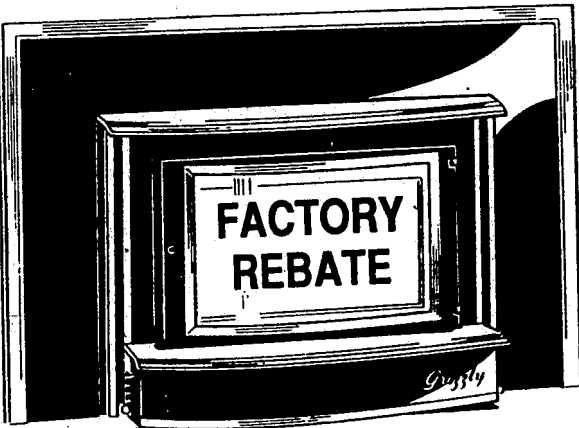
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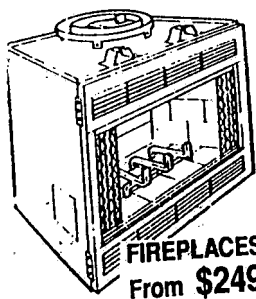
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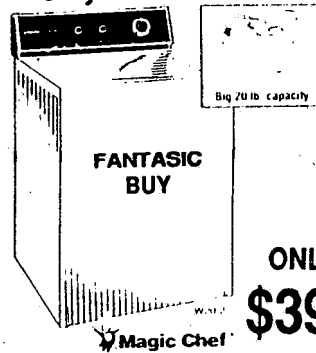
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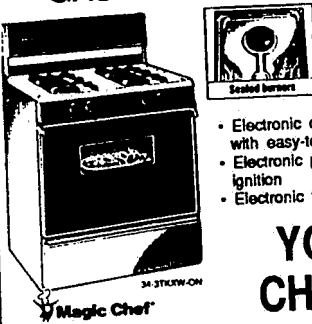


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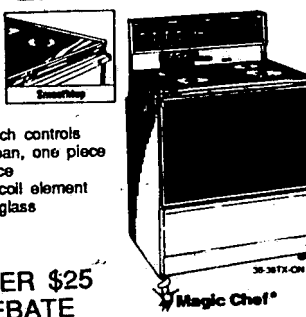
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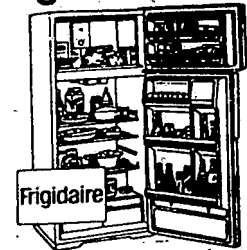
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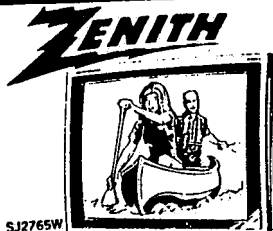
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### Declare party

Voters - remember to declare and vote! You have until Tuesday, Feb. 18, to register a political party preference, so you will be eligible to vote in the March 17 presidential primary.

Your vote counts! This primary will determine which presidential candidate Michigan delegates to the 1992 Democratic and Republican national conventions will support.

Contact your city or township clerk, visit any Secretary of State office to register or to declare a political party preference.

Your vote is your voice in our democracy.

Millie Ham  
League of Women Voters-Oakland area

### Take time on cityhood decision

On Feb. 4, we, as village residents, will be asked to make a serious economic and political decision with many questions still unanswered or unresolved.

Many of these questions are complicated and confusing! They include such issues as the cost and/or adequacy of fire protection, police protection, road maintenance, parks and recreation and the library, to mention just a few.

For as long as we have been residents, Clarkston has been a neighborhood of people who have lived together and worked side by side to achieve the community we now enjoy. We have never been concerned with who lived in the village or township or who provided which services. Sadly, all these questions and issues have culminated in a vote for cityhood.

We are not writing this letter to convince you to support a particular side in this very important matter. We are only asking that you seek answers before you vote. If

you are not satisfied with the answers provided, a vote of "no" means we still have another chance to decide.

Above all, exercise your right to vote!  
Stuart and Lorry Mahler

### We will miss her

This is a fond farewell to a fine and wonderful teacher from Bailey Lake Elementary School.

Natalie Schroeder has been our beloved teacher since August but now is going on a leave of absence to be with her husband, who is in pilot school in Texas.

We will miss her creative teaching and her warm and caring ways. We have learned so much from her - she made our transition from kindergarten to first grade very easy, and we will miss her so much. She will always have a place in our hearts and a wish for happy times ahead.

You gave us a great start, Mrs. Schroeder, and we will welcome you when you return. Until then, thanks for the memories, and happy trails to you, until we meet again

Marsha Combs and  
Room 19 first-graders  
at Bailey Lake Elementary School

### Become informed

It is imperative that every registered voter in the Village of Clarkston vote in the cityhood election Tuesday, Feb. 4, in the village hall on Depot Road.

This issue will affect everyone in the village limits for many years to come. You should be asking the following questions to make an informed decision:

1. What will happen to our taxes if the village becomes a city? Can we afford to have our own police force or afford to negotiate directly with Oakland County Sheriff's Department, or will we be forced to negotiate all our services through Independence Township?

Many villages that have become cities already had

these services in place. Can we afford our own fire department, or will we have to negotiate with Independence Township for this service as well?

With an all-volunteer fire department, Linden has a budget of \$68,700 for its fire department. I do not think we can pass cityhood without definitive answers to these questions.

2. What advantage do the residents of Independence Township have in becoming a city and including the village in the process?

This was the main concern when the village began the process four years ago. With Orion Township winning its case over Auburn Hills' attempt to annex part of it, the need for Independence Township to become a city has diminished considerably. Chartered townships are protected from encroachment of other governments.

3. Do we want to give up our vote on township matters? Although we are only 5 percent of the vote in the township, we have the largest block of votes of any residential area. With the township developing all around us, it may not be in our best interest to give up our say in township affairs.

Please take the time to discuss these questions and look to people who will give you unbiased opinions and information. We cannot pass cityhood based on speculation. We do not want surprises three or four years down the road.

Buck Kopietz

### Clerk gets salary cut

The salary will be changing for the Village of Clarkston's clerk.

Starting with the first council meeting in April, the clerk will be receiving \$210 per month (and \$500 extra whenever there is an election).

The current salary is \$540.83 per month (with no extra pay during elections).

The council, which approved of the change in a 7-0 vote Jan. 13, said the pay will be decreased because some of the clerk's duties have been absorbed by the village manager.

The clerk's job, starting in April, will mainly be taking minutes at council meetings and running elections.

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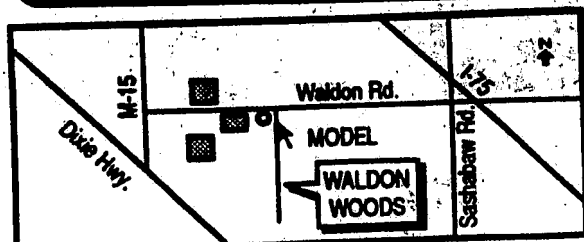
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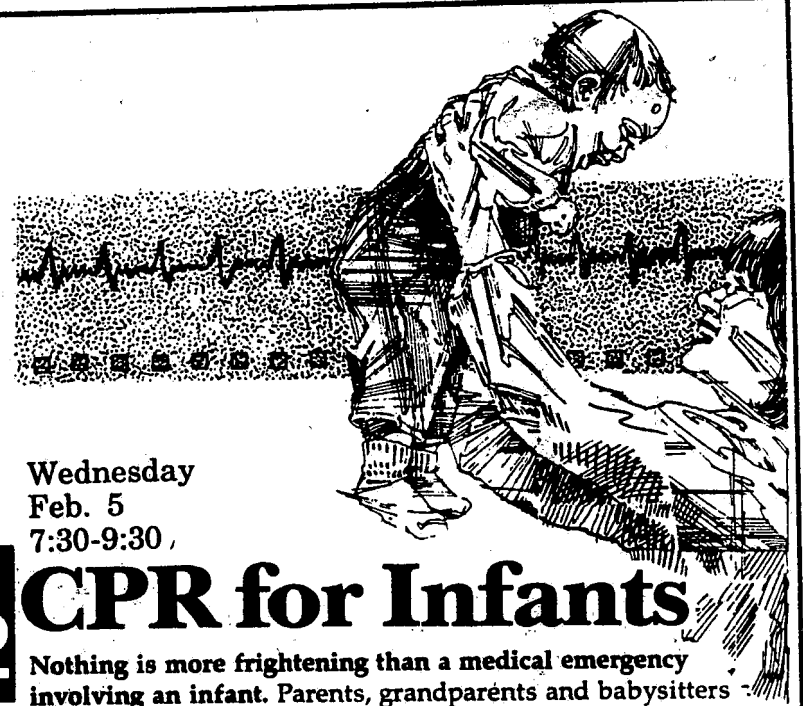


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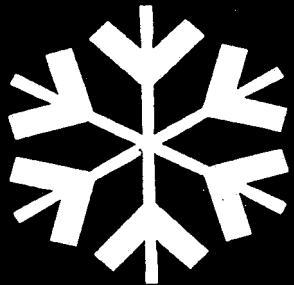
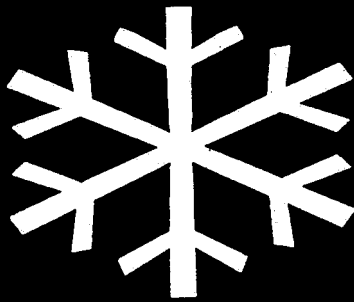
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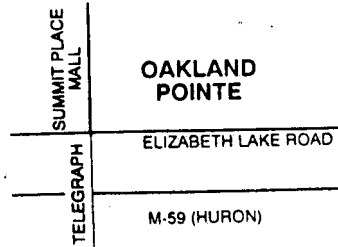
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## From Our Perspective

Childhood lessons  
help in long marriages

**Doug  
Carlson**



What I'd like to do in this week's column is re-run a column I wrote for COG (Citizens for Orderly Growth) last March.

I'm doing this because 1) it's about kids and 2) it seems to fit in with the Valentine feature, "The Secret Recipe for Love that Lasts," that is sponsored by The Clarkston News. I hope you enjoy it.

Last Saturday, Jim Reed and I were around town picking up used oil as part of our group's "ground water" program. Because it was so cold, we stopped in the Village Bake Shop for a cup of coffee.

We started talking about the vote on the school board millage and then about kids in general. We reminisced about what it was like growing up 40 or 50 years ago vs. what it must be like today.

We zeroed in on Little League Baseball as an example. When we were kids, there was no such thing as "organized" baseball. We simply took a bat and ball to some vacant lot, chose up sides and played until dark or supper, whichever came first.

Today they have coaches, umpires, uniforms, won-lost records and parental involvement. Some kids, unfortunately, get to play only the required two innings or so. Others get tremendously downhearted when they don't produce a crucial situation. And the parents, all too frequently, get all over the umpires, the coaches, the kids and each other.

At any rate, Jim and I agreed that kids today don't have nearly the fun playing the game we had so many years ago. Then Jim made a comment that I hadn't really thought about before, but it really hit home.

He said that "when we played, what really mattered

*Maybe that's why we've all been married 25 years or more. We take the bad with the good. We don't quit when the going gets tough, and we've learned how to compromise.*

was that we worked our problems out ourselves."

We chose teams that were as equal in talent as possible. One way or another, we handled the bully. The quieter, less talented kids had to come forward and stand up for themselves if they wanted "a piece of the action." And arguments were settled through "discussion" and compromise.

In short, there were no adults anywhere around to solve our problems for us. And, to my way of thinking, the experience prepared us well for the world we would ultimately face as adults.

Now, fast-forward 40 or 50 years. We're all older (considerably older) and wiser. But I look at virtually all our friends and neighbors here in Clarkston, and I'm hard-

pressed to name one couple who hasn't been married at least 25 years.

I think about Jim's comment. What we learned in a vacant lot so long ago wasn't how to play baseball at all. It was how to get along. It was learning to stand up to the bigger, louder and stronger adversary. It was learning your limitations and knowing that you might "always play right field." And finally, it was learning how to compromise when compromise was necessary.

Maybe that's why we've all been married 25 years or more. We take the bad with the good. We don't quit when the going gets tough, and we've learned how to compromise.

Then why is the divorce rate approaching 50 percent? Well, for the most part, around here at least, it ain't us.

However, it seems to me that for all the good our generation may have done, we've failed our kids in many ways. Not by denying them a new high school and swimming pool. No, we've failed them by not giving them the opportunity to work things out among themselves.

Perhaps we should be more concerned about how our kids are being raised, what kind of society we've left for them and how they're treating each other — and less concerned about giving them fancy buildings, new cars and solving their problems for them.

Then, maybe someday, there won't be any more Persian Gulfs.

*Doug Carlson is a member of Citizens for Fiscal Responsibility in Government.*

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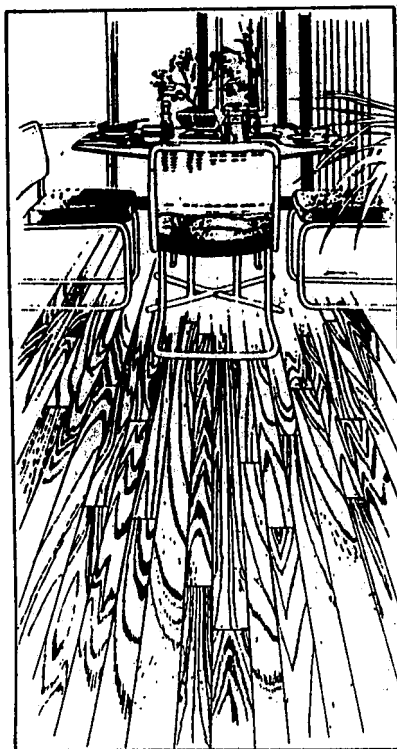
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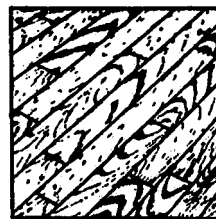


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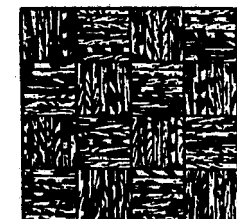
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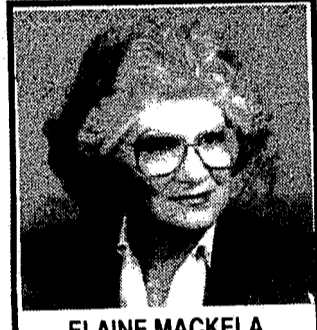
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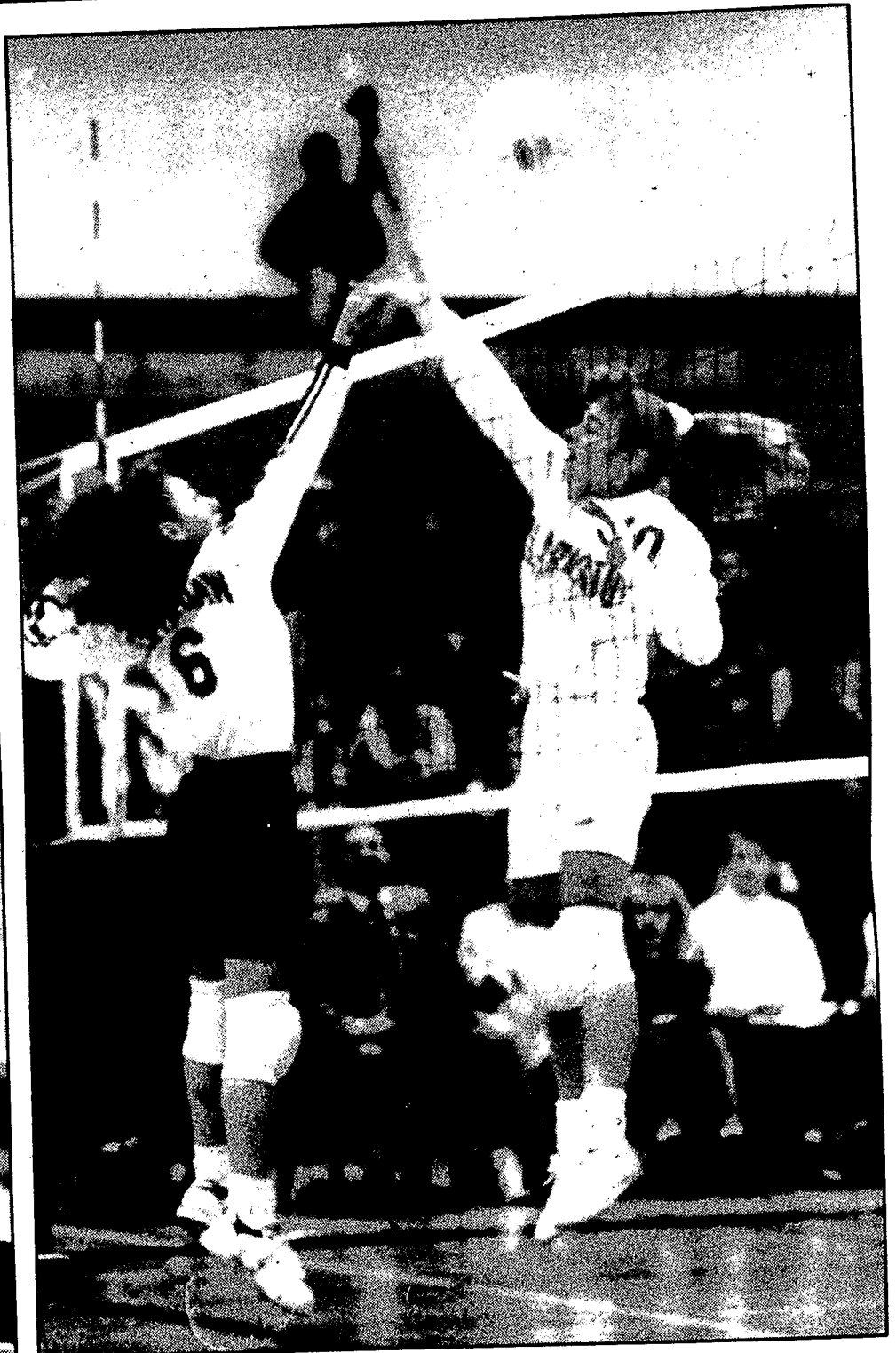
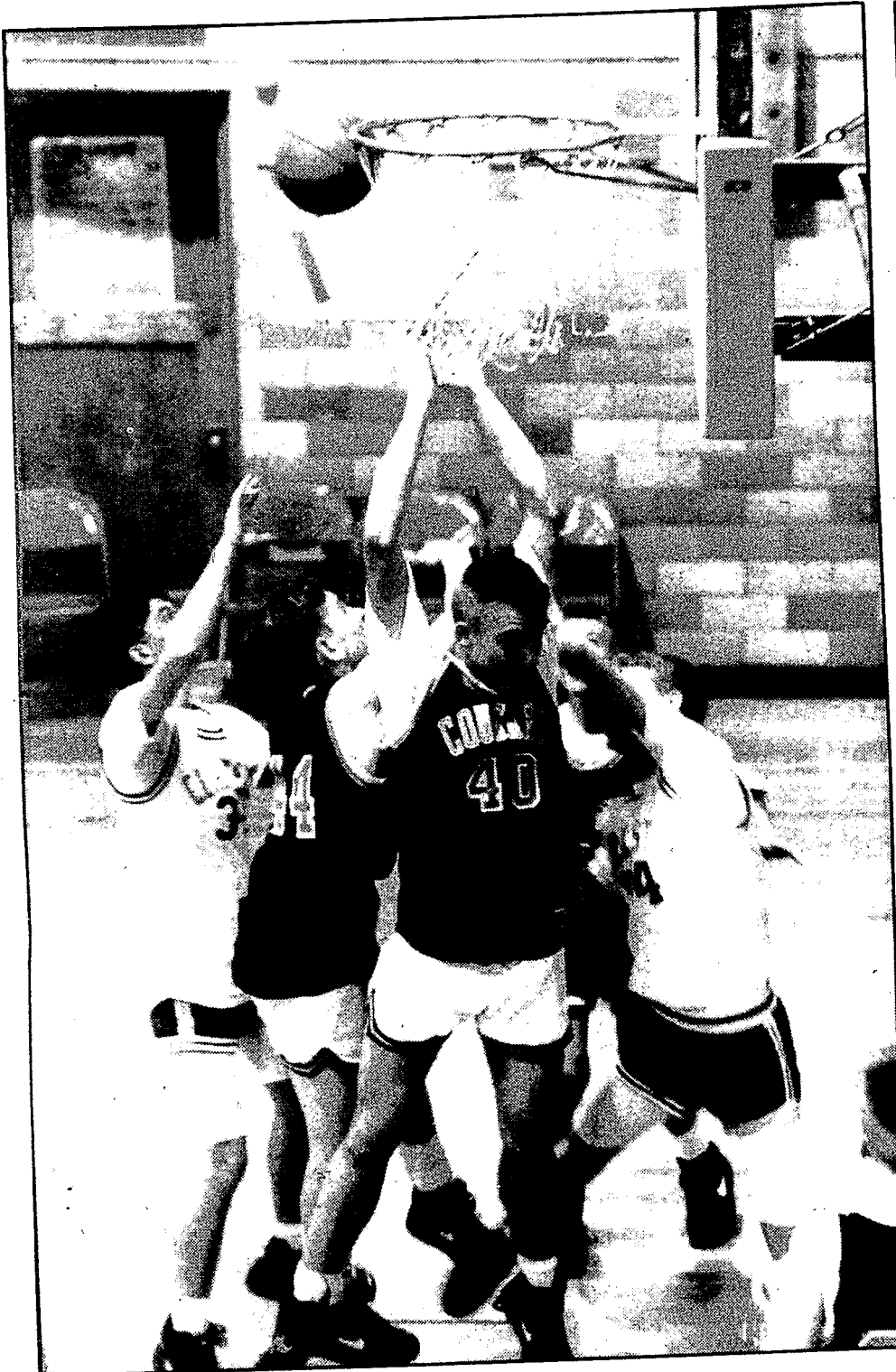


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# Sports



## Cougars outjump Wolverines

THERE was much action under the boards between the Sashabaw and Clarkston junior high ninth-grade basketball teams. Sashabaw defeated arch-rival Clarkston, 64-52, Jan. 16 at the Wolverines' gym. Some of the players battling for the rebound are Sashabaw's John York (40) and Chad Combs (44) and Clarkston's J.R. Kirk (54). (Game stats on page 19).

CLARKSTON Junior High's Carey Haver (right) and Sashabaw's Jenni Frodel go up for some net action. The Cougars won the ninth-grade volleyball match, 15-7, 15-7. The match between the two arch-rivals took place Jan. 15 at the Sashabaw gym.

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## Juggle their way past Dragons

# Wolves win battle of champions

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It was a battle of champions ...  
... 1991 Class A state wrestling champion Clarkston versus 1990 state champion Lake Orion.

... A key match for the Greater Oakland Activities League title.

... The Wolves against the Dragons. And it was a close battle last Friday night until Clarkston 171-pounder Nathan Smith edged Dusty Miller to clinch an eventual 31-24 victory over visiting Lake Orion.

Clarkston won the match without two of its starters (Brian Davis and Jeff Deroseau were suspended because of disciplinary reasons).

"They did what they had to do," said Dragon coach Tim Fagen. "Their lineup wasn't full. They showed a lot of character."

The Smith versus Miller match (the two were 1-1 against each other in past meetings) was especially important for the Wolves because the Dragons ended up winning the last two matches (189-pound and heavyweight).

With Smith ahead 3-2 in the last period, Miller picked up the Wolf and sent him to the mat. The referee ruled that it was an illegal slam, awarding one more point to Smith. The boisterous Lake Orion fans were upset with the decision.

"No comment," said Fagen about the referee's decision.

Clarkston coach Scott Strickler agreed that it was a close call.

But the win by Smith wasn't the only key match for Clarkston, a team which had to move up some of its wrestlers to higher weight divisions because of the shortage of starters.

Strickler, who had predicted a 28-28 tie before the match started, was happy after seeing the results of his juggling.

"It was risky," admitted Strickler.

After freshman Corey Grant (103) opened the night by expectedly topping Rob Majcher, 15-3, another Wolf freshman, Brett Walker (112), surprisingly edged Jeremy Tyson, 3-2, to give Clarkston an early 7-0 lead. Walker's record was 1-6 going into the match.

Lake Orion wrestled its way back into a 10-7 lead after Mark Steffens (119) pinned Jeff Farrand at 2:44 and Bryan Busha (125) stopped Sean Mick, 12-3.

But Clarkston 130-pounder Jerry Anderson started a string of five undefeated matches when he pinned Tony Lankford at 4:33. The victory was a milestone for Anderson, who raised his career record to 100-13-1.

"I'm glad I got it in such a good way," said junior Anderson about the pin.

Charlie Liggett (135), another Wolf underdog, battled John Sutton to a 10-10 draw.

That was followed by Frank Lafferty's (140) 8-4 decision over Jim Spearling, Jason Roughton's (145) 13-1 rout over Brian McCall and Mike Cain's (152) pin of Eric Tyrell at 3:48.

Dragon Jamie Gazell (160) stopped Clarkston's Steve Cohoon, 5-1, but then Smith put it out of reach with his 4-2 dusting of Miller.

Lake Orion's Jim Frye (189) crunched Steve Hunkele 19-1 and then Dragon Rob Chaney (hwt) shut out Jon Roy, 13-0.

**Clarkston 5th out of 16 teams at the Lansing Sexton Invitational (Jan. 18 at Lansing)**

Five Wolves placed as Clarkston finished fifth out of 16 teams at the Jan. 18

## Slain Dragon

CLARKSTON'S Jerry Anderson clutches Lake Orion's Tony Lankford (top photo); the match is delayed (middle photo) as Dragon coach Tim Fagen assists an injured Lankford and Anderson talks with coach Scott Strickler; the match continues, Anderson pins Lankford (bottom photo) and the Wolves celebrate. The 130-pound division win for Anderson was the junior's 100th career victory. (Photos by James Gibowski)



Lansing Sexton Invitational. Allegan, the state's No. 1 rated Class B team, won the tourney.

Clarkston won the meet the previous year. This season, however, the Wolves sent a team without five of its starters and voided the 112-pound division match.

Jason Roughton had the day's best performance for Clarkston, winning the 140-pound division with a pin of Eaton Rapids' Mike Griggs at 3:40. The junior raised his record to 13-2.

Jerry Anderson (135) was edged in the finals, 3-2, by Lansing Sexton's Erin Henderson. The Wolf junior, 14-2, normally wrestles at 130 but wrestled up for the tourney.

Senior Nathan Smith (171), 13-4, placed third after pinning East Lansing's Joe Caterino in 57 seconds.

Freshman Brett Walter (103) took third by pinning Rochester Adams' Nathan Cobb in 4:18.

Another freshman, Jesse Laycock (119) finished fifth when he pinned Rochester Adams' Chris Petrick at 4:05.

Allegan finished with 170 points, followed by Brighton at 148, Eaton Rapids 142 1/2, Rochester Adams 131, Clarkston 115 1/2, Lansing Sexton 105 1/2, East Kentwood 96 1/2, Charlotte 83, East Lansing 68, Grand Ledge 64, Lansing Everett 62, Lansing Eastern 56, Livonia Churchill 38, Okemos 36, DeWitt 35 1/2, Pontiac Northern 14.

# Cagers clobber 'Hawks

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It was a yawner. "The first half we played pretty good. The second half was long and boring," said Clarkston varsity basketball coach Dan Fife about his team's 84-59 blasting of Brandon on the Blackhawk court Jan. 17.

The victory gave the state's No. 4 rated Class A team a 7-0 overall mark and a 3-0 Greater Oakland Activities League record.

Clarkston sharpshooter Dugan Fife netted 20 first-half points en route to a 33-point performance (which included four

3-pointers).

The Wolves opened with a huge 30-12 first quarter and then led 47-25 at the half.

Clarkston didn't let up in the third quarter, taking a 74-40 bulge into the final quarter.

In addition to Dugan Fife, Luke Fedio scored 12, Derek Wiley and Nick Shires each with seven, Sean Halleran and Jon Wynnemko both with six, Jeremy Burke and Jeremy Fife each with four, Chris Combs three and David Smith two.

Brent Rodak scored 17 and Gary Cooper 10 to pace the Blackhawks, who dropped to 1-6 overall and 0-3 in the GOAL.

# Netters drop 2 at tri-meet

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's varsity volleyball team lost two close third games in a double loss at a Jan. 16 tri-meet.

The Wolves lost to host Royal Oak Kimball 9-15, 15-8, 13-15, and then fell to Birmingham Seaholm 15-3, 4-15, 11-15.

The two losses dropped Clarkston's record to 4-5-1.

In the Kimball match, Clarkston's Heather Steinhelper had seven kills, six blocks and served 9-of-9. Tracey Ortwine finished with six kills and a team-high

eight digs. Stacey Tinkis totaled 11 assists and returned 15 of 19 serves. Laura Garlitz had a team-high seven blocks. Caroline Allison was a perfect 12-of-12 serving with one ace, Tinkis was 11-of-12 with one ace. Deanna Lisle and Heather Austin each served three aces.

In the Seaholm match, Ortwine had six kills, served 12-of-13 with one ace and had four digs. Heather Steinhelper finished with four kills, 10 assists and four blocks. Laura Garlitz had six blocks and three kills. Rachel Seifferlein served 7-of-8 with two aces. Michelle Wade served four aces. Lisle had five digs.

## A week in sports

**THURSDAY (Jan. 23)**  
Varsity wrestling  
Clarkston at Pontiac Northern, 6 p.m.  
9th-grade boys' basketball  
Waterford Kettering at Clarkston Junior High, 6 p.m.  
Sashabaw Junior High at Lake Orion, TBA

**FRIDAY (Jan. 24)**  
JV & varsity boys' basketball  
Waterford Kettering at Clarkston, 5:30 p.m.  
JV skiing  
Clarkston at Don Thomas meet (at Pine Knob), TBA

**SATURDAY (Jan. 25)**  
Varsity wrestling  
Clarkston at Clarkston Invitational, TBA  
Varsity volleyball  
Clarkston at the Birmingham Seaholm Invitational, TBA  
JV volleyball  
Clarkston at Walled Lake Central, 9 a.m.

**MONDAY (Jan. 27)**  
9th-grade volleyball  
Waterford Kettering at Sashabaw Junior

High, 6 p.m.  
Lake Orion at Clarkston Junior High, 6 p.m.  
9th-grade boys' basketball  
Flint Central at Sashabaw Junior High, 6 p.m.  
7-8th-grade wrestling  
Sashabaw Junior High at Crary, 4 p.m.

**TUESDAY (Jan. 28)**  
JV & varsity boys' basketball  
Flint Carmen-Ainsworth at Clarkston, 5:30 p.m.  
Varsity wrestling  
Clarkston at West Bloomfield, TBA

**WEDNESDAY (Jan. 29)**  
Varsity skiing  
Waterford Kettering vs. Clarkston at Pine Knob, 4 p.m.  
JV & varsity volleyball  
Clarkston at Lake Orion, 6 p.m.  
7-8th-grade wrestling  
Mason Junior High at Sashabaw Junior High, 6:30 p.m.  
Brandon at Clarkston Junior High, 6 p.m.  
9th-grade volleyball  
Lake Orion at Sashabaw Junior High, 5 p.m.

## 7-8th-grade wrestling schedules

SASHABAW JR. HIGH WRESTLING				CLARKSTON JR. HIGH WRESTLING			
Jan. 27	Crary	4:00	A	Jan. 29	Brandon	6:00	H
Jan. 29	Mason Jr.	6:30	H	Feb. 3	Sashabaw	6:00	A
Feb. 3	Clarkston	6:00	H	Feb. 5	Crary	6:00	H
Feb. 5	Pierce Jr.	6:00	H	Feb. 10	Lake Orion	6:00	A
Feb. 12	Lake Orion	4:00	A	Feb. 12	Mason Jr.	4:00	A
Feb. 24	Lake Orion	6:00	H	Feb. 24	Brandon	6:00	A
Feb. 26	Brandon	TBA	A	Feb. 26	Pierce Jr.	6:00	H
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# 'Cube' keeps opponents cold



JON Wyniemko goes up for two of his six points against Mott.

## Prep Profile

**Athlete:** Jon Wyniemko  
**Sport and position:** Varsity basketball guard/forward  
**Grade:** Clarkston High School senior  
**Nickname:** "(Ice) Cube"  
**Height and weight:** 6-0, 160  
**Birthdate:** Sept 28, 1974  
**Statistics:** Basketball - Played in Warren church league (grades 4-5); Sashabaw Junior High (7-9); Clarkston JV (10); varsity (11-12)  
**First time picked up a basketball:** First grade  
**Other sports:** Football - Sashabaw Junior High (9), JV football (10), varsity football (11-12); JV baseball - (two years)  
**Awards:** Associated Press Class A All-state wide receiver; Detroit News First-team all-state wide receiver; All-GOAL in football (11-12); Most Improved player on the varsity basketball team junior year  
**G.P.A.:** 2.5  
**School activities:** D-BUG  
**Most memorable moment in basketball:** "The Pontiac Central game. It was the biggest game I ever started in."  
**Toughest player to defend:** Tom McGee of Pontiac Central  
**Best part about basketball:** "The competition."  
**Worst part about basketball:** "Conditioning."  
**What you learned about yourself playing basketball:** "That hard work will always pay off in the long run."  
**What was it like playing against your father (Walt Wyniemko coaches for Waterford Mott) in football:** "It was tough all week and all season trying to hide the plays. It was different, though, that's for sure."  
**Favorite food:** Pizza  
**In spare time, most likely to be found ...** "Playing Nintendo."  
**Person admire the most:** "My dad."  
**Favorite singer:** "Ice Cube."  
**Favorite subject in school:** Sociology  
**Favorite movie:** "Boys N the Hood."  
**Favorite television show:** "Saturday Night Live"  
**Name three people, living or dead, you'd like to meet:** Steve Largent, Ice Cube, Ray Crockett  
**What is something your teammates don't know about you:** "I really am a quiet person."  
**If your house were on fire, which material object would you first want to save:** Nintendo game and cartridges  
**Which actor would best portray you in a movie:** "Chevy Chase. He likes to have a good time."  
**Coach's comment:** Head varsity basketball coach Dan Fife said about Wyniemko, "Jon's an outstanding defensive player. He has great work habits. He usually guards the other team's quickest guy. His shot is getting better. He's an unsung hero on the team."  
**Plans after high school:** "Go to a four-year college. Possibly play football."

By James Gibowski

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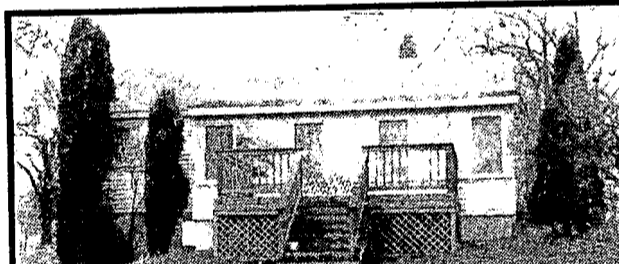
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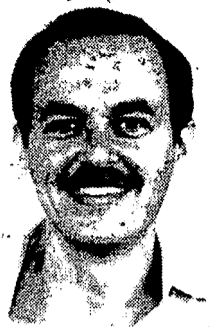
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# Swinging from the heels

## Same c(oid) Pine Knob, new nicknames and No Blood, No Foul

**James Gibowski**



I was just thinking ...

■ Spectators are still left out in the cold when it comes to watching high school skiing competition at the "new" Pine Knob Ski Resort.

It would be great to have some small building (with a good view) constructed near the finish line where parents, friends and the media could warmly watch the skiers come down the hill. At least the option would be nice (and don't forget to have a place to purchase hot chocolate). Spectators could still go out in the cold from time-to-time to get a closer view.

Another possibility would be to move the present finish line closer to where the lodge is located. To get from the finish line to the lodge now, it's a fairly long trek in the snow. And on the way, you have to watch out for skiers coming downhill from other slopes.

■ On Jan. 16, a ninth-grade boys' basketball player from Clarkston Junior High pushed a Sashabaw Junior High player out-of-bounds into a wall at the Clarkston Junior High gym.

The cheap-shot push made me think of two things: Dennis Rodman's push of Scottie Pippen last season and the fact that there aren't pads on the sides of the Clarkston Junior High gym (there are pads underneath each basket but not on the sides).

■ Clarkston's basketball team plays and stays overnight in Toledo, Ohio while the wrestlers compete and stay overnight near Cleveland.

But there is one big difference. The basketball team munches its brains out at the McDonald's co-sponsored tournament while the wrestlers, the poor wrestlers, barely eat in order to maintain their weight.

■ Sunday is a day of rest, just ask Clarkston varsity wrestling coach Scott Strickler. The coach's wife, Kris, prohibits last year's Class A coach of the year from answering the phone on Sundays. Sportswriters or Wolf wrestlers who call on Sundays will have to talk to the answering machine. Beep!

■ My Superbowl prediction for anyone who cares: Washington 24, Buffalo 17. I also predict that the annual annoying lip-sync halftime show will again be the worst-staged 20 minutes of television this year.

■ Dan Fife, the Clarkston varsity basketball coach, is without a doubt one of the state's best high school coaches. After all, he was named the Associated Press' Class A Coach of the Year last season and deserved that honor.

However, it's another story when it comes to keeping track of statistics. The official scorebook contains points. However, no one keeps track of rebounds, assists, turnovers, etc. It's hard to believe there isn't someone at the school who could help out the state's No. 4 rated team.

So Fife watches videos of the games and gathers stats days or weeks after the games.

Statistics are of interest for sports reporters and their readers. I know stats aren't the most important thing, but on the other hand, there are more stats than just points.

■ While watching last Sunday's Chicago Bulls versus Detroit Pistons basketball on television, another one of those Isiah Thomas for Toyota advertisements appeared.

Maybe a Japanese pro centerfielder (playing for the Tokyo Camshafts) will sell a General Motors car on Japanese television ... not!

■ What are my favorite team names in Independence Township Parks and Recreation basketball?

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■ Speaking of names. The Clarkston varsity volleyball team this season has nicknames on the backs of all its players (with numbers, of course). So, next time you go to a Wolf volleyball game, you will see Tracey "Crash" Ortwine, Laura "Mom" Garlitz, Deanna "Dee" Lisle, Caroline "Liner" Allison, Brenda "Bertha" Bailey, Stephanie "Ranta" Ranta, Jenna "Pucki" Lopucki, Heather "Stein" Steinhelper, Rachel "Rae" Seifferlein, Stacey "Tink" Tinkis, Heather "Aussie" Austin, Michelle "Wade" Wade and Jennie "Ollie" Oliver.



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# Scoreboard

## JV boys' basketball

**CLARKSTON 56, Brandon 38**  
(Jan. 17 at Brandon)

CLARKSTON	14	11	11	20	56
Brandon	8	7	8	15	38

**CLARKSTON scoring** - Josh Watson 3 2-2 8, Pat Mulligan 2 4-4 8, John Weeks 2 1-1 5, Brad Agar 5 1-2 11, Steve Black 1 2-2 4, Brent Bundridge 2 0-0 4, Kevin Dankert 1 0-0 2, Rusty Mitcham 1 0-0 2, Nick Bielak 1 0-0 2, Ryan Karlstrom 1 0-0 2, Toby Evans 1 0-1 2, Jamie Jones 2 0-0 4, Keith Conklin 1 0-0 2.  
Totals 23 10-12 56.

Clarkston JV record: 3-2

## Freshman boys' basketball

**SASHABAW JUNIOR HIGH 64, CLARKSTON JUNIOR HIGH 52**  
(Jan. 16 at Clarkston Junior High)

SASHABAW	14	17	14	19	64
Clarkston	16	11	9	12	52

**SASHABAW scorers** - Matt Sliwa 1 0-0 2, Mark Ryan 3 0-0 6, Dennis Wissner 2 1-2 5, Nic Mulhaupt 0 2-3 2, Jayson Buchmann (1) 8

0-0 19, Chris Harten 0 1-2 1, John York 9 3-3 21, Chad Combs 4 0-0 8, Mike Turk 0 0-2 0.  
Totals (1) 27 7-12 64

**CLARKSTON scorers** - Jon Dean (2) 3 4-5 16, Jason Graves 7 4-8 18, Rich Bevins 4 0-0 8, J.R. Kirk 4 2-4 10. Totals (2) 18 10-17 52.

## 7th-8th grade wrestling

**SASHABAW JUNIOR HIGH 6th out of 11 teams**  
**CLARKSTON JUNIOR HIGH 8th out of 11 teams**  
(Jan. 18 at the Temperance-Bedford Invitational)

**SASHABAW wrestlers who placed** - Chad Auten (105-pound division) 1st, Rob Jeffries (110) 4th, Jeremy Lafferty (120) 4th, Shane Reed (137) 4th, Adam Griffith (155) 3rd, J.R. Collins (167) 2nd, Kevin Haynes (185) 3rd.

**CLARKSTON wrestlers who placed** - Ryan Mick (80) 2nd, Matt Stoutenburg (185) 4th, Joe DeGain (167) 1st, Gordie Golec (155) 4th.

## JV wrestling

**Lansing Sexton Invitational (no team scores)**  
(Jan. 18 at Lansing)

**CLARKSTON wrestlers who placed** - Frank Lafferty (145-pound division) 1st, Mitch Peterson (171) 2nd, Scott Eden (189) 2nd, Brent Hummel (152) 3rd, Eric Endreszl (140) 3rd, Rick Detkowski (160) 4th, Mike Bills (119) 4th.

**Lake Orion Novice Tournament (no team scores, 15 teams competed)**  
(Jan. 11 at Lake Orion)

**CLARKSTON wrestlers who placed** - Jesse Laycock (125-pound division) 1st, Jason Cain (160) 1st, Chris Allen (171) 1st, Scott Eden (171) 1st, Eric Endreszl (145) 2nd, Jake Schell (hwt) 3rd, Brett Rebb (140) 3rd, Scott Hund (140) 3rd, Mike Bills (125) 3rd, Brad Hranach (152) 5th.

## Clarkston Wrestling Club

**Mid-Michigan Wrestling Association meet**  
(Jan. 19 at Brighton High School)

**Clarkston Wrestling Club members who placed** - 8-and-under - Clint DeGan (67-pound division) 1st, 9-10 - Pat DeGan (100) 2nd, 11-12 - Franco Vega (100) 1st.

**Goodrich Tournament**  
(Jan. 18 at Goodrich)

**Clarkston Wrestling Club members who placed:**


8-and-under - Stephen Powers (46-pound A division) 3rd, Joe Ruelle (46-B) 3rd, Joe Helpem (52) 3rd, Chris Haag (58) 3rd, Brian Chism (61-A) 2nd, Alan Eubanks (61-B) 2nd, Stephen Vance (67) 2nd.

9-and-10 - Nick Petrinec (59) 3rd, Jerry Dismuke (67-A) 3rd, Ryan McAleer (67-B) 3rd, Hank Passmore (85) 1st, Jason Hultman (85) 2nd, Tim McIsaac (100) 2nd, Jon Robinson (hwt) 3rd.

11-and-12 - Jeff Long (126) 2nd, Buddy Murray (126) 3rd.

13-and-14 - Ryan Coffey (130) 1st.

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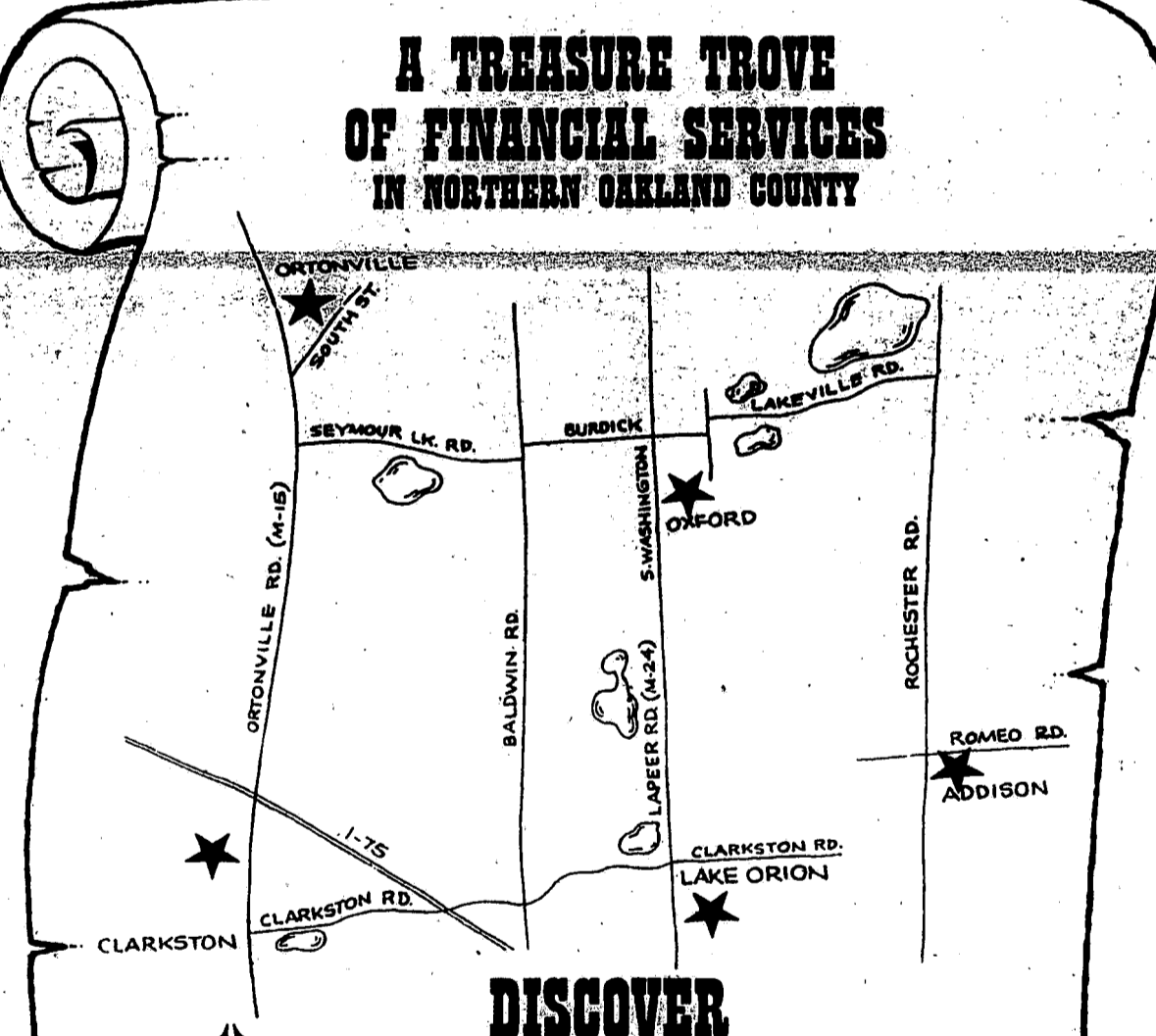
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AVENGERS	0	5	R & A RECORDS	0	5
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PONY BASKETBALL STANDINGS AS OF JANUARY 20

	W	L
SUGARHILL GANG	3	0
YOUNG GUNS	3	0
BOYZ 'N THE HOOD	3	0
TRI-LAMS	2	1
DA BEARS	2	1
LAZY PIGZZ	2	1
THE COOL GUYS	2	1
UNTOUCHABLES	1	2
TOO SHORT	0	3
HOMIES WIGGERS	0	3
AIR TIME	0	3
STAMPEDE	0	3



### Celebrated Person

HERB Person celebrated his 77th birthday Jan. 17 by playing doubles at the Deer Lake Racquet Club. Over 30 members of the club joined in the celebration by playing tennis, sharing in a meal and giving Person gifts. Person, who resides with his wife Ann in Independence Township, has been playing tennis competitively for about 50 years. He plays about three times a week. (Photo by James Gibowski)

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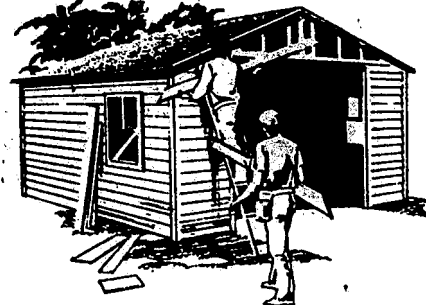
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## Young speakers sought for contest

Youngsters with a gift for gab are being sought for an upcoming community contest.

On Tuesday, Feb. 11, the Clarkston Area Optimist Club will be conducting an oratorical contest, open to boys and girls younger than age 16. It's scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in the Clarkston Junior High School gymnasium.

Medallions will be awarded to first-place, second-place and runners-up finishers in each division. In addition, the first-place winners of the contests will be eligible for further competition with a top prize of a \$1,500 scholarship. Scholarships are funded by the Optimist International Foundations of the United States and Canada.

The official oratorical contest topic is "If I Could See Tomorrow." Contestants must speak on the subject for not less than four minutes and not more than five minutes.

Scoring is based on personal qualities, material organization, delivery and presentation and overall effectiveness. For more information, contact Joan McCrary at 625-5111.



*Christmas revisited*

CHRISTMAS cheer was in the air, nearly a month ago, when Clarkston High held its annual choir concert. The Dec. 19 rendition

of "Sound the Trumpet" was performed in the Kirchgessner Theater and featured five CHS choirs. (Photo by James Gibowski)

## Schilling fund up to \$107,000

The raffle held Jan. 11 by "That's What Friends Are For: Holli Schilling" brought in over \$17,000, making a grand total of money earned to date of \$107,000.

The money helps pay the medical expenses of Schilling, a former Clarkston-area real estate salesperson who is undergoing treatment for cancer.

First-place raffle winner was Robert Killacky of Placeville, Calif., who won a week in Hawaii. Second-place prize — a weekend ski trip to Petoskey — went to Paul and Marsha Eagleton of Clarkston.

The next fund-raising event is a Spring Bowl-athon set for March 22. Friends of Holli will be looking for bowling teams, sponsors and banner donations.

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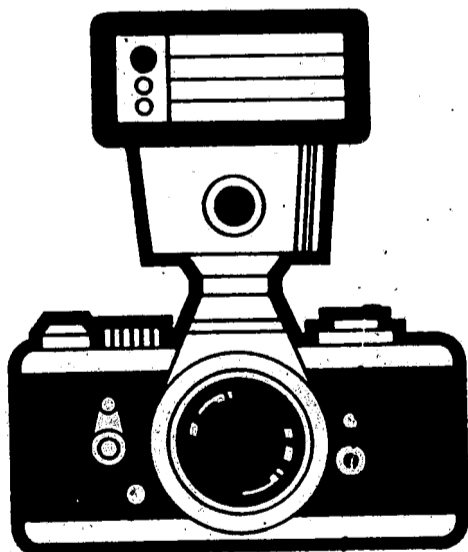
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## Fire call

**Tuesday, Jan. 14,** ... Responded to a medical call on Clintonville Road; elderly female with chest pains transported to hospital. ... Assisted citizen locked out of vehicle on Caberfae Trail; door opened with no damage to vehicle. ... Responded to a medical call on South River; patient transported to hospital. ... Answered call for structure fire on Ortonville Road; chimney fire was extinguished and rest of house checked; no other damage found/ ... Investigated strange odor and light haze on South Main; found possible problem with light balist. ... Responded to a medical call on Ridgeview; female had difficulty seeing out of left eye and had an elevated blood pressure.

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**Wednesday, Jan. 15,** ... Answered a medical call on Whipple Lake Road; checked group home patient with difficulty breathing. ... Responded to a medical call on Timber Ridge Drive; child fell through ice on pond behind home; child had been already removed before arrival. ... Answered a medical call on Fawn Valley; elderly female with chest pains and trouble breathing; transported to St. Joesph's Mercy Hospital (SJM). ... Responded to a medical call on Eastlawn; elderly patient having a stroke had fallen on her right hip and may have fractured the hip; transported to the hospital.

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**Thursday, Jan. 16,** ... Responded to a personal injury accident on Interstate 75; unable to locate accident; run canceled. ... Answered personal injury accident on M-15; found driver who had slid car into tree and struck head; driver refused transportation. ... Responded to personal injury accident at Clarkston and Pine Knob roads; patient was transported to Pontiac Ostopathic Hospital (POH). ... Answered a medical call on Delhi; female

slipped and fell; taken to SJMH. ... Responded to medical call on Clement; patient treated for hypothermia and transported to POH.

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**Friday, Jan. 17,** ... Answered medical call on Pine Knob Lane; patient having seizures; transported to POH. ... Responded to a medical call on Rohr Road; female who had baby two weeks early was experiencing bleeding. ... Answered a medical call on Maybee Road; patient called in as possible heart attack, canceled, then called back.

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**Saturday, Jan. 18,** Responded to a medical call on Kingfisher; male with difficulty breathing, transported to SJMH. ... Answered a personal injury accident call on Clarkston Road; minor injures to male patient; transported to SJMH. ... Responded to medical call on Fourth Street; elderly patient with flu symptoms; transported to hospital. ... Investigated a parking lot lamp on fire on Dixie Highway; fire at top, near light, was extinguished upon arrival—store owner turned power off and called an electrician.

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The Independence Township Fire Department has responded to 62 call as of Jan. 18.

## Reporter's Notebook

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources couldn't fax a copy of the 20-day Initial Abatement Report (filed by Village Muffler and Brake Specialist concerning soil contamination found on its premises) to The Clarkston News, but it did finally mail it.

At least The Clarkston News received it in the mail. Clarkston village manager Art Pappas said he was told by the DNR that he could only get copies of certain items by first filing through the Freedom of Information Act.

The Clarkston News, however, did make a copy of the 20-day report for Pappas.

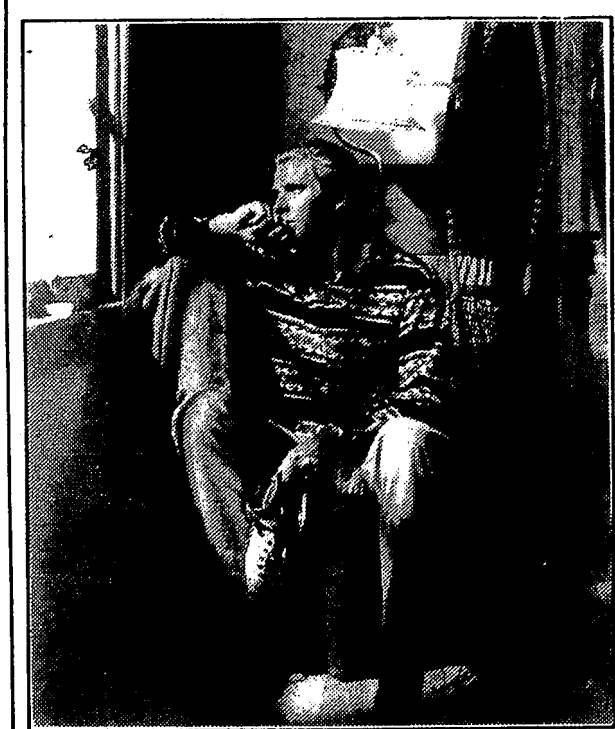
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It appears that Detroit Lions offensive lineman Ken Dallafior isn't the only "Lion" with Clarkston ties these days.

For the past eight years, former Clarkston area resident Jeff Melinate has been taking to the field as "Huddles," the team's oversized mascot. The Brandon High graduate saw the Lions have their most successful regular season in 1991 at 12-4, 8-0 at home.

Items for Reporter's Notebook are compiled by Clarkston News staff members.

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# Deadline to declare political party draws near

BY CURT MCALLISTER  
Clarkston News Associate Editor

Michigan voters have less than a month to declare a political party if they wish to vote in the presidential

preference primary March 17.

The state deadline for declaring a party, either Democratic or Republican, is Feb. 18. Declaring or your official party preference may be done at any Secretary of State branch office or the township or village clerk's

office. (See related story.)

This closed presidential primary will decide which presidential candidates Michigan delegates attending the 1992 Democratic and Republican conventions will support. Unlike other partisan primaries held in the state, the presidential primary will be coordinated as a "closed" primary as opposed to an "open" primary.

If a person doesn't declare a party, that individual will not be able to vote in the upcoming presidential primary. All registered voters, regardless of declaring a party or not, are eligible to vote in any other primary or election held in the state.

Historically, Michigan has not conducted a presidential primary since 1980. In 1984 and again in 1988, the presidential nomination process was conducted under party rules, which limited citizen involvement in the process.

To again give all of Michigan's voters an opportunity to participate in the presidential nomination process, the state Legislature reinstated the presidential primary under Public Act 275 of 1988.

Legislators said they created a "closed" presidential primary in Michigan because the results of presidential primaries conducted in any other manner are not fully recognized on the national level. Closed primaries are held in 35 states throughout the country and were conducted in Michigan prior to 1937.

Despite widespread appeals, the Michigan Court of Appeals ruled in July 1991 that the law which established the "closed" presidential primary doesn't violate constitutional provisions.

The League of Women Voters (LWV) is presently encouraging all Michiganders to declare a party. Millie Ham, a member of the LWV's Clarkston unit, said people should look at this declaration in a positive manner.

"Instead of looking at this as a hindrance, everyone should look at this as an opportunity to exercise our rights as a democracy," she said.

The Clarkston unit is offering to speak with all community groups who might have questions on this procedure. For more information, call Lola Koch at 623-0973.

## Facts about state's Michigan Presidential Primary

A "closed" presidential primary election has not taken place in Michigan since 1937, so some people have questions about the procedure.

Following is a list of questions and answers provided by the League of Women Voters.

**Q: How is the 1992 presidential primary different from other primaries?**

**A:** The 1992 presidential primary is a "closed" primary. Other Michigan primaries are "open" primaries.

**Q: What is the difference between an "open" and a "closed" primary?**

**A:** In an "open" primary, the voter is presented with a ballot that shows all of the political parties qualified to participate in the primary. The voter then chooses the party column in which he or she wishes to vote. The choice is made in the privacy of the voting station.

In a "closed" primary, each voter is presented with a ballot that shows a single political party. The political party shown on the ballot corresponds to the voter's political party preference. The voter makes his or her candidate selection in the privacy of the voting station.

**Q: If I want to vote in the presidential primary on March 17, what must I do to be eligible?**

**A:** You must be registered to vote and you must declare a party preference 30 days prior to the primary (by Feb. 18). You may declare your party preference at any Secretary of State branch office, or at your city or township clerk's office.

**Q: Can I declare my party preference when I go to the polling place?**

**A:** According to current law, if a voter does not declare a political party preference by Feb. 18 or indicates that he or she has "no party preference," that voter will not

be permitted to vote in the presidential primary.

**Q: Do I have to declare a party preference for each presidential primary that is scheduled in the future?**

**A:** No. Your preference will remain on record until you change it.

**Q: What if I want to switch to the other party for the next presidential primary?**

**A:** If you want to change your party preference for the next presidential primary, then you may do this in person or in writing at your city or township clerk's office or at a Secretary of State branch office. If your request is in writing, it should include your name, address, date of birth, your new party preference and your signature.

**Q: Are political party preference declarations public information?**

**A:** Yes. The law does not prohibit the disclosure of political party preference declarations.

**Q: What if I am not sure if I have declared a party preference, have forgotten which party I may have declared, or wish to change my party preference?**

**A:** You can check your registration record by inquiring with your city or township clerk. Under current law, you can change your party preference up to 30 days before the presidential primary (until Feb. 18, 1992).

**Q: Does my party preference for the presidential primary affect other primaries?**

**A:** No. All other primaries in Michigan are "open," and party choice is made in the privacy of the voting station. For example, you are not required to declare a political party preference in order to participate in Michigan's Aug. 4, 1992, primary.



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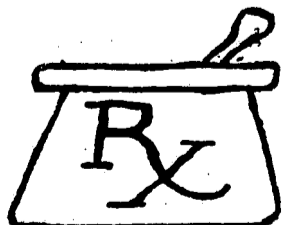
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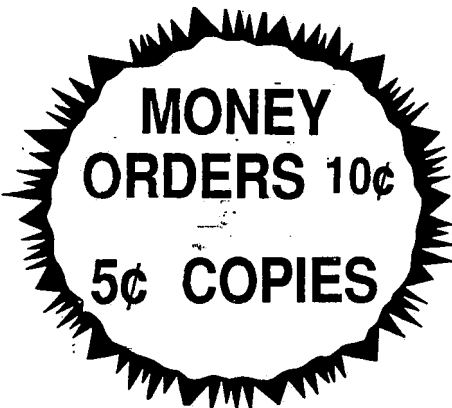
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# On his 50th birthday: Lunch with 50 women

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BY JULIE CAMPE  
Clarkston News Editor

"Music and women I cannot but give way to, whatever my business is."

—Samuel Pepys

Charlie Weaver has one thing in common with 17th century writer Samuel Pepys — he, too, loves women.

But he is not a womanizer, his wife, Karen, is quick to point out. Rather, he simply finds females interesting. "He just thinks women are charming. He's not a womanizer at all, and the women know this and appreciate it," she says.

Realizing this, Karen surprised her husband on the occasion of his 50th birthday by arranging a luncheon in his honor — complete with fine food, flowers, gifts — and 50 women.

There may have been music, too — or perhaps the music was only inside of Charlie. But one thing is defi-

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nite: there were flowers, enough for Charlie to give to each guest.

The logistics were difficult, considering that Karen had to do much of the preparation in summer, due to a graduate degree program she began in fall at the University of Michigan.

She arranged for caterer Donna Kolysnik to make one of Charlie's favorites: homemade ravioli and Caesar salad. As a surprise, Donna baked a special cake for Charlie, too.

And the Rev. Tom Struck cooperated by scheduling an appointment with Charlie at the church, Calvary Evangelical Lutheran on Bluegrass Drive, Independence Township, for the designated day in December.

And the guests, too, had agreed to come, despite a busy holiday season and an unexpected snowstorm. (Judy Tierney, in fact, braved the elements all the way from Muskegon because "Charlie is special.")

As for the actual surprise, Karen wasn't worried that Charlie would suspect anything.

"I thought it would be easy to surprise him," she says.

"He forgets ....," she says, explaining that birthdays aren't important to him. In fact, his only thoughts that day were that Desmond Howard would likely be awarded the Heisman Trophy and that he absolutely had to get the billing finished at his office, Denham & Co., in Troy.

Therein lay the problem.

"I couldn't get him away from work," says Karen.

So Pastor Tom Struck told her that he would call and convince Charlie that his appointment at the church was



CHARLIE Weaver poses with some of the 50 women who surprised him on his birthday in December. From left, front, are his employees

at Denham & Co., Troy: Tenilly Magdich, Carol Anderson, Terri Heisler, Lynn Munger, Cindy Dalles and Laura Otenbaker.

too important to miss.

But Charlie, apologetically and ever so nicely, insisted that his billing took precedence.

It took a call from Karen — who said, "Charlie, if you don't show up at the church, you'll break my heart" — to make Charlie leave his desk.

He did not expect his actual surprise, though, says Karen.

"He was in shock," says Karen. "He went up to all the ladies and hugged and kissed them."

He mingled and talked with them all — so much so that he did not get to eat lunch.

"He, who loves food, let his food get cold," says Karen. Conversing with women was "a higher value. And believe me, he loves food."

In his honor, most guests brought donations to Lighthouse North, Baldwin Center, and Joy of Jesus Church.

Some, though, presented him with such gifts as a manicure, cologne (because in the next 50 years he'll need something more than personality) and baskets of 50-something.

Guests included his daughter, mother, lots of friends and neighbors in the Clarkston area, "women who work for him, ladies from the church who he plays bridge with, the lady who cuts his hair ... He charms everywhere," says Karen.

Karen says Charlie's understanding and appreciation of women is unique among men, but not among his male relatives. His father Chester is just like Charlie. She theorizes that the trait runs in his family.

"It's wonderful. I think I'm a very lucky lady. If that trait isn't dominant in all families, it ought to be," she says.

As for Charlie, he likes things the way they are.

"He thought the 50-to-1 ratio was just about right," Karen says. "He's enjoying it, still, because all of these husbands were so jealous. His father was the most jealous."

But to match his son's feat, Chester Weaver's wife Yvonne would have to plan a luncheon for 81 women this year.

Charlie can be pretty confident that he's one-upped his father in this category.

Clarkston-area residents are in luck this Valentine season.

They, too, will be able to view a special show on Clarkston-Waterford-Davisburg couples who have been married 25 years or longer.

The program, "Recipe for Love that Lasts," is part of Michigan Spotlight with Michael Kupelian of Waterford Township.

Guest segments include Jan Griffin of Youth and Family Consultations Solution, Support and Expertise; psychologist Peter Keelin of the Consortium for Human Development, and his wife of more than 25 years, Margaret.

Kupelian and Sylvia Bowman will center the discussion around the reasons for the break-up of marriages, as well as recipes for successful marriages.

The program, along with The Clarkston News, would like names of couples from the area who have been

married 25 years or longer. If you're interested, please send names, addresses, phone numbers and your secret of success to: Valentine Issue, The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346 (625-3370). Or send the information to: Michael Kupelian, % Michigan Spotlight with Michael Kupelian, Comcast Cablevision, 1300 Crescent Lake Road, Waterford, MI 48327 (674-3622).

A picture of the couple may also be included. Deadline for consideration is Friday, Jan. 31. For more information, call 625-3370.

In Waterford, the program will air on Channel 44 on Monday, Feb. 10. Joel Burnell, director of public access in the Clarkston area for United Cable, agreed to air the show in the Clarkston, as well.

In Independence Township and Clarkston, the program will air twice on Independence-Clarkston Channel 65: 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, and 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14.

The Clarkston News' Valentine issue will be published Wednesday, Feb. 12.

## 'Recipes for love' to air on cable



# Business healthy for new store, Natures Pantry

BY DENNIS V. CARTER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

After six months of researching, planning and working on the idea of opening her own health food store, Marietta Ferguson made the big plunge.

"I had worked in a health food store for a couple of years and always knew I would like to open my own," said Ferguson. "My husband Paul, who is an electrical contractor, really gave me a lot support to open the Pantry last September."

Her work at another health food store provided many contacts, which helped to get her business going.

"I started off by making projections," she said. "I figured how much I would have to make to stay in business, and, so far, business has been better than I projected. By working at the other store, I had a lot of contact with suppliers, so I knew who to contact to get what I needed."

Natures Pantry — in Independence Towne Square on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township — offers organic produce, bulk foods, supplements and cruelty-free products.

Since the store is next to a gym, it gets a lot of business from those working out there, said Ferguson.

"It has helped with business, and since I workout, too, I know something about what is needed as far the

supplements (go)," she said.

According to Ferguson, a lot of the many vegetarians in the area come to her store for their ingredients.

"Because I'm a vegetarian, it is easy for me to help those who are looking for the right items to eat," said Ferguson. "I stock a lot items just for vegetarians, and they really seem to like that."

However, even non-vegetarians can find something they like in her store, she said.

"I have a little bit of everything, from vitamins to health supplies for pets to cosmetics," she said. "If I don't have it, I'll get it if I can."

Natures Pantry is open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

"I stay open until 8 p.m. because it helps a lot of

**What's new  
in business**

people out," she said. "Some people just can't make it to the store by 7 p.m., so I'm trying to make it more convenient for them to shop."

She also tries to help in other areas, such as personal service.

"Unlike a grocery store, I research the products and study what products are best for my customers," Ferguson said. "They know I can give them information about the products, and I do my homework so I will be able to give the correct information."

To Ferguson, working out and eating right is a lifestyle, not just a business.

"I've always worked out and taken care of my body," she said. "This is how I live. It's not just something I started to do just because I own a health food store. It's something that is important to me, and so I take a special pride in helping others to achieve what they desire."



MARIETTA FERGUSON opened Natures Pantry last fall to help people who aim for healthy eating habits and those who use supplements in working out.

## Bowl-a-thon March 7

A Clarkston-area real estate office is sponsoring a bowl-a-thon March 7 to benefit Easter Seals.

Pledges for Century-21 Hallmark West's Sixth Annual Bowl-a-thon may be sent to: Easter Seals, 6547 Dixie Highway, Clarkston, MI 48346.

To enter, four or five bowlers may sign up as a team. Cost is \$4 per person, which covers three games, pizza and prizes. Shoes are available at \$1 per pair. Proceeds from shoe rental also will be donated to Easter Seals.

The bowl-a-thon takes place at 300 Bowl, 100 S. Cass Lake Road, Waterford. For more information, call 674-4161 or 625-6900.

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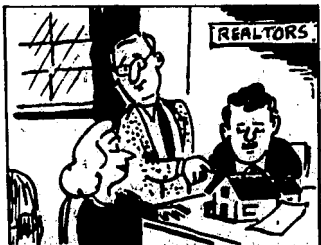


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### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

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- Smoke alarm: Limited supply available to seniors who need them.

**Country toll painting:** 8-10 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 28 through March 3; learn how to paint country accessories using acrylics; wood preparation and finishing strokes, blending techniques and personalizing projects; \$45 per person does not include materials; register by Jan. 20.

**Prime Rib Dinner Dance:** 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31; \$8 includes prime rib, baked potato with sour cream, tossed salad, French-cut green beans, bran roll, enclair for dessert, coffee/tea; Clarkston Melody Makers provide big band sound; \$1 for the dance only (7:30 p.m.); reservations required by Jan. 17.

**Cable Public Access Workshop:** 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, through March 31; at the United Cable Co., Waldon Road; learn basic setup and operation of a video camera, video tape recorder and microphones; rudiments of camera focusing, composition, movements, basic lighting techniques and sound recording; free; register by Jan. 27.

**Income tax preparation assistance:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays, beginning Feb. 7; by appointment; donations accepted.

**Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance:** 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14; \$6.50 includes roast turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, molded cranberry Jell-O on lettuce leaf, broccoli, potato roll, French crumb cheese cake with cherry topping, coffee or tea; reservations required by Jan. 31.

**Royal Lippazon Stallions:** leave center at 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15; return about 9:30 p.m.; \$29 includes transportation to and ticket to the Royal Lippazon Stallions show at the Palace of Auburn Hills; stop for a Dutch treat dinner at bill Knapps prior to show; reservations required.

**Cooking for one or two:** 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19; Sylvia from the Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service Center presents workshop and offers hints and suggestions; free; reservation required by Feb. 14.

**Annie:** Sunday, Feb. 23; \$55 includes transportation to Whiting Auditorium, Flint, with main floor tickets to see "Annie," all-you-can-eat buffet luncheon at The King and I restaurant; reservations required by Monday, Feb. 10.

**Prime rib dinner-dance:** 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28; \$8 includes prime rib, mashed potatoes with gravy, tossed salad, Italian blend vegetables, whole wheat roll, lemon meringue pie, coffee or tea; Clarkston Melody Makers provide big band sound; \$1 for dance only; reservations required by Feb. 14.

**Pork chop dinner-dance:** 6 p.m. Friday, March 27; \$6.50 includes stuffed pork chop, au gratin potatoes, peas with mushrooms, carrot raisin pineapple salad, potato roll, chocolate cherry bars, coffee and tea; Clarkston Melody Makers provide music; reservations required by March 13.

### 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.

## Reunion

An Eagle Scout reunion is planned for Wednesday, April 29, 1992, at the Chrysler Tech. Center in Auburn Hills. Sponsored by Mich-Con, the reunion is free to all past Eagle Scouts in southeastern Michigan.

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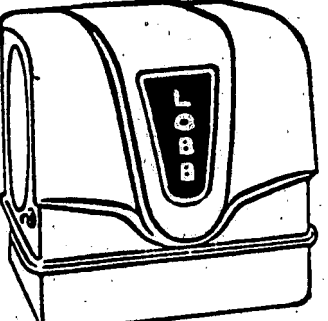
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The Band Boosters keep about \$4,800 of that, while \$1,900 goes to student accounts to pay for band camp fees.

With money from the Boosters' fund-raisers this year, so far the group has paid for equipment repairs, new base drum cases, color guard flag materials, band camp picnic, storage room shelves, competition entry feeds, sandwiches for students at two competition events, pizza party social before state finals, marching band staff stipends and a guest conductor from Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant.

The Boosters plan to pay for a display case in the hallway to display trophies won at competitions, music for junior high and sixth-grade bands, band awards and medals, additional guest conductors and festival accompanists.

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The Clarkston Foundation Jan. 20 unanimously voted to elect Barbara Johns president of the Foundation. It also elected James O'Neill secretary and Kim Beattie treasurer.

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School liaison is Gary Haner, superintendent of Clarkston schools.

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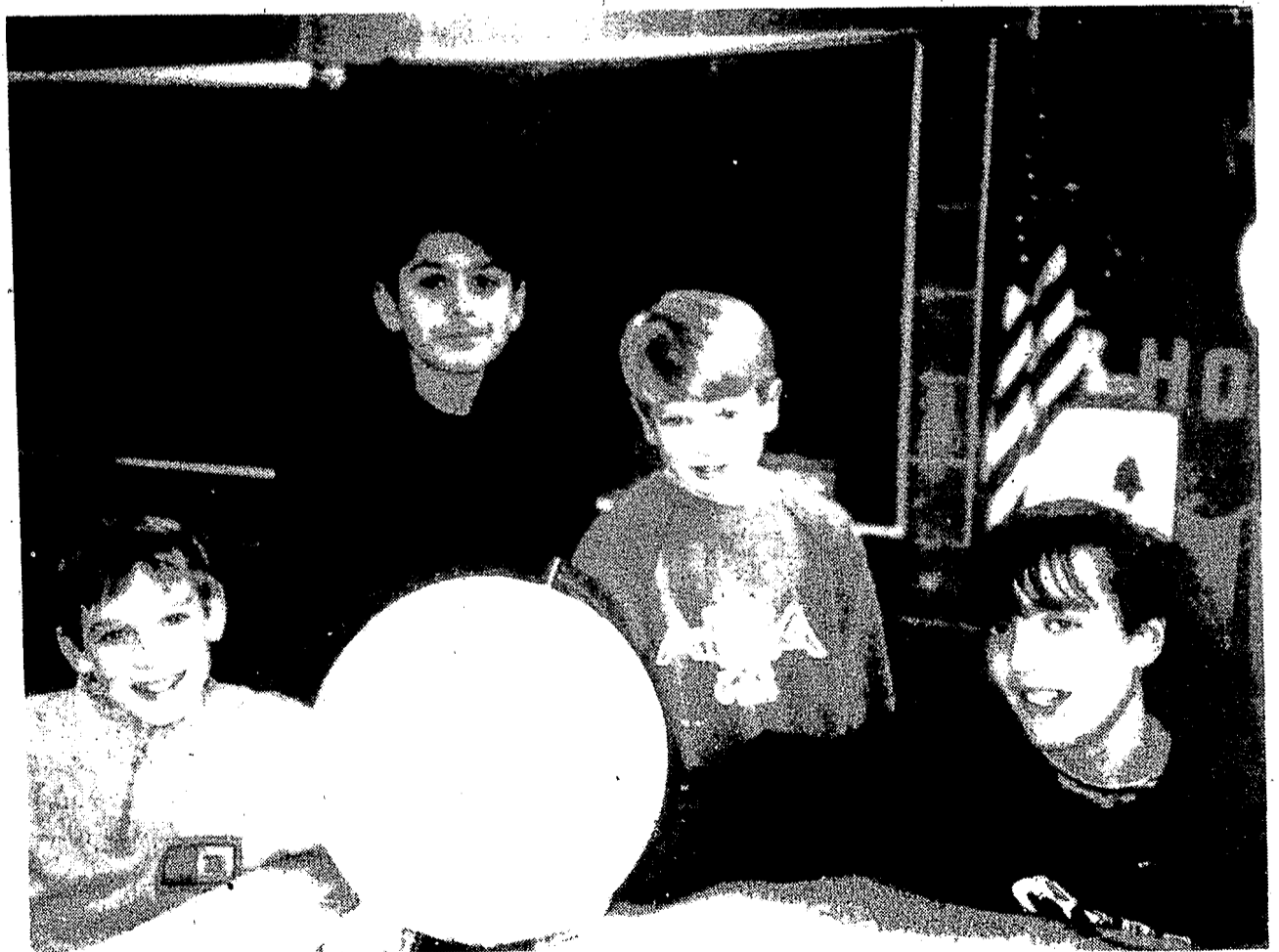
Donald and Barbara Rutha of Pontiac announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Mary, to Evan Chuck Humphrey IV, son of Evan and Clarice Humphrey of Clarkston. Margaret is a graduate of Pontiac Central High School and is employed as a secretary in Troy. Chuck graduated in 1987 from Clarkston High School and attended Ferris State University, Big Rapids. Chuck is a cabinetmaker in Clarkston. A May 2, 1992, wedding is planned.



Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Warner of Drayton Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Russell R. Wilson of Drayton Plains, all formerly of Clarkston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gwendelynn K. Wilson, to Brian Clem of Decatur, Ala., and formerly of Clarkston. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Clem of Clarkston. Gwendelynn is a 1985 graduate of Clarkston High School and is a senior at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, studying secondary education with a major in history. Brian is a 1985 graduate of Clarkston High School and has a bachelor of science degree in plastics engineering from Ferris State University, Big Rapids. He is employed at Technology Molded Plastics, Decatur. A Dec. 12, 1992, wedding is planned.

## A global view

TAKING a global view and knowing where the countries are located helped Kingsbury School, Oxford, students to qualify for the Geography Bee sponsored by National Geographic World and Amtrack. Winners for the school were (from left): first place, sixth-grader Kurt Medland of Lapeer; second place, eighth-grader Rajiv Rajani of Lapeer; fourth place, fourth-grader Eric Steckling of Clarkston; and third place, sixth-grader Josh McDowell of Lake Angeles. The students are to compete through written tests to enter the Michigan Geography Bee in March.



# Around Town

Local events open to the public are printed in **Around Town** as a community service. Call 625-3370 or write to **The Clarkston News**, 5 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48016 two weeks in advance.

**Thursday, Jan. 23** - Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce Member Mixer at the Spring Lake Country Club; 7:30 a.m.; \$8 breakfast; open to non-members, too; speaker: Gerald M. Marcinkoski, attorney; topic: workmen's compensation and American Disability Act; reservations required by Jan. 16; send check, company name, and number of people to Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 938, Clarkston, MI 48347. (625-8055)

**Thursday, Jan. 23** - Camera day for a senior citizen discount program; at the Independence Township Senior Center; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; older adults in Oakland County may have their pictures taken for an identification card that gives them discounts at area businesses; in Clintonwood Park, 5980 Clarkston Road, Independence Township. (625-8231)

**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)

**Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 23, 24 and 25** - Clarkston Village Players present "Play On," a comedy in three acts; directed by Al Bartlett, produced by Denny Colwell; 8 p.m.; \$6 Thursday; \$7 Friday and Saturday; tickets available at Tierra, 64 S. Main, Clarkston, or by phone (363-0188); 4861 White Lake Road, Independence Township. (625-1826)

**Saturday, Jan. 25** - 1992 Clarkston Toy Show at the Knights of Columbus Hall; 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; \$2

admission (children under 12, free); displays include 60 tables of antique toys from 1890s through 1960s; prices range from \$5 to over \$1,000; 5690 Maybee Road, Independence Township. (394-0925)

**Saturdays, Jan. 25 and Feb. 1** - Ski school at Independence Oaks County Park; 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. classes; \$13 for lessons and ski rental, \$7 for lessons only; clinic features instruction on proper use of equipment, warm-up exercises, ski techniques and hill climbing; participants should register a week in advance; \$4.50 vehicle entry fee; on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, near Clarkston. (625-0877)

**Saturday, Jan. 25** - Goal-setting seminar for high school students; 1-4 p.m.; pre-registration required; cost: \$40; at the Independence Township Senior Center Carriage House in Clintonwood Park, Clarkston Road, Independence Township. (620-6874)

**Saturday, Jan. 25** - Sherman Arnold tribute to Elvis at the Clarkston Eagles Lodge No. 3373; \$6; 7 p.m.; 5640 Maybee Road, Independence Township. (625-9838)

**Saturday, Jan. 25** - Stars and Skis nature program at Independence Oaks County Park; 7-9 p.m.; \$1 per person or \$4 per family; pre-registration required; \$4.50 vehicle entry fee; on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, Independence Township. (625-6473)

**Sunday, Jan. 26** - Winter tree identification at Indian Springs Metropark; 1 p.m.; learning how to identify common deciduous trees without their leaves; indoor discussion and outdoor walk; free; registration required; \$2 vehicle entry fee; on White Lake Road in Springfield and White Lake townships. (1-800-47-PARKS)

**Sunday, Jan. 26** - Sundays at Four in the Clarkston Mills Mall Corridor; 4 p.m.; this week: voice, guitar, flute, jazz piano; cost: \$10, \$6 seniors, students; in the Clarkston Mills one block west of Main Street, between Washington Street and Depot Road, Clarkston. (625-3640)

**Sunday, Jan. 26** - Super Bowl Game on large-screen television at Oakland Woods Baptist Church; 6 p.m.; nursery available for children birth to age 5 (donation requested); pop, popcorn available; half-time activities include Christian music and scripture; no alcoholic beverages or smoking; public invited; 5628 Maybee Road, Independence Township. (Freda Whitt, 528-4423 or 623-7770)

**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 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)

**Wednesday, Jan. 29** - 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, Jan. 29** - Support group meeting for women with breast cancer at The Breast Center of North Oakland Radiology; 7:30 p.m.; topic: chemotherapy; 5825 M-15, Suite 204, Clarkston. (625-7750)

**Saturday, Feb. 1** - Kid Stuff at Indian Springs Metropark; 10 a.m.; activities and craft projects for 6- to 10-year-olds; dress for the outdoors; registration required; \$2 vehicle entry fee; on White Lake Road in Springfield and White Lake townships. (1-800-47-PARKS)

**Saturday, Feb. 1** - Woodchucker's Holiday at Independence Oaks County Park; winter lumberjack celebration; noon to 4 p.m.; \$2; pre-registration required; \$4.50 vehicle entry fee; on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, Independence Township. (625-6473)

## AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOURS

<p><b>SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN</b> 5300 Maybee Road, Clarkston Worship 10:15 a.m. Nursery provided William Schram, Pastor Phone 673-3101</p> <p><b>CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> (A Stephen Ministry Church) 6600 Wadon Road, Clarkston 625-1611 Sundays: Worship 8:30 &amp; 10:30 a.m. Church School 8:30, 9:30 &amp; 10:30 a.m. Staff: Pastors, Doug Trebilcock, Jon Clapp Support Director/Program Director, Don Kevern Music, Louis Angermeyer, Judy Mellen Youth/Education, John Leeca</p> <p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 1950 Baldwin, Lake Orion, MI 48362 391-1170 Family Worship 9:30 Pastor James H. VanDellen</p> <p><b>CLARKSTON CHURCH OF GOD</b> 54 South Main Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer, Bible &amp; Youth 7 p.m. Pastor John Rathbun</p> <p><b>LAKE LOUISE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> M-15 at W. Seymour Lake Rd., Orionville 9:30 Sunday School 10:50 The Hour of Worship 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays Youth and Bible Study 6:00 Evening Service Wed. 7 p.m. Family Prayer &amp; Bible Study Kids for Christ</p> <p><b>MT. HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 517 W. Walton Blvd. Pontiac, MI 48055 335-9881 Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Summer Service 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 8585 Dixie Highway Intersection I-75 625-2311 High School 625-9760 Pastor Paul Vanaman Sunday School 10 a.m. Church 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>AWANA</b> Wed. 8:45 Wed. Eve. Service 7:00 Education Ministry K-3 - 12 w/supervised care</p> <p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b> 7151 Ortonville Road (Clarkston Crossings Building) Clarkston, MI 48347 Phone 620-0163 Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Dr. James G. Keough, Minister</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAVISBURG</b> 12881 Andersonville Road, Davisburg Phone 634-9225 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Gospel Hour 6 p.m. Wednesday: Family night program 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Awana Club 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>FIRST CHURCH OF GOD</b> 6300 Clarkston Road Clarkston 625-1323 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service Wed. 7:30 p.m. Dr. David New</p> <p><b>MEADOWBROOK CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> Gary L. Washburn, Minister 3248 Lapeer Rd. (M-24 near I-75) Phone: 373-8699 Morning Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Youth 6:00 Nursery at all services</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST</b> 5972 Paramus Richard Cousen, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11 a.m. Primary Church thru 4th grade Evening Service 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>CLARKSTON FREE METHODIST CHURCH</b> Corner of Winell and Maybee Road Roger Allen, Pastor Glen Rupert, Youth Pastor 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 Worship Hour 6:00 p.m. Vespers Wed. Family Program 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 4832 Clintonville Rd. Phone 674-3688 Services - Sunday Sunday School Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship Hour 11 a.m. Youth Hour 5 p.m. Gospel Hour 6 p.m. Wednesday Hour of Prayer 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>CLARKSTON EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION</b> 6490 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston, MI 48348 625-2325 Sunday Services: 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist, Nursery and Sunday School Member Episcopal Synod of America Father Charles Lynch, Rector</p>	<p><b>CLARKSTON FULL GOSPEL</b> 5880 Ortonville Rd. Pastor: David McArthur Thursday 7 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 7025 Sashabaw Rd., Clarkston 625-4844 Sunday School Time 9:45 Worship Services 8:30 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m. Nursery: All Morning from 8:30 a.m. Communion at both services the 1st and 3rd Sundays Rev. Michael Kiehn, Pastor Richard Schamp, Director of Christian Education</p> <p><b>MARIMONT COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 66 W. Walton Pontiac, MI 48055 332-7230 Pastor: Marv Buchholz Assoc. Pastor: Robert Lapine Services: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Evening Service Wednesday Service - 7:00 p.m. at 3200 Beaumont, Pontiac</p> <p><b>ST. ANDREW EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 5301 Hatcher Rd., Drayton Plains The Rev. Chris Berg Worship Services 8 a.m. &amp; 10 a.m.</p> <p><b>COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH</b> 1883 Crescent Lake Rd., Pontiac Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.</p> <p><b>Pastor Tom Hampton</b> <b>CLARKSTON GOOD SHEPHERD ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 6051 Sashabaw Rd., near Maybee Rd. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Mid-Week Worship Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Rev. James R. Finn 625-1344</b> <b>MARATHA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 5790 Fleming Lake Road (off Sashabaw) Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Awana 6:30 p.m. Glen Currie, Pastor Steve Sanders, Assistant Pastor 625-2700</p> <p><b>TRINITY UNITED METHODIST</b> 6440 Maceady Dr., Waterford Rev. T.K. Foo 623-6960 or 623-7064 Sunday School 9 a.m.-all ages Worship 10:30 a.m. Jr. Church &amp; Nursery</p> <p><b>VICTORY BAPTIST</b> 3041 Reeder Road off Clintonville Clarkston, MI Pastor: Samuel B. Combs Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. &amp; 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>NORTH OAKS COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Clarkston High School Auditorium 10:00 Celebration Service Thursday 7 p.m. 11:00 Refreshments 11:15 Christian Ed. Classes (Nursery Provided all Services) Home Bible Studies Kurt Gebhard, Pastor Phone 625-7332</p> <p><b>MT. BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Jossman and Bald Eagle Lake Rds. Pastor Gerald E. Mumford Sr. Church Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour - Nursery Phone 627-6700</p> <p><b>COMMUNITY (USA) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> Pastor Thomas C. Harly Sashabaw Rd at Monroe St. (2 blocks N. of Dixie Hwy.) Drayton Plains Phone 673-7805 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Babies thru Adults Worship 11 a.m.-Nursery Provided</p> <p><b>SEYMOUR LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 3050 Sashabaw at Seymour Lk. Rd. Brandon Twp. Pastor: Erik Aegard Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9 - 10:15 a.m. Nursery Provided</p> <p><b>SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF THE SAMARITAN</b> Clarkston 5401 Oak Park, off Maybee Rd. Rev. Benny Hinz 623-1074 Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m. Silver Tea last Sat. of each month at 2 p.m.</p> <p><b>DONALDSON MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 5661 Clintonville Rd. 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship 6:00 Sunday Evening Wed. 7:00 Prayer &amp; Bible Study Rev. Ben Fulayer, Pastor Rev. Lee Lalone, Co-Pastor</p> <p><b>ANDERSONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 10350 Andersonville Rd. Davisburg, MI 48019 Phone 625-5831 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. AWANA Clubs 6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Nursery at all services Pastor Kenneth J. Simmons</p> <p><b>OLD FASHIONED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> Rev. Omar Brewer 5785 Clarkston Rd. Sunday School 10:30 Sunday Evening Service 7:00</p> <p><b>WATERFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Airport Road at Olympic Parkway Minister of C.E. Russell G. Jeandell Minister of Youth, Mike Warman Sunday School 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Evening Service 6:00 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 Rev. Philip Whitworth, Pastor</p>	<p><b>CORNER STONE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 3060 Seymour Lk Rd at Corner of Perry Lk Rd Orionville Phone 627-4700 Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Nursery available at all services Pastor L.R. DeMaselis</p> <p><b>TEMPLE OF LIGHT SPIRITUAL CENTER</b> for Healing, Learning &amp; Worship Rev. Grace Goff 5880 Andersonville Blvd Waterford, MI 48095 682-5888 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH</b> 5311 Sunnyside (at Pine Knob Lane) Clarkston, MI 48346 - Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. - Wednesday Family Teaching 7:00 p.m. Pastor Gary K. Bousie 674-1112</p> <p><b>CROSSROADS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 4851 Clintonville Road (Clintonville Trailer Park) Independence Township, Michigan Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m. Jim Walker, Pastor 673-0913</p> <p><b>MT. ZION TEMPLE</b> 4900 Maybee Rd., Clarkston 48346 391-6166 Prayer 10 a.m. Worship Service 9:00 &amp; 11:00 Evening Service 6 p.m. Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m. Pastor Loren Covarrubias 674-1415</p> <p><b>CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Worship 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. 5:30 Sat. Eve. Worship Communion 1st &amp; 3rd Sunday Nursery Sunday Services Pastors Robert Walters &amp; Thome. Struck Sunday Church School 9:15</p> <p><b>FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH, SBC</b> 1285 W. Draher Rd., Oxford, MI 628-3865 Pastor: Wayne Bennett, Pastor Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. &amp; 6:00 p.m. Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>OAKLAND WOODS BAPTIST CHURCH, SBC</b> 5628 Maybee Road, Clarkston, MI 48346 625-7557 Pastor Ken Johnson Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study &amp; Prayer 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>DAVISBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 803 Broadway St., Box 73 Davisburg, MI 48350 Pastor: Rev. Melvin Leach Youth Pastor: Mark Loucks Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Family Night: Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Men's Study 6:00 Tuesdays Bible Study 1:00 p.m. Tuesdays Call Church for other study groups 634-3373</p>
<p><b>SPONSORED BY THESE BUSINESSES</b></p> <p><b>CHERRY HILL LANES NORTH</b> Formerly Howe's 6697 Dixie 625-5011 <b>WONDER DRUGS</b> US-10 and M-15</p>				

## Business Briefs

### White Lake Commons to be sold at auction

After two years of existence, the White Lake Commons development is heading for the auction block. The 121,000-square-foot retail center is on the southeast corner of Dixie Highway and White Lake Road, Independence Township.

Encompassing 16 business, including an A&P grocery store, the plaza is scheduled for public auction at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 31, in the lobby of the Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac.

White Lake Commons was developed by Weatherford/Walker Developments, Inc., of Farmington Hills. That company has dissolved and is now known as The Walker Companies.

This limited partnership is reportedly in default of its \$12.6 million mortgage to Comerica Bank.

Dan Clevenger of The Walker Companies referred all questions to his attorney, Jeff Kravitz, who refused to return phone calls.

### New: TV at checkout

Shoppers at Kroger supermarkets may soon watch television while waiting to pay for their groceries.

The food store chain, including a store on Dixie Highway, Independence Township, introduced The Checkout Channel chainwide on Jan. 20.

The channel — a joint venture between Actmedia and Turner Broadcasting System — offers customized 24-hour programming produced by Cable News Network in Atlanta and sent via satellite to Kroger stores in Michigan.

The live program features a mix of news, sports, business, entertainment and consumer information. The TV monitors may be viewed above every checkout in

Kroger stores in Michigan.

Joel Greenisen, president of The Kroger Co. Michigan Marketing Area, said customers responded favorably to a test run of the Checkout Channel in two stores during 1990.

### Doors closing at Village Vines

Doors soon will be closing to Village Vines, 8080 Ortonville Road, Independence Township, because the owners are moving.

Rita and Jim Navin opened the store last spring but now plan to close up shop in January, due to Jim's relocation to St. Louis, Mo., in the engineering department of General Motors Corp.

"We hate to leave Clarkston," said Rita. "We've done this so many times, but this (relocation) was unexpected."

One high point — their daughter and her two children live in St. Louis, so Jim and Rita will now have more time with them, said Rita.

However, business at her store was brisk, and Rita said it was difficult to leave.

"We've done really well here. I can't say enough about the location," she said, adding that nearly everything was sold over the holidays, and the final items probably will sell out the first week of January.

### Medical supply company accredited

RRT Specialists, Inc., of Independence Township has received accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organization.

RRT, which provides durable medical equipment

supplies and services, was approved after it met national standards for quality care during an on-site survey in September 1991.

Home care represents an effort to provide medical care more efficiently in a home setting. However, the growing use of home care services has raised question about the quality of care delivered in this largely unregulated area of health care.

Accreditation is one way to indicate that a service or business meets standards of quality care.

James Brimacombe, RRT chief executive officer, said his company sought accreditation as a means of improvement and betterment.

"We view it as another step toward excellence," he said, adding that the staff was supportive during the accreditation process.

"They appreciated the educational aspect of the survey and the opportunity to interact with the surveyor," he said.

### Salon on TV talk show

A Clarkston-area salon will appear on Kelly & Co. on ABC Channel 7 on Friday, Feb. 7.

The GLITZ Salon on M-15 in Independence Pointe, Independence Township, will be performing before- and after- makeovers during Kelly & Co. The show features makeup artist Jeffrey Bruce, an expert in the show business industry.

Then, on Tuesday, Feb. 18, Bruce will appear at the GLITZ Salon-Clarkston for "personal conversations." Appointments are being taken.



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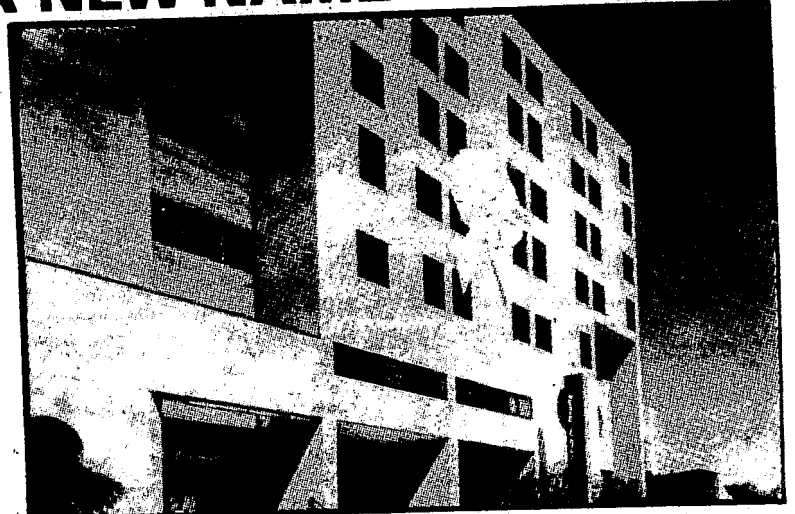
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## A NEW NAME FOR CARING



**North Oakland Medical Center**  
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(313) 857-7200

Back in 1910, "caring" meant Pontiac residents raising \$25,000 to build "Oakland County's First Hospital" in what was then a village of 5,000 people.

Five years later, caring meant the Oakland County Hospital Association donating the hospital to the thriving industrial center of Pontiac...and Oakland County Hospital became Pontiac City Hospital, which was changed to Pontiac General Hospital in 1931! Today, new communities all over Oakland County look to the same hospital for caring in the 1990's for services such as:

#### Subsidiaries

Seminole Ambulatory Care Center Division

Waterford Ambulatory Care Center Division

Pontiac Health Care Center Division

- Complete care for new mothers and babies, including family-centered birthing and northern Oakland County's leading intensive care unit for newborns.
- Satellite centers offering walk-in medical care and diagnostic services.
- Expanded programs in physical rehabilitation, county-wide psychiatric services and cardiac care.
- State-of-the-art laser and outpatient surgery.

With these new "caring" services and a patient base throughout Oakland County, our hospital has earned a new name.



This multi-faceted, contemporary cross represents the international symbol for compassionate, community oriented health care. The repeating lines, which comprise the cross, signify the diversified parts of the North Oakland Medical Center, a medical facility with many aspects, affiliates, divisions, services, and organizations all working together for the people of the North Oakland County area.

# Obituaries

## Tess O. Hunter

Tess O. Hunter, 88, of Rochester Hills, formerly of Pontiac, died Jan. 14, 1992. She was a member of St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Pontiac; League of Catholic Women; St. Joseph Mercy Hospital; Pontiac Oakland Symphony Auxiliary; and other various local organizations.

Mrs. Hunter was preceded in death by her husband, Nelson K. Hunter.

She is survived by her children, Daniel J. and his wife Mary of Ann Arbor, Thomas E. and his wife Jerry of Clarkston, and Kathleen and her husband, Carl E. Code Jr. of Gross Pointe Woods.

Mrs. Hunter also is survived by her grandchildren, Anthony G. and his wife Catherine of Lansing, Susan and her husband Michael Kizer of Ann Arbor, Andrew G. of San Francisco, David N. and his wife Jennifer of Illinois, Carol and her husband James Wilson of Clarkston, Sarah B. of New York, Carl E. Code III of Lansing, and Cynthia K. Code of Lansing; and great-grandchild, Lucas Kizer of Ann Arbor.

The funeral was Jan. 17 at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston, with the Monsignor Robert S. Humitz.

Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint and Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Memorial tributes may be made to Pontiac Oakland Symphony or Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.

## Jack M. Warren Sr.

Jack M. Warren Sr., 77, of Clarkston died Jan. 18, 1992. He was preceded in death by his wife, Florence.

Mr. Warren was retired from Fisher Body, Pontiac, and was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 2887, Waterford, and of the VFW Post No. 2645.

He is survived by his children, Sandra and her husband, Edward Humphrey of Lake Orion, Jack M. Warren Jr. of Pontiac and Kathy Monette of Brandon; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brothers, Kenneth of North Carolina and Richard of Arizona; sisters, Dorothy Halterman of Arizona and Louise McGrain of Howell; and brother-in-law, Gus Opdenhoff of Holly.

A memorial service is planned for 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, at the Lewis E. Wint and Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston, with the Rev. Tom Struck officiating.

Memorial tributes may be made to the American Lung Association or the Michigan Heart Association.

# Pet of the Week

## Timid Pipper

Pipper would be a whole lot chipper if she had a new home.

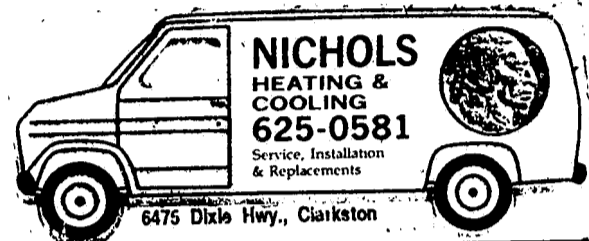
This 1-year-old German short-hair weighs 54 pounds and is housebroken. According to shelter officials, Pipper is a little on the shy side, but it doesn't take long for her to cozy up to people.

She's black and tan and good around other pets.

Her \$82 adoption fee includes spaying costs.

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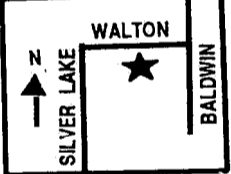
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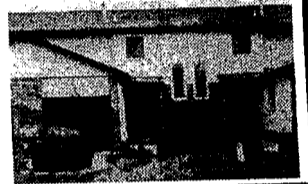
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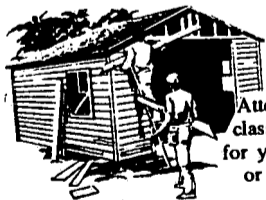
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# Symphonic Band shines at Midwest Conference

The Clarkston High School Symphonic Band is keeping up the school's tradition of excellence in music.

The band, directed by Cliff Chapman, was invited to play at the Midwest Conference Jan. 17 at the University of Michigan's Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor.

According to Michelle Langefeld, a member of the Clarkston Band Boosters, "It is really an honor to play for this group."

Chapman, district music coordinator for Clarkston schools, holds bachelor of music and master of music degrees from the State University of New York at Fredonia and has done additional graduate study at Michigan State University, Ypsilanti, and Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N.Y.

He has served as president of the Michigan Competing Band Director's Association, President of District 4 Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association (MSBOA), State MSBOA vice president for jazz activities, state MSBOA treasurer and adjudicator chairman, state American School Band Director's Association secretary-treasurer and Michigan State Chairman of the National Band Association.

The program of the Midwest Conference included works by J.S. Bach, Karl L. King, Mack Pittard, Jared Spears, Percy Grainger, Edward Elgar and John Philip Sousa.

A list of members of the CHS Symphonic Band (alphabetically) follows:

**Flute:**  
Kim Cumming  
Stacy Galazin

Amanda Langefeld  
Erica Nienstedt

**Chantal Gourand**  
Sarah Hubbach  
Jennifer Kerton  
**Clarinet:**  
Fawn Colombatto  
Charity Evans  
Nicole Grieshaber  
Kim Hays  
Carrie McKee

**Oboe:**  
Sarah Doty  
**Bass clarinet:**  
Sindie Janycki  
**Bassoon:**  
Allison Haight  
**Alto saxophone:**  
Clint Austin  
Kari Baron  
Marc Chamberlin  
Jamie Kennedy

**Tenor saxophone:**  
Jason Hovanec  
**Baritone saxophone:**  
Mitch Petterson  
**Trumpet:**  
Brenda Bailey  
Kristi Bailey  
Brant Blomberg  
Chris Lewis

Kelly Rizk  
Tonya Strong  
Kim Wicklund  
  
Melissa O'Dea  
Amy Schroeder  
Amy Seaman  
Jennifer Vasold  
Kelly Zeigenfelder

Elena Gooding  
  
Jeff Jones  
**Contra bass:**  
Tim Newman

Colleen Paradise  
David Poole  
Mike Schweitzer  
Rob Tankersley

Nathan Werner

Andrew Morgan  
Kate O'Brien  
Beth Talbot

**Trombone:**  
Steve Bennett  
Eric Carlson  
Mark Deevey  
John Maclachlan  
**Horn:**  
Shane Brown  
David Byrne  
**Baritone:**  
Tony Downs  
Paul Shull  
**Tuba:**  
Ken Green  
Mike Hiner  
**Percussion:**  
Stacy Carr  
Chris Cascone  
Robb Colbrunn  
Nathan Forbes  
Kris Libstaff

Kevin Mull  
Trevor Sanford  
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Week of Jan. 27 through Jan. 31

### MONDAY AND THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. - **The Job Show:** A presentation of The Michigan Employment Security Commission.

7 p.m. - **This Is the Life:** Contemporary drama series presented by St. Trinity Lutheran Church. This week: "King of the Road"

7:30 p.m. - **Risk-proofing Your Kids Against Alcohol, Sex and Drugs:** Presented by the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance and the Clarkston Free Methodist Church.

8:40 p.m. - **The Confederate Air Force Visits Oakland-Pontiac Airport**

### TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

6:30 p.m. - **Fun and Magic:** This week: Restaurant magic.

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

7:30 p.m. - **Clarkston Village Council:** Meeting of Jan. 27.

### WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. - **Dixie Baptist Church:** Special music.

7 p.m. - **Independence Township Board:** Meeting of Jan. 28.

## Car review feature in classifieds

You'll notice in the classified section of this paper a featured headlined "Rush Road Reports."

This and following features are automotive reviews — short, light in style, localized road evaluations of American vehicles. They are written by Don Rush, a Clarkston High School alumnus who is assistant to the publisher of The Clarkston News.

Each week, Rush will test cars, vans or trucks on area roads. There are plenty of roads in northeast Oakland County that can (and do) put any vehicle to test — some of these roads are actually quite grueling.

How each car handles curvey roads such as the stretch of Clarkston Road around Walters Lake will be noted. The cars' ride will be evaluated over roads as rough as gravel-train broken M-24. Rush will "open it up" on Interstate 75. Road noise, gas mileage, body styling and comfort all will be looked at. It'll be done locally, so readers in the market for vehicles can have an idea how the car holds up to local standards.

Highlights of each vehicle will be noted, as will "lowlights."

If you're looking for a new vehicle, look to the classified section before looking anywhere else.

If you'd like a copy of prior reports, or for more information about having Rush test a car, contact Rush at 628-4801.

## WordSquares By Tom Hoyes

WordSquares are letters in a square that spell the same words in the same order horizontally and vertically.

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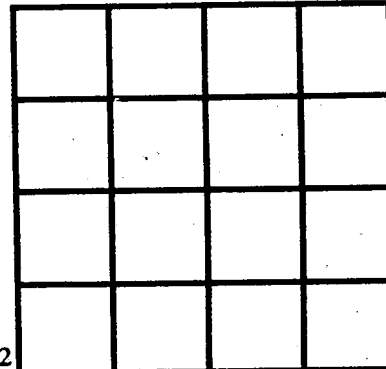
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Answers to last week's puzzle

Tom Hoyes resides in Independence Township. He is a public access volunteer for cable programs aired on Independence-Clarkston Channel 65.

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## Reunions

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The Class of 1982 at Royal Oak Dondero High School is planning its 10-year reunion for Saturday, Nov. 28, at Stephenson Haus. For more information, call 380-6100.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### Village of Clarkston

Village of Clarkston, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, MI 48346. Regular Village Council meeting.

Meeting called to order by President Catalo at 7:37 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

Absent - None.

Motion by Basinger to approve the minutes of December 23, 1991. Seconded by Schultz. Motion carried.

Motion by Maui to approve the Special meeting of January 7, 1992 with one correction to read "The discussion of the Cityhood Public hearing". Seconded by Schultz. Motion carried.

Motion by Schultz to approve the agenda after two items were added. Seconded by Roeser. Motion carried.

Motion by Schultz to approve the bills totaling \$25,568.82. Seconded by Roeser. Roll: 7-Ayes. Nays-None. Motion carried.

The Representatives from MDOT showed plans for the future traffic light at Clarkston Road and M-15.

The owners of the gas station on north Main and David Katz ask the Village to rezone the property at 148 N. Main. The Council feels that when the property was zoned non-conforming in 1972 the reason is that the property will go back to residential someday. The property owners names are Larry Trepeck and Gus Campbell.

Basinger feels we should appoint a sub-committee to meet with the owners. Catalo, Whitmer and Basinger will be on the committee.

Motion by Roeser to resolve the Clerk's salary to \$210.00 a month plus \$500.00 for elections. Seconded by Schultz. Roll: 7-Ayes. Nays-one. Motion carried. All candidates should know what the salary will be.

The Fire Prevention Code from the Township will be on the agenda for the January 27th meeting.

Banner resolution for permit will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

Roeser made a motion that the Village grant permission to GZA to install monitoring wells on E. Church Street within the road right-of-way, conditioned upon being named additional party insured by GZA (GeoEnvironmental, Inc.) insurance carrier, and that the roadway be returned to a safe and presently existing condition. (Upon completion of the monitoring project). Seconded by Basinger. Roll: Ayes-7. Nays-None. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Basinger at 10:30 p.m. Seconded by Roeser. Motion carried.

Norma Goyette  
Village Clerk

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### Charter Township of Independence ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, February 5, 1992 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 #92-0006 Bruce Campbell  
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT 1760 SQ. FT. BARN (HEIGHT to be CONSIDERED). Pine Knob Road, 7.63 acres, R1R Zone. 08-15-200-014.

CASE #92-0007 Dean Kudich  
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT 768 SQ. FT. ADDITION TO EXISTING GARAGE (TOTAL 1208 SQ. FT.). Morningstar, Lot 11, R1C Zone. 08-18-127-006.

CASE #92-0008 Howard Johnson  
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT 2nd GARAGE. Meyer Road, Lots 18, 19, 20, R1A Zone. 08-34-478-056.

CASE #92-0009 Robert Shell  
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO EFFECTUATE SPLITTING OF PROPERTY. Columbia, Lot 147, R1A Zone. 08-02-479-006, 007, 008.

CASE #92-0010 Ronald Jona  
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT ADDITION ON THE SIDE PROPERTY LINE plus ALLOWANCE OF 2 GROUND SIGNS. Ortonville Rd, C-2 Zone. 08-29-328-012.

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,  
JOAN E. McCRARY, CLERK  
Linda M. Gee  
Administrative Assistant

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### Village of Clarkston

THE VILLAGE COUNCIL WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AT THEIR REGULAR MEETING ON JANUARY 27, 1992, AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE VILLAGE HALL, 375 DEPOT ROAD.

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### Charter Township of Independence NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on: FEBRUARY 13, 1992 at 7:30 P.M. at the Independence Township Board Room, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, 48346, to consider the following:

FILE #89-1-029  
CLUSTER OPTION  
CONSIDER AMENDING ZONING ORDINANCE #83 to ADD a NEW SECTION 5.23 CLUSTER LOT DEVELOPMENT and to REPEAL SECTION 8.02, 9.02, 10.02, 11.02.

Parcel Identification Number:  
Common Description:

Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday, or by phone at 625-8111.

JOAN E. McCRARY, CLERK

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# VILLAGE SPECIAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an Annual Village Election will be held in the

Village of CLARKSTON  
State of Michigan

AT  
375 DEPOT ROAD  
within said Village on  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1992

### PROPOSITION

SHALL THE PROPOSED CHARTER OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON DRAFTED BY THE CHARTER COMMISSION ELECTED ON OCTOBER 16, 1990, BE ADOPTED?

### Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P.A. 1984

SECTION 720. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

*Norma Goyette*  
Village Clerk

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## PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
CLAIMS NOTICE

Independent Probate  
FILE NO. 92-316,493-IE

Estate of CHARLES E. JOHNSON, DECEASED. Social Security No. 396-01-4527.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 5581 South Aylesbury Drive, Waterford, MI 48064 died June 6, 1990. An instrument dated 11/1/83 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Norbert Capistrano, 8675 Balmoral, Clarkston, MI 48346, or to both the independent personal representative and the Oakland County Probate Court, Pontiac, Michigan 48341, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Dennis M. Kacy  
P-15637 Attorney  
21 South Main Street  
Clarkston, MI 48346  
(313) 625-2916

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### Charter Township of Independence NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### THENDARA ROAD MAINTENANCE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 28th day of January, 1992, at 7:30 p.m., in the Township Hall Annex of the Charter Township of Independence, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence shall meet for the purpose of hearing comments and objections to the proposal for a project to undertake winter maintenance of the roads in the Thendara Park Country Club Subdivision recently paved in a project financed by special assessment district, and hearing comments and objections to establishment of a special assessment district to be created for the purpose of financing such winter maintenance.

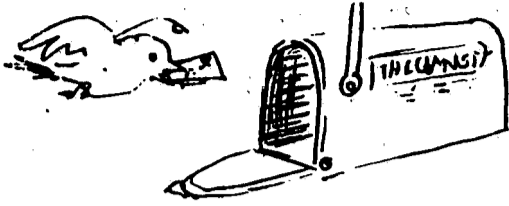
The cost estimate for the annual winter road maintenance prior to acceptance by the Road Commission for Oakland County is in the amount of \$11,000, and the estimate of the annual extraordinary winter road maintenance following acceptance by the Road Commission is in the amount of \$5,500.

The tentative special assessment district to finance such project shall include the same property as that which had been included in the special assessment district for the improvement of such roads, as set forth on the attached and incorporated schedule.

A copy of the plans and cost estimate are on file in the office of the Township Clerk, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, for public examination during normal business hours.

Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the matters to be considered at the hearing to the state tax tribunal. An owner or party in interest or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance in such case shall not be required.

Joan E. McCrary  
Township Clerk



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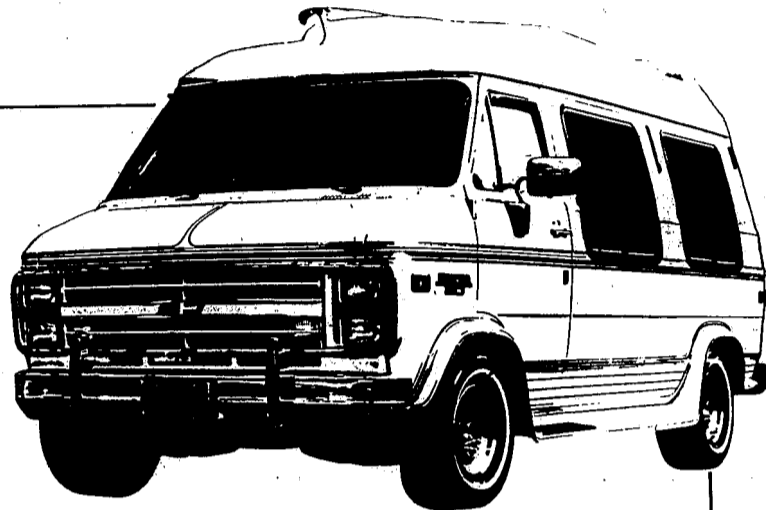
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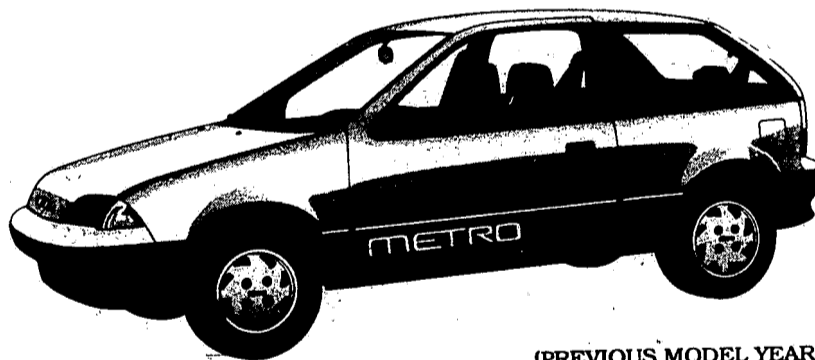
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THOMPSON GREEN SEEDLESS <b>GRAPES</b> 1.29 LB.

### GENERAL

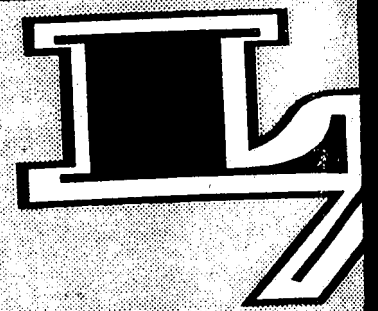
WINDSHIELD WASHER SOLVENT GAL. 88¢
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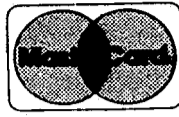
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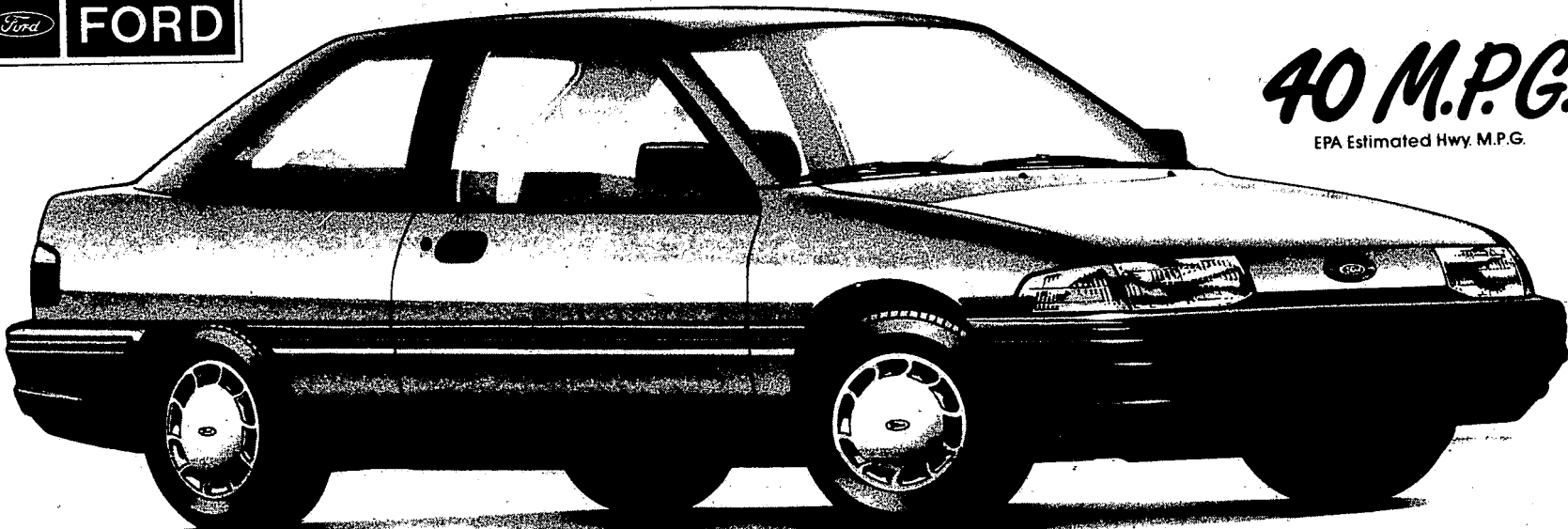
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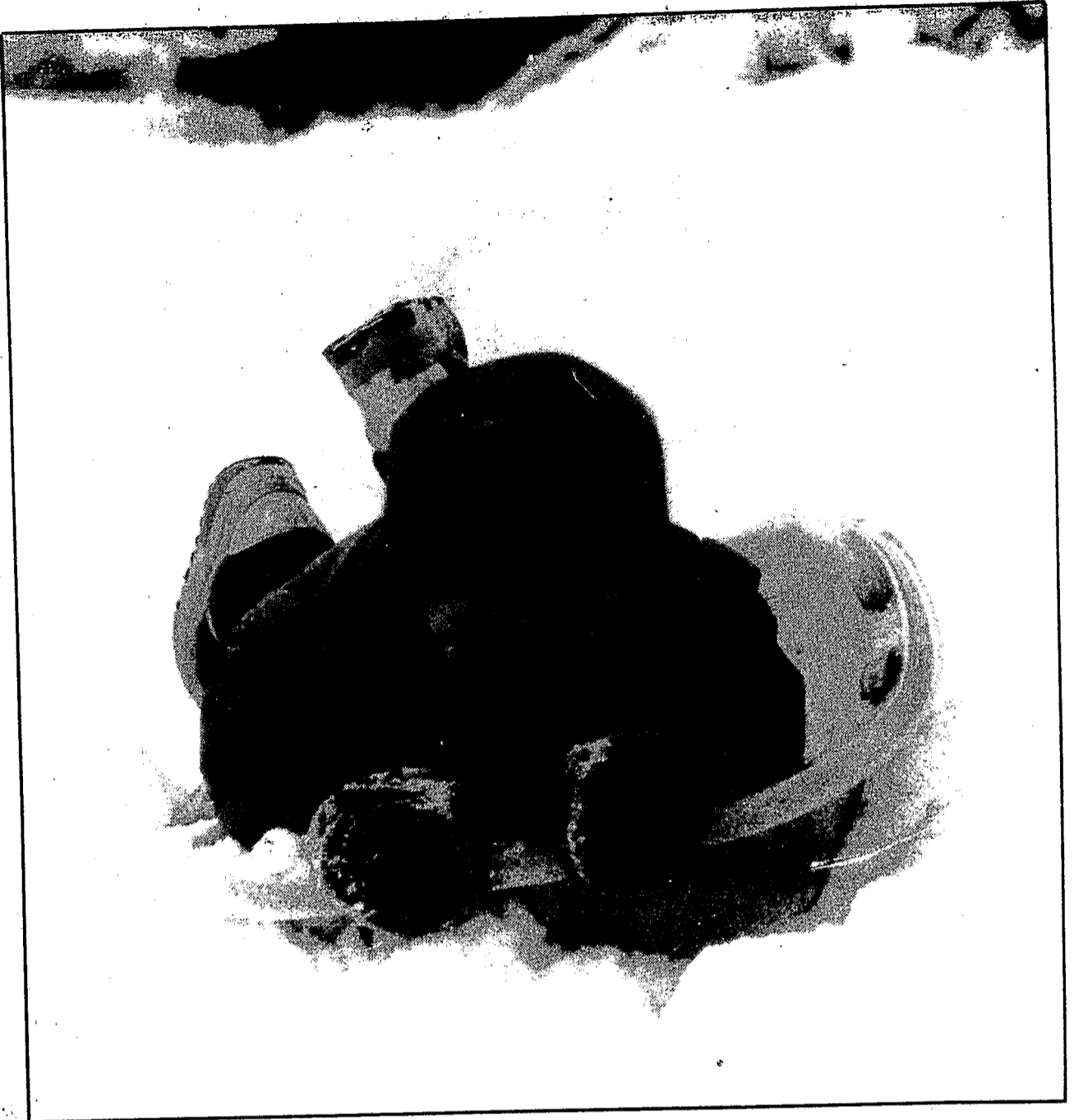








# *Slip, slidin' away*



**ADAM JOHN "AJ" Kauthen, 4, of Independence Township heads down a hill behind**

**his house as he takes advantage of the heavy snow which fell on the area.**



**ANDREW KAUTHEN, 7, of Independence Township gets a big snowball from his youn-**

**ger brother "AJ", as the two play in the deep snow by their home last week.**

Photos by Dennis V. Carter