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Our bridal section this week features a couple who have survived many obstacles, tips on planning weddings, and bunnies who marry before multiplying.

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## Charter passes by 12 votes

### Village of Clarkston officially becomes a city July 1

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston voters, in a large turnout, narrowly ap-

proved the charter for cityhood, 206-194, Feb. 4.

"I'm glad there was a large turnout. It shows that people were paying attention to the issue," said Clarkston Village President Sharron Catalo.

Clarkston village trustee William Basinger said the election was an example of why many people voted for cityhood, to have more say per vote in elections. About 775 voters are registered in the village, compared to about 16,000 in the township.

"A few number of votes can make a big difference," said Basinger.

Basinger said he hopes the township will continue its contracts with the newly formed city -- the village officially becomes a city July 1.

"Now that the election is over, maybe both sides can hold back on the rhetoric and mend their fences," said Basinger.

But Independence Township Clerk Joan McCrary said, after the vote, "I don't think they completely understand the complications."

McCrary said she will support the city but pointed out, "I don't think there will be much negotiating."

About the police coverage the village currently contracts from the township, McCrary said she doesn't see an extension of that contract because it's now up for negotiations with the "county" rather than township.

Village manager Art Pappas said there were five invalid votes, and those five were nearly split.

Pappas said the turnout was quite large for Clarkston.

"In a typical election, usually about 50 people vote," said Pappas.

The vote now goes to the Oakland County Board of Canvassers for validation.

### Practice dives



Photo by Julie Campe

BRISK weather greets divers on Deer Lake, Clarkston, on Wednesday, Jan. 29. Members of the Search and Rescue Team of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Marine Division conducted a winter practice session, according to Sgt. Tom Parker. Parker said patrolmen who are divers practice twice a year in the winter and must become ice certified to serve on the Search and Rescue Team. Deer Lake is a good practice site because it's 25 feet deep close to shore, said Parker, explain-

ing that it makes it a little easier to cart equipment back and forth if it's deep enough near shore. Winter diving is different from regular diving because it's colder and feels a little more "claustrophobic," he said. So far, the Search and Rescue Team has responded to a few calls this winter, but, fortunately, the victims were already pulled from the ice when rescuers arrived. With all the lakes and open water in Oakland County, however, ice rescues are commonplace each year, he said.

## Secretary of State branch may move

Fast-paced growth means the Clarkston Secretary of State branch office may be moving. Or it might stay where it is and remodel instead.

"We are simply testing the waters to see if we can find some affordable space to relocate," said Elizabeth Boyd, spokesperson for the Department of State.

The state placed a classified advertisement in The Clarkston News, explaining that it wanted to lease 2,300 square feet of ground-floor retail office space in Clarkston. It also requires 40 parking spaces. For more information, contact Jim LaRoue, Michigan Department of State, Leasing Section, Lansing, MI 48918-1445 (517/335-2760) by Friday, Feb. 7.

Boyd said the Clarkston branch on Dixie Highway, Independence Township, is one of the fastest growing branches in the state.

In the 1990 fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, 1990, 90,634 transactions were completed. In the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, 1991, 108,829 transactions took place.

"We expect that growth to continue," said Boyd.

The state currently leases the 1,600-square-foot office at \$10.33 per square foot, she said. However, with the layout of the current office, it would be "very costly" to remodel, she said.

-By Julie Campe

## Gospel concert in memory of Al Carter

An upcoming gospel concert serves as a fundraiser and as a way to observe Black History Month.

The Heart of the Man Gospel Extravaganza in Memory of Alfred L. Carter takes place at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Clarkston Free Methodist Church (corner of Winell and Maybee roads), Independence Township.

Concert-goers are asked to contribute \$5 to the Alfred L. Carter Memorial Camp Fund. The late Alfred L. Carter was a member of the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, which helps send kids to summer camp. The camp project was Carter's favorite, according to his wife, Sylvia.

The concert includes performances by Clarkston-area singers Joel Burnell and Tammi Flood-Bridger, the Clarkston Free Methodist Brass Band, St. Daniel Catholic Church Choir Quartet, flautist Lorenzo Fowlks of the Welcome Baptist Church of Pontiac, Voices of the Metropolitan Baptist Church of Flint, and others.

For more information, call 623-1224.

# PUD wins first OK for Andersonville Road inn

BY CURT MCALLISTER  
Clarkston News Associate Editor

If you're planning a wedding six or seven years from now, your guests might have a new hotel to choose from then.

On Jan. 23, the Independence Township Planning Commission granted preliminary approval, paving the way for a hotel that won't be built for six or seven years.

The commission unanimously granted site plan approval for a planned unit development (PUD) on the north side of Andersonville Road, east of White Lake Road.

A PUD is a rezoning tied to a specific site plan. It

allows the township to restrict and closely supervise a single development with several types of zoning on the same parcel. This site is primarily zoned single family residential, except for a small section of the southwest corner which is zoned light industrial.

The petitioner, Drew Peslar, intends to construct the \$3.5 million Chanticleer Inn, which will include: a 60-seat dining area, several conference rooms and between 15 and 25 rooms for overnight accommodations. Four smaller cottages are also scheduled to be built on the 26-acre parcel, as well as tennis and croquet courts.

Enccompassing a small lake and extensive wetlands, the property is owned by Andersonville Road resident Dan Proctor, who intends to take his time

developing the land. He speculates between six or seven years before the inn becomes a reality.

Planning commission members said they liked the plan because of its park-like ambiance and its less-intensive use of a single family zoning.

"I walked the property and it's very unique to this part of the country," said commissioner Joseph Figa. "It's like a little chunk of Vermont, and this inn should make it look like something out of the Bob Newhart Show."

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# Retail center gets planners' OK

BY CURT MCALLISTER  
Clarkston News Associate Editor

The "gateway" to Clarkston may be getting a facelift soon.

On Jan. 23, the Independence Township Planning Commission unanimously granted conceptual site plan approval for modifications to the existing retail center at the corner of Ortonville Road and Dixie Highway.

As proposed by architect Ronald Jona, the three-acre plaza would be complemented with two additions to the existing structure.

One addition would be the expansion of the existing Sav-Mor Wonder Drug storefront area, encompassing 1,750-square feet of vacant space from two empty, adjacent stores. This area would be occupied by a new tenant — Perry Drugs, which is to take up residency next to New York Carpet World.

The second addition would include a new storefront at north end of the center, covering 3,381 additional square feet. Jona said Dairy Queen would be moving into this new storefront.

This northern addition would narrow the gap be-

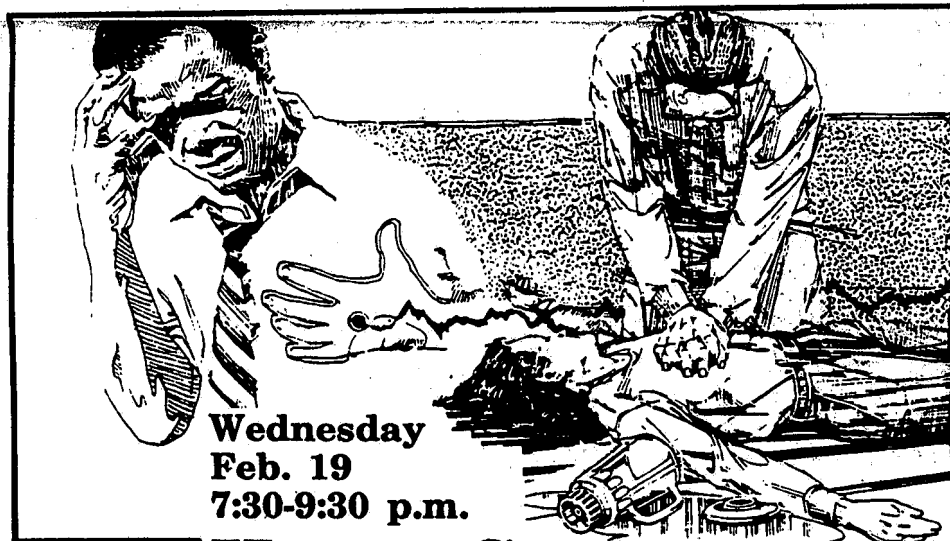
tween the plaza and the new fire department offices, tentatively set to take over the former First Federal Bank building. Access to the plaza and the proposed fire station will be easier, via a new boulevard off of M-15.

Besides the additions, Jona said the center would be gaining some new storefront facing, a more modern roof line design and possible streetscape between the roadway and the neighboring Amoco gas station. Improved lighting and ground signs are also slated for this project.

This site plan must gain two more approvals from the planning commission before the renovations can begin.

## Correction

In last week's issue, an article about the existing fire station building on Church Street should have said that negotiations are pending on its sale to John Morgan. As of now, Independence Township still owns the station and will eventually rent from Morgan once ownership trades hands.



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# Restructuring means 'community-based' police

BY DENNIS V. CARTER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

As of Jan. 1, the Oakland County Sheriff's Department substation in Independence Township adopted a new look — at least in servicing the community.

"What we did is restructure our contract so we would be more community based," said Lt. Joe Quisenberry.

**"Before, we worked out of Pontiac, and this substation was more or less a locker room."**

Lt. Joe Quisenberry



AS A PART of the restructuring of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department substation in Independence Township, Sgt. Michael S. Searing (from left) was added to the staff, while Joe Quisenberry was promoted to lieutenant from sergeant. Deputy Steve Parker (right) was promoted to sergeant. Searing

has been a sergeant since last June and on the force for 14 years. Quisenberry had been sergeant for 2 1/2 years and on the force for 16 years. Parker has been on force for 18 and at the substation for 12 years. Quisenberry and Parker were promoted on Dec. 28, 1991. (Photo by Dennis V. Carter)

berry, who is in charge of the sheriff's deputies in Independence Township.

"Before, we worked out of Pontiac, and this substation was more or less a locker room. Now we have moved out here administratively, too," he said.

According to Quisenberry, 19 deputies cover the 36 miles of Independence Township. But the substation recently was upgraded and received extra help.

"It's not so much a change of personnel, as it is (a) restructuring of who we have," he said. "We upgraded one sergeant position to lieutenant, promoted one deputy to sergeant and added another sergeant to our staff."

At present, plans are in the works to make some additions to the substation building to make it more of a community-based police agency, said Quisenberry.

"There are plans to make some badly needed additions to the substation," he said. "But there are lots of variables at this time to just what will happen," he said. "There is also the new municipal building, which would house us as well as the fire department and others. So right now I just don't know which way things will turn out. There is also the issue of cityhood to take into considera-

tion."

The substation may relocate with the Independence Township Fire Department, which is planning to convert a former Standard Federal Savings on M-15 into a public service building.

Since the current substation on Main Street, Clarkston, lies within Village of Clarkston boundaries, the substation may move if the village becomes a city. Otherwise, its office would lie outside of the police force's jurisdiction of Independence Township. (Clarkston occu-

pies one-half square mile in the southwest quadrant of Independence Township.) An election Feb. 4 will determine whether Clarkston becomes a city or not.

The changes in the Independence substation now allows the staff to work directly in the community instead going back and forth to Pontiac, said Quisenberry.

"This restructure gives us the ability to work closer with each other here instead of working out of Pontiac. It will enhance our overall ability to service the residents of Independence Township," he said.

## Brazilian teen-ager allowed to enroll at CHS

BY CURT MCALLISTER  
Clarkston News Associate Editor

A week ago, 17-year-old Rodrigo Souza was a student without a school, but now he's a full-fledged member of Clarkston High's senior class.

Clarkston school administrators gave the Brazilian permission to enroll Jan. 31, a week after he was denied by high school officials.

William Neff, director of the district's administrative services, said the administration made an exception to a high school procedure because they felt for the teen and his host family, William and Barbara Brazier of Independence Township.

"After having a conference with the foreign exchange representative and the host family, the administration decided that there was no way we could send him back or enroll him in a neighboring district," Neff said. "With this in mind, we agreed that he should be allowed to enroll in school at CHS."

"It was truly an unfortunate situation because the kid was caught in the middle, as well as his sponsor family," he added.

Neff said Souza began taking classes at CHS Monday, Feb. 3.

An exchange student in the New York-based Open Door program, Souza was one of five students recently shuttled to Michigan to enroll in either Clarkston or Waterford schools.

However, CHS officials turned him and another teen away nearly a week ago. They contended that their acceptance would be violating a new high school proce-

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William Neff

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Barbara Brazier

cedure, which was approved by CHS officials in October.

The procedure states that CHS will now only accept students from the Youth For Understanding (YFU) program. Under state law, a school can only take four students per program, which means that there will only be four exchange students allowed at CHS every year.

Alice Chamberlain, Michigan's representative for the Open Door program, claimed that she had a verbal agreement with Vice Principal Ginny Farmer to take two more students in the second semester. She argued that Farmer's word should have superseded any procedure approved in October.

Farmer countered by saying this agreement was made when Chamberlain was the representative for another exchange program, the International Education Forum (IEF) exchange program. She also claimed that Chamberlain had waited until the last minute to contact her about the possibility of enrolling the students at CHS.

The decision to admit Souza came four days after Chamberlain had taken the matter to the school board. The Waterford Township resident was admittedly pleased with the outcome.

"I'm thrilled with the decision because these people (the Braziers) didn't want to lose their child," she said. "It worked out to the benefit of everyone involved, especially Rodrigo."

Barbara Brazier was also ecstatic over the administration's decision.

"It was definitely worth the fight," she said. "If we hadn't acted, he probably (wouldn't have) gotten in."

"Today was his first day of school and, for once, he's got a reason to smile," she added. "Rodrigo is such an outgoing kid, it should be just a matter of time before he gains new friends and fits in."

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# New deputy superintendent to begin in July

BY CURT MCALLISTER  
Clarkston News Associate Editor

With administrator William Neff retiring in July, the Clarkston Board of Education has made a move to help fill the void.



Michael LaBay

On Feb. 3, the trustees approved the hiring of Michael LaBay as the district's new deputy superintendent. His term begins July 1, which is the same day Neff steps down as director of administrative services.

As deputy superintendent, the Bloomfield Township resident will take over most of Neff's duties, which include: supervising the day-to-day operations of kindergarten through 12th grades, overseeing the vocational, special education and adult education programs and managing unusual student enrollment and transfers.

LaBay is currently superintendent of New Haven Community Schools. Prior to his New Haven assignment, he spent 18 years with Birmingham Public Schools as director of evaluation services, director of curriculum, assistant superintendent of elementary school operations and assistant superintendent for instructional services.

LaBay holds a bachelor's of science degree from Bowling Green State University, Ohio. He also possesses a master's degree in school administration from the University of Toledo, Ohio, as well as a doctoral degree in educational administration/ research.

He began his educational career in 1964 as a coach and teacher of chemistry and physics in the Grand Blanc school system. Throughout his career, LaBay has earned numerous merits in recognition in "Who's Who in

American Education."

A visiting lecturer at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, LaBay is married to his wife, Dottie, who is a second-grade teacher in the Walled Lake school district.

## White Lake Commons to be auctioned Friday

Due to an adjournment of proceedings, the auctioning of the White Lake Commons development has been re-scheduled for Friday, Feb. 7.

The 2-year-old retail center is on the southeast corner of Dixie Highway and White Lake Road, Independence Township.

Encompassing 16 businesses, including an A&P grocery store, the 121,000-square-foot plaza is scheduled for public auction at 10 a.m. 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.

## \$180,600 fire truck OK'd

The Independence Township Fire Department has been given permission to buy a new fire engine pumper, but they won't see it until next year.

On Dec. 30, the Independence Township Board unanimously voted to buy the new \$180,600 pumper. It will replace station No. 1's first-run engine, which is 17 years old.

Chief Gar Wilson said the old engine will be used as a backup. He added that it will take Pierce Manufacturing, Inc., of Appleton, Wis., about 13 months to build the pumper.

The new engine will seat two firefighters in the air-conditioned cab and four in the back part of the vehicle.

The couple has three grown children and intend to move to the Clarkston area.

LaBay said he chose to apply for a position in Clarkston for three reasons. They include: the desirability of the area, a good school system and a high level of parent participation in the schools.

"In my mind, Clarkston is really one of the hidden gems of Oakland County," he said. "With the way the township is laid out, you can't help but be drawn to it.

"It seems that every realtor book I see with a Clarkston listing mentions Clarkston schools in the caption," he added. "And that's quite a selling point to have."

## 7th-grader hit by car while walking to school

A seventh-grade Clarkston Junior High School pupil suffered minor injuries when she was the victim of a hit-and-run accident on her way to school Friday, Jan. 31.

About 7:15 a.m. that day, Jill Manley was crossing Waldon Road, Independence Township, between Clarkston Elementary and Clarkston Junior High, when one car stopped to let children cross.

Another car, however, passed the stopped car on the right, striking Manley, who suffered scrapes and bruises. The driver of the car did not stop after hitting the child.

According to a friend of the family, it was dark at the time, and no crossing guard was on duty.

Manley was taken for medical treatment by her family and reportedly did not have serious injuries.

According to Bill Neff, director of administrative services for Clarkston schools, a crossing guard is assigned to assist children crossing the road 7:15-7:30 a.m.

Neff also said that the crossing guard is a custodian at the school and sometimes is delayed from the crossing guard assignment by other duties. But according to Neff, the children have been instructed to wait for the crossing guard before crossing busy Waldon Road.

As of Tuesday, Feb. 4, no police report was available.

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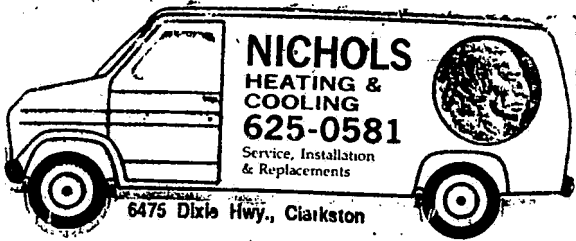
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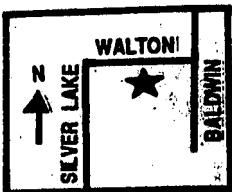
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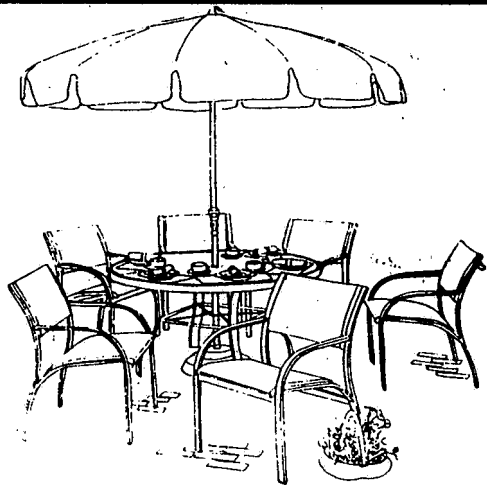
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## Hints for February



**Julie Campe**

February is the month of love, so the first two issues of The Clarkston News will be filled with wedding and Valentine-type stories.

Since I've been married 5 1/2 years, I decided to compile my own list of helpful hints for making relationships last. Following is a sample.

■ When arguing or fighting, take care not to use "you" when making your point. Supposedly, this makes people defensive. So instead, just state the facts without placing blame.

(For example, instead of saying, "You didn't replace the toilet paper roll again," just say, "Someone didn't replace the toilet paper roll again." And instead of asking, "Why don't you ever wipe the crumbs off the kitchen counter?" say, "Someone left crumbs on the kitchen counter for the 360th day this year — I wonder why." ... I'm not sure about those experts — some people still get defensive, even with these sensible techniques.)

■ Give each other plenty of space. For example, if you move into an apartment or small house, as do most newlyweds, you're likely to feel a little crowded. Remember that after a busy day at work, one or both of you may need time alone to recuperate. It helps if you have two bedrooms. But, if not, a little imagination — or earplugs — will do.

For instance, if you need quiet time by yourself, tell your spouse, "Pretend you're not here." And if he or she (or you) has a good imagination, quiet, uninterrupted time will follow.

■ If your spouse does not have a good imagination, and if you don't have strong powers of concentration, you might try ear plugs. Your local hardware probably carries some industrial strength varieties.

■ Surprise each other once in a while. Leave a love note in your spouse's lunch or wallet or purse. Bake or bring home your spouse's favorite dessert in the middle of the week. Organize the messiest corner or closet in the house. Buy tickets to your spouse's favorite play or movie.

(By the way, if your spouse is the sort who does not like surprises — and I know of a few, skip this one and instead plan — in great detail — some evening or trip that the person can look forward to.)

■ Avoid talking about money, in-laws, discipline techniques for children, household chores and long-term goals.

■ Just kidding about the above.

■ Make sure you talk about financial goals (without using "you"), and make a budget (before you spend the money), and try to stick to it.

■ In-laws don't seem to be much of a problem these days. Rarely do you hear complaints.

But if they are a problem, think up a compromise. Visit in-laws every-other weekend, for instance. Or visit each side once a month. Or if the in-laws are too critical of your lifestyle, meet them on neutral ground — an outing in the park or a rendezvous at an area restaurant, for instance.

■ As for children, don't be afraid to ask questions of your spouse before the little ones arrive. ("How will you discipline our children?" "How will you teach our children values?" "How much will children cost?" "Will we both work when we have children? If so, who will care for the children?" Notice how the money-children topic is intertwined.)

■ If household chores are a problem, try this: Make a list of daily, weekly and monthly household chores. Then take turns signing up for them, so you'll each end up doing about the same amount. Fair, right?

■ Think about your future. Where will you be when you're 60, 70, 80, 90? How much money will you need by then? (Consider socking it away in an IRA or other retirement plan now — if you start when you're young, it's easier later, I hear.)

## Opinions

### A Look Back

#### 5 years ago this week

Beverly McElmeel is named director of the Independence Township Building Department.

A car chase, that went through Independence Township, ends when a 19-year-old Detroit man is fatally wounded by a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head in Groveland Township.

Clarkston High senior Dan Jokisch signs a letter of intent to play football at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

#### 10 years ago this week

Forrest Milzow, owner of the Deer Lake Racquet Club, sells his interest in the Clarkston Mills Mall, leaving ownership to Ed Adler, co-owner of Food Town, and Dr. Gary Welch, chief of thoracic surgery at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

Springfield Township firefighters brave freezing temperatures to battle a farm house fire on Dixie Highway.

The CHS varsity volleyball game evens its league record at 1-1 by downing Rochester High School.

#### 25 years ago this week

The Detroit Metropolitan Area Regional Planning Commission reports that the Clarkston area recorded the second highest residential growth total in Oakland County in 1966.

A home belonging to Charles Kelly on Clarkston Road, Independence Township, is leveled by a fire.

Bob Palladino scores 17 points as the Clarkston High School junior varsity basketball team beats Clarenceville High 64-48.

### Letter policy

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## Jim's Jottings

Comments from a Time newsman



**Jim Sherman**

Show me a person who doesn't have a good time at a convention and I'll show you a boring, pillow-hugging, thumb-sucker.

I'll bet the first law Congress ever wrote had to do with giving convention-goers and planners tax write-offs. That's what conventions are, fun at other taxpayers' expense.

I hope you understand, folks, there has to be some possibility of making money so there is some to write off. Also, I know we become the 'other taxpayer' when the morticians, doctors and bricklayers convene.

It's the bricklayers whom I want to mention first in this Jottings. Last weekend we attended the Michigan Press Association's annual convention.

One of our speakers in Grand Rapids was Hugh Sidey, of TIME magazine. He has covered more of our presidents than any other active journalist.

He started by telling us of the building of the White House in Washington D.C.

He said, "A lady of ill repute established herself on the White House grounds to provide a service for the bricklayers and carpenters.

"Congress passed a law outlawing this lady and had her closed down and tossed off the property.

"With that the bricklayers and carpenters refused to work until the lady was returned.

"Things haven't changed much on Capitol Hill

since that day," Sidey said.

I'll review a few more of his comments and conclusions. Lyndon Johnson understood the middle class more than any other president. All the others had money backgrounds. President Bush does not know depression. Things were great for his family in the 1930s.

Sidey said the middle class makes most everything (products, services, medical, etc), and pays most of the taxes. Little if anything is ever done to save money for the middle class and don't expect it to change this year. Don't expect any tax relief this year.

In fact, don't expect any action out of Congress this year except investigations. Nothing happens of significance in a political year.

The U.S.A. is in Chapter 11, he said.

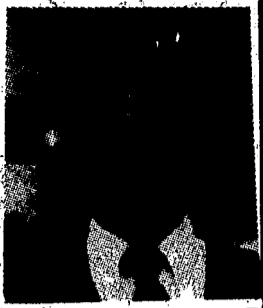
The sound bite on television for statements by our leaders has gone from 30 seconds to 8.9 seconds. For those who rely on TV as their news source, they aren't getting much.

When it comes to the actual election, Sidey said, we judge people by their character, not what they have said. We get a feeling about the person, and we don't vote for them on what they say.

Politicians, Sidey said, drift on a cloud of money. They don't know how money is made, because few ever had to make a profit.

## 10 tips to a successful wedding

**Curt McAllister**



Being a newlywed of nearly five months, I've been asked to write a column on the "wedding experience." Well, being a veteran of this marriage thing, I agreed. I mean, there's a lot of Americans who have called it quits before the half-way point of their first year, so I must be doing something right.

In keeping with the marriage theme, I've comprised my own chronological, Top 10 list of tips. Not to be confused with David Letterman's infamous lists, mine's comprised of true stories and is considerably funnier.

**1. Propose in a way she or he will always remember** -- This is very important because if you're dull, your mate will probably bring it up the rest of your life. I've had friends propose, via a microphone, in crowded bars and in the middle of a posh restaurant.

Some romantics have been known to present their sweethearts with the ring embedded in a rose or at the bottom of a wine glass. The way and means is up to you.

Myself, I proposed to my wife at 6 a.m., as she was stepping out of the shower at her folks' house. The expression on her face will last a lifetime.

**2. Contact all parents and close family members on the same day** -- I don't have to tell you how embarrassing it can be if you find a close relative was informed before you got to talk to them. Parents are the first priority. Heaven help the person whose folks learn of his engagement through his future in-laws.

**3. Buy a wedding planner** -- This little book can be a life saver because it enables you to consider aspects of a wedding you may never have thought of yourselves. It also gives you the look of preparedness, even if you're not.

**4. Book a hall, church** -- This could be easier said than done. These days, a Friday or Saturday wedding might have to be booked two years in advance because of their popularity. Fall and spring months are by far the most popular, so consider booking shortly after your engagement.

Even after you've booked them, call back every couple of months to verify your reservations. In my case, someone tried to cancel my wedding reservation by telling the church secretary that my fiancée and I had broken up. Come to think of it, I never found out the identity of that little creep.

**5. Choose your wedding parties** -- This is one of the most stressful decisions two individuals will have to make. I've seen wedding parties include nearly 20 people, ushers included, because neither person wanted to hurt the feelings of a friend or relative.

In most cases, friends and family members will understand if they're exempt from this select honor.

Those who are vindictive probably wouldn't have made a good choice in the first place.

**6. Share wedding preparation duties** -- Whoever said, "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned" must have neglected helping his wife plan for their wedding. Face it, guys, this is definitely ammunition for future fights. So pitch in.

You don't have to be so involved that you pick out the material of your wife's dress, but help out any way you can. And if you do have a thing for long, silky gowns, you might want to reconsider marriage altogether.

**7. Have bachelor and bachelorette parties far in advance of the wedding** -- I don't know how so many people have been able to have these "going out of circulation" parties the night before the wedding and still be married to talk about it.

The day of the wedding is nervous enough without a case of the hiccups or a hangover to contend with. And if you do have one of these parties and have adult entertainment, make sure none of your friends has a camera.

I had a buddy who almost didn't get married because his fiancée saw a picture involving him, a naked stripper and a tub of chip dip. Believe me, it wasn't a pretty sight.

**8. Don't expect a perfect service** -- I know everyone wants the perfect wedding like something out of Cinderella, but problems are bound to happen. A mate may screw up his or her vows, a rented tuxedo might turn out to be two sizes too small, or the best man may lose the ring.

Just grin and bear it. Your guests will have fun if they know the bride and groom are enjoying themselves.

**9. Don't attend the wedding on an empty stomach** -- Even though your butterflies may feel like condors, you have to eat something before the wedding. An empty stomach will only cause your nerves to worsen. The best thing to do is eat a hearty breakfast and drink a lot of milk.

The meal will also coat your stomach against any liquor you might consume later in the day. A friend of my wife had a terrible wedding experience when his new bride vomited all over her dress, while riding around in the limo.

Apparently, she had drank too much champagne on an empty stomach and became violently ill. Unfortunately, she never saw her reception because she was taken to the hospital shortly after.

**10. Have fun** -- As mentioned in Tip #8, don't expect a perfect day. Take everything a step at a time because, believe me, your day will fly by quick enough. Conduct yourself as you would the rest of your days together -- with joy and optimism.

## 'If it Fitz . . .'

At press convention  
the line gets trampled



**Jim Fitzgerald**

Never mind if it's relevant for journalists to ask a presidential candidate if he ever cheated on his wife. A more important question is whether it's ethical for journalists to accept free booze and hors d'oeuvres from anyone desiring favorable publicity.

At least, that was the question most often discussed last weekend at the Michigan Press Association's annual convention where an incredibly - laughably? - thin line was drawn between what is a conflict of interest for a member of the press and what is the innocent, good-fellowship acceptance of a beer from a friendly utility executive.

It will be recalled that after Bob Giles, editor and publisher of the Detroit News, attended last year's convention, he wrote to the MPA president that most modern newspapers question the ethics of elected public officials accepting cash donations and other freebies from pressure groups seeking favors.

So it's not surprising, Giles said, that many "editors and publishers concluded that their own ethical considerations came down on the side of telling our friends outside the business that it wasn't such a good thing to accept their hospitality in this way anymore . . . (this) acknowledged the awkwardness of continuing an appearance of conflict by accepting convention entertainment from organizations we cover in our news columns and express opinions about on our editorial pages."

MPA directors weighed Giles' complaint and made some changes for this year's convention, held at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids. In the past, parties hosted by such companies as Dow Chemical Co., Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Michigan and Michigan Bell were listed in the official convention program. Also, they were announced from the podium at convention lunch and dinner meetings.

But not anymore, by God.

It's still OK for utilities, businesses and suppliers to serve free booze and food to the journalists. But there's no more advertising the parties in the convention programs or at convention meetings. Instead, printed invitations must go directly from the host to each individual newspaper.

Or - psst! - verbal invitations might be whispered behind a hotel lobby pillar.

How's that for sternly cracking down on possible conflicts of interest and protecting journalistic integrity?

And get this: The Michigan Education Association - the teachers' union - hosted a nice reception at this year's convention. It wasn't mentioned from podiums or in the program contained in a large envelope distributed to each MPA member attending. But also in the envelope was a handsome MEA card inviting everyone to the teachers' party.

Huh?

One MPA director admitted to me it was probably a mistake to include the invitation in the envelope.

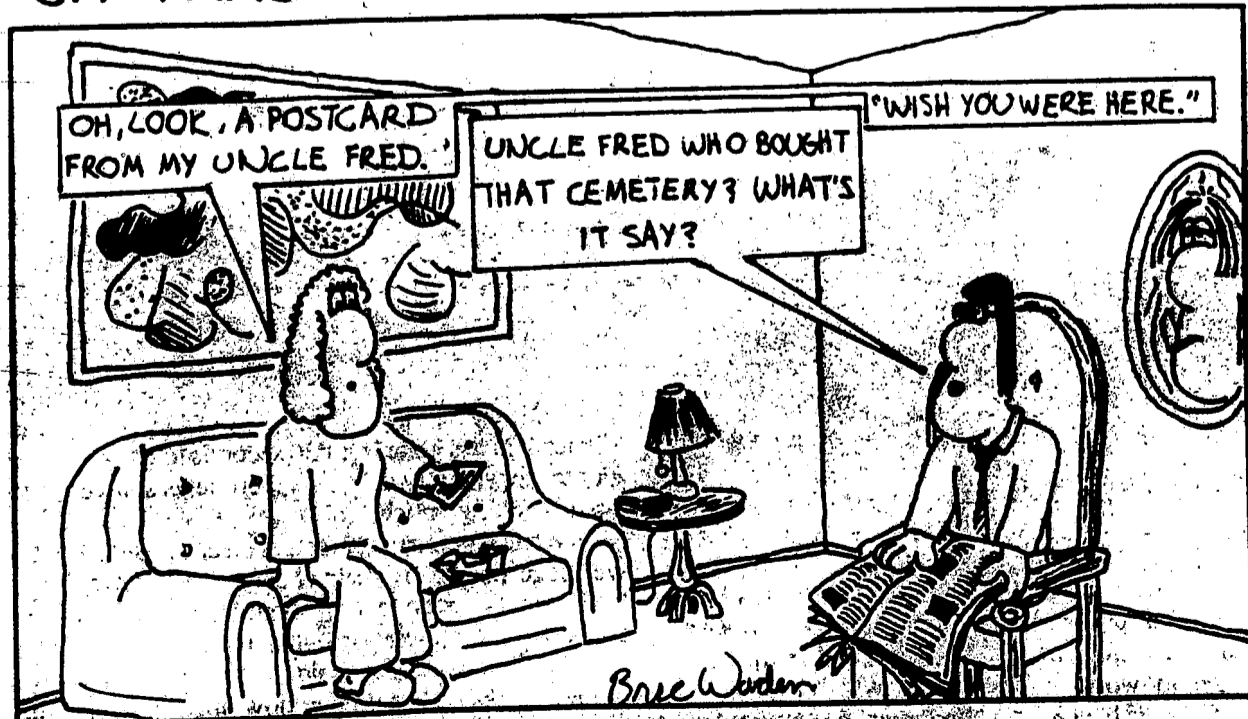
From what I observed, it wasn't a mistake that bothered many of the MPA membership, which includes around 300 newspapers. Instead, most conventioners seemed angered by the implication that their reporting and editorial opinion could be purchased for a beer. They also were bugged by the dearth of free parties at which to prove they could drink without dripping on their integrity.

Several previous hosts, such as Dow and Blue Cross, didn't offer their traditional hospitality this year. Was it just because their generosity wouldn't be mentioned in a program or from a dais, for Lord's sake?

Maybe not. One executive told me that, after last year's complaints, his insurance company thought its hospitality was no longer welcome and "we didn't want to embarrass our newspaper friends." Also, there's been some confusion about how the parties could be advertised other than through convention programs and meetings.

Chances are many of the regular freebies will be back next year. I'll be there, eager to discover how I could risk my integrity by accepting a party invitation printed in a convention program, but stay pure by accepting the same invitation whispered into my ear behind a hotel lobby pillar.

## OFF TRACK





# Letters to the Editor

## True gentleman

The passing of Pete Rose marks the loss of one of this area's finest persons. Pete was the personification of the "gentle giant."

In years of association with him in the Clarkston Village Players, I never saw him angry or perturbed, even during the often hectic periods of meeting production deadlines and other peoples' temperamental artistic outbursts.

While the rest of us were working ourselves up to, and sometimes beyond, our emotional peaks before going on stage, Pete would calmly stroll onto the set and steal the show.

Pete always knew his lines, knew where to be and what to do. He had the innate good taste of knowing how far to go and when to stop. He always, unselfishly, let the other actors have their say and moments of glory. He was a director's dream.

Pete Rose was, truly and naturally, a gentleman.

John Witherup

## Student safety not guaranteed

I'm a concerned parent of a Clarkston Junior High student who walks to school 90 percent of the school year.

I'm concerned because on the morning of Friday, Jan. 31, a car hit a student who was crossing in the crosswalk on Waldon Road.

I'm especially concerned because there was no crossing guard to help students cross the road.

I'm concerned because too many parents who have walking students aren't aware that this happened, that the traffic situation is horrendous at 7-7:45 a.m., and that there is no guarantee that there will be a crossing guard to

help walkers cross.

Knowing that Clarkston Elementary has a handbook that tells the parents of elementary walkers the definite times when students need to be at the cross-walk, I asked CJH Principal Vince Licata what those set times were for the CJH students. I wanted to make sure my walker was at the crosswalk when there was a guard.

Unfortunately, he couldn't give me a definite time, nor would he guarantee that there would always be a crossing guard. He stated that if the custodians were busy with something else, they don't go outside.

Yet, Friday afternoon, after this student was hit, CJH students were told not cross without a crossing guard. How long do they wait when they aren't even sure one of the custodians will be coming outside?

Something's not right here. I'm concerned for the safety of all our students who attend Clarkston schools. Parents, ask your kids how often there is a crossing guard at the roads they cross on their way to school.

Drivers who are around any schools during school hours, please slow down and be alert.

To the administration and principals, I ask you to make your students' safety a top priority. Let's hope we don't have an even more tragic accidents before we have some solutions to this problem.

Marsha Karstensen

## He'd be best judge

Recently your paper published an article about a new district court judgeship for the 52-2 District Court in Clarkston.

Your article mentioned two possible candidates but

failed to inform your readers that Larry Kozma will be a candidate for the position of district judge. I wholeheartedly support and endorse Larry Kozma for district judge.

Larry Kozma has been and Oakland County assistant prosecuting attorney for 15 years and currently is the chief of the warrants division.

During that time, he has represented victims of crime in hundreds of felony trials. He knows how to try cases and how the court system can best serve our citizens.

His experience is not limited to the courtroom. He has been a Detroit police officer, a district court officer and a teacher.

Larry Kozma's experience also includes a wide range of significant civil cases important to our community. He fought successfully to prevent the Stablex company from putting a toxic waste dump in our community.

He also fought, and won, drug forfeiture cases, taking the profits from dope dealers and returning the money to our community, and as an assistant prosecutor, litigated an open meetings lawsuit to ensure our government remains open to our citizens.

Larry Kozma has been active in our community, having served as trustee on the Independence Township Board as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals and on the North Oakland County Girl Scout Board of Directors.

Please join with me in supporting Larry Kozma for district judge. He is by far the most qualified person for this position.

Dr. James O'Neill

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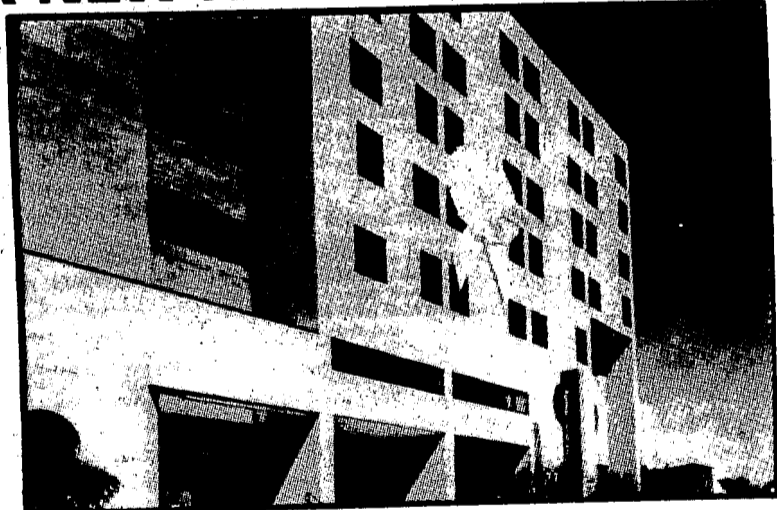


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# Travel expenses not listed accurately in Oakland daily

BY CURT MCALLISTER  
Clarkston News Editor

The Clarkston Board of Education wants the public

to know that it's not such a spendthrift as an area newspaper would have you believe.

On Sunday, Feb. 2, a local newspaper reported that the Clarkston school district had spent \$161,282 on travel

expenditures during the 1990-91 school year. This number was nearly six times the amount of the next highest-spending school district, which was Birmingham.

The next day, Superintendent Gary Haner said Clarkston's main office was flooded with calls from people wanting to know if the story was factual. Incensed, the district immediately dispersed a press release to the surrounding media to quell community fears.

In the release, the administration said most of the county districts who were surveyed by the daily newspaper reported only the money they spent in 1990-91 on out-of-state travel by members of their boards of education and top-level administrators. In Clarkston, in 1990-91, that amount was zero.

Furthermore, the release stated, tentative plans for two board members and the superintendent to attend national conferences in the current school year were canceled because of tight budget restrictions.

The administration says the dollar amount reported in the story was the total district expenditure in 1990-91 on state and local conferences, and in-district training for all employees and the board of education. It included: registrations for conferences, workshops, employee training, school board certification seminars, mileage, meals, and lodging expenses associated with those activities.

The total expenditure of \$161,282 represents about half of one percent of Clarkston's total 1990-91 budget of \$24 million.

For the sake of clarity, further questions on this topic can be referred to the district's main office at 625-5111.

## Fire call

**Monday, Jan. 27, ...** Responded to a medical call on Eston Road: patient with chest pains transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (SJM). ... Answered public service call on Sunnyside: person locked out of home, gained entry without damage.

**Tuesday, Jan. 28, ...** Responded to structure fire on Andersonville Road: fire was in White Lake Township and already taken care of.

**Wednesday, Jan. 29, ...** Answered a medical call on Rioview: patient transported to SJMH. ... Responded to personal injury accident on M-15 and Interstate 75: one patient transported to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital (POH) while two others transported to SJMH. ... Responded to a medical call on Parview Drive: patient has difficulty breathing, CPR started and patient transported to POH. ... Answered a medical call on Felix Drive: elderly male patient with chest pains transported to SJMH.

**Thursday, Jan. 30, ...** Responded to personal injury accident on White Lake and Andersonville roads: run canceled after finding nothing at scene. ... Answered a personal injury call on Clintonville and Mann roads: run canceled. ... Responded to lock-out call on East Washington: keys locked in vehicle, used lock-out to gain access. ... Answered a medical call on Deerwood: possible drug overdose, patient transported to SJMH. ... Responded to an investigation on Dixie Highway: electrical track for display fixture short-circuited, causing small electrical fire; fire self extinguished; fixture inspected and disconnected; no structural damage incurred.

**Friday, Jan. 31, ...** Answered a personal injury accident call on Dixie Highway: female patient transported to POH. ... Answered a complaint call on Rioview: homeowner burning plastic off of wiring that he had brought home from work in a barrel; owner advised of rule and put out fire.

**Saturday, Feb. 1, ...** Responded to a chimney fire on Clintonville Road: no damage to house. ... Responded to a personal injury accident call on M-15 and I-75: call cancelled. ... Answered a personal injury call on Clarkston Road: patient with hip and shoulder injuries transported to POH. ... Answered a public service call on Bluegrass at Glenburnie: lock-out; unable to make entry, transported to Shell Station.

**Sunday, Feb. 2, ...** Responded to investigation call on I-75 and M-15: no fire found. ... Answered a medical call on Glenalda: female patient transported to North Oakland Medical Center.

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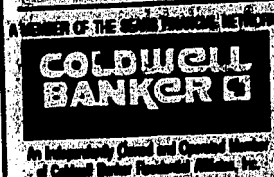
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## Impressions at the State of the State Address

# The Capitol, governor, the tenters

By Jim Sherman, publisher

It was our rare treat to witness first-hand the governor's State of the State address.

We were the guest of our State Representative, Tom Middleton.

The invitation was for dinner, meet at the Republican reception and sit on the House floor with our host.

Not in the invite, but very interesting, was the walk through the marching protesters in front of the Capitol and the Capitol building itself.

Dinner was at Clara's, a converted-railroad depot on Michigan Avenue. We recommend it highly.

The reception was on the 3rd floor of the Olds Hotel. See, there I go remembering Lansing-the-way-it-was. It was about 1962 when I met a Con-Con delegate at the Olds, I've been to Rotary meetings at the Olds Hotel and I've sipped at its bar.

Now it's chrome-trimmed stairs, fresh paint, new carpeting, etc. It's another State Office Building. It

*The shouting, picketing, tent-living people on the Capitol steps and sidewalk were peaceful, but...*

houses, among other things, offices of elected officials like Tom Middleton.

Seems these people were ousted from the Capitol while it was being totally remodeled.

We were especially conscious of the security. Cop-looking people, always more than one, were at each entrance of the two buildings we entered.

The reception could have been anticipated, with more thought. Put all the Republican officials in one room and you have unintelligible, loud vocal sounds. Tom's introductions were almost shouted at 3 feet. That's OK, it was another experience.

The shouting, picketing, tent-living people on the Capitol steps and sidewalk were peaceful, but... they didn't mind that they took up the whole walk, forcing passers-by to step into snowbanks.

I guess you'd expect tent dwellers to appear unclean, unshaven and ill-kempt and many were. The signs carried words like "murderer," "anti-whatever" and "budget cuts." Few paid any attention to the signs or their carriers.

We heard later one of the protestors was arrested for kicking a hole in a Capitol door.

More upsetting to me were the flagrant parking violations by cars and trucks with TV-station numbers emblazoned thereon. All were on the Capitol sidewalk, but some partially blocked the public street sidewalk.

Tom said, "It shows you the power of the press." I wish someone would come up with a term for people in the electronic media that would not reflect on the



Gov. Engler pauses during one of several interruptions to acknowledge the applause.

perfect people in the print media.

Naturally, the Capitol halls were crammed. The address is attended by members of the House, Senate, elected officers, department heads and judges. The balcony is also full.

The balcony reminded me, the last time I was in the Capitol was to hear General Douglas MacArthur shortly after President Truman fired him.

There's much pomp to the evening. The House (and guests--each Rep can have one guest on the floor) is called to order (sort of). A prayer is given for them.

Four Reps are called to escort the Senators in. A prayer is given for them.

Two from each house are called to escort the Court of Appeals. Likewise the Supreme Court. Same for the other officials. They are not prayed for, specifically.

Lots of applause for Gov John Engler, Michelle Engler and their escorts.

Lt Gov Connie Binsfeld introduces the Governor. A copy of Mr Engler's speech is on Tom's desk, as are two press releases on the speech (one shorter than the other).

I'm going to assume readers are aware of what our governor had to say Tuesday, January 21. But, I am going to tell you a couple things I underlined as he was reading.

"People want change... to rebuild, improve schools, to cut taxes and create jobs." Democratic Senator Faxon, sitting in front of us, was heard to say and smile, 'Jobs, jobs, jobs.'

"Cut and Cap will be on the ballot... it's for long-term growth." "Michigan will get every single dollar Washington owes us." "One out of four cars registered in Michigan was made outside the USA."

"Michelle and I are proud to drive an Oldsmobile

*"It's time our schools stood behind their students the way we expect our automakers to stand behind their cars."*

made by the men and women working the line at the Orion plant."

"It's time our schools stood behind their students the way we expect our automakers to stand behind their cars."

Sitting on the GOP side of the aisle, we heard tumultuous applause and shouting like you hear in the House of Commons in England. However, when we stood with the applause's urging, we frequently saw the Dems on their side of the aisle still sitting.

WJR's Tom Green, who ran against Middleton in the primary, told listeners there was no thunderous applause. He obviously sat on a different side of the aisle from us.

The only scaffolding remaining at the Capitol is in the back. That will soon be gone and the exterior will be restored to its 1879 looks.

Much of the interior is done, and it's magnificent. The woodwork, carpeting, wall and ceiling redecorating, paneling, etc are most pleasing. It will be a showplace for which we can all be proud.

The "press," quite inclusively, has printed what the big numbers on the remodeling is costing. It sounds horrendous. And, it is a lot of money. And, I'm all for it. Put it back the way it was, and keep it that way.

Final observation: Michelle Engler, like Barbara Bush, may well keep her husband in office with her personality. She's attractive, charming and effervescent.



The Governor walks in front of the friendly, Republican side of the aisle enroute to the podium.



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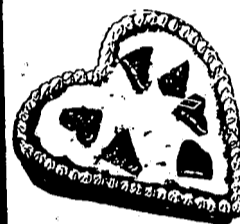
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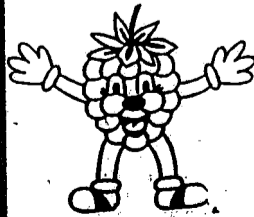
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## 2-year police contract final

Police coverage will continue as usual for the next two years in Independence Township.

The township and Oakland County Sheriff's Department have agreed on a \$2.5 million contract, which will provide the township with police protection over the next two years.

The township board unanimously approved the contract at its Jan. 28 meeting. It will go into effect immediately.

The contract covers the services of one lieutenant, two patrol sergeants, three patrol investigators, and 13 deputy/patrol officers. The contract also pays for equipment and the upkeep of the substation on Main Street.

Under the contract, the OCSO will continue to provide the township with police protection 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

## Board of Review gets new member

A new member has joined the Springfield Township Board of Review.

The township board accepted the resignation of Rollin Bird Jan. 8 and appointed Ronald Eaton to serve the remaining year of Bird's three-year term. Eaton has resided in the township for six years.

The Board of Review governs annual assessments and overall assessment for the township. It rules on property owners' requests for reduction or exemptions. It can grant assessment changes based on 1) the accuracy of the assessment and 2) cases of hardship — the property owner's ability to pay.

Hardship cases probably are the most misunderstood but most important cases in tax law, according to township Supervisor Collin Walls.

"The board hears cases regarding a person's ability to pay or if the person feels they have been assessed too much," he said. "It is a very stressful position."

The members of the board deal with standard ap-

peals and determine if the overall value of a property is less than the assessor's appraisal.

Eaton will begin serving the final year of the term when the board meets this March.

### American History Month

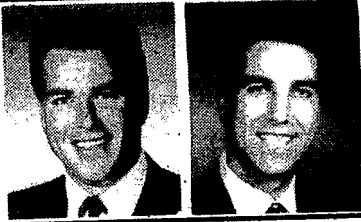
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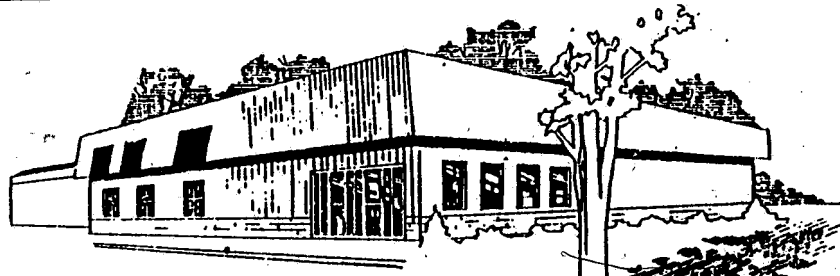
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### 3 teens arrested

Three teen-age boys were arrested on suspicion of breaking into and stealing from a Burgundy, Independence Township, residence last week.

Lt. Joe Quisenberry of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department said the three were to be arraigned on Jan. 21.

About 3:30 a.m. Jan. 15, the Burgundy homeowner was awakened from an alarm he had rigged from his garage door to his clock radio.

The victim immediately called the police, who stopped a car with the three teen-agers in it on Mary Sue Street. Items from the resident's home were found in the car.

Breaking and entering an occupied residence is a felony carrying a 15-year sentence.

## Sheriff's Log

Monday, Jan. 27, items worth \$550 were stolen from a vehicle on Ashwood Court, Independence Township.

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Items were stolen from a garage on Lakeview, Independence Township.

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Tuesday, Jan., 28, vandals maliciously damaged a vehicle at the Deer Lake Racquet Club on White Lake Road, Independence Township.

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Items were stolen from a residence on Mann Road, Independence Township.

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Thursday, Jan. 30, police responded to a vehicle fire at the Savoie Insulation Co. on Dixie Highway, Springfield Township.

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Police investigated threatening phone calls at a residence on Bluewater, Springfield Township.

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



### Hog heaven

NOVI resident Margaret Schmidt shows off her Vietnamese pot-belly pig, Betsy, to a group of youngsters in the Clarkston Connection program. About 20 area kids

traveled to Clarkston Elementary School Jan. 16 to engage in several, fun-filled activities, such as meeting Betsy. (Photo by Curt McAllister)

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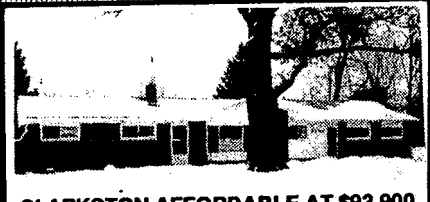
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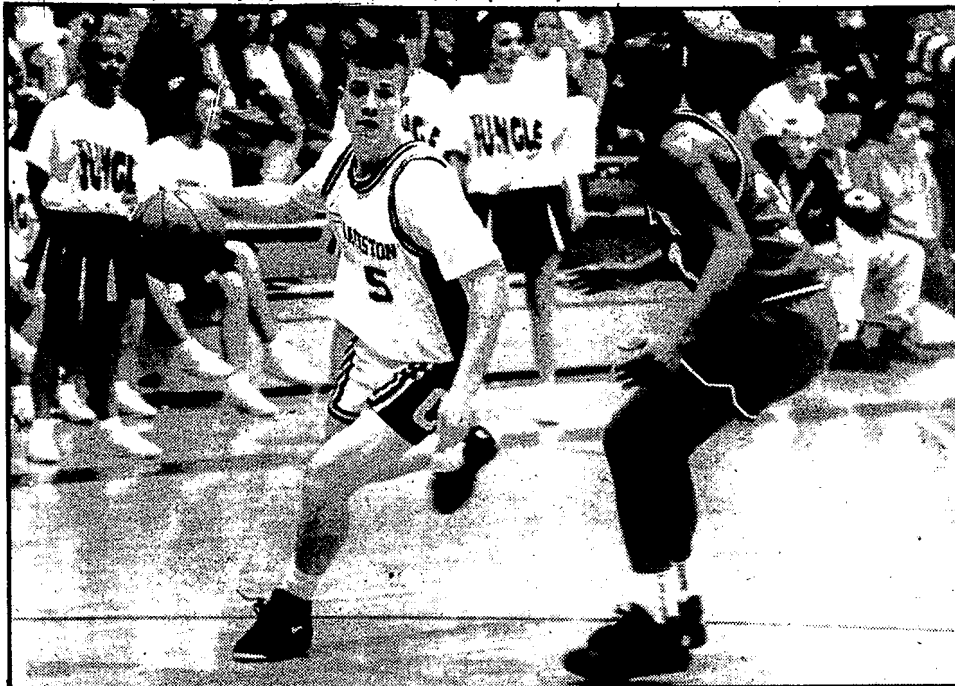
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NICK Shires gets ready to drive the baseline against Pontiac Northern.

## Wolves back on a 'role' in win over Northern

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Two comebacks were big factors in the Clarkston varsity basketball team's key 62-52 victory over league rival Pontiac Northern Jan. 31.

The Wolves' first comeback was taking the floor without dwelling on a 63-34 loss (Clarkston's first setback of the season) against Flint Carman-Ainsworth three nights earlier.

Then Clarkston, playing before a sold-out audience at the Wolf gym, faced its second comeback after falling behind Northern 18-6 in the first quarter.

But a balanced scoring attack, some strong rebounding and an-always tough Wolf defense paved the way to a win, earning Clarkston a 5-0 record in the Greater Oakland Activities League (Northern dropped to 4-1) and 10-1 overall mark.

The Wolves' 24-15 second quarter put them within three at the half and then they outscored the Huskies 15-10 in the third and 17-9 in the final quarter.

"I thought we ran out of gas," said Northern coach Sy Green.

Green complimented the Clarkston team effort.

"Those kids always play their roles. They've been doing it since fifth grade," said Green.

Senior Dugan Fife, as usual playing the lead role, scored a game-high 19 points and fed off for some key assists while often facing a man-and-man-to-man defense.

But others who deserved to take a bow for their performances were fellow seniors Jon Wyniemko (16 points), Luke Fedio (12 points), Derek Wiley (11 points) and Sean Halleran. Halleran scored two

points but deserved a curtain call for his steady rebounding.

Nick Shires also scored two points and Dave Smith, Jeremy Burke and Jeremy Fife provided some bench strength which helped get the Huskies "out of gas."

Robert Brooks paced Northern with 16 points and Sean Whitlock added 13.

Wyniemko said he was open for shots because of double-coverage on Dugan Fife.

"They were looking at Dugan. If the shot's there, I'll take it," said Wyniemko, who admitted the basketball win was a little revenge for a tough football loss to Pontiac Northern in the fall.

Six of Wiley's points came on two 3-pointers, which fell through the net at crucial times.

Wiley said the offensive production also came at a crucial time for him personally.

"In my own mind, I felt I was not playing very well. Pontiac Northern was a good game to do it," said Wiley.

Halleran was proud his rebounding matched up with the always-tough Huskies.

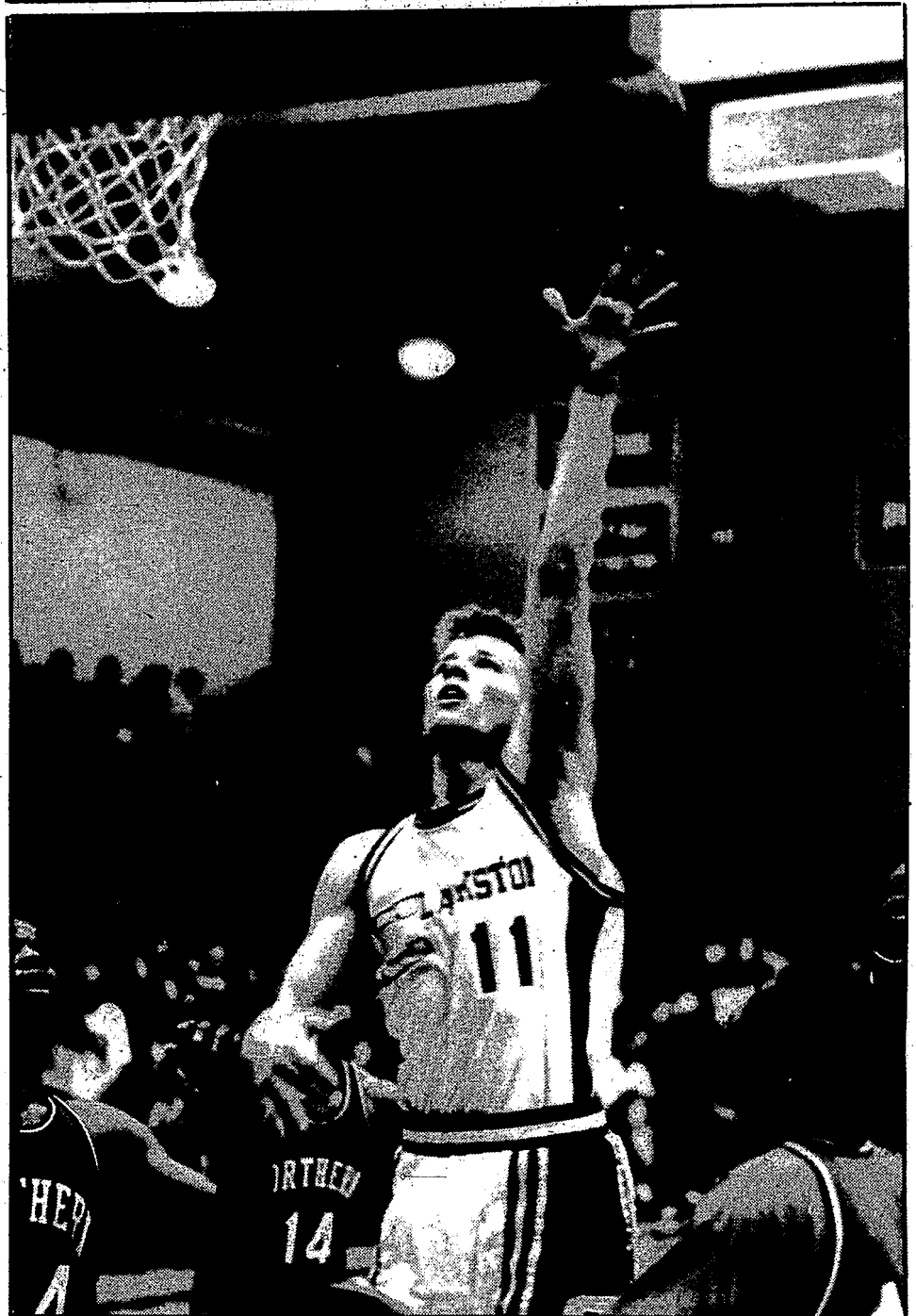
"Every time you hang with them rebounding-wise, that's an accomplishment," said Halleran.

Coach Dan Fife said his team was loose before the game, even though it still felt the sting of the loss to Carman-Ainsworth.

It was so loose that about a half hour before the game, Burke performed his impersonation of assistant varsity football coach Steve Pearson giving a rousing pep talk.

Burke, after all, is another one of those Clarkston role players.

# Sports



DUGAN Fife displays a nice left-handed touch against Pontiac Northern in the Wolves' 62-52 win.

Flint Carman-Ainsworth 63, Clarkston 34 (Jan. 28 at Clarkston)

Big Jon Runyan was too much of a force and the Wolves' shooting was too much off the mark as undefeated Flint Carman-Ainsworth clobbered an undefeated Clarkston squad, 63-34.

It was the first home loss for the Wolves since January of 1990.

Coach Dan Fife said his Wolves had a tough time against the 6-9, 260-pound Runyan, who will play football at the University of Michigan next fall.

"We had an extremely difficult time

matching up. We couldn't guard him," said Fife.

Clarkston also couldn't buy a basket against the Ainsworth zone defense.

The Wolves grabbed a 14-8 first quarter lead, but then only scored two points in the second quarter, eight in the third and 10 in the fourth.

Meanwhile, Ainsworth countered Clarkston's two in the second quarter with 20 to take a 28-16 lead at intermission.

Dugan Fife, averaging about 30 points a game, finished with 15 (three 3-pointers), Luke Fedio had seven, Jon Wyniemko six, and David Smith and Derek Wiley each with three.

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# Girls build up to 9-0 mark, division ski title

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Coach Judy Roeser expected a "rebuilding" year out of her Clarkston girls' ski team this season.

Instead, the young Wolves, after wins against Waterford Kettering, Waterford Mott and Lake Orion, finished with a perfect 9-0 record to win the regular-season title of the Pine Knob Division.

"I thought we would have a difficult time, especially with Andover. That was one team we had to beat and we did," said Roeser, whose Wolves' edged the Bloomfield Hills' team 17-19 on Jan. 21.

The Wolves won the title by fielding two seniors, two juniors and two sopho-

mores in their starting lineup (the top four places of six skiers count in team results).

Next action for the skiers will be at the Divisionals on Feb. 6. Starting time at the Pine Knob Resort will be 9 a.m.

## CLARKSTON 14, Lake Orion 24 (Feb. 3 at Pine Knob Resort)

The Wolves ended their perfect Pine Knob Division regular season with a 14-24 win over Lake Orion.

Lake Orion's Jana Staron finished first with two combined runs at 48.51 seconds.

But four straight Wolves followed the Dragon to clinch their ninth win.

Senior Kim Carpentier placed second at 51.32, followed by senior Becky

Rumph at 51.81, junior Jenny Curd at 52.17 and junior Courtney Whittaker at 52.51.

Sophomores Carrie Millen and Lisann Hutchinson placed eighth (56.05) and ninth (61.12), respectively.

## CLARKSTON 10 Waterford Mott 26 (Jan. 30 at Pine Knob Resort)

Clarkston skiers raced to take the first four places in a lopsided 10-26 victory over Waterford Mott.

Kim Carpentier's combined time of 46.02 seconds for the two runs earned her a first-place finish.

Teammate Becky Rumph was second at 47.74, Carrie Millen third at 48.16 and Jenny Curd fourth at 48.53.

Sophomore Kristi Stuetzer placed sixth at 54.88 and Courtney Whittaker fell but still managed to take ninth at 57.65.

The best time for a Corsair was Sherry Crawford's 53.06, which earned her a fifth-place finish.

## CLARKSTON defeats Waterford Kettering (Jan. 29 at Pine Knob Resort)

Waterford Kettering didn't field a girls' team but the six Clarkston skiers still "raced" down the hill.

Jenny Curd finished first at 54.86 seconds, followed by Kim Carpentier at 58.56, Carrie Millen at 59.16, Becky Rumph at 59.32, Courtney Whittaker at 60.20 and Lisann Hutchinson at 63.88.



SCOUT Trim trims a gate in action against Waterford Mott. The junior placed fourth in a 10-31 Clarkston victory.



MIKE Kozlowski finished fifth in the meet against Mott. Both the boys' and girls' teams will next compete at the Divisionals Feb. 6.

# Boys fall short in bid for regular-season title

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

"I've fallen and I can't get up" could easily have been the Clarkston boys' ski team's motto against Waterford Kettering.

Four of six Clarkston skiers fell in the Captains' 19-18 upset over the Wolves Jan. 29 at the Pine Knob Ski Resort.

"Obviously, it was very frustrating and disappointing. As far as I know, it was the first time they ever beat us," said Clarkston coach Judy Roeser.

The loss was the second of the season for the Wolves in the Pine Knob Division. A few days later, the team ended its regular season in the division with a 7-2 record. (Rochester Adams finished first with an 8-1 mark).

The Wolf skiers continued to ski on the edge, even though they saw their teammates falling.

"Quite truthfully, I told them all to stand, but they seemed to ignore me," said Roeser. "They're great when they're great and terrible when they're terrible."

Mike Miller and Justin Whittaker, however, did stand up all the way, finishing 1-2 for the Wolves. Miller finished both runs at 44.53 and Whittaker followed at 46.19.

Larry Baumgartner had the best time for the Captains, with his 50:38 good enough for third. His Kettering teammates

also placed fourth, fifth and sixth.

Clarkston's Dave Studt finished seventh at 61.77 and Bryson Menke was ninth at 63.49. Scout Trim placed 10th and Mike Kozlowski DNF.

## CLARKSTON 11, Lake Orion 28 (Feb. 3 at Pine Knob Ski Resort)

Clarkston took five of the first six places to easily ski past Lake Orion, 11-28.

Senior Bryson Menke was ahead of the whole Wolf pack, finished his two combined runs down the hill at 43.19.

Justin Whittaker placed second at 44.21 and Scout Trim was third at 44.30.

Lake Orion's Scott McGill took fourth at 44.84 but he was followed by Wolves Mike Kozlowski at 44.97 and Dave Studt at 45.16.

## CLARKSTON 10, Waterford Mott 31 (Jan 30 at Pine Knob Ski Resort)

Clarkston got back on track against Waterford opponents, crushing Mott 10-31 the day after being upset by Kettering.

The dominating Wolves swept the first five places.

"We rebounded against Mott, obviously, with the top five skiers," said Clarkston coach Judy Roeser.

The win raised the Wolves Pine Knob Division record to 6-2.

Clarkston displayed its balance against the Corsairs, with its top four skiers skiing within one second of each other.

Bryson Menke placed first by finishing both of his runs at 42.03. He was followed by Dave Studt at 42.70, Justin Whittaker at 42.82 and Scout Trim at 42.89. Teammate Mike Kozlowski was

close behind by taking fifth at 43.60. Bill Miller fell but still finished at 58.05, placing him ninth.

Matt Smith had the best finish for Mott, taking sixth at 46.14.

## A week in sports

### THURSDAY (Feb. 6)

Varsity skiing  
Clarkston at Divisionals (at Pine Knob), 9 a.m.  
9th-grade volleyball  
Sashabaw Junior High at Brandon, 6 p.m.

### FRIDAY (Feb. 7)

Varsity wrestling  
Clarkston at GOAL Meet (at Waterford Mott), 3 p.m.  
JV & varsity boys' basketball  
Lake Orion at Clarkston, 5:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY (Feb. 8)

Varsity volleyball  
Clarkston at Clarkston Invitational, 9 a.m.

### MONDAY (Feb. 10)

Varsity skiing  
Clarkston at GOAL Meet, 4 p.m.  
JV & varsity volleyball  
Pontiac Northern at Clarkston, 6 p.m.  
9th-grade volleyball  
Waterford Mott at Sashabaw Junior High, 6 p.m.  
Clarkston at Waterford Kettering, 6 p.m.

7-8th-grade wrestling  
Clarkston at Lake Orion, 6 p.m.

### TUESDAY (Feb. 11)

Varsity wrestling  
Hazel Park and Rochester Adams at Clarkston, 5:30 p.m.  
JV & varsity boys' basketball  
Clarkston at Lakeland, 6 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY (Feb. 12)

JV & varsity volleyball  
Clarkston at Brandon, 6 p.m.  
9th-grade volleyball  
Lapeer West at Clarkston Junior High, 6 p.m.  
Lapeer East at Sashabaw Junior High, 6 p.m.  
9th-grade boys' basketball  
Clarkston Junior High vs. Sashabaw Junior High (at Clarkston High School gym), 6 p.m.  
7-8th-grade wrestling  
Sashabaw Junior High at Lake Orion, 4 p.m.  
Clarkston Junior High at Mason Junior High, 4 p.m.

# 'The Four Freshmen' in tune on mats

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

"The Four Freshmen" used to sing their way to the top of the charts in the 50s. In 1992, "The Four Freshmen" on the Clarkston varsity wrestling team are making their opponents mumble, "Whistle Me Some Blues."

Wolf freshmen Corey Grant (103-pounds), Brett Walter (112), Armin Michelsen (125) and P.J. Vandermeer (160) combined for an 8-3-1 (including six pins) record in recent competition against Brandon, Goodrich and West Bloomfield.

Grant began the season by winning the Oakland County Meet. And his three freshman teammates have been improving "Day by Day."

"My freshmen have wrestled real well," said Clarkston coach Scott Strickler, who points out that another freshman, Eric Endreszl, will also be a force in the future (this season Endreszl is wrestling behind state-qualifying junior Jason Roughton at 140).

Strickler will get plenty of mileage with his freshmen. After all, "Graduation Day" for them isn't until June of 1995.

## CLARKSTON 61, Brandon 9 (Jan. 30 at Clarkston)

Clarkston pinned nine Brandon wrestlers in a 61-9 blitz of the Blackhawks.

"We took them very seriously. We didn't want to be tripped up," said Clarkston coach Scott Strickler, who also added, "Unfortunately, they (the Blackhawks) were there and we destroyed them."

With the victory, the Wolves improved their Greater Oakland Activities

League record to 4-0 and overall mark to 7-3. Brandon dropped to 1-3 in the GOAL and 4-4 overall.

The nine Wolf wrestlers with pins were Corey Grant (103-pounds) against Jamie Karpinen in 42 seconds, Armin Michelsen (125) against Todd Gibson in 3:14, Charlie Liggett (135) against Danny Childers at 1:17, Jason Roughton (140) against David Casteel in 56 seconds, Frank Lafferty (145) against Mike Parry at 4:43, Jake Briggs (152) against Marcus Bryant at 3:11, P.J. Vandermeer (160) against David Nichols at 2:38, Brian Davis (189) against Eric Johnson in 55 seconds and Jon Roy (hwt) against Jeremy Forton at 3:14.

Jerry Anderson (130) defeated Aaron Dean, 5-1, and Nathan Smith (171) topped Scott Orcutt, 18-9.

The two Blackhawk wins were by Dave Andrews (112) in a 4-1 decision over Brett Walter and Justin Buccilli's (119) pin of Jeff Farrand at 2:29.

## CLARKSTON 48, Goodrich 14 (Jan. 30 at Clarkston)

Clarkston won nine of 13 events to top Goodrich, 48-14.

Four of the Wolf wins were via the pin. Corey Grant (103) needed just 44 seconds to pin Rick Martin, Jason Roughton (140) pinned Ken Siriganano at 1:39, Brian Davis pinned John Powers in a quick 21 seconds and Jon Roy (hwt) pinned Eric Taylor at 1:19.

Other Clarkston winners were Brett Walter (112) in a 16-0 technical fall over Jason Ball, Jeff Farrand (119) in a 20-1 technical fall over Brent Brown, Jerry Anderson (130) in a 5-2 decision over

Greg Lamb and Jake Briggs (152) in a 9-7 decision over Chuck Amy. Nathan Smith (171) won on a void and P.J. Vandermeer (160) had an 8-8 draw with Rick Quillen.

Goodrich's three wins occurred when Rob Goldstein (125) pinned Armin Michelsen at 3:28, Chris Klein (135) had a 2-0 decision over Charlie Liggett and Jeremy Barger (145) outpointed Frank Lafferty 7-4.

## CLARKSTON 56, West Bloomfield 9 (Jan. 28 at West Bloomfield)

The Wolves won 11 of 13 matches in a 56-9 romp over West Bloomfield.

Corey Grant (103) won on a 19-2 technical fall over David Mills, Brett Walter (112) pinned Brian Robinson at 1:37,

Jeff Farrand (119) defeated Santosh Rao 9-7, Armin Michelsen (125) pinned Justin Pines at 1:40, Jerry Anderson (130) pinned Scott Jacobson at 3:12, Charlie Liggett (135) defeated Chris Mozden 8-7, Jason Roughton (140) pinned John Lamb at 1:00, Frank Lafferty (145) defeated Ravi Shridhar 5-4, Nathan Smith (171) pinned Mike Sposita at 2:40, Brian Davis (189) won on a void and Jon Roy (hwt) pinned Fred Kahle in just 43 seconds.

The Lakers won back-to-back wins when Adam Ellis (152) defeated Jake Briggs 5-0 and Max Mancini (160) pinned P.J. Vandermeer at 1:12.

West Bloomfield fell to 3-2 with the loss.

## Netters stop Dragon momentum, remain undefeated in GOAL

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A 15-6 third-game edge against Lake Orion preserved a Clarkston varsity volleyball victory Jan. 29 on the Dragon court.

Clarkston, 3-0 in the Greater Oakland Activities League and 11-6-5 overall, won the first game 15-10, lost the second 5-15, then took the crucial third game.

"They made a lot of errors. They never got a chance to continue their momentum," said Clarkston coach Gordie Richardson about the Dragons in the third game. "It's hard between games, difficult to carry the momentum."

Clarkston's Heather Steinhelper also helped take away some of the Dragons' momentum. The 5-10 junior, who so far this season has 136 kills and a .327 attack percentage, slammed 11 kills, had eight assists, blocked three shots and was 11-of-13 in serving with two aces.

Heather Austin had eight assists and was a perfect 16-of-16 serving with six aces. Laura Garlitz pounded six kills and had a team-high four blocks. Jennie Oliver chipped in four kills.

Defensively, Tracey Ortwine returned 18-of-20 serves (90 percent) and had nine digs. Stacey Tinkis had a team-high 10 digs and was 10-of-11 in attack receptions (91 percent).

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Junior baseball is only a few months away. Early-bird registration for the season begins Feb. 3 and continues through March 23. The cost is \$35 for residents and \$45 for non-residents.

Regular registration starts March 24 and continues through March 31. The cost is \$45 for residents and \$55 for non-residents.

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2. Steroid use by bodybuilders
3. Six coaches for 13-player college basketball teams.
4. College football and basketball coaches making sometimes 10 times as much money as professors.
5. College basketball teams playing as late as 11 p.m. or midnight (EST) because of ESPN coverage.
6. Kids paying \$150 for Nikes or Reeboks.
7. Not allowing the 2-point PAT option in the NFL.
8. Major league baseball teams not sharing television revenues with each other.
9. NBA players and pro tennis players allowed into the Olympics but not skater Scott Hamilton.
10. NBA players not staying in the Olympic village and making a profit off the Olympics.
11. High school referees who call the game one way in Clarkston and a completely different way in Pontiac.
12. Hockey fans who are more impressed with fighting than finesse stick handling.
13. Super Bowl halftime shows.
14. Going through the intentional walk in baseball.
15. Figure skating judges.
16. Golf carts on golf courses.
17. Relief pitchers using golf carts.
18. Players renegotiating their contracts.
19. Two-week Super Bowl hype.
20. You've just won the World Series (or Super Bowl), where are you going? "Disney World!"
21. Sports "heroes" who turn out to be gamblers, rapists, drunk drivers, etc.
22. Athletes charging money for autographs.
23. Eight captains per team during Super Bowl coin tosses.
24. Artificial turf for baseball.
25. Coaches who talk to the press only when they win.
26. Charles Barkley
27. The very small percentage of black coaches in college and the pros compared to the high percentage of athletes.
28. Tom Monaghan
29. (Many) Little League parents.
30. A Budweiser kickoff, the Merrill-Lynch scoreboard, etc.
31. John Hancock Bowl, Blockbuster Bowl etc.
32. Instant replay delays in the NFL.
33. All-white clothing requirement at Wimbledon
34. All-white golf country clubs.
35. Long, baggy basketball shorts.
36. Stinky red-and-green rental bowling shoes.
37. Television close-ups of Jack Nicholson at Laker games.
38. Loud, obnoxious sports broadcasters (Did anyone say George "two and 35 left in the game" Blahahaha?)
39. Fifth-graders buying \$100 Los Angeles Raider jackets.
40. The blocking and tackling in the NFL Pro Bowl game.
41. The defense in the NHL All-Star game.
42. The defense in the NBA All-Star game.
43. National anthem singers who forget the words.
44. Synchronized swimming.
45. The size of sumo wrestler shorts.
46. "Trash" talk (instead of talking with their play) by basketball players.
47. Mediocre or poor lighting in most (including Clarkston's) high school gyms.
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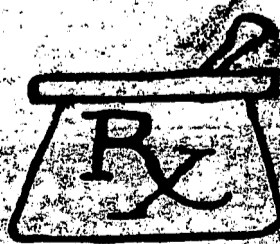
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# Boosters get \$35,000 loan from school board

BY CURT MCALLISTER  
Clarkston News Associate Editor

The Clarkston Athletic Booster Club took a huge step toward erecting a new field house at Clarkston High School, when their request for a \$35,000 loan was approved by the Clarkston Board of Education Jan. 27.

The board voted 6-1 to approve the loan. Trustee Joseph Helpem cast the lone no vote. Voting yes were Thomas Howard, Karen Foyteck, Paul Van Klaveren, Janet Thomas, Sheila Hughes, Kurt Karlstrom.

## Loan for field house

According to booster club officials, the sum will help them pay for a 25' x 110' facility, which was approved by the board last June. Costing \$55,000, the field house will include two ticket booths, a trainer's room, an officials' room and two team rooms. The team rooms will include bathroom facilities but not showers or lockers.

The structure is to be used during activities that occur on the football field or track, so teams won't need to return to high school lockerrooms or buses during intermissions. The building will be used by boys' and girls' athletic squads.

According to booster club Vice President Dale Ryan, the club has already raised \$11,000 for the building and the school district another \$9,000 by the end of the present

Under the loan agreement, the boosters will have to pay back \$5,000 annually over the next seven years. Prior to the vote, Booster officials staked their club's reputation as a successful, fund-raising entity on whether they'd be able to pay back the loan.

Since 1967, the Boosters have raised nearly \$115,600 for various athletic needs in the district.

## Pandora's box

During board discussion, Superintendent Gary Haner told the trustees that the administration was in favor of the request; but he asked them to consider two concerns he'd addressed in a letter. The concerns included: an inquiry of where the money would come from, due to its sizable amount; and the possibility of opening a "Pandora's Box," where other school support groups may try to vie for their own loans.

## History of loans: concession stand

Booster officials pointed out that this wasn't a precedent-setting request. Apparently, the club had secured a loan for a concession stand a few years ago.

## Problem: public perception

Trustees Karlstrom and Helpem said they liked the project but were concerned with the public's perception of the loan. In light of a projected slimmed-down budget

for the 1992-93 school year, Karlstrom said the board should remember that it turned down three new buses a month ago, so they could weigh future costs to the district.

Trustee Janet Thomas said the money could come from the existing fund equity in the budget. She also said this topic shouldn't be confused with the bus issue because the board would eventually see the \$35,000 returned to the district.

With the buses, she claimed, there'd be no comparable return.

Helpem warned that this new structure could have some bearing on the board's decision of one day moving the existing high school. He said a new school could call for a new football field, which may make the building obsolete to high school programs.

He reminded the board that they were taking a tour of CHS in a week to examine its pressing needs. He motioned that this matter should be put off for two weeks, so they could have time to weigh their options.

His motion to table was defeated 3-4. Voting no were Hughes, Foyteck, Thomas and Van Klaveren. Voting yes were Helpem, Karlstrom and Howard.

Soon after, the board voted 6-1 in favor of immediate loan approval.

According to Boosters, construction of the site should start May 1 and be completed by Aug. 1.

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## JV boys' basketball

Pontiac Northern 75, CLARKSTON 63  
(Jan. 31 at Clarkston)

Pontiac Northern	17	12	25	21	75
CLARKSTON	13	18	16	16	63

CLARKSTON scorers - Rick Vollmar (3) 8 0-0 25, Pat Mulligan (4) 0 0-1 12, Rusty Mitcham 3 0-0 6, John Weeks 1 0-0 2, Brad Agar 35-8 11, Steve Black 21-25, Toby Evans 1 0-0 2. Totals (7) 18 6-11 63.  
Clarkston JV record: 6-4

## 7-8th grade wrestling

CLARKSTON JUNIOR HIGH at Warren Lincoln Invitational  
(Jan. 25 at Warren)

CLARKSTON JUNIOR HIGH wrestlers who placed - Joe DeGain (155-pound division) 1st, Ryan Mick (85) 1st, Matt Stoutenburg (167) 2nd, Shane Butler (145) 3rd, Dave Brown (95) 4th.

## Clarkston Wrestling Club

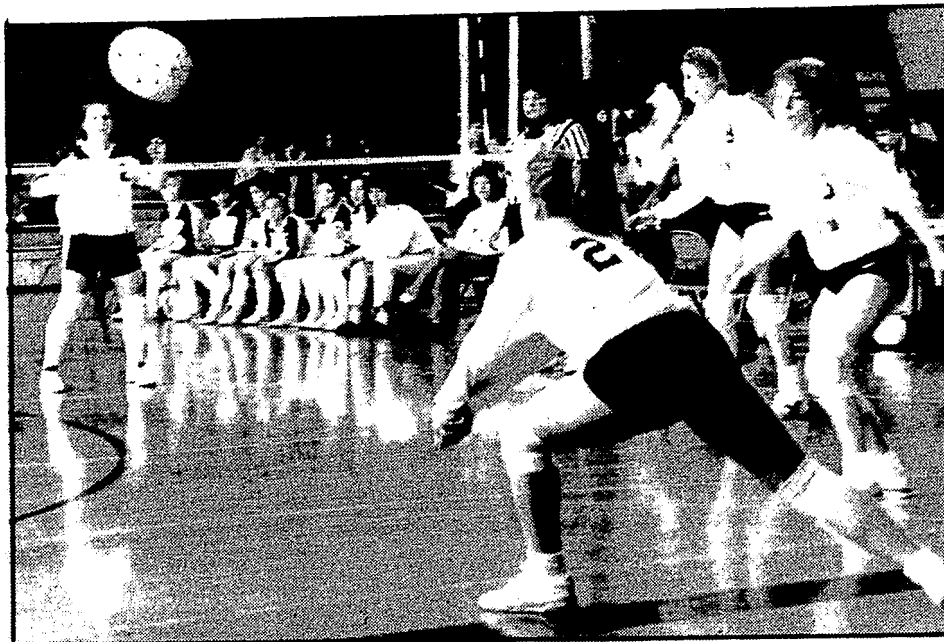
CLARKSTON WRESTLING CLUB at Rochester Invitational  
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CLARKSTON WRESTLING CLUB members who placed:  
8-11 year-old division - Chris Webb (61-pound division) 2nd.  
9-10 year-old division - Chris Larsen (100) 2nd, Jon Robinson (hwt) 2nd, David Geliske (80-A) 3rd.  
11-12 year-old division - Andy Auten (85-A) 2nd, Franco Vega (105) 2nd, Ryan Alsop (75-B) 3rd.  
13-14 year-old division - Chad Auten (107) 1st.

Flint Carmen-Ainsworth 49, CLARKSTON 42  
(Jan. 28 at Clarkston)

Flint Carmen-Ainsworth	11	12	12	14	49
CLARKSTON	12	13	8	9	42

CLARKSTON scorers - John Weeks (1) 3 1-2 10, Pat Mulligan 3 1-2 7, Josh Watson 1 0-0 2, Brad Agar 2 3-4 7, Steve Black 1 4-5 6, Brent Bundridge 1 0-0 2, Rick Vollmar 2 0-0 4, Rusty Mitcham 1 0-0 2, Nick Bielak 1 0-0 2. Totals (1) 15 9-13 42.



## Returning serve

CLARKSTON'S JV volleyball team returns service against Rochester Adams during the 14th annual Clarkston JV Invitational on Feb. 1. The two teams split close games in this match. The Wolves finished fourth in the 8-team. (Photo by James Gibowski)

## Softball, hardball registration begins

Hardball and softball registration for the spring league is now being conducted by the Davisburg Youth Athletic Association.


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## 2 Clarkston area skiers place high in JV meet

BY NATALIE BURGE  
Clarkston News Special Writer

Beth Garrett finished second overall and Catherine Prucher 19th out of 65 skiers at the Don Thomas Cup, a Southeast Michigan junior varsity meet Jan. 24

held at Alpine Valley.

The two girls reside in the Clarkston area and ski for Bloomfield Hills Marian High School.

JV teams from Pine Knob, Alpine Valley, Mt. Holly and Mt. Brighton competed in the event, which consists of two

combined giant slalom runs.

The Marian "A" team placed first and the Marian "B" team was third.

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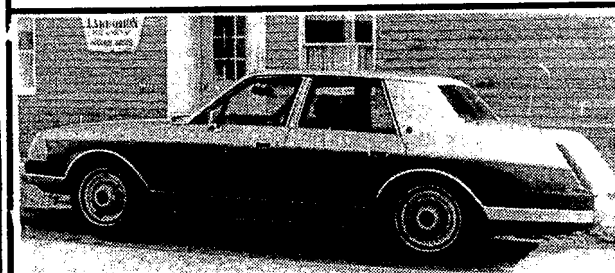
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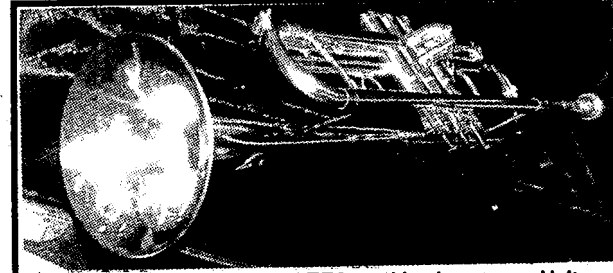
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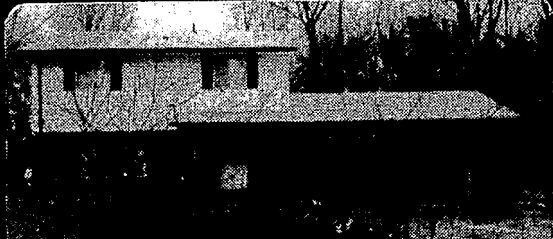
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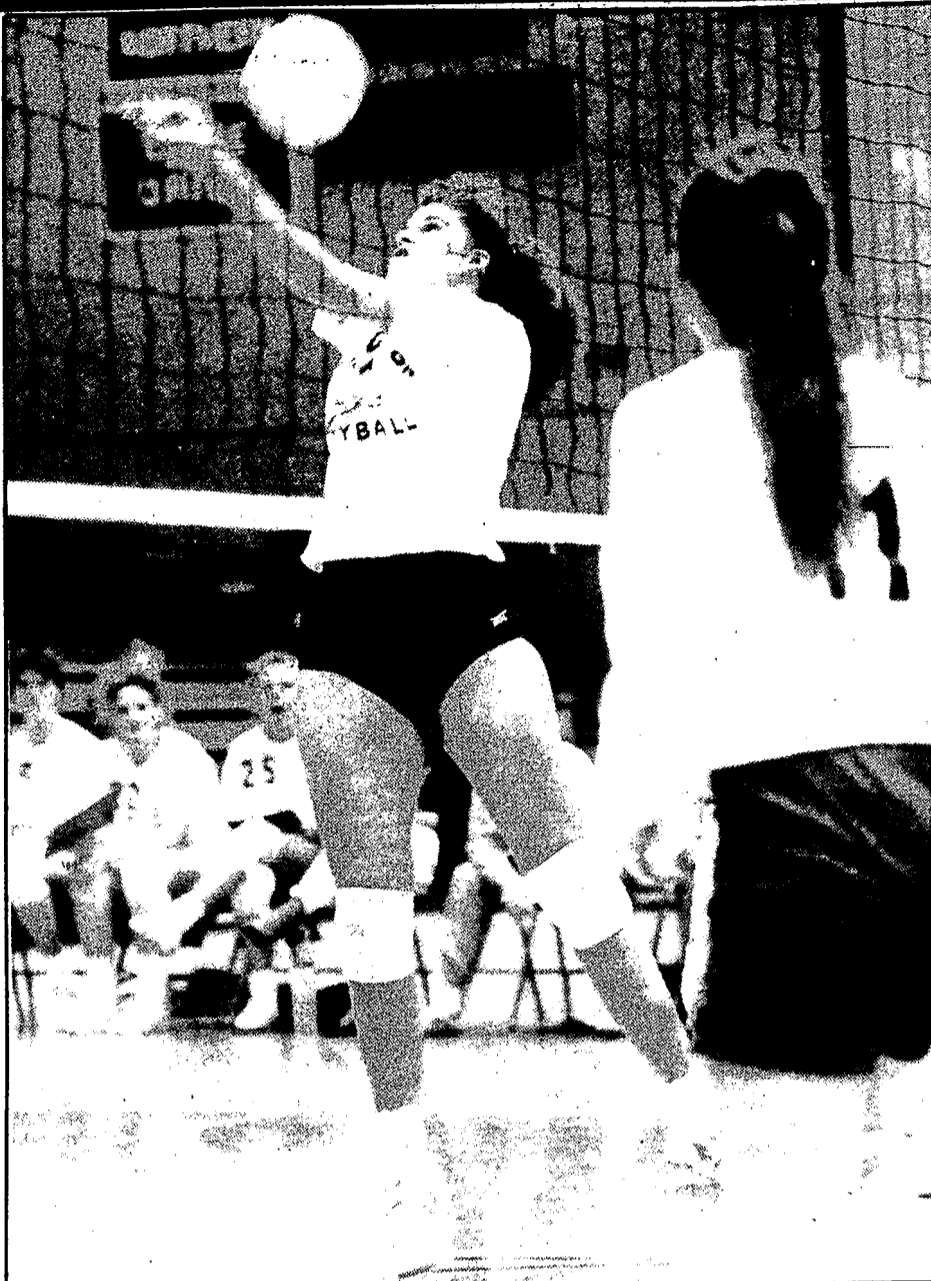
**Athlete:** Laura Garlitz  
**Sport and position:** Middle hitter on the varsity volleyball team  
**Grade:** Clarkston High School senior  
**Nickname:** "Mom"

## Prep Profile :

**Laura Garlitz**

**Height:** 5-11  
**Birthdate:** August 5, 1974  
**Statistics:** Volleyball - After 22 matches this season, has second-most kill spikes (48), kill tips (25) and blocks (37). Holds school record for best ace serve percentage (21.1 % in 1991); played JV in 10th-grade and ninth-grade at Sashabaw Junior High.  
**Other sports:** Played 9th-grade basketball and softball while at Sashabaw Junior High  
**Awards:** All-GOAL last season in volleyball  
**G.P.A.:** 3.5  
**School activities:** National Honor Society, D-BUG  
**Most memorable moment in volleyball:** "Winning the (Lansing) Waverly Tournament last season."  
**Most embarrassing moment in volleyball:** "In 10th grade we scrimmaged the varsity team and when I went to hit I totally missed the ball."  
**Toughest opposing player:** Stephanie Storin of Bloomfield Hills Marian  
**Best part about volleyball:** "Games. Matches."  
**Worst part about volleyball:** "Conditioning."  
**What you learned about yourself playing volleyball:** "I've learned I can do more than I thought."  
**First time touched a volleyball:** Ninth-grade  
**In spare time, most likely to be found ... :** "Doing physics. It takes forever."  
**What makes you tick:** "Competitiveness."  
**Favorite food:** Taco Bell  
**Person admire the most:** "My mom (Vicki). She's going to school and has a job. She's smarter than I thought she was."  
**Favorite singer or group:** Michael Bolton; Chicago  
**Favorite subject in school:** Physics  
**Favorite movie:** "Dances With Wolves"  
**Favorite television show:** "Another World"  
**Pets:** Sheltie named Abbagail  
**Pet peeve:** "People who are unorganized, messy."  
**Favorite quote:** "'I can't' is for quitters who are too lazy to try" (from ninth-grade volleyball coach Sue Koslosky)  
**Name three people, living or dead, you'd like to meet:** Kevin Costner, John F. Kennedy and Isaac Newton  
**What is something your teammates don't know about you:** "Before every game I get nervous, almost get sick."  
**If your house were on fire, which material object would you first want to save:** "My pillow."  
**Which actress would best portray you in a movie:** "Diedre Hall because she plays those mother-like roles."  
**Coach's comment:** Varsity volleyball coach Gordie Richardson said about Garlitz, "She's worked extremely hard the last two years to be in a position to be recruited by colleges. She has a great work ethic. She's a nice young lady, fun to be around and a pleasure to coach."  
**Plans after high school:** Attend college and hopefully play volleyball.

By James Gibowski



LAURA Garlitz was trouble for Waterford Mott because of her net play.

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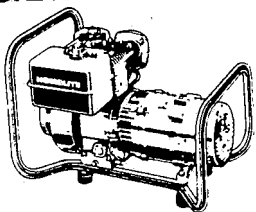
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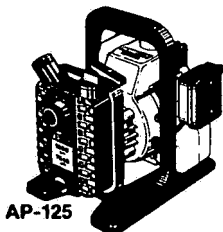


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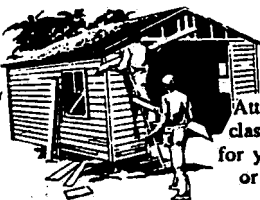
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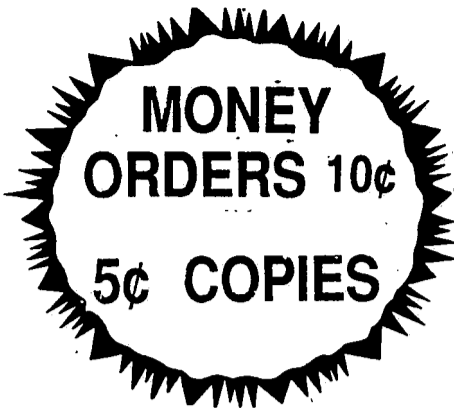
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# Taking life one step at a time

*Palazzolas expecting baby, six years after tragedy*

BY CURT MCALLISTER  
Clarkston News Associate Editor

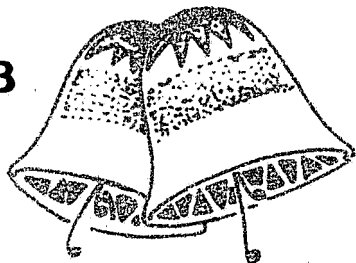
Similar to a phoenix, Anthony Palazzola has risen from the embers of a plane crash, which nearly took his life six years ago.

The 29-year-old Groveland Township man says a day doesn't go by where he doesn't think about that sunny afternoon of March 1, 1986. All he has to do is look down at his lifeless legs, nestled in the confines of a wheelchair.

Despite his paralysis, he considers himself lucky. His pilot, John Kirchgessner, was killed in the mid-air

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**This week: For the bride & groom**

**Wednesday, February 5, 1992**

collision, when their Cessna was struck from behind by another plane near the Oakland-Pontiac Airport in Waterford Township.

Kirchgessner was starting his eighth month as the principal at Clarkston High School when the tragedy occurred.

Palazzola said the memories are difficult to shirk. "It's still hard," he admitted. "There isn't a morning I don't wake up and think about the crash. I try to look

***"It's still hard. There isn't a morning I don't wake up and think about the crash."***

**Anthony Palazzola**

at it idealistically. I lost my legs, but Mr. Kirchgessner lost a whole lot more."

Since the accident, Palazzola has attended a treatment center in Las Vegas and has undergone two spinal surgeries to help him restore the feeling in his legs. They've been to no avail, however.

It was in Nevada where Palazzola met his wife, Kimberly, a native of Pittsburgh. The pair met at a Christmas party in their apartment complex. Kimberly said she was drawn to Anthony's independence and optimism.

"I was impressed with his personal management," she said. "This aspect was really amazing because Vegas is a tough town to live alone in ... for anybody."

The couple married a year and a half later in Warren. Palazzola was able to walk down the aisle with the assistance of a "motostand," which is similar to a mechanized dolly.

Afterward, the pair decided they wanted to have two children, but Anthony's paralysis extends up to his waist.

However, through the miracle of technology, the Palazzolas are expecting their first child in mid-February.

Even with modern medicine on their side, the process wasn't easy. For the past two years, the Palazzolas drove to the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, twice a month, with the hopes of impregnating Kimberly.

Each time, Anthony underwent electro-ejaculation treatments, offered through the hospital's urology department.

This method calls for a probe to be inserted into the rectum, where it emits 30 volts of electricity to the area



**ANTHONY and Kimberly Palazzola of Groveland Township are expecting a baby later this month. Anthony, a 1980 Clarkston High**

**School graduate, was paralyzed six years ago in a mid-air collision that killed his pilot, John Kirchgessner, former CHS principal.**

around the scrotum. These shocks "awaken" the sperm and back it up into the bladder, where the fluid is extracted via a catheter.

In the lab, the sperm is separated from the urine with

***"Work allows me to be part of a functioning society and keeps me from feeling like a liability."***

**Anthony Palazzola**

the strongest specimens cleansed and nourished prior to artificial insemination. The entire process takes about two and half hours each time.

Kimberly said the wait may have been long, but it was worth it.

"We knew we had to be patient," she said, "but, as a woman, I wanted to have that first child right away. Everything considered, it really is a miracle baby."

Anthony said the pair doesn't know the baby's gender and wants to keep it that way.

"We want to be surprised," Anthony said. "Just as long as it's healthy is all that matters."

The couple already has a clown-covered bedroom waiting for the infant. So far, they've narrowed the baby's name selection to Miranda Marie if it's a girl and Gabriel Anthony if it's a boy.

Presently, Anthony is working toward a four-year degree in computer science at the University of Michigan-Flint. The college junior also works part-time with his father, Anthony Sr., at the Clarkston Carbine Tool and Machine Shop in Independence Township.

Anthony said work and college have provided him with a sense of self purpose and keeps his mind off his handicap.

"If I stay busy, I'm usually in good spirits. But if I'm doing nothing, my mind starts wandering, and the anger begins to set in," he said. "Work allows me to be part of a functioning society and keeps me from feeling like a liability."

(See COUPLE, Page 4B)



# Mixing love and money takes planning, patience

When it comes to money management issues, love cannot afford to be blind.

The Michigan Association of CPAs recommends that newlyweds discuss their financial goals and consider how those goals may affect their current and future lifestyles.

### Share dreams and goals

Most couples enter marriage with dreams about their future. However, none of these dreams can be comfortably realized unless you and your spouse set specific financial goals.

Make a list of some short-term and long-term financial goals that you each would like to achieve. Then take a look at your spending and saving habits. Ask yourself if your habits will have to change in light of the new goals you have set.

You should also discuss if and when you plan to have children and how this may affect your finances. Don't blithely assume that one of you will be able to stop working or that you can maintain the same lifestyle when children come along.

### The importance of a budget

The best way to control your spending and plan for the future is by developing a budget. Begin by tracking your monthly expenditures. Identify your fixed expenses such as mortgage or rent payments, commuting costs and car payments.

Then determine how much you are spending in nonessential items such as clothing, vacations and gifts. If you discover that these nonessentials are claiming a large percentage of your take-home pay, make it a priority to put money in your savings account each month before you make any purchases.

Excluding your home mortgage, don't commit more than 15 percent of your after-tax income to monthly payments, such as school loans, car loans and other consumer debt.

### How much togetherness?

As newlyweds, it's important to focus on how you will pay your bills and save for your future.

**Each of you should consider retaining a separate bank account as well as at least one credit card in your own name.**

Will you both deposit most of your paychecks into a joint account? If you currently have separate savings and checking accounts, will you be retaining these accounts? What about credit cards? Do you want to have some credit cards that can be used by both of you?

Each of you should consider retaining a separate bank account as well as at least one credit card in your own name. Many widows and divorced women find it difficult or impossible to get credit because they never established a personal credit history.

### Talk taxes

Marriage will have a significant impact on your tax liability, so don't wait until it's time to file your return to

talk taxes.

Identify the potential deductions for which you both may be eligible, and consider whether it makes the most sense to file separate or joint returns.

Also, evaluate how contributing to Individualized Retirement Accounts (IRAs) and other tax-deferred savings plans may help you minimize your tax bill and help you save for your future.

### Insure your future

Take stock of your assets and determine how you may want them distributed. If you die without a will, your spouse may not receive as much of your estate as you would have intended.

Make sure you have sufficient life insurance to provide for your spouse's financial security if you die prematurely. And consider some of your other insurance needs, such as medical, disability, homeowners and automobile insurance.

Remember, while you may pay higher premiums for some policies, these policies may offer you better coverage should you find yourself facing an unforeseen crisis or calamity.

CPAs point out that newlyweds who adopt a plan for protecting their assets can help lighten the financial burdens they may have to bear later in their marriage.

The above information was provided by The Michigan Association of CPAs.

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# Photo Inquiry

By James Gibowski

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**Claudia Ghafouri**  
 Registered nurse  
 Staghorn Trail  
 Independence Township



"I don't know if I could give any advice, I've never had any problems. I've been lucky."  
**Vaughn Lachman**  
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"Keep the lines of communication open and have a sense of humor."  
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# Modern love can bridge the age-gap dilemma

When Cupid takes aim at a man and woman, he doesn't always examine their vital statistics first.

That's why some brides find themselves marching down the aisle to marry grooms who are significantly older — or younger — than themselves.

While age is seldom an obstacle to these couples' love, an article in a recent issue of *Bride's* magazine suggests that it does have a subtle yet strong impact on marriage.

Author Miriam Arond addresses some of the special challenges that lie ahead for these "age gap" couples:

## Parenting

A bride may find her "biological clock" ticking

much faster or louder than her groom's. Older women are often eager to have children long before their husbands feel ready to become fathers.

A younger woman who marries a man with children from a previous marriage may find that her desire to start a family right away isn't reciprocated. And the pressure can come from him, too — especially if he's older and wants to spend time with his children while he's still young, healthy and energetic.

## Money

Should money be spent on momentary pleasures or invested toward a secure and comfortable future? Older and younger partners' views often clash when it comes to

cash.

Felice, a woman 12 years her husband's junior, was surprised by his insistence that they invest in life insurance, plan for retirement and make up a will.

"I wouldn't have thought about these things if he hadn't brought them up," she said.

## Health

Concerns for a partner's health invade every marriage, and they can be particularly troublesome if he or she is much older. A younger wife may find herself nagging her husband to have regular checkups, watching what he eats and worrying if she'll be alone when she gets older.

## Cultural background

People who grew up in the '50s, '60s or '70s often have dramatically different perspectives on everything from politics to morality to humor. Even finding music that both partners enjoy dancing to is a challenge to some "age gap" couples.

Spending time with the other's friends can be disorienting, too, when they seem more like parents (or children) than peers.

## Jealousy

Jealousy is seldom an issue early in the marriage. But a partner who turns 40 while the other is barely 30 may fear that he or she will begin to look for a more youthful companion.

Couples who learn to respect each other's differences rather than challenge them will find that love overcomes many contradictions. While it may be true that love is blind, "age gap" couples who open their eyes to the issues that lie ahead can smooth the path to a happier marriage.

## Couple thrives, despite hardships

(COUPLE, from Page 1B)

The Palazzolas are also concerned with the present availability of handicapped accommodations whenever they go out. They're constantly on the lookout for restaurants, theaters and buildings conducive to the needs of the handicapped.

Kimberly said Michigan is not as accessible as most West Coast cities because of the age of the buildings. They're hoping that new handicap legislation passed by President George Bush will pave the way for an upgrade in all facilities throughout the country.

For now, the pair is taking life one day at a time. Anthony has even taken up flying again. Ironically, he's involved with a flying club that flies out of the same airport where he crashed six years earlier.

Despite his three years of flying experience, Kimberly said she was apprehensive over his decision.

"I was reluctant about that decision," she said, smiling. "I wanted the FAA flight instructor to deny him his license, but he said there was no way."

Equipped with a special hand rudder, Anthony operates his rented Cherokee Piper with the ease of any other pilot.

He said he goes through a series of emotions every time he prepares to take to the air.

"Every once in a while, I feel a little bit eerie while driving over to the airport," he admitted, "but, once I'm in the air, the memory of the accident seems to just fade away."

**"If I stay busy, I'm usually in good spirits. But if I'm doing nothing, my mind starts wandering, and the anger begins to set in."**

Anthony Palazzola

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## Valentine quartets 'On the Road Again'

If you're looking for an original Valentine greeting, you're in luck.

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Each year, the women in the chorus delight in surprising loved ones at home and work with an old-fashioned valentine medley sung in four-part harmony, a flower and a personal message. The whole package is delivered anywhere in Oakland County for \$25; a valentine message can be telephoned long-distance for \$12. Reservations will be taken through Sunday, Feb. 9, at 855-3911 or 682-9091.

"We've sung at a construction site, K Mart World Headquarters, and to a grandmother and her two poodles in her home," says Judy Mellen of Clarkston, a 21-year member of Sweet Adelines.

"We're not sure if people send this unique gift because they love someone or because they want to embarrass them, but we all have fun either way," she says.

As a non-profit organization, the Oakland Shores Chorus raises money with their Val Grams to support their activities throughout the year.

## How to save money on weddings

It's all about saving money — even the wealthy are careful not to splurge outrageously in these trying times.

Of course, certain occasions need money, and a lot of it, to make a lasting, memorable and forever-treasured impression. Take weddings, for example.

And although the wedding day is a precious one, and perfection is the ultimate goal, spending thousands of dollars and running yourself ragged is not the answer — it will only result in post-marital blues.

It's nice to have a wedding with traditional touches, but this does not require stretching your budget out of bounds just because you have a preconceived idea of how a wedding "should be."

Don't be afraid to go against the laws of etiquette and invent your own ideas for your wedding in order to reduce the impact on your wallet, your valuable time and, most importantly, your sanity.

If you gather all of your family and friends (and somehow get them to cooperate), you may be able to come up with some money-saving ideas for your wedding.

A few examples follow:

- Outside weddings or receptions are absolutely beautiful, and if someone close to you has a large backyard or piece of land, it can be decorated lavishly enough to be compared to a garden, park or private grounds that some people spend big money to rent.

- How about an evening wedding? By holding your

ceremony at dusk, a romantic, elegant and memorable atmosphere is created.

An evening wedding also enables you to stretch your money a bit further, as some couples have a small after-party with hors d'oeuvres for the guests, and a dinner gathering for the wedding party and family later in the evening. This may save the money that would have been spent on an elaborate hall.

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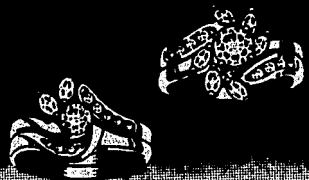


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You are faced with a ton to remember. One hundred vocabulary words for English (I still can't remember the definition for "aversion"). Then, there's everything you've ever learned in biology, including that cell stuff you never learned the first time.

Every year, you tell yourself, "Next time, I'm going to start at least a couple of weeks in advance." And every year, you are up until 2 in the morning the night before the exam, having the ultimate "cram" session. At least this method doesn't give you a lot of time to forget anything

— you have to get up at 6 the next morning. Your sleep time is cut into by a long prayer for a snow day or even a nice power failure.

Somehow, you make it to school the next morning, kept awake only by your nervousness. You make it to class just before the bell rings. You glance to the front of the room.

The teacher is laughing and handing out stacks of paper 20 pages thick, grinning and enjoying the squirming of the students. You are desperately wondering how you can finish the exam in the next 60 minutes.

Then, you read the first question. Your palms are sweating, you are feeling weak, how will you ever pass?

Suddenly, you realize that you know the answers to the questions.

Sounds like you have just survived another week of exams.

*Amber Gebrowsky is a ninth-grader at Sashabaw Junior High School.*

## Valentine's dance benefits Lighthouse

Dinner, dancing and a romantic atmosphere are the highlights of "Have A Heart" diner-dance on Valentine's Day.

The event benefits Lighthouse North, which provides emergency food, clothing and financial assistance to north Oakland County residents.

The dinner-dance takes place 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at the Pine Knob Mansion off Waldon Road, Independence Township. Tickets are \$75 per person, \$25 of which is tax deductible. For more information, call 673-4949.

## Reunion

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# Millstream

## Grad

Eileen Keller, a 1985 Clarkston High School graduate, recently earned a bachelor of accountancy degree from Walsh College in Troy.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Keller of Perry Lake Road, Independence Township.

Keller has accepted a position as cost analyst in the accounting department of Blue Cross/ Blue Shield of Michigan, Detroit, and is sitting for her CPA examination.



## Honors

Four Clarkston-area residents and one Davisburg-area resident were among the 582 Michigan State University, East Lansing, students who earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the fall 1991 term.

Bryan Talbot of Sager Road is majoring in management. Donna Cataldo of Hadley Road is majoring in preprofessional. Mark Galan of Kottima is majoring in biological science. Michael Wittke of Sun Valley Drive is majoring in general business and business law. Elizabeth Gnatek of Roberts Drive is majoring in teacher education.

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Amy Tower, a Clarkston-area resident, is one of 80 students to make the president's list at Baker College of Flint for the 1991 fall term.

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Among the 967 students named to the dean's list at Baker College of Flint were: Staci Cool and Robbin Kline of the Clarkston area and Kimberly Bannow of the Davisburg area.

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Elizabeth Kelley Miller of Chapel View Drive, Independence Township, was among the 5,500 students to earn academic honors for fall 1991 term at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.

Miller, a liberal arts major, was on the dean's list and the semester honors list.

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Vickey Weston, a 1969 Clarkston High School graduate, recently won a first-place award in a writing contest at Oakland Community College-Orchard Ridge Campus.

Weston, who opened BeautyWorks salon in Southfield seven years ago, decided to go back to school in

September 1990. She is studying for an associate's degree in cosmetology.

To win the first-place award, Weston wrote an essay on "the price of freedom" for the contest sponsored by Phi Beta Kappa. She won \$50 for her efforts, and her essay was entered in a statewide competition.

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Two Clarkston-area residents were among the 160 students named to the dean's list for the last academic quarter at Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo.

Freshman Suzanne E. Baumann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Baumann of Foster Road, is a Clarkston High School graduate.

Sophomore Wendy W. Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis S. Manning, of North Holcomb Road, also is a Clarkston High School graduate.

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Kelly Lynn Saunders was among the 2,053 students named to the fall semester dean's list at Bowling Green State University, Ohio.

Saunders, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. Jeffrey W. Ryden of Nadette, Springfield Township. She is enrolled in the College of Health and Human Services.

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Kim Johnson is among the 165 students included on the dean's list for the 1991 fall semester at Cumberland College, Williamsburg, Ky.

Johnson is the daughter of Kenneth and Deannie Johnson of Clarkston.

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Christa A. Abraham of the Clarkston area was named to the fall 1991 dean's list at Grand Valley State University, Allendale.

STEPHANIE Bennett, an eighth-grader at Clarkston Junior High School, is one of 10 teens selected to the state's Junior America-County Queen court. The 14-year-old Springfield Township resident was chosen after she submitted an application and photographs to the contest's headquarters in Cincinnati. Her talents include gymnastics, horseback riding and singing. By being named to the top 10, she can meet state officials, participate in area parades and attend talent workshops. In July, the 10 finalists will vie for the right to be crowned Michigan's Jr. America-County queen. (Photo by Curt McAllister)

## New arrival

It's a girl for Ric and Carola Huttenlocher of Clarkston.

Tessa Dorothy was born Jan. 27, 1992. She weighed 8 pounds, 9 1/4 ounces, and measured 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Karl and Gundula Berger of Oberursel, Germany, and Jim and Judy Huttenlocher of Clarkston.



Photo by Curt McAllister

## Rapping!

THE students and staff at Andersonville Elementary School showed their school pride during an assembly Jan. 16. The Spirit

Day celebration was in commemoration of the elementary school completing its mission statement as part of Public Act 25,

which is part of a statewide school improvement program. Here, everyone gets involved by participating in a special school "rap."



# Around Town

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**Thursday, Feb. 6 - Widowed Support Group meeting** at the Independence Senior Center; 7 p.m.; informal sharing meeting; film: "Feelings"; free; for recently widowed men and women of all ages; in Clintonwood Park, Clarkston Road, Independence Township. (Jenni at Wint Funeral Home, 625-5231)

**Saturday, Feb. 8 - Independence Land Conservancy meeting** at the Independence Township Annex; 8 a.m.; visitors welcome; 90 N. Main St., Clarkston. (Doug Carlson, 625-8474)

**Saturday, Feb. 8 - Floral Valentine Brooch nature mini-class** at Independence Oaks County Park; 1-3 p.m.; adults only; \$15 per person; pre-registration required; \$4.50 vehicle entry fee; on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, Independence Township. (625-6473)

**Saturday, Feb. 8 - The Heart of the Man Gospel Extravaganza** in Memory of Alfred L. Carter at the Clarkston Free Methodist Church; 7 p.m.; \$5 donation; proceeds benefit the Alfred L. Carter Memorial Camp Fund in the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance; Winell and Maybee roads, Independence Township. (625-9007 or 623-1224)

**Sunday, Feb. 9 - 25th Anniversary of Maranatha Baptist Church** of Clarkston; 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. services;

afternoon potluck dinner followed by a "Singspiration" that includes singing, special recognitions, testimonies and slides that feature history of the church; nursery services provided; 5790 Flemings Lake Road, Independence Township. (625-2700)

**Sunday, Feb. 9 - Animal tracks on T-shirts program** at Indian Springs Metropark; 1 p.m.; a search for animal tracks outside, followed by an indoor session of decorating T-shirts; \$1; bring white T-shirt; registration required; \$2 vehicle entry fee; on White Lake Road in Springfield and White Lake townships. (1-800-47-PARKS)

**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)

**Mondays - Overeaters Anonymous meeting** at the Church of the Resurrection; 6 p.m.; 6490 Clarkston Road, Independence Township. (Grace, 627-4058, after 6 p.m.)

**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, Feb. 12 - 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)

**Thursday, Feb. 13 - Clarkston Community Women's Club meeting** at the Church of the Resurrection; 7:30 p.m.; program: fashion show by The Clothes Tree; 6490 Clarkston Road, Independence Township. (625-0112)

**Friday, Feb. 14 - Clarkston Breakfast Club** (formerly Welcome Wagon) meeting at Clarkston Big Boy restaurant; 8:30 a.m.; for people new to the area; 6440

Dixie Highway, Independence Township. (391-2440)

**Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 14-16 - Country Folk Art Show and Sale** at Springfield Oaks Youth Activities Center; 5-9 p.m. Friday, \$6 admission; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, \$4 (\$2 children under age 10); Andersonville Rd., Springfield Township. (625-8133)

**Friday, Feb. 14 - "Have a Heart" Valentine's dinner** dance at the Pine Knob Mansion; 7 p.m.; \$75 ticket includes dinner, open bar, dancing and live music; semi-formal attire; reservations required; proceeds benefit Lighthouse North of Clarkston; on Waldon Road, Independence Township. (673-4949)

**Saturday, Feb. 15 - Tracks Are Back nature program** at Independence Oaks County Park; 10-11:30 a.m.; \$1 per person, \$3 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)

**Saturday, Feb. 15 - Fireside Circle** at Indian Springs Metropark; 6:30 p.m.; story-telling around the nature center's woodstove; \$1 per person, \$4 per family; pre-registration required; dress for the weather; \$2 vehicle entry fee; on White Lake Road in Springfield and White Lake townships. (1-800-47-PARKS)

**Saturday, Feb. 15 - Possum Corner concert** at Sashabaw Presbyterian Church; 8 p.m.; this week: singer, songwriter guitarist Pat Alger with folk and bluegrass combinations; tickets: \$8 in advance, \$9.50 at the door; available at The Book Place in Lake Orion, L.B.'s Muffins and Yogurt in Clarkston, and Ticketmaster; 5331 Maybee Road, Independence Township. (625-1227)

**Thursday, Feb. 20 - Widowed Support Group meeting** at the Independence Senior Center; 7 p.m.; speaker: Toby Benetti discusses auto maintenance basics, helpful tips, when to see a repairman, etc.; free; for recently widowed men and women of all ages; in Clintonwood Park, Clarkston Road, Independence Township. (Jenni at Wint Funeral Home, 625-5231)

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Wed. Eve. Service 7:00  
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7151 Orionville Road  
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Clarkston, MI 48347 Phone 620-0163  
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Dr. James G. Keough, Minister

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Gospel Hour 6 p.m.  
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Wednesday Awana Club 6:30 p.m.  
**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**  
6300 Clarkston Road  
Clarkston 625-1323  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Mid-Week Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
Dr. David New

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Sunday School 11:00  
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5972 Paramus  
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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.

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9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 Worship Hour  
6:00 p.m. Vespers  
Wed. Family Program 7:00 p.m.

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Services - Sunday  
Sunday School Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Worship Hour 11 a.m.  
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Wednesday Hour of Prayer 7 p.m.

**CLARKSTON EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**  
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Assoc. Pastor: Robert Lapine  
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6:00 p.m. Evening Service  
Wednesday Service - 7:00 p.m. at  
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Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Mid-Week Worship Wed. 6:30 p.m.  
Rev. William Chenco 625-1344

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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.  
Awaná 8:30 p.m.  
Glen Currie, Pastor  
Steve Sanders, Assistant Pastor  
625-2700

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Worship 10:30 a.m.  
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3041 Reeder Road off Clintonville  
Clarkston, MI  
Pastor: Samuel B. Combs  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Morning Worship  
6:30 Sunday Evening  
Wed. 7:00 Prayer & Bible Study  
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Rev. Lee Lalona, Co-Pastor

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Davising, MI 48019  
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
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Sunday School 9:30  
Morning Worship 10:45  
Evening Service 6:00  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00  
Rev. Philip Wilson, Pastor

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3060 Seymour Lk Rd at Corner of Perry Lk Rd  
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Prayer 10 a.m.  
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Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.  
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Sunday Church School 9:15

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1285 W. Draher Rd., Oxford, MI  
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Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**OAKLAND WOODS BAPTIST CHURCH, SBC**  
5828 Maybee Road, Clarkston, MI 48346  
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## Auction, dinner-dance planned by Optimists

"Friends of Youth" are at it again. Clarkston Area Optimist Club members are planning their annual St. Patrick's Day dinner-dance fund raiser and are asking area merchants and business owners to contribute items or services to be auctioned off.

In the past, the auction has included such items as a weekend ski trip, dental or medical exams, legal services, silk flower arrangements, hair care, car care, golf clubs, furniture, books, food and collectibles.

If you would like to donate items or services, call President Roger Diederich at 625-9515.

Tickets for the March 14 full buffet dinner at the Deer Lake Racquet Club are \$30 per person and include dinner, auction and a dancing until 1 p.m. For ticket information, call Diederich at 625-9515, Pat Flanigan at 625-5231, or Bruce Mercado at 625-3766.

Proceeds benefit youth in the Clarkston area.

## Valentine contest deadline set for Feb. 13

Teens have a week to get their creative juices flowing in time for a Valentine Contest at the Independence Township Library.

The sixth annual "Cash in on Your Heart's Desire" contest is open to Clarkston-area students in grades 6-9. Deadline to enter is Thursday, Feb. 14. One entry per person.

Cash prizes of \$10 will be given to the first-place winners and a Baryshnikov (or alternative) poster to the runners-up in the following categories:

- An original poem (or an adaptation of): Ideas: ballad, limerick, sonnet, free form, couplets.

- Art and design: Ideas: use paint, paper, photographs, feathers, ribbon, lace or any scrap materials; make it three-dimensional, a cut-out, a fold-out or a collage. Limited to 18 inches by 18 inches and 3 inches deep.

- Wit and humor: ideas: puns, jokes, zingers one-liners.

Attach name, phone number and category to your entry. Valentines will be displayed at the library, 6497 Clarkston Road. Winners will be notified on Valentine's Day, Friday, Feb. 14. For more information, call 625-2212.

## Community education at a glance

### Daddy-Daughter Dance

The annual Daddy-Daughter Dance, sponsored by Youth Enrichment, is 7-8:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at North Sashabaw Elementary School. This is a special night for girls to bring their father or favorite adult male friend (grandpa, uncle, big brother) to a Valentine's dance. A disc jockey provides music, and refreshments are included. Cost: \$8 per couple in advance, \$10 at the door.

### License preparation course

An eight-session Builders License Seminar is offered on Thursdays (beginning Feb. 27). Fee is \$145.

### Study skills workshop

A test-taking and study skills workshop is offered 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, at Clarkston Junior High School for students in grades 5-9. Parents are required to attend.

The course covers taking notes, reviewing, getting organized, remembering things, studying for tests, and learning strategies for test taking. Cost is \$14. Registration deadline is Friday, Feb. 7.

### For more information

Clarkston Community Schools Department of Community Education operates out of a building at 5275 Maybee Road, Independence Township. For more information, call 674-0993.


## American History Month

George Washington was born February 22, 1732, and was elected the first president of our nation in 1789.

The four members of his cabinet were Thomas Jefferson as secretary of state, Alexander Hamilton as secretary of the treasury, Henry Knox as secretary of war, and Edmund Randolph as attorney general.

*From the Sashabaw Plains Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.*

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# REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR VILLAGE ELECTION

Monday, March 9, 1992

To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Clarkston  
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Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE:**

Monday, February 10, 1992 -- Last Day

DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS  
The 30th day preceding said Election

As provided by Section 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1954 As Amended.  
at 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, MI 48346

For the purposes of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

Norma Goyette, Village Clerk

# PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Primary Election will be held in the Village of Clarkston

State of Michigan  
at

375 Depot, Clarkston, MI 48346

within said Village on

February 17, 1992

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION BY ALL POLITICAL PARTIES PARTICIPATING THEREIN, CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

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VILLAGE CLERK  
VILLAGE ASSESSOR  
VILLAGE TREASURER  
VILLAGE TRUSTEES

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of Polls

ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P.A. 1954

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 for the said Election will be open from 7 o'clock a.m., and remain open until 8 o'clock p.m., of the same Election day.

Norma Goyette, Village Clerk

# Business Brief

## Engler appoints him to Columbus Commission

Paul Felice Sr. of the Clarkston area was one of 18 people appointed by Gov. John Engler Jan. 10 to the Executive Committee of the Michigan Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission.

Felice, owner of Felice's Market in Pontiac, serves as a member of New Era Lodge No. 336 - Metro Detroit of the Order Sons of Italy in America.

The purpose of the commission is to coordinate and establish appropriate observances and celebrations to mark the 500th anniversary of the voyage of Christopher Columbus.

## Residential owners, designer receive award

Matt Madsen of Lowrie's Landscape, Inc., Clarkston, was presented with a Residential Landscape Design Award Jan. 15 by the Michigan Nursery and Landscape Association (MNLA).

The owners of the residence, who do not wish to have their names known, received a plaque recognizing their interest in environmental improvement.

Projects in this annual recognition program were evaluated for design appeal, use of plant materials and

quality of construction.

For each project, awards were presented to the landscape designers for their creativity, to the contractor for their craftsmanship, and to the client for challenging the designer's and contractor's abilities.

Seven landscape awards were presented to MNLA firms statewide during the annual Great Lakes Trade Exposition in Grand Rapids.

MNLA is the trade association for Michigan's \$340 million industry and represents over 675 business members, including landscape contractors, retailers, wholesale growers, landscape management firms, suppliers, landscape designers, landscape architects and arborists.

## Free classes prepare for spring blooming

In preparation for spring, Bordine's Better Blooms of Clarkston offers a collection of free yard and garden classes in its greenhouse on Dixie Highway, Springfield Township.

A listing of class offerings follows:

■ Birdfeeding: 2-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8; Barbara Baughan explains the imaginative birdfeeders and birdhouses available.

■ Bonsai: 2-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22; Master Bonsai Artist Jack Wikle presents information on indoor Bonsai for new and experienced students.

■ Cooking with herbs: 2-3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 7; Mark Redfern and Linda Pescor prepare new recipes

using fresh and dried herbs; taste each and take home copies of recipes.

■ Mixed gardens: 2-3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 14; Bordine's shares secrets of combining perennials with annuals and flowering shrubs for year-round beauty.

■ Home landscape design: 2-3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 21; learn basic principles and tricks of the trade, whether you just want to do a fence, a corner or a whole yard; bring pictures and questions.

■ Color from frost to frost: 2-3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 28; planting perennials for a full season of bloom, plus colorful foliage, striking flowers, unusual form.

## Book club geared to youngsters

Youngsters in grades 3-5 are in luck if they like to read.

An informal book discussion group called "Book Talkabout Club" takes place 4:30-5:15 p.m. Wednesdays at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road.

Children are asked to bring a favorite book from home or library to share.

The group is led by volunteer Barbara Deegan, who has a master's degree in children's literature. There is no charge for attending.

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# Obituaries

## Maranatha church marks 25th year

Maranatha Baptist Church celebrates 25 years on Sunday, Feb. 9, with special anniversary services at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

An afternoon potluck dinner will be followed by a "singspiration," including musical selections, special recognitions, testimonies from original members and slides that feature the church history. Nursery is provided for all services.

Maranatha was formed in February 1967 and met at Owens Elementary School, Pontiac, for two years.

In summer 1967, construction of the church building began on the current site on Flemings Lake Road, Independence Township. On Dec. 7, 1969, Maranatha held its first service in the new structure.

The church, which has an average morning service attendance of 235, is currently in a building project to add 11,000 square feet onto the existing structure. The new phase includes a 400-seat auditorium and several new classrooms.

Pastors of the church have included the Rev. Philip W. Somers Sr., the Rev. Philip W. Somers Jr., the Rev. Ed Bush and the Rev. Glen Currie. Assistants to the pastor over the years have been Philip W. Somers Jr. and Steve Sanders.

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## Michael R. Harbert

Michael R. Harbert, 74, of Brooksville, Fla., and formerly of Pontiac died Jan. 29, 1992. He was retired from Pontiac Motors and was a member of the B.P.O.E. No. 810, Pontiac.

Mr. Harbert is survived by his wife, Emma; children, Pat and her husband Charles Merithew of Ohio, Larry and his wife Marietta of Clarkston, Dennis of Ohio, Paul and his wife Terry of Florida, and Kathy and her husband Ron Heatley of Waterford; step-children, Bob Greely and Tom Greely, both of Maine; 12 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; six step-great-grandchildren; sister, Mary Kenner of Florida; and brother John of Florida.

The funeral was Feb. 1 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston, with Sister Mary Schmidlin officiating. Burial was at Ottawa Park Cemetery, Independence Township.

## Martha A. Korosetz

Martha A. Korosetz, 79, of Clarkston died Jan. 28, 1992. She was retired from Allis-Chalmers Corp. and was formerly active at the Independence Township Senior Center.

Mrs. Korosetz is survived by her nieces and nephew, Evelyn and her husband James Kujawa of Clarkston, Carol and her husband Michael Muth of New Orleans, La., and Eugene of his wife Diane Sandri of Hartland,

Wis.; three great-nieces; five great-nephews; and one great-great-niece.

The funeral was Feb. 1 at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford, with the Rev. Leo Broderick officiating. Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint and Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

## Arthur L. Rose

Arthur "Pete" L. Rose, 72, of Clarkston died Jan. 29, 1992. A member of the Clarkston United Methodist Church and a charter member of the Clarkston Village Players, he was a former member of the Clarkston Board of Education and the Independence Land Conservancy.

Mr. Rose is survived by his wife, Janet; children, Hugh, Christopher, Patrick and Stephen; daughters-in-law, Sharley, June, Shelley and Esther; grandchildren, Jayna, Stacia, Abigail, Margaret, Ben, Stephanie, Elise, Meredith and Nathaniel; sister, Alethea; and brother, Robert.

The funeral was Saturday at the Clarkston United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Douglas R. Trebilcock officiating. Burial took place at Lakeview Cemetery, Independence Township.

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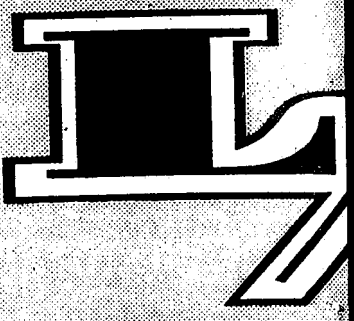
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- SS 1.89<sup>LB.</sup>
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- ..... 88¢
- HT 24 PK. PLUS DEP. 8.39
- ..... 88¢
- ..... 59¢
- FILE 1.18
- VARIETES 4/\$1

**QUALITY GROCERIES FOR LESS**

<p>COUNTRY FRESH              1% or 2%  <b>MILK</b></p> <p><b>1.88</b> PLASTIC GALLON</p> <p>COUNTRY FRESH              HALF &amp; HALF              1.08 QT.</p>	<p><b>COCA COLA</b>              REG., DIET, CAFFIENE FREE</p> <p><b>1.89</b> PLUS DEP.</p> <p>6 PK., 16 OZ.              COCA COLA 2 LITER PRODUCTS              98¢ PLUS DEP.</p>
<p>SPARTAN  <b>MARGARINE</b>              QUARTERS</p> <p><b>25¢</b></p> <p>1 LB.</p>	<p>COTTONELLE  <b>BATHROOM</b>              TISSUE</p> <p>ASSORTED COLORS</p> <p><b>89¢</b></p> <p>4 PK.</p>
<p>SPARTAN CANNED  <b>VEGETABLES</b></p> <p>CUT &amp; FRENCH GREEN BEANS,              CREAM STYLE CORN, AND              WHOLE KERNEL CORN</p> <p><b>3/\$1</b></p> <p>15.5 OZ.</p>	<p>PILLSBURY  <b>FLOUR</b>              FLOUR</p> <p>5 LB. BAG</p> <p><b>69¢</b></p>
<p>STARKIST  <b>TUNA</b></p> <p>REG. OIL OR WATER</p> <p><b>55¢</b></p> <p>6.1 OZ.</p>	<p>HAAGEN DAZ  <b>ICE CREAM</b></p> <p>ASSORTED FLAVORS</p> <p><b>2/\$3</b></p> <p>PINT</p>

**FROZEN FOODS**

<p>SPARTAN  <b>VEGETABLES</b></p> <p>CORN, PEAS, MIXED VEGETABLES              FRENCH OR REGULAR CUT GREEN              BEANS, STEW VEGETABLES, SLICED              CARROTS, OR PEAS &amp; CARROTS 20 OZ.</p> <p><b>69¢</b></p>	<p>FLORIDA GOLD  <b>ORANGE</b>              JUICE</p> <p>12 OZ.</p> <p><b>98¢</b></p>		
<p>SPARTAN  <b>WHITE BREAD</b>              DOUGH</p> <p>5-1 LB.              LOAVES</p> <p><b>1.28</b></p>	<p>ORE IDA  <b>CRINKLE CUT</b>              OR              GOLDEN FRIES</p> <p>32 OZ.</p> <p><b>1.48</b></p>	<p>SPARTAN  <b>BAGELS</b>              4 VARIETIES</p> <p>16 OZ.</p> <p><b>58¢</b></p>	<p>SPARTAN  <b>GARLIC</b>              BREAD</p> <p>16 OZ.</p> <p><b>98¢</b></p>



# Senior Spotlight

## Tax preparation

### DAILY HOT LUNCH PROGRAM:

The nutritionally balanced lunch is cooked on the premises and served daily at noon. Cost is \$2 for those over age 60 and their spouses and \$3 for those younger. Reservations for lunch are due by noon the day before. Special arrangements may be made for those unable to pay the meal costs. Homebound meals are also available.

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

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

Monday — bowling, bridge.  
Tuesday — ceramics, cards, volleyball.  
Wednesday — crafts, pool, band practice.

## Community Cable Guide

## Love that lasts

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

Week of Feb. 10 through Feb. 14

### 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: "All Good Things." In this episode, a grieving woman strengthens the faith of a young woman who thought only good things were supposed to come of God's people.

7:30 p.m. - **Dr. Don Joy:** "Celebrating Womanhood"

8:30 p.m. - **K-TV!**: Karaoke on television.

### TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

6:30 p.m. - **Fun and Magic:** The Magic of Pat Peters.

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

7:30 p.m. - **Cherie's Craft Corner:** Arts and crafts with Cherie Hartwick of Tierra's in Clarkston. This week: Decorating Denim.

8 p.m. - **The Secret Recipe for Love that Lasts:** A special program about long-lasting relationships.

8:30 p.m. - **DNR Presents:** Program provided by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. This week: Forests.

### WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. - **State Rep. Tom Middleton:** Monthly address (new feature).

7 p.m. - **Financial Planning Simplified**

7:30 p.m. - **Clarkston Community Schools:** Meeting of Feb. 10.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

"BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW"

### Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department

#### Notice to Bid

Diesel Tractor, Utility Maintenance Vehicle and a 1/2 Ton Pick Up Truck

Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department is accepting bids for:

Diesel Tractor  
Utility Maintenance Vehicle  
1/2 Ton Pick Up Truck

Specifications are available at either the Parks and Recreation Department Office or the Independence Township Clerk's office located at 90 N. Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan. Sealed bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 20, 1992 at which time the bids will be opened. For further information, please contact Mike Turk at 625-8227. Independence Township has the right to refuse or reject any or all bids.

Thursday — Bingo, woodshop.

Friday — sing-a-long, cards, women's pool.

### SPECIAL HELP:

Daily lunch, homebound lunch, transportation, health problems, referral service, home chore service, outreach services, Focus Hope food program, income tax assistance.

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

**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.

**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.

### 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.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

"BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW"

### Charter Township of Independence

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:

February 27, 1992 at 7:30 p.m.

at the Independence Township Board Room, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, 48346, to consider the following:

#### REZONING REQUEST

FILE #91-1-034

DREW PESLAR, PETITIONER

FROM: ML (LIMITED INDUSTRIAL) & R1A (SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL)

TO: PUD (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT)

Parcel Identification Number: 08-31-451-006, 009, 010

Common Description: North side of Andersonville Road, east of White Lake Road. Approximately 25.97 acres.

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

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### Charter Township of Independence

#### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, February 19, 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 #92-0009 Robert Shell

APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO EFFECTUATE SPLITTING OF PROPERTY. Columbia, Lot 146, 147, 148, R1A Zone. 08-02-479-006, 007, 008.

CASE #92-0011 Reimack Associates Inc.

APPLICANT REQUESTS RENEWAL OF VARIANCE GRANTED 9/27/89. Deer Ridge Drive, Lot 200, R1B Zone. 08-17-202-001.

CASE #92-0012 Hubert Belcher

APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO EFFECTUATE SPLITTING OF PROPERTY. Hadley Rd, 9 acres, R1R Zone. 08-05-451-004.

CASE #92-0013 Bridge Lake Properties

APPLICANT REQUESTS REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE FOR NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION. Southampton Dr., Lot 70, R1A Zone. 08-28-379-006.

CASE #92-0014 Robert Alvin

APPLICANT REQUESTS REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 18' FOR NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION. Algonquin, Lots 2-5, R1A Zone. 08-12-164-034, 035, 036, 037.

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 Gee, Administrative Assistant

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#### REZONING REQUEST

FILE #92-1-003

PAUL & JEAN FRECHETTE

FROM: REC (RECREATION)

TO: R1B (SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL) & R1C (SUBUR-

BAN FARM RESIDENTIAL).

Parcel Identification Number: Part of 08-12-176-002

Common Description: Northwest corner of Algonquin &

Eston Roads. Approximately 9 acres.

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

2-5 & 2-26

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### Charter Township of Independence

#### January 28, 1992

Supervisor Ronk called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. Roll Call: Present: Lutz, McCrary, Mercado, Ronk, Saile, Travis, Vaara.

Absent: None.

There is a quorum.

1. Approval of agenda with the addition of Arkan Jonna's liquor request to be considered at the same time as the Liquor License Request - Proctor, and the addition of Closed Session as item number twelve under New Business.

2. Approval of minutes of the regular meeting of the Township Board of January 7, 1992, as presented.

3. Approval of motion authorizing the payment of bills totalling \$10,348,323.94.

4. Approval of motion authorizing the issuance of purchase orders totalling \$2,085,314.63.

5. No one spoke under the Public Forum segment of the agenda.

6. The Board conducted a public hearing to hear comments relative to the necessity of establishing a special assessment district to provide winter maintenance to the roads in Thendara Park.

7. Approval of motion to award the bid for the construction of the multi-purpose building at Clintonwood Park to M.D. Development of Mount Clemens, with the low bid of \$96,900, plus alternate number one for \$2,500, for a total of \$99,400.

8. Approval of motion to approve the Class C liquor license application for Steven Proctor, for Mesquite Creek Restaurant, with Independence Pointe Plaza.

9. Approval of motion to approve the Class C liquor license application for Arkan Jonna, for Vintage Grill Restaurant, with Independence Towne Square.

10. Approval of motion to approve the January 16, 1992, draft of the Oakland County Radio Transmission Tower agreement as presented by the Township attorney.

11. Approval of motion to appoint Denise Schons to the Township's Zoning Board of Appeals, to serve a term ending December 31, 1994.

12. Approval of motion to reappoint Chris Shull and Jeanette Banks to the Township's Board of Canvassers, for terms ending December 31, 1995.

13. Approval of motion to approve the two-year contract for police services with Oakland County Sheriff Department, and to authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the contract.

14. Approval of motion to reclassify Tom McDonald to the position of Laborer, at the contractual rate, retroactive to December 9, 1991.

15. Approval of motion to contribute \$8,000 to the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance for 1992.

16. Approval of motion to increase the Librarian's salary to \$44,000, retroactive to six months after her date of hire.

17. Approval of motion to authorize the Director of Parks and Recreation to seek bids for the purchase of a pickup truck for use in the Park Department.

18. Approval of motion to authorize the Director of Parks and Recreation to seek bids for the purchase of a tractor for use in the Park Department.

19. Approval of motion to authorize the Director of Parks and Recreation to seek bids for the purchase of a utility maintenance vehicle for use on the safety paths.

20. Approval of motion to adopt the resolution recognizing the American Disabilities Act.

21. Approval of motion to designate Rita Burdick as the employee responsible for ADA compliance.

22. Approval of motion to use all of 1992 Tri-Party monies for road graveling within the Township.

23. Approval of motion to authorize the hiring of Amy LaValley to work part-time as Public Access Production Assistant in the Cable Department.

24. Approval of motion to appoint George Anderson and Randy Ford to the Technical Task Force for the Clinton-Oakland 1989 Relief Study.

25. Approval of motion to close the regular meeting to discuss property purchase with the Township attorney. The time was 9:13 p.m.

26. Approval of motion to reopen the regular meeting.

27. Approval of motion to adjourn, at 10:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joan E. McCrary

Township Clerk

The Oxford Leader - The Clarkston News - The Lake Orion Review

# CLASSIFIEDS

5 Papers - 2 Weeks - \$6.00 - Over 36,300 Homes

10 WORDS (30¢ EACH ADDITIONAL WORD)  
(Commercial Accounts \$5.00 a week)

### 003-PRODUCE

**FREEZER BEEF, ANGUS**, Prime Grade, aged. Corn fed only. \$1.70 lb total. 313-678-2703. IIIIX6-2\*

### 005-HOUSEHOLD

**ANTIQUATE WOODEN TABLE** with 5 chairs, \$125. 673-0926. IIIIX27-2  
**BLACK MARBLE TOP TABLE** with four swivel chairs. \$50 obo. 693-5933. IIIIX6-2

**BOYS TWIN BED** with mattress. Desk, chair and dresser. Needs TLC. \$75 obo. 693-5933. IIIIX6-2

**CONTEMPORARY COFFEE** & end table set. Solid oak and smoke beveled glass. Excellent condition. \$300 obo. 693-5933. IIIIX6-2

**CONTEMPORARY COUCH** that reclines and rocker recliner chair, \$350; antique cherry dining room table with buffet and 5 chairs, \$400; waterbed (softsided) \$350; Hammond organ, \$100. 627-6230. IIIIX27-2

**FURNITURE: MATCHING SET**. Sofa, chair, coffee table, 2 end tables, 2 lamps. Rocking chair, extra table, nic-nacs. Good condition. \$350 for all. Pictures optional. 391-3930. IIIIX6-2

**MAHOYANG VENEER DINING SET** \$250. Good condition. 928-2818. IIIIX27-2

**OAK TABLE: CLAW FEET**, 1 leaf, 4 chairs. \$450; Victorian pump organ, needs work. \$800. 693-9086. IIIIX6-2

**RATTAN COUCH, COFFEE table**, chair and ottoman. Excellent condition. \$500. 623-2645, after 4pm. IIIIX27-2

**2 TWIN BEDS, \$45/ea**; 1 queen size bed, \$65. 693-7672. IIIIX5-2

**2 TWIN WATERBEDS**, complete. \$100. 628-6814. IIIIX5-2

**BUILT IN SINGLE BED**, storage space above, 4 drawers below. Must dismantle. \$50. 625-3867. IIIIX26-3

**CHEERY GLASS FRONT HUTCH**: Colonial, very expensive. Will sacrifice. \$500. 625-7267. IIIIX26-2

**FOR SALE, HIDE-A-BED**: Neutral floral tones. Excellent condition. \$150. 628-8634. IIIIX5-2

**HOUSEHOLD SALES: Appliances**, dining room sets, TV's, piano, computer, flute, banjo and more. 693-8822. IIIIX5-2

**KINGSIZE WATERBED**, (minus heater), headboard with mirror. \$300. 338-2852. IIIIX26-2

**SEARS CONTEMPORARY sectional**: living/family room. Excellent condition. \$600 obo. 625-2549. IIIIX27-2

**TWIN BED, METAL painted red**, with springs. \$45. 693-2712. IIIIX5-2

**BLUE SOFA**. Good condition. Best offer. 628-9152. IIIIX6-2\*

**BOOKSHELF: HEADBOARD**; infant table seat; child's desk & chair. \$5 each. Hood vent, \$10. Kitchen table & chairs, \$25. 9x12 oriental rug, \$145. 693-8925. IIIIX4-3

**BUILT IN DIGITAL Electric stove**, \$725 value, sell for \$150; 2 twin beds \$25 and \$45; 2 maple dressers \$60 pair; Maple desk, chair, and mirror, \$50. 673-6881. IIIIX6-2

**FULL SOFA AND Matching chair**, 3 years old. Beige with color stripes to match any decor. Excellent condition. \$200. 627-4161. IIIIX27-2

**KING BOX/ MATTRESS**, \$50; Velvet couch/love seat, \$200; table w/leaf, 4 chairs, matching couch. \$175. 375-0159 after 5pm. IIIIX6-2

**SOFA & CHAIR**, 2 glass end tables, 2 lamps, \$225. One sofa bed, \$110. 391-0479. IIIIX6-2

**TAN SOFA, LOVESEAT and footstool**. \$500. Beige Queen Arnie wing back chair. \$125. 391-1172. IIIIX5-2

**TWIN MAPLE HEADBOARD**. Springs, Mattress, Frame. \$65. 628-7527. IIIIX5-2\*

**UPRIGHT FREEZER**, \$150. Wood stove, \$200. 335-9917. IIIIX5-2

**WOODBURNING STOVE**. Glass doors, blower. \$350. 693-1343. IIIIX6-2

**2 COMPLETE SINGLE** bedroom outfits. \$300 each. 625-6243. IIIIX26-3\*

**3 PIECE BDRM SET**, queensize bed with bookcase headboard, triple drawer dresser w/mirrored hutch. Also chest of drawers. All for \$275. 625-7434. IIIIX5-2

**ANTIQUATE OAK BUFFET**, 4 oak chairs, Bible stand, misc. 625-8499. IIIIX27-2

### 010-LAWN & GARDEN

**SIMPLICITY TRACTOR 36"** mower, 32" snowblower. \$700. 391-2556. IIIIX6-2

**SEARS 10HP RIDING lawn mower** with plow. \$300 obo. 391-1172. IIIIX5-2

### 011-FARM EQUIP.

**1982 JOHN DEERE 440 Tractor** LX. Runs and looks good. \$750 obo. 969-2075. IIIIX26-2

**JOHN DEERE B, FORD 8-N** with implements. Best offer. 693-8674. IIIIX6-2

**ALLIS CHALMERS 5040 diesel** 40HP, power steering. Sits low with 5' flail mower and 8' HD blade. \$5,600. 313-664-7288. IIIIX6-2\*

**NEW STEEL BUILDINGS**, factory clearance. 30x40 to 200x500. Save thousands. Must sell by 2/29. (313)625-7792. IIIIX6-2\*

### 015-ANTIQUES

**FOR SALE, ANTIQUE DRESSER**. Not for sure how old. Contact Dawn or Nathan at 628-1769 after 4:30pm. IIIIX6-2

### 018-MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

**BALDWIN ORGAN**, just been tuned. \$300. 628-2459. IIIIX6-2\*

**MELODIGRAND PIANO**, 1924 Model. Excellent condition. \$950. 625-3115. IIIIX27-2

**SPINET PIANO, WALNUT**, \$500. You move. Days 335-1330, eves 334-0756. IIIIX27-2

**BEYB GRAND PIANO WITH BENCH**. Good tone. \$1200. Michigan Piano Co., 548-2200. Other pianos from \$390. IIIIX5-2

**SOAR TO THOSE HIGH NOTES** on this almost new Holton-LeBlanc professional silver trumpet with case. Maynard Ferguson model \$755. Only \$495. Save hundreds. Not a scratch or blemish. Call 628-6468 after 5:30pm. IIIIX4-ftdh

**GET YOUR ROLLED tickets** at the Lake Orion Review, 30 N. Broadway, Lake Orion, Oxford Leader, 666 S. Lapeer Rd, Oxford or at the Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston. Single rolls \$6.00, double rolls \$9.50 assorted colors IIIIX22-ftdh

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### 020-APPLIANCES

**30 GALLON ELECTRIC Bradford** hot water heater. White. \$50. Excellent condition. 373-9096 or 373-0086. IIIIX27-2

**FOR SALE: REFRIGERATOR** in good working condition. \$130. Call after 7pm, 628-1861. IIIIX6-2\*

**GE COMBO ELECTRIC Stove** with microwave self cleaning oven. Very good condition, \$265; Refrigerator with frost free freezer, free with purchase of stove. Both gold. 625-5750, anytime. IIIIX25-3

**GIBSON FULL Refrigerator**. Market Master. White. 1 year old. \$300. 627-4161. IIIIX27-2

**GIBSON REFRIGERATOR** and stove, \$250 for both; Kitchenaid dishwasher, \$40. All work fine. 634-2523 after 1pm. IIIIX26-2

### 025-FIRE WOOD

**SEASONED FIREWOOD**: \$40 face cord. 5 cord minimum. 678-3150. IIIIX38-ftc

**SEASONED HARDWOOD**, \$40 face cord. 693-9268, 628-2098. IIIIX5-2\*

**SEASONED HARDWOOD**. Split & delivered. \$50 face cord. 693-6972. IIIIX5-2

**SEASONED FIREWOOD**: \$40 per face cord, delivered. 628-3455. IIIIX6-4

**OAK FIREWOOD: CUT, SPLIT and** delivered. \$45. 620-0235. IIIIX24-4

**FIREWOOD, MIXED**. \$55 FC delivered. 627-2406. IIIIX5-2\*

**FIREWOOD SEASONED**: Mixed hardwood. 8ft length 8 face cords to a load. 667-2875. IIIIX6-4cc

**MIXED HARDWOOD: Free Delivery**. \$25 face cord. 667-2875. IIIIX6-4cc

**SEASONED OAK**, \$45 face cord. 664-7305 or call Ceramic Village 678-3734. IIIIX6-6

### FIREWOOD

Tired of buying green wood? Then try the best seasoned hardwood money can buy! 4x8x16. Guaranteed prompt delivery. 24hrs. \$45 per face cord. 2 cord minimum, delivered. 628-5323. (Oxford area). LX6-2

**WELL SEASONED MIXED Hardwood**. \$50 face cord. Delivered. 627-3023. IIIIX6-4

### 030-GENERAL

**10% OFF TO ALL 4-H's**. Covered Wagon Saddlery, 628-1849. IIIIX5-ftc

**2ND CUTTING ALFALFA HAY**. No rain. Delivery available. Call after 5pm weekdays, anytime weekends. 313-664-1920. IIIIX3-4

**2 WEDDING DRESSES: SIZE 10**. Simple styles. \$300 each. 673-9183. IIIIX26-2

**CHAIN SAW 16"** Polan, \$200. 693-4444. IIIIX6-2

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**COMPUTER LASER 128 APPLE** Compatible, Magnavox color monitor, Panasonic printer. Loaded with software. \$600. 693-7747. IIIIX5-2

**DEER LAKE RACQUET CLUB** family membership for sale. \$200. 625-9513. IIIIX27-2

### DO YOU HAVE HARD WATER

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**EARTH STOVE AND PILE of wood**. \$300. 313-664-9380. IIIIX5-2

**FOR SALE: 4 HORSE PIONEER** Stock Trailer. All reconditioned. Excellent condition. \$2500 obo. Ask for Terri, 651-9405. IIIIX5-2

**2 SNOWMOBILES: ARCTIC CAT** 400Z; SnowJet 650 ThunderJet; (2) 3-wheeler Yamaha 225 and 250 TTD; Lincoln 1978 Mark V. Runs good. \$800. 693-1862. IIIIX5-2

**400 CHEVY SMALL BLOCK and** trans. Rebuilt. \$350 for both. Can hear run; Ski Doo 440 Massey 500. Runs good. \$250 for both. 625-0876. IIIIX26-3

**55LB COMPOUND BEAR Bow**, all accessories included. \$120. 693-4444. IIIIX6-2

**ASTRA 44 MAGNUM REVOLVER**. Stainless 6" barrel. New \$250; Tec 22 Scorpion, 30 round semi-auto pistol stainless. New \$150. Permit required. 693-6338. IIIIX5-2

**REPOSSESSED HOMES! Need repairs**. Fix & sell. Call 313-835-3464, Ext H-04. IIIIX26-4\*

**HAY FOR SALE**, first cutting. No Alfalfa. 95¢ per bale. 627-9908. IIIIX5-2

**HOT TUBS- WHOLESALE Direct**. Remaining 1991 portable stock. Were \$3,915. Now \$1,105! 313-425-7227. IIIIX6-4

**MISC. TOOLS: Mitre boxes**, table saws, router table. 628-0119. IIIIX6-1c

**OAK CABINET LUMBER: Hickory**, Cherry, Walnut. Kiln dried. \$145 and up. 651-8177. IIIIX5-4\*

**REDUCE WITH GbESE Tablets** and E-Vap Diuretic. Patterson Drug. IIIIX6-2\*

**RID YOURSELF of Cold Sores or** Fever Blisters with Lysine Ointment. Patterson Drug. IIIIX6-1\*

**SMITH & WESSON 9mm**, \$450. Gun cabinet, holds 12 guns. \$200. Woodstove, never used, \$250. Aluminum car ramps, \$200. 693-2029. IIIIX5-2

**SNOWMOBILE TRAILER**, double wide, tilt with hinged ramp and spare wheel. Like new. \$350. 693-4344. IIIIX3-4

**TWO WINTER RADIALS, 15-75R**. Excellent condition, \$45; Storm door, full glass and screen, left hand, \$75; Approx 30' chain link fence, 4' high, \$20. 693-2916. IIIIX6-2

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Regular classifieds ads Tuesday at 10 a.m. preceding publication. Monday at 5 p.m. (Clarkston News Office Only). Semi display advertising Monday at noon.

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He's at Huntington Ford 852-0400

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### OXFORD CINEMA

48 S. Washington  
628-7100  
Showtimes Week of Feb. 6-13

### HELD OVER...

**FATHER OF THE BRIDE... "ONE OF THE YEAR'S TEN BEST"** - People Magazine - This aggressively old-fashioned remake of the 1950 movie starring Spencer Tracy as the father who goes through the ordeal of his daughter's marriage remains virtually unchanged. But what saves it from being just another slice of white bread sitcom cinema is its energy and Steve Martin's performance as the father. Rated PG; nothing objectionable.

STEVE MARTIN  
DIANE KEATON  
MARTIN SHORT

### "FATHER of the BRIDE" (PG)

A comedy about letting go.  
Daily 1:00-3:00-5:00-7:15-9:15

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**MY GIRL (PG)**: Spunky newcomer Anna Chlumsky and "Home Alone" fave Macaulay Culkin are odd kids out and best friends in a fresh, insightful comedy with a seriously sad ending. Dan Aykroyd and Jamie Lee Curtis are top-billed, but the picture belongs to the youngsters, especially Chlumsky. NOT FOR VERY YOUNG CHILDREN.

### "MY GIRL" (PG)

SAT. 1:00 - 1:00 - 3:00 -  
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Admission \$3 AT ALL TIMES LX6-1c



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Oxford, MI 48371

**The Clarkston News**  
5 S. Main  
Clarkston, MI 48346

**Lake Orion Review**  
30 N. Broadway  
Lake Orion, MI 48362

**030-GENERAL**

8 1/2" TABLE SAW, \$75 obo; Washers, dryers and trash compactor for sale. 693-7142. IIRX5-2c  
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BRIDES, BRIDES, BRIDES!! Come see the NEW wedding albums we have for the coming season!! Available at the Oxford Leader, Lake Orion Review, and Clarkston News. IILX5-1dth

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I'LL PAY \$50 for one page out of the Clarkston High School 1978 Yearbook. 313-732-0701 for details. IICX27-4

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**MAGNETIC SIGNS**

Oxford Leader  
666 S. Lapeer  
Oxford, Michigan  
**628-4801**

LXtdth

MISC. OFFICE FURNITURE: Desks, chairs, file cabinets, etc. 628-0180 between 9-5pm. IILX5-2  
NEED BALLOONS/HELIUM tank rental? See J.T. Giggles, 1298 Lapeer Rd., next to Nick's Pizza & Keg. IILX7-1c

NEW ORION TOWNSHIP MAPS. \$1.50. Lake Orion Review, 30 N. Broadway, Lake Orion. IIRX46-1f

OXFORD'S 1-HOUR Photo Shop at Oxford Village Ace Hardware, 51 S. Washington, Oxford. Open 7 days a week. All work guaranteed. Phone 628-8398. IILX16-1c

PRO-FORM DIGITAL exercise bike. Brand new. \$175. 623-2845, after 4pm. IICX27-2

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CA32-1c

TWO TICKETS for a 7 day, 6 night, Florida/ Bahama cruise vacation. \$179 each, covers hotel, cruise (3 meals). Perfect for spring break. Great buy, but unable to use. 797-4846. IILX6-2

WE HAVE ORION AND Oxford Township maps for sale at the Lake Orion Review, 30 North Broadway, Lake Orion. IIRX14-1f

U.S. AIR TICKET, one way, Flint-Tampa, April 5, 1992. \$138.50. 969-2191 after 5pm. IILX6-2\*

WALLPAPER SALE, 30% OFF. Country Color Paint & Wallpaper, 693-2120. Lake Orion. IILX6-1c

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For Fairs  
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ORION REVIEW  
**693-8331**

RX-31-1f

**033-REAL ESTATE**

GOVERNMENT HOMES from \$1 (U-repair). Delinquent tax property. Repossessions. Your area 1-805-962-8000 ext. GH-5975 for current repo list. IILX3-4\*

**OPEN SUN. 1-4**

SACRIFICE SALE!  
1320 Lowood Trail, Addison Twp. Beautiful home on 6 acres. Pond, trees, 41x26 pole barn, 3300 sqft colonial. Your hostess, Audrey Pretzell. Directions: Rochester Road north to right on Mack, left on DeQuindre to left on Lowood. Century 21, #217, 628-4818.

LX6-1

ORION TOWNSHIP: SEE THIS custom re-built 1350 sq.ft. 3 bedroom, 1 bath home for \$96,000. This quiet 1+ acre is located in a country setting 1 mile northwest of Baldwin and I-75. Call for additional information. 391-0317. IILX5-2

This is a MUST SEE!  
4 bedrooms, 2 baths, attached garage and a full basement. All on 1.44 acres. This is the perfect home. All in a beautiful area of Orion Twp. Ask for Julie. \$114,900. (2085C)

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2 or 3 bedrooms, 2 car garage. Fenced, landscaped yard with new 18x20 2-tiered deck. New bathrooms, hardwood floors. Extra lot. Full price \$59,900. (366L)

An Exceptional FIXER UPPER... Seller willing to contribute up to \$4,250 of buyers costs. Home Warranty included. This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath quad in Brandon has a large family room, 2 car attached garage, on a corner lot, and offers overwhelming potential for the practical couple. All for \$117,990. Ask for Julie. (4030L)

COLDWELL-BANKER  
ELAM REALTY  
673-1201

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TIRED OF THE CITY LIFE, but don't want seclusion either? This is for you. 10 beautiful acres, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, brick ranch, barn and pastures for only \$145,000. (861C) Partridge & Associates 693-7770. IILX6-1c

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SECLUDED, NEW BUILT. Tucked away on 20 heavily wooded acres- if you look hard you'll find a gorgeous 2,300 sqft house that is 90% completed in Hadley Township. \$245,000. (5800H) Partridge & Associates 693-7770. IILX6-1c

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THIS BEAUTY'S FOR YOU! Desirable Clarkston location, 3 bedrooms, Florida room, 2 car attached garage, finished basement and much more. For the low price of \$119,900! Partridge & Associates 693-7770. IILX6-1c

ALMOST NEW COLONIAL... built in 1991 this home features 3 big bedrooms, full basement, formal dining and many more amenities. Sitting on one acre with a great hilltop view of Oakland County. \$134,900. (735V) Partridge & Associates 693-7770. IILX6-1c

A REAL SLEEPER! Well maintained bungalow conveniently located in the charming village of Lake Orion. Large master suite with private bath, second bath off family room- all this only \$76,900. (147A) Partridge & Associates 693-7770. IILX6-1c

BRAND NEW LISTING: Extraordinary large family room with marble fireplace, 10' ceilings, bay windows, spacious floor plan, built 1988. \$154,900. (712WW) Partridge & Associates 693-7770. IILX6-1c

LAKEFRONT LOTS PRICED from \$29,900 to \$59,900. All sports lakes and suitable for walk-out basements. (VS & VL) Partridge & Associates 693-7770. IILX6-1c

LAND CONTRACT TERMS, must sell Owner will look at offer. Immediate possession. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, family room with fireplace, garage. 120x298 country lot. (823H) Partridge & Associates 693-7770. IILX6-1c

MAKE YOUR DREAMS come true with this beautiful vacant lot for your dream home. Great terms and 1.5 acres in prestigious Heather Lakes. (VBL) Partridge & Associates 693-7770. IILX6-1c

"OLDER IS BETTER" is true with this turn of the century historic home. One of Oxford's finest with over 2,000 sqft. Asking \$98,900. (25M). Partridge & Associates 693-7770. IILX6-1c

**OPEN HOUSE**

1 - 4 SUNDAY, Feb. 9

843 N. Force Rd.  
Country ranch, 1800+ sqft, 3 bedroom, cheerful sunroom, small barn, 2 acres fenced for horses on 10 nature acres. M-24 to Imlay City Rd, east to Force Rd, north to property. Just reduced, \$78,900. 678-2284, J.L. Gardner & Assoc.

LX6-1c

**OPEN HOUSE**

SUNDAY 1-4pm.

Clarkston's Lake Oakland Woods subdivision. 3 or 4 bedroom quad, with walkout from family room to beautiful wooded backyard. 1 1/2 bath with prep for additional shower, central air, professionally decorated. Easy access to I-75. 5270 Wood Creek Trail, Major crossroads, Sashabaw and Maybee, \$124,400.

**623-2673**

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PRICED TO SELL!! Fabulous 1988 ranch has it all! 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2x6 construction, fireplace, skylight, central air, finished basement and more. Prestigious sub with 6 acre private park and lake access. Must see at \$159,900. (635LE) Partridge & Associates 693-7770. IILX6-1c

FOR RENT OR LEASE. Beautiful 3 bedroom Victorian home, 2.5 baths, built 1989, 2,100 sqft, full basement, lake privileges. Excellent sub in Oxford (ask for Danni), Partridge & Associates 693-7770. IILX6-1c

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LAKEFRONT LUXURY awaits you with this 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath contemporary. Fantastic decking for entertaining and central air for those hot summer nights. Sensational view! Asking \$254,900. (815PT) Partridge & Associates 693-7770. IILX6-1c

BUILD YOUR OWN HOME. No money down! Miles Homes, 1-800-228-8705. IILX4-4

CUSTOM CONSTRUCTED lakefront on all sports lake, a must see! 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, gorgeous great formal dining room, beautiful oak trim throughout and full finished walkout. (355BP) Partridge & Associates 693-7770. IILX6-1c

EXCELLENT AREA! Extra large lot completely fenced in. Spacious 3 bedroom ranch with large kitchen and attached garage. Clean, well maintained home in Lake Orion. \$79,900. (770F) Partridge & Associates 693-7770. IILX6-1c

FIVE LAKES for the price of one with this sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Lakefront on Clear Lake and access to four others out your back door. Enjoy the variety, only \$152,000. (584M) Partridge & Associates 693-7770. IILX6-1c

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SELLING YOUR HOME or property? Call Fred Latta, 628-9779, Realty World, Wise & Co., 837 S. Lapeer Road (M-24), Oxford. IILX11-1f

SKIERS DELIGHT: 10 beautifully wooded acres 5 miles from Schuss Mountain- Shanty Creek. Close to lakes, rivers and state land. \$12,500, \$300 down, \$155 per month, 1 1/2% Land Contract. Call Northern Land Company at 616-258-5100. IILX6-1

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LAST PAINTED LADY! This stately Victorian home is our last unique model. Over 2,000 sqft of charm including 10' ceilings, Victorian woodwork, bay windows, fireplace, huge master suite, central air and lakefront park! Oxford. \$154,900. Partridge & Assoc, Inc. 628-9700. IILX6-1c

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040-CARS

1976 CADILLAC Coup de Ville (from California). Everything original. Absolutely no rust. Original paint. Never wrecked. Great restoration project. \$3,000. 627-3124. IICX26-2

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WRECKED 1988 DODGE COLT Hatchback: Some glass, and body panels still good. Only 7,000 miles on engine. \$600. 673-2197 or 391-0382. IICX26-2

1989 BUICK REGAL Grand Sport: White 2dr, V-6 auto, overdrive. Nearly all options. Beautiful car with excellent ride and handling. Good buy. \$7,500. 1-313-797-4889. IICX5-2

1989 CADILLAC SEVILLE. Light blue exterior with dark blue interior. Only 21,000 miles. 5 yr/50,000 mile warranty. \$15,900. 391-2997. IICX39-20cc

1989 CHRYSLER LeBARON Convertible. Excellent shape inside and out. 26,000 actual miles. Very sharp and sporty car. \$8500. 969-2148, Oxford. IICX28-8cc

1989 DODGE SHELBY CS Daytona 2.2L intercooled turbo. Drivers side air bag, 5 speed, RWD, tilt, am/fm cassette, wiper delay, performance tires/ rims/ suspension. Fast. More. \$5,500 obo. 391-4136. IICX37-24cc

1989 GEO TRACKER, Convertible, 4 wheel drive, AC, 5 speed. New motor with less than 5,000 miles. \$6950 obo. Leave message, 373-6139. IICX28-8cc

1989 JEEP CHEROKEE LAREDO, 4 door, automatic, 4-wheel drive. Fully loaded, 36,000 miles. \$12,500. Call 625-6218. IICX24-4cc

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1983 BUICK REGAL, 34,000 miles. \$3600. 625-3897. IICX24-4cc

1983 CHEVY CAMARO: V-6, 5-speed, runs good. \$2500 obo. 625-0878. IICX26-3

1983 EAGLE 4x4 Station Wagon. 95,000 miles. Auto. No rust. \$1850 obo. 693-2466. IICX26-24cc

45-REC. VEHICLES

1985 HONDA REBEL: Approximately 800 miles. 250cc. Excellent condition. \$1,000. 678-2484. IICX6-2

1992 ARTIC CAT Wild Cat, excellent condition, \$5,800 obo; 1991 Artic Cat EXT, \$3,600 obo; 1986 Bronco II XLT, loaded, \$4,000; 1991 Ranger 4x4 SB, 4.0 engine, 5 speed, Sport interior, green, \$9,800; 1991 Rinker 236, Sport Cuddy, 454 engine, \$21,000. Excellent condition. 550-5581, days- 627-6175 eves. IICX27-1

1970 TRIUMPH 650cc, \$300; 1970 HONDA 750, \$250; 1978 Yamaha 650cc, \$250. Or best offer. All need work. Call between 2pm-7pm. 693-1831. IICX6-2

FOR SALE: 17' SAFETY MATE by Four Winns, with 85HP Mercury outboard, \$1,995. Lake Orion Sport & Marine, 693-7077. IICX6-2c

THINK ABOUT... hot fun in the summertime! Early savings for water fun! 1978 Imperial Bowrider, 120HP I.O. Mercruiser. Asking \$3,995; Searay 15'6" 40HP Evinrude O.B. with trailer. Asking \$1,200 now... \$1,600 in spring! Can be viewed at Lake Orion Sport & Marine, or call Mark or Gregg at 693-6077, days. IICX5-1f

FOR SALE: KAWASAKI KD80, like new. Asking \$650. Call 628-9582 after 5pm. IICX41-dh

SNOWMOBILES: 1979 Cheetah 5000, Excellent condition, studded track, \$600; (2) 1974 Cheetah 440's, run excellent. Both \$350. 623-1258 or 698-4685. IICX26-2

1970 HONDA 750cc: 850 kit, runs good. Extended front end. \$750. 678-2484. IICX6-2

1972 TWIN MOTORS, 28ft. coach with Chrysler 440 propane. New tires, new trans and paint. Looks and drives great. Paid, \$6800. Must sell at \$3460. 620-9121. IICX24-4

1977 MOTORHOME, Class A; Boat, motor & trailer. Carl, 731-3349. IICX25-1fdh

1978 HAWAIIAN JET BOAT 460, 325HP. All rebuilt, almost everything new. Have all receipts. \$5500 obo. 628-7368. IICX29-1dh

1980 YAMAHA ENTICER Deluxe, 1500 miles. Good condition. \$1100 obo. 332-6351. IICX5-2

1981 CHECKMATE Spitfire: 17ft, 150 Merc, closed bow, Little Dude trailer, custom cover. Mint, \$6000. 693-7842. IICX17-1fdh

1982 YAMAHA SS 440: Very good condition. Low miles. \$1,500 obo. After 5pm. Call 628-4451. IICX5-2

CHECKMATE: MINT CONDITION. Excellent ski boat. 17ft. Mercury outboard 125HP motor. Very fresh. Must sell to settle estate. Call Mark, 332-8549. IICX12-dh

FOR SALE: 1987 SKI-DOO Formula MX. Liquid cooled. Excellent condition. \$2,000. Call 693-8655 after 4pm. IICX5-2

TRAILERS/NEW: Utility, snowmobile, enclosed. Parts and accessories for all types of trailers. Dyers Trailer Sales, 852-6444. IICX7-1fc

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SKIIS: VOLKL RENNITIGER 200 CM, never used. \$300 obo; Ess Var bindings, \$75 obo. 627-4083. IICX26-2

WILSON STAFF IRONS: 2-PW, Dynamic Gold S-300 frequency matched shafts. Full cord Victory grips. \$175. After 6pm, 625-2846. IICX26-1fdh

050-TRUCKS & VANS

1977 FORD F-250, 4x4, V8, auto. 7 1/2 ft. Western plow. Rebuilt engine and trans. New batteries & alternator. Ready to go. Have to sell. \$1650 obo. 673-5542, evenings. IICX3-4cc

FOR SALE: 1989 GMC SIERRA Classic. Dark blue metallic. Loaded, excellent condition. 1 year transverable bumper to bumper warranty. 693-7491. IICX5-2

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PRIME CONDITION: 1988 GMC S-15 4x4 pickup, 13,000 miles, black with chrome roll bar and 3 lights. Red cloth interior buckets. Power steering and brakes, AM/FM cassette. \$10,800. Call after 6pm, 625-1720. IICX11-cc

1986 CHEVY PICKUP street rod: Baby blue. Extra parts. Must sell-moving! \$8,500. 625-6961, after 6pm. IICX24-4cc

1985 8-YARD FORD DUMP truck. \$2,500. 625-6087. IICX25-4cc

1969 FORD STAKE TRUCK. Good work truck, straight 6, 8 lug, mag wheels, \$700. 628-2388. IICX35-cc

1974 FORD F350, 1 ton wrecker: Dual wheels, dollies, sling. \$1800. 543 S. Saginaw, FE 44106. IICX25-4cc

1974 JEEP POSTAL L.H. drive, completely restored. \$1,000. 693-8120. IICX6-1

1977 DODGE POWER WAGON: 4x4, part time. 440 CID, 3/4 ton auto. \$2,200 obo. Call Bill, 313-693-2344. IICX6-4cc

1978 CHEVY WINDOW VAN: Options, runs and drives great. \$925 obo. 628-8687 or 693-7110. IICX6-2

1978 FORD PICKUP 4x4, \$1,800. 693-6972. IICX2-8cc

1978 FORD F-150, 4x4, ps/pb, flat-wood bed, toolbox. \$650 obo. 628-4387. IICX6-2

1979 DODGE 4WD, club cab, Fisher snow plow. \$2,000. 693-8782. IICX5-2

1979 FORD F-600, 5-6 yard dump truck. \$5800. 628-6275. IICX1-8cc

1980 GMC 3/4 TON PICKUP: Crew cab, 76,000 miles. \$1,500. 625-8267, after 8pm. IICX27-2

1981 FORD F100: Shortbed, high cap, 6c auto, solid body and bed. New tires. Runs great, looks great. \$2,095 or best offer. Days call 969-0548, after 4pm call 628-9461. IICX6-4cc

FOR SALE: 1988 1/2 NISSAN King Cab, 4WD, rollbar & KC lights. 31 tires. 41,000 miles. Red with grey interior. \$5,500 obo. 628-5480. IICX48-12cc

FOR SALE: 1985 FORD truck, half ton, XL package, 6 cyl, 4 speed, dual mirror, step bumper. Red. \$2300 obo. 628-7292. IICX40-20cc

1988 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER LE, 7 passenger. Good condition. \$6,000. 693-3951. IICX5-2

1986 PONTIAC SUBURBAN: Needs engine work, front fender. \$700 or best offer. 394-0396. IICX27-4cc

1987 1/2-TON 4x4 CHEVY: 350 EFI, excellent condition. New exhaust & brakes, 32" tires. \$7,900 obo. 628-2501. IICX5-4cc

1987 ASTRO VAN. Excellent condition. 4.3; V-6, auto, 51,000 miles. \$7,000. 373-2448. IICX43-20cc

1988 CHEVY SILVERADO K1500, 4x4 pickup: Has matching cap. Auto V-8 350, full power, stereo, tilt, cruise, air, rustproof, undercoating, running boards. Excellent condition. 45K miles. \$10,000. 693-9004. IICX44-16cc

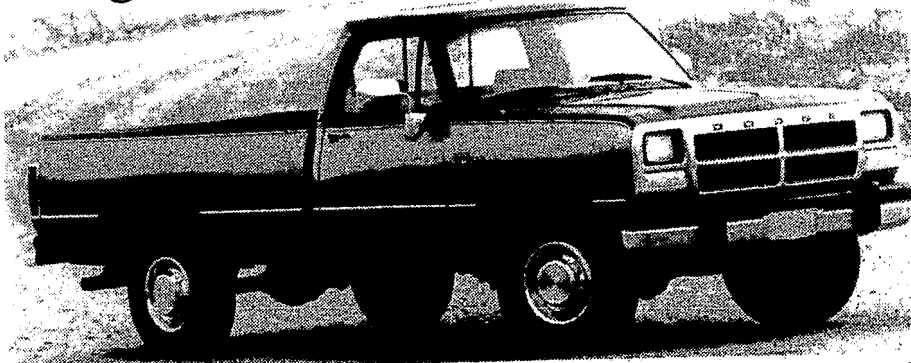
1988 CHEVY ASTRO Conversion Van. Loaded. Lots of extras! Excellent condition. \$8500 obo. Call for all special features: TV, telephone, CB, etc. 628-7803, leave message. IICX3-8cc

1988 JEEP COMMANCHE 4x4: Excellent condition. Low miles. \$7,500 obo. Call 969-0353 after 6pm. IICX6-4cc

Rush Road Reports

By Don Rush

Dodge's Ram diesel pickup: hard worker



Awhile back I drove a 1992 Dodge Ram 250 Pickup truck with the Cummins Turbo-Diesel engine. After driving it for a week, nothing astonishing about it hit me. You started it, put it in "Drive" and went.

That sums it up . . . nothing flashy. In baseball terms, the Ram 250 was more like a combination of two ex-Detroit Tigers: Steady Eddie Brinkman and John Wockenfus -- versus that of the likes of supercharged Ricky Henderson.

Both ex-Tigers were just hard working dependable players. Day in and day out you could count on them. This truck is like that. It doesn't go from 0 to 60 in 3.2 seconds. It gets you to the speed you want, steadily. It doesn't ride like a luxury car. It drives, handles and rides like a truck.

I think that is by design.

After driving the truck, I read in the official Dodge Ram literature: "Dodge Ram Pickups compete in the Full-Size segment and are targeted at the traditional truck buyer . . . the Dodge-Cummins Diesel combination has yielded . . . more than 30 percent of the diesel market just three years after introduction. By doing so, Ram Pickup has now gained the well-founded reputation for being America's hardest working pickup truck, with more torque, more towing and more payload than any other diesel pickup truck."

They said it, I just reprinted it.

I won't go as far as saying it's best in the land, but it is a vehicle for those who want a truck for truck reasons: work, towing, carrying loads, etc. (Upon seeing it, folks in my family said, "Why, that's a

farm truck." I guess that's their way of saying it looks dependable, too.)

The Ram 250 I drove was the extended cab version, called the Club Cab. It came with the heavy-duty four speed automatic transmission and two-wheel drive. The wheelbase measured out at 149 inches. The pickup box length is eight feet. It can safely handle payloads up to 4,350 pounds.

The Ram 250 Club Cab had two jump seats for extra seating. When these seats are folded up, there is 34 feet of cargo space available inside. The model I tested also had power windows, locks, a nice stereo, plus a sliding rear window.

The diesel engine is, as always, a little loud at first takeoff. But, when you get up to highway speeds the engine runs effortlessly, barely noticeable. The 3.9 V-6 or 5.2 V-8 engines are also available in Ram pickups.

Options on Ram pickups are air conditioning, gauge packages, power windows and door locks, tilt steering, speed control, sliding rear window and snow plow packages. They have four-wheel drive models and dual rear wheel drives.

Like I said, nothing spectacular hits you about this truck -- you can just be sure it'll take you where you want to go.

Highlight: steady, dependable Lowlight: if you want a truck for work reasons, none; if you want a flashy vehicle, plenty

Base Price: \$17,520 Model Tested: \$24,042 Estimated Gas Mileage: N/A

1989 FORD VAN. Conversion by Universal. Black exterior, grey interior. 33,000 miles. super loaded, dual air, oak interior, TV, CB, molded running boards. \$14,000 obo. 628-0566. IICX37-24cc

FOR SALE: 1990 CHEVY 4WD Scottsdale 3/4 ton pickup. 30,000 miles, silver, am/fm stereo cassette. Oregon vehicle. \$12,000. 628-2366. IICX51-8cc

DODGE CARAVAN, 1986. 5-pass, auto, burgundy, running boards. Clean, runs good. Nice van. 72,000 miles. \$4,900. 628-7429 after 6pm. IICX40-20cc

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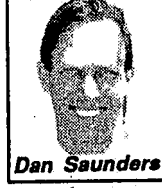


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1988 Ford F250 Supercab 4x4 Over 8,500 GVW, 351 V8, Loaded!

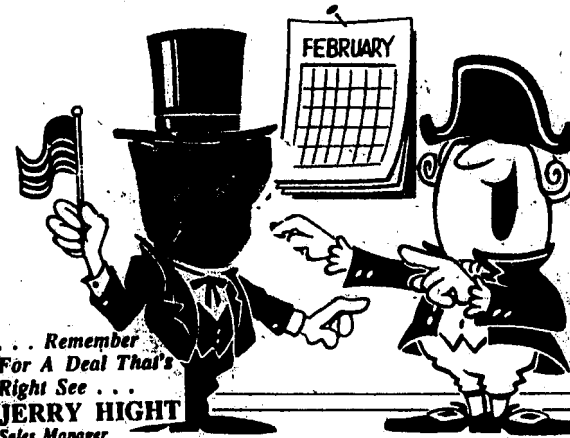
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1982 S-10 4 cylinder, \$1,200; 1976 3/4 ton 4 speed, \$900. 693-7110. IILX6-2

1983 GMC: 2500 SERIES conversion van. 305, automatic overdrive, cruise, tilt, AM/FM radio cass/TV, closet, cooler, bed, table, 4/captain chairs. New tires, gasomatic shocks. \$5000 obo. Must sell! Call 693-4014, leave message. IILX40-20cc

1983 TOYOTA 4x4: 7H, box cap, 8 tires & wheels, AM/FM cass, CB, PS/PSB, tilt. Runs good. Box has lots of rust. 86,000 miles. \$1,800 obo. After 4:30pm, 628-5553. IILX2-8cc

1984 CHEVY WORK VAN: Good condition. Auto, overdrive. \$1,150 obo. 394-0854. IILX5-4cc

1984 CHEVY SILVERADO C-20 pickup. Loaded! New 454 V8 engine. Sharp! \$3,500. 969-2939. IILX2-8cc

1984 FORD E350: Extended work van. Sharp! 1-ton, cruise control, dual air conditioning and heating, AM/FM stereo, tinted windows. Removable bench seat in back. Fully carpeted & insulated. You have to see this van! Call Mike after 6pm at 313-724-6623. IILX5-tfdh

1984 GMC CONVERSION VAN, \$2700; 1982 Mercury Lynx, \$700. Both good condition. 391-4173. IILX6-2

1984 RANGER PICKUP: Chrome wagon wheels, long box with cap. \$1500 obo. After 6pm. 481-8130, 394-0744. IILX2-7

1985 CHEVY S-10: V6, auto. Black, runs excellent. High miles. \$2,250. 391-1822. IILX4-4cc

1985 FORD 3/4 TON PICKUP with diesel engine. 634-9214. IILX2-4cc

1985 FORD VAN. Heavy duty gas shocks, Uniroyal Tiger Paws, roof vent, spray foam insulated. Runs very good. New heavy duty battery. JVC AM/FM stereo. Original owner. Non-smoker. \$2,500. 693-7577. IILX5-12cc

1985 S10 PICKUP, 8 FT. box, Arrow cap, ladder rack. \$1500. 625-2549. IILX26-2

1986 ASTRO CONVERSION VAN, loaded, low mileage. \$6300 obo. 693-4669 after 5pm. IILX43-16cc

1986 CHEVROLET S-10: 4WD, 5 speed, CD player, 73,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$5,000 obo. 628-2897 after 5pm. IILX6-cc

1986 F-250 SUPER CAB 4x4 Lariat: Diesel. Super nice truck. Asking \$6,500. After 5pm, 796-2087. IILX5-4cc

1986 FORD F-150 PICKUP, 6-cylinder, auto, long bed. 65,000 actual miles. New paint, runs, drives and looks great. \$3850. 693-9166. IILX51-8cc

1986 FORD EXP: Very good condition. Red. \$2,300 obo. 628-0493 afternoons. IILX5-4cc

1989 FORD RANGER STX: 4x4, 5 speed, \$7,800. 752-2621. IILX6-2

1990 DODGE DAKOTA SPORT 4x4: Loaded, 40K miles, many extras. \$11,700 firm. Serious only. 627-2734 after 6pm. IILX25-4cc

1990 GMC JIMMY 4WD. Full size. Loaded. \$13,400. 678-3226. IILX4-4cc

1990 RED GMC S-15 pickup, Sierra Classic: 4.3L, auto, air, ps/pb, stereo cassette, duraliner. Excellent condition. Original owner. \$8,500. 625-9343. IILX25-4cc

1991 CHEVY S-10 PICKUP, ps/pb, ac, 5-speed, V-6, black and red, 600 miles. \$9500. 693-7459. IILX4-4cc

1991 GMC SUBURBAN: SLE-towing package, cruise, tilt, air, cassette. 4,600 miles. Mint! \$16,500. 752-5737. IILX2-9cc

1991 JIMMY 4x4, LOADED. Black, mint condition. \$15,000. 628-7377 before 5pm or 969-2579 after 5pm. IILX5-4cc

1991 OLDS SILHOUETTE. Leather, loaded! 7300 miles. \$13,700. 625-3260. IILX27-2

**055-MOBILE HOMES**

14x70 DANVILLE REDMAN 1987: 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 10x12 shed, landscaped lot. \$18,500 negotiable. 634-8579 or 693-7455. IILX6-2

1989 DOUBLE WIDE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, many extra! Must sell. \$25,000. 628-0533. IILX27-2

MOBILE HOME 14x65: 2 bedroom, furnished. Shed, washer, dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator. Newer carpet, curtains, wallpaper. Bay window in kitchen and bedroom. Must sell! \$11,500. 373-2231. Orion Chateau. IILX5-2

PERFECT STARTER OR Retirement home in Chateau Orion: 1979 Parkdale, 14x70. 2 bedrooms, remodeled bath, front kitchen with bay window, all appliances. Excellent condition. Must sell immediately. \$14,500 obo. 373-3381. IILX6-2

1970 VINDALE MOBILE HOME: Corner lot. 12x60 with 7x14 porch and living room expandos. All appliances stay. \$9,500 negotiable. Hidden Lake Estates. 752-4399. IILX5-2

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE: Lakeville in Oxford. Excellent shape. 14x70. 2 bedrooms, stove, refrigerator, microwave, garden tub, covered deck, central air. Immediate possession. \$12,900. Call Jerry, Country Oaks Realty. 628-8844. IILX5-2c

1981 PARKDALE 14x70: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, all appliances, large shed, deck. Woodland Estates. \$16,000 obo. 693-3284 evenings. IILX6-2

1984 SPRING ARBOR: 14x80 with 7x20 expando. Sashabaw Meadows, 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, appliances. \$24,500 obo. 628-4153 after 6pm. IILX26-4

1990 MOBILE HOME, 14x80, in Clarkston Lakes. 2 bedroom, 1.5 baths, A/C, shed, and many extras. Reduced to \$18,900. Immediate possession. 628-9377. IILX6-2

FOR SALE: 14x70 BONANZA mobile home. \$9,000. Interior like new, partial drywall. Newer carpet thru out. 10x12 wood shed. Large deck, in Clarkston. 628-9360. IILX27-2

HIDDEN LAKES ESTATES. 12x68 Daytona (1972). 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$5,750 firm. Inquire between 10:30-4pm. Mon-Fri. 752-2149. IILX6-4

MOBILE HOME, 1989 Breezewood. 14x70 with 2 bedrooms. 10x10 shed. Assumable mortgage. Call after 5pm. 628-6142. IILX5-2

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**066-CRAFT SHOWS & BAZAARS**

COMING APRIL 5... Craft Show, Metamora Lions Hall. Tables available. 678-2354, 796-3746. IILX6-1

**075-FREE**

FREE: FEMALE CAT, spayed, declawed, long haired. 628-6023. IILX6-1f

FREE: COMMADORE 64 computer with disc drive and printer. 673-1477. IILX27-1f

FREE: FEMALE MIXED Bassett (5mo); also mixed Bassett male. Good w/kids. 628-2401. IILX6-1f

FREE TO GOOD HOME: 2 dogs, 1 part Collie. Full blood pit bull. 693-3276. IILX6-1f

**080-WANTED**

WANTED USED GUNS  
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WANTED: used English and Western saddles. 628-1849. IILX17-tfc

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WANTED: JEWELRY PARTIES in your home for Michigan artist. 693-4042. IILX27-2

ROOMMATE WANTED: Pool privileges. \$325. Utilities included. 628-9624. IILX27-4

WANTED: 1973 GRAND PRIX in good condition. Please send photo to Mike, 149 Sunset Hills Dr, Attica, MI 48412. IILX38-tfdh

WANTED: GAS STOVE, apartment size. Must be clean. 628-3332. IILX6-2

WANTED: USED OFFICE Dividers panels. Grey color. Must be in good shape. 628-4801. IILX2-dh

WANTED: USED 286-AT personal computer with 40 meg hard drive, with phone modem. Not older than 18 months, please. Call 628-4801, ask for Don. IILX5-tfdh

WANTED: WATER SOFTENER. Must be good condition and reasonable. 693-1055. IILX6-2

CLASSIC MOTORCYCLES AND Parts wanted: American, British, Italian and Japanese. Will consider some dirt and road racers. Collector & hobbyist. 628-6740. IILX3-4

OLD ORIENTAL RUGS wanted, any size or condition. Call 1-800-443-7740. IILX25-4

WANTED: 12-14' ALUMINUM jon boat. 693-2712. IILX5-2

**085-HELP WANTED**

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DIRECT CARE-SEEKING individuals to work with developmentally disabled adults in Oxford & Leonard group homes. \$5.20 per hour. Part time positions. For more info call 628-1559 M-F, 8am-3pm. IILX4-3

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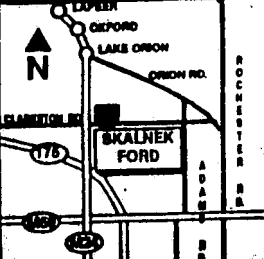
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Patterson, former Oakland County prosecutor who is planning to run for Oakland County executive, will be the target of Oakland County Circuit Judge Gene Schnelz, Republican National Committee member Ronna Romney, Oakland County businessman Mike Zender, local auto dealer Al Dittrich, and Oakland County Assistant Prosecutor Ron Covault.

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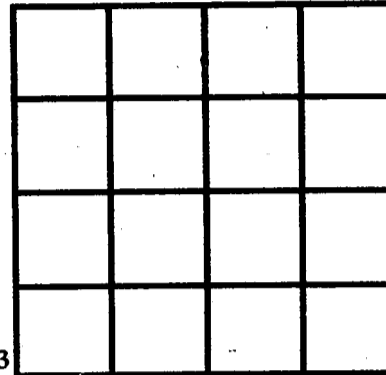
~Curt McAllister

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By Tom Hoyes

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Clues

- 1. rat
- 2. reverb
- 3. false
- 4. men



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## Rabbits forced to marry before they can multiply



**KELLY Doyle, 11, of the Clarkston Critters' 4-H Club, supervises her English angoras at their Jan. 25 wedding. Cirrus, the groom, and his bride, Midnight, were one of two couples united that day. These happy newlyweds are presently working on families of their own.**



**Jessica Doyle, 9, steadies Smokey, while Ashley Doyle, 5, tries to calm down the blushing bride, Snow White. These Netherland dwarf rabbits were married in the basement of their parents' home on Perry Lake Road, Independence Township.**

**T**wo pairs of rabbits took the big plunge Jan. 25, when they were united in marriage at the home of Richard and Nancy Doyle of Perry Lake Road, Independence Township.

The wedding marked the Clarkston Critters' seasonal mating project. This 4-H group is comprised of area children who love to raise rabbits.

This ceremonial tradition started last fall, when many of the kids were pairing off their rabbits for mating purposes. This prompted one of the youngsters to inquire, "How can they have babies when they aren't married?"

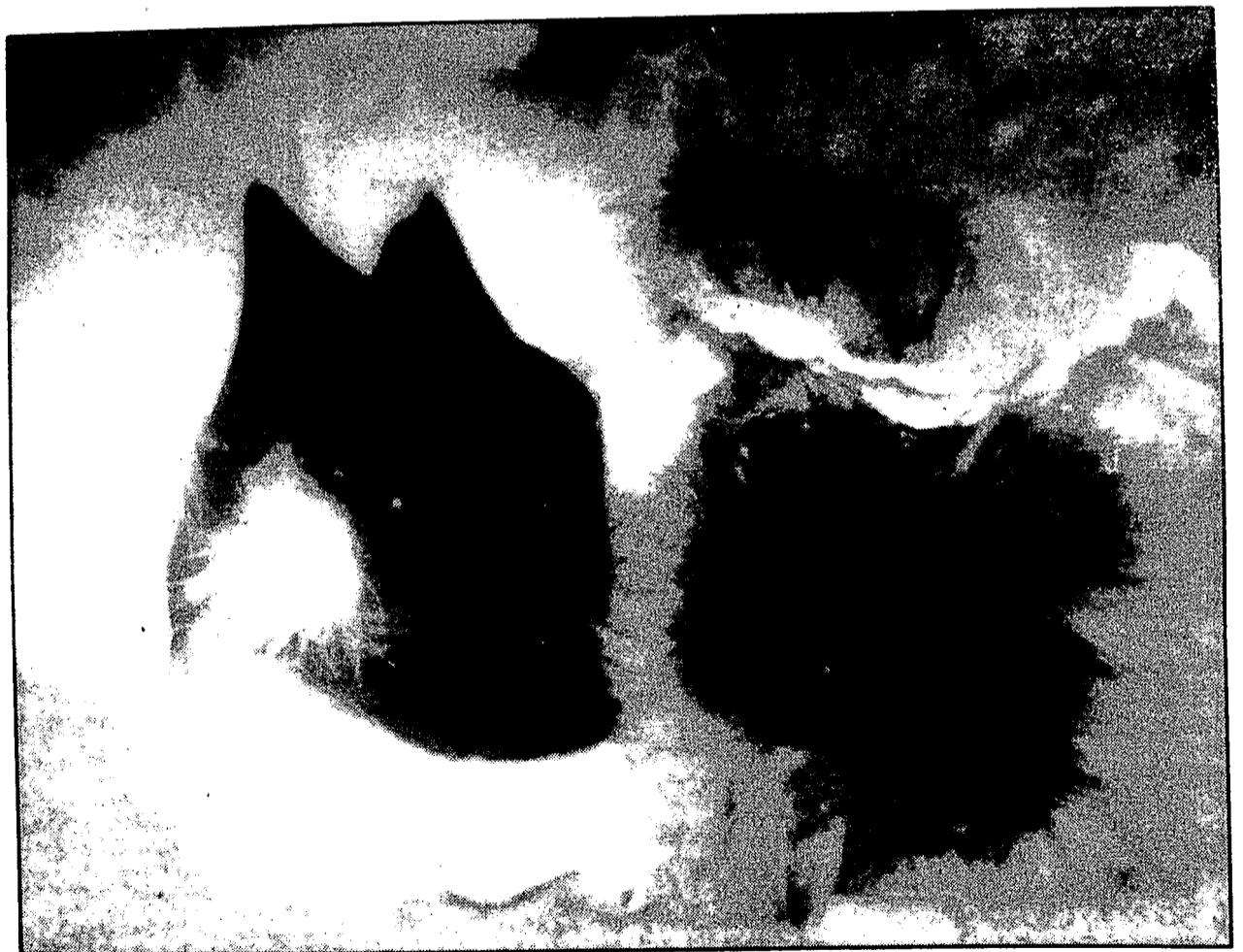
And the rest is history.

Since then, club leaders Nancy Doyle and Kim Boose have gone to all lengths to give the children and their fuzzy pets a traditional Christian service. These ceremonies usually include the playing of the "Wedding March," as young owners encourage their pets down a make-shift aisle.

Decked out in gowns and tuxedos, these bunnies listen to wedding vows, which are written by their owners. The ceremony becomes official after the pair commence with the nibbling of the "holy carrot."

In the end, the rabbits are allowed to go off on their honeymoon, which usually consists of a hutch built for two.

~Curt McAllister



**THESE tufts of fur are actually a pair of English angora rabbits that were married Jan. 25 by the Clarkston Critters' 4-H Club. Dressed to the hilt, Cirrus (left) and Midnight have**

**been given the green light to raise a family by the club's members. The wedding service was performed by 10-year-old Lauren Deacon.**