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City water discussion heats up

BY EILEEN OXLEY
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's city council was hit with a variety of questions and remarks at its first water hearing during Monday night's council meeting.

Councilman Bill Basinger smoothed the way with a tactful introduction that acquainted residents with facts about the proposed \$2.2 million system.

"Costs are rising fairly rapidly," said Basinger, urging residents to consider the fact that if they want a water system, they'd better act soon.

Several times Basinger stressed council's neutrality.

"We don't take sides, but it's an important issue and one the residents should decide."

Basinger added that the system would include mains and hydrants to be hooked up to Independence Township's community well system. But running lines to each residence would be done individually when property owners wished at additional costs. Those with untainted wells could keep them for non-household water.

Basinger said a community water system was discussed because of present contamination problems and those that could occur to other residents' wells in the future. Some residents also need new wells because their current ones have dried up or are inadequate.

City manager Art Pappas said Tuesday that most of the contamination was the result of gasoline leakage from local gas stations over the past few years. He said steps had been taken to remove contaminated soil and additional testing was currently being done periodically to check for any water contamination.

Another hearing has been scheduled for Feb. 27. An election will be held March 7 on the water system. Funds for the project would come from general obligation through either a bond issue or bank loan, said Basinger, who gave everyone attending a spreadsheet showing various loan repayment schedules over 10-30 years.

"So these are the figures, so I think we're looking at 6.5 to 7.5 percent interest over the next 20-30 years," he said. "On an average 60,000 SEV (one-half of a home's market value), we're talking roughly about 7.5 mills."

A mill is one dollar for every \$1,000 of state equalized value.

The cost to an average homeowner (\$120,000

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Winter arrives--again



Denise Ducharme helps her daughter, Allison Ducharme-Smith, 5, get into her skis at Pine Knob Monday. Behind them waiting to go is Kirstle, 4. Skiers were out in good number,

even though it was a weekday, to take advantage of the fresh show which fell on the area over the weekend.

Snow lovers get their wish

"Think snow," the sign outside Pine Knob said Friday.

It still said that Monday, but over the weekend the ski resort got its wish with a thick, new layer of the fluffy white stuff and temperatures mild enough to

send skiers to the slopes in droves.

Though it made driving treacherous at times (sidestreets were still bad Monday as snow continued to fall) it was a beautiful sight to behold, especially after weeks of gray skies and muddy grounds.

Now if only the sun would shine . . .

Country club on auction block

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

Spring Lake Country Club, the subject of a lawsuit among its owners, was about to be sold at a foreclosure sale Tuesday morning at the Oakland County Courthouse before it was rescheduled by the mortgage holder, Michigan National Bank.

According to an advertisement placed in the Oakland County Legal News, the bank said the owner, Spring Lake Properties, Inc., had defaulted on the mortgage. The advertisement said the amount due, in principal and interest, is \$1,601,090.

Douglas Bernstein, an attorney for MNB, said

the debt on the property is actually around \$1.8 million in two notes. However due to litigation among the partners the bank is not calling both notes due.

According to a spokeswoman for the Legal News, the ad ran for five weeks beginning Dec. 16. The sale has been rescheduled for next Tuesday, Jan. 31. If the property is sold, the owner would have six months to try to redeem it, according to the ad.

None of the owners could be reached for comment Tuesday. However Robert Sharbaugh, attorney for the nine co-owners who are suing Dan Fife and eight other defendants, the foreclosure sale came up "because they (the corporation) haven't paid."

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Two teens suspected in arsons

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

Two Independence Township boys, ages 14 and 15, are under investigation in up to three arsons which occurred in the township between Dec. 30 and Jan. 17.

The two boys, whose names have not been released, were chased on foot after the owner of a barn on Dixie Highway found a small fire inside the barn Jan. 17 and saw the boys in the area. The barn owner could not be reached for comment.

"They were observed with a torch in hand," said Sgt. Bob Gohl of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

According to OCSO reports, Deputy Don Key responded to the scene and followed footprints from where the barn owner lost sight of the boys on Hummingbird Lane. He followed the footprints to a home in the Chestnut Hill Subdivision. Further (undisclosed) information led him to the Sheringham Place Subdivision, off Maybee Rd. and as Key and another officer were investigating, they saw the two boys walking through a field and arrested them.

Gohl said one of the boys admitted his involvement in two other fires. The first occurred Dec. 30 at a storage shed right behind the barn where the two boys were first spotted Jan. 17. In that fire, the shed was destroyed beyond use and some landscaping equipment stored inside was damaged. The boy also admitted involvement in a fire at a construction trailer on Adderstone Dr. Jan. 14. The second boy only admitted to participating in one of the fires, Gohl said.

Gohl said he does not believe the two suspects were involved in an arson fire at a storage shed Dec. 19 on Sashabaw Rd. A witness put the two boys seen near that fire at about 18 or 19.

Because of their ages, it will be up to Oakland County Probate Court to decide the fate of the two teens. Both have been released to their parents pending petitions being filed in Probate Court. A judge will decide whether to try them or refer them to Youth Assistance. The decision could take months, Gohl said. Neither boy had a police record.

Last day to register for school election

The last day to register for Oakland Community College's upcoming millage election is Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Residents of Independence Township and the City of Clarkston may register at the township clerk's office, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

On March 16 OCC will ask for a one-mill increase in its operating millage. If approved it would bring in an additional \$29.9 million.

Last day to register for city water election

The City of Clarkston will hold a referendum on the question of city water on March 7. The last day to register to vote in that election is Monday, Feb. 6. City residents may register on Feb. 6 at 29 E. Washington St. from 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Or for an appointment call clerk Jeanne Selander Miller at 625-3770.

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Consultants help the township hum

But their experience and expertise come at a cost

BY DARREL W. COLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Expert advice isn't free.

Independence Township is no different than other municipalities in that they must pay professional consultants for their expertise. In this day of rules, regulations, ordinances and lawsuits such consultants are needed more than ever.

In December a specially hired expert was paid \$10,000 by Independence Township to investigate the township's investments in five securities which have decreased in value by over \$4 million since 1990. The attorney, Roger Timm of Dykema Gossett, was hired for the special task in August. Based on his work the township filed two claims seeking over \$4 million in damages from two brokerage companies and two salesmen.

While hiring special consultants like Timm is unusual, Independence does use five consultants on a regular basis. Their expertise ranges from planning to engineering to legal opinions.

Three of the consultants have been with the township for 14 or more years and have also had the most influence in the township's planning process.

Planning consultant Richard Carlisle of Carlisle & Assoc. (14 years), engineer Thomas Biehl of Hubbell, Roth & Clark (15 years) and attorney Gerald Fisher of Kohl, Secrest, Wardle, Lynch, Clark and Hampton (17 years) have guided the township in their own specialized way.

Kohl, Secrest, Wardle, Lynch, Clark and Hampton

Gerald Fisher, the township's general counsel, is one of the most utilized consultants.

His job includes attending board meetings, writing opinions, drafting ordinances, reviewing documents, defending cases brought against the township and prosecuting ordinance violations.

"The type of work varies from time to time but in times like now where development is pushing hard there is often more land use litigation," said Fisher. "I would like to think my strongest efforts are keeping the township out of litigation."

Fisher, who has represented the township for about 17 years, said one way he's tried to do that is finding ways to make everyone happy. The township's Planned Unit Development/Planned Residential Development ordinances have "been two things that have kept the township out of litigation."

The ordinances allow the township more flexibility when developers want to build. They give the township a way to work with developers while citizens also have their concerns answered, Fisher said.

Fisher is also the general counsel for Ortonville, West Bloomfield, Oakland Township and the land-use counsel for Waterford. His law firm represents about 14 other municipalities.

Fisher is considered by many a land-use expert. He has been very active in lake access rights and has argued such cases at the state Supreme Court level. Several years ago he put together the Intergovernmental Growth Management Consortium, which consists of Independence, Waterford, Oakland, West Bloomfield and Rochester Hills.

The goal of the group is to regulate growth in these communities and preserve a community's character. The final report by the group is currently being considered by the state legislature.

Fisher's offices are located in Farmington Hills. One way Fisher saves the township money is through a developer's legal fee escrow account. It requires developers to establish an escrow account which pays for any legal work or advice Fisher may have to give regarding the development.

Municipalities that don't have such escrow accounts pay for the legal work themselves.

In 1994, the township budgeted about \$90,000 for legal services. The budget for 1995 is about \$85,000.

Hubbell, Roth & Clark

In 15 years, Thomas Biehl has gotten to know Independence Township's sewer and water system very well.

But as the primary consulting engineer for Independence since Hubbell, Roth & Clark was first hired on in 1979, Biehl has also seen much more than the water and sewer system develop. In that span, the company has also helped bring in grant money for various projects and helped develop a safety path plan.

"We pride ourselves on continuity of service," said Biehl. "Our workload fluctuates up and down but in the last year we've done more work because of the extreme growth."

A major part of Hubbell, Roth & Clark's job is to review plans sent over by the township's building department. Once received, the plans are looked over to ensure they meet township standards.

The consulting company, based in Bloomfield Township and in business since 1915, also developed the township's storm water master plan, sanitary sewer master plan, water master plan and designed the water tower at White Lake Road and Dixie.

In addition Hubbell, Roth also has a traffic department that is utilized upon request of the township's planning commission. Engineers go on-site to inspect sewer and water mains and make sure they follow ordinances.

While Biehl is in charge of the Independence account, Randy Ford handles the day-to-day business and attends township meetings.

Biehl estimates that 90 percent of Hubbell, Roth's business is from municipalities. Other communities represented include Bloomfield, Brandon and Holly.

Carlisle and Associates, Inc.

For Richard Carlisle, Independence Township is a second home.

Carlisle, owner of Carlisle and Associates, has been the township's planning consultant for over 14 years. And in that time he has seen and been a part of the township's tremendous growth.

"I consider Independence my second home in some respects because of what I've seen over the years," said Carlisle, whose office and home are in Ann Arbor. "I've been through several township boards already and I've always had a real good relationship with the area."

Carlisle, who attends most board meetings, remembers when many of the areas in the township were undeveloped.

"People new to the community don't always see the responsible way the township has been developed over the last 20 years. I think having that sense of history has been instrumental in planning."

Carlisle, whose company represents about 25 municipalities, including Springfield, Holly and others in the counties of Livingston, Wayne and Washtenaw, provides a wide variety of services for Independence.

The day-to-day review of development projects

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Partial 1994 consulting fees

The most-used consultants in Independence Township in 1994 were attorneys for Kohl, Secrest, Wardle, Lynch, Clark and Hampton.

The law firm was paid \$80,623 by the township for its services. Not included in that amount are any settlements paid out or taken in. Some bills are still left outstanding from December, 1994.

The other four main consultants (planners, engineers, labor attorney and auditors) for the township were paid between \$15,000 and \$38,000 for governmental services.

The five township consultants were paid a total of \$607,473 by a variety of sources, including developers through escrow accounts, various governmental grants and through special assessment district taxes. But of that total, only 32 percent (\$194,046) was paid for by township taxpayers.

The following is a cost breakdown of each township consultant:

Kohl, Secrest was paid a total of \$97,223 but \$80,623 was paid by the township for governmental services. The remaining expenses were paid from developer escrow accounts, special assessment taxes and the Downtown Development Authority.

Hubbell, Roth & Clark (engineers) were paid a total of \$318,228 with \$38,030 of that coming from the township for services. The major portion (\$150,000) of costs was paid by developers, while another \$70,000 was paid from a state grant that paid for water and sewer extensions on M-15 and Sashabaw roads.

Other payments came from the DDA (\$49,000) and special assessment taxes.

Carlisle & Associates (planners) were paid a total of \$144,625 and the township paid \$28,006 of that. The majority of costs (\$93,000) was paid by developers.

Other payments came from a state grant for the planning of Bay Court Park (\$9,000), the DDA, special assessments and the water and sewer department.

Riley & Roummell (labor attorneys) were paid a total of \$15,848 by the township. Much of those costs were incurred because of the recent fire department labor negotiations.

In other years, labor attorney fees are much lower.

Plante & Moran auditors were paid \$31,545 by the township for the 1993 township audit. Each year the state requires municipalities to hire an outside company to perform an audit.

City sign ordinance under fire

BY EILEEN OXLEY
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Although Olde Apothecary Antiques co-owner Ron Hunt says he'll keep the light off, he doesn't understand why his new sign can't be lit, as it was designed to be.

Co-owner Tom Gahan, Hunt's partner, was notified by Clarkston City Manager Art Pappas a couple of weeks ago that he had to make sure his new sign on Main Street was appropriately lit — exteriorly.

Though the building's former business, Hallman's Apothecary, had a sign that was interior-lit, it predated the zoning ordinance and was grandfathered in. The present ordinance has not allowed interior lighting in new signs since it was amended two years ago, unless the establishment can show "hardship."

But Olde Apothecary's sign continues to fluctuate between on and off. Co-owner Sue Gahan, Tom's wife, attributes that to antique exhibitors hitting the master switch accidentally.

"I said, no interior lighting and no more than 12 square feet," Pappas said at council's meeting Jan. 9. "It's either comply or go before the ZBA. He (Tom Gahan) is very unhappy about it."

So, apparently, is Hunt.

"I just won't turn it on ... but I think it's silly," he said last week. "We didn't make any changes to the building. We didn't do anything to ruffle anybody. So if they want to hassle me anymore, I don't want to hear about it. You can't please everyone in this town."

The Village of Clarkston Zoning Ordinance, which was amended in November 1992, says, in its section regarding signs, that "Building permits shall be required for the construction of all signs in the

Village of Clarkston."

The ordinance's definition of a sign is "any structure, device, advertisement, advertising device, or visual representation intended to advertise, identify, or communicate information to attract the attention of the public for any purpose ... and includes any beacon or light ... and also includes any structure or device which illuminates ..."

Pappas said Tuesday the antique store never applied for a permit for its sign.

"I should've had them ask for one. I may have said, 'No, if you're using the same sign you don't need to' because they weren't making any structural changes. I know they didn't apply for a permit ... But I didn't know this was going to turn into a federal case."

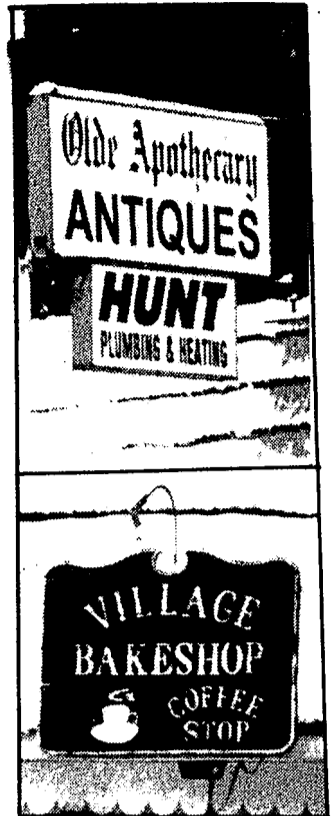
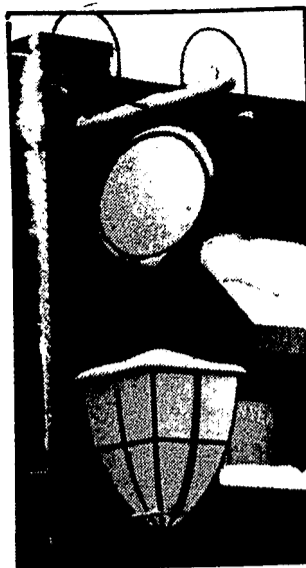
The ordinance is a sore spot with Hunt who doesn't think the new sign at the Clarkston Cafe complies either.

"They let the Clarkston Cafe put their sign up. There's a bulb in there," he said, referring to the large coach-like lamp. "I think the light looks nice, but the gooseneck light on top (which meets the ordinance requirement for lighting) is ugly. It doesn't do anything to beautify it."

"According to the city, no signs can be interior-lit. They said (our sign) couldn't be interior-lit. But why would you need a new permit for an existing sign that's there already?"

James Schultz, ZBA chairman, said the zoning ordinance allows the final word to come from the city's building inspector, Sy Stone.

"Our building inspector said that lamp is not a sign," Schultz said, referring to the cafe. When asked why the city would object to interior-lit signs he added, "Because it looks chintzy. As you know, we're a historic village. That's what's kept this town



Top left, the large lamp at the Clarkston Cafe was not considered a sign by the city, even though the sign ordinance includes lights. Top right, the new antique shop has run afoul of the city for its interior-lit sign, even though its predecessor, Hallman's Apothecary, used the same sign. Lower right, the bakeshop's sign is lit only from the outside. Since the ordinance was adopted in 1992, no new interior lit signs have been allowed in the city.

so charming.

"Drive up and down Dixie (Highway)."

Both Councilman Bill Basinger and Mayor Sharron Catallo have also made references to the Dixie corridor — which is dotted with signs and billboards of all kinds.

"There's not a building downtown that wouldn't love to have a sign like that (Olde Apothecary)," Catallo said at the Jan. 9 meeting. "We're going to have all kinds of overhanging signs and look like Dixie Highway."

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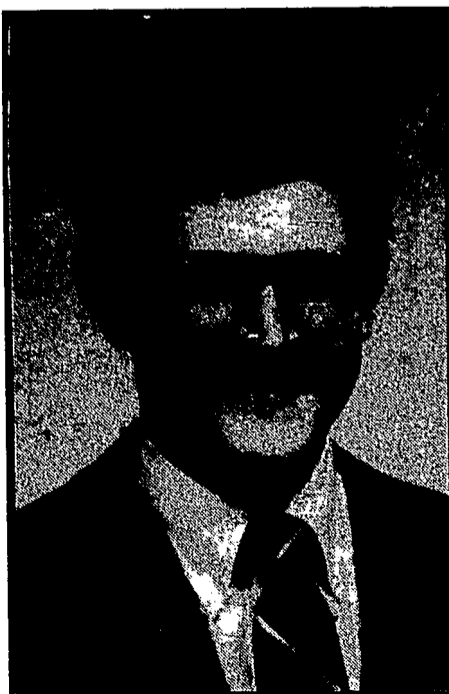
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Retirement calls

After 40 years Sherman is ready for time off

BY DON RUSH
Assistant to the Publisher

"This week the final details transferring ownership of The Oxford Leader to James A. Sherman, of St. Johns, were completed. Mr. Sherman will assume management of The Leader Monday."

-The Oxford Leader, Friday, May 13, 1955

Though that paragraph ran on a Friday the 13th, the newspaper business hasn't been unlucky to James A. Sherman. This week, nearly 40 years later, Sherman announced his retirement from the business he has turned into a \$2 million a year company that employs nearly 50 people.

"If you want to get a hold of me, don't call me at the office," Sherman said.

In March 1993 Sherman stepped down as publisher of Sherman Publications, Inc. At that time his son, Jim, Jr., took over daily operations of the business.

"I can say Sherman Publications is like the Allstate Insurance commercial claims... the company is in good hands. It's a good time to loosen the reins even further than when son Jim became publisher.

"But this is not the time to write my obituary. Hazel and I have no 'plans to travel' as new retirees often promise. We may even write a letter to the editor or two with good or critical suggestions, like more citizens should," Sherman said.

Sherman has been in the newspaper business since 1951, when he started work at the Gladwin (MI) County Record. He worked there for a year and then accepted a position as an advertising salesman at the Clinton County Republican-News in St. Johns.

Since he and Hazel Sherman ventured into news-

paper ownership in 1955 (when they purchased the paper from E. Henry Congdon), a lot has changed. The Leader was converted from a broadsheet format to its current tabloid style on Jan. 2, 1964.

In 1965 they purchased the company's first roll (web) fed press, which dropped printing time down from nine hours to 20 minutes. Prior to the web press The Leader used a flatbed letter press, which could print four pages (on one side) at a time, at a rate of 1,000 an hour.

Currently, the five-unit press can run 40 pages, at a rate of 20,000 an hour.

The Shermans purchased their second paper, The Clarkston News, from Bill Stamp in June 1966. At the time the circulation was 1,130 and the paper averaged eight pages. It now averages 40 pages and has a paid circulation of 4,900.

In 1971 the Shermans built their current 9,000 square-foot Oxford office/printing plant. They moved from their downtown Oxford location Nov. 25 of that year.

The following year the Lake Orion Review became part of the Sherman family business. Rounding out the products Sherman Publications, Inc started printing (and still prints) under his direction are the weekly total market shoppers, The Advertiser and The Penny Stretcher, and two editions of the Mature American -- monthly news/entertainment guides for senior citizens in Oakland, Lapeer and Genesee counties.

The INSider, a monthly magazine for auto industry in the Flint area, was added to the chain in early 1994. SPI also does job printing.

Sherman remains as president of the corporation and his weekly column, Jim's Jottings, which he



Jim Sherman

started writing June 22, 1955, will continue.

"And, as usual, I have nothing original to say, so I'll just quote an old song, 'I'll be around when you're gone.' Whoever 'you're' is."

Cedar Crest students win award for creativity

The three Cedar Crest Academy students who participated in last week's Future City Competition at Henry Ford Museum won an award for having the most efficient transportation system in their model city.

The three students—Ryan McCleary, Jeff Dupuis and Tim Julian, all 12 (who were profiled in last week's Clarkston News), devised a system they called "car rails." Their cars of the future would run on both rubber tires and metal rails. When in the city, where traffic is heavier, the cars would ride on the rails and be part of a computer-controlled traffic control system. Outside the city they would ride on normal roads and normal tires.

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In Focus

by Annette Kingsbury

Scrutinizing the inscrutable

"Cheshire Puss . . . Would you tell me, please, which way I ought to go from here?"

"That depends a good deal on where you want to get to," said the Cat.

"I don't much care where—" said Alice.

"Then it doesn't matter which way you go," said the Cat.

"—so long as I get somewhere," Alice added as an explanation.

"Oh, you're sure to do that," said the Cat, "if you only walk long enough."

—Lewis Carroll, "Alice in Wonderland"

Cat people know that there's nothing quite so intriguing as a cat. Unlike dogs, they're not prone to showing a whole lot of emotion. But cat owners nevertheless infer an entire vocabulary from the speed of a switching tail, the tenor and pitch of a purr, the tone and duration of a meow, the angle of a posture.

Some people in Pennsylvania who call themselves the Wellness Permission League have carried the idea of cat communication so far that they have proclaimed January 22 to be the annual observance of "Answer Your Cat's Question Day."

According to a mention of this observance I came across, the point of the day is this: "If you will stop what you are doing and take a look at your cat, you will observe that the cat is looking at you with a serious question. Meditate upon it, then answer the question."

Well!

Usually when my cat looks at me, what I read in his face is more along the lines of "What's for dinner?" If he's just heard the can opener running, the question sounds more like, "When are you going to give me some of that?" When I attempt to load him into the carrier for a trip to the vet, the question I think is something like, "Why are you doing this to me?" or "Are we home yet?"

But a serious question? Concerned that I might be missing something important, I dutifully bundled the Boo into my arms one night recently after work. If I'm not running too late, I like to use the first few minutes after I get home for quality time with the household feline. We sit on the couch, and after I've cast a glance around for any signs of damage or dead small animals, we tell each other how our day went.

If he purrs in his special high pitch, wants to cuddle and shows no signs of wanting to bolt, I know he's had a lonely old day and is hard up for some company—my company. If, however, this quality time is cut short by Boo turning unceremoniously and stepping down from my lap, I know he's had an OK day and doesn't particularly need me. I must say I selfishly prefer the former to the latter.

When I packed Boo into my arms on the night in question, we didn't even make it to the couch before he'd jumped down and strutted away. Was something bothering him? How was I supposed to get to the

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Editorials

Getting the house in order

The Independence Township investment debacle is far from over.

But progress is being made now that the township has filed two arbitration claims against two brokerage companies and two salesmen. One claim is asking for \$3.5 million from Westcap Securities and two former salesmen, Craig Leibold and Jeffrey Oetting, and the second claim is asking for \$650,000 from PaineWebber and the same two salesmen.

In all, the investments in question have decreased in market value by over \$4 million.

We believe the township is on the right track and has taken the proper steps since discovering the bad—or illegal, as the state treasury has said—investments.

A specially-hired attorney was brought on in August of 1994 to investigate and set a course of action to recover possible losses and avoid any more.

In order to prevent such things from ever happening again, the township is in the process of establishing a new investment policy. This new system will help avoid risky securities, something a public body has no business investing in anyway.

It hasn't taken the township long to take steps to

combat the problem. But in all these developments, very little criticism—at least publicly anyway—has come township treasurer John Lutz' way. So far, as the claims also state, Lutz says he did nothing wrong and was misled by brokers.

The claims paint a picture of Lutz as a treasurer who put too much faith in two slick brokers and got burned for it. As Westcap and PaineWebber file their defense, it's more than likely Lutz will be made out to look like the one at fault.

Taxpayers in Independence may be wondering what to make of the mess their treasurer somehow got into. On one hand they should understand taxes will not be raised and services will not be cut. But they should also stay informed and continue to question the officials they elected to office.

Both sides of the arbitration case will present the facts, as they see them. Hopefully it can be settled before any more taxpayer money is spent on legal costs.

Hopefully, when it is all over, the township regains what it has lost in both taxpayer confidence and monetary value. DWC



Jim's Jottings

By Jim Sherman

Some will ask, 'Retire from what?'

Many people plan their retirement for years. I planned mine Dec. 28, 1994. No one tried to talk me out of it. No one cheered. No party.

Today is Jan. 17, 1995. I'm still home. It's 9:30 a.m. and I'm dressed in office attire: shirt, tie, slacks. I find it very difficult to not get ready to go to work at 8 a.m.

Since buying The Oxford Leader May 15, 1955 I've tried to always be at work before the first employees arrived; you know, set an example. I have been first, too, except for Larry Hauxwell, who has been with me since April 1956. He's always first on the job.

I've believed for nearly 40 years that if I was up I should be at work. To make the best use of my pre-work time I've tried to do two things at once—like let the shower get hot while flossing; run my electric shaver while preparing oatmeal; eat while dressing and never sit down for breakfast or lunch when eating at home, which was most of the time. Restaurant lunches take longer to get than microwaved leftovers. I've practiced making myself deadline-conscious by always being ahead of time. I live with an up-tight stomach in anticipation.

Work has not been everything to me, but it certainly was dominant the majority of the time. We put in whatever hours it took to get our newspapers into readers' hands on schedule.

I couldn't think of retirement with work to do, a challenge to meet and with my mind filled with planning and work-a-day activities.

So, why retire? I don't know why I made that decision Dec. 28.

I do know that since son Jim accepted my job as publisher of Sherman Publications in March 1993, and I didn't have to go to the office, I still went to the office every day. I couldn't stop my 6:30 to 8 a.m. routine I'd followed for so long.

But, I do know that at age 68 I run out of enthusiasm earlier in the day, I'm less interested in new newspaper technology, that most of the 45-plus people working at SPI are my children's age and, while I can still handle major problems, the minor, nuisance problems just irritate me.

So, I'm working at changing the 6:30-8 schedule, wondering what to do with my time, reading what's been left for later, looking at furniture left for refinishing later and bugging Hazel, which I hadn't left for later.

I'm not saying goodbye. Social Security allows me to work a few days a month. This column will continue and I'll contribute elsewhere, especially in our Mature American monthly paper.

Briefly

● Pine Knob has been honored as the country's busiest amphitheater for the third year in a row. According to trade publication "Amusement Business," Pine Knob had the most shows and the highest attendance; "Performance" said it was the highest grossing amphitheater.

A look back

15 YEARS AGO (1980)

With Independence Township's police department in its final stages of disbanding, two local police officers resign from their positions and join the Oakland County Sheriff's Department full time. A contract to increase the township's OCSD coverage from four to six deputies was signed last week. The township's police department is to be officially disbanded Feb. 2.

Davisburg Elementary School holds "aggressive hockey" between the sixth-grade all-star floor hockey team and some of the school's teachers in an annual battle within the school's gym. The result is victory for the sixth-graders by a 10-8 score, highlighted by David Rabaja's winning goal. But the teachers still hold a big edge in the seven-year history of the contest, losing only twice.

This week Ritter's Farm Market boasts a special on iceberg lettuce, 49 cents a head, giant Sunkist navel oranges, eight for 99 cents and wild bird feed, a 50-pound bag for \$7.95.

25 YEARS AGO (1970)

Elizabeth Ronk, postmistress in Clarkston for 36 years, announces her plans to retire. The Clarkston Rotary plans a "Recognition Nite for Elizabeth Ronk," at the high school cafeteria on Feb. 9 where Ronk will be saluted for her past and present services to the community. Community members, including friends and relatives, are invited to attend the event, which includes a banquet.

Lawrence M. Carino, editorial writer, vice president and general manager for WJBK-TV, is the guest speaker for Clarkston Jaycees' 8th annual Bosses' Night Wednesday. Carino tells an all-male audience that "TV is the most believable media and is the one people would least want to give up." He supports his statement with results from a survey.

Dan Fife, a 6-2 guard from Clarkston, is named "Mr. Steady" by the University of Michigan's basketball team. Out of nine games this season, Fife has scored 50 field goals out of 119 attempts for a 42-percent average. He has also averaged 14 points per game.

50 YEARS AGO (1945)

A "Valentine Day" dance set for February 3 is sponsored by the local OES Chapter. The dance will be held at Masonic Temple in Clarkston from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and feature music by Turner's Rhythm Rascals.

The fiftieth knitted shirt is completed for refugee children overseas during the war by a group of Clarkston women. Mrs. J. R. Campbell is in charge of this work and is proud to say that the women in her home town have been helping.

The Holly Theatre, dubbed "The Friendly Playhouse," is featuring Roy Rogers and Dale Evans in "Lights of Old Santa Fe" and Laurel and Hardy in "Dancing Masters." The Drayton Theatre is showing Peggy Ryan and Ann Blyth in "Babes on Swing Street" and William Bendix and Dennis O'Keefe in "Abroad With Two Yanks."

60 YEARS AGO (1935)

The Oakland County Farm Bureau plans to hold its annual meeting in Clarkston on Friday, Jan. 25. The day's activities include a business meeting, elections and a resolutions presentation in the morning, followed by a pot-luck dinner at noon. In the afternoon, a one-act play will be presented by members of the Brandon Grange. A discussion on the formation of legislative clubs will close the day's activities.

Films at the Holly Theatre this week include "College Rhythm" with Jack Oakie and Helen Mack, "Flirtation Walk" with Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler and Pat O'Brien and "Outcast Lady" with Constance Bennett and Herbert Marshall.

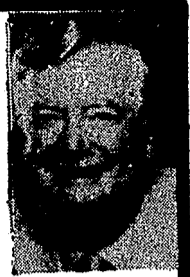
Specials at Kroger's this week include soap chips, a five-pound box for 26 cents, Michigan beet sugar, a 25-pound bag for \$1.20 and a five-cent candy bar free with each dollar purchase or more.

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If it Fitz

By Jim Fitzgerald



*Pro sports
don't mean a
lot any more*

A recent sports page headline said the Astros and Padres traded 12 players, including Caminiti and Plantier. And I honestly didn't know whether the sport was baseball, basketball, football or hockey.

Fifty-five years ago I could recite by heart the starting lineups of all eight American League baseball teams. I would have scoffed and spit derisively if someone had told me then the day would come when I not only can't name all the teams in the same league as the Detroit Tigers, I'm not even sure how many there are.

The other day, just to see if I could do it, I labored through a 14-paragraph article that, in brief, said the Detroit Lions planned to get rid of a player by exercising the option on his contract, giving him a 10-percent raise to \$1.7 million for 1995, making the offer by Feb. 1, which allows him 15 days to decide if he wants to accept.

But the Lions have to announce by Jan. 17 the names of the six players who are either under contract, or to whom the Lions have restricted rights, making them subject to being drafted by the new Carolina and Jacksonville franchises, and if the player in question accepts the 1995 contract option, he could be exposed to the draft. Huh?

Today's sports pages too often read like the Wall Street Journal. Or a police blotter.

And how about that salary cap, sports fans? The way I understand it, for many years the team owners have been competing to pay players more than they could afford to pay them, so the owners now are demanding an iron-clad contractual regulation that stops them, no matter how hard they try, from paying higher salaries than they want to pay.

You know. If you operate a business, the only sensible way to make it profitable is, whenever you're asked to pay an employee more than you can afford, don't just say no. Kill yourself.

Or scrawl on your bathroom mirror: "Stop me before I raise salaries again."

I just saw "Cobb," the movie that portrays Ty Cobb as an evil lout, which didn't bother me because it's old news. But "Cobb" also says Mickey Cochrane was a drunken sponger. That hurts.

Cochrane caught for the Tigers in the 1930s, and was also manager. He was my hero. I got his autograph. When he was severely beamed, I cried. All these years later, I don't like to be told I idolized a far-from-heroic man. Geez, I really cared about him.

And that's the big difference today. I don't really care about any professional athletes, individually or as teams. Every day, more and more wavering fans are feeling the same way, deciding the hell with watching those greedy bums, let's go elsewhere for entertainment, there's plenty of it available.

The players are mercenaries, eager to switch teams overnight at the drop of a zillion-dollar, 20-year contract. And it's hard to blame them; we'd undoubtedly do the same if only we could. But it's also hard to establish a close, admiring relationship with a Detroit pitcher who was throwing for Seattle yesterday, and will move to New York next week.

In quest of more dollars, the owners -- baseball, football, basketball, hockey -- are allowing more and more hohum teams into the "championship" playoffs. Coach Wayne Fontes thinks he's great because the Lions sometimes make the playoffs. The reality is you have to be brain-dead to miss them.

Regular-season games mean less and less, and are sometimes even lost willingly. So why pay top dollar to see them?

Professional sport isn't shooting itself in the leg, it is swallowing the gun. Obviously, you don't have to be intelligent to be wealthy.

Otherwise, those guys -- wearing pinstripes or jockstraps -- would wake up and see the nearby day when an Astro is traded, or a strike or lockout is ended, and nobody notices.

Because nobody cares.

Got a message for Fitz? Phone 1-313-222-8755 anytime.

Don't Rush Me

By Don Rush

Michigan facts and stuff



As some of you may know I like trivial stuff -- that is to say I like little snippets of information. I like to play games like Trivial Pursuit (there's a little free advertising plug).

So when I saw the Mich-Cal, the Michigan Facts and Trivia Calendar, I had to shell out the five spot to have it. I'm only to January 23, and I've already learned a lot of neat things about Michigan.

For instance, did you know the first police department to issue squad car radios was Detroit. That was in 1927. The call letters were KOP.

How about this, from the Jan. 23 page: "In 1933 the Fox Theater in Detroit became the first movie house in the country to sell candy."

The world's first Kiwanis Club was chartered in Detroit on Jan. 21, 1915.

In January 1945 Grand Rapids became the first community in the country to add fluoride to its municipal water supply . . .

How's this for odd: the historic Holly Hotel burned twice. Both fires occurred on January 19th, 60 years apart in 1918 and 1978 (by the way, the restaurant in the hotel has the best french onion soup I have tasted -- more free advertising).

Would you have guessed the copper mines in the Upper Peninsula have produced more copper than any other location in the world.

Here's something I didn't know from the Jan. 4 page: a 1948 U.S. Supreme Court decision upheld

Michigan law banning women bartenders. Thank goodness it was later overturned in 1976. Men bartenders are fine, but the smiles of women bartenders better (go ahead, you can call me a sexist pig).

And, from the Jan. 17 page: Even before Flint became the birthplace of General Motors it was known as "The Vehicle City." Flint, by the turn of the century, was the nation's leading producer of carriages, carts and farm wagons.

Crime was on the rise according to Monday, Jan. 9's trivia fact: there were 299 bank robberies in Michigan in 1992, an all-time state high.

Pepsi Cola is the number one soft drink in Michigan and Budweiser is the king of beers in the Great Lakes State -- this according to Jan. 5.

And, did you know that Ed Hines of the Wayne County Road Commission invented the white center line in 1911 to separate traffic moving in opposite directions (and you thought all those road commission guys did was sleep in their trucks).

Finally, did you know that the Westin Hotel in Detroit is the third tallest hotel in North America with 73 stories towering 712 feet. Guess what, you can see it on a clear day from Oxford, too (this last bit of trivia wasn't from the calendar).

You can get your own trivia calendar by writing Mich-Cal, PO Box 250330, Franklin, MI 48025-0330 (and let them know where you heard about them -- maybe we can get them to advertise).

CHS life by Amber Gebrowsky

Born free, as free as the wind . . .

Ahhh, at last, it is as if all of Clarkston has taken on a new light. Gone are the days when I spent hours worrying about trig functions and density problems. My life has new meaning, and I wake up each morning happy and refreshed.

What was it that caused this dramatic change in my life? Did I have some sort of spiritual experience? Did a small miracle take place? Well, sort of. I once again have survived mid-term exams.

Imagine. You are sitting at a hard wooden desk, spine pressed rigidly against the back of your chair. Your eyes are dry from lack of sleep, and your head pounds with an intense headache. Your palms are sweaty, and as you try to grip your number-two pencil, it slips through your fingers, landing on top of the white Scan-tron form centered on your desk.

Then, just when you think the experience couldn't get any worse, it does. The teacher walks by your desk and hands you a packet of papers that is at least six inches thick. The teacher's eyes meet yours, and he grins. The gesture is meant to be kind and reassuring, but somehow, to your over-stressed mind, it seems evil.

Heart pounding, you read the first question. Rules, notes and the ambiguous law of sines all run through your mind as you stare at it, trying to decide on the correct answer. Is it "A"? Or is it "C"? Your pencil is frozen in mid-air, doomed to never make the correct contact with the Scan-tron answer sheet.

Finally, your 70 minutes are up. Breathing a sigh of relief, you pass your copy of the exam forward. It's over. No matter how well you did, the dirty deed is done. You are free.

As you can see, exams are not easy. They are stressful, they are mind-boggling, but now they are

finally over. You are free once again, and it is time to celebrate and be thankful.

Stumped over what to celebrate? Here are five easy things to be thankful for.

1. "The lunch ladies," says junior D'Anne Witkowski. "Do they go out of their way to help you or what? They're great." Being a lunch lady is probably a thankless job. When was the last time you heard someone lavishing praise on the reheated mystery meat? Still, the lunch ladies should be applauded for their hard work.

2. The rebirth of the school newspaper. What more can I say? The first issue should be hot off the presses in early March.

3. The #1 Groovers on Life. This group is currently not an official club, but their goal is to promote a positive atmosphere at CHS. At the beginning of the school year, they posted signs in the hallways to encourage strong self-esteem. Way to go, Groovers!

4. Student teachers like Ms. Kristy Butler, who currently works with the bands at CHS. Clarkston always seems to be the home of talented student teachers, and Ms. Butler is no exception.

5. The Rice Throwers. This unusual nickname is bestowed upon the duo of Kelly Biegan and Joe Diliiegghio, who are two of the happiest, most outgoing people I have ever met. One should definitely take a moment to celebrate these two (and while doing so, note the similarity between Joe and the character Ferris Bueller in the movie, "Ferris Bueller's Day Off").

So there you have it. Once again, exams are over and CHS students can celebrate and be free . . . That is, at least until June.



Ei-liners by Eileen Oxley

There's a place for us

"There's a place, where I can go, when I feel low, when I feel blue ..."

---The Beatles, "There's a Place"

"All I wanna do is have some fun. I've got a feelin' I'm not the only one ..."

---Sheryl Crow, "All I Wanna Do"

I'm sure if we think hard enough, we adults can recall a time when Mom and Dad lost their glamour. All of a sudden they weren't our heroes anymore. They were blobs who watched football or cleaned most of the time.

In my generation, our heroes became the Beatles, the Stones, Led Zeppelin, Jimi Hendrix. For some of you younger ones it was the Allman Brothers and the Eagles. Now it's Nine Inch Nails, Green Day and The Cranberries.

We plastered their likenesses all over our bedroom walls, replacing Mickey Mouse and Pluto.

And we found the support we needed in our friends, who shared these same fixations. They were sort of heroes too.

Soon, Mom and Dad became a nuisance. Sometimes they even tried to connect. I remember my mom liked the flip side of a Dave Clark Five tune called "Chiquita." She had been a dancer and found the Latin beat appealing.

One day she squatted and stomped through the family room, baring her teeth and waving her hands. She stopped and wiggled her eyebrows everytime one of the Five uttered the song's only line: "Oh — Chiquita!"

My brother and I just rolled our eyes and put up with it.

Though this was a humorous incident and I dearly loved my folks, it's been known forever there's a world parents can't enter once their babies walk through the door of teen-dom.

And teenagers need a place of their own where they can have their own kind of fun. It's not just "In My Room" as The Beach Boys suggested years ago. That's not enough.

I've talked to some of the teenagers around Clarkston and many of them feel the community needs a sort of "teen club." I asked my own teen son Tyler, who's almost 14, what he would put in it.

"Oh, some arcade games definitely, music, stuff to eat," he said, dreamily.

There Tyler could listen to Pearl Jam and Soundgarden with other teens. He'd be able to wolf down pizza slice after pizza slice — without hearing "Don't talk with your mouth full." And he'd enjoy freedom of speech by having sparkling conversations about the double royal pain of teachers and parents.

And I'd be free of hearing the annoying music of Super Nintendo games for awhile.

Hopefully, after a few hours away from The House and The Mom, he'd come home in a much better frame of mind, able to tackle his homework with gusto. It would be kind of like Archie Bunker coming back to Edith after a few beers at the corner bar.

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People poll

By Eileen Oxley

Where do you and your friends hang out? Does Clarkston need a place for teens?



KERRI MONDAY, TWELFTH GRADE: I party with my friends at their houses. Definitely, I think we need a place.



CONORSCHOEMER, NINTH GRADE: We hang out at Pine Knob — skiing — and the beach, the pool in the summer. I think maybe Clarkston needs a place, but a lot of people might not go 'cause they'd think it was dorky. Kids like to make up their own stuff.



NICOLE FONSECA, NINTH GRADE: We hang out at Little Caesar's and Greg's Carry Out, but sometimes [the owners] get mad. Definitely — There's not a place for kids. I think we need a place we could go to to listen to our own kind of music.



MATT WATSON, TENTH GRADE: Our house, friends' houses and we go to movies. Yeah, Clarkston needs a place like in (the movie) "Dazed and Confused," a place with an arcade, pool tables. A place where you can chill.



HEATHER MILLER, TWELFTH GRADE: I hang out and party at my friends' homes in Pontiac and Waterford and in the streets. Definitely, with a pool hall and game room.

All students are from Clarkston High School.

Negotiations begin with township employee union

Independence Township union employees are working without a contract.

The contract for the 26 township members of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (Local 2720) expired in December. Township clerk Joan McCrary said the township is in the process of sitting down with the union and hashing out another three-year contract.

In the final year of the contract, the highest starting hourly salary went to the building inspector III, heating and plumbing inspector and the electrical inspector at \$16.27 an hour. The lowest starting hourly wage went to the file clerk at \$7.66 an hour.

All full-time employees, except department heads and their deputies or assistants, are covered by the AFSCME contract.

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Some other highlights of the last contract include a pension plan which will begin in the first year of service. After five years the township will pay 100 percent of employee pensions.

● The fire department union employees received a three-year contract in August, 1994. It is good to the end of 1996.

That contract, which also includes various options for a pension plan, covers 17 fire department employees and calls for a 3 percent wage increase each of the next three years.

The highest paid union firefighter in 1994 was the assistant fire chief at \$40,170, followed by shift captains at \$38,110. Driver/engineers and lieutenants made \$34,582 and \$35,020, respectively.

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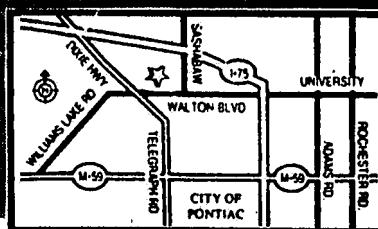
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POH owns site in township

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

Dr. James O'Neill said he wasn't surprised when he heard last week Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital may build a hospital in Independence Township. In fact, he said, he's hoping it will be a joint venture between POH and his own Ambulatory Care Center.

POH was one of six hospitals which received a favorable ruling from the Michigan Court of Appeals last week on building new hospitals in Oakland County.

POH administrator Jack Whitlow said the hospital has owned 50 acres at the corner of White Lake Rd. and Dixie Highway for 10 years. Township records show the hospital paid \$500,000 for it in January, 1985 and it is zoned suburban residential. No request for a rezoning or any development plans had been submitted as of Friday.

Whitlow said he won't know until the hospital's planning committee meets, probably around February 1, whether the hospital will go ahead with plans

to build a 112 bed, full-service hospital on the site.

"We really just found out about it (the court's ruling)," he said Friday. "This is a big issue and it may take more than one meeting."

POH's application for a Certificate of Need from the Michigan Department of Public Health was actually approved a few years ago. But the other hospitals, including Beaumont and St. Joseph's, sued when their own applications were turned down.

"None of them really wanted to build but they didn't want POH to build," O'Neill said. "The whole thing is such a political football . . . It's kind of a disastrous process." The ruling is currently being reviewed by MDPH.

O'Neill, who has plans to eventually build a large emergency clinic near I-75 and Dixie, said he doesn't feel the township needs a full-service hospital when there are so many empty beds already in the region. But he would support a large emergency center, even with a few short-term beds.

"That I vote for 1000 percent," he said. "We are working with them (POH) 100 percent . . . We have to look at what the people need."

-In focus-

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bottom of this serious question business if he wouldn't even look me in the eye?

January 22 came and went and still we did not have our serious chance to meditate on the subject. Maybe if we had, the question I would have seen in his eyes would have been, "What is the meaning of life?" Or maybe it would have been, "It's the food, stupid. Don't you know I just want clean water and a full dish? And what kind of person tries to talk to a cat, anyway?"

"What sort of people live about here?"

"In that direction," the Cat said, waving its right paw around, "lives a Hatter: and in that direction," waving the other paw, "lives a March Hare. Visit either you like; they're both mad."

"But I don't want to go among mad people,"


Alice remarked.

"Oh, you can't help that," said the Cat: we're all mad here. I'm mad. You're mad."

"How do you know I'm mad?" said Alice.

"You must be," said the Cat, "or you wouldn't have come here."

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Future bond issues in doubt - *Ei-liners* continued from 8A

BY DARREL W. COLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

State treasury officials have sent a letter to Independence Township officials stating that they must present a plan to divest themselves of certain "illegal" investments.

The investments in question are included in two separate arbitration claims filed by the township against two brokerage companies and their salesmen.

While the state has determined certain investments are illegal based on state laws, township officials say to withdraw the securities now would ensure a large loss.

"All we're asking for right now is a plan and once they've submitted that we would look at it with them," said Bobbie McKennon, public information officer for the Michigan Department of Treasury.

While McKennon could not give specific details, she did say without a plan to "divest themselves of the funds" it would be difficult for the township to

receive state approval for bonded projects. "I don't know how it works exactly but there would be some problems if they wanted to get bond approvals," she said.

Township supervisor Dale Stuart said he has been in contact with the state treasury many times and he's sure something can be worked out to satisfy both sides.

Stuart and township treasurer John Lutz have said in the past that it would be unwise to withdraw the funds now because the funds will eventually get their value back when they mature.

"We have not submitted a plan to the state yet but eventually, yes, we will," said Stuart. "We'll certainly cooperate in doing whatever we can. The problem is we are also still in the process of analyzing ourselves."

Stuart said there is the possibility of the township using bonds to fund certain projects in the next year, but nothing has been decided upon yet. One of the possibilities for bonding is the already-approved plan for a fire station/police sub-station.

All this talk brings back memories of when I was a teen and we'd vacation at the family cabin in northern Wisconsin -- ten acres of lush forest, a log cabin, a sparkling lake -- and a lodge down the road. When I became Tyler's age, the forest, cabin and lake were B-O-R-I-N-G. The lodge became the only place to go because there were other kids like me who devoured Tiger Beat magazines, collected Beate bubble gum cards, wore hip-huggers and bell-bottoms and said, "Cool."

I remember for a couple of years there was a teen club in the middle of Mercer, the tiny town closest to our cabin. It had snacks, music, dancing and pin ball machines. It was a great place.

Clarkston's a lot bigger than Mercer, but yet, there's no place for kids to hang out that they can call their own. Some teens, like my daughter, go to Big Boy and other places to congregate, but wouldn't some sort of permanent fixture -- just for them -- be great?

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Milestones



Hamilton-McGowan

Dr. Barbara B. Hamilton and Robert E. McGowan of Clarkston announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucy Kennedy Hamilton, to Piero Anthony Simone, son of Americo and Mariella Simone of Clinton Township. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University and expects to graduate next year from Wayne State University's master of arts in teaching program. She plans to pursue a career in secondary English education. The prospective groom is an MSU graduate and will graduate in June from Wayne State's school of medicine. He is planning a career in ophthalmology. A June 1995 wedding is being planned.



Double delivery

Twin girls Bridget Louise (left) and Abbey Christa Kojima were born October 28, 1994 to Christle and Lewis Kojima of Waterford. Abbey weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 inches long; Bridget weighed 3 pounds, 15 ounces and was 17 inches long. Grandparents are Donald and Patricia Harrison and James and Fran Bennett, all of Clarkston. Great-grandparents are Richard and Marle DeLano of Auburn Hills and Martha Reaves of Sylvan Lake.



The black tie charity preview of the North American International Auto Show was attended by Clarkstonites (from left) Clarence and Mayor Sharron Catalo, Herb and Mary

Ellen Fishel and Fred and Megan Gies. One million dollars went to Detroit charities thanks to the event, which was broadcast hosted by Larry King. (Photo by Bruce Hubbard.)

New arrivals

● It's a boy for Kirk and Marilyn Harvey of Clarkston. Collin James Harvey was born December 19, 1994 at Crittenton Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. He has two sisters, Lauren, 5 and Caitlin, 1. Grandparents are Aletaz Harvey of Pontiac and Doris Hardwick of Indiana.

● It's four grandsons in 17 weeks for Larry and Joyce Thompson of Clarkston. The latest, Domanic James Thompson, was born to Scott and Lisa Thompson of Wyoming, MI on December 22, 1994. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 21 1/2 inches long. In addition to Larry and Joyce, Domanic's grandparents are Dennis and Ruth Rabeau of Alpena. Great-grandparents are Edward and Alberta Hiske of Grosse Ile, Nona Thompson of Waterford, Johanna Hiske of Alpena and Don and Lucy Rabeau of Hubbard Lake.

At school

● Michigan State University has released the fall honors list of students who earned 3.5 or better grade point averages for fall semester. From Clarkston they are: Aeron Bergman, Robert Brazier, John Duhn, Stacey Frodle, Shannon Heck, Grant Manley, Carla Merritt, Amy Seaman, Jennifer Wuotinen, Jennifer Zamora, Julie Horiski, Robert Baxter, Michael Bills, Kellie Griffin-Sasse, Douglas Mackay, Jason McNish, Kristen Stanton, Anne Strong and Holly Zorka.

From Davisburg, honors students are Andrea Bauer, Kevin Cassar, Scott Cassar, Nichole Hawes and Heather Tillman.

● Jill Nicholson, Sheila Pomeroy, Nicole Ruppet, Heidi Schapman and Barbara Springer, all of Clarkston, made the fall Dean's List at Grand Valley State University. The list honors students with at least a 3.5 grade point average and at least 12 credit hours.

Business brief

● Robert and Deanna Olsen, partners in Planned Financial Services, Clarkston recently attended a three-day conference at the American College in Bryn Mawr, PA. Speakers included David Eisenhower and Dr. Donald Ratajczak, advisor to the president's council of economic advisors.

Before the conference, the Olsens met with Shirley Peterson, recent chief of the Internal Revenue Service, in conjunction with the Detroit and Oakland County Financial and Estate Planning council, of which Bob Olsen is a past president.



Mallett-Haneckow

Charles and Eileen Mallett of Clarkston and Marjorie and Richard Chandler of Richmond, Virginia announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrie Lynn Mallett, to Todd Allen Haneckow, son of Guy and Sue Haneckow of Waterford. The bride-to-be received a bachelor's degree from Adrian College and works as a health care assistant. She is pursuing a nursing degree at Oakland Community College. The prospective groom obtained an associate's degree from Oakland Community College and is employed by Bloomfield Township. An October 1995 wedding at Clarkston United Methodist Church is being planned.

In service

Air Force Airman Karen Lendrum has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. She is the daughter of Robert and Bonnie Lendrum of Clarkston and a 1994 graduate of Clarkston High School.



Obituaries

Former planner Delton Lohff

Business owner, planning commissioner and community activist Delton E. Lohff, 64, of Clarkston, died Jan. 17, 1995.

Mr. Lohff was a 1948 graduate of Pontiac High School and graduated from Lawrence Institute of Technology. He served two years in Korea with the US Army 14th Engineering Battalion.

He was retired from Kieft Engineering, after owning and operating it for over 37 years.

His professional memberships included Michigan Society of Registered Land Surveyors, where he served as a board member for 10 years and president for two years, Michigan Society of Professional Engineers Consulting Engineers Council and Michigan Surveyors Foundation. Throughout his career he was instrumental in residential, commercial and multiple developments.

Mr. Lohff was an Independence Township Planning Commission member for 12 years and a current member of the Downtown Development Authority. He sat on numerous committees, including the North Oakland County Builders Association board of directors. He was awarded Community Business Person of the year.

He financially supported the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department and was an active volunteer for Clarkston Fun Days.

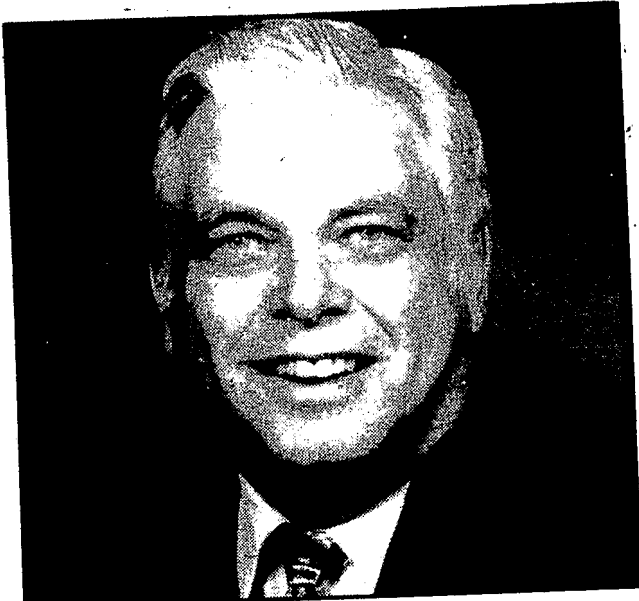
Mr. Lohff was Rotary Club president from 1979-1980, twice awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship for outstanding service by his fellow members. He was involved in a variety of Rotary projects such as SCAMP and obtaining scholarships for Clarkston High School students. He was also the Rotary Club's committee director for the Clarkston Sesquicentennial parade.

He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Pontiac for over 50 years where, among other activities, he served as chairman of the congregation for 18 of those years.

He was involved with grandson Derek and granddaughter Danielle in collecting hats, mittens and toys for children at Children's Village. He was also actively involved with his grandchildren in soccer and baseball.

Independence Township Supervisor Dale Stuart said he had the opportunity to be involved with Mr. Lohff since Stuart became a trustee in 1980.

Stuart said that as an engineer, Mr. Lohff was "a strong advocate for his people, yet you could disagree on a subject thoroughly and still walk out as friends."



Delton Lohff

"He's always been the kind of person, you could always trust what he'd say, believe in what he'd say ... You felt comfortable discussing things with him."

"Lately we've had a number of prominent people pass away," Stuart added. "Each time it happens it's like another light goes out."

"That's how I feel about Del. There's no one who can replace him. He's the kind of person every community should have."

Mr. Lohff is survived by his wife Marian, two daughters, Beverly Weddle of Clarkston and Barbara Sanchez of the Netherlands; grandchildren Derek and Danielle Weddle and Sonia and Miguel Sanchez; and a sister, Patricia (Donald) Klewer of Indiana.

Funeral services were held Jan. 21 at Grace Lutheran Church with the Rev. John Thorson officiating.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Del Lohff Clarkston Rotary Scholarship Fund or Grace Lutheran Church.

Edith Bridgman

Edith L. Bridgman, 81, of Clarkston, died Jan. 16, 1995.

She is survived by a daughter, Lorraine (Randy)

Bernadette Westover

Bernadette A. Westover, 68, a lifelong resident of Clarkston, died Jan. 22, 1995.

She was preceded in death by her husband Harold.

Mrs. Westover formerly worked as a nurse at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and for Dr. Robert Buehrig.

She is survived by two daughters, Suzanne Chyba of Waterford and Toni (Robert) King of Ortonville; a son, Timothy (Leona) Westover of Waterford; eight grandchildren; and a sister, Barbara (James) Cowen of Clarkston.

Funeral services were today (Wednesday) at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with the Rev. Douglas R. Trebilcock officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Cranbrook Hospice.

Lula Mae Zielinski

Lula Mae Zielinski, 86, of Waterford, died Jan. 21, 1995.

She was preceded in death by her husband Floyd.

Mrs. Zielinski was a longtime member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church in Waterford and was a member of the Sew & Chatter Club since 1942. She was also a member of the I Con Del Guild, the League of Catholic Women and a former member of the Pontiac Women's Club.

She is survived by two daughters, Patricia (Frank) Glowzinski of Clarkston and Cheryl Zielinski of Waterford; a son, Don Zielinski of Waterford; five grandchildren, Paul, Kathy, Michael, Patrick and Charles; and nine great-grandchildren, Colin, Courtney, Cameron, Joshua, Jeremy, Bryan, Jacob, Evan and John.

Mass of the Resurrection was held Tuesday at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church with the Rev. Larry Delonay officiating. Burial followed in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Foundation of Michigan.

Theuer of Clarkston, two grandchildren, Chad and Ashley; and a brother and a sister.

Funeral services were Wednesday at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with the Rev. William Schram officiating. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Country club

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Sharbaugh said that last week Oakland County Circuit Court visiting judge James S. Thorburn appointed Gerald Ladue receiver for the country club as part of the lawsuit. Ladue could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

In the suit, filed in 1991, the plaintiffs said they purchased 41 percent of the country club's operations in the early 1980s, and also owned 41 percent of a separate partnership, Out-of-Bounds, which owns the land.

The plaintiffs allege that in 1989 Fife, after gaining a 58 percent voting proxy in Spring Lake Country Club and Out-of-Bounds, transferred the real estate to another company, Spring Lake Properties, Inc., giving himself sole ownership of the land. (Township records were changed in May, 1989, to show ownership changing from Out-of-Bounds to Spring Lake Properties, Inc.) Fife then sold one-third of the new corporation to Dr. and Mrs. Jack Shader and used the money to pay off the loan that enabled him to gain control of the country club, the suit alleges.

A trial date has been set for March 23. A couple of weeks ago, Sharbaugh said he did not expect a settlement anytime before the trial. Fife's attorney, William Zabel, refused comment Tuesday.

In September, Zabel told The Clarkston News, "When the club got into trouble, the plaintiffs told Fife to get them out of it, and he did. The plaintiffs never had the right to buy out the other investors. They gave that right to Dan. They liked his results, but they didn't like his methods."

"We deny that emphatically," was Sharbaugh's response at the time. "That is the issue of fact."

Dan McCarville of the Lake Orion Review contributed to this report.

Senior news

This Week's Lunch Menu

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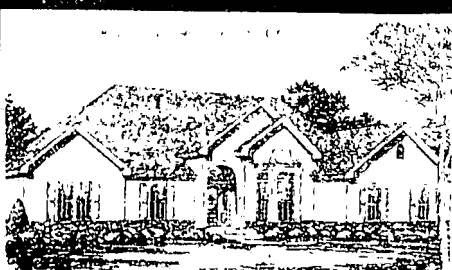
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has taken up about 50 percent of his time in the last few years. But other duties include working with zoning ordinances, developing the master plan, landscape architecture for parks, historical preservation and working with the Downtown Development Authority on projects, plans and goals.

In the next few years, Carlisle said two areas of the township will take up much of his time. The Sashabaw corridor "is a sleeping giant" waiting to be developed, while White Lake Road "will see a major upgrading" in the developing of that area.

Carlisle's next major job will be the updating of the township's master plan, something that hasn't been done in almost 10 years.

Riley & Roummell

George T. Roummell Jr. is the attorney who represents the township in any labor matters, including negotiations and contract reviews.

Roummell said he's been with the township for about nine years and has been in business for about 40 years.

His work could include negotiating contracts with unions and/or reviewing other township employee labor matters.

Plante & Moran CPA

Township auditors Plante & Moran provide a year-end report of township finances.

Jeffrey Mengel is the primary auditor for the township. Plante & Moran has done the township's audit for about eight years.

The audit is conducted under state regulations and laws, and includes examining evidence which

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supports the amounts and disclosures in the township's financial statements. Municipal audits are required by state law each year.

In addition to the financial breakdown, Plante & Moran also reviews the internal control structure and office procedures and will make recommendations for improvements.

A new twist in this year's agreement with Plant

& Moran is the addition of new language that will allow the township to cancel the services by February 1, 1995.

The new provision, which was approved by the township board of trustees earlier this month, was added because the township may decide to go with another auditor, according to township supervisor Dale Stuart.

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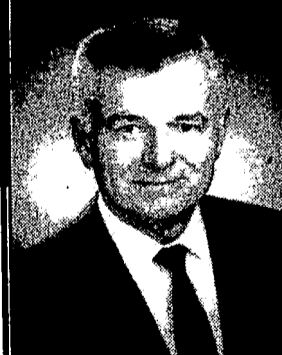
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City water discussion heats up

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home) would be about \$430 a year over a 20-year repayment period.

After Basinger's introduction an onslaught of comments ranging from curious to heated followed. Walter Gamble of North Holcomb, who just sunk \$3,000 into a new well, was upset but restrained as he told Basinger this was "a fairness situation."

"It sticks in your throat if you've just spent \$3,000. Last year I would have said, 'I agree. But pump in another \$11,000 on top of it?'"

Basinger's answer was, "Think of the potential risks, the potential savings on rates — the potential migrating of contaminants ..."

Miller Road resident Rita Chisholm, whose property backs up to the Mill Pond, was concerned about paying taxes on the vacant land she owns to the rear of her house lot.

"I sure don't want to sell that lot," Chisholm said Tuesday. "I pay for upkeep like lawn mowing. I like to have it as sort of a park to look at. I called Mr. Pappas and he said it is a building lot and I have to pay for it."

Other residents were concerned that Oakland County Health Division's testing, rather than the state's, would only find basic contaminants like fecal matter.

Frank Muscat of Robertson Court said angrily, "You should have someone here from the Michigan Department of Health to answer questions."

Muscat also said he did not understand "the impetus for pushing the water."

"I live in the middle an area that's contaminated. I've not heard of anyone who had problems since last summer. Why is this being pushed?"

"If it isn't what the community wants, then we won't push it," Basinger said and added, "Just be-

cause your well isn't contaminated now, doesn't mean contamination might not migrate."

Gary Tressel, an engineer from the firm Hubbell, Roth & Clark who has evaluated the possible water system, said there were people both on Wompole and Robertson Court who were still on bottled water after finding contaminated wells.

"There's been a (gasoline) release. There are releases in the area. They're working to clean it up. But that doesn't mean there aren't hydrocarbons in the soil that won't eventually seep into wells." He added that contaminants would "show up quicker in a deep well than a shallow well."

"The contamination that you're finding are contributors to cancer," Tressel said.

Mayor Sharron Catallo urged residents to think about the health factor.

"In my estimation, it should be a health issue," she said.

Long-time resident Virginia Walter, who sat quietly in the back of the room, stood up.

"I've lived here more than 40 years. I have a shallow well. When I hear of the traveling of these chemical things that are very dangerous, I think this is something we should be thinking about. And maybe it's the best thing we can spend our money on."

Residents will have another chance to express their opinions at the second hearing on Feb. 27.

"The best we can do is pick a time and say, 'Are we ready yet or do we want to wait another five years?'" Basinger said.

In other council action:

● Council drew up ballot language for the March 7 community water special election and passed a motion 5-0 to accept the ballot with deletions or additions from City Attorney Tom Ryan. Council members Karen Sanderson and James Schultz were absent.

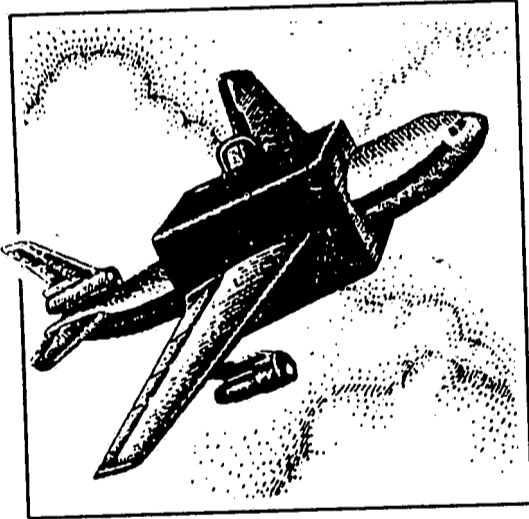
● Department of Public Works Supervisor Bob Pursley addressed council on the pressing need for a new dump truck. The present truck has cost the city approximately \$3,000 in repairs this year. "It puts us in a situation where at 2 a.m. it breaks down during a snowstorm," Pursley said. Councilman Steve Se-catch suggested a "finance workshop" to study Pursley's request before the city's budget is itemized for the next fiscal year.

● Tri-party annual funds from the city, Oakland County and the Road Commission for Oakland County were discussed for the White Lake safety path. No decision was made.

● An inventory on the gypsy moth problem conducted by Sanderson found only one oak tree affected. City Manager Art Pappas said the city would probably take care of it with ground spraying.

● Council discussed a group of residents who want to have a Sun Fish regatta on Deer lake May 7. Pappas said the city owns Deer Lake Beach, but leases it to the township every year. Pappas or Councilman Steve Arkwright will call the city's insurance company to check about liability.

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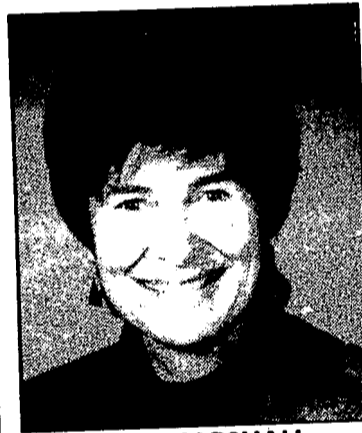
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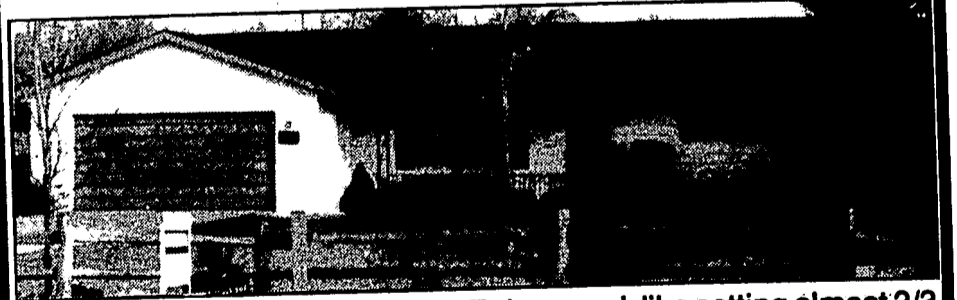
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MONDAY, JANUARY 16, medical on Kingfisher.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, medical on Clinton; one man was taken to an area hospital.

Medicals on North Crest Crossing, on Clintonville and on Sashabaw.

Investigation on Dixie Hwy.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, injury accident on southbound I-75.

Medicals on Allen Rd and on Felix.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, dog through the ice. The owner went in after the dog and needed medical attention.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, medical on Main St.

Injury accident on Dixie.

Injury accident on Muskoday.

Medical on Waterford Hill Terrace.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, medical on Mann Rd.

Possible injury accident on Andersonville Rd. Medical on Maybee Rd.; one to Flint Osteopathic Hospital.

Medicals on Parview and on Dixie.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, injury accident with entrapment on northbound I-75. A woman was taken to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital with multiple injuries.

The Independence Township Fire Department responded to 96 calls this year through 1:29 a.m. Jan. 22.

Man hurt at home

An Independence Township man was listed in fair condition Monday at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac after he was pinned against the wall of his garage by a car he was working on.

According to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, the resident, who asked that his name and address not be used, was working on the car when he told his son to start it up. Even though the boy had his foot on the brake and the parking brake engaged, the car lurched forward, hitting the father and pinning him against a workbench.

Corrections

● A letter to the editor in the Jan. 18 Clarkston News about two-tier busing contained an error. It should have read, "It is hard for me to believe that an employee group in our district could lose their benefits, have their working hours cut in half, lose a credit year toward retirement, and have no one care."

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Clarkston Police

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18, harassing phone calls were reported by resident.

THURSDAY, JAN. 19, harassing phone calls made by a former employee were reported at a Clarkston business.

A motorist was assisted at E. Church and Main. He was found to be intoxicated and driven home by a police officer.

A Pontiac man was arrested in Escanaba on an outstanding felony warrant out of Clarkston. He was transported by the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department from Escanaba to Tuscola where Clarkston police picked him up. He was then transported to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department and lodged in Oakland County Jail.

FRIDAY, JAN. 20, a medical where a resident had blackouts was reported on S. Main.

SUNDAY, JAN. 22, malicious destruction of property was reported when a motorist ran off Clarkston Road and over some pine trees.

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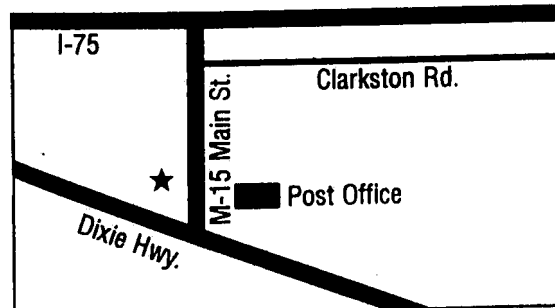
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MONDAY, JANUARY 16, illegal entry on Lancaster Lake Ct.

Larceny of a TV, gun, answering machine, VCR, phone and keys on Hadley Rd.

Larceny of skis at Pine Knob.

Malicious destruction of a lawn on Almond Lane.

Non-injury accidents were reported on Dixie Hwy. (two) and on Cecelia Ann.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, larceny of two pairs of skis at Pine Knob.

Threatening phone calls on Timber Ridge.

A deputy destroyed an injured deer on Big Lake Rd.

A Garnet Circle resident was issued a ticket for a barking dog after ongoing complaints by a neighbor.

Two non-injury accidents were reported on Dixie Hwy.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, a Roselawn resident suspected credit-card fraud after two phone calls to verify credit-card information.

A 13-year-old Clarkston boy said someone stole his \$160 CD player from a tote bag at Sashabaw Middle School.

Malicious destruction of a lawn and a utility pole by a car on Allen Rd. which fled after breaking the pole in two.

A Holly woman was taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital after the car she was driving was rear-ended on I-75. The driver of the rear car said his brakes failed.

Non-injury accidents were reported on Staghorn, on Dixie Hwy., on I-75 and on Sashabaw Rd.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, harassing phone calls on Scenic Pines Ct.

A pair of skis and poles stolen Jan. 17 were recovered at Pine Knob. The skis were seen by the brother of the victim, who said he recognized them

and the poles were too short for the person using them. The man was at first cooperative but fled when taken to security. A license plate was obtained; it came back registered to a Romulus man. The man using the equipment said he bought it at a used sporting goods store in Canton.

A tire was cut on a 1989 Plymouth parked in an Edgewood driveway.

Domestic violence was reported on Glenwood Ct. Deputies decided it was mutual combat.

Home invasion on Clintonville. Five guns, two VCRs, \$100 in change and some beverages were reported missing after the owner discovered a broken window. The entire home had been ransacked.

Larceny of a diamond tennis bracelet valued at \$700 from a home on Glenalda.

A 16-year-old Clarkston boy was turned over to his mother after trying to buy alcohol with fake ID at a gas station on Sashabaw. He said he bought the ID, which the store clerk said was obviously phony, at a flea market.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, a man was threatening neighborhood children on Joy.

Malicious destruction to two vehicles at a construction site on Maybee. All the windows were broken out of two pieces of equipment. Damage is valued at \$2,000.

A Waterford woman was taken to North Oakland Medical Centers after she drove into the path of oncoming traffic on Dixie Hwy. She was also ticketed. No one in the other car was injured.

An 18-year-old Waterford man was ticketed after his car slid into a guard rail on a curve on Andersonville Rd.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, two juveniles were suspected of driving a snowmobile in a neighbor's yard on Syracuse, damaging a dozen lilac bushes. The victim wants the bushes paid for rather than criminal prosecution.

A Whipple Tree Lane resident reported a cellular phone missing since August, but he was unsure where or exactly when it was stolen.

A Deer Ridge resident reported he saw three teenage boys in a car lose control in the snow, hit his mailbox, break the post and then flee.

A 24-inch girls bicycle was turned over to police after a Cornell resident found it abandoned.

A mailbox was torn from its post on Old Cove.

A man and woman who had each gone to a nursing home on Clintonville Rd. to visit their father got into a fight. A warrant is being requested on the brother for assault and battery. Neither party was from Clarkston.

Non-injury accidents attributed to slippery roads were reported on Andersonville and on Clarkston Rd. (two).

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, a maintenance man found evidence of breaking and entering and arson at an empty former grocery store on Sashabaw Rd. The Oakland County Sheriff's arson squad is investigating.

A driver found the driver's side window of his car with a hole in it in the Pine Knob parking lot. When he opened the door, the glass shattered.

A resident heard an explosion on Dartmouth and later found the doors blown off two mailboxes and two others also damaged.

Non-injury accident on Dixie Hwy.

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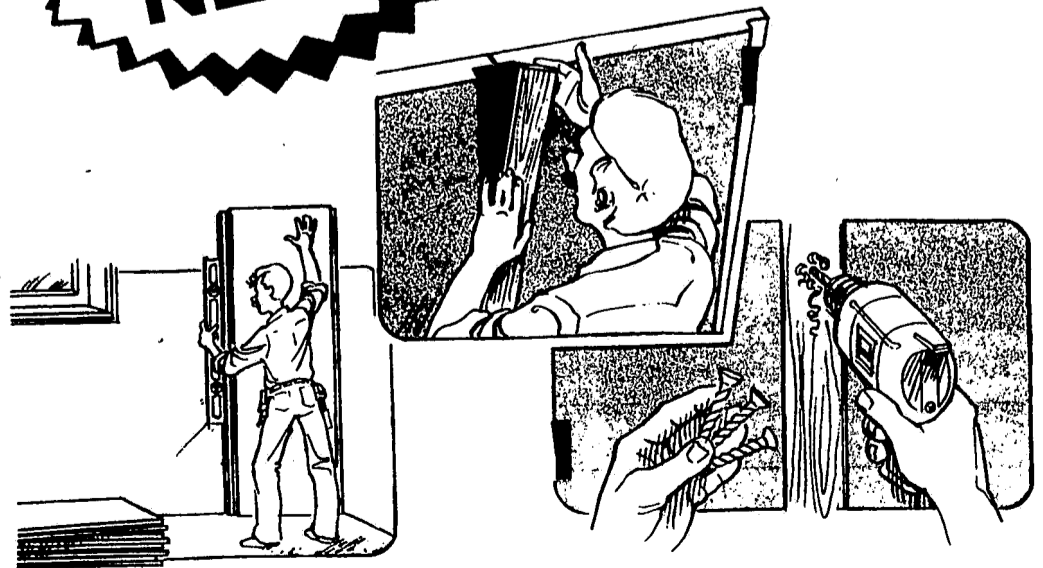
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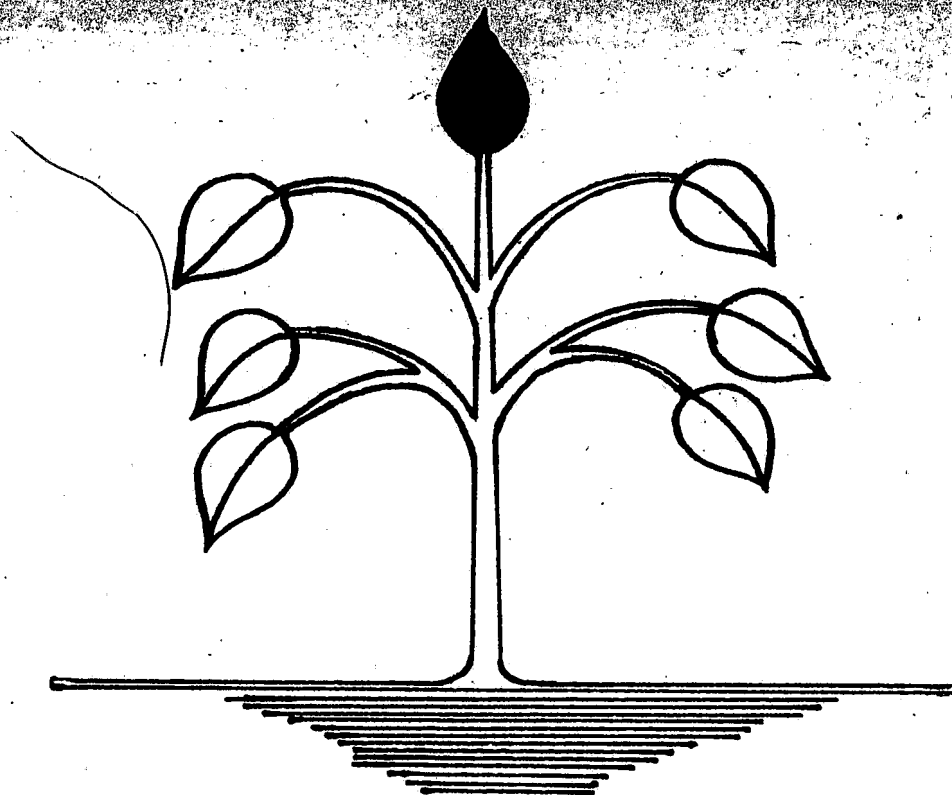
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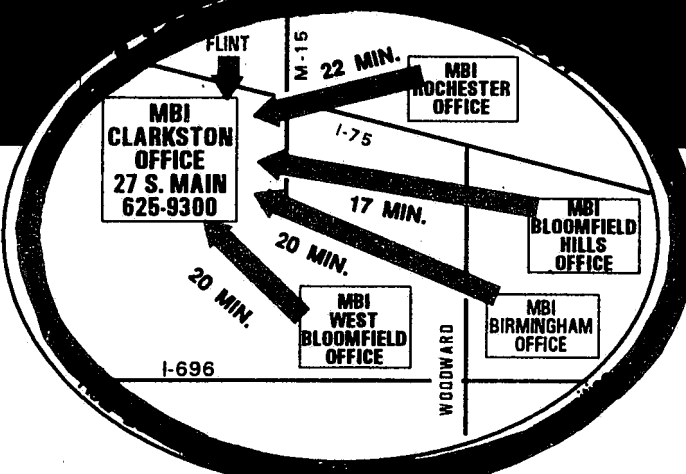


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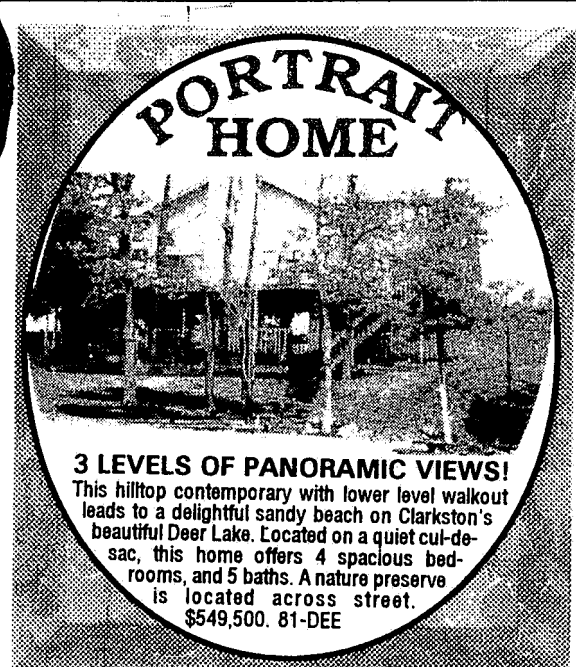
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Section B

Clarkston wins own team invitational

Seven wrestlers take titles and go 4-0

BY DARREL W. COLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The troops weren't at full strength but the Clarkston wrestling squad still toughed it out and won the eight-team Clarkston Invitational Jan. 21.

In winning the tournament, the Wolves beat four strong opponents. In the first round CHS beat Lakeville 45-18 then went on to beat Lansing Everett 49-22. Port Huron Northern proved to be no contest either as the Wolves won 66-12 to advance to the finals against a strong Hazel Park squad.

But the 56-16 win in the finals wasn't much of a challenge either as Hazel Park wrestled several second-stringers after the match got away from them.

"Everyone wrestled well for us and fought hard," said coach Mike DeGain. "But Hazel Park is good and they threw some second-stringers in at the end."

That tactic probably evened out the match as the Wolves wrestled in the finals without three of their starters. Joe DeGain (two sprained ankles) and Chad Auten (broken bone in his hand), both county champions, haven't wrestled in several weeks and Scott LaBrie strained his arm in his first-round, 160-pound match against a Lakeville opponent.

The absence of DeGain also moved Clarkston's higher weight class wrestlers up one class. Senior P.J. Vandermeer, who normally wrestles at 160, was narrowly defeated in the first round at 172.

"He lost to a good opponent (Lakeville's Josh Thompson) but still had a good opportunity to win at the end," coach DeGain said.

But senior Armin Michelsen wasn't affected by the move up and went undefeated in the 185-pound class.

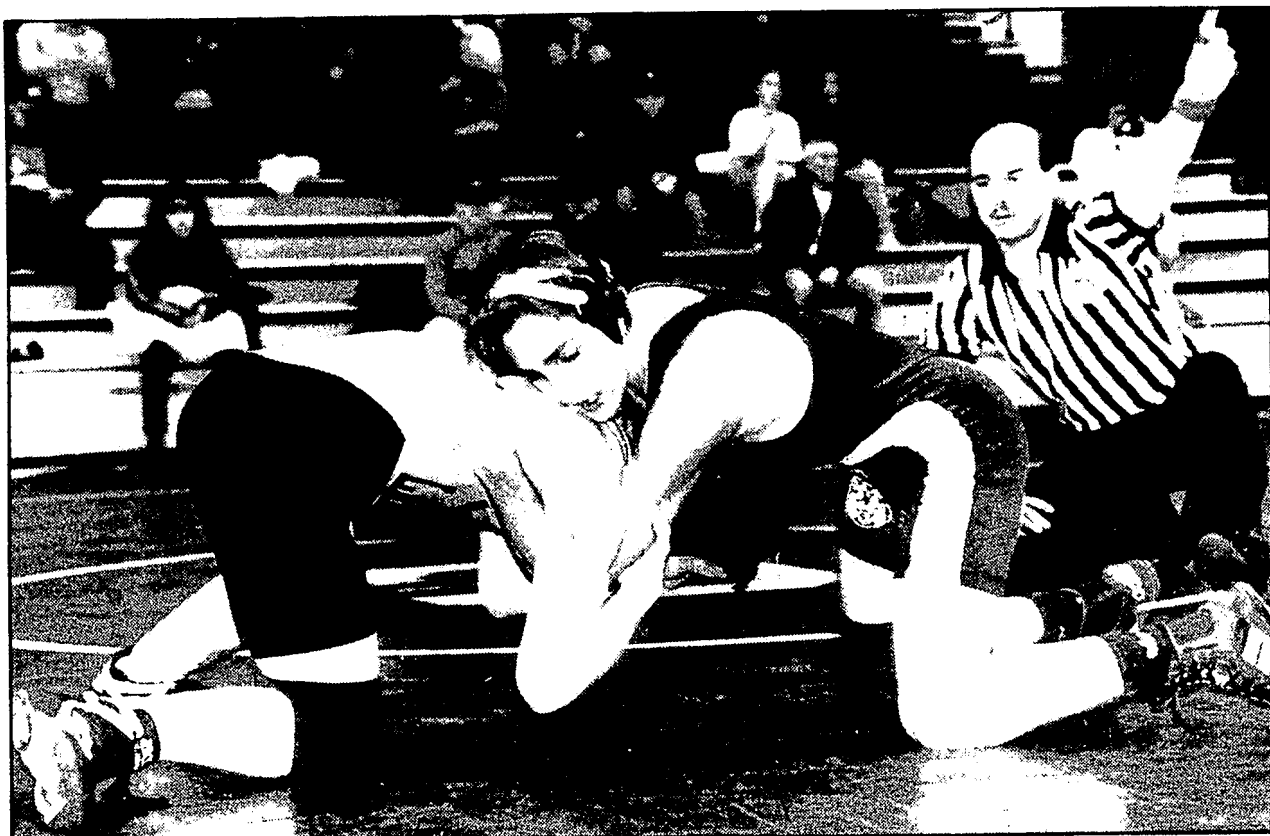
Another standout for the Wolves was Jesse Laycock who got put in a tough 126-pound weight class. He lost in the first round but battled to the end against the state's second-rated wrestler at that weight (Stan Marshall of Lakeville). "He stayed tough," the coach said.

Seven of Clarkston's wrestlers went undefeated in the team tournament, including Michelsen, Dave Ziemann (106 pounds), Ryan Mick (112), Corey Grant (134), Joe Roy (142), Jeremy Lafferty (151) and Brett Rebb (215).

The Wolves have another meeting with Hazel Park set for Jan. 25, along with Lake Orion. Joe DeGain might return to action next week and Auten will test his broken hand this week.

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Senior Corey Grant (right) works to get position on this Lakeville grappler at the Clarkston Invitational Jan. 21. Grant won this first-round match and went 4-0 in the tournament.

Netters move record to 9-10-3

BY DARREL W. COLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston volleyball team won a "must-win" match against Troy Jan. 19.

But consistency once again plagued the Wolves in a tournament at Grand Blanc Jan. 21.

"We have a tendency where we don't always play consistent," said coach Gordie Richardson, noting his team's 3-4 record in the Grand Blanc tournament.

In the Troy match, the Wolves won 15-8, 15-11 led by junior Lisa Herron's six kills and senior Carey Haven's five kills and perfect 13-for-13 serving.

Clarkston then started off the Grand Blanc tournament with two strong performances. The first came in a 16-14, 15-5 win over Lansing Catholic Central and the next came in a 16-14, 2-15, 12-15 loss to Port Huron Northern, the state's #8 ranked team.

"When we got done with that match their coach came over and said your team is really good," said Richardson.

But that is nothing Richardson doesn't already know. In the following two matches the Wolves then lost to West Bloomfield 9-15, 13-15 and Grand Blanc 15-2, 10-15, 13-15. "We should have won those, but again it's why we are inconsis-

sistent. We just have trouble putting it all together against every team."

CHS then defeated Brandon 12-15, 15-7, 15-4 and Flushing 15-13, 15-9 and lost to Warren Woods Tower 6-15, 13-15.

Richardson said his team is most inconsistent in serving efficiency and kill efficiency. For example in the team's three wins they had serving percentages of 84, 93 and 92 and killing efficiency of .167, .179 and .207. In three of the losses serving percentages were 77, 89 and 76 while killing efficiency was -.019, .091 and .000.

It's not talent that prevents the team from playing well. It's mental toughness, Richardson says. "It really causes us to not develop the confidence we need to beat people. We have to be able to beat teams not as good as us and then play good against teams that are tough."

Richardson said the Port Huron game is a good example of the ability and potential of his team.

Although the week could have been better, Richardson said there were some positives and his team is improving. With eight matches last week the coach was able to see several players show their skills.

"We found out we've got a lot of kids that can play and some who can step in when we need them." Richardson liked the play of Nickie Hard and Margie McNeil in the Troy match.

Everyone plays in perfect week

Hoopsters ready for tougher opponents

BY DARREL W. COLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Nothing spectacular. Just two more wins for the Clarkston Wolves basketball team.

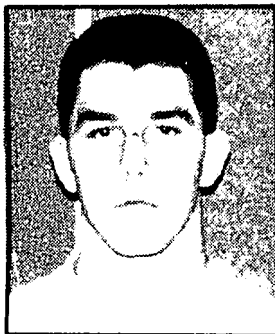
At 9-0 overall and 3-0 in the Oakland Activities Association Division I, the Wolves are ranked in the top 10 in the state. Last week, with easy road wins over Davison and Troy, the streak continued.

Although CHS coach Dan Fife knew his squad should win both games, he was worried entering the week.

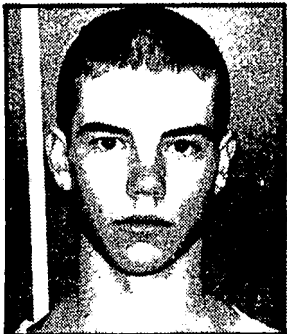
"Going into the week I was concerned because it was exam week and I knew our mental approach might not be there. But in the first quarter at Davison we hit just about every shot we took and got up early," he said.

Although Davison went into the game at 5-3 overall, Fife said his team's quickness eventually wore the opponent out.

Fife says his team's constant pressure on offense and defense has been the key to almost every game this season. But he questions whether that strategy can work all season.



Roy



Tiefenback

Wrestlers of the Week

Jason Tiefenback and Joe Roy were selected as Clarkston's wrestlers of the week for their solid performances at the Clarkston Invitational Jan. 21.

Tiefenback lost only one match on the day, going 3-1 in the 119-pound class. The loss came to a Hazel Park opponent who was a state qualifier last season.

Coach Mike DeGain said Tiefenback battled hard, even in his one loss. "A couple of times it looked like he (Tiefenback) was going to get put on his back but he just never gave in," DeGain said.

With some lineup juggling going on, Tiefenback has fit in well and come through for the team when he has been needed. "He's been doing real well lately and he's one of the guys we've needed to step up for us."

Joe Roy has also come on strong lately, capped off by his 4-0 finish in the invitational. Roy's efforts are vital to the team's success now that he has stepped in for the injured Chad Auten at 142 pounds.

"At the beginning of the season it was a real toss-up between Joe and Chad. Joe started out slow but he's come on now and worked real hard for us," said DeGain.

DeGain said the team is fortunate to have someone as talented as Roy ready to step in. "He always works hard no matter what happens. He has always given 100 percent."

— Selected by Coach Mike DeGain.

"It's harder for the team as the year goes on because the other teams will get in better shape."

For now, however, the Wolves have no problem outrunning opponents.

Every player got into the act and scored against Davison, led by junior guard Tim Wasilk's 17 points, freshman forward Dane Fife's 15 points and senior guard Jeremy Fife's nine points and 15 assists.

In Clarkston's 69-35 win over Troy Jan. 20, it took one quarter before the Wolves pulled away.

Unlike the Davison game, the Wolves couldn't hit a shot early and fell behind 12-7 after the first quarter. Thanks to strong bench play, Clarkston came back and took a 25-16 lead before halftime.

"We couldn't hit a thing to start but we eventually wore them down with our defense, and Pat (Mulligan) and Ryan (Schapman) gave us a big lift off the bench," Fife said. "We took most of our starters out with five or six minutes left in the fourth quarter."

The balanced scoring attack was led by Jeremy Fife's 12 points, 10 assists and eight steals. Senior forward Jason Graves added 10 points.

In both games last week Coach Fife said it was nice to get so many of his bench players some court time. Against Troy, juniors Scott Hill and Chris Shepard played well off the bench. In the Davison game junior Jeff Mull came up with eight points.

Schapman, a junior, and Mulligan, a senior, have given the Wolves the strongest play from the bench this season as the first reserves in. But Fife said seldom-used players senior Ryan Schilling and junior Bill Goforth are "making a lot of improvement and are playing well for us."

For many of Fife's players getting court time is difficult because of the strength of the starters, especially guards Jeremy Fife and Wasilk.

"With other teams those other players would be getting plenty of time, especially our guards. But with us we have two of the best guards we've ever had here at Clarkston."

JV sports

By Michael Romein

JV basketball

The Clarkston JV basketball team continues to be impressive, winning two tough games on the road this past week.

On Tuesday, January 17, the Wolves won at Davison, 62-39. They led by one after the first quarter, but built up their lead and played a very solid game. It was the Wolves best game of the season, as they shot over 40 percent from the floor. In addition, they made 13 out of 18 free throws.

It was also the Wolves most balanced scoring attack of the season. They nearly had five players in double figures. Justin MOrgan led all scorers with 16. Brad Conley and Jason Frack each scored 9, and Chad Bailey and Shane Butler scored 8 apiece.

On Friday, Clarkston won again, this time 43-36 at Troy. This time the Wolves played excellent defense, and hit key free throws down the stretch to put away the Colts.

Bailey had an outstanding game, leading the Wolves with 20 points and 8 rebounds. With the game close in the fourth quarter, Mike Maitrott hit four key free throws in a row to give Clarkston the win.

The Column

By Darrel W. Cole

Expecting success

You just never know.

After two straight league titles Clarkston's volleyball team was supposed to be better than its current 9-10-3 record so far this season. In addition, the Wolves returned 10 players from last season's 23-17-6 squad.

So what's the deal? First and most importantly Clarkston now plays in the Oakland Activities Association Division I, not the much weaker Greater Oakland Activities Association. Now the Wolves are battling tough teams almost every week. There is not time to let up.

Second, it seems the squad does not yet have that chemistry needed to pull out tough wins and beat weaker teams.

It's been difficult for coach Gordie Richardson to assess his team's travails. In fact, he may be as befuddled as anyone because in every match and tournament his team has been just as talented as the opponent.

For examples of his own confusion here are a few quotes from the coach over the past month:

"I'm not certain what it is yet."

"If we get out of sync we don't seem to pull together as a team."

"We haven't found our niche as a team."

"We've got to learn to pull together."

"We serve miserably."

"It being early in the season is no excuse for not playing to our capabilities."

"We haven't been consistent."

"They work hard and aren't slackers."

"We don't have that killer instinct."

"We've had some kids play real well but we can't seem to find team chemistry."

"They are a great bunch of kids and get along well. There is no animosity or jealousy."

It goes on and on. Richardson remains positive about his talented squad, but at times, at a loss for an explanation.

He's had talented teams in the past who were only average because of selfishness. But the 1994-95 squad doesn't have that problem. They get along fine and genuinely like one another.

Maybe expectations were too high. Maybe Clarkston is playing in too tough a division. You have to wonder if their record would be different in Division II or III. Most likely, yes.

But that's hard to say. And Richardson wants none of that "shoulda, woulda, coulda and if" talk. All he knows is his team hasn't played to its potential, regardless of whom the opponent is.

Richardson believes in his players. But in order to develop the consistency needed to win he knows they must also believe in themselves.

Country Western Dance and Line Dance Classes

Duke and Cathy Newman are teaching these two very popular classes this winter at Sashabaw Middle School. Classes will begin January 25 for six weeks. Line dance runs from 8 to 9 p.m. with country western dance following from 9 to 10 p.m. Come on out and get some exercise while learning new dance steps. Cost is \$21 resident/\$31 non-resident.

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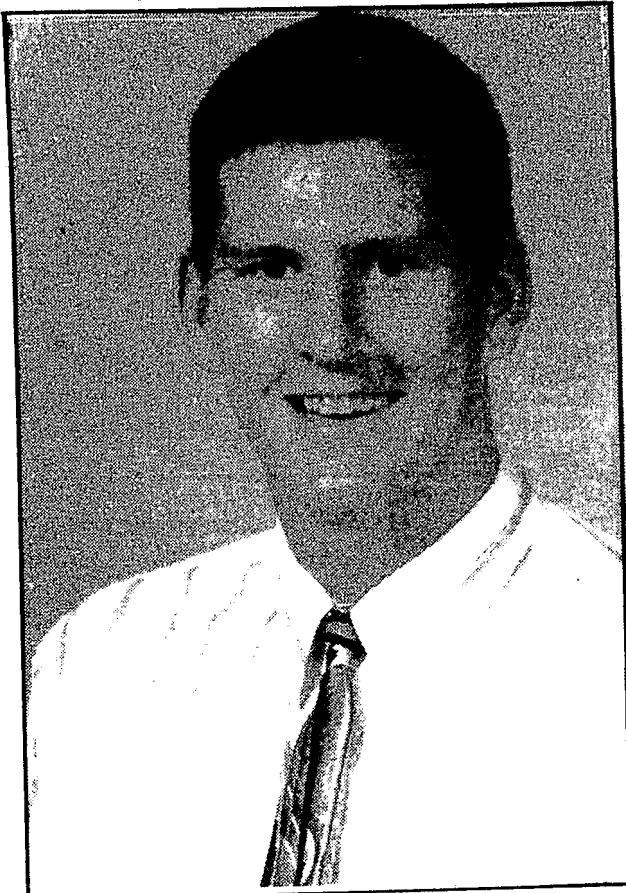
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Recreation roundup



Knight at FSU

Bill Knight, a 1990 graduate of Clarkston High, returns to Ferris State University's basketball program for his senior year. Knight, a 6-foot-6 center is starting for the Bulldogs after last season's averages of 5.2 points and 4.7 rebounds. Knight is a transfer from Oakland Community College where he averaged eight points and nine rebounds as a sophomore on a 14-11 squad. In his senior year at CHS, Knight was an All-GOAL pick on a team that went 17-5 and won GOAL and district titles. Last season Knight helped the Bulldogs to a 14-13 overall record and a second-place 12-6 conference record. This season the Bulldogs are 5-3 overall and 2-1 in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. Knight is averaging 5.7 points and 5.4 rebounds. The senior comes back to Oakland County when his team battles Oakland University Jan. 26 at 8 p.m.

Boys and Girls 3-on-3 Basketball

Boys and Girls 10-17 are invited to compete in our monthly three-on-three tournaments. Boys/girls age divisions are: 10-11; 12-13; 14-15; 16-17. Register as a team. T-shirts will be awarded to winners in each age group. Pre-registration is a must, at the Parks and Recreation Department, by Wednesday, January 25. Tournament will be held at Springfield Plains Elementary with a 9 a.m. starting time. Cost is \$32 per team. For additional information call the Parks & Recreation Office, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Introduction to Basketball

This program is geared toward children ages 7 and 8. Introduce your child to one of the most popular sports in the world! Boys and girls will be taught the correct way to dribble, pass and shoot a basketball. Basic offensive and defensive techniques will be introduced as well. Pre-registration is a must at the Parks & Recreation Department. Each participant will receive four tickets to the University of Detroit-Mercy basketball game vs. LaSalle on Feb. 18. Program is scheduled to begin Saturday, Jan. 28, 10 to 11 a.m., running for six weeks. Location to be announced. Cost is \$20 resident/\$30 non-resident. For additional information call the Parks & Recreation office at 625-8223.

Girls Basketball

Independence Township Parks & Recreation is offering a winter girls basketball league. All girls in grades 7-10 are encouraged to participate in this local recreational basketball league. League will begin in mid-February. Sign up on an individual basis only. For additional information call the Parks & Recreation office at 625-8223.

Women's 4-on-4 Basketball League

This is a brand new program just for women. A perfect way to get some extra exercise having fun. The courts at Sashabaw Middle School are perfect for a great workout. Registration is being taken now. Sign up by teams only. For additional information call the Parks & Recreation Department at 625-8223.

Stained Glass Classes

Stained Glass classes are available through Parks & Recreation beginning January 24. Classes are designed for both the beginner and advanced student. For additional information call 625-8223.

Drop back in sports

By Darrel W. Cole

10 years ago (Jan. 23, 1985)

Competing with two players out and two injured, the Clarkston varsity hoops team still beat Waterford Mott 58-47, led by Ed Whitaker's 18 points. Injured Dan Jokisch had 16 points and Matt Riddle, also playing hurt, scored 13. The Wolves are 7-1 overall and 2-0 in the GOAL.

The varsity volleyball team improved to 7-1 overall and 3-0 in the GOAL with a 15-10, 15-2 win over Lake Orion. The netters also beat Waterford Kettering 15-6, 11-15 and 15-9. Playing well for the Wolves were Tricia Butler, Jill DeShetter and Rose-ann Hirneisen.

The varsity wrestlers lost 41-28 to Waterford Kettering. Winning for Clarkston was Rocky Tucker, Rob Lund, Marc Morales, Jask Basham and Brent Gwisdalla.

15 years ago (Jan. 23, 1980)

Clarkston's boys hoops team beat Rochester Adams 71-61, despite trailing at the half. Six-foot-10 center Tim McCormick dominated with 29 points, 20 rebounds and seven blocked shots. Scott McKoin added 18 points and John Sheldon had 14 points and six assists.

Clarkston Junior High grapplers beat Sashabaw Junior High 42-26 for the first time in five years, thanks to winning performances by Brad Moshier, Scott Lyons, Steve Johnson, Denny Lankton, Jessie Breece, Jim Walker, Brian Tilley and Kevin McClellan. SJH winners were Allan Wall, Kevin Knott, Jeff Lawrence, Andre Gourand, Eric Gourand and Mike Wendorf.

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CHS varsity girls volleyball standings after 22 games

PLAYING TIME	GM	MSC	ATTACKS	GD	ATT	K	ERR	IN-%	K-%	K/GM	KILL EFF
S. GIROUX	40	0	S. GIROUX	79	110	29	31	71.8	26.4	0.7	-.018
M. MCNEIL	30	0	M. MCNEIL	75	98	32	23	76.5	32.7	1.1	+.092
C. HAVEN	49	0	C. HAVEN	152	197	91	45	77.2	46.2	1.9	+.234
L. HERRON	50	0	L. HERRON	197	229	92	32	86.0	40.2	1.8	+.262
M. KUECHLE	23	0	M. KUECHLE	3	6	1	3	50.0	16.7	0.0	-.333
A. JENKINSON	26	0	A. JENKINSON	7	9	2	2	77.8	22.2	0.1	.000
B. ALLYN	28	0	B. ALLYN	71	87	23	16	81.6	26.4	0.8	+.080
N. WINN	50	0	N. WINN	96	110	61	14	87.3	55.5	1.2	+.427
N. HARD	14	0	N. HARD	24	26	9	2	92.3	34.6	0.6	+.269
N. MAYNARD	6	0	N. MAYNARD	-2	4	2	2	50.0	50.0	0.3	.000
N. BAUER	33	0	N. BAUER	26	44	10	18	59.1	22.7	0.3	-.182
B. EBY	48	0	B. EBY	154	181	74	27	85.1	40.9	1.5	+.260
M. BREWER	8	0	M. BREWER	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	.000
T.R.E.	21	0	T.R.E.	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	.000
CLARKSTON	50	0	CLARKSTON	886	1101	426	215	80.5	38.7	8.5	+.192

SV. EFFICIENCY	GD	ATT	ACE	A/GM	SV-%
S. GIROUX	90	97	2	0.1	92.8
M. MCNEIL	61	74	10	0.3	82.4
C. HAVEN	104	130	18	0.4	80.0
L. HERRON	220	233	25	0.5	94.4
M. KUECHLE	28	32	4	0.2	87.5
A. JENKINSON	3	5	0	0.0	60.0
B. ALLYN	47	57	8	0.3	82.5
N. WINN	159	185	29	0.6	85.9
N. HARD	28	32	6	0.4	87.5
N. MAYNARD	7	7	0	0.0	100.0
N. BAUER	61	68	9	0.3	89.7
B. EBY	133	167	18	0.4	79.6
M. BREWER	1	1	0	0.0	100.0
T.R.E.	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
CLARKSTON	942	1088	129	2.6	86.6

SV. RECEIVING	GD	ATT	ERR	E/GM	SR-%
S. GIROUX	79	96	17	0.4	82.3
M. MCNEIL	37	41	4	0.1	90.2
C. HAVEN	134	156	22	0.4	85.9
L. HERRON	174	211	37	0.7	82.5
M. KUECHLE	35	42	7	0.3	83.3
A. JENKINSON	63	79	16	0.6	79.7
B. ALLYN	19	23	4	0.1	82.6
N. WINN	2	3	1	0.0	66.7
N. HARD	21	24	3	0.2	87.5

N. MAYNARD	GD	ATT	ERR	D/GM	D-%
N. MAYNARD	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
N. BAUER	62	74	12	0.4	83.8
B. EBY	145	166	21	0.4	87.3
M. BREWER	9	10	1	0.1	90.0
T.R.E.	0	9	9	0.4	0.0
CLARKSTON	780	934	154	3.1	83.5

DEF. DIGS	GD	ATT	ERR	D/GM	D-%
S. GIROUX	57	72	15	1.4	79.2
M. MCNEIL	33	45	12	1.1	73.3
C. HAVEN	49	69	20	1.0	71.0
L. HERRON	84	113	29	1.7	74.3
M. KUECHLE	18	27	9	0.8	66.7
A. JENKINSON	28	39	11	1.1	71.8
B. ALLYN	16	23	7	0.6	69.6
N. WINN	50	68	18	1.0	73.5
N. HARD	19	25	6	1.4	76.0
N. MAYNARD	2	2	0	0.3	100.0
N. BAUER	43	54	11	1.3	79.6
B. EBY	64	86	22	1.3	74.4
M. BREWER	2	6	4	0.3	33.3
T.R.E.	0	33	33	0.0	0.0
CLARKSTON	465	662	197	9.3	70.2

BLOCKING	BS	BA	ATT	B/GM	B-%
S. GIROUX	2	3	16	0.1	31.2
M. MCNEIL	1	4	12	0.2	41.7
C. HAVEN	22	22	108	0.9	40.7
L. HERRON	7	16	56	0.5	41.1
M. KUECHLE	0	2	3	0.1	66.7
A. JENKINSON	0	0	1	0.0	0.0
B. ALLYN	2	4	13	0.2	46.2
N. WINN	7	12	57	0.4	33.3
N. HARD	4	1	19	0.4	26.3
N. MAYNARD	0	0	1	0.0	0.0
N. BAUER	1	3	11	0.1	36.4
B. EBY	11	19	81	0.6	37.0

SETTING	GD	ATT	AST	A/GM	A-%
S. GIROUX	10	11	1	0.0	9.1
M. MCNEIL	1	1	1	0.0	100.0
C. HAVEN	37	42	9	0.2	21.4
L. HERRON	45	48	10	0.2	20.8
M. KUECHLE	2	2	1	0.0	50.0
A. JENKINSON	3	3	0	0.0	0.0
B. ALLYN	5	5	1	0.0	20.0
N. WINN	781	819	272	5.4	33.2
N. HARD	6	7	0	0.0	0.0
N. MAYNARD	22	26	5	0.8	19.2
N. BAUER	6	6	0	0.0	0.0
B. EBY	22	23	5	0.1	21.7
M. BREWER	3	3	0	0.0	0.0

DINKS	GD	ATT	KD	K/GM	KILL EFF
S. GIROUX	0	5	5	0.1	0.0
M. MCNEIL	0	7	7	0.2	0.0
C. HAVEN	0	36	36	0.7	0.0
L. HERRON	0	11	11	0.2	0.0
M. KUECHLE	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
A. JENKINSON	0	1	1	0.0	0.0
B. ALLYN	0	4	4	0.1	0.0
N. WINN	0	44	44	0.9	0.0
N. HARD	0	4	4	0.3	0.0
N. MAYNARD	0	1	1	0.2	0.0
N. BAUER	0	1	1	0.0	0.0
B. EBY	0	18	18	0.4	0.0




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Family mourns loss of more sheep

Dogs suspected in second attack

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

The death of three sheep and a game hen Jan. 6 on Reese Rd. at the hands of one or more dogs was hard enough for the Maloney family to accept. But when three more sheep were killed Jan 18, including one which had been bottle-fed by the family's children, it forced the family to take drastic action.

Amy Maloney, whose family, including three small children, owned the sheep, said the animals have been moved inside a barn for the rest of the winter or until the dogs which are responsible can be found.

The first attack was witnessed by Maloney's brother-in-law, David, who said he saw a gold-colored chow inside the sheep pen and another, larger dog, standing outside the fence.

This time there were no witnesses to the attack, in which a fourth sheep was injured. However Amy Maloney said the circumstances appear to be the same, with one sheep found dead near the fence and another one gone altogether. Each time, the dog appears to have chewed through the fence to get

inside, then begun dragging the sheep away. Oakland County Animal Control is investigating.

The Maloney's now have four sheep left, and have seen their plans for a sheep farm nearly reduced to ruin. Worse than that, they've seen their children's hearts broken.

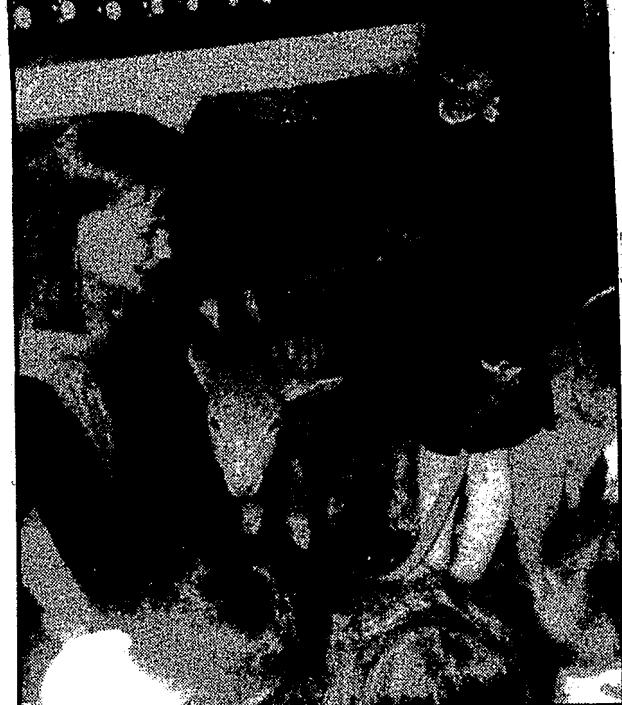
"My kids were really attached and my husband has really put his heart into this," Amy Maloney said.

The family only moved their sheep to her father-in-law's home a year ago, she said, and this was their second generation of lambs. They started with a borrowed ram and bred it with sheep from the Beardsley farm on Oak Hill Rd.

"We were hoping that when we move north we can take our ready-made farm with us," she said.

With no agricultural zoning left in Independence Township, according to the master plan, residents who want to farm have to do so in residential areas, which are sprouting new houses at a record pace. The senior Maloneys also raise turkeys and chickens at their home on Reese Rd.

Amy Maloney said Monday it appears the remaining four sheep will survive despite the attacks. "The other ones are adjusting real well," she said.



Before its death last week, Alexandria Maloney, 6, brought her lamb, Sicky, to show-and-tell. It was so named because it was the runt of the litter.

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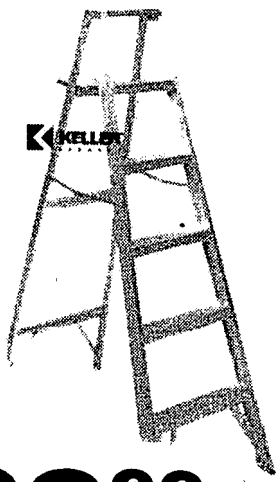
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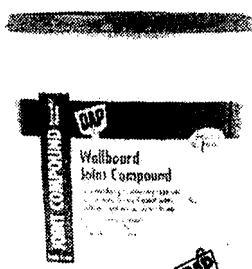
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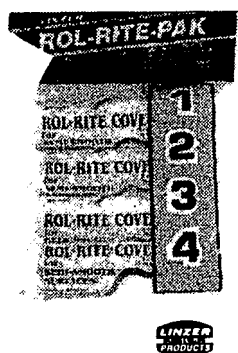
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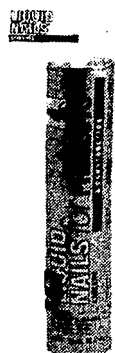
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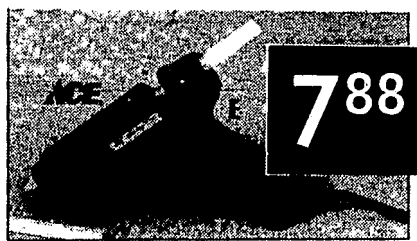
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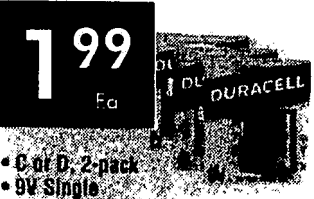
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PLANS FOR AFTER GRADUATION: "Attend a four-year college and major in either electrical or automotive engineering. I love to solve problems. I love cars; that's one of the reasons I want engineering. I have a passion for cars."
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Adopt-A-Highway (helps take care of a two-mile stretch of M-15 near I-75), National Honor Society, jazz band, where he plays trumpet, peer listening, marching band, barbershop ensemble, WOLF, Interact club, Junior Honor Society, baseball team, where he plays catcher/outfield.
HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS: Youth Assistance award, drum major of marching band, student of the month, chairperson of Adopt-A-Highway, chenille letter and pin.
FAVORITE SUBJECT: Physics. "I get to learn the physique (sic) used in complicated ideas."

FAVORITE TEACHER: Band director Cliff Chapman, "Because to him, nothing is ever good enough."
JOB: Trainer at Boston Chicken, where his twin brother also works. He says there's no confusion because they wear name tags and because "when you work with us you can tell the difference in our personalities."
HEROES: "Anyone who lives each day to the fullest."
FAVORITE LUNCH FOOD: "A footlong meatball sub at Subway."
FAVORITE MUSICAL GROUP: A brass quintet he plays in at CHS called Solid Brass.
A GOOD BOOK HE'S READ: "Walden."
THE SECRET TO HIS ACADEMIC SUCCESS: "Utilizing time wisely."
A GOOD FRIEND IS SOMEONE WHO: "Leaves their world of happiness and loves to enter your world of confusion and frustration."
ONE THING HE'D CHANGE ABOUT CLARKSTON: "For our town to be interactive with people of different colored skins, races, religions and backgrounds."
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● "Everything you wanted to know about gang activity," a free prevention program for adults, will be held Thursday, Jan. 26 from 7-9 p.m. at Clarkston High School. Find out about gang activity and the warning signs in this program sponsored by Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, Clarkston Community Education and Clarkston PTA Council. For more information call 625-9007.

● Baker College of Auburn Hills will offer a new Bachelor of Business Leadership program beginning in April. Holders of an associate's degree with at least three year's work experience can earn a bachelor's degree in five quarters. Some special admissions requirements apply. Call Jan Bohlen at (810) 340-0600 for more information.

● The Oakland County Genealogical Society will meet Tuesday, Feb. 7 for a program on genealogy and genetics with Dr. David Authton, of Beaumont Hospital. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Baldwin Public Library, 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham. Call 335-4061 for more information.

● "You and your Aging Parent" will be the topic of a series of classes beginning Monday, March 6 at 7 p.m. at the Waterford Community Center, 1415 Crescent Lake Rd. at the corner of M-59. The course is sponsored by the Oakland County Health Division and will be taught by Helen McCredie, BSN, RN. Cost is \$10 per family; call 424-7090 to pre-register.

● The Widowed Support Group meeting scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 2 will feature Bob and Deanna Olsen of Planned Financial Services answering questions on financial and estate planning. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Independence Township Senior Center at Clintonwood Park, is free and no pre-registration is required. Call 625-5231 for

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● McLaren Hospice Service will sponsor a cruise raffle fund raiser and dinner March 7 at 6:30 p.m. at Lenny Miller's restaurant. Tickets are \$60 and include dinner for two (drawing only \$20). For ticket information call (810) 667-0042 or 1-800-206-4806.

● Clarkston residents Ric and Carola Huttenlocher and Greg Laikind will perform with the Madrigal Chorale in a Valentine concert called "All About Love" on Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. at Temple Beth El/Handleman Social Hall, 7400 Telegraph at 14 Mile. Tickets are \$10 per person for table seating, \$5 for seating only. Call 652-3097 for reservations.

● "Battling Depression and Anxiety" is the topic of a lecture on Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. at the Rochester Community House, 816 Ludlow. Cost is \$15; call 651-0622 for information.

● Oakland University's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance presents the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble and Dance Kaleidoscope in concert Feb. 10-11 at 8 p.m. in the Varner Recital Hall on the OU campus. Tickets are \$10; \$8 for seniors; \$5 for students.

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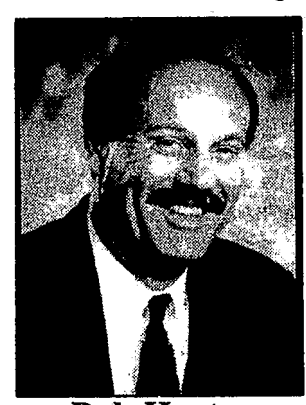
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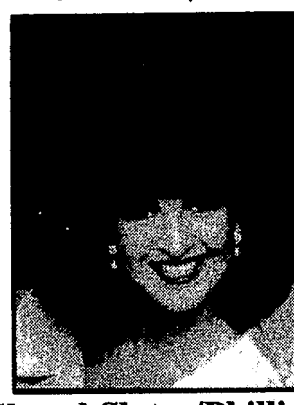
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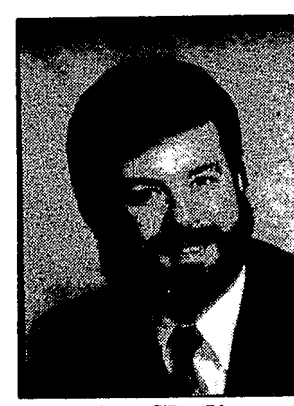
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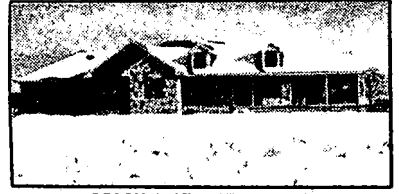


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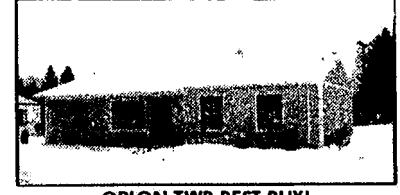
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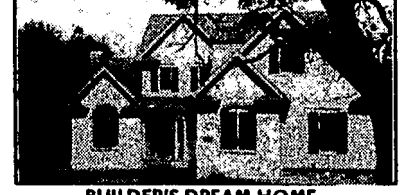
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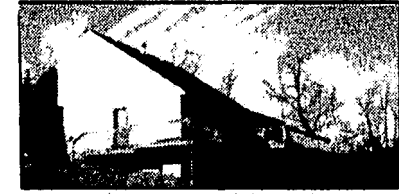
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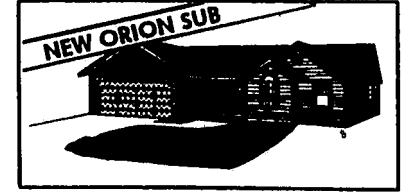
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Singer paints the colors of love

Clarkston man's first recording fulfills dream

BY EILEEN OXLEY
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Imagine a glowing fireplace within a candle-lit room. In the corner is a table set for two, accompanied by tall wine glasses and a bottle of champagne. You pop the cork ...

But something's missing in this romantic scenario. Ahhh, you tell yourself. Of course. The music. You pop in a smoky CD and the mood is complete as you snuggle next to the one you love.

That CD could be "What Color is Love," by Mike Hollowell, a silky-voiced singer from Clarkston who just released his first recording.

"What Color is Love" is a collection of 11 songs that are guaranteed to make temperatures rise in the burnin' love category.

And Mike wrote every one himself.

"I wrote, produced, arranged, directed, designed the cover — and dreamed it," he laughed listening to the sultry strains within his comfortable living room. "You'll never get to go anywhere till you write your own material."

Mike said the labor of love songs took him about three years to complete. He uses up to five musicians including a saxophonist, guitarist and pianist.

The soft-spoken singer spends a great deal of time rehearsing at studios in both Warren and Sterling Heights. He's distributing the recording through independent record stores in Detroit.

"It's hard to sell rhythm and blues around here," he admitted.

Besides writing his own music and lyrics — which wife Barbara says sometimes hit him in the middle of the night — Mike has his own style.

"That's what it's all about — not copying someone else," he said. "I don't grab for other people because I try to use my own individuality."

But he does admire some specific musicians — Jackie Wilson, Marvin Gaye, the Temptations and, "You'd be surprised at this — James Taylor," he smiles.

He also admires Michael Jackson because, like the multi-talented entertainer, he too incorporates both singing and dancing into his act.

"I'm exactly his age, 37. I admire all the same people he admired," he said.



WHAT COLOR IS LOVE? The cover of Mike Hollowell's first recording features a variety of races including wife Barbara (second from left). He used no professional models for the jacket, just women from the GM plant where he and Barbara work. "I just wanted to use everyday people, blue-collar workers. I'm a down-to-earth kind of guy," he admits.

Mike admits to being "there" during Detroit's Motown heyday. His father Ulysses was a member of a Temptations-like group called "The Enchanters."

"My dad and Berry Gordy were friends. And my dad danced with Sammy Davis Jr. and was on the Soupy Sales show. He'd take me to things and I'd watch him doing steps ..." Hollowell recalled.

His father entered his young son, who was then about 8, in various local talent shows. At one time, Mike was a member of "The Little Temples," a kid-sized singing group patterned after The Temptations.

"The excitement you get from the girls hollering and the audience ... It has always made me want to just STAY," he said.

Besides working with a variety of styles like "do wop, a capella and Platters and Drifters stuff," Mike's mom Rosetta insisted he learn gospel.

"She said, 'You're not gonna get around that one,'" he laughed. "But I said, 'Mom, I like doing gospel but I like having fun, experimenting and stuff.'"

Later he sang backup for other groups and singers, including Anita Baker.

'I wrote, produced, arranged, directed, designed the cover -- and dreamed it ... You'll never go anywhere till you write your own material.'

Mike Hollowell

But finally his own dream began to materialize. "When you sit down and have a dream and determination, nothing but success will come out of it," he said firmly.

Now the one dream he's turned into reality may ignite more.

"To keep doing this is a dream ... And to own my own record company where I can produce and write," he says. "I'd like to have a nice little family of five acts coming out of there. It could go from rock to alternative to whatever ... I'm into all kinds of music. It takes all kinds."

Another dream came true for Mike as well — his "dream girl" Barbara. Some of the songs were written for her including "Dream Girl," "Share My Love" and "Where Will You Go?"

"It was before our relationship, before she was sure she wanted to get in love," he said, looking at his wife adoringly.

Barbara says they became friends a few years ago at the GM plant in Drayton Plains where both work as fork-lifters.

"I was going through a hard time. He was my



R & B SINGER MIKE HOLLOWELL says his wife Barbara is supportive of his career. She also inspires many of his songs.

best friend," she said.

After they married three-and-a-half years ago, Mike adopted her 7-year-old son "Joshie," a second-grader at Pine Knob Elementary who lives with them. The couple have four other children from former marriages.

Barbara says she has "no musical talent" and prefers to be at home, waiting for her husband who describes himself as a homebody and family man.

"He doesn't want that kind of life for me. If anybody's got to be in the fast lane, it's going to be him," she said, smiling. "But whenever he has time off, he spends it at home."

Mike agreed, saying he'd rather not do "all the jet-set stuff. I'm a family man. I don't want that out-front stardom. I just like to write a song and get paid for it," he said.

Barbara is probably his biggest fan.

"He sounds exactly like he does on record. And he puts more feeling into his songs than anyone I've ever seen."

But she's probably his biggest critic as well.

"I'll comment and stuff," she admits.

Mike laughed.

"She does that REAL good," he said.

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The Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning is alerting parents that two child safety seats are being investigated for safety defects by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration — the Fisher Price model 9173 infant seat and the Gerry Secure-Lock model 690.

The Gerry SecureLock Model 690, produced by Gerry Baby Products, had a formal defect investigation opened after the company refused NHTSA's request to conduct a safety recall. The safety seat has a problem with the seat buckle that restrains the child. Owners have complained of seats that were believed to be latched correctly that have opened unexpectedly. Due to these problems, 11 injured children have been reported.

NHTSA suggests that parents make sure that the buckle is latched properly by listening for the click and tugging hard on the buckle after the child is buckled up. Owners of the safety seat should call the Auto Safety Hotline at 800/424-9393 if they experience any problems.

The Fisher Price Model 9173, production dates September 1 through October 31, 1994, has been recalled. The air bag warning label on this model was placed on the wrong side of the child restraint. The label should be placed so that it is visible to the person installing the rear-facing safety seat in the front passenger seat. To correct the problem, contact Fisher Price at 1-800-432-5437 and a new label will be sent with instructions on how to place it correctly.

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035-PETS/HORSES

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ENGLISH POINTER male. Professionally trained to hunt or trail. Top bloodlines. \$3,500 invested. All offers considered or trade. 625-4922. IILX28-2

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AKC CHAMPION BRED Cocker Pups, 11 weeks. Call after 6pm, 628-5462. IILX4-2

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040-CARS

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FOR SALE: 1985 PLYMOUTH Reliant K. Good condition. Runs fine. \$1,500 or best offer. 810-627-9323. IILX26-2

FOR SALE: 1985 BONNEVILLE. Needs transmission. \$150. Call 620-6842. IILX26-2

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1991 GRANDAM LE, only 27k miles. 4 door, air, automatic, Quad 4. Must sell. \$8,100. 810-693-1675. IILX48-12nn

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1981 GRAND PRIX: 350 Chevy auto. Southern car. Best offer. 628-1829. IILX5-2

1982 PONTIAC 6000: 4cyl, air, 102,000 miles. Very good mechanical. \$900. 625-9411. IICX25-2

1983 MONZA RX-7, \$900 obo. 384-0281. IICX25-2

1983 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE Brougham. \$4,000 spent to fully update engine, strut shocks and more. Excellent running order (smooth ride) and fully maintained (little surface rust). \$1,950. 625-4848. IICX21-12nn

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1989 FORD ESCORT 2 DR, 1.9-4 cylinder, stick, ps/pb, air. Runs great, body good condition, many new parts; well maintained. Very dependable. \$2,500 or best. 628-8631. IILX2-4nn

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1990 BERETTA GT: Red with black interior. All options. Excellent condition. 55,000 miles. \$7,200 obo. Call after 5pm. 810-628-0815. IICX26-4nn

1990 BUICK LeSABRE LTD: Dark blue. Full power. Cassette radio, air conditioning, cruise, and more. 73k miles. Excellent condition. \$6,900 or offer. 391-1136. IILX52-12nn

1990 CHEVY LUMINA EURO: 4 door, red, V6. Loaded, am/fm/CD. \$7200. Call 693-7746. IILX49-12nn

1990 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER Fifth Avenue. Low miles. Loaded! \$7,900 or best offer. 693-6546. IILX3-12nn

1990 RED PLYMOUTH LASER, Turbo charged. Loaded, car alarm with remote locks, Crager rims, highway miles. \$7500 obo. 381-0731. IILX4-12nn

1989 CADILLAC SEVILLE (top of the line), STS Touring Model. Full tan leather interior with all digital instruments. White with black top - auto moonroof. Excellent condition at 71,000 miles. \$11,900. 625-4848. IICX21-12nn

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1990 LASER RS Turbo: Black, tinted windows. 5 speed. \$7,000 obo. 810-693-1675. IILX49-12nn

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1994 IMPALA SS: 1st production vehicle, fully documented. Complete history. Loaded. LT-1 260HP. Owned by vehicle chief engineer. 2,900 miles due to company car drive and buy program. Available Nov. 25th. Accepting bids over \$23,000. 810-625-3334. IICX18-12nn

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1979 DODGE DIPLOMAT: Dependable transportation, 103,000 miles, slant 6. Many new parts. Body in good condition. \$750 obo. 693-0082 after 5, or message 693-0158. IILX4-2

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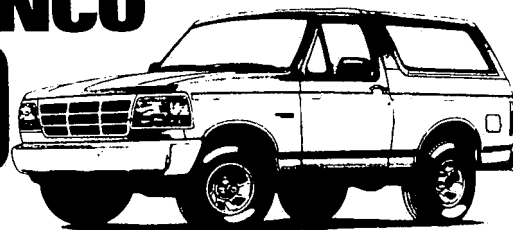
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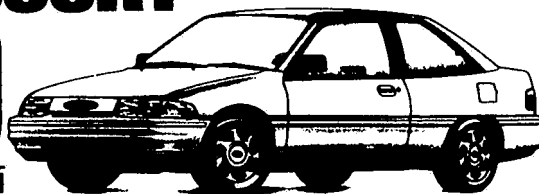
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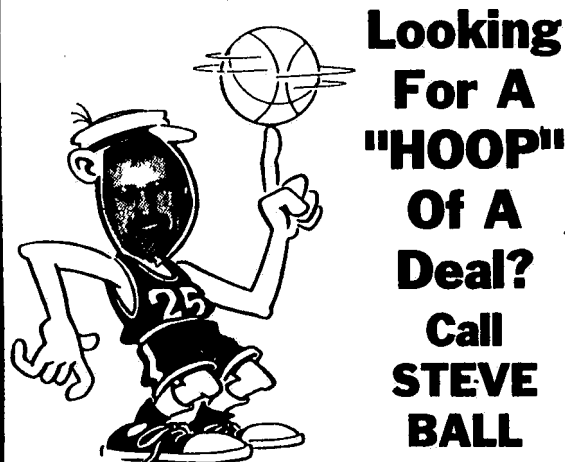


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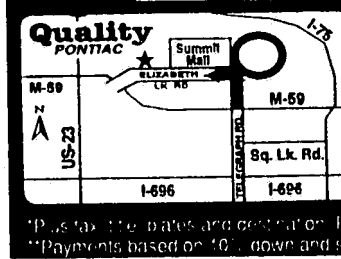
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CARING INDIVIDUALS NEEDED to work with developmentally disabled adults in home setting. No experience necessary. We offer paid training, rapid wage increases, incentives/benefits, and advancement. 6 locations available. AM/PM, Midnights. Must be 18 years of age, have a valid driver's license and HS diploma or GED. For more information please call 628-7157 or 625-1025. IILX3-4

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DIRECT CARE STAFF needed in Lake Orion home. \$5.50 to start. Call 693-4957. IILX2-4

DIRECT CARE STAFF: 2 part time people for the day shift. Call 625-4716. IILX1-4c

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DIRECT CARE- SEEKING individuals to work with developmentally disabled adults in Oxford area group homes. College tuition reimbursement program. For more info call 810-628-1559 M-F, 8am-3pm; or 810-969-2392 after 3pm. Oxford area. IILX5-1

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Please send a resume to our corporate office in Farmington Hills at: Mercy Health Services, HR Operations, 34605 Twelve Mile Road.

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LETTER OF APPLICATION, resume, and references to:

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APPLICATIONS AND RESUMES must be received by 3:00pm Tuesday, January 31, 1995.

POSTAL JOBS: Start \$11.41/hr. For exam and application info, call (219) 769-8301 Ext. MI-517, 9am-9pm, Sun-Fri. IILX3-4

087-DAY CARE

BABYSITTER NEEDED, 3 kids, in our home. 2pm-11:30pm. 6 days a week. Phone 373-5067 between 9am-1pm. IILX4-2

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LAURA'S DAYCARE has moved to Oxford!! Openings for 18mo-12yrs, full or part time. 20 years experience. Licensed. References. Snacks, meals provided, planned activities, field trips. 628-2079. IILX43-3

MOTHER OF 2 WILL babysit full time in my Oxford Village home. Please call 628-0302. IILX4-2

MOTHER OF TWO wants to babysit in her Oxford Twp home, Monday thru Friday, starting February 13th. 628-7701. IILX5-1

NEEDED: BABYSITTER to put 2 kids on the bus, 7am to 9:20am. Pine Tree School District. Phone 693-6704 after 4pm. IILX5-2

NEED ON-CALL SITTER Thurs, Fri, Sat- early evenings until midnight. Good pay. 969-0968- leave message. IILX4-2

STATE LAW REQUIRES some childcare facilities to be licensed and some to be registered. Call Michigan Dept. of Social Services (858-1612) if you have any questions. IILX43-dntf

STAY AT HOME MOM would love to watch your loved ones in my Oxford home. Full or part time. Reasonable rates. Call Jennifer, 814-1146. IILX4-2

WANTED: MATURE, LOVING, energetic woman to assist in home day care. Must love being with small children, be flexible. Call 969-0873 after 8pm. IILX2-4

LOOKING FOR A responsible older, caring, flexible individual to babysit my 2 young children in my Lake Orion home. No set schedule. 814-0948. IILX5-2

LICENSED DAYCARE has full time position available. Nutritious meals, pre-school activities. Loving environment. Linda, 693-3808. IILX4-2

LOOKING FOR LOVING woman to care for infant in our home Monday and Wednesdays. Birdland. Non-smoker only. 620-8868. IILX25-2

BABYSITTER NEEDED in our Clarkston home occasional evenings. Call 810-625-5743. IILX25-2

BABYSITTER NEEDED in My Clarkston home for 1yr old and 5yr old. Mon, Wed, Fri. (810)394-1332. IILX25-2

CHILD CARE NEEDED, 3 days per week for 3 1/2 and 5 1/2 year old boys. My Clarkston area home or yours. \$6/hr. 620-1639. IILX25-2

CHILDCARE in MY Waterford home. 2 children, full time, days. Non smoker. 673-7886. IILX25-3

CREATIVE CHILDCARE has openings for ages 18 months to 6 years. Licensed, reasonable rates, scheduled daily activities, meals included. Located on Oakwood Rd, 1/2 mile off M-15 in Ortonville. 627-2419. IILX25-2

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DAYCARE PROVIDED near Carpenter School. 391-2422. IILX5-2

DAYCARE: QUALITY CARE in my licensed Oxford home. 2 full time openings left. Cindy, 969-0686. IILX3-4

CHILDCARE in MY Lake Orion home. Close to Blanche Simms School. Full & part time openings. 693-1047. IILX5-1

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DAYCARE: CERTIFIED teacher offering loving and educational environment. Clarkston. 625-9174. IILX26-1

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090-WORK WANTED

2 PEOPLE FROM EUROPE would like to do housecleaning, \$20 an hour. Waterford/ Clarkston area. References upon request. 625-6605. IILX26-2

HOUSECLEANING by Donna. References available. Monday thru Friday. 810-674-0524. IILX25-2

100-LOST & FOUND

FOUND: GOLDEN RETRIEVER puppy, Oxford area. Approx 3mo old. 969-0942. IILX5-2

FOUND, BLACK CAT with white feet and chest, wearing collar. Vicinity of Holcomb & Ellis Rds. 620-3321. IILX25-2

105-FOR RENT

3 BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT: White Lake area. \$650 monthly. 628-0846. IILX4-2

AFC COUNTRY HOME, licensed. Ambulatory, elderly or MR adult. 625-7664. IILX26-2

CLARKSTON, 2 Bedroom house, country. \$550 plus utilities. No pets. 810-625-9212. IILX25-2

FOR RENT IN LAKE ORION, 1bd apartment. Carpeted, appliances, heat included. 628-5805. IILX5-2

HOUSE TO SHARE in White Lake, 3 bedrooms. \$250 monthly, share utilities. 628-0846. IILX4-2

FOR RENT: 2BR APARTMENT. No smoking or pets. \$525 includes heat, lawn & snow care. First, last & security deposit. Available January 1st. 810-814-9055. IILX5-1

HOUSE FOR RENT: Downtown Rochester, 3bd, 1.5 car garage, full basement. \$850. 628-7321. IILX5-1

LAKE ORION: 3 BEDROOM house for rent, full basement. \$700 month plus utilities and security deposit. Available Feb 1. Call after 7pm, 693-1991. IILX5-2

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FOR RENT, LAKE ORION area. 3bd, 2.5 baths, basement. With appliances. No pets. \$750 month, plus security deposit. Must have good references. 628-6565. IILX5-1

HALL FOR RENT: Seats 200 plus dance area. Refreshments and catering is available for wedding receptions and all other types of parties or gatherings. Phone Oxford American Legion 628-9081. Fridays, 5-9pm, serving fish, shrimp, chicken and combination dinners. Take outs are also available. IILX5-1f

HALL RENTAL for weddings, banquets. K of C Hall, 1400 Orion Rd., capacity 350. Air conditioned. For further information contact Ed Korycinski, rental manager, 693-7122 or 693-9824. IILX28-1f

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107-WANTED TO RENT YOUNG PROFESSIONAL COUPLE looking for house to rent. (519) 733-2587 (Canada). IILX5-2

HOUSE RENTAL or lease w/option desired by non-smoking executive prior to May 1st. 1900 sqft minimum. References available. 814-9111. IILX4-2

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CANCELLATION DEADLINE for classified ads is Monday at Noon. IILX33-tfdh

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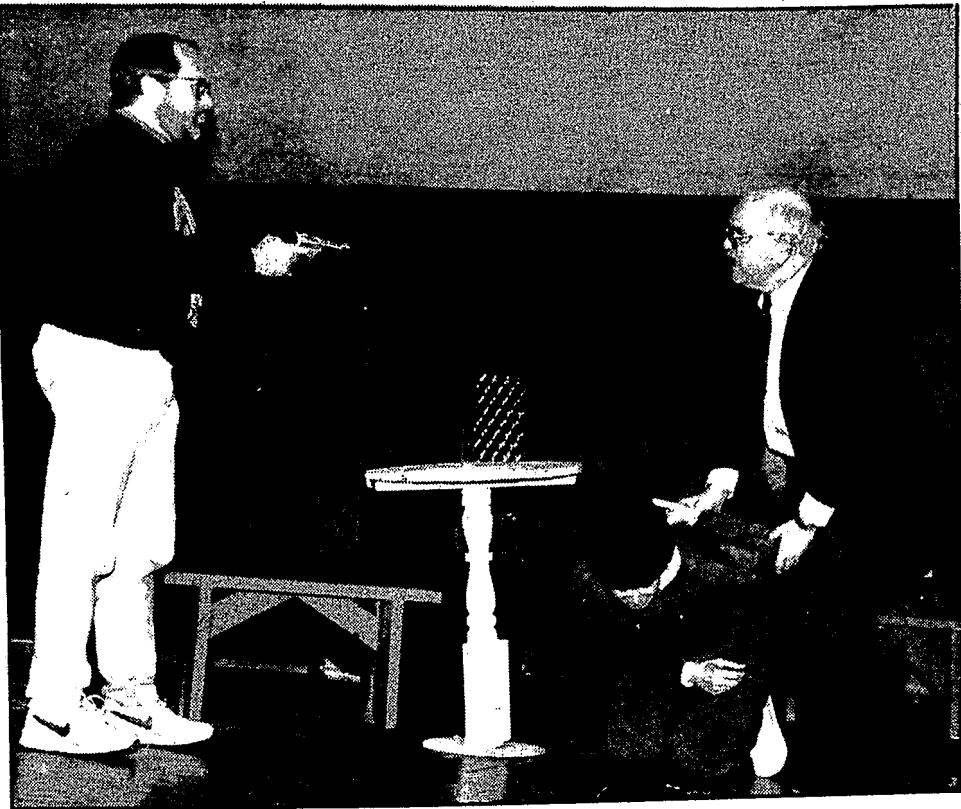
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Mike Kaul, at left with toy gun, gives Al Bartlett a hard time for hassling Cheryl Miller.



Al Bartlett gestures to make his point over a card game with Marillyn Kettler and Jim MacArthur in the Fearless Faculty Footlighters production of "Deadwood Dick."

'Deadwood Dick' comes to CHS Jan. 28-29

There's Teetotal Tessie and her Hatcheteers, coming soon to a saloon near you to rescue the locals from "the broth of hell." There's Calamity Jane and Wild Bill Hickock and a character named Rose Blossom.

The Fearless Faculty Footlighters of Clarkston High School will perform a melodrama of the gay '90s entitled "Deadwood Dick" at the school Jan. 28-

29.

In rehearsals last week, the faculty seemed to be enjoying the project immensely. The play is the kind of tongue-in-cheek horse opera where to call a man a lawyer is a bigger insult than calling him a liar.

The players, who have performed off and on over the past 10 years, recruited retired elementary school teacher Marlene Sewick to direct the play.

Sewick is a longtime member of the Clarkston Village Players but in this venture will direct a troupe of thespians who haven't performed for a couple of years. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for students and senior citizens. Performance times are 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 28 and 1 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 29. Proceeds benefit the high school.

By Annette Kingsbury

Don't Be Shy

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The Clarkston News
5 South Main Street, Clarkston

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The fifth annual Volunteer Fair will return to Oakland University Jan. 31-Feb. 1 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Among the 50 local, national and international agencies represented at the fair will be the Peace Corps, Focus: HOPE, Habitat for Humanity, Leader Dogs for the Blind, HAVEN, Lighthouse, Big Brothers/Big Sisters and many others. They will offer opportunities for occasional, short and long-term service, as well as some internships.

Begun by Campus Ministries, the fair is sponsored by the university's Placement and Career Services and Greek Council.

For more information, call S. Mary Bodde at 373-6457 or Paul Franklin at 370-2020.

Clarkston youth wrestling club

The Clarkston Wrestling Club received strong performances from several young competitors Jan. 14 and 15.

In the Goodrich Tournament Jan. 14, Toni Lajoi (67 pounds) took first place in the 8-and-under division while third-place finishes went to Paul Gibbs (52 pounds), Neil Frances (72), Justin Burton (43) and Joe Wagner (52).

In the Jan. 15 Mean Machine Tournament, Clint DeGain took first in the 95-pound weight class while Christopher Webb (80 pounds) was second and Reilly Holzer third.

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CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

Please be advised that the last day to register to vote in the election, to be held on March 7, 1995, will be Monday, February 6, 1995. The Clerk will be available at 29 E. Washington, Clarkston, MI 48346 from 9-11 a.m. and from 1-3 p.m. or for an appointment call 625-3770.

Jeanne Selander Miller
Clerk

City of the Village of Clarkston
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PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on February 9, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Board Room, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, to consider the following:

FILE #94-1-055
REZONING REQUEST BY: B.P.K. Dev. Co., Inc.
FROM: R-1R (Rural Residential)
TO: R-2 (Multi-Family Residential)
Parcel Identification Number: 08-23-376-021, 022, 023, 024 & 006

Common Description: Bluffs of Pine Knob, Units 21, 22, 23, 24 & 25, St Andrew Dr. & Waldon Road.

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

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FILE #94-1-026
PETITIONER: Everest Academy-Legion of Christ Inc.
REQUEST AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL LAND USE
INTENDED USE: School Addition & Boarders Building
(Phase II)

Parcel Identification Number: 08-16-476-003
Common Description: 40 Acres, Clarkston Rd.
Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by phone at 625-8111.

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FILE #94-1-054
REZONING REQUEST BY: Doug Klang, Family Video
FROM: MS (Motor Vehicle Service Station) & C-3 (Highway Commercial)
TO: C-1 (Local Commercial)
Parcel Identification Number: 08-34-201-001, 002, 003 & 006
Common Description: South East corner of Maybee & Sashabaw Roads

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FILE #95-1-001
REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL BY:
Nicholas Pfister
CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL USE FOR HOME
OCCUPATION

Parcel Identification Number: 08-21-327-021
Common Description: Clarkston Gardens Subdivision, Lot 125, Peach Drive.

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Hoping for a miracle

Diabetic recovers from transplant failure

BY EILEEN OXLEY
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Although life has been a long, often painful journey for Ralph "Marty" Halsema, he never gives up.

Right now, every day is one step at a time for the Clarkston resident.

Halsema, 39, who was diagnosed with juvenile diabetes when 7 years old, had two transplants May 13 to replace his old kidney and pancreas with new ones. The transplant would put an end to the grueling kidney dialysis and insulin shots he had been forced to endure for years.

His mom Betty Thomas was ecstatic. After waiting for a donor for a year-and-a-half after problems with his illness escalated, Halsema and his mother were finally told there was "a match."

The surgery was performed at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit by Dr. Frank Escobar, senior staff surgeon of the transplantation surgery division.

Halsema received the transplants from a young motorcycle accident victim.

"The night of the surgery we knew there was a family grieving. They had lost their son," recalled Thomas.

'Diabetes is really a terrible illness. Most people are used to getting something like strep throat and take a few pills. You consider every day you have to take shots and deal with this.'

Dr. Frank Escobar

"Someone had to die to give Marty a second chance."

But the new-found euphoria was short-lived. Two months later on July 13, Halsema began throwing up constantly. He was admitted to St. Joe's in Pontiac two days later. A tube "as big around as my thumb," says Thomas, was inserted into Halsema's stomach to stop the vomiting. After it was found he had blot clots and bleeding ulcers among other problems, the doctors decided both organs had to come out.

But, amazingly, Halsema's kidney began to kick in.

Thomas said she had people from her church praying as well as in the Ukraine where another son, Eric, was serving as a missionary.

"And then, bingo! The doctors said it was like miracle," Thomas said, recalling the joy of that moment.

But though the kidney survived, the pancreas failed.

"Marty got a lot of inflammation in his pancreas. He was getting sick from that so we had to take it out. We were very disappointed we had to do that for his welfare. We tried everything we could to save it," Escobar said.

Escobar, who is a strong advocate of pancreas and kidney transplantation, feels it's a boon for diabetes patients with secondary complications who progress to a more serious stage in their illness.

"It makes the quality of life much better," he said. "A pancreas transplant is the only way we know of to give you back the little cells that make the blood sugars normal."

Whereas kidneys control fluid and the amount of salt in the body, the pancreas, by producing its own insulin, helps regulate blood sugar level. When the blood sugar fluctuates, patients can experience a multitude of disorders.

'Right now . . . I have to crawl on my hands and knees to go up the stairs.'

Marty Halsema

"Fluctuation affects other organs and areas — nerves, blood vessels, kidneys, eyes . . .," Escobar said.

The doctor, who performs many other kinds of transplants, admits his compassion for those diabetes patients who experience a letdown.

"It's a tough thing. Diabetes is really a terrible illness. Most people are used to getting something like strep throat and take a few pills. You consider every day you have to take shots and deal with this . . . You get puffy, you feel bloated . . . I think most patients like Marty deal with it pretty well," he said.

"But when they get a transplant, they feel the best they've felt in years. There's a lot of hope that it's going to turn their lives around.

"On the other hand, it's a great disappointment when it fails, like losing a loved one. There's a lot invested in this."

'I think that's been the hope for all these years. It's always hang in there, don't give up.'

Betty Thomas

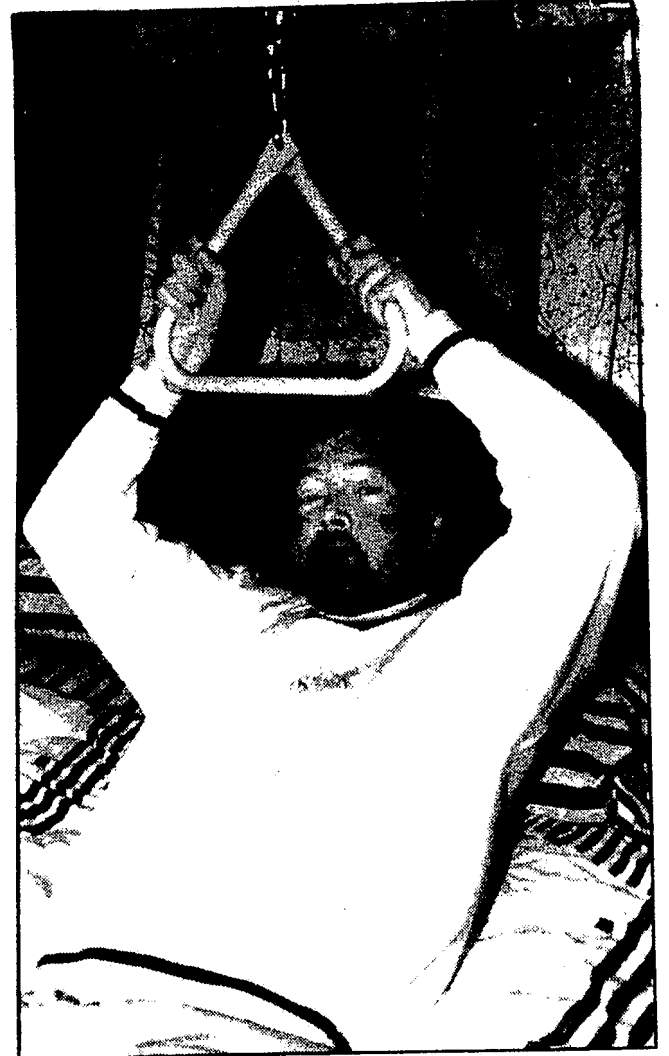
Presently Halsema is at home, recuperating. He's not sure whether or not he wants to even think about a second pancreas transplant. But without one, his kidney can be expected to last only eight to nine years.

"I've had five surgeries during the past year," he said, rolling his eyes.

His mother agrees.

"He has been cut from one end of his body to the other," she said.

He's on insulin again and when his mother is at work, Eric, who returned home from the Ukraine recently, administers it.



Marty Halsema, a victim of juvenile diabetes since the age of 7, struggles to pull himself up with a trapeze each day. Halsema is recovering from five surgeries over the past year, two of them involving a double transplant of pancreas and kidney.

Halsema says he may go back to his job at Little Caesar's, but the legal blindness he suffers in one eye (an effect of juvenile diabetes), combined with the fact that he can't drive, makes it rough.

"I haven't driven for 11 years," he said.

The weakness he suffers is probably the biggest hurdle to overcome in addition to expected battles with depression. Halsema has a free-standing "trapeze" over the bed in his gaily decorated room which he uses to pull himself up.

And when he walks from the living room to his bed, he can't lift his legs (another result of the diabetes) to walk up the three short steps that lead to the hall.

"Right now I can come down. But I have to crawl on my hands and knees to go up the stairs," he said.

Still, Halsema is a trouper.

"His courage is unbelievable," Thomas said.

The family, which includes two other siblings, continues to pray for another miracle.

"I think that's been the hope for all these years. It's always 'hang in there, don't give up,'" Thomas said. "There are always breakthroughs in modern technology."