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Enrollment continues to grow

New students urged to become active in schools

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

New students are no surprise in the Clarkston schools. In fact, 100 new families enrolling at the high school, as has happened this fall, is more the norm than an aberration.

This year's fall enrollment counts are in, and as expected, the numbers are up in Clarkston. The surprise is that at the elementary level they didn't grow more.

Clarkston's six elementary schools, taken together, only show an increase of six students over last fall's count. The two middle schools are up a combined 54 students, and the high school is up 124. The state's official count day was Sept. 27.

Early returns indicate Clarkston High School may be the third-largest high school in the county. At 1,960 it's just behind Rochester at 2,009 and Troy at 1,984.

"I think we're pretty well stable," said principal Brent Cooley. "It'll probably go up or down a little." He said he expects around 2,100 students next fall.

As for the elementary count, Michael LaBayPhd, deputy superintendent for instruction, said, "That was a surprise to us. But again, the overall trend is up. We're convinced we're going to see an increase."

The growth has been going on for a number of years now. The district opened a new elementary school two years ago, a new high school is under construction, and in December a ballot issue will ask for money for another new elementary school, as well as additions at the existing elementaries.

"Even if we would level off forever, we are overcrowded right now," LaBay said. "We have a need for 30 classrooms right now . . . Just look at the portables."

Nationally, demographers have noticed what's being called a baby boomlet in progress. And in Clarkston, growth is measured in the number of new subdivisions being built. Those two factors combined indicate the school district can expect more students in the coming years—maybe even later this year.

"I would predict a substantial increase for the second count," which is taken in February, said LaBay.

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Clarkston schools enrollment

	1995	1996	gain/loss
Andersonville	361	452	+91
Bailey Lake	595	594	-1
Clarkston El.	489	472	-17
North. Sashabaw	476	470	-6
Pine Knob	496	492	-4
Springfield Plains	723	666	-57
Elementary total	3,140	3,146	+6
Clarkston Middle	635	678	+43
Sashabaw Middle	893	904	+11
Middle school total	1,528	1,582	+54
Clarkston High	1,838	1,962	+124
DISTRICT TOTAL	6,506	6,690	+184

1996 count day was Sept. 27. The gain/loss reflects changes since last fall's count, Oct. 6

Break-in nets thieves guns, cash

Resident just wants videotape of newborn daughter returned

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

Did a gang of cross-dressing high-school students rip off an Independence Township family of several guns and thousands of dollars in cash and jewelry? Or did someone make up the story to cover the tracks of the real villains?

Jamie Cox says it's the former. But Clarkston High School principal Brent Cooley says there's no such group operating in his school. The case is under investigation by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

As Cox tells it, some time ago a friend of her son's was in the house with him and noticed a safe. Within weeks the house suffered its first break-in. The family didn't prosecute because they were able to get their belongings back after someone confessed.

The second break in took place Sept. 30 during school hours. The safe, which Cox said weighs about 500 pounds, was again the target. A crowbar was used to pry it open and two guns, ammunition, \$15,000-\$20,000 in jewelry, \$2,000 cash and a video camera containing a tape of Cox's infant daughter's birth and early days were taken. Cox is offering a \$1,000 reward for the return of the tape, which is irreplaceable.

"I've tried to spread the word around school; just put the tape in my mailbox," she said, clearly angry. "I don't care about the rest."

Cox said a neighbor saw a young person ride away on a red Canadian Raleigh 12-speed boys bicycle belonging to the family. The people involved in the earlier break in have been confirmed to be in school that day, so Cox feels someone else is involved. Someone

who may have heard bragging about the safe and the earlier break in.

Lt. Doug Hummel of the OCSA's Independence substation said Tuesday the crime lab found partial fingerprints and glove prints, leading him to believe gloves were worn during the break-in.

Hummel said his school liaison officer, Det. Dave Hernandez, saw a couple of boys at CHS wearing skirts to school last year, but none this year. Hummel said they're not a gang, have no criminal records and have not been connected to the break in.

"There's credence to the fact there are some cross-dressers known as freaks at the high school," Hummel said. "They're passive, non-violent individuals who are into alternative music. They catch a lot of flack from other groups."

Cooley begs to differ. "I don't know of any cross-dressers here. We don't use the term freaks in the school. We frown on using that term in the school."

Cooley said the school's dress code, while it doesn't specifically address the issue of cross-dressing, bans any apparel that is "disruptive" and he would consider cross-dressing disruptive.

But Cox said her information is that such people are involved in the break-in and she believes they operate as a gang.

"They're all into drugs, very much so," she said. "And all these kids are together all the time. It makes me very angry. I'm going to make sure these kids are prosecuted to the full extent."

Meanwhile, as the investigation goes on, Cox has armed her house with all kinds of anti-theft devices and says her son, who is 14, has been threatened at CHS. "It worries me," she said.

But she'd like her videotape back.

The news in brief

Land Conservancy holds annual meeting

The Independence Land Conservancy will hold its 1996 annual meeting Saturday, Oct. 26 at the Independence Township Annex, 90N. Main St. at 9:30 a.m.

The meeting will include reports, question and answer, a presentation by Students for a Better World, a club at Sashabaw Middle School and a tour of the Robert E. Shell fen, a nine-acre parcel with a scenic easement near Pine Knob Ln. and I-75. During the business meeting, several by-law revisions will be considered. A slate of officers for election will also be presented.

The property to be toured was donated in 1989 and features a tamarack stand, wetlands and a variety of flora and fauna.

Refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

New heating/cooling system discussed for township

After a lengthy discussion on implementing a new heating and cooling system for township hall, the Independence Board of Trustees voted 4-2 to have a mechanical engineer draw up plans for a forced-air system for both the hall and the annex at its meeting Oct 1. Both buildings are presently heated by an old boiler that is rapidly becoming inefficient, DPW director George Anderson said.

The board moved to have the cost set at no more than \$1,800. Supervisor Dale Stuart and trustee Jeff McGee voted no. Stuart thought the set amount was too arbitrary and McGee wanted to get estimates from several contractors. Trustee Bruce Mercado was absent.

Kildee, Nowak announce debates

The two candidates running for Michigan's 9th Congressional District will square off in three debates sponsored by the League of Women Voters.

Incumbent Dale Kildee (D., Flint) and challenger Pat Nowak (R., Clarkston) will debate Monday, Oct. 14 at the Lapeer County Center Building, 425 County Center Street in Flint at noon. Then on Monday, Oct. 21 at 6:30 p.m. the two will face off in Genesee County (location to be announced).

And on Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 7:30 p.m. the Rochester League of Women Voters will sponsor a debate at Rochester Hills City Hall on Avon Rd.

All three events are open to the public. The candidates will also meet in Flint at First Presbyterian Church, 746 N. Saginaw, on Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. in a church-sponsored event.

More time needed to sniff out sewer problems

The Independence Township Board of Trustees tabled a decision to spend approximately \$35,000 to \$45,000 on a new carbon filter system for the sewer lift station on M-15 until more information is gleaned.

A Clarkston couple has been complaining about sewer odors for a year now and has approached Clarkston's City Council several times about the problem. The city contacted the township for assistance. Currently, the station has been sealed as much as possible to eliminate odors, Department of Public Works director George Anderson told the board.

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For exchange students, Clarkston is now home

Newcomers like green open spaces they've found here

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

To Yumiko Nagai, life in the USA is "wonderful."

Wearing red and with the sheen of glitter on her face, Yumiko, 16, looked right at home during pre-Homecoming festivities at Clarkston High School. With loud rock music pounding in the background, the exchange student from Sakaminato, Japan explained why she came to the US through Youth For Understanding, a student exchange organization.

"My Japanese high school is boring," she explained in halting but understandable English. "Also I like America so I want to learn about America."

Yumiko is one of three YFU exchange students attending CHS this year. In addition, a student from Mexico is staying with relatives in Clarkston and also attending CHS.

Yumiko Nagai

Yumiko is staying with the Mahlon Benson III family. Their daughter, Gena, is a junior at CHS who is in second-year Japanese, even though she never had Japanese I.

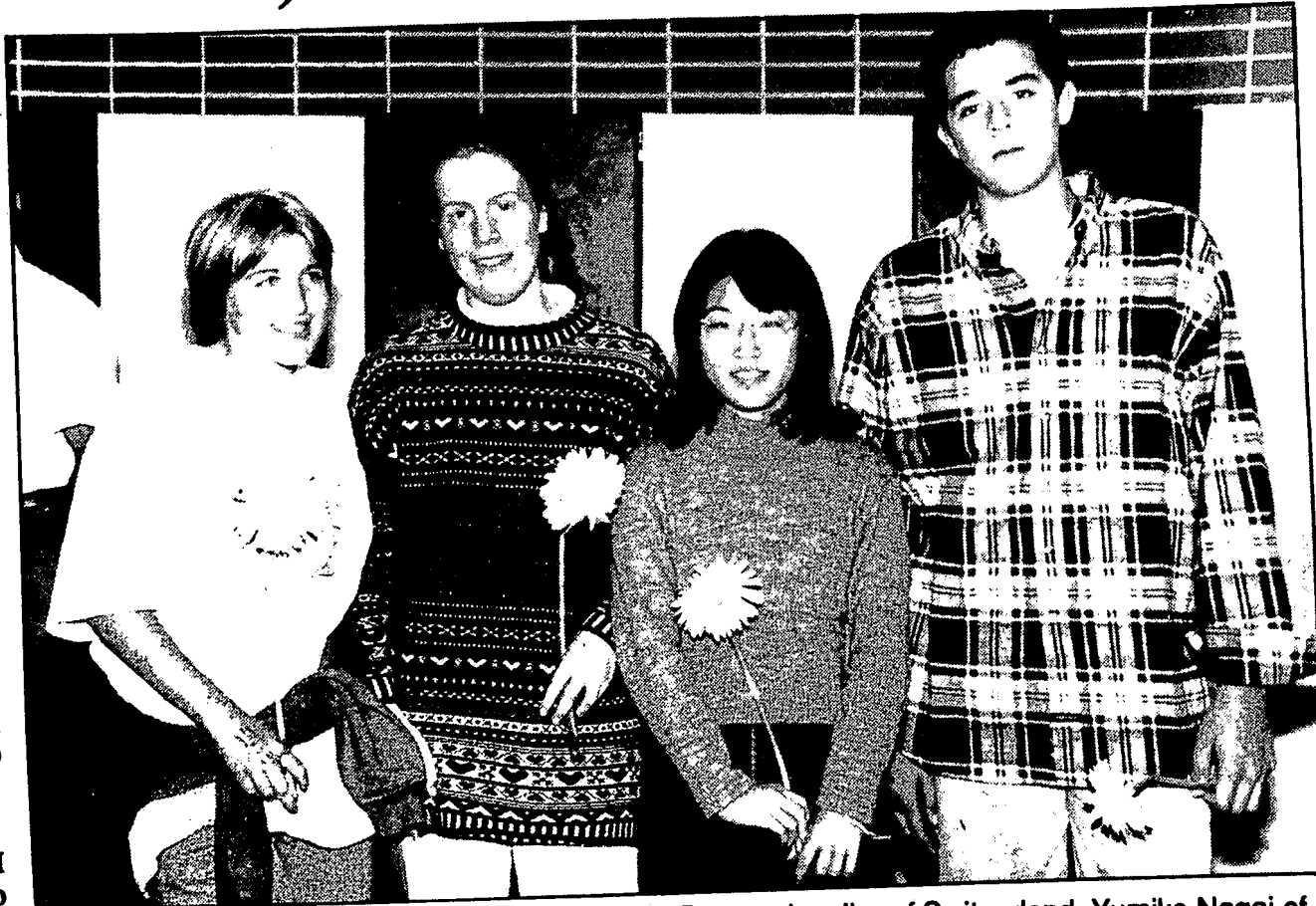
Gena taught herself beginning Japanese through the help of friends last year and learned enough to place into second year this fall. She speaks Spanish as well but when it came to choosing an exchange student she opted for a Japanese guest.

Wearing glitter on her face at the pre-Homecoming fun like Yumiko, Gena said living with Yumiko has been great fun.

"I love it. We share a room and everything. She's so happy every day."

Yumiko's home town has about 50,000 people, she said, though her school is smaller. She's had four years of English, "because in Japan when we become seventh-graders we begin to study English," she said.

Back home Yumiko was required to wear a



From left, Carola Eckert of Germany, Stephanie Brunnschweiler of Switzerland, Yumiko Nagai of Japan and Daniel Benavente of Mexico are this year's foreign students at Clarkston High School. This photo was taken during a pre-Homecoming assembly at which they were introduced.

uniform to school and is delighted that's not the case here. "I can see many kinds of people," she explained, "different hairstyles, many kind of clothes. It's so cool." She's bought a few new clothes and jewelry, she said.

Another new experience was changing classes. "In Japan we don't move around so the first day it was so hard," she said. But she seems to have adjusted. She's now busy nearly every day after school. She's president of the Japanese Club, attends LIFE meetings and YFU activities. On weekends she said she visits friends. The language barrier doesn't seem to have gotten in the way.

"At first it's hard to understand in English," she said. "The grammar is completely different between English and Japanese so it's so hard... If I can write in English I speak in English, but I can't understand conversation. First I'm thinking in Japanese... I can write but conversation is harder. I want to say something but I can't say it in English."

One thing that surprises Yumiko about the US is the price of food—much cheaper here, she said. Hair spray is one-third the cost here too.

"I love fast food," she admitted. She said servings

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Clarkston school enrollment continues to grow



Nathan Mack (left) and Daniel Benavente are two of the new students this year at Clarkston High School. Nathan transferred from private school; Daniel is from Mexico.

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"I think it's going to be an unusual year for the number of elementary families moving in during the school year," based upon the number of inquiries he's received.

Last week Clarkston High School held its annual new student breakfast. About 70 students turned out, some from as far away as California and Mexico, some from as close as Waterford. They were welcomed by counselors and principal Brent Cooley, who told them it doesn't matter how new they are, they are part of the school.

"No matter how long you've been here, once you get here you're a Clarkston High School student, just like everybody else. Just as you belong to CHS, CHS belongs to you."

Counselor Judy Medlin told them, "You're not alone here. We have people coming from a whole variety of places here."

Freshman Ginger Helm is one of them. A former Clarkston resident, her family moved to North Carolina for a year, then returned to Clarkston. She's happy to be back, since she remembers some friends from Sashabaw Middle School and "All my family's here."

Michael Gerowitz, also a freshman, moved from California when his dad got transferred. He has lived in Michigan before, but just got to Clarkston a few days

before the breakfast. Other than having to get used to the weather change, he said the transition had been going "pretty smooth."

Sitting together were two new students with very different backgrounds. Nathan Mack transferred from Springfield Christian Academy so he could have a better variety of classes. A sophomore, he's enrolled in engineering, computers and CAD classes. And though the school is bigger, he already knew some of the students.

Sitting next to him was Daniel Benavente, a resident of San Luis Potosi, Mexico living with a cousin in Clarkston for the year. Speaking in excellent English, Daniel said he came here "to learn English and to learn another culture."

No matter what their background, the students were urged by administrators and students alike to get involved in extra-curricular activities and take part in school life.

"You can just show up and be involved in lots of activities," said Dan Campbell, a member of the executive board of Blue and Gold. "There's a lot of opportunities to meet new people."

Student council president Mindi Thompson introduced another exchange student, Carola Eckert, and told students, "We always want your opinions on any activities."

Will the township stick with TCI?

Talks to begin soon

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
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Soon Independence Township will have to decide if it wants to say, "Cable me" again to TCI Cablevision of Oakland County.

According to township supervisor Dale Stuart, the township will be meeting with Michael Cleland, general manager of TCI, to discuss renewing the contract for the franchise which expires in 1998. Stuart says about 75 percent of the township now gets cable service from the company, which is the sole provider in the area

and began servicing the township eight years ago.

The contract also provides for a local access studio on Waldon Rd. that runs local school and government programs, among other services.

The only competition currently comes from satellite dishes, Stuart said. However, that may change as other big companies like Ameritech are expanding their offerings with services like cable.

On Feb. 8 President Clinton signed into law a new telecommunications bill that will allow other corporations to compete with TCI and other cable companies, Cleland told township officials at the Independence Board of Trustees meeting last Tuesday.

"You will see telephone and data services ..., long-distance carriers, possibly also video services. Someone could come in and get a franchise," Cleland said.

But Cleland doesn't think that will happen in Independence Township, because it won't be economically feasible, TCI would have to rip out the miles of underground cable lines and other equipment before a new provider moved in, he claims.

Cleland told board members that TCI rates have increased since June 1, in accordance with Federal Communications Commission regulations and guidelines. For instance, a customer who paid \$9.53 a month before June 1 now pays \$10.15, an increase of 62 cents. And a resident who previously ordered Cable Plus at \$13.73 now pays \$16.10 monthly — \$2.37 more than he did before.

"The increase from Basic and Expanded (Cable Plus) was 12.9 percent for those two levels of service," Cleland said.

But other charges, like costs for remotes, converters and outlets, have dipped since 1993 when TCI adopted a new rate structure set by the FCC. Since then, rate adjustments have been set four times a year until recently. Now those rate changes will be made annually, he said.

Cleland said the same typical package — "Cable Plus and a couple of outlets" — that cost about \$27.09 three years ago, now costs \$26.25, "a reduction of 49 cents."

He said the monthly increases that people see on their new bills reflect a number of things, such as rising program costs for CNN, ESPN and other top-notch channels and also inflation.

But board members weren't generally pleased with Cleland's explanation as to how things had been "adjusted" for township TCI customers.

Trustee Mel Vaara was upset with the climbing rates which he said had risen steadily since TCI settled in Independence, and said he was offered no explanation — neither on the printed bill nor when he went in to pay it at the local access station.

"My bill went up eight bucks. I went to the window and I got a flim-flam explanation and I walked out," he said.

"There is no way that the basic service has gone down since 1993," added Stuart. "The amount we are paying has gone up and a number of times. And I know

we are paying more. It's gone up by a long shot."

Other board members complained about inadequate service, including clerk Joan McCrary, who said she knew of a township resident who had been waiting four months for installation — and it wasn't because of new construction.

"He's still sitting there looking at his three stations," she said, adding that she and other township officials receive complaints "on a daily basis."

Cleland could offer no explanation as to the delay, saying TCI prides itself on same-day service in most cases, two days at the max. "Every situation is different," he said.

Stuart labeled Cleland's appearance before the board as "a poor presentation" when interviewed on Friday. But he didn't say the township would dump TCI.

However, he said the township would have to meet with township attorney Gerald Fisher to discuss other options. Fisher will also be present at the talks which Stuart expects will begin by early next year.

"We're still operating under the first franchise agreement. We're a couple of years from (renewing our contract). But we have to start the conversations." The township would review all options thoroughly before making any decision, he said.

Like other officials, Stuart has qualms about TCI costs and service. One complaint is TCI's seeming focus on "the bigger profit picture," now that it's snared about 80 percent of the township residents, and not prompt service to new individual customers.

"If one wants it — or six — they don't come," Stuart said.

Another is pie-in-the-sky charges. For example, when Mesquite Creek was considering adding a sports channel for its diners, it was scratched when the Clarkston eatery looked at the estimate, he said.

"They came back with such a horrendous cost, it

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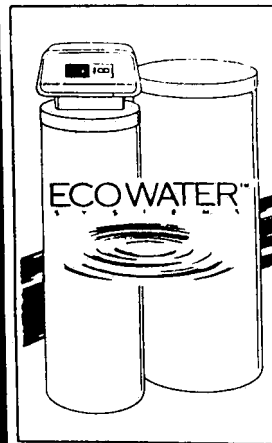
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Vision 2020 nears completion

Next step is look at the township master plan

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

In laying the groundwork for Vision 2020's strategic plan, members of the steering committee set a tone for the future development of Independence Township during a meeting in the township annex Oct. 7.

"There are people in this world who DO put words into action," said township planner Dick Carlisle during an interview before the meeting. Carlisle was praising not only members of the steering committee, but all those who have been involved in the Vision 2020 plan since he and township supervisor Dale Stuart first initiated the project.

Monday night, steering committee members discussed results of Carlisle's fine-tuning the first rough draft, which incorporated data collected from various study groups. Each study group examined areas affected by escalating growth and development, including residential, commercial and industrial land use, transportation, utilities and preservation.

Input from a visioning workshop, which drew about 100 people from groups like subdivisions, churches and businesses, was also incorporated in the report. Carlisle said he refined the data, eliminated duplications and generally "filled in the gaps."

Now he will assess the comments made Monday night and meet with the steering committee again on Nov. 6 in the township annex. "I would like to come back to you from this meeting with as final a draft as possible," he said.

During the meeting, committee members addressed various situations like conformity with architectural guidelines, priorities for short-, mid- and long-term implementation and the various geographical areas designated for design, including the Sashabaw corridor, White Lake corridor, Pine Knob and M-15 north of I-75.

Township building director Bev McElmeel said Carlisle should also consider a 300-acre stretch of Dixie Highway toward Springfield Township that is booming, which Carlisle agreed he would also include.

Steering committee members wondered about attracting well-executed developments into the area, but mulled over flexibility.

"Would we be discouraging rather than encouraging if we button it down too tight," said Jill Palulian.

Stuart said he felt the "standard of excellence" Vision 2020 is setting for the township will keep the level of quality "universal."

But steering committee members agreed that perhaps the same level of excellence wouldn't apply to all areas in the community, for example, Dixie Highway, where much of the development has been "remedial," Carlisle said. However, he said later, "most people who move here come with expectations that plans are well-conceived."

Attorney Steve Joppich, who was sitting in for township attorney Gerald Fisher who could not be present, reminded members that there is a "gray line" when considering development.

"If you have a rational basis and a reason for doing it, as long as you don't get too specific with it, you're able to work with it. Otherwise, we become designers," he said.

After nearly two hours of discussion, which also included a boulevard concept for Sasahabaw Rd.,

Carlisle stressed the importance of keeping up contact with study group members "and the folks who attended the visioning workshop ... to let them realize they had a major part in this and also to get their input and comments to follow through on ... Then we'll adopt a plan."

Carlisle's Draft Strategic Plan was presented Monday night. Steering committee members tentatively set a date for a public hearing on Dec. 5, but at presstime were undecided about the location. Carlisle said the planning commission would start looking at the master plan at the beginning of the new year.

Earlier, he reiterated the three-step process of Vision 2020 — background studies, strategic planning and finally, the adoption of the master plan. The final product will affect the future of the community, he said.

Carlisle discussed what he likes to refer to as "SWOTs" — strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats — four elements study groups have been discussing.

Some key concerns include preservation, the need for a focal point (which he defines as the Sashabaw corridor), creating "a village feel" with pedestrian access, the need to improve governmental communication within and outside the township, the need for more activities, particularly those that are youth-oriented, and "the need to increase our non-residential tax base, to decrease the burden on our current residential tax base."

The strategic plan is advancing, Carlisle said, with goals and strategies set by the study groups and input from the visioning workshop and steering committee members.

"If a vision can be communicated, then this is the proper vision. I looked for a project like Vision 2020 to inspire everybody — churches, schools, special interest groups — to get on the wagon," he said.

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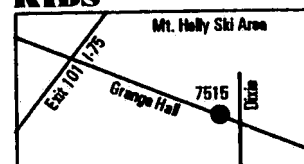
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In Focus

by Annette Kingsbury

Small town at a crossroads

People still think of Clarkston as a small town, despite its phenomenal growth. Longtime residents, I think, are more acutely aware of the changes that have taken place here in recent years. But newcomers, moving out here for the wide-open spaces, often think they're moving to the country. This clash of expectations versus reality can create problems.

One of the stories I covered this week has to do with hunting, and whether it's time to say no more hunting should be allowed in the township. Twice this year I've had residents tell me about the dangers of people using guns too close to other people. Bullets ricochet, go whizzing by someone's head, and hunters trespass on homeowners' back yards. It's easy to understand why that would be troubling.

Yet a large part of the township is open to hunting, and the township board is trying as best it can to preserve open spaces, at least in the northern part of the community. So if you're in a position of power, do you ban hunting and pretty much admit that Clarkston will soon be all filled in? Or do you keep it open despite safety concerns, hoping such incidents are rare?

Another call I got had to do with small-town atmosphere. A woman said her 16-year-old daughter had a flat tire right next to a gas station and an employee there refused to help. She was appalled that in Clarkston, such a thing could happen.

Perhaps there was a misunderstanding. The girl had money on her but maybe the employee thought she was looking for a handout. Even so, there's no excuse for rudeness, especially from an adult to a child. If these people had been out-of-towners, who knows what impression of Clarkston they would have taken home.

Here at the News we are often caught up in the small-town debate. People expect their home-town newspaper to be a community booster. That's fine, except that as a community we are not exempt from big-city problems, such as drugs and violence. Sometimes, we have to report on them, and those are the times I get the calls asking why.

To me, you need to know if there's problem in your town, no matter how painful, so you don't fall prey to it. When surveys showed student drug use at painfully high levels, many people sat up and took notice when the results were published here—I've heard it over and over.

But there are always a few who would rather not know. Being in the news business, I guess, that attitude is hard for me to understand. But it could be part of the culture clash. We moved here to escape from big-city problems; we don't want to know they've followed us here.

It bothers me, but there's nothing I can do about it. The best we can do, short of moving further out, is adjust to it. But we can also do our best as individuals to preserve what we like best about Clarkston, about small-town America.

I grew up in a large suburb of Detroit where the houses were oh-so-close together. But in the last decade of living in a small town I've come to appreciate its benefits and live with its limitations.

As John Mellencamp once sang, "I can breathe in a small town." Whatever it is, we can keep the attitude going with a little effort.

Editorial

We've switched, now support casinos

When our absent voter's ballot arrived last month we put a mark in all the appropriate places for people and propositions. Then we put it aside to be mailed later.

On Proposal E, the one for or against casino gambling, we voted "No."

This week we erased that mark and voted in favor of casino gambling for Detroit. That's the only area currently qualified on a population basis.

Until now we have been of the opinion that an economy based on gambling is a poor way to run a government. We had seen areas of Atlantic City, two blocks from glistening gaming houses, decaying and forgotten.

We reasoned that none of those billions of gambled dollars was benefiting the city, and there was no reason for us to think it would be different in Detroit or Michigan.

We did not change our minds on casino gambling because so much of our citizens money is going to Windsor.

Introduction of "The Big Game" lottery in Michigan convinced me how hypocritical we were to oppose gambling on one hand while buying chances with the other.

If any casinos open in Detroit they have agreed to pay an 18-percent tax on their gross revenues, with more than half of it going to the city and the rest to schools and the state.

We haven't seen where the owners of the relocating sports teams have offered any percent of their revenues to any public bodies.

Too, Michigan accepts millions of dollars from Indian-run casinos, which makes us supporters-of-sorts to casino gambling now. JAS



Jim's Jottings

By Jim Sherman

It just takes longer, if I remember

I've been giving a lot of thought as to why it takes longer for me to do things nowadays. It's taken a lot of thought because it takes longer to think now.

I'm not going to do a survey, like the politicians, to prove I'm right, but I believe most seniors have the same time-consuming forces that influence our managing of time.

Perhaps we take longer to reach conclusions or finish projects because we have all those past experiences, all those facts and fictions, that have to be considered up front.

Like when we eat out and linger too long, according to a pushy, get-'em-out-of-here waiter. We have to check if each sounds-good item on the menu is fat free, if it's broiled, if it's too spicy and if it's on the diet we've chosen for today.

Then when the food comes we have to complain because it arrived too slow, it's too hot, too cold, too much, too little, it's overcooked or undercooked and wondering why we didn't order something else or get a take-out.

We spend a certain amount of time looking for a bathroom at every place we've just arrived at.

And because most of the time we're with people our own age, we spend a good deal of time repeating everything we say. Sometimes twice. We hear "Huh?" more times in a conversation than we blink, which also takes more time.

Heck, it even takes more time to bend over and straighten up.

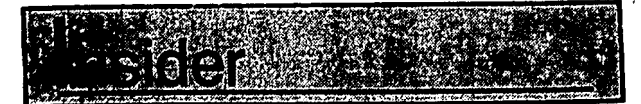
At least twenty five percent of our time is spent retracing our steps, trying to remember where we're going to get something which we've forgotten. Exercise for seniors isn't the problem some doctor and columnists would have us believe.

We're always going back up or down stairs to get tools or pills or soap or clothes or Metamucil, which are never in the place where we look first.

It's times like this when I think perhaps I was wrong when I blamed one of our kids for misplacing whatever I was looking for at the time and was raising my voice and denouncing their aptitude.

Getting dressed takes longer now. Used to be I'd just pick two solids and one pattern and go to work. Now it's boxer or brief shorts, jeans or cotton pants, knit shirt or broadcloth, loafers or wingtipped, wind-breaker or sport coat?

The only getting-dressed decision I don't have to make is in what socks to wear... they're all stretch.



Roll 'em!

During an Oct. 1 Independence Township Board of Trustees meeting, discussion ensued over renewal of a franchise agreement with TCI Cable. As TCI general manager Michael Cleland stepped to the podium to make his presentation, township supervisor Dale Stuart quipped that Cleland should move over a little so the TCI camera man, who was videotaping the meeting, could get him into the frame.



THIS WEEKS LUNCH MENU

The nutrition program is held at noon, Monday through Friday, at the Senior Center. Reservations are needed by noon the day prior to your visit. A donation of \$2 is requested from those age 60+, and a charge of \$3 for anyone under age 60. Homebound meals and supplemental liquid meals are also available by calling Sarah at 625-8231.

Mon. Oct. 14 - Chicken Lasagna
Tues. Oct. 15 - Veal Supreme

*Wed. Oct. 16 - Chicken Parmesan

Thur. Oct. 17 - Spanish Rice

Fri. Oct. 18 - Crispy Cod

*Wednesdays are "heart smart" lunches, there is no additional salt added.

A look back

15 YEARS AGO (1981)

At issue with the State Department of Education is the practice of reviewing material before the Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) test is given to fourth- seventh- and 10-graders across the state shortly after school begins. The practice of reviewing material to prepare for the MEAP test in Clarkston's tenth-grade classrooms began in 1980, says William Potvin, director of planning evaluation. In 1979 tenth-graders across the state had taken the test for the first time and only 49.5 percent of Clarkston's tenth-graders posted a score of 75 percent or better on the math portion. The state's average wasn't much better, at 49.8 percent. Potvin asked students if they knew why they had done so poorly. They told him "It's just been so long since we used that stuff," he said. "That's when we said, 'There is a need to review in math before we give the test,'" Potvin adds.

Over 50 young people between the ages of 16 and 23 hold a peaceful rally in Depot Park to protest a village resident's plan to close the facility. Jim Walker, 23, defends charges that his peers vandalize the park. "The paper said we destroyed the table tops. That's not burned — it's dry rot — I'm a carpenter and I know. They also say we destroy this and that. Well, the booths at the Crafts and Cider festival destroyed the grass, just look," he says, pointing to patches of dirt where the booths were previously standing.

25 YEARS AGO (1971)

Confronted by NAG (National Action Group) representatives at the board of education meeting, Clarkston Schools superintendent Dr. Leslie Greene tells them the possibility of having cross district busing in the near future is remote. He also says he feels the board doesn't want to transport anyone outside the district.

The disorderly persons ordinance passed by the Clarkston Council July 1 is give credit this week for "cleaning up the village parking lot." Police Chief John Walts says the new law gives them the authorization necessary to put an end to loitering and other activities that have brought in many resident complaints. The ordinance defines disorderly conduct, prohibits it and set a penalty for being disorderly. Nine tickets were

issued by village police in the park last month alone, says police commissioner Robert Jones.

50 YEARS AGO (1946)

News from "By The Way": The trees and shrubs are now putting on their new fall garb, and what beautiful shades. Motorists driving through Clarkston admire the beauty of the large maples on Main Street ... Other fall and winter activities are being planned. The crowd at the school dance last Friday night was fairly large but as the season advances, more and more will get the urge to join in all of the doings at the school ... It's about time to begin wondering if the football game on Saturday is more worthwhile than getting the house in order for the winter ahead.

Playing at the Drayton Theatre are Paulette Goddard and Ray Milland in "Kitty" and Paul Henreid and Eleanor Parker in "Of Human Bondage." Showing at the Holly Theatre are Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce in "Dressed to Kill" and Ethel Smith and the King Sisters in "Cuban Pete."

Specials at Terry's Market include Robin Hood Flour, 25 pounds for \$1.58; tomato juice, a 46-ounce can for a quarter; mincemeat, a quart jar for 49 cents; Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Spaghetti Dinner, 32 cents a package; and pure vanilla, two ounces for a quarter.

60 YEARS AGO (1936)

Approximately 90 students are recipients of Michigan State University undergraduate scholarships, including Clarkston resident Katherine Foster, a junior majoring in physical education. The saving to the student is \$90 a year, which is given by the association in the form of a waiver by the college of the \$30 course fee for each of the three terms. Students are selected according to their high school senior scholastic standings and competition in a comprehensive examination.

Featured at the Holly Theatre are Barbara Stanwyck, Robert Young and Gene Raymond in "The Bride Walks Out," Randolph Scott, Binnie Barnes and Henry Wilcoxon in "The Last of the Mohicans: and Will Rogers and Janet Gaynor in "State Fair."

Specials at Rudy's include short ribs, 12 cents a pound; hamburger, two pounds for 29 cents; smoked ham ends, 15 cents a pound; peanut butter, two pounds for a quarter, Fraizer Catsup, a large bottle for a dime.

Voice your opinion! Write a letter to the editor, 5 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48346

Don't Rush Me

By Don Rush

Debate notes



I must have been really, I mean r-e-a-l-l-y bored Sunday night. I actually sat through the Clinton-Dole presidential debate, and then when it was over watched a little Larry King Live with a little Ross Perot.

Somebody please shoot me. If not I will most likely torture myself with five more weeks of Clinton-Dole flabjabbba.

Help.

As I sat in my living room watching the debate in my boxer shorts and socks, sipping down a cool icewater, I decided to take notes. Here's what I scribbled down on a white, six and a half inch, by three and five-eighths envelope (it was the only paper within an arm's reach):

◆ "I hate drugs," was the best thing I've ever heard Clinton say -- but what about those folks in his administration?

◆ Humor good. Substance???

◆ The top of Bill's hair is one-half inch bigger than Bob's (yes, I got out a yard stick and measured).

◆ Why does Bob's hair look darker and Bill's hair look grayer? Who's foolin' who?

◆ Why aren't I watching the 30-years of Star Trek tribute on UPN 50?

◆ Good Dole: "Keep guns out of the hands of

criminals, not law abiding citizens."

◆ Bad Clinton: Why do you keep bringing up Gingrich? The Newtmeister has only been in politics for a few of Dole's 500 years of service.

◆ Call me kooky, but at least on my TV, on ABC, when there was a split screen of both candidates, Bill's was on soft-focus. Maybe it was the lighting but I closed one eye, then the next all night, and Dole's face was crystal clear. Bill's seemed soft. Subliminal messages??

◆ These guys blink a lot.

◆ Boy, somebody fire Larry King's makeup person. With those red-lips, pasty-white face, bulging eyes and eye shadow some guys might get the wrong impression.

◆ The cartoons are correct -- Ross does have some Texas-sized ears.

◆ Was it only the camera on Dole that was shaking or was that Dole?

◆ Can't wait for Gore-Kemp. Yeah, right.

◆ How many times are they going to say, "I like him, but . . ."

That's all I could make out -- of my writing skills and the debate. What do you all think of the debate, the election or the candidates? Drop me a line at PO Box 108, Oxford, MI 48371.

People poll

By Eileen McCarville

What's your favorite section of the newspaper?



ARNOLD KOTTMANN, DAVISBURG: The business part because it's interesting and it tells you about what's happening in the world, kinda.



HERBERT SALVATORE, CLARKSTON: The news — just to keep up with what's going on.



KELLY VANDERPOOL, SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP: usually classifieds. I look through the want ads and they've got a lot of things for sale, just all kinds of different items.



JOE RUTKOSKI, CLARKSTON: Mine's usually the outdoor section because I hunt and fish and am outdoors a lot. And there are too few of them, too few articles ... That's why I subscribe to several (newspapers) like "Northwoods Call" in Charlevoix.



SHERRY AHNEN, WATERFORD: I read mostly the school section just because I like to see what's going on in the schools.



Superintendent's corner

By Al Roberts, Ed. D., Clarkston school superintendent

About the high school construction project

Editor's Note: This column is the first in a series of educational writings prepared by Dr. Al Roberts, Clarkston's new Superintendent of Schools. Dr. Roberts will feature regular items of interest about the schools and welcomes questions you may wish to have him answer. Call the new school hotline at 620-7350 or the Clarkston News with your column ideas.

It's important to "start out on the right foot" and, as your new superintendent, I certainly hope that a regular column in this newspaper will give us a chance to talk about the school issues that interest you most. As a school system within a community, I believe the best way to foster excellence is to develop a strong sense of trust between the district and the citizens we serve. A trusting environment requires us to be up front with our communications.

First of all, I want to tell you how proud I am of Clarkston's history and its past successes. It's clear to me that our school board has been extremely conscientious and is doing its very best to watch our taxpayers' dollars. I know the administration and the board are more than willing to communicate about issues and hope that comments from our citizens will provide additional insight and solid feedback.

In this regard, it is important to respond to "hot" issues so our public will understand our work and the decision-making process. You may have read in a recent news article a story that claims our new high school construction project is millions of dollars

over budget. That is, in fact, an unfair characterization of what goes in a construction project of this size (56.6 million). There are literally hundreds of pieces of this new high school project and we are still working with cost estimates. The challenge is to decide where we will put our dollars to give our community the very best high school we can and still stay within our budgeted amount. Under Michigan law, we cannot exceed the money allowed for this project by our local voters.

Anyone who has ever built a home knows that some costs are within your control and others are not. The administration and school board have been forthright, prudent, and responsible by sharing any and all cost concerns with the public. From start to finish we have taken steps to contain costs and maintain quality. One such step is the establishment of a school board committee to act as a "watchdog" over the entire project.

I would hope that we all have the same expectation: that the new high school will open its doors on time and on budget. From the administrative standpoint we are doing everything in our power to meet this expectation. Of course, a mild winter wouldn't hurt! In the final analysis the new Clarkston High School will be a first-rate facility and a bargain for our residents.

In closing, I want to assure you that the board and administration do understand that our facilities are a major investment for you, the taxpayer.



CHS life

By K. C. Kerby

Last year I was a big fish in a little ocean. I'd been everywhere, done everything, and seen it all. Nothing was new anymore. Now all that has changed and I'm back in the lily pond again. I'm having fun, though. Everything I do is for the first time.

In the marching band, we freshmen are the rookies. We're the ones who get out of step the most, drop the most mouthpieces, learn the most, and have the most fun. Who else can say that they made 200 new friends before school even started?

During school, freshmen really aren't that different, thanks to a totally different attitude from the one at middle school. Here, people in different grades actually talk to each other and they often end up in the same class.

Being a freshman means finding out that the real world is really only four years away and deciding to enjoy those four years. It's trying out for the fall play and realizing you haven't been in a play since second grade. It means finally figuring out that the best time to do anything is now, and that life isn't the kind of game you can cheat at.

Upperclassmen have their privileges, and it will be great to be a senior, but I wouldn't give up this year for anything. Next year someone else will take over my place and I'll take someone else's, but this is now. Right now, I'm a freshman and I'm proud of it. This year I am a rookie.

Ei-liners

By Eileen McCarville

Macarena burnout



Just when I thought I had finally learned "The Chicken Dance," they had to come out with "The Macarena."

As if we didn't have enough silly songs like "YMCA" and "The Hokey Pokey" to make us adults look ridiculous at skating rinks and sporting events, they had to add one more.

And it's everywhere. It just goes to prove that, as high-tech as this society has become, we've never lost our unexplainable fascination of seeing a large number of people gather to do what looks like tribal dance rituals. For me, it started with "Where is Thumpkin?" in kindergarten.

I heard the name even before I knew what it was. During our honeymoon this summer, my husband and I spent a day at Disneyland. Since my husband has become a Spanish teacher, he uses every opportunity to hone his skills. That included every stop along the way where he found Spanish-speaking people. Whereas most people spend the 30- or 45-minute wait to attractions like Space Mountain bathed in boredom, my husband would wile away the time chatting happily with folks from Mexico or South America. I knew enough of the language to grasp his response to a little girl he struck up a conversation with.

In English, it went something like this: "You'd better be good or they might make you do the Macarena." I had no clue of what he was talking about.

But I figured it out later when I turned on TV one afternoon to find the Macarena video. Big deal. A group of middle-aged male musicians singing the tale of a girl named Macarena against a blank, white backdrop.

Does anyone pay attention to the story? No. They're too busy with the dance moves, which include

left arm out, right arm out, left arm across chest, right arm across chest, um ... Oh, forget it.

At The Palace a few weeks ago they decided to hold "Michigan's Largest Macarena" on the floor during a Neón soccer game. A lady DJ kept hyping it as she encouraged children and adults to trot down the steps onto the indoor field until there were a few hundred people.

Of course the kids were doing everything BUT the Macarena — cartwheels, hitting the glass, pummeling each other and trying to tag the players as they returned to the floor. I think the next time they'll just ask folks to do it at their seats like the YMCA and Chicken Dance.

You can't escape it. You turn on the radio and hear an Ameritech commercial that's using the theme for a travel campaign.

I picked up my son from school the other day and he said, "Mom! Guess what we're playing in Marching Band!"

"Don't tell me. Let me guess," I answered, dryly. I went to a wedding the other night and passed the DJ. "You ARE going to play The Macarena," I teased. He looked at me as if I had rocks in my head. "Of course," he answered, stiffly.

In a few more years I predict it will join the muzak of ABBA and Elton John that's piped into elevators, shopping malls and dentist offices.

Although if I'm sitting there, getting my teeth cleaned, I'll ask the doctor to turn up the drill and give me an extra shot of Novacain because I know the contagious, raucous beat will find a vein in my head and

Heritage hunt II

Local history is fundamental in locating an ancestor not found in the census, tax or other well accepted lists. A primary source, school records, is often a better key to an entire family, if the one room school and its teacher were found where 8th grade education was the extent of the schooling that was received by scholars in days long ago.

Farm hands came before the young boys' education, so they could go to school after the crops were harvested, and the young girls had the edge for more time to attend than their brothers.

The teacher boarded with a family and often tutored the children at home so that the young people were "home-schooled," freeing them to work on the farm year round. (The kids urged their dad to buy the first mechanized farm equipment so they could do less "chores".)

School records are excellent sources of finding much information that fails to show up elsewhere, especially when "school pictures" would be found on a "post card." Recently we were privileged to see one owned by publisher Jim Sherman, who has a long ago "class" picture from a Lake Orion school.

The picture is wonderful because it not only shows the students, it has their names on back: Lallene Fall, Myrton Randall, Ivan Graves, (me) Dorothy Nelson, Harvey Campbell, Frances Axford, Vera Hauxwell, Rosalie Polan, Naomi Miller, Mary Stewart, Theresa Glissipe, Gladys Stanaback, Ralph Durr, Willie Gould, Taylor Cole, Edward T. Andrews, Leonard Johnson, teacher Blanche Nethercutt.

Happy Hunting!

Know anyone who has an unusual talent or hobby? We'd like to hear about it. Give us a call at

The Clarkston News - 625-3370

Former Miss Michigan to perform here

Former Miss Michigan Denise Beyer and her husband Jim will perform a concert of inspirational music Saturday, Oct. 12 at 8 p.m. at First Congregational Church of Clarkston, 5449 Clarkston Rd.

Performing under the name "Powerwind," the Beyers will share songs from their recently released recording in a combination of ministry and music. Since their marriage in 1986, the Beyers have combined their talents to provide over 100 concerts a year.

Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door and the public is invited. A nursery will be available by reservation only; call 394-0200 for tickets or more information.



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Letters to the editor

Prevention effort will continue

Words cannot adequately express the great feeling of success that the collaborative effort between the Clarkston PTA District Council, Parent-to-Parent, Clarkston Community Schools Safe and Drug-Free Grant Monies, and Clarkston Community Education feel about the recent Parents for Prevention Workshop held at St. Daniel's Catholic Church.

With unequaled support from community business leaders in supplying the foods and beverages for a "light supper" for all attendees, to you the parents of this community who stood tall to "Take a Stand Against Alcohol and Drugs" and to the communication efforts from our local newspapers and church groups, our gratitude will be forever lasting.

Through continued ongoing visible efforts such as this, parents and this community will be able to network together to deal with illegal alcohol and other drug use, and all of its related problems. Neither business leaders nor parents are immune to the effects of this use or these problems. There is no hiding or escaping, and indifference can be one of our greatest enemies. Parents and community networking together can truly make a difference.

We, like Sue Blaszcak, our speaker, have great faith in people and this community. We also truly believe this workshop has given parents and community leaders a clearer vision of how we can effectively work together to make a healthier, drug-free, safe community for our children.

As we move forward, parents interested in forming a Parent Network will meet for an organizational meeting on Thursday, October 24 at Sashabaw Middle School from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Approximately 40 people have expressed interest in pursuing this parent network concept spoken about by Sue Blaszcak. Others who may not have attended the workshop, but are interested in learning more about this parent network are also encouraged to attend.

Sincerely,
Cheryl L. McGinnis
President, Clarkston PTA District Council
Cindy Dixon
Master Facilitator, Parent-to-Parent

Fortinberry is a needed change

An open letter to the residents of Brandon, Holly, Groveland, Independence and Springfield townships, and the city and villages within those townships:

Recently a spate of letters from attorneys supporting the re-election of Gerald McNally to the bench of the 52nd District Court, 2nd Division have cropped up in our local papers. As a longtime resident of the area, I would like to offer a little food for thought as to why McNally should not be re-elected as our district judge. I direct my opinions not only to longtime residents, but to those residents who have moved into the area in recent years and who may not be familiar with the 52nd District Court.

Gerald McNally is very much a part of a generation of judges that were elected many years ago and who are of the decided philosophical base that liberalism applied properly from the judicial bench can do much to change the behavior of those in our society who run afoul of our laws. In short, being a nice and easy-going judge, as opposed to enforcing the dictates of established law, somehow would convince people that their behavior, whether it be driving while intoxicated or abusing their wife, is inappropriate and should change.

Well, most of us realize that this philosophy has done little to stem the tremendous increase in crime, and, in fact, that it has failed miserably. It has failed so profoundly that people, especially our youth, who appear before "gentle" judges like McNally have little respect for the law and certainly don't have any fear of suffering any consequence for breaking it.

I know there are the naysayers who say this is simply not so, and that there might be some proof to

the contrary. If that were the case, however, we would not have citizen organizations forced into existence, such as M.A.D.D. and Court Watchers, to monitor judges and their decisions because of the failure of liberal judges like McNally to enforce the law and to administer the appropriate punishments.

Even after these groups began to take notice, and even after there has been much public support to apply pressure for stronger sentencing, McNally continues to do little to keep drunk drivers off the road. The bad news is that he is now applying the same casual concern to spousal abuse by stating publicly that "it's just not a problem in our community" and that domestic violence arises out of "a little fight over the car keys."

Fortunately, however, we will have a choice when we enter the voting booths this November 5. Dana Fortinberry, a former assistant prosecuting attorney and former magistrate at the 52/2 District Court, offers a change to our district court bench that is long overdue. As our community continues to grow, we will need a district court that reflects a very firm but fair philosophy in the enforcement of our laws - and I do mean OUR laws, because that's what they are.

Dana Fortinberry's ideas, such as introducing the "rocket docket" to deal effectively with domestic violence cases and taking the court into our school system to have a pro-active influence on our youth, are the types of innovations that our community desperately needs and should expect from its district court. Having a judge who is proud to carry the moniker "Gentle Gerry" may have worked for the community 25 years ago, but I think we all understand that it cannot work today.

It's time for a change. Our communities deserve a judge of strength, integrity, experience and new ideas. I urge you to support Dana L. Fortinberry for 52/2 District Judge on November 5, 1996.

Sincerely,
David Wagner

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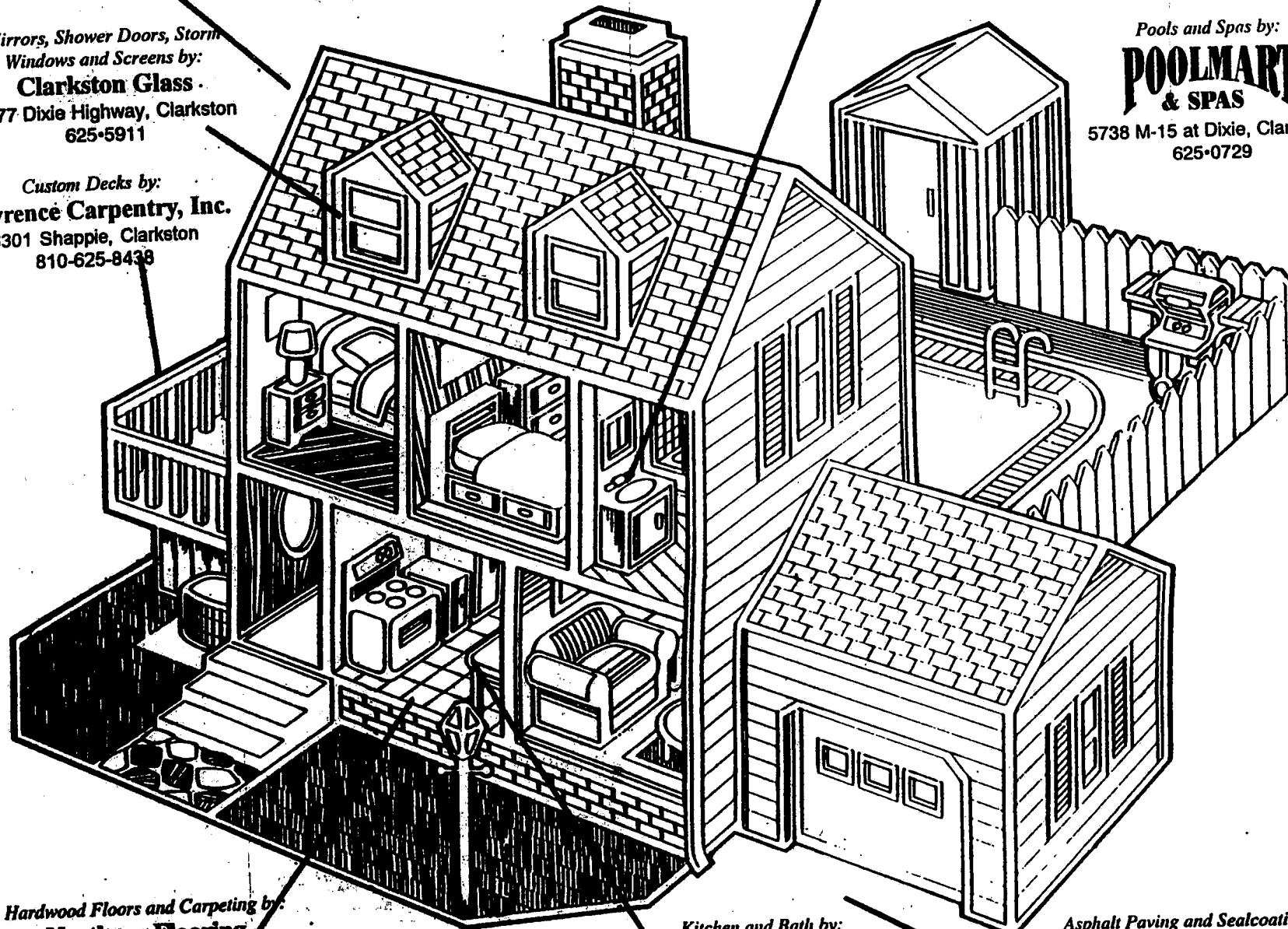
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Real-estate firms merge

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

Two local real-estate companies, Coldwell Banker The Michael Group and Clarkston Real Estate Services, have merged to form the largest real-estate organization in the area.

Bill Clark, manager and co-owner of Clarkston Real Estate, said the merger is between the number-one and number-two offices in the Independence Township/Clarkston area. The new firm will be named Coldwell Banker Professionals.

"We were the number-one office in the north Oakland County area and Coldwell Banker was number two," Clark said. "We decided it was time for a national identity ... The magnitude of this merger will have a big impact on the Clarkston/Independence Township real estate market, and we are very excited about the future."

Clark said Coldwell Banker has 3,400 offices. "They've got the finest website on the Internet, first-class marketing tools. It's very expensive to do that even for the biggest independent companies."

Both firms have offices on M-15 and will continue to maintain those offices, along with one on M-59 in Waterford, until they can find joint accommodations. One option is building a new office, Clark said.

The two firms who formed the merger have between them 30 years in the local real-estate business. In the last 12 months their combined sales volume exceeded \$144.7 million. In the Independence Township market, they are number one with more than 28 percent of the listings sold and about 19 percent of the sales.

Curt Carson, owner/broker of competitor ReMax Today, termed the merger "exciting." But he said it

probably wouldn't have much effect on his business.

"It's exciting for the industry. As far as the impact on the competition, I don't believe it will have much impact on our firm. We compete against those associates every day and do quite well ...

"When a buyer or seller hires a company, in effect they're really hiring an agent. Even though the two companies have gotten together, the number of agents didn't change."

Carson said the merger would benefit Clarkston Real Estate because it did not have a national presence, and Coldwell Banker because of the growing bottom line. However, he wasn't worried about losing agents to the new company. ReMax Today is consistently ranked at the top in sales per agent, he said.

"Would it be more enticing for an agent to go there? It depends on what an agent is looking for ... Our

office runs probably quite a bit different than those two offices. For people who want to work for a big company, that's probably enticing."

Recreation roundup

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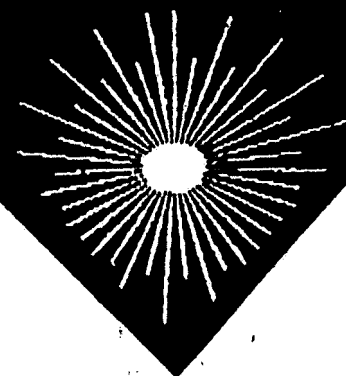
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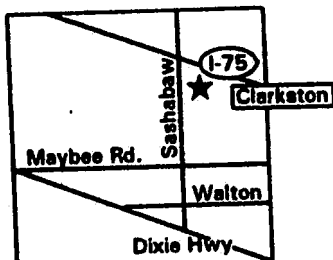
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Budget adoption delayed

Board asks supervisor for more details

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Though it was a big item on the agenda at last week's township board meeting, the 1997 general fund budget wasn't ready to be passed with flying colors.

Independence Township Board of Trustees members decided to table adoption of the budget after supervisor Dale Stuart said a board member had requested further discussion.

During an interview in his office last week Stuart declined to name the official who had problems with the budget, but said he'd heard that there were other board members who weren't happy with the way he had handled things.

Stuart said problems stemmed from the fact that board members hadn't been present when he met with various township department heads to discuss their requests. But he defended his position, saying that officials had been given information in advance and could have asked questions during a public hearing held Sept. 24.

But, he added, just because departments discussed wishes doesn't mean they'll come true, indicating the board always makes changes, contingent on available funding.

"This is the general operating budget. Anything that is over the amount, they (department heads) are going to have to come back (for). It doesn't make sense for us to go through hours and hours of discussion," Stuart said.

Stuart said he had to be firm in turning down some requests.

"I had to meet with department heads and say, 'No, you can't do that. It's too much money.'" Stuart said he told them, "I have some contingency money and if we can do those things, we'll come back to you. The fact that it's in the budget doesn't mean you can buy it."

It's like putting \$10 away each month so you can go on vacation. But you might not get to go on vacation, he explained.

Now, Stuart says, he will have to hold additional hearings so all township board members are satisfied. But, he feels, they throw a wrench into the works when they challenge his role as supervisor.

"I think my job is to manage this funding. The interference makes it much more difficult to do my job." Stuart said he feels it's his duty as supervisor to prepare the budget and meet with department heads.

"When we do it, it's always in a time crunch. It's very difficult to get many people together and it's up to me to do it," he said. "Other supervisors may have done it differently, but I think the way I do it is the most effective way and it's what I think is best."

At presstime, he hadn't scheduled a date for the first hearing. The budget will need to be adopted by Nov. 1 and becomes effective in January.

Township clerk Joan McCrary said she felt there had been a lack of communication between officials, departments and Stuart, and not enough information about the various requests.

At the budget hearing held a week before the last board meeting, McCrary said she felt there was plenty of opportunity to voice concerns.

But she felt department heads "were confused, even though they had submitted several requests as to what they had and what they could discuss." As for board members, "they felt, what is the point of going over these things if we don't know ... We weren't told we wouldn't be included in some of these decisions," she said.

Township trustee Jeff McGee called the Sept. 24

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budget hearing "an exercise in futility. We had no idea of what was on that wish list," he said.

Knowing that information would affect his role as a township official in adopting the budget, he said. "I have to have data to consider when making these decisions."

But McGee said "no way" would he sit through six or more hours of discussions. "I'll call him (Stuart)," he said.

McGee said he has high regard for Stuart as a supervisor and supports him on most of his decision-making. He said that, although he wanted more detail, particularly about capital expenditures and personnel additions for each department, he didn't necessarily have a problem with the supervisor's budget.

McCrary said she disagrees with Stuart and feels there should be more input from board members, as exemplified in other communities where she talked to their supervisors.

"I think it would really be great. But if it doesn't happen, I'm not going to make a big case over it," she said.

In other board action:

- Board members unanimously voted 6-0 to adopt 1996 millage rates for the following: general fund, fire fund, police fund, additional police fund, safety path fund, library operating millage and library debt millage. Trustee Bruce Mercado was absent.

- A discussion on the derivative investments was tabled until the next township board meeting on Oct. 15.

- Board members unanimously passed Independence Township Library director Mollie Lynch's request to hire Deborah Ziel-Verla as a library clerical technical at \$12.14 an hour. Ziel-Verla has done a fine job as a part-time library employee, in addition to working for parks and recreation, Lynch said.

- The board unanimously approved a first reading of a rezoning of property on Dixie Highway from local commercial to office service two. Building department director Bev McElmeel said the request is compatible with the township's master plan.

- Stuart announced that Department of Parks and Recreation director Ann Conklin has been selected as the township's "Employee of the Quarter" and is most deserving of the award.

1013 crimes reported in Independence Township

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, a 1986 Cadillac was reported missing on Willow Park. It was recovered Oct. 3 in a parking area on Beechwood with the window down and the radio gone.

Some \$400 in tools were stolen from the bed of a 1995 Chevy parked on Mann.

Two speakers and a tuner were stolen from a 1979 Chevy parked on Willow Park.

Ten new 1996 and 1997 Chevies were scratched at a Dixie Highway dealership.

Two 14-year-old runaway girls, one from Fenton, one from Lapeer, were found at a Sashabaw Rd. fast-food store. Two men in their company, a 19-year-old from Clarkston and an 18-year-old from Waterford, were later ticketed for contributing to the delinquency of the minors by chauffeuring them around and putting them up at a motel.

A mountain bike parked and locked at the high school was stolen during school.

A Davisburg man brought a bag of suspected marijuana he found in an M-15 parking lot to the substation for disposal.

Equipment was taken overnight from a truck parked at a White Lake Rd. business.

A phone and two garage-door openers were taken from a truck parked in a Pinke Breeze driveway unlocked overnight.

A 38-year-old Clarkston woman was ticketed for assault and battery after she struck two male acquaintances during a disagreement.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, a phone was found on Wintergreen Circle.

Deputies broke into a home on Reese Rd. after a caller asked them to check on the welfare of a resident. It turned out the resident, whose conversation had been cut off in the middle of a phone call, was calling from a portable phone at a different location and the battery had died.

A 16-year-old Clarkston boy was caught stealing a CD from a Sashabaw store. He fled when confronted but was identified.

A checkbook left at an M-15 restaurant was turned in but a bank card was missing.

Lost wallet on Main St.

Failure to pay for \$13 in gas on Sashabaw Rd. The white male fled in a pick up.

An Ortonville woman was taken to North Oakland Medical Centers after the car she was driving rear-ended another car on M-15. The driver of the first car was ticketed since he had no brake lights.

A car hit five mailboxes on a curve on Mohawk. The driver, who witnesses said was a female who smelled strongly of alcohol, fled.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, a 1991 Laser was scratched on Willow Park and a tire was flattened.

A Sashabaw Rd. resident returned home around 4 p.m. and found a window and door open and tire tracks on his lawn backing up to the house. Inside, a safe had been taken from a closet. The safe contained papers and \$8,000 in jewelry. Also stolen were a stereo, CD player, turntable, cassette recorder, VCR and video camera, as well as \$600 in coins.

Larceny of a phone from a car on Pine Knob Rd. A deputy assisted a lost woman he saw walking with a cane on Dixie Highway around midnight. It turned out the woman was out walking and got lost. The deputy took her home.

Two dealer license plates were reported lost or stolen on Dixie.

Mail tampering on Shore. A resident found a neighbor's mail opened and on the ground.

Car/deer accident on M-15 near I-75.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, larceny of tools and equipment from a house under construction on Lake Forest.

A 1988 BMW parked at the high school was

scratched.

A woman driving on I-75 got into a disagreement with a man driving a pick up and threw a pop bottle at the truck, cracking its windshield.

Two people were injured in an accident on Sashabaw.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, a 21-year-old Ortonville man who was a passenger in a car involved in a traffic stop on Dixie was arrested on an outstanding Friend of the Court warrant.

Larceny of a phone on Dixie.

Larceny of \$4,000 worth of jewelry from a home on Tucson.

Larceny of a license plate from a car parked at the high school during school.

A 1994 Grand Am parked on Riverview was attacked. The windshield was broken, the mirror damaged and the paint scratched.

Two drivers who weren't wearing seat belts were taken to hospitals after a collision on Eastlawn.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, a 19-year-old Clarkston man pulled over on a traffic stop on White Lake Rd. was ticketed for marijuana use, possessing an altered drivers license, driving with a suspended license, speeding and more. When asked why his drivers license was so beat up, he said his dog chewed it. His car was impounded. His passenger, a 16-year-old Clarkston boy, was released to his mother.

A 1991 Blazer was reported stolen from a Parview parking lot overnight.

Failure to pay for \$10 worth of gas on Dixie.

A lock was punched on a 1986 Olds parked on N. Crestway and two speakers were stolen.

A woman reported she left her purse in a shopping cart in a Dixie parking lot and when she returned to get it, it was gone. It contained credit cards but no cash.

Three men were stabbed in the legs during a party

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For exchange students, Clarkston is now home

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are bigger here and she's afraid she'll plump up on her tiny frame before her year in the US is over. She's earned the nickname "the eating machine" with the Bensons, she said. "I just eat everything."

Carola Eckert

German exchange student Carola Eckert, 16, is living with the George Pelletier family in Clarkston through YFU. This is her first trip to the US.

"In our school a lot of people do it," she said of her year abroad. "My mom said it would be great."

Back home in Koblenz, a city of 100,000, Carola has two sisters and a brother. Her father is an engineer, her mother works as a home-help aide. The Pelletiers have two children, a 15-year-old girl and a 17-year-old boy.

Carola said she's impressed with how "big" Clarkston feels because of its wide-open spaces. With four years of English already under her belt, she's not having much trouble communicating, but like Yumiko said understanding has been easier than speaking.

"I could understand almost everything but I couldn't speak very well," she said. "I couldn't tell what I have to say."

A member of the CHS marching band, where she plays saxophone, Carola said the extra-curricular activities set CHS apart from her schools back home.

"We have smaller schools. We don't have sports in school; we have it after school. We don't have marching band; we just have small jazz bands. I like it (here); it's fun."

Carola said she is interested in a career in hotel management and feels improving her English is impor-

tant for that reason. She also speaks French and Latin, but acknowledges the Latin won't be of much use.

Stephanie Brunnschweiler

Zug, in the German-speaking portion of Switzerland, is the home town of Stephanie Brunnschweiler, 16, another YFU student. She's had two years of English and has visited the US before, where she has an aunt in San Francisco. She's living with Kristy and Kerry Spann in Clarkston.

"We travel a lot," she said. "At home we speak Swiss German at school we speak German." She also speaks French, is a member of the French Club at CHS, and has studied Latin. "I think it's fun to speak different languages," she said.

Stephanie said she decided to become an exchange student "just to get to know another culture and to go away for a year." She also noted Clarkston's open spaces. At home the population "is as big as Clarkston but not as spread out," she said. "It's a lot more green (here) than I thought. San Francisco is a town, it's a big city. I like it here. So much space and friends. It's cool."

Stephanie also said she likes school better here. "I think the classes here are more for the students. In Switzerland we have theories. Here they really teach for life. I think it's good."

Daniel Benavente

Daniel Benavente, 16, from San Luis Potosi, Mexico, is living with a cousin for the year in Clarkston. A veteran of many visits to the Southwest, his English is very good despite only one year of formal training.

Both his parents speak English.

"Each year we used to go to San Antonio," he said. But he decided on a longer stay "to learn English and to learn another culture." A brother is already living in the US.

Like Yumiko, Daniel said students don't change classes in Mexico. "The teachers are the ones," he said. "In Mexico you can't choose any classes. The government makes the program."

This year at CHS Daniel has classes in French, which is a new language for him, science, welding, language arts, gym and algebra. He won't receive credit for this year in school, and will be repeating tenth-grade next year in Mexico.

"That's because in tenth grade is when you change schools," he added.

As for homesickness, all the students, who arrived before school started in August, said they're doing just fine, thank you very much.

"When I arrived here I called my parents," Yumiko said. "But except this I'm not calling. But we exchange letters."

Carola admitted she's called home. "I miss my family but I have good friends here," she said.

Stephanie has a twin sister at home but says that doesn't make the separation any harder.

"The hardest thing is school. It's so different. And all the new people. You have to make friends."



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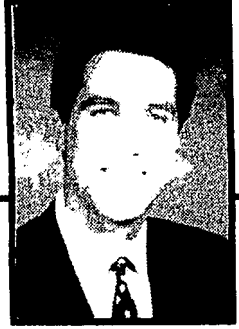
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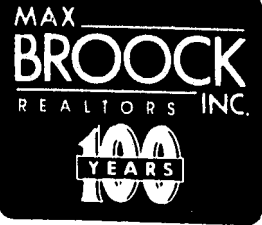
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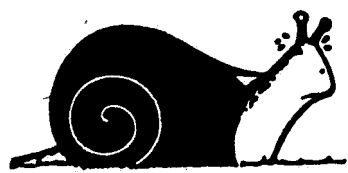
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For Independence Township

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on Clintonville Rd. The 20-year-old resident of the home where it happened was one of the victims. He told deputies he was hosting a party while his parents were out of town. An 18-year-old man from Pontiac is the suspect, who pulled out a knife when asked to leave the party.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, a rear window was stolen from a convertible Tracker parked on Timberwood.

Possible credit card fraud at a Sashabaw store. A man tried to use a credit card not in his name. The owner was called and the man fled.

Runaways were reported on Mann and on Edgewood.

A heater, two speakers and a key ring full of keys were stolen from a 1991 GMC van parked on Genoa.

A 14-year-old girl was taken to Fox Center after she assaulted her parents.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, the new Hungry Howie's on Clarkston Rd. was broken into when someone put a rock through the glass. A fax machine and \$40 were stolen.

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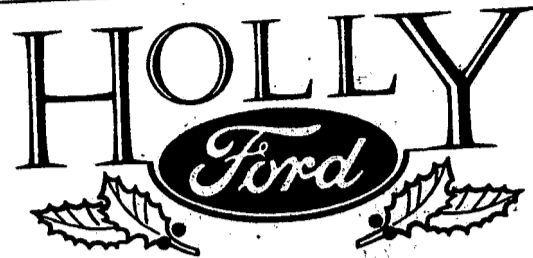


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The Clarkston News has received six awards in national and state competitions for 1996. The awards were announced in conjunction with National Newspaper Week, Oct. 6-12.

The News received an honorable mention from the National Newspaper Association in our circulation category for Best Investigative or In-depth Story or Series for a series written by former News reporter Darrel Cole on Independence Township's investment woes.

For the second year in a row, the News won second place for General Excellence from the Michigan Press Association in our circulation category. The judges said "Excellent writing on interesting subjects and unique people."

News editor Annette Kingsbury won second place for a photo story on the Easter bonnet parade at Clarkston Co-op Preschool. Reporter Eileen McCarville won third place for feature pictures with her photo of a

group of Andersonville Elementary students in sunglasses. And Cole won honorable mention for his sports coverage and for a series on sportsmanship. News columnist Don Rush also received honorable mention for his column, "Don't Rush Me."

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, overheated circuit in a laundry room on Ascension.

Head-on accident on Sashabaw. Two injured people were taken to area hospitals.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, electrical surge in a home on Michigamme. Power was shut off and Edison was notified.

Minor injury accident on White Lake Rd.

Assault at Clarkston High School.

Two-car accident on Oakhill; no report of injuries.

Rollover injury accident in the median on I-75 near M-15. Two to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, medical on Mann, on Pond View and on Canterbury.

Injury accident on Sashabaw.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, one person was

taken to North Oakland Medical Centers after an accident on M-15.

Slip and fall on Dixie.

Medicals on Clement and on Clintonville.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, furnace trouble on Console.

Medical on M-15 and on Tappan.

Two people involved in a head-on accident on Clarkston Rd. were taken to area hospitals.

Possible gas leak on Deer Ridge.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, medical on M-15.

Carbon monoxide detector activating on Cranberry Lake.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, medicals on M-15 and on N. Eston.

Burning complaint on Harvard.

Medical on Parview; one to St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland.

Bee sting at Independence Oaks Park, followed by another medical call there.

Bedroom fire on Transparent.

Dryer fire on White Lake Rd.

Free wood chips

Several thousand cubic yards of free wood chips are waiting for takers at Orion Oaks County Park.

The chips will be distributed first come, first served on Saturday, Oct. 26 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the park's Clarkston Rd. entrance.

"These are excess wood chips dropped off by utility companies after tree pruning," said Dan Stencil, chief of park operations. "They are free to the public and can be loaded into anything from wheelbarrows to pickups."

For more information call 858-0906 (TDD 858-1684).

LOCAL NEWS EVERY WEEK IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS

BUSINESS REVIEW

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Brambles Equipment Services

David Smith, General Manager

The headquarters in this area for contractors equipment and supplies is Brambles Equipment Services, located in Warren at 2201 Centerwood Drive, phone 683-3232. No matter whether you need light or heavy equipment for any type of commercial or industrial construction job, these are the people to see. They feature all types and sizes of bulldozers, crawlers, loaders, backhoes, forklifts and tractors. Their equipment is offered on a rental or lease basis, and they can also help arrange financing for your purchase.

The personnel at Brambles Equipment Services are highly trained people fully educated in the equipment line. They will gladly assist you in choosing the proper machinery to suit your particular needs. Their service department has earned a fine reputation by carrying a complete stock of replacement parts as well as being able to give superior repair service on all types of equipment.

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The experts in this area for all types of insurance coverage are the professionals at The Huttenlocher Group, located in Waterford at 1007 West Huron Street, phone (810) 681-2100. The personnel at this firm fully understand all phases of insurance and can properly advise you concerning the type and amount of coverage for your personal and business needs.

With all the different types of policies available from such a wide variety of companies, most of us would have a difficult time making an informed decision. The Huttenlocher Group is one insurance agency whose primary concern is finding you the most complete coverage at the most competitive rates. They have recently formed an affiliation with First of America Bank to better serve your insurance and financial needs. In addition, they understand that the most important factor in selling insurance is the individualized, personal attention they can provide you, year after year.

Be sure to consult with The Huttenlocher Group when in need of any type of insurance. Don't take chances when it comes to you, your family, your business and your personal property. Call the friendly staff at The Huttenlocher Group and you'll be sure to agree, choosing the right agent is the best insurance you can have.

Clarkston Brandon Credit Union

Serving The Community Since 1957

Clarkston Brandon Credit Union is a not-for-profit financial organization that is owned by its members, and operated by a professional staff under the guidance of a member-elected board of directors. Their purpose is to encourage systematic savings which earn above-average dividends, provide a source for low-interest loans, and provide additional financial services as needed by the membership.

Credit union membership is open to all employees, retirees and members of the many public and private companies and organizations within Clarkston Brandon Credit Union's chartered field of membership. As a member, you share in the ownership of the credit union. Once you join the credit union, you may remain a member for life, regardless of where you live or work. Membership is also open to any and all relatives of their primary members. The credit union offers a wide range of services, including regular savings accounts, checking accounts, IRAs, loans, credit cards, and ATM service. Your funds are safe and secure because accounts are insured to \$100,000.00 by the National Credit Union Administration, an agency of the federal government.

To find out more about Clarkston Brandon Credit Union's financial services or to see if you are eligible to join the credit union, simply call them at 625-2923, or visit them in Clarkston at 8055 Ortonville Road, and in Ortonville at 4 South Street, phone 627-9944.

Donald K. Nanney, DDS, PC

Jo Ann M. Lovequist, DDS

General & Family Dentistry

An attractive smile is one of the best assets an individual can possess. Regular, professional dental health care can enable your smile to be brighter. In addition, good dental hygiene is one of the most important ingredients in one's overall health care. Routine dental check-ups can help prevent gum disease, cavities and other serious dental problems.

Dr. Donald K. Nanney and Dr. Jo Ann M. Lovequist, located in Clarkston at 5770 South Main Street, phone 625-5511, offer a full range of professional dental services for you and your family. Their office is comfortable and relaxing, and the caring staff does their utmost to put even the most anxious or frightened patient at ease. Dr. Nanney and Dr. Lovequist provide preventive care and counseling, cosmetic dentistry, general dentistry and emergency treatment. The office welcomes most dental insurance plans and will be glad to discuss your required treatments and their costs before treatment begins. Convenient office hours are available by appointment.

Dr. Donald K. Nanney, Dr. Jo Ann M. Lovequist and their staff provide professional, caring dentistry and take pride in preventing dental disease, improving the appearance of your teeth and protecting your smile. Contact the office today for an appointment.

Sonic Coney Island Jake Alauj, Owner

Treat yourself and your family to a favorite American tradition—stop by Sonic Coney Island for a delicious, mouth-watering hot-dog! Located in Pontiac at 850 North Perry Street, Sonic Coney Island captures the rich, smoked-flavor of the hot-dogs you enjoyed as a child at baseball games. You can choose from a variety of toppings—chili, sauerkraut, relish, cheese, slaw, mustard, ketchup, mayo or whatever your tastebuds might imagine. They also serve homemade dishes to complement your hot-dog such as potato salad and French fries. In addition to your favorite beverages including soft drinks, hot coffee, and tea, they offer a complete breakfast for only \$2.25 from 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Their generous portions and wonderful seasonings delight all ages and appetites.

Hot-dogs are a favorite of the young and the young-at-heart. Why not relive those special memories from your childhood or create a lasting impression on your own child with a tummy-warming hot-dog or snack from Sonic Coney Island. Phone them at 338-5956 for a complete menu update or take-out orders.

G&F Appliances Chuck Maraone, Manager

The age of the household helper has been upon us for some time now, and one appliance that serves us well in a variety of ways is the vacuum cleaner. Carpets, floors, upholstery and draperies are just a few of the many functions that our vacuum helps us with. Your vacuum cleaner gets pulled, pushed and bumped into things almost daily. So, besides having a machine that can do all of these functions and take its daily abuse, you want one that is moderately priced and built to take the test of time.

All this can be found in the Dirt Devil line of vacuum cleaners. The authorized dealer in this area is G&F Appliances, located in Waterford at 3534 Pontiac Lake Road, phone 673-5905. These competent people have had years of experience in vacuum cleaner sales and service. They stock a complete line of genuine factory parts and are equipped to repair all makes and models.

If you are in the market for a new vacuum, it would be in your best interest to stop in soon at G&F Appliances. They offer a fine selection of new and reconditioned machines to choose from, and credit terms are available.

Bo's Brewery & Bistro Burgess "Bo" Young, President

Douglas Young & Burgess Young, Co-Owners

The first thing you'll want to do before going to Bo's Brewery & Bistro is to round up a large group of very hungry friends, don't eat any lunch, and make sure you're wearing loose clothing! People far and wide know that Bo's Brewery & Bistro, located in Pontiac at 51 North Saginaw Street, phone 338-6200, means delicious food—and lots of it—at prices that'll make your pocketbook smile.

Whether you stop by for lunch or dinner, you won't be disappointed. Their family-style dining fare, huge portions and scrumptious food keep patrons coming back for more. They are also well known for their in-house brewery and carry a full line of beers including *Blondedale*, *Pale Ale*, *Nutbrown*, *Porter* and *Wheat*. If you have a sweet tooth, check out the array of taste tempting desserts that no man can resist!

The service at Bo's Brewery & Bistro is also impressive. Friendly waiters and waitresses appreciate your business, and do all they can to ensure your meal is none other than exceptional. So bring on the big appetites. Dine at Bo's Brewery & Bistro today, where the food, drink, prices and service are all first rate!

Elizabeth Lake Collision

Larry & Jim Rappuhm, Owners

"Quality" is more than just a word at Elizabeth Lake Collision, located in Waterford Township at 4602 Elizabeth Lake Road, phone 681-4125. They are proud of their superior craftsmen and the quality work they produce. From small dents in your car's door to "nearly totalled" vehicles requiring repair or replacement of major body sections, their skilled personnel apply experience, knowledge and judgement to expertly restore your car's body to pre-crash condition. Special attention to details during the repair process assures you of the highest quality finished product.

Automotive painting and refinishing is truly an art. The painters at Elizabeth Lake Collision combine the latest techniques, highest quality materials and an expert's keen eyes to create showroom quality finishes. Every precaution is taken to ensure the final finish matches your original paint as closely as possible in both appearance and quality, to protect and preserve the value of your car.

Properly restoring your vehicle requires the unique combination of experience, technical knowledge, judgement and the professional touch of skilled craftsmen. Elizabeth Lake Collision's professional repair techniques allow them to get your car back on the road quickly, safely and at a fair price.

Lee Cleaners & Laundromat

Sang Lee, Owner

Your one-stop cleaning service in Lee Cleaners & Laundromat, located in Clarkston at 5433 Sashabaw Road, cross at the corner of Sashabaw and Mybee, phone 623-6044. Open weekdays and Saturdays for your convenience, they feature a fast 24-hour cleaning and pressing service. These professionals can be trusted with even your most delicate garments.

Lee Cleaners & Laundromat is also a drapery specialist. Their trained personnel will remove, clean and properly re-install your draperies, and positively protect against shrinkage. Bulk laundry and rug cleaning are additional services that they offer. For your regular weekly wash load, Lee Cleaners & Laundromat also provides a modern coin-operated laundry room. With dozens of washers and dryers all in first-rate condition, your wash is done in no time at all. Their machines are regularly maintained and disinfected to protect you and your family. They are open Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

For all your family's cleaning needs, the place to go is Lee Cleaners & Laundromat. Find out for yourself why they have become so very popular with the people of this area. They work with each customer to make sure that every task is completed according to specification.

Task Force seeks input

The Clarkston Community Task Force is seeking the community's input on a proposed program.

The task force, comprised of local people—from the clergy to mental health professionals to educators to parents—is seeking to establish a drug-free atmosphere for local youth. The members have been meeting monthly at Clintonwood Park most of this year.

One of the programs under consideration is mentoring. A subcommittee has been formed to find out what is already available in the community and what people would like to see added as far as mentoring opportunities for youth.

To that end, the following four questions are being asked. Anyone who is interested in having input

is asked to write their answers to the questions and send them to St. Daniel's Church, in care of Frieda Arpoika, 7010 Valley Park Dr., Clarkston, Mi 48346, no later than Oct. 31.

1. What do you feel our community needs to mentor effectively to both student and family as a prevention against substance abuse?

2. What is your organization, or you as an individual, doing currently to mentor to young people?

3. What resources would you like to see available? For example: hot line, guide listing referral resources, resource center of people considered to be knowledgeable.

4. Any additional comments.

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was ridiculous," Stuart said.

During a phone conversation Friday, Cleland reiterated what he had said at the board meeting — that TCI does a great job when it comes to quality programming and service. And folks should remember that quality and other factors, like the number of channels they get.

"As we go forward, competition is going to increase. What we'll be looking to do is provide the best products and services as we go forward ..."

Cleland said there are some safeguards for TCI about renewal of its franchise.

"Franchise renewal is governed by federal law. We absolutely expect we will continue to serve Independence Township ... Hopefully, we'll be able to sit down and renegotiate an agreement. If we can't reach an agreement, I don't want to speculate what might or might not happen a year from now ...

"We don't plan on leaving town."

BUSINESS REVIEW

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Joan Wummel, Office Manager

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Jack Kartaginer, MD Obstetrics & Gynecology

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Modified Roofing Richard A. Maybee, Owner

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Call Modified Roofing at 623-1979, 338-1240 or 391-2912 for all your roofing needs. Their fine reputation is your guarantee of a quality roof that will last for years to come. Richard Maybee thanks his many customers for contributing to the success of Modified Roofing and looks forward to serving them, their families and friends in the future.

Alpha Accounting Service

Sandra Werth, Accountant

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Jim Hoadley, Owner

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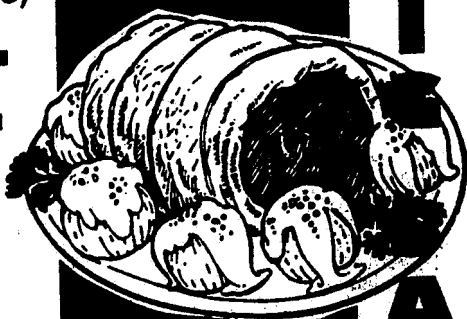
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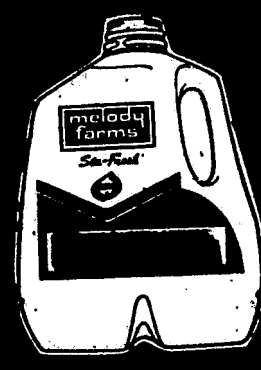
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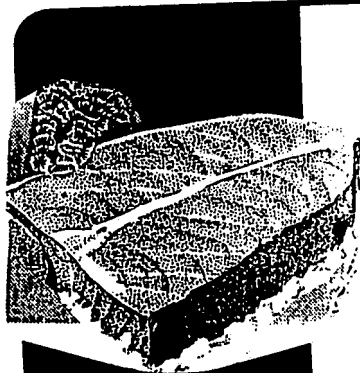


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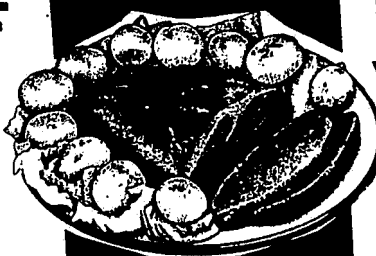
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Girls fall to Troy Athens, 45-32

BY MARALEE COOK
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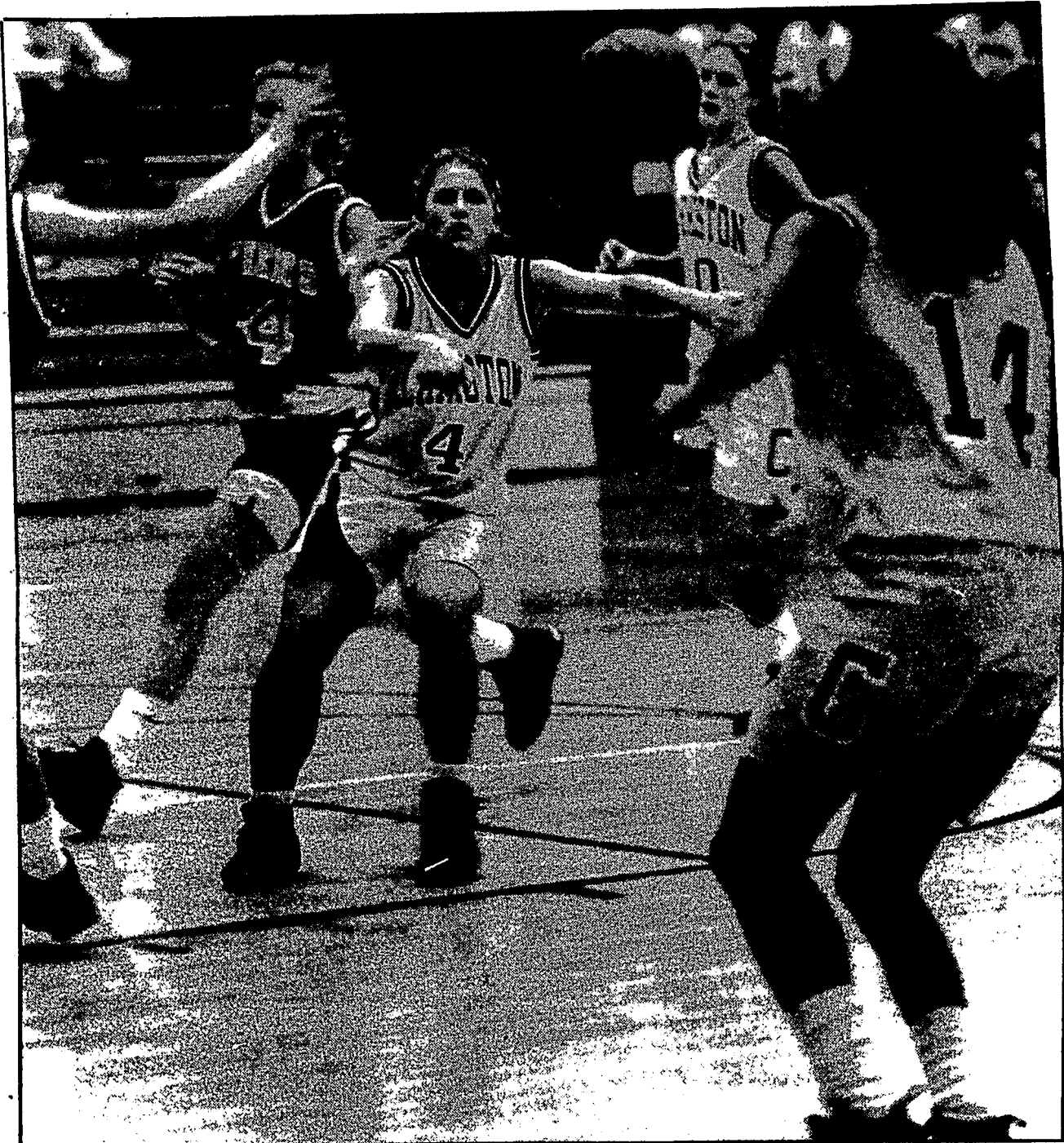
Girls basketball coach Larry Mahrle predicted his team would have a tough fight against Troy Athens last Thursday - something akin to the match between David and Goliath, he said. He was right on target, but unlike David in the Bible story, the Wolves lost the battle.

"We didn't play well," said Mahrle. "We were very competitive in the second and third quarters, but we made some crucial mistakes and got into a lot of foul trouble."

The Red Hawks came on strong right from the start, playing hard through the middle of the second quarter to lead the Wolves 14-3.

Then a two-pointer by Allison Richards, followed by a successful free throw, began a steady fight back by the Wolves. Near the end of the second quarter, with the score 17-13 Athens, Tiffany Honey's basket brought the Wolves close at 17-15. But the Hawks managed to reclaim the ball and score two more points before the half-time buzzer sounded.

Clarkston started the third quarter on fire, sinking two baskets to tie the game 19-19. A three-pointer by Athens put the Hawks back on top, but they didn't stay there long. Two baskets by Jennifer Bauer and Georgia Senkyr pushed the score to 23-22



Sue Naboychik (#4) dishes off the ball to Jennifer Bauer.



Kammy Powell (#24) has her eyes on the ball.

Clarkston, and a two point basket by Athens was answered by another two-pointer from Senkyr and one free throw point from Abby Wiley, putting the Wolves on top 26-24. A two-pointer from Athens tied the game, and a free throw with a little more than one second left in the third quarter let Athens start the fourth with a one-point lead, 27-26.

The Red Hawks tightened up their defense and lengthened their lead in the fourth quarter, scoring 18 points and holding Clarkston to six. With only 55 seconds left in the game and a score of 43-30 Athens, Carin Kirk made good on two free throws and scored the Wolves' last two points of the game. Another two-pointer by Athens brought the final score to 45-32.

Senior Allison Richards was high scorer for Clarkston with seven points, followed by junior Georgia Senkyr with six points as well as eight rebounds. Junior Jennifer Bauer scored four points as did junior Tiffany Honey, who Mahrle said also played "solid defense." Junior Abby Wiley and

senior Carin Kirk each had three points, freshman Candace Morgan had two and Kammy Powell had one. Senior captain Sue Naboychik scored two points and had seven steals and five assists.

The team was 6-4 overall, 1-4 OAA Div. I, going into Tuesday's non-league game against Lapeer West. Thursday the Wolves are away at Royal Oak Kimball in a crossover game. "It's always a challenge on the road," said Mahrle.

OCT. 1: Clarkston 35, Troy 30.

Coach Larry Mahrle said he expected this game to be "very physical," and it was.

"We're very pleased with the win," Mahrle said, of the team's first OAA Div. I win of the season. "We played good defense and got some breaks down the stretch."

He added that Allison Richards' three three-pointers made the difference. Jennifer Bauer and Tiffany Honey had eight points each, Georgia Senkyr and Kammy Powell each shot four, and Aimee Giroux had two.

Boys, girls beat Adams in dual meet

BY MARALEE COOK
Special to The Clarkston News

Last week was the best week of the season so far for the boys and girls cross-country teams. The teams delivered a double whammy to Rochester Adams October 1, and in Saturday's Oakland County meet, the girls came in third - two places ahead of last year, and the boys finished in ninth place - the best finish for a Clarkston boys team in about 8 years. **Oakland County Meet - Kensington State Park**

The girls' third place finish is important because, with 155 points, Clarkston was only 20 points behind second place Birmingham Seaholm which is ranked seventh in the state. Novi won the meet with 100 points, and they are ranked number three in the state.

"Our goal was to place in the top four," said coach Debbie Zonca. "To place so close (to Seaholm and Novi) is a great showing. We still haven't put together the best performance of the season, though. We had the top three runners get out faster. They were a little too aggressive and got into an oxygen debt problem. For our first big competition of the season, we're very pleased."

Kristin Maine came in sixth overall, with a time of 20:03. Megan Plante was 27th in 20:50, followed by Liz Cook, 33rd in 21:07; Lissa Lukens, 42nd in 21:29; Jennifer Rooding, 47th in 21:36; Shannon Carry, 78th in 22:30; and Jenny McCue, 105th in 23:19.

Results from the JV race will be mailed to the coaches, but Clarkston's top five finishers for the girls were: Christina Rooding in 22:56, Emily Hogan in 23:07, Jessica Williams in 23:53, Jenny Gifford in 24:04 and Katie Bills in 24:05.

"We're pleased," said boys' coach Mike Taylor of the Clarkston boys' ninth place finish among the 41 teams. "We got by three teams that beat us earlier - Rochester, Novi and Walled Lake Central. Although we hoped to be higher, we finished where we expected. And four of our top six runners were freshmen. That's a bright point."

David Sage was 21st in 17:13, followed by Matt Haver, 30th in 17:27; Jeff Deevey, 71st in 18:11; Chris Weber, 89th in 18:25; Curt Brewer, 95th in 18:34; Danny Burke, 104th in 18:43 and Jayson Scheiderer, 148th in 19:10. The boys finished with 306 points. Of Haver's performance, Taylor said "It was real good for him to be that close to Sage."

The top five runners in the JV race were: Dave Dixon in 19:07; Scott Watson in 19:36; Patrick Heber in 19:58; Aaron Sailor in 20:01; and David Wicklund in 20:19.

Taylor said that he was especially pleased with the performances of Heber and Wicklund. He added that Jeff Hopcian, usually a top JV finisher, fell and did not finish, and varsity runner Chaz Claus has been battling some health problems and did not do well in this race.

Tuesday, October 1 Clarkston vs. Rochester Adams at Bloomer State Park:

In two close matches, the girls beat Adams 26-29 as did the boys, 27-29. For the girls, Kristin Maine and Megan Plante each ran personal-best times: Maine came in second in 19:39 and Plante was fourth in 20:02. Liz Cook was 5th in 20:21, Jennifer Rooding, 7th in 21:09; Shannon Carry 11th in 22:33; Jenny McCue, 12th in 22:44.

Times for varsity boys were: David Sage, second in 16:56; Matt Haver, 4th in 17:47; Jeff Deevey, 5th in 17:49; Curt Brewer, 7th in 18:06;



Jayson Scheiderer (tall boy, fifth from left) at the county meet.

Chris Weber, 9th in 18:17; Jayson Scheiderer, 10th in 18:18; and freshman Dan Burke moved up to varsity in 12th place with a time of 18:30.

In both races Maine and Sage were eclipsed by runners from Adams, and the 'mid-pack' runners from Clarkston won the races.

"In the middle of the race, Deevey and Haver put away Adams' third man," said boys coach Mike Taylor. "Brewer got his man, and Scheiderer and Weber held on to push Adams' 5th man back. Our 6th man (Scheiderer) beating their 5th gave them that extra point."

Taylor added, "The guys have been working harder and are beginning to feel they deserve to win. (Senior) Deevey is showing more leadership. And with our fourth freshman, Dan Burke, moving up, we have the makings of a great team."

"We thought it would be tough and it was," said Zonca about the girls' race. "Everyone had to take care of their own person, Maine's time is important because she beat Adams' number-two girl and Cook beat their number-three girl. Then our fourth and fifth runners beat Adams' fourth runner."

The Wolves hosted Troy Athen and West Bloomfield Tuesday and were expecting some stiff competition from Athens. Taylor said if the boys could beat Athens they could go into the October 17 OAA league meet in second place. Zonca said the girls' goal is to win the league meet, which will be



Jenni Gifford (left) and Jessica Williams at the county meet.

held at Bloomer State Park in Rochester. Before then however, the teams will travel to Oxford Hills Country Club Friday for the Oxford Invitational.

Tennis team third in league meet

BY MARALEE COOK
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The girls tennis team did itself more than proud at last Thursday's league meet, finishing in third place. And, it is the first time since the Oakland Activities Association was organized three years ago that Clarkston tennis players have won their division flights, said coach Dick Swartout.

Freshman Courtney Schubring took a league title in number-two singles, and seniors Kristy Kade and Kim Deacon won their title at number-two doubles. Sophomores Kristin Maynard and Katie

Atkinson finished second at number-three doubles.

"They all played pretty hard," Swartout said of his highest-finishing players.

The Wolves are now 4-2 in OAA Division II for third place, and 7-5 overall. This week they were scheduled to face a 'tough' scrimmage at Rochester Adams Tuesday and, Swartout said, were hoping to beat Waterford Mott tonight (Wednesday). Friday the team heads to Troy for the regionals.

"We've had a very successful season," Swartout said. "Our seniors have shown leadership and our sophomores are progressing."

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Olympian shares winning philosophy

Gold-medal wrestler visits CHS, tells kids to aim high

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

Kendall Cross watched the video of his winning match over wrestler Terry Brands with intensity. The win meant Cross would make the US Olympic team; Brands would not. When it was over, Brands crawled off the mat and cried. Cross understood.

Making the team was a six-year dream come true for Cross, who spoke about his experiences to Clarkston High School students Oct. 4. Along with a chance to hold the gold medal he won in Atlanta this summer, he shared with students what he's learned about setting goals and making dreams come true.

Cross, a freestyle wrestler in the 125.5 weight class, had already finished sixth in the 1990 Olympics. But that wasn't his goal; his goal was the gold.

"I was one of the best in wrestling, but if I was going to do that I was going to go all the way—win the gold."

Cross attended high school in Mustang, Oklahoma, a town he described as about the same size as Clarkston. He won a state championship as a junior.

"I grew up in a similar situation as you guys are now," he told the students. Upon graduation in 1986, "I was like What am I going to do?"

He went on to Oklahoma State University, where he studied business and kept wrestling. After winning the NCAA championship in 1989, he began to think in terms of Olympic gold. In 1990, he gave himself six years to do it.

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Ryan Srogi, left and Josh Pauley get a close look at an Olympic gold medal.



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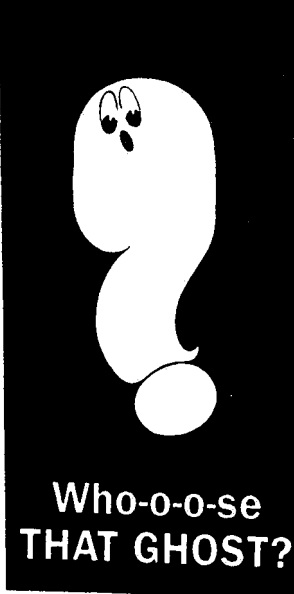
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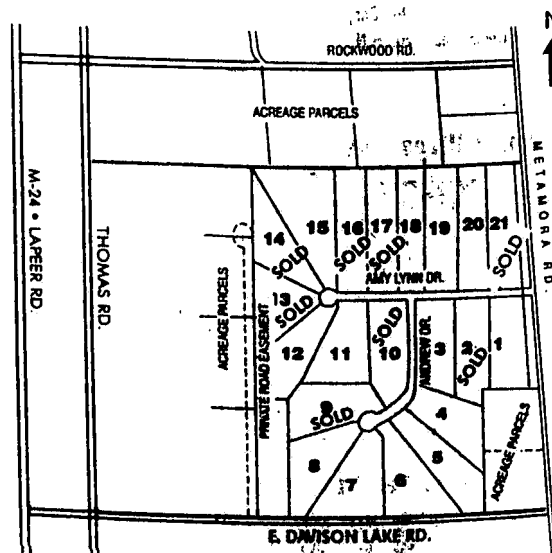
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Olympian shares philosophy

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"A lot of things have to go right. A lot of hard work goes into that," he said. As he tells it, all along the way he kept his eye on the prize and that made the work—including daily weightlifting and wrestling—easier to bear.

And the goal setting—and the accomplishments and opportunity winning has brought—have taught him a lot about life.

"Fortunately I've been able to use sports to learn a great deal about making decisions that will be successful later in life," he said. "I feel I can have an impact on a lot of students that maybe need a little pep, a little boost."

Translating that experience into a lesson, Cross urged the students to aim high. "Whatever it is you choose to be in life... decide you want to go to the top. From that point, what you need to do is set short-term goals, what I call daily goals."

The short-term goals are designed to acquire new skills and raise abilities.

"The first nationals I went to (after college) I got sixth place. That told me I had a lot of work to do. The second nationals, I got second... Every day I was a little better than the day before."

Taking sixth in the 1992 Olympics he termed "disappointing at the time, but now that I look back it was a good experience in that it prepared me for what I had coming in '96..."

"You want to go to the top and look around. There's no way to get from the bottom to the top without hitting all the steps. And every now and then you have to look down and see where you're hitting, make sure you hit every step."

Dressed in a red, white and blue warm-up suit, Cross tried to dispel the notion that he was special. Rather, he said, anyone can do it with the necessary

dedication.

"It takes ordinary people who do extraordinary things. It doesn't take extraordinary people."

Failure, he said, is part of the learning process and should lead to re-evaluation—nothing more, nothing less.

"Don't be afraid of failure; in fact, welcome failure."

In addition to goal setting and dedication, Cross talked about choosing the proper role models. While acknowledging that's a message kids have heard many times before, he urged them to choose role models who have achieved what they are seeking, and learn from them. "They are great teachers."

Cross didn't say what his new goals are, now that he's won the gold, except to continue to deliver motivational speeches to young people. But you got the feeling he knows the world is now his oyster, thanks to his own hard work.

"The kinds of doors that have opened for me, just because I've done this... I really think I'll be able to pick and choose my lifestyle, and that's very comforting."

"What it takes to be successful in wrestling is what it takes to be successful in anything else... You can get advice from your corner, you can do all the



Kendall Cross fingers his gold medal.

preparation, but you have to do it yourself. It's very much like life."

As students shook his hand, got autographs and examined the gold medal, they expressed appreciation for what he had to say.

"I just like the positive message it sent out," said junior Nick Cascaddan.

Junior Jackie Purole agreed. "I thought it was real cool he came in and talked to us; he took time from his schedule."

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The program has been in existence for two years, and Rustem recommends two popular fall viewing sites. The sandhill crane concentrations at Haehle Sanctuary and Waterloo Recreation Area near Grass Lake, and the hawk migrations at Lake Erie Metropark both offer unique fall opportunities.

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The JV Chiefs huddle around Lion superstar Barry Sanders. In the front, from left, are Matt McCallum (#25), Jonathan Moehlig (#90), Troy Quantz (#53) and Addison Turk (#63).



Some JV Chiefs pose with Lions coach Wayne Fontes; from left, Blake Harlow (#22), Fontes, Dustin McMillan and Michael Claus (#33). Photos by Julie Moehlig.

Chiefs hook up with Lions

The Clarkston Chiefs—the youngest football players in town—got a surprise Sept. 28 when they went to play their annual match-up at the Pontiac Silverdome.

The youngsters got to hob-nob with the Detroit Lions, who were having a practice prior to departing for their game at Tampa Bay. The Lions came off the field as the Chiefs went on, according to Chief mom Julie Moehlig, and agreed to pose for photos and talk to the boys.

"They were so nice," Moehlig said. "They put up with 88 boys huddling around them."

Moehlig's son, Jonathan, got a practice ball from Lion Brett Perriman, and posed for a photo with Barry Sanders.

The encounter was pure chance and doesn't happen every time the Chiefs play the Silverdome. The chiefs play there once each year.

The encounter appears to have been luckier for the Lions than the Chiefs. All three Chiefs' teams (freshman, junior varsity and varsity) were trounced by the club from Southfield. The Lions, however, went on to shut out Tampa Bay.



The Chiefs pom-pom squad includes (front row, left) Stephanie McEvoy and Carlie Trap (front, right).

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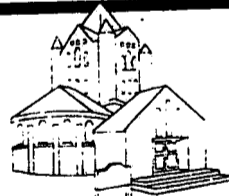
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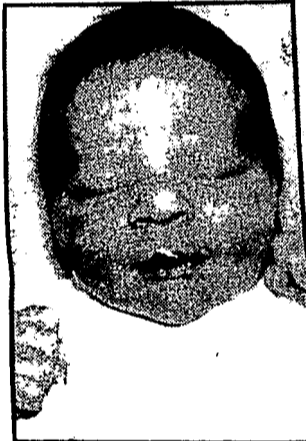
Milestones

New arrivals

It's a girl for Lawrence and Cari Keasey Oldenburg III of Swartz Creek. Lauren Ashley Oldenburg was born in Flint August 21, 1996. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Larry and Judi Oldenburg of Clarkston and John and Shirley Keasey of Holly. Great-grandparents are Howard Beacom of Hardy, AK and Elsie Hansen of Holly.



It's a boy for Craig and Diane Manssur of Clarkston. Ross Aaron Manssur was born September 14, 1996 at St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 19 inches long. He has a sister, Rachel, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rumph of Washington and Mr. and Mrs.



Russell Manssur of Flint. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Lorraine Dawe of New Baltimore.

In service

● Army Spec. Derrick Colgan has graduated from the aviation lift support equipment course at Ft. Eustis, Newport News, VA. Colgan, an AH-64 attack helicopter repairer, is the son of Juanita and Rudy Colgan of Waterford. He is a 1993 graduate of Kettering High School.

● Marine Pvt. Jeremy Bleim, son of Jay and Joyce Bleim of Clarkston, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC.

● Marine Lance Cpl. Peter Kamego, son of Larry and Lynn Kleiman of Clarkston, recently reported for duty with the 1st Landing Support Battalion, 1st Force Service Support Group, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, CA. He is a 1995 graduate of Clarkston High School.

School news

● Michael Allen and Victoria Wisniewski, both of Clarkston, made the President's List at Baker College of Auburn Hills for the summer semester. The list recognizes a straight-A performance during full-time enrollment.

● The following Clarkston residents were degree candidates at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor this summer: Danielle Bauer, BS, chemical engineering; Kevin Hoffmeyer, BS, natural resources and environment; Jason Williams, BS electrical engineering; Dugan Fife, BA, literature, science and the arts.

● Scott Klemme of Clarkston received a bachelor's degree *magna cum laude* in management and organizational development from Spring Arbor College recently.

Reunions

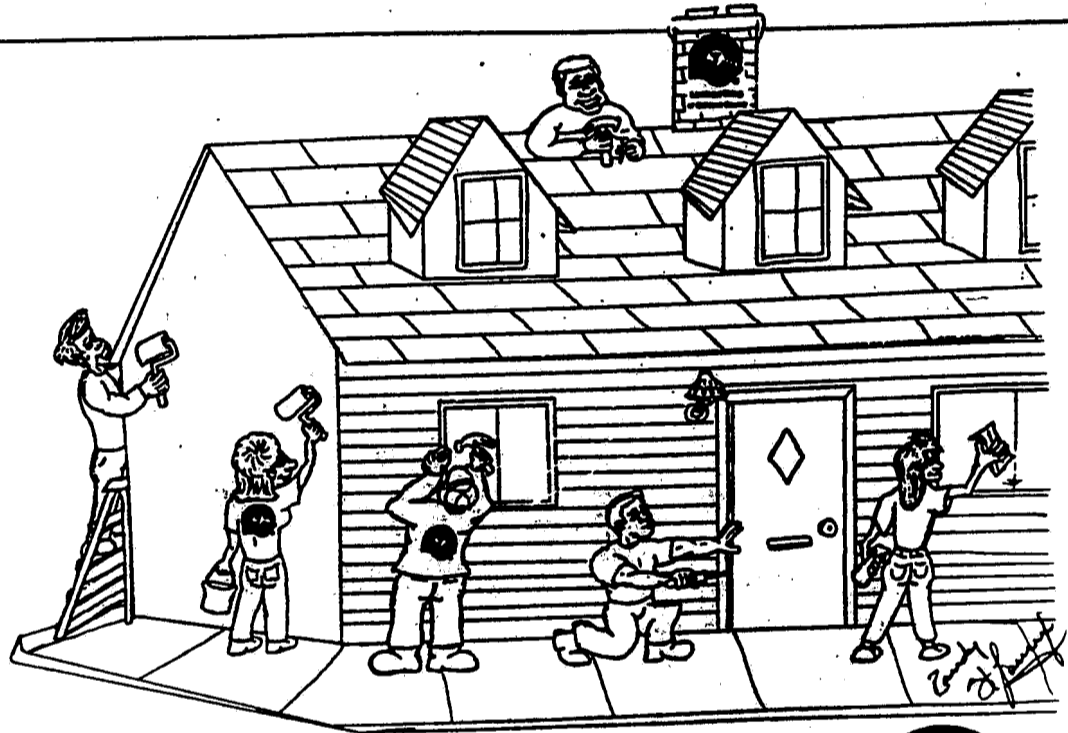
● The Clarkston High School Class of 1990 will meet for a six-year reunion Friday, Oct. 25 at Clarkston Creek (formerly Spring Lake) at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$30 per person. RSVP by Oct. 6 by sending a check to Nancy Needham, 55 Buffalo, Clarkston, MI 48346. For more information call Nancy at 620-0955 or Julie at 625-5584.

Send Milestones to 5 S. Main,
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Business briefs

● David Wright, DDS and Donald Zelazny, DDS received the Academy of General Dentistry's prestigious fellowship award during the academy's 44th annual meeting June 30 in Portland, Oregon. The doctors graduated from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry in 1987. They practice together in Waterford.

● Carlina Rollison, manager of the McDonald's restaurant on Dixie Highway in Clarkston, graduated with honors from the company's Hamburger University with a bachelor of hamburgerology and appointment to the Dean's List. All McDonald's managers, franchisees, mid-management and executives are required to complete the course, which is preceded by a management development program. The credits earned can be applied toward a college degree.



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Should hunting be banned in township?

One family says yes

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

A beautiful, early fall day was shattered for one Independence Township family when a bleeding, dying deer staggered into their backyard and died beside their pond.

It was the first day of the 1996 hunting season, October 1, and a sheriff's deputy had to be called to kill the deer, which had been shot by a bow hunter.

It wasn't the first time such an incident had occurred on the property of Hugh and Shawnie Murphy. "We've seen three deer die next to our pond," Hugh Murphy said. The picturesque pond is clearly visible from the family's back windows.

Three years ago the Murphys prosecuted two hunters who trespassed on their property and shot two deer. This time, the hunter, a 21-year-old Clarkston man, did not break the law. He had a hunting license and said he had permission to be hunting on some nearby land. When the deer fled to the Murphys' land, he knocked on their door and asked for permission to retrieve it. They said no.

The incident has left the family of nature lovers shaken and vowing to fight for the closure of Independence Township to hunting.

"We're not hunters but we don't condemn anyone

that does," said Hugh Murphy. "That's not the problem. It's where you hunt and how you hunt."

Shawnie Murphy was home both times hunters came to her house. The first time, she was confronted by two gun-wielding men just outside her window. This time all she saw was the bleeding deer.

"That's an awful thing to have to see in your backyard," she said. "Even the officer (who was called to shoot the deer) was distraught."

The Murphys believe hunting should be illegal in their neighborhood and throughout the township for safety reasons. They fear letting their daughter or their dog outside during the fall because they hear shooting all the time.

"It's all private property," Hugh Murphy said. "I think it's time for it to end and I'm going to be getting a petition. I've already

contacted the township. I'm going to do what I can to end hunting."

Several areas of the township are already closed to hunting, mainly the most populated areas south of I-75 and along a north-south axis bordered by White Lake Rd. on the west and Perry Lake Rd. on the east. Other areas are open for archery or for restricted shotgun use. The area where the Murphys live is not restricted by township ordinance but is regulated by Department of Natural Resources laws.

Doug Dalian, a DNR spokesman, said state law prohibits a gun from being fired within 450 feet of a dwelling, and requires hunters to have at least verbal

permission from landowners when they hunt on someone else's property.

"We get a lot of complaints," he acknowledged, about trespassing on private land by hunters. Many Oakland County townships have no hunting allowed at all, he said, adding that it's up to the township to establish hunting areas within its own boundaries.

Township supervisor Dale Stuart said he is in agreement that the population growth in Independence makes hunting with shotguns or rifles dangerous in most areas.

"I think this is too populous an area for hunting," he said. "We have had requests at times to look at it and determine what we can do . . . We always get more at this time of year."

Hunter and gun enthusiast Tom McCloskey agrees that it may be time to close the township to hunting.

"Should people be hunting in Independence Township? No; it's too grown up. I can't think of any place it's safe."

Murphy plans to bring petitions to the township board signed by other residents who feel the same way.

"Mark my words: One of these calls is going to be to pick up somebody," he said. "I don't want it to be my kids; I don't want it to be anybody's kids. That's why I'm doing it . . ."

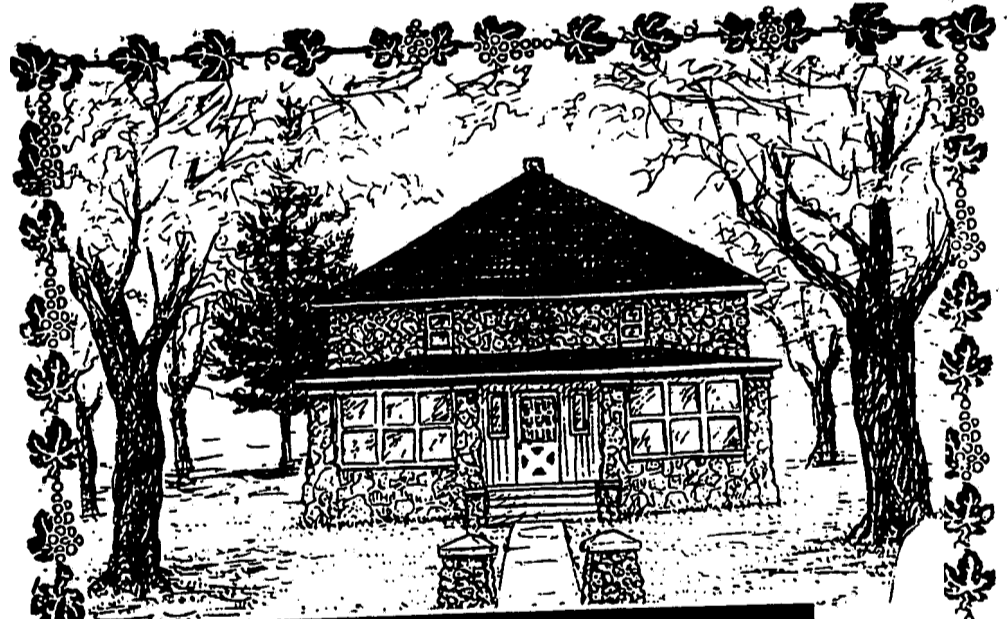
"This township has been our home almost 26 years. We've raised our kids here. All we want to do is live quietly."

Meanwhile, Stuart said he needs to study exactly what powers the township has in the matter, and expressed concern for personal rights and the inability of the law to stop those who will violate ordinances anyway.

"Changing the rules isn't going to change that because these people are already violating," he said. "I don't want to do something that doesn't make sense."

'We're not hunters but we don't condemn anyone that does. That's not the problem. It's where you hunt and how you hunt.'

Hugh Murphy



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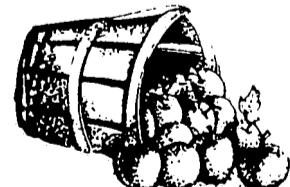
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● An all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner will be held at the Clarkston Masonic Temple on Oct. 16, 5-7:30 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for age 12 and under and includes salad, rolls and beverage. The Masonic Temple is located at the corner of Main and Washington.

● The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Rd. on Sunday, Oct. 20, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. For more information

call 625-4797.

● A fish dinner will be held at Davisburg United Methodist Church Oct. 19, 5-7 p.m. Cost is \$6.50 for adults, \$4 age 5-12, \$1, 4 and under. Proceeds go to community and church projects. Call 634-3373 for more information.

● "Removing the mysteries of probate court" will be held Oct. 16 at 1 p.m. at the Oakland County Commissioners Auditorium, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. Topics covered will include wills, estates, trusts, guardianships and more. For more information call Dick Thibodeau at 858-0053.

● A walking program began at Clarkston High School Monday, Sept. 30 and will run through March 27. Hours are 4-8 p.m., Monday-Thursday, except on Oct. 7, Nov. 27-29, Dec. 23-Jan. 3, Feb. 17-21, and March 7.

● Free prostate cancer screening will be offered Oct. 16-17 at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital from 5-8 p.m. POH will also offer the screening at Community Health Care Center in Oxford on Oct. 16, 5-8 p.m. To make an appointment for either site, call 338-5191. Men between the ages of 50 and 70 are recommended to undergo an annual prostate evaluation.

● Bone up on fracture prevention with a "Healthy Talk for Seniors" at Genesys Hospital Thursday, Oct. 17 at 2 p.m. The event will be held in the administration building's auditorium on Kensington

Ave. in Flint. Speaker is Michelle Henderson, MD, orthopedic surgeon. Call 810-762-8865 to register.

● "The Legacy of Frank Lloyd Wright" will be held Oct. 7-11 at Meadow Brook Hall. Admission to the hall is \$6 for adults, \$3 kids 5-12 and includes a house tour and the exhibit, which is sponsored by Chrysler and House Beautiful magazine. For more information call 370-3140.

● A workshop on kitchen remodeling will be offered by Clarkston Community Education and the Oakland Builders Institute Saturdays, Nov. 2-16 at 9 a.m. on Maybee Rd. Cost is \$75; register by Oct. 31 by calling 674-0993. The same two organizations will offer a builder's pre-licensing seminar beginning Nov. 5 in the evening at Sashabaw Middle School; register by Nov. 1 by calling 674-0993.

● The music and comedy of Bob Posch will be presented at OCC's Highland Lakes Campus Friday, Oct. 18. He was voted Detroit's favorite comic in a Metro Times survey in 1989. Call 360-3000 for more information.

● Auditions for children's roles in Meadow Brook Theatre's production of "A Christmas Carol" will be held Oct. 14-15, 4-6 p.m. You must be between 6 and 13 years of age. For more information call 370-3310.

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JV sports

By Marc Wisniewski

Football

The JV football team improved its record to 5-0 last week.

Two weeks ago, in the driving rain, with about a minute left in the game, the Wolves were losing. Fred Morrison and Clint Powell turned the game around with a blocked punt. Eric Jenks ran it back for a touchdown, securing the victory. Tim Loveless also scored in the first play of the game, off a 65-yard run. Everyone played good, solid, team defense. Also, the Wolves blocked 4 punts.

Although the Wolves didn't play as well last week, they still beat Waterford Kettering 20-7. Scoring for the Wolves were Tim Loveless off a 57-yard touchdown run and a two-point conversion. Erich

Poley and Mark Whiteman each caught touchdown passes from Eric Jenks. Nate Jerdon and Steve Bradford each played great defense. On a bad note, Ron Tolbert broke his ankle and will be out for the rest of the season. He will be missed at the line.

"We're playing good, solid football. It was a very exciting game against Rochester Adams. We didn't play so well against Kettering, but we'll take ugly wins. We have a tough schedule coming up," said Coach Doug Colling.

Basketball

The JV girl's basketball team played hard this

week, coming up with one victory.

On Oct. 1, the Wolves lost a close game to Troy 44-37. Corinne McIntyre led the game with 15 points and 7 rebounds.

On Oct. 3, the Wolves pulled out a victory against Troy Athens 43-35. Kelly Plante had 11 points and Lori Wild had 12 rebounds. The guards played impressively in both of these games.

"Both Troy teams were tough competition. We were happy to come up with one victory this week," said Coach Gary Kaul.

Soccer

Last week the JV soccer team played well, although they ended up with a tie and a loss.

The Wolves tied Clawson Oct. 1 at one apiece. The Wolves had a slow first half, but came out strong in the second. Scoring for the Wolves was Adam Bridgewater.

On Oct. 3, the Wolves lost to Lake Orion, 3-0. "Everyone on the team played 100 percent, but Lake Orion was just a better team," said Coach Brian Fitzgerald.

The soccer team's overall record is 6-6-1 and in the league it's 6-2-1.

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At Thanksgiving, Lighthouse provides food and turkeys so families can enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal. At Christmas, food baskets for families and gifts for children are provided. Individuals wanting to help provide these items and/or volunteer may do so by contacting the Holiday Coordinator at Lighthouse Emergency Services Center - Clarkston Branch at 673-4949.

Lighthouse Emergency Services Center - Clarkston Branch serves the residences of the townships of Brandon, Groveland, Holly, Independence, Orion, Oxford, Rose and Springfield.

Lighthouse of Oakland County, Inc. is a non-profit human services agency based in Pontiac. A partner organization of United Way of Oakland County, Lighthouse Emergency Services Centers in Pontiac and Clarkston provide emergency food and prescription services; housing assistance; as well as volunteer assistance to seniors and persons with disabilities. Its affiliates include Pontiac Area Transitional Housing (PATH), a program for homeless women and their children; and Unity Park, a neighborhood revitalization project.

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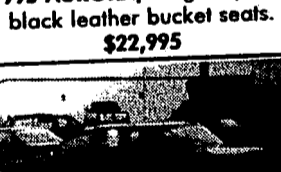
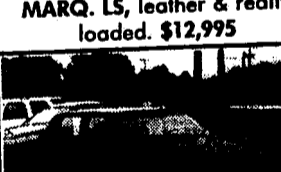
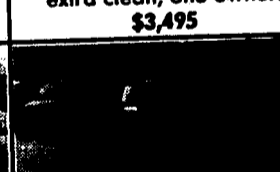
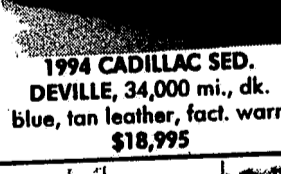

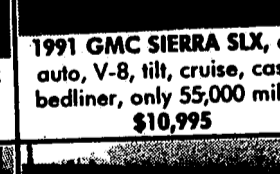



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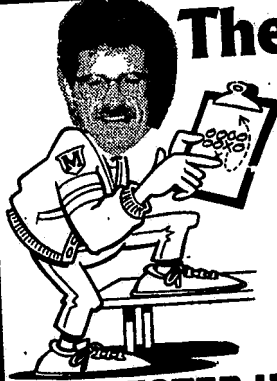
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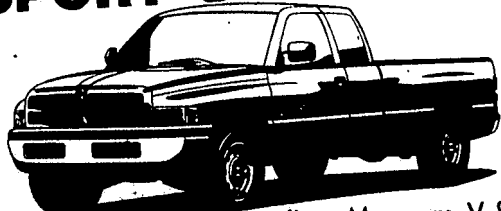
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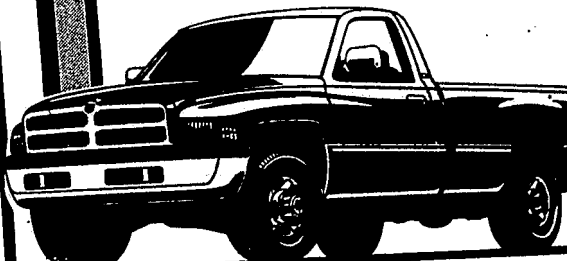


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1994 FORD RANGER XLT: Auto, 41K. Call 693-7272. IILX42-2

1994 GMC SONOMA SLE pickup, ext. cab, V6, automatic, power steering/brakes, windows, door locks, A/C, AM/FM cassette, tonneau cover and bed mat, less than 15,000 miles, \$13,500. 628-4568 IILX40-12nn

1993 FORD F-150, 6 cylinder, auto, air, 43,000 miles. \$9500. 628-9582. IILX42-2

1994 CHEVY S-10: 4 cylinder, 5 speed. Excellent condition. Warranty. \$8500 obo. 693-0868. IILX41-4nn

1994 GMC 2500 Starcraft conversion van. V6, loaded, 36,000 miles. Asking \$13,500 obo. 693-6776 IILX40-4nn

1994 RANGER SPLASH, extended cab, V6, auto, air, loaded, \$11,900. 693-4195 IILX42-4nn

1937 FORD STREET ROD, 57 Chrysler Heml engine, custom paint. \$12,500. 693-7116 IILX41-2

1971 CHEVY C40 stake, dump truck, \$800 or consider trading for truck or trailer. 627-5334 IILX42-2

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1988 DODGE FULL SIZE VAN, V8, cruise, air. Runs good. \$1600. Call 693-2578. IILX42-4nn

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1988 JEEP COMMANCHE 4x4: Runs good. Many extra parts. \$2,000 obo. Dave, 693-2306 after 4:30pm. IILX41-4nn

1987 CHEVY CONVERSION Van, one owner, 148K miles, new engine. \$2,800. 810-787-2107 IILX2-2

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1987 JEEP WAGONEER, 4x4, trail- er package, new tires, AC, sunroof, automatic. \$3,500 obo. 625-7292 IILX211-2

1994 JIMMY 4x4: Enhanced 4.3, trailer package, electric brakes, alarm. All power. Excellent condition. 39,000 miles. \$16,500. 693-9361. IILX40-4nn

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055-MOBILE HOMES

1981 PARKDALE MOBILE HOME for sale, 2 bedrooms. Newly remodeled. \$12,500 obo. 810-814-8255. IILX41-2

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060-GARAGE SALE

2 FAMILIES, Garage Sale, October 10-11-12, 9am-4pm, 474 Hiram St. off M-24. Baby/Toddler clothing, toys and equipment; 1990 Dodge minivan, misc furniture, artwork, clothing. IILX42-1

GARAGE/POST-MOVING SALE Lots of quality kids and adult clothes, snow suits, household decor, linens, shop vac, 1986 Ford pickup \$1500, tons of misc. items.
October 10th, 9-6pm
3420 Countryview Dr. off Meadowview, (Baldwin and Seymour Lake). 628-1947 LX41-1f

DOLLS GALORE from the '40s to present. Most in boxes, mint condition. Think Christmas. Also Elvis, Marilyn and other star dolls. 9-5pm. Thurs, Fri, Oct. 10, 11th at 4807 Stanton Rd, Oxford, west off Baldwin. IILX11-1

GARAGE SALE! 12' Butterfly sailboat with new trailer, trombone, furniture and household. East of Sashabaw off Maybee, right on Pheasant Run, 525 Woodcreek Trl. Friday and Saturday, October 11-12, 9am-5pm. IILX10-2

GARAGE SALE: Thurs, Fri, Oct. 10, 11, 9-5pm. Childrens clothes/toys, misc. household items. 2826 Holland, Lake Orion, M-24 and Greenshield area. IILX42-1

GARAGE SALE: furniture, books, household goods, antiques, Thursday-Saturday, 10-6, 329 Park Ave., Indianwood to Central to Park. 693-1935 IILX42-1.

2 FAMILY SALE: Thurs & Sat, Oct. 10 & 12, 9-5pm. Large fish tank, furn, exercise equipment, clothes, books, handmade crafts and more. 1442 Paul Blvd, north of Millor, east of Conklin. IILX42-1

3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Oct. 17, 18th, 9:30-4:30pm, 711 Hawkmoore Dr, Heather Lakes. Many winter items, hockey equipment. IILX42-2

CONTINUATION OF ESTATE & Garage Sale: Thur-Sun, 9am. Orion Rd to MacDuff to 1680 Braemar. Lots of new things added. IILX42-1

GARAGE SALE: 1890 Lakesview, (off Drahtner, enter Gill), October 10, 11, 12, 9-5pm. IILX42-1

GARAGE SALE, Thursday, October 10th, 9 to 5, 6251 Pinewood, off Waldon, Clarkston. IILX11-1

GARAGE SALE: SAT ONLY, 10-3pm. Table & chairs, outdoor furniture, girls & womens clothes, winter jackets. 10 Park, Oxford. IILX42-1

GARAGE SALE: TOYS GALORE! Little Tikes, baby items, patio set, Andersen casement window (approx 4x4'6"). Saturday (10/12) 9am-5pm. 14 Cross Timbers (off Seymour Lk Rd). IILX42-1

GARAGE SALE: Fri, Sat, 9-3pm. 6488 Church St. off Waldon Road. Toys, clothes, household items, motorcycle items, misc. IILX11-1

GIGANTIC STACKED High Garage Sale! 4 family, one of everything. Pigmy goat to new Kohler kitchen sink, tools, trailer, 38' fiberglass ladder, color developer, apartment kitchen stove, new Sears shampooer, Persian CSA kittens, 4890 Whipple Lk, Clarkston, near Clarkston Rd. and Easton. Oct. 11-18, all week! IILX42-1

GO MOM'S- HUGE KIDS Clothing, toy and equipment sale! October 12, 1:30-4:00pm, St. Johns Episcopal Church, southeast corner of Woodward and 11th Mile. Admission \$1.00. No strollers, bring laundry basket for purchases. IILX11-1

MOVING SALE
One Day Only
Saturday, Oct. 12, 10-4
9647 Rosalie Lk. Rd.
Half mile east of Dixie Hwy.
Clarkston CZ21-1

NEW ORION TOWNSHIP MAPS at the Lake Orion Review. \$1.50. IILX31-8dht

OCTOBER 11 and 12, 9-4pm; baby clothes and accessories, maternity clothes, household items. 125 Lockwood, Orionville. IILX7-1

TOOL GARAGE SALE: Oct. 10 thru 12th. Extensive selection of used tools and hardware. Wrenches, sockets, cabinets, more. 1 mile North of Waldon Rd., 1 mile South of Clarkston Rd., 5 houses East of Baldwin Rd. at 3024 Leasler, Orion Twp. Follow signs. "Mr. Tool". IILX41-2

INSIDE GARAGE SALE! 3232 Avelon, Rochester Hills. Nintendo, Sega, movies, toys, Star Trek, IBM arcade games, & more. Call 299-0993. Look for -balloons!!! IILX42-1

HUGE MOVING IN SALE! October 10-12, new items each day! Sashabaw to Stickney to 5795 Garnet Circle. Furniture, household and toys. 810-620-1655 IILX10-2

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Great variety. Thurs, Fri, Oct. 10, 11th, 10-4pm. 6850 Oak Hill Dr, M-15 north to west on Oak Hill, 2nd house on right. IILX11-1

OXFORD FRESHMEN CHEER TEAM
Fundraiser Yard & Bake Sale
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EXPRESS MINI STORAGE
2000 METAMORA RD, Oxford
Announces the SALE of UNITS #194, #204, #213, #223, leased by JERRY FECKO. Sale Oct. 12, 1996 at 10:00am. Unit contents include various household items. Unit will be sold as a whole. Sealed bids. 628-0004. LX41-26

EXPRESS MINI STORAGE
2000 METAMORA RD, Oxford
Announces the SALE of UNIT #343, leased by ROBINELLE HILL. Sale Oct. 19, 1996 at 10:00am. Unit contents include household items, leather jacket. Unit will be sold as a whole. Sealed bids. 628-0004. LX42-2c

066-CRAFT SHOWS & BAZAARS
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FRI., OCT. 18, 4-9pm
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OCTOBER 12th
9:30am- 4:30pm
Lake Orion Jr. High School
(Scripps Road) LX42-1
CRAFTERS WANTED: November 9th, Lake Orion Middle School. \$50.00. 810-628-1938 IILX41-4

065-AUCTIONS
FALL SALAD LUNCHEON JEWELRY & CRAFT SALE
Thurs, Oct. 17, 1996
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Equipment Sale
The Village of Lake Orion will receive sealed bids until 2:00pm on Wednesday, October 23, 1996 for the purchase of the following equipment:
• 1974 DAVEY 100 PORTABLE AIR COMPRESSOR, GAS ENGINE, TOW BEHIND.
Equipment will be sold on an "as is" basis only. PLACE YOUR BID IN A SEALED ENVELOPE CLEARLY MARKED "AIR COMPRESSOR BID". Any questions regarding the equipment, please call John Ramble, DPW Superintendent, at (810)693-1463. Bids should be submitted to the Village Treasurer at 37 E. First St, Lake Orion, MI 48362. The Lake Orion Village Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities in bidding. Redemption of the successful bid must be made within two (2) business days after acceptance of the bid by the Village Council. Payment must be made in cash or certified check. RX42-16

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
to staff the Orion area Chamber of Commerce office in Lake Orion. Phone skills and typing required, weekdays only. Interested persons send letter of why you would like to work in our office and your qualifications to P.O. Box 238, Lake Orion, MI 48361

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Experienced on all tool room machines. Day shift, retirees and part time considered. Apply 595 S. Lapeer Rd. Oxford. 628-2528 IILX42-4

PART TIME BARN help cleaning stalls, 12-15 hours per week, must drive. 693-6309. IILX41-2

PART TIME ASSISTANT needed at pre-school, (2-30-6pm). \$5 per hour. 628-2916. IILX41-2c

PART TIME EVENING HELP, stock, deli, making pizza. Apply within, Oak Barrel Party Shop, 2515 S. Lapeer, Lake Orion, 391-5440 IILX42-1c

PERSONAL CARE AIDE. In home companion and minimal personal care assistance for elderly parent needed in Clarkston area. Part or full time, day hours. Call (810)625-6244. IILX11-1

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Please call (810)553-6000
between 9am - 5pm
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SALES PERSONS & DESIGNERS Wanted. Apply at Jacobson's Flowers, Lake Orion. 693-8383. IILX41-3c

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CX10-2

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LX42-3c

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087-DAY CARE

BABYSITTING IN MY Andersonville/ Big Lake home. Babies welcome. Lots of experience. Full time. Permanent only. 620-8979 IILX9-3

CHILD CARE in my Oxford Lakes home, F/P time, Monday through Friday, CPR Cert., meals, activities included. Call Kathy 969-2742 IILX42-2

DEPENDABLE, LOVING Mother will watch your children in my Oxford home, afternoon, evenings, weekends. Excellent references. Jamie, 969-9138. IILX42-3

LOOKING FOR A COMPANION for my 4 year old daughter. Will babysit part time days in my Lake Orion home. 693-0020. IILX42-1

STATE LAW REQUIRES some childcare facilities to be licensed and some to be registered. Call Michigan Dept. of Social Services (658-1612) if you have any questions. IILX43-dht

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LX41-2

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Monday-Friday
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Keatington Area
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BABYSITTING IN MY HOME on M-24, 2 miles south of Lake Orion. \$18.00 a day. 391-2671 IILX42-1

CHILD CARE IN MY HOME near Carpenter School. Call 391-2422. IILX41-2

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CHRISTIAN GRANDMOTHER with 30 years of daycare experience will care for your child in her home, anytime day or night. 693-8735. IILX41-2

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FOUND: BEAGLE PUPPY near Canterbury Village. 693-3691 or 696-6931 (work). IILX41-2

MISSING- SEPTEMBER 26, 1 1/2 years, female, Brittany, Reeder/Clintonville Clarkston area. Answers to Ramba. 810-674-0241 IILX10-2

105-FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent, on Long Lake, with decks, great room, ceramic tile bath, fireplace, studio ceilings, full basement. New carpeting. \$895 monthly plus deposits. Call evenings, 810-693-4737. IILX41-4

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PIANO/ ORGAN LESSONS in Leonard area. 628-4437 IILX41-2

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Obituaries

Juanita Champagne

Juanita E. Champagne, 56, of Clarkston, formerly of Davisburg, died Oct. 2, 1996.

She was preceded in death by her husband James. She is survived by three children, Leslie Zechar of Clarkston, David of Pontiac and Debra (Richard) Rodgers of Grand Rapids; five grandchildren, Lisa, Erich, Sarah, Nicolas and Amanda; five brothers and sisters, Pat Higdon of Orion Township, Sharon (Sam) Ruffino and Joan (John) Sanders, both of Sterling Heights, Kitty (Joe) Yuhus of Garden City and Cynthia (Keith) Rancour of Allen Park; and her parents, Ambrose ("Bud") and Virginia Walter of Shelby.

A Memorial Mass was held Oct. 7 at St. Daniel Catholic Church in Clarkston with the Rev. Robert Humitz officiating.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Cranbrook Hospice.

Ruth Key

Ruth Corrine Key, 88, of Clarkston, died Oct. 3, 1996.

Mrs. Key was a volunteer for Pontiac General Hospital's "Service With Love" telephone service for over eight years and earned many awards.

She was preceded in death by her husband Harry and a son, Robert.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Nancy Key of Clarkston; two grandchildren, David and William Key; and a granddaughter, Rachael Lynn.

A funeral service was held Oct. 5 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with the Rev. Douglas R. Trebilcock officiating. Interment was at Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Robert Minton

Robert E. Minton, 62, of Vine Grove, KY, formerly of Clarkston, died Oct. 4, 1996.

Mr. Minton was a DAV Life Member of Amara Temple of Palm Beach Gardens, Masons of Mt. Austin Lodge #48 and Scottish Rite of Lake Worth, FL.

He is survived by his wife Shirley; six children, Glenn of Midland, Becky Brewster and Denise Carter, both of Flint, Diane Sparks of Holly and Linda Teem and Barbara Minton, both of Pontiac; five step-children; 21 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Donald Minton of Clarkston; a sister, Kay McClellan of Clarkston; and his mother, Shirley Minton of Clarkston.

A memorial service was held Wednesday (today) at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Central Kentucky.

Katherine Morrow

Katherine M. Morrow, 82, of Waterford, died Oct. 6, 1996.

Mrs. Morrow was a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Detroit Rose Society and St. Anne's Guild. She was a former president of the Altar Society at Our Lady of the Lakes, past secretary of St. Jude's Guild and a volunteer at Lourdes.

She was preceded in death by her husband Russell and a brother, George Tarpinian.

She is survived by six children, Russell Jr. (Mary Ann) of Florida, Sandra (Ronald) LaBarge of Orchard Lake, Lawrence (Rosary) of Ohio, Michael (Patricia) of Clarkston, Robert (Ann) of Waterford and Shari (Donn) deBeauclair of Linwood; 16 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Jean (John) Parisi of Fraser.

Mass of the Resurrection was held Wednesday (today) at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church. Interment was at All Saints Cemetery.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to our Lady of the Lakes Church, Cranbrook Hospice or Bay Area Hospice.

CDBG funds reprogrammed

Because of an excess of Community Development Block Grant funds from previous years, the Independence Township Board of Trustees voted to reprogram them into some needs for senior citizens during a public hearing held during the board meeting Oct. 1.

Township treasurer John Lutz said 1995 expenditures for the CDBG public services chore account exceeded 1994 expenditures because Lighthouse serviced fewer clients that year. Parks and Rec. director Ann Conklin asked to have an excess of funds designated for both the senior van and tables and chairs funds reprogrammed for "cosmetic" senior renovations like deck repair, new bathroom floors and patio furniture.

Indicating that Oakland County agrees with the plan, Lutz said \$3,083.73 from 1994 Lighthouse money will be transferred to the chore Program and the same amount of 1995 chore money will be transferred back to Lighthouse, as recommended by the federal government.

The board voted 5-1 to reprogram the funds, with trustee Mel Vaara dissenting and trustee Bruce Mercado absent. Vaara said he felt some of the

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
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- I expect to be absent from the community in which I am registered for the entire time the polls are open on election day.
- I am physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another.
- I cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of my religion.
- I have been appointed an election precinct inspector in a precinct other than the precinct where I reside.
- I am 60 years of age or older.
- I cannot attend the polls because I am confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial.

Independence Township residents who qualify and wish to vote absentee ballot should call the Clerk's Office at 625-5111 ext. 233 or write the Clerk at 90 North Main St., P.O. Box 69, Clarkston, 48347 for an application which must be signed and returned before a ballot can be issued.

The deadline for ballots to be mailed is Saturday, November 2, 1996 at 2 p.m. However, those qualified to vote absentee may vote in the Clerk's Office until 4 p.m. on Monday, November 4, 1996.

Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk

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PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

The Charter Township of Independence announces a Public Accuracy testing of the computer program for the General Election on November 5, 1996.

This testing will be held on October 22, 1996 at 12:15 p.m. at the Independence Township Clerk's Office, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan.

Joan E. McCrary, Clerk
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TOWNSHIP BOARD

AGENDA

7:30 p.m.

DATE October 15, 1996

- Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Opening Statements and Correspondence
Approval of Agenda
Minutes of Previous Meeting
List of Bills
Approval of Purchase Orders
Public Forum

Old Business:

1. Second Reading and Adoption - Parcel 08-33-302-001 & 002 C-1 to OS-2 Lots 68 & 69 Townsend's Subdivision

New Business:

1. Premarc Corporation - Request for Industrial Development District
2. Derivative Investment Discussion
3. Township Halloween Hours

Only those matters that are listed on the agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the Board members may add or delete an agenda item.

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SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Supervisor Stuart called the Regular Meeting of October 1, 1996 to order at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Present: Lutz, McCrary, McGee, Stuart, Travis, Vaara.

Absent: Mercado.

There is a quorum.

1. Approved the agenda with the removal of Premarc Corporation, and 1997 Budget to October 15th meeting and add the Employee of the Quarter, and closed session - Pending Litigation.

2. Approved the minutes of the Regular Township Board meeting of September 24, 1996.

3. Approved the payment of the list of bills in the amount of \$8,602,721.23 of which 7.7 million was disbursed to Schools.

4. Approved the issuance of Purchase Requisitions in the amount of \$182,701.36.

5. A Public Hearing was held to receive comments on Re-programming of CDBG Funding.

6. Approved the re-allocation of CDBG Funds.

7. Approved General Fund millage rate at 1.1203 mills down from total from voted 1.41 mills for total tax levy of \$813,999.

8. 1996 Fire Fund millage rate of 2.8879 mills for a total tax levy of \$2,098,319.

9. Approved 1996 Police Fund millage rate at 2.2392 mills down from voted 2.3032 mills for a total tax levy of \$1,626,980.

10. Approved 1996 Additional Police Fund millage rate at .4343 mills, down from voted .4468 mills for a total tax levy of \$315,558.

11. Approved 1996 Safety Path Fund millage rate at .3781 mills, down from voted .5000 mills, for a total tax levy of \$274,724.

12. Approved 1996 Library Operating millage rate at .7292 down from voted .7500 for a total tax levy of \$529,829.

13. Approved to establish the 1996 Library Debt millage rate at .41 mills, for a total Tax levy of \$297,902 for payment of General Obligation Tax Library Bonds.

14. Approval to table the purchasing of a carbon filter system for the M-15 sewer lift station.

15. Denied a motion to table the item of heating and cooling system for Township Hall to get three bids for project.

16. Tabled the approval of 1997 Budget.

17. Approved the hiring of Deborah Ziel-Verla for the Library.

18. Approved First Reading Parcel 08-33-302-001 and 002 from C-1 to OS-2.

19. Approval to close the Regular Meeting and enter into Closed Session - Pending Litigation.

20. Approval to re-open the Regular Meeting.

21. Approval to adjourn the meeting at 9:22 p.m.

Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk

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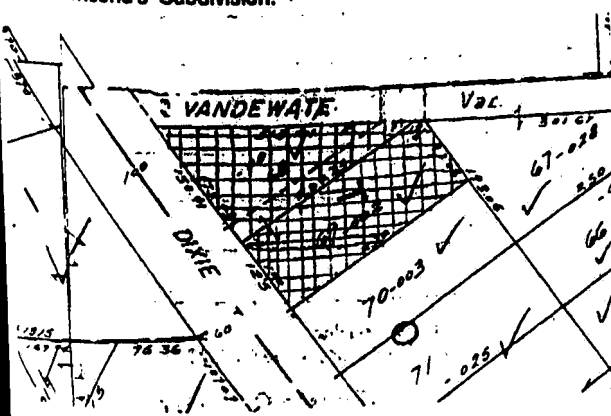
PUBLIC NOTICE

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

At a regular meeting of the Township Board held on October 1, 1996, the Board authorized a First Reading on a rezoning request from C-1 (Local Commercial) to OS-2 (Office Service Two) located at Dixie Highway and Vacated Vandewater Avenue Lots 68 and 69 as Townsend's Subdivision.





A little blowing might help.



It works! Students and school custodian Andy Pinner can't contain their excitement as a balloon rises upward.

Up, up ... and away!

Fourth-graders learn science isn't just a bunch of hot air

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Oh, the places they went. Some floated to the ground, some stayed airborne for a few seconds, still others rose toward the rafters of the Springfield Plains gym.

By the time it was over, Springfield Plains fourth-graders had learned some very important science lessons.

Two weeks ago students from the fourth-grade classes of Linda Linenger, Heather Smith, Jessica Cameron and Gloria Lacy made hot-air balloons from colored tissue paper and glue to tie in with the school's 1996-97 mission statement, "Oh, the Places You'll Go." The title comes from a sassy Dr. Seuss book.

Children were split into several teams and worked on their projects with parent volunteers. They were careful to glue the strips together precisely so there weren't any holes and left the bottoms open just like the real thing.

When finished, the four-foot balloons were dubbed names like "Air Jordan" and "Rainbow Dream" and students waited until the morning of Oct. 4 when

teachers helped them "launch" their creations in the gym.

Using a heat gun which rises to temperatures between 750 and 1,000 degrees, teachers had the children hold their balloons over a home-made launcher made from a pipe, wood and a stool, until the heat became hot enough to expand them.

Then it was "one, two, three" as they let go of the

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teacher Heather Smith

balloons and held their breaths, hoping they'd become airborne.

Why did the balloons go up? "Because hot air rises," answered one bright youngster. Students real-

ized some petered out because just one little hole wouldn't let the balloon puff out and rise.

Not surprisingly, the idea came from teacher Linda Linenger. Her brother-in-law, Jerry Linenger, is an astronaut who conversed with Springfield Plains students from outer space while aboard the space shuttle Discovery two years ago.

Linenger and fellow fourth-grade teacher Heather Smith attended a workshop for educators at NASA Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama. Among the hands-on activities was the hot-air balloon project.

Smith said the two decided the project would illustrate the process of how hot-air balloons really work and fit the school's mission statement. You could also say this year's "Oh, The Places You'll Go" theme blends with the "Blast Off to New Beginnings" statement the school used two years ago to kick off its birth and the astronaut talks.

Smith and Linenger chuckled about the obvious comparisons, which relate to traveling up and out to find your dreams.

"We're just a bunch of space cadets," Smith quipped.