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What'd you say?



Dorrick Barnash of the Clarkston High School mime troupe chats non-verbally with students at North Sashabaw Middle School Friday before a children's theatre production of "Cinderella." For the story and more photos, see the back page.

Bond fails; turnout low

Take stock and get right back to it, school board president says

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

With less than 13 percent of the registered voters participating, residents of the Clarkston school district on Monday turned down the district's request to borrow $52.5 million for new construction by a 165-vote margin, 1,906-1,741.

Only five precincts (2, 4, 9-9B and 9C) supported the bond. If approved, it would have financed a new elementary school, additions at the existing elementaries, and renovations at the remaining school buildings. Bond co-chair and school board trustee Mary Ellen McLean expressed disappointment in the turnout and the result.

"One-hundred-sixty-five votes. That's 165 community members I know support this that just didn't get out and vote," she said. "I'm disappointed, but proud of a lot of people who worked hard. I feel sorry for the kids."

Signs that turnout would be low came early. North Sashabaw Elementary Principal George White said he was first in line at his precinct at 7 a.m. When his son voted at the same precinct at 3:45, he was only the 32nd voter.

"I think part of it is apathy," McLean said. "They think someone else is going to do it for them. They don't realize you have to make a commitment on a personal level."

School superintendent Dr. Al Roberts was philosophical. "Having been through these before, we're all disappointed. I don't think the kids were very well represented today. On the other hand, I haven't seen more effort on the part of two chairs (McLean and David Meyer)."

"Today the citizens voted this way. That doesn't mean that somewhere down the line, if we decide to place it back on the ballot, it will be the same way. We took the high road. We told the truth; laid things out the way they were, not the way some folks wanted them to be."

Board president Bill McGregor said, "I think it's important we take stock of what happened here and get right back at it."

The district has been experiencing a space crunch due to population growth for a number of years. A new elementary school opened two years ago to capacity enrollment and a new high school is under construction.

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NBD to close downtown branch

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

A lack of parking and room for a drive-through window as well as an aging facility are among the reasons NBD Bank has decided to close its branch office on Main Street in downtown Clarkston.

Citing the close proximity of two other NBD branches, bank spokesman Robert Darmanin the bank is going for improved customer service in a major Oakland County reconfiguration announced Dec. 6.

"In our modern facilities we are focusing on convenience and it's real hard to do that with a facility that has those limitations," Darmanin said of the Main St. facility. NBD owns the building but has not yet announced what it plans to do with it, he added.

NBD Bank announced that it is reconfiguring its branch network countywide to reflect both the preferences and behavior of its customers in the 1990s.

The bank plans to install customer service counters and customer education areas, convert two supermarket branches to teller-less branches and covnert one branch to drive-up only. Eight branches will close; one will be moved and a new one opened, and five off-site ATMs will be added. The moves come after four months of research.

"In the last 20 years, customers have dramatically changed the way they bank, but our branches have changed very little," said Sandra Pierce, senior vice president of the Metropolitan Banking Division.

"Under this program, the way we serve customers in Oakland County will change as we shift resources to increase the points of contact that more and more customers are demanding from us."

Pierce said 40 percent of its customers in Michigan use electronic banking. Surveys have shown customers would like more electronic options, such as automated teller machines and 24-hour telephone banking. Customers also admitted they would need to learn how to use such services.

The changes are expected to be expanded to the rest of Michigan and Indiana if customer surveys in those areas show similar trends.

The bank expects to spend $4.5 million in Oakland County to implement the plan over the next two years. About 100 people are expected to lose their jobs; however some are expected to be absorbed by the bank through attrition.

The Clarkston NBD branches at Dixie/Maybee and on Sashabaw will undergo minor redesigns. An exact date for the downtown branch closing was not disclosed, although it is expected within the next year. Customers will receive notice from NBD in the months before the branch closes, as well as assistance in selecting a branch or electronic facility convenient for them.

The news in brief

Fire chief hospitalized after accident

Independence Township Fire Chief Gar Wilson is awaiting surgery at St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland after a car accident Saturday.

Wilson and his wife Shirley were driving to their cottage in Clare County when the accident occurred. Shirley Wilson suffered a broken collarbone; Gar Wilson a broken vertebrae in his neck.

The couple were treated and released at a local hospital and driven home by a family member. Coworkers said Gar Wilson later went to St. Joe's complaining of severe pain. He is expected to undergo surgery Thursday. Shirley Wilson, owner of The Parsonage, on Main St., is recuperating at home.

School board to meet Monday

The Clarkston board of education will hold a special meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the administration building.

The board expects to take up the process of selecting architects for the next phase of its building project. Even though Phase III was rejected by the voters Monday, the board expects to bring the question back at a later date. The administration has already received proposals from a number of architectural firms, and the board will whittle the list down to a manageable number to interview.

In addition, the board will take up the issue of strategic planning, which was on the agenda Dec. 9 but was tabled.

Bright lights unexplained

Some residents in the area of Baldwin and Maybee roads are wondering if they saw a UFO in the early morning hours of Nov. 29.

Lynette Gillrey, who lives in the Rolling Meadows Subdivision, said she was awakened around 5 a.m. by a loud noise and bright green lights. The electricity went out briefly, she said.

"We heard this boom; it didn't begin to sound like thunder. And then the lights were so bright in the back of my house, it looked like the blinds were open." She said the light lasted about 30 seconds, and her automatic garage door opened by itself.

The Oakland County Sheriff's Independence substation received no calls about the event. The National Weather Service White Lake station said there were no thunderstorms in the area at that time. And Detroit Edison said a momentary power interruption that corrected itself could not be further explained.

Gillrey said last week she thinks it could have been a UFO. "I think it could be something bizarre like that," she said, adding also that "It could have been thunder and lightning . . . I'm real mad because I want to know what it is now."

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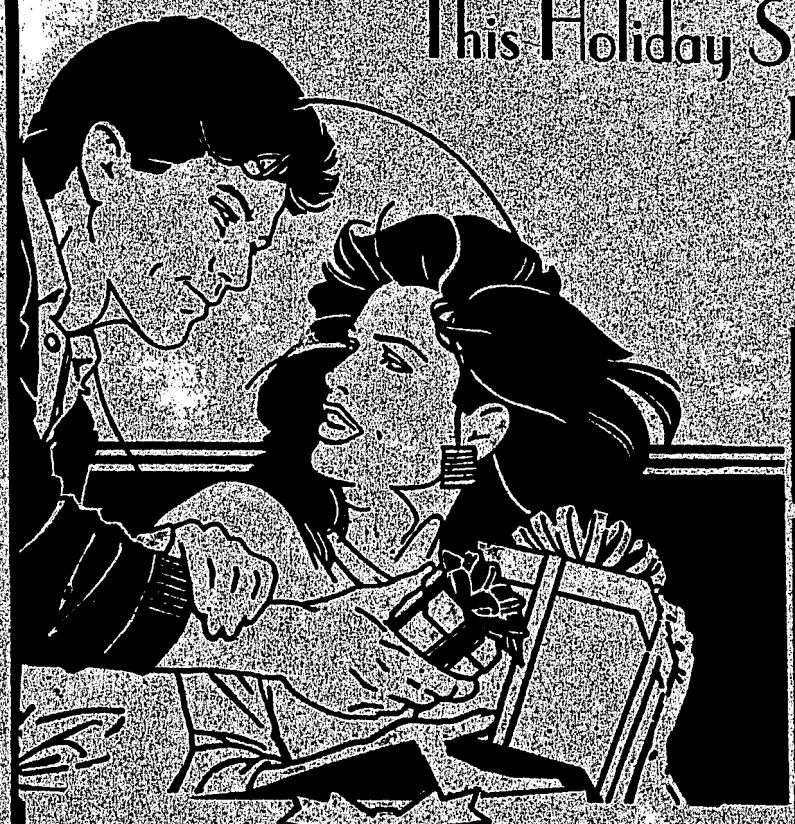
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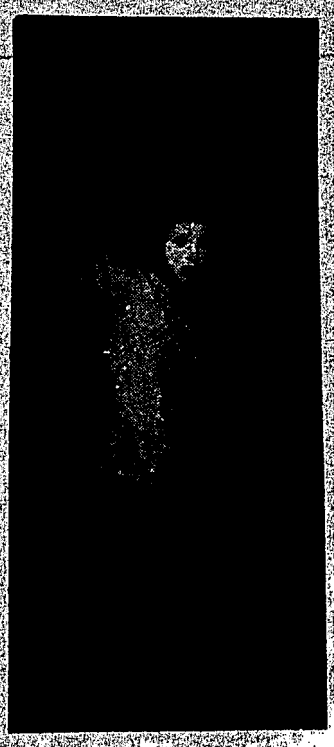
Whitney Francis (right) gets an invitation to dance from the prince, played by Nick Cascadden. Of the three little girls he asked to dance, she was the only one who said yes.



Having given the hidden glass slipper to the prince and saved the day, Jillan Nanney returns to her seat in the audience.

Jeremy Bazely of the mime troupe is expressive without words.





The duke, played by San Kraut, tries to shoehorn the glass slipper onto the too-big foot of evil stepmother Jessica Zamora.

Kids to the rescue

Students reunite Cinderella and her prince in unique production

Everyone knows the story of Cinderella. But seldom is it told with audience participation, the way it was at North Sashabaw Elementary School last week.

Members of the Clarkston High School Children's Theatre made the rounds of all the elementary schools with their holiday presentation about the evil stepsisters, the fairy godmother (who wore overalls) and the glass slipper, but with a twist. At every step of the way, students were invited to help out, either as a whole group or as individuals brought up on stage. The kids responded with gusto.

Cries of "Pick me!" and "Fairy godmother, please!" could be heard as hundreds of kids frantically waved their hands in an effort to be called upon. Once on stage, they were pressed into service fixing Cinderella's hair for the ball or slipping on the glass slippers. The whole audience then beat their hands against their legs to imitate the sounds of horses clip-clopping Cinderella to and from the ball.

It was up to the kids to inform the Prince that Cinderella was locked in the attic when he came around with the lone glass slipper. And children carried her train when Cinderella and the Prince were wed. Afterwards, they were entertained by the Mime Troupe, which in skits pulled off a soundless Macarena, among other things.

—By Annette Kingsbury

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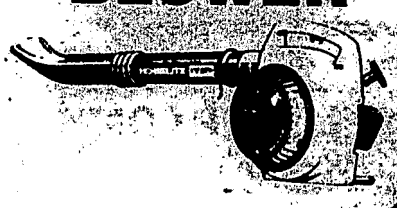
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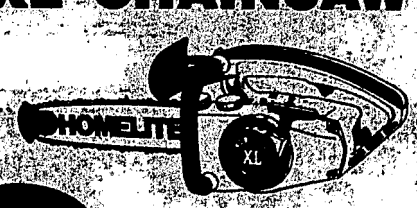
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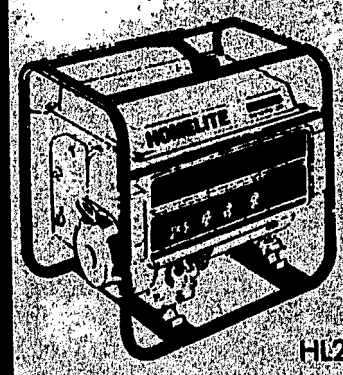
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Wells to be inspected--but by whom?

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

In Brandon Township, a family found its well was contaminated with arsenic after the whole family got sick.

In Oxford Township, a subdivision built in 1993 was found two years later to have construction problems in 50 of its 72 wells--wells which had been inspected by the Oakland County Health Division at the time of construction. One of the well-drilling companies has since had its state license revoked.

In Independence Township, neither the building department, DPW nor county health division inspect wells to make sure they adhere to state BOCA codes at the time of construction, although such codes are mandatory.

Such problems are at the heart of two somewhat conflicting decisions by Oakland County to begin inspecting new wells. The health division, citing the availability of state matching funds beginning in October of this year, decided to begin mandatory well inspections county-wide. However, the board of commissioners approved, 24-1, a "Well Profection and Education Policy" that allows local municipalities the option of conducting the inspections themselves. The policy was vetoed by Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson but the veto was overridden by the commission.

The board's policy requires the county to produce an education packet which includes a map of suspected contaminants by geographic area and a list of licensed well drillers. The packet is to be made available to anyone requiring a new well or extensive repairs to an existing well.

Representatives of the health division appeared before the Independence Township Board of Trustees last week to discuss their department's preference for doing the inspections in-house. Also appearing was Renee Crouch, a member of the Residential Well Task Force headed by Oakland County Commissioner Ruth Johnson. Crouch's well is contaminated with arsenic.

The disagreement isn't over the need for the inspections; everyone seems to agree on that. Rather, it's about who should do them.

"Right now the townships are being put in the middle of this problem," Crouch said. She doesn't trust the health department because it has failed to enforce state codes and also failed her when her family got sick.

Her $250,000 home was built around 1979 and purchased by her family some years later. At the time there was no well log on record. Since then the family has spent thousands of dollars installing four new wells trying to find one that was not contaminated with arsenic, a naturally occurring element. Now, the family is recovering after installing a system that removes the arsenic before it reaches the tap.

"They (the health department) knew about the arsenic," Crouch said. "But nothing was there to follow up on rules, procedure."

Crouch supports the commissioners' policy. "A well driller will not be allowed to drill a well without the homeowner getting a certificate of who will inspect the well," she said. The certificate will show the name of the driller and will serve to create a well log. "It's been a misdemeanor since 1994 to not file a well log," Crouch said. "The county has not enforced the rules. They didn't know any better."

Patterson, in explaining why he vetoed the policy, said his administration decided to implement a limited well inspection program on September 19. At the time, he didn't know that county inspectors had approved the Twin Lakes wells in Oxford that later went bad.

However, Patterson said that a survey of local municipalities was conducted to ascertain their preference. "They clearly indicate that those local units have no intention of inspecting wells." He and the health division want the county to do all the inspections, using state matching funds.

Dave Norkus, a supervisor with the environmenal health division of the OCHD, said his department can handle the inspections at no cost to the homeowner by dropping some other services it currently offers, such as water testing for mortgage companies. Such tests are already available through private firms, he said.

Norkus said health division employees working under certified sanitarians have already undergone two days of state training to carry out the well inspections. "The state does not require certified people to do the program," he added.

He concurs with Patterson that the local municipalities do not want to do the inspections themselves. "We've discussed this with building departments already and basically they agree with us." He said no local municipalities are currently offering the service.

Johnson (R., Holly) disagrees. She said some communities, like her own, have certified staff to provide the inspections as part of the building permit process. She believes allowing the local option is fiscally more responsible to taxpayers.

"We'll be able to warn people of potential problems while making sure county government doesn't perform costly duplication of a service that local governments are already providing," she said.

The policy "asks for the health department to work with communities so they have one consistent way of checking," Johnson said. It also requires the health division to report back to the commission about how the arrangement is working.

Crouch is optimistic that despite resistance from the health division, the new policy will begin being implemented after the first of the year.

Norkus said the health division will ask local municipalities for formal action backing its plan. Both sides will appear at the next township board of trustees meeting, Dec. 17.

Oxford Leader Staff Writer Maralee Cook contributed to this report.

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In Focus

by Annette Kingsbury

It was 20 years ago today . . .

On one of my first nights in college, as a bunch of strangers gathered in a dorm room and made their first tentative steps toward friendship, there was a quiet conversation about what we wanted to be when we finished college.

One planned to be an oceanographer, another a veterinarian. I said I wanted to be a translator. We were all freshmen—17 or 18 years old—and the world was before us.

Four years later we all went off in different directions, some with guys we'd met during college. But few ended up in the career direction they'd planned. In fact, from that initial conversation only one of those girls went on to be what she said she would. The rest of us strayed all over the map. Until now, I didn't know just how far.

Recently, after a few calls about an alumni directory that was being published for Oakland University, I decided to plunk down the rather considerable sum for a copy. Though I am still in contact via letters and pictures with several of my closest friends from college, there are some we'd all lost track of. And I'd always wondered: What ever happened to . . . ?

When the directory arrived, I couldn't wait to start searching. Sometimes last names escaped me, but eventually they came back. Dinner could wait; I had to find them.

There was one roommate, a tall, curvaceous blonde who made it pretty clear she had come to college to find a husband (but ended up marrying a boy she knew in high school). We drifted apart after rooming together for two years. She was the first person I looked up. She is now the executive director of a hospice. She has one boy, one girl, but there is no mention of a husband.

After two years with Carolyn, I moved a few doors over and roomed with Margaret. No one I know has any contact with her any more, and the book is silent on her. Unfortunately that's the case with far too many I tried to find. After all, it's been over 20 years.

The would-be oceanographer had a career as a systems analyst until laid off by IBM. She's now just completed chef school. The veterinarian had to sue her way into vet school (they weren't taking women back then) and after many years of running a private cat practice she's retired, having burned herself out.

One guy I knew who was dead set on being an actor has a Los Angeles address. Another guy, the tall, dark and quiet kind, went on to get a master's degree and now teaches in Alaska.

Then there's the one guy I've been most curious about all these years, the one whose fate has been a deliberate mystery despite a few contacts over the years. He lived in D.C. at one time, and I'd heard he moved to Florida. The book lists him as living in New York State now, but gives no other information.

The directory has brought back many memories and rekindled my desire for a reunion of our little group, once so close but now scattered all over the country. It was so long ago, but turning those pages, it seems like just a blinking of an eye ago.

Letters to the editor

Clarkston hockey is a reality

Dear editor:

Dreams do come true and the opening game for the new Clarkston High School varsity hockey team is proof positive! Although it took only a couple of hours to put their inaugural game in the books (an impressive 8-0 shutout of Bloomfield Lahser), it took hundreds of hours of tireless, relentless and at times, discouraging hard work to make this all possible. Through the 2+ years of planning, meetings, politicking and fundraising, the overpowering sense of purpose and faith in the desire of this community to add an exciting new sport to CHS kept us going.

There were some setbacks but I know I speak for all the parents, players and supporters, who hold nothing but heartfelt gratitude toward the board of education, community businesses and individual donors who have believed in our great kids and wanted to see a fast-paced, new sport bolster the already terrific athletic program at CHS.

Nearly 600 vocal fans turned out to cheer on the new "Ice Wolves" to their first season victory. As the team charged onto the ice to the booming sounds of "Let's Get Ready to Rumble," it gave me a lump in my throat the size of a basketball. The pride also showed on the faces of superintendent Al Roberts and CHS athletic director Dan Fife, who dropped the ceremonial puck for the opening faceoff.

Replete in their sharp new uniforms, these Clarkston students did themselves, their school, their parents and their community proud. Thank you seems sorely inadequate to express how touched we all are by good kids doing great things, with a supportive community behind them!

Sincerely,
Jack D. Leech

McNally says thanks

I cannot think of a more appropriate time than Thanksgiving week to thank all of my friends and supporters who helped me in my recent campaign and election for district judge. I can honestly say that I was selected by a blue ribbon committee called the voters.

I will continue to earn your support by treating each case that comes before the court honestly, fairly, and without bias or prejudice.

It is not too early to wish all of you a Happy Holiday, and hope that you drive safely.

Warmest regards,
Hon. Gerald E. McNally
District Judge



Jim's Jottings

By Jim Sherman

Christmas, my tree becomes Savannah's

Even occasional December readers of Jim's Jottings know how much I like this season.

I like the shopping (spending), I like the giving, I like the partying, I like it to be snowing and I find myself smiling a lot more often.

I start early, like the first of November asking the family for their Christmas lists. I do not like buying something that may not be wanted.

My dad's criticism of Christmas gift giving is imbedded in my mind: Why spend money you don't want to spend on gifts someone doesn't want to receive.

He always volunteered to work his railroad job Christmas eve, thus giving mother the opportunity to counteract dad's beliefs. Gift giving was not his only objection to the December 25 holiday, but I won't get into that now.

Mother's influence proved stronger then and now, so I read the earliest catalogs and newspaper inserts, browse through stores and think a lot about both practical and impractical gifts.

Coming up with a gift that is useless and funny is to me more enjoyable than giving a bauble, computer or major personal thing. I've had one of these "gifts" ready for each of our children for a month, and it's all I can do to keep from giving it to them early.

There are few surprises when conventional gifts are opened Christmas morning. The "lists" make the gifts welcome, but not surprising. Also, I take the daughters in our family shopping a few weeks before the holiday, they make selections then I wrap them for The Day's opening.

My low for the season is the gift-presenting times when I wish I'd done more.

My high is the tree. I've always initiated the tree purchase and decorating. Because of the limited time between Thanksgiving and Christmas I put our tree up November 24.

And, because of my involvement with the tree it is MY TREE! Our kids couldn't touch it when they were small. "It'll tip over!" "You'll break the bulbs!" "You'll get electrocuted!" "Don't go near that tree!" All these commands should be etched in not only our three offsprings' minds, but in the "other two" grandchildren.

Our third grandchild, Savannah, 13 months, came over this week. She lights up at the sight of the tree. Her folks haven't put one up yet. They learned a lot about low-hanging ornaments this day.

They learned nothing new about Grandma. Savannah reached for a bulb. I cleared my throat. Grandma purred, "It's okay, Savannah."

The little girl pulls on another bulb. I say, "No, no, Savannah." Grandma gives me one of those looks.

The next jerk by number three grandchild teeters the tree. I feel myself getting hotter as MY TREE is in peril. And, I speak up.

Grandma coos approvingly to the toddler, looks me right in the eye and says, "What difference does it make?"

Indeed! None! Go to it, Savannah. Be happy. It's Christmas time.

A look back

15 YEARS AGO (1981)

Pac Man's lights are still out in the game room and Independence Township questions whether the game character's chomping will ever roar to action. During the township's planning commission meeting Dec. 10, members echo planner Dick Carlisle's feeling that Robert Warrington's "game plan" for a proposed room will give mini-mall status to the controversial arcade which was shut down last month. Carlisle views the plan as a change in use and also questions setback and parking requirements.

Kathleen O'Donnell is unanimously approved as Clarkston's new community education director. Chosen from a list of 58 applicants, O'Donnell is a native Californian who now resides in Frankenmuth and presently serves as director of community ed. for Cass City Public Schools.

The high-flying Clarkston High School wrestling team runs into some stiff competition at the Warren Lincoln Invitational Tournament, finishing third in a field of eight schools. Coach Rick Detkowski calls the contest a good showing, but a bit disappointing.

25 YEARS AGO (1971)

An economic package costing the Clarkston school district $2.8 million is ratified Monday night by the board of education. Trustee Dave Leak is the lone objector. The package provides for a one-year salary contract raising a beginning bachelor of arts teacher from $7,840 per year to $8,175. At the eleventh year level the increase is from $12,490 to $12,975.

A public hearing on a proposed $60 million development for Pine Knob will be held Jan. 20 at the township hall. Officials of Indusco Corp. of Troy previously presented plans for a 445-acre condominium project called Pine Knob Village Estates to the township planning commission. The development, stretching from Clarkston Rd. south to the I-75 expressway, would include 1,000 units selling for $40,000 to $70,000 apiece.

Lewis E. Wint of the Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home in Clarkston is re-elected second vice president of the North Oakland Chamber of Commerce. The election takes place at the Pontiac-Bloomfield Sheraton Motor Inn.

50 YEARS AGO (1946)

News from "By The Way": Rain and fog seem to be part of, shall we say, "our changing season." But don't let the weather fool you. Christmas is nearly here. Postmaster Mrs. Ronk has already installed her extra tables for the flood of mail that is expected ... The sidewalk in and around East Washington and Main is being repaired ... Tomorrow, Saturday, is the annual sale of papers for the Goodfellow fund. This sale is sponsored by the Clarkston Rotary Club. So be prepared to buy your copy of the hometown paper with a brand new and, we hope you agree, beautiful front page. It is a paper you will delight in sending to a friend, showing what an up-to-date town you live in.

Playing at the Drayton Theatre are Cary Grant and Alexis Smith in "Night and Day" and Tyrone Power and Henry Fonda in "Jessie James." Showing at the Holly Theatre are Bruce Cabot and Helen Mowery in "Avalanche' and Fred MacMurray and Anne Baxter in "Smoky."

Specials at Kroger's include rib roast, 45 cents a pound; sirloin steak, 48 cents a pound; head lettuce, two heads for 29 cents; California oranges, five pounds for 65 cents; Kroger's Clock Bread, two loaves for 23 cents; and Kroger's Spotlight Coffee, a three-pound bag for $1.03.

60 YEARS AGO (1936)

The Christmas dancing party sponsored by the Oakland County Democratic Women is attracting county-wide attention and plans are progressing at a rapid rate. The dance is scheduled for Friday evening, Dec. 18, in the Elks Temple ballroom. Those attending are expected to take a toy or some article of clothing for a needy child, to be put under a large Christmas tree laden with gifts.

Playing at the Holly Theatre are Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland in "Wives Never Know," Ralph Bellamy and Mae Clarke in "Wild Brian Kent," Jackie Cooper, Freddie Bartholomew and Mickey Rooney in "The Devil is a Sissy" and the Dionne quintuplets in "Reunion."

Specials at Rudy's include hamburger, two pounds for 29 cents; pork sausage, two pounds for 35 cents; oleo, two pounds for 27 cents; Campbell's Tomato Soup, three cans for a quarter.

Don't Rush Me

By Don Rush



The hunt

I don't know what it is, but there's something spiritual about going into the woods, armed with only your blade. You against nature. Mano e naturo.

Maybe it has to do with the crisp, cool air. You're on the hunt. Your family counts on you to come through. It's been that way forever. Man braving the elements to bring home the bacon, buffalo or mastadon.

I too was brought up in this manly tradition. When I was still not old enough to venture into the wilds myself, Dad took me. He showed me the hunting grounds, the lay of the land. He showed me the signs of the trees, what to look for.

I had to learn the way.

I crossed the threshold of manhood when I was 12 or 13, when by myself (save for my trusty hound Lady), I ventured into the woods. I remember it well. Lady and I clomping through the snow. She'd dart around, shove her nose under the blanket of whiteness in search of a field mouse or other such small critter.

Me and Lady out looking for another Christmas tree.

Our neighbors had 10 acres of pine and we had permission each to year to pick and cut and take one home. And, like most things guys do, you don't just cut any tree. Oh, no, not those in the man club.

You have to scout around. You must study each tree to make sure the trunk is straight. Make sure it is full enough. It cannot be too small. It can never be big enough.

It is a hunt and it takes skill and patience.

I know, some of you anti-Christmas tree hunters say there is no sport in cutting down a helpless pine tree. A tree that looks so beautiful in nature. A creature that has feelings and can't cut back. It's your right to think that. You buy the plastic trees that last five years and then end up in a landfill.

I prefer whacking down my Christmas tree. I don't like plastic Christmas trees. I don't like aluminum Christmas trees. I don't like all the new-fangled colored, pre-fabbed, store-bought trees. I like getting out there, laying in the mud and snow with my bow saw and hacking away.

I like dragging it across the ground for a mile back to the car, watching my breath in the December air.

I like the smell of pine in the house for the holidays. I even like vacuuming the needles after the new year. I like decorating the tree while listening to Christmas music.

I love turning the lights off at night and lighting up the Christmas tree. I love to watch it glitter and twinkle. Don't need no television, no sound, no nothing -- just that Christmas tree.

People poll

By Eileen McCarville

Should gay marriages be legal?



CAROLYN DREW, ORTONVILLE: No, absolutely not. My fiance and I were talking about it last night. I'm a firm believer in God and marriage is for reproduction. I'm not against gay people or anything, but it's just not moral. It's not ethical.



JIM SANDISON, CLARKSTON: I don't know. I know people are against it morally. The other side of it is for recognition and benefits.



PAULINE STRALEY, CLARKSTON: No, I don't think they should. According to the Bible, I don't think it's right. I'm against it all together.



DAWN JAMES, HOLLY: Yes, because everyone has a right to be together. They're planning to be together for the rest of their lives. And, let's face it, 50 percent of heterosexual marriages don't work out. And I know because I type up divorces. My husband is a divorce attorney.



BILL JARUZEL, CLARKSTON: I don't think they should. I just don't think it's right when the same sex gets together.

All were polled at the post office.



CHS Life

By Meghann Smith

Why do people judge from the outside instead of within?
We even judge people by the color of their skin.
It doesn't really seem fair
We judge others by the color of their hair.
Nowadays it doesn't matter how nice you really are
What counts is if you're beautiful and have a nice car.

This is how the world seems today. Oftentimes I find myself criticizing others about that geeky, out-of-date haircut or their big Ronald McDonald shoes. I wonder why guys who wear baggy pants are automatically a "gangsta" and why, when girls wear clothes that don't meet someone's approval, they are given dirty looks.

Walking down the halls in school I hear people talking about their "best" friends and categorizing people by their looks: "Did you see the shirt Susie is wearing today? Oh my gosh, it is so ugly!" or "Have you seen the new kid? Tight clothes, must be total prep!" Can you actually get away with these assumptions? After all isn't there a saying, "Don't judge a book by it's cover"? Not that I'm to be excluded from the clusters of whispering teenagers. I talk and laugh behind the unfortunate's back once in a while, just like everyone else in high school.

Not that everyone in high school believes it's right to bad-mouth others. "What goes around comes around." I mean think about it, if John talks about his best friend, he's bound to say something about you when you're not around. But we have come to accept the fact that people talk (talking must include a subject, which may be you) and we should just move on, not worrying about what other people think. People have begun not to etch their judgements in stone after seeing a person from a distance after third hour or hearing how "Rebecca is friends with Mike who talks with Danielle who is acquaintances with Judy who knows Chris who is in that person's fifth hour." Most everybody believes that you should look past the outside and check out the inside before stereotyping a person.

You can't shake your head at me, saying it's in my imagination and that high school really is a "love-all, serve-all" place. I know, first hand, how many dumb-blonde jokes anyone (who has the genetics that Pamela Lee wishes she had) receives. Every girl knows how a guy, automatically, is thought to be a little (but significant) bit more becoming after you've seen his flashy car. No one can deny that this is what really goes on.

I think people who are critical of others (meaning all of us) only tease about the characteristics we are afraid we, ourselves, might possess. Wouldn't it be great if we could stop pretending, and start being who we are when we're alone, while we're in public?

Your finances

By James Kruzan

Reducing your tax burden

Finding ways to reduce taxes has never been an easy task. But these days it's even harder. Since the Reform Act of 1986, few tax advantages have been available to Americans. The key is to make the best use of those that remain. Here are four to consider.

Strategy 1: Go for Capital Gains

In 1993, the U.S. government added two new tax brackets (36% and 39.6%) If most of your earnings come from interest and dividends and you're in one of these tax brackets, consider investing in growth stocks or related investments. The top rate on capital gains from investments held longer than one year is 28%. (Marginal tax rates apply for investments held less than one year.)

Strategy 2: Invest in a Qualified Retirement Plan

If your employer has a 401-K plan or similar program, contribute as much to it as possible. You'll lower your taxable income by the amount you contribute. You may be able to contribute as much as 15% of your salary, up to approximately $9,500.

If you work for yourself, consider setting up a Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) plan. You may be able to contribute up to 15% of your salary, to a maximum of $30,000. December 31 is the last day you can set up a SEP for 1996, but you have until April 15, 1997 to make your 1996 contribution.

Strategy 3: Add Municipal Bonds to Your portfolio

Municipal bonds generate federally tax-free income, which means you don't have to share income you earn with Uncle Sam and the local and state governments (in many cases). However, the alternative minimum tax (AMT) may apply. If the cost of diversifying your portfolio with individual bonds is prohibitive, consider tax-free mutual funds or unit investment trusts.

Strategy 4: Consider Tax-Deferred Annuities

Like qualified retirement plans, annuities generate tax-deferred earnings, enabling your assets to grow much faster than if they were taxed every year. You pay taxes once you withdraw those earnings, usually after age 59½. (There is a 10% penalty for withdrawals prior to age 59½.) Unlike qualified plans, there's generally no limit on contributions.

There are basically two types of annuities: fixed and variable. Fixed annuities guarantee a set interest rate for a certain length of time. With variable annuities, assets are invested in portfolios that you select, and the values of these portfolios change with market conditions, thereby causing variable return.

Whichever strategy you decide to employ, confer with your tax advisor or financial advisor before taking any action. Also, don't make any moves for tax purposes alone. You should only implement a tax strategy if it complements your overall financial plan.

Thanks Clarkston!

Our 1996 Goodfellow Newspaper Sale last weekend was another great success, thanks to the generous giving spirit of so many local people who once again proved that charity really begins at home - right here in Clarkston.

This coming Saturday, nearly 250 local kids will be getting new shoes and other warm winter accessories thanks to you. It's great to be part of a community that opens its hearts and pocketbooks one weekend and can know that every penny is being spent the following weekend to benefit needy kids from Independence Township.

Anyone who didn't get a chance to participate can still help out by sending their check to Clarkston Goodfellows, P.O. Box 43, Clarkston, 48347, or by contacting any Clarkston Rotarian, Independence Township Firefighter, or Machine Engineering Employee.

"The Goodfellows"

Helpers abound

To the editor:

I want to thank everyone for the help you gave my husband who became ill in front of Foodtown Saturday, Dec. 7. A special thanks to the man at the ATM machine who helped me get my husband to the ground. Also, thanks to the nurses who stopped by to assist the Foodtown manager and others at the scene.

Thanks much,
Jan Gillespie

Holiday thanks

Many thanks to the Clarkston Church of God for preparing and delivering a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings to our homebound meals-on-wheels seniors here in Clarkston. We appreciate your help with our program.

Sarah Brown
Senior Center Hostess

Thanks

To the people of Clarkston & Independence Township

During this season of thanks, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who lives and works in the Clarkston area. Your generosity toward the United Way Campaign has been extraordinary. Even though our 1996 fund drive isn't over, we have reason to celebrate. From campaign returns to date, we expect to exceed our community goal of $5,750,000!

As you well know, that money will be used to help people in our community who really need help. The volunteers that serve on United Way's Fund Distribution Committee make sure your contribution is well spent. Every funded program undergoes tough scrutiny and rigorous review - and helps meet a critical need. Fundraising costs are kept to a minimum by using volunteers.

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- Rebuild neighborhoods
- Prevent substance abuse

Our special thanks to the employees of General Motors and Chrysler Corporation and to the members of UAW for taking us over the top. In the Clarkston area we salute the students and staff at Clarkston schools, Independence Township employees, Machine Engineering, Great Lakes Bancorp, ME CAD, Town and Country Dodge and Saturn North.

Thanks for caring, thanks for sharing.

Happy Holidays,
Tom Brady
1996 United Way Campaign Chariman
Manufacturing Manager
General Motors

Smell ... what smell?

Apparently, if something was rotten in Denmark, George Anderson wouldn't know — even if he was there. During a discussion about bad odors from the township's sewer lift station, the DPW director was asked if he detected much of a problem. "I'm a very poor judge of what odors are. I've been around it all my life," he quipped. Anderson is in charge of water and sewers in Independence Township.



Our winner!

Lillian Machowski of Clarkston is the winner of The Clarkston News' "Hunting for Bucks" contest. She found the correct number of bucks hiding in our pages over a three-week span and will receive $100 for her effort. Machowski said she was feeling lucky when she entered because she had recently won a $50 gift certificate from Farmer Jack and a free turkey. "Three strikes and you're out," she said.

Luck of the draw

● Ronald Martin of Clarkston won $600 on the Michigan Lottery's "Road to Riches" TV show Dec. 6. He also won the show's $250 Confetti Cash bonus in the second round of play.

A millwright with Pontiac Motor Division in Pontiac, he said he'll use his winnings to pay off bills.

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Township renews Springfield senior bussing contract

Continuing to reach out to the disabled and elderly in Springfield Township, the Independence Township Board of Trustees voted unanimously to renew a one-year transportation services contract for those neighboring residents.

Parks and Recreation Director Ann Conklin reminded the board that a six-month contract had previously been established for Springfield in June 1996, but said the contract figure was based on 20 hours of use per week, not 10, the actual number.

Conklin asked that Springfield Township be credited $6,000 toward the new contract of $12,000 and said a log would be kept on hours of use. The board unanimously supported her request.

Poor turnout dooms bond election

From page 1A

With projections showing growth will continue for at least five more years and many portable classrooms already in use, Phase II would have added still more space at the elementaries and provided educational equity to all students by restoring specialty rooms and adding cafeterias, something that was a high priority to a facilities committee which met last winter.

"I don't believe there's anything in that proposal that is fluff," McLean said. "It's all needed, desperately."

McLean also pointed out that with Detroit schools about to embark on a huge building project, bidding on construction projects it about to become even tougher—and more expensive—than it already is.

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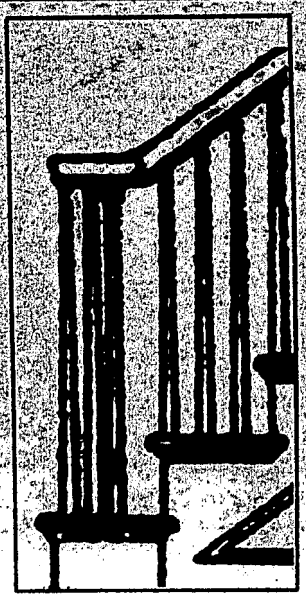
Dr. LePere continues to provide Ambulatory Care as well as Family Practice, as he has for the past 36 years.



Four generations of the Church family are patients of Dr. LePere, beginning with Davisburg resident Ora Diericks' first visit nearly 37 years ago. Pictured are (clockwise from top left): Mike Church of Clarkston, his daughter Jennifer Hertel of Pontiac, his mother Ora Diericks, Dr. LePere, and Bethany Hertel, sitting on her grandmother, Valerie Church's, lap. Dr. LePere is a proud sponsor of Bethany, 3, a state finalist in the Miss American Co-ed Princess Division contest.

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Around town

● **The Tut'R Network** and **Art & Sol** will host a grand opening Wednesday, Dec. 11, 5-9 p.m. Refreshments will be served and there will be showings of art, educational and nutritional information, as well as free computer access with WEB/NET browsing. The store is located at 4 S. Main St. in downtown Clarkston.

● **Biologist Jeheskel Shoshani** unearths elephant relatives in the Thursday, Dec. 12 edition of the Brown Bag Lecture Series. The lectures are held at the Oakland County Information Technology Building auditorium.

● **The Winter Pottery Sale** by the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association will be held Dec. 12-15 at the BBAA gallery, 1516 S. Cranbrook Rd., Birmingham. Hours are 10-9, Thursday and Friday, 10-6 Saturday and noon-5 Sunday. Call 810-644-0866.

● **Auditions for the Vocal Arts Academy's** second semester will be held Saturday, Dec. 14, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Oakland University's Varner Hall. For information or an application call Gene Grier at 625-7057.

● **The Academy Singers of The Vocal Arts Academy** will present their 19th annual **Christmas concert** at Oakland University Monday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. Admission is $8 for adults, $5 seniors, children and students. The performance will feature family holiday favorites and some new songs with choreography.

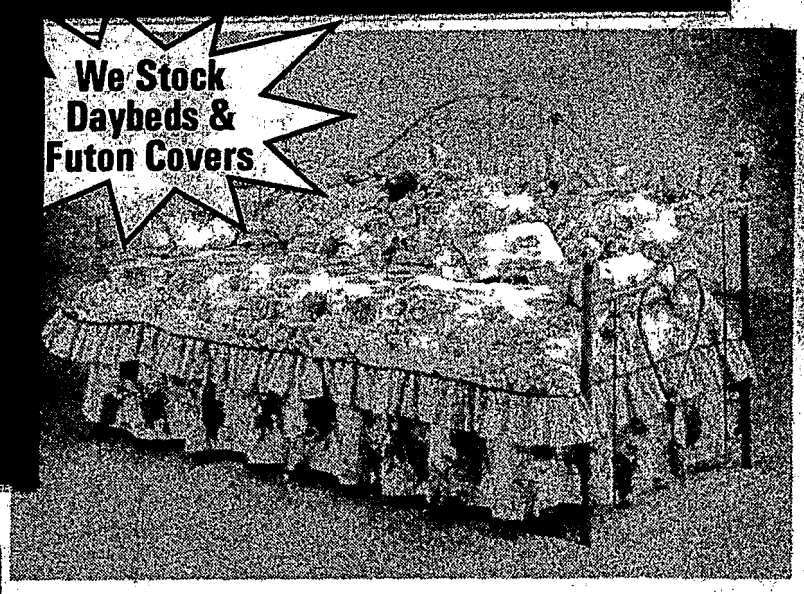
● **The Eisenhower Dance Ensemble** will present their holiday spectacular Dec. 19-21 at Oakland University's Varner Hall. Tickets are $8 for the one-hour, family-friendly show. For ticket information call 810-362-9329. The company is also accepting registration Dec. 9-14 for winter classes, including a children's performance group. Classes are held in Pontiac; call 810-253-9569.

● **The Close Up Foundation** is seeking former students who participated in its programs to join a nationwide alumni network. Former Close Up students, teachers and staff members are asked to contact Linda Cottle at 1-800-CLOSE UP, ext. 659; e-mail (alumni@closeup.org) or through the Internet (www.closeup.org).

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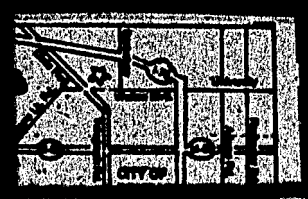


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Bids for safety paths accepted

Soon, residents will finally be able to comfortably travel from one end of the township to the other on foot.

The Independence Board of Trustees unanimously authorized permission for the township's safety path committee to seek bids for six projects within the 1997 Safety Path program during its Dec. 3 board meeting.

Cost estimates for the six areas include the following:

- Clarkston Rd.—Eston to Hawksmoore Dr.: $81,000
- Clarkston Rd.—Eston to Lakeview: $180,000
- Clarkston Rd.—Greenview to Low Meadow: $83,000
- Pine Knob Rd.—Greenview to Boyne Highland: $43,000
- Dixie Hwy.—White Lake Rd. to Parview: $188,000
- White Lake Rd.— Dixie to Mustang: $225,000

Total estimated cost is $800,000. In addition, approximately $250,000 has been appropriated for the township portion of the Perry Lake Rd.-I-75 path which will also be constructed durmg spring/summer 1997. Department of Parks and Recreation director Ann Conklin said she expects $1 million available for construction, but added that the project depends on whether bids come in high or low, how much money is needed for easements and how funds are impacted by the recent sale of some controversial township investments.

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by Scott Friedman, D.O.

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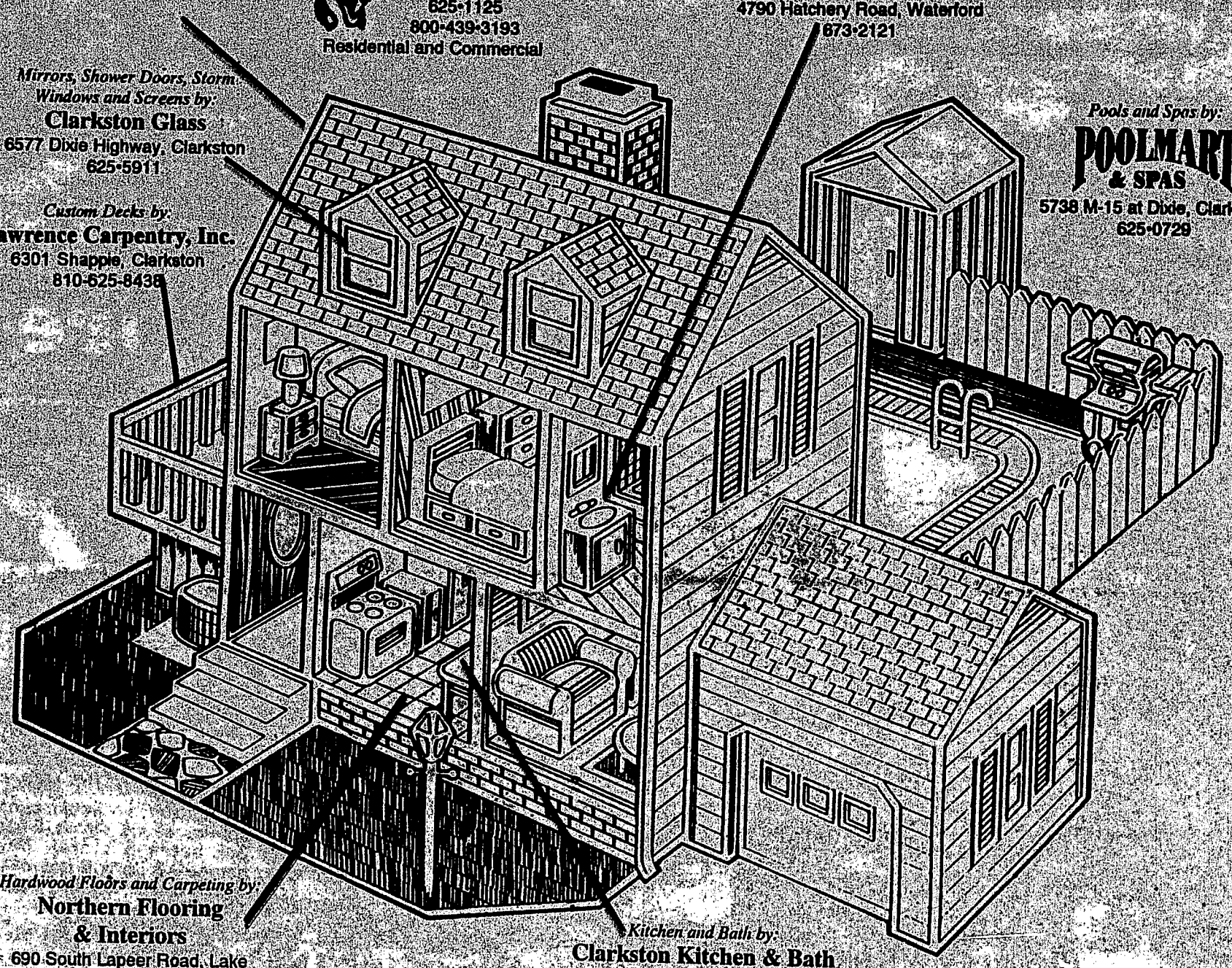
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New township board sells off bad investments

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

In October, they voted to liquidate the five bad investments — which cost them big money and a lot of headaches — within a six-month time frame.

But less than two months later, and with a new treasurer on board, all five were sold.

The Independence Township Board of Trustees decided during its Dec. 3 board meeting to immediately liquidate the last of the investments, a Lord Abbott mutual fund, on recommendation of its outside investment manager, Peter Root of Munder Capital Management.

Board members were unanimously supportive of selling the mutual fund, which has underperformed for years, casting a 7-0 vote.

"Once a dog, always a dog," said trustee Jeff McGee. "I would be in favor of liquidating the fund and taking the losses."

Root also told the board the last two CMOs (collateralized mortgage obligations) had finally been sold, with a combined $2.4 million market value. The original purchase price for all four was $5.3 million, with the first CMO purchased in 1993.

The sales came out better than anticipated for the four CMOs. "We netted out $3 million in the whole thing," Root said. "We took losses (but) the losses were smaller than they would have been Oct. 15."

The sales reduced the township's overall investment portfolio's duration from 7.4 to 3.4 years, as the board had hoped.

After the move to liquidate the last of the bad investments, which were purchased by former township treasurer John Lutz, township supervisor Dale Stuart reported the Lord Abbott fund had been sold two days after the Dec. 3 board meeting. The loss on Lord Abbott was expected to be $150,000.

The first and largest of the CMOs was sold almost immediately after the board voted to rid itself of the investments back in October. Purchased for $2.48 million, it was sold for $1.256 with a loss of $450,000. The loss was less because of the return of some interest and principal, Stuart said during a previous interview.

Root said he would now invest directly in bonds, because bonds would be better for the township.

At presstime, figures regarding the rest of the losses and earnings were unavailable. Information about the effect of the losses on the various township departments and funds, which owned percentages of the investments, was also not completed.

"Unfortunately, we're still in the process of figuring things out," said Stuart during a phone interview Tuesday. "We're trying to determine what the effect of the sales are and the amounts." And, he added, "It's just not a matter of what we bought them for and sold them for," pointing to differences between the book effect and the straight-dollar effect of the sales.

Several board members praised Root for his timeliness and were happy about the outcome.

Said McGee, "It's the market that's moved in our favor and removed us from an unfavorable position."

"I'm glad to see this behind us," added trustee Neil Wallace.

In other board action:

- A bid for a 4x4 dump truck for the township's department of public works was approved 7-0. The lone bid of $25,370 was received from Bowman Chevrolet.
- The board tabled action on a rezoning matter concerning 10.7 acres on Maybee Rd. Though a request previously made by developer Michael Clark to rezone the land from suburban residential to multi-family was recommended for denial by the planning commission, attorney Gerry Fisher told board members he, Clark and township planner Dick Carlisle are negotiating for a plan that's "mutually agreeable."
- The board unanimously approved rezoning land from single family residential to office (OS2) for property owned by American Legion Campbell Richard Post #62 on Ortonville Rd.
- The board approved the 1997 township board meeting schedule 6-1, with trustee Neil Wallace dissenting because he felt some meeting times conflicted with school vacations.
- A text change for township ordinance requirements on size and spacing for landscape plantings was unanimously approved.
- A closed session on pending litigation and a real estate matter was held, with no action taken.

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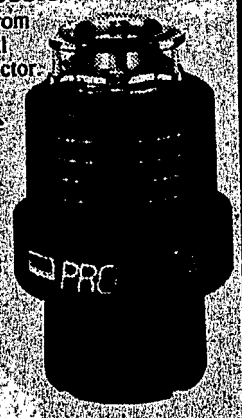
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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McCarville

Oxley-McCarville wed in Ortonville

Daniel Patrick and Eileen Clare (Cavanaugh Oxley) McCarville were married July 13, 1996 at the groom's parents home in Ortonville. The double-ring, outdoor ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Robert Roscoe. A reception immediately followed.

The bride was given away by her son, Tyler Oxley. Maid of honor was Tara Oxley, the bride's daughter, and best man was Roger McCarville Jr., brother of the groom.

Music was provided by the bride's children, Tara and Ty Oxley. A special reading was performed by Heidi Williams, friend of the bride.

Eileen is the daughter of the late Dr. Robert and Florence Cavanaugh, formerly of Holland. She earned a bachelor's in English and a minor in journalism from Oakland University. She is employed as a staff writer for The Clarkston News.

Daniel is the son of Roger and Doris McCarville of Ortonville. He holds a bachelor's in political science and a bachelor's in Spanish, both from the University of Michigan. He also holds a master's in history from Oakland University and is employed as a high school Spanish teacher.

The couple spent a one-week honeymoon out West.

Business brief

● **William Hampton**, a Clarkston Realtor, has been awarded the Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) designation by the Residential Sales council of the Realtors National Marketing Institute, an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors.

Hampton is a sales associate with Coldwell Banker Professionals in Clarkston and a member of the North Oakland County Board of Realtors. He is also an associate broker.



From left are pictured Jim Owens, Rhinos vice president, John Meyland, Deputy Dave Hernandez, Lonnie Weil, a CMS teacher, and Rhinos president Steve Kocik. In front is Louise Kasl, owner of Kinetic Systems, with Jessica and Squirt.

Flying Rhinos work for DARE

The Flying Rhino Cycling Club and its sponsors turned over a check last week for $615 to the Clarkston DARE program representing the proceeds of the club's Fall Back 40 Challenge bicycle tour.

For the last five years, the Rhinos have been riding to benefit DARE, which stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education. So far, they've raised over $3,500 for the program, which is taught in Clarkston schools by Oakland County Sheriff's Deputy Dave Hernandez.

The Back 40 is held each spring and fall along the back and dirt roads of northern Oakland County and starts and ends at Clarkston Middle School. The next Rhino event is the Polar Rhino Ride on New Year's Day. That event will benefit the Independence Township Public Library. The Rhinos are sponsored by Kinetic Systems Bicycles and Bowman Chevrolet.

Service

● **Army Pfc. Michael D. Fortuna** has begun basic infantry training at Ft. Benning in Columbus, GA. He is the son of Michael J. Fortuna of Clarkston and Maria Smith of W. Bloomfield and a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School.

● **Army Reserve Pvt. Shelley Betts** has entered basic military training at Ft. Jackson in Columbia, SC. She is a 1993 graduate of Clarkston High School.

● **Kimberly J. Palm**, daughter of Jeff Palm of Clarkston, enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program July 8. A prospective 1997 graduate of Clarkston High School, she is scheduled to enlist Oct. 22, 1997.

● **Marine PFC Benjamin Gabriel**, son of Richard and Carol Gabriel of Clarkston, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC and was meritoriously promoted to his present rank. He is a 1996 graduate of Clarkston High School.

● **Marine Pvt. David Justus**, son of Barbara Gerber of Clarkston, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC. He is a 1996 graduate of Clarkston High School.

New arrivals

● John and Laura (Saunders) Hogan of South Lyon announce the birth of their son, Andrew John, on July 11, 1996. Andrew has a sister, Alyssa Jeanette. Grandparents are Denise and David Saunders of Independence Township, and Beth and Dan Hogan and Chris and Ray Sneed, all of Dearborn.



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Keller

Dawson - Keller

Ronald J. Keller and Tracey L. Dawson were married September 14, 1996 at the gazebo in Depot Park in Clarkston.

Parents of the bride are Phil and Diane Dawson, formerly of Lake Orion, now of North Carolina. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. William R. Keller of Clarkston. Matron of honor was Lisa Thayer and the best man was Bill Keller of Holly.

Parental responsibility: Where does it end?

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It might be a white Christmas, but it certainly won't be a bright one for residents of one Independence Township neighborhood who continue to be terrorized by a group of juveniles.

A resident of that neighborhood, who did not wish to be named, told the Independence Board of Trustees Dec. 3 that no one living there can put up any outdoor Christmas lights because the five young men, all under the age of 17, take them down and destroy them, sometimes leaving them in the road for cars to run over.

"No one unlocks their cars or puts Christmas lights out anymore," he told the board.

According to the resident, crimes have escalated as the boys have grown older. Four years ago it began with mail thefts. Successive acts have included "egging" and toilet-papering, additional vandalism, starting fires and stealing cars for joyrides in the middle of the night. The resident also told of an incident where concrete blocks were thrown into a pool — while people were swimming in it. He fears breaking and entering is next.

"These people are vicious," he said, telling board members they would "jump on the bandwagon" if they spent a couple of weeks in his neighborhood.

These and other complaints, including incidents of "mailbox baseball" in her own neighborhood, have caused township clerk Joan McCrary to move forward with a parental responsibility ordinance. She discussed the idea with officers from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department and township attorney Gerry Fisher, who drafted the document presented to the board last week.

Though it has not yet been officially proposed, as drafted the ordinance would mean parents could be charged following their minor-age child's second conviction of a felony or misdemeanor.

Under the ordinance, parents would be expected to exercise reasonable control over certain situations like not letting their kids keep illegal drugs and firearms in the house, observing curfew laws, truancy, willful destruction of property and traffic violations involving drugs or firearms.

The board took no action at its Dec. 3 meeting, but debated whether or not the township needs such an ordinance, and whether or not parents should be held accountable for their children's crimes. Their reactions were mixed.

"Existing laws should be a significant enough deterrent," said trustee and lawyer Neil Wallace, who talked about "establishing a factual basis for new legislation."

Trustee and former teacher Larry Rosso, however, suggested appointing a special committee and supported Fisher's recommendation for a future public hearing, calling the topic "sensitive" ... It's going to require a lot of thought to deal with this issue down the road," he said.

Sgt. Dave Pement of the OCSD Independence substation empathized with residents' concerns, citing 10-20 kids "we have repeated contacts with." He noted the court's attempts to deal with the situation are sometimes futile, though minors are often ordered to pay restitution.

"At times, it seems like probate court is a revolving door," he said. "I can't give people a good answer why, other than the juvenile court has a way of doing things other than the way the adult court has a way of doing things."

Pement would also like to see the present curfew ordinance changed to define a minor as anyone under the age of 17. Currently, minors include anyone under 18. Pement feels 17-year-olds are responsible for their own actions and considered adults under the law.

OCSD Dep. Dave Hernandez, DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Enforcement) officer for Clarkston schools, said most of the officers at the substation support the ordinance "because it makes the parents responsible. And that's all we're looking for."

According to Hernandez, most juvenile crimes encountered in the township include violating curfew, minor theft, breaking and entering into cars for coveted stereo equipment, and alcohol-related incidents like destruction of property. Alcohol and pranks are a volatile mix, he said.

"You mix up alcohol and now you're out, goofing around, causing what we call pranks, causing a nuisance to your neighbors ..."

Like Fisher, Hernandez says the ordinance is designed for parents who ignore their children's troubled behavior and are unwilling to work with police and the community in solving it.

Fortunately, here in the township, those people are in the minority, he said, pointing to the handful of youthful perpetrators in the township's population of 30,000. "Once you talk to parents, they usually cooperate. Usually, it just takes a little wake-up call."

In the meantime, Fisher is revamping the ordinance to include more attention to civil infractions. McCrary told the board she would begin collecting parental responsibility ordinances from other communities.

Some of those include St. Clair Shores, where Susan and Anthony Provenzino were fined $2,200 for failing to control their 16-year-old son Anthony, a convicted burglar. Other municipalities that have cracked down on moms and dads or pondered parental penalties include Southfield, Taylor, Waterford Township, Holly and Pontiac, where parents may be liable up to $2,500.

The Village of Holly looked at "a full-fledged parental responsibility ordinance" but the idea was dropped after community members voiced strong opposition. "They said, 'We're involved in people's lives too much ... And why should the sins of the children be visited on the parents?'" said village manager James P. Murphy.

However, Holly did decide to stiffen up its curfew rules following two youth-related crimes this past summer: a murder involving minors and the burning of Holly High School. Though the fire was committed by older kids, afterwards Holly decided to go with "a zero-tolerance policy" for curfew violations. Before the fire, Murphy said, the police would find a kid skipping curfew and "just pack him off home."

A recent case shows local police are serious about enforcing a law that's been on the books for years. In July, an 18-year-old babysitter made headlines after being fined $25 for allowing her younger relative, a 14-year-old girl, out after curfew.

Since they've toughened up, crime statistics have been down, said Murphy. A late-night worker, he now sees fewer problems with kids hanging around village streets after hours.

Murphy has told his two children they won't be treated any differently if they violate the curfew law.

"What hits home is having the officer on your front steps with your child, delivering a ticket," he said.

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Dr. James Keough, pastor of First Congregational Church in Clarkston, gets the full treatment: bread, water, a ball and chain, and a "hamburger cake" filled with every tool imaginable to help him break out of "jail." He's surrounded by several of his congregation who brought the items into him.

Clarkstonites raise $19,000 for MD

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Parishioners at First Congregational Church know their pastor is far from a sinner. But they thought he'd be able to handle a few hours in the clink — all to benefit the good cause sponsored by the Muscular Dystrophy Association each year.

Dr. James Keough was one of several Clarkstonites who agreed to join other jailbirds at the MDA's annual Lock Up at Mr. B's Roadhouse Dec. 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Though Mr. B's provided a tempting array of eats while participants got busy on cellular phones raising "bail," some like Keough received additional sustenance, even if it was only bread (French) and water (Evian). Two church members also brought in a not-very-inconspicuous cake featuring assorted tools — screwdriver, pliers, saw, etc. — for a breakout. Keough stoically refused a square of restaurant butter to make his prison food more tolerable.

"I don't want to be caught with any contraband. I might have to stay longer," he quipped. "Here I am in jail. And my wife's getting her hair done."

But seriously — though he carried a ball and chain — Keough said he was touched when he was called and asked to participate. "A young man in our subdivision has MD. I see him every day. How could I say no to this?" he said.

Joining forces with MDA were Mr. B's, which hosted Clarkston's event, and AirTouch Cellular which has provided free phones and air time to help the association organize Lock Ups throughout Metro Detroit and Michigan for the past two years. Those who participate come from all walks of life: business people, lawyers, pastors, school principals and others from the community. They're usually "arrested" by local police; some receive lush transportation via limo.

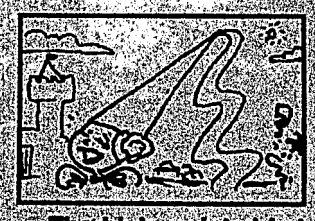
The collected pledges support MDA's free clinics programs at Children's Hospital in Detroit and the Michigan Institute for Neurological Disorders in Farmington Hills. Additionally, MDA funds research at three area colleges — the University of Michigan, Wayne State University and Michigan State University. It also supports several one-week summer camps.

This year $19,000 was raised by 36 Clarkston participants. "The Clarkston people are helping MDA reach a goal," said Meg Callow, district director for the organization's Metro Detroit North branch. "They collect their bail early and get out of here."

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Cletus T. Judd improvises some station promos, while Michael Gay shoots

Cletus T. drops by for some fun

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

One of country music's hot comedians, Cletus T. Judd, breezed into Clarkston Friday for an appearance on TCI Cablevision's local program, "Country Countdown."

The country-music video show is hosted by Michael Gay, a senior at Clarkston High School, along with Tom Hoyes and Scott Stoick. It was the second time Judd (no relation to the other famous Judds—Wynona, Naomi and Ashley—as he is quick to point out) had appeared on the show, but Hoyes said he was nervous nonetheless about interviewing him and spent two days preparing questions.

Dressed in black sweatpants, leather Converse All Stars and a CMT sweatshirt, Judd said he's been performing in Michigan with the Moffats as part of an extensive tour supporting his current CD. He's receiving serious airplay of his videos on Country Music Television and said he's just been nominated for comedian of the year by The Nashville Network.

"I'm getting ready to shoot my next video, 'Cletus went down to Florida,' based on Charlie Daniels' 'The Devil went down to Georgia,' and then I'm going to take some time off," he said. "We've been gone so long, I don't even know where I am."

Judd has found a niche among country fans by devising funny take-off songs, much as Weird Al Yankovich does with rock and roll. Judd went to number one with "If Shania was Mine," a remake of the huge hit by Shania Twain, "Any Man of Mine." He currently is on TV with a video send-up of a Joe Diffie tune, "She's got a butt bigger than the Beatles."

When asked how the artists, who sometimes appear in the videos, really take to the imitation, Judd said, "They love it. Charlie Daniels is a big fan. He played fiddle on 'Cletus went down to Florida.' They're all real good to me. We're hoping to get Garth (Brooks) on the next one. That's about as big as it gets."

Originally from Georgia, Judd makes his home in Nashville now.

After spending a half-hour answering questions for his hosts, Judd took a few more minutes to film some promotional spots for the show. Working without a script, Gay pointed a camera at him and let him improvise. He pulled off three perfect takes, then asked for directions to his next stop.

"He was a really good interview," Gay said later. "He had a lot of good jokes. It was really fun."

"Country Countdown is shown live on TCI's local access channel Fridays at 6 p.m. and reruns Mondays at 7:30 p.m.



Pounding the pavement

Steve Marciniak sells papers for the Old Newsboys Goodfellow fund Friday on Main St. In Clarkston, the Rotary Club, fire department and employees of Machine Engineering get together each year to keep the Goodfellows tradition of "No kid without a Christmas" alive. Marciniak is an employee of Machine Engineering.

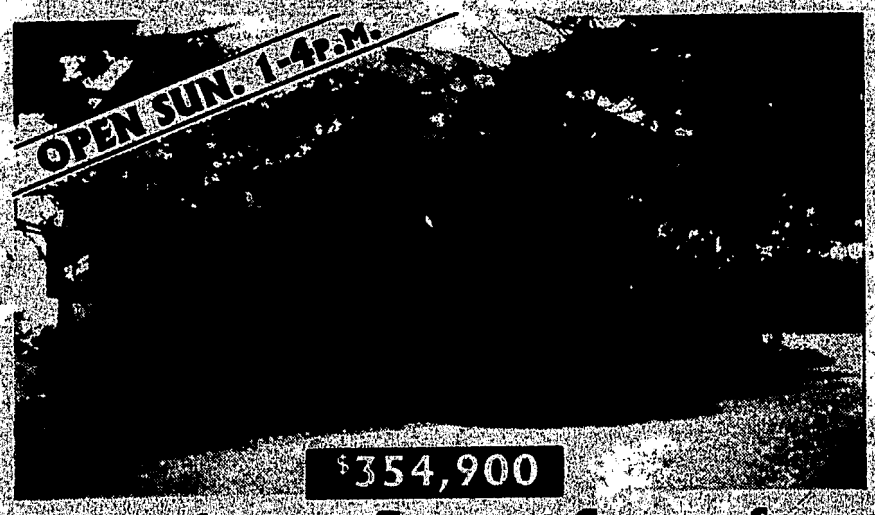


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Sheriff's log

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, a bottle bomb exploded inside the library's book return area. There was no damage but a mess had to be cleaned up.

The victim of an earlier breaking and entering said she had recovered a gold ring stolen during the break in. The ring was recovered after a 20-year-old Clarkston man gave it to a girl, who notified the victim.

Non-injury accidents occurred on Waldon, Maybee, Lake Waldon Dr., Sashabaw and Dixie.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, larceny of four Christmas trees which had been tied to a fence at a business on Clarkston Rd.

Neighbor trouble over a fence on Hillcrest.

Threats on Bridgewater.

A 40-year-old Waterford man was arrested at a Dixie Highway bar on an outstanding misdemeanor warrant.

A bottle was thrown through the window of a 1990 Mitsubishi parked on Horncliff and the antenna broken as well.

Home invasion on Parview. Someone threw a rock through a window and ransacked the house. Nothing appeared missing but it looked like the thief was getting ready to remove some items, like a TV and VCR.

A 29-year-old Davisburg man was arrested during a traffic stop for second-offense driving with a suspended license, improper license plate and open intoxicants in the car. He was previously convicted of driving with a suspended license in Clarkston in 1989. He was taken to the Oakland County Jail and his car was impounded.

A $450 snowboard was stolen from the rack at Pine Knob after the owner left it unattended for 45 minutes.

Non-injury accidents on M-15 and on Dixie.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, non-injury accident on Paramus. On Andersonville, a 16-year-old Waterford girl was taken to St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland after she was injured in a car accident.

Car/deer accidents

Dec. 2. Clarkston east of Sashabaw.
Dec. 6. Sashabaw north of Stickney.

A 12-year-old boy reported he was hassled by two 14-year-olds while walking on Sunndale.

Lost or stolen license plate on Sashabaw.

A 21-year-old Corunna man stopped for an equipment violation on Sashabaw was arrested on two outstanding warrants with a combined bond of $1,600. He was also ticketed for driving with a suspended license and using marijuana and taken to jail.

Deputies were called in to assist officers from the Narcotics Enforcement Team (NET) who were serving a search warrant on Pine Knob Lane. Deputies transported two Clarkston men, ages 38 and 31, to the substation, where they were turned over to NET. No further information was available as of presstime.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, a 60-year-old Clarkston woman was taken to St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland after her car slid off snowy Clarkston Rd. and hit a culvert.

A deputy responding to a call about someone screaming on Dixie Highway arrested a 19-year-old Clarkston man on two outstanding warrants.

A $4,000 laptop computer was stolen from a desk drawer at a business on M-15. There was no sign of forced entry.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, larceny of ski equipment from a garage on Old Cove.

A car's window was smashed in a Dixie Highway parking lot and the door lock punched but nothing appeared missing.

Non-injury accident on Dixie.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, two women were injured in an accident on Dixie. One driver was ticketed.

A license plate was stolen from a 1994 Chevy pick up parked in a Cecelia Ann driveway overnight.

Larceny of mail on Dark Lake Rd.

A 41-year-old Clarkston woman was arrested after she admitted assaulting her husband during a fight. Both were intoxicated at the time.

Malicious destruction of 14 mailboxes on Hummingbird. One was also damaged on Independence.

A woman shopping at a Dixie Highway store said she left her wallet in the cart and it disappeared containing ID and credit cards.

Tires were punctured on two vehicles parked at a home on Deerhill.

A female resident of Willow Park Rd. admitted hitting a workman over the head with a phone in an effort to get him out of her house after a dispute over damages. The case was turned over to the prosecutor for a decision on warrants.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, non-injury accidents on Clarkston Rd., on Waldon Woods, on Dixie, on I-75 (two) and on Sashabaw (two). One person received minor injuries in an accident on M-15.

Christmas lights were torn off a tree on Canterbury Lane and the tree was damaged in the process.

A 32-year-old Pontiac man was arrested for drunk driving on Dixie after another driver reported his erratic driving. When a deputy found him, he was asleep at the wheel in the road on Dixie. A breath test showed a blood alcohol level of .16 (.10 is considered legally drunk).

An intoxicated 27-year-old Willow Park woman said her boyfriend assaulted her, took her car and fled.

Deputies called to a bar fight found two men fighting in the parking lot and $150 damage to the bar. Neither man wanted to press charges.

TOTAL CALLS THIS YEAR THROUGH DEC. 8: 12,994.

Fire log

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, medical on Willow Park and on Dixie.

Carbon monoxide investigation on Independence.

Smoke investigation on Scenic Ridge.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, medical on Whithorn.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, medical on Center.

Injury accident on White Lake Rd.

Chimney fire on Clintonville.

Smell of smoke in a basement on Waldon Woods.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, house fire on Amy Drive.

Medical on Old Cove and on M-15.

Response to a person who jumped from a moving vehicle on M-15.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, medical on Cameo, on Willow Park, on Joy and on Dixie.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, medical on Clarkston; one to St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland.

Minor accident on Dixie; no transport.

Medicals on M-15, on Park Valley, on Ashwood Ct. (twice), and on Sashabaw.

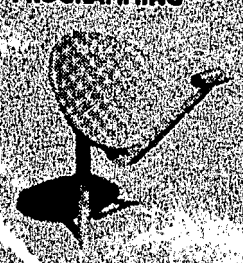
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, medical on Clintonville, on Havelock, on Clarkston Rd., on Maybee, on Northview and on Allen.

Rollover accident on Clarkston Rd.; no injuries.

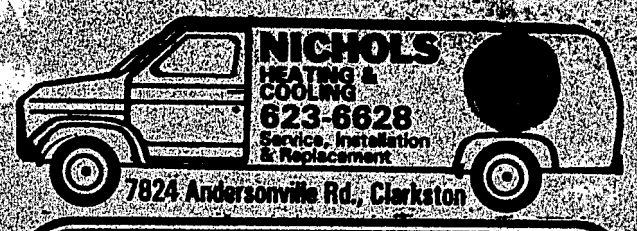
Possible injury accident on Dixie.

Assist to Springfield Township on a house fire on Clarridge.

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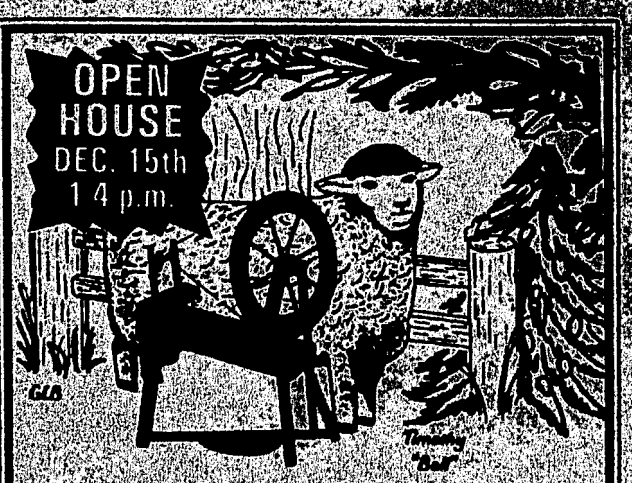


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Alleged window 'peeper' charged

A 45-year-old Waterford man has been arraigned on three counts of disorderly conduct after a series of incidents police describe as window peeping at the Clarkston Motor Inn.

Mickey David Munroe was charged Thursday in 52-2 District Court in Clarkston. Judge Gerald McNally released him on $1,000 personal bond on each count on condition he stay away from the motel. A pretrial has been scheduled for April 2.

According to reports filed with the Oakland County Sheriff's Independence substation, back in September the owner of the motel installed video equipment in an effort to find out who had been leaving ear prints on the outside of motel windows and unscrewing lightbulbs. In August the owner saw the man he believed was responsible and got a license-plate number off his car. It didn't take long, once video equipment was installed, to get his face on tape.

Monroe was contacted by the OCSD and admitted being at the motel but nothing more. His attorney said Monday that Monroe was merely interested in buying the motel, which was for sale, and had contacted the real estate agent involved but couldn't get the information he wanted about how the business was doing.

"My client is innocent," said attorney Ann Meloche. "He was definitely not a peeping Tom."

Meloche said she was not aware of the videotape. "I can't comment since I haven't seen the surveillance tape . . . (But) if they have him, I bet they have a lot more" (people).

Clarkston Police

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, a Waterford man was arrested on drunk driving charges. He was observed drving erratically on Main Street near Middle Lake Road, when he was stopped. He had a blood alcohol level of .15 (.10 is considered legally drunk) and was lodged in Oakland County Jail. Arraignment is scheduled for Dec. 17 at 1:30 p.m. in front of 52-2 District Court Judge Gerald McNally.

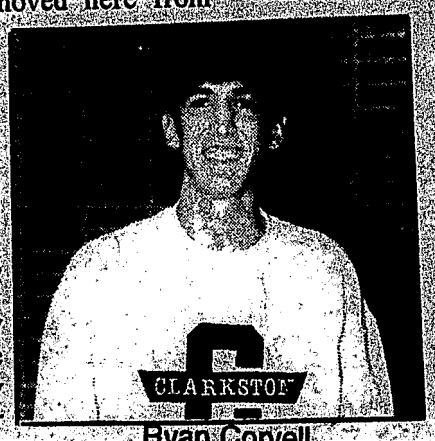
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, a Clarkston youth backed into a parked car. There was minor damage.

Academic achiever

NAME: Ryan Coryell

GPA: 3.94

PARENTS: Jim and Mary Coryell of Independence Township. The family moved here from Frankenmuth two-and-a-half years ago.



Ryan Coryell

PLANS: "To attend college and get my business degree in accounting. I've been accepted by MSU, U of M, Indiana and Purdue, but I haven't decided on one yet."

He sounds like he's leaning toward Michigan, however. "They're number one in the country in business overall. To get a degree from them would really help my career." Says he'd like to work for a big company someday.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Activities chairperson for the French Club (he'll be going on the club trip to Paris this spring); Blue and Gold, National Honor Society, Future Problem Solving, Youth in Government and ski club. "I also work with the St. Daniel's Church youth group and enjoy hanging out with my friends. I also love to play sports, especially baseball, basketball and golf."

When asked for his favorite of his many activities, he said it's basketball. As a 10-year-old he won the state championship for his age group in the Optimist Club's Tristar Basketball Competition (shooting, passing and dribbling). "I love basketball so much," he said. "The height kind of limited my chances of making the (varsity) team, but I still play for fun. The rec. leagues — they're a blast."

FAVORITE SUBJECT/TEACHER: "Math has always been my strength and my favorite subject." Physics teacher Ned Burdick rates at the top too. "He's really good in that he's going to prepare me for college better . . . It's just like a college class. He goes fast. If you have questions he stays after school and helps. But you have to take responsibility for yourself."

JOB: Stocks produce at Kroger, where he's worked since May. During school he's working about 10 hours a week.

CHURCH: St. Daniel's.

BEST SCHOOL MEMORY: Ryan said his family's move to Clarkston opened doors for him, academically and socially.

"Clarkston just has a lot more classes, more variety, whereas Frankenmuth, they were pretty general. And also socially, Clarkston is a lot bigger. It gave me a chance to start over with friendships . . . kind of like a clean slate."

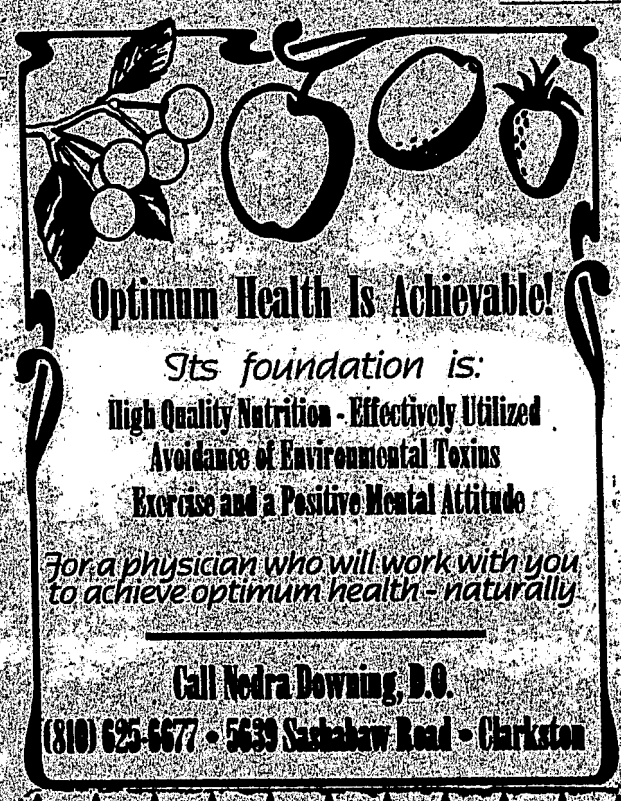
MAJOR CONCERNS FOR HIS GENERATION: Community involvement and leadership.

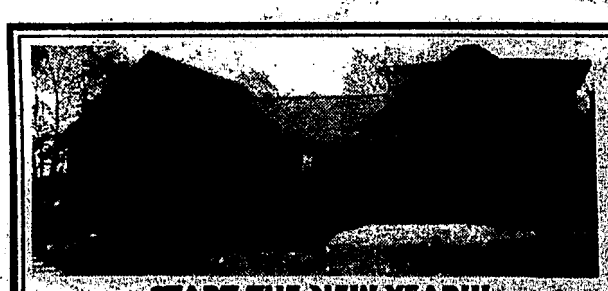
"People today in our generation, I don't know if they're too lazy or maybe it's just a lack of interest. And that's OK; they don't have to be a jock or play sports. But I think it's important to find something you like. It's more fun to participate."

PROUDEST LIFE ACCOMPLISHMENT: "Achieving my first 4.0 GPA on a report card (in seventh grade). I'm a perfectionist and always strive for this goal. It seems that I have always fallen just short, usually getting all A's except one or two A-minuses or B-pluses. Once I accomplished this goal, I felt very proud and yet a sense of relief, knowing now that achieving this goal was possible . . . I love the challenge."

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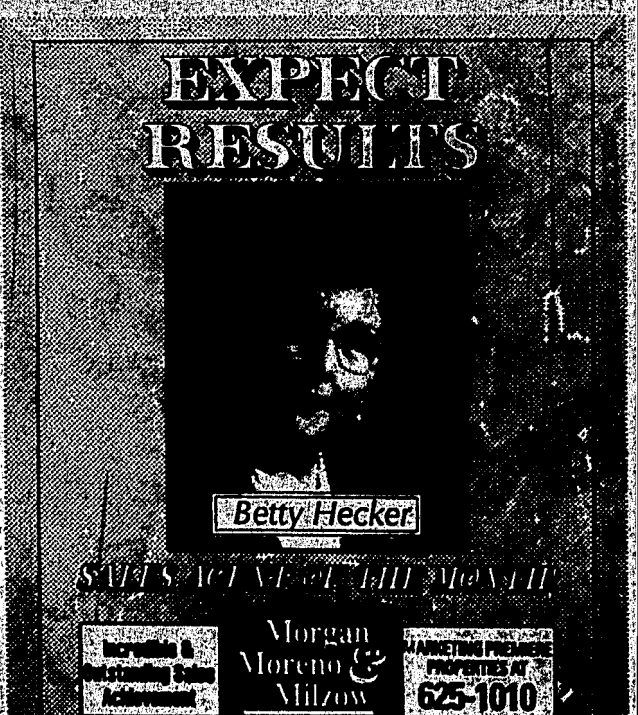
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CHS '96 grad adapts to life in MSU band

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

"Don't look at the crowd!"

Tracy Kretz had been warned. But as the freshman member of the Michigan State University marching band entered Spartan Stadium for the first time, she looked. And nearly fainted.

Tracy, a 1996 Clarkston High School graduate, is a veteran of many game days in the CHS stadium as a tenor saxophone player in the CHS marching band. But that experience didn't prepare her for what it would be like to march into the middle of 73,000 enthusiastic MSU fans.

Her first game day at MSU was August 31 and she says she was excited but not nervous. The band marches to the stadium in uniform right through the crowd. Then, as the band's trademark "kick step" began, she felt herself getting nervous.

"In the back of my head I heard (band director) Mr. (John) Madden and (squad leader) Heather Klouda saying 'Don't look at the crowd. You will freak out!' And what did I do? I looked at the crowd. Bad idea! I started to feel woozy. But as soon as we started to play, I snapped out of it."

Now a veteran of a season of football and parades with the MSU band, Tracy said things have calmed down a bit for her. She is enjoying the experience, which is a lot different from high school, and said she hasn't committed any major bloopers on the field.

"It's a lot more difficult but we have an easier way of doing things, like charting shows," she said. "Everybody knows what they're doing, and how to do it, except the freshmen."

Having said that, Tracy said the freshmen are beginning to fit in nicely. "It's not like we're freshmen all year," she said.

Tracy is studying English and journalism at MSU. She will receive credit for being in the band but no grade, and plans to join the concert band after marching season is over. She was admitted to the proud Spartan marching band by audition after being encouraged by her mother, Mary, to do so.



Tracy Kretz (second from right) in uniform along with some fellow members of the MSU Spartan marching band.

"I didn't want to audition for marching band because I didn't think I had what it took," she says. "But after my audition my thoughts and feelings changed. My audition went so well that Mr. Madden told me right on the spot that I was in the band. I was on a cloud a mile high."

Tracy said her training at CHS has been helpful, even if some of MSU's methods are different. And she continues to feel the pride every time she puts on the uniform.

"It's an honor to be in the band. It's an honor to have an MSU band jacket," she said. When she returned home to Clarkston this fall, "I wore my Michigan State band jacket, even though it was 85 degrees outside. I didn't care because I was now a proud member of the Michigan State Spartan marching band."

Lighthouse seeks your holiday help

Businesses and individuals in Clarkston are being sought to help Lighthouse make Christmas brighter for thousands of local people in need.

Last year, Lighthouse agencies in Clarkston and Pontiac provided holiday assistance to over 3,165 county residents. There are a variety of ways to help: adopt a low-income family or senior citizen and provide "wish list" items; donate food, new clothing and gifts for holiday packages for those who are not adopted; make financial contributions to the Good Neighbor Fund, which helps those with special needs, such as emergency medication.

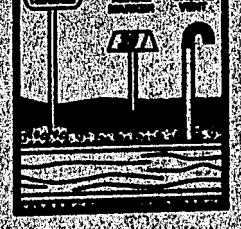
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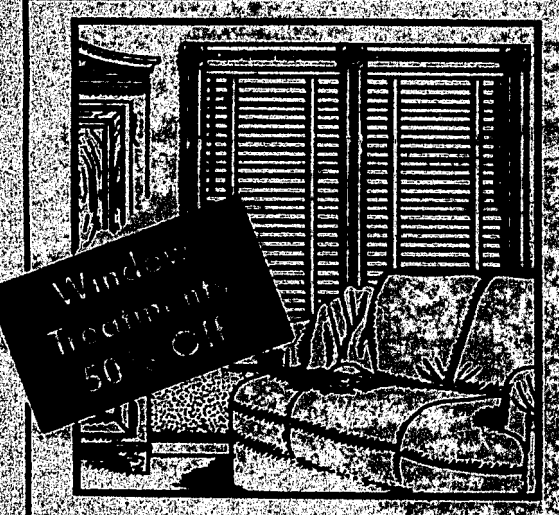
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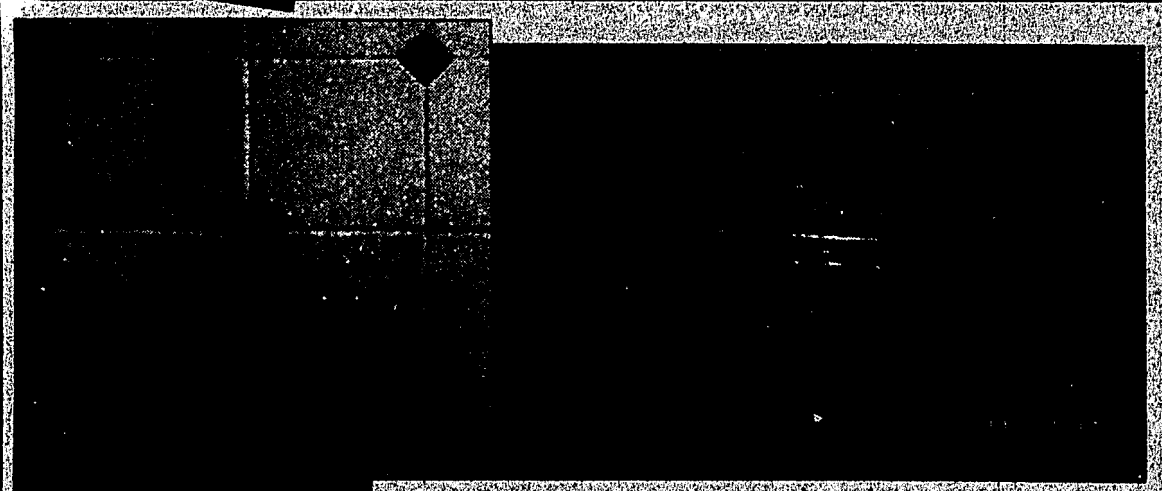
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Basketball

Cagers add height to winning tradition

'This is the tallest team I've had here since my first year' -- Coach Dan Fife

By BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

They're back, only this time with size.

Sporting four new starters and a new, bigger frontline, the Clarkston varsity boys basketball team enters the season with its usual high expectations, but looking for contributions from a new batch of players.

With the new starters and 10 juniors on the team, coach Dan Fife is working with a team that breaks the mold of recent Clarkston powerhouses--small but gutty teams that win with quickness and overachieve. Fife said this team will be big, win with size and still overachieve.

"The new kids really feel that need to carry on the tradition that has been built here," Fife said. "Many of these kids were on the varsity last year, so they got that experience in practice. Now, they will have to take that onto the game floor."

On offense, the Wolves will feature two stalwarts, junior Dane Fife and senior Marc Mazur. Fife, a 6-4 shooting guard, will be counted on for scoring, ballhandling and defense as the team's lone returning starter from the 21-5 team in 1995-96.

Mazur, a 6-9 center with a nice touch and solid post skills, is starting his first season on the varsity and has shown he can give the Wolves some much needed inside offense.

"Marc has made a lot of progress since he got here," Fife said. "The difference in his game is like night and day. He's lost around 40 pounds while growing two inches."

Fife said he has not settled on a starting unit yet, saying starters could change from game to game as the season wears on.

"This is the tallest team I've had here since my first year," Fife said when describing the 1996-97 Wolves. "But with that, we lack a little in quickness. But I still expect the same character and desire as out of my other teams."



The 1996-97 Clarkston High School varsity basketball team is: (bottom row L-R) manager Jimmy Hogan, Brad Phalen, Matt Brown, manager Greg VanHorn, manager Dan Gates, (middle row L-R) Mike Maltrott, Marc Venegoni, Ahdi Dasuqi, assistant coach Neal Sage, assistant coach Eric Chambers, coach Dan Fife, assistant coach Gary Kaul, Dane Fife, Brad Conley, Kevin Mason, (top row L-R) Joe Hillinger, Chad Bailey, Marc Mazur, Justin Dionne and Travis Pegg.

In addition to Mazur, the Wolves can roll out two 6-6 players, Chad Bailey and Justin Dionne, which can in turn, create room for players like Fife and Brad Conley to bomb away from outside.

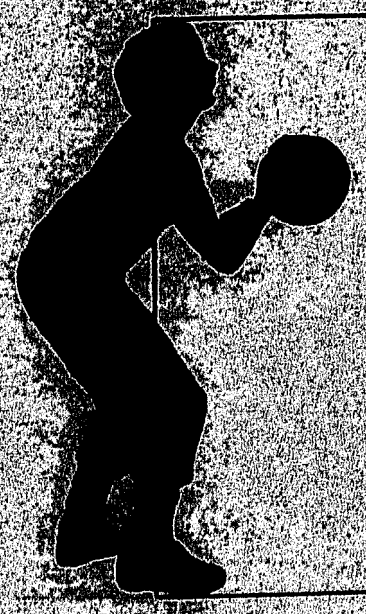
"We've never been able to score on the inside in the past," Dan Fife said. "Now, it's to our advantage to go that way because we have the kids who can do it consistently."

Including a Nov. 30 scrimmage against Detroit Southwestern, Clarkston's schedule will again be among the toughest in the state, starting with games within the Oakland Activities Association Division I. Fife said every team in the conference is "the one to beat," making for solid competition from top to bottom.

Pontiac Northern, Southfield Lathrup, Ferndale, Rochester, Rochester Adams and Troy all share OAA's Division I with Clarkston.

"They are all good teams," Fife said. "With Ferndale and Lathrup here now, it makes a good league that much tougher."

In addition, the Wolves face non-league games against Detroit Cody and Chippewa Valley, each traditionally strong teams.



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Volleyball

Defending district champs know what to do

By BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's varisty volleyball coach Gordie Richardson faces a challenge this season.

That is, to replace nine starters from last year's district champions and do it with an undersized lineup.

But Richardson remains confident about this group of Wolves, who bring with them drive, work ethic and excellent team chemistry.

"We've got a lot of good athletes on this team," Richardson said. "We have goals, but I don't have to set them for the kids. They know where we want to be."

The 1996 Wolves ran up a 40-13-2 record, the best the team's had in the last 10 years. After capturing the district championship, the Wolves were upended by Walled Lake Central in the regional finals.

Two of the team's three captains - seniors Megan Bjurman and Kammy Powell - are the only six-footers on this year's team. Senior Stephanie Vogler is the third captain.

"Megan is our best hitter and is a good mid blocker," Richardson said. "She is also one of our two or three best overall players on the team and we try to get her the ball anywhere we can.

"Stephanie is among our better passers and attackers," he continued. "We can move her around some because she's had experience at all parts of the floor for us."

Richardson also said Powell will be valuable to the team not only for her height, but for her total athletic experience, saying she knows how to deal with pressure situations very well.

With losing so many players to graduation and many new players on the varsity level this year, Richardson said he will be spending most of his time in the early season stressing floor positioning with the players, both offensively and defensively.

"We're spending a great deal of time on movement," he said. "It's like running a mini-clinic at this point. We tell the girls the better their feet move, the better game they will play."

The Wolves will get no breaks from the schedule this season, especially facing the tough Oakland Activities Association Division I. Other teams in the division are: Birmingham Seaholm, Rochester Adams, Lake Orion, West Bloomfield, Royal Oak Kimball and Troy. Richardson labled Seaholm and Adams as the favorites, with West Bloomfield turning out a "terrific" team, as always.

"All 12 of our dual meets are against Division I opponents," he said. "The fact they are league matches gives them just that little extra incentive."

The Wolves open action on the 1996-97 season Saturday morning at Lansing Waverly, with the first home contest to take place Monday against Kimball, with the varsity and JV games starting at 6 p.m.



The 1996-97 Clarkston High School varsity volleyball team is: (bottom L-R) Amanda Worden, co-captain Stephanie Vogler, Kelly Hanna, Jenny McCue, Nicole Nelles, (second row L-R) Aimee Giroux, Amber Mitchell, co-captain Megan Bjurman, coach Gordie Richardson, co-captain Kammy Powell, Kara McCallum, Kara Bergkoetter, (third row L-R) Kristen Propst, Georgia Senkyr, (top row L-R) Sue Naboychik and Hope Manuel.

Girls basketball hands out awards

Several Clarkston girls basketball players were recognized for their efforts Thursday at the annual awards banquet.

Senior guard Sue Naboychik was named the varsity team's Most Valuable Player. Junior forward Georgia Senkyr was the Most Improved Player, while senior forward Allison Prudhomme took home the Coaches' Award and junior guard Aimee Giroux won the Hustle Award.



The Clarkston High School freshman cheerleading squad recently captured third place overall in the Macomb Oakland Cheerleading Competition. Team members are, Stephanie Strutz, Stephanie Nault, Stephanie Devos, Jamie Renolds, Lauren Ritchie, Jenny Syluagi, Tesla Rezmer, Kate Hool, Marie Fahrner and coach Kristen Peters.

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Wrestling

Wrestlers ranked third in preseason polls

Team will try to make the final leap to state championship this year

By BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

With a lineup chock-full of regional and state qualifiers, the Clarkston wrestling team has high expectations and higher goals for the 1996-97 season.

Coming off a 22-2, 1995-96 season, coach Mike DeGain likes what he has seen from his team so far, saying the team has good depth at all the weight classes.

"We have very good balance on the team," DeGain said. "We have 13 returning letterwinners and one state qualifier. We are fairly deep and we don't have many weak guys on the squad."

Expected to lead the Wolves to another deep run in the playoffs are captains Tim Rebb (189 lbs.), Scott Labrie (171 lbs.), Jason Tiefenback (135 lbs.) and Ryan Mick (130 lbs.).

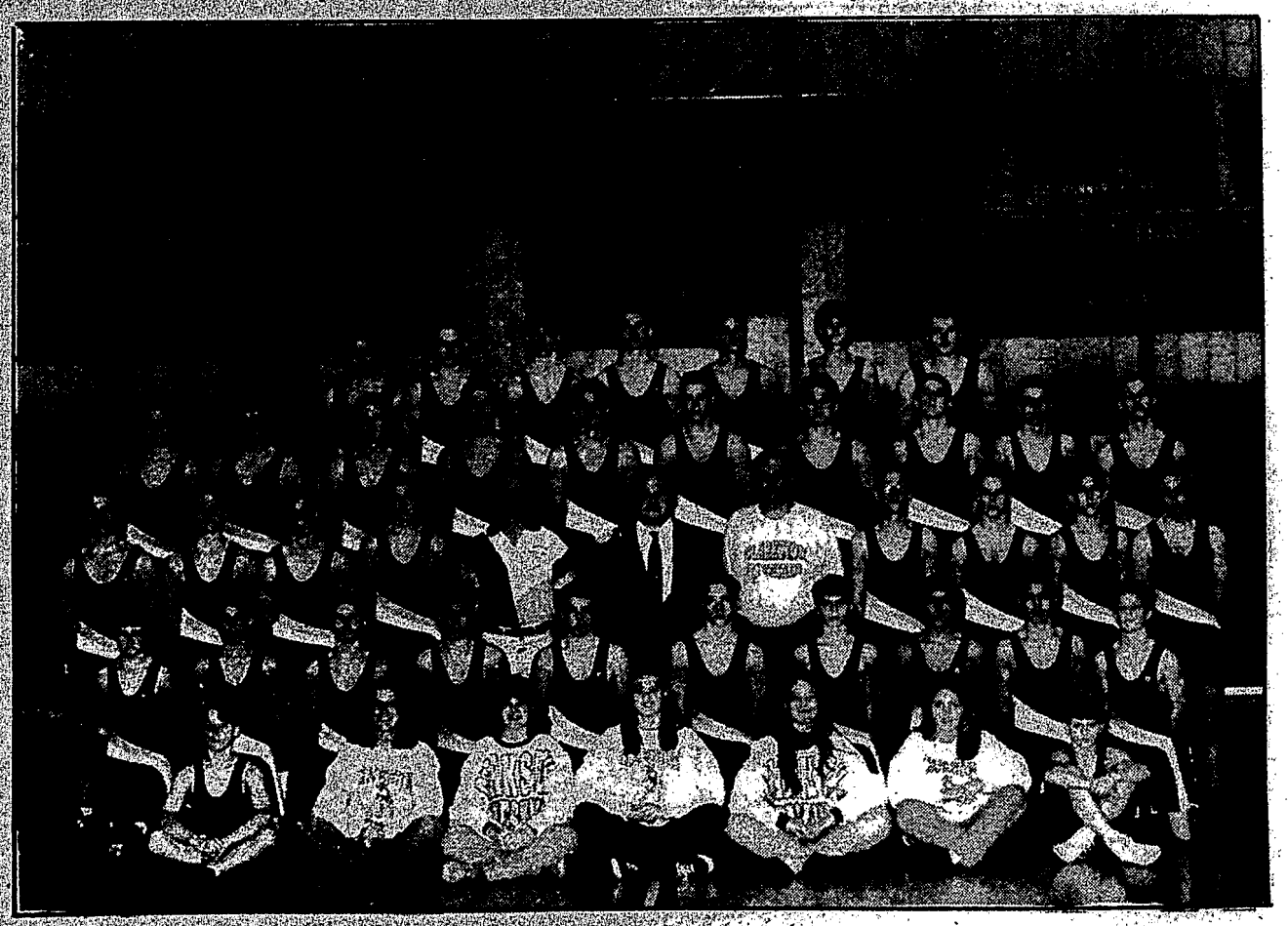
Last year, Clarkston as a team advanced to the state semifinals, where it was downed by eventual state champion Holt. Holt is ranked No.2 in the preseason, with Bay City Western starting the season on top.

"We beat Bay City Western earlier in the year, so we just ended up on the wrong side of the bracket," DeGain said of his team's finish a year ago.

The Wolves got off to a solid start, avenging their only regular season loss last year by defeating Millington 45-24 Thursday. The meet was supposed to be a three-way match with fifth-ranked Roseville, but Roseville arrived an hour late and CHS principal Brent Cooley cancelled the third portion of the meet, which would have pitted Clarkston against Roseville.

"It was an administrative decision," DeGain said.

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The 1996-97 Clarkston High School wrestling team is: (bottom row L-R) Ryan L'Amoreaux, managers Sarah Wallace, Regina Wilcox, Lisa Owens, Jessica Davis, Jenn Pollesch, Theron Dahlerup, (second row L-R)David Kern, A.J. Grant, Jim Naboychik, Dominic Mazza, Collin Gillis, Kenny Leonard, Bret Gove, Dave Ziemann, Chris Gomez, Dave Welanko, (third row L-R) Reggie Wilson, Bob Greane, Ryan Mick, Andy May, coach Jon Terpstra, coach Mike DeGain, coach Frank Lafferty,John Harvey, Jason Tiefenback, Rocky Bills, Nick Yokes, (top row L-R) Pat DeGain, Rean Turner, Andy Auten, Matt Edwards, Scott Labrie, Chris Labrie, Gordie Golec.



Clarkston's Ryan Mick (dark uniform) maneuvers his opponent in the opening match of the season Thursday. The Wolves avenged its only regular season loss of 1995-96 with a 45-24 win over Millington. Mick wrestled in the 130-lb. weight class.

New feature--the athlete of the week

Beginning this week, The Clarkston News will be profiling one high school varsity athlete in our weekly (in season) feature, "The Athlete of the Week."

This athlete will be chosen based on input from team coaches and the News staff. Different sports will be rotated through the entire winter season, ensuring all sports get equal coverage.

This week, hockey starts off as the featured sport, because it's the only winter sport to have played enough games to have an athlete who can be featured. During the winter season, the order of teams will go like this: hockey, basketball, volleyball, wrestling, skiing. Each sport will have three players featured throughout the season.

This winter the Athlete of the Week will be sponsored by Smith's Disposal. As always, your comments are welcome. Call sportwriter Brad Monastiere at 625-3370.



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Wolves bounce back with 7-2 win

By BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

After three games, the Clarkston hockey team is making steady progress.

After an easy opening night win and a tough loss a week later, the Wolves took another step forward with a 7-2 win over Cranbrook's B team Sunday night.

Clarkston (2-1) controlled the action the entire game, taking an early lead, then playing excellent defense to shut down the Cranes thereafter.

Freshman forward Bill Kalush sparked the Wolves, netting three goals and adding an assist for a four-point night. Sophomore forward Bret Postal continued his consistent early-season play with a goal and two assists.

Coach Rick Rowden said he shuffled some of the lines around in hopes of creating more balance offensively. With seven goals in the game, consider the mission accomplished.

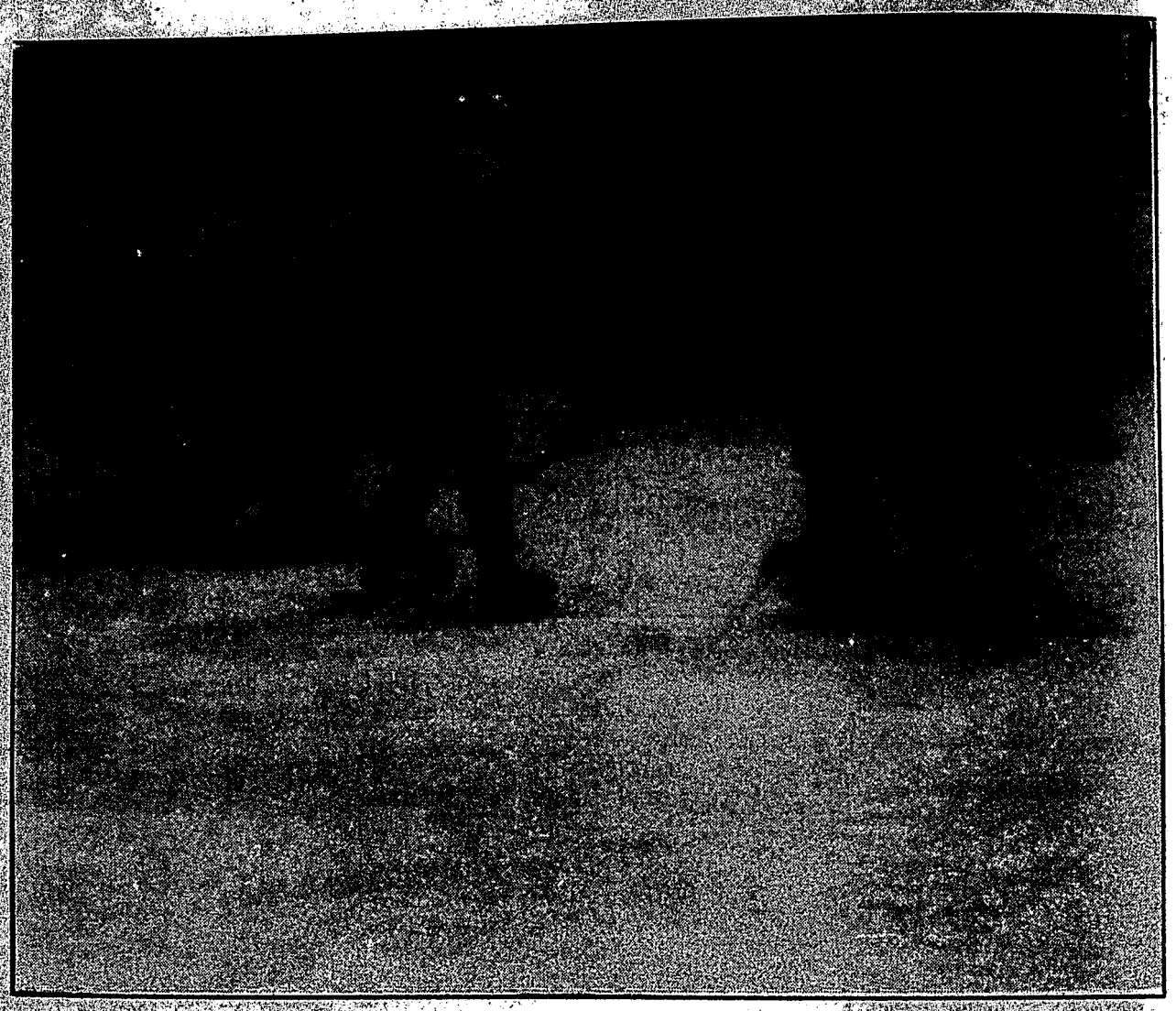
"We wanted to add more size up front," Rowden said. "We moved Bret to his more natural position of left wing and he responded with three points tonight."

Also racking up offense in the game were junior Ryan Peters (1 goal, 1 assist), junior Josh Babe and freshman Anthony Facione (2 assists each). Also scoring goals for the Wolves were freshman Andy Cote and sophomore Adam Leech.

"This was a good pick-me-up game for us," Rowden said. "We were able to get clicking better on offense by taking better shots."

Goaltenders Steve Stein and Steve Badger - each seeing their first action of the season - shared the win. The Wolves outshot Cranbrook 30-11 in the game.

The Wolves next take the ice this weekend with a tournament at Oak Park. Opponents include Detroit Country Day and two Canadian teams.



Bill Kalush (11) moves into position, ready to score the first of his three goals in the Wolves' 7-2 win over Cranbrook's B team Sunday night. Kalush's hat trick was the first in the brief history of CHS hockey.

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In the penalty box

With Brad Monastiere

In Cowboys, out Lindsey

I want to know why people aren't more excited about the Pistons' start this year. All they've done is compile one of the top five records in the league, hold all their opponents to less than 100 points and rallied for a number of wins in the fourth quarter, a mark of a mentally tough team.

It seems like the crowds at the Palace have been awfully laid back for the quality of basketball the team is playing. They finally livened up in the Atlanta game Dec. 4 when Terry Mills went off hitting 3s in the fourth quarter.

Appropriately, a member of the Pistons graces the good part of my penalty box this week. Thanks go out to Tom Petty and Jewel for my intros this week.

Into The Great Wide: Lindsey Hunter.

Being called the next Isiah Thomas is a burden I wouldn't wish on anybody. But that is the label this 6-2 ball of energy had stuck on him from the moment his name was called at the 1993 draft.

In Linsey's rookie year, he wore the label pretty well, showing flashes of the talent everyone said he had. But he slid backwards the last two years, thanks to injuries and the emergence of that turncoat Allan Houston, whom you'll read about next week.

Now that Houston is gone (good riddance) and the injuries are behind him for now, Hunter has really stepped up, answered his critics and earned a starting position next to Joe Dumars. Hunter's play, to me, has been a major factor in the Pistons' play. He gives them an element not many other team can match: a player with blinding speed who can score on the offensive end, but doesn't have the burden of running the offense. That frees him up to be very creative, which allows his talents to shine through.

He's not the next Isiah, he's just the first Lindsey.

Who Will Save Your Soul: Leon Lett and the rest of the Dallas Cowboys.

As my faithful readers will learn, I'm no fan of the Cowboys. It's not just because they win all the time, or that they act like playground bullies when they do.

Athletes are role models, whether Charles Barkley likes it or not. I looked up to guys like Steve Yzerman, Paul Woods and Willie Huber of the Red Wings when I was younger. Now I believe athletes shouldn't be role models, but that doesn't change the fact they are. Why else would everyone want Michael Jordan shoes, or a Shaq T-shirt?

Having said that, it's scary to consider "America's (Most Wanted) Team" as a collection of role models. Between Michael Irvin's wild, scandalous escapades with controlled substances and "self-employed models," Erik Williams' single car accidents and now Leon Lett's second drug violation, I certainly hope this is no longer America's Team, because if it is, I might move to Canada.

The Cowboys are one of the most visible franchises in all of sports. Even when they were 1-15, they somehow still led many SportsCenter telecasts with stories about how far they had fallen. As a result of their exposure, the Cowboys should be held to a higher standard than other franchises. So what do they do? They let all the success go straight to their heads, where it must have forced away the common sense part of their brains.

The Clarkston News Athlete of the Week



Athlete of the Week: Bill Kalush - freshman

Sport: ice hockey

Position: center

Accomplishments: Scored a three-goal hat trick and assisted on another in 7-2 Clarkston win over Cranbrook Sunday. Also carries a 3.9 GPA and is an alternate captain on the team.

Coach's Comments: "Bill has excellent size and talent. He got out of a slump, helped us win and got a nice nick on the nose. He's a finesse player who's strong on his skates too."

Player Quote: "We'll go farther than people think this year. It's exciting to be a part of this as a freshman, and in a couple years, we'll dominate."

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She has been with Clarkston Schools as a Media Paraprofessional for the past 21 years. She and her husband will celebrate 38 years of marriage in March. They have two children both of whom graduated from Clarkston High School. Together they have been blessed with four grandsons.

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DEC	17	96	TUE	600	H	LAKE ORION
DEC	19	96	THU	530	A	MOTT
DEC	27	96	FRI	600	A	COBO HALL/CODY
JAN	03	97	FRI	600	H	CHIPPEWA VALLE
JAN	10	97	FRI	600	H	PONT.NORTHERN
JAN	14	97	TUE	600	A	ROCH.ADAMS
JAN	17	97	FRI	600	H	LATHRUP
JAN	21	97	TUE	600	A	DAVISON
JAN	24	97	FRI	600	A	TROY
JAN	28	97	TUE	600	H	ROCHESTER
JAN	31	97	FRI	600	A	FERNDALE
FEB	07	97	FRI	530	A	PONT.NORTHERN
FEB	08	97	SAT	100	A	JV-O.L.ST.MARY
FEB	11	97	TUE	600	H	ROCH.ADAMS
FEB	14	97	FRI	600	A	LATHRUP
FEB	18	97	TUE	600	H	FL.NORTHERN
FEB	21	97	FRI	600	H	TROY
FEB	25	97	TUE	600	A	ROCHESTER
FEB	28	97	FRI	600	H	FERNDALE

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DEC	09	96	MON	600	H	LAPEER WEST
DEC	17	96	TUE	400	A	L.ORION JR.HIG
DEC	19	96	THU	400	H	MOTT
JAN	07	97	TUE	400	H	LAKE ORION
JAN	10	97	FRI	415	A	BERKLEY
JAN	14	97	TUE	400	H	ROCH.ADAMS
JAN	17	97	FRI	400	A	LATHRUP
JAN	21	97	TUE	400	A	BRANDON
JAN	24	97	FRI	400	H	TROY
JAN	27	97	MON	600	A	LAPEER EAST
JAN	28	97	TUE	400	A	ROCHESTER
JAN	31	97	FRI	430	H	FERNDALE
FEB	03	97	MON	600	A	LAPEER WEST
FEB	04	97	TUE	400	A	PONT.NORTHERN
FEB	11	97	TUE	400	A	ROCH.ADAMS
FEB	14	97	FRI	400	H	S.LATHRUP
FEE	15	97	SAT	1100	A	O.L.ST.MARY
FEB	21	97	FRI	430	A	TROY
FEE	25	97	TUE	400	H	ROCHESTER
FEB	28	97	FRI	430	A	FERNDALE

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FEB	10	97	MON	TBA	OAA LEAGUE
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FEB	24	97	MON	TBA	STATE/SUGARLOA

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DEC	16	96	MON	600	H	KIMBALL
DEC	18	96	WED	600	A	TROY
JAN	04	97	SAT	900A	A	W.L.CENTRAL/VA
JAN	06	97	MON	600	H	W.BLOOMFIELD
JAN	09	97	THU	630	A	ROCH.ADAMS
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JAN	11	97	SAT	900	A	WAVERLY/JV
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JAN	18	97	SAT	900	A	W.L.CENTRAL/JV
JAN	18	97	SAT	830	A	GRAND BLANC/VA
JAN	25	97	SAT	900	H	CL.JV INV.
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JAN	30	97	THU	630	A	R.O.KIMBALL
FEB	01	97	SAT	900	H	CL.VARSITY INV
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FEB	08	97	SAT	900	A	GARBER/VAR
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FEB	20	97	THU	600	H	SEAHOLM
FEB	22	97	SAT	TBA	A	OAA LEAGUE

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DEC	06	96	FRI	400	A	PIERCE
DEC	09	96	MON	400	H	MADISON
DEC	11	96	WED	400	A	L.ORION MIDDLE
DEC	16	96	MON	400	H	CRARY
JAN	08	97	WED	400	H	SASHABAW
JAN	10	97	FRI	400	A	MASON
JAN	13	97	MON	400	H	LINCOLN
JAN	15	97	WED	400	A	JEFFERSON
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JAN	22	97	WED	400	A	SASHABAW

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DEC	04	96	WED	400	H	CRARY
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Clarkston's Josh Babe (17) squeezes his way through the defense in Sunday's hockey win.

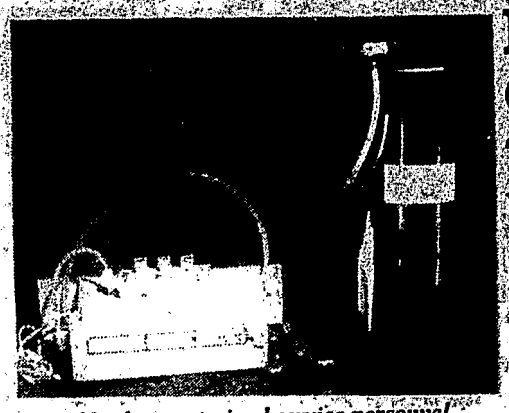
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Wrestling preview

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"If Roseville had arrived on time, we would've been able to get it in."

The Wolves then finished third at the Jennison Invitational Saturday, ahead of top-10 teams Grandville and Traverse City.

"We had three kids out," DeGain said. "That would have made a difference." The Wolves finished behind Middleville (No. 1 in Division III) and Northview (defending state champions).

DeGain said the starters in the 13 weight classes will break down this way to start: sophomore A.J. Grant at 103 lbs., freshman Ryan McAleer at 112 lbs., junior Chris Gomez at 119 lbs., senior Dave Zeeman at 125 lbs., Mick at 130 lbs., Tiefenback at 135 lbs., junior Aaron Saylor at 140 lbs., sophomore Andy Auten at 145 lbs., juniors Rich Geliske and Reggie Wiltse at 152 lbs., junior Josh Lafferty at 160 lbs., Labrie at 171 lbs., freshman Pat DeGain and Rebb at 189 lbs. and senior Gordie Golec at 215 lbs.

Golec, Labrie and Mick were all state qualifiers last year, while Ziemann, Tiefenback and Grant were regional champions. Grant was a national junior champion in the 15-16 year-old age bracket over the summer.

DeGain said he will sometimes move Rebb up to the 215-lbs. slot and bump Golick up to heavyweight, when necessary. Ben Turner is also expected to see considerable action in the 171 lb. weight class.

DeGain sees Rochester Adams as the Wolves' main challenger in the Oakland Activities Association Division I this season, saying the Highlanders return all but one starter from their second-place team a year ago.

"They will be formidable and the race for the top will be closer than it was last year," he said. "Last year, we easily outdistanced everyone, but we have to be on our toes this year. Adams has a very solid lineup, up and down, and they should be in the top 10 somewhere this year."

As for the team's chances on taking that one final step to a state championship, DeGain said: "We'll be in the hunt again. We have to make sure everyone is healthy for the stretch run and we'll be right there."

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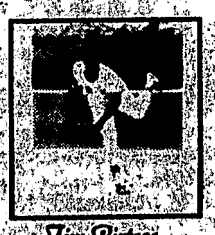
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'Scheer' magic casts a spell on Andersonville

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Most people would say abracadabra-ing is reserved for stunning illusions, like sawing a woman in half or pulling a bunny out of a tophat.

But young students from Andersonville Elementary got that as well as a heavy dose of anti-violence talk during a special assembly Dec. 3.

Proclaiming himself "Les Trouble," private investigator, accomplished magician Doug Scheer told the kids he had heard about some trouble at their school, while music from "Dragnet" and "Mission: Impossible" blared in the background.

Into the picture stepped "Spike," played by Scheer's assistant and fiance Heidi Swarthout, a beauty contest winner who traded her usual stunning duds for a tough-gal outfit that turned her into a mischief-maker.

Much of the skit centered around hilarious Spike mending the error of her ways by learning four steps to conflict resolution: get the facts, tell how you feel, brainstorm and negotiate.

Scheer used several young volunteers for his magic acts which included putting a student into a box with sharp spikes so he could get "in touch" with his feelings — "I don't think he feels very well, but I think he got the point" — and "paying" compliments, a variation on the ol' pull-the-coin-out-of-the-air trick.

He reiterated the conflict-resolution techniques students have been learning in their classrooms: It's all right to get mad, but it's not OK when you react violently or thoughtlessly.

"It's OK to feel like screaming. Go punch you pillow or go in the closet and scream. Ahhhhhh!" yelled Scheer, much to their delight.

Andersonville principal Bill Potvin said the assembly illustrated the lessons, and added that a survey was sent home to see if parents would be interested in attending a conflict-reolution session themselves.

"We want to offer parents an opportunity to learn the process," he said.

Scheer, who has been practicing magic since he was 6 years old, said he and Swarthout have been concerned about growing violence among the young.

"We saw a real need in the schools," said Scheer pointing to examples like the effect of so-called violent TV shows and kids being "shot over a pair of tennis shoes."

Though he does a variety of presentations, from corporate events to school shows, Scheer said response to the anti-violence program has been tremendous.

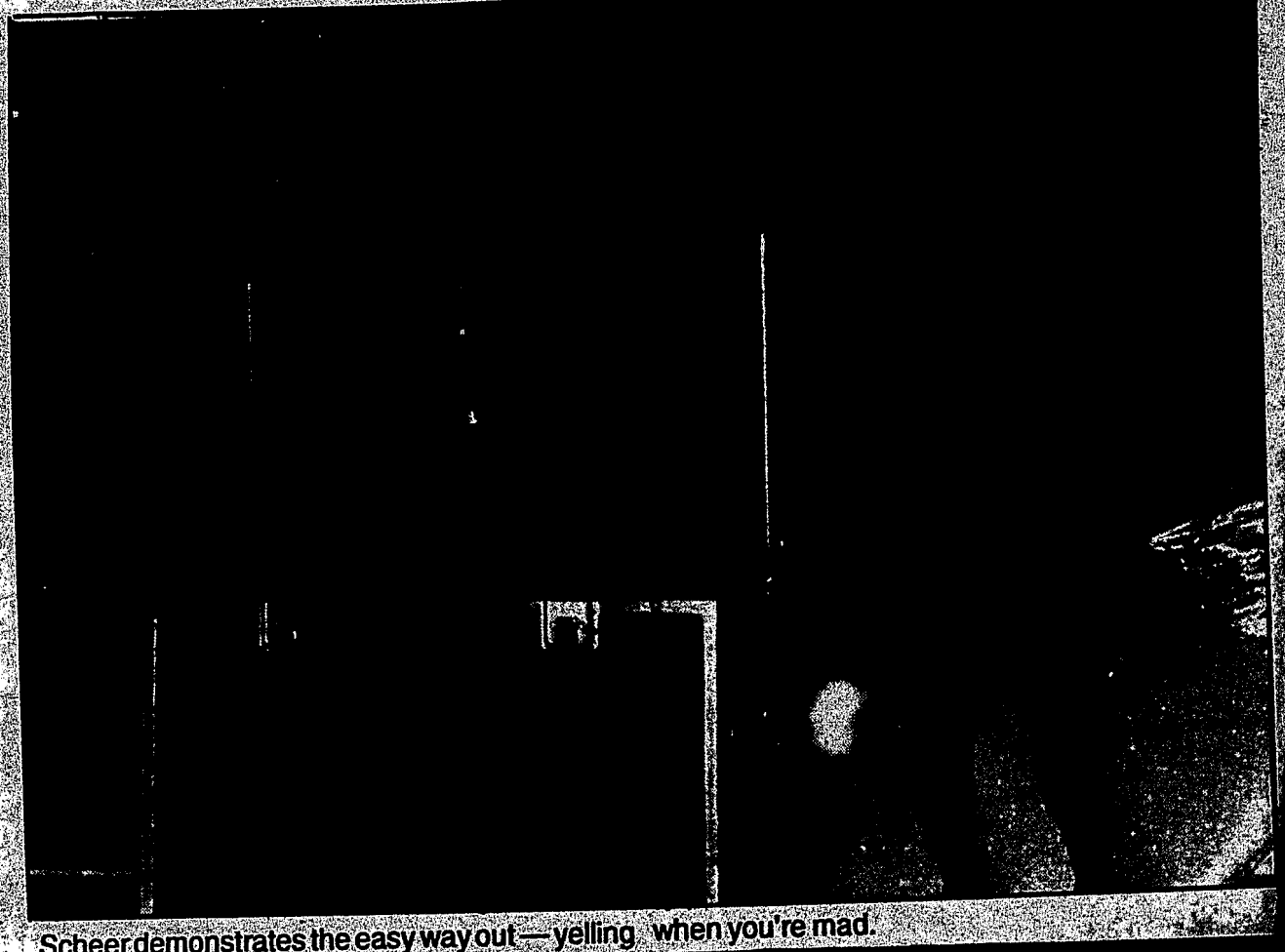
His explanation is simple. "You can tell kids something and they won't listen. When you visualize it, they do."

Like others, second-grader Natalie Pino has already tested her new-found skills.

A fellow classmate was annoying her by swinging on the monkey bars the wrong way. Instead of yelling at her, Natalie asked, "Can you please go the right way?"

The schoolmate's response: "No. I don't like you."

But Natalie didn't give up. "Maybe we can go back to class and work on a conflict resolution," the solemn-eyed youngster said she told her.



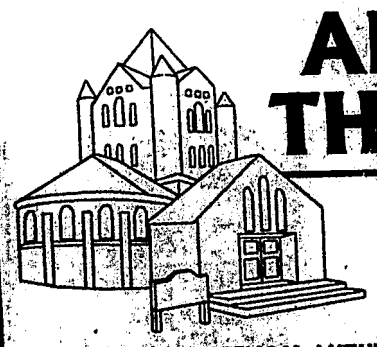
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Who sees a beautiful young lady and who sees an old woman? Sometimes there are two ways of looking at things, says Scheer.

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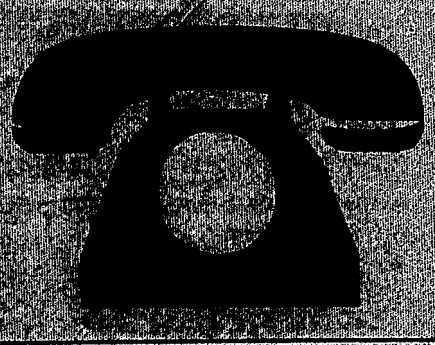
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001-CHRISTMAS TREES

CANDY CANE CHRISTmas TREE FARM

OPENS NOVEMBER 29th
Choose & Cut a beautiful Christmas tree. Fresh handmade wreaths and garland. Saws, trees cleaned and wrapped ($1).

Two locations:
4780 SEYMOUR LAKE RD. OXFORD. (between Baldwin & Sashabaw Rds). Firs, Spruces & Pines, 6 - 7½ft.

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All Trees $20
3847 BROCKER ROAD
(6 miles No. of Oxford on M-24, turn left on Brocker Road 3¼ miles.)
CHOOSE & CUT OR PRE-CUT:
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CUSTOM ORDERS!
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CUT YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS TREES. $23 & less. Scotch Pine only. Ortonville, on Hadley Road, one mile south of Oakwood. 11am-dusk. Weekends till Christmas. !!!LZ50-1

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Scotch Pine, Blue Spruce, Douglas Fir
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Open Daily

CHOOSE AND CUT Scotch Pine Christmas trees. Also fresh cut Douglas Fir and Blue Spruce. Tennant's Tree Farm, 311 N. Sashabaw, Ortonville. 810-627-3616 !!!ZX14-1

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CHRISTMAS TREES

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LX50-3

PINESHIRE U-Cut Christmas trees. $10.00. M-24 north to Barnes Rd., 15 miles north of Lapeer. 517-795-2828 !!!LX50-3

002-GREETINGS

THANK YOU ST. JUDE and Blessed Mary for prayers answered. !!!LX48-10

003-PRODUCE

APPLES:

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005-HOUSEHOLD

☎ 48" ROUND MAPLE TABLE with (2) 12" leaves, 6 chairs, matching china cabinet. $300 obo. 628-1731. !!!LZ51-2

GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT: 1958 Pecan king 4pc bedroom set. Excellent condition. $300. 623-6849. !!!CZ19-2

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SOLID OAK ENTERTAINMENT center. Very pretty. $350. 810-625-7549. !!!CZ20-2

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FOR SALE: 6 WOOD KITCHEN Chairs and table; Custom dresser; 3 desks; and tables; quilt rack. All nice! Sell cheap. (810)969-2889. !!!LZ50-2

FOR SALE: SECTIONAL Sofa, mauve tones, great for large family or living room, good condition. $350 obo. 628-3284. !!!LX51-2

ALL ITEMS CLOSE to brand new exercise equipment, Cardio Fit and Ab Roller (paid $270/ both) asking $150; enamel glass chandelier, gold/ white, $50. Excellent condition. 810-627-6336 !!!ZX17-2

CURIO CABINET: Cherry wood and glass, two doors, four glass shelves, lighted interior, 30"Wx7"Dx81"H, excellent condition, $175. 810-652-6332 !!!ZX17-2

STAINLESS STEEL DOUBLE Kitchen Sink, 22x33, with single lever Delta faucet. $80. (810)627-3708. !!!ZX16-tfdh

010-LAWN & GARDEN

Geese Clothes

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December 14-15th
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No. to Hill; Right to 5th
Admission $4 Free Parking
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RX51-1

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☎ DEPT. 56, RETIRED Dickens and Signature Series Inns. 810-628-3714. !!!LX51-2

ANTIQUE SALE! Collectibles, glass, Native American Art. Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday 12-5pm. 8280 Sashabaw Rd., half mile North of Pine Knob Theater. !!!CX20-1

018-MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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KIMBALL SPINET Piano and bench. Excellent condition, beautiful $400. Delivery available. 810-391-0642 !!!CX19-2

PIANO: Baldwin Acrosonic Spinet. Excellent condition, nice wood. $850. 810-634-0347 !!!ZX16-2

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020-APPLIANCES

☎ MAYTAG ELECTRIC WASHER/ dryer. Good shape. $100/pr. 628-0366. !!!LZ49-2

PORTABLE DISHWASHER $150. Excellent condition. 704-7304 or 212-5351 (local). !!!LZ50-2

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SELF-CLEANING ELECTRIC Stove, almond $100; Built-in dishwasher $25. 810-823-8737 !!!CX19-2

ELECTRIC DRYER used 2 years, like new $100; Electric stove, self cleaning, excellent condition $100. 698-7786 !!!RX51-2

025-FIRE WOOD

OAK, CHERRY, Mixed seasoned hardwood $60 cord. (split, delivered). 625-2854 !!!CX20-1

DRY WHITE BIRCH, or red and white Oak $65.00 face cord, cut and all split. Free delivery. 887-1596 after 5:30pm. !!!LZ40-4

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SEASONED FIREWOOD, 100% per cord apple, hickory, oak, cherry, mixed fireplace, 627-5334 !!!LZ50-2

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030-GENERAL

CHERRY ARCHITECT'S DESK with lit, tilting table. Best offer. 628-3428 !!!LX51-2

GIVE THE GIFT OF Music CD's and cassettes make great stocking stuffers! Broadway Records, 207 N. Broadway, downtown Lake Orion. 693-7605 !!!RX51-2

KNIGHT STAINLESS .50 cal. Wolverine Muzzle Loader, new, in box. $250. (810)391-0969 or (810)391-4311 (cordless phone). !!!CZ19-3

OAK & GLASS COFFEE and end tables, $280; Playstation, collection 1983 to 1985. (810)628-4801. !!!CX20-2

POOL TABLE, Classic, 7ft slate, black, wire service, 2 years old. $1,500. 628-0951. !!!LX51-2

SMASHING PUMPKINS, new box CD only $12.98. Broadway Records, 693-7605 !!!RX51-2

SOUND DESIGN AM/FM Stereo with cassette tape, turntable and speakers, $30. (810)627-5788. !!!ZX16-tfdh

THOMASVILLE Home electronic center; Proform crosswalk, dual motion crossrainer, Nordic Track. $300 each or best offer. 693-6837. !!!LX51-2

TORO 21" PADDLE BLOWER, S-620. Electric start. Good condition. $200. 627-3813. !!!LZ51-2

WASHING MACHINE, Maytag $150, excellent condition; several boxes of ceramic floor tile, beige. 625-1166 !!!LZ51-2

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THE OXFORD LEADER is available Wednesday afternoons after 3pm, 666 S. Lapeer Rd. !!!LX47-dh

ULTITIY TRAILER 5'6"x10', with tarp. $800. Roll-a-way bed $35. Crib $75. Double stroller and other baby stuff. Bikes. 693-7347. !!!LX50-2

USED HOSPITAL BED, good condition. $300. 810-666-1040 !!!LX51-2

VAN BENCH double bed, $275.00 obo; Hav-Ind China, service for 8, $250.00; ladies fur coat $50.00. 391-3568 !!!LX50-3

14K DIAMOND CHIP CROSS. (2) 14K gem stone bracelets, 14K 3-tone bracelet, (new) Christmas gifts; RCA 19" color TV with remote. Cable ready. Games table, 4 chairs. Hanging chair, light. Stereo, stereo entertainment center, (tall, walnut). Mahogany, glass, with mirror, dome cloth/mirror. 810-318-1. Reasonable! 628-4486. !!!CZ19-2

☎ 54 CALIBER MUZZLE LOADER, Thompson/ New Englander, $100 ABY 628-2139 !!!LZ50-2

7' WROUGHT IRON room divider panel, $100. 693-6827. !!!LX51-2

ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL Wedding gown for sale. Long sheer veil, pearls, sweetheart neckline, and beaded bodice. Worn once. Perfect, cleaned and preserved. Size 4 (will fit smaller). Must see! $800. Arlene, 810-693-2888. !!!LX50-2tdh

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SUITE: USED OFFICE Furniture and Misc. Office Supplies. 810-634-2888 !!!LX51-2

SIZE LARGE: THERMAL LOCK Spider Ski Jacket (A. Marker). Ski Pants. $200. 810-625-9205. !!!CX20-2

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LIFT CHAIR, good condition, brown upholster. $300. Call 625-9035. !!!LZ50-2

MOVING SALE: TV, entertainment center, drop leaf table, china cabinet, daybed, misc. furniture. 969-2591/ 634-1179. !!!LX50-2

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PARTY TENTS AND SUPPLIES. Reserve early. (810)814-0856, Lake Orion. !!!RX45-9

PICK UP YOUR TABLESPREADS at the Lake Orion Review for your parties, graduations, etc. $14 per 300 feet. !!!RX21-tf

FOR SALE: CABLE READY 26" console color TV with remote $200. Radial arm saw $50. Stereo stand $20. 628-3599. !!!LX51-2

030-GENERAL

10ft ALUMINUM Snowmobile trailer $450; Whirlpool gas stove $400; Built in microwave $200; both brand new. 391-5934 IIILX51-2

1986 GRAND AM: Good condition; Generator; Construction heater. Call 628-2049. IIILX50-2

AMWAY PRODUCTS HOME DELIVERED. Other brand coupons honored. 628-3005. IIILX8-tfc

ANTIQUE ROUND OAK Woodburning stove, excellent condition, best offer. 628-3433 IIILX51-2

COLLECTOR BUYING Morgan and Peach dollars and silver coins. 810-673-0811 IIICX17-4

CUSTOM MADE king size comforter, dust ruffle, pillow shams, matching 7' valance and tie backs. Country blue with peach and taupe flowers and nine coordinating decorator pillows, excellent condition, $350.00; Grizzly wood burning fireplace insert with blower. Etched glass doors, retail $1200, asking $450. 810-627-4477 IIICX16-2

DOES YOUR LITTLE LEAGUE, Service Organization, Church or School group need a fund raising idea? Call Don Rush at 628-4801, 8-5 weekdays. IIILX4-tfch

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FOR SALE: 1986 CORVETTE, $9500 or best; Fireplace insert, $150; Stereo speakers, $75; Couch $100; Steam Cleaner Rent, $20. Call 693-7978 for more information. IIILZ50-2

FOR SALE: BABY Furniture, clothes and more. All for $75. Call 628-7866 IIIRX51-2

FOR SALE: WERLO CANDY STRIPE rider, excellent condition, 6 months old, $125.00. 628-4085. IIILX51-2

HI-BACK FIBERGLASS CAP fits long bed Ford Ranger. $150; Complete Western Plow, 6ft 1988 Ford F-250. $900; 1988 Mustang Hatchback, real 5spd w/gray paint, lift cam performer in-tank, 3.8 rear 4-ton gear. No rust. Needs paint. $1500 obo. 673-7202 after 6pm. IIICZ20-2

KENMORE CONSOLE: Humidifier up to 3,200 sqft capacity, only 1 year old, $60.00; Grates both under $30.00. 628-1947 IIILX50-2

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LIKE NEW NORDIC Track, paid $800, asking $400. Call 391-4851 IIILX51-2

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PURE WATER DISTILLER, brand new. 5yr warranty. Installed free. 693-8121. IIILX50-2

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UNCLAIMED CUSTOM Blinds, top name brands. Verticles, mini, pleated shades, etc. All 15% below dealer cost. 810-673-7811. IIICZ19-4

WANTED: DETROIT LION/ Green Bay Football tickets. 810-634-4002 IIICX20-1

WOOD STOVE: Free standing, New Englander, 6" pipe. $500 (810)628-7282. IIILX50-2

FOR SALE: Playschool dollhouse, $25.00; Activity rocker $20; strollers, carseats, etc. 628-9690. IIILX50-2

FOUR PERSON soft tub, gray, like new, $1,000 firm. 810-678-3610 IIILX51-2c

FULL LENGTH COYOTE fur with silver fox trim, excellent condition, size 12, fully lined, like brand new, $2,000 obo.; 25" Magnavox color, cat, console, remote, VCR ready, $300 obo. 628-2200 IIILX50-2

GLASS DINETTE/ Kitchen set, leather chairs, new $1,900 asking $250.; 1989 Dodge Colt GT, excellent condition, $1,495. 810-625-9722 IIICX19-2

GRAVE BLANKETS
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BASEBALL CARDS, GREAT GIFTS. Great prices. 1959 Mantle, $400; 1956 Clemente, $325; 1958 Aaron, $150; 1965 Williams, 1958 Kaline, $75. 628-9337 IIILX51-2

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CRAFTSMAN SNOWBLOWER, electric start. Needs work. $65. 628-9337. IIILX51-2

033-REAL ESTATE

2 LOTS, PRESQUE ISLE, waterfronts, $9,500. 625-4658 IILZ50-2

BEAUTIFUL 5 ACRE corner parcel in North Branch, private road, pond, creek, and driveway with perfect setting for walkout. Natural gas and electric on property. Call 810-678-2277, Brechtwood Realty, ask for Kurt. IILX51-2

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HOUSE FOR SALE IN OXFORD-3 bedroom, family room with fireplace, 1 full bath, 2 half baths, finished basement, large 2 car garage, new furnace, central air, new water heater. Land Contract. $124,900. 810-628-2882. IILX50-2

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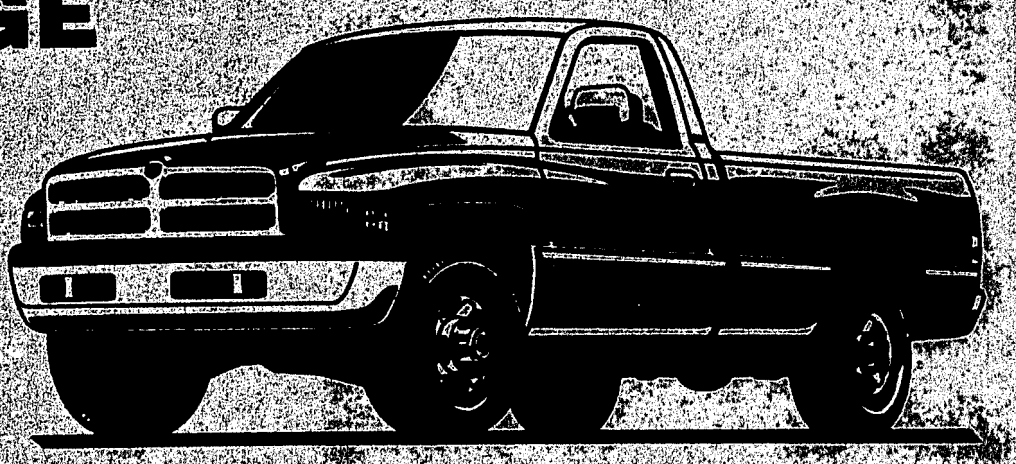
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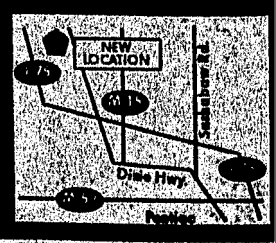
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• AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN, ASE certified, 5 years automotive experience in electronics diagnosis and repair, drive train and engine repair, steering, brake and suspen-sion. Must have own tools.
• FABRICATOR. Sheet metal model maker, able to read blue prints, mig and tig weld aluminum/ stainless steel, precision measuring, bed plate builds; drafting, design and creativity a plus.
Fax or mail resume to:
Specialized Vehicle, Inc.
1401 Piedmont
Troy, MI 48083
(Fax) 810-680-1577
LX51-2

Machine Operator
Entry level job
day shift, steady job,
Blue Cross etc.
Retirees considered.
Apply 595 S. Lapeer Rd.
Oxford.
LX51-3

MEDICAL ASSISTANT NEEDED: Part time hours. Some experience necessary. Call 693-6238. IILX51-2c

MEDICAL SOCIAL WORK ASSIS-TANT: Contractual position for a qualified person with a baccalaure-ate degree in social work, psychology, sociology, or other field related to social work. One year social work experience in a health care setting is also required. Work with an excellent home care team providing assess-ment, counseling, and community resource planning to individuals and families in their home. Service area is Lapeer County. Work with a wide range of ages and diagnoses. Flexi-ble scheduling. Competitive per visit rate of payment with mileage reim-bursement. Lapeer County Health Dept., 1575 Suncrest Dr., Lapeer, MI 48446, 810-667-0391. Appl. dead-line 12/20/96, 5pm. EOE. IILZ51-1

New Restaurant
NOW HIRING
FULL- PART TIME:
• Waitperson • Prep cooks
• Kitchen Manager • Barpersons
810-335-5336
CX20-2

PANEL WIRE PERSON experi-enced needed. $8.00-$12.00 per hour. Apply between 9-3, Pochmara Electric, 1590 Highwood East, Pontiac. 810-253-1115 IILX50-4

PAYROLL/ 401K/ Employee bene-fits Secretary. Computer skills and experienced only. Excellent bene-fits. 373-3527. IILX51-1

PHONES, PHONES, PHONES
A number of opportunities, full time, part time, permanent and temporary in north Oakland County. Personal attention to your needs and prefer-ences. Pay $7-8 Hr.
693-3232.
Workforce, Inc. Never a fee.
LZ51-1c

☎ PROFESSIONAL TELE-PHONE Secretarial positions avail-able for all shifts including midnights. Must type a minimum of 35 wpm. Must have reliable transportation. Full and part time shifts. Full time starts at $12,500 per year. Call 810-556-6102 today. IIIRZ49-3

Production Work
Steady daytime work,
health benefits.
Apply 595 S. Lapeer Rd.
Oxford.
LX51-3

HELP WANTED: MACHINE TOOL Electrician, Pipefitters, Builders, Panel wirers, helpers. Paid vaca-tions, holidays, medical. Top pay. (810)598-4320. IILX48-4

HORSE FARM NEEDS HELP 8:30am-1:00pm, M-F. Barn chores. Starts at $4.75. (810)394-1521. IILZ50-2

ASSISTANT INNKEEPER: Millpond Inn, AB&B. Call Joan, 810-620-0520 IICZ19-3c

ASSISTANT MANAGER. Retail, Clarkston area, experience in arts and crafts helpful. Tierra, call Joan, 810-620-8520 IICZ19-2c

EXPERIENCE SALESMEN in home improvement sales. Top salary paid, great atmosphere, appointments given. Inquire within, 10E. Burdick, Oxford or call 969-0703 IILX37-tfc

GENERAL OFFICE WORK: a mail industrial sales office is looking for part time help. Tasks would include: reception, phone sales, clerical, bookkeeping and secretarial duties. Job requirements are having profi-ciency in typing, grammar and spell-ing. Being of a mature and responsi-ble nature and possessing profes-sional phone skills and voice. Work hours: 9:30am-3:00pm, Tuesday through Thursday. Interested persons should send resume to: Injection Molding Industries, P.O. Box 663, Lake Orion, MI 48361. IIIRX51-2

INDUSTRIAL SALES: Internation sales company in plastics injections molding field is looking for a high results, oriented sales person with experience in the plastics industry. An added plus would be someone with a technical background in heat-ing and cooling of molds and or numerous background. Interested persons should send resume to: Injection Molding Industries, P.O. Box 663, Lake Orion, MI 48361. IIIRX51-2

KITCHEN HELP. Oakland room casserole, great hours, good pay, contact Dan Shaw, 693-8307 IILX40-4

MAINTENANCE MECHANIC. Large rental company looking for positive mechanics. 7 years experience rebuilding construction equipment. Excellent wages and benefits. Send resume to 4640 Lapeer, Orion, MI 48359, Attn:MM. IILX51-1

MARY POPPINS TYPE GRAND-MOTHER wanted for housekeeping and care of handicapped child, Wednesday thru Sundays. Refer-ences required. $8/ hr. 628-0525. IILX50-2

OXFORD FAMILY SEEKING child care for 2 children, 1yr. and 6yrs. Mon.-Fri., 9:30-4:30pm. If you are a responsible, caring, experienced woman and a non-smoker with own car, please call. Need references. Starts end of January mid June only. 810-969-7718 IILX51-2

PART TIME NANNY/ Babysitter needed for newborn, 10-20 hours per week. 391-0057. IILX51-2

PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER needed, part time, afternoons, Monday through Friday, possible full time. Experience a must. Position begins in January. 391-1433 IIIRX51-2

PROFESSIONAL COUPLE seeking full time babysitter, 7-4. Salary negotiable. Baldwin and Clarkston Rd. area. Experience and refer-ences required. 810-739-8134 IIIRX51-2

FULL TIME CUSTOMER Service Receptionist for fast paced growing medical company. Must be efficient with good typing and phone skills. Excellent benefit package. Send resume to: 3558 Thomas Rd, Oxford, MI 48371 or Fax to 810-969-9811. IILZ51-1

GENERAL LABOR, will train, $6.50 per hour. Apply between 9-3 at Poch-mara Electric, 1590 Highwood East, Pontiac. 810-253-1115 IILX50-4

GENERAL PANEL Assemblers wanted, some experience preferred, $6.50-$8.00 per hour. Work your way up, benefits included. Apply between 9-3 at Pochmara Electric, 1590 Highwood East, Pontiac. 810-253-1115 IILX50-4

GROUP HOME ASST MANAGER or Medical Coordinator needed at group home in Leonard. Must have 2 years experience in direct care, MORC trained. Call Monday thru Friday, 10am-5pm. 810-752-9106 IILX50-3

Immediate Openings
Guido's Premium Pizza
DELIVERY: up to $12-14/hr (with wages & tips)
EXPERIENCE PREFERRED
Will train right person
Full- Part time Positions Available
APPLY IN PERSON:
1396 S. LAPEER RD.
Oxford Mills Shopping Center
LX28-tfdh

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN
ITT Automotive
180 E. Elmwood Street
Leonard, MI 48367

High School Diploma
Experience Needed in Injection Molding, Automated Assembly, Electronic Troubleshooting Hydraulics and Pneumatics is Mandatory. Computer Literacy Helpful.

Mail Resume to:
Human Resource Dept.
Attn: Connie Sutherby
LX50-2

L/S Family Foods
HIRING
Cashier - Deli
NIGHT CREW
EXPERIENCE PREFERRED
But will train.
$5.50 - $7 per hour.
Ask for Pat.
(810) 693-9090
LX26-tfdh

MECHANICAL WORK
with a secure, well established company. Looking for people with mechanical experience and ability. Will train dedicated and serious indi-viduals. Good pay with health bene-fits. Apply 595 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford.
LX51-3

MEDICAL
PHLEBOTOMISTS
Nursing Homes
3AM - 11:30AM
Early Morning Shift Differential
• AUBURN HILLS
Corning Clinical Laboratories, the largest clinical diagnostic laboratory in Michigan is currently seeking high-ly motivated individuals with a min. of 1 year previous phlebotomy experi-ence. Must possess excellent customer relations and organization-al skills. Driving of company vehicle required. Must have a valid drivers license and excellent motor vehicle record.

We offer a competitive salary and benefits package, including life, health and dental insurance, 401(K) and CORNING stock option plans. For immediate consideration, please apply Mon., Thurs. 11AM-3PM at Corning Clinical Laboratories, 4444 Giddings Rd., Auburn Hills, MI. EOE M/F/D/V.
LZ51-1c

MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER-Lapeer county Health Department's Certified Home Health Program has a contractual position for a qualified Master's prepared social worker who has at least one year experience in a health care setting. Interested in working with an excellent home care team who has a reputation of outstanding and expert service provision. This program has been serving Lapeer County residents in their homes since 1969. Do you have good assessment, short term counseling, and documentation skills? What is your level of know-ledge of available community resources for persons of all ages? Interested in working with a broad range of diagnoses and age groups, individuals and families? Flexible schedule. Competitive per visit rate of payment with mileage reimburse-ment. Lapeer County Health Dept., 1575 Suncrest Dr., Lapeer, MI 48446, 810-667-0391. Appl. dead-line 12/20/96, 5:00pm. EOE. IILZ51-1

ELECTRICIANS WANTED
Looking for person that is willing to work hard, will train for Electrician. Also looking for Apprentices and Journeyman. 969-2125
LX51-1

ENTRY-LEVEL CLERK position for nation wide company based in Rochester. Full time position with excellent benefits. General clerical duties, filing, data entry, typing, phone skills, and word processing knowledge. Please send resume and salary requirements Attn: Personnel, 805 Oakwood, Roches-ter, MI 48307 E.O.E. IIILX51-1

RECEPTIONIST FOR BUSY real estate office. Must be able to handle multi-line telephone system and multiple tasks. Computer skills help-ful, but will train. Respond to 932 S. Lapeer, Oxford, MI 48371 IILX46-tfc

Clerks & Meat
PERSONNEL WANTED
Apply at:
Country Chopping Block
1090 S. Lapeer Rd.
Oxford
LX51-2c

DAIRY QUEEN OF OXFORD, under new management! We are looking for a few key people to join the DQ team. Part time adult shift managers for day and evening hours. $6/ hr. Will train. Please apply in person: 1010 S. Lapeer, Oxford. IILX50-2

DIRECT CARE: Assistive, immedi-ate opening full and part time. Warm, open and caring environment, assisting special population. Hiring incentive, benefits and training provided. Mature, reliable persons needed. Call 810-627-5192 IILZ50-2

Direct Care
Seeking individuals to work with developmentally/ disabled adults in Oxford/ Clarkston group homes. COLLEGE TUITION REMBURSE-MENT PROGRAM. For more info call 810-628-1559 between 8am-3pm, or 969-2382 after 3pm.
LX48-4

HARVEST TIME
NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS:
• STOCK HELP
(early AM and afternoons)
• CASHIERS
• DELI HELP
Apply in person:
1125 N. Lapeer, Oxford
LX50-2c

HELP WANTED Oxford Foodliner
Apply Within
68 S. Washington
(next to OXFORD BANK)
LX19-dh

Immediate Work
AIDES/ HOMEMAKERS
Live-in & hourly work
Immediate openings
625-8484
CX20-1

International Business
Expanding locally
Work from home
Call for free booklet
1-810-666-3313
LX51-1

TUNE UP FOR FALL. Make sure your chain saw is ready for wood cutting season. Sharpening and tune-ups at University Lawn Equip-ment, Inc., 945 University Drive, Pontiac. 373-7220. IIILX37-dh

UNCLE BOOMBA's seeking key employees to be part of this unique business, part time adult cashiers. $6.25/ hr. Flexible shifts/ hours avail-able. Pizza/ deli part time adult night managers and part time adult lunch support. $6/ hr. Apply in person: 1010 S. Lapeer, Oxford. IILX50-2

WAREHOUSE PERSON: Full time, CDL Hi-Low required. Responsibili-ties: Warehousing, shipping, receiv-ing. Occasional driving. Excellent benefit package. Send resume to: 3558 Thomas Rd, Oxford, MI 48371 or Fax: 810-969-9811. IILZ51-1

RETIRED OR SEMI Retired Licensed Master Plumber wanted as qualifying party for plumbing company. Reply to: Licensed Plum-ber, P.O. Box 433, Lake Orion, MI 48361. IILX51-1

RETIRED OR SEMI retired person, physically active type for small main-tenance jobs at mini storage facility. Part time, selective hours. 628-0004. IILX51-2c

HEALTH CARE POSITIONS
We are in need of positive friendly individuals desiring to work in long term care -
PRESENT NEEDS ARE:
- LPN
Openings for Charge Nurses
- CENA's
Available Openings - Full Time & Part Time on 3 to 11 Shift and 11 to 7 Shift.
- RESIDENT ASSISTANT
Openings on 7-3 Shift and 3-11 Shift. Both Full Time and Part Time.
- ACTIVITY ASSISTANT
Motivated & Creative Individual to Assist With The Recreation Program
LAKE ORION NURSING CENTER
(810) 693-0505
TO APPLY: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

085-HELP WANTED

$1000's POSSIBLE TYPING. Part time. At home. Toll Free (1)800-218-9000 Ext. T-6233 for Listings. IIILX50-4

BABYSITTER WANTED in our Orion Township home, 3-4 days weekly from 8am-5:30pm. Flexible hours. Contact Suzanne or Bill, 391-2189. IIICX20-2

BARN HELP WANTED: Must be 16 years of age. Weekends and weekdays available. Please call 969-0220. IIILZ50-4

CAREGIVER NEEDED for woman who has Multiple Sclerosis, Brandown Township area. 810-628-6663. IIILZ50-2

CARPENTERS FOR HIRE. 628-4728 IIILX51-4

CHILDCARE ASSISTANT needed for in-home daycare, part time, $6.50 hourly. 625-0504. IIICZ19-2

CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANT. Join the largest alternative health care team. Must be extremely outgoing, open minded, flexible, career oriented and full of energy. Computer experience required. Full time, start immediately. Send resume to P.O. Box 318, Lakeville, MI 48366. IIILX50-2c

CLERICAL
Be a part of our growing team, Corning Clinical Laboratories is currently seeking to fill the following positions:

DATA ENTRY OPERATOR
Billing Dept./ Day Shift
Required a min. of 55-60 WPM keyboarding skills.

LAB ENTRY OPERATOR
Afternoon Shift (7pm)
Requires a min. of 55-60 WPM keyboarding skills.

For immediate consideration, please complete an application Mon.-Thurs., 11AM-3PM (please come prepared for testing) at Corning Clinical Laboratories, 4444 Giddings Rd., Auburn Hills, MI. EOE M/F/D/V.
LZ51-1c

READERS NOTE: Some "WORK-AT-HOME" ads or ads offering information on jobs or government homes may require an INITIAL INVESTMENT. We urge you to investigate the company's claims or offers thoroughly before sending any money, and PROCEED AT YOUR OWN RISK. IIILX10-tfdh

REAL ESTATE
Ground Floor OPPORTUNITY
New office dedicated to professionalism, now hiring several experienced or inexperienced persons with sales background. Full support and training. Lake Orion/ Oxford residents preferred.
Excellent Commission Program.
SUSAN STONE REALTY
(810)693-4778
LX48-4c

ROUGH CARPENTRY. Framing crews needed. North Oakland area, new subdivision/ 500 homes. Pulte Homes, 810-650-4788 IIICZ20-2

SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST wanted for Auburn Hills company. Seeking person with good phone and office skills. Call Ponecraft Door, 373-6060. IIILX49-3

TIS THE SEASON for extra income. Princess House now hiring. 796-2515 IIILZ51-2

TRAVEL CONSULTANT
Experience and SABRE knowledge preferred. Excellent opportunity and wage. Serious applicants only. Send resume to: Agent, P.O. Box 852, Grand Blanc, MI 48439-0852.
LX30-dh

WANTED: PROFESSIONAL Hair Stylist. Also Experienced Manicurists. After 7pm, (810)391-2953. IIILX49-4c

SIGN ON BONUS, direct care staff needed for a 6am-10am shift. Also 2am-6pm shift. Also full & part time positions available, afternoons & midnights to work with developmentally disabled in a home setting. Starting wage $6.10. 628-9402. IIILX51-3

Stylist
STYLIST WANTED: High traffic area, M-59 & Elizabeth Lake Roads. Chair rental.
810-738-6330
CX19-2

DIRECT CARE AID, no experience required. Mature, reliable individual to instruct, treat and care for adult, special population. Full or part time position, afternoons, midnights and weekend shift. Benefits offered, wages up to $6.50. 810-796-2517 IIILX50-2

WANTED RECORDING SECRETARY
The Township of Oxford is accepting resumes for the part time position of Recording Secretary for all boards and commission meetings on a contract basis.

Resumes are to be submitted to Clara J. Sanderson, Township Clerk, 18 W. Burdick St., P.O. Box 3, Oxford, MI. 48371 on or before 4:00pm, Thursday, December 26, 1996.

Job description and requirements are available upon request.

All inquiries are to be directed to the clerk's office at 810-628-0787 Ext. 3, or by mail to 18 W. Burdick St., P.O. Box 3, Oxford, MI. 48371.

Clara J. Sanderson, CMC
Township Clerk
LX51-2c

We'll help you succeed
We are looking for highly motivated individuals to join our staff of successful associates. We offer outstanding training, a comprehensive range of services and personal mentoring.

CALL GLENN FOR YOUR PERSONAL INTERVIEW.
628-4810
LX7-tfc

WONDER CLEANERS & LAUNDRY
$6.50/ start. GRATUITIES. FLEXIBLE HOURS
Apply in person, or call 693-4480, ask for Rick
LX50-2c

Back-Room Mail Person Needed
Approx. 14-16 hrs weekly. Usually Tuesday 9am-6pm and Wednesday 9am-3pm, some Mondays. $5.00/hr. Requires lifting of papers.
Apply in person:
OXFORD LEADER
(Sherman Publications)
666 S. Lapeer Rd. Oxford
No phone calls please.
LX52-dh

CARPENTERS/ BUILDERS
Home Builder seeks hardworking laborers and skilled carpenters for hands on home building. Will train if qualified. Up to $15.00 per hour.
810-245-0208
LX51-4

CLEANING PERSONS NEEDED, Lapeer Road and I-75, Monday through Saturday evenings. $6/ hour. 777-8117. IIIRX50-4

CLEANING
Great for retirees,
Substitute school
Custodians for Clarkston or Lake Orion. Work from 1-5 day a week. Pay $6.75/hr.
693-3232
Workforce, Inc. Never a fee
LZ51-1c

DAYCARE POSITION Available, Monday through Friday, 9am-noon, please call 814-1030 IIILX51-2c

Delivery Agents
Current openings for individuals interested in delivering the Oakland Press, Clarkston, Oxford/Lake, Holly areas. Must have reliable transportation, be quality service minded. Route can be delivered in 1 to 3 hours. Deliveries are to be completed by 6 AM, Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM, Saturday and Sunday. Monthly income between $800 and $1300. 810-620-2992
CZ18-4

DIRECT CARE STAFF- Waterford/ Clarkston area. Mainly afternoon shift: (810)620-1656 or (810)625-3253. IIICZ20-4

Direct Care Staff
Group home in Leonard needs midnights, afternoons and part time day staff.
Call Monday thru Friday
10am - 5pm
1-810-752-9106
LX50-3

PRESSMAN'S HELPER Needed IMMEDIATELY
Approx. 18 hours per week. $6 per hour. Responsibilities include cleaning presses and taking papers off press. Apply at OXFORD LEADER, 666 S. Lapeer Rd. Oxford.
LZ48-tfdh

NEED A JOB? LOVE KIDS? Country Cords & Clarkston Stride Rite (Childrens Clothing & Shoe Stores) has a place for you. We need a mature, dependable part time sales person for flexible afternoon & evening hours. Please call (810)625-1019. For more information. IICX20-1

NEED ANOTHER BABYSITTER in my home for my 2 girls. Monday through Friday, 6pm-11:30pm. 2 late nights, call for interview 628-9283 IIILX51-2

NEUMAIER'S IGA
•Cashiers
•Stock Person
(Early Morning)
•Bakery Donut Fryer
•Deli Counter Help
Apply in person at:
3900 BALDWIN, ORION
LX16-dh

OXFORD HOME CHILD Care needs assistant care giver. Call Cheryl, 969-9124 IIILX50-2

Part Time Office Cleaning
5 nights a week; 3 hours a night. Fast growing company needs hard working, honest people who want an opportunity to grow with a great company. $7.00 an hour to start. Auburn Hills area. 628-5167/ 969-2202.
LX51-2

087-DAY CARE

CAREGIVER FOR INFANT in my Lake Orion home. Part time, days, flexible. 693-2205 or 693-5845. IIILX51-2

SEEKING A POSITION AS A Night Nanny, college graduate, your home. $7/ hr. (810)340-8799. IIIRX51-1

STATE LAW REQUIRES some childcare facilities to be licensed and some to be registered. Call Michigan Dept. of Social Services (858-1612) if you have any questions. IIILX43-dhf

BABY'S GETAWAY
Licensed Daycare
Extra Clean & Spacious Facility
Meals, Snacks, Planned activities
EXCELLENT REFERENCES
7am - 6pm
NO charges for Holidays/ Vacations
Located 1/2 mile West of Baldwin on Hummer Lk. Rd.
Ask for Kathy
810-628-7422
LZ50-4

CUDDLE TIME CHILD Care has openings for full and part time, ages 6 weeks to 10 years. Clarkston schools, 5:30am-6:30pm, Saturday and evenings available with notice. 810-674-5762. IIICX19-2

Licensed Home DAYCARE
Monday-Friday
7:00am-5:30pm
Keatington Area
391-8977
LX49-4

OXFORD HOME CHILD Care has opening. Planned activities, 8 years experience and references. Call Cheryl, 969-9124 IIILX50-2

WHO IS WATCHING THE BABYSITTER!
YOU CAN. CALL
VIEW YOU. 810-634-9299
LX48-4

RESPONSIBLE, DEPENDABLE Person needed to care for 7 & 9 year old in my home, 6-8:30am, M-F. Excellent pay, references required. 628-9904 evenings. IIIRX50-2

TENDERCARE
QUALITY DAYCARE
IN MY OXFORD HOME
Have full time openings
Cindy,
810-969-0686
LZ49-4

LAURA'S LICENSED DAYCARE has full or part time openings for fall. 21yrs experience. Activities, snacks & meals provided. 628-2079. IIILX51-4

LICENSED
HOME DAYCARE
CPR Certified
First Aid Training
Safe and Secure surroundings
Planned activities
Spacious playroom
810-620-9363
CZ19-2

BABYSITTING IN MY Waterford home, newborns and twins welcome. 30 years experience. (810)674-7009. IICX20-4

NEED TIME FOR SHOPPING or errands. Waterford/ Clarkston. Licensed Daycare has openings, full time/ hourly rates. Child Development. Degree. (810)629-6595. IICX20-1

095-TRADE

BUY, SELL, TRADE musical instruments. Music Mart, 1186 Joslyn, Pontiac. 338-2010 IIIRZ50-4

100-LOST & FOUND

LIGHT YELLOW LAB (female) red collar. Lost 12-7-96, vicinity Dixie Hwy/ Mayhew. Missed by family of five. 625-3537 (Vandemeer). IICZ20-2

LOST DOG: Tan and white Cocker Spaniel. If found, please call 693-5716. IIIRX50-2

FOUND: FEMALE PUPPY. Sashabaw & Seymour Lk area. Call and identify, 628-4550 evenings. IIILX51-1f

BLACK CAT FOUND, 4 white paws, white chest & face. 810-693-7507. IIILX50-2

105-FOR RENT

3 BEDROOM RANCH on 3¼ acres, Clarkston Schools. $1500 monthly plus utilities. (810)625-7192. IICZ20-1

APARTMENT FOR RENT. Oxford, one bedroom walkup, downtown, $350 month, deposit required. 693-8783 IIILX51-2

CLARKSTON VILLAGE, large one bedroom, appliances, utilities except electricity, $485 month. 625-3001 /851-8466 IIILX49-3

DISNEY/ ORLANDO CONDO: 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, pools, spa, golf. $495/wk. 810-645-2114 and 810-852-9987. IIILZ42-tfc

FOR RENT FURNISHED apartment, upper half of Victorian in Lake Orion. Non-smoker only, 693-2867 IIILX51-2

HALL FOR RENT: SEATS 200 plus dance area. Refreshments and catering is available for wedding receptions and all other types of parties or gatherings. Phone Oxford American Legion 628-9081, Fridays, 5-9pm; serving fish, shrimp, chicken and combination dinners. Take outs are also available. IIILX5-tfc

Lake Orion Oak Forest Apts.
One half mile south of Clarkston Rd, west side of M-24 on Casemer Rd. Lovely apartments at $475 monthly. Nice carpeting & vertical blinds.
693-7120
LX36-tfc

OFFICE- ORTONVILLE- 460sqft, reasonable, excellent location on M-15. 810-627-2804 IIIZX6-tfc

OFFICE SPACE, I-75, Joslyn Road. 200 SqFt. Secretarial and Phone Service available. 810-391-8900 IIILX51-2

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT in Village of Lake Orion. $500 month plus utilities. 810-693-9923 IIIRX51-1

ON LAKE ORION
1 BEDROOM UNFURNISHED APARTMENT
NO PETS
810-693-7351
EVENINGS
625-7016 DAYS
RX48-4

• OXFORD •
PARK VILLA APARTMENTS
(WINTER SPECIALS)
1 BDRM - $440/mo
2 BDRM - $535/mo
Large units. Private entrances. Quiet & secure. Beautiful grounds with pond. Newly decorated & new plush carpeting and mini blinds. Laundry & free storage lockers. Carports & cable avail. Adult complex.
Res. Manager 628-5444
LZ12-tfc

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT. Village of Oxford. $400 per month, includes all utilities. 810-796-3347 IIILX51-1

FOR RENT: LAKE ORION. Start the year in this cozy 3 bedroom home. Fenced in yard, attached garage. Credit and references a must. $675 month, first, last security deposit. 693-4636 IIILX51-2

FOR RENT ON LAKE ORION, 3 bedrooms, $900 month. 852-1758 after 7pm. IIILX50-2c

HALL RENTAL FOR WEDDINGS, Banquets. K of C Hall, 1400 Orion Rd. Capacity 350. Air conditioned. For further information contact 693-9824. IIILZ32-tfc

PINECREST APARTMENTS
Quiet apartment living in Oxford. 2BR units for $530 and $550 include heat. Security Deposit $600 and 1 yr lease required. Call Cindy, 628-0376 for more info. No pets allowed.
LZ33-tfc

ROOMMATE WANTED to share mobile home, Oxford. $250 monthly plus 1/2 utilities. 810-969-5827. IIILX50-2

THOMAS COMMUNITY HALL. Available for Anniversary Parties, Family Reunions, Showers, etc. Full kitchen. Capacity 100. No alcohol. Very reasonable. Call 628-3055. IIILX49-2c

HOLIDAY SPECIAL
Oxford, 1 bedroom apartment, some with fireplace. From $445.00 month. Call for details.
810-634-0103
LX50-3

INSIDE BOAT/ CAR Storage, Metamore. 810-796-3347. Call after 6pm. IIILX51-2

LAKE FRONT ON LAKE Orion: available immediately for a short or long term lease. $1250 month. Possible option to buy. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, newly remodeled with an unfinished walkout basement. 814-9606. IIIRX51-4

LAKE ORION: Great view. 104 Park Island. Neat 2 bedrooms, no pets. $850 monthly. 810-651-1439. IIILX49-4

LAKE ORION: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, basement, 2 car garage, large lot, family room and living room. Available January 1st. Possible rent with option to buy. Short or long term lease available. $1250 month. 814-9606. IIIRX51-4

ORLANDO/ DISNEY/ GOLF Condo: Pools, Cable TV, etc. $375 weekly. 693-0038 or 693-4362. IIILX49-4

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3. Fill out the coupon in this issue and mail it to The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48346 or The Oxford Leader, P.O. Box 108, 666 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford, MI 48371 and we will bill you.

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The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48346 — The Lake Orion Review, 30 N. Broadway, Lake Orion, MI 48362

Robert Harris

Robert Raymond Harris, 80, of Gingellville, died Dec. 3, 1996.

Mr. Harris was retired from Pontiac Motor Security Division after 23 years of service. He served as staff sergeant in World War II in the European Campaign and Asian Pacific. He attended Gingellville Community Church.

He is survived by his wife Ruth; daughter Shirley (Gerald) Spicer of Dryden; son Dale (Norma) Gilbert of Union Lake; sister Ann (Carroll) Gott of Arkansas; nieces and nephews Carola Beth, Ted, Phillip, Terry and Tim Gott; and eight grandchildren.

A funeral service took place Friday at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with Rev. Thomas S. Moore officiating. Interment was at Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorial Donations can be made to the Cranbrook Hospice.

Elsie R. Lippert

Elsie R. Lippert, 81, of Oakland and formerly of Clarkston, died Dec. 7, 1996.

Mrs. Lippert is survived by sons Richard (Cheryl) of Bloomfield Hills and Ronald of Royal Oak; daughter Rosalie (Larry) Hoy of Oakland; brothers Carl (Emmie) Liddy and Joe Liddy; sister Carol Jenkinson; and grandchildren Benjamin and Jennifer.

She was preceded in death by her husband Harold; brothers Louis and Leonard Liddy; and sisters Lillian Mathews, Laura Hodges and Luella Carpenter.

A funeral service took place Tuesday at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with Rev. Douglas Trebilcock officiating. Interment was at the Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society and Cranbrook Hospice.

Dean Lee Millen

Dean Lee Millen, 58, of Clarkston, died Dec. 2, 1996.

Mr. Millen was employed by General Motors for the past 36 years and attended the First Baptist Church of Oxford.

He is survived by his wife Jeanette; daughter Carrie E.; son Stephen D.; brothers Ray (Hazel) and Alvin (Fran) of Davisburg; and sister Sherron (Ernest) Dunston of Kentucky.

A funeral service was held Friday at the First Baptist Church of Oxford. Interment was at Hillview Cemetery. Memorial donations can be made to the First Baptist Church of Oxford.

Clifford T. Ouellette

Clifford T. Ouellette, 85, of Clarkston, died Dec. 2, 1996.

He retired in 1974 from General Motors Styling Design Satff at the Warren Tech Center. He was also a member of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church.

Mr. Ouellette is survived by his wife Marjorie, daughters Judy (Donald) Sparkman of Clarkston and Bunny (Larry) Newmarch of Clarkston, and grandchildren Cassandra, Amy and Mathew. He is also survived by two brothers and five sisters.

A funeral service took place Dec. 4, 1996 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home with Pastor Walters officiating. Memorial donations can be made to Clarkston SCAMP.

Marguerite Sampson

Marguerite W. Sampson, 90, of Hudson, Fla. and formerly of Clarkston, died Dec. 4, 1996.

Mrs. Sampson was retired from Manufacturer's Bank in Detroit and was a former member of Church of the Resurrection in Clarkston and All Saints Episcopal Church in Pontiac.

She is survived by sons Donald (Karen) Hagadone of Florida, Jack (Yvonne) of Florida; grandchildren Richard, Lynda and John; great-grandchild Donovan; and sister Bessie Ambler of Clarkston.

A memorial service will take place at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in the summer of 1997.

Having a milestone in your life?
You can appear on this page.
Write The Clarkston News
5 S. Main St.
Clarkston, Mi 48346

Youth Assistance seeks male mentors

Andy Oliver is a gifted worker with people. In addition to having his own consulting firm, he has been matched for the past 7 years as a volunteer mentor in the Oakland County Youth Assistance Volunteer Programs. In those 7 years he has been a friend of the family and role model for his "match", a young man who lives in his community.

"When I first met Butch, his grandfather had recently died, leaving him with no male role model." That's when Andy stepped in, and together, they drew up a list of things they might like to do, like play cards and board games, go to a movie, check out the fast-food places, etc.

"I remember the time I got free passes from a friend to a Lion's game. I was so excited! So I called Butch and said, 'How'd you like to see a Lions game?' 'Naw, I don't think so, Andy' was his reply. I was so disappointed. But it taught me one thing: this relationship is a compromise between what I might like to do and what he wants to do. It's still that way today."

Not that Butch's life is completely turned around. But one can only imagine where Butch would be today without Andy's friendship and role-modeling of what it's like to be a real man in today's society.

The volunteeer programs are looking in Clarkston right now for men like Andy who have a couple of hours a week to give to a young man in this community. One match at a time, volunteers are making a difference in the lives of young people who otherwise would have to seek their friendships elsewhere.

If you can spare two hours a week to spend with a young man in your community, please give the volunteer programs a call at (810) 858-0041. There's a young man waiting.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Because the People Want to Know
INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:
January 9, 1997 at 7:30 p.m.
at the Independence Township Board Room, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, to consider the following:
FILE #96-1-047
AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE #83
REVISIONS TO SECTION 3.01, ARTICLE III, DEFINITIONS
Please contact the Building and Planning Department for Further information and copies of the proposed language.
Parcel Identification Number:
Common Description:
Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday, or by phone at 625-8111.

Joan E. McCrary, Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE
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CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

PUBLIC HEARING
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS
Tuesday, December 17, 1996
7:00 P.M.

NOTICE TO ALL CITY RESIDENTS

The City of the Village of Clarkston will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 17, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, MI 48346, County of Oakland for the purpose of discussing the reprogramming of 1991 through 1996 Community Development Block Grant Funds in the amount of $29,674.47.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing. Persons attending the hearing shall have the right to provide written and oral comments and suggestions regarding possible uses of the reprogrammed Community Development Block Grant funds.

Artemus M. Pappas
City Clerk

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CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

CHANGE OF REGULAR MEETING DATE
CITY COUNCIL
December 17, 1996

The City Council will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, December 17, 1996, instead of Monday, December 9, 1996, due to the School election to be held on December 9.

The meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, MI 48346.

There will be no meeting held on December 23, 1996, due to the Christmas holiday.

Artemus M. Pappas
City Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:
December 19, 1996 at 7:30 p.m.
at the Independence Township Board Room, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, to consider the following:
FILE #96-1-044
REZONING REQUEST
James R. Mellema, Petitioner
From: C-1 (Local Commercial)
To: OS-2 (Office Service Two)
Intended Use: Coney Style Restaurant & Commercial Rentals
Parcel Identification Number: 08-34-326-012
Common Description: 1.24 Acres, Pt. of Lot 21, Pelton Heights Corner SW Sashabaw & Pelton
Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday, or by phone at 625-8111.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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December 19, 1996 at 7:30 p.m.
at the Independence Township Board Room, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, to consider the following:
FILE #96-1-046
REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL BY:
Enrico Vanchina, Petitioner
Consideration of Special Use for
Home Occupation in R-1R Zone
Parcel Identification Number: 08-07-401-005
Common Description: 4.62 Acres
Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday, or by phone at 625-8111.

Joan E. McCrary, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

TOWNSHIP BOARD
AGENDA
7:30 p.m.
DATE December 17, 1996

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Poll Call

Opening Statements and Correspondence
Approval of Agenda
Minutes of Previous Meeting
List of Bills
Approval of Purchase Orders
Public Forum

Old Business
1. Discussion Oakland County well policy.
2. Rezoning - R-1A to OS-2, Ortonville Rd., 08-17-300-012, second reading.
3. Zoning Ordinance text amendment - Landscape, Article V, Section 5.13.12, second reading.

New Business
1. Zoning ordinance text amendment - Section 5.03 Accessory Buildings.
2. Hilltop Estates - final plat approval
3. Appointments to Commissions.
4. Settlement of insurance claims - G & S

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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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE
1997

January 7, 21
February 4, 18
March 4, 18
April 1, 15
May 6, 20
June 3, 17
July 1, 15
August 5, 19
September 2, 16
October 7, 21
November 4, 18
December 2, 16

This schedule was approved at the Regular Township Board Meeting of December 3, 1996.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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December 19, 1996 at 7:30 p.m.
at the Independence Township Board Room, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, to consider the following:
FILE #96-1-045
REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL BY:
James Drury, Petitioner
Consideration of Special Use for
Home Occupation in R-1A Zone
Parcel Identification Number: 08-10-277-014
Common Description: Lots 37 & 38, Bailey's Lakeview Sub
Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday, or by phone at 625-8111.

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SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Supervisor Stuart called the December 3, 1996 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Hall Annex.
Pledge of Allegiance.
Roll Call: Present: McCrary, McGee, Rosso, Stuart, Travis, Wallace, Wenger.
There is a quorum.
1. Approval of agenda with the removal of Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment - Parking Restrictions/Illumination and Certification for designating bank depositories.
2. Approval of minutes of Regular Township Board meeting on October 15.
3. Approval of minutes for Regular Township Board meeting November 19, 1996.
4. Approved the payment of the list of bills in the amount of $653,371.77.
5. Approved the issuance of purchase orders in the amount of $34,541.42.
6. Approved immediate sale of Lord Abbott investment.
7. Approved request for permission to bid for construction for 1997 Safety Path.
8. Approved extending transportation contract with Springfield Township.
9. Approved purchase of 4x4 dump truck.
10. Approved the first reading of rezoning - R-1A to OS-2, Ortonville Rd. 08-17-300-012.
11. Approval to table rezoning - R-1B to R-2, Maybee Road, 08-25-351-002.
12. Approved first reading of Zoning ordinance text amendment - Landscape - Article V, Section 5.13.12.
13. Discussion to continue on Oakland County Well Policy.
14. Approval of resolution to allow bank depository of taxes.
15. Approval of resolution to impose interest and penalties on late taxes.
16. Approved 1997 Township Board Meetings schedule.
17. Discussion and matter tabled on Proposed Parental Responsibility Ordinance.
18. Approval to enter closed session at 10:20 p.m.
19. Re-entered open session at 10:55.
20. Approval to adjourn the meeting at 10:58 p.m.

Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk

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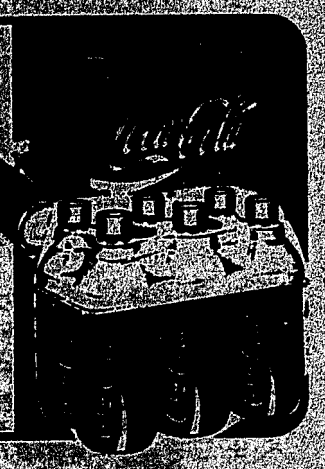
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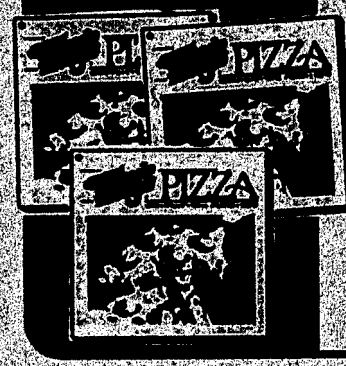
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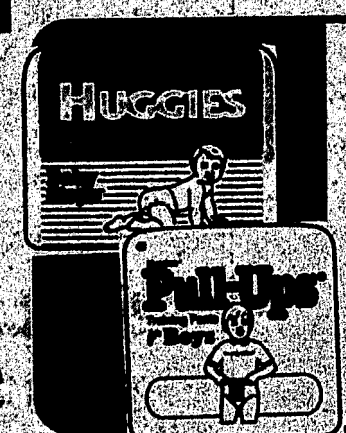
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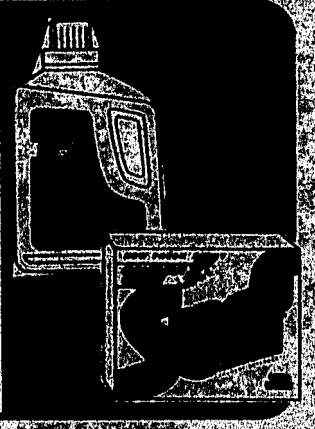


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