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One cool principal

Running here and there all around the square ... er, school. Clarkston Elementary Principal Mike Kehoe is a friendly Frosty the snowman at the school's Winter Carnival Saturday. Though the weather was cool Kehoe was probably a bit warm in his costume but the kids got a kick out of it. For m[illegible] see photos on the back of this section.

Juvenile thieves turned in by their parents

Three 14-year-old Clarkston boys are awaiting their day in probate court after their parents discovered property in their homes they didn't recognize.

According to Oakland County Sheriff's Detective Dirk Feneley, the father of one of the boys confronted his son about some property found in their home that he knew didn't belong to the family. The son confessed that he had been involved in some break-ins and named two other boys. The father contacted the parents of the other two boys, who also found some property they didn't recognize.

In all the boys had a collection of sporting equipment, including skis, golf clubs and snowboards; phones, briefcases, purses and radar detectors. They have been implicated in home invasions and break-ins of cars. Juvenile petitions have been filed against them.

Meanwhile, the Independence OCSD substation has some property that has not been reported missing. The boys have been able to tell officers that some skis (downhill and cross country) came from the Sheringham Place area but they don't remember which house. Anyone who thinks the property may have been stolen from them should contact the substation, located on M-15 next to the Secretary of State's office.

Mill Pond group seeks city's help

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston Mill Pond is known throughout the county for the charm and local flavor it adds to the city. Now, a group of residents wants to keep it that way.

Henry Radcliff, involved with the group since 1980, addressed the Clarkston City Council Monday night to ask for its help and participation in the Clarkston Mill Pond Association.

"We want you to be active with us," he said. "We just want to keep you up to date on what we're doing."

The council agreed, contributing $80 to go to the association's contractor to help in weed control. Councilman Walter Gamble also volunteered to be the liaison between the council and the association.

The association meets once a month, with the next meeting to take place at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 17 at the Youth Activities Room at the Independence Township Library.

Members of the association include Elliot Parnes, Steve Hargis, Art and Gertie Johnson, Barbara Thomson, Shirley Babcock, Lillian Ryeson, Jack Cuikshak, Mike Gauronski, Mary Jo and Mike Hammond, Jerry Wilford, F. Russell Fahr, Jean Morse, Jerry and Laurie Wasker and Radcliff.

The news in brief

City council appoints new PC members

Tom Goldner and Mike Kelly were unanimously approved by the Clarkston city council to be new members of the planning commission. The appointments were made at the council's regular meeting Monday.

Mayor Sharron Catallo, who made the nominations, said she was very excited to bring Goldner and Kelly on board.

"These two have been to the meetings and know what's going on," she said. "It's to our advantage to bring them in."

But councilperson Laura Aulgur was not quite as happy. She said she brought two names to Catallo, but was turned down because the two never attended council meetings.

"But the two we hired have not been to a single meeting since I was elected," Aulgur said after the meeting. "There really should be differing opinions on the planning commission. We have some serious issues forthcoming on the commission and I strongly believe in this."

Township fills planning commission vacancy

Cynthia Lohmeier-Lundquist was appointed to the Independence Township Planning Commission Jan. 21 by the Board of Trustees, effective immediately.

The commission had been existing with six members since David Lohmeier's recent resignation due to moving out of the township. Lohmeier-Lundquist, his sister, will fill out the remainder of his term which expires Dec. 31, 1998.

Theft turns out to be inside job

Three hours after an employee of Randy Hosler Pontiac reported he'd been robbed of $87,000, the Oakland County Sheriff's Department had three confessions in the case--including one from the man who reported the crime.

According to Det. Dirk Feneley of the Independence substation, a porter at the car dealer reported he'd been robbed of a bank deposit containing cash and checks. But it turned out he and another employee, along with a third man, planned the whole thing. All the money has been recovered.

As of presstime the three men, of Holly, Davisburg and Clarkston, had warrants issued against them by the Oakland County Prosecutor's office and were to be arraigned as soon as they turned themselves in.

Architects scrutinized

Six architectural firms are scheduled to be interviewed by the Clarkston board of education this week in anticipation of a future building project.

The board met Monday to hear presentations from two firms, TMP Architects and Giffels, Hoyem, Basso. On Tuesday presentations were scheduled with Roy G. French and Associates and Fanning/Howey Associates; and on Wednesday, CDPA and Kingscott Associates. The board's current architect on the new high school, Greiner, was not scheduled for an interview as of presstime.

The process of selecting an architect for Phase III of the district's building plan was put into motion before voters rejected a bond issue to pay for it in December. The board has already said it will bring the question back before voters in June.

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On the road

Drivers of the big orange rigs say their jobs are dangerous, frustrating

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

Road commission driver Al Stutzman looks over his list to make sure he hasn't missed any assigned roads last week in northern Oakland County.

They've had objects thrown at them; invectives hurled, cars pull out in front of them, gotten stuck. And no matter how hard they work, they can't seem to make the public happy.

But none of that interferes with the daily routine of Al Stutzman, a Road Commission for Oakland County maintenance worker with 15 years experience behind the wheel. But as he drives his big orange rig over narrow, bumpy back roads, talking over the din of the machinery, you can tell it does bother him.

And it's no wonder. RCOC workers are responsible for maintaining 1,600 miles of paved and 900 miles of gravel roads in Oakland County. Their budget is wholly dependent on the state gas tax, which hasn't increased since 1984. Traffic and development in the wealthy county have grown dramatically during that time, but investment in the road system has not kept up.

According to road commission figures, Michigan ranks 45th of the 50 states in gas taxes. To make matters worse, Oakland is a donor county, spending more in gas taxes than it gets back for roads.

Stutzman, of Holly, is one of 26 drivers working out of the RCOC garage in Davisburg. The garage, according to superintendent Steve Pitcher, is responsible for maintaining roads in five townships and part of a sixth and has been exceptionally busy this winter due to weather conditions. He admits he doesn't have the budget to do the job adequately—even in a good year.

"I understand the frustration of the people and I wish they could understand our frustration," Pitcher said. "There's no one more frustrated than a bunch of people who are paid to take care of the roads and can't."

Pitcher said since winter kicked in, Christmas Day was the only day his garage closed. The amount of rain since Jan. 1 has been a serious problem, since it washes away the chloride sand the drivers put down within an hour. The alternating high and low temperatures have left roads in far worse condition than usual for this time of year, which has kept drivers busy hauling gravel nearly every day—nearly 1,000 tons of gravel so far.

The safety issues for all involved—including RCOC drivers— mean some rules have had to be established. No one goes on gravel roads after dark unless there's an emergency, like an injury accident. If it's dangerous for a car or school bus, it's also dangerous for RCOC drivers.

However, if there's an emergency involving injuries or a sick person, according to Oakland County Sheriff's Lt. Jeff Crockett, the road commission responds.

"Under emergency conditions we and they will get there, no matter what," Crockett said. ""They may get stuck but they will get there."

A day in the life

As Stutzman guides 30 tons of truck and sand over a gravel road north of Clarkston, he mentions one of his frustrations—how quickly weather can ruin days of hard work, and how residents fail to understand that inevitability.

"It doesn't matter what you do, you can't please everybody," he says. "You like to help, feel like you're doing some good."

On icy days such as those that closed schools last week, Stutzman says he'd rather not be out on the road. After all, schools have already deemed them impassible for busses. When asked if he's ever gotten stuck, he says, "Oh yeah, numerous times . . . (but) somebody's got to do it."

Approaching a 90-degree turn on narrow Jossman Rd., Stutzman says, "Once you start down some of these roads, you're committed." As the truck grinds (loudly) uphill at a mere seven miles per hour, a passenger wonders whether it will make it at all.

On this day, with local schools closed due to icy roads and more expected, Stutzman has already been asked to stay beyond his 3:30 p.m. quitting time. His wife, home taking care of foster kids, doesn't know it yet. "That's what microwaves are for, I guess," he says.

Drivers can work up to 16 hours before a required 5.5 hour break. There's no compensatory time off to catch up on sleep.

"The men and women who work at the road commission are pretty committed people," he says. "They give up Saturdays, Sundays, holidays to do it."

Stutzman says he understands residents' frustration with the condition of county roads, but wishes they wouldn't take it out on drivers. The job is stressful enough, and after a ride with him one begins to understand why.

The huge truck jostles constantly. It's so hot inside he has to roll the window down. He's constantly fiddling with controls and looking backwards to watch the progress he's making. Meanwhile, he's navigating 30 tons on some of the worst roads around.

"You go home, your head's buzzing, you're all shook up," he says. "Believe me I know why the people are upset about bumpy roads; we drive them (too)."

As Michigan's winter wonderland lunges on into February, the road commission, sheriff's department and AAA ask motorists to use common sense when navigating less-than-perfect roads. If you can't escape to Florida, drive defensively.

And remember, though Oakland County roads aren't great, it could be a lot worse—you could be in Minnesota.

"If one person's happy, I did my job," Stutzman says. "Personally I don't give a damn about what the rest think because we're out here every day doing our job."

How expensive is road work?

Discussion has generated anew about raising Michigan's gas tax. The state chamber of commerce has put its weight behind the idea, which has so far been opposed by Governor John Engler.

Since 1984 Michigan has levied 15 cents per gallon in taxes, putting it 45th of the 50 states. According to the Road Commission for Oakland County, a one-cent raise in the tax would generate $52 million statewide.

Applying gravel to a road costs $11,000 a mile; paving a gravel residential road costs $170,000 per mile, according to RCOC statistics.

"It is true that the road commission is not spending enough in any given community," a RCOC information packet states. "There simply are not enough dollars to do an adequate job anywhere."

Drive defensively

The leading cause of traffic crashes on icy, snowy roads is tailgating, according to AAA Michigan.

AAA recommends increasing your following distance on slippery roads from the good-road gap of three seconds to six seconds. A good way to measure the six-second time gap is to pick out a distinct road marking or sign, then begin counting when the car ahead of you passes that spot—one thousand one, one thousand two, etc.

"You're tailgating if you get to that spot before counting to six," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan's Community Safety Services manager. "Too close for safety on slippery roads."

Stopping distances on melting ice and snow at the 32-degree freezing point are twice as great as at zero temperatures, he adds.

More restaurants coming to Dixie

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

With all the growth and development in the township comes the need and desire for more restaurants. And developers are certainly whetting appetites.

After scrutinizing preliminary plans for a new Outback Steakhouse a few weeks ago, Independence Township planning commissioners looked at a yet another conceptual site plan for an eatery on Dixie Highway Jan. 23.

Actually, it's a new and larger Pete's Coney II which, if approved, will replace the present restaurant in Ritter's Country Square between Maybee and M-15. Commissioners voted 6-0 to approve preliminary plans for a 10,000-square-foot, two-story building proposed by Aulgur-Raisin Homes Inc., a local building and real estate company. The new building will hold both an Aulgur-Raisin office and Pete's Coney.

Located south of the Big Boy Restaurant, the 1.9-acre lot was recently rezoned from local commercial to office service (OS2). Commissioners also approved a special land use request so the restaurant could be included in the office zoning.

Developer Richard Raisin assured commissioners that a large billboard on the property would be taken down when construction begins.

Commissioners asked Aulgur-Raisin to come back with revisions that address parking concerns and the restaurant's hours of operation before they grant final site plan approval. The company based its parking requirements (69 spots, including four handicapped spaces) on a proposed amendment to the township's zoning ordinance regarding restaurant parking (see related story).

Pete's Coney II owner Ed Zull said he will be leasing his space from Aulgur-Raisin.

"We need more room," he said, explaining the move. Zull and his brother Tom Triacoff own two Pete's Coneys, including the original Pete's Coney of Pontiac, which their grandfather started in 1929. Zull opened the Clarkston restaurant in 1985.

Zull is busy polling his customers for what they would like to see included in his new restaurant's menu. He said he expects more salads, sandwiches and light dinners in addition to his present fare of hot dogs, hamburgers, chili, soup and all-day breakfasts.

He'd like to expand his hours as well. Currently he opens at 6:30 a.m., closing at 4 p.m. most days. "Our anticipated program is to end at 8 or 9," he said. As part of tradition, he will keep the old jukebox that plays '50s and '60s music for his loyal customers.

Echoing many area restauranteurs, Zull admitted; "We feel that the Clarkston area is starting to materialize and grow — and we're glad that we made the move 11 years ago to come out here."

Commissioners appeared confident of the project, which was designed by local architect David Katz. Katz has three other buildings undergoing construction on Dixie Highway: Ameritech, Billy Bob's and Century 21. He also designed the Prudential building north of I-75 on M-15, which commissioners praised. They applauded the Aulgur-Raisin design as well.

"It looks like a very nice building, said commissioner Joe Figa. "He does good work."

It wasn't surprising to learn there are plans for another dining experience on Dixie — a Wendy's restaurant at the White Lake Commons (Farmer Jack) shopping center. Katz is designing that building too. The architect said he expects Wendy's to present preliminary plans at the next planning commission meeting Feb. 13.

In other commission action:

● Commissioners voted 6-0 to grant final site plan approval for a 6,000-square-foot office building on two lots south of the Waterford Courts & Pub on Dixie Highway, contingent on revisions that open up the greenbelt area.

● An extension for final site plan approval was granted 6-0 for Art and Victoria Martinez, who own a child care center on Sashabaw Rd. south of Maybee. The couple is completing a circular driveway and additional parking in order to serve more children, increasing their capacity from 12 to 28 children.

Restaurant parking rules changing

If you build it, will they come?

Though many argue parking's been a problem in downtown Clarkston, there are spots around Independence Township that are just plain wasted, according to some planning commissioners.

Addressing that situation, the planning commission voted 6-0 Jan. 23 to recommend an amendment to the township's zoning ordinance regarding restaurant parking. It defines four kinds of restaurants and sets specific off-street parking requirements for three of them. The amendment defines drive-through, fast-food s, standard (sit-down) restaurants and bars/lounges. For example, a fast-food restaurant would require less parking than a sit-down restaurant because of in-and-out turnover.

Township building director Bev McElmeel said present parking requirements only generalize, requiring one spot for every 60-square-feet of usable floor area.

Iin the proposed amendment, fast-food restaurants would follow the current rules, requiring one parking spot for every 60-square feet. Standard restaurants would need one spot for every two seats, plus one spot for every 10 seats, based on maximum seating capacity as determined by the building code. Bars and lounges, on the other hand, would need one space for every two seats, based on the maximum seating capacity set by fire and building codes.

The amendment will be sent to Oakland County Planning for review before it goes to the Independence Township Board of Trustees.

Commissioner Dan Travis said the amendment was created because "There are many shades of restaurants these days. Each one has a different way of gauging parking."

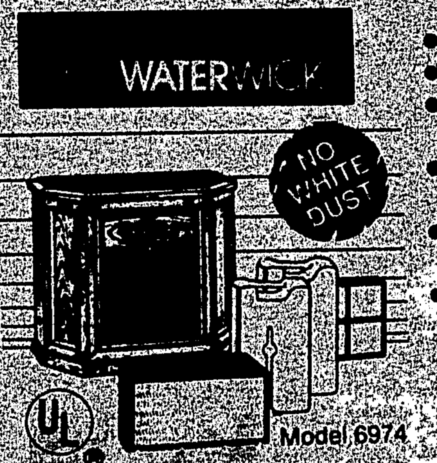
He called the amendment "a fine-tuning process ... Now we have flexibility in the application. Instead of having all this asphalt and hard-surface area, we wanted to have the flexibility for green belting," he said, adding that some parking "is just not used."

Players announce auditions for May production

The Clarkston Village Players will hold auditions Feb. 3 and Feb. 5 at Depot Theater for their upcoming production of "David's Mother." There are three parts for men and five for women. Both auditions begin at 7 p.m.

Directed by Kip Kammer and produced by Mel Case, the play will be performed May 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17 at Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Rd., one mile southwest of Dixie Highway.

However, White Lake Rd. will be closed for construction between Dixie and the theater between Feb. 3 and 5. For an alternate route to Depot Theatre, take Dixie south and turn west (right) on Andersonville, then turn north (right) on White Lake Rd. The theater is located at the railroad tracks. Call (810) 625-1826, 620-1834 or 620-9610 for more information.



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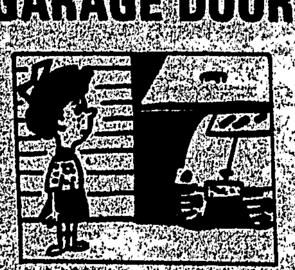

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City OK's Mills Mall addition

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The first hurdle was cleared Monday for the expansion of the Clarkston Mills Mall on West Washington St.

The Clarkston city council unanimously approved the site plan for the building's expansion, which is slated to create 9,732 square feet of new office space at the building. The approval came at the city's regular meeting.

But the approval didn't come without voices of caution. Bowen Broock, owner of Max Broock Inc. Realtors at the corner of Main and Depot, said he was concerned about some aspects of the construction of the addition.

"The extension of the building disadvantages my property," he said. "But I am willing to support it, if the parking additions go through. So I am giving this a qualified thumbs up."

Broock also said he had concerns with construction issues, such as where new phone lines would be located, since the existing poles would have to be moved to accomodate the expansion, and how the foundation of the new building will be built.

"I heard they were going to use pylons to do it," he said. "I was also advised that it could be a serious threat to my foundation. I hope something serious doesn't happen during business hours when the foundation on my building could give with people in it.

"We're adding 9,000 feet of office space to a downtown that already has too much."

Gary Trussell of Hubble, Roth and Clark gave Broock assurances that he would not approve any construction plans for the expansion unless every precaution was taken.

"If we're satisfied with everything, then we'll approve it," he said.

City attorney Thomas Ryan also reassured Broock, saying his concerns were valid, but they were questions for the construction phase, which is still some time away, he said.

The site plan was granted seven zoning variances by the Zoning Board of Appeals. It calls for a two-story office building, but the general use of the area will not change.

Ed Adler, owner of the building, will be required to provide increased parking in the immediate area, as well as maintenance of the surrounding sidewalks, ramps, stairs, and the planting of trees.

The south side of Depot Street will also have expanded parking, as agreed to in a memorandum of understanding between Adler and the city.

In other city business:

● The council turned down the Clinton River Watershed Council's request for $500 for membership dues to its organization because council thought the cost was too high.

● Ryan agreed to inform Independence Township to renew the lease on Deer Lake Beach for 1997. The $1 a year lease expired Dec. 31

1996 crime report

City of the Village of Clarkston

Crime	1996	1995
Residential burglaries	2	2
Attempted burglaries	2	1
Other burglaries	3	0
Larceny from vehicle	7	4
Larceny (all others)	4	19*
Shoplifting	1	0
Auto theft	1	2
Assault	3	0
Malicious property damage	10	8
Narcotics offenses	2	0
Drunk driving	23	7
Warrant arrests	21	15
Runaways	1	4
Misc. juvenile complaints	3	14
Non-injury auto accidents	48	40
Injury auto accidents	9	9
Private-property accidents	12	11
Medical runs	31	35
Miscellaneous	375	405
Total complaints	**664**	**655**

** Reflects a change in reporting procedure (see story)*

City crime stats released

Drunk driving rises sharply

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
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Overall, the numbers didn't change much, but a closer look reveals some interesting trends when it comes to crime in the City of the Village of Clarkston last year.

In statistics released by Clarkston Police Chief Paul Ormiston, the total number of complaints handled by the department increased just a bit, to 664 in 1996 from 655 in 1995.

One of the most dramatic increases came in drunk driving arrests, which jumped from seven to 23 in one year. However, larcenies dropped from 19 to four this past year.

"There was a new system put in place in determining a larceny," Ormiston said, in explaining the numbers. "When you have one person who committs a series of larcenies at different places, we call it one crime instead of accounting each one separately."

Other changes in statistics include: larceny from a vehicle, seven in 1996, up from four; three miscellaneous juvenile complaints, down from 14; 45 alarm activations, down from 71; 48 non-injury accidents, up from 40; and one auto theft. This was down one from a year ago, but the only car stolen in 1996 was a police car.

District Council celebrates 100 years of PTA

The Clarkston PTA District Council will celebrate the 100th birthday of the National PTA at its annual Founders Day Celebration.

The celebration will be held Monday, Feb. 24 at Clarkston Creek Country Club. Events get underway at 6:30 p.m. In addition to dinner, master of ceremonies Gary Haner, former superintendent of Clarkston schools, will host a program of celebration and awards. The celebration will honor the National PTA, the foundation of a movement that unites parents, teachers, staff and community in support of all children. February 17 marks the 100th anniversary of the founding of the National PTA by Alice McLeallan Birney and Phoebe Apperson Hearst in Washington, D.C.

Keynote speaker for the evening will be Dr. Herb Moyer, newly elected member of the state board of education, the 1994 Superintendent of the year, former superintendent of Bedford Schools and a nationally known author on public education.

Nominees for the Clarkston PTA District Outstanding Volunteer Service Award will also be recognized, and there will be a silent auction to benefit the high school scholarship program.

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In Focus

by Annette Kingsbury

It's easy to complain about roads

On a recent Friday on my way into work, my car spun out on Clarkston Rd. The temperature was about -10 degrees, and as I walked toward a nearby street, I began to wonder: Will anyone be home? Or will I freeze to death out here?

The shocking thing about the spinout was that the roads had seemed to be fine. Though it was really snowy and cold, I hadn't experienced any slick spots until I started gyrating wildly out of control.

When it was over I was glad to be alive, grateful for the miracle of not hitting anyone. After all, it could have been a lot worse.

That's a lesson we could all be reminded of this winter. We could be in Minnesota, or the Dakotas, where snow is as high as the street signs and livestock are dying in the fields. And though we're never truly happy with the condition of our roads, we really have a lot to be thankful for.

I live on a gravel road, so I know the going will be tough in winter. I never invite people over in January, February or March for fear they'll get stuck. There's usually one day a year when the road is so icy I can't get out.

I don't blame anyone for this. After all, I chose to live on this road. But a driver for the Road Commission for Oakland County told me last week, as I sat in the passenger seat while he drove icy back roads spreading sand, that he's had people throw things at his truck and yell at him because they're angry about the condition of their road. Sounds like some seriously misplaced anger to me.

Think about it this way: The road commission does its work on Oakland County's share of the 15-cent-per-gallon state gasoline tax. Our share is determined by the sages in Lansing, who don't give us back all we contribute.

Now, in order for us to get more money, one of two things has to happen: either we stop being a "donor county" and get back our fair share from Lansing, or we raise the gas tax.

I don't know anyone who wants to pay more taxes of any kind. And getting more money out of Lansing for our state's wealthiest county—well, what do you think the odds are of that? So we suffer.

Ever notice when you go up north, the roads are great? But drive in Detroit, where most of the traffic volume is, and they're terrible.

There seems to be support building for an increase in the gas tax, so if it comes down to a vote, we should all be clear on what it's for. It's for roads, but the decision on who gets how much will be made in Lansing.

So do you vote yes or no? How unhappy are you with the roads? And how much do you trust the folks in Lansing to give us our fair share?

NOTE: I'd like to thank the kind woman on Ranch Estates Drive who took me in the day of my accident, let me use her phone and stay warm while I awaited a tow truck.

Letters to the editor

Are judges replacing planners?

Dear Editor,

Can anyone explain why Michigan Circuit Court Judges seem to have the ability and right to disregard and to totally destroy local zoning ordinances? This has recently become a practice far too often in this state, particularly in Oakland County.

These ordinances and laws have been carefully crafted to allow a community to develop in accordance with its' own mission as voiced by its residents. They are crafted to protect its residents' quality of life, health, and safety in many instances. They are not intended to necessarily enhance the business community at any cost.

In case after case judges (Barry Howard, F.X. O'Brian, Debra Tyner, etc,) have pushed the parties (including the township boards of trustees) for settlements for settlements sake, without examining the merits, effects on the community, damage to the environment, or population density problems. Forcing settlements without examining the underlying facts is neither justice nor fairness.

If communities are not allowed to set their own course for the future, then why has the State of Michigan made constitutional provisions for the establishment of planning commissions, zoning boards, and zoning board of appeals? The systematic ignoring of wetlands ordinances, zoning districts, and zoning ordinances in general for the purpose of enhancing the profit of individuals has become far too common in recent years.

I believe that this inexcusable behavior will continue and multiply until our citizens begin to make our circuit court judges accountable for their actions and thoughtless decisions where zoning is concerned. Michigan residents must speak up now and demand accountability from their judges and courts. We must begin to monitor the actions of judges and hold them fully accountable.

After all, these are your communities and continual disregard for their ordinances will ultimately affect your future quality of life.

Steven J. Allen
North Area Citizens Conference
Oxford

Letter policy

Letters to the editor must be received by noon on Monday for consideration in that week's paper. Letters should be limited to 300 words and must be signed with an address and phone number for verification. We reserve the right to edit for length and clarity. Send letters to The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346.

Jim's Jottings

By Jim Sherman

Bridge toll, balanced budget and more

Richard Cohen, op-ed writer for the Detroit Free Press, suggested, after listening to President Clinton's inaugural speech, the proposed bridge to the 21st century "will probably demand a toll."

We agree.

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Though bankruptcies are running at an all-time high, most of us live within our means. Unlike our federal government we can't continue to overspend. We have to balance our budgets. Now, we've all heard a great deal about the President and Congress pushing for a balanced budget amendment to our Constitution. Of course it is not a unanimous push. In fact one of the men who won the Nobel prize in economics this year states, "It's insane to try to balance the budget." William Vickrey, professor emeritus at Columbia University, said, "The insane pursuit of the Holy Grail of a balanced budget in the end is going to drive the economy into a depression." And, "A bigger national debt will help those saving for retirement."

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We're caught between the urge to kiss or kick Gurney's Seed & Nursery Co. Like you, we received our 1997 Spring Catalog from "America's Most Complete Seed & Nursery Co." two days before Christmas. The smiling kid on the cover, holding the oversize carrots, has been on my desk every since I debated the kiss-kick choice. With the snow a half-foot deep and temperatures mighty low this catalog is both a pick-me-up and a turn-me-down as we yearn for the gorgeous tomatoes and read the need for pest controls. Beneficial insects, with fly parasites at $12.29 for 2,000 pupae, help keep my mind in concert with the season, too.

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Do you, like me, wonder sometimes if the oncoming car has a driver? I swear there are more people than ever peering through steering wheels as they direct their cars down the highway. Haven't we been told we're getting taller?

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Gleaned from the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program newsletter: A smile costs nothing, but creates much. It happens in a flash, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. It cannot be bought, begged or stolen, but is of no earthly use to anyone until it is given away.

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Closing quote from C. Beth DunCombe, chairwoman of the Detroit Casino Advisory Committee: "Bringing down the expectations of the citizens (of Detroit) is going to be very challenging. The hype is a lot greater than the reality."

A look back

15 YEARS AGO (1982)

The Clarkston Cinema, long known for family entertainment, succumbs to the times. The movie screen that previously projected only G- and PG-rated films will now show some that are R-rated. Dan and Kathy Daniel, who own the Cinema on Dixie Highway, announce the policy change in a letter to the editor. However, the Daniels say they will show only those R-rated movies that "conform to the morals of our community."

MEAP (Michigan Educational Assessment Program) testing results for Clarkston students show pluses in reading and minuses in math. While reading scores have held steady or increased, there has been a drop of nearly eight percentage points in the number of seventh-graders achieving acceptable math tallies.

Clarkston's wrestling team makes quick work of Waterford Mott in perhaps the shortest wrestling match ever held at Clarkston High School. Those on hand to watch the action barely have time to unbutton their coats before it's over. The final tally is Clarkston 76, Mott 0. Coach Rick Detkowski says his undefeated team is 10-0 on the season, 4-0 in the league.

25 YEARS AGO (1972)

Likelihood that the costs of the Village of Clarkston's $1.2 million sewer program will be added to village property tax bills over the next 30 years is gaining support at council. Village president Richard Johnston says that the spreading of costs on a property tax basis would put the burden "somewhat on an ability to pay and afford federal income tax relief for the costs involved."

Celebrity concert productions featuring artists like Sammy Davis Jr., Burt Bacharach and Andy Williams may be in store for the Clarkston area. They've been proposed by Detroit's Nederlander family to fill a $1 million, 5,000-seat summer theatre pavilion at Pine Knob Ski Resort beginning next June.

The year's end crime report in Independence Township shows 213 reported burglaries, 164 larcenies and 202 property damage auto accidents investigated and another 102 in which someone was reported hurt. Other crimes include assault and battery, weapons violations, narcotics complaints, drunk driving charges, disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace.

50 YEARS AGO (1947)

Clarkston's Wolves bow to Lake Orion in two games Tuesday. The first game ends with the score 35-22 in favor of Lake Orion. Team members discover it is almost impossible to guard against Orion baskets, which are made from just about the middle of the floor. The second game's score is 42-19.

Playing at the Drayton Theatre are James Cagney and Ann Sheridan in "City for Conquest," Jack Carson and Dennis Morgan in "Two Guys From Milwaukee" and Gilbert Roland in "The Beauty and the Bandit." Showing at the Holly Theatre are Glenn Ford, Janet Blair and Charlie Ruggles in "Gallant Journey" and George Sanders, Akim Tamiroff and Signe Hasso in "A Scandal in Paris."

Save money on groceries this week at Terry's Market. Specials include beef pot roast, 41 cents a pound; pork & beans, two cans for 37 cents; corn flakes, an 8-ounce package for 9 cents; Waxtex paper, two rolls for 35 cents; and Spic & Span, 19 cents a box.

60 YEARS AGO (1937)

Marie Bennett celebrates her fifth birthday Monday. A grand time is had with all her little friends who include Mary Kay Winn, Jimmy Huttenlocher, Ruth Davies, Barbara Craven, David Ronk, Joann Shotka, Caroline Waterbury and Jimmy Waterbury. The children play many games, enjoy supper and are treated to a large birthday cake, red candles, red candies and the Valentine motif, used wherever possible.

Featured at the Holly Theatre, "The Friendly Playhouse," are Shirley Temple and Robert Young in "Stowaway," Jack Benny, George Burns, Gracie Allen and Martha Raye in "College Holiday" and Patsy Kelly and Charlie Chase in "Kelly the Second."

Specials at Rudy's include Swiss round steak, 18 cents a pound; pork sausage, two pounds for 35 cents; Campbell's Tomato Soup, two cans for 15 cents; fig bars, two pounds for a quarter; tissue, six rolls for a quarter; and fresh eggs, 25 cents a dozen.

Don't Rush Me

By Don Rush

Libraries and commercials

I am definitely in the wrong business. And, it's not that I don't like my job -- I do. It's just, well, you'll understand shortly.

According to the November-December 1996 issue of Library of Michigan Access magazine, over $24,494,000 was collected in library fines in 1996. This, of course, was throughout the state.

In Oakland County library penal fines collected totaled $1,219,541 in 1996. This was down from $1,295,100 collected in 1995.

Wow. One and a quarter million dollars in late fees (excuse me, penal fines). The wheels are turning inside my head. Those little dollar signs are flashing before my eyes.

I'm gonna live the American Dream. Be my own man, do things my way, do what I have to do and see it through, and what ever the rest of the words to that song are. I'm goin' into the library biz!

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An empire built on a single dream -- collecting late fees from books not turned in on time. Capitalism is a wonderful thing. Heck, the Russians would love this kind of deal. Just think of all the books they were not allowed to read while they were Soviets. This could be an inter-contintenal operation, with late fees coming home to papa.

That would be me.

I have enough books, as we speak, to start small. I could test market the idea in my garage. Of course, that would mean I would have to clean my garage, a terrible ordeal if ever there was one.

According to that list of penal fines, Keweenaw County had the least amount of fines last year, a mere $3,833. However, three grand's better than a sharp stick in the ear.

I just might try this out . . . fill you in later (hopefully from the Bahamas or someplace exotic like that).

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The 11 men I watched the Superbowl with, buck the national trend in commercial liking. While the rest of the nation thought Pepsi's dancing bear commercial was tops, it ranked only third in our poll.

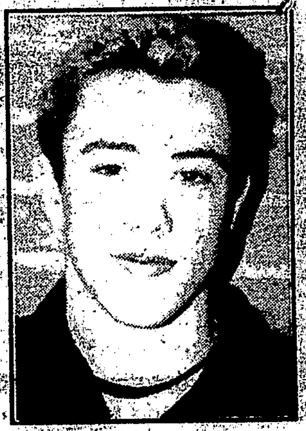
Number Two: Budweiser's UFO, designated driver commercial and (drum roll please) the Number One spot we liked: the Bob Dole credit card commercial.

The duds (the ones not worth $1.2 million for 30 seconds): spots by MCI, Pentium, Surge (whatever type of pop that is) and the Honda Sport Utility commercial.

People Poll

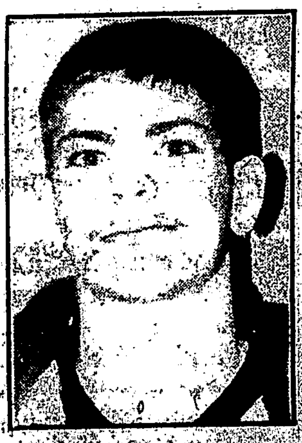
By Eileen McCarville

Seen any good movies lately?

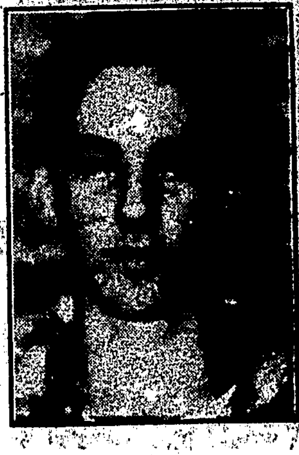


JEFF WILLIAMS, SENIOR: No, but there's a lot of good movies I want to see: "The Relic" and "Jackie Chan's First Strike."

RANDY BLACK, JUNIOR: "The Relic."



JOHN BATES, SENIOR: I've seen a rental, "A Time to Kill." Very good, I recommend it.



NICK GIROUX, JUNIOR: "Scream" and "Kingpin."

KELLY SEIFERT, JUNIOR: "That Thing You Do." I saw that. I want to see "Scream," "In Love and War" and "Jerry McGuire."

All are Clarkston High School students.

Superintendent's corner

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

Public schools . . . public pride highlights good work

If you want to see what's really happening in Oakland County public schools—including our own—you're invited to the Summit Place Mall on Sunday, February 2. Clarkston students from many of our exemplary programs will be standing side by side with their Oakland County peers to show the results of their efforts in the classroom and, in some cases to perform for those participating in the day's event.

The mall will be open to shoppers and browsers from noon to 6 p.m. The concourses will be filled with the sights and sounds of public education, showcasing the accomplishments of all 28 Oakland County public school districts. We hope you can attend and watch our Clarkston kids in action!

They will demonstrate some of the programs that make Clarkston special and contribute to our community's quality of life. You'll enjoy the CHS jazz band, wind ensembles, brass quintet, and sounds and scenes from the upcoming CHS spring musical. Curriculum and support programs from Clarkston will also be on display. You will see the Conflict Resolution program from Andersonville Elementary School and the Rainbows for All Children program from Springfield Plains Elementary School. In addition, a demonstration of the new EarthVision curriculum at Clarkston High School will be available for your inspection. Art projects from each of our buildings will be on display, as will our delightfully "stuffed students," special creations from our artistic teachers and kids.

The special event is being presented by Oakland Intermediate School District and several sponsors. In the days ahead, you'll probably hear and see spot announcements about the event along with ads and flyers in area newspapers. Summit Place merchants are donating merchandise to be given away at drawings held throughout the afternoon. In addition to the drawings, Summit Place is also giving away attractive red, white and blue tote bags with the "Public Schools...Public Pride" logo with a minimum purchase of $50.

National Honor Society students from all over Oakland County will be acting as runners, greeters, and helpers to senior citizens. To make attendance easier for seniors, Summit Place has generously donated free valet parking and coffee for them. And if you have small children, tou might want to take advantage of the free, licensed child care provided by the Waterford School District throughout the afternoon. Parents will be permitted to drop their youngsters off so they can shop and fully enjoy the various exhibits.

Speaking of shopping, Summit Place is also sponsoring "Cash for Kids," **a 1% rebate of the total day's sales that will be shared among the 28 Oakland County districts. It will be distributed to the districts based on the percentage of people who attend from that district.** If you are shopping and identify yourself as a Clarkston resident, you'll count toward our percentage! The more people that we turn out—who identify themselves as being from our district—the more rewards our schools will reap in the form of mall gift certificates to be used for classroom materials.

You can brighten your winter day by joining us as we celebrate the good work of our children in the public schools. We're proud of what we're accomplishing in the classroom, and we're looking forward to the opportunity of sharing it with you.

CHS life

By K. C. Kerby

Fun's where you find it

Chances are that everyone has at least one babysitting job before they're out of high school. Sometimes you think it's fun, and other times it's just another job that you wouldn't be doing if you didn't need the money. Whether you enjoy it or not depends on one thing: what you do with (or without) the kids you're watching.

Sometimes the kids sit around watching television or playing video games while you do your homework. Even the best computer game gets boring after awhile, and homework gets boring immediately. So everyone ends up bored, unless you can convince them to do something else.

Other times they'll do something you can do with them, and then it's a lot more fun for everyone. You have something to do besides homework, they have another person to add to the game, and you get to learn to play something new.

In that respect, babysitting is a lot like the rest of life. You can watch it go by while you do your homework, or you can jump in and have a good time. Personally, I'd suggest enjoying yourself. Homework can wait until they're asleep. Next time life hands you a job, don't forget to play with the kids.

Milestones

Ken and Suzanne (McGill) Anderson of Clarkston got an early Christmas present with the birth of a son, Christian Vincent Anderson, on December 11, 1996 at St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland. He weighed 8 pounds, 1/4 ounce and measured 20 inches long. He has two brothers, William Leonard, 5 and Benjamin Martin, 3. Grandparents are Dr. William and Elizabeth McGill of Oak Park and Dorothy and Leonard Anderson of Duluth, MN.

● John and Lisa (Kline) Spiker of Sally Drive in Clarkston announce the arrival of their second son. Quentin Christopher Spiker was born January 6, 1997. He weighed 7 1/2 pounds and was 20 1/2 inches loug. He has a brother, Logan John, 15 months. Grandparents are Dwight and Joanne Spiker of Clarkston, Larrie and Chris Kline of Waterford and Linda and Don Ollie of Waterford. Great-grandparents are Frank and Ernestine Kline of Waterford, Robert and Ann Smith of Waterford and Martin Burkhart of Tampa, Fla.

● It's a boy for Rick and Allison (Booker) Grimes of Naples, Fla. Eric Joseph Grimes was born January 7, 1997 at North Collier Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 21 inches long. He has four sisters and brothers: Christin, 8, Ricky, 6, Randy 5 and Vivian, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Gordon and Thelma Booker of Naples, Fla. and Henry and Helen Grimes of Bonita Springs, Fla. Great-grandmother is Edith Lewis of Naples. Allison is a 1976 graduate of Clarkston High School.

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Men get hazed too

Dear editor,

I take exception to your column "In Focus" in the January 22nd edition of The Clarkston News.

You said the hazing of the two female cadets at the Citadel demeaned them as second-class citizens. "Setting their clothes on fire, while they were in them, making them drink chemicals, etc" was the reason for your thinking.

To haze, according to Webster's New World Dictionary is "2. To initiate or discipline (fellow students) by forcing to do ridiculous, humiliating, or painful things."

Many higher educational institutions have been doing this for decades, indeed for centuries, to males. Why do you write this as a sexual experience?

As you write it that way it would appear as you are making males as second-class citizens. It is alright to you for the school to haze men and you make it more wrong for women.

I would like harmful hazing to stop for both sexes as it is equally wrong. Would you agree to this equality of the sexes?

Thank you for listening to my point of view. I am

Yours,
DuWayne Frobish

Family says thanks

A big thanks to Clarkston Elementary faculty, students and their families.

We would like to thank all of you from the bottom of our hearts for making our family your 1996 community service project. As parents of two future Clarkston Elementary students, we are proud to be part of a community that truly gives from the heart. Your commitment and desire to help those in need is truly admirable and touching. We have appreciated the cards, letters, pictures and the $2,300-plus that you raised for us by having spirit days, casual Fridays and read-a-thons.

This has not been an easy year for our family as we live with the devastating disease of ALS, commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease. However, your kindness has been uplifting and encouraging. A special thank you to Brandon Hampton, Danny Spencer, David Szurpicki, Lisa Crawford and Sue Banworth, whose dedication of time and effort helped make this generous program happen. Not only are they your classmates and teachers, they are our neighbors and friends who have helped in many ways.

Thanks again to all of you,
Robert, Lisa, Zachary and Tyler DeLeary

Winter Carnival Kudos

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who helped make Clarkston Elementary's Winter Carnival a success.

Over 150 volunteer parents, students, and Clarkston Elementary staff volunteered their time and support. A fun-filled day full of winter theme games was enjoyed by the students and their families.

An extra BIG thank you goes to Frosty the Snow Mans for his exciting appearance.

Sincerely yours,
The Winter Carnival Committee

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Downtown branch staying? Don't bank on it says NBD

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Nobody, it seems, wants NBD Bank to leave town.

During a short, half-hour meeting Jan. 21, Independence Township Board of Trustees members indicated their support, jumping on the bandwagon with other local business and civic groups who are circulating petitions.

The board unanimously passed a resolution that individual members will sign and pass on to NBD in Pontiac. Township clerk Joan McCrary said Tuesday that a copy will also be sent to NBD corporate headquarters in Chicago.

Like others in the community, several board members also expressed their sentiments, pointing to the fact that the historic building has been a town pillar, housing three banks in all since the 1900s.

"To have it closed would be one of the death throes to the community," said McCrary, who presented the resolution for the board to sign.

The township keeps its accounts at the NBD downtown Clarkston branch and some officials said they do their personal banking there as well. Board members talked about the importance of "foot traffic" in keeping the town alive.

Trustee Neil Wallace said the move is a loss for the whole community, "not just the village.

"I'm in town all the time. I'm on foot all the time," Wallace, an NBD customer, said. Though he goes to other branches and uses drive-throughs, he said he has made an effort to go into the downtown Clarkston branch for his transactions.

"I'm sort of voting with my feet," he said, adding "There may also be good business reasons why they should keep it open."

However, NBD assistant vice president of public relations Robert Darmanin said that's one of the reasons the branch will be closed. Darmanin said research conducted by NBD shows 50 percent of the Clarkston branch's customers do their banking elsewhere — at more convenient locations around the area. NBD has two Independence Township branches, on Maybee and Sashabaw. Both have drive-throughs and more parking.

Darmanin said the change is in line with NBD's desire to get rid of the "oversaturation" of branches and to move into improvements for customers. In Oakland County alone, eight branches will be eliminated while one new branch and five off-site automatic teller machines will be added.

"It's definitely touched a sore spot," Darmanin said of the Clarkston closing. "But a lot of research has gone into this. We're looking into the future and want to have more and better services.

"Clarkston residents are getting pretty hot and we're sensitive to that." But Darmanin said he doubted whether the petitions and letters would change the bank's mind.

In other board action

● The board voted 7-0 to bid softballs and baseballs for the 1997 season. The previously voted to bid new softball uniforms, as requested by Parks and Recreation director Ann Conklin.

● The board voted 7-0 to renew membership with the Clinton River Watershed Council for 1997. Annual dues are $1,500.

Academic achiever

Jimmy Johnson

NAME: Jimmy J. Johnson

GPA: 3.84

PARENTS: Jim and Chan Man Fan Johnson of Springfield Township.

PLANS: To attend Oakland University and majoring in marketing. He is a student this year at the Oakland Technical Center Northwest, where he spends three hours a day studying marketing. The rest of his day is spent at Clarkston High School.

He decided to take the marketing class after several business courses at CHS. "It's a whole different type of class. You get more hands-on training." He hopes it will help him "see if I really like that (kind of) job."

Plans also include becoming an entrepreneur, being financially set, marrying and traveling. He's been to Hong Kong already. "Most of the time I stay in Michigan. I'd like to see the States."

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Partying with friends, watching movies, playing basketball and volleyball at the rec. level, listening to music, participating in National Honor Society and DECA (marketing students association) activities.

FAVORITE SUBJECT: Marketing.

JOB: Works at Wing Lauk as a bus boy and at Indochina Cafe as a cashier. He}s also helped the cafe with a marketing plan.

PETS: two dogs, two newts and a hamster.

BEST SCHOOL MEMORY: "Making friends with a lot of people. Meeting new people. There's a lot of different people . . . I have friends that are real wild, some are more normal . . . Friends that hopefully respect me for who I am."

MAJOR CONCERNS FOR HIS GENERATION: He lists three.

1. "Prejudice and racism; more hatred between races." He moved here when he was 10, and in middle school experienced remarks about his ethnic heritage (he's half Chinese) which he now chalks up to immaturity.

"I've had so many Chinese jokes; I've had gang members call me so many racist names." The experience has not continued into high school, he said. "People have gotten used to me now."

2. "Jobs. It takes more experience and education to get the best job or the job you want."

3. "Realizing that the world is not one big happy place."

PROUDEST LIFE ACCOMPLISHMENT: "For the 18 years I have been living it would be completing my 40-page write-up on a proposed business I want to develop for competition in (DECA) state and nationals."

For the proposal, Jimmy had to go through all the steps a business person wanting to start up would, such as writing a plan, seeing a banker, formulating a budget, finding a vacant building, etc. His proposal is for a full-service restaurant and will be submitted at DECA state competition Feb. 15. After that, the top four in the state will go to nationals.

"There's so many things to include you haven't thought about—so many expenses," he said.

His other proudest accomplishment: Graduating.

CLARKSTON HIGH SCHOOL IS: ". . . a place that hopefully will prepare me for the future."

● Crittenton Hospital's Women's Center is the proud owner of a Hologic Dual-energy X-ray Absorptiometry (DEXA) machine, which provides the most accurate and advanced technique available for measuring bone density. DEXA is used to diagnose osteoporosis, a bone disease affecting nearly half of American women after menopause. The screening is painless, non-invasive and safe, using low-dosage X-ray. For more information call the Crittenton Women's Center at 652-5437.

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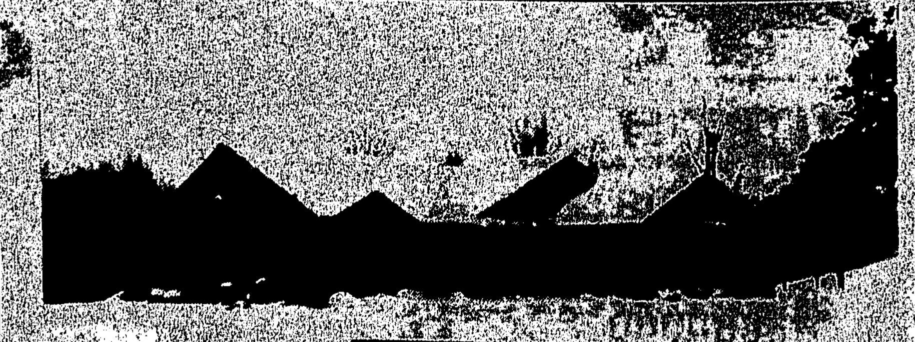

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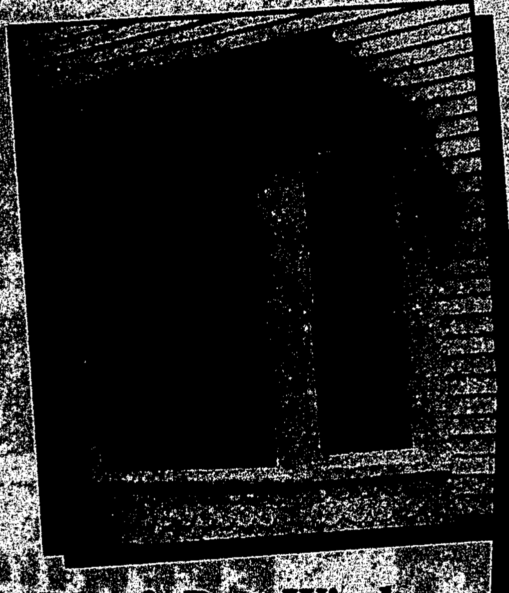

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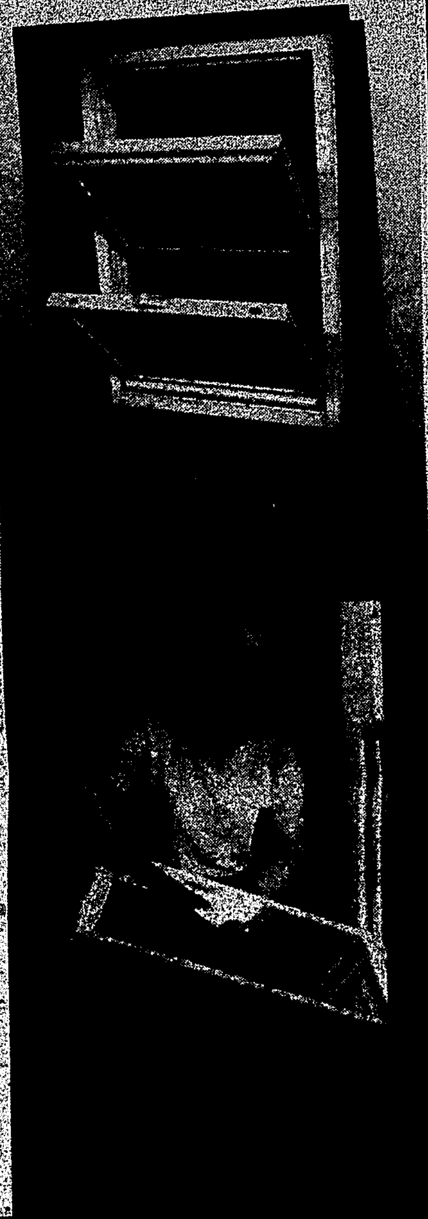

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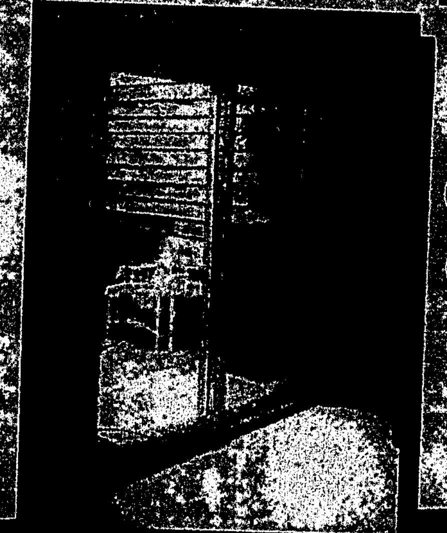

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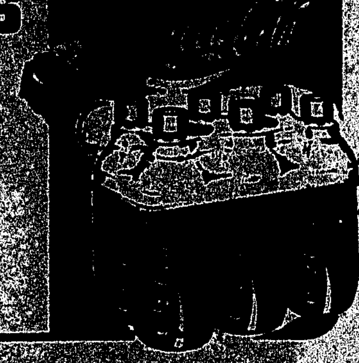

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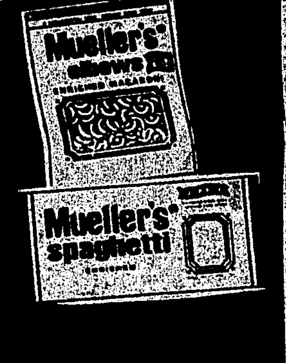

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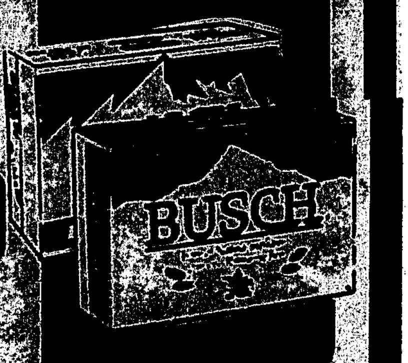

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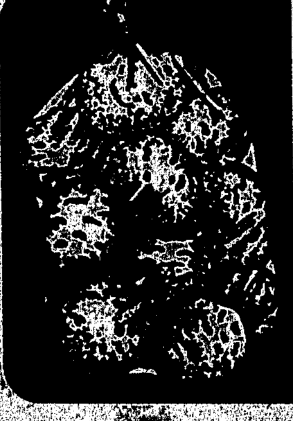

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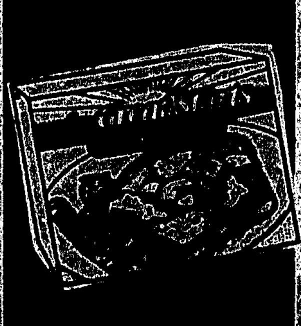

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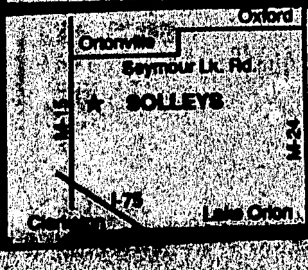

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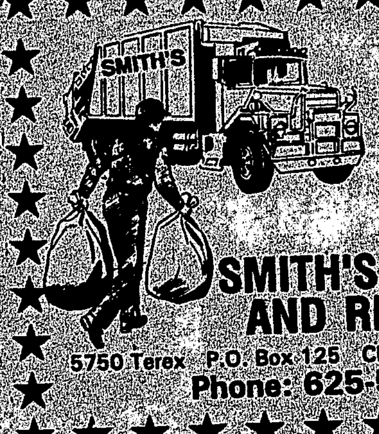

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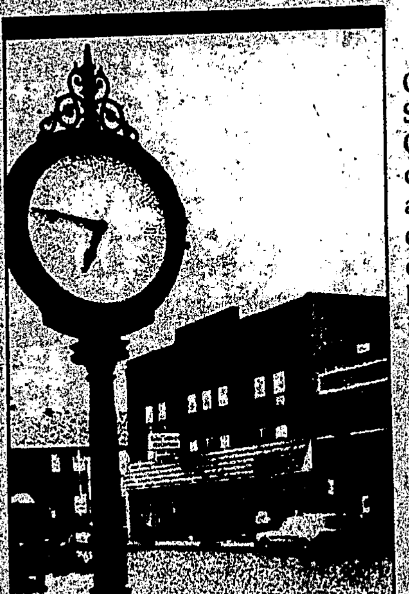

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Glitz owner puts employees first

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

The Glitz girls pose, at Disney World.

What prompts an employer to take 30 employees on vacation—twice?

That's the question put to Cherie Barnett, owner of Glitz salons in Clarkston and Rochester. Over the holidays, Barnett took her employees back to Disney World in Orlando, Fla., where she first treated them to a vacation on her last winter.

"There is nothing more bonding, more morale-raising and more rewarding as an owner than to do something like this for the staff," Barnett said. In business for herself for seven years now, Barnett said she wanted to give something back.

"It's something I always wanted to do," she said. After the busy Christmas rush, "It's just a great time to get away and blow off steam . . . We were able to keep a skeleton crew and stay open, but we will bring in subs if we have to."

Barnett has a total of 25 years experience as a hairdresser. She opened her first salon in Clarkston, then a second one in Rochester six months later.

"Business is growing at a very rapid rate," she said. "Business is wonderful."

Barnett said she has a great retention rate among employees. About 80 percent have been with her from the beginning. She doesn't set volume goals for her employees.

"I would rather just treat them well and the rewards come back," she said.

Barnett won't disclose how much the trips cost her but says they've been a huge morale-raiser. "They talked about (the first trip) for months," she said. And everywhere they went, because of the size of their group, they were treated like they were special.

"On the plane, the captain announced he wanted to welcome the Glitz girls," she said. At Disney World they were invited on stage during a performance and got a private elevator ride on the Tower of Terror after they prepared for the ride by teasing their hair up in mock-fright.

Employee Sheryl Shecora, a stylist at the Clarkston salon who's worked for Barnett for four-and-a-half years, has made the trip both years. But, she said, the Glitz girls don't need their morale raised because Barnett makes it such a great place to work every day.

"Cherie does that all the time," she said. "She's just up—everybody is here. It's a very pleasant work environment. I look forward to coming to work."

Shecora said Barnett also organizes other fun events, like a trip to Cedar Point each August, a summer party and a pictures and pizza party.

"I've been in other salons where it's not like this," she said. "We're a family, you can print that."

Barnett's advice to other employers is to do the same. "Give back, that's all I can say. Never stop giving back. It comes back 10 fold."

Clarkston executive gives $100,000 to Oakland U.

Dennis Pawley

Dennis Pawley, a Chrysler Corp. executive vice president, Clarkston resident and Oakland University alumnus, gave his alma mater $100,000 Dec. 20 through the OU Foundation. The money will be used to support such areas as scholarships, academic improvements and technology.

Pawley has taken leadership roles with OU's Meadow Brook Theatre and Music Festival and supported the university in many ways, including research opportunities, internships, fund-raising and recruitment. He has served as OUF director, chair of the Meadow Brook executive committee and is a current OU trustee.

Pawley earned a bachelor's degree in human resource development at OU in 1982. He was named Chrysler's top manufacturing executive in 1991 and is part of the Chrysler management team ranked number one by Fortune magazine.

"I am proud to be affiliated with such a fine institution that is truly committed to preparing its graduates for the demands of a rapidly changing workplace," Pawley said.

Pawley has also been instrumental in expanding Chrysler's relationship with the university. Chrysler committed $1 million to OU Oct. 12 for science and engineering projects.

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● Chase Plastic Services of Clarkston was recently named a "Future 50" business of metropolitan Detroit.

The company distributes thermoplastics to the injection molding and extrusion industries. The company is expanding its sales and customer service departments in anticipation of projected sales for 1997 of $20 million. President Kevin Chase described the growth pattern as "very aggressive."

● Shawn Conner, MD of Clarkston has been named a Diplomate of the American Board of Family practice. His office is at 6100 Dixie Highway, Clarkston.

● Judy Addis, Julie Doelle, Bill Hampton and [illegible] Hill, all of Coldwell Banker Professionals, [illegible], have been awarded the Certified Residential [illegible] (CRS) designation by the National Association of Realtors. Less than four percent of all Realtors hold the designation.

● Dandy Homes of Clarkston is one of over 300 exhibitors at the fifth annual Spring Home and Garden Show Jan. 30-Feb. 2 at the Novi Expo Center. The company will feature drafting service for decks.

● Elaine Arthur, LPN, was placed on probation for one year by the state Office of Health Services and fined $500 for "lack of good moral character."

● Clarkston Animal Medical Center, 5904 S. Main St., has again received accreditation from the American Animal Hospital Association following a comprehensive evaluation. The evaluation includes a review of the facility, equipment, practice methods and pet health care management. The accreditation is reviewed annually.

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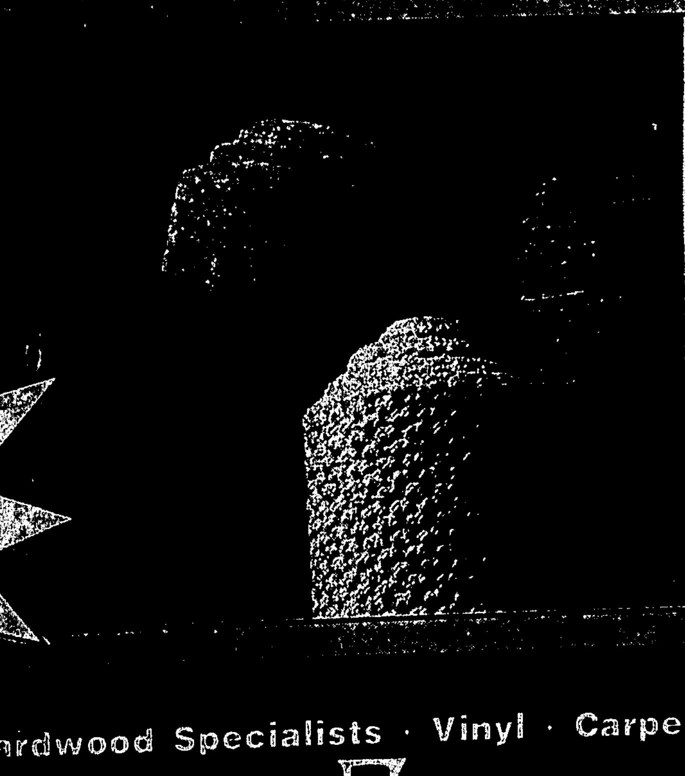

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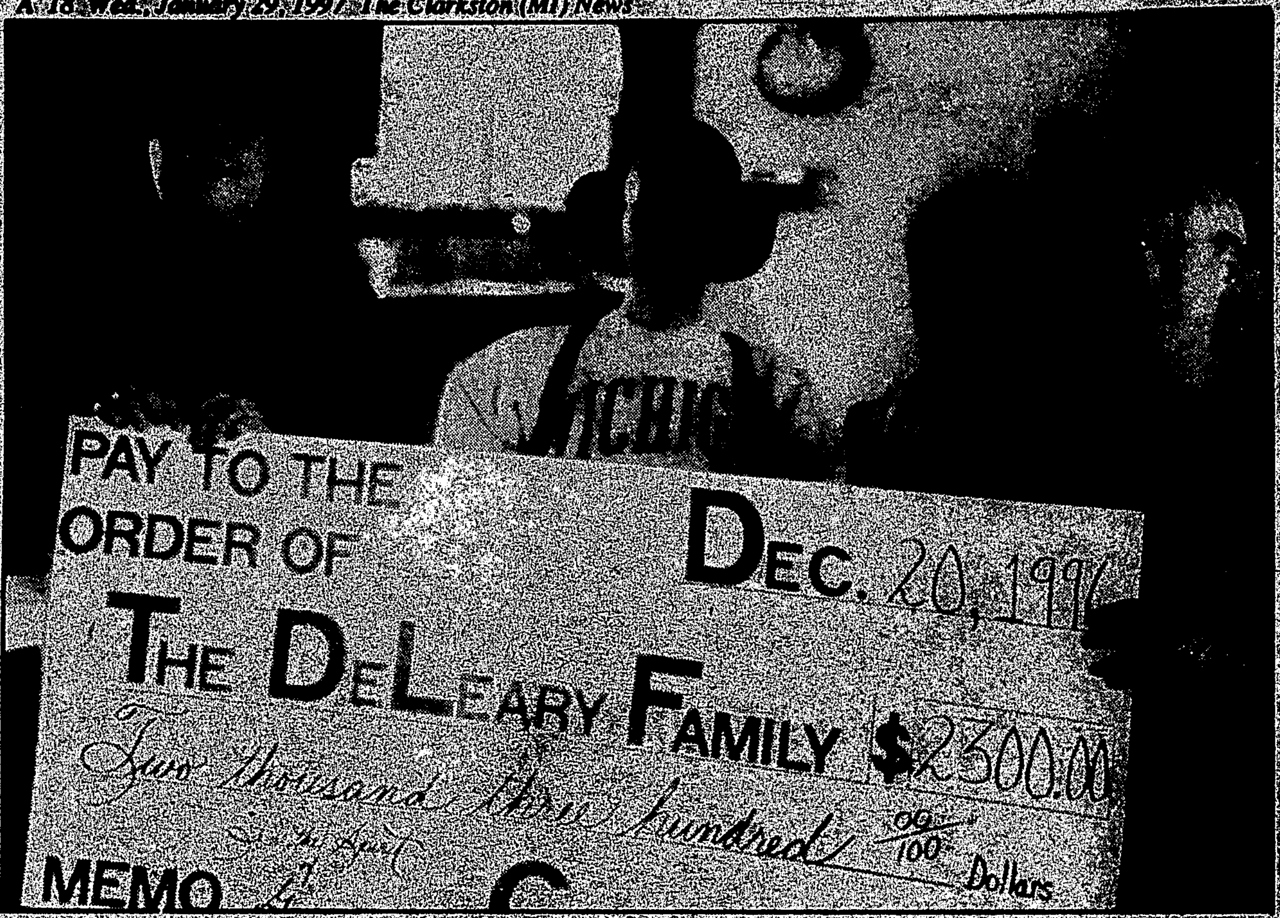
The students donated $2,325 to the Robert DeLeary ALS Fund. DeLeary is a resident of the Clarkston El. neighborhood, a husband and father of two preschoolers who has Lou Gehrig's Disease.

The money was raised during November and December through read-a-thons, spirit days and household chores. Students, school staff, and parents all participated.

Lisa Crawford, a fifth-grade teacher at Clarkston El. and a neighbor of the DeLearys, said she was impressed with the students spirit. In addition to raising the funds, the students sent the DeLearys cards, paper cranes and many caring messages, Crawford said.

Each year the students at Clarkston El. participate in a fund-raiser. Last year they donated money to help put a roof on a school in Jamaica. But this year's project hit close to home.

"We deeply appreciate the response from our Clarkston El. family," Crawford said. "The financial and emotional support is making a huge difference to this family in need. This outreach project is an example of our school's continuing commitment to community service and to teach our children to care about others."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What's the value of high school exit test?

County superintendents say to be a good tool, it needs some work

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

Suppose you took your car in, but refused to tell the mechanic what the problem was. Or went to the doctor, but didn't relate any symptoms. Or gave your students quizzes, but never graded them before the final exam.

According to Oakland County's school superintendents, that is exactly what is happening with Michigan's new High School Proficiency Test, which students must pass in order to earn endorsements in several subject areas on their high-school diplomas.

As high-school juniors around the state prepare for the second year of the tests (which will be given at Clarkston High School Jan. 29-Feb. 5), no one has been able to enlighten teachers about where last year's students went wrong. Therefore, no remediation could take place.

That's unlike other state testing, such as the MEAP (Michigan Educational Assessment Program), where teachers are given item breakdowns so they can work on deficiencies.

For that and other reasons, Oakland County school superintendents issued a position paper Jan. 13 containing a listing of shortcomings in the testing process and suggested solutions.

"I think our concern is because the process is closed, we never really got a handle on the way individual students need to improve," said Clarkston school superintendent Dr. Al Roberts. "We believe test data should be open . . . We have absolutely no objection to the HSPT or MEAP being used as one of the benchmarks . . . (but) we know there are better ways to deal with this."

The superintendents' four-page document calls the HSPT "a well-intentioned effort at reform and innovation that has become, regrettably, a vehicle for declaring that Michigan public schools are failing . . . Several limitations inherent in the current implementation of the HSPT program lead us to question its effectiveness and efficiency in serving this crucial purpose."

> 'I think it'll be how'd you do at Harvard, not were you proficient in math in 11th grade?'
>
> Chris Evans, CHS senior

The superintendents list six "limitations" they see in the HSPT:

1. The idea that if a student doesn't achieve a predetermined score (the "cut" score) he or she is deemed to have "failed." "We found most students' scores to be clustered near that cut score," the paper states.

2. Using the terms "proficient," "novice" and "not yet novice" to describe levels of achievement. The term "novice" appeared to be used to describe those who just missed the cut score, which would have labeled them "proficient."

3. The test results are used to compare school districts rather than inform parents about how their children did individually.

4. Lack of feedback on specific results precludes remediation and reform.

5. The test is expected to be used, like the MEAP, for high school accreditation in the near future.

6. No explanation has been given as to what effect endorsements on diplomas will have on students.

The superintendents suggested the following remedies:

- Create a statewide panel of educational leaders to examine the process of setting standards for passing the test.
- Revise the language used to identify levels of achievement so they provide useful information. Use cut scores that reflect how students actually do, not how experts think they should do.
- Be more careful in the reporting of test scores to the public. The media were also asked to avoid ranking schools in order of their scores.
- Provide specific feedback on how individual students did on the test. "Prompt and specific feedback is a basic tenet of responsible assessment," the paper states.
- Convene a study group to re-examine accreditation standards.
- Convene a statewide summit including educators and employers to discuss the use of diploma endorsements.

Chris Evans, a CHS senior who's been accepted at Harvard, the University of Michigan and Michigan State, said none of his college applications asked whether he'd passed the HSPT.

"If the test had meant anything, wouldn't the colleges have asked for it?" he said. "In my opinion, the tests are a waste of taxpayers' money."

Evans said he aced the math portion of the HSPT, but only because he'd already had some advanced math classes.

"There are some advanced questions and there are some easy questions," he said. "It was a lot of work. It wasn't for the average student."

Evans said he didn't get the impression most students cared about their test scores, and he doesn't think employers will down the road, either.

"I don't even think high-school GPA will be discussed once I get to college . . . I think it'll be how'd you do at Harvard, not were you proficient in math in 11th grade?"

Roberts, who came to Clarkston after a [illegible] Ohio, said he has experience with such tests [illegible] states, and both times found them lacking in [illegible] information. (In Ohio, the proficiency test is required for graduation.)

"We all believe in the value of testing," he said. "We're more concerned about what's done with it and how it's used as a political piece."

Roberts said the superintendents would like to see a wide range of assessment tools used to judge how well students are doing. In addition, trends rather than one year's scores should be considered. The ultimate goal is for every student to succeed, and measuring tools should be used to determine how much the student has grown and nothing else, he said.

"We need to learn from the data and learn from our mistakes," he said. "We want to do as well as we can possibly do . . . but it's important not to pigeonhole youngsters into what they think they are based on only one measure of achievement."

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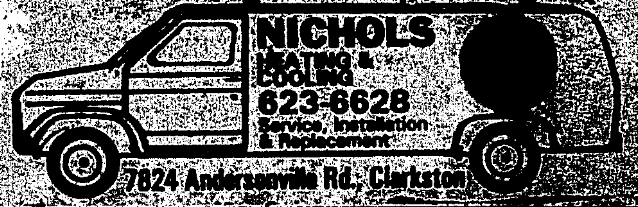

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Clerks steaming over election law changes

The latest in the dispute over requiring identification to vote occurred at a Michigan Township Association conference in Detroit which was attended by Independence Township officials last week.

Township clerk Joan McCrary said Monday that 125 delegates attending the conference signed a resolution to send to Gov. John Engler, asking him to abolish the rule that makes it necessary to show a photo ID at elections in Michigan.

The requirements are part of a new law (Public Act 461). Written by Rep. Bev Hammerstrom (R-Temperance), it was initially designed with one or two voting changes in mind. But during the legislative process, which ran well into the evening on the last night of the 1996 legislative session, state representatives began adding more and more items. According to McCrary 74 amendments were added on the Senate floor. Engler has already signed the measure into law.

Speakers at the conference described the actions as "A freight train going down the tracks and people throwing stuff on it as it went," McCrary said.

According to McCrary, many of Michigan's municipal clerks are happy with some parts of the bill, but they're steaming about the photo ID law and other items, including the change in the number of voting booths required. Previously, one booth was required for every 400 voters. Now one booth will be used for every 200 voters.

McCrary feels those changes will make it harder for both clerks and voters. Clerks will need to have new signs made and produce more advertising and posting of public notices, all which are expensive to local municipalities, she said.

Having to show ID's will mean longer lines and madder voters, McCrary says. "Election workers are going to have to take the flack for this ... It's just more cumbersome paperwork and one more layer of government," she said.

The new procedures take effect March 31. However, clerks are hoping State Attorney General Frank Kelly declares declares the new law unconstitutional, she said.

Meanwhile, McCrary will deal with her own situation by asking the township board for support at the next meeting on Feb. 6. She plans to send a resolution or letter signed by township officials to Engler, hoping also that local representatives like Tom Middleton (R-Ortonville) and Mat Dunaskiss (R-Orion) will "propose changes."

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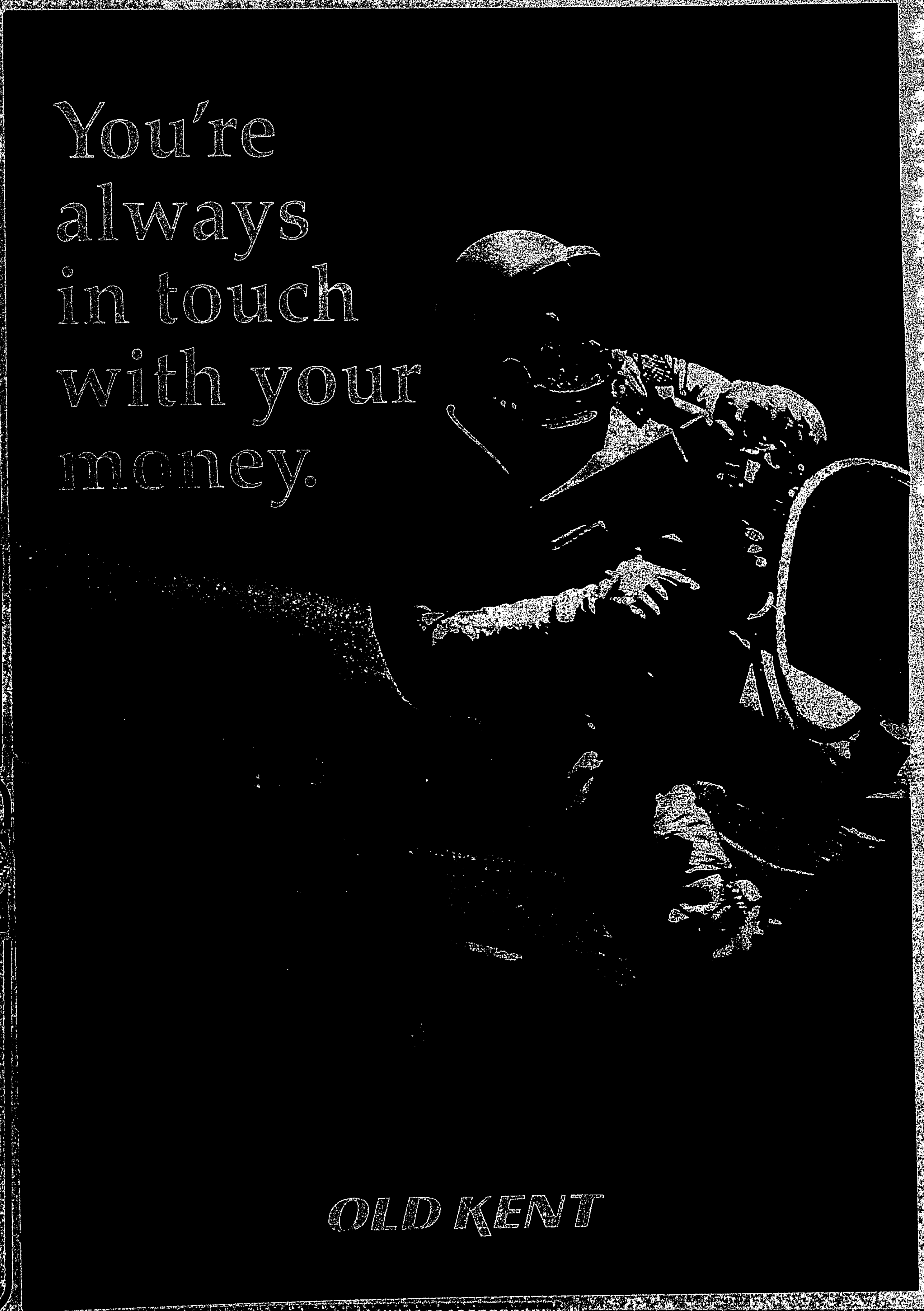
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MONDAY, JANUARY 20, non-injury accidents were reported on Cranberry Lake Rd., Dixie and Sashabaw.

Fifteen hundred pounds of scrap metal which had been prepared for pick up was reported stolen from a business on White Lake Rd. The material is valued at $1,100.

Plastic garbage cans were set on fire at a home on Waldon Woods. They melted to the ground.

Bricks were thrown at a camper on S. Eston, damaging it.

An injured deer was shot by a deputy on Perry Lake Rd.

A Pine Breeze resident saw two white males walk by his window and hid. He then heard a knock at the door and the two men entered the home. When they saw him, they fled.

A planner was stolen from a car parked on S. Marshbank.

A man parked his pick-up truck at a Dixie fast-food restaurant for a half-hour and when he returned from lunch, found someone had stolen two patio doors, a power miter box and a power nailer from it.

A window was smashed on a 1994 Jeep parked on Andersonville.

Five new windows and a pair of French doors stored inside a new house on Clarkston Rd. were damaged by rocks.

Someone sprayed black paint all over the inside and outside of a house under construction on Bridge Valley Dr.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, the trunk, doors and back seat of a 1989 Chevy parked in a Perry Lake Rd. driveway were damaged and a CD player and 30 CDs were stolen.

A construction trailer on Flemings Lake Rd. was broken into overnight and a payroll check was stolen.

A phone was stolen from a car parked on Wembley.

A 39-year-old Clarkston man was arrested at a Dixie bar on an outstanding warrant.

Someone broke a window on a 1996 Dodge pick up parked at a Dixie bowling alley and stole over $800 in snowmobile equipment.

A mirror was damaged on a 1989 Toyota parked at Pine Knob.

A snowmobiler reported losing a telephone on Parview.

Forgery at a bank on Dixie. A Waterford man reported his daughter opened a credit card account at the bank, using his name as co-signer without his permission. Now he is getting bills.

Failure to pay for $13.90 in gas on Dixie.

Non-injury accident on Waterford Rd.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, an officer on patrol reported something shattered the driver's side window of his car on White Lake Rd.

Indecent exposure at the drive-through window of a Sashabaw fast-food restaurant.

A 50-year-old Clarkston man was arrested on an outstanding warrant at a Dixie bar.

A 19-year-old Clarkston man and a 17-year-old from Waterford were ticketed for possession of marijuana during a traffic stop on Sashabaw.

A stereo and a CD player were stolen from a locked car parked on Ridgewood.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, hang-up phone calls on Mann.

A 10-year-old Clarkston boy found a wallet and purse while walking off Hummingbird. He told his mother, who turned them over to deputies. Inside the wallet they found a driver's license belonging to a 27-year-old Pontiac woman. Her grandmother confirmed that the woman had her car stolen over the weekend and it had her purse inside.

A stereo was stolen from a 1990 Honda parked on Briarwood Ct.

Speakers were stolen from a 1986 Nissan parked, unlocked overnight on Hummingbird.

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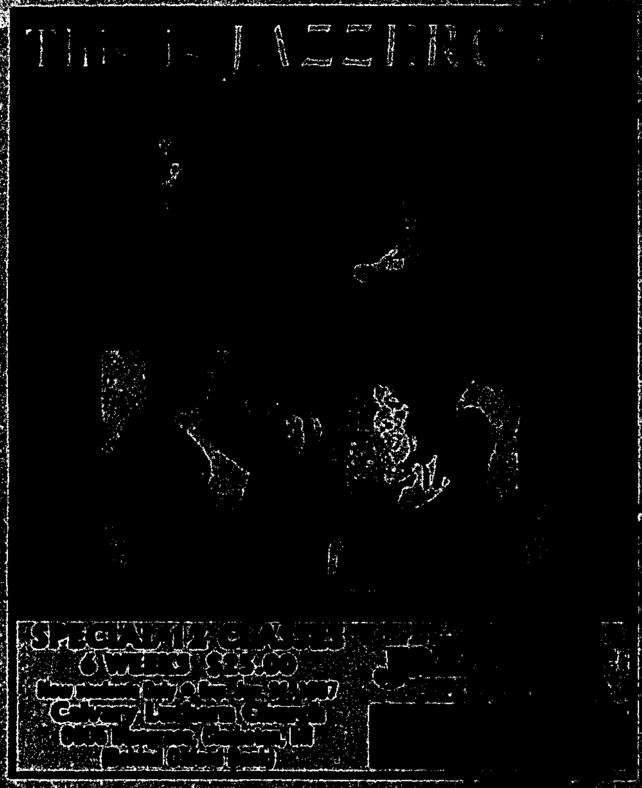

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A briefcase and a phone were stolen from a 1992 Suburban parked in an Almond Lane driveway. Also on Almond, a garage door opener was stolen from a 1996 Saturn.

A door was kicked in at a house under construction on Cecelia Ann and some scaffolding was stolen.

No[illegible] accidents were reported on I-75, on Dixie and on [illegible] View.

A Huron Valley school bus collided with a 1996 Pontiac on Dixie near Maybee. Both vehicles were southbound on Dixie when the bus moved over and hit the side of the car. There were no injuries; the bus driver was ticketed.

Two 18-year-old Clarkston women were taken to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital after the car in which they were passengers ran off Clarkston Rd. near S. Eston and [illegible]. Neither passenger was wearing a seat belt at the time. The driver was belted and was not injured.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, an 18-year-old Keego Harbor man was ticketed and his car impounded for driving with a suspended license on Sashabaw.

Po[illegible] at an M-15 store.

A 19[illegible], described as being in mint condition was stolen on Windward Ct. overnight.

Credit card fraud on Timber Ridge Tr. Someone appeared to be using the victim's credit card number to make phone orders, even though she still had possession of her card.

An 18-year-old Holly man was arrested on an outstanding warrant during a traffic stop on Dixie.

Hang-up phone calls on Harding.

A 19[illegible] Mercury caught on fire in the post office parking lot.

Three windows were shot with BBs on Sashabaw.

Three non-injury accidents were reported on Dixie; one on Paramus.

Two people were taken to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital after a two-car accident on Dvorak. The driver of the first car, a 23-year-old Clarkston woman, reportedly hit several holes in the road and was trying to avoid some pedestrians when she drove left of center and hit another car. Both drivers went to POH.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, a car hit a mailbox on Chestnut Hill, then fled.

Attempted larceny on Hummingbird. Someone pried open a leather briefcase inside an unlocked 1993 Trans Am but nothing was stolen.

A 1991 Grand Am parked on Pleasantview was scratched.

A door was kicked in at a house under construction on Cecelia Ann but nothing was taken.

A phone was taken from an unlocked 1996 Chevy Tahoe parked on Kingfisher. A phone was also taken from an unlocked 1993 Saturn parked on Warbler.

One person received minor injuries in an accident on Sashabaw.

A three-car rear-ender on Sashabaw began when the front car slowed for a mail truck. No one was injured.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, someone entered a home on Hillside and damaged the inside.

A fence was damaged, possibly by a car, on Clarkston Rd.

A window was broken on a 1984 Mercury parked in a Snowapple driveway.

Forty dollars was stolen from a purse inside the owner's home on Rioview.

The earlier theft of a radar detector and some boots from a car parked on Upland was reported.

A window was broken on a 1995 Ford parked on N. Marshbank but nothing was missing.

A car ran off Sashabaw and into a sign but no one was injured.

Fire log

The Independence Township fire log will temporarily be unavailable until the fire department moves to its new building.

A department spokesperson said the move is expected by Jan. 31 but until then, computers have been disconnected and the run information is not available.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, an Ortonville man was arrested for an outstanding traffic warrant. He was stopped for an equipment violation when a computer check revealed he had a misdemeanor warrant out. He was lodged in Oakland County Jail and was not able to post bond.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, a Hamtramck man was arrested for driving with a suspended license. He was stopped for an equipment violation when a computer check revealed the suspension. He was cited and released to a friend who was following him in another vehicle.

Gamble the new 'street man'

City councilman Walter Gamble was picked by his fellow council members to be the city's new street administrator at the council's regular meeting Monday.

Gamble's job will be to sign documents the city receives from the state on road issues.

"It's just an adminstrative role," explained city manager Art Pappas.

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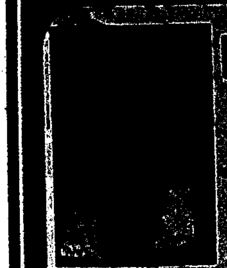

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School 'chills' at Winter Carnival

Cool, man, cool.

That was the scene at Clarkston Elementary's School Fair Jan. 25.

It was a chance for parents and their children to chill out and have some fun during an indoor Winter Carnival that included games, prizes and food. Traditional games were renamed to fit with the winter theme, such Hibernation Hike, Tip the Iceberg and Toboggan Run.

The annual event was sponsored by Clarkston El.'s PTO (Parent-Teacher Organization). Because of the "questionable" weather, PTO member Sally Hadden said the group decided to hold the entire fair indoors.

It took eight committee members, 150-200 adult volunteers and several Clarkston High School National Honor Society students to pull it all together, Hadden said. The event made $1,104 profit from ticket sales and $626 from a 50-50 raffle, said treasurer Sue Wylie. Teresa Horm was the lucky winner of half the raffle sales ($313). Proceeds will go toward PTO-sponsored events such as the BEAR (Be Enthusiastic About Reading) program in March and a Festival of Arts in April.

But who was that friendly person inside the Frosty suit? It turned out to be Clarskton El. principal Mike Kehoe, who was more than happy to volunteer, said Hadden. However, he didn't zip into his definitely-warm duds until 12:30.

"I knew that would be too much for the poor man," admitted Hadden.

Concentrate, concentrate ... Left, Adam Haslinger keeps his eye on the ball with brother [illegible] help.

Far left, pal Brian Shepanek stands next to Nicholas Arkwright (left) who can't wait to eat the goodie he won from the cake walk. "It's the biggest one!" he said, enthusiastically. At left, Andra Barget plays a bowling game.

Fearless Faculty Footlighters spoof 'Phantom'

You've heard of the Phantom. But have you seen "The Phantom of the Soap Opera?"

Though it doesn't sound nearly so romantic, the Clarkston High School Fearless Faculty Footlighters will present this hilarious spoof Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 in the CHS theater. The story will "very loosely" follow its literary namesake, according to director Marlene Sewick.

As our story opens, the set of "As the Heart Burns" is inundated with murder and mayhem. Studio 13 appears to be haunted. Thrown into the fray are typical melodrama characters—dashing heroes, beauteous heroines, dastardly villains, and various and sundry characters guaranteed to add to the mirth and frivolity of this fast-moving play.

The actors will come from the ranks of the CHS faculty, with students Michael Adams, William Evans and Holly Lloyd handling the light and sound chores.

Showtime is 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $5 for adults, $3 for students and senior citizens. Proceeds are shared with the CHS drama department. Tickets are available at the CHS office.

The first murder is discovered by the actors in "As the Heart Burns" as they all hear the voice of the Phantom.

SPORTS

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Section B

'Steiney' completes great net career at Madonna

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Heather Steinhelper was so good in high school, Gordie Richardson named a rule after her.

"It was the first game of her first tournament," Richardson, Clarkston's varsity volleyball coach, recalled. "She was really struggling and we called a timeout. I pulled her aside and said 'Steiney, don't think, just play.' She had four kills and two blocks in the next eight plays and we went on to win.

"Since then, that's been called our Steinhelper Rule."

Steinhelper, a 1993 CHS grad, recently completed a very successful volleyball career at Madonna University in Livonia. Steinhelper has left a legacy, both in college and high school, as one of the best volleyball players to ever come around.

As a collegian, Steinhelper captained Madonna the last two years and was one of 14 players nationally to be named Academic All-American.

On the court, Steinhelper was one of the guiding forces behind a Lady Crusader squad that racked up a 52-6 record and an eighth seed in the NAIA national tournament in San Diego. The team compiled an overall record of 129-40 in her three seasons, a winning percentage of .763.

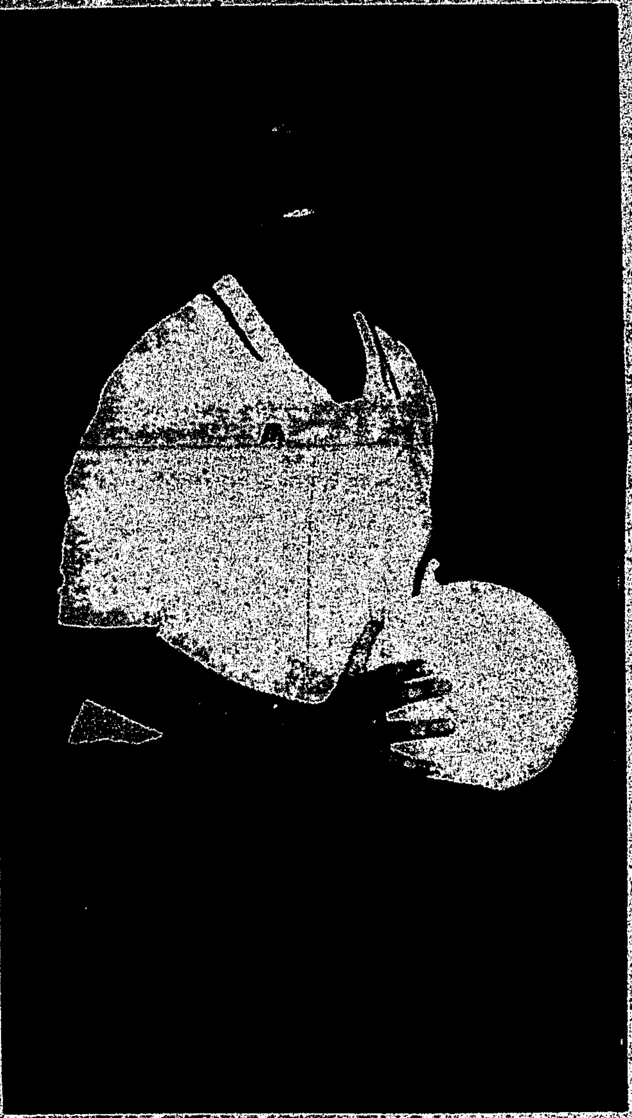
Her college coach, Jerry Abraham, said Steinhelper had a sense of humor on the court.

"She keeps everyone up and happy," he said. "Sometimes in volleyball, the tension can get strong. But she would make a joke and get everyone back on the same page. She is a very positive person."

Steinhelper said she learned a lot about volleyball and about life during her time with the Lady Crusaders.

"You learn how to be a team player, part of a unit," she said. "As captain, you also learn how to deal with conflicts and be in charge of the group. Leadership is something that comes naturally to me."

But the main conflicts Steinhelper caused were for Madonna opponents last year, as she led her team in serve percentage (.977), was third in kills (245), second in assists (86) and third in digs (469). The Lady Crusaders advanced to the NAIA Nationals for the second straight year, where they had the misfortune of being in the same bracket as eventual champion BYU-Hawaii.


Heather Steinhelper

"She was the glue that held our team together," said a thoughtful Abraham. "All the kids looked up to her. She made tremendous progress in her time here and got better every year."

Richardson called Steinhelper "a very heady player. Great instinct." Those skills helped her to get into Clarkston High School's volleball record book seven times. She holds season records for successful kill attempts (759), hitting average (.392), attacks in (94 percent), kills (268), kill percentage (.484), kill tips (142) and kill blocks (110).

But he said the 5-foot 10-inch 22-year-old has a lot more going for her than big numbers on the volleyball court.

"I feel she can be successful at anything she puts her mind to," Richardson said. "She's very personable and has an engaging smile, but everyone knows she also means business."

Steinhelper has kept in regular touch with the volleyball program since graduation, visiting Richardson and his teams often, and even officiating a few games. She was an official for the freshman invitational Jan. 11 at CHS and plans to work at the varsity invitational on Feb. 1. She also helped to run a volleyball camp in Clarkston last summer when Richardson was called away to jury duty for a week.

"She helped me out with the camp, and she did most of the teaching on the court," he said. "She always comes to the alumni scrimmage we have in the winter. Just an overall great kid."

But Steinhelper said she is also very proud of her academic achievements. Calling herself an "average" student in high school, Steinhelper knew she had to buckle down in college. After spending a semester at Ferris State University, she transferred to Madonna, and decided to improve herself academically.

"I just studied wherever I could, on the road, on the bus, in hotel rooms," she said. "Playing sports in college makes you disciplined, because you don't have a lot of time. Sports is one of the main reasons I did so well in school." She currently holds a 3.59 cumulative grade point average.

Steinhelper is on line to graduate next year with a degree in social work. She said she plans to immediately go on for her master's in the same area. But as life presses forward, Steinhelper said she will miss the days on the road with her teammates at Madonna.

"I loved the traveling," she said. "It will be different in August, when I'm not getting ready for the season, because that's what I've been used to the last four years. It was a lot of fun."

- The annual youth ice fishing derby of Waterford Parks and Recreation will be held Saturday, Feb. 1, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Children ages 1-16 must register and check in by 10 a.m. at Dodge Park #4, 3950 Parkway, off Cass Elizabeth Lake Rd. on Cass Lake. There is a vehicle admission fee of $4. For more information call 674-5441.

Applications due soon for spring turkey hunt

Anyone who wants to participate in Michigan's spring turkey hunt has to act fast, because time is being [illegible]

[illegible] have to be in to the [illegible] Depart[illegible]tural Resources by Saturd[illegible] 1. The mail-in application form will not be used [illegible]

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Applicants need a valid identification card, be at least 12 years old or have a DNR Sportscard.

The Detroit Pistons brought a little hometown flavor to its Pistons Partners Clinic at Bailey Lake Elementary School Jan. 21. Here, Prinicpal Chris Turner, Steve Moreland, Pistons Director of Camps and Clinics and Hooper, the Pistons mascot, get students to cheer at the hour-long presentation. Clarkston natives Tim McCormick and Dugan Fife were also a big part of the clinic.

Fife, McCormick pitch hard work, goals to Bailey Lake students

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Two Clarkston basketball legends used themselves as examples of success for students at Bailey Lake Elementary School.

Dugan Fife and Tim McCormick, both Clarkston High School and University of Michigan graduates, spoke to an excited group of elementary students at the Pistons Partners Clinic Jan. 21. Mixed in with basketball-emphasized fun and games was a message from the two basketball standouts that a strong work ethic is the first step to future success.

"I got to the University of Michigan from North Sashabaw Elementary School and I paid nothing to go," Fife told the group. "I was able to get an athletic scholarship because I had people around me when I was your age who told me to be careful about peer pressure."

Fife also used his brother Dane as an example for the youngsters.

"Dane will be able to go to any school he wants, not just because he's a good basketball player, but because he's a very good student."

McCormick, who went on to play 10 seasons in the NBA after a successful career at Michigan, grabbed the students' attention by telling tales of the times when he played against the likes of Michael Jordan and Shaquille O'Neal. Hushed oohhs and aahhs leaped from the crowd of students seated on the gymnasium floor.

"Last summer, Shaq made a movie, cut a rap album, but what was most impressive to me was that he went back to Louisiana to get his college degree," McCormick said. "You have to do a good job in school if you want to be successful in life."

Casting a fun atmosphere on the day was Hooper, the Pistons' mascot, who engaged in slapstick with some kids, McCormick, and Steve Moreland, the Pistons' director of camps and clinics. Hooper brought out laughs in the students with acts such as "eating" a Michael Jordan jersey and playing a game of 1-on-1 with Moreland with an autographed Pistons basketball at stake.

Moreland said the clinic's main focus is to educate and motivate students to excel in the classroom, which hopefully with put them on a path to excel in life.

"We want to make this challenging, but fun," he said. "Tim talks a lot about reading, which is the most important thing we want the kids to get a hold of through these clinics."

McCormick, who brought along his son Kellen, said he enjoys coming to clinics such as this, especially in the same town where he's lived since seventh grade.

"My parents still live in Clarkston. Clarkston is my roots," he said. "I feel like I've had a lot of advantages in life for being able to grow up here, and it's nice that I can give back to kids like this."

The Pistons put on similar clinics for elementary students all throughout the Detroit area.

The show represented the first half of a program to make Bailey Lake a Pistons Partner. On Feb. 1, Fife and Moreland will return to conduct two 90-minute basketball skills clinics, starting at 8 and 9:30 a.m. Kids in grades 3-5 will participate at the 8 a.m. clinic, while K-2 aged students will participate in the 9:30 clinic. There is a $25 fee for each participant in the Feb. 1 clinic, and family and friends of participants will be eligible to purchase discounted tickets to Detroit Pistons or Vipers games at the clinic.

Icers blow lead, settle for a tie

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The first tie in CHS hockey history was very close to being a win.

That's because the Wolves blew a 3-0 third-period lead in the game, but were able to salvage a 4-4 tie against a good Dearborn team Jan. 23.

Ryan Peters and Adam Leech paced the Wolves with two points apiece, while Bret Postal, Andy Cote and Josh Babe each scored goals in the game.

Coach Rick Rowden said penalties and defensive breakdowns led to the Wolves' blown lead.

"When we were up 3-0, we started falling apart," he said. "We took some penalties and they scored two power play goals to tie."

After a high-checking, scoreless first period, Babe put the Wolves on top two minutes into the second.

Goals by Cote and Peters gave Clarkston a 3-0 lead. But Dearborn fought back, scoring three unanswered goals in a six-minute span to knot the game at three.

Postal's goal gave the Wolves a brief 4-3 lead, but Dearborn came right back with a goal with less than three minutes left to keep it a tie.

"In the end, we had a power play and peppered their goalie, but nothing went through for us," Rowden said. "Our immaturity on the defensive end is what took us down."

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One pattern that has developed for the Wolves this season has been their tendency to score goals in bunches.

When their offense gets in gear, they keep going and going and going....

Clio was the latest victim of the explosion, as the Wolves improved to 9-2-1 on the season with a 7-0 win Monday night at the Flint IMA Arena.

Clarkston scored four goals in the last six minutes of the second period to tuck the game away. This Clarkston power surge was definitely battery powered.

That's because the Double-A Batteries–freshmen Andy Cote and Anthony Facione–combined for an incredible 11 points between them in the game. Cote scored four goals and had two assists, while Facione helped out with two goals and three assists.

Cote and Facione alternated scoring the five Clarkston goals in the second period. Facione assisted on Cote's three goals in the period, while Cote assisted on Facione's two goals in the period.

Clarksom faces its sternest test of the season Thursday, as it travels to Port Huron Northern.

Sports Shorts

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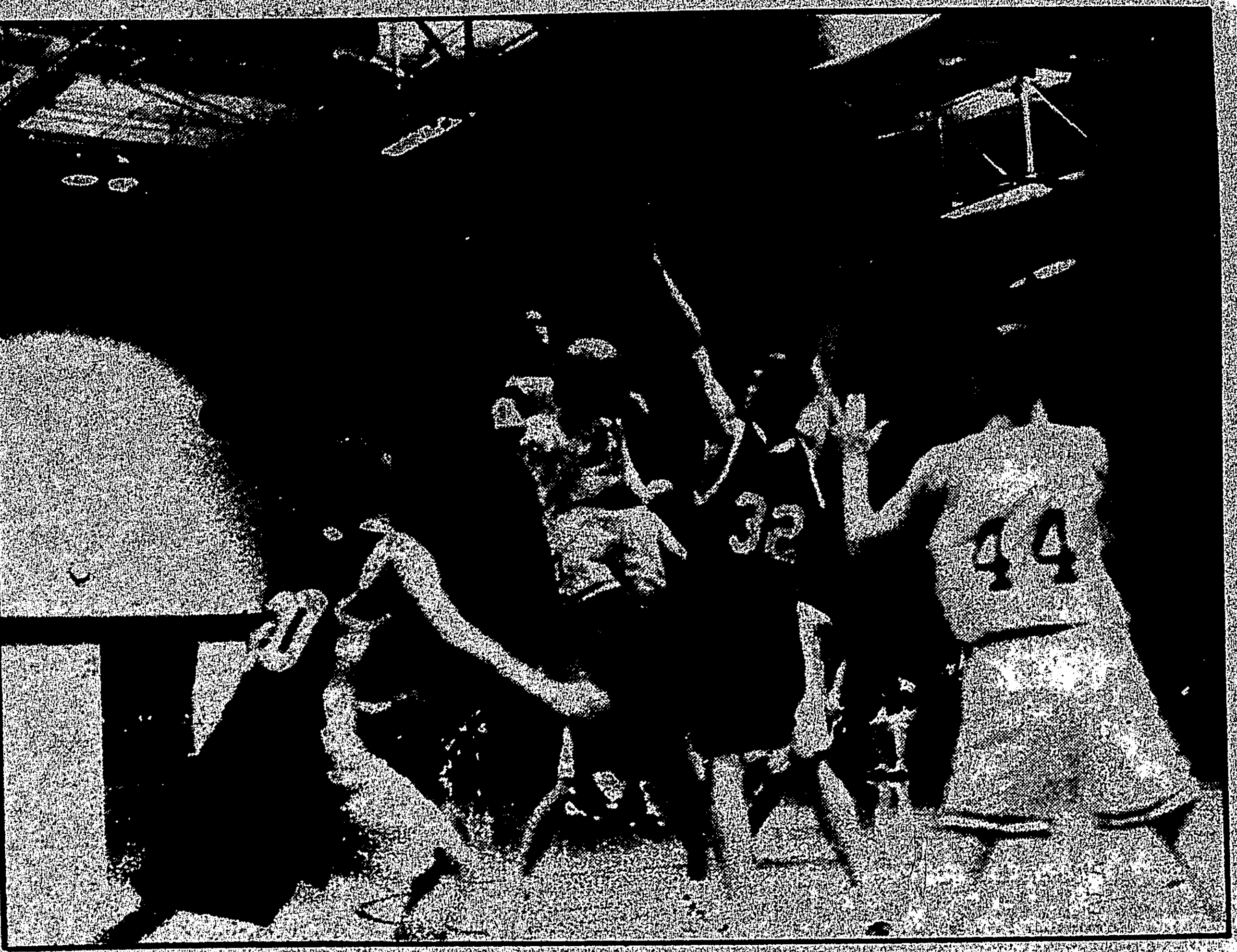
Other players step up as Wolves win two

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer



Defense has been one of the main reasons Clarkston's varsity basketball team is 11-0. In Jan. 21 action at Davison, Chad Bailey (32) and Mike Maitrott (20) demonstrate that defense, which held the Cardinals to just 39 points.

Clarkston 62 Troy 43

Riding the supersonic scoring of Dane Fife all season, the Clarkston varsity basketball team received some much-needed good games from other players in Friday's game against Troy.

Standing out from the rest was junior point guard Mike Maitrott, who poured in a season-high 20 points and nailed six 3-pointers to help the Wolves tame the Colts 62-43 in an OAA game.

Clarkston, now 11-0 overall and 5-0 in the OAA Division I, was led by junior Dane Fife's 25 points, but it was Maitrott who was given much of the credit by coach Dan Fife.

"Mike had a very good shooting night, but what was nice is that he was looking to shoot," Fife said. "He didn't hesitate and they dropped for him."

Maitrott, who has shown steady improvement right from the start of the season, scored more points than any other Clarkston player not named Dane Fife has in a game this season. Coach Fife said Maitrott took a big step to earning the respect of his teammates with the big performance.

"I knew Mike would be a good player last year when I put him on varsity and he sat the bench most of the season," he said. "He wants that confidence from his peers and I think he's got it now. But it was nice to see someone stepping up."

Also stepping up was senior forward Chad Bailey, who turned in another excellent game with 11 points and 11 rebounds. Bailey has been one of the steadiest performers on the team all season and gives the team some grit on the frontline.

After Tuesday's home game against Rochester, the schedule toughens up, as the Wolves face consecutive road contests against Ferndale (8-3) and Pontiac Northern (11-1) the next two Fridays. Coach Fife said he feels confident about taking his club into those hostile environments and coming out in good shape.

"I'm not worried about going into those places," he said. "Our team will compete and if we happen to make mistakes with effort, I won't be upset."

The Wolves return home Feb. 11 with a game against Rochester Adams.

Clarkston 50 Davison 39

Perhaps the only indication that the Wolves won this game came from the scoreboard lights.

Because to see the frustration on the faces of coach Dan Fife and his players, this game was taken more like a loss than a win.

But win the varsity basketball team did, 50-39 over the Davison Cardinals in a non-league road contest Jan. 21.

Junior Dane Fife again led the team in scoring with 30 points - his season average - along with seven rebounds and three assists. Senior Chad Bailey popped in nine, while junior point guard Mike Maitrott scored five points.

Clarkston (10-0 overall) appeared to be well in control of the game through the first two quarters, taking a 25-13 lead into halftime. But the third quarter saw the Wolves playing with little focus and crispness, as the Cardinals outscored Clarkston 12-7 in the period.

Coach Fife said his team suffered from a lack of focus in the game, which is his fault, he said.

"We weren't really there mentally," he said. "And it's my job to make sure they are ready. I was upset at the kids during the game, but after I thought about it, I am more upset with myself."

The third quarter saw Clarkston becoming prone to turning the ball over and looking sloppy in general. Davison pulled to within seven points by the end of the third quarter and was very much in the game until the last five minutes.

That's when Maitrott hit another timely 3-pointer. His shot put the Wolves on top 38-28 and started a 9-2 Clarkston run. The shot also appeared to knock the fighting spirit out of Davison.

Although the game represented the Wolves' 10th straight win, coach Fife warned that the team will need to play better in order to keep on winning.

"This game was not typical of the things we need to do in order to win," he said. "Everyone who plays us wants to thump us, and I should know that.

"This was a test for us and although we didn't flunk it, I'd give us a C- or a D+."

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The Clarkston News Athlete of the Week

Athlete of the Week: Jenny McCue - junior

Sport: volleyball

Position: hitter

Accomplishments: McCue has shown great improvement on the court recently for the Wolves. She led the team with seven digs and was 18-for-19 serving with an ace. She is also a member of the Blue and Gold Club, National Honor Society and Students Against Drunk Driving. She carries a 3.775 grade point average.

Coach's Comments: "Jenny has vastly improved from last year," coach Gordie Richardson said. "She's been a very pleasant surprise for us considering she didn't play much last year. She is a very hard worker and is looking to be a leader on the team."

Player's Comments: "Last year with 10 seniors, we had a lot of leaders that we lost this year. I think I've gotten a lot stronger this year and much better at my serve receptions."

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Netters fall to Seaholm in league match

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Birmingham Seaholm 15-5-15,
Clarkston 2-15-6

Sometimes in sports, statistics don't tell the whole, or even the right story.

But in Clarkston's varsity volleyball match against Birmingham Seaholm Monday, the stats very accurately reflect how the match went.

Consider: In the second game (a 15-5 Clarkston win), the Wolves had no serving errors, no serve reception errors and six aces. But in the first and third games (both losses), the Wolves had at least six serve reception errors and six serving errors.

Coach Gordie Richardson said the stats also reflect how the team played in the games, saying serving errors doomed the team.

"We just play better when we are aggresive and we lost that in the first and third games," he said. "In the second game we served terrific, but in the third, we were just awful."

With the win, the Maples remained unbeaten in conference play at 6-0 and are 12-4-2 overall.

On the positive side, the Wolves (6-13-3 overall), received some solid performances from new players in the match. Junior Aimee Giroux was a standout defensively, going 11-13 on serve receptions and getting a team-high nine digs. "She was very good defensively for us," Richardson said.

Junior Nicole Nelles was also recognized by Richardson, who said her play in the second game was a key in the Wolves' 15-5 win.

"She had five digs for us and played very well in that second game."

Other statistical leaders for Clarkston were senior Megan Bjurman (four solo blocks, four aces and eight kills), senior Stephanie Vogler (7-7 serving, one ace and 10 assists), and junior Georgia Senkyr (four kills, 11-14 serve receptions).

"Georgia played as well as she has all year," Richardson noted.

After a Thursday match against Royal Oak Kimball, Clarkston hosts the varsity invitational Saturday. The Wolves first take the court at approximately 9:45 a.m. against Centerline. Other teams in Clarkston's pool include Flint Kearsley, Rochester and Haslett.

Sport shorts

Area youths place high at wrestling tournament

Several Clarkston youths did the hometown proud at the Clarkston Youth Wrestling Club's tournament at Sashabaw Middle School Jan. 19.

In the 8-and-under age group, Colton Tweed, Nick Miesel and Jimmy Popp took second place in their respective weight classes. Braden L'Amoureaux took a first place in the 9-10 age group, while Jordan May, Elliot May, Mike Carrico, Sean Turner and Patrick McAleer took seconds. Paul Gibbs had a third in the age group.

A week earlier in Swartz Creek, Andrew Breen took a first place in the 11-12 bracket and Brett Kenerson finished third.

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Wrestlers long win streak ends

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Adams 31 Clarkston 24
Clarkston 78 West Bloomfield 6

The Wolves had been looking forward to the challenge all season, but came up just short.

Clarkston saw its 26 dual meet winning streak end with the 31-24 loss to Rochester Adams, generally considered the top team in Oakland County.

Coach Mike DeGain said the meet came down to a few matches that could have gone either way.

"It was close all the way and we were in a position to win," he said.

DeGain shuffled his lineup for the meet, starting sophomore sensation A.J. Grant at 112 lbs. instead of his familiar 103-lb. weight class. Sophomore Ryan L'Amoreaux started at 103 but still won his match by pinfall at 3:12. Grant also kept his unbeaten record intact with a 6-2 win.

"I had planned to do that all along," DeGain said of the lineup switch. "Both those kids can make their weight easily and I think we are a stronger team with the lineup that way."

Ryan Mick - the team's other undefeated wrestler - took home a 6-1 win, but it wasn't enough as Adams' depth bought it enough points to win the meet.

Clarkston 63 DeWitt 6
Fowlerville 37 Clarkston 29

Just 24 hours after the grueling meet with Adams, the Wolves (12-2 overall) had to come right back and battle two more teams, with the toll apparent in the loss to Fowlerville.

DeGain said a quirk in the scheduling caused the meets to come on back-to-back nights, a situation he had hoped to avoid.

"We had Adams on January 15 originally, so we went ahead and scheduled this one," he said. "But it got changed and there wasn't anything I could do.

"It's a very tough situation to have the kids in, but we had a lot of confusion at the league level," he continued. "They weren't very good at communicating with us."

Winners against Fowlerville included Grant, Mick, Dave Ziemann, Jason Tiefenback and Gordie Golec.

DeGain said the two losses would have no lingering effects on the team. "We just toss those to the wind," he said.

"We'll talk about what happened against Adams, but we won't even bring up Fowlerville," he said. "We know we can still get at least a share of the league title. We'll have Troy and Hazel Park coming up, so we have to get by them if we're to do that."

DeGain calls Troy a very good team, one that matches up well with the Wolves.

JV pom pons victorious at Palace

The Clarkston junior varisty pom pon squad was the best at the Sixth Annual Palace Classic Pom Pon Championship at the Palace of Auburn Hills Jan. 11.

The JV girls took first overall out of 15 schools at the competition. As a reward for its hard work and accomplishments, the team performed at halftime of the Detroit Pistons - Utah Jazz game that night. The JV team coaches are Shalae Moriney and Erin Garnett.

The varsity squad also made a very good account of itself, coming in second out of 26 competing schools.

Jv sports

By Marc Wisniewski

Volleyball

Last Monday, the JV volleyball team did not play its best, losing to Lake Orion 2-15, 1-15. Ingrid Zimmerman had 2 kills and Michelle Klotz had a good passing game, completing 90 percent of her passes.

During the JV invitational last Saturday, the Wolves played much better, beating Lapeer East 15-12. Lapeer went on to take second place in the tournament. The Wolves came back from a 5-12 deficit. They maintained the same style of play in the second game, but lost a close one, 15-10.

"We are improving dramatically, finding our leadership and a lot of talent. We just need to find the right combination on the court. We made big strides last weekend and we keep on improving," said Coach Melissa MaCaulay.

Basketball

The JV basketball team had an excellent week, winning both of its games.

Last Tuesday, the Wolves beat Davison 65-49. The Wolves were up the entire game, as much as 14 points, but Davison closed the gap in the fourth quarter.

Mark Whitman played a major role in ending the Davison threat scoring 20 points, 10 of them in the fourth quarter. Kevin Stalker and Scott Davis followed with 9 points each. Erich Poley and Andy North each had 8. A major key to the victory was hitting 9 of 11 freethrows in the 4th quarter.

Last Friday, the Wolves had another great victory over Troy. Again, the Wolves won the game in the fourth quarter. Whitman had an outstanding game with 19 points, 9 of those coming in the fourth. Stalker had 9 and Nick Holland had 8. Tim Loveless played an outstanding floor game, handling the ball very well.

"We had an outstanding comeback. We trailed most of the game, but again we played a good fourth quarter. Both of these victories were great," said Coach Tim Kaul.

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Ski teams sweep Adams; Orion, Mott ahead

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Boys - Clarkston 12 Adams 31
Girls - Clarkston 14 Adams 23

The old saying goes, revenge is a dish best served cold. Well the Clarkston boys ski team served it up nice and cold to Rochester Adams Jan. 23.

Paced by Jason Callahan and Kyle Russell, the Wolves cruised to the victory.

B.J. Rumph and Gary Pochmara also placed for the Wolves, who upped their record to 4-1 overall.

Coach Thom Halsey said the Adams win was nice, since it represented avenging the only dual meet the boys team lost all last year.

"They lost a couple of big guns to graduation, but they are usually very consistent," he said of the Highlanders.

Callahan took first place at the race, while Russell finished in second, the two separated by just .31 seconds. Halsey said a healthy rivalry has sprung between the two over the past three years.

"It's definitely been a battle," he said with a smile. "Two years ago, Jason was winning everything, then it was Kyle's turn last year. This year, Jason has been back winning, so the two are competitive that way."

Meanwhile, the beat goes on for the girls, as they blew away the Highlanders 14-23. Sophomore Kristen Atkinson once again coasted past the competition, finishing nearly two seconds ahead of the second-place finisher, a very wide margin in skiing.

Jennifer Trepte came in second and Gretchen Pitser scored points with her fifth-place finish.

"She (Gretchen) has come on strong for us," Halsey said. "Things are clicking for her because she has been better able to read the course and her vision has improved."

Halsey also complimented Trepte's season-long consistency, saying that if it weren't for the constant brilliance of Atkinson, Trepte would be the star of the team.

"She would be our number-one skier if not for Kristen," Halsey said. "She finished almost half a second ahead of the third-place girl at Adams, which is still a pretty wide margin."

Both teams return to the hill today against Waterford Mott and Thursday against Lake Orion. Both races will take place at Pine Knob starting at 4 p.m.

The Clarkston ski teams have torn up the hills at Pine Knob this season. The boys stand at 4-1, while the girls are a perfect 5-0.

Sports shorts

CHS grads make good for Grand Valley

A pair of alumns from the Clarkston boys varsity basketball team are making their mark for Grand Valley State University this season, and Ferris State was the latest victim.

Freshman guard Tim Wasilk poured in a career-high 17 points to help spark the Lakers to a 71-63 win on Jan. 13. Wasilk also grabbed six rebounds and made three 3-pointers.

Sophomore Jeremy Fife played a terrific defensive game from his point-guard position. He scored 1 and had two steals while helping to direct the offense to the win.

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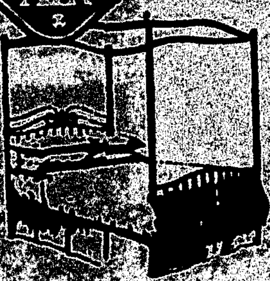

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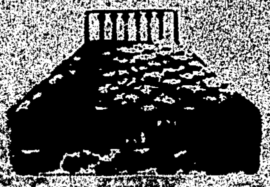

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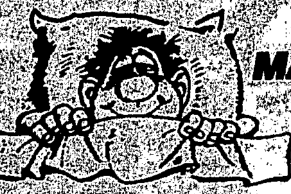

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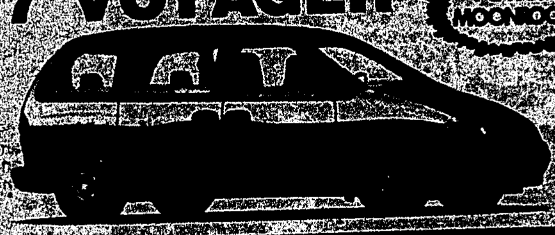

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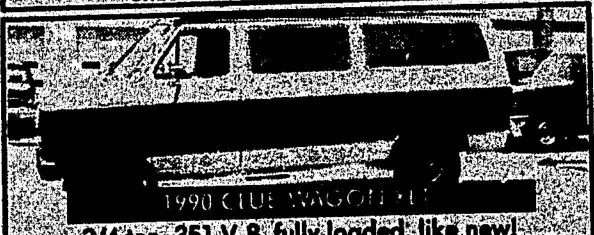

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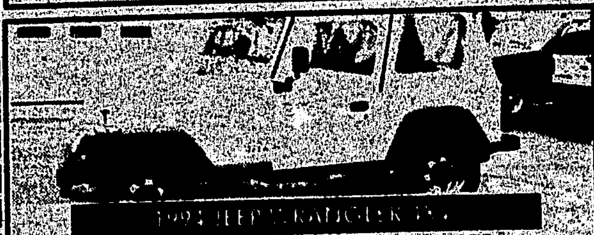

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LX19-dh

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CZ26-4

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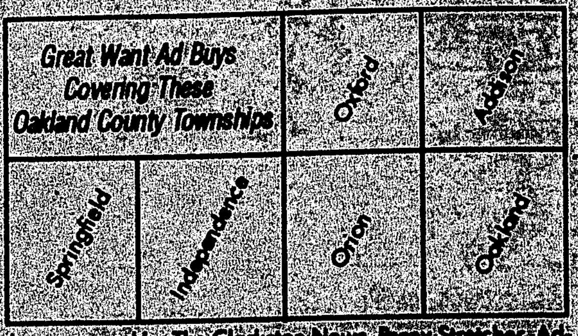

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

In the matter of ANN C. OSBORNE, Deceased.

FILE NO. 97-256,724-SE
1281 Heyden Avenue
Waterford, MI 48328
SS# 372-22-0578

RUSSELL C. ANDERSON P-48728
Attorney for Personal Representative
2745 Pontiac Lake Road
Waterford, Michigan 48328
Telephone: (810) 682-8800

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE: On Jan. 22 A.D. 1997 at 8:30 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, before Honorable Barry M. Grant, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of CURTIS C. OSBORNE requesting that he be appointed personal representative of ANN C. OSBORNE who lived at 1281 Heyden Avenue, Waterford, MI 48328 and who died on [illegible] and requesting also that the will of the deceased dated 6-13-76 be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Personal Representative at the office of the Estate's attorney, RUSSELL C. ANDERSON, 2745 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford, Michigan 48328, and proof thereof with copies of claims filed with the Court within four (4) months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that a determination of legal heirs if said Deceased will be made on said date at 8:30 a.m.

Notice is further given that the Estate will be thereafter assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: January 17, 1997
CURTIS C. OSBORNE
1281 Heyden Avenue
Waterford, MI 48328

RUSSELL C. ANDERSON P-48728
Attorney for Personal Representative
2745 Pontiac Lake Road
Waterford, MI 48328
(810) 682-8800

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

In the matter of EDNA M. RUTTERBUSH, Deceased.

FILE NO. 97-256,723-SE
4104 Elmhurst
Waterford, MI 48328
SS# 370-09-9301

RUSSELL C. ANDERSON P-48728
Attorney for Personal Representative
2745 Pontiac Lake Road
Waterford, Michigan 48328
Telephone: (810) 682-8800

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE: On Jan. 22, A.D. 1997, at 8:30 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, before Honorable Eugene Arthur Moore, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of ROBERT R. RUTTERBUSH requesting that he be appointed personal representative of EDNA M. RUTTERBUSH, who lived at 4104 Elmhurst, Waterford, MI 48328 and who died on 12-18-96, or some other suitable person as Personal Representative and for a determination of heirs. The Deceased did not leave a Last Will and Testament.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Personal Representative at the office of the Estate's attorney, RUSSELL C. ANDERSON, 2745 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford, Michigan 48328, and proof thereof with copies of claims filed with the Court within four (4) months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that a determination of legal heirs if said Deceased will be made on said date at 8:30 a.m.

Notice is further given that the Estate will be thereafter assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: January 16, 1997
ROBERT R. RUTTERBUSH
3984 Saginaw Trail
Waterford, MI 48329

RUSSELL C. ANDERSON P-48728
Attorney for Personal Representative
2745 Pontiac Lake Road
Waterford, MI 48328
(810) 682-8800

PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

INDEPENDENCE TWP.

SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Supervisor Stuart called the January 21, 1997 meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Independence Township Hall Annex.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Present: McCrary, McGee, Rosso, Stuart, Travis, Wallace, Wenger

Absent: None

There is a quorum.

1. Approved the agenda with the deletions of First Reading of Rezoning - R1A & O to PUD, 08-27-100-014, 015, 028, 068 & 047, Appointment of Salary Compensation Committee and Election Law Changes.
2. Approved the regular meeting minutes of January 7, 1997 as amended.
3. Approved the issuance of purchase orders in the amount of $1,956,000.
4. Approved the request to Bid Softballs and Baseballs for the 1997 season.
5. Approved membership in the Clinton River Watershed Council in the amount of $1,500.
6. Approved the appointment of Susan Lohmeier-Lindquist to the Planning Commission Board.
7. Authorized the Clerk to send the submitted letter to the National Bank of Detroit, stating the concerns of the Township on the NBD Bank closing.
8. Approved the motion to adjourn at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan E. McCrary, Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

NOTICE TO BID
BASEBALLS AND SOFTBALLS

The Charter Township of Independence Parks and Recreation Department is accepting bids for baseballs and softballs for the 1997 season. Specifications may be picked up at the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department located at 90 N. Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan. Sealed bids will be accepted until 4 p.m. Wednesday, February 12 at the Clerks office located at the address listed above. Bids will be awarded at the Tuesday, February 18, 1997 Township Board meeting.

The Charter Township Of Independence maintains the right to refuse or reject any or all bids and to act in the best interest of the Township at all times. For further information, please contact Ann Conklin at 810-625-8223.

CHS student skates her way to national prominence

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

If you could combine the abilities Annette Stapleton possesses, you would get Speed Racer.

A blur on the racetrack and skill with cartoons has garnered the Clarkston High School junior state and hopefully nationwide recognition for these talents.

Although Speed Racer is a race car driver, Stapleton comes close enough with her skills as an in-line skater on two competitive teams in Roseville and Traverse City. She is looking ahead to when she can take her skills on a national stage by qualifying for the world championships in in-line skating racing in June.

Stapleton's Roseville team is currently ranked second in the nation behind a team from Texas, she said. Her goal is to qualify for the Worlds and beat the Texans to win the top honor.

"I train every day for that," she said. "I ride the bike, I skate, lift weights, antything that will make me better.

"I get a drive from winning," she said. "I can get all my stresses out when I race and I get a great sense of accomplishment when I do well."

Stapleton competes in the 1500 meter race and some relays. Racing ovals at most rinks she races at are 100 meters for a lap. Races are conducted with eight participants and the top three finishers get medalist recognition. And when the whislte blows for a race, it's all business.

"It can get physical out there," Stapleton said with a laugh, no doubt recalling her own experiences. "It's very competitive out there. You can't race and be a wuss (sic)."

Stapleton, who has a "roomful" of awards for her skating, says winning at the Worlds is her life goal, something she has been close to in the past but was never able to achieve.

"I will keep skating for as long as I can," she said.

A natural part of an in-line skaters' uniform is the helmet. That's where the second part of Stapleton's talents lies.

She hopes to attend college and study art with the dream of one day having her own cartoon. She designed a cartoon on her helmet and gets requests from teammates for helmet and t-shirt designs.

Annette Stapleton

"I stick pretty much to drawing skating stuff when I draw for helmets and T-shirts," she said. "I'm a perfectionist when it comes to my art."

That kind of approach was recently rewarded, as Stapleton was recognized as the winner of the seventh annual Michigan High School Poster Contest for the 1997 North American International Auto Show. She received a $1,000 cash award for her work, which she said will go into her skating and art hobbies.

"I was very surprised to get the top award," she said. "I thought I had a chance at the (second place) $250 prize. But winning is a great encouragement for me to keep going in this area."

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Allan Fischer

Allan R. Fischer, 57, of Clarkston, died Jan. 20, 1997.

Mr. Fischer was employed at Pontiac-GMC as a sales promotion manager.

He is survived by his wife Claudia, daughters Suzanne, Kristen and Michelle (Jason) Valenzuela; sons Randy and Jeffery Ewer, and a brother, Richard (Ricky).

A funeral service took place Saturday at the Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church in Clarkston with Pastor Robert D. Walters officiating. Interment was at Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorial donations can be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Lee Londos

Lee Opal Londos, 87, formerly of Clarkston, died at a Beverly Hills nursing home Jan. 26, 1997.

She is survived by friend Robert B. Coleman of Birmingham. She was preceded in death by her husband John George Londos.

A private service was held at Lakeview Cemetery.

Patricia Taylor

Patricia A. Taylor, 56, of Clarkston, died Jan. 23, 1997.

She is survived by her son Kurt (Kathy) of Waterford; daughters Kim and Kathy (Joe) Ormerod of Clarkston; mother Margaret Looney of Waterford; grandchildren Tricia, Daniel, Kaitlin, Shane and James; brothers Robert (Shari) Strevel of Texas and Jerry Strevel of Pontiac; and a sister, Betty (Doug) Smith of Metamora. She was preceded in death by a brother, Ronnie Strevel of Clarkston.

A funeral service took place Saturday at the Lewis E. Wint and Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Interment was at Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorial donations can be made to the American Lung Association.

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