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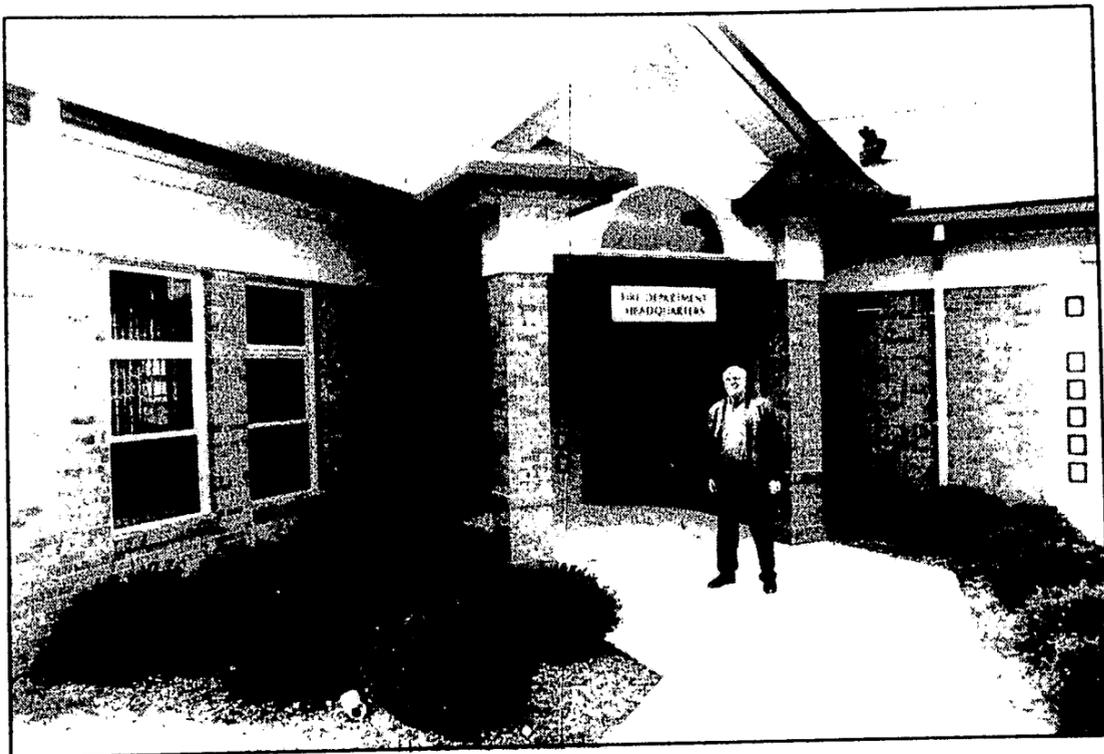
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Fire Chief Gar Wilson stands outside the main entrance to fire offices off Citation Drive, kitty corner to the courthouse.

Public meeting scheduled on schools' latest building project

A community forum on the June school bond vote has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 11.

Newly appointed architectural firm Roy G. French Associates, Inc. will present its perspective on the school district's Phase III building project, which includes a new elementary school and additions and remodeling at older district buildings.

The meeting will run from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Pine Knob Elementary School, 6020 Sashabaw Rd. The public is invited to attend.

The Phase III bond question was first put before the voters in December but was rejected in a low-turnout election. With the need for space still acute, the board of education interviewed several architectural firms and selected French in February with the intention of putting the question before the voters again in June.

Floor plans for the older buildings were prepared by architects from Greiner, Inc., the firm which designed the new high school and Springfield Plains Elementary. However, Greiner was not interviewed for Phase III.

In seeking a new architect, the board of education and administration were looking for a fresh look at design, as well as a reassessment of the basic elements and costs of the failed December bond issue, a school spokesperson said.

At the forum, representatives from French will take questions, ideas, suggestions and concerns from the public. The input will be considered in the preparation of documents for the state Department of Treasury required for the election in June.

New fire hall opens

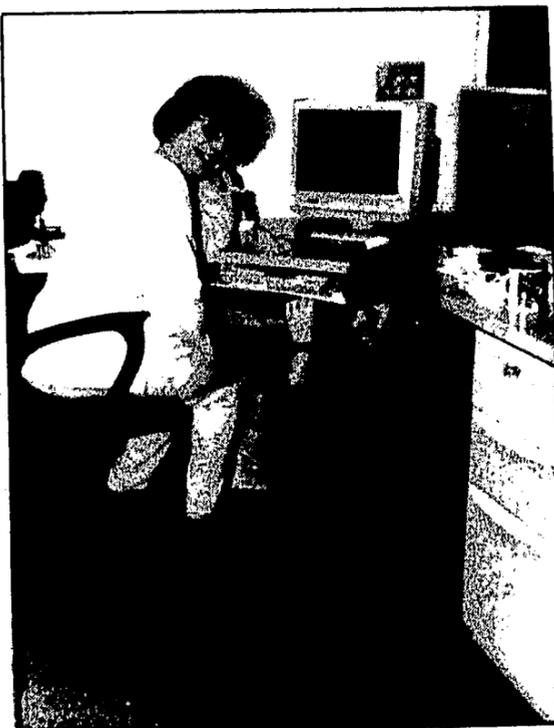
After months of waiting, the Independence Township Fire Department moved into its new digs on Citation Drive last week.

The new department headquarters is also the new home of Station One and will also house the Oakland County Sheriff's Independence substation, although as of presstime the sheriff's department had not yet moved in. That move is expected to take place Friday.

The move-in was delayed by several problems with the interior, including, ironically, some that did not meet fire codes. On Monday, as secretaries were trying to get their computers and phones working, a workman was still putting a finish on the door to Chief Gar Wilson's office.

Despite minor details to be completed, the difference between the new and old offices is astonishing. Firefighters at the old Station One worked in a sort of garage-like atmosphere with a tiny office and crowded bunks. Now, they will be able to cook in a spacious kitchen, sleep in some degree of privacy (thanks to cubicles) and meet in top-flight meeting rooms that surpass those currently available elsewhere in the township. It may not be the Taj Mahal, but it feels like it by comparison.

One feature of the new building is emergency phones for the public. Anyone entering the building after hours needing help only has to pick up a phone inside the doors. If a firefighter is present, he will respond immediately. If the staff is out on a call, the caller will be connected to a dispatcher and help will be sent.



Fire department secretaries Luke Studt and Peggy North try to get a computer running at the new fire department headquarters Monday.

Wilson said he plans to have an open house so the public can tour the new building, but will probably wait a couple of months to get all the kinks worked out first.

Hotels continue Sashabaw growth

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Take township planner Dick Carlisle seriously when he tells you the Sashabaw corridor is the "hub" of Independence. The Independence Township Planning Commission considered three new rezoning requests last Thursday, "all of which represent sound planning for this area," Carlisle said.

Hotel at Sashabaw and I-75

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Board of Education

Schools begin long-term planning

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

A 7 a.m. business meeting is probably no one's idea of a good time. However, for the second time in a month, the Clarkston board of education—with plenty of coffee at the ready—got together at the early hour Friday morning. This time it was to talk about building a blueprint for the future.

The board, along with several key administrators, took the first step in preparing a strategic plan for the next five years during a two-hour brainstorming session.

"Our purpose may be changing," said superintendent Dr. Al Roberts. "Whether you like Governor (John) Engler or not . . . we've evolved probably more in the last five years than in the previous 20. We need to—as a school board and superintendent team—set the parameters."

As set out by assistant superintendent David Reschke, the board's role in the process is to set the tone and direction. Then, school staff, many of whom are already involved in such activities as school improvement, will develop specific parts of the strategic plan based on the board's directives. All of it is focused on the district's main job—the education of children.

"We need to see ourselves as a learning organization. That's the service we provide," Roberts said. "We really need to move to more results orientation; not how well we teach but how well the kids learn."

The school district previously went through the strategic planning process in the late 1980s, and, Reschke said, many of the goals set then have been met. However

since then, the district has moved forward, some state regulations have changed, and the philosophy behind strategic planning has also been refined.

"The school board will provide the overview of what areas committees should look at," Reschke said. "In the past we went in with a tabula rasa . . . We want to come to them with a list, that the board has made some decisions."

Reschke said he would like the process to be completed by June, so the new plan can provide "a sense of direction" for teachers in the fall. "I'd like us to think beyond just the problem areas," he said.

Board president Bill McGregor pointed out the risks inherent in setting specific goals. "If we set a goal of five percent improvement in the MEAP (test) and don't get it, there'll be questioning," he said.

However, Reschke encouraged the board to set its sights high. "What you do is set that excellence bar. Then, if a kid can't reach it, you get him better coaching."

Roberts said the board's work will act as an "umbrella statement" for committees that will come after. Others agreed.

"What we want to give them is a broad statement and let them come up with specifics," said board vice president Janet Thomas.

Reschke said the people who worked on the last strategic plan, the so-called Team of 28, will be invited to come back and participate. But other volunteers will probably be needed. Appointments will need to be approved by the administration, but a diverse group will be sought.

"We want this to be OUR document, not Dave's or Al's document," Roberts said.

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Reading lifts the spirit

Kids kick off a month of special activities

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

The little girl was about as tall as the belt buckle of the football player. But one day last week, they had something in common: a love of reading.

March is reading month in Clarkston's elementary schools, and Springfield Plains kicked things off a day early Friday with an assembly to introduce the month's events.

The kids had their first celebrity reader of the month, former Detroit Lion's offensive lineman Rich Strenger. He read "Horton Hatches the Egg" to the assembled students and staff, towering over everyone and, admittedly, a little nervous about reading in front of so many people for the first time.

"This is a very special day for Springfield Plains," said principal Dr. Sharon Devereaux. "We are going to have so much fun. We are going to read, read, read. And every time you read, you get a little smarter."

The special reading events are funded by the building's PTA, and event chairperson Joy Piedmont was on hand to celebrate. Speaking on this year's theme, "Oh the places you'll go" (after a Dr. Seuss book), Piedmont told the kids, "Reading really does take you places, every time you read a book."

She talked about some of the special events planned, and drew excited "oohs" and "aahs" as she talked about in-school camp-outs complete with sleeping bags and popcorn.

"Our goal every week is 100 minutes (of reading) a week for each student. That sounds like a lot but it really isn't."

Students can have an adult read to them, or they can do the reading themselves—it all counts toward the goal. In addition, they will be collecting pledges for their reading minutes. They met the reason why Friday.

Monica Diaz, 9, is a second-grader at Hill Elementary School in Davison. She and Strenger were brought together with Springfield Plains thanks to the Rainbow Connection, an Oakland County-based organization founded by county executive L. Brooks Patterson which grants wishes to seriously ill children.

To look at Monica you'd never know anything was wrong. She has waist-length, shiny brown hair and a bright smile. But she also has an immune deficiency which was diagnosed three years ago. Since then she's had 10 sinus surgeries and can no longer attend school because she is susceptible to catching diseases from other children. She has to have white blood cell treatments every three weeks at a hospital.

"The doctors say every day new medicines come out, and they say she may outgrow it," said her hopeful mom, Suzanne, who attended the assembly Friday with Monica.

Monica's wish is to go to Disney World. She's been there once before, but, she said, "I want to go back," especially to see Sea World and Winnie the Pooh. She leaves April 11. All the money raised by



From left, Joy Piedmont, PTA; former Detroit Lion Rich Strenger, Suzanne Diaz with daughter Monica (front), principal Sharon Devereaux and Linda Leininger, service project coordinator.



Rich Strenger reads "Horton Hatches the Egg" to the assembled students and staff of Springfield Plains. Afterwards, he said he had been nervous.

'Reading really does take you places, every time you read a book.'

Joy Piedmont, PTA
Springfield Plains

reading pledges at Springfield Plains will go toward granting her wish.

"I think she's more excited about the limo ride to the airport," said her mom. Monica's never flown before either and is looking forward to that part of the trip as well.

Though she's tutored at home, Monica recently



Monica Diaz gets a book, a Mickey Mouse doll and a hug from Springfield Plains principal Dr. Sharon Devereaux.

participated in her school's reading challenge. Her goal was reading 100 pages, but she read 130.

After the assembly, Strenger said he was impressed with how calm Monica seemed when she said a few words of thanks to the students.

"You seemed like you were less nervous than me. Your legs weren't shaking like mine."

Crimes up in Independence in '96

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

After a one-year dip in 1995, crimes in Independence Township returned to their normal pattern in 1996, rising about 15 percent overall.

Crimes in most categories rose, including the most serious Group A crimes such as burglary, vehicle theft and larceny. Group B crimes also rose, including fraud, drunk driving, runaways and liquor law violations. Group C incidents, including traffic accidents, also rose.

According to Sgt. Jeff Crockett of the Oakland County Sheriff's Independence substation, the explanation is relatively simple: more people, more crime. And the statistics bear him out; of the communities which contract with the sheriff's department, the larger the population, the more crimes.

According to a mid-decade census conducted by Independence Township, the population has risen about 15 percent since the 1990 federal census. The figures show that crime can be expected to keep pace.

"You can put all the deputies in the world out there and there still will be crime," Crockett said. "Sometimes it's just we catch more."

Some laws have changed that add more counts to the books, Crockett said. For example, last year the "zero tolerance" law regarding minors and drinking went into effect. Now, anytime a person under 21 is caught who has been drinking, a ticket is issued, even if they're not legally drunk. That translates to higher statistics.

Similarly, Crockett said, domestic violence laws have changed, resulting in more arrests. "Years ago nobody got arrested. Now, if there has been an actual assault, somebody has to go to jail."

Selected 1996 crime stats

Independence Township

Crime	1994	1995	1996
larceny	658	676	882
burglary/home invasion	143	134	147
auto theft	53	22	47
fraud	49	29	31
drunk driving/drugs	27	30	73
liquor law violations	23	29	47
runaways	78	74	83
misc. juvenile complaints	298	322	323
non-injury auto accidents	1229	1076	1264
injury auto accidents	231	196	217
total	11,991	11,958	14,118

information courtesy Oakland County Sheriff's Department

It's also a well-known fact in Independence that there are occasional sprees where someone goes after mailboxes, or bashes car windows, or breaks into cars. One good night can throw off the statistics.

Having looked at the 1996 statistics, which were

released last week, Crockett said there are no surprises. Staffing levels remain the same as last year. In Independence, Crockett said, deputies are generally going from one call to the next, without a lot of time to spend on patrolling, which could help prevent crimes.

At school

● Amy Holland and Chandra Price of Clarkston and Nicole Nicholas of Davisburg made the Dean's List at Eastern Michigan University for fall semester. The list requires a 3.5 or better GPA.

● Katie Dawley, a student at the Oakland Technical Center Northwest in Clarkston, placed second in the MADD Oakland County Chapter poster contest among students in grades 10-12. The theme for the contest was "My world. My choice. No alcohol." Katie was scheduled to receive her award Feb. 24 at Andover High School.

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Fast-growing Sashabaw continues to buzz with new projects

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in the Metro Detroit area, developer Doug Etkin admitted Independence seemed "kind of far north" for another project.

But after talks with Carlisle he concluded the area was "ripe for the kind of development your master plan contemplates."

Etkin, president of Southfield-based Etkin Equities, Inc., pitched his dream of building two hotels on the northeast corner of Sashabaw and I-75. Supporting him were representatives from his firm and the Silverman Companies, which is working with Etkin on the project.

The concept features two four-story hotels, each with approximately 100-150 rooms, as well as banquet and conference areas. A couple of restaurants and office uses are also planned. Etkin petitioned commissioners for a zoning change from C-1 (local commercial) to OS-2 (office service two).

Commissioners voted 5-0 to recommend rezoning (Carolyn Place was absent). Todd Moss abstained from voting because he arrived near the end of discussion. The issue now moves to the Independence Board of Trustees for two readings and approval. Next, Etkin will need to present his site plan.

Like other areas snatched up for inevitable development, concern for lost open space was evident. Commissioner Jill Palulian voted for the rezoning "simply because I would not like to see a strip center there."

Alluding to the well-publicized dispute over a 22-story-ski-jump hotel proposed for Pine Knob in the '70s, commissioner Dan Travis raised questions about height. Carlisle said special approval is needed for any building more than two stories in the township.

Carlisle recommended the rezoning, pronouncing it "practical" in light of the master plan, and praising it as a "quality lodging project" with its proximity to I-75, the thriving Sashabaw corridor and Pine Knob. "The need will be here significantly," he said, pointing to

growth.

Office zoning allows for mixed uses such as hotels, motels, restaurants and offices. If the commercial zoning status stayed, the land could be "carved up" into more than 10 sites resembling "strip-type" development because of minimum lot requirements, he said. That would certainly generate more traffic headaches than a hotel, he added.

Commission chair Steve Board agreed. "One of the reasons we're looking at the hotel site is because of direct access to I-75. It won't go north into the residential communities," he said in response to concerned residents at the meeting. Access to the hotel is planned from Sashabaw. If C-1 zoning was left, it "could create all kinds of problems for the township" with curb cuts for each individual business, he said.

During a phone interview later in the week, Etkin vice president of finance and development Curtis Burstein said height concerns over the hotel would be reduced because "If you look, the land is low there." Preservationists shouldn't worry either he said, because the site is primarily filled with "scrub brush and hard clay."

Burstein listed many other projects Etkin is involved in, including "Centerpoint," a mixed-use development that wraps around the GM Truck Headquarters in Pontiac, and "Crossroads" at Ford and Southfield roads in Detroit, which is similar to the project imagined for Independence. It features a Holiday Inn, Residence Inn, Chili's, Wendy's, Office Depot and Comp USA. Almost all of Etkin's projects have been highly lauded and received awards, he said.

He described the Independence concept as "a hospitality park ... It's upscale, geared toward the business traveler with some 'suites' nature to it." The location is prime, he added, with "the golf course, the skiing, the music theater and Clarkston. There really isn't anything between Auburn Hills and Flint to stay in."

Robinson said the two companies are working together because they have common objectives in mind. "These guys are really good at what they do. They're a lot like us. They really like quality."

The project is another coup for Silverman also, with its plans for Waldon Village Towne Center and Waldon Preserve nearby. "We've concentrated quite a bit of our efforts in the Sashabaw Corridor," Robinson said.

Pine Knob Golf Course

A request to rezone 52 acres from R-2 (multi-family residential) to REC (recreation) in order to add nine more holes to Pine Knob Golf Course, just north of the planned hotel, passed unanimously. Golf architect Lorrie Viola of L.A. Links, Inc., said the new holes will be mixed in with the existing 18-hole course. "They won't be moved but they may be renumbered," she said.

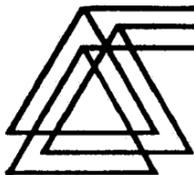
Carlisle told commissioners that there could be as many as "500 dwelling units" on the site if it stayed multi-family. "The balance of Pine Knob is zoned multiple family and has been for 20 years," he said. The rezoning preserves more open space, he added.

Rezoning request for more homes

A request, also by Silverman, to rezone 33 acres west of Waldon and north of I-75, from R-1R (rural residential) to R-1A (single-family residential), was tabled 5-0 (Todd Moss was absent). The site is next to Silverman's Waldon Preserve, also zoned single-family residential.

Rezoning would mean more homes because the lot size for each would be reduced. There could be as many as 75 sites, but because of configuration of the irregular piece, "we're probably looking at 65 or 60 lots," Carlisle said. He recommended tabling the issue for further study.

A three-member subcommittee of Travis, Palulian and Cynthia Lohmeier was established to look at how the request fits in with the township's master plan.



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In Focus

by Annette Kingsbury

And another thing . . .

At long last, Mesquite Creek has opened for lunch and everybody but everybody is going there.

One day recently the Clarkston News' editorial crew chowed down (no waiting at lunch time, at least the day we went). We couldn't help but notice a lot of this town's movers and shakers were there too. Guess everybody needs a new place to eat now and then.

● I'll pick on the governor later, but you have to give credit where credit is due as well.

A recent memo to Clarkston teachers shows that by virtue of dropping union-provided health care and switching to a partially self-funded plan, in Clarkston alone taxpayers have been saved nearly half a million dollars in one year. That's a lot of textbooks!

Of course, changing health insurance is scary, and the only reason it happened was a state law that made certain items, such as this, non-negotiable at contract time. While I didn't support such heavy-handed tactics, it is saving the public money which can be spend on things like computers, or staffing.

● And while we're talking about the governor and education, his next target is the state board of education. Now, I have no idea how well or poorly that board functions. I only wonder this:

Do sitting politicians ever stop to think about what will happen when the opposite party is in power? For example, in Washington, a sitting president always wants a balanced budget amendment—for his successor. Engler continues his style of concentrating more and more power in his own office. Someday (well, probably anyway) there will be another Democrat in his seat. Then how will he and his colleagues feel about the power shift? Just wondering.

● One Republican in Lansing I can agree with—even applaud—is Sen. Loren Bennett (R., Canton). Bennett has introduced a bill to ban the importation of garbage into Michigan.

Seems like common sense, doesn't it? However, it flies in the face of federal court rulings, which have said such a ban would restrict interstate commerce. Meanwhile, state law requires each county to have a plan for how to dispose of its waste. It just doesn't explain what you're supposed to do if landfill operators *trash* your plan by importing vast quantities from Canada, or elsewhere, as is currently being done.

The bill acknowledges Congress must fix the problem at the national level, a long shot to be sure. But kudos to Bennett for trying to send a wake-up call. Now—is anybody in Washington listening?

● And last but not least, James Earl Ray. Now near death, Ray is asking for a new trial in the murder of Martin Luther King Jr. and has persuaded the King family to lobby for him. At first I thought this was a good idea—get the truth out before he dies—but then I began to wonder.

If Ray is so interested in telling the truth, why doesn't he just start talking? With the rules of trial, there's no guarantee the truth would be revealed in court anyway. For our country's sake, just tell us.

PTA says thanks

The Clarkston PTA District Council would like to express its appreciation for the support and encouragement it received by this community at our annual Founders Day Celebration February 24. A special thanks go to Anne Chesley and Karen Manvel for their outstanding work in putting this evening together and to the many local business recognized in our program who contributed to our silent auction.

Few non-profit organizations have maintained themselves through consistent strives at advocating for their cause like PTA. A century milestone is an outstanding accomplishment and the Clarkston PTA District Council and its building volunteers have much to be proud of.

Sincerely,
Cheryl L. McGinnis
President, PTA Council

A Big Thanks

This past weekend, the Wolfpac 16-and-under AAU Girls Basketball team traveled to Midland for a tournament, in which they came home the first-place winners!

We the parents would like to congratulate the Wolfpac and thank our girls for a terrific weekend full of excitement, heart and soul. You all played hard and we are very proud of each and every one of you.

A special thanks to the coaches for standing by our girls and believing in them. Keep smiling; It looks great!

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Jim's Jottings

By Jim Sherman

Their masthead tells it all

Until I read a copy of The Porcupine Press the only Chatham I knew of was in Canada. Wrong again.

Though I enjoyed the Press' stories of Toivo and Eino's Deer Camp, it was the masthead that interested and entertained me most. The masthead is where we newspapers are required to tell where we're from and who's running things.

We'll also tell you our publishing frequency. The Porcupine Press is monthly, or as they put it, "The Porcupine Press is published every month to serve as a status symbol for Yoopers all over the world."

The census gives Chatham 268 people. The map puts it a little southwest of Munising, not far from Au Train Lake.

The masthead continues . . . "The front cover is always tastefully designed to complement any living room coffee table or outhouse. The mission of this enterprise is to share the camaraderie and the distinctiveness exhibited in the conductivity of the Yooper Culture.

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Award nominations sought

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Now is the time to nominate leaders of all ages. Two separate awards groups are now seeking nominations.

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance is looking for young people who volunteer their time in the community for its annual Youth Recognition Reception April 24. The nominees must reside within the Clarkston school district and will be judged upon volunteer work.

Deadline is March 22. Call Youth Assistance at 625-9007 to request a nominating form or for more information.

In addition, the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations in several categories for its annual awards breakfast, held in conjunction with Michigan Week.

Six categories will be awarded: Citizen of the Year, Young Person of the Year, Adult-Youth Volunteer; Business Person of the Year; Property Beautification; and Community Preservation.

Deadline for nominations is May 2. Call the Chamber at 625-8055. The awards breakfast will be held at Clarkston Creek May 21.

A look back

15 YEARS AGO (1982)

State Rep. Claude Trim (D-Springfield Township) plans to announce Saturday his intention to run for the state Senate. However his decision on whether to switch to the Republican party is still on hold. Saturday's event is a fundraiser to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Maybee.

Ironically, a group of kindergarteners at North Sashabaw Elementary gets a real-life lesson on heroes. Micah Saeger, 5, saves his fellow 5-year-old friend Dane Granlund from a large snowbank — big enough to conceal a small boy. When Dane falls in, Micah runs to get his babysitter. "I had to show her where he was stuck," Micah says. The boys' teacher, Jo Vaara, says the babysitter said that if Micah hadn't have been there "she never could have found him." Her class has been studying heroes like George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. "It's such a coincidence I... I wanted to show the children that a hero can be somebody right next to you," Vaara says.

It's official. Jackson Byers is the new Village of Clarkston president with 32 votes. Six other local seats are filled, but Clerk Bruce Rogers says it's the lowest voter turnout in 10 years, with only 32 residents at the polls.

25 YEARS AGO (1972)

Out of 339 arrests made in 1971 for narcotics violations by Oakland County's Narcotics Enforcement Team, 12 of them were in Clarkston. The village places seventh on a list of 35 policing units covered by the team. Others include Detroit, Dearborn Heights, Inkster, Flint, Roseville and Ann Arbor and other Oakland County communities. According to Clarkston Police Sgt. Jack McCall, many of the arrests were made in the village parking last summer.

There'll be no swimming in Clarkston's Mill Pond this summer. A county health department official

announces the area will be posted with signs warning of pollution found through a testing program. Much of the problem is attributed to ducks who inhabit the Upper Mill Pond, in anticipation of being fed by residents.

The Clarkston High School Wolves varsity basketball team ends its season with a 76-72 loss in overtime Friday. The Milford Redskins run the Wolves the whole opening quarter to gain a 21-11 lead. "We stunk," says Coach Dave McDonald after the defeat.

50 YEARS AGO (1947)

Showing at the Holly Theatre are Warner Baxter and Ellen Drew in "Crime Doctor's Man Hunt," Philip Dom, Catherine McLeod and William Carter in "I've Always Loved You" and Cary Grant and Alexis Smith in "Night and Day." Playing at the Drayton Theatre are Robert Taylor and Katherine Hepburn in "Undercurrent," Randolph Scott and Lynn Bari in "Home Sweet Homicide" and Margaret O'Brien and Lionel Barrymore in "Three Wise Fools."

Specials at the Village Market include Birdseye Wax Beans, 25 cents a package; Tenderoni, a quarter a package; fresh dressed chickens, 46 cents a pound; White House Coffee, 41 cents a pound; and Drefit, 31 cents a package.

60 YEARS AGO (1937)

Clarkston High School announces its Senior Prom, set for March 19 in the school gymnasium. Billy Hill's orchestra will provide music, refreshments will be served and dancing will take place from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The party will be informal. This Prom is open to the public and a good crowd is anticipated.

Specials at Rudy's include short ribs, a dime a pound; sliced bacon, 25 cents a pound; hamburger, two pounds for 29 cents; tomatoes, two large cans for a quarter; corn flakes, a dime a box; iodized salt, a nickel a box; and Dixie Oleo, 23 cents a pound.



CHS life

By K. C. Kerby

Be careful what you wish for

It seems that people will never change. Each time there's a hint of bad weather, kids, especially the little ones, begin praying for a snow day. Sometimes they get one and other times they don't, but when one actually comes, nobody knows what to do with the extra time.

Everyone has something they want to do with the day - sleep in, spend the day with their friends, or whatever, but they usually don't get to do what they feel like. That's the sort of thing I'd like to do on snow days. Still, like so many others, I end up being dragged along on 'fun family outings' and errands, or left home to myself, bored out of my mind.

Much of the next day of school, then, is spent complaining about the things people didn't do on snow days. Nobody remembers that two days ago they had been praying for the extra day off. They thought then that they could do some of their own things, but dreams don't usually come true.

It's sort of funny how people do things. One day, they wish for something, but when they finally get it, they find out that it isn't quite as great as they thought. Soon, though, they forget again and start wishing for the same thing. There's an old saying: "Be careful what you wish for. You may get it." Remembering what you've already wished for, and what you thought of it, might be more important.

Don't Rush Me

By Don Rush

Brewmeister



Just call me Herr Brewmeister Rush.

I have joined the ranks of those who are brewing their own adult beverage -- namely beer. Yep, thanks to Grandma Rush's QVC purchase, some yeast, hops and all that stuff is chemically reacting together in a cupboard of my home.

I am waiting for the door to blow off with a sudsy boom any moment now. As you can see my confidence level for success is high. I know not what to expect or whether or not I should open any bottle soon.

My buddy Tom Roberts once made wine and it tasted like -- well to be nice to Tom, it tasted like yuck of the vine. That memory still torments me. I don't like tasting anything that tastes yucky.

As a kid I can remember loading up a fork with a whole wedge of that cranberry stuff that comes in a can and shoving it whole into my mouth, only to be kicked in the head with the taste of a cooked beat.

I don't like surprises on my tastebuds.

That's why my sense of bravado isn't as keen with this homebrew thing as it should be. What if the stuff tastes like water that has cigarette butts floating in it?

Gulp.

I was all pomp and show when I opened the package that was delivered to my door. The plastic barrel, the little spout-doochicky, the bottles and the mix. I talked the big talk to all the friends and family.

"Oh, yeah. I'm making my own beer, yessiree. You come to my house when you want a good brew."

That was before I even read the instructions to see what effort would be involved. Slowly my facade began to wear thin, and I started to think of excuses why I hadn't yet brewed anything.

"Oh, yeah. I'm gonna' do it. It's just my dog was sick and I didn't want any germs contaminating the brewery."

"Oh, yeah. I was going to start the process yesterday but I got a call from Mom and she need her tires realigned."

Then I started thinking of George Washington and telling lies and guilted myself into making a batch, an Oktoberfest lager no less.

Beer is ugly looking while it's fermenting. There's scummy, floaty things on top of the liquid that is not at all appealing. Sure, it disappeared after a while, but it's just the idea it was there.

If my hair falls out, if I grow another appendage or lose some teeth in the near future you'll know the experiement was a failure. I'm crossing my fingers and wondering when or if I should open a bottle . . .

Only time will tell.



Clarkston city councilman Walter Gamble is the city's point man on road issues, and he met recently with officials from the Michigan Department of Transportation regarding upgrading M-15 through the city. Basically, the upshot of the meeting was the state has no money to improve the road.

However, Gamble said he got what amounts to a promise to put in a center left-turn lane between Waldon and Washington. "That may be feasible because I asked them if they have enough money for paint and they said yes," Gamble said. Later on, he added, "I think the last thing they knew, M-15 was a gravel road . . . so you know your state is up to snuff."

Around town

● Michael Wickett, a national speaker and trainer, will speak at the Clarkston Middle School PTA general membership meeting Wednesday, March 12 at 7 p.m. His topic is "Parenting with High Self Esteem." The program will share ideas on how to positively deal with the differences between parents and children and eras in an uplifting atmosphere.

● The fifth anniversary celebration of the Independence Township Library building kicks off March 10-11 with **Bedtime Stories at the Library**. The event is open to children 3-5 and runs 7-8 p.m. each night (choose one). Children may wear pajamas and bring a pillow and a favorite stuffed friend for this program of stories, music and a movie. Admission is by free tickets available at the library. Call 625-2212 for more information.

● An American Red Cross Blood Bank will be held March 8 at the American Legion Post 377 on Mary Sue. Hours are 11-5; call 674-1253 for an appointment.

● Storyteller Marlaina will tell stories of courage Friday, March 7 at 1:10 p.m. at Clarkston Elementary School as part of reading month activities. Marlaina's appearance is made possible by a grant to the school's PTO and is free and open to the public.

● A Vegas night will be sponsored by the Clarkston Eagles Saturday, March 8, 7 p.m.-1 a.m. at their hall on Maybee Rd. Admission is \$5 and includes \$2 in chips. For more information call 625-9838.

● A St. Patrick's Day party will be held March 17 at the Clarkston Eagles hall on Maybee Rd. Dinner starts at 4 p.m. and includes corned beef and cabbage or sloppy Joe's. There will also be entertainment and raffles. Proceeds benefit the Jimmy Durante Children's Fund. Call 625-9838 for more information.



Clarkston schools assistant superintendent Dave Reschke is honored with the Partners in Education Award by Clarkston Foundation President Jim Evans.

Clarkston foundation honors the best

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

Giving away money—now there's a fun job. The members of the Clarkston Foundation got together last week to do just that, handing out grants to local schools and other organizations that will benefit Clarkston kids.

President Jim Evans said the foundation, now in its eighth year, has as its goal "to raise as much money as possible and give it away." Of course the hard part is raising the funds. But the foundation manages to come up with fun ways to get people to part with their money.

For example, donors can receive honorary "degrees" for various sized donations, ranging from associate's to doctoral degrees. This year, some donations grew so large new categories had to be invented, such as "department chair" and "dean." Donors received their sheepskins during a luncheon at the Northwest Technical Center's Northwest Inn Feb. 28.

In addition, the foundation honored Clarkston schools assistant superintendent David Reschke with the Partners in Education Award.

"Really?" was Reschke's reaction when his name was announced. Evans said, "Dave has set a standard of excellence that I've been proud to follow . . . Dave, you were the natural choice."

Reschke, who was one of the founders of the foundation, said, "Of all the things I'm involved in . . . I think the one I'm most proud of is the establishment of the Clarkston Foundation . . . You grow more from what you give than what you get. I give to the Clarkston Foundation because it helps me grow."

Clarkston Middle School physical education teacher Janet Evans was also honored as Teacher of the Year. Thomas said she appreciated the foundation because of the grants it gives to student activities. "Today I feel very proud, very humble, very encouraged and very supported," she said.

Major business donors were also honored, includ-



Clarkston Middle School teacher Janet Thomas is honored as Teacher of the Year.

ing Bill Wint and Dr. James O'Neill, who told the members to "keep up the good work."

And the fund-raising work will continue this year. The annual golf outing at Pine Knob Golf Course will return July 22, and the second annual costume party will take on a '60s theme. Last year's flapper-era shindig netted nearly \$10,000. This year, party-goers will dress for "Bridgestock—the times they have changed" and gather at Evans' new home in the Bridge Valley Subdivision. Both events are open to the public.

"Our greatness is ahead of us," Evans said. "We're in the business of helping our students get better and better. . . It propels us to do better and better every year."

For more information on joining or volunteering with the Clarkston Foundation or purchasing event tickets, call 625-7500.

Your finances

By James Kruzan, CFP

A tax deferred is a tax saved

A tax deferred is a tax saved. Tax deferral works because the taxpayer earns a return on the amount that he or she otherwise would have sent to Uncle Sam in taxes. That, of course, leads us to a brief discussion of the tax treatment of annuity contracts. For purposes of this article, we are restricting our comments to some of the rules governing regular, non-qualified annuities. Annuity contracts that are part of IRAs, 403(b) plans, 401(k) plans and other qualified retirement plans are covered by different rules.

The taxation of distributions from annuity contracts depends on two factors: first, whether the withdrawals were made in the form of an annuity and, second, whether they were made before or after you turned 59½. If payments from the contract are received in the form of a fixed annuity payment, the taxpayer may exclude a portion of each payment that is considered to represent his or her original investment. The amount excluded is computed by first calculating the "exclusion ratio." The exclusion ratio equals the original investment divided by the expected return. The expected return is calculated by multiplying the annual payment by IRS approved life expectancy tables (assuming a life annuity) or the period certain of the annuity.

Here's an example. Arnold invests \$50,000 in a deferred annuity contract. Several years later when the contract is worth \$225,000, Arnold (then age 67) elects a single life annuity. The company promises to pay him \$19,633 per year. Using the IRS single-life unisex tables, Arnold's life expectancy is 18.4 years. That gives him an expected return of \$361,245. That gives him an exclusion ratio of 14% (\$50,000/\$361,245). Arnold will exclude about \$2,749 (19,633 x 14%) from each year's payment until he recovers all his original investment. Thereafter, 100% of the payment is taxable.

Withdrawals from annuity contracts issued after August 13, 1982 that are not made in the form of an annuity are considered to be ordinary income first, to the extent of any earnings inside the contract, and then a return of capital. Congress has imposed a 10% penalty tax (in addition to any contractual penalties) for withdrawals made prior to turning 59½. The tax is based on the amount of the withdrawal included in income. Like most tax rules, there are some exceptions to the 10% penalty.

The penalty does not apply to withdrawals 1) made on account of death or disability; 2) attributable to premiums paid before August 14, 1982; 3) annuity payments that begin within 1 year of the date the contract was purchased; and 4) that are part of a series of substantially equal payments over the life of the taxpayer or the taxpayer and a designated beneficiary. There are other exceptions that relate to annuities inside retirement plans and as used in structured settlements of litigation.

Of course, this brief article is no substitute for a careful consideration of all of the advantages and disadvantage of this matter in light of your unique personal circumstances. Before implementing any significant tax or financial planning strategy, contact your financial planner, attorney or tax advisor as appropriate.

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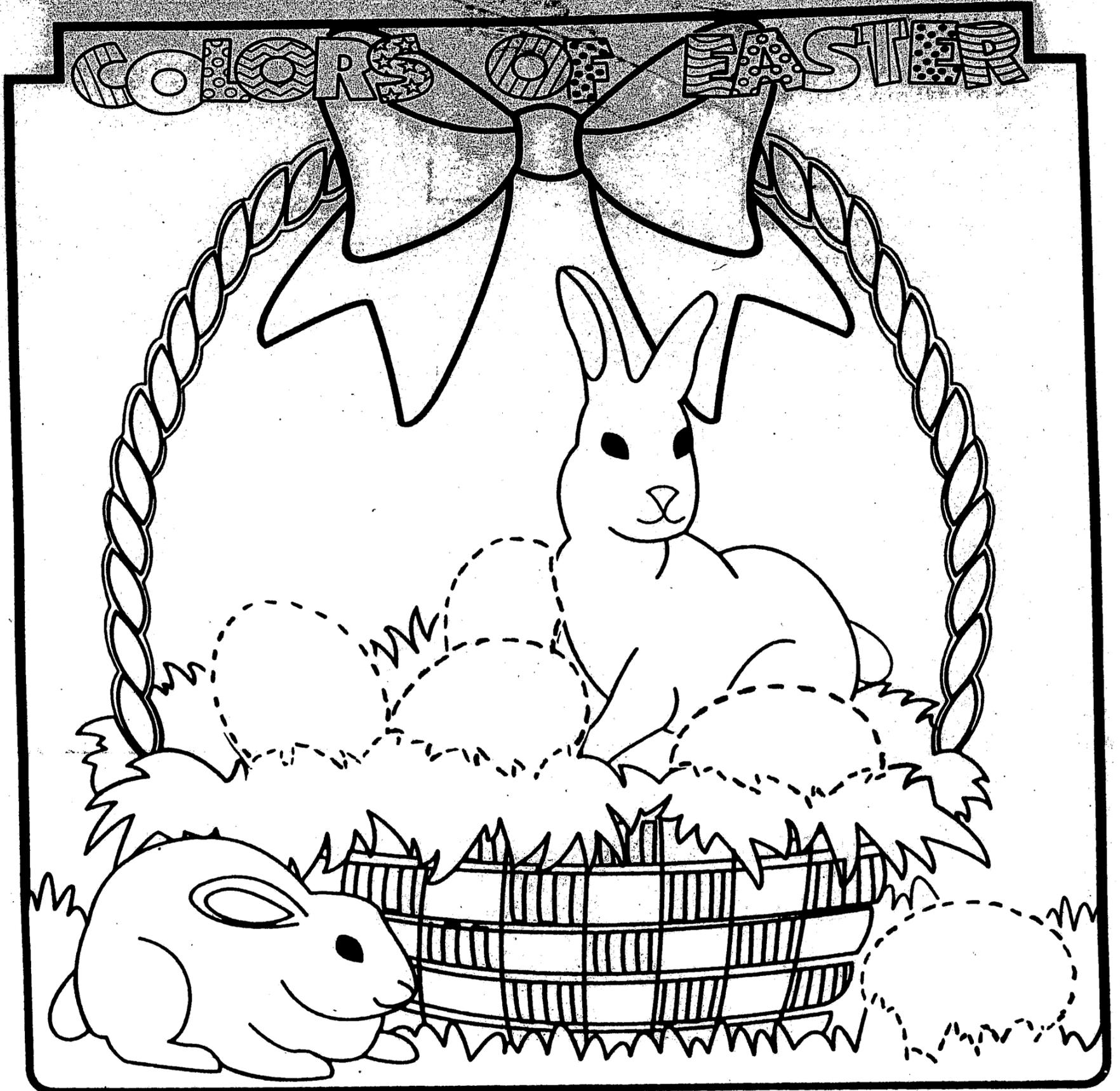
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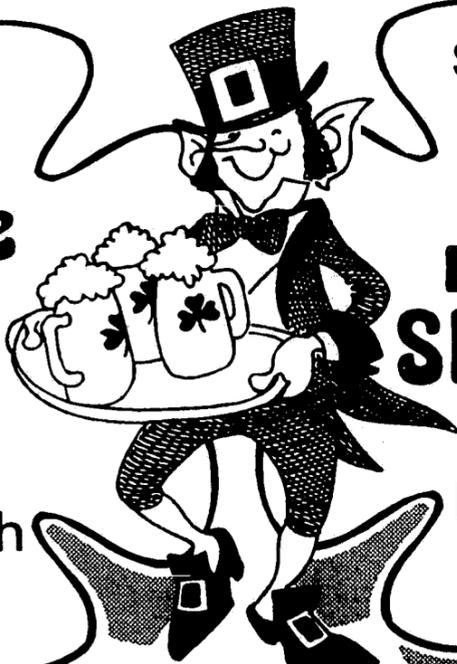
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The enormously successful Broadway production and movie comes to Clarkston with its tale of the complex and secret relationship between two husband-and-wife characters, George and Martha. George, professor of a small college, and his boozing wife

Martha drag a young couple, fellow academics, home from a Saturday evening party for "a nightcap." Brought to light are Martha's rather comedic overtures to the young male guest as well as more serious situations which include the couple's bitter relationship and sad, dark secret.

Pulitzer-prize winning playwright Edward Albee didn't win a Pulitzer for "Woolf," but Don Foster, who is directing the play, thinks he should have.

"It's a good cast. These people have all had a lot of experience," says Foster of the CVP production. "The language is pretty clever and you have to be pretty glib to handle it. These people can."

Like the last production, "P.S. Your Cat is Dead,"

"Woolf" contains strong adult content. It's definitely not for children.

"Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf" is produced by Verne Vackaro and stars Dick Williams as George, Mary Beth Skinner as Martha, John McCaffrey as Nick and Missy Beckwith as Honey. Play dates are March 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21 and 22; all performances begin at 8 p.m., except for those Thursdays which begin at 7:30 p.m.

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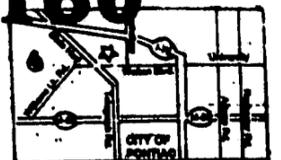
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'Three Sisters' throws actress new curve

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

the music/theater major said. She is the daughter of Mark and Julie Sokoll of Clarkston.

Though she calls herself an actor first, Sokoll has been dancing since she was 3. She started singing in high school, where she received a scholarship for voice lessons.

"My voice improved very dramatically," she said. "I started auditioning for things. And I got parts. And I loved it." She's been seen in productions of Pontiac Theater IV as well.

"Three Sisters" is set in Russia around 1900 and was written by one of that country's most revered writers. Sokoll said of this new experience, "It's amazing what I'm learning." Director and OU assistant professor of theatre Karen Sheridan said of the production, "The audience is really going to enjoy their time with these people."

Playing the other two sisters are Karen Hart of Novi and Jacquelyn Floyd of Sterling Heights, who, along with Sokoll, have been nominated for Irene Ryan Acting Scholarships. Eric Olive, also of Clarkston, plays a supporting role.

Tickets for "Three Sisters" are \$10, \$5 for students and senior citizens and are available by calling 370-3013.

It's a long way from the singing and dancing roles she's used to. But Rebecca Sokoll, a Clarkston resident and freshman at Oakland University, has scored one of the three lead parts in a production of Anton Chekhov's "Three Sisters," which will be presented beginning March 7 at OU's Varner Studio Theatre.

Sokoll is a 1996 graduate of Lake Orion High School and not the only member of her class studying theater this year at OU. A classmate and neighbor, Jennifer Ripari, was featured in the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance production of "The Secret Garden" earlier this year.

Both may be remembered from standout performances in "42nd Street" at LOHS last spring. Sokoll went on to receive a scholarship to enroll at OU, and has already competed at the Midwest regional of the American College Theater Festival and appeared in a production of six one-act plays at OU.

The "fast track" is one reason she chose OU. "A lot of schools I looked into don't even allow freshmen to audition,"



From left, Rebecca Sokoll is Irena, Allison Schubert is Masha and Karey Hart is Olga in the Oakland University production of "Three Sisters" beginning March 7 at Varner Studio Theatre.

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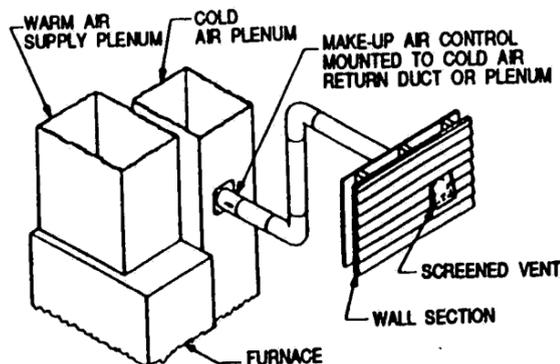
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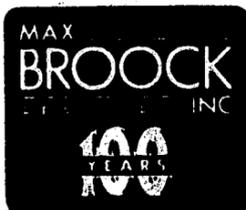


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Public hearing set for tower ordinance

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Though more and more wireless communication facilities are coming, local governments will be able to regulate their placement, construction and modifications as allowed by the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

To balance the two interests, Independence Township will be considering a proposed ordinance that will be explained during a public hearing on March 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the township annex. The public is encouraged to attend.

The idea of developing an ordinance was prompted by the act, said Gary Dove, assistant township attorney for Independence. "The purpose is to set up a system that stays within limits and regulates authority," he said. "The federal government says you're going to have these, you're going to allow them, but you can exercise reasonable regulations."

If approved as presented, the ordinance will mean that Independence will encourage new applicants to "colocate" on existing towers and other structures in the township which already have wireless communication systems. Examples are radio towers, television towers, telephone devices and exchanges and commercial mobile radio service facilities, according to the

proposed ordinance.

Not included within the ordinance's definition of wireless communication facilities are short wave, ham and amateur radio operations and satellite dishes.

The Independence Township Planning Commission voted 6-0 (Carolyn Place was absent) during the Feb. 27 meeting to set the public hearing. Commissioners agreed the purpose is to encourage new applicants to come in so that towers will be as unobtrusive to the residents as possible, aesthetically and safety-wise. The bottom line, they agree, is multiple users, not multiple towers.

One example given during the meeting was a request by the Sprint phone company to locate in Independence. The township has discussed the possibility of Sprint colocating with existing Detroit Edison towers.

In addition, the township hopes to address height limits for new facilities, if they're not practical to coexist with old ones. It also will seek to minimize the impact on single-family neighborhoods in order to maintain their integrity, so as to not diminish property values.

In a nutshell, Dove said the township will seek to "encourage the use of existing structures and limit new structures." The "final say-so" will come from the Township Board of Trustees, he added, after the planning commission recommends to adopt or reject the ordinance or ask for revisions.

The bottom line is multiple users, not multiple towers.

Send your milestones to The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346

Land Conservancy announces contest

The Independence Land Conservancy has been helping to preserve land in the Clarkston area for 25 years. Now, the organization is sponsoring a photography contest on the theme "What should we Preserve in Nature?"

The contest is open to residents of the City of the Village of Clarkston and the townships of Independence and Springfield. Entries may be in black and white or color and must be sized between four by six inches and 12 by 18 inches in either a single photo or a mounted collection.



THE INDEPENDENCE LAND CONSERVANCY

All entries become the property of the ILC and should include the entrant's name, address, phone number and age category: 6-10, 11-14, 15-18 and over 18. Contest deadline is Oct. 17 in order to allow participants their choice of several seasons.

Submit entries to the Independence Land Conservancy, PO Box 258, Clarkston, MI 48347 or drop them off at the Clarkston Country Store, 21 N. Main St. For more information call Gini Schultz at 625-3122.

In addition, the ILC is looking for help in putting together a video of its properties over the course of the seasons of the year. Anyone interested in helping should call Schultz at 625-3122 or Tom Stone at 625-8193.



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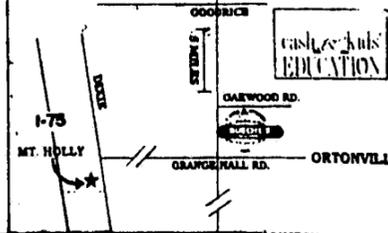
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New DARE officer takes up anti-drug message

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

Unless they're in trouble, most children don't get to spend time with a police officer. Some might not think it's such a great idea anyway.

But thanks to a program called DARE—Drug Abuse Resistance Education—all Clarkston fifth-graders get to work with a uniformed Oakland County Sheriff's Deputy. Along with some lessons on resisting drugs, they get to know the officer and something about what their life on the job is like and, hopefully, take home a positive idea about police in general.

Last week a new DARE officer came to Clarkston. Deputy Judy O'Fiara was assigned to take over DARE classes at five of Clarkston's six elementary schools for the remainder of this year.

The board of education voted to hire a second DARE officer in January, at a cost of up to \$20,000, after the high school requested the current DARE officer, Dep. Dave Hernandez, be assigned full time as the high school police liaison officer. Hernandez will continue to teach DARE at one elementary school and the middle schools as well.

O'Fiara, known as "Officer Judy," introduced herself to 24 children in Laura Phou's class at Pine Knob Elementary Friday. For the next 12 weeks, she'll be visiting them once a week to teach the DARE curriculum, which is provided by the Michigan State Police and must be taught by a uniformed, trained officer. On the first day, O'Fiara told the kids they could ask her questions about her uniform, her equipment and her job. After that, they'd get down to the business of the curriculum.

And they did have a lot of questions as she showed them handcuffs, pepper spray, ammunition, a whistle,



Oakland County Sheriff's Deputy Judy O'Fiara is the new DARE officer for Clarkston schools. Dressed in her brown uniform on the first day of class, a little girl asked her, "Do you always have to wear brown?"

and more. O'Fiara also tried to dispel some TV-generated myths about police officers. Then she began to lay down the ground rules for

DARE. She said she would establish a DARE box in the classroom. Students will be able to write down anonymous questions for her to answer in class which no one else will see. She told them they could confide in her unless she felt they were in danger. Then, she'd have to get help.

"I can't keep it private if I feel that you're in danger," she said, but added, "I would let you know I was going to do that. I wouldn't sneak around behind your back."

She also told kids not to use people's names when telling stories or asking questions in class; rather to say "someone I know . . ." She told them they would never have to answer a question that made them uncomfortable, and that she, likewise would not answer a question she felt was "off base."

Then she instructed them to open their DARE books to the first lesson, entitled "my rights." As children, she said, each student has the right to be happy, to be respected, to be safe, to say no when asked to do something wrong, to express their feelings and to learn.

O'Fiara was certified to teach DARE about two years ago, she said. She has been with the sheriff's department for eight years, and previously worked for the Sarasota, Fla. police department. She taught DARE in Avondale schools last year and is currently assigned to the Springfield Township substation.

Though the DARE curriculum is available as early as kindergarten, it is taught in Clarkston in fifth and seventh grades.

As for next year, it's uncertain at this point whether DARE will remain in the Clarkston schools at all. Though a second officer assigned to Independence Township is expected to be trained, the district may look at incorporating the DARE message into its health curriculum next year to save money.



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Geologist rocks CMS with tales of Antarctica

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

John Zawiskie digs hard rock. Not Metallica and Ozzy Osborne, mind you, but the kind of solid, stony material you find in mountains.

Clarkston Middle School had its own hard rock cafe for about two hours recently when Zawiskie, a geologist/paleontologist and earth science coordinator at Cranbrook's Institute of Science, paid a visit to enhance what seventh-graders are learning in their earth science classes. The two assemblies were sponsored by the Clarkston Foundation and the Student Leadership Council.

To an enraptured young audience, Zawiskie presented rocks, fossils and a "cool" slide show about a recent expedition to Antarctica where he and others discovered the remains of seven prehistoric critters.

Preceding the presentation was a solid dose of following your dreams. Zawiskie told the youngsters he'd discovered those as well — when he walked into a Wayne State Library as a college student five years earlier. He'd have never thought of becoming another Admiral Byrd someday, he said.

Opening the book, "Wandering Lands and Animals," he was whisked across the globe to a tale of "continental drift ... Reptiles and amphibians were all walking on these super continents." A picture in the book foretold his career. It showed a geologist collecting fossils, 200 miles from the South Pole. "I said, 'Wow! I'd like to do this someday.'"

His dreams came true when he took the place of a renowned explorer and trekked onto an Antarctic expedition himself. The message, of course, was "Don't ever push your dreams aside" even if you're traveling down a ... uh, rocky road. Even if someone tells you they're impractical, go for it anyway if it's in your heart. "Like the Nike commercial says, 'Just do it,'" he said.

Zawiskie was no stonier face when it came to enthusiasm. He conveyed his presentation expressively with not only his hands and face, but youthful head-banging hair.

His eyes grew wide as he explained the state of the earth before continental drift: "You can see the continents literally snapped together like pieces of a jigsaw puzzle" into "one gigantic supercontinent" before they unlocked and floated away. And his description of one giant prehistoric amphibian: "The size of a Volkswagen bus."

During his slide show, Zawiskie painted a picture of what the Antarctic looks like nowadays with its stunning, sculpted ice mountains, lonely, silent plains and captivating mammals. One frame showed "a half-



Cranbrook geologist/paleontologist John Zawiskie explains one of his findings to CMS'ers — the remains of a prehistoric mammal.

ton mama" and her cute seal cub. Like all "tourists," Zawiskie wanted to move in for the inevitable closeup. The giant creature stood up on her flippers and "I set the ice-speed running record," quipped Zawiskie.

It was cool to be among both the seals and penguins, neither of which is native to the continent. Only one life form, "a small mite," is, he said.

Drawing chuckles, he won with his tale on how his trousers stuck to the ice one frigid morning and — because he was barely dressed — he had to hop over to his partner's tent like a sack-race contestant. "And you know what he said? 'Who's there?'" Zawiskie made a face.

But it wasn't all funny stories and cute baby mammals. His gift of gab was really evident in the natural way he connected with his young audience, registering facts and figures in entertaining but informative content.

In Antarctica, he explained how he and others

would find remains of prehistoric animals buried in soft places between the rock. "That told us a lot about the mountains when they were formed," he explained. "Rocks are made up of minerals. And we can tell the age by studying the age of the rocks' crystallization."

He told the kids that in Antarctica the ice is so thick that it's about two miles before you hit bottom. He explained how it was tough and go when they left — much like a take-off from the moon.

"Out went the snowmobiles ... We left everything but us. We had to fire rockets and build up enough speed to leave the area," he said.

It was evident the students found him an awesomely cool dude. Even bad to the bone, you might say. Some geological findings even date back to the Triassic period, he said. "Before the Jurassic period — Which I'm sure you've all heard of because of THAT movie," he said dryly.



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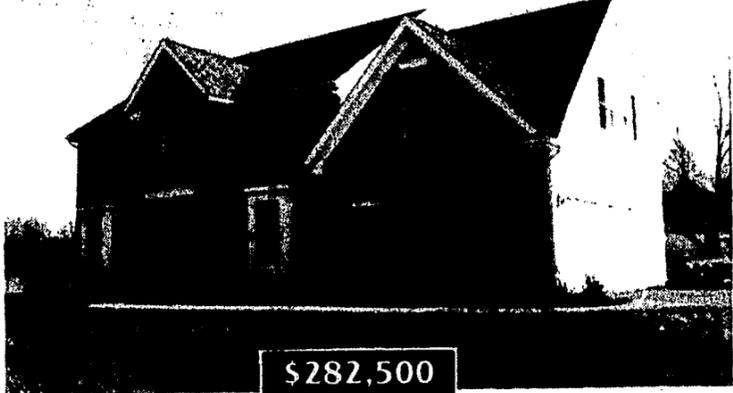
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, harassing letter on Holcomb.

A 30-year-old Clarkston woman was arrested on an outstanding felony warrant when police responded to a suspicious circumstances call on Hawksmoore Ct.

Harassing phone calls on Valley Dr.

Two people received minor injuries in a four-car accident on Hubbard near M-15.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, two houses under construction on Oakstone had appliances stolen.

A door was kicked in at a house on Reeder and a TV was stolen.

A 26-year-old man was arrested at his home on Paramus on an outstanding felony warrant.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, larceny of computer equipment from a classroom at the high school was reported. It was last seen before winter break.

A Clarkston woman reported she accidentally left her purse, containing nearly \$1,500 cash, in a shopping cart outside a Sashabaw grocery store Saturday night. She didn't miss it until Sunday, at which time she notified the store. On Monday, the purse was returned by a store employee after he was confronted by store management, but only \$617 was returned with it.

A sign worth \$2,000 was damaged on Dixie.

A woman unable to get home due to icy roads drove through a lawn on Ridge Trail, damaging it. She told deputies she thought it was a trail.

At around 9:10 a.m. a Road Commission for Oakland County truck caught a phone line on Cranberry Lake Rd. and ended up pulling down a pole. Wires from Edison, Ameritech and TCI were involved. No one was injured.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, prescription fraud at a S. Main pharmacy. An unidentified white female brought a prescription through the drive-through and when told it would have to be verified, drove away. She later called and admitted it was fraudulent.

A 75-year-old Davison woman was caught attempting to steal a pack of cigarettes from a Dixie store. She admitted the theft and paid for the cigarettes.

Harassing phone call on Pine Knob Rd.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, assault and battery on Haward. No further information was available.

A Shelley resident reported hang-up calls for the past year.

Fifteen CDs were stolen from a car parked on Lancaster Lake Ct.

Neighbor trouble on Tuson.

Car/deer accident on Maybee near Chickadee. The deer was killed.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, deputies were called after a group of young people became disorderly at a Dixie bowling alley and left with several pair of bowling shoes. An employee got a license plate number off one car, and deputies were eventually able to recover five pair of the missing shoes. During the incident a 21-year-old Waterford man was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

Larceny of a license plate on Reeder.

A purse was stolen from a shopping cart as a woman was unloading groceries at a Dixie store.

A Clarkston man was ticketed for driving on the lawn at First Congregational Church, damaging it. He told deputies he was trying to turn around and got stuck.

Threats on Clintonville.

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, a Montrose man pulled over for an equipment violation turned out to be wanted on two outstanding warrants. He was arrested and ticketed for having marijuana in the car.

A apartment storage unit was pried on Parview and a TV stolen. Two other units were damaged.

Drunk driving on Pine Knob Trail. A resident called to report a 47-year-old Clarkston man passed out behind the wheel. When finally awakened, he blew .258 on the Breathalyzer test (.10 is considered legally drunk) and was arrested.

A recently purchased 1957 Chevy valued at \$25,000 was reported stolen from a garage on Oak Park.

A wallet containing \$15 and some ID belonging to a Birmingham man was found on I-75 by a walker, who turned it over to deputies.

Clarkston Police

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25, a 29-year-old Clarkston woman was cited for having an expired plate and driving while license suspended. She was given a ride home.

Three-car accident on Main south of Waldon. There were no injuries and a Lake Orion woman was cited for failure to stop within an assured clear distance.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28, a four-car accident on Main near Depot resulted in a minor injury. A Clarkston woman was ticketed.

A smoke investigation on East Washington Street. Smoke was seen coming from the boiler.

SUNDAY MARCH 2, a 26-year-old Holly man was arrested for driving under the influence of liquor. He submitted to a Breathalyzer, which registered his blood-alcohol level at .14. (The legal limit is .10.) He was lodged in the Oakland County Jail. He is scheduled for arraignment in 52-2 District Court March 11.

A 26-year-old Waterford man was cited for driving while license suspended and driving with expired plates on Clarkston Road.

Recreation Roundup

Easter Egg Hunt

March 25, 1-3 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus on Maybee Road. Great fun for kids age 2-5. Cost is \$4 for residents/\$6 for non residents. All tickets must be purchased in advance from Parks and Recreation by Friday March 21.



Nancy Huber holds Rocky (left) and Tootsie, the two Boston Terriers she will show at the Detroit Kennel Club Dog Show Sunday.

Going to the dogs

North America's biggest dog show is Sunday in Detroit

Rocky and Tootsie, two Boston Terriers from Clarkston, are among some 3,000 dogs who will strut their stuff Sunday at the Detroit Kennel Club Dog Show at Cobo Center.

The littermates share Clarkston digs with Nancy Huber, who has been raising the breed known as "American gentlemen" since she was 7. Huber said the breed was the first American-bred dog, a cross between an English bulldog and a white English terrier and was bred to be a companion animal.

With six Boston Terriers in her family, Huber said of Rocky and Tootsie, who were born last Kentucky Derby Day, "These guys are probably two of the best I've ever had. They're going to be champions and they want to win. I only show them if they like it."

The show runs from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., when the Best of Show winner will be named. Admission is \$9 for adults, \$6 for kids 12 and under and senior citizens, or \$25 for a family ticket which admits 5.

Dogs from 149 different breeds are expected to compete for honors at the show, the largest one-day all-breed benched dog show in North America. Last year, more than 65,000 people attended the show, which is filled with special events and demonstrations.

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Local dentist takes skills to Indian orphans

Michael Hennessy comes back moved by the experience and talking about 'next time'

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

Appalling and beautiful. Uplifting and depressing. That's India, all at once, according to many who have been there.

Add to that list Clarkston dentist Michael Hennessy, who recently returned from a three-week medical mission to the country. He saw the Taj Mahal. He also saw surgery performed without even rudimentary sanitary precautions. It'll take him awhile to catch his breath.

Hennessy spent most of his time in Repalle, a city of 200,000 to 300,000 people in northern India, home to the India Rural Evangelical Fellowship. There, he checked some 800 orphans cared for by IREF for dental needs. He was the only medical person in a group of six men who made the trip, including a Grand Blanc minister who asked him to go. Though he likes to travel, Hennessy admits this was unlike anything he'd ever done before.

"It was a culture shock, oh yes. It's the seventeenth century with splashes of the twentieth century."

Hennessy found that his medical expertise was stretched to support his fellow travellers and some adult evangelicals visiting IREF during the time he was there, and not just on dental matters. He found conditions "appalling" by US standards.

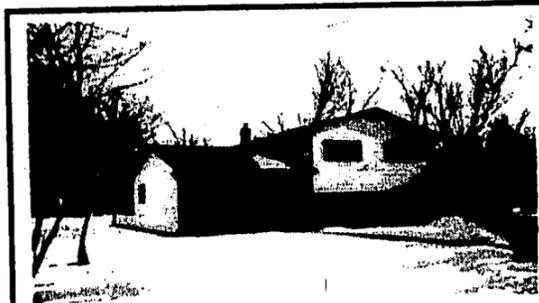
"To scrub into surgery, all I had to do was take off

'After the second day, I said Hennessy, you've got to realize; this is a marathon, not a sprint. You've got to pace yourself. After that, I was OK.'

Dentist Michael Hennessy

my shoes and put on a mask," he said. "Anything that came in front of me, I was it. There was one lady who walked in front of me that was nine months pregnant. I thought—I don't want to be an OB/GYN. And I didn't."

IREF, supported by churches in the US and England, runs a nursing school and hospital in addition to three orphanages, and Hennessy was asked to speak to nursing students. "I asked them how often they change sharp instruments. They said 'We change them when they're bent, broken or too dull to cut.' I knew that



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An assistant holds a flashlight while Dr. Michael Hennessy takes a look in a child's mouth.

to be the fact from what I saw."

Though the part of India he visited is mostly Hindu, Hennessy said IREF is growing. "They're building a church now that will seat 2,000 people" as well as a college dorm.

As for the large number of orphans being cared for by the organization, Hennessy said they're not all truly orphans; children are often abandoned at the orphanages when one parent dies and the remaining one can't provide care.

Fortunately, Repalle is located in an agricultural area so there is plenty to eat, Hennessy said. Animals freely roam the streets, but farmers grow tomatoes, corn, bananas, rice and peas. That, plus the money coming into IREF, contribute to a higher standard of living for the orphans than many other local children.

"The kids are well-adjusted, clean... articulate, bright. Quite a few speak English. Some can write English... It's because of the leadership of the church. I looked at the rest of the village children and they were dirty, half-dressed, and there were no smiles on their faces."

Hennessy said it wasn't unusual to see the local dwellings—thatched roofs, dirt floors—with TV antennas sticking out of the top. However, electrical power is intermittent and generators are common as a backup.

As far as dental work, Hennessy wasn't equipped to do fillings, but he was able to do extractions. Even allowing for anesthesia, he was amazed at how many people he was able to see.

"I extracted 10-12 teeth in one-half hour, and that's with profound anesthesia," he said. "In the first two days I was there I extracted more teeth than I would in a year in my office. Also I was the butt of jokes... Nobody wanted to see the dentist."

After about 10 days, Hennessy had seen just about everyone who wanted to be seen. About that time, he was ready to come home. A marathon runner, he had to talk to himself about pacing.

"The first two or three days I was there, I was an

emotional wreck. You're working on children; your heart bleeds for them... After the second day, I said Hennessy, you've got to realize; this is a marathon, not a sprint. You've got to pace yourself. After that, I was OK."

Hennessy took a little time out for some sight-seeing, then returned to his practice on Bluegrass after a three-week absence. He's still catching up. But he says he will go back, in a couple of years.

"It was well worth it. But one minute you're up, one minute you're down. You can be so well rewarded and so devastated, and it all happens in fleeting seconds."

One incident crystallizes the whole trip for Hennessy. He was one of several passengers in a vehicle on a painfully slow ride when the car hit a man in the road. Bicycles, animals, pedestrians and cars all compete for the road, often playing 'chicken' with each other.

The driver of the vehicle, an Indian, did not stop to assess the victim's condition, saying he'd go back and check the next day. Perhaps he was worried about the safety of his foreign passengers. Perhaps it was just a common occurrence on Indian roads; perhaps some of both. Whichever, it made an indelible impression on Hennessy.

"Life is cheap... Life seems to be on the same level whether you're a cat or a dog or a human being." And it wasn't the only such incident. Another IREF bus hit a man in the road, and on the way to Agra to visit the Taj Mahal, "there was blood on the road," Hennessy said.

Despite that downer, Hennessy said he feels good about what he accomplished. "I worked within a community that was defined and I could see all the people that wanted to be seen. I will go back."

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Chef returns to state after 20 years in France

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

A love affair took her away, a love affair brought her back. And in between, she fell for something else altogether.

Dianne Kopernik recently moved to Clarkston after living in Paris for nearly 20 years. A Farmington Hills native, she moved back here to marry the man she was dating when she left in 1977, thanks to some aunts who played cupid.

During her years in Paris, where she first went while working in the travel business and stayed on to marry a Frenchman, Kopernik got into the food business and ended up with credentials from some of the country's top establishments. She'll now be lending her expertise to locals who sign up for her classes through Clarkston Community Education.

"I always liked food. I was intrigued by the different presentations of food. And when I was in Paris, everything was different," she said. "I started learning from my mother-in-law."

Kopernik soon learned the meaning of "*vive la difference*"—the difference in French ingredients. The flour. The butter. The cheeses. "That's what just kind of opened me up—just being in France," she said.

Though she attended the American University in Paris for a year, she soon discovered La Varenne cooking school around the corner, and switched her enrollment to a work-study program there. At the time, Julia Child was making her big splash in the US.

"La Varenne catered to foreign students," Kopernik said. "It was popular with Americans. It was probably the cooking school at the time."

And it did well by her. She went on to work for Fauchon, Paris' premier food emporium; The Ritz Hotel's Escoffier Cooking School; and to open two restaurants of her own called Eggstra, which specialized in upscale sandwiches, salads, pastries—and delivery on roller skates.

"I was almost on my way home when I decided to open my restaurants," she said. That was after about nine years in Paris and several jobs. "I did American pastries because I wasn't going to do French pastries in France."

After five years she got out of the restaurant



Dianne Kopernik

business and did a lot of what she calls "free-lance" work, including a party in honor of the first Clinton inauguration for the American Chamber of Commerce in France. Still thinking about coming home, she accepted a temporary job at the Ritz. Over the years she had made annual visits home, and after 19 years she made her move.

"I knew I wanted to come home after living abroad for 19 years," she said. She and her fiance purchased a home on the left bank, so to speak, of the Clarkston Mill Pond, and now she's learning where to find the best provisions around here.

"You can find good quality ingredients to work with here too . . . if you look for it," she said.

Since coming home in July, Kopernik has noticed that Americans have expanded their food horizons during the years she was gone. "I think we're becoming more cultured in our tastes," she said. "French's has come out with Dijon mustard—come on! . . . Americans have come to look on going out to eat as an event and they're willing to pay more for it."

But at the same time, she's noted more obesity here than abroad, despite the reputation of French food for richness.

"I think we put too much food on the plate here," she said. "We wonder what we eat as a population to have this problem. I think we have bad eating habits here."

"I do deadly things; I ate ribs the other night. But I will have a *baked* sweet potato and *steamed* broccoli with it. I just made oatmeal cookies last night. Come on, nobody's perfect."

Though she's had offers, Kopernik isn't inter-

ested in going back to the hectic, 60-hour-a-week pace of restaurant work. She's thinking now of small cooking classes and dinners. And she is involved in an American company that sells health products.

When asked to pick a memorable meal she had in France, Kopernik pulled out her Gault-Millau and began flipping through pages. She couldn't name just one place. "Gosh; it almost made me shed a tear," she said, still thumbing through.

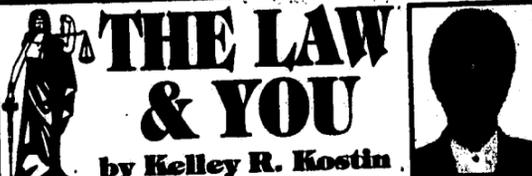
Though she's enjoying living in Clarkston, Kopernik said she will be going back to Paris, at least to show it to her new husband. And maybe to stop by Apicius, to taste chef Jean-Pierre Vigato's "best *foies gras* in Paris." Or else . . . or else . . .

"I know I'll go back—every year."

French cooking classes continue

Dianne Kopernik will lead the last in a series of classes in the French way of cooking, including tastings, through Clarkston Community Education March 18.

The topic is fish, with Kopernik covering filets of sole with artichoke bottoms and turban of red snapper. Cost is \$30, including tastings. Class meets 6:30-9:30 at Sashabaw Middle School. For more information call 674-0993.



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Massura - Johnston

John Massura and Jill Johnston were married Sept. 28, 1996 at the Clarkston United Methodist Church in Clarkston.

Parents of the bride are Martha Johnston and the late Richard Johnston. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Massura of West Bloomfield.

The groom is a graduate of Western Michigan University and works at Advantage Logistics in Romulus. The bride is also a graduate of Western Michigan University and works in sales at USN Communications in Ann Arbor. They now reside in West Bloomfield.



Tollas - Howse

Parents of the bride and groom are proud to announce the marriage of Dane Allen Tollas and Lynne Ann Howse will take place in June at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix. The groom-to-be is a Michigan State University graduate and is a self-employed building subcontractor in Charlevoix. The bride-elect is a graduate of Western Michigan University and is now working for the Quiet Moose in Petosky. Parents of the groom-to-be are Dr. and Mrs. Robert Tollas of Charlevoix. Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Howse of Clarkston.



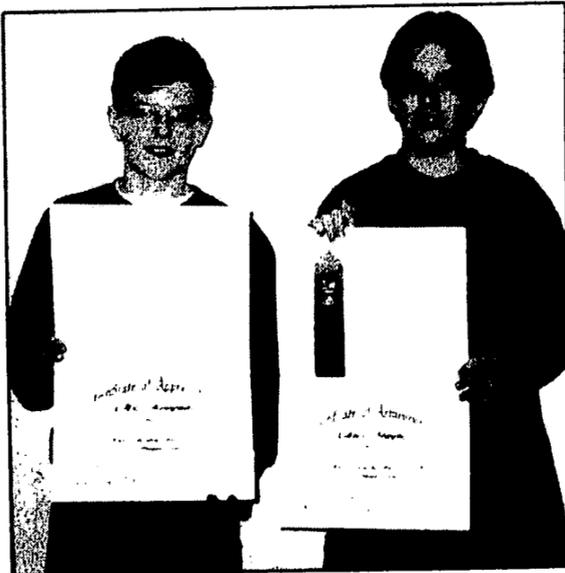
Brueck - Schroeder

Kerry Schroeder of Waterford and Michael Brueck of Clarkston have announced an August 1997 wedding. Schroeder is a graduate of Central Michigan University and currently works as a teacher at Bailey Lake Elementary School. Brueck is a graduate of Ferris State University and is an account manager for Thorn Apple Valley. Parents of the bride-elect are Shirley Vestal and Fred Schroeder of Kalamazoo. Parents of the groom-to-be are Jim and Ruth Brueck of Clarkston. The wedding is scheduled to take place in Kalamazoo.

New arrivals



Lori Kenney of Clarkston (left) got to meet county singer and new Detroit disk jockey Holly Dunn (right) Feb. 3 as Dunn took a bus tour of her new home. Dunn wanted to meet listeners in person as she began her new career on W-4 Country (106.7 FM) and hooked up with Kenny at Bozelle Advertising in Southfield.



Left to right, Clarkston Middle School students Chris Slagle and Sam Stopp placed in a poster contest sponsored by the Detroit Water and Sewer Department. At the middle school level, students had to depict the theme, "Wastewater Management—The Last Line of Defense Against Water Pollution." Chris, who won first place, and Sam, who won third place, received certificates and U.S. savings bonds at an awards ceremony in Detroit. Their posters will be displayed at various locations around Detroit over the next year.



Felicia and Mark Devitt of Clarkston have added a little girl to their family. Paige Elizabeth Devitt was born June 18, 1996. She weighed 7 pounds and was 19 1/2 inches long. She has a brother, Connor, 4. Grandparents are Ernest and Mafalda Nordone of Warren and Thomas and Margaret Devitt of Birmingham.

● It's a boy for Donald and Bethany Fenton of Clarkston. Ethan Patrick Fenton was born February 4, 1997 at 8:40 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces and was 21 inches long. He has a sister, Sarah, 19 at college and siblings Heidi, 15, Nicholas, 12, Emily, 9, David, 8 and Stephanie, 4 at home. Grandparents are Donald and Barbara Fenton of Lake Orion and Lorraine Richards of Davison. Great-grandparents are Fred and Helen Aldrich of Linden.

Corrections

● An error occurred in an "At school" listing last week. It should have read as follows:

Robyn and Nicole Nicholas, two sisters from Clarkston who are both students at Eastern Michigan University, were on EMU's fall Dean's List. Robyn is a senior and Nicole is a sophomore. The list requires a 3.5 GPA or better.

Reunions

● Anyone interested in planning or providing addresses for Clarkston High School's 15th class reunion (Class of '82) should write to Class of '82, 9980 Sashabaw, Clarkston, MI 48348 or call 810-620-0796.

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Wednesday, March 5, 1997

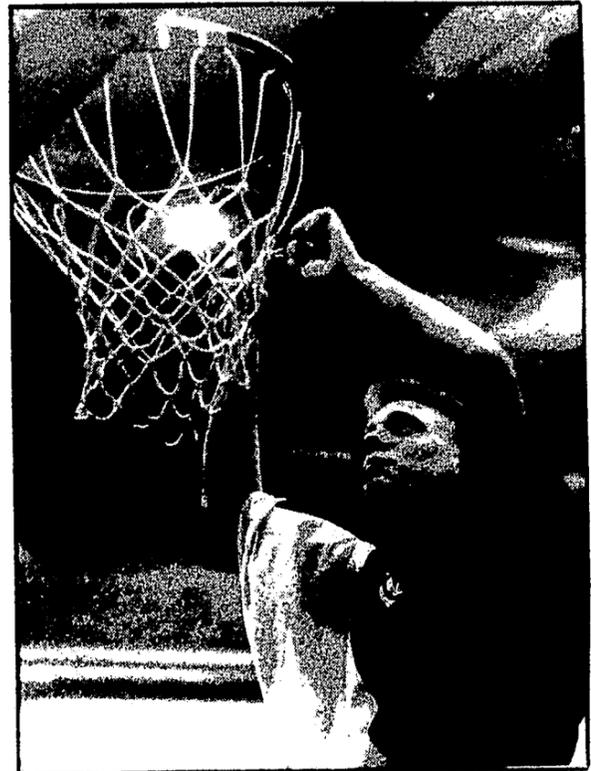
Section B

The Clarkston News

Championship Weekend



The Clarkston varsity volleyball team huddles around the district championship trophy it earned thanks to a 15-2 16-14 win over Lakeland Saturday. That's junior Aimee Giroux in the dark sweatshirt showing where the Wolves stand in the district - number one. For the lowdown, see Page 2-B



Senior Brad Conley begins what has become a yearly tradition for Clarkston basketball - cutting down the nets after winning another league championship Friday night. For the lowdown, see Page 3-B



Sophomore Ron Wells stickhandles up ice in Saturday's regional final game against Hartland. A fantastic season for the hockey team came to an unexpected end in the 5-2 loss in Flint. For the lowdown, see Page 6-B



Senior Ryan Mick embodies Clarkston determination as he leads the Wolves during introductions Friday at the state wrestling meet in Battle Creek. Clarkston narrowly lost to Temperence Bedford 26-24 in the state quarterfinals. For the lowdown, see Page 4-B

Ladies capture 4th district title in 5 years

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

With one Kammy Powell block, much of a season's worth of frustration was washed away in a sea of celebration and happiness.

That block secured the District 21 championship for the Clarkston varsity volleyball team at Waterford Mott Saturday afternoon. The team now advances to Region 7 competition at Walled Lake Central this weekend.

Powell's block completed an incredible comeback in the second game of the district finals against the Lakeland Eagles, 15-16 2-14. Clarkston (15-23-4 overall) was down 14-11 without the serve, meaning the Eagles could put the Wolves away with just one side out and send the finals to a third game.

Following a pair of Lakeland side outs, junior Amber Mitchell found an open spot in the Eagle defense for a kill to tie the game at 14. A Lakeland time out did no good, as senior Amanda Worden's kill gave the Wolves their second lead of the game. After several volleys, Powell blocked a kill attempt by Lakeland to win the game, match and championship.

"Defensively, we were as good as we've been in a long time," coach Gordie Richardson said. "We are showing more confidence in our skills and even when we were losing, we came right back."

After blowing the Eagles out 15-2 in the first game, Clarkston struggled from the outset in the second. Lakeland took a 5-1 lead before the Wolves mounted any kind of offense. Senior Stephanie Vogler's kill tip and block helped spark a 6-0 run to give Clarkston a 7-5 lead. Senior Megan Bjurman then fired off consecutive aces in response to two straight points by the Eagles to give the Wolves a 9-7 lead.

It has been this point in matches which have haunted Clarkston all year. The team was never quite able to get that one point or side out that would put it

over the top and in true position to win.

This game appeared to be going that way when Lakeland scored seven of the game's next nine points to take a 14-11 lead, the last it would enjoy.

It was only appropriate that junior Georgia Senkyr was serving during the game-ending 5-0 run, capping off a terrific day on the courts. In the finals, she was 15-for-16 serving with two aces, 16-of-18 attacking with four kills and 10-for-11 on attack receptions with 10 digs.

"I was just so ready to play today, I wanted us to win very bad," Senkyr said. "This win proves to us that we really are a good team, even through all the rough spots."

"Georgia was pretty good today," complimented Richardson. "In practice last week, she was getting the ball and flat out ripping it. She was very very focused and mechanically, is doing things so much better than she was earlier in the season."

A key in Clarkston's win in the finals was its improved serving. The team committed only three service errors the entire match, getting the ball in an impressive 48 out of 51 times.

The Wolves received outstanding performances from a number of players on this day, including Bjurman, who was 9-for-9 serving with an ace, had four kills and seven digs; Worden with 8-of-11 attack receptions; Mitchell with 11-of-13 serve receptions and 8-for-12 on attack receptions; and Powell with three solo blocks, including the game-winning block. Vogler also came in with nine assists and 35-for-36 setting in what Richardson called "a great job of moving the ball."

Richardson said the title game was a perfect example of when Clarkston plays aggressively, it does well.

"When we get in trouble is when we play tentatively," he said. "Today, we had kids up blocking serves and doing the things we need them to do."

"Lakeland is a good team who came at us pretty hard," he said. "The tournaments we were in this year

had some pretty dam good teams and I think that came back to help us today."

In the district semifinals, the Wolves breezed past Pontiac Central 15-4 15-9. The second game saw Clarkston fall behind 9-6, but two aces by junior Kelly Hanna and two kills and a block by Bjurman sparked the game-ending 9-0 run for the Wolves.

In that game, Senkyr was 10-of-10 serving with three aces and four kills, Bjurman had five kills and three solo blocks, while junior Hope Manuel, according to Richardson, "played as well as she has in her career" with three assists, two kills and 4-of-4 attacking.

Playoff Preview

Volleyball

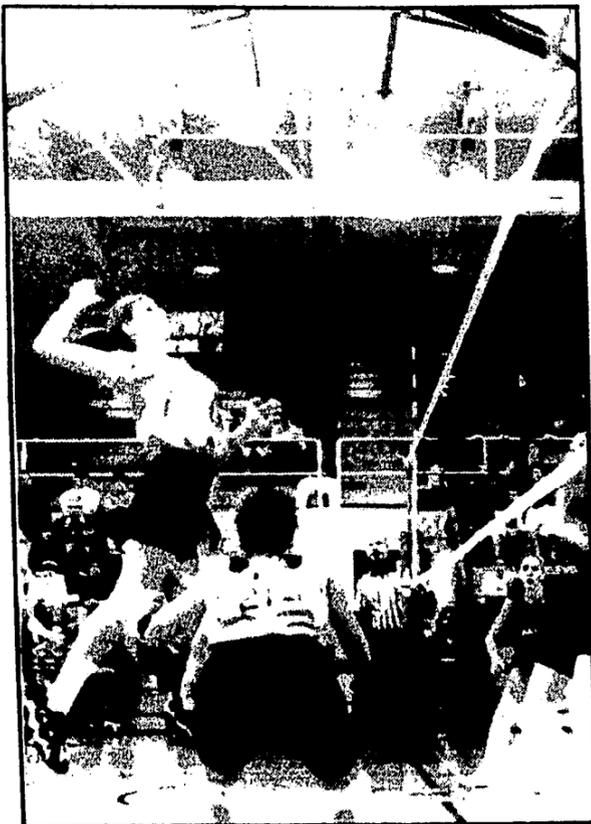
Come Out and Play: Clarkston vs. Lapeer East, 1 p.m. Saturday at Walled Lake Central High School.

Who Else Is Invited: Walled Lake Central and Birmingham Marian play at noon Saturday in the other first round match.

Where Do We Go From Here: Winners play at around 2 p.m. for the Region 7 championship.

We Are the Champions: Region 7 champion advances to the state quarterfinals at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Midland High School to play the Region 8 (Traverse City) champion.

Directions to Walled Lake Central: Take M-59 to Williams Lake Road. Head south. Go to Cooley Lake Road and turn right. Go to Union Lake Road and turn left. Go to Richardson and turn right. Take that until it ends at Newton and turn left. Go to Oakley Park and turn right. You will then see the high school and football field.



Senior Megan Bjurman winds up to deliver another kill to Lakeland in the district finals Saturday at Waterford Mott. Clarkston won 15-2 16-14 to capture the district title.

Lapeer East first up for netters

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It will be deja vu all over again for the Clarkston varsity volleyball team this weekend.

That's because after winning its fourth district championship in five years, the Wolves will head to Walled Lake Central to take on Lapeer East in the first round of regional play, just like they did last year.

The Wolves take on the Eagles at 1 p.m., or right after the Walled Lake Central - Birmingham Marian match, scheduled to start at noon.

This will be the second time Clarkston has faced Lapeer East this season. The first time, the Wolves fell 15-5 15-8 at the Essexville Garber Tournament Feb. 8.

"We played them pretty good the first time," coach Gordie Richardson said. "They have a team comparable to last year's."

In the 1996 regionals, Clarkston defeated East 11-15, 15-13, 15-2 before falling to Walled Lake Central in the finals. That Clarkston team had 10 seniors who aren't a part of this year's squad, but this year's version is peaking at the right time. The Wolves have won six of their last eight matches going back to the OAA Tournament.

Richardson said the Eagles are consistent with their serve reception and serving, but aren't quite as tall through the middle as Clarkston.

"They are probably taller all the way around than we are," he said. "They're not a fancy team, just a pretty good one."

The height advantage in the middle comes thanks to Clarkston's Twin Towers of 6-foot-1 seniors Kammy Powell and Megan Bjurman. Powell had the game-winning block against Lakeland in the district finals, and was scouted by Aquinas College. Bjurman has been a heavy hitter in the middle for Clarkston all season. Opposing teams are normally rendered helpless by the 1-play, where setter Stephanie Vogler taps a pass just inches over the net while Bjurman slams the ball on the other side, usually resulting in a point or side out for the Wolves.

Several other players have stepped up their games in recent weeks also. Junior Georgia Senkyr had a fabulous district tournament and provides an offensive threat either side. Junior Amber Mitchell and senior Amanda Worden have improved greatly on defense and are also accurate servers.

"I'd like to see the team improve on the little things, the details," Richardson said. "If we concentrate on those, we can be so much better."

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Wolves win share of OAA I again

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Wolves 57 Ferndale 45

As a defensive back on the varsity football team, Dan Neubeck does his job by intercepting passes and disrupting the other team's offense.

He took those skills onto the basketball floor Friday night, as his defensive presence was a big factor in Clarkston's 57-45 win over Ferndale at home.

The win also clinched a share of the OAA Division I championship, with Pontiac Northern, a prospect that looked unlikely a week earlier after the Wolves were upset by Troy.

"This was a great win for our program," coach Dan Fife said. "The kids stuck together, and they didn't want to be the first team since I've been here not to play for a championship on the last day."

The loss to Troy put the Wolves a full game behind Pontiac Northern in the league standings, but the Huskies were upended themselves by Ferndale Feb. 25, creating a three-way tie for first. The winner of the Clarkston-Ferndale game would also win a share of the title.

Through the first three quarters, neither team could build a lead bigger than five points, which the Eagles had at 28-23 mid-way through the third. But it was in that third quarter that Neubeck,

a junior, became a factor.

Neubeck ripped down a rebound and fired a 50-foot pass to senior Chad Bailey for an easy layup to pull Clarkston to 31-29. Bailey later swished two free throws to end the quarter tied at 33.

In the fourth, Neubeck stepped up even more, getting three steals and four assists in the quarter. His theft of a Ferndale pass at mid court and subsequent dish to junior Dane Fife gave Clarkston a 37-35 lead, one it would never relinquish.

Neubeck's prettiest play came at the 3:40 mark, when after another steal, he threw a perfect bounce pass to junior Justin Dionne, who softly laid the ball in to give the Wolves (17-3 overall, 10-2 OAAI) a 46-39 lead. Neubeck's bounce pass was made from just inside the half court line, bringing the sellout crowd to its collective feet.

"The last two weeks I have worked very hard in practice and have gotten more playing time," Neubeck said. "I felt like I was in the zone out there tonight."

The most deceiving stat of the night was the one that showed Neubeck with zero points.

"Danny changed the game with his defense," coach Fife said. "He represents the kids on our team who don't start but bust their butts in practice, have good attitudes and work extremely hard. I was happy for him tonight."

"Dan was just huge for us out



Dane Fife overcomes Elvin Jones' in-your-face defense to drive the lane Friday night. Fife poured in 29 points to lead Clarkston to a 57-45 win and a share of the OAA Division I championship.

there," Dane Fife said.

Dane also had his best game in a while, scoring 29 points, collecting nine boards and dishing out four assists. He scored 21 in the second half of the game, which University of Michigan

coach Steve Fisher was scouting.

Dane said he definitely did not want to be part of a team that didn't win a league championship.

"We were scared that we would make history by not winning (the

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Wrestlers lose by just 2 in quarterfinals

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Once your team gets to the state quarterfinals in team wrestling, a series of conflicting factors arise.

Every match grows in importance, but the scores go down. Whether a team advances or not can be determined by how an individual does at a particular time in the meet.

Such is the evil of state team competition, where the Clarkston varsity wrestling team was defeated by powerful Temperence Bedford 26-24 Friday at the Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek in the Division I state quarterfinals.

Clarkston coach Mike DeGain said he knew the Bedford match would feature a number of close matchups, but in the end, the numbers just didn't fall the Wolves' way.

"We lost some close matches and our kids just didn't have the edge out there," he said. "This was a very competitive meet and we just got the short end of it."

No Clarkston wrestler was pinned, while senior Scott Labrie (171 lbs.) and Gordie Golec (hwt.) each recorded pins. Other winners for the Wolves included sophomore A.J. Grant 5-3, senior Ryan Mick 10-5, senior Jason Tiefenback, 4-2 and junior Josh Lafferty 4-2.

Of the eight matches Clarkston lost to Bedford, six were decided by five points or less.

DeGain said the lower scores at this level were indicative of the level of competition.

"You don't see as much scoring because everyone is so good," DeGain said. "This match went down to the very end. Two points isn't very much at all in wrestling, especially when you consider a fall is six points."

Holt went on to win the state championship, defeating Rockford 32-25.

Although the team's season is over with, five individuals have one week to go, as they head back to Battle Creek for the individual state finals. DeGain said the five wrestlers will practice in Goodrich this week against other individual state qualifiers from Divisions II, III, and IV.

"It's something a lot of teams do and I think it will help our guys," DeGain said. "This way, they will all get solid practice partners and have crisp workouts."

Mick's first round opponent is Jacob Chapman of Hazel Park, a man he has defeated twice earlier this season. (Other first round matchups are featured in the preview box).

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Dream season ends in regional finals

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Hartland 5 Clarkston 2

It was an incredible ride for the first-year Clarkston varsity hockey team, but a ride that came to an earlier-than-expected end Saturday night.

The Wolves lost to the Hartland Eagles 5-2 in the Region 6 finals at the Flint IMA Arena in a game that saw Clarkston a step slow and not sharp at all, especially offensively.

The game started off well enough, with sophomore Bret Postal blasting a shot in the net 15 seconds after coming out of the penalty box to give Clarkston an early 1-0 lead. At that point, it looked like another rout for the team, which outscored its first two playoff opponents 17-0.

But from then on it was all Hartland, as the Eagles used an airtight defense to frustrate Clarkston into taking long, low percentage shots on net, while Hartland peppered goaltender Ryan Hogan with a number of solid opportunities.

The teams remained tied at 1-1 until late in the second period, when the Eagles scored two garbage goals in the last four minutes. The first snuck between Hogan's right arm and his chest to dribble into the net. The second goal came when an attempted clearing pass bounced off a Clarkston defender in front of the net and right past Hogan. Coach Rick Rowden called that goal a killer, because it came with 12.8 seconds left in the period and gave the Eagles a 3-1 lead.

"The puck just didn't bounce our way at all tonight," Rowden said. "All five of their goals came off mistakes we made in our own zone."

Indeed, Hartland's fourth goal, like the third, came off a breakdown in the Clarkston defensive zone. The Eagles stole a cross-ice pass when the Wolves were on the power play, broke in free on Hogan and scored

the clinching goal. Ben Gray scored two minutes earlier to pull Clarkston to 3-2.

Rowden said he thought the basis for the loss came weeks earlier, when 10 players were suspended for five games for a school violation.

"If there's a situation this game looks back to, it's the time when we had 10 guys out," he said. "When they came back, they came back to competition we could blow out. The five games the kids missed, four of them were against quality opposition. Our whole team hasn't had a game against a quality opponent since (Port Huron) Northern (Jan. 30)."

The bitter loss temporarily stained what was an incredible first season for the Wolves. The privately funded team finished the season with a 15-7-1 record and was ranked in the top 10 in the state for most of February.

All of the team's top 10 scorers will also be back next year, including a bumper crop of freshmen including Andy Cote (51 points), Anthony Facione (41 points) and Bill Kalush (30 points). Along with sophomores Postal, D.J. Thomas, Ron Wells and Adam Leech and juniors Hogan, Ryan Peters and Josh Babe, the Wolves will have a talented and deep core of returning players in 1997-98.

"They accomplished some great things this year," Rowden said. "Most teams that get to a regional final have a solid group of six to eight seniors to lean on, not 15 freshmen and sophomores like we had. Now, all the kids will have a year under their belts and will be a year wiser come next year."

Clarkston 7 Grand Blanc 0

Adam Leech had such a good game, his father got thrown out of the arena.

Leech, a sophomore forward, scored a three-goal hat trick in Clarkston's 7-0 regional semifinal win over the Grand Blanc Bobcats Feb. 26.

After his third goal late in the third period, Adam's father Jack upheld a long-standing hockey tradition by tossing his Clarkston hockey hat onto the ice, in cel-



Sophomores Bret Postal (10) and Adam Leech (9) get ready to attack the offensive zone in the Wolves' 5-2 regional final loss to Hartland Saturday.

bration of the hat trick.

"I was pressured into doing that," Jack Leech laughed. "The guys standing around me told me to go do it, so I threw the hat on the ice."

The Wolves avenged a 6-3 loss to Grand Blanc from two weeks earlier, when Clarkston had only seven available skaters.

The Bobcats controlled the game through the first period, peppering junior goaltender Ryan Hogan with shots. But Hogan played big, turning aside eight Grand Blanc shots in the period.

"I thought Ryan really hung in there for us early," coach Rick Rowden said. "He kept us in there, then we started to outplay them."

Despite Grand Blanc's control, Clarkston still came out of the first period with a 2-0 lead, thanks to Leech. He scored twice in a three-minute span, once on a breakaway and again on a backhanded one-timer off a pass from linemate Josh Babe.

"I have to credit my teammates for making good passes to me," Adam Leech said. "They saw me in the open areas and it made the shots real easy for me."

"He's our new power forward," Rowden joked about the 5-foot-5, 120-lb. Leech.

The second period turned into a hard-hitting, almost angry style of play. Grand Blanc tried to take the Wolves off their game through body checking, but Clarkston never backed down.

The only scoring of the period came with 5:07 remaining when sophomore D.J. Thomas found the net on a nice low shot from the point to put the Wolves ahead 3-0. Thomas added a third-period goal to round out an outstanding two-way effort in the win.

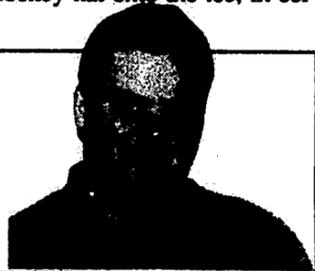
"We didn't let their hitting get to us," Thomas said. "On my goals, our forwards did a nice job of screening the goalie in front of the net."

Thomas had scored two goals all season before lighting the lamp twice against Grand Blanc.

"D.J., and all of our defensemen played superb games tonight," Rowden said.

In the penalty box

with Brad Monastiere



Last summer it was life on Mars. Back when I started college it was grunge. Now, it's cloning.

Yes, cloning has become the chic thing to talk about in newspapers and on the airwaves. Scientists recently discovered they could clone sheep. What, did someone suddenly run short of sweaters? Anyway, here are some clones that I think would benefit most in society, and some, me in particular.

● Grant Hill. My loyal readers know what I think of the Piston superstar. I would clone him not just for the way he plays basketball, but the type of person he is. His selflessness is shown in the many charities he's been involved in around the Detroit area. Weeks after signing his first contract, he donated a bundle of cash to have some basketball courts in Detroit repaved, renovated and restored. His attitude of team first and team last has rubbed off on his teammates, who see that if the team's best player is as unselfish as he, why can't they be too? The Pistons' amazing record and the closeness of the team, to me, is all a reflection of Hill's greatness as a player and person.

● John F. Kennedy. No, not JFK Jr., (we'll get to him later) but senior, the man who had potentially the greatest presidency ever cut short by an assassin's bullet. Kennedy is a man whom this country could sorely use today. He believed in an America that is a protector of other nations. He believed in an American that wouldn't prejudge people based on the color of their skin. He believed in an America that was a visionary, one that looked ahead to the future. Especially in light of the reaction to the two O.J. verdicts, JFK is someone who could step in and get everyone moving in the right direction. He could actually get people to believe in the government again.

● For the guys: Jenny McCarthy. Enough said.

● For the girls: JFK Jr. Enough said.

● Dennis Miller, comedian. With front page stories of corrupt police departments, flesh-eating diseases and attorney ethics problems, we all need to laugh from time to time. Dennis Miller, to me, is the funniest man doing regular comedy today. Miller is wonderful at pointing out the little ridiculous things in life. I know my problems go away for a while when he's on stage and it would be nice if he could do that more often, as a clone could.

Now, here are some people I would keep as far away from the cloning chamber as possible.

● Gary Ford, Oxford Police Chief. Just like JFK could restore trust in elected or public officials, this guy seemingly has done everything he can to destroy that trust. He is now suing to keep a \$48,000 per year pension for a disability he apparently doesn't have. A bad back was bad enough to make him retire from the Harper Woods Police Department in 1991, and draw the pension, but after learning he has passed a physical exam and agreed with the Oxford Police Board that he had no physical limitations, the city of Harper Woods chose to discontinue the pension. We don't need any more like this one running around.

● Dennis Rodman. One 6-foot-8 cross-dressing, wedding gown-wearing, Jagermeister-drinking, hair color-of-the-week, camera man-kicking, referee-headbutter is one too many.

● Rush Limbaugh. Some of my colleagues might not like this entry, but really, what talent does this man possess? All he does is read the paper, have an opinion and talks about it. Wow, how long did he go to school to learn that? Thankfully, it seems his popularity has dipped the last two years since his Republican buddies fall out of favor with the public.

Sign up for DYAA softball and hardball

The Davisburg Youth Athletic Association will be holding open registration for its spring league. Anyone interested in playing hardball or softball (ages 7 through 16) can register at Davisburg Elementary School on Feb. 26, March 4, March 6 or April 7. Sign-up times are from 7-9 p.m.

For more information, call Jim Ashley at 810-634-2909.

JV sports

By Marc Wisniewski



The JV basketball team finished strong, winning their last two games of the season.

Last Tuesday, the Wolves beat Rochester 45-38. Mark Whiteman wasn't able to play in the second half because of an injury, but the Wolves made up for it, playing outstanding defense, holding Rochester to only 16 points. Kevin Stalker played well scoring 11 points and Erich Poley followed with 10.

The Wolves had a much easier time beating Ferndale, 61-43. Whiteman came back strong, scoring 18 points. Stalker scored 13 and Ryan Thomas had 10.

"This was a very good season. We did better than I predicted earlier on," said Coach Tim Kaul.

The Wolves finished 15 and 5 for their final record.

Five Clarkston teams among state's best

Clarkston athletics stood tall last week, as five winter sports teams were ranked in the state's top 10, according to the Feb. 20 edition of The Detroit News.

The boys basketball team was ranked fifth, the hockey team eighth, wrestling team fourth, and both ski teams were fifth in the state. All rankings were in Class A.

The rankings were determined as of Feb. 16, before the basketball team's 55-47 loss to Flint Northem.

Clarkston wrestlers A.J. Grant and Ryan Mick have also garnered their own top-10 state rankings. Grant, a sophomore, is ranked first in the state in the 103-lb. weight class, while Mick is fourth in the 130-lb. class. Both rankings are among all state wrestlers at that weight class.

No other school can boast of five top-10 teams. Traverse City, a school with 1,513 more students than Clarkston, has four top-10 teams (basketball, boys and girls skiing and wrestling). Traverse City High School will split into two different schools starting next year.

Hoop tournament coming

The North American Youth Basketball organization will be hosting its first Detroit Spring Youth Basketball Tournament May 9-11.

The tournament, slated for Schoolcraft College, will have 10 different age brackets available for boys and girls. Ages range from fifth through 12th grades.

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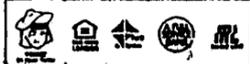
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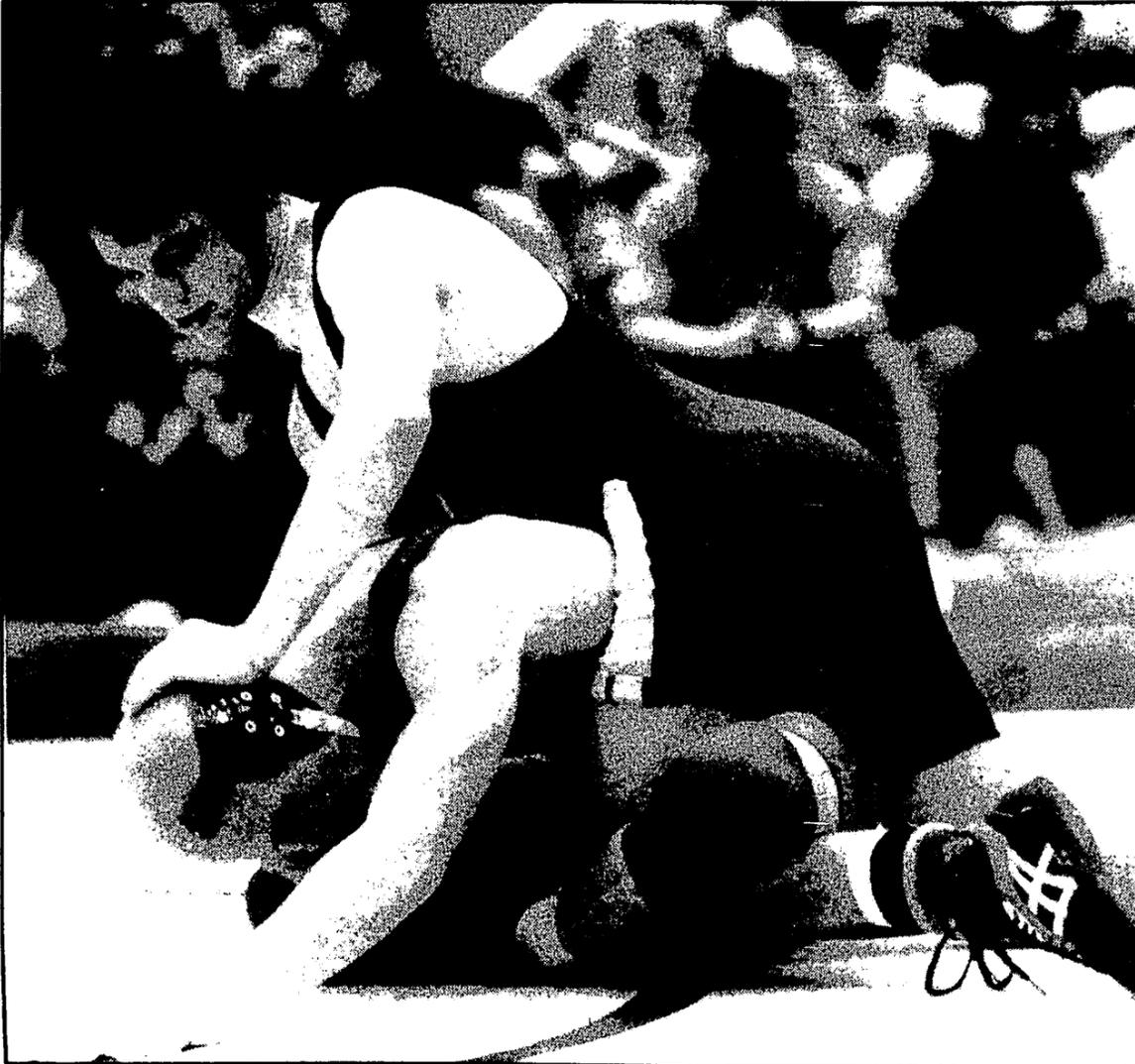
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Senior Jason Tiefenback looks to score some points for the Wolves at the team state wrestling quarterfinals Friday at Battle Creek. Clarkston suffered a narrow 26-24 loss to Temperence Bedford. (Photo by Tina Kindsvater)

Sports shorts

Clarkston native nets hockey honor

Rob Laurie, a former Clarkston resident, was named Player of the Month for January in the East Coast Hockey League.

Laurie is a goaltender for the Huntington Blizzard. He won 10 of 12 games in the month and currently leads the ECHL in minutes played (2,323:50) and saves (1,205). He has already set franchise records for appearances, saves, wins and minutes for the Blizzard this year.

Laurie spends his offseasons playing for the Anaheim Bullfrogs of Roller Hockey International. He is a graduate of Western Michigan University.

U-11 soccer starting up

Boys born after Aug. 1, 1985 who are interested in trying out for the Clarkston Impact U-11 soccer team can call Jim Sitko at 625-7484. Practices will take place at Beaumont Elementary School in Waterford.

Youth Baseball/Softball

Early bird registration is March 3 - March 27 for T-Ball, "Minor" leagues, "Major" leagues and camps. Games start after school recess for summer.

Basketball team wins share of OAA

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(the league)," he said. "We just focused on our defense and making that help us win."

Clarkston received balanced scoring from the rest of the starting lineup, with Bailey and junior Mike Maitrott netting seven points each, and senior Brad Conley and Dionne scoring six apiece.

Clarkston 69 Rochester 53

Now that was more like it.

After a week which saw the Wolves lose two straight games for the first time this year, the team got back on track thanks to a 69-53 win over the Rochester Falcons Feb. 25.

Clarkston ran out of the gate quickly, taking a 16-8 lead after the first quarter and not looking back.

Junior Dane Fife again led the team with 24 points, while senior Chad Bailey broke out of a mini-slump with 14. Junior Justin Dionne - who has improved his scoring lately - tossed in eight.

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ANTIQUE CHERRY DRESSER with mirror; Antique oak secretary; Wood baby crib; Black walnut dining table, 4 chairs, 2 leaf. 628-8685. IILX48-2

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ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, Light oak, \$75. Super Single Waterbed with 6 drawer unit, new mattress \$50. 810-394-1355 IILX31-2

FOR SALE: 2 living room chairs, carpeting. Call 628-1007 after 5pm. IILX46-2

FOR SALE: COUCH, Loveseat and ottoman \$50. Gold earthtone colors, good condition. 810-628-3931 IILX46-2

FOR SALE: ON SIZE BED, X-deep mattress w/fr. \$250. Brass/glass shelving unit, \$50. Black, maroon dinette with 4 chairs, \$50. Antique desk, \$100. 693-8545. IILX47-2

MOVING- PRICED TO SELL: G.E. Electric dryer; Gibson refrigerator and stove; G.E. window A/C; DP exercise rower; Polaris auto pool vacuum; two camping cots; shop vac; new Delco tractor battery; Sears electric wall heater; Dirt Devil canister vacuum. 810-627-5866 IILX28-2

MUST SELL: Antique iron bed, \$250; 3pc. maple bedroom set, \$375. (810)969-2766 after 6pm. IILX46-2

NEUTRAL COLOR Recliner sofa and loveseat, \$500 firm. 969-2926 IILX45-2

QUEEN ANNE CHERRY Dining room set with lowboy, \$1300 obo. (810)620-5441. IILX23-2

RECLINING COUCH AND CHAIR, \$100 both (dog chewed one arm on chair). (810)814-9537. IILX47-2

REFRIGERATOR & STOVE. \$500/both. 3740 Rochester Rd, Leonard. 628-3269. IILX46-2

SECTIONAL SOFA, queen size sleeper, medium blue, excellent condition. \$500 obo. 627-5625 IILX23-2

SQUARE DINING ROOM Table, solid oak, 4 oak chairs with padded backs and seats, \$300. 627-5307 IILX27-2

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6pc STRATFORD SECTIONAL, black leather Couch (pull out bed), 2 recliner chairs. \$900 firm. 628-5027. IILX47-2

FURNITURE 5 piece bedroom \$700; 3 piece dinette \$900; like new, moving, want to sell. 810-628-9318. IILX47-2

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SMALL OAK ENTERTAINMENT Center 628-4479 IILX45-2

SOLID HONEY OAK Bedroom set, mirrored platform bed with queen mattress, 2 side cabinets, 4 drawers includes 6 drawer dresser with mirror, original \$2,200. \$900 obo. 810-625-8794. IILX32-2

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LAWN TRACTOR (not mower) with trailer, seeder, plow, needs minor repair. \$600. 620-0558 IILX23-2

1994 JOHN DEERE 770, 4x4, front loader, snow blade. 810-627-5723. IILX47-4

TRACTORS
Loader tractor, Ford 8N. \$2500; Ford Jubilee \$2950; 9N \$2200; Ferguson 20, new paint. \$2350. Rear blades and delivery available.
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1995 770 JOHN DEER TRACTOR, 4WD, diesel, with front end loader, 60" JD finish mower, low hours, like new, \$18,750. 810-887-1102 IILX47-4

FORD TRACTOR 2N, High/Low transmission, with blade, \$1,700. 810-724-8177/ 1-800-498-8183 beeper. IILX47-2

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Ford 800 Tractor, 48Hp. Nice. \$4300; 6' Brush Hog, \$300; 6' Brush Hog, \$375; 6' Ford Flair Mower. \$625.
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015-ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
ANTIQUE FURNITURE: Oak settee and chair, oak dresser, maple bed, carved sofa. (810)681-3341. IILX48-2

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1988 GRAND AM; 16HP tractor; construction heater; truck cap; tape deck. Call after 6pm 628-2049 IILX47-2

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FOR SALE: 4 Year old furnace, commercial, \$400. Call 969-0652. IILX10-2f

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GAME GEAR, big black case, battery charger, screen magnifier, car/house adaptors, 7 games, more. \$150. 625-0657. IILX23-2

12hp OUTBOARD MOTOR, Prof. Tune-up. Runs excellent. \$200; 1993 Ford Festiva, wrecked in front, parts or all, motor runs. \$300. 693-2234. IILX46-2

16ft TANDEM AXLE TRAILER with 4ft sides. Hemlock. \$1200. 810-391-0447. IILX47-2

17" NEC COLOR Monitor, compatible to IBM computers, Paid \$800, asking \$500. 393-2443 IILX10-2

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OSCADA-VAN ETEN LAKE. 105' frontage, 275' deep, 2 bedroom remodeled home. 2 car heated garage, boat house and shed. \$165,000. N.M. (517)739-1166. IILX46-2

OXFORD CONDO for sale by owner, 2 bedroom end unit, recently updated, includes garage and full basement. \$79,900. Call for appointment. (810)969-9145. IILX45-2

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METAMORA RANCHER: Just north of the Oakland County line. 1400 sq.ft. home with 3 bedrooms, large kitchen/dining room and full basement. Fenced in-ground pool and 2-story horse barn on 6+ rolling acres in Metamora Twp. Sellers will consider offers between \$130,000-\$160,000. VRM. The Prudential Gardner & Associates, Lapeer. 810-667-2284. IILX47-1c

RANCH \$99,000

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10 ACRES WITH 30x52, 3 story barn, 446 ft. road, Ortonville. \$135,000 cash. (810)834-0730. IILX45-5

BEAUTIFUL LOTS, beginning at \$24,900. Freeway access. Metamora area. 810-724-6235. IILX45-8

CHRISTINE'S Pick of the Week New Clarkston Lakefront

Gorgeous wooded lake lot. Prettiest home on the lake. Blt. 1996- 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, fireplace, first floor master suite with jacuzzi tub. Beautiful, inside and out- huge w/o basement, \$379,900. Won't Last!

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Clarkston- Doll House \$129,900 4 Bedroom, 2 full bath, family room, living room, appliances, 1700 sqft. Hurry- Clarkston Schools.

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VOORHEIS LAKEFRONT. Walkout ranch, 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3 car garage. \$549,900. (810)991-0575. IILX46-2

NORTH BRANCH SCHOOLS: 98% wooded ten acre parcel. Surveyed and has perc that needs to be updated. L.C. terms. \$45,900. Call Shirrel Felk, ReMax of Lapeer, (810)667-2633. IILX47-1

ORION TOWNSHIP: 1500 sq.ft. Ranch. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, master suite with jacuzzi, full basement, garage. New pool and deck. 3/4 acre lot. \$129,900. (180)693-2319, evenings. By appointment or Open Sunday 12-4pm. IILX47-2

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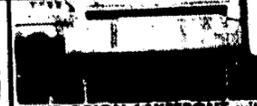
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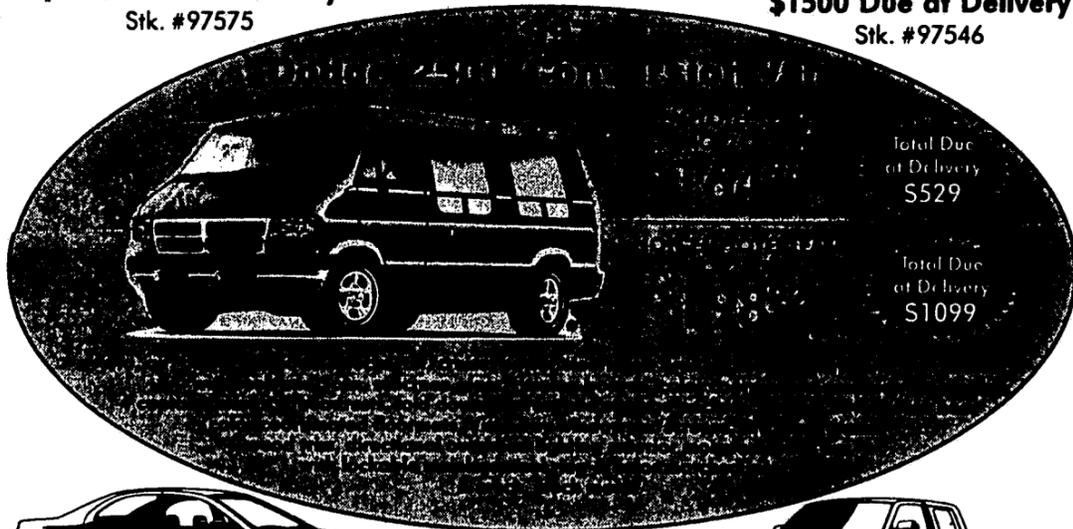
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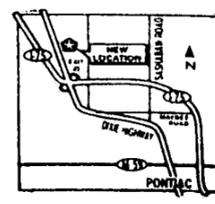
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GET YOUR START IN SHOW BUSINESS: Oxford 3 Theatre now hiring for all part time staff and cleaning positions. Apply in person: March 7th, 2-5pm at Oxford 3 at 48 S. Washington, Oxford. IILX47-2

GROUP HOME MANAGER needed at group home in Leonard. Must have 2 years experience in direct care, MORC trained or WCLS trained. Call Monday thru Friday, 10am-5pm. 810-752-9106. IILX45-3

HELP WANTED Painters, starting at \$10 hour, call 628-2300 IILX47-2c

HOUSEMOTHER/ Needed for an assisted living home for ladies. This home will eventually accommodate 3 ladies. The caregiver must be caring and compassionate and with good homemaking skills. Private room and bath. For details, call 625-8484 IILX32-4

MECHANICAL WORK with a secure well established company. Looking for people with mechanical experience and ability. Will train dedicated and serious individuals. Good pay with health benefits. Apply 595 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford. LX47-3

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100 WORKERS NEEDED. Easy craft/wood/sewing jobs. Materials provided. To \$490+ wk. Free information pkg. 24 Hr. 1-714-225-8441. IILX242-4

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BARN HELP WANTED: Must be 18 years of age. Weekends and weekdays available. Please call 969-9220. IILX44-4c

Back-Room Mail Person Needed

Approx. 14-16 hrs weekly. Usually Tuesday 9am-9pm and Wednesday 9am-3pm, some Mondays. \$5.00/hr. Requires lifting of papers.

Apply in person: OXFORD LEADER (Sherman Publications) 666 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford, No phone calls please. LX52-dh

Brandon School District Transportation Department

817 Ortonville Rd., Ortonville, MI 48462 or Call 810-627-4981 ext.258 ZX21-8c

COOK HAYMAKERS

Experienced. Sausage Broiler LAKE ORION 391-4800 LX47-1c

COOK WANTED: Short order. Country Coney, 1040 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford. IILX47-2c

CORPORATE FOOD SERVICE looking for cooks and cashiers, M-F, days only, starting wages \$7.00 hour. 606-0890 IILX47-2c

DAYCARE IN ORTONVILLE. Hiring responsible caregivers. 627-2419. IILX232-2

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FULL AND PART TIME - Management position open. Apply in person

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1298 S. Lapeer Road LX47-2c

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DIRECT CARE WORKER/ Child Care Worker. Now hiring in home Child/Parent Trainers. Work one on one with developmentally and emotionally impaired children and adults. Join the L.O.M. team today. Independent Opportunities of Michigan, 47511 Van Dyke, Shelby Twp. Call 810-739-3164. IILX47-1

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CENA'S
We are seeking caring individuals to join our team and promoting quality of care to our resident population.
Limited positions available - only a few left.
Hurry in and apply! If you haven't seen our facility you don't know what you're missing!
LAKE ORION NURSING CENTER
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TO APPLY: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Direct Care

Seeking individuals to work with developmentally/ disabled adults in Oxford/ Clarkston group homes. COLLEGE TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM. For more info call 810-628-4570 between 8am-3pm, or 969-2392 after 3pm. LX44-4

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR: Hydraulic shovel, dozer, loader backhoe. 628-6904 after 8pm. IILX22-1c

FACTORY HELP, will train, full time, permanent position, benefits. Applications taken between 1 and 5pm, Monday, Thursday, Friday. 977 Glaspie, Oxford. IILX45-3

GENERAL OFFICE Will hire immediately Friendly, Responsible Person to answer phones, filing, typing, some computer experience and customer service in our store. Full time/ part time. \$8/hr to start. Call now for particulars and personal interview appointment. Ask for Susan Stone AAA BUILDING SUPPLIES (810)814-9700 LX46-3c

GROUP HOME ASST MANAGER or Medical Coordinator needed at group home in Leonard. Must have 2 years experience in direct care, MORC trained. Call Monday thru Friday, 10am-5pm. 810-752-9106. IILX45-3

HELP WANTED: Clerical for busy real estate office. Computer a plus. Must be able to handle 12 line phone system and multiple tasks. Send resume to 932 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford, 48371 or call 810-628-4711. IILX45-1c

HELP WANTED Oxford Foodliner

CASHIERS
STOCK CLERK
BAGGERS
Apply Within:
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(next to OXFORD BANK) LX10-dh

HELP WANTED for Cleaning New Construction Residential Homes. 20-30 hours per week, start immediately. Call after 5pm, (810)651-7222. IILX47-1

HOME IMPROVEMENT Sales person, knowledgeable in roofing, siding, enclosures etc. Must be experienced, high earnings for hard worker. Day and evening work. 810-627-6470 IILX232-2

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Ask for Pat
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391-4800 LX47-1c

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Great for retirees: Substitute School Custodians for Clarkston or Lake Orion. Daily on-call so you can work when you want. Pay \$6.75/hr. 693-3232 Workforce Inc. Never a fee LZ47-1c

CLERICAL Be a part of our growing team, Quest Diagnostics is currently seeking to fill the following position:

BILLING Co-Ordinator I

Billing Dept./ Day Shift
Requires a min. of 55-60 WPM keyboarding skills.
For immediate consideration, please complete an application Mon.-Thurs, 11AM-3PM (please come prepared for testing) at Quest Diagnostics, 4444 Giddings Rd., Auburn Hills, MI. EOE M/F/D/V. LZ47-1c

CUSTOMER SERVICE REP. Lake Orion company seeks part time person. Flexible schedule, \$8 to \$10 hourly. Reliable good communication, some computer skills. Send resume to:
P.O. Box 162
Troy, MI 48069
or Fax 810-373-8462 CZ32-2

DAYCARE ASSISTANT

MUST BE CHEERFUL, LOVING, DEPENDABLE, & LOVE CHILDREN. 969-0898 LZ46-1

MATERIAL HANDLER BUILDING MATERIALS
Upbeat, positive, self-motivated. Building material knowledge helpful. Advancement opportunity, 401K, flex. hours, benefits.
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Box 7068 Flint, MI 48507 LX45-4c

DEMONSTRATORS NEEDED to hand out samples/coupons in supermarkets. Health benefits available. \$8.00 hour to start. 810-235-2064 IILX10-2

DIRECT CARE STAFF working with developmentally disabled adults in pleasant home atmosphere. Competitive pay. Will train. 810-332-1171, 391-1329, 969-1128 IILX8-4

DIRECT CARE STAFF: No experience required, benefits, training, flexible schedule provided. Assist challenged adults, with personal, rec, and work skills, up to \$7.00 per hour. Lakeville area, 752-5470. IILX45-3

DIRECT CARE STAFF needed, M.O.R.C. trained preferred. Call 377-1940 ask for Ray/ Pager 510-4112. IILX46-3

DUCT CLEANING TECH/ HVAC ASSISTANT
Mature, reliable individual with mechanical aptitude and pleasant personality wanted to perform air duct cleaning and install humidifiers and air cleaners.
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Full/Part time available. LX47-1

TUNE UP FOR FALL. Make sure your chain saw is ready for wood cutting season. Sharpening and tune-ups at University Lawn Equipment, Inc. 945 University Drive, Pontiac. 373-7220. IILX37-dh

EXPERIENCED RECEPTIONIST/ Insurance billing assistant. Part time A.M., 636-2190. Call between 9am-noon. IILX28-1c

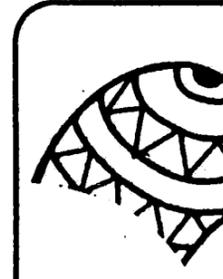
FULL TIME DAYCARE FOR one 14mo. old boy, mature, non-smoker, you home or mine, Brandon area, 810-628-0663, references a must. IILX27-2

FULL TIME BABYSITTER needed in my home. 2 small children, M-F, some Saturdays. 628-1135. IILX47-3c

HELP WANTED: Massage Therapists, Nail Technicians, and Pedicurist. Need flexible people to join our staff. Apply in person at YUCATAN, 1292 S. Lapeer, Lake Orion. 693-5050. IILX45-1c

HELP WANTED, DENTAL OFFICE receptionist part time. Excellent phone and computer skills required. 628-9557 IILX46-2c

HELP WANTED: LANDSCAPE DESIGN/ Sales. Landscape fore person and laborers. Lawn crew leader and laborers. Competitive wages. 674-9580 or Fax resume to: 810-674-0219. IILX46-3



COLORS OF EASTER

MOLD MAINTENANCE ITT Automotive 180 E. Elmwood St. Leonard, MI 48367 High School Diploma, 2 years experience Mold Maintenance Required. Mail Resume to: Human Resource Dept. Attn: Connie Sutherby 810-628-4899 LX47-2

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PRIVATE STABLE: 6 horse-stalls, feeding, grooming. Weekend chores. 810-628-7521 IILX47-2

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READERS NOTE: Some "WORK-AT-HOME" ads or ads offering information on jobs or government homes may require an INITIAL INVESTMENT. We urge you to investigate the company's claims or offers thoroughly before sending any money, and PROCEED AT YOUR OWN RISK. IILX10-1dh

RECEPTIONIST/ Bookkeeper, for engineering, manufacturer company, light filing, computer knowledge helpful. Immediate opening, Oxford area, 810-693-3400 IILX46-2

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DELIVERY: up to \$12-14/hr (with wages & tips)
EXPERIENCE PREFERRED
Will train right person
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Oxford Mills Shopping Center LX28-tdh

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LOCAL EMPLOYMENT Clerical and assembly positions in Auburn Hills, Orion, and Pontiac. New openings almost every day, both temporary and permanent. Call 693-3232 Workforce, Inc. Never a fee. LZ47-1c

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MEDICAL ASSISTANT NEEDED, part time for busy specialty office. Must be efficient, friendly and self motivated. Please call 693-8400, M.T.Th. 9am-5pm. IILX47-2

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TRAVEL AGENT-FULL TIME AGENT, \$400 plus and benefits for qualified applicants. All inquiries confidential. Call Linda at 800-811-5584 IILX43-dh

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UP TO \$8.00 PER HOUR - OAKLAND COUNTY'S Premier banquet facility, Addison Oaks, is actively seeking personnel to fill our banquet wait staff and dishwashing teams. This is the ideal opportunity for those who are outgoing, enthusiastic and team oriented. Must be available for all scheduled events; hours are mostly weekends, with some events during the week. For further information, please call 810-693-6307. LX47-3

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BASED IN ROCHESTER HAS THE FOLLOWING ENTRY-LEVEL OPENINGS.

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Computer Operator: M-Th 10 a.m.-7 p.m. & Sun. 12 p.m.-8 p.m. Will train. Hanging & pulling tapes, pulling reports of printers. Good driving record w/reliable transportation. Some lifting.

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Send resume & salary req. specifying position to: RGIS PERSONNEL 805 Oakwood Rochester, MI 48307 E.O.E.

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Upbeat, positive, self-motivated. C.D.L. Licensed and building material knowledge helpful. Advancement opportunity, 401K, flex. hours, benefits. N. Oakland County. Send resume care of: Box 7066 Flint, MI 48507
LX45-4c

WAIT AND BUS STAFF Needed: Golden Eagle Restaurant, Rochester, 651-6606 IILX46-2

WANTED- SHINGLE FOREMAN, experience required. Roofers and laborers, will train. 693-2000. IILX43-tfc

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BABYSITTER WANTED, weekend evenings, for 4, 6, 8 year old in my home. 628-2301 IILX46-2

BABYSITTER NEEDED: Dependable, mature, for 15 month old, in our Oxford home. References preferred but not required. Call Debbie or Joe, 628-1633. IILX48-2

CLARKSTON MOM will babysit days or evenings. 673-4470. IILX32-2

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DAYCARE in my Clarkston home. Infants on up. Close to I-75. (JoAnn) 394-1404. IILX31-2

DEPENDABLE LICENSED Child-care in my Oxford Lakes home. M-F, part or full time, CPR certified, meals, activities included. Call Kathy 969-2742 IILX45-2

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391-8977
LX45-4

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LOST: BLACK LAB, approx. 100lbs., answers to name of Copper. Last seen in Clear Lake area. Please call 628-5580 IILX45-2

FOUND DALMATIAN Pup. Approx 6-8 months old, found by H.L. Claeys. Interested call 628-3712. IILX45-2

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CZ30-4

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CLARKSTON 2 BEDROOM duplex, 700 sqft, shed, soft water, trash, laundry hook up. \$550/ month plus utilities, no pets. 810-682-9389 evenings or leave message. IILX32-2

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HALL RENTAL FOR WEDDINGS, Banquets. K of C Hall, 1400 Orion Rd. Capacity 350. Air conditioned. For further information contact 693-8624. IILX32-tfc

HOUSE FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, one bath, small storage barn, no pets, \$650 month, no utilities included. Available April 1st, call 628-2992 leave message. IILX45-2

HOUSE FOR RENT- Baldwin Road, 2 bedroom, finished basement. 391-1490 IILX10-2

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Obituaries

Elizabeth Bell

Elizabeth Bell, 95, formerly of Pontiac, died Feb. 25, 1997.

Mrs. Bell was a lifelong member of the Baldwin United Methodist Church in Pontiac.

She is survived by son David Bell of Florida and

Caroline Griffin

Caroline C. (Waldron) Griffin, 93, formerly of Clarkston, died Feb. 24, 1997.

She was a member of the St. James United Methodist Church and was a retired executive secretary from the GMC Pontiac Motor Division.

She is survived by a host of family and friends and was preceded in death by her husband Thomas.

A funeral service took place Friday at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Interment was at Perry Mt. Park Cemetery. Memorial donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 17220 W. 12 Mile Rd. Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48076.

Carl Hendrick

Carl E. Hendrick, 61, of Lake Orion, died Feb. 28, 1997.

Mr. Hendrick is survived by his mother, Leota "Lee" (John) Halpin; daughters Carla (John) Walters, Connie (Jeffrey Aiken) Deo and Mary (Russell Anderson) Hendrick; grandchildren Angela Deo, Lonnie Hendrick and Paula Giegler; many nieces and nephews and special friend Chyrl Riebow. He was preceded in death by his wife Elsie and granddaughter Candy Deo.

A funeral service took place Monday at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with Pastor Jim Combs officiating. Interment was at Hillview Memorial Cemetery.

Alvie Long

Alvie H. Long, 58, of Lake Orion, died Feb. 28, 1997.

Mr. Long was retired from the GM Central Foundry.

He is survived by his wife Peggy; sons Alvie Jr. and Alex; daughter Alicia (Ron) Wilcutts, all of Lake Orion; grandchildren Amanda, Sarah and Ryan of Drayton Plains; brothers and sisters Donald of Alaska, Goldie Grist of Illinois, Imogene Stice of Illinois, Toney of Illinois, Zora Hicks of Alaska, Linda Brewer of Alaska, Cora Norman of Alaska, Betty Townsend of Alaska, Larry of Illinois, Richard of Alaska and Mitchell of Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by Dovie Reavis.

A funeral service took place Monday at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with Rev. Douglas R. Trebilcock officiating.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
In the Matter of the Estate of:
ROSE LEE STONE, a/k/a
ROSE L. STONE,
Deceased.

File No. 97-256507 SE
Last Address:
710 Robinwood St.
Pontiac, MI 48348
SS No. 432-84-4788
ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. (P-24924)
Attorney for Per. Rep.
2745 Pontiac Lake Road
Waterford, Michigan 48328-2653
Telephone: (810) 682-8800

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE
OF HEARING
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
TAKE NOTICE: On Feb. 25, A.D.
1997, at 8:30 a.m., in the probate court-
room, Pontiac, Michigan, before Honorable
SANDRA G. SILVER, Judge of Probate,
a hearing was held on the Petition of
BOBBY J. STONE. BOBBY J. STONE
was appointed personal representative of
ROSE LEE STONE, a/k/a ROSE L.
STONE, who lived at 710 Robinwood
Street, Pontiac, Michigan 48348, and died on
March 16, 1996; and the will of the
deceased dated May 4, 1970, was admitted
to probate.

Creditors of the Deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate will be forever barred unless presented to the personal representative or to both the probate court and the personal representative within four (4) months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the Estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
Dated: February 20, 1997
BOBBY J. STONE
2686 Candlewick
Orion, Michigan 48359
ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. (P-24924)
Attorney for Personal Representative
2745 Pontiac Lake Road
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

CLAIMS NOTICE
INDEPENDENT PROBATE
FILE NO. 96-242869 IE

Estate of RUTH L. KYLE,
Social Security No. 565-18-2861.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 6131 Hillboro, Davison, MI 48350 died 4-29-95.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, David Lutz, 21 S. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346, or to both the independent personal representative and the Oakland County Probate Court, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Dept. 457, Pontiac, Michigan 48341-0457, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.
KEVIN A. BANK (P-46973)
LAW OFFICES OF DENNIS KACY & ASSOCIATES
21 S. Main Street
Clarkston, MI 48346
Telephone: (810) 625-2918

daughter Loma (David) Bickerstaff of Clarkston; grandchildren Debra (Leonard) Millikan, David (Dawn) Bickerstaff, Kevin Bickerstaff and Ann (Todd) Weiss; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Alford Bell and son Rex Bell.

A funeral service took place Wednesday at Coats Funeral Home in Waterford. Interment is at Lakeview Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Patricia Meyers officiated. Memorial donations can be made to the Baldwin United Methodist Church.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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CLARKSTON

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETINGS OF BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the City of the Village of Clarkston, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, that the 1997 Assessment Roll of said City will be available for inspection and the 1997 Board of Review will be in session at the City Hall, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, Michigan, on:
Monday, March 10, 1997 1:00-4:00 pm and 6:00-9:00 pm
Monday, March 17, 1997 1:00-4:00 pm and 6:00-9:00 pm
Please call the Oakland County Equalization Division at (810) 858-0768 for an appointment.

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

Feb. 19, Mar. 5.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Charter Township of Independence Board of Review will meet for its organizational session, MCL 211.29(1), at the Township Hall on Tuesday, March 4, 1997 at 9:00 am.

The Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall Annex, 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan to hear 1997 assessment appeals of value, classification and poverty on March 10, 13, and 14, 1997 from 9:00am to 5:00pm, and on March 11 and 12, 1997 from 1:00 pm to 9:30 pm.

The 1997 tentative equalization ratio is 50%, and the estimated multiplier is 1.0000 for all property classifications.

If you wish to appeal your assessment, it is required that you have any appointment with the Board of Review. An appointment can be made through the Assessor's Office at (810) 625-8114 between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. If none of the posted hours are convenient for you please call the Assessor's Office for an alternative date and time. Please use your parcel identification number when referring to your property so that your records can be quickly accessed.

Please note that taxes are levied against the TAXABLE VALUE.

Sincerely,

David J. Kramer, ASA, CMAE3, Assessor
Publish 2/25, 3/5, 3/12

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CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

CHANGE OF MEETING DATE

CITY COUNCIL

March 11, 1997

The City Council will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, March 11, 1997, instead of Monday, March 10, 1997, due to the Board of Review Meeting on Monday, March 10.

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

Artemus M. Pappas
City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:
March 27, 1997 at 7:30 p.m.

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

FILE # 97-1-011

AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE #83
CHAPTER V OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE SHALL BE AMENDED BY
ADDING A NEW SECTION 5.26, WIRELESS COMMUNICATION FACILITIES

Please contact the Building and Planning Department for further information and copies of the proposed language.

Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday, or by phone at 625-8111.

Joan E. McCrary, Clerk

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SUMMARY

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

February 24, 1997

Meeting called to order by Mayor Catalo at 7:05 p.m.
Roll Present: Arkwright, Augur, Basinger, Catalo, Gamble, Sanderson, Savage.

Minutes of January 27, 1997, approved as presented.
Agenda approved as presented with the deletion of Item 2 of Old Business, 6 East Church Street.

Jefferey Novich of Meadowbrook Insurance discussed the 1997-1998 proposal for insurance coverage through the Michigan Municipal League.

A committee be established to study insurance proposals to be acted upon at the next regular meeting.

March Meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 11, 1997, instead of Monday, March 10.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Artemus M. Pappas
Clerk

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

March 13, 1997 at 7:30 p.m.

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

FILE # 97-1-008

BEACON SIGN CO., Petitioner

REQUEST SPECIAL LAND USE REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL ALL SIGNAGE FOR FARMER JACKS
Parcel Identification Number: 08-29-351-020

Common Description: 7121 Dixie Highway at White Lake Rd
White Lake Commons Shopping Center

Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday, or by phone at 625-8111.

Joan E. McCrary, Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, March 19, 1997 at 7:30 pm at the Independence Township Annex Board Room, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, MI 48346 to hear the following cases:

Case #97-0010 Bruce Siddall, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS EXTENSION OF VARIANCE GRANTED FOR FRONT YARD SETBACK OF 27' TO CONSTRUCT COVERED PORCH
Lakewood Blvd, Lots 38-41, R-1A
Sunny Beach C.C. #2
08-13-151-051

Case #97-0011 John Mathis, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 32' AND REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 8' TO CONSTRUCT ADDITIONS ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD
Meyer Rd, Lots 27 & 28, R-1A
Lake Oakland Knobs
08-34-478-037

Case #97-0012 Michael Moore, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE OF 164 SQ FT TO CONSTRUCT SECOND GARAGE
Seneca, Lots 1-3, R-1A
Thendara Park C.C.
08-11-278-026

Case #97-0013 Oakhurst, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO ALLOW TWO TEMPORARY SALES TRAILERS
Oakhurst, Lot 82, PRD
Oakhurst
08-24-200-002

Case #97-0014 Carnal Associates Inc.
PETITIONER REQUESTS FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 25' PLUS WETLANDS AND NATURAL FEATURE SETBACKS TO BE CONSIDERED
Whipple Tree Lane, Lot 31, R-1C
Whipple Tree Lane Sub
08-04-201-010

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE REQUESTS MAY BE EXAMINED at the Independence Township Building Department during regular hours each day, Monday through Friday until the date of the Public Hearing. For further information call (810) 625-8111.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan E. McCrary,

Township Clerk

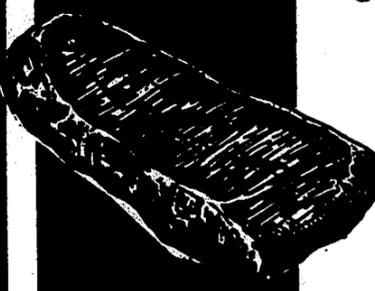
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