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Cones block a lane on Clarkston Rd. in one of many scenes that greeted residents March 14 — felled branches in the street.

Ice. Not nice.



Clarkston got a familiar wake-up call Friday — the sound of residents scraping their cars after an ice storm hit much of the area during the night.

The effect — as usual during Michigan March or April — was a combination of lacy, filigreed beauty and travel treachery.

—By Eileen McCarville

◀ Eric Simon

Arkwright resigns

Vocal city councilman will be missed

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

After years of serving on various local boards, Clarkston City Councilman Steve Arkwright is giving up his seat.

But not by choice. Arkwright learned recently he was being promoted and transferred from his job as certified financial planner for a Paine Webber branch in Rochester to a new post as manager of the firm's branch in Corpus Cristi, Texas.

Standing outside in the cold air after the March 11 council meeting, it was evident Arkwright was sad as he talked about the city he's been devoted to for over a decade. But he tried to look on the bright side.

With a brave chuckle, Arkwright admitted his new office "isn't hard to take." He'll "look out on the gulf as the boats come in."

Arkwright turned in his letter of resignation the day before it was officially announced at the meeting. Mayor Sharron Catallo moved that his resignation be accepted "with great regret and best wishes." The motion carried unanimously — 6-0 because Arkwright was sitting in the audience instead of at the council table.

Catallo also announced she will appoint a replacement at the next meeting, naming former councilman Doug

Roeser, who has agreed to accept the position. Catallo called the decision "fair" as Roeser was next in line based on the number of votes received in the 1996 city election.

The next city council meeting was changed to March 25, a day later than the regular Monday night meeting because city ordinance says a replacement must be found, no earlier than 14 days and no later than 30 days, after an official's resignation is received.

The S. Holcomb resident has worn many hats during his city government career. Arkwright previously served two terms as a city councilman, before taking a year off when his last term expired in Nov. '95. He said he was resigning because he believes in term limits and wanted to take a break.

He returned in 1996, chalking up a third term after he ran successfully in that year's race. Other city involvements include his work on the charter for Clarkston's 1992 cityhood and serving as a previous zoning board of appeals member, planning commission chair and city police liaison. He was also secretary of the planning commission at the time of his resignation.

But Arkwright isn't the only member of his family who chose community service. His wife Jennifer wrote the city's newsletter, which is published quarterly. The couple has two sons, Nicholas, 9, and Michael, 3. Jennifer

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Cost of school proposal up

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

The cost of delaying school construction approval from December to June has been tabulated.

The proposal that will go before the voters June 9 will cost \$57,650,000, up from \$52.5 million in December. Some of that—\$1.5 million—is attributed to a design change at the existing elementary buildings. But the rest is

blamed on continuously escalating construction costs.

At a special meeting Monday night, the Clarkston board of education voted to approve the paperwork necessary to present the bond proposal to the state Department of Treasury. Once approval is given in Lansing, the proposal will come back to the board of education for the final OK. At its April meeting the board is expected to decide on the actual bond language as well.

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City council meeting changed

The next Clarkston City Council meeting originally scheduled for March 24 will be held March 25 at 7 p.m. in City Hall. The day was changed from Monday to Tuesday because of a city charter requirement in appointing a replacement for former City Councilman Steve Arkwright, who resigned March 10. City Hall is located at 375 Depot in Clarkston.

Planning commission items approved

At the March 13 Independence Township Planning Commission meeting two items received approval, 5-0, with commissioners Todd Moss and Carolyn Place absent.

A Wendy's restaurant to be constructed at White Lake Rd. and Dixie Highway received final site plan approval. In addition, a request from Richard Ayers to consider parking spaces for the office building he plans to build within the court house complex on Citation Dr. was approved. Ayers' plan for eight parking spaces meets ordinance requirements, said township building director Bev McElmeel.

MET enrollment set

The Michigan Education Trust, a state-run, prepaid college tuition program, will accept applications from August 18-September 30.

MET allows purchasers to prepay future college tuition costs. Application includes a \$25 fee. MET contributions are tax-exempt until withdrawn, according to the Michigan Department of

Treasury.

Applications will be mailed in early August. To receive one, write to Michigan Education Trust, PO Box 30198, Lansing, MI 48909 or call 1-800-MET-4-KID.

Middleton gets committee appointment

State Rep. Tom Middleton (R., Ortonville) has been appointed to a new bipartisan committee on land-use issues.

The committee will examine such issues as environmental contamination, suburban sprawl, agricultural operations, development projects, transportation, recreation, commercial growth and preservation.

"We need more coordination between the hundreds of local governments making land-use decisions in Michigan," Middleton said. "Unfortunately, many of our zoning laws are decades old and were never designed for the complex problems facing planners today."

House Republican Leader Ken Sikkema said Middleton was appointed to the committee because of his extensive background on the issue.

In addition, Middleton is one of several Oakland County legislators serving on the new Republican Alliance to Identify Solution in Education (RAISE). Middleton formerly served on the school board in Oxford.

RAISE wants to hear from schools that succeed despite adversity. Any district, teacher, parent or student interested in sharing a success story should contact Rep. Jon Jellema at PO Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909-7514 or send a fax to 517-373-5919 or e-mail to jjellem@house.state.mi.us.

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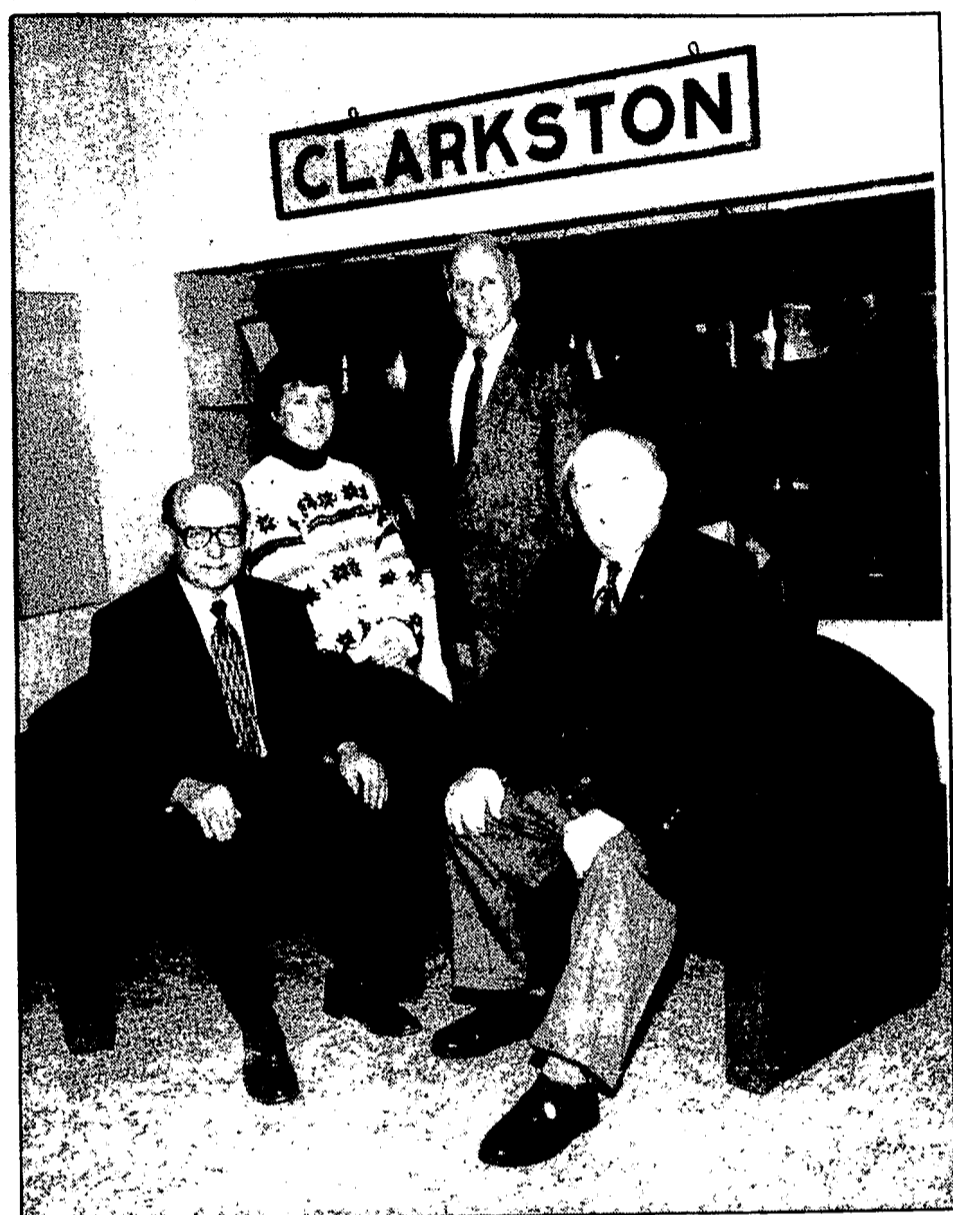
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Members of the executive committee of the Clarkston Community Museum Foundation include (from left) Lu Hewko, president; Kim Huttenlocher, first vice president; Harold Wiederhold, secretary and Burke Ried, treasurer. Not pictured is Robert Beattie, second vice president.

Work toward a new museum continues

The goal of bringing a full-blown historical museum to Clarkston continues with the establishment of a charitable foundation.

The Clarkston Community Museum Foundation is fully incorporated as a charity and ready to begin the work of bringing a museum to town. It was started by members of the Clarkston Rotary Club and the Community Historical Society, who got together and decided to try to establish a museum of local history to provide greater space than is currently available at the Independence Township Library, where one room is devoted to the Historical Society.

The founding members from Rotary and the Historical Society make up the museum foundation's new board of directors. The 15-member board will meet quarterly and have responsibility for appointing committees for such things as publicity, fund-raising, administration

and more.

Newly seated members of the board include president Lu Hewko, first vice president Kim Huttenlocher, second vice president Robert Beattie, treasurer Burke Ried, Secretary Harold Wiederhold and members Jennifer Radcliff, Dean Kudich, John Priebe, Donna Huntoon and Henry Flores. Additional members will be seated at the foundation's first annual meeting April 8.

The foundation plans to build or purchase a suitable structure to house the museum, then staff, fund and operate the museum. The collection will be drawn from artifacts currently owned by the Historical Society or donated by the community.

Volunteer help and financial aid are being sought. For more information call Hewko at 625-9230 or Huttenlocher at 625-2499.

Writing can be fun, author says

Kids learn the joy of one career during Reading Month

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

Being a writer is quite a life, according to someone who should know.

Children's author Steven Kroll visited several Clarkston elementary schools last week as part of Reading Month and regaled students with his stories of the good and bad of being a writer. On the whole, it sounded like the pluses outweighed the minuses greatly.

He's ridden an elephant in India, where a band greeted his arrival at a local school. He's seen his name in print all over the world, and even had some of his 76 books translated into languages he doesn't understand. And, he gets to live in a quaint apartment in New York's Greenwich Village with a bed suspended from the ceiling over the kitchen. And he has the slides to prove it.

The kids loved it.

"There are lots of marvelous things that come along with being a writer," he said March 12 speaking at North Sashabaw Elementary School. "There's one not-so-marvelous thing about being a writer. It very quickly turns into a marvelous thing. But when you're a writer you spend much of your time alone. . . . There's just you alone in a room. With you are all of your characters from your stories, and when you write it you have a kind of freedom you don't have in any other job."

Kroll showed slides as he talked, which gave the students a crystal-clear picture of what his environment is like. He showed his bed, with pots and pans hanging below, and described how hard it is to make it up in the morning. (The kids thought it was "cool.") He showed himself atop an elephant, and described the jewels imbedded in the Taj Mahal to "oohs" and "aahs" from the crowd. He also showed a four-poster bed he slept in—inside a tent—while on safari in Kenya.

What's it all got to do with writing? If he wasn't a writer, maybe he wouldn't have been there. And anyway, he told them, being a good writer is a skill everyone needs, not just those who go on to make a career of it.

"It's real important you learn to write well. There are moments in your life you'll need to write something, even if you don't become a writer."

Still using the slides, Kroll pointed out that he'd lived a pretty typical

childhood, riding a bicycle and going to summer camp. Then, at the age of 13 he wrote his first story and was hooked.

"It was then I discovered how much I enjoy putting words on paper," he said. He eventually became an editor before making the switch to author full time. He still writes on an old manual typewriter.

Even though he has no time clock to punch, Kroll emphasized that self-discipline is needed. "You don't have to get up at a certain time and you don't have to start work at a certain time," he said. "That doesn't mean you don't do your work every single day. Writing is your job. But there is something marvelous about making your own hours."

Since he's not a morning person, Kroll writes from about 2-7 p.m. every day. "I get up around 8 and I do other things," he said. He writes at a desk he designed in his home study, where mementos from all his travels surround him. "Sometimes they even stimulate ideas for stories," he said.

Just where does he get his stories? From observing the world around him, from his own experiences, and from his imagination.

"I used to think at your age that if you used your own experiences, you were cheating," he said. He knows better now. For example, a book entitled "The Tyrannosaurus Rex Game" was inspired by a game he used to play with friends where a couch was T-rex. One on "Space Cats" was inspired by an ugly shirt he saw on someone on the subway. It was so ugly it sent his imagination into orbit.

"Had there not been that shirt on the subway, I would never have thought of that story," he said. Over the course of a 20-year career, the list of inspirations is a long one.

Kroll used the word "marvelous" on numerous occasions to describe his life as a writer, and it sounded like he meant it, and was still a bit awed by his luck, even after so long. He urged the kids to dig into their writing, even when their papers come back all marked up by their teachers, who are sort of like editors, after all.

"And by the way, rewriting can be a lot of fun if you approach it as a creative experience," he said.

Loveless resigns as Pine Knob principal

Pine Knob principal Len Loveless will be returning to the classroom next fall.

Loveless announced his resignation as principal March 14, citing personal reasons for the move in a press release issued by the district.

"When I changed from teacher to principal at the school I knew there would be significant changes in my roles away from work as a husband, father and friend. I expected to find an acceptable balance between the demands of the new job and the expectations I have for myself in my personal life. That balance has not come and, as I look to the future, I can see that it will not come. To give less time and energy to the students, staff and parents at Pine Knob would not be acceptable. And to continue with a lower level of commitment and involvement in my personal life is not a viable option for me."

Loveless' statement said he is announcing his resignation early so the district will have time to search for a successor in plenty of time for the opening of school in the fall.

Loveless, 46, has taught at Pine Knob since 1982, first in the sixth grade, then in fifth grade, a job he held when he was promoted to principal in 1995. From 1976 to 1982 he taught fourth grade at North Sashabaw Elementary.

Loveless holds an MA in educational administration from Michigan State University and a BA in elementary education, also from MSU. He and his wife have three sons.

Loveless sent a letter to Pine Knob parents in which he promised "to give my full commitment and effort to this job right up to the last day . . . Allowing proper time to find the best successor for my position is now my goal."

Loveless said he will have a teaching position in Clarkston schools next fall.

"I don't have a specific place yet. I will be back in the classroom next year in Clarkston," he said Friday. He said his assignment would "most likely not" be at Pine Knob.

City imposes rezoning moratorium while developing land use plan

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Knowing there's a time crunch from now to late summer, Clarkston's City Council decided to stall new rezoning requests until a land use plan can be completed.

Council voted 5-1 to implement a rezoning moratorium as recommended by city planner McKenna & Associates, under the condition that it not be lifted for six months or until the land use plan is done — whichever comes first. Council member Laura Aulgur voted against the motion because she felt six months was too long for the moratorium.

Six months would make the deadline as late as September, although the final draft of the land use plan is due in July, Aulgur said. "It puts their feet to the fire that they need to be done by July," she said Monday.

Council member and planning commission secretary Karen Sanderson said the moratorium will only hold up new requests, not "anybody who's in the process now." However, city attorney Tom Ryan said those who have new rezoning requests could appeal to council if there is a hardship problem.

Sanderson said McKenna suggested the moratorium be imposed, so as "not to muddle up someone else when we don't have the land use in

place . . . It just makes it a lot easier to get through the process."

The city's planning commission is right on schedule with steps toward completion, Sanderson said. So far it has scrutinized its existing land use map and considered factors like traffic circulation in planning a new one. The remaining timetable for the land use plan is as follows:

April 7: The planning commission will present a concept land use plan map, addressing factors that include village character, parking, traffic circulation and pedestrian facilities. An implementation plan will be presented.

May 5: Public hearing and comment.

June 2: First draft of land use plan with text.

July 1997: Final draft of land use plan with text.

August 1997: Public hearing and adoption by planning commission and certification to council.

In response to Aulgur and others who worry the moratorium may delay completion of the plan, Sanderson said everything is "right on target."

"This should be completed and adopted by August . . . I can't see that this would deviate at all," she said.

Planning commission meetings are normally held the first Monday of each month at City Hall, 375 Depot in Clarkston, starting at 7 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

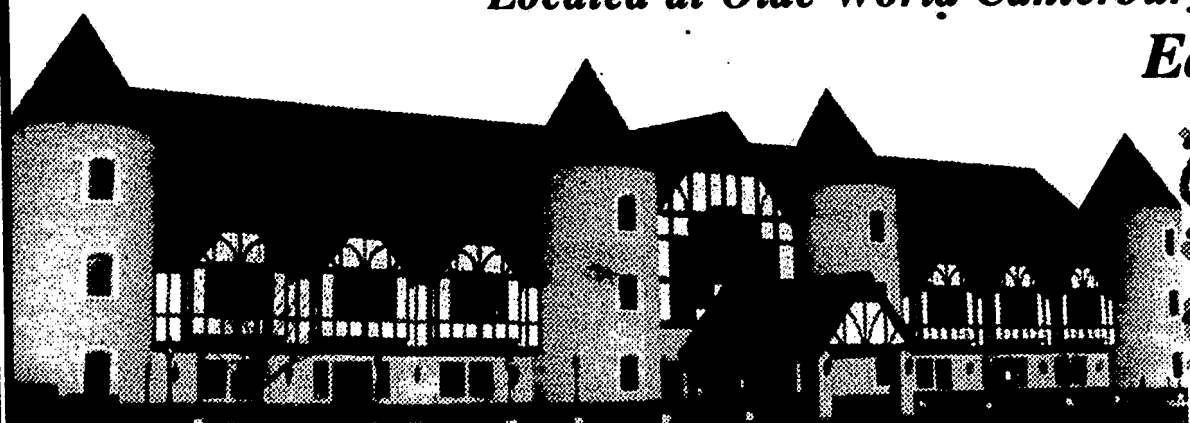
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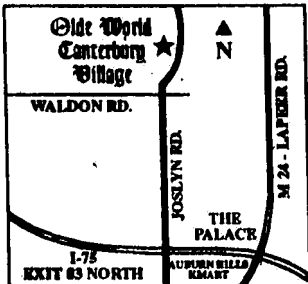
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B & B litigation continues despite protest

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Knowing the item was further down the agenda, Clarkston City Council member Laura Aulgur tried to save the city from more discussion and dollars March 11 by asking that a lawsuit against the Millpond Inn be dropped — period.

Aulgur made a motion just prior to council's going into closed session at the end of the meeting to discuss the matter.

Earlier, she had urged council to recognize Millpond Inn for a city beautification award presented by Clarkston's Chamber of Commerce. The bed-and-breakfast inn has also received a beautification award from the Clarkston Garden Club.

In making her motion, Aulgur asked that council stop pursuing costly litigation, which it has been doing ever since it sued Millpond Inn owners Buck and Joan Kopietz over a zoning matter.

When they bought the N. Main building in 1992, the Kopietzes thought they would be able to continue the non-conforming use of the former Goyette Funeral Home, though it lies within a residential area. Like the Goyettes, they would operate only the downstairs commercially (as an inn), and live on the second floor.

However, the city argued that the entire building was to return to residential use once the funeral home was dissolved. Several city council members continue to believe that allowing the bed and breakfast to operate would set a precedent for other such uses in Clarkston.

Two cases — one in which the Kopietzes sued the city and one in which the city sued the Kopietzes — went on to Michigan's Court of Appeals. One has been returned in the Kopietzes' favor, but the other awaits a decision. The second case, which the city appealed to

the state after Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Hilda Gage found in the Kopietzes' favor, had oral arguments presented last month. It was that case that Aulgur asked council to stop pursuing.

Aulgur said thousands of the city's dollars are continuing to be spent in litigation, including \$585 just last month.

"I think we need to move forward instead of backward," she said.

Bob Olsen, who co-owns Planned Financial services with his wife Deanna and has had his own zoning disputes with the city, agreed. Olsen pointed to the inn's unobtrusiveness and jokingly reminded council that they have seen "no tattoo or massage parlours. This is a nice place. Let it go," he said.

However, two councilmen hotly disagreed. "There's a cost in defending any lawsuit," said Bill Basinger, a strong supporter of strict city zoning. Basinger told Aulgur that if that's how she believes government should be run, "We might as well take our zoning and turn it around to any developer ... We're just going to look at the dollar amount and say, 'Whoops, we give up?'"

Steve Arkwright, who officially resigned at the meeting, due to a business move (see related story), also supports strict zoning. "If you do that, you are betraying anyone who comes to this area to buy an old house," Arkwright said in a fiery retort to Aulgur. "You're betraying everything that people have worked for in this community, because you're betraying the ordinance.

"You'll be damn sorry that you gave it up. And that's a responsibility you're going to be charged with." If you're going to do that, Arkwright told Aulgur, "just wait till I sell my house."

The Kopietzes opened their inn two years ago, without the city's blessing because court matters hadn't been resolved. A stay was granted by the circuit court

after the city tried to close it down. However, Mayor Sharron Catallo reminded council Tuesday, "This is an unregulated motel at this point."

City attorney Tom Ryan called Aulgur's motion "premature" and "ill-advised" because she acted before hearing what he and others had to say in closed session. He also told council the state could find in the city's favor. "On this case, in front of Judge Gage, she could be reversed," he said.

Aulgur withdrew her motion.

During a phone conversation Monday, Catallo said she didn't expect a quick resolution, although Ryan said a court decision is expected within 60-90 days.


Catallo suggested that perhaps people are taking it too much to heart. "People think it's a bigger issue than it's probably going to end up being," she said. "They take it so seriously, they think it's a vendetta or something. But we have to preserve our zoning ... I don't think there's a more fragile area around than on Main St."

Aulgur said Monday she still believes litigation should end. "It has gone on way too long. Whatever it takes, I'd like to put this matter to bed," she said.

That could include putting restrictions on the B & B's hours of operation or settling the matter out of court, alternatives some council members have discussed, said councilman Dave Savage last week. Joan Kopietz said she and her husband have spent approximately \$40,000 in court costs.

"Hopefully we can find a win-win situation for both sides," Aulgur said. As an elected city official, Aulgur says she feels it's her duty to represent her constituents — whether she agrees with them or not.

"Do the people of Clarkston really want to spend more money on this? That's my question," she said.



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In Focus

by Annette Kingsbury

*A good book
lets the mind
room free*

You can teach a kid to read. But can you teach her to enjoy it?

Reading month is probably my favorite school activity. Each year during March, elementary schools try to generate real joy in reading through lots of special activities. Students are introduced to books and authors they might not have seen before through book fairs. Guest authors and illustrators are brought in to share their crafts, and lives. Family members are encouraged to read to children, and community members are brought in to share their favorite books to entire classrooms full of young readers.

I'll be doing that again this week, as I have in years past. And it's something I enjoy, as do all the other presenters I've ever seen over the years. Some even bring in props to dramatize the story.

What could be more fun, after all, than reading something just for fun? Not because you have to study it; just for the sheer enjoyment of it.

Like many adults, I find I rarely have time any more to just sit down with a novel and be transported to other worlds. But whenever I find the time, I remember how much I have always loved the experience. In a way, it's better than going to the movies, because it's your imagination at work, not someone else's.

One major disappointment I had a few years ago was when I took my favorite book as a child, "Alice in Wonderland," to read excerpts to one class. Everyone knew the characters from the movie, not the book. I couldn't help feeling they'd been cheated by not reading the book first.

This year I'll be reading a book that so far hasn't been made into a movie. It's about a cat, something a lot of kids can relate to, so I'm hoping it will stimulate some young imaginations. It's called "Cat you Better come Home," and it's by Garrison Keillor, he of "Prairie Home Companion" radio fame. If you enjoy cats and haven't seen this book yet, it's a hoot.

Why is it necessary to stimulate interest in books in kids today? Because all around them they are stimulated—some might say over-stimulated—by electronic media. TV, VCR, computers—all move quickly and colorfully and hook kids at a young age.

But so far, for me, there's nothing like reading a book. There's the texture and color of the paper, the style of type, the smell of a book, old or new. And whether it's illustrated or not, it allows the imagination to wander into its own adventures, which are totally unlike anyone else's.

Or, as Ernest Hemingway said, "All good books are alike in that they are truer than if they had really happened and after you are finished reading one you will feel that all that happened to you and afterwards it all belongs to you: the good and the bad, the ecstasy, the remorse and sorrow, the people and the places and how the weather was. If you can get so that you can give that to people, then you are a writer."

Jim's Jottings . . .
will return

Task force gives thanks

To the editor:

The Clarkston Community Task Force wishes to thank the many people who made it possible to distribute the "Parent Guidelines" brochure to families in the community. This brochure will be a helpful tool for parents as they deal with issues such as curfews, parties, drug and alcohol use among teens, and resources for help.

We are grateful for the cheerful assistance of so many people at the Independence Township Senior Citizen Center who stuffed and labeled the envelopes; for the 11 Clarkston High School National Honor Society students who assisted in sorting the envelopes for mailing, and for Cindy Dixon and her family who sorted labels so that each family with older children in the Clarkston schools would receive one copy. We also thank the parents and teachers who handled the elementary school distribution.

It was a tremendous task which was made possible through the generous financial support from the Clarkston Optimists, the Clarkston Rotary and the Safe and Drug Free Schools Grant.

Clarkston Community Task Force

OM a great effort

Dear editor,

On Saturday, March 8, many youth from different schools in Clarkston participated in the regional Odyssey of the Mind Competition at Rochester Adams High School. It was so refreshing to see our youth participating in a positive team-building program. Some of the teams won medals, others did not. But, all of you were winners in our eyes!

A special thanks to all the coaches for your dedication to this program. Through their support and the support of parents, principals, teachers, and other assorted "fans," Clarkston youth can feel proud of their efforts. We hope that this program will continue to grow and other youths will be able to experience Odyssey of the Mind in the future. Congratulations to all of you!

Maggie and Paul Maxwell

Express your opinion!
Write a letter to the editor

Don't Rush Me

By Don Rush

I don't recall . . .



Some times it is so frustrating to read the newspapers, listen to the radio and watch the television news. This is one of those times.

At least to your friendly, neighborhood columnist. (That would be me.)

I really, *really* wanted the White House Administration to be something to look up to and anything except really bad liars. This whole affair of paying for the White House car is almost laughable — were it another nation, it would be.

But it ain't.

Those in the White House have been caught red-handed with their hand in other people's pockets. Soliciting money with strong-arm tactics, letting nearly 1,000 people sleep in the White House for contributions — even those who may be Communist Chinese spies — blah, blah, blah, blah.

I guess I can almost accept that. What is frustrating has been the response from the White House — the same bunch of hooligans who said they would be the most ethical and moral bunch ever to take the helm at the most powerful office in the world.

First they said, "What? We didn't do nuthin."

Then when the evidence kept coming in, "Well, no legal authority could make the assertion that we were doing anything illegal."

As more trash came in, "Well everybody else is doing it, but we won't do it again. We had to do it, because the American people need us." And, "It's the F.B.I.'s fault, they didn't tell us Johnny Wong was a wrong dude."

How arrogant and utterly disgusting. Were anybody on the local political scene to say that, or blame somebody else they would be bounced out on their ears. What they are saying is we, the little people, don't mind if they break the law, as long as they make

our insignificant existence easier.

Where's the Alka Seltzer, I'm getting indigestion?

The coup de grace was the First Lady's response when it was found that she too was hustling for a buck. Remember, this is supposed to be one of the smartest lawyers in the nation. Her response: "I don't think I did, I don't recall . . ."

A-R-G-H!

Baloney. If you're that smart, and a lawyer, you have a mind like a trap and can spout out precedents and gobbily-gook better than we little people. (That's why there are more attorney-law folk in politics than common folk.)

Imagine you're in a tight scrape and say a judge, police officer or IRS agent asked you a straight-forward question, and you answered:

"I don't recall, but I won't do it again. Not that I did anything wrong, no legal authority could assert that what I was doing was intended to be illegal."

What happened to you when you were growing up and got caught doing something your parents didn't like, and you said, "Everybody else was doing it."

Did that fly? Did that wash? Did your parents say, "Oh, well, if that's the case here's five bucks and the keys to the car, have a good night."

Nope.

But, I bet my bottom dollar it will be okay for this, *the* most ethical and moral White House. I bet the majority of the people don't care.

Of course, I expect this White House Administration to be liars. I just wish they'd be good at it and not get caught, time and time again. What's frustrating is the fact we put our heads in the sand and pretend it didn't happen.

A look back

15 YEARS AGO (1982)

According to Independence Township assessor David Sherrill, half as many residents appeal 1982 tax assessments this year, as compared to 1981. Last year 200 residents appealed but this year only 100 protest before the township's Board of Review March 8 and 9. Out of the 100, approximately 50 receive relief.

Clarkston Community Schools' pitch for bi-annual tax collection in Springfield Township falls on deaf ears during last week's township board meeting. In a 4-2 vote, Springfield's township board votes to reject the summer tax collections proposed by representatives of both the Clarkston and Holly school systems.

Usually parents are the last to know their children are using drugs, says Clarkston Junior High School Principal Doug Pierson. To educate parents on signs and behavior patterns associated with adolescent drug use, CJHS plans to host a special program for parents this month. Guest speaker is Fred Baumann, assistant director of the Consortium for Human Development in Independence Township.

25 YEARS AGO (1972)

It is probable that Clarkston School District voters will be asked to approve a 5-mill renewal at the June 12 school board election. The millage is that initially approved in 1963 and due to expire this year. Out of the school's \$5.1 million budget, it provides approximately \$400,000.

The Village of Clarkston election has no surprises when 78 Clarkston voters turn out at the polls, re-electing all village officials to their respective positions. Ralph Thayer is the highest vote-getter, with 70 votes for village assessor.

A recent Community Resources questionnaire shows when Clarkston High School students have family conflicts, they usually take their problems to peers. When encountering personal problems, parents and friends equally share the burden.

50 YEARS AGO (1947)

A dinner, business meeting and social hour are featured at a meeting held by Twin County Athletic League officials in Clarkston. Among the items of business are scheduling track and basketball contests, awarding identical trophies to Clarkston and Log Cabin, co-champs in league basketball, and selecting an all-league first and second team.

Playing at the Holly Theatre are Lanny Reed and Tom Neal in "My Dog Shep," James Dunn, Mona Freeman and William Marshall in "That Brennan Girl" and Vivian Leigh and Claude Rains in "Caesar and Cleopatra." Showing at the Drayton Theatre are Pat O'Brien and Claire Trevor in "Crack-Up" and Marshall Thompson, a new star, and his horse in "Gallant Bess."

Specials at Kroger include red ripe tomatoes, 15 cents a can; large seedless grapefruit, six for a quarter; standing rib roast, 49 cents a pound; cod fillets, 35 cents a pound; Windsor Brand Zesty Cheese Spread, 89 cents for a two-pound package; and Kroger's Enriched All Purpose Flour, 10 pounds for \$1.65.

60 YEARS AGO (1937)

The Clarkston PTA holds its annual meeting Wednesday in the school auditorium. A fairly large crowd attends. During the short business meeting it is announced that proceeds from the Musicale amount to \$36.65. After the meeting a short program is presented and, as always, everyone enjoys the community singing and High School Orchestra directed by Dan Addis.

The Clarkston Junior Literary Club holds an Irish Party at the home of Mrs. L.D. Hemingway Tuesday night. All have an exceptionally gay time playing games throughout the evening. Dainty refreshments are served on a table, attractively decorated with St. Patrick motifs and color.

The Holly Theatre features the films "Isle of Fury" with Margaret Lindsay and Humphrey Bogart, "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney" with Joan Crawford.

What's the first sign of spring?

JUNE DOAN, CLARKSTON: Robins, the blossoms on the trees, the doves trying to make a nest. And, of course, tulips and daffodils trying to push their noses through the soil. You can open your doors and windows and air out the house. It's my time of year, outside of Christmas.



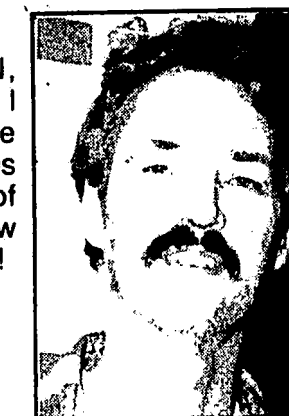
ROB ALBEE, CLARKSTON: For me to be able to smell things again, besides car exhaust.



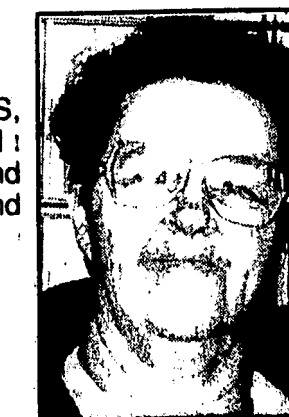
TRACI PETERSON, ORTONVILLE: The birds chirping.



RON AUSTIN, CLARKSTON: I would strongly have to say, when it feels like you're on top of the world. You know — I'm alive after all!



JOANNE SIGGINS, CLARKSTON: Seeing the robins and seeing the tulips and daffodils come up.



Superintendent's corner

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

Dear Mr. President . . .

In his "State of the Union" address, President Clinton called for a 10-point plan to improve American education. In this column, I'd like to review one of the key issues mentioned in this important speech: STANDARDS.

Since arriving in Clarkston last July, my emphasis has been on raising the academic bar in this school district. Why have I pressed so hard to focus attention on academic excellence? For one thing, I firmly believe that the quality of performance in the classroom is directly tied to better jobs, and better jobs translate into good economic opportunities for our students and the community. In addition, I am absolutely convinced that higher expectations will yield greater results; and lastly, I have no doubt that our children want to be a part of Clarkston's success story.

So, what is the problem? Uniform standards and more testing will automatically insure educational improvements, right?

Not so fast. Educators across this nation certainly need to expect more from the youngsters who attend our schools, and a series of common tests would provide educators with needed direction and a clear focus. However, the box score mentality which has been endorsed by many of our political leaders does little to address the complexity of school improvement. While I support the adoption of rigorous standards which go beyond district borders, it is important to accentuate learning and to use assessment properly.

Sharing test scores in a manner which promotes unrealistic comparisons, exploits the weaknesses of any group, or encourages a "bragging rights" frame of reference is not particularly useful to school

improvement. If we, as a nation, are really serious about improving the condition of education, we must understand that there is no such thing as bloodless surgery. Some tough decisions will have to be made and some programs may have to be cut if others are deemed more important. We'll have to consider space and technology needs, school hours, public use of facilities, contract issues and level of instruction. Educators can't make these decisions by themselves.

People in local communities across this country will need to take a more coordinated and more active role in educating our youth. If the challenge of academic improvement has been issued and student performance/achievement is the centerpiece, then both educators and citizens alike must center their attention on developing effective teaching techniques. For example, we'll need to look at everything we do and decide if it's working. We must ask the questions: are we being creative; what are the best methods; are we simply doing it because "that's what we've always done"; what helps kids learn? We must focus on results, use resources efficiently, and embrace the involvement of our businessmen, politicians, parents, empty-nesters, grandparents, and other citizens.

I have been told that Albert Einstein once defined insanity as "doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results!" We intend to take a rational road to bring about exceptional results. Our path will be paved by good research, high expectations, and the willingness of citizens to help educators make productive changes.

Next column: Clinton's second point: Master Teachers

Longterm fixture at Chevy dealer retires

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

From his vantage point at the corner of M-15 and Dixie, Howard Lewis has seen a lot of changes in the last 34 years—in cars, in traffic, but not so much in people.

Lewis retired Friday as service manager at Bowman Chevrolet, outlasting two former dealers. "I'm kind of hard on dealers," he laughed.

A former mechanic, Lewis came to the former Haskins Chevrolet after spending 10 years working in factories and injuring a hand along the way. That didn't stop him from being a good mechanic, according to a coworker.

"He could still work on cars, even having a partial hand," said Al Jespersen, a new car salesman who has worked with Lewis for 30 years. But, he added, Lewis also has a talent with people which has served him well for a career in service management.

"He's real good with people," Jespersen said. "That's the worst place in the world to work. When we deliver a car people are all smiling, happy. There, you're either going to spend money or it's inconvenient

"In the last two weeks when I told people he was retiring they said 'Oh, no, he can't.'"

Lewis confirmed that he's had a lot of return customers over the years. Though he loves cars, it's the love of working with people that has kept him there so long, he said.

"People are not happy but if you try and help them, and they know you're trying to help them . . . I don't have irate customers. Of course I have an advantage; I know most of them . . . I definitely think we have a lot of loyalty as a Chevy dealer."

Lewis himself drives a Lumina, but fondly remembers the days of cruising Woodward back in the '50s.

"We didn't have the powerful engines back then;



A loyal Chevy man, Howard Lewis leans against a Corvair.

we didn't have the zoomers," he said. Nevertheless, he did have fun. "I did get the thrill of living through that era. You can never do it the way we did it then. We got tickets for doing it that way."

When asked what his favorite car of all time has been, Lewis was quick to name the Corvair of the early '60s. The car is perhaps most famous as the subject of Ralph Nader's expose about its safety.

"It got some bad publicity," Lewis acknowledged. "I just liked the whole concept of it because it was rear-wheel drive and because it was air-cooled."

Nowadays cars have become a lot more technical, and Lewis says that's good. "The technology is very, very advanced. I would say it's easier (to service) because the training is so much more available today.

I did learn hands on. Today, schooling is available to anyone who wants it."

As for retirement, Lewis said it's both a sad time and an exciting one for him. "I'm really looking forward to it," he said. he expects to travel and fish some. He and Dolores, his wife of "a bunch of years," have a cabin up north and a place in southern Illinois, as well as seven children and 13 grandchildren. "Most of them go with me when I go," he said.

On the day before his last day, Lewis talked about the many long-term employees he'd be leaving behind at the dealership. "His comment to me," said Jespersen, who has the next highest seniority at Bowman, "was 'It was kind of hard to make the decision but now that I've made it, I'm looking forward to it.'

"It's stressful out there. We're going to miss him."

Academic achiever

Editor's note: last week this feature ran with the incorrect photo, so it is being repeated here.

NAME: Carin Lloyd

GPA: 3.943

PARENTS: Tom and Pam Lloyd of Independence Township.

PLANS: "I applied early decision to Ohio Wesleyan University and was accepted. At OWU I want to major in chemistry or biology. I'd like to be a medical researcher when I'm older and research viruses or diseases . . . What I want to do changes a lot so that's not final."

Carin chose OWU after visiting it and several other schools.

"It's a small school," she said. "I chose it because I felt very comfortable there."

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, JV soccer, Shadows select soccer, French Club, marching and concert bands, where she plays clarinet, and Future Problem Solving.

This year Carin had the enviable choice of going to London with the band or Paris with the French club. She chose Paris.

FAVORITE SUBJECT: "My favorite subject this year is psychology. I look forward to going there every day. It's so different from my other classes. We play games and it makes learning interesting and fun.

"I also like AP biology and chemistry. They're interesting and challenging. I've always liked my sci-



ence classes."

Carin Lloyd

JOB: "My job right now is a student. I also baby-sit to earn some extra cash."

PETS: A border terrier named Toby.

CHURCH: Clarkston United Methodist.

BEST SCHOOL MEMORY: "I haven't had one really special school memory that stands out. All of my memories at CHS include my friends who I've met through classes, soccer and band. But I'll treasure the memories of the adventures we've had and the things we've accomplished."

MAJOR CONCERNS FOR HER GENERATION: "One of my major concerns is violence. We hear so much of it every day on the news. We don't have much control over it and can't stop it. Another concern is my generation does things without thinking of the consequences, like drinking, then driving and having unprotected sex. The possible outcomes are so risky and have nothing to gain."

PROUDEST LIFE ACCOMPLISHMENT: "My proudest life accomplishment is when I received the Faculty Scholarship to OWU (one-half tuition). After all the hard work I've put into high school, it's nice to have such a great reward."

CLARKSTON HIGH SCHOOL IS . . . "to build on the teachings and values I've learned as a child. CHS has also prepared me for college."

Got a question? Ask a nurse

Wednesday mornings area residents will have a chance to ask health questions to a nurse, thanks to a cooperative effort between the Visiting Nurse Association and Farmer Jack stores.

A nurse will be at the Clarkston Farmer Jack, 7121 Dixie, each Wednesday 10 a.m.-noon for the next seven months in the new program, which began March 4.

"The objective of the program is to facilitate and promote health in southeast Michigan," said VNA Corporate Care Manager Karen Mackay. "VNA is excited to be working with Farmer Jack Supermarkets once again."

Each month will highlight a different health-related topic. March will focus on heart disease, and patrons can have their blood pressure taken. Literature on low-sodium foods and how to read a nutrition label will be available. Nurses will also have on hand a resource guide on services such as home health care, transportation, local hospitals and doctors, meal services and senior events.

"Our most recent involvement with the VNA's flu shot program was a most successful project," said Craig Sturken, president of Farmer Jack. "VNA is highly competent and afforded our customers the unique opportunity to protect their health during the flu season. It is with our customers' well-being in mind that we have now entered into another community service project with the VNA."

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Arkwright resigns from city council

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was also an active volunteer at Nicholas' school, Clarkston Elementary, Arkwright said.

Asked what is the most important issue Clarkston needs to grapple with after he leaves, Arkwright summed it up succinctly. "Zoning," he said. He has long been an advocate of strict city zoning, as he told The Clarkston News when he announced his city council candidacy last August.

However, Arkwright also expressed a desire for zoning revisions. "I think the zoning ordinance needs

work," he said in the same article.

During a phone interview last week, Catallo praised Arkwright for his dedication to city government and his devotion to tasks that many wouldn't tackle.

"He's done such a good job of accepting so many jobs nobody would want, like police liaison. He did so many things right from the beginning," she said, pointing to the formation of the Clarkston Police Department with cityhood.

"He always accepted those things willingly, even though he certainly was a busy person. And his wife

published our quarterly newsletter for the village. They've done a real service for the village. They certainly will be missed."

Clarkston City Manager Art Pappas agreed.

"It's going to be a big miss because both he and Jennifer were active in so many community endeavors," Pappas said Friday. "And he's a very solid person to get advice from." Pappas also noted Arkwright's well-publicized ability for speaking his mind.

"He's not afraid to say what he thinks. I'll miss him."

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Cost of school proposal up \$5M

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At Monday's meeting, assistant superintendent David Reschke outlined a plan for organizing the bond campaign. Three names—Cheryl McGinnis, David Meyer and Helen Carson—were mentioned as possible chairpersons for the new campaign.

McGinnis asked the board to make sure residents have input into the bond document—the Request for Proposal—that will be prepared and given out to the voters, even though it's likely to be substantially similar to the one prepared in December.

Referring to that failed election, she said, "We've just come out of a near miss and this is so similar that there are still a lot of reasons why 112 people didn't come out and vote."

Meanwhile, at a community forum March 11, architects from Roy G. French Associates discussed the entire bond process with an audience of about 50 people at Pine Knob Elementary School.

The meeting was not well attended, perhaps because of its time slot (5:30 p.m. on a Tuesday) or its competing events (including a playoff basketball game). Those who did come saw an impressive computer modeling of potential changes at Pine Knob.

The purpose of the meeting was to take public input on the election before the campaign begins. "We really needed enough time for the architects to hear your comments in order for them to really make a difference," said school superintendent Dr. Al Roberts.

School board president Bill McGregor called the forum "the kick off for a very busy three months

leading right up to June 9. If it appears some decisions are being made without community input, that is not the case."

McGregor stressed that what the architects presented was a general plan, not specific detail. French has only been on the job a short time, and the plans used in the December election were prepared by another firm, Greiner, Inc., which did not win the contract for the project.

"We interviewed six different architects and narrowed it down to this particular firm just a short month ago," McGregor said. "They've been busy learning about Clarkston during that time."

David French, president of the architectural firm, started off his presentation with a videotape of an NBC news report which indicated Clarkston is by no means alone in its student population boom.

The report stated that the US is in the middle of a 20-year expected baby boom that is setting records. That, coupled with immigration and the anti-tax, anti-government sentiment which has become so entrenched, has led to a shortage of schools that is set at 6,000 buildings right now. An expected 190,000 new teachers are also needed nationwide.

"There's many school districts throughout the state of Michigan that are experiencing the same thing you're experiencing," French said. "And it's also been impacted by the way we teach, which is far different from the '60s and '70s."

Doug LaPerle, vice president and Clarkston project manager for French, went over the bond proposal's main features as prepared for the December election. They include providing equity at existing elementary schools, building a new elementary, renovations at Sashabaw Middle School, turning the current high school into a middle school, and turning Clarkston Middle School into a community education center, as well as adding technology at all the sites.

LaPerle said that French's plan for the elementaries is to make them feel and look new. "Very few areas would be untouched," he said. "The way we teach kids has changed 180 degrees from when this building was built, but we also know it will probably change another 180 degrees in the next 20 years."

Craig Kahler, the district's Director of Business Services, pointed out that construction costs have risen faster than expected over the last few years and that is expected to continue. "This is an industry that is absolutely inundated right now," he said. "The construction industry is running at about 10 percent inflation right now. That is excessive even by the national CPI (Consumer Price Index)."

The questions and suggestions put to the architects centered mainly on making sure good information is gotten out to the public, including reiterating how schools are funded, how the debt retirement will be spread, how the school bond loan fund works, and how extra operating expenses will be funded. ▶

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"I think we need to keep explaining how the funding works," one audience member said. "People ask: What about the lottery?"

"We're not guaranteeing we have all the answers here tonight; I'm just guaranteeing we'll get all the questions down," LaPerle said.

"There are no dumb questions tonight," Roberts said.

Meyer, who co-chaired the December campaign, urged people to visit schools for answers to their questions. "If you know anybody who has reservations about this bond, urge them to drop by. It's eye-opening... We're stockholders. See where you're money's

going."

In other action

Roberts informed the public that the discussion at the last meeting over the number of seats in the new high school's gym and how much they will cost was in error.

Last week the board was told by its construction manager, A. J. Etkin, that getting the number of seats it wanted in the new gym would cost \$80,000 over the bid presented that night. Now, it turns out the extra seating in the north and south ends of the gym was included in the bid after all.

Senior spotlight

THIS WEEK'S LUNCH MENU

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

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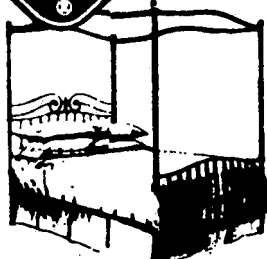
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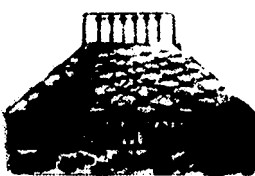
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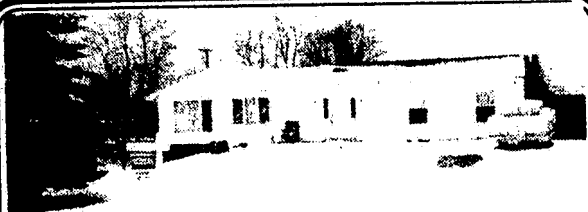
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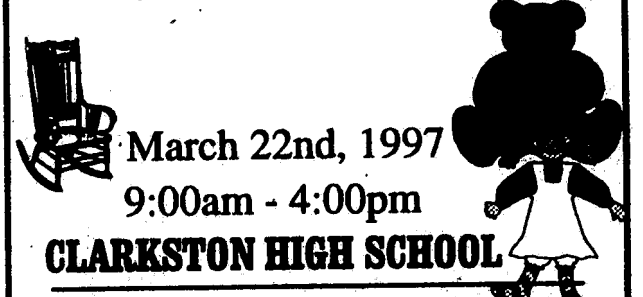


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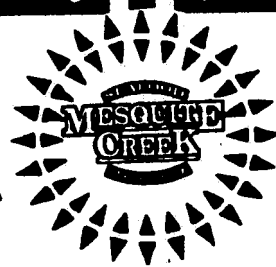
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Mother of the bride is Gayle Watts of Clarkston. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Phillips of South Lyon.

The bride is a graduate of Central Michigan University and works for Olsten Services. The groom is a graduate of Wake Forest University and Florida State University Graduate School. He works for IBM. The couple resides in South Lyon.

Kelly Wall of Clarkston was maid of honor, and Matt O'Bryan of Dearborn was the best man.



Brennecke - Deloney

Mr. and Mrs. William Brennecke of Wolverine Lake announce the engagement of their daughter, Tamara Lee, to Andrew James Deloney, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Deloney Jr. of Clarkston. A May wedding is planned. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Walled Lake Western High School and Albion College and is currently seeking her Master's degree from Oakland University in exercise science. The prospective groom is a Clarkston High School and Albion College graduate. He serves as a legislative assistant to state representative John T. Llewellyn.



Yo! Valentine!

Independence Township Library's Youth Services Department held its ninth annual Middle School Valentine contest recently, announcing winners from both Sashabaw and Clarkston middle schools. This year's theme, titled "Cash In On Your Heart's Desire," had, among other prizes, \$10-worth bags of half dollars for each first-place winner. Students were encouraged to create valentines for their favorite TV, movie or music stars, expressing them through one of three categories: poetry, arts and crafts or wit and humor. Some of the famous who had valentines composed just for them include Oprah Winfrey, Pamela Anderson Lee and Tim Allen. Pictured:

front row, left to right, Lisa Thibodeau, SMS, honorable mention, arts and crafts; Nolan Abney, first place, arts and crafts; Jimmy Booth, CMS, second place, wit and humor; and Amy Secora, CMS, honorable mention, arts and crafts. Back row, left to right, Siri Zimmerman, second place, arts and crafts; Keegan Sulecki, SMS, first place, poetry; Casey Bolten, CMS, honorable mention, wit and humor; Andrea Silenzi, CMS, honorable mention, wit and humor; and Mary Wisniewski, CMS, honorable mention, arts and crafts. Not pictured: Samantha Terryah, honorable mention, arts and crafts; Jessica Seaton, first-place, wit and humor; and Jessica Nealer, honorable mention, wit and humor.

At school

● Timothy Szykula made the Dean's Honor List at Columbia University for fall term. A sophomore, he is majoring in chemical engineering and was a 1995 graduate of Clarkston High School. He is the son of Pennie and William Szykula.

● Timothy Sievers was named to the Dean's list for fall semester at Greenville College in Illinois. He is a 1996 graduate of Clarkston High School and is majoring in history and secondary education. He is the son of Keith and Vicki Sievers of Clarkston.

● Conor Schoemer, a student at Clarkston High School, will travel to Washington, DC as a participant in the Presidential Classroom Scholars Program. There he will take part in seminars presented by leaders in each branch of government, the military, media, lobbyists and business, as well as take a private tour of the White House and visit an embassy.

● The following Clarkston residents received degrees from Western Michigan University at the end of fall semester: **Gary Cooper II**, son of Gary and Linda Cooper, BBA in management; **Alan Emick**, son of Robert and Mary Ann Emick, BA in broadcast/cable production; **Amy Fouchey**, daughter of Ty and Jane Fouchey, BS physical education/exercise science; **Joel Mellen**, son of Leon and Judith Mellen, BS math; and **Sheri Mitchell**, daughter of Kenneth and Cynthia Mitchell, BSM physician assistant.

● Kimberly Clark and Scott Hill, both of Clarkston, made the Dean's List at Alma College for fall term.

● The University of Michigan has announced degree candidates for winter. They include **John Barnfather** of Davisburg, with a BS in aerospace engineering, and the following from Clarkston: **Jean Bayley**, bachelor in general studies; **Mark Belanger**, BS, mechanical engineering; **Devin Dupree**, BS; **Rebecca Horalek**, BS chemical engineering; **Reese Vogel**, bachelor of arts; **Dugan Fife**, bachelor of arts; and **Karen Tomlinson**, master of social work.

● **Jennifer Wrobel**, a student at Clarkston High School, has been admitted to Tri-State University, Angola, IN, majoring in civil engineering for the 1997-97 school year. She has also been awarded a President's Scholarship.

Reunions

● **Waterford-Kettering High School Class of 1966** is celebrating its "30-something" class reunion with a dinner dance July 26 at Mitch's II in Waterford. If you have not received a packet from the committee, contact Debbie (Hall) Novotny at 652-7713 or Bob Crawford at 674-1026.

● **The Clarkston High School Class of 1982** will hold a 15-year reunion Saturday, July 19 at the Waterford Concord Inn/Best Western. To provide addresses or assist in the planning, call Karin at 620-0796 or write **Class of '82**, 9980 Sashabaw Rd., Clarkston, MI 48348.

PTA honors mom for service

Debbie Arcello has been honored with the 1997 Outstanding Service Recognition award by the Clarkston District PTA Council.

Arcello received the award Feb. 24 at the Council's annual Founders Day dinner at Clarkston Creek Country Club. She was nominated by the Clarkston Middle School PTA and the Clarkston High School PTSA.

According to Sally Coe of the Council, Arcello "typifies the term 'advocate for children.'" Seeing the need for more parental involvement at the secondary-school level, she helped for the CMS PTA in 1989, and then the CHSPTSA. She also helped bring the America's Pride program to CHS and has been a band and athletic booster.

Arcello has two children; Kelly, a freshman at Michigan State University, and John, a sophomore at CHS.

"Even though Debbie is currently employed outside the home, she continues to receive leadership training through PTA and recognizes the importance of parent involvement in the school and community," Coe said. "She is a quiet, gentle leader who respects others' opinions and is always open to suggestions, with decisions made on the basis of how good it is for the students."

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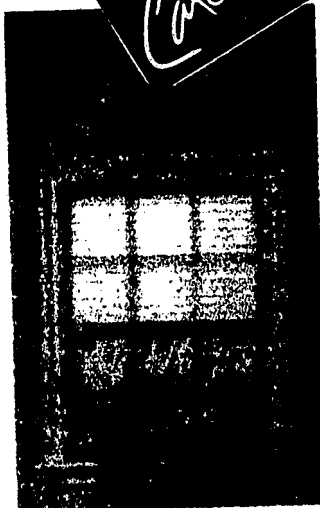
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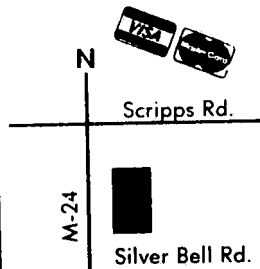
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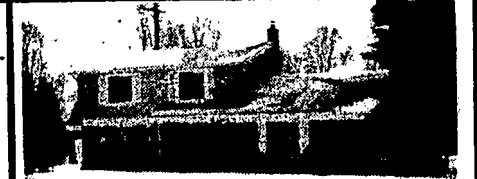
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MONDAY, MARCH 10, medicals on Parview, on Clintonville and on South Hampton.

Building fire on Sashabaw.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, grass fire on I-75 near M-15.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, injury accident on Clarkston Rd.

Medical on M-15.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, medical at Clarkston Middle School, on Maybee, on Jerome and on Scenic Ridge.

Injury accidents on M-15, I-75 (two), Waldon and Sashabaw.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, wires were down on Overlook, on Maybee, on Indianwood, on Sashabaw and on Waldon in the wake of the ice storm.

Injury accident on I-75 near Sashabaw.

Investigation on Morning Mjst.

Building fires were reported on Sashabaw and on Laurelton.

Medical on Gulick.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, wires down on Westview.

Vehicle fire on Pine Knob.

Medicals on N. Eston, on Clearview and on Eevee.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, medicals on Mann, Drayton, M-15 (two) and at Clarkston High School.

MONDAY, MARCH 17, medicals on Delhi and on Mann.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, medical on Northview.

TOTAL CALLS THIS YEAR THROUGH MARCH 17: 344.

Middleton introduces road bill

State Rep. Tom Middleton (R, Ortonville) has introduced an amendment to House Bill 4147 that he says will put more money toward filling potholes and resurfacing and repairing roads.

Middleton's amendment would add \$110 million toward road work and comes as an amendment to a bill that forbids other state departments from using transportation funds for administrative costs beginning Oct. 1. The bill remains on the House calendar and could be voted on this week.

"Michigan roads are in a sad state of disrepair," Middleton said. "The time to act is now. The state's transportation system has been neglected in recent years and dramatic action is warranted."

Middleton said he hears consistent complaints about the condition of area roads. "The recent weather patterns have had a devastating impact on our highways. I experience the problems firsthand as I drive throughout the district to Lansing.

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Classes will be held at Clarkston High School. There will be two sessions of Segment One, which leads to a Level One license from the state of Michigan under the new Level Licensing System which takes effect April 1. Segment Two, which will lead to Level Two Licensing, will be offered at a later date. Registration is now underway in the CHS main office and closes March 27.

The dates for the summer Segment One program are Session One, June 18-July 8 (excluding July 3-4); Session Two, July 9-25.

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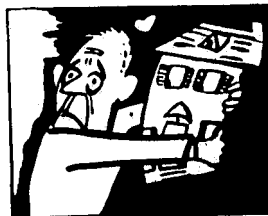
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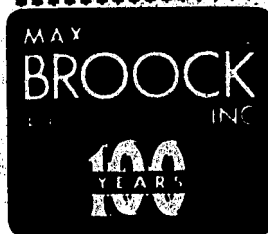


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Longtime pharmacist Keith Hallman

Keith Hallman, former owner of Hallman Apothecary in downtown Clarkston, died at his home in Venice, Fla. after a short battle with cancer on March 16, 1997. He was 74.

Clarkston city manager Art Pappas remembered Hallman as a man who was very well-respected in the community.

"He was respected by doctors and his customers," Pappas said. "People depended on his advice and he was very conscientious about what he did."

Hallman was also active in local government, serving on the Clarkston Village Council from September 1973 to March 1974. He was village president from April 1974 to October 1978.

Former Independence Township supervisor Frank Ronk called Hallman "a wonderful guy."

"He did a lot for the community," he said. "He was involved with the Rotary, the Boy Scouts and other civic charities."

Hallman was born in Yale and lived and worked in Clarkston for 25 years. He was involved with the Oakland County Pharmaceutical Association, the Saginaw Bay Yacht Club, and the Plantation Golf and Country Club. He also served in the U.S. Marine Corps for five years.

He is survived by his wife Betty; daughters Linda (Ron) Faircloth of California, Jane (Mike) Mills of Mount Pleasant and Susan (James) Gibbs of Texas; sons Dan (Cindy) of Clarkston and Mark (Lezlie) of Goodrich; sister Karol Darling of Grand Rapids; and 10 grandchildren.

A memorial service will take place Friday at the Christ United Methodist Church in Venice, Fla. Memorial donations can be made to Hospice of Southwest Florida, 6055 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, Fla., 34238.

Luther "Lucky" Fletcher Bertha Kosiba

Luther C. "Lucky" Fletcher, 88, of Clarkston, died March 14, 1997.

Mr. Fletcher is survived by his wife Frances; sons Gene (Kathy) of Warren, Charles (Elaine) of Indiana; daughters Patricia (Jack Fink) Westwood, Mary (Dick) Sharpf, Faye (Gene) Redding, Jolene of Indiana, and Donna (Norman) Farris of South Carolina. He is also survived by many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by sons John T. and Robert.

A funeral service took place Monday at Coats Funeral Home in Waterford.

Daniel Kippen

Daniel William Kippen, 72, of Clarkston, died March 13, 1997.

Mr. Kippen was retired from Dirksen Screw Products and was a member of Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church in Clarkston.

He is survived by his wife Norma; daughter Nancy (David) Rosevear of Florida, sons Daniel (Donna) of Romeo, Jack of Clinton Township and James (Jean) of Arizona; grandchildren Melissa, Jonathon and Rebecca; sister Dorothy Richards of Birmingham; brothers Robert of Northville and David of Warren.

A funeral service took place Saturday at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Interment was at White Chapel Cemetery with Pastor Robert D. Walters officiating. Memorial donations can be made to the Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Bertha M. Kosiba, 78, of Clarkston, died March 13, 1997.

She enjoyed growing plants and garage sales. She is survived by sons David of Clarkston, Gary (Loretta) of Commerce Township, Mark (Michelle) of Tennessee; daughter Sharon (Zargosa) Vargas of California; grandchildren Andrea, Michael, Lisa, Jason, Apolina, Nicole, Derek, Amber, Paige, Aaron and Hannah; sister Christine McNamara of Traverse City; and brothers Carl Adler and Warren Adler of Kentucky, and Clayton Adler of Lake Orion.

A funeral service took place Monday at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with Rev. David Gilbert officiating. Interment was at Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorial donations can be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute in Pontiac.

Harry Motsinger

Harry B. Motsinger, 80, of Clarkston, died March 16, 1997.

Mr. Motsinger was retired from Jacobsen's Flowers after 50 years of service. He was a lifetime member of the BPOE # 810 of Waterford and the Eagles Lodge # 3373 in Clarkston.

He is survived by his wife Sally; sons Marshall (Diane) of Washington DC and Robert Dewey of Novi; daughters Charlotte (Byron) Byers of Washington DC and Karen (Joel) Sullivan of Manistee.

A funeral service was held Wednesday at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with Rev. Douglas R. Trebilcock officiating. Interment was at White Chapel Cemetery.

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Sheriff's log for Independence Township

MONDAY, MARCH 10, harassment on Guyette.

Assault and battery and threats on Wellesley Terrace. A 34-year-old Clarkston woman was attacked in her home by a woman she knew from Hamtramck.

A fire in a house on Sashabaw in the wall behind a wood stove was extinguished without major damage or injuries.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, a 1996 Dodge Stratus was scratched while parked on Independence Dr.

A Pine Knob Lane resident reported that she found a balloon with a note attached to it on her lawn. The note said the writer was trapped under a bridge on

Belle Isle and was dated March 8. The information was forwarded to Detroit Police, who checked all the bridges on Belle Isle but found no one trapped there.

A chain was cut at the high-school football field and a trailer was stolen, probably over the weekend.

A home on Meadowbrook Ct. was broken into while the family slept. Two wallets, some credit cards and a watch were stolen.

Domestic assault on Sashabaw. A 33-year-old Clarkston man was arrested after his wife alleged he threw her around their home. He alleged that it was mutual combat.

A 15-year-old student at the high school was suspended and ticketed after a teacher caught him smoking outside a classroom.

Larceny of \$8,000 in plumbing supplies from a construction site on St. Andrew Dr.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, a 15-year-old Clarkston girl and a 20-year-old Lake Orion man are under investigation for stealing and then forging checks belonging to a Birmingham couple. Two checks totaling \$1,050 were cashed at branches of Comerica Bank in Rochester Hills and Clarkston. The girl reportedly confessed to the crimes, saying she took the checks while house-sitting for the couple.

Harassment on Lancaster Lake.

Threatening phone call on N. Marshbank.

A 21-year-old Clarkston man received minor injuries after his 1994 Pontiac Grand Am rolled over on Clarkston Rd.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, car/tree accident on Sashabaw. The driver, who was not injured, said he swerved to avoid another accident, went into a ditch and hit a tree. rolled over

A White Lake Rd. resident found her door open and a stereo, VCR, jewelry and small amount of cash stolen after returning home from a trip to Florida.

Larceny of a package on Mary Sue. A resident

informed a neighbor a UPS truck had left a package a short time earlier. However, the package could not be located.

Breaking and entering at a residence on Lancaster Hill. A CD player, two knives and a Chinese star were stolen. A resident found the door open when he returned from school.

A \$700 phone was reported stolen from a car parked in a Rockcroft driveway March 1.

Threatening phone call on Pine Valley.

Deputies responding to a call about a prowler on Drayton found one home broken into and a white male running between two homes. He escaped but a neighbor got a look at his car.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, hang-up calls on Bristol Park Dr.

A vehicle driving on a lawn on Clearview got stuck, so the resident was able to get a license plate number.

Threats and stalking on Waldon.

Two accidents occurred in the early morning hours when drivers swerved to avoid tree limbs in Sashabaw Rd. No one was injured.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, missing license plate on Briarwood.

The trunk lock on a 1988 Pontiac parked overnight on Stevens was punched but nothing was in the trunk.

Assault and battery on N. Eston. A 28-year-old Clarkston man was ticketed.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, two men were arrested on outstanding warrants after deputies were called to check on a suspicious occupied car on Willow Park. The driver was wanted on \$5,000 bond.

A 33-year-old Parview man was reported missing.

A driver lost control of his car on bumpy Waterford Rd., ran off the road and hit a sign. He was not injured.

Obituary

Trevor Coventry

Trevor Alan Coventry, 2, died from injuries sustained in an auto accident March 11, 1997.

Trevor died from injuries he suffered when a car he was riding in was struck by a U-Haul truck at the corner of Dixie Highway and Sashabaw Road March 6.

He remained on life support at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Pontiac until around 4 p.m. March 10 when it was apparent his condition was not improving. He died around 12 hours later. Trevor would have celebrated his third birthday April 14.

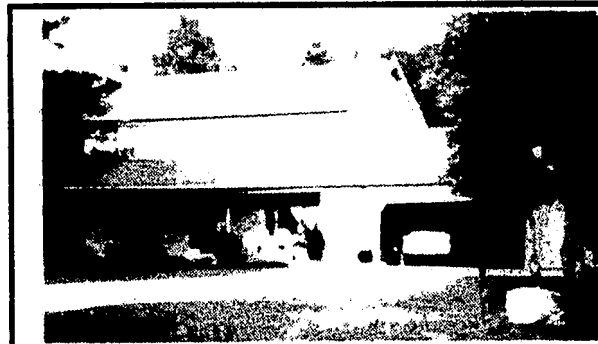
The driver of the U-Haul truck was found to have his driver's license revoked through 2001. There were no other injuries in the accident.

He is survived by parents Scott (Shelley Consiglio) Coventry of Clarkston and Lisa (Mike Reiter) Coventry of West Bloomfield; brother Brandon and sister Ashley; grandparents Nyla Hale of Clarkston, Brad Hale of Ortonville, Hugh (Sue) Coventry of Auburn Hills and Paul (Patricia) Bruley of Massachusetts; great-grandparents Bonnie Locklar of Clarkston and Doris Guyette of Massachusetts; and several other family members.

A funeral service took place Friday at Faith Baptist Church in Waterford with Rev. James Combs officiating. Interment was at Lakeview Cemetery.

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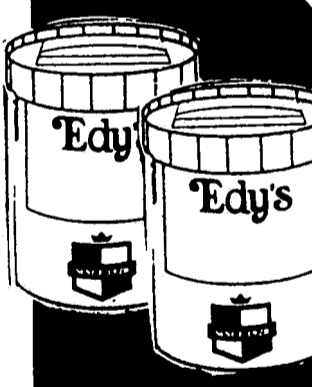



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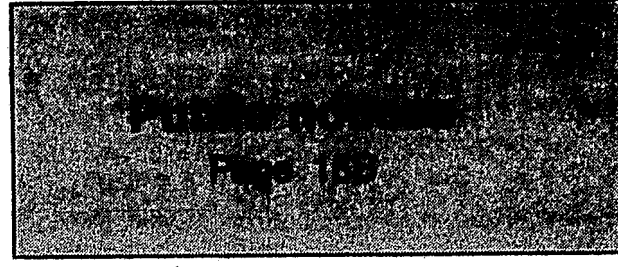
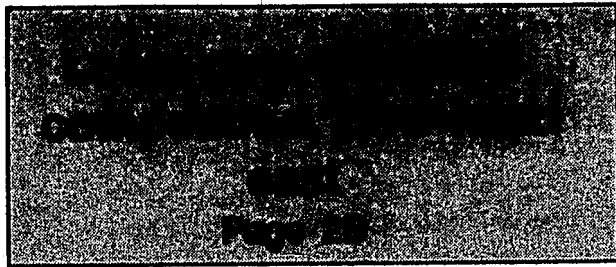
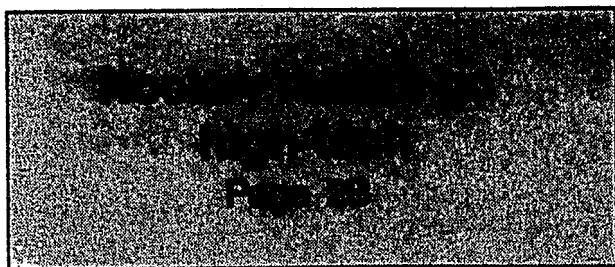
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SPORTS

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Section B

The Clarkston News

Wolves stumble against Northern in regionals

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Even though he didn't take a single shot or execute a single play, Clarkston varsity basketball coach Dan Fife took full responsibility for the Wolves' 59-47 loss to Pontiac Northern March 11.

"I coached worse than they played," he said. "This is a very disappointing loss and I had a lot to do with it. This is the worst game of coaching I've had."

Coach Fife used a second-quarter argument with his son Dane as a main reason why he felt his team was out of the game mentally and he didn't coach as well as he would have wanted to.

"I let my frustrations go to him a little," coach Fife said while staring sadly to the ground. "Dane has to play well for us to win. I thought he was getting good shots, they just weren't going down for him."

"You can't take players out of the game mentally like that," he said. "Dane is a great player and no one needs to tell him if he's having an off night. I was his dad instead of his coach tonight."

Dane finished the game with 19 points, but had perhaps his worst shooting game of the year, connecting on just 4-of-20 from the field. All four of his field goals were threes, meaning he didn't make a single two-point shot the whole game.

Pontiac Northern broke open a close game with a 12-1 run to end the second quarter. The Huskies used their athleticism to crash the boards and also hit a number of timely three-pointers.

None were more timely than the three-point barrage the Huskies went on in the fourth quarter. Clarkston (19-4) seized the momentum in the third by outscoring Northern 13-7 to pull within eight. After a Brad Conley layup and Dane Fife three, Clarkston cut the lead to 40-37. The run brought the Clarkston crowd to its feet and it drew the Wolves the closest they had been since it was 21-18 midway through the second.

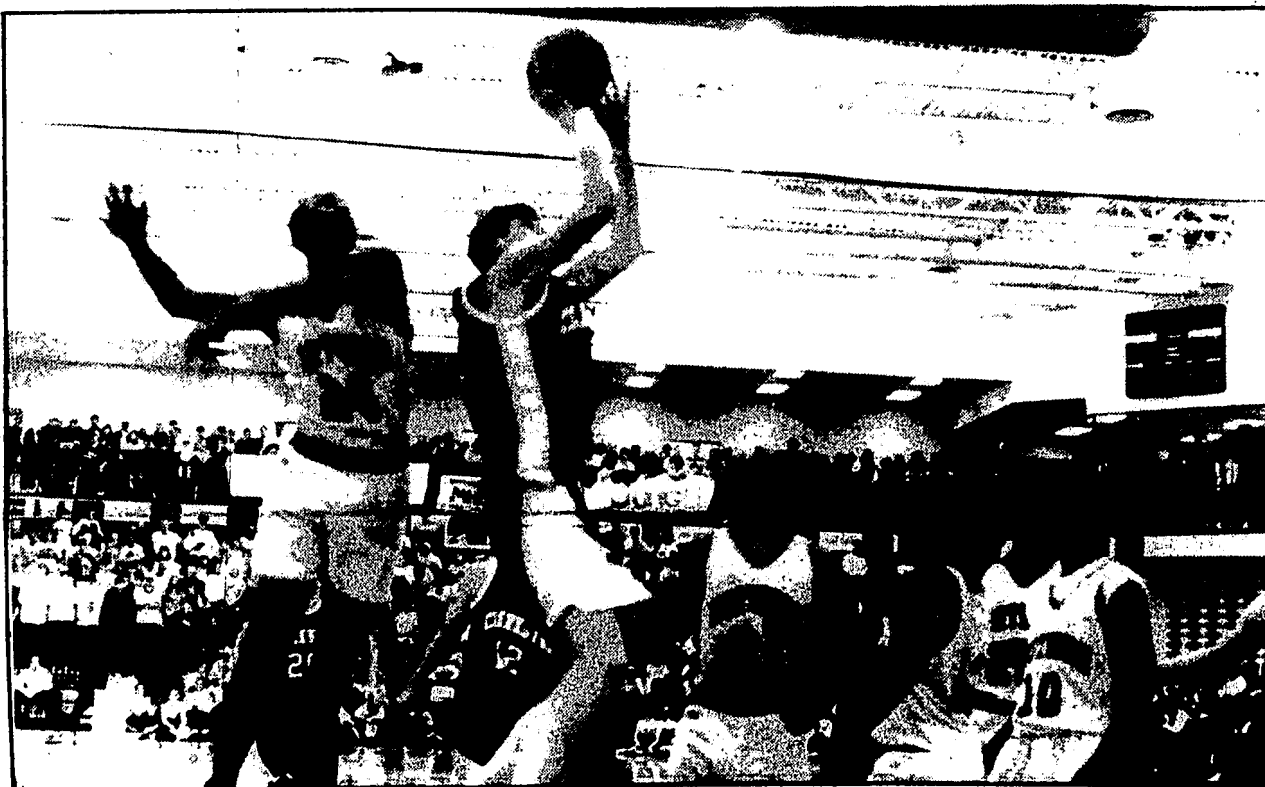
But Northern's Nucleus Smith, Julius Hall and Mychal Covington all hit treys in a 1:58 span to pull the Huskies back out in front 49-39.

"Give them credit," coach Fife said of Northern. "We made a run at them and they really answered the bell with those threes."

Conley, a senior guard, ended his career with a very strong effort, scoring 12 points. His play was key in the third as he helped to ignite what was a slow offense. Senior center Marc Mazur made himself a force defensively late in the third with three blocks and ended the quarter with a layup off a nice feed from Dane.

The youngest Fife, in addition to his 19 points, corralled four rebounds and handed out seven assists.

Although the bitterness of the loss still lingers, 1996-97 added up to another terrific year. With the ability to play his biggest lineup in memory, coach Fife guided the team to a share of the OAA Division I



Senior center Marc Mazur guides in a layup near the end of the third quarter of Clarkston's regional semifinal game against Pontiac Northern March 11. Mazur's basket brought the Wolves within 40-32, but the Huskies would pull away to win 59-47.



Senior forward Chad Bailey jumps in the air to catch a cross-court pass in third quarter action against Pontiac Northern. Bailey was an important cog in Clarkston's 19-4 season in 1996-97, as he provided perimeter scoring for the Wolves.

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Hockey masks to get extreme with new type of paint

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

There's junior goaltender Ryan Hogan, making another save donning his purple helmet.

No wait, it's red.

Oops, it's green now.

The fan watching a Clarkston hockey game isn't going colorblind. It's only the mask Hogan wears during games that has a new kind of paint, called Extreme Paint.

The mask is made by Global Sports Products, a sports equipment company based in Ortonville. The masks with the paint job were donated by GSP to the hockey team for its inaugural season.

The paint when on the mask appears purple at first, but as you turn the mask around, it refracts light to make the mask appear to change color, ranging from a dark red to a green tone. GSP is one of three entities in the country allowed to use the paint, manufactured by BASF. Golf pro Jack Nicklaus and the Ford Motor Company are the other two.

Kelly Kammer, chairman of GSP, said the paint can cost hundreds of dollars per gallon.

"We are still negotiating a cost with BASF, but it's very expensive stuff," he said. "I coach youth hockey and also helped to get the high school team off the ground. There was so much time and effort put into



Junior Ryan Hogan shows off his "extreme mask" painted with the new Extreme Paint that refracts different colors when moved around under lights.

getting the proposal approved, we at least wanted to donate the mask."

GSP specializes in lightweight helmets for hockey and is also entering the baseball/ softball catcher's mask market.



Jennifer Carlson (left) and Megan Renda (right) pose on the court where they won the state NBA McDonald's 2Ball Classic championship March 2.

Local girls make East finals at 2Ball competition

Eleven-year-olds Jennifer Carlson and Megan Renda of Clarkston used their skills with the basketball to get a trip to Charlotte, NC next month.

Carlson and Renda qualified for the eastern finals at the NBA McDonald's 2Ball Classic, first by winning the state championship, held at the Palace of Auburn Hills March 2.

Their score of 31 was good enough to qualify the Clarkston team for a trip to Charlotte April 5. There, the two will face off against a team from Boston at halftime of the Charlotte Hornets - Philadelphia 76ers game to determine who goes on to the national finals. Those will be held at an NBA playoff game, site yet to be determined.



Wolfpack AAU cagers take firsts

For the second weekend in a row, the Clarkston Wolfpack AAU girls basketball team brought home the hardware, thanks to a 5-0 record at the Orion Viper Invitational Tournament. The parents wish thanks to the girls and coaches on another terrific season. Pictured are (front L-R) Ann Best, Tiffany Honey, Nicole Colosimo, Julie Ryan, (second row L-R) Abby Wiley, Kristy Tippen, Amanda Mecoli, Stephanie Jackson, (third row L-R) Lindsey Stepp, Corinne McIntyre, Stacey Salling, (back row L-R) coaches Tom Tippen and Jim Wiley.

Spring is coming - really!

Although the twentysomething temperatures don't say so, spring really is around the corner. And to help celebrate, The Clarkston News will preview Clarkston High School spring season sports over the next two issues, starting next week.

Also, look for the return of the weekly feature Athlete of the Week starting April 2. Once again it will be sponsored by Smith's Disposal of Clarkston.

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It Was A Very Good Year



When the final buzzer sounded at the palatial Macomb Dakota High School March 11, it signaled the end of the boys basketball season, as well as the winter season for all Clarkston sports.

And what a memorable winter season it was. It was the first full sports season that I have covered Clarkston sports, but somehow, it feels like I've been here much longer.

For that feeling, I must thank all the athletes, coaches and parents who made me feel so welcome at all the games I attended. In light of the post-college what-do-I-do-with-myself-now lifestyle, I have very much enjoyed spending time with all of you.

But now, let's look at the people who made all these good times we've shared possible - the teams.

For the basketball team, it was only another spectacular season that saw the team ranked as high as fifth in the state and play in front of distinguished members of the basketball community like Steve Fisher, Tom Izzo and Bobby Knight.

All were there presumably to scout junior Dane Fife, who managed to put up all-state numbers despite being a marked man by every single opponent. He averaged, by my unofficial count, 27 points, eight rebounds and six assists per game. He had a season high of 38 points, most recently coming against the helpless Lapeer East Eagles at the district finals.

The team was a joy to watch and maybe this summer, I'll come out there with you all and we can do the "monster" mash.

The first ever Clarkston varsity hockey team became the talk of high school hockey in the state with an outstanding debut performance. The (ice) Wolves finished with a 15-7-1 record and made it to the regional finals, losing to a Hartland team they probably should have beaten.

Although attention was slower coming to Clarkston than success, it arrived in the form of four players being named honorable mention all state. Freshmen Andy Cote, Anthony Facione, Bill Kalush and sophomore Ron Wells were honored. Perhaps the most significant fact of that honor is the ages of the players named. Three freshmen and a sophomore. I would say the future of Clarkston hockey is bright, indeed.

The wrestling and ski teams also caused a stir on the state level. The wrestling team upheld a fine tradition by winning the regional and having five state qualifiers. The team was ranked as high as third in the state early on and dominated many opponents with its depth and power all the way through the lineup.

Coach Thom Halsey called the ski team the best in the history of Clarkston High School. And who's to argue? Both boys and girls teams finished in the top five in the state and sophomore Kristen Atkinson won just about every race she participated in. The JV ski squad also captured the prestigious Don Thomas Cup, ensuring next year's team will once again be knocking on the door for a state title.

All the teams I just talked about were ranked in the top 10 at the same time in late February. No other high school in the state can claim such excellence. A tip of the hat to everyone.

But we're not done with the athletic honors yet. Let no one forget this year's volleyball team. Returning only one player who saw significant playing time last year, the ladies' won-loss record took a dip, but the postseason was another story. The team finished the OAA tournament with a strong 3-2-1 record before capturing the district title in true storybook fashion. The emotion surrounding the team for much of the year was one of frustration, which made winning districts that much nicer to see.

Also - congrats to the award winners on the varsity team: Megan Bjurman, most valuable player, Georgia Senkyr, most improved player, and Stephanie Vogler, coach's award. You're all well-deserving and should be proud of your efforts.

By the way girls, I'm open to any suggestions for how to improve upon the cinnamon rolls!

So by way of review, let's look at Clarkston's winter sports roll call. Five teams. Four top-10 rankings. Four district titles. Two regional finalists. Two regional champions. Not too shabby, eh?

Before I go, a quick word to my pal Jeff Loveless. I can't put myself in the penalty box, because I'm already here! Check out the box above this column. "In the Penalty Box with Brad Monastiere." But hey, if you want to get in, we could work something out!

Sports shorts

Youth wrestling club wraps up successful season

The Clarkston Youth Wrestling Club flexed its muscles around the state this winter, placing youngsters with strong finishes at many tournaments.

Most recently, Sean Turner finished fourth in the state at the tournament in Howell Sunday. Other wrestlers placed high at a tournament at Burton Bentley High School Saturday. In the eight-and-under age group, Jonathan Hoskins finished second, Colton Tweed and Jimmy Popp took third. In the 9-10 group, Elliot May took top honors with a first-place finish, with teammate David Mispelon right behind at second. In ages 11-12, Andrew Breen finished second and Nathan May and Matt McCallum third.

Other highlights this season include the tournament held at Sashabaw Middle School Jan. 19. Several kids earned medals there, including Tweed, Nick Miesel, Popp, Braden L' Amoreaux, Jordan May, Elliot May, Mike Carrico, Turner, Patrick McAleer and Paul Gibbs.

Gibbs also took a third at the Cobra-Fenton meet Feb. 16.

At Swartz Creek Jan. 12, Andrew Breen took first place and Brett Kenerson third.

At a tournament in Lake Orion Feb. 2, medalists included Tweed, Nick Molina and Jordan May.

Jimmy and Alex Popp also took medals in Davison and Madison Heights respectively, while Turner and David DeClerck took firsts at Lake Fenton Jan. 26.

Library to host mountain biking clinic

The Independence Township Library will host an introduction to mountain biking clinic at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Biking coach Jeff Noftz will talk about how to choose the right bike, maintenance tips and riding techniques. There will be several different bikes on display.

Jim DuFresne, author of several state guidebooks, will follow the clinic with a discussion on where the best spots are to ride in Oakland County and the midwest.

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● A cutline for a Clarkston wrestling picture was mistakenly omitted last week. It should have read: Senior Ryan Mick prepares to lock up with his opponent at the state individual wrestling meet March 7.

THE LAW & YOU
by Kelley R. Kostin
Attorney at Law

THE ADOPTION TAX CREDIT

Until recently, adoptive families have not enjoyed the same tax advantages accorded to those who bear biological children. Now, the federal Adoption Promotion and Stability Act provides tax credits of up to \$8,000 for adoption-related expenses incurred on or after January 1, 1997. Current IRS eligibility guidelines include: Couples of single with an adjusted gross income of \$75,000 or less may claim a dollar-for-dollar reduction in their taxes up to \$5,000. Families owing less than \$5,000 in taxes may apply any unused credits to future tax payments for up to 5 years. Families who adopt children with special needs may claim up to \$8,000 for domestic adoptions and up to \$5,000 for international adoptions with the same income restrictions. Families with incomes between \$75,000 and \$115,000 receive the tax credit based on a sliding scale proportionate to their income.

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HINT: The adoption tax credit is available through December 31, 2001, except in cases of domestic special needs adoptions (for which there is no time limit).

SKIN DEEP
by Scott Friedman, D.O.

AS PLAIN AS THE NOSE ON YOUR FACE

Rosacea is often confused with adult acne because its symptoms include pimples. However, rosacea is additionally characterized by persistent flushing and the appearance of red lines predominantly on the central portion of the face. The medical term for these enlarged capillaries and small arteries is telangiectasia. The flush and telangiectasia of rosacea are made worse by consumption of alcohol and hot beverages, as well as by extremes of temperature and emotional upset. The particularly disfiguring form wherein the nose becomes enlarged and deformed (rhinophyma) is more common in men. The most famous example of this condition was W.C. Fields. While oral tetracycline is the traditional treatment for rosacea, topical metronidazole may also be called into play. Rhinophyma may benefit from surgical procedures.

We urge every one to treat their skin with the care and respect it deserves. For an appointment for a regular checkup, attention to any existing problems such as rosacea, or answers to your questions, call today for an appointment. We are available here for you and your family at 6330 Sashabaw, Clarkston (625-0692); and 3003 Baldwin, Lake Orion (391-9599).

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Thanks, mom

The last home volleyball game Feb. 20 was Parent's Night, a time for players to recognize their parents for all their support through the season. Here, junior Nicole Nelles presents her mother Cheri with a flower and a kiss of thanks before the team's match against Birmingham Seaholm. All the flowers given out were, naturally, blue.

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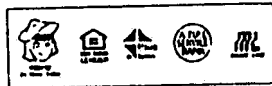
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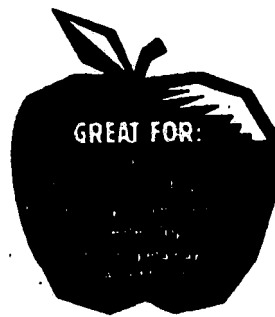
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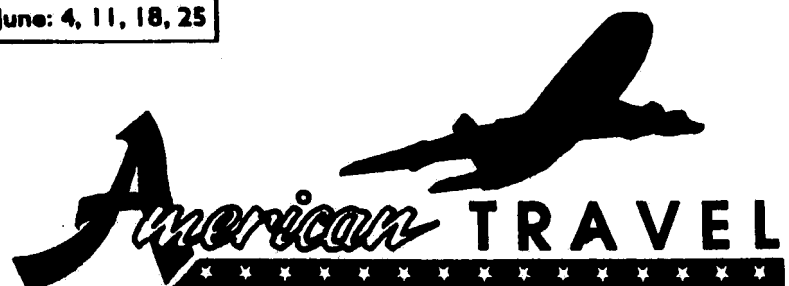
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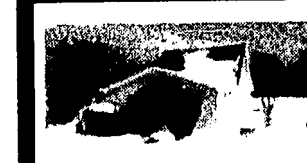
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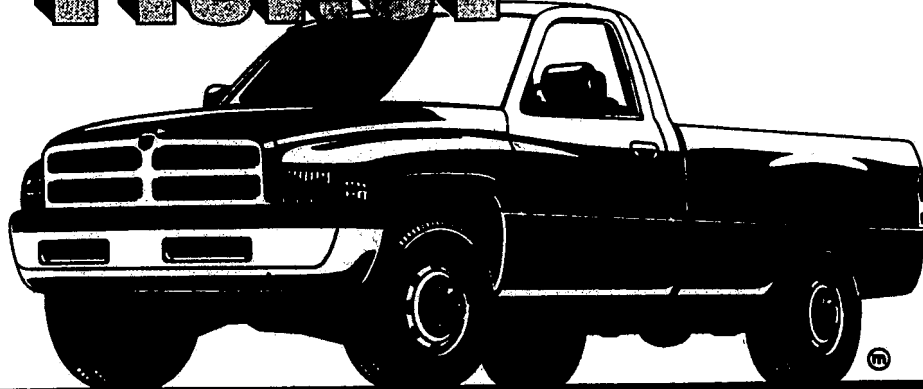
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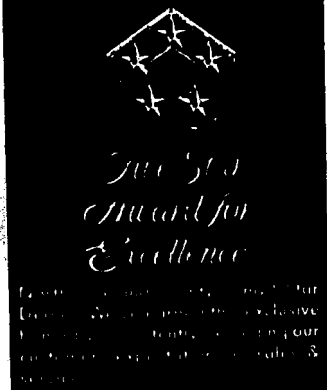
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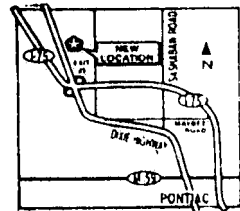


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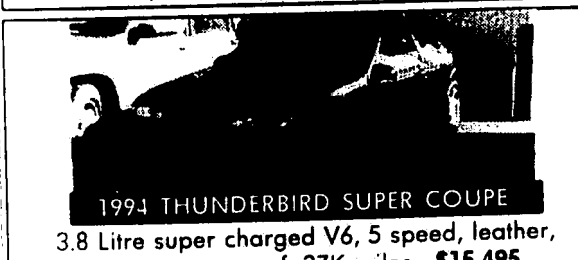
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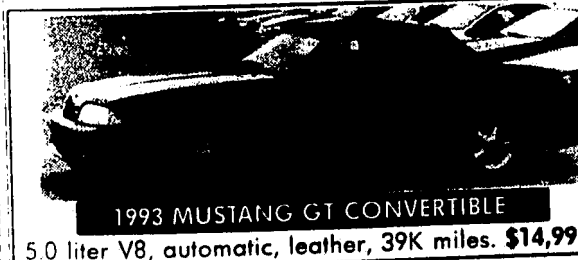
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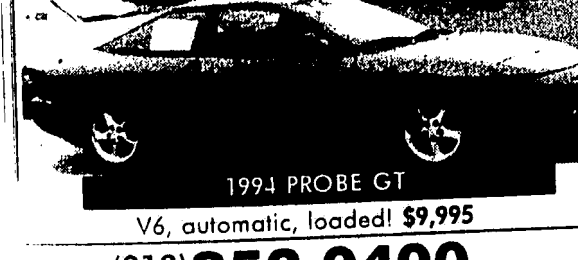
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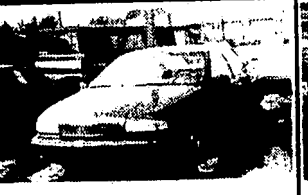
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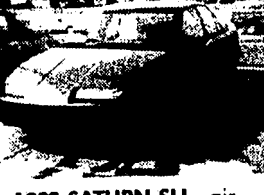
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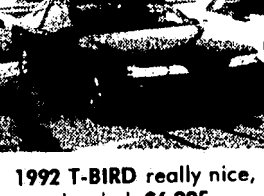
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1988 GMC SIERRA SLE: 350, V8, 2WD, Maroon, AC, ps/pw, tilt, cruise, Bedliner, toolbox. Excellent condition. New shocks/exhaust. \$5900 obo. (810)336-9408, Rochester area. IILX43-12nn

1988 JEEP COMMANCHE PICKUP. Red. 112,000 miles, very dependable. \$3400 obo. (810)752-5459. IILX12-4nn

1993 FORD EXPLORER SPORT 4x4: Excellent condition. Automatic, JBL, sunroof, CD Changer, new tires/exhaust/battery, tune up. \$11,900 obo. Must sell. 394-0162 IILX27-12nn

1993 FORD EXPLORER XLT: 4x4, white, loaded. 4 new terrain tires, towing package, luggage rack. Excellent condition. Well maintained. 74,000 miles. \$13,500. (810)678-2258. IILX39-12nn

1993 FORD CONVERSION Van, De'Elegant, loaded, TV, VCR, plush interior, teak wood trim, 68,000 miles, \$12,500. 810-752-2981. IILX23-4nn

1993 GMC PICKUP, 8ft box, V6, manual, excellent condition, \$8,000. 628-4035 IILX48-4nn

1993 JIMMY SLT 4x4, 70,000 miles. Fully loaded. \$13,000 or best. (810)334-9023 leave message. IILX46-4nn

1993 PLYMOUTH GRAND VOYAGER SE: Loaded. Gold Package. 44,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$11,500. 969-0192. IILX44-8

1993 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER, green, 4cy, 80,000 miles, extended warranty available. Tinted windows, rear defrost. New rear tires/brakes. Ps/pb, AC, am/fm cassette, tune-up and maintenance checks completed last month. \$8,000. (810)693-3186. IILX13-4nn

1993 Z-71 4x4 Pickup, loaded, trailing package, tinted glass, air conditioning, power windows/door locks, bed liner, slider rear window, AM/FM cassette, limited slip rear end, excellent condition. Leer top. \$12,900. 810-628-4499 IILX38-12nn

1994 CHEVY LUMINA Euro Sport, black, 37,000 miles, garage kept, loaded. \$9,995. 810-412-1384 IILX40-12nn

1994 FORD AEROSTAR XLT Extended, 7 passenger. Black. Aluminum wheels. 47,000 miles, am/fm cassette, pw/pl. Dual air conditioning/heat. Quad captain chairs, towing package, luggage rack. Excellent condition. \$14,500. (810)752-4125. IILX44-12nn

1994 GMC SONOMA SLE 4x4, metallic red, Air, auto, cruise. 34,000 miles. \$12,000 or best. (810)340-3556 work; (810)377-4342 after 5pm. IILX12-4nn

1994 GMC SONOMA PICKUP: Red/gray, customized. Excellent condition. \$8900 obo. 391-8164. IILX13-4nn

1994 JIMMY: 2dr 4x4. 40k. PS/PB, ABS, A/C, electric door locks, electric remote mirrors. Rear defogger with wiper. AM/FM stereo cassette. 4.3 vortex engine. Overhead console. \$16,500. 391-2495, pager 831-0857. IILX12-4nn

1995 1/2 CHEVY SUBURBAN LT-2WD. Indigo blue/quick silver. Loaded, leather, HD trailering equipment, front/rear air, rear heat. Power seats. Low mileage. Non smoker. 1-owner. Remote keyless entry. \$26,500 obo. 625-7228. IILX23-4nn

055-MOBILE HOMES

LAKEVILLE OF OXFORD, Dutch 1995 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, walk in closets, central air, all new park with low lot rent. \$42,900. 628-9637 IILX47-4

12x60 2 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME, refrigerator, stove, washer/dryer, 8x15 deck, 12x10 shed, 2 car drive, new carpet, new tile in kitchen, looks good. \$6,500. 623-0522/969-2374 IILX47-4dh

14x70 MOBILE HOME, 1977, new furnace and hot water heater, remodeled. 628-0188. IILX12-3

1979 PARKDALE 14x70 Mobile Home. 11 Duane, Walton Manor, Pontiac, Michigan. Fully carpeted, 2 bedrooms, 14x8 expando porch, shed. \$9500. Days 340-8942; Evenings 371-0380. IILX12-2

1996 REDMAN DOUBLE WIDE Home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1388 sqft. Fireplace (gas log). New 10x10 shed. Appliances almost new. Low lot rent. \$55,000 obo (leaving state). (810)969-9162. IILX12-2

(WHITE LAKE) MOBILE HOME, 14x70: Central air, all appliances, water softener. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace. \$17,900. (810)688-9502. IILX23-2

GET \$1000 CASH BACK When you purchase this 1998 Champion 26x70 mobile home in Oxford. Drywall, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, family room, dining room, large kitchen with breakfast nook, storage shed. Call 810-969-1903 for details. LZ12-2

IMMACULATE 1991 1050sqft, mobile home in Woodlands, garden tub plus shower, screened-in porch, shed, reduced to \$23,900. Red Carpet Kalm, 628-3300. IILX13-2c

JUST WANT TO GET Started in your new home?? \$1,000 will move you into this \$8,000 mobile home. Great lot rent, Oxford schools. Requires good credit. Call today for finance information. Pam Phelps, RL Davison Agent, 704-7304 page/212-5351 local. IILX12-2

LAKE VILLA DOUBLEWIDE 1995. Owner moving. 3bd, 2 full baths, appliances. Semi furnished. 969-9019. IILX12-2

LIKE BRAND NEW: Mobile home in Woodlands, 925sqft, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, shed, appliances, \$17,900. Red Carpet Kalm, 628-3300. IILX13-2c

WOW-LAKE JUST OUT your back door! Central air, beautiful 1987 Redman-Reasonable lot rent, Lake Orion Schools. Won't last at \$21,500. Pam Phelps, RL Davison Agent, 704-7304 page/212-5351 local. IILX12-2

060-GARAGE SALE GARAGE SALE, March 22 and 23, TV, VCRs, exercise bike, play pen, clothes, and much more. 2641 Gorlad, Lake Orion. First street off Greenfield, east of M-24. IILX13-1

MOVING SALE March 20, 9-3, household, furniture, 1312 Potomac, Rochester Hills, Ticken and Adams. IILX13-1

NEW ORION TOWNSHIP MAPS at the Lake Orion Review. \$1.75. IILX31-1dh

SAMPLE SALE

Childrens NEW clothing for Spring/Summer 1997. Buster Brown, Healthtex, Tiny Tots, English Toffee, Hang Ten, and others. Various sizes. UP TO 50% RETAIL

Bargain rack up to 70% retail. Tuesday, March 25, 8pm-8pm AMERICAN LEGION HALL 8047 Orionville Rd., Clarkston (M-15), north of I-75. ALL SALES FINAL CZ34-1

ESTATE SALE: Furniture, gas range, dishes, household goods, wheelchair, handicap equipment and ladies clothing. All prices to sell. 78 E. Beverly, East of Baldwin, between Kenneth and Columbia, Pontiac, March 21 and 22, 10-4. IILX13-1

GARAGE/ MOVING SALE: Kids clothes, toys, furniture. Everything must go! 2801 Orion Road, near Adams, March 20, 21st. 9am-4pm. IILX13-1

SPRING FEVER YARD SALE/ Tag Sale, Saturday, March 22, 9am-5pm, 6290 S. Main St., Clarkston. IILX34-1

065-AUCTIONS STOR-YOUR-STUF Mini Storage, 557 N. Rochester, Leonard, announces the sale on March 27th, 10:30am of Units C-65 leased by Dan McKnight and Unit F-192 leased by John Palmer. Unit contents includes various household and garage related items. Units will be sold as a whole, cash sale only. IILX13-2

AUCTION: 1007 BROWN RD, 10am, March 25th. #93 Karen VanDoeselaar. Apartment furnishings, personal items. IILX48-2

AUCTION

EXPRESS MINI STORAGE, 2000 Metamora Road, Oxford, announces the sale of Unit #240, leased by Charlene Zeria, contents include push lawn mower, speakers, small stereo; Unit #302, leased by Allen Brown, contents include waterbed, dresser, file cabinet, washing machine; Unit #345, leased by Cindy Brockway, contents include misc boxes of clothes. Each unit will be sold as a whole. Sealed bids. April 26, 1997 at 10am. 810-628-0004. IILX13-2c

ESTATE SALE

524 Rewold, Rochester (Off Elizabeth, between Parkdale and East University). SAT., MAR. 22nd, 8:30-5pm SUN., MAR. 23rd, 9am-5pm

Hammond Spinat Organ, Violin, Nippon, pattern, pressed glass, china TVs, pictures, oils, desk, Elks collectibles, postcards, glassware (Minton, Staffordshire, Royal Crown Derby, Royal Winton, etc.), pottery, lamps, sheet music, books, 78s, 33s, fur jackets; Dryer, new washer; costume jewelry, lift chair, bedroom sets, couches, chairs, tables, purses, exercise equipment, misc. LX13-1

GROCERY AUCTION

MARCH 23rd, 1pm Knights of Columbus Hall 1400 Orion Rd, Lake Orion 810-693-6141 RX10-4

066-CRAFT SHOWS & BAZAARS

WATERFORD COUNTRY Craft and Art Show, 150 exhibitors, Waterford Mott High School. Scott Lake Rd. and Pontiac Lake Roads. Saturday, March 22, 10am-4pm. \$2.00 admission. For more info call D&D Promotions, 810-627-3383. Upcoming show, May 3, Clarkston High School-July 4, Clintonwood Park, Clarkston. IILX29-2

CRAFTERS WANTED

Juried Craft Show Sat., Nov. 15, 1997 St. Nicholas Creek Church Troy. Karan N. 810-649-1798 Karan C. 810-548-4954 CZ32-4

075-FREE

FREE FIREWOOD, you cut. Please call 628-6626. IILX13-1f

FREE, FRIENDLY, long haired blk/white adult cat, spayed, declawed. 673-1704 IILX24-1

FREE BUILT IN OVEN and Cooktop copertone, works good. 391-2179 IILX13-1f

FREE, 7 WEEK OLD Male Shepherd/ Huskie mix. 333-1566 IILX13-1f

FREE SHORT HAIR GRAY male cat, very affectionate. 693-2210. IILX13-1f

080-WANTED

WANTED MICKEY MOUSE telephone, must be in working order, call 628-1974 leave message. IILX13-2

WANTED OLDER small outboards, for parts or repair, after 4pm 693-9345. IILX13-4

CLEAN FILL DIRT WANTED, call after 6pm 810-625-1303 IILX34-2

MOTORCYCLES WANTED, Kawasaki's, Z1/KZ/H1/H2's and other Japanese and European motorcycles. Triumph/ Norton/ BSA/ and dirt racers. Private collector 628-6740. IILX12-4

WANTED: 1/2 ACRE+ LAND, Orion area. Call 693-0822. IILX12-2

WANTED TO BUY Yard roller, Lawn mower pulled, 693-6782 IILX13-2

USED GUNS

Regardless of condition TOP CASH DOLLARS WE BUY-SELL-TRADE GUNS GALORE 629-5325 (Fenton) CZ11-tfc

WANTED: WESTERN & English used saddles. Covered Wagon Saddlery. 628-1849. IILX43-tfc

CAR TOP CARRIER wanted for 1989 Chrysler Minivan, 628-6473 IILX13-2

WANTED: BABY FURNITURE, mainly oak: Crib, dresser/ changing table. (810)814-0422 before 10pm. IILX13-2

WANTED! GARDEN TRACTOR with rototiller attachment, pull behind cement mixer, lawnmower. Needing minor repair ok. 623-1751 IILX34-2

085-HELP WANTED

A FUN JOB! 18 hours average, \$225's, free jewelry kit. For details call Debbie 952-5554 or Cheryl 391-2584. IILX13-2

RECEIVING CLERK, part time, Monday-Friday, Mizellfeld's, 312 Main, downtown Rochester, 810-851-8171 Ext. 102. IILX13-2

RECEPTIONIST WANTED for Chiropractic office. Good people skills, basic familiarity with keyboard computers necessary. 10-15 hours/week. (810)391-1040. IILX12-2

HELP WANTED

Metal Stamping Co. Seeking: -WELDERS -DIE REPAIR -MAINTENANCE -PRESS OPERATORS

★Competitive Wages★ Benefits: Health, Dental, Retirement

Corban Industries Inc. 189 West Clarkston Rd. Lake Orion (810)693-0442 (Fax)693-0985

Dental Receptionist

Full time to replace a very pregnant staff member. Our busy health oriented, cosmetic practice uses DENTRIX in WINGS. Do you have at least 2 years dental insurance experience with references, and able to work 2 evenings/week? Our Orionville team enjoys 3 day weekends and excellent benefits. Interested? Call 627-4934 CZ34-1

DIRECT CARE WORKERS for the elderly. Part time afternoons, midnights, weekends. Good pay, paid vacations, insurance. 969-0474 IILX33-2

GOLFING PRIVILEGES at a beautiful private club. Retirees welcome for temporary, part time mowing, starting mid April. Apply Ground Dept., 1805 Indianwood Rd., Lake Orion. IILX13-4c

HELP WANTED, small Landscaping company needs workers for landscaping and brick paving 391-2042 IILX13-2

HIRING ALL POSITIONS: Assistant manager, head waitress, experienced line cooks, waitstaff, bartenders, dishwashers, banquet staff, beverage cart, starters, rangers, car attendants, and golf shop. Golf course grounds position available. Students/retirees welcome. Devil's Ridge Golf Club, Oxford, 628-7911 maintenance/ 969-0100 ext. 4 others. IILX13-2a

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 IILX23-4

INJECTION MOLDING Energetic, self-starting team players needed for plastic injection molding facility. We provide an open, challenging and rewarding work environment where employee involvement is encouraged at all levels of our organization. Our fast growing international division has the following openings: PRODUCTION WORKERS: Machines are fully automated and allow our employees to be involved with all aspects of our facility. Entry level, experience not necessary for those with enthusiasm and proven attendance record. SHIFT LEADER (ASSISTANT FOREMAN). Company seeks a self starter with leadership qualities, positive attitude with ability to learn quickly, change molds, teach others, and has experience with molding, quality and problem solving. We offer competitive starting wages and full benefits. Please apply in person to: A. Raymond, Inc. 3091 Research Drive Rochester Hills, MI 48309

INSURANCE BILLER Needed for Chiropractic Office, experience necessary. 693-4800. IILX13-2c

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85-HELP WANTED

11000's POSSIBLE Reading Books. Part time. At home. Toll Free (1)800-218-9000 Ext. R-6233 for Listings. IILX46-4

100 WORKERS NEEDED. Easy craft/wood/sewing jobs. Materials provided. To \$480+ wk. Free information pkg. 24 Hr. 1-714-225-8441. IILX42-4

\$7.00-\$8.00 PER HOUR. Addison Oaks Conference Center is currently seeking a Banquet Cleaning Staff person. Late evening/early morning, mostly weekends. Ideal for retirees, great second job. Call 810-693-2307 M.F. IILX13-3

A PART TIME JOB IN LAKE ORION
8:30am-12:30 or 12:30-5:30pm. Must be organized, detail-oriented, and enjoy helping people. Match job seekers with customers for Workforce, Inc. staffing/human resource firm. Good written and verbal communication skills and computer experience also needed. Pay \$9.9 hr. Respond only if seeking long term part time work. Resumes to 334 S. Broadway, Lake Orion, 48362. LX13-3

BUS DRIVER FOR GOODRICH Area School District. Must have excellent driving record. Will train for CDL. Send resume to: Dr. Jerry Larsson, Goodrich Area Schools, 8229 S. Gale Rd., Goodrich, MI 48438. 810-638-2254. IILX13-2c

DETAILERS WANTED: Make \$100 plus per day. Dependable, experienced only need apply. Showroom Shine American Discount Tire, 1200 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford. 628-2560. IILX13-1

DIRECT CARE STAFF: Immediate openings. Full and part time. Warm, open and caring environment, assisting special population. Benefits and training. Reliable persons needed. Call (810)627-5192. IILX30-2

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LX13-2

EXPERIENCE SALESMEN in home improvement sales. Top salary paid, great atmosphere, appointments given. Inquire within. 10E. Burdick, Oxford or call 989-0703 IILX37-tfc

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HELP WANTED SHIPPING/RECEIVING
ITT Automotive
180 E. Elmwood St.
Leonard, MI 48367
High School Diploma, 2 years experience Computer Literate. Flexibility in hours. Mail Resume to:
Human Resource Dept.
Attn: Connie Sutherby
810-628-4899
LX12-2

CAREGIVER NEEDED full or part time for bedridden patient. Light duties, mostly supervisory. No heavy lifting. 693-8848 IILX13-4

CHAUFFEUR NEEDED for busy Limousine Service, full or part time. Will train. Benefits available. (810)647-8050. IILX10-4

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Immediate needs in Auburn Hills, Lake Orion, Oxford, Southfield & Troy. Short term, long term & temporary to hire. Call:
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(810) 654-6688
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LX13-1

BOOK STORE
Book store needs, mature, flexible, self motivated, clerical/cashier. Permanent, part time position. Most evening hours. Avoid reader more important than experience. A fun place to work with a good starting salary. Call Sandy at 983-7800, between 12 and 5.
LX13-1

Midwest Fiberglass Pool Distributors, Inc.
Looking for an experienced fiberglass/gel-coat repair person.
Full Time
Good Pay & Benefits
Call (810) 887-8300
3365 Highland Rd.
Milford

CEMENT FINISHERS needed, curb experience preferred, laborers with CDL a plus, experience cement crew leader/supervisor, benefits available. Call 810-664-4875. IILX13-2

CNA \$8.00 HOUR: Compassionate and reliable, evenings and midnights. Pager 810-988-1324. IILX23-2

CONSTRUCTION LABORERS/ Apprentice Carpenters needed. \$10/hr. to start. Call (810)627-2384 after 7pm. IILX23-2

DAYCARE ASSISTANT
MUST BE CHEERFUL, LOVING, DEPENDABLE, & LOVE CHILDREN.
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LZ12-4

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DIRECT CARE HELP WANTED: Country Estate for Ladies. Call (810)628-2883. IILX33-2

CLERICAL
Be a part of our growing team. Guest Diagnostics is currently seeking to fill the following position:
BILLING Co-Ordinator I
Billing Dept./ Day Shift
Required 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 Guest Diagnostics, 4444 Giddings Rd., Auburn Hills, MI. EOE M/F/D/V.
LZ13-1c

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

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 810-693-8307.
LX47-3

SITTER NEEDED: for 3 boys 4-6 in our Orion Twp. home. M.F. 8-6, part time - also available. Dependable, mature, non-smoker with vehicle. Leave message at 810-391-3731/391-8100. IILX12-2

TOP PAY FOR Direct Care Staff
Assisted Living Community in Auburn Hills seeks highly motivated care givers with a passion for quality care of the elderly. Home like environment, 1 to 7 starting rate. Starting pay of \$8.30 plus incentive for CENA's. \$7.30 for non certified care givers plus incentives. Please call: 1-810-340-9296
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STEADY DAYTIME WORK.
Health benefits.
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Are you tired of Michigan weather? Win a trip to Maui as a Princess House Consultant.
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LX47-3

Muffler Man
in LAKE ORION
Mechanics
wanted with experience in brakes and exhaust.
810-693-2413
Ask for Randal
LX12-4f

NAIL TECHS. HAIR STYLISTS. Independent, Dependable. Professionals interested in booth rental, call 628-9202. Openings available. IILX12-2

HELP WANTED
Men/ Women earn \$480 weekly assembly circuit boards/ electronic components at home. Experience unnecessary, will train. Immediate openings your local area. Call 1-520-680-7891 Ext. H-3564.
LX13-1

HELP WANTED, Cashiers, deli, and bakery help. Apply in person, Oxford Foodtown, 999 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford, MI. IILX13-3c

HELP WANTED for Mason in Lake Orion area. \$8/ hr, will train. 693-1102. IILX13-1

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 IILX23-2

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HOME FURNISHING SALES
Earn while you learn! If you love beautiful home furnishings, and working with the public, if you have a flair for decorating and design. If you have a good attitude, people skills and work well in a team atmosphere. We will train you for an exciting and lucrative career in home fashion and furniture sales. We provide a beautiful working environment, steady traffic and excellent benefits. Contact Becky or Mary at Hepplewhite's in downtown Rochester, 651-4726.
LX13-2

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HIRING
Cashier - Deli NIGHT CREW
EXPERIENCE PREFERRED
But will train.
\$5.50 - \$7 per hour.
Ask for Pat
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LX26-tfdh

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Entry level job. Day shift. Steady job. Blue Cross, etc. Retirees considered.
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NEUMAIER'S IGA
•Cashiers
•Stock Person (Early Morning)
•Bakery Donut Fryer.
•Deli Counter Help
Apply in person at:
3800 BALDWIN, ORION
LX18-dh

NUISANCE WILD LIFE CONTROL OPERATORS WANTED
FULL and/or PART TIME. Will train by an expanding animal control company. Send information to: A & D ANIMAL CONTROL, Box 668, Lake Orion, MI 48361
LX13-2c

HELP WANTED: Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience, info 1-504-648-1700 Dept. MI-2190. IILX48-2

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HELP WANTED: Experienced in Home Improvement. Top salary and benefits paid to right person. Must be dependable! Inquire within.
10 E. Burdick, Oxford
(810)989-0704
LX12-2c

\$1000's POSSIBLE TYPING. Part time. At home. Toll Free (1)800-218-9000 Ext. T-6233 for Listings. IILX46-4

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Seeking individuals to work with developmentally/ disabled adults in Oxford/ Clarkston group homes. **COLLEGE TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM.** For more info call 810-628-4989 between 8am-3pm, or 989-2392 after 3pm.
LX12-4

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

EXPERIENCED MACHINIST NEEDED \$12.00 and up, benefits include medical and 401K, 628-8770 IILX12-2

EXPERIENCED PAINTERS, new construction, 636-3397. Roger 6pm-8pm. IILX13-2

FACTORY WORK
Immediate needs in Auburn Hills. Temporary to permanent. Applications accepted M-F 9am-noon. 1pm-3pm
TRILLIUM STAFFING
558 S. Main, Lapeer
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BABYSITTER NEEDED for 3yr old in Lake Orion area, part time, mostly evenings. Call 373-5781. IILX13-2

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on: **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 & 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 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by phone at 625-8111.

Joan E. McCrary, Clerk

B-ball

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championship in a season where the competition for the crown might have been the toughest in a long time, thanks to the addition of Ferndale.

Season highlights for the Wolves included a wins over Pontiac Northern, Ferndale, two over Southfield Lathrup and Chippewa Valley.

Dane Fife had a season for the ages, as he finished up averaging 27 points, eight rebounds and six assists per game. He also was scouted by some of college basketball's true powerhouses, such as Indiana, Duke, Michigan and Michigan State.

Not to be overlooked are seniors Mazur and Chad Bailey, who both figure to suit up for a college somewhere next year.

"We will use this loss, this failure as a fuel for next year," coach Fife promised. "I hate to think that with my players, the most important thing they take from Clarkston is whether or not they won in basketball. They worked too hard and made too many sacrifices."

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INDEPENDENCE TWP. CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

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

at the Independence Township Board Room, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, 48346, to consider the following: **FILE #97-1-013**

RITE-AID CORPORATION, Petitioner Special Land Use Request for Additional Wall Signage for new Location Parcel Identification Number: 08-15-376-004 Common Description: SW corner of Clarkston & Sashabaw Roads

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

Joan E. McCrary, Clerk

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CLARKSTON

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

CHANGE OF REGULAR MEETING DATE

CITY COUNCIL

March 25, 1997

The City Council will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, **March 25, 1997** instead of Monday, March 24, 1997.

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, April 2, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Annex Board Room, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, MI 48346 to hear the following cases:

Case #97-0015 James McKinsey, Petitioner

APPLICANT REQUESTS EXTENSION OF 31.5' SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE GRANTED 2/7/96

Rattalee Lake Rd, Lot 3, R-1R
Allen Woods Estates
08-08-101-020

Case #97-0016 Catherine Rush, Petitioner

APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 7' TO CONSTRUCT ADDITION

Clarkston Rd, Lot 1, R-1A
Parke Lake Estates
08-20-426-003

Case #97-0017 Kevin Mulherin, Petitioner

APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 4' AND REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 14' TO CONSTRUCT NEW HOME

Glenalda Dr, Lots 171-173, R-1A
Woodhull Lake Sub No. 2
08-34-378-029

Case #97-0018 Jack Camahan, Petitioner

APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 35' TO CONSTRUCT ATTACHED GARAGE

Overpine, R-1C
08-17-178-003

Case #97-0019 David Hills, Petitioner

APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 30' ON SCAMMEL AND 2nd FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 1' ON SASHABAW TO CONSTRUCT ATTACHED GARAGE

Scammel St, Lots 157 & 158, R-1A
Drayton Highlands Sub
08-34-451-013

Case #97-0020 Reverend Robert Galoy

APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE FOR CHURCH ADDITION, PARKING, AND DRIVING LANES TO BE CONSIDERED

Maybe Rd, R-1R
Oakland Woods Baptist Church
08-27-400-021

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE REQUEST 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
Katherine A. Poole
Secretary

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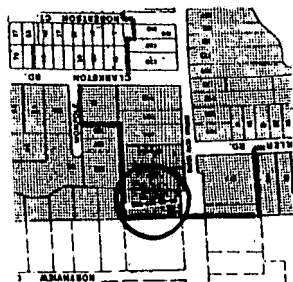
CLARKSTON

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

PLANNING COMMISSION

PUBLIC NOTICE

On Monday, April 7, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. the City of the Village of Clarkston Planning Commission will hear a request from Timothy Birtsas for rezoning of Parcel No. 08-20-252-003 from Single Family Residential, R-2 to Multiple Family Residential, R1



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CLARKSTON

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

SUMMARY

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

March 11, 1997

Meeting called to order by Mayor Catalo at 7:08 p.m. Roll. Present: Arkwright, Aulgur, Basinger, Catalo, Gamble, Sanderson, Savage.

Minutes of February 24, 1997, approved as presented. Agenda approved as presented with addition to New Business of Item 4, Resignation.

Bills in the amount of \$95,510.97 approved for payment. City Council approved a one-year renewal of the Michigan Municipal League policy for the current insurance year, 1997-1998. City of Clarkston imposed a moratorium on new rezoning requests for six months or until the Land Use Plan is completed, whichever occurs first.

Muslim Shrine and American Cancer Society allowed to solicit funds per their correspondence, with the City being added party insured by their insurance carriers.

Resignation of Steve Arkwright accepted with regrets and best wishes.

The March 24, 1997, meeting changed to Tuesday, March 25, 1997.

Council accepted recommendation of City Attorney on litigation mediation.

Meeting adjourned at 9:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Artemus M. Pappas
Clerk

● Clarkston Community Church of God will present "One Voice," a dramatic musical for Easter, Saturday and Sunday, March 22-23. Times are 7 p.m. Saturday, 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday. The program is free and open to the public. The church is located at 6300 Clarkston Rd.; call 625-1323.

● Habitat for Humanity of North Oakland will hold a general membership meeting on Tuesday, March 25 at 7 p.m. at New Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, 204 W. New York, Pontiac (off Walton, two blocks west of Baldwin), followed by a board meeting at 8 p.m. The chapter is building a house in Pontiac and will participate in a blitz build in June. Anyone who is interested in participating is welcome to attend. Call 625-9706 for more information.

● Area high school seniors are encouraged to apply for scholarships awarded by the Ortonville Rotary Club. The awards are based on merit and community involvement. Deadline is April 11; call Paul Ilg at 620-4635 for an application.

● An expectant parent series will be offered by Oakland County Health Division beginning Thursday, April 24 at the Avondale Schools Administration Building in Auburn Hills. Cost is \$25 for the evening sessions. Call to register by April 17 at 424-7042.

● Free vision screening is offered by Oakland County Health Division at its Pontiac office Monday, June 16 and Monday, June 23, 4-7 p.m. for all children entering kindergarten in the fall. No appointments are necessary; call 424-7070 for more information.

● A used book sale sponsored by the Friends of the Independence Township Library will be held April 17-19 at the library. A Friends-only preview will take place April 16, 6-8 p.m. If you're not already a member, you can join at the door for \$15. Saturday is Buck-a-Bag day. Call 625-2212 for more information.

● Writer and master gardener Janet Macunovich will talk about "Getting your garden ready for spring" on March 26 and "Choosing and designing with perennials" April 16 at the Orion Township Library. Reservations are suggested; call 693-3001.

● Waterford Community Church will present the Easter musical "He's Alive" Saturday, March 22 and Sunday, March 23 at 6 p.m. The church is located at 3900 Airport Rd.; call 623-1340 for more information.

● The North Oakland Genealogical Society will meet Thursday, March 20 at 7 p.m. at the Orion Township Library for a program on doing genealogical research on the Internet.

● Free tax information will be available again this year thanks to the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants. Call 1-800-795-2CPA on Saturday, March 22, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Limit of two questions per caller.

● Global Releaf of Michigan is conducting its eighth annual tree sale. Orders must be prepaid by April 10 and a variety of flowering and foliage, bareroot trees are available. Cost is \$18 each. Pick-up will be April 26 at Bordine's of Clarkston. For more information write or send orders to Global Releaf of Michigan Tree Sale, PO Box 13489, Flint, MI 48501-3489 or call 1-800-642-7353. All proceeds go to support future community tree plantings in Michigan.

● Hop aboard the bunny train March 22, 23 and 29 at Flint's Crossroads Village. Brunch and more is included in the festivities, which run from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. RSVP by calling 800-648-7275.

● "Women Together" is the title of a one-day conference at Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes Campus Saturday, March 22. Former Free Press columnist Susan Watson is the keynote speaker on "Women shaping the 21st Century." Topics on the day include health, economics, non-traditional occupations, computers and legal rights. Cost is \$25 and includes lunch. Call 360-3186 for a brochure.

● The Irish Genealogical Society of Michigan will present a program Saturday, March 22 at the Gaelic League/Irish American Club, 2068 Michigan Ave. three blocks west of Tiger Stadium. The program will be on maps and genealogy with speaker Michael Knes, who will discuss resources of the Detroit Main Library.

SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK MARCH 23-29

KNOW THE FACTS:

Tornado Watch

A severe thunderstorm/tornado watch is issued whenever conditions exist for severe weather to develop. Watches are usually for large areas about two-thirds the size of lower Michigan and are usually two to six hours long. Watches give you time to plan and prepare:

- Move cars inside a garage or carport, if possible, to avoid damage from hail that often accompanies severe storms.
- Move lawn furniture, toys and yard equipment inside, if time permits. Otherwise they could become damaged or act as dangerous projectiles, causing serious injury or damage.
- If you're at home, keep your radio or TV tuned to weather reports, and account for all family members and pets.
- Above all, be alert for changing weather - that's what a watch is all about. Tornadoes often - but not always - occur in conjunction with a severe thunderstorm producing hail. If you have any indication that a tornado or severe weather may be approaching, take cover immediately. **DO NOT WAIT FOR A WARNING TO BE ISSUED!**

Don't wait until an emergency siren sounds to start grabbing supplies and thinking about what you should do. Plan ahead when it comes to severe weather - take responsibility for your own safety and the safety of your family.

Tornado Warning

A tornado/severe weather warning is issued by the local Weather Service Office whenever a tornado or severe thundersotrm has actually been sighted or strongly indicated by radar. Warnings are for smaller areas, such as a portion of a county, and are usually 30 minutes to one hour in length. You must act immediately if threatening weather approaches, **seek shelter** immediately! **DO NOT WAIT FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT IF YOUR SAFETY IS JEOPARDY!**

Storm Statistics

During 1996, 12 twisters were reported across the state affecting 12 counties. Most notably, a strong tornado packing winds of over 160 mph ripped through the community of Frankenmuth, causing over \$5 million in damage and injuring one person.

Michigan was victim to one of the deadliest twisters in United States history in Flint, spring of 1953, Nationwide, Michigan has the third highest average of tornado deaths per year. Since 1950, over 237 deaths from 731 tornadoes have occurred in our state. Yearly average - 16.

Important emergency numbers to know:
Any life-threatening emergency: 911
Detroit Edison: 1-800-477-4747
Consumers Power: 1-800-477-5050

Interested in becoming a tornado spotter? Sign up for SKYWARN, a program coordinated by the Oakland County Office of Emergency Management. Classes are throughout March and April. Telephone 858-5300 for more info.

Scanner Channels:
NOAA Weather Updates
162.475 Flint office
162.550 White Lake office

MAKE A PLAN:

Seek Shelter

In your **home**, a basement offers the greatest safety. Seek shelter under sturdy furniture if possible. In a home without a basement, take cover in the center of the house on the lowest floor, in a small room such as a closet or bathroom or under strong furniture. Keep away from chimneys and windows.

Residents in **mobile homes**, even those with tiedowns, should seek safe shelter elsewhere at the first sign of severe weather. Go to a pre-arranged shelter or talk to a friend or relative ahead of time to see if you can go to their house when the weather turns bad. Talk to mobile home management about the availability of nearby shelter.

In cars, tornadoes can toss automobiles - even large trucks - around like toys. Never try to outrun a tornado. If you see a funnel cloud or hear a warning, get out of your vehicle and seek a safe structure or lie down in a low area with your hands covering the back of your head and neck; keep alert for flash floods.

In office or other public buildings be aware of emergency shelter plans in office buildings and schools you and your family frequents. If a specific shelter does not exist, move into interior hallways or small rooms on the building's lowest level. Avoid areas with glass and wide, freestanding roofs.

Be prepared with an **emergency storm kit**: flashlight with working batteries, a first aid kit, portable radio with working batteries and blankets. If available, have a cell phone near-by, and list of emergency telephone numbers, such as local utility companies, insurance agents and other family members. These items can be placed in the area in which you plan to seek shelter ahead of time. A good time to prepare such a kit is when you review your families tornado safety plan at the beginning of spring each year.



TORNADO SIREN TEST THURSDAY, MARCH 27 AT 1:00 P.M.