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No more gas on Main

Morgan's to discontinue gasoline sales after Labor day; customers not pumped up about the change

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

No drug store. No bank. And now — no gas.

Though Morgan's will continue to run its thriving repair, maintenance and engine service in downtown Clarkston, you'll have to tank up somewhere else after Labor Day because that's when the pumps will close down.

Dick Morgan and his son John, who own Morgan's Service at the corner of Main and Church streets, say it will be too costly to keep selling gasoline because the two pumps out front will be torn up to make way for an underground storage tank cleanup project, starting after the holiday weekend.

But "the biggest thing people need to understand is Morgan's is not going out of business," John Morgan said. "It's just a different face, a different look."

Connie Morgan, John's wife and the service station's book-keeper, said the state passed a law in 1990 requiring gas stations to upgrade their tanks. When Morgan's checked theirs, they found their underground storage tank leaking motor oil, which has caused ground contamination.

One contractor told them they'd have to disturb their building to undertake a cleanup project because the tank is located under one corner. Instead, the Morgans opted to take advantage of state aid, installing a monitoring system under Church St. three years ago, funded by MUSTFA (Michigan Underground Storage Tank Financial Assurance).

Such a system is designed to filter out the dirt and leave fresh, clean water which would also aid a well contamination problem some experts say is growing in Clarkston.

The problem is MUSTFA went bankrupt right before the monitoring process was to begin, said Connie, leaving the Morgans the responsibility of footing the entire bill — some \$32,000 per year to pipe waste down to the Detroit city sewer.

"The state's been on us. We were supposed to have a plan by last October ... We've been fighting the state seven years," she said. If a city water vote had passed three years ago, things wouldn't have been so costly. Morgan's would have fallen into another category if residential wells had been addressed also, she said.

Since then, the Morgans have found another consultant and contractor who told them their building would NOT have to be disturbed. And, better yet, the new company says it can do the cleanup on site.

But all the cement, pumps and gas lines will have to come up when that process begins. And the pumps will be too costly to replace.

"The cost of replacing the (gas) tanks isn't beneficial compared to the volume of (gas service) we do," admitted John. "We're looking at the fastest way to clean it up."

Whither downtown?

This week it's the end of gasoline sales (see accompanying story). Though the reasons are environmental, the bottom line is that gas sales wouldn't support the cost of needed repairs.

Another week, another business: The much-loved drug store is sold to a national chain; antique stores, once so common, are disappearing; NBD Bank is moving out due to a building which no longer fits its needs.

Like it or not, change is happening in Clarkston's quaint downtown. The question is how to control it, rather than letting it control us.

Clarkston's planning commission recently approved a new master plan which maintains the status quo when it comes to downtown. Though they opposed extending the commercial district, city councilmen recently went on record as opposing a museum downtown, citing the loss of yet another commercial site should the building go non-profit.

What should council do? Can a plan be created to market the city to attract desirable businesses? Is it too late?

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But he and his dad say while they won't miss the pumping, they'll miss the chance to chat with customers while they're fueling up. "It brought in our everyday, steady customers. You were able to chat with them and say, if their car had some trouble, 'Come on over here. Let's see what's the problem,'" John said.

Meanwhile, the work will begin after labor Day, because the Morgans don't want to disturb the area until after the parade.

Later, plans could include expanding the building to include more services like tires and/or extra parking, he said. The business is now in its third generation with John and Connie's 16-year-old daughter Stephanie undertaking some of the responsibilities.

John recalled that his dad purchased the business in January 1932, borrowing \$200 from his grandfather. "He was selling eight gallons for a dollar." Since then two additions have been built and, recently, Morgan's acquired a second garage and extra parking used by the fire station next door before it moved to Citation Dr.

Lots of customers have been telling the Morgans how much they'll miss the gas service.

Independence Township resident and former township trustee Mel Vaara said he's been filling up his car for 43 years. "I said to them, 'Dick, where am I going to get my gas from now on?' It's going to be such an inconvenience for me, and they're such good people to deal with."



Changing with the times

Dick Morgan (left), who owns the station with son John and his wife Connie (pictured), will continue the same good, old-fashioned service he's offered for 65 years.

"It's hard to find some place that will still wash your windshield, check your oil, check your tires ..." But he'll continue taking his care there when it needs a checkup or repairs. "They're honest, genuine and they do good work," he said.

Many companies, like Nichols Heating and Cooling in Clarkston, say they will now have to look elsewhere to establish accounts.

"I've been buying their gas for 20 years for my fleet and it's been a real convenience to do so," said owner Thern Nichols. "But I sympathize with the small businessman. Now he has to bite the bullet and pay all that. You put your tanks in the ground, it's approved and all, and then 15 years later they tell you it's bad."

But, like Vaara, he'll continue to rely on Morgan's other services. He likes to tell the story of the time Dick came to his rescue. "I was stuck in the road out in Orion. I called Dick and said, 'I'm out here. Can somebody get me out?' He said, 'Are you in Michigan?'" Thern chuckles. "He said, 'Hold on, I'll come and get you.'"

Morgan's is one of the few places left where you can get good, old-fashioned FULL service. More than one customer has complained about the fancy self-service islands, where beeps, buttons and blips replace the comforting face at your car window.

Even Dick complains about that. When he confronts a newfangled pump, "I have a hell of a time figuring out what to do," he said.

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Taste Independence Sept. 7

Area residents will be able to whet their appetites for more than just food when the fourth annual Taste of Independence comes to Bay Court Park Sunday, Sept. 7.

Accompanying taste treats from various eateries around Clarkston, including Mr. B's, Gregg's Gourmet Cafe and Mesquite Creek, will be a day of delightful entertainment provided by area musicians. A full list of participating restaurants will be completed this week, said parks and rec. director Ann Conklin. A silent auction, with products and service donated by local merchants, will also be featured.

The event runs from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tickets, at \$25 per person, are available at the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department at township hall on Main St. and at Bay Court Park on Andersonville Rd. Proceeds benefit Bay Court Park, which offers a beach, playscape and more. For further information, call parks and rec. at (248) 625-8223.

Habitat for Humanity seeks volunteers

If you can swing a hammer, glide a saw or just serve on a committee, Habitat for Humanity of North Oakland needs your help. The organization, which provides decent and affordable housing for those who are unable to attain mortgages, is holding an informational meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 26 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, 204 W. New York, Pontiac. For more information call (248) 338-1843 or (248) 627-6011. Habitat for Humanity of North Oakland is headquartered at 6805 Bluegrass in Clarkston.

Parade draws near

Time is running out on registering for the Labor Day Parade, sponsored by Clarkston Rotary. Entries may be faxed to Tom McCloskey, parade committee chairman, at 625-8721. Or call Anita Hoyt at 620-9538.

Clarkston is home to the only Labor Day parade in Oakland County. Starting time is 10 a.m. with a downtown route. Lineup begins at Clarkston Elementary School at 8 a.m.

House to conduct hearings on gas prices

Michigan's gas tax went up four cents per gallon, but gas prices have risen even more and a state House committee wants to know why.

The House Appropriations Committee will conduct hearings into the dramatic increase in gasoline prices, chairman Morris Hood announced.

"We intend to call in representatives of the oil companies and ask them to explain why, on the heels of a four-cent tax increase, gas prices have gone up 10 cents or more," Hood said. "This is not a partisan issue. This is about people paying 10 cents more per gallon than they did 10 days ago."

City encourages public input on casino issue

The Clarkston city council is encouraging members of the public to come out to its next regular meeting at 7 p.m. Monday at city hall on Depot.

One of the topics will be the proposed casino the Bay Mills Indian Tribe wants to build in Lake Orion at I-75 and Joslyn Road. Members of the council want to take a position on the issue, but would like to hear from the public first.

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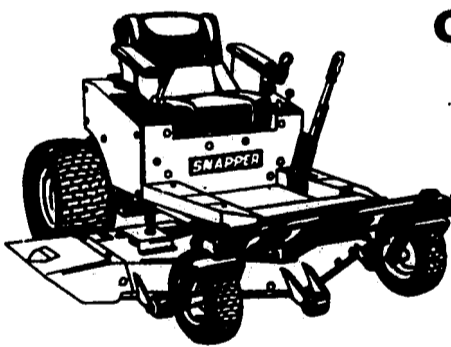
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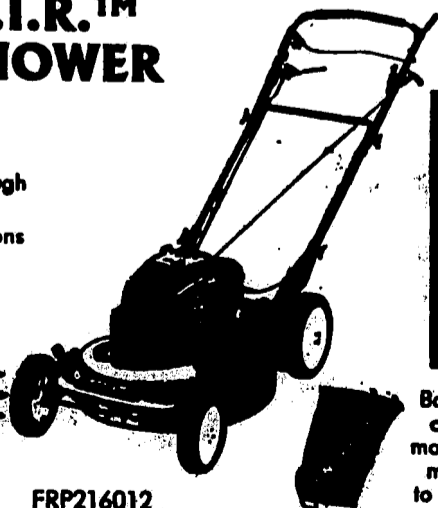
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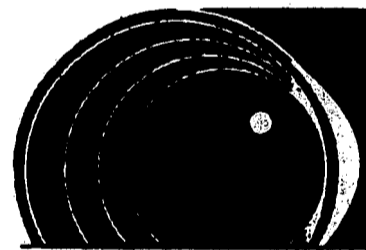
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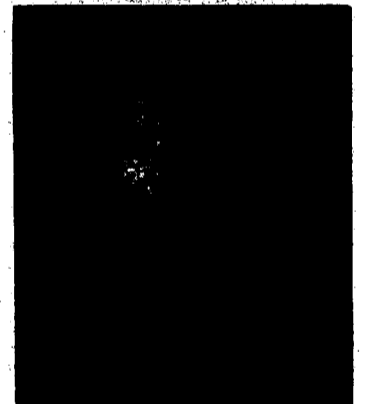
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Pine Knob drives upper Sashabaw development

Second in a series on
Independence Township's
Vision 2020 Target Plans

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
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The key word in the Pine Knob corridor is preservation. In other words — plan it before it plans you.

That's because the area is much more rural in character than the Sashabaw Corridor, which is booming with development south of Waldon Rd. Though both areas are located on thriving Sashabaw Rd., folks are even more adamant on preserving natural features as the thoroughfare moves north.

North of Clarkston Rd. "you have a great deal of large-lot residential. And you have Independence Oaks County Park," said township planner Dick Carlisle in a recent interview.

In Independence Township's Vision 2020 Strategic Plan, which was completed and presented to township board members this spring, Carlisle has outlined six principal areas or target plans which will impact the township as it enters the 21st century. The Sashabaw Corridor was profiled in the Oct. 23, 1996 issue of The Clarkston News.

Information compiled through background studies, strategic planning, committees and workshops involving all the players — officials, business people and residents — will eventually be compiled into a master plan that will guide and keep the township's planning sound as growth and development continue to increase.

With the Pine Knob corridor "the bottom line is what it will be is an area that has a mixture of uses ... Pine Knob has driven a lot of them, I think, uses compatible with the Pine Knob environment. Large masses of people are coming into the township, so we have to take all of that into account," Carlisle said.

The area is "a good transition between north and south. We've been very sensitive in providing uses that are compatible and in transition with our residential areas," he added. For example, big-box developments, like a K-MART or movie theater, will be discouraged on Sashabaw, as well as in other areas of the township.

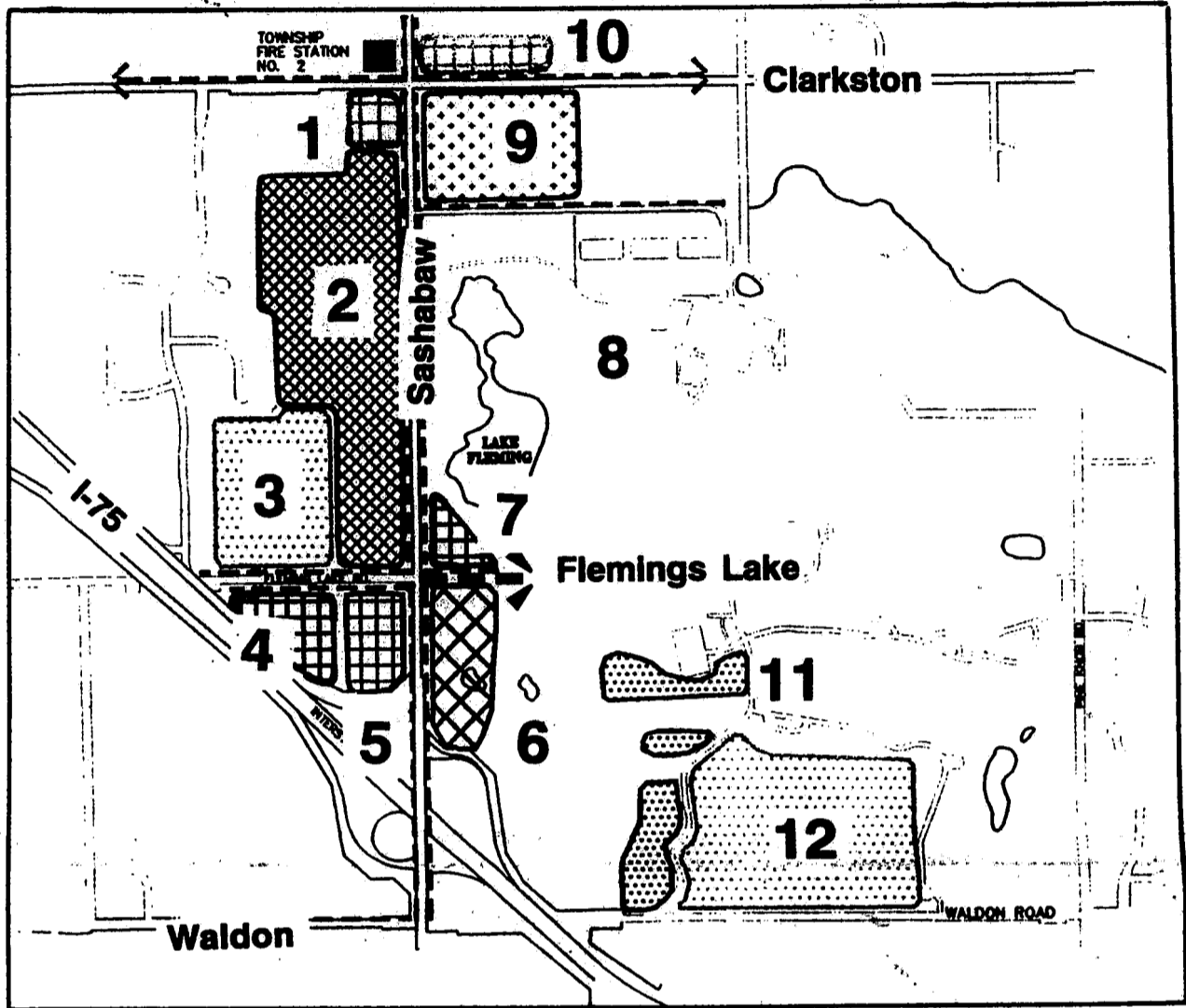
Across from Pine Knob Music Theatre, most of the acreage is planned for office-service and research-office, two "day" low-impact uses which "will be compatible with Pine Knob — and Pine Knob traffic" during the busy summer concert season. Carlisle envisions a campus-style setting that would preserve a lot of open space, and also "preserve the aesthetics" of the area.

"With the golf course, the ski hill, the entertain-

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Planner Dick Carlisle

ment venue (across the street) ... it would be very attractive for a corporate-office type of environment," he said. Currently, there is already one corporation under construction, across from the music venue's entrance — Pontiac Coil, which is relocating from



- 1-Proposed Rite-Aid in local commercial (C-1) zoning
- 2-Zoned office service (OS) and research office (RO), planned for campus-like corporate center which could include several companies.
- 3-Fully developed with single-family homes and a church
- 4-Acreage zoned for office service
- 5-Existing Shell service station; the rest master-planned for commercial use.
- 6-Acreage visualized for a hotel-conference

- 7-Planned for office service
- 8-Pine Knob complex (music theater and golf course).
- 9-Currently zoned research office (RO), but could possibly change to recreational use to blend with Pine Knob
- 10-Local commercial, currently Pierre's Market
- 11-Planned for multi-family condominium
- 12-Planned for single-family residential

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Carlisle explained the philosophy. "We did not want to see a strip-like development. We set the dividing line at Flemings Lake Rd. so that (commercial) goes no further.

Just south of Flemings Lake Rd. are 25 acres, "bisected by a wetland system. That serves as a good buffer between commercial on Sashabaw and office (use) in the area," said Carlisle. "I could see it as a nice corporate headquarters site."

The following are goals for the Pine Knob area, taken from the Vision 2020 Strategic Plan:

- To capitalize on the proximity to and visibility from I-75
- To enhance the existing entertainment oriented uses of Pine Knob
- To develop a transportation system which increases the efficiency of the existing road network and provides increased pedestrian and bike access
- To establish a hotel/conference center.

The image for this area will be markedly different than that for the lower Sashabaw Corridor, with the rural character pronounced. The idea is to maintain large setbacks along Sashabaw and to preserve existing tree stands as well as other natural features like wetlands.

Some of these resources will be even be incorpo-

rated into building and site plans. The corporate office vision will help identify this section and, again, work natural features into its design.

One exciting concept is the plan for the hotel/conference center, just north of the I-75 exit to Sashabaw. Plans are to eventually improve and extend Flemings Lake Rd. eastward across Sashabaw, thereby creating an entrance to the hotel and to possible other uses which could include some restaurants and low-impact businesses. (The new high school is being built on Flemings Lake Rd., west of Sashabaw at Clarkston Rd.)

There has been some discussion at the planning commission level about such a development, as previously pitched by Etkin Equities and Silverman Development, which have expressed interest in the project.

"It would eliminate the need for additional curb cuts on Sashabaw," Carlisle said. "These plans have not been developed in response to what a developer wants, but what we feel is a good response to what is needed in the area — lodging. Plus, it's in close proximity to I-75 ... with nice restaurants, conference facilities, overlooking the golf course ..."

At an earlier planning commission meeting, a representative from Etkin Equities remarked that, currently, there is no lodging along I-75 from Auburn Hills

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New group hopes to promote agriculture tourism

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

Agricultural land is shrinking, in Clarkston and statewide. Now, a few people who refuse to throw in the towel are organizing to try to bring agricultural tourism to the area.

Gloria Bellairs, owners of Bellairs Hillside Farm on Big Lake Rd., brought together some like-minded business owners at her farm on July 24. The group has now organized as the Clarkston/Davisburg/Dixie Corridor Group "to alert and educate the public to some of the rare and unusual things for travellers," Bellairs said.

Bellairs, who is a board member of the Michigan Farm Bureau, said she's been thinking about creating such an organization for several years. "The seeds of this were planted two years ago," when she attended a tourism conference in Frankenmuth, she said.

"Ag. tourism is becoming very important. It's the third-largest in the state."

Joining Bellairs in the new venture are Nancy Harworth, owner of Woodcreek Alpaca Farm in Davisburg; Mary Tebo of the Davisburg Candle Factory; Brad Finney of Cooks Dairy; and Gini Schultz, of the Clarkston Country Store. New members are welcome. The next meeting will be held Sept. 3 at 9 a.m. at Bellairs' farm. Call 625-2665 for more information.

The group is working with Dr. Ed Mahoney, professor of parks, recreation and tourism in the College of Agriculture at Michigan State University, and Jennifer Clark of Independent Travel Services in Berkley. They've also drawn inspiration from Phyllis Dowsett, director of the Southwestern Michigan Tourist Council.

Dowsett's group, though much larger, has been successful in bringing attention, and dollars, to agriculture in southwestern Michigan, including Berrien, Cass

'We're looking for new markets.'

Gloria Bellairs

and VanBuren counties. Her group spearheaded the "Pick Michigan" project, which promotes fresh, locally grown produce by offering tastings, then enticing families to visit the farms where the produce came from.

"It's really been a success," she said. Strawberries are just one example. "The people come in and see these wonderful Michigan strawberries and then they want to know where go get them," she said. Her 'tastings' are offered at highway rest stops along I-94.

Her organization gets 1.6 million visitors per year and is now working with convention and visitors bureaus all along I-94. "This is the first time this has ever happened that we all jointly work with agriculture groups," she said. "It's not just for agriculture. It's good for our hotel business . . . They spend more money."

But the purpose is even bigger than tourism. Dowsett, who grew up on a farm, said, "We would not own our farm today . . . We had to go from traditional agricultural product farming to revenue-type to keep the family farm to pass on to another generation. So there's a lot of serious reasons. Plus it adds quite a lot of excitement."

Mahoney agrees, and adds the concept of agricultural tourism can stretch well beyond family farms to such things as fish and wildlife, mushrooms, floriculture, maple syrup and any other activity that could be established on private rural land.



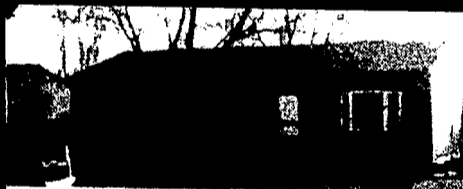
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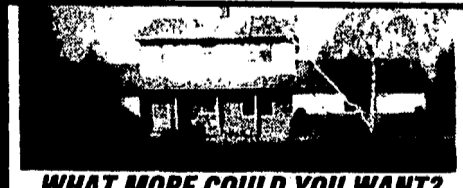
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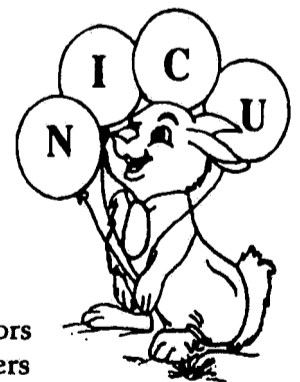
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Neighbors support cluster plan, worry about traffic

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Most residents attending a public hearing during Thursday's Independence Township Planning Commission meeting seemed supportive of a proposed cluster option in their neighborhood, commissioner Dan Travis said Friday.

A request for special land use approval made by developer Mark Hubbard that would develop over 96 acres on the southeast corner of Sashabaw and Oakhill roads in a cluster-lot fashion was tabled by commissioners 5-0. Steve Board and Carolyn Place were absent.

The session was "so good, so positive," said Travis, that he and other commissioners expect an easy

road when it comes to eventually granting the request.

Several residents did express concerns with "just normal Sashabaw traffic," Travis said, "and they asked for a signal at the corner." Commissioners agreed to ask the Road Commission for Oakland County to investigate that possibility.

One resident said a traffic count was previously undertaken by the road commission when Sashabaw was closed for a paving project, commissioner Jill Palulian said. Residents also voiced concerns over drainage.

The property, proposed as Ashford Subdivision, is currently zoned R-1C (suburban farm residential) and density would not increase with the option, Travis said. The same number of lots, 53, could be developed, with the advantage being a buffer around the perimeter which would "create more open space," he added. The

size of individual lots would range from 3/4 to 1 1/2 acres.

The commission wanted to put a hold on preliminary approval until certain items are discussed, as recommended by township planner Dick Carlisle. Drainage issues, front and rear setbacks, and wetlands are the main concerns. There are two wetlands on the property, Travis said, and there could be deed restrictions on preservation of the open space.

In other commission action:

● Commissioners discussed an amendment to the zoning ordinance which would provide for elderly housing in Independence Township as envisioned by the Vision 2020 Strategic Plan.

● A request made by Carlton Flowers of Summerhill Dr. in Woodhull Lake Heights for a hobby-guns business in a single-family neighborhood was approved 5-0. Flowers would sell approximately 12 guns per year. He has a federal firearms license.

● A request from Stone Meadow subdivision to add an additional 4-foot by 8-foot sign was unanimously denied. Commissioners said it was in excess of the zoning ordinance.

● Architect David Katz's request for a lighted sign for Century 21 Real Estate in the White Lake Commons shopping center was approved 4-1, with Todd Moss objecting.

Carry Nation Festival returns to Holly

It may seem like summer is over once Labor Day comes and goes. But for the people of Holly, the weekend after Labor Day has meant one thing for the past 23 years: the Carry Nation Festival.

Legend has it that the famed prohibitionist paid a visit to the village on August 29, 1908 to push out demon rum and prostitution. At the time the town had 18 bars and various houses of ill repute. The streets overflowed nightly with lumberjacks and railroad men. Street brawls were not uncommon and brought about a colorful street name—Battle Alley.

The village attempts to return to its glory days with the festival. This year's opening ceremonies are at noon on Saturday, Sept. 6. Carry Nation will again wander through the crowds wielding her umbrella, used to smash bottles and glasses, as the story goes.

Before the opening ceremony, a parade will feature over 100 entrants. The streets will be filled with arts and crafts and food vendors, a carnival downtown and entertainment in the park. Shops will be open, including over 150 antique dealers. Friday night will see a street dance with three bands. Saturday night features a steak-eating contest, Vegas night, beer tent, and a midnight USO dance with a 1940s big band. Sunday offers a bingo tent, flower show and celebrity auction.

For more information on the fun, call 634-0026, 634-0307 or 634-1900.

Senior issues forum coming

An open forum on senior issues and legislation featuring state Sen. Gary Peters will be sponsored by Lighthouse Aug. 25.

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Most residents attending a public hearing during Thursday's Independence Township Planning Commission meeting seemed supportive of a proposed cluster option in their neighborhood, commissioner Dan Travis said Friday.

A request for special land use approval made by developer Mark Hubbard that would develop over 96 acres on the southeast corner of Sashabaw and Oakhill roads in a cluster-lot fashion was tabled by commissioners 5-0. Steve Board and Carolyn Place were absent.

The session was "so good, so positive," said Travis, that he and other commissioners expect an easy

road when it comes to eventually granting the request.

Several residents did express concerns with "just normal Sashabaw traffic," Travis said, "and they asked for a signal at the corner." Commissioners agreed to ask the Road Commission for Oakland County to investigate that possibility.

One resident said a traffic count was previously undertaken by the road commission when Sashabaw was closed for a paving project, commissioner Jill Palulian said. Residents also voiced concerns over drainage.

The property, proposed as Ashford Subdivision, is currently zoned R-1C (suburban farm residential) and density would not increase with the option, Travis said. The same number of lots, 53, could be developed, with the advantage being a buffer around the perimeter which would "create more open space," he added. The

size of individual lots would range from 3/4 to 1 1/2 acres.

The commission wanted to put a hold on preliminary approval until certain items are discussed, as recommended by township planner Dick Carlisle. Drainage issues, front and rear setbacks, and wetlands are the main concerns. There are two wetlands on the property, Travis said, and there could be deed restrictions on preservation of the open space.

In other commission action:

● Commissioners discussed an amendment to the zoning ordinance which would provide for elderly housing in Independence Township as envisioned by the Vision 2020 Strategic Plan.

● A request made by Carlton Flowers of Summerhill Dr. in Woodhull Lake Heights for a hobby-guns business in a single-family neighborhood was approved 5-0. Flowers would sell approximately 12 guns per year. He has a federal firearms license.

● A request from Stone Meadow subdivision to add an additional 4-foot by 8-foot sign was unanimously denied. Commissioners said it was in excess of the zoning ordinance.

● Architect David Katz's request for a lighted sign for Century 21 Real Estate in the White Lake Commons shopping center was approved 4-1, with Todd Moss objecting.

Carry Nation Festival returns to Holly

It may seem like summer is over once Labor Day comes and goes. But for the people of Holly, the weekend after Labor Day has meant one thing for the past 23 years: the Carry Nation Festival.

Legend has it that the famed prohibitionist paid a visit to the village on August 29, 1908 to push out demon rum and prostitution. At the time the town had 18 bars and various houses of ill repute. The streets overflowed nightly with lumberjacks and railroad men. Street brawls were not uncommon and brought about a colorful street name—Battle Alley.

The village attempts to return to its glory days with the festival. This year's opening ceremonies are at noon on Saturday, Sept. 6. Carry Nation will again wander through the crowds wielding her umbrella, used to smash bottles and glasses, as the story goes.

Before the opening ceremony, a parade will feature over 100 entrants. The streets will be filled with arts and crafts and food vendors, a carnival downtown and entertainment in the park. Shops will be open, including over 150 antique dealers. Friday night will see a street dance with three bands. Saturday night features a steak-eating contest, Vegas night, beer tent, and a midnight USO dance with a 1940s big band. Sunday offers a bingo tent, flower show and celebrity auction.

For more information on the fun, call 634-0026, 634-0307 or 634-1900.

Senior issues forum coming

An open forum on senior issues and legislation featuring state Sen. Gary Peters will be sponsored by Lighthouse Aug. 25.

The meeting will be held at the Bowens Senior Citizen Center, 52 Bagley, Pontiac. All senior citizens from Oakland County are invited to participate. Peters will field questions and concerns and moderate.

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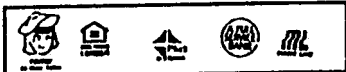
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The Clarkston News



In Focus

by Annette Kingsbury

One for the men

"If the women can't find you handsome, at least they should find you handy."

—Red Green

The man of the house has a new hero. And his name is Red Green.

The Dennis, an eternal channel surfer, has discovered the latest Canadian import on the humor scene. Long an aficionado of Canadian 'guy' humor (going way back to the SCTV days), The Dennis has latched onto the guys of the Possum Lodge somewhere in northern Ontario with great gusto.

In case you haven't seen them (10 p.m. Saturday's on Flint's public television station) the guys of "The New Red Green Show" are the ultimate in low-tech, "us-guys-gotta-stick-together" humor. Among the regular features:

Men Anonymous. In which the guys gather to talk about how they almost managed not to act like a guy for, oh, about five minutes. One of my favorite lines: "I'm a man, but I can change . . . if I have to . . . I guess."

The Handyman segment. In which our hero tries to build something, usually out of household castoffs and rolls and rolls of duct tape. Red's tag line to this segment is "Remember, if the women can't find you handsome, they should at least find you handy" (which he isn't).

Then there's what passes for a psychological sharing moment. I know, it's hard to imagine. But it always ends with the same words of commiseration: "Remember, we're all in this together. I'm rooting for you."

During Possum 911, members of the lodge call in with emergency questions. One day a guy was lost. Red told him he'd have to ask for directions. "How does that work, Red?" the guy asked. "Don't worry, we'll talk you through it," was the reply.

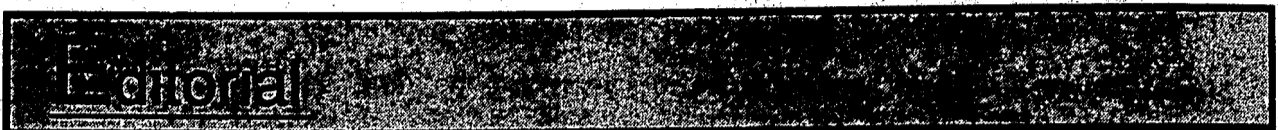
In "The Experts," a panel answers questions with anything except those three little words men find so hard to utter: "I don't know."

Such inanities are taken for granted by women the world over (am I right, ladies?) but for some reason they send The Dennis into paroxysms of laughter week after week when uttered by another male. I guess it proves what I've always thought: It's OK to make fun of yourself. Just don't let anyone else do it for you.

According to the PBS website, "The New Red Green Show is a hilarious insight into men, their dreams and their obsessions." More like delusions held together with the aforementioned duct tape, I'd say. Red has used the stuff to turn a barbecue grill into a personal rocket launcher and a hot-water tank into a submarine, among other things.

It's a show by men, for men. Have I said that I find it slightly less hilarious than The Dennis? Maybe because it hits too close to home. It's not funny any more after 20 years (sorry, honey) of refusing to ask for directions or admit "I don't know."

But I'm glad there's a show for guys. Me, I prefer the Comedy Channel's "Absolutely Fabulous," which makes a couple of fortyish, upscale, ex-hippy women look pretty silly. But hey, like I said, we can laugh at ourselves, *sweetie darling!*



Be aware-crossing guard is gone

With the beginning of school just a few days off, we wonder about the wisdom of doing away with a crossing guard at the corner of Main and Waldon, an intersection used by children attending elementary, middle and high school.

The City of the Village of Clarkston has decided to eliminate the crossing guard, which is funded 50-50 by the city and the Clarkston school district. The decision was made after the former guard retired and no one else stepped forward to take over the job.

Since an accident at Christmas, 1995 in which a child was hit by a car on the way to school, promises have been made that the intersection would be improved. Left turns on red from northbound Main onto Waldon have been eliminated. The state Department of Transportation has approved striping a crosswalk on the south side of Waldon and adding a push button to control the signal, but these improvements have not yet been delivered.

As of presstime, the Road Commission for Oakland County said the improvements were being held up by an objection from a property owner and would not be installed by Monday. They were expected

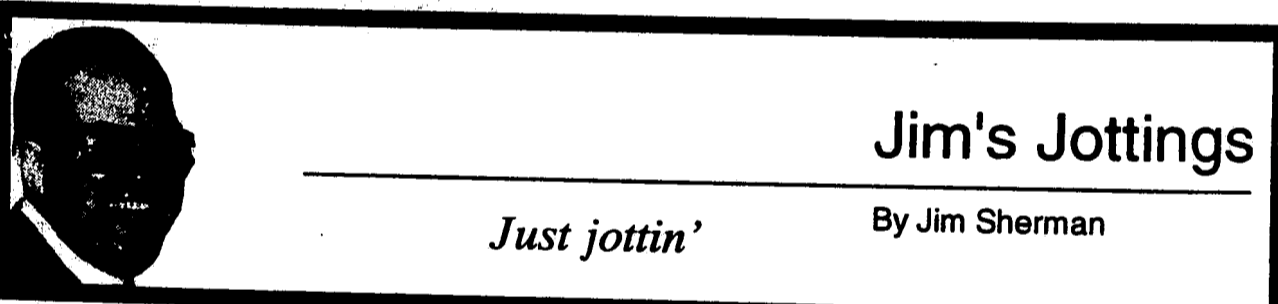
to be completed some time next week.

Clarkston Police Chief Paul Ormiston believes children can cross safely, once the improvements are installed. He said he will personally be crossing children until they are installed. However, he also said he is the only city officer on duty on weekday mornings, and if an emergency develops elsewhere, in his words, "We've got a problem."

We agree with Ormiston that the best solution would be to stop using the intersection as a pedestrian crossing. No matter how safe you try to make it, old habits die hard. Drivers will still turn on red or drive too fast.

Ormiston believes parents will not allow their children to walk to school given the lack of a crossing guard. We hope he's right. But we wonder if it's realistic to assume every parent is home to walk or drive their young student to school.

Until it's all sorted out, we urge parents to be aware of the change, and make sure their children are safely getting to school. Dark morning aren't that far away. AK



Jim's Jottings

By Jim Sherman

Just jottin'

Before we get into this week's notes from "The Hegel Report," a golf note. Several stories about Ben Hogan came out after his death recently. One was about being asked a question by a club professional while visiting that pro's golf course. It's reported Hogan asked his caddy if Hogan brand golf clubs were handled in that pro shop. The answer was "No." Hogan didn't answer the question.

It reminded me of the time Arnold Palmer came to Indianwood Golf and Country Club in Lake Orion to film a March of Dimes commercial and to play golf for the charity. One of the first things he did was check out the pro shop to see if his clubs were sold there.

These golfers know how to read the "green" and the greens.

Now to The Hegel Report, a page of quotes from The Dickie Bird News of Acme, MI.

Size isn't everything. The whale is endangered, but the ant is doing just fine.

Living on earth may be expensive, but it includes free trips around the sun. - J. Malik

If you have to eat crow, eat it while it's hot. - Alben Barkley

Don't forget that the bacteria watch us from the other end of the microscope. - Stanislaw Jerzy Lec.

People blame things on previous generations because there is only one other choice. - Doug Larson.

A couple definitions: STORK - Myth-conception. BUCCANEER: The price you pay for corn to put on your squirrel feeder.

Buy all the forests while the Americans are still crazy enough to sell. - Japanese business ethic.

Today a peacock, tomorrow a feather duster. - Ann Sealy

In an underdeveloped country, don't drink the

water; in a developed country, don't breathe the air. - Changing Times

You can't get an omelette and a chicken out of the same egg. - Emil Krotke

God gives every bird its food, but He does not throw it into the nest. - J. G. Holland.

And now, some Magpie Jokes from Dickie Bird News: Q. What bird loves to dance ballet? A. A cockatutu.

Q. What do you get if you cross a salmon with a tadpole?

A. A frog that swims upstream before it croaks.

Q. What flies, chirps and sings religious songs?

A. A hymningbird.

Q. Who was the most famous bird film producer?

A. Alfred Hitchcock-atoos.

Q. Why did the blue jay get a perm?

A. Because the curly bird catches the worm.

● In the Aug. 6 issue of the Clarkston News some information was incorrectly reported in a story about the new Wendy's restaurant opening. It should have said Lighthouse Clarkston serves 20 families a day, not 20 clients.

Express your opinion!
Write a letter to the editor

People poll

By Eileen McCarville

Do you favor a museum in the downtown NBD Bank building?

JERRY ROZEMA, CLARKSTON: I'm new to Clarkston. It wouldn't bother me. I don't know much about the history out here, but I've had grandparents who have lived out here. It seems like a historic area anyway. I've got a feeling this (downtown area) is what's going to be left of Clarkston.



MYRNA HIRN, CLARKSTON: Well, I just hope they can make something really nice out of it. It's a nice, old building. And something that can serve the community. If it could be a museum that would be great.



SANDRA SIEG, CLARKSTON: That's better than another real estate or mortgage company. I am a real estate agent but I'd hate to see another real estate agency in this town. The place for them is in all those second-floor apartments up there. I would like to see more retail here.



DOUG COURTER, WHITE LAKE: I'm disappointed that this bank is closing, but I honestly don't care what happens to the building.



JUDY KING, CLARKSTON: I'm all in favor for a museum, but I'm going to miss this bank.



All polled are NBD Bank customers.

15 YEARS AGO (1982)

Local garbage haulers worry they will lose business if Independence Township approves a controversial one-firm township-wide pickup. Some residents of Deer Lake Farms Sub side with the haulers, saying they want to continue choosing their own disposal companies. Township supervisor James B. Smith says the companies are not the focus. "Our major concern is to serve the people of this township."

The state's Liquor Control Commission puts a request on hold which would make it possible to sell beer and wine at Pine Knob Music Theatre. If approved, the request would not allow patrons to bring their own alcohol. The petition, made in December 1980, is tangled in Pine Knob Investment Co.'s second request to clean up an outdated permit which still lists Indusco Corp. and Ogden Foods Service as the liquor licensees. Ogden Foods no longer operates concessions at Pine Knob.

After less than six months as a Clarkston Village Council trustee, Jerry Powell resigns, citing a heavy work load as his reason for leaving.

25 YEARS AGO (1972)

For one day only, Pine Knob Music Theatre will belong to the Clarkston Area Jaycees, who hope to raise money for community projects. Owner Bob Nederlander has agreed to donate the facility to the local club for their endeavor, provided profits go toward activities in Independence Township. The event, billed "Family Fun Festival," will feature local talent plus a ski-resort band, the Sam Loccricchio instrumental group.

The new head coach of Clarkston Wolves high school varsity football is big on the basics. Rob White says he won't run a single play without having practiced it "at least 100 times." Currently, the Wolves are getting in shape for the fall 1972 season with two drills per day.

The Dixie Saddle Club of Clarkston is working on stimulating interest for competitive trail riding. On Sept. 24 they will host their third annual meet and have already attracted entries from as far away as New York, New Jersey and Ontario. The course will cover ap-

proximately 30 miles this year with around 100 riders and their horses participating.

50 YEARS AGO (1947)

The Clarkston Merchants baseball team drops to a second-place tie with Fenton and Linden, after being defeated by the Linden team 10-4. Clarkston is pretty easy picking for Linden because the local boys play short-handed, falling victim to family reunions and hot weather. The only bright spot in Sunday's game is "Dutch" Walters' home run in the first inning.

The Holly Theatre presents Dorothy Lamour and Ray Milland in "The Jungle Princess" and Gregory Peck and Joan Bennett in "The Macomber Affair." Showing at the Drayton Theatre are Sidney Greenstreet and Peter Lorre in "The Verdict" and Ginger Rogers and Burgess Meredith in "Magnificent Doll."

Bowl Saturday night at Howe's Lanes, 6696 Dixie Highway, which is now fully equipped with comfortable seats, telescopes and automatic foul. Pin boys are wanted. Phone 5011.

60 YEARS AGO (1937)

Anyone interested in archaeology or geology would enjoy visiting A.B. Womple, whose collection includes rocks, petrified wood and Indian relics. Four years ago the Clarkston resident and his wife bought two Indian relics from an old Mexican woman in California. One is perhaps in the image of an Indian God and the other is cup-shaped, rather fancy in design and stands on four little feet. It may have been used as an oil burner or water vessel, as the Indians were great water worshippers. Both pieces were unearthed from earthquake rubble. The collection also includes Aztec and Toltec pieces and a wonderful arrowhead made of obsidian.

Playing at the Holly Theatre are Arthur Treacher and Patricia Ellis in "Step Lively, Jeeves," Jean Arthur and Edward Arnold in "Easy Living" and Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in "Way Out West."

Specials at Rudy's include bacon strips, 24 cents a pound; veal roast, 22 cents a pound; macaroni, two pounds for 15 cents; corn flakes, a large package for a dime; and Fly-Ded, a pint for a quarter.

Don't Rush Me

By Don Rush

Return of the fisherman



My great outdoor adventure this year was a fishing expedition 256 miles north of the Soo, in the rugged terrain known as Northern Ontario. It's a vast and open country with lots of French speaking Canadians.

I envisioned a picture page about the trip for this newspaper, versus a measly old column. Visions of the great fisherman (that would be me) with trophy pike and walleye and perch and lake trout splashed around the deep pools of my imagination.

Then I woke up and hit my head when I fell out of bed. The tidal wave of reality hit me and things started smellin' fishy.

Oh, yeah, I'm going fishing. That can mean only one thing . . . no fish for Donbo. And, it's a good thing I wasn't trying to feed myself or family because it could have been ugly, another Donner Party. Thank goodness we were served dinner every night by our island in-the-middle-of-the-lake hosts.

At least those who I went with, Mr. Outdoors, aka Tom Roberts, his dad (Tom, too) and Tom's uncle, Bob Hilliard and his son (Bob, also), caught fish.

Here's a bit of my journal from that summer fishing trip to a place where everybody talks French because they want to confuse you.

Day 1: Almost caught a fish! I reeled in a nice pike, right up to the boat. Tom didn't have net. Pike bent hook. Pike got away. No other action. Dinner

was great.

Day 2: Woke up late. Everybody's gone fishing. Found 16 mosquito bites on my person. Caught no fish. One black fly. One bald eagle. Dinner was great.

Day 3: Slept in. Later that day went fishing with Tom's dad. Drifted for awhile. Lake is seven miles by three miles. Wind started to pick up, the weather started to get rough, our 16-foot wood boat started to get tossed. Made it back to the cabin -- wet. Tom's dad won't let me drive again. Caught no fish. Dinner was great.

Day 4: Didn't get up at 7 like the rest of the guys. Everybody's gone fishing. Saw bald eagle again. Tom and his dad almost got ate by a momma black bear -- Tom's dad got it on video. Tom and I panned for gold. Found lots of color. Brought back a cooler full of lake sand (and GOLD!), Tom's dad says it's pyrite. Dumped cooler full of dirt back into lake. Caught no fish. Dinner was great.

Day 5: Saw a moose swim across lake. Left our island retreat. No fish. Power steering hose to Tom's minivan broke. Muscled vehicle to the hardware in Duberville. I have I mentioned, they speak French there. It rained. Tom crawled under minivan and fixed it. Made it home. Had a great time. Everybody else caught fish.

In the undeveloped country north of the

opposite streets, 29152200

Fife deserves praise

THIS LETTER IS WAY LATE IN COMING.

Having been born and raised in Clarkston I've seen many people come and go. Having been involved in sports all my life I've seen many people come and go. People often question "why are sports people elevated to the level of 'hero' and/or 'role models' in any community?"

I need only mention the name Dan Fife and the Clarkston community in the same sentence to understand why a 'hero' and/or 'role model' exists with any individual or community.

As a child I visited Dan Fife in his first spring training camp as a professional baseball player and he has never stopped being a professional at any level!

This community is truly blessed to have a 'role model' that teaches character and integrity along with winning and losing. If you don't believe me refer to his quote in the Oakland Press regarding the basketball team's final game last season.

You may question his decisions...You may question his motives...But don't question the fact that Dan Fife cares about kids.

If you know of a child that is not fortunate enough to have a father, grandfather or brother as a role model just lead him in the direction of Dan Fife. You can't go wrong!

Thanks Dan for all you've given and continue to give to the Clarkston community.

William H. Wint

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Stop bickering, support museum

Dear editor:

As a resident of the Clarkston area, I strongly support the establishment of a permanent Clarkston Community Museum. As a relatively new member of this community, I have enjoyed learning about the people that came before me, and helped make this area what it is today. In the five years since I moved here, I have endeavored to learn this by reading, and studying the photos and artifacts stored in various locations. When I have had out-of-town visitors, I have dragged them to the library, the stairways at Independence Township Offices, and even to Mr. B's to help them form an impression of our history. Wouldn't it be great if this could all be done in one location!

The proposal to house the museum in the NBD bank building seemed to perfectly solve this problem, as well as provide a viable use for such an historic building. In my opinion, a museum of this nature does belong in our town center. I believe this museum would create additional foot traffic and additional retail revenues. A museum gift shop would provide retail transactions even within the museum itself. This museum would be a source of education and community pride, as well as providing a destination to get people downtown.

I fear that even a hint of controversy, and NBD will back away from this proposal. If NBD is willing to donate this building for our community museum, this community should be grateful, and not stoop to the bickering which usually accompanies any attempts at developing our downtown area.

Valerie Watson

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We will withhold your name on request, but you must sign your letter and include an address and daytime phone number for verification.

Letters are due by noon on Monday for consideration in each week's newspaper. We reserve the right to edit for length and content.

Send letters to the editor at 5 S. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346

More support for museum

I read with interest, the possibility of the old NBD bank becoming an historical museum. I support this idea completely. I have a dubious honor of having been born within the village limits, more years ago than I would like to admit! The old bank and clock has always been a landmark and should be put to good use.

As a child, my very first savings account was in the Clarkston State Bank and during WWII all the school children bought savings stamps for war bonds, which was handled at the very same bank. Nostalgically, I can remember waiting for the Christmas Club check to arrive because then I felt the holidays had officially started!

Additionally, I was a teller there when the bank

was owned by Pontiac State Bank. It was a super job when my children were teenagers because the school bus went right by the bank and I always knew if anyone had "skipped" school! I also had the advantage of knowing all the teachers because they were good customers!

I hope you won't dismiss this letter as senile ramblings, but please know that I am behind your efforts 100%. If I can help in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me.

All the best wishes for success.

Sincerely

Mrs. Nancy Davies Landry
Naples, FL

Financial focus

By Bob Upton

New legislation puts money in your pockets

Have you ever found money in your pockets or purse that you didn't realize you had? It's a great feeling to have a "windfall" of extra cash.

Millions of Americans are experiencing that same feeling as a result of new tax and spending legislation recently passed by Congress. When the dust finally settled, Congress agreed on landmark legislation that provides the biggest tax cut in 16 years and is projected to balance the budget by the year 2002.

The legislation is intended to cut taxes \$151.6 billion over the next five years. It includes \$35 billion in education tax credits, tax credits for people with children, lower estate and capital gains taxes, added health coverage for thousands of poor children, and deficit reduction. In addition, proposed changes to Medicare are aimed at saving \$115 billion over five years.

Investors keep more of what they earn

The legislation is good news for investors. The top rate for capital gains taxes was reduced from 28 percent to 20 percent for assets held longer than 18 months. For securities purchased after the year 2001 and held at least five years, the top rate will be 18 percent. This break for assets held five years rewards investors who employ a buy-and-hold strategy.

In addition, the package contains a break for homeowners. You now won't have to pay capital gains on the sale of your home if the profit is below \$500,000 and you file jointly. Single individuals may exclude up to \$250,000 of gain upon the sale of a home.

And, the legislation increases the estate-tax exemption from \$600,000 to \$1 million over 10 years. For the owners of qualified small businesses and family farms, the exemption is immediately raised to \$1.3 million.

New twists on an old favorite

The tax breaks associated with the Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) have expanded substantially. The package lifts the adjusted gross income (AGI) limits for tax deductible contributions for those who are covered by a retirement plan at work. The new "phase out ranges" (the AGI range where deductibility is phased out) is \$80,000 - \$100,000 for couples by year 2007 and from \$50,000 - \$60,000 for individuals by year 2005.

In addition, the legislation paves the way for some new IRAs. You'll now be able to make contributions to a Roth IRA. Although contributions to the

Roth IRA are not tax-deductible, all earnings grow tax-deferred. Distributions from the Roth IRA are tax-free and penalty-free if they are taken five years following the first taxable year in which you made your first contribution and due to the death of the account holder, disability, age 59½, and for first-time homebuyers (up to \$10,000). Couples with AGI of less than \$150,000 and individuals with AGI of less than \$95,000 are allowed to contribute to a Roth IRA.

While annual contributions to a traditional IRA or a Roth IRA are still limited to \$2,000, an additional nondeductible contribution of \$500 per child can be made to an Education IRA. To contribute to the Education IRA, the child must be under age 18, and your AGI must be less than \$150,000 for couples and less than \$95,000 for individuals.

And, you'll have greater flexibility. You will now be allowed to make penalty-free (no 10-percent penalty) withdrawals from your IRA for college expenses or up to \$10,000 for first-time homebuyers. All in all, the combination of expanded income levels and new types of accounts makes IRAs more attractive than ever before.

More in our wallets

Middle-income families stand to benefit greatly because they will receive income-tax credits for having children and putting them through college. Single parents with incomes as low as \$12,000 and two-parent families making up to \$110,000 are eligible for the "kiddie tax credit." Parents will receive a \$400 tax credit per child ages 16 and under for 1998; this will increase to \$500 per child in 1999. Couples with incomes as low as \$18,000 can take advantage of the credit. Even if they don't pay taxes, they'll receive a check from the government.

Middle-income families also benefit from tax breaks designed to offset the costs of college tuition. Parents will receive a tax credit each year, and some middle-income families will be able to deduct interest on student loans up to a pre-set limit.

In general, tax credits are more valuable than tax deductions because they are taken right off a person's tax bill. For example, if you owe \$7,000 in taxes and have two children, your tax bill would immediately be reduced to \$6,200.

As you can see, the new tax and spending bills are good news to parents and investors alike.

Financial Focus is provided by Edward Jones.

Pine Knob drives upper Sashabaw development

from page 3A
to Flint.

One last concept highlighted here involves the property just north of Pine Knob, on the southeast corner of Sashabaw and Clarkston roads. Though it's currently zoned local commercial, Carlisle envisions it as "something relating to Pine Knob" and says it might become a recreational zoning use.

"Maybe this should be a skating rink or soccer field. Maybe a golf driving range. I don't think any kind of commercial is desirable, certainly no residential.

We're going to be really careful in that area."

Summing up the area, Carlisle said, "The vision of Pine Knob was in the head of the original developer. But as time went on, the development of Pine Knob became fragmented, both in concept and eventually in ownership. And what has been a great frustration for me as a planner over the years has been that we have

a significant portion of the township which has been in separate ownership — in which there has been no concept.

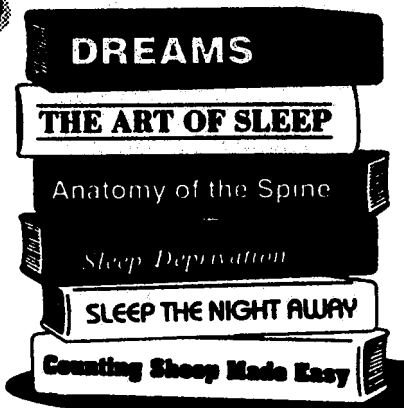
"However, now I believe that the target plan for the Pine Knob area gives us some strong direction, as well as a comprehensive outlook for this portion of the township."

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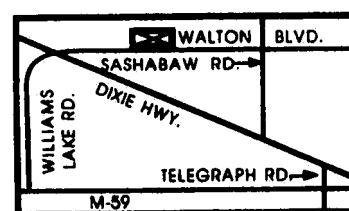
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Pine Knob drives upper Sashabaw development

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to Flint.

One last concept highlighted here involves the property just north of Pine Knob, on the southeast corner of Sashabaw and Clarkston roads. Though it's currently zoned local commercial, Carlisle envisions it as "something relating to Pine Knob" and says it might become a recreational zoning use.

"Maybe this should be a skating rink or soccer field. Maybe a golf driving range. I don't think any kind of commercial is desirable, certainly no residential.

We're going to be really careful in that area."

Summing up the area, Carlisle said, "The vision of Pine Knob was in the head of the original developer. But as time went on, the development of Pine Knob became fragmented, both in concept and eventually in ownership. And what has been a great frustration for me as a planner over the years has been that we have

a significant portion of the township which has been in separate ownership — in which there has been no concept.

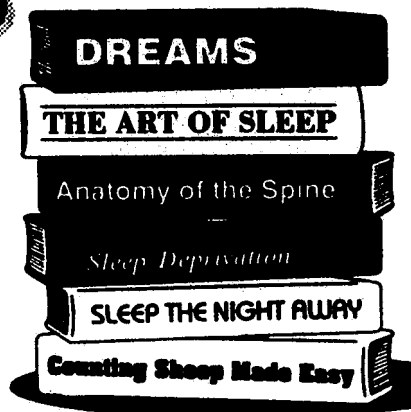
"However, now I believe that the target plan for the Pine Knob area gives us some strong direction, as well as a comprehensive outlook for this portion of the township."

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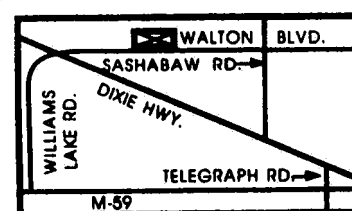
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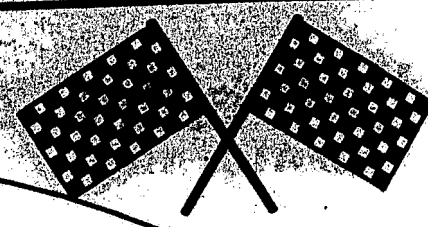
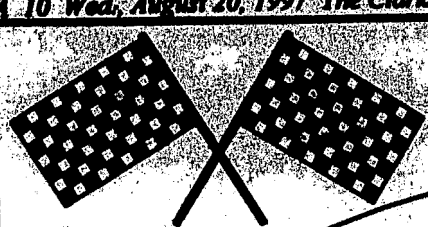
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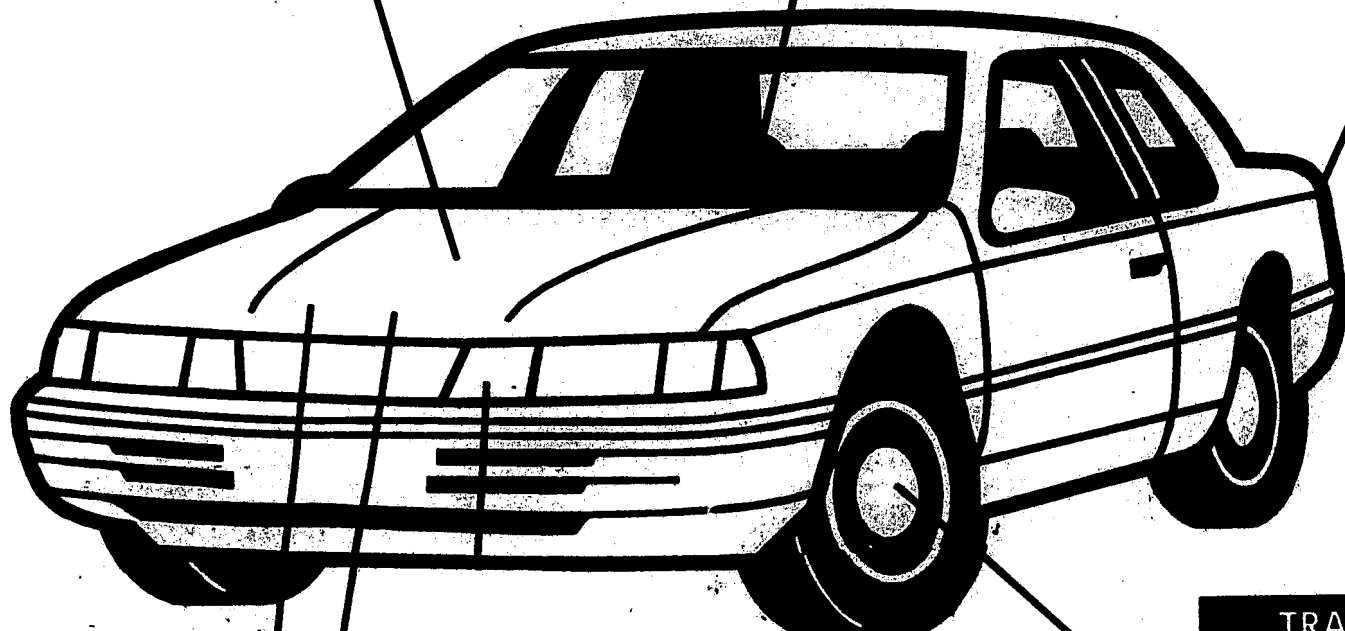


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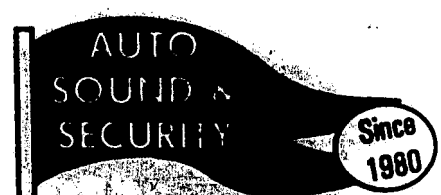
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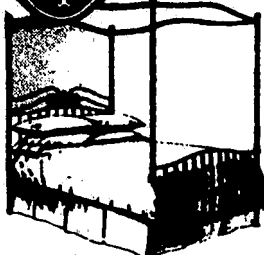
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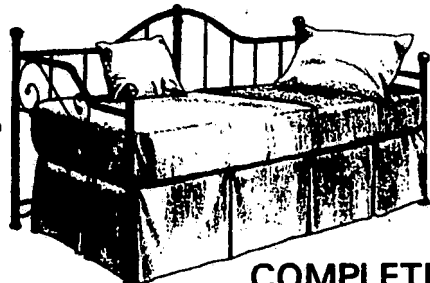
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Tourism

from page 4A

"There's no developed tourism in rural areas," he said. "It's almost like the chicken and the egg... What we have found in rural areas is ag. tourism is a way to start up. It's compatible. Not only is it sustainable, it's feasible."

Mahoney understands that rural and semi-rural areas may not want to be inundated with tourists, but feels ag. tourism is a good fit.

"The type of tourists they want are the ones that are going to visit farm markets, go on farm tours," he said. "They're very compatible."

Mahoney said the development of such tourism is meant to keep real farms thriving, "where the money actually benefits the farmer, where they learn about real farming, not an urban view of it."

"There's an incredible lot of potential, and a lot of places that don't see themselves as attractions, a lot of times they really can. If ag. tourism can be promoted, the revenues may encourage conservation. An old barn you may have let go could become part of the attraction."

Mahoney, considered a worldwide leader in the field, supports Bellairs' work to get another local tourism group going. "I'm very pleased," he said. "She seems to have the right attitude. She likes to build coalitions. She sees this as a potential business."

Bellairs' farm draws visitors for a variety of reasons, such as lambing time, sheep shearing, and the wool shop where a variety of products are available. She also works with students at the neighboring Oakland Technical Center Northwest who are interested in agricultural careers. Still, she said agriculture is a tough business to be in these days.

"We're at a disadvantage because it's hard to get help any more. We have to ship feed farther. The vets aren't even geared toward us anymore. We're looking for new markets."

The new group plans to print a brochure and have it distributed by the Michigan Tourism Council in hopes travellers will become aware of the attractions here. The brochure is expected to be available at this year's Michigan State Fair.



"All the people that came to the first meeting are in," Bellairs said.

Mahoney said he expects more joint ventures between agriculture and the tourism industry. "It needs to be packaged. People want packages now. Farmers are used to dealing with wholesalers. They need new marketing skills..."

"We're really focusing on this as a way of preserving farms. The farms in suburban/urban fringe areas are the ones under the most pressure for redevelopment. They are also the ones with the best access to markets. And that's a key in the success of ag. tourism"

"This is not a replacement for industrial agriculture. It's a different form of agriculture, and a different form of tourism. And I think we benefit from that diversity."

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by Kelley R. Kostin
Attorney at Law
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It used to be that personal bankruptcy was considered to be the end of the road for the destitute, but the way U.S. bankruptcy laws are now written leads many to think of bankruptcy as a new beginning. Chapter 7 is essentially a liquidation of personal assets to pay off debts, but certain debts cannot be written off (including student loans, child support, alimony, income taxes, and any settlements or fines due to drunken driving). Chapters 11 and 13, are "reorganization" bankruptcies in which a plan is filed with the court to pay off creditors. Chapter 11, used primarily by businesses, is for debts in excess of \$1 million. Chapter 13 is for consumers with a debt load under \$1

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Deputy James (Skip) Peloquin

Hanging up the badge

28-year veteran deputy retires

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

The job's "not fun anymore," and after 28 years it's time for James (Skip) Peloquin to call it a career.

Peloquin, a deputy with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, has spent about 15 years of his career covering Independence Township, where he also was born and raised. He got into law enforcement right after a stint in the Marine Corps, and said the job has been interesting.

"It used to be fun; it used to be a lot of fun," he said. "It's become work now."

Peloquin said he has no specific plans for retirement. His wife Susan is still employed as a counselor at Lake Orion High School. The couple has a home in Kalkaska.

"I enjoy the north country," Peloquin said. "I'm going to take some time off to relax, get my head straight. . . It was a tough decision. I'll miss all the guys. You make some pretty deep and lasting friendships."

During his career with the OCSD, Peloquin has worked the road, been a detective, covered narcotics and fugitive apprehension. His favorite cases are "the meaty ones. The ones you can sink your teeth into, not just insurance writing."

He's seen a shift in what people expect of police officers during his career. "More and more (people) want you to take care of them. It used to be people took care of themselves and you stepped in when something needed to be done. (Now) they're upset with us (when the law can't intervene)."

The case that most stands out in his memory is the recovery of the body of a young homicide victim in Holly in the early '70s. Though the case origi-

"If I had to go back 28 years and was fresh, yeah; I'd do it again."

Dep. James 'Skip' Peloquin

nated in Wayne County, he said it wasn't that uncommon in those days to run across a homicide case.

"We've had a lot of them in this township," he said, naming a few. "We had a lot of homicides in the early '70s."

These days a homicide would be extremely rare in Independence Township, where deputies are up against widespread property crime.

Saying that it's time for a younger man to take his place, Peloquin said a person would enjoy the job who's "not looking for the same thing everyday. The basic requirements are intelligence and common sense, because no matter how many rules you put down out there, there's a lot of gray areas. The rules don't cover every situation. . ."

"If I had to go back 28 years and was fresh, yeah; I'd do it again."

Peloquin said he's proud of the department he's seen grow from around 100 men when he started to over 700 now.

"I never felt that need to leave and go someplace else. I was always extremely proud of our department. I thought it was a very progressive department."

Officially retired as of 3 p.m. Friday, Peloquin said he'll be content helping out around the house for awhile, like he's always done.

"I'm the cook in the family. My wife did tell me 'I expect dinner to be ready when I come home, the house to be clean.' I said 'What's different?'"

Driver charged in fatal crash

A Bloomfield Hills man has been charged with negligent homicide in the death of a Clarkston girl in a Mother's Day auto accident.

George Harland was charged in 52-2 District Court and is awaiting trial in Oakland County Circuit Court, according to Capt. Barnett Jones of the

Oakland County Sheriff's Department. Harland is charged in the death of Nicole Gabriel, 11, a Bailey Lake Elementary student, on May 11 in a crash on Sashabaw Rd. near the I-75 exit ramp. Three other members of Nicole's family were injured.



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Car heaven

One man finds his dream wheels just in time for Dream Cruise

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

His '57 Chevy convertible's been touched — er, driven — by an angel.

John Walter had no idea the antique car he'd been looking for so hard and long would wind up on a T.V. series. But after combing the country for two years, looking for the classic — with the top color black, to boot — he finally tracked one down through a broker.

The classic Chevy had been driven by actress Della Reese, who plays a heavenly messenger on UPN 50's "Touched by an Angel."

Walter doesn't really care where it's been or what it's done. He's just glad to be manning the steering wheel now.

"I'm so excited," gushed the former Clarkston resident who now lives in Maceday Lake. He said he'd just gotten the car three weeks ago, and his head's still reeling.

"They're really hard to find. They're the hottest thing on the circuit. The Japanese, Europeans and Australians are buying them up," said Walter, who was at Bowman's Chevrolet recently, getting his car all spiffed up and serviced for the Woodward Dream Cruise weekend.

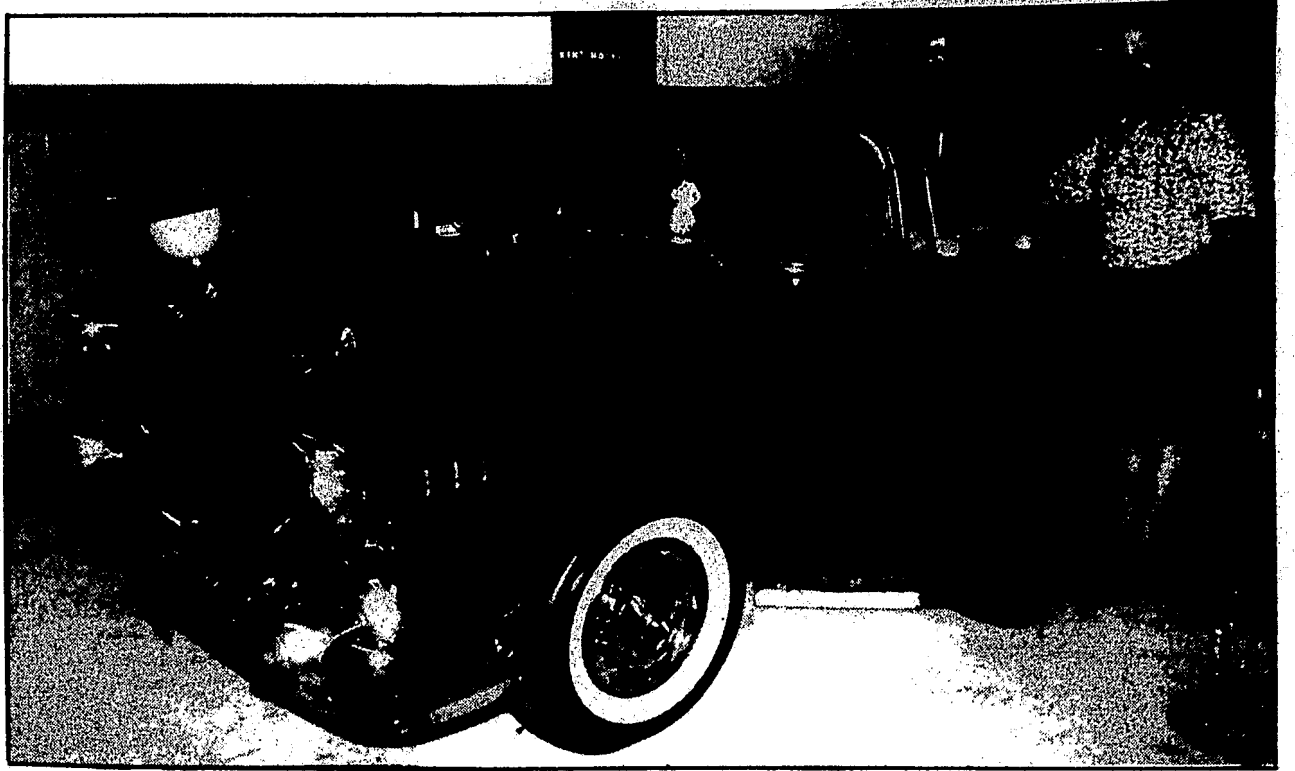
His car was to be featured in front of Duggan's

'It was a very stylish year.'

John Walter

Irish Pub on Woodward Aug. 15, then as part of the Berkley Cruise for antique autos on Saturday, with a stop at Shain Park in Birmingham over the weekend as well.

But just because it was driven by an angel doesn't mean it's been blessed. Walter opted out of the Dream Cruise because "It's a free-for-all" and he's too worried



John Walter stands next to his new toy, a 1957 Chevy convertible.

about getting dents or scratches. "Woodward will be a real mess. I'd be nervous to drive my car out in that traffic. I'd be too afraid," he said.

He was even nervous about driving it the short distance to Bowman's, where he got honks all the way down Dixie.

For two years several brokers scurried around the country, trying to find Walter the car of his dreams.

"It was a very stylish year," he said of the car's enduring appeal. "And there just weren't that many convertibles made. None of the Chevys have half the value and, if it's a convertible it's very much sought after. Plus, black makes it even more valuable."

Though the car is technically restored, all the parts are original, even the seat covers, he said. The only new, visible addition is a pair of fuzzy dice hanging

from the rear-view mirror.

The original car had over 100,000 miles on it, but with a new engine it had only 488 when Walter made the purchase.

A GM engineer and a former Cleveland Browns football team president, Walter says the Chevy is valued at \$60,000. "You could buy a couple or Corvettes for that," he chuckled. He plans to drive it only about 100 miles a year, saving it for classic car events.

He owns no other antique autos, but does have an antique boat, a Mahogany Century, all restored.

Did Della Reese leave anything in the car? A tube of lipstick, perhaps? A dirty hankie? A halo?

"Not that I know of," he laughs. "But I'll keep looking."

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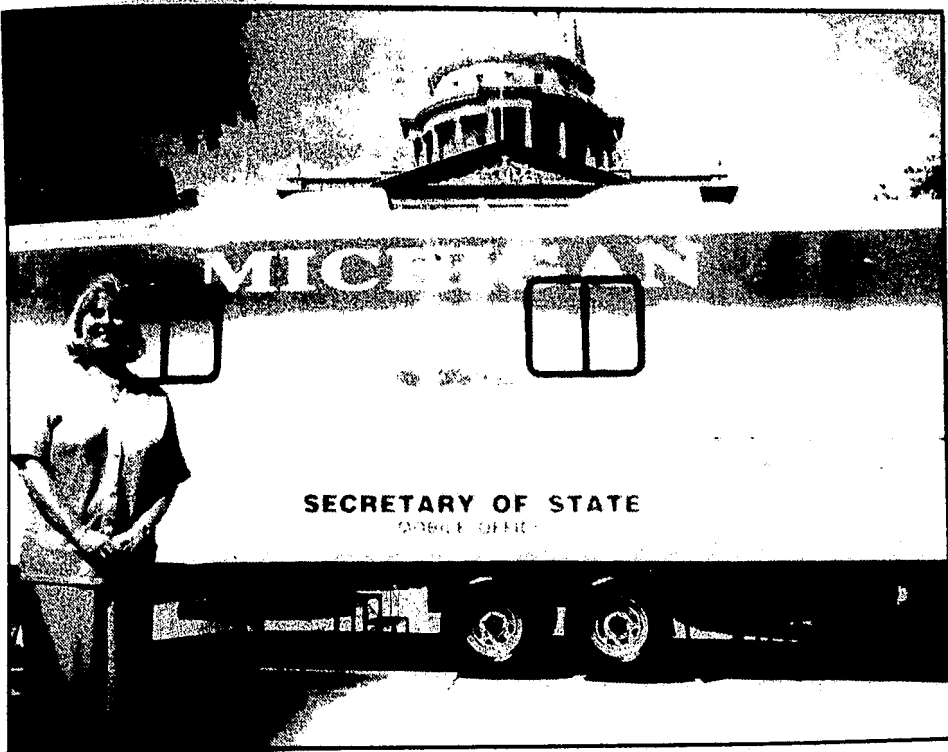
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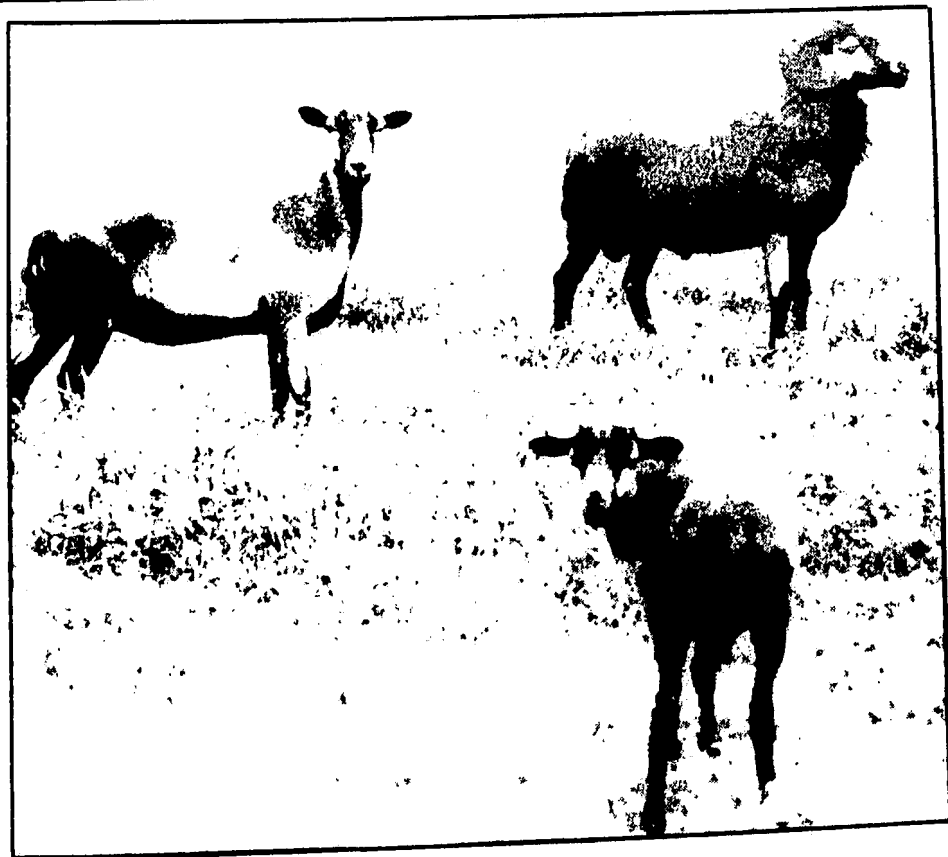
Township begins court action against long-delayed house

Independence Township attorney Gerry Fisher said Friday that he is in the process of creating a document that will cite homeowners Bob Martin and Roberta Fetter-Martin for violating the township's property maintenance ordinance. It will be filed in Oakland County Circuit Court.

The Martins own the first township parcel on the east side of Main St., just south of Waldon and the city limits. Their home has been under construction since 1992, but work has not been continuing in a timely fashion for over a year, the township's board of trust-

ees decided at a July 1 meeting. Members voted unanimously to have Fisher draw up a document at that time, giving the Martins 30 days to complete the exterior siding or they would be cited with a court order. That work was not completed by the deadline date of July 30 and attempts to meet with the Martins have failed, Fisher said.

A second violation involving the township's noxious weed ordinance has been complied with because the Martins mowed their lawn. The complaint has been dismissed, township building director Bev McElmeel said.



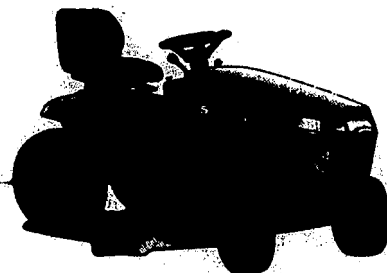
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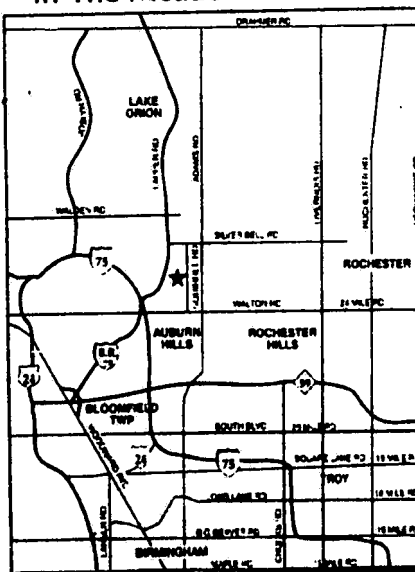
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Dog injured by leg-hold trap

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

An animal trap caused serious damage to the leg of a dog owned by an Independence Township family, and a bunch of concerned little girls are wondering why it had to happen.

"Mommy, how did she get that?" Tamara Matthews was asked last week as she took her shaking, whining dog home from Clarkston Animal Medical Center surrounded by her children. She tried to explain by reminding them of a movie they knew, "The Fox and the Hounds."

Shelby, the family dog, was found Aug. 11 around 7 p.m. with one hind leg punctured and the skin pulled off after she apparently escaped from a leg-hold trap somewhere in her Thendara Park neighborhood. Such traps are legal statewide, according to Tim Rice of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Division.

"Traps are an alternative to guns in many cases when you're dealing with nuisance wildlife," Rice said. "What we try to do is educate trappers on where to place them so they don't catch neighborhood pets."

Matthews speculates someone may have set the trap to catch nuisance wildlife, such as a raccoon.

"It's very inhumane; that's why they sell live traps," she said. Of the wound, she said, "They couldn't stitch it or anything. It's down to the tendons."

Four puncture wounds were found, leading veterinarians to speculate it was a trap that caused the wound.

"The injury I treated was consistent with a leg caught in a trap," said Dr. Bruce Harlton of Clarkston Animal Medical Center. Harlton described such traps as using a spring mechanism to clamp on the animal's leg. Harlton said he saw a rash of that type of injury about 10 years ago, but not since.

"I haven't even thought about traps in years," he said. "It doesn't kill the animal. It traps them and the animal usually chews its leg off (to escape)."

Matthews, who has another dog as well, said her neighborhood is full of dogs and she's never had any problems before. She isn't sure what to do.

"We're talking about doing an electric fence," she said. "All our neighbors have dogs. We've never had any problems."

Sadly, it's not the first time Shelby has felt pain in her young life. The family adopted her from the Michigan Humane Society about five years ago after she had been severely beaten by her previous owner. She's thought to be about 7 years old.

Now on antibiotics, Shelby was in obvious pain as she left the vet. She wasn't allowed pain medication due to the fear she'd try to use the leg. "With a dog they'll stand on it," Matthews said.

A full recovery is expected, "as long as it heals up right," she said. "There's always a chance with such a deep wound."



Tamara Matthews and her injured dog Shelby are surrounded, from left, by neighbor Lindsay Rendell, 9 and Matthews' children Paige Conwell, 5, Parris Conwell, 9 and Sydney Matthews, 2.

A spokesperson for the Michigan Humane Society said live traps can be rented from that organization for catching nuisance wildlife humanely. The cost is \$35 for five days, but you get \$20 back if you return the trap on time. Private companies also deal in removal of wildlife for a fee.

Matthews can't believe one of her neighbors would leave such a trap out in the open where a child could step on it. She said Shelby doesn't roam very far, so it had to be close to home.

"That's not like our neighborhood. I can't believe anybody would do that."

Need a job? Job expo features GM, others

The big guns are coming to Oxford. To the Third Annual Oxford/Orion Job Expo, that is.

Representatives from GM's Orion plant and GMI will be in town to court prospective employees and students at the Wednesday, September 24 Job Expo at Oxford High School.

It's no secret the current job market favors employees in Oakland County. If you're an indi-

vidual looking for a job or a business competing for quality employees, the 1997 Job Expo is the place to be.

The Expo is sponsored by the Oxford Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Orion Chamber of Commerce. Door prizes will be given

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New team getting to know SMS

By Jaime Shelton
Clarkston Leader Intern

There is often the thought that working with kids ages 11 to 14 can be difficult. But for the new administrative team at Sashabaw Middle School, adolescents are just as fun as the younger children.

"They still have that excitement and sparkle in their eyes about learning," said John Dilegghio, new SMS principal.

Assistant Principal Charles Rowland agreed. "All children are just kids. ... I'm not one of those people who thinks they are any more difficult," he said.

Dilegghio, of Clarkston, and Rowland, of Southfield, are bringing this attitude and excitement to more than 900 sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders at the middle school this fall.

The two were chosen by Clarkston board of education on June 23 to run the middle school. The two replace principal Dr. Jean Lang, who resigned, and assistant principal Mike Krystyniak, who begins a new job at the high school.

Both new administrators come to Clarkston with an extensive background in education.

Dilegghio worked as assistant principal of Heartland High School since 1995. Before that, he was a teacher and counselor at the intermediate and high school levels, a middle school assistant principal and a high school athletic director. He is also certified to teach all subjects in seventh and eighth grade.

"Every job has richly given me more experiences," Dilegghio said.

Rowland worked as a fifth-grade teacher and team leader in Birmingham Public Schools last year. He also served as an interim elementary school principal in 1996 and has experience teaching in both the middle school level and as a special education teacher at Hawthorn Center.



John Dilegghio (left) and Charles Rowland are the new team of administrators at SMS.

As new faces to the district, Dilegghio and Rowland are turning the tables. For the next few weeks, the two plan to be students to learn as much as they can about the building and the staff.

Retreats and meetings to get acquainted with the new district have proved worthwhile, Dilegghio said. However, he said there is still more to learn once school resumes.

They plan to be visible both to faculty and students by sitting in on classes, making a presence in hallways and showing up for lunch in the cafeteria.

Dilegghio and Rowland hope others will help implement new policies to make the learning process for students at SMS a team effort.

They want to involve all faculty and staff when making decisions affecting the school. They want parents to get more involved in their children's educa-

tion.

"You've heard of the saying 'It takes a whole village to raise a child.' I believe that fully. That's what we're trying to cultivate here," Rowland said.

Dilegghio and Rowland said until school starts, they won't know enough about SMS's workings to be able to implement some of their goals. They also want to ask for faculty input to create the best policies as possible.

However, some ideas are being considered, including a new disciplinary policy aimed at making students take responsibility for their behavior.

"It's going to take some time to get a good feel of the building ... and its structure," Rowland said.

Dilegghio said the school itself is already full of energy, even without the hustle and bustle of kids in the hallways. More than half of the teachers attended an voluntary meeting during their vacation, and many of them are already busy hanging classroom decorations and getting geared up for another year.

In addition, Dilegghio said the passage of the bond issue will also bring more excitement. More technology and building upgrades will provide the middle school with a new look. "That's exciting to walk into," he said.

Dilegghio and Rowland met teachers and staff already, but both are looking forward to the first day of school when the kids become part of the picture.

"Kids are fun, and you can enjoy it. That's why we're in the business," Dilegghio said.

Some students, however, came to school early. Tuesday, Dilegghio and Rowland grilled hot dogs for new students and their parents.

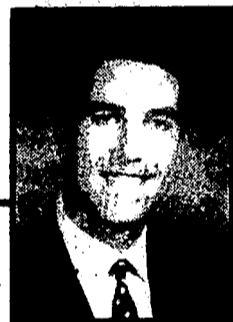
By meeting with so many people, Dilegghio and Rowland are optimistic the upcoming year will prove successful.

"It's going to be a good year. There's no doubt about that," Rowland said.



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New State Farm agent takes over for retiring Bud Grant

By Jaime Shelton
Clarkston News Intern

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After working in metropolitan cities in four different states, State Farm Agent Smith will now call Clarkston home.

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Currently, Smith is in training to take over the position on Sept. 1. Until then, Grant will continue to mentor his colleague.

Smith and his wife bought a home in Waterford last month. He said the move is positive, and he looks forward to being part of the community.

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Smith's wife will also work in Clarkston. She started this month at Springfield Plains Elementary

School as a fourth-grade teacher.

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BY BRAD MONASTIERE
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According to Greenery spokesman Dennie McCulloch, those seven workers did not meet an Aug. 13 deadline to return to work if they so chose. Since then, McCulloch said the Greenery no longer considers those men employees.

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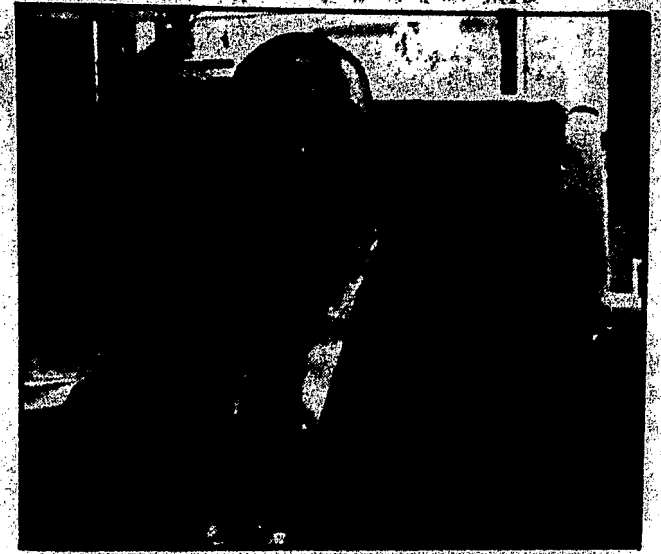
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Stealing

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, tools worth a total of \$860 were taken from a building under construction on Dixie. Items taken include a concrete drill, band saw, an electrical cord, pipe wrenches, a step ladder and a socket set.

A 10-year-old girl was chased by a white male, between 30-40 years old, down Kingfisher. She said the man was riding a girls mountain bike, wearing a dark jacket and blue jeans.

A Pontiac woman is suspected in taking more than \$100 from a friend's purse on Westview. She asked her friend for permission to borrow money, but was denied. The friend later found an envelop with money to be missing from her purse.

Someone slashed tires, broke a rear window and threw bologna all over a 1994 Dodge van. Deputies discovered bologna still stuck to the van when they arrived.

A \$130 cellphone was noticed missing from a Flint man's belt at Pine Knob Music Theater.

A \$210 cellphone was taken from a vehicle unlocked in a driveway on Meadows.

A 58-year-old woman saw a man illegally dumping trash bags into the woods on Waldon.

A garage door was damaged on Lake Dr.

Someone shot a hole through the front window of a home on Clintonville.

A 25-year-old Clawson man was arrested on two outstanding warrants on Maybee. He was wanted out of the 46th District Court for possession of a badge, and the 37th District Court for failure to appear.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, a bb gun was used to shoot through the passenger door on a 1991 Pontiac Sunbird.

A \$300 leather jacket was taken from a rack at a Clintonville nursing home.

A briefcase planner was taken from an unlocked vehicle on Michigamme.

Nearly \$450 in pharmaceuticals were taken from an unlocked 1996 Ford Taurus.

A \$300 cellphone was taken from a Rochester Hills man's back pocket at Pine Knob Music Theater.

A 1996 Chevy van was damaged on Plum.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, a car window was accidentally smashed in the parking lot of a Sashabaw restaurant.

A 19-year-old Clarkston man was arrested on an outstanding warrant out of the 52-2 District Court for failure to appear. He was unable to post bond and was lodged in the Oakland County Jail.

A \$170 cellphone was taken from an unlocked 1997 GMC Jimmy along on M-15.

Two windows were burned and a dumpster fire was started at the Clarkston Schools Bus Garage. One window was completely melted, while the other was burned in the pattern of a smiley face. Deputies estimate a flare-like device was used.

A \$200 screen canopy, a \$200 tent, \$60 in blankets and a grill lid were taken from a home on Clintonville.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, the following items were taken from a 1995 Geo on Muskoday: speakers, sunglasses, amplifiers, a graphic equalizer, a radar detector, 200 compact discs and a stereo face plate. The rear window was smashed to gain access.

The canvas roof of a 1989 Volkswagon was slashed on Overlook, causing \$575 worth of damage.

Two Lysol bottles and an empty carton of eggs were found near the front door of a home on Park Valley.

A \$300 cellphone was taken from an unlocked vehicle on Evec.

A radio was taken from a 1984 Volkswagon on Oak Park.

A \$150 CD player and house keys were taken from an unlocked Dodge Shadow on Ridge Tr.

A \$185 celphone, \$250 worth of CDs and a \$50 garage door opener were taken from an open garage on Griggs.

A 17-year-old Waterford boy and an 18-year-old Waterford man were ticketed for minor in possession of alcohol.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, a husband and wife going through a divorce were arguing on Monterey.

A \$100 gold watch, a necklace and two pairs of earrings were taken from a home on Ennismore.

A \$110 bicycle was taken from under a stairway on Marshbank.

A woman took a 1995 Buick without permission.

A radar detector, a portable CD player, a 35 mm camera and five CDs were taken from a 1994 Dodge pickup on Chickadee Ct. There was considerable damage done to the passenger side door, where the lock was smashed.

Someone identifying himself as a painter took a \$280 deposit on a home paint job and has never showed up to do the work on Scenic Ridge.

A \$1,000 queen bed and a \$300 wedding band were taken from a home on Oak Park. The resident's girlfriend later admitted to taking the items.

There was \$200 worth of damage done to a 1997 Mercury Villager when a deputy tried to unlock the passenger side door. The car owner signed a waiver before it happened.

Harassing phone calls on Almond.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, a 19-year-old Waterford man was ticketed for carrying an open intoxicant and underage drinking on White Lake Rd.

A Clarkston man was ticketed for reckless driving on Drayton. Neighbors complained about the man driving his motorcycle in excess of 60 mph down the subdivision streets.

A 19-year-old Sterling Heights man was assaulted at Pine Knob Music Theater.

A \$500 wheel cover was taken from a 1989 Cadillac.

A 25-year-old Pontiac man was arrested on an outstanding warrant out of Lake Angelus on Dixie.

A 27-year-old Clarkston man was assaulted at a gas station on Sashabaw. The suspect fled before deputies arrived.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, the tires were slashed on a 1997 Cadillac on Sun Valley.

Two hundred dollars in cash was taken from a home on Dixie.

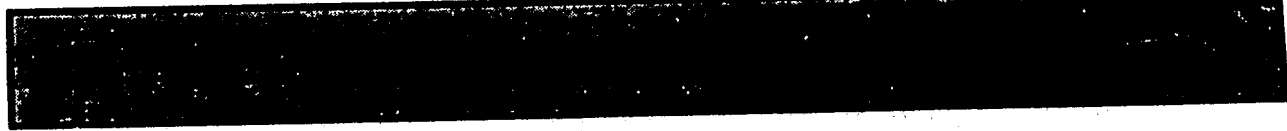
A cellphone was taken from an unlocked 1993 Chevy truck on Fourth St.

A \$139 CD player and a \$125 radar detector were taken from a locked 1990 Chevy on Maybee.

A personal protection order was served on a 37-year-old Clarkston man on Monterey. When he was served, he punched out a window, causing lacerations to his hand and arms. He was taken to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital for treatment.

A \$2,400 nail gun, \$500 in roofing, a chop saw and a circular saw were taken from a home on Thendara.

A 31-year-old Clarkston woman suffered a lacerated eye as a result of a dispute over a telephone on Shell Ct. The suspect, an 18-year-old woman, said the other came after her with a fire poker and a ball peen hammer.



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Injured person on Whipple Lake Rd. Medical on Dixie.

Lock out on Snowapple. **THURSDAY, AUGUST 14**, building fire on Dixie.

Medical on Mary Sue. A woman had gasoline in her eyes on Sashabaw.

Injury accident on White Lake. Fuel spill on Maybee.

Vehicle lock out on M-15.

Medical on Rockcroft. **FRIDAY, AUGUST 15**, two injury accidents on I-75.

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Possible stroke on Whipple Lake Rd.



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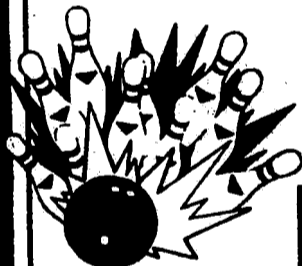
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Serra in driver's seat for girls hoops

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Despite the fact that the varsity girls basketball team has seven returning players, the 1997 version of the team will have a night-and-day difference from the 1996 squad.

At least that's the goal of new head coach Ann Serra, who takes over the program after former coach Larry Mahrle resigned last year.

Serra, who spent the last two years winning league championships at Birmingham Seaholm, said her team will be an up-tempo, fast-breaking and pressing team, as opposed to the slow-paced, low-scoring squad of 1996.

"We've got excellent athletes on this team and I plan to use that to our advantage," Serra said. "We have good guard play and our post players can really run the floor well."

Serra said she hopes to run a 10-player rotation in an effort to wear opponents down with speed and quickness through a whole game. Two returning players to watch, she said, are co-captain seniors Jennifer Bauer and Georgia Senkyr.

"Jennifer is a very good 3-point shooter and is one of our vocal leaders," Serra said. "Georgia is one of our best athletes and she can catch the ball on the break."

Two newcomers to keep an eye on are sophomore center Lori Wild and junior point guard Deana Kanipe. Wild started on an 18-2 JV team a year ago and gives the Wolves some size and quickness in the pivot.

"Lori can run the floor and has good hands for a girl her size," Serra said.

Kanipe is one player Serra is very excited about. She transferred to Clarkston from West Bloomfield, where she averaged 12 points per game on a 19-2 varsity team last year. Kanipe is an outstanding ballhandler and is very quick, even when she is dribbling.

"Deana is also an excellent passer and she can hit the three," Serra said.

The other returning seniors are Abby Wiley, Aimee Giroux, Kristy Tippen and Tiffany Honey. First-year varsity players are senior Kelly Hanna, juniors Corinne McIntyre and Nicole Colosimo, and sophomores Rachel Uchman, Lindsey Prudhomme and Candace Morgan.

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The 1997 Clarkston varsity girls basketball team: (front L-R) Deana Kanipe, Nicole Colosimo, Candace Morgan, Tiffany Honey, Kelly Hanna, Rachel Uchman, Jennifer Bauer, (back L-R) assistant coach John McCarthy, coach Ann Serra, Aimee Giroux, Abby Wiley, Lindsey Prudhomme, Corinne McIntyre, Georgia Senkyr, Kristy Tippen, assistant coach Teresa Robak. Not pictured is Lori Wild.

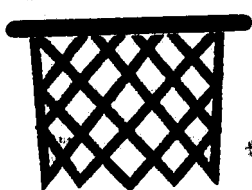
1997 Clarkston girls Basketball Preview

Schedule

8-26	at Davison	10-7	at Troy Athens
9-2	at Lapeer West	10-14	Rochester Adams
9-4	Southfield Lathrup	10-16	at Birmingham Seaholm
9-9	at Bloomfield Hills Lahser	10-21	Bloomfield Hills Lahser
9-11	at Waterford Mott	10-23	at Rochester
9-18	Rochester	10-28	Waterford Kettering
9-23	at Waterford Kettering	10-30	at Pontiac Central
9-25	Berkley	11-4	at Troy
9-30	Troy	11-6	Troy Athens
10-2	Lake Orion	11-14	at Rochester Adams

Last year: 10-11 overall, 2-10 in OAA I

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Fall sports preview

Experience a plus for boys soccer team

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It's not often in high school sports that a team can bring back every player from the season before and add some talented, younger newcomers.

But that is the table that's been set for coach Dan Fitzgerald and the varsity boys soccer team this fall. The Wolves are looking to bounce back from a 6-10-3 record in 1996 against some tough competition in the OAA Division II.

The biggest setback suffered by Clarkston a year ago was an injury to standout goaltender Rean Turner. He suffered from a calcified bone in his leg that kept him out the second half of the season. Fitzgerald said the injury definitely affected the team's performance down the stretch.

"Rean helped to keep us in a lot of games when he was in there," Fitzgerald said. "He is our biggest vocal leader and our hardest worker. But he's healthy now and very excited to get started."

Clarkston will be able to roll out an experienced and balanced group of players this season. Fitzgerald said the Wolves aren't a team with one star, a player who can score upwards of 30 goals, but several players who will net around 10 each that make it a tough team to defend.

"We will have a team that's good at counterattacking," Fitzgerald said. "We can defend all over the field and we can win the ball in those battles."

One of the key players for the Wolves is three-year starter Mike Gabriel. A senior, Gabriel will play the sweeper position so he can utilize his skills to the maximum benefit of the team.

"Mike's not the biggest guy in the world, but he sure is smart and very skillful," Fitzgerald said.

Other potential double-figure goal scorers are senior Shawn Verlinden and junior Mike Lenhardt. Verlinden was an All-OAA selection in 1996 and

'We will have a team that's good at counterattacking.'

Soccer coach Dan Fitzgerald

according to Fitzgerald, is a big-time defender. Lenhardt will play up front and figures to get a lot of scoring chances. The team also welcomes sophomore Bill Kalush, a forward who was the leading goal scorer on the JV team last year.

As always seems to be the case, Lake Orion will be the team to beat in the league, Fitzgerald said. Berkley and Brandon also should return strong teams from a year ago.

The Wolves open their season Saturday with a game at Utica Ford II at noon with the JV game. Varsity will get started at around 1:30. The home opener will be Aug. 28 against Southfield.



The 1997 Clarkston boys soccer team: (front L-R) Mike Gabriel, Jared Bauer, Mike Licata, Rean Turner, Jeremy Parrott, Bill Kalush, Russell Parrott, (back L-R) Shawn Verlinden, Mike Hard, Mike Tharrett, Eric Klemm, Mike Renda, Dustin Coleman, Tom Dews, Mike Lenhardt, Brenton Bergkoetter.


1997 Clarkston boys soccer preview

Schedule

8-23	at Utica Ford II	9-23	Royal Oak Dondero
8-26	at Rochester	9-24	Berkley
8-28	Southfield	9-25	Grand Blanc
9-2	at Berkley	9-30	Clawson
9-4	Clawson	10-2	at Goodrich
9-9	at Lake Orion	10-6	Lake Orion
9-11	at Oxford	10-9	at Brandon
9-16	Brandon	10-14	Waterford Mott
9-18	at Waterford Mott	10-16	at Royal Oak Dondero

Last year: 6-10-3 overall, 4-4-2 in OAA II

OAA II: Clarkston, Lake Orion, Berkley, Brandon, Clawson, Royal Oak Dondero, Waterford Mott.



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In the penalty box

with Brad Monastiere

It's time for my annual NFL predictions column. Well, my pals here in Clarkston don't know it's annual, since this is the first full fall I've been here. But trust me, I do it every year and I come pretty close, sometimes.

Let's take a division-by-division look at the 1997 NFL season. I will predict division winners and worst record, followed by some brief, but biting comments.

NFC East: Dallas 11-5, Washington 9-7, Arizona 9-7, Philadelphia 8-8, NY Giants 4-12.

Player to watch: Washington's Michael Westbrook.

As much as it pains me to see America's Most Wanted Team atop the division again, I really have no choice. In my opinion, no one else is ready to step up and take control of the division.

The Redskins have assembled some good talent on both sides of the ball. But it's hard to imagine Terry Allen having another 21-touchdown season.

The Cardinals have seemingly been on the cusp of a playoff season for five years. But look for the team's defense to skyrocket to the top of the league this season.

I just don't see the Eagles having as good of a season this year. Ray Rhodes' coaching style could be rubbing some players the wrong way and Ricky Watters makes as many enemies on his own team as he does for the opposition.

The Giants are awful. And it all starts with their inferior quarterback Dave Brown. He has had every opportunity in the world to become a soid QB and has failed every time. No defense and a shell of an offensive line doom the G-Men.

NFC Central: Green Bay 13-3, Detroit 10-6, Tampa Bay 8-8, Minnesota 7-9, Chicago 5-11.

Player to watch: Detroit's Johnnie Morton.

The Packers were the best one-year team in the

NFL last season since the 1985 Bears. The key is Brett Favre's health. If he gets hurt, this team plummets.

That would catapult our beloved Lions into first place. Bobby Ross has reenergized the franchise, with a fullback for Barry Sanders and instilling new confidence in Scott Mitchell. The Silverdome will be rocking in December.

The Bucs are definitely on the rise. They have one of the best coaches in the game in Tony Dungy and good balance on offense and defense. I really like the pewter and red uniforms too.

Minnesota and Chicago are on the decline. Both have stale systems and aging defenses. Rick Mirer was the worst free agent signing of the offseason. He figures to be holding a clipboard by Halloween.

NFC West: Carolina 11-5, San Francisco 10-6, St. Louis 9-7, New Orleans 4-12, Atlanta 2-14.

Player to watch: St. Louis' Tony Banks. Losing Kerry Collins was a blow, but the Panthers' bread is buttered on defense. In contrast to the Bears, Carolina had the best free agent signing in LB Michael Barrow.

The 49ers lost a key member of their team in QB Elvis Grbac. Should Steve Young get hurt, this team will suffer. And how much longer can Jerry Rice perform at an All-Universe level?

The Rams are a lot like Tampa Bay in that they are a fresh young team with a lot of upside potential. QB Tony Banks can become another Randall Cunningham with an improved offensive line. No. 1 pick Orlando Pace should provide that.

The worst of the NFL resides in New Orleans and Atlanta. Veteran coaches Mike Ditka and Dan Reeves should have known better than to get aboard these sinking ships

AFC East: New England 12-4, Indianapolis 9-

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7, Miami 8-8, Buffalo 5-11, NY Jets 4-12.

Player to watch: Indianapolis' Marvin Harrison. There's one big fish in this pond and that's Bill "The Big Tuna" Parcells. He somehow thinks he was solely responsible for getting the Patriots to the Super Bowl last year. Sorry Charlie. The P-Men have the best young offense in the game with QB Drew Bledsoe, RB Curtis Martin and WR Terry Glenn all under 25.

I like the Colts because they win on heart, determination and guts. It all comes from QB Jim Harbaugh, who provided me with my favorite moment from the 1996 season. After leading the Colts to a win over the Cowboys in Dallas, he ran off the field yelling "How 'bout them Colts!"

Jimmy Johnson, he of the granite hair style, thinks he can get the Dolphins into the Super Bowl next year. Apparently, all that mousse has crept into his skull and caused some damage.

The Bills will start their decline from Super Bowl team to also-ran this year. No Jim Kelly. No leadership.

The Big Tuna now will try to wave his magic wand with the Jets. He faces the biggest test of his career with bigmouth WR Keyshawn Johnson, who wrote a book titled "Just Give Me The Damn Ball." Keyshawn, just give me the damn earplugs.

AFC Central: Jacksonville 11-5, Cincinnati 10-6, Pittsburgh 8-8, Tennessee 8-8, Baltimore 6-10.

Player to watch: Cincinnati's Ki-Jana Carter. All those rosaries Jaguars coach Tom Coughlin said praying for QB Mark Brunell's health must have worked. He will now only miss five games with a bum knee and should return in time to lead Jacksonville to this year's Super Bowl.

The Bengals finished last year 7-2 under new coach Bruce Coslet, playing some of the most exciting football in the NFL. If Carter can play to his potential, this team could score 400 points and make the playoffs.

"Free agency" has to be the least popular phrase in Pittsburgh. An awesome defense has taken severe hits in free agency the last three years and it will show this year. QB Kordell Stewart will become a star this year.

The Tennessee Oilers lost six of eight games in front of an indifferent home crowd in Houston last year. The team has a great one-two punch with QB Steve McNair and RB Eddie George, but has a lot of holes on defense.

The Baltimore Ravens aren't as bad as their 4-12 record a year ago, especially on offense. The team has some real weapons, including underrated WR Michael Jackson. But the defense, is well, bad.

AFC West: Seattle 11-5, Denver 11-5, Oakland 7-9, Kansas City 6-10, San Diego 4-12.

Player to watch: Kansas City's Greg Hill. The Seattle Seahawks are poised to make a quantum leap this year, similar to what New England did in 1996. Steady QB John Friez will get the ball to WR Joey Galloway, in my book, the most exciting player in the NFL. This team could be a Super Bowl contestant in two years.

The Broncos are the chic pick to make the Super Bowl this year. They will be tough, but who exactly will John Elway be throwing to? Rod Smith? Ed McCaffrey? A lack of gamebreaking receivers is what will keep the orange and blue out of the big dance.

Sooner or later, Al Davis and the "Raih-dahs" will figure out you won't improve your team by buying every free agent out there.

The Chiefs did a complete makeover of their offense, and the early returns look promising. Elvis Grbac is in the building, but WR Andre Rison has caused problems everywhere he's been. The defense has also declined.

Bobby Ross knew exactly when to get out of San Diego. QB Stan Humphries is a gutty player and LB Junior Seau is the best in the business, but you need more than two players to make it in this league.



The winners

Five Clarkston girls were members of the under-16 division winners of the Rumble in the Jungle 3-on-3 soccer tournament at the Pontiac Silverdome. The girls are: Jenn Carlson, Lauren

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Four drummers drumming: from left, Dave Whipp, Mike Simonson, Jeff Brinn and Jon Meloche practice while their bandmates take a break.



Drum major Dustin Brown leads rehearsal.

Mark time!

Football players aren't the only Clarkston High School students gearing up for the first football game.

The CHS marching band has been hard at work getting ready for the fall season, which includes football games, parades and marching competitions, including the annual CHS Invitational.

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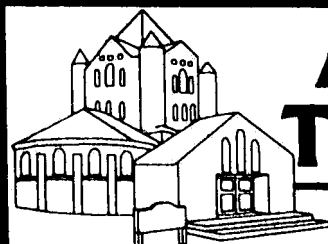
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● The Rochester Municipal Park is home to the 32nd annual Arts & Apples Festival Sept. 6-7. This is a major fundraiser for the Paint Creek Center, which provides classes and exhibitions year round. More than 300 artists from 34 states will be coming for the show, which runs from 10-6 Saturday and 10-5 Sunday. Admission is \$3.

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● Rep. Pat Godchaux will speak at the Women's Survival Center's annual Women's Equality Day luncheon Tuesday, Aug. 26 at the Village Club in Bloomfield Hills. Godchaux will speak on the 77th anniversary of women's voting rights and their involvement in the political process. Tickets are \$30 and \$45; call 335-2685 for reservations by Aug. 22.

● The annual daylily plant sale of the Southern Michigan Hemerocallis Society will be held Aug. 23, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Congregational Church of Birmingham, located at the corner of Woodward and Cranbrook Rd. Hundreds of live daylilies will be available at good prices and society members will be on hand to answer

questions.

● The 1997 Clarkston Community CROP Walk is set for 2 p.m. Sept. 28 at the Calvary Lutheran Church. To be a walker or a sponsor, call one of these churches to sign up: Clarkston Community Church of God (625-1323), Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church (625-3288), Clarkston United Methodist Church (625-1611), and St. Daniel Catholic Church (625-4583).

● Aglow International's next meeting will take place at 9:30 a.m. Aug. 25 at the Royal Oak Women's Club. The guest speaker will be Rev. Yvonne Matlock. For more information, call Marilyn Kay Winter at 623-7004.

● The new Oakland Grill restaurant in Birmingham will host a gala fundraiser for Lighthouse of Oakland County Aug. 17 from 6-9 p.m. Donations are \$50 per person and are tax deductible. For more information, call 248-335-2462.

● The Brown Bag lecture series in Pontiac will kick off at noon Sept. 18 with Barbara Young from the Milford Historical Society. The lecture will take place at the Information Technology Building at 1200 N.

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Telegraph in Pontiac and be titled "Early Mills of Southeast Michigan."

● Crittenton Hospital in Rochester recently opened a state-of-the-art outpatient Sleep and Neurophysiology Center to help treat sleeping disorders. For more information about what the hospital offers, call 652-5078.

● The Southfield Centre for the Arts is offering the program "Treasures from Yesterday," the latest in a series. The program runs Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. Sept. 9 - Oct. 7. For more information, call 248-424-9042.

● The Royal Oak campus of OCC now has its Renewable Energy Lab open, and with it, classes on solar energy and solar transportation.

● The Clarkston Fine Arts Gallery will present the work of George Craven the whole month of September. On tap is the third annual one man exhibition of scenes from the English countryside. For more information on the show, call Nancy Vance at 625-8439.

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Beach bash

Kids in this summer's Independence Township swim program enjoyed a sandy shindig at Deer Lake Beach Aug. 14.

Sponsored for about ten years by the township's Park and Recreation Department, the event continues to inspire, ahem, a great wave of interest, said beach director and supervisor Heather Steinhelper. "Kids talk about this all year long," she said.

Each year the beach blast draws 400-600 children and their parents after the end of swimming lessons, she said.

The WSIs (water safety instructors) put on the whole show, which included a cookout, a reptile and amphibian exhibit, carnival games, tug-of-war, skits, water balloon toss, watermelon race, a magic show,

sand-castle contest and raffles. One of them was sponsored by DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education). DARE officer Dep. Dave Hernandez passed out DARE T-shirts and other items to those winners.

The highlight of the evening was definitely the magic show, with beach supervisor Rich Ashley giving David Copperfield some stiff competition.

In fact, Ashley, who worked his young audience with deft skill, asked them, "Shall I do the David-Copperfield eyes?"

One little girl mentioned that Ashley had performed at her birthday party. Sharon Steinhelper, Heather's mother, who happens to be a neighbor, said the best part was when "he sawed my husband in half."

— By Eileen McCarville

Basketball

From 1B

As in most sports, the OAA Division I is filled with ready and able teams for the Wolves. Serra said Rochester and Troy Athens will be the biggest tests, with Waterford Kettering "being tough as always."

Last year, Clarkston went 8-1 in its non-conference schedule, but only 2-10 in the OAA. Lake Orion beat Clarkston in overtime 43-33 in the first round of districts.

The schedule also plays a bit of havoc early, as the team plays four of its first five games on the road, starting Tuesday at Davison. But Serra sees that quirk as a good quirk.

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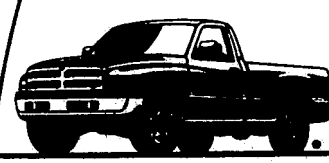
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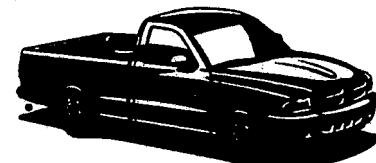
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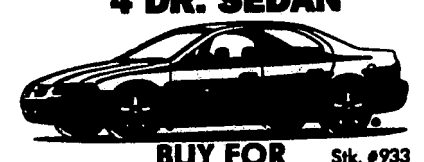
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1995 MANSION SINGLEWIDE Mobile home, 2BRD., 1BTH, central heat/ air, new windows, newer furnace, carpet throughout, Must Sell Immediately! Cost \$9,000/ Sell \$6,000 obo. 248-373-9383. IIRX35-2

CHATEAU OAK HILL: 1971 Hampton Mobile Home, 12x65 with expando 7x21. 2 bedrooms, central air, stack washer/ dryer, refrigerator. New stove and hot water heater; water softener & water purifier. \$6,000 obo. 623-9379 after 3:30pm. IIRX4-2

FOR SALE: 2 BEDROOM Mobile home, 1 bath, good condition, land contract or assume mortgage, have good credit. \$5800 obo. 969-5923. IIRX34-2

MOBILE HOME 14x60, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, attached carport 14x60, shed 12x16, new trid. deck 14x20, all appliances, window treatments, 5 ceiling fans, trg. kitchen w/ walkin pantry. Backs up to woods and horse farm. Located in Sashabaw Meadows, \$15,500 or best offer. 628-5704 or 630-4251. IIRX4-2

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE: Completely remodeled, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, new windows/ doors/ carpet/ appliances/ blinds and much more. Large deck on a nicely landscaped corner lot. Asking \$12,500 obo. 628-8705. IIRX35-2

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE: Sashabaw Meadows, \$3,500, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, front kitchen, with all appliances. 628-9352. IIRX4-2

USED MOBILE HOME: 57', 2 bedroom. Utility room. Covered deck. Reconditioned. 693-2548. IIRX34-2

14x60 MOBILE HOME: 2 bedrooms, screened porch. \$2,000. Call (248)969-3994. IIRX35-2

1978 MARLETTE, 14x70, 2 bed, 1 1/2 bath, enclosed porch, \$8500 or best. Woodland Estates. 693-1627. IIRX35-4

1981 14x70 MOBILE HOME, newly remodeled, including windows. All appliances stay. \$14,000. 248-969-9241. IIRX51-2

1991 REDMOND, Oxford schools, 2x4x2 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Call 628-5552. IIRX35-2.

1996 REDMOND 28x60, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, open floor plan, perimeter lot, mostly drywall, extensive decking, 10x10 shed, central air, hard rock fireplace, whirlpool tub, \$58,000. 628-6652. IIRX32-4

2 MOBILE HOMES (for salvage). \$1 each. Call Dave, 693-4782. IIRX35-2c

MOBILE HOME for sale: 12x60 with 20x19 living room, new vinyl windows and doors, new hot water heater and lake access. \$5,000. 338-1375 IIRX34-2

MOBILE HOME- CUTE!! 1996, remodeled inside and painted. 2 bedrooms, large deck. (Chateau Oak Hill, Holly). \$5500 firm. (248)634-0426, leave message. IIRX3-2

NEW ORION TOWNSHIP MAPS at the Lake Orion Review. \$1.75. IIRX31-1tdh

060-GARAGE SALE

3 FAMILY MOVING/ Garage Sale, Pontiac St., Goodrich. Furniture, dishes, curtains, bedding. Thurs/Fri/Sat., Aug. 21-22-23. IIRX52-1

5 FAMILY SALE: Aug. 21-22-23, 9-5, Lakeville Rd/ Rochester Rd. Lots of stuff! IIRX35-1

GARAGE SALE: 2925 Rockford Court, Keastington Condos, August 21-22. IIRX35-1

GARAGE SALE: 4 families in Oxford Lakes, East on Drahner, North on Oxford Lakes Dr., Thurs. Fri. 8/28, 8/29, 9-4, Follow signs. IIRX35-2

GARAGE SALE: All proceeds going to Leukemia Society. Aug. 23, 24th. 10-4pm. 1482 Herwood Dr, Oxford (off Seymour Lake Rd). IIRX35-1

HUGE BARN SALE: All must go! Wide variety. Aug. 22-24th. 8-5pm. 3790 Rohr Road (off Baldwin, between Maybee & Gregory). IIRX35-1

MOVING SALE: Furniture, computer, TV, dining set, lawn equipment and more. 625-4743. IIRX3-2

MOVING SALE: Aug. 22, 23, 29, 30 & Sept. 5, 6-8am to 1pm-8650 Elk Run Dr., Clarkston, Manors of Deerwood. J.D. 110 tractor, 2BR suites, DR set, Trundle table & 8 chairs, LR sect. sofa, sofas, chairs, end tables, lamps, pictures, patio furniture, desk w/ chair, patio set, 3pc ent. cr., and much more. 625-7654 for more info. IIRX4-2

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SLAE: Aug 21-23, 10am-5pm. 696 S. Coats (north of Drahner, south of Seymour Lake). IIRX35-1

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RUMMAGE SALE, August 21, 22, 9-5pm. August 23, 9-1pm. Howarth Church School House, Bald Mountain and Silverbell Rd. IIRX35-1

YARD SALE! 699 Heights Rd., corner of Heights and Fairledge. Tons of girl's clothes, toys, swing set, exercise machine, etc. Thursday through Saturday, August 21-23, 9am-4pm. IIRX35-1

YARD SALE: THURS, Aug. 21st. 10-5pm. 70 Pontiac St, Oxford. Antique lantern, radio, exercise machine, chairs, electric drill, mini blinds, books, glassware, pictures, clothes. IIRX35-1

LARGE GARAGE SALE: 8153 Staghorn off M-15 (Clarkston) Cranberry Pointe Sub. Aug 21-22. Bunk bed with mattresses, great school clothes, household items and more. IIRX3-2

MOVING SALE- EVERYTHING Goes! Furniture, appliances, dishes, linens, country stuff, baskets

060-GARAGE SALE

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Thurs, Aug. 21- Sun. Aug. 24th, 8am-7pm, (no early shoppers). Too many treasures to mention. 2144 Baldwin Rd., Oxford. (Just north of Hummer Lk. Rd.). IILX35-1

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Some antiques, round crib, baby items and kids clothes. Ingersoll and Case tractors with implements. Household items. Aug. 21, 22, 23rd. 8:30-5pm. 5030 Edgar, off Andersonville. IILX34-1

GARAGE SALE: 2140 Old Lane Dr., off Tubbs Rd. between Airport and Cressant Lk. Part of Misc. Estate sale. Camping equipment, sporting goods and misc. old books. Aug. 21, 22, 23. IILX34-1

GARAGE SALE: lots of bicycles and parts, clothes, dishes, and so forth. 9-5, Aug. 21, 22, 23. 4484 Pelton, East of Sashabaw, Clarkston. IILX34-1

GARAGE SALE: 8-22/23, 9am-4pm. Lots of kids clothes, plus toys, baby items, couch, entertainment center. 8732 Clement, off Foster near Dixie and White Lake Rd. IILX34-1

GARAGE SALE: 1901 Lakesview (2 miles west of M-24, off Draher). Girls clothes (8-10); games; bikes; mens clothing (34-36); 2 recliner chairs; 1 therapeutic chair; dining table; 2 chairs; kitchenware; appliances; books; electronics. Thurs thru Sun. 8-5pm. IILX35-1

HUGE MOVING SALE: Fri- Sun. 8/22, 23, 24th. 9am-4pm. Lots of everything. All must go! 405 Glenn, Lake Orion (Atwater to Perry to Glenn). IILX35-1

MOVING SALE: Aug. 22-23, 9-4pm. Some furniture, garden tools, Avon bottles, lots of misc. 83 Lakesview, off Indian Lake Rd. 2 miles down, off M-24. IILX35-1

065-AUCTIONS

STOR YOUR STUFF Mini Storage, 557 N. Rochester Rd, Leonard announces the sale of 2 storage units. Unit contents include various household, work and garage related items. Units will be sold as a whole. Cash sale only. Aug. 28th, 10am. Please call 24 hours in advance of sale to check status due to possible cancellation. (810)752-4600. IILX35-2

066-CRAFT SHOWS & BAZAARS

CRAFTERS WANTED
JURED CRAFT SHOW
Nov. 15, 1997

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Troy
Karen N. (248)649-1798
Karen C. (248)549-4954
CX1-4

CRAFTS BY NANCY & Co. 1st Annual Outside Craft Show, Sat. Aug. 23, 1997. 10am-5pm. Where: 3373 S. Lapeer Road (1/4 mile North of Pratt Road), Metamora, MI 48455. (810)678-3005. Taking applications at Aug. 22nd. IILX34-2

DRYDEN GALLERY of Arts & Crafts carries Cement Geese and Clothes. 5489 Main, Dryden (810)798-3673 Open Tues-Sat. IILX34-tc

075-FREE

3 FREE FUEL OIL TANKS, you pick up. 248-693-4760. IILX35-1f

NEUTERED WIREHAired Fox Terrier, 3 years, needs a home. 625-7172. IILX4-1f

FREE: 6R DOORWALL with storm. 610/814-0663. IILX35-1f

FREE: 3 YARDS BROKEN Concrete. Call 693-1100. IILX35-1f

080-WANTED

WANTED: FATHER & SON seeks bow hunting land to lease. (248)679-5613. IILX34-2

WANTED TO BUY: Old motor scooters; Old motor bikes; Mini bikes. 681-6802 after 3pm or 681-9053 leave message. IILX3-2

USED GUNS

Regardless of condition
TOP CASH DOLLARS
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• GUNS GALORE •
629-5325 (Fenton)
CX21-tc

WANTED: WESTERN & English used saddles. Covered Wagon Saddlery. 628-1849. IILX34-tc

WANTED

79 PEOPLE SERIOUSLY interested in permanent weight loss. We pay you \$5 for lbs you lose.
Call Mitzi:
(248) 975-6064
CX3-2

WANTED: BOULDERS for Landscaping, will pickup. (248)628-6456 or (313)598-1591. IILX34-2

WANTED BOB ROSS VIDEOS or equipment. 625-1173 after 4pm. IILX4-2

ELECTRIC STOVE WANTED: If works will pick-up. (Free) or nearby so. 683-1028. IILX34-2

WANTED: OLD MOTORCYCLES, running or not, any size. 394-1239. IILX3-2

WANTED- USED POWER WHEELS, 2 seat car or truck, prefer 12 volts. 623-0823 IILX4-2

085-HELP WANTED

\$1000's POSSIBLE Reading Books. Part time. At home. Toll Free (1)800-218-9000 Ext. R-6233 for Listings. IILX34-4

AFTERNOON POSITIONS are now available at Rochester Telemessaging Center, full and part time. Typing. Weekend availability a must. Medical benefits provided. Call (248)656-6102. IILX34-3

BARN HELP NEEDED: 3-4 hours per day, 5 days per week. Flexible hours. (Light stall cleaning & horse turnout) 628-6884. IILX34-2

CHOC CHOC'S CHOCOLATE has part time job openings on Thurs, Fri. approx. 8am-4pm. More hours during holidays. Upscale environment. Interesting work with chocolate for nest and shy person. Apply Thurs. or Fri. at 150 S. Washington, Oxford. IILX34-2c

CONSCIENTIOUS STYLIST needed for part time position at Robin's Hair Nest in Addison Township. Call 628-4125 for interview with Robin. IILX35-1

CREEKSIDE SALON in the village of Clarkston. Now hiring stylist and manicurist. 625-8811. IILX3-3c

DIRECT CARE STAFF: Pleasant home atmosphere. Will train, to \$6.50 starting. 634-3908 Davaburg; 969-1128 Oxford; 391-1329 Orion. IILX4-4

Direct Care

Positions available working with developmentally/ disabled adults in Oxford/ Clarkston group homes. Competitive wages, no exp. necessary, flexible scheduling. Call Cathy, 628-4969 or (248)969-2392 after 3pm. LX32-4

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR: Hydraulic shovel, dozer, loader backhoe. 628-6904 after 6pm. IILX22-tc

ARIZONA SADDLERY

Enjoy talking with people?
Horse knowledgeable +
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Call Linda 651-1031
LX35-1c

ATTENTION: PART TIME HELP needed for Kennel work and general duties at Independence Animal Hospital in Clarkston. Great after-school job, late afternoons. Call 620-2900. IILX34-2

Back-Room Mail Person Needed

Approx. 14-16 hrs. weekly. Usually Tuesday 9am-6pm and Wednesday 9am-3pm, some Mondays. \$5.50/hr. Requires lifting of papers.
Apply in person:
OXFORD LEADER
(Sherman Publications)
666 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford
No phone calls please. LX35-dh

CARPENTER AND HELPER WANTED, local work, good crew, 628-3599. IILX34-2

CHEFS AND LINE COOKS

ARAMARK Corporation at Oakland University is accepting applications for Chefs and Line cooks. Experience with stocks, sauces and meal productions required. Culinary training and high volume experience a plus. Please apply at: 2200 N. Squirrel Road, Oakland Center Building, Room 107, Rochester. EOE/MF LX34-2

COMPUTER PROFICIENT??? Fast growing computer software company in Orionville seeks full and part time help for technical support. Windows 95, 3.11 and DOS knowledge required! Flexible hours, salary based on experience. 248-627-2335 IILX52-2

CONSTRUCTION HELP Wanted- Painting and roofing. Experience preferred, \$6-12 per hour. 248-969-9558. IILX35-2

DOG GROOMER WANTED: Full time position at prestigious boarding, grooming and training facility in North Oakland County. Established clientele with excellent potential for growth. Send resume to: Common Scents Canine Center, Inc. 3100 Grants Road, Orionville, MI 48462 or Fax to: (248)627-5197. IILX35-2c

DRIVER- INDEPENDENCE/ Brandon St. 5-day lunch program. \$10/ day; 1 hour. 608-0246. IILX35-2

EARN EXTRA \$. Receptionist needed, part time for real estate office, flexible hours, knowledge of computers, pleasant work atmosphere. Call 628-7400 for interview. IILX35-1c

FULL TIME POSITION working in insurance office. Call 693-6400. IILX33-4

FURNITURE SALES- Hepplewhite's Interiors of Rochester seeks self-motivated, fast learner, with a flair for interior design. We are now accepting applications for full time sales positions. Join our selling team of Roomscapes consultants and Designers. Hourly, profit sharing & health benefits offered. Fax your resume to 248-650-4730 or call Mary at 248-658-9486. LX35-1c

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CREEKSIDE SALON: Receptionist needed Approx 15 hour a week. Great hours for high school student. 625-8811. IILX33-3c

DELIVERY PERSONS. Current openings for individual interested in delivering Oakland Press, Clarkston- Holly- Orionville area. Must have reliable transportation and be quality service minded. Route can be delivered in 1-3 hours. Deliveries are to be completed by 5:30am, Mon.-Fri. and 7am Sat. & Sun. Earn \$800/ \$1300. 620-2992. IILX24-4

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DIRECT CARE STAFF needed for small Oxford area group home. Call 810-628-3682. IILX32-4

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Full or part time.
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LX35-2c

ORION COMMUNITY TELEVISION

VOLUNTEER Co-Ordinator

Must be available some evenings and weekends. Job duties include coordinating special events, maintaining volunteer database, creating quarterly newsletter, presentations to community groups, promoting public access, some video production. Applicants must have writing, communications, and computer skills, and be willing to learn video production. Full or part time, independent contractor.
Please submit resume to:
Diane Griffiths
ADMINISTRATOR
ORION COMMUNITY CABLE
Communications Commission
37 East Flint Street
Lake Orion, MI 48362
For more information, call
693-7420
RX34-2

PHYSICAL THERAPY aide needed for part time position in Oxford clinic. Experience preferred but will train the right person. Please Call Wendy Hartman 248-338-5344 between the hours of 9am-3pm. IILX35-1

PRESSMAN'S HELPER NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

Approx. 18 hrs per week. 8am-6pm Tuesday, 8am-4 Wednesday, some Mondays. \$6 per hour. Responsibilities include cleaning press and taking papers off press. Apply at OXFORD LEADER, 666 S. Lapeer, Oxford. LX34-dh

REMODELING COMPANY. Seeking full time workers. \$7/hr. (248)393-0116. IILX23-2

WANTED: EXPERIENCED home health care aide willing to work full-time weekends or 9pm-11pm week-nights, \$9 an hour. Ask for Miss K, 810-693-6848. IILX34-2

WANTED- PART TIME Teller, experience helpful, but not required. Will train. Reply to Comm. Schools C.U., 310 W. Tienken, Rochester Hills, MI 48306 or Call Megan at 248-651-8202. IILX35-2

HELP WANTED

LAWN MAINTENANCE
Exp. on commercial mowers, Driving experience helpful \$8-10 depending on experience.
693-9503
LX33-3

HELP WANTED: AUTO ENTRY level tire and oil tech needed. Call 628-2130 IILX34-2

HELP WANTED: Part time house-cleaning. Starting pay \$6.25, raise after 30 days. Flexible hours. Must be reliable. 628-0534. IILX34-2

HELP WANTED: LAWN & Land-scape assistants. Call 810-650-9879. IILX35-4

HELP WANTED: Cleaning People needed in Rochester and Clarkston. Will Train, better pay with experience. Cleaning Force, 248-608-1814 IILX35-1

I NEED HELP! Overwhelmed! Will help you get started! Turn \$1250 into \$10,000 in 60 days part time! Financial Support! No selling. Not MLM. Call 1-800-322-6189, ext. 9579 for 2 minute mag. 24 hrs. IILX35-1

JOIN THE WINNING TEAM. Positions now available, sales, warehouse, office, automotive experience helpful, but will train. 693-1958. IILX34-2

KITCHEN AIDE: Independence/ Rochester. 15 hours week. 608-0246. IILX35-2

NORTH ROCHESTER Medical Office seeking medical receptionist. Experience preferred. Call 656-8380. IILX34-2

NUTRITION HOSTESS: Auburn Hills & Rochester St. Centers. 12-20 hours week. 608-0246. IILX35-2

OAKWOOD TREE SERVICE, experienced tree trimmers, and grounds people wanted. Excellent pay and benefits (Clarkston area). 248-858-5969. IILX22-4

OFFICE/ CLERK POSITION- Hepplewhite's Inc. is looking for an experienced office person. Skills helpful are organizational, basic computer knowledge, typing, excellent phone skills, filing, some receiving knowledge, willing to learn new software systems. Join a fast growing furniture company with great hourly wages, health benefits and employee discounts to offer. Fax or send your resume to Mary at 210 W. University, Rochester, MI 48037, Fax # 248-650-4730. LX35-1c

OFFICE ASSISTANT needed, part time. Excellent working environment, computer knowledge helpful but not necessary. 969-0704. IILX34-2c

OFFICE ASSISTANT for busy eye doctors office, good hours, will train. Looking for pleasant dynamic individual, team oriented, who enjoys working with people. Please call (248)651-3212. IILX35-2

OUTSIDE LABORER: \$10/ hour. Rochester Area. (248)693-1800. IILX34-3

MOTHER OF 2 will babysit in her non smoking home, part time. Flexible hours. 628-4084. IILX35-1

NANNY

Looking for everyweekend work. Highly exp with ECD Degree. \$8/hr. Call KELLY after 6pm,
248-276-9152
LX34-3

STATE LAW REQUIRES all child-care facilities to be licensed and some to be registered. Call Bureau of Regulatory Services (248)975-5060. If you have any questions. IILX43-dhtf

PIZZA HUT - TACO BELL BURGER KING

ARAMARK Corporation at Oakland University is accepting applications for the following food service positions:
-Food Service Staff, -Cashiers
-Dining room attendants
-Dishwashers
Experience with national brands a plus. Full and part time positions available. Please apply at: 2200 N. Squirrel Road, Oakland Center Building, Room 107, Rochester. EOE/MF LX34-2

PRIVATE WOLF CLUB is hiring experienced waitstaff, bartenders, valet, pro shop clerk, receptionists with good computer skills, and general utility which will involve heavy lifting and moving. Please apply in person, 1975 W. Gunn Rd., Rochester Hills, 248-652-4283. IILX35-2

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMPANY in Rochester Hills seeks accounting assistant familiar with general accounting tasks. \$8/ hr to start. Fax resume to: (248)852-0662. IILX4-2

SABER'S CARPET CLEANING looking for part time help. Daytime hours. 248-625-3413/ 810-638-4022. IILX21-2

SEEKING RN FOR Afternoon/early evening immunization clinics. Contractual position 8-24 hours/week. RN required, BSN preferred. 1-2 years acute care required. \$14.06- \$14.50 hourly. Apply at: Lapeer County Health Department, 1575 Suncrest Dr., Lapeer, MI 48446. Deadline: 9-20-97, 5pm. EOE. IILX35-2c

SHIPPING DEPT. PERSON to help out shipping. Some lifting required. Day shift. Apply 595 S. Lapeer Rd. Oxford. IILX35-3

Waitstaff

HAYMAKERS LAKE ORION

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CHILD CARE in my home, S. Lapeer Rd., Stadium School 391-2871. IILX35-1

ASSEMBLERS/ MACHINE OPERATORS
16 positions on all shifts at our Auburn Hills area facility to start immediately. No plant experience necessary. \$7.75 pr. hr. Excellent benefits, pd. holidays and vacation are avail. Mandatory drug test and H.S. Diploma or GED. For immediate consideration, call
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AUCTION

Saturday, August 23 • 10 A.M.
9870 Kier Rd., Holly

I-75 to Grange Hall Rd. (exit #101), east 1 mile to Dixie Hwy., south about 3 miles to Oak Hill Rd., Then East 1 mile to Kier Rd., continue east to first place on north side.

Tractors: MF 135 gas; Kubota L345DT (4x4); Kubota B-8200 4 WD diesel; Ford 8N; Farm Equipment: 6' blade; mowers (Woods 3pt. finish Mott, Kubota finish, Pittsburg 240 3pt. brush; 3 pt. boom; Bluebird thatcher; lime spreader; 2-sec. drag; 3pt. cultivator; 3pt. fogger; 3pt. dump scoop; 3pt. platform; spring tooth drag; 2-bm. plow; Sporting: Kawasaki Mule 2510 4x4 w/hyd. dump; 1978 Skidoo 450LC Twin Track snowmobile (2 seat side-by-side, less than 200 made, like new); 1995 Club Car golf cart; Guns; Eastern Arms 16 ga. single; Savage 300 Deer rifle (lever, peep sites); Remington Field Master mdl. 572, 22 rifle w/scope; MUST have a purchase permit to purchase hand guns: Colt Cobra 38 Special CTD; Bauer Fire Arms Corp. 25 cal. auto; Trailers: 16' tandem; single axle; Garage: 50 gal. 3hp B&S yard sprayer (on wheels); B&S 8hp lawn vac system; Toro snow thrower; Shindaiwa backpack leaf blower; Stihl weedwhacker; ladders; fence stretcher; quantity cable; scaffolding; cable lift platform; loading dock bed; Tools; 2500 watt generator; HD wood lathe (stand/tools); Clark comm. vac; table saw; Tool Craft drill press (floor mount); Craftsman pedestal grinder; air compressor; hyd. jacks; core drill bits; Greenley punch; power saw; Jet line tanks & fittings; B&D hammer drill; microfiche reader; bench grinder; hand tools; lg. pipe wrench (up to 36"); pipe cutters; reamer; black plane; (2) Handyman Hi-Lift jacks; scroll saw; high speed drill; auger bits (2 sets brand new); wood plane; pipe lathe; Antiques & Collectibles: Eastlake chair; cherry cabinet; child's roll-top desk; Hammond organ; dinette; sleep sofa w/2 chairs; freezer; commode; color tv; trunk; chrome/blue dining table; Zenith Trans oceanic radio; pictures; jugs; silver service set; high chair; HiFi; records, dishes; old General Store ladder; weathervane; ice tongs; hay knife; milk cans; buck saw; dinner bell; antique wire meter dispenser; ox yoke; chopping blocks; books; mini refrigerator; Lionel train; Kiln; wood stove; Office items: Sharp 250 copy machine; table; bookcases; desk; file cabinets; Electrical: Lots of new electrical supplies; HD shelving; all types wiring; lots of lighting; Many Other Items.

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ATTN: CLARKSTON Postal positions. Clerks and sorters. No experience required. Benefits. For exam, salary, and testing information, call 1-800-547-4787 ext. 4414, 8am-8pm. IILX35-1

BE AN EARLY BIRD. Grab one of the positions we have available in our advertising dept. You write your own paycheck. Call Clarissa 623-1821 from 9-12 and 5-9. Morning and afternoon shifts available. IILX4-4

CABLE TV COMPANY SEEKS an experienced, efficient, hard working individual to fill a full time customer service representative position. The right candidate must have excellent phone skills, be reliable and detail oriented. Typing and data entry skills required. Drug testing required. Send resume to Mid Lakes Cable, 2410 Metamora Rd, Oxford, MI 48371. Attn: Nancy. M/F. EOE. IILX35-1c

CERTIFIED AUTO TECH. for busy shop, in business 24 years, Oxford. 628-1430. IILX35-2c

CLEANING PERSON wanted for 5-6 hours per week. Various household cleaning/laundry/yard work/ etc. \$8.00 hour. Prefer Fridays. 693-6938. IILX35-1c

DELIVERY HELP WANTED. Work from 1 day to 5, afternoons 4-10pm or 11pm. Flexible days. Make from \$40 to \$80 a day. Good opportunity for college, high school, retiree or people looking for 2nd job to make extra money. Also need pizza makers, flexible days. Call Joe or Mark, Papa Bella's Pizza. 248-627-4941. IILX35-2-1c

PART TIME CHILDCARE Needed, flexible schedule, infant in our home near village of Lake Orion, references required. Please call 693-9330. IILX34-2

PART TIME AT Clarkston General Nutrition Center. Experience preferred. 620-2297. IILX3-2

PERFECT PHINISH is a very comfortable, newly remodeled (in July), Salon looking for a stylist to join our staff. Rent or commission offered, plus our new stylist will receive all new clientele and walk-ins. 628-8419 ask for Lisa. IILX35-2c

****Postal Jobs****

\$12.68/ hr, plus benefits. Carriers, sorters, clerks, computer trainees. For application and exam information, call 1-219-791-1191, ext. 30. 8am-9pm. 7 days. LZ35-2

PRE-KINDERGARTEN TEACHER needed for Pre-School Program. Hours are M-W-F, 8:30am-3:30pm. Position open immediately. (248)391-1433. IILX35-2

PRESCHOOL AND ASSISTANT Teacher needed. Clarkston schools. Furnish, Call Margie, 674-0993. IILX4-1

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Short term, long term or temporary to permanent
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LX35-2

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087-DAY CARE

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CHILDCARE NEEDED in our Groveland Twp/ Orionville area home. Full time, 2 children (boy 4, girl 2). Transportation required, non-smoker. Call 248-927-3853. IILX35-2

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MOTHER OF 3 year old to provide healthy safe home environment for your child, M-F, 7:30 to 5:30. Full or part time. Meals and snacks. Structured activities. Dixie Hwy/ Andersonville, Clarkston area. (248)623-9261. IILX3-2

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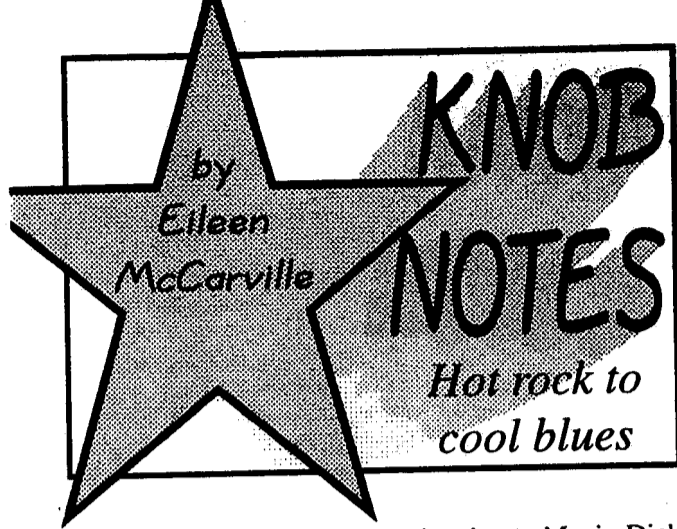
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Jay Geils and his flashy bandmate Magic Dick have toned down their reputation as the wild, in-your-face party pair of the seventies and eighties.

They're back to the basics with "Bluestime," a group they founded since the bust up of the J. Geils group in 1984. Geils and Dick have returned to their first love — jazz-tinged, Chicago blues, a style that drew them together when, as Jerome Geils and Richard Salwitz, they discovered their mutual passion as mere tads during college days in Worcester, MA.

In 1992 the now middle-agers began serious formation of the new group, which includes bassist Michael "Mudcat" Ward, drummer Steve Ramsay and rhythm guitarist/mandolinist Jerry Miller. Their second release, "Little Car Blues," includes righteous

covers of Little Walter, Jay McShann, Marvin Gaye, Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, Jimmy Rogers and Willie Love, as well as some originals.

In the early days it wasn't unusual to find the be-Geiling band jamming in hot Boston blues clubs with the likes of Muddy Waters, Junior Wells, Buddy Guy, James Cotton and John Lee Hooker.

Now, Geils admits, it would be an easier buck if they billed the group as the J. Geils Band, with fans clamoring for hits like "Centerfold," "Freeze-Frame" and "Must Have Got Lost."

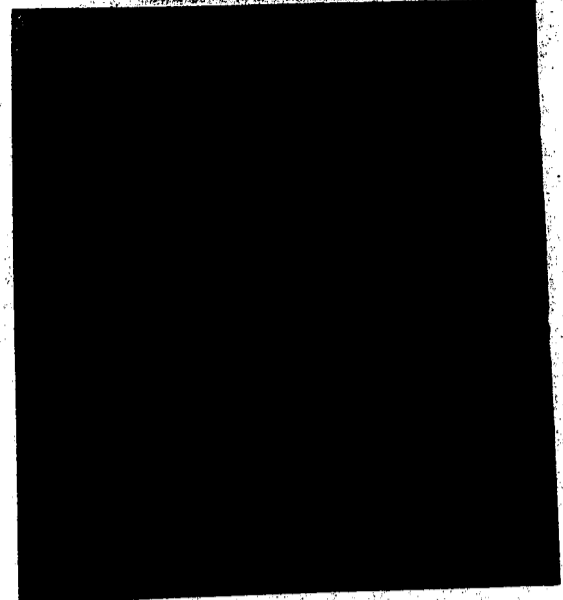
But "there'd be no point in doing that," Geils says in a 1996 interview. "As soon as you say, 'the J. Geils Band,' people would want to hear all those songs we can't do. This band is not about that. It's about playing the music that Dick and I like. This is about what we used to play BEFORE there was a J. Geils Band."

"The only tune we do from the Geils Band is 'Whammer Jammer,' which is just a Chicago blues instrumental anyway. But it's not like what we're doing now is techno-pop or something that has nothing to do with the J. Geils Band."

"If you dug the J. Geils Band, particularly the old records, you should dig this band too."

But make no mistake. Geils and Dick, both over 50 now, aren't done with the house party scene. They're just paying homage to the real roots of rock: classic blues and jazz.

"Rock and roll has a rhythmic base to it, which is the one fundamental thing you can say about pop music," Magic Dick says during another recent inter-



From left, Jay Geils and Magic Dick

view. "The one thing that it all has in common is this element of swing. Even Pearl Jam swings in a certain way, though it's a STIFF sort of a swing."

Jay Geils & Magic Dick Bluestime are a part of the Aug. 28 Blues Music Festival Tour, which also stars B.B. King, The Robert Cray Band, The Memphis Horns and Jimmie Vaughan.

Other upcoming concerts:

Planetfest with INXS, Better Than Ezra, Paula Cole and more, Aug. 23
Natalie Cole, Aug. 29

Charlotte Jett

Charlotte R. Jett, 40, of Oxford, died Aug. 15, 1997.

Mrs. Jett was a member of St. Daniel Catholic Church and was a special education teacher at South Bendle Elementary in Burton.

She is survived by husband Michael; sons Benjamin and Patrick; parents Alvin and Arby Rossman of Rochester; in-laws Ray and Betty Jean Jett of Oxford; sisters Louise (Pat) Brady of Louisiana, Marguerite (Brad) Tincher of Rochester Hills and Mary Jane (Tim) Trinklein of California; brother Louis Carl Rossman of California; sister-in-law Marie (Chuck) Schatzley of Lake Orion; 10 nieces and nephews, five great-nieces and nephews and many aunts and uncles.

A funeral mass took place Tuesday at St. Daniel Catholic Church. Rite of Committal was at Ottawa Park Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Memorial donations can be made to Michael for Benjamin and Patrick's future education.

Samuel Burklow

Samuel D. Burklow, 77, of Clarkston, died Aug. 17, 1997.

Mr. Burklow was an active member of the Clarkston Community Church of God and was a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

He is survived by his wife Wanda; son Michael (Carolyn) of Clarkston; grandchildren Stefanie and Jonathon; and sister Geraldine (Ed) Davis of Waterford.

A funeral service took place Wednesday, Aug. 20 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Interment was at Lakeview Cemetery. Memorial donations can be made to the Clarkston Community Church of God.

Your opinion matters!

Letters to the editor should be addressed to 5 S. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346. Letters must be received by noon on Monday for consideration for that week's paper.

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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:

August 28, 1997 at 7:30 p.m.

at the Independence Township Board Room, 80 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, to consider the following:

FILE # 97-1-042

David Antonelli, Petitioner

for AIRTOUCH CELLULAR

REQUEST SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL

in accordance with Section 8.04

for proposed CELLULAR TELEPHONE POLE/ANTENNA

in R-1A (Single Family Residential) Zone

Parcel Identification Number: pt of 08-36-126-004

Common Description: Easement & .3 acre of 31 acres

South side of Maybee Rd.,

East of Mt. Zion Church Site

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.

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Sealed bids should be delivered to the Independence Township Clerk at the townhall on or before Tuesday, August 26, 1997 10:00 a.m.

Bids will be awarded at the regular Township Board Meeting held at 7:30 p.m. on September 2, 1997.

The Charter Township of Independence reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

HVAC specifications can be picked up at the Department of Public Works at 8050 Flemings Lake Road. For further information regarding this bid proposal, contact Mr. George Anderson, Director.

Joan E. McCrary, Clerk
Charter Township of Independence

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, September 3, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Annex Board Room, 80 North Main Street, Clarkston, MI 48346 to hear the following cases:

Case #97-0080 Dennis Kibbe, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FOR OUTDOOR SALES OF CHRISTMAS TREES PLUS SIGNAGE
Maybee Rd., 7.82 Acres, C-2
08-27-400-028

Case #97-0081 Dennis Kibbe, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FOR OUTDOOR SALES OF CHRISTMAS TREES PLUS SIGNAGE
6465 Dixie Hwy, Lots 1 & 2
Moon Valley Sub, C-3
08-32-277-012 & 013

Case #97-0082 Vincent Tarsigni, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 40' TO CONSTRUCT ADDITION
Hadley Rd., R-1R
08-05-200-011

Case #97-0083 Ronald Nehring, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS 2nd FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 14' PLUS REAR YARD SETBACK TO BE CONSIDERED TO CONSTRUCT GARAGE ADDITION ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD
Mohawk, Lots 1-3, R-1A
Thendara Park Country Club
08-11-433-023

Case #97-0084 Richard Williams, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 25' TO CONSTRUCT GAZEBO
Chickadee Lane, Lot 12, R-1A
Chestnut Hills Farms
08-28-351-007

Case #97-0085 Dirk Feneley, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS 25' VARIANCE FROM BODY OF WATER AND VARIANCE OF 38' FOR SEPTIC FROM BODY OF WATER
Corunna Ave, Lots 19 & 20, R-1A
08-33-329-006

Case #97-0086 Jay Evelyn, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 5' AND REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 25' PLUS VARIANCE FROM BODY OF WATER OF 25' TO CONSTRUCT NEW HOME
Pinehurst Ct, Lots 61-65, R-1A
08-29-305-010

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 (248) 625-8111.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan E. McCrary,
Township Clerk
Katherine A. Poole
Secretary

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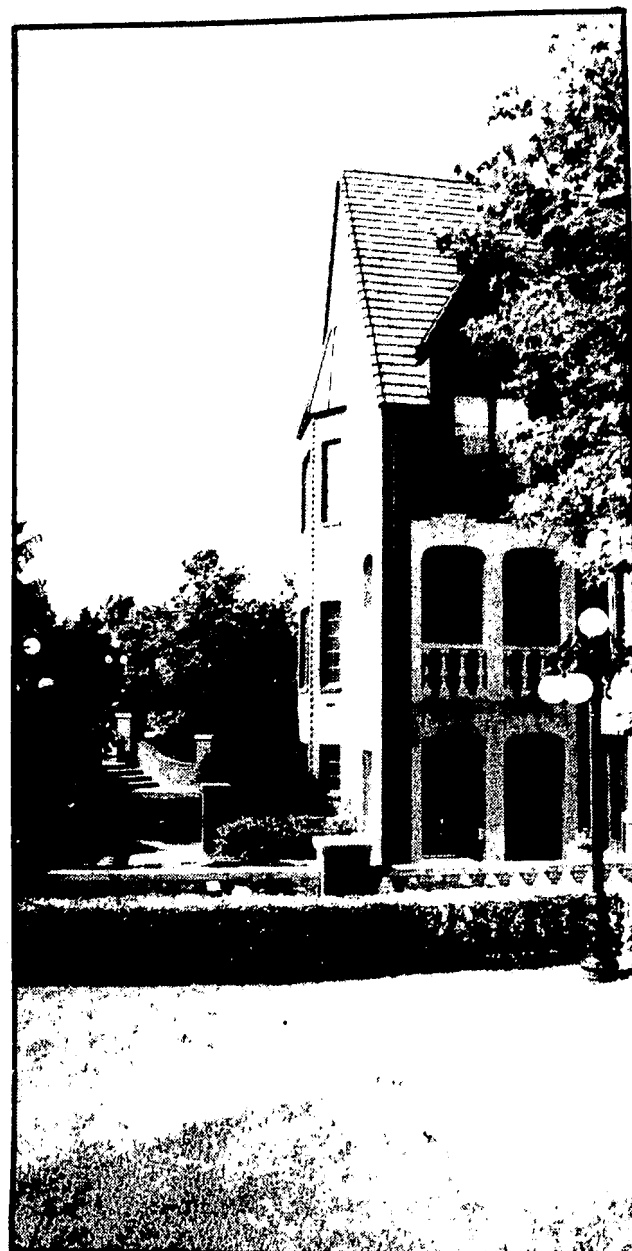
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The great hall



The outdoor pool



An exterior view

Chateau du Lac to be sold at auction

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

The most sumptuous residence in Clarkston is going on the auction block.

Chateau du Lac in Heather Lakes Estates will be sold at auction Sunday, Sept. 14. Owners Tina and George Milidrag have been trying to sell the multi-million-dollar house for the last several years. Now they've enlisted the help of a firm specializing in such sales.

William Bone, president of National Auction Group in Alabama, said the Milidrags have made up their minds to sell the house at the auction as long as a natural disaster doesn't keep bidders away.

"I don't think there's a dollar figure," Bone said. "If he expected to recover all his money he would have done it differently." Bone said the house cost around \$6 million to build.

National Auction group has successfully auctioned off several other prestigious homes in and around Oakland County. It sold one in Metamora to a California man a few years ago and last year handled one in Oakland Township that sold for \$3.8 million.

"It doesn't even compare to this one but that doesn't mean it can't be bought for less money," Bone said. "It's got to be the finest home in the Midwest . . .

It will be a wonderful opportunity. It's probably going to be a wholesale price."

George Milidrag started Engineering Technology, a Troy firm which was involved in the development of the Cadillac Seville, the Ford Econoline and the Pontiac Fiero, among others. He also owns a home in Palm Beach, FL.

"He plans to spend the next two years in Europe supervising the building of a 28-foot yacht," Bone said.

The Milidrags will be missed.

"The Milidrags are an extremely generous couple," said Wendy Halsey, manager of Lighthouse Clarkston, a social service agency. "They've just been so wonderful and generous in sharing what they have with other people. They open their doors to us and other charities.

"They understand it takes money to raise money. And they'll lend their support for everyday operations."

Bidders for the house must be prepared to pay 10 percent down on auction day and must have \$100,000 in certified funds. Closing will be within 30 days of the auction.

Bone said he is advertising the sale nationally and plans to bring in bidders from around the country.

"We've identified some people; we have a big following," he said. "In the end, if we've got five or six people there with cashier checks, that's going to bring what it's worth."

The auction itself will be a lavish affair, with food and entertainment, he added. "It ought to be quite an event . . . He's made a huge commitment."

The house itself is unlike anything else in a community full of grand homes. Begun as a sketch on a cocktail napkin, it was built with the finest materials and craftsmen on the shore of Heather Lake. The grounds include a fountain, statuary, gardens, a pool and boat dock. The house has a lower level filled with a huge oak bar, separate rooms for billiards and cards, a beauty salon and a sauna.

The great hall on the main floor features oak beams and hand-crafted scrollwork, a music room and a library with solid limestone walls. The formal dining room seats 22. Upstairs are a master suite plus three guest suites with private baths.

"We have sold homes all over this country and it is breathtaking," Bone said. "He (Milidrag) is a perfectionist . . . He said it was fun to design and it was fun to create. It's always been the creation, not just living there."

For a brochure on the house, call National Auction Group at 1-800-473-2292. The mansion may be previewed daily, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. by calling the same number; a \$50 fee will be required to tour the estate and \$100 to attend the auction itself. Proceeds will be donated to the Judson Center, a favored charity of the Milidrag family.