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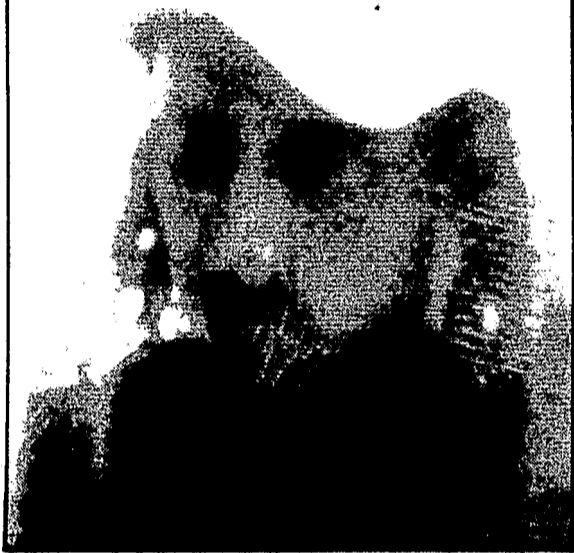
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This photo of the robber is taken from a videotape at Great Lakes Bankcorp.

Great Lakes bank robbed

A bank videotape captured the image of a lone white male who robbed the Great Lakes Bankcorp's branch at M-15 near I-75 Monday afternoon.

According to Oakland County Sheriff's Det. Tom Cavalier, the man was wearing a long black wig, a baseball cap, blue jacket, jeans and white tennis shoes when he entered the bank.

"He went to the teller, stuck his hand inside his coat and said fill this up," Cavalier said, referring to a bag the man gave a teller. "If you don't I'll shoot you."

"The gun was implied, not seen," Cavalier said.

The teller gave the man an estimated \$5,000 and he fled, dropping something on the way to what is believed to have been a red Grand Am or Grand Prix. A woman a few doors away on Northview was backing her car out of the driveway when the red car sped by.

A second woman driving on Northview spotted some money in the road. Unaware of the robbery, she picked up three \$10 bills and then spotted a larger pile of money in a ditch. She went to a nearby home and called the sheriff's department. About \$785 was recovered.

The case is now in the hands of the FBI. At presstime a spokesperson for the bank could not be reached for comment.

"Somebody ought to know this guy," Cavalier said, hopeful that someone will recognize the robber from the sketch prepared by the FBI. Anyone with information should call the sheriff's department at 858-4950.

Engler comes to Wolf country

Guv compliments CHS on new athletic code of conduct at rally

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

When the Clarkston Athletic Council put together its tough, new athletic code of conduct, it never expected to get state-wide recognition.

That's exactly what it got Friday morning, when Governor John Engler dropped by Clarkston High School to compliment the council and the high school on its new code of conduct, put into effect for the 1997-98 school year.

"You've done a lot of leading here. Not just for the state of Michigan, but for the whole country," Engler told an enthusiastic crowd in the packed CHS gym. "Clarkston High School has stepped up to the lead in the fight against alcohol and substance abuse. I applaud you."

Engler came into the gym at around 10:30 a.m., amid the CHS band blasting its welcome tunes. After the speech, he took time to meet and press palms with CHS students and other local politicians, including city councilman David Savage, Sen. Mat Dunaskiss, Rep. Tom Middleton, and Independence Township Supervisor Dale Stuart.

The Clarkston Athletic Council adopted a new alcohol policy this summer that significantly toughened the penalties for being caught drinking or in possession of other illegal substances by student-athletes. First-time offenders are suspended from practice for two weeks, and from games an additional two weeks. A second violation, and the athlete is suspended from participating in school sports until graduation. Athletes

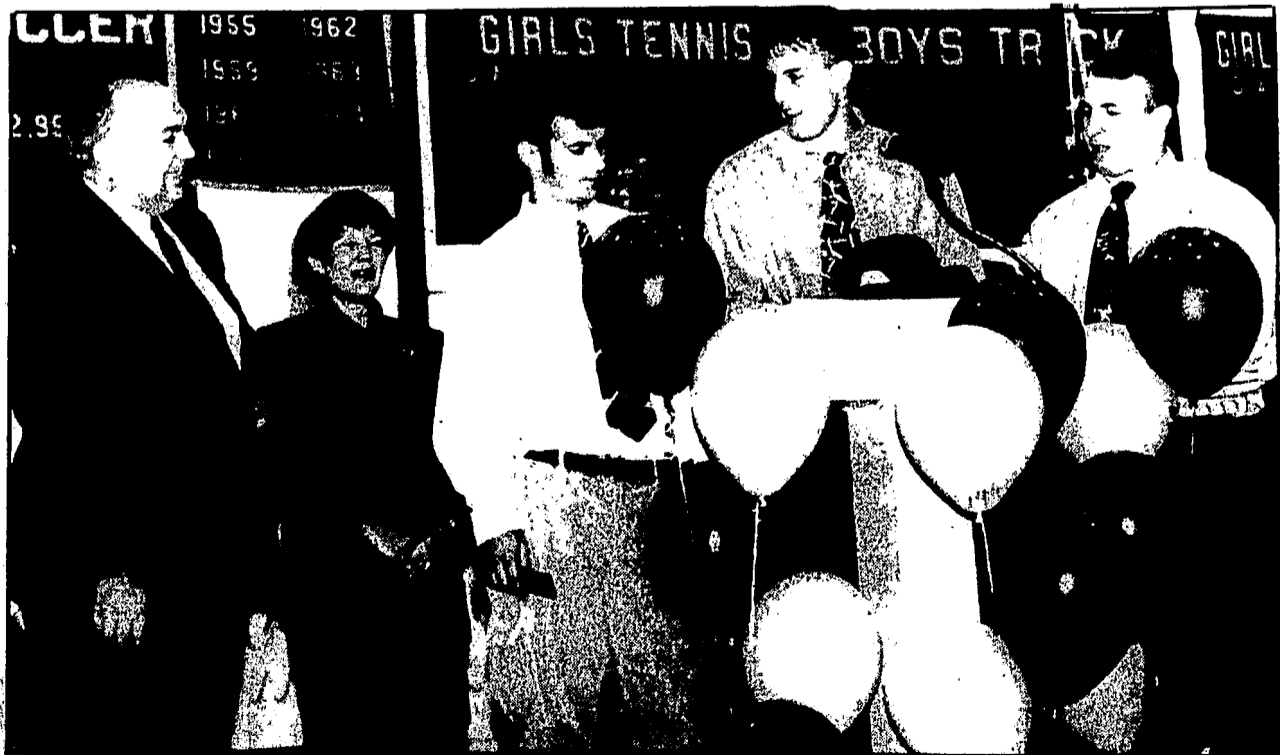


Gov. John Engler gives Jeff Long the thumbs up. can apply for reinstatement after one year.

The policy also applies all year round, not just during the athletic season.

The code was compiled by members of the council, who are: Dan Fife, Mike LeBay, Brent Cooley, Marilyn Allen, Ann Conklin, Bill Craig, Neil Granlund, Vicki Little, Milan Manojlovich, Gordie Richardson, Kurt Richardson, Janet Thomas and Deb Zonca.

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Gov. John Engler, Clarkston school board president Karen Foyteck, and Clarkston football captains Ryan Kulka, Dane Fife and Jeff Long exchange gifts at Friday morning's rally at CHS.

The News in Brief

Serious injury accident

A 47-year-old Ortonville man remained in serious condition Tuesday at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital with injuries suffered Thursday in an accident on Sashabaw Rd.

According to Oakland County Sheriff's crash investigator Dep. Thomas Poulin, Ronald Corn was northbound on Sashabaw near Pine Knob Rd. in a 1993 Geo when the car left the road, went through a swamp and became airborne as it crossed Pine Knob Rd. The car rolled several times before coming to a stop. Corn was not wearing a seat belt at the time. The cause of the crash is still under investigation.

Special meeting on library

A special meeting of the Independence Township Board of Trustees will be held Thursday, Oct. 30 at 7 p.m. at the library, 6495 Clarkston Rd.

The meeting is billed as a "general discussion of library functions." The library will be closed at the time but the Friends of the Library's used book sale will be conducted as already announced. (See item below.)

Friends host book sale

The Friends of the Independence Township Library will conduct their semi-annual used book sale Oct. 22-25 at the library.

Wednesday, Oct. 22 is a Friends-only preview night. If you'd like first crack at the books and aren't a Friends member, you can join at the door. Membership starts at \$15.

The sale is then open to the public Thursday, Oct. 23, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 24, 1-6 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 25, 10-2. Saturday is \$2-a-bag day.

Police want you to have a fun Halloween

The Clarkston Police Department, in cooperation with Rudy's Quality Market, is sponsoring "Operation Night-Stick" this Halloween. Fluorescent glow-sticks are available at the police department, 375 Depot, and at Rudy's, 9 S. Main St. Kids can stop by either place for these free items; supplies are limited.

In addition, Chief Paul Ormiston reminds parents to follow a few trick-or-treat safety rules when dressing their kids for begging: wear light-colored clothing short enough to prevent tripping, make sure children can see through their masks (makeup's better), accompany your children, carry a flashlight, keep kids away from strange pets and examine all candy before eating.

Safety first will ensure another fun-filled, accident-free Halloween.

City election Nov. 4

Six candidates, two unopposed and four vying for three seats, will square off against each other at the City of the Village of Clarkston election Nov. 4.

Those running for the three council seats carrying two-year terms are incumbents William K. (Bill) Basinger, Walter Gamble, Jr. and David Savage and newcomer Daniel A. Colombo. Running unopposed to fill one-year terms left vacant by former council members Steve Arkwright and Laura Aulgur, are Anne N. Clifton and Douglas L. Roesser.

Polls will be open from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. for all registered voters at City Hall, 375 Depot in Clarkston.

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Youth Assistance records a busy year

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Last year saw record-breaking demand for the services of Clarkston Area Youth Assistance. And caseworker Fred Morden expects to see a similar level of need in 1997 by the time the year is over.

Statistics released Monday at CAYA's annual luncheon at Clarkston United Methodist Church showed 132 referrals in 1996 to the agency, an arm of Oakland County Probate Court. Young people are referred to Youth Assistance caseworkers in each of the county's school districts based on reports from police, schools, family members and others. It's the only agency like it in the state.

"Right now we're sitting at around the same level as last year, which was a record-breaker for us," Morden said. "I don't see it reaching that this year."

The largest number of referrals, 44, were for prevention, according to the annual report released Monday. The second highest number, 22, was for alcohol/drug referrals; 20 were for retail fraud.

"I've given out community service to kids of over 900 hours so far this year," Morden said.

The good news is that there is an organization like Youth Assistance to deal with the problems of youth before they become so major that kids wind up in front of a judge. Speaking for the county's probate judges, Judge Eugene Moore said, "The youngsters the judges and I see in court have not been through Youth Assistance because they have not had the opportunity. Unfortunately for many of these youngsters it's too little too late. We do not have the success rate you have in the communities."

Probate Court administrator Robert Bingham

1996 caseload

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance

reason for referral	number
prevention	44
alcohol/drugs	22
retail fraud	20
school truancy	16
school incorrigibility	6
breaking and entering	5
larceny	5
assault and battery	4
property destruction	4
home incorrigibility	2
home truancy	1
municipal ordinance viols.	1
trespassing	1
illegal entry	1

said that 90 percent of kids referred to Youth Assistance never wind up in court.

"You're the front gate. You're keeping that child out of a system that is not all that healthy. Though it might sound unusual for a court administrator to say that, our track record as they get further into the system is not all that great. We need to stop them at the front gate."

In addition to paid caseworkers, Youth Assistance is run by a volunteer board and committees in each community. According to Judge Sandra Silver, they add up to 1,500 county-wide.

This year's new officers for Clarkston were an-

nounced Monday; they are Amy Loughman, chairperson, Paul VanKlaveren, vice chair, Jackie Fromm, secretary, and Carole Meyers, treasurer.

The volunteers raise funds for CAYA and plan programs for the community. An annual golf outing is the biggest fund-raiser, and a program called PLUS modeled on Big Brothers, Big Sisters has grown from virtual oblivion in Clarkston a few years ago to the largest in Oakland County (see accompanying story).

"The people I really have to thank the most are the volunteers," Bingham said. "We don't have volunteers for this program, we shut it down. We cannot survive."

Both Bingham and Moore talked about the formation of a new family court scheduled to begin Jan. 1 under a mandate from the state legislature. An increase in referrals to Youth Assistance is expected since children will be seen at the time of their parents' divorce, not just when they commit a crime.

"One of the exciting things about that is we hope we will be able to help youngsters younger in life," Moore said. "The vast majority of kids are able to adjust to divorce, but there is a small percentage that blame themselves for their parents' divorce... It means that our caseworkers are going to be busy."

Bingham told a story that illustrates why he thinks the effort is worth it. The story was about a Kentucky boy whose father abandoned his family when he was an infant. The boy grew up working two jobs, one at a local newspaper, the other in a coal mine. He was befriended by the owner of the newspaper who thought he had too much potential to work in the mine.

"That gentleman was my father. A stranger befriended a fatherless boy and said, 'You can do better because I believe in you.'"

"How does that relate to Youth Assistance? It directly relates... It truly does make a difference."

Adults share lives in PLUS program

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

Robert Hadden has seen what having an adult role model can do for a kid.

When his son was younger and the family was living in Southfield, a young couple, both engineers, moved in next door. They had no children, but took an interest in Hadden's son. That son is now studying engineering in college.

"I understand the real power in mentorship because I saw that work with my son," Hadden said. Now a youth minister at St. Daniel Church, he is one of a handful of Clarkston residents who are volunteering their time to mentor children through Clarkston Area Youth Assistance's PLUS program.

Described as being similar to Big Brothers, Big Sisters, PLUS has been around for awhile but had died out in Clarkston until a couple of years ago. Then, Nicole Kronmiller moved to Clarkston from the East Coast, where she had been involved as a mentor with Big Brothers. Looking for a volunteer opportunity, she was steered to Youth Assistance.

"I found out about PLUS and that interested me," she said. She's now head of the PLUS committee.

The committee interviews children referred to it by Fred Morden, CAYA's social worker, who receives referrals from schools, law-enforcement agencies and parents. The committee also interviews adult volun-

The PLUS (People Listening, Understanding, Sharing) Program of Clarkston Area Youth Assistance is in constant need of dedicated, caring adults to serve as mentors. Volunteers provide time, help and encouragement to children age 5-17 in need of a positive adult role model. Training and support is provided. Call 625-9007 for more information.

teers interested in making a match.

"Most of these families we visited, they are single-parent homes, or grandparents with custody," Kronmiller said. Children also came to PLUS through CAYA's summer camping program, when a big pitch was made to parents of campers.

The good news is many children have been referred to PLUS. The bad news is there aren't enough adult volunteers.

"We're always recruiting for adults," Kronmiller said. "We do have some children waiting."

"We're the biggest PLUS program in Oakland County," Morden said. "Right now our PLUS program is kind of unique because we have a mot of men matches." But more are needed as boys are waiting for matches, he added.

Hadden is now starting his second year as a PLUS volunteer. Though he works with children in his day job, "I still felt like I need to do my bit. I still need to reach out and touch someone outside these walls."

Hadden spends about one-and-a-half hours a

week with his match, the same child he's been paired with since he started. "Sometimes I don't make it but I try to make up for it," he said.

In fact, the arrangement has been so successful that the child's younger brother has now joined in. "Every time I'd pick him up, his brother, a couple of years younger than him, he would cry his eyes out," Hadden said. The boys' mother is a single parent and referred her son to CAYA herself after her son expressed interest. His father, though divorced from his mother, is supportive of the PLUS experience, Hadden said.

When they're together, Hadden and the two boys play golf, archery, fustball, pool and have fun with Hadden's dogs. With his own youngest child now 16, Hadden said he's in this for the long haul.

Mary Lake is another PLUS volunteer from Clarkston. A manager with the state Family Independence Agency in Flint and the mother of three daughters, she's now on her second match.

"I had been thinking about it for a long time," she said. "I checked out a few worthwhile agencies. This just seemed like the one that would suit me the best for what I had to offer."

Lake's match, an 11-year-old girl, was referred by her school. They spend about two hours a week together, and have baked cookies, gone to concerts and Vipers games, shopping and bike riding.

Lake said volunteers are trained before starting

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New school to be among first projects

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

When work starts next spring on Clarkston schools' newest construction project, a new elementary school will be among the five buildings in the first phase of construction.

Although a location for the new school has not yet been determined, the administration, architect and construction manager for the mammoth project all recommended to the board of education that the new school be built as quickly as possible.

On Oct. 13 the board of education voted unanimously to put the new school, plus Sashabaw Middle School, Clarkston and North Sashabaw elementaries and the present high school into the first phase of the construction, which will eventually reach 10 buildings. The work will include additions at some buildings and remodeling at almost all sites.

A site for the new elementary school is expected to be announced by December 1, with bid specifications for site work to be released in March. Work on the other buildings in phase one of the project is expected to start when school gets out in June.

The decision was a tough one for the board of education, which set as its goal to choose the plan that would impact the most kids the fastest. Should any problems develop regarding site acquisition for a new

school, a second option, which puts Pine Knob and Andersonville into phase one instead of the new school, could be implemented.

"We all have to understand there's going to be emotions that have to be set aside for the betterment of the children," said trustee Sheila Hughes.

"We will do them as expeditiously as possible. Unfortunately not everybody can be first," said board president Karen Foyteck. She noted that for those parents who think their elementary-age children will not benefit from the plan chosen, "they are going to benefit from a new, improved middle school."

The entire construction plan is expected to be completed by fall, 2000. Despite earlier conversations about busing students temporarily during construction, spokesmen for both the architect, French and Associates, and the construction manager, A. J. Etkin, said their plans do not call for moving students to other sites. Rather, by building the new school first, redistricting can occur which will reduce enrollment at other buildings. Redistricting is only expected to take place once.

School superintendent Dr. Al Roberts said that even though all buildings cannot be renovated at once, technology may be able to be brought in earlier.

"We'd like to touch everybody in the first year and we know that's not possible in the building sense. But it may be possible on the technology . . . Those are things we are looking at behind the scenes and working on."

And Director of Business Services Craig Kahler said no one need fear that money will run out before all the buildings are done.

"We are not going to mortgage one project at the expense of another," he said. "So we don't shortchange projects put into phase two."

As to why all the buildings can't be worked on at once, one need only look to the new high school under construction on Flemings Lake Rd. Bill Stewart of Etkin said Monday, "We've had manpower shortages from day one . . . We've got 48 masons on site and we could use 60 or more. Sheet metal workers—it's every trade across the board."

"It's an unfortunate thing that things are as good as they are. Just wait till casinos, stadiums, etc. start up. It will get worse."

Other than that, the new high school is progressing nicely, thanks at least in part to great weather in recent weeks.

"In a nutshell we like Mother Nature," said Kahler. "She has been wonderful to us in the last month."

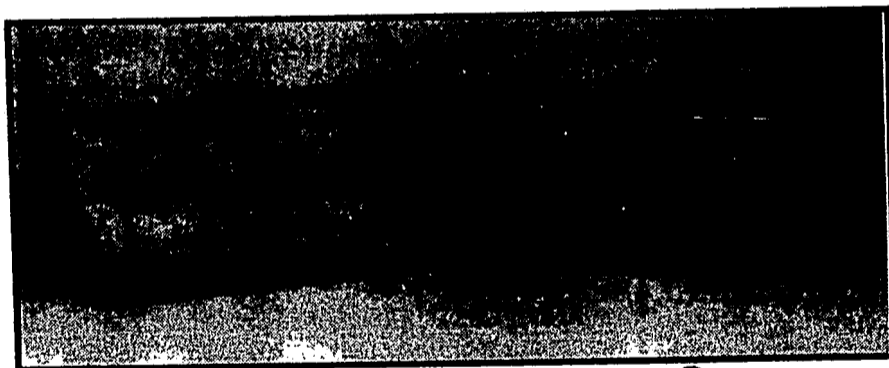
In other action Monday, the board of education approved Child's and Associates, its technology consultant on the new high school, to do the same work on the upcoming 10-building project.

"We have been very satisfied with the work they have provided," Roberts said.

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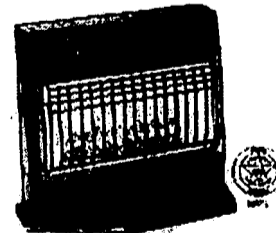


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Township to tighten up building regulations

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Some say an amended ordinance will make things easier; other think it will cause more construction headaches.

The Independence Board of Trustees unanimously approved the first reading of the proposed amended building ordinance at its Oct. 7 meeting. Basically, it aims to tighten up regulations for grading, drainage and placement of new structures in fast-growing Independence. A second reading is required before it's adopted.

According to the township building director Bev McElmeel, the new regulations are a plus because they "may well ward off" problems prior to residents gaining their certificates of occupancy.

There have been problems, according to township attorney Gerry Fisher, who said a diverse cross-section of local builders has been involved in recent talks, since the revisions were eyed several years ago. He called the final product "satisfactory."

However, trustee Jeff McGee told the board that while he is "90-percent in favor" of the ordinance, he insists it still may create "a significant burden" for the homeowner and his builder.

"From a larger scope, I don't have a problem. From a smaller scope, I have a big problem," McGee said. "I do not believe the builders are jumping up for joy over this new ordinance."

During a phone interview, McGee, a mortgage banker and licensed builder, explained the two basic provisions: one, you've got to have surveyors or engineers certify the foundation is located on the same place indicated on your permit; and two, the finished grading has to also be consistent with your plans.

McGee feels the new regulations will lock the homeowner into "plans on paper," causing hardship if he has to "flip-flop" things around later — such as building his foundation higher if he finds an unexpected water table.

"Then do they have to tear that basement out?" he asked. McGee said such problems could "totally delay the process" of construction. "You cannot phone up and get an inspector there in an hour ... You're adding a huge problem to the building process," he said.

But McGee is glad the building department has a fair amount of "leeway" in the ordinance's enforcement. "And that allowed me to support it," he said, although he added he was surprised his fellow board members didn't object more too.

Clerk Joan McCrary said later that when the ordinance was first introduced, "not one person" in 14 builders involved with its creation was "in favor of it." Similar ordinances in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills have been found to delay construction for 45-60 days, she said, citing increased costs and other headaches.

Though the revised ordinance "has come a long way," McCrary said builders will be upset because "there are many decisions made on the job, and this takes away from on-the-job decisions ... (The builders) still aren't happy with this," she added.

Township building director Bev McElmeel disagrees, calling the amended ordinance "an added provision."

If adopted it will address items like grading, drainage, utilities, setbacks, etc., in addition to the old ordinance which simply regulates "just where the structure will be placed," she said.

The new ordinance will be "more thorough so we do not encroach on a neighboring property," she added. For example, it will stop problems like water flowing into another person's yard, because, under the new

regulations, the problem will be forseen.

If problems are encountered, the building department will provide additional inspections and respond to calls from builders and-homeowners, McElmeel said. She has asked to increase her field staff from two to three inspectors; the new rules would not take effect until that extra person is hired.

McElmeel said the new ordinance may involve some specifics but "will help the homeowner in the long run ... There's a lot of building going on in the township — face it. And what I build will affect my neighbor."

Jim Scharl of Kieft Engineering, who engineers plans for private builders in many municipalities, including Independence, has been involved in meetings concerning the new regulations for years.

With all the growth in Independence, such an ordinance was inevitable, he said. And "any time you bring in new rules and regulations, it becomes more costly and can cause more delays ... There's no question it will be more expensive if you have to go the final route. Time is money."

Scharl says that, while the new ordinance aims to nip problems in the bud, a special clause may cause concern. Other large municipalities he works with, including West Bloomfield, Rochester Hills, Novi, Wixom and Farmington Hills, have similar ordinances — but not Independence's special provision whereby its building department may "waive" certain regulations.

That may raise some fairness issues. What do you do, for instance, if a regulation is waived over here, but not in a similar situation over there, he said, indicating builders could complain.

Therefore, in adopting the final ordinance, "The municipality has to be aware of what it's getting into," he said.

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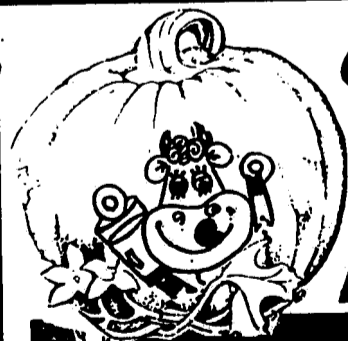


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EI-LINERS

by Eileen McCarville

*Chin up,
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Most people I've talked to since the news broke about Rudy's are upset their beloved businesses are leaving town.

In case you haven't heard, Rudy's Quality Market, a long-time grocery staple with its deli, fresh meats and mouth-watering breads and pizza, has announced it will pull up anchor and move to Independence Township within the next 18 months.

That has broken many Clarkstonites' hearts, including mine.

Rudy's was one of the first places I frequented since starting my gig at the Clarkston News three years ago. I was initiated by a former reporter to the rite of having lunch at my desk, with the convenience stop right next door.

Like many of you, I was charmed. So charmed, in fact, that I wrote a two-page story profiling the market soon after, starting with its legendary namesake to current owners Robert Eshaki and Chris Thomas.

Can't we all just picture the German-born Rudy? I see him as one of the town characters, strolling up Main St., feeding pigeons with crumbs of strudel from the wealth of his boundless heart. He has deeply creased smile lines around his kindly eyes from laughing a lot with children.

Retired Clarkston Bank president Bob Jones once relayed a humorous little tale, an example of Rudy's generosity and the impact he had upon people. He was so good-hearted he would loan \$100 bills to local poker players who stood in line at the bank the next day to pay him back, Jones said. How many people would pay back their loans that fast? Rudy must have indeed been a special soul.

That image was reinforced when candidate Dan Colombo, who is running for Clarkston City Council, talked about the good old days in Clarkston when he was a boy. Besides getting his "Princeton" haircut from Tink Ronk at the barber shop, Rudy would often slip him candy.

Now, I've heard more than one person, including some city council members, say we should just sit back and let things take their course — that we should let all the businesses go with no more than a fare-thee-well-that's-the-breaks.

That we shouldn't listen to councilman Dave Savage sermonizing about his Hyett-Palma — how the national planning firm could save downtown retail.

I've also heard that there are still successful retail businesses downtown. What's their secret? I don't know, but their situations may be as varied as the reasons why others have left. And, though we're glad they're here, the main ruckus seems to be over staples like a drug store, a bank, a grocery.

There hasn't been any support from council to hire Hyett-Palma, even though the firm seems to have some pretty good ideas about revitalizing small towns through careful study of their strengths and weaknesses.

Savage hasn't let up since he pitched this idea over a year ago, and I've witnessed the grimaces of others who seem to wish he'd go away like a bad haircut.

He has to be admired for his pluckiness. With half the financial commitment secured from downtown busi-

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One person's opinion

A Halloween display popped up in front of The Clarkston Cafe this week, with tombstones depicting a number of businesses that have left downtown Clarkston or have announced their intentions to do so. While some called the display negative, some obviously think the continued exodus sounds a death knell to Clarkston's quaint downtown.



JIM'S JOTTINGS / by Jim Sherman

Our connection to Alaska gold rush

Errol Campbell Benne has given us an awareness of the Alaska Gold Rush, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary.

Errol's father, Harold Campbell, managed Oxford Lumber and Coal for many years. Later he was elected Oxford Township supervisor.

Last month Errol and her husband, they now live in Sturgis, vacationed in Alaska. Talk of the Gold Rush there reminded her of a newspaper clipping her mother saved. The clipping was a letter to the newspaper, written at the turn of the century in Dawson City, Alaska by Roy Cowdin.

Cowdin was a relative through marriage of Errol's grandmother. He was born in Brandon Township, west of Oakwood, and was buried there in 1954. He's a former Oxford Township supervisor and was the first chairman of the Oakland County Board of Auditors.

Background done, let's get to the Gold Rush. Gold seekers were required by the Royal Mounted Police to take 1,000 pounds of staples, enough for the winter, to the mining area. Cowdin and Uncle Vet, who we know nothing about, settled on Dominion Creek, 80 miles from Dawson.

Their residence was 10-ft square, built of logs and stuffed with moss for chinks. They had to add two rows of logs to be able to stand straight. The letter was written Oct. 5 and it was 10 degrees below zero.

Uncle Vet had left for Dawson, a 5-day trek.

Cowdon wrote, "We are very unpretentious in our home, but try to observe cleanliness and most rules of civilization with some variation. We are all unanimously of the opinion that we may spit on the floor, rather the place where it ought to be."

The hide from a 1,500 pound moose hung in front of their bunks. It was shot in front of their cabin. The meat sells for 50 to 75 cents a pound.

"Our provender," Cowdon wrote, "consists of flour, bacon, canned meats, beans, rice, corn meal, oat meal, peas, granulated potatoes, evaporated onions, canned vegetables, dried apples, plums, apricots, prunes, raisins, butter, condensed milk, sugar, tea and coffee."

"We have lots of neighbors, 12 or 15 cabins in sight, a sturdy, good natured set inhabit them and generally honest."

"It is nothing to go from here to Dawson with five or six thousand dollars on his person. They come over and spit on our floor, then we reciprocate. We are living on a claim which would sell for \$30,000 today. I do not want you to think any of these claims belong to us."

Roy returned to Michigan and married Emma Grey Taylor, also of Brandon Township, west of Oakwood, in 1902. They settled on a farm west of Thomas. Later he lived in Oregon and died in Sacramento, Calif.

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15 YEARS AGO (1982)

Pine Knob Investment Co. is on record with plans to enclose the music theater pavilion for year-round use. According to a motion filed in federal court, Pine Knob attorney Anthony Locricchio spells out the owners' plans: "Enclosure of the theatre complex was planned to extend the limited 100-day summer season to a 250-day potential year-round operation." Plans call for a 5,500-seat theater.

Designing a pilot program, the first of its kind in the United States, Oakland County Sheriff Johannes F. Spreen has sanctioned the use of Boy Scouts, age 18 and over, to patrol Independence Township on scooters. Spreen compares the program to Curtis Slewa's Guardian Angels, the controversial red beret teams of eight that patrol the inner cities, famous for their work on New York subways. "They can go places cars can't go," says Spreen, citing the recent murder of a 5-year-old Ortonville boy, as one example of how a scooter patrol found the body.

The Clarkston High School girls' cross-country team wins the Greater Oakland Activities League title, thereby tuning up for the state regional meet. Clarkston's depth proves the telling factor in the end, says CHS Coach Mike Kaul.

25 YEARS AGO (1972)

Independence Township is apparently an area where you can't trust the authenticity of the name of the street where you live. On Oct. 27 the Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting in order to change the names of some streets to those that they're called by, and to eliminate, if possible, any street name duplications in Oakland County.

The township's politicians are playing a game of Authors over a letter that appeared in last week's Clarkston News. Signed by Karl Schweitzer, the letter responds to an earlier one written by Democratic trustee Chester Hensley. The Schweitzer letter brings up certain allegations against Democratic incumbents and a \$100 check has been left at the Clarkston News by trustee Keith Humbert, if Schweitzer can offer proof to back up his statements. More than that, Hensley contends that Schweitzer was not the true author of the letter—that a copy in Republican supervisor candidate Robert Vandermark's handwriting was seen previously in the township hall.

50 YEARS AGO (1947)

On Halloween night there will be a party in the Clarkston Motor Sales show room for the younger folks who are not old enough to attend the dance at the school. The place will be decorated and there will be games, bobbing for apples, a fishing pond, costumes, candied apples, popcorn balls and gingerbread candy. Even if it is a rainy night, the children will be inside where they can have heaps of fun.

Showing at the Holly Theatre are Hopalong Cassidy and Andy Clyde in "Unexpected Guest" and Shirley Temple, Franchot Tone and Guy Madison in "Honeymoon." Playing at the Drayton Theatre are Gary Cooper and Walter Brennan in "The Westerner" and Frank Sinatra and Kathryn Grayson in "It Happened In Brooklyn."

Specials at The Village Market include Hixsons Coconut Custard Mix, three packages for 19 cents; frozen strawberries, 47 cents a package; Gold Dust Cleanser, three cans for a dime; and Lifebuoy Soap, 7 cents a bar.

60 YEARS AGO (1937)

School news: Carmen Clark's cat has been scratching her boyfriend. Can't you teach you cat better manners, Carmen, or was it Frank's fault? Gerald Weston has been making eyes at Marion Chamberlain. How about it, Gerry? Can you imagine a more exciting moment — hearing Charles Perry singing in the halls? Who is Elaine Waterbury exchanging notes with? Couldn't be Don Tee, could it? A group of upper class girls enjoyed having waffles and sausages at Violet Coy's home a few nights ago.

Children in Miss Wade's room are so happy to begin their pre-primer "Dick and Jane." They like their "Silent Reading Workbook" too. It helps them to read and to remember the stories and words that they learned in the new book. The students are certain that Halloween is coming soon because of the jack o' lanterns they made. They move their red tongues and roll their large eyes. Nelda White and Mary Lou Diggs are new girls in kindergarten.

Humor from Charles Perry — Mrs. Walter: Why don't you like girls, Earl? Earl Lawson: They're too darned biased. Mrs. Walter: Biased? Earl: Yes, biased. Bias this and bias that, until I'm flat broke.

Write a letter to the editor!

DON'T RUSH ME / by Don Rush

The way they do the things they do



This probably has to be one of the bleakest hours for politicians in our country's history. It's gotta rank up there in the Top 5 list -- Top 10, at least.

Let's see, Americans didn't like the government in the 1700's. So, they started their own. There probably was a healthy dose of government mistrust during the 1860s. Heck, there were riots in New York.

The fat-cat/politicians of the early part of this century — the ones who always sided with the corporate big-guys — I'm sure were detested by the working folks. The Vietnam era wasn't too good, either.

And, now we have NOW. I hate being cynical, but our fine men and women in Washington D.C. do nothing except make us believe the "D.C." stands for the District of Criminals. Does anybody really believe President Bill Clinton — on anything?

Does anybody really believe Attorney General Janet Reno would do anything to make her boss look bad?

How can you believe a congress that won't clean up it's act?

I hate to say it, but I am cynical. When I read Congress is considering trying to shift the burden of proof from the taxpayer to the IRS. I was cynical.

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Cynical, I tell you! And, I don't like it. I want to believe, but gee whiz, Pa, they won't let me.

It sounds like a good idea, I mean, presuming the taxpayer is innocent until proven guilty. As it is the IRS is a god and we must go before this god's agents, heads bowed and try and prove we are innocent. Until we do, we're tax-dodging pagans, destined for Hell or the pokey or professional embarrassment.

But, because this congressional plan sounds good, I am skeptical. Is it all a ploy to actually give the IRS more power of invasion than it now possesses? If the IRS has to actually prove anybody is guilty wouldn't that mean the IRS would: a) have to have a bigger budget to hire more agents; b) need more access to our private lives, bank accounts, etc.

I told you all, I'm cynical. This plan could be a perfectly honest attempt by Congress at taking power away from the money grubbing IRS while winning more votes at home.

Of course if it is honest and does pass, the President will veto it.

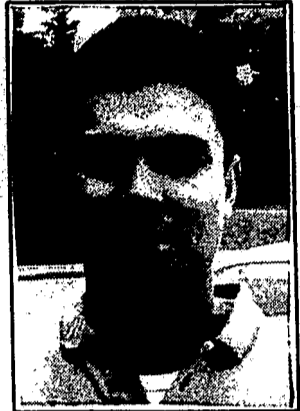
I just know he will. These are bleak times.

People poll

By Eileen McCarville

Who will win the big game this weekend, U of M or Michigan State?

ED BONSER, CLARKSTON: Michigan. I just think Michigan has a better team ... I know MSU has a good quarterback but I don't think that would be enough for this game. Michigan is just too well-rounded.



BART FAMULARO, CLARKSTON: U of M. Better defense, more experience, better quarterback.



JERRY MCKEE, CLARKSTON: I think U of M. Overall, I think because they have a little bit better team. Their defense is stronger than State's defense. Obviously, if State can't score against them, U of M will win.



JEREMIE HANNA, WATERFORD: Michigan. They've been playing really good this year. They've been playing better than State has.



DANIELLE COLLINS, WATERFORD: Michigan. Just a better team overall than State.





LETTERS from EUROPE

by Sarah Butzine

Living a dream

Sarah Butzine is a Clarkston High School student spending this year in Germany. She will be writing about her experiences for The Clarkston News. This is her first letter.

Dreams occur while a person sleeps and life happens when that person is awake; so the place in between the two is... what? I do not know its name, but I know this state where dreams seem real very well. In fact, I believe I am living in it.

My dream was to be a foreign exchange student; here I am living in Germany. It is unreal to wake up every morning half the world away from where I have lived the rest of my life. In this dream, I can wander through castles where kings and queens once lived. The expressway has no speed limit. Dogs are invited into shopping malls along with their owners. Heaps of countries are less than a day's car drive away, so the world seems smaller to me everyday. The clocks never turn midnight but instead a fun looking 0:00. It is a good reminder that one day is over and you can make the new one anything you like.

I see more people with beautiful blue eyes than I ever imagined. The roads often have entire lanes just for bicycles. I can eat delicious chocolate (even at breakfast on my toast!). The Oktoberfest, the biggest fest in the world, is only twenty minutes away from me. A family, to whom I was simply a stranger, was kind enough to invite me into their home for an entire

year.

A few small nightmares find their way into this dream. They remind me that I can enjoy this dream now only because I know that in a year I will wake up in Clarkston, and be with my family and best friends again. The only big nightmare is being so far from them. I cannot kiss my parents goodnight or laugh with my best friends. I am spoken to, taught in, and attempt to speak in a language, as foreign to me as the "Wamp...wamp...wamp" of the parents in Charlie Brown cartoons.

Wurst - a wretched meat, is a staple food. People and trains are always on time, and I am chronically late (ask my old teachers at CHS!). Many public restrooms charge for the use of their toilets. I have walked through Dachau, a concentration camp where thousands of innocent people were killed, and felt its horror. My most embarrassing nightmare was when I made the mistake of trying to catch a train in clogs. As I climbed on the train, one clog fell off and disappeared down in the tracks! I did not speak the whole train ride so that no one would realize the dummy with only one shoe on was a "dumb American!"

This dream is becoming more real everyday. As I learn the language and make friends with Germans, this country and culture seem less foreign to me, and I hope I am becoming less a foreigner. It is the best dream I have ever had.

Hello to everyone in Clarkston. I miss you!

SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

by Al Roberts, Ed. D.

On fund-raising



It's an amazing list. It contains computers and copy machines, uniforms and field trips, playground equipment and a football team building, just for starters. If we itemized the long list of school enhancements provided by Clarkston's building and booster groups, we'd wonder how we could ever exist without them. The truth is, we couldn't. Our PTA's, PTO's, Athletic Boosters, Band Boosters and other school organizations have raised and contributed dozens of items to the school system over the years, representing an investment of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

This incredible impact will be one of the topics this week as a representative group of folks begin the process of evaluating fund-raising activities in Clarkston schools. We'll be looking at the effectiveness of money-raising projects, the overlapping of many building-by-building efforts, the importance of safety precautions for youngsters, and the issue of equalizing the "burden" without shooting ourselves in the foot. And while the school district is deeply appreciative of all that our booster clubs have done for us, we must find ways to slow down the constant parade of youngsters who call their friends and neighbors to buy candy, food, flowers, or knick-knacks, all with the earnest goal of funding a program, school or sport.

I believe that people and "sense" are more important than dollars and "cents." What is sensible about having our kids regularly calling friends and neighbors to support one valuable cause after another? Where is the logic in having parents spend countless hours planning, organizing, and implementing elaborate projects for raising money, hours which drain time from the family and prevent meaningful contribution to the education process? I would personally prefer to have that third-grade parent reading to a classroom full of kids rather than collecting and counting thousands of soup labels! It's easy to get so busy focusing on how to raise money that we miss out on other important ways to further education.

The safety of our kids is another important consideration. Your district administrators have no intention of waiting for a tragedy to underscore the inappropriate practice of having school-children go door-to-door to sell things. Our long-standing policy, which prohibits this practice, will be reviewed and emphasized as we continue to put the safety of our students above all else.

Our ultimate goal is to keep our kids engaged in school! A fresh look at fund-raising must find more ways to do that — to give students equal opportunities to participate no matter which building he or she might attend or what club or sport he or she likes best. Research proves that children who are involved in extracurricular activities are more attached to the educational process and perform better academically. Besides that, they are happier and better adjusted than those who fail to participate. We intend to streamline our fund-raising practices to focus on effective teamwork. It is as crucial here as it is on a playing field or court.

Questions abound. Should we eliminate the school-by-school or sport-by-sport approach? How can we provide more opportunities for youngsters? How much fund-raising is too much? To date, there are many questions. The answers? I'll let you know how we are finding them.

We will also consider how to provide one major fund-raiser a year for each group, plan a schedule to prevent overlapping, and monitor the fund-raising process to protect our kids. As our work advances, I'll let you know how we're doing.



Retail means more than \$6 mug

Dear editor:

It wasn't long ago that my wife and I walked through Depot Park looking at the local art and talking with our friends and neighbors. At one of the booths I bought a coffee mug that has an artist sketch on it of Main Street. My purchase was not due to a lack of coffee mugs, for that is one thing we certainly didn't need. No, I bought it because it was Main Street that caused us to move here. It was a pleasant, clean and friendly community with a small town charm that was very inviting.

Over these past years we have watched the business in Clarkston move out. The antique shops, stores, the bank, and now Rudy's. Although some businesses have painted and invested in their appearance, for the most part when driving through town all we notice now are the cheap and tacky window signs held up with Scotch tape and refrigerator magnets, and it seems to indicate the direction that Clarkston is headed.

It's sad to see anything die, especially our town. There is an overwhelming feeling of helplessness when that happens, and it seems that any intelligent discussion evolves into finger pointing. This letter to the editor is not simply the final twitches of a dying carcass, but has been written to all those who are simply waiting for the big new mall down the road to open. We have more here than marble floors and sky lights, if only we are smart enough to grab hold of it.

Sincerely,
Harvey Sarkisian

Library meeting important

Dear editor:

The Independence Board of Trustees is holding a special meeting concerning the library on October 30 at 7 p.m. It will be held at the library. I encourage everyone who cares about the library to attend and

make their views known to the board.

The library is a tremendous resource for everyone in the community. It is important that we plan for the future so that the library can continue to meet the needs of our vibrant and growing community. A large turnout will demonstrate to the board how important the library is to Independence Township. Please attend.

Sincerely,
Jeff Gallant

Attend the special Independence Township Board Meeting with Library Director Mollie Lynch Thursday, October 30, 1997 at 7 p.m. at the Library.

The Independence Township Board will discuss the budget for the library (1998). The library millage does not support the library, as it now functions. Therefore, the township board has to allocate additional funds to maintain library operations at the present level.

We have a beautiful library building, but many of you use other libraries to supply your library needs. Get together with other residents, pool your concerns to share with the township board or just come yourself, October 30 at 7 p.m.

See you there!

Peggy Dryer

P.S. Stop by the Friends of the Library Book Sale before the 7 p.m. meeting.

Ei-liners

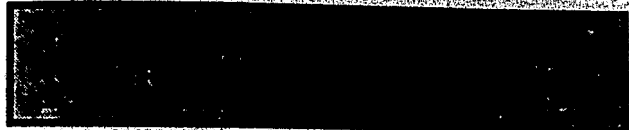
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nesses, Savage has marched on. Now, he's established a non-profit foundation to raise the balance.

It's time to sit back and let Savage have a chance to work his magic. It won't cost the city a penny.

Everyone — council, businesses and residents are bemoaning the exodus. So, what have we got to lose?

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injuries from a steak knife.

Car/deer accident on Sashabaw south of Pine Knob Rd. around 4:30 a.m.

Malicious destruction of property on Paramus near Middle Lake Rd. A car window was broken, a mailbox damaged and the house egged. A resident reported that ever since Clarkston High School football started this fall at the nearby stadium, the house has been targeted each weekend.

A woman on Staghorn reported she was being harassed by her boyfriend's ex-girlfriend.

A Guyette St. resident said someone had used her credit card number to rack up charges of \$3,746 and \$1,849 in September in the United Arab Emirates.

An errant golf shot damaged siding at a house on Forest Grove Ct. The homeowner found the golf ball on his patio.

A girls 10-speed bike was found in a ditch on Pine Knob Trail.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, a witness reported seeing three men park a car in the Deer Lake Racquet Club parking lot then jump a fence and enter the Lakeview Cemetery across the street shortly after 8 a.m. Police responding found the three men in different locations. One gave a phony name and ended up being arrested when he was identified as a parole jumper. A

second was ticketed for trespassing. The men said they were there to visit the grave of the parole-jumper's brother.

Windows were broken overnight on a 1992 Chevy van on Warbler and a pumpkin was smashed in the driveway.

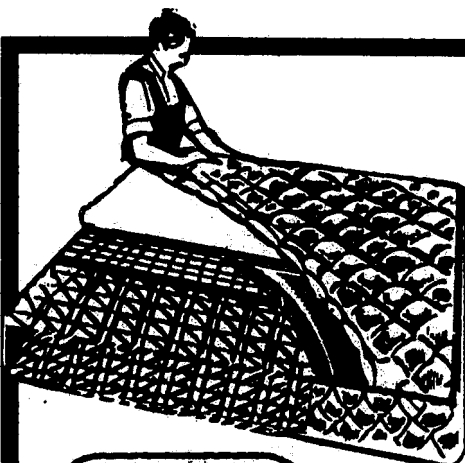
Breaking and entering of a garage on Rohr. A neighbor saw a truck parked in the driveway and someone removing firewood from the garage. A hole was found in the garage roof.

Someone came to the substation to report finding a dog playing in the road on Mann. Through its collar it was traced to a Lake Angelus woman, who came and picked it up.

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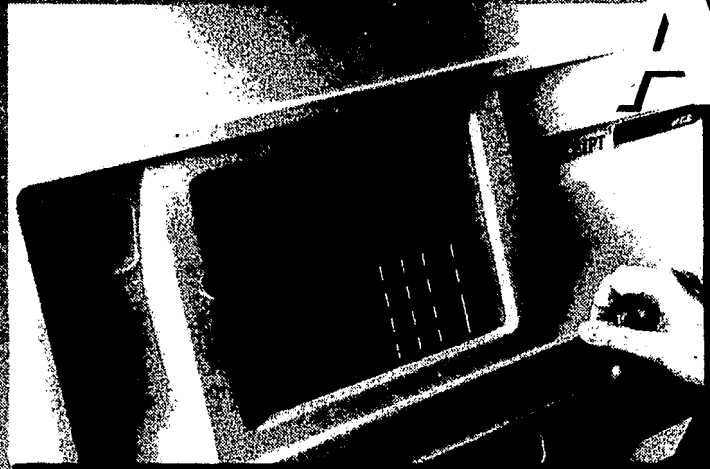
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● **Buying a computer?** Find out what to look for and when to buy from Rob Burns at the Orion Township Library Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. Burns is a computer consultant at the Oakland University library. The program is free; call 693-3001 to register or for more information.

● **Crafters** are being sought for the annual Holly and Hearth country craft show at Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes Campus on Saturday, Nov. 8, 10-4. Call Linda at 248-889-2472 or Sue at 248-360-3057 for more information.

● **The Clarkston Fine Arts Gallery** presents Merryanne Sommer, painter and custom framer, Oct. 1-31 at the gallery, located at 7151 N. Main. A reception for the artist will be held Saturday, Oct. 25, 10-2 in the atrium. For more information call 625-8439. Gallery hours are 10-6, Monday-Friday, 10-4 Saturday.

● **Boxing aerobics** will be offered by Clarkston Community Education at American Fitness Center on Dixie. Cost is \$49 for eight weeks starting Nov. 4 in the evening.

In addition, **Plus Aerobics**, for plus-size people, will be offered beginning Nov. 3 in the evening, also at American Fitness Center. Cost is \$49. For information or registration on both classes, call 674-3141.

● **The Oakland Youth Orchestra** has announced its 1997-98 concert schedule, starting with a fall concert Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at Vamer Recital Hall on the Oakland University campus. For more information call 248-650-2144.

● **Ready...Let's Grow** is an innovative, parent/child interaction program for parents with children age 18 months to 4 years intended to increase socialization and school readiness skills. The group meets once a week in a local site and is funded by the United Way. For more information call Sandra McFarlin at 858-7766.

● **The Southern Michigan Railroad Society** announces fall color tours over the Old Clinton Branch Railroad. Tours consist of a round trip between Tecumseh and Raisin Center following the Raisin River. Tours leave Tecumseh from the corner of Evans and Chicago at 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays in October. Thursdays and Fridays are open to groups of 30 or more with departure at 11 a.m. Reservations are required; call 517-423-

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● **"The Comforter has Come!"** is a live presentation of Acts 1-2 in song and dance. It will be performed by UPPER ROOM Productions at St. Daniel Catholic Church Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. Admission is free; donations will be accepted. Call 625-2750 for more information.

● **A holiday bazaar** will take place at Seymour Lake United Methodist Church Saturday, Nov. 1, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Lunch will be available 11-1. The church is located at the corner of Sashabaw and Seymour Lake roads in Brandon Township.

● **A free weight/health management support group** meets at the Independence Township Library Thursday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. Refreshments provided. The group is open to all ages and sexes. Call 620-6879 for more information.

● **"David, a Man after God's Own Heart"** will be presented Saturday, Oct. 25 at 7 p.m. at Clarkston United Methodist Church by The Continentals, a cast of singers, actors, mimes and dancers. For more information call the church at 625-7584.

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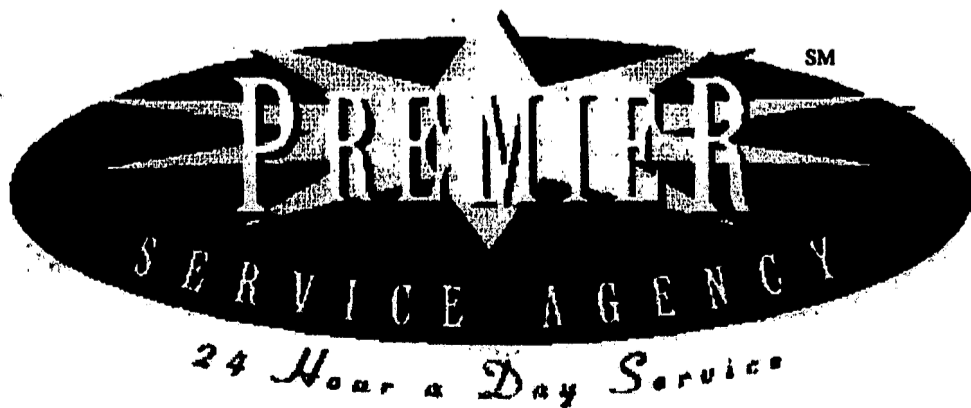
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, home invasion on Woodcreek. Twenty dollars, a stereo and CD player were stolen from a closet. A lock was broken on a safe but nothing appeared missing from the safe.

Credit card fraud on Sun Valley Drive. A resident reported someone took her credit card from her purse and racked up 21 charges.

Two vehicles were damaged while parked at a construction site on Stonegate.

Larceny of \$600 worth of scrap copper from a fenced yard on White Lake. Someone apparently scaled a fence to remove the 600 pounds of metal to a waiting car.

A Wellesley resident reported misplacing a check-book containing her driver's license and debit card.

A 48-year-old Clarkston man is suspected of taking \$825 worth of rental equipment in April and failing to return it.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, a 21-year-old Clarkston woman is being investigated for writing a check on a closed account at a Sashabaw business.

Breaking and entering on Wellesley Terrace. A resident reported a camera and some photos were taken from the home while he was in the hospital. Entry was thought to have been via a window broken two weeks earlier in another break-in. There are suspects in both incidents.

A car whose driver failed to pay for \$33 in gas on Maybee Rd. was traced to a Goodrich woman. She said

her daughter had been driving the car.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, a watch was taken from an unlocked gym locker at Sashabaw Middle School. The owner saw someone else at school wearing the identical watch, but the second child said the watch had been found in a parking lot.

A check for a dozen roses written to a Dixie florist was written by a Clarkston man on a closed account.

A 1990 Thunderbird caught on fire on Andersonville Rd. A deputy put it out with a fire extinguisher; no injuries.

A 42-year-old Flint woman was arrested on I-75 on an outstanding warrant.

A 17-year-old Clarkston girl was ticketed after an accident on Andersonville Rd. near White Lake Rd. One person received minor injuries.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, deputies responding to an alarm at a Dixie restaurant found the front door smashed and the cash register drawer in the parking lot. About \$20-\$30 was thought to have been stolen and a tire iron was found nearby. Waterford Police picked up two males, ages 15 and 20, but it's unknown as of presstime whether they were involved in the break-in, according to Det. Don Key.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, a mountain bike was stolen on Mann.

An Independence resident heard a noise at 3 a.m. and found three panes of his front window broken. Two partially filled beer cans appeared to have been the weapon.

A clerk at a Dixie business reported a man walked in around 10:30 p.m. and began asking questions about security, the cash register, and what time the business closed. As soon as he left, she called police.

Larceny of \$5 worth of gas on M-15. One of two men in the car came into the station to purchase other items, but didn't pay for the gas. As the two drove away they waved and honked at the clerk.

Two 13-year-old girls were fighting in a Dixie theater. A necklace was reported missing afterward.

Larceny of a 1997 snowmobile and its trailer from a storage area on Ashwood Ct.

A Bridge Lake Rd. resident reported losing his cell phone. It was last seen at a Dixie business.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, a Lancaster Hill man, age 28, was arrested and arraigned over the weekend on domestic violence charges. According to the report, the man and his girlfriend got into a fight after both had been drinking. Both sustained minor

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by Robert E. Kostin
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The Clarkston Rotary Club's 16th annual raffle party will be held Saturday, November 1 at Deer Lake Banquet Center.

One lucky grand prize winner will take home \$10,000 and many great door prizes will also be given away. The evening includes a buffet, cash bar and a floor show featuring comic impressionist Joey Van.

Tickets are limited to 250 at \$150 a couple. Through the years the raffle has enabled the club to fund its community projects, such as Shoes for Kids, Christmas decorations for downtown, SCAMP, Habitat for Humanity, the Goodfellow Paper Drive and much more.

Tickets for this fun gala are available from any Rotarian or by calling Sam Hoff at 625-3488.

Winners in art contest announced

You may have noticed the windows of many downtown businesses have been painted for Halloween. The artwork was applied by art students from Clarkston and Sashabaw middle schools, and winners in the competition have now been announced.

First place went to Brittany McLeod and Diane Doyle, who painted Trick or Treat Tiger on the window at Tierra. They attend SMS.

Second place went to Dana Parker and Danielle Buzzo, who painted the Real Estate One building. They also attend SMS.

The CMS team of Bethany Gozdizalski and Syd Bassett took third for their Van Gogh at Tierra. And honorable mention went to the SMS team of Sarrah Benson and Jennifer Pascoe, who painted pumpkins and mummies at the Clarkston Cafe.



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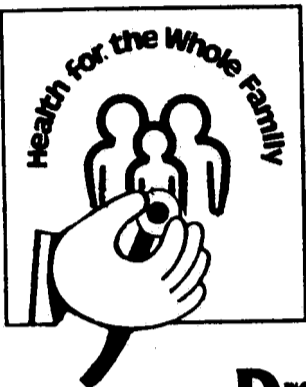
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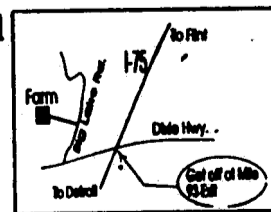
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Building code changes coming in Independence

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THURSDAY, OCT. 16, two-car, non-injury accident on Main near Waldon. A White Lake woman ran into the rear of a car driven by a Pontiac woman. No citations were issued.

Two youths were cited for possession of cigarettes on Holcomb near Surrey Lane. The case was referred to Oakland County Probate Court.

SATURDAY, OCT. 18, a Buffalo St. resident reported the theft of a bicycle from his garage. The bike is described as a turquoise Ridge Line, 18-speed mountain bike valued at \$175 with a Mickey Mouse ringer on the handlebars.

Non-injury accident on Main near Middle Lake Rd. A Waterford man drove into the rear of a car driven by a White Lake man. No citations were issued.

Three youths, two 16-year-olds and one 15-year-old, were stopped outside a Main St. business, after attempting to purchase alcohol. One was cited twice, for attempting to buy the alcohol and for possessing an altered driver's license. Another was cited for possession of alcohol after preliminary breath tests revealed a blood alcohol level of .08 (.02 is the legal limit for a minor to be cited). The last youth was cited for possession of cigarettes. All three were referred to probate court.

In other board action:

- The 1998 budget was approved unanimously.
- The investment policy was approved 6-1 with the following changes: that any sale of an investment resulting in a loss of \$100,000 or more must receive prior board approval, and that the township treasurer shall provide to the board quarterly reports of the investment status. Supervisor Dale Stuart voted no.
- Begging hours for Oct. 31, Halloween, were set for 6-7 p.m. in Independence Township.
- The board voted 5-2 to adopt an employee computer purchase plan, whereby full- and part-time employees of the township will have the option to purchase computers for up to \$5,000 apiece, deducted from their paychecks. McGee and Wallace objected.
- The board approved a bid award of \$17,141

to Oxford Ornamentals for planting trees around the new construction of safety paths, currently taking place within the Downtown Development Authority district, which includes portions of White Lake and Clarkston roads and Dixie Highway.

- A variance for a cul-de-sac in Indianwood Estates at Algonquin Ct. was approved 7-0.

- A \$13,912 bid was approved and awarded to Bruce Tippens Fencing for a six-foot-high chain link fence around the east and west property lines of the Department of Public Works.

- The board approved its yearly contract with SMART, a daily transportation program for senior and disabled residents of the township.

- The proposed Stonebrook development at Allen and Rattalee Lake roads received preliminary plat approval, 7-0.



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their match-ups so they know what their proper role is and understand major issues, such as confidentiality and trust. Volunteers are also taught that if they learn of abuse going on in the family, they are required to report it.

One thing volunteers don't get involved with is homework. "That's not our role," Lake said. "Our role is to be a mentor and to just have fun. Because a lot of these kids haven't seen the other side of the world... A lot of these children do come from dysfunctional, abusive families."

Lake said one outing that seemed to make an impression was a trip to Cranbrook's science museum, which includes a planetarium. Since they were visiting during the day, the child wanted to know if they could come back "when the stars are out. Oh, she just bubbled all the way home," Lake said.

Though both Hadden and Lake are parents, and

feel that previous experience helps, Kronmiller and Morden said that's not a requirement for becoming a PLUS volunteer.

"I don't think that matters," Kronmiller said. "Children are just looking for someone to learn from." Morden said some non-parents are current matches, "and it's working out beautifully."

"You always have that idea of how you would parent," Hadden said. "I think young adults would be good for this because they could apply that model."

And what do the adults get out of it? "Sometimes I feel like an uncle now," Hadden said.

"I think it's rewarding," Lake said. "I think I probably get as much out of it as the children. I enjoy children. I enjoy seeing them experience life... I just love seeing the light bulb go on in their head, like 'Oh; this is really out there' or 'Oh; I can really do this.'"

Ivan Rouse to be remembered with concert

Though the Clarkston Conservatory is under new ownership, no one has forgotten its founder, Clarkston bon vivant the late Ivan Rouse.

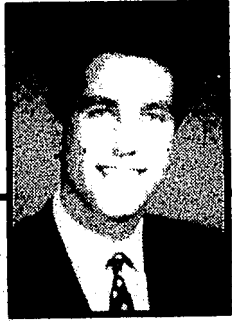
In his honor, the Conservatory is presenting the Ivan Rouse Memorial Concert Sunday, Oct. 26 at 4 p.m. at Clarkston United Methodist Church. The concert will feature Steven Hansen, organ and choir director, Toma Schwartz, pianist, Victor Sakalauskas, guitar, and other faculty and friends of the Conservatory.

The concert will be followed immediately by a potluck reception at the Conservatory, 49 S. Main St., in downtown Clarkston.

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"Clarkston is a model for other schools. They should talk to you and find out how this works," he said. "You have gotten tough on drugs and that's the only policy to take."

Members of the student body also made sure Engler walked away with an assortment of mementos of his visit. A Clarkston hat and sweatshirt and three matching sweatshirts for the Engler triplets were given to the governor after his speech. A CD compilation of the Clarkston High School band and CHS scratch pads for the triplets were also among the other gifts.

Fife said despite the governor's visit, the policy will only be effective if it can deter athletes from making the wrong decisions when it comes to alcohol.

"Athletes have to be representative at all times," Fife said. "These kids have replaced the pro and college athletes as true role models in the community and we have to hold them to that standard."



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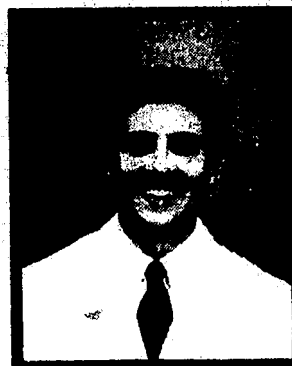
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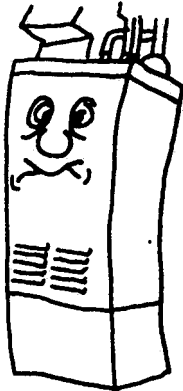
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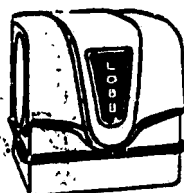


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Harpbeat

Andersonville connects with musicians

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Donna Novack keeps harping about her music — while Maria Flurry says just beat it.

But Andersonville Elementary students didn't mind when the "Harpbeat" duo performed at the school Oct. 10, with enough toe-tapping melodies to sustain an afternoon of interest.

Though they never ran into each other at the University of Michigan, Novack and Flurry both received degrees in music there. They hooked up later when they realized each had the same goal: to make music fun for children. Now their unique blend of harp and percussion reaches out to kids across the nation.

At Andersonville Novak and Flurry let kids come up and try their instruments, which consisted of Novak's large, golden harp, that would rival the one in Jack-in-the-Beanstalk, and Flurry's array of drums, maracas, cymbals, bells and other percussion. Their music, both traditional original, aims to acquaint kids with styles and folk songs from around the world. Sign language is also introduced.

Novack says programs are tailored to the different age groups, and they also present a geography show. In Michigan, they've not only performed at schools, but book stores, museums and the Ann Arbor Art Fair.

Andersonville music teacher Mary Reed, who wanted to grab the pair immediately after she heard them at Springfield Plains, said their interactive music is a good prelude to starting band, which, in Clarkston, begins in sixth grade.

The message "Harpbeat" brings is simple, Novack says. "We figure, at this age, it's important to see all this stuff and not be afraid to make some noise — and have fun."



These students try their "hand" at percussion: Garcia and David Skutnik. Harpist Donna Novack is at right.



Using their imagination to play instruments are, Stamey and Meggie Grattan. Maria Flurry leads them at right.

Dinner theater comes to Clarkston

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

The Clarkston area is blessed with many amenities: a community theater, great restaurants, a successful school music program, parks, a conservatory ... the list goes on and on.

And it's growing. The first-ever dinner theater production of the Mt. Zion Theatre Company debuted Oct. 17-18 and continues Oct. 24-25 at the church's performing arts center on Clintonville Rd.

Director Monika Christensen directed the church's Christmas musical, as well as some recent TV commercials, and said she saw an opening in the church schedule and wanted to do something for adults.

"We want to provide the community—not just the church—but the community at large with something that's family friendly, something you can bring teens to that stresses family values," she said. "And of course we feel very strongly about the arts."

Christensen is a part-time theater student at Oakland University. She came to the Clarkston area a few years ago from Indiana, bringing with her an interest in theater and some experience on the stage.

After arriving in Clarkston in 1990, "I said I'd love to have a drama group. And one of the pastors encouraged me and said, 'Well, start one.'"

She started with a youth club, then added an adult group. They tried their hand at dinner theater about five years ago, and plan to make it a regular feature now.

"I just always felt the need for some different kind of entertainment other than going to the movies," Christensen said. Both the adult and youth groups meet regularly, and perform at Children's Village in



Waterford. There are also youth services where the youth group, which encompasses grades nine through 12, performs.

This week's production, "Snapshots and Portraits," is a play Christensen fell in love with years ago. She describes it as a comedy/drama.

"It's got a serious theme but it has lots of comedy through it. It's about the alienation between a father and son ... I had read this play years ago. I really liked it and always thought this would be a great dinner theater production. It's funny, it's touching. It's not a churchy play ... It deals with life and how to overcome things like when you are alienated from your parents."

Christensen said one advantage of the dinner

theater setting is it's more of a social occasion than sitting in a theater. She hopes this will be the first of a regular schedule of productions.

"By next October we'll have another play, for sure," she said.

As for the dinner portion of the evening, catering is by Cameo Catering of Birmingham and will feature extensive appetizers, salad with wild mushrooms, beef tenderloin, stuffed chicken breast, rice pilaf, vegetables, bread and dessert.

Tickets are \$25 per person or \$200 for a table of eight. Dinner is at 6 p.m.; showtime is 8 p.m. For reservations call Debbie at 391-6166.

SPORTS

The Clarkston News

Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1997

Section B

Boys win, girls take 3rd at league meet

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

OAA I Meet

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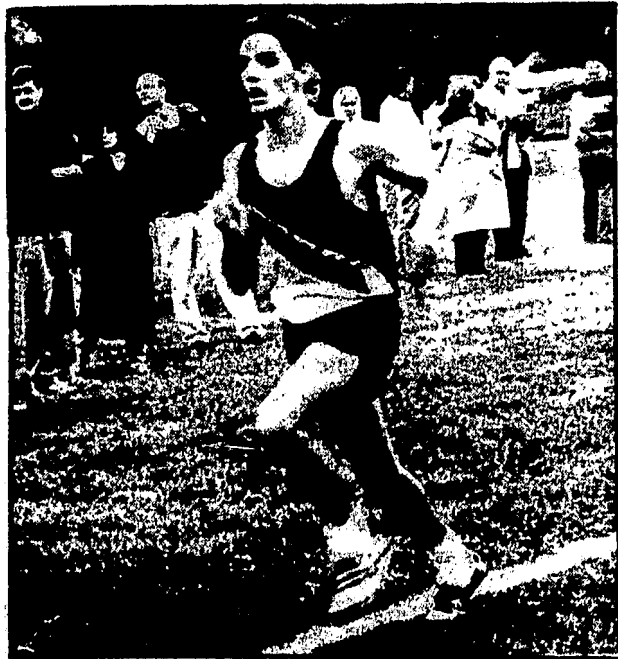
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Senior Brad Phalen doesn't do all his splendid running by himself. With the help of "Hogs" like Mike Little (52) and Bubba Clement (70), Phalen has racked up more than 800 yards so far this season. A tough test awaits the Wolves Friday when they travel to Troy.

Football notebook

Road warriors

Friday's loss at Rochester was the first regular season road loss for the Wolves in more than two years.

Clarkston lost at Troy 37-15 Sept. 1, 1995. That season, Troy entered the game ranked first in the state in Class AA and went on to win the state championship.

The Wolves won the rest of their regular season games that season before losing at Monroe in the playoffs Nov. 4, 1995, 20-6.

Friday, the team returns to Troy for a key OAA I game at 7 p.m.

All hope isn't lost

Although the team's loss to the Falcons probably knocked it out of the playoffs, Clarkston can still tie for the OAA Division I title with a win at Troy.

The Wolves enter the game with a 3-1 league record, while Troy is 4-0. A Clarkston win would give both teams 4-1 records in the league heading into the Halloween season finales.

"We can still tie for the league," Clarkston coach Kurt Richardson said. "It all depends on which (Clarkston) team shows up, but we can beat them."

Playoff hopes dashed after loss to Falcons

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Rochester	20
Clarkston	19

Suddenly, the Rochester varsity football team took a 20-19 lead on Clarkston Friday night.

Suddenly, the Wolves had to run their two-minute offense because so little time remained in the game.

Suddenly, the game ended in a 20-19 Clarkston loss, as did the team's playoff aspirations for 1997.

It was one of those games where Clarkston seemed to be in control, as a 19-7 halftime lead showed, but just like that, the Falcons took the lead for good early in the fourth quarter at Rochester.

A stunned Clarkston coach Kurt Richardson saw a very simple reason why his team lost for the second

time this season.

"We just didn't play very hard in the second half," he said. "We missed tackles, blocks, and we stood around a lot in the second half."

After Rochester QB Mike Bennion scored on a two-yard run to give the Falcons a 20-19 lead, Clarkston's offense stormed on the field, determined to unleash its potent attack. But instead, the Wolves only managed a total of 14 plays the rest of the game.

"We've got no one to blame but ourselves," Richardson said. "The playoffs are out of the picture and we're not even thinking about that right now."

Indeed, with a pair of 7-0 teams atop the region and a host of 6-1 teams, Clarkston's chances for a fourth straight playoff berth seem dim at best. The Wolves are 5-2 overall, 3-1 in the OAA Division I.

Friday's game started off on a good note for Clarkston, thanks to its 13-0 lead early in the second quarter. After senior Brad "Beetle" Bailey recovered a Rochester fumble, senior TE Jeff Rieman was on the receiving end of a Dane Fife touchdown pass, giving

the Wolves a 13-point lead.

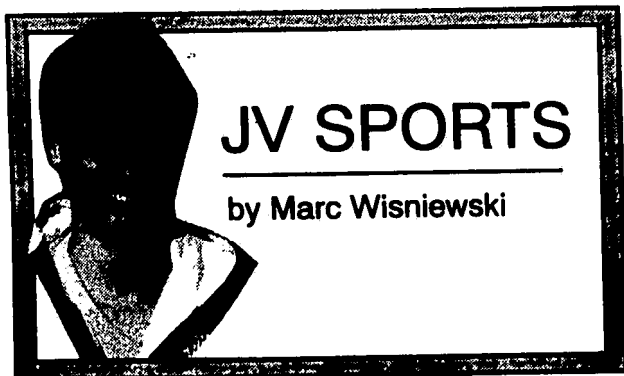
Rieman, according to Richardson, had his best game of the season, with two touchdown catches of 10 and 15 yards.

Fife finished completing 11-of-23 passes for 147 yards. He threw a pair of touchdowns and one interception.

Now, the focus turns to Troy, where Clarkston travels to Friday night. The Colts are 7-0 and in prime position for a playoff spot, in first place in their region. But the last two games, the Colts have received scares from Rochester (a 24-21 win) and Rochester Adams (a 28-21 win).

"Troy is a very beatable team," Richardson said. "They were fortunate to win the last two weeks, and they needed a kick return against Adams to do it. A win against them can salvage the season for us."

Last year, Clarkston won one of the most memorable games in school history, 33-8 at home. This year, the scene shifts to Troy, where kickoff is set for 7 p.m. Friday night.



Golf

The JV golf team shot a very good round last week against Bloomfield Hills Lahser, beating them 165 to 184. Matt Getty had the low score on the team, shooting a 40. Ryan Brown shot a 41. Matt Harrison,

Pete Brooks and Jow Owens each shot a 42, and Joe Regiani rounded up the scores with a 43. The golf team's final record is 11 and 8.

"The season went very well for us; we improved a lot from last year. The freshmen made a good contribution to the team," said Coach Tim Kaul.

Basketball

The JV girls basketball team beat Rochester Adams last Tuesday. Everyone on the team played well for the Wolves. Later in the week, the Wolves then lost a close one to Birmingham Seaholm.

"The Seaholm game was kind of a letdown for us," said Coach Gary Kaul.

Football

The JV football team played a good game

against Rochester, beating them 34-12.

Chris Mitchell took 18 carries for 210 yards and a touchdown. Chad Booker had four carries for 10 yards and a touchdown. Derick Casper had 3 carries for 75 yards and a touchdown. Ross Martello took 2 carries for 24 yards and a touchdown. Andy North caught three passes for 34 yards and a touchdown. Rocky Lund kicked 4 PAT's. Ross Martello went 6 for 11 in passing for 59 yards, completing one touchdown pass.

Lund led the team defensively with 9 tackles. Chad Booker had 7, Ryan Thomas had 5 and Derick Tegler added 4 tackles. Thomas also had a fumble recovery and an interception; Tegler also had a fumble recovery. North and Casper each had a sack.

"We probably played our best game of the season; we came out very strong," said Coach Doug Colling.

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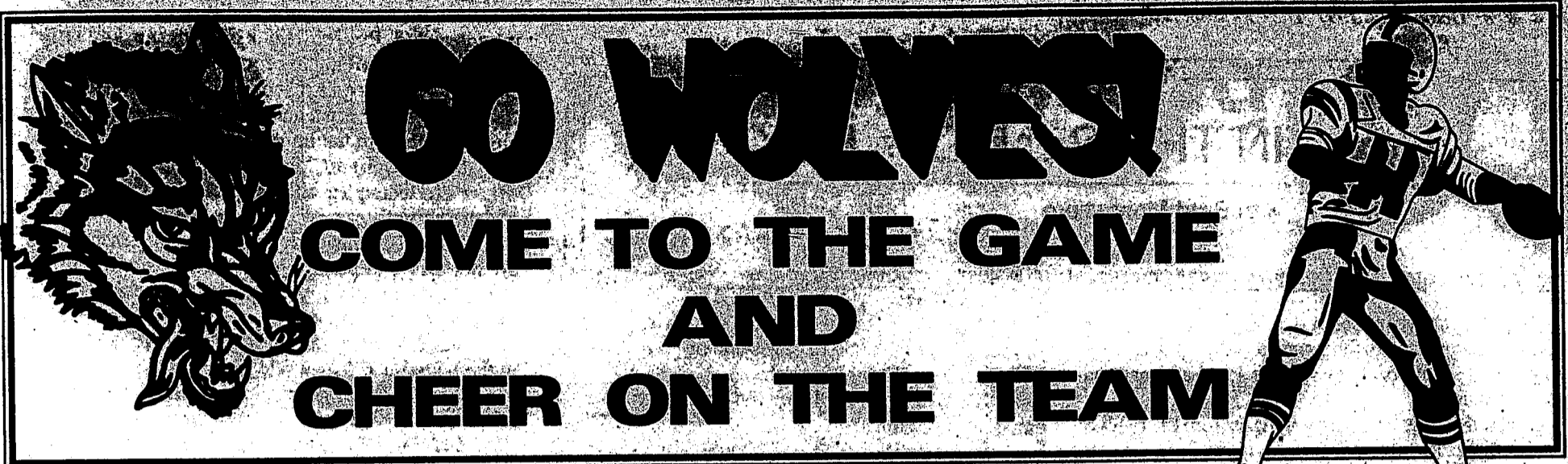
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IN THE PENALTY BOX

with Brad Monastiere

Thank you to all . . .

In the past year here in the Penalty Box, we have poked fun, promoted, bragged about, chastized and given pats on the back to various local and national sports figures.

But this column is coming right from me to all of you. With Friday's huge football game at Troy, it marks one year that I have been here in Clarkston, covering all the wonderful people I have been fortunate to meet.

Listed here are the people I wish to personally thank for all they have given me during this year. There will be some deserving people left out, so to those I say, THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to: **Dan Fife**, for your honesty and accessibility. I know how hectic your schedule can be, especially this year, but you always find time for me, even if it's just to hear your opinion on something.

Annette Kingsbury and the Sherman family, for giving me this opportunity. I mean, how many people actually get excited to go into work on any given day? Without the confidence and support you give me, none of this would be possible.

Linda Walker, CHS athletic secretary, for your willingness to help me out in any way. With all you've been through, you never fail to produce a smile, or a "What can I do for you" the 15 times a week I come in there.

Gordie Richardson, volleyball and girls track coach, for your sense of humor and frankness. It's good to know that the CMU brotherhood is still going strong!

Kurt Richardson, football coach, for those great quotes. Gems like "He was so far down on the depth chart he needed a snorkle to breathe," and "In the first half we were the nail, in the second half we were the hammer" is the stuff of a sportswriter's dreams.

Debi Hool, cheerleading coach, for letting me hang out with you and your team at the Lions-Packers game. I hope you all enjoyed the pictures and let's do it again next year.

Ann Serra-Lowney, girls basketball coach, for your enthusiasm and positive energy. You have done an incredible job with that team and I'm sure they miss you at Birmingham Seaholm. And congratulations on your recent wedding!

Glenn MacDonald, hockey coach, for being so involved with Clarkston athletics. It's nice to see a coach who's only been here a year get so involved and interested in the other sports going on.

All the parents and families I've had the pleasure of meeting. There's just too many of you to list here, but you know who you are. The support you give your kids and to me is more than worth its weight in gold.

Cheri Nelles, for fixing my knee at the Labor Day Parade. If I ever incur any other flesh wounds, I know who to go to!

Jack Leech, for the time when you threw a hat on the ice at the Grand Blanc playoff game. It was one of my favorite moments from last year.

Maralee Cook, for your help with cross country. My coverage wouldn't be the same without you.

The Jungle, for your creativity, enthusiasm and spirit. No matter what anyone else says, if you carry those qualities to the rest of your life, you will do very well.

Amber Mitchell and Nicole Nelles, for your friendship.

Dane Fife, for the nickname. Just don't forget about me when I come to cover one of your games at (fill in college here) University!

Jeff Loveless, for being the first student-athlete I met in Clarkston.

Troy Nelles and Kirk Hanna, for raising the roof!

Rean Turner, for your emotion and burning desire to win. I've never seen a player so mad after a 3-1 soccer win against Brandon. But that drive to improve is a great life quality to have.

Sam Hardenbaugh, for double-checking my stats during girls basketball. And one other thing - you're welcome!

The volleyball team, for your appreciation. I was truly humbled by all you guys did for me last year. I'm not worthy!

The boys soccer team, for helping me out with the rules at games. I never played soccer, so your help

is appreciated. But I still think offside is a dumb rule! **The softball team**, for your spirit and those chants. I've been trying to come up with one of my own for you guys to use in a game. It certainly stretches my creative talents to the limit!

Mike Maitrott, for your courage and heart. Those are examples all your peers can learn from, athletes or not.

Mike Underwood, for your uniqueness. You are not afraid to be different, and that's hard in high school. Stay that way, well, except for the gold sequin jacket!

Tiffany Honey and Jenny Bauer, for joining me in the I-Sprained-My-Ankle Club!

Georgia Senkyr, for your overall excellence in all the sports you play.

Candace Morgan, for your quiet intensity. The way you play and the kind of person you are show a maturity beyond your years.

The 1997 CHS grads I got to know, for welcoming me here. Also, for those pre- and post-game get togethers at the Outback and NCI.

Smith's Disposal, for your generous sponsorship of items in our paper like Athlete of the Week and the football and basketball standings pages.

Again, my thanks to everyone here in Clarkston. You all have done more for me than you will ever know. One last tidbit: unlike some other local prognosticators, I have faith in our heroes on the football team - Clarkston 22, Troy 21.

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An unhappy homecoming

Ann Serra's former team upsets Wolves

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Birmingham Seaholm 51
Clarkston 48

With emotion and revenge on its side, Birmingham Seaholm played its best game of the season Thursday night.

Unfortunately for the Clarkston varsity girls basketball team, the Maples picked the Wolves to have that game, as Seaholm pulled off a 51-48 upset in Birmingham.

The game marked a return for Clarkston coach Ann Serra, who spent the prior two seasons at Seaholm. After the game, an emotional Serra said mental mistakes late in the game and Seaholm's determination to win were the difference.

"Seaholm had this game circled on their calendar and said 'We want to beat Ann's butt,'" she said. "They wanted this game and it showed. Our mental mistakes down the stretch killed us."

This game featured wild momentum swings going both ways throughout. After a back-and-forth start to the game, Clarkston (10-3 overall, 4-2 in the OAA I) put a 13-0 run on the Maples to take a 21-7 lead early in the second. But a 20-4 Seaholm run to end the half gave it a 27-25 halftime lead.



Clarkston coach Ann Serra talks to her team during a timeout Thursday at Birmingham Seaholm.

Seaholm kept the pressure up throughout the third, especially defensively, as the Wolves were unable to get any clean looks at the basket.

But two straight transition baskets by sophomore Lori Wild brought the momentum back to Clarkston's side. A 10-2 run to end the third gave the Wolves a 41-37 lead going into the fourth.

But the Maples engineered an 11-2 run to end the game, thanks to solid free throw shooting and excellent work on the defensive boards, allowing Clarkston only one shot on most occasions.

Junior guard Deana Kanipe led the scoring parade with 22 points. Senior guard Georgia Senkyr scored a season-high 12, as she showed much more aggressiveness in shooting the ball when open. Wild finished with eight points and 10 rebounds.

After the game, despite the emotion surrounding her return, Serra was able to place the game into the bigger picture.

"We've got to move on from here. We've got a league to worry about," she said, referring to the fact that it was an OAA crossover game. "We'll come back and have (Bloomfield Hills) Lahser on Tuesday."

Clarkston 53
Rochester Adams 49

Little by little, the Wolves are making progress. After poor free throw shooting and a lack of composure cost the team in tough losses to Rochester and Troy Athens, Clarkston reversed both of those trends in a well-deserved 53-49 win over Rochester Adams Oct. 14.

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Athlete of the Week: David Sage

Salut, David: Maintaining a high level of consistency is one of the toughest skills to master in sports. Sophomore David Sage has it down pat. This season, one thing has been a constant for the boys cross country team: David finishing first on the team and near the top overall, regardless of the meet. He capped off a marvelous regular season with a second-place finish in Friday's OAA Division I meet, helping the Wolves to the team championship. His time of 15:51 was also a season-best. David can boast of first overall finishes at the Cavalier Classic (Aug. 28), the Chesaning Invitational (Sept. 11) and dual meets against Troy and Rochester Adams. Between all that Forrest Gump-type running, David has a 3.65 grade point average and played freshman basketball and ran track last year.

Coach Mike Taylor on David: "He's our bread and butter. He's been a leader all year for our guys and is a great leader by example. He's got a great support system at home and knows how to do things the right way."

David on David: "When I first got here, it was hard to be a leader, but as I've gone along, it's come more naturally. At the league meet, we showed people they better watch out for us, especially in regionals. I think we have a good chance of finishing second there and go on to states."



David Sage

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The same was true for the Adams varsity team, but the ever-alert Clarkston varsity players ran back to their houses and got their road blue uniforms to wear for the home game. Clarkston pulled out a key OAA I win, 53-49, over the Highlanders.

Gary D. in the house

Yet another local and national sports figure was in Clarkston to watch the Wolves play. Well, in this case, maybe a closer eye was on Adams.

Former Detroit Lion QB and current ESPN analyst Gary Danielson was in the crowd at CHS Oct. 14 for the Clarkston-Adams game. He was there with his camcorder watching his daughter Tracey play.

A critical stretch

Clarkston faces a pair of key games this coming week, Thursday at Rochester, then home Tuesday to Waterford Kettering.

With a win Thursday, Clarkston can erase the tough 39-36 home loss suffered to the Falcons and bring it to a second-place tie in the OAA I. After a 30-point loss at Kettering in 1996, the Wolves used a big fourth-quarter comeback to beat the Captains in Waterford 56-46 last month. A win here will almost assure Clarkston of no worse than a third-place finish in the league.

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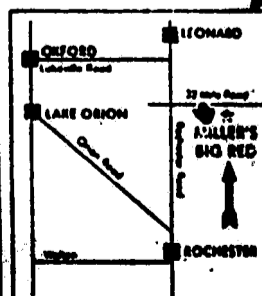
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Kickers advance in districts with 2-0 win

Wolves face Mott Wed. in second round

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston	2
W.L. Western	0

District playoffs represent the start of a new season and for the Clarkston varsity boys soccer team, it started off on the right foot.

The Wolves took the first step in what could be a long run through the state playoffs Monday with a 2-0 win over the Walled Lake Western Warriors at CHS. Clarkston moves on to take on Waterford Mott at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the second round. That game will also be at CHS.

Buoyed by a pair of first-half goals and a stingy defense, the Wolves (11-3-4 overall) played one of their better overall games of the season. The effort pleased coach Dan Fitzgerald.

"The last couple games, we've been playing good defense," he said. "We haven't allowed the other teams many quality chances and that hap-

pened again tonight."

Senior goaltender Rean Turner was rarely tested, as he only had to make two saves on the night. The backline defense of players like senior Breht Bergkoetter, sophomore Mike Tharrett and senior Mike Gabriel cut off most Western chances before shots on goal could be taken.

Junior Tom Dews opened the scoring for Clarkston with a goal scored by pure effort. He dribbled the ball right up the middle of the field, then was sandwiched by two Western defenders. He kept control of the ball, waited until the goalkeeper came out to block the shot, and kicked it into the upper lefthand corner of the net.

Clarkston's second goal came by less conventional means. Junior Russ Parrott scored off his patented flip throw with 12:58 left in the first half. He said the throw is normally aimed at the front six yards of the net to get a header shot, usually from big scorer Shawn Verlinden, but this throw went right to the Western goalkeeper. He mishandled

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Senior Mike Gabriel fights off a Walled Lake Western defender during Monday night's first round district game.

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Gibson-Mitchell

Ron and Joyce Gibson of Clarkston announce the engagement of their daughter, Christina, to Jayson Mitchell, son of Jerry and Carole Mitchell of Inkster. The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Clarkston High School and earned a degree in elementary education from Western Michigan University. The prospective groom is a 1989 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and is a journeyman carpenter with Auger Built Construction. The wedding will be held in November at Our Lady of the Lakes Church.

In service

● Scott Brewer, son of Mary and Jere Brewer of Clarkston, enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program July 29. A prospective 1998 graduate of Clarkston High School, he is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force Sept. 2, 1998. He will report for basic training at San Antonio, Texas, after which he will receive technical training as an aircraft armament systems apprentice and earn credits toward an associate's degree.

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Honors

● Artist Linda Best of Clarkston is one of the artists selected to exhibit work in The Equestrian Eye, a juried art show in conjunction with the North American Horse Spectacular in Novi Nov. 7-9. Admission to the show is \$6, \$2 for kids 6-12. For more information call 517-485-2309.



Bayley-Kuhn

Patrick and Dolores Bayley of Charlevoix announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl, to John Kuhn, son of Mark and Vivian Kuhn of White Lake. The bride-elect, who lives in Clarkston, has a degree in child development and is a nanny for three children in Bloomfield Hills. The prospective groom is a CAD manager at Mickalich and Associates in Pontiac. A June wedding in Charlevoix is planned.



Kelley Elizabeth (Miller) Farnsworth graduated Aug. 29, 1997 with a master's in medical science in physician assistant studies from Midwestern University, Downers Grove, IL., with Highest Distinction, a 3.9 GPA. Kelley is the daughter of Jerry and Linda Miller of Clarkston. She is a 1989 graduate of Clarkston High School and a 1993 graduate of Purdue University. Currently, Kelley is employed as a primary care PA with Mid-America Health Partners in Elmhurst, IL. She and her husband Geoff reside in Hoffman Estates, IL. She is pictured with her parents, Jerry and Linda Miller.

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Casper-Timpf

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The couple's parents are Mary Jo and Frank Wilczewski of Clarkston; James Casper of New Tazewell, Tennessee; Jeri Timpf and Brian Kingston and Thomas Timpf and Gail Mull, all of Rochester Hills.

Amy Delia was maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Amy Vacante, Kathy Goode, Julie Farstvedt, Lara Bergman, Shannon Mundy and Brooke Eggers. Shelby Philips was flowergirl.

Erik Timpf was best man. Jim Casper, Jay DeSantis, Brian Saad, Don Whitiker, Michael Mundy and Dan Bell were groomsmen. Ushers included Bob Clark and Sean Kingston. John Robert Constantine was ringbearer.

The couple honeymooned in Hawaii for two weeks. They are currently living in Warren.

School news

● Nine students from Clarkston High School have been named Advanced Placement Scholars by the College Board based on the May, 1997 tests.

Anthony Knakal and Kyle Stout were named AP Scholars with Distinction for receiving grades of 3 or higher (on a scale of 5) on five or more AP exams.

Stephen Hyer was named an AP Scholar with Honor for receiving grades of 3 or higher on four AP tests.

Jeremy Davidson, Ashley Halleran, Nicholas McPherson, Heather Schmidt, Meghan Sitar and Mindi Thompson were all named AP Scholars for receiving grades of 3 or higher on three or more AP tests.

● Charles Robertson of Clarkston received a BA in English from Western Michigan University at the end of summer semester.

● Gerald Pesta of Clarkston received a BA in sociology from Saginaw Valley State University at the end of spring/summer semester.

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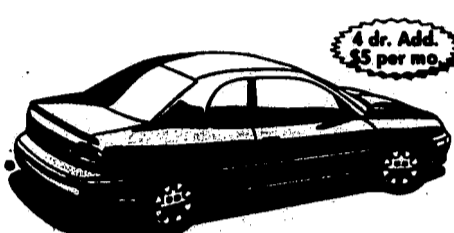
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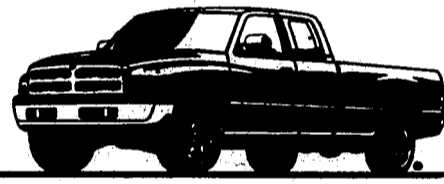
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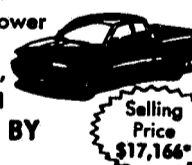


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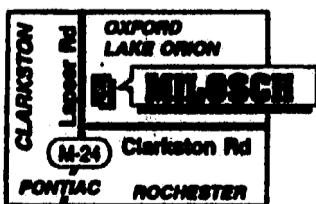
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CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON PUBLIC HEARING 1997-1998 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT FUNDS MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1997 7:00 p.m.

NOTICE TO ALL CITY RESIDENTS The City of the Village of Clarkston will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 27, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, MI 48346, County of Oakland for the purpose of discussing use of 1998 Community Development Block Grant Funds in the amount of \$8,000.

PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, November 5, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Annex Board Room, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, MI 48346, to hear the following cases:

- Case #97-0107 Larry Newberry, Petitioner APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 18' TO CONSTRUCT GARAGE ADDITION Plum, Lot 59, R-1A Clarkston Gardens 08-21-378-010
Case #97-0108 Cecil Lineaman, Petitioner APPLICANT REQUESTS SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 5' TO CONSTRUCT GARAGE ADDITION Oakvists, Lot 80, R-1A Pelton Heights Sub No. 1 08-34-304-012
Case #97-0109 Steven DeMay, Petitioner APPLICANT REQUESTS REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 22' TO CONSTRUCT SHED Horseshoe Circle, Lot 39, R-1R Equestrian Lake Village 08-03-102-004
Case #97-0110 Keith Vandersys, Petitioner APPLICANT REQUESTS SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 3' TO CONSTRUCT ATTACHED GARAGE Hillside Dr., Lot 6, R-1A Lake View Heights 08-20-351-010
Case #97-0111 Aaron Hennig, Petitioner APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 18' TO CONSTRUCT NON-CONFORMING NEW HOME ON NON-CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD Maplewood Ave, Lots 20 & 21, R-1A Sunny Beach Country Club 08-12-334-029
Case #97-0112 Anne Campo, Petitioner APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FOR OUTDOOR SALES OF CHRISTMAS TREES PLUS SIGNAGE Waldon Rd, R-1A 08-27-100-043
Case #97-0113 John Williams, Petitioner APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE OF 402 SQ FT FOR ATTACHED GARAGE Cameo Lane, B-2, R-1R 08-18-300-065
Case #97-0114 Rick Nelson, Petitioner APPLICANT REQUESTS USE VARIANCE TO ALLOW CONSTRUCTION OF DUPLEX ON PROPERTY Waterford Rd, Lots 118 & 119, R-1A & C-3 Townlands Sub 08-33-357-008 & 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

PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on: November 13, 1997 at 7:30 p.m.

at the Independence Township Board Room, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, to consider the following: FILE #97-1-053

Mr. Robert E. Shell, Petitioner REZONING REQUEST From: ML (Limited Industrial) To: PUD (Planned Unit Development) Intended Use: Andersonville Acres Industrial Park Proposed Use: Commercial/Retail & Light Industrial Parcel Identification Number: 08-31-378-027 & 028 Common Description: NE corner Andersonville and Relocated White Lake Road Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by phone at 625-8111.

Joan E. McCrary, Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know CLARKSTON

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON PUBLIC NOTICE

An Election will be held in the City of the Village of Clarkston on Tuesday, November 4, 1997, for the purpose of electing three members for City Council for a two-year term and two members for the City Council for a one-year term.

The following persons are Candidates for the City Council as indicated:

- Two-Year Term: (Three to be elected) William K. Baskinger Daniel A. Colombo Walter Gamble, Jr. David Savage One-Year Term: (Two to be elected) Anne N. Clifton Douglas L. Roesser

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. All registered voters of the City of the Village of Clarkston will vote at the City Hall located at 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48346.

Artemus M. Pappas City Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know

Case No. 97-647743-DM STATE OF MICHIGAN OAKLAND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT Court Address: 1200 N. Telegraph Pontiac, MI 48341 Court Telephone: (248) 858-1000

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ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION TO: DEFENDANT MICHAEL D. WALTERS IT IS ORDERED:

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A copy of this order shall be published once each week in The Clarkston News three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

A copy of this order shall be sent to 135 Taylor Circle Dr., Williamsburg KY 40770 at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court. Date: September 25, 1997

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The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on: November 13, 1997 at 7:30 p.m.

at the Independence Township Board Room, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, to consider the following: FILE # 97-1-051

TEXT AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE #83 Article XXXIV, Violations and Penalties and other General Provisions To implement a Municipal Civil Infraction Penalty for Violation of the Zoning Ordinance Please contact the Building & Planning Department for further information and copies of the proposed language.

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

Joan E. McCrary, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF TEXT AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, at its meeting of October 7, 1997, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence introduced a proposed text amendment to the Township Zoning Ordinance relative to the duties of the Building Official, and also relating to the steps required for the issuance of building permits and certificates of occupancy.

A summary of the zoning ordinance text amendment are as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person to commence excavation for or construction of any building or structure, to make structural changes or repairs of or in any existing building or structure, to move an existing building or structure or to engage in grading, stripping of top soil, excavation or road construction activities without first obtaining a permit from the Building Official.

In order to obtain a building permit, prior to undertaking any grading, stripping of top soil, excavation, change of principal use, moving buildings and/or road construction/modification, an application must be filed with the Building Department including the following:

- a grading plan, unless previously filed or waived; a plot plan, prepared by a registered land surveyor or registered Civil Engineer if required by the Building Director.

The plot plan must include customary information, including, the dimensions of all lot and property lines, elevations, the location and dimensions of all drives and parking areas, the location and dimensions of existing and proposed rights-of-way and easements, the location of utilities, the proposed finished grade of all buildings, the boundaries of wetlands and floodplains, the point, area, ditch or enclosure to which all storm water shall drain and the direction of drainage, the location of existing and proposed buildings on the property, the location of existing and proposed signs and lighting structures. The Building Director may waive requirements that would serve no purpose.

Following the installation of footings or foundation walls, and after backfilling such walls, but prior to commencement of any additional work, the builder shall, by certification of a registered engineer or surveyor, or by other means deemed reliable by the Building Official, demonstrate to the building official that the footings or foundation walls are properly located on the property and that the grade for the brick ledge or other basis for determining final grade is set to proper elevation.

A procedure is established in the amendment for making changes from the approved plot plan.

Prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, the Building Official shall inspect the site to confirm that construction has been completed in accordance with the plans for the property. If the building official has a material question based upon such inspection, the Building Official may require as-built certifications from the builder under supervision of a registered engineer.

After the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, any and all final grading and/or landscaping must be undertaken and maintained in a manner which does not alter the drainage pattern for the site unless a proposed revision of the plot plan has been submitted and approved.

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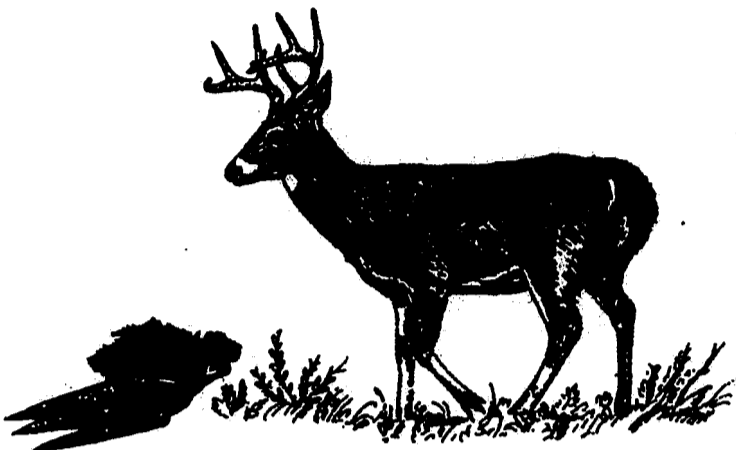
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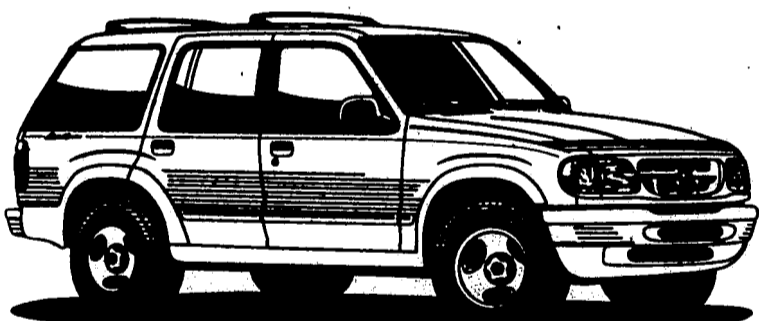
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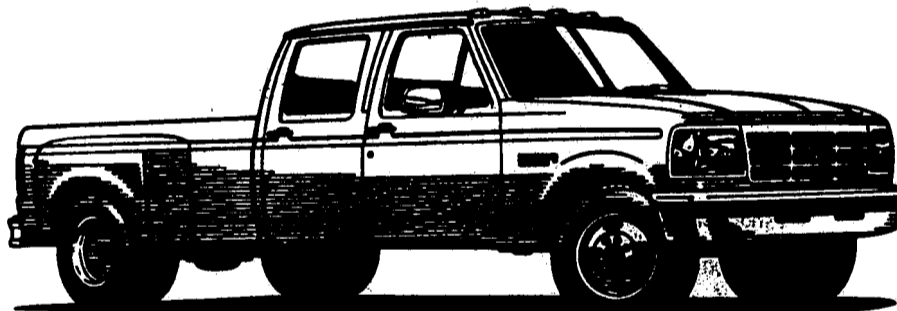
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Soccer

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the throw off the bounce, and the Wolves had a 2-0 lead.

"The truth is, I didn't mean to throw it right in," Parrott admitted after the game. "It was a little slippery down there, but our guys did a good job of blocking their defenders off."

From that point, the Wolves maintained a calm control over the game, passing the ball well and keeping the play out of its own end. A good sign for the team was that it didn't stop taking shots on goal, even in the second half with the two-goal cushion.

Fitzgerald said he was happy with how disciplined his team was throughout the game.

"We came out to get the job done tonight," he said. "That was a scary game because we didn't know much about them. But after we got the lead, we played good defense and played pretty well."

The next step is a Wednesday night game at CHS against Waterford Mott. Clarkston holds 6-0 and 5-1 wins over the Corsairs from earlier this season. But both Parrott Fitzgerald said their team can't take anything for granted this time of year.

"We can't be overconfident against Mott," Parrott said. "We know they'll come out and play a rough game, so we just have to be ready to play well and win."

"They've got a couple guys up front who can score, so we'll have to be careful," Fitzgerald said. "We have to go into it pretending like we never played Mott before."

Should Clarkston win Wednesday, it moves on to the district finals at 1 p.m. Saturday at CHS against the winner of the Walled Lake Central-West Bloomfield game.

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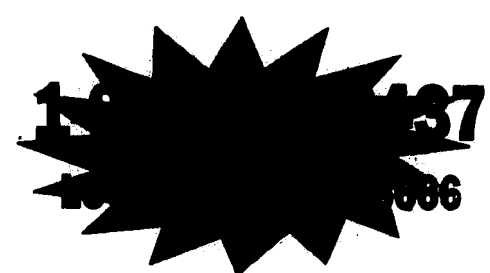
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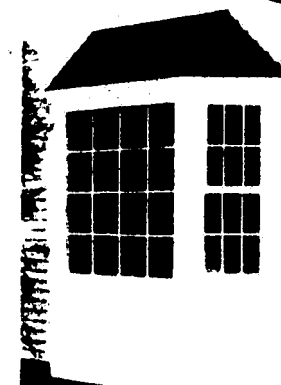
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