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Famed dance troupe comes to Detroit for holidays



Denise Caston of Clarkston (front row, on right) performing for the holidays at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. is a member of the Radio City Rockettes

Clarkston dancer kicks up her heels with Rockettes

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

When the Radio City Rockettes kick up their heels this holiday season at the Fox Theatre, a Clarkston woman will be among them.

Denise Caston, a junior at Oakland University, was one of six local women selected to join the Rockettes for the month-long Christmas Spectacular. The other women are from Farmington Hills, Inkster, Livonia, Dearborn and Sterling Heights.

Caston is a lifelong Clarkston resident and 1995 graduate of The Roper School. She's taken a semester off from her studies at OU, where she's majoring in dance and computer engineering, in order to devote her time to rehearsals for the show.

"I probably decided in high school I wanted to pursue dance as a career," she said. She started taking tap lessons at age 4, then moved on to jazz at 11, ballet at 14 and modern dance in college.

But it's not the only thing she's interested in, given

her double major. "I really am interested in so many things," she said, mentioning literature, languages and math, hence her foray into computers.

"This is my first professional (dancing) job. I've been offered other professional jobs before but I didn't take them, to focus on school."

As a dancer, Caston was well aware of the Rockettes. Though she'd never seen them perform, she had toured Radio City Music Hall in New York City and taken a class there led by a Rockette. "I learned a lot about what a Radio City Rockette is," she said.

When she learned auditions would be held in Detroit, she and friends from OU and dance class car pooled down and tried out together. Over a two-day period, 65 women tried out, learning and performing pieces from the actual show. Two cuts were made, and when it got down to about 20 finalists, each was videotaped and interviewed.

That was in April, "during finals week, of course," Caston said. Then there was a two-month wait to find out she'd made the cut.

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Schools looking for new site for elementary

A proposal on where to locate a new elementary school will not be ready by the December Clarkston board of education meeting.

Craig Kahler, the district's director of business services, said Monday that the board will probably go into closed session at its Dec. 8 meeting to discuss purchase agreements on several parcels.

The district already owns three sites it has been considering for the new school, one at Reese and Rattalee Lake roads, one next to Springfield Plains Elementary School and one adjacent to the administration building on Clarkston Rd.

However, Richard Carlisle, a planning consultant who works for both Independence and Springfield townships and was consulted by the school district, said he found all three sites to be flawed.

"I felt there were problems with all three sites," he

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Proposal to regulate school siting vetoed

Should township should have a say in where schools are built? Two Independence Township trustees think so

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE and
ANNETTE KINGSBURY

A request to draft a law that would regulate the location of schools in Independence Township touched off tensions on the Board of Trustees Nov. 18.

As proposed by trustee Neil Wallace, such an amendment would add township regulatory authority when it comes to future public school siting, thus attempting to avoid pitfalls like traffic, roads and utility problems which have plagued the new Clarkston High School on Flemings Lake Rd. The proposal failed, 5-2, with only Wallace and trustee Jeff McGee voting in favor of change.

In a memo he sent to fellow board members prior to the meeting, Wallace said the matter had become an

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The News in Brief

CHS all-night party preparations underway

Graduation day will be here before you know it, and parents of the Clarkston High School Class of 1998 are asked to attend a general meeting to get plans going for the all-night party.

A general meeting will take place Thursday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. at the CHS media center for anyone interested in helping plan the party. Committee chairpersons will be looking for volunteers at the meeting.

The party is once again planned for the Deer Lake Racquet Club June 10 after graduation ceremonies at Pine Knob. For more information call Carole Weber at 625-3223 or Tina Verlinden at 625-9193.

City allocates Tri-Party Funds

At the Monday night meeting Clarkston's City Council allocated the amount it receives annually through Tri-Party funding to safety path improvements on White Lake Rd. The city has a 10-year plan to pay off the \$50,000 it owes for the project to Independence Township at \$5,000 a year. This year the city received \$4,531 in Tri-Party funds. Payment for the portion of the safety path project that falls within city limits began in 1992. "We've got another five years to go on it," said city manager Art Pappas. The vote was unanimous, 6-0, with council member Anne Clifton absent.

Cranberry Lake Rd. better now

Independence Township clerk Joan McCrary announced last week that Cranberry Lake Rd. has finally been improved. Developers have prepared and graveled the road so it can be maintained by Road Commission for Oakland County through the winter until it is paved in summer 1998. Some Cranberry Lake Rd. residents recently appeared at a township board meeting, complaining that the work to make their road passable hadn't been accomplished. McCrary said she ran into one of those residents at the post office, who called out, "Hey, Joan, thanks a lot! Our road's good now."

CDBG funds approved by Independence

The Independence Township Board of Trustees kept with tradition in approving funds for the 1998-1999 Community Development Block Grant fund budget, and added new recipient Neighbor to Neighbor to the list at the Nov. 18 board meeting.

An estimated amount of \$63,947 was allocated to the following: planning, \$7,034; senior van purchase, \$15,027; playground equipment, \$4,955; emergency rehabilitation, \$9,911; senior van driver, \$10,231; home delivered meals, \$4,955; SCAMP, \$3,037; Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, \$3,037; HAVEN, \$3,037; and Neighbor to Neighbor, \$2,717.

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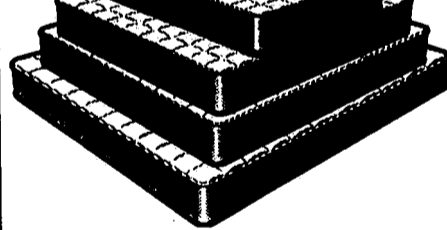
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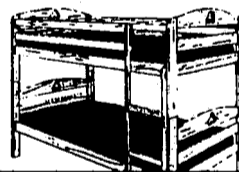
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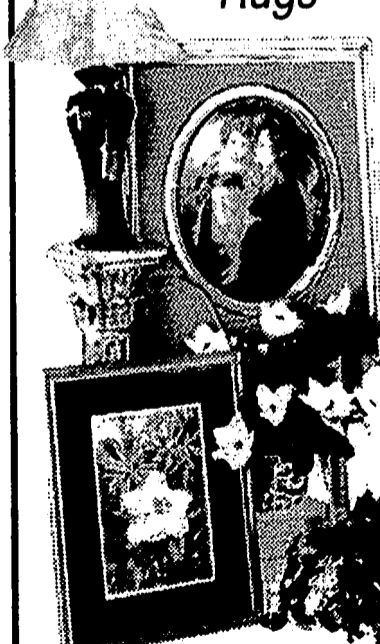
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Cutting your own Christmas tree easy, fun

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BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

Nothing says Christmas more than the fresh smell of pine throughout the house. And no—we aren't talking pine-scented cleaners.

A freshly cut Christmas tree means the real smell of pine—or spruce, or fir—in your home. And a trip to a local cut-your-own farm means the entire family can be a part of picking just the perfect tree.

Last week Dan Wyant visited Candy Cane Christmas Tree Farm, owned by Cathy and Frank Genovese in Brandon Township, to kick off the Christmas tree season. The farm is one of 400 in the state that are part of the Michigan Christmas Tree Association and one of the first to irrigate its trees to assure quality growing conditions.

"I like to call it Michigan's original crop," Wyant said. Some six million trees are expected to be harvested for the holiday this year, ranking the state second only to Oregon in production. The crop is worth \$90 million a year to the state's economy.

While cutting down a tree may make some folks cringe, the economy is just one reason why you should buy a real tree, he said. The trees are also environmentally friendly. "We harvest six million a year but we replace the majority of those by planting seedlings," he said. Growing trees provide clean air, erosion control and water filtration and are easily recycled, he added. Many are used as mulch and ground into wood chips after the season is over.



Cathy Genovese (left), Frank Genovese (right) and son Michael, 10, show Michigan Department of Agriculture chief Dan Wyant around their farm, Candy Cane Christmas Tree Farm.

Laurie Koelling, executive director of the MCTA, gave some tips for families planning to cut their own tree. Number one was to bring a tape measure. There's nothing worse than paying for the biggest tree on the lot, then having to cut a bunch of it off because it's too tall for the living room.

Number two was to look for fragrance and color when shopping. "A good rule of thumb is good fragrance and green color indicates freshness," she said.

Koelling said many of the members of the MCTA are adding fun features to their farms so people don't just cut and run, such as train rides, bonfires, refreshments and animals. Candy Cane has added a couple of emus (Candy and Cane), turkeys and chickens.

At Candy Cane, located on Seymour Lake Rd. just east of Sashabaw, there are nine varieties of trees available for cutting this year, each with its own distinctive look and fragrance.

"We're the only choose-and-cut farm that I'm aware of in the state that has drip irrigation to make sure the trees are full of sap," said Frank Genovese, who first planted his 14 acres in 1978 and began harvesting in 1987. Even the blue spruce are less prickly and more fragrant, he added. "We're trying to really keep in the forefront of giving consumers the latest that's available. It makes us feel good."

Captain Wade Schaefer of the state fire marshal's office offered some tips for keeping live trees safe during the holidays. He said last year 14 fires were attributed to Christmas trees. Many of those fires were caused by faulty electrical equipment or misuse of candles and matches. Some tips:

- Put a fresh cut in the bottom to absorb water.
- Place your tree away from heat sources and at least three feet from space heaters.
- Check lights and cords for cuts and breaks. Make sure new lights are UL inspected.
- Keep gifts under the tree away from lights.
- Make sure your smoke detectors are working and have an evacuation plan in case of fire.
- Get the tree out of the house as soon as possible after the holidays.

"These trees live well beyond when they're actually cut if handled properly," he said.

What kind of tree?

Laurie Koelling, executive director of the Michigan Christmas Tree Association, gave a brief description of some of the more popular Christmas tree varieties during her recent stop at Candy Cane Christmas Tree Farm in Brandon Township.

Scotch pine: The bread and butter of the Michigan industry since the 1950s, these trees originated in Europe. They have a medium-length needle and excellent needle retention.

White pine: The state tree; it's known for its symmetrical shape. It has long, soft needles that make it harder to decorate.

Blue spruce: Its stiff branches make it easy to decorate and it has good needle retention.

White spruce: it has a soft, short needle but only fair needle retention.

Balsam fir: This fragrant tree has soft, short needles but only fair needle retention.

Douglas fir: holds its needles well and is easy to decorate.

White fir: Elegant, silver-green, long needles with a citrus fragrance and excellent needle retention.

Fraser fir: originally from North Carolina, this tree is catching on in Michigan. It has dark green needles with a silver underside, a pleasing fragrance and excellent needle retention.

For more information including other choose-and-cut locations, call the MCTA at 1-800-589-TREE.

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Should road commission give up its power?

Independence Township supports proposal to change how road money is governed

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Should local townships have jurisdiction over their own roads?

That issue, currently under scrutiny by townships across Michigan, could mean they would control their road construction and maintenance priorities at the local level.

Currently county road commissions receive transportation funding from the state, and control which projects will be done — and in what order — although they rely on input from their respective townships.

But new legislation proposed in Public Act 51 could mean townships would control and set the pace for those projects through dedicated township planning funds set up by the legislature.

Besides the above, two other options currently being debated include whether to give townships total control through direct funding or to maintain the status quo with county road commissions in charge.

Total jurisdiction would also include liability and the responsibility for snow plowing, which could be contracted privately or through the local road commission. Independence has not even discussed that possibility, McCrary said.

At the Nov. 18 Independence Township Board of Trustees meeting, members unanimously supported a Michigan Townships Association resolution, which had been presented to them earlier by clerk Joan McCrary during a special meeting Nov. 11.

The MTA resolution supports Public Act 51 — option two, which concerns the dedicated road funds.

If the proposal passes, Independence, like other townships, would be required to present a three-year plan to the Road Commission for Oakland County,

“We would have no reason to exist other than to maintain township roads,” he said. “In the end we would only have a maintenance department and a traffic department to change light bulbs.”

Brian Blaesing
Road Commission for Oakland County

McCrary said. The RCOC would continue to receive money directly from the state, but funds would be distributed according to those priorities established by the township.

It would help with projects like the road-widening plans for M-15 and Sashabaw, she added, which is now slated to take place several years from now. McCrary said she was shocked to find out this fact at the latest RCOC meeting.

“There’s no schedule. They said it could be anywhere from 2006 to 2010,” she said, of the five-lane widening project planned for Sashabaw Rd. “If we had our own fund, don’t you think that would be right away done?”

If the bill passes it would still mean townships can receive federal assistance for road improvement projects, like the recent widening on White Lake Rd. However, it will eliminate some other matching sources. “But we feel our amount would be so much more,” she said.

McCrary said the policy change would be a “fair formula” because it would also benefit neighborhoods

that get stuck on the back burner. Currently 95 percent or more of the state funding goes to the more heavily traveled roads in southern Oakland County, she said.

At the meeting RCOC director of planning and development Brian Blaesing spoke in great length of the RCOC’s position, and the suggestion that a compromise bill between MTA and CRAM (County Road Association of Michigan) be introduced. In passing its resolution, the board added that provision.

But the road commission is generally opposed to any changes. While they agree the “formula” for townships should be increased, (townships currently receive only four percent of state transportation funding; cities receive more) “they oppose townships taking over the priorities,” McCrary explained.

Blaesing said the RCOC feels the state is trying to diminish the role of county road commissions. If the bill passes, townships would get even more funding than road commissions, he argued.

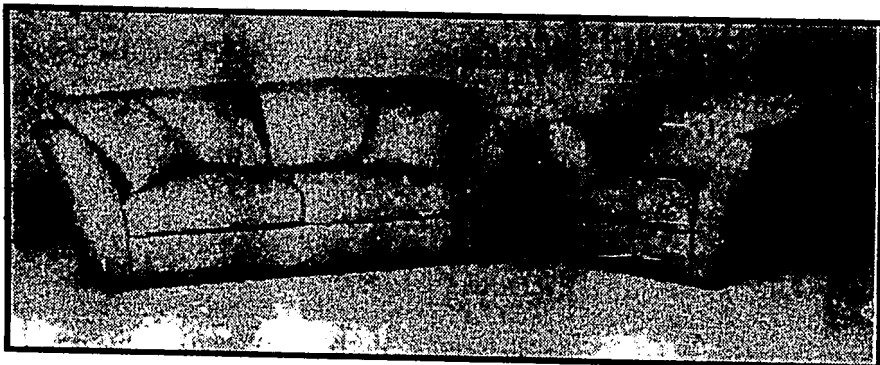
“The township would get an allocation even larger than the road commission ... We would have no reason to exist other than to maintain township roads,” he said. “In the end we would only have a maintenance department and a traffic department to change light bulbs.”

With the dedicated planning fund program, the Tri-Party Fund program would disappear, Blaesing said. The current match program requires townships, their county road commissions, and the county board of commissioners to each contribute one-third of road improvement and maintenance costs.

Trustee Neil Wallace said he is all for the new legislation.

“I think having to send all our money just to the road commission and then having to beg and fight over the bowl like a hungry dog is a bad idea. Perhaps we should be taking on this obligation ... Local money spent by local government for local roads. I’m not afraid of that future,” he said.

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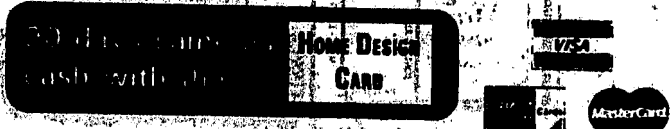
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City council sounds a conciliatory tone

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

One meeting does not a trend make, but Clarkston's City Council seemed more in harmony as it forged ahead into the new council term.

Monday night's meeting began with councilman Dave Savage reporting that he, newly-elected councilman Dan Colombo and Mayor Sharron Catalo had attended a Hyett-Palma planning firm seminar in Ann Arbor last Saturday. He said he would be presenting a synopsis at the next council meeting Dec. 8.

The half-day session, "A Glimpse at Creating the Future Downtown," held for elected officials at The Campus Inn Nov. 22, "really opened my eyes to a lot of issues that could be beneficial to us as a community," he said.

For the past two years Savage has been urging council to learn more about the national planning firm, and possibly hire Hyett-Palma because they specialize in revitalizing small towns like Clarkston.

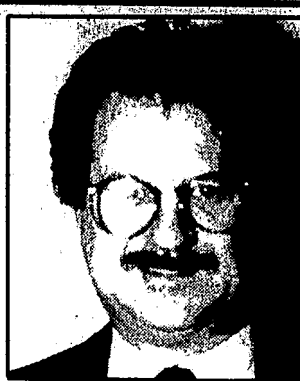
Before and during the recent election, council members, residents and business have debated different perceptions about the current status of the downtown community. Some perceive there is a problem because services like NBD Bank have moved; others believe it is just the normal cycle of change.

But during the discussion, Walt Gamble put Savage's feet to the fire, questioning him on when he was going to present a plan for Clarkston, which has been a part of Savage's platform.

"When are you going to present it to council is what I'm asking," Gamble said.

During a long discussion, Gamble sat back and listened, as did other council members and the audience, to Savage, Colombo and Catalo who tried to explain the concept of Hyett-Palma as well as some of

'With cooperation, we're going to push this thing right on down the tracks.'



Councilman Dave Savage

their own perspectives.

"I think one of the biggest things to keep in mind is that a partnership has to exist," Savage said. Doyle Hyett and Dolores Palma, who headed the seminar, made it clear cities and their business communities are both responsible, he said.

"They talked about getting the cooperation of the business people. And, you're right, some changes need to be made," he added.

Residents also have to care, he said. "As leaders, we have to put it out to the community. They have to pick up and run with it as well."

Catalo said she felt the Hyett-Palma meeting had been insightful and read a passage from the seminar handbook about the city's role: "Unlike efforts of the past ... City Hall is no longer expected to provide an unlimited source of revenue to stimulate revitalization efforts. City Hall is expected, however, to provide an unlimited amount of leadership in the formation of progressive actions which will result in the revitalization of downtowns."

The discussion evolved into some ideas to help

entice people into downtown Clarkston, which the city could do on its own.

Planning commission member Mike Kelley, who said he was an antique car aficionado, proposed an antique car show that, unlike the Concours d'Elegance in Depot Park that is "invitation only," would draw the public.

Kelley proposed that local business could be recruited as sponsors and the proceeds could be given to charities like Clarkston Area Youth Assistance.

"I think it would be a great way for people to come downtown and see what our community is all about," he said. "I think we can make it happen with very little trouble and cost to the community." Kelley said the Village of Holly holds several such shows a year, including a big event where "they pack that town."

Council responded positively to that idea, and Savage said the city should now move forward and not think about past bad feelings.

"At this point, I feel our town has turned around in terms of our focus right now," he said. "That's past history as far as I'm concerned. With cooperation, we're going to push this thing right on down the tracks."

Clarkston Police Chief Paul Ormiston also provided his own perspective on the future, which was applauded by council and others in attendance.

Ormiston said he felt Clarkston should be concerned about not only short-term, but long-term impacts "on our children's children."

Reading from a prepared speech, Ormiston said, "For us citizens it is no longer good enough to just complain without offering ideas. It is no longer good enough to just sit back and hope that things will improve. It is no longer good enough for us, as citizens, to make unreasonable demands upon this board and then offer no help whatsoever.

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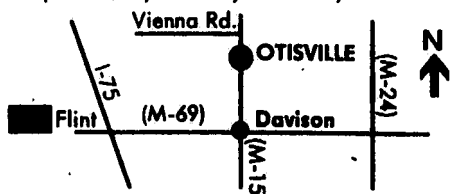
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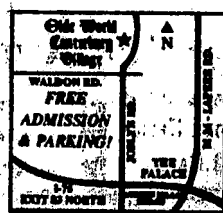
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IN FOCUS

by Annette Kingsbury

The second-greatest story ever told

Charles Dickens being one of my favorite authors—perhaps my very favorite author—it will come as no surprise when I say that his short story, "A Christmas Carol," just may be the finest story ever written.

I love his long and winding sentences, his merry use of adjectives and dialects and his colorful characters. In all of Dickens' tales, there are the rich and the poor, the meek and the mean, the oppressed and the oppressor. No one ever accused him of subtlety.

What brings me to this subject is the holiday display set up outside the Hudson's store at Summit Place Mall. For the last few years, Hudson's has created walk-through displays, and this year the subject is "A Christmas Carol." I just happened to be in the mall the day it opened, so I went through.

It's wonderful. It brought tears to my eyes, as every rendering of this story has always done. It has ghostly ghosts that appear and disappear without warning, and all the scenes I practically know by heart.

But the display brought my attention to a little flaw in the logic of the story I had never noticed before. I always thought Ebenezer Scrooge was visited by three spirits during the night between Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. But as the Hudson's display points out, the ghosts appear on three nights. "You will be haunted by three spirits," the ghost of Marley tells Scrooge. "Expect the first tomorrow when the bell tolls one."

"Couldn't I take 'em all at once and have it over?" Scrooge replies. "Expect the second on the next night at the same hour. The third upon the next night," Marley's ghost replies. Problem is, the story starts out in Scrooge's office, where his poor assistant, Bob Cratchit, asks for Christmas Day—the next day—off.

"A poor excuse for picking a man's pocket every 25th of December," Scrooge bellows before reminding Cratchit to get in all the earlier on the 26th. Scrooge then goes home, goes to bed, and is visited by the three spirits—Christmas Past, Present and Future.

After the last ghost leaves, Scrooge wakes up and asks a passing boy "What's today?" "Why Christmas Day," the boy replies.

Maybe we're not supposed to notice that that's like adding one and one and getting five. It puzzled me when I walked through the mall's display; I wondered why someone would tinker with such greatness. Now I realize I shouldn't take it quite so literally. After all, the ghosts all visited at night, and the passage of time was nebulous what with all that flashing backward and forward in time.

If you love the story as much as I do, I highly recommend a visit to the mall. All the great scenes are there. They have Scrooge actually astride his own grave with an eerie light shining up out of the tomb as he begs for another chance. My personal favorite is the one where the Ghost of Christmas Present shows him the two children concealed beneath the cloak. "This boy is ignorance, this girl is want," he says, then echoing Scrooge's own earlier words, adds, "Are there no prisons . . . Are there no workhouses?"

The story remains as moving, as timely and as human as ever today. It continues to work. Now that's greatness.

Thanksgiving

*Father, another year of remembering special times given to me.
So many things I cherish and all of them quite free.
It started last winter when mounds of snow lay on the ground
And I watched a bright red cardinal eating seeds that he had found.
Soon trees began to blossom and their fragrance filled the air
Warm sunshine, the song of birds made the day so rare.
A seventy-fifth birthday brought teardrops to my eyes.
Such a party with family, relatives, and friends, what a nice surprise.
Father, the beauty of the garden, with flowers of every hue.
So many shapes and colors, all designed by you.
Fall came with such breathtaking beauty all across the land.
What treasured paintings, created by your hand.
Your Word, Father, has guided me each day
And I know you listened when I stopped to pray.
A multitude of memories I have harvested this year.
I thank you Father for each one and hold them very dear.*

—By Eileen Gatton of Springfield Township, who has a lot to be thankful for this year: nine children, 17 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and more on the way.



JIM'S JOTTINGS / by Jim Sherman

Lengthen the season, and love it

Seems like every year complaints of too-early Christmas advertising get louder. We hear, "Can't they at least wait until Labor Day is over before they start selling toys on the tube?"

I say, "Don't fight it!"
Extend the holiday feeling.
Don't let yourself tire of it.
Rejoice.

If the seasonal feeling of goodwill doesn't come easy, work to put yourself in the right frame of mind to enjoy the lights, decorations, hustle, bustle, traffic snarls and friends.

Read the ads, compare, look a lot, buy carefully, but not as often as you look.

Smile widely at the frowns of others. Make them feel they're missing something . . . the things that are great about Christmas time.

This is the greatest time to turn the other cheek.
Be light of heart, heavy of soul.

Light up your life, light up your tree, your roof edges, your cut-out characters, your nativity scenes and your homes.

Make sure your mistletoe is hung in your entry before guests arrive.

Put your store-bought holly boughs and salvia in your front porch planters with some bittersweet.

By now your poinsettias should be on your coffee table, mantle, kitchen counter or some other place of prominence—red ones, please.

It's not too early to get your wrappings either; animal patterns for kids (no ribbons or bows), candy stripes for teens, winter scenes for mid-lifers and religious patterns for seniors.

Get your tree up early—theme it, restyle it, elimi-

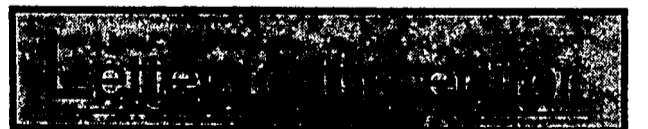
nate what needs to be cast out, keep it the same as last year - whatever, just get it up and enjoy it.

Go to all the Christmas parades you can, and besides looking at the floats, look at the faces of the little tykes on the sidelines.

Float that pumpkin pie smell or some cinnamon or turkey roasting odors through the house.

Then add some seasonal Bing Crosby, Harry Connick, Jr., Perry Como, Kenny G. or Tennessee Ernie Ford music.

Enjoy the season and the spirit to their fullest, and don't be swayed by those who believe Christmas is promoted too early.



Basketball team thanks fans

The 1997 Clarkston Lady Wolves Basketball Program would like to thank the members of the Clarkston community that have supported our program this season. It is a remarkable feeling to know that each game, whether it be a home or away game, the stands will be filled with Clarkston fans. Thank you again, you were all a big reason for our successful season.

The 1997 Lady Wolves Basketball Team
OAA Division I League Champions

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15 YEARS AGO (1982)

In an effort to resurrect Clarkston High School's defunct building trades program and save money, supervisor James B. Smith proposes a joint venture between Independence Township and Clarkston Schools. Building and planning director Kenneth Delbridge has drafted plans for a \$22,000, 26x40 building at a cost of \$26 a square foot instead of \$45, the cost to hire outside private contractors.

There's a battle predicted between Clarkston schools and Independence Township over the final location of the cable TV studio. School officials want it at the high school when the township awards its franchise. However, three out of seven township board members want the studio independent of the schools, two members are undecided and supervisor James B. Smith stands alone favoring a high school site.

Ten members of the Clarkston High School varsity football team have been selected to the Greater Oakland Activities League (GOAL) all-league team. Five players are picked for the first team and five make honorable mention.

25 YEARS AGO (1972)

Independence Township's new Board of Trustees will have a number of planning and zoning issues to consider as soon as it establishes itself in office. The planning commission has recommended to the board a change in allowable multiple density, from 11 units per acre to 5 1/2. It has also recommended adoption of a wetlands ordinance which would preserve low-lying land in its natural state.

The Michigan Court of Appeals has agreed to hear Independence Township's case against construction of a K-Mart shopping center on Waterford Hill Country Club property. Oakland County Circuit Court previously decided in developer William Gershenson's favor of being allowed to construct the proposed center. However, the opinion carried the stipulation that if zoning for the club were to allow private operation, the matter would be reconsidered.

Janie Leichtnam, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leichtnam, is Clarkston's new Junior Miss. She is chosen from among 11 entrants.

50 YEARS AGO (1947)

Mary Cook, a Seymour Lake 4-H Club member, wins a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress and will leave Nov. 29, according to Lynn Lewis, Oakland County 4-H Club agent. Mary wins for her essay "Milk and Milk Products are the Most Economical Foods."

Playing at the Holly Theatre are Roy Rogers and Andy Devine in "Springtime in the Sierras" and Joel McCrea and Veronica Lake in "Ramrod." Showing at the Drayton Theatre are Groucho Marx and Carmen Miranda in "Copacabana" and Loretta Young and Joseph Cotton in "The Farmer's Daughter."

Specials at the Village Market include Birdseye Squash, 19 cents a package; Brooks Tomato Soup, three cans for 19 cents; mixed nuts, 39 cents a pound; and cheese, a two-pound loaf for 85 cents. The Village Market has chickens, geese, ducks and turkeys for your Thanksgiving dinner.

60 YEARS AGO (1937)

Once again, the senior play is history. Again, the director, the students, the parents and all who helped make the play a success are proud of every member of the cast. "Romance in a Boarding House" draws a very large crowd Friday night. The members of the cast were well selected and each is quite at home on the stage.

Featured at the Holly Theatre are Eddie Cantor in "Ali Baba Goes to Town," Edmund Lowe and Madge Evans in "Espionage," Dick Foran in "Prairie Thunder," Bobby Brown in "Make a Wish" and Constance Bennett, Cary Grant and Roland Young in "Topper."

Specials at Rudy's include Boston butts, 22 cents a pound; butter, 36 cents a pound; Crisco, three pounds for 49 cents; and Post Toasties, a large package for a dime.

*Having a milestone?
Send submissions to 5 S. Main St.,
Clarkston, MI 48346. Deadline is
noon on Monday.*

FINANCIAL FORUM

Submitted by Scott Hazelton
of Edward Jones



Weathering the current market

For the Dow Jones Industrial Average, Oct. 27 was a history-making day. The Dow suffered its largest drop in history, 554 points. (The Dow dropped 508 points on Black Monday, October 19, 1987.) It was also the first time the market had been closed early since the assassination of John Kennedy and the first time that trading in the market had been halted.

What caused this market drop? Much of the blame can be placed on Wall Street jitters concerning the Asian market. The Hong Kong and Japanese markets have recently taken a beating. It is important to point out, however, that these markets will have limited impact on U.S. Markets. Another concern of investors is profit growth.

At times such as these, it's crucial to look beyond the headlines and hype and determine exactly how the market's performance affects you. A good place to start is by examining your investments. Why did you invest in them in the first place? Was it for a short-term profit or long-term results? If your investment objectives haven't changed, don't let short-term market performance derail your carefully laid long-term plans.

The October drop over the course of several days is the first 10 percent correction in seven years. History shows that this is indeed unusual. Since 1900, the market has survived 106 corrections of 10 percent or more. That's more than one 10 percent correction per year.

Not only has the market survived such corrections, it has always gone on to recover its losses and rise even higher.

- Since 1982, the average total return from the stock market (including dividends and price appreciation) has been running about 7 percent over the historical average.

- The market has gained 2000 points in less than 10 months. It crossed 8000 for the first time in July.

- Price-to-earning ratios on the market have been higher only four times in this century.

When experts call this an exceptional market, they mean exactly that. So what's been happening to the market? Recently there have been a number of sell-offs that have led to a decline in U.S. stocks and bonds markets and a weakened dollar. The bottom line is this: The market will experience ups and downs that could cause investors to be concerned about a rise in interest rates, but most economic indicators show favorable economic growth and controlled inflation.

So what should you do as a result of the current market uncertainty? Here are four tried-and-true rules for investing. Follow them, and you can weather any type of market.

Invest for the Long Term

The market will always rise and fall in the short term. Adopt and maintain a long-term investment strategy to increase your investment success. Trying to time the market is futile. Instead, stick with a buy-and-hold strategy. One study showed that you would have to time the market correctly at least 82 percent of the time to equal the performance of an investor who buys and holds stock. Remember it's time in the market, not timing the market, that's crucial.

Invest Systematically

Invest a fixed amount at regular intervals. This strategy, also called dollar-cost averaging, allows you to buy more shares when prices are low and fewer shares when prices are high. Over the long term, systematic investing typically allows you to

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DON'T RUSH ME / by Don Rush

What, be thankful?



Sometimes it is hard for me to understand why there are people who don't smile during the holidays — which officially kicks off this week with Thanksgiving.

Well, maybe if something tragic happens, then you're excused from smiling or liking the holidays. But, for the rest of us schmucks, we should have lots to smile about and be thankful for — especially those of us living in northeast Oakland County.

Think about it, whether you're living fat and sassy or just getting by — you're doing it in the third wealthiest county in the nation. Which means you're doing it in one of the wealthiest places on the entire planet.

Whoa, what a concept.

It's expensive to live in this neck of the woods. But, we're doing it and should be thankful.

Unfortunately, there are folks (even I know some) that when the holiday season comes, man, they get that steely look of death in their eyes and they get so caught up in, "I gotta buy a turkey," "How many plates do I have to set out?" "Who did I forget to invite?" "I gotta decorate the house," "I gotta buy all these gifts," "What am I gonna buy so and so?" "Oh my, my hair's a mess," "I just don't have enough time." Blah, blah, blah, blah.

These folks might as well plan heart attacks during the holidays and really make things enjoyable for themselves and families. I think I drive into the mashed-

potatoes would be simply smashing!

Maybe there's too much hillbilly blood running through my veins (thanks for the West Virginia/Kentucky connection, Mom), or maybe I'm just a freak of nature — but what's wrong with loving life?

Sometimes I just want to get up on a soapbox and yell:

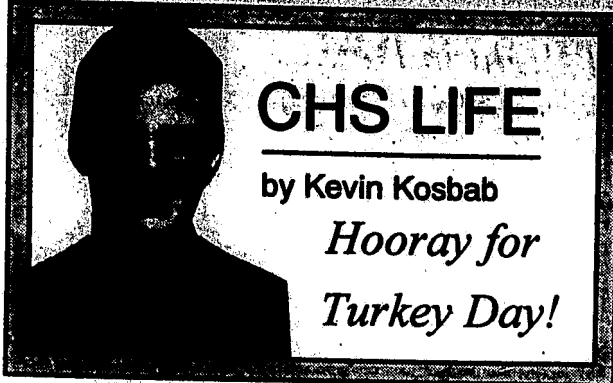
"Relax, and open your hearts up people. It isn't that hard to do. Let's face it, life slam-dunks us all sooner or later. But the beauty part of life is that the sun always comes up the next morning. Might as well get used to it and make the most of it — hey, why not be thankful for it, too?"

Sure, things could be better: kids wouldn't a) get drunk; b) then drive; c) then shoot dogs, cats, their neighbors or horses. Sure, the Detroit Lions could be undefeated going into Thursday's Thanksgiving Day Classic (Well, I can dream can't I?).

Know what . . . so what. Making the world a better place starts in our own hearts.

If you just look for the negative, if you seek out the bad, 100 percent of the time you'll find what you're looking for. The flip side is also true: if you look for the positive, if you seek out the good, you'll find it.

And, find something to be thankful for. (Can I calm down now, and get off this darned crate before I slip and break my neck, or have a heart attack?)



CHS LIFE

by Kevin Kosbab
*Hooray for
Turkey Day!*

The tradition of Thanksgiving began in 1621, when Indians and Pilgrims are said to have joined together in gorging themselves with mounds of food. The ritual has changes little in over three centuries.

Of course, the most substantial part of the holiday is still devouring birds, plants, and other such objects. The significance of some cuisine, though, is questionable: for example, what would possibly inspire someone to invent gravy? It's not much more than turkey fat, milk, and flour — yum, yum. I can feel my arteries clogging right now. And then there's a turnip dish that my parents adore, but tastes to me like a cross between smashed bananas and potatoes. I won't even go into the gelatinous ooze known as pumpkin pie.

Even the more palatable delicacies require time-consuming and/or pointless work to prepare. The most obvious example of this is the turkey, which sits around all day in the oven, always ready either too soon or too late. But what about stuffing? Mashed up bread is shoved into a cavity in the turkey — previously home to gizzards, a liver, and what have you — prior to the bird's cooking, only to be yanked out afterwards. I think that it's all some tradition that I haven't been made formally aware of: We spend all this time performing curious food preparation ceremonies to honor the cluelessness of early American settlers. They had to have been missing a few buttons on their remote control of they landed in Massachusetts while aiming for Virginia.

Getting to grandparents' houses for Thanksgiving is always quite a treat. I can think of no better way to spend six hours than in the car at close proximity to my two younger brothers—and yes, "Are we there yet?" is a popular question. I don't know what I'd do without the ability to read books in the car. But once we're at Grandma & Grandpa's, the luxury of reading disappears. I'm naturally expected to make conversation with them. What does one say to a person four times one's age? I'm sure they have as much trouble thinking of things to say to me as I do to them. School ends up being the constant conversational choice, and I'm positive that I've told them every minute detail about every teacher, hundreds of times. Fortunately, food is never far, and it would be rude to talk with your mouth full of turkey.

That must be what Thanksgiving is really all about. Who isn't thankful that their family can come together and laugh at each other's follies for years to come? And if you gain a few pounds while you're at it, or have a leftover turkey the size of a toddler in the fridge, so what? In addition, I'm getting 2½ days off of school—I have no problem with that. Now, if you'll excuse me, I have to go finish off the extra turkey from last year.

Holiday stray day at county shelter

The Oakland County Animal Care Center will hold a Holiday Stray Day Saturday, Dec. 6 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Manager Sandy Gay says that since the holidays are a stressful time to bring home a new cat or dog, but many families may be thinking about one for a Christmas gift, the special day is being offered early "so your new pet can adjust to its new home before things become hectic for all of you."

As part of the special event, holiday pictures will be taken of the new pet owners. The shelter is located at 1700 Brown Rd., Auburn Hills. Call 391-4100 or 858-0864 for more information.

Disgusted with Patterson

Dear editor:

I read with disgust the article in last weeks issue about the ongoing saga between our county executive and our county commissioners regarding the well policy. I'm at a loss to understand why something that is a health and safety issue to many of the residents in northwestern Oakland County has been turned into a political circus. Renee Crouch is not the only arsenic exposed person out here. I cannot fathom why L. Brooks Patterson and Dr. Thomas Gordon of the Public Health Department want to downplay this issue. What is the Public Health Department for, if not to educate and warn residents of unsuspected danger?

The whole fight over the well policy is only half of the issue; whether to provide alert maps to residents drilling new wells. I'd like to know what is being proposed to alert current residents and people moving into existing homes about the possibility that they could be drinking a naturally occurring poison. What could possibly be wrong with alerting the public to the potential for arsenic, and leave it up to the homeowner for testing and treatment of their water if arsenic is found? An alert map is not going to cause the widespread hysteria and drop in property values that the county executive believes.

Please stop this childlike bickering and develop a comprehensive policy that ensures the safety of all Oakland County residents.

Sincerely,
Karen Johanning, R.N.
Ortonville

'McCarthy-esque' tactics

Dear editor:

Oakland County Commissioner Ruth Johnson has waged a devious, demagogic campaign based on distortions, half-truths and outright lies to misrepresent the critical issues involved in Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson's effort to secure a comprehensive mandatory well inspection program which meets state standards.

Commissioner Johnson has engineered a fear and smear assault on Mr. Patterson which has taken on McCarthy-esque proportions. She has accused the county executive of jeopardizing the health of county residents by failing to implement the fatally flawed "well policy" approved by the board. The fact of the matter is that policy has been rejected out of hand by experts from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality because it did not even meet the minimum requirements for their safe drinking water program. If this shoddy policy, which does absolutely nothing to protect the drinking water of citizens who live on the county's 250,000 underground wells, were to be implemented, Oakland County would stand to lose \$300,000 in cost sharing money.

Ruth Johnson, who has never called for a mandatory well inspection program, believes the answer to the problem lies in a map which shows "suspected" areas of arsenic contamination. Never mind that such a map would be outdated before it even leaves the printer, because ground water does not remain static; it constantly moves. So, trying to pinpoint arsenic or other contaminants at a specific location today may be irrelevant by tomorrow.

Commissioner Johnson has also accused Mr. Patterson of opposing the publication of any map showing areas of concern. The fact of the matter is the administration, at the county executive's direction, has developed four such maps which have been included in the well education packets distributed to every city, village and township hall in Oakland County.

The boards of commissioners in 76 of Michigan's 82 counties have seen the wisdom of implementing a mandatory well inspection program which protects the drinking water of their resi-

dents. Perhaps Ruth Johnson is so adverse to a policy which would force well drillers to operate in the sunlight rather than hide in the shadows because this special interest group has made no secret of the fact they helped draft the board's so-called well policy.

It is time for Ruth to stand up and face the truth. It's time for her to decide whether she wants to continue being a part of the problem or whether she wants to be part of the solution. It's time for her to stop preying on the fears of the public as a means of advancing her own selfish political agenda which includes running for higher office.

Sincerely,
Bob Dustman
Media & Communications Officer
Oakland County

Employees need computer training

Dear editor:

My tax money was voted by a majority of the Independence Township Board to lend employees up to \$5,000, interest free, to buy a home computer. Computer training is not included in the package and I think that the board should have considered employee training in lieu of home computer purchases. I think that computer training is paramount for computer literacy.

The township should coordinate all the computer purchases, so that only most reliable companies are used. Hopefully, the township could receive an overall economical price for the computers.

Retired teacher,
Peggy Dryer

Financial Forum

From page 7A

purchase shares at a cost that's below the average price of the security.

Select Quality

Select individual stocks and stock mutual funds that have demonstrated consistent growth in earnings and dividends over at least the past 10 years, longer if possible. A "hot" stock fizzles as quickly as it rose, but quality is timeless.

Diversify

Spreading your money among a variety of investments can significantly reduce risk. A properly diversified stock portfolio should include seven to 10 stocks. One study found that 90 percent of a portfolio's overall performance depends on how well diversified it is. Diversify by maturity, industry and geographical location in addition to investment type.

The most important thing to remember when investing is to avoid rash decisions based on the current market situation. If you've chosen quality, long-term investments and your investment needs and objectives haven't changed, you should probably stick with your present investment strategy.

THIS WEEK'S LUNCH MENU

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

Mon. Dec. 1 Chicken Cutlet
Tues. Dec. 2 Turkey Almond Casserole
Wed.* Dec. 3 Lasagna
Thurs. Dec. 4 Sizzle Steak
Fri. Dec. 5 Chicken n' Biscuit
*Wednesdays are low fat "heart smart" lunches.

MONDAY, NOV. 17, the window of a N. Main business was broken, possibly with a BB gun.

A Clarkston woman reported she lost control of her car on Clarkston Rd. and ran in to a ditch three days earlier.

SATURDAY, NOV. 22, an Ortonville man was stopped for erratic driving on Main near Miller. He was found to be intoxicated after a Breathalyzer test revealed his blood alcohol level at .12 (.10 is legally drunk). He was arrested and cited for speeding, drunk driving, possession of marijuana and open intoxicants. He was taken to Oakland County Jail, where he posted bond. His arraignment will take place within 15 days in 52-2 District Ct.

MONDAY, NOV. 24, a Clarkston woman was stopped on Buffalo near Church St. for erratic driving and a broken tail light. She was cited for possession of marijuana, no operator's license, improper license plates and defective equipment. She was released, pending arraignment in 52-2 District Ct.



Noel Night in Detroit

Maria Benson of Clarkston (left) and Anita Ybarra of Pontiac will be among the singers when the Oakland Singers Choir kick off Noel Night in Detroit's University Cultural Center Saturday, Dec. 6. The Oakland Singers will perform at 4:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 4800 Woodward. The choir is made up of 78 students from public and private schools in Oakland County and will appear with the Ann Arbor Boychoir. Noel Night features music, dance, exhibits, carriage rides, food and children's activities in and around the Cultural Center, including the Center for Creative Studies, The Children's Museum, the International Institute and the Science Center.



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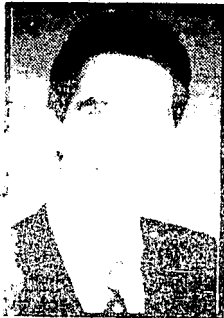
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Grandparents-to-Be - Future grandparents will find out how they can be helpful during pregnancy and after the baby is born. A special tour of the Birthplace is included. This program is offered from 7:45 to 9:15 p.m. on **December 8**. Fee is \$5 per family; call Crittenton Hospital at (248)652-5269 to register.

Natural Family Planning - This course, sponsored by St. Joseph Mercy Hospital of Oakland, instructs couples on the Billings Method for determining fertility potential. For more information call (248)858-3560 for dates and times.

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CPR - Courses meet the first Thursday of the month from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital. Fee is \$20. Telephone St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital - Oakland at (248)858-3095 to register.

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Benefit Events

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Corvette Raffle - The Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Oakland County is holding its 9th annual limited ticket raffle. The grand prize is a 1998 Corvette or \$30,000 cash. Other prizes include a television, VCR and camcorder. Tickets are \$100 and only 1200 tickets will be sold. The drawing is **December 23 at 7 p.m.** For ticket information, please call (248)557-6440.

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Volunteer Opportunities - Volunteers are needed to work in the Sister Xavier Gift Shop at St. Joseph Mercy

Hospital of Oakland. Telephone (248)858-3035 for more information.

Memorial Park Benches - Park benches can be donated to Oakland County parks. Celebrate the life of a loved one, commemorate a family event or honor a business associate. Call Kim Soncrainte at (248)858-4636 for more information.

World AIDS Day - The AIDS council of Oakland County is hosting the "World AIDS Day" Memorial Interfaith Service at St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Pontiac on **December 1 at 7 p.m.** The church is located at 80 S. Lynn Street, a reception with refreshments will immediately follow the service. For more information, call Susan Kissic at (248) 858-5172.



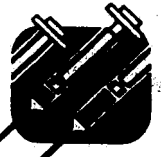
Health Screenings

Free Blood Pressure Checks - Blood pressure checks at Crittenton Hospital from 9 to 11 a.m. on **December 5**. For more information, please telephone Crittenton Hospital's Community Health Education department at (248)652-5269.

Well Child Clinic - Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. An appointment is required, for more information please call (248)858-1311 or (248)858-4001.

National Heart Attack Victim Study - For persons over 18 who have had a heart attack more than six weeks ago. Call Kim Markowski at St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland Research Dept., (248)858-6767.

Free Hernia Clinic - At Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital Hernia Repair Clinic every **Monday and Thursday**. Call (248)338-5070 to schedule an appointment with a board certified surgeon.



Immunization Clinics

Free Flu Shots - The Muscular Dystrophy Association is offering free flu shots to people affected by any of the 40 neuromuscular disorders covered by its program. To find out more information about the shots or MDA, call the local MDA office at 1-800-572-1717 or visit the MDA web site at www.mdausa.org.



Educational Programs

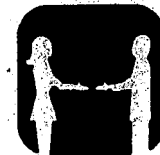
Cardiac Rehabilitation - A three phase education and exercise program for persons who have recently had a heart attack, heart surgery or cardiac disease. For more information, please call the St. Joseph Mercy Health Line at (248)858-3128.

Diabetes Education Classes - For individuals with diabetes, their families and friends. Classes are currently being offered six consecutive **Monday nights from 7 to 9 p.m.** Afternoon classes also are available. For more information, telephone St. Joseph's Mercy of Oakland at (248)858-6043.

Gestational Diabetes - Learn the proper way to manage gestational diabetes during pregnancy in a free program offered by St. Joseph's Mercy of Macomb. The class is held **every Tuesday at 10 a.m.** at 15855 Nineteen Mile Road in Macomb. For further information or to register, call (810)263-2410.

Reflexology - Participants will learn about "reflex areas" and body parts affected as well as massage techniques. Class is sponsored by St. Joseph's Mercy of Macomb on **December 1 from 7 to 9 p.m.** at its Healthier Image Center at Lakeside Mall in Sterling Heights. Fee for the class is \$12,

for more information or to register, please call (810)263-2410.



Support Groups

Alzheimer's Disease - For family and friends of persons with Alzheimer's or related disorder. Meets the first and third **Tuesday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to noon** at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital - Oakland. Please telephone (248)858-3111 for more information.

Caring for Aging Parents - For adult children coping with the pressures of caring for older parents. Meets the **second Monday of each month from 7-8:30 p.m.** at the Mercy Medical Group in Rochester, 1812 Rochester Road, north of M-59. Call (248)651-6950 for more information.

Adult Children of Aging Parents - A group discussion meets **every second Tuesday of the month from 7:30 to 9 p.m.** at the Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive in Clarkston. For more information, please call Judy Nichols at (248)625-4051.

Mended Hearts - For cardiac patients and their families. Please telephone St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital at (248)595-5814 for times and locations.

Stroke Club - Open to stroke victims and their families. Meets monthly at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital from 1:30-3 p.m. on the **second Thursday of the month**. Dial (248)858-3111.

H.E.L.P. Healing the Emotional Loss of Pregnancy - For parents who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or death in early infancy. Meets the **second Thursday of the month from 7:30-9 p.m.** at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital - Oakland. Telephone (248)858-3526 for details.

Diabetes Support Group - The Lapeer Diabetes Support Group meets the **fourth Wednesday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon** at Lapeer Regional Hospital. Meetings are free and open to the public. Call (810)667-5568 for more information.

Women Today Support Group - A free discussion titled "Women and tips for turning stress into a positive," from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on **December 20**. To register, call Crittenton's Health Education Department at (248)652-5269.

Caregiver's Guide for Lou Gehrig's Disease - The Muscular Dystrophy Association has issued a comprehensive guide for caregivers of people affected by amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS, or Lou Gehrig's Disease). The 94-page guide is free to caregivers and can be ordered through the local MDA office by telephoning 1-800-572-1717 or visiting the MDA web site at www.mdausa.org

Cancer Support Group - Open to cancer survivors, family and friends, this group meets **each Thursday from 9:30 to 11 a.m.** at the Lake Orion United Methodist Church, 140 E. Flint Street. For more information, contact Nancy Fox at (248)693-6201 or Sue Erickson at (248)391-4104.

Just Between Us - Sponsored by the American Cancer Society, this self-help support group is for women who have had breast cancer. A free open discussion will take place from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on **December 10**. For more information, call Crittenton's Community Education Department at (248)652-5269.

Bladder Cancer Support Group - Attend this free support group from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on **December 8**. For more info, call Crittenton Hospital Community Education Office at (248)652-5269.

Hospice Volunteers - Cranbrook Hospice Care is seeking caring volunteers. Training sessions begin **January 6 at 9:30 a.m.** in Bloomfield Hills. Please call Cheryl Kennedy or Gerry Gold at (248)334-6700 for information.

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1995 adoption law allows birth families to reunite

Adoptees and their birth parents have an effective, but little known, option that enables them to be reunited. Even though a new state law was created in 1995 allowing adult birth members to petition the court to search for and locate their birth parents, adult birth siblings, or adult adopted child, surprisingly, few people know about the law change.

The law, introduced by Senator Bouchard, reflects the understanding of lawmakers that birth family members desire to locate each other with the assistance of the court. This law requires courts to

appoint a confidential intermediary to review the closed file, search for the individual and to contact the individual discreetly and confidentially to ascertain whether the individual is willing to release information or to meet or communicate with the former family member. It also allows the release of identifying information in the event the former family member is deceased. The Michigan Probate Judges Association has sponsored training that most judges require in order to be eligible for appointment as a confidential intermediary.

Annette Zsenyuk, a confidential intermediary serving Michigan courts, said, "Many birth family members are not aware of how effective this new law is. By the time I speak with them, many have searched on their own for years. I am able to locate their family member usually within a week or so. Many who do know of the change are not sure whom to contact because they are not sure where they were adopted." She advises adoptees to check with the probate court in the county where their adoptive

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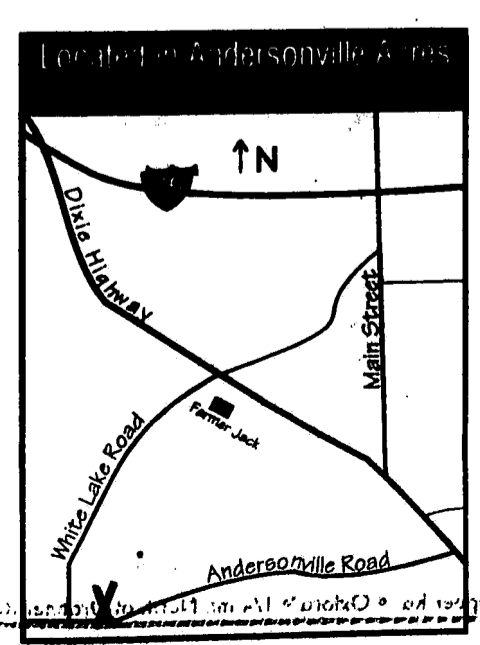
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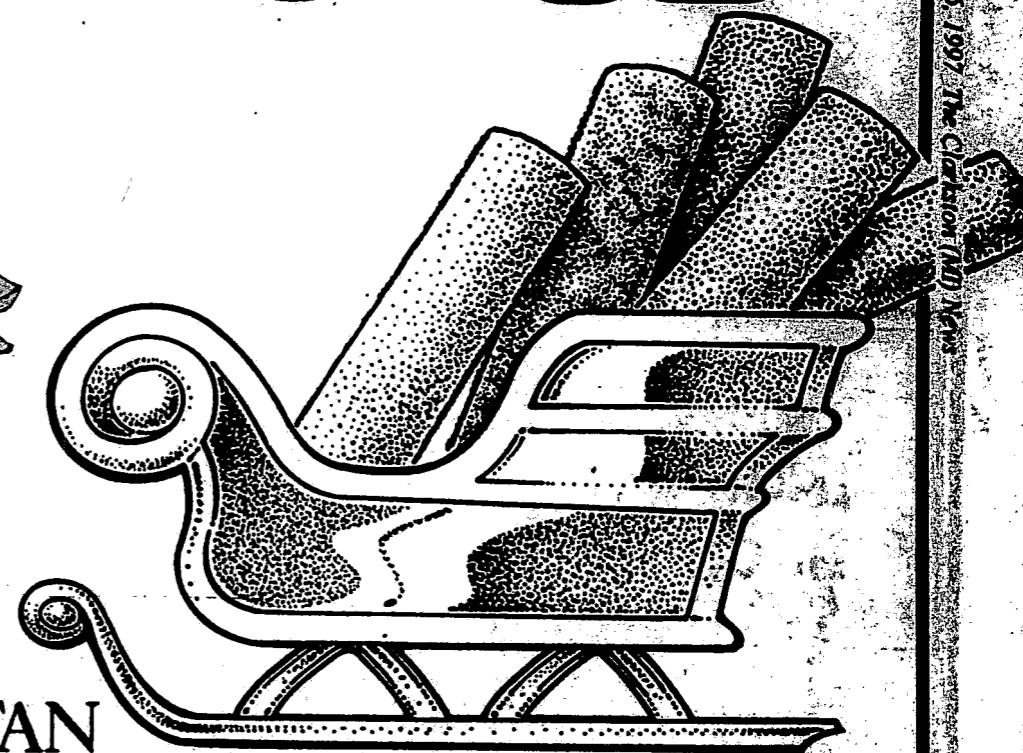
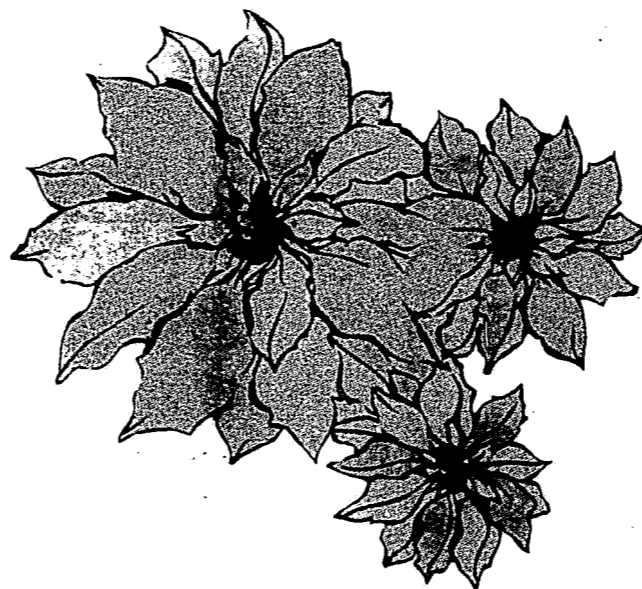
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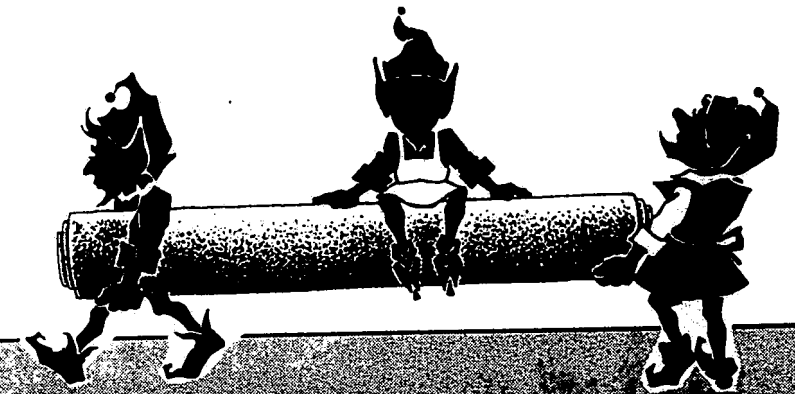
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Adoption

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parents lived at the time the adoption took place; birth parents can ask the agency that they worked with at the time, Zsenyuk said. The law is a good one in that it allows birth family members who wish to be reunited to make contact, and it also requires respect for privacy. To the credit of those who do not wish to communicate, they are almost always willing to exchange photographs and medical history.

Zsenyuk said that birth family members, although surprised at the contact from her, have many immediate questions. "It's evident that these

families have been in pain for years. The birth parents always wondered if their child was safe and had a happy life; the adoptees want to know about their heritage and their medical history. It's gratifying to bring peace of mind to so many people." Zsenyuk says that she has been able to locate at least one former family member in 100% of her cases, and a whopping 98% agree to some kind of contact with their family member. She believes it's especially important for confidential intermediaries to have a strong respect for all parties to the adoption.

Confidential intermediaries must sometimes be creative in helping birth family members. "I have arranged for post office boxes and provided tele-

phone cards for adoptees or birth parents to allow privacy when one is not ready or able to share their interest in their former family member with their spouse or adoptive parents. Although I encourage everyone to be honest with their loved ones, I also recognize that is not always possible. I want to serve birth families in whatever way I can to make this experience a positive one."

Zsenyuk encourages anyone with questions about the new law to contact their probate court. Zsenyuk will answer questions via e-mail at AZSENYUK@compuserve.com or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to her at P.O. Box 70, Manchester, Michigan 48158.



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Garden club prepares the holiday greens

The holidays mean the return of the annual Greens Market of the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club. The market will be held Dec. 3-4 at the Masonic Temple on the corner of Main and Washington. Hours are 10-8 Wednesday and 10-4 Thursday. Mary Himberg, cochair with Gretchen Griffith of the arrangements committee, said "There'll be more unique, handmade items and varied fresh greens ... It's more and better of the same." Featured this year will also be what she called "Charlie Brown" trees. Pictured making moss-covered pots are, from left, Grace Savage, Gini Schultz and Mary Himberg.

New Rite Aid gets go-ahead

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It's official.

A proposed Rite Aid Pharmacy at the corner of Sashabaw and Clarkston finally received unanimous site plan approval from the Independence Township Planning Commission Nov. 13. Commissioners voted 6-0, with Carolyn Place absent.

The project has been delayed for months because of drainage, wetland, design and other issues, since coming before the board more than a year ago.

Approval was contingent on several factors that include removal of debris (tree branches) on the site which impede drainage, that the developer escrow funds for a future safety path on the property, and that approximately 31 deferred parking spaces be viewed as an amendment to the site plan.

Although plans show 111 parking spots, 80 will be built now and the remaining 31 landbanked, to be used if needed. Developer Jerry Pattah will be responsible for building a boardwalk-type safety path that will eventually hook up to the township's safety-path system planned for Clarkston and Sashabaw roads.

Project designer Kristen Harder said the 11,180-square-foot building will be constructed from brick and "dryvit," a simulated stucco and be "rather residential in nature. That was part of the stipulation in keeping with a neighborhood look" called for by the township, she said.

The new Rite Aid will be built just kitty-corner from Pierre's Market, which was recently sold to a developer for a future strip mall. Tenants could include a produce market, restaurant, video store, dry cleaners and other convenience-type uses. Developer Lance Weinberg, who bought the property, said the neighborhood has been asking for those kinds of services.

Pattah agreed the township wanted "a country look" for its newest drug store. Construction will begin as soon as permits are approved by the building department, he said. He expects to break ground in March, although it could be as early as December. "If they give us the permits, we're ready to go. We don't care if it's snowing," he said.

ADDITIONAL EVENTS

- "How to bomb proof your retirement nest egg" will be the topic of a dinner seminar Thursday, Dec. 11, 7-9 p.m. at DeerLake Racquet Club's Courtside Room. Speaker is James Kruzan, CFP, branch manager of Investment Management & Research, Inc. The public is invited. Call 625-2993 for more information.
- A book fair sponsored by Scholastic Books will be held at Clarkston Elementary School Dec. 1-5 in the media center. Hours are 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and on Dec. 5 from 5-8 p.m. A selection of quality children's books appropriate for all ages will be available. A portion of the profits will benefit the school's media center.
- The Waterford/Clarkston Chapter of Business Network International will meet Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 7 a.m. at Coopers Restaurant, 4737 Dixie. For

more information call 313-844-3432.

● The Clarkston Fine Arts Gallery presents a holiday boutique Dec. 1-30 featuring paintings with winter and holiday themes, tree decorations, greeting cards, seasonal decor and pottery, all by local artists. Hours are 10-6, Monday-Friday and 10-4 Saturday. Call 625-8439 for more information.

● The Widowed Support Group will meet Thursday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. for a talk on coping with the holidays by Christine Spencer, MA, LPC. The meeting is free and will be held at the Independence Township Senior Center inside Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Rd. The group is open to the recently widowed; refreshments are served. Call 625-5231 for more information.

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Work starts to locate CHS alumni

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

A new Clarkston Alumni Association will get off to a flying start with the help of an alumni directory.

The Clarkston Board of Education voted Nov. 10 to hire Harris Publishing Company to create the directory at no cost to the district. With over 16,000 alumni, it's a big job.

"We've never had one (an association)," said Barb Johns, the district's communications director. "A district that size ought to have an organized group to keep track of its alumni."

Johns got the ball rolling by investigating firms that could provide the service. The company will update addresses the district already has using the Postal Service's change of address system and boasts an 85 percent accuracy rate. Then Harris will follow up with phone calls to verify the information and market the directory.

"We have old student records, addresses when they were students," Johns said. "We never really had a computerized data base."

When it's completed, the data base will be turned over to the school district. It can then be used to help reunion committees, as well as for post-graduation surveys and special events, such as the opening of the new high school.

"You can communicate with your alumni and let them know what's going on," Johns said. While newer grads don't have the nostalgia angle going for them and might not be as interested, "We've had tremendous response from people who graduated in the '60s and '70s," she added.

More recent grads could be surveyed "to find out how their high-school education did or didn't prepare them," Johns said.

And then there's just the fun of finding out whatever happened to the class president, the football

star, the valedictorian.

"Personally, I think it would be fun to see what those people are doing," said Johns, who has purchased alumni directories from her own college and sorority. The school district will begin to make money on the directory once 10 percent of alumni buy it.

The new alumni association will be a non-profit organization probably run by a board, Johns said, though that hasn't been established yet. She anticipates seeking volunteers to serve on the board early in 1998, hopefully people representing each decade. She would like to see it produce its own newsletter and charge just enough to cover costs.

One of the first events of the new organization will probably be in conjunction with Homecoming next fall, when the new high school will be open. "If our alums come back for Homecoming we'd like to have a special event," Johns said. "There's a lot of potential."

Parents to be surveyed on school schedule

There's been a lot of talk lately in Lansing about the school calendar, something usually reserved for local negotiating tables.

Legislators are talking about requiring school to start after Labor Day in the fall. They've already mandated a lengthening school year.

Now, the Clarkston school district will ask parents what they think. The district plans to conduct a phone survey Dec. 1-4 using the services of the Oakland Intermediate School District. Over 400 families should receive the calls.

Callers will ask parents what they think about what time school should start, how long the school day should be, and how long vacations should be, as well as whether school should start before or after Labor Day.

Dancer

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"I'm always surprised," she said. "I don't expect anything. I'm not one to get my expectations up. I knew I had a great audition... (but) you never know exactly what they're looking for. You might look like their ex-wife."

Since October 24, Caston has been in rehearsal, six days a week, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Detroit with the other five local women and 18 other Rockettes. All are living in apartments within an easy commute of downtown for the duration. A series of 52 performances will start November 28.

There are, in total, over 200 Rockettes, Caston said. "I was surprised to learn there are a lot of Rockettes from Michigan," she said. Once you're in, you can audition for troupes elsewhere, she added.

"It's a lot of work but it's worth it. Just doing the rehearsals, I get so excited. I can just picture it."

Caston said she had never set a particular goal to join the Rockettes, but having done so it's "certainly a thrill and an honor."

And it'll look good on her resume. "I'm so excited, when I go to revise my resume, to put Radio City Rockettes on my resume," she said. Though she hasn't quite decided what she'll do after graduation from OU, the sky appears to be the limit.

"I have a lot of choices and I haven't committed to any of them yet."

The Radio City Rockettes will perform at the Fox Theatre in Detroit Nov. 28-Dec. 27. Their Christmas Spectacular, which features a living nativity and the parade of the wooden soldiers, is over 60 years old and is seen by over one million people annually. The show is presented in Detroit for the first time by Hudson's. Tickets are \$10-\$40 and are available through TicketMaster and the Fox Theatre box office. Discount tickets are available at TreatSeats kiosks and all Hudson's and Target stores.

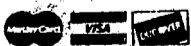
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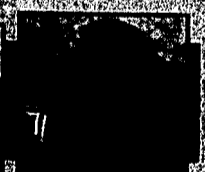
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said, adding that it was "a very informal discussion," not a written report.

Carlisle was asked his opinion "about potential assets, liabilities and problems there might be with the current property they own considered for future locations," he said. Earlier he prepared a demographic study for the district.

"We asked Carlisle, what is the best site to accommodate the township and school needs?" Kahler said. "We didn't ask Dick to give us his unequivocal blessing to any one site. We were attempting to use a person with a lot of knowledge . . . I think that's good business."

Building department gets new staff, updated ordinance

The Independence Township Board of Trustees approved some changes for the building department at the Nov. 4 meeting. As called for in the 1998 budget, they are as follows:

A new post for an assistant director was approved 7-0. The board next approved, 5-2, building director Bev McElmeel's recommendation to appoint current building inspector Leon Genre to fill that post at his present salary of \$41,059 a year. Clerk Joan McCrary and treasurer Jim Wenger voted no.

McCrary said she objected because, in making the move from a union to a non-union position, Genre stands to take a cut of "at least \$2,000 a year" because he won't get paid for overtime.

"Leon received a new position with more responsibilities and a promotion. He's gone from an hourly worker to a salaried worker," she said. She said supervisor Dale Stuart recommended to keep Genre at the present salary, but it could be adjusted when salaries

are adjusted for all non-union employees in January. In two additional motions, the board unanimously approved a new clerical position, as requested by McElmeel, and to post a notice for the vacant building inspector position. Both openings are posted at township hall, the library and the DPW. The salaries are \$10.14 per hour for clerical, \$15.28 per hour for building inspector, McElmeel said.

All changes take effect January 1. The need for extra staffing shows growth, McElmeel said. "With all the progress in the township, it has become necessary to request the additional staff persons and to establish an assistant," she said.

The board also unanimously approved the second reading and adoption of a revised building ordinance, which tightens up regulations for grading, drainage and placement of new structures in the township. The old ordinance regulated placement only, she added.

Bob Jones III to speak in Clarkston

Fundamentalist minister Dr. Bob Jones III, president of Bob Jones University, will speak at Maranatha Baptist Church, 5790 Flemings Lake Rd., on Sunday, Dec. 7 at 11 a.m.

A third-generation preacher, Dr. Jones has been influential in Christian education and in the pulpit ministry. He attended Bob Jones Academy and Bob Jones University and has taken additional graduate work at Northwestern University and New York University. His speaking engagements have taken him all over the world.

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County to issue arsenic alert map

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

Oakland County will get its arsenic alert map after all.

After a long and heated feud between the Oakland County Board of Commissioners and County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, Patterson announced last week that he will approve the creation of a map that will alert residents to where arsenic has been found in significant levels in wells.

County commissioner Ruth Johnson, who has been leading the effort to get such a map, called it "a big victory for the people of Oakland County... It's the right thing to do."

In recent months, the commission approved a policy that would require the county health department to make the map available to anyone who wanted it, and specifically to well drillers and residents building new wells. Patterson vetoed the policy, the commissioners overrode the veto, but Patterson still refused to implement it, in apparent violation of state law.

Last week, Gerald Poisson, the county's corporation counsel, said the latest move wasn't really an about-face by Patterson.

"He didn't change his mind," Poisson said.

**'Where is arsenic?
It's everywhere in the county.
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Gerald Poisson
Oakland County Corporation Counsel

Rather, the disagreement had been over how the map would be prepared. "If they want a map it has to be a scientific map," he said.

In addition, a new proposal by Patterson calls for datory inspections for new wells and existing wells undergoing significant repair. "They (the commission) absolutely refused to talk about mandatory inspections," Poisson said.

Poisson said the county health department has sent its sanitarians to state-approved training so they are ready to take on the new inspections. "We will do inspections upon request, and we always have."

Patterson's proposal is designed to be in compliance with a state program that will allow for cost sharing on the inspections, something the commission's

policy was not designed to do. Poisson said that could be worth over \$300,000.

The proposal has been formally introduced at the commission. Johnson indicated the commission was willing to work on fine-tuning its own plan, now that progress is being made.

"This is the foundation of a good well policy," she said. "It's a huge step in the right direction."

Neither the commission's nor Patterson's policy calls for testing of existing wells not undergoing repairs. Neither do they call for alerting residents on an individual basis if their water is already known to contain potentially dangerous levels of arsenic.

Poisson said that's because residents can't tell, just by looking at a map or by one water test, whether they have a problem with arsenic.

"Where is arsenic? It's everywhere in the county. If you have a well you would be wise to test for it... The U. S. Geological Survey has been studying this for over a year. (Arsenic levels) ebb and flow. The message from public health authorities is that maps show trends. The maps are nothing more than the message on the side of cigarettes or wine bottles now.

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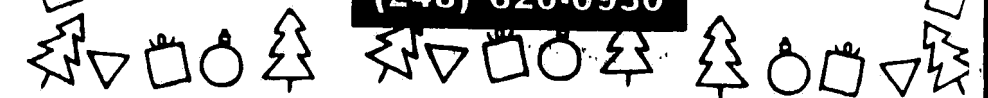
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Clarkston Schools

Proposal to regulate school siting defeated

Independence trustee feels township should have a say in where schools are built

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issue because the school district did not take those items into consideration when planning CHS.

Wallace said he felt holding the school district to township rules regarding land use would benefit the community at large and reduce costs to taxpayers. He pointed to current projects, such as Waldon Village Towne Center, as an example of a successful development because it relied on the township's input during the planning process.

Calling schools the single largest building entity in the township, Wallace said they shouldn't be exempt. And the promise of a "better product" should be hard to resist, he added.

Wallace asked supervisor Dale Stuart to direct township attorney Gerry Fisher to draft the proposed regulations. But Stuart opted to feel out the wishes of the board before proceeding.

In his opinion, Fisher referred to the 1990 revision of the school code which says schools answer only to the state when it comes to the design and construction of public school buildings, including site plans.

However, Fisher said the township could regulate school location — if it wished to — by making schools a special use in zoning categories, as opposed to a permitted use. Although a special land use would need to be approved by the planning commission, "it would not have to be treated like other projects," he said, adding that requirements could be more limited.

"It is my opinion that the township does have the authority to regulate sites for the location of schools in the township, and to decide where schools would be placed after the school submitted an application," Fisher said.

The board simmered in debate for more than an hour, during which two former CHS teachers opposed Wallace's proposal, including treasurer Jim Wenger, who called it "punitive" and "retaliatory," suggesting it was created in response to problems with the new high school.

"I would tend to take this as a punitive action and

I don't see any justification for this myself," he said. Though he later admitted his opinion might be somewhat colored, Wenger said, "My allegiance is to the township."

Trustee Larry Rosso, also a retired CHS teacher, said problems with future school sites could be worked out between the township and school district.

"I don't think we need more statutes, more ordinances and more regulations. The spirit of cooperation we employ can be effective in working any future programs out," he said.

Stuart said he did not favor adopting any changes as long as state law stays as it is. "Until the state makes changes in regulations and gives power to regulate all buildings to local municipalities, it would really amount to no more than second guessing," he said.

But, he conceded, "There's no doubt there have been some serious errors in location." One is Springfield Plains Elementary, he said. "I believe the elementary school out on Holcomb Rd. is a bad place to put a school. It's at the end of a gravel road."

Clarkston schools director of business services Craig Kahler, who attended the meeting, has his own legal opinion, one provided by attorney general Frank Kelley.

Kelley's opinion refers to the revised school code as well as the 1937 School Building Construction Act before concluding that "It is my opinion that the state, through enactment of the School Building Construction Act and the Revised School Code has exempted from local regulation the construction and remodeling of school buildings by local school districts."

However, Kelley's opinion does not address the issue of land use, such as the special use permit proposed by Wallace and Fisher.

At the meeting, Kahler said the school district has been helped by township planner Dick Carlisle on issues such as demographics and the site for a new elementary school. Adding an ordinance "would further bog down the process," he added. "We are not developers, as in a residential development where we can pass on costs."

After the meeting, Kahler said, "Unfortunately I don't think Neil knew all the things we've been doing with the township, particularly on the upcoming (elementary school) project."

"Although some things could have operated a little better on the high school, I think we've shown township officials we're serious about getting the best results . . . I think it's bad government to legislate for something we're already doing."

As for the new high school site, it was described at the time as the only vacant parcel that was both large enough and centrally located. "We're criticized from a number of corners for using that site," Kahler said. "But show me another site in the school district that meets all the criteria. There's rarely a good place to put something of that size that's not going to impact someone."

After the meeting Wallace said he felt board members relied too heavily on the involvement of Carlisle with the school district.

Carlisle said he reviewed the site plan for the new high school on behalf of the township but "I was never asked about the site," he said. "The township was not consulted in that regard." The school district was not required to consult him; the review was purely voluntary.

Carlisle said he met again with Clarkston schools about six months ago regarding sites for the new

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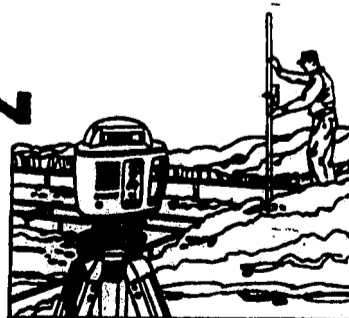
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NAACP wants Greenery investigation wrapped up

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

H. Wallace Parker, the attorney for six black men suspended after the rape of a 92-year-old patient at the Greenery Health Care Center, said Tuesday it's time for a decision regarding his clients' status in the investigation.

"What we asked the sheriff's department is that considering the lack of evidence present here, that there be someone charged, or the investigation closed," he said.

Parker said he sent a letter to John F. Nichols, the Oakland County Sheriff, Friday asking that something be done on the case, which first broke in July.

The 92-year-old patient told police she was raped in her room "by a black man" July 8. After the accusation, the Greenery suspended its eight black employees who were on duty at the time until their names could be cleared in the investigation.

The subsequent investigation revealed no evidence of a criminal sexual conduct in the room where it allegedly took place, though police said at the time that this wasn't unusual in a CSC case. The OCSD does

believe a rape took place, based on the resident's injuries.

Capt. Barnett Jones, a spokesman for the OCSD, said the case remains open, but inactive.

"The investigation is ongoing, but we only act on it when new information comes in," he said.

The case has seen little activity since July, and Parker wants to know why.

"In the letter, we indicated that since it's been months since any new information has come out, that the six gentlemen either be charged, or be cleared.

"We determined that since the people have left the Greenery, they have been unable to get work in this area, because you need references, and they can't use any from the Greenery because they're still suspects," Parker continued.

Jones said Tuesday morning that the department had not received a letter from Parker, but indicated, "when we do and the sheriff reads it, we will certainly respond."

"We are talking about a first-degree CSC, which is a life sentence," Parker said. "This should be brought to a closure. The sheriff's department is not investigating this, but these gentlemen are still suspects."

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elementary schools (See related story.)

Wallace's proposal was applauded by two Almond Lane residents who attended the township board meeting. Both men live near the new high school.

"The school board wouldn't even listen to us. They couldn't answer the road question then — and they still can't," said Robert Kline. "Now the school's in my back yard. We're worried about our roads. You can't believe how fast they go down there ... It's just been a fiasco."

On Monday Wallace was asked if he planned on continuing his quest for the ordinance amendment.

"I've done what I can do. I feel like I've met my responsibilities. I don't feel the majority of the township board has," he said.

"In light of the revelation concerning Mr. Carlisle's non-involvement, the majority of the board owes it to the community to rethink their decision."

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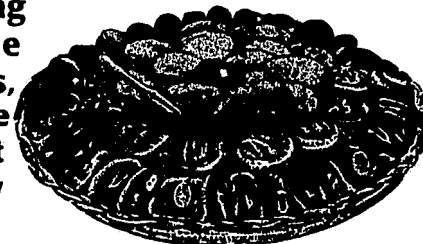


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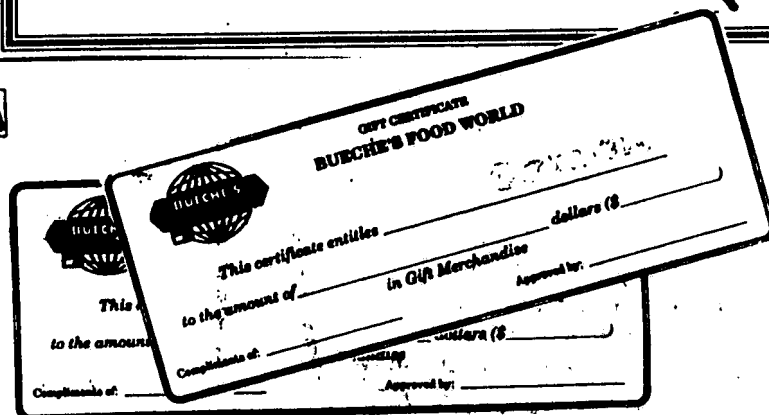
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, a phone was stolen from a car parked in a Laurel driveway overnight.

A 13-year-old boy admitted to stealing a bicycle from the rack at Clarkston Middle School after a fellow student reported seeing him take it.

A white male is a suspect in demanding cash refunds for merchandise he stole from a series of Speedway gas stations, the latest of which was on Dixie Highway. This time he was caught on videotape.

Two cars parked on Deerhill Dr. had their tires slashed.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, a flag was stolen from a porch on Mary Sue.

A car and a neighboring house had windows shot out on Michigamme.

A mailbox was broken in half on Klais.

A window was smashed on a 1988 Jeep parked on O-Aw-Wen-Sa.

A snowplow was stolen from a driveway on Maybee.

A bicycle was found in the roadway on Oak Park Rd.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, a Pine Knob Rd. resident alerted deputies to fresh footprints all around his house. He was concerned because his house had recently been broken into.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, a phone was stolen from a 1992 Ford van parked unlocked on S. Main.

Someone stole a wallet containing credit cards, ID and \$100 cash from a locker inside a White Lake Rd. business.

A woman said she found a foreign object in her hamburger purchased at a Sashabaw fast-food restaurant.

Assault and battery on Snow Apple between two

roommates.

Two Clarkston residents, a 17-year-old boy and an 18-year-old man, were ticketed for loitering outside a Sashabaw business.

A Hazel Park woman's driver's license was used to cash a bad check for \$305 at a Dixie business.

Car/deer accident on Sashabaw north of Clarkston Rd.

A 1994 Chevy was damaged on Algonquin when it was being towed. It slid into a trailer and got scratched.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, car/deer accident on Sashabaw north of I-75.

A wallet containing \$20 was stolen on Meadow Brooke Ct.

Two phones were taken from a 1990 Dodge parked on Deerhill Dr. The dash was damaged as well.

Someone climbed on the hood of a 1993 Buick parked in a Dixie parking lot and did a dance, denting it. The fender was also kicked.

A dispute between students led to a car's windshield being broken on Maybee Rd. and an obscenity being scratched in the car's hood.

A window was broken on a car parked in an Allen Lane driveway.

A break-in at a business on White Lake Rd. netted the thief \$500 in copper.

A trunk was pried on a car on Deerhill Dr. and a car stereo was stolen.

A 35-year-old Ortonville woman was ticketed for drunk driving after an accident on M-15 near I-75. She tested nearly twice the legal limit for alcohol. Her 15-year-old daughter was in the car with her.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, a 20-year-old man who was trying to get warm was picked up walking on Clintonville Rd. He admitted to breaking a window

and entering several other buildings after being stranded around 4 a.m. "I was just trying to get warm. I was freezing," he told a deputy. He had been drinking. His girlfriend eventually picked him up at the substation.

A window was broken on a 1995 Dodge pick up parked on Hillendale.

An endorsed check for \$4,000 was stolen from an unlocked car parked at a Maybee Rd. business. Also gone was the check owner's driver's license.

A door was kicked in on Gulfview Dr. and a bedroom was ransacked. Contents of a jewelry box were strewn on a bed, but it was not immediately apparent whether anything was missing.

A 20-year-old Clarkston man apologized to a Deer Ridge resident for driving on his lawn.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, an 18-year-old Clarkston man was ticketed after he drove his car into the rear end of a sheriff's vehicle, which had its flashing lights activated. The teenager said he wasn't paying attention.

Two Christmas decorations—a statue of Rudolph and a sleigh—were taken from a lawn on Scenic Pines Ct.

A car containing two teenagers was stopped on Main St. after a report of a suspicious vehicle and inside were found two ski masks, two flashlights and two screwdrivers, as well as a quantity of electronic games, phones and a CD player. The passenger, an 18-year-old man from Clarkston, admitted that the pair were planning to rob a gas station. The driver, a 17-year-old boy from Waterford, declined to talk.

A window was broken on a car parked at a Dixie business and some cassettes and \$100 were missing.

A woman tried to pass a payroll check for \$276 at a Dixie store when the manager noted that the same woman had cashed a check there the day before and it had bounced. The woman was using a driver's license of a Flint woman.

A man walking his dog on M-15 found a wallet containing nine credit cards, papers and a key in a parking lot. It was traced to a Birmingham woman.

TOTAL CALLS THIS YEAR THROUGH NOV. 23: 12,116.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, injury accident on Dixie.

Medicals on Simlar (two), Dixie, Rockcroft and M-15.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, medicals on M-15 and on Minne-Wana.

Investigation on St. Andrew Dr.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, injury accident on Maybee.

Medical on Eastlawn.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, medicals on Overlook and on Dixie.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, a man fell from a ladder on Curtis.

Medical on Indianwood Ct.

Carbon monoxide investigation on Pine Knob Rd.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, a report of a man slumped over the wheel of his car on Main at Waldon turned out to be unfounded.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, medicals on Peach and on Sunnyside.

Injury accident on Sashabaw.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, investigation on M-15.

Have an opinion? Write a letter to the editor, 5 S. Main St.

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

EYEWITNESS REPORT

A recent study raises some serious questions about the validity of eyewitness testimony. The research involved 172 college students who were asked to watch a convenience-store murder recorded by a surveillance camera. After viewing the tape, each student was asked to pick out the suspect from photos. Every student singled out someone in the book as the suspect they saw in the video - even though the real culprit was not pictured. Of course, it would be unfair to draw too many conclusions from one study; however, the National Institute of Justice recently reported on 28 prisoners after DNA tests proved them innocent. Court records showed that eyewitnesses had testified against 24 of them. Sometimes, the "facts" are not so plain.

If an eyewitness has identified you as the suspect in a crime, the only person you need to speak with immediately is your attorney. A good, experienced attorney can help you understand what you're up against, and provide valuable advice that may just keep you from being the innocent victim of someone else's mistake. For assistance, call 620-1030. Our office is located at 11 North Main Street. We handle a variety of legal matters including personal injury claims, criminal defense, business law, real estate transactions, family law and civil litigation in both State and Federal courts.

HINT: Eighty percent of all suspects are identified from photo spreads, not lineups.

SKIN DEEP
by Scott Friedman, D.O.

THE MOST COMMON SKIN CANCER

Basal cell carcinoma is the most common form of skin cancer. One out of every three new cancers is a skin cancer, and 83.5% of these are basal cell carcinomas. The sharp rise in the number of new cases of this form of cancer is largely a function of a thinning ozone layer and increased sunbathing activity. Until recently, those most likely to get basal cell carcinoma were older people who had spent a great deal of time outdoors. Now, younger people are being diagnosed with the disease. If untreated, this cancer invades and grows deeper into surrounding tissues. Fortunately, it rarely spreads to other parts of the body. Once basal cell carcinoma is diagnosed, it can usually be successfully treated with surgery.

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Detroit Zoo offers home holiday lighting tips

As the Detroit Zoo prepared for its annual holiday light display, it offered homeowners a list of 10 easy, do-it-yourself lighting tips that will transform any house into a festive holiday home.

1. Any color goes. Mix and match light colors to enhance your trees and bushes. Avoid using just one color, which can result in a bland look.
2. String white lights around the outside of a bush or tree and blue lights in the center to achieve a "diamond effect."
3. Don't be skimpy with strands of lights. Make sure that each bush and tree is fully covered. It is better to string a lot of lights on one tree than a few lights on many trees. Make sure there are no holes with wires showing.
4. When stringing large evergreen trees, don't string lights too tightly because they will form straight lines. The key is to string lights randomly so

- tree or bush. spectators cannot see the placement of each strand.
5. Consider using green lights when decorating your evergreen to achieve a soft look.
 6. Don't be afraid to use a lot of color -- just use a consistent theme to achieve balance between each
 7. For house decorating, stick with the traditional holly and wreath look. Avoid outlining your house with lights, which can create an overpowering effect and detract from other lights.
 8. Never use twinkling or blinking lights in a residential area. This can be very distracting to spectators and neighbors. It also detracts from the rest of the landscape.
 9. Always use proper circuit breakers. For outside lights, make sure the breakers are off the ground to prevent electric shock. Try placing the unit on a hook.
 10. Enjoy your lights, and have fun.

The Detroit Zoo will put these tips in action for the fourth annual Wild Lights, presented by the Detroit Zoological Society and the Detroit Edison Foundation. More than 350,000 lights and 50 animated animal displays will wind along a half-mile trail. New displays will include a 50-foot snake crawling atop the Reptile House, flying butterflies and a river otter careening down a slide.

Wild Lights will be open Sunday through Thursday from 5:30 to 8 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 5:30 to 9 p.m. through January 4. (Closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.) Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children 2 to 12 (Admission for DZS members is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for children 2 to 12.) All children under 2 are admitted free. Parking is free. Tickets may be purchased at the door nightly. Call (248) 541-5717 for group rates or more information.



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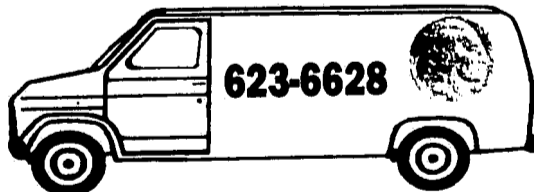
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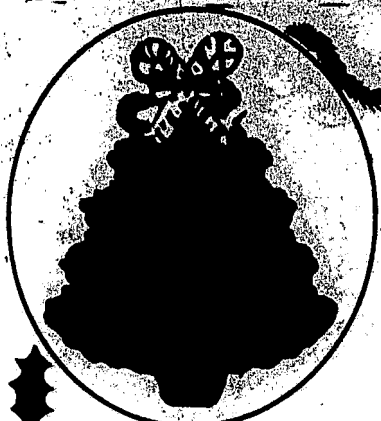
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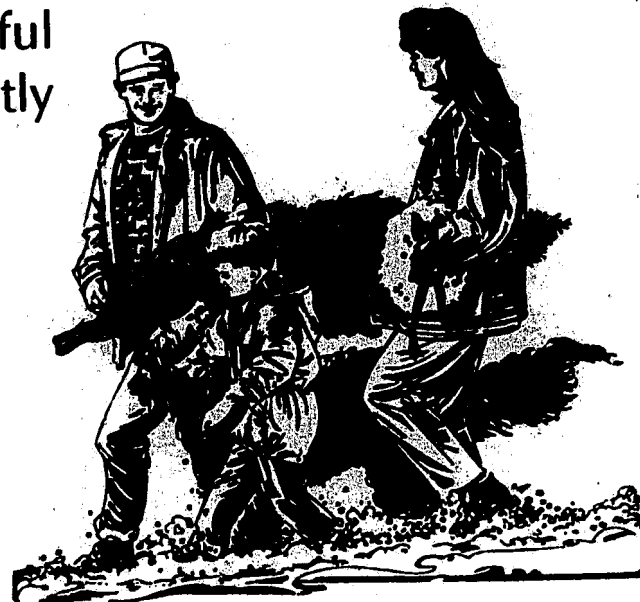
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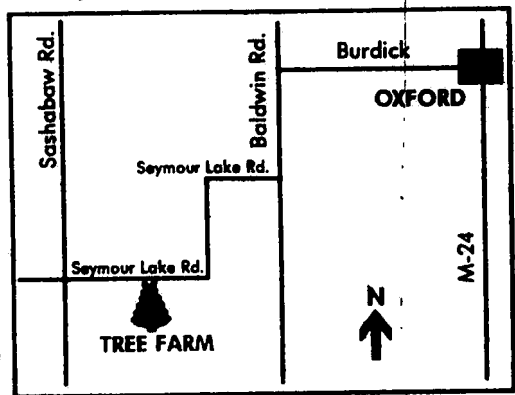


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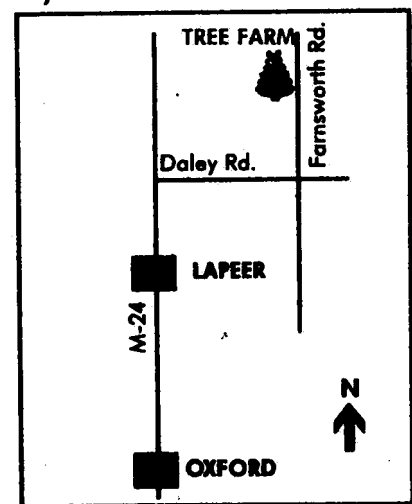


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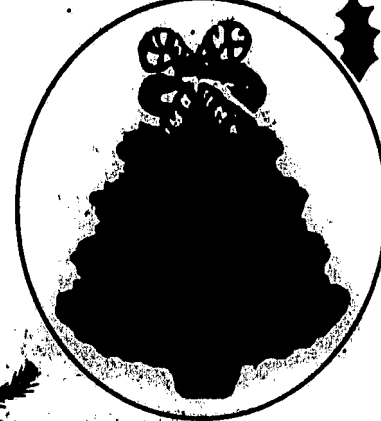


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Section B

Memorable season ends at districts

Lapeer East ends Clarkston's dream of district title

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

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All of a sudden, it was over.

A season full of great games and big accomplishments came to an abrupt end Friday for the Clarkston varsity girls basketball team, as it lost to the Lapeer East Eagles 51-44 in the District 31 finals at Lapeer East.

Clarkston ends the 1997 season at 18-4, an eight-game improvement over 1996.

Coach Ann Lowney was able to put the season into perspective after the disappointing loss.

"The seniors have a championship they can take with them," she said, referring to Clarkston's OAA Division I title it earned a week earlier. "They have helped to build a foundation here for girls basketball, and they also have something to show for it."

Indeed, 1997 may be looked on as a watershed year for Clarkston girls basketball. In addition to its first league title in five years, Clarkston boasts of wins over state-ranked teams like Rochester and Troy Athens, and a sweep of district champion Waterford Kettering.

Friday's game was a seesaw affair, which saw both teams grab momentum before having it taken away just minutes later. It was all going Clarkston's way in the first half, with the Wolves taking a 22-14 lead. But East chipped away, taking a 31-28 lead near the end of the third quarter.

From the end of the third to the beginning of the fourth quarter, the Wolves had all the momentum back, with a 9-0 run that gave them a 37-31 lead with 6:36 remaining. Central in the run were a pair of sophomores - Candace Morgan and Lori Wild. They scored seven of the nine points, capping brilliant games for both.

But East stuck with the full-court trapping system that's made it successful, with Clarkston wearing down from the constant pressure. The Eagles also went to a different offense, one Lowney said she was too late in countering.

"They went to a 22 (offense) and were going down low," she said. "I told the girls after the game that I blew it. I waited too long to go to man-to-man and away from the zone. I got outcoached tonight."

The Eagles won the game thanks to a near-perfect night from the free throw line. The team made 12-of-13 from the stripe in the fourth quarter alone, and 14-of-15 for the game. East center Jennie Behrenbrinker made all seven of her foul shots in the fourth.

East built a seven point lead with 1:45 to go before Clarkston made one last comeback. Junior guard Deana Kanipe banked in a 3-pointer from the top of the key, followed by a layup by junior forward Corinne McIntyre to cut the lead to 46-44 with 1:00 left. But Behrenbrinker



Junior guard Deana Kanipe takes the ball right at Lapeer East's go-to player, Jessie Hoppe (4) at Friday's district finals. The Wolves had their great season cut short by the Eagles, 51-44.

converted an offensive rebound and East's Jessie Hoppe canned a short jumper to put the game away.

Morgan turned in a great performance in the team's last game, scoring a career-high 15 points, including three 3-pointers. Wild played East's big front line very tough, finishing with 10 points and 14 rebounds, her third straight double-double. Kanipe had eight points and four steals in the game.

"The kids were upset because they could see that we're just as good as Lapeer East," Lowney said. "But we had to play East on their home court, which no matter what anyone says, is worth five to 10 points."

This marks the fifth time in six years East has won the district championship. The Eagles defeated OAA I co-champion Rochester in the regional semifinals Monday, and moved on to play Port Huron in the regional finals.

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The Wolves didn't just win their first district game in two years. They grabbed it by the throat and didn't let go.

Turning in a fantastic defensive performance, Clarkston totally dominated the Lapeer West Panthers

with a 62-36 win Nov. 19 in a game that wasn't nearly as close as the final score indicated.

The Wolves used consistent offense (16 points in each of the first three quarters) and a suffocating defense (eight total points allowed in the first half) to come away with the easy win.

Lowney said the key to the team's excellent defensive effort was in communication and identification.

"In a zone defense, we stress communication between all five players, and an ability to ID their good shooters," she said. "We started off a little nervous, but when I got some of the kids out of the game and back in, we were in good shape."

Clarkston did start the game on the slow side, falling behind 6-5 halfway through the first quarter. Then, the team turned up the defense higher than it's been all season.

The Wolves went on an incredible 31-2 run over the next 14 minutes. In that run, Clarkston didn't allow West a single point the entire second quarter, a rarity in basketball.

Wild finished with 14 points, 10 rebounds and three steals, while senior Georgia Senkyr scored one and had six boards, four assists and four steals. Sophomore Rachel Uchman turned in another good all-around game with two points, four rebounds, four steals and four assists.

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Icers open season with win

Clarkston special teams step up in penalty-filled game

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston 5
Waterford Kettering 2

In its season opener Saturday night, the Clarkston hockey team won the game two minutes at a time.

Thanks to splendid penalty killing, the Wolves overcame 38 minutes in penalties and three 5-on-3 situations to defeat Waterford Kettering 5-2 at a packed Lakeland Arena.

The Wolves, 1-0 overall and in the Suburban Prep League, kept shooting themselves in the foot with costly penalties that rendered them shorthanded nine times. Fortunately for coach Rick Rowden, all the shots were made with blanks.

"It was a chippy game, but getting that many penalties is just horrendous," Rowden said after the game. "Most of our penalties came on retaliations, and we can't have that. But our penalty killers bailed us out and did an outstanding job."

Clarkston rolled out the combination of juniors Bret Postal and D.J. Thomas and sophomore Bill Kalush to kill off the three 5-on-3s the Wolves had. They didn't allow Kettering many quality chances while icing the puck often.

The forward combination of sophomores Derek Hool and Jason Stoecker also played very well on the penalty kill during their high school debuts. Each played within the box set up to kill penalties and cleared the zone effectively.

Offensively, Clarkston took all of 21 seconds to score, when sophomore Anthony Facione tipped in a shot from right in front of the net, off a nice pass from Kalush. Postal also assisted on the goal.

Postal tallied the Wolves' second goal on a beautiful tip from a point shot from sophomore defenseman Tom Newman. Clarkston ended the second period up 2-0.

Kettering pulled to within 2-1 on a fluke goal, but junior Brian Welbourn scored the game-winner with 8:54 left in the third on a slapshot from the right circle that deflected off the crossbar and post before going in.

Senior Ryan Peters scored Clarkston's final two goals, one an empty-netter to close the scoring.

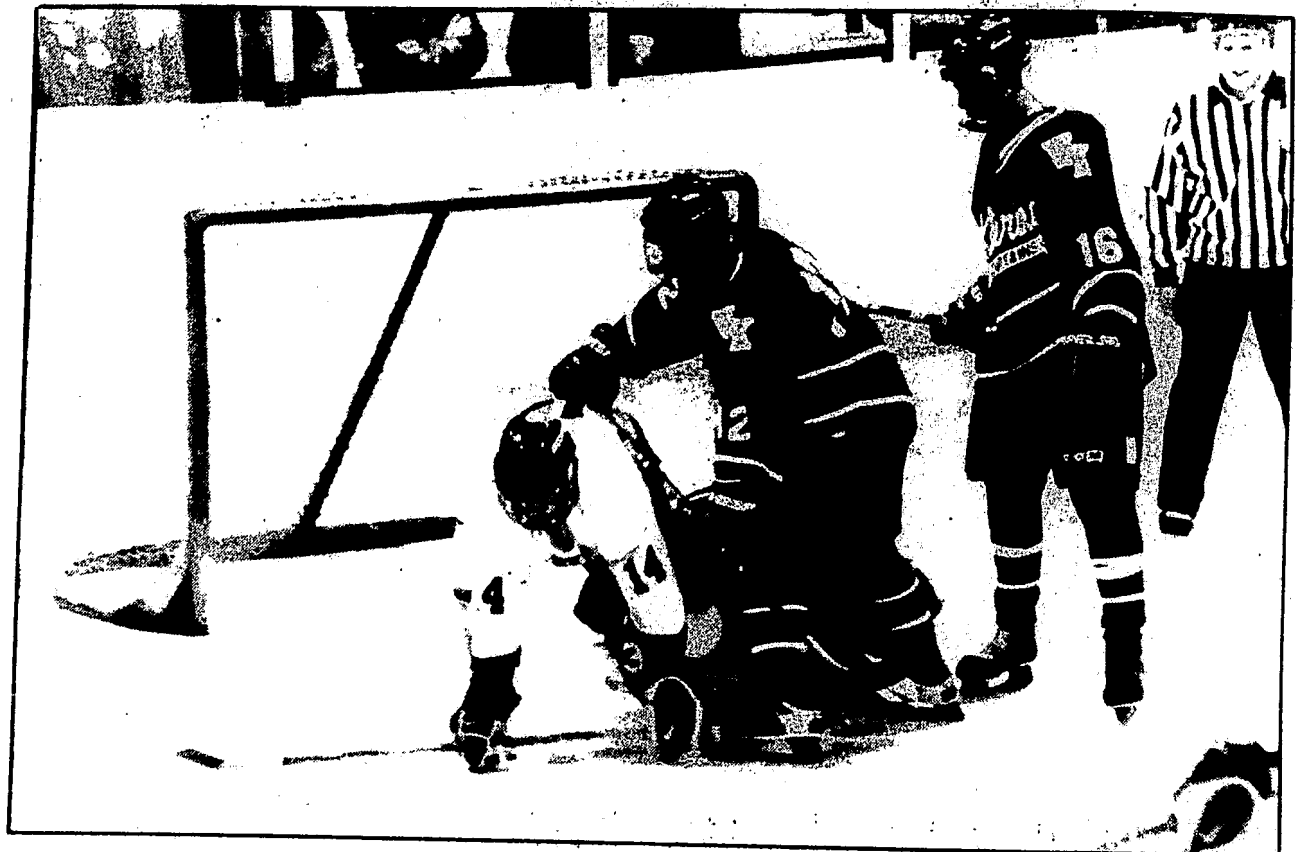
Rowden said the play of the defense and sophomore goaltender Steve Badger carried the team to the win.

"Our defense didn't hurt us by committing many penalties," he said. "This isn't a game to brag about, but we're glad to have the win."

The Captains actually racked up more penalty minutes than the Wolves did (54-38). Kettering was assessed two 10-minute misconducts in the game, contributing to the high total.

The game was the second in school history for the Captains, who lost their debut Friday to Walled Lake Western 3-2.

The Wolves will get a pair of tough non-league tests this week, starting Wednesday night. Clarkston travels to Birmingham Brother Rice for a 6:45 game. Saturday, the team returns to Lakeland for an 8:20 showdown with Hartland, the team that eliminated the Wolves from the state playoffs last year.



Sophomore Jason Stoecker (14) takes one for the team during Saturday's 5-2 win. Stoecker and seven other players made their Clarkston hockey debut in the game.

Hockey notebook

Injury update

The Wolves went into their first game of the season shorthanded, and not just in terms of penalties.

Senior goaltender Ryan Hogan missed the game with a broken finger on his left (catching) hand. Hogan said he hopes to be back for Wednesday's game at Birmingham Brother Rice, if not Saturday's game at home against Hartland.

Sophomore Steve Badger filled in admirably for Hogan, stopping 30 of Waterford Kettering's 32 shots in Saturday's 5-2 Clarkston win.

In addition, junior forward Adam Leech missed the game so he could attend his sister's wedding.

Fall league success

For many of the Clarkston hockey players, Saturday's season opener was by no means the first game action they've seen in some time.

Seventeen players on the roster participated in the Fall Midget-Junior League out of Birmingham.

Clarkston cruised through the four-team league, which included Troy, Detroit Country Day and Birmingham. Clarkston finished with a 12-0 record, scoring 93 goals and allowing only 19, an average score of 7-1. Leech was the team's leading scorer with 15 goals and 16 assists for 31 points.



Sophomore Anthony Facione stickhandles through center ice during Clarkston's 5-2 season-opening win over Waterford Kettering Saturday. Facione led the Wolves' attack with a goal and an assist.

Hoop shoot contest coming

Any Clarkston area boys and girls ages 8-13 who want to test their free throw shooting skills can enter the Elk Lodge #810 Annual Hoop Shoot Contest.

The free event takes place Saturday, Dec. 6 at Waterford Kettering High School. Boys and girls ages 8-9 will start at 1:30 p.m., with 10-11-year-olds at 3 and 12-13 year olds at 4:30. Participants should be at the school at least 15 minutes before the start up time for registration. Tennis shoes are required. For more information, call chairman Art Parker at 673-5469.

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IN THE PENALTY BOX

with Brad Monastiere

Titles won, titles deserved

Last weekend was one of emotional ups and downs for me.

The down came Friday night, when the awesome Clarkston varsity girls basketball team lost to Lapeer East 51-44 in the district finals. The up came less than 24 hours later, when Michigan clinched a Rose Bowl berth with a 20-14 win over Ohio State.

Let's deal with Michigan first. My first tidbit of tactful, carefully planned analysis goes like this:

GIVE CHARLES WOODSON THE HEISMAN!!!!

I mean, what more must a player do to show that he's the best player in college football? Let's see, he caught a 37-yard pass that led directly to Michigan's first score.

He then returned a punt 78 yards for another touchdown, sending me back to my freshman days of 1991, when Desmond Howard did the same thing to the Buckeyes.

He then intercepted a Stanley Jackson pass in the end zone, stopping Ohio State's most impressive drive of the day.

This is to say nothing of the noose he applied to the neck of David (open mouth, insert foot) Boston, who had a terrible day. The guys from the rock band Boston couldn't have played any worse than the Big Ten's leading receiver did on this day.

All season, Woodson has responded in the big games with big plays. How about that high-wire interception against Michigan State. Or that streaking touchdown run at Penn State.

Using the 1993 formula of giving the Heisman to the best player on the best team (Charlie Ward from Florida State), Woodson must win the Heisman. For years, I've heard people complain that the Heisman is only an award for running backs and quarterbacks.

Orlando Pace got a lot of support last year, but Woodson's 1997 is one of the best football seasons anyone has had in a long time. He's played against the top competition and has come out on top every time. It's time to vote not for the favorite candidate, but the best player. If not, I'll have to send my man Tom Tippen after the voters and set them straight.

Given the choice however, I would rather have seen Michigan lose if it meant our girls basketball team would win the district championship they so richly deserved.

As tough as the loss was for Clarkston to take, it should not in any way reflect on the incredible progress it made during the season. An 18-4 record. An OAA Division I championship. Wins over Rochester and Troy Athens. An eight-game winning streak. But those are just the statistics.

Coach Ann Lowney has laid the foundation for a truly outstanding girls basketball program here in Clarkston. She started the Horizons girls basketball league, similar to what the boys do with the McGrath leagues in the winter. She brought confidence and winning attitudes to a group of girls who will use those skills in a lot more important fields than basketball in their lives.

The job done by the players was nothing short of magnificent. Start with the seniors: Georgia Senkyr, Tiffany Honey, Jenny Bauer, Kristy Tippen, Aimee Giroux, Abby Wiley and Kelly Hanna. Each of them provided steady leadership for their excitable teammates. Tiffany and Jenny had gone through two tough seasons on the varsity before this season and I hope they really enjoyed and absorbed all the good times they

had this season. The players who didn't get the most playing time were always supportive and the first ones off the bench to slap high fives with players coming off the floor.

The juniors: Deana Kanipe, Corinne McIntyre and Nicole Colosimo. Henceforth, I will no longer refer to Deana as a "transfer student from West Bloomfield." She is as much a part of Clarkston basketball as anybody, and will be a go-to player in 1998. Corinne improved by leaps and bounds over the season, providing the Wolves with a tough, inside presence. What impressed me the most about her game was her ability to handle the ball against pressure. For a 5-foot-10 player, she really has "handle." Look for Nicole to have a key role on next year's team also. She is an excellent ballhandler and a good open shooter. When the team was struggling at Troy, Nicole settled the game down and helped Clarkston get back into it.

The sophomores: Lori Wild, Candace Morgan, Rachel Uchman and Lindsey Prudhomme. This is a group that made a lot of noise this year and will only get louder over the next two years. Candace can really shoot the ball and her performance against Lapeer East was one of the most thrilling of the year. Lori possesses an incredible wealth of skills and plays in a system where they're maximized. Over the last three games of the season, Wild averaged 13.3 points and 13.3 rebounds per game. Wow. Rachel played her way into Lowney's rotation and has stuck, as her offensive rebounding and ability to draw fouls gave Clarkston a new weapon as the season wore on. Lindsey also figures to get on the court much more next year, as she combines athletic skills with a knack for driving the lane.

The loss to Lapeer East may still taste somewhat bitter, as well it should. But ladies, you accomplished so much this year. You have set the program up for a long period of success with your play this season. Take pride not just in your 18-4 record this year, but the good times and success for future girls basketball teams. Great job, everyone.

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'The Hitman' makes a new friend

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

The tough guy with the lean, muscular build had heard that the little guy was being picked on. Bullied. And he wanted to do something about it.

So boxer Thomas Hearn, once known as "The Hit Man" because of his six world championships, came to Clarkston High School Nov. 24 for a little talk with some students.

In the audience, in the second row, was Carl Morris, a 17-year-old whose life was forever changed by a car accident that left him with a head injury. And after Hearn had talked about working hard, staying off drugs, motivation and the power of prayer, he talked about getting along. Bringing Carl up to the front of the packed auditorium, he asked students to treat him with a little consideration.

"Carl is still a bright person; he just had a mishap," Hearn said. "But just because Carl is the way he is doesn't mean we can make fun of him. . . . That doesn't say he's a bad person or doesn't fit in. He can fit in if you allow him to fit in."

Hearn received applause when he asked students to help Carl in school. "You can be an inspiration if you take the time to help him," he said. "If people started helping each other and we all came together, think how much better the world could be. We can do this. It's all of us trying to help one another to do the best we possibly can."

Hearn knows something about striving to be the best. Inspired by Muhammed Ali to become a boxer, the softspoken Detroit native knew he could never be as verbally flamboyant as his hero. That didn't stop him from doing



Thomas Hearn poses with Carl Morris, a CHS student injured in a car accident. Hearn asked Carl's fellow students to help him.

'If people started helping each other and we all came together, think how much better the world could be.'

Boxer Thomas Hearn

his talking in the ring.

"If my mind is sharp I know my body is ready," he said. "That's what you have to do here in school. It's mind over matter. If you say 'This is hard; I don't know if I can do it,' guess what? You can't do it. You defeated yourself right there . . ."

"I know if I put my mind to it I can accomplish it, and you go out and get the job done . . . Every day I deal with people who tell me I can't do something. Up here (and he pointed to his head) kept telling me 'Thomas, you can be somebody.'"

Thomas said today he tries "not to do anything crazy" and starts off each new challenge with a prayer. Recently married, he hasn't yet retired from the ring.

"I try to live a normal life and do things that will make me happy. I think it's important to be happy."

After the brief assembly was over, Carl was asked what he thought about Thomas' talk. "I think it's good," he said softly.

Unfortunately, it may have fallen on deaf ears. Two students said afterwards they doubted most students in the audience would take the message to heart.

"We've had lots of people come in and talk to us but no one listens to what anyone says," said a junior named Liz, who didn't want to give her last name. "We're going to go off and do our own thing. We don't listen to what anyone says to us. I'm dead serious."



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● The Clarkston Community Band will present its second-annual Christmas family concert Saturday, Dec. 13 at 3 p.m. at Clarkston High School's auditorium. Admission is free and refreshments will be served after the concert.

● The only authentic period instrument production of Handel's Messiah in the Detroit area will be held Dec. 6 at St. Hugo in the Hills Church in Bloomfield Hills and Dec. 7 at St. Mary's in downtown Royal Oak. Featured are the Cleveland Baroque Orchestra and the Detroit Oratorio Society. For ticket information call 248-650-2655.

● Snacks and Santa comes to Indian Springs Metropark Sunday, Dec. 7 at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per child and \$3 per adult and pre-registration is required. Call 625-7280.

● The 12th annual tree lighting sponsored by the Waterford Parks and Recreation Department will be held Thursday, Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the township offices on Civic Center Drive (off Crescent Lake Rd.). There will be carolling, refreshments and a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Claus. Dress for the weather and bring a can of non-perishable food for the Goodfellows. Call 674-5441 for more information.

● The 29th annual Victorian Christmas Open House of the Oakland County Historical Society will be held Sunday, Dec. 7 at the society's headquarters at 405 Oakland Ave., Pontiac. The museum and grounds of Pine Grove, once the estate of Gov. Moses Wisner, will be decorated in keeping with 19th century Yule traditions. Hours are noon-4 p.m. Cider, coffee and doughnuts will be served. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children 12 and under. For more information call 338-6732.

● Pontiac's art and entertainment district will hold its second annual holiday auction and gallery crawl benefiting Lighthouse Friday, Dec. 5. Hours are

6-9 pm..

● Clarkston Area Girl Scouts will be carolling in Depot Park Sunday, Dec. 14 from 3-4 p.m. and the public is invited to stop by. The 24 troops participating include 500 girls and they will be collecting mittens and hats for Lighthouse North.

● Students in the floral design/greenhouse program at Oakland Technical Center Northwest will hold their annual "Tech the Halls" holiday open house Sunday, Dec. 7 1-4 p.m. Offerings include silk and fresh green arrangements, poinsettias and holiday gift items. The campus is located at 8211 Big Lake Rd. Call 625-5359 for more information.

● Mt. Zion Church will present "Jerusalem Reunion," an original Broadway-style musical based on a Bible story about the young Jesus and his cousin, John the Baptist. The script was written by Rick Bruderick, songs by Ronda Ferguson and Lori Blicher, and musical arrangements by Greg Preibe, Mt. Zion's musical director. Choreography by Colleen Bruderick, director of Mt. Zion's School of Dance, will include ballet, jazz and hip hop. There will also be a children's choir and the program will be interpreted for the hearing impaired.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19 and 6

p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21. Admission is free but space is limited so tickets are required. RSVP by calling 391-6166.

● The Flint Youth Theatre will present "Visions of Sugar Plums," an original FYT production, Friday, Dec. 12-13 and Dec. 19-20. Tickets are \$5.50; children under 4 are not admitted. The production will feature blacklight special effects, puppets, larger-than-life characters and music. Call 1-888-8CENTER for tickets.

● The Dickens Old Fashioned Christmas returns to Holly Nov. 28-30 and the Detroit Model Railroad Club will participate with an open house at 104 N. Saginaw. Hours are noon-5 p.m. each day for this show of vintage and historical model trains. Admission is \$2.50 for adults, \$2 for seniors, \$1.50 for kids 5-18.

● Longway Planetarium in Flint ushers in the holidays with "The Alien Who Stole Christmas" and "Nutcracker Fantasy" weekends through Christmas. Call 810-760-1181 for details.

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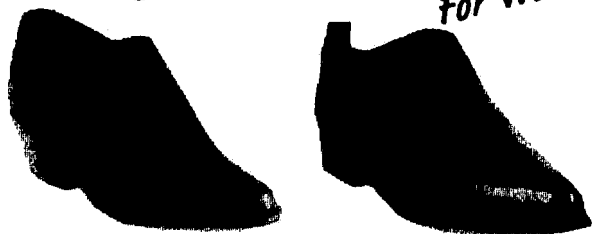
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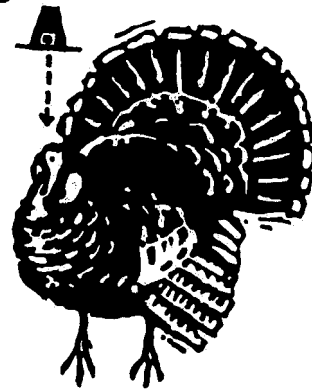
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Pauline Anderson

Pauline M. "Toni" Anderson, 72, of Clarkston, died Nov. 21, 1997.

Mrs. Anderson was a former employee at the Orchard Lake Our Lady of Refuge School and the Steak and Ale restaurant.

She is survived by sons Paul (Susan) of Clarkston and Michael (Donna) of Virginia; daughter Jane (Robert) Gerula of Waterford; grandchildren Danielle, Chelsea, Dakota, Mollie, Anita, Anthony, Marina and Sarah Anderson, and Nicholas Gerula; friend Barbara Anderson; and sister Mary Janet (Ted) Grofer.

A memorial mass took place Monday at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church in Waterford with Rev. Larry Delonay officiating. Memorials can be made to the American Lung Association, the Karmanos Institute or Cerebral Palsy. Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home in Clarkston

Emma Atkinson

Emma Atkinson, 80, of Clarkston, died Nov. 18, 1997.

Mrs. Atkinson is survived by daughters Sarah "Ruth" Rondo, Erma White, Anna (Gary) Froiland, Jennie (Dallas) Beebe, and Eva (Stanley) Wilson; sons William (Florence), Atley, Leonard (Tracy) and Larry (Marcia); 19 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Robert and a son-in-law, William.

A funeral service took place Friday at the Coats Funeral Home in Waterford with Pastor Bill Bronkema officiating. Interment was at Lakeview Cemetery.

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Randall Fox

Randall S. "Randy" Fox, 37, formerly of Clarkston, died Nov. 20, 1997 after a long bout with cancer.

Mr. Fox was a 1978 graduate of Clarkston High School.

He is survived by daughter Nicole of Clarkston; son Scot of Clarkston; father Richard of Florida; brothers Richard (Carol) of Clarkston and Robert of Florida; special friend Stephanie Blair and her daughters; and two nieces, a nephew and a great-nephew.

Memorials can be made to the Hope Hospice Center, 9470 Health Park Circle, Ft. Myers, Fla., 44908. For more information, call the Riverside Chapel at the Simpson-Modetz Funeral Home in Waterford at 674-4181.

Evelyn Lord

Evelyn B. Lord, 89, formerly of Clarkston, died Nov. 4, 1997.

Mrs. Lord was retired from the Clarkston State Bank and was an organist for more than 50 years in churches in the Clarkston area. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church of Clarkston, the Clarkston Literary Club, the Library Board and the Clarkston Parent-Teacher Association.

She is survived by sons Donald (Donna) of Florida and Richard (Marilyn) of Texas; grandchildren Jeff of New York, Lane of Kansas, Lori Nordstrom of Iowa, Rachel Baker of Virginia, Sharon Seidl of California, and Sean Baker of Florida; great-grandchildren Joshua and Jaycee Adams of Iowa; brother Robert (Udene) of Clarkston; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Howard.

A graveside service took place Nov. 7, 1997 at the White City Cemetery in Florida. Memorials can be made to the charity of one's choice.

Harry Mosher

Harry D. Mosher, 70, of Clarkston, died Nov. 20, 1997.

Mr. Mosher was a retired civil engineer and a World War II veteran.

He is survived by his wife Wilda; daughters Sue (Gregg) Babcock, Catherine (Bob Gleichauf) Mosher, Ann (Mark) Savickas and Barb (Mike) Shafer; son William; nine grandchildren; and sister-in-law Elizabeth.


A funeral service took place Sunday at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Memorials can be made to the U of M Scholarship Support, College of Engineering, Robert H. Lurie Engineering Center, 1221 Beal Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich., 48109.

Divorce Settlement Week called a success

Oakland County Circuit Court targeted 500 pending divorce cases it hoped could be settled during a special week set aside for that purpose in October. Before the week had even begun, 150 of them had been resolved.

Another 153 cases were successfully resolved during the special week Oct. 27-31, helping clear up the court's docket in advance of court reorganization which begins Jan. 1.

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Students learn to 'think with their hands'

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

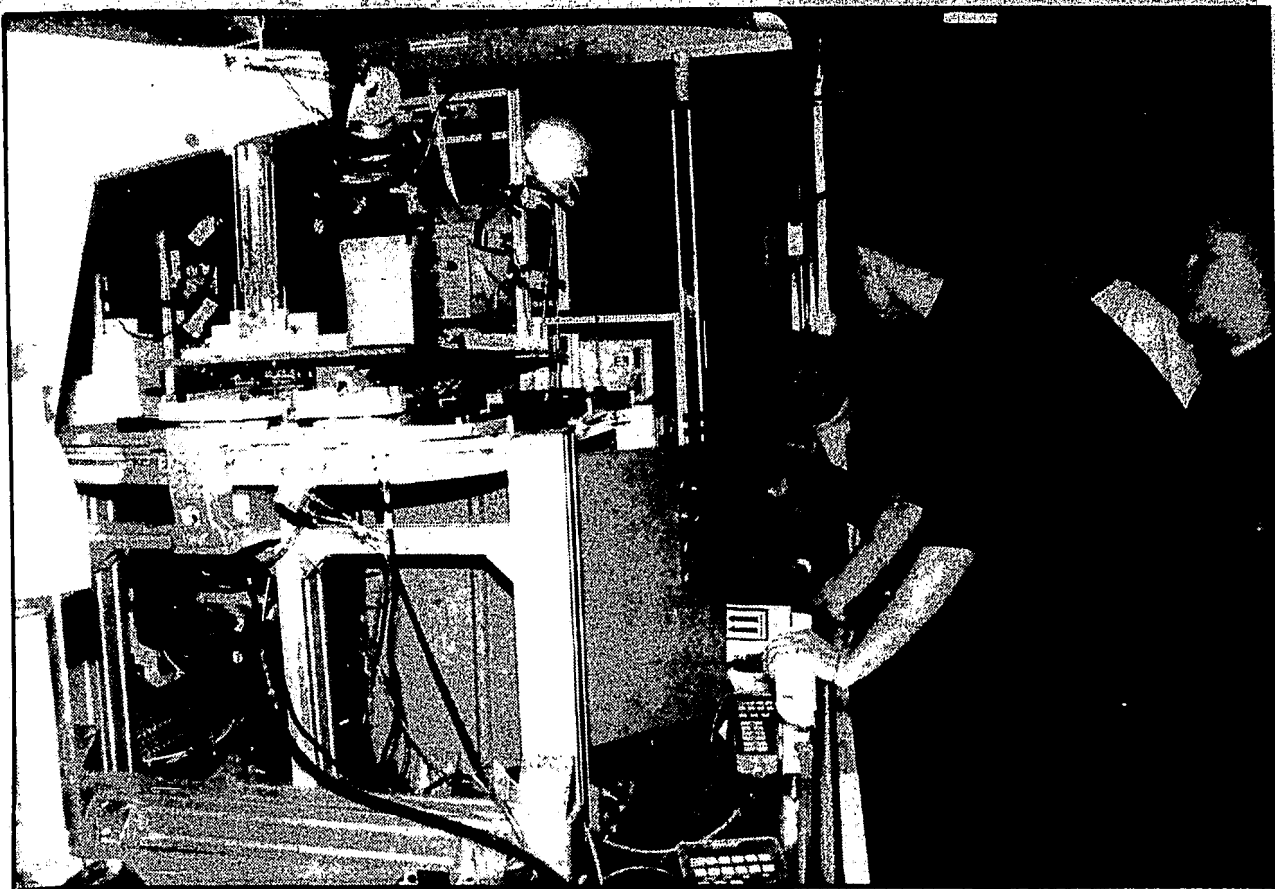
A miniature factory on wheels valued at \$300,000 rolled onto the grounds of the Oakland Technical Center Northwest Nov. 13. Built by students at GMI Engineering Management Institute in Flint, it provided a working demonstration of what the school's manufacturing systems engineering (MSE) program has to offer.

Students in OTCNW's TEAMS program (Technical Engineering Academy for Manufacturing Science) and the electronic technology/principals of technology program visited the GMI truck throughout the day to hear a talk by Professor Lucy Siu-Bik King, Ph.D., about the project her students built. Then they broke into small groups to try their hand at some of its operating systems.

What the GMI students built is a three-robot factory that manufactures a small wooden desk accessory. But it's not the product that's important, King said. The students learned to design, program and control all the functions of their computer integrated manufacturing environment. They also learned to think about real-world management problems, such as time management on the shop floor, security, cleanliness, making a profit—you name it.

"I charged them with the responsibility of coming up with a project everybody can use every day," King said. Once they came up with their wooden desk clock/card holder, they made sketches, then went to their CAD (computer aided design) program.

Using two robots named Romeo and Juliet, the students built a factory that does the complete task, from cutting the wood to varnishing it, inserting the clock and packaging the finished product. Despite all the high tech, they also wired a standard Shop Vac to a computer-controlled saw to keep sawdust at a minimum. And despite all their expertise, computer meltdowns still occur.



GMI Professor Lucy Siu-Bik King works with a group of Oakland Technical Center students at her factory on wheels.

As a group of students watched, suddenly everything stopped working. Then, out of the blue, a robotic arm smashed into a glass door. That wasn't supposed to happen. But anyone who's ever used a computer knows glitches are a fact of life.

The "CIM on wheels," as King called it, was made possible through grants from the National Science Foundation and the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, working in partnership with GMI. Manufacturers also donated equipment at less than market

price. As King said, "These are not teaching equipment. These are equipment being used in factories."

The 1-year-old project has visited schools and trade shows and shows off what GMI has to offer students. According to a flyer King provided, graduates of the MSE program are in great demand "because of their unique combination of academic knowledge and practical experience."

For more information about the program, call GMI at 1-800-955-4464.

Around town

● NAWBO North Network presents its fourth annual holiday meeting Wednesday, Dec. 3, noon-2 p.m. at Born To Shop, 527 Pine St., Rochester. Meeting format is networking and shopping with a portion of the proceeds going to charity. Cost is \$15 members, \$20 visitors, including lunch. RSVP by calling 248-608-2920.

● IMAN (International Muslimah Art Network), a new organization, presents Muslim women artists in an exhibit of contemporary and traditional work Dec. 7-21 at the Oak Park Public Library, 13600

Oak Park Blvd. Opening reception is Dec. 7 at 5:30 p.m. Media include painting, sculpture, ceramic, jewelry, needlework and crafts. Call 377-2266 for more information.

● Winter volunteer training at Cranbrook Hospice begins Jan 6 in Bloomfield Hills. For more information call 334-6700.

● The Michigan Weavers Guild will hold its 50th anniversary exhibit at the Oakland County Galleria Nov. 19-Dec. 31. Fiber arts ranging from clothing

to basketry to rug weaving will be on display. Hours are 9-5, Monday-Friday inside the Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd. Call 858-0415 for more information.

● A World AIDS Day memorial interfaith service will be held at St. Benedict's Catholic Church, 80 S. Lynn St., Pontiac, on Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. Representatives of many faiths will lead the service and a reception will follow. Call 858-5172 for more information.



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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Romzek

Landis-Romzek marry in Sterling Heights

Richard and Mary Landis of Sterling Heights announce the marriage of their daughter Heather to Joseph Romzek, a graduate of Clarkston High School.

The wedding took place Oct. 23, 1997 at St. Mathais Church in Sterling Heights.

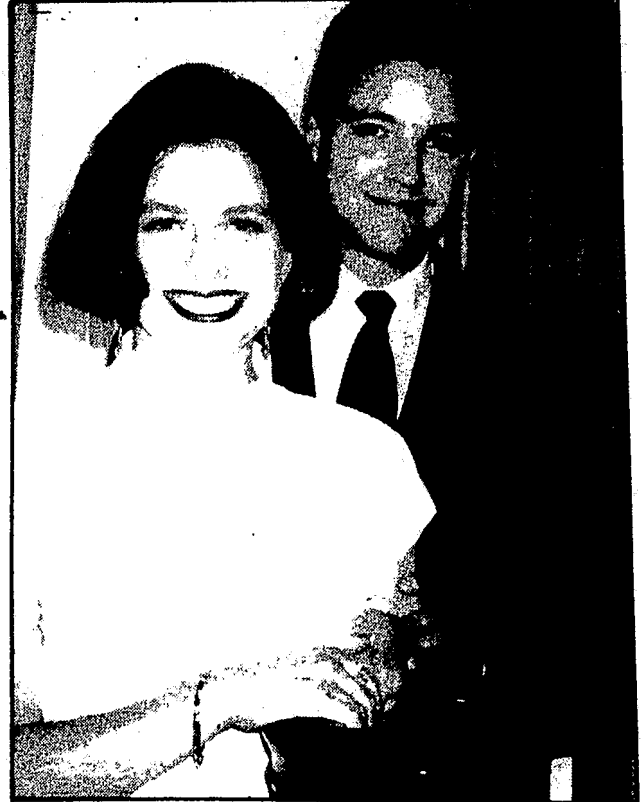
The bride works for the Romeo School District, and attends Macomb Community College. She is a graduate of Utica Ford II High School. The groom is the son of Thomas and Marlene, and is a graduate of Walsh College.

After a honeymoon cruise in the Caribbean, the couple will reside in Pontiac.



Schuller-Bradley

Denny and Nancy Schuller of New Bavaria announce the engagement of their daughter Stacy to Jeff Bradley, son of Fred and Sue Bradley of Clarkston. The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Bowling Green State University and a 1995 graduate of Ohio State University, where she received her master's in social work. She currently works as a social worker at St. Luke's Hospital in Maumee. The prospective groom is a Clarkston High School graduate and a 1991 graduate of Western Michigan University. He is a captain and chief pilot at Marlin Air in Belleville. A December wedding is planned.

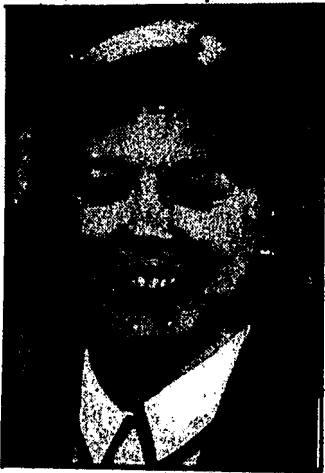


Srugis-Tobin

Bruno and Magda Srugis of Clarkston announce the engagement of their daughter Erika Lynn to Nicholas Tobin of Auburn Hills. The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Clarkston High School and is currently student teaching in Lake Orion. She will graduate from Oakland University in December. The prospective groom is the son of Robert and Ann Tobin of Clinton Township. He is part-owner of Enterprise Computer Solutions in Rochester Hills. A November 1998 wedding is planned.

Business briefs

Jill Feller of Clarkston has been promoted from comptroller to vice president, financial operations at Eisbrenner Public Relations in Troy. In her new position Feller manages all aspects of the financial department and the human resources department. Feller attended Western Michigan University and before joining Eisbrenner in 1990 worked as a bookkeeper for Pontiac Plastics.



Christine Spencer, MA, LPC has been named Director of Bereavement Services at Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home. She is a licensed counselor with a master's degree in counseling. She has worked as a patient representative at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital and has a counseling office in Clarkston.

Kim Drayer of Clarkston has been named director of the publications division at Helm Inc. in Highland Park. She formerly was manager of customer service. Helm is a marketing services organization.

In service

Air Force Airman Charles E. Murray has graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of Charles E. Murray and Norma Murray, both of Clarkston and a 1997 graduate of Clarkston High School.



Andrea Key, daughter of Gloria and David Key of Clarkston, enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program Nov. 15, 1997. A 1996 graduate of Clarkston High School, she is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on Feb. 25 and will attend basic training in San Antonio, Texas before receiving technical training as a security forces apprentice.

Marine Lance Cpl. Douglas Monroe, son of Ronald and Victoria Monroe of Clarkston, recently was promoted to his present rank while serving in the 2nd Battalion, 8th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, NC. He was promoted based on superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty. The 1991 graduate of Clarkston High School joined the Marines in January, 1997.

Kimberly Palm, daughter of Jeff and Mary Ann Palm of Clarkston, enlisted in the Air Force Oct. 22, 1997. A 1997 graduate of Clarkston High School, she will receive basic training in San Antonio, Texas and then technical training in the general career field. She will also receive credits toward an associate's degree while in training.

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Clarkston, MI 48346

Honors

Nick Lockwood, 11, of Clarkston, a student at Our Lady of the Lakes, is an honorable mention winner in the Skillman Foundation's annual balloon and float design contest in conjunction with the Detroit Thanksgiving Parade.

Children from throughout Michigan submitted their drawings for a new float and balloon for the parade on the themes of children's stories, nursery rhymes, fables, fairy tales, folk lore legends, myths, classic children's songs and holidays. Nick submitted a float idea based on the character Pecos Bill.

Reunions

The Clarkston High School Class of 1978 will hold its 20-year reunion Saturday, July 25, 1998. Organizers are looking for addresses for ALL their classmates. Call them in to Carol at 810-781-3273 or fax them to Teri at 817-461-2273.

James Taylor, a freshman at Albion College, has been selected as a member of the Albion College Concert Choir for the 1997-98 school year. He is the son of Micheal and Deanna Taylor of Clarkston and a graduate of Clarkston High School.

Marcy Danielson, Terrence McNally and Lisa Rotundo, all of Clarkston, were scheduled to graduate from the Oakland Community College Police Academy Dec. 5, 1997 after 15 weeks of intensive training.

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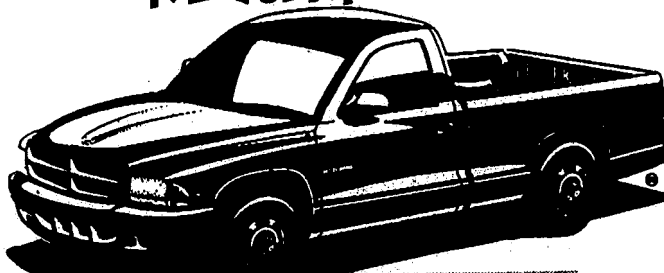
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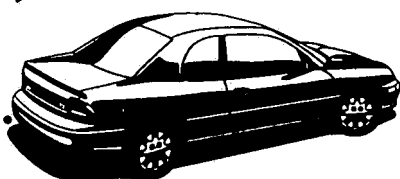


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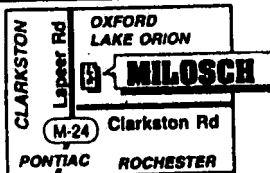
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND**
In the Matter of the Estate of:
WILLIAM HERBERT DAVIDSON,
Deceased.

File No. 97-28084-SE
Last Address:
2040 Wilhite
Waterford, MI 48327
SS No. 408-12-4286

ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. P-34824
Attorney for Per. Rep.
2745 Pontiac Lake Road
Waterford, Michigan 48328-2653
Telephone: (248) 982-9800

**PUBLICATION AND NOTICE
OF HEARING**

TAKE NOTICE: On 1-6-98, A.D. at 8:30 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, before Honorable Sandra Silver, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of **KATHERINE V. GOFF** requesting the **KATHERINE V. GOFF** be appointed personal representative of **WILLIAM HERBERT DAVIDSON**, who lived at 2040 Wilhite,

Waterford, MI 48327, and who died on 10/19/97, or some other suitable person as Personal Representative and for a determination of heirs. The Deceased did not leave a Last Will and Testament.

Creditors of the Deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to said Personal Representative at the office of the Estate's attorney, **ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR.**, 2745 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford, Michigan 48328-2653, and proof thereof with copies of claims filed with the Court within four (4) months of the date of publication of this notice.

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

Dated: November 6, 1997
KATHERINE V. GOFF
5084 Tubbs Road
Waterford, Michigan 48327

ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. (P-34824)
Attorney for Personal Representative
2745 Pontiac Lake Road
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Put 'sold' on it

Mary DeAngelis, Lake Orion, called our office one Thursday morning.

"Can you put 'sold' or something on the ad for next week. The response was phenomenal. The items were sold before The Clarkston News was out," she explained.

Mary had placed a want ad in The Clarkston News and Penny Stretcher. Between the time The Penny Stretcher came out Wednesday morning, and The Clarkston News came out in the afternoon, she had "many" calls, and sold her Little Tykes cozy cottage, party kitchen and junior activity gym.

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SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD

Supervisor Stuart called the November 18, 1997 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township/Hall Annex. Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Present: McCrary, McGee, Rosco, Stuart, Travis, Wallace, Wenger.
Absent: None.

There is a quorum.

1. Approval of Agenda with the addition of Resolution Regarding Township Road Funding, Request to Post Recreation Program Director and the Deletion of Library Personnel Changes.
2. Approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 4, 1997, as amended.
3. Approval of minutes of the Special Township Board Meeting of October 30, 1997 as amended.
4. Approval of minutes of the Special Township Board Meeting of November 11, 1997 as submitted.
5. No list of payment distributions at this time.
6. No Purchase Orders submitted at this time.
7. Adopted a Resolution for the 1998-1999 proposed CDBG budget.
8. Adopted a Resolution to Waive Recapture of CDBG Funds.
9. Adopted a Resolution for Township Road Funding.
10. Approved a motion to not alter the current zoning ordinance as it relates to Clarkston School Construction and Siting.
11. Approval to grant Duggan's Irish Pub for Article III, Section 4-56 a.2, of the general ordinance allowing six Amusement Devices Units.
12. Approved the posting for a Clerk Technical position at the DPW.
13. Approval to promote Bonnie Watson to Chief Appraiser.
14. Approval to promote Beverly Mathner to Appraiser III.
15. Approved the advertising for a Recreational Director for Parks and Recreation.
16. Approval to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan E. McCrary, Clerk

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**TOWNSHIP BOARD
AGENDA**

7:30 p.m.

DATE: December 2, 1997

- Call to order
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Opening Statements and Correspondence
Approval of Agenda
Minutes of Previous Meeting
Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
Approval of Purchase Orders
Public Forum
Public Hearing: Townsend Lake Sewer SAD
Townsend Lake Water SAD

Old Business

1. Adoption of Resolution Determining Necessity of Improvements:
Townsend Lake Sewer SAD
Townsend Lake Water SAD

New Business

1. Final Site Plan Approval - Oakhurst Phase III
2. 1998 Township Board Meeting Schedule
3. Request to Hire Recreation Programmer
4. Request to Hire Van Driver
5. Request to Renew Springfield Township Transportation Agreement
6. Discussion on Proposed In-line Deck Hockey Rink - Sashabaw Plains

Only those matters that are listed on the agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the Board members may add or delete an agenda item.

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**OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF HEARING**

**TOWNSEND LAKE AREA SEWER IMPROVEMENTS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:**

1. As a result of the addition of certain parcels of property to a special assessment district previously created by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence has tentatively declared its intention to make the following improvements in the Charter Township of Independence:

Townsend Lake Area Sewer Improvements
The improvements shall consist of the acquisition and construction of sewer improvements along Corunna and Harding Avenues in the Charter Township of Independence;

and to assess the cost of such improvements to the lands which will be especially benefited thereby. The estimated cost of the improvements, the amount to be specially assessed, the amount to be a general obligation of the Charter Township of Independence and the special assessment district are as follows:

Estimated Cost	\$320,000
Amount to be assessed against lands in the special assessment district	\$320,000
Amount to be a general obligation of the Charter Township of Independence	\$ -0-

DESCRIPTION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

The Townsend Lake Area Sewer Improvements Special Assessment District shall consist of the following parcels located along Corunna and Harding Avenues and Whithorn Drive in the Charter Township of Independence which have the following tax identification (sidewell) numbers:

08-33-304-004	08-33-330-002	08-33-330-002
08-33-304-008	08-33-331-019	08-33-331-019
08-33-327-033	08-33-331-018	08-33-331-018
08-33-328-018	08-33-331-017	08-33-331-017
08-33-328-022	08-33-331-016	08-33-331-016
08-33-328-021	08-33-331-015	08-33-331-015
08-33-328-023	08-33-331-014	08-33-331-014
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08-33-328-017	08-33-331-021	08-33-331-021
08-33-328-020	08-33-331-010	08-33-331-010
08-33-355-001	08-33-331-009	08-33-331-009
08-33-355-002	08-33-331-024	08-33-331-024
08-33-355-010	08-33-331-023	08-33-331-023
08-33-355-011	08-33-331-022	08-33-331-022
08-33-329-005	08-33-327-035	08-33-327-035
08-33-329-006	08-33-327-036	08-33-327-036
08-33-330-001	08-33-327-045	08-33-327-045

2. Maps showing the location of the improvements and the special assessment district, plans, specifications and a cost estimate for the improvements are on file with the Township Clerk for public examination.

3. The Township Board will meet in the Township Hall Annex located at 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 2nd of December, 1997, at 7:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, to hear and consider any objections which may be submitted by any interested person with respect to the making of the improvements and to the assessing of part of the cost thereof to the aforesaid special assessment district.

4. If the record owners of land constituting more than 20% of the total land area in the proposed special assessment district file written objections to the improvements with the Township Board at or before this hearing, then the improvements shall not be made without petition of the record owners of land constituting more than 50% of the total land area in the proposed special assessment district.

5. If the Township Board approves the making of the improvements, a special assessment may be levied against the properties that benefit from the improvements. Act 186 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1973, as amended, provides that the special assessment must be protested at the hearing held for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll before the Michigan Tax Tribunal may acquire jurisdiction of any dispute involving the special assessment. The hearing for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll will be held, if at all, at some time in the future pursuant to notice given as required by law. Appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the Township clerk at or prior to the time of the hearing, in which case appearance in person is not required.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN by order of the Township Board.
Joan E. McCrary, Clerk
Charter Township of Independence

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**OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF HEARING**

**TOWNSEND LAKE AREA WATER SUPPLY IMPROVEMENTS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:**

1. As a result of the addition of certain parcels of property to a special assessment district previously created by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence has tentatively declared its intention to make the following improvements in the Charter Township of Independence:

Townsend Lake Area Water Supply Improvements
The improvements shall consist of the acquisition and construction of water supply improvements along Corunna and Harding Avenues and Whithorn Drive in the Charter Township of Independence;

and to assess the cost of such improvements to the lands which will be especially benefited thereby. The estimated cost of the improvements, the amount to be specially assessed, the amount to be a general obligation of the Charter Township of Independence and the special assessment district are as follows:

Estimated Cost	\$185,000
Amount to be assessed against lands in the special assessment district	\$185,000
Amount to be a general obligation of the Charter Township of Independence	\$ -0-

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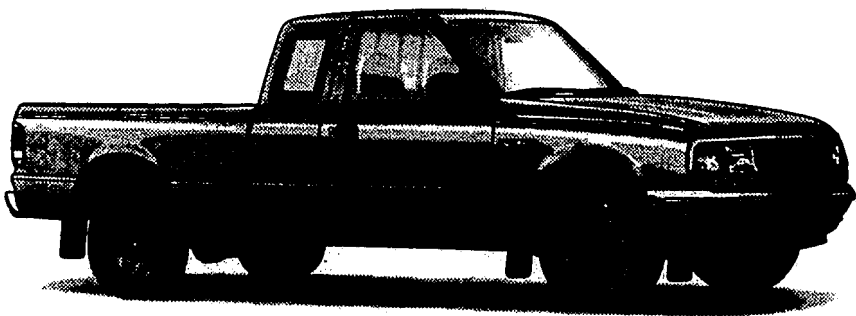
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'Tis the season

Clarkston's custom of heralding the season with its downtown Christmas trees was a joint effort this year between Independence Township's DPW and the Clarkston Rotary Club. Seated in the cherry picker is Roger Belcher of the DPW, watched from below by Rotary members Dick Miller and Frank Rivers and fellow DPW worker Jeff Cooper (center).

IN A HOLIDAY MOOD

'The Nutcracker' returns for holidays

A number of Clarkston dancers will take part in the Lakes Area Civic Ballet's production of 'The Nutcracker' Dec. 11-13. Tickets are \$8.50 and \$10 to the Dec. 13 show; admission to the other two shows is \$5 and open to school groups only. All performances are at West Bloomfield High School on Orchard Lake Rd. Tickets are available at Terry Newman's Dance Shoppe, 7330 Highland Rd., Waterford, the Waterford Library or by calling 666-1971. Pictured are the Clarkston dancers: (back row) Jessica Lewis, Megan Baker, Kelly Dobbins, Maggie Ness, Allison Moss, (middle row) Rachael Lunn, Gretchen Bretz, Amanda Cummings, Jenni Colbert, Diana Kring, (front row) Ashley Shaw, Jennifer Cloutier and Katie Marie Tuson.



On to the next classroom! Andersonville third-graders pose with their cleaning supplies. From left to right, Austin Rehm, Matt Bottke, Andrew Beebe and Amber Maxwell.

The spirit of giving

Children at local elementary schools, including Clarkston and Andersonville, worked hard to collect food for the needy this Thanksgiving.

At Clarkston Elementary third-graders took charge of an all-school effort to collect non-perishable items for Lighthouse Clarkston. They'll continue their campaign for the Christmas holiday.

Third-graders at Andersonville also collected for Lighthouse this Thanksgiving. But this year they decided to challenge the whole school as a way to boost the effort. Kids from all three third-grade classrooms agreed to clean desks for every class that raised over 100 items.

Evidently the goal-setting worked, said teacher Amy Martocci, who worked with the other third-grade teachers, Kristen Comacchia and Rosemary Lewis. The school collected 1,700 canned goods, more than any other year. Only five classrooms fell below the limit, she added.

On Monday morning the smell of ammonia wafted through the air, while children worked busily to scrub desks — as their fellow classmates gloated in the background.

"Do we have to do another class?" wailed one



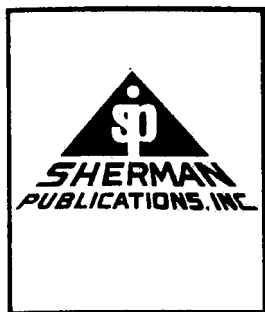
Andersonville third-graders scrub away, while their classmates wait for a clean table.

third-grader. But, in passing, another remarked, "I could do this for a living."

—By Eileen McCarville



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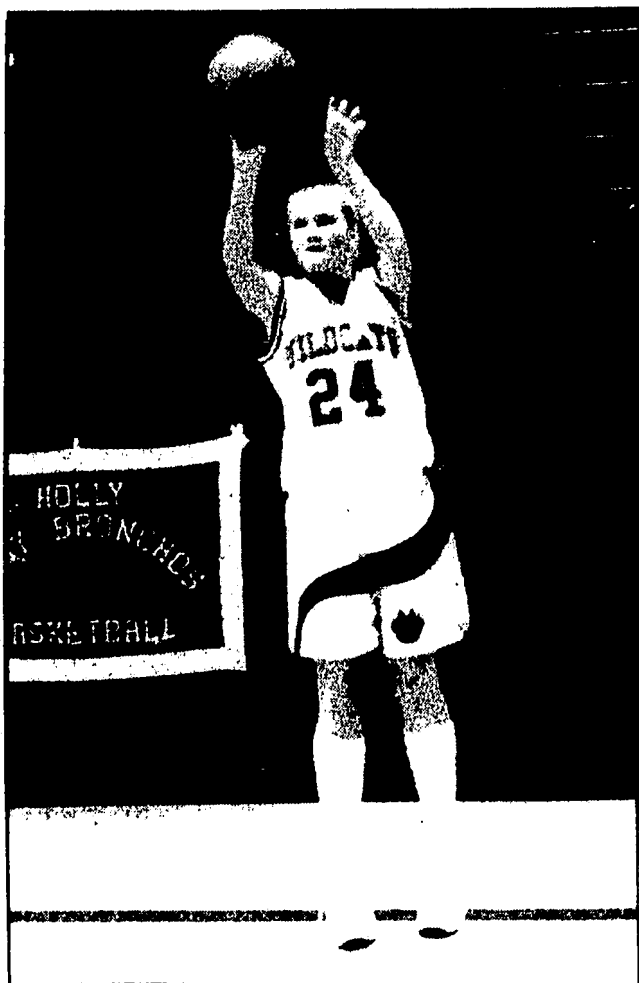
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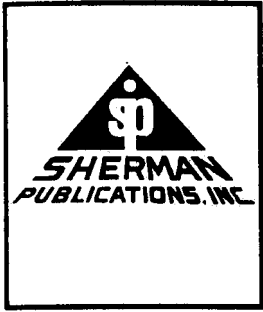
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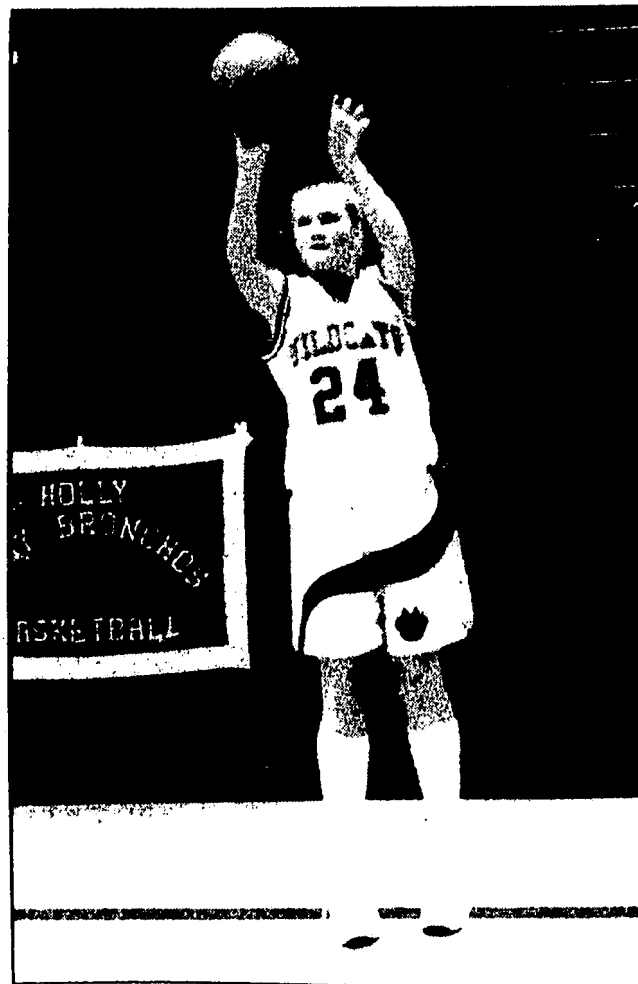
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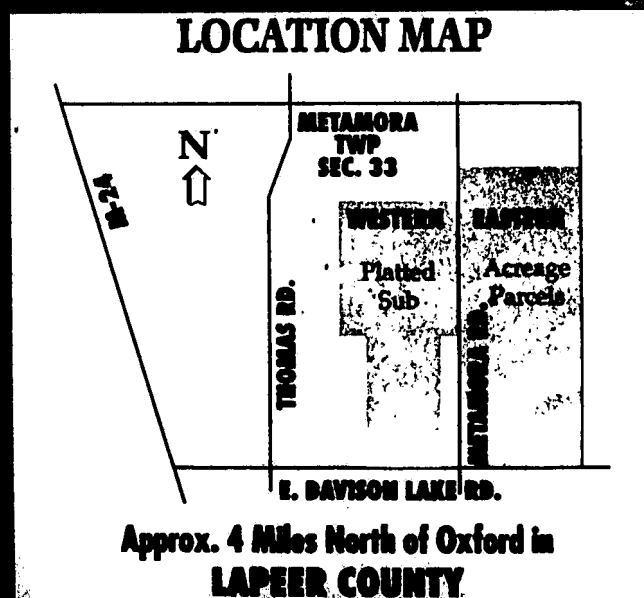
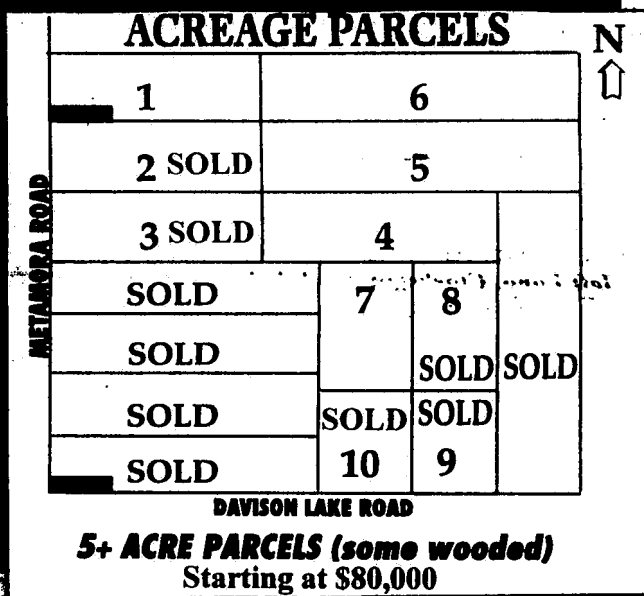
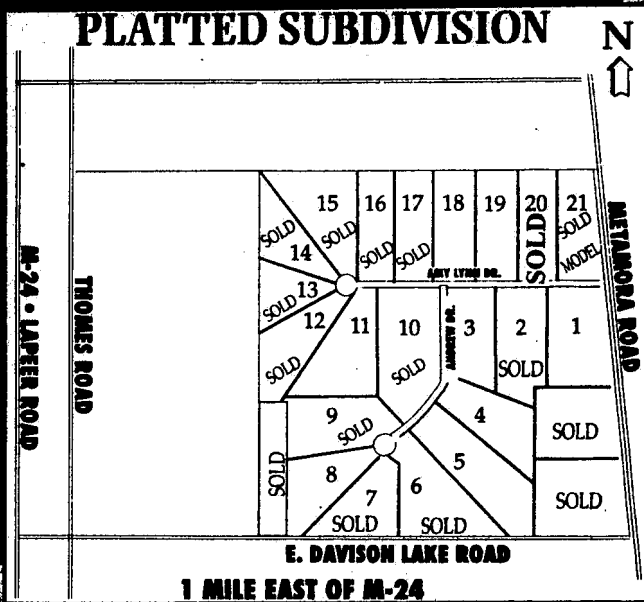
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A winning Tri-District pigskin team

Dane Fife, Clarkston, sr., QB: This two-sport superstar has accomplished almost everything on the gridiron in his high school career. Fife is a three-time All-OAA quarterback, who threw for 4,155 yards in his career. In 1997, Fife tossed 14 touchdown passes and ran for seven more. He is headed to Indiana University next year to play basketball.

Brad Phalen, Clarkston, sr., RB: This multi-time 1,000 yard rusher made opposing defenses pay for defending the pass in 1997. Phalen was voted Clarkston's Most Valuable Player on Offense in 1997, churning up 1,206 yards and 11 touchdowns on just 162 carries. Phalen ran for more than 200 yards twice this season, against Troy Athens and Lake Orion, both games resulting in big Clarkston wins.

Mike Underwood, Clarkston, sr., OL: This three-year starter was a key player for the Wolves on both offensive and defensive lines. Clarkston coach Kurt Richardson called "Undie" the team's most underrated player.

"He was the most consistent player we had this season," Richardson said. Underwood was also voted "Hog of the Year" by his teammates.

Mike Little, Clarkston, sr., OL: A rock for Clarkston at center, Little was the glue that held together the Wolves' explosive offense.

"Mike was a kid who worked very hard in practice and it carried over to the games for us," Richardson said. "He's a very intelligent player also."

Nick Upchurch, Clarkston, jr., DL: What Upchurch has in lack of size was more than made up for in big-play ability and intensity.

"Nick was our Mr. Intensity," Richardson said. "He's very quick inside, and when the game's going on, he's always foaming at the mouth."

Ryan Kulka, Clarkston, sr., LB: Recognized as one of the best linebackers in the county, Kulka was among the team leaders in tackles and sacks. He was also named to the All-OAA First Team in 1997.

Jeff Long, Clarkston, sr., LB: A co-captain of Clarkston in 1997, Long has been one of the team's vocal leaders all three years he was on varsity. Long

was picked to the All-OAA team for his hard-hitting style and linebacker and his skills as the team's lead fullback. His 55-yard touchdown run against Rochester Adams was a key play in Clarkston's 34-30 win.

Brad Bailey, Clarkston, sr., DB: Known as "Beetle" to his teammates, Bailey was a steady presence on defense for Clarkston. He played the "Wolf" position, a hybrid between linebacker and safety.

"Brad is an excellent blitzer and is a very intelligent player on defense," Richardson said. "We put a lot of responsibility on his shoulders and he came through for us."

Kevin Mason, Clarkston, sr., K: Mr. Consistency is Mason's label. As the team's placekicker, Mason connected on 28-of-29 extra points this season for Clarkston. In addition, he was one of the teams hardest hitters on defense, making life for opposing wide receivers unbearable.

Kenny Allen-Oxford, sr., DB: Allen is the type of multi-purpose player to make Oxford football coach Bud Rowley smile. The leading scorer in the FML with 112 points as starting quarterback, co-captain Allen's fleet feet also distinguished him in the role of defensive back. Intercepting two passes this season, Allen returned one pick for a touchdown. A four-year letterman, Allen was named to the first team as FML quarterback.

Scott Dolsen-Oxford, sr., OL: A guard and outside linebacker, co-captain Dolsen was in on 60 tackles over the season. Named to the first-team FML as defensive end/offensive line, Dolsen's heads-on style of play challenged the opposition all season. He is a two-year letterman.

Derek Johnson-Oxford, sr., TE: Rounding out the list of three Oxford varsity football team captains, Johnson dominated on defense, earning an honorable mention for the FML. In on 79 tackles in the season, he recorded one interception.

Josh Jolly-Oxford, jr., DB: A wide receiver and defensive back, Jolly distinguished himself by lead-

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1997 SPI Tri-District Football Team

First Team

Offense

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.
QB	Dane Fife	Clarkston	12
RB	Brad Phalen	Clarkston	12
RB	James Radich	Oxford	12
WR	Adam Eldridge	Lake Orion	12
WR	Mike Rolfingsmeyer	Lake Orion	11
TE	Derek Johnson	Oxford	12
OL	Mike Underwood	Clarkston	12
OL	Mike Little	Clarkston	12
OL	Jason Zubrick	Oxford	12
OL	Pat Mihelich	Lake Orion	12
OL	Scott Dolsen	Oxford	12

Defense

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.
DL	Nick Upchurch	Clarkston	11
DL	Ben Pinchback	Oxford	12
DL	Shawn Clarke	Lake Orion	12
LB	Jeff Long	Clarkston	12
LB	Ryan Kulka	Clarkston	12
LB	Andy Raab	Oxford	10
LB	Kevin Wilson	Lake Orion	12
DB	Brad Bailey	Clarkston	12
DB	Zach Remington	Lake Orion	12
DB	Kenny Allen	Oxford	12
DB	Josh Jolly	Oxford	11
K	Kevin Mason	Clarkston	12
P	Darren Tooley	Lake Orion	11

Honorable Mention

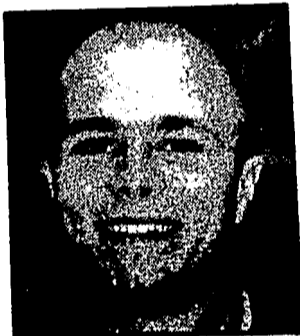
Clarkston - Nate Skipton, Mike Maitrott, Erich Poley.
 Oxford - Pat Bell, Kyle Millard, Preston Phelps
 Lake Orion - Steve Sheffield, Chad O'Brien



Dane Fife
Clarkston



Brad Phalen
Clarkston



James Radich
Oxford



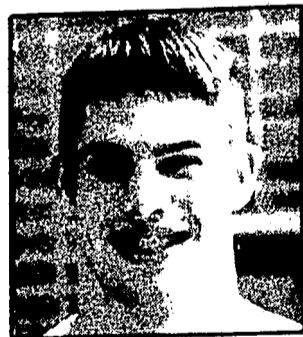
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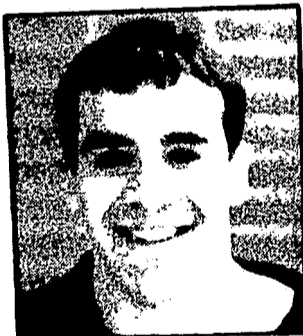
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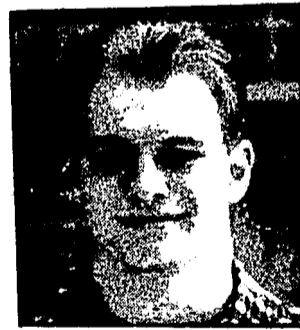
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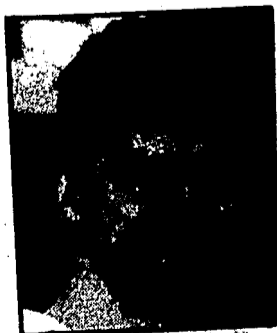
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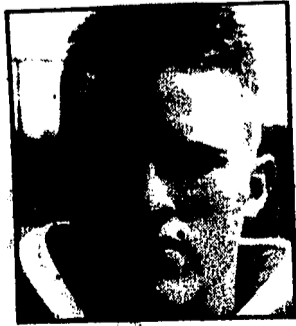
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Oxford



Kevin Wilson
Lake Orion

Dream team coaching fantasy with hot hoopsters

This basketball Dream Team put the hurt on its opponents in 1997

Georgia Senkyr, Clarkston, sr., forward: A two-year starter for the Wolves, Senkyr was instrumental in Clarkston's 17-3 regular season in 1997.

As the team's point guard, the 5-foot-11 Senkyr averaged 5.1 points, 5.5 rebounds and 2.8 assists per game in the regular season. She was the team's most improved player in 1996 and is up for all-league honors this year.

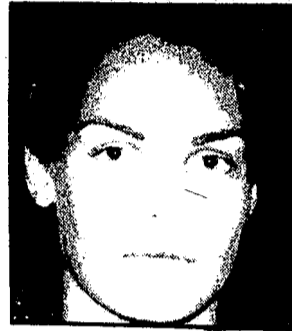
Deana Kanipe, Clarkston, jr., guard: After coming to Clarkston as a transfer student from West Bloomfield, Kanipe didn't take long to fit in. She led the team in scoring in 14 of the 18 regular season games she played in, including scorching Lake Orion for 26 points. She led the team with a 14.3 points per game average.

Sarah Courtright-Oxford, sr., forward: Courtright added the second part of a one-two punch from the Wildcat offense. She came up big for Oxford in the district finals Nov. 21 when she scored 37 points

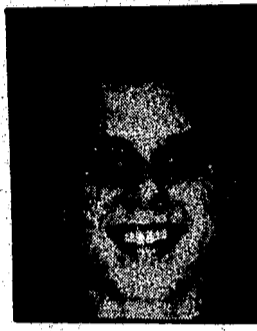
against Imlay City, helping the Wildcats to a win.

Jenny White-Oxford, sr., guard: White, a 5-foot-11 co-captain, is the heart of the Wildcat team. White broke the 1,000 point mark in her career, followed two weeks later with a trio of 3-pointers that lifted her to 60 triples in a season, topping a previous school record. White finished her regular season with a final record-breaking performance, scoring 40 points in one game breaking the 1986 record of 38 points.

Jennifer Johnson, Lake Orion, jr.: The 6-0 forward led her team this season in rebounding, scoring, and free-throw shooting percentage, averaging 14 points, 13.3 rebounds per game and 70% from the charity stripe. Johnson led her team in scoring eleven games this season, and finished with a season-high 31 points in the Dragons season finale win against Pontiac Central. Johnson grabbed a season-high 21 rebounds against Clawson, and finished the season with 252 rebounds.



Jennifer Johnson
Lake Orion



Sarah Courtright
Oxford



Georgia Senkyr
Clarkston



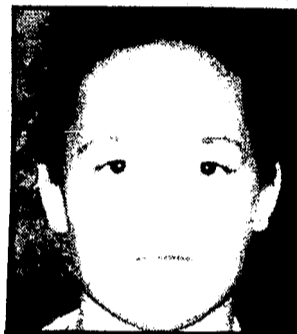
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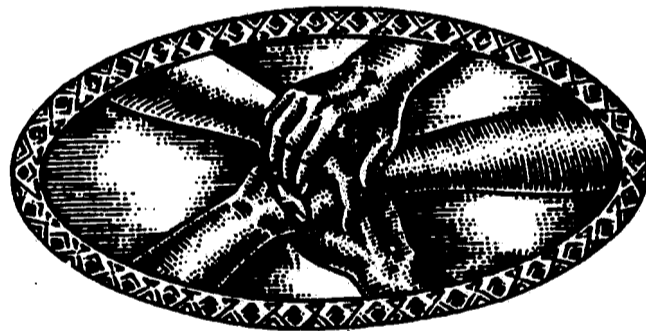
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Clarkston



Corinne McIntyre
Clarkston



Tiffany Honey
Clarkston



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First Team

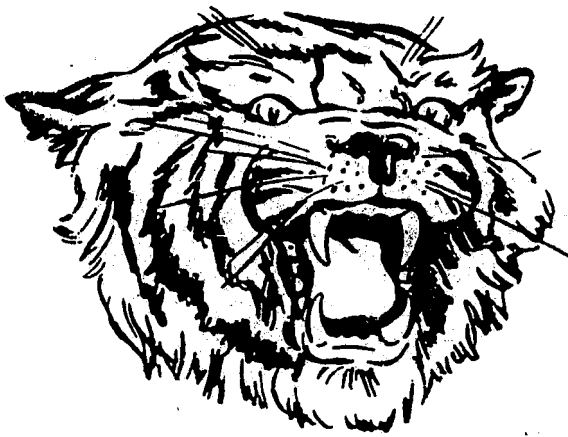
Pos.	Name	School	Yr.
C	Jennifer Johnson	Lake Orion	11
F	Sarah Courtright	Oxford	12
F	Georgia Senkyr	Clarkston	12
G	Deana Kanipe	Clarkston	11
G	Jenny White	Oxford	12

Second Team

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.
C	Tracy Gawecki	Lake Orion	12
F	Lori Wild	Clarkston	10
F	Corinne McIntyre	Clarkston	11
G	Tiffany Honey	Clarkston	12
G	Libby Nelson	Lake Orion	12



Georgia Senkyr (10) and Sarah Courtright (54) led their teams to terrific regular seasons.



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Shawn Verlinden, Clarkston, sr., forward: Every successful team needs a go-to player where it can get scoring. Verlinden filled that role admirably for the district champs from Clarkston in 1997. Verlinden was far and away the team's leading scorer with 16 goals and 14 assists, numbers good enough to get him on the All-OAA, All-District, All-Region and Honorable Mention All-State Teams.

Mike Gabriel, Clarkston, sr., midfield: The MVP of the districts in 1997, Gabriel was valuable for his versatility. He allowed Fitzgerald to play him all over the field, depending on the situation.

"Mike is very consistent and does everything pretty well," Fitzgerald said. "He's aggressive, but doesn't commit any foolish fouls."

Russ Parrott, Clarkston, jr., defender: One of six Clarkston players named to the All-District Team, Parrott was one of the team's most improved players in 1997. He is known for the flip throw, where he springs on his hands with the ball and throws it in play. His defense helped Clarkston to rack up a school-record eight shutouts in 1997.

Rean Turner, Clarkston, sr., goaltender: A very vocal and emotional player, Turner was the team's main motivator this season. He won 13 games, with a 1.4 goals against average. Turner was also named Honorable Mention All-State, the first Clarkston goaltender to be so named.

Luke Fouracre-Oxford, sr., midfield: Fouracre's 5-2 stature brought down some heavy punishment against him from the opposition, but his intensity and tenacity answered the challenge. Named to the FML All League first-team and the All-District Team, Fouracre finished the season with 10 goals and 11 assists.

Kellen Kalso-Oxford, so., midfield: Oxford coach Dave Summers said at the beginning of the season Kalso is "a consummate player." A good description for the midfielder that led his team with 19 goals and 11 assists, while being named to FML first-team and the All-District League team.

Brian Workman-Oxford, sr., forward: A speedster, Workman recorded 10 goals and six assists over the season in his right winger position. Coach Summers said Workman "Provides excellent service with accurate crosses and exciting wing play."

Tom Vurginac, Lake Orion, sr., midfield: a two-time varsity letter winner for the Dragons soccer program, Vurginac started the season out playing in the backfield, and 1/3rd of the way through moved up to the striker/forward position.

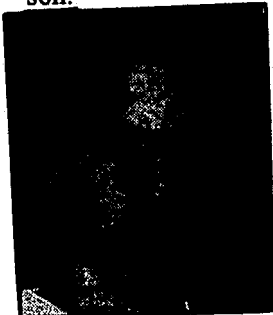
Derek Elliott, Lake Orion, jr., forward: One of the Dragons biggest wins this year came against Saginaw Heritage. Heritage knocked off Orion in last season's State Quarterfinals, and Elliott helped his team avenge that defeat this season, scoring three second half goals in the 3-2 win. The junior striker led his team with 14 goals, also adding seven assists.

Jeff Schlicht, Lake Orion, sr., midfield: During the season the Dragons midfielder needled his way through opposing teams defenses, recording two hat-tricks (three goals against Clarkston & Mott) and finishing the season with eleven goals. Orion's co-captain also added a team-high 13 assists this season.

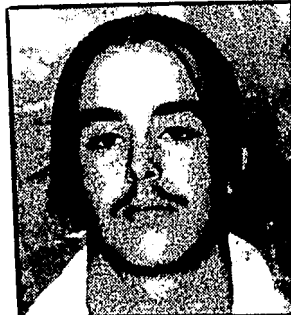
Adam Krug, Lake Orion, jr., defense: Krug played stopper on a tough Dragon defense that held opponents to 21 goals in 19 games this season.

1997 SPI Tri-District Soccer Team			
First Team			
Pos.	Name	School	Yr.
F	Shawn Verlinden	Clarkston	12
F	Brian Workman	Oxford	12
F	Derek Elliott	Lake Orion	11
M	Mike Gabriel	Clarkston	12
M	Jeff Schlicht	Lake Orion	12
M	Tom Vurginac	Lake Orion	12
M	Luke Fouracre	Oxford	12
D	Russ Parrott	Clarkston	11
D	Adam Krug	Lake Orion	12
D	Kellen Kalso	Oxford	10
G	Rean Turner	Clarkston	12

Honorable Mention			
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Lake Orion - Shaun Hoover, Justin Richman, Paul Mozik			
Oxford - Adam Wolosiewicz, Dave Rayner			



Brian Workman
Oxford



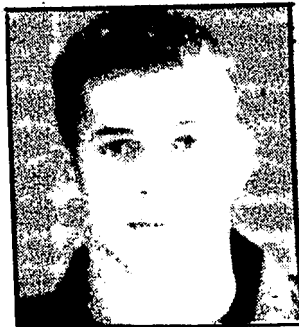
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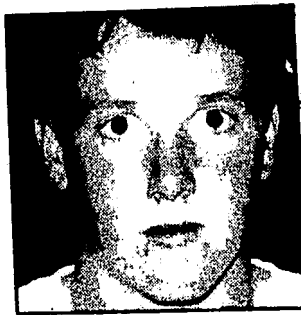
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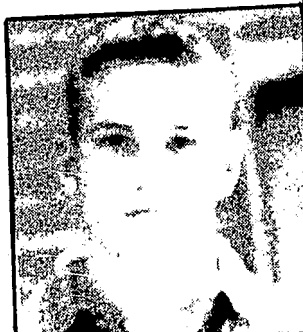
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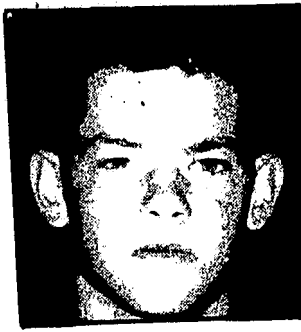
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Desire and endurance: a recipe for cross country results

David Sage, Clarkston, so.: One glance at any boys cross country result sheet usually reveals Sage at the top for Clarkston. Sage has qualified for the state meet each of his first two years at CHS and was part of the 9-10 team that was county champions. He was also named All-State, capping a brilliant 1997 season.

Matt Haver, Clarkston, so.: As part of the best sophomore cross country class in Oakland County, Haver made his big splash late in the season, when he qualified for states. Along with Sage, Haver is also part of the Junior Olympic team which will represent the midwest region at a national meet in Portland in December.

Chris Bien-Oxford, sr.: An undefeated FML dual meet champion for Oxford, Bien finished as a runner-up in the FML tournament. He medaled in the Oakland County meet, and was a runner-up in regional competition with a fifth-place finish.

Jeff Bowden-Oxford, sr.: Described by Oxford cross country coach Ray Sutherland as "a quiet leader by example," Bowden qualified for the state finals after a ninth-place finish in the regionals. FML league champion, Bowden earned first-team All-League honors.

Eric Lohr, Lake Orion, jr.: After placing second at the Oakland Activities Association D-II

League Meet and tenth overall in Orion's Class A regional, Lohr had a tough race at the Class A State Meet. Lohr placed 36th out of 300 runners, missing an all-state spot by eleven places.

Jordan Desilets, Lake Orion, jr.: Desilets saved his best race of the season for last, running 16:17.10 and placing second overall in the Class A State Meet. This season Desilets won the Ambrose, Adams, Oxford, Holly Invitationals, and also won the OAA D-II League Meet. Desilets placed third at the Oakland County Meet as a junior, was second in Orion's Class A regional and next season will be one of the favorites to win the Class A State Meet.

Becky Keller-Oxford, sr.: A FML champion and All-Oakland County honoree, Keller ran to a second-place finish in regional competition. She also earned All-State recognition with a 24th place finish at state.

Karen LeRoy-Oxford, so.: A FML runner up and All-Oakland County winner, coach Sutherland said LeRoy was a "very talented" athlete with "exceptional potential." Living up to this potential, she finished sixth in regionals, topped with a 16th place finish at state, to earn All-State honors.

1997 SPI Tri-District Cross Country Team

First Team

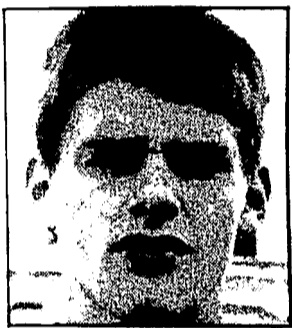
Boys

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David Sage	Clarkston	10
Matt Haver	Clarkston	10
Jordan Desilets	Lake Orion	12
Eric Lohr	Lake Orion	12
Chris Bien	Oxford	12
Jeff Bowden	Oxford	12

Girls

Name	School	Yr.
Megan Plante	Clarkston	12
Jennifer Rooding	Clarkston	11
Leah Dubay	Lake Orion	12
Renee Bose	Lake Orion	12
Karen LeRoy	Oxford	12
Katie Bowden	Oxford	12

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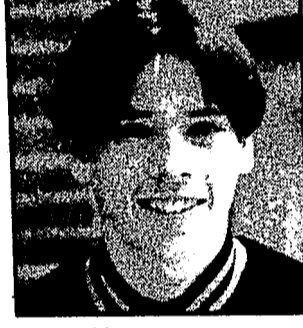
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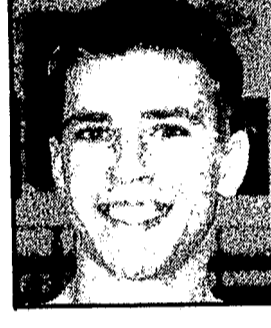
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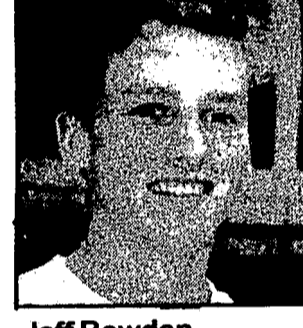
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Senior-dominated team a big success on the links

Bob Schultz, Clarkston, sr.: Schultz brings energy and enthusiasm to the golf course for Clarkston. That, and some splendid performances in 1997, as he led the team with a nine-hole average of 39.0 and an 18-hole average of 77.6

"Bob was the low scorer at both of the league tournaments," coach Jim Chamberlain said. "He was very steady for us and played his best at key times for us."

Bryan Haggard, Clarkston, sr.: This senior waited until the end of the season before coming up huge for the Wolves.

Haggard was the team's only state qualifier when he finished third at regionals. He scored an 80 at the state meet in East Lansing, a score Chamberlain said was very good considering the conditions.

"He kept the ball in play and didn't make things tough on himself," Chamberlain said.

Tim Offer-Oxford, jr.: Captain of the team, Offer earned his second varsity letter this season and tied Brandon O'Neill for a team-leading season average 42.3. Offer was named to the Flint Metro League first team, shooting a team-best 84 in the second FML meet.

Brandon O'Neill-Oxford, jr.: Oxford's secret weapon this year, O'Neill turned heads in the FML opener, shooting a 79 for the day's low score. O'Neill was voted Most Valuable Player by his team this year.

Lee Pesca, Lake Orion, sr.: Pesca made the Oakland Activities Association D-I first team, and also earned honorable mention all-county and all-state honors. Throughout the season Pesca averaged a 40 for dual-meets and around a 79 for team tournament play. Pesca also has a 3.97 grade point average.

Jim Davert, Lake Orion, sr.: Davert was the OAA D-I second leading scorer in the two league tournaments (80/76). This season Davert averaged a 40 for dual meets and an 82 in team tournament play. Jim earned all-league and all-county honors.



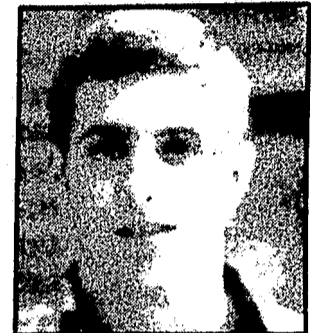
1997 SPI Tri-District Golf Team

First Team

Name	School	Yr.
Bob Schultz	Clarkston	12
Bryan Haggard	Clarkston	12
Lee Pesca	Lake Orion	12
Jim Davert	Lake Orion	12
Tim Offer	Oxford	12
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Bob Schultz
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Bryan Haggard
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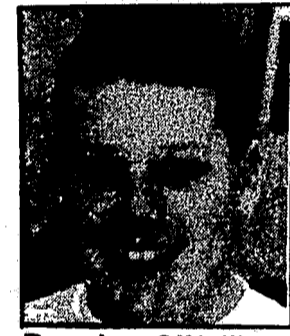
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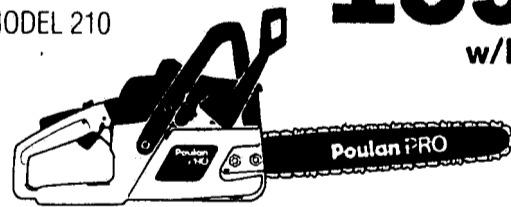
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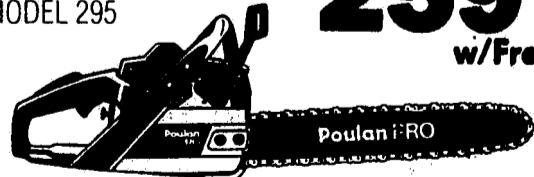
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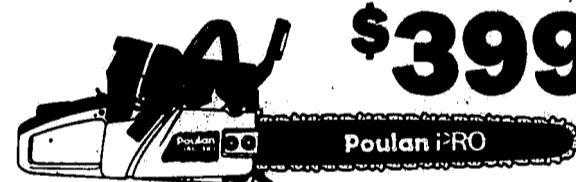


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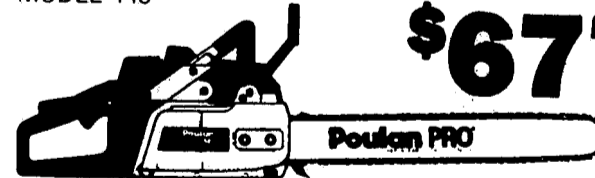
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The cross country team

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Megan Plante, Clarkston, sr.: After overcoming a midseason injury, Plante regained her form as Clarkston's most consistent runner. She qualified for states the past two seasons and is a veteran of the state track meets, having gone twice also. Plante finished 98th at the state cross country meet in 1997.

Jennifer Rooding, Clarkston, jr.: With Plante entrenched as the team's senior leader, Rooding stepped forward to become a runner to watch in the future. After qualifying in the 1997 state track meet, Rooding came in this fall with an excellent season, giving coach Deb Zonca consistent and improving performances all through the season.

Leah Dubai, Lake Orion, jr.: Orion's MVP for the 1997 season, Dubai ran a personal-best 20:56 at the Dragons regional meet, placing 27th overall and barely missed a chance to qualify for the State Meet.

Renee Bose, Lake Orion, sr.: The senior co-captain has been a varsity letter winner all four seasons for the Dragons, and steadily improved throughout this year. Bose was Orion's second best runner in seven races, and ran a season-best 21:37 against Berkley.



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The Fall 1997 SPI Tri-District Sports Section was compiled by Brad Monastiere of The Clarkston News, Phil Stayhue of The Oxford Leader, and Derek Stark of The Lake Orion Review.

The athletes were picked based on their full season statistics, their role on the team, and the team's performance. Each athlete picked to a first team will receive an SPI Tri-District T-shirt, with the name of the sport the athlete was selected in.

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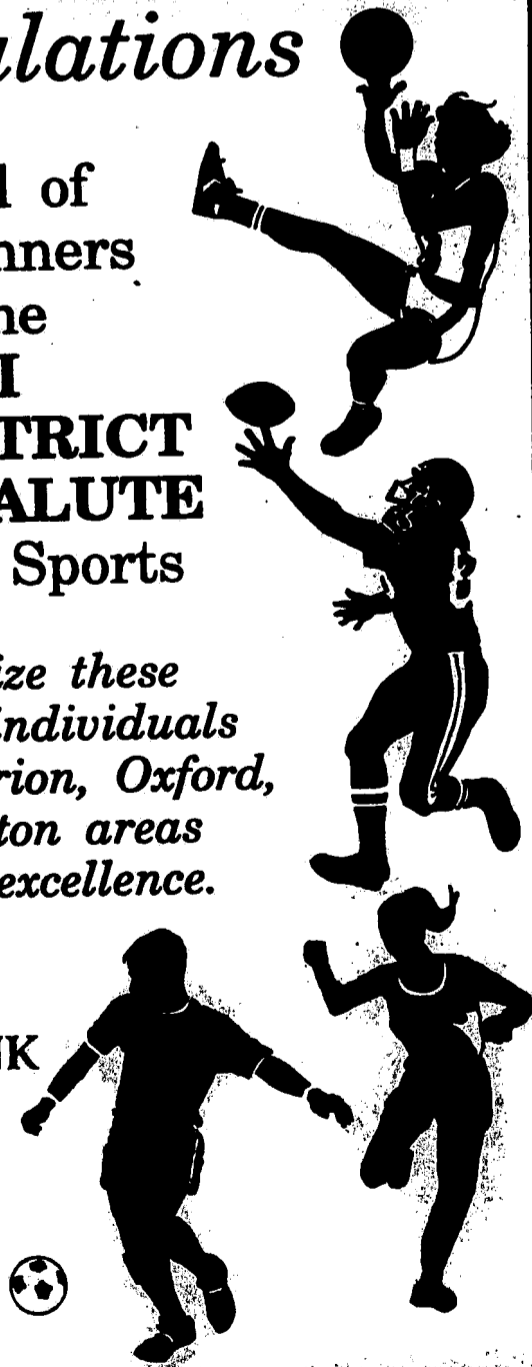


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ing Oxford in receiving. He hauled in 37 passes for 454 yards and four touchdowns over the season.

Ben Pinchback-Oxford, sr., DL: Three-year letterman Pinchback earned FML honorable mention as defensive end, and Pinchback's dogged pursuit of opposing ball carriers led to 30 tackles over the season. Additionally, fellow players and coaches voted to award Pinchback the Joe Ratkowiak Award, in recognition of his efforts for the team.

Andy Raab-Oxford, so., LB: Leading the Wildcat defense with 105 tackle points, Raab's dedication on every play was an inspiration to the team. Involved on 95 tackles over the season, Raab distinguished himself as the only sophomore football player to make the cut for the Tri-District sport section.

James Radich-Oxford, sr., RB: Radich's powerful legs churned out 652 yards on 111 carries to lead the Wildcat rushing attack. Sharing the Coaches Award with a fellow player, two-year letterman Radich scored three touchdowns for the team this season.

Jason Zurbrick-Oxford, sr., OL: Offensive linemen are the forgotten stars of any football team, but Zurbrick stepped up with a memorable season. The

three-year letterman was named to the FML first team offensive line.

Darren Tooley, Lake Orion, jr., P: The entire season Tooley made a habit of pinning opposing offenses deep in their own side of the field, averaging 34.5-yards-per-punt on 30 attempts. Tooley was also the Dragons quarterback, connecting on 125-238 pass attempts for 1,549 yards (12 TD's/7 INT's).

Zach Remington, Lake Orion, sr., DB: Remington led the Lake Orion defense with seven interceptions this season, also adding 20 solo tackles and 18 assisted tackles. "Zach is a natural athlete, he can do anything we ask on offense and defense," coach Rich Burrell said. Also playing wide receiver for Orion, Remington had 20 catches for 288 yards and two touchdowns.

Kevin Wilson, Lake Orion, sr., LB: Wilson was chosen as the defensive MVP for the Dragons this season, finishing with 51 solo tackles and 21 assisted tackles. "Great hitter and a fierce competitor," coach Rich Burrell said. Wilson also had three sacks and one interception this season.

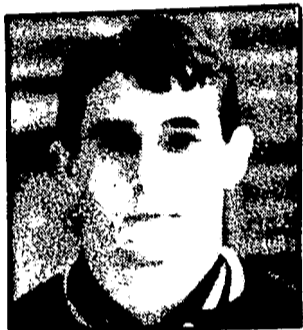
Pat Mihelich, Lake Orion, sr., OL: a two-year starter for the Dragons, the senior offensive guard

led an offensive line that allowed Orion to gain 1558 yards in the air and 1,023 yards on the ground. "Pat is a great blocker and a very intelligent football player," coach Burrell said. Mihelich also earned all-conference honors this season.

Shawn Clarke, Lake Orion, sr., DT: Leading the Dragons defense with three fumble recoveries, the senior co-captain anchored a defensive line that held opponents to 136 points in 19 games. Clarke had 32 solo tackles and 22 assisted tackles, adding one sack this season.

Adam Eldridge, Lake Orion, jr., WR: Eldridge averaged 12.7 yards-per-catch, gaining a team-leading 582 yards on 46 catches. The speedy junior was the LO quarterback's favorite target, and the two will make one of the best receiver-quarterback combinations in the fall of 1998.

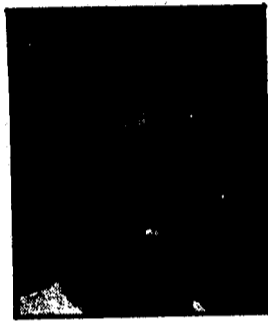
Mike Rolfingsmeyer, Lake Orion, sr., WR: the 6-5, 170-pound receiver caught a team-leading five touchdown passes, and was a two-year starter on offense for the Dragons. Rolfingsmeyer gained 315 yards on 28 receptions, averaging 11.3 yards-per-catch.



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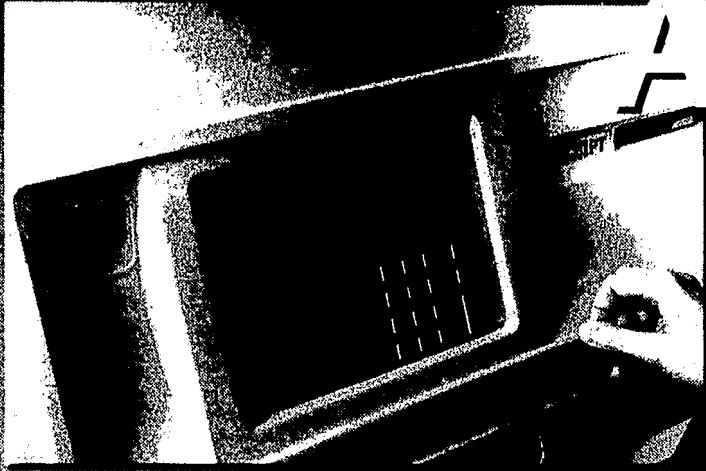


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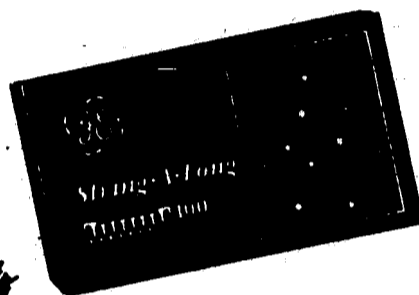
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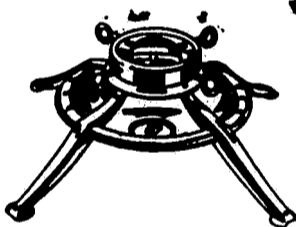
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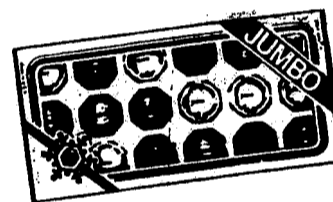
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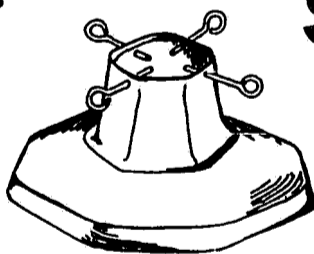
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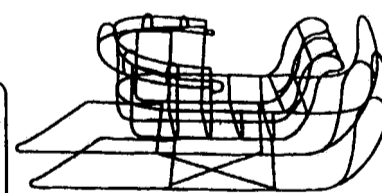
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