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Rite Aid nixes building plans

Plum Hollow proposes building for Sashabaw north of Clarkston

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Plans to build a Rite Aid near Pine Knob Music Theatre have bit the dust.

Rumors that Rite Aid pulled out of the deal were confirmed by a Rite Aid spokesperson Tuesday. A final site plan was approved by the Independence Township Planning Commission months ago. It allowed Rite Aid to build a new pharmacy on the southwest corner of Sashabaw and Clarkston roads.

Jody Cook, spokesperson for the Rite Aid Corp. in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, confirmed recent rumors. "It is true that we will not be opening a store at that corner," she said. Cook said the reason is, in mid-December Rite Aid hired a new management team which is re-evaluating building sites. "We are going to continue growing, but we're going to grow in a financially-responsible manner," Cook said. A Rite Aid currently exists at 5789 Ortonville Road.

Cook could not confirm rumors that the property

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City flows forth with water plans

Special election eyed for spring

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The complicated issue of whether Clarkston will receive city water is expected to be resolved in the not-too-distant future.

City Councilman Scott Meyland, chairman of a subcommittee appointed to study the issue in November, reported "the two best options" for moving forward with a proposal to hook all or part of Clarkston with Independence Township's community well system.

Meyland called the matter "an extremely complicated issue," and praised fellow water committee members (former councilmen Bill Basinger, Steve Arkwright and Doug Roeser) for their "time and effort."

The subcommittee plans to make a recommendation at the next council meeting Jan. 24. Either one or both of the following two options could be considered. Both include installing a water main, with residents electing to hook up with city water when they wish.

■ Main Street (within the city limits) only, with an

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Photo by Renee Wightman

Firefighters from Springfield and Independence townships step aside while a vehicle is towed after an accident Jan. 6 at the intersection of Dixie Highway and Big Lake Road. The male passenger of the vehicle had to be extricated from the roof; he suffered back injuries and possible internal injuries.

Accident heightens concerns over Dixie intersection

OTC wants left-turn signal at Dixie Highway and Big Lake Road

BY RENEE WIGHTMAN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Fears turned into reality for several motorists concerned about a Springfield Township intersection, after an accident sent two people to an area hospital last week.

A call came in to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Springfield substation at approximately 1:15 p.m. Jan. 6 that an accident had occurred at the intersection of Dixie Highway and Big Lake Road, said Sgt. Patrick Miles. Apparently, a truck driving south on Dixie Highway had run a red light and struck another vehicle turning left onto Big Lake Road, Miles said.

Independence and Springfield township fire departments responded to the call, in addition to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Independence substation.

Miles said the Clarkston man and his wife, both

in their fifties, were turning left onto Big Lake Road from Dixie Highway. They were trying to complete the turn when the light turned red. When their vehicle was hit by the truck, it flipped over, trapping both of them inside.

The owner of the southbound truck, a 69-year-old Troy man, refused treatment and was ticketed at the scene.

Marlene Oaks, volunteer firefighter for the Springfield Township Fire Department, was at the scene and said firefighters had to extricate the male passenger with an air tool through the roof of the vehicle. Oaks said the man complained of back pain and his neck was stabilized prior to being sent with his wife to Genesys Regional Medical Center in Grand Blanc.

Miles said the Clarkston man suffered back injuries and possible internal injuries. His wife was treated and released from the hospital.

Hospital officials would not release any further information on the status of either patient.

"It was amazing it wasn't worse," Miles said

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The News in Brief

Lake Improvement Board for Mill Pond meets Jan. 20

Residents are invited to a special meeting of the Lake Improvement Board for Clarkston Mill Ponds Jan. 20, to consider estimates for a future engineering feasibility study.

The meeting takes place at 7 p.m. Jan. 20 in the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Board members will review, hear objections to, and confirm a one-year Special Assessment Roll for the purposes of implementing the study.

The total assessment is estimated at \$11,500, with individual assessments to be presented at the hearing. Prior to the hearing, the Special Assessment Roll will be on file at the City of Clarkston and Independence Township offices, for public examination.

New PR coordinator named for Clarkston school district

A newcomer has joined the Clarkston Community School administration — Anita Banach has been named the district's new public relations coordinator.

Banach was welcomed by school board members at their Jan. 10 meeting. A Western Michigan University graduate with a bachelor's degree in communications, Banach will replace Barbara Johns, who retired last fall.

The position is full time; Banach's annual salary is \$50,000. She is currently working on her master's degree at Oakland University.

Banach's tentative start date is Jan. 31, said Ellen Luke, personnel secretary.

Area offices closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

The following offices will be closed Monday, Jan. 17, Martin Luther King Jr. Day:

The Clarkston branch of the Secretary of State office will be closed all day. Motorists whose drivers licenses or license plates expire over the holiday weekend should renew early.

In addition, the Clarkston Post Office, Clarkston Schools, Independence Township Library, Independence Township Hall, Springfield Township Hall, and several area banks will be closed for the holiday.

Student in custody

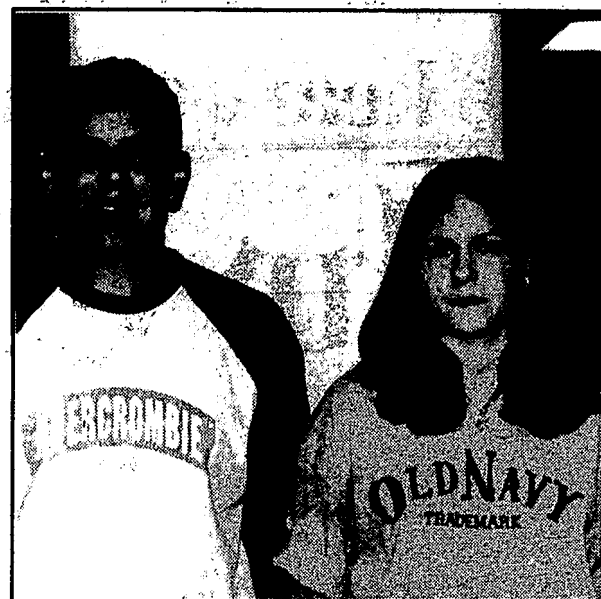
A 15-year-old Clarkston High School student is in custody at Children's Village for displaying a sign in a school bus window Tuesday afternoon indicating there was an explosive device on the bus, according to Pat Brumback, assistant superintendent of Clarkston schools. Another CHS student is believed to be involved.

The bus was located near Andersonville Elementary School. Another bus driver saw the sign and radioed Transportation Supervisor Kevin Bickerstaff. The bus was evacuated, and the students were housed at Andersonville Elementary.

Oakland County Sheriff's Deputies from Independence and Springfield townships searched the bus but found no device, said Brumback.

OCSO Sgt. Patrick Miles said juvenile warrants are being sought for both suspects. On Wednesday, Det. Chuck Young, Clarkston schools liaison, was expected to take the students' files to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office for review and to authorize a petition for a hearing.

Just Because



Clarkston High School journalism students Tim Hess, left and Cari Lambert.

Thanks a million

Clarkston High School journalism students Tim Hess and Cari Lambert are getting a taste of the working world and helping out The Clarkston News at the same time.

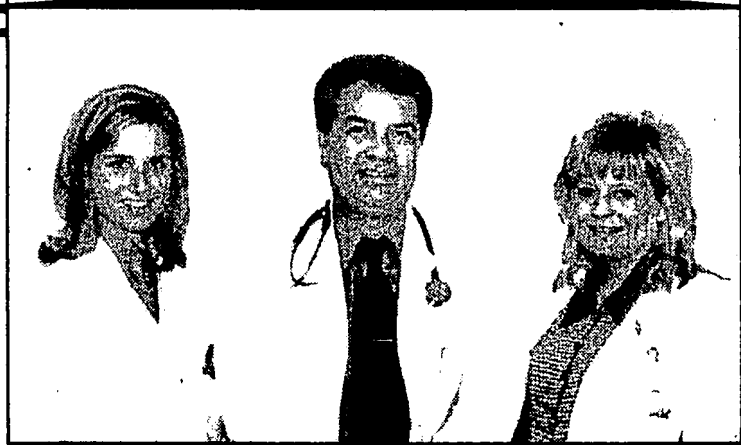
They'll be writing some CHS sports stories until our new sports writer starts later this month.

Tim is a senior who will attend Michigan State University in the fall. He's not set on a major yet.

Cari is a sophomore who is also a member of the girls diving team. She wants to be an attorney when she graduates from college.

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The Second Front

The heart of a champion, the spirit of a winner

Local couple's Alaskan Malamute has taken a canine's share in honors

BY RENEE WIGHTMAN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

When Chris and Gordon Wellsandt arrived in Windsor, Canada for their special delivery, they weren't exactly sure what to expect from the furry nine-week-old bundle from Calgary.

It would become a major part of their lives for over a decade.

"When I asked for a dog that would do it all, I got it," Chris says of Monty, the couple's 11-year-old Alaskan Malamute. "I myself have been a mountain climber, and I wanted a dog that could do that, too."

Since birth, they've trained him to become a champion of his breed. He's won dozens of state, national and international awards. Ribbons line their home from countless competitions.

But to the Wellsandts, his crowning achievement is not hanging on a wall. "These awards are wonderful, but our life with him is the most important."

The couple has been training with Monty since he was a pup -- after puppy school, backpacking excursions and other outdoor exercises followed. He also grew up alongside another malamute named Glory -- a female who also showed in competitions during Monty's youth and died in 1997.

The Wellsandts' interest in shows was just beginning with Glory, after obedience training won her a title. Monty was considered most trainable in his litter, and proved to have a wonderful temperament both in and out of the show arena, Chris said.

"His temperament is unbelievable," she said. "He instantly always loved children." At 100 pounds and 26 inches tall, the gentle giant also earned the re-

spect of judges.

In 1992, Malhaven's Many Vistas (Monty's kennel name) took home two gold medals from the International Weight Pull Association, and by 1993, he had received both the American and Canadian Champion titles for novice obedience.

He has also received four various CDX (Companion Dog Excellence) kennel club titles. Monty is the first to receive a Servicable Malamute Award in the world, given by the American Alaskan Malamute Club in 1997. In 1998, he received the club's Versatile Malamute Award.

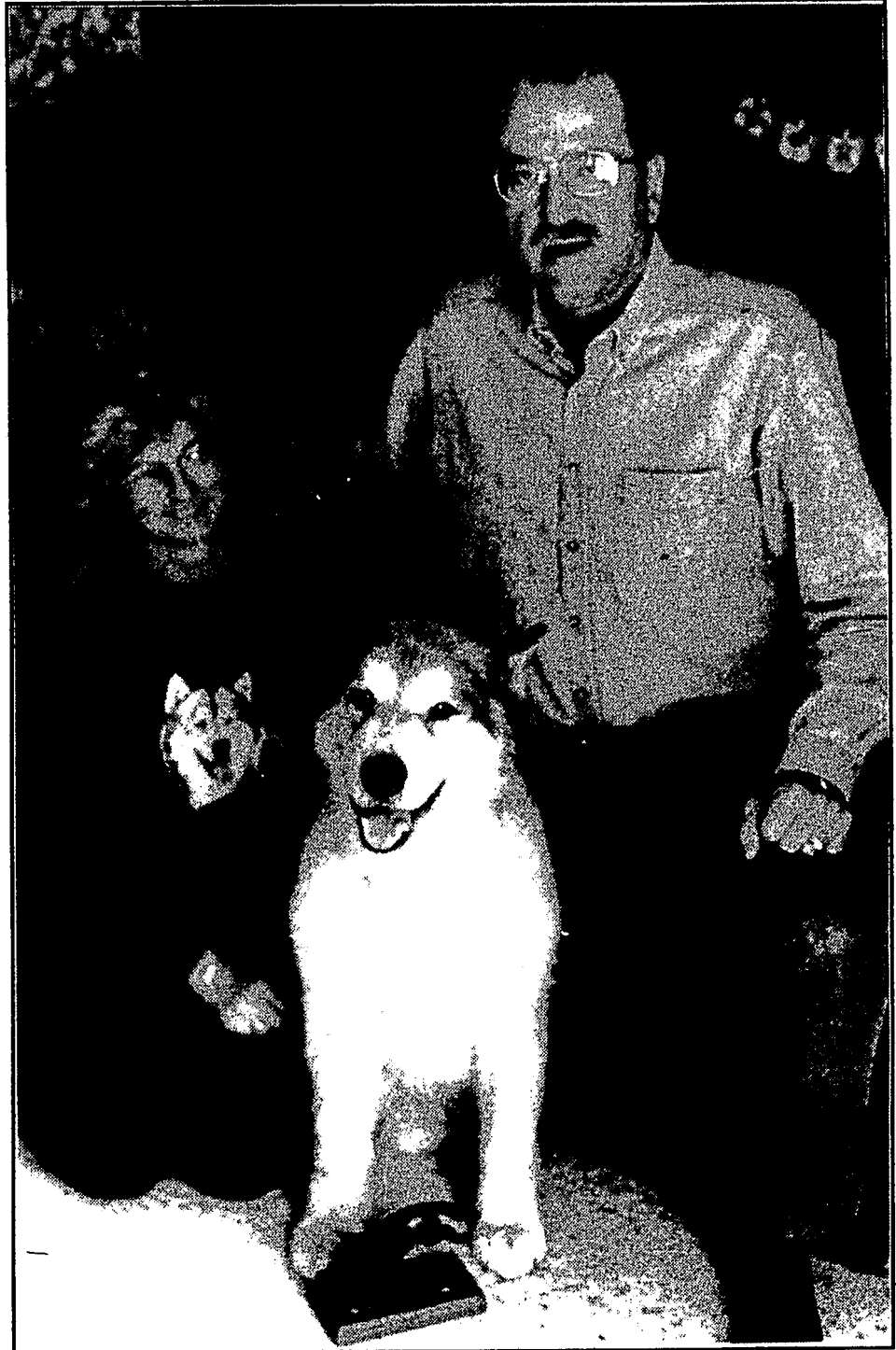
Also in 1998, he was awarded the Oonanik Advanced Obedience Award, also won by his grandfather, Chasing Rainbows. The award means a great deal to the Wellsandts -- "It's the last thing he can earn, as a senior citizen."

Chris says with all the training involved, love and respect for the dog must be constant.

"He's the one who's accomplished this," she said. "I see trainers place at shows and not even praise their dogs."

Despite problems with epilepsy and a condition which causes him to lose fur, Monty will have "his last hurrah" when the Wellsandts take him to the Canadian Nationals in September, Chris said. He will appear in the parade of title dogs and show in the veterans obedience class, she said.

Although the Wellsandts would love to raise and train another malamute, Chris said she sees herself volunteering for Paws with a Cause or Leader Dogs, training dogs to help others. She said she wants to use her skills "to a useful benefit -- not a goal-oriented ribbon -- for a different sense of success."



Monty poses for the camera with the Oonanik Award and Chris and Gordon Wellsandt. "When I asked for a dog that would do it all, I got it," Chris says.

(Right) Monty during his glory days at the Snow Days in Kalkaska, pulling weights in competition. Owner Chris Wellsandt (far right, kneeling) cheers him on. He once pulled 2,280 pounds during a competition sponsored by the Alaskan Malamute Club of Greater Detroit, winning first prize and several bags of Iams Pet Food. "These awards are wonderful, but our life with him is the most important," says Chris.



Suit filed to move forward with civic center property purchase

BY RENEE WIGHTMAN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A recent lawsuit filed by Springfield Township officials over a property purchase for the township's civic center is not likely to go to court, according to those officials.

As a result of board action in December, negotiations between township officials and seven members of the Dolza family, who have a shared interest in the purchase of a 78-acre parcel of land on the Shiawassee Basin, were to be finalized by year's end. To move ahead with plans for a civic center to be built in the township, the purchase of the property must be finalized, said Nancy Strole, township clerk.

"To utilize the 7.5 acres (of preserve property owned by the township), we are requested to provide additional park land by the state, in order to convert the other acreage for a civic center.

"There is a substantial need for a civic center," Strole said. "A civic center has to go somewhere."

She added negotiations have been ongoing since spring 1999. "There was every indication... there wasn't a problem," Strole said.

She said the intent of the board and the Dolza family was mutual, to move forward with the selling and purchase of the property. However, a slowdown in talks with the representatives led township officials to file suit Jan. 5 in Oakland County Circuit Court.

"We had every reason to believe the purchase agreement would be concluded by the end of the year," Strole said. "I have hopes (a court date) will be short-circuited."

The Dolza family has 21 days to respond once they receive the suit. Greg Need, township attorney, said as of Monday, the family had yet to receive the paperwork from the court.

Strole said the response from Dolza family representatives that the \$287,000 purchase amount offered by the township was too low was unexpected. "The value was arrived at by the property owners' own appraiser," she said.

Collin Walls, township supervisor, is fairly confident a purchase agreement will come before any action takes place in court. "We have every belief we will have a signed purchase agreement in our hands very soon," Walls said.

Need said the Dolza family can challenge the right of the township to file suit, but since township officials are acquiring the property "for a legal, governmental purpose, I don't see that happening."

He added if the case goes to trial, it could be several months or even years before the case is settled. However, the township can acquire the property at any time.

"The township, by law, can acquire private property for a public purpose," Need said.

Christine Scheer, spokesperson for the Dolza family and a property owner, was unable to be reached for comment.

The parcel in question is located off Broadway across from Davisburg Elementary School, adjacent to and west of the Shiawassee Basin. When built, the center will house township offices, a library and meeting room.

Busing woes get some attention

BY RENEE WIGHTMAN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Efforts are being made in coming months to make the bus ride a little smoother for Clarkston kids -- and bus drivers.

The first update by the Transportation Task Force for Clarkston Community Schools took place at the Jan. 10 school board meeting. Kevin Bickerstaff, transportation supervisor for the schools, presented information to the board on the progress of his committee.

In addition to Bickerstaff, Dr. Al Roberts, superintendent, Linda Nester, assistant superintendent, and seven bus drivers make up the committee. In recent weeks, the committee has met to discuss objectives and potential solutions to transportation woes across the district, including redistricting issues and employee absenteeism.

Among their findings was 18 out of 72 bus runs keep students on a bus more than 45 minutes one way. Dr. Roberts said this statistic was "not acceptable." According to the committee's report, long bus runs may be due to the number of stops made, traffic or road conditions. The committee's goal is to reduce ride time to 45 minutes.

Other objectives include reducing cross district driving of buses; prioritizing students who ride buses, with elementary-aged students receiving first priority for safety reasons; changing school start times to "optimize student learning;" and making sure students have the same drivers both in the morning and afternoon.

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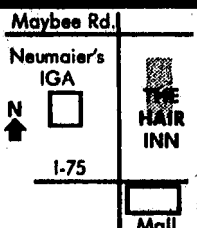
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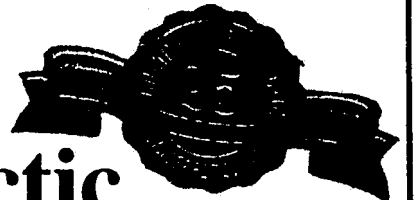
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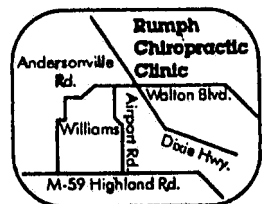
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Longtime Clarkston area business relocates

Nichols Heating & Cooling moves to Dixie Hwy. location

BY RENEE WIGHTMAN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A recent move closer to downtown Clarkston means "customer convenience," says Randy Young, owner of Nichols Heating & Cooling.

The business, in operation locally since 1976, recently relocated to 5690 Dixie Highway from its former location on Andersonville Road to better accommodate customers' needs, Young said. He and his wife Debbie worked through the summer renovating the building, which used to house the Waterford Post Office.

"It was sort of a labor of love," she said.

Randy Young said his clients' response to the move has been positive. "They're saying, 'What a nice change; you're easier to find.'"

Young, who began on-the-job training as a junior in high school for Therm Nichols, the company's previous owner, was hired into the company in 1982. He then took over operations of the business following Nichols' retirement.

The business and its near 30 employees service at least 20,000 residential and commercial establishments, and offer trained and certified technicians on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, Young said.

The company features free in-home estimates on new equipment; preventative maintenance and quality performance are stressed, he said. "If you're trained by the best in the business, you continue to be the best in the business."

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Randy Young, owner of Nichols Heating and Cooling, along with his wife Debbie and kids, Claire and Evan, stand outside the company's new location on Dixie Highway.

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Editorial

Install left-turn arrow at Dixie Hwy. and Big Lake Rd.

Oakland Technical Center, Northwest Campus officials have requested a left-turn arrow be installed at the traffic light at the intersection of Big Lake Road and Dixie Highway, and we support their request. OTC-NW is located on Big Lake Road just south of Dixie.

We believe extra measures promoting traffic safety around all schools should be taken.

We understand these decisions are usually based on traffic volume and accident and other statistics. But there are three reasons to make a case for a left-turn arrow at this location.

They are the number of inexperienced drivers turning into the intersection, traffic speeds of 45 to 60 m.p.h., and the Southeast Michigan Council of Government's projection of Springfield Township's population doubling in 20 years.

We hope MDOT will take a pro-active stance on this issue. *MKC*

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Letters To The Editor

Paving paradise for a parking lot

Dear Editor,

I just wanted to express my views regarding all this building that is going on around us.

I can't tell you how glad I am that ANOTHER drug store chain is building on the corner of White Lake Road and Dixie Highway. Now, I have four drug stores that I can go within a mile of my house. Boy, I am so thrilled about that! We certainly needed another one around here don't you think? Since they all carry such different items and all!

And how about all this shopping? Now I can shop constantly and never run out of places to spend my money. I'm so glad that I don't have a beautiful park or nature

center. I would certainly rather have more shopping.

And I would like to tell the builders that there are a few more trees on Dixie that they forgot to cut down. Wouldn't want any of those ugly old trees around to look at. I'd rather look at another doctor's office or shopping mall or another DRUG store.

Pretty soon it will be all just one big parking lot. Can't wait.

Thank you for letting me express my views, I feel a lot better. Ha ha.

Denise Hill
Clarkston

Working together helped avoid Y2K problems

Dear Editor,

As chairman of the Senate Technology and Energy Committee, we began hearings and discussions on possible Y2K dilemmas 18 months ago. But in those 18 months, and many previous months, we as Americans were able to use our brainpower and technological ingenuity to overcome the Y2K problems we had originally feared.

Now that it is after January 1, 2000 we have all come to realize that Y2K was not the problem that many had anticipated. This is because of the hard work, dedication and commitment of so many that spent hours working to fix every Y2K related concern.

We should thank everyone from the utility companies, police departments, hospitals, financial institutions, and everyone else that repaired and corrected all Y2K

complications. Their months of preparation provided security well worth it. Because they gave up their holidays to work, we were able to go on with our lives without any difficulty.

Since we've stuck together to avoid a Y2K catastrophe, let us continue to work together as a community to help even more. Many of us stocked up on a few extra cans of soup or bottles of water. As the winter grows colder, please remember how fortunate we were through Y2K, and remember those who are not as fortunate. Our hard-working food banks need the extra donations of food.

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Jottin' my way into a new century

Just some notes and comments accumulated since I saw you last.

- This from a "Prayer for the Stressed": Help me always to give 100 percent at work . . . 12% on Monday, 23% on Tuesday, 40% on Wednesday, 20% on Thursday, 5% on Friday.

- In mid-December we received a letter from the assessor stating they were unable to get into a small rental home we own, so they nearly doubled the assessment from last year.

This is a little concrete block home on a slab, about 50 years old. I made an appointment and went to appeal.

My message: LET THEM IN!

Without an internal review assessors "assume" a home has ceramic tiled bathrooms and all appliances built-in . . . range, dishwasher, clothes washer, drier, air conditioning and whatever else to increase taxes.

- You can't soar like an eagle if you're running around with pigeons.

- 1999 awakening for me. When Democrat Congressmen walked out after the impeachment vote, and walked up the microphones, we were lead to believe they were addressing an audience.

The only audience they were facing was composed of photographers and reporters on the lawn outside their chambers.

Jim's
Jottings



Jim Sherman

How many times have we had this same enactment for the media, with no "people" present? Yes, Republicans do it, too.

Just another misrepresentation (lie) coming out of Washington.

- A writing pen company had this boast in a Christmas advertising: "Actually hand-crafted in Europe to guarantee long-lasting quality." I guess it takes words like that to get people to pay \$350 for a pen.

- I'll bet the people at Gurney's Seed & Nursery are upset that their Spring catalog didn't get into homes first this year. Miller Nurseries of New York beat the South Dakota firm to our mailbox.

- Someone please profile the people who will try to lose weight by taking products with names like Fat Whacker and Fat Away.

- Among my gifts at holiday time was The Old Farmer's 1900 Almanac.

The first word in January, 1900 is 'Circumcision.' It isn't explained.

All the colleges, professional and normal schools in New England are listed along with all the U. S. referees in bankruptcy in New England. That isn't explained, either.

And there is a story of the great increase in the number of deer in Maine because of the "enforcement of proper laws regulating hunting." This assures "luxuriant abundance the beautiful country in New England is so well adapted."

It's good The Almanacs have dropped their editorializing in recent years.

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Just when was (is) the millennium?

Well, the Eve of Destruction (January 1, 2000) came and went with nary a glitch . . . here's what one reader, John Buchanan, e-mailed me:

Your article on Jan. 5, 2000 makes me think that you are trying to rush me and anybody else that reads it.

I was as embarrassed for you as you were for the fellow in Wisconsin. It seems that people who write or report must fail math to get to a position of being published.

The year 2000 is not the new century or millennium as so many would like to report. It sounds good but it just ain't so. For proof I would like to try some simple math.

Gather 100 of your closest friends. This only works if your friends have the common number of 10 fingers and 10 toes.

Now have everybody get in a line side by side, hold their hands up in the sky, and wiggle their fingers. Start at the left and count 1, 2, 3 . . . it took all of the fingers on friend ones hands to make the first decade 1 through 10.

Keep going 11, 12, 13 . . . when you finish with friend 10 you get to 100. You are at the end of the first century.

You continue 101, the start of the new century. On and on it will take all 100 friends fingers to get to 1000 the end of the first or finger millennium. Notice that the end did not come at 999 you counted to 1,000.

By now, I hope you saw this coming, have the friends remove their shoes. Go back to friend 1 and start at toe 1,001, 1,002 . . . again and again until you reach friend 100 toe 10 which is 2000. You have reached the end of the toe millennium, the 20th century, the 2nd millennium and nothing more.

The start of a 21st century will require another friend. The new century or millennium will only start with a

year that ends in 1.

What tends to confuse most people is age and odometers. Both which start at 0 and go a full count to get to 1.

Don't Rush Me



Don Rush

The years had no 0. The reason for this is that the current calendar was created with Roman numerals. There is no 0 in Roman numerals. Seeing so many people reporting this incorrectly reminds me of the story of the Emperor's new clothes.

Nobody wanted to report the TRUTH. Another way of looking at this is to go to the U.S. Naval Observatory at, <http://aa.usno.navy.mil/AA/faq/docs/millennium.html> read what our nations time keeper has to say on the subject.

Thanks for the heads up, John.

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The other week I wrote about the Michigan DNR's crusade against anybody who has compassion towards a baby wild critter . . . The man who nursed a fawn for a month, went to court. There was a plea bargain and he was charged with poaching. He has to pay a fine and go to some sort of anti-sensitivity class.

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The taxpayers of Michigan should be mighty pleased that State Rep. Mike Bishop has acted "fiscally responsible." According to his press release, he will return more than \$6,500 of unused office expenses.

Yipee.

Comments can be e-mailed to Don at: Dontushme@juno.com or donrushmedon@aol.com

Hey, what happened to all the snow?

A quick glance outside reveals a wonder. The temperature, though we are mid-January, is upwards of fifty, and I can see grass. Normally, in, let's say, November or March, this sort of thing would be welcomed by the *stupor mtundi* (that's probably the only German I know) that is Rob; but it's January. And, for all the good it will do me, I will proceed to shout at the sky.

It was cool the other day though: I got to skate. Being a lover of both winter and summer activities (skateboarding and skiing aren't sports unless you compete), I get mixed feelings whenever the season changes from sort of warm to cold or vice versa. Part of me wants to skate all year long, and part of me wants to ski, although I'd probably want to ski more if I lived near a mountain rather than the stub that is Pine Knob. Or I'd want to skate a whole lot more if I lived in closer proximity to a city and all of its obstacles.

Today, however, I was taunted. "How ya like them apples?" the weather said to me. It's warm and it's raining. May not seem like much to the untrained eye. But underneath is a conspiracy by Mother Nature to destroy the composure of Yours Truly: It's January, so I might be skiing and not skating, which I like a whole lot more.

The weather then, in order to get me to *not* ski, melts all the snow with its cunning sun. "Fine," I say. "I'll go skating." Which I did, on Saturday, But, alas, Saturday was just a teaser. In order to stop Rob from having any recreational fun whatsoever, good old Mom (Nature) says, "No, no, no, we can't have Rob engaging in any recreational fun whatsoever . . . how about rain, that'll really mess with him."

And here I am, a little wet, and a lot bitter. Or maybe not . . . it's possible I'm just over-analyzing a small, meaningless event in the course of life for the sake of writing about it because I've run out of stuff to complain about like most writers do (including your humble narrator), a bad habit to say the least.

I was sure, well, not sure, but hoping, that after I got off work today it would've cleared up and been sunny. You see, my Union Boss bought a new juicer for my

CHS Life



Rob Brose

Sunday morning juice bar pursuits, and it's a really good one too, and I thought maybe, since my day took a turn for the better, the rest of it was going to keep moving in the same direction.

Again, I was damned. "Rain!" good old Mom Nature said to me, along with "Try and skate in that!" So I did. I chose to ruin an old board, though. Every time I fell, I got drenched. Within 15 minutes, I was bruised, freezing, wet, and my board began to crack. Usually, because we skaters are weird, weird people, I would be feeling really good after such a session, which I was, but a gust of wind threw that feeling in the freezer.

Then, in my frigid state, I saw the sky. I was outside, going kickflip for kickflip with a force that pounds every man, everywhere, at one time or another, and I would not go inside. Insight and epiphany always throw themselves into men's minds at the time men are most vulnerable; so was it with this instance. Words were washed out of my mind . . . I saw a small stream of water trickling down my driveway. Somehow, and I really don't have much of an idea how, that made sense to me.

Life is a river (not the Clinton River . . . I'm thinking something like a Yangtze or a Colorado). You can't change where the water's been, or where it is, but you can change where it will go, and build a few hydroelectric dams. I think time works the same way, though physics will probably prove me wrong.

I don't know anyone who's changed the past, without lying, of course, and I don't know anyone who can change where they are at the present, although you can choose where you will be. Our kind, in general, spend too much time either trying to change the present without looking to the future or trying in futility to walk back into the past.

The future is ours. How cliché that I write that; I'll try and put it in another way. We are the future. That one is too . . . hold on, give me a minute . . . Seize the day, then go out and seize the next while you're at it. I can't quite recall if I've heard that one before, but I probably have. Who cares? It makes sense to me. And that is all I have to say.

Now, if you will excuse me, I must retire for the evening so's I can grab tomorrow. (I'd rather not, as I have to go back to the throws of un-education).

the People Poll

BY RENEE WIGHTMAN

The Clarkston News asks employees at Clarkston Community Schools' administration building:

How do you escape the winter blahs?

"I'm going to Florida for the mid-winter break, and in March, I'm going to Hawaii."

-- Sharon Malone, administrative assistant



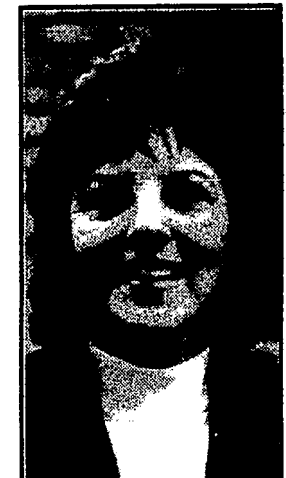
"(A co-worker and I are) both going to Mexico this month with our husbands."

-- Carol Gill, accounts payable coordinator



(also going to Mexico) "We'll be there five days."

-- Connie Baumann, administrative assistant



"I really don't get the blahs. I think about spring."

-- Ellen Luke, personnel secretary



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Jim's Jottings

By Jim Sherman

Response to the item here a couple weeks ago of the guy who was beaten, scratched up and depressed when he couldn't get the bricks off the roof indicates people like to hear of others' troubles.

What happened to a guy who lives on one of our country roads Saturday the 13th should make the day for those who think they have all the troubles.

It started in the morning, when the couple prepared to leave for the day. He presented her with new earrings. She rejected them because they would hurt her ear and in the "hand back" he dropped one and broke it.

Our hero went out to start the car and the battery was dead. This has happened before, so he was prepared. In the garage was a battery charger and two batteries ready to go.

The door to the garage was frozen to the ground. A skinny guy, which our man wasn't, would have had trouble entering. He squeezed through, picked up a battery in his hands and started out.

Pushing the battery through the opening ahead of him, our man worked his way partially out the door, then fell the rest of the way when his feet slipped.

At least he didn't break the battery. He got it into the car, too. Then, he slammed the hood shut... with a portion of his overcoat secured tightly between the hood and grill. It took time, but he did get it out.

The car started. However, it was stuck in the snow that had blown about it Friday night. He shoveled it out.

Now, to get the car ready for his wife he went to open the gate across his drive. You guessed it. The gates were snowbound, too.

Rolling on the floor, I looked up and asked the person telling this tale of woe what happened next. "Well," she said, "you can just say by then his wife was ready."

I was also told that through all the troubles our hero chuckled at the chain of events. It must have been his way to keep from crying.

Sheriff called

Paramus floods again

The combination of warming weather and heavy rains last week brought flooding problems to the Paramus area again. Two homes were completely surrounded with water. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Brandt at 6195 Paramus was flooded with 6 inches of water that came through walls and heat ducts.

A school board member was contacted in an attempt to get permission to tap into the catch basin belonging to the Clarkston School District.

The board, who in the past has rejected the idea as an unfeasible solution, agreed to reassess its decision at its next board meeting.

Township Supervisor Gary Stonerock said, "When I saw the plight of those people I knew that I had to do something right away."

Stonerock got permission from Ramon Woodard to dig a trench along his property line to Lakeview Street to relieve the situation.

Stonerock then directed that ice obstructing the flow of water from ditches be cleaned out and then went to the corner of Princess and Meadowlawn, where they proceeded to break concrete out of a drainage pipe.

George R. Newlin, 6094 Princess, in front of whose home the digging was being done, contended that they were digging on his private property and asked them to leave.

"I felt that they should have at least asked my permission," said Newlin.

When the diggers, under Stonerock, refused to comply, Newlin called the Oakland County Sheriff's office and asked their assistance in removing them from the premises.

According to records at the Sheriff's Department, Deputy Winkler, who responded to the call, personally followed the flow of water which Stonerock had started moving through the culvert to Dollar Lake. He reported that it seemed

to be easing the situation without causing any problems by this action.

An attempt to obtain an injunction from Judge Gerald McNally of 52nd District Court to restrain Stonerock from digging was unsuccessful. Judge McNally explained to the complainant, Jack Lawrence, that injunctions are issued by the Circuit Court and the matter was out of his jurisdiction.

The Paramus Street area is one of the sections that will be benefited by recent actions of the Independence Township Board of Directors to form 2 drainage areas. Authorization for the work would be done under Chapter 20 of the

Drainage Code of 1956, PA 40. This provides that a municipality, in this case Independence Township, may petition the Oakland County Drain Commission to establish a county drain.

If these plans are successful, according to the Supervisor, work on the permanent solution to this flooding should begin in approximately 1 year.

"In the meantime," said Stonerock, "we have had our attorney, Richard Campbell, get an injunction to restrain Jack Lawrence, Richard Chandanais, George R. Newlin or any others from taking any steps that would prevent the natural flow of drainage."



An Oakland County Sheriff's deputy and Independence Township Supervisor, Gary Stonerock discuss flooding on Paramus St.

-Photo by Winship

Hubcaps-free

Last week's weather change caused the pavement in front of 60 Waldon Rd., the home of the Boberg family, to heave and crumble.

A large chuck-hole resulted.

The chuck hole was large enough to be seen, but when melting snow and rain combined to fill it with water, it looked like a puddle.

Innocent drivers, thinking that they were going through an ordinary puddle, were surprised by the jolt they received when their wheel fell into the hole.

The hole was repaired by Saturday.

In the intervening time, the Boberg family amassed a collection of hubcaps that flew onto their lawn when the unsuspecting drivers hit the abyss.

Five hubcaps are lined up on the Boberg porch. No questions will be asked the owners of 1 Volkswagen, 2 Pontiacs and 2 Fords if they come to claim them.

"We will be happy if they just help themselves," said Mrs. Boberg.



A resident of the watery Paramus area carries fuel for the pump that is pumping 4 inches of water from his living room floor as a result of flooding conditions caused by the thaw last weekend.

-Photo by Winship

A Look Back

15 YEARS AGO (1985)

Concern is raised over the state granting a liquor license for the Dandy Oil service station at the corner of Sashabaw and Maybee roads. Independence Township Trustee Carol Balzarini is worried about "the ultimate opportunity to drink and drive."

Several residents share stories about participating in a state program that gives welfare recipients a chance to work. Among them is Mary Swett, a divorced mother of a 7-year-old child, who has been on ADC (Aid to Dependent Children). She signs up for the program, stating she'd "rather work for minimum wage than nothing."

Independence Township firefighters will soon be the stars of their own action films. Acting Chief Dale Bailey receives the go-ahead to buy a Panasonic camera and other video equipment, designed to capture firefighters' work on film for educational purposes.

25 YEARS AGO (1975)

A high-wind storm leaves its mark in the Clarkston area. The 60-mile-an-hour winds are responsible for felled trees, blown-over sheds, downed power lines and scattered debris. Some residents say it must have been a tornado.

A Super Bowl party is raided at the American Legion Hall north of Clarkston. Approximately 88 men each pay \$125 fines for keeping a "gambling house."

The weather has been great at Pine Knob Ski Resort. Attendance at the resort during the holidays doubles the turnout of last season.

Practice and thought might gradually forge many an art.

—Virgil

50 YEARS AGO (1950)

PFC Charles Jarvis, who is stationed in Japan with the 17th Infantry Regiment, sends word that he has received some wonderful Christmas packages from America. He says it was grand to be remembered by the people at home.

The Mother's Club meets at the home of Mrs. H. Palmer of Crosby Lake Road, and plans for a game party at the school. Prizes will include a handsome coffee maker and an electric iron.

Loretta Young and Celeste Holm star in "Come to the Stable," now playing at the Drayton Theatre.

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Busing woes get attention

Continued from page 4A

"This will evolve," Dr. Roberts said. "This is not the final plan, by any stretch of the imagination."

"Whatever we do, let's plan it right... and work toward change next year."

He added a small percentage of parents must work harder to help buses arrive at schools on time. Among reports from bus drivers are parents calling on cell phones to have the bus return to a stop and pick up their child.

"Most of our parents do a good job. We've been pretty fortunate this year," Dr. Roberts said. "Can we do better? You bet we can."

In other business, board members approved a bus leasing bid for Hoekstra Truck & Equipment Company Inc., for the three-year bus leasing of five additional buses. The district's current bus fleet is 49 buses, Nester said.

Annually, the leasing costs \$531,330; the board approved the motion 7-0.

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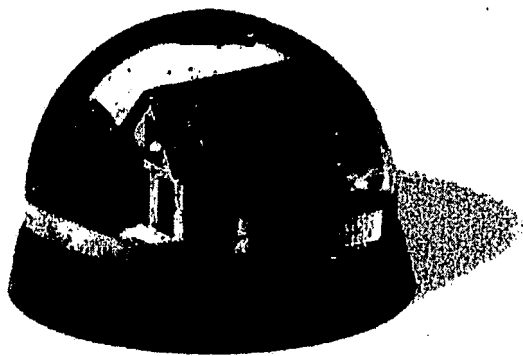
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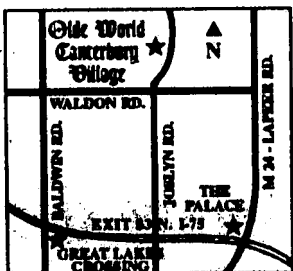


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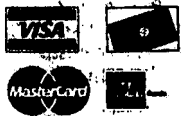
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'In these walls'...



Photos by Renee Wightman

Members of the fifth grade chorus at Independence Elementary sing and sign their school song, "In These Walls," Sunday afternoon at the school's dedication ceremony. Gwen Stewart, music teacher, was asked to write the song by Principal Chris Turner, after her experience writing the school song at Bailey Lake Elementary. The students skip recess one day each week to practice singing.

Independence Elementary 'a dream come true' for staff, students, school officials

BY RENEE WIGHTMAN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Hundreds of excited kids and their parents joined school officials Sunday afternoon to mark the official dedication of Clarkston's Independence Elementary School.

At the dedication, Chris Turner, school principal, gave a slideshow presentation on the school's history, from the groundbreaking in July 1998 to the first day of classes in November. "Each and every member plays a role... in making our school history an exciting one," Turner told the audience.

Also speaking were Dr. Al Roberts, school superintendent. Dr. Roberts commended construction crews and others for "making a dream come true for countless future generations. What a great legacy."

Close to 40 individuals were recognized for their submissions of the name "Independence Elementary" (or a slight variation) at the dedication. Each person will choose a book from the media center to be donated in his/her honor.

As a finale to the ceremony, the school's fifth grade chorus sang their new school song, "In These Walls," for the first time in front of an audience and received a standing ovation from the crowd.

Kirsty Crofton, a third-grader at Independence Elementary, attended with her mother, June, and said she loves her new school. "I like all the colors," Kirsty said. "And we have nice teachers, too."

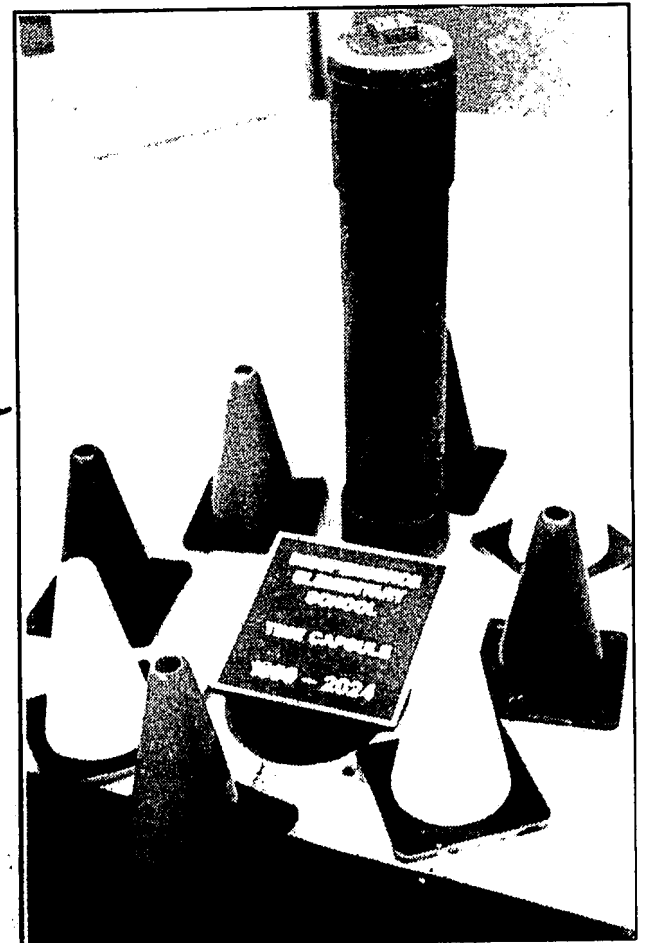
June Crofton said her daughter likened the building to a theme park. "She thought it was like Disney World," she said.

Another student, fourth-grader Sarah VanderCook, also said the building's colors are what appeals to her most.

"The playground is colorful, too."



Independence Elementary School Principal Chris Turner (right) receives a plaque from representatives of French Associates, the company responsible for the building's architectural design. Hundreds of kids and their parents attended the Jan. 9 dedication.



Independence Elementary's time capsule was on display for kids and their parents to view Sunday at the school's dedication ceremony. The capsule will be buried in the school's front lobby and will not be opened until the year 2024, said Principal Chris Turner.

Keeping our promise to put families first in Michigan

Taxes are lower, schools are safer and access to health care has been expanded. Those are just a few of the positive results from House Republican legislation during 1999.

At the beginning of the year, we promised to put families first. I believe we've kept that promise - families are at the forefront of all our major legislation. We've also continued to reform the welfare system, helped people become more self-sufficient and steadily pursued an agenda that offers opportunity and progress to all residents in north Oakland County.

Just after taking office, Republicans passed legislation reducing the income tax from 4.4 percent to 3.9 percent over five years. Last spring, the House also approved a measure to phase out the Single Business Tax, which for nearly 25 years has burdened Michigan businesses. Both were signed into law.

Numerous educational improvements will help sustain the state's economic prosperity. In March legislation was implemented to reform Detroit's public schools. A newly-appointed school board and chief executive officer, combined with oversight by the state Department of Education, will improve Detroit schools and the educational prospects of 180,000 students.

From the Capitol



State Rep. Ruth Johnson

Neptism and an inefficient bureaucracy are being eliminated.

Another bill helping families send their children to college uses a portion of the state's tobacco settlement money to pay for Merit Scholarships. Up to \$2,500 is awarded to high school students and up to \$500 to middle school students to help cover college tuition or trade-school costs.

School safety is another major accomplishment. Legislation now in effect will expel violent students who attack teachers or other students. Additionally, information-sharing about violent incidents and individuals will be increased among parents, school officials and law enforcement.

House Republicans also have responded to Michigan residents' demands for better, more accessible health care. The nine-bill "Prescription for Health Care" package was approved by both chambers and signed into law.

The package guarantees that parents can take

their children to pediatricians without first getting a referral from a primary care physician; increases patients' access to non-formulary prescription drugs when it's medically necessary; and provides for continuity of care to patients with an active condition (including pregnancy) whose provider leaves the health plan.

Other important legislation enacted this year calls for:

- Drug testing and treatment for welfare recipients with children, thus ensuring that taxpayers' dollars pay for basic necessities, not drugs or alcohol;
- Use of finger-imaging technology to prevent welfare fraud by ensuring funds to the truly needy;
- Strengthening drunk driving laws so they apply to snowmobiles and off-road vehicles;
- Campaign finance reform;
- Streamlining the child support distribution system.

Much as been accomplished this year, yet much more remains to be done in 2000.

If you have any ideas, suggestions or questions please call me at 1-800-510-RUTH, or send a letter to Rep. Ruth Johnson, P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909 or E-mail me at rujohnson.voyager.net.

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Pictured left to right: Back row: Kathy Hunt, Chantal Gourand, Phil Morgan, Robin Gourand, Lynn Coulter-St. Pierre, Shannon Spears. Front row: Lisa Hendricks, Eric Gourand, Nicole Gourand, Claude Gourand, Jill Michaels. Not Pictured: Jeff Chamberlain and Julie Arcari

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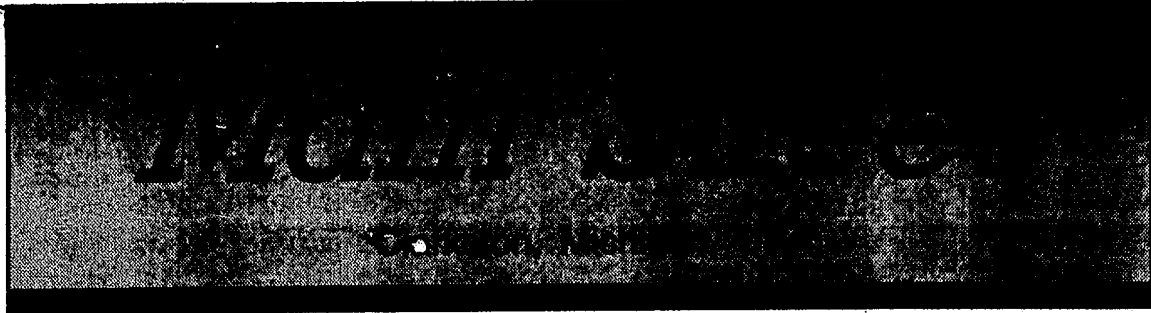
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The Clarkston Cafe (625-5660), 18 S. Main St., continues live entertainment evenings with the band Shenanigans, performing '50s to '90s music Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m.

The Clarkston News' monthly entertaining ideas in and around Clarkston

This month

The Clarkston Union Bar & Kitchen, 54 S. Main St., begins live jazz entertainment every other Thursday. Enjoy the smooth sounds of "Brazil" Jan. 13 and 27 from 8-10 p.m. Chef Jeff Ice serves up a scrumptious brunch every Sunday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. It includes weekly specials like whole-wheat banana pancakes, along with usual fare: eggs benedict, spinach benedict, walnut-stuffed French toast, ham, smoked salmon, eggs to order, fresh bagels and fruit. Monday is euchre night at 9 p.m. Enjoy the raw bar Thursday through Saturday at 5 p.m. It includes fresh oysters, pates, smoked mackerel, jumbo shrimp and more.

The Clarkston News -- highlighting the arts, local cuisine and more with the Main Street Page



From left, Bob Gerics and John McCaffrey square off as the young and middle-aged, while their wives, Nancy Penvose (center) and Mary Beth Skinner (right) look on.

'Comedy' perfect antidote for the winter blahs

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It starts and ends with a pair of men's flannel pajamas. And by the time we get to the end of "Weekend Comedy," we're feeling warm and fuzzy inside as well.

The latest production by Clarkston Village Players shows what can happen when two couples book the same cabin for the same weekend -- each with their own baggage.

Frank and Peggy Jackson (John McCaffrey and Mary Beth Skinner) play the jaded older couple. Married for years, their conversation includes lots of wisecracks. Like firearms, they aim them at each other. Peggy would like Frank to be more romantic -- a condition he interprets on his own terms.

"Of course, I love you," he responds. "Don't I let you share my razor?" Their weekend at the cabin is their first vacation in years. "All we can do is eat and have sex," he complains.

The latter is fine for Peggy. She appears in sexy lingerie, trying to light his fire. He's more interested in lighting the stove -- and reaches past her for some matches. She's left wondering how she will endure him munching Captain Crunch for the next few days. "The noise is deafening," she dryly notes.

However, she's a trooper and doesn't give up. When she finally snares him on the couch -- and tries to stuff his flannel pajamas under it -- another couple walks in.

Enter Jill and Tony -- young, hip and passionate. She's a model, he's a spoiled rich kid. She tries to justify his flaws, including his quick temper. "He had a terrible childhood. His parents gave him everything."

Soon, each couple is thinking the grass is greener. Peggy is jealous of the affection Jill gets, which makes her madder at Frank. Frank is jealous of Tony because life has been too easy for him. Jill is jealous because Frank and Peggy are married. Tony is jealous of Frank because he's committed to marriage.

Soon, the men are bickering, and even trying to outdo each other -- even physically, as when Frank challenges the buffer Tony to a race.

Being thrown together gives them new insight into their love relationships -- which is the crux of the play. You should always love each other, whether you're 20 or 50, argue Tony and Jill -- who walk and throw coins into limpid pools. "That's where Frank has you," says Peggy. "He's always loved me like he was 50."

However, what they discover over the course of cabin fever is a revelation -- when two people care for each other, love is there. It just might be expressed differently.

Gerics and Penvose are fine as the young couple moving toward commitment. Gerics thinks he has it made until he is forced to confront the dreaded C word. McCaffrey and Skinner are terrific as the long-suffering couple who need to rekindle their passion. McCaffrey steals the show as the complacent husband who is stunned to find his love questioned. We all know someone like him.

"I think both couples had something to learn from each other," said director Verne Vackaro after the show. He said he enjoyed watching the audience's reactions. Many couples were nudging each other and laughing.

"Weekend Comedy" is kind of like romping through "I Love Lucy." In fact, I think I remember an episode where Lucy, Ricky, Fred and Ethel spent the weekend together in a cabin. Like those old shows, this play has hysterical humor but touches the heart. What we learn is that love isn't always Victoria's Secret. Sometimes it's as worn and comfortable as an old pair of flannel pajamas.

Although -- it's never too late to throw those pajamas and caution to the wind.

"Weekend Comedy" continues its run Thursdays and weekends, Jan. 13-22 at the Depot Theatre. Call 625-8811 for more information.

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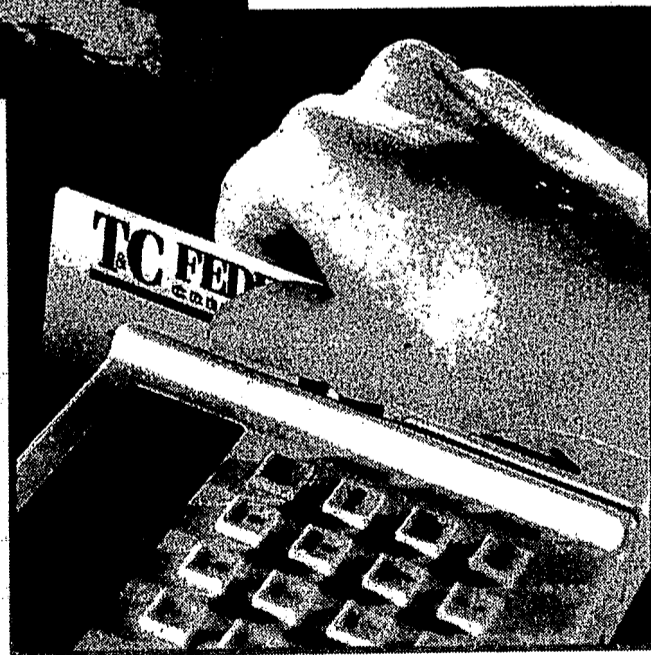
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Worship

The Second Commandment

Idols derail us from God's purpose

By Former Pastor Richard Coursen
First Baptist Church

Exodus 20:4 says "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or ... likeness ..."

Most translations of the Bible use the word *idol*. Most of us feel no convicting accusation when we recite it, for who among us in this civilized world has bowed down to an idol for worship? Yet, upon further reflection, have we not all been guilty of some form of idol worship?

In fact, in much religious worship, in order to realize a God one cannot see, an image is used to bring some sort of reality to worship, be it a holy figure, a crucifix, or whatever. It is an effort to make more real the invisible reality of worship. Perhaps God knew that the figure would become a snare.

This is the case because worshippers begin to fix their gaze upon the image, and they come to forget the one who is imaged. They then begin to worship the gift instead of the giver. To add to this problem, God has already commanded that no one is to be worshipped but He alone -- and how do we image an infinite God? Scripture says in John 4:23-24 that the Father seeks true worshippers, and a true worshipper must worship Him in spirit and in truth. We must come to God with nothing between, so that the relationship can be that which He provides, and not made of something that we have contrived.

Have we idols that we worship? To worship

means to hold something before us to which we pay homage, or for which we sacrifice time or effort, at the expense of ourselves. Perhaps this brings our idols into clearer focus. Modern man worships and sacrifices at the altars of making money, recreation, popularity, prestige and peer pressure.

Be careful not to give these things more attention than they deserve. They are unworthy purposes when placed next to worship of God.

In fact, they will, in most cases, derail us from our main purpose which we have lost in our materialistic, mechanistic age. That purpose is identified in every one of our early catechisms -- that the main purpose of man is to worship God and enjoy Him forever. In order to do that we must have a relationship with Him, which comes from a personal knowledge of Jesus Christ, His Son, as our savior from sin, which is acknowledged by a repentant heart.

We would do well to remember the second commandment the next time we climb into our SUV, load up the skis, work that next week of overtime, or skip church.

Anything that comes between us and God and gets the sacrifice due Him alone, is an idol.

First Baptist Church, 5972 Paramus, Clarkston. Services: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.



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Full Gospel Businessmens' Fellowship Dinner Meeting

The Full Gospel Businessmens' Fellowship International Pontiac/N.Oakland Chapter Dinner Meeting is Sat., Jan. 15 at 6 p.m. at Cooper's Family Restaurant, 4737 Dixie Hwy. Dennis Keiser of Lapeer will be the speaker. Meetings are open to men and women. Call (248)627-4498 for more information.

Men's Annual Fish Fry

The fish fry is at Davisburg United Methodist Church, 803 Broadway Sat., Jan. 15 from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$7 for ages 13 to adult; \$4 for kids 5 to 12; \$1 for kids 4 and under. Call (248)634-3373 for more information. All proceeds go to community projects.

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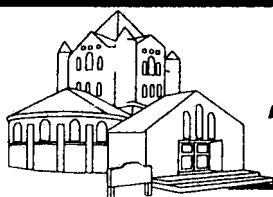
Three one-act plays coming to Mt. Zion

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The production features a cast of eight people from the 4,000-member congregation of Mt. Zion in Clarkston.

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Box office opens at 7 p.m. and the show begins at 8 p.m. Reserved seating, \$8 each in advance; \$10 at the door; \$7 each for students, seniors and groups of 20 or more.



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City flowing forth with water plans

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additional means for generating funds for the rest of the city in the future. The estimated cost is \$1.2 million.

■The entire city would receive the implementation of a water main, "so everybody receives the benefit at the same time," Meyland said. The estimated cost is \$4.5 million.

Council also agreed the city should hold a special election soon to see if residents want the project. Both options could be put on the ballot, Meyland said. With City Attorney Tom Ryan's help, council decided the best time to hold the election would be in late March or early April. It could also be "piggybacked" onto the school election in June, Ryan said.

Some council members feel it is critical to install the water main now, with the downtown revitalization project and a state-approved TEA-21 grant for downtown improvements that include new curbs and sidewalks. The streets will be resurfaced by MDOT, so everything would have to be torn up for a second time "if they were to do the water at a later date," City Manager Art Pappas said.

Different kinds of funding have been discussed to finance the project, Meyland said, following the meeting. Among the options are creating a special assessment district and general obligation bonds. Meyland said one concern is "you don't want the cost to be too prohibitive to the businesses."

Gary Tressel, city engineer, said he plans to meet with Michigan Department of Transportation today. MDOT needs "direction" about the project in order to begin planning for downtown improvements in 2001,

which could include water.

Costs of hooking up to the water main can be done when individual households choose, with costs varying due to a variety of factors such as distance from the water main, Meyland said.

"The main would be available to everyone, but everyone wouldn't have to hook up at that time," Meyland, a N. Main resident, said. "My personal opinion is a lot of people really don't need it now. But 20 or 30 years from now it will not be less expensive to do it — and we might wish we'd done it."

Meyland recalled another special election held several years ago that asked residents the same question: Do you want city water? "I voted for it," he said.

That proposal was defeated, but the city has continued to study the issue, finding out more about contamination problems in some of the wells. Several years ago, approximately 26 wells on N. Main were hooked up to township water because contamination was found in some of them, Pappas said.

In other council action:

■Councilman Dave Savage said he had nothing new to report on the downtown revitalization plan. However, Councilman Walt Gamble brought up a problem he has with a portion of the plan which deals with retail and real estate. Gamble said he thought it was "adversarial" that a clause in the plan recommends that real estate offices locate to the second floor in downtown buildings in order to preserve first-floor space for retail businesses. Gamble said he thought current Realtors downtown wouldn't appreciate that philosophy.

Hyett-Palma, a national firm which has been hired to revitalize Clarkston, suggests space be rezoned to retail (which would be a new category for the city) when existing real estate businesses move out. It also suggests all first-floor space be zoned retail.

"A real estate has just as much right to be in this town as any other business," Gamble said. "I don't think we should change zoning to make them second-class citizens."

Mayor Sharron Catallo said she hadn't heard any disagreeable comments from Realtors about that clause. Savage encouraged Gamble to share his opinion at future revitalization sessions.

■N. Main resident Jerry Wilford re-expressed his views on how truck traffic through Clarkston hurts the foundations in historic homes. He said he would be happy to meet with others who share his concerns.

■Developer Tim Birtsas voiced objections on delays over his four-unit condo project planned for the north part of town.

The project received final site plan approval by planning commissioners earlier, contingent on approval by city engineers. Tressel said some issues — which include water, sewer, easements and soil borings — haven't been resolved. For example, soil borings revealed soft material under the ground on which the condos will be built.

Ryan said the issue now rests between Birtsas, the engineers and Building Inspector Sy Stone. "This is normal development stuff," Ryan said. "We did not delay this."

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Traffic concerns heighten at Springfield intersection

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of the accident. "I've been here over two years, and we've had several accidents there."

To several motorists who make the left turn at the intersection, the accident is a clear example of how the site can be dangerous. Officials at Oakland Technical Center-Northwest Campus are especially concerned for the safety of their students and staff.

Allen Beckner, associate dean at OTC, said in addition to seven buses bringing in kids each day, 52 staff and 420 student parking passes have been issued. In mid-December, Beckner sent a letter to parents, asking they support the school's efforts to have a left-turn signal installed on Dixie Highway at Big Lake Road.

Beckner said the recent accident proves there is a need for such a signal. His hope is a turn signal could be operating between 7-7:45 a.m. and 11-11:20 a.m., to prevent accidents at peak travel time for his staff and students.

Instructors at OTC are in agreement with Beckner. Dale Lage, graphic arts instructor at OTC, said he believes the turn signal eventually will have to be installed.

"It's a matter of time before they're going to do it, so why not do it now?" Lage said.

Kathy Artley, School-to-Careers facilitator at OTC, said plans are underway to send parents another request for support. "We want to put together individual petitions saying, 'We don't want this to be your child.'"

Artley remembers a former student being killed in a car accident several years ago at another location, and said the memory still saddens her.

"It just tears your heart out," she said. "There are children out here, and it's going to get really ugly if there's a problem."

Debbie Ives, a bus driver for students from Waterford Mott and Waterford Kettering high schools, confirmed reports that she and other bus drivers pass the intersection to turn around further north on Dixie. Ives said she turns around a few blocks north in a parking lot in order to avoid the backups at the intersection.

"It's a bad corner. I've seen an accident happen there a couple years ago, and it was scary," Ives said. "I was surprised someone walked away from there."

"I think the only thing that's going to happen (to cause officials to install a turn signal) is if someone gets killed."

The section of road on Dixie Highway which includes the intersection of Big Lake and Dixie is governed by the Michigan Department of Transportation. Recently, Ross Bremer, Metro Region Traffic Signal Specialist for MDOT, was contacted by Beckner and performed a study of the site in question.

Based on his observations between 11-11:20 a.m., Bremer has recommended a turn signal not be installed at the intersection. He said his recommendation was based on several factors.

Data taken from a complete study in 1998 was

analyzed and contrasted with Bremer's recent findings, he said. In the 1998 study, a manual count of turns at the intersection, the number of backups, a "hose count" (determined by a pneumatic tube which records 24-hour traffic volume) and number of accidents from 1993-97 were studied.

Bremer said over the five-year period, there were 52 accidents at the site, but only seven would have been caused as a result of someone making a left turn from Dixie Highway onto Big Lake Road. He added having a left-turn signal may have changed the outcome of those accidents.

"It isn't just the accidents we look at," he said. "I just didn't see any of the problems that were (explained to me) out there. Over a five-year period, no, it isn't (dangerous)."

Bremer said he would study 1998 and 1999 data when it becomes available. In addition to his recent study, two more studies will take place in coming weeks by MDOT Metro Region Traffic and Safety Engineer Bob Lariviere and Tom Rathbun, Statewide Manager for Electronic Systems.

"They'll be watching the traffic," Bremer said. He said their assessments will take about four months to complete.

Beckner said he and other school officials will continue their efforts for the turn signal to be installed.

"Our efforts aren't going to stop. We want to make it safer for the kids," Beckner said.

Rite Aid plans nixed

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is being put up for sale. However, a township building department spokesperson said Tuesday, "Nobody has resubmitted to do something different at that site. We've got nothing new."

Township Planner Dick Carlisle said, at presstime, a new proposal for the other side of Sashabaw is planned for Thursday's Planning Commission meeting. Plum Hollow, a local home decorat-

ing business, wants to build a new store on approximately two acres north of Fire Station #2 on Sashabaw.

Plum Hollow manager Suzie Bennett, who runs the existing store in the Independence Town Square (Farmer Jack) shopping center at Waldon and Sashabaw roads, said the new store would be bigger and better. She described it as "huge."

"It's going to look like a house," Bennett said, with

historic-looking pillars — "the upper floor would be a decorating center and the lower floor retail." A pond is planned out back "because the land is so pretty," she said. Bennett said the land would have to be "perked" because there are no sewer and water facilities.

Carlisle said, "It's a nice use there, very low-key." The property is zoned commercial. "It's been commercial for years and I think this will be a good use."

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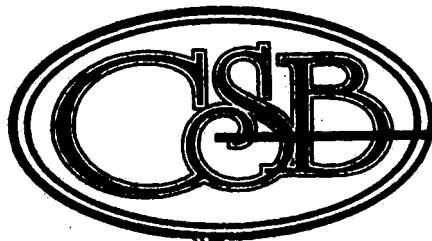
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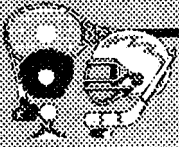
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1/14 vs. Southfield Lathrup
1/18 at Sterling Heights
- ◆ **Volleyball**
1/13 vs. Rochester
1/15 at Grand Blanc
- ◆ **Hockey**
1/12 vs. W. Bloomfield
1/17 vs. Mott
- ◆ **Wrestling**
1/12 vs Japanese National Team
1/15 at Adrian

Home basketball games begin around 7:30 p.m.

Tied for first

Three wins in a row put Clarkston in 3-way tie for 1st place

BY TIM HESS
Special to The Clarkston News

Clarkston is 6-2 after Monday night's win against previously undefeated Troy Athens 69-41. The Wolves also delivered 71-44 and 74-45 thumpings of Pontiac Central and Troy Athens in the first week of the new year.

The victories were sparked by the Wolves defense, which against Central only allowed the Chiefs 25 points through the first three quarters. See next week's Clarkston News for a story on the Athens game.

"It was a great defensive effort," said coach Dan Fife. "Central is a tough place to play, it's a big gym with no back drops. We always seem to struggle there, so it was a good win for us."

The good defensive play translated into good offensive opportunities on the other end of the floor as well.

"It works both ways," said Fife. "We play good offense, it elevates our defensive play. We play good defense and we shoot better at the other end."

There was no doubt Clarkston was playing good on both ends of the floor Friday, opening the game on a 7-1 run. Central then rallied to tie the game at 7-7, before Adam Schapman hit a three that put the Wolves up for good.

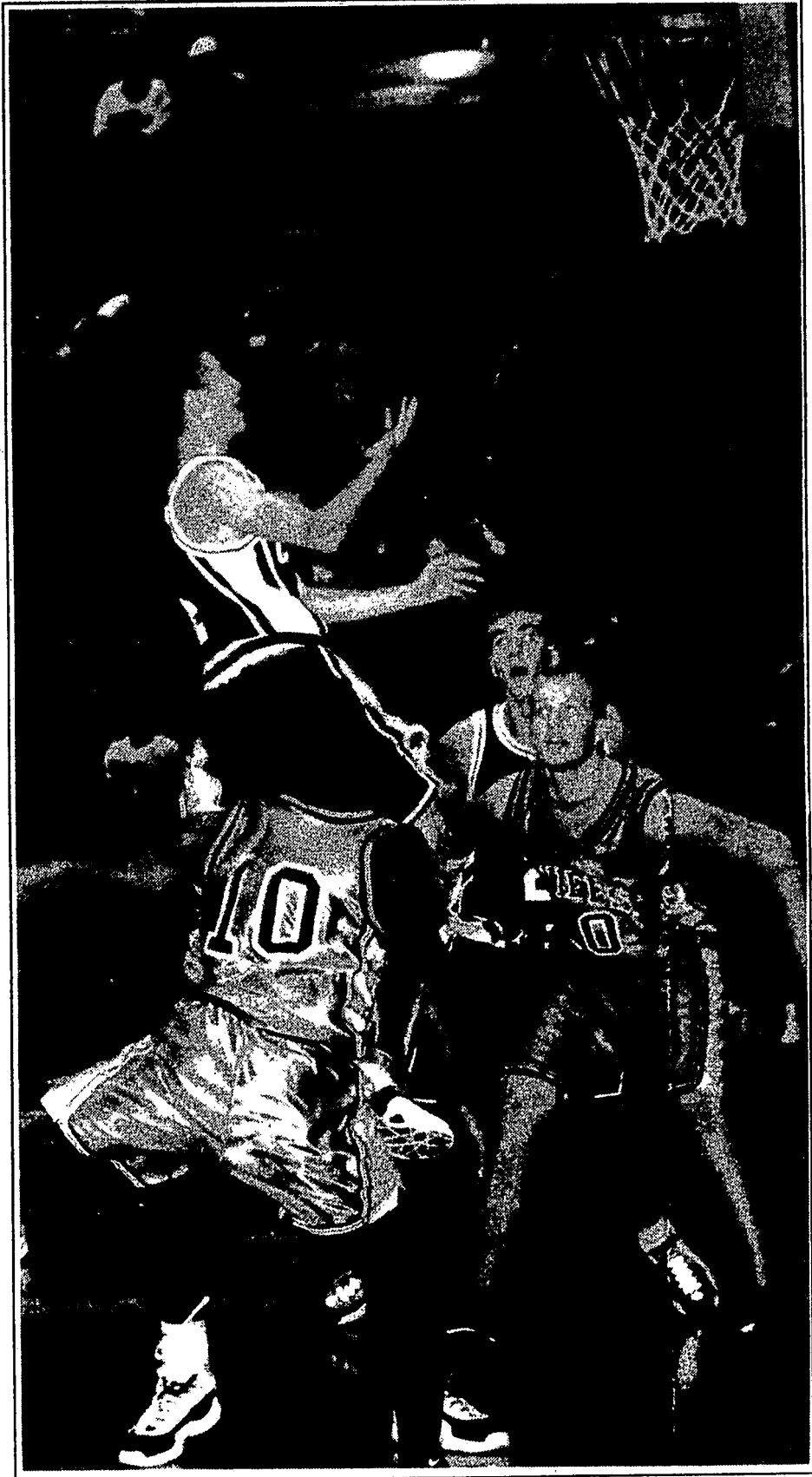


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Wolves dull Royal Oak Blades in 9-2 win

Icers alone in 1st place

BY TY COOK
Special to The Clarkston News

Coaches might tell a team long on talent that talent only wins contests, but hustle wins games.

Hustle won Friday against Royal Oak as the Wolves dominated and dismantled the Blades check-by-check, pass-by-pass and shot-by-shot, for a great team victory in a game to control first place in the OAA I.

While Clarkston's club is talented,

three periods of strong, fundamental hockey with close adherence to coach Bryan Krygier's demand for discipline secured this crucial win for Clarkston.

"It was just a matter of time" said Krygier. "We knew the potential of this team and it all came together and just kind of exploded."

Leading 3-0 after two first-period goals by Jon Bemis and one by Jason Stoeker, the Wolves stayed strong to control play in the second, scoring twice

with two goals by Anthony Facione, with Bemis, Jeremy Gabriel and Bill Kalush assisting.

Royal Oak managed to mount their only effective offense midway through the second period, scoring twice on two five-on-three power plays.

The third period saw Bemis complete his hat trick on a Wolves power play, putting home a rebound from a point

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Grapplers drop Troy Athens, 60-21

'It's nice to win big'

BY TIM HESS
Special to The Clarkston News

Clarkston's wrestling team started the new millennium in style last Wednesday, posting an impressive victory in their January 5 meet against Troy Athens.

The Wolves started slow, dropping the first three matches of the night in the 103, 112 and 119 weight classes to Athens. Clarkston then took control and won ten of the next eleven matches, en route a 60-21 win.

Freshman Nate May got the ball rolling for Clarkston, pinning his opponent in 5:13. Four Wolves were able to pin their opponents in less than a minute. Derek Sheets clocked in at :42, Clint DeGain in :17, Pat DeGain in :16, and Dave Welanko, who pinned his opponent in at impressive :11.

Coach Mike DeGain was happy with the win that lifted Clarkston's record to 2-2 overall and 2-0 in OAA Division I. "We had a good overall performance," he said. "It's nice to win big."

Clarkston's slow start in the meet doesn't come as that much of a surprise. "Under 130 pounds we are really inexperienced," DeGain said. The Wolves have freshmen wrestling in three of the four lightest weight classes. "It's hard to replace when you lose two of the top wrestlers in the nation," DeGain said, referring to A.J. Grant who is now an All-American wrestler at Michigan, and Ryan L'Amoreax who is an honorable mention All-American at Muskegon Community College. Clarkston lost both to graduation last year.

One key return Clarkston had for the meet



CHS senior Bret Gove works over an opponent from Troy Athens

Photo by Tim Hess

against Athens was junior Brian Chism (140). He had missed the first month of the season, but came out and pinned his opponent in 2:35. "It's good to get him back, but he still has some big tests yet to come," said DeGain.

One big test for the entire team will come when it faces the Japanese Junior National team this Wednesday at Clarkston High School. The team is comprised of 12 high school aged wrestlers from Japan. They will be in Clarkston for two days, and will be housed by some of Clarkston's wrestlers. One of the hosts is Zach Carr, who said, "I think it will be fun to get in touch with people from another country. I'm

really looking forward to it."

This intriguing meet was able to happen because of coach DeGain's involvement in the Michigan Freestyle summer programs. It will be a freestyle format meet which could favor the Japanese—Clarkston only has seven wrestlers with freestyle experience.

Clarkston is looking forward to the meet though "This a great opportunity. "We plan to have more meets like this one in the future," said DeGain. "We expect to see some very good competition."

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Girls take top 5 spots, boys, top 3

Skiers dominate in win over Rochester

BY TIM HESS
Special to The Clarkston News

The boys and girls ski teams opened their seasons in dominating fashion last Wednesday by beating an overmatched Rochester team. The boys won 12-26, while the girls cruised to an easy 10-33 victory.

The girls were able to take the top five spots, and six of the top seven against the Falcons. Nicole Villiere nabbed first place with a time of 37.06, beating out teammate Megan Whipp (37.15) who finished second by .09 seconds. She was followed by Kelli Morton (37.84), Lauren Benner (39.33), and Katie Kennedy (39.76).

"The girls had a really good meet," said coach Bruce Rosengren. "They all finished clean and well." He also noted the girls who raced in the meet were returning varsity skiers, "It really helps when you can have experience out there. Any one of the girls can go out there and win a meet."

On the boys side, there was less experience — only three of the six skiers had varsity races under their belts. Nonetheless, they were able to capture the top three places, with two of those going to first time varsity racers.

Leading the way in his first high school meet was freshman Brandon Rosengren with a time of 34.68. "He had never raced on a team before, everything was always individual," said Brandon's father and coach. "I think he really got a lift from his teammates, they always give each other great support."

Rosengren was followed by Mike Atkinson who finished in a time of 35.36. Another first time varsity racer, Matt Evans, took third place, finishing with a time of 35:48. The fourth and fifth spots went to Rochester's Dave Maries (35.94) and Paul Pickell

(36.95).

On Thursday the JV racers took to the hill, where they followed suit, both notching victories over Rochester. Winning the girls race was Carrie Linenger with a time of 38:26. The winner of the boys race was Ryan Whisner in 35:68.

Rosengren is planning on moving three or four of the JV racers up to varsity before the season ends, but warns he must be careful in doing so. "Once a skier races in a varsity race, they can't race another on the JV level. So I have to make sure they are ready for it."

One thing Rosengren isn't worried about is up and coming talent in the program. There are 18 fresh-

man boys on the team this year, and the Wolves are only going to lose two to graduation. "We have a lot of depth on this team," he said. "It starts when kids are young. We have Pine Knob in our back yard, so it is like eighth hour in school. It gives these kids lots of experience, and it pays off when you get to the high school level."

As much as he likes having all of the talent, he admits, "Sometimes it makes the job hard. I had to cut some kids this year that could have raced varsity on other teams, but because we have so much talent I couldn't keep them, and it's not a fun thing to have to do."

Three out of five suits volleyball team just fine

BY CARI LAMBERT
Special to The Clarkston News

Playing five games in one night may be tiring for the Clarkston Wolves Varsity Volleyball team, but beating three out of five teams was a great accomplishment.

On Saturday the Wolves played at the Walled Lake Central Tournament. "We played very well," said coach Gordie Richardson.

Clarkston competed against Walled Lake Central, Romeo, Waterford Kettering, Brighton and Walled Lake Western, beating Western, Romeo and

Kettering. Richardson was exceptionally pleased with the way the girls played against Romeo, winning the first match 15-13, and the second 15-8. The girls kept up their intense level of play and beat Kettering 15-8, 15-8.

The girls progressed during the tournament, with no injuries and everyone rotated in. "I saw it as a very positive experience," said Richardson.

Britani Brewer and Tricia Brewer led the team in defense. Britani Brewer had 28 digs for the night and Tricia followed up with 18 digs.

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Win against Royal Oak puts Wolves in 1st

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shot by Tom Newman. Bemis earned his third assist for the evening on a goal by Kalush who, alone in front, took a Bemis pass from the corner and cleanly beat the Blades netminder.

Derek Hool scored on a pretty redirection of a Nick Turner shot from the right circle. The scoring was completed with Kalush burying the rebound of a shot by Facione on another Wolves power play.

Overall, points were abundant: Bemis 6, Facione and Kalush each 5, Hool and Gabriel 3 each, Stoeker, Turner, Tom Newman and Alan Marchio 1.

Wolves netminder Steve Badger continued his impressive play in goal, turning back all but two of Royal Oak's 18 shots, while Blade goalies combined for 37 saves on the evening.

Clarkston was charged with five of the game's twelve minor penalties.

An enthusiastic crowd followed the Wolves to Royal Oak and the Clarkston pep band helped keep fans and players fired up.

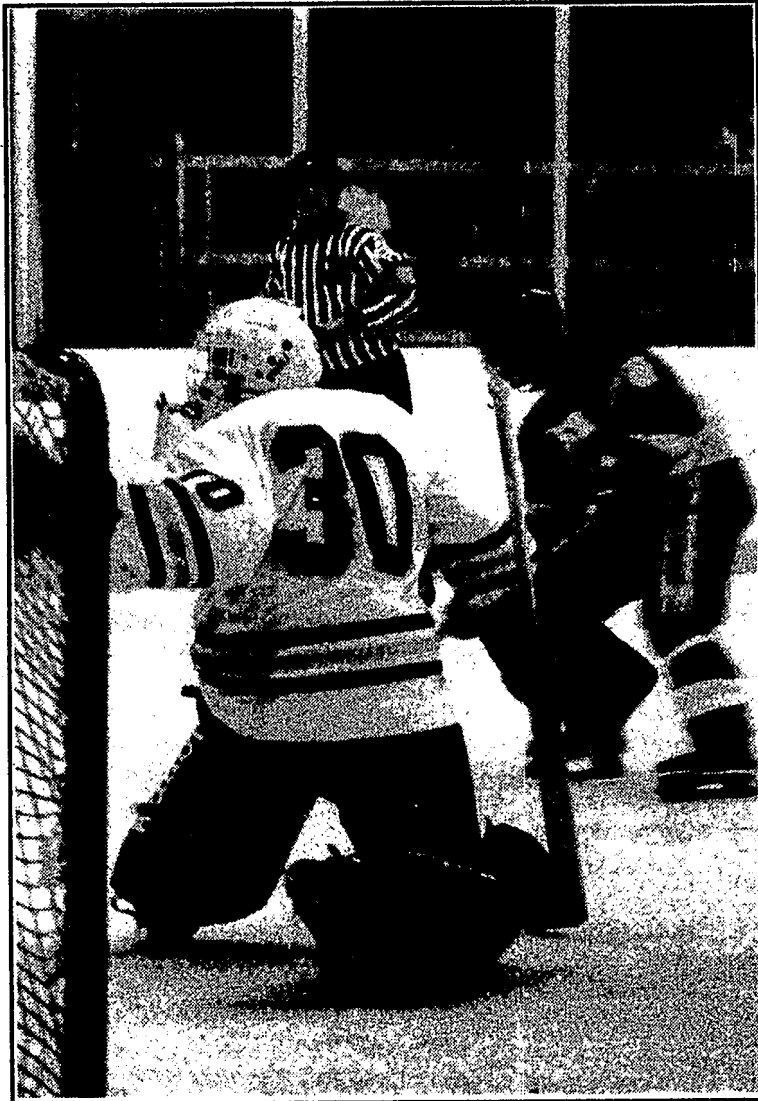
Following the Wolves 7-0 rout of Berkley January 5, this victory put the Wolves 3 points up on the now second-place Blades in the OAA Division I standings and squares up their earlier 3-2 loss to the Blades at Lakeland Arena.

The Royal Oak rivalry has always been used as a measure of how the Wolves are progressing as the team develops and matures. The characteristics of Saturday's win and the resulting first place position in the standings are strong indicators of the strength of the program that Krygier and his staff are building.

But the Wolves will be tested in the weeks to come. Seven of the twelve games remaining in the regular season are against teams ranked in the top ten in the state, including number-one ranked Detroit Catholic Central, who will face off against the Wolves Janu-



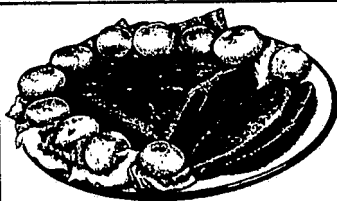
Co-captain Anthony Facione drives the puck down ice against Royal Oak.



Jeremy Gabriel takes a shot on goal.

ary 31.

The Wolves meet West Bloomfield Jan. 12 and Waterford Mott Jan. 17. Krygier said the locations of some of the upcoming games may change. Call the CHS athletic office on the day of the game for times and location, 623-4050.



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Wolves vs. Pontiac Unified

Swimmers pump up the volume

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BY CARI LAMBERT

Special to The Clarkston News

The roaring crowd at Clarkston High School Thursday night pumped up the volume as the Wolves beat Pontiac Unified in a 125 to 54 victory. The Wolves had a whopping 10 first place wins, nine second place wins and three third place wins.

CHS freshman Dan Reed lodged two records for the meet, with a time of 2:28.23 for the 200 free style, and 5:41.94 for the 500 freestyle.

Other records in the 100 freestyle, 100 breaststroke and the 400 free relay.

Kenwyn Chock, the Wolves coach, said "They did really well. Over break they practiced from 9 to 11 a.m. and came back at 3 p.m. to practice until 5 p.m."

Contributing to the excitement of the Wolves glory was boys diving coach Kevin Brock. After each Clarkston dive he gave a thumbs up. Paul O'Connor came in first place with 171.75 points, pulling in front of Brian Phillips from Pontiac, whose failed dive put him in second place with 153.6. Clarkston's Aaron Tyler

finished third with 118.5 points.

Not only was it thumbs up for the boys, but also a heads up for a much improved score.

Diver Rob Bryan did not compete for the Wolves because of back strain. "We think it's a cross between baseball tech class and swim practice, but we expect him back on Monday," said Chock. Kevin Miller is also out with a broken wrist and collarbone.

Even with the injuries, the Wolves are making great progress for a first year team. "They are progressing the same as the girls team did," said Chock, adding, "but you have to keep in mind that they are a brand new team."

Like the girls, a lot of the boys have not been in competition before, so some are learning to deal with pressure and controlling nervousness. Chock also said the swimmers achieved their personal best and the divers had their best scores which were improved since the Avondale meet.

Over the holiday break the boys worked as hard as they do during school practices, and they have a lot to show for it.

The practices helped them improve their confidence, and got them ready for the meet with Pontiac. The meet that will show evidence of the pay off is the OAA Championship in February.

Wrestlers 4th at invitational

BY TIM HESS

Special to The Clarkston News

The Clarkston wrestling team traveled to Detroit on Saturday for the Catholic Central Invitational, where the Wolves ended up in fourth place, finishing with a total 108 points.

Clarkston finished behind some very good competition. Davison, which Coach Mike DeGain said, "is probably the best team in the state," won the meet with 222 points. They were followed by Holt and Oxford.

Winning for their weights were the DeGain brothers Pat and Clint. Pat won the 215 division with an 8-2 victory over Jacob Dungey from Holt. Clint won in the 152 division finals 7-1 over Imad Kharbousch of Livonia Stevenson.

Other good finishes for the Wolves included Dave Welanko's second place finish in the 135 division, Dave Endrezyl's fifth place finish in the 130 division, and Kevin Jenks' sixth place finish in the 171 division. Heavyweight Jon Robinson took fourth in his division after suffering a broken nose in the semi-finals.

Sports Shorts

CHS grad named player of the week

Clarkston High School graduate Tim Wasilk, a junior guard at Aquinas College, was named the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference (WHAC) Player-of-the-Week for Jan. 2-9. Wasilk helped the Saints jump out to an early lead in the WHAC standing with two wins in the first week of conference

play.

Wasilk scored 28 points to go along with a game-high 7 assists in a 95-75 victory over Indiana Tech and tallied 11 points and 6 assists in an 82-68 victory over Spring Arbor. These latest victories for the Saints run their overall record to 14-5 and 2-0 in the WHAC.

CHS wrestling

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As far as very good competition goes, Clarkston expects to have their hands full in the OAA Division I alone. "We started off our league matches against the two weaker teams (Rochester and Athens). Our tougher tests are yet to come," DeGain said.

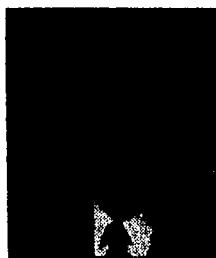
They finish their league schedule with meets against Troy on January 20. The Colts placed one spot ahead of Clarkston at the Oakland County meet taking second. The Wolves also have to face Rochester Adams on January 26, and Lake Orion in the first week of February.

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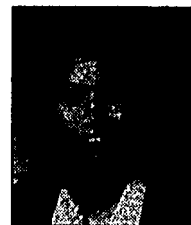
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CHS grad stars for college soccer team

There isn't much Derrick Spires hasn't accomplished in his high school and college soccer career. And that career might not be over yet.

Spires, a 1995 Clarkston High School graduate, recently completed a terrific career for Anderson University's men's soccer team. While playing at the Indiana college, Spires racked up nearly every honor available, and is hoping to get a shot at playing soccer professionally in Europe.

Spires led Anderson to a top-25 ranking and a 12-8 record in 1999. Although Anderson is a Division III school, its schedule included five teams ranked in the top 25 in the nation. Anderson finished the season ranked 10th in its region.

Spires was the key to Anderson's success. He holds university records for goals and assists in a game and career. He is also the career leader in games started, games played and minutes played.

In 1999, he became the second player in Indiana College Athletic Conference history to be named all-conference all four years. He was the team's Most Valuable Player three times (1996, 1998, 1999), and was team captain his junior and senior seasons.

Spires plays center-midfield, a position which doesn't get as many scoring opportunities as the forward position, making his high scoring marks all the more impressive.

He played 79 games in his career, scoring 37 goals and assisting on 47 others. He played 6,777 minutes and was never tagged with a yellow or red card.



Derrick Spires has been a standout on the Anderson University men's soccer team since 1996.

His career-high scoring year came in his senior season, when he tallied 12 goals and had 12 assists.

Spires' coach, Scott Fridley, told the Herald Bulletin that Spires is the kind of player that makes his team better.

"Derrick works hard, he has a tremendous heart

for the game," Fridley said. "He just makes everyone around him better. The players look up to him because of his field savvy."

Spires was named all-OAA three times as a member of the Clarkston Wolves from 1992-95.

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Defense key for basketball team

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Clarkston distanced themselves from Central in the second quarter, out scoring the Chiefs 23-9. Clarkston continued their tenacious defensive play through the third quarter limiting Central to only five points, four of those coming in the first minute of the quarter. Central was unable to muster another field goal the rest of the quarter.

The offensive frustration of the Chiefs finally boiled over, and with 3.2 seconds remaining in the quarter when Clarkston's Kevin Stalker was called for a foul, Pontiac's Mike Russell retaliated, resulting in a technical foul.

The catalyst for the Wolves offense was Ryan Marino, scoring 12 of his game high 23 points in the third quarter. Marino's offensive production has become a mainstay for the Wolves this season. He is not only the team's leading scorer, but one of the top scorers in Oakland County as well.

"Ryan has worked extremely hard to get where he is," said Fife. "He is in the gym all of the time working on his own, it's that time that he puts in outside of practice that makes him such a good player."

Marino also led the way in Clarkston's rout of Troy Athens Jan. 4, scoring a game high 15 in the Wolves victory. Fife again credited Clarkston's defense as the key to the win. Athens was still within reach of Clarkston at the end of the first quarter, trailing only 18-14, when the defense that Fife is referring to took over, allowing Athens only four points in the second quarter.

Another big factor in the Wolves win was getting all of their players back in uniform, "We had some injuries and disciplinary problems early in the season, this was the first time we had our whole team back," said Fife. Two of the key returning players were starting point guard Ryan Kaul and guard Kevin Stalker. Stalker made his presence felt in his first game of the season, draining four threes on the night, for 12 points. Only Marino scored more.

Getting the players back has helped in more ways than one. "Having the players back not only helps us in games, but it makes us deeper and raises the level of competition in practice," said Fife.

One player they won't have back for the rest of the season is junior Ryan Briceland who underwent knee surgery last week. Briceland has been hit hard with the injury bug this year, he was hurt twice during the football season, and now is going to miss the rest of the basketball season. "It hurts to lose a player like him. He had great summer, and worked really hard. We miss him even in practice, but I think with the way he works, when we get him back next year he will be better than ever," said Fife.

The schedule Clarkston faces without Briceland doesn't get any easier either. This week they face an undefeated Rochester Adams team on Monday, and a solid Southfield Lathrup team on Friday.

Adams is just coming off a big win against Pontiac Norther. Fife knows the task that awaits the Wolves.

"That is going to be a tough game, but we have scrimmaged and played some of the states best, so we know what good teams are. We know we can beat anyone," he said, adding, "We could also lose to anyone."



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Registration will take place before the event at 6:30 p.m. The competition begins at 7 p.m. Trophies will be awarded to the top three boy winners and top three girl winners in each age group.

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1 tbsp. sesame oil	1/4 cup chutney
2 skinned and boned frozen chicken breast halves, thawed	1 1/2 tsp. white vinegar
2 tbsp. sesame seeds, toasted	1/8 tsp. hot sauce
	Garnish: sliced green onions

• Combine teriyaki sauce and oil in a shallow dish; dip chicken in mixture, and dredge in sesame seeds. Place on a lightly greased baking sheet.
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Obituaries

Una Grace Lee

Una Grace Lee of Clarkston died Dec. 30, 1999 at age 68.

She was the mother of Mike (Kayleen) Johns of Columbiaville and Ken (Kim) Lee of Ortonville. Mrs. Lee was the grandmother of Chelsea, Casie and Erin (Jim) Paille.

Mrs. Lee was the sister of Donny (Thelma) Gruber, and special friend to Joyce Lucas for over 56 years.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Janet.

Mrs. Lee was a devoted employee of Big Boy and had won three awards for her service. She was well liked by all fellow co-workers and regular customers.

Funeral service was held Jan. 3 at the Lewis E Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston, with Rev. Richard C. Nelson officiating. Interment took place at Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Juvenile Diabetes or Hartland Hospice.

Joseph A. Donovan

Joseph A. Donovan of Waterford, formerly of Royal Oak, died Jan. 4, 2000 at age 86.

He was the husband of Charlotte, and father of Patti (Robert) Anderson of Clarkston and Lori (Terry) Cummins of Clawson. Mr. Donovan was the grandpa of Erich, Christopher, Sommer and Donovan.

Mr. Donovan was the brother of Roseann Kramer of Arizona and Helen Zane of Florida. He loved to golf.

Funeral Mass was Jan. 8 at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church in Waterford, with Rev. Larry Delonnay officiating. Rite of Committal took place at Lakeview Cemetery.

Rosary was Jan. 7 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Fred L. Eastman

Fred L. Eastman of Clarkston died Jan. 4, 2000 at age 82.

He was the beloved husband of the late Nora, and dear father of Fredericka (John) Crews of Metamora and Judy (Robert) DeNapoli Marshall of Clarkston.

Mr. Eastman was the loving grandfather of Lori, Debbie, Suzanne, Jennifer, Gina and Jami. He was the great-grandfather of six, and dear brother of Ross Eastman of Virginia, Roger Eastman of Gaines, Rex Eastman of Ewart and Roxie Eastman of Flushing.

Private services were held by the family. Arrangements by Huntoon Funeral Home in Pontiac.

Robert Thomas "Bob" Coppersmith

Robert Thomas "Bob" Coppersmith of Pontiac died Jan. 6, 2000 at age 65.

He was the father of Wendy (Rev. Ed) Gates of Lapeer, Bob (Connie) of Highland, Don (Kim) of Clarkston and Scott (Nikki) of Indiana. He was also survived by eight grandchildren.

Mr. Coppersmith was the brother of Dave of Missouri, Dick of Waterford, Danna Sandness of Waterford and Cathy (David) Scheib of Chesaning. He retired as a glass glazier from Local 357 in Detroit.

Funeral service was held Jan. 10 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston, with Rev. Ed Gates officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Cranbrook Hospice.

Carol Jo Jensen

Carol Jo Jensen of Clarkston entered eternal life on Jan. 10, 2000 at the age of 55.

She was the loving wife of Thomas and beloved mother of Matthew and Lynn of Brighton, and Paul and Viviane of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Jensen was the dearest grandmother of Drew Elizabeth Jensen, and adoring daughter of Arthur and Georgette Crawford and the late Wilma Crawford of West Branch. She was the dear sister of Bill Crawford and Bob Crawford.

Funeral service will take place at 10 a.m. Jan. 13 at the Clarkston United Methodist Church, with Rev. Jon Clapp officiating. Interment will be at Lakeview Cemetery in Clarkston.

Friends may visit at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston between 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Jan. 12, and at the church after 9 a.m. Jan. 13. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Clarkston United Methodist Church.

Helen Louise Bechtel

Helen Louise Bechtel of Clarkston died Jan. 6, 2000 at age 53.

She was the wife of Terry and mother of Michael (Ginny), Deborah (Eddie) Adkins and Stephanie (James) Bennett. Mrs. Bechtel was the grandmother of Cloie, Emily, Ethan and Owen.

Mrs. Bechtel was the daughter of Lysle (the late Marian) Ard. She was the sister of Lora MaGee, Nola Ard and Randy Ard, and the sister-in-law of Greg (Judy) Bechtel.

Funeral service was Jan. 10 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Oakland.

Virginia M. Broderick

Virginia M. Broderick of Clarkston -- formerly of Baltimore, Maryland -- died unexpectedly Jan. 9, 2000 at age 91.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul, former Assistant Managing Editor of the Baltimore Sun Papers. Mrs. Broderick was the mother of Timothy Broderick of Catonsville, Maryland; and Anne (Harry) Meeth of Clarkston.

Mrs. Broderick was the grandma of David (Alison) Meeth, LuAnn (Jeff) Vergolini, Scott Meeth and Kelly (John) Bennardo. She was the great-grandma of Jake, Eley, Catie, Derrick and Shelby.

Funeral Mass will be held later this week at St. Marks Catholic Church in Catonsville, Maryland. Rite of Committal will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in Baltimore.

Local funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

Charlotte "Sue" Nelson (Weber)

Charlotte "Sue" Nelson (Weber) of Davisburg, formerly of Clarkston, died Jan. 6, 2000 at age 70.

She was the beloved mother of Cheryl (Darwin) Sasser of Kentucky, Jackie LaPorte of Colorado, Merry (Jeff) Morris of Waterford, Jerry Smith of Holly, Cynthia (Dean) Hiatt of Montana and Gaye (Bill) Hott of Clarkston.

Mrs. Nelson was also survived by 19 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was the dear sister of Buck (Hilda) Weber of Florida, Ted Weber of Alabama, the late Ferne Kelley, Winona (Ray) Elmy of Rochester Hills, Nancy Harrington of Waterford, Charlie (Barb) Weber of Clarkston and Alice Clark of Waterford.

She was the loving companion of Mel Hodgins of Davisburg, and former wife of John "Jack" Smith of Florida. Mrs. Nelson retired after 22 years at GM Truck & Coach and was a member of the Clarkston Women's Auxillary American Legion Post 63.

Funeral service was Jan. 10 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston, with Pastor Joe Milosic officiating. Interment was at Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation.



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Police and fire

Sunday, Jan. 9, breaking and entering to a home on Pine Knob from a former resident. The homeowner said this is the second time a 46-year-old man has broken in, entering through a rear window. The man was found seated on the living room couch with a cup of coffee wearing his underwear. He was told to get dressed and appeared intoxicated. He was cited for breaking and entering and released to his brother.

Larceny of a license plate from a 1999 Chevy Tahoe parked at a Dixie bar.

Saturday, Jan. 8, family trouble on Paula.

Suspicious circumstances on Joy. A 20-year-old female said a Ford Explorer followed her with its hazard lights on out of a trailer park to a local video store and back again. She attempted to lose the driver in the trailer park, and obtained the car's license plate number. The driver was described as a large male with short hair. The licence plate number was traced to a Waterford man who said he was delivering pizzas in the area.

Larceny of a purse from a Dixie bar.

A recliner chair was reported on fire in a yard on Glenalda. The resident said he put it out for garbage collection and extinguished the fire with a bucket of water. He said he didn't know why it caught fire. A T-shirt was also found burned on the armrest. No combustible residues were found.

Harassing phone calls on Sheffield.

A 28-year-old Waterford man and police officer rolled his patrol car on Andersonville. He said he tried to avoid hitting a deer and slid on the pavement. He suffered cuts and swelling to his face and was taken to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

Friday, Jan. 7, larceny of bathroom fixtures from a home under construction on Shannon.

Cash and a gold necklace were reported missing from a home on Squirrel.

Thursday, Jan. 6, reported home invasion on Rockcroft. A female resident said she put her camcorder on the dining room table because she was going to record a birthday party. It was missing later.

A woman's ring, necklace and bracelet were found in a field on Pine Knob.

Door locks were punched out on a Grand Am on Tuson. Entry was not gained.

A 10-speed Huffy Rockslider bicycle was found on Rioview.

A Holly woman said a home she rents on Ennismore suffered interior and exterior damage.

Attempted burglary to a gas station was reported on Ortonville. Entry was gained by knocking a hole in the wall with what appeared to be a sledge hammer, which was found nearby. A cooler was tipped over but nothing was reported missing.

Wednesday, Jan. 5, two-car, injury accident at Clintonville and Maybee. A 28-year-old Waterford woman was taken to POH.

Tuesday, Jan. 4, a 16-year-old boy was caught with an altered driver's licence at a Maybee party store. The store owner confiscated the license when the youth tried to buy some alcohol.

A cellphone was reported missing on Allen.

An apartment was reported broken into on Fox Creek. An unknown male wanted a key which was denied by the manager. He said he had permission from his girlfriend, but was told she was released from her lease. Later, the apartment's door lock, door jam and frame were found damaged to gain entry. Although closets and drawers were found open, nothing appeared to be missing.

Monday, Jan. 3, a man lost control of his car on Dartmouth and hit a tree. He was taken to a local medical center with minor injuries.

Sunday, Jan. 2, a purse was reported snatched from a Clarkston woman at a Sashabaw grocery store. She said a girl, approximately age 15 and wearing jogging pants with green striping, grabbed it out of her shopping cart as she was unloading groceries. The girl took off down Waldon with the purse, which contained a cellphone, checkbook and credit and debit cards.



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Charles E. Dunn

Dunn concentrates his practice in the areas of real property transfers, condemnation, and both civil and criminal environmental litigation. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan's College of Engineering (B.S., chemical engineering) and the Thomas M. Cooley Law School (J.D., cum laude), where he served as a member of the Thomas M. Cooley Law Review.

He frequently lectures on a variety of issues related to environmental compliance and litigation and is active in the North American Metal Finishing Suppliers Association.

Dunn is a member of the State Bar of Michigan and its sections on Environmental Law and Real Estate.

Dunn is admitted to practice in all state and federal courts in Michigan and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the sixth and ninth circuits. He currently resides in Clarkston with his wife, Molly, and their two

daughters, Madeline and Olivia.

■ Oxford Bank Corporation, the holding company for Oxford Bank, announces the hiring of **Denise Sullivan** as assistant vice president and human resource director. Sullivan's responsibilities will include all areas of business related to human resources.

Officially joining Oxford Bank Corporation earlier this year, her expertise encompasses 16 years of human resource administration, recruiting, training, benefit analysis and organizational problem solving for a major metropolitan bank.

A graduate of Central Michigan University, with a degree in social work, Sullivan has also worked for the Women's Advisory Center in Livonia as a staff counselor.

In addition, she has volunteered her time to many professional organizations during her career including the Troy Chamber of Commerce, Family Works of Troy and as a Junior Achievement Instructor.

A former resident of Oxford, Sullivan and her family currently reside in Clarkston.

■ **Kathy Frantz** and **Debbie Pilon** have joined Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Clarkston.

Pilon is a sales associate with more than five years experience in real estate. Frantz is an associate broker with over eight years experience. Frantz also has the following designations: ABR, Accredited Buyers Agent, Master Sales Academy Alumni and is a member of The Women's Council of Realtors.

"We are excited to welcome Kathy and Debbie to Coldwell Banker Schweitzer. We will benefit from the skill and expertise that they bring with them," said

Bill Clark, general manager.

■ Health Alliance Plan (HAP) is pleased to announce the appointment of **Mark Hall** of Clarkston, to the position of associate vice president of marketing and sales.



Mark Hall

Hall will focus on new business sales and marketing for HAP's five commercial product lines.

He has 17 years of experience in sales and marketing, and is a 1982 graduate of Wayne State University, earning a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

■ Clarkston resident **Tom Fugitt** has joined the staff of First Commercial Realty & Development Co., Inc., in Southfield, as project manager. Fugitt will oversee construction of commercial real estate projects of the firm.

A 40-year veteran of the construction and commercial real estate industry, Fugitt comes to First Commercial from the Rite Aid Corporation where, since 1995, he was the company's local construction manager.

Prior to that, he worked for 35 years for the former Perry Drug Store chain. He is married to Sharon Fugitt.



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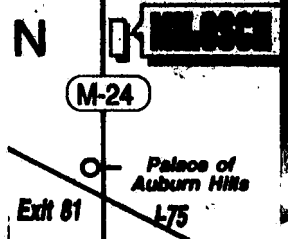
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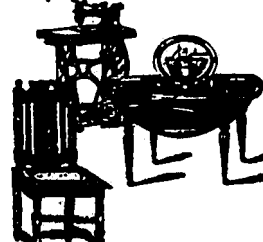
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Has opening for Clerk/ Cashier Part time, year round Permanent position. M-F, 5-9pm One Sunday a month, 12-5pm Must be able to train for 2 weeks during days. Love of books more important than experience. Call Sandy, 693-3019 M-F, 12-5pm RX2-3

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HELP WANTED-ORION ACE Hardware floor help. Apply in person. Ask for Manager. 1255 S. Lapeer Rd., Lake Orion. IILX11-ddh

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HELP WANTED for Plumbing Office in Oxford, M-F, 9-5pm. Basic office skills needed. 248-628-0380. IILX3-2c

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Exciting urgent care position available. Benefits. Friendly staff. Lake Orion. 248-693-9040 LX4-2

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RECEPTIONIST: Full time. Will Train. Computer literate. \$8/hr. Vicki, 391-0880 or fax (248)391-0340. IILRX4-1

REPORTER WANTED Oxford Leader

Reporter position is now open at the Oxford Leader. Applicant should have experience writing for newspapers. Responsible for Oxford Township meetings, police, sports and more. Send resume to: **SHERMAN PUBLICATIONS**, P.O. BOX 108, Oxford, MI 48371 or contact Jim Sherman, 628-4801. LX52-ddh

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Inventory Clerk

Growing electronic distributor looking for candidate that will receive inventory into warehouse, pick inventory, pack items for shipment, monitor inventory, assist purchasing mgr. w/ other tasks. Qualifications- dependable, reliable, organized w/ excellent verbal skills. Some heavy lifting. We offer competitive salary & benefits. 248-391-9200 ask for Rose. LX4-1c

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Approx. 14-18 hrs. weekly. Usually Tuesday 9am-5pm and Wednesday 9am-3pm, some Mondays. Requires lifting of papers. Apply in person: OXFORD LEADER (Sherman Publications) 605 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford. No phone calls please. LX23-dh

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Warehouse/retail store area, approx 1500 sq.ft., Lake Orion \$1700 per month. 248-693-2400 LX48-tfc

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087-DAY CARE

CERTIFIED VACATION Nanny, 12 years experience, honest, dependable, excellent references. 810-687-2766. IILX4-4

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MOTHER OF 2 will provide childcare in my Lake Orion home. 393-0965. IILX4-1

BABYSITTER NEEDED for Basketball America beginning Jan 10. Monday-Wednesday, 9:15-10:40. During Aerobics class for 12 weeks. \$\$\$ plus free aerobic classes. Call Michelle 248-393-0144. IILX3-2

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In my Lake Orion home. Conveniently located M-24 & Clarkston Road. Full & part time positions available. 248-693-3861 LX3-2

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GRAY, BLACK AND WHITE cat. Leonard area. Dec. 13th approximately lost. Unique coat. Male. 248-628-0485. IILX4-2

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105-FOR RENT

CLARKSTON 2 BEDROOM Basement apartment. Includes- Heat, water, blinds, air and storage. \$575. 248-922-9326. IICX25-1

FOR RENT: Ranch home with 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, basement, garage, in Oxford, only \$1100 monthly, \$2200 to move in (65DA) John Burt Realty BH&G 248-628-7700. IILX4-1c

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GOODRICH APARTMENT- 1 bedroom, \$350 per month includes heat. \$350 security. No pets. Call Nancy 248-627-2838. IILX21-2c

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GOODRICH 3 BEDROOM appliances, basement, deck, part fenced yard, quiet area. \$850.00. Rental Professionals, 248-373-RENT. IICX25-1

LAKE ORION 2 BEDROOM ranch, all appliances, garage, fenced yd. \$800.00. Rental Professionals, 248-373-RENT. IICX25-1

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Clarkston Community Women's Club monthly meeting is Thurs., Jan. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Rd. Pam Fagan from Coats Funeral Home in Waterford will present "Pre-planning your funeral today for your loved ones tomorrow." For more information call Kathy at 394-0406.

The January mixer for the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce is Jan. 20 at The Clarkston Cafe at 11:45 a.m. The program will include an update on the downtown Clarkston Revitalization program, and Independence Township Clerk Joan McCrary will share information on MVP, Making Voting Popular. The Cafe is preparing a special menu with three items, each

priced at \$12, including tax and tip. The choice is a luncheon salad, chicken or pasta dish. Call 625-8055 to RSVP or for more information.

The Committee for the 1960 CHS 40th Class Reunion is searching for some former students: Brenda C. (Ary) Spitalarri, Patricia (Bailey) Sparkman, Carolyn (Howard) Barnes, Winifred (Borst) Mitchell, Linda Engleman, Paulette (Etter) Kent, Ron Highlen, Beverly (Howell) Scarborough, Inis McClard, David Sanford, Loretta (Songerath) Whittaker, Leon Townsend, Joan Ward, Dick Brown, Vivian Grant, Sadie Green. Call Georgena (Vliet) Miller at (248)627-4549 if you have information about the names. The reunion will be Aug. 19 at the American Legion Hall on Edgewood Dr. (off Mary Sue).

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD

AGENDA
7:30 p.m.
TOWNSHIP LIBRARY
DATE: January 18, 2000

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Opening Statements and Correspondence
- Approval of Agenda
- Minutes of Previous Meeting
- Approval of Purchase Orders
- Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
- Public Forum

Unfinished Business

1. Elected Officials Salary Commission

New Business

1. Permission to Set Public Hearing - Deerwood VII & VIII Streetlighting
2. Library Book Fund Contribution
3. Permission to Appoint Head of Circulation
4. Environmental Infrastructure Fund
5. Appointment of Local Board of Canvassers

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.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
In the Matter of the Estate of:
JOHN EDWARD GALLUS, a/k/a
JOHN E. GALLUS, Deceased.
FILE NO. 00271491 SE
Last Address: 1421 Hartwig,
Troy, MI 48068
SS No. 373-09-7533

ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. P-24924
Attorney for Per. Rep.
2745 Pontiac Lake Road
Waterford, MI 48328-2653
Telephone: (248) 682-8800

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
TAKE NOTICE: On 3-15-2000, at 8:30 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, before Honorable BARRY M. GRANT, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of HAROLD W. ANDERSON, requesting that he be appointed personal representative of JOHN EDWARD GALLUS, a/k/a JOHN E. GALLUS, who lived at 1421 Hartwig, Troy, MI 48068, and died on 12/6/99; and requesting also that the will of the deceased dated 2/10/96 be admitted to probate.

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

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

Dated: January 5, 2000
HAROLD W. ANDERSON
1552 Granger
Oxford, Michigan 48371

ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. (P-24924)
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SYNOPSIS

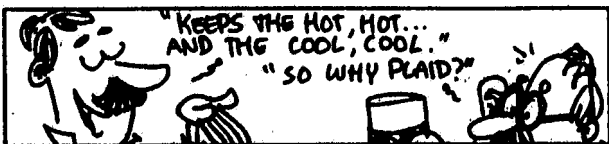
TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE Supervisor Stuart called the January 4, 2000 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library. Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call: Present: McCrary, McGee, Rosso, Stuart, Wallace, Wenger.

- Absent: Travis.
- There is a quorum.
- 1. Approval of Agenda as amended.
- 2. Approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 21, 1999 as amended.
- 3. Approved the payment of the list of distributions in the amount of \$266,909.80.
- 4. Approved the payment of purchase requisitions in the amount of \$20,800.42.
- 5. Approved Norlight Telecommunications Disruption and Use/Occupancy Permit Applications.
- 6. Approved Second Reading and Adoption - 1999 National Electric Code.
- 7. Approved motion tabling the Statutory Compensation Committee until the next meeting to gather further information.
- 8. Approved hiring of Park Laborer for Parks and Recreation Department.
- 9. Approved motion to enter into Closed Session at 8:30 p.m.
- 10. Approved motion to reopen the Regular Meeting at 9:50 p.m.
- 11. Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:52 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk

Published 01/12/00



The thermos bottle was invented by Sir James Dewar, a British chemist, in 1892.

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

Tuesday, February 22, 2000

To the Qualified Electors of INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP - OAKLAND COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that Monday, January 24, 2000 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the above stated jurisdiction in which you live you may do so at the following locations and times listed in this notice.

Qualified electors may also register to vote or change their address in the following manners:

In Person:

- At your city or township clerk's office or at the office of any county clerk during normal business hours.
- At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.
- At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.
- At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

By Mail:

- By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting:

JOAN E. MCCRARY
248-625-5111 X203
90 N. MAIN STREET
CLARKSTON, MI 48346

Note:

A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the city/township where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

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CLARKSTON.

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

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To the Qualified Electors of CLARKSTON CITY - OAKLAND COUNTY

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ART PAPPAS
248 625 1559
375 DEPOT RD.
CLARKSTON, MI 48346-1418

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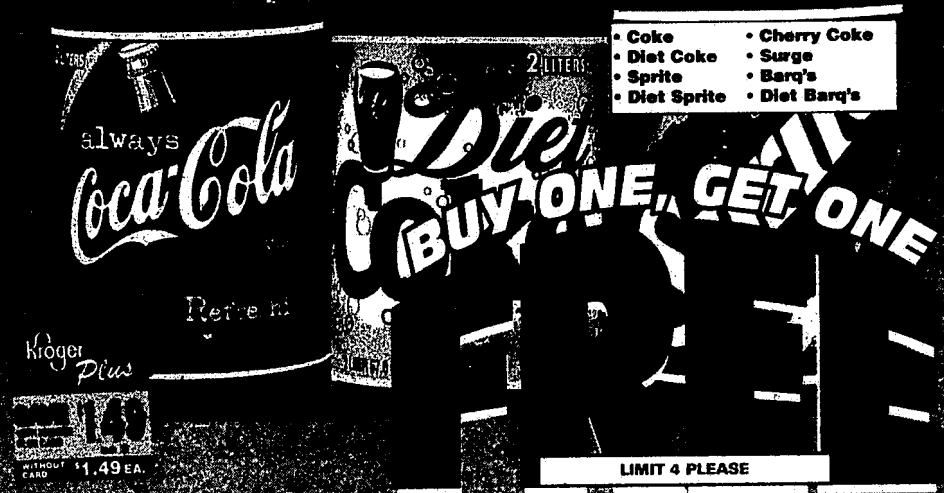
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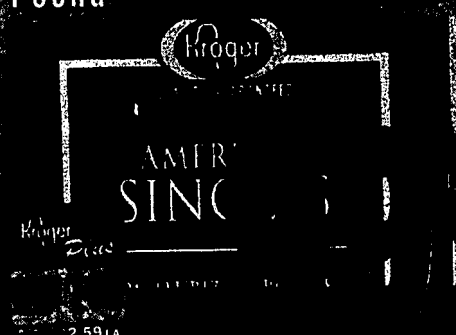
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- Sprite
- Diet Sprite
- Cherry Coke
- Surge
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- Diet Barq's

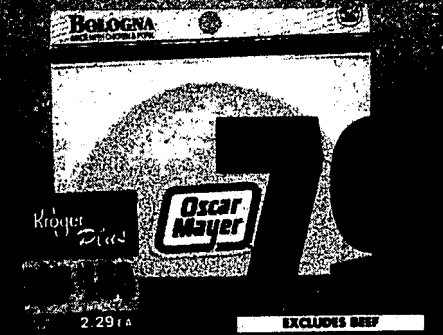


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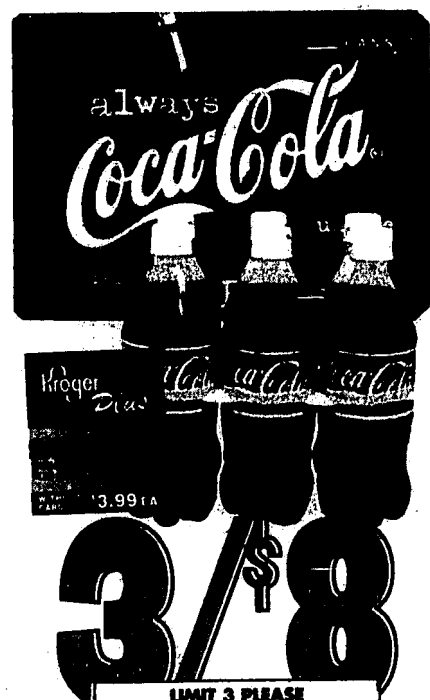
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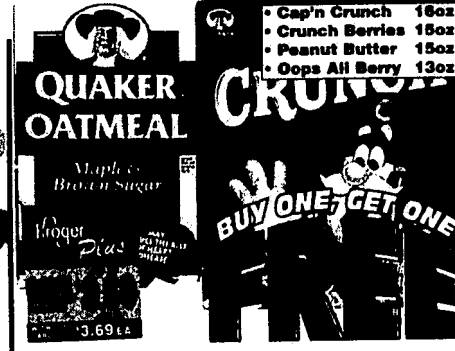


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