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Springfield Township —

Civic center court date set

BY RENEE WIGHTMAN
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Despite hopes of a settlement out of court, township officials will take a dispute over property needed to build a civic center to Oakland County Circuit Court next month.

Collin Walls, township supervisor, informed board members at the Jan. 13 meeting that negotiations with the owners of the parcel haven't been to his expectations.

In December, Walls and township attorney Greg Need went into negotiations with representatives of the Dolza family over the purchase of 78 acres needed by the township to convert 7.5 acres of park land for a civic center. However, members of the Dolza family, who have a shared interest in the purchase, did not accept the purchase offer of \$287,000 made by township officials.

"My enthusiasm was unfounded," Walls told board members. He said a phone call that afternoon from a representative of the Dolza family confirmed the agreement would not be accepted.

"We will not be receiving signed purchase agreements (from the seven Dolza family members)," Walls said. He said service of a lawsuit is in process and a court date Feb. 16 with Judge Nanci Grant for condemnation proceedings has been set.

The state requires township officials provide additional park land (the 78 acres, located west of the Shiawassee Basin) in order to offset the 7.5-acre site for the center. When built, the center will house township offices, a library and meeting room.

Township officials will meet Feb. 15 at the Hart Center in Davisburg to view draft plans of the building and discuss construction costs, Walls said.



Photo by Renee Wightman

Clarkston resident Jim Johnson (center) and his two sons, Nicholas, 10, and Tyler, 6, skate together on Mill Pond Dec. 29. The trio had begun their second hour on the ice, making loops around the south end of the pond, off Washington Street. Colder temperatures brought more Clarkston residents out to the pond this week.

Springfield issue again tabled —

Gas station would create 'unsafe... traffic patterns'

BY RENEE WIGHTMAN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Another attempt to rezone two small parcels of land for a service station in Springfield Township met confrontation at the Jan. 13 township board meeting.

Kevin Kohls, attorney for Springfield Investors L.L.C., approached board members with a request to rezone two parcels — a .76-acre parcel of land located at the northwest corner of Dixie Highway and Davisburg Road, and a .32-acre parcel to the north.

The request includes rezoning the larger parcel from R-2 (single family residential, one acre lot) to C-2 (general business). Kohls also is requesting the smaller

parcel to the north, currently zoned OS (office service), be rezoned C-2. Both parcels would be used for a service station and auto wash.

A public hearing on the request in October by planning commissioners caused the item to be tabled at the October township board meeting. The request was not on the agenda at either the November or December township board meetings.

At the Jan. 13 meeting of the township board, Collin Walls, supervisor, suggested a second reading of the C-2 rezoning request again be tabled, pending a report and recommendation from the planning commission for the parcel to be rezoned OS. Arguments made

by planning commissioners include that a rezoning to C-2 would not be compatible with the township's master plan, and increased traffic issues were raised.

The board approved tabling the request until February 6-1, with Elaine Field-Smith, trustee, voting no.

At a prior meeting, Kohls told board members a service station would not increase traffic. However, in a letter sent to township officials Jan. 10, Richard Carlisle of Carlisle/Wortman Associates Inc. alerted officials to the potential traffic problems which could result if a service station were built at the site.

In his statement, Carlisle said "the creation of

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The News in Brief

New planning commission meeting schedule approved

The Independence Twp. Planning Commission meeting schedule has been set for the new year. Meetings are the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at 7:30 p.m. at the Clintonwood Park Carriage House on Clarkston Road. Dates are:

- January 13 and 27
- February 10 and 24
- March 9 and 23
- April 13 and 27
- May 11 and 25
- June 8 and 22
- July 13 and 27
- August 10 and 24
- September 14 and 28
- October 12 and 26
- November 9 and 23* (due to holiday)
- December 14 and 28

Public hearing set for Oakmont

A public hearing involving an estate-type subdivision to be built on a former historic golf course has been tentatively set for Jan. 27.

Next Thursday, Independence Township Planning Commissioners will hear a petition from Andrew Milia of Franklin Properties, who is requesting special land use cluster option for a site condominium development on the old Clarkston Golf Club property. Milia's project, Oakmont of Clarkston, is proposed for 47 acres rezoned from Recreation to Suburban Farm Residential (R-1C) on the northwest corner of Eston and Algonquin roads.

All township planning commission meetings take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Clintonwood Park Carriage House on Clarkston Road. Call the building department (625-8111) for more information.

Springfield officials will purchase encroaching parcel

Mary Tebo is one step closer to selling the Davisburg Candle Factory, following a key decision by Springfield Township board members Jan. 13.

Tebo discovered a portion of her land houses township offices. More than 50 years ago, an addition to the offices encroached upon the property for the candle factory by approximately 700 square feet.

She is in the process of selling her business and cannot complete the sale until township officials offer to purchase the property.

After going into closed session Jan. 13, board members decided Greg Need, township attorney, should make a purchase offer to Tebo. Need said Tebo is reviewing the offer with her attorney and if she accepts it, her sale plans should not be hindered by the process.

Tebo expects the sale of the candle factory to be final by February or March; the buyer intends to keep the building a candle factory.

Sashabaw West 'Comedy Night' planned for Feb.

Students at Sashabaw West Middle School will host a fund-raising Comedy Night event at 7 p.m. Feb. 16, to send the eighth-grade class to Washington, D.C. Each year, a fundraiser is planned for the students' annual field trip, said Jeff Peariso, teacher at Sashabaw West.

Three G-rated family comedians will highlight the event at the Clarkston High School Performing Arts Theater. Tickets are \$15 each or two for \$25. Peariso said this year's goal is to sell out the show; the trip costs each child \$600. Contact Peariso at 625-5361 for more information.

Just Because



Grace O'Connor's mixed breed puppy, Libby, loves to go for walks. But she doesn't like to walk too long. So the Clarkston Middle School student put her in a baby stroller, and was able to pick up some groceries at Rudy's Quality Market too. Good thinking, Grace!

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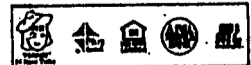
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The Second Front

Toys, toys, toys. . .

Knights of Columbus hosts ninth year of collectables event

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

"You'll shoot your eye out."

Like little Ralphie in the circa '40s movie "A Christmas Story," Jim Carlson wanted a Red Ryder bb gun — "with a compass and a stock and this thing which tells time."

He got one, but now without that classic warning from his mother. "I had to wear goggles," says the "fifties-something" Clarkston resident with a sigh.

As a boy, he also loved Doepke road graters and Hubley airplanes. Those are two of the collectables featured next Saturday in the ninth annual Clarkston Toy Show. Carlson, a serious toy collector for nearly a decade, says there will be 40 dealers with antique toys to sell and trade.

The event takes place Jan. 29, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 5660 Maybee Road. Regular admission is \$3. "Early bird" admission (pre-show) is \$12.

There will be approximately 40 dealers with toys for show and sale. Notable manufacturers include Hubley, Arcade, Dent Hardware, Disney, Smith-Miller, Lehmann, Ferdinand, Strauss, Marx, Hartland and Schoenhut. One dealer just purchased a 30-year-old collection from a major collector. This is the first time they will be shown. Many are in mint condition and still in their original boxes.

The list includes Western toys like cap guns, cowboy and cowgirl outfits, lunch boxes and Lone Ranger toys; pressed steel trucks by Doepke, Tonka and Wyandotte; trains; cast iron automobiles; pedal cars; still banks and mechanical banks; tin toys; race cars; books; dolls; promo cars; and advertising (such as old Coca-Cola signs).

Carlson displays several toys he'll be showing at the event. His face lights up (and the glimmer of a young boy's is seen) as he describes his treasures.

■ A favorite Doepke road grater is "vintage 1950s." This grater could push earth in the sandbox or driveway. "Pick it up," coaxes Carlson. "See how heavy it is. That's because it's made of steel."

■ G.I. Joe, circa 1960s, wears a stoic expression and a classic scar. He comes equipped with accessories like snowshoes, a helmet, a duffel bag, extra fatigues and bunker sand bags. "The accessories are often more expensive than the figure, because they were

the first things to get lost," Carlson notes. He estimates the \$2.98 action figure has appreciated to \$35-\$55. But, the value of the accessories has risen from \$10 to "up to \$200."

G.I. Joe's jumpsuit is realistically detailed — with a zippered front and sleeves that snap. Carlson wryly observes how the action figure ("don't call him a doll; guys wouldn't like that") wore hip cargo pants, even in the '60s.

■ The Hubley airplane, circa 1950s, is from post World War II. Americans were still very patriotic, Carlson explains, pointing out details like the stars on the wings — which fold up, just like a real airplane.

■ An F-15 Eagle windup plane comes boxed in its original carton — which depict the toy as much more realistic than it really is. The only way you could truly get it off the ground was "to throw it," quips Carlson. Look for the original box, which makes the toy more valuable. "In some early toys, the toy would be possibly \$1,200 and the box \$1,000," he explains. "The lithographs are often better than the toys."

■ "Snappy," a ferocious-looking bulldog, is the oldest collectable of the group. He was manufactured in the '30s by Louis Marx. Like many old toys, such as antique clown toys, his face is "scary." It's a face "only a mother could love," quips Carlson. When you push the spring-activated button at the back of the doghouse, Snappy pops out at you.

Carlson provides some pointers in picking out a collectable toy. First, it should be in good condition. "You should make sure it's complete and not broken." For example, "If G.I. Joe lost a nose, he's practically worthless."

Carlson notes two things to remember about value — rarity and desirability. Toys they're still making, or toys they didn't make a lot of, do not carry as much value. "Things they didn't make 10 gazillion of, but made 10 of."

For example, Ninja Turtles action figures aren't as valuable as the special coin set he's trying to find. "I've never seen that." And Etch-a-Sketches haven't appreciated since they're still manufacturing them today. However, because a talking Pee Wee Herman doll was manufactured for only about a year, it would be a rare find — and therefore, more valuable.

As far as desirability, everyone remembers favorite toys they had as kids. People want them again when they become adults, Carlson says. Unfortunately, "Your mother might have thrown it away or given it to a cousin. Now the cousin has it," he quips.

"You have to buy from your heart, things you really like. Also, toys bring back a lot of memories." He chuckles — relaying how he often sees grown men "playing" with cap guns at the shows.

Carlson and his wife Patsy, who collects dolls,



Jim Carlson, an avid collector, says toys "bring back a lot of memories." He's surrounded by some vintage items, including a 1950s Doepke road grater; a 1960s G.I. Joe and accessories; a 1950s Hubley airplane; a 1980s F-15 Eagle plane; and a 1930s "Snappy," a ferocious-looking bulldog who jumps out of his doghouse when you push a button.

saved many of their own toys, but became serious collectors about 10 years ago: "When the children grew up and we didn't have those responsibilities," Carlson quips.

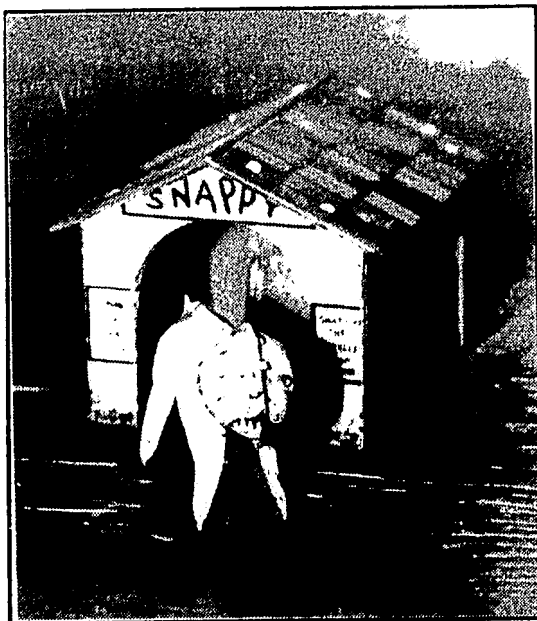
Two of their favorite collectables are German Schoenhut toys and "platform animals" — pull toys like horses or sheep that stand on a platform. They also collect "Pip Squeaks" (animals with a bellows you squeeze to make them "squeak"). Carlson has also collected the history of his collectables.

"Noah's Arks (made in the 1800s) were a Sunday toy. Children could only play with them on Sundays because of the religious connotations," he explains. During World War II, some of the metal toys were melted down to make war weapons. Again, because of the rarity, that makes them that much more valuable.

The couple have also saved the Beyer horses and Madame Alexander dolls that belonged to their daughter Stacie. In his years as a collector, Carlson notes some toys have fallen by the wayside — paper dolls, for instance. "I don't think they make them anymore because they're so fragile. People want to see substance."

Carlson thinks it's good for everyone to have a collection of some sort. Toys are a good choice because they appreciate. "I have read of people who spend \$100 a year. They go out and buy at Christmas time, toys they feel will appreciate in value. They put them away. Then in 10-20 years they'll pull them out."

He once knew someone who collected keys. "It's not what I'd collect," he chuckles. "But somebody obviously had a ton of pride in collecting keys and made it a lot of fun." He also knew a man who collected barbed wire — an unusual hobby, he admits. "But if you asked him a question about barbed wire, he knew everything."



Beware of the dog: "Snappy" is a true attack dog. He snaps out of his doghouse when you press a spring-activated button. Snappy was a popular 1930s toy made by Louis Marx.

Clarkston Foundation continues support of schools' performing arts

BY RENEE WIGHTMAN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston Foundation is prepared to keep on giving to Clarkston schools in the new millennium.

Sherry Regiani, foundation president, gave a positive forecast to school board members Jan. 10 on their efforts to provide scholarships and other opportunities to Clarkston students in the areas of the arts and sciences.

"It's been a very successful 10 years," she said. Regiani said in addition to \$20,000 raised at the foundation's Golf Classic event in July, teachers in the district have donated over \$6,000 from their salaries to benefit the foundation's endowment program.

Proceeds are added to the general operating fund, to be doled out in the form of grants. The foundation has donated between \$10-12,000 each year in grant monies, Regiani said. An additional \$140,000 in a separate endowment fund is for future grant use, she said.

Regiani also reported to the board on the progress of the foundation's theater seats sponsorship program for Clarkston High School's performing arts theater.

Regiani said this year's total is already beyond that of last year's \$42,000 raised, topping off at \$53,200.

She said this fund stays in perpetuity, with only interest from the income being used for grants in fine and performing arts. With those funds, the foundation was able to underwrite the Lakes Area Civic Ballet's "Nutcracker" performance at CHS in December, and helped purchase the rights for the CHS production of "Anything Goes," which runs in April.

The foundation's Teacher Excellence Award program also gets a boost this year -- the recipient of this year's award will pick the vehicle of his/her choice from Flannery Ford, and will be given use of the vehicle for one year, Regiani said.

Dave Harrison, Clarkston State Bank president, will chair the selection committee; the teacher will be named May 15.

In other news from the foundation, Regiani said George White, longtime Clarkston resident and president of G.S.W. Clarkston Consulting Construction Coordination, has been named the foundation's secretary. White has served on the foundation board for two years.

School construction efforts move forward

With one exception, board members gave a favorable review of construction progress across the district at the Jan. 10 board meeting.

George White, president of G.S.W. Clarkston Consulting Construction Coordination, said he is looking forward to when the final touches will be made at Tier 1 locations, which include Clarkston Middle School and Independence, Clarkston and North Sashabaw elementary schools.

However, Mary Ellen McLean, board secretary, said upon visiting Clarkston Middle School recently, she was surprised by the "dismal look" of its auditorium. McLean said curtains appear frayed and the condition is not to district standards.

White said he believes the curtains were replaced about 10 years ago, and it wasn't anticipated there would be a need for new curtains yet.

Karen Foyteck, board president, recommended White look into new curtains which do not wear as easily, and Dr. Al Roberts, superintendent, asked White return to the February meeting with cost figures on curtain replacements.

Linda Armstrong, CMS principal, also informed board members about a light board stolen from the auditorium over the summer, when construction was taking place. She said efforts are being made to replace it. The board, which was 15-20 years old and was used by students at the former Clarkston High School, is covered by insurance.

"It was there when we moved into the

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School tech update brings good tidings

BY RENEE WIGHTMAN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

In the words of one school official, the Y2K bug turned out to be a "big dud."

That's how Matt McCarty, director of technology for Clarkston Community Schools, summed up months of anticipation about computer and other problems which could have affected the schools Jan. 1. In his report to the school board Jan. 10, McCarty also gave board members a preliminary report on computer

usage at Clarkston High School.

He reported as of Jan. 5, the school houses 692 computers, 54 percent of which are used in lab settings by students. An additional 29 percent of the computers are used in classrooms, and 12 percent are used in offices. The remainder are laptops or were at point-of-sale in the first week of January, he said.

McCarty said he was pleased with the ratio of

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A 'plum' location

Home decorating center plans expansion of products, services

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A new location for Plum Hollow will be bigger and better, says owner Shannon Longstaff.

The home decorating center, currently housed in the Independence Town Square shopping center at Sashabaw and Waldon roads, is keeping pace with new construction and the area's growing population.

That means more decorating needs for both old and new customers.

Plum Hollow reached the first phase of that goal last Thursday, when Independence Township Planning Commissioners proposed conceptual plans for a new, freestanding building, 6-0 (Steve Board was absent).

The two-story structure is planned for approximately two acres on the west side of Sashabaw, just north of Fire Station #2. Developer Jay Noonan said the business has an option on the commercially zoned parcel. He said a landscape plan will match the area's rural atmosphere. Township Planner Dick Carlisle said the building fits the area "architecturally" as well.

Longstaff described the future 8,000-square-foot building as "French country-style" with "stone, cut block and probably some stucco. Our plan is to grow a lot of ivy up the building, to make it very cozy-cottage looking." She's predicting "a-taupey color" with window shutters. Mature trees and fruit trees will help achieve the French look, along with a pond, doubling as a retention basin out back.

Longstaff said retail items will be displayed on the first floor. A "grand staircase" will lead to the second floor design studio. Customers, who include the disabled, will also be able to take an elevator.

Plum Hollow features a large selection and variety of decorating needs: wallpaper, window treatments, furniture, lamps, pictures, fabrics, area rugs, candles and other accents -- "everything really to do with a home," Longstaff said. Plum Hollow also provides ser-



Owner Shannon Longstaff displays some home decorating items available at Plum Hollow

vices like interior decorating and upholstering. There are currently four design consultants. "We'll probably be adding more," she added.

Longstaff said she has owned her business for six years. She wants to expand the selection to include upscale "bath and bedding" items at the new store. She predicts construction to begin in one year.

The decorating center has been maxed out since its birth in the shopping center six years ago. Longstaff explained how it started as a 1,400-square-foot store. It grew to 1500 square feet, and they acquired an-

other 1,500 feet of store space a year later. "Basically, it got as far as we could go ... we need to expand again," she said.

Planning commissioners also discussed a deceleration lane, so cars can get around those turning into the future store. Longstaff, a Clarkston resident for 37 years, said she was concerned about the placement since it falls near the crest of a hill. She wanted to make sure it would be built safely, to provide the greatest visibility to motorists. "I was really adamant about that," she said.

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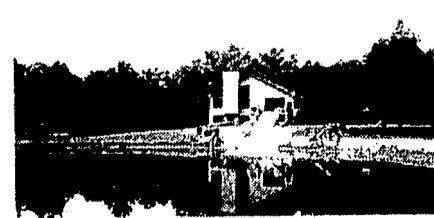
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Reporter's Notebook

Under items on the consent agenda for the Jan. 13 Springfield Township board meeting, Collin Walls, supervisor, provided board members with a summary of Y2K matters at township offices over the holiday weekend. Here's his jovial spin on how things went:

"All software, hardware and other systems came through with flying colors with the exception of one item. On the morning of January 3, 2000, we discovered to our horror that the downstairs Received Date Stamp was not Y2K compliant.

The month and date worked properly, but the stamp had not been updated with other equipment and would not go past 1999. We were forced to manually override the system until a new date stamp is received. Luckily, we had not fully computerized and were able to find pens to implement the manual override.

In an emergency Nancy (Strole, township clerk) has offered use of one of the upstairs date stamps that are Y2K compliant."

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Letters To The Editor

Special thank-you to Kevin Bickerstaff

Dear Editor:

I would like to say a BIG "thank you" to the staff at the Clarkston School District Transportation Department.

Recently, I needed a temporary change in the bus transportation of my son, who attends Clarkston Middle School, and they were able to accommodate my request.

The supervisor of the Transportation Department, Kevin Bickerstaff, was very kind and helpful. I know that Mr. Bickerstaff personally puts in a lot of hours dur-

ing the school year and I sometimes think we forget to show our gratitude.

I realize that a portion of my tax dollars go to provide bus transportation, but I still wanted to let the staff and supervisor know that I appreciate the job they do.

Again, I say "thank you" to all of you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Janet Stonerock
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Keep suburban ways in the suburbs

Dear Editor,

We moved to Independence Township some years ago to enjoy the "natural" beauty that God and the original settlers created. The hardwoods, an occasional group of pines or spruce trees, even the wild berries and cat-tails that grow up and down the back roads; these are the things we fell in love with!

Have you ever listened to screech owls on a warm summer evening or watched deer feeding in the brush?

The point is . . . we love living in the country! Places like Troy, Bloomfield and Sterling Heights are nice cities with beautifully landscaped homes. That's great for suburb living. All I am asking is for you pavement pounding, landscaping, builders of houses (that look more like office complexes) to keep your suburban ways in the suburbs!

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Take politics out of the salary process

Dear Editor,

Recently the Independence Township supervisor (Dale Stuart) announced his renewed opposition to having an independent commission appointed pursuant to state law to determine the compensation for the so-called full-time elected officials.

I had proposed this commission, to be appointed by the supervisor, and made up of knowledgeable business

people and citizens of our community. This proposal was made to improve the means by which we determine their compensation.

For each of the three years that I have been on the township board, salary and benefits have been improved because the full-time elected officials have made up the

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Watching young, creative minds expand

If you're a regular reader of our high school sports section, you know sports writer Brad Monastiere has left The Clarkston News.

As many young writers must, he's taken on a bigger challenge at another company.

We have a new sports writer starting soon. In the meantime, Brad will be happy to know it's taking four of us to fill his shoes.

Most of the last two weeks' sports stories have been written by two talented students from Clarkston High School's journalism class, Cari Lambert and Tim Hess. They have been writing for *Paw Prints*, the CHS student newspaper, since its first issue in October. They're doing a great job.

We have been working with *Paw Prints* advisor and journalism teacher Laura Gosh, printing the paper and helping them through some technical glitches. After reading sports stories in *Paw Prints*, I realized having students write a few of our sports stories might be a good idea on two levels. It's a help to us, and gives the kids a taste of the working world.

Last year the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored in part a community workshop to discuss job shadowing, mentorships and internships for students in local businesses. I realized this would fit perfectly as an internship.

The Chamber and the schools have formed a partnership called Clarkston Career Connections and are beginning to put together a program focusing on helping students choose a career.

This month the Chamber sent a questionnaire to its members asking what their career area and specialties are.

Chamber Executive Director Penny Shanks said, "The survey is important because it's where we'll find

opportunities for kids to explore careers." She added some of the returned surveys have already yielded great ideas for pairing students with local businesses.

All ninth graders will be surveyed on different career issues, including what Clarkston Career Connections can do to help. CHS 2003 graduates will also be surveyed on the program and how it could have been better.

The counseling department is forming curriculum on what they need to do for kids in terms of careers, Shanks said. One plan is to develop a credit course or independent study for seniors, for use on career choices.

Shanks said the program will allow students to explore different careers and have learning experiences without pigeon-holing them. It will not be mandatory.

We have had students job shadow with us before, and CHS junior Kevin Kosbab and senior Rob Brose write columns for us now.

If you read their columns, CHS Life, you know their writing styles are very different. But both boys are wonderfully creative and clever, with loads of brain power. And most students are — it just needs to be tapped into.

The students we've worked with show initiative, work hard, and are courteous and respectful. It is a joy to watch them express themselves and develop their talents.

If you think you might have something to offer to Clarkston Career Connections, call Penny at the Chamber office at 625-8055.

Rolling Along



Maralee Cook

Thoughts of the -- well past -- moment

As I ride the rides of the great amusement park of life I have brilliant thoughts. Thoughts that could change lives, alter the course of history, end suffering and bring peace and tranquility to our troubled existences.

But, since I'm on these big, scary, click-i-ty, clack-i-ty rides when I have these epiphanies, I don't concentrate on remembering them. Unfortunately, at the times of great intellectual consciousness, I'm usually trying to hold down my lunch.

So the thoughts for this week are not earth shattering. I know, you're heartbroken, but that's life, kid. This week is the less than sterling stuff.

Just the other week Jen, myself and some other people (don't ask who, I don't remember) were talking about being pregnant. Since Jen is in that state of gestation, the topic comes up quite a bit. At any rate, there we were again commenting on how stores should include parking for pregnant women, just like they do for handicap folks.

It all sounded good in theory, that is until we hammered out all the details. There are more pregnant women drivers than handicapped drivers, and providing adequate parking for them both would take up a great deal of space.

Too much space, so, we shelved our idea as folly, brought upon by the state of mind we're in . . . and then, just this past Sunday, we pulled into the parking lot at Great Lakes Crossing, and there, wedged at the end of a handicapped parking, was a sign, that with big blue letters read: Parking for Expectant Mothers Only.

Whoo-wee! I whipped that Ford into that spot faster than a set of Jen's contractions.

Don't Rush Me



Don Rush

Life is good (and check out that parking!)

Work at the old homestead continues. On tap now is the nursery and the roof. We have done a lot to that house. We've ripped out lath and plaster walls, tore down wall paper, hung drywall, pulled up flooring and carpeting, made storm windows, worked the land and moved rocks.

We've done so much we have started to take before and after pictures of rooms that we have started and completed. We'll make a scrap

book.

Of course, we haven't been able to do everything ourselves. We have used enough contractors to fill a phone book (for plumbing, electrical, roofing, finishing dry wall joints, etc.), so many in fact, that Jen has come up with a new idea for our scrap book -- she wants to take pictures of all the contractors.

We can call the scrapbook, "Our Old Home and Her Friends." It's could be a neat twist.

My idea for the scrapbook is something like, "Blood, Sweat and Tears: The Story of Our Old Home." My scrap book would have the pictures of the rooms (before and after) with the added bonus of a pictorial detailing injuries and bloodletting received along the way.

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

Just jotting about nothing really important

You're never too old to learn, or too old to give advice. Maybe we're too old to take advice, but not too old to give it.

We were having lunch in the well-known Hathaway House in Blissfield with son Jim and his wife Linda. I like Reuben sandwiches, so when I saw that was the chef's feature on the menu I ordered it. So did Hazel and Linda. Jim ordered a hamburger.

Hazel ate maybe a quarter of her Reuben. Linda splashed on more sauce, but still didn't finish the sandwich. I finished mine because I'm too cheap to leave any. Jim had no trouble with his burger.

So, my advice is: When you find a place that makes a sandwich you like (Hamlin's Pub makes a good Reuben) don't order it anywhere else. Order a hamburger.

Reuben's can be made with too much saurkraut, too little, too much 1,000 island dressing, too little, different breads (Hathaway's is two colors), and too little or too much-too thick and too thin corned beef.

Ever hear of anyone messing up a hamburger so bad you could eat only a quarter of it?

Did you hear about the two lake-front cottage owners who fished together for years. One day, out in the boat, the first fisherman, becoming philosophical and dreamy, said, "When I die I want my ashes strewn on this lake."

"Not on my lake," said the second fisherman. "Imagine my thoughts every time I caught a fish here. I wouldn't dare eat it."

Jim's Jottings



Jim Sherman

Another bit of advice. when you hear, or read, a commercial, think of what isn't said.

Bose radios have been boasted mightily. They produce the greatest sounds in the world. The stereo is the greatest. Its sounds fill the room. You've never heard music reproduced like the Bose radio.

Well, Hazel got a Bose radio/CD (\$499.00 plus tax) for her birthday. We put it on the same spot we had our \$59.95, plus tax, radio and I turned on WJR, the 50,000 watt, 750 am station in Detroit.

I heard more static than Hazel has given me in 50 years of marriage.

Since Bose gave us an 800 number to get questions answered, I called.

"You might try moving it to another location or you might try an EMI-RFI line filter. If that doesn't work you can return it." Bose offers a trial and money-back guarantee.

My Bose contact continued, "Bose radios are not meant for AM radio stations. They do not filter out all line sounds like other radios."

It's Hazel's radio, so it stays cause she likes CD music. However, in the future when I hear Bose brag about their being great "music" boxes I'll recall the static I hear on the 7:00 a.m. AM station. Since Bose gave us an 800 number to get questions answered, I called.

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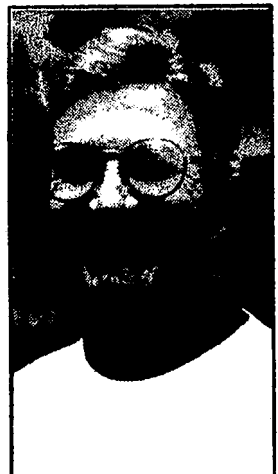
BY RENEE WIGHTMAN

The Clarkston News asks
Andersonville Elementary School
PTO attendees:

If you cast your vote today for
President of the United States,
who would you vote for?

"I thought Elizabeth Dole was one of the smartest out there. The thing that disappoints me -- and the reason she's out -- is she couldn't raise enough money and didn't have backers from big industry."

-- Don Spencer,
Davisburg resident
and parent



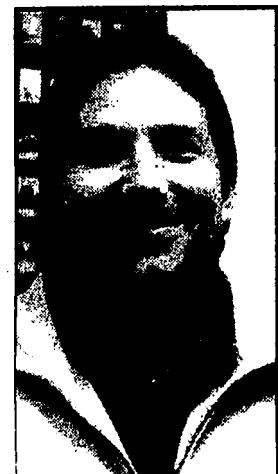
"John McCain -- because he seems trustworthy."

-- Patty Turner,
Springfield Township
resident and
parent



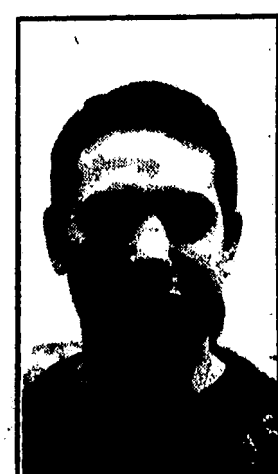
"I watched the Republican debate at Calvin College, and I don't think I'd vote for (Al) Gore.

I kind of like Bill Bradley."
-- Steve Dickenson, special
education teacher
and PTO teacher
representative



"At this time, I'm undecided. I'm waiting to see more of the debates, and I'm looking for someone with integrity and character."

-- Mike Gemborys,
Springfield Township
resident and parent



OPINION

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Letters, continued

Suburbs, from page 6A

Why do people find it so necessary to rip up and knock down what is natural and replace it with red (dyed) woodchips and fortress-sized boulders that do not fit in with the natural landscape? Or how about the sudden need to line driveways with "Malibu lights?" These drives are so lit up they look more like landing strips. Darkness with the occasional spattering of light

coming from a home nestled in the woods gives a feeling of warmth and peacefulness. If you want to experience something beautiful, just look skyward to the stars. Homes and other changes to the countryside should blend in and become part of the landscape, not stick out like the proverbial sore thumb.

So think about it the next time you're driving down these country roads, what would you rather see? The natural beauty of roads lined with trees, cattails and

wild berries or trucked-in topsoil covered with weird colored woodchips bordered by oversized boulders? Oh, yes, and let's not forget the houses that look more like a dentist's office or something that escaped from a strip mall.

Remember, America the Beautiful sings to "amber waves of grain," not red woodchips. So please, let's keep the burbs in suburbs and the tree in country!
Mark Stesney

Salary, from page 6A

majority of the votes approving their own compensation. More importantly, they have done it in the face of facts and analysis which have demonstrated that the increased benefits were unwarranted.

In 1996 a citizens "committee" (the decisions of which are not binding) was appointed, but before their recommendations were issued, the full-time elected officials spearheaded a move to increase their compensation. This report indicated that when all benefits were taken into consideration, the compensation package for these officials was already adequate.

In 1999, a motion to approve the supervisor's recommendations for yet another increase in salary and several added new benefits did not even receive a second. Several weeks later I proposed the statutory compensation commission, which was promptly opposed by a majority of the full-time elected officials.

Months went by without anything happening. At the end of May, 1999, I initiated a meeting with the township supervisor. We reached a "compromise" by which the four township trustees would be appointed as a committee to make the determination of the full-time elected officials' compensation package. The supervisor said at the time he would vote with the majority of that committee.

This trustees' committee met six times, gathered

information from a variety of sources and issued a report specifying not only its determinations, but also the facts and rationale upon which those determinations had been made.

Instead of voting with these determinations, the supervisor prepared a response signed by the other two full-time elected officials. The response was emotionally charged and merely attacked the result, without addressing the facts or the rationale.

The full-time elected officials were then able to persuade one of the trustees to vote with them to grant themselves a benefit not recommended by the trustees. Specifically, these elected officials will now be entitled to have the township foot their medical insurance bill for themselves and their spouses **in their retirement**. The threshold trigger to receive this benefit is eight years in office with retirement at 55 years of age. The trustees had not recommended such a blanket, extensive benefit because of very real concerns about the significant cost this would mean to the township.

One thing that should seem obvious to everyone is that these processes have not worked.

For the year 2000, I renewed my proposal for a statutory compensation commission. The supervisor's response? "The reason the method of the supervisor's

recommendation doesn't work anymore is because other board members want everything to go their own way."

This is untrue.

In fact, it is the supervisor and the other full-time elected officials who have determined that they have the votes to vote for themselves whatever increases in salary and other new benefits, regardless of the facts and impartial analysis. As township trustee, Jeff McGee so aptly put it - all that matters is that they have the votes.

At the direction of the township board, I am in the process of gathering additional information concerning the workings of just such a commission. It is my hope that a majority of the board will take the politics out of this annual process. It may be necessary for the township board to have some encouragement from the citizens of this community to appoint a compensation commission.

Frankly, it is a kind of arrogance to think that only the seven elected members of the township board have the knowledge, experience and judgment to make these decisions . . . particularly when it concerns their own compensation.

**Very truly yours,
Neil E. Wallace**

Talent, energy and attitude of students admirable

Our community is fortunate to have service clubs like the Clarkston Rotary and Clarkston Optimists. The work they do provides our citizens with such positive examples. In today's world, it isn't always easy to find clear examples of selflessness, commitment, and unconditional respect, but if you are looking for a story that personifies these traits, you don't have to look too far.

Last week, I had the opportunity to watch as the Clarkston Optimist Club recognized sixteen of our students. I was so pleased to see a full banquet hall of community members celebrating the self-sacrifice, dedication and considerate nature that these youngsters possess. Perhaps a few examples are in order. What do you think of students such as these?

- A middle school student that maintains a straight "A" grade point average, sings in the choir, runs track, and plays three instruments. This individual also finds time to help others by participating in a variety of service projects (toy drives, etc.), works in a soup kitchen, and assists the Clarkston Task Force for Youth with their Developmental Asset Program!
- A middle school youngster who has served as President of the Student Leadership Council, participates in Ski Club, plays the trumpet and piano, and is an "A" student. This individual assists other students with their homework; and can be found helping neighbors by mowing lawns and shoveling snow.
- A middle school pupil who maintains a perfect grade point average (4.0), is the President of the Junior Optimist Club, and participates in the teen club at church. This individual enjoys dancing (anything from



Hip-Hop to Ballet), has played the part of Fritz in a production of "The Nutcracker," and has led school efforts to collect hats for young cancer patients.

- A middle school child who is on the honor roll; is a member of the school's spirit club; plays basketball, volleyball and soccer; and will be working with her school's conflict resolution program. This individual also volunteers at a local nursing home.
- A high school youngster who is on the honor roll, skis, plays tennis, participates in track, and figure skates. This individual is a member of the Blue and Gold Club, volunteers at a local nursing facility, and is also involved with our SCAMP program!
- A high school pupil who as a perfect grade point average, has played tennis and track, and placed second in the Detroit Free Press Writing Contest. This individual has also served on student council, been a member of the Junior Optimist Club, volunteered at Children's Hospital, and worked to assist senior citizens through the "Paint the Town" program. In addition, this youngster has worked in a soup kitchen, and participated in toy drives for those less fortunate.

Yes, the talent, the energy and the attitude of all sixteen students was something to admire. There were students that initiated community service programs, participated in fund raising for a wide variety of chari-

table causes, and volunteered in ways that really make our world a better place. All were bright and articulate; and all knew the value of a quality education!

I truly listened in awe as the story of each child was told; and my eyes swelled with pride. Wow, I thought to myself, where do these kids find the time to give so much! Then I looked around. The people in the room all shared something in common. They were all doers, and all found the time to get involved. As the youngsters received their certificates of merit and our school principals extolled their virtues, I couldn't help but notice something else. Virtually every student was accompanied by a parent/guardian. The clock was nearing 8:30 a.m., but no one was running out. The children had to draw several conclusions:

- This must be important if my parent/guardian is here, even though he/she might be late for work or some other critical adult activity.
- Being positive, working hard, and giving to others is the way to succeed. Look at all the people who are recognizing my accomplishments.
- Doing something for others and expecting a great deal of myself really makes me feel good!
- I have an opportunity to be special and I am on the right track.

The stories that found their way to the podium that morning made a difference. They provided reinforcement for those who shared and celebrated together. Again, I thought of how lucky we are in Clarkston to have so many examples of goodness.

But I also thought of the commitment that remains unfulfilled for so many children here, and across the state; and I asked myself, what could I do for all those who fail to have the type of support I witnessed here this morning?

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Who goes there?



Photos by Kathy Greenfield

With a wink and a grin, Sandy the Clown's face comes alive. Sandy's alter ego is Independence Township's Homer Blondi. His story is on page 25.

Murphy: Decision on Pine Knob is months away

By Kathy Greenfield

Pine Knob has been offered for sale to the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission, but a decision on the matter is three to six months away, according to Daniel Murphy, Oakland County executive.

Some 400 acres of the nearly 600-acre complex are included in the offer by Pine Knob Investment Co. owners Joseph Locricchio and Gary Francell.

The music theatre, golf, ski and mansion facilities make up the 400 acres. The remainder of the complex is owned by Borg-Warner Equities, home-based in Chicago, Ill., and includes 24 condominiums and plans for a total of 650 single-family residential units and condominiums to be built on the property.

Locricchio and Francell were unavailable for comment.

"We've only had one session with the owners of Pine Knob," Murphy said Monday. "If what they say were true about the operation and if the parks commission decides to look at it further, I would say that the operation out there out to be saved."

"I think the government has to look at it from the standpoint of saving an entertainment and art center," he said.

Before any decision can be made, Murphy said, the county would have to be assured Pine Knob would generate enough income to pay for itself.

"We certainly are in no position or feel that we can use any tax dollars in order to buy Pine Knob," Murphy said. "The county would obviously have to issue revenue bonds."

Sale of the property was offered because of financial dif-

iculties faced by the owners, Murphy said.

"They don't want to lose it. If they could afford it, they'd hang onto it, but their financial condition doesn't allow that," he said.

If private industry becomes involved in considering the purchase, the county would withdraw, he added, because a tax-paying owner would be preferred.

Originally, Pine Knob offered only the golf course for sale, according to Eric Reickel, manager of the County parks and recreation department.

But when he rejected the idea, the rest of the recreational facilities were included in the offer, he said.

"There's no way we could justify buying just another golf course, because the golf course itself would not generate enough

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School superintendent's salary goes to \$42,300

By Pat Braunagel

Clarkston Schools Supt. Milford Mason has been awarded a three-year contract which sets his current salary at \$42,300.

Mason's salary was boosted 9 percent, from \$38,800.

During the three years Mason has held the top job in the school system, his contract has been renewed annually.

Details of the new arrangement and the raise were not discussed during the board's public meeting Monday night, at which the contract was approved unanimously by the board.

Mason's new contract, which expires June 30, 1982, can be reopened annually for salary consideration.

In addition to benefits generally in line with those of the district's teaching staff, Mason has use of a school district-owned car.

Mason also was granted Mon-

day night authority to award additional raises of up to 2 percent to four central office administrators, who were given two-year contracts with 7 percent raises starting July 1 of this year.

The discretionary funds available for this purpose total \$2,647

for the 1979-80 school year.

The four administrators are Assistant Schools Supt. Mel Vaara, whose current salary is \$36,289, and three administrative assistants, Conrad Bruce, William Neff and William Dennis, each of whom now makes \$35,199.

Holiday cookbook

It's nearly holiday time--when guests are welcomed with special foods both rich and lavish.

Each family, each household, has its own traditional treats--and sharing the recipes for those goodies is also a part of the spirit of the season.

To help in the exchange of recipes throughout the community, The Clarkston News is planning a holiday cookbook of

recipes from you and your neighbors.

The cookbook will be included in the Dec. 5 edition of The Clarkston News. The deadline for getting your recipe to us is Wednesday, Nov. 28.

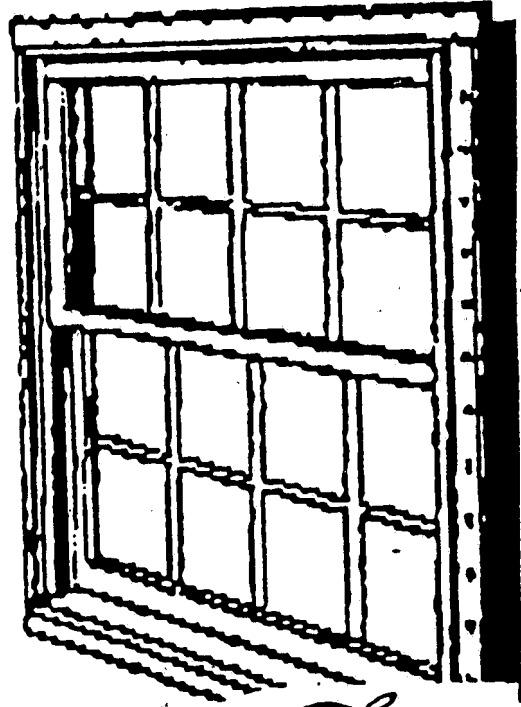
To encourage readers to respond quickly, we're offering a small Christmas gift to the first 25 cooks who either bring or mail their recipes to: The Clarkston News; 5 S. Main St.; Clarkston, MI 48016.

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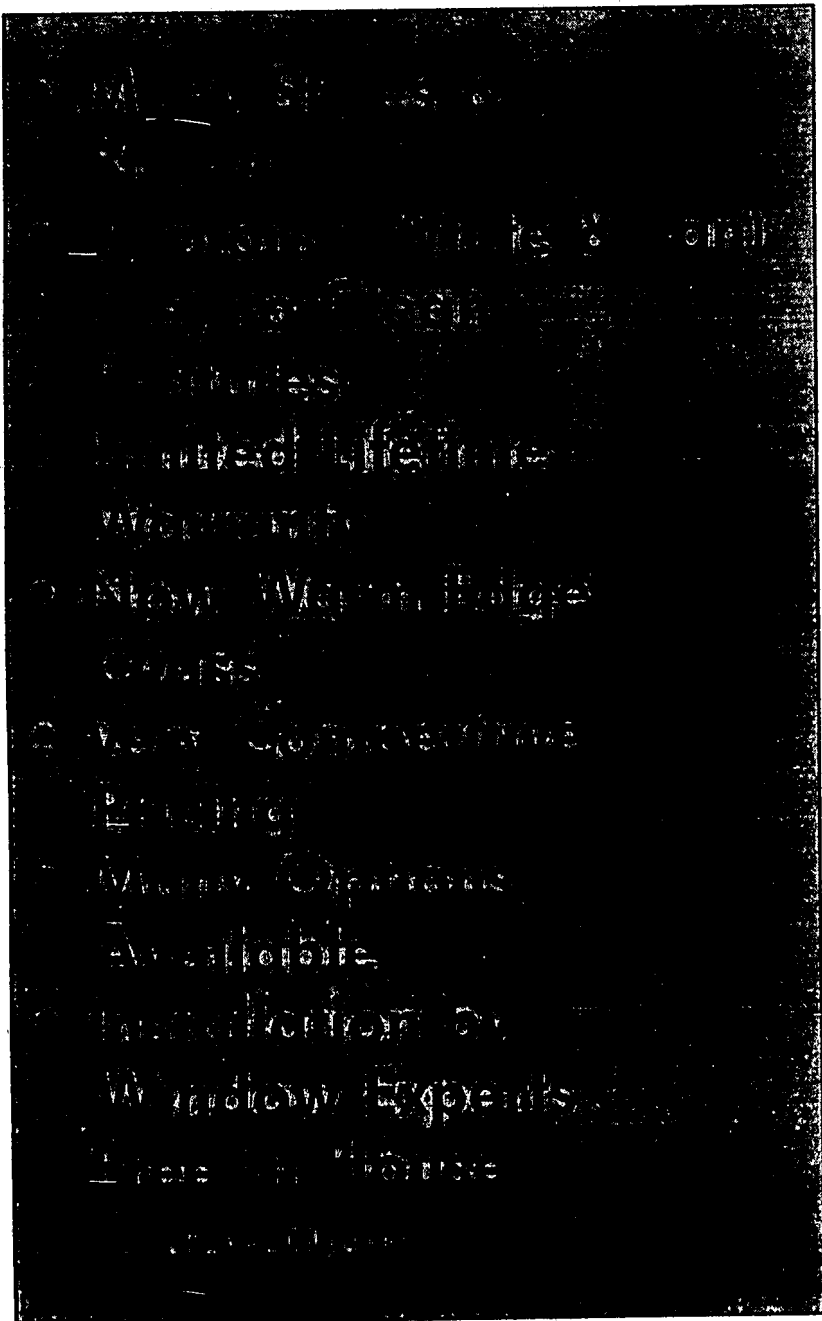
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No 'beans' about it

Puppet production is *Jack and the Beanstalk* . . . with a twist

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Once upon a time there was a little boy who traded the family cow for some magic beans.

You know the rest.

However, a new puppet production of "Jack and the Beanstalk" is more like a "Fractured Fairy Tale" from the "Rocky and Bullwinkle" show.

Manned by experienced puppeteers Nancy Penrose and Dave Nelson, the fairy tale becomes a musical, with eight original songs, a Friendly Giant, and a hen with her sights set on the golden coast -- not golden eggs. "She follows Jack down the beanstalk to go to Hollywood," Penrose explains.

The show runs Saturday, Jan. 29 and Sunday, Jan. 30 at 2 p.m. at the Depot Theater. It's 40 minutes long and geared toward children 3 years old and up. There are two acts and an intermission. Older kids and parents should enjoy it as well because of its music and zany humor.

This is the second puppet production from "Once Upon a Puppet Productions," a new company formed by Penrose and Nelson, two Clarkston Village Players. The first was "Frankenstein Follies" in October. This cast includes a combination of rod puppets, glove puppets, marionettes -- and Nelson and Penrose, of course.

Nelson plays the gentle giant in a body puppet suit he created from foam, wire and latex. It features a Viking-type hat with horns to make him look "medieval."

"He's trying to make it look as puppetry as possible," Penrose adds. As the giant's wife, Penrose

doesn't wear a head because it's easier to interact with the audience, she explains.

Nelson designed the set, and Penrose fashioned all the other puppets. The Harp who wakes the giant up with her singing, was turned into a rod puppet. Jack, his mother, the man with the magic beans, and Buttercup the cow are marionettes. Finally, Henny Penny and a mouse who helps the Giant's Wife in the kitchen are glove puppets. Penrose can manipulate them even when she's playing the Giant's wife.

Penrose says she used a variety of materials: feathers, fur and "felt -- a lot of felt" for the glove puppets. "The marionettes' bodies are made out of cotton ... and wood, plastic and fabric for the rod puppets."

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Penrose and Nelson (as the Giant) manipulate two of the puppets - Jack and Henny Penny - they will use in the show.

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THE LAW & YOU

by Robert Kostin
Attorney at Law



DO WRONGS ADD UP TO LEGAL RIGHT?

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suing. When faced with a legal issue, contacting an attorney you trust can bring peace of mind as well as improve your chances for a positive resolution. In the many realms within our expertise here at 11 North Main Street, our clients know and trust their unique concerns are protected and represented effectively with experience, care, and dedication. For matters involving personal injury, auto accidents, slip & fall injuries, criminal defense, business law, real estate, family law, and civil litigation in both State and Federal courts, call 620-1030.

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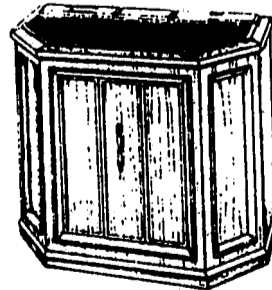
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Ever since the fall play ended, I'd been debating with myself about whether or not I should try out for the musical. Everybody seems to believe the musicals are even more fun than straight plays, so I thought maybe it'd be worth giving it a shot again.

I thought and thought, eventually thinking about what a musical actually is: music. Song and dance. Abilities I do not possess. I don't much care for doing them, either. A part would entail an enormous amount of time singing and dancing, especially in a chorus role, which was all I thought I could get with my skill level.

Though at the audition - I did end up trying out - it became apparent that the chorus had the most singing and dancing to do, and thus these skills were necessary. My only hope was an acting role. I didn't know if such a role existed in "Anything Goes," our musical, but I checked the "Not Involving Singing" and "Not Involving Dancing" boxes on the audition form anyway.

Auditions, however, are only composed of a song and a dance, regardless of the type of role I wanted. And after I had tried out, I was even surer I did not want to spend three months of my life in the chorus.

Considering my audition performance, I wouldn't have to worry.

When last Friday rolled around, my friends were flitting about with anxiety all day, not able to bear the wait until the cast list was posted. I remember the feeling from the fall play, but I didn't share it this time. I had no reason to believe there was a music-free role out there. I was excited to see who would get cast, but I wasn't anxious to see how I did; I already knew.

The list went up after school. I was happy to see several of my friends had gotten good roles they were quite pleased with. Working my way down the list, the corner of my eye caught my own name. I had been cast as Elisha J. Whitney. How could this be?

I was stumbling around in a stupor when my friend Andrew saw the list and laughed, "Kevin! You have a solo!" What? This could not be so!

He laughed for good reason. While I have said I'm no singer, that doesn't quite convey how bad I really am. I think my voice has gained a bit of notoriety around the drama club.

People who I don't think have ever heard me sing (outside of a few Space Ghost voices) know how awful I sound. I was aware it was fairly well known that I can't sing, but I had no idea it was so widespread to know I am awful. I make myself sick when I find myself singing in the car: "Wow," I think, "you really are as bad as they say you are."

Various sources of information described my solo at different lengths. First it was a line, then eight lines or so - this really terrified me. Surely someone who had

heard me sing would not cast me in a role that would force our audience to listen to nothing but my voice for any extended period of time. But at this point I did not have a script; I could not be sure.

The reactions to the news of my singing role were something to be seen. Knees buckled, friends collapsed on the floor in fits of laughter. Kevin Kosbab? *Singing*??

Maybe I should feel I was being laughed at, but I was laughing with them. It was funny. My parents had the same reaction, especially my father, who I get my voice from and who is still reeling from the idea of his son singing - in public. Should I be offended?

Upon examination of the script, it turns out the solo is only a line or so. After a close brush with a few stanzas, I feel safe. And after almost not trying out at all, I'm really glad I did, and I'm glad I have this role.

My director says Whitney is a "mean old man," which I'm looking forward to playing. The meanness will be a refreshing change from the charming, genial characters I've recently played (though these characters were a lot of fun, nasty is always a treat to play).

Remember, I only sing one line - nothing to worry about. I wouldn't want to scare you away from the show.



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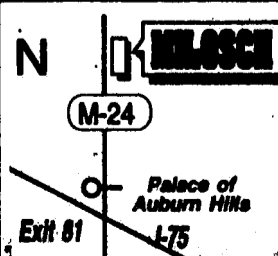
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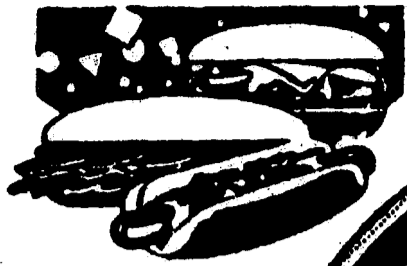


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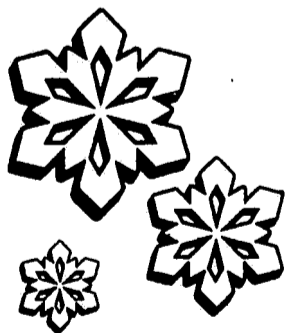
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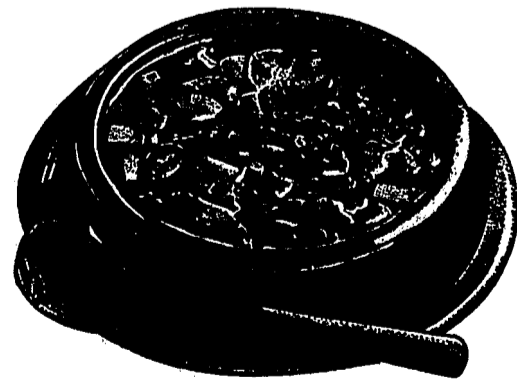


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Couple restores historic 'birthing house'

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Jane Sarvis wasn't taken to a hospital to have her baby. She just walked four houses down the street.

That was 65 years ago, when there were two maternity houses in the Village of Clarkston.

Jane stayed at the birthing house at 18 N. Holcomb for 10 days. Her husband Joe paid \$35, which included the services of a midwife, plus another \$35 for the doctor, Dr. Raymond Miller. That was quite a bit in those days, Joe, now 90, explains. He made \$50 a week at Pontiac Motors.

"I went down there in the middle of the morning," Jane, 86, recalls from her home on Miller Road in Clarkston. Her daughter Rose was born "at 7 o'clock, at the end of the day on June 17 ... I wasn't allowed to get up for 10 days, to sit up for 10 days, to get up and go to the bathroom for 10 days," she cackles.

She was also not allowed to exercise -- but when "they" weren't looking, she demonstrates how she would do some leg raises and foot rotations. "I got caught," says the feisty senior with a mischievous smile.

This girl's life

Her memories offer yet another peek into the bygone days of Clarkston, which are often shared by some of her contemporaries like Bob Jones, Virginia Walter and Dick Morgan.

"It's sure different than it used to be. (In the '30s) there were four grocery stores, two hardware stores, a drug store and an ice cream parlour. Now they can roll the sidewalks up. You want a spool of thread, you can't get it here anymore."

The Depression years brought hardship. Like most of their generation, the Sarvises are still thrifty. Jane made clothes for Joe, Rose and her younger daughter Betty. "I'd have a coat. I'd rip it up and make a (smaller) coat for Rose. I made blouses, dresses, slips ... a girl never went out of the house without a slip on. But that's not true nowadays," she scoffs.

She was, however, a typical teen. Jane thinks it's "not a bad idea" they built the new pool at Clarkston High School because there are so many local lakes. As a young woman, she lived on them. "Oh, I've done everything there is to do on a lake." She was like a duck: swimming across Lake Tipsico when she was 5 or 6 years old, swinging over the lake on a rope swing, capsizing boats -- and skinny-dipping.

She and her girlfriends would post one as a lookout when they saw a plane coming. Their bathing suits would be on the raft, and they'd hold onto the edge with their legs underneath until the plane went by.

She taught both her daughters to swim. "I think it's a crime not to teach a kid to swim," she muses. Jane walks nearly a mile a day, sometimes around the entire Mill Pond.

History of the birthing house

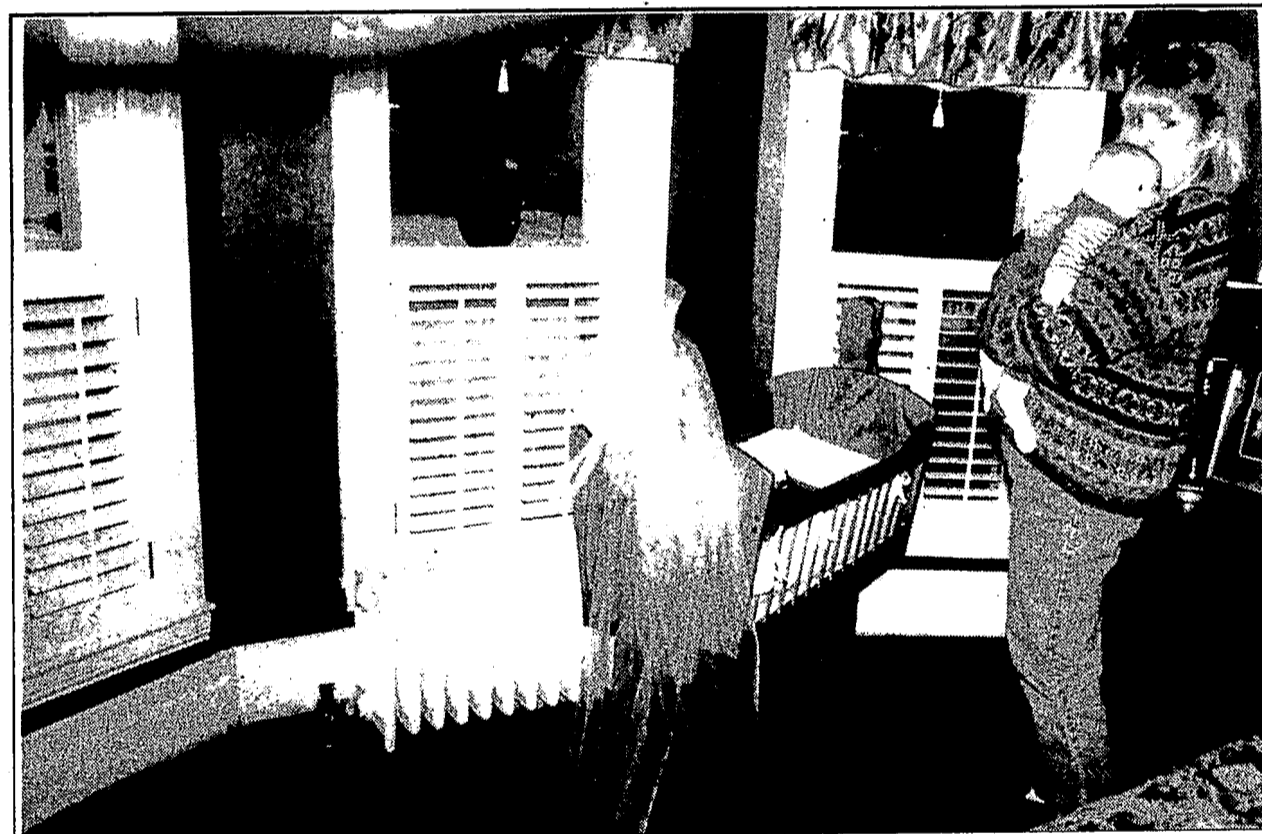
Jane remembers three other young women who had babies at the birthing house. Records provided by the Clarkston Community Historical Society say the maternity house was run by Mary Green, circa 1937-1938. According to an old article in The Clarkston News, Green "was known to most everyone in this community as 'Grandma Green.'" She operated the maternity house from 1922 to 1943, when she retired.

History begins when the lot was first owned by William Holcomb. Thomas Broomfield (1860), Richard Broomfield (1863) and Rebecca Bescherer (1866), who owned a farm, followed. Lot ownership was taken over by James Woodhull in 1889, then George Tindall in 1904.

The Queen-Anne style, clapboard house was built in 1914, when the lot was owned by Christina Tindall. It included a wraparound porch, which was later removed. Vinyl siding now covers the original clapboard. D. L. Osborne (1923), C.A. Kent (1938), Garnet Poulton (1941) and Ronald Schebor followed as



This is the only record the Wilsons have of how the birthing house originally looked. They're hoping to reconstruct the wraparound porch.



Amy holds son Brady in the old birthing room which is undergoing renovation. Note the bay windows and hardwood floors. It's the perfect place for Brady's wooden cradle.

homeowners.

Records say Poulton converted the house to a two-family home (one upstairs, one downstairs) in the '40s. He also worked in the barn behind the house. A photo of Mrs. Poulton appears on page 91 of the "Heritage" book. It shows her with other members of the Service Mothers Club, circa World War II.

In 1998, the Schebors sold the house to current owners Greg and Amy Wilson. They plan to restore the historic home back to the original as much as possible. That includes adding back the wraparound porch and creating a "wall of history" in the original birthing room.

A labor of love: to restore this old house

The couple came back to their roots, "to raise a family," says Amy. Both were born and raised in Clarkston and graduated from CHS. Amy's grandfather, Arthur Davies, also owned a florist shop in Clarkston in the 1930s. It was in the parking lot of what is now Clarkston United Methodist Church.

"They got the water to do their flowers from that

creek right there," Amy says.

The Wilsons moved into the birthing house a year ago. Their children include daughters Hailey, 5, a kindergartener at Clarkston Elementary; Abby, 2; and son Brady, 10 weeks.

"We did the new-house thing for awhile," says Amy, who provided a tour of their home before Christmas. "We had the salt box, big-wheel heaven. But it just didn't have any character."

It's become quite a chore to restore the structure, but the Wilsons relish the job. Occasionally, Amy gets "the new-house blues. They come along with these houses, everyone tells me."

Ironically, the Wilsons' history intersects the Schebors' past. Greg was in their son Ric's wedding, and Amy says he remembers "partying" in the old barn (now a garage) out back.

Amy also has another connection to the house. Her grandmother, Minnie Davies, worked for former

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Historic 'birthing house' restored

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owners the Garnet Poultons. "My mom used to sit awhile, while my grandma did Mrs. Poulton's ironing." Her mother also remembers ice skating on the Upper Mill Pond.

The Schebors had a hard time parting with the two-story house, but said, "I'm sure they'll give this house the love it needs," says Amy. The house needs TLC and updates.

Structurally, however, it was sound. Under shag carpeting, "this long," says Amy, they found beautiful hard wood floors. They also uncovered an original green marble fireplace in the living room "under three coats of paint." It was converted to gas heat. "We had to put a liner in because it wasn't up to code any more."

A bathroom on the first floor features a slipper claw tub with an arm rest. It has brass "claw" legs. "That cost me a ton of money," Amy says. "We're trying to get the flavor" of the old days, although "we're not going to live primitive, by any means."

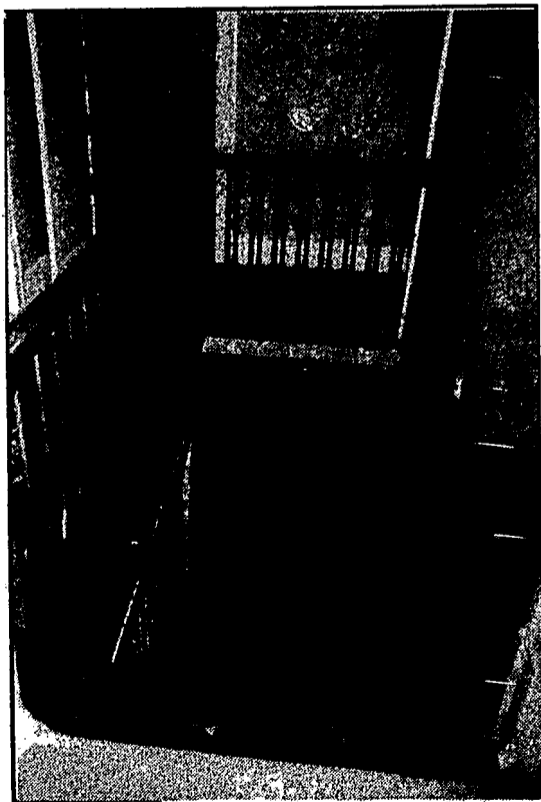
Much of the house is currently "1970s," and they want it to regain its historic look. Adding the wrap-around porch is the biggest goal. They have also added shutters.

The kitchen is the next area to tackle. "We call this room well-loved," Amy cracks. It's going to take a lot of work, she says, pointing to the outdated chocolate-brown color. "In 1972 this was probably happenin'."

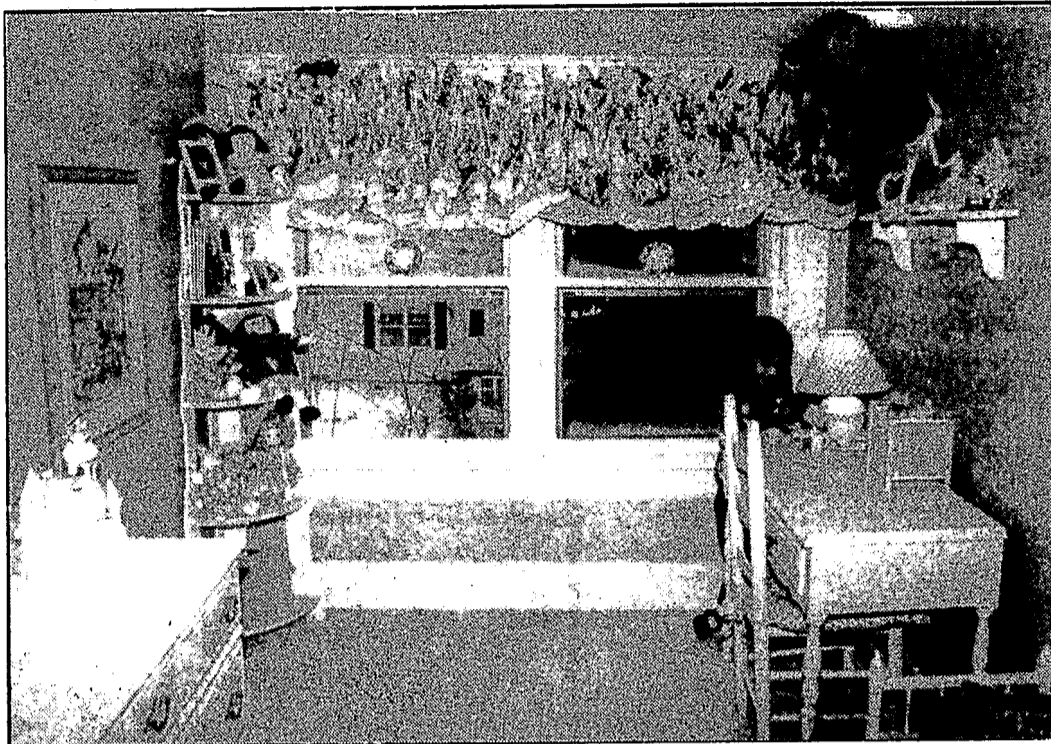
On the way upstairs, Amy shows how they painted the spindles and added a floral wool runner. The top room has become "a catwalk den," Amy jokes. "Tax records show it used to be a bedroom ... I sit up here when the kids are up here playing," she says, pointing out the comfy couch. "I think this has great possibilities." Some of her snowmen (collection) sit with happy smiles in the windows.

The three children's bedrooms have been remodeled, but they kept the cheery, light-blue wallpaper for Hailey's nook. Brady's room took the most work. "I wish you could see what this looked like." You could tell it was a boy's room before because the walls took such a beating, Amy explains. The bowed windows "give it character."

They have only one picture of the old home and porch. Permission to add the porch will be needed from Clarkston's Historic District Commission. The photo is the only record of how the place once looked. "Art



Amy (at the bottom) says they added a floral wool runner to the spindled staircase.



(Left) Hailey, 5, is at home in her little girl's room which features white furniture and sunny windows. The Wilsons thought the powder blue wallpaper was just right and didn't change it.

Photos by Eileen McCarville

Pappas (Clarkston City Manager) said this will probably be our saving grace."

Marking time with a wall of history

Amy says they removed five layers of wallpaper in the original birthing room -- a long room which stretched back, but has been since divided into two rooms, the master bedroom and bathroom. "They birthed in the back," Amy explains. The front portion, which has sunny bay windows, was the recovery room. "You labored in the back room, you rested here."

The Wilsons have enjoyed visiting with Jane and Joe Sarvis, who have retold their tale. Amy marvels that Jane "walked down the street to get here because her husband was working."

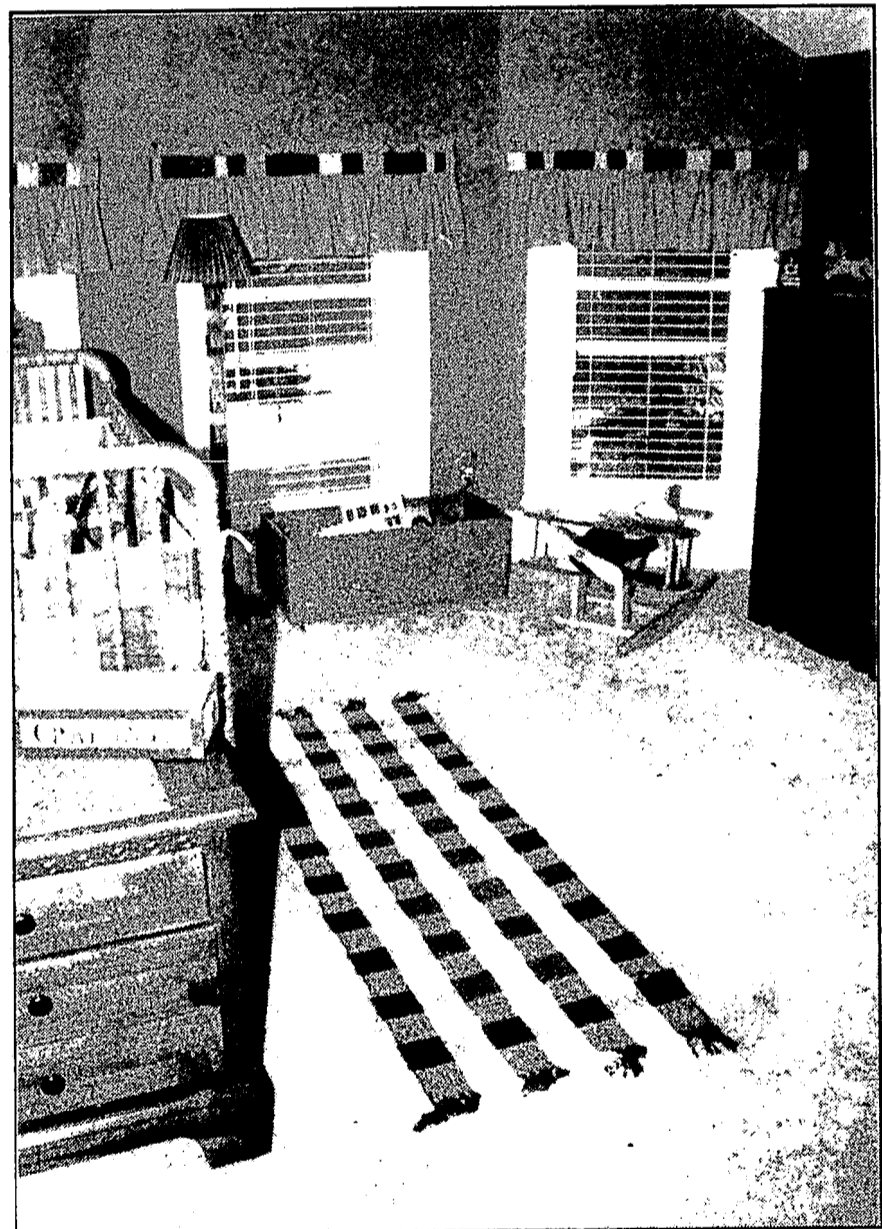
Amy describes how they will create the "wall of history" for the birthing room. She's trying to gather as many records and old photos as possible.

"Guess who called me today," she says, her face brightening. "Grandma Green's great-granddaughter, Lynn Kacy. We're going to get together, and she is so excited ... I can't believe it. She has all the original birth records ... I want a picture of Grandma Green on this wall."

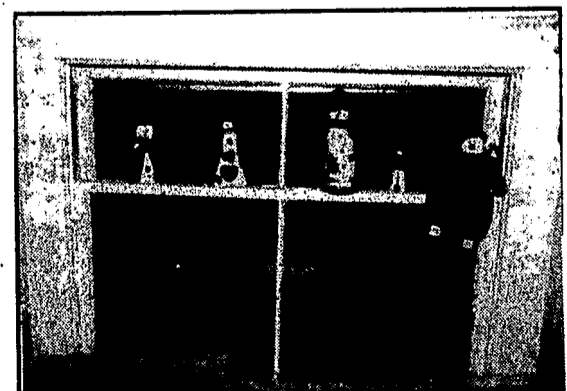
"There's a lot of history here," she muses. "It's like a step back in time. To be honest, if I had one wish, it would be to go back in time and just walk the street where my grandma went to town every day."

The Wilsons' goal is to eventually showcase their home on the annual SCAMP walk. "Then I'll know I've made it." When the remodeling's complete, "it will be beautiful," says Amy. "Greg and I both said we couldn't have gotten this in our big-wheel heaven."

(Right) Some snowmen from Amy's collection find a comfortable niche on the six-paned windows.



Ten-month-old Brady's room "took a beating" from the former occupant, says Amy. "You could tell it was a boy's room." The bowed windows "give it character."



Gas station rezoning again tabled

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unsafe and inefficient traffic patterns and access issues" were of concern. He added, "The access conflicts which would be created with the construction of a gas station are of serious concern."

Kohls appealed to board members at the Jan. 13 meeting, asking, "Do we continue the existing situation, or do we upgrade. . . with this gateway to Springfield Township?"

Kohls said Springfield Investors are committed to building only a service station, therefore preventing other business — such as tattoo parlors and cell phone stores — from being constructed there.

He refuted claims of additional traffic becoming an issue. "It doesn't generate new traffic," Kohls said. "This is a needed use at an important corner."

Rebecca Lowell, township resident who lives near the site in question, supported having a service station built at the corner.

"I'm here to advocate (the proposed development). It would help with local competition. . . not to mention the corner's an eyesore right now," she said.

In other business:

■ The board approved 7-0 for selective clearing of trees to begin at the Hills of Kingston, a detached site condo with 56 individual homesites at the corner of Dixie Highway and Forest Ridge. The final site plan was tabled until the board's February meeting.

Walls and Nancy Strole, township clerk, commended the developer, George Mansour, on his work thus far.

"You have taken extraordinary care in the preparation of the master deed and bylaws," Strole said. She also thanked him for his efforts to preserve a majority of the acreage and add native vegetation to the site.

The homesites will be located on a 47-plus acre parcel of land and will preserve approximately 20 acres of open space. Mansour will begin selective clearing on the site in the next few weeks.

■ The concept plan for Forest Hills planned unit development was reviewed by township officials. Board members were not pleased with the new plan presented, following a recommendation by the planning commission to change the layout of the plan in December.

The new plan would preserve 60 percent of the open space and move all development to the site's west side. Board members moved 7-0 to table the concept plan and revisit it in February.

The near 60-acre parcel is located on the south side of Ratalee Lake Road, between Eaton and Weber roads. The developer, Howard Friedlaender, is proposing a 28-unit site condominium project.

■ Board members listened to a request for a liquor license from developer Tim Birtsas, for a family restaurant to be built in Birtsas' Fountain Square development. The township has three unassigned licenses, according to information provided by Strole.

Mike Bylen, Rochester developer, is the only other current applicant for a liquor license. Bylen is requesting a license for Shepherd's Hollow Golf Club, which is slated to open in July.

However, since Birtsas' restaurant is not yet constructed, the board is required to hold his request in abeyance. Walls said Birtsas cannot request board action until the building is ready to open.

"I just think your application is premature," Walls said. No motion was made on the request.

Other board members voiced their opinions on what public sentiment might be concerning a restaurant selling alcohol.

"I've lived in this community for a long time, and I just don't think it would go," said Trustee Margaret Bloom.

Trustee Dennis Vallad disagreed. "I know people in Davisburg that would like a restaurant that served alcohol."

Walls said Birtsas could reapply in February, but would have to give a firm date as to when construction would begin. Following Birtsas' request, a public hearing would be scheduled.

Alleged dangerous building in Springfield to be investigated

BY RENEE WIGHTMAN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

An alleged dangerous building in downtown Davisburg is being investigated by township officials, following a petition by downtown tenants and property owners made in December.

The building, located at 663 Broadway in Davisburg, is owned by Charles Moore and serves as the residence for his father, a self-employed electrician. Petitioners argue the township must enforce its Dangerous Buildings Ordinance No. 62 "to protect the health, safety and property of the public."

At the Jan. 13 township board meeting, Collin Walls, supervisor, gave board members a status re-

port which encouraged them to review the ordinance and withhold discussion on the matter until an inspection of the building takes place. Walls has contacted Jack Donaldson of Code Enforcement Services Inc. (a subsidiary of Carlisle/Wortman Associates Inc., the township planning agency) to perform the inspection.

Walls said in his report he expects a complete assessment of the building by late January, and proceedings before Dangerous Buildings Hearing Officer John Steckling could take place in early February.

A hearing would not take place until the April board meeting, Walls said.

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Clarkston families try alternative to the classroom

BY RENEE WIGHTMAN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

While hundreds of elementary-aged kids headed back to schools across the district this month, several stayed home. But not because of the flu.

Claire Ross, 6, is the eldest of four children being homeschooled by their parents.

Her mother, Carmen, decided to keep her daughter home after learning the schools would not administer an insulin pump necessary for her diabetic condition. However, after a year of homeschooling Claire, Carmen wants to continue with her other children.

"I looked at private schools and started researching homeschooling. I also talked with homeschooling moms," she said. "I saw a lot of opportunities."

Ross said what to teach the kids is found in abundance -- whether over the internet, at curriculum fairs, or through mail-order catalogs. "There are hundreds of homeschooling programs. It's unreal, the homeschooling market," she said.

Ross said her children are learning through a literature-based curriculum. "You can base it on your own child's learning style."

She said many homeschooling programs are religion-based, although several deal with character development. "There's hundreds of ways of doing it."

Although she sees more mothers assuming homeschooling roles than fathers, Ross said it is not uncommon for men to share in the responsibility.

"The father plays a role. He can get as involved as he wants to be," she said.

Her husband, Mike, is responsible for science curriculum. "He already does share that with them. It's just a neat thing for the whole family," she said. "It's more of a lifestyle choice."

Ross said she is taking a year at a time with the program, but at some point may place her kids in public schools. "If someday that's the best thing for our family, we'll do it. So far, we love it."

Recently, Ross and another Clarkston homeschooling mom, Patti Salvador, have begun a social program for homeschooled kids.

Clarkston Homeschoolers first met Sept. 15, with eight moms and at least 20 kids attending. Ross an-

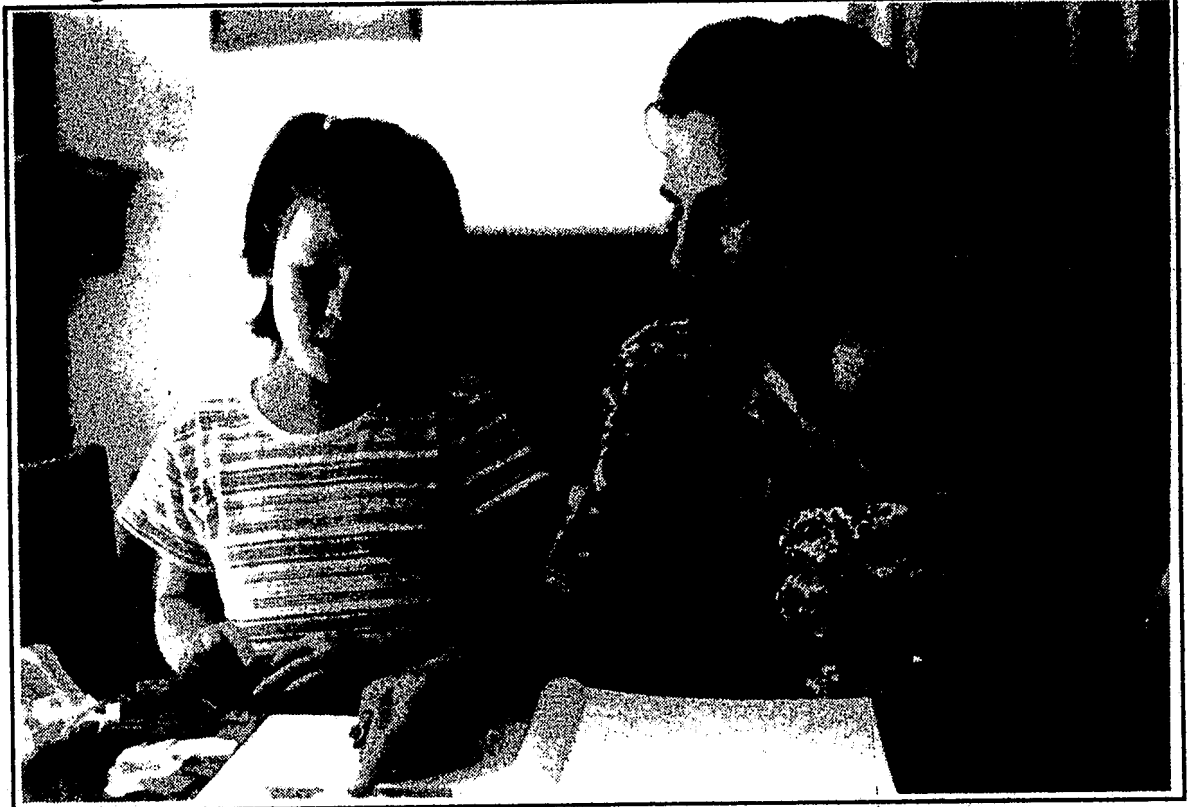


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Claire Ross, 6, works out a Saxon math problem while her mother, Carmen, and sister, Maria, 3, look on. Younger sibling, Thomas, 4, has just begun homeschooling and is learning to read and problem solve using Saxon math. Ross' youngest, Julia, seven months, might also be homeschooled when she comes of age.

icipates more interest as word of mouth spreads.

In October, two activities were planned -- Oct. 12, a "Fall Findings" field trip took place at Independence Oaks County Park's Lewis E. Wint Nature Center. The group also spent a day at Middleton Berry Farm in Lake Orion for a hayride and other activities.

Upcoming activities include a "Show and Tell" at 10 a.m. Jan. 26 at Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Kids also are invited to a play in April at the Macomb Center, she said. Currently, there are 10 families who participate regularly in Clarkston Homeschoolers' activities.

Ross is a member of W.A.T.C.H. (Waterford Area Teachers of Children at Home), but said she and Salvador wanted an opportunity for kids and parents to interact socially during the daytime.

"There's so many people in Clarkston homeschooling right now," she said. "We're not trying to duplicate what they're doing (at W.A.T.C.H.). This is very informal."

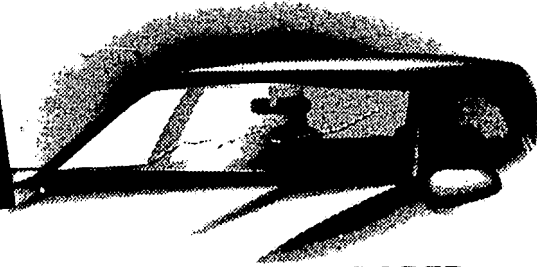
Although anyone is welcome, Ross said Clarkston parents are targeted. The group is aimed at preschool to elementary-aged kids. Those interested can call Ross at 620-9733 or Salvador at 922-1314.

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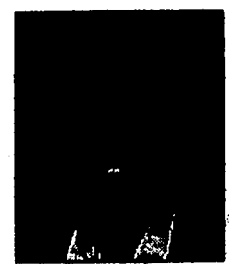
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Go Lego, go!

BY RENEE WIGHTMAN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

With weeks of hard work and ingenuity, the R2-D2 Res Q Squad were able to save the lives of two astronauts last month, bringing them vital oxygen canisters.

Not bad for a bunch of fifth graders.

In December, a group of students from Andersonville Elementary School traveled to University of Detroit-Mercy for a regional Lego Robotics competition. The kids used a programmed Lego robot to accomplish several tasks, which included freeing two Lego astronauts and carrying oxygen (in the form of yellow sponge balls) to them.

The Andersonville team, in its rookie year, placed 26th out of 68 teams in the competition.

Jean Rawe and her husband, Steve, an engineer, along with fellow engineers Don Spencer and Mike Gemborys, helped the kids learn the program to create their own lego robot. Beginning in October, the kids received a Lego Robotics kit, and were issued the challenge for competition.

Their first mission: to release the astronauts trapped at the International Space Station. With the parts given them, the team created a robot with a claw (arm) that could pull a lever and release the trapped astronauts.

Once built, the kids were responsible for programming the robot via computer. Using remote control technology, the information was then downloaded and placed in the robot's computer memory. The process took several weeks and extra hours after school, Jean Rawe said.

The second mission was to supply oxygen to the astronauts. Each time a canister (ball) was successfully planted, the robot returned to its home base to pick up additional oxygen.

A third mission, which the group was unable to complete in the three-minute time frame, was to supply oxygen to another team.

Jean Rawe said the team's finish overall was

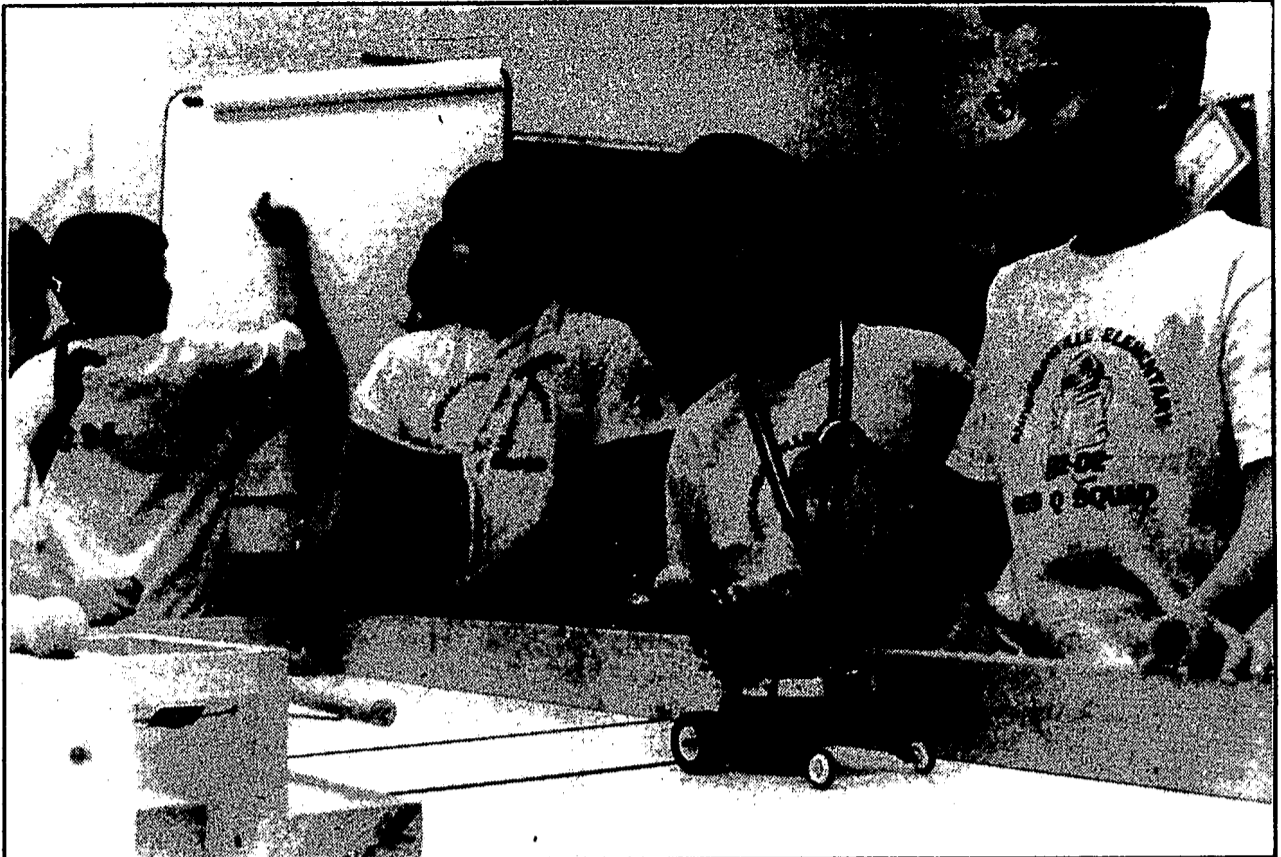


Photo by Renee Wightman

(Far right) Austin Rehm and Calvin Rawe, fifth graders at Andersonville Elementary School, observe their team's Lego robot as it demonstrates tasks for a group of PTO attendees Jan. 12. The boys and eight other students worked together to create the robot for competition last month. Their team, in its first year, placed 26th out of 68 teams.

excellent, considering it was their first year in competition. Kids ages 9-14 participate in the Lego Robotics League competitions each year across the state, she said.

The R2-D2 Res Q Squad demonstrated their robot Jan. 12 at the Andersonville Elementary PTO meeting, and each team member explained his/her role in creating the robot.

Among the attendees to the meeting were Dr. Al Roberts, superintendent of Clarkston Community

Schools, and Bill Potvin, Andersonville Elementary principal.

"We're hoping someone will step forward and keep the program here," Jean Rawe told the group. She added she'd like to see a program implemented at the middle school level, and possibly incorporated into the school curriculum.

The kids agreed they'd like to continue working on a Lego Robotics League once they begin classes at the middle school level next fall.

Around town

Bear Scouts Water and Soil Conservation, Sat., Jan. 29 at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Scouts will study soil layers and water pollution, then go out on the trail at the Nature Center at Indian Springs Metropark on White Lake Rd. near White Lake. Bear Scout achievement #15 will be covered. Preregistration is required. Dress for the outdoors, no siblings please. For additional information and registration, contact Indian Springs Nature Center at (800)477-3192 or 625-7280.

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No beans about upcoming Clarkston Village Players' performance

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Their looks come from her own imagination, with a little help, sometimes, from her children's storybooks. Their personalities are also inventive. The Harp is vain, says Penvose. When she's told she has a beautiful voice, she responds, "Yes, I do, don't I ..."

The tale begins in the traditional way, with Jack going to the market and meeting the man with the magic beans. He talks Jack into trading Buttercup for them, but when Jack returns home, his poor mother is angry and throws them out the window.

In the morning the beans have grown into a beanstalk, and Jack climbs up "to see what he can find," says Penvose. As with "Frankenstein Follies," there are special effects. The beanstalk really "grows." Other embellishments include smoke, thunder flashes and lighting.

The rest of the story details most of the usual happenings, but there are music and moral messages. For example, Jack doesn't steal the hen and harp. They follow him down the beanstalk because they want to

And, since they didn't want the Giant to be frightening, Penvose and Nelson turned him into a big man with the munchies -- not a monster who craves "the blood of an Englishman."

In fact, he's so timid, his wife buys him a book titled, "How to Succeed in Gianting Without Really Trying."

"(Turn to) page three -- Fe, Fi, Fo, Fum," quips Penvose, in character playing the bossy wife.

"Fe, Fi, Fo, Fum -- I smell an English muffin," miffs Nelson, playing the Giant as a big lug.

The two are avid fairy-tale fans. But they recall many of the Grimm Brothers' tales don't have happy endings. Some are downright frightening, recalls Nelson, such as "The Tinderbox," where a man's head is severed.

However, their "Jack ... ends in a song and everybody's happy," Penvose says. "We don't want to make it scary."

"Frankenstein Follies" and "Jack in the

Beanstalk" are the first two puppet shows produced by the duo. Already, they're eyeing more. Future possibilities include "Peter Pan" and "Cinderella."

Penvose says she loves doing fairy tales because "they're such compelling stories. They have so many elements ... excitement, romance, and they always use the goodies and the baddies ..."

"Every little girl wishes she'd find a prince and go off to live in a big castle somewhere. It's the element of magic too -- the-dreams-come-true kind of thing. And, maybe, for adults watching it, it takes you back to your childhood.

"We've all wished we could fly. Or find the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. I think we all need that dream 'cause day-to-day living is hard. That's why entertainment is such a popular medium."

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Clarkston man helps youth overcome problems

'It's empowering, the committment they've made to themselves'

BY RENEE WIGHTMAN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The call of the wild has taken Mark White far beyond the city limits of Clarkston.

White, a 1992 graduate of Clarkston High School and recent graduate of Prescott College in Prescott, Ariz., has come back to Clarkston with a vision. After working with troubled youth in Alaska, he is hopeful a "holistic approach" to problem-solving may help area adolescents face tough life issues.

He wants to implement a rites of passage program throughout southeast Michigan aimed at helping youth overcome drug and alcohol addiction, among other problems.

At Prescott College, White studied cultural and historical aspects of world societies, and received a degree from the private liberal arts school in therapeutic use of the wilderness.

Paul Smith, associate dean of the resident degree program at Prescott, said White had to demonstrate competence in several areas prior to receiving his degree. The courses included counseling, small group dynamics, human development, expressive arts therapy, and several skills courses, such as whitewater rafting and canoeing.

Smith said White's studies of the mental state of people and their connection with the world has prepared him for heading up a program in Michigan. "I think he's excited about finding and creating ways for a meaningful existence for youth," Smith said.

White learned about world religions and discovered every major religious figure had at one time fasted to reflect on their lives. He also read the novel "The Rites of Passage," written in the early 1900s by anthropologist Arthur VanGennep.

The author's philosophy is that "a process begins with an ending and ends with a new beginning," White said. The book and classes inspired him to make the trek to Sitka, Alaska, where he counseled native youth with drug and alcohol addiction.

The teens were part of a rehabilitation program called Raven's Way, first established in 1988 by the Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium. White described Alaska as "a big, big country -- islands of civilization."

He said the youth in Alaska have a great deal of "post-traumatic stress" from years of oil and timber excavation on their homeland. "The natives have a foot in both worlds. There's subsistence hunting, but there's also this incredible push of industry."

In the summer of 1998 White joined the program as a group facilitator and returned last summer. He describes the process of rehabilitating the teens as an "earth-based experience" with three phases.

The first is the severance phase, which focuses on preparing for the next phase, a fasting period known as the threshold phase. In the severance phase, "you are identifying your intention for going out on the land and fasting three or four days and nights. It's a good time for introspection, before you cross the threshold."

"The person's intention is the seed they want to plant, and that seed can be rooted at a deep, meaning-

ful level."

During the severance phase, White met with his group of youth four times, allowing each teen to tell his/her story in a "talking circle." The talks give them a chance to "begin the healing process, whether that's addiction, violence in the home. . . . It's the meat and potatoes of it," he said.

For the threshold phase, each teen will spend three or four days and nights alone in the wilderness, and will be provided water, but no food. White says taking this step marks a strong committment to making changes in one's life.

During fasting, a person is encouraged to perform "self-generated ceremonies," White said. "It's their time to symbolically let go of something. . . whether it's burying something or burning a letter."

The base camp is located a mile from where the person will fast, he said. There is no visual or verbal contact. Each night, the person fasting makes a stone pile at a pre-determined location (to serve as a check-in), and each morning, White checks the site.

The person fasting is provide adequate clothing and a tarp for shelter, in addition to water. He added, "There's nothing forced. It's challenge by choice. It's pretty safe -- not like physical risk with whitewater rafting or mountain climbing."

All those who wish to fast are screened by White, to make sure they are "mature enough to be safe out there," he said. In case of an injury or other problem, White adds he is a certified wilderness first responder.

White has fasted and said the experience is "the most powerful by far. It is an ordeal, but the perceived risk is higher than the actual risk." He said depending on one's health, a person can survive without food and with water for up to 40 days in the wilderness.

The final phase is incorporation, when the youth are welcomed back "as they prepare to rejoin society. They tell what happened out there."

"It's empowering, the committment they've made to themselves."

White said this type of rehabilitation, versus the traditional behavior modification, has proven to benefit more youth. He reports the long-term recovery rate of Raven's Way students is approximately 50 percent, while traditional programs average about a 30 percent recovery rate.

White hopes to bring the program to Clarkston as "an alternative experience" during spring and summer vacations. The entire program would last 10 days, with five days of preparation and three days and nights fasting. If interest is great enough, he would take a



Mark White

group to Death Valley, Calif over spring break. In the summer, he wants to take a group of students to the Upper Peninsula or North Manitou Island.

White is a firm believer in the healing effects of nature.

"It's my passion. That's my sense of higher power."

He will continue his training at the School of Lost Borders in Big Pine, Calif. in June. However, White hopes to begin the screening process for those interested in the program soon.

White will host an informational meeting on the program the week of March 20. At the meeting, he will show a video documentary of his work with the youth at Raven's Way. White encourages parents' questions.

Contact White at 922-9311 or email at gswclarkston@voyager.net for further information. White also can be mailed at 6386 S. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346.

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building and disappeared sometime in September. Yes, it was expensive (to replace) at the time, but no, it's not expensive now," Armstrong said. She added Pontiac Music and Sound is "taking us under their wing to help out" and find a replacement light board.

Also at the meeting, the board approved 7-0 furniture bid awards totaling \$901,816.79 for Phase 3 Tier 2 schools, which includes Andersonville, Bailey

Lake and Pine Knob elementary schools. Furniture includes computer carts, office equipment and student desks.

The board also approved 7-0 a change order for \$88,436 for mechanical, plumbing and electrical work at Clarkston Middle School. The change order was recommended by Craig Kahler, director of business services, after ceiling demolition in the building revealed more work was needed in those areas.

Schools give tech update at CHS

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students to computers at CHS, compared to the state and national averages. The ratio at CHS is 4.2 students to a computer, while the state average is 13.6, and the national average is 13.1.

He added all Pentium computers (81 percent of the computer total) have access to the Internet.

Kurt Shanks, board trustee, said he'd heard rumors of computer vandalism and hacking problems, and asked McCarty to present further information in a report to the board in February.

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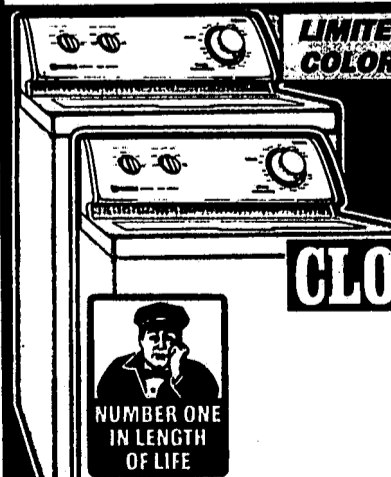
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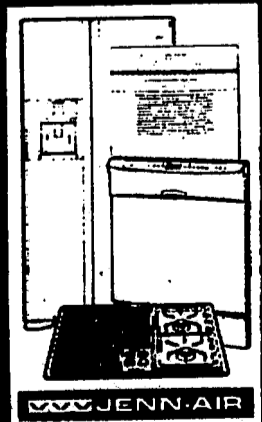


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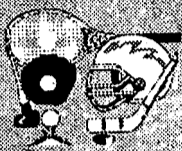
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Upcoming games:

- ◆ **Basketball**
1/25 vs. Davison
- ◆ **Volleyball**
1/20 at Ferndale
1/24 vs. Lahser
- ◆ **Hockey**
1/19 at Waterford Mott
1/22 vs. Port Huron
- ◆ **Wrestling**
1/20 vs. Troy
1/26 at Rochester Adams
- ◆ **Swimming**
1/25 at Hazel Park

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

East meets West

Visit from Japanese Junior National Wrestling Team a meaningful one

BY TIM HESS
Special to The Clarkston News

There was more of a buzz in the air, and the crowd seemed louder than normal last Wednesday in the Clarkston High School gym, as Clarkston played host to the visiting Japanese Junior National Team.

But the meet was only the centerpiece of a much more meaningful two days, not only for the wrestling team, but all of Clarkston High School.

The Japanese wrestlers, who are on a tour of Michigan, arrived in Clarkston from Middleville on Tuesday. Each was met by a wrestler from Clarkston with whom he would stay for the next two nights.

On Wednesday the host and visiting wrestlers had the chance to go around school with each other. "It was a lot of fun to have them come around school with us," said Clarkston wrestler Brett Gove, who didn't get to host a wrestler, but did escort Kazuhiro Anzai around school on Wednesday. "The wrestlers had a lot of fun with it, but I think the kids at school had even more fun. They asked them a lot of questions, it was a really good experience for everyone."

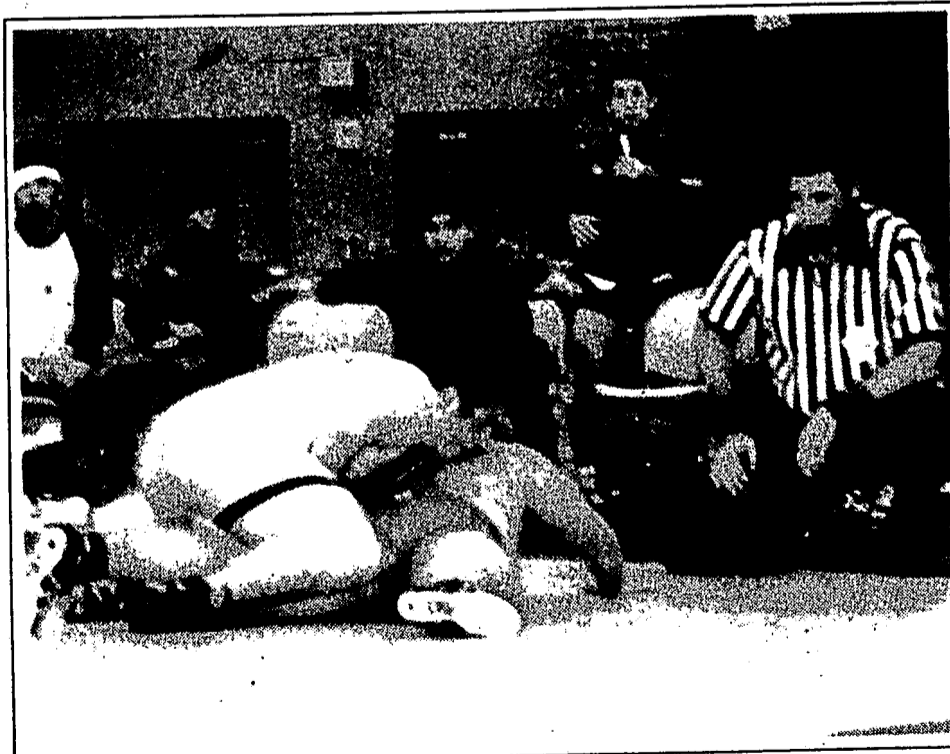
Principal John Diliiegghio was very pleased with the experience, saying "Anytime you get the opportunity to bring in a different culture it has a great impact on the school. I think through this experience our kids realized that kids are kids no matter where you go."

The whole experience culminated Wednesday night when the wrestlers from both squads took to the mats. The first three matches in the 112, 119, and 125 weight divisions were wrestled by students from the highly-touted Davison squad, who were visiting Clarkston to share in the experience of the meet. Davison also had a wrestler competing in the 160 division. Throughout the night Clarkston/Davison seemed to be overmatched, losing to Japan in every match in the 112 through the 171 weight divisions.

Clarkston's Pat DeGain, however, came through with a victory, winning by technical fall (in freestyle wrestling if you lead your opponent by more than ten points the match is over), beating Masao Nakamoto. Clarkston then notched their second victory of the night, when heavy-weight John Robinson, who was wrestling with a broken nose, won by pinfall over Yuusuke Ogihara.



CHS wrestler and third-year Japanese language student Mark Carlson, left, poses with pal Takeo Tamori of the Japanese Junior National Wrestling Team Jan. 12 outside the school. Tamori stayed with Carlson's family over a three-day period. Carlson was able to teach Tamori a great deal about American culture. Japanese language teacher Barb Rice said, "It was the best thing that could ever happen. The wrestlers enjoyed hosting the wrestlers from Japan." Rice translated at the match and throughout the visit. Rice said usually visitors and exchange students from Japan are female.



John Robinson won by pinfall over Yuusuke Ogihara. The Japanese Junior National Wrestling Team visited other cities in Michigan.

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Photo by Tim Hess

Members of the CHS wrestling team and the Japanese Junior National Wrestling Team enjoyed their match and three-day visit.

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But the wins and losses were overshadowed by the cultural impact of the night. "You're not always concerned about wins and losses in the meet like this. It was a good cultural experience, and I think our guys learned a lot about sportsmanship," said coach Mike DeGain. After their stay in Clarkston the team will move on to Novi, and then Muskegon and Roseville.

Wednesday night gave the Wolves a break from their league schedule, but that will be back in full tilt this week when the Wolves faces off against Troy at home on Wednesday.

The Colts finished second in the Oakland County meet, one spot ahead of Clarkston, but also lost to Oxford, who finished fifth in the county. "Troy is our main competition (in OAA Division I) at this point. Adams and Lake Orion also have good teams though,"

DeGain said. "To win this meet we need to have our younger guys in the lower weights not get pinned."

Since Troy will hold the edge in the lower weights and Clarkston comes into the meet strong in the heavier weights, DeGain knows that there will be some very pivotal matches wrestled in the middle weight classes. "It is going to be a tough meet," he said, "it will be a meet that will be won and lost in the middle weights."

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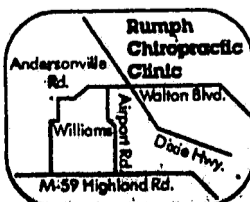
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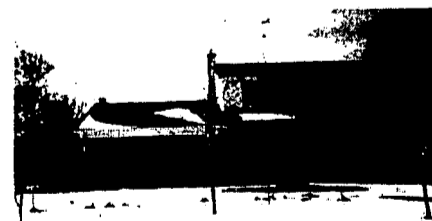
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Facione sets OAA record with 5 goals

BY TY COOK

Special to The Clarkston News

The momentum continues to build as Clarkston hockey enters the second and most challenging half of its season. Posting their third high-scoring victory in a row, the Wolves routed West Bloomfield 10-4 in a match played last Wednesday at the new Viking Arena in Hazel Park.

With the Wolves outshooting West Bloomfield 43-18, the game was highlighted by the outstanding offense generated by the first line of Jon Bemis, Bill Kalush and Anthony Facione who, combining for 8 goals and 15 points, brought their point total for the last three games to an amazing 44. Anthony Facione's 5 goals set an OAA record.

On three separate occasions the Wolves scored back to back goals less than a minute apart and toward the end of the third period, scored three goals in a little more than three minutes of play.

Jason Stoeker, Facione and Bemis each scored unassisted. Goals by Derek Hool and Adam Postal and assists by Tom Newman, Ron Knoebel and Ryan Mackinnon rounded out the scoring while Clarkston netminder Jordan Conley turned back 14 West Bloomfield shots.

This victory brings the Wolves' over-all record to 10-3-0 and their league record to 6-2-0.

Coach Bryan Krygier said of the game, "They've just been really clicking. It was Jordan's fourth game in goal. He's coming along well. Some of the goals (against Clarkston) were odd-man rushes or tips. They were not his fault."

The Wolves meet Waterford Mott for the first time today. Krygier said he expected to see a pretty good team in Mott. "We have to focus on defensive play and get their top line off their game. Any of our lines can pretty much score."

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Youth Hockey Night

Youth Hockey Night is Sat., Jan. 22, at the last home game for the Wolves hockey team at Lakeland Arena, beginning at 8:20 p.m. against #10 ranked Port Huron Northern.

Any hockey player, age 12 or under, wearing his or her team jersey will be admitted free and be eligible to win Clarkston hockey merchandise.

The senior hockey players' parents will also be honored that evening with flowers and a walk on the ice.

Swimmers power checked by Lake Orion

BY CARI LAMBERT

Clarkston boys' swim team got a power check with a 74 to 117 loss to Lake Orion last week.

Coach Kenwyn Chock said, "We did a nice job, being it's our first away meet." They may have lost by 43 points, but they set six school records. The medley relay and 400 freestyle relay set records, along with individual records made by Paul O'Connor in the 50 freestyle, Bobby Masterson in the 100 freestyle, Rob Bryan in the 500 freestyle and Joe Kraut. Bobby Masterson also won the Swimmer of the Meet Award for having set school records in the medley relay and 400 freestyle relay along with the 100 freestyle individual race.

Rob Bryan, who set the record in the 500 freestyle, had a tremendous comeback after being out for three meets because of back strain. Since it was his first time diving in the season, Coach Chock was excited to see him start.

The diving team did very well, going one, two and four in the meet. Paul O'Connor placed first with 168 points, coming close to his average of 170. Rob Bryan placed second, and Aaron Tyler placed fourth. "I'll be anxious to see Rob this Thursday," said Chock of Bryan. Also coming back to the swimming and diving scene is Kevin Miller, who just had his cast removed from his wrist on Friday. Chock said she wants to get him stronger and hopefully, he will be able to

contribute to the OAA Championships in February.

The OAA Championships are a month away, and Chock is looking forward to them. "The entire team is looking forward to it," she said. On Thur., Jan. 20, Clarkston will be competing against Lamphere at home. Chock is looking forward to seeing the boys on Thursday, because they have been setting records left and right since the beginning of the season. It's not really the record setting that interests her, but the fact that the boys work equally as hard in practice, and seem to be focused and confident every time they step on the block.

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Wolves drop one to Southfield

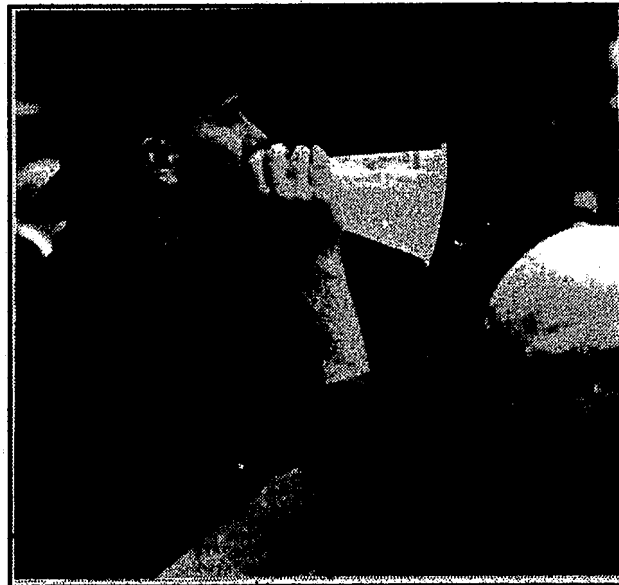
'We just gave them too many easy shots,' Coach Dan Fife

BY TIM HESS
Special to The Clarkston News

After winning three in a row, the Clarkston boys varsity basketball team failed to take advantage of the home court last Friday night in their OAA Division I tilt with Southfield Lathrup. They now find themselves a game back of division leaders Pontiac Northern and Rochester.

Clarkston's 78-70 loss to the Chargers dropped their season record to 2-2 in the division and 6-3 overall, while Lathrup improved their division record to 2-2 and 5-4 overall.

The game was marked by sloppy play and poor defense by both teams. But it was the Wolves who



CHS student Derek Tegler, left, and coach Dan Fife questioned referees' calls.



Ryan Kaul keeps an eye on a Southfield Lathrup player.

paid the price, having no answer inside to Lathrup's Ken Moore who tossed in 28 points to lead all scorers.

"We just gave them too many easy shots," said Clarkston coach Dan Fife. "We need to be like a glove on defense and have all five fingers working together."

At the end of the first quarter the Wolves found themselves down 16-10, with eight of the Clarkston points coming from Ryan Marino, who led the team with 25. After the first eight minutes the contest turned into a seesaw battle with Clarkston opening the second period on a 12-5 run that put them in the lead by one. But following several lead changes the Chargers took a 38-36 lead into halftime.

The third quarter belonged to Clarkston, who opened up their biggest lead of the game when Rocky Lund completed a three-point play to put the Wolves up 50-46. Clarkston continued to play tough and went into the fourth quarter with 55-52 lead. Sloppy play and bad defense came back again to haunt the Wolves in the fourth as they committed several turnovers and failed to stop Lathrup from scoring.

Clarkston did come within one after Kevin Stalker hit a three to make the score 69-68 with just two minutes left to play, but the Wolves were unable to convert on their following trips down the floor, and were forced to send Lathrup to the free throw line. From the charity stripe the Chargers were able to put the game on ice, converting last minute foul shots.

"Giving up 78 points was our demise in that game," said Fife "It's not like our team to do that." Fife also noted that Lathrup did nothing different than they had seen all year, but the Wolves just came into the game flat. "We were a little bit too relaxed; we broke down defensively, but we also broke down mentally and that falls on the shoulders of everyone, the 15 players and

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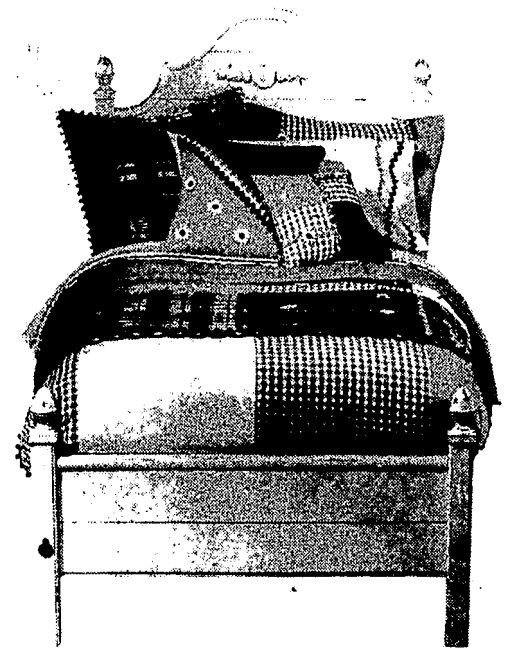
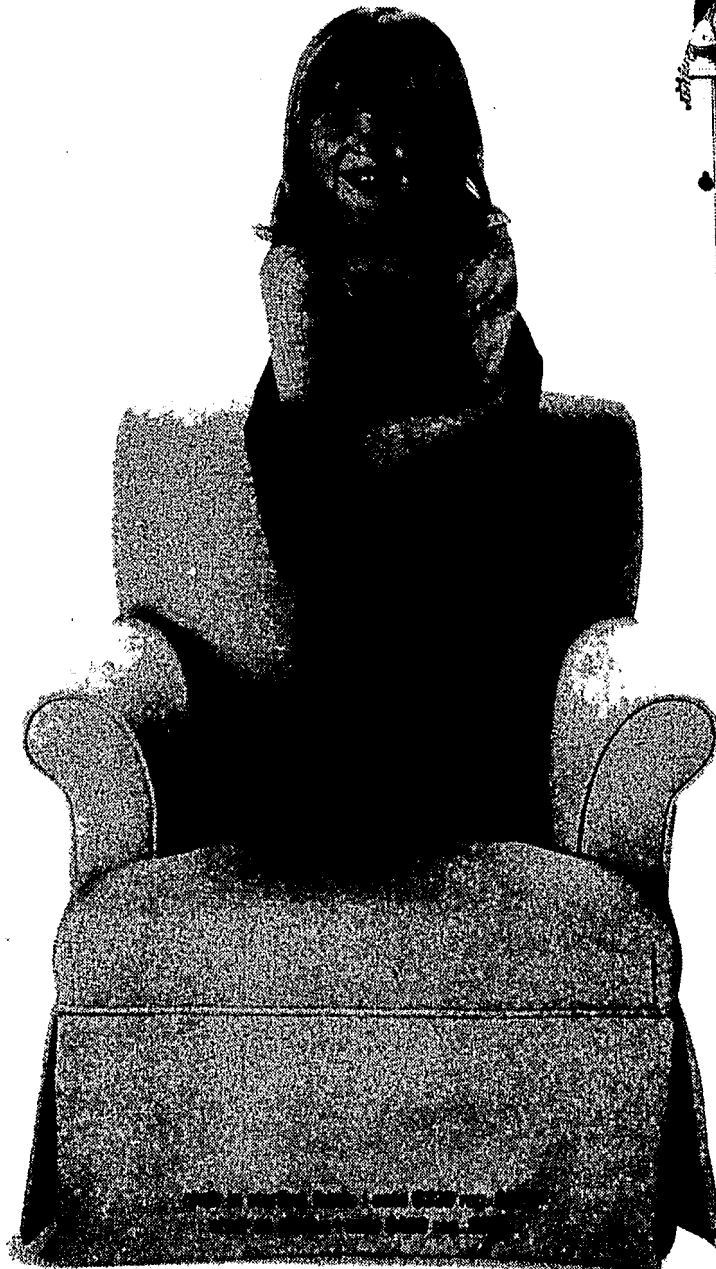
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Larceny of new brake rotors from a 1989 Pontiac Lemans on Trillium. A JVC deck radio was also taken from a station wagon.

A Dixie grocery store employee reported seeing a 17-year-old Clarkston girl take a variety of makeup and hair items and stuff them in her coat sleeves and pockets. The girl said she was an illegal alien, living with relatives. She was cited for larceny in a building. Her citizenship is being investigated.

A purse containing credit cards, cash and other items was reported missing from Deer Lake Athletic Club on White Lake Road.

A cellphone was taken from a 2000 Saturn on Mann. The driver's window was broken and a vice grip was found on the front seat.

A Maybee group home employee called police about an out-of-control male resident. She said the 32-year-old man swung a small garbage bag at another resident when he was asked to take out the trash. He also broke some chairs and damaged a wall. She said he suffers from schizophrenia and depression and is under a doctor's care. The man was taken to St. Joseph Mercy Oakland.

Sunday, Jan. 16, two girls, ages 16 and 17, were found on Lancaster Hill, crying and saying they didn't want to die. Each said she had swallowed 16 tablets of a cough/cold medication to get "jacked up." They said they didn't mean to harm themselves and only wanted a rush. The two were transported to the emergency room at North Oakland Medical Centers.

Reported larceny of two purses from a Dixie bar. The purses contained a variety of items including a gold watch, cash, a cellphone and numerous credit cards.

Larceny of 15 syringes from a medical office on Dixie. An employee said she witnessed a male in his 20's enter the clinic and leave in a red Ford Escort

driven by a female. He was described as wearing plaid sweats, a jean jacket, a ball cap and black work boots.

A 42-year-old Clarkston man was arrested for domestic assault after allegedly attacking his 54-year-old girlfriend on Maybee. There were no visible injuries and she refused treatment. The man was taken to Oakland County Jail.

Suspicious circumstances on Fox Creek. A resident noticed a screen door open and a strange footprint on the deck.

A female resident on Timber Ridge said her husband was intoxicated and fell in the bathroom, breaking the toilet tank. She said the bathroom floor was flooded.

Saturday, Jan. 15, an Ancroft resident said she returned home from her vacation to find the front door forced open and a handgun missing. There was a message on the answering machine from her husband saying it was OK and not to get the police involved. The couple were questioned and said they will probably get a divorce. The handgun was confiscated by police.

Prescription fraud at a Dixie pharmacy. Employees said a person posing as a doctor called in a prescription for Tylenol #3 with Codeine. They said they never heard of the name of the patient. Another doctor at the clinic where the call allegedly came from said the order was fraudulent. He said the office had been having trouble with fraudulent calls on the weekends.

Friday, Jan. 14, dispute between a construction worker and a resident on Brookstone.

Thursday, Jan. 13, reported larceny of a Honda generator from a building on Woodcreek.

Attempted breaking and entering on Menominee. The entry door to a model home was found damaged. Nothing was damaged inside nor taken.

A 60-year-old nurse at a Clintonville rehabilitation center said she had been receiving "sexy" phone calls from an unknown male. She also reported a rose

was left on her car, and she later found a planter of flowers had been moved on her desk.

Wednesday, Jan. 12, a 28-year-old Clarkston man was cited for reckless driving, possession of marijuana and open intoxicants on Waterford. He said he had been to a Detroit Pistons game and drank "two 22-ounce beers." Police tested a substance in the ash-tray, which tested positive for pot. The man said it was marijuana, "but not good marijuana." His parents came to retrieve him and drive him home.

Larceny of tools from a construction trailer on Dixie.

A Clarkston man said his 1986 GMC was taken from the Park-and-Ride on Sashabaw. He said there was a spare key hidden behind the front bumper and an ignition key in the glovebox.

Malicious destruction of construction equipment on Dixie. A cement block was thrown through an excavator at a construction site.

An M-15 hair salon employee said a 20-year-old Clarkston woman has twice made a disturbance at the business. The employee said the woman's mother had also caused a scene. The young woman was contacted and said she is the victim and that the hair salon owner refused to pay for damage to her clothing. She said the salon also would not honor some coupons. All parties were advised to consult their attorneys and/or to litigate the situation in district court.

Tuesday, Jan. 11, reported larcenies of monies from residents at a Holcomb group home. Police said polygraphs may be administered to all the employees.

Minor-injury accident at White Lake and Dixie. One treated at the scene.

A 40-year-old White Lake man was arrested for drunk driving after being cited for an accident on Maybee that resulted in minor injuries for a female driver. Breath tests revealed a blood alcohol level of .16 (.10 is legally drunk) and he was taken to Oakland County Jail.

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Wolves show good effort at volleyball tourney

BY CARI LAMBERT

Special to The Clarkston News

Saturday's volleyball tournament against Flushing, Grand Blanc, Port Huron Northern, Renaissance and Marian high schools proved to be a challenge for the Wolves.

The girls won their second and fourth matches, against Marian and Grand Blanc, but fell to Flushing and Renaissance, and Port Huron Northern in the semi-finals.

The Wolves beat Marian, 15-7, 15-11. Angela Humphreys played well with 14 total kill attempts. The Wolves played Marian later that evening, winning 15-12, 15-10.

Grand Blanc couldn't stand up to the Wolves either, and fell 15-7, 15-19. Brittani Brewer made 18 kill attempts and 11 digs, and Mary Warchuck had 17 kill attempts helped the team out. Angela Humphreys had 10 digs. Tracy Honey contributed with 20 attempts in serve reception.

The Wolves lost their first match of the night to Flushing, followed by Renaissance in the third. Coach Gordie Richardson called Renaissance a tough team.

The Wolves were overmatched against Port

Huron in the semi-finals. They lost 12-15, 10-15, with serve reception low for Clarkston. Tracy Honey was the only player to get into the teens, with 17 total attempts. She also had 18 total attack reception attempts.

Brittani Brewer had 21 kill attempts and Tricia Brewer had 11 digs.

Richardson said he was pleased with the way the girls focused in most of the matches. When they tried new things they did better, he added.

Clarkston vs. Rochester

"We actually played pretty well," said Richardson of the Jan. 13 game. The girls were focused in their play and won 15-11, 15-13. Tracy Honey had 13 serve attempts and 9 digs. The team stayed focused throughout the night, winning an important divisional match. Brittani Brewer led the offense with 12 attack reception attempts.

Clarkston vs. West Bloomfield

The Wolves fell to West Bloomfield, 9-15 and 11-15, suffering with attacks and serves that weren't up to par for the team. Richardson said Brittani Brewer played well. Lindsay Vincent had 9 serving reception attempts and 12 attack reception attempts.

Clarkston Hockey

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Saturday the Wolves, ranked #6 in the state, meet Port Huron Northern, ranked #10, at Lakeland Arena. "This game should be a good test to the second half of the season. They're definitely going to want to bump us off. They're big and physical — we have to come ready to play.

"We tried to schedule the bigger, better teams to school us for the state tournament," Krygier contin-

ued. "Northern lost some depth last year, but usually they can go three lines strong. It should be a pretty intense game. They're a well-coached team."

The game is the last home game at Lakeland for the Wolves. It is also designated Youth Hockey Night. Any player 12 or under, wearing his team jersey, will be admitted free and be eligible to win Clarkston hockey merchandise.

Problems at West Bloomfield arena mean some of the hockey games will be rescheduled. Call the CHS athletic office, 623-4050 for game information.

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Academic Achiever

Name: Bill Kalush
GPA: 3.93
Parents: Mike and Brenda Kalush
Plans after graduation: To attend the Lyman Briggs program at Michigan State University; considering majoring in pre-medicine or psychology.
Extracurricular activities: Varsity hockey, varsity soccer, varsity track, Octagon Club, National Honor Society, Student Crisis Team.
Honors, awards and scholarships: All-state honorable mention for hockey since freshman year. Nominated for Scholar Athlete Scholarship.
Favorite subjects: Math and science.
Outside interests or hobbies: Hockey, soccer, waterskiing, tubing, frisbee, golf.
Best friends are people who: Know the trivial secrets that no one else knows about you. Know you so well that many times you communicate without talking.
When I think of the future I'm: Happy. I'm a pretty content person. I know whatever I make up my mind to do or be, I will be happy.
What concerns me about the world is: The lack of respect between people. We've become less dependent on each other and more dependent on technology.
I'll try to make a contribution by: Talking to anyone who wants to and treating strangers with re-



Bill Kalush

spect off the bat.
My best CHS memory is: My best memories are shaving the hockey rookies' heads, and making the soccer rookies do the "impossible situp".

Basketball

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all of the coaches, we should all be ready to play." Fife went on to emphasize again how important defense is to this team. "We can survive with defense when our offense isn't playing well, but it doesn't always work the other way."

The loss however did take away some the luster from Clarkston's 69-41 beating of the number one team in Oakland County, Rochester Adams, which brings up the question of consistency.

"During the course of the season there will be times when you're inconsistent on offense. That happens," said Fife. "But inconsistency on defense will get you in trouble."

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 ORDER FOR SERVICE BY
 PUBLICATION/POSTING AND
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Robert S. Potts
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v
 Bernice Peters
 300 Summit Street
 Saranac, MI 49881

J. Rick Schmidt
 2745 Pontiac Lake Rd.
 Waterford, MI 48328
 TO: Bernice Peters
 IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to Quiet Title in Plaintiff to property in Lyon Township, Oakland County, MI. Parcel ID NO. 21-04-251-006. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before February 7, 2000. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

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

3. A copy of this order shall be sent to Bernice Peters at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

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Milestones

Welcome, Owen

Steve and Julie (Beardsley) Alexander of Clarkston are proud to announce the birth of their son, Owen Richard, Nov. 15, 1999.

Owen was born at Beaumont Hospital in Troy weighing seven pounds nine ounces, and was 19 inches long. He was welcomed home by his sister Emma, 2, grandparents Doug and Brenda Alexander of Clarkston, and Dick and Ginny Beardsley, also of Clarkston.



Welcome, Kayla



It's a girl for Steve and Nancy (Weir) Luchenbach of Waterford. Kayla Lynn was born on Dec. 21, 1999 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac at 2:26 p.m.

Kayla weighed eight pounds and was 20 1/2 inches long. Waiting at home was her brother, Andrew, 2 1/2. Proud grandparents are Larry and Shirley Weir of Waterford and Mike and Carole Luchenbach of Clarkston.

In Service. . .



Jonathon Lutz, son of John and Kathleen Lutz of Clarkston, was recently honored by B.S.A. Troop 189 in the Eagle Court of Honor ceremony in October at St. Daniel Catholic Church.

Jonathon was presented the Eagle Badge and received letters of commendation from Scout leaders. At right, front row: John Lutz, sons Aaron and Jonathon, and Kathleen Lutz.

At School. . .

The following local students achieved dean's list status for the fall quarter at Michigan Technological University in Houghton:

Clarkston -- **Brian D. Bartley, Phillip R. Brewer, Christopher M. Cischke, Mindy M. Jensen** (4.0 grade point average), **Kevin A. Magic, Eric M. Morris** (4.0 GPA) and **Russell M. Parrott.**

Davisburg -- **Julie Felder Lloyd** (4.0 GPA).

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maier, longtime Clarkston residents, recently traveled to Franklin, Tenn., where they watched their son **Kurt Maier** receive his Master of Science degree from Middle Tennessee State University in Murphreesboro.

Kurt attended Clarkston High School through the 12th grade and graduated from Oakland University.

He is a Certified Safety Professional, certified by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals, and a Registered Environmental Professional, registered by the National Registry of Environmental Professionals.

He completed the Master of Science program Summa Cum Laude. While in Tennessee, the Maiers celebrated Christmas with Kurt, his wife Tracey, and children Megan and Cameron. Kurt is presently employed by Saturn in Spring Hill, Tenn., where he is Safety Coordinator for Body Systems.

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By Tania Olsson

My cheeks burned with embarrassment as I stared at the television screen. We were watching a recent family video. “I’m huge!” I gasped.

I had always been tall and trim in high school. I was on the swim team and volleyball team. I was shocked and appalled to realize how fat I had become.

My folks never allowed junk food in the house. When I got old enough to make my own food choices, I went hog wild. Chips, ice cream and soda pop were my routine. When I was pregnant I started eating for two. After Chaz was born I cooked for two and ate for four!

I used food as comfort. I told myself it was just baby fat. It would go away. But it didn’t go away. I was getting fatter every week.

With fat came anxiety and depression. My self-esteem was nil. I could see folks turning sideways to squeeze past me. I’d cringe inside.

My weight made me crazy. I refused to eat in public. I knew what people were thinking...*Look at what you’re eating...no wonder you’re so fat. Go ahead, honey, have another cheeseburger.*

I used to be so hard on fat people. Now I was fat, hurt and desperate.



“I was shocked when I saw my family video. How did I get so fat?”
Tania Olsson-before shedding 64 lbs.

Dieting Nightmares

I was always trying the next fad diet. I tried grueling exercise routines. It would never stick. When I didn’t feel the results, I’d get discouraged. The cravings were unbearable.

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Tania Olsson
After Hypnosis

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When I was fat I smoked skinny cigarettes to make me feel thin. Quitting smoking was a side benefit I had not expected. I breathe better. Move better. Enjoy more activities.

I hated walking in and out of plus size stores. I would rush my shopping bags to the car. *Everybody knows you’re fat, but come on, that’s the big girl’s store.* Shopping for a size 12 is the most wonderful feeling in the

world. I no longer worry about eating in public. When eyes are on me, I know they’re thinking, “Hey, she’s got it together.”

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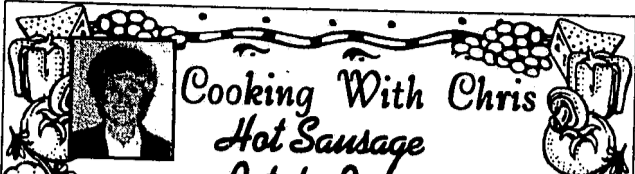
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1 cup milk	2 tbsp. butter or margarine melted

- Cook new potatoes in boiling water to cover 15 minutes, or until tender. Drain and cool to touch. Peel and cut into slices.
- Place potatoes in lightly greased 8-inch square baking dish; sprinkle with sausage. Set aside.
- Melt 1 tablespoon butter in a heavy saucepan over low heat; add flour, stirring until smooth. Cook 1 minute, stirring constantly. Gradually add milk; cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened and bubbly. Remove mixture from heat; stir in shredded cheese, salt, and ground red pepper. Spoon over sausage. Sprinkle with breadcrumbs, and drizzle with 2 tablespoons melted butter.
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Erna Marie Allaway

Erna Marie Allaway of Davisburg died Jan. 2, 2000 at age 96.

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She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence.

Mrs. Allaway was retired from the City of Detroit Building Department.

Memorial service will be at 1:30 p.m. Jan. 22 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston, where friends may visit at 12:30 p.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Read The Clarkston News each week.

Lewis L. Carroll

Lewis L. Carroll of St. Augustine, Florida -- formerly of Clarkston -- died Jan. 15, 2000 at age 78.

He was the father Judith Agar of Ohio, Kathy (Ed) Thompson of Indiana and Barb Kobrak of Highland. Mr. Carroll also was survived by several grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Mr. Carroll was the brother of Bill Carroll of Harrison and Roy Carroll of Georgia. He was the cousin of Edna Potts of Georgia.

He was preceded in death by his wife Evelyn and children Sandy, Bill, Janet and Sharon.

Mr. Carroll retired from Pontiac Motor and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Funeral service takes place at 12:30 p.m. Jan. 20 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston, where friends may visit Jan. 19 between 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 PROBATE COURT
 OAKLAND COUNTY
 CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION
 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 Independent Probate
 FILE NO. 99-270-251-IE
 Estate of SOPHIA SUTTON, s/w/a
 SOPHIE SUTTON, deceased
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ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
 Your interest in the estate may be affected or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 6764 Southward, Waterford, MI 48329, died June 2, 1999.

An instrument dated October 15, 1998 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

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Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to persons entitled to it.

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TAKE NOTICE: On February 2, 2000 at 8:30 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, before Hon. Barry M. Grant, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Stephen C. Albery requesting that Stephen C. Albery be appointed personal representative of Louise Pahulicz who lived at 1225 Orchard, #203, Ferndale, Michigan and who died on 12-1-99; and requesting also that the will of the deceased dated N/A and codicils dated N/A be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased 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 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

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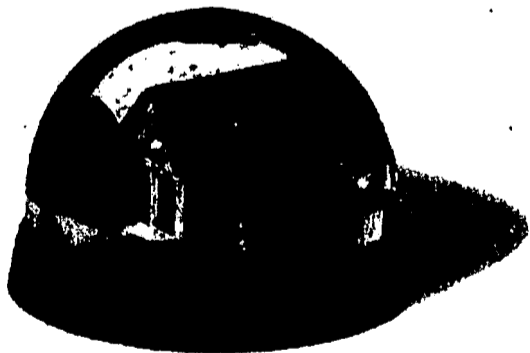
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Convict a culprit at library Mystery Dinner

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brary circulation desk. The deadline to purchase tickets is Jan. 25. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Other upcoming library programs include Navigating the World Wide Web, Jan. 15, 22, 29, from 9:15 to 10 a.m.; Feb. 2, 9, 16, from 3 to 3:45 p.m.; Mar. 11, 18, 25 from 9:15 to 10 a.m.; April 5, 19, 26, from 3-

3:45 p.m.; May 6, 13, 20, from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Genealogy Over the Internet is March 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. Donations for the April 12 to 15 Used Book Sale may be dropped off during February. The library is located at 6495 Clarkston Rd. For more information, call 625-2212.

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In the Matter of the Estate of:
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PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
TAKE NOTICE: On 3-1-00, at 8:30 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, before Honorable JOAN E. YOUNG, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of SHARON L. TATTRIE requesting that SHARON L. TATTRIE and EDWARD FARRAGHER be appointed co-personal representatives of HOWARD JAY BUSSELL, a/k/a HOWARD J. BUSSELL, JR., who lived at 635 Canyon Road, Rochester, Michigan 48306, and died on 10/31/99; and requesting also that the will of the deceased dated 5/22/93 and codicils dated 10/21/99 be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the Deceased 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: December 21, 1999
SHARON L. TATTRIE
635 Canyon Road
Rochester, Michigan 48306

ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. (P-24924)
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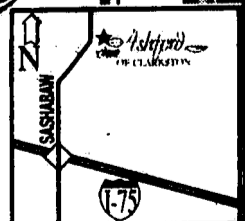
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3 BEDROOM HOUSE FOR Sale. McKinley, MI. \$37,000 land contract with \$10,000 down or \$37,000 cash. 693-2193. IILX4-2

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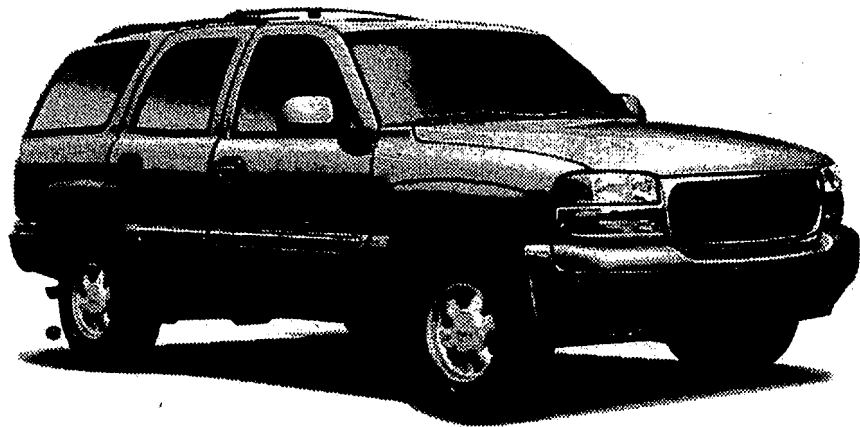
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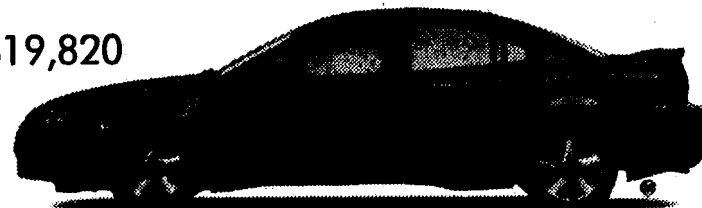
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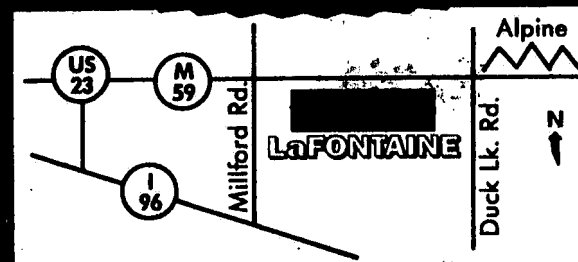
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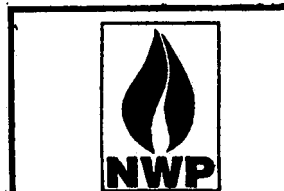
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, February 2, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Senior Center (Carriage House), Clintonwood Park, 5980 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48348 to hear the following cases:

- Case #00-0006 Don Marhofer, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO ALLOW TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION TRAILER
South Village Drive, Lot 93, PUD
The Parks at Stonewood (Village Park)
08-30-401-006
- Case #00-0007 Davé Sioma, Petitioner for ACO Inc.
APPLICANT REQUESTS OUTDOOR STORAGE OF SEASONAL PRODUCTS
Sashabaw Road, C-2 Zone
ACO
08-27-300-022
- Case #00-0008 Alan M. King, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 4' FOR NEW HOME (ALREADY CONSTRUCTED)
English Oak Drive, Lot 17, R-1C
Oakridge Meadows
08-12-202-017
- Case #00-0009 Tim O. Jackson, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 5' FOR NEW HOME (ALREADY CONSTRUCTED)
Rockaway Lane, Lot 171, PRD
Oakhurst
08-24-128-021

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE REQUESTS MAY BE EXAMINED at the Independence Township Building Department during regular hours each day, Monday through Friday until the date of the Public Hearing. For Further Information call (248) 625-8111.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan E. McCrary,
Township Clerk

Beverly A. McElmeel
Director

PUBLIC NOTICE

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

At a regular meeting of the Independence Township Board held on January 4, 2000 the Township Board authorized a Second Reading and Adoption of a Text Amendment to the Township's Zoning Ordinance No. 83 as follows:

The motion to approve this amendment was offered by Wallace, supported by Rosso. The vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: McGee, McCrary, Rosso, Stuart, Travis, Wallace, Wenger. Nays: None. Absent: None. The motion carried.

ORDINANCE AMENDING ELECTRICAL CODE

An Ordinance to amend Township Ordinance Code Sections 7-61 and 7-62 to adopt the 1999 National Electrical Code with Technical Amendments, thereby updating and amending the Township Electrical Code.

Section 1 of Ordinance

Subject to the savings clause set forth in Section 3 of this Ordinance, Sections 7-61 and 7-62 of the Independence Township Code are amended to read as follows:

Section 7-61. 1999 National Electrical Code - Adoption.

(a) The 1999 Edition of the National Electrical Code [NFPA-70], as promulgated and published by the National Fire Protection Association, being a nationally recognized model and standard code, is adopted by reference as a Township Ordinance, to be known as the Township Electrical Code.

(b) References in the 1999 National Electrical Code to "state" and "(name of state)" shall mean the State of Michigan; reference to "municipality" and to "(name of municipality)" shall mean the Charter Township of Independence, and, references to "local ordinances" shall mean the ordinances of the Charter Township of Independence.

Section 7-62. Same - Amendments.

The Township Electrical Code is supplemented and amended with the R.E.C.I. 1999 NEC Technical Amendments approved and recommended by the Reciprocal Electrical Council, Inc. (RECI), as Rules 1 through 7, reading as follows:

R.E.C.I. 1999 NEC TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS

RULE 1. SERVICE ENTRANCE CONDUCTOR SETS

Section 230-40 is amended to read as follows:

230-40. Number of Service-Entrance Conductor Sets.
Each service drop or lateral shall supply only one set of service-entrance conductors.

Exception No. 1: Buildings with one or more than one occupancy shall be permitted to have one set of service-entrance conductors for each class of service runs to each occupancy or group of occupancies.

Exception No. 2: Where two to six service disconnecting means in separate enclosures are grouped at one location and supply separate loads from one service drop or lateral, one set of service-entrance conductors shall be permitted to supply each or several such service equipment enclosures.

Exception No. 3: Deleted

Exception No. 4: A two-family dwelling or a multifamily dwelling shall be permitted to have one set of service-entrance conductors installed to supply the circuits covered in Section 210-25.

Exception No. 5: One set of service-entrance conductors connected to the supply side of the normal service disconnecting means shall be permitted to supply each or several systems covered by Section 230-82(4).

RULE 2. GROUPING OF DISCONNECTS

Section 230-72(a) is amended to read as follows:

230-72. Grouping of Disconnects

(a) General. The two to six disconnects as permitted in Section 230-71 shall be grouped. Each disconnect shall be marked to

indicate the load served.

Exception No. 1: One of the two to six service disconnecting means permitted in Section 230-71, where used only for a water pump also intended to provide fire protection, shall be permitted to be located remote from the other disconnecting means.

Exception No. 2: A service disconnect(s) for separately metered outdoor electric space conditioning equipment for one and two-family dwellings, shall be permitted to be located immediately adjacent to the outdoor meter cabinet. A permanent plaque or directory shall be installed at each service disconnect location denoting all other services, feeders, and branch circuits supplying that building or structure and the area served by each.

RULE 3. TYPES OF EQUIPMENT GROUNDING CONDUCTORS

Section 250-118 is amended to read as follows:

250-118. Material

(b) Types of Equipment Grounding Conductors

The equipment grounding conductor run with or enclosing the circuit conductors shall be one or more of a combination of the following: (1) A copper or other corrosion-resistant conductor. This conductor shall be solid or stranded; insulated, covered, or bare; and in the form of a wire or a busbar of any shape. (2) Rigid metal conduit. (3) Intermediate metal conduit. (4) Electrical metallic tubing. (5) Flexible metallic tubing where the tubing is terminated in fittings listed for grounding and meeting all of the following conditions: (a) The circuit conductors contained in the tubing are protected by overcurrent devices rated at 20 amperes or less. (b) The length of flexible metallic tubing does not exceed 6 ft (1.83m). (6) Armor of Type AC cable. (7) The copper sheath of, mineral-insulated metal-sheathed cable. (8) The metallic sheath of the combined metallic sheath and grounding conductors of Type MC cable. (9) Cable trays as permitted in Sections 318(c) and 318-7. (10) Cablebus framework as permitted in Section 365-2(a). (11) Other electrically continuous metal raceways listed for grounding.

Section 350-14 is amended to read as follows:

350-14. Grounding.

Flexible metal conduit shall not be permitted as a grounding means as covered in Section 250-118. Where an equipment bonding jumper is required around flexible metal conduit, it shall be installed in accordance with Section 250-102.

Section 351-9 is amended to read as follows:

351-9. Grounding.

Liquidtight flexible metal conduit shall not be permitted as a grounding means as covered in Section 250-118. Where an equipment bonding jumper is required around liquidtight flexible metal conduit, it shall be installed in accordance with Section 250-102.

RULE 4. CONDUCTORS

Section 310-3(b) is amended as follows:

310-3(b). Conductors of the Same Circuit. All conductors of the same circuit and, where used, the grounded conductor and all equipment grounding conductors shall be contained within the same raceway, auxiliary gutter, cable tray, trench, cable, or cord, unless otherwise permitted in accordance with (1) through (4). Neutral and ungrounded circuit conductors for two, three, or four-wire circuits shall originate at the same outlet or panel. Neutral and/or ungrounded conductors for circuits, shall not be tapped or spliced from different locations in the wiring system.

RULE 5. TYPE NM AND NMC CABLES; USES NOT PERMITTED

Section 336-5 is amended to read as follows:

336-5. Uses Not Permitted

(a) Types NM, NMC, and NMS. Types NM, NMC, and NMS cables shall not be used:

- (1) As service-entrance cable
- (2) In commercial garages having hazardous (classified) locations as provided in Section 511-3.
- (3) In theaters and similar locations, except as provided in Article 518, Places of Assembly.
- (4) In motion picture studios
- (5) In storage battery rooms
- (6) In hoistways
- (7) Embedded in poured cement, concrete, or aggregate.
- (8) In any hazardous (classified) location, except as permitted by Sections 501-4(b) Exception, 502-4(b) Exception, and 504-20.

RULE 6. CIRCUITS IN ANESTHETIZING LOCATIONS

Section 517-61(a) is amended to read as follows:

517-61. Wiring and Equipment

(a) Within Anesthetizing Locations.

(1) Except as permitted in Section 517-160, each power circuit within, or partially within, an anesthetizing location as referred to in Section 517-60 shall be isolated from any distribution system by the use of an isolated power system. Exception: An area in a health care facility which does not use flammable inhalation anesthetics and is dedicated to brief, superficial procedures carried out under inhalation anesthesia or analgesia, such as dental operatories, clinics and outpatient facilities.

RULE 7. FIRE ALARM SUPERVISION

Section 760-16 is added as follows:

Supervision.

All fire-protective circuits shall be electrically or electronically supervised so that any malfunction of the system such as an electrical open, a ground fault or any short circuit fault on the main power supply, signaling line, or alarm initiating devices, will indicate a visual and audible signal at the alarm panel when proper alarm operation would be prevented.

Exception: Interconnecting circuits of household fire-warning equipment that are wholly within a dwelling unit.

Section 2 of Ordinance - Repealer

A. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

B. Should any section, subdivision, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, be declared by the Courts to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part as invalidated.

Section 3 of Ordinance - Savings Clause

All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this Ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they are commenced.

Section 4 of Ordinance - Effective Date

The amendment to Section 7-61 of the Independence Township Code shall take effect immediately upon publication. The amendments set forth in Section 7-62 of this Ordinance shall be effective after publication, on the 90th day after adoption of the Ordinance.

CERTIFICATION

It is certified that the Ordinance set forth above was duly adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence at a meeting duly called and held on the 4th day of January, 2000.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
By: Joan McCrary

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Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan will hold a Public Hearing on:
January 27, 2000 at 7:30 p.m.

at the Independence Township Senior Center-Carriage House, 5980 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48348, to consider the following:

FILE #99-1-048

Andrew Milla, Franklin Properties, Petitioner
REQUEST SPECIAL LAND USE - CLUSTER OPTION, SECTION 5.24

PROPOSED OAKMONT OF CLARKSTON SITE CONDOMINIUM DEVELOPMENT
R-1C Zone, 47+ Acres

Parcel Identification Number: 08-12-128-013, 08-12-158-010 & pt of 80-12-176-003

Common Description: NW Corner Easton Road and Algonquin

Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by phone at (248) 625-8111.

JOAN E. MCCRARY, CLERK

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January 10, 2000

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

SUMMARY

Meeting called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Sanderson at 7:03 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Present: Catallo, Clifton, Colombo, Gamble, Meyland, Sanderson, Savage.

Absent: None

Minutes of December 13, 1999, accepted as presented.

Agenda accepted as presented.

Gamble reminded Council that there will be a meeting of the Mill Pond Lake Improvement Board on January 20, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. in the Independence Township Library to discuss the hiring of an engineering firm to complete a study on the Mill Pond.

Clifton reported that Wilson and Associates would be contacting department heads regarding the planning of the building addition.

Council will review Haven request for funds in next budget year.

Meyland reported on the committee formed to study putting in a water supply for the City. The committee has met four times and it has met with Gary Tressel and has obtained several other opinions. Meyland stated that the issue is extremely complex, and he expressed his appreciation to the members of the committee and Gary Tressel. The committee consists of Meyland, Steve Arkwright, Douglas Roeser, and William Basinger.

The two options as seen by the committee is to have a water supply on Main Street only, with additional means for generating funds for the rest of the City, or to supply a water system throughout the city for all residents.

Tressel reported that it is the intent of MDOT to receive bids by September 30 for the 2001 project. Tressel stated that he did not feel there was a danger in losing TEA-21 funds at this point.

It was determined that the August primary would be too late for the election for the water project. Pappas is to obtain the information on the timing of special elections.

The two methods of financing a water project were discussed. The general obligation bonds could be nullified by an election result. Special assessments could be done without an election. A series of public hearings would be done in either case.

Savage reported that the Council will be hearing about any action taken by the Process Committee for Downtown Revitalization.

Gamble questioned the HyettPalma study's reference to relocating Real Estate offices from the first floor of buildings. Gamble did not feel the council should adopt the philosophy of first floor for retail only. Discussion followed.

Savage suggested that Gamble voice his concerns to the Process Committee and Savage will pass these thoughts along to the Committee.

Jerome Wilford of North Main Street was present to express his concern regarding the HyettPalma study and truck routing. As M-15 is a state highway, truck traffic will continue to use this route. Mr. Wilford stated that other steps are necessary to control this traffic. Mr. Wilford stated that the damage from truck traffic to the historic buildings is of great concern to homeowners; foundations and walls suffer from the vibrations of truck traffic. Since the Township has control of a large part of M-15 between Dixie Highway and I-75, City control would not entirely solve the problem.

City Council approved payment to the Michigan Municipal Liability and Property Pool in the amount of \$26,787 for the February 1, 2000 to January 31, 2001 insurance premium.

Council felt this was not an appropriate time to commit City funds for a grant application for Waldon Road.

Gary Tressel reviewed the procedure for the site plan review of the Clarkston Village Place. After discussion between the Council, Mr. Birtsas and Gary Tressel, it was determined that the final site plan review involved the City Building Inspector and the City Engineer.

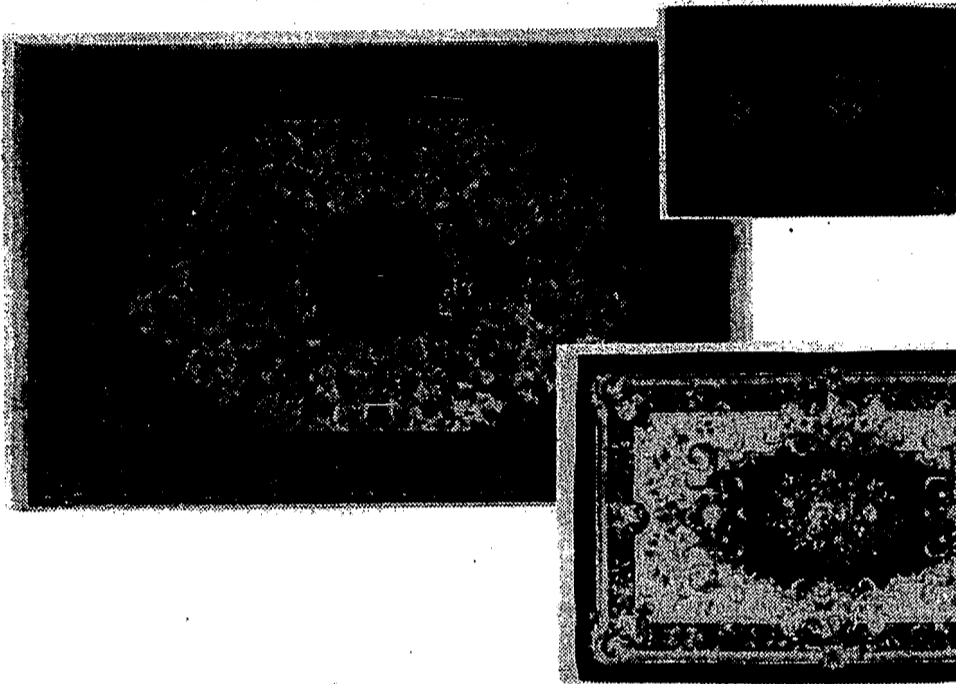
Bills in the amount of \$59,928.52 approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Artemus M. Pappas, Clerk

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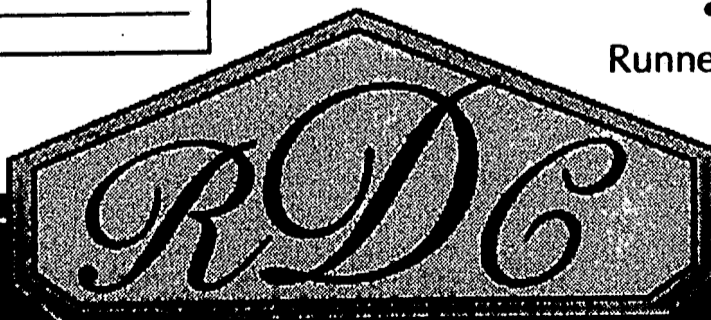
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