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A gun was 'implied but not seen'

Clarkston Great Lakes Bank robbed

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
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The Clarkston branch of Great Lakes Bank was robbed Friday afternoon by a man police said took an undetermined amount of cash.

The robbery took place around 2:45 p.m., said Det. Dirk Feneley of the Oakland County Sheriff's Independence sub-station.

Feneley said the man showed a note to one of the tellers. The gun "was implied but not seen," Feneley said. The suspect was described as white, tall and slender, approximately five-foot-eight inches tall, about 140 pounds, with brown hair.

The man fled through the front door on foot toward Northview Street. "You could see where he parked the car, ran

across the berm, and ran back," Feneley said, adding there were footprints and tire tracks in the snow.

Police have no description of that vehicle. They are continuing to investigate the incident, Feneley said Monday. The branch is located in the (Mesquite Creek) shopping center on M-15 near I-75. The bank manager declined to comment.

It was the second time in three years the branch was robbed. Three years ago, the suspect held up several other Great Lakes Bank branches, including the Clarkston location.

According to two state statutes, armed robbery and bank, safe and vault robbery are both punishable by any term of years up to life in prison.

Texas Gov. George W. Bush is Clarkston's choice

While more voters across Michigan picked Ariz. Sen. John McCain in Tuesday's Republican primary, George W. Bush received the majority of votes in the city of Clarkston and Independence and Springfield townships.

Unofficial tallies from Independence Township Tuesday night showed Texas Gov. George W. Bush with 2,197 votes and Ariz. Sen. John McCain with 1,837. Former Ambassador Alan Keyes received 196 votes, and a handful of votes went to Gary Bauer, Steve Forbes and Orrin Hatch, said Sue Hendricks. The tallies did not include results from 1,350 absentee votes.

Voter turnout was estimated at 25 percent, way up from the predictions of a 14 percent turnout statewide.

In Springfield Township, Bush received 951 votes and McCain 892, according to township Clerk Nancy Strole.

"Almost every precinct was split down the middle except one. There was a difference of no more than 16 votes

one way or the other," said Strole. "I've never seen precincts so evenly divided."

Strole added nearly 21 percent of Springfield's 9,647 registered voters turned out for the election -- a hike from four years ago.

"We're way up, more than double from four years ago. This is more like the August primary in 1996, when we had a 21 percent voter turnout," she said.

By precinct, turnout ranged from 15 to 24 percent. Precinct #2, which had 15 percent this year, was only at seven percent four years ago, Strole said.

Voters in the city of Clarkston cast 111 votes for Bush and 92 for McCain, said City Manager Art Pappas.

Clarkston residents showed up in a steady stream, he said, with 27 percent of the 844 registered voters casting their selection.

The city's turnout was nearly double the statewide prediction, but it was no surprise to Pappas. "We're always better than the average," he said.

Route that truck traffic out of town!

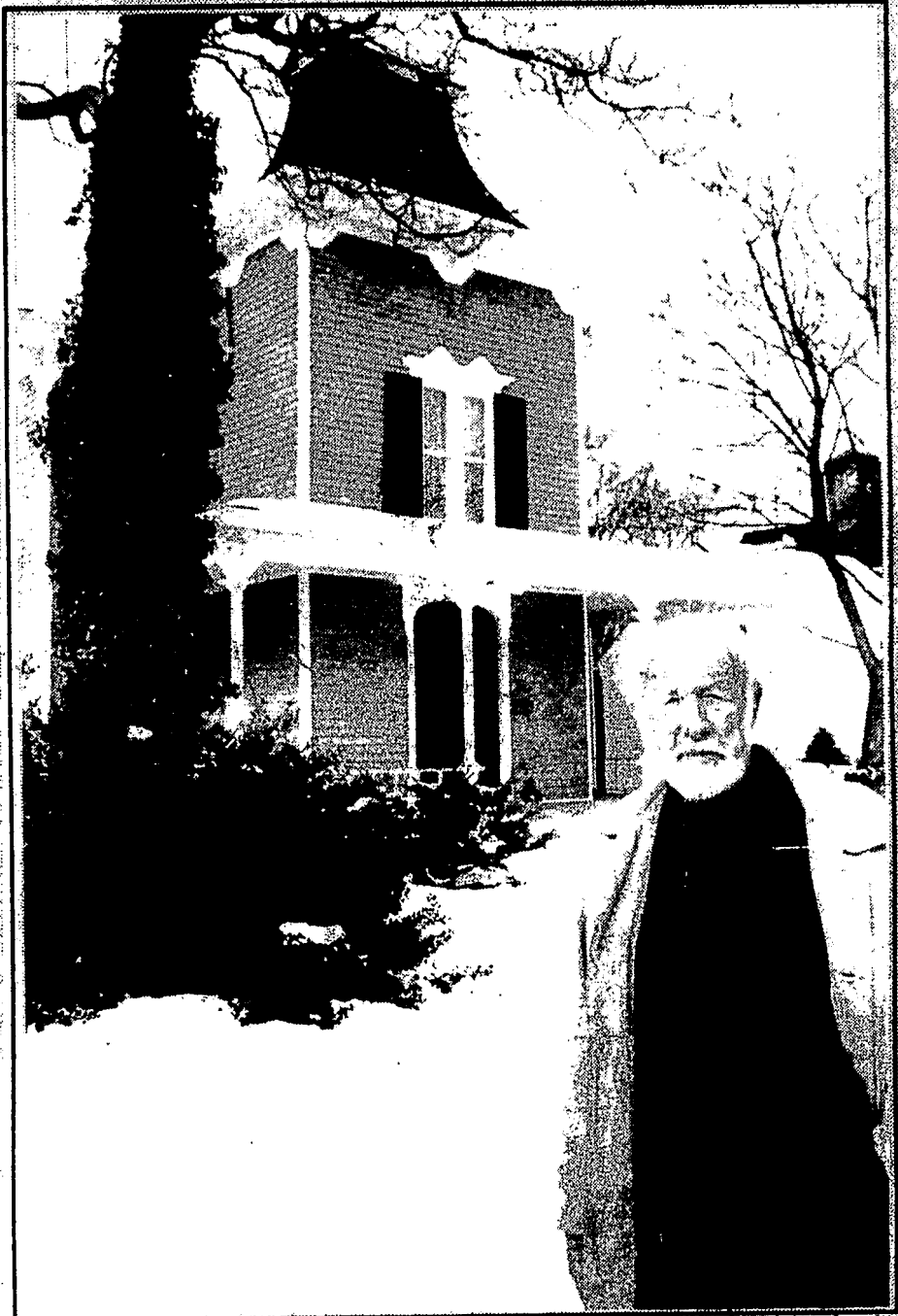


Photo by Eileen McCarville

Jerry Wilford, in front of his historic Victorian home on N. Main Street, has been the spokesperson for his neighbors, championing the cause to reduce truck traffic in downtown Clarkston.

Reroute it, says Revitalization plan Curbing city truck traffic

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
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Truck traffic continues to be a concern for many people in Clarkston—especially those who live in historic homes. Many residents say the trucks that rumble through the downtown area weaken the foundations of those structures.

The portion of M-15 which runs

to the borders of the city limits in Clarkston is called Main Street. Most of the historic homes are located on N. Main, north of the downtown.

However, city officials are hoping to improve the problem with the implementation of Clarkston's Downtown Action Agenda 2000, under national planning 1100-Palm's America.

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The News in Brief

It's time for Youth Assistance nominations

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance is currently accepting nominations for their annual Youth Recognition Reception to be held on April 13. This reception honors youth who live in the Clarkston school district and have done volunteer work for their community or an outstanding deed.

The nominations may be submitted by churches, organizations, schools, volunteer coordinators, parents, etc.

Forms may be obtained by contacting the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance office at 625-9007. The deadline for nominations is March 15.

Springfield Twp. Library challenge grant met

A challenge grant issued in June by a Springfield Township developer for new books at the township library was met this month.

Barry Stulberg challenged library officials to raise \$5,000, and in turn, said he would match the amount by donation. The \$10,000 will be used to purchase new books for the library throughout the year, said Helen Blomberg of circulation services.

Blomberg said several hundreds of children's and adults' books will be purchased with the grant money. Audio books are also a consideration for purchase, she said.

The 800-square-foot library, currently at 10900 Andersonville Road in Davisburg, will relocate to the township's civic center once built. Books which cannot fit in the current space are being housed in a storage facility, Blomberg said.

Groundbreaking on the civic center is slated to begin sometime in late spring.

Optimist Oratorical Contest at CHS March 2

Clarkston High School and middle school students are invited to participate in the Clarkston Area Optimist Oratorical Contest next month at CHS.

Contest entry forms must be completed and returned to the CHS main office before Feb. 28. The speech contest is at 6:30 p.m. March 2 at the high school. Students age 13 and up can participate.

The speech topic is "Growing Up in Today's World." Students have the chance to win either a college scholarship worth up to \$1,500 or a savings bond worth \$500.

College communications scholarships offered

Springfield Township and Adelpia Communications will be awarding college scholarships in the amounts of \$500 to \$1,000 for high school seniors attending college in the fall.

Recipients must be residents of Springfield Township. Preference will be given to students who have volunteered time and talent in the high school and/or community.

Applications can be picked up in the high school counselors' offices or at Springfield Township Library, 10900 Andersonville Road in Davisburg. The deadline for applications is April 20.

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Spotlight



Welcome back, Sarge

For Detective/Sgt. Kenneth Quisenberry, it feels good to be home again.

The Oakland County Sheriff's Department Independence substation welcomed Quisenberry back to the station in November. He served as a road patrol deputy from 1988-91 and again from 1994-97 at the substation.

Quisenberry also worked alongside Lt. Dale LaBair for seven years in the county's undercover narcotics unit. After a promotion in 1998, Quisenberry now supervises deputies as sergeant.

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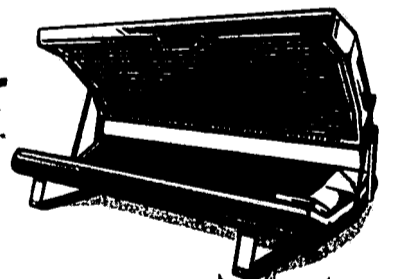
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The Second Front

Park naturalist describes job as 'perfect opportunity'

BY RENEE WIGHTMAN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Lynn Conover might have grown up in suburban Detroit, but she's right at home in the wilds of nature.

Conover has served 16 years as assistant park naturalist at the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center in Independence Oaks County Park. She says the job was the 'perfect opportunity,' blending her love of nature with her love of teaching.

"Since a very young age, seventh grade, I really loved nature, and really wanted to teach. This seemed like the perfect opportunity to combine those two things together."

Conover grew up on the east side of Detroit and said she was not well exposed to the great outdoors. She added her family also were not avid nature-goers. Despite that, "I was curious about the things in my backyard."

She earned a bachelor's degree in fisheries and wildlife at Michigan State University and interned summers at Huron Clinton Metroparks and Metro Beach Metropark. Conover began programming nature activities for groups at the parks, including excursions into marshy areas by French Voyager canoe.

Although internships were scarce, "I felt fortunate because I had direction."

The concentration of her degree in is interpretation -- "another word for a naturalist is an interpreter," she said. She was hired in 1985, when the nature center was being constructed. Nature programs existed prior to her arrival, but "it was quite a huge step forward" to add the nature center to the park, she said.

Among the programs Conover offers at the nature center are "Tuning Your Tot Into..." seasonal classes for preschoolers and parents, and an astronomy course with use of the Starlab, an inflatable mini-sky. Scout groups also are welcome for presentations.



Photo by Renee Wightman

Park naturalist Lynn Conover has worked at Independence Oaks' Lewis E. Wint Nature Center for 16 years.

Conover also visits schools to present slideshows and can bring the Starlab along, too. She said her goal is to "take the message of environmental education to the community."

"We're really in the business of education. There's a lot that goes into making this work."

Conover says glowing reviews can be seen in the children's faces.

"I've been able to watch the same children grow" year after year through

her programs. "I've been here long enough to watch them turn into young adults, so I guess you get to see the impact."

Even more impressive, kids involved early on in her programs come back as teens to volunteer at the nature center. "Some were at 'Tuning Your Tot' when they were three years old," Conover said.

Feedback from parents also is positive. Conover said she has no formal

teacher training, but believes she's found her niche when it comes to teaching kids about wildlife.

"(Parents) tell me, 'You really have a way with children,'" she said. "I think I have a knack."

"Whether I'm teaching them about snow or stars, I'm constantly experimenting."

Conover said her use of song also brings a creative angle to the programming. She has a compilation of folk-type songs which she sings to the kids to help them remember names and other nature terms.

Her tunes are so popular with kids, parents have requested tapes. She sings and plays guitar and dulcimer on two Tuning Your Tot volumes on cassette, and includes handbooks with the lyrics. A donation to the center is asked for those purchasing a tape.

She said another goal of her job is to involve parents as much as possible in their child's experiences with the outdoors. "Sometimes we have some pretty incorrect assumptions about nature."

However, her main focus is on the kids. "If they're given those experiences over time, they'll know nature is a place they can go to... and it will make them feel good."

"Everyday, I am thankful for this beautiful place," Conover said. As an example, she said at lunchtime, she can choose to cross-country ski or just sit and enjoy nature.

"It doesn't get much better than that."

Conover now lives in Rochester with her husband, Jim, and two children -- Jenny, 11, and Evan, 7. She assists with projects on Mondays at Evan's school and said the kids have become used to calling her "the nature mom." She added they are excited to have mom's help with school science projects.

She said her children already show interest in volunteering their time at the nature center.

Would you ski Pine Knob in real fur?

Skiing at Pine Knob wearing real fur may never make your list of things to do before you die, but it has made the list at *Skiing* magazine.

The February issue lists skiing at Pine Knob wearing real fur as number 24 in *The Skier's List — 100 things worth doing before you die*. Appearing in the magazine was news to Pine Knob general manager Rob Shick. No one from the magazine contacted him.

"That's interesting. I don't know what to say to that," Shick said last week. "I think that's a comment on how we were in the seventies. Fur's been out for awhile. I'm sure there may be spectators wearing fur, but the only time I can remember seeing fur on anyone is on the boots of parents watching their kids race."

Shick said wearing jeans to ski in was big in the 70s and 80s, but not anymore. "Once you fall down the snow

sticks and you get cold and wet. Most people are wearing (clothes with a) nylon shell because it repels snow and water. Gortex is big, and Thinsulate. You stay dryer and it's less bulky. Gortex is best, you can stand in a shower with Gortex and not get wet."

Other suggestions on the list include: 22. *Ski under a full moon; call in sick on a powder day;* 4. *Rent ski flicks in July.* 34. *Ski a full day, from first chair to closing bell... all on high-speed lifts.* 71. *Cartwheel in deep powder;* and 100. *Be grateful, everyday, for snow, mountains, gravity, and skiing.*

But there still may be time to spot someone skiing in real fur. Shick said the ski business at Pine Knob has been going well this season. "We didn't get a January thaw, and Mother Nature is finally beginning to cooperate (with Friday's snow)."



No one in this group was skiing in real fur Monday morning.

'It could theoretically avoid a loss of \$183,000,' school official says

Clarkston schools join lawsuit against tax break for utilities

BY RENEE WIGHTMAN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

With the threat of losing more than \$180,000 in funds in the next three years, the Clarkston Community School Board voted 5-0 to back a property tax lawsuit at its Feb. 14 meeting.

Craig Kahler, director of business services for the schools, said a cut in the schools' tax base will result due to a recent approval by the State Tax Commission to allow public utilities a 30 percent decline in taxable value. This has given local utilities "a tax break like no other business or individual has been eligible to realize," Kahler said in his report.

Utility companies hope to continue paying taxes on the net book value of their property, he said. As a result, some cases may occur in which no property tax is paid. "The value of property assessed is reduced by depreciation," Kahler said.

Previous attempts for an injunction blocking use of the new taxation tables have been denied; therefore, Kahler recommended board members join a lawsuit already in progress with several other county school districts. Legal fees will cost \$750.

"It could theoretically avoid a loss of \$183,000," Kahler said. The annual loss would be nearly \$76,000.

According to his report, Kahler is also concerned an additional \$44,000 of School Aid funding will be lost, based on the six mill levy paid by the utilities for property in the district. One mill equals one dollar for every \$1,000 of state equalized value.

He added in the report, "This will have a direct impact on the resources available for funding public education."

Mary Ellen McLean, board secretary, asked about Independence Township's involvement with the matter, since they are government agencies and would also be affected.

"They're very well aware of it," Kahler said.

In other business:

■ State Aid Anticipation Notes for 2000 were approved 5-0 by roll call vote to meet short term cash flow requirements. Dr. Al Roberts, superintendent, is on leave; Trustee Kurt Shanks and Sheila Hughes, vice president, were absent from the meeting due to illness.

Kahler said no less than \$2.5 million will be needed in March due to "a substantial drain on our resources" with the timing of the district's fiscal year, which affects payroll and accounts payable obligations. According to his report, "March is a three-payroll month for the district with two pay periods occurring prior to the arrival of State Aid March 20."

He added, "I expect to see this as more of a regular occurrence." However, by borrowing against current funds, "we will have this paid off by August," Kahler said.

Karen Foyteck, board president, spoke on behalf of Hughes, who asks that Kahler consider planning and timing of other fiscal items to prevent short term cash flow from becoming an issue again.

■ Four students were expelled by roll call vote 5-0 under consent agenda items at the meeting. A Clarkston High School student is expelled until June 15 for violating sections of the Student Code of Conduct including C-3, or failure to comply with directions

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Springfield Township --

Twp. granted Dolza land

BY RENEE WIGHTMAN
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Despite a final say on the price Springfield Township officials must pay for a 78-acre parcel in the township, they can now move forward with plans to build a civic center.

Following a decision by Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Nanci Grant Feb. 16, the township was granted the title for the property in vest. However, just compensation has been contested by the family who own it and a pre-trial has been set for Nov. 6.

No challenge to necessity, or the township's right to the property, was made by the seven members of the Dolza family, said Collin Walls, township supervisor. The township needs the parcel to complete a land swap with the state, to use 7.5 acres of former park land for the site of the civic center.

The township offered \$287,000 (a price determined by the Dolza family's appraiser) for the 78 acres in June, and a counter offer from the Dolzas was made in July for \$350,000. Township officials agreed to the higher price if the deal could be finalized by Dec. 31, 1999.

But after negotiations broke down and two members of the family refused to accept the deal, the township dropped the higher amount as an asking price and filed suit in county court for condemnation of the property.

"We assumed it was the fair market value

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Stuart will run again

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
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The Independence Township supervisor says he's throwing his hat into the political arena one more time.

Dale Stuart announced Thursday he will run in the 2000 race for township supervisor -- another four-year term, after nearly two consecutive terms. His decision was faxed to The Clarkston News just before noon.

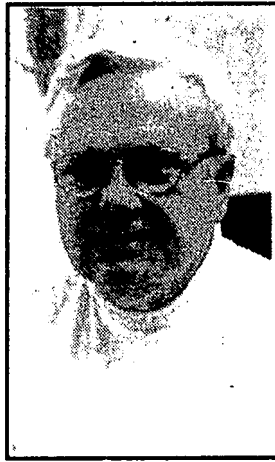
"It is my intention to seek a third term as Supervisor of Independence Township," Stuart stated in his written announcement.

"It has been my pleasure to serve the township for the last seven-plus years as supervisor and to have previously served the township as a trustee for eight years.

"I am proud of the improvements that have been made in the township and in our manner of governing during my terms as supervisor. The township enjoys the largest general fund, fund balance in its history. As we grow, we continue to preserve our historic significance and ambience. Our parks/recreation programs continue to expand and improve. Our library book collection is improving and growing every year.

"In my judgment, it is important that the supervisor of the township be a full-time officer, that the supervisor be elected by the people and directly answerable to them.

"I believe that my experience in this office, past business experiences and legal training uniquely qualify



Dale Stuart

me to hold this office.

"I look forward to continuing to lead the township as it continues to grow. The township will be facing many challenges in the next four years and needs proven leadership to continue its progress."

Of his past accomplishments, Stuart said he is particularly pleased with "the fiscal integrity of the township, the way we provide service for the community. And I'm very pleased of the relationship we have with the schools and city. We don't always agree, but we're not fighting."

Stuart also named Vision 2020, which he founded as a planning tool, and the regional drain plan for Sashabaw Road, as accomplishments.

However, he says he doesn't deserve all the credit; he praises others for their help. "I believe I've been here to facilitate (these things) and to make sure it happens," he said. He also likes to give his department directors some leeway. "I try to stay out of their way and let them do their job."

Stuart has been a township resident for 30 years. He and his wife Deborah have three daughters. A fourth daughter died several years ago from a terminal illness, but "I always say I have four daughters," he said. He is also an attorney and has past business experience.

Stuart said the timing of his statement is "appropriate."

"A number of people have asked me what I'm going to do. I thought it was time to take a position and it was time to make the announcement."

Stuart will be a Republican candidate running in the August primary, set for Aug. 8. The township election falls on national election day, Nov. 7. He said, currently, he knows of no other possible candidates who plan to vie for the position.

Reappointments OK'd

Several reappointments were unanimously approved by the Independence Township Board of Trustees Feb. 15. They include:

■ Zoning Board of Appeals (two years): Jeff McGee and Jill Palulian

■ Cable Casting Board (three years): Robert Grimes and Rudy Nichols

■ Planning Commission (two years): Dan Travis

■ Township Hall Steering Committee: Jill Palulian, Steve Board, Neil Wallace, Dan Travis, David VanderVeen, Bob Olsen, Forrest Milzow and Dale Stuart

New sound system approved

Independence Township Library's community room will be getting a new sound system -- but don't expect officials to be doing karaoke and talk shows.

On Feb. 15, the board of trustees approved improvements of \$5,702 to be implemented by Pontiac Music and Sound. Included will be two hand-held, wireless microphones for audience members and those who wish to address the board at the podium. New gooseneck mikes will be in place at the board dais, and new speakers will be installed in the ceiling, spread throughout the room.

Township Supervisor Dale Stuart expects the new sound system to be working by the next board meeting, March 7.

Township Clerk Joan McCrary said it has been difficult to hear both board and audience members with the old system. "People have been complaining about the sound," she said.

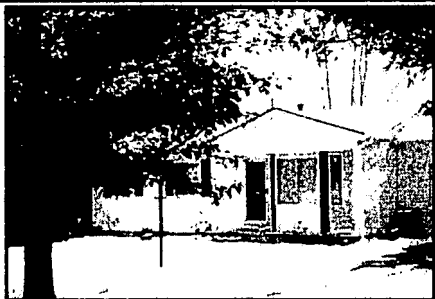
Currently, there is no one taping the meetings from AT&T (formerly TCI Cable) Cable Services, she said. Local government meetings, as well as Clarkston School Board meetings, were taped and broadcast through the local public access channel.

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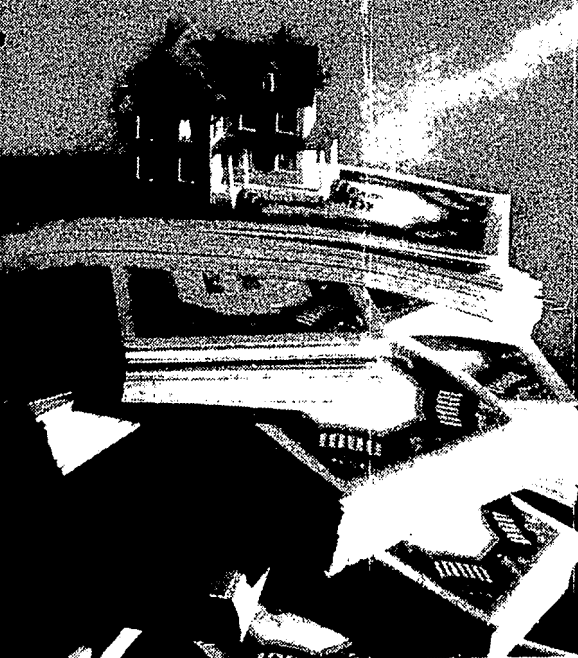


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Property deal by township trustee questioned

Dear Editor,

My name is Angela White and I am writing to you with the hopes that your paper will be able to help me resolve a dispute that I am currently involved in regarding an Independence Township Trustee, Mr. Jeffrey McGee, and several parcels (three) of property that adjoin my property.

My husband and I have occupied our home for three years. Approximately three weeks after our purchase, my husband noticed a survey crew in what we thought was our back yard. The survey crew informed my husband that they were surveying lots behind us for Mr.

McGee because he was anticipating building homes on the adjacent lots. My husband and I, along with numerous neighbors, are very upset and frustrated because we have a nice quiet, developed neighborhood and out of the blue Mr. McGee shows up and wants to disrupt our neighborhood in hopes that he will make a few dollars.

The parcels of land are unbuildable, per Independence Township's building requirement. However, he has requested setback variances for both the front and rear

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Trustee responds to resident's accusations

Dear Editor,

As a township trustee, I have had many opportunities to address inaccurate assertions made about my actions both publicly and professionally, but elected not to respond as a matter of personal policy. However, Mrs. White's letter is so completely void of fact and full of unfounded assertions that I am compelled to reply to set the record straight.

First, the properties in question are three building sites all of which exceed the minimum size requirements for the zoning district. Mrs. White's property is also smaller than the required minimum and would currently

require three zoning variances to obtain a building permit.

As to the notion that my request for a variance will pass because of my position and influence on the township board, I submit the following:

1. These lots are buildable as to size.
2. They are only 100 feet deep and when literally interpreted, would leave a 10 foot building envelope. This is hardly reasonable and constitutes a practical difficulty with respect to the depth of the lots.

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You were a good man, Charlie Schultz

My time with "Peanuts" goes way way back.

Charlie Brown. Lucy. Linus. Snoopy. And minor characters like Schroeder, Peppermint Patty and Pig-Pen. I can barely remember a time when I didn't know them.

They really touched our lives. Great little people with grown-up worries. In fact, they were more like adults in children's bodies, and reminded us of people we knew. Lucy even had a booth — "The doctor is in" — where she charged a nickel per counseling session.

My mother, for instance, had many worn copies of creator Charles Schultz's snappy little comic books. There were frayed comic strips cut from the Chicago Tribune and other newspapers that stayed Scotch-Taped to the kitchen door for years. They reminded us to laugh when we needed a chuckle.

Her favorite character was Snoopy. Perhaps Schultz's most lovable frame was the beagle lying prone on top of his doghouse. We laughed when Woodstock took a bird bath in his water dish, or when Snoopy brought the food dish to Charlie Brown, and stood waiting, silent with the dish in his wide doggie mouth.

We laughed — feeling a little guilty to be doing that — when Lucy tempted Charlie Brown to kick the football while she held it. She whisked it away every time. Yet, we dared to believe maybe, just this once, she'd be good and kind. Snoopy always had a crush on her, signifying maybe every man likes a woman with a little mischief in her — a she-devil who bats her eyelashes.

Charlie Brown became a mascot for our self-esteem problems. The starry-eyed idealist and people-pleaser who sometimes sacrificed his principles — then got mad for doing so. Isn't that something we adults have to do, playing the game of life in our jobs and other affairs?

Charlie Brown was the person we were a little embarrassed to be, but whom we perhaps wanted to be. He was wimpy and timid, to be sure. But we cheered for him when he stuck up for the scrawny, little evergreen in the "Charlie Brown Christmas" special. Would we have been brave enough to do the same thing? He was the champion for the underdog, the cartoon character with

the biggest heart.

Then there was Linus, a duality with his never-ending spouts of wisdom, who still had to tug a baby blanket. Perhaps Linus was a symbol for the simple wisdom of youth — and that, perhaps, we should be listening. "From the mouths of babes..."

I remember many conversations around the dinner table, and everyone always put aside their plans for another TV special. Add up the stationary, the signature expressions ("Good grief!"), the lunch boxes, the movies, the "Snoopy and the Red Baron" song, etc. The list goes on and on.

Arid, don't forget the greeting cards. The faces of Charlie Brown or Snoopy always stood out in the Hallmark section, and I remember the faces of many loved ones and friends lighting up whenever they received one.

Sometimes you don't realize how much a simple thing touches your lives. And how much you will miss it if it's gone. I felt the same thing when Walt Disney — another charming cartoonist-icon with great insight — died. Although his work carries on, it will never be the same without him.

A funny thing happened, ironically, a few days after Charles Schultz died. I was in a department store and someone was trying to play the theme from the Christmas special on an electronic keyboard. The one people try to pick out at any sort of gathering or kids congregate to play — like "Heart and Soul" — after a piano recital.

The one that starts out with the left hand and goes, "Da-da-da. Da-da-da. Da — Da. Da-da-da-da..." It was as if Schultz was saying, "Don't forget about me."

I won't. He will be sorely missed. And in my mind I see Charlie Brown, Lucy, Linus and the others in solemn procession. And Snoopy is in the rear carrying his dog dish, filled with flowers.



Property deal a conflict of interest?

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yards, which would allow him to build homes on these parcels.

We believe that Mr. McGee, because of his position as township trustee, will receive preferential treatment and will receive the requested setback variances, allowing him to build these homes nearly on top of our existing homes. We further believe that it is only through his position that he became aware of these parcels and that he will benefit financially from them due in part because of his position with Independence Township. We anticipate that at the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting March 1 he will receive these variances.

We are curious as to how many variance requests have been denied in the past, how many have been approved, and of the ones that were approved, what were the circumstances regarding them. We believe that nu-

merous variances have been approved for either the front or rear setbacks, but questions how many have been approved requesting both.

Mr. McGee needs to receive setback variances of 20 feet for the front yard and 30 feet for the back yard. We are also questioning the appropriateness of a township trustee being involved in a "for profit" business venture which could conflict with his township responsibilities.

I sincerely appreciate you taking the time to listen to my complaint and would like to thank you in advance for helping us to resolve this issue. We believe that it is only through news organizations like yours that bring issues such as this to the public eye and force our elected officials to be held accountable for their actions.

Angie White

Thendara Park Country Club

McGee responds to resident's charges

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3. In the Thendara Park subdivision, of which I have been a resident for the last 11 years, lots that strictly conform to our ordinances are the exception not the norm.

Every home that has been developed adjacent to these sites would require a variance to be built today. The variances that I am requesting will be considered on these merits without my apparent "influence" as a trustee.

Second, any endeavor, like building, that I may pursue would certainly be for profit. As I understand the rules, to run as a trustee you have to be a township resident. I must have missed the part that said you had to be independently wealthy and willing to sit on the sidelines during your term in office.

Further, Mrs. White refers to what they "thought was their back yard." Apparently she believes that the

survey she received at her own real estate closing must be wrong because it didn't include the extra fifty feet she and her husband had been mowing.

Her anger is misdirected. Additionally, after the survey stakes were removed, I made effort to contact the Whites and their neighbors regarding their concerns and offered the property for sale to the Whites. They chose not to pursue my offer and instead would rather the property remain vacant and someone else's liability.

Throughout Mrs. White's entire letter she attacks my position. It is apparent that she believes that when you choose any level of public service you must also agree to leave your individual property rights at the township line. Well, Mrs. White, I don't subscribe to that notion.

Respectfully,

Jeff McGee

New hope for youth, grunge is dead

My love of clothes, on me and others, dates back to my mid-teens when I was hired to sell clothes at Kaufman's in Owosso.

I wore my only suit (a tweed), dress shirt and tie to classes at Western Michigan in 1943. Denims were for farm and factory, and most of them were 'bibs'.

Dressing "correctly," in fitted clothes was the right thing to do until the '70s geekdom, except maybe during the zoot suit days after WWII. Even then they were suits.

In the 70s and continuing until now the "gangsta" look has been in, cool, right-on. Girls and boys britches have been allowed to go so low that only the material's defiance of gravity keeps buttocks from being fully exposed.

As more and more pant legs are being worn out by Nikes, Abercrombie & Fitch chuckle in their bottom line glory.

But, backward worn ball caps, XL shirts on small bodied people, tinted and multi-colored hair, pierced earrings everywhere and language to go with the above are about to change.

And, in this case, change is not just good, it's damn good.

For Spring the fashion designers, and yes, that's plural, have declared, "Grunge is dead."



Jim's Jottings

Jim Sherman

To quote fashion writer Holly Hanson, "the retro '70s look is over and the truly fashionable wouldn't be caught dead in anything sloppy, ill-fitted or oversized."

"The most forward-thinking designers in New York are filling their runways with clothes their mothers might have worn: fitted suits, flirty little dresses, high heels and handbags, even silk blouses with bows."

"Polished is the message," says DKNY. Just last year Donna Karan was promoting her frayed edges, asymmetric seams and one-size-fits-many silhouette.

Now she says get ready to invest in high heels, panty hose and a neat handbag, because nothing else looks right with this ladylike silhouette.

Since this item was under Holly Hanson's "Womenswear" column, I think I can safely say all this is meant for the female gender.

And, lordy, do I love it. Maybe now guys will see girls as they are, and a couple will not have to live together before marriage to find out whose under all that outer wear.

The fashion news I want to read next is about mens fashions turning to the "polished" look. I want to see the real color of our grandson's hair. I want to see belts around waists. I want to see more clean-shaven faces without ringed highlights.

The ultimate would be to have necklaces become strictly women's wear, but I can forego that wish if the fashion dictators can just get the males to PULL UP THEIR PANTS!

OPINION

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Is it too late for a snow day?

Is it February already? Wait-it's almost March! And spring starts in March.

But spring can't start yet; we've barely had a winter. I don't mind not having to drive in snow, I don't mind above-freezing temperatures, and I don't mind slush being spread around on the floors at school. I have no problem not scraping my windshield. It doesn't bother me at all to be able to save gas by keeping my car in two-wheel drive.

There is only one reason winter can't end: we haven't had a snow day! Here we are, and with February almost over, we're still waiting for school to be canceled. Just once. A single cancellation, and I'd be completely ready for spring to come.

It seems every other time I watch the TV, the eleven o'clock news commercials claim there is going to be a huge storm over night, and I hope it will come at that perfect time in the morning when it's too late for plows and salt trucks to come out before school starts. But without fail, either the storm doesn't come, or the timing is off, and school goes on as usual. When my alarm goes off, there is no mention of any snow, or only a discussion of snow somewhere nowhere near here.

There hasn't even been a Winter Storm 2000 or a Blizzard 2000 yet, has there? That itself is kind of disappointing, considering we are probably scheduled to be at about our third Blizzard 2000 by now.

Thankfully we had a four-day weekend last week, so I can't argue that we have no school off. On the other hand, last Friday, the first day of our break, it looked as if we might finally have a big storm the worst thing that could possibly happen would be a storm on a day we didn't have school anyway!

The forecasts predicted up to ten inches, which really would have been wasted had it come. I can at least take comfort knowing that school would not have been canceled for the few inches that did end up coming.

Still I wait, hoping these last few weeks of winter will bring the joy of a snow day. prospect looks bleak. How wondrous it would be to receive the surprise gift of a day without school! I fear the day will not come this year and I will be left with an uninterrupted schedule of school.

The saddest part is that there is nothing I can do about it. No way to egg on a snow-storm, no way to conjure up freezing rain. Unless-hmm... don't be surprised if you see me out hosing down the roads at three in the morning some day. And if you feel so inclined, throw a bucket or two of ice water onto the road yourself. In this time of need, our community can come together and make Winter Storm 2000 a reality.

CHS Life



Kevin Kosbab

The People Poll will return next week.

Board approves 2000 salaries with opposition

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It took minutes-- not months this time -- for Independence Township officials to OK their new salary packages.

The board of trustees approved, 5-2, Supervisor Dale Stuart's recommendations for 2000 salaries for non-union staff, including department heads and the three, full-time elected officials, at the Feb. 15 meeting.

Those voting against the motion were trustees Neil Wallace and Jeff McGee, who objected to Stuart's "homogenizing" salaries at average 3-percent increases across the board. It was the first meeting in which Stuart presented his suggestions, detailed in a four-page memo. Changes include the following:

■ The top three, full-time elected officials -- Stuart, Clerk Joan McCrary and Treasurer Jim Wenger -- saw average 2-percent increases from last year: \$61,710 for Stuart and \$55,080 each for McCrary and Wenger. Their 1999 salaries were approved less than two weeks before the new year (\$60,500 for Stuart; \$54,000 each for McCrary and Wenger) but were not retroactive.

■ Four assistant directors received higher increases because they are second in line to the department heads. They include Leon Genre (building), Linda Richardson (Department of Public Works), Mike Turk (parks and recreation) and Bonnie Watson (assessing).

■ Two employees received slightly higher increases: Assessing Director Dave Kramer and Finance Director Susan Hendricks, who was hired last year. Since Hendricks comes from a city finance director background, "Our competition to retain Susan therefore comes from cities," Stuart said.

Stuart recommended a 4-percent increase for Kramer because he heads both assessing and information systems. Kramer, like other department heads, was asked to provide comparables with other communities.

"We were all required to do compensation studies," Kramer said Wednesday. He sent out 11 questionnaires and wound up comparing his salary with five other assessing directors. "The result of the investigation indicated that some adjustment to my salary was appropriate," Kramer said. "I am grateful the board recognizes just compensation for work performed."

■ Stuart also recommended a change in the way trustees are paid. Currently, they receive \$150 per meeting, for 24 regular meetings. Stuart proposed an annual salary of \$3,960 (which boosts that to \$165 per

meeting, and from \$75 to \$82.50 per special meeting), which amounts to a 10-percent increase. His decision was based somewhat on Trustee Dan Travis' illness last year. Although, he was absent for several meetings, Travis stayed informed and communicated with the township, Stuart said.

Prior to voting, Wallace said he was unhappy with some of Stuart's recommendations, and again stressed that there should be a merit pay system established, based on individual performance.

"It seems to me we have set up the straw man of rewarding the person, and then knocked it down," Wallace said.

Wallace also reiterated that he thought the township should have an objective, outside source to determine compensations -- not township employees themselves. Wallace brought both suggestions to the board earlier, but was unsuccessful in getting them approved. Township auditing firm Plante & Moran is one group that provides that resource.

"Whether it's Michigan Municipal League or Plante and Moran, I think we ought to bring in some pros," Wallace said. He said he thinks the underlying reason for not establishing such a system is "a fear of losing control" because employees would not be able to determine their own compensations. "We can do better. We should do better," Wallace said. If there are to be across-the-board increases, "We might as well unionize the whole township," he added.

McGee agreed the board should look at "a different way" to determine compensations.

On Wednesday, he recalled how he had served on a salary compensation committee, composed of the four trustees, established by Stuart after they couldn't agree with his 1999 recommendations. Their report caused a rift between board members because they determined all benefits should be a part of compensation, among other differences.

McGee doesn't have a problem with the 3- and 4-percent increases for department heads and non-union employees, but he objects to the pay increases for the elected officials "because our original report, identifying the value of specific benefits, was disregarded." Therefore, he favored voting on "pieces" of the proposal rather than one fell swoop of a motion.

McGee said Wallace's suggestions went unheeded. "He went through this fact-finding and presented it, and no one even flinched because they had the votes," McGee said. "It's getting that Neil and I are the only ones out there being the cowboys, trying to make this right."

On Wednesday, McCrary said she was "pleased

that a majority of the board approved the (2000) increases. Dale and Jim and I went back and forth for several hours and came up with what we thought was a fair increase for people."

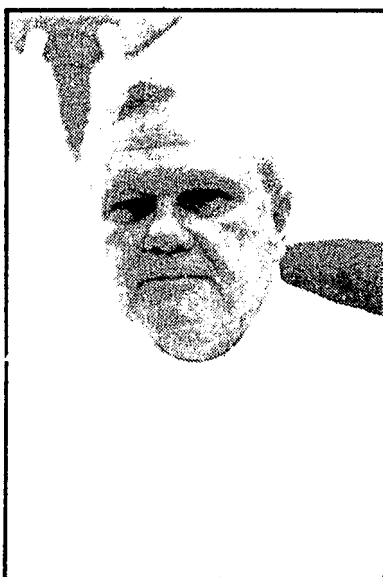
However, she agreed an outside source should perhaps determine compensations. "I just think the timing is bad to try to begin studies right now, after everything is in place," McCrary said. She felt it would be more "logical" to have them conducted months in advance of salary renewals.

Stuart continued to say Thursday, he doesn't think a special committee is necessary. "I don't think we need to spend that money to do that," he said, estimating the cost at \$15,000.

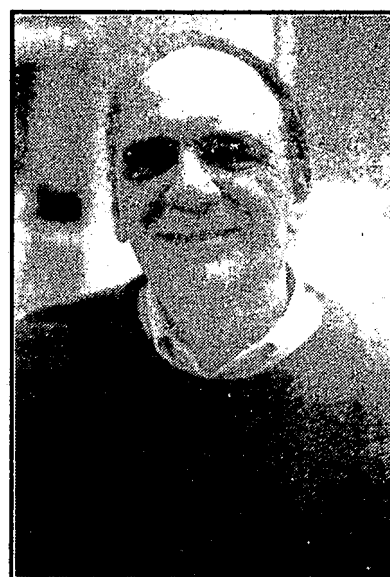
The new salaries take effect Jan. 31, except for the elected officials' packages which start the next pay period. Raises for the AFSCME (American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees) union staff have already been approved. Stuart said those increases also averaged 3 percent.



Joan McCrary



Dale Stuart



Jim Wenger

Other salary hikes

Department directors:

- Fire Chief Gar Wilson: \$58,300 to \$60,049
- George Anderson, DPW: \$57,580 to \$59,308
- Bev McElmeel, building: \$57,580 to \$59,308
- Ann Conklin (parks and rec.): \$57,580 to \$59,308
- Dave Kramer (assessing): \$56,395 to \$58,650
- Mollie Lynch (library): \$55,880 to \$57,556

Deputy directors:

- Leon Genre (building): \$44,300 to \$46,000
- Linda Richardson (DPW): \$45,350 to \$46,950
- Mike Turk (parks and rec.): \$44,500 to \$46,100
- Bonnie Watson (assessing): \$44,000 to \$45,750

At School . . .

■ The following Clarkston students were named to the dean's list at Western Michigan University for fall 1999:

Matthew Baker, finance major, son of Bradley and Marilyn Baker; **Katie Baratone**, broadcast/cable productions major, daughter of Frank and Maureen Baratone; **Jennifer Bauer**, nursing major; **Vanessa Bèe**, English major, daughter of Robert and Valerie Bèe; **Jennifer Sheehan Claus**, nursing major, daughter of Ralph and Kerry Claus; **Courtney Cooley**, elementary group minors, daughter of Brent and Phyllis Cooley; **Christin Cordial**, elementary group minors, daughter of Glen and Pamela Cordial; **Allison Farah**, pre-physical education teacher/coach and dance major, daughter of Hal and Demaris Farah; **Morgan**

Fraser, general business major -- parents Rodney Fraser and Shawn David; **Yanin Garcia**, paper engineering major, daughter of John and Alina Peck; **Kathryn Gard**, management major, daughter of Everett and Jessica Gard; **Charles Stephen Graham**, biomedical sciences and English major; **Christopher Groscurth**, English major; **Bryan Haggard**, finance major, son of Bob and Mary Jane Haggard; **Kelly Jean Hanna**, materials engineering major, daughter of Gary and Nancy Hanna; **Deanna Holody**, university curriculum, daughter of Daniel and Nancy Holody; **Kevin Kopec**, political science major; and **Michael Kopec**, history major -- both sons of Gregory and Theresa Kopec; **Amy Kulon**, nursing major, daughter of David Kulon and Susan Shepherd; **Kyle Luichinger**, aviation flight science major, son of Mark and Sue Luichinger; **Tara Matkosky**, English and theatre education major, daughter of Joe and Sharon Matkosky;

Stephanie Morgan, art major, daughter of John and Connie Morgan; **April Rooding**, advertising and promotion major, daughter of Jeffrey and Sandra Rooding; **Shannon Saddler**, graphic design major, daughter of Robert and Cynthia Saddler; **Erika Jane Sagady**, physical education-exercise science/dietetics major, daughter of Daniel and Donna Sagady; **Stephanie Sanders**, criminal justice major, daughter of Joseph and Jeanette Sanders; **Adam Tate**, marketing major, son of William and Lois Tate; **Takouhy Teberian**, pre-psychology major -- parents Minas and Karen Teberian; **Stephanie Terchia**, elementary group minors; **Brian Trudeau**, elementary group minors, son of Richard and Alicia Trudeau; **Robert Vance III**, music education and music performance major, son of Robert II and Nancy Vance; and **Shanna Wallace**, advertising and promotion major, daughter of James and Carol Wallace.

District employees recognized at Feb. 14 school board meeting

Good leadership during changing conditions

BY RENEE WIGHTMAN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

"In the midst of moving, and moving, and moving -- and moving, we've had great leadership."

That's how Karen Foyteck, president of the school board for Clarkston Community Schools, described efforts by building principals to take charge despite ongoing school construction and renovation in the last six months.

The principals were honored at the Feb. 14 school board meeting with certificates of recognition for Principals' Week Feb. 13-19. "They're putting education first," Foyteck said.

She added the staff is "very student-centered and visible in our community."

Principals recognized at the elementary level were: Bill Potvin at Andersonville; Marty Chaffee at Bailey Lake; Charles Rowland III at Clarkston; Chris Turner at Independence; Debbie Latozas at North Sashabaw; K.C. Leh at Pine Knob; and Sharon Devereaux at Springfield Plains.

At the middle school level, Principal Linda Armstrong and Assistant Principal Ginny Farmer at Clarkston Middle School, as well as Principal Tom Bialk and Assistant Principal Steve Marsden at Sashabaw Middle School were honored.

Clarkston High School Principal John Diliiegghio and assistant principals Vince Licata, Mike Krystyniak, Ron Santavicca and Jan Meagher were recognized. Pat Brumback, assistant superintendent,

said of Diliiegghio, "He truly personifies that educator that makes school a great place for kids to be every day."

Becky Craig, assistant director of Student Support Services; Marilyn Allyn, Renaissance High School principal and director of Clarkston Community Education; and Maureen Ziegler were honored.

Other district employees honored at the meeting included Neil Granlund, an employee of the district since 1968 and current graphic design/technology teacher at Sashabaw Middle School. Karen Hines, fifth-grade science teacher at Bailey Lake Elementary; Jessica Kolos, supervisor of the Kids Connection program; and Neal Sage, CHS counselor and district employee since 1969, also were recognized.

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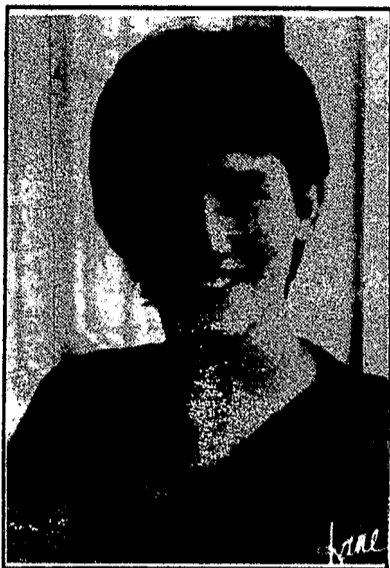
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Milestones

At School . . .

■ Keith and Sherri Kerby of Clarkston are proud to announce their daughter, **K.C. Kerby**, has been selected as a National Merit Finalist by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.



K.C. is a student at the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, a residential high school for students with exceptional abilities in the fields of math and science.

She will graduate in June at the Aurora, Ill., campus and has been accepted into the University of Illinois Computer and Electrical Engineering

program. The university has granted K.C. their Distinguished Scholar's Award, as well as their University Achievement Scholarship.

She is currently the Technical Director for the Drama Club at IMSA and participates in the vocal music program. Her hobbies include photography, inline skating and swimming. K.C. is a Red Cross certified lifeguard, and also plays French Horn and acoustic guitar.

Although she lives in Illinois, K.C. spends summers and holidays in Clarkston with her family.

■ **David Dixon**, a sophomore business major at Hillsdale College in Hillsdale, was named to the dean's list for the fall 1999 semester. He is the son of Dennis and Cindy Dixon of Independence Township and is a 1999 graduate of Clarkston High School.

■ **Curtis Gadson**, a junior at St. Mary's Preparatory in Orchard Lake, qualified for the honor roll on the third card marking period of the 1999-2000 academic year. To qualify for the honor roll, a 3.7 grade point average must be reported.

■ **Brandon Griffith**, son of Chuck and Sheri Griffith of Clarkston, has been named to the dean's list at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana for outstanding scholarship during the fall 1999 semester.

He is a 1999 graduate of Notre Dame Preparatory and in the First Year of Studies program.

Andryco - Galan



Dr. and Mrs. Mark Galan were married July 27, 1999 in Alford Aberdeenshire, Scotland. The bride, Jennifer Andryco, is the daughter of Andrew and Shirley Andryco of Clarkston. The groom is the son of Robert and Sara Galan, also of Clarkston.

Jennifer graduated from Clarkston High School in 1992 and Oakland University in 1998; she is currently teaching at Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes.

Mark graduated from CHS in 1988 and Michigan State University in 1993. He is a 1998 graduate of Wayne State University's School of Medicine, and is currently a senior resident of internal medicine at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

The couple resides in Southfield.

■ **Heather Mustonen** is currently spending the spring semester studying in Aberdeen as part of off-campus programs at Albion College. Mustonen is a junior majoring in biology.

She is the daughter of Joyce Mustonen of Clarkston and a graduate of Clarkston High School.

■ **Lynda Gronlund**, a student at Albion College, is gaining experience in jazz performance by playing with the college's Jazz Ensemble. Gronlund is a sophomore majoring in music.

She is the daughter of Roderick and Cindy Gronlund of Clarkston and a Clarkston High School graduate.

■ **Frank Limberg**, an English major at Western State College in Gunnison, Colo., graduated with a bach-

elor of arts degree from the school in the fall of 1999. He is the son of Donna Weyand of Clarkston.

■ **Scott Hill** of Clarkston was named to the dean's list at Alma College for outstanding academic performance during the fall 1999 term. He is a Clarkston High School graduate.

■ Several local students were recognized for academic achievement by Siena Heights University in Adrian for the first semester 1999-2000. **Michelle C. Zubalik** of Davisburg was named to the dean's list; Academic Achievement honorees are **Margaret M. Frodle** and **Deidre N. McGowan** of Clarkston.

Frodle also received a 4.0 grade point average.



THE LAW & YOU

by **Kelley R. Kostin**
Attorney at Law



WHAT ARE YOUR INJURIES WORTH?

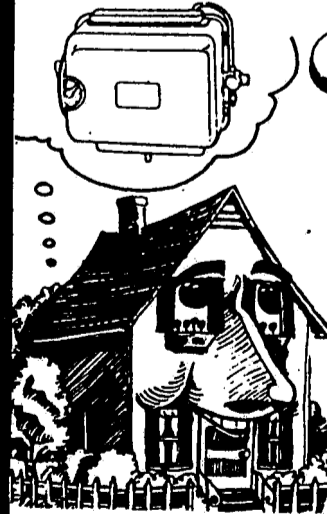
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also quite sympathetic to those who have suffered emotional distress.

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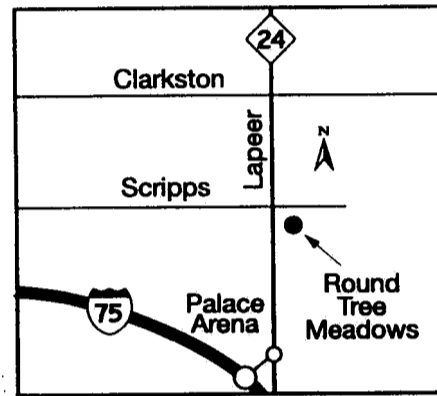
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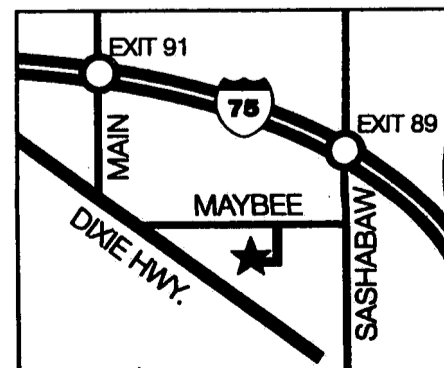
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Consultant hired to study Clarkston Creek

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

A consultant has been hired to do an analysis of the golf course and banquet facilities at Clarkston Creek.

At the Feb. 1 meeting, the Independence Township Board of Trustees approved \$2150 to hire Don Childs Associates, a Sylvan Lake firm, according to Deputy Supervisor Rita Burdick.

"The expense is just one of our miscellaneous expenses," Township Supervisor Dale Stuart said last week. "The service was approved under a purchase requisition."

He said the study would consist of land surveys for the property -- namely the golf course and the banquet facilities -- on which local developer Joe Locricchio wants to build 121 luxury townhomes, located on holes 12 and 13. The proposal says they would be relocated to the current driving range area.

The study "will tell us what the condition of the course is, and if changing the course around will make it viable, and what kinds of things could be done to improve it," Stuart said.

Locricchio brought his proposal to the board last fall, which states the township would buy the 144-acre

golf course on Maybee Road and developers would manage it.

The deal also involves a stormwater retention plan (as identified in Vision 2020), a land swap of 14 acres owned by the township on Sashabaw Road and 19 acres on Sashabaw, known as the Marshall property, that would also be deeded to the developers. As part of the deal, the township would also be allowed to develop office and retail space, including a restaurant, on part of the acreage off Sashabaw.

The proposal has garnered significant controversy among members of the community. Arguments include whether or not the township should be in the golf course business, and if the resurrected course would turn a profit, despite Locricchio's intent to sink \$1 million for improvements.

The deal would involve 15 years of financing on the township's end. At the end of that period, the township would own the golf course free and clear. Revenues from the golf course would be turned over to the township to help pay off the deal.

The board has failed to approve the proposal in concept, due to stalemates among board members, especially with the recent illness of Trustee Dan Travis

who missed several crucial meetings.

Stuart said the township has continued to have "ongoing discussions" with Locricchio and "we're gathering data."

He said the findings of the analysis may be used in the negotiating process, and expects the report "very soon." Stuart said he is concerned about sinking any more money into the project until the board decides if it wants to proceed. "I'm not going to try to negotiate anything further until I get something from the board," he said.

According to Township Clerk Joan McCrary, the township has spent \$14,342 on engineering, legal, accounting and planning services to date on Clarkston Creek.

Locricchio said Monday he knows the township "has to cover all the bases." He said in past weeks he has provided more detailed information and specifics the board has asked for.

"It's difficult being this patient," Locricchio said. "But they have to do what they have to do." He said, in the end, he feels the board will realize all the benefits of the project. "It makes so much sense for the township."

Clarkston High School

Academic Achiever

Name: Jeff Ginn **GPA:** 3.92

Parents: Theodore and Michele Ginn

Plans after graduation: To study engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology or University of Michigan.

Extra-curricular activities: Cross country; Marching Band; track; National Honor Society.

Honors, awards and scholarships: Michigan Youth Arts Festival Certificate of Merit (1999); most improved in cross country (1997); most improved in Marching Band (1998); Clarkston Area Youth Assistance certificate of recognition (1998 and 1999).

Favorite subjects: Math (calculus and statistics).

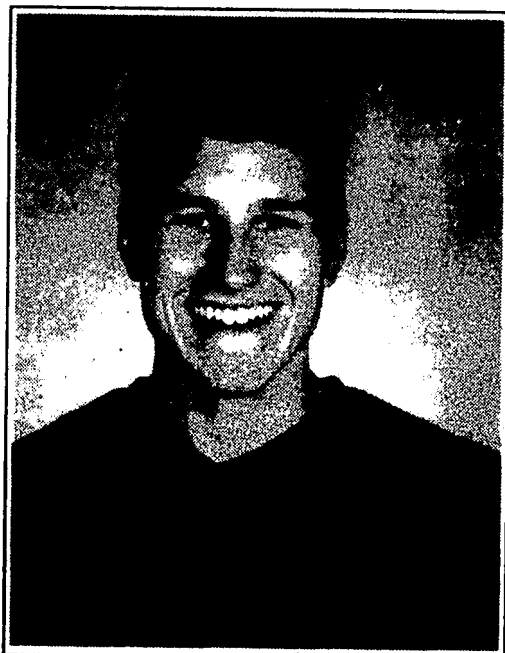
Outside interests or hobbies: Playing pool; skiing; reading; writing.

Best friends are people who: Can look at the little things with a sense of humor.

When I think of the future I'm: Surrounded by friends and family, working at a job I enjoy and traveling all over the world.

What concerns me most about the world is: People let their lives pass them by. They fail to take initiative and do the things that are going to make a difference.

I'll try to make a contribution by: Making myself a part of something bigger than me. It could be anything from designing a new type of car to



Jeff Ginn

having a family.

My best CHS memory is: Finishing the cross-country race from which I won my first varsity letter sophomore year. It was the first major goal I'd achieved in high school.

Class of 1960 seeks grads

The committee for the 1960 Clarkston High School 40th class reunion is still searching for some of our students. We have spent many hours searching many places to locate the ones we went to school with. Here is a list of names we still need to find. If anyone is reading this article, and knows the whereabouts of any of these people, please contact one of these names:

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Sadie Green

Our reunion is to be held August 19, 2000 at the American Legion Hall on Edgewood Drive (off MarySue).

Girl Scout Council benefits from volunteerism, Detroit Edison grant

Detroit Edison employee Dianne Bretz of Clarkston volunteers many hours as troop leader of Girl Scout Troop No. 486 of the Fairwinds Girl Scout Council. In fact, Bretz volunteered more than 100 hours in 1999 with her daughter's troop.

It's an accomplishment heralded by Detroit Edison, Bretz's employer of 29 years. As a result, the Detroit Edison Foundation, the grant-giving arm of the utility, awarded \$750 to the Girl Scout Council. Bretz was presented with the "Walter J. McCarthy Jr. Award," the utility's highest-level recognition for employees' and retirees' extraordinary volunteer services efforts.

This is the third time Bretz has been honored with a McCarthy Award for her work with the Girl Scouts. This year, the funds will support a Mother/Daughter banquet; last year the Detroit Edison Foundation grant paid for 11 leaders and co-leaders to be trained in first aid; and in 1997, the grant paid for a "friendship" tree to be planted on the grounds of the school where the troop holds its meetings.

The Walter J. McCarthy Jr. award was created in 1990 to encourage Detroit Edison employees and retirees to continue the tradition of volunteerism demonstrated by Walter J. McCarthy Jr., Detroit Edison's chairman and chief executive officer from 1981 to 1990. In order to be eligible to win the award and a grant, current Detroit Edison employees must volunteer at least 80 hours within one year with a particular non-profit organization, and Detroit Edison retirees must volunteer a minimum of 160 hours.

During 1999, the Foundation awarded \$68,500 in Walter J. McCarthy grants to various organizations in honor of 70 employees and retirees.

"Volunteer service is an honored tradition at Detroit Edison," said S. Martin Taylor, President and a director of the Detroit Edison Foundation. "The Company has consistently taken a leadership role in actions to improve the quality of life of residents of the communities it serves. Detroit Edison employees have helped build that tradition, contributing their own skills and time to address a wide range of community needs."



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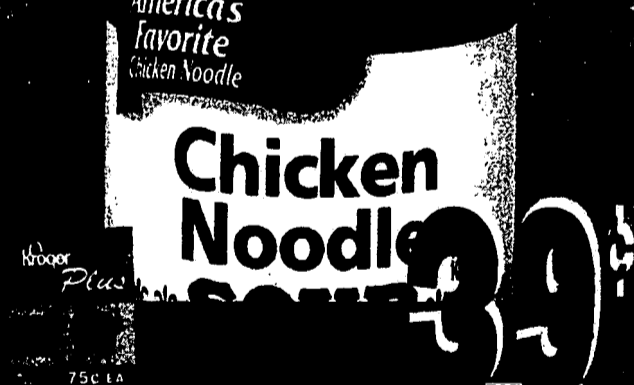
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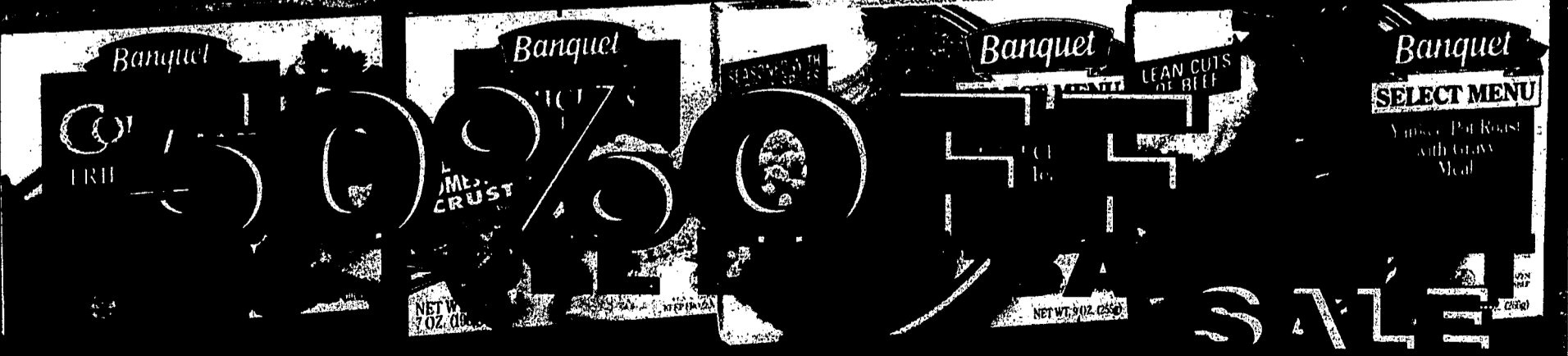
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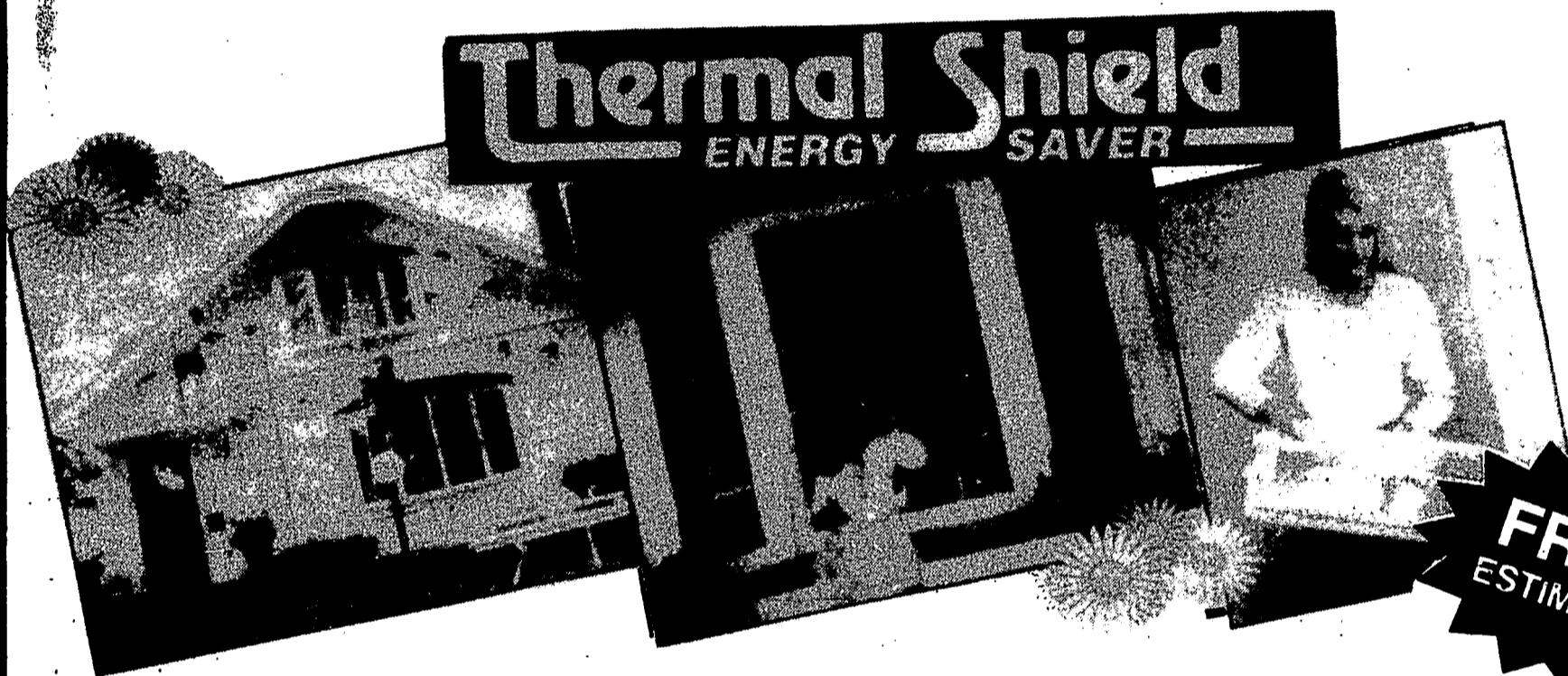
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Worship

The seventh commandment

Is God a cosmic killjoy?

By Pastor Greg Henneman
Clarkston Community Church

"Do not commit adultery." -- God

A man spoke at a public school. He mentioned in his talk that he believed in moral absolutes. After his talk a student came up to him and said, "I want to write my own rules about life. I want to decide what's right and wrong."

The man said, "You can do that if you like, son, but in that case, why can't I shoot you?"

"You can't do that!" the student replied.

"Why not?" asked the man.

"Because it's not right," said the student.

"Why is it not right?" asked the man.

"Because it's wrong!" replied the student.

"Why is it wrong?" the man asked.

"Because it's not right!" said the student again.

The student had a problem. On the one hand, he wanted to write his own rules.

He wanted to decide what's right and wrong. Yet he wouldn't allow others to do the same.

That is what happens when we don't believe in moral absolutes. Everything becomes a battle of opinions, and perhaps the strongest or smartest wins.

"Do not commit adultery."

So said God long ago.

Was that an opinion? Was that a suggestion?

No, it was a command. Some think that God

was trying to take our fun away.

Try this for fun: According to *U.S. News & World Report*, at least 33 percent of all sexually

active people will contract an STD (sexually transmitted disease) by the time they reach the age of 24.

Fifteen million new cases of STDs cropped up in the U.S. in 1996 alone. As a

pastor, I could tell you stories of grieving spouses and bitter children -- all because someone wanted "to have

a little fun."

God is not some ogre out to take our fun away.

God says, "Sex is good!"

Have you read Song of Solomon lately? Sex within marriage is a wonderful thing. When God

says, "Do not commit adultery," he is simply providing us with great wisdom

and protecting us from unbelievable harm.

Clarkston Community Church is located at 6300 Clarkston Rd.

Sunday worship is at 8:30 and 11 a.m. School of Discipleship is at 9:45 a.m. Nursery Care available at all services. Call 625-1323 for more information.



Pastor Greg Henneman
Clarkston Community Church

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A parish mission of the "third" kind -- a dynamic, spiritual encounter with speaker Grayson Warren Brown to explore why we are here is scheduled for Feb. 27, 28 and 29 at St. Daniel Parish.

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Times are Feb. 27, 6 p.m.; Feb. 28 and 29 at 7 p.m. St. Daniel Catholic Church is located at 7010 Valley Park Dr. Call 625-4580 or 625-1750 for more information.

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Enjoy an interactive comedy dinner theater focusing on teens at Calvary Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. Mar. 10 and 11, and 1 p.m. Mar. 12.

Meet me at Luigi's focuses on the relationships between the owner of the restaurant and his teen patrons while the town is bustling with reporters because of the viewing of a comet. The evening includes a dinner of chicken marsala, vegetables, salad, rolls, dessert and beverage. Adults \$15, kids \$10, family package is \$45. The church is located at 6805 Bluegrass. Call 625-3288 for tickets or more information.


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Musical Theatre Classics will be performed Sun. Mar. 12 at 2 p.m. at the Orion Library by Theresa Weiss and Lois Kaare of September Productions. The concert will feature tunes from everyone's favorite musicals like *Brigadoon*, *My Fair Lady* and *Show-*

boat. Theresa Weiss, soprano, has been performing as a singer and actor for the past 13 years. Lois Kaare, pianist, is on the faculty of Eastern Michigan University and Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp. The free performance is part of the library's second Sunday Concert Series which is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library. The library is located at 825 Joslyn Rd. Call 693-3000 for more information.



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City moves to curb downtown truck traffic

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Downtown, New Thinking, New Life program. The firm was recently hired to suggest ways to revitalize the downtown.

According to Hyett-Palma, the goal is "To make Downtown more pedestrian-oriented — and for the Downtown's older architecture — every effort should continue to be made to find an alternate route for trucks traveling through, but not to, Downtown Clarkston."

Hyett-Palma's synopsis further states, "As Downtown Clarkston gets better, and as the overall community continues to grow, without question, Downtown traffic flow will become more congested." The plan states a by-pass around the city would be bad for business and shouldn't be considered.

Councilman Dave Savage, who has spearheaded the revitalization effort, said recently, "This is one finding that is not a new issue, and our council has been working on this for several years. It's a very important issue. (The effect of this truck traffic) is a terrible thing. Unfortunately, we have a limited number of options. But we're pursuing all of them we can right now."

The situation is more complex because M-15 is a state trunkline, and Michigan Department of Transportation can't keep trucks off the road.

In 1997, City Mayor Sharron Catalo wrote to Gov. Engler, explaining Clarkston's Main Street is "a federally designated historic district lined with homes dating from the nineteenth century." She explained there is a problem with inter-city truck traffic traveling through town from the I-75/M-15 exit ramp.

"Effects vary," Catalo told Engler, "but they include damage to fieldstone foundations, walls, ceilings and overall structure(s)."

Engler's response was similar to MDOT's: the state can't do anything to prohibit truck traffic through Clarkston. "(MDOT) could sign the US-24 corridor (Dixie Highway) as a truck route, in accordance with your suggestion, but those signs would only be advisory in nature and not enforceable by either state or local authorities," he said.

Engler also suggested the city take over jurisdiction of M-15 on Main Street only. However, Catalo says that would take thousands of taxpayer dollars. The city would also be responsible for maintenance and repair, including snowplowing.

"The cost is tremendous — and you've got to figure even planning it is going to take an awful lot of money," Catalo said. "It all sounds good, but ... it would take all our road capital."

Catalo added part of Main street falls in Independence Township, so that municipality would also have to get involved. "I don't think they'd want to do that," Catalo said.

Independence Township Clerk Joan McCrary said she is unaware of any discussion at the township level. She doesn't think the township would be able to help the city out, sharing jurisdiction of the roadway. "We have very little funding (for roads), so we don't have much to give," McCrary said.

However, the city is doing what it can to curb the impact — thanks to the Clarkston Police Department, Catalo said.

Chief Paul Ormiston said the city adopted the state's motor carrier code under local ordinance over a year ago. Trucks can be stopped if there are safety problems, but the city can't enforce weight restrictions.

"We need scales — and it costs a lot of money for scales," Ormiston said. Trucks use the weigh station south of Sashabaw Road on I-75. One reason they may be cutting through Clarkston is avoidance of the weigh station — and then hopping back onto I-75 at Baldwin Road, although, he added, "it's a long way around."

Jim DeSana, MDOT director, said it's true "we cannot prohibit truck traffic through Clarkston." He said the weigh stations are under jurisdiction of the Michigan State Police.

Lt. Dale Bordeau, commander of the state po-

Here's what N. Main residents are saying:

N. Main resident Jerry Wilford has continued to voice his concerns about truck traffic in the historic district, appearing at city council meetings.

"Hyett-Palma had said they felt trucks should be taken off the road. I wanted people new or not familiar (to know that)," he said. "If we could find a way to reduce — or even eliminate truck traffic — it would preserve Clarkston."

Wilford has lived with his wife Lucia in their Victorian home on N. Main, built around 1875, for 45 years. He said mortar has been loosened from the foundation and a ceiling has been damaged.

When he asked a mason, hired to repair the damage, what caused it, "He just pointed to a truck going by." Another neighbor repaired damage "only to have it reoccur," he added. He has written letters to MDOT and visited Lansing.

Neighbor Mary Alice Cook of 81 N. Main says trucks shake the foundation of historic homes — even when they're empty of their loads.

"You're getting a lot of rattling," Cook said, so much so that she changes her light bulbs "more than five times the normal average" because it loosens the filaments.

Cook, who lives in the historic Queen Anne with her husband Robert, says her home, like other historic structures, is sturdily built. It's hard to tell what effect the shaking has because cracks emerge

from normal wear and tear. "But, in the long run (the impact of truck traffic) does account for something."

Cook said at 6 a.m. it's especially noisy with trucks going faster through town because the light at the corner of N. Main and Clarkston Road is still a flashing yellow. "Normal traffic slows them down in the afternoon," she said.

Scott Meyland, Clarkston City Council member, also lives in an historic N. Main structure — a "Georgian-style" home built in 1902. He suffers problems, even though his house sits well off the road.

"I haven't noticed any significant structural damage," Meyland says. "But, I do know, in the basement, gradually the cement walls have crumbled a little bit."

He agrees with Cook that the noise is especially bad, late at night or early in the morning, when the light at Main and Clarkston is flashing yellow. Sometimes the truck traffic shakes his kitchen cupboards. "When you hear the glasses rattle in the cupboard, that tells you there's something happening out of the ordinary," Meyland says.

"I understand what Jerry Wilford said. It's not like we can just ban the trucks. (M-15) is a state highway. But some of the things that are happening to my house ... I can't help thinking it's been accelerated a little bit from the vibrations."

lice, Motor Carrier Division, Metro North, said portable scales are used to weigh loads along major thoroughfares like I-75. However, he joked that lots of truckers spot the patrol cars and alert each other via "their CB's ... I guarantee they tell everybody where that motor carrier guy's at."

The scales may catch truckers with too-heavy loads, but Bordeau agrees with N. Main resident Mary Alice Cook that sometimes they're even more detrimental when they're empty.

"When it's empty, you can really hear it going off the ground," Bordeau said. He said he will try to speed up state police control around the downtown area. But he feels many of the trucks are around the area, due to the escalating growth and construction in the township. Bordeau feels the bottom line is "people don't like trucks running down their roads, period."

Ormiston said truckers are also hauling their rigs through town to avoid difficult turns at the M-15 and Dixie exits. However two measures are being taken to create a sort of "bypass" around the downtown area. He's careful not to blame just the truckers. "It's also car movement that we're concerned about."

Left-turn arrows recently went in on both sides of White Lake Road at Dixie Highway "to move traffic," Ormiston said. For trucks eastbound on White Lake, "it allows for more traffic to make that left-hand turn to go north" to I-75. The relief will deter trucks taking the White Lake (Holcomb), W. Washington, Main Street (M-15) route to reach I-75.

According to information from MDOT, \$960 is being budgeted for traffic signal work at the northbound and southbound I-75 off ramps. This will make it easier for trucks and other vehicles to turn north to travel down M-15. Ormiston said it is expected to be installed by summer.

Ormiston would like to see a map published to alert drivers to show a safer and quicker way."

Catalo credits Ormiston, who became city police chief several years ago, for "making a lot of moves in the right direction. You take a lot of baby steps," she said.

Meanwhile, N. Main resident Jerry Wilford (see sidebar) — who has been communicating with Lansing officials — says he is looking for additional solutions. He wants to do more research, including the

possibility of getting trucks off the portion of Main Street, that falls in the historic district.

There's some irony in the situation. Residents in the historic district are restricted in the changes they can make to their homes, Wilford says. "But there is no restriction on the damage caused by trucks."

Local historian Jennifer Radcliff said she hasn't done enough research to determine if homes can be protected under the National Registry of Historic Homes. "The local district doesn't have any control, I do know that," Radcliff said.

Under the registry, the roadway can't be widened through the downtown area, she said, because that would mean destruction of the historic homes. "But to restrict the trucks from the existing roadbed is nothing you can control under the national registry," she added.

If city officials and residents are concerned, they should contact either the city planner or city engineer Hubbel, Roth & Clark, to see if the truck situation can be worked into the downtown's plans, Radcliff said. MDOT and Road Commission for Oakland County are her other suggestions for contacts.

"These officials could be utilized to see if there are any options," Radcliff said. "There would have to be a specific strategic plan and effort. It has to be a fairly steady pressure before a decision is made. I'm sure there are (resources) because there are other communities wrestling with this."

Jack Shubitowski, vice president of Clarkston State Bank, which is located downtown, is also the administrator for a process committee established to guide the revitalization effort. It has been renamed the Downtown Partnership.

Shubitowski said Monday the group is getting ready to tackle the action agenda, which still needs to be approved by city council. The TEA-21 grant work, revitalization process and the possibility of city water are all forthcoming, he said. "During construction is the ideal time to reroute traffic," Shubitowski said. "All these things tie in perfectly."

Ironically, the bank is affected by the truck traffic too. Shubitowski estimates the historic structure was built nearly a century ago. "The trucks shake our building and rattle our windows. You can hear them coming," he said.

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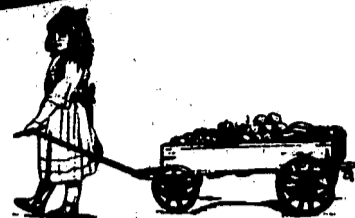
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of school personnel; C-7, improper communications; and C-31, verbal assault.

In addition, two other CHS students are expelled until June 15 for violating item C-30, threats, of the Student Code of Conduct. Pat Brumback, assistant superintendent, confirmed the two were expelled for posting a sign in their school bus window Jan. 11 saying it carried a bomb.

Another CHS student has been expelled for violating item C-29, physical assault, of the Student Code.

Board members approved 5-0 by roll call vote a purchase agreement for bus leasing with Newcourt Credit Group USA Inc., for 54 Thomas buses. The three-year leasing agreement brings five additional buses to next year's fleet.

Linda Nester, assistant superintendent, said the additional buses provide "spares" in case of bus breakdowns and also may be used for new bus routes. Nester said there may be a need for an extra route for special education students and two extra routes for general education this fall.

■ A bid award for a projection system at CHS was approved 5-0. Installment of a video projector and miscellaneous audio/video equipment in the auditorium and large group instruction room will cost \$50,752.

■ Change orders for construction work at Andersonville Elementary for \$32,835; Clarkston Middle School for \$24,670; and for Sashabaw Middle School not to exceed \$274,308 were approved 5-0. Costs cover electrical work at Andersonville, mechanical piping changes at CMS, and stage addition and mechanical work at SMS.

■ Board members approved the retirement of two social science teachers -- Dr. Bill Genshaw, CHS teacher, retired effective Jan. 31, and Jacqueline Hoisington, Sashabaw Middle School teacher, retires effective March 31. In addition, Nester recommended a new position, special education paraprofessional, be added due to student need at CHS.

■ A presentation of the Kindergarten Plus program Pine Knob Elementary was given by Cynthia Creech, teacher, and several students. The program has 18 students this year and provides "an established

daily routine" for kids, Creech said.

She added it also promotes a "family-type setting" with its small class size and same teacher and classroom aide with students all day. "It certainly should ease their transition to first grade next year," Creech said.

A parent of two Pine Knob students, Kathryn Hoff, also spoke about Kindergarten Plus. Hoff's older son was enrolled in the Kids Connection program through Clarkston Community Education, while her younger son is involved in Kindergarten Plus.

Hoff, a single mom who works full time, said the midday change to another building seemed to compromise her older child's learning in the Kids Connection program. "I can see a difference in my (younger) son this year. When he comes home, he's not exhausted. He just feels more comfortable there."

"It's been fabulous for my boy and good for me as a parent."

Dave Reschke, assistant superintendent, thanked Jessica Kolos, Clarkston Community Education supervisor, for her help in starting Kindergarten Plus.

Springfield Twp. will continue with civic center plans

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for the land," Walls said. As a result of Judge Grant's decision, the land will be sold for no less than \$287,000, he added.

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

Walls said the township's representing attorney,

Richard Kuhn, has been in contact with attorneys for the Dolzas since the court's decision. Mediation over the asking price will occur in September.

Walls said Feb. 29, officials will meet to prepare plans for the civic center site. He added cutting costs in the project is a factor, but not due to expenses from litigation. "This is our wish list, and we're cutting back."

He said it is "remotely possible" a site plan would

be submitted to the planning commission for the March meeting, he said. Groundbreaking could be as soon as late spring -- "it might be possible to break ground in late May/early June," Walls added.

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

Spotlight: Detective/Sgt. Kenneth Quisenberry

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His history in Clarkston doesn't end there -- Quisenberry grew up in Clarkston and attended elementary and junior high in Clarkston schools. He now lives in Brandon and has two children.

He's served in nearly all of the county's substations but enjoys working

in Clarkston the most. "I'm familiar with the area and I've seen changes in the community in the past 20 years I've worked for Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

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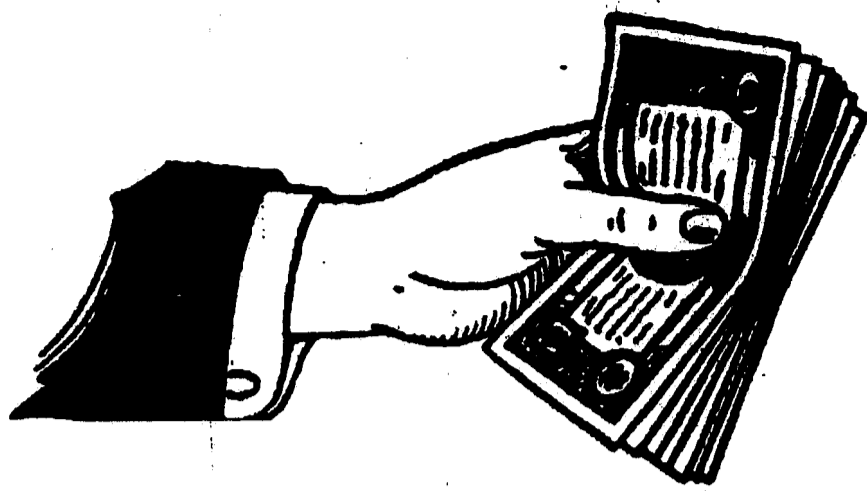
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OSMTECH students 'gear up' for tourneys

FIRST Robotics team prepares for regional, national competitions

BY RENEE WIGHTMAN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

As preparation time came down to the wire, students involved with the FIRST Robotics project at Oakland Science, Math and Technology Academy said they'll look to upcoming competitions with high hopes.

The 19-member team has been working after school and weekends since Jan. 8 to complete their 130-pound remote-controlled vehicle, for competition at the regional and national level in coming months. The project was set up at Daimler-Chrysler, the group's sponsor, for the last six weeks, and was shipped to the regional competition in Ypsilanti Tuesday.

Although the design was left up to the students, Daimler-Chrysler engineers assisted them with large machinery, such as drill tools, says Clarkston High School senior Will Freed.

In January, the students received a kit with motors and a list of parts they were able to use for the robot's construction, said Don Craner, CHS freshman.

They will compete within a 24 x 48-foot area. The FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition in Science and Technology) team tested their robot on a scaled-down version of the course. The goal of competition is to place 17 balls into a designated area in two minutes.

The students meet a great challenge since this year, they will not have the chance to work on their robot between competitions. The game itself changes from year to year, but the majority of the building rules remain the same, Freed said.

Kyle Hughes, OSMTECH instructor at Oakland Technical Center-Northwest Campus and Clarkston resident, has high expectations they will go far this year. In 1999, the students placed first in two regional competitions, second in the state and took fourth place overall at the national level.

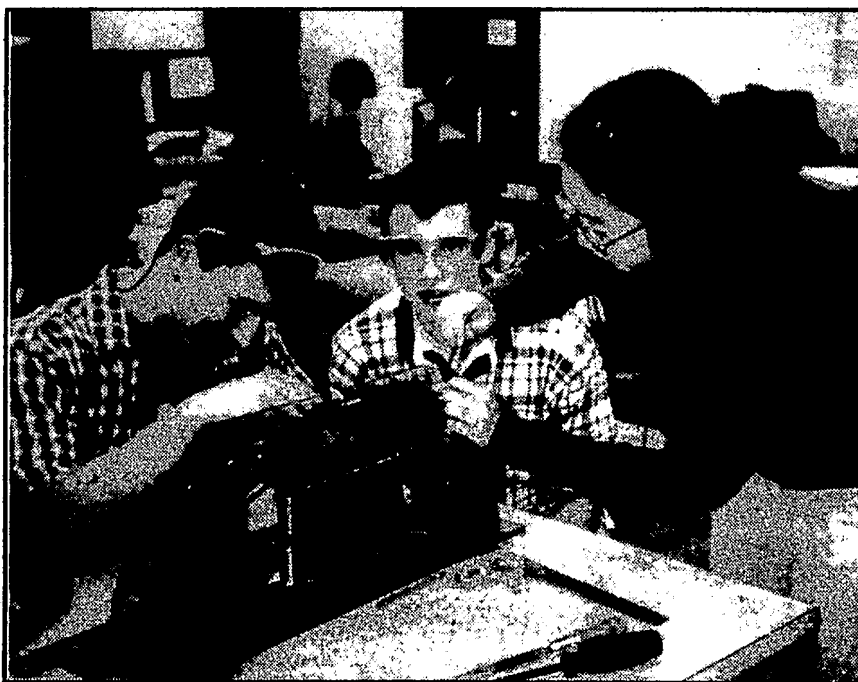
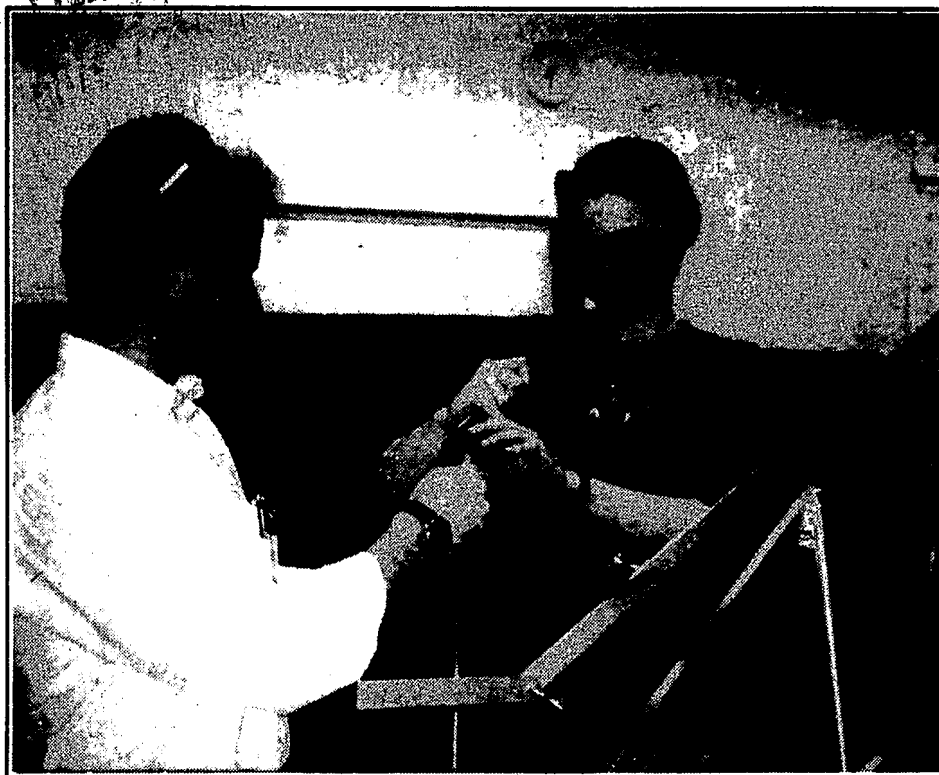
The Great Lakes Regional Competition is March 9 in Ypsilanti; the national tourney is April 6-8 at Walt Disney World's Epcot Center. At last year's competition at Epcot, the event was filmed for ESPN.

Work on the project continues throughout the year; the team prepares for regionals by attending the Chief Delphi competition at Pontiac Central each November and December.

They also plan fund-raisers in summer for their robot and help students at the elementary level in Lego League robotics during the school year. This year, the OSMTECH team sponsored six Lego Leagues, including one in Clarkston and three in Brandon.

At right: Dennis Hughes, Daimler-Chrysler engineer and Clarkston resident, helps guide OSMTECH student and CHS freshman Stephanie Freiwald in altering the chain length on her team's FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition in Science and Technology) robot. The chain is hooked to the robot to help lift its arm.

Photos courtesy of Kyle Hughes



At left: Ben Timm, Holly freshman; Steve Hardy, Clarkston freshman; and Bo Zhao, Lake Orion senior, work on the controls for their robot. The students will compete in a regional FIRST Robotics competition in March and also will contend at the national competition at Walt Disney World's Epcot Center in April.

Below: Clarkston High School freshman Don Craner works on animation for his team's robot. He plans to study electrical engineering at college once he graduates from CHS.

Freed said since he's been on the team, he's seen a great deal of growth. "It grows exponentially each year," he said. "I think it is a really good program, even if you're not interested in engineering."

Pam Barclay of Oxford said although she will not study engineering at the college level, being a part of the extracurricular activity is a great opportunity to experience the pressures and excitement of teamwork. "You get to see it in action, and it's a lot of fun," she said.

"Scouting" is another aspect of the competition, when students observe other teams' robots and ask

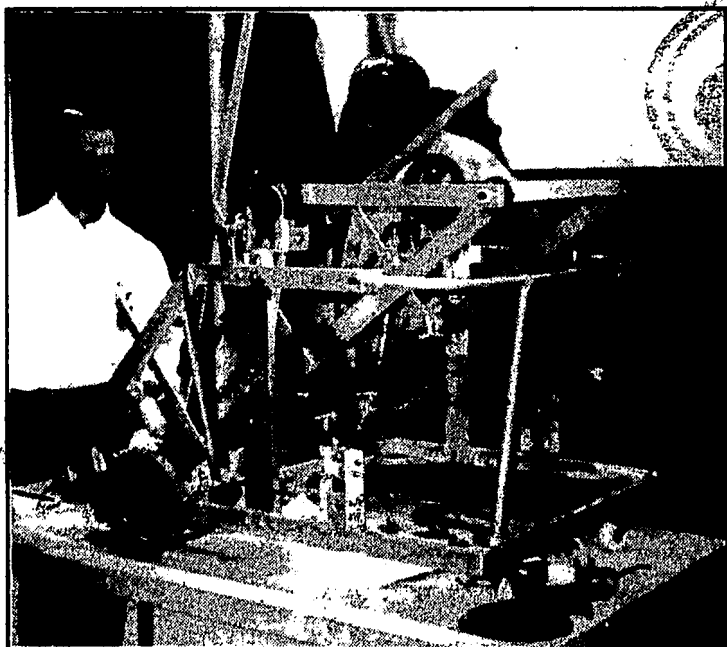
questions of the team members to gauge the potential their robot has of winning. Other team members work in a pit area, in case of emergencies, Barclay said.

There are also two drivers, two coaches (adults) and a "human player" who controls the remote.

Competitions often pack an arena. Craner said it is not unusual to see some schools with up to 50 members on a team.

Katrina Charais of Brandon believes the interest in robotics as a competitive sport is catching on across the country.

"Eventually, it will be its own sport," she said.



Above: Dennis Hughes, Daimler-Chrysler engineer, discusses the ball containment device for the OSMTECH robot with Lyron Maxey, Holly senior.



Police and fire

Monday, Feb. 21, phone harassment on Mann.

Embezzlement at a Dixie restaurant. The assistant manager said an employee left after her break, taking over \$300 in cash sales and also did not turn in the charge card sales slips. He wants to press charges.

The owner of a 1997 Pontiac Firebird returned to her car parked in a Dixie bowling lanes parking lot. She found it damaged with a dent and scratches.

Sunday, Feb. 20, police were dispatched to a report of people partying with possible alcohol on Edgeview. After he pulled up, an officer saw three men in truck start to go into the lot and abruptly pull away. He followed them to Mary Sue and asked permission to search the truck. He found a drug pipe, two screens and rolling papers. A 21-year-old Clarkston man was also found to be hiding a drug pipe in his crotch area. He and a 17-year-old Clarkston man were both cited for possession of drug paraphernalia. They said they had marijuana earlier but smoked it all.

A 22-year-old Clarkston man was stopped on southbound Dixie after he turned into the left turn lane, then crossed over two lanes to the right, and made a U-turn to go the other way over five lanes of traffic. He had a Michigan State ID card but no license or registration for the vehicle he was driving. The officer asked if he was suspended and he said he thought so. He was cited for driving with a suspended license.

A 12-year-old male Clarkston Middle School student allegedly took cash from a jar in his teacher's room. He said he gave some to other students and needed lunch money. The case was turned over to Probate Court; has already been in youth assistance.

A 14-year-old Clarkston girl said she was assaulted by someone at the school bus stop on Mann. Two witnesses said they saw an 18-year-old man in a car with an 18-year-old woman, and stated the woman grabbed the girl's coat.

Saturday, Feb. 19, wires down on Sashabaw.

A 22-year-old Pontiac man said he was hit in the face by a 25-year-old Clarkston man at a Dixie restaurant. Police noticed redness under one of his eyes. The Clarkston man was issued an appearance ticket for assault and battery.

Friday, Feb. 18, fuel spill on Ortonville.

Fraudulent use of a credit card at a Dixie bank. A 31-year-old Oxford woman found a charge of over \$26 on her debit card for a psychic chat line.

Thursday, Feb. 17, a 1988 Chevy Beretta, blocking a mailbox, a mail route and creating a traffic hazard, was removed from the side of Clintonville and taken to an impound lot.

Prescription fraud at an Ortonville drug store. A 67-year-old Davisburg woman said she sent her granddaughter to pick up her medication and was told someone had already picked it up.

A Waterford woman visiting friends on Maybee said she was assaulted by a former boyfriend.

A motorist called police when he saw two cars, a blue Jeep and a teal Grand Am, weaving on northbound I-75. The cars were traced to a Sashabaw gas station. Several people, some juveniles, said they were returning from Clutch Cargo's in Pontiac. A small amount of marijuana as well as 28 pills described as Ecstasy, a hallucinogen, were found in a black bag.

Both a 21-year-old Mt. Morris woman and her boyfriend, a 22-year-old Mt. Morris man, said the pills belonged to a friend. Later, the man admitted he was selling them, and his supplier was a Lansing man. The incident was turned over to the Narcotics Enforcement Team (NET).

A patrol officer noticed car debris on Dixie and found a Yukon with heavy damage, halfway on the drive and halfway on the grass at a Dixie motel. A 38-year-old Waterford woman, standing by the car, said she had been involved in an accident. She seemed intoxicated and breath tests revealed a blood alcohol level of .18 (.10 is legally drunk). She was arrested for drunk driving and taken to Oakland County Jail.

Wednesday, Feb. 16, larceny of a portable generator from a garage on Oak Hill.

A Dubuque resident said he was contacted by a credit company to confirm an application he never made. He was told another person was trying to open an account at Home Depot, using his identification.

Threatening graffiti was written on the door of a Dixie grocery store.

An Upland resident found all four tires on her Isuzu Rodeo flat. Three were slashed and a fourth had its valve stem removed, leaking air.

Tuesday, Feb. 15, medical/near drowning on S. Marshbank. A 20-year-old mother said she put her 1-year-old son and 3-year-old daughter in the bath tub together, and left the room for only a minute. When she returned, the boy was lying under water with his eyes open and not breathing. She patted him on the back and he threw up and began breathing. Police found the mother visibly upset and the boy lying on the couch, crying. There was no evidence of abuse/neglect. The child was transported to a local hospital for treatment.

A 56-year-old Clarkston resident said her 17-year-old granddaughter took her car without permission and also didn't have a valid driver's license.

Embezzlement at a Dixie business. A new district manager discovered some discrepancies in monies taken by the store for gas and total gallons sold. He confronted a female store manager and Grand Blanc resident. She said she took money and falsified documents because she was behind on Christmas bills.

Larceny of a pager and camera from a Clarkston High School female student's book bag. A 15-year-old male student said he took the two items and sold them to two businesses for cash. He said he frequently sells other items there as well. A 14-year-old male student said he was also involved, turning the book cover over to the 15-year-old.

Larceny of a car stereo on Sunnyside.

Some tools and ski boots were missing from a Chevy Van at the Park and Ride on Sashabaw. A rear vent window was found open.

Monday, Feb. 14, larceny of construction equipment from a Dixie landscaping business.

Fraud on S. River. A gas meter was removed earlier by Consumers Energy due to non-payment of a resident's gas bill. However, the gas valve was shut off, with the lock device removed, and someone "jumped" the meter, resulting in the residence receiving unmetered gas.

An officer on patrol noticed a motorist in back of

him at a Dixie restaurant drive-through, who was playing loud music. When he asked him to lower the volume, an 18-year-old Clarkston man put out his hand and asked the officer to shake it.

The officer again told him to turn the volume down, and the youth said something about answering to a higher power. The officer asked him for his driver's license. The youth declined and was issued tickets for disorderly person and refusing to produce his driver's license.

When the officer tried to back up his car, the youth was standing in back and stated, "Go ahead, run over me." He was placed under arrest for disorderly person and a car search produced a small amount of marijuana. The youth said he'd been smoking that and also drank two beers. His mother was contacted and asked the officer to take him to a local hospital. She met him there, and her son was released to her.

Springfield Twp. Police

Wednesday, Feb. 16 — Larceny from a vehicle on Haylock. An AM/FM stereo was taken from the vehicle while parked on the street. The vehicle received some damage from the theft.

Breaking and entering of a detached garage at the 9000 block of Dixie Highway. Items valued at more than \$1,500 were reported taken.

Sunday, Feb. 20 — Larceny from a vehicle on Brucedale. A radio/compact disc player valued at \$750 was taken.

Monday, Feb. 21 — Larceny from a vehicle on Shaffer. A car radio and compact discs were taken. There are no suspects at this time.

Home invasion on Miller. A snowblower was reported missing from the homeowner's garage.

Springfield Twp. Fire

Feb. 13-20, 2000, the Springfield Township Fire Department responded to one call for medical assistance, three personal injury accidents and two fire calls.

Sunday, Feb. 13 — Firefighters investigated a possible personal injury accident at southbound I-75 and Dixie Highway. Nothing was found at the scene.

Monday, Feb. 14 — A possible truck fire was investigated at the 95 1/2 mile marker on I-75. Nothing was found at the scene.

Firefighters responded to a call on Parker Road for a personal injury accident. No one was transported to the hospital for injuries.

Tuesday, Feb. 15 — Personal injury accident on southbound I-75, near Davisburg Road. One person was transported to a hospital; injuries are unknown.

Wednesday, Feb. 16 — Arcing wires were reported at the 8000 block of Dixie Highway.

A burn complaint was received; no further information would be released.

Sunday, Feb. 20 — Firefighters responded to a call about a stove fire in Springgrove Trailer Park. The trailer was investigated; no fire or damage was found.

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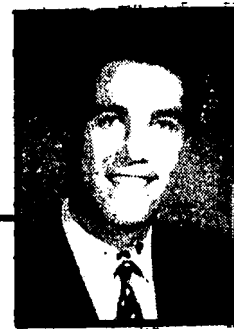


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"I've been shortchanged before, but I've never been over paid like this," Gates said of the snafu. "Once I send that check back, I'll have the contract for life."

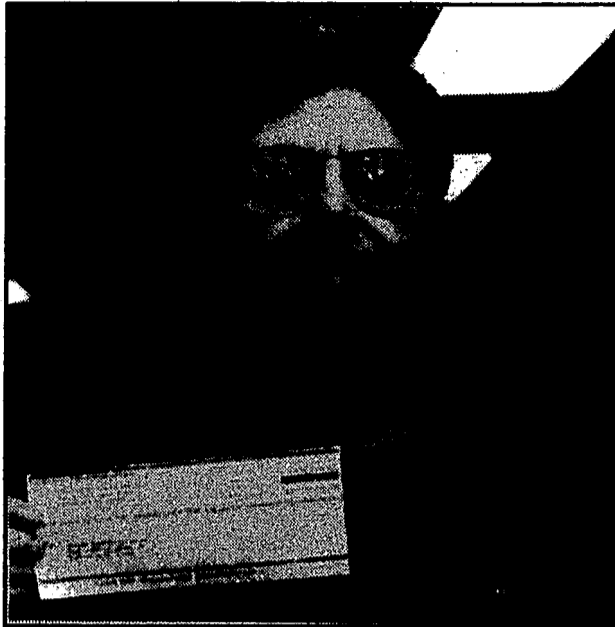
Gates said he billed the owners of one of his customers, a retirement home, for \$220.00 for carpet cleaning services.

The retirement home's parent company, Holiday Retirement Corporation based in Oregon, sent payment for the bill via Airborne Express.

"The only thing in there (the express envelope) was the check for \$93,465.00. At first, I only saw the amount and thought I won a contest," said Gates.

Gates, who said he could pay his house off with the money, faxed a copy of the check to his wife, who was out of town. "Then I'm going to show my mom and dad. I'm showing everybody," he said.

After returning to earth, Gates called Holiday Retirement Corp. and spoke to the head of accounting. "She told me, 'I can't believe I missed this one,'" said Gates. He said apparently his vendor number was mistaken for the amount of the bill. The head of accounting told Gates to write "void" on the check and return it.



Joe Gates, whose owned Alpine Carpet Cleaning, for 29 years, has worked for the retirement home for one and one-half years.

Gates was correct about his prediction of keeping the account. "She is so appreciative and she says I'll have the contract for the rest of my life."

Irish genealogy in the new millennium

You are invited to a seminar, "Irish Genealogy in the New Millennium" Saturday, Feb. 26, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The seminar is presented by the Irish Genealogical Society of Michigan and the Burton Historical Collection of the Detroit Public Library.

Featured speakers are:

Paul Gorry, FSG from Dublin, Ireland. He is co-author of *Tracing Irish Ancestors* (1997). Mr. Gorry is the organizer of all three Irish Genealogical Congresses (IGC) which were held in Ireland. He has spoken to audiences in Jacksonville, Florida; Queensland, Australia and York, England.

Richard M. Doherty, the current president of the Irish Genealogical Society of Michigan, has lectured in Ireland at the IGC in 1994 (Trinity College, Dublin) and in 1997 (Maynooth College, Co. Kildare). He has taped a five-part series on Irish Genealogy for PBS.

The seminar will be at the Detroit Public Library, Friends Auditorium, 5201 Woodward Avenue in Detroit. Registration fee, including lunch, is \$35.

For more information, please contact Sue Cromwell, IGSM Seminar Chairperson at (248) 477-5846 or Richard M. Doherty, IGSM President, at (248) 879-9352.

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1 c. chopped celery	1/2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce

Combine the chicken, water, salsa, onion and bouillon cubes in a large stockpot. Bring to boil; reduce heat. Simmer for 1-1/2 hours, stirring occasionally. Add the carrots, celery, green pepper and barley; mix well. Stir in the parsley, salt, pepper, basil and Worcestershire sauce. Simmer the soup until the vegetables are tender.
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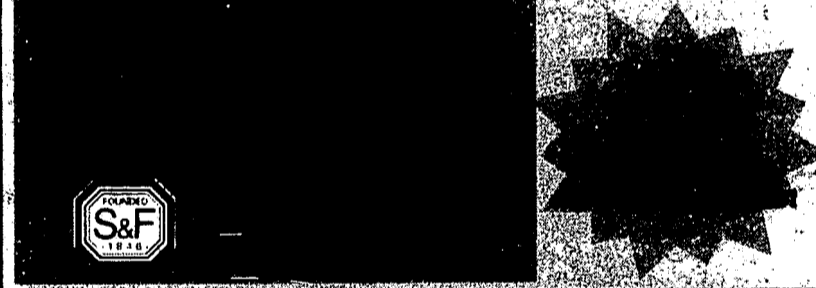
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A Look Back

15 YEARS AGO (1985)

Layoffs loom with the Clarkston school budget, as junior high school teachers stand to be pink-slipped. The preliminary 1985-86 K-12 budget shows a deficit of nearly \$600,000. During district business manager William Jackson's review, declining enrollment is a topic.

Former Independence Township Treasurer Fred Ritter joins the Pontiac staff of United States Congressman Bob Carr (D-6th District). Carr began his fifth term, or ninth year, as a congressman in January. In the November 1984 election, his Republican opponent was Tom Ritter, Fred's brother.

An artist's rendering of the Northcreek Shopping Center creates a feeling of "coziness," says developer Ronald Helin, an Independence Township resident. He plans to begin construction on the project at

25 YEARS AGO (1975)

The Clarkston Village Council votes in special session to accept a proposal from E. Nelson Kimball and five other local men to form the Economic Development Corp. of the Village of Clarkston. The purpose is to buy, sell, build and lease land. The corporation, recently allowed by state law, may be the vehicle that saves 52nd District Court.

A total of 137 voters re-elects -- in effect -- several incumbents to the Village of Clarkston Council. Though the election is only the primary, the votes insure that only James Schultz, James Weber and Michael Thayer will be on the ballot at the March 10 general election.

The Clarkston Wolves varsity basketball team breaks their losing streak, with a score of 41-33 in their second game of the season with the Milford Redskins.

50 YEARS AGO (1950)

Three families are made homeless by a fire which breaks out in the Linabury house, south of the Dairy Bar on S. Main Street in Clarkston. No members from the trio of families who lived in the building are injured. Though the wind blows the fire away from the Dairy Bar, care is taken to protect the residence and shop of William Gassick on the south side of the building.

Tyrone Power and Orson Welles star in "Prince of Foxes" at the Drayton Theatre. Also playing is "Pinky," with Jeanne Crain and William Lundigan.

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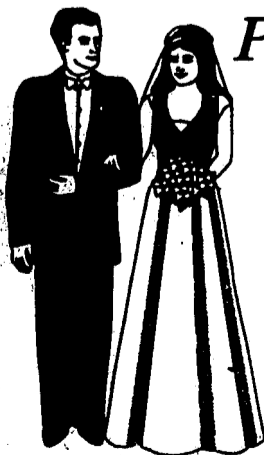
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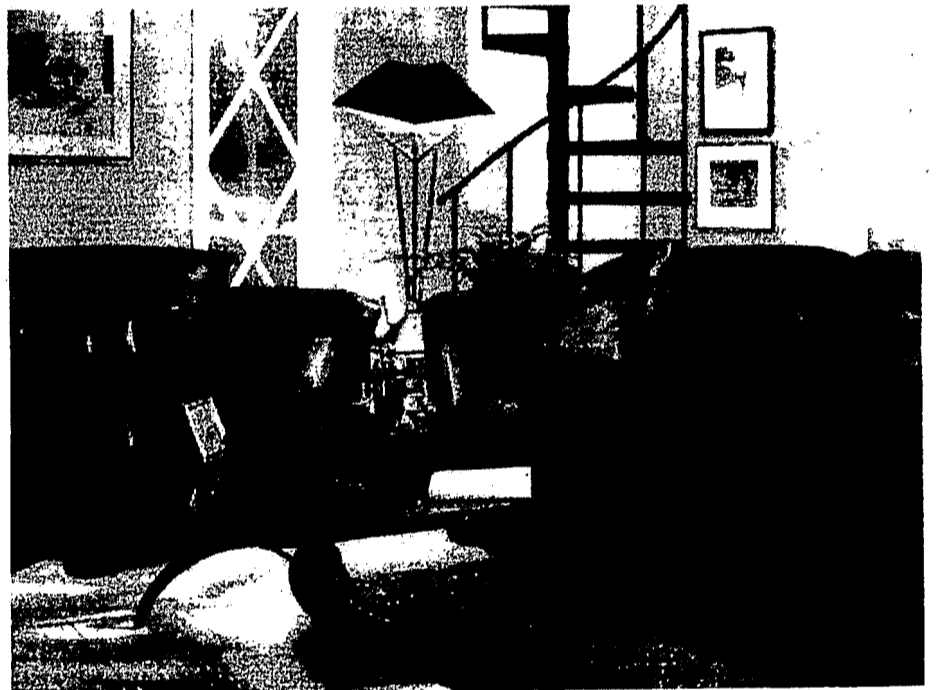
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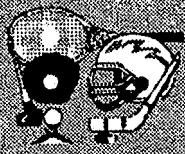
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2/23 OAA league meet

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

Heading up North:

After winning regionals, the girls ski team is preparing for states

Two boys also qualify

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston ski coach Bruce Rosengren couldn't have said it any better. The girls team rocked.

The Clarkston girls ski team is headed to states again this year, thanks to an outstanding performance in Wednesday's MHSAA Class A Region 2 Regionals. This year's state meet will be Feb. 28 in Marquette at 9 a.m.

The girls started strong in the first event, the slalom. The Wolves had five of the top 10 spots in the event and were in first place after the event with 20 points.

Katie Kennedy took third overall. Nichole Villiere followed her at fourth place, while Kelli Morton took sixth. Becky Schemerhorn and Allison Spinweber rounded out the top 10. Schemerhorn took seventh and Spinweber took 10th.

Kennedy, who has been skiing at the varsity level for three years, said being part of the girls ski team has been a lot of fun.

"Just being a part of this team that has so much tradition has really been fun. We've gone to states each of my three years," Kennedy said.

Kennedy said she expects the team to do about as well as it did last year, when it took fourth overall.

"I've never been to the hill in Marquette before. I'm not nervous right now, but I think when I get there I will be. It's a bigger hill, and we're all used to skiing at Pine Knob," she said.

Kennedy, a senior, credits coach Rosengren as being her best teacher on the slopes.

"He's helped a lot with the fundamentals of racing and has really taught us to work well as a team," Kennedy added.

The giant slalom was Clarkston's best event. The Wolves won, with only 17 points. They were 101 points ahead of second place Grand Blanc.

Kelli Morton won the slalom. Megan Whiipp took second and Nichole Villiere took fifth overall. Becky Schemerhorn took ninth, Katie Kennedy 10th and Austin Chesney finished up 14th.

Morton, who has been skiing since she was 3, is excited about the trip to Marquette for states.

"I'm excited about it. We're a really good team. We work together very



The girls ski team is headed to states in Marquette Feb. 28.

well and we're all good friends. We just have a lot of fun working together," Morton said.

Morton said taking third at SEMSL league meet a couple of weeks ago was her greatest accomplishment as a skier.

"I was surprised, I didn't think I'd do that well," she said.

Morton said she thinks the hill at Marquette will be much different from Pine Knob.

"We're from down here. We don't really have any big hills like they do up there," she said. "The big thing is that we made it to states."

Morton credits her parents and friend Fred Jones as being her biggest supporters on the slopes. She said the key to their success is concentrating on the course.

"If you want to be a successful racer, you can't concentrate on skiing, you have to focus on the course. The skiing should be automatic," she said.

"I'm real proud of the girls. They did a great job," Rosengren said.

Grand Blanc took second and

Lake Orion took third. Those two teams will also head to the state championship meet in Marquette.

The girls aren't the only ones from Clarkston that are headed to the state finals. Boys team members Brandon Rosengren and Matt Evans qualified as well.

Coach Rosengren said the boys slalom was the event that put states out of reach.

"The slalom put a mortal wound in us that we couldn't climb out of," Rosengren said.

Aaron Caldwell was the only Wolf to have two clean runs in the slalom. He took 19th overall. Evans also finished for Clarkston, but stumbled some, Rosengren said. Evans finished 22nd overall.

The giant slalom went much better for Clarkston. The Wolves took third in the event with 54 points.

Rosengren took second overall in giant slalom and Evans took eighth

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Wolves dominate Districts

Wrestlers win team district by destroying Grand Blanc

BY ED DAVIS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Call it consistency, call it tradition, call it another championship for the Clarkston wrestling team under coach Mike DeGain.

The wrestling team wrapped up its fifth straight district title last Wednesday with an easy win over Grand Blanc, 71-6. Flint Southwestern Academy was scheduled to compete the team district meet, but dropped out.

"It was a pretty easy meet," DeGain said afterwards.

After coming off a fourth place finish in the OAA league meet earlier this month, the Wolves picked up the district title by demolishing the Bobcats in Clarkston.

The win puts Clarkston in the Division I regional semifinals against Waterford Mott at 6 p.m. at Davison tonight. Lake Orion will take on Davison and the two winners will face in the regional finals around 8 p.m.

The Wolves won every match but one, seven of which were by pin.

OAA league champions Brian Chism, Clint DeGain, Chris Jaronesky and Aaron Karns all won matches by pin. Other Wolves who recorded pins were Blake Harlow, Kevin Jenks and Tim Ellsworth.

"This was good for the kids to win at least one championship. This was good for the young kids on our team," DeGain said.

And it's that youth that DeGain is hoping will continue to be successful again next season. This year's team had only four seniors, Dave Welanko, Dave Endreszl, Bret Gove and Karns. There are three juniors on this year's team and the rest are underclassmen.

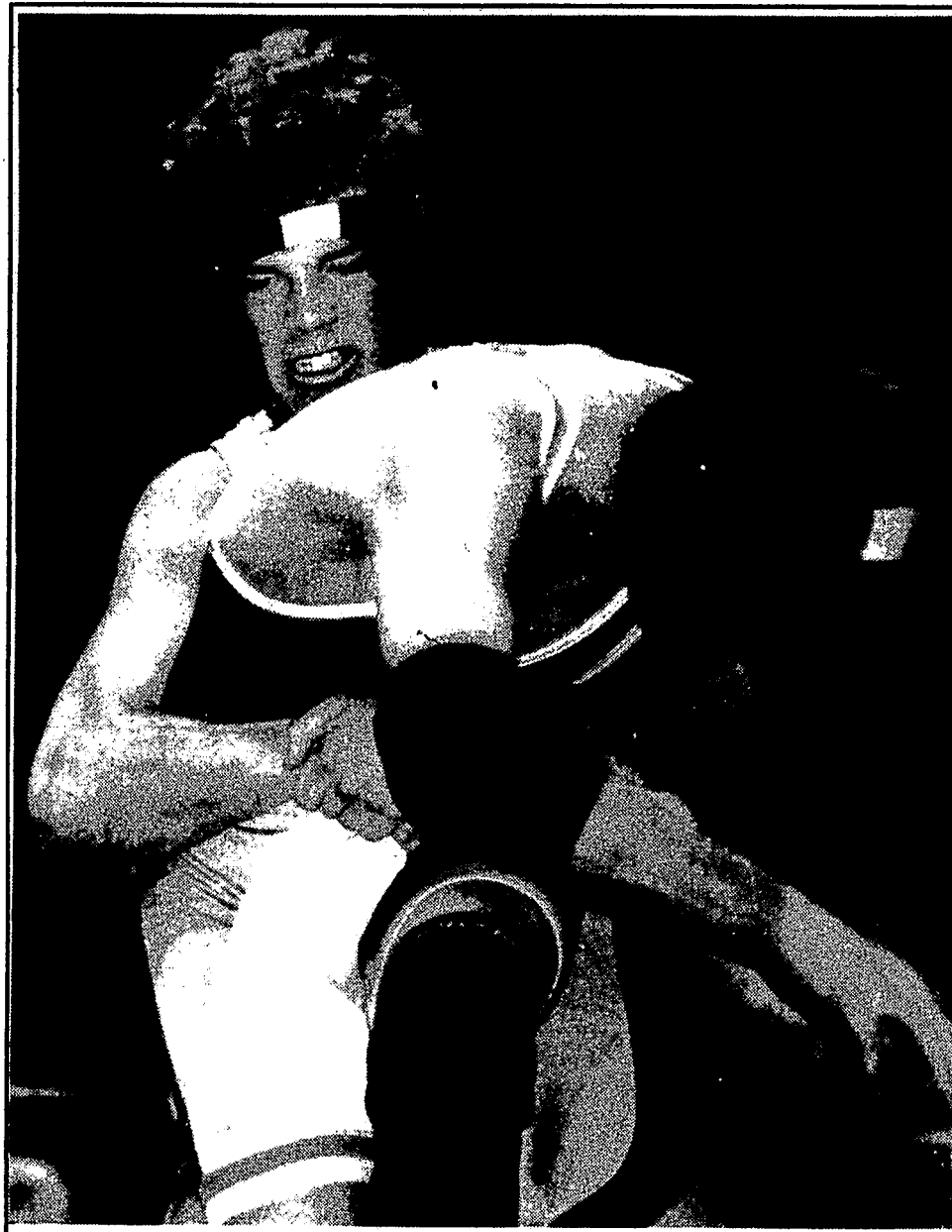


Photo by Ed Davis

Clarkston's Dave Endreszl gets the best of his opponent in Saturday's individual regional action in Davison.

"This was good for the kids to win at least one championship."

Mike DeGain
— Wrestling coach

Cagers edge out Flint Northern

Fife says team played strong mental game

BY ED DAVIS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston picked up another win by defeating Flint Northern 66-65 Feb. 15.

Ryan Marino had a big night for the Wolves, leading Clarkston with 28 points.

The Wolves trailed 22-10 after the first quarter, but were up 26-25 by halftime.

Clarkston coach Dan Fife said his team put forth their best mental effort of the season.

"We were down and didn't panic," Fife said.

Fife said the difference in the game was a switch to zone defense and some key inside play by 7-foot-2 center Pete Ritzema.

"When Pete came in and we switched to zone, we took them off their game and they lost their concentration. He blocked their first few shots and then they basically stuck to the perimeter. They couldn't really shoot outside on us and they couldn't press us either. It took the life out of them. Our kids gained confidence as the game went on," Fife said.

"When Pete came in and we switched to zone, we took them off their game and they lost their concentration."

Dan Fife — Basketball coach

The win came after a close overtime loss to Rochester Adams Feb. 11, 67-59.

The Wolves shot 24-27 from the free throw line.

"I think tonight's game showed a strong mental effort," Fife said.

The win improved Clarkston's overall record to 11-6.

Clarkston is still without the services of 6-foot-5 Adam Schapman who is out with an injury. Fife said Schapman would see a doctor today.

The Wolves were off last Friday night and play at Lathrup this Friday.

Clarkston High School to host NBA 2Ball competition

Clarkston High School will host an NBA 2Ball Competition Feb. 27 at 4 p.m.

Two-person teams will shoot baskets from six different spots on the floor, and points will range between two to eight points. A layup must be attempted from within three feet of the basket. At the end of the competition, the winner in each category will advance to the next level of play.

Players must be between the ages of 9 and 17 as of Jan 1. No varsity players are eligible to compete. There are nine categories based on age: three for girls, three for boys and three for coed.

For more information, contact Beth Walker at Independence Parks and Recreation at (248) 625-8223 or log onto nba.com.

Read local sports each week
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Win caps off home volleyball games

Match holds special meaning for seniors

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston volleyball coach Gordie Richardson must feel like he's been on a roller coaster this season with all the ups and downs his volleyball team has been through. But Thursday night brought some stability.

After beating Rochester Feb. 10, the Wolves picked up their second straight win by downing Ferndale in two straight games, 15-11, 15-7.

The win bumped Clarkston's overall record to 22-13-3.

The Wolves played much better in the second game than they did in the first, much in part due to a difference in their serves.

Clarkston had six service errors in the first game and zero in the second.

"I think in the first game, we were really concentrating on being distinct on where we were serving the ball. We were so busy looking at where we wanted the ball, that maybe we weren't looking at the ball. It's hard to hit what you can't see," Richardson said.

In game one, Clarkston was up 14-7, but had a hard time getting the final point. Ferndale battled back to cut the lead to 14-11 before the Wolves sealed the win.

The second game saw the Wolves start out strong thanks to great serve play by senior Jennie Winn. Winn's serves helped Clarkston build a 7-1 lead.

The game had special meaning for Winn, and the other two senior Wolves, Brittani Brewer and Katie Tripi.

"I knew it would be my last game on this court so I just tried to serve as best I could and get some

I knew it was my last game on this court so I just tried to serve as best I could and get some points for the team."

Jennie Winn — Senior volleyball player

points for the team," Winn said.

The Wolves went up 10-2, but again Ferndale didn't lie down, and scored four straight points, which made the score 10-6.

Clarkston got back on track however and only gave up one more point the rest of the night as they won game two.

"We had a couple of lulls in serve reception, but other than that I was pretty happy. We did a good job of keeping our poise, having some fun and not letting some physical mistakes, that shouldn't happen, get to us. We just kept playing. Those are some things that are going to help us as the season winds down," Richardson said.

Winn led all Wolves with seven service points. She also had eight assists, two aces and one dig.

Tricia Brewer added five service points, one ace, three digs and one block.

Brittani Brewer had three service points and three blocks.

Jessica Clavette and Shannon Sadowksi each had great digs in game two.

"Those two have really practiced on defense. That's their main role. That's important," Richardson said.

The Oakland Activities Association League Meet

is Feb. 26 at Bloomfield Hills Andover.

The Wolves will be in Pool E with Madison Heights, Lamphere, Andover and OAA Division I champion Birmingham Seaholm.

Clarkston vs. Lahser

Monday night the Wolves fell to Lahser, losing 14-16, 12-15.

The loss dropped Clarkston's overall record to 22-14-3 and their league record to 6-6.

Brittani Brewer had seven service points, nine kills, six digs and a block.

Jennie Winn added 11 assists, three aces and four digs.

Kristen Falck had two service points, two kills, 11 assists and two digs.

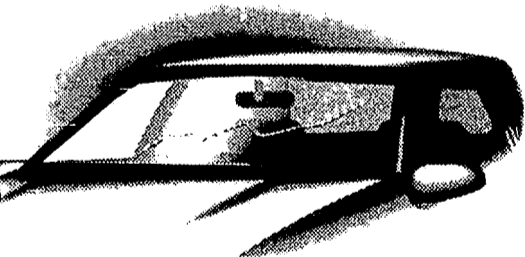
Angela Humphreys had four service points and four digs.

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MICHIGAN LOTTO

Teams prepare for post season

What a wild week of sports in this town. With spring right around the corner, or so I'm hoping, the winter sports season is drawing to a close, but not before some of Clarkston's best athletes make one last stand in playoff action.

After sealing the Oakland Activities Association hockey title, the Wolves fell to Redford Union, 5-4. The Wolves were up by three with eight minutes to play, but let their lead slip away. Fortunately, they had a little bit of role reversal Monday night tying Brother Rice. The Wolves trailed by

two heading into the third, but a goal with four seconds left by Adam Postal salvaged the tie.

After talking to a few members of this year's team, confidence is still running high and the team seems eager for the playoffs to begin Feb. 28 against Port Huron Northern. The Wolves beat them once already this season. The key to success may be a new focus on the defensive end. The team can score, more often than not a focus on defense will aid the team more so than concentrating on lighting the lamp.

Meanwhile on the mats, Clarkston easily wrapped up another district title, killing Grand Blanc. Days later, seven Wolves advanced in individual regionals. Given the key injuries to this year's grapplers the Wolves have enjoyed a tremendous season, and for those lucky seven, states is not out of the question. A team state title would be a tall order however.

Turning to the swim team, the Wolves have enjoyed a great deal of success this season, going 6-2 overall and 6-1 in the OAA.

Swim coach Kenwyn Chock has focused more on mental preparation in recent weeks as the Wolves prepare for the OAA league meet which begins tonight at Southfield Lathrup.

The team seems confident they'll do very well at the league meet and for good reason. Their only loss this year came and the hands of Avondale, which was Clarkston's first meet of the season back in December. Since then, the team has enjoyed setting records nearly every meet and has enjoyed winning even more. First year team or not, the Wolves have the potential to win the OAA. Congrats to Chock and the team for a great debut season.

From the water, to the snow, the Clarkston ski team may be the winter's strongest program. The girls have made it to states yet again with the trip to Marquette coming up Feb. 28. Not to mention, Brandon Rosengren and Matt Evans are heading up north as well.

The girls took five of the top 10 spots in the slalom at the MHSAA regionals last week, which is phenomenal.

The team seems eager to compete at states and it should be interesting to see how it fares on a bigger hill. Again, congrats to coach Bruce anybody can beat anybody on any given night. Assuming the Wolves continue to play as well as they did in the win over Flint Northern, they can beat anybody. The return of Adam Schapman to the lineup won't hurt Dan Fife's crew any either.



Ed Davis



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Clarkston skiers Matt Evans and Brandon Rosengren are headed to states this year.

Skiing

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place.

Brandon Rosengren, a freshman, said he is hoping to finish in the top 10 at the state meet.

"I kind of expected to make it to states. I've been skiing since I was four and have been training with the varsity team since I was in the seventh grade," Rosengren said.

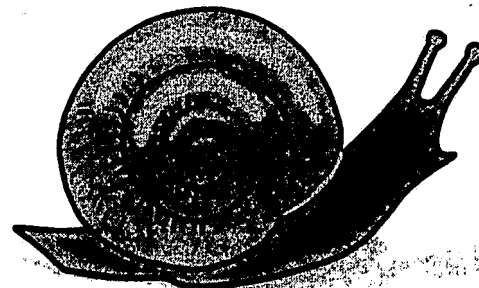
He credits Tom Halsey, the coach of Pine Knob's Thunderbolt Training Program, as being a big help in teaching him how to ski.

"The key is to let the skis run and not to ski out. Just keep it clean," Rosengren said.

Evans has been skiing since he was 3 and said he knew he'd have to have a strong showing in the giant slalom.

"I had a mishap in the slalom, so I knew I'd have to come back strong," Evans said.

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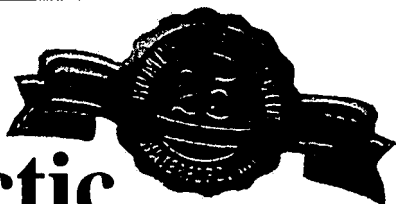
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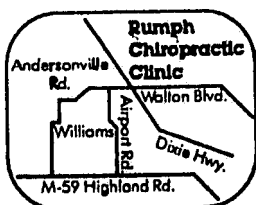
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Seven wrestlers advance to regionals

BY ED DAVIS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Lucky seven.
Seven Clarkston wrestlers advanced to regionals, which will take place Saturday at Carman-Ainsworth in Flint.

Saturday, Clarkston was one of fourteen schools competing in individual districts. Davison, who hosted the event, sent 14 wrestlers to regionals.

The seven Wolves continuing on are Clint DeGain, who won at 152 pound weight class by pinning Tim Polidan of Davison. Chris Jaroneski and Aaron Karns also wrestled in championship matches Saturday, but lost.

Consolation matches for Clarkston saw Dave Endrezsl beat Derek Russ of Lake Orion at 135 pound weight class. Brian Chism pinned Grand Blanc's Jason Coliadis and Bret Gove beat teammate Dave Walenko at the 145 pound weight class.

Clarkston coach Mike DeGain said Clarkston was close to having 10 advance to regionals.

"I would've liked to see a few other kids advance," DeGain said. "Derek Sheets lost 5-4 and Nate Parker was sick this week and only missed by one match. Nate May only missed by one match too."

The top four wrestlers in each of the 14 weight classes at Saturday's individual regional will then qualify for the state finals.

"They've all got a good shot to make it through, but it's going to be tough," DeGain said.

Jaroneski said he was disappointed with his last match Saturday.

"I feel good about advancing to regionals, but I wasn't happy with my last match. I've beaten Brian Patrick from Lake Orion twice. I'm just going to do the best I can. I think everybody tried their hardest at districts," Jaroneski said.

Karns was also pleased with Clarkston's effort last Saturday.

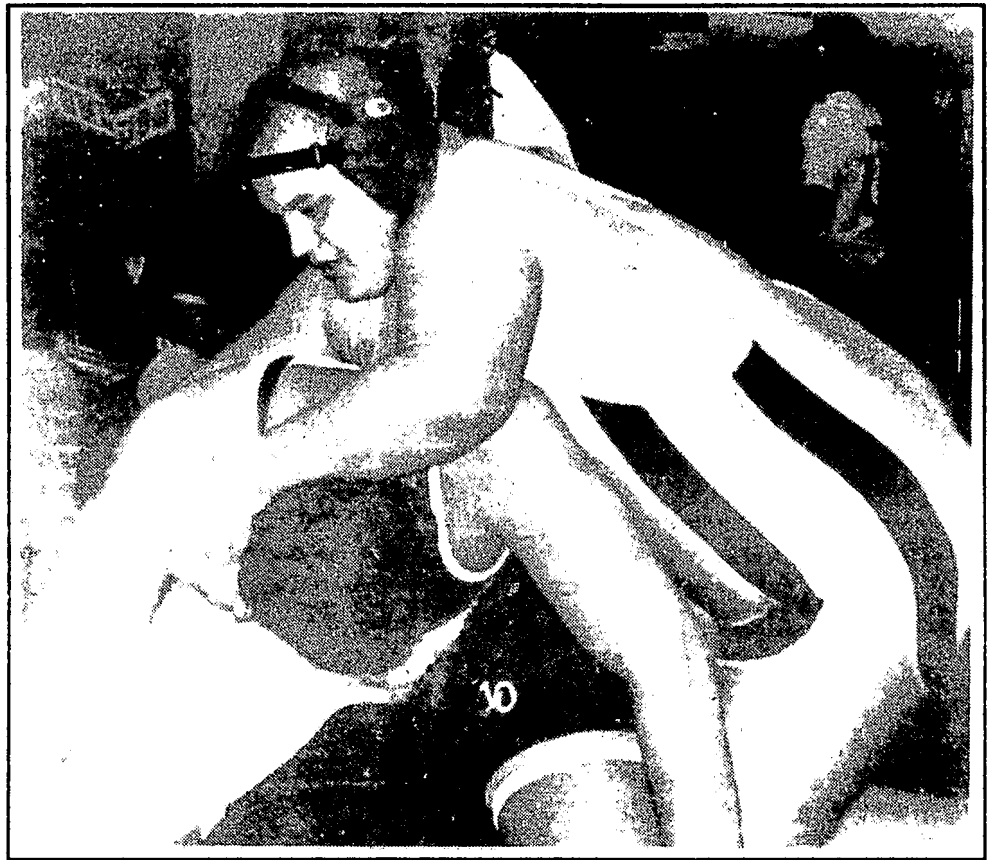
"As a team I thought we did pretty good. I thought Gove and Walenko would do better, but they're in a tough weight class," Karns said.

Karns is hoping this year's regional is better than last year's. He lost both of his regional matches in 1999.

"I'm hoping to make it to states this year."

Photo by Ed Davis

Clarkston's heavyweight wrestler Arron Karns grapples in Saturday's individual districts in Davison.



"I'm hoping to make it to states this year. Being a senior, it would make my last year pretty special."

Aaron Karns — Senior wrestler

Being a senior, it would make my last year pretty special," he said.

DeGain, a freshman, said making it to regionals in his first year as a varsity wrestler exceeded his expectations.

"I really wanted to qualify with my brother Pat, who can't be here too, but there's nothing I can do about it. I thought I'd have a good year, but I didn't think I'd make it this far," he said.

DeGain, who has been wrestling since he was 4, said his father and brother have been his biggest wrestling influences.

"I've just been pushing myself to the limit. My dad just wants me to go out there and have fun," he said.

DeGain said he plans on wrestling for his next

three years of high school, but after graduation is interested in pursuing a career as an FBI agent.

"I think it would be a thrill. The movies I've seen have gotten me into it," DeGain said.

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Clarkston Soccer Club to hold meeting

The Clarkston Select Soccer Club, in cooperation with Independence Township Parks and Recreation, is having its March board meeting March 6. All parents, players and coaches are invited to attend.

The meeting will provide an opportunity for questions, comments and suggestions concerning the Select Program. The meeting will be held at the Independence Township Office in the third floor meeting room.

The Clarkston Soccer Club is presently taking applications for select coaches through March for the following age groups: girls under 10 to under 19 and boys under 10 to under 19.

For further information call (248) 625-8223.

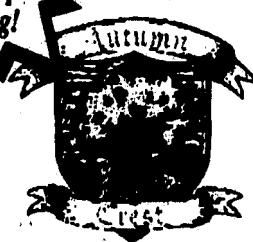
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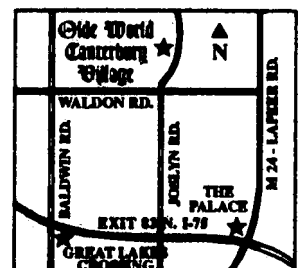
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Hockey team lets one slip away

Wolves prepare for playoffs Feb. 28

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's hockey games take 45 minutes to play, but Saturday's game against Redford Union was decided in only eight minutes.

Clarkston, who was ranked fifth in the state fell to fifth ranked Redford Union, 5-4 over the weekend in a heartbreaking defeat.

The Wolves were outshot 51-12, but stellar goaltending by Clarkston goalie, senior, Steve Badger kept Clarkston in the game.

Clarkston was up 4-1 with only eight minutes to play, before the Panthers put four goals past Badger in the final eight minutes of regulation to pick up the win.

Bill Kalush, Tom Newman, Anthony Facione and Nick Turner scored for Clarkston, who's record dropped to 15-6 overall.

Clarkston coach Bryan Krygier said his team lost its focus.

"We broke down defensively, that's all there is to it," Krygier said. "We're just struggling on defense right now, but we're gearing up for Port Huron Northern."

Port Huron Northern will be Clarkston's first playoff opponent Feb. 28.

The Wolves have already beaten the Huskies this season, 4-3. Badger thinks if the Wolves can get past them, they'll have a strong playoff run.

"If we can get past them, we'll take on Royal Oak and Troy. We should beat both of those teams and then will probably either take on Catholic Central or Trenton," Badger said.

Assuming Clarkston does advance to see either Catholic Central or Trenton, the Wolves will be in good shape in the sense that they would have faced both of those teams already this season. Clarkston plays Trenton on Saturday and already took on Catholic Central earlier this season, but lost 3-2 in what Badger described a tough loss and also his best game individually.

"We got outshot a ton. We only had 12 shots in that game. We lost in the last 13 seconds after we tied it with 40 seconds to go. Our players can score a lot of goals, but we also give up a lot of good shots."

Badger, a senior, has been steady all season long for Clarkston. He's earned 13 wins and has picked up five shutouts this year.

His goals against average, before Saturday's loss, was 1.56 and his save percentage was .943. Badger said the defense let down at the end of Saturday's loss.

"It seemed like the team shut down. We were too confident that we were going to get the win," Badger said.

After graduation, Badger said he plans on playing Junior A hockey. From there, Badger said, players can make the move to collegiate hockey.

Badger played AAA hockey for six years, which has seen him play games and Europe and Canada.

"It was a great experience for me. The European players are pretty much all finesse, they don't hit as much as we do," he said.

Badger describes himself as a steady goaltender, who is balanced in many aspects of the position including a strong glove hand, stick hand and knowing angles. Badger said he models himself after New Jersey Devils goaltender Martin Brodeur.

Krygier said junior Ryan MacKinnon, who had

"We needed to win that game heading into the playoffs. Some things just didn't go right in that game. Once we got the lead, we sat back and then the momentum switched back to their team."

Ryan MacKinnon — Junior hockey player

an assist, also had a strong game Saturday. MacKinnon described the loss as a game the team needed to win.

"We needed to win that game heading into the playoffs. Some things just didn't go right in that game. Once we got the lead, we sat back and then the momentum switched back to their team," he said.

MacKinnon said a key in the Port Huron Northern game will be not to get overconfident.

"We've already beaten them, but we can't dwell on that. We were all really on our game, but we can't be overconfident. We can't just sit back and relax," MacKinnon said.

He went on to say, that assuming the Wolves do get a chance to play either Catholic Central or Trenton later in the playoffs it doesn't matter who they play.

Clarkston 3 Brother Rice 3

"If we stick to our game plan it shouldn't matter who we play," he said.

MacKinnon is in his second varsity season, and has been playing hockey since he was 12. His favorite NHL player is Mike Modano of the Dallas Stars.

"I think I play both ends of the ice pretty well. I try to get a hit in every shift and get the puck out of our zone. On offense, I try to develop the play. I did a good job of that Saturday. I didn't just dump the puck blindly," he said.

Last year, the Wolves lost in game two of Dis-

tricts to Milford.

After losing a heartbreaker to Redford Union, the Wolves tied Brother Rice thanks to a late game goal by Adam Postal from Derek Hool and Bill Kalush.

Postal scored with four seconds left to earn the tie. Clarkston trailed by two goals heading into the third period, but came back in the third.

Kalush scored a power play goal and Ryan MacKinnon also scored for Clarkston.

Goalie Jordan Conley had his first start in net and made 22 saves for Clarkston.

"We're just trying to turn things around and get ready for Tenton on Saturday and the playoffs," coach Bryan Krygier said.

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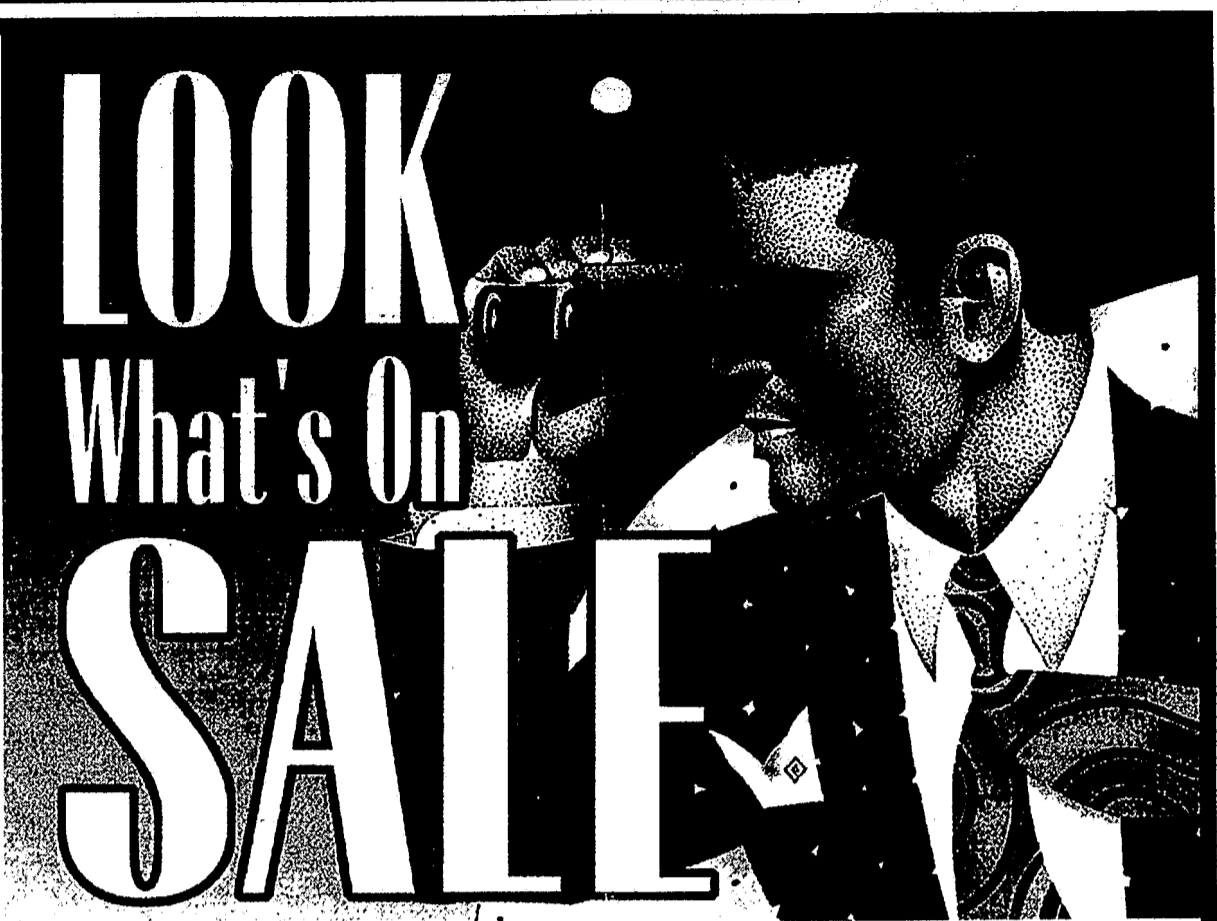
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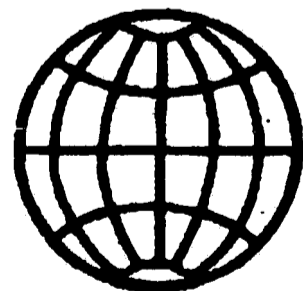
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He was the husband of Francine and the father of Shelly Dee of Ca., Robert (Maria) of Waterford, William (Barrie Lynn) of Inkster and Jeffery Mannino of Clarkston.

He is also survived by three grandchildren and was the brother of Betty Ann (Cy) Gomer of Fla.

He owned and operated Homeward Bound Inspection Services (formerly American Inspection) since 1986.

He was a licensed pilot who enjoyed flying, hunting, fishing and golfing.

Funeral service was held Feb. 18 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

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Ramona M. Ballow

Ramona M. Ballow of Clarkston died Feb. 18, 2000 at the age of 83.

She was preceded in death by her husband Marshall and was the mother of Paul D.(Wilma) of Calif. and Nancy (Charles) Porter of Clarkston.

She was the grandmother of Teri Waites, Mark Ballow, Paul J. Ballow, Daniel Ballow and Chuck

Porter.

She is also survived by three great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Ramona and her husband owned and operated Bluebird Auction, in Groveland Township.

She was a member of Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women and the Michigan Farm Bureau.

A funeral service was held Feb. 21 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with Rev. Robert Watt officiating.

Interment was at White Chapel Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church.

Arthur Kinney

Arthur Kinney of Holly died Feb. 19, 2000 at the age of 70.

He was the husband of Elizabeth (Beeman) and the father of Mary (Greg) Stevens of Davisburg and Michael (Sandy) Kinney of Holly.

He was the grandfather of Matt, Cynthia, Zachary and Benjamin and the brother of Theda May Cahall of Mo., Marjorie Schram of Auburn Hills, Gordon (Ruth) of Fla. and Amos (Betty) of Pontiac.

He served in the U.S. Army where he was a member of the Elks Clawson-Troy Lodge no. 2169, Loyal Order of Moose Rochester Lodge no. 409 and American Legion Post no. 0354 in Ocala, Fla.

A funeral service was held Feb. 22 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with Don Kevern officiating.

Interment was at Lakeview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Genesys Hospice.

Jason D. Chamberlain

Jason D. Chamberlain of Waterford, formerly of Clarkston unexpectedly died Feb. 17, 2000 at the age of 32.

He was the son of Gary and Carolyn and the brother of Craig (Jennifer) of N.C. and Gene (Julie) of Waterford.

He was the grandson of Mark and Lois Phelps of Lapeer.


He was preceded in death by his grandparents Orville Chamberlain and Mildred Smith. He is also survived by several uncles, aunts, cousin and other family members.

Chamberlain was a 1986 graduate of Clarkston High School and worked as a cook at Pine Lake Country Club for 10 years.

A funeral service will be held Feb. 24 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

Interment will be at Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Association.

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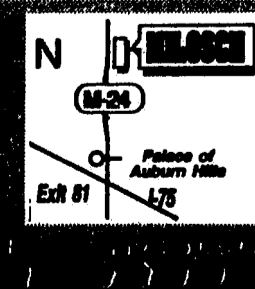
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Obituaries

Dr. Alfred S. Hamilton

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He is survived by his wife Valeta (Vicci), his daughters, Kim and Linda, his son-in-law Dale Hurteau and his grandchildren Courtney, Ryan and Andrew.

He is also survived by his sisters Jean Pruner of Fla., and Carol Landgraf of Wash.

Dr. Hamilton began his medical practice in Clarkston in 1959 with Dr. Ronald R. LePere and built the Village Clinic into a successful family practice. He was the Chief of Staff of Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

Dr. Hamilton was actively involved in the Clarkston Jaycees, was the president of the Clarkston Rotary Club, was a member of of the Moose Lodge, was president of both Spring Lake Country Club and Warwick Hills Golf Club, where he also served on the board in other capacities for many years.

He served in the U.S. Army, in both World War II and the Korean War.

He is a 1947 graduate of Dwight Morrow High School in Englewood, N.J. He graduated from Rockhurst College in Kansas City in 1953. In 1958, he graduated from the Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery and moved to Pontiac to complete his residency in 1959.

Following retirement, he lived in both Marco Island, Fla. and in Grand Blanc.

Dr. James O'Neill, a 37-year co-worker of Hamilton said he will be greatly missed.

"He was a kind, kind doctor. He was a great father, husband and community person. He loved life



Dr. Alfred Hamilton

and loved people. He was a very talented man who loved to practice. I greatly admired him," O'Neill said.

Dr. Hamilton's ashes were interred in Marco Island and in lieu of flowers, the family requested that donations be sent to the YMCA of Marco Island, Fla. P.O. Box 2529, Marco Island, Fla. 34146.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Charter Township of Independence Board of Review will meet for its organizational session, MCL 211.29(i), at the Township Hall's Office of the Assessor on Tuesday, March 7, 2000 at 9:00 am.

The Board of Review will meet at the Township Fire Station #1, Training Room, 6500 Citation Drive, Clarkston, Michigan to hear year 2000 assessment appeals of value, classification and poverty on March 13, and 14, 2000 from 9:00am to 5:00 pm, and on March 15, 2000 from 1:00 pm to 9:30 pm.

The year 2000 tentative equalization ratio is 50%, and the estimated multiplier is 1.0000 for all property classifications.

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David J. Kramer, ASA, CMAE3, Assessor

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SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE Supervisor Stuart called the February 15, 2000

meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library.

Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There is a quorum.

1. Approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 1, 2000 as submitted.
2. Approved the payment of the list of distributions in the the of \$18,680.78.
3. Approved the payment of purchase requisitions in the amount of \$446,146.05.
4. Approval of Agenda as amended.
5. Approved Resolution determining to proceed with the street lighting improvement and confirming Deerwood VII and VIII S.A.D.
6. Approved motion tabling the First Reading of the Land Division Ordinance.
7. Approved Plante and Moran Engagement Letter - 1999 Audit.
8. Approval of 2000 membership of the Clinton River Watershed Council.
9. Approval of Fire Dispatch Contract with Oakland County Sheriff Department.
10. Approval of motion to hire Assistant Fire Chief.
11. Approval of motion granting permission to seek bids for reconstruction of Fire Station #3.
12. Approval of the Sound System from Pontiac Music and Sound.
13. Approval of motion to accept the recommendations for the appointments as presented.
14. Approval of Non-Union Salary increases as outlined.
15. Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:48 p.m.

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Respectfully Submitted,
Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk



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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
375 DEPOT ROAD
CLARKSTON, MI 48346
PUBLIC HEARING
REALLOCATION OF FUNDS
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2000
7:00

NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS

The City of the Village of Clarkston will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 28, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, MI 48346, County of Oakland, for the purpose of discussing the reallocation of 1997, 1998, and 1999 Community Development Block Grant Funds.

The City Council is considering transferring these funds to the Independence Township Senior Citizens Center for improvements. Funds under consideration are as follows 1997, \$3,800; 1998, \$2000; 1999, \$2000, for a total of \$7,800.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing. Persons attending the hearing shall have the right to provide written and oral comments and suggestions regarding the reallocation of these funds.

Art Pappas
City Manager

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CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

375 DEPOT ROAD
CLARKSTON MI 48346
SUMMARY OF MINUTES
February 14, 2000
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Sanderson at 7:12 p.m.

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

Absent: Savage.

Minutes of January 24, 2000, accepted as presented.

Agenda accepted as presented.

Meyland reported on the Water Subcommittee progress and stated that a formal presentation would be made at a later date from the Committee. Details will be presented at the February 28, 2000, Council meeting for appropriate action on the water supply.

Bill Basinger of the Water Subcommittee presented a hand-out on questions and answers regarding the proposed water system and an overview on the direction of the committee. Estimated May at the latest for a vote on the water issue.

Pappas to publish a notice for a Public Hearing on the Reallocation of Community Development Block Grant Funds scheduled for the February 28, 2000, meeting.

Gary and Sandy Schurman were present to question the zoning on their property at 3 and 5 South Holcomb and 62 Madison Court.

Moved by Sanderson, supported by Gamble, "That the meeting of March 13, 2000, be held on March 14, 2000, due to the Board of Review meeting scheduled for March 13." Motion carried.

Terry Croad of McKenna Associates was present to discuss the Planner's role in the MDOT resurfacing project and Enhancement Grant. Mr. Croad reviewed the schedules with T.Y. Linn, MDOT, and Hubbell, Roth and Clark, Inc. He further stated that McKenna and Associates was within the budget presented previously.

Moved by Clifton, supported by Colombo, "That the meeting be adjourned." Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Artemus M. Pappas, Clerk

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1993 four door Chevrolet Caprice. Mileage 107,742. Vin#1G1BL537XPW128268. Vehicle sold "as is". For further information, contact Chief James Leach, Police Dept., Village of Lake Orion 248-693-8321 between the hours of 8am-5pm. Bids due 3-9-00 at 3:00pm, to Village Clerk, 37 E. Flint St., Lake Orion, MI 48362. Envelopes to be marked "93 Police Vehicle Bid". Successful bidder to submit payment by certified check or money order to the VILLAGE OF LAKE ORION within 3 days of acceptance of bid by the Village Council. The Village Council reserved the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive any formal irregularities in bidding procedures. LX10-1c

45-REC. VEHICLES

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1998 SKIDOO FORMULA Z583, 74 miles, \$4,800; 1998 Skidoo Formula I1080, 80 miles, \$4,800. 810-797-5179. IILX28-2

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1995 POLARIS Snowmobile XLT800 with cover, low miles, good condition, \$2500. 248-328-0101. IILX31-2

1998 29S WILDERNESS travel trailer with bunkhouse. Many options, upgrade interior. Excellent condition, \$14,200 obo. Oxford area. 248-628-6049. IILZ9-2

88 SKIDOO MXZ800: Stude, cover, 1300 miles, Excellent condition. \$5450 obo. 814-0700. IILX9-2

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SNOWMOBILES- '95 Ski-doo Formula 500 SL; '94 Arctic Cat ZR 700; '94 Yamaha V-max 500. Electric start. \$2700 Each/ Trade. (810)752-9128 IILX9-2

046-REC. EQUIP.

MILLENNIUM GOLF Ball sale!!! All kinds! Call 683-4105. IILZ2tdh

1999 FLEETWOOD Prowler, 27X, loaded travel trailer, white with beige/marve interior, sleeps 8. Must sell. 1 year full warranty. \$11,700 obo. 248-377-4193 Lake Orion. IILX10-2

RIFLES: M-14, Walnut Stock \$900 or best. AK47 pistol grip \$800 or best. Call before 3:30 248-373-2815. After 3:30 leave message. IILX9-2

050-TRUCKS & VANS

1979 8 YARD CHEVY Dump 361, 5 speed, split differential. Mechanical sound, good condition, 90,000 miles, \$6,500 Call 248-789-6412 Dennis. IILX9-2c

1957 CHEVY PICKUP, partially restored \$5,000 invested. Selling price \$5,000. 248-674-2493. IILZ31-4nn

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1993 JEEP WRANGLER, great body, 2 new tires plus spare, 4 cyl., 5 speed manual trans., 4WD, 112,000 miles, runs good. Regular oil changes, maintenance. Used around town, highway, no off road. \$8,000. Call 810-636-3798. IILZ8-dht

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1995 GMC SIERRA 1500 Series: Loaded, powerlocks, power windows, 10 disc CD changer, tinted windows, new tires, AM/FM Cassette, V8, 2 wheel drive, 80,000 miles. \$8900 obo. Must sell. 248-521-7879. IILX5-12nn

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1985 FORD F-150, 4x4, 6 cylinder, runs great! New exhaust, 4 speed, tilt, cruise, sliding rear window, optional tank, towing package, \$3,000 call after 6pm. 810-797-4049. IILZ24-12nn

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1989 CHEVY SILVERADO 3/4 ton, 350, loaded, cap, very good shape, 92,000+ miles. \$7,000 obo. 693-8859. IILZ9-4nn

1989 PLYMOUTH MINI van SE, 7 passenger, trailer hitch, high mileage reman. motor, good brakes, \$1800 obo. 248-693-3098. IILZ9-4nn

1990 F-250, 100,000 miles, minor right front damage. \$1350 obo. 628-8107. IILX10-2

1990 FULL SIZE Dodge Conversion Van, Loaded, T.V., VCR, Hi-Line interior, 318, looks good, runs good. \$4500. 248-628-3784. IILX10-2

1995 GMC YUKON, 2 door, 4x4, black with gray leather interior, loaded, new tires, 97,000 miles, \$14,500 obo. 248-969-9260. IILZ1-12nn

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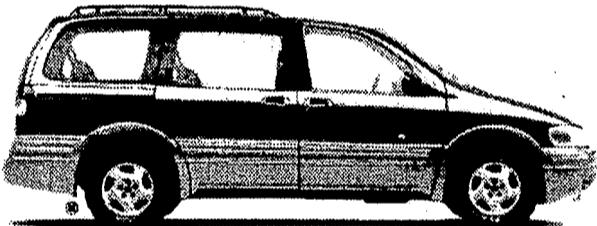
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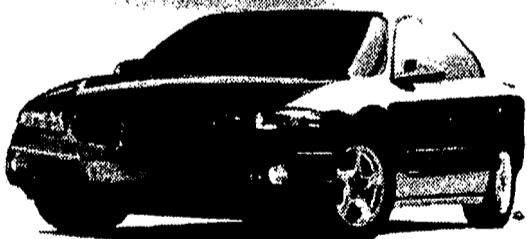
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TOTAL DUE \$1373



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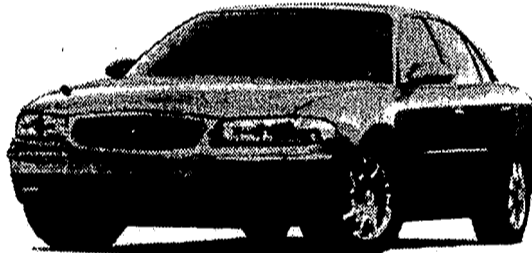
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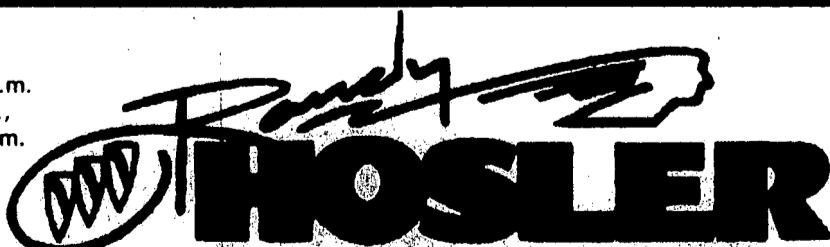


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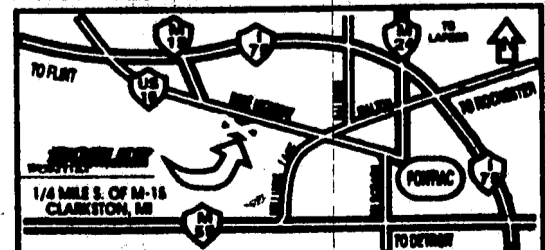
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050-TRUCKS & VANS

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88 CARAVAN: Runs good, \$1,100 obo. 683-4882. IILX10-2

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FORD F150 1997 4x4: Shortbed, V8, Auto air, Power, Trailer package 50,000k mostly highway. \$14,950 obo. 248-420-7455. IILX9-12nn

1993 JIMMY 4WD, 2 door, SLE, air, power locks/ windows, cassette. Excellent condition. 73K, \$8,750. 628-0887. IILX10-2f

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FOR SALE: 1991 GMC Pickup, 2500SLE, extended cab, 6' box with bedliner, V8 engine, new tires, battery and alternator, 84,000 miles. \$7,200. 248-628-4773. IILZ8-dh

FOR SALE: 1981 Ford F150, 4x4, Arizona truck. Best offer. (248)623-6058. IILX31-2

MUST SELL DUE TO death in family, 1997 F-250 4x4, super cab, diesel, 47,000 miles, 8ft bed, loaded, excellent condition. All reasonable offers considered. 683-9455 or 628-4977. IILX9-2

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060-GARAGE SALE

FIRST COMMUNITY G.R.O.J.* Sale at Springfield Oaks Youth Activities Bldg., Andersonville Rd. just south of Davisonburg. Sunday, March 26, 1 to 5pm. Booths at \$20. Call Nancy at 248-634-7087 or 634-9775. *Get Rid Of Junk CX30-4

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065-AUCTIONS

STOR YOUR STUFF Mini Storage, 557 N. Rochester Rd., Leonard announces the sale of unit A-2, leased by B Gentry on March 2nd at 10:00am. Unit contents include various household items. Unit will be sold as a whole. Cash sale only! Please call 24 hours in advance to check on possible cancellation. 810-752-4600. IILX10-2

EXPRESS MINI STORAGE 2121 Lapeer Rd., Oxford Announces the sale of Unit 207 leased by Charles Fox, Paint sprayer, ladder, golf clubs; Unit 306 leased by William Sarver, wheelbarrow, generator, shingles. March 18, 2000 at 10am-12pm. Units will be sold as a whole. Cash sale only. 248-628-0004 LX9-2c

066-CRAFT SHOWS & BAZAARS

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WANTED TO BUY: A child size table and chairs in good condition. Hardwood preferred, not plastic. Will buy or trade for healthtrider exercise machine. Call 810-636-3798. IILZ8-dh

085-HELP WANTED

ATTENTION: MOTHERS & Others, are you on-line? Internet users wanted! \$25-\$75/hr PT/ FT. 1-800-210-4002 or www.edailycash.com IILZ9-2

BARTENDER

•Experienced
•Part time
ORION SPORTS BAR
1172 South Lapeer
693-3015
LX6-1

CLERICAL

Accounts payable and receivable position. Qualifications: Reliable, ability to maintain accuracy while being efficient. No experience necessary however beneficial. Salary based on experience. Health benefits after 90 days and paid holidays. Call 391-9200 ask for Melissa. LX10-1

VETERINARY RECEPTIONIST needed approx 20-25 hours per week. Apply in person at 9780 Dixie Hwy. Monday- Friday 8:30-6pm, Saturday 9-2pm. IILX31-2

WAREHOUSE

•Full time
•positions available.
•Overtime
•Good benefits
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LX10-4

OFFICE PERSONNEL for busy dual company office. Typing, phone, dispatching and computer skills. Benefits/ overtime. Call after 7:30pm, 248-626-6904. IILX10-2c

Back-Room Mail

Person Needed

Approx. 14-16 hrs. weekly
Usually Tuesday 9am-6pm and Wednesday 9am-3pm, some Mondays. Requires lifting of papers.
Apply in person:
OXFORD LEADER
(Sherman Publications)
668 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford
No phone calls please. LX23-dh

CHILD CARE CENTER: In Need of substitute staff to work 3/17- 3/24 and on as needed basis. 628-6880. IILX9-3

Charter Township of Orion
POSITION AVAILABLE
PART TIME VAN DRIVER
for Transportation Program
Part time Van Driver needed for Transportation Program. Must obtain Chauffeur's License and be familiar with Orion, Oxford and Addison Township's, streets and roads.

Hours are generally part time between 6:00am to 6:00pm, Monday through Friday.

Starting rate \$8.50 per hour.

Contact Orion Township Clerk's Office, 2525 Joalyn Rd., Lake Orion, MI 48380 at 248-391-0304, ext. 104.

Applications are due by Tuesday 2/29/00 at 4:00pm

Jill D. Bastian, Clerk, Charter Township of Orion. LX10-1c

COUNTER HELP NEEDED for busy video and electronic store. All shifts available with good pay. Apply within or call: Discount Video, 1488 S. Lapeer Rd., Lake Orion. 248-693-4543. IILX42-dhf

DEMONSTRATORS FOR Sampling/ Couponing in local stores 1-4 days per week, 11-6pm, 8-9 hours. Call 610-629-6373. IILX27-1

DIRECT CARE STAFF: Group Home Located in Leonard, Just 8 Miles North of Rochester. Need Full or Part time, Midsnights and Afternoons. Benefits and competitive wages. Call Monday through Friday, 8am-4pm. 810-752-9106. IILX8-3dhf

DIRECT CARE

Individuals to work with developmentally disabled adults in a group home setting. Oxford/ Orionville area homes. College tuition reimbursement. Up to \$8.20/hr. For more info call Lynn 248-628-4570 8am-3pm, 248-969-2302 after 3pm. LZ10-1

OCCASIONAL BABYSITTER wanted. Must be 18yrs or older. Oxford Woods Sub., Call Sue 626-5253. IILX7-4

PRODUCTION MACHINE shop has the following openings: Machine repair and maintenance, Production machine operators, excellent wages and benefit package. Only dependable people need apply. Monday through Friday 9am-3:30pm. Metro Metal Products, 925 S. Glaspele, Oxford. 248-969-6000 for directions only. IILX9-2

ORDER ENTRY/ Shipping and Invoicing Full time position at investment casting company in Oxford. Must have computer database, word processing, and spreadsheet skills, organizational and communication skills required. Good benefits. If interested please call Michelle at 248-626-4300 ext. 19 or Fax resume to 248-626-3610. IILX8-2

OVERTAXED AND Underpaid?? Work at home. Call Kathy 248-262-8889. IILX31-1

PART TIME RN & LPN

For allergy office
Fax resume to:
248-620-1904
CX30-2c

READERS NOTE: Some "WORK-AT-HOME" ads or ads offering information on jobs or government homes may require an INITIAL INVESTMENT. We urge you to investigate the company's claims or offers thoroughly before sending any money, and PROCEED AT YOUR OWN RISK. IILX10-tdh

STAFF ASSOCIATES- 2-2.5 hours per day- \$9.48/hour. Assist students at lunch, etc. Several positions open at both elementary and high school levels. Send resume to Christine Lehman, Asst. Supt. of H.E., 315 N. Lapeer Street, Lake Orion, MI 48382. IILX10-1c

TECHNICAL SUPPORT Technician- 40 hours per week, \$7.68/hour+ depending upon certification. Assist with local area network management, library automation system, satellite and cable programming and computer lab prep. and maintenance. Send resume to Christine Lehman, Asst. Supt. of H.E., 315 N. Lapeer Street, Lake Orion, MI 48382. IILX10-1c

NURSE AIDES: On-call at Colomiere Center in Clarkston near I-75 and Dixie Hwy. Competitive wages, generous benefits if eligible. Contact Elaine Hines, 248-620-2535 or apply at 9075 Big Lake Rd., IILX9-2

HELP WANTED- ORION ACE Hardware, floor help. Apply in person. Ask for Manager. 1265 S. Lapeer Rd., Lake Orion. IILX11-tdhf

HELP WANTED: Tanning Salon. Full time or Part time. Call Paula (248)868-2232. IILX31-1

HELP WANTED: Experienced mill hand, full time, benefits. 248-693-5703. IILX10-2

MECHANICS

Midas Exhaust Systems Experts is seeking experienced exhaust brakes & front-end Mechanics for our high volume shop located in Lake Orion, Lapeer & Rochester areas.

When it comes to Jobs & Benefits **NOBODY BEATS MIDAS**

We Offer:
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LX11-tdhf

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- Deli Counter Help
- Pizza Maker
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LX50-dh

WANTED TRUCK DRIVER/ Maintenance person/ general labor. Small machine shop. Leonard area. Most driving in metro area. Must have chauffeur's license and good driving record. Some general machining. No experience required. Call for interview/ info. 248-628-3185. IILX9-2

WEEKDAY DISHWASHER

Needed
Baldwin Cafe
3010 Baldwin, Orion
391-1445
RX8-3

KITCHEN AND CATERING Service staff for upscale luncheon cafe in Troy. Open M-F, work 8am-3pm, weekends and holidays off. Benefits and wages up to \$10 per hour for qualified candidates. Leave message 248-613-3045 or fax us 248-613-3054. IILX10-2

LADIES DEPARTMENT Assistant Manager and Retail Sales personnel needed. Full/ Part time. Mitzelheid's, Rochester. 248-651-8171. IILX10-1

LAKE ORION'S NEW BOATHOUSE BILLIARDS NOW HIRING ALL POSITIONS

Call
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LX7-tdh

WANTED MOTHER'S HELPER. Primary role to supervise 2 boys ages 10 and 7 after school, help with homework, miscellaneous light housework and errands. Hours 2:00-7:00pm; Monday thru Friday. Full days during summer months. Looking for mature adult who like to work with children. Call 248-693-9152 to discuss. IILX9-2

DO YOU LIKE TO BE OUT OF DOORS?

Meet people and work with plants? Jacobsen's Greenhouse and Garden Town Shop has the spot for you! Full and part time positions available now and for the coming seasons for several qualified persons in the Greenhouse or Garden Town. Apply in person to: 545 S. Broadway, Lk. Orion 693-8383
RX9-3c

GROUP HOME MANAGER/ Assistant manager. Full time position. Must be flexible, benefits including major medical and tuition reimbursement, competitive wages, Call 810-752-9106. IILX10-2

HELP WANTED: CASHIERS, full and part time. Foodtown Clarkston. Apply in person. IILX41-dhf

WANTED

Cashiers & Stock Positions Available. Part-time day & evening hours available/ weekends.
ACE HARDWARE
3970 Baldwin Rd.
Orion Township
391-2280

LARGE HORSE FARM needs FT help, cleaning stalls, misc. farm work. 248-626-2296. IILX10-1

LOCAL WINDOW Treatment store seeking reliable employee. Experience helpful but not necessary. Flexible hours. Call for further information. 969-2888 or fax resume 969-2920. IILX8-3dhf

MECHANIC WANTED

Experienced in Brakes & front end. Good Pay/ Benefits
MUFFLER MAN
Lake Orion, Call Randall
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LZ3-ddh

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If you are in retail sales for at least 2 years, and you are looking for a F/T position (M-F) with no weekends. We are looking for you. We offer a base salary and commission. Health benefits after 90 days, and paid holidays during summer months. Looking for mature adult who like to work with children. Call 248-391-9200 ask for Rose. LX10-1c

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RESIDENT MANAGER- Stor-A-Way Mini Storage combines storage rental, truck leasing and retail sales. We currently have a position open in Auburn Hills. Must have excellent customer service skills and basic computer knowledge. Salary, Commission, Benefits. To schedule an appointment 248-342-5178. IILX10-2

STUFF ENVELOPES FROM Home. Excellent pay. For details send self addressed stamped envelope: Mueller's, 601 LaSalle, M-807, Chicago, IL 60605. IILX8-4

HELP WANTED: Carpenters apprentices, foreman. Wages based on your experience. 610-688-7131. IILX9-3

KROGER IS HIRING For all Departments at our Oakland Township store. Located at Adams and Silverbell, Full and Part time positions. Applicant should be 18 years old all positions includes evening and weekend shifts. For a limited time we are offering a \$300 hiring bonus to our new associates. Please call today at 248-276-2541 or apply in person. IILX9-2

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- Kitchen Cooks & Dishwashers
AM & PM Shifts Available
- Waitstaff, Bartenders, Bussers
Please Apply Within
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Clarkston
248-625-3900

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Thumb's 2nd Annual Farm Machinery & Other Farm Related Items Auction
Approximately 25 Farm Tractors, Dozers, Vehicles, Skidsters, Backhoes, 100-150 Pieces Farm Equipment
Saturday, February 26th
Commencing at 10:00 a.m.

DIRECTIONS: Located from Lapeer - Go north on M-24 approx. 20 miles to M-90 (North Branch Rd.) turn right (east) and go 6 miles to Beech St. turn right and go 1/4 mile to North Branch Lions Field next to Harmon Oil Co., North Branch, MI. Watch for signs.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This sale has an excellent selection of merchandise. There have numerous farms around the North Branch area that wish to dispose their merchandise at public auctions. There will only be 1 jewelry wagon so be on time. There will be other items at this sale that will not be listed in the flyers. Due to consignment, inspection of equipment will be Thursday & Friday, February 24 & 25 from 10:30 a.m. til 5:00 p.m. Loader tractor day of sale to load.

DAVID CLARK AUCTION SERVICE (810) 688-4820

TERMS: Cash or check with proper I.D. day of sale. Nothing removed from the premises until settled for. Everything sold As-is-Where-is with no warranty whether said or implied. Announcements on sale day take precedence over printed material. Auctioneer and clerk act as sales agent only- assume no guarantees or liabilities. Not responsible for accidents on the property day of sale. Lunch wagon available. Porta Jon available.

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Credit Union Family Service Centers, has immediate openings for **PART-TIME TELLERS.** You must have excellent customer service skills, good mathematical aptitude; previous cash handling experience preferred. We offer a competitive salary, 401(k), paid holidays, paid vacations, and tuition assistance. Job includes some evenings and Saturdays.

- Positions available at:
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 - Novi (10 Mile and Meadowbrook)

If interested, please call (248) 569-4620, ext. 410 for an application. If you would like to learn more about Credit Union Family Service Centers, visit our website at www.scc-sc24.org.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Clarkston Schools Kids Connection

Before and after school child care program looking for energetic people who enjoy working with children. Open during school year - **CLOSED FOR ALL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!** Also looking for people who would like to work as substitutes. For more info. call Jessica at Clarkston Community Education, 674-3141.

HELP WANTED

Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for a part-time clerical position. Hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. with a rate of pay of \$9 per hour. Applicants should be comfortable working with people, possess basic computer skills and have a general understanding of office procedures. Applications are available at Parks and Recreation located at 90 N. Main Street, Clarkston, MI and will be accepted until 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, 2000. For further information contact 625-8223.

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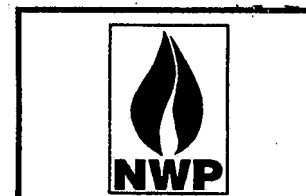
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Two Locations
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LX8-4dhf

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BRIDGEPORT OPERATORS needed- 5 years minimum experience. Full time, day shift. Blue Cross, Dental, Life, 401k, air conditioned shop. Top wages paid! 248-373-3010 Auburn Hills. IIZX27-2

CAFETERIA HELPER- 3 hours per day- \$9.42/hour. Send resume to Christine Lehman, Asst. Supt. of H.E., 315 N. Lapeer Street, Lake Orion, MI 48362. IILX10-1c

FULL TIME KITCHEN help wanted. Mature. Experience helpful but will train. Apply at Sashabaw Market Square, 5748 Clarkston Rd. or call 248-922-3196. IICX31-2



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ZX25-4

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DRYCLEANERS
Presser or in shirt laundry person. Will train. Daytime hours. Apply in person at:
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Lake Orion
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EDITOR or Staff Writer

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P.O. BOX 108
Oxford, MI 48371
LZ52-tfdh

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Full or Part time
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LX48-dhf

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HELP WANTED: 4-10pm shift and weekends. Retirees welcome, apply in person at Gare's Pizzeria, 2561 Lapeer Rd, Auburn Hills or Call 373-6335. IILX7-2

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Immediate openings in Genesee Lapeer, Oakland Counties
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HELP WANTED, PART TIME in-house Service Technician. Experience helpful, but will train. Call Tony 628-9222. IILX9-tfc

HELP WANTED: Part-time downtown Rochester Music Store. Eve's and occasional Saturdays. 248-651-4550 ask for Sharon. IILX10-2

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LX32-dhf

MECHANIC WANTED- 969-0580. Call for appointment. Wages commensurate with experience. IILX42-dhf

MEDICAL BILLER
Needed for allergy office temporary and part time
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CX30-2c

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LX10-1c

RECEPTIONIST part time 5-8pm, Mon.-Thurs., Rochester area. 248-652-7700. IILX10-1

REPORTER WANTED Oxford Leader

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335-9160

McDonald's of Pontiac
520 E. Walton
334-1047

Agency Office Manager

We have an excellent opportunity available for an Agency Office Manager within our community agency in our Lake Orion office. This individual will play a vital role supervising and supporting sales efforts and will be responsible for client service coordination, sales presentation preparation and in-office sales.

Requirement include outstanding organization, communication and supervisory abilities, as well as a working knowledge of computers, telemarketing and multi-line insurance. Michigan mutli-line license would be a plus.

Nationwide offers an excellent salary and benefits package along with a professional work environment and challenging opportunities for personal growth. For consideration send resume to Nationwide Insurance, Todd Daniels, 572 North Lapeer Road, Lake Orion, MI 48362 • Fax 248-814-7552 EOE M/F/D/V

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For Utility Excavation Company
Lapeer County Area
From \$12.34 to \$16.29 per hour
Plus Benefits
Must be drug free and have a good driving record

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Port Huron, MI 48061-1168

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Nationwide Insurance Company, an industry leader in multi-line insurance, has a full-time position available in its Lake Orion office. Primary responsibilities include setting appointments, servicing clients and utilizing computers for general office work. We are looking for dedicated, enthusiastic team players with excellent communication skills. Qualifications include previous telemarketing and/or sales experience; multi-line insurance experience is a plus. Some evenings and Saturday hours required.

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- Park Maintenance
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- Lifeguard • In-Line Skating Referee
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Make a difference in your community! Be a positive role model! Make new friends! Earn \$\$\$ for school! Competitive wages! Work in a great environment! Learn job skills!

Friday, February 25
4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday, February 26
9 a.m. - 12 noon

Clarkston High School
6093 Flemings Lake Road

Come find out what summer employment opportunities are available. People will be on hand to answer questions. Applications will be available to complete, and on-the-spot interviews can be arranged! Ages 16 and up (that means you, Mom and Dad, Grandma and Grandpa).

085-HELP WANTED

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CUSTOMER SERVICE or Data Entry Reps needed at our Auburn Hills facility. Full or part time, flexible hours. Call 248-364-8417. IILX8-4

DEPENDABLE, NON-Smoking caregiver needed for a man. Some lifting. 5 days a week. Oakwood/Baldwin area. Call 628-5532 after 6pm. IILX10-2

DIRECT CARE STAFF needed full time, afternoons and midnights, for group home in Lake Orion. Up to \$8.50 hour. No experience necessary. Call 693-0402 or 627-2962, or 966-0468. IILX29-2

EXPERIENCED TIRE HELP, Jeff's Tire and Auto 628-1430. IILX9-2c

FULL TIME/ PART TIME Medical Assistant needed for busy Doctors Office. 693-8400. IILX10-1c

FULL TIME Veterinary helper, Kennel and Reception work. 693-9200. IILX30-3

HELP WANTED

Pizza Delivery up to \$12.00-\$14.00 hour
Fatty's Pizza
391-9226
Ask for Manager
LX21-tfdh

HELP WANTED

The Ad-Vertiser is looking for Y-O-U...
...If you are a computer person with a full understanding of how PC's work, including the program PAGERMAKER a MUST!
The job involves laying out display advertising on our computers
FULL TIME
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LZ-dh

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TELEPHONE/ SECRETARY/ Receptionist: Afternoon Shifts Available. Must be able to work 1 day per weekend, type 35-40 WPM. Have positive attitude and phone skills. Great working conditions, holiday pay, medical and dental benefits. Starting pay \$8.50/hr. Located in Rochester. Employment line: 248-658-6102. IILX30-2

Wonder Cleaners & Laundry

NOW HIRING- Full/Part time No exp. necessary, will train. Above competitors wages Flexible hours. Apply in person or call 835 S. Lapeer Rd. Lake Orion Call 693-9509 LX35-tfc

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MOMS LOOKING TO EARN Extra Money while the kids are in school? New Oxford company looking for part time light warehouse help. Flexible hours to help juggle your schedule. Please call (248)969-1765. IILX30-2

NOW HIRING MECHANICS, Delivery & Light Assembly person; Parts Department Worker. Need mature, dependable people- retirees welcome. University Lawn Equipment, 945 University Dr., Pontiac. 373-7220. IILX43-tin

087-DAY CARE

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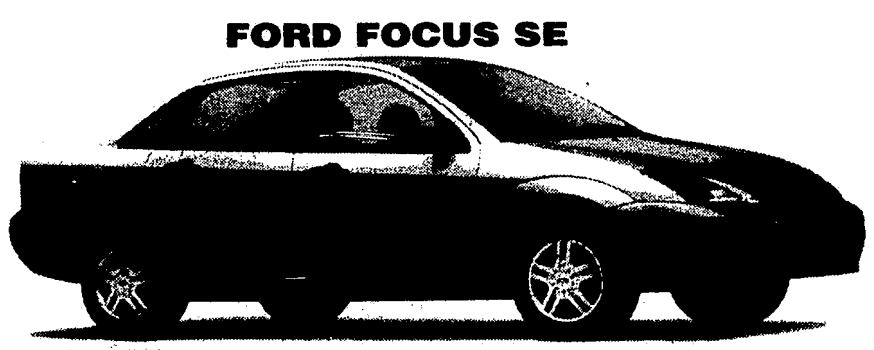
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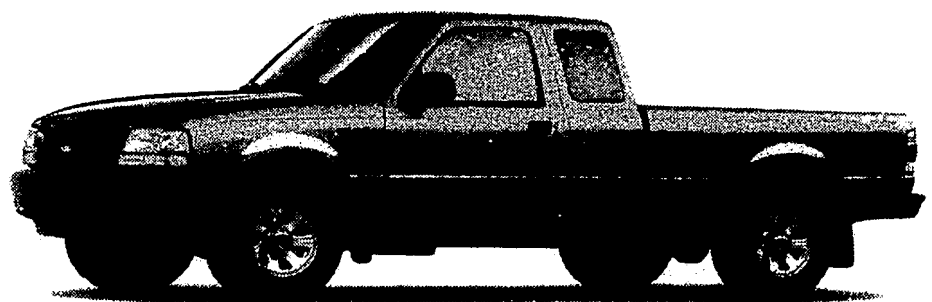
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