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Good news! SAD bids for city water project lower than expected

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Residents and business owners on Main Street from 711 N. Main to 6050 S. Main St. will begin paying a special assessment starting July 2001.

At its regular meeting Sept. 11, the city council unanimously approved a resolution to institute a 6.212 percent interest rate on the \$400,000 Special Assessment District (SAD). The SAD is used to fund part of phase one of the three-phase city water plan which will see Clarkston businesses and residents hook up to the Independence Township water supply next year.

The city received two bids for the SAD. The winning bid came from Raymond James and Associates with a rate of 5.212 percent. The other bid, from Bernardi Securities Inc. came in at 5.4839 percent.

Councilman Scott Meyland, who is on the water subcommittee, originally anticipated an interest rate of 6.5 percent, but now business owners and residents can save .288 percent.

Individual charges are based on the home or business' number of REU's, Meyland said. REU's are based on sanitary usage developed by factors regulated by Oakland County based on historical data.

Meyland also said each business or home owner was made aware of their number of REU's earlier this summer.

While the interest rate of the bid is only 5.212 percent, the city will charge residents and business owners one percent more. Nieman encouraged the council to charge a minimum of six percent. If there were "leftovers" Nieman said, those could be put into the city's general fund.

City manager Art Pappas agreed with Nieman, saying increasing the cost by one percent was a good idea.

"If you don't increase it by one percent it's too close to the basic rate. You're cutting it too close," Pappas said.

The bonds will be issued Oct. 2.

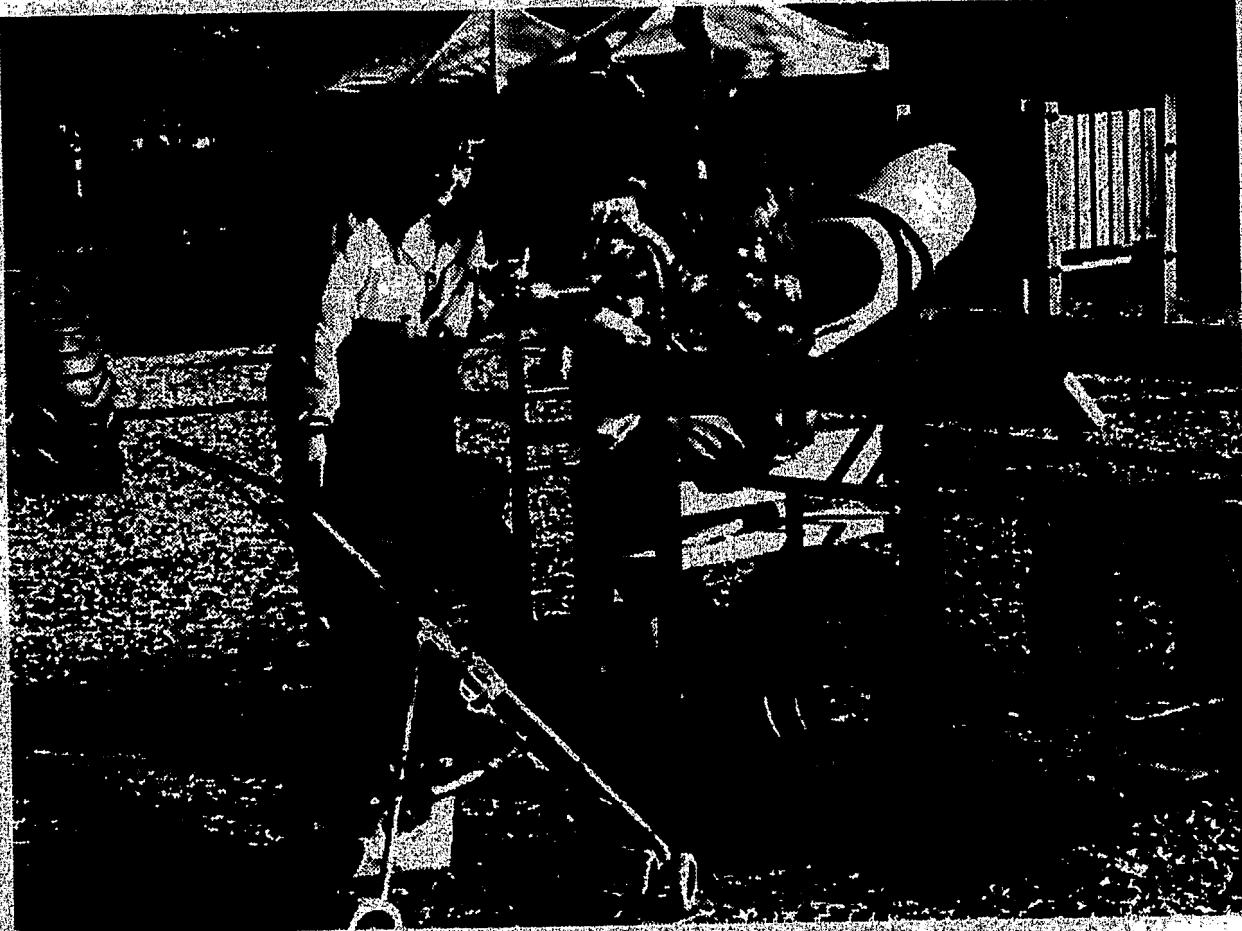
Pappas said residents and business owners can pay off the amount due in one lump sum and save the interest, or can pay it off any time during the 15-year period.

Dennis Nieman, the city's bond counsel, said both bonds were below market and he was pleased with the

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It's festival time in Clarkston!



Clarkston's Crafts and Cider Festival was this past weekend and was as popular as usual. It was the 26th annual event sponsored by the Clarkston Community Historical Society, and took place in Depot Park in Clarkston. Kari Fanzini, above, who works at First Federal in Clarkston, brought her two daughters Alyssa, left and Amber to enjoy the delicious sights, sounds and smells of the festival. Photo by Jennifer Nemeth.

National City Bank robbed Tuesday

The National City bank branch at Dixie and Maybee roads was robbed at approximately 12:20 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, according to Sgt. Ken Quisenberry of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Substation in Clarkston.

The suspect entered the bank, robbed one of the

tellers and fled on foot, he said.

Lt. Dale LaBair, commander of the substation said at he expected a federal warrant to be issued for the arrest of the suspect on Wednesday. He added this was the second or third time this branch has been robbed.

Third annual Fun Daze and Taste of Clarkston this weekend

Put on your dancin' shoes and prepare your palate for delectable delights this Saturday. Fun Daze and Taste of Clarkston, sponsored by the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce and Independence Township Parks and Recreation is putting on its third annual big family shindig at the corner of Main and Washington streets in downtown Clarkston.

A Fun Run, and 5k and 10k races begin at 5

p.m., along with entertainment and the Taste Fest, which features the area's best restaurants. Many stores and businesses will be open until 9 p.m. Music will be ongoing from 4:30, with Thique, member of the Blue Pigs performing Motown hits beginning at 7 p.m.

Look for the schedule of events and a list of participating businesses beginning on page 11A.

The News in Brief

I-75 Corridor study public open house

The final recommendations identifying what improvements need to be made to I-75 and the other roads in the corridor will be presented at an open house Thurs., Sept. 21. The open house will be at Independence Township Fire Station #1 on Citation Drive off M-15 near Dixie Hwy. from 4 to 8:30 p.m.

Graphics will be displayed which explain the recommendations, and staff will be on hand to answer questions and address issues.

Residents can fill out comment forms and leave them at the meeting, fill them out at home and return them by mail, or call the toll-free hotline, (877)GO FIX 75. All comments will be provided to the steering committee.

An environmental study and review process will follow this study, which will provide future opportunities for public review and comment.

Youth Soccer Night

The Clarkston soccer team will host the 5th annual Youth Soccer Night Sept. 26 at the Clarkston High School soccer field at Clarkston Middle School (entrance on Waldon Rd.).

Independence Township Parks and Recreation soccer team players get in free if they wear their Parks and Rec jerseys.

There will be a kids' shootout during half-time of the JV game, and a coach's shootout during half-time of the varsity game.

The JV game starts at 5:30 p.m. and the varsity team takes to the field around 7 p.m.

As always, the concession stand will be open, selling hot dogs, pop, and the "best popcorn in Oakland County."

Public Hearing on rezoning request

The Independence Township Planning Commission will host a public hearing to hear a request for 40 acres near Hadley Rd. and M-15 to be rezoned from R-1R (Rural Residential) to R-1B (Suburban Residential) Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Center Carriage House at Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Rd.

Coming up at Community Ed.

Cheerleading Clinic: The fundamentals of cheerleading will be taught by the Clarkston High School Varsity Cheerleaders for students in grades K-5. Oct. 2 from 4 to 5 p.m. for five weeks. \$25.

One Night Swing Dance: This one week class is for teens and adults on Oct. 3 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Community Ed. Center. \$36 per couple.

PACE -- People with Arthritis Can Exercise: An exercise program for people with arthritis, rheumatic diseases or related musculoskeletal conditions. The class is Mon. and Wed. from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. for six weeks beginning Oct. 9. \$48.

Custom Cornice Boards: Learn the fundamentals of design and construction of window treatments. Materials are included in the fee of \$39. The one-week class will be held Oct. 2 at the Community Ed. Center from 7 to 9 p.m.

The Community Ed. Center is located at 6300 Church St. (entrance also off Waldon Rd.) Call 623-4550 for more information or to register.

Spotlight



Clarkston resident Betty Pfeiffer, center, received a \$500 gift certificate last month, through her participation with Great Lakes Crossing's Walking Club. Pictured to Pfeiffer's left is last year's winner, Cheri Smith, and to her right is Great Lakes Crossing marketing director, Julie Nemeth. Great Lakes Crossing's oval "track" is 8/10 of one mile around. Mall doors are open from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. for all walkers.

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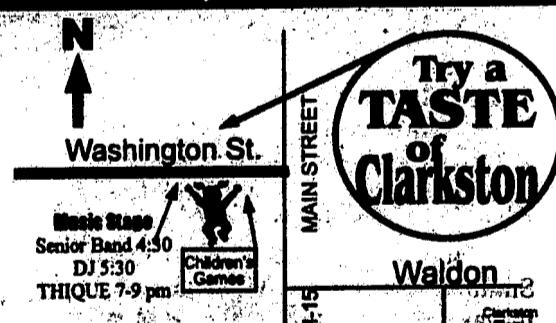
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The Second Front

He's tough, he can lift 300-lb. armoirs, battle raging rivers and still memorize poetry

Clarkston resident is a Renaissance man

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

*People are friendly and happy;
with small things their lives are complete.
They don't seem to fret about
tomorrow,
but find living today rather sweet.*

On a sun-bathed September morning, in the quiet setting of a backyard, his sweetness oozes as he delivers a favorite poem to present company. Willard Smith, a spright 89-year-old, appreciates the beauty of this earth and has found "living today rather sweet."

He seems to "recite poetry for every occasion," Smith's son-in-law, John Scharfenkamp, interjects. Smith has numerous poems memorized; his favorites is Nick Kenney, former journalist of *The Detroit Times* and later *The Detroit News*. Kenney's poems, published periodically in the paper, caught Smith's eyes and touched him deeply. He is "the greatest poet I ever heard. He 'gets more out of those short lines than (literature) with many words. It's amazing how a man can do that,'" Smith said.

*There's a friendly old street in our village,
where the tides of humanity meet;
And since it picks up spirits to walk there,
I call it Medicine Street.
Every town has a street on this ardor,
where the sun seems to shine through the rain.
So next time you feel low,
take a walk rather slow,
down the street and start smiling again.*

"Isn't that Clarkston!" the proud resident says. Smith, who has lived in the area since 1978, moved from Redford Township to be near daughter Mary Jane and son-in-law John Scharfenkamp. He also longed for the country and gravel roads and found Clarkston, "a great place to live."

Born in Jefferson City, Missouri, Smith, at 19, came to Michigan where it was presumed that, "the grass was greener." He found summer work on the H. T. Schmidt estate on Harsens Island near St. Clair Shores. Ten years of his life would be spent there, working the summers as a gardener and chauffeur for Schmidt's widow, Emma Winters meant travelling to such places as Pennsylvania, New York and Chicago while working odd factory jobs to pay his way.

One day in the summer of 1940



Willard and Ann Smith met while working on an estate on Harsens Island six decades ago. They are pictured in front of one of several large castor bean plants in their lush garden.

while on an errand for Mrs. Schmidt, Smith drove to Ontario, Canada. He was to chauffeur a new employee coming to work as a cook. Little did he know that this bright young lady named Ann, would spend 59 years of marriage and bear 11 children with him.

*Pine trees climb to the friendly skies,
to form a cathedral there.
Where the birds gather at eveningtide,
to send up their song of prayer.*

Smith, as observed by his family and friends, "rarely talks about himself." But his family is eager to give him glory. He is a strong-in-spirit gentleman, both mentally and physically, who comes from a "dramatic family." To illustrate that best, his baby sister at age 80 thought it an adventure to go bungee jumping in California. But Smith himself has some

amazing feats to call his own.

A man of many trades, Smith retired from Ford in 1976, was a painting contractor on the side, and built three houses in his lifetime. Once when remodeling, a 300 pound armoire needed to be taken outside, out of the way. Smith's son-in-law and another, struggled to move the heavy piece of furniture into the backyard. After they left it started to rain. When they returned, to their amazement, the armoire was moved, inside, to its original place. Smith had carried it in on his own.

At 65, while camping up north, Smith was able to hold himself perpendicular on a pole.

At 70, Smith climbed a tree in his backyard, fell 10 feet on his back, simply brushed himself off and said, "well, I'm going inside now."

Two years ago, while visiting sons and vacationing in Alaska, he and one

son were canoeing in the rough glacial waters of a river in the Kenai Peninsula, 40 miles from Anchorage. Unfortunately a submerged tree struck the canoe causing it to capsize. Everything in the canoe was lost including the paddles. The pair had journeyed only half way, with another four miles to travel.

The river was unbearably cold. Smith grabbed the sinking boat and refused to let go, even after his son repeatedly told him to release it. They held onto the canoe, made their way to an island, then stripped tree limbs and used them as paddles and poles to reach their destination.

Still an avid gardener, Smith brightens at the memory of a field of three-feet tall blue Lupines, which greeted him and his son and the end of their canoe trip. It was a gorgeous site that eased the tension, knowing they were safe. According to a light-hearted Smith, getting "out of the icy water helped, too."

*There's a hidden lake at the end of the road,
where I roam at the end of the day,
where I toss my cares on the lonely shore,
and the waves wash them away.*

Smith, who claims to be "shirt-tail" cousins to Mickey Mantle, still finds fulfillment in his garden. His quaint yard is a sight to behold. It is obvious Nature and Smith are close friends. Several bird feeders dangle on clothing line poles and are host to many visitors, such as Wrens and Hummingbirds, throughout the day. Smith's enormous garden is known for being, big and wild. Huge Castor Bean plants, "just for looks," stand out among the array of greenery. Included are some red-tassled Amaranth, red peppers and gourds from last-year's seeds.

Today, Smith finds joy in sitting on his deck to "watch the shadows creep around until it's time to go in." He relishes in the past, adores time spent with his immense family—including 18 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren—and soaks in the beauty of his garden.

*We all have our lake at the end of the road,
where the light of the world grows dim.
Just close your eyes and open your heart,
and you'll find that lake is Him.*

— Poem by Nick Kenney

Do you know an interesting person in the Clarkston area who would make a good story? Give us a call at 625-3370.

How Clarkston schools stack up

Kids riding high in math, writing but some falling short in science and social studies

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Familiarity, in the case of MEAP testing, breeds better results.

That was the word from David Reschke, assistant superintendent for elementary and middle school operations for Clarkston Community Schools, when asked to assess this year's results.

Results from the state's testing of fourth, fifth, seventh and eighth graders were recently released.

In subject areas where MEAP testing has become more entrenched (reading, writing, and math) Clarkston students consistently score above both the state and county averages in terms of percentage of students who achieve a satisfactory ranking.

However, in the two newer MEAP subject areas (science and social studies), the percentages dropped considerably.

Clarkston students were particularly strong in writing and math; over 80 percent of fourth and seventh grade students achieved a satisfactory ranking in math, while the same was true for fifth and eighth grade students in writing.

The district's students still ranked above state and county averages in fifth grade science and social studies; however, they dipped below the county averages in eighth grade science and social studies.

Reschke pointed out that despite the lower scores, the district's science scores are still above the state average, and just

slightly below the county average.

He said the science test concerns are faced by districts throughout Michigan. Currently, the district is in the process of aligning its science curriculum to what is expected of students regarding the MEAP test.

"That's a statewide issue," he said. "It's a relatively new test."

Reading:

■ Since 1989, scores have improved in 4th grade by 24.6 points and by 16.4 points in 7th grade.

■ In 2000

there was a slight decline for both 4th and 7th grade in the satisfactory category; a slight decline for 4th grade and a slight increase for 7th grade in the moderate category.

Math:

■ Since 1991, the district has improved its scores by 35.7 points in 4th grade and 34 points in 7th grade.

■ Although there was a slight decline in 2000 at two of the schools, North Sashabaw and Clarkston Middle School,

the overall trend for math in the district continues upward with 80 percent or more of the students in 4th and 7th grade scoring satisfactory.

Science:

■ Bailey Lake had a significant increase of 25.5 points and North Sashabaw an increase of 29.3 points from 1999 to 2000.

■ There has been a slight decline in the number of proficient students at three elementary schools, Andersonville, Pine Knob and Springfield Plains, and at Sashabaw Middle School.

Writing:

■ All of the elementary schools have at least 80 percent or better proficiency.

■ In 5th grade, the district's scores are nearly 23 points higher than the state and 14 points higher than the county average.

■ After two years of a downward trend, Bailey Lake had a significant increase of nearly 25 points this year, with the highest district score of nearly 99 percent.

■ In 8th grade, the district's scores are

16 points higher than the state and nearly 9 points higher than the county average.

■ An upward trend continued for Clarkston Middle School with Sashabaw Middle School having a decline.

Social Studies:

■ The district scores are higher than the state and county average for 5th grade.

■ In 5th grade, approximately 70 percent of students scored below state standards.

■ The district scores at 8th grade are higher than the state average but are slightly below the county average.

■ Approximately 63 percent of the district's 8th grade students scored below state standards.

■ Bailey Lake, Clarkston Elementary and Clarkston Middle School showed a slight increase in their scores while all other schools showed a decrease over last year's score.

"The state has been giving the (social studies) test for two years," Reschke said. "We're still in the process of bringing the social studies curriculum along."

While there is room for improvement in the two subject areas, he commented that there shouldn't be any conclusions based solely on this year's results.

"One year doesn't make for a trend," he said. "We need a couple of years to analyze trends. Once the students and teachers know what our standards are, they usually do quite well."

More results on page 5

5th grade-Social Studies	
(score indicates percentage of students who exceed or meet state standards)	
Andersonville	27.1
Bailey Lake	39
Clarkston	37.3
North Sashabaw	6.9
Pine Knob	19.7
Independence	34.8
Springfield Plains	27.1
State	18.7
County	27.2
District	28.4

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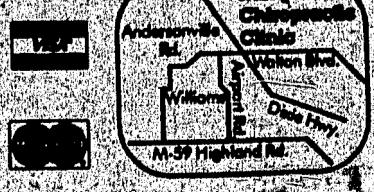
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4th grade-Reading

(scores indicate the percentage of students who achieved a satisfactory rating)
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Bailey Lake 72.4
Clarkston 74.7
Independence 74.5
North Sashabaw 60.8
Pine Knob 65.2
Springfield Plains 75.3
State 58.2
County 68.5
District 71.9

4th grade-Math

Andersonville 88.9
Bailey Lake 91.8
Clarkston 96.1
Independence 91.4
North Sashabaw 81.1
Pine Knob 89.9
Springfield Plains 72.6
State 74.8
County 82.6
District 90.5

7th grade-Reading

Clarkston MS 68
Sashabaw MS 54.7
State 48.4
County 57.2
District 62.7

5th grade-Science

Andersonville 52.1
Bailey Lake 72
Clarkston 74.2
Independence 66.3
Pine Knob 37.9
North Sashabaw 53.4
Springfield Plains 44.3
State 43.6
County 51.9
District 57.3

8th grade-Science

Clarkston MS 36.9
Sashabaw MS 22.3
State 24.2
County 31.9
District 30.8

5th grade-Writing

Clarkston MS 67.3
Sashabaw MS 71.4
State 66.8
County 74.3
District 63.2

5th grade-Writing

Andersonville 80.3
Bailey Lake 98.8
Clarkston 97
Independence 94.3
North Sashabaw 81
Pine Knob 83.6
Springfield Plains 94.8
State 67.8
County 76.5
District 90.7

8th grade-Social Studies

Clarkston MS 43.2
Sashabaw MS 26.2
State 30.8
County 40.2
District 36.1

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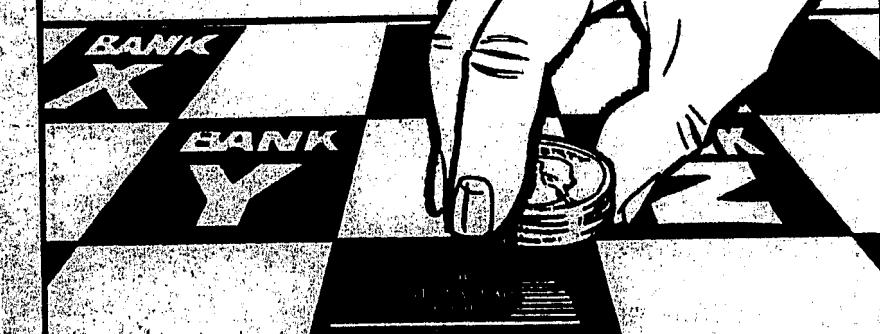
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Editorial

Take advantage of gun lock giveaway

The Oakland County Sheriff's Dept. is making it easy for residents who own firearms to put safety first.

The department is giving away free cable-style gun locks at their substations.

The Independence and Springfield substations have over 100 locks each to give away to residents — one to a customer.

Lt. Dale LaBair, commander of the Independence Substation said he prefers the cable-style. It can deactivate all firearms and visibly shows that a gun is not loaded.

The 15-inch cable is put through the breech of the gun barrel which makes accidental firing impossible, he said.

For residents with more than one gun, the cable style locks are sold at Kmart or Dunham's on Dixie Hwy. in Waterford. The locks cost less than \$10.

We hope gun owners, who haven't yet done so with locks or gun safes, will take this opportunity to make their homes safer for their children.

We'd also like to commend the OCSD for taking the initiative to make it easier for residents with firearms avert a possible tragedy.

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Letters To The Editor

Support for Clarkston Creek was overwhelming

Thank you to everyone who voted in the Sept. 12 special ballot proposal election. This procedure was an example of the best of democracy in action.

The overwhelming support that the proposal received demonstrates how important open space, clean water and creative planning is to this well-informed community.

Independence Township still needs to get all of the specific points memorialized into proper legal documents. We will move forward to accomplish this expeditiously.

Sincerely,
Dale A. Stuart, Supervisor

Clarkston News news and more

These are busy times in the community, and at The Clarkston News office.

Last weekend's Crafts and Cider Festival was one of the best ever. The weather couldn't have been better. The variety of arts and crafts was just right and as usual, it was all good quality.

I heard several people mention that they like the size of this festival. Visitors to Rochester's Arts and Apples complained that the crowds make it tough to enjoy the arts and crafts.

I found that to be true at this summer's Ann Arbor Art Fair. I didn't buy anything there, and I'm not so sure I would want to return. By mid-day at the Ann Arbor fair it was so crowded we couldn't even see inside the booths.

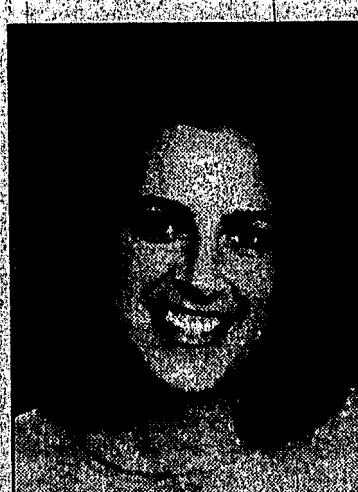
At Crafts and Cider, there was a nice crowd Sunday afternoon when I was there. Anybody who planned to drive north on I-75 to Clarkston from points south for the fair that afternoon probably didn't make it.

My daughter and I left the fair for Great Lakes Crossing about 3 p.m. and the I-75 northbound traffic was bumper-to-bumper all the way to south of Baldwin Rd. It was the same when we left at 5:30.

Don't forget this weekend's festival Fun Daze and Taste of Clarkston on Saturday from 5 to 9 p.m. This is the third year for the event to be located in downtown Clarkston. The last two have been a lot of fun.

There is a new face on our reporting team.

Jennifer Nemer of Ortonville joined our staff September 6. She graduated from University of Michigan-Flint with a degree in communications last spring. Originally from Redford, Jennifer moved to Ortonville with her family when she was eight years old. She graduated from Faith Baptist Schools in Davison in 1995.



Jennifer Nemer

Her hobbies are sports (she's a die-hard Red Wings fan), music and movies. She enjoys spending time with her family, travelling and adventurous pursuits such as sky-diving.

She is a born-again Christian and involved with her church, First Baptist Church of Lake Orion.

Jennifer will be covering news, school functions and writing feature stories.

Send your letters to the editor to: The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346

Rolling Along



Maralee Cook



Ed and Andrea (Ushman) Davis were married Saturday.

It took 6 months, a red ball and a church

Good-bye toothless grin. From now on in, 6-month-old Sean Rush will begin looking less and less like Grampa Munster and more and more like a little boy.

He clamped down on my finger with his little chompers after church this past Sunday. Much to my surprise, amongst the slimy drool and gums was a tooth. His first.

I'm chalking it up to Divine Intervention — a small miracle, if you will. Have your doubts, well, for all you nonbelievers out there, read on and if you still don't believe you must have a cold heart.

Sean has been drooling like a giant St. Bernard for the last three months. Drool, drool, drool — enough wet stuff that we could have bottled, packaged and marketed Sean's Elixir of Life (good for what ails you or for lubricating the garage door tracks) for the next three years. Heck, we thought he for sure was gonna' have teeth before he was fours months old.

It wasn't to be.

He wasn't toothless, just drooling — right up to the homily at Sunday's mass. And, get this, Sunday, September 17, was exactly six months to the day of his first breath of air, versus ambionic fluids. He was born on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. A sign from above?

Right up until that oration, young Sean was toothless and like an old feral dog, gumming a red and white striped rubber ball for all he was worth. Then at some point during the priest's story, Sean stopped his ruthless attack of the ball and squawked. As if the hand of God came down and touched him, he let out a tremendous cry. Other parishioners turned to look. Then the moment was gone and he resumed his quest to ingest the ball.

At that moment, brothers and sisters, I believe the blessed miracle occurred. Can I have an Amen?! For the next time, fellow sinners, he gummed my finger, he had a tooth. I swear on a stack of Bibles as tall as Sean's nearly bald head, it's the truth.

Maybe I should write the Pope to have them investigate the Miracle of The Tooth. Maybe we can still bottle that drool and sell it to the faithful?

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Speaking of the Summer Olympics (Okay, I

wasn't but I needed a transition, sue me.), I hate watching gymnastics as much as I hate watching figure skating during the winter games. It's not that I don't admire the athletes. On the contrary, I am amazed at their agility and toughness. I just can't stand to watch them fly through the air, flipping, bouncing, running and skipping at Mach speed — only to fall or missstep.

It hurts me to watch that.

If you lose in a race, it just means someone was faster. If you lose in gymnastics it's probably because you messed up. ARRG! They all should win.

(Spoken like a Democrat if ever I heard one.)

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Now that school's back in session and summer vacations are over, isn't it nice that we're getting sunny and 80 degree days?

I've heard that women are now leaning towards voting for Al Gore because of "the kiss" of Tipper at the Dem's National Convention.

While the 47-minute lip-lock Al put on his wife did nothing for me, did it do anything for you local gals? Does he seem more in touch with

your needs after that parade of raw emotion? Inquiring minds want to know: as of today, for president of the United States your voting for whom? E-mail me at the address below.

SPECIAL NOTE: Guys, this is for the girls, butt out. Girls, don't let your guys sway you or write in saying they are girls. We want to know what you think.

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The last of the tomatoes were picked from my garden this past weekend. Now I need to know what to do with them. I have already made a batch of chili-starter/salsa, so I need another idea. I was thinking of a good tomato sauce . . . any recipes out there? Let me know and I'll give you credit. PS: Hurry up, no use in wasting the crop.

Comments, suggestions, complaints, rantings and other forms of communication for Rush can be e-mailed to: dontrushmedon@aol.com.

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Old Farmer's Almanac for next year

The Old Farmer's Almanac, which began publishing in 1792, is most often quoted for its weather predictions.

That's not what I turn to first. I like to know what the trend is in car colors. Silver is replacing green.

Hazel wants to know the latest collectible: Betty Crocker cookbooks. "Antique cookbooks are soaring in value," reported the Wall Street Journal.

The weather can wait. Daughter Susan won't like to read that sugar has no effect on kids' behavior. She's been using that excuse long before the twins arrived. (By the way, they had their first birthday and are doing fine, though almost sugarless.)

That "sugar" report was taken from the Journal of the American Medical Association. The Almanac always adds something for authenticity.

Now, as the TV news readers say, "Here's a few words about demographics before we get to the weather."

By 2003, there will be 1.5 million more households with incomes over \$100,000. As usual, baby boomers and their maturing teenagers will dominate our demographics and drive decision by retailers and marketers. Car makers are into it big time.

Still, "before we get to the weather," a few Old Farmer's Almanac quick facts: • The average household had 4.8 people in 1900; in 1998 there were 2.6.

• The revenue of the U. S. government in 1900 was \$567 million versus \$1.7 trillion in 1999. • There were 36 highway traffic fatalities in 1900 and almost 42,000 in 1997.

The Almanac admits you already know stress is bad for you. But, did you know stress can cause dandruff and it inhibits short-term memory?

Here's something visitors to the summer Olympics in Australia might look out for. Australians have more sun damage on the right side of their faces; American on their left. The reason? Driving on opposite sides of the car.

Our travel agency-owning daughter-in-law might not like to hear what the Almanac reports on her business. "Travel plans will be made on-line almost exclusively."

There are many more things of interest in The Old Farmer's Almanac than what we have space for, like, thank goodness, baggy khakis with cargo pockets are out and a dressier look is in. And there are cooking, sleeping, food, remedies and superstitious thoughts.

Oh, yeah, we started to tell you about what weather we can expect in 2001. In short: same as 2000. Winter will not be particularly harsh, temperatures will average only a bit above normal from November thru March, but snowfall will be above normal.

Expect a major snowstorm in mid November and late January, but expect a nonwhite Christmas.

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Jim Sherman

No one likes a sloth

Filling out college applications is a strange thing: every detail of your life for the past four years is put into one document. Every class you've taken and are taking, every award you've ever won, every place you've ever worked, every club you've ever been a member of, every test score you've ever achieved (or bombed) — you've got to be accountable for it all.

It makes me think back to my days in ninth grade, back where the trees were fullgrown and the halls cramped. My mother told me to join lots of clubs and activities, so I ignored her, naturally.

I joined the Writers' Group to keep her quiet, but that turned out to be little more than a social hour. I started to wish I had joined the Drama Club, since many of my friends had, but it was too late to do much of anything by then.

Tenth grade rolled around, and I went to the first Drama meeting with the intention of signing up for lights and sound. All seemed to be going well — Mom was appeased and I was enjoying myself — until one of my blockhead friends got the idea that I should try out for Children's Theatre.

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Kevin Kotsopoulos

Independence Township Fire Chief Gar Wilson will retire this month 'He has truly served this township'

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Independence Township Fire Chief Gar Wilson will be stepping down from his post at the month's end, and will leave behind a legacy of service to the department and the community.

Wilson, who has been with the fire department since 1970, has served as fire chief since 1987.

"Thirty and one-half years is kind of a good, round number," he said. "I just want to do something different with my life. I don't know what's around the corner for me."

Wilson's colleagues will remember him as a man who gave of himself for the community.

"I'm going to miss him terribly," said fire station receptionist Luke Studt, who has worked with Wilson for 10 years. "He's just a very kind, giving man. He truly has served this township. He cares about the community. He was a great guy."

Independence Township Supervisor Dale Stuart commended Wilson's years of service.

"The chief has worked for the township in one capacity or another for 30 years," he said. "He's been a valuable asset to the community. We're sorry to see him go."

During his time in the department, Wilson said the department has "steadily grown", and has seen numerous advancements within the profession.

"There's been a lot of safety requirements added to the profession," he

said. "Everything has progressed, be it a building or a piece of apparatus. It's a more technical operation of both."

He also said that the community expectations of the department have increased.

"I think the general public is probably expecting more from the department, which they've been getting," Wilson said.

He commented that this summer's decision by the township voters to approve ALS service within the fire department will result in quicker service to the public.

The response time from the fire station will be the same; the main difference is that ALS service can be provided right away, instead of people having to wait for an outside company to provide service.

"I think that will be a real increase in service for the public," he said. "It will probably be a quicker way of getting an advanced service."

Wilson said he will miss the day-to-day activity of the department, as well as the people he serves.

"I think this is a profession that changes almost daily," he said. "I'm going to miss the good people that I work



Independence Fire Chief Gar Wilson

with. This is going to be about the first time since I was 18, that I haven't worked in some fashion for the citizens. It's going to be a change there."

Currently, the department has a total of 24 employees, with 15 driver/engineers, three captains, one fire marshal, one inspector, two secretaries, one assistant chief, and one chief.

With the adoption of ALS service, Wilson expects an increase of about 12 employees within the department. However, he also expects that the level of service by the department will remain first-rate.

"There's going to be an increase in people, which is a safer way to operate," he said. "You're not going to get much better (in terms of service) than what we have. The firemen here have done a super, super job in fighting fires. I see that progressing along with time. They do a tremendous job. I think that will continue."

Wilson currently lives on Pine Knob Road with wife Shirley. The couple has four children (one of whom is deceased); the three surviving children are daughter Cherie, son Steve (Gar), and daughter Chaun. His father lives in Waterford.

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The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce is selling tickets for their BIG BUCKS RAFFLE. The winning prize is \$10,000 and only 1,000 tickets are being sold at \$20 each.

In keeping with the "Big Bucks" theme, the drawing will take place on opening day of deer hunting season, November 15. Ticket holders can tune in to the evening drawing of the Michigan Lottery daily 3 numbers. If you have the daily lottery's winning 3 numbers then you'll also have the winning ticket for the Chamber's Big Bucks Drawing.

Chamber president, and Big Bucks Raffle chairman, Ron Davis is very excited about the raffle. "Think about it. For \$20 you have a one in 1,000 chance to win \$10,000. Those are pretty good odds for winning BIG bucks!"

Proceeds from the raffle are dedicated to Career Connections, a partnership between the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce and Clarkston Community Schools to help students be better prepared to make career choices.

"Career Connections is not a job placement service," said Chamber executive director Penny Shanks, "It's a collection of career exploration initiatives

such as career speakers, career fairs, student internships, research projects, ongoing teacher/business communication and a lot more."

Funds gathered will also help pay for Chamber of Commerce high school scholarships and chamber support of the Clarkston High School All Night Graduation Party.

Tickets can be purchased from chamber members or at the chamber office. Tickets will also be on sale at Taste of Clarkston, September 23 from 5-9 p.m. at the corner of Washington and Main streets. Or pick up your tickets at the Business and Community EXPO, November 2, from 6-9 p.m. at Clarkston High School.

In the event the winning number corresponds to an unsold ticket, there will be an immediate drawing following the Michigan Lottery evening Daily 3 drawing, held at the Chamber of Commerce offices. Only ticket stubs from sold tickets will be put in the hopper, ensuring that the \$10,000 will be awarded.

For more information, call the chamber offices at 625-8055.

Competitive walk/run at Independence Oaks

Olympic watchers - rise from your lounge chairs and enter the 8th Annual Hidden Forest Trail Run and Walk Sunday, Oct. 8 at Independence Oaks County Park.

Races start at 9:30 a.m. and take competitors through the colorful hardwood forests and wood chip trails of the park's 1,088 acres.

Three races of varying lengths begin and end at the same place. The shortest is a 2.5-mile single circuit around Crooked Lake. This race is for newcomers and those preferring a short, fast race.

The 5.5-mile middle race also travels around the lake before splitting onto a trail. The 8.5-mile race is for the experienced competitor traversing varied terrain.

"Participants can bring their families and enjoy the rest of the day picnicking, boating or sampling the nature center," Jim Dunleavy, recreation supervisor, said.

Age divisions are: 15 and under; 16-19; 20-24; 25-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49; 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; and 70 and over.

On-site registration starts at 8 a.m. at the Twin Chimneys Picnic Shelter. Cost is \$17 with a shirt and \$10 without a shirt. Entry fees include park admission.

Mail-in registrations will be accepted until September 29. Cost is \$14 with a shirt and \$8 without a shirt. Pre-registrants will receive free white pine tree seedlings.

Hidden Forest Trail Run and Walk is hosted by the Riverbend Striders and Oakland County Parks.

A vehicle entry fee of \$8/vehicle (\$5/Oakland County resident discount rate) will be charged for spectators.

Independence Oaks County Park is on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75.

For more information, call Bauman's Running Center at (248) 238-5981, John Gault at (248) 659-6493 or Independence Oaks at (248) 625-0877. Visit the Oakland County Parks website at www.co.oakland.co.us for park maps and discount coupons.

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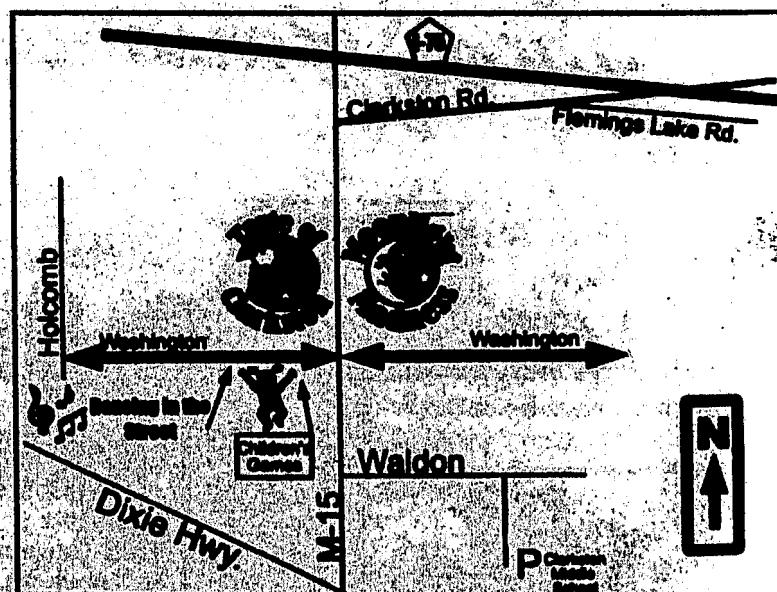
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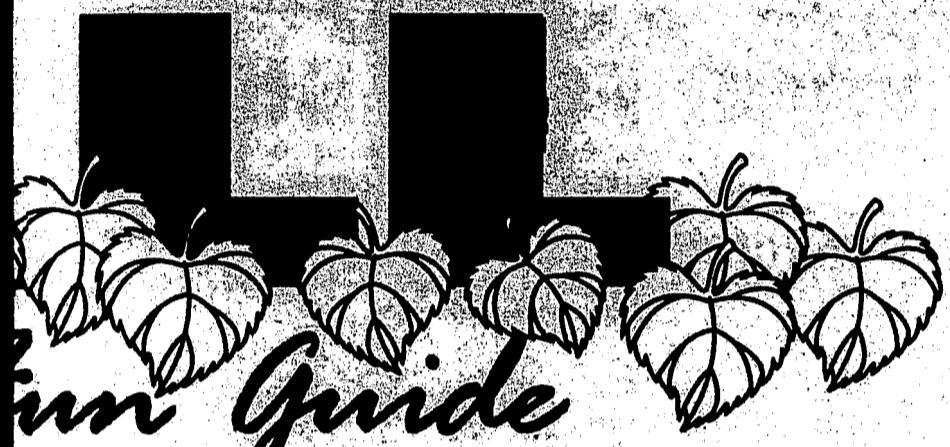
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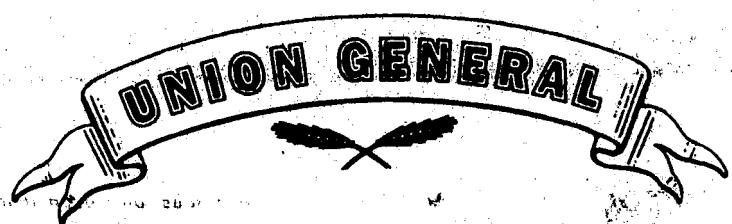
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Obituaries

Leah M. Graves

Clarkston resident Leah M. Graves, formerly of Oak Park Ill., died Sept. 17, 2000 at the age of 94.

Mrs. Graves was the mother of Peter (Paulette) of Bloomfield Hills. She was the Grandma of Amy (Jim) Locher, David (Angela) Graves, Angela Graves, Chip (Katie) Taunt, Sarah Taunt and Matthew Taunt. Mrs. Graves is also survived by three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John. Interment is at Naperville Cemetery, Naperville, Ill. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to UNICEF. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston (www.Legacy.com).

CHS reunions in the works

The Clarkston High School Class of 1975 will hold its 25-year reunion October 7 at Pine Knob Ski Lodge at 7 p.m. To make a reservation or for more information, contact Michael Pitts at (248)627-2623. You may also E-mail him at pitts75@earthlink.net or mail him at P.O. Box 648, Ortonville, MI 48462-0648.

Clarkston High School Class of 1985 would like to announce that planning for its 16 year class reunion is going on now for the summer of 2001. If you are interested in helping, please call Robert Hahn at (248)332-9300, or e-mail CHS1985@aol.com

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James "Jim" M. DeClaire

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He was the husband of Gail A. DeClaire. He was the brother of Suzanne (the late Phillip) Pixley of Eastpointe, Ken (Christine) Noreck of Emmett and Mary Jane (Douglas) Ghent of Grand Rapids.

Mr. DeClaire worked at Koltanbar Engineering for 35 years.

He taught Safe Boating classes in Lake Orion and was a member of the US Power Squadron.

Funeral service was held Sept. 13 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with Karen Geno officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Independence Township library or Cranbrook Hospice. (www.legacy.com)

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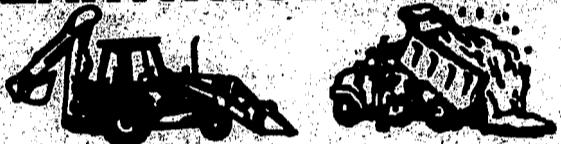
The Clarkston High School post graduation all-night party planning is underway. Senior parents who would like to be a part of the fun will meet Wed., Sept. 27 in the CHS cafeteria at 7 p.m.

Parents will be able to sign up for the committee of their choice, or to help that evening, give input on the party and ask questions.

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1 Tablespoon garlic salt
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Springfield Twp approves civic center site plan

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

All systems are go for the construction of the new Springfield Township Civic Center.

The Springfield Township Board approved a site plan and a bond bid award for the center at its Thursday meeting.

"The civic center is approved," said Springfield Township Clerk Nancy Strode.

U.S. Bancorp Piper Jaffray came in with the winning bid for the sale of the civic center bonds by the township. The township received a total of 10 bids from companies wishing to sell the bonds for the township.

The interest rate on the bonds will be as follows: 4.875 percent from 2002-09; 5.0 percent from 2010-2013; 5.1 percent from 2014-2016; and 5.125 percent from 2017-2020.

Springfield Township voters had approved a \$4.5 million bond issue to construct the center in November 1998.

According to Springfield Township Supervisor Collin Walls, there were two primary factors for the approximately two-year delay between the voters' approval of the bond issue and the final site plan approval:

■ The time needed to obtain final authorization to use the site they wanted to use.

■ Getting close enough with the final construction plans so that the township could start within.

Walls said that construction on the site will begin "hopefully, sometime in October." The sale of the bonds will be closed Wednesday, Oct. 4.

The Springfield Township Planning Commission recommended final site plan approval for the civic center at their July

17 meeting.

The approval was contingent on several conditions being met. Some of the key conditions are as follows:

■ Obtaining a waiver for required parking, and ensuring that space exists for construction of required parking if the need arises in the future.

■ Recommending to the township board a variance of the design and construction standards, specifically to waive the requirement for three feet of cover over the concrete storm pipe that runs under the proposed parking lot.

■ Any approval will be submitted to Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment for review and acceptance, prior to any construction activity beginning.

■ Recommending to the Oakland County Road Commission to reduce the speed limit to 25 m.p.h. in front of the civic center.

■ Providing light dimming details for all site lighting.

■ Adding adjacent homes to the site plan.

The site plan was modified to address issues relating to parking, lighting, and landscaping concerns as presented at the Planning Commission meeting.

Walls said that he expects the center to be completed about a year from now.

The civic center will feature a new township library and meeting room, and all general offices for the township will be located in that building.

"The building is designed to accommodate community growth and expansion of needs for the offices and the library," Walls said.

The center will be located at the corner of the Shiawassee basin park area, just west of Davisburg.

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Fire Chief Gar Wilson to retire after 30 years

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He expects to remain at his current residence for the foreseeable future. "We plan on staying there for at least five more years," he said.

Once he leaves the department, Wilson said he will get involved in many different things, such as landscaping, fishing, building Shaker furniture, and golfing, as well as traveling to northern Michigan.

However, he doesn't expect to adhere to a set schedule.

"I'm going to be doing a couple of

various things, mostly when I want to," he said. "I'm not going to be pinned down to one thing."

A small luncheon in Wilson's honor was held at the fire station offices earlier this month — that has been the extent of the farewell celebrations, as per the chief's request, according to Shirley Wilson.

All in all, Wilson said that working for the Independence Township community has been a great experience.

"I've enjoyed working for the public," he said. "It's been rewarding. I hope I've done right by them."

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Mt. Zion theater opens fourth season

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Mt. Zion Theater Company in Waterford has kicked off its fourth season of performing Christian-related plays and entertainment.

The company will perform six productions in September of a two-act comedy entitled, "If The Good Lord's Willing & The Creek Don't Rise." The play will be performed Sept. 15-16, 22-23, and 29-30.

Ticket prices for all productions are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. All performances start at 8 p.m.

The company's production schedule has steadily increased since its first year in 1997, when they put on one production. The number of plays increased by one each successive year, with four performances scheduled for this year.

Director Monika Christensen said that is the target number as far as the amount of performances the company will put out per year.

She further commented that two of the four productions take place during the Christmas and Easter seasons.

The Christmas production, "O Little Town of Bagels, Teacakes, and Hamburger Buns," is set during Christmas Eve of 1960, while the Easter production, "John, His Story," recounts the miracles described in the Gospel of John.

Christensen said she spends a great deal of time reviewing material in order to find suitable plays for the company.

"I just read plays continually, until I find some plays that I like — when I find something that fits within our company," she said.

Christensen said she hopes to have a performing arts center for the company sometime in the future, which will encompass music, dance, and theater performances.

"Our goal is to have it all in one place," she said.

Once that facility is acquired, Christensen said the company plans to add a youth/children's theater program, book Christian guest performers, and eventually provide training in the arts.

The current production of "If the Good Lord's Willing and the Creek Don't Rise," written by Pat Cook, is a zany comedy which evolves around Doc, an eccentric old man whose home is full of people who seek his advice.



Mt. Zion Theatre Director Monika Christensen

The conflict simmers between Doc and his daughter, Charlotte, who thinks he is just a bit too eccentric to care for himself.

She feels it is her responsibility to take legal action to make him her ward. The psychiatrist she hires to evaluate him has no idea what is in store for her as she encounters the whimsical Doc and his many friends who are part of his madcap existence.

The production will feature a cast of 9 people from the 5,000-member congregation of Mt. Zion in Clarkston, as well as 25-30 people backstage, working behind the scenes.

Christensen said that recruiting for the church productions comes from a variety of methods.

"Basically, we sent out audition notices and video messages, and we also did some personal recruiting," she said.

The Theatre Company's most recent production was "The Alabaster Vial" this past April.

Other productions include: "The Celestial Heavens and Other One-Act Plays" by Anita Higman, "The Old, Faith, Hope, & Charity" by Pat Cook, a musical version of "The Alabaster Vial," "The Tinker" by Fred Eastman, "Snapshots & Portraits" by Paul McClusker, and "Joseph, Son of David" by Rick Bruderick.

For more information, call (248) 673-5432 or (248) 391-6166, or e-mail Christensen at Monidrama@aol.com.

Mt. Zion's Fourth Season

2000-2001 Season

If the Good Lord's Willing & the Creek Don't Rise

In a small town in the Midwest, this family-owned hotel is a favorite stop for weary travelers. An eccentric old man, Doc, from a line of psychics, who seek his advice. The conflict between the Doc and his daughter, Charlotte, who thinks he is just a bit too eccentric to care for himself. She feels it is her responsibility to take legal action to make him her ward. The psychiatrist she hires to evaluate him has no idea what is in store for her as she encounters the whimsical Doc and his many friends.

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Clarkston man OK after plane crashes on hunting trip

BY MARALEE COOK

Clarkston News Editor

Don and Kay Marietta, who have lived in Clarkston for 28 years, have recently learned the value of having—and being—good friends.

Don was injured in a plane crash in Alaska September 12 and the couple has been on the receiving end of hundreds of prayers, phone calls and good wishes.

He was the only passenger in a small plane that crashed into a lake in Sleetmute during a hunting trip. The plane nosedived and was totaled. The cause of the crash is still under investigation, Kay said.

"They're lucky to be alive," she said. "The pilot had facial cuts, but Don had a concussion, broken nose, a broken palate and back injuries." She added it took a boat, helicopter and plane to get him to Anchorage Regional Hospital.

Kay said Don is convalescing at home and she's not sure when he'll return to work at Sherwood Metal Products in Waterford. He's had a titanium plate inserted in his jaw and will be on soft foods for six to 10 weeks. Although his back wasn't broken, he still can't stand because of back pain, she said.

"It could have been worse," Kay said philosophically. "He's been hunting for years—this was his first trip to Alaska and he'd go back in a heartbeat. But he did get his moose."

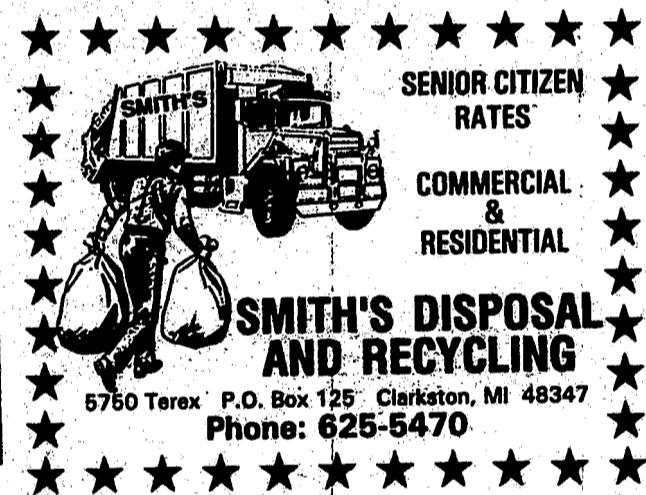
She said she's seen a change in her husband who is a Vietnam Veteran. He said he would have expected to be in a plane crash while in the service. She said they just guess this wasn't his time. "We're very fortunate," she said.

Don loves kids and football, said Kay. He has been Suburban Youth Football Commissioner for 22 years, and the couple has met a lot of people through the organization and raising their two sons Shane and Brett.

"We've always made a point of trying to help other people and it's true that it comes back to you,"



Clarkston resident Don Marietta shot this buck out west last year. This year, on a hunting trip in Alaska, the plane he was a passenger in crashed into a lake.



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A Look Back

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Clarkston schools' social worker James Butzine is the 1985 Michigan School Social Worker of the Year. He was chosen for the honor by the Michigan School Social Worker Association (MSSWA). Nominees for the annual award are judged on their professional contributions, community involvement, leadership and several other qualities.

Declining enrollment in the Clarkston school district continues, but indications are the drop won't be as high as expected. Early tallies show a decline of about 120 pupils. Earlier projections had placed the number at 187. The figures show a gain of 25 elementary pupils and a decline of 145 junior and senior high school pupils.

The contract between Clarkston schools and its custodians was ratified in a unanimous vote by the board of education. The two-year contract includes a six percent raise the first year and a 5.8 percent wage increase the second. In addition, upon resignation, the custodians will receive \$15 a day for accumulated sick and unused leave days, up from \$10 a day in the previous contract.

25 YEARS AGO (1975)

A separate committee to investigate the cost and methods of financing rehabilitation of the old Clarkston Methodist Church will be formed by the Independence-Clarkston Bicentennial Commission. The commission agreed last week that if it goes through with the purchase of the 100-year-old building, it will need definite information regarding upkeep and the community uses to which the church could be put.

The three fire dispatchers who work as much as 60 hours a week for Independence Township are going to have to wait a while if they want to be included in the township's Blue Cross-Blue Shield program. The dispatchers now earn \$200 a month and are part of the township's pension program.

The Independence Township Board gave approval to Fire Chief Frank Ronk to proceed with plans for a Mutual Aid Pact between all county fire departments. The final agreement will be brought back to the board for approval.

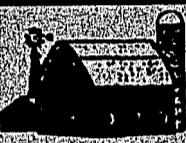
50 YEARS AGO (1950)

The Clarkston American Legion Auxiliary held a special meeting at the "old school" for the purpose of electing officers for the year. The following were elected: president, Mrs. William Jens; 1st vice president, Mrs. Herbert Baynes; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Raymond Jarvis; secretary, Mrs. Herbert Beach; treasurer, Barbara Jarvis; chaplain, Mrs. Frank Green; historian, Vivian O'Roark; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. William Goulet.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Clarkston Methodist Church when Marjorie L. Vilet of Clarkston and Ellsworth H. Chase of Flat Rock exchanged their nuptial vows. Marjorie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Vilet of Clarkston and the parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chase of Flat Rock.

Among the specials offered at Kroger were a 46-oz. can of Libby tomato juice for 25 cents; Libby cream style corn for 55 cents, frying chickens for 63 cents a pound, and a two-pound jar of Kroger peanut butter for 63 cents.

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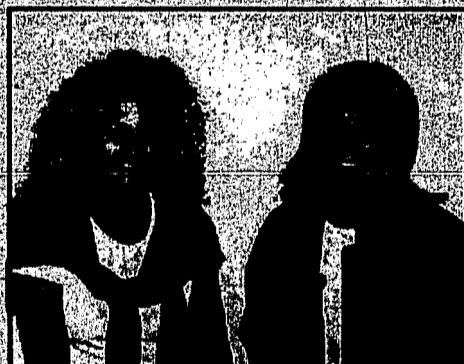
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Gun locks provided free to county citizens

BY MARALEE COOK

Clarkston News Editor

In an effort to help prevent more tragedies when unsupervised children play with guns, Oakland County is making free gun locks available to its citizens.

They have been provided to Oakland County Sheriff's Deputy (OCSD) substations across the county through Project Homesafe, a nation-wide public-safety program sponsored by the National Shooting Sports Foundation.

In a press release on the program, Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard said, "When nearly half of America's households with children have guns, we need to do whatever we can to ensure education and safety are number one."

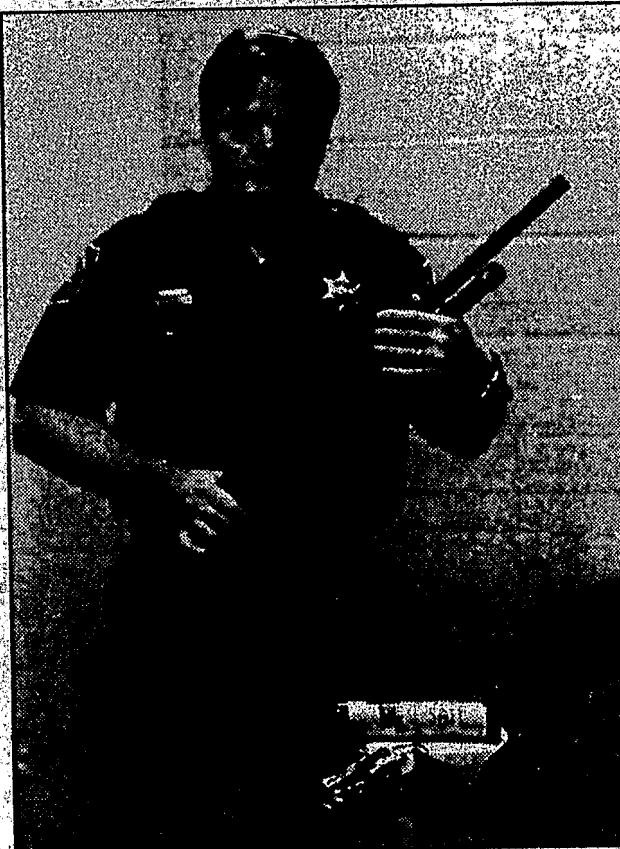
Over 100 cable-style locks have been provided to each of the OCSD substations in Independence and Springfield townships.

While the locks are valued at \$10 each, they are free, one to a customer.

Lt. Dale LaBair, commander of the Independence Township Substation said he prefers the cable locks. The 15-inch cable has a master lock with two keys. Although the cable could be cut with effort, he thinks it's safer than the clamshell trigger locks for several reasons.

"All firearms can be deactivated with it," he said. "(By looking at it) you can tell if the gun is loaded or not, and a gun with a clamshell trigger lock can still fire if it's dropped." The cable lock is put through the breech of the barrel which makes firing impossible, he said.

"Nothing will absolutely prevent misuse, but it will prevent misuse by kids, or incidental use. It may also



The cable gun locks provided by the Oakland County Sheriff's Dept. work on all guns, including revolvers, semi-automatic pistols, pump-action shotguns and bolt-action rifles. Lt. Dale LaBair, above, commander of the Independence Township Substation, said he prefers the cable-style lock.

prevent theft if the cable is locked around a stable object," he added.

LaBair said the department is hoping to reach gun owners who have procrastinated in purchasing gun locks, or those who think tragedy won't happen to them.

"Gun collectors already have a gun safe or gun locks," he said. LaBair said at home he keeps his two guns unloaded in a safe for the protection of his nearly three-year-old daughter and her friends.

The locks will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. There is also a sign-in sheet for those who take the locks for accounting purposes, he said.

Nicole Gee, at Bouchard's office, said more locks will be made available to the substations if they run out.

The Independence Substation is located on Citation Drive off M-15 near Dixie Hwy. It's open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Other shifts will also be able to sign out the locks, LaBair said.

The locks are also available at the Springfield Township substation, according to Sgt. Patrick Miles. Residents should call the Springfield Township Substation at 625-8531 to arrange a time to pick up a lock.

Gun locks are available for purchase at Kmart and Dunham's Sports on Dixie Hwy. in Waterford. At Dunham's, Butch Roberts said the store sells about six varieties of locks, including the cable style lock. The locks range in price from \$1 to \$9.99, he said.

Kmart also sells six varieties, according to manager Tony Boyle. The cable lock sells for \$6.99. Trigger locks range in price from \$4.99 for a three-pack to \$10.99 for a three-pack of what Boyle calls the "club of locks, which is cast iron and virtually guaranteed."

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'Bus Stop' delivers continual laughs

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston Village Players' 2000-01 season officially kicked off Friday with their opening night performance of "Bus Stop."

The sellout crowd at Clarkston's Depot Theatre came away in good humor, as a combination of well-timed one-liners and romantic intrigue proved to be a winning formula.

"Bus Stop," written by William Inge, is based in a 1950's small-town diner. The play opens during the course of a blizzard in the small town, as a bus heading from Kansas City is forced to make an overnight stop due to the bad weather.

The two waitresses at the beginning of the play complemented each other effectively: Grace (Melissa Breckenridge), the streetwise and seasoned owner of the diner, and Elma (Megan Wright), her wide-eyed, school-age sidekick who is just getting out in the world.

As the storm continues, Will (Rick Shaw), the town sheriff, comes bursting onto the scene, dusting off snow from the storm. Sporting a no-nonsense attitude, Will is the one the townspeople look up to in times of crisis. The two waitresses compliment Will on his toughness.

He downplays the situation, stating that even the toughest people face defeat. "I've been beat — once," he said.

The cast of characters from the bus, one by one, make their presence felt and themselves known to the audience.

The driver of the bus, Carl (John McCaffrey), comes in from the storm to take a breather. Grace, in no uncertain terms, reminds Elma of her affection for the bus driver. "Remember — I always serve Carl," she said.

Cherie (Debbie Vanderkolk), an aspiring chanteuse, comes racing in from the bus, bags in tow, and in a harried state of mind.

An aspiring suitor, Bo (Taggart Smith), has been trying to persuade Cherie to return to Montana, and Cherie has been refusing his advances. She persuades Grace and Elma to let her hang around at the diner in hopes of fending off Bo.

A college professor, Dr. Lyman (David Kramer), also happens onto the scene, boasting of his newfound



Megan Wright (Elma, the waitress) from left, Debbie Vanderkolk (Cherie) and Rick Shaw (Will, the Sheriff) appear in 'Bus Stop' at Depot Theatre.

freedom now that he has been divorced from his third wife. He talks about his past love interests, and his travels from one area to another.

Cherie seems impressed by Dr. Lyman's travels and his scholarly ways. "I don't understand a thing you say, but I love the way you say it," she says to him.

Finally, Bo and his friend Virgil (Dean Vanderkolk) make their way into the diner. Bo, a Montana cowboy, quickly proves that he has the appetite of a cowboy, ordering virtually everything on the menu.

Nonplussed by Cherie's rebuffs, Bo seems convinced that she will come back with him to Montana and marry him, and continues to pursue her, even as she sits in the corner of the diner, trying as hard as she possibly can to avoid him.

This leads to a showdown between Bo and Will, as Cherie enlists the sheriff's aid in trying to rebuff Bo's advances. The two men nearly come to blows, as

Virgil has to restrain his friend from attacking the sheriff.

Nonetheless, the two parties separately discuss with their friends and fellow passengers what the future holds for them. For that matter, the locals and the travelers all seem to ponder where they fit into the big picture.

The play manages to maintain an aura of suspense, even as the characters are taking their turns entertaining their audience with their unique takes on their lives and their fate.

The show will resume its performance schedule this for this Friday and Saturday, both at 8 p.m.

Tickets for the Friday and Saturday shows are \$11 apiece. The Depot Theatre is located at 4861 White Lake Road at the railroad tracks.

Pontiac/Oakland Symphony coming to Clarkston

Everyone needs a little music in their life and The Pontiac Oakland Symphony Orchestra is ready to bring some to Clarkston on Oct. 7, when they kick-off the 2000-2001 season. The Clarkston High School Performing Arts Center is guaranteed to be filled with melodious sounds when the orchestra takes to the stage at 7:30 p.m.

Accomplished musician, Mr. Scott Holden, is the featured guest soloist for the evening. He'll treat the audience to a performance of Sergei Prokofiev's rousing *Concerto No. 3 in C major*. *The New York Concert Review* once called Holden, "...a winner...beautiful tone, sound, technique, and the ability to transform notes on a page into a distinctly personal statement."

Holden, who holds a master's degree from the

Julliard School of Music in New York City, has led an active career as a soloist, accompanist and chamber musician. He was the recipient of the Vladimir Horowitz Prize and also accepted the Fulbright Grant which gave him the opportunity to study and perform at the Liszt Academy in Budapest, Hungary. He has travelled the globe widely including stops at Alice Tully Hall, Merkin Hall and the Kennedy Center. In 1996, he won first place in the Leschetizky International Piano Competition and released his debut CD recording with works by Berg, Bach-Busoni, Martinu and Schumann. Among other accomplishments, Holden is currently a doctoral candidate at the Manhattan School of Music, where he is a piano teaching assistant and studies under Dr. Arcady Aronov.

The audience will receive an extra taste of fine

music, with the Michigan premiere of Scott Boerma's *Sesquicentennial Fanfare*, and the landmark orchestral tour-de-force, Gustav Mahler's *Symphony No. 1 in D Major (The Titan)*.

A pre-concert lecture is scheduled for 6:15 p.m., with Dr. David Kidger as host. The topic of discussion is the Mahler Symphony. It will be the first of a season series based on the "Three Symphonists; Mahler, Beethoven and Schumann."

Tickets are available at Clarkston State Bank and The Clarkston Conservatory of Music, on Main Street in downtown Clarkston. Prices are \$15, or \$10 for students and seniors over 62. Please call the Clarkston Foundation at 625-7500 for more information.

Around Town

The North Oakland Genealogical Society will meet on Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. in Conference Room A of the Orion Township Public Library, 625 Joslyn Rd., Lake Orion. The evening will be hosted by Billie Mae Spaulk and a video, "Detroit Remembers When," will be shown. Discuss and/or begin a genealogical search. Bring items to share and bring a friend. Visitors are welcome.

The Widowed Support Group will host an informal sharing meeting Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. The

topic for the evening will be "Grief As A Family Affair." All meetings are held at the Independence Twp. Senior Center in the Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Rd., Clarkston. The meeting is open to recently widowed men and women of all ages and is on a free-of-charge walk-in basis. Refreshments will be served. Call (248) 625-5231 for information.

Indian Springs Metropark, on White Lake Rd., near Clarkston, will have "Cider Sunday," Oct. 8 and 22. Use the nature center's cider press to make your own apple cider. Bring up to one bushel of washed

apples, three clean one-gallon containers and cups. Pre-registration required; call for an appointment. For more information call (248) 625-7250.

The Midway Inter-Religious Council for Hippie Hollow Park joint community program is no longer in existence, but applications for the Oct. 14, 2000, Picnic will be accepted at the Midway Rye, P.O. Box 1744, Novi, MI 48376-1744.

A strong philosophy put into action

The 2000-2001 school year will be a particularly important period for our staff, students and community. Our faculty is in the midst of several new studies, employees continue to move forward to complete the wide variety of jobs that have been on our agenda for the past few years, and the administration is working closely with the board to plan for the future!

I think it is important to identify some specific examples; but first allow me to clarify our process. While I touch upon this topic annually in my articles, I am often amazed by the misconceptions some of our citizens have about the board/administrator roles.

The school board is the policy and philosophical arm of the district. Their role requires them to be good stewards of the public dollar, to provide administrators with overall direction, and to approve or reject personnel recommendations made by the administrative team. They provide advice and good counsel, but they do not get involved with the day-to-day operation of the schools.

The administrators focus on the day-to-day operations. Their work is "hands on" and often requires them to be problem solvers. Neither the board nor the administrators work in a vacuum, nor can they achieve much without each other.

It seems obvious that action without some tie to a philosophical underpinning can lead us down the wrong path.

Likewise, too much philosophy with too little action can lead to frustration and poor performance. The real test for administrators is to create an environment where the philosophical fabric is woven into the operational decisions we make. This may seem logical and easy to do, but it isn't always possible to resolve human problems with logic alone; and it certainly isn't easy to build an environment that is a balance of profound thought and active decision making. Nonetheless, this is our charge, and we intend to meet every challenge with a "can do" attitude and a candid, energetic approach.

As I mentioned earlier, we are initiating several new studies, completing a wide variety of jobs that have been on our agenda for the past few years, and working closely with the board to plan for the future. In order for us to be successful, we will need to work within the framework mentioned above. Let's look at an example for each type of "assignment":

New Studies - Middle School Practices

As you know, some new teaching strategies have been initiated at our

middle schools. We believe the team-teaching model that we are using will be very beneficial for our youngsters. However, this approach is significantly more costly. Given our financial position, it is particularly important to evaluate the effectiveness of the team-teaching practices. After all, we want to be results driven and budget conscious.

Working Toward Completion - Building Improvements

Thousands of tasks have been completed at each of our revitalized buildings, but finishing the job is a goal within sight. The construction at a few of our buildings is just about done. We are, however, keeping a list of items that need to be revisited, just as one would do when building a private residence.

In addition, the technology that continues to be added to our buildings has provided students with opportunities they could never have been exposed to before. This week, I visited a classroom with a direct satellite connection to Australia. I bet you can guess what the youngsters are studying. The bottom line is that upgrading the technology is just one aspect of the job before us. We must maintain all the new equipment, plan for a schedule of renewal, and work to develop our employees' ability to use the equipment creatively.

Planning for the Future - Coping with Increasing Enrollment

How can Clarkston Schools cope with ever increasing enrollments and the

uneven distribution of students? This issue is critical and could be controversial as well. We must examine all solutions and the ramifications of each possibility. Boundary lines, grade level configurations, and year-round strategies need to be explored. These are major tasks that will require time, effort, energy and patience.

I trust these three examples give readers some idea of the enormity of the work that is underway. But, they are only a few examples. We are also studying the cost-effectiveness of our programming, implementing site-based budgeting procedures, and studying field trip practices. In addition, the work of establishing partnerships to enhance life-long learning, upgrading our staff development plan, and preparing for upcoming negotiations with two different employee groups are priorities on the assignment sheet.

Completing such assignments, even without the distractions that are certain to arise when dealing with the lives of approximately 7,200 youngsters and over 1,100 employees, will test our character. Nonetheless, we are ready, willing and able to meet the challenges before us. Providing our citizens with information and maintaining their support and confidence is an important step. To that end, I will keep our school community abreast of our progress.

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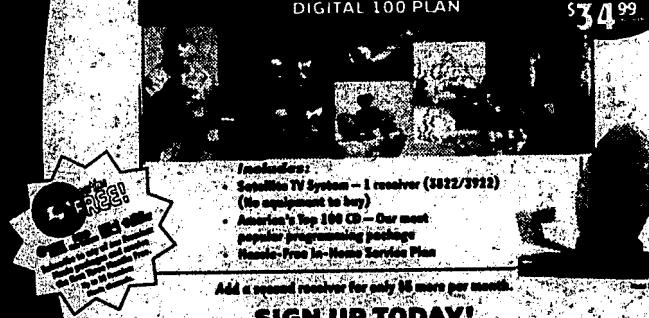
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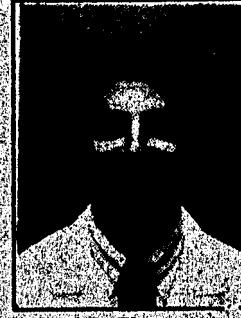
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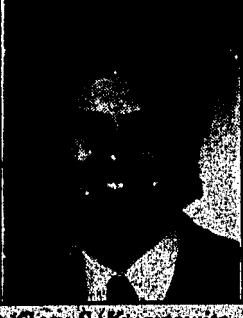
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Sunday, Sept. 17, a larceny of a purse and credit card fraud was reported by a woman on Reese Rd. After calling to cancel her credit cards, she found out that her Visa was used at a gas station in Davisburg.

Malicious destruction of property was reported on Ennismore. The owner's vehicle, parked in driveway, had a shattered rear window.

A man on Clinton St. reported that his vehicle had been egged. He followed suspects to retrieve license plate number. No damage occurred.

A breaking and entering attempt at a business on White Lake Rd. was reported. A window was broken. No property was missing.

An abandoned vehicle, in an under-development subdivision on Village Park St. was stripped.

Automatic alarm at Hawksmoore Drive.

Personal injury accident on Chestnut Hill.

Medical on Clintonville.

Carbon Monoxide investigation on Windward.

Saturday, Sept. 16, a young man reported his cell phone stolen at his place of employment, a fast food restaurant on Dixie Hwy.

Malicious destruction of property was reported on Heath St. Twenty-five feet of owner's lawn was damaged by a vehicle, presumed to be that of victim's ex-boyfriend. Damage was estimated at \$300.

A Clarkston man on Lancaster St. found a Huff bicycle.

Automatic alarm at Royal Saint George.

Personal injury accident at Maybee, west of Dvorak.

Medicals at Parview, and Riovview.

Friday, Sept. 15, a woman in Willow Park apartments reported harrassing phone calls.

A vehicle, owned by a Waterford man, was sideswiped on Dixie Hwy at White Lake Rd., by a

Blue Ford Probe attempting to change lanes.

A woman on Ortonville Rd. reported her diamond ring, appraised at \$3,000, missing. It had apparently been gone since December 1999. After searching her home numerous times, she recalled that carpet cleaners had been in her home at that time. The ring would have been in view of suspects.

A larceny of several pieces of jewelry was reported from a home on Riovview Drive.

A Waterford woman, recently hired by a Dixie Hwy busines, is suspected of embezzlement. It was reported that her cash register drawer was \$863 short. The woman did not report to work the next day and is not answering phone calls from the business.

Automatic alarm at Hilltop Estates.

Personal injury accidents at Cecilia Ann at Sunnyside, Clarkston at Cameo, and Maybee at Hummingbird.

Medicals at Sundale, and Ortonville Rd.

Thursday, Sept. 14, a woman on Balmoral Terrace reported credit card fraud. Her card was not missing, but was used at a Novi area store and was charged for nearly \$800 worth of items. The victim said she often uses her credit card over the internet and unknown suspects could have retrieved her number.

Automatic alarm at Clintonville.

Personal injury accident at Sashabaw and Stickney.

Medicals at Parview, Berry Point, Delmas, Riovview, and Elkrun Ct.

Wednesday, Sept. 13, a canoe was reported stolen from Woodhull Lake shore.

Counterfeit checks were cashed at a Clarkston credit union. The teller involved received notice from a Loss Prevention representative and was advised to report the incident to the authorities. Other agencies in Waterford, Pontiac and Royal Oak under the same name filed related reports.

Malicious destruction of property occurred at a home on Glenwood Creek Dr. Damage to window was estimated at \$1,800.

Malicious destruction of property on Clarkston Rd. The owner's vehicle had the left rear window shattered.

Larceny at a medical building on Dixie Hwy was reported. Money from a petty cash box, which had been pried open, was missing. A cleaning company, accused of theft at other offices, is suspected.

Medical at Indianwood.

Tuesday, Sept. 12, a vehicle parked at Fox Creek apartments had damage to its right side panel and window.

A man stopped at the Clarkston post office, went inside and on returning to vehicle noticed damage to the right front fender.

A pedestrian on rollerblades failed to yield to a vehicle's right of way and was struck by the vehicle. The pedestrian was taken to St. Joseph Hospital for minor injuries.

Medical at Horncliffe Drive.

Personal injury accident at Sashabaw.

Monday, Sept. 11, a woman who had previously reported her husband missing said he had returned home.

Vehicle fire at I-75 south of M-15.

Automatic alarm at Parview.

Wires down at Mary Sue.

Personal injury accident at Dixie Hwy at White Lake Rd.

Medical at Maybee.

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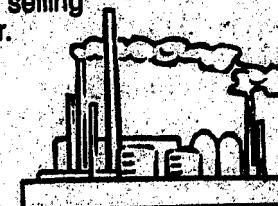
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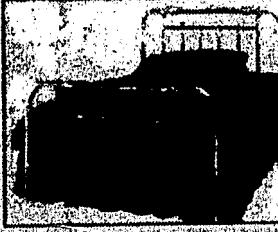


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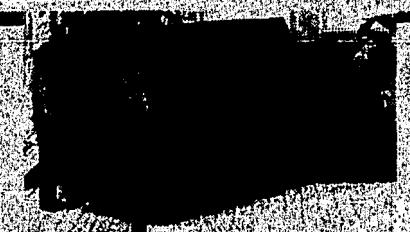
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The big dogs of the Clarkston offensive line work in the trenches giving QB Ryan Kaul time to complete a pass.

Clarkston looking to defend a perfect record against Troy Athens

BY LISA VALENTINE
 Lake Orion Review Staff Writer

Bring on the next victim.

The Clarkston varsity football team is flying high with a 4-0, 2-0 record in the Oakland Activities Association Division I right now after running away with another win against Lake Orion on Friday.

The Wolves defeated the Lake Orion Dragons 35-20, taking advantage of Orion's five turnovers in the game and

the scoring of senior running back Rob Conley.

Conley scored four touchdowns for Clarkston, in the process of racking up a career-high 241 yards on 28 carries. He scored his fourth touchdown after a referee's call originally having Lake Orion recovering a Clarkston fumble was reversed to give the Wolves the ball again.

Lake Orion quarterback Chad Day was able to make good on 21 of his 32

passes, throwing for 273 yards with three touchdowns and two interceptions. He also ran for 34 yards himself on 14 carries.

"It was a typical Clarkston team, very solid...they are very good," said Lake Orion coach Chris Bell.

Clarkston coach Kurt Richardson was unavailable for comment as of press time.

The Wolves host Troy Athens at Clarkston High School this Friday.

Upcoming games:

• Girls Basketball

9/21 vs. Oak Park

9/28 vs. Kettering

• Boys Soccer

9/21 vs. Kimball

9/26 vs. Avondale

• Football

9/22 vs. Troy Athens

• Girls Tennis

9/21 at Rochester

9/25 at Lapeer West

• Girls Swimming

9/21 vs. Pont Central

9/26 vs. Dondero

• Cross Country

9/25 vs. Troy Athens

Springfield Christian 36, Troy Bethany, 35

Springfield Christian stayed perfect on the season by picking up its fourth win of the season Sept. 12.

Leading the offense for Springfield Christian was Sarah Beardsley who had 10 points.

Holly Vanaman added eight points. Beardsley also had eight steals and Alisha Weiler had five rebounds.

Coaches call 625-5370
 with game results

Cross country teams off and running in league competition

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The boys cross country team opened its division play with a 23.32 win over Rochester at Clarkston High School Sept. 12.

The Wolves had three runners finishing in the top five. Clarkston's best time came from Derek Coe, who finished second overall with a time of 17:46. The Wolves' second best time came from Mark Stroet at 17:48. Jack Elmore

finished fourth with a time of 17:51.

The Wolves' next boys cross country action will be Sept. 26 when they host Troy Athens at 4 p.m.

Meanwhile, the girls cross country team came within one point of opening their league season with a win. Rochester edged out Clarkston 27.28.

Clarkston's best times came from Karyn Ertelitz who finished at 21:03 and Lauren Witt who took fifth place with a 21:47 finish.

Thrilling OT win for cagers

Winning ways have heads turning in Oakland Athletics Division

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston girls varsity basketball coach April Kosin knew her team could be 5-1, but not many others thought it could happen.

At the beginning of the season, the Wolves weren't favored to be contenders for the Oakland Activities Association Division I title. But after pulling off five straight wins, the Wolves boast a 5-1 overall record and are 2-0 in the OAA I.

Clarkston pulled off a thrilling overtime home opening 61-56 win over West Bloomfield Sept. 14 to keep their winning streak alive.

"They wanted it. They came out aggressive and fought for the ball. Because of their aggressiveness, and their movement out on the floor, it flustered the other team. They didn't know how to react (to our half court trap)," Kosin said.

The Wolves opened the second half only trailing by three, then went over five minutes before scoring. Key plays by Kira Karlstrom, Kaye Christie, Sarah Morgan and Kristen Falck all helped the Wolves get back in the game, but the biggest basket came from sophomore guard Jenn Carlson.

Her 3-pointer with time running out in the fourth quarter forced an unlikely overtime as the Wolves battled back from what had been a 10-point deficit.

"I drew up a double screen down low with Jenn coming off the back side. It was supposed to be out on the wing, but instead she saw the opening so she read the floor, took the shot from the top and made it," Kosin said.

After the teams traded several possessions, Falck, who Kosin credits with giving her team great leadership, fouled out with 2:06 remaining in overtime. But Clarkston kept its composure with clutch free throw shooting throughout the extra stanza from Carlson and Morgan.

"The girls are really developing into nice ball players. They're believing in themselves right now. I'm really proud of them," Kosin said.

"Sarah did a good job inside for us tonight. She did her job and played well. Kaye did a good job handling the ball driving to the hole and worked against the zone well. She did a good job opening up the floor," Kosin said.

Kosin added that even though Falck fouled out late in the game, she knew her team would be fine.

"I knew Kaye and Jenn could handle it. I knew we'd be fine. The whole game, even when we were down by 10 I wasn't worried. I just kept telling them believe, believe, believe," Kosin said.

Carlson led Clarkston's offense with 17 points, while Morgan added 11.

"We're getting there. We're not great, but we're doing a nice job and hopefully we can keep it up," Kosin said.

The Wolves resume action Sept. 21 when they host Oak Park at 7 p.m.

Clarkston 44, Troy Athens 36
Clarkston kept its winning streak alive by taking



It was a celebration on the court after the Clarkston Wolves downed West Bloomfield, 61-56 in overtime. Jen Carlson led the Wolves with 17 points. Sarah Morgan added 11 for the Clarkston cause.

out Oakland Activities Association Division I rival Troy Athens Sept. 12.

It was the Wolves' first division game of the year and their fourth consecutive victory.

Leading the offense for Clarkston was sopho-

more point guard Jenn Carlson who tallied a game-high 19 points, including three 3-pointers. Sarah Morgan added seven points and Kira Karlstrom added six.

Clarkston held Troy Athens scoreless in the first quarter.

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CHS athlete of the week: Sarah Mehaffey

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Sophomore swimmer Sarah Mehaffey and her diving coach Kevin Brock have one thing in common — they both think Sarah will be diving at the state competition this year.

In her second year as a competitive diver, Mehaffey has posted a personal best of 180 against Southfield earlier this year. Last year Mehaffey dove as part of the Wolves team, but this year Clarkston requires that divers compete in three different swimming events. A change that Mehaffey says has helped improve her diving performance.

"Swimming has helped me both mentally and physically. I think I'm a stronger diver now because of the swimming," she said.

Mehaffey said her two most difficult dives are the back one and a half somersault and reverse one and a half somersault, both of which have a 2.3 difficulty rating.

Brock said Mehaffey's off season workouts and practices have helped her greatly improve between her freshman and sophomore seasons.

"She worked real hard in the off season. She went to a camp at Michigan State University and was part of the Oakland University club team. She's a totally different diver this year. Last year she was good, but this year she's even better. I'm very confident she's going to be a state competitor," Brock said.

Mehaffey said her goal this season is to compete at the state competition, which is held at Eastern Michigan University. Last year Mehaffey was a regional qualifier. Only the top 12 divers in the region advance to the state championship.

"The biggest challenge for me as a diver is to have the courage to not be afraid to try new things. But seeing how I overcome things and progress through the season is the most rewarding part," Mehaffey said.

The sophomore is looking forward to being part of the Wolves swim team for her next two years at Clarkston High School.

"This team is so much closer than last year's group was. I love my teammates and my coaches," she said.

When Mehaffey is not practicing her diving skills, she enjoys playing the piano. She has been playing for eight years.



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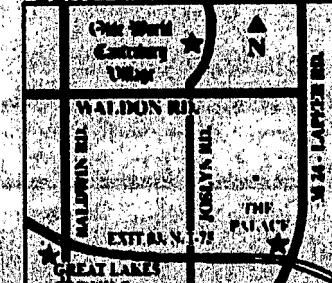
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Clarkston swimmers pick up first win

Four first place finishes, personal best and school record highlight meet

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Practice makes perfect.

Even though the Clarkston varsity swim team started the season with an 0-3 record, coach Kenwyn Chock knew her team was a talented, hard-working group.

In the Wolves home meet against Oakland Activities Division III team Southfield, the Wolves showed great improvement in only their second year. The Bluejays may have jumped up a division in the offseason, to division III; but perhaps it's Clarkston that should have been bumped up to the next level. The Wolves beat the Bluejays 104-79 in a rematch from last year when the Wolves fell 120-64.

"That was a big meet for us because it shows how much our team has improved since last year," Chock said. "We swim against all the teams that we faced last year. That's the only way to see how much we've improved."

The Wolves had four first place finishes in the meet, added a personal best and a school record.

One first place Clarkston finish belonged to the 200 medley relay team of Katie Fisk, Teresa Kuhta, Meghan Williams and Sara Zerba who finished with a time of 2:14.77. Another first place finish went to

Highlights of meet

First place finishes:

200 medley (Katie Fisk, Teresa Kuhta, Meghan Williams and Sara Zerba) 2:14.77
200 freestyle (Amanda Nichols) 2:26.67

Diving (Sarah Mehaffey) 180
Backstroke (Katie Fisk) 1:10.77

School record:

200 IM (Teresa Kuhta) 2:42.26

Personal best:
Diving (Sarah Mehaffey) 180

Swimmer of the meet:

Teresa Kuhta

"I was real pleased with our effort. The girls swam a good meet and are continuing to improve," Chock said.

The Wolves next swim action will be Sept. 21 when they host Pontiac Central in league action at 6:30 p.m.

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The Wolves continued their winning ways Sept. 14 by defeating league rival Hazel Park 116-67.

Clarkston picked up nine first place finishes in the meet, including a new school record in the 200 freestyle relay. The Wolves also set a record in the 100 butterfly exhibition. Swimmer of the meet was captain Becky Schermerhorn.

The 200 freestyle relay team was made up of Schermerhorn, Diana Doyle, Elizabeth Koblinski and Christina Bauer finished with a time of 2:18.30. Stephanie Freiwald set the school record in the 100 butterfly with her time of 1:31.88.

Other first place finishes went to Katie Fisk in the 200 freestyle (2:26.79), Casey Bolten in diving (161.5), Meghan Williams in the 100 freestyle (1:06.63), Bauer in the 500 freestyle (6:55.42), Teresa Kuhta in the backstroke 1:14.00, Fisk in the breaststroke (1:23.02) and the 400 freestyle relay team of Austine Chesney, Lindsay Hills, Freiwald and Sarah Napier (5:00.23).

Amanda Nichols' 200 freestyle finishing with a time of 2:26.67. Sarah Mehaffey took first place in the diving competition with a score of 180. And the final Clarkston first place finish went to Katie Fisk in the backstroke with a time of 1:10.77.

Kuhta's 200 individual medley set a Clarkston school record with a time of 2:42.26. While Sarah Mehaffey's diving score of 180 was a personal best for her.

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For more information call ALS of Michigan at 313-933-3257.

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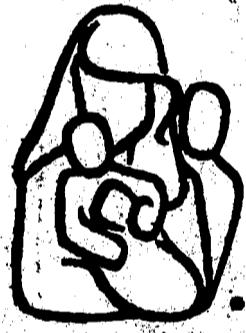
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The one that got away . . .



The Clarkston-Lake Orion varsity football contest last Friday was largely decided by the Dragons turning over the football five times. Here the Wolves defense lets LO QB Chad Day slip through their fingers for some of his 34 yards rushing. He threw for 273 yards, three TDs and two interceptions.

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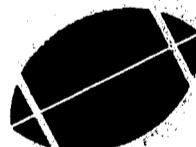
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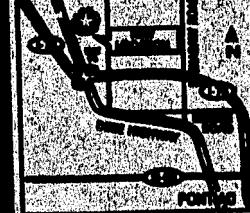
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RUMMAGE SALE: Thursday, Sept. 19, 9am-7pm. Friday, Sept. 20, 9am-12noon. Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 138 S. Washington (M-24), Oxford. IIIZ40-1c

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PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF
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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
TAKE NOTICE: On October 11, 2000 A.D.
2000, at 8:30 a.m., in the probate courtroom,
Pontiac, Michigan, before Honorable Visiting
Judge, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held
on the Petition of Robert Douglas Lampela re-
questing that Robert Douglas Lampela be ap-
pointed personal representative of Jean
Lampela Cann, a/k/a Jean Lampela who died
at 9565 Colgate, Clarkston, Michigan 48348,
and died on March 26, 2000, and requesting also
that the will of the deceased dated April 14, 1988,
be admitted to probate.

There will be a determination of heirs.
Creditors of the Deceased are notified that all
claims against the Estate will be forever barred
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Notice is further given that the Estate will
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Dated: May 6, 2000,
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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CLARKSTON STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF OAKLAND CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON ORDINANCE NO. 131

DTE ENERGY MARKETING INC ELECTRIC SUPPLY FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

At the last regular meeting of the City of the Village of Clarkston held on Monday, September 11, 2000, the Council passed Ordinance No. 131, an ordinance granting an electricity supplier franchise to DTE Energy Marketing, Inc.

Pursuant to Section 29 of Article 7 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, use of the highways, streets, alleys and other public places for operation of a public utility requires the consent of the city, and the transaction of local business in the City by a public utility requires that a franchise first be obtained. This ordinance in its entirety is available for public view in the City Hall, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, MI 48346, during regular business hours.

Artemus M. Pappas
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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:

September 28, 2000 at 7:30 p.m.

Located at the Independence Township CLINTONWOOD PARK SENIOR CENTER CARRIAGE HOUSE, 5980 Clarkson Road, Michigan, 48348 to consider the following:

TEXT AMENDMENTS TO ZONING ORDINANCE #83
PC 99-1-052, Article V, Section 5.12, SITE PLAN REVIEW

Require complete Grading Plan with
Final Site Plan

PC-2000-030, Section 5.02, SCOPE, Subsection 3 &
Article III DEFINITIONS

Clarify regulations for Open and En-
closed Porches

PC 2000-031, Section 5.02, SCOPE, Subsection 2
Clarify regulations for Height Exemptions for Certain Structures

PC 2000-034, Section 5.20, OUTDOOR CAFE SERVICE
Add regulations for Outdoor Cafe seat-
ing & Service

Please contact the Building & Planning Department for fur-
ther information and copies of the proposed language.

Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing
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JOAN E. McCRARY, CLERK

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet
Wednesday, October 4, 2000 at 7:30 pm at the Independence
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Clarkson Road, Clarkston, MI 48348 to hear the following cases:

Case #00-0098 Lucy Kibbe, Petitioner

APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FOR
OUTDOOR SALES OF CHRISTMAS TREES
PLUS SIGNAGE

6465 Dixie Highway, Lots 1 & 2, C-3
Moon Valley Sub.

08-32-277-012 & 013

Case #00-0099 Michael Sias, Petitioner

APPLICANT REQUESTS SIDE YARD SET-
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File #PC 2000-036

Allen S. Miller

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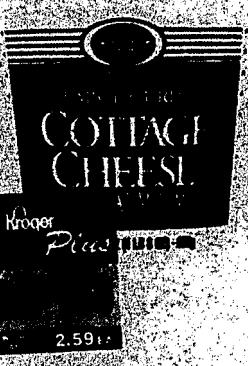
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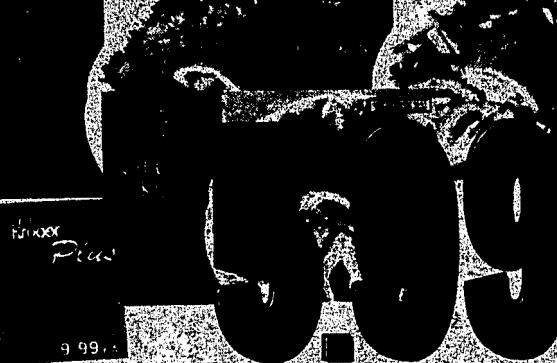


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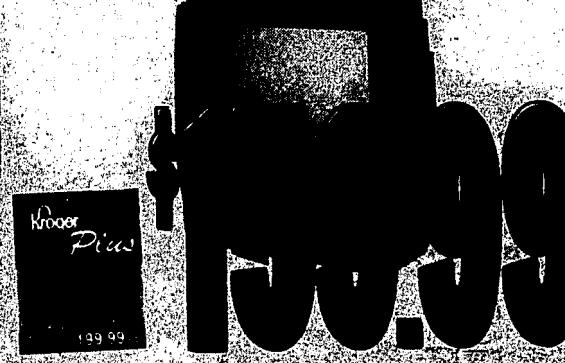
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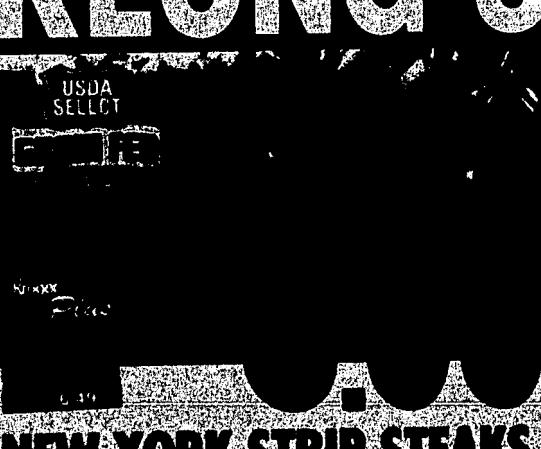
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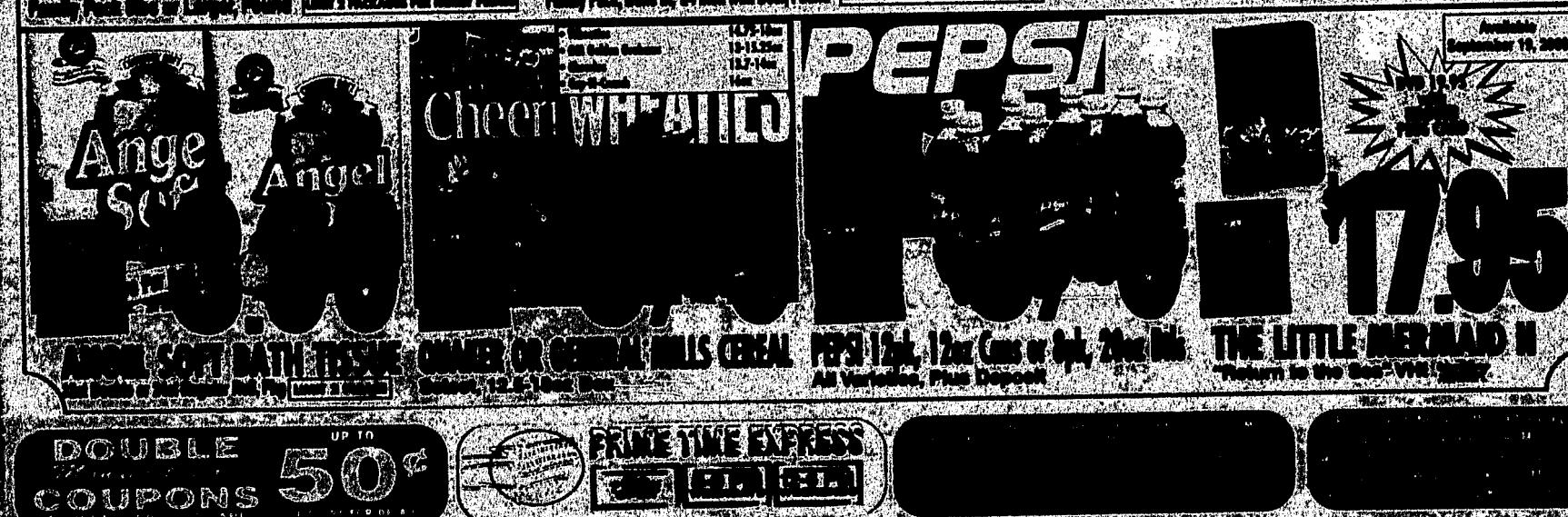


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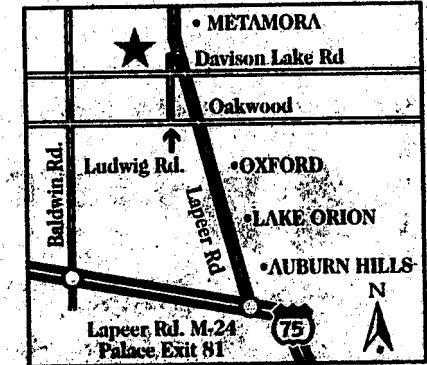
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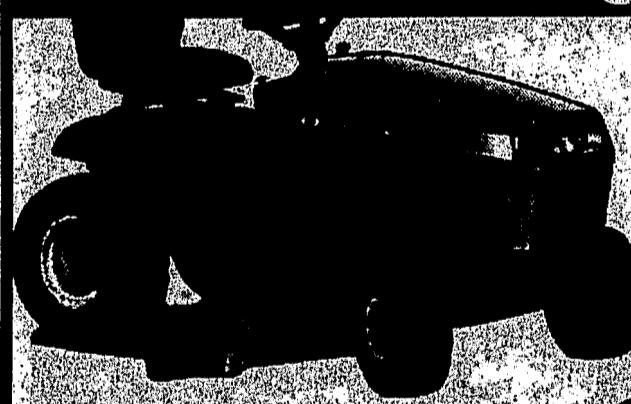
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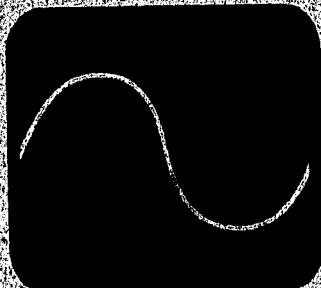
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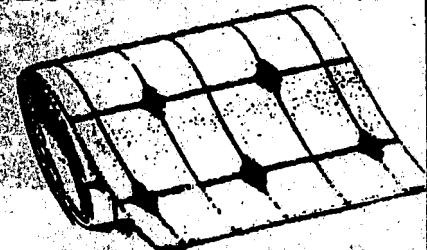
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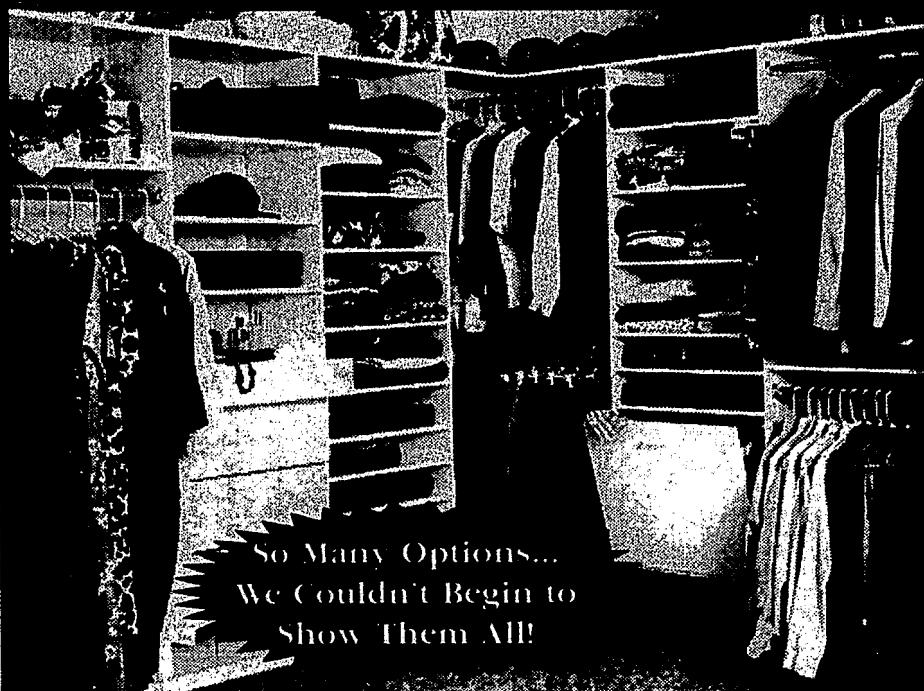
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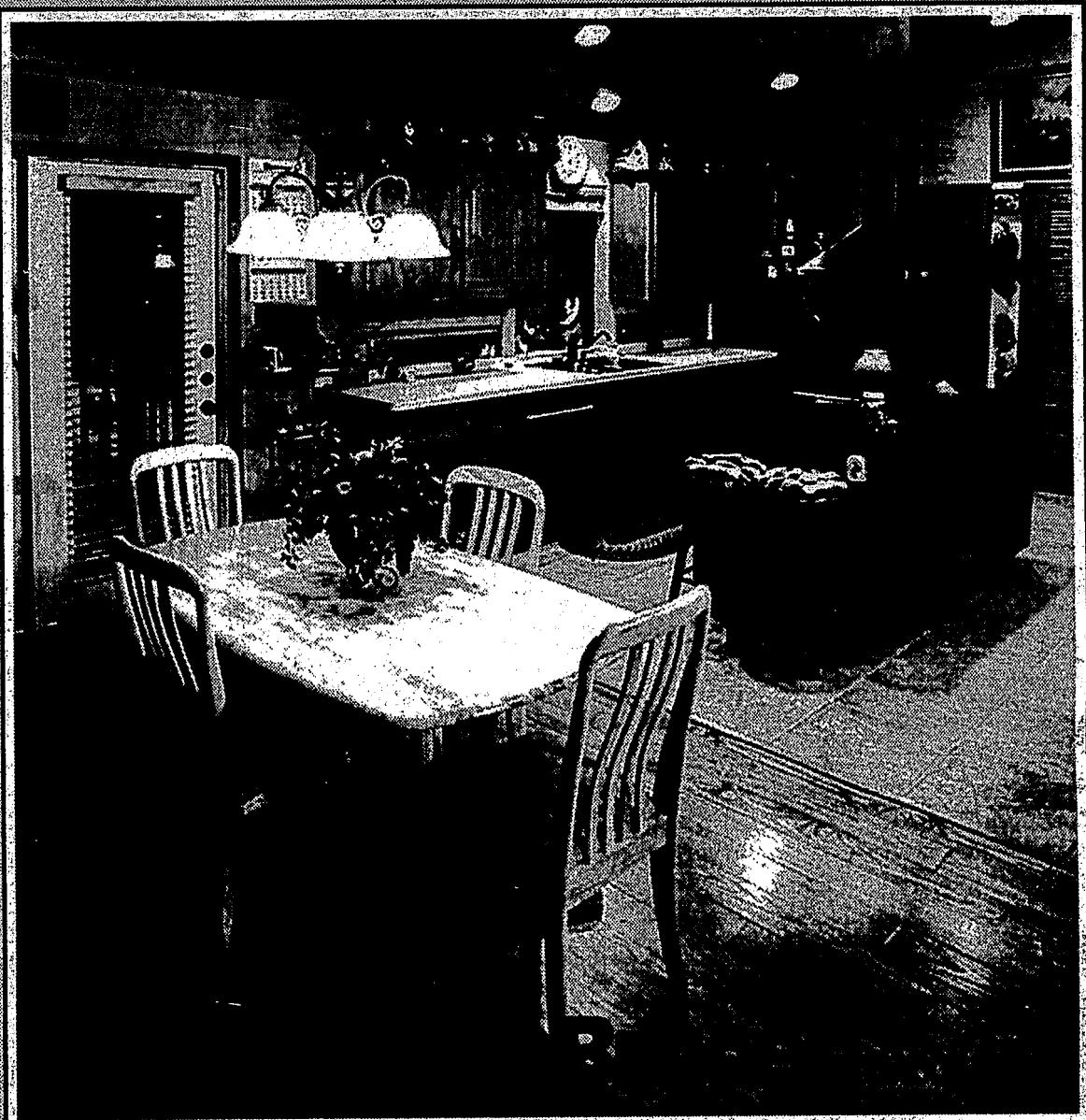
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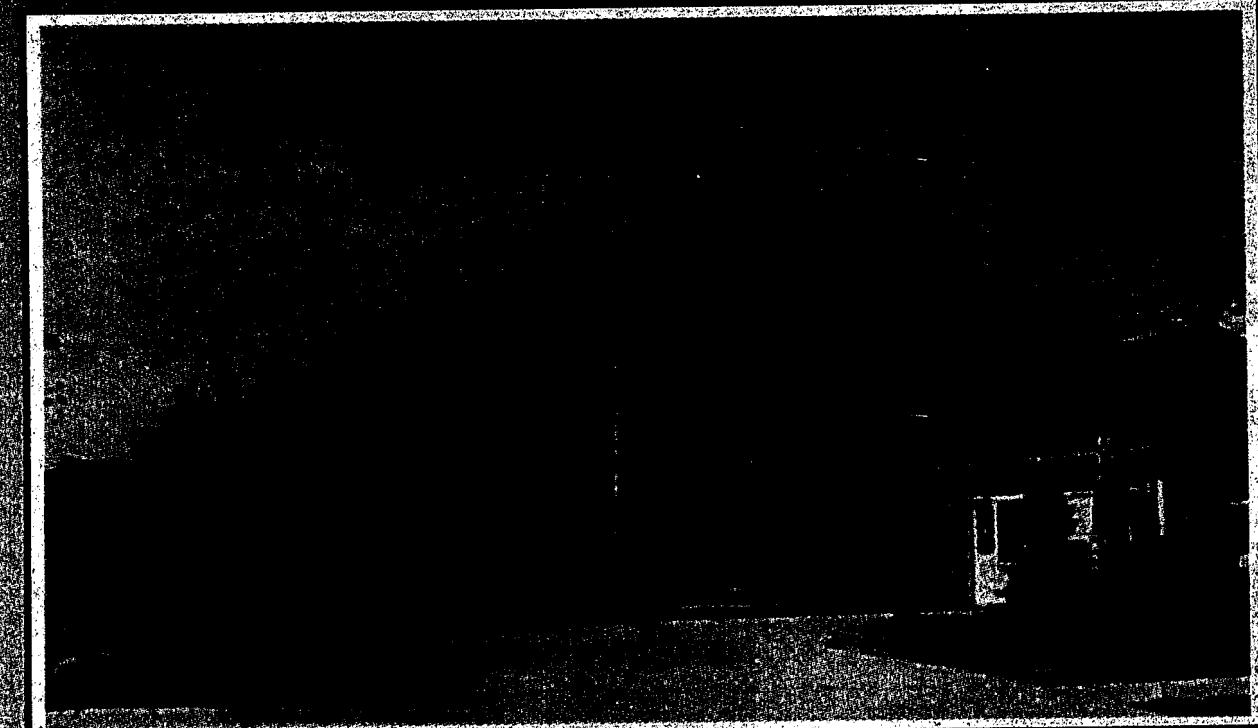


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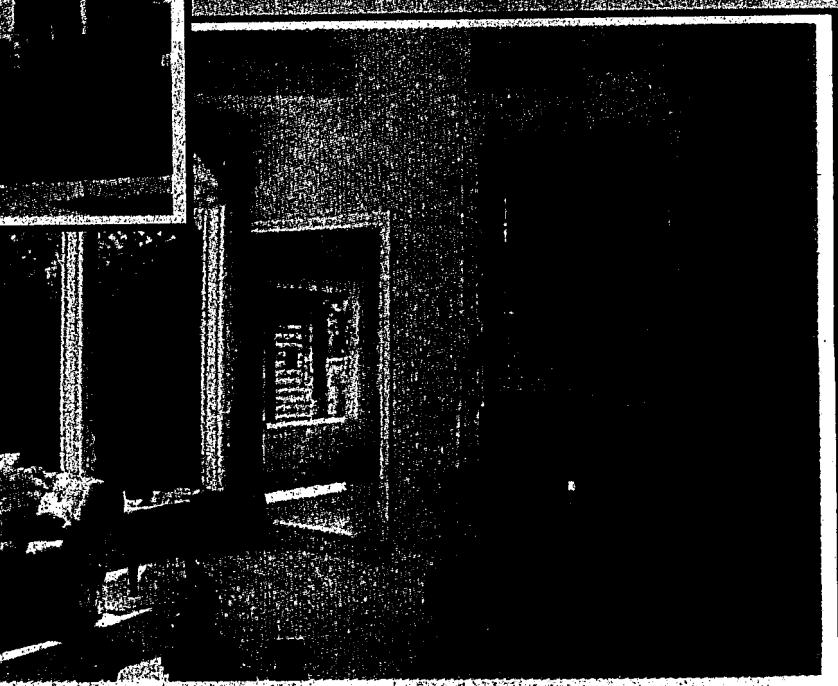
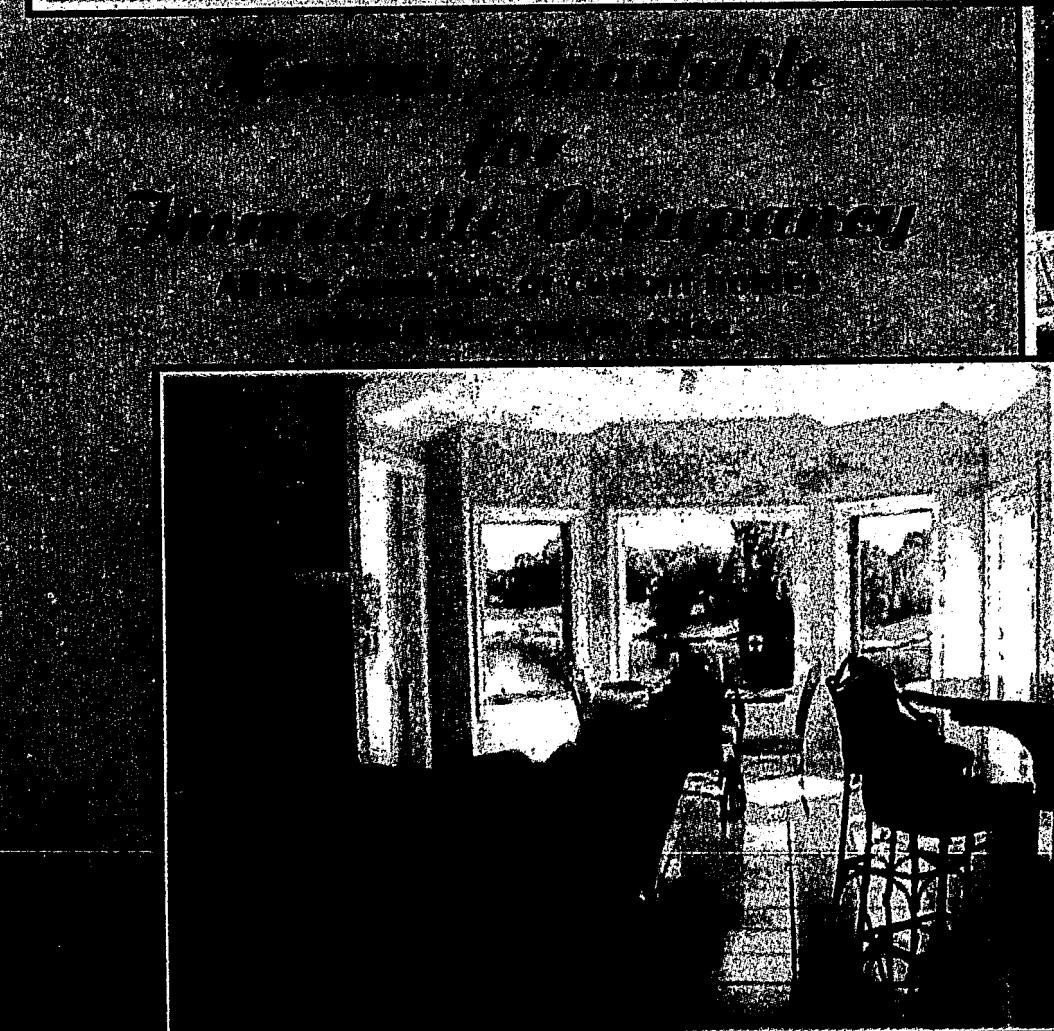
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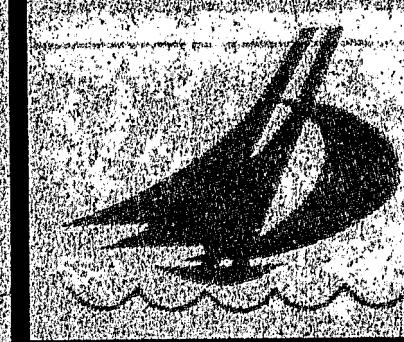


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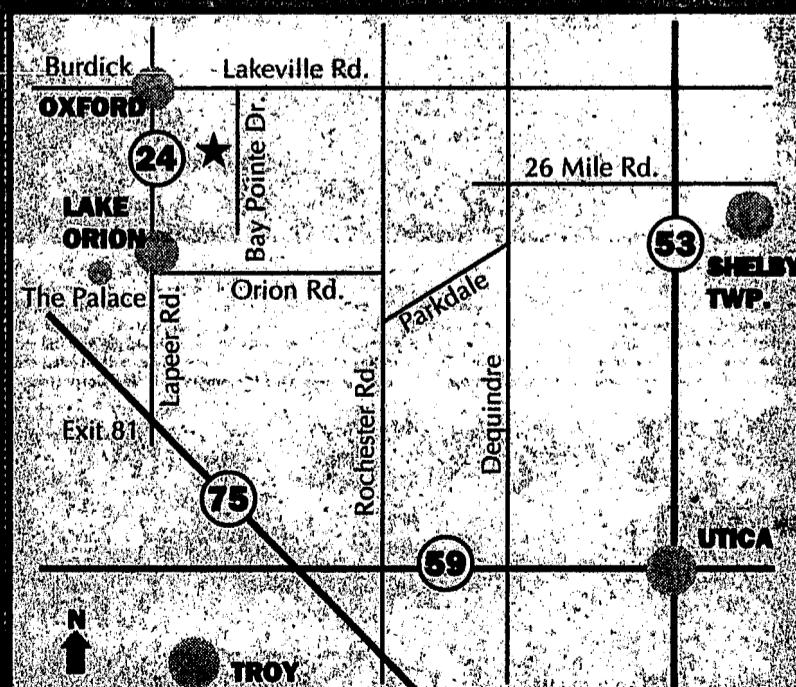
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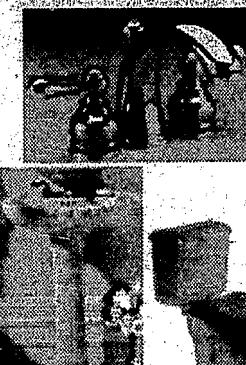
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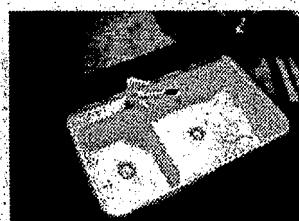
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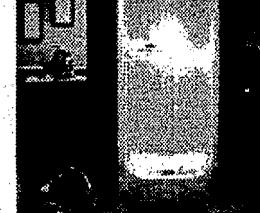


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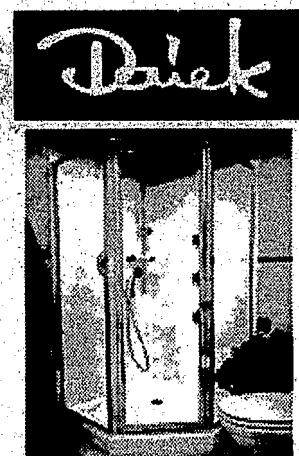
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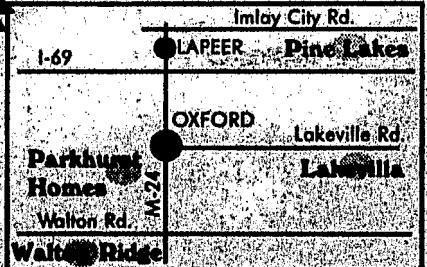
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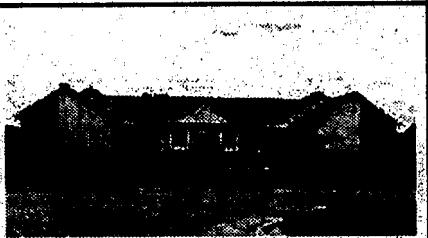
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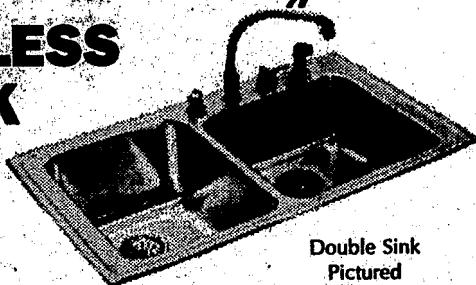
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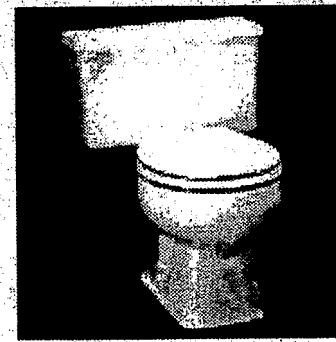
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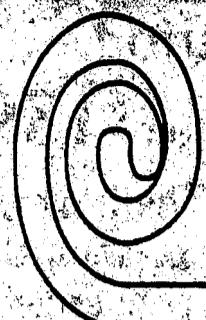
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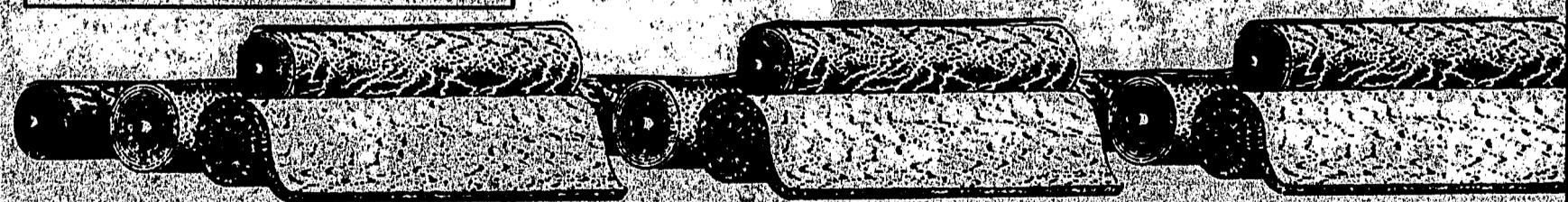
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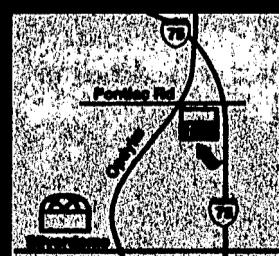
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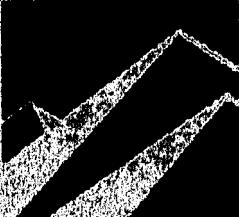
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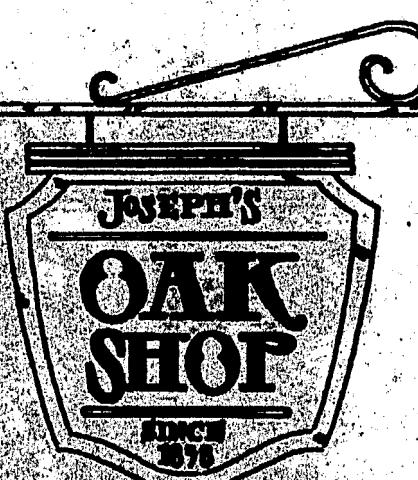
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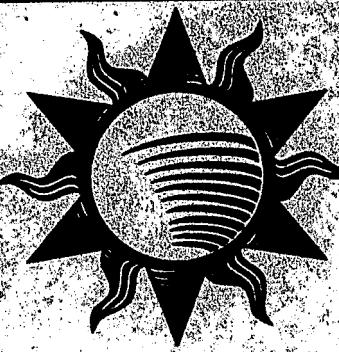
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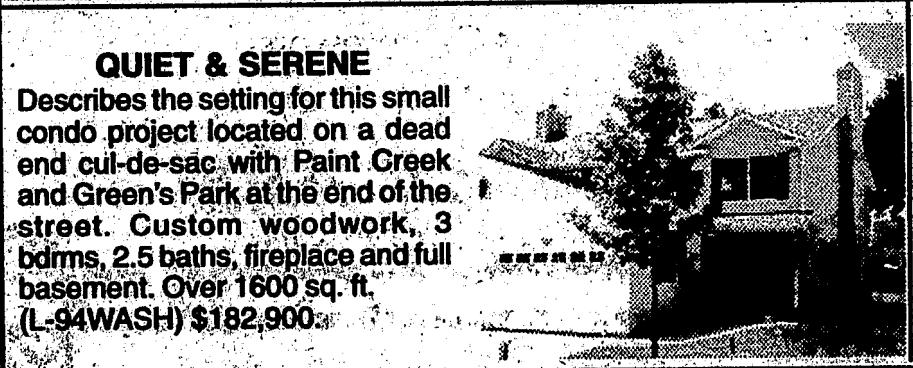
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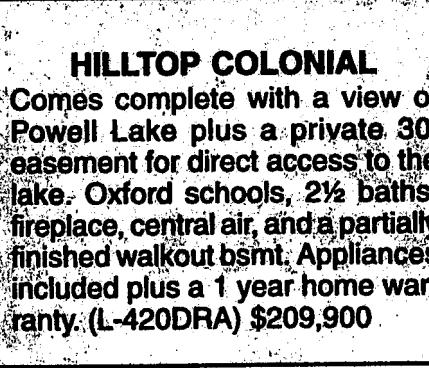
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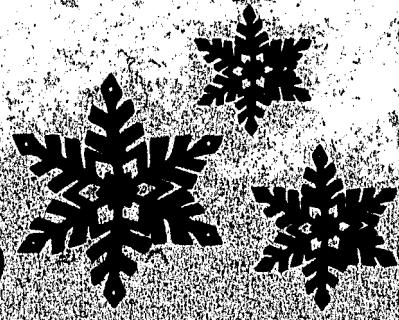
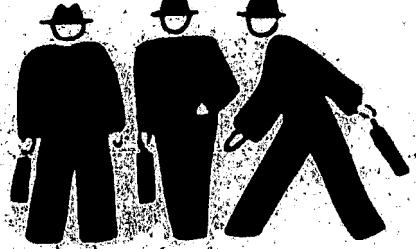
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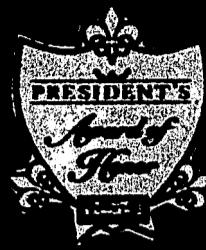
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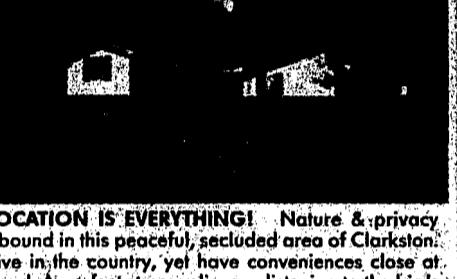
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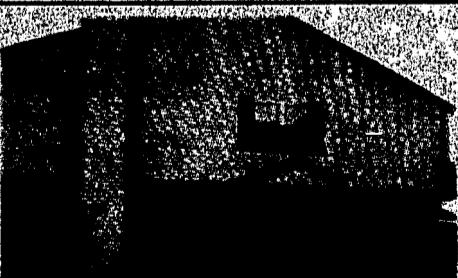
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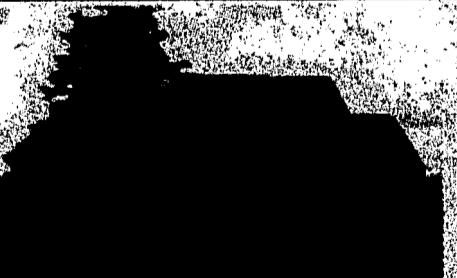


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