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Springfield Civic Center to open this winter

Shortly after the new year begins, a new era in Springfield Township history is expected to take shape.

The township's civic center, which has been under construction for over a year, is expected to be operational no later than the middle of February, according to project manager David Troup of Kirco Construction Corporation, the company that is building the center.

Final roof and window frame installation has been completed on the

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City water expansion

The city of Clarkston will be expanding its water system to serve the growing population of the city. The expansion will include the construction of a new water treatment plant and the installation of new water mains throughout the city.

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Festival kicks off holiday season

Heart of Clarkston fun starts Friday with tree lighting, caroling

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce is planning to help spread some holiday cheer. They will host the first annual "Heart of Clarkston Holiday Festival" this weekend.

The chamber has been planning this festival for more than a year. They started by brainstorming what they felt made Clarkston unique and great. The Chamber came up with the sense of hometown, a close knit community and the historic village among other items.

"We decided to celebrate all of this," Chamber Executive Director Penny Shanks said. "We wanted a spiritual start to the holiday season and we wanted to start a tradition. We never imagined something like Sept. 11 could happen, but because of it there is a real need to reconnect as a family and a community."

Among the items on the schedule is the Chainsaw Woodcarving Invitation and auction which will take place in Depot Park. The Invitation will be the first chainsaw competition in Oakland County and will be run by Gary Elzerman.

The Oxford resident has carved more than 4,800 pieces in less than five years and will be a judge in the competition. "I hope a lot of people come out be-



Chainsaw woodcarvers, many of whom appeared in the Oscoda wood carving festival last summer pictured above, will be on hand this weekend at Depot Park in downtown Clarkston as part of the Holiday Festival.

cause it is a lot of fun to watch because it is a quick art medium," Elzerman said.

The competition will have up to 30 carvers including individuals from New York, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. There will be a professional and open division.

On Saturday, the regular competition will be held as participants have between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to complete their carvings. After which each piece will be reviewed by three judges. The pieces will be displayed on Saturday night and Sunday morning. There will also be a one-hour quick carve competition at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday.

An auction will be held Sunday and anybody can bid on a carving. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Lighthouse.

"There will be a lot of nice stuff there," Elzerman said. "You can pick up a unique Christmas gift."

Shanks was extremely happy the woodcarving competition could come together.

"We could not have gotten it done without the expertise of Gary Elzerman. Everything fell into place so well. The car-

vers were very generous with their donations. The Lighthouse really needs this money," Shanks said.

Shanks added the festivities are just to promote and benefit the community. The Chamber will not receive any money from the event.

Also planned for the weekend is a Community Caroling Sing-a-Long and Tree of Caring Lighting Ceremony on Friday night on the Independence Township lawn. Members of several church and school choirs will join with residents to sing carols and holiday songs. Carolers will be led by Lisa Illitch Murray from Mt. Zion Temple. Hot chocolate will be available and 250 songbooks will be provided on site compliments of *The Clarkston News*. The schedule of events for the festival is on page A9.

There will also be a lighted holiday parade down Main Street on Saturday at 5 p.m.

"We would love to see people come out to all the events. But at least we want people to pick one event and have it become a family tradition," Shanks said.

Christmas CAROLS, RECIPES & ACTIVITIES



Lift up your voices - The Clarkston News songbook, will be passed out for the community singalong.

Theater owner ordered to pay restitution, on probation

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Nearly 10 months has passed since the case was first brought to the court system, but the former owner of Clarkston Cinema and Boardwalk Real Estate, Inc. on Dixie Highway has finally been sentenced.

Larry Sefa was sentenced Nov. 21 before Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Wendy Potts for embezzling \$2,800 from a Pontiac couple who placed the money as a down payment on a new home in July 1999.

Sefa is now ordered to pay that back as well as pay a

number of other costs including \$450 in court fees, \$540 in supervision and a \$60 crime victim fee.

He has been placed on probation for 18 months with a number of conditions. Among them, Sefa must maintain or seek employment, is not allowed to work in a business where he would be required to process financial transactions and he must not get in contact with the victims.

Sefa's past financial woes are vast including time in jail for writing bad checks; filed complaints to the state Wage and Hour Division of the U.S. Department of Labor

from former cinema employees wanting backpay; and numerous disciplinary actions filed with the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services for failing to account for money received which belonged to others.

Sefa's businesses closed for good in December 2000, but prior troubles included filing for chapter 13 bankruptcy, and a threat of foreclosure and temporary shut-down in 1999.

Victims Johnny and Shirley Talley did not return calls from *The Clarkston News* before press time.

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The News in Brief

Rotary newspaper sale set to benefit children

The Clarkston Rotary Club will hold their 51st annual Goodfellows Newspaper sale on Friday, Nov. 30 and Saturday, Dec. 1. This year's collection will allow the Clarkston Rotary to provide shoes, boots, hats, mittens and gloves for 320 children.

Rotarians, family and friends will sell a special Rotary edition of their Goodfellows Newspaper at the corner of Main and Washington streets and at Maybee and Dixie. In addition, newspapers will also be sold at the Kroger's on Dixie Highway and the Farmer Jack stores on Dixie at White Lake Road and Sashabaw and Waldon Road. Members of Cub Scout Pack #314 and Boy Scout troop #199 will join Rotarians at the grocery stores.

This year newspapers will also be available in Depot Park on Saturday during the Chamber of Commerce's 1st Annual Chainsaw Wood Carving Competition. Clarkston High School Interact Club members will also be selling newspapers on Saturday at the Band Boosters' Christmas Arts and Craft Fair being held at CHS.

Donations can be made directly to Goodfellows, and mailed to: c/o Clarkston Rotary Club, PO Box 43, Clarkston, MI 48347.

December distribution for assistance programs set

Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency will be distributing free food through the Emergency Food Assistance Program in Oakland County during December. All people who are income eligible and

not registered may do so at Independence Township Senior Center by bringing social security cards for all household members, verification of household income and photo identification. Registration will take place Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Registration date for primary election planned

The last day for qualified electors to register to vote for the Special Primary Election, held on Jan. 8, 2002 is Dec. 10. Registrations are taken at any Secretary of State branch office, Oakland County Clerk's office or Independence Township Clerk's office.

Big hearts at Clarkston Big Boy

This Thanksgiving, Clarkston Big Boy added a little kindness to their menu.

More than 300 breakfast buffet meals were served to less fortunate families and individuals in a joint effort between the restaurant, Lighthouse Emergency Services and local churches.

"My family is blessed," said Big Boy owner John Nannini. "We wanted to do something to help other people, something for the community; to just help those less fortunate who could use a free breakfast. It's our way of giving back."

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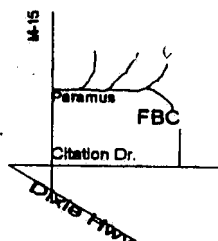


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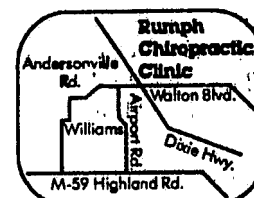


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The Second Front



Junior master gardeners—Clockwise, starting from back left, is Kaitlyn Stone, Amanda Campbell, Elizabeth Egan, Scott Bradley, Leanne Ma, and Molly Egan at Bittersweet Farms holding their Chinese Lanterns they took home as souvenirs. Photo courtesy of Elizabeth Egan.

Gardening after school is fun

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

They might have to wait 'til the spring before they can use their new skills further, but five local elementary kids are ecstatic to be Clarkston's first Junior Master Gardeners.

"Yeah!"

"Cool!" They yell at the sound of that. Pine Knob Elementary fourth-grader Scott Bradley, Bailey Lake Elementary fifth-grader Amanda Campbell, and Independence Elementary third-graders Kaitlyn Stone, Molly Egan and Leanne Ma will soon get their certification from the Michigan State University extension office of Oakland County.

The five just completed an eight-week program led by Clarkston resident and master gardener Elizabeth Egan.

"They worked really hard," Egan said. "And I think they really enjoyed it."

Through the JMG Junior Master Gardener Program, developed by Texas

A&M and 4-H, the kids studied eight categories: Plant Growth and Development, Soils and Water, Ecology and Environmental Horticulture, Insects and Disease, Landscape Horticulture, Fruits and Nuts, Vegetables and Herbs, and Life Skills and Career Exploration.

They also completed 10 hours of leadership/service projects and group/individual activities while comprehending 44 learning concepts along the way.

And now the kids are excited to tell others of what they've learned.

"We learned about bugs," Kaitlyn

said. "We need insects like bees and flies for pollinating plants."

Leanne said, "We learned that plants give off oxygen."

The junior gardeners also love to show others what they made.

Two garden beds, a daffodil garden around the flagpole at Independence Elementary, host site to their

weekly meetings, and a weed barrier for Bittersweet Farms in Independence Township are just some of the projects the kids completed.

"I liked getting my hands dirty," admitted Amanda.

Egan said Scott, the group's only boy, didn't want to stay for that first meeting. "He kept looking at his mom, rolling his eyes, like 'save me,'" she laughed.

But Scott's glad he stuck with it and so are the others.

"I can help my mom garden 'cause now I know a lot," Leanne said.

"I can finish my secret garden at home," Amanda said, who wants to start a garden group at her school.

Molly wants her peers to get in the gardening spirit, too. "I want to start a new class and take other kids to Mr. (Bob) McGowan's (of Bittersweet Farms)."

For more information on the JMG program check out www.jmgkids.org.

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Board accepts bid on CHS drain project

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

There seems to be light at the end of the tunnel. After years of debate and consideration, the Clarkston High School relief drain project finally seems to be put in motion.

At the Independence Township board meeting last Tuesday, Nov. 21, the board elected to proceed with the \$340,000 bid from MVA Contracting. This is based on the \$22,000 savings hinging on the down sizing of the drain and an alternate drain outlet. This figure is approximately \$60,000 more than the initial estimation by engineers, according to engineer Randal Ford. A total of eight bids were submitted to the board.

The project involves installing a drain to put an end to flooding on Almond Road, which lies west of the high school.

At the beginning of discussions on this project, CHS said they would contribute \$58,000 to the cause. Due to the raise in the estimated cost, Supervisor Dale Stuart said he would write a letter to Clarkston Community Schools Superintendent Dr. Albert Roberts to request an increase to the \$58,000.

"There was no increase from the school district, which I thought we should have received," Stuart said.

Anita Banach, coordinator of Clarkston Community Schools public relations office said they have not received the letter as of Monday and had no conversations about the subject since

they did not know anything had changed.

"Anything good for the community we will support. It is a community issue," Banach added.

In other news from the Independence Township board meeting:

- The board accepted/received the report from Dick Carlisle. The report investigated several ideas, the first of which was the building of a community center. The report presented information of other community centers in surround-

ing areas as well as listing items the community center might include and project costs.

Also included in the report was the feasibility to place the township hall on the township library site and also possible renovation and uses for Bay Court.

- The board voted to rescind the former action and accept the first reading to the rezoning request from R1A to R2 and R2 to R1A at the 4.43 acres of parcel 08-35-476-002 on Clintonville

Road.

- The completion of drain improvements of the Sashabaw Corridor Storm Drain and Connector Road was passed and authorization given to proceed with engineering.

- The board also approved the reclassification of Bruce Houck from maintenance person to senior maintenance person. In addition, Steve Salter was approved for the job of Department of Public Works Assistant Director.

What do you think of Clarkston schools?

What do residents think about Clarkston Community Schools?

This is one of many questions residents will be asked during a telephone survey to be conducted the week of Dec. 3.

The purpose of the survey is to assess the needs of the district to gain a general idea about the perceptions people have towards public education. Survey questions will focus on a variety of topics including curriculum programming, transportation, funding and space issues.

Clarkston Schools has conducted similar surveys in 1983, 1987 and 1991. This survey project is part of an ongoing study that will include fol-

low-up surveys with parents, staff and students.

"Keeping informed about the concerns of the community is important to the overall success of our district," Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts said. "Our district is facing many new challenges including finances, enrollment growth and space issues. We need to know where the community stands in order to tackle these important issues."

Dr. Roberts also stressed the importance of hearing from those who do not have children, or who do not have school-aged children at this time.

"This is a community survey," he said. "We need to hear from everyone, even

those that are not currently involved with our school district. I believe we can gain valuable insight by seeking the opinions of the entire community."

More than 400 randomly selected residents will be contacted during this four-day project. Each survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete and calling will take place between 4 and 8:30 p.m. Trained volunteers will be used to conduct each survey.

Residents of the Clarkston Community School district who would like more information regarding the community survey should call the Community Relations Office at 623-5420.

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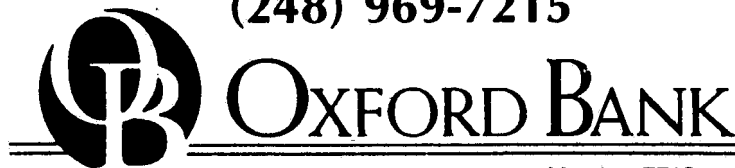
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Runestad to make second run at County Commission

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

If at first you don't succeed, try again.

That's the avenue Waterford Township's Jim Runestad has taken as he seeks the spot on the Oakland County Board of Commissioners that was vacated by former commission-chair Frank Millard's resignation.

Runestad, 42, is the third candidate to announce his intention to run for the 4th District county commission seat, joining Clarkston resident and former State Representative Tom Middleton and current Independence Township Clerk Joan McCrary.

A long-term care insurance specialist and licensed real estate agent, he ran in the 4th district in the 2000 election, but was beaten out by Millard, 1,443 votes to 1,059.

However, the district which Runestad seeks to represent will be changing from the time he originally ran for the seat.

Currently, District #4 encompasses the western half of Waterford and the southwest corner of Independence Township, including Clarkston. The redesigned district will be comprised of the northwest corner of Waterford and all of Independence Township.

He said his background in insurance and real es-

tate has helped him gain a better understanding of the community's needs, and also has given him a chance to visit with a number of people in the district and hear their concerns, hopes, and wishes for the county.

According to Runestad, he approached the 2000 campaign for county commission by getting to know the residents individually, and did not have a significant financial war chest to work with.

"I didn't have the money or big financial donors," he said. "It was all individual donors who believed in what I would do, and thought I'd be responsive to their needs."

He said he wants to take the same approach this year, but with a special primary election set for Jan. 8 and a special general election Feb. 6, he realizes he has to deal with time constraints.

"Since the time frame's so condensed, I'm going to have to find people gathered together and speak to them," Runestad said. "There isn't as much time to go out there and meet every person. I'm going to have to do everything in a condensed fashion."

He said the top issues in the area are roads, sewers, and water, and also said the state of Michigan's

financial situation will have an impact on the county's plans to address those problems.

"The state has cut about \$350 million out of the budget," he said. "That going to affect a lot of revenue sharing here in the county. We have big infrastructure problems that have to be resolved. There's going to have to be some real prioritizing of the budget."

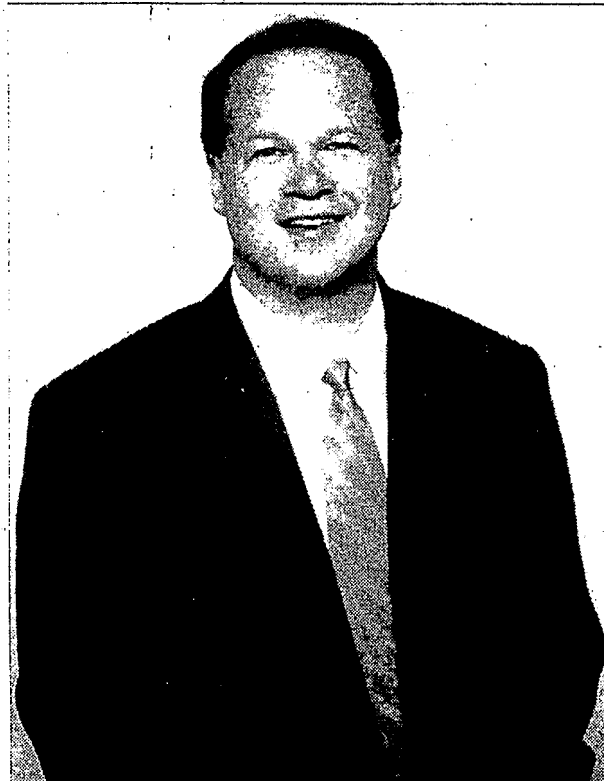
Runestad said another objective is to keep the county's millage rate at or below its current level of 4.19 mills. "We'll have to look at attrition strategies for employees," he said. "We may not be able to hire people. We'll allow for retirements to affect the attrition rate."

He said if elected, the attributes he would bring to the County Commission are good communication skills, good people skills, an ability to bring people together on the issues, and the ability to work with different factors in the county.

"I think there's a lot of people who get into politics for the perks and privileges and get isolated from the people they serve," Runestad said. "I feel that I'm connected to the average voter. I want to let them know what a county commissioner can and can't do, and how the decisions affect their daily lives."

Runestad is married to Kathy, and the couple has four children: Joel, Justin, Lena and Lee. He is a graduate of Central Michigan University, earning a bachelor of science in education with a major in history and minor in political science. He is a member of the National Historic Honor Society and a graduate of Goodrich High School.

He is a member of the following community organizations: the Waterford Chamber of Commerce, where he is a member of the Legislative Affairs and Ambassador Committees; the North Oakland Republican Club; the Waterford Lions Club; an usher at Faith Baptist Church in Waterford; Meals on Wheels; and Farm Bureau.



A second try—Jim Runestad, Oakland County Board of Commissioners candidate

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Opinion

The Clarkston (MI) News

Holiday gets new meaning

(Disclaimer: This column is about the holiday of Christmas. I realize not everybody celebrates this holiday but I hope everyone enjoys the column.)

As we have slowly emerged from our Thanksgiving food coma, I believe we can now finally turn our attention towards the Christmas season.

This point may contradict some images you have seen at stores who seem to believe the holiday season should start in early fall.

I was chagrined to find ornaments and Christmas trees up at a department store in mid-October. At least allow me to get an upset stomach from fun size candy bars before I see Christmas decorations. (Side note: Halloween fun size candy can be very deceiving for a large man with a big appetite such as myself. You can't really tell how much you have consumed until you look in shame at the pile of wrappers you have torn through in a particular sitting.)

I feel I need to come clean and make a confession before I go any further with this column. In the past few years I have become Scrooge, without the money, during this time of year.

It seemed like every year Christmas got bigger and I got less enthused. Everywhere you turned Christmas was being thrown in your face. There was no escaping it.

I was tired of December trips to shopping malls. They all seemed to be the same. I had no idea what type of gift to give anyone and would end up wandering aimlessly through stores. Of course, I would get clipped by at least one shopping cart at every store I ventured in by some rabid shopper trying desperately to pick out the best Chia-Pet or some other gift that would end up in the bottom of someones closet. The day would come to a close with me standing in the parking lot with a confused look on my face swearing this was the section I parked in and wondering where my car was sitting.

However, this year seems to be different. The events of Sept. 11 have changed my outlook on Christmas, along with everything else in this world. I find myself enjoying the simpler things in life and not getting wrapped up in my stressful, yet insignificant, daily problems. If my biggest problem is seeing a Christmas tree in Kohl's too early, I think I am doing pretty good.

So Christmas does seem to have a different and more important feeling this year. I use to laugh at those who would preach about the true meaning of Christmas, but I have since become the one on the soapbox.

This Christmas will focus less on gifts and more on family and friends. Being thankful for items I have taken for granted such as my health, freedom and relationships seems to be a good start. I will be soaking up the Christmas spirit and genuinely trying to be a better person.

I have already started. During my trip to Great Lakes Crossing last weekend I didn't get angry at fellow customers who bumped or cut in front of me. Instead, I made fun of their behavior to either myself or someone in my party.

Hey I didn't say I was a saint, but you must admit this is progress.

Gargaro's World



Kyle Gargaro

Letters To The Editor

Resident objects to Governor Engler's budget cuts

I am writing this letter as a concerned citizen of the State of Michigan and more specifically Oakland County. As of Nov. 6, 2001, by executive order Governor John Engler cut the cardiovascular disease prevention budget of the Michigan Department of Community Health. This is a total of \$3.2 million that provides prevention programs such as blood pressure and cholesterol screenings, stroke screenings and health promotion. Cardiovascular disease is not only the leading cause of death in Michigan, but also Oakland County. Why would the budget to prevent the leading cause of death in our state and county be cut?

As a citizen, I have seen the devastating effects of cardiovascular disease first hand. My father

suffered a stroke at the age of 53. My grandmother died from cardiovascular disease at the age of 68 and suffered with the debilitation for many years prior to her death. My grandfather at the age of 76 experienced a massive stroke last December and has been in a nursing home since. He can no longer walk, talk and live his life that he loved.

Cardiovascular disease is a serious health threat for many families. Educating people about the risk factors and more specifically screening for those risk factors is key to saving lives in our community.

Please help me urge our governor and legislature to restore this program.

Alesha B. Ulasich
Clarkston

Wenger reminds residents winter taxes are soon due

Winter taxes will be mailed out by the end of November. You should receive your tax bill, or a copy if your taxes are escrowed, no later than Dec. 7. If you do not receive the mailing please contact the Treasurer's office at 625-5111 ext. 211, 212 or 248. Winter taxes are due Feb. 14. After Feb. 14 and up through Feb. 28, the taxes may be paid at the township, but will have a 3 percent penalty added. After February, all unpaid 2001 property taxes will be turned over to the county as delinquent.

Attention to anyone owing 1997 or 1999 real property taxes. A change in the tax laws will force a land sale next July on any properties that have delinquent 1997 or 1999.

There are no changes in the bill's format or manner in which you may pay the bill.

Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Don't forget that there is a drop box located at the front door for after hours. The township offices will be closed Monday, Dec. 24 and Tuesday, Dec. 25 for Christmas. Offices will be open Monday, Dec. 31, but closed on Jan. 1. In addition, the offices will be closed on Monday, Jan. 21.

Winter taxes normally cover township and county services. The total township levy is 7.0391 mills. Of the total, 1.0659 mills are for operating. The rest is dedicated millage for police, fire, EMS, library and safety paths. The county millage is 4.6438 mills. This year your winter tax will also include a levy of 1.3983 mills that was approved by voters in Oakland County for special education and vocational education. The township board had reduced our millage rates by over 1 mill for this winter, but the net effect on your bill is an increase of .25 mills over last winter's rates due to the Oakland County Intermediate School District addition. Next summer the 1.3983 mills will be placed on your summer school bill and will be taken off next winter's bill.

Have you changed your mailing address or property owner name? If so contact the Assessor's office. Have you changed who pays your tax bill? If so contact the Treasurer's Office.

Dog licenses for 2002 go on sale in December. Proof of valid rabies vaccination required. Also, bring records if your dog is neutered or spayed.

Jim Wenger
Independence Township Treasurer

Clarkston student defends friend Mary Wisniewski

I was recently appalled to see a dear friend of mine and columnist of your paper attacked in letters to the editor in the Nov. 21 issue of the Clarkston News. In this article, two citizens commented that Mary Wisniewski should ride the bus to school and not complain about the parking situation at the high school.

While I understand that these comments were made as solutions to the problem, these citizens were obviously uneducated about the current busing situation at the high school. Being a Clarkston High School student myself, I am much more aware of the conditions. I myself have taken the bus where bad influences, noise, behavioral problems and overcrowding are prevalent. No one wants to sit three to a seat

after having waited for a bus in the freezing cold, only to be offered some drugs.

I am in no way attacking the school system in their abilities to provide transportation to all students. In reality, the problem lies in overcrowding at the high school, a situation that any high schooler would "complain" about.

However, I am merely defending Ms. Wisniewski's light-hearted article about the current conditions. I applaud her courage in presenting herself to such a critical eye, and I can think of nothing more meaningful than a student who volunteers at a newspaper so that she can further her writing abilities.

I thank you for your time and consideration.

Lauren Trager
Clarkston

Write a Letter To The Editor . . .

Keep 'em short and to the point. We'll edit them for spelling, grammar, punctuation, clarity and length. We take the liberty of publishing (or not) all letters we receive. Please sign your letter (no photo copies!) and include a daytime phone for verifications. Deadline is noon, Monday, 5 S. Main Street, Clarkston, MI 48346. Phone 625-3370; fax 625-0706; e-mail clarkstonnews@adnl.net

Faded Ink

And then God said, 'Hah, hah, hah.'

Somebody wrote the following piece my wife e-mailed me. I wish I had the guts to take claim to it, but alas, no. I'm just reprinting it. It reminds of one of my favorite pictures from my youth — the one of Jesus laughing.

I am one of those types that thinks the Big Kahuna Upstairs had a sense of humor. Furthermore, if more folks emulated the humor side there'd be a lot less grief in the world. Anywho, back to the e-mail . . .

Since this is the season of Christ, and since Christ was alleged to have said something about "be like kids if you want what I have to offer," the piece is appropriate.

* * *

Those of us who have children in our lives, whether they are our own, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, or students . . . here is something to make you chuckle.

Whenever your children are out of control, you can take comfort from the thought that even God's omnipotence did not extend to His own children. After creating Heaven and Earth, God created Adam and Eve.

And the first thing He said was, "Don't."

"Don't what?" Adam replied.

"Don't eat the forbidden fruit." God said.

"Forbidden fruit? We have forbidden fruit? Hey, Eve . . . we have forbidden fruit!"

"No way!"

"Yes, way!"

"Do NOT eat the fruit!", said God.

"Why?"

"Because I am your Father and I said so!", God replied, (wondering why He hadn't stopped creation after making the elephants).

A few minutes later, God saw His children having an apple break and was He ticked!

"Didn't I tell you not to eat the fruit?" God, as our first parent, asked.

"Uh huh," Adam replied.

"Then why did you?" said the Father.

"I don't know," said Eve.

"She started it!" Adam said.

"Did not!"

"Did too!"

"DID NOT!"

Having had it with the two of them, God's punishment was that Adam and Eve should have children of their own. Thus, the pattern was set and it has never changed! But there is reassurance in this story.

If you have persistently and lovingly tried to give children wisdom and they haven't taken it, don't be hard on yourself. If God had trouble raising children, what makes you think it would be a piece of cake for you?

■ Advice for the day: If you have a lot of tension and you get a headache, do what it says on the aspirin bottle: "Take two aspirin" and "Keep away from children."

■ You spend the first 2 years of their life teaching them to walk and talk. Then you spend the next 16 telling them to sit down and shut-up.

■ Grandchildren are God's reward for not killing your children.

■ Mothers of teens know why some animals eat their young.

■ Small children seldom misquote you. In fact, they usually repeat word for word what you shouldn't have said.

■ The main purpose of holding children's parties is to remind yourself that there are children more awful than your own.

■ We child proofed our home 3 years ago and they're still getting in!

■ Be nice to your kids. They'll choose your nursing home.

Comments, smart-alec remarks and any other kind of jive can be e-mailed to: dontrushmedon@aol.com



don
rush
don't rush
me

This woodchuck could run

I'm sure I haven't told you about my woodchuck "experience," though it happened several weeks back. It was too scary to put into words at that time.

First, a few words (opinion) about woodchucks. They may be a symbol of weather to come, and even have kind words spoken of them February second, but they really serve no actual, no real, purpose.

Making large holes in the ground, rooting up grasses, standing upright, and reproducing is hardly a purpose for their being.

Even Webster isn't very flattering in his definition of this hog of the ground: "Woodchuck a grizzled thickset marmot." How would you like that being Webster's description of you?

There was no reason for Noah to include a pair of woodchucks on his ark. I know he was told by a higher being to do it, but most of us overrule higher beings all the time. We often get away with it by claiming partial hearing.

There are more "uselessness" factors. When was the last time you saw Hudsons, excuse me, Marshall Fields, advertise "25 percent off all fur coats, including woodchuck?"

And, while downriver communities make a festival for the muskrat, with the rat as the main course, never have I heard of groundhog meat being served, though it probably tastes like chicken.

Woodchucks have probably burrowed in my property in Oxford eons before I took ownership. However, it is only in recent years that they have taken up residence so near our home.

And, since our home is in a "no shooting" district, the rats have encroached ever nearer. They didn't

bother me too much being under our deck a couple dozen feet away, but then one day I looked out the living room window and saw a fresh pile of gravel.

The song, "The Nearness of You" did not come to mind. It was more of an "Annie Get Your Gun" and not the musical.

What to do, legally? Even semi-legally? Pepper spray? Just refill the hole along side the footings of our garage? Call 911?

I rejected all these thoughts in favor of water.

Drown the bugger!

With the water pressure turned on high, I stuck the hose into the hole. The sidewalls started collapsing. I continued the flooding.

All of a sudden that son-of-a, well that woodchuck bounded out of the hole. He was drenched, of course, like he should have been, looking even worse than he did other days in the bright sunlight,

which is pretty ugly.

He looked up at me, in scorn, and ran for the deck's safe haven.

He left me standing there with a runny hose, and maybe something else, scared from this unexpected victory "experience."

To my knowledge he hasn't been back to see the flood damage to his one-night home, but I have seen him standing high in the back yard looking like he was searching for another ark to get on.

Jim's
Jottings



Jim Sherman

the People Poll

By Jennifer Nemer

The Clarkston News asks:

What did you enjoy most this Thanksgiving?



"Having the kids home. Just having a nice dinner with family and seeing the grandchildren."

—Don and Mary McGuire



"Being with the family. And the downtown (Detroit) parade."

--Vicki and Leah Lasota



"I just enjoyed being with my family."

—Charlie Ash with Noah

Springfield Civic Center to open this winter

Continued from page 1

first floor, and just a few more tasks remain before that floor is completed.

"We're taping the drywall, sanding, painting, some of the final finish items," he said.

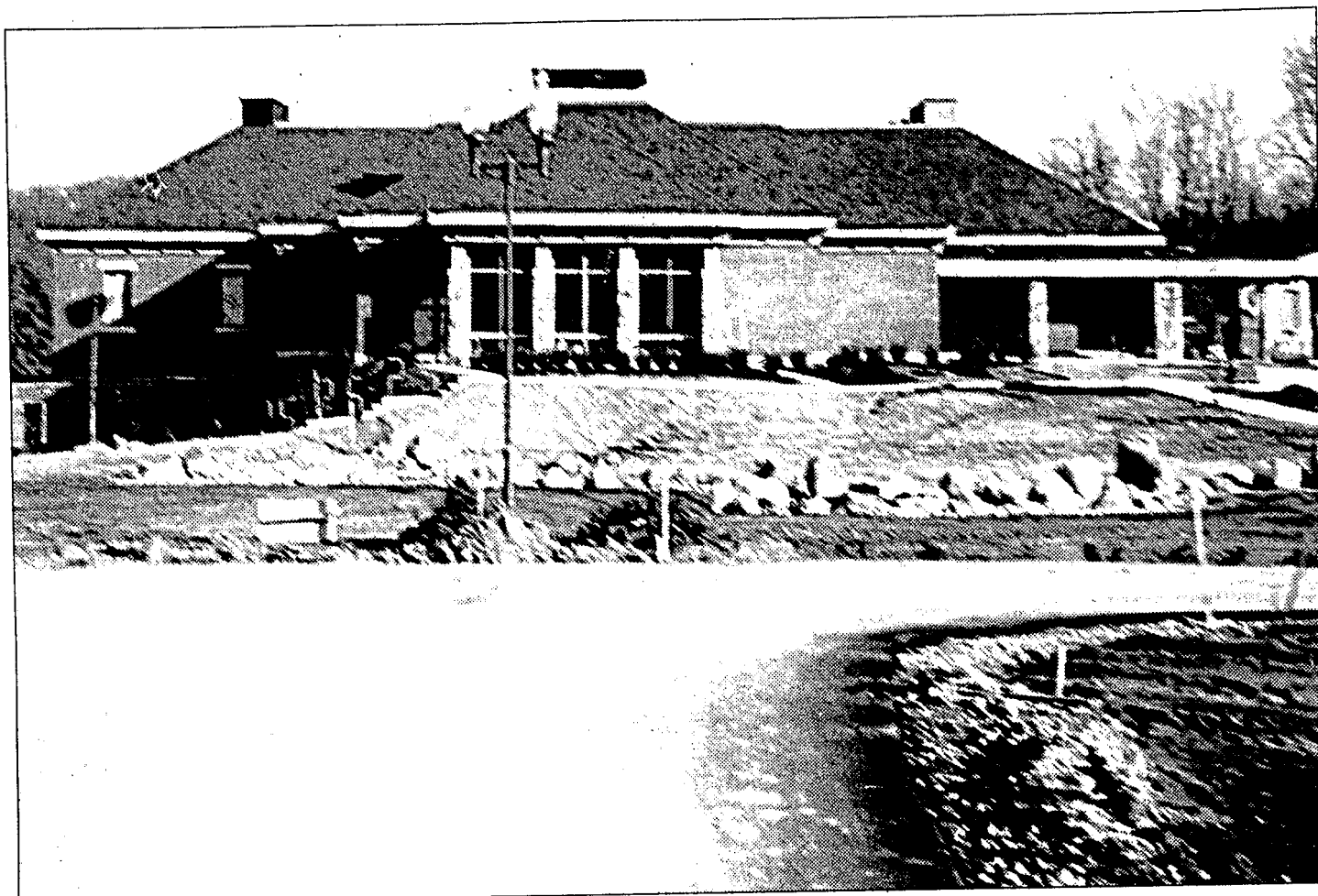
He also said the same holds true for the second floor, although the window frame installation has yet to be completed.

The asphalt paving for the center has just been completed, according to Tropf, and now it is a matter of seeing how it holds up as the winter approaches. He said barring a major storm, there should be no delays due to weather.

"We'll come back next spring and apply the final touches, and we'll see how the winter goes," he said. "The winter should not be a factor. We're still looking to have it operational by mid-February and all the bugs worked out."

In addition, the center is expected to be completed at a cost under the original projection of \$6,320,731, according to Tropf. He said a total of \$187,931 in unallocated allowance balances, which was originally projected but turned out to be unnecessary, will help push the total cost underneath the projection.

The unallocated balances are in four areas: landscaping allowance; furniture, fixtures and equipment; book security system; and technology and communications.



Finishing touches — Springfield Township Civic Center workers have been working diligently to get the new facility ready to open in mid-February. The warm, dry fall weather has been a big help in keeping construction workers on schedule. The new building has been under construction for over a year. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

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November 30 *Independence Hall*

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December 1 & 2 *Depot Park*

9-4 Saturday Competition Carving; 7:00 p.m. Saturday *Meet the Carvers* at Duggan's Irish Pub
12-2 p.m. Sunday Quick Carve Demonstrations; 2:30 p.m. WOODCARVING AUCTION of
competition pieces and Quick Carve pieces. Commission proceeds from auction of competition
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CRAFT SHOW Dec. 1, 10-4 p.m. & Dec. 2, 12-4 p.m.

At Clarkston High School, 6093 Flemings Lake Rd.

sponsored by Clarkston Instrumental Music Association

FESTIVAL OF TREES & CRAFT SHOW Dec. 1, 8:30-4:00 p.m.

5490 Clarkston Rd. (Just EAST of Pine Knob Rd.)

Sponsored by First Congregational Church

Around Town

The Mt. Zion School of Dance of Clarkston presents **"The Nutcracker Ballet,"** by Peter I. Tchaikovsky, Nov. 30 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Dec. 1 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Lake Orion High School, 455 E. Scripps Rd. The cast of 66 represents over 12 different communities in the Metro-Detroit area. Tickets are currently on sale at \$6, \$9 and \$12 each for the Friday 7 p.m. and Saturday 2 p.m./4 p.m. performances. The Friday 10 a.m. show is \$5. Call 620-4900 or (248) 391-6166 for reservations.

The Clarkston High School Drama Club presents **"Theatre-a-Thon,"** a 12-hour variety show Friday, Nov. 30 from 3 p.m. to midnight featuring the cast of Saturday Night Live. Plus, enjoy food, fun and games! There's something for everyone at this event held at the Clarkston High School Performing Arts Center.

Approximately 60 to 80 vendors will be featured at the Clarkston High

School craft show Saturday, Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 2 from noon to 4 p.m. Entrance fee is \$2, kids and students are free.

The First Baptist Church in White Lake will begin a **"Balancing Life's Demands Without Fear"** workshop Sunday, Dec. 2 at 9:30 a.m. The workshop's instructor is Dale Peterson, the president of Gospel Alive, Inc., an organization developed to serve as a stimulant to pastors, churches and individual Christians to make God-honoring changes in the world in which we live. This is a timely workshop in light of the fear that has gripped our nation. Fear issues that will be addressed include: Breaking Free from Fear, How to Face Unexpected Crisis and the Future, Overcoming Failure and Rejection and much more. The workshop is free and all are invited to attend. The First Baptist Church is located at 9000 Highland Road (M-59) in White Lake. For more information, call (248) 698-1300.

The Widowed Support Group will meet Thursday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. at the Independence Township Senior Center in Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road. The topic for the evening is **"Holiday Gathering and Memorials."** There is no registration and no fee. Men and



For theatre lovers—Carmen Cook of Mt. Zion School of Dance of Clarkston in "The Nutcracker" playing this weekend at Lake Orion High School.

Christmas happenings Around Town

The Oakland Technical Center Clarkston Campus, 8211 Big Lake Rd., is holding their **Floral Design's 21st Annual Holiday Sale.** Plan to take care of all your holiday decorating and gift needs! Daily shop hours through Dec. 20 (weekdays) are 8-10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Find fresh wreaths custom designed, party decorations and centerpieces, silk arrangements and wreaths, pointsettias, candles and more for the home. Call (248) 922-5846 for more information.

Wreaths, roping and fresh arrangements for home or office—the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club's **Tenth Annual Christmas Greens Market** will be Sat., Dec. 1 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Rd., across from the Independence Township Library.

"Santa Time," at the Nature Center of Indian Springs Metropark, is Sat., Dec. 1 at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Children can make a Christmas print T-shirt and tell Santa all their wishes. Tickets are \$5/child, pre-registration is required. Bring your own white or light-colored T-shirt. For more information/registration, call 625-7280.

The fifth annual **Holiday Festival of Trees and Craft Show** will be held 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Dec. 1 at the First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Rd., east of Pine Knob Road. This year a breakfast with Santa will be held from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Tickets will be on sale at the door. Santa arrives at 9 a.m. and there will be pictures with Santa until 2 p.m. for \$3. Free admission to the craft show. Call (248) 394-0200.

The Clarkston High School Band Boosters **Christmas Art and Craft Show** will be Dec. 1 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Dec. 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at CHS, 6093 Flemings Lake. Booths will feature Santas, Christmas decorations, purses, pen and ink drawings, jewelry, wood paintings, baskets, candles, spices, toys, metal art and

much more.

Crafts by students and professionals will be on display for sale at the **Holiday Bazaar** at Kingsley Montgomery School, 4265 Halkirk in Lakeland Estates, off Dixie. Come to browse, shop and enjoy a light lunch Fri., Dec. 7 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call 623-9660 for more information.

Celebrate a magical time of year with family and friends as Bay Court Park is turned into an illuminated winter wonderland Friday, Dec. 7 from 6-9:30 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 8 from 5-9 p.m. You and your family are invited to capture the spirit of the season by joining Santa and his elves for a weekend at the **Family Holiday Fest.** The playscape will be converted into Santa's workshop. There will also be horse drawn sleigh rides, carolers, a Christmas puppet show for kids, many light displays and refreshments. Cost is \$5/resident, \$7/non-resident or \$20/resident family, \$25/nonresident family. Tickets can be purchased at the Independence Township Parks and Rec office, 90 N. Main St. in Clarkston, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. For additional information, call 625-8223

Take time for nature during the holidays. Learn about birds at the feeders, make simple ornaments, enjoy hot cocoa, a sing-a-long and more at a **"Holiday Open House,"** Sat., Dec. 15 from 2-4 p.m. at the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center at Independence Oaks. Bring a camera to photograph your family with a special guest. Cost is \$3/person. Pay in advance to register. Call 625-6473.

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a **"December Holiday Mixer,"** Wednesday, Dec. 19 from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Clarkston Cafe, 18 S. Main St. Delicious appetizers, cash bar, \$10 admission at the door. This is a networking/social event. Bring your business cards! R.S.V.P. to Terri by Monday, Dec. 17. Call 625-8055.

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Holiday open houses this weekend offer...

Sales, samples at downtown Clarkston shops

BY JENNIFER NEMER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Time to brave the crowded shops once again to get all you need on your loved ones' Christmas lists.

To make your experience an enjoyable one, several downtown Clarkston merchants are kicking off the season with open houses Nov. 29 through Dec. 2.

Participating businesses include Tierra Fine Jewelers, Victorian Village, Village Apparel and Gifts, The Clarkston Cafe, The Chocolate Moose as well as:

■ Basketfull of Yarn

The four-year-old store has lots of new colorful fall and winter yarns to tempt the knitter.

"We have a large selection of specialty and novelty yarns great for making scarves, mittens and sweaters," owner Carol West said.

Enjoy refreshments while you shop, and sales on summer yarns for 15 to 25 percent off and 10 percent off of a total purchase of \$25 or more.

While you're strolling through, sign up for a knitting or bead-knitting class, now available Wednesday and Thursday evenings and on occasional weekends.

Learn how to make a Christmas Sock this holiday season. Private lessons are also offered.

West encourages people to drop by. "It's a great hobby to get in to," she said. "We offer a relaxing atmosphere and a place to meet new and interesting people."

Basketfull of Yarn is located at 5 S. Main. Weekend open house hours are 10:30 a.m., Thursday until 8 p.m., and Friday and Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sunday. Call 620-2491.

■ The Union General

From glass blown, handpainted ornaments to hanging cardboard Santas, the Union General is stocked full of great holiday gift ideas.

Owner Ann Stevenson said, "we have lots of fun little things for the home and lots of new holiday stuff."

She noted new Frankincense and Myrrh bar soaps, foaming bath gels and cubes which features "a warm scent." Open house visitors can sample several bath and body products.

Plus, find great stocking stuffers like push puppets, cars, and little books; toddler and baby clothing with retro holiday prints, locally made exclusively for the Union General; and get 20 percent off all holiday cards.

In the cafe, try out yummy holiday treats like handmade cinnamon candy canes and chocolate Santas, great for putting together gift baskets.

There'll be giveaways, marmalades and jellies



'Tis the season for shopping--Shirley Wilson of The Parsonage, one of several downtown merchants hosting a special holiday open house Nov. 29 through Dec. 2. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

to taste, and complimentary hot cider.

"It's nice to wander downtown and see what everybody has new this season," Stevenson said. "It's a good time for people to just come out and browse."

Stevenson added she will be extending store hours until 9 p.m. through December.

The Union General is located at 50 S. Main. Weekend open house hours are 10 a.m., Thursday, Friday, and Saturday until 9 p.m. and Sunday until 6 p.m. Call 620-3800.

■ The Parsonage Antiques and The Country Woodshed

This year, the stores are featuring a traditional green, red and holly Christmas, Parsonage owner Shirley Wilson said.

"This is a good year for it. Many people are thinking about hearth and home in these stressful times," she said.

An array of ornaments, candles, decorations, or, according to Wilson, "anything you deem as Christmas," will be 20 percent off.

A full-service florist, custom center pieces, wreaths, and garlands are also available.

Nibble on cookies and punch, and be automatically entered into a drawing for a \$200, in-store gift certificate with any purchase.

The Parsonage Antiques and The Country Woodshed are located 6 E. Church St. Weekend open house hours are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday noon to 4 p.m. Call 625-4340 or 625-7010.

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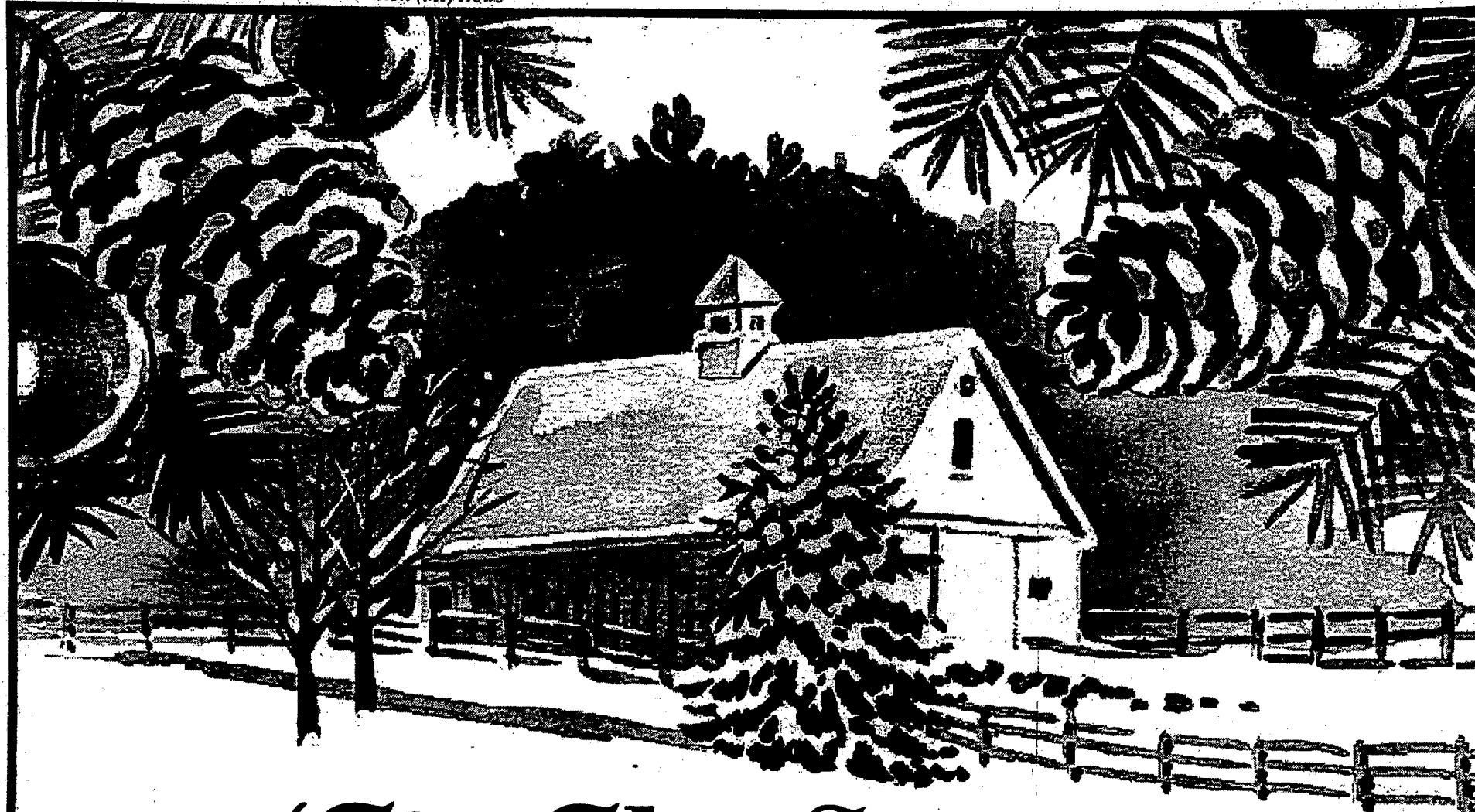
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Independence Township

Sunday, Nov. 25, a domestic assault, possession of marijuana, and warrant arrest for a felony on Parview. A 37-year-old man admitted he grabbed his girlfriend by the throat and threw her into a wall. A search found marijuana and rolling sleeves. The man also had a warrant for a parole violation of operating under the influence of liquor, a third offense.

A 23-year-old man driving on southbound I-75 was stopped by police after swerving several times in a two-mile radius. He was arrested for operating under the influence of liquor, a first offense; having open intoxicants in the vehicle; driving without a license, a second offense/subsequent; and giving false information to a police officer.

Saturday, Nov. 24, medicals on Sashabaw, M-15, Citation, Snowapple, Mary Sue, Clintonville and Elk Run Court.

Friday, Nov. 23, a Mt. Pleasant man, driving along Waldon, was cited after he claimed to have fallen asleep at the wheel, then hit a tree. He had been drinking and registered a .089 PBT.

A breaking and entering of three homes under construction on Stonewall was reported. The investigation remains open.

Various tools, valued at a total of \$2,000, was stolen from a construction site on Maybee.

Thursday, Nov. 22, medicals on Reese, Sunnysdale and Ascension.

Wednesday, Nov. 21, a vehicle parked in a Meyer residential driveway had \$2,000 worth of items stolen from inside as well as over \$500 estimated worth

of damage.

Vehicle fire on I-75 at Sashabaw.

Tuesday, Nov. 20, a domestic assault on Indianwood. A 62-year-old man had a verbal argument with his wife which turned physical when he grabbed her, throwing her on the couch and ground. She sustained injuries to the right side of her face, left leg and ribs. The man was arrested.

Automatic alarm on Ridge Trail.

Lock out on Lancaster Hill.

Medicals on Marvin, M-15, Maybee, Sashabaw, Indianwood and Allen.

Vehicle fires on Shappie and Andersonville at Tuson.

Monday, Nov. 19, police assisted fire personnel with a medical at a Fox Creek apartment. A mother reported her 17-year-old daughter had taken multiple Excedrin tablets. She was transported to POH by her mother.

An employee at a golf course on Maybee reported unknown persons trespassed on the golf course and started a bonfire. It appeared the suspects took gas out of a lawn maintenance vehicle to start the fire. Miscellaneous wood and objects of little value were burned.

A home invasion, second degree, on Adderstone. A Microsoft X-Box, valued at \$450, and 35mm camera and accessories, valued at a total of \$2,540, were stolen.

Investigation on Chickadee Court.

Medicals on Frankwill and Cornell.

Personal injury accident on I-75 at Holcomb.

Springfield Township

Saturday, Nov. 24, domestic assault and resisting arrest on Kropf. A 44-year-old woman assaulted her husband by pushing him as well as punching him in the shoulder with a closed fist. She resisted after being told she was under arrest.

The owner of a market on Dixie reported he discovered two \$20 counterfeit bills while counting the money in the cash register. He told police one of the bills was brought into the store and exchanged for purchases at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 24 by two white males in their early 20s. The other bill was brought in on Nov. 23 at approximately 9:30 p.m. by a white female in her early 20s. There was no surveillance video taken, but the suspects are believed to be regulars to the store. The investigation remains open.

Friday, Nov. 23, a 15-year-old boy was stopped driving along Dixie near I-75 in the fast lane without any headlights on. The car was impounded, and he was cited for never obtaining an operator's license and released to his parents.

Thursday, Nov. 22, burglary, force, on Dixie. The front entry door of a market had the glass broken out by two large rocks found nearby. Nothing in the store appeared to be taken.

A 28-year-old man on Canterbury was arrested for domestic assault. He and his live-in girlfriend had been drinking and began arguing. The woman stated she was going to call the cops on her boyfriend, when he assaulted her to prevent her from doing so. She sustained injuries to the mouth, knees and right wrist.

Springfield Parks & Recreation December offerings

Health Fair & Flu Shot Clinic: In cooperation with the Oakland County Health Department, Springfield Township Parks & Recreation will offer a Health Fair and Flu Shot Clinic at the Hart Community Center, 495 Broadway, Davisburg, Thurs., Nov. 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Flu shots will cost up to \$3 depending on medical coverage. Participants must provide medical insurance information on-site to receive a shot. Flu shots are available on a first come, first served basis, and are limited, so come early. Several other health related booths including The Clarkston Foot & Ankle Clinic, LifeForce Regeneration, Dr. Brant Pittsley, Dr. David Alati, Dr. Dayne Rogers, and Dr. Thomas Biggs will also be on-site to offer information and handouts. Lunch will be available for \$3 per person, with proceeds benefiting the Young At Heart Senior Citizen Group. For

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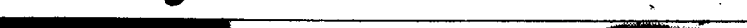
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BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston Middle School students were singin' the blues recently -- not because of a test or homework assignment.

It was due to a special visit by blues musician and educator Robert Jones, who got the kids clapping and singing along when he stopped by Nov. 20.

Jones, a native Detroit, has been nationally recognized by "Living Blues Magazine," been twice voted "Detroit's Best Blues Instrumentalist" by "Metro Times Magazine," been elected to the "Detroit Monthly" magazine "Hall of Fame," and is listed in "Who's Who in African America."

Jones's "Blues for Schools" assembly, funded by the Clarkston Foundation and the CMS Student Leadership Council, took the youngsters through a history of music and culture, emphasizing

how blues influenced the evolution of music.

From the fiddle to the banjo, Jones brought and played several vintage instruments typical of early blues.

“He was really good,” Lauren Elias, eighth grade, said, “because he didn’t just tell us the info, he showed us how music was derived and how it got to where it is today.”

Fellow eighth-grader Billy Petrusha said, "It was pretty cool 'cause he brought in different instruments like the banjo, a jaw harp—which was really cool—and a steel guitar from 1933. And he played good songs."

"I thought it was awesome," Darren Blades, an eighth-grader, added. "He was funny, good at singing the songs he sung and he know how to play all those instruments which was cool."



'Workin' on the chain gang'--Students at Clarkston Middle School enjoyed Robert Jones's musical presentation.



'Blues for Schools'-- "I feel privileged to do what I love for a living," Jones told the kids. *Photos by Jennifer Nemer.*



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Clarkston Schools



Dr. Al Roberts

First of all, allow me to credit the administrators who help keep our focus clear. Their advice and counsel are always student-centered, and they never stray from their mission to provide our young people with a first-rate educational experience. I have had the opportunity to work with administrative teams in three different states; but this group of committed, dedicated and caring administrators is phenomenal.

Secondly, permit me to recognize our faculty and staff. In the education business, the critical action takes place in the schools, on the buses and in lunch lines. Our teachers and support people work tirelessly to make a difference in the lives of our students. Every day they are involved with decisions that create success stories that should make all community members proud.

It has been said, "there is no place like home" and I agree. Parents are the first teachers of their children and the lessons that are learned at home carry over to the school experience. That is why the overwhelming majority of Clarkston pupils succeed. Respect, honesty and hard work are more than words

that our children hear at school. In most cases, they are values learned at home. In addition, there is no place like home with regard to community support. The vast majority of Clarkston residents support our athletic teams and our music groups and they believe in rigorous academic programming and discipline. Every district does not enjoy such support and on the national front this is a real problem. So, while we have our fair share of challenges, I hope all of us take the time to appreciate the support systems we have in place.

Yes, I listen to different perspectives. After all, one gains wisdom and insight when the time is taken to understand varied viewpoints. In fact, I have found those who disagree with a position I take generally do so because they believe it is in the best interest of their son or daughter, or of some subgroup of students or employees. Their integrity and desire to "do good" should not be questioned. Nonetheless, I have the responsibility to keep focused on the "big picture and to make decisions I believe are right for all district pupils. It isn't always clear cut or easy, but making de-

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**Superintendent
Dr. Al Roberts**

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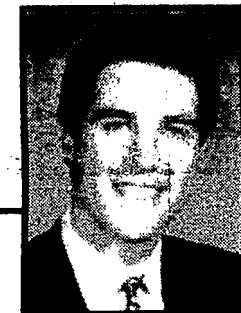
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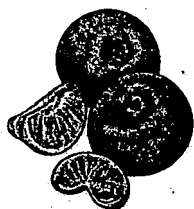
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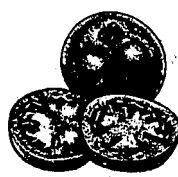
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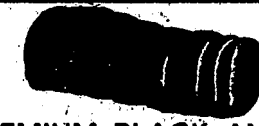
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Addison Township children's author pens third book

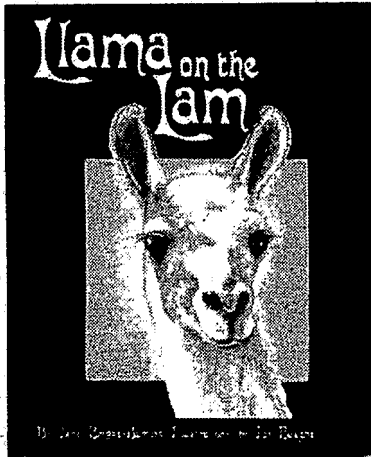
By Maralee Cook
Special Writer

Alex has a problem. The 13-year-old eighth grader is having trouble in school and faces summer school.

What's worse, his family is moving after school lets out for the summer, meaning Alex will soon leave his beloved friends, Sandy and Eileen, and start ninth grade in a new town.

What Alex doesn't know is that he's about begin an adventure that will change his life, thanks to a frisky llama that likes to wander.

"Llama on the Lam" is the third children's book penned by Addison Township resident Jane Briggs-Bunting. It joins her two other books, "Whoop for Joy A Christmas Wish" and "Laddie of the Light," with its theme that brings together children and animals who both learn lessons about life and love.



"Llama on the Lam" has a lot in common with its predecessors. The title character, the wandering llama, is one of several animals that lives on the farm owned by Briggs-Bunting and her husband, attorney Robert Bunting.

The story is a fictional account of a true tale of a runaway llama who becomes the focus of a chase by authorities and five bright neighborhood children. The chase and capture of the llama tightens the bond between three of the friends, one with Muscular Dystrophy. The captured llama is taken in by Horses' Haven, an animal rescue group located in South Lyon.

At about the same time, the owner of Whoop for Joy, a retired race horse, decides to adopt the rescued llama as a companion for the aging horse. But the llama is not a willing captive, and the fun and adventure continue in a new community.



Children's author Jane Briggs-Bunting feeds her llama on her Addison Township farm.

The engaging story intricately weaves the growth of the characters with the plot, as the animals and kids learn to trust each other. The book is geared toward kids ages 8 to 13.

Briggs-Bunting recounted many of her own experiences in the story after she brought the llama home two and a half years ago, including two occasions when he got loose because he was spooked by one of the couple's dogs, and another time by a hot air balloon.

"Many of the things (characters) Alex and Be do in the story I did to chase him and bring him back. If I put in all of the things that happened, the story would

be as long as War and Peace. I was in great shape that summer," Briggs-Bunting said.

While Alex is a fictional character, his friend Sandy, who is confined to a wheelchair, is based on a child who was very close to Briggs-Bunting. "I included Sandy because I loved him dearly," Briggs-Bunting said. "What he couldn't do, his father did with him strapped to his back. The story was a way to honor him a little bit."

Sandy, who has passed away, had Duchenne's Muscular Dystrophy, the most severe strain of the he-

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Children's author pens third book

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editary disease.

Briggs-Bunting formed her own publishing company, Black River Trading Company, to publish her books. She said while publishing houses in New York were interested in her stories, she did not like some of the conditions the companies wanted to attach to the deal.

One of the problems is that large publishing houses use their own illustrators. Briggs-Bunting, a former Detroit Free Press reporter, prefers to collaborate with artist Jon Buechel, who recently retired from the Detroit Free Press as an illustrator. He has illustrated her three books with full-color drawings in his charming, whimsical style enjoyed by long-time Free Press readers.

Briggs-Bunting, who is a professor of journalism at Oakland University and is also a correspondent for

Life and People magazines, said, "Maybe it's my newspaper training — I'm used to working closely with a photographer, and Jon and I talk about how the characters will look."

Other considerations included other companies giving her a publication date three to four years in the future, and wanting to change characters around a bit. "I wanted more control. I'm not out to sell a world record, just to tell a story," she said. The 96-page hardcover books are printed on high-quality paper and include 11 of Buechel's illustrations.

Briggs-Bunting also had editing help from youngsters. "It just makes sense," she said. "It's going to be a book for them. They took it very seriously. They had a lot of suggestions and it was fun to watch."

A percentage of the profits from the book will be

donated to Horses' Haven, groups that support children with Muscular Dystrophy and Rainbow Connection.

Briggs-Bunting said her next story will probably be about Tyler the Condo Cat, who she sees frequently at a favorite southern vacation spot. Briggs-Bunting joked that Tyler's already upset that his story has been postponed because of a llama.

"Llama on the Lam" retails for \$22 and is available through Black River Trading Company (call 248-628-2986 to order personalized and autographed copies) Copies of "Whoop for Joy" and "Laddie of the Light" are also available. Autographed copies of "Llama on the Lam" are also available locally at Covered Wagon Saddlery and Choo Choo's Chocolates in Oxford. The book is distributed in Michigan through Bookmen, Inc., (800) 328-8411, and online by Amazon.com The Website address is www.whoopforjoy.com

A Look Back

15 YEARS AGO (1986)

■Control and maintenance of the broken Mill Pond cofferdam still rest with owner Lehman Investments. The Clarkston Village Council opted not to accept a proposal from the Oakland County Building and Planning Committee (OCBPC) that the village pay for repairs so OCBPC could assume ownership. The dam at the south end of the pond near Washington Street broke last spring, so the water level can't be lowered.

■At a public hearing Dec. 10, Springfield Township residents will have a chance to suggest ways to spend approximately \$36,000 in 1987. The money represents the township's share of Community Development Act (CDA) funds. The hearing is planned during the township board's regular monthly meeting. Federal guidelines for spending the money include that it must benefit low and moderate income residents.

■About 25 grocery bags of cans were gathered during the Thanksgiving can drive, sponsored by Clarkston High School Student Council. The food was donated to the Independence Township senior citizen group to help feed needy families, said teacher Mike Kaul, council sponsor. Although it's an annual event, this is the first Thanksgiving can drive, said Kaul. Usually, the drive is for Christmas.

25 YEARS AGO (1976)

■With the addition of Rochester High School to G.O.A.L. competition, Clarkston varsity wrestling coach Tolbert Carter expects league grappling to "toughen up". In his sixth year of coaching at Clarkston High School, Carter led the varsity wrestling team to a third place finish in the Greater Oakland Activities League last year.

■Columbiere Center and College, 9075 Big Lake Road, is more than just a retreat center. Students from the North Oakland Vocational Education Center are given a chance to learn basic skills not available in the classroom. Some 12 to 14 students from the center visit Columbiere each day to learn the building maintenance trade, according to Brother Gene Gonya, director of the center.

■The Independence Township board unanimously approved two changes in its zoning ordinances to allow cluster housing development in the rural residential classification. Under the change, developers will be allowed to include cluster housing on parcels of 1.5 acres, approximately half of the previous minimum acreage.

50 YEARS AGO (1951)

■The big day has just about arrived when the Clarkston Saturday Night Club will greet you at their Holiday Fair, Nov. 30 at the Township Hall. This will be a good time to start your holiday gift buying. There will be many gift suggestions in the several booths at the fair. Then, when you are browsing, you will be able to enjoy a cup of hot tea or coffee and a homemade doughnut at a small cost.

■On Tuesday, Dec. 18, the annual Christmas program will be presented in the auditorium at the Clarkston School. The program will last approximately two hours. The Junior and Senior Bands will play for the first half of the program and the High School Chorus and Junior Glee Club will be presented in the last half of the program. There will be no set admission charge, but everyone will have the privilege of giving a freewill offering.

■The following items were on special at the Village Market in Clarkston: sirloin or T-bone steak, 79 cents/lb.; beef roast, 69 cents/lb.; large bologna, 49 cents/lb.; Farmer Pete's slab bacon, 39 cents/lb.; Miracle Whip salad dressing, 49 cents/qt.; large eggs, 79 cents/dozen; Birdseye orange juice, 23 cents; Wilson's Bakerite shortening, three lb. can, 75 cents.

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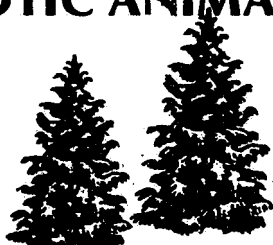
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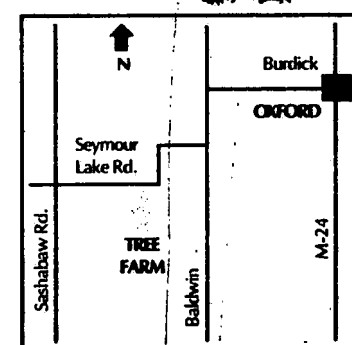
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Athlete of the Week: Clarkston senior hockey player Eric Plante. See page 3B.

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Hockey:

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12/14 at Troy, 7 p.m.

For more information, call the CHS Athletic Office at 623-4003.

Icers win Cranbrook tourney



Tournament action — (Above) Clarkston captain Nick Turner (19), a senior forward, battles for the puck against a University of Detroit Jesuit player during the Wolves' first round game Nov. 23 at the Wallace Ice Arena, site of the Cranbrook Invitational. The Wolves beat the Cubs, 1-0, and then defeated Brighton Nov. 24 in the championship game, 1-0, to win the tournament for the first time in the school's history. (Left) Turner controls the action during the Clarkston-U of D contest Nov. 23. The Wolves have started off strong this year, winning their first four games of the season, including a 6-1 win against defending league champion West Bloomfield Nov. 21. Photos by Jeff Patrus.

Wolves take event for first time in school history with two wins

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

A victory over the defending league champions and a win in a Thanksgiving tournament.

Not a bad weekend for the Clarkston hockey team, which remains undefeated on the year in its first four games.

The Wolves took a couple of tight games Nov. 23-24 at the Cranbrook Thanksgiving Tournament, taking home the tournament championship with a 1-0 win over Brighton Nov. 24.

Junior forward Eric Plante scored the game's only goal on an assist from junior defenseman Jim Lattanzi to win the game for the Wolves.

In their opening game of the tourney Nov. 23, Clarkston also earned a 1-0 win, this time over the University of Detroit Jesuit Cubs. Junior defenseman Jim Lattanzi scored the lone goal of the contest with 5:53 remaining in the third period, firing in a point shot off a faceoff from junior forward Myles Purdy.

Conley stopped all 23 U of D shots to earn the win in goal.

The Cranbrook tournament win was the first for the Wolves in the four years they have participated.

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Local runners compete on Junior Olympic team



Belle Isle competition — Members of the Junior Olympic team, the Panthers, take part in a qualifying meet earlier this month at Belle Isle. Pictured runners are: Adam Craig, Mark Sitko, Jared Elmore, Donnie Richmond and Brian Coats. These five, in addition to Chris Hammer, will be competing in the Junior Olympic national competition Dec. 8 in Lincoln, Neb. Photo courtesy of Jim Sitko.

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

A local cross country team, which includes two Clarkston runners, will be traveling to Lincoln, Neb. Dec. 8.

No, they don't play on watching the Cornhusker football team in action. Rather, they hope to compete for a national championship at the 15-16 year old age level.

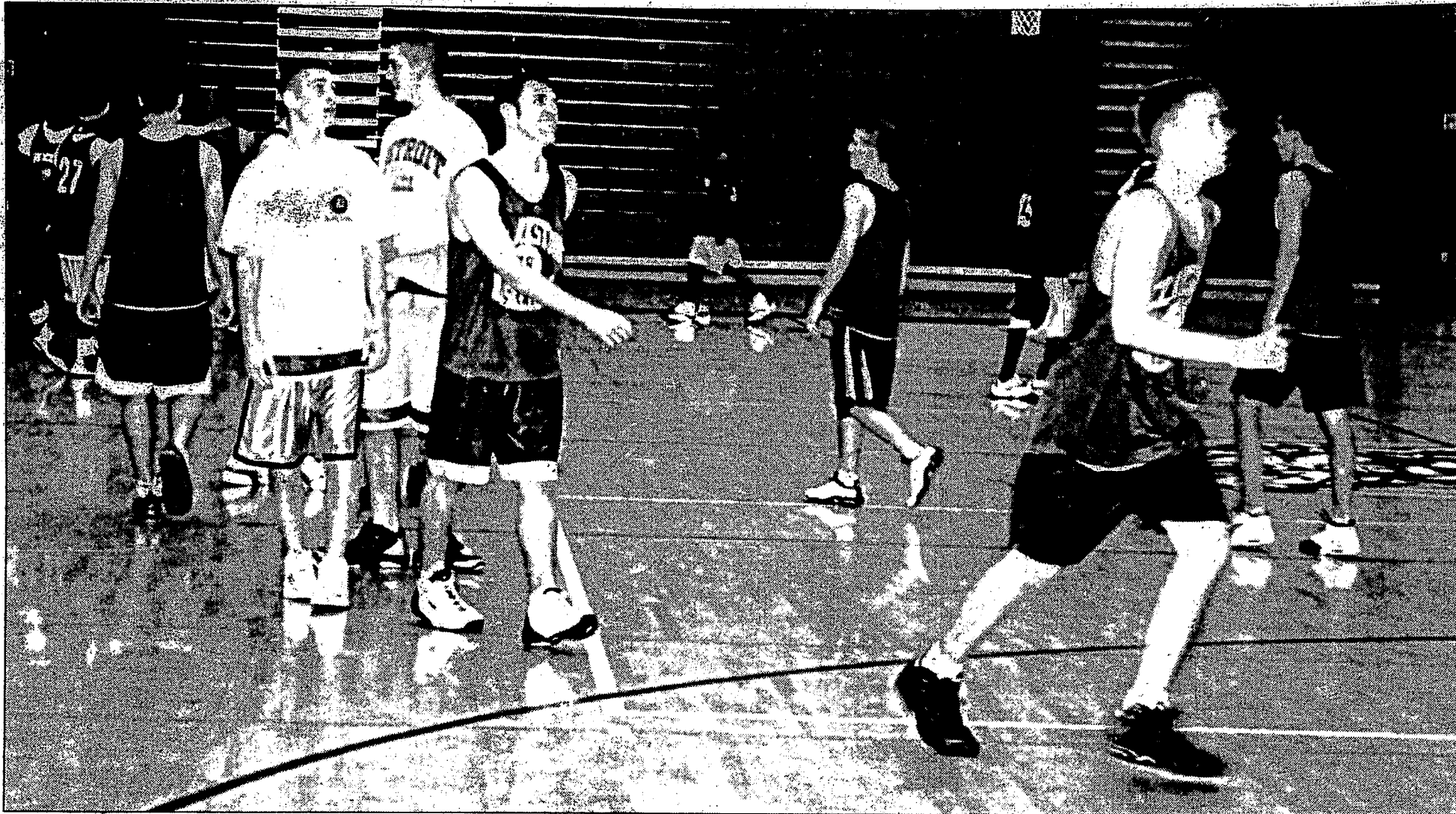
A local Junior Olympic cross-country team, the Panthers, qualified for the national event by competing in the regional competition, held Nov. 16-18 at Belle Isle in Detroit.

Mark Sitko and Jared Elmore, both member of Clarkston's boys' cross-country team, are among the eight members of the team.

The Panthers had their first qualifying race in early November on Belle Isle, sweeping the first six positions in

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Coming next week - Continued sports coverage



Preseason preparation — Clarkston's junior varsity basketball team warms up Nov. 23 in preparation for a scrimmage against Southwestern Academy of Flint. The basketball team will be tipping off its season in December. Look in next week's edition of The Clarkston News for a preview of this year's winter sports teams. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Independence free throw shooting winners announced

The Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department's seventh annual Turkey Shoot was held Tuesday, Nov. 20 at Bailey Lake Elementary School.

A total of 49 participants, ranging from 8 to 64 years old, entered the free throw shooting contest. Male and female winners in each division took home a large frozen turkey, sponsored in part by Kroger. The only participant to shoot a perfect 10 for 10 baskets was 12-year-old Chelsea Kouri.

There were four age divisions that tied, resulting in a best-of-five shootout. The 40-49 and 50-59 males age division both had to compete in a second shootout to determine the winner.

The age group winners, male and female, are as follows:

■ eight-nine year olds: Sean Hoffman (male), Megan Hastings (female)

■ 10-11 year olds: Shane Kouri (male), Emily Beattie (female)

■ 12-13 year olds: Ted Badgley (male), Chelsea Kouri (female)

■ 14-15 year olds: Todd Richard (male), Jill Kouri (female)

■ 16-17 year olds: no one entered

■ 18-19 year olds: no one entered

■ 20-29 year olds: no one entered

■ 30-39 year olds: Tom Beattie (male), Kristen Fitzgerald (female)

■ 40-49 year olds: John Kouri (male), Kaye Hastings (female)

■ 50-59 year olds: Jim Bays (male), no females entered

■ 60 and over: Frank Carone (male), no females entered.

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Junior Olympics

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the 15-16 age group, and also taking the ninth and 10th positions.

According to Jim Sitko, Mark's father, he organized the team last year around some of the top runners in the 15-16 year old age group, and recruited three new runners this year to replace three competitors who moved up in age group.

According to Sitko, the team members started training for the races as soon as cross-country season was over. "They haven't had any letup from the state championship," he said.

Last year, they won the state and regional meets in Charleston, West Virginia before traveling to Reno, Nevada for the finals. Only three runners were able to make it there last year.

According to Sitko, five runners will "definitely" be on hand for the national competition this year in Lincoln. He said he likes the team's chances this year.

"They should be extremely competitive," Sitko said. "We think our boys have good balance."

Although he organized the team, Sitko said he is not involved in the day-to-day coaching activities.

"I rely on the coaches from the respective programs to do the hard-core coaching," he said. "It's not for me to intervene. They're all top-notch runners."

In addition to Clarkston, the team consists of runners from the following schools: Troy Athens, Troy, Rochester, Oxford, Farmington Hills Harrison, and White Lake Lakeland.

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Athlete of the week: Eric Plante

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's Eric Plante has shown that he will be an integral part of the Wolves' hockey team this season.

Plante, a senior forward, scored the lone goal for the Wolves as they defeated Brighton, 1-0, in the championship game of the Cranbrook Thanksgiving Tournament Nov. 24.

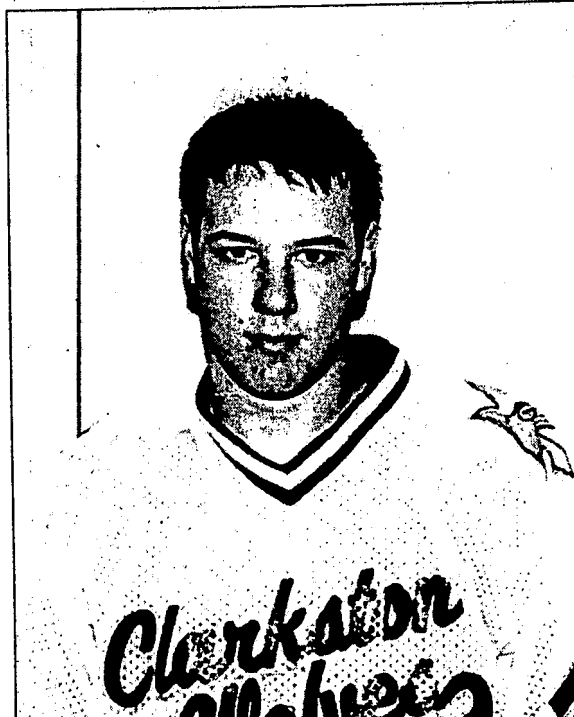
He also scored a goal in the third period of the Wolves' 6-1 victory over West Bloomfield Nov. 21.

Plante, who started playing hockey when he was four-years-old, is in his second season with the Wolves. He said Clarkston coach Bryan Krygier has helped him with his mental approach to the game.

"I think I understand the game better from Coach Krygier," Plante said. "He focuses on the little things, the finer points of the game."

Plante said the team's goals are to reclaim the Oakland Activities Association Division I championship (which they lost to West Bloomfield last year after taking the title the previous two years) and the state championship.

Once he graduates, Plante said he plans to attend either Michigan State University or Purdue University and major in engineering. He is the son of Brian and Maura Plante of Clarkston, and has two sisters, Kelly, 19, and Megan, 20.



Difference maker — Clarkston senior forward Eric Plante scored the Wolves' only goal as they defeated Brighton, 1-0, in the championship game of the Cranbrook Thanksgiving Tournament Nov. 24. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

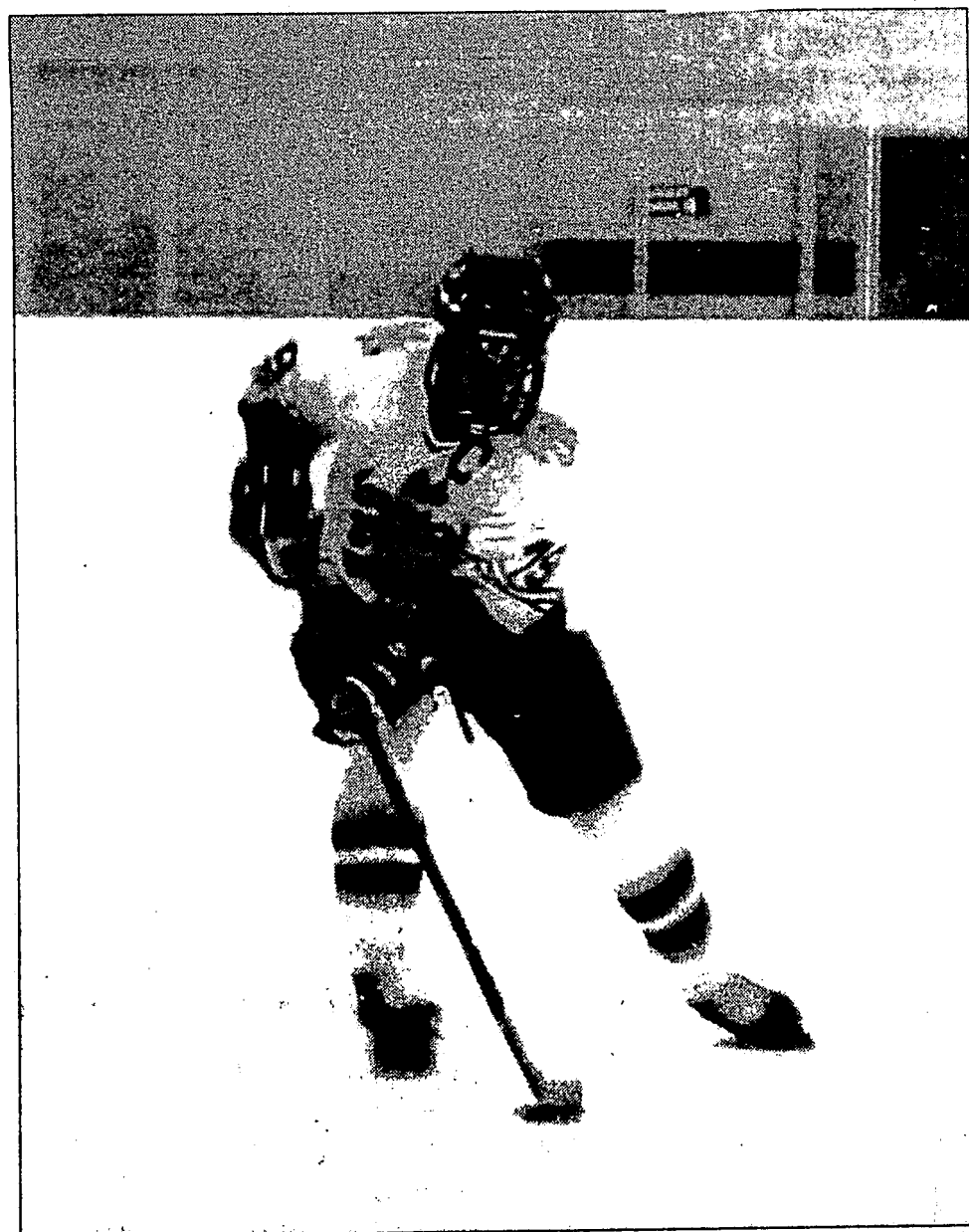
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Making his move — Clarkston senior forward Nick Turner (19) awaits the puck from a teammate during the Wolves' game Nov. 23 against the University of Detroit Jesuit Cubs. The Wolves took the opening-round game against U of D and the championship game Nov. 24 against Brighton by identical 1-0 scores to win the tournament for the first time in the four years Clarkston has participated in the event. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Hockey

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Clarkston coach Bryan Krygier said senior goalie Jordan Conley played particularly well, and also said the fact the Wolves were able to win the tourney with a pair of 1-0 wins was a credit to the netminder.

"If you thought going into a tournament that you'd only score two goals and not have any scored against us, I would have thought that to be unlikely," he said. "That's a tribute to Jordan Conley. He played exceptionally well."

Krygier said the tournament was a good measuring stick for the Wolves, considering all four teams taking part (Clarkston, Brighton, U of D, and Cranbrook-Kingswood) are state-ranked.

"It was a good tournament to gauge what we need to work on," he said.

Earlier in the week, the Wolves gained a measure of revenge over last year's Oakland Activities Association Division I champions, earning a decisive 6-1 win over West Bloomfield Nov. 21.

Most of the scoring was provided by players who were not a part of last year's Clarkston hockey squad, who lost a late season game to the Lakers. West Bloomfield's win last year wrestled away the two-year lock Clarkston had on the Oakland Activities Association Division I crown.

The Wolves sent a message that night that they want to take the division

crown back from the defending OAA I champions. The win puts the Wolves in first place in OAA I.

Junior Eric Hall tallied a pair of goals and an assist to pace the Wolves to the win. Sophomore Kyle Buzzo added a goal and an assist, while defensemen Nick Ranck and Mike Cholette both scored their first career goals. Plante capped off the scoring in the third period with a goal.

The Lakers' only score came off the stick of Matt Waskerwitz early in the third period. Laker netminder Kevin Ben-Ezra took the loss, facing 29 shots, while the victory went to Conley, who turned back 10 Laker shots, including a momentum-shifting save on a 2-0 breakaway in the final minute of the second period.

"I thought we controlled the play well," Krygier said. "We capitalized on most of our opportunities and stayed out of the penalty box. I think that was a positive for us."

Conley's play was again a positive for the Wolves, according to Krygier. He said Conley's steadiness in net allows the other team members to relax and play their games.

"The forwards and defensemen feed off that," he said.

The Wolves hit the road for a pair of OAA cross over games in the next week. On Saturday, Dec. 1, they travel to Waterford Kettering for an 8:20 p.m. faceoff, followed by a Dec. 6 visit to Bloomfield, with a 6 p.m. faceoff.

Hearn helps Albion to hoops win

Clarkston native Erin Hearn had a hand in the Albion women's basketball team's opening game win against Goshen (Ind.) College Nov. 17.

Hearn, a sophomore guard who went to high school at Notre Dame Prep

in Pontiac, scored 12 points as the Britons defeated Goshen, 81-75.

The Britons played their home opener Nov. 20 against Heidelberg College, a member of the Ohio Athletic Conference.

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Obituaries

Vera V. Hubbard

Vera V. Hubbard of Clarkston died Friday, Nov. 24 at the age of 92.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frederick, in 1960. She was the mother of Frederick III (Jeannie) of Rochester Hills, Becky (the late Carl) Bleuenstein of Ferndale and Shirley (Bryan) Doucette of Ludington; and the grandmother of Brian, Jennifer, Heide, Karl, Don, Misty, Ty, Angie, Stephen, Daniel, Matthew. She also had nine great grandchildren, and was the sister of Arthur Foster of California, Patrick (Carolyn) Foster of Iowa, Frances Ewing of California, and Stella Bergman of California.

In addition to her late husband, she was preceded in death by her siblings Virgil, Mack, Viola, Eva Paylor, and May Moreno.

She was a member of the Clarkston United Methodist Church, and served in the Air Force during World War II.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Nov. 28 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Victor L. Bilicki

Victor L. Bilicki of Ortonville, formerly of Clarkston, died Wednesday, Nov. 22 at the age of 58.

He was the husband of Jeanette; the father of Keith of Davison, Kristen (Jay) Kittell of Ortonville and Jason (Melanie Stockwell) of Clarkston; grandfather of Shelby; son-in-law of Anna Ozga of Royal Oak; and the brother of Antoinette, Eleanor, Connie and Thom.

He was employed by Prestige Engineering Resources and Technology, Inc. in Warren.

Funeral services were held Nov. 26 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Memorials may be made to the Make a Wish Foundation or Hospice of Michigan.

Evan F. Deppner

Evan F. Deppner of Chelsea, three month old son of Dennis H. and Julie A. (Monroe) Deppner, died unexpectedly, Tuesday afternoon November 20, 2001 in Chelsea.

Evan was born in Superior Township, Washtenaw Co., on August 12, 2001. In addition to his parents, Evan is survived by his brothers Nicholas and Drew, his paternal grandparents Henry and Barbara Deppner of Crystal River, Florida, maternal grandparents

Albert and Gari Monroe of Clarkston.

He is also survived by his maternal great grandmother Margaret Foster of Lake Orion, aunts and uncles Denise (Jim) Keller of Delton, Michigan, Shelley (Kevon) Gooch of Lake Orion and Carrie Monroe of Clarkston, four cousins Hannah and Benjamin Keller and Kendrick and Taryn Gooch.

Funeral services were November 26, at the First United Methodist Church of Chelsea with the Rev. Richard L. Dake officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove East Cemetery, Chelsea.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Chelsea.

Arrangements by the STAFFAN-MITCHELL FUNERAL HOME, Chelsea.

Charlotte Kratt

Charlotte "Lottie" Kratt of Houghton, formerly of Waterford, died Thursday, Nov. 23 at the age of 93.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, William (Bud). She was the mother of William (Marilyn) of Florida, Carol (David) Skillman of Oscoda and the late Robert, Donald, and Jack. She was also survived by nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, and is the sister of Louis and August Sibilsky.

She was a resident at the Jamieson Nursing Home of Harrison for 4-1/2 years.

Funeral services were held Nov. 27 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Leader Dogs for the Blind, Rochester.

Eileen McQuillan

Eileen Mary McQuillan of Clarkston, formerly of Presbyterian Village North, died Saturday, Nov. 24 at the age of 85.

She was the sister of the late Francis and the late Eugene (Tina) McQuillan of Clarkston, and was also survived by several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

She retired from Hudson's, Detroit after 42 years of service.

Funeral mass was held Monday, Nov. 26 at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford with Father James Kean officiating. Interment followed at Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the family or to Gift of Life. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

CHS graduate Long scores touchdown in Albion victory

Clarkston High School graduate Jeff Long had a hand in Albion's title-clinching victory over Hope College Nov. 10.

Long, a senior fullback for the Britons, scored a touchdown as Albion defeated Hope, 42-11, in their final game of the season to clinch their 32nd Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship. The Britons finished with an 8-2 overall record and a 5-0 record in league play.

The Clarkston native scored on a one-yard touchdown run with 14:11 remaining in the second quarter to cap off a nine-play, 61-yard drive and put the Britons on top, 14-3.

Long finished his senior year with 37 yards rushing on 12 carries (a 3.1 yards per carry average), and two touchdown runs. He also caught two passes for 14 yards.

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Looking to score — Clarkston's Nick Turner (19) races past a U of D defender during the Wolves' 1-0 win over the Cubs Nov. 23 at the Cranbrook Invitational. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Clarkston hockey puts on good show

What's a sports fan to do the day after Thanksgiving?

Well, since the Lions lost yet again during their annual Turkey Day showdown, dropping their record to 0-10, local sports fans had to find something to be thankful for.

For your fearless sports reporter, it was the chance to attend Clarkston's first-round game in the Cranbrook Thanksgiving Tournament against University of Detroit Jesuit High School Nov. 23 at Wallace Ice Arena, located on Cranbrook's campus.

The field was a high school hockey fan's delight. In addition to Clarkston and U of D, Cranbrook-Kingswood and Brighton took part in the annual event. All four teams are state-ranked, which guaranteed the audience some well-played hockey.

The Wolves certainly held up their end of the bargain, as they battled the Cubs in a defensive struggle. The game was well-played, yet fiercely contested. After two periods of play, the game remained scoreless.

That fact raised the ire of the U of D faithful in attendance at Cranbrook. The reason for their discontent was they believed their team should have been up 1-0 after two periods. With about 24 seconds remaining in the period, U of D appeared to have scored a goal that would have put them ahead. However, the referee ruled that Clarkston goalie Jordan Conley stopped the puck before it crossed the goal line, and the game remained scoreless.

Regardless, the Wolves held their ground and scored on a goal by junior defenseman Jim Lattanzi in the third period to give them the win over U of D. Clarkston capped their successful weekend with a 1-0 win over Brighton in the championship game Nov. 24, solidifying the Wolves as a team to be reckoned with this year.

What's up with that!



Jeff Patrus

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AGENDA

7:30 p.m.

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DATE: December 4, 2001

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Opening Statements and Correspondence
- Minutes of Previous Meeting
- Approval of Purchase Orders
- Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
- Approval of Agenda
- Public Forum
- Unfinished Business
 - 1. Fiber Optic Solution
 - 2. Wastewater Discharge Ordinance Amendment
 - 3. Township Facilities Discussion
 - 4. Authorization for Installation of Generator Concrete Pad
- New Business
 - 1. Bid Award - Senior Handicap Accessible Van/Bus
 - 2. Approval to participate with SMART for Municipal Credit Funds
 - 3. 2001 Safety Path Proposal
 - 4. Oakland County Tornado Siren Program
 - 5. Firefighter Fitness Program
 - 6. Permission to Hire Library Tech I
 - 7. 2002 Board Meeting Schedule

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

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SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Supervisor Stuart called the November 20, 2001 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library.

Pledge of Allegiance.
Roll Call: Present: Kelly, McCrary, Rosso, Stuart, Wagner, Wenger. Absent: Travis.

There is a quorum.

1. Approved the minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 6, 2001 as submitted.
2. Approved the payment of the list of distributions in the amount of \$6,121.55.
3. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run in the amount of \$368,068.29.
4. Approval of agenda as amended.
5. Approved motion of Rescission of Former Action for First Reading of a Rezoning Request from R1-A to R-2 & R-2 to R-1 A, parcel 08-35-476-002.
6. Approved motion of First Reading of a Rezoning Request from Request from R1-A to R-2 & R-2 to R-1A, parcel 08-35-476-002, subject to a Development Agreement.
7. Approved motion of Sashabaw Regional Storm Drain not to exceed \$34,000 budget for plans/specifications and subject to input from northern property owners.
8. Approved motion of Second Reading and Adoption of a Rezoning Request from C-1 to PUD, American House, parcels 08-27-100-030 & 031 contingent upon fully executed PUD documents.
9. Approved motion to receive Township Office/Facilities Report.
10. Approved motion of Clarkston High School Relief Sewer Project Bid Award.
11. Approved motion of First Reading of a Rezoning Request from C-1 to OS-2, parcel 08-22-400-005.
12. Approved motion of First Reading of a Rezoning Request from C-4 to C-2, parcel 08-22-326-008.
13. Approved motion of First Reading of a Rezoning Request from C-4 to OS-2, parcel 08-22-326-004.
14. Approved motion of First Reading of a Rezoning Request from C-4 to OS-2, parcel 08-22-326-003.
15. Approved motion of First Reading of a Rezoning Request from C-4 to OS-2, parcel 08-22-326-002.
16. Approved motion of First Reading of a Rezoning Request from C-4 to OS-2, parcel 08-22-326-001.
17. Approved motion of First Reading of a Rezoning Request from C-4 to C-2 & OS-2, parcel 08-22-326-010.
18. Approved motion of First Reading of a Rezoning Request from C-4 to C-2 & OS-2, parcel 08-22-326-007.
19. Approved motion of First Reading of a Rezoning Request from C-4 & C-1 to R-2, parcel 08-19-351-003.
20. Approved motion reclassifying Bruce Houck to Senior Maintenance Person.
21. Approved motion to hire DPW Assistant Director effective January 1, 2002.
22. Approved motion of Water and Sewer Rate Study to be performed by Plante & Moran.
23. Approved motion to seek bids on two back-up generators.
24. Approved motion of CAYA additional members to Board of Directors.
25. Motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 p.m.

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001-CHRISTMAS TREES

CHRISTMAS TREES

You Cut. Over 8,000 to choose from. Weekends only. 8am-5pm. Austrian, Blue, Norway, & Black Hills Spruce. Concolor Fir. 4mi. N. of Leonard on Rochester Rd. 1/2 mile W. on Casey Rd. 810-796-3097

CHOOSE AND CUT Christmas trees. Eaton Springs Tree Farm. Pine, Spruce, Fir, \$20-\$40. Machine cleaned and wrapped. 10:00-5:00 weekends, through 12-15-01. 9055 Eaton Rd. Davison, MI 48713. 810-485-5081. IILX18-2

002-GREETINGS

CHOO CHOO'S CHOCOLATE CHRISTMAS and YOU PERFECT

Open Thurs. Fri. Sat. 11-6pm
Call for special holiday hours
150 N. Lapeer Rd., Oxford
(248)628-0040

005-HOUSEHOLD

5 PIECE DARK pine oak, Queen-size bedrm set includes mattress \$300; 4 piece cherry oak, full-size Maple bedrm set \$200; 48" round kitchen maple table and 6 chairs \$100; Matching hutch \$100; 72"x36" steel office desk \$50; Portable apt size washer \$50.00; gas grill \$25.00; sofa, love seat \$50.00. Call 248-391-9098. IILX49-2

BEDROOM 6 PIECE cherry solid wood with bed, chest, dresser, mirror, 2 night stands. Unused still boxed. Cost \$8000. Sacrifice \$2750. Armair available. \$850. 248-789-5815. IILX49-2

FURNITURE- EXCELLENT condition. Living room couches, chairs, much more. 693-7336. IILX49-2

LIGHT OAK AND White Country style kitchen table with 6 chairs \$175. Oak desk and chair \$150. Dark hardwood desk \$100. 248-693-8648. IILX50-2

WANTED LARGE Dining table, minimum 9ft long. 248-770-8000. IILX17-4

WATERBED, KING SIZE, dark pine headboard with lights, land and sky impressions 8000 sinus mattress, waveless, liner, heater, maroon padded rails \$2000 obo. 248-620-0542. IILX19-2

NEW NEVER USED brown tweed swivel rocker recliner. \$375. 248-674-0587. IILX19-2

WANTED LARGE Dining table, minimum 10ft long. 248-770-8000, with 10 chairs. IILX17-4

WASHER & DRYER: good condition \$750.00, each. 248-628-5598. IILX49-2

WEIDER MODEL 8630 Home gym. Do 38 different exercises with one piece of equipment. Compact. fits into the corner of the room. Spotless condition. \$190. 248-625-7255. IILX19-2

ALL LEATHER 100% Italian full grain, grade A, premium select. Sofa, loveseat, chair, ottoman. Made by Mantelassi Leather in Italy. Unused in wrapper. Cost \$5000. Sacrifice \$1950. 248-789-5815. IILX49-2

BEDROOM SET: White. Twin beds, dresser, mirror, chest. All wood. Exceptional quality. \$550. 628-5495. IILX50-2

DINING ROOM Solid cherry wood set with double pedestal table, 2 leaves, lighted hutch, buffet, server, Chippendale chairs. Unused in box. Cost \$14,000. Sacrifice \$2995. 248-789-5815. IILX49-2

DRESSER, MIRROR & Chest, (solid Wood) \$75.00 takes all. Call days 248-673-3141. IILX18-2

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER and coffee table, black, \$300. 248-391-3292. IILX50-2

GIRLS BEDROOM Set: Dresser with hutch, vanity with stool, lingerie chest, side table. No bed. Quality set. \$375. 248-628-7444. IILX49-2

BED: AUTHENTIC Queen Double Pillowtop mattress set with bed frame. New, still in packaging. 15 year warranty. Retail \$599. Sacrifice \$265. 810-724-0472. IILX50-2

BROYHILL SOFA, cream & mauve floral, matching wing back chair, excellent condition, \$400/obo. 248-620-0418. IILX18-2

LARGE BOMBE Chest, claw feet, \$575; Large rectangle cherry coffee table with 2 drawers \$125; round glass/iron base coffee table \$95; small Queen Anne Navy recliner \$85; large Williamsburg chandelier, brown iron/ beige shades \$175; double pedestal oak table, 2 leaves, 6 chairs (Cochran), \$775; Sherrill tapestry sofa \$575. 248-622-3015. IILX50-2

010-LAWN & GARDEN

SPRUCE TREES
Blue, White & Norway
Delivery & Planting Available
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Landscaping & Hydroseeding
CLEMENS TREE FARM INC.
Lapeer, Michigan
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TREES
5 Ft. - 20 Ft.
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Delivery & Planting avail
Spruce Meadows
Tree Farm
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JOHN DEERE 43 inch snow blade for 110 or 112 tractor. With wheel weights. \$160. 248-628-8208. IILX49-2

011-FARM EQUIP.

2000 KUBOTA TRACTOR, 2800DT diesel, 4 wheel drive, LB400 loader, 72" finish mower, bucket fork. Must sell. \$12,500. 810-765-5553. IILX18-2

FORD 9N, runs good, 12 volt, back blade, \$2300 obo. 248-634-8835. IILX19-2

FORD 9N TRACTOR, \$1650. J.D. 40. \$2900. Others. 248-625-3420. IILX18-2

9N FORD: new rims, runs good, ready for winter, can deliver \$1,695.00 8810-878-3940. IILX49-2

015-ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

AISLE-AFTER-AISLE of affordable antique and vintage collectible "good stuff" offered by Oakland County's most respected dealers, great for holiday gift-giving and gift-getting. Shop Tues.-Sun., 10-5

THE GREAT MIDWESTERN ANTIQUE EMPORIUM
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CX19-1c

ANTIQUE DINING SET- 1928 Sheridan design, original finish, mint condition. Call 588-588-7407. IILX50-2

ANTIQUES WANTED! Buying old paintings, prints, photos, pottery, figurines, glassware, lamps, furniture, etc. One piece or the entire estate! Call before you clean out the attic or have a garage sale! Call Steve at 248-627-3270. Please leave message. IILX16-2

018-MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

CASH PAID
GUITARS, AMPS, DRUMS, Etc.
WE PAY TOP DOLLAR
We will come to You!
Call RANDY, 24 hours
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LZ33-1tc

CAMBALL PIANO, console, \$500.00. 248-628-0331. IILX49-2

Rockin' Daddy's
GUITARS, AMPS, DRUMS, Etc.
BUY, SELL, TRADE
Lessons, Repairs, Rentals
Visa/ MasterCard
12 S. Broadway, Lake Orion
(248)814-8488
LX33-1tc

LOWREY UPRIGHT Piano. Immaculate condition. Hardly used. Pecan finish with brushed brass trim. Bench included. 44"x57" w. \$1500. 625-7256. IILX19-2

020-APPLIANCES

17 CU.F.T. GIBSON upright freezer, new in 1997. \$125. 248-673-6162. IILX18-2

20" ADMIRAL GAS range, 4 burner, open and broiler, like new, \$125. 248-673-6162. IILX18-2

ELECTRIC DRYER- Speed Queen, extra large capacity, great condition, \$200. 248-618-6278. IILX19-2

GE ELECTRIC SELF Cleaning range. White with black front oven. Great condition. \$100. 248-620-1651. IILX18-2

025-FIRE WOOD

SEASONED QUALITY Hardwood, Oak & Split. Delivery available. (248)627-6316 IILX31-1tc

SEASON HARDWOOD: 8ft links, u-haul \$12.00 facecord. 628-2717. IILX50-2

CAMP AGAWAM Boy Scouts fund raiser. Dec 1st, 8am-1pm. \$45 face cord. Clarkston Rd, Lake Orion. IILX50-1

FIREWOOD: Seasoned hardwood. \$55.00 per face cord delivered. Call 248-628-7984 or 810-864-2724. IILX48-4

QUALITY, MIXED, Seasoned, split. Delivered free. Oxford, Orion area. \$59.00. 810-864-8043. IILX50-1

SEASONED FIREWOOD, \$50 per face cord. Split and delivered. 810-787-3008 or 248-582-9116. IILX48-4

SEASONED SPLIT FIREWOOD: Oak, Cherry, Maple, \$60, per cord. 248-618-6733(TREE). IILX17-4

SEASONED FIREWOOD, \$40 per face cord, free delivery. 248-528-1312. IILX50-4

SEASONED FIREWOOD: Split and delivery. 248-627-5334. IILX50-4

029-COMPUTERS

DELL LAPTOP
P-166, 40mb, 2.1GB w/ CD and floppy \$279.85.
Many others to choose.
New and used computer systems. Accept major credit cards.

248-814-8633
RX50-2

030-GENERAL

1990 OLDS SILHOUETTE, 178,000 miles, runs and looks great. \$2000. Seinar oboe, hardly used. New \$1600, will sell \$650. Perfect for band students. Kenmore sewing machine with many features like new \$65.00. 248-814-8564. IILX49-2

1994 CHEVY CAVALIER, 117,000 miles, 5 speed, \$2,500; 1984 Mazda diesel pickup, needs clutch, 248-393-2322. IILX49-2

54" DARK OAK ROLL Top desk \$150; 61 key digital piano \$65; portable basketball net \$35; Cornfort Glow propane vent free cast iron fireplace \$500. 248-628-1912. IILX49-2

DOES YOUR LITTLE LEAGUE, Service Organization, Church or School group need a fund raising idea? Call Don Rush at 628-4801, 8-5 weekdays. IILX4-tth

GET YOUR ROLLED tickets at the Lake Orion Review, 30 N. Broadway, Lake Orion, Oxford Leader, 666 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford or at the Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston. Single rolls \$6.00, double rolls \$9.50 assorted colors IILX22-tth

HOT WHEELS COLLECTION For sale \$800 obo; Light ivory wedding dress, size 8. \$150. Call for details 248-683-8282. IILX49-2

ANTIQUES: Excellent condition. Oak ice chest, \$350; Oak wall phone \$150; Small carousel horse, \$350; Three black powder pistols, \$125 each. 248-628-8845. IILX50-2

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Quality Ladies Clothing
Reasonable Prices
Designer Labels
Mention Ad- 15% OFF
Purchase Price

NORTHWAY PLAZA
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CX18-4

11 OFFICE DIVIDER panels. Rust color, 60" high. Various widths. Excellent condition. \$80.00 lot. 248-668-7490. IILX19-1

1989 1 TON FORD van, many new parts, \$900; 1992 Dodge mini van, runs great. 20-24 miles per gallon. \$1750. Ryers salt spreader, 2 controls, holds 750# \$395; 11HP power washer, 3,500 PSI \$900. Yardman snow auger, Ford tractor \$300; Farm wagon with sided \$600; 150 gallon fuel oil in barrels \$75. 248-627-7252. IILX15-2

1 BAG MOTAR Mixer. \$500. 248-688-8478. IILX49-2

2 MATCHING Lighted curio cabinets, \$180 both. Ethan Allen drop leaf table with drawer, \$60. 5 Cubic Foot freezer, \$50. 2 VHS tape towers, \$25 both. TV table set with stand, \$25. Dehumidifier, \$35. 6 foot ficus tree, \$25. Big Wheel, \$15. Baby Stroller, \$10. Wood potty chair, \$12. White directors chair, \$15. Call 248-391-9274. IILX49-2

7' CONNOLLY POOL table: Great condition, solid oak, ball and claw legs. 7/8" Italian Slate. \$800 obo. 248-623-7197. IILX18-2

AMWAY PRODUCTS HOME DELIVERED. Same person new number 810-338-4036. IILX9-ttc

BABy GRAND CIRCA 1920's: Handcarved Case. \$1500 obo. 248-202-3804. Leave message. IILX48-1

DETROIT LIONS Tickets for sale. Minnesota, Chicago, Dallas games available. 628-0651. IILX50-2

FOR SALE: 18'x7' Aluminum garage floor with 1/2HP Lift-Master opener \$750 for both obo. Basketball backboard with rim and mounting brackets \$50. Must sell. 248-628-8798. IILX49-2

FOR SALE: Console humidifier; Thomasville China cabinet with glass shelves and interior lighting. 248-628-8028. IILX50-1

GIVE THE GIFT of music. Broadway records, downtown orion. 248-693-7803. Gift certificates available. Merry Christmas. IILX49-2

HAS A PICTURE run in the Lake Orion Review, Clarkston News or Oxford Leader that you would like to have a copy of... call 693-8331; 625-3370 or 628-4801 for your 8x10 reprints for only \$10 each. IILX20-th

MERVYN'S CHRISTMAS Village: 13 Buildings in original boxes with accessories. Excellent condition, \$130; Old wood ski sled, \$55. 248-693-2256. IILX49-2

NEW DOG HOUSES: medium \$45, large \$55, extra large \$65, rabbit hutches \$45. 248-673-1436. IILX19-2

NEW KID ROCK Album now available at Broadway Records. 248-693-7803. IILX49-2

PAGE SAVER Premiere elect. cart. Direct drive trans axle. \$1800.00. Call 628-1007. IILX50-1f

OUTSIDE STORAGE needed, 5-10 vehicles. Reasonable snowplowing. Oakwood Rd. area. 248-628-5898. IILX50-2

PRO-FORM Stairs/stepper: \$200. Call 248-394-0448. IILX18-2

TWO PROPANE Tanks \$30.00, Large Gorilla \$50.00; Milk coat \$400.00. 248-381-5568. IILX49-2

ORION TOWNSHIP FOR SALE
OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT

Sealed bids are being accepted by the Charter Township of Orion for the following obsolete equipment:
1988 HiWay Model "P" Utility Spreader
Epson DFX 8000 Printer- Model #P318A

These items may be viewed at Orion Township Hall, 2525 Joslyn Rd., Lake Orion, Michigan. For more information, please contact the DPW at (248)391-0304, ext. 117.

Sealed envelopes, clearly marked either UTILITY SPREADER or EPSON PRINTER, must be submitted no later than 12 Noon, December 5, 2001 to the attention of Jill D. Bastian, Clerk, Charter Township of Orion, 2525 Joslyn Rd., Lake Orion, MI 48360. Both items will be sold "as is" without warranty. Orion Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ORIENTAL RUGS, HAND Knotted & woven/ machine made. Purchased from International Home Furnishings Show in High Pointe, N.C. over 90 to choose from. No reasonable offer refused. (248)789-5815. IILX49-2

QUEEN SIZE SOFA BED or California king bed, \$400 each, Upright Hoover vacuum \$30. Ladies 10 speed mountain bike or 2 ladies 3sp bikes \$50. each. Fender Stratocaster guitar, \$325.00 Kenmore gas range, like new \$500. Roper washer/ gas dryer, like new \$500. set. 248-673-0828. IILX49-2

REFRIGERATOR Side-by-side; electric stove, both harvest gold and work great; Culligan water softener. 810-978-0510 between 11AM-6:30PM and 810-755-0505 before 10AM. IILX50-2

WOOD STOVE, double wall plate steel, 3x3" internal oil, ties into hot water tank/ boiler. Use as wood burner or create own baseboard heat system \$225; 1979 Arctic Cat 500cc snowmobile, good condition, fast \$500; Lost storage, solid winter projects: 1963 Willys, 4x4, \$2,500; 1964 GTO, no drive train, \$2,000; 1985 Riviera \$3,500; 1970 Cutlass 442 W30 \$8,000; 1972 Cutlass \$2,000; 1985 Cutlass Hurst 442 \$2,500; 1964-1972 GM cars/ parts. Mike 248-628-5898. IILX50-2

FABULOUS FURS- Full-length white rabbits, natural fox jackets, reasonable. 248-628-8418. IILX50-2

FARM WAGON, Small. \$400. 248-391-8940 Dave. IILX49-2

FLORESCENT LIGHTS: Four foot long, four bulbs wide, \$2.00 each. 118 Indianwood Rd. 248-431-9262. IILX50-1

GREAT CHRISTMAS Gift Nordic Track: never used, \$200 or best. 693-7888. IILX50-2

KNAPP SHOES
A Division of R&H Shoes
Shoes, Boots, Work Socks
Made in USA
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248-673-2797
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MAN'S SCHWINN World Sport 12 speed bike. Black. Great condition. \$50. 248-620-1051. IILX18-2

METAL LATHE (England) model Little John, 3 jaw chuck, Cordenza 18x4x28, oak. 628-0338. IILX50-4

030-GENERAL

AIR HOCKEY TABLE: \$125. Call 248-344-0448. ILLX18-2

B.R.S. MAPLE LEAF Thrift Shop, 1543 Baldwin, 3 blocks north of Walton, Barbie and Platon dolls, computer desk with shelves \$24.99; youth beds \$5.00; blouses, skirts, sweaters, jeans, 99c; dishes, cocktail glasses 29c. Wednesday and Thursday, 10 am-3 pm. 248-334-6319. ILLX19-1

CADENCE 6.0 TREADMILL: \$125. Stepper, \$75. 248-623-7584. ILLX18-2

CANCELLATION DEADLINE for classified ads is Monday at Noon for the Ad-Verter, Clarkston News, Oxford Leader, Lake Orion Review and the Penny Stretcher. ILLX33-1th

COMPUTER, MONITOR, printer and oak desk, good condition. \$350.00 248-393-3278. ILLX49-2

EARN HOLIDAY CASH: Grand lady Consignment looking for gently used plus size women's winter and holiday clothing for consignment. 248-673-7093. 3286 Dixie Hwy, Waterford ILLX19-1

033-REAL ESTATE

HIGHLAND/WHITE LAKE

10 acre parcels from \$89,000. 23 acre parcel 40 acre parcel w/ 24 acre lake. 248-613-6515. 810-665-1255 S47-4

BUY-0 DOWN-0 COST: Want a home? Just don't have the down payment? Have a good job and pay your bills mostly on time. There is a new program available for you. Call Mark Moore at Mortgage Banking Services. 588-751-8300 or e-mail at mark@mbahomeloans.com. ILLX50-2

1998-3-BEDROOM RANCH: 2 1/2 acres, pella windows, 1 1/2 baths, pole barn, much more! \$241,900 obo. 248-628-0614. ILLX19-2

AFFORDABLE, NEW RANCH and Colonial homes in the Village of Oxford, Applewood Estates (on Gasline St. south of Burdick) from \$184,900 to \$189,900. Now taking deposits. Free A/C and free fireplace with mantel if you mention this ad. 586-682-9500 or 810-587-3500. email www.galco.companies.com. ILLX47-4

CLARKSTON Price reduced for quick sale. 3 bedroom Quad level. New windows, siding, roof and more! Large lot, nicely landscaped, handicap access deck, sprinkler system. Garage with gas line & chimney, ready for furnace. Hubby's dream. Now only \$244,900. Call to see this one today. Augur Realty Group 248-623-9200. ILLX19-3

COUNTRY SETTING: 248-989-8468. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full basement, deck, 2.5 ac garage, central air, 2.5 acres. 1410 sq. ft. Ranch. Oxford Schools. \$219,900. ILLX48-2

LAKE ACCESS LOTS: 1-1/2 Acres plus. Starting at \$55,000. 810-523-7815. ILLX28-2

LAKE ORION House for sale. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 1560 sq. ft. colonial, 2 car garage, basement, air conditioning, sprinklers, deck, neutral decor. Many updates. Nice cul-de-sac location. 2713 Greenway Circle. \$207,000. 248-591-4096. ILLX49-2

LAKE ORION Ranch Condo: 2 bedrooms, one bath, C/A, garage, lake privileges, no basement. \$115,000. 248-393-1553. ILLX50-2

OAKLAND TOWNSHIP: 1 1/2 story, 1825 square foot, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bathroom, Master bedroom on main floor. Central Air, Gas fireplace, neutral colors, 2 car attached garage. Rochester Schools. \$249,900. 248-377-1548. ILLX48-4

FOR SALE Oxford Oaks Ranch Condo: 2100 sq. ft. 3 bedroom and 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, 2 car attached garage, central air, Pool and clubhouse. \$159,000.00. 248-451-0204. ILLX49-4

REDUCED!

"Boost the Economy" Pricing! 19 Distinctive large home sites nestled on 54 acres of natural beauty. Like having your own estate. Springfield Twp. Was \$109,000-\$121,000. Now, \$83,000-\$89,000. Can sell only 4 at this price your choice! Buy now, build later. Builders welcome. Augur Realty Group. 248-623-9200. ILLX49-4

RENT WITH OPTION: 3 bedroom waterfront. December 1. First and last, \$1500 monthly. 248-202-3804. Leave message. ILLX48-2

THINKING ABOUT BUYING OR SELLING A HOME? Call now for a free no obligation market evaluation at 248-628-7700. **JOHN BURT GMAC REAL ESTATE** LX21-dhtf

COUNTRY AND CONVENIENT: Check out this lovely 1 1/2 story home on nearly five acres. Fine workmanship in this 2,000 sq. ft. 3 bedroom and 2 bath home. Recently built, it features open floor plan with great room, spacious kitchen/dining area, master suite, family room, large loft area, full basement, front porch, rear deck, attached 2 1/2 car garage and second garage. Only minutes from Lapeer in Mayfield Township. Call for apt. today! \$224,900. Call Bruce or Justin at Real Estate One Gardner 810-245-5583 ILLX50-1c

LUM AREA-ACREAGE parcels, convenient location, only minutes from I-69 Xway. Five acres each, blacktop roadway, some trees, all utilities, nice home sites. \$44,900. Call Bruce or Justin at Real Estate One Gardner 810-245-5583 ILLX50-1c

10 ACRES with renovated 3,000 sq. ft. farmhouse and horse barn. Beautiful view, lots of wildlife. \$385,000. 627-4252. ILLX50-2

6 ACRES, SOUTHWEST of Lapeer, paved road and gas. Easy terms. Perked and surveyed. 248-693-2118. ILLX50-2

A-1 Office space for lease. 322-9200. ILLX48-4

BARNES LAKE ACCESS: Contemporary styling, 2000 sq. ft., cedar sided, three bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, living, family and dining rooms, large wrap-around deck with commanding lake view, two car garage on wooded double lot. Priced to sell at \$159,900. Call Bruce or Justin at Real Estate One Gardner 810-245-5583 ILLX50-1c

POLE BARN on 10 acres, near Hadley, south of Lapeer. Perked and surveyed. Easy terms. 248-693-2118. ILLX50-2

SOLID BUY: North Branch Schools, spacious brick ranch on 4.5 corner acres. Features 3 bdrms, din. rm., fireplace, large kitchen, 2.5 car gar. and full basement. Excellent condition. Also has 24x32 polebarn, large 40x50 barn and 40x106 machine shed. Up to 80 acres available. \$179,900. Call Bruce or Justin at Real Estate One Gardner 810-245-5583 ILLX50-1c

HOUSE FOR SALE by owner: 4 bedroom ranch, in Ranch Estates sub, off Clarkston Rd. 2400 sq. ft. home on 3 acres. Bow and Bay window, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement with large storage room, 3 car garage, \$334,000. Call for appointment 248-391-7225. ILLX50-2

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY: 2 bedroom starter home, remodeled, Village of Holly, \$87,000. 248-620-1053. ILLX19-2

LAPEER TOWNSHIP: Six acre parcel, heavily wooded, in new development, blacktop roadway, excellent location and neighborhood. Close to I-69 xway, \$99,900.00. Call Bruce or Justin at Real Estate One Gardner 810-245-5583 ILLX50-1c

NEO-TRADITIONAL Design: New custom home...nearly 2500 sq. ft. Features wrap-around porch, bay areas in dining rm & first floor master suite, great room with volumetric ceiling, open staircase, maple floors, bonus room, home office, and finished attic space. Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, large garage and 800 sq. ft. of finished daylight basement...deluxe throughout. On 1.5 acre parcel. \$259,900. Immediate occupancy. Call Bruce or Justin at Real Estate One Gardner 810-245-5583 ILLX50-1c

NORTH BRANCH AREA: Nearly 45 acres with 1200 feet of M-24 frontage. Has septic permit and survey, \$110,900, land contract terms, 21.5 acres, rolling land, septic permit and survey, over 700' of M-24 frontage \$79,900. Two acre parcels, rolling, \$24,900, terms available. Call Bruce or Justin at Real Estate One Gardner 810-245-5583 ILLX50-1c

CUSTOM 1991 BUILT Victorian farmhouse with 13+ wooded acres. Over 3100 square foot including walkout basement. Several outbuildings with animal facilities. Excellent hunting and excellent location. \$379,900. Call John or Shauna at Century 21 CSPI (800)662-5911. ILLX50-1

FISH HUNT, SNOWMOBILE: Grayling area cabins. Affordable. Financing. 248-693-3229. LZ39-1c

HADLEY AREA: Rolling acreage parcel, nine acres in size. Has trees, over 600' of frontage, blacktop road, good location. Prices at \$64,900. Perfect for survey and ready to build. Call Bruce or Justin at Real Estate One Gardner 810-245-5583 ILLX50-1c

TIMBERVIEW HILLS: Mayfield Township, well appointed colonial, 3 bedrooms, country kitchen, dining room, liv. room, fireplace, partially finished basement, 2 1/2 baths, large 1 acre lot. Has multi level deck with pool. Custom trim package, many appliances included. \$204,900. Call Bruce or Justin at Real Estate One Gardner 810-245-5583 ILLX50-1c

VILLAGE OF ORTONVILLE: New Quality built townhouse! Quiet, wooded setting! Garage, basement, fireplace, 2 1/2 baths, 2 bedroom, all appliances with washer, dryer and microwave. Beautiful. \$120,000. Call Marian at 810-636-3400 ext. 10. ILLX15-1c

035-PETS/HORSES

1YR OLD Male Keeshound: \$500. Registered. To good home. Please call 693-5241. ILLX49-2

KITTENS: 4 RAGDOLL \$250 and up; 1 Ragamuffin \$150, 7 weeks old and up. 248-338-7941. ILLX18-2

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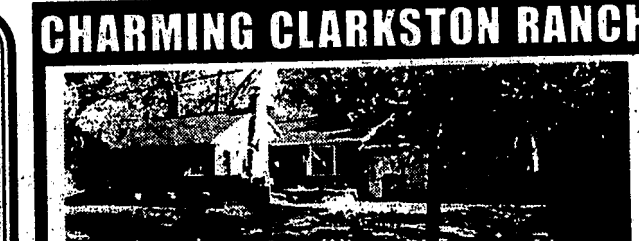
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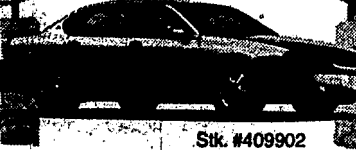
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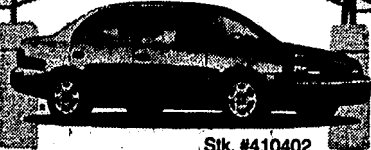
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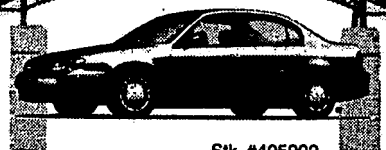
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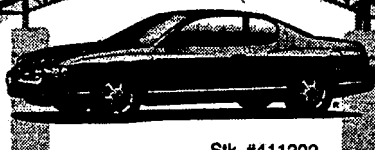
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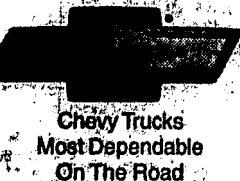
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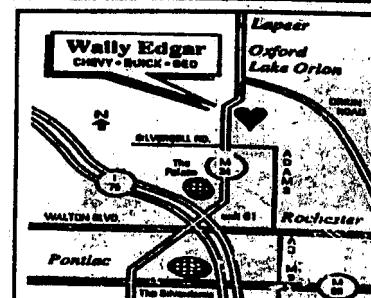
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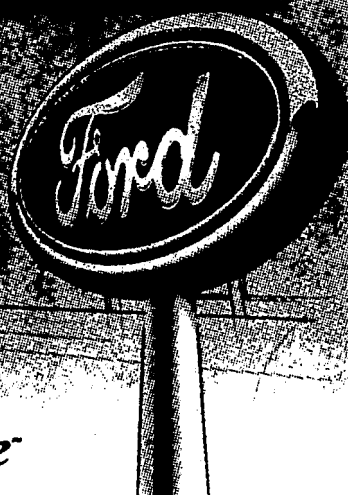
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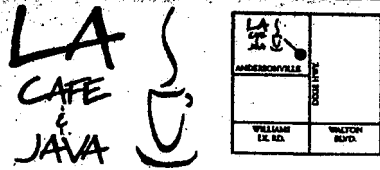


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