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Nine wells shut down

BY JULIE CAMPE
The Clarkston News

Nine water wells were found to be contaminated with ethyl ether on Northview Drive and Perry Lake Road in Independence Township.

Freon type compounds were also found in five of the wells, said Lois Elliott-Wilson, environmental sanitarian from Michigan Department of Public Health (MDPH).

"These compounds themselves are not hazardous to health at the levels we're finding, but we know it's an indication of a degeneration of well water," said Elliott-Wilson.

"They may be the first compounds found off landfills," she said, adding she suspects the chemicals could be a result of an old landfill north of Clarkston Road, east of Perry Lake Road.

Until further testing is finished, they won't know the source for sure, she said.

To be on the safe side, the residents are to receive bottled water to drink and cook with, Elliott-Wilson said.

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M-15 hearing set June 25

When M-15 is widened in Independence Township in the next decade, the plans should include comments from residents and officials.

That's the goal of a public hearing scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 25, in the Clarkston High School auditorium.

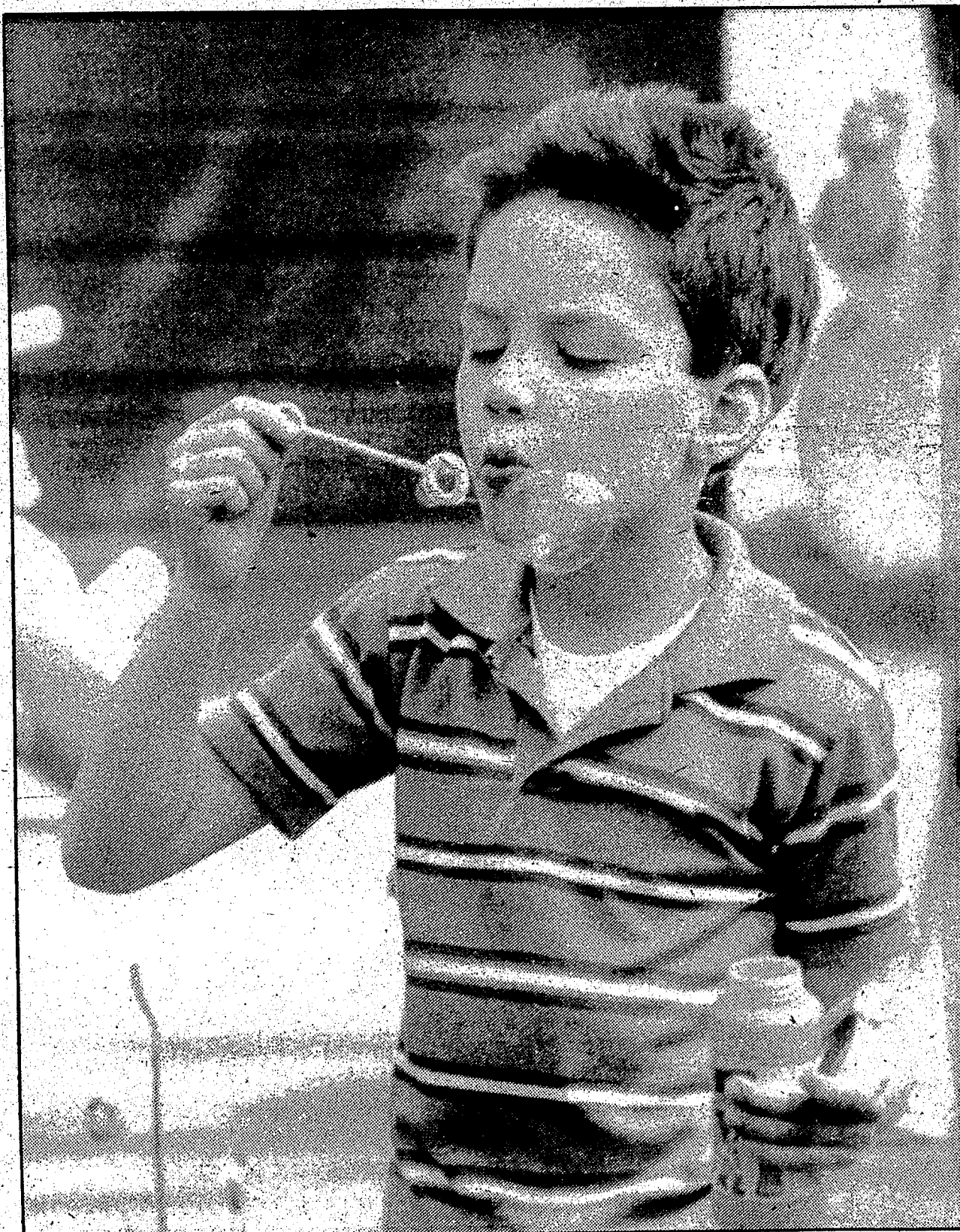
Although not yet scheduled, the widening of M-15 between Dixie Highway and Paramus Drive could happen in or after 1989, said Philip Chisholm, public hearing officer for the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

During the planning stages, MDOT is counting on residents to express their concerns, he said.

"It has a lot of impact," said Chisholm. "It's not a poll. We're not counting how many people are for or against it. The crucial thing is why are people for or against it . . . because that enters into the decision making."

"We hear things like it's too noisy or the traffic is too heavy or it's too close to my house. But the things we're always concerned over are the hidden reasons

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A BIRTHDAY BUBBLE: Bubbles went fast Friday, and Andrew Robeson, 6, takes time blowing his. He and the other children from Cedar Crest Academy celebrated Michigan's 150th birthday, as well as the 150th birthday of the

historic Lynn house on Main Street, Clarkston, where the party was held. Andrew's classmate, Jenna Lynn, invited her whole class over for the party in her backyard. Her brother David, 4, also played games and ate hot dogs with the class.

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9 Independence wells declared contaminated

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"Generally, the wells that are deeper are not affected," she said, adding the owners of the contaminated wells have been asked to provide her with any well information, including well depth.

The next step is to see if any other wells are affected, she said. With the help of the Oakland County Health Department, they plan to start at the center and test the peripheral areas, Elliott-Wilson said.

"So far, it's confined to the west side of Perry Lake Road," she said.

To get the residents off bottled water, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources is to help determine if deeper wells will solve the problem or if the residences should be connected to the township water system.

Further testing is required to choose the best solutions, she said.

"It's not horrible chemicals we're finding, but I think we've got a problem out there and we need to do some investigation," she said.

Northview resident Leonard Smith owns one of

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—Lois Elliott-Wilson

the contaminated wells, he said, adding he received a letter from MDPH May 22.

His water has had a strong odor for years, said Smith.

"It smells awful. It tastes awful. It actually stinks so you don't want to drink it," said Smith.

Until he gets bottled water, Smith is using water from his daughter's house, he said.

Elliott-Wilson said ethyl ether and freon compounds shouldn't cause an odor.

The bottled water is to be paid for from the Super Fund, established by the Michigan Environmental Response Act (MERA), said Elliott-Wilson.

Although the landfill is listed as a priority in the MERA, it's not serious enough to receive funding for cleanup. When drinking water is affected, though, the act will pay for bottled water followed by an alternate water supply either from another well or community water system, she said.

The MDPH has routinely tested the area wells for about five years. This is the first time they've found a contaminant, she said.

George Anderson, director of the township's department of public works, said he had not talked to Elliott-Wilson yet and no residents had called him about their wells.

The landfill was used for about 25 years up until about seven years ago, he said.

"I'm amazed those chemicals are in there," said Anderson. "I thought it was just a residential landfill."

While freon compounds could come from old refrigeration materials, ethyl ether is usually from industrial waste, he said.

Residents in the area should request to have their wells tested, said Wilson.

M-15 hearing

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why (people favor or oppose the widening).

"We want people to tell us what they think," he said.

Chisholm and others will be at the CHS auditorium a half-hour early to answer specific questions, he said, adding they only record concerns of the speakers during the hearing.

A description of the widening, maps and other information are at Independence Township Hall, 90 N. Main St., Clarkston.

For more information, call MDOT at 517-373-9534.

Correction

In the May 27 Clarkston News, information under the photographs of two dancing children were incorrect. Becky Jordan is the tap dancer and the ballet dancer on the left is Stephanie Lawson.

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Voters face 2 tax questions on June 8 ballot

BY KATHY GREENFIELD
Clarkston News Editor

Voters who go to the polls Monday, June 8, will decide whether to renew 3.79 mills and approve an additional 4.25 mills for the operation of Clarkston Community Schools.

Also on the ballot are two seats for the Clarkston board of education. Incumbents Janet Thomas and Elaine Schultz are unopposed on the ballot for the four-year terms.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Both millage requests are for four years. One mill is \$1 for each \$1,000 of assessed property valuation.

Thomas, a Warbler Drive resident, is co-owner of Thomas & Wiar, an accounting firm in Independence Township. She has been on the school board 12 years. She has been president of the board the past eight years.

Schultz, a housewife, has been on the board four years, all of which she has been treasurer. She resides on Clinton Road.

As of last week, voting by absentee ballot was very slow with only nine ballots returned, said William Jackson, district business manager, who also oversees elections.

In 1981, the last time a millage increase was on the ballot, almost 5,000 people voted and the 3-mill increase for 10 years was approved by 275 votes.

The majority of school-district residents reside in Independence Township, where voters use the same polling places as during general elections.

One polling place was changed during the last general election, and Jackson asked that voters be alerted to the change. Those in Precinct 8 now vote at Clarkston Elementary School rather than Clarkston Junior High School.

The election will cost the district between \$1,500 and \$2,000, the majority for printing ballots, Jackson said.

In an agreement reached with Independence Township last year, the township provides precinct

workers in exchange for the storage of voting machines in school district buildings.

The agreement saves the district about \$5,000 on the annual school election, Jackson said.

Results of the election will be posted at the district administration office, 6389 Clarkston Rd., Independence Township.

Jackson said he expects the results to be in by 10 p.m.

Normally, election results are announced at the

school board meeting, which traditionally meets on the same date as the annual school election.

There will be no school board meeting June 8 because the Clarkston High School Class of 1987 is graduating that evening at the Pine Knob Music Theatre.

The meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, June 9, with the annual budget hearing at 7 p.m. and the regular meeting at 8 p.m. The board meets at the administration office on Clarkston Road.



RACE TO THE FINISH: At Pine Knob Elementary's Field Day on Monday, participants took part in events ranging from a Frisbee toss to jumping rope to a tug-of-war. Three of the top

finishers in the 100-yard dash were (from left) Kevin Stalker, Michael Ruh and Adam Newman. Ruh eventually pulled away from the pack to win the race. [Photo by Peter Auchter]

Election is the talk of the town, says Mason

BY KATHY GREENFIELD
Clarkston News Editor

While it's been said the campaign for the June 8 school district election has been low key, Superintendent of Clarkston Schools Milford Mason balks at the suggestion.

"Clarkston Connection," the district newsletter mailed to all residents in May, was filled with information about the 3.79 mill renewal and the 4.25 new mills, he said.

There were also 19 coffees to provide election information in residents' homes, communications were sent home from individual schools and a brochure urging voters to vote "yes, yes" on the two tax requests was mailed to each resident's home this week.

In addition, the millage committee is working to identify "yes" voters and to call them back and make sure they vote June 8, he said.

"To say it's low key kind of baffles me," he said. "Low key means a small article tucked back into the newsletter."

Mason said people may be reacting to what he calls making cuts "in a very thoughtful way."

"We're not batting people over the head with reductions, contrasted with campaigns we've heard about," he said. "We tried to make our cuts on an across-the-board basis. We've not tried to seek sensitive areas, cut them out and use that as clubs."

In discussions, the board of education has been certain the 3.79 mill renewal will pass, as is the tradition with Clarkston school district voters.

In case the 4.25 new mills do not meet voter approval, the board has approved a plan for reducing expenses.

The \$1.2 million in cuts include a halt on textbook purchases, the reduction about 15 teaching staff members, the reduction of music, foreign language and physical education for elementary school pupils and cutbacks on teaching supplies.

Such reductions would be devastating, Mason said.

"We're charged by the students, but even more important by the constituents in our community, of

providing a quality educational program. We will not be able to do that without the additional support," he said.

If voters fail to approve the 4.25-mill increase, the Clarkston school district will have the lowest level of public support of any in-formula school district in Oakland County and will fall below the average of operational levies across the state, Mason said.

The state average is 33 mills. Clarkston currently operates with 33.33 mills, but if the millage increase fails, the number will drop to 32.13 due to the Headlee Amendment.

If voters approve the 4.25-mill increase, \$1.5 million will be generated, enough to cover the \$1.2 million and cuts and provide a cushion for next year when the Headlee Amendment will be in force again, Mason said.

The Headlee Amendment was designed to allow income to grow only as much as the Consumer Price

Index, or the official rate of inflation. Accordingly, when property values increase at a rate higher than the price index, tax rates are rolled back.

"The big deal is when you're an in-formula school district, the amount of money you get, state and local money, is controlled by the amount of millage you get. When that lowers, the state of Michigan lowers our state aid because the millage is lower," Mason said.

"We're in a no-win situation, which doesn't leave us any alternative except to ask people to at least maintain our level of support," he said.

Mason said he continues to be proud of the district's achievements despite its current ranking of 27th out of 28 public districts in per pupil expenditures.

"We've got a lot of people what will work hard with what we have and work to their fullest with that," he said.

Raises are in school staff's future

The hottest question regarding the passage of a 3.79-mill renewal and the 4.25 new mills for Clarkston schools on June 8 is this: Will district staff members get raises?

The answer, according to Superintendent Milford Mason, is yes.

"To be honest and straightforward, 80 percent (of our budget) goes for people and benefits," he said. "Most assuredly, money will be used for contractual obligations, which includes pay raises."

Clarkston teachers just finished the first year of a three-year contract, which includes pay raises of 6 percent for each of the three years.

"We have to meet our obligations with our

employees even if we're in a cutback mode," Mason said.

In addition, the agreement for building administrators (principals and assistant principals) has not been set for next year. They were previously covered by a three-year agreement.

And central office administrators, whose salaries are set annually, generally receive similar raises to those agreed upon for building administrators.

For the past two years, administrators have received raises of about 5.4 percent.

The last time district salaries were frozen was in 1983-84, when the state's economy was in a recession.

Eggs of killed swan fail to hatch

BY KATHY GREENFIELD
Clarkston News Editor

The six eggs removed April 5 from the nest of a pair of swans killed in the channel between Woodhull Lake and Lake Oakland are dead.

On May 22, the eggs were removed from an incubator at the Bloomfield Hills school district's Farm and Garden Center on Square Lake Road, said Brenda Weathers.

The school plans to keep the eggs for exhibit purposes, she said.

After the swans were killed by rifle fire, Weathers and neighbors on the Independence Township channel, also known as Clinton Lake, retrieved the eggs.

Weathers kept them warm under lights in her den and began searching for someone who could properly care for the eggs. After numerous telephone calls, she ended up donating them to the school.

Then the waiting began to see if they would hatch.

"If you didn't try, how would you know?" she said.

Weathers was disappointed over the outcome, but looking on the positive side, she said if eggs are ever left again, the residents will know what to do immediately.

"Hopefully we'll never have to do this again," she said, but "we're still hearing gunshots on this lake.

It's going to take more than killing birds before all this stops."

The weekend the swans were killed, residents saw a junior-high-school aged boy wearing a bright blue jacket with a hunting license on back shooting a rifle toward the water. The boy's companion, about the same age, was wearing a brown jacket. The suspects have not been found.

Swans are protected by state and federal laws. Killing a swan is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$100 and a jail sentence of up to 90 days. In addition, anyone found guilty of killing a swan must make restitution of \$500 to the state.

The channel is in the northeast quadrant of Independence Township. Homes line the channel's west side and the east side is undeveloped.

\$500 offered for swan killers

Oakland County Prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson is providing a \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of those responsible for killing three swans in Independence Township.

All three swans were found in the channel between Lake Oakland and Woodhull Lake. The channel is also known as Clinton Lake.

A pair of swans were killed by rifle fire the first weekend in April. Residents spotted a junior-high-school-age boy shooting a rifle toward the water and found empty 22-caliber rifle shells. The boy was wearing a bright blue jacket with a hunting license tacked on the back.

The third swan was killed in mid-March. It was found floating in the water with its legs and neck tied to a brick.

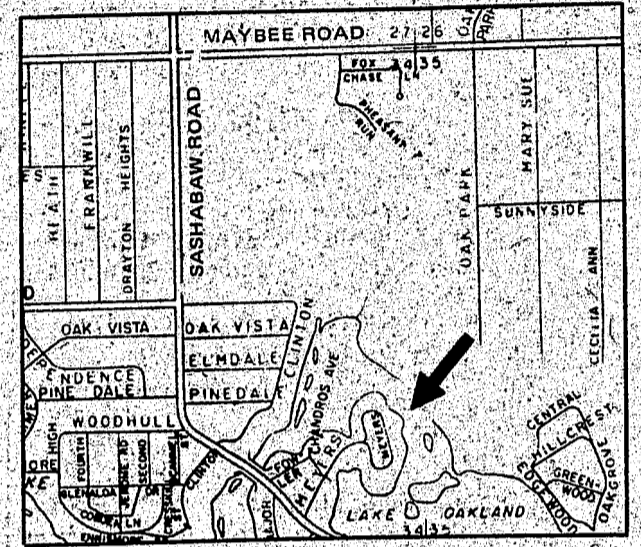
"It's just indiscriminate killing of wildlife. They're so beautiful on Lake Oakland. This can't be tolerated," said Patterson, who lives on Lake Oakland in Waterford Township.

Anyone with information on the swan killings can remain anonymous by calling 858-0656 and leaving a five-digit number or a code name, Patterson said.

After the information leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible, the person can call back and claim the reward.

"All I want is the name of the person or persons responsible," Patterson said.

If the swan killing incidents involve different people, \$250 will be rewarded for the information about each crime, he said.



Three swans have been killed this spring in the channel between Lake Oakland and Woodhull Lake in Independence Township.

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Village matches township cop tax

BY PETER AUCHTER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston Village Council finally accepted Independence Township's request for additional money for the new police contract at its May 26 meeting.

The village council voted 6-0 to approve a 1.5 mill increase for the additional police coverage that began Jan. 1 but was able to avoid raising residents' taxes to pay for it.

Clarkston's state equalized value recently increased, said President Sharron Catalo, and that will help cover the additional cost of raising the millage.

An important factor in the decision was that had Clarkston decided not to accept the 1.5 mill increase, Independence Township could have lost money from the state due to a quirk in the state equalized value formula that computes how much money each municipality gets.

The village pays for police protection out of its general fund and will be able to continue doing that despite the increase, said Catalo.

Currently, Clarkston pays 1 mill for its police coverage out of its 7.4 mill general fund. With the increase, the village now will pay a total of 2.5 mills for its police contract.

Catalo said the village wants selective traffic enforcement and a car to answer emergency calls written into the new contract in exchange for accepting the millage increase.

That would include 20 hours of routine patrol per week during peak traffic hours between the times of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. in the village.

The township contracts for police coverage from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, and the village contracts with the township for the same coverage.

Last fall, township voters approved an extra 1.5

mills for the police fund. Since village residents didn't vote on the issue, the village contract called for a similar increase to double the police coverage.

One mill is \$1 for every \$1,000 in assessed property valuation.

The police contract proposal went before the township board at its June 2 meeting to be approved.

"It's still up in the air," said Catalo of the village's police contract. "But I can't see any reason why (Independence Township) wouldn't accept it."

Concerts fill Fridays in July

BY KATHY GREENFIELD
Clarkston News Editor

Clarkston's popular Concerts in the Park series begins in just one month.

Because July has five Fridays this year, there will be five concerts. They are planned from 7 to 9 p.m. on July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 in Depot Park, adjacent to Clarkston Village Hall, 375 Depot Rd.

"I'm always excited about it because people enjoy it so much," said Joan Kopietz, concert organizer and co-owner of Tierra Arts. "People start asking me in January about concerts. In fact, I got my first check in December this year."

The majority of the concert costs are paid by donations. The music is co-sponsored by the Village Business Association and the Pontiac Federation of Musicians, which uses a national grant from the Music Performance Trust Fund to pay a portion of the costs.

This year, the village's portion of the cost is \$1,400. Contributions can be made by dropping money in the Band-Aid boxes found in village business establishments or by contacting Kopietz.

This is the fifth season Kopietz has organized the concerts, and she wants some help.

"I'm interested in organizing a community sup-

port group—people who wish to work on the concerts," she said. "It's impossible for me to do it all anymore."

The committee would be responsible for arranging for the bands, raising money, helping set up for the concerts, producing the program and selling refreshments at the concerts.

"What I could really use, if someone has one, is a small refreshment wagon that we can just wheel in and wheel out," Kopietz said. "Right now the refreshments are kind of tentative. If I can't get someone to sell the refreshments, I may not have refreshments this year."

To volunteer for the committee, call Kopietz at 625-5111.

The 1987 Concerts in the Park schedule follows:
July 3—Emil Sutt Band, featuring patriotic music.

July 10—Len Heller Band, featuring sounds of the 40s.

July 17—A polka band.

July 24—Tentatively scheduled, a brass ensemble playing band concert music.

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Editorial

Hide and seek

Kathy Greenfield



As I drove around searching for the Sheraton Hotel in Novi, I pondered taking the day off and trying to find my way back to relatively rural Clarkston.

After asking four people for directions, however, and attempting to follow them, I was determined to show up for the newspaper seminar.

I finally found the place a couple of hours before lunch. That's as close as I can get to positive thinking about the experience.

The trouble began when I decided not to check a map or ask anyone other than a co-worker, who was also attending the seminar, for directions.

"I-75 to Telegraph to 696 to M-275," he said. "After you turn on 275, I've been told you can't miss it."

I zipped through the traffic-jammed highways and byways with time to spare. I knew I was getting close and started concentrating on signs.

There are green signs scattered everywhere along expressways. I never saw one that said Novi. (Later, I noticed a small water tower with the city's name on its side. Is Novi a secret?)

What I did see, in my rearview mirror, was Hilton in huge letters and Novi (I was pretty sure) in much smaller letters.

"OK," I thought, "that's not the hotel I'm looking for, but it must be right down the pike."

I drove too long searching for something that wasn't there, pulled off the highway, stopped in an office building parking lot and pulled out a map.

I asked a man getting out of his car if he knew where the hotel was. He didn't, said getting back to Novi was complicated and provided directions for the "easiest route."

Next came the little town of Northville. A dairy store with a parking space in front beckoned. I asked if anyone knew where the Novi Sheraton was. The woman at the counter said she knew where the Novi Hilton was... but the Sheraton?

A woman appeared from the rear of the building, laughed, and provided some easy-sounding directions to the place I was getting desperate to find: "Turn right at the light, turn left at the third light, drive over the expressway overpass," and so on.

When I passed the Novi Hilton, I knew I was in trouble. I pulled into a bank parking lot. A man was unloading a lawn mower from the back of a truck. He gave me the easiest-sounding directions of all, which led straight back to the Hilton.

"I can't believe this," I kept thinking.

Next, I tried a party store. The shopping strip in which it sat had a name that sounded familiar—someone had mentioned it in connection to the elusive Sheraton.

There was no connection, of course, but the man at the cash register—after shaking his head and asking if I meant the Hilton—really did know how to get to the Sheraton.

My joy at finally being where I was supposed to be was dampened considerably by being almost an hour late. No one was later than I.

The man who gave me the original directions, however, admitted that he, too, was a little tardy.

His directions had been for the Hilton. He had driven directly to the wrong hotel, and thinking he was at the right place, had gone inside. He was immediately directed to the five-mile route that led to the Sheraton.

I tried to smile as he told me the story.

Millage increase necessary

Should Clarkston school district voters approve the 3.79-mill renewal and the 4.25 new mills on June 8 to operate its public schools?

We agree with the brochure mailed by the district to its residents that provided the answer: "Yes, Yes!"

The reasons are many.

Simply put, they include the basic need to continue providing a solid education for our young people and the need to recognize the excellent job our district has done with less money per pupil than all but one other district in Oakland County.

This is not the time to object to the many problems Michigan has with its manner of funding public schools. The only ones we'll hurt are ourselves.

Bouquet

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A special thanks to our gracious homeowners who allowed over 250 people in their homes and to the Clarkston Cafe and Clarence and Sharron Catallo for their generosity.

Thanks also to all the people who toured six of Clarkston's distinguished homes.

Kathryn Harlton
Kathleen Lutz

Clarkston residents live in the community because they enjoy the rural life. As voters, they have gone to the polls and solidly rejected plans for a high-rise hotel and for gravel mining.

Those are the types of businesses that could put Clarkston out of the state formula and into having enough tax money to avoid being hurt by the present state funding formula, which ignores the fact that all state residents contribute substantially to the tax base whether or not they live in the communities where they work and shop.

The formula needs to be changed. Hopefully Lansing will get the message some day.

In the meantime, we need to support our schools—and, quite frankly, our property values.

—KLG

ALL ABOUT TOWN



Jim's Jottings

Jim Sherman

It's getting so I hate to see June come around. I look at my appointment calendar and the entire summer seems to be totally obligated.

Of course, it's my own fault. I didn't have to accept those invitations that came the first warm days of spring. I could have scheduled in "leisure time" when I bought my calendar in December, just as I did birthdays, anniversaries and conventions.

It's a psychological thing. Summer isn't gone in June. Actually, the entire season is ahead. But when most of the 62 days of July and August are pre-planned I wonder when I'm going to absorb some rays and energy in my back yard.

When can I leisurely mow the lawn, go fishing in the lake out our back door, trim some trees, clean up the abandoned dog pen, or refinish some furniture that didn't get done in the winter because I would have so much time when warm weather got here.

When will I get to weed the few hundred flowers I felt so good about planting in April and May?

Some people will think that my July is not all that full of "obligations". Some people don't regard a week of golf at Gull Lake as something a person suffers through. However, when I'm there, I can't be relaxing on a lounge at home.

And, when you cross out a week on the printed month you are like crossing out a week of your life,

one quarter of a month is spoken for, and you weren't fishing.

True, you weren't at the office, but the deadlines and stress are still there... getting to the first tee on time can wreck the nerves of even the most seasoned journalist.

That's what I'm looking for, stressless days of summer without retiring. Days when I don't care if school keeps or not, if it rains or shines, if my tie is straight and my pants and jacket match, and I can just watch for that dad blamed mole that's chasing another grub (or mole) through the roots of my grass.

I want summer to be made up of days when a tough decision is whether the grill is too hot. I want to be able to take whatever time is necessary to invent a lure that even occasionally catches fish, a mosquito repellent that does, a self-cleaning window, and an unclutterable garage.

But, I want to look busy doing it. I don't want my workaholic neighbor razzing me as he, working alone, puts the fourth addition on his house in three years.

What I think I'll do is put this "think time" on my 1988 calendar, right between a week of golf at Gull Lake and the Press Convention at Mackinac Island. The trouble with that is, when June 1988 gets here my calendar will be just that much fuller, and my psyche will still have that summer fullness feeling.

Letters to the editor

Teacher tribute

I would personally like to thank a man who has taught me so much in my three years at Clarkston High School.

He is dedicated to his work as a band director and his students are his top priority. He respects us for who we are and strives to make us the best we can be.

When we went to Toronto May 16, we could have never gotten that first place without his help and support. He has taught us so much about music and even life itself.

I will personally miss him very much, but I will use all he has taught me in future years.

My sincere thanks to you, Mr. Clifford Chapman. You deserve the best. This school district is lucky to have you.

Thanks for the memories.

Tami Topous
Clarkston High School Senior

Say yes to kids

Our very excellent Clarkston School Board administration and teachers have been able to provide our children with a superior education opportunity due to all of our citizens supporting our much needed millage renewals and new millages.

Please continue this deserving support by going to the polls on June 8 and voting "yes" on the renewal and "yes" on the new millage.

You are not just voting "yes" for a millage—you are saying "yes" to Clarkston education and all of our children and teachers.

James A. O'Neill, M.D.

Please vote yes

On June 8, Clarkston voters will decide the fate of two millage proposals for the Clarkston schools. Few issues are as confusing as school millages, yet none are more important to our community.

The first request asks for a 3.79 millage renewal. Once passed, this will result in no tax increase for property owners.

But a renewal simply is not enough for Clarkston schools to stay even with previous years.

The reasons are threefold: First, there is a projected decline in enrollment despite the growth we see all around us. This is due to the overall declining birth rate affecting Oakland County.

Second, the Consumer Price Index has remained constant while local property assessments have increased. This results in a net loss of funds due to the Headlee Amendment. While Headlee rolls back

millage rates, the state's contribution to the district is also decreased.

Third, the governor's state aid proposal of 3.4 percent for 1987-88 is well below the 7 percent for 1986-87.

This means that Clarkston Schools cannot maintain current operations with only the 3.79 mill renewal. Without the additional 4.25 millage, a \$1 million loss will result in staff and program reductions

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1987 BOSTON CELTIC TEAM PICTURE

WAIT TILL NEXT YEAR...

KEN TEMPLE '84

'If it Fitz . . .'

Tammy's Mask-ara

Jim Fitzgerald



It was undoubtedly one of the nastiest things I ever said: "Tammy Bakker could make a homosexual out of Rambo."

I hope God will forgive me. My wife did. She was the only one within hearing when Tammy made me mean. My wife said she thought God would even forgive Ted Koppel for allowing Tammy Bakker to appear on ABC-TV's "Nightline" show Wednesday.

It was my first exposure to Tammy on TV. I'd read about her and seen her photo in newspapers and magazines, of course. Newsweek published a cover photo of her that I didn't believe. I figured she didn't really look like that; the printer must have goofed up the color separations or something.

My apologies to the printer; she really does look like a Halloween mask. But it's not nice. Not Christian. To judge a woman by her appearance, even if she did do it to herself with cosmetic overkill. Every morning my mirror says I have no right to call anyone ugly. I was willing to believe there was a beautiful person beneath Tammy's mascara.

But then she opened her mouth, and I'm honestly ashamed of my reaction. I literally cringed. I could feel my skin shivel. I looked away from the TV screen and burrowed into a corner of my ble chair, as though seeking

refuge from this awful woman that Ted Koppel invited into my living room.

I felt embarrassed, and I didn't know why. Was I embarrassed for Tammy for making such a fool of herself in front of millions of TV viewers? Was I embarrassed for her husband, Jim, who had to sit next to her while she did it? Was I embarrassed for the television industry - that such a technological marvel would be used to circulate the giggly blather of Tammy Bakker?

After considerable thought, I decided I was embarrassed for the thousands of the "faithful" sucked in by the TV ministry of Tammy and Jim, the people who sent them money to spend on incredibly lavish living. Certainly those people must feel like gigantic fools, and I cringe for them.

Although it was increasingly painful, I watched Koppel's interview of the Bakkers to the end. It was like being unable to resist gawking at a bloody car wreck. I watched as Tammy said she was worried about her dog, Snuggles because he no longer has an air-conditioned doghouse. I heard her giggle anely and say she shopped at discount houses and didn't know her P.L. salary was more than \$1 million per year. I almost screamed when Tammy said she and Jim were the most normal people in the world.

Jerry Falwell accused Jim Bakker of having homosexual relationships. Bakker denies it. I don't know the truth, and don't care. It is dismaying that Falwell obviously believes homosexuality is a terrible sin, even worse than preachers using Jesus Christ to steal money. The Bible told him so, of course.

That's the same Bible - according to what Jim Bakker told Koppel Wednesday - that told Jim not to sue Falwell for slandering the Bakkers. "The Bible says don't take your brother to court," Jim said.

The American Bar Association should invite Jim Bakker to speak at its next national convention.

The Bakkers say they want to have a regular TV show again. I know one worthwhile thing that a new Jim and Tammy show could accomplish: It could save marriages. Husbands unhappy with their wives would see Tammy preen, and listen to her giggle. They would understand why Jim Bakker might have an affair with a rock.

These husbands would realize they could have done much worse, and would love their wives afresh simply for being themselves or anyone else, except Tammy.

Also, Tammy on TV could enrich me. It could open franchises and sell plastic replicas of my zino TV. Throw up Pot.

Village approves \$348,338 budget

An increase of nearly \$30,000 for a new police contract highlights the 1987-88 budget approved by the Clarkston Village Council on May 26.

The village budgeted \$14,268 for police coverage last year and under the new contract recently approved by the council, Clarkston will now pay \$43,767.50 for the police coverage it has been receiving since Jan. 1. Treasurer Artemus Pappas said \$5,000 is retroactive pay.

Residents' taxes will not increase to cover the bill for the additional police coverage. The money will be taken out of the reserves in the general fund, said Pappas.

The general fund revenue is \$268,213 compared to \$234,178 last year.

The general fund, of which \$114,725 is collected in taxes, is used for such things as elections, village employee salaries, parking enforcement and street lighting.

Administration and general expenses are projected at \$64,257, with one-third of the amount going toward Village Hall maintenance.

Miscellaneous expenditures are projected to cost \$87,443, of which nearly half will go toward police coverage.

The street budget also was approved at \$80,118 this fiscal year compared to \$70,069 last year.

The street budget, of which \$25,500 is from state revenue sharing, is used to improve or maintain the streets, pay for equipment and tools and cover Department of Public Works employees' salaries.

The village council also lowered the sewer bond interest redemption fund millage to 1 mill this year. Pappas said at one time the fund had been 12.5 mills.

The council said the 1 mill would be enough to retire the debt. One mill is \$1 for each \$1,000 of assessed property valuation.

More letters

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throughout the school system and will halt any new curricular programs.

Keep in mind that if we approve the 4.25 millage, the predicted 1.2 mill Headlee rollback will reduce the millage to 3.05 mill. This represents only \$3 per \$1,000 of assessed property value per year; a small price to pay to keep our school system even with past years.

Consider that Clarkston schools currently ranks 27th out of 28 Oakland County Schools in revenue spent per pupil.

Let's assure that we don't sink to the very bottom. Please vote yes for both millage requests on June 8. Our children and our community depend on your support.

Bruce W. Harlton, D.V.M.

Millage support

As a former Clarkston school board member, I know well how frustrating it is to communicate the realities of a state school funding system that cuts support for our youngsters' education as our property values (and of course, taxes) go up.

It's stupid, unfair, and a few expletives deleted. But it's also the way it is for now, along with a now unfair Headlee Amendment stipulation.

Therefore, I urge you to vote YES for both the Clarkston schools millage renewal and increase.

To vote otherwise is to punish our kids, hurt our community and cut off our nose to spite our face.

Robert D. Walters

Story praise

I just finished reading the article Alisa Nass wrote about me and my work with the Clarkston Ambulatory Care Center.

I was very pleased with the insight and accuracy she was able to portray in the article.

I also greatly appreciate the time and effort involved in capturing the spirit and detail of my professional and personal life—not an easy job with such a diverse schedule!

Alisa's professionalism will certainly stand her in good stead as a journalist.

I wish her much success in her future career.

Beverly Walters, R.N.

Director of Nursing and Education
Clarkston Ambulatory Care Center

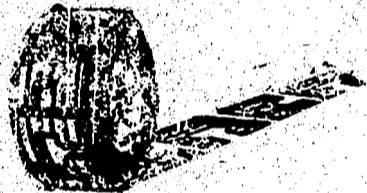
Editor's note: Alisa Nass, an Oakland University student, is working for The Clarkston News this summer as a student intern.

The Clarkston News

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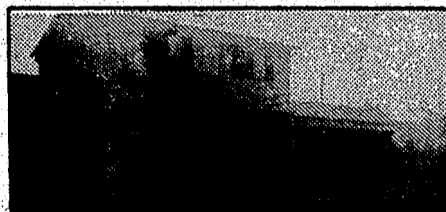
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Speed lowered

The speed limit on Big Lake Road between Scott and Hillsboro roads will be lowered to 25 miles per hour.

About 15 residents signed a petition asking the Springfield Township Board to declare the area residential and reduce the speed limit, said Mary Preston of Big Lake Road.

"They're speeding down the road," said Preston. "People go 40 to 45 miles per hour with no regards to kids on their bikes."

"A lot of people assumed that (25 mph) was the speed limit already because it is residential," she said.

The speed limit for an unposted dirt road is 55 miles per hour.

On May 13, the Springfield Township Board approved the speed limit change in a unanimous vote. The board has requested the Oakland County Road Commission to post the signs.

Once people know they will be ticketed, they will slow down, Preston said.

"I know that the Oakland County deputies can write tickets, and we all intend to call," she said.

Man hurt in crash

An Independence Township man suffered serious injuries Thursday when the car he was driving collided with another car on Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

Kevin North, 19, was admitted to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital and was released Tuesday in good condition, said a hospital spokesperson.

North was driving southbound on Dixie Highway, south of White Lake Road, when a car failed to yield and pulled out from a private driveway onto Dixie.

North couldn't avoid hitting the vehicle, and his car rolled over after striking it, according to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department report.

The other driver, Cecile Berg, 62, also from Independence Township, was issued a citation for failing to yield. Berg was not injured.



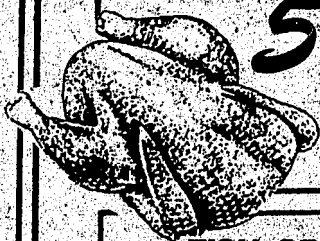
REFRESHING SUPRISE: Angela McVeigh reacts to the cold shower she unexpectedly received during the balloon toss competition at Pine Knob Elementary's Field Day extravagan-

za Monday. The surprise shower probably gave McVeigh some relief from the heat and humidity. The Field Day was at the school from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. [Photo by Peter Auchter]

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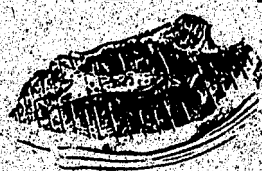
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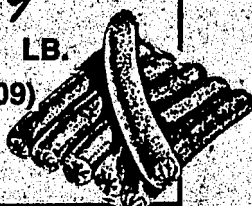
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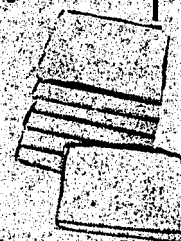
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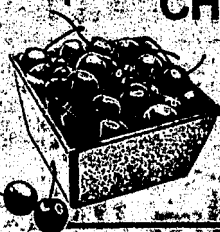
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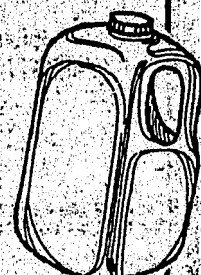
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Building to begin in February

O'Neill seeks rezoning for medical center

BY JULIE CAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A planned unit development (PUD) is in the works for the proposed Clarkston Health Care Center between M-15, Hidden Lane and Dixie Highway in Independence Township.

On May 28, the township planning commission unanimously recommended a zoning change from local commercial and planned shopping center to PUD at the request of developer, pediatrician James O'Neill.

A PUD allows various uses under one zoning, and the site is developed as one concept.

The planning commission makes recommendations of zoning changes, and the township board has the final say.

Township planner Richard Carlisle commented to the commission on the zoning change and site plan.

"All the changes that have been made are very positive. . . . It's going to be a beautiful building," he said.

Carlisle also liked the landscaping design.

"It's exemplified in its simplicity. . . . We don't have a botanical garden through there, but we have a variety of plants with lots of textures and colors," he said.

The plan also received praise from the commission members.

"The building is very, very attractive," said Chairperson Joseph Figa.

"I'm impressed by what I've seen tonight," said Brent Bair.

The three-level building is to be part of a 12.54-acre medical facility, comprised of O'Neill's present building, the Clarkston Village Clinic/Clarkston Ambulatory Care building and the Clarkston Professional Plaza on M-15.

The new 80,000-square-foot building, designed by architect Thomas Gunn, is to be constructed west of the existing buildings, and is to share parking and one driveway each to Dixie Highway and M-15.

Constructed with sandy beige and soft red bricks,

the building is to be topped with cedar shingles.

The center is to offer 24-hour urgent care, outpatient surgery, the offices of area physicians and specialists' offices.

The urgent care may be operated in conjunction with a major hospital group in the area, said O'Neill, adding he couldn't release the name until the contract is settled.

Also included in the plans are outpatient mental health services, day care for mentally and physically disabled adults, community education programs and a medical library.

Construction is to begin around February if all the necessary approvals are received, said O'Neill after the meeting.

New tractor brings smile

BY JULIE CAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Before she got the new John Deere tractor, Linda Richardson used to dig the cemetery earth in some grave conditions.

In the winter, the old tractor sometimes wouldn't start, said the Lakeview Cemetery superintendent. And she practically froze outside in the winter. And in the rain, she couldn't see.

She was so excited to have the new (smaller, more maneuverable, yet more powerful) tractor that she called The Clarkston News.

"I love it," she said on Thursday, when the tractor had served only one day at Lakeview.

"I haven't let anybody else drive it yet. . . . I think they just felt sorry for me. In the winter, I'd come in and I'd be so cold."

The new tractor has a heated cab and windshield wipers. It cost \$31,000, but with a \$5,000 trade-in on the old one, the net cost was \$26,000.

Plus, this one is 4-wheel drive—so no more precarious situations on the hilly terrain, she said.

She did research before making the purchase.

"I knew that once we got this new one, that's it. We're not going to get another one, at least as long as I'm here," she said.

"People who know tractors and back hoes say that this is the Cadillac of tractors. . . . Plus, John Deere came in low bid."



Linda Richardson is pleased with the new tractor at Lakeview Cemetery.

Cook honored

Robert A. Cook of North Main Street, Clarkston, was one of 33 persons recently honored at a special luncheon which saluted Michigan's "Outstanding Volunteers."

Cook was nominated by Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital, Detroit, for his years of dedication and support to the hospital's programs and services.

As a volunteer, Cook has served as president of the 500 Club, which hosts an annual Golf Day to raise funds for medical research; co-chairs the Friends of Mercy, a community-based organization which raises funds for hospital programs; co-chairs the Planned Giving Committee of the hospital's Fund Development Council; and is a charter member of Mount Carmel's President's Council.

The tribute is sponsored annually by the Michigan Chapter of the National Society of Fund-Raising Executives (NSFRE).

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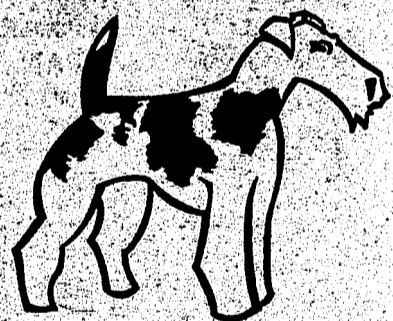
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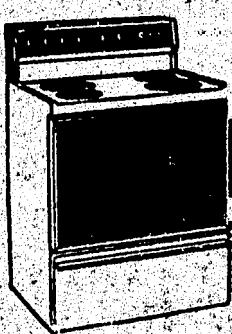
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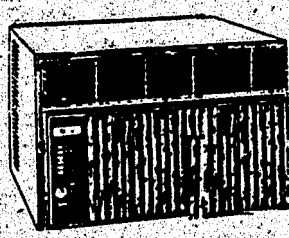
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Saturday, a \$300 canoe was stolen from an Andersonville Road, Independence Township, residence.

Saturday, \$1,470 in tools were stolen from a construction site on Rattalee Lake Road, Independence Township.

Saturday, entering a bedroom window, someone broke into an Ivy Court, Independence Township, residence. At the time of the report, the missing contents were not determined.

Sunday, a cellular phone was stolen from a van at the Pine Knob Music Theatre parking lot in Independence Township.

Sunday, 46 people were given tickets for possession of alcohol not sold by the vendor in a licensed establishment—Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township.

Sunday, someone attempted to steal a car on Cobden Lane, Independence Township, and damaged the ignition and radio.

Sunday, a purse and the \$523 and keys inside were stolen from the back yard of a house on Curtis Lane, Independence Township.

Sunday, someone drove away from an M-15, Independence Township, gas station without paying for his \$6 gas.

Sunday, a car stolen from a Balmoral Terrace, Independence Township, residence was involved in a hit-and-run accident in White Lake Township.

Monday, someone broke into a garage and entered a house on Waldon Road, Independence Township. The criminals ransacked the house and took \$2,665 worth of jewelry, a \$510 camera and lens and a \$150 stereo-cassette player.

Monday, two boys broke into North Sashabaw Elementary School on Maybee Road, Independence Township. They broke a window and took money from the desks. The deputy found the boys on their bikes at Sashabaw Junior High School, where they confessed.

Monday, a generator was stolen from a storage trailer on a building site on Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

Monday, a T-shirt was stolen from a Pontiac resident attending a Pine Knob, Independence Township, concert.

Tuesday, someone broke a glass door at a business on M-15, Independence Township, apparently trying to break into the business.

Tuesday, a boat and trailer were stolen after being left for two-and-a-half hours on I-75, Independence Township.

Tuesday, three people were found trespassing with motorcycles in field off Mann Road, Independence Township.

Tuesday, a \$100 propeller was stolen from a boat on Lakeview, Independence Township.

Tuesday, an M-15, Independence Township, store owner found someone else's trash in her dumpster, and police traced the owner through a name in the garbage bag.

Wednesday, a minor was given a ticket for possession of alcohol in the Quik-Pik parking lot on M-15, Independence Township.

Tuesday, a \$500 hi-lo tire was slashed at a Dixie Highway, Independence Township, construction site.

Wednesday, a Maybee Road, Independence Township, gas station attendant was hit twice in the face when he told a customer a shirt and shoes were required to receive service.

Wednesday, three \$100 pine trees were stolen from a church on Andersonville Road, Springfield Township.

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Wednesday, someone entered a Sashabaw Road residence by breaking the back door window. The criminal ransacked the house and took \$250 worth of jewelry.

Thursday, a Deer Forest, Independence Township, mailbox was damaged and the mail scattered over the ground.

Friday, May 29, two 14-year-old Independence Township residents shot a car window with a BB gun. The car was parked in a lot on M-15, Independence Township.

Saturday, a Bloomfield Hills resident was injured and her car dented when an unknown person pushed a garbage cart into her in the Pine Knob Music Theatre parking lot, Independence Township.

Saturday, 26 people were given tickets for minors in possession of alcohol or for consuming alcohol not sold by the vendor at Pine Knob, Independence Township.

Saturday, a Holcomb Road, Clarkston, mailbox was destroyed by a firecracker or other explosive.

Saturday, someone broke the glass door at Discount Video on Dixie Highway, Independence Township, apparently trying to break in.

Sunday, a \$240 stereo-cassette player and \$75 speakers were taken from a car parked on Thendara Boulevard, Independence Township. Apparently, the thief punched the hatchback lock to gain entry.

Sunday, a \$450 set of golf clubs, a \$50 golf bag and \$50 golf shoes were taken from a vehicle parked on Lakeview Drive, Independence Township. A \$125 radar detector was taken from another vehicle.

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Symons rejoins village council as trustee

BY PETER AUCHTER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

After a six-year absence from the job, Gary Symons says he is looking forward to working on the Clarkston Village Council once again.

President Sharron Catallo recommended Symons for the vacancy created when Fontie ApMadoc resigned April 27.

"I am very pleased that he is willing to serve again," said Catallo after the council approved the appointment in a 6-0 vote.

Symons, who has lived in Clarkston 11 years, practices dentistry in the building he owns on Main Street. He resides on North Main Street.

He previously worked on the village council from 1977 until 1981. Symons said he quit at that time because it wasn't fun anymore.

"You just get to the point where you burn out,"

Symons said. "I didn't have the motivation or enthusiasm (to do the job) anymore."

One of the things Symons worked on during his first stint with the village council was historic preservation of buildings. He said he plans to continue pushing for legislation that protects historic buildings from being modernized.

It was this concern that originally got Symons involved on the village council.

"The village is starting to feel pressure from the growth of the township," said Symons, adding that he likes the village's historic small-town look.

Three new members have been elected to the council since Symons left his post, and he said he is looking forward to working with them.

"I'm impressed with the people on the council now and that is one of the reasons that I came back," said Symons. "We all see eye-to-eye; our philosophies are the same."

Symons will take his seat on the council June 8. Since he was appointed to fill the position, he will have to be elected in the spring for the balance of ApMadoc's term.

Planners oppose in-law duplex

John Hudak's mother-in-law may have to find another place to live.

Hudak's rezoning request to allow a duplex in Waterford Hill Golf Estates on Parview Drive, Independence Township, was recommended for denial by the township planning commission because of a deed restriction.

Hudak had planned to build a home for his family connected to a home for his mother-in-law, he said.

But a duplex requires multi-family residential zoning, and the deed restriction in the subdivision only allows single-family residential.

At the May 28 meeting, township planner Richard Carlisle commented on the restrictions in his comments to the commission.

"Although the township doesn't get involved with enforcing deed restrictions, in good faith, we can't recommend approval with knowledge of the deed restriction," he said.

The commission unanimously recommended denial of the rezoning to the township board.

Commission Chairperson Joseph Figa said the property should not be rezoned.

"That could open it up for other homes in there to do the same thing," he said.

The planning commission makes recommendations to the township board, and the township board has the final say on rezonings.

Planners give carports green light

Carports are the next step for Lancaster Apartments on Dixie Highway in Independence Township.

At the May 28 meeting, the final site plan showing the 168 carports was approved by the township planning commission.

The matter was tabled at the May 14 meeting, pending an agreement between the commission and developer Fox Corp. on the location of the carports.

Township planner Richard Carlisle said he was satisfied with the outcome. He had called the first plan "spot carports," adding they were scattered all over the site with no continuity.

With this plan, they eliminated the "checker-board effect," he said.

The commission voted 4-1 to approve the final

site plan, subject to approval of the building materials and design by a subcommittee of the planning commission.

"I think the whole commission feels very strongly about the looks of the carports, only because they came as an add-on," said Chairperson Joseph Figa.

Commissioner Richard Oppmann voted "no."

"These structures should be integrated into the plan at the start and should be a part of the overall plan," he said.

Phase I of the two-phase apartment complex is under construction on the west side of Dixie Highway on 48.8 acres behind Clarkston Motors across from the Maybee Road intersection. Phase II construction is to begin this fall, said Dick Fay of Fox Corp.

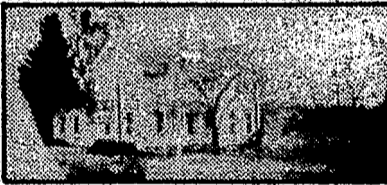
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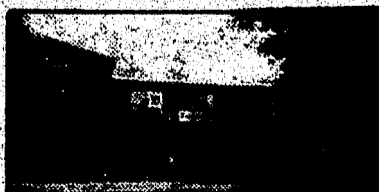
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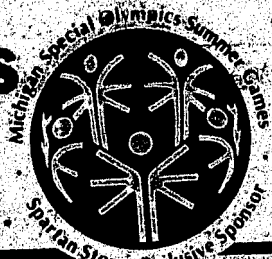
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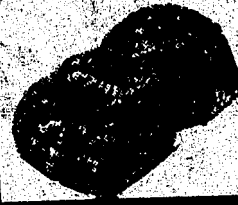
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Sampler inspires history lesson

BY JULIE CAMPE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Lester Smith and his relatives plan to donate a 192-year-old sampler to the new Michigan museum under construction in Lansing.

But a lot of people today don't even know what a sampler is, said Smith, a Davisburg Road, Springfield Township, resident.

His is a framed piece of linen cloth about a square-foot in size that was embroidered by his great-great-grandmother Elizabeth Yeoman. She started the sampler in England when she was about 11.

At the top is the alphabet. In the middle are trees, flowers and dogs. At the bottom is Elizabeth's name, the date (Oct. 10, 1795) and some initials—probably those of her brothers and sisters.

It's a little faded, but it's in good condition, considering its age, said Smith.

He and some of his relatives are interested in genealogy and history, and they thought the sampler would best serve them and their posterity in the museum, Smith said.

Elizabeth brought the sampler with her when she and her husband, William Parker, came to the United States.

It took them nine weeks to get across the ocean, said Smith.

They settled in Pennsylvania. Their four sons moved to Canada and their five daughters moved to Springfield Township. The daughters all married, and one of them, Elizabeth, married William Green.

Of their eight children, Letitia married James Oliver Smith.

That's part of Lester Smith's genealogy—Michigan pioneers, he said. His son has applied for a Michigan Sesquicentennial Pioneer Certificate—for people who can prove their ancestors settled in Michigan before Dec. 31, 1837.

"Can you imagine settling in Michigan 150 years ago? With Indians and wolves? They didn't have television, telephone or anything like that, so they made their own social lives," he said, pointing to the sampler.

Discovering your past is interesting, he said. "You get fired up about it," said Smith. "It becomes a challenge and it becomes exciting. Then you spend all your time doing it."

Some of his ancestors left their marks in the area. Foster Road and Bigelow Cemetery were named after his relatives.

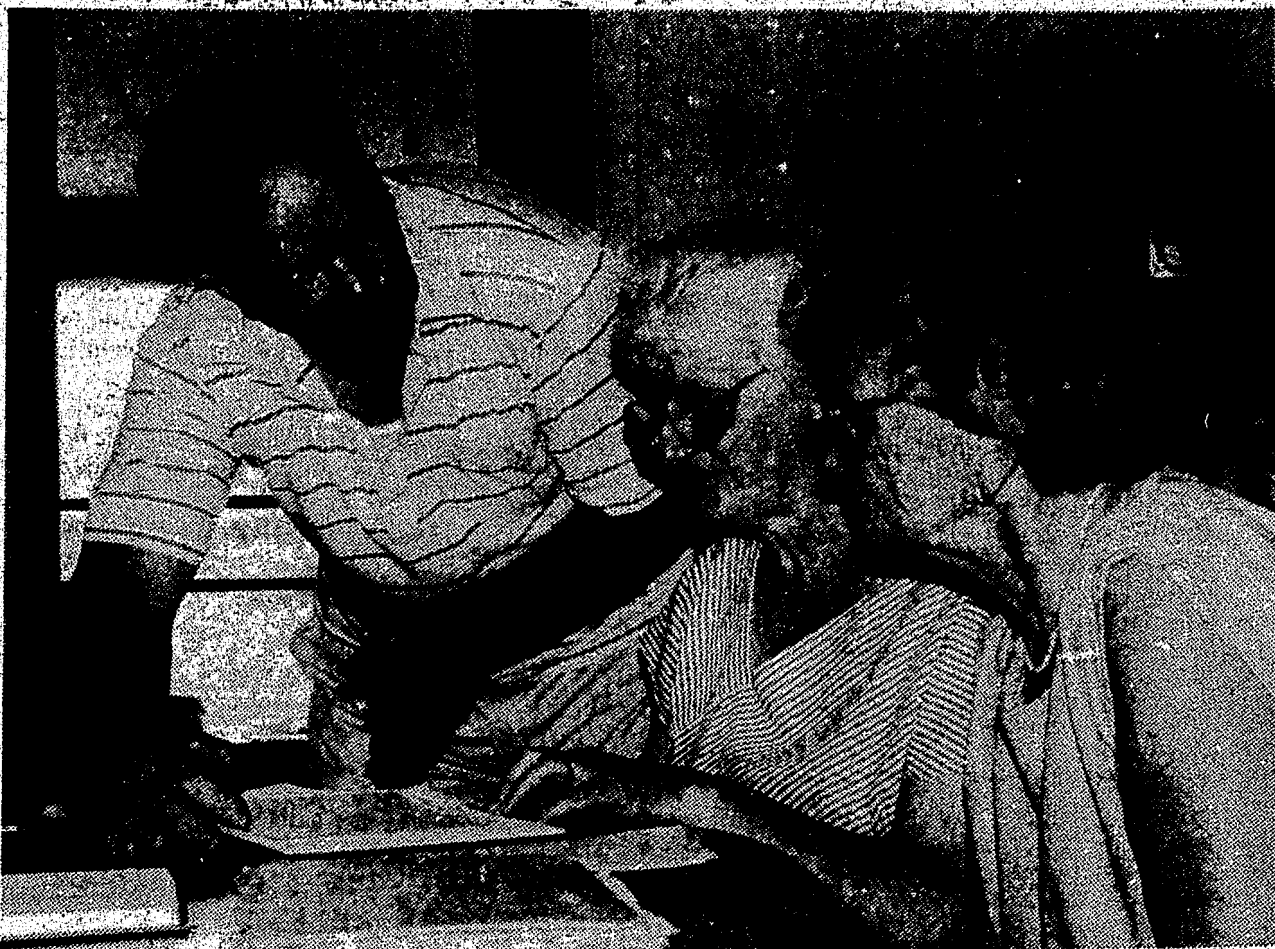
And several descendants still live in the area: Dortha Horton in Holly, her daughter Barbara Clark in Springfield Township, Alice Hardy in Holly, David Fields in Springfield Township and Rex Fields in Rose Township.

If you're interested in your genealogy, said Smith, a lot of sources of information are available.

Family Bibles; memories of living relatives; county birth, marriage and death records; 10-year census records (in the Lansing library—take a magnifying glass with you and look under the municipality for the name); and county property certification records.

And don't forget the attic, he said.

"You go into an attic, and you find a whole trove of photos and things. So many times, they just throw them out," he said.



Lester Smith and his distant cousins Barbara Clark (left) and Dortha Horton are descendants of some of Michigan's and Springfield Township's first pioneers.

From photography to salad making, activities abound for senior citizens

The Springfield Township "Young at Heart" senior citizens group has a number of activities scheduled this summer.

Membership forms are available for the group, which meets every Thursday at the Springfield Oaks Activities Center, 12451 Andersonville. The \$3 membership fee includes a monthly newsletter and discounts on trips and programs.

Highlights for the summer include a photography for fun class from 1 to 2 p.m. on June 10 and 11. Seniors must bring their own cameras to the class.

On June 17, the group plans a trip to Crossroads village for the third annual "Salute to Seniors." The day includes entertainment, craft and bake sales, working demonstrations of the mills and old-fashioned crafts, plus a chicken luncheon.

An "Oriental Salad Making Demonstration" is

planned June 25 by culinary arts graduate Nancy Tilley. Seniors can observe how the unusual salad is prepared, and then taste the results. Cost of the luncheon is \$1 for members and \$2 for non-members. There will also be a slide presentation on the "Country of China."

The senior group is planning to attend Oakland County's "Senior Play Day" June 29 at Waterford Oaks County Park. Pre-registration is required for the activity-filled event.

Two activities coming up in July include a hearing aid check and hearing test screenings at the Activities Center on July 2, and a "Christmas in July" trip to Frankenmuth on July 16.

Persons interested in the Young at Heart programs may contact Sherry Swindell, director of Springfield Township Parks and Recreation, at 625-4802 or 634-3111.

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Softball

Clarkston High Varsity Rochester District

May 30—The Wolves won the opening game of their district over Grand Blanc, 5-4.

Heather Luchenbach was the winning pitcher for Clarkston. Missy Odell picked up the save.

The Wolves had only six hits in the game and no one had more than one.

In the championship game, the Wolves registered a 10-5 victory over Rochester.

Odell was the winning pitcher. She tossed a three-hitter.

Beth Tilley had three hits in four plate appearances. Jessica Shoup smacked a bases-loaded triple in the third inning and finished with three RBIs. Stacey Schurtz contributed two hits.

Coach Carla Teare said Shoup's bases-clearing hit put the Wolves out in front to stay.

Clarkston will travel to Waterford Mott Saturday for the regionals. The Wolves are scheduled to play at 10 a.m.

Sashabaw Junior High Cougars 14, Clarkston 2

May 26—Heather Koneda had four hits, including one double to pace the Cougars over the Wolverines.

Other top hitters included Kathy Paulsen and Julie White with two hits apiece. Lori Highlen chipped in with a double.

Clarkston Junior High Sashabaw 14, Wolverines 2

May 26—The Cougars exploded for nine runs in the final two innings to rout the Wolverines in their final clash of the season.

The loss left Coach Dennis Bronson a little frustrated.

"Everything we hit was right at them," he said, adding that his club was down 5-1 after five innings.

Pierce 11, Wolverines 10

May 28—Due to the hot weather, the teams decided not to play a season-ending double-header as scheduled. The coaches opted for one eight-inning game instead.

Bronson said the lead went back and forth several times, but the Wolverines were unable to hang on. Despite the loss, he was pleased with his club's performance.

Clarkston finished the regular season with a record of 10-7.

Soccer

Clarkston High Varsity Milford 2, Wolves 0

May 28—Clarkston closed out the regular season on the road with a disappointing loss to an undefeated Milford team.

The Wolves finished with a 9-8 overall record and a 5-1 mark in the Greater Oakland Activities League. They tied for the title with Lake Orion, also 5-1 in the league.

Baseball

Clarkston Junior High Wolverines 12, Sashabaw 1

May 26—Corey Olsen was the winning pitcher for the Wolverines in a rout over the Cougars at home. Larry Liford and Todd Bennett had two hits apiece.

Pierce 5, Wolverines 3 Pierce 7, Wolverines 6

May 28—Clarkston dropped both ends of a double-header on the road to end the season on a sour note.

Cougars 12, Mason 1 Mason 6, Cougars 3

May 28—Sashabaw closed out the regular season with a split against Mason at home.

In the opener, the Cougars banged out 14 hits to rout Mason. Dave Coin was the winning pitcher for Sashabaw. He threw a five-hitter.

Glen Adams was the top offensive player in the game. He had six RBIs and three hits, including a three-run homer in the first inning.

Mike Ponkey had a double, a triple and a run batted in for the victors. Kevin Keillitz knocked in two runs and Rich Johnson had two hits and scored twice.

Kevin Bellows had one hit and scored once.

Sean Clauw had one hit and one RBI, while Matt Boucard went one-for-two from the plate and knocked in a run.

The Cougars also managed to play errorless ball.

Parks and Rec softball standings

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| Coach's Corner | 1-1 | Art Explosion | 1-0 | Coach's Corner | 1-1 | Sharpe's Party Store | 0-0 |
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| Grand Machining | 0-1 | LaFlamme Builders | 0-1 | Rudy's | 0-1 | Oakland Security | 0-1 |
| MEN'S GAMMA BLUE | | MEN'S BETA WHITE | | MEN'S OMEGA MAJOR | | MEN'S GAMMA RED | |
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| Buddy's Pizza | 1-1 | Daubenspeck | 1-0 | Bogie Lake Golf Club | 0-0 | Grant Electric | 0-0 |
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Sports



Zach Brown rears back to fire another fastball at the Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook hitters during a George Gary semi-final game at Jaycee Park. [Photo by Peter Auchter]

Wolves finish season with a weird one

BY PETER AUCHTER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston ended its varsity baseball season with a loss that Coach Roy Warner labeled one of the weirdest.

The Wolves lost to Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook 13-3 in the semifinals of the George Gary Tournament at Pontiac's Jaycee Park on May 28.

This game featured a little bit of everything for the Wolves including a player ejection, back-to-back balks with the bases loaded and questionable calls by the umpires.

"I wished it would have turned out better but these things happen," said Warner.

Four batters had a hit apiece for the Wolves in the semifinal loss.

Rob Ronk went one-for-three from the plate with a triple, while Mike Peel, Dave Larkin and Jeff Tungate all collected a hit apiece.

Cranbrook started out fast in the game and the closest the Wolves ever got after the second inning was

five runs. Clarkston trailed 8-3 after three innings.

The Wolves were frustrated at the plate the entire evening, and they left the bases loaded in the third inning.

Waterford Kettering and Waterford Mott squared off in the other semifinal in the invitational tournament. Mott advanced to the championship game against Cranbrook.

Clarkston finishes the season with a record of 19-7. The team also won the Greater Oakland Activities League title.

"It's been a very good season since we had such a young team," said Warner, adding that only five members will be lost to graduation this year.

One thing that made Warner proud of the team was the way his charges battled day-in and day-out. Of the Wolves' 19 victories, only three were what he considered easy games.

Clarkston relied on teamwork to overcome its inexperience in the field, Warner said.

Both clubs win 10 games

Cougars, Wolverines end up as winners

BY PETER AUCHTER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The two junior high softball teams ended the season on different ends of the spectrum.

Sashabaw celebrated the end of the season by taking two from Mason at home May 28, while Clarkston fell on hard times and dropped its last game to Pierce.

The Cougars rallied to score three runs in the final inning of the opening game to steal a 4-2 victory away from the visitors.

In the nightcap, Sashabaw and Mason fought back and forth the entire game before the Cougars once again scored in the final inning to win, 7-6.

Michele Covault had a two-run homer to spark the victors in the second game.

The Cougars' final season record stands at 10-6. Coach Deanna Eberle said it could have been even better with a little luck in a few close games.

"We lost a couple that we shouldn't have," she said.

One solid spot on the roster for Sashabaw is its pitching. Eberle said the pitchers are the strength of the team and they have shown great improvement as the season progressed.

While the Wolverines may have lost the last game

of the season, they have no reason to hang their heads over their 10-7 record under first-year coach Dennis Bronson.

The tally marks Clarkston's best record in the last few years.

Bronson has noticed a trend this season. Of the team's seven losses, five have come at home. Also, several of the defeats came after two- or three-day layoffs.

"I thought that we could have done a little better than that, but I am pleased with the results that we have," said Bronson.

A strong area this season was defense, which helped pitcher Jamie Law compile a fine 8-5 record.

Bronson said Law pitched well in the team's two losses last week but got no offensive support from her teammates.

Overall, Clarkston was a good hitting team this season. The squad's batting average finished around the .400 mark. Several individuals swung hot bats for the Wolverines.

Shaun Wilson was the top hitter on the team. She batted a sizzling .548 for the season. Becky Poche hit .484 and Michelle Driscoll ended up at .479.

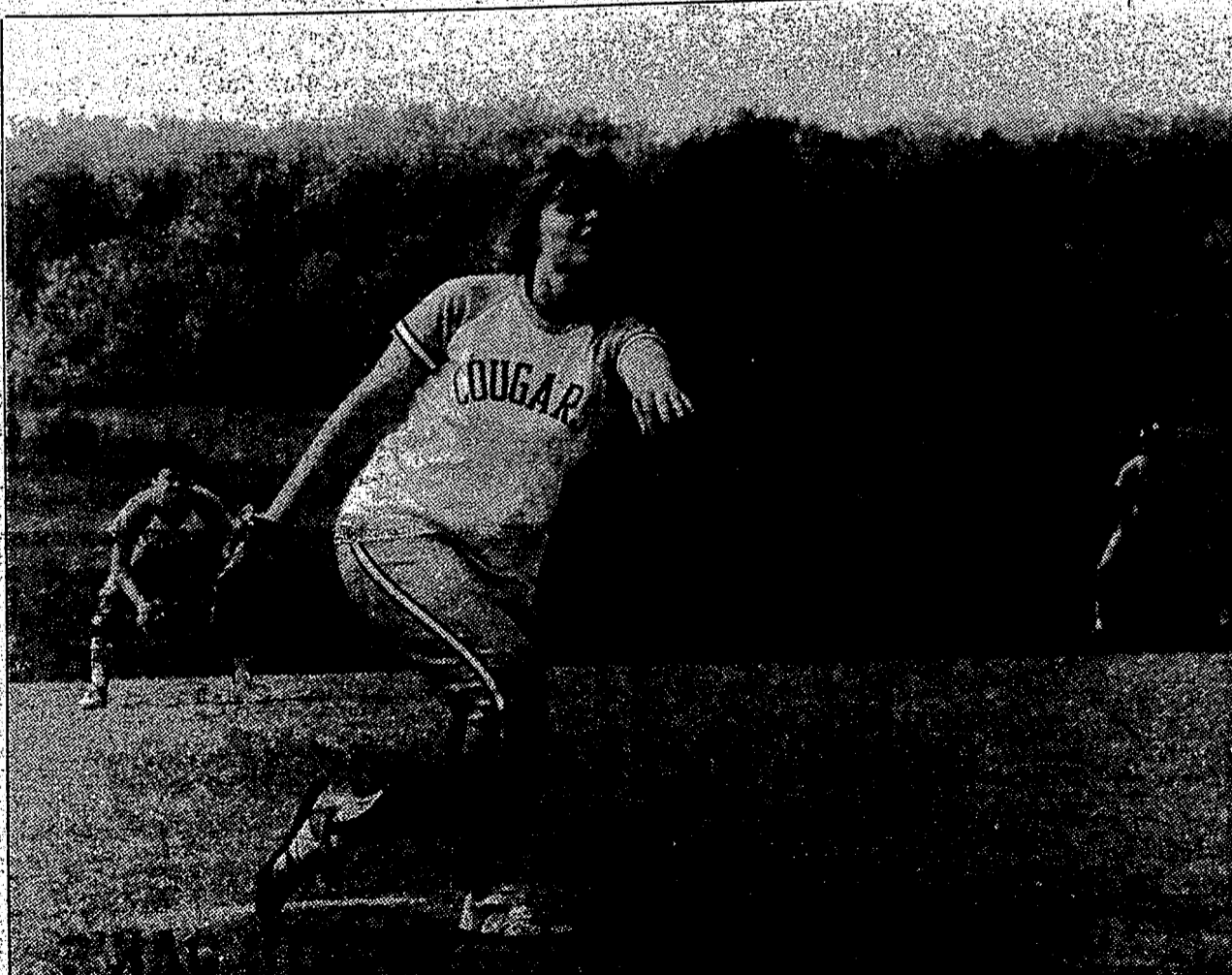
Sign-up now for summertime fun

Now that summer vacation is almost here, people are going to be searching for ways to fill their time.

The Independence Parks and Recreation Department offers many different programs for residents this summer.

On the list are a junior golf league, golf lessons, Gymboree, horseback riding lessons, karate, parent-tot enrichment, dog obedience, roller skating lessons, swimming lessons, youth track club, day camp, junior softball league, volleyball leagues, basketball leagues, aerobic exercise, tennis lessons, junior tennis league, therapeutic programs and volleyball tournaments.

For more information on any of these programs, call the parks and rec office at 625-8223.



Sashabaw winds up and delivers during a season-ending victory over Mason at home May 28. The Cougars finished with a 10-6 record. [Photo by Peter Auchter]

Mason at home May 28. The Cougars finished with a 10-6 record. [Photo by Peter Auchter]

Boys team takes 1st

Clarkston wins county track meet

At the recent Oakland County meet for ninth-grade track teams, Clarkston did remarkably well. The trend continued when the seventh- and eighth-graders competed in a similar event.

Clarkston's boys team finished the meet as the best team in the county.

The Wolverines collected 64 points to slip past runner-up Boulan Park by two points. Defending champion Orchard Lake finished a distant sixth with 28 points.

The result really didn't come as a surprise, since Clarkston was undefeated in the dual meet season.

Three boys won events for the Wolverines.

Aaron Knapp took first in the 200-meter dash with a time of 26.6 and Jerrod Johnson won the pole vault, clearing the bar at 8 feet, 6 inches.

Joel Davis won the 400 dash with a clocking of 55.8.

The Wolverines also managed to set a school

record. Clarkston's 800 relay team of Joe Webb, Mike Herban, Al Manser and Davis smashed the school record but still lost the race to Boulan Park by two-tenths second.

Other good performances for the Wolverines included Manser's sixth-place finish in the 100 dash (12.84) and the fifth-place finish of the 1600 relay team of Derek Moscovic, Kevin Juzystra, Brian Alessi and Matt Dougherty with a time of 4:06.

Kevin Kozlowicz and Davis tied for third in the high jump with Jeremy Rodner of White Lake and Jason O'Branovic of Churchill at 5 feet, 2 inches.

Finally, Webb finished fifth in the shot put with a throw of 38 feet, 4 inches.

The girls team didn't fare as well as the boys, but they managed to place a few athletes.

The Wolverines finished 12th in the team standings with 13 points. Defending champion Abbott won the girls' portion of the meet once again with 76

points.

Carrie Roeser ended up in third place in the 1600 run with a clocking of 6:03.8. She also did well in the long jump, taking sixth in the county with a leap of 13 feet, 10 inches.

The 400 relay team of Roeser, Laura Maierle, Stacy Secatch and Jenny McChesney finished third with a time of 56.4 seconds.

Sashabaw Junior High also competed in the meet—22 boys teams were invited compared to 20 for the girls—and the boys took 13th place and the girls 10th.

For the girls team, the 800 relay team finished third with a time of 2:00.2 and Stephanie Cashin won two individual events to pace the Cougars in the meet.

Cashin was the runner-up in the 400 dash, crossing the finish line in 1:03.4.

She also took fourth in the long jump (14-3).

For the boys team, Jay Tudor finished third with a time of 2:17.3 and D. Raymond was the runner-up in the 3200 run (10:59.4).

Warner earns gold for hard work

BY PETER AUCHTER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Usually the only time anyone notices a coach is when he or she makes a mistake or yells at the officials.

Things are slowly changing. Coach Roy Warner, for example, recently won an award from the Scholastic Coaches Magazine and the Franklin Life Insurance Co.

The "Select Circle Award" was presented to Warner, a Clarkston High School baseball coach since 1969, by Dennis Pursell, an agent for Franklin Life Insurance.

The award was developed to honor coaches nationwide with outstanding won-lost records.

So far, Warner has won 260 games against 118 losses.

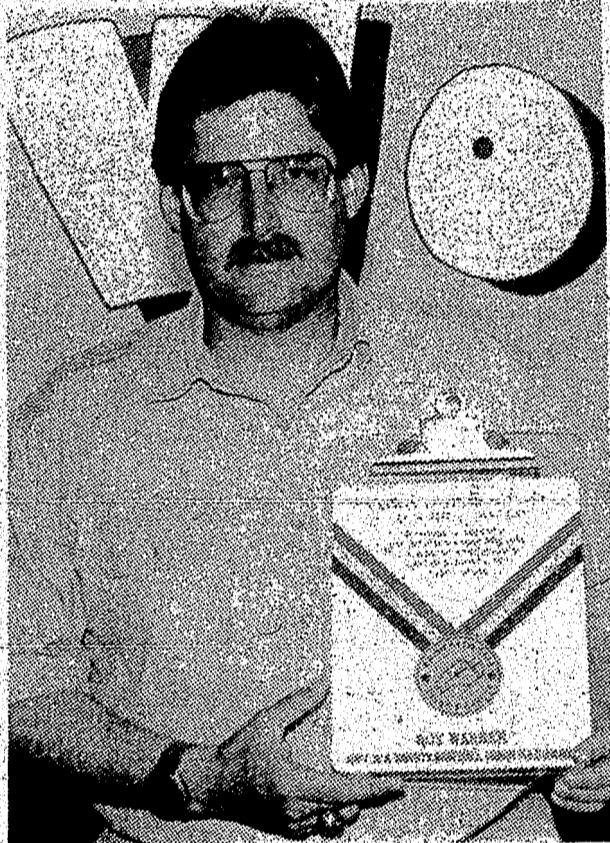
Pursell said the award recognizes coaches on three levels—gold, silver or bronze—depending upon the number of games won. Warner received the gold for his efforts.

"This is quite an honor," said Warner. "There are a lot of good coaches in the nation."

While racking up the impressive record, Warner guided his teams to back-to-back Greater Oakland Activities League titles, including one this year. The Wolves won a district title in 1982 under his tutelage.

He was also named Oakland County Coach of the Year in 1985.

Athletic Director Paul Tungate said Warner is probably the winningest coach in Clarkston High history.



Roy Warner recently won an award for his outstanding winning percentage as a coach at Clarkston High School.

Fish for fun

The March of Dimes will sponsor a family fishing tournament and picnic June 6 in Independence Oaks County Park to help support research aimed at preventing birth defects.

The festivities run from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Participants can register for the contests between 8 and 11 a.m.

Admission is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children and \$12 for a family group and includes the park and contest entry fee as well as the picnic lunch.

Prizes will be awarded for the biggest and best fish caught on Crooked Lake. Grand prize is an electric trolling motor.

Participants can bring their own boats, they must have electric motors only, or they can rent boats at the park.

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The picnic lunch includes hamburgers, hot dogs, potato chips and peanuts. Trampolines, a watermelon seed spitting contest and a 50-50 raffle highlight the long list of activities.

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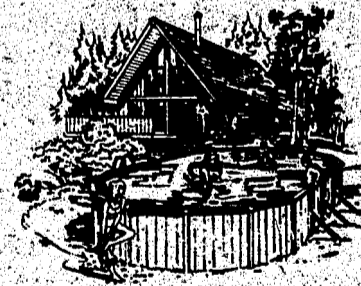
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Netters finish season strong

Wolves have winning future

While the Wolves didn't win a league title in tennis this year, the team's performances in the regionals and Greater Oakland Activities League meet show better things lie ahead.

Clarkston finished the dual meet season with a very deceiving 6-4 record, said Coach Dick Swartout. Each loss was a 4-3 match, he said, including two tough losses to the Wolves' rival, Lake Orion.

"Every time that we lost it was real close. These guys played really hard," said Swartout, and opponents usually had to play three-set matches to defeat Clarkston.

The Wolves ended up in third place in the GOAL, behind Lake Orion and Waterford Mott. The regional meet, however, was a completely different story.

The Wolves finished in a tie for fifth out of the 16 teams in its Class A regional May 16. Swartout said six of seven first-round matches were victories for the Wolves. That helped build up valuable points in the team standings.

Lake Orion and Waterford Mott finished below Clarkston in the regionals.

While Clarkston enjoyed a lot of success in the opening round of the regionals, the Wolves fell on hard times during the next set of matches and only one player was able to advance.

Senior Grant Reading played well all afternoon and finally was defeated by the returning state champion at No. 1 singles.

The entire squad gave their GOAL opponents something to think about until next season with a strong third-place finish in the league meet May 19.

At No. 2 singles, Peter Hollis ended up in third place. His younger brother Steve was the runner-up at the No. 3 singles position.

Paul Reading was third at No. 4 singles. All three doubles teams placed as well.

Jeff Brock and Eric Chambers were runners-up as the third doubles team, as were David Racine and D.J. Deloney and Dave Reading and Cory Whisner.

Clarkston finished third in the team standings at the league meet with 16 points. Lake Orion had 21 points; Waterford Mott, 18.

One bright spot for the Wolves is that most of the players will return next season. Only Grant Reading

and Peter Hollis will be lost to graduation.

"It's looking pretty good for next season," said Swartout. "All of the other teams in the league are losing (a lot of) players."

Hope helped Wolverines salvage baseball season

When a team gets into a losing streak, sometimes its easy to give up and say, "Wait until next year." Clarkston's ninth-grade baseball team found

CHS wins sports award

Clarkston High School recently was awarded the All-Sports trophy from the Greater Oakland Activities League for the 1986-87 school year.

The GOAL awards schools points for the place they finish in the division in each varsity sport. Division winners earn five points, runners-up get four and third place get three.

Clarkston totaled 65.5 points during the year. Lake Orion finished second with 53.

"What really helped us is that we won the division in several sports," said Athletic Director Paul Tungate.

The Wolves won GOAL titles in the following sports this year: football, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls soccer, girls cross country, volleyball and baseball.

itself in that situation earlier this year, but the Wolverines fought back and made this a season to remember.

After getting off to a horrendous start, the club pulled itself together and posted a 10-9 record.

"They did a pretty nice job after starting out 1-5," said Coach Dave McDonald.

The team also managed to set a couple of school records during its second-half surge.

Todd Bennett finished the year with a batting average of .526, which broke a nine-year-old mark at the school.

Another big swinger in the Clarkston lineup was Bill Knight. He completed his junior high career with the second most runs batted in for the Wolverines.

Larry Liford collected the most extra base hits in a career to set another mark.

Pitcher Corey Olsen took advantage of the offensive support and came close to setting a record for most wins in a season. His six victories were two shy of the school mark.

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Time out

Just lucky, I guess

Peter Auchter



That's it. I'm convinced that Detroit sports fans are doomed to cheer for losers for the rest of their lives. Or at least not have a champion to be proud of. It all became clear to me last week while watching a National Basketball Association playoff game on television.

Five seconds remained in the game. The Pistons were ready to snap a 16-game losing streak at the Boston Gardens and take a three-games-to-two lead back to the spacious Silverdome that Isiah calls home.

Then disaster struck. The cruel hand of fate guided a pass into Larry Bird's hands and he quickly dished off the ball to Dennis Johnson. Johnson then sank the winning field goal with one second left.

It just wasn't meant to be. The Pistons didn't have any luck, and without it they are not going to

become NBA champions anytime soon.

Don't get me wrong, it's not time to run and cover our heads with paper bags, but the loss was frustrating to take all the same.

Let's relive that magical moment once again.

The Pistons led by one point—107-106—and time was running out in the game as the Celtics brought the ball up the court for one final attempt.

I could barely keep my eyes on the screen. I thought I was going to jinx the Pistons. I could already see it coming. Boston would wait until a second remained in the game and then sink the winning shot, thereby not allowing the Pistons a chance to win.

But then a minor miracle occurred. Boston screwed up and the Pistons got the ball out of bounds with five ticks left on the clock. The Pistons began

celebrating in front of a stunned packed audience in the steamy Boston Gardens.

Pistons' fans across the country faithfully watching the game, while the VCR was taping "Moonlighting," also were jumping up and down with glee saying, "We did it! We did it! WE BEAT THE CELTICS IN THE GARDEN!"

To illustrate just how great the moment was, my roommate began doing his impression of rookie Dennis Rodman after a ferocious slam dunk by dancing in front of the little portable color television in our apartment.

By the time things had settled down and I had a clear view of the TV again, it was all over.

I wish he hadn't moved out of the way because the Pistons had thrown the game away. Now it was the Celtics' turn to start celebrating an incredible victory.

The old Boston mystique came back to haunt the Pistons. No matter how injured the Celtics were, they had one thing Coach Chuck Daly's crew didn't seem to have this year—luck.

Of course, the Pistons managed to come back from that devastating defeat to win one more at home, but this loss will not soon be forgotten. It's sure to make all the highlight films for the next few years.

Now that the series is over, fans can sit around the pool all summer and mournfully say, "What if?" until the next season starts.

Just to be a good sport after the fact, I'd like to wish the Boston Celtics good luck against the Lakers. In fact, I'd like to send a special wish to Bird.

"Go break a leg." (Just kidding, of course.)

Director sought for volleyball

Independence Township Parks and Recreation is searching for a director for its volleyball leagues.

Games are played on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at Clintonwood Park and some tournaments will be on weekends.

The director's duties would include supervising the tournaments and sometimes officiating games.

Call the parks and rec office at 625-8223 for more information.



Beth Tilley earns a little extra pocket cash with her part-time job at Taco Bell.

Prep profile

Tilley likes Bon Jovi

Beth Tilley is a senior on Clarkston's varsity softball team.

Born: June 7, 1969.

Occupation: Part-time worker at Taco Bell.

Favorite hangout: At parties.

Favorite sports: Volleyball, softball.

Favorite food: Shrimp.

Favorite music group: Bon Jovi.

Favorite TV show: "The Cosby Show."

Favorite movie: "The Breakfast Club."

Favorite activities: Playing volleyball and softball.

Idol: Stacey Shurtz.

Biggest thrill: Going to Daytona for spring break this year.

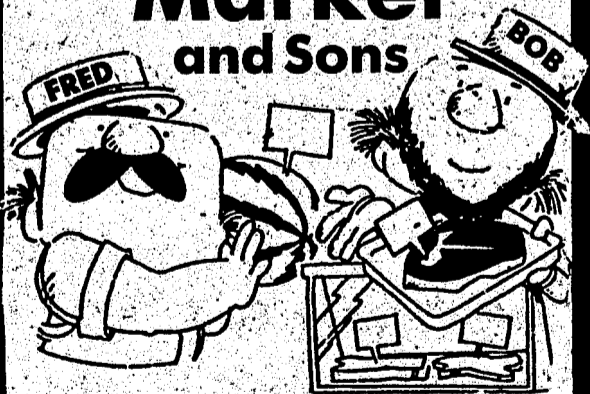
Biggest accomplish: Making the varsity softball team as a sophomore.

Goal: To make it through college.

If she could change one thing: She would be taller.

Most embarrassing moment: During a softball game last summer, she was rounding third base after hitting a home run, tripped over the base and slid into the crowd.

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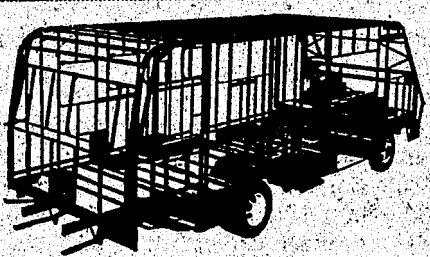
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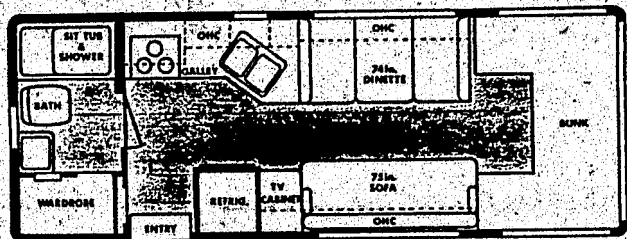


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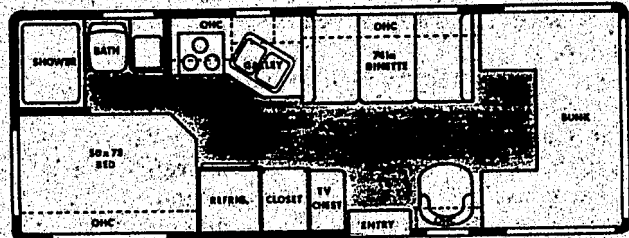
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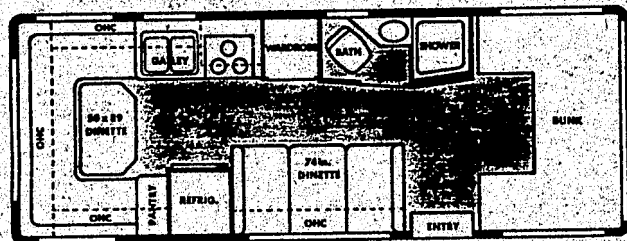
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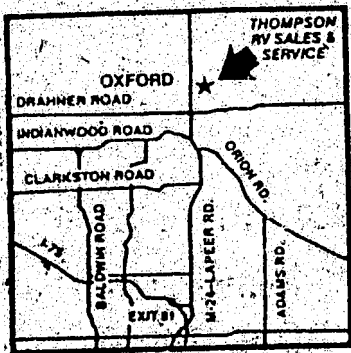
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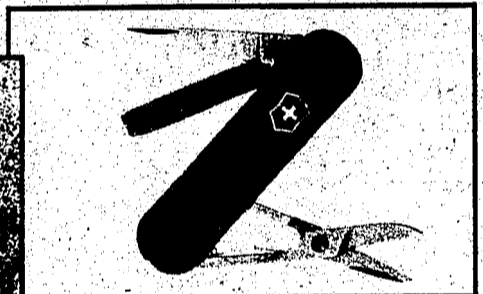
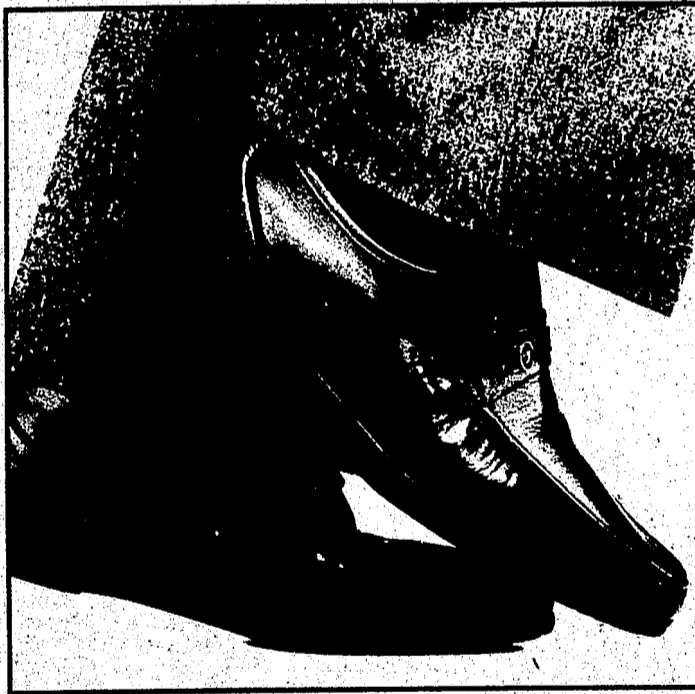
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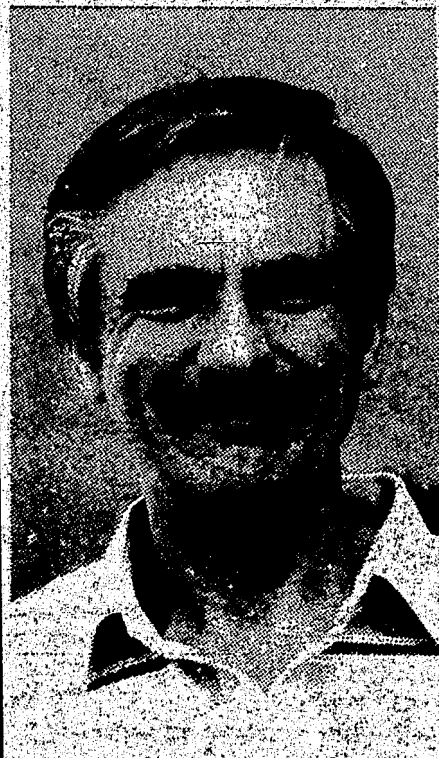


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Over 125 tickets have been sold for the Clarkston High School class of 1987 post-graduation party as of Tuesday morning.

The party, which will begin at 10 p.m. and continue until 4 a.m. at the Deer Lake Racquet Club, will follow the graduation ceremony June 8 at the Pine Knob Music Theatre.

Many activities, use of the club facilities, and lots of food are in store for party-goers.

After the first 100 tickets were sold Monday, a drawing took place for two tickets to the Beach Boys concert at Pine Knob. Winner of the two tickets was CHS senior Kristi Bass.

When 200 tickets have been sold, a second drawing will earn the winner a free ticket to the post-graduation party.

Tickets to the party are available through Friday during lunch hours at Clarkston High School. Cost is \$10 per person.

More information about the post-graduation party is available by calling co-chairmen Dody Savas at 625-8285 or Pat Unsworth at 625-3985.

Summer fun for tots to adults

Summer program registration is under way at the Springfield Township Parks and Recreation office.

For youth, Springfield Township is offering swim lessons for ages 3-16, summer day camp for ages 6-12, tennis lessons for ages 8-17 and a youth basketball clinic for ages 8-16. A youth group for ages 13-17 meets weekly for a variety of activities.

Adult programs offered include golf, tennis and swimming lessons.

Summer programs for the senior "Young at Heart" group include horseshoes, shuffleboard, golf league and co-ed volleyball.

A variety of discount-priced amusement park tickets are available at the Springfield Township offices between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Also coming up are some Walk Michigan events. On June 10, there will be a "Walk with the Springfield Rotary Club." The walk will begin about 8 p.m., following the Rotary meeting in the Springfield Township Hall.

The final Walk Michigan event in Springfield Township is 10 a.m. July 11. The "Michigan Sesquicentennial Walk" will be a one-mile walk around Karl Shultz Park, and all participants will receive a ribbon. Parks and recreation Director Sherry Swindell is encouraging people to have a family picnic following the walk.

Walk Michigan events are co-sponsored by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan and the Michigan Recreation and Park Association. Walkers will have a chance to win an expense-paid trip to Mackinac Island.

Springfield Township will have its drawing on Aug. 3 at the Township Hall. Last year's trip winner from Springfield Township, Maureen Losh, has been asked to do the drawing.

For more information on summer activities and fees, call the township parks and recreation office at 625-4802 or 634-3111.

On the ballot

Final installment in millage series

On June 8, Clarkston school district residents face two local questions—the renewal of a 3.79 mill property tax and a request for 4.25 new mills.

This is the last of a three-part series of most frequently asked questions of the Citizens for Millage Committee. Coordinators of this committee are Jerry Reeves, Alan Weverstad, Michele Weverstad and William Potvin.

Who can vote in this election?

All registered voters who live within the boundaries of the Clarkston school district.

Where are the voting places?

- Precinct 1—Independence Township Hall
- Precinct 2—North Sashabaw Elementary
- Precinct 3—Fire Hall (Sashabaw Road)
- Precinct 4—Clarkston High School
- Precinct 5—Pine Knob Elementary
- Precinct 6—Bailey Lake Elementary
- Precinct 7—American Legion Hall (M-15)
- Precinct 8—Clarkston Junior High
- Precinct 9—Clarkston Methodist Church
- Precinct 9A—Andersonville Elementary
- Precinct 10—Clarkston High School
- Precinct 11—North Sashabaw Elementary

How long are the polls open?

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, June 8.

How much does Clarkston receive per pupil compared to other Oakland County school districts?

Out of the 28 school districts in Oakland County, Clarkston ranks second lowest in revenue per student. Only one district receives less.

How does Clarkston compare with other districts in the amount of millage levied?

Twentieth out of 28 districts (23 out of 28 including operational debt). In north Oakland County, only one school district has a lower millage than Clarkston.

What will the two millage proposals cost the average taxpayer?

The cost is figured on the assessed valuation, which is half the amount your home is worth on the

market. Since the 3.79 is a renewal, it will require no additional taxes.

The tax rate will only be affected by the 4.25 new mills. Because the 1.2 Headlee rollback will be absorbed by the millage package, the increase will only be an additional 3 mills, or \$3 more per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

| Assessed Value | Market Value | Per Year | Per Week | Per Day |
|----------------|--------------|----------|----------|---------|
| \$20,000 | \$40,000 | \$60 | \$1.15 | 17c |
| \$30,000 | \$60,000 | \$90 | \$1.73 | 25c |
| \$40,000 | \$80,000 | \$120 | \$2.31 | 33c |
| \$50,000 | \$100,000 | \$150 | \$2.88 | 42c |
| \$60,000 | \$120,000 | \$180 | \$3.46 | 50c |
| \$70,000 | \$140,000 | \$210 | \$4.04 | 58c |
| \$80,000 | \$160,000 | \$240 | \$4.62 | 67c |

Depending on the individual's tax status, portions of the above amounts could be returned through both the federal income tax and the Circuit Breaker of the Michigan income tax.

Why is it important that both the 3.79 mills and the 4.25 mills be approved?

1. The Clarkston school district has provided a good sound basic education program throughout the years.

2. When surrounding school districts were cutting curricular programs and extra-curricular activities, Clarkston was operating a full program in both areas.

3. The school district has responded to parental requests and curricular need for additional programs by starting a gifted program, elementary physical education, computer instruction and foreign language. Additional credits were required in mathematics and English.


4. This has been done with a conservative levied millage rate, without frequent requests for additional millage and with a low per pupil expenditure.

5. There are significant new textbook adoptions needed and significant curriculum improvements planned for the near future that require adequate financing.

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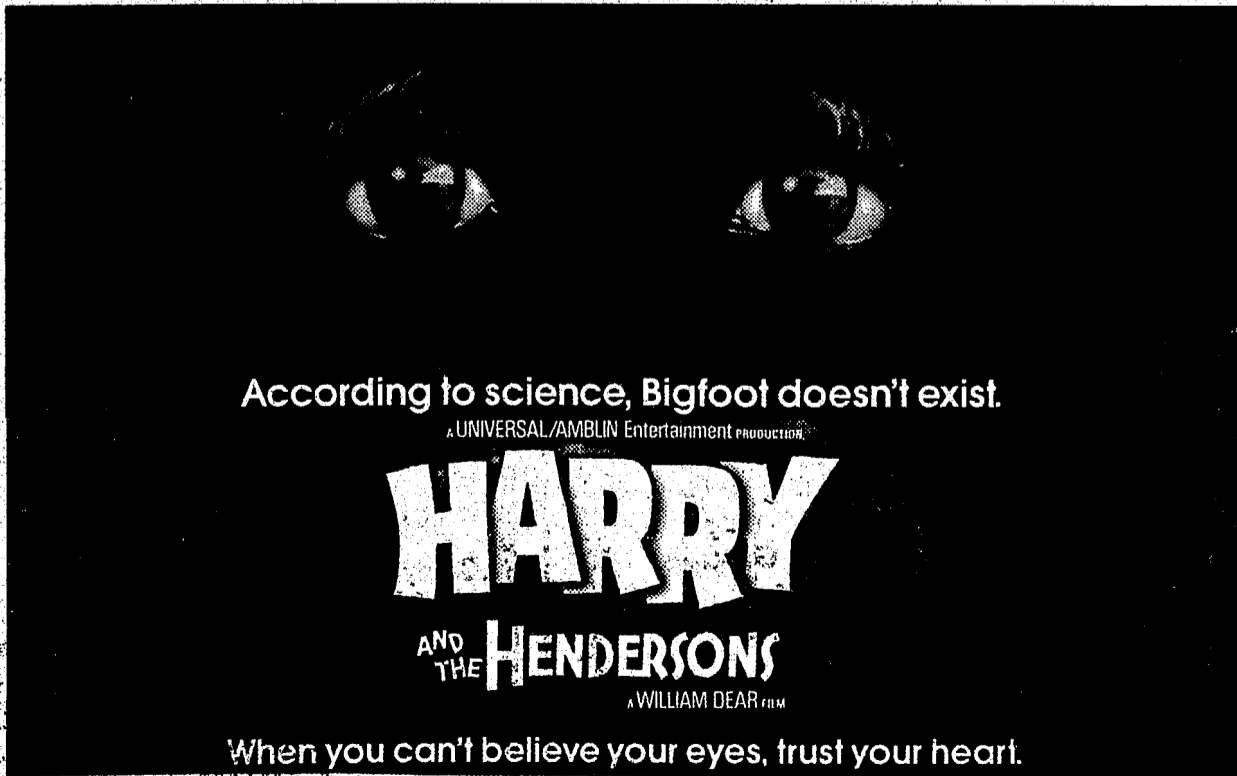
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Cafeteria manager listens to the students

BY JULIE CAMPE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

In the past 24 years, Lee Funk has had to keep up with the latest food trends for teenagers.

As cafeteria manager at Clarkston High School, one of Lee's duties is planning the menu.

"Food service now has changed to the point where its biggest competitor is McDonald's," said Lee. "Consequently, we have had to offer the same thing—hamburgers, fries. We even have a non-carbonated pop."

To keep the lunchers happy, the cafeteria offers five entrees, said the Cramlane, Independence Township, resident.

"When I first started, you took what the government told you was healthy for you," she said. "Right now, we're listening more to our customers. We're listening to our students."

"In the last two years, the kids have gone back to the old-fashioned grade A lunches, spaghetti and all," she said. Lasagna and turkey and gravy are some of the most popular dishes.

Lee shared some of the observations she's made over the years.

"The majority of the kids are very well-behaved now days. . . . In the early '70s, we could see a definite reaction to the 18-year-old drinking age. You'd see some come in under the weather.

"Now, a lot of the older ones go out to lunch, and it's a good thing. I don't know where we'd seat them if they all decided to stay here," she said.

The students make her job enjoyable.

"They're young, and they keep me young," Lee said.

She's going to miss the CHS cafeteria, said Lee, because she plans to retire this year.

"My husband (Dick) retired last year, and I felt we should have some time together," she said.

"We're going to just take every day as it comes



Friendly faces

Lee Funk has enjoyed working with the students at Clarkston High School and will miss work when she retires, she says. Here,

she counts the cash register money with senior Shawn Petty.

and not live by the clock. . . . We're going to do what we want to do when we want to do it. But I've never done it before, so I can't tell you if I'm going to like it."

Her granddaughter, Katie, 4, should like it because, said Lee, "if I'm not working, I'm playing with my granddaughter."

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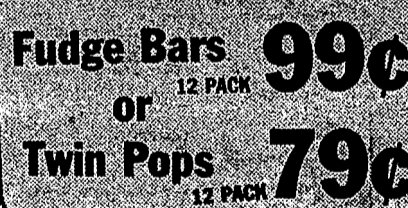
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