

## Be Kind to Earth

- Mother Nature meets youngsters at Independence Oaks County Park. (Photo, Page 3A)
- Earth Fair Saturday, April 25, at Independence Oaks County Park. (Around Town, Page 5B)

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## Supreme Court showdown

BY CURT MCALLISTER  
Clarkston News Associate Editor

The two-year fight over Clarkston cityhood has just moved to a bigger ring — the Michigan Supreme Court.

The Independence Township Board directed its attorney, Gerald Fisher, to prepare the appropriate documentation late Tuesday night. The 6-1 vote came a day after the Michigan Court of Appeals upheld an earlier ruling, rendered by the Oakland County Circuit Court.

On March 24, 1991, Circuit Court Judge John O'Brien ruled against a township lawsuit by proclaiming that the State Boundary Commission had the right to grant cityhood to the Village of Clarkston.

Clarkston is scheduled to attain cityhood status July 1, unless the township can gain a "stay of proceedings" from the Supreme Court.

Since the start, the township has contended that the boundary commission acted illegally and its actions could

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## On the road

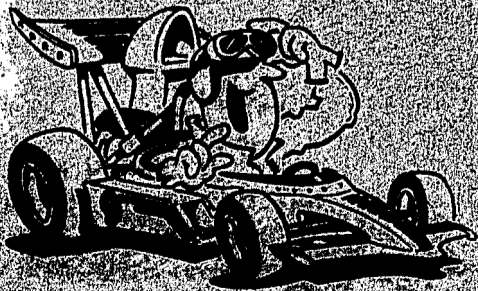
Before you race off for a spin in the warm spring weather, you may want to check out our car care section on Pages 12A-15A.

Featured are travel tips, plus methods to help your car become friendlier to the environment.

And just for fun, there's a story about the types of cars driven by Clarkston High School pupils. A list of the top models they drive follows:

### Top 15 cars/trucks:

1. Pontiac Sunbird (31)
2. Chevrolet S-10 (27)
3. Pontiac Grand Prix (26)
4. Ford Escort (25)
5. Chevrolet Cavalier (21)
6. Ford Mustang (20)
7. Pontiac 6000 (18)
8. Pontiac Grand Am (16)
9. (tie) Oldsmobile Cutless Supreme (13)  
Pontiac Fiero (13)
11. Chevrolet Celebrity (12)
12. (tie) Chevrolet Blazer (11)  
Chevrolet Chevette (11)  
Oldsmobile Cutless (11)
15. Chevrolet Camaro (10)



### Plucky spirit

THE EASTER Chicken shares a few clucks — and eggs — with Darin Plinski, 3. The youngster, accompanied by his neighbor, Amanda Armstead, hunted for Easter eggs and candy at Sashabaw Presbyterian Church, Maybee Road, Independence Township, on

Saturday, April 18. Not even damp weather dampened the spirits of the hardy youngsters — they merely moved inside after the hunt and enjoyed some punch and sweets. More Easter photos appear on Page 7B. (Photo by Julie Campe)

# Cityhood hits Supreme Court

(COURT, from previous page)

jeopardize the financial status of both municipalities in the future.

Township officials have also been citing a provision in the state's Charter Township Act, Section 34, which prohibits incorporation of a village into a city.

However, the court of appeals has interpreted the intention of the state Legislature to apply to the annexation of a township only. That section doesn't address incorporation and cannot be read as inhibiting incorporation, the three judge-panel decreed April 20.

## School board seeks opinions

The recent failure of a \$7.95 million elementary school bond issue and the possible layoff of 11 teachers will be the main topics of discussion at the Clarkston school board's April 27 meeting.

That evening, the board will be seeking public input on why the bond issue failed and what could have been done differently during the campaign. Later, during the regular meeting, the board will consider laying off 11 school teachers to offset a loss of about \$1.2 million in next year's budget.

The public forum on the school bond issue is scheduled to run from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the board office, 6389 Clarkston Road, Independence Township. The regular meeting will begin immediately afterwards.

In addition to teacher layoffs, the board will also discuss the fate of two technology proposals rendered by North Sashabaw and Andersonville elementary schools. Both schools are looking to upgrade their computer programs with new models and equipment.

Oakland Technical Center-Northwest Principal Dan Manthei is also scheduled to speak on his school's core curriculum/ foundation skills program April 27.

For more information on the meeting, call the administrative offices at 625-4402.

Six of the township's trustees were admittedly disappointed in the court of appeals' ruling, and agreed to press the lawsuit. Trustee Daniel Travis cast the lone dissenting vote.

Travis has voted against all cityhood related litigation since the start of the lawsuit. He said the township should respect the wishes of the village voters, who approved a city charter Feb. 5.

"As before, I will oppose prolonging this matter and continue to support the majority of the voters who approved cityhood," he said Tuesday night.

Trustee Mel Vaara voiced a different view.

"I know the village voted to become a city, but I feel I'm acting on behalf of all the voters in Independence Township by supporting this motion," Vaara said, prior to the vote.

In Clarkston, village officials were pleased and expectant of the outcome.

"The result was expected by our counsel," Trustee William Basinger said, adding that the lawsuit was based on a "strained interpretation."

President Sharron Catalo was gratified and wished the end of the matter.

"Let's let bygones be bygones and go on from here," she said. "We never meant to be an adversary. We have no hard feelings."

However, Catalo said she's braced for a possible Supreme Court encounter, if it were to happen.

"If we go to the Supreme Court, I don't think the ruling will change unless the township comes up with something new," she said. "I think it's a waste of the taxpayer's money."

As of now, township Clerk Joan McCrary reports the township has spent nearly \$13,000 in attorney fees toward the lawsuit. She expects that total to be around \$15,000 by the time of the Supreme Court's rendering.

Village court expenditures weren't available at press time.

Editor Julie Campe and Writer James Gibowski also contributed to this story.

## File now for city seats

The deadline for filing a petition to run for Clarkston City Council mayor and trustee seats is Thursday, April 23.

The petitions, which must have at least 20 signatures and not more than 40, have to be received by Village Manager Artemus Pappas or Clerk Jeanne Selander-Miller by 4 p.m.

The mayor and all six trustee positions are up for grabs in the upcoming June 15 non-partisan election. At least two current trustees, Dominic Mauti and Eric Haven, will not seek re-election.

The Village of Clarkston officially becomes a city July 1, becoming independent of Independent Township.

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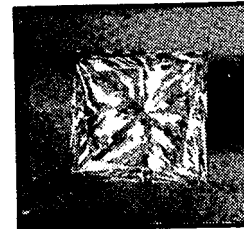
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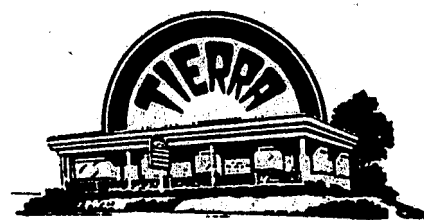
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Voters, prepare

# Four items featured in June 8 school election

BY CURT MCALLISTER  
Clarkston News Associate Editor

Area voters face four separate school issues when they go to the polls June 8.

These issues include: two school board seats, an intra-district "schools of choice" proposal, a 19-mill renewal, and an additional 2-mill package to compensate for tax money lost to the state.

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

### Three race for two seats

In the school board race, three candidates vvy for two trustee seats. They are incumbents Thomas Howard and Joseph Helpem and challenger Mike Mosharo. The seats will be awarded to the top two vote recipients. Both terms run from July 1, 1992, to June 30, 1996.

### Schools of choice

The intra-district "schools of choice" proposal will ask voters to consider a program that would allow their children to attend the school of their choosing within the district — in keeping with a state plan.

This proposal wouldn't pertain to high school students, however, because the school district has only one high school.

If approved by voters, the district would also have to pay for the transportation of these children.

Clarkston school district officials point out that the district already has its own "schools of choice" program.

## Father of 3 killed in train-car crash

A Springfield Township father of three was killed April 14 when his 1984 Chevrolet pickup truck collided with a freight train.

Albert A. Milkey, 38, was pronounced dead at the scene after the vehicle he was driving struck a Grand Trunk railroad car.

About 12:30 a.m. Tuesday, Milkey of Andersonville Road was driving northbound on Andersonville Road when he struck the sixth car of the train as it was crossing Andersonville Road, according to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department (OCSD) report.

Grand Trunk Engineer Mark Sopolisa of Detroit was allowed leave after the investigation was completed.

Milkey — father of Tarah McNab of Union Lake, Daniel and Jeremy Milkey both of Beaverton — is the son of Mary Milkey of Clarkston and the brother of Douglas of Chelsea and Judith Fylypiw of Clarkston. He was preceded in death by his father, Albert Sr., and brother, Bruce.

OCSD officials are investigating the cause of the accident.

It allows kids to attend their desired school, as long as parents provide transportation and the new student's presence doesn't exceed the class size stipulation in the existing teachers' contract.

The school district is against the state's ballot proposal because it doesn't want to pick up the bill for transportation.

Using the 50 students who are presently involved in the district's own program, the district developed three separate scenarios in computing probable costs. These annual scenarios range from \$138,000 for a shuttle busing system to \$254,000 for door-to-door pickup and delivery.

### Millage renewal

The 19-mill operating renewal would keep the district's present millage level at 38.83. This measure ap-

pears before voters each year, with the last approval being June 1991.

### Plus 2 more mills

The 2-mill package would be an addition to the 19-mill proposal.

According to Superintendent Gary Haner, the district will be losing at least \$1.5 million this year from a statewide tax freeze, tax-base sharing and a new federal insurance contribution (FICA) cap. He said this additional package would cancel the effects of these detractors and allow the district to function at levels similar to the 1991-92 school year.

Voter denial of this 2-mill package could mean a loss of more than \$600,000 to next year's budget, Haner said.

## Meeting Mother Nature



LYNN CONOVER, an assistant parks naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park, entertains a group of youngsters with her puppet, "Mother Nature." The pair teamed up for a puppet show in the

"Tuning Your Tots Into Spring" program April 16. Created for kids 3-5 years old, the daily program includes songs, stories, games and a nature hike. (Photo by Curt McAllister)

## Spring Cleanup in Springfield

If you're planning spring cleaning in Springfield Township, you may want to coincide your efforts with the annual Spring Cleanup.

The day, sponsored by the Springfield Township Board, is planned for 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at Springfield Oaks Youth Activities Center, 12451 Andersonville Road.

Fees are \$1 per car, \$5 per pickup truck, \$10 per large truck. Proof of residency is required.

On this day, residents may dump mounted or unmounted tires, but no tractor tires. The landfill won't accept brush, stumps, flammable liquids, oil, paint, concrete or bricks, and no shoveling of debris on site. All items that can be, should be, bagged, boxed or bundled.

Township officials encourage residents and organizations to clean up roads during this project.

On request, the township will assist in the removal of junk vehicles located on your property at no cost to you. For more information, call 625-4802 or 634-3111.

# Sheriff's Log

**Monday, April 13,** items were stolen from a shed at residence on Semindale, Springfield Township.

Vandals maliciously damaged a vehicle in the parking lot of the Deer Lake Beach on White Lake Road, Clarkston.

Items were stolen from a residence on Almond Lane, Independence Township.

**Tuesday, April 14,** items were stolen from a dentist's office on Bluegrass Drive, Independence Township.

Vandals maliciously damaged a house under construction on High Street, Independence Township.

Thieves caused \$2,000 worth of damage and stole

items worth \$200 from the Canterbury Estates on Ortonville Road, Independence Township.

**Wednesday, April 15,** vandals maliciously damaged a vehicle in the parking lot of Cherry Hill Lanes North on Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

Items were stolen from a residence on Maybee Road, Independence Township.

**Thursday, April 16,** police investigated a report of reckless discharge of a firearm, which resulted in property damage to the B-Dry water proofing building on Big Lake Road, Springfield Township.

Jewelry worth \$800 was stolen from a residence on Davisburg Road, Springfield Township.

Items were stolen from a building on Glenalda, Independence Township.

**Friday, April 17,** a \$102 fence was stolen from a residence on Larkin Road, Independence Township.

Vandals maliciously damaged a house on Almond Lane, Independence Township.

Vandals maliciously damaged a house on Paramus, Independence Township.

Vandals maliciously damaged a residence on Hadley Road, Independence Township.

An \$85 composter was stolen from a residence on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township.

Vandals maliciously damage a residence on Maple, Independence Township.

Police investigated mail tampering at residence on Reese Road, Independence Township.

Vandals maliciously damaged a vehicle and lawn at a Michigamme, Independence Township, residence.

The above information was compiled from reports at the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

## Fire call

**Monday, April 13,** ... Responded to a medical call on Dixie Highway: male patient passed out while eating. ... Answered a medical call on Big Lake Road: female patient transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (SJM), Pontiac, after falling. ... Responded to a personal injury accident call on White Lake Road: found two vehicles in an accident with no injuries. ... Answered a lock-out call on Burgundy: gained entry with no damage.

**Tuesday, April 14,** ... Responded to a medical call on Dixie Highway: man fell in water tower and had to be extracted. ... Answered a medical on Rohr Road: possible stroke patient transported to SJMH. ... Responded to a personal injury accident call on Sashabaw Road: minor injury to patient.

**Wednesday, April 15,** ... Responded to a medical call on Sashabaw Road: child fell off swing on playground and was transported to SJMH. ... Answered a medical call on Parview Drive: male patient transported to North Oakland Medical Center. ... Responded to a medical call on Phelan Court: patient refused transport by ambulance.

**Thursday, April 16,** ... Responded to personal injury accident call on Interstate 75: checked area and found no accident. ... Answered a public service call on South Holcomb Road: checked fire detectors and ex-

plained operation of fire alarm system in occupants' home. ... Responded to a medical call on Indianwood Road: patient transported to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. ... Answered a call on Oakvista: BBQ gas grill fire. ... Responded to a structure fire call on Drayton Road: kitchen fire was put out with fire extinguisher. ... Answered a medical call on Waldon Road: patient transported to SJMH.

**Friday, April 17,** Responded to a medical call on Balmoral Terrace: patient refused treatment. ... Answered a medical call on Ranch Estates: female patient transported to SJMH. ... Responded to a personal injury accident call on Sashabaw Road: patient transported to POH. ... Answered a vehicle fire call on I-75: found car overheated with no fire. ... Responded to a vehicle fire call on Reese Road: fire extinguished with no injuries.

**Saturday, April 18,** ... Responded to a medical call on Bristol Park Trail: patient transported to SJMH.

**Sunday, April 19,** ... Responded to a medical call on Elk Run Court: female patient transported to POH. ... Answered a medical call on Middle Lake Road: patient refused medical treatment.

The Independence Township Fire Department has responded to 355 calls as of April 19.

## Business helps D.A.R.E.

Two area businesses joined forces to help keep kids off drugs.

Cherry Hill Lanes North and Pete's Coney Island offered a 9-pin, no-tap tournament from which they raised \$200 for D.A.R.E. — an Oakland County Sheriff's Department drug awareness program run through Clarkston schools.

And that's not all. Cherry Hill Lanes North is offering a D.A.R.E. Youth Night 7-10 p.m. Fridays, beginning May 15.

For \$5, children ages 10-17 may bowl as many games as they would like (shoes included), watch music videos on the scorers and participate in the Karaoke contests. D.A.R.E. receives \$1 per child.

During that time, no alcoholic beverages will be served, said co-owner Sue Kulha, adding that youths will be registered upon entering the building — and they can't return to the center if they leave.

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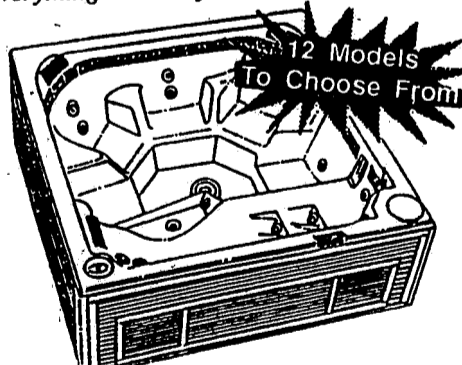
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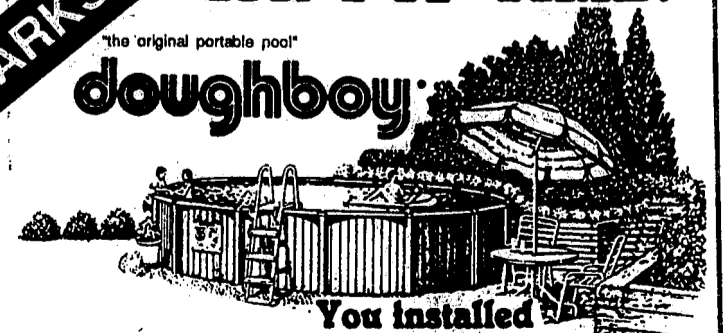
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First, keep in mind that for crime prevention to work, it needs to be dealt with from a *systems approach*—that is the physical side, such as locks, alarms and lighting devices, etc.—as well as the *procedural side*—how you act in your environment.

Crime prevention is a state of mind and awareness of your surroundings and actions. It is not something you use selectively at a certain time of the day or night—it is a total approach to your daily life.

Crime prevention by definition: The anticipation, the recognition and the appraisal of a crime risk and the initiation of action to remove or reduce it.

For a crime to take place, three elements must be present; this is what we call the crime prevention triangle:

1. Opportunity for the criminal.
2. Desire by the criminal.
3. The victim (you and/ or your property).

Our main goal is to eliminate the opportunity for a crime to take place and you from becoming a victim.

To achieve our crime prevention goals, three things are necessary:

1. A strong police force (already in place).
2. The active cooperation of the public.
3. The removal and prevention of the causes of crime and conditions in which it flourishes.

This is a call to action for the citizens to learn how to do their part to help care for their own safety and to practice crime prevention throughout their daily lives.

*Oakland County Sheriff's Reserve Deputy Gerald Wrage, a certified security and crime prevention specialist, resides in Independence Township. For more information or to invite Wrage to speak to your group, write to him in care of The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346.*

### Steaming mad?

Write a letter to the editor at The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main Street, Clarkston MI 48346

# IRS takes cash, car and boat

BY DENNIS V. CARTER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Individuals named in an IRS seizure of bank accounts have been associated with Long Productions on East Holly Road, Springfield Township.

According to a press release from the U.S. Department of Justice, 23 bank accounts in Genesee and Oakland counties and in Chicago, Ill., were named in seizure warrants, along with a 1989 Lotus car and a 1990 50-foot

Sea Ray boat, in a case involving the Internal Revenue Service.

An employee at Long Productions said that those involved in the seizures were members of the board that controlled the company, and the company itself was not involved. The person referred The Clarkston News to the folk art show office in Holly.

When Folk Art, Inc., in Holly was contacted, the spokesperson said, "We have no knowledge, no comment."

Named as owners of the various accounts were John E. Long and Virginia E. Long of Brandywine Drive in Holly and John Keith Blakely and Rhonda Hilliker Blakely, also of Brandywine Drive.

Each is associated with Long Productions; Country Folk Art, Inc.; and Long Color, Inc., of Holly.

Country Folk Art is a leading organizer of folk art shows throughout the nation and publishes "Country Folk Art," "Toy Box" and "Yippy-Yi-Yea" magazines.

According to U.S. Attorney Stephen Markman, "the basis for the seizure of the numerous bank accounts were numerous violations of federal anti-structuring statutes, whereby cash deposits were made by various individuals in such a manner as to avoid reporting those deposits to the Internal Revenue Service. The 1989 Lotus and 1990 50-foot Sea Ray were purchased with money directly traceable to those violations."

Markman stated he expects about \$2.5 million total currency to be seized.

"This would represent one of the largest monetary seizures ever in the state of Michigan," he said.

## Register soon for Kids Connection

Parents may want to take note of Clarkston schools' Kids Connection day care program, which provides child care before and after school.

Current users of the program may register for the next session of child care in advance 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, May 11 through May 21.

New families may register students new to the district in kindergarten through fifth grade June 1 through mid-August.

A summer program also is available, in partnership with Independence Township Parks and Recreation. The eight-week program runs June 22 through Aug. 14, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. In that program, children in Kids Connection spend the early morning at the school and then are transported to the parks and recreation day camp. After camp, they return to the school, where their parents pick them up.

Registration begins May 26 through summer 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Community Education Center, 5275 Maybee Road, Independence Township

For more information, call Linda Irwin at 674-3141.

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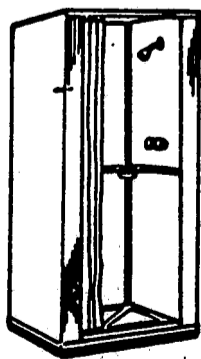
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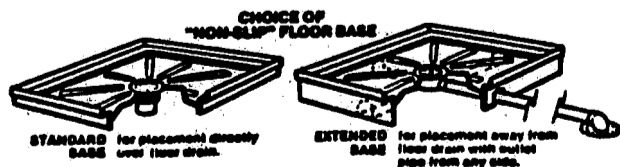
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# A Look Back

## Opinions

### Jim's Jottings



Quotes  
and  
sayings

Jim  
Sherman

Few people are quoted more than Erna Bombeck. (By the way, did you know she started writing her column for a weekly newspaper near Dayton?)

People seem to like her off-the-wall common sense approach to solving everyday problems. Of course, some of her remarks are not off-the-wall, like her: "On Growing Up:"

"I see children as kites. You spend a lifetime trying to get them off the ground. You run with them until you are both breathless -- they crash -- they hit the rooftop -- you patch and comfort, adjust and teach.

"You watch them lifted by the wind and assure them that someday they'll fly. Finally they are airborne; they need more string and you keep letting it out.

"But with each twist of the ball of twine, there is sadness that goes with the job. The kite becomes more distant, and you know it won't be long before that beautiful creature will snap the lifeline that binds you together and will soar as it is meant to soar, free and alone.

"Only then do you know you did your job."

#### Which reminds me of another saying

In my early days as an editor I offered a comment about how something should be changed in town. Word got back to me that one of my seniors, Charlie Webster, had said of my suggestion, "Who does he think killed the Indians?"

In other words, my idea was not new. Charlie's comment was part of my learning experience, and now it's in my teaching.

Now for a related quote:

"I'm sure of only this -- amid all the shouting and tumult, somebody still has to get the hay in the barn. And that guy should be understood if sometimes he is a bit bitter about all the people who left him in the hayfields while they were parading for a better life."

As friend Bob MacDonald says, "More energy should be funneled toward help in getting the hay into the barn, and less toward causes that the majority don't believe is a 'cause' at all."

#### Salada Tea bag philosophy

Experience is a hard teacher. She tests first and teaches afterwards.

We often discover what will do, by finding out what will not do.

Happiness is a way station between too little and too much.

Nothing makes a man and wife feel closer these days than a joint tax return.

To overlook the little things in life is to miss the biggest part of life itself.

Life is what happens while you're making other plans.

Just because a path is well beaten is no proof it's the right one.

#### This week 5 years ago

Firefighter Gordon Mason is appointed acting assistant fire chief in Independence Township.

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Clarkston High School alumni Terri Sherman, Ellen Fleming and Laura Hurren help the Oakland Community College women's softball team clinch its third straight league title.

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Eleven-year-old Joey Dakroub of Independence Township sinks a hole-in-one on a par-3 hole at the Heather Highlands Golf Course, Springfield Township.

#### This week 10 years ago

Sunnybeach subdivision residents pack township hall to implore the Independence Township board to deny a liquor license for La Piazza, a sit-down restaurant at the Clarkston-Orion & Eston Road junction.

Julie Beamer sets a new CHS record in the 220-yard hurdles with a time of 31.3 seconds, as the girls' track team whips Waterford Kettering 90-31.

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Guy and Dorothy Rice of Independence Township take in their 100th foster child in their 12th year of service with the Catholic Social Services in Oakland County.

#### This week 25 years ago

Raymond Cooper is one of 60 high school and college students from 27 states to reach the finals of the Great Books of the Western World contest.

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The CHS boys' baseball team raises its record to 3-2, with pitcher Dan Fife collecting two no-hitters.

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Gladys Alexander and James Atkins, both of Clarkston, receive degrees from the fledgling Oakland University.

## Guest Column

### Chief responds to fire station remarks

(Editor's note: This is the second of a two-part series.)

BY CHIEF GAR WILSON

I would like to address some of the questions that have been aired in The Clarkston News editorial section:

■ It was suggested that a portion of the funding for the new station was coming from the new business ordinance. This is not true. In July 1991, we began to comply with the Michigan Right to Know Act. This program consists of pre-fire surveys of all existing commercial buildings within the township. This involves the duty men going to the site, acquiring the size of building, floor plan and all hazards to the building. All of this information is profiled onto a computerized drawing for our future use if there should be a fire or spill.

All drawings of existing commercial buildings are paid for from our present budget. New construction and renovation drawings of existing structures will be covered by the fees of the Business Ordinance. We cannot continue to cover this cost within our present budget. The ordinance, when passed, will have a fee of \$35 when remodeling is done on any existing building to cover changes in the current drawing. Any new structure will be charged 1 1/2 cents per square foot to cover all services provided for the drawing.

■ In reply for the need of three fire stations, our stations are located to give us the best response time possible. We are presently running with an average response time of under four minutes. This is crucial and is proving itself with medicals as well as fires. This also is a consideration of your insurance company, in rating risk and the amount to be assessed.

■ There is need of additional space in the Oakland County Sheriff's Department (OCS) substation, which presently is housed in a small building next to the township hall on Main Street. Due to overcrowded conditions, the township was pursuing an addition to that building.

After much consideration, officials decided that it would be a mistake to add onto a site that would only be a temporary fix. There were some concerns from the Village of Clarkston because the building is of historical value.

Keep in mind that since the village will become a city, it's questionable whether the township offices will remain at their present site within village boundaries. At completion of the structure, OCS will lease the offices from the fire department.

■ The site of the new fire offices and substation was first taken into consideration because of its location. Also, the use of the property behind this location would allow us to erect the fire station itself behind M-15 frontage.

After talking with Dr. James O'Neill and Dr. Charles Munk, owners of adjacent properties, we found that both parties would work with us in any way to accomplish this project. Further discussion with Dr. O'Neill and Dr. Yee brought the gracious offer to donate to the department all the property needed.

#### Road options

During the first stages, the access roadway was

planned to only reach our station. After much consideration, it was suggested the roadway be extended to Dixie Highway. This would allow better access for our department as well as serve all buildings along M-15, and it would help reduce crowded traffic conditions.

In our original plans, we contemplated connecting the fire station to the office building and constructing the sheriff's facility in front of the existing structure. This could not be accomplished because of the tremendous cost to move electrical and sewer lines.

At this point, we contacted Five Star Investment (owners of the complex) for the possible purchase of land for the sheriff's facility. This became a reality with Five Star wanting to remodel its building. Negotiations with Five Star on cross use parking, easements and taps for water service would be put toward payment of property. These water taps would be coming of a line that we already are planning to install to service our buildings.

#### Projected cost: \$1.2 million — from current budget

This project will be funded out of the fire department's current budget. In our research, we found we could obtain money through a program called an "Installment Purchase Contract." This is possible by purchasing an existing building. This plan also gives us an extremely low interest rate. The project is proposed to cost under \$1.2 million.

In closing, I feel the service that the Independence Township Fire Department delivers is essential to this community. It is a field that is ever changing in the technical aspect as well as equipment.

We need to grow in all areas, as well as proceed with our plans for the future. I believe the employees of this department — and the community — need and deserve a new facility. I have confidence in the citizens of Independence Township that we will have their support in this endeavor.

Gar Wilson is chief of the Independence Township Fire Department.

### Letter policy

Letters to the editor must arrive at The Clarkston News office by noon Monday to be considered for publication in Wednesday's paper. We reserve the right to edit all letters for brevity and clarity and to limit the number of letters from any one individual or on any one topic. Letters are limited to 315 words. We discourage copies of letters sent elsewhere and require that all letters be signed and include an address and phone number. We may withhold names on request but will not publish unsigned letters. Address all letters to: Letters To The Editor, The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346.

# Letters to the Editor

## End the politics

As a resident of Clarkston since 1976, I need to respond to the many rumors circulating throughout our community.

At present, I do not have children in the Clarkston school district. However, the purpose of my letter is to voice my distress on the politics in Clarkston.

The name Fife has been a household word, especially the last four years. A barrage of letters has appeared in The Clarkston News. Again, it is rumored that parents are upset with the coaching within our athletic department, and presently with the basketball coach.

Parents are fed up and look to our small town communications media to ask for help to air our grievances. As the role of a parent in a society undergoing changes, the effects are being felt in this community within our sports system. Perhaps it is time for a change in our coaching officials.

We, as parents, have the right to make demands on our school officials because of various real or imagined iniquities taking place in our school district.

At this point, we need to send a message to other parents whose children could be affected by the blatant favoritism of some families. Three families have already been effected.

Let's take a stand and come together for what is a very unpleasant experience for the players on the 1992 basketball team.

Pat Shampine

## Handle problems like adults

I just finished reading my Clarkston News, and my blood's boiling. I'm sick and tired of all the sour grapes.

You don't get voted first-team, all-state football (team captain) because of who your father is. You don't get voted first-team, all-state basketball and runner-up Mr. Basketball because of who your father is. Over a thousand coaches statewide vote and don't care who your father is. And you don't get voted Class A Basketball Coach of the Year because of your status in your little community.

A fine young man and an outstanding athlete doesn't deserve this mud slinging — nor does a coach who time and again proves his dedication to Clarkston athletics.

Yes, there may be some problems with coaching in Clarkston schools, and some athletes aren't getting the recognition and support they deserve. This problem is happening in girls' sports, as well, but let's stop dragging the kids' names through the press and handle the problems like adults.

Sally Whittaker

Julie Campe's column will return next week.

## 'If it Fitz . . .'



A possibility?

Jim Fitzgerald

In recent months, there has been extensive protest against the state Mental Health Department director for allegedly moving mental patients out of to-be-closed state hospitals and into community programs where they get inadequate care, or literally throwing them into the streets where they're treated like trash.

You might be surprised to learn this isn't a new protest. Almost 16 years ago, I wrote in a Free Press column: "Dr. Joseph Denniston told me too many retarded persons were being forced out of the public hospitals before they were ready, and before the community was ready to give them proper care.

"I'm afraid an injustice is being done the patient in some cases," he said . . . "The decisions as to which patients should be released are made by the central office. They should be made by the institution which is caring for the patient."

Denniston had just resigned as superintendent of Oakdale Regional Center, then Michigan's largest mental institution. He'd also run state mental hospitals in Tennessee, Delaware and Indiana. He said he quit Oakdale partly because he was frustrated with the leadership and philosophy of a mental health department that didn't have "a sincere concern for citizens confronted with problems of mental illness or mental retardation."

Oakdale, formerly the Lapeer State Home, at one time had more than 2,000 patients. Today Oakdale is closed and abandoned, a cluster of deteriorating buildings that no one seems to know what to do with. I don't know what happened to Denniston. If he's still around, I'd like to hear his opinion of today's Mental Health Department as ruled by Director James Haveman.

As for patients from Oakdale, there was this paragraph in the March 12 Free Press: "Dorothy Smith, attorney for 13 potential residents of the home who brought the suit, said neighbors demanded to know their backgrounds and whether they had criminal records. All lived at the Oakdale Regional Center in Lapeer and had varying degrees of mental disability."

The lawsuit, pending in U.S. District Court in Detroit, charges that several residents of Shelby Township, in Macomb County, illegally conspired to prevent the establishment of a group home for the mentally retarded in their neighborhood. "Why don't you just put them on a farm and let them live like pigs?" a woman screamed at a public meeting.

Again, nothing new. In 1979, there were loud protests against "not normal" people moving into a Troy subdivision. Bullets were shot into the living room of a home just after two retarded people moved in, luckily hitting no one. And I wrote:

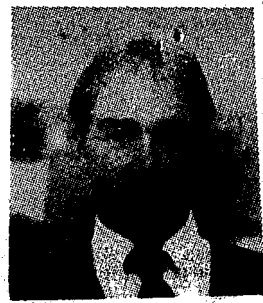
"For over 20 years I lived near Michigan's largest home for the mentally retarded. Every day I mingled with patients who had 'downtown privileges.' It has been my experience that these retarded people, when they go out into the community, tend to be quiet. They never push anyone around, and they never complain when they get pushed. They aren't mean to people who aren't as smart as they are. They are kind to everyone they meet.

"That's how you can tell them from normal people." Twenty years ago I knew of many State Home/Oakdale patients who shouldn't have been there; who were fully capable of living in a community setting. Today, in downtown Detroit, I regularly see mentally disabled people wandering aimlessly, hopelessly, in obvious need of care they're not receiving. They should be in an institutional setting like Oakdale used to offer.

Twenty years ago there were too many mentally retarded in institutions. Today there are too many on the streets. Too many mental hospitals are being closed by the economical and political reasoning of "normal" people. Dismayingly, something Dr. Denniston said in 1976 can be said again today:

"Unless a mental health system which demands that its clients meet the criteria of the system is dedicated completely to serving the needs of its clients, it should not be allowed to continue in existence."

## My Kroger experience



Curt McAllister

Entering its second week, the Kroger strike is still the hottest topic around these parts.

Since April 13, employees at 65 Kroger stores in southeastern Michigan have been picketing over "unfair" labor practices. In Clarkston, the Dixie Highway store has lost nearly all of its 200 full-time and part-time workers to the strike.

During the first couple of days, it looked bleak for the country's largest grocery chain. Much to the exhilaration of the strikers, the only cars they were seeing in the parking lots were their own. Early on, it appeared that Michigan's pro-union ethic was keeping the customers at bay or sending them elsewhere.

But then, Kroger struck back.

Its salvos were aimed at the soft, underbelly of the consumer — the pocketbook. Kroger instituted incredible sales to lure back its patrons. And, in these recessionary times, who could blame the customers?

It's hard to ignore two liters of Pepsi Cola for 29 cents or good cuts of meat reduced by 50 percent. Hard times has a tendency of making even the most principled person a little curious, to say the least.

Strikes also have a way of inciting ugly stories, some true and some not.

For example, a Clarkston-area woman called me the other day to say that her Waterford-based beauty salon was being "boycotted" because she crossed the picket lines. The woman said she got into a discussion with a few of the picketers as she exited the Clarkston store, with groceries in tow.

While discussing her right to shop there, the woman revealed that she was a local salon owner — including its name. A couple days later, her shop reportedly got a phone call from an unidentified person saying her salon had been added to a list of boycotted businesses because the owner had crossed the picket lines.

Our office has also received complaints of threats and name-calling on the part of striking employees. These rumors inspired me to visit the Clarkston store on two separate occasions. I wanted to see, for myself, how the patrons were being treated by the picketers.

Upon my first visit, I found that most of the picketers were lined up along Dixie Highway, yelling, "Don't go Krogering." Their appearance and sign-waving antics were eliciting several supportive honks from passing motorists.

In the parking lot, I saw only two or three strikers at both of the store's entrances. Before entering Kroger, a

smiling woman handed me a flier, which advertised some ongoing sales at Farmer Jack and A & P.

So much for corporate loyalty, I remembered thinking to myself.

I pocketed the flier and headed inside. I counted about two dozens shoppers in the store. Sale signs lined every aisle as I made my way through the store. A skeleton crew of replacement workers scurried everywhere, trying to fill empty shelves.

I passed the check-out area and heard a customer and a replacement bag boy talking about the strike.

"Everyone's been asking me why I wanted to take this part-time job," the young man told the patron. "Hey, how many part-time jobs do you know that pays \$6 an hour?"

True, I thought — especially when you consider this state's rising unemployment rate.

I left the store five minutes later, as unmolested as I had entered. The only yelling I experienced that day occurred while waiting to pull out on Dixie Highway. Picketers were scanning stopped cars, looking for bags of groceries.

Upon spotting some, the picketers would yell out, "Shame on you," or, "Thanks for nothing." I was lucky, however, because my car was devoid of groceries.

A couple days later, I ventured back to Kroger and was again met by polite strikers near the entrance. A man in his early 30s approached me and implored me not to shop there. I told him I was just checking out the sales.

"Well, go get them," he said, smiling. This day, only a dozen shoppers filled the aisles and all the 29-cent, two-liters of Pepsi had vanished. In their place was a Coke deal, where you buy one two-liter at regular price and get two more free.

Upon exiting the store, the same man approached me and asked how my shopping went. I showed him a couple of two-liters I had purchased and asked how the strikers felt about the sales.

"Well, we've been asking people not to shop at all, but you've got to do what you got to do," he said, still smiling. "We understand times are tough, so we'll just hang in there."

Even now, I still find myself split over the strike, but my heart goes out to guys like this one. He's definitely not the sort of foul-mouthed, ax-handle-toting thug many of us envision strikers to be. To me, he's the face of the Kroger worker — defiant but sincere.

And for his sake — patient — I hope.

## More letters

### Excellence is its own reward

Yes, it is time for a change in Clarkston, I do agree. But my change is not to get rid of Dan Fife; it is to show our support.

I am tired of reading all of the anti-Fife letters to the editor. He has done so much for our community, yet all we hear are complaints about Dan Fife and his sons.

He has coached and taught many children in Clarkston. If you asked these kids what they thought of him, the majority of them would say Dan Fife is a great coach.

Great coaches don't always make popular decisions. Why can't the parents of Clarkston understand and accept the fact that Dan Fife has three very talented sons? They are blessed with God-given talents, and athletics happens to be one of them.

All I hear is Dugan Fife being complained about. He has read and heard this negativism from the beginning, but Dugan excels in spite of it. He has played when he has hurt and sick, but Dugan goes the distance.

Would you like to read about your dad or husband all the time? It is always negative coverage. There is never anything positive said about the Fifes.

You wouldn't like it if they were talking about your husband and kids in this manner. How do you think Jan Fife feels — put yourself in her position?

Well, I am one person who would like to thank Dan Fife for all he has done for Clarkston and the athletic programs. Excellence is its own reward, but the parents need to learn the rules of good sportsmanship.

If you wonder how many sons I have playing for Dan — none. I have two daughters. But, if I did, believe me I would not be wasting my time downing Mr. Fife — I would be supporting him.

Wake up, Clarkston, before you lose one of the finest and caring coaches around. You couldn't have the crowds at games if we weren't winning.

We all know Clarkston likes to be a winner. The winning comes from talented kids and good coaching.

Thanks, Dan Fife, staff and players for a great basketball season. I enjoyed every game.  
Carrolann Paradise

### Time for support

I, for one, along with my family, am glad that someone has finally come out in defense of the Fifes.

For too long we have sat back and listened to all the negative things said about them. Let's look at what Dan is really guilty of:

1. Caring for the kids. This is a thing that I have personally noticed about Dan. You can search far and wide and never find a coach who cares more about the kids than Dan Fife. I personally had the privilege of coaching with Dan for two years in the Clarkston Chiefs football program. I know first hand how he handles and cares for these kids.

2. Building a winning and well respected basketball program here at Clarkston. Dan devotes his time and efforts to every aspect of the program from the grade schools on up. The Clarkston basketball program is respected statewide — this is something to condemn a coach for?

3. Playing his son above others. What coach wouldn't give their eye teeth to have a player the caliber of Dugan playing for him? Now they're complaining about upcoming youngsters. All they are really guilty of is working hard at perfecting their skills — is this so wrong?

The Fife boys have performed admirably throughout all of this. With all the negative things being said about them, you have never heard the Fifes fight back. It's about time that some of us spoke up.

Dan and his family have reacted to all of this garbage with nothing but class and should be applauded for it.

No one Dugan's age — or anyone else, for that fact — should have been subjected to what he has. He, in my book, is a hero.

Most small town heroes are cheered by the town, not strung up. Will Rogers once said, "Not all of us can be heroes; someone has to sit on the curb and clap as they go by." It's time for the people of our community to come out in support of this family.

Believe me, no family should have to endure what they have. No way should other children have to go through what Dugan has. I urge anyone who feels the same as me and my family do to let the Fifes know you're behind them.

Dave, Debbie, Sean and Ryan Micks

### Fine coaching

A letter written by Georgia J. Miller criticizing the coaching practices of Clarkston's basketball coach Dan Fife wasn't accurate.

The previous mentioned situations with two families had nothing to do with Coach Fife's basketball program. Both of these alleged problems were in the football program. Bringing up these old accusations at this time is completely unwarranted.

Athletic Director Paul Tugate has done an outstanding job of developing Clarkston's athletic programs. The job of coaching and training these fine young men should be in the hands of the coaches of each sport. If the parents and well-meaning friends would let the coaches and their players handle and resolve their internal team problems, they would be resolved in their own way.

We are dealing with high school students, and there is no reason for involving the press in team disputes. For most of these athletes, their formal athletic careers end with high school graduation.

I have been involved in the Clarkston athletic program for over 20 years. I have watched Clarkston basketball grow to be one of the largest spectator sports in our area.


We have one of the best basketball coaches in the state, and we all should be backing him and his program to the fullest.

It is time that people like Ms. Miller end her personal vendettas from her son's football days. It's time for our community to back those who have spent many hours of their time in helping our athletes become better people.

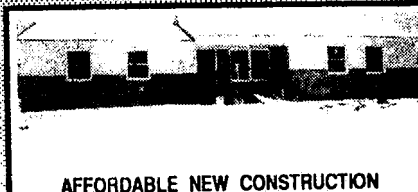
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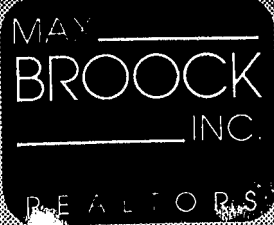


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# More letters

## Legal, necessary

At the April 7 Independence Township Board meeting, several questions were asked about financing the proposed township fire station.

The board has acted with the mandate of the taxpayers — "live within the budget."

To provide the level of fire protection necessary and expected, an updated fire station is absolutely necessary. As to the legality of the financing, the following letter (excerpt) from attorney Paul M. Wyzgoski is submitted at the request of the township board:

I understand that the township board is considering purchasing certain land and the building thereon (the "property") for renovation and use as a township fire station.

The township will purchase the property with an installment contract and will pay for the property in installments over a period of up to 15 years or the useful life of the property as determined the township board.

The township is authorized to buy the property as described in the preceding paragraph pursuant to the provisions of Act 99, Michigan Public Acts of 1933, as amended ("Acts 99"); MCL 123. 721; MSA 5.3461; provided that the outstanding balance of all such purchases (not including interest) does not exceed 1-1/4 percent of the equalized assessed value of the real and personal property in the township at the date of such contract.

Further, the township board is authorized to include in its budget and pay such sum as each year to meet the payments of the installments (and interest) as required by the contract.

Act 99 expressly states that the authority granted in Act 99 "shall not be construed to authorize the legislative body of a city, village or township to levy taxes in excess of statutory or charter limitations without the approval of the electors" and is therefore consistent with, and not a violation of, the so-called Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution.

This method of acquisition of property is routinely used by townships, cities, villages counties and school districts throughout Michigan.

Municipalities recently acquiring property on an installment purchase basis include the counties of Genesee,

Gogebic, Lapeer, Manistee and Newaygo; the cities of Flint, Grosse Pointe Park and Mount Morris; the township of Fenton; and the school districts of Bloomfield Hills, Berkley, Detroit, Flint, Harbor Beach and Waterford.

I can provide you with a list of more such municipalities upon request.

Paul M Wyzgoski, attorney

## Don't disband

In the March 25 edition of Letters to the Editor, a letter stated that Clarkston Adult Education program should move out of South Sashabaw school so there would be enough elementary schools. Also, if another location could not be found it could be disbanded because it's an extra expense anyway.

I am a former Clarkston Alternative and Adult Education student. Besides being the only alternative education in Clarkston, this school provides the only chance for many students who would never have received any kind of diploma.

While attending this school, I realized just how important education really is. I know how hard it is for some kids to deal with everyday problems that are easier for others.

There are many elementary schools in Clarkston that could be expanded or renovated. But why even consider taking away one small school that has helped so many people?

Natalie J. Switzer

## Too much waste

Superintendent Gary Haner is absolutely shocked at the recent (third) bond defeat. What part of "no" does he not understand?

Not all young parents voted yes. This might also shock you, Mr. Haner.

The school board should explain to Haner this rejection and quit renewing his three-year contract at the end of each year so he will pay attention.

In case Haner would like to know my feelings again, I will explain to him, one more time, and maybe the school board should also pay attention.

Haner, you and other administrators are making too much money ...

There are too many administrators ...

There is too much waste in the operation of the

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administration ...

To get my yes vote to add onto the schools, come with a plan that shows some sense of fiscal responsibility. Cut your wages and benefits by 50 percent, and the other administrators proportionately.

The conduct of public affairs for private advantage is no longer an acceptable practice.

C.L. Weber

## No frills needed

This letter is a response to Gary Haner's statement in The Clarkston News.

For his information, the last school bond issue was voted down because people are fed up with the high tax increases, not because of poor voter turnout.

People did not buy their talk of no tax increase for the new school. Just one item of many to be considered with a new school is the additional salaries of a new principal, assistant principal, secretary, etc.

There must be a better way to utilize the school buildings we have, even though they are not the "Cadillac of the schools."

We do not need fancy school buildings with expensive swimming pools to educate our children.

We should get down to the basics and teach the children with good qualified teachers and not all the frills the school board would like.

Kenneth Farrelly

## Bouquet

## Great success

On behalf of the North Sashabaw Elementary Parent Teacher Organization, we would like to thank all those who donated to our spring fair raffle and/or auction.

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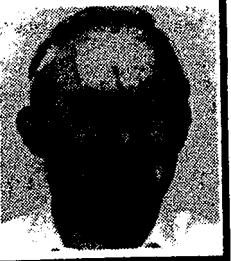
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## From Our Perspective

*Board needs to know why voters say no to new elementary school*

**Doug Carlson**



On Saturday, April 11, I entered the voting booth and placed an "X" in the "yes" box for a new elementary school. I didn't do this because I thought a new school was the best solution to our overcrowding problems, but because I felt that another defeat would set us back even further in resolving this situation. In short, I really did it for the kids.

Not unexpectedly, however, the proposal failed by a significant margin. Superintendent Haner and the Board of Education are now wondering why. The truth of the matter is that they need to know why because if they don't understand the significance of the vote, then we're in bigger trouble than I thought.

Superintendent Haner recently stated that the proposal failed because the parents of children in school didn't get out to vote.

From a pure numbers standpoint, that's undoubtedly

correct. But that's not the problem. As I see it, the way to get school proposals passed (whether they involve tax increases or not) is not to simply get more "yes" voters than "no" voters to the polls. This tactic might ultimately succeed, but you'd still have a large contingent of residents upset simply because they got outvoted.

I believe a far better approach to the whole situation is to turn the "no" voters into "yes" voters. "But," the schools will claim, "That's what we've been trying to do with all our flyers and brochures and other documents." Obviously, a large number of residents remain unconvinced. So what do you do next?

The first thing the schools have to do is to fully understand what people are feeling, what they're saying, and why they're reacting as they are. There is, in the country today, an ugly mood, spawned by a feeling of frustration, helplessness and disgust. Many people per-

ceive an ineffectual, if not downright dishonest, Congress. And no one is looking forward to November with any great enthusiasm.

Then, of course, there's the economy. Caterpillar, Inc., advertises for temporary workers to displace those on strike, and they're deluged with tens of thousands of applications. Closer to home, we've all watched the management of General Motors drive the corporation right into the ground. Finally, the Board of Directors said, "Enough," and took unprecedented and aggressive corrective action.

And, locally, we're all watching a monumental clash of egos in the whole city vs. township debacle. Add to that the probable new fire hall (despite what the voter said), and, of course, our outrageous property taxes.

Is it any wonder then why the voters went to the polls on Saturday with a very large chip on their shoulder. They just wanted to lash out at something, if nothing more than to relieve their frustrations. Just like the voters in Oxford and Ortonville and Rochester, etc.

Their cases were even worse — some of them also lost their renewal money. Rational? Of course not. Understandable? Sure, if you really think about it.

So, faced with this pervasive mood among the electorate, the schools have a huge task facing them. Between now and June (and beyond), they're going to have to demonstrate to the "no" voters that it's no longer "business as usual" within the Clarkston school system.

They're going to have to demonstrate a sincere effort to cut costs and hold the line on expenditures. And, most importantly of all, they're going to have to demonstrate that their actions are being taken *totally* for the kids.

The papers lately have been full of articles on how much money the schools are going to lose for a variety of reasons. Yet we all know that the customary annual pay raises will occur again this year as they have virtually every year in the past. And believe me, this will not sit well with people in today's economy.

So if the schools expect to pass any future proposals, even renewals, they're going to have to do more than simply get out the "yes" vote. They're going to have to tune in to what the people are saying and give a strong indication that they fully understand what that is.

The school system can't wait for Lansing to solve their problems for them. Rather, they're going to have to make some very tough decisions on how they operate. And they're going to have to communicate these decisions to a very skeptical and unhappy electorate.

If they don't, the results could be tragic.

*Doug Carlson of Independence Township is a member of Citizens for Fiscal Responsibility in Government.*

## WalkAmerica Sunday

There's still time to help out the March of Dimes during WalkAmerica Sunday, April 26, in the Clarkston area.

Registration for the 12-mile walk is at 8 a.m., with the walk beginning at 9 a.m. at Clintonwood Park, Clarkston Road, Independence Township.

Sponsor forms are available at AMC theaters or Kmart stores. For more information, call the Walk Hotline at 423-3232.

## Guest Column

# Let's set the record straight

BY RUDY LOZANO

*In response to Fire Chief Gar Wilson's article of April 15:*

Chief Wilson is accurate in his statement regarding myself, Dick Ayers and the Rademacher Group and Forrest Milzow, all of whom he spoke to about building him a new fire hall.

His statement that there was no financing is true; after the three different groups spent a great deal of time and money, it was the fire chief who didn't have any money. He wanted a \$1.5 million facility and only had \$60,000 a year to work with. That's like having a champagne taste with a beer pocket book.

But this is not the problem I have with the chief nor the township board; my problem is simple and three-fold:

1. After the voters said no on two occasions, they are talking about going to the bank to borrow over \$1 million to build a new fire station, police building and fire administration building.

Somehow, they think there is a difference between borrowing money from a bank and bond issue, which is purchased by a bank. The end result is the same — you are borrowing money — without the approval of the voters, and that undermines the intent of the Headlee Amendment to the state constitution, which says government will not liable the taxpayer without their vote of approval.

2. The Police Millage Fund has over a \$300,000 surplus, and the new contract signed with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department is going to generate a surplus of over \$100,000 a year. They intend to use this money to help pay for their new buildings, and my feeling

is this: if our community is so safe that we don't need more deputies, then give this money back to the taxpayers.

This money would purchase at least two extra deputies a year, and the last time we voted on the police millage I thought that's what we were voting for — additional police, not a bunch of brand new buildings.

3. And last but not least is the way the township board steamrolled this project through — they have already received planning commission approval, zoning board of appeals approval and were ready to vote at the township board level. And they don't even have financing.

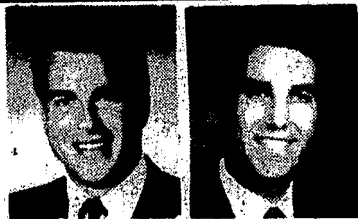
They have spent over \$70,000 in engineering fees on a project that could be built across the street for \$200,000 less; plans were submitted to the supervisor, and he didn't bother to share them with the board. They are going to use over \$400,000 of Downtown Development Authority money to build a road, street lighting, water and sewer when they wouldn't have spent that across the street.

Some of the township board members ask Dick Ayers where he has been with his proposal. I asked the township board where have they been? Granted the trustee position is part time, but they do have a responsibility to the electorate, and if the full-time officials aren't keeping them informed, then their problem is with them and not with Dick Ayers.

As I stated, this matter should go to the voters for approval if the intent is to borrow money. And if the voters approve, then it should go to the lowest bidder, which is standard in most democratic forms of government.

*Rudy Lozano resides in Independence Township.*

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One firefighter high on a ladder, with only his legs from the knees down visible on the ladder, dangled over the ladder in an effort to rescue the victim.

Dr. Malicki and staff of Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital coordinated the preparation of care, transfer and hospital care expertly. Thank you all for your excellence and continued dedication to saving real human lives.

James A. O'Neill, M.D.

### Dramatic impact

Since leaving Clarkston High School in 1984, I have enjoyed an exciting singing career.

I have had the opportunity to sing around the country as well as share the stage with some major operatic and

Broadway stars.

The past weekend, I had the rare opportunity to return to my "roots." I saw a magnificent production of "Grease" at Clarkston High School. I would like to thank the cast and crew for upholding the great theatrical tradition that has developed at Clarkston High School over the years.

You were spectacular! I am very proud to say that I sang on that stage at one time. I would also like to thank the cast for bringing back some wonderful memories.

I will always hold those memories dear to my heart, just as I know that they have some fantastic memories of their own.

I couldn't, however, just thank the cast. There is team of staff members at Clarkston High School that inspired me to take a path in life I probably otherwise would not have considered.

I would like to specifically mention "Ma" Gibson,

The Clarkston (Mich.) News Wed., April 22, 1992 11 A

Grayce Warren and Cliff Chapman. Each one has contributed to the performer that I have become and has made a dramatic impact on my life (no pun intended). There is a special place in my heart for each one of them.

Finally, I would like to make the community aware of the fine instructional personnel that they have in their school system.

At a time when education is taking a tremendous beating and Gov. Engler's educational reforms threaten the very existence of "Excellent Education," communities like Clarkston's need to realize that caring and dedicated teachers deal with their children on a daily basis.

As "Ma" retires, and Grayce and Cliff face new challenges, I would like to thank them for all that they do and have done for education in the Clarkston schools!

Jay Smith

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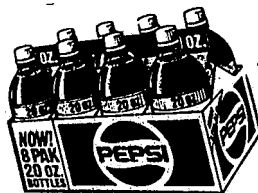
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# Maintaining car helps to maintain environment

If you're interested in making a difference in protecting the environment, don't overlook the obvious — your automobile.

Doing the little things on the family vehicle can have a big impact on improving the environment, according to John King, parts and service engineering manager for Ford Parts and Service Division.

On a large scale, companies and dealers are reducing tailpipe emissions and recycling and will eventually eliminate chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) to protect the ozone layer, said King.

However, individuals can help on the small scale. He offered the following steps to make sure each car on the road is environmentally friendly:

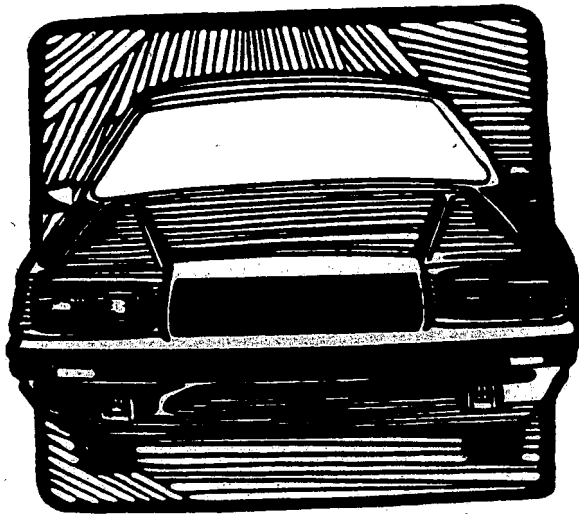
- Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for scheduled maintenance, including oil and filter change intervals (fresh oil reduces vehicle pollution and contributes to improved fuel economy); type of oil used (high quality oils reduce engine sludging and improve fuel economy); air filter replacement (promotes fuel economy); spark plug replacement (maximizes engine efficiency); and tire inflation pressure (improves fuel economy and maximizes tire life).

- Drive responsibly to avoid excess gas consumption, avoiding "jack rabbit" starts, prolonged periods of

idling and speeds over posted levels.

- For the do-it-yourselfer, dispose batteries, used oil and other vehicle fluids (coolant, transmission and brake fluid) through recycling centers.

- Combine trips to save time and money.
- Follow maintenance instructions in the owner



guide for proper care of the air conditioning system. For example, typically, the air conditioning needs to be operated periodically, even in the winter, to circulate lubricants and to prevent the drying and cracking of seals, which could lead to the leakage of CFCs.

- Use gasoline with detergent additives to keep fuel injectors clean.

- If your Owner Guide recommends 5W30 motor oil for your engine and climate, use it regularly — it can provide a small fuel economy benefit over 10W30 motor oil.

- Have fluid leaks — power steering, cooling, oil, brake or transmission — repaired immediately to prevent unwanted release to the environment.

- Keep all vehicle fluids at recommended levels for efficient operation.

- Use the air conditioning system only as required — it can decrease fuel economy up to 1.5 miles per gallon.

- Don't tamper with the emission control system.

King said that compared with cars built in the early 1970s, today's new cars emit 96 percent fewer hydrocarbons, 96 percent less carbon monoxide and 76 percent fewer nitrogen oxides. He added that pre-1983 vehicles, while accounting for 43 percent of the miles traveled in the U.S.

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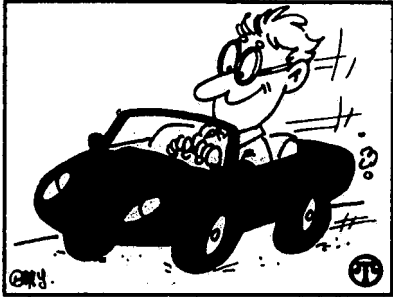
## Vision and driving

It's odd but true: many people check the oil in the cars regularly yet may go more than a year without checking their eyes.

Experts agree that when it comes to driving safely, being able to see the road clearly can be far more important than any other factor.

"Many people are either driving with undetected vision problems or wear old prescription lenses that no longer provide optimal vision correction," says Dr. Paul Klein of the Better Vision Institute (BVI) Advisory Council.

Most states require drivers to take a vision screening test for licensing; however, these tests only evaluate acuity on a pass/fail basis. Any person with 20/40 vision or better is eligible for a driver's license. To ensure optimal vision for driving safety, BVI says vacationers should get regular eye examinations so that any eye/vision problems that might affect road performance can be properly diagnosed and treated.



## Travel tips for car vacations

Before you leave for vacation, you might want to check your car to avoid problems that might crop up.

Uniroyal offers the following checklist:

**Irregular tire tread wear.** Uneven tread wear in the center or on the sides of the tire tread indicate either an inflation problem or the need to have wheel alignment and tire balance checked.

**Tire rotation.** If it has been more than 5,000 miles since the tires have been rotated, rotate prior to leaving.

**Tire air pressure.** When tires are cold, check air pressure to be sure that all tires are inflated to vehicle manufacturer's specifications.

**Tight lug nuts.** Make sure that you have a working lug wrench and that you are able to remove any worn or tight nuts.

**Workable spare tire.** Make sure your spare is properly inflated and has adequate tread depth.

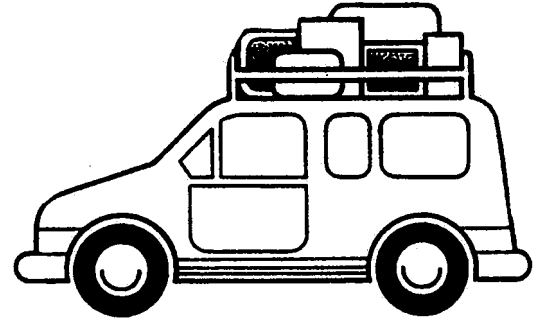
**Serviceable jack.** Make sure your jack is in proper working order and it works with your vehicle.

**Lights on.** Check all bulbs—headlights, parking, turning, tail, backup, license plate, interior, trunk, under hood, map and glove compartment.

**Belts, hoses and fluids.** Make sure that all of the belts and hoses are functioning and all fluids are up to the

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**Missing parts.** Replace any missing valve stem caps and have tires rebalanced if any original balance weights are missing.



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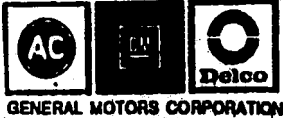
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## Steer clear of messy spring accidents

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Accidents are often caused by a combination of factors, according to the National Safety Council. It is often the combination of driver, vehicle and road conditions that result in accidents.

Motor vehicle accidents account for over 50 percent of all head injuries, according to the New Medico Head Injury System. Brain injury can occur without the head actually hitting the windshield, and driving in difficult conditions compounds the chance of getting into an accident.

Following are some tips to help prepare you and your car for messy spring weather:

- Have your mechanic properly tune and check your car regularly.
- Check that your tires are in good condition, properly inflated and not unevenly worn.
- Keep your windshield clean, inside and out, to prevent glare.
- Be aware of pedestrians, especially when driving at night or in foul weather.
- If visibility is poor, decrease your speed, put your headlights on low beam and pull off to a safe spot as soon as possible.
- When braking on slippery surfaces, allow yourself a longer stopping distance to avoid accidents.
- Always buckle up and observe the speed limit, decreasing your speed as weather conditions worsen.

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Car Care Section

# Most students drive American

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

"Buy American" isn't just a gimmicky slogan when it comes to the cars on the Clarkston High School parking lots.

Ninety-three percent of the 619 registered cars at the school (not including the faculty cars) have American company labels, while the other seven percent are foreign brands.

The cars, which are either owned by the students themselves or their parents, fill the main lot and most of the overflow lot every day. Lot attendant John Brewer said the average number of cars driven to the school per day is 400.

There are more Pontiac Sunbirds than any other car, 31 to be exact. The Chevrolet S-10, a pick-up truck, is second with 27, followed by the Pontiac Grand Prix (26) and the Ford Escort (25).

The lots are filled with more Chevrolets (158) than any other brand. Pontiacs (145) came in a close second. In fact, 11 of the top 15 cars/trucks were either Chevys or Pontiacs.

While most of the cars were built in the '80s, a few old models were from an earlier period: a '66 Pontiac GTO, '70 Ford Fairlane, '56 Chevrolet Bel Air, '68 Chevrolet Chevelle, '63 Chevrolet Corvair and a '78 Volkswagon Superbeetle.

One car was also listed as an "assembled" station wagon.

All of the information on the students' registration forms was to-the-point. However, one girl did add feelings about her '84 Oldsmobile Cutless Supreme, stating "My blue beast. I love it."



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## More letters

### Wall blocks woods

The Independence Land Conservancy will celebrate 20 years of working to preserve the scenic beauty of our community on May 11.

We are proud of what has been accomplished, represented by 16 properties and 278 acres in the township.

However, we are very upset by the plans of Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) to erect a "sound wall" along the north side of Interstate 75, approaching the exit to M-15.

A portion of the 13-foot, gray, pre-cast concrete wall, being built on the state's right-of-way, will border and block from view more than 300 feet of the beautiful, heavily-treed land near the exit, which is preserved by a "scenic easement" given to the Independence Land Conservancy.

The residents of Olde Sturbridge Village, whose lots border I-75 where most of the wall is to be built, have granted easement to MDOT to enable the construction of about 1,500 feet of wall.

There is no question that construction of that portion will benefit those residents: the Independence Land Conservancy has not opposed the construction of that section of the wall.

The Independence Land Conservancy did oppose the construction of the section of the wall bordering the scenic easement, knowing that it would detract from the beauty of the easement. However, we did offer a compromise plan to MDOT which would have preserved the essence of the scenic easement while assisting in protecting local residents from the excessive noise from the freeway.

The compromise was offered in November 1991 but never even acknowledged by MDOT.

Now, here comes MDOT to the Independence Township Planning Commission (April 9) to explain how they are proceeding with the construction of the wall this spring.

At the meeting, the MDOT representatives acknowledged that: 1) the plans for the wall were revised so that no construction easement was needed from the Independence Land Conservancy (we had never heard of the change); 2) the wall would be built on the state's right-of-way, blocking view of the scenic easement despite our objections; and 3) they were sorry that we had been informed. The phrase — "That's a heck of a way to run a railroad" — would seem apt if this were not the modern era of automobiles and freeways.

The Independence Land Conservancy will continue to work to preserve the beauty of our community while working with people of the community.

We have been dedicated to that work for 20 years; we intend to continue that work for many, many more years to come.

The quality of our way of life is, and must continue to be, the concern of all of us.

Thomas K. Stone, president  
Independence Land Conservancy

### Interest so low

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Why so little interest when the banks are borrowing money at such low rates? Sure, they have lowered mortgage rates, but why do they and the government favor the home market (building trades) over other industries and businesses.

All savers, retirees and senior citizens receive is a low 3 or 4 percent on their savings. This is very little to live on, as some have to do. Every time you read the paper you see where banks are making better profits than they were.

The Federal Reserve Bank, coached by those in office, are behind all of this with their manipulation of the money markets and interest rates. Doing this hokey pokey has not done much to improve the economy.

I have lost a good portion of my buying power because of low interest rates, and I am sure you have, too. We might as well bury our money as to deposit it in a bank for all the good saving is doing us.

Write your congressman or senator about those in office who are toying with our money.

B.A. King

### Killer trading cards a disgrace

As a parent and an educator, I am concerned about the serial killer trading cards that are expected to be in the stores in May.

I do not understand how the California company can publish these cards. This is a moral issue and involves exploitation of our children.

As a child advocate, I am concerned with the message these cards send to our children — that they can become notorious and famous by becoming a criminal and killing somebody, and the more grotesque the better.

Do we want them learning the statistics and horrible crimes of these terrible psychopaths and filling their minds with violence and malicious acts?

Sen. Michael Bouchard, Republican from Birmingham, introduced a resolution asking the company not to publish these cards and recommends that Michigan retailers not carry them. For the sake of our children, please write your state senator and ask him or her to support this resolution and to stand up against such atrocity.

Marilyn M. Case



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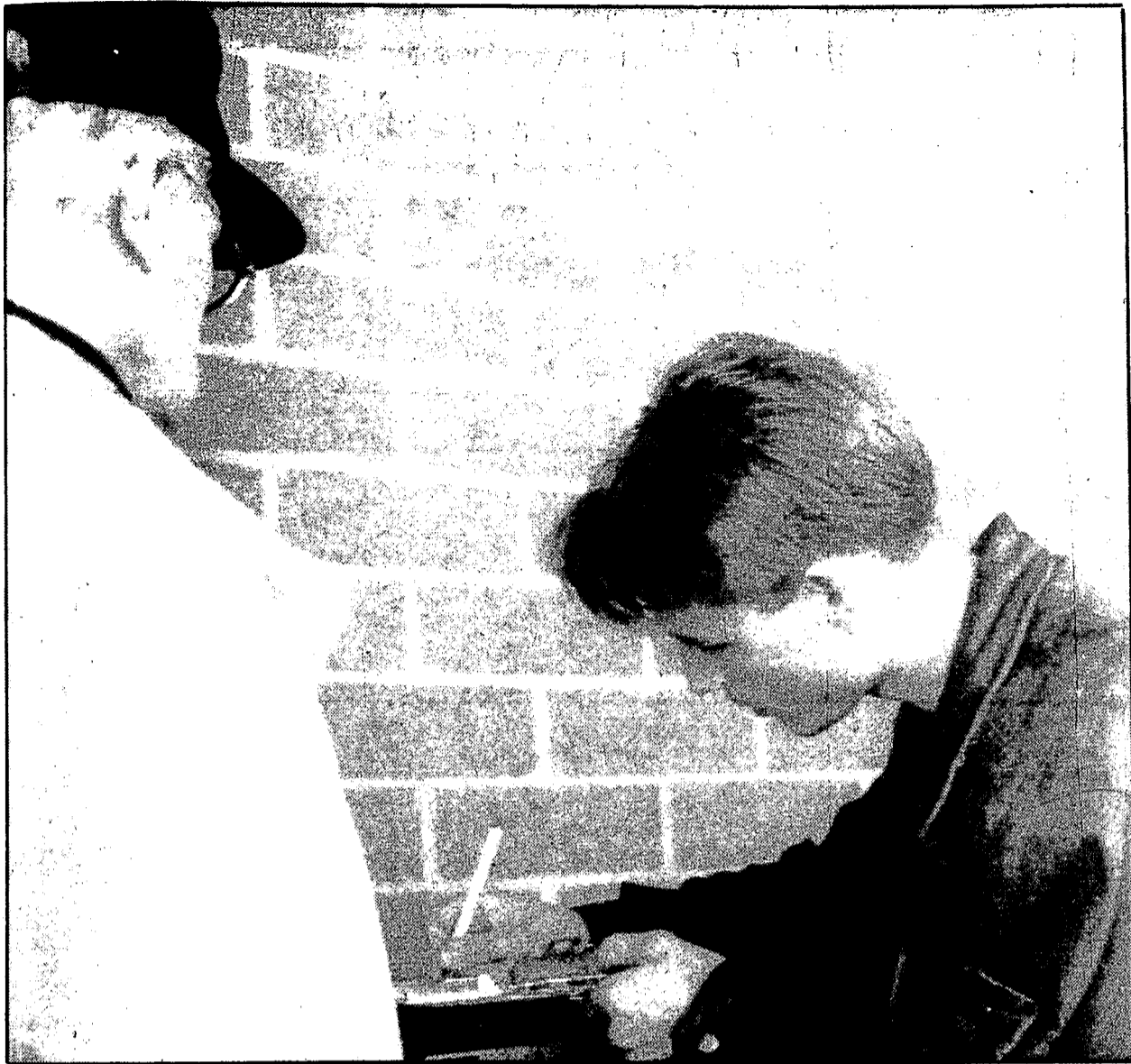
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### Penning for Perot

PAUL Cuthbertson of East Princeton in Independence Township signs a petition which would help get Ross Perot on the ballot for November's presidential election. Henry

Watson (in photo at left) and his wife Rosemary gathered the signatures April 18 in front of Food Town in Independence Township. (Photo by James Gibowski)

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# Sports

## Defense keeps 3-2 Wolves in matches

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Forward Carrie Millen scored a goal and assisted on another and goalkeeper Tonya Dylag earned a shutout in Clarkston's 2-0 victory over Waterford Kettering.

The April 15 win on the Wolves' field raised the Clarkston varsity girls' soccer team's Greater Oakland Activities League record to 2-1 and overall mark to 3-2.

Both of the Wolves' goals were scored in the first half. Millen opened the scoring by knocking in her fourth goal of the season from the edge of the 18-yard box. Later in the period, her corner kick was headed in by sophomore Gabrielle Bielak.

Dylag, a junior, was perfect in goal.

### Milford 4, CLARKSTON 0 (April 13 at Milford)

Milford broke a scoreless tie in the first half for a 4-0 win in non-league soccer action.

"They (Milford) scored a couple of goals early in the second half and then we fell apart," said Clarkston coach Dan Fitzgerald. "Our defense held up, but it can only take so much."

If the Wolves get behind and don't get any offensive production, the defense begins to "move up," which can account for additional offensive pressure but also produces a more vulnerable defense.

Sophomore Kate Knyzewski was in goal for the Wolves but left the game in the second half because of an injury.

### CLARKSTON 6, Southfield 1 (April 10 at Clarkston)

Five different Wolves scored in a 6-1 victory over visiting Southfield April 10.

Clarkston jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first half.

Co-captain Janet Molen began the barrage with a goal after taking a pass from Tonya Dylag. Carrie Millen's unassisted goal made it 2-0. Jenny Vasold then found the net after a Millen assist.

Kate Knyzewski, who was in goal the first half, got a chance to play some offense in the second half and scored an unassisted goal. Junior Sadie Caruso took a pass from Dylag and rammed one past the Southfield goalkeeper. Millen also had a second unassisted goal to round out the scoring.

Senior Trish Armbruster tended goal for the Wolves in the second half.

### Brandon 6, CLARKSTON 0 (April 8 at Clarkston)

A tough Brandon squad shut out host Clarkston, 6-0, in GOAL action April 8.

Brandon is currently ranked second in the state (for Class B-C-D) by the coaches'



BRANDON'S shot gets past Clarkston goalkeeper Kate Knyzewski during the Blackhawks' 6-0 win April 8.

association. "They're going to win our league, no problem," said Clarkston coach Dan Fitzgerald.

Clarkston was shut out but Fitzgerald pointed out that his Wolves "had chances to score."

### CLARKSTON 2, Waterford Mott 0 (April 6 at Clarkston)

Good defense and just enough offense earned Clarkston a 2-0 victory over Waterford Mott.

"It was a tough, grind it out game. We'll take it," said Clarkston coach Dan Fitzgerald, who was coaching the Clarkston girls for the first time (he coached the boys' team for the first time last fall).

The GOAL win on April 6 was the season's first action for the host Wolves. Two other earlier matches were postponed because of poor weather.

Carrie Millen, a junior, put the Wolves ahead 1-0 in the first half when she scored from about 18 yards out.

"It was a pretty good goal, actually," said Fitzgerald.

Janet Molen scored an insurance goal in the second half after taking a pass from Sadie Caruso.

The Wolf defense and sophomore goalkeeper Kate Knyzewski combined to blank the Corsairs.

"Kate played very well," said Fitzgerald.



TONYA Dylag (26) applies defensive pressure on Brandon. Clarkston is 2-1 in the GOAL. Brandon is undefeated and ranked second in the state in Class B-C-D. Related photo on page A-22. (Photos by James Gibowski)

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CLARKSTON JV soccer player Kim Michalak (No. 42 in photo at left) controls the ball during the Wolves 1-0 loss to Waterford Kettering April 15. Rachel Ratliff (No. 38 in photo at right) dribbles the ball against the Captains. The Wolves will next host Lake Orion April 27.

## First JV soccer team still waits for first goal

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston JV girls' soccer team, the first one in school history, is winless but improving.

The Wolves lost a 1-0 heartbreaker at home April 15 when Waterford Kettering scored with 1:18 left.

"Although the last-minute goal broke our hearts, it was the first game we really had a chance to win," said Clarkston coach Brian Fitzgerald about his 0-3 squad. "Each game we are getting better."

Kim Forbes was in goal for the Wolves.

Hardly anyone on the team had any soccer experience prior to the season. The Wolves haven't scored a goal yet but have been in each match because of good defense.

**Brandon 2, CLARKSTON 0**  
(April 8 at Clarkston)

Brandon scored a goal in each half for a 2-0 win.

The Blackhawks scored early, five minutes into the match, but didn't score again until five minutes left in the second half.

"Everyone there thought it was

going to be a blowout, but we hung in there and hit the goal post with five minutes left in the first half," said Clarkston coach Brian Fitzgerald. "We had several good scoring chances in the second half. The girls should be proud of their effort."

Fitzgerald said goalkeeper Kim Forbes played a strong match and "had no chance on either goal" to block them.

He also singled out the efforts of a player on offense.

"The forward play of Melissa Baltz was the highlight from our team," said Fitzgerald.

**Waterford Mott 1, CLARKSTON 0**  
(April 6 at Clarkston)

Waterford Mott scored on a penalty kick about 10 minutes into the match and held on for a 1-0 win over Clarkston.

The JV match was the first one in Wolf history.

Clarkston coach Dan Fitzgerald said, "I was pleased with the performance. I expect the future for girls' soccer at Clarkston to be bright."

Fitzgerald said goalkeeper Kim Forbes was "outstanding" in her first-ever soccer match.

The coach also praised defensive efforts of Meg Bliesath and Sara Klopfer.

## Senior Olympics deadline April 30

Registration deadline for the 1992 Michigan Senior Olympics is April 30.

The event takes place June 17-20 in Holland. Athletes can compete in the following age groups (age as of June 17, 1992): 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90-94, 95-99.

Competition includes archery, badminton, 3-on-3 basketball, bowling, cy-

cling, golf, horseshoes, race walking, road races, shuffleboard, softball, volleyball, racquetball, table tennis, swimming, tennis, track and field and triathlon.

Winners will be eligible to compete in the national Senior Olympics in Baton Rouge, La. in June 1993.

For more information, call the Waterford Parks and Recreation Senior Center at 623-1649.

## Scoreboard

### JV boys' track

**CLARKSTON 72, Flint Central 59 1/2,**  
**Grand Blanc 43 1/2.**  
(April 16 at Flint)

Clarkston athletes who placed:

**Discus:** 1. Steve Hunkele (117-4 1/2), 2. Jones (80-4 1/2)  
**Shot put:** 1. Hunkele (37-7 1/2), 2. Jones (34-5)  
**Long jump:** 4. J.R. Kirk (16-11 1/2)  
**High jump:** 1. Kirk (5-6)  
**Pole vault:** 2. Bill Martin (8-0), 4. Marc Moore (7-0)  
**3200 relay:** 2. Clarkston (9:10)  
**110 high hurdles:** 3. Kirk (17.2)  
**100 dash:** 3. Martin (12.5)  
**800 relay:** 2. Clarkston (1:46.93)  
**1600 run:** 1. Curt Duca (5:07), 4. Dennis Wisser (5:13)  
**400 dash:** 2. John Gilbert (59.2), 3. Matt Wenger (1:00.5)  
**300 low hurdles:** 2. John Zamora (46.6), 3. J.R. Kirk (48.7)  
**800 run:** 2. Rich Bevins (2:26), 4. Julio Fonseca Jr. (2:32)  
**200 dash:** 3. Martin (26.1)  
**3200 run:** 1. Duca (11:13), 2. Pat Sornson, 4. Gilbert  
**1600 relay:** 1. Clarkston (4:11)

## Baseball team hoping for sponsors

The Clarkston Reds are in need of sponsors.

The Reds consist of 9-10-year olds who are from the Clarkston area and play in the North Oakland Baseball Federation.

The league plays by high school rules. Players wear uniforms and umpires are paid. It costs \$1,000 to supply a team with uniforms and necessary safety equipment (catcher's gear, helmets, etc.).

The Reds are especially looking for smaller sponsors to help defray the costs.

Sponsors have several options to help the team: *Team sponsor* (\$1,000) - sponsor's name goes on all uniforms; *Major sponsor* (\$500) - sponsor's name goes on one-half of the team's uniforms; *Big help sponsor* (\$200) - sponsor's name goes on three of the team's uniforms; *Helpful sponsor* (\$100) - sponsor's name goes on one of the team's uniforms; *Friendly sponsor* (\$50) - sponsor's name will be placed on a co-sponsor's board to be taken to all of the games; *Friend of the team* (\$25) - Sponsor's name will be mentioned as a team supporter.

For information, contact Dennis Cox (head coach) or Sue Cox (manager) at 625-0955.

## A week in sports

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**SATURDAY (April 25)**  
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Clarkston at Bay City tournament, TBA

**MONDAY (April 27)**  
Varsity baseball  
Clarkston at Waterford Mott, 4 p.m.  
Varsity softball  
Clarkston at Waterford Mott, 4 p.m.  
Varsity girls' soccer  
Lake Orion at Clarkston, 7 p.m.  
Varsity boys' tennis  
Brandon at Clarkston, 3:30 p.m.  
JV baseball  
Waterford Mott at Clarkston, 4 p.m.  
JV girls' soccer  
Lake Orion at Clarkston, 5 p.m.  
JV softball  
Waterford Mott at Clarkston, 4 p.m.

9th-grade baseball  
Clarkston Junior High at Rochester, 4 p.m.

**TUESDAY (April 28)**  
Varsity baseball  
Troy at Clarkston, 4 p.m.  
Varsity track  
Brandon at Clarkston, 4 p.m.  
JV baseball  
Clarkston at Troy, 4 p.m.  
JV softball  
Clarkston at Rochester (DH), 3:30 p.m.  
9th-grade softball  
Sashabaw Junior High at Clarkston Junior High, 4 p.m.  
9th-grade baseball  
Sashabaw Junior High at Clarkston Junior High, 4 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY (April 29)**  
Varsity boys' tennis  
Pontiac Northern at Clarkston, 3:30 p.m.

## Girls continue dominance in GOAL track action

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The dynasty continues. The Clarkston girls' track team again is the dominant force in the Greater Oakland Activities League.

The Wolves, who haven't lost a GOAL regular-season dual meet in seven years, crushed visiting Waterford Kettering, 94-34, April 14. A week earlier, Clarkston topped Pontiac Northern 80-48.

And the dynasty most likely will continue. The Wolves are young, fielding over 20 freshmen.

"Originally, I was more concerned with how young we were. The first month was difficult," said Clarkston coach Gordie Richardson.

But the coach said the young Wolves have handled the work and stress on the varsity level quite well.

Kettering certainly knows how well the Wolves have been doing. Clarkston won 13 of 16 events.

Sophomore Kristen Stanton was in four winning events, placing first in the high jump (5-2), the 800 meter run (2:48.3) and a member of the 800 and 1600 relay teams.

Senior Missy Fletcher and freshman Leah Scharl were triple winners. Fletcher was on the 800 and 1600 relay teams and also won the 400 dash (1:03.5). Scharl was on the winning 3200 relay team and she also placed first in the 1600 (5:54.1) and 3200 (12:36.7) runs.

Four other Wolves were double

winner. Junior Rachel Seifferlein won the discus (86-8 1/2) and shot put (32-2). Sophomore Angie Brown and freshman Christa Hanson were both on the winning 800 and 400 relay teams. Freshman Carey Haven ran legs on both the 3200 and 1600 relays.

**CLARKSTON 94, Waterford Kettering 34**  
(April 14 at Clarkston)

Clarkston athletes who placed:

Discus: 1. Rachel Seifferlein (86-8 1/2), 2. Michelle Wade (76-8 1/2)

Shot put: 1. Seifferlein (32-2), 2. Michelle Wade (30-8 1/2)

Long jump: 2. Shannon Binkley (14-0)

High jump: 1. Kristen Stanton (5-2), 2. Leah Scharl (4-8)

3200 meter relay: 1. Scharl, Marty Kuechle, Carrie Mead, Carey Haven (10:57.33)

110 high hurdles: 1. Binkley (17.42), 2. Derenda Howard (17.75), 3. Jill Attaman (19.56)

100 dash: 2. Angie Brown (13.19)

800 relay: 1. Missy Fletcher, Stanton, Brown, Christa Hanson (1:51.8)

1600 run: 1. Scharl (5:54.1), 2. Carrie Mead (6:08.4)

400 relay: 1. Brown, Hanson, Kelly Raup, Melissa Lozon (54.5)

400 dash: 1. Fletcher (1:03.5)

300 low hurdles: 1. Cara Rayner (53.8), 2. Attaman (54-0), 3. Howard (56.17)

800 run: 1. Stanton (2:48.3), 2. Mead (2:49.2)

3200 run: 1. Scharl (12:36.7)

1600 relay: 1. Stanton, Haven, Attaman, Fletcher

## Boys amass 99 points in romp over Kettering

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Dan Griffiths was a triple winner as the Clarkston boys' track team crushed Waterford Kettering, 99-38.

The April 14 victory on the Clarkston track evened the Wolves' Greater Oakland Activities League dual meet record to 1-1.

Clarkston won 11 of 17 events, including picking up 39 of a possible 45 points in the field events.

Griffiths easily won the high jump with a leap of 6 feet, 7 inches. The senior also won the 100 meter dash (11.64) and the 200 (24.5).

Five other Wolves were double winners.

Junior Kyle Powell finished first in the shot put (44-5 1/2) and the discus (129-1/2).

Junior Steve Cohoon broke the tape in the 800 run (2:10.6) and was on the winning 1600 relay team. Greg Fisher was also a part of that relay team and the junior individually won the 400 dash (54.1).

Senior Jason Granlund placed first in the pole vault (10-0) and was on the winning 800 relay team. Junior Steve Bennett was on both the 800 and 1600 relay teams.

**CLARKSTON 99, Waterford Kettering 38**  
(April 14 at Clarkston)

Clarkston athletes who placed:

Discus: 1. Kyle Powell (129-1/2), 2. Gary Young (119-4 1/2)

Shot put: 1. Powell (44-5 1/2), 2. Steve Hunkele (37-3)

Long jump: 1. J.R. Kirk (17-10 3/4), 3. Andy Howe (17-3 1/2)

High jump: 1. Dan Griffiths (6-7), 2. Kirk (5-10)

Pole vault: 1. Jason Granlund (10-0), 2. Steve Bennett (8-6), 3. Steve Locher (8-0)

110 high hurdles: 2. Kirk (16.3), 3. Chip Sloan (18.6)

100 dash: 1. Griffiths (11.64), 2. Bruce Avenall (11.86)

800 relay: 1. Howe, Granlund, John Zamora, Bennett (1:39.2)

1600 run: 2. Brad Patterson (4:52.7), 3. Derek Lachman (4:57.9)

400 dash: 1. Greg Fisher (54.1), 2. Granlund (55.8), 3. Jason Graves (56.1)

300 low hurdles: 2. Kirk (47.26), 3. Locher (47.48)

800 run: 1. Steve Cohoon (2:10.6), 2. John Gilbert (2:15.8), 3. Rich Bevins (2:17.8)

200 dash: 1. Griffiths (24.5), 2. Avenall (24.7), 3. Howe (25.1)

3200 run: 2. Lachman (10:38.1)

1600 relay: 1. Bennett, Cohoon, Fisher, Graves (3:42.8)

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**James Gibowski**



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With this in mind, I thought I'd make out a little test both you and I can take. Next to the two choices of information (if they apply to you) found by each of the 10 numbers, check one box indicating your preference of how you would rather spend your time. For example, in question No. 1, if you think it's more worthwhile and fun to play 1-on-1 with your brother than watching Air Jordan on the air, check box B.

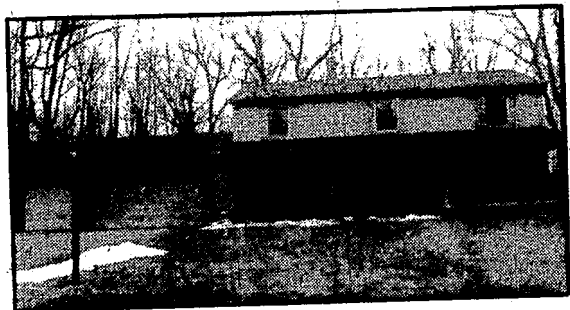
Only you know the right answers. Good luck with your choices.

1.  A. Watching Michael Jordan dunk on TBS.  
 B. Playing 1-on-1 with your brother.
2.  A. Watching Fred Couples win the Masters on CBS.  
 B. Lining up a putt on the fourth hole at Springfield Oaks Golf Course.
3.  A. Reeling in a Coho off Lake Michigan.  
 B. Watching "Michigan Outdoors."
4.  A. Watching a typical bikini-emphasized beer commercial.  
 B. Taking a swim with your girlfriend at Deer Lake Beach.
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 B. Playing 3-on-3 touch football at your family reunion.
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 B. Playing in an adult co-ed soccer league.
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 B. Watching the professional bowlers' tour on ABC.
8.  A. Watching Alan Trammell scoop up a grounder on WDIV-TV.  
 B. Throwing out a Carol's Village Grill batter (by a half step) from deep in the hole at Clintonwood Park.
9.  A. Bench-pressing 200 pounds in your garage.  
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Sitters, guardians or grandparents are welcomed. Early registration is advised.

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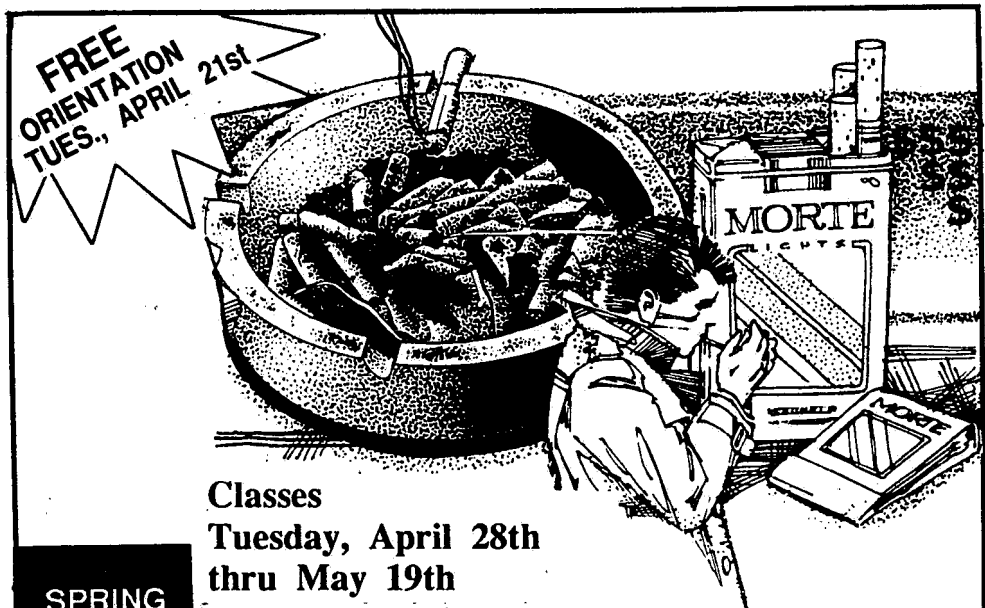
CLARKSTON freshman midfielder Audrey Schlaff (21) battles a Brandon opponent during the Blackhawks' 6-0 win in varsity girls' soccer action April 8. (Photo by James Gibowski)

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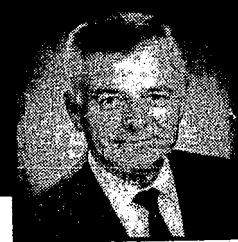
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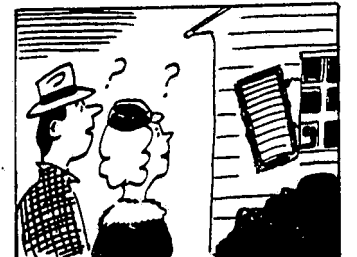
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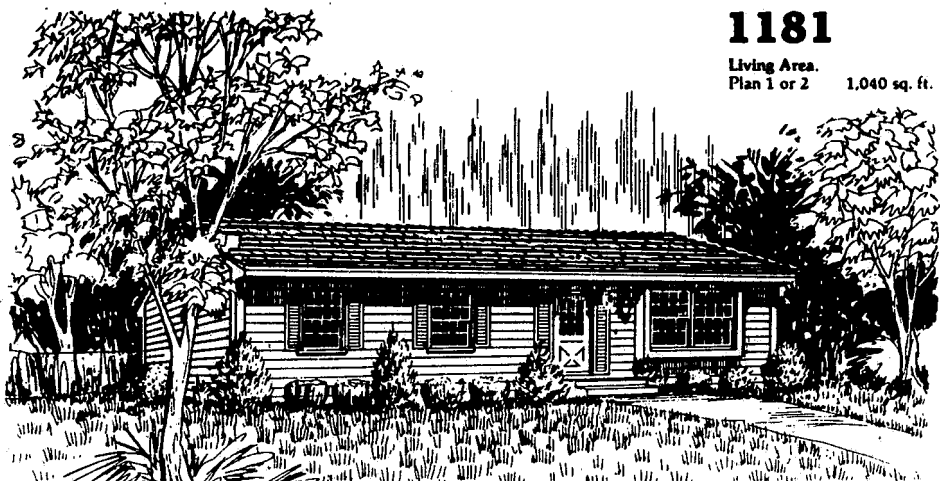
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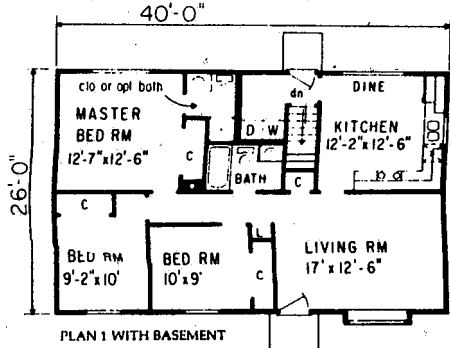
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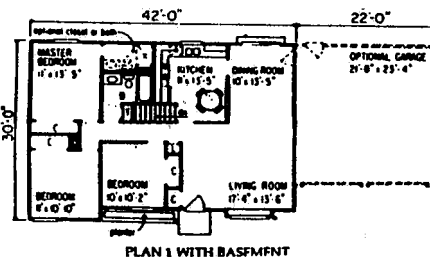
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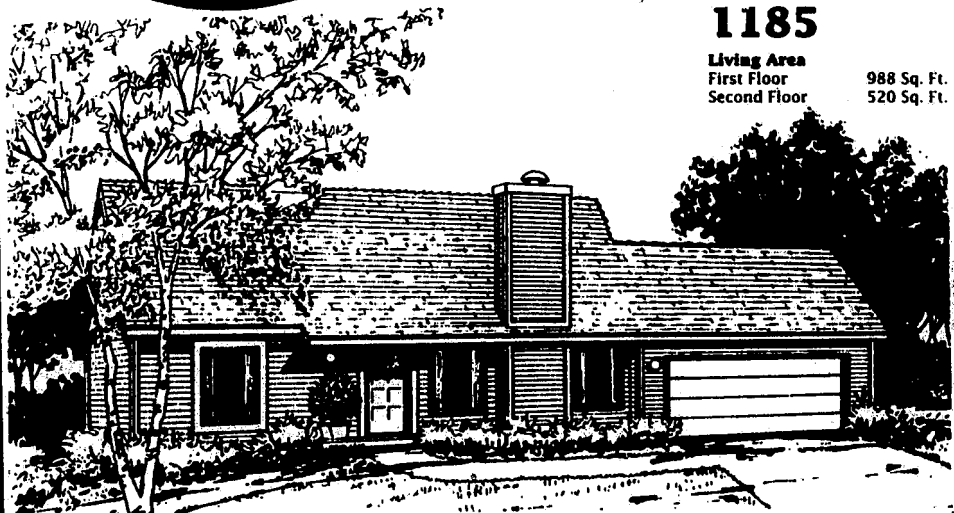
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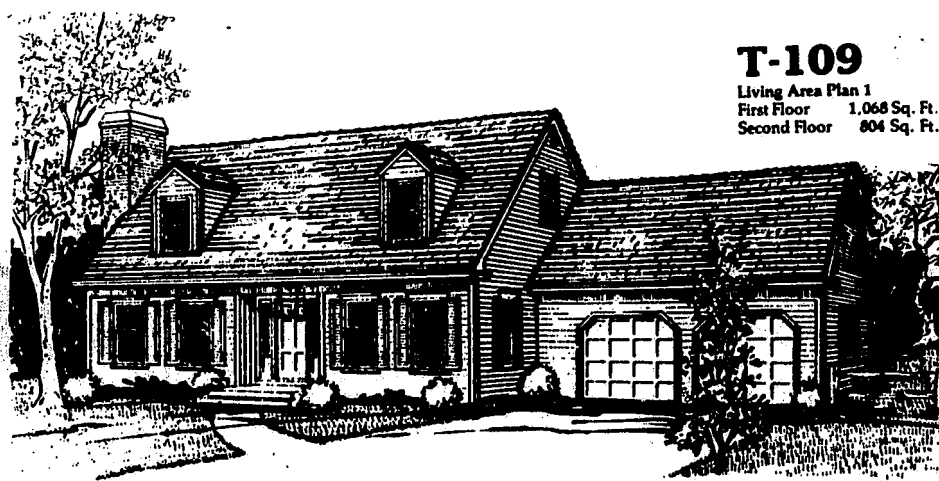
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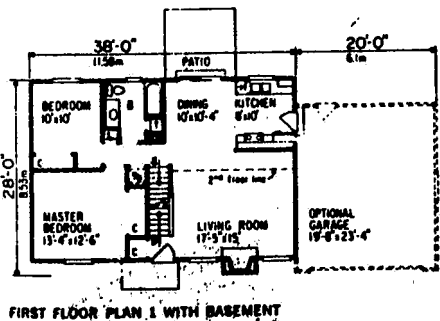
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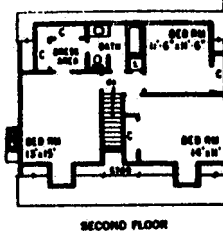
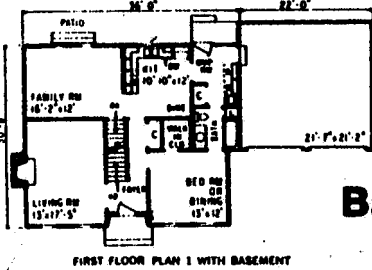
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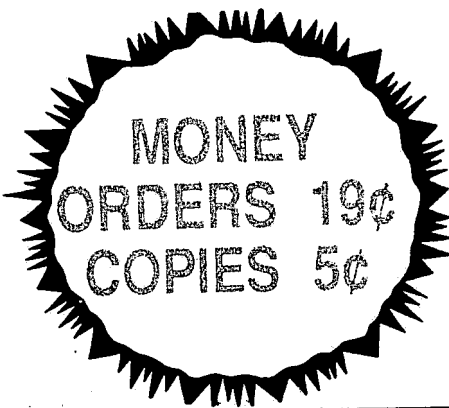
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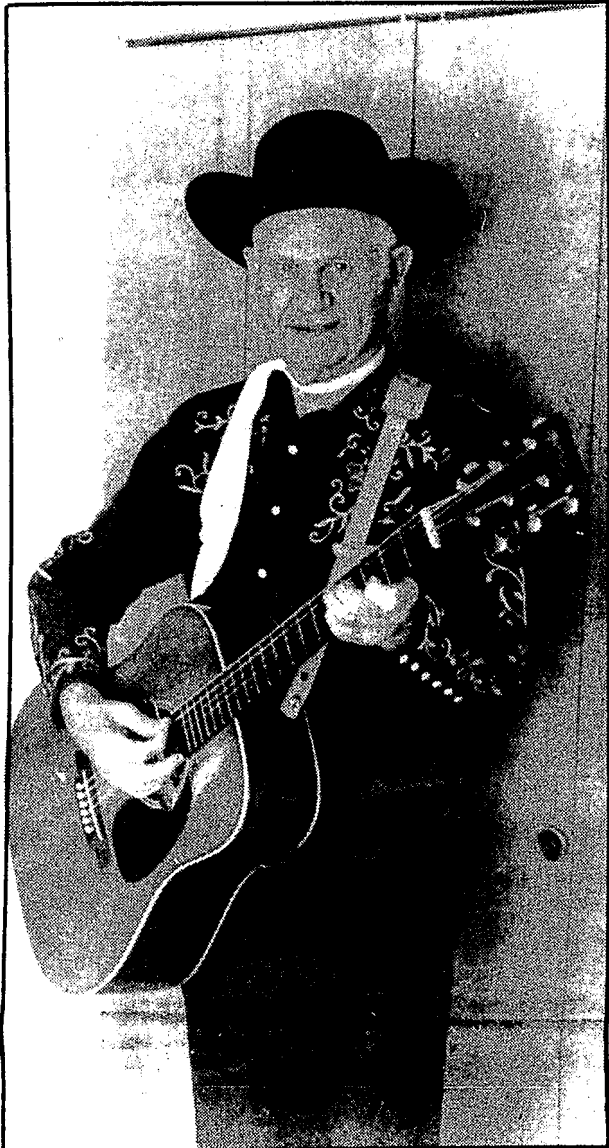
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### Senior, 71, hosts cable-TV country music show



**WILLIAM** Harvey Breeding, otherwise known as "Arizona Weston," hosts a new program on cable TV in Clarkston and Lake Orion called the "Arizona Weston Show," which presents life portraits of country music superstars.

**BY DENNIS V. CARTER**  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

In one song, Hank Williams Jr. sings that country music singers are "a real close family."

With that in mind, Arizona Weston now provides life portraits of some of the superstar members of that family for area cable-TV stations.

Arizona Weston — the stage name of William Harvey Breeding, 71, of Washington Street, Clarkston — hosts the half-hour program, which airs on Independence-Clarkston Channel 65 and on Orion Channel 63.

Breeding, who has spent some 40 years collecting a scrapbook on country music singers, said the idea for the

*"As far as hobbies go, I just have my music. While others golf and fish, I write songs and play music."*

**William Harvey Breeding**

program evolved.

"We were taking a class on studio production through the senior citizens center," Breeding said. "We were getting ideas for our class project, and I had been thinking about this type of program for some time, so I suggested we do the portraits of country music superstars as our project, and it went real well."

It went so well that the program director Joel Burnell suggested airing it as a series.

"We had real positive feedback from the community, and, so far, it looks like it will be a real big hit in the area," said Burnell.

The United Artists Cable public access studio is to air the shows in a series. The programs gives backgrounds of famous country music stars, talks about their careers, and tells how they got into the business.

Breeding, who was a disc jockey and country music singer for much of his life, said he's been having fun with the program.

"I've been behind a mike for what seems like my whole life," he said. "It really is a lot of fun doing the program, and since I've been keeping this scrapbook, it's

*"I've been behind a mike for what seems like my whole life."*

**William Harvey Breeding**

nice to be able to share the information with others."

In 1939, Breeding began his radio career at WCHS in Charleston, W.V. He was later a DJ in the 1960s and '70s for WPON in Pontiac.

Breeding and his wife, Marguerite, have two daughters who live in Michigan.

In 1991, Breeding had a triple by-pass surgery after several heart attacks, but he keeps active with his new program.

"As far as hobbies go, I just have my music," he said. "While others golf and fish, I write songs and play music. It's not just a hobby, it's a very big part of my life."

It's fitting that the theme song for the program, "If I Can't Live It Down, I'll Live It Up," was written by Breeding.

#### On the air

Arizona Weston (alias William Harvey Breeding) enjoys his latest venture in the music business.

The "Arizona Weston Show" on cable television airs next at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, on Independence-Clarkston Channel 65, and at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 10, on Orion Channel 63.

The 72-year-old host, a former disc jockey and country music singer, said the cable-TV program evolved from a hobby.

### Health-O-Rama



**JANETTA SIMMONS**, a volunteer from the Waterford Community Center, takes registrations during the Heath-O-Rama April 7 at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection on Clarkston Road, Independence Township.



**JOAN KOSECKI** of the United Health Organization examines the eyes of William Ball of Bloomfield Hills. According to Mary Jane Chaustowich, about 200 people took advantage of the low-cost and free medical

care offered through the program. About 30 volunteers made the program successful, she said. Students from the Waterford school system also put in time at the Heath-O-Rama. (Photos by Dennis V. Carter)

# TNR service strives to keep things looking nice

BY DENNIS V. CARTER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Nothing looks better than freshly cut grass or a neat, trashless yard.

One area businessman has figured out a way to take care of these in one fell swoop.

"What we do is offer both commercial and residential customers the option of having both their lawn care and rubbish disposal through one company," said Tony Detkowski, owner of TNR Services on Clintonville Road, Independence Township. "We also offer a package deal to condo and apartment complexes."

Detkowski and his wife Debbie have three children: Tony Jr., 14, who attends Sashabaw Junior High School; Rachelle, 11; and Nicole, 5. Detkowski used the first initials from his children's names for his company name.

Detkowski, a life-long Clarkston-area resident, has been in the disposal business all his life.

"My dad owned Clarkston Disposal," he said. "We, as a family, grew up in the business."

Later, he and his brother owned Clarkston Disposal. About four years ago, Detkowski opened his lawn care



TONY DETKOWSKI of Independence Township has added disposal pickup to his

lawn care business, returning to his roots. His father founded Clarkston Disposal.

## What's new in business

business. He added disposal and recycling services in August 1991. The business employs five people and runs two disposal trucks.

The recycling portion of the business includes 150-200 customers in the Clarkston area, said Detkowski.

"It can be hard for small companies to compete," he said. "But I do whatever it takes to get the job done. I'll drive one of the trucks, mow the lawns or whatever to make sure the customers are happy."

Once the recycled materials are picked up, they are taken to Clarkston Disposal to be processed for transportation to a mill.

"We know how competitive this market is," Detkowski said. "The economy plays a big part in this industry because it is one of the first places seem to want to cut back. They will have the neighbor kid cut their grass or double up with their neighbor on the trash pickup."

Despite the slow economy, Detkowski said things have been going pretty well.

"I feel it is getting better," he said. "We have put on some new commercial customers, and I feel things will begin to break lose."

Tony Jr. currently helps out in the business, and this year the youngster may help out on the trucks.

"We all pull together and do what is needed," Detkowski said. "It's a family business."

## Business Briefs

### New Christian center

New Life Christian Center opened at 9880 M-15, Independence Township in April.

Located on Ortonville Road near Hadley and Rattalee Lake roads, the center's purpose is to preach the full gospel, work in missions outreach, train for ministry and serve the needs of the community.

Pastors Ken and Diane Everhart said service times include: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays, 7 p.m. Wednesdays (classes for all ages), and 7:30 p.m. Friday (teaching and intercessory prayer).

For more information, call 625-5150 or 698-4867.

### Tips for business

A 2-year-old group in the area is looking for a few good men and women to round out the organization.

"Tips" meets at 8 a.m. Tuesdays and provides area business people with — what else? — tips for new

business.

"It's really good for a new business in town," said Jean Cavalier, a member of the group. "We're doing a lot of exciting things — networking, exchanging leads and tips."

The group's aim is to have one member from each profession. Currently, 15 people belong. In addition to helping each other, they also help the community by contributing to Lighthouse North, which provides emergency food, clothing and money to the needy in the area.

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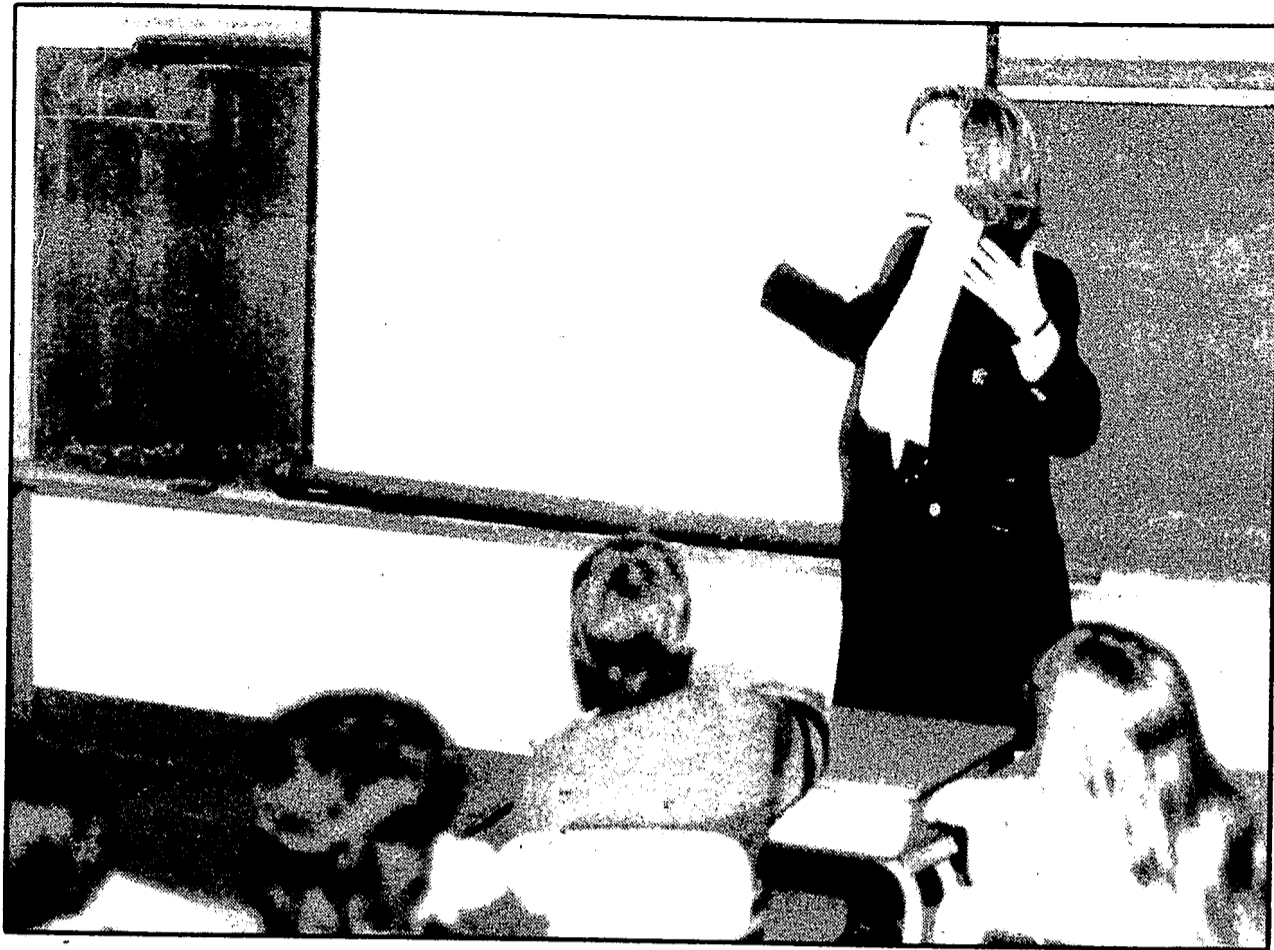
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Art visits school

SHARON HURLBERT, vice-chairwoman for the Detroit Institute of Arts's "Art for Schools committee," visited Andersonville Elementary School April 3 to speak on native American art. Through a slide show, Hurlbert exhibited

some of the artwork left by our Indian ancestors to Russ Samuels' fourth- and fifth-graders. Hurlbert, a Clarkston resident, has been a DIA volunteer for the 12 years. (Photo by Curt McAllister)

## Firemen cited for heroics

The Independence Township Fire Department has been cited by the township board for heroically saving a fallen construction worker, atop a water tower, April 14.

On April 21, Chief Gar Wilson received commendations from the board after local firefighters rescued James L. McDonnola, 42, of Livonia, Mo. The man was an employee of Chicago Bridge and Iron Co. of Chicago and was contracted to work on the new tower on Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

That afternoon, McDonnola reportedly fell some 60 feet inside of the tower, after he was knocked off the top of the tower. Apparently, the accident occurred when part of the boom used to position pipe collapsed.

It took a special, high-angle rescued team nearly two hours to extract the fallen worker.

According to Wilson, McDonnola is still listed in critical condition in Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. The chief said he's presently in a coma, but "responsive" to his wife's voice.

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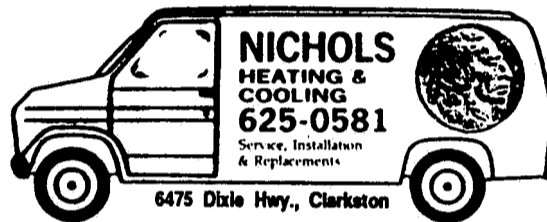
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## Millstream

### New arrival

It's a boy for Janet and Jeff Swan of Hatchery Road, Waterford Township, formerly of Clarkston.

Mitchell Lloyd Swan was born March 29, 1992, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces, and measured 19 1/2 inches long.

His brother, Michael, 2 1/2, welcomed him home. Grandparents are Karen White and Moe Jorgensen of Clarkston; Lloyd Swan of Holly; Linda and Mark Shude of Holly; Dennis Forslund of Fairbanks, Alaska; and Ron and Cindy Herron of Rochester.

Great-grandparents are Glen and Maxine Nelsey of Waterford; Fred and Dorothy Swan of Weidman; Robert and Hazel Houston of Clarkston; Edna White of Fort Myers, Fla.; and Sam and Iva Herron of Rochester.

### Grads

Jennifer J. Parr was graduated from Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti in December 1991, with a bachelor of science degree in pre-law and a double minor in psychology and sociology.

A 1987 Clarkston High School graduate, Jennifer is the daughter of Jack and Betty Parr of Clement Road, Independence Township.

Two Clarkston-area residents were among the 493 students who completed requirements for degrees from Ferris State University, Big Rapids, during winter quarter.

Michael Lee Norman of Bridge Lake Road earned a bachelor of science degree in business with a major in management.

Jay William Sweeney of Clintonville Road earned a bachelor of science degree in business with a major in marketing-sales.

### Engagement



Jim Young of Romulus and Carolyn Young of Clarkston announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Leigh Young, to Scott Allan Lake of Waterford, son of Allan and Lois Lake of Union Lake. The prospective bride, a 1988 Clarkston High School graduate, attends the University of Michigan-Flint and is employed at Family Service Agency, Flint. Her fiancé is a 1985 graduate of Walled Lake Central High School and a 1990 graduate of GMI Engineering and Management Institute. He is employed at Robert Bosch Corp., Farmington Hills. An Aug. 22, 1992, wedding is planned.

## Honors

Shawn Lambouris, 21, of Independence Township, has been named to the dean's list at Michigan State University, East Lansing, by posting a 3.59 grade point average during winter semester. In his third year at MSU, Lambouris is majoring in business administration and has served as treasurer of the Spartans' ski team.

Jamie John was named to the dean's list at Michigan State University, East Lansing. The restaurant-hotel management major earned a 3.6 grade point average. A 1990 Clarkston High School graduate, he is the son of Connie and David John of Perry Lake Road, Independence Township.

Rick Davis was named to the dean's list at Michigan State University, East Lansing, with a 3.6 grade point average. A 1990 graduate of Clarkston High School, he is the son of Bonnie Valuet of South Holcomb Road, Clarkston.

Emily Plec of Waldon Road, Clarkston, has been awarded the William and Mae Stanley Scholarship to DePaul University, Chicago, Ill., for the 1992-93 school year.

Three area pupils were named to the dean's list for spring term at Northwood Institute, Midland.

On the list were: sophomore Christine Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Graham of Clarkston; freshman John Rock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rock of Clarkston; and Kirk Nowery of Davisburg.



Coral Liana Nelson of Clarkston competed in Michigan's America's Miss Teen pageant at Van Dyke Park Hotel, Warren, March 28-29. The daughter of Denise Williams, Coral is a ninth-grader at Sashabaw Junior High School, Clarkston, and Barbizon, Bloomfield Hills. She enjoys roller skating, cooking, modeling, acting and speed skating.

Wendy McFalda and Jennifer Hurrell have already begun making a mark at Albion College, Albion, by receiving the Presidential Recognition Award Scholarship, which provides up to full tuition and is renewable.

McFalda, a Clarkston High School senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick A. McFalda of Fireside Court, Independence Township.

Hurrell, a senior at Southfield Christian High School, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Hurrell of Wabun, Independence Township.

Steve Hunkele has been named a U.S. National Award winner in mathematics. He was nominated by Clarkston High School mathematics teachers Kelly Cushman and Janet Modesitt. His name will appear in the U.S. Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

Steve is the son of Mike and Delana Hunkele of Clarkston and the grandson of V. Kaubisch of Orion and Leo and Ella Hunkele of Orange Park, Fla.

Mercedes Combs, a fourth-grader at Pine Knob Elementary School, has taken top honors in the school's "Invent America" contest.

She took first place with her Tot 'N' Coat entry. This garment would be best suited for the homeless because it doubles as a coat and a sleeping bag.

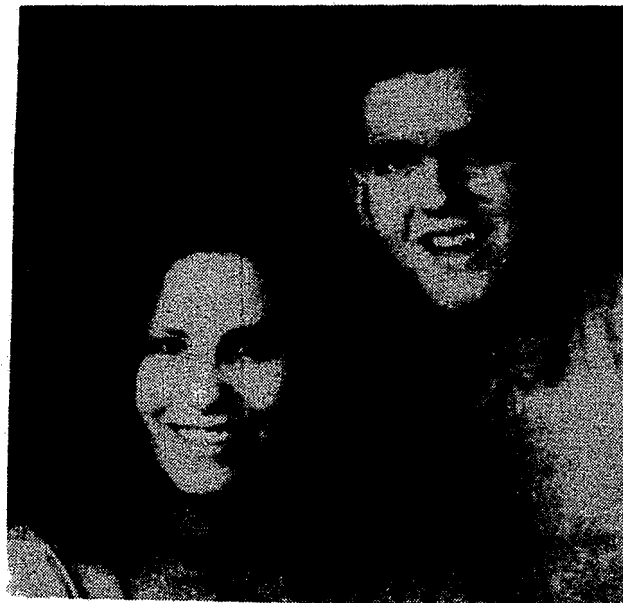
The invention will now be sent to Washington D.C., where it will be judged at the national level of the "Invent America" competition.

Andrew B. Bragdon, son of Alexander and Carol Bragdon of Bitterbush, Independence Township, has been named to the dean's list at Albion College, Albion, for the fall semester. Bragdon is a junior majoring in political science and economics and management.

## Engagements



James and Sandra Conlen of Robertson Court, Clarkston, announce the engagement of their son, Michael James Conlen of St. Clair Shores, to Sharon Marie Ochadleus of Manhattan, St. Clair Shores, daughter of Marjorie Ochadleus and the late Lawrence Ochadleus. The bride elect, a 1987 graduate of Lakeview High School, is enrolled in the nursing program at Wayne State University, Detroit. Her fiancé, a 1986 graduate of Oxford High School, attended Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant. A July wedding is planned.



Mr. and Mrs. Vito Cangemi announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Lynn Heyman, to Martin Joseph Louis, son of Mary Lou Louis of Utica and the late Paul Louis Sr. Michelle is a 1987 graduate of Clarkston High School and a recent graduate of Michigan State University, East Lansing. A May 9, 1992, wedding is planned.

### In service

Michael K. Baker, a 1974 Clarkston High School graduate, was promoted to the rank of major in the U.S. Air Force in January 1992.

Presently chief of enlisted force management at Randolph Air Force Base, Universal, Texas, Baker has been selected for a move to Virginia, where he will be chief of support officer assignments at Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base.

Baker, who earned a bachelor of arts degree from Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, in 1978 and a master's degree from Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, in 1986, is the son of DeVona M. and Eric Youngs of Holly and the late Keith A. Baker.

His wife, Christy L. Baker, was transferred from the USAA Headquarters in San Antonio to USAA in Norfolk, Va. USAA is a major insurance company that caters to officers. She's a claims representative with the company.

## Around Town

Local events open to the public are printed in Around Town as a community service. Call 625-3370 or write to The Clarkston News, 5. S. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346 two weeks in advance.

**Thursdays - T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly);** a support group for weight loss; weigh-in 6:15 to 7 p.m.; meeting 7-8 p.m.; new members should arrive early; \$16 registration fee (teens, \$8) plus \$3 a month; Clarkston Free Methodist Church, 5300 Maybee Road, Independence Township. (620-1838)

**Thursday, April 23 - Meet the Stars at Independence Oaks County Park;** 1:30 p.m.; for children ages 9-13; exploration of space through games, crafts, indoor planetarium; \$6 per youth; pre-registration required; \$3.50 vehicle entry fee; on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, Independence Township. (625-6473)

**Thursday, April 23 - Kids Spring Break Special at Indian Springs Metropark;** 1 p.m.; for 10- to 12-year-olds; introduction to pioneer skills of candle dipping, rope making and paper making; registration required; \$2 vehicle entry fee; on White Lake Road in Springfield and White Lake townships. (625-1227)

**Saturday, April 25 - Third annual Earth Fair at Independence Oaks County Park;** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; live animal presentations, rainforest program, nature hikes, exhibits, hands-on activities, sing-a-long; \$4.50 vehicle entry fee; on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, Independence Township. (858-0906)

**Saturdays - Overeaters Anonymous meeting at the Church of the Resurrection;** 10 p.m.; 6490 Clarkston Road, Independence Township. (Carol, 625-5130)

**Saturday, April 25 - Night Beasts at Indian Springs Metropark;** 8 p.m.; a look at the creatures that consider the night to be their "day"; registration required; \$2 vehicle entry fee; on White Lake Road, Springfield and White Lake townships. (1-800-47-PARKS)

**Sunday, April 26 - American Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Daniel Catholic Church;** 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 7010 Valley Park Drive at Holcomb Road, Clarkston. (625-4580)

**Sunday, April 26 - Gypsy Moths in Oakland County at Indian Springs Metropark;** 1 p.m.; identification of the pests, protection of trees; registration required; \$2 vehicle entry fee; on White Lake Road, Springfield and White Lake townships. (1-800-47-PARKS)

**Sunday, April 26; Thursday, April 30; Tuesday, May 5; and Wednesday, May 13 - Guided field trip of**

Timberland Swamp Nature Sanctuary in Springfield Township; 1 p.m. Sunday, 5:30 p.m. other days; celebration of Michigan Nature Association's 25th anniversary of the sanctuary; tour of 245-acre natural area, a remnant of swampland that is the high water point of Oakland County and now is surrounded entirely by Indian Springs Metropark's 800-acre backwoods wilderness; of Andersonville Road, south on Ware Road, to sanctuary; Springfield Township. (313/324-2345)

**Sunday, April 26 - Drug Awareness Seminar at the Chief Pontiac No. 377 American Legion Hall;** 2 p.m.; pre-registration required; speaker: Gary Spann of the Auburn Hills Police Department; Edgewood Drive, Independence Township. (373-7085)

**Sunday, April 26 - Sundays at Four in the Clarkston Mills Mall Corridor;** 4 p.m.; this week: Elsa Hilger -- cellist; cost: \$10, \$6 seniors, students; in the Clarkston Mills one block west of Main Street, between Washington Street and Depot Road, Clarkston. (625-3640)

**Sunday, April 26 - March of Dimes Walk America;** 20-kilometer walk (about 12 miles); 9 a.m.; registration at 8 a.m.; pledge sheets available at Kmart or AMC theaters; walk begins at Clintonwood Park, Clarkston Road, Independence Township. (313/323-3232)

**Monday through Friday, May 1, 1992 - Walking program at Clarkston High School and Sashabaw Junior High School;** 4:30-8:30 p.m.; closed during Easter vacation; open to residents in the area. (625-4402)

**Mondays - Overeaters Anonymous meeting at the Church of the Resurrection;** 5:30 p.m.; 6490 Clarkston Road, Independence Township. (Grace, 627-4058, after 6 p.m.)

## Out of Town

**Saturday and Sunday, April 25 and 26 - 23rd Annual Antiques Show and Sale at Sherman Middle School;** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; \$3; benefit for Hadley House Restoration Museum, a project of the Northwest Oakland County Historical Society; 14470 N. Holly Road, Holly. (634-6110 or 634-5338)

**Wednesday, April 29 - Third Annual Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon at Pine Lake Country Club;** 11:30 a.m.; \$35 tickets (\$17 is tax-deductible); proceeds benefit Pontiac Area Lighthouse; 3300 Pine Lake Road, Orchard Lake. (Jan, 681-8214, or Mary, 851-1364)

**Thursday, April 30, through Saturday, May 2 - Friends of the Rochester Hills Public Library's spring used book sale at the old A&P store;** 9:30 a.m. to 8:30

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**Monday, April 27 - Clarkston Athletic Booster meeting at the Clarkston High School Library;** 7:30 p.m.; nominations taken for president, vice president, secretary and treasurer; off Waldon Road, Independence Township. (625-9004)

**Wednesday, April 29 - Preschool storytime at the Independence Township Library;** 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.; free; films, stories, puppets, flannel board activities, games and songs; for 3- to 5-year-olds; 6495 Clarkston Road, Independence Township. (625-2212)

**Wednesday, April 29 - Tree-rific April Series at the Independence Township Library;** 4:30-5:30 p.m.; for third- through fifth-graders; April 22: The Birds and the Trees; April 29: The Great "Poet-Tree" Read-In; on Clarkston Road, Independence Township. (625-2464)

**Wednesday, April 29 - Mini-gardens at Independence Oaks County Park;** 7-9 p.m.; fundamentals of container gardening; selection of container, use of plants; wear old clothes, bring gloves; \$8 includes container garden; pre-registration required; \$3.50 vehicle entry fee; on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, Independence Township. (625-6473)

**Friday, May 1 - Applause! Applause! at the Independence Township Library;** a special wine-tasting and hors d'oeuvre reception; 7-9 p.m.; showcase of artists, authors, children's art, local history, musical and dramatic talent of those in the community; admission: tax-deductible donation of a new book or \$20 to the library book fund; books valued at \$50 or more admit two people; list of needed book titles available at library or Village Bookstore; 6495 Clarkston Road, Independence Township. (Chris, 625-3250)

p.m. Thursday and Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; Main Street, Rochester. (656-2900)

**Thursday, April 30 - Urologist Haribabu Gontina discusses problems, cancer of prostate at the Waterford Ambulatory Care Center;** 7-8 p.m.; 1305 N. Oakland Boulevard, Waterford. (666-9000)

**Sunday and Monday, May 3 and 4 - National College Fair at the Pontiac Silverdome;** noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 9 a.m. to noon Monday; free admission, free parking; sponsored by National Association of College Admissions Counselors; information about college admissions and financial aid; 150 colleges represented; I-75 at Opdyke, Pontiac. (652-0116)

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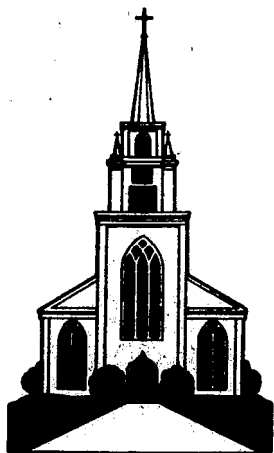
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By James Gibowski

## What are your plans during spring break?



"Me and four girlfriends are driving to Clearwater Beach (Fla.) in my Jeep."  
Nikcyi Kelley  
Senior  
Clarkston High



"Go down to Clearwater Beach."  
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BUNNY ears are just the thing for Brittany Maynard, 23 months, of Independence Township, who showed up for the Easter Egg Hunt at Sashabaw Presbyterian Church April 18.



AFTER the candy is distributed, sisters Alicia Findora (right), 8, and Erica, 4, compare

goods. The girls attend Sashabaw Presbyterian Church.



WHAT was to be a marshmallow drop from the sky April 18 turned out — due to bad weather — to be Lunch with the Easter Bunny. Lindsey Lambert (left), 9, and her sister, Ashley, 6, of Independence Township take a look at the lunch they will soon enjoy while

attending the festivities at Clintonwood Park Saturday morning, April 18. Marshmallows in the lunches were turned in for prizes, and children had the option of posing for a photo with the Easter Bunny. (Photos by Dennis V. Carter)

## Easter treats



ARLENE GOEB, 2, of Independence Township stares at the photographer during Lunch with the Easter Bunny. The event was sponsored by the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department and the Clarkston Area Optimist Club.

## Families celebrated at Andersonville

Andersonville Elementary School helps area families with its "Skills for Growing" program.

One recent meeting, for instance, dubbed "Celebrating the Family," informed parents about the "Skills for Growing" program, which is currently being taught in second- and fifth-grade classes.

With the program, parents experience first-hand some of the concepts and activities that their children have been working on in their classrooms.

Unique family activities, customs and traditions are routinely shared through group discussion. Ways of strength-

ening self-confidence in children and enhancing family time together are explored through staff presentations.

The "Skills for Growing" program is in its second year at Andersonville Elementary. It was developed and supported by the Lions Club International, the National Association of Elementary School Principals, the National P.T.A. and Quest International. Major donors to the program are the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and JC Penney.

For more information on the program, call Andersonville Elementary at 625-5300.

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The program won an "innovative programing award" from the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association.

Parks that feature Scooters are Independence Oaks on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township; Addison Oaks on West Romeo Road, near Oxford; and Groveland Oaks on Dixie Highway, near Holly.

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### Women in the '90s

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Week of April 27 through May 1

#### MONDAY AND THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. - **The Job Show:** A presentation of The Michigan Employment Security Commission.

7 p.m. - **This Is the Life:** Contemporary drama series presented by St. Trinity Lutheran Church. This week: "Jamie"

7:30 p.m. - **Fitness and You:** Helpful hints and information about exercise, hosted by Patricia and Bob Heath of American Bodybuilding and Fitness Center in Independence Township.

7:45 p.m. - **Cherie's Craft Corner:** Arts and crafts with Cherie Hartwick of Tierra's in Clarkston. This week: Crafts with kids.

8 p.m. - **A Difference of Opinion:** Talk show with studio audience, hosted by Dr. John Cowan.

8:30 p.m. - **K-TV!:** Karaoke on television.

#### TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

6:30 p.m. - **Michigan Spotlight:** Women in the '90s (Part II)

7 p.m. - **The Power of Love:** Religious talk and variety program hosted by Ted Slankster.

7:30 p.m. - **Independence Update:** Local news produced, crewed and anchored by Clarkston High School media students.

8 p.m. - **DNR Presents:** Program provided by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. This week: Falcon Return/ Swan Re-introduction.

8:30 p.m. - **Golf Basics:** Club fitting.

#### WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. - **"The Hot Dog"** Comes to Clarkston: Produced by Tom Hoyes.

7 p.m. - **The Arizona Weston Show:** This week: the music of Red Foley.

7:30 p.m. - **Clarkston Village Council:** Meeting of April 27.

## Women of the '90s

A few hot topics will be covered on a local cable-TV show, so you may want to set your VCRs or tune in.

"Michigan Spotlight with Michael M. Kupelian" — produced at the Waterford Public Access Studio — will air on Independence-Clarkston Channel 65 coming up.

"Women of the '90s: The Problems They Face" airs in two parts on Channel 65. Part I appears at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 24. Part II appears at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, and Friday, May 1.

The program features officers Sharon Johnson and Christie Harrison-Kajima from the Waterford-Clarkston Business and Professional Women's Club, as well as a panel of other professional women.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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The Charter Township of Independence hereby requests Proposals for Design Build Services for construction of a Public Safety Complex, located on M-15 (Ortonville Road) between Dixie Highway and Interstate 75 (I-75) and within the municipal limits of the Township. The Design Build Proposal shall contain, as a minimum, the following:

1. The Design Build Contractor shall provide proof of ownership or the option to purchase the properties that said Complex is to be located on, if not currently owned by them. Said property shall have direct M-15 frontage, or be located on an all weather public road with direct access to M-15. Should said selected parcel have access to a public right-of-way, other than M-15, said parcel shall be no further than 600 feet from the M-15 right-of-way.

2. The Proposal shall include a 2,965 sq ft Fire Administration Offices, a 2,700 sq ft Oakland County Sheriffs Department Administration Offices, and a 500 sq ft Central Lobby to service both Administration Offices and allow for display of antique fire apparatus (total size to be a minimum of 6,165 sq ft).

3. The Proposal shall include construction of a face brick, colonial style Main Fire Station, providing a minimum of 7,875 sq ft of floor space on the first floor and 2,695 sq ft of fire living quarters, offices, etc., on the second floor, for a total square footage of 10,570 sq ft. The minimum depth and width of the building's apparatus bays shall be as indicated on the Concept Plans available to the Design Build Contractors.

4. The Main Fire Station shall have the ability to have two (2) fire bays possess drive-thru capabilities, including front and rear overhead doors.

5. The Design Build Contractor will be required to furnish concept plans for the site indicating adequate parking and concept grading, utility layout and landscape plans intended to serve the proposed Complex. It is the intent of the Township to have the building served by municipal water (minimum 4" water service lead to Main Fire Station), natural gas and underground Detroit Edison and Michigan Bell electrical services.

6. For Proposals where direct access is not available to M-15, the Design/Build Proposal will indicate how access (ie traffic signals, stop signs, etc.) to M-15 will be achieved.

7. The design build contractor shall indicate within his submission, detailed cost estimates of how the project will be financed and what options are available to the Township for ultimate purchase of the property, including monthly payments on a land lease proposal. All proposals submitted shall be Not-To-Exceed proposals, with a Guaranteed Maximum Price and shall include all items necessary for the construction, financing, operation and maintenance of the facility until such time as the facilities are purchased by the Township.

Design bid proposal packages will be available Wednesday April 22, 1992 at the offices of The Charter Township of Independence, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan 48347. A deposit of Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars CHECK ONLY non-refundable payable to Charter Township of Independence, will be required for each proposal package. The proposal package can be shipped by U.P.S. ground, for a shipping and handling charge of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, SEPARATE CHECK ONLY, non-refundable, to the Charter Township of Independence.

Each proposal shall be submitted with fifteen (15) copies in envelopes plainly marked "Quotation - Design Building Proposal - Public Safety Complex - Charter Township of Independence" on the outside of the envelope.

The Charter Township of Independence, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities in the bids, and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Charter Township of Independence.

A certified or cashiers check, or bid bond, payable to the Charter Township of Independence, Oakland County, Michigan, in an amount equal to five (5%) percent of the proposal amount shall be submitted with each proposal. The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance, labor and material, and maintenance and guarantee bonds for the full amount of the proposal.

No proposal may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids for at least ninety (90) days. No bid will be received unless made and delivered to the Township Clerk on or before 12:00 Noon, Friday, May 22, 1992.

Charter Township of Independence  
Joan McCrary, Township Clerk

Note: Advertised in The Clarkston News, April 22 and 29, 1992; and Michigan Contractor and Builder, April 18 and 25, 1992.

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## Community education at a glance

### Funshine Preschool registration

Summer and fall 1992 registration opens April 27 for 3- and 4-year-old preschool or extended care. Registration costs \$25 per family. The eight-week summer program begins week of June 29.

### Microsoft Works

Learn Microsoft Works. Class is designed to give basic work processing and data base skills and knowledge. Students will create documents, address files, inventory lists, personalized letterheads, plus more. Keyboard and mouse functions will be taught.

Prerequisite: typing or keyboard skills. The five-class series takes place 6-9 p.m. Mondays, beginning April 27. The \$73 class fee includes books.

### Conversational Spanish

For those with little or no prior knowledge of Spanish, this class teaches vocabulary, basic structure and culture, with emphasis on pronunciation, conversation and listening skills. The five-week class takes place 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning April 29, at Sashabaw Junior High School for seven sessions. Fee is \$32.

### Lotus — beginning

This is an introduction to the principles of an electronic spreadsheet and its usefulness. Includes graphics

and database application, as well as how to enter and edit data, print the spreadsheet, and other useful commands and functions. Class is 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays at Clarkston Junior High School for six sessions, beginning April 30. The \$95 class fee includes books.

### Mother-son dance

Sons can treat Mom to a special night out, sponsored by Youth Enrichment. This year's Mother-Son Dance takes place 7-8:30 p.m. Friday, May 8, at Clarkston Elementary School. Tickets, at \$8, are available in advance from each school facilitator or Community Education. At the door, tickets are \$10.

### Open basket weaving

Class designed for beginning weavers. Select a basket of your choice. Weaving supplies available from instructor for \$6 to \$12, depending on basket. Two-session class begins 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, at Sashabaw Junior High School. Class fee is \$14.

### For more information

Clarkston Community Schools Department of Community Education operates out of a building at 5275 Maybee Road, Independence Township. To register or for more information, call 674-0993.

## Pet of the Week

### Pretty Trinket

Trinket is a former stray who's looking for a new home.

This 1-year-old German shepherd-keeshond mix weighs 43 pounds and is housebroken. She's got a sweet disposition and gets along well with children and other pets.

Her \$82 adoption fee includes a sterilization fee and heartworm pills.

To see Trinket, visit the Michigan Humane Society, 3600 Auburn Road, Rochester Hills, 852-7420. Hours at the non-profit shelter are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

—Curt McAllister

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### "BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW"

#### Charter Township of Independence NOTICE OF TOWNSHIP CLEAN-UP DAYS

The Charter Township of Independence will sponsor Township Clean-Up Day on the following Saturdays: May 9, and May 16, 1992, at the Department of Public Works, 6050 Flemings Lake Road, from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Township residents may bring their trash to the DPW building for disposal. Proof of residency will be required before dumping will be allowed.

Because of the tremendous cost of disposal, the Township is forced to charge a fee for the dumping. Fees are as follows:

Vehicle	Per Load
Automobile	\$ 5.00
Auto w/single axle trailer	10.00
Pickup truck or van	10.00
Pickup truck w/single axle trailer	25.00
Flatbed single axle truck	25.00
Dual axle trailer	25.00
5 yd. dump truck	25.00
Tires (limit of 10)	
Passenger car & truck tires	2.00 each

The following material will not be allowed to be dumped: Fuel oil drums, barrels, propane cylinders, or storage tanks; automobiles or vehicles of any kind; no chemicals of any kind. Tickets for dumping may be obtained at the Township Treasurer's Office, located at the Township Hall, 90 N. Main Street, Clarkston, MI. Tickets will also be on sale at the dump site the days of the clean-up.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### Village of Clarkston

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#### Synopsis Village Council Minutes of Regular Meeting April 13, 1992

Meeting called to order by President Pro Tem Schultz. Roll: Present: Basinger, Mauti, Roeser, Schultz. Absent: Catallo, Haven, Whitmer. Trustees Basinger and Mauti and Assessor Douglas Roeser were sworn in.

Minutes of the March 23, 1992, meeting of March 23, 1992, were approved with one correction.

The agenda was accepted after removal of Item 8 in new business: "Appointments."

Bills in the amount of \$12,199.95 were approved for payment. Ann Hobart of the Oakland County DPW made a presentation regarding the solid waste Intergovernmental Agreement.

Payment of \$800 to Robert Cobb for a complete tree inventory was approved.

The Planning Commission is to study the Zoning Ordinance wording to determine if it should be changed so that special exceptions are approved by the Village Council rather than the ZBA.

Moved by Roeser, supported by Basinger, "That the Village of Clarkston Ordinance No. 72, The Zoning Ordinance, be amended to add to Article 5.02, Section 9, Municipal Buildings, per the Planning Commission recommendation." Motion carried.

1991 - 1992 Budgets were amended. April - June Budgets were adopted.

The Village Council declared April 26 as WalkAmerica Day in Clarkston. Roll: Yeas 4, Nays 0. Motion carried.

The Village Council resolved that April 20-26, 1992, which has been declared National Community Development Week be fully supported by the Village of Clarkston Council.

President Catallo, Clerk Selander-Miller, and Village Manager Pappas were appointed those who have access to the Village safety deposit box.

The meeting was closed from 9:28 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. to discuss litigation.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.  
Artemus M. Pappas  
Acting Clerk



**TEACHER William Mackson of Clarkston High School poses for a photo with former student Christine Graham, who nominated him for the Distinguished Teacher Award.**

## Teacher honored

William Mackson, a Clarkston High School anatomy and physiology teacher, was recently honored by Northwood Institute, Midland.

Mackson was recognized as a Distinguished Teacher and was honored at a luncheon on the college's Midland campus.

Mackson was selected for the recognition by one of his former students, Christine Graham of Clarkston. Graham was among honor students at Northwood who were asked to nominate the high school teacher who provided the most helpful influence.

"Northwood recognizes that honor students have been formed in large part by teachers from their hometowns," said Edgar A. Madden, provost for Northwood for the Michigan area. "We are pleased to recognize William Mackson as an outstanding educator and as an extension of the pride we have in our honor student, Christine Graham."

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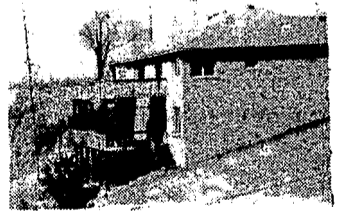
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# Obituaries

## Norman Lee Caverly

Norman Lee Caverly, 81, of Lapeer and St. Petersburg, Fla., died April 20, 1992. Mr. Caverly was preceded in death by his wife, Lucy Caverly; daughter, Irene Goodhue; sisters, Jessie, Helen and Gladys; and brothers, William, Archie, Cecile Arthur, George and Clayton.

Mr. Caverly is survived by his children, Norma Spence, Paul and Walter Biyette and Emogene Heft; brother, Alvin Caverly; 25 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was planned for 1 p.m. Thursday, April 23, at Coats Funeral Home, Waterford. Visitation hours were set for 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 22.

## Albert A. Milkey Jr.

Albert Arthur Milkey Jr., 38, of Davisburg died April 14, 1992. He was preceded in death by his father, Albert Sr., and brother, Bruce.

Mr. Milkey is survived by his children, Tarah McNab of Union Lake, Daniel and Jeremy Milkey, both of Beaverton; mother, Mary Milkey of Clarkston; brother, Douglas A. and his wife Vickie of Chelsea; and sister, Mrs. Orest (Judith M.) Flypiw of Clarkston.

Private family services have been held. Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint and Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorial tributes may be made in care of the children.

## George Raymond Sr.

George F. Raymond Sr., 84, of Pontiac died April 16, 1992. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Pontiac, and was retired from Pontiac Motors.

Mr. Raymond is survived by his wife, Eleanor; children, George Raymond Jr. and his wife Colleen of Waterford, James Raymond and his wife Amy of Clarkston, Marguerite McHaney and her husband Jerry of Waterford, William Raymond and his wife Ann of Pontiac, Donald Raymond of Clarkston, Mary Lopez of Pontiac, Phyllis VandenBossche and her husband Leo of Waterford, Sarah DePalma and her husband Dennis of Sterling Heights, Michael Raymond of Pontiac, and Bernard Raymond and his wife Janet of Waterford.

He also is survived by 35 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and brothers and sisters, Jack Raymond of Colorado, Bill Raymond of Maryland, Joe Raymond and his wife Mabel of Pennsylvania, Mary Kryburz and her husband Arthur of Kansas, and Margie Hewzuck and her husband Mike of Pennsylvania.

Mass of the Resurrection was Monday, April 20, at St. Michael's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Clyde Pidgeon officiating. Burial was at Ottawa Park Cemetery, Independence Township.

Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint and Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

## Marshall D. Tossey

Marshall D. "Ted" Tossey, 72, of Clarkston died April 20, 1992. He was a member of Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church. He retired from Pontiac Motors after 38 years of service and was a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Tossey is survived by his wife, Maxine; children, Mrs. Pat (Barb) Nealer of Milford, Janet Murphy of Waterford, Mrs. Michael (Judy) Dengate of Waterford, Philip and his wife Patty Tossey of Pontiac, Michael and his wife Betty Tossey of Waterford, and Steven Tossey of Clarkston.

He is also survived by 17 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and brothers and sister, Russell of Cadillac, Jim of Traverse City, and Inez LaForest of Jackson.

Mass of the Resurrection was set for 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 22, at Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, with the Rev. Richard Leliaert officiating. Burial was scheduled for Lakeview Cemetery, Independence Township. Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint and Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### Charter Township of Independence NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on: **May 14, 1992 at 7:30 p.m.**

at the Independence Township Board Room, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, 48346, to consider the following: **REZONING REQUEST FILE #92-1-005**

The following parcels are recommended for rezoning from ML (LIMITED INDUSTRIAL) to OS-2 (OFFICE SERVICE TWO).

- a) 08-27-201-016
- b) 08-27-201-018
- c) 08-27-201-020
- d) 08-27-201-021

The following parcels are recommended for rezoning from R1A (SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) to OS-2 (OFFICE SERVICE TWO).

- a) 08-27-252-001
- b) 08-27-252-002
- c) 08-27-251-002
- d) 08-27-251-004

The following parcel is recommended for rezoning from R1A (SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) to IOP (INDUSTRIAL OFFICE PARK).

- a) 08-27-252-005

Common Description: East of Sashabaw Road, south of Walton Road and west of I-75.

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

JOAN E. McCARRY, CLERK





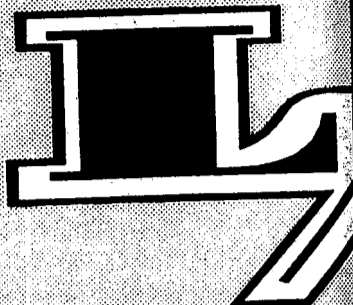
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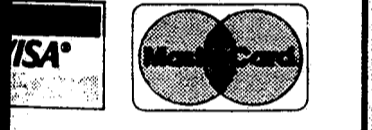
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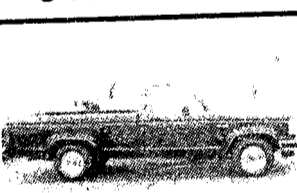


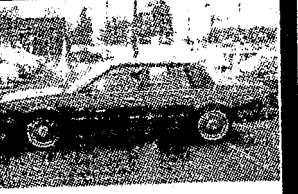
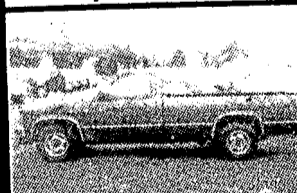
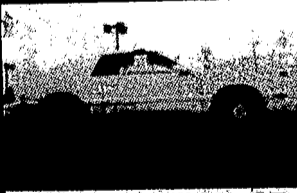

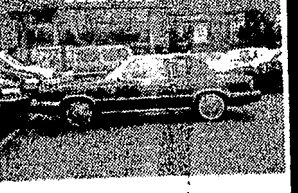
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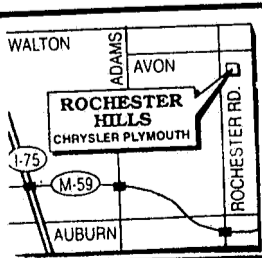
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Here are some of his comments on buying his new Ford from us: "I purchased my new truck from Skalnek Ford, because I received more truck for the money." Bruce Sable is the owner of Sable Construction Co. & Sable Decorations. His store is located in Romeo. Thanks again Bruce, from all of us at Skalnek Ford!

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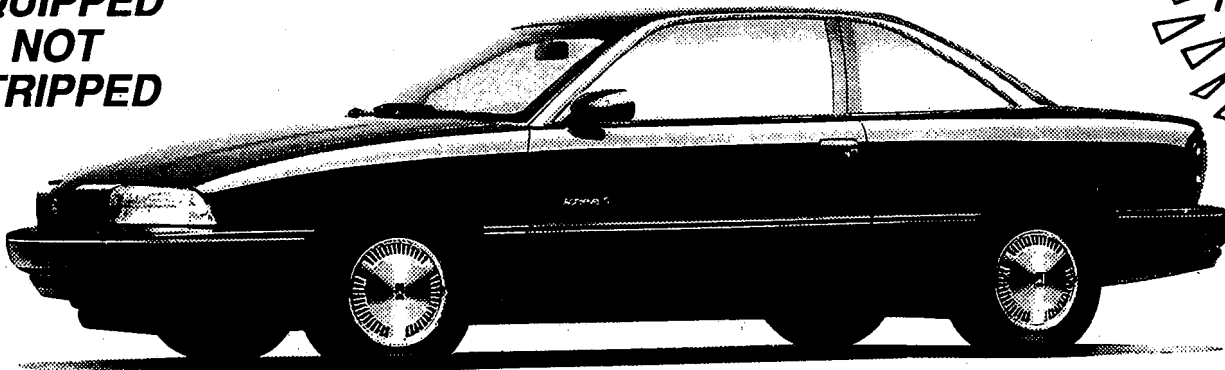


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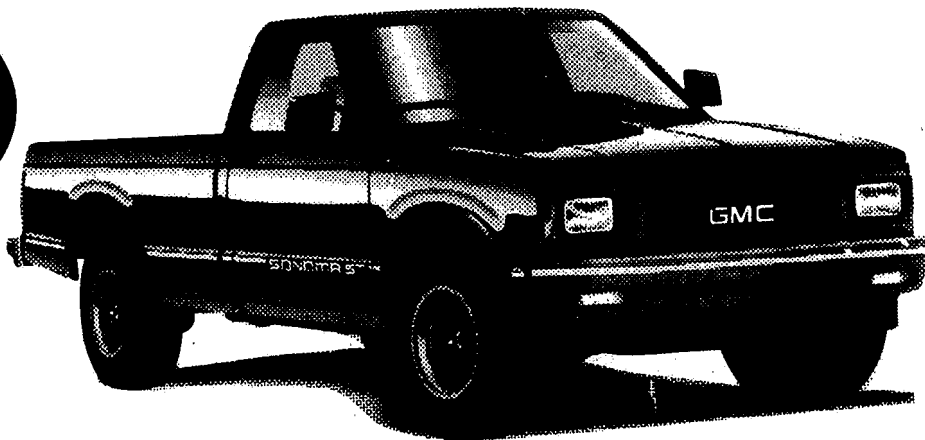
\*\*First month payment of \$199 plus \$225 refundable security deposit for a total of \$424 due at Lease signing. Tax, License & Insurance extra. Total M.S.R.P. \$14,900 includes destination charge. Total of 48 payments is \$9652, option to purchase at Lease end is \$7132.84. Lessee pays for excess wear & mileage at 10¢ per mile in excess of 60,000 miles. Must take delivery by 4-15-92.

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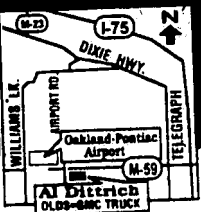
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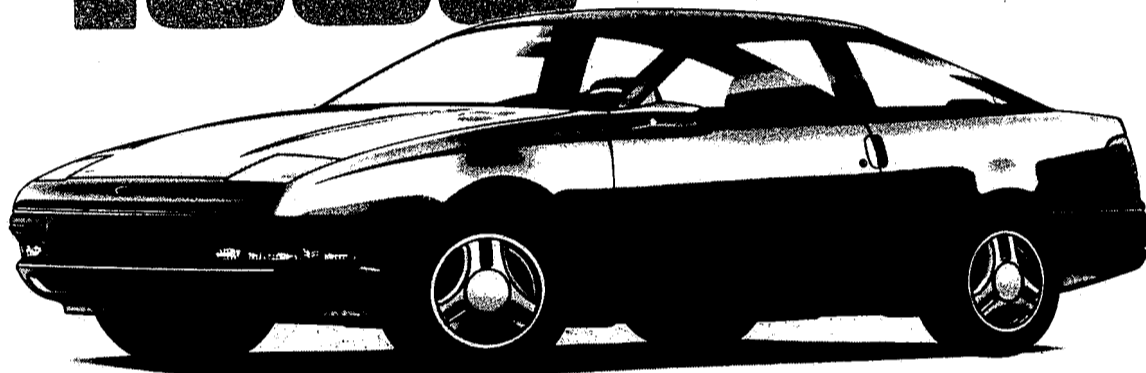
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**SAVE:**  
**\$2100**<sup>(3)</sup>



Save \$600<sup>(2)</sup> when you buy Preferred Equipment Package 253A on 1992 Ford Probe LX. Package includes: ■ 3.0L 5-Speed Manual ■ Air Conditioning ■ Convenience Group I ■ Tinted Glass ■ Dual Illuminated Visor Vanity Mirrors ■ Rear Window Defroster ■ AM/FM Stereo Radio ■ And More...

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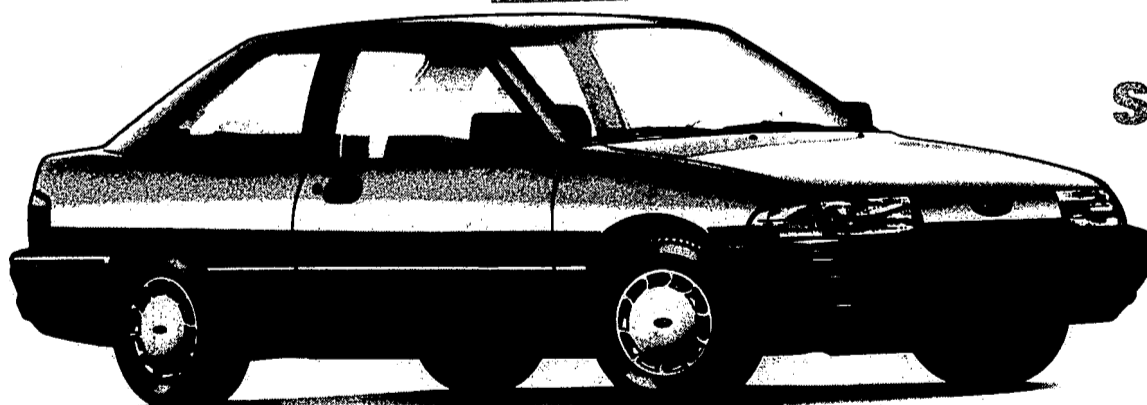
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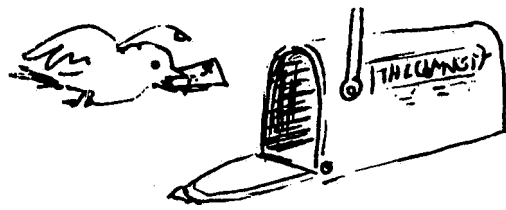


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# 5TH ANNIVERSARY SPRING OPEN HOUSE



Sat., April 25th & Sun., April 26th 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### 1 Gallon Flowering Shrubs - Mix or Match

Regular Price \$5.98 each

Sale 3 for \$15.00 or 10 for \$45.00

Choose from:



**Pink Flowering Almond**  
Barberry  
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●Gold Flame  
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### Flowering Crabapple Trees



- Zumi
- Kloms Bechtel
- Radiant Red
- Pink Perfection
- Royalty Red
- Floribunda
- Red Jade
- Sargent
- red Splendor

SAVE \$5.00

### SPRUCE

Colorado Blue  
Norway  
White



(1 Gallon Pots)  
Regularly \$6.95  
3 for \$15.00  
18-24"  
Regularly \$21.95  
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We also have a nice selection of:  
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### PINE



**Austrian**  
(1 gallon)  
**White**  
(1 gallon)  
15-18"  
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(1 gallon)  
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Regularly \$7.98  
Sale 3 for \$20.00  
Sale 6 for \$27.00

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Sale 3 for \$15.00  
Regularly \$15.98  
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**Golden Globe**  
2 gallon only  
**Pyramidal**  
1 & 2 gallon  
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\$5.98 regular price  
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1 Gallon \$6.98  
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Beautiful bright red fall color

### ORNAMENTAL & SHADE TREES

- Norway Maple
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- Weeping Cherry
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Choose from:  
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### Fruit Trees



Choose From:  
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◆ PEACH  
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(4 - 5 1/2 feet tall)  
Regular Price \$22.98

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Larger Sizes Available  
\*May bear some fruit this year

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Choose from:  
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◆ Blue Rug  
◆ Broadmore  
◆ Compact Pfitzer  
◆ Old Gold  
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◆ Tams

MIX OR MATCH

1 Gallon Size - Regularly \$5.98  
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Regular Price  
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Regular Price  
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