

\$269,000 approved for fire station

BY CURT MCALLISTER Clarkston News Associate Editor

After numerous months of negotiations, Independence Township is about to acquire the former First Federal Bank building on M-15 near Dixie Highway.

The Independence Township Board unanimously approved the bank's purchase May 5. The decision was made after conducting closed session discussions, following the regular meeting. The township will buy the building for \$269,000 from the federal government, which owns the property rights. The purchase will be paid for from the fire department's budget — via a 15-year installment purchase plan with a bank.

The bank building is considered the initial component to the township's new \$1.2 million public safety complex. It's slated to serve as an administrative building for the Independence Township Fire Department and house a new substation for the Oakland County Sheriff's



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Department.

According to township officials, a 10,000-squarefoot fire station will be built on property behind the existing bank structure. This facility will replace station No. 1 on Church Street, which was sold to Clarkston businessman John Morgan about two months ago.

The township also plans to extend Citation Drive to the west to provide public safety vehicles with paved access to M-15 and Dixie Highway.

However, these plans aren't finalized yet.

Last month, the board decided to allow all developers an opportunity to submit bids, after area residents argued that township officials hadn't considered alternative building sites.

The township mandated that all proposed sites must have frontage along M-15, however.

Prospective builders have until May 22 to submit bids and plans to the townships. These submittals will be considered by the board next month.

Even though the township is buying the bank building, Clerk Joan McCrary said developers shouldn't interpret the move as an act of finality.

"In the event the township finds a better plan, we can always sell the bank building," she said.

Local builder Dick Ayres said he was surprised by the township's move to the buy the bank, and he intends to confront officials about the matter at a bidders' informational meeting May 13.

"I have no idea why they decided to approve the purchase at this time," Ayres said, "but I intend to find out.

"Perhaps, the writing's on the wall," he added.

For now, Ayres said he'll continue to push for his group's site of choice — located across M-15, next to the 52nd District Courthouse on Citation Drive.

Frightened deer breaks into real estate office

A spooked deer is being blamed for wreaking havoc at a Clarkston real estate office late Sunday night. Witnesses told the Oakland County Sheriff's De-

TUNING bottles of water takes teamwork from (from left) Mary Adair, 9, Amanda Thomas, 8, and Daniel Creger, 8, all thirdgraders at Andersonville Elementary

School. The youngsters' task was to fill the bottles with the correct amounts of water to produce a scale of music. More Science Day photos appear on Page 8B.

partment (OCSD) that a frightened deer crashed through a plate glass window of the Better Homes and Gardens office at 3586 S. Main May 10 and caused extensive damage to the interior. Realtor Carol Moreno said the building was vacant at 8:10 p.m., when the deer smashed through the office's conference room window.

She said witnesses blocked the window to prevent the frightened animal from running out on to a busy M-15. The cornered deer ran wildly about the office for a couple of minutes, before escaping through another plate glass window at the back of the office.

During its short-lived captivity, the deer damaged furniture, climbed walls and bled on the carpet. Luckily, the deer bypassed numerous office computers, Moreno said.

OCSD deputies attempted to track the bleeding animals, but were unsuccessful.

As of Tuesday, May 12, Moreno said the office was pretty much back to normal. The two windows, valued at about \$700, had been replaced, with repairs to the furniture and new carpeting still pending.

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~Curt McAllister

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12 employees get layoff notices from school district

Twelve more employees of the Clarkston school district have received layoff notices.

On Monday, May 11, the Clarkston school board unanimously voted to layoff a dozen non-certified personnel in June. These layoffs are part of \$1.1 million in cuts the school district is making to alleviate the \$1.2 million they tend to lose next school year from a statewide tax freeze.

Three weeks ago, the school board also voted to layoff 11 school teachers, saving the district about \$175,000. According to Duane Lewis, director of personnel services, these additional layoffs should gamer about \$212,000 for the district.

However, a majority of these layoffs can be nullified if the voters approve an additional two-mill package June 8, Lewis said.

The two mills were added to the ballot, so to offset the effects of the statewide tax freeze. If this additional millage fails, however, all the dismissals will be permanent.

Fire millage renewal on August ballot

Voters in Independence Township will be asked to renew three mills for the fire department fund Aug. 4.

The township board unanimously approved the ballot language May 5.

The renewal would provide fire protection to the township for the next four years. If it passes, the millage would begin in 1993 and expire in 1997.

One mill is \$1 per every \$1,000 of assessed property valuation. For example, the owner of a \$100,000 home assessed at half the market value (\$50,000) will continue paying \$300 per year for fire department service, if the renewal is approved.

If renewal fails, it will be placed back on the ballot in November, township Clerk Joan McCrary said. Two mills is \$2 for every \$1,000 in assessed property valuation. For example, the owner of a \$100,000 home assessed at half the market (\$50,000) would pay an extra \$100 per year in school taxes if voters approve the 2 mills.

The 12 non-certified workers scheduled for lay off include: Susan Jenks, building aide, Sashabaw Jr. High; Linda Ryan, building aide, Clarkston High; Karen Tinkis, building aide, CHS; Janise Downs, media paraprofes-

Graduation dinner slated for June 7

Clarkston High School seniors are invited to attend a "senior dinner" Sunday, June 7, at Mitch's II in Waterford.

Operating under the theme "Hard to Say Goodbye," the student-only dinner is 6-9 p.m.

In addition to the dinner, the evening features a faculty roast, numerous faculty skits and viewing of the "senior video."

Tickets, at \$10 apiece, are available to seniors May 18, during all lunch hours. For more information on the dinner, call Lisa Halleran at 625-7645.



The story in the May 6 edition of The Clarkston News about Oakland Technical Center-Northwest Campus building trade students constructing a home should have said the house was purchased by Sashabaw Junior High teacher Dick Swartout and North Sashabaw Elementary teacher Joan Swartout. sional, CJHS; Deborah Jones, media paraprofessional, CHS; Elaine Schultz, media paraprofessional, SJHS; Janet Dean, clerk, Bailey Lake Elementary; William Beeman, grounds maintenance; Saundra Dougherty, general custodian, Clarkston Elementary; Alvin Green, general custodian, Community Education Center; William Swayne, CHS; Dale Hesse, food truck driver, CHS.

~Curt McAllister

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A PARTRIDGE follows Roy Spencer around his lawn. The bird, which perches in oak

trees on the Spencers' property, appears when it hears noise, such as tractors or

automobiles. Sometimes, it puffs up its chest and beats its wings.

... And a partridge in an oak tree

t wasn't the first day of Christmas or even the first day of spring, but the Spencers found a partridge in their
oak tree.

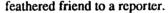
Or rather, it found them.

The partridge, otherwise known as a grouse, appeared one day while Sandy Spencer was mowing the

lawn at her Gulick Road, Independence Township, home. "Just out of nowhere, it appeared," said Sandy. "It followed me up and down the lawn." Apparently, the partridge likes noise — and people. Whenever it hears noise — a car, for instance, or the lawn mower, it appears, said Sandy.

It has introduced itself to the neighbors and, in fact, "chased the lady across the street," said Sandy. It also chases cars, but it isn't as fast as, say, a dog.

On May 8, Sandy had just returned home from working at the Clarkston Village Clinic and stood in her yard in fuzzy slippers, explaining the curious habits of her



Her husband, Roy, who up to that point had only heard questionable tales about the partridge, agreed to attract the bird's attention by riding the lawn mower near the partridge's territory — the former Camp Oweki, soon to become Waldon Lake Estates subdivision.

Suddenly, the partridge appeared and followed Roy across the lawn.

Roy was duly astounded. "I've hunted partridges for years, and I've never seen anything like this in all my life," he said, after he stopped the lawn mower.

The partridge, though, was enthralled and followed Roy on foot.

Then it saw Sandy's feet and made a pass at her fuzzy slippers. She laughed.

Roy noted that the partridge was a male, as was evident by its colorful tail feathers — rust, deep rust, light

"Just out of nowhere, it appeared. It followed me up and down the lawn."



Sandy Spencer

SANDY Spencer offers bread to the friendly grouse, which blends into the leaf-covered wooded area it claims as its territory. The Spencers and their neighbors don't know to what to attribute the bird's unusually friendly behavior.

rust, gray, blue-gray, white — which blend perfectly with the oak-leaf-covered floor of its wooded territory.

Roy and Sandy fed bread to the bird, which accepted some from Sandy's hand and even allowed Roy to pick it up — with a struggle.

After that, it spread its tail feathers into a fan and puffed up its chest and took a few more pecks at Sandy's slippers.

Clifford Teague, the Spencers' neighbor, mused about the grouse's behavior.

"It might be that it's mating season," he said.

"Maybe he hasn't found a girlfriend yet," said Roy. Sandy was not willing to part with her slippers for the purpose, and eventually, the partridge bobbed away. If he's still around on the first day of Christmas, maybe she'll reconsider.

~By Julie Campe

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Seniors to 'go for the gold' at graduation party

BY CURT MCALLISTER Clarkston News Associate Editor

In light of the upcoming summer Olympic games, Clarkston High School's post-graduation party has taken on the theme "Go for the Gold."

The seven-hour party follows commencement exercises June 10 and will be held at the Deer Lake Racquet Club on White Lake Road, Independence Township. It's scheduled to run from 10 p.m. until 5 the next morning.

That evening, the racquet club will be donating its facilities to the graduates so they can play basketball, tennis, walleyball or swim in the pool.

Students will also be able to participate in a variety of activities including a casino --- run with "play money" ---- and a euchre tournament. Prizes will be awarded to the top winners of both events at the conclusion of the party.

The price of admission includes a T-shirt and nu-

merous coupons for free goodies in and around the Clarkston area.

In the Olympic spirit, exotic and not-so-exotic dishes from around the world will be offered to all guests.

Throughout the evening, the grads will be exposed to a variety of entertainment. Local disk jockey Dick Myre will be providing guests with an array of dance music, and students are encouraged to exhibit their talents in Karoake and air-band competitions. Prizes will be presented to the top performers.

Also, back by popular demand is hypnotist Jim Houch. His show features several feats of mind control, using members of the audience.

The administration also will provide its guests with some "surprise entertainment," during the course of the evening.

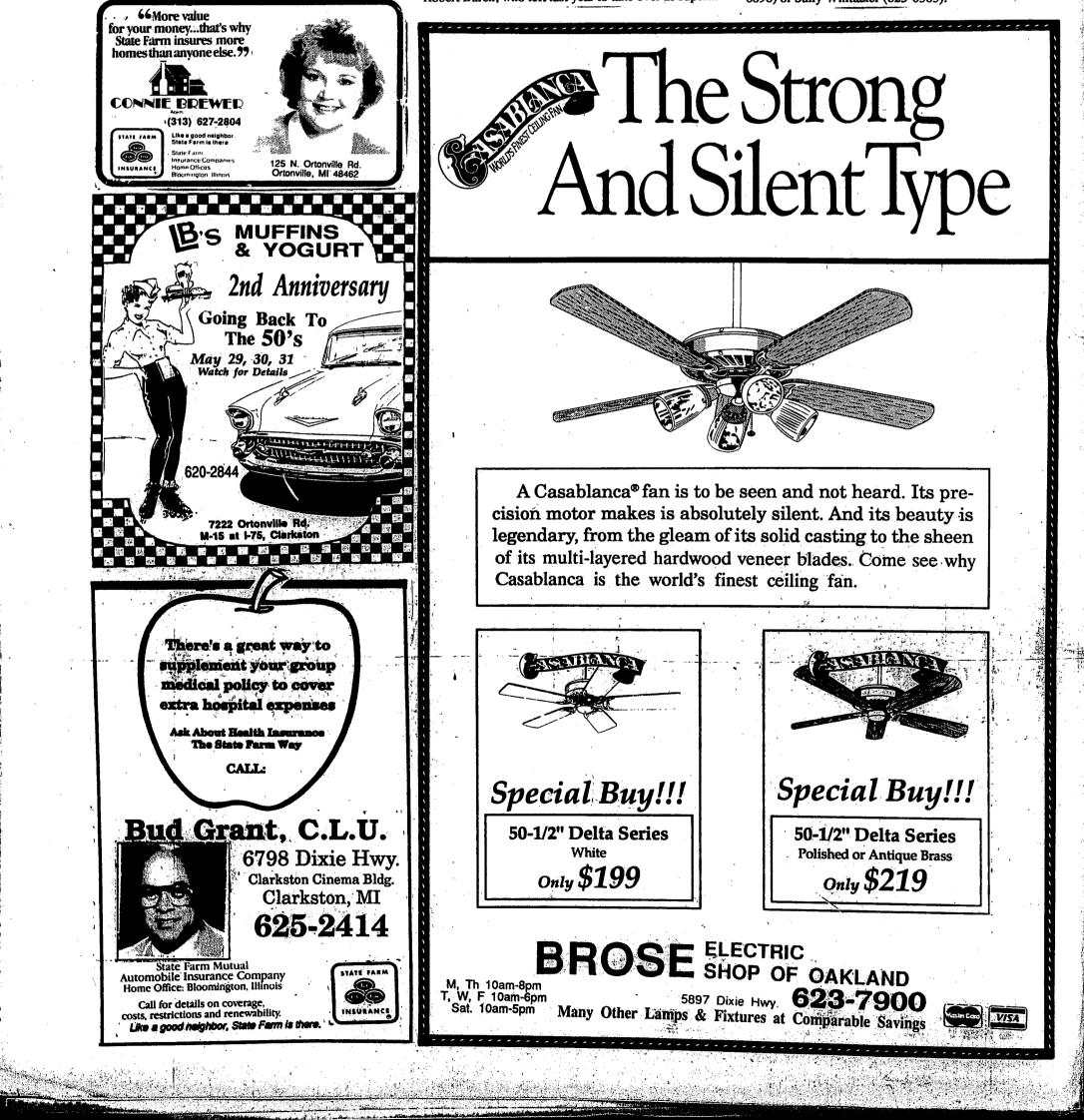
The post-graduation celebration — in its sixth consecutive year --- is the brainchild of former CHS principal Robert Burek, who left last year to take over as superintendent of schools in Fenton.

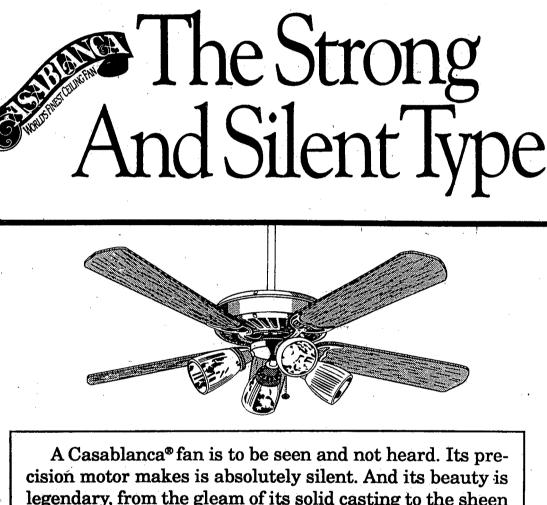
The intent of this party is to provide grads with a safe environment in which to celebrate and to reduce the intake of alcohol and drugs during this festive occasion. According to the post-graduation planning committee, nearly 80 percent of all seniors usually attend this end-ofthe-school-year party.

According to volunteer Geri Allison, donations for the party have been excellent so far, but the committee still needs about \$2,000 to cover all the expenses. The committee is also in search of a local merchant to donate a \$500 gift for the event's top raffle prize.

Tickets go on sale May 20 during all lunch hours. Seniors are required to bring a photograph, to create their own "party passport." These passports will be needed to enter the racquet club the night of the party.

For more information on the party, or if you'd like to donate or serve as volunteer, contact Karen Tinkis (625-6896) or Sally Whittaker (625-0383).









Sheriff's Log

Monday, May 4, police responded to a report that unknown men were shooting Kroger picketers on Dixie Highway, Independence Township, with water guns.

Tuesday, police responded to a medical emergency on Flemings Lake Road, Independence Township.

A 2-year-old male German shepherd was reported missing by an Ortonville Road, Independence Township, resident.

Police responded to a report of unlawful entry on Mill Street, Independence Township.

A purse was stolen and recovered in the parking lot of the IGA store on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township.

Wednesday, A window on Broadway, Springfield Township, was damaged by an air gun.

Police assisted with an accident on Grange Hall Road, Springfield Township.

Heart attack strikes race-car driver, 51

A 51-year-old Highland man lost control of his race car at the Waterford Hill Raceway on May 9.

George Woodmancy was taken to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital (POH) after he suffered a heart attack and his car left the track, hitting a tree in turn 4 of the track. Doctors at POH listed Woodmancy in critical but serious condition.

According to an Oakland County Sheriff's Department report, Woodmancy's accident occurred at 12:35 p.m. at the race track on Waterford Road, Independence Township. He sustained no injuries from the crash, and there was minimal damage to the car.

Thursday, sporting items worth \$470 were stolen from a residence on Mocking Bird Lane, Independence Township.

A license plate was stolen from a vehicle on Felix Drive, Independence Township.

Three suspects were questioned in connection with \$450 worth of damage to a residence on Lakeview, Independence Township.

A license plate was stolen from a vehicle on Cecilia Anne Road, Independence Township.

Springfield Township police responded to a call about a disorderly patient at Pontiac General Hospital.

A hub cap was stolen from a parked automobile on Big Lake Road, Springfield Township.

Friday, the windshield of a car parked on Buffalo Street, Clarkston, was smashed causing \$250 worth of damage.

Saturday, a Independence Township man reported that his license plate had been lost or stolen near or on northbound I-75.

A vehicle was reported damaged on Meyers Street, Independence Township.

A Tiohero Road, Independence Township, resident reported that her mail had been tampered.

An office was broken into on Stone Gate Road, Springfield Township; nothing was taken

Auto prototype equipment worth \$2,000 was reported stolen by a Pheasant Run, Independence Township, resident.

A resident on Muskoday Road, Independence

Township, scared away a would-be thief.

Police responded to an open door alarm at Clarkston Elementary School.

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A vehicle was broken into on Pine Knob Trail, Independence Township.

Police responded to an open-door alarm at the Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, office of dentist Michael Prudhomme.

Sunday, some mail boxes on Bridge Lake Road, Springfield Township, were vandalized.

Monday, someone failed to pay for \$13 worth of gas at the Clark Oil Station on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township.

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

Charged with assault

A 42-year-old Springfield Township man was arrested for felony assault on May 8.

According to the police report, Danny Francis became upset and began to chase his brother, Dennis Francis, around their yard with a two-by-four. When he was not able to catch Dennis, Danny allegedly broke the windows of the car parked in the driveway which belonged to Dennis' girlfriend. Danny Francis also jumped up and down on the roof and hood of the car, causing numerous dents, according to the report.

The Oakland County Sheriff's Department was summoned to the home of Dennis Francis at 7:30 p.m., and after speaking to Danny Francis they arrested him.

Danny Francis was arraigned on a \$20,000 cashonly bond following the incident. He had recently been released from jail after serving time for armed robbery and carrying a concealed weapon.



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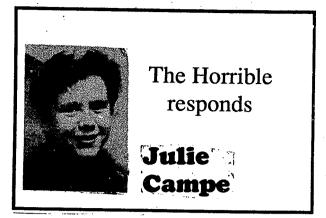
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Editor's note: My brother, Andrew The Horrible, requested that he be allowed to respond to a few of my carefully, accurately written columns that may have mentioned him.

BY ANDREW LEPERE

Am I horrible? Or was I horrible? Let me see ... I can recall being a child of about 6 years wanting to play with the "young editor" and our neighbor, Cindy.

They had a special club that met in a special "fort," as they called it. It wasn't really a fort as much as it was a shed fixed up for a playhouse.

Needless to say, I wasn't a member of the club, nor could I enter the fort. The only participation they allowed was for me to be their "guard."

So here I was in the dehydrating heat of summer, holding a play gun and "guarding" the fort, while they laughingly passed cups of Kool-Aid to each other. Of course, I didn't know this for sure. I could only surmise by the sounds I heard through the door.

There was nothing to guard from them; at least I didn't think so at the time. Looking back now, I know that I was guarding Julie and Cindy from me.

Sooner or later (I like to think sooner), I would leave to go be with all my friends, which were usually the trees I passed on the way back to the house.

On other occasions, the young editor would let me play one of her favorite games with her.

She would pin me down with her tremendous weight (she was three years older), so I couldn't move my arms or chest. Then she would let her long hair dangle into my face and tickle me to the point of screams and tears.

This was her variation on the theme of the Famous Chinese Water Torture. She was an artistic child, even then.

But later there was the time when a good deal of the neighborhood kids, kids I played with, were smoking and pushing pot. Although I never talked to her about it then, it was Julie's disapproval I pictured in my head when I didn't accept their offer.

And, yes, I do remember how we would make goodies in the kitchen, just the two of us. Sometimes it was cookies from scratch or the dough you buy, slice and bake. Other times, it would be a package of cherry turnovers where you would squeeze, fold and bake.

I don't think it was so much the food we were after (although that was and still is a great incentive) as it was the chance to play off each other's imaginations. At these times, we would sing or play act and mostly have fun.

I atom also most The This is a set of the

Opinions

A Look Back

This week five years ago

A house on Perry Lake Road, Independence Township, is struck by lightning and the fire causes \$40,000 in structural damage.

About 200 people walk 10 kilometers and raise around \$10,000 for the Crop Walk, which fights world hunger.

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Clarkston High pole vaulter Matt Scharl clears 13 feet, 6 inches to win the class A regional track meet and qualify for the state finals at Alma College, Alma.

This week 10 years ago

The Old Mill Restaurant, circa 1923, on Andersonville Road, Independence Township, is destroyed by fire.

Retiring physicians Rockwood Bullard and Robert

Buehrig are presented with certificates of appreciation from the Clarkston Board of Education for catering to the area's young athletes over the years.

The CHS girls' varsity track team nips Avondale High 65-58.

This week 25 years ago

CHS senior Jack Frost is accepted by the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Senior Dan Fife pitches a 10-inning, no-hitter against West Bloomfield High School, as the CHS varsity baseball team raises its record to 10-4 on the season.

Ronald J. Fusilier of Clarkston is one of 468 students at Michigan State University to post all A's during the winter term.

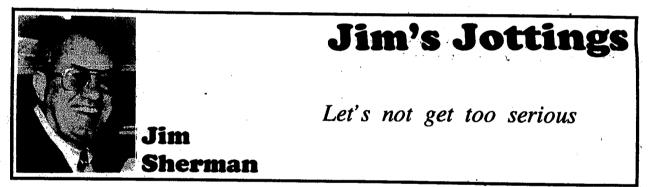
Reporter's Notebook

Near the end of the May 11 Clarkston Village Council meeting, there was brief mention about the Detroit Red Wings (who lost in four straight games against the Chicago Black Hawks in the second-round of post-season play).

Trustee Doug Roeser quipped that the council should

pass a resolution about the Wings' powerless power play. President Sharron Catalo added, "Oh God, I don't know why they don't ask me to coach."

Items for Reporter's Notebook are compiled by Clarkston News staff members.



Ever since I mixed in with a small band of reporters interviewing Bill Clinton I've been trying to find a way to describe how he impressed me.

Last September we were in Little Rock at a newspaper convention. Governor Clinton had just addressed the group. It was the day before he was to announce his candidacy for president.

Clinton let reporters stop him in the hall. He avoided "candidacy" questions and gave nothing answers to other questions. I can still see his nonserious expression. It borders on a permanent smile.

Columnist Mike Royko came up with the Clinton description I've been looking for . . . "programmed."

In his column Sunday in the Freep Royko wrote: "Bill Clinton is so thoroughly programmed that he might be incapable of getting mad. At this point, if you accused him of eating puppies, he'd sigh and calmly respond: "I have tried my best to maintain a balanced diet, but we all make culinary mistakes, and I will never again let a waiter suggest. YOU DON'T get points for predicting rain, you only get a reward for building an ark. --The Dick E. Bird News.

OH, MY GOSH, we can now buy a golf ball that has hex dimples, tri-dimples and octahelix dimples. I'm so glad Jim Burke brought me the latest poopsheet on Top-Flight and Titleist.

Top-Flights have Sodium and Zinc Surlyns, and combined with the dimples their balls "obtain maximum aerodynamic performance for better control, shot after shot."

And, just to keep you further informed, the Top-Flight Plus Four model 100, when hit off a full 9-iron, revolves 9,386 times a minute, while the Titleist HVC 100 barely moves at 7,743 revolutions per minute.

didn't have a special fort to retreat to, everywhere they were was special.

To their surprise, we found ourselves doing all sorts of things together. We went to parks, to concerts and to movies, or we had evenings of long conversations.

Throughout this period of growth I came to realize something. I didn't have to be the guard anymore.

Now was that so horrible?

Steaming mad?

Write a letter to the editor at The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346 Two more "politics" remarks: 1. Jerry Brown says in his TV ads, "Stop the politicians!" See, even politicians think "politician" is a bad word.

2. Remarkster Dale Salswedel says, "I don't mind Perot being in the parade, but I don't want him leading it."

THE FEBRUARY 20 issue of Copper River Country Journal, Glennallen, Alaska has a snow depth chart with the caption: "Is it time to shovel your roof?"

DOES EVERYBODY save those little margarine bowls to put leftovers in, or is it just we depression generation of "savers?" However, Titleist, with their icosahedron dimple pattern, "optimizes the positive effects of lift forces and minimizes the negative effects of drag forces."

It's good to know these facts just in case you find one in the woods where you hit your XXX-out.

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.

Guest Column

Special education funding affects us

BY ROBERT BRUMBACK

School districts all over Oakland County have been faced with an unexpected loss of money because of a shortfall in special education funds at Oakland Intermediate Schools.

Oakland County levies 1 mill for the operation of special education "center" programs and reimburses local districts for 100 percent of the cost of operating "center" programs. They also provide partial funding in other areas. One mill is \$1 for every \$1,000 assessed property valuation.

The system Oakland schools uses to determine costs of center programs takes three years to finalize actual costs. However, Oakland schools reimburses districts for an estimated 90 percent of costs during the year of operation and then makes adjustments when final costs are determined.

During school years 1986-87 and 1989-90, the county estimated revenues in excess of those actually available for distribution. Because of this error in calculation, Clarkston received \$76,774 more than Oakland schools really had to distribute. Oakland schools has given Clarkston schools five years to repay the debt, so we've begun making annual payments of about \$16,679 per year. Other districts in Oakland County have been hit with "paybacks" as well.

An additional expense has surprised Oakland County school districts this year, and it resulted in Clarkston schools having to pay Oakland schools another \$124,900.

Three reasons for the unexpected expense:

♦General Motors reached a tax settlement in a court case with the City of Pontiac regarding property assessments. Oakland schools had to repay GM \$1.3 million, \$869,000 of that being from special education. All districts are sharing the cost of that expense.

• Oakland schools collected membership money from districts sending students to a center program in Hazel Park, but they spent the money on other projects, and ranke to pay Hazel Park for the costs of running the center. Oakland schools has repaid Hazel Park now, but all districts are sharing in that expense.

• Expenses for center programs in 1991-92 have exceeded county revenues, and adjustments have been made to offset the difference.

The County Superintendent's Association has determined that they do not want any billbacks to occur in the 1992-93 school year. To accomplish this, they have taken action to rescind the reimbursement of transportation of SMI/SXI/TMI students to center programs (saving \$4.55 million) and rescinded the partial reimbursement of directors for work with center programs (saving \$749,221).

The loss to Clarkston will be \$14,895 for director's



salary and an increased expense for center transportation in excess of \$100,000. The cost for transportation of Clarkston center program students by Servicar in 1989-90 was \$173,838.

Extensive work is underway by superintendents, business managers and special education directors to seek cost-cutting measures and to determine policies that will ensure future stability in special education funding.

Non-mandated costs are under review as well as new concepts involving county dollars flowing to local districts to assist with local programing for ALL students. Initial proposals for change will be reviewed in April.

Robert Brumback is director of special services for Clarkston Community Schools.



Censors turning us into clones

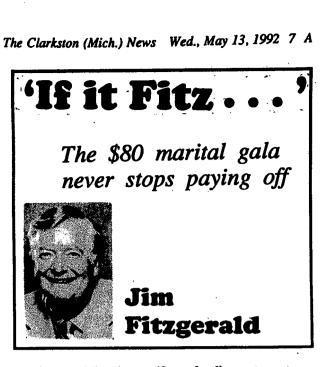
I am writing to you about censorship. It is everywhere. From the little "bleeps" you hear on TV to the "Parental Advisory" sticker you see when you want to buy a tape or CD. And it's not right.

The First Amendment guarantees the right to free speech and free inquiry. Censorship directly violates that right. It is a direct challenge to my natural rights as a human being. I believe that what I want to say should be heard and I should be able to hear whatever anyone else says.

Censorship is just a relatively small group of people trying to tell us what we can and can't do until we meet their approval. They are trying to turn people like you and me into clones of themselves. Well, guest what, censors? We've all got lives of our own, and we don't need you telling us how to live them.

So just butt out, censors. Go live your own life and don't try to run mine. Take your insecure little attitude and don't listen to offensive music or watch offensive TV shows. But I'm still going to listen and watch, and there's nothing you can do about it.

Mac Kern



Last week I took my wife out for dinner at a restaurant three blocks from our home. In two hours I spent \$125. We were celebrating the 37th anniversary of our wedding which, including a four-day honeymoon trip, cost about \$80.

I eloped, which is not something you can do alone, so I took a bookkeeper named Pat with me. She kept the books at the newspaper where I sold advertising and wrote a column. I eloped because I thought the experience would furnish good material for a column. Pat had to go along because I owed our boss money for a company car I'd wrecked and he'd ordered her not to let me out of her sight.

We went to Angola, Ind., which in those days was something of an elopement capital. You could buy a marriage license, blood test and brief ceremony all in one day if you didn't mind standing in lines and sitting around waiting rooms. In case she needed evidence later, my bride took several snapshots of our wedding day. In most of them, I'm avoiding boredom by romantically reading a newspaper.

Many years later, when our daughters saw these pictures, they asked their mother why she married a clod so insensitive he read a newspaper at his own wedding. Pat said it was part of her job as company bookkeeper.

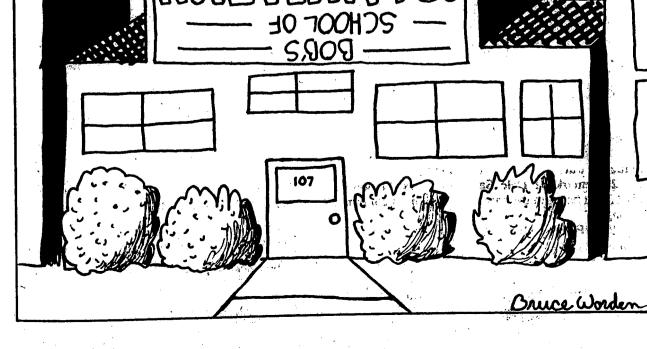
The romantic aura continued after the wedding. We ate our wedding supper - spaghetti - in a bowling alley in Muncie, Ind. Our first night was spent in a travel court containing five tiny units so close together they all used the same screen door.

During the remaining three days of the honeymoon, I led an intensive search for a lost barracks in Ft. Knox, Ky. I had lived in that barracks while learning to be a soldier in 1944. I knew Pat would tingle at the sight of the actual building from where her husband launched the military career that ultimately meant victory for the United States in World War II.

She wasn't surprised that I would use our honeymoon to revisit scenes of my glory. The reason she wasn't surprised was that she had recently learned I was so military that, nine years after my honorable discharge, I still wore khaki underwear.

Unfortunately, all barracks look alike, and I never did find the right building. Pat suggested it had been moved to Arlington Cemetery as a shrine to the Unawakened Soldier. On the drive home she took a picture of me changing a flat tire in the rain. I suggested I should have married a mechanic instead of a bookkeeper.

After the \$80 honeymoon we moved into a one-room apartment about the same size of the restaurant table off which we ate that \$125 anniversary dinner 37 years later. The apartment featured a combination sink-stoverefrigerator that I remember fondly as the most remarkable appliance I ever slept with my head against. It offered everything you really needed for nourishment without the effort and inconvenience of getting up and going to the kitchen. If we still had that three-way miracle appliance at our side today, we wouldn't need television commercials. By the way, I paid that \$125 tab (including tip and appropriate libations) at Opus One, and I'm not complaining. Along with the Gem and Fox theater restorations, the Opus is downtown Detroit's biggest improvement in recent years. I've tried them all and, trust me, the finest food is being served at the Opus, and the service and ambience are classy. The only reason I'm crass enough to even mention the price of our anniversary dinner is to stress the contrast between then and now. If anyone had told me 37 years ago that someday one meal would cost me more than my entire honeymoon, including the blood test. I wouldn't have left such a generous 20-cent tip for the waitress in that Muncie bowling alley.



Also, if I'd known in 1955 that I was marrying the greatest wife a husband could possibly have, I would have eloped with her even if I hadn't needed column material.

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More letters

School inclusion provides help

I saw a story on TV-news that I feel is important to address and support at a community level.

It's the story of the Shiflet family from Waterford Township, whose 20-year-old severely impaired son, Mike, suffered an overdose, severe sunburn, broken bone and knocked out teeth while in the care of an area group home

MORC's investigation has determined these injuries as "accidents!"

Come on! If this young man received these injuries in his parents' home, would it be considered by the authorities as "accidents?" I think not.

I commend the efforts of Clarkston High School and Linc Smith in forming the awareness and support group "What's Next." I just hope that this support group also includes the severely impaired who are most vulnerable in our society and their families.

What's next for them, more horror stories like the Shiflets'?

A lot of concerns need to be addressed for the severely impaired and their families. These kids grow up, too, but are often totally dependent on others for all their needs.

What's next, when their parents are no longer able to take care of them? When they are beyond school age, where do they go, so their parents can continue to work and support them? Etc. Think about it.

Jesus said, "What you have done to the least of these brothers of mine, you have done to me also." (Matthew 25:40)

If you want to get involved and help "the least of these brothers" and their families, start writing letters to congressmen, state representatives and senators. Write to your school boost and special services departments and

Today's children hold the key for the cure for tomorrow. Inclusion can only bless them and make them stronger as they become tomorrow's leaders. Talk to your pastor, priest or minister. Open church doors for these families with prayer support groups, circle of friends groups, etc.

Don't turn your backs or shut your eyes. This could be a loved family member someday. These kids aren't just born that way - some are normal until an illness strikes or an accident.

> Name withheld upon request

Pollution ruining our environment

I am writing this letter because I care about our environment. We are all aware of just how rapidly pollution is ruining our environment.

There have been people and organizations trying to resolve this ongoing problem, but it isn't enough. If people do not want to work toward a cleaner world for themselves, then I would hope they would work to help future generations.

We have been doing things in our community like recycling in the schools and neighborhoods, but we need an even greater community effort of both children and adults.

We need to continue using the news media to publicize the problem of pollution and to education everyone as to what they can do to help.

I feel that if we can create a greater awareness of just how serious the pollution problem has become, we will be taking a step in the right direction.

Stacy Tippen

Unfair to homeless

I have a question, and I hope you wouldn't mind answer it. My question is: Why does the president have a helicopter and an airplane when there are over a million homeless out there in the real world who don't have may money or a home to live in?

What I don't understand is why we don't take 5 cents out of our paychecks to help pay for housing and food for the homeless in America. I hate seeing people being cheated.

Denima Lund

Bouquet

Beautiful project

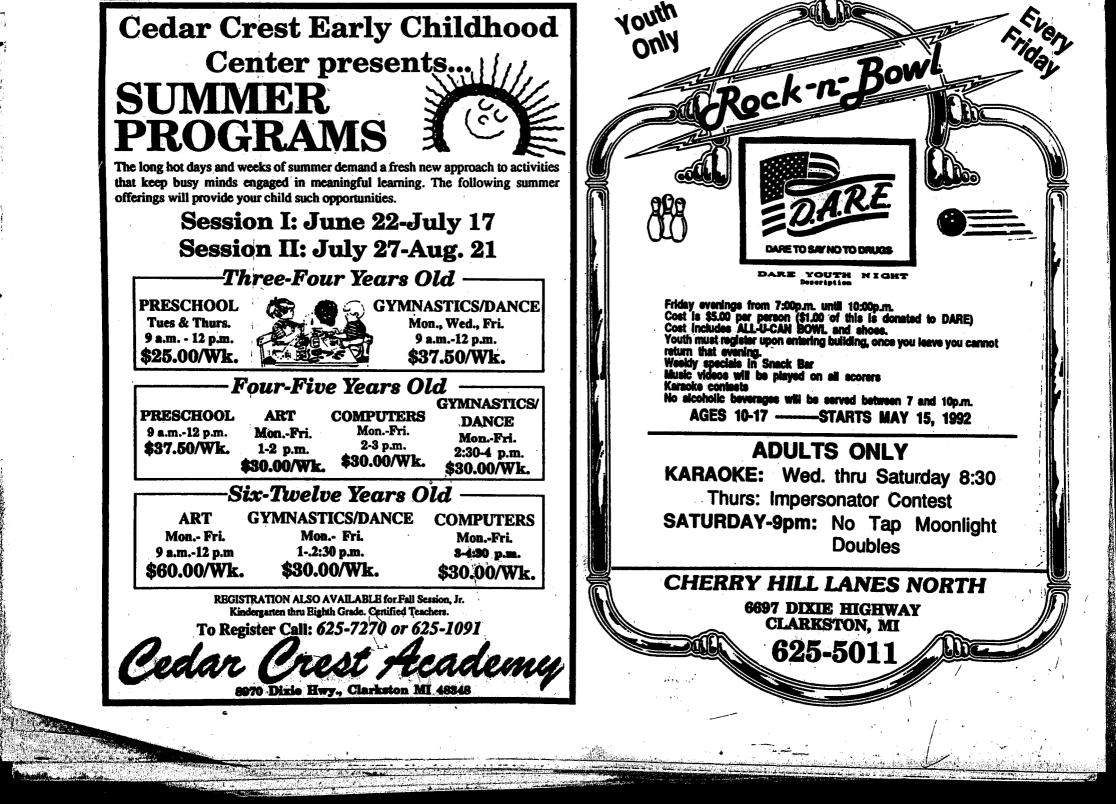
Mrs. Linda Denstaedt, a Clarkston High School teacher, taught an after-school enrichment class the past two sessions at Clarkston Elementary School.

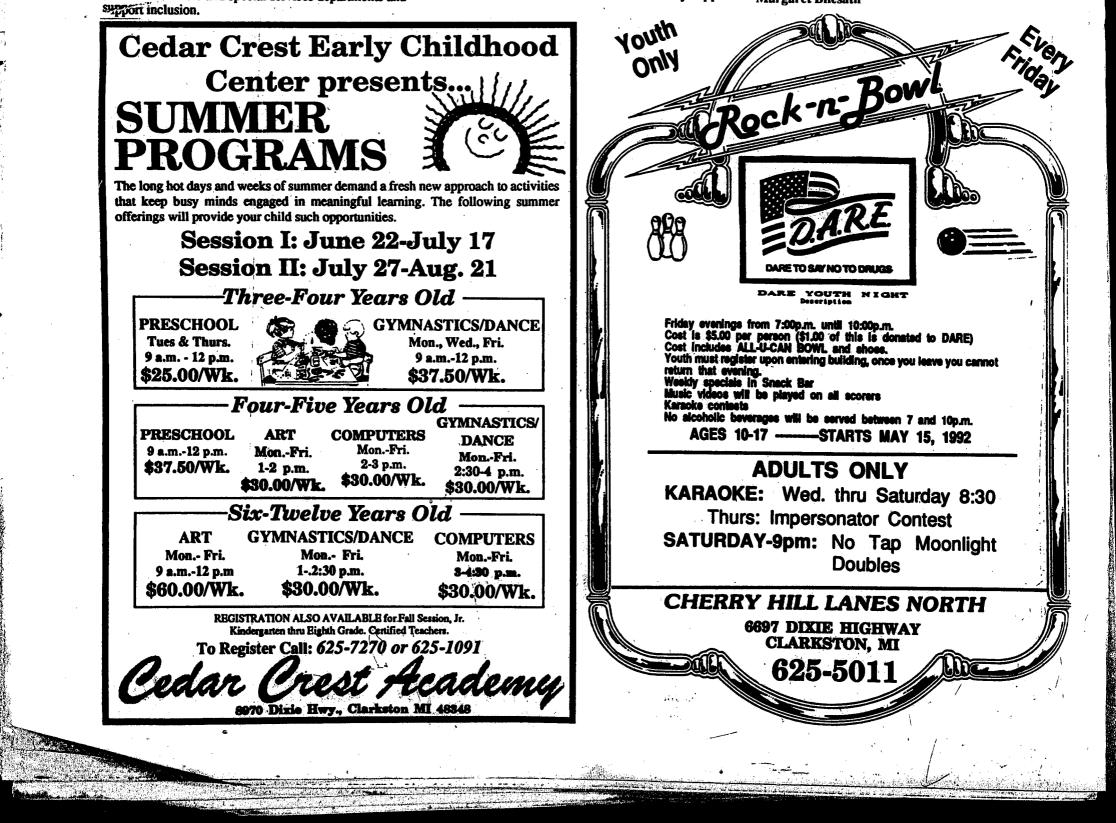
It was called Creativity Camp. My son, Will, attended both sessions.

With Linda's instruction, he designed a character for a puppet, created the puppet (two-feet tall!), wrote a story about his puppet, turned it into a play, recorded the pay with appropriate music, then performed it before an audience.

The process and the product were both beautiful, enjoyable and a lot of work.

Thank you, Linda, for bringing this project to the children. **Margaret Bliesath**





Lifting their voices



MARY Krontz of the Clarkston Community Church of God leads the crowd in "God Bless America." (Photos by Julie Campe)

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ABOUT 60 people gather in Clarkston's Depot Park May 7 to join 2,000 communities across the country in a "National Day of Prayer," a nationwide prayer for "moral rebirth in

America." In Clarkston, the Rev. Kurt Gebhard led those gathered in small-group prayer for national, state, county and township government leaders.



To show our appreciation, we're setting aside May 18 through May 22 as a time of special celebration. We'll be providing free refreshments at all our locations as a way of saying "Thank you!" to all of you who have helped build our success.



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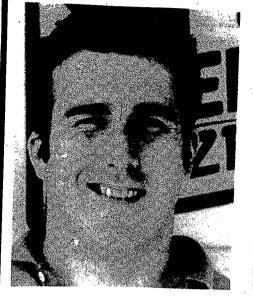
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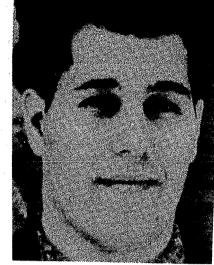
"I can always find something better or more interesting to do." Shawn MacCartey Manager Knox Road Springfield Township



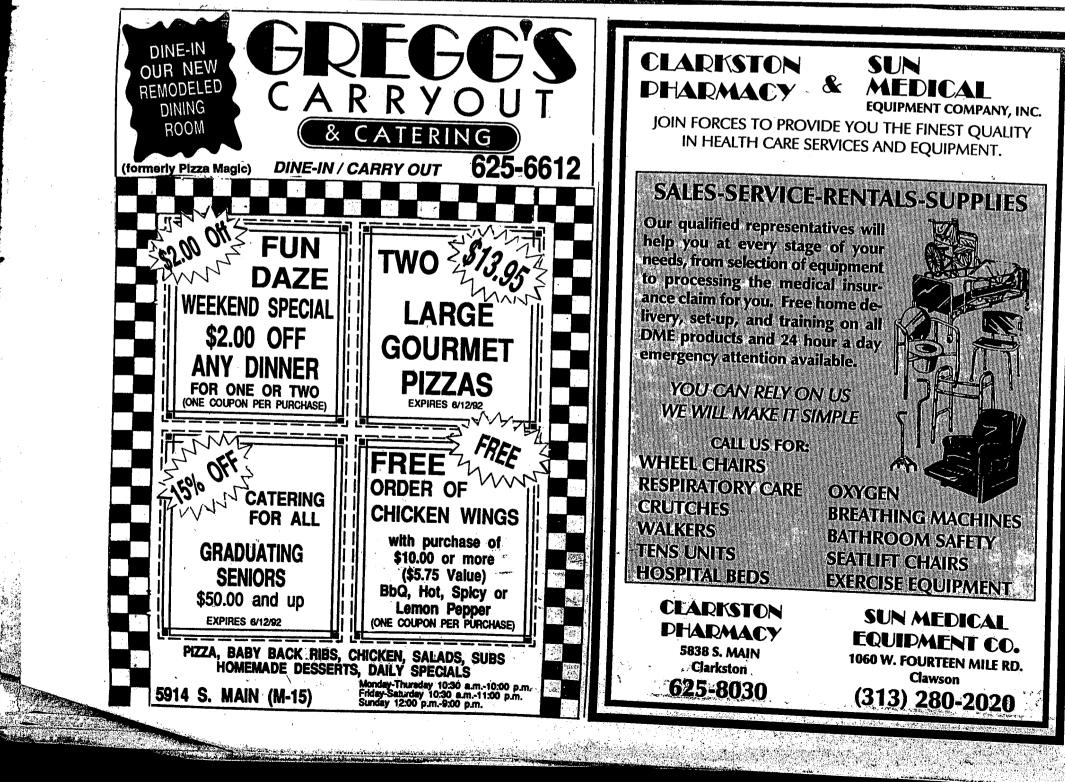
"Usually just because I don't feel like it." **Ron Davis** Bank manager Vinewood **Independence Township**

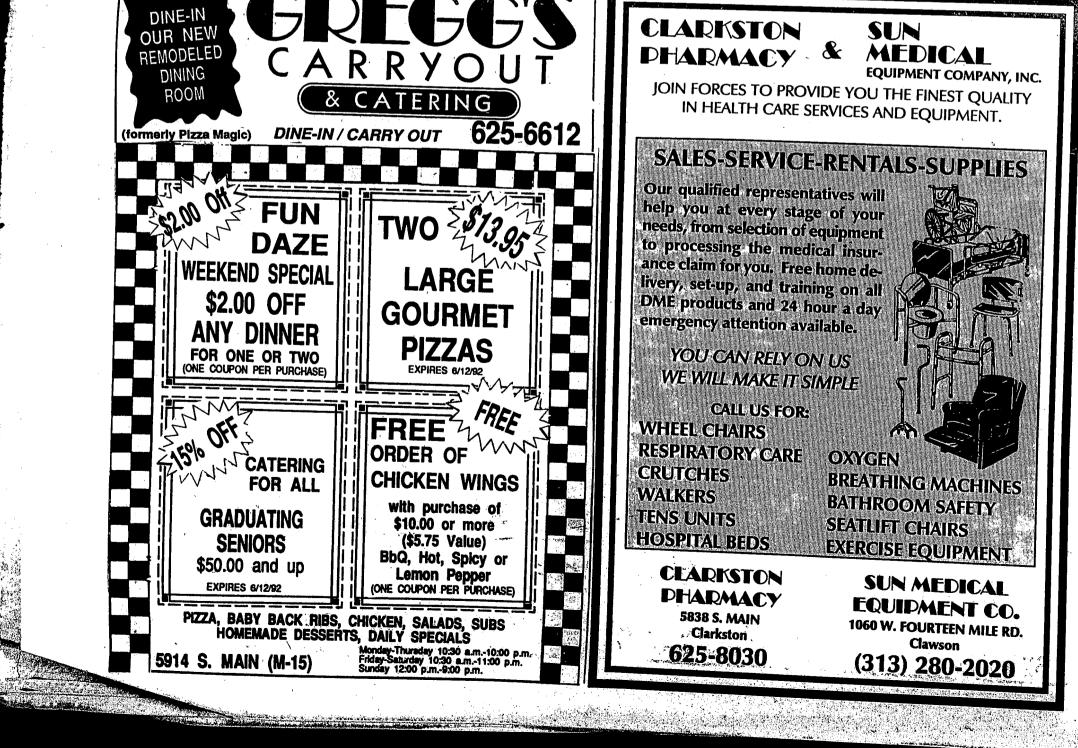


"I'm hungry!" Anna Ushman **Dental Assistant** Livonia



"There's just not enough time." **Brian Tines** Student Central Michigan University Springfield Township





Former Clarkstonite to

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celebrate 100th birthday

Former Clarkston area resident Florence Hubbard will be reaching a unique milestone — 100 years old — June 13.

A 1911 graduate of Pontiac High School, Florence married Joseph Hubbard of Pontiac in 1916. The pair bought a home, two barns and 80 acres of farm land on Allen Road. In those days, roads were named after farmers and eventually the couple had one named after them — Hubbard Road.

The couple eventually had three children and Joseph became president of the Clarkston school board for 16 years, presenting sons Eugene and Robert with their high school diplomas.

After her husband passed away, Florence took up

traveling and visited numerous states. At the age of 80, she decided to move to Chelsea to live.

She left behind a lot of friends and affiliations. During her time in Clarkston, Florence served as matron of the Eastern Star in Clarkston, organized the Oakland County Extension Group and the Senior Citizen Club, and was a member of the area garden club.

On May 9, Florence was invited by Michigan Senator Debbie Stabenow to ride in the "Mothers' Day Michigan Parade into the 21st Century," Lansing.

Reaching 100 years isn't unique to Florence's family, however. Her mother Nettie Williamson lived to be 105 and her grandmother Lovisa Heath lived to be 102. -Curt McAllister



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Race for mayor, not for council

Six-for-six.

Six candidates will be on the ballot for the six open spots on the new Clarkston City Council.

The June 15 election also features the mayoral race of current village president Sharron Catallo and Charles Weber.

The six who filed petitions for council seats will be village trustee incumbents William Basinger, James Schultz and Douglas Roeser, and Stephen Arkwright, Karen Sanderson and Stephen Seacatch.

Current trustees Dominic Mauti, Eric Haven and Robert Whitmer did not file petitions.

The city council will open its first session in July.

Art-filled summer offered to some

Gifted students considering careers in the arts may take part in a special summer art class June 22 through July 30.

The six-week program is designed for artistically gifted students in grades 10, 11 and 12 (and post-graduates) who have a 3.0 grade point average or better in current art classes.

Cost is \$30. To register, call John Tucker at 625-5202.

Lawrence Keech, advertising design instructor at the Oakland Technical Center-Northwest Campus, said the program is "six solid weeks of field trips."

'These students will be exposed everyday to various professionals in their field," he said.

For instance, the about 2-15 pupils will visit automotive illustrators, computer generated-art shops, industrial and interior design studios, photography and sculpture centers, wildlife painters, jewelry makers, advertising agencies, art galleries, and more.

This is so rare for students, whether they're in college or high school," said Keech.

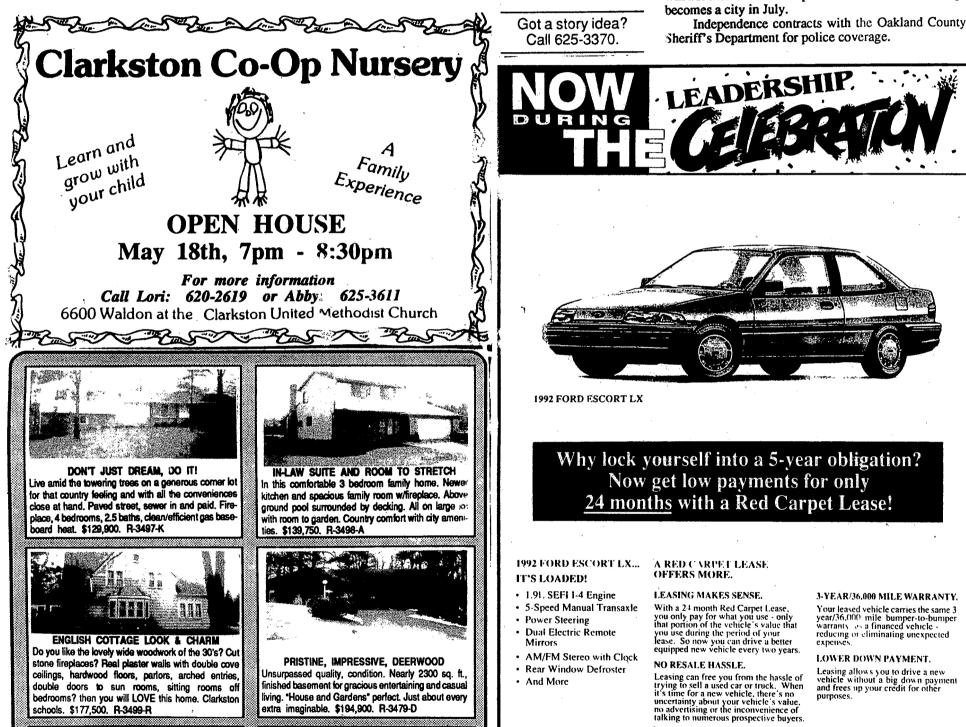
Village to interview top police candidates

The top three candidates for Clarkston's new fulltime police officer position will be interviewed at the next village council meeting Wednesday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was originally scheduled May 25 but was changed because of Memorial Day.

In addition to the full-time officer, the council is still negiotiating to contract with other law enforcement agencies for emergency protection.

Independence Township has told the village that it will not extend its current police contract once the village



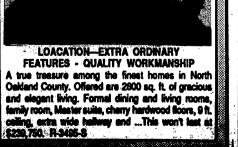


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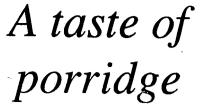


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Photos by Julie Campe



ENTHRALLED are students (and a young visitor) who watch their classmates in dress rehearsal for "A Fairy Tale Fantasy" at Pine Knob Elementary School. From left are Sophie

Ness, 2 1/2, sister of Maggie, 8; Amanda Hall, 8; Chris Elliott, 7; Chris Ferguson, 8; and Claudia Lard, 7. The pupils performed the play for their parents on May 5.



JESSICA Terry, 8, plays "Goldilocks" in "A Fairy Tale Fantasy." She and her secondgrade classmates in Nancy VanWagner's room presented such tales as "The Three Bears," "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" and "The True Story of the Three Little Pigs."

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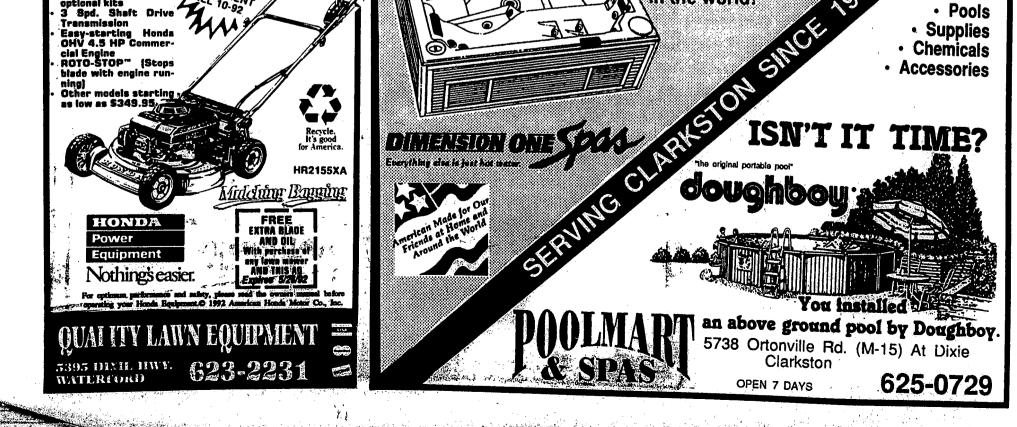
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Thanks, mom

FOUR-and-a-half year old Cari Shaw, a student at the Cedar Crest Early Childhood Center, enjoys eating a little snack with her mother, Deana. On May 8 a few days before Mother's Day, the students sang for their mothers, presented them with gifts and watched a slide show about the school year. (Photo by James Gibowski)

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Recipe corner

Light marinade

This marinade recipe comes from Diane Matas, mother of Hilary, a student at Bailey Lake Elementary School. The school Parent Teacher Association included the recipe in the school cookbook that's for sale for \$5 as a fund-raiser. Contact the school at 625-2812 to purchase the recipe book.

LITE SOY MARINADE

- 1/2 cup LaChoy Lite soy sauce
- 3 tablespoons light brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons each lemon juice and oil

3/4 teaspoon pepper

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Helping them say no

CLARKSTON High School juniors Jennifer Baumann (left) and Amanda Peske serve as role models for fifth-graders in Star Steward's class at North Sashabaw Elementary School. The teens talked to the younger pupils May 4 about saying no to drugs, including alcohol.

The session was part of a 17-week course called Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE), according to instructor Deputy Dave Hernandez of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. (Photo by Julie Campe)



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Fire call

Monday, May 4, ... Responded to a medical call on Rattalee Lake Road; male patient with minor injuries sustained in an automobile accident. ... Answered a medical call on Pinewood; patient was experiencing abdominal pain and shortness of breath.

Tuesday, May 5, ... Responded to a medical call on Flemings Lake Road; male patient in cardiac arrest was transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (SJMH), Pontiac. ... Answered a medical call on Fox Chase and Pheasant Run; male patient having seizures on a bus. ... Responded to a reported chimney fire on Ortonville Road; fire found in the chimney of a wood-burning stove and extinguished. ... Answered a medical call on Sashabaw Road; male patient was possibly hyperventilating.

Wednesday, May 6, ... Responded to medical call on Pine Knob Road; female patient with sharp pains in the side and back was transported to Crittenton Hospital, Rochester. ... Answered a medical call on Pine Knob Lane; female patient was suffering from episode of fainting ... Responded to a property damage accident and assisted Oakland County Sheriff's Department with traffic and cleanup of roadway ... Answered medical call to a doctor's office on Sashabaw; patient had an allergic reaction at doctor's office. ... Responded to a medical call on River Road; patient had a fainting episode and was transported to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital (POH). ... Answered a call on Hadley Road where a large brush fire was mistaken for a house fire; owners were advised of the burning ordinance, and the fire was extinguished.

Thursday, May 7 ... Responded to an accident on Cranberry Lake Road; three patients with minor injuries sustained from a one-vehicle accident with a tree after being chased by the Michigan State Police were transported to POH. ... Answered Oakland County Sheriff's Department report of an accident on I-75 at Sashabaw Road; searched the area and found nothing. ... Responded

Friday, May 8 ... Responded to a medical call at the



tient complaining of chest pains was transported to SJMH. ... Answered medical call on Dixie Highway; male patient was having multiple seizures was transported to POH. ... Responded to an auto accident on M-15, north of I-75; three patients with minor injuries; two were transported to Wheelock Hospital, Goodrich, and one to North Oakland Medical Center, Pontiac. ... Answered a complaint on Dartmouth. ... Responded to a medical call on Parview Drive; female patient with a possible fractured wrist. ... Answered call to an accident on Clarkston Road.

Saturday, May 9 Responded to a medical call on Waterford Road; male patient suffered cardiac arrest while racing and had an accident; he was transported to POH. ... Answered a fuel spill call on Meyers Road; gasoline was spilled from a ruptured gas tank of auto in driveway, the spill was taken care of and the tank was plugged. ... Responded to a grass fire on Reese Road; new owner was burning off a small part of land, getting ready to build; he was advised of the rules and given a permit. ... Answered a medical call on Pleasantview; male patient accidentally cut part of wrist ... Responded to a medical call on Timber Ridge; female patient having seizure transported to SJMH.

Sunday, May 10 ... Responded to possible accident on Waldon Road; run was canceled. ... Answered a call on Church Street of a person locked out of vehicle; entry was gained with no damage. ... Responded to a medical call on Algonquin Road. ... Answered a medical call on Clark $ston \, Road. \dots Responded \, to \, a \, medical \, call \, on \, South \, River.$... Answered a medical call on Cramlane; child had lost consciousness.

The Independence Township Fire Department has responded to 426 calls as of May 10.

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Air Show

IF you think Wolves can't fly, you must not have attended the May 6 varsity track meet at Lake Orion. Clarkston pole vaulter Steve Bennett (photo below) has room to spare. Bennett cleared 11 feet, 6 inches to finish second. Pole vaulter Steve Locher (photo above right) cleared 11 feet for third. Dan Griffiths (photo below right) didn't use a pole but still managed to leap 6 feet, 2 inches to finish second in the high jump. Track meet results on facing page. (Photos by James Gibowski)









CHRISTA Hanson, left, starts the anchor leg of the 800 meter relay after getting the baton from teammate Angle Brown. The Wolves won the event and the meet against Lake Orion.

Girls win own invite

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI Clarkston News Staff Writer

For the past two years, the Clarkston Invitational girls' track meet could have been called the Livonia Stevenson meet. The Livonia squad won the meet the

past two years and almost won it this year. Almost was two-thirds of a point but that two-thirds of a point extra by Clark-

ston was enough to win its own 10-team invitational. Clarkston assistant coach Chris

Krueger said the difference between the Wolves this year and the past two years is team depth.

"We were two deep in every event except the 400. Deep with truly quality people," said Krueger.

Clarkston finished with 120 and Stevenson had 119 1/3. They were followed by Marian with 69, Churchill 53 1/ 3, Lahser 32, Andover 31, Northville 27 1/

CLARKSTON girls 1st out of 10 teams at the Clarkston Invitational (May 9 at Clarkston)

Discus: 2. Rachel Seifferlein (103-6), 6. Discus: 1. Michelle Wade (92-8), 3. Rachel May 6 in Lake Orion. Michelle Wade (87-0) Clarkston, as usual, was quite strong Shot put: 2. Seifferlein (34-8 1/2), 6. Seifferlein (88-10) Shot put: 1. Seifferlein (33-8), 2. Wade in the field events but the Dragons only Wade (30-5) (32-7), 3. Jennie York (27-6) lost one running event (Wolf Steve Co-Long jump: 6. Shannon Binkley (13-Long jump: 2. Shannon Binkley (13-7), High jump: 1. Kristen Stanton (5-2)*, 2. 3. Kelly Raup (12-9 1/2) Leah Scharl (5-0) High jump: 1. Kristen Stanton (5-0), 2. Lake Orion 90, Clarkston 46 3200 relay: 2. Carey Haven, Carrie Mead, (May 6 at Lake Orion) Leah Scharl (4-10) Stanton, Scharl (10:40.44) 100 high hurdles: 1. Binkley (17.59), 3. 100 dash: 1. Angie Brown (12.82)*, 6. Clarkston athletes who placed: Cara Rayner (18.1) Christa Hanson (13.44) 100 dash: 1, Angie Brown (12.1), 2. Raup (12.5), 3. Melissa Lozon (12.87) Discus: 1. Kyle Powell (128-10 1/4), 2. 800 relay: 2. Missy Fletcher, Stanton, Gary Young (124-6 1/2), 3. Paul Krause Brown, Hanson (1:50.55) 800 relay: 1. Missy Fletcher, Rayner, (111-7 1/4) 1600 run: 4. Scharl (5:48.48), 6. Mead Shot put: 1. Krause (48-1), 2. Powell (44-Brown, Christa Hanson (1:53.57) 7), 3. Steve Hunkele (41-1) (5:52.98) 1600 rum: 1. Scharl (5:59.6), 2. Carrie 400 relay: 4. Mary Forbes, Regina Rice, Long jump: 1. Dan Griffiths (19-9), 3. (May 9 at Oxford) Melissa Lozon, Kelly Raup (55.79) 409 dash: 2. Fletcher (62.3) Mead (6:00.7) 409 relay: 1. Louon, Raup, Hanson, Brown J.R. Kirk (17-3/4) High jump: 2. Griffiths (6-2) Pole vanit: 2. Stove Beanett (11-6), 3. (53.7) 300 low hurdles: 6. Cars Rayner (52.3) 400 dash: 2. Flotcher (1:03.07) 800 run: 4. Haven (2:41.3) Steve Locher (11-0) 119 high hurdles: 3. Kirk (16.45) 199 desh: 3. Griffishs (10.78) W low hurdles: 2. Rayner (53.9) 200 dash: 3. Brown (27.11), 5. Hanson 999 run: 1. Carey Haven (2:44.1) 200 dash: 1. Hanson (28.07), 2. Fleacher (28.13) 3200 run: 1. Scharl (12:40.57). 2. Mead 1660 run: 2. Derek Lachman (4:49.27) 469 desh: 3. Greg Fisher (55.15) (28.5), 3. Stanson (28.8) Steve Bennett (11-0) 3200 run: 1. Scharl (12:56.5), 2. Mead (12:47.22) 1600 relay: 2. Fletcher, Stanton, Haven, 800 run: 1. Steve Cohoon (2:05.42) 260 dash: 2. Griffiths (24.44), 3. John (13:01) Brown (4:18.33) 1600 relay: 1. Fletcher, Brown, Stanton, (8:38.3) Zamora (24.57) Hanson (4:24.9) 3 * denotes new meet record The second second

3, Berkley 27, Kimball 15, Waterford Mott 2.

Two Wolves broke meet records.

Angie Brown won the 100 meter dash in 12.82 and Kristen Stanton finished first in the high jump with a leap of 5 feet, 2 inches.

Krueger said he was also quite impressed with two treshmen long distance runners, Leab Senarl and Carrie Mead. Both of them inished above several competitors who had better times going into the races

Schari won the 3200 run and Mead placed second. Scharl took fourth in the 1600 and Mead placed sixth.

Three days before the invitational, the Wolves also had little problem with Lake Orion.

Clarkston, undefeated in Greater Oakland Acuvities League dual meets, crushed the host Dragons, 93-35.

The Wolves won 12 of 16 events.

CLARKSTON 93, Lake Orion 35 (May 6 at Lake Orion)

Clarkston athletes who placed:

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CLARKSTON freshman Leah Scharl (in front) was shadowed by freshman teammate Carrie Mead throughout the 1600 meter run. Scharl won the race at Lake Orion by finishing ahead of Mead by one second. They also finished one-two in the 3200.

Boys outrun by Dragons

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI Clarkston News Staff Writer

Lake Orion had the Clarkston boys' track on the run in the Dragons' 90-46 win

hoon won the 800 meter run).

Kyle Powell, Gary Young and Paul Krause swept the discus for the Wolves

and Krause, Powell and Steve Hunkele swept the shot put.

Dan Griffiths, who also took second in both the high jump and 200 dash and third in the 100, won the long jump. The Wolves also were strong in the field events at the Oxford Relays May 9. Clarkston finished 10th out of 14 teams. Clarkston was led by four Wolves who placed third: Powell (discus), Krause (shot put) and Steve Bennett and Steve Locher (tied in the pole vault). CLARKSTON 10th out of 14 teams at the Oxford Invitational Clariston and one who placed: Discus: 3. Kyle Rowell (133-1) Shot put: 3. Phil Krasso (47-8 1/2), 5. Powell (45-4) Pole vault: 3. (iic) Stove Locher and 3200 relay: 6. Derek Lachman, Matt Wenger, John Gilbert, Steve Cohoon Hit to 12"

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Blackhawks even score with Wolf netters

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston sophomore Bobby Brazier won the No. 1 singles title at the Holly Invitational May 9.

Brazier, replacing the Wolves' regular No. 1 seeded Jason Gross who was unable to make the tourney, won all three of his matches to win the crown. Brazier's first match was a 5-7, 6-4, 7-5 two and a half hour marathon.

Craig Coxen, playing at No. 2 singles, and No. 3 seed Mark Chamberlain both won one of three matches. The doubles team of Pat Wall and Jon Tan also won one of three matches.

The Wolves competed against host Holly, Cranbrook's "B" team, Liggett's "B" team, Hemlock and Appleby Prep (near Toronto).

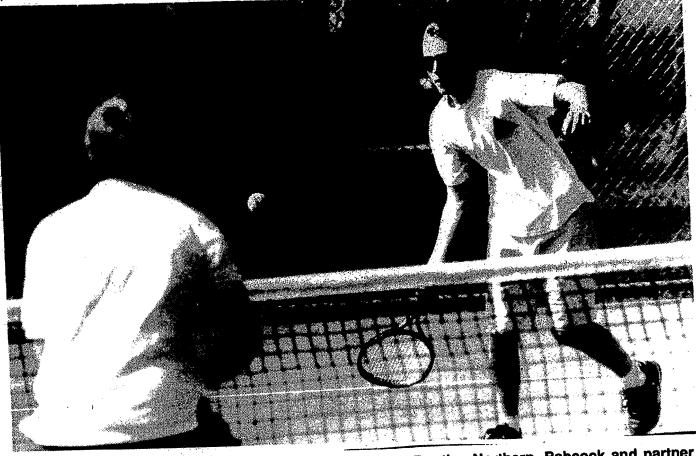
Brazier first at Holly tourney

Clarkston's varsity tennis team crushed Pontiac Northern 7-0 May 8 at Clintonwood Park.

The Wolves won every match in two sets.

No. 1 seed Jason Gross stopped Bouvahn Lee 6-0, 6-1. No. 2 Bobby Brazier had no problems with Andrew Chong 6-1, 6-1. No. 3 Craig Coxen topped Ben Williams 6-1, 6-0. No. 4 Mark Chamberlain double bageled Robert Moiles 6-0, 6-0.

In doubles action, Matt Babcock and Brendan Kelly crushed Phillip Ramos and Bruce Williams 6-0, 6-1. No. 2 Jon Tan and Pat Wall stopped Scott Allen and Daniel Heneva 6-0, 6-3. No. 3 Chris Harkins and Navi Lamk double-bageled Stuart Foster and Tom McKinney 6-0, 6-0.



MATT Babcock gets ready for some net action against Pontiac Northern. Babcock and partner Brendan Kelly won the No. 1 doubles match May 7 at Clintonwood Park. Related photo on page A-28.

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Recreation Roundup

MS. SENIOR MICHIGAN PAGEANT The Ms. Senior Michigan Pageant is

Michigan's first and foremost pageant to emphasize and give honor to women who have reached the "Age of Elegance." It's a search for the gracious lady who best exemplifies the dignity, maturity and in-ner beauty of all Michigan senior citizens.

Regional pageants are scheduled in Waterford May 19, Saginaw June 17 and Flint June 26. Preliminaries are scheduled in Rochester July 14. The pageant is scheduled at the Macomb Center of Performing Arts Oct. 1.

For ticket information or an application, contact the Senior Citizen Center at 625-8231.

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Clarkston Fun Daze runners and walkers can earn money for their school Parent Teacher Organizations by participating in a challenge. The run is Saturday, May 16. Call for more information.

WALK MICHIGAN

Walk Michigan is a non-competitive annual fitness program, organized to promote good health, sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield, Blue Care Network, the Michigan Recreation and Park Association and the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department.

Walkers of all ages may participate. The remaining Independence Township Walk Michigan-sanctioned walks are as follows: May 27 and June 9 from 3-7 p.m. at Clarkston High School. Also, June 8 and July 6 at 7:30 p.m. and June 16, July 8 and July 29 at 9 a.m. starting from the Senior Center at Clintonwood Park. The 9 a.m. walks will be preceded by by breakfast at 8 a.m. (the cost is \$2).

For each Walk Michigan-sanctioned event, participants can register for an allexpense paid trip for two to the governor's annual Mackinac Bridge Walk on Labor Day morning.

BASEBALL CAMP INFORMATION

The junior varsity baseball coaching staff, along with other baseball personalities, offer a baseball camp for boys and girls ages 7-15.

The camp is designed to enhance and improve overall baseball skills and sportsmanship. Controlled scrimmages will also be incorporated during the five-day camp.

The camp begins Tuesday, June 16, and runs through Saturday, June 20. Tuesday through Friday the camp meets from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Saturday it meets from 9 a.m. to noon.

Participants are allowed 45 minutes each day for lunch. Beverages are provided.

Each participant receives a Baseball Camp T-Shirt (the camp will not conflict with the youth baseball/softball program). Location will be announced later.

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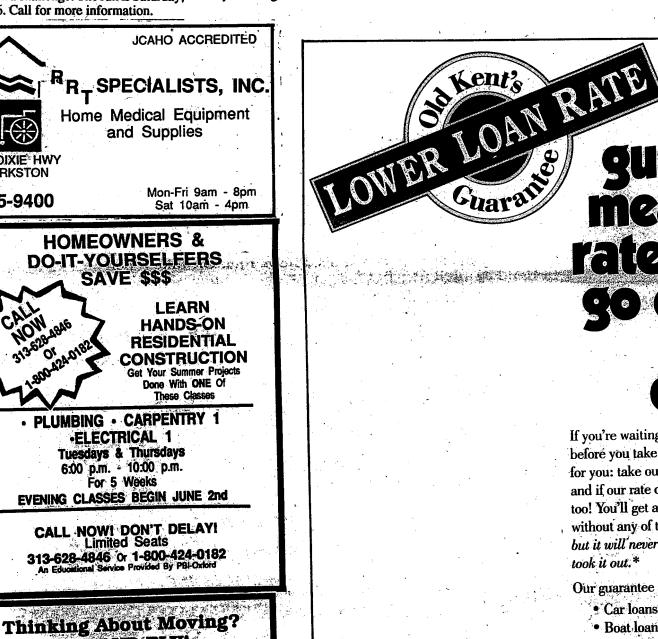
Registration for swimming lessons takes place 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. June 1-5.

Cost for tiny tots and pre-beginners is \$15 for residents and \$25 for non-residents. For beginners through lifeguard training, the fee is \$25 for residents and \$35 for non-residents.

A special family rate allows the first two members to pay full price and each additional family member to pay half price.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call 625-8223 or stop by the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department, 90 N. Main St., Clarkston. The office is open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.





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Baseball team swings way to GOAL lead

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI Clarkston News Staff Writer

Unusual strong hitting and usual tough pitching helped Clarkston's varsity baseball team blitz Waterford Kettering in a doubleheader sweep.

"This was our best day for offense so far this season," said Clarkston manager Roy "Pops" Warner. "It's a good day when you can collect 26 hits and 23 runs.'

The victories May 7 on the Captains' field improved Clarkston's Greater Oakland Activities League record to 10-1 and overall mark to 14-4.

CLARKSTON 13, Waterford Kettering 0

(May 7 at Kettering - 2nd game)

Hard-throwing Eric Ryan. 6-0, threw a 3-hitter and the Wolves pounded 12 hits to crush Kettering in a "mercy" five-inning contest.

Clarkston scored four in the second and then put the game out of reach with nine in the third.

Tom Doyon, Brent Bundridge, Matt Underwood and Aaron Phillips each had two hits. Matt Seitz, Derek Wiley, Chris Combs and Dan Eby each had one hit.

Doyon also drove in four runs and Bundridge, Underwood and Combs all drove in a pair.

Ryan, who has a 1.08 ERA on the season, walked two and struck out four.

CLARKSTON 10, Waterford Kettering 1

(May 7 at Kettering - 1st game) Kettering led 1-0 after the first but then the Wolves, behind 14 hits, scored 10 unanswered runs in a 10-1 romp.

Pitchers Kevin Mull, 3-0, and Matt Seitz also shut down the Captains by combining on a 1-hitter. Mull struck out nine and walked six in five innings of work. Seitz walked two and struck out four in two innings.

Jason Jarvis had two singles and a

double and Brent Bundridge smacked three singles.

Matt Seitz and Matt Underwood each had a pair of singles. Derek Wiley, Kevin Mull, Aaron Phillips and Chris Combs all had solo singles.

Wiley drove in three Wolves.

CLARKSTON 3, Bloomfield Hills Lahser 2

(May 5 at Lahser)

Matt Underwood's squeeze bunt in the top of the seventh drove in the winning run as Clarkston eked past Lahser, 3-2, on May 5.

The hosts held a 2-1 lead going into the last inning but Clarkston scored twice for the win.

Eric Carlson, 1-1, picked up the win in four innings of relief. He struck out five allowed two hits, one run and walked one.

Derek Wiley pitched two innings and allowed one run, no hits, one walk and struck out four.

Jason Jarvis earned a save by mopping up in the last inning. He allowed one hit and struck out one.

Underwood had two of Clarkston's seven hits. Brent Bundridge and Derek Wiley both doubled and Tom Doyon, Chris Combs and Aaron Phillips each singled.

Golfers benefit Lighthouse North

Golfers will once again be playing to benefit Lighthouse North Wednesday, June 3 at Heather Highlands Golf and Country Club in Springfield Township.

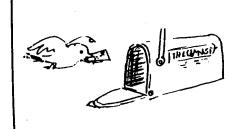
The Second Annual Golf Classic fourperson scramble begins at 9 a.m. with a shotgun tee off.

Tickets for 18 holes of golf and a 3 p.m. steak dinner cost \$85 per person (\$35 is tax deductable). The fee includes a cart, lunch, refreshments on the course and door prizes

Tickets for the dinner only cost \$35 per person (\$12.50 is tax deductable).

In addition, there will be hole-in-one prizes, a Vegas hole, skins game and cash prizes.

Tickets are available at Lighthouse North and Independence Township Hall. For more information, call Sherry at 673-4949.

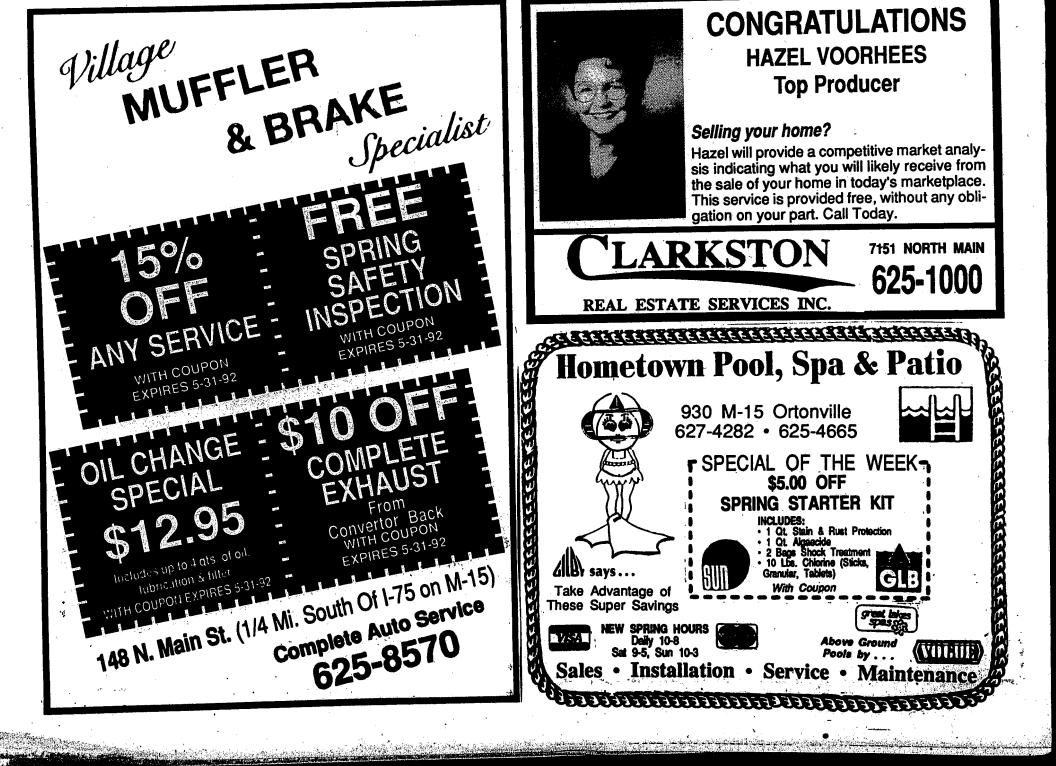


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7-8th-grade girls' track CLARKSTON JUNIOR HIGH 89, Waterford Crary 33 (May 7 at Crary)

Wolverines who placed: Shot put: 1. Jana Tyler (28-7) Long jump: 1. Stephanie Giroux (13-6 1/ 2), 2. Becky Moore (13-6 1/4) High jump: 1. Kristi Millard (4-4), 3. Sarah Harrison (4-0) 3200 meter run: 1. Leah Howard (15:15), 2. Colleen O'Heren (16:30) 55 high hurdles: 1. Nicole Bauer (10.19), 2. Jenny Walters (10.67), 3. Courtney Williams (10.70) 800 relay: 1. Kelli Simko, Moore, Millard, Heather Locher (2:02.34) 800 run: 2. Arica Cooper (3:08.16), 3. (tie) Kristin Maine and Jamie Barnett (3:11.24) 1600 run: 1. Jamie Barach (6:53), 3. Christy Yeager (6:56) 100 dash: 1. Giroux (13.44) 400 dash: 1. Locher (1:11.06) 100 low hurdles: 1. Bauer (16.06), 2. Walters (16.82), 3. Millard (17.42) 70 dash: 1. Moore (9.63) 200 dash: 1. Giroux (28.38), 2. Simko (31.72), 3. Heather Smith (32.94) 1600 relay: 1. Howard, Maine, Yeager, Natalie Vaughn (5:18.9)

7-8th-grade boys' track

CLARKSTON JUNIOR HIGH 65, Waterford Crary 58 (May 7 at Crary)

Wolverines who placed: Shot put: 2, Jeff Lund (32-11 1/2) Long jump: 2. Todd Bauer (14-11), 3. Ryan Schlaff (14-4 1/2) High jump: 3. Bryan Dankert (4-10)

3200 meter run: 1. Dankert (10:57), 2. David Edwards (13:01) 60 high hurdles: 1. Shane Butler (9.84) 800 relay: 1. Lund, Brent Zorka, Dan Slavin, Keith Medlin (1:52.4) 800 run: 3. Jon Chester (2:34) 1600 run: 1. Billy Goforth (5:28), 3. Tim O'Rourke (6:20) 100 dash: 1. Matt Gruber (12.6), 3. Chris Evans (14.35) 400 dash: 2. J.D. Zuchelkowski (1:01.4) 100 low hurdles: 1. Butler (15.2), 3. Joe Smith (16.7) 70 dash: 2. Schlaff (9.16), 3. Zorka (9.3) 200 dash: 1. Medlin (28.73), 2. Slavin (28.9)1600 relay: 1. Dankert, Gruber, Goforth, Zuchelkowski (4:24)

THURSDAY (May 14)

Varsity softball Clarkston at qualifier (at Hartland), 4 p.m. Varsity baseball Clarkston at qualifier (at Hartland), 4 p.m. **9th-grade softball** Clarkston Junior High at Sashabaw Junior High, 4 p.m. **9th-grade baseball Clarkston Junior High at Sashabaw Junior** High, 4 p.m. 7-8th-grade track Lake Orion at Clarkston Junior High, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY (May 15) Varsity girls' soccer Lapeer West at Clarkston, 7 p.m. Varsity boys' tennis Clarkston at regionals (at Waterford), TBA JV baseball

CLARKSTON 9, Waterford Kettering

(May 7 at Clarkston - 2nd game)

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Clarkston top hitters: Jeff Golec home run (3 RBI); Mike Turk home run (3 RBI); Chris Simko double, single.

Pitching: Mike Wood [W] (4) 2 hits, 1 run, 1 walk, 5 strikeouts; Brad Ryerse (3) 3 hits, 2 runs, 4 walks, 4 strikeouts.

Clarkston JV record: 13-1 overall, 6-1 in GOAL

A week in sports

JV girls' soccer Lapeer West at Clarkston, 5 p.m. **9th-grade baseball** Clarkston Junior High at Troy, 4 p.m. **SATURDAY (May 16)** Varsity baseball Clarkston at East Lansing (DH), 11 a.m. Varsity track Clarkton at regionals (at Port Huron Northern), 9:30 a.m. JV baseball East Lansing at Clarkston (DH), 11 a.m. **9th-grade softball** Clarkston Junior High at Troy (DH), 10 a.m. MONDAY (May 18) Varsity softball Waterford Mott at Clarkston (DH), 3:30 p.m. Varsity baseball

CLARKSTON 8, Waterford Kettering

(May 7 at Clarkston - 1st game)

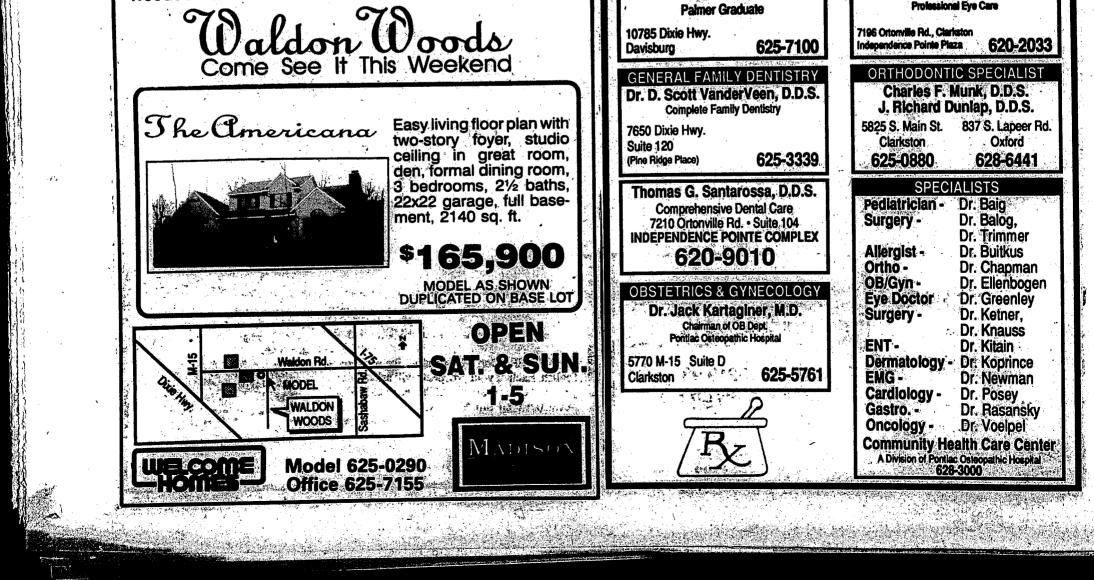
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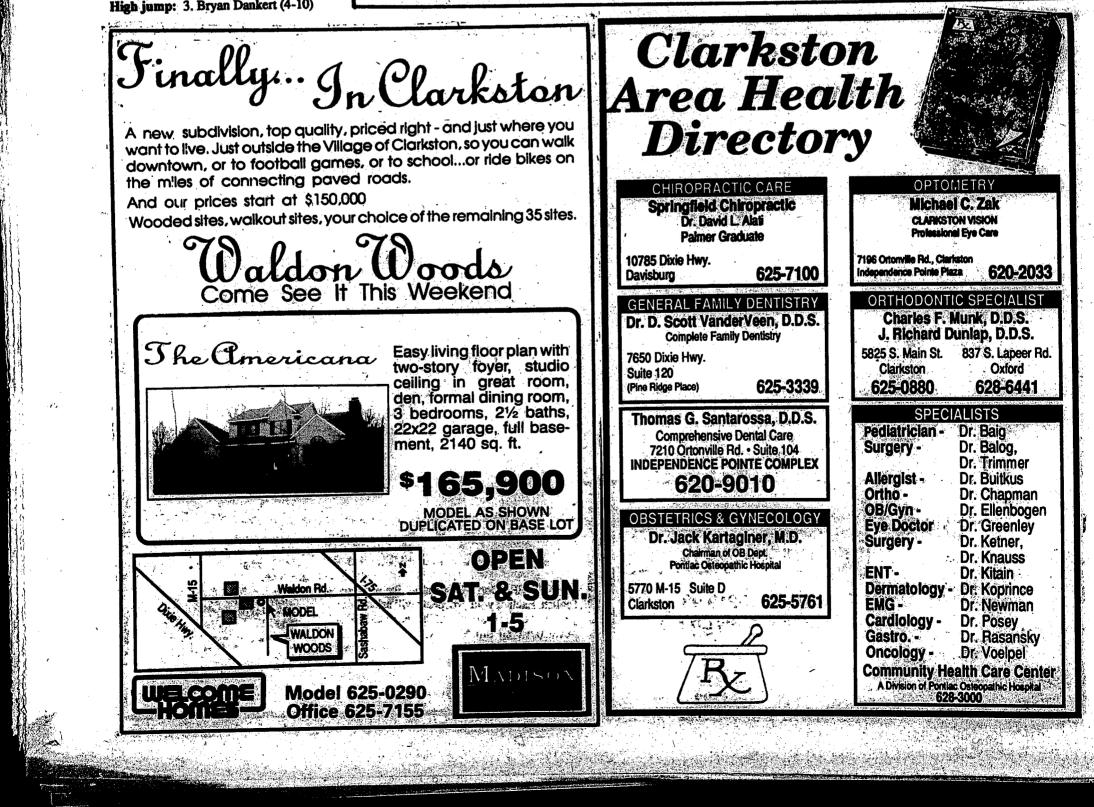
Clarkston top hitters: Mike Turk home run (2 RBI); Mike Wood two singles (2 RBI); Brad Ryerse double, single.

Pitching: Jeff Marshall [W] (51/3)7 hits, 2 runs, 3 walks, 11 strikeouts; Kevin Covert (1 2/3) 0 hits, 0 runs, 3 strikeouts.

Waterford Mott at Clarkston (DH), 3:30 p.m. Varsity girls' soccer Clarkston at district, TBA 7-8th-grade track Mason at Clarkston Junior High, 4 p.m. **TUESDAY (May 19)** Varsity track Clarkston at GOAL meet (at Waterford Mott), 2:30 p.m. 9th-grade softball Sashabaw Junior High at Waterford Kettering, 4 p.m. Brandon at Clarkston Junior High, 4 p.m. **9th-grade** baseball Sashabaw Junior High at Waterford Kettering, 4 p.m. Brandon at Clarkston Junior High, 4 p.m. 7-8th-grade track Brandon at Sashabaw Junior High, 4 p.m.

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Soccer team clinches second-place in GOAL

BY JAMES GIBOWSKI Clarkston News Staff Writer

Second-place sometimes is the best.

The Clarkston varsity girls' soccer team assured itself of a second-place finish in the Greater Oakland Activities League with a 2-1 victory over Waterford Kettering May 11.

The finish is the best by any Wolf girls' soccer team in history. "They're feeling happy," said Clark-

ston coach Dan Fitzgerald about his team, which improved its record to 5-2 in the GOAL and 6-5 overall.

The Wolves only two league losses were to a tough Brandon squad, which is ranked No. 1 in the state for classes B-C-D. Fitzgerald knew the Blackhawks were going to be strong but he also felt in preseason that the rest of the GOAL teams would be even.

At least the Class A Wolves know Brandon will not be in their district. However, a tough West Bloomfield squad will be in that district. And, first things first, Clarkston must first get past Waterford Mott in the opening round of districts when the Wolves host the Corsairs May 18 at 7:30 p.m. The winner of that match travels to Bloomfield Hills Lahser.

Junior forward Tonya Dylag opened the scoring against the Captains with a break-away goal 30 minutes into the first half. Senior midfielder Janet Molen assisted.

Host Kettering tied the match by squeezing in a goal with 10 seconds left in the half.

The match remained even for most of the second half. But with about seven minutes left, Carrie Millen crossed the ball over to Dylag, who punched in her second goal, a goal which proved to be the difference.

Sophomore Kate Knyzewski was in goal for the Wolves and stopped about five Kettering shots. The Wolves pressured the Captains' goalkeeper with about 15 shots on goal.

Fitzgerald pointed out the play of fullback Rose Lazzari and forward Sadie Caruso.

Royal Oak Kimball 5, CLARKSTON 1 (May 7 at Clarkston)

Clarkston led 1-0 but Royal Oak Kimball struck back with five unanswered goals in the visitors' 5-1 win May 7.

Clarkston coach Dan Fitzgerald knew Kimball was talented even though it didn't immediately light up the scoreboard.

They completely dominated in the first 30 minutes but they couldn't score," said Fitzgerald.

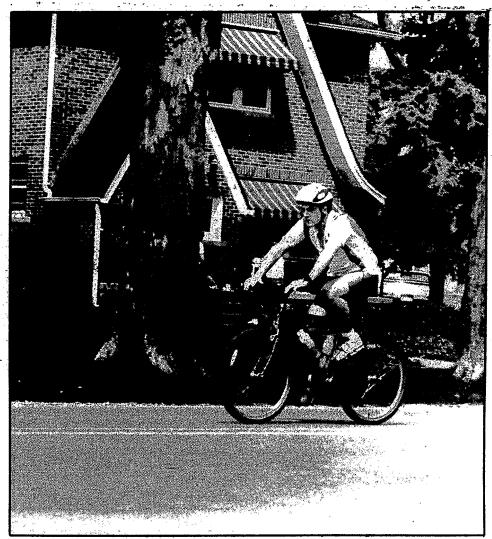
Clarkston forward Carrie Millen, however, did score an unassisted goal for a 1-0 Wolf lead.

But Kimball soon tied the match by getting one past Wolf goalkeeper Kate Knyzewski and then went ahead 3-1 at the half.

'You knew the floodgates were going to break. Once they got that first one, they got confidence," said the Wolf coach.

Fitzgerald said his Wolves came out tough in the second half and played strong the first 15 minutes, but he added, "Once they (Kimball) got the fourth goal, it deflated us."

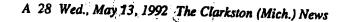
with a fifth goal.



Sunday drive

THIS coming weekend the roads in Clarkston will belong to runners and walkers in the Clarkston Fun Daze run/walk. But last Sunday, the roads in Clarkston and others in scenic north Oakland County were filled with bicyclists peddling in the annual "Back 40" Challenge dirt road ride sponsored by the Kinetic Systems Bike Shop and the Flying Rhino Cycling Club. Russell Pelts of Detroit (in the above photo) gets ready to make a left hand turn from Holcomb onto Washington near downtown Clarkston. A portion of the proceeds from the event will be used to fund a Flying Rhino Cycling Club "endangered species" project, re-establishing and marking the park trails at the Ortonville







Powerful push

GARY Young puts the shot during the Wolves' track meet May 6 at Lake Orion. Young didn't place in the shot put but he did take second in the discus.

String slam

PAT Wall returns a volley. Wall and No. 2 doubles partner Jon Tan easily defeated their Pontiac Northern opponents 6-0, 6-3 on May 7 at Clintonwood Park.



Business Briefs

Promoted again



Jane Arndt

Clarkston-area resident Jane Arndt has been promoted to network supervisor at the D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles/ Bloomfield Hills (DMB&B/BH) advertising agency.

joined Arndt DMB&B/BH in 1979 as secretary in the research department. In September 1988, she was elevated to administrative assistant in the information technology department, a position she has held until her recent promotion.

Arndt is currently working toward an associate's degree in computer science from Oakland Community College.

Shoppers win free trip

Customers of Bordine's Better Blooms in Springfield Township were named the winners of a free trip. Mr. and Mrs. Howard of Holly were chosen the

winners of a free trip to the Grand Ole Opry after they entered a contest that included other retailers' customers.

The pair received plane tickets, hotel reservations and free entrance passes to the Grand Ole Opry from Kim Bordine, sales manager of Bordine's Springfield Township location.

Mapping company aids fast-track tunnel job

The \$155 million railroad tunnel proposed to go under the St. Clair River at Port Huron is right on track.

The first phase has been delivered by Air-Land Surveys (ALS), Inc., of Independence Township to Klohn-Leonoff, Ontario, Canada, a part of the team doing the project.

Gary R. Stonerock, president of ALS, announced that his company had been awarded a contract to digitally map in three dimension (3-D) this project for 4.5 miles on both sides --- the U.S. side to the west and the Canadian side to the east.

The contract was awarded Feb. 21 and was flown Feb. 27. Phase I, a 4.3-kilometer (2 1/2 miles) section from Port Huron to Sarnia was delivered March 13, just three weeks using state-of-the-art methods. Aerial Photogrammetry techniques provide primary X, Y and Z values for 3-D models that make the final maps with a 0.5-meter (1.5 feet) contours.

Canadian National Railway of North America chose

ALS after visiting its facility and investigating the capabilities available. After the mapping is completed, the design and construction firms of Hatch Associates, Ltd., Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, and Mott MacDonald of Croydon, England, will do the engineering and construc-

tion. Bridging two countries and the 1,500-foot-wide fast-flowing St. Clair River in three weeks kept this proposed tunnel right on track, said Stonerock.

Elected SAR president In April, Larry L. Blackett

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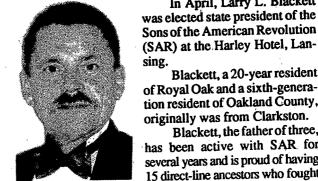
has been active with SAR for

several years and is proud of having

15 direct-line ancestors who fought

in the American Revolution.

originally was from Clarkston.



Larry Blackett

Both sons are SAR members, and his daughter is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Blackett is a member of two local historical societies and 11 hereditary societies and has proven his family lines to the early 1600s in colonial New England.

!!REWARD!! Do vou know where this dog is? 625-7619

This is an open letter to the person that TOOK our dog on Friday, May 1st, in the M15-Oakhill area. Even though this is "only" a dog, his disapperance has devastated an entire family. He was a member of our family and all he

has ever known is a loving and secure home. Suddenly, all this is cruelly taken from him. If you have any feelings or decency in you at all, PLEASE return our dog. Even if your only feelings are mercenary, please return him. No questions asked. All we want is our dog. His family needs him.



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Business Briefs

Elected vice president

Helen M. Moye of the Clarkston area recently was elected vice president, human resources for MEDSTAT Systems, Inc.

Moye, who joined the company April 15, will report to the chairman of the board and chief executive and have executive management responsibility for human resource strategy and organization design and development.

Since 1972, Moye has held several human resources positions of continuously increased levels of responsibility

Helen M. Moye

with General Motors Corp. and a number of its divisions.

Most recently, she served as director of personnel for GM's corporate headquarters in Detroit. Moye holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and a master's degree in organizational development from Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

MEDSTAT Systems, Inc., is a health care information company serving business, government and the health insurance industry with specialized databases, advanced software systems and custom research for controlling the costs and improving the quality of health care.

Most popular theater

Pine Knob in Independence Township has been selected as a popular outdoor music theater by readers in Michigan Living Magazine's second annual "Best of Michigan" Treasure Awards, announced in the April issne

Statewide readers responded to a December survey

that included 30 categories. Readers were asked to pick their favorite Michigan spots ranging from parks, outdoor music theaters, summer festivals and golf courses, to family attractions, restaurants, jazz clubs, wine cellars and lodging.

Michigan Living, the official magazine of AAA Michigan, is circulated monthly into the homes of 1.1 million members.

Nursery informs kids

For the second year in a row, Bordine's Better Blooms of Springfield Township is giving 5,000 white pine seedlings to hundreds of local grade school students to increase awareness and to educate children of the importance of growing trees.

The children are given a brief talk on how trees cleanse the air, add value to property, and provide cooling shade for homes.

The children also are given verbal and written instructions on how to plant their seedlings. Plus, they are given an opportunity to ask questions.

Elected vice president

Timothy J. Madden of the Clarkston area was elected vice presidentcredit at Chrysler Credit Corp., Southfield.

Madden succeeds John C. Dick, who retired after 27 years with the company.

In his new position, Madden is responsible for the development, implementation, interpretation and control of dealer and credit policies and procedures for Chrysler Credit's North American operations. He reports to Jeremiah E. Farrell, president of

Chrysler Credit.

Madden was formerly manager of dealer credit. He joined Chrysler Credit as a field representative in the Pittsburgh, Pa., branch in 1969. He was named Charleston, W.V., branch manager in June 1978, manager of credit administration in June 1981, Memphis regional manager in July 1983, and manager of dealer credit in July 1986.

Before joining Chrysler Credit, Madden was a field

representative with GMAC in Alexandria, Va. He also served three years in the U.S. Army, attached to the White House Communications Agency in Washington, D.C.

He was born July 4, 1943, in Pittsburgh and attended the University of Dayton.

Facility accredited

The mammography facility administered by Associated Radiologists of Oakland County, Independence Township, has been accredited by the American College of Radiology.

The facility has met the necessary requirements, which include a peer review evaluation of the facility's staff qualifications, equipment, quality control and quality assurance programs, image quality and breast dose.

The accreditation must be renewed every three years. More than 3,700 facilities have been accredited nationwide.

Statistics show that one in nine women will develop breast cancer in her lifetime. Early detection is the key to survival. Mammography, in conjunction with breast physical examinations, provides the most accurate diagnosis of early breast cancer.

Medical organizations recommend the following guidelines for women without symptoms:

1. By age 40, begin screening, which consists of annual clinical examination, with screening mammography performed at 1- to 2-year intervals.

2. Beginning at age 50, clinical and mammography should be performed annually.

Festival supervisor

Danielle Blanchard

Danielle Blanchard, vocal music and drama director at Clarkston Junior High, has been selected to serve on the Executive Board of the Michigan School Vocal Association as supervisor for the all-new State Choral Festival for junior high and middle school.

The May 1993 festival is planned for a centrally located site to be determined. Blanchard contin-

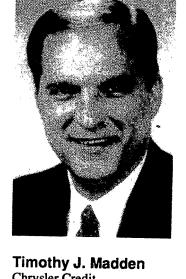
ues to serve on the MSVA Junior High and Middle School Steering Commit-

tee, where she is active in repertoire selection and clinic objectives for MSVA workshops.





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