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Fleeting glimpse of spring



Two are better than one: Sisters Catherine, 1, and Christina, 3, Joseph share a tire swing in Depot Park. For more photos of the Spring Break fun, see pag 16A.

The registry

Sexual offenders living in the community can now be located on a list

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

There are 16 men listed on the sexual offenders registry as living in Independence Township (none in the city of Clarkston and no women). Their offenses range from first- to fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct, and some of them are well-known to local authorities.

The registry was released last week through the Michigan State Police and Oakland County Sheriff's Department amid much hoopla in the media but very few calls from residents, said Lt. Dale LaBair, commander of the OCSD's Independence substation.

The list became available to the public for the first time April 1, thanks to a state law which took effect that day. The law, passed in the Michigan legislature in 1996, requires a list be made available to the public showing name, address, age and crime of persons convicted after October 1, 1995 and anyone in the criminal justice system (in jail or on probation) as of that date.

According to LaBair, there are both pluses and minuses about the new law, which he supports.

"I think this is one of the more interesting laws that has come down," he said. "I'm personally convinced that sex offenders don't change . . . The crimes

'I see a lot of bills as feel-good bills. This one will probably do something, and that's a plus.'

OCSD Lt. Dale LaBair

we normally consider with this are so outrageous that it surpasses the right to privacy."

However, he understands the argument that once people have done their time, they should not be harassed. "I'm not in favor of fronting people off. They served their time," he said.

From the initial response, LaBair doesn't believe residents will be checking out the list on fishing expeditions, but only if they have specific concerns about a specific person.

"I don't think everybody is going to come in to see if their neighbor's a sex offender," he said. "I think most inquiries are going to be people who are very specific." Based upon the experience of other states which already have sexual offenders registries on the books, he doesn't expect retaliation or vigilante actions to be much of a problem either.

Four meet school board petition deadline

Four candidates met the 4 p.m. Monday deadline for filing petitions for the Clarkston board of education.

Barry Bomier, Richard Crigger, Charles Hensley and Ron Sullivan all turned in petitions by the deadline. A fifth resident, Leonard Gorz, pulled petitions but did not return them by the deadline.

Bomier is a former school-board trustee who lost last year; Crigger ran unsuccessfully last year as well.

The four candidates will square off in the June 9 election, in which two seats will be available. Incumbents Bill McGregor and Bill Craig have announced their retirements from the board.

The June election will also ask voters to approve a bond proposal to build a new elementary school and renovate and/or add on to some existing schools. Of the four candidates, only Hensley has said he is against the bond issue.

In order to view the list, the public (in areas served by the sheriff's department) must go down to the sheriff's headquarters in the Oakland County complex. There the list is arranged by zip code. Photocopies are not allowed.

LaBair said he has no plans to investigate the list for accuracy or anything else, unless specific inaccuracies are brought to his attention. Offenders are required to notify their probation officers when they move, but in the first days of the registry's release many mistakes were reported. Indeed, for Independence Township, one name showed another city but the Clarkston zip code. The OCSD staffer on hand could not explain the discrepancy.

Dawn Phillips, attorney for the Michigan Press Association, said the law allows newspapers to publish the names on the registry, but she urged caution.

"Technically you cannot be sued for inaccurate government documents," she said. "The other issue is, though, what is your moral obligation. I've heard some real horror stories. I think there's some real difficult decisions to be made."

Phillips said the law is still being challenged through legal channels. Some offenders are asking for the right to have their names taken off the list for fear of revealing the identities of family members who were their victims, often children.

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Health-O-Rama returns

Metro Detroit's biggest free health screening clinic returns to Clarkston Wednesday, April 16.

The Clarkston Community Women's Club is the sponsor of Project Health-O-Rama, which will be held at Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Rd. Hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Visitors can be screened free for blood pressure, vision, glaucoma, health hazard appraisal, height and weight, counseling and referral, hearing and podiatrist and pharmacy (a.m. only).

For a small fee other services are available, including blood panel, PSA test, cancer antigen test, colorectal screening kits, bone density test, H. pylori test for ulcers and a take-home HIV test. A four-hour fast is recommended for the blood panel.

Health-O-Rama works on a walk-in basis. For more information call the project hotline at 810-424-8600 or 625-5275.

Friends present book sale

Just in time for the summer reading season, the Friends of the Independence Township Library present their used book sale.

The sale kicks off with a Friends-only preview Wednesday, April 16, 6-8 p.m. at the library, 6495 Clarkston Rd.. If you're not already a Friends member, you can join at the door for \$15.

The doors open to the public Thursday 10 a.m.-8 p.m. and continue Friday, 1-6 and Saturday, 10-2. Saturday is "Buck a Bag" day. For more information call 625-2212.

Parks seek summer help

Independence Township Parks and Recreation is looking for helpers for the summer.

The department is seeking lifeguards, camp counselors, park maintenance workers, concession stand help and park rangers. Wages range from \$6-\$8 per hour depending upon experience and qualifications.

Applications are available at the Parks and Rec. office on the basement level of the township hall, 90 N. Main St., until all positions are filled. For more information call 625-8223.

Tax help Thursday

Need last minute help filling out your tax returns? The IRS will provide free personal and business tax assistance Thursday, April 10 in Pontiac. US Rep. Dale Kildee set up the event for residents of northern Oakland County.

IRS staff will be on hand from 5-8 p.m., at the Oakland Technology Center Northeast Campus, 1371 North Perry. To get there, take I-75 to the M-24 (Palace) exit and go south. The school is on the right just south of Walton Blvd.

IRS staffers will not prepare your forms. However, they will be able to answer any tax questions and provide forms, Kildee said.

IRS help is also available on-line at <http://www.irs.ustreas.gov>.

Don't forget: The Clarkston post office will be open until midnight April 15 for all those last-minute filers.

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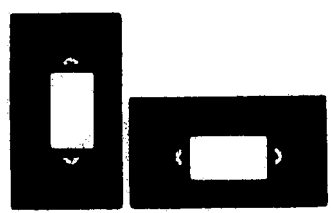
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THE SECOND FRONT

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If we build it, they will come

Churches mark growth with expansions in Independence

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Nearly 20 years ago, only a handful of people met in the basement of Pastor Loren Covarrubias' parents' home.

Original member Leta Calcote looks back with fond memories at that first 30-member parish that grew into Mt. Zion Temple. She had first heard Covarrubias preach as "a young fella" at a Pontiac Church four years earlier, on his way to becoming a fully ordained minister. Inspired by his ability to carry the message of God, she followed him to Clarkston.

"When he felt led by the Lord, it was four years later, in 1978," Calcote recalls. "Then, he had really prayed about it and we had been looking for a place we could worship in."

Though the group found a building at Mann and Clintonville inhabited by Church of the Nazarene, according to Calcote, Covarrubias said, "That is the place." When Mt. Zion made its pitch, the church was incredulous. "They said, 'How did you even know it was going up for sale? We just discussed it,'" the retired owner of Calcote Country adds, with one of her familiar raspy chuckles.

Through garage sales, the church raised \$30,000, but was short the \$10,000 needed for a full down payment. Again, Covarrubias trusted, the Lord would provide. Ironically, a member's non-church-going husband donated the exact amount when an investment possibility fell through.

The new church was dedicated in 1979. "From then on it was just growth, growth, growth," Calcote says.

Move that decimal point over a few notches. Today, Mt. Zion's congregation numbers 3,000 at its new 1990 structure on Maybee Rd. and has expanded with a Performing Arts Center in the old building, a school and recreational/ministry facility in Waterford and a soon-to-be-opened Clarkston Christian Association youth center at Sashabaw and Maybee. Mt. Zion appears on various cable TV stations and even produces its own magazine, "Call of the Mountain."

Growth. That's the single word that describes church expansion as families move north into areas like Independence Township, says township planner Dick Carlisle. As commissioner Dan Travis traced his finger down columns of churches in the Yellow Pages after the March 27 planning commission meeting, he quit counting.

It would be far easier to name the churches that haven't expanded, he quipped. But nevertheless, Travis, a 27-year veteran of various township boards, named a few — St. Daniel Catholic Church, with a 75-percent larger facility, Everest Academy, a Catholic school which had the foresight to provide for a chapel in its master plan, Maranatha Baptist Church, First Congregational Church of North Oakland and, as of the March 27 meeting, Oakland Woods Baptist Church on Maybee.

On that night, commissioners unanimously approved an expansion which will more than double the church's size — an addition 112 feet long and 44 feet wide, said Pastor Bob Gale. In his office the next day Gale jokingly referred to that office as an "office-slash-storeroom," pointing out the need for the church to accommodate its ever-growing population.

Like Mt. Zion, the church started in a home. Then it moved to an apartment complex rec. room, next to the Waterford Community Building and finally to the present site in Independence, where land was plentiful,



Dr. James Keough, pastor of First Congregational Church of North Oakland, looks over the back church property which holds a deck and restored pond, amenities which please his congregation.

Galey said.

The Southern Baptist church has had to expand to two services every Sunday and relies on dividers to separate the sanctuary into classrooms once worship is over. Obviously, expansion is necessary with the congregation "tripled since I came in 1994," Galey said.

The \$1 million project, phased in over the next five years, includes a new sanctuary/fellowship hall, lobby, kitchen, offices and "a new worship center that will knock your socks off," said Galey. "The pulpit will be about here," he added, kneeling in the damp grass at the end of a long line of stakes.

Not far away is First Congregational Church of North Oakland, which purchased 14 acres on Clarkston Rd. five years ago. The church had seen four locations since its birth in a Pontiac basement in 1831. The last, most recent site is at Mill and Huron streets where Pontiac's Rescue Mission now stands.

As people migrated to the northern suburbs, the church followed. "We had to. We had only 12 families left in Pontiac," says Pastor Dr. James Keough with a hearty laugh. "So we went out and tried to become a neighborhood church again."

As with Oakland Woods Baptist, "Our greatest growth has been with young families," continues Keough, who feels old-fashioned values are an amenity the younger generation is seeking, in addition to wide-open spaces and sound school systems — although those items are certainly important.

In fact, First Congregational has tried to accommodate the need for breathing room, with decks out back that overlook a "frog-infested" pond that beckons young parishioners after Sunday School.

"If we hadn't bought this, there'd be six houses here. The kids really love it. We tried to preserve as much of the wooded area on the property as possible."

The first structure was built in 1992, but "when we were in it four years we had to build again," Keough admits. Seven years from now the church plans another expansion to keep pace with growth, and Keough has

his eye on a two-acre parcel west of the property line. He figures the church has spent about \$1.8 million so far, with funds coming from members who tithe and contribute faithfully.

Other area churches currently pondering expansions include Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church on Bluegrass and St. Trinity Lutheran Church on Sashabaw.

Dr. Bob Walters, who has been Calvary's pastor since 1971, says the process has begun, with a steering committee already established. Though a conceptual site plan waits to be presented, the church is developing a master plan so the congregation will have "a picture for the ultimate building for this site," Walters says.

Phase one hopes to address a new, larger fellowship hall, with the present hall remodeled into classroom space. Next, the church wants to enlarge its worship area. Last is a project to complete offices and a gathering area or "Northex."

The church will need to raise over \$1 million and Walters says members will be asked to pledge their gifts over a three-year period. Like other churches, Calvary is "pretty much constricted for lack of space," Walters admits. "It tends to discourage people when it gets too crowded."

At St. Trinity Lutheran, the Rev. Michael Klafehn and his flock are considering an expansion as well. "We've done a capital funds drive and hope to add on to our building in the next couple of years," he says. "We've run out of room" with a growth rate of 10 percent new membership each year, he adds.

In addition to its plans, the church hopes to add a "Family Life Center" for various adult and children activities. Klafehn says a study of 30 churches in the area showed such a center is fruitful. Surveys showed "it was being used as much as seven days a week."

As with any new structure in the township, Carlisle says churches have to walk the walk like anyone else — addressing concerns like wetlands, buffering and build-

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Calling it quits

Deputy retires after 29 years but will stay 'on the road'

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

"There's a white line in the distance, where it's going nobody knows; if it's anywhere they'll find it on the road."

-- "On the Road," Bob McDill

Oakland County Sheriff's Deputy Lee Squires can still tell you the date and time of the fatal car accident he was involved in on duty years ago. It's the accidents and the kids that got to him over his 29-year career.

But it's the little picky stuff, day in and day out, that finally convinced him to call it a career, years after he was eligible to do so. His last day at the Independence Township substation was today (Wednesday).

He said he'll miss his colleagues and the residents who have appreciated him over the years, but he and wife Marsha are ready to embark on the next phase of their lives—golf and travel.

Squires got his start in the law-enforcement community with the Holly Police Department 30 years ago. After a brief stint there, he reached the age of 23, the minimum for working for the OCSO, and was hired in under then-sheriff Frank Irons.

"We had no substations back then," he remembered. "Everybody worked out of the jail. We had a small room around the size of our locker room here for all of us, and attached to it was a garage where all the cars were."

The department has grown a lot since then and now operates largely as a contract agency for local



Dep. Lee Squires

communities. In that capacity, Squires worked at substations in Groveland, Brandon and Springfield townships before coming to Independence, where he's spent the bulk of his career. All of it has been on road patrol.

Ironically, his retirement lifestyle will put him back on the road, this time in a motor home. The difference, he said, is that now he won't have a time clock to punch, a schedule to meet.

"The thing is I don't HAVE to do it. You don't HAVE to be there," he said. "When it's cold we're

going to be where it's warm." Though his home is in Holly, it may not stay there permanently.

Squires said that like a lot of his retired colleagues had told him, he just finally knew when the time was right to retire. "Things start piling up on you and you decide you've had enough of this," he said. That time came for him about a year ago. "You get to where you get tired of trying to solve everybody's teeny little problem. If they'd just speak up it'd be solved."

Having said that, the part he's liked the most about the job is being able to genuinely help someone. "I've had people come back later and thank me, and that's what makes the job worthwhile," he said.

He's also had cases that have stuck with him, like the contract killing on Dixie Highway a few years back, or duty on the Flight 255 disaster at Metro Airport. There was also a crib death he investigated some 30 years ago, when his own son was still an infant.

"It just really hit home. And you don't realize it until something else happens (later)."

Over the course of 30 years, Squires said he has learned to try to leave his work at the office, along with his uniforms, in order not to bring his stress home to his family.

"You learn to deal with it. I guess I don't take most things home. I don't even take my uniforms home. I try to leave the job here . . ."

"You do the job; you do the best you can and then you move on. It's not always possible. That accident, I can still give you the date and time."

People remembering him, long after they've had contact with him on a police matter, makes him feel good. "I'm going to miss that," he said.

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New sub, Pine Knob bleachers on PC agenda

a new subdivision proposed for an old gravel pit site at Indianwood and Dartmouth roads is the focus of a public hearing set for Thursday's Independence Township Planning Commission meeting.

According to township planner Dick Carlisle, the request is for a special land use-cluster option, which would develop the 182 acres into approximately 74 lots, with the smallest lot about three-fourths acre.

The intent of the cluster option is to preserve more open space, said Carlisle, who has not yet recommended approval of the plan. The proposed development,

Indianwood Lake Subdivision, is zoned suburban farm residential.

Also on the agenda is a request from Pine Knob Music Theatre to add bleacher seating for approximately 1,370 patrons at the top of the hill where lawn seating is currently available.

Other items on Thursday's agenda include a request for final site-plan approval for a proposed Rite-Aid Pharmacy at Sashabaw and Clarkston roads and a special land use request from Speedway at 6594 Dixie Highway to remodel its existing gas station into a more modern convenience-store-like structure.

Chamber announces concert line-up

Summer will once again bring a free music series to downtown Clarkston's Depot Park, thanks to the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber has announced the performers for its four-week series which begins on July 4 and continues Friday evenings in July. The schedule features Lonesome & Blue, bluegrass music, on July 4; Bobby Lewis and the Crackerjack Band (oldies of the '60s-'70s) on July 11, One Flight Up (folk) on July 18, and Moose and Da Sharks, '50s music, on July 25.



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OPINION

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In Focus

by Annette Kingsbury

A serious dilemma

To publish or not to publish? That is the question. Tell me what you think.

Last week the public got its first look at the state's official list of sexual offenders who have been convicted, served their sentences and are back in public. It was probably the first time in my career in journalism that the government actually told me more than I want to know. What a concept!

Like most people, I've been outraged at the stories—all too frequent—of repeat offenders. Opportunists who prey on innocent victims who just happen to have the misfortune of crossing the path of a sexual predator.

Why, I've often wondered, do we have to go through this over and over? Why can't we learn from our collective experience? Why, if we can't keep these people locked up forever, can't we let their neighbors know when they come to town to live?

Tuesday I got my answer. Now we can tell. The question is, do we want to?

After I went down to the Oakland County Sheriff's records division April 1, wrote down the names of those living in Independence Township (at 16 there were way more than I expected), and began to drive back to town, a queasy feeling came over me. There was a surname on that list I recognized. Now, this very serious problem had a human face. I guess I decided then I wouldn't publish the names.

And so far, as I write this, I'm proud to say none of my colleagues in the media have published any names that I'm aware of. I can foresee incidents when we may have to, but therein lies another dilemma. Do we keep silent until someone on the list strikes again, then reveal his name? What's the good of that?

I'd be interested to know what you think. Do you want to know if there's someone in your neighborhood? Does it depend upon how serious the offense was, or how old the victim was, etc., etc.?

You be the judge. Send opinions to me at 5 S. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346.

Letters to the editor

Can't we all just get along?

Dear editor,

I am an eighth-grade Clarkston Middle School student who is a constant victim of prejudice. My friends and I have different interests and choices in dress. Because we are different and in the minority, many people express their fear of someone not like them into hate for us.

For example, I am called a stupid freak or harassed in some way at least three or four times a day. This is a very large problem that I feel is being ignored by the officials at our schools. The purpose of this letter is to inform people of this problem and to shed light on to people's misguided view of us.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Name withheld



Jim's Jottings

By Jim Sherman

Just jottin'

President Clinton said what was expected following the bombing of the Oklahoma City federal building on April, 1995 . . . When they (people he called evil cowards) are found, "justice will be swift, certain and severe."

It's been something like 24 months since the government zeroed in on Timothy McVeigh as the bomber. If the evidence to convict McVeigh is as strong as the prosecutors lead us to believe the conviction and appeals should have been over in 24 months.

Put this under "Get a Life." A Freep headline last December 19 read, "Researchers solve mystery of how insects fly."

Isn't this one of the great mysteries of life we have been demanding an answer to?

Some of us think that cult guy Marshall Applewhite, who with 39 followers committed suicide last month, was a sandwich short of a picnic . . . well, how about Cambridge University Zoologist Charles Ellington? He has studied insect flight for 25 years.

Ellington finally determined, "Insects create a whirling cylinder of air above their wings that provide a lift," and that's "as close as we've come to explaining it," said Ellington.

Sounds like he's still not sure of how insects fly. 25 years and not sure? Must be he's got a grant from our government, and needs just a little more time.



CHS Life

By Meghann Smith

We are taught that for whatever type of puzzle you get you just stick the right formula in and there's a solution for every fool. Is that really true? I know that this fool must be sticking the wrong formula every time she takes an algebra test. The odd thing is, the girl who sits in front of me (and gets straight A's in that class) is using the same formula. Could it be that there's different 'right' formulas for each person?

Wouldn't you love to have all the answers? God knows I would love to know how to handle my parents when I come home late on Friday night. It would be perfect if I knew how to tell a certain someone that he was that certain someone. Can't you just see it? ... "Meghann, do you have any idea what time it is?" "Um, actually Dad..." "It's one in the morning; what time were you supposed to be home at?" "Well hang on a second..." And I would pull out my trusty handbook, with all the answers and select the right formula. My puzzle is solved.

Whoever knows all the rules, all the 'right' formulas should publish a book so that the rest of the population could have a taste of the luxurious life he, who knows all, must lead. The author would receive a Nobel prize for discovering all of the right answers; the book would be the New York Time's number-one seller.

But does anyone really know all of the formu-

The woman asked the party thrower, "Did you not invite me because I'm a woman, or because I'm a lawyer?" The thrower replied, "I could live with one or the other, but not both."

Columnist Dave Barry gives this update on the discovery of the law of gravity: "As you recall, this discovery occurred in an English orchard in 1666, when, according to legend, Isaac Newton, the brilliant mathematician, fell out of a tree and landed on an apple.

"No, hold it, upon reviewing the videotape I see that in fact the apple fell out of the tree and landed on Newton. Had this occurred today, of course, Newton would have simply put on a foam neck brace and sued everybody within a radius of 125 miles."

Received an envelope in the mail 3 weeks ago from the motivational tape, video and book pushers, Nightingale-Conant Corp. It has the Publishers' Clearing House approach: big, bold words offering millions, only Conant works on personality changing.

"Multiply your brain capacity by up to 400%," the envelope screams. My current brain capacity, which some claim to be a minus, tells me to leave the envelope unopened until I need my brain multiplied, which will be when I do my research on how insects fly.

las? Would knowing all even help? I mean, if you could go out and buy a book with all of the formulas, so could any other fool. Then when you weave a net to capture your crush he could mix a potion to make the thought of him sicken you. Everyone would counteract one another and it would result in a never-ending and never-succeeding attempt to make life perfect. We all know that nothing is perfect.

Maybe it's better to stumble along, without the 'right' formulas. Anyway, when you are searching through the dark to locate a light switch your eyes become accustomed to the dark. Then you can find what it is you need without the help of the light. If you continue to search for the light, when you flip on the switch you are blinded once more. In confused brightness you can't see anything, though you used to know where everything was.

● In the April 2 issue of the Clarkston News, the wrong area was reported rezoned. The Independence Township Planning Commission recommended rezoning a 33.15-acre parcel off Waldon Rd. from rural residential to single-family residential, not rezoning acreage in the proposed Waldon Village Towne Center at Sashabaw and Waldon roads.

A look back

15 YEARS AGO (1982)

Citing declining enrollment, planned program cuts and reductions in state aid funding, Clarkston's board of education unanimously approves layoff notices for 33 teachers at Monday night's meeting. The action is the second step in the district's efforts to trim over a half million dollars in expenses for the coming 1982-83 school year, while maintaining a budget of \$13.8 million.

On Wednesday Dan Fife is selected Clarkston High School varsity basketball coach and on Friday he holds the first meeting with returning varsity and junior varsity players. His concern is the controversy surrounding the dismissal of former coach Gary Nustad who held the post six years. Included in discussion is a letter that appears in the Clarkston News, signed by several basketball players who state they are "shocked, hurt and confused by the action." Fife tells them he respects their loyalty and hopes they "will have the same loyalty for me."

25 YEARS AGO (1972)

A \$6,000 Deer Lake Beach improvement program is launched, with Clarkston Area Jaycees working in rainy weather to remove dead trees, stumps and litter.

Oakland Community College will offer selected college credit daytime courses to Clarkston Senior High School students and adults from May 1 through June 19.

50 YEARS AGO (1947)

During the next week residents of Clarkston, Ortonville and Holly will be offered an opportunity no one can afford to miss. Through the cooperation of the Oakland County Tuberculosis Association and the county's health department and medical society, the mobile x-ray unit operated by the state will be brought to those communities. Chest x-rays will be offered free of charge. There is no disrobing and it takes only a few minutes of anyone's time.

Playing at the Holly Theatre are Don Porter and Lois Collier in "Wild Beauty" and Joan Crawford and John Garfield in "Humoresque." Showing at the Drayton Theatre are Tom Neal in "My Dog Shep," Warner Baxter in "Crime Doctor's Manhunt" and Else Knox and Phil Reagan in "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi."

Specials at Terry's Market this week include fresh asparagus, 24 cents a pound; Libby's Red Salmon, 59 cents a can; Pet or Carnation Milk, two cans for a quarter; Spic & Span, two packages for 41 cents; and Old Dutch Cleanser, 9 cents a can.

60 YEARS AGO (1937)

A tie vote for the office of Justice of the Peace is the main matter of speculation after Monday's Independence Township election. Durand Ogden and Walter Barrows, who both receive 328 votes, agree to toss a coin to see who will hold office. Barrows wins the toss and will serve for four years. Other victories include Floyd Andrews, supervisor, and Sara Carran, treasurer.

Don't Rush Me

By Don Rush

That spring feeling



Ah, it's April. Mother Nature is tempting us with weather that hasn't been felt for months. Flowers are stretching out from their wintery earth. Robins are stealing strands of grass to make nests. Even insects are out, scurrying about.

And, this is the time I notice little things that put a damper on the good stuff Mom N (Mom Nature for those wondering) is dishing out.

Number One on the Party Pooper List is dear ol' Uncle Sam. I want to know who said we need to pay taxes during the most awesome cycle of life? The time when life is reborn, new, fresh and unspoiled?

I guess it really doesn't matter, we pay regardless.

Don't smell the freshness around you. Don't count the petals on the tulip. Keep in line, little sheep. Count the coins you owe in tribute. And, of course, pay up.

Probably the meanest stroke against this natural rejuvenation is paying taxes. At least it is to me. It wouldn't be half as bad if -- if only if -- we were not asked to pay taxes on tax refunds from the previous year.

It really is double-dipping on Uncle Sam's part. I don't know how you were raised but, after I took that once bitten potato chip and dunked it back into to the plastic tub of yummy french-onion dip I was nearly flogged. The heavens caved-in on me. You DO NOT double dip.

I guess there is no parent-like being overseeing Uncle Sam, though, so it's okay for him.

Think about it. You pay taxes all year long. Pay, pay, pay and pay. At the end of the year you find out you paid too much tax on the money you're taxed on ... so the government pays you back your money.

Then next year rolls around, and guess what: you have to pay taxes on the taxes you overpaid -- your refund. Money you already paid taxes on, but made a mistake and paid it to the government that had no right to it, but used it anyway.

They keep it, pool it with the other billions of dollars they've over-collected on, and get interest on,

then give it back. But they get to keep the interest.

There's not even a, "Thanks for the loan, Don. With your measly \$400 in overpayment we were able to gain \$2 in interest." Two bucks in interest times millions of people who overpay taxes ... you get the point.

Capitalistic pig break here: how do I get in on this scam?

I think we deserve a thank you. I don't think I -- or you -- should pay taxes on money we already paid taxes on ... we should at least command some gratitude for being good little sheep.

That's my main gripe, then ...

Since they have changed all plug-in stuff so one end is wider than the next, it does not matter how you plug something in -- it is always the wrong way.

I know it's only a little thing. But darn it, the nanosecond it takes me to turn that electrical, pronged thing around is my time.

My time. Time wasted. I know, my time is only worth as much as I get paid so I can pay Uncle Sam. Balderdash!

And, why do people speed up only to hit the speed limit then slow down below the limit, only to repeat the cycle?

What ever happened to hitting the speed limit and then staying there? I try to watch all the drivers on the road who happen to be within about a half mile of my vehicle.

The car in front of me, of course, I study in-depth. I try to find a pattern which to gauge my driving. Some of these people have no patterns -- they slow down, speed up, brake, throw their cigarettes out the window with no direction other than the wind has changed. A-R-R-G!

Does anybody have any Prozac I can borrow? This spring-gol-darned, rat-smackin', frazin', blizen time-of-the-year has got me by the ear.

(And the hard thing is I can't shake it loose!)

People poll

By Eileen McCarville

Should the sex offenders registry be published?

CARA MARTIN, CLARKSTON: Yes, I believe it should be. But I think there should be a better way to update the list for addresses. If I was living in one of those houses I'd feel awkward. I have a 5-year-old little boy, so I'd definitely want to know if there was someone in my area.



WAYNE GREVE, CLARKSTON: Yes, I do. I had a little great niece that was molested. The guy's in prison. He molested many other little girls as well. My nephew and niece got over a \$1 million settlement they never got a dime for.



WANDA HOLSWORTH, AUBURN HILLS: Oh, definitely. If they're found guilty they deserve it.



JAMES ROBINSON, AUBURN HILLS: It's definitely a controversial issue. In a way, I think so, but in a way I think it calls for hysteria. But, in a personal sense, I'd like to know if I'm living next door to someone. I guess it's two-sided. One thing's for sure -- they need to get all the addresses right.



PAM FOYTACK, CLARKSTON: Oh, gosh. I don't know. I've been thinking about it. If they're guilty, yes. If they're not, it's the same thing. It's like the issue of capital punishment. I would probably say yes but it's an issue you struggle with.



Churches are growing

From page 3A
ing design.

For example, Oakland Woods Baptist's conceptual site plan approved last Thursday was contingent on several factors such as working out berming and drainage problems. Commissioners also asked for "a softer look" in its architecture.

Ever since he took the post 17 years ago, Calisle says, "I've heard a lot of proposals for new churches and expansions. It's simply a trend of churches following population." But "We put them through the same process. We can't make a distinction between a church and a shopping center. The same site plan really applies across the board."

Church leaders see that trend — of growth meeting growth. But they also feel expansions mean something else.

"We see a lot of young families with concerns for their kids," says Klafehn. "And who's working on this except churches?" The large planned family center will be a boon for kids as well as adults. "If we can burn off some energy, that would be great," he chuckles.

Covarrubias says the youth center certainly hopes to do that. With plans in place for a Rollerblading rink, coffeehouse, game room, arcade, snack bar, family resource center with books, tapes and videos and classrooms, one would think kids, as well as adults, would find plenty to do.

Community outreach has long been a part of church mission, and, like others, Mt. Zion seems to follow Christ's teaching, "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

"I think people realize they need God in their lives and they need the stability church can provide to their families. It also provides a sense of community," says the soft-spoken pastor.

Galey feels many of his new members come from what he calls "blended families," those who have seen second marriages, "so there's a uniqueness, starting over, you know what I'm saying?"

Generation X-ers and many in their thirties and forties just aren't finding answers in the outside world, he feels. "They're starting to come back to the church. All the money, cars and toys is not really what it's all about."

Some point to a responsibility as Independence

'Our greatest growth has been with young families.'

Dr. James Keough
First Congregational Church North Oakland

grows. Congregations aren't the only recipients. Churches have traditionally shared their space with programs such as Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Alcoholics Anonymous, exercise groups — even voting precincts.

"You find a need and fill it. That's what you do," says Keough. "And in this township, there are a lot of needs for young people, seniors looking for camaraderie and fellowship and people looking for values ... It's not enough to just philosophize, it's the human way. When you become closer to that, you become closer to God."

Registry

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LaBair has heard that argument but doesn't buy it. "I think the rate of recidivism is so high," he said.

Interestingly, LaBair feels the law doesn't go far enough because it left DNA profiles optional. He thinks that should have been required, as requested by the law enforcement community.

"One of the things excluded was the cataloguing of DNA material. You now had the opportunity to categorize their DNA and you failed to do that. Why you wouldn't do that flabbergasts me."

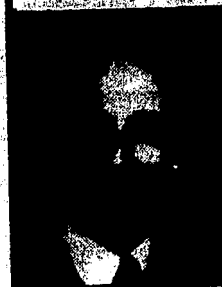
Nevertheless he supports the law. "I see a lot of bills as feel-good bills. This one will probably do something, and that's a plus."

What it might also do is put pressure on the legal system, now that the public can so easily find out that convicted sexual offenders are back on the streets.

"It should," LaBair said. "That's what they need. It's a shame they have to have victims. These kind of people, it's not about punishment. It's about locking them up from the public."

Superintendent's corner

By Al Roberts, Ed. D.



On master teachers

In his "State of the Union" address, President Clinton called for a 10-point plan to improve American education. This column reviews the second key issue in his important speech: Master Teachers.

The biggest threat to our society isn't drugs or violence on the streets. It isn't poverty or any of the social ills displayed each night on the eleven o'clock news. It is lack of knowledge, lack of conscientious effort, and deficient skills that pose the greatest threat to life as we know it. After all, civilizations throughout time have counted upon the knowledge, skill and commitment of their citizens to solve problems. That is why the President's call for master teachers is so important, and why we must remember that quality public education is crucial for everyone, not just students.

The existence of an effective, caring, and qualified teaching force is the best way to guarantee the success of our students, and in due course, prepare leaders who are capable of transforming the creatures this world has created. So, schools in Clarkston and elsewhere must understand that great teachers are the foundation upon which great schools are built. Faculty members who have high expectations for their students; who maintain lofty professional standards; and who possess the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to take us into the next century are crucial to our survival.

When asked what I do for a living, I often respond that I am a teachers' aide. Why? Because I believe strongly that no work is more important than that of helping our faculty prepare today's children for tomorrow's world. Yet, teachers often do not enjoy the same respect which is afforded educators in other countries. In the not-too-distant past, a student who got into trouble at school faced a worse fate at home. Today, at a time when our very best efforts are necessary, it is often the teacher that is "under fire." I can tell you, from firsthand observation, that our teachers are interested in making the schools better. They work hard and are responsive to the needs of youngsters. I can also tell you that we won't reach our potential unless clear support, better understanding, and a deeper commitment become a more integral part of the fabric which holds our community together.

From my perspective, we must do a better job of addressing emerging needs. Teachers must become more proficient in the use of technology, must acquire new knowledge, and must be keenly aware of the needs of students and their families. Since teaching today requires more collaboration, a broader perspective, and better ability to juggle opposing forces than teaching did just a decade ago; we must reorganize our schools to become more results-oriented. It doesn't matter how well a lesson is taught, if the students don't get it!

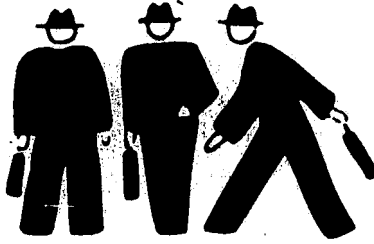
The educational changes which are taking place across the state of Michigan and across the country will prove insufficient however, unless members of the respective communities take the time to look, listen, and learn. An informed community is critical to the development of exemplary schools—as is the ongoing development of a teaching staff which is caring, competent, and notably good at staying within budget. Everything I have learned about 'Clarkstonians' over the past several months would indicate that we are ready for the challenge.



Getting ready for 'Guys and Dolls'

Costumes got the once over just before spring break as students in Clarkston High School's music and drama departments prepared for the spring musical, 'Guys and Dolls.' The show runs April 17-20; tickets are on sale now at the CHS ticket office. Prices are \$4 for students and senior citizens; \$5 for all others.

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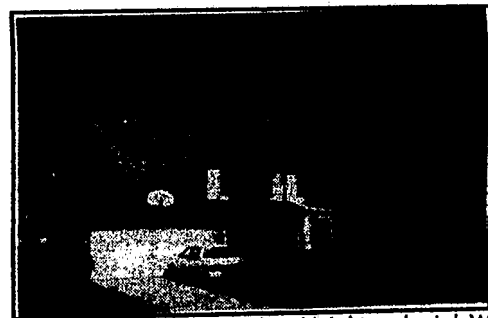
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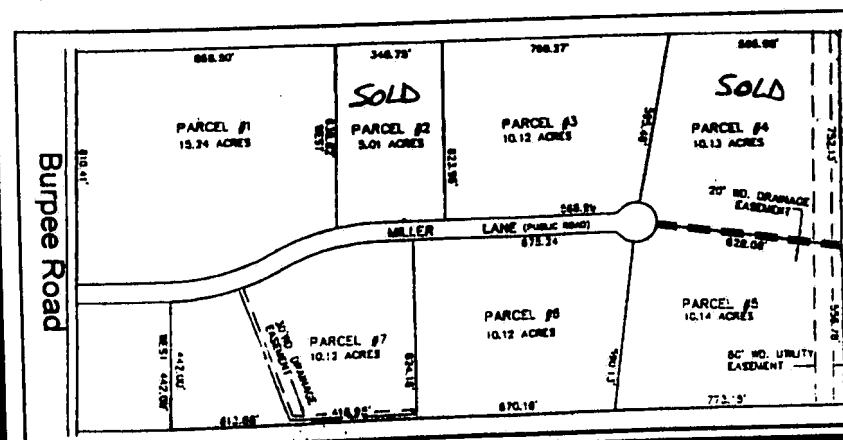
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Bike theft puts damper on spring

Hard work got him his dream wheels, someone stole them away

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

The incident appears as nothing more than a footnote in the weekly crime stats: a bicycle stolen.

But one Independence Township parent wants the thief to know what he or she has done to the hopes and dreams of one little boy, the owner of that new silver Viper Diamondback BMX bike stolen from a garage on Plum Drive March 31.

The parents of Mitch Kusza are offering a \$100 reward, no questions asked, for the return of Mitch's stolen bicycle, which was brand new. As his mother Jeanne explains it, the bike was parked in the garage of the family home, as Mitch had been taught to do. The garage door was open, awaiting dad's return from work, and kids had been playing basketball off and on in the driveway. By the time dad got home, the bike was gone.

Mitch has saved \$200 for that bike from allowances he received for cleaning his room and from getting A's and B's on his report cards, which was rewarded by his grandparents.

"In fact, he went from being a non-Honor Roll

student to an Honor Roll student because of this," Jeanne Kusza said. The bike was purchased during the winter and had been in the basement awaiting the arrival of spring weather.

"I think he'd ridden it a whole 10 times," his mother said.

The Kuszas have lived in the neighborhood for six years and have never had any other trouble. The bike was one of at least four stolen that evening in the neighborhood. The loss is not covered by insurance.

"He's not too happy," Jeanne Kusza said. "He's thinking the police are going to pop up with his bike." However, the family was told that the bike has likely already been stripped for parts.

Whether or not this story has a happy ending is still up for grabs. Mitch's parents don't want their son to learn such a hard lesson so early in life, yet they can't afford to buy him a new bike.

"He did what he was supposed to do... So he is not being punished," his mother said. "We're just hoping the bike turns up in the next month..."

"We don't want the lesson to be work hard, and this is what you get."

Anyone with information about the bike should call the sheriff's department at 620-4968.

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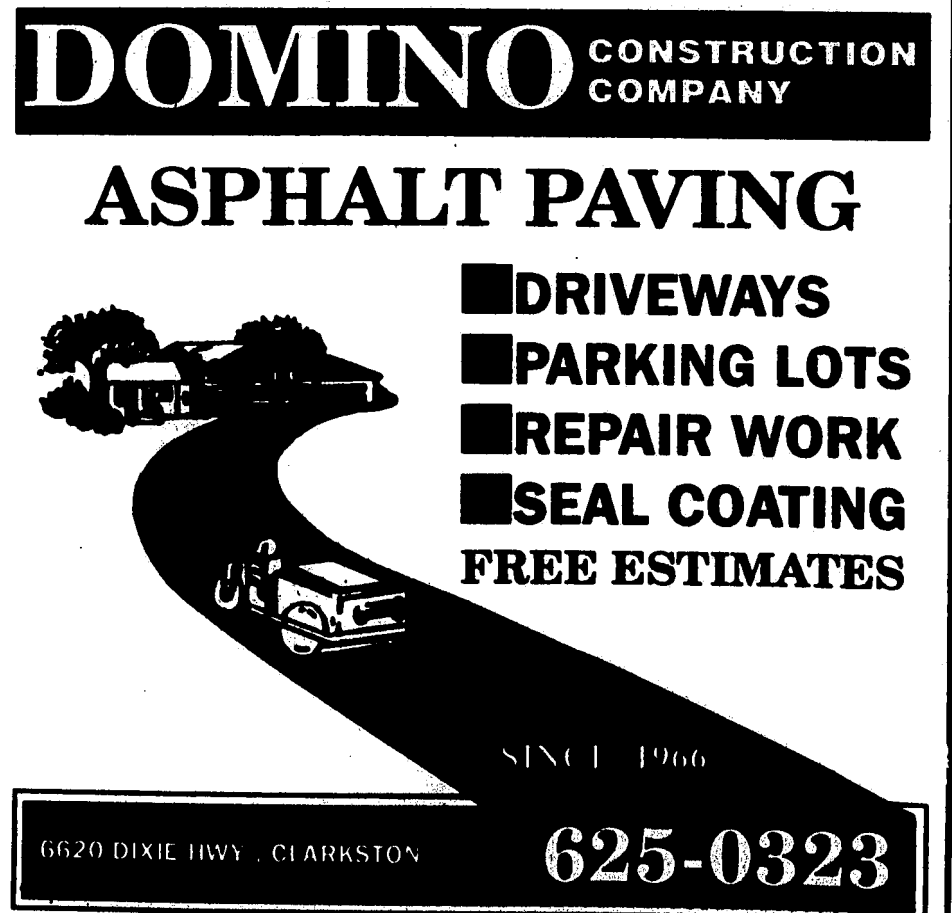
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NAME: Joel Oostdyk

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PLANS: To attend Grand Valley University to study engineering, probably with an eye toward an auto-related job. Joel visited GVSU and said, "It just really impressed me. It was upkept and clean (plus it has a recently updated lab)."

As for engineering, it was a natural, he said. "I've just always been into stuff and how it worked. When I was a kid I would help things break around the house so I could take them apart . . . The casualties outnumber the survivors."

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society and LIFE, the school's Christian youth group.

FAVORITE CLASS: "Physics with Mr. Burdick. The concept of it is sort of interesting. Mr. Burdick, he loves physics and it just really shows



Joel Oostdyk

(in) the stuff he talks about and the way he says it. And he's a very funny man . . . He'll come up with funny scenarios where physics apply."

JOB: Tre's Hallmark.

PETS: A dog, cat, salamander and a fish.

CHURCH: North Oaks Community Church.

BEST SCHOOL MEMORY: "Playing school sports back

in Traverse City. I knew everyone, got along great and it was fun." The family moved to Clarkston when he was in seventh-grade.

MAJOR CONCERNS FOR HIS GENERATION: Cloning. "What scares me the most is how everyone is interested in cloning humans. That brings up a lot of ethical and moral problems."

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An advisory board of Clarkston residents will make the final decision on who gets the money. Decisions will be announced at the store grand opening May 10.

The deadline for proposals is April 17. For information on criteria and how to model the proposal, call Cheryl Conway at 810-737-5367 or Lisa Hamway at 313-223-5747.

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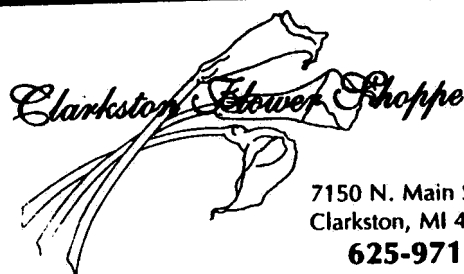
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● A roast beef dinner will be held at Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church April 19, 5-7:30 p.m. Adults are \$6, children under 12, \$3. The church is located at the corner of Bald Eagle Lake Rd. and Jossman Rd.



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Mudge - McNutt

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McNutt of Harrison announce the engagement of their daughter Margaret Jean to Scott Andrew Mudge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Mudge of Clarkston. The bride-to-be is a student at Oakland University and hopes to be a teacher. The prospective groom is a 1991 graduate of Clarkston High School and a recent graduate of Central Michigan University. He is currently employed by Stanley Door Systems in Troy. An August wedding is planned.



Bush - Lowe

Robert and Pamela Lowe of Commerce announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer Michelle to Aaron Martin Bush, son of Edward and Sue Bush of Clarkston. The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Lakeland High School and works for New York Carpet World as a sales associate. The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Birmingham Brother Rice and a 1995 graduate of the University of Michigan. He is an assistant golf pro at Travis Pointe Country Club in Ann Arbor. A November wedding is planned.



Mills - Fromm

Daniel and Jacqueline Fromm of Clarkston announce the engagement of their daughter Kristine Renee Fromm of Illinois to Michael Mills of Washington, son of Donald and Judy Mills. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Clarkston High School and the University of Dayton. The prospective groom is a graduate of Peninsula High School and the University of Washington. Both have received their master's degrees from Northwestern University and are Ph.D. candidates. An August wedding is planned.



Whittaker - Schoff

Carol and Thomas Schoff announce the engagement of their daughter Tara Leigh Schoff to Richard Wayne Whittaker, son of Sally and Lynn Whittaker, formerly of Clarkston. The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Sarasota (Fla.) High School and works for Friends Jewelry of Sarasota. The prospective groom is a 1984 graduate of Clarkston High School and a 1988 graduate of Ferris State University. He is employed by U.S. Home Corp. of Sarasota. An October wedding is planned.

At school

● Several staff members at the Oakland Technical Center Northwest in Clarkston have received recent honors.

Deborah Trudeau won the Chef of the Year award from the Flint-Saginaw Chapter of the American Culinary Federation during the group's January meeting. The award is given annually to the chef who demonstrates support of chapter goals and a high level of personal commitment to leadership in the chapter, as well as continued professional growth and community service. Trudeau teaches in the culinary arts program at OTCNW.

Jesse Riojas, climate control instructor, has co-authored a technical study guide in Spanish that has been published by the Goodheart-Wilcox Co. Inc. Riojas has previously consulted on text books and manuals in his content area. The study guide, available in both English and Spanish, is now in its second printing and sales are said to be going well.

Eight OTCNW instructors received extemship grants from the Oakland County Tech Prep Consortium. They are Bill Holmes, Jeff Fagan, Tom Smith, Donna Papatheodoropoulos, Ann Nordstrom, Kris Miner, Maria Foster and Steve Wyckoff.

The purpose of the grants is to provide the financial resources, time and organizational structure to enable Oakland County teachers to spend time in the world of work to upgrade their knowledge of the workplace in a non-educational environment.

The Automotive Electronics program at OTCNW, under the direction of instructor Lee Johnson, received National Skill Standard Certification from the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE). The program was certified in the areas of electrical/electronics systems and engine performance.

This is a national standard that is recognized by the Big 3 and other major auto manufacturers for secondary and post-secondary education and training programs. The school received a plaque in honor of this accomplishment.

● Kimberly Clark and Staci Hill, both of Clarkston, are degree candidates at Alma College this spring. Both completed degree requirements in December. Clark will receive a BA in French. Hill will receive a BS in biochemistry and English. Both are graduates of Clarkston High School.

● Andrew Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morgan of Clarkston, made the Dean's List at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Fla. A senior, he is pursuing a degree in aviation computer science.

● Students from Clarkston High School will participate again this year in the Close Up Foundation's trip to Washington, DC. Students planning to attend from CHS include Noel Ashby, Emily Barrett, Erin Forney, Katie Gleason, Rebecca Olsen, Emma Parke, Jeffrey Sitko and David Trollman. They will be accompanied by teacher John Zittel.

● Jason Councilman of Clarkston and Julie Lloyd of Davisburg made the Dean's List for fall quarter at Michigan Technological University. Councilman is a senior majoring in mechanical engineering. Lloyd is a freshman in civil engineering.

● Sarah Turnblom of Clarkston made the fall Dean's List at Geneva College in Beaver Falls, PA with a 4.0 GPA. She is a freshman.

● Army Spec. Amy Lovelace has been named soldier of the quarter. Selection is based on duty performance, job knowledge, leadership, self-improvement and other accomplishments.

Lovelace is a telecommunication specialist with the East Coast Installation Detachment at Fort Ritchie, Cascade, MD. She is the daughter of Teresa and Michael Lovelace of Clarkston and a 1994 graduate of Clarkston High School.

Sheriff's log

MONDAY, MARCH 31, a 17-year-old Ortonville girl was taken to a hospital shortly after midnight when her car slid on the I-75 overpass at Sashabaw Rd. and hit a guardrail on the opposite side of the road.

The owner of a 1989 Lincoln reported that it had been hit by a car while parked at a Dixie shopping center. However, the damage indicated it might have been struck by a shopping cart.

A deputy responding to a suspicious person on Oakvista ended up impounding a 1987 Mercury when he found the driver had a suspended license.

One bicycle was reported stolen on Plum and while the owner searched he found another bicycle on Almond Lane that had been reported stolen earlier (see related story elsewhere in today's paper).

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 13 mailboxes were damaged on Greenview overnight, apparently with a baseball bat.

A bicycle was found on Oak Park under an evergreen tree in a vacant lot. It appeared to have been painted and hidden.

A window was broken out overnight on a 1987 Chrysler parked in a Dixie lot.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, an Ashwood resident reported a white male peeping at his bedroom window.

Deputies responded to an alarm at a Clarkston Rd. store and found it appeared to be secure. However when employees reported in the morning they found a hole in the ceiling where someone had gained entry. Twenty cartons of cigarettes were missing.

Larceny of \$10 worth of gas on Sashabaw.

Turfing on Waterford Rd. A car containing five

Clarkston teens was observed tearing up a lawn by an off-duty sheriff's officer. The officer followed the car until a local deputy could catch up with it. The driver, 17, was ticketed. The passengers were age 14, 15 and 17.

Failure to pay for \$6 in gas on Dixie.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, threatening phone calls on Felix.

A home on Eston was ransacked after someone gained entry through a window and a Sega player, 40 games, coins, three shotguns and numerous CDs were stolen.

A motor home's windshield was broken on Eastlawn.

Larceny of \$18 in gas on M-15. The clerk got suspicious when she saw the customer pull his hat down over his face as he pumped gas, so she got his license-plate number. It was traced to a 19-year-old from Clarkston, who was ticketed.

Possession of marijuana on Waldon. A car containing five people was stopped for weaving in traffic and one passenger was found to have a bag in his pants containing marijuana, scales, a rolling machine, papers and a pipe.

Two large windows were smashed at a Clarkston Rd. business but nothing appeared missing.

Suspicious circumstances on Clement Rd. A resident reported that a woman knocked at his door asking for a ride home after being dropped off along the road by a man she had met at a party store.

A 51-year-old Clarkston man reported missing by his girlfriend was later found dead in a motel in

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SKIN DEEP
by Scott Friedman, D.O.

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P.S. Basal and squamous cell carcinomas are the two most common forms of skin cancer in the U.S.

Waterford. The death is thought to have been drug-related.

Larceny of \$100 from a coin-operated vending machine at a business on Dixie. The machine was also damaged overnight.

Threats arose from a dispute between neighbors on Parview.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, a 17-year-old Mann Rd. boy was arrested for allegedly assaulting his mother, creating a disturbance in his neighborhood and damaging his mother's car after he went into a rage in a dispute over money.

A two-way radio belonging to Waterford Township was stolen from a car parked on Havelock.

A thief broke a window on a 1986 Buick parked on Parview and stole a CD player.

A driver stopped for an equipment violation on Sashabaw was arrested on a Friend of the Court warrant when he could not post the \$2,500 bond. He was also ticketed for driving with a suspended license.

A 21-year-old Pontiac man stopped for a driving violation on Mann was arrested on an outstanding

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Sheriff's log *for Independence Township*

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disorderly conduct warrant.

Larceny on Snowapple. The thief took a phone from a car parked in the driveway, then apparently used the garage-door opener in the car to get into the garage and steal a \$1,500 mountain bike.

Three floodlights valued at \$150 each were reported stolen from Royal St. George on April 3.

One person was taken to St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland and another received less serious injuries in a two-car crash on N. Eston Rd. The first driver, a 35-year-old Clarkston man, was attempting to turn into his driveway when he was broadsided by the second car, driven by a 38-year-old Clarkston man who was trying to pass him. The first man was also ticketed for driving with a suspended license, though he was not found at fault in the accident.

Car/deer accident on Sashabaw south of Oak Hill.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, a Squirrel Ct. resident saw a young white male trying to break into his neighbor's truck and scared the youth off before he could break in.

A 19-year-old Ortonville man had his car impounded after he was stopped for going 77 on Sashabaw with a suspended license and obstructed vision.

Two Clarkston teenage boys, 19 and 17, were ticketed after being found inside the Lancaster Hill clubhouse after hours.

A Sedona resident reported the theft of over \$10,000 in jewelry had occurred a month previously, perhaps while workmen were in her house unattended. She said a lot of other good jewelry had been left behind.

A 1997 Taurus parked in a Parview garage had several items stolen, including glasses, purse and a drug sample bag.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, an 18-year-old Waterford man was arrested on an outstanding warrant during a traffic stop on Sashabaw.

A leather pouch containing a driver's license and credit cards was stolen from a 1995 Chevy pick up owned by a Mary Sue resident. The victim noted the truck's sliding window had been opened.

Car/tree accident on Rattalee Lake Rd. The road had fallen across the road.

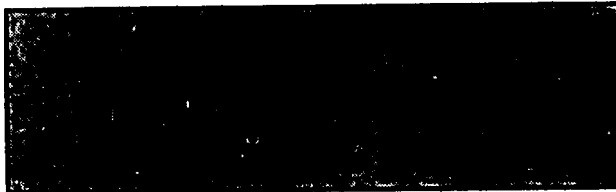
Clarkston Police

FRIDAY APRIL 4, a larceny of a purse and Walkman from a car parked on E. Washington Street. The purse was recovered, minus \$40 in cash. The Walkman was not recovered and it had a value of \$125.

SATURDAY APRIL 5, a head-on collision at the corner of Main Street and Clarkston Road. A Clarkston woman was cited for failure to yield.

A 20-year-old Lake Orion man was arrested on outstanding warrants from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. He posted bond and was released from jail.

SUNDAY APRIL 6, a fight broke out at the corner of Waldon and Main between a 36-year-old Ortonville man and a 28-year-old Waterford man. The fight apparently stemmed from a traffic dispute.



MONDAY, MARCH 31, medical on Cramlane. Complaint on Riverview.

Fire on Miller.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, medicals on N. Eston and don Alamo.

Grass fire on Clintonville.

Investigation on M-15.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, medicals on N. Eston, on M-15 and on Eastlawn.

Fire on Reese.

Grass fire on Circle.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, medicals on Green Haven and on Strawberry.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, injury accidents on Eston and on Maybee.

Medical on Dixie.

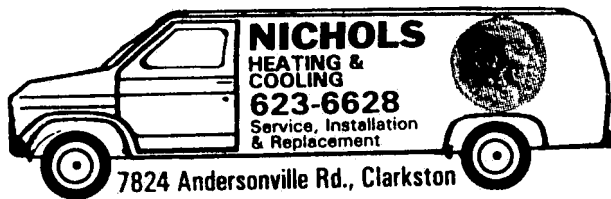
SATURDAY, APRIL 5, injury accident on I-75 near Clintonville.

Building fire on Clarkston Rd.

Injury accident on N. Main at Clarkston Rd.

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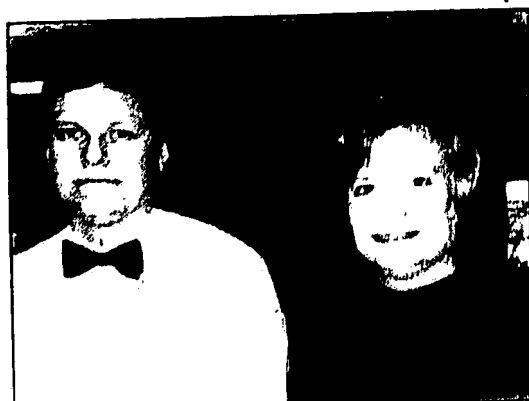
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Spring has *sprung*

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Coats were shed, hearts were light, as well as steps, without the burden of heavy winter boots. Bikes, bats and Rollerblades came out of the garage and both adults and children were glad to leave hibernation behind.



Six-month-old Alex Balavich's face lights up every time friend Niki Prestel, 4, gives her a push.

School's out fun

They weren't humming the Alice Cooper lyrics, but younger children enjoyed their own version of Spring Break last week with "School's Out" activities sponsored by Independence Township Parks and Recreation.

A different two-hour event was held each day for elementary-age children at three different locations — Independence Township Library, Clintonwood Park and Pine Knob Elementary School.

There was tie-dye fun Monday, a magic show Tuesday and arts and crafts on Friday. On Wednesday it was "Animal Escapade" with the movie "Homeward Bound" followed by a hot game of Animal Bingo with edible chips of what else? — Animal Crackers. Thursday was a chance to get rid of house-bound wiggles with an open gym session at Pine Knob El.

Amy Poole of Parks and Rec., who headed the events, said the township provides the session whenever there's a short break during the school year, such as Christmas vacation. Though lots of children are out and about, others need a little prompting. "Kids get bored being at home. Parents want them to have something to do other than watching TV all day," she said.



Ben Fuller, 4, peeks out from under a tire at Depot Park.



Mt. Zion Temple youth pastor Rich Christensen didn't know so many youngsters would trade in a delicious spring afternoon for some chores at the new Clarkston Community Association youth center set to open this fall. But many showed up

to form a dedicated work crew, cleaning up the parking lot. "The sooner it gets done, the better. It's going to be awesome," said Clarkston High School freshman and Mt. Zion member Ryan Carter.

—Photos and stories by Eileen McCarville—



After playing a vigorous game of basketball, these boys take a break.

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SPORTS

Wednesday, April 9, 1997

Section B

The Clarkston News



Senior Eric Knake takes his cuts in Clarkston's opening baseball game of the 1997 season Monday against Rochester. The Wolves fell 12-1 to the Falcons, the team considered to be Oakland County's best

Clarkston bats frozen in opener vs. Falcons

Rochester pummels Wolves 12-1

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston varsity baseball team now knows what separates it from the top of the state.

About 11 runs.

Opening their season against Oakland County's top team, the Wolves were rendered as cold as the weather in a 12-1 loss to the Rochester Falcons. The game was called in the bottom of the fifth inning because of the 10-run mercy rule.

The Falcons did most of their damage in just two innings: the first and fifth. Scoring five and six runs respectively, Rochester displayed some of the firepower that makes it one of the best teams in Class A.

Clarkston's lone offensive highlight came in the top of the fourth when senior Mark Endreszl smacked a double that hit the fence in leftfield. Sophomore Spencer Hynes scored after he walked and stole second base.

Clarkston coach Roy "Pops" Warner said his team will need a little more pop in the bats to be competitive.

"We need to hit more than our hat size," he said. "With the way we're hitting the ball, we need to play flawless defense to stay in ballgames. We didn't do that today."

Endreszl's hit was the only one of the game for Clarkston (0-1 overall and in the OAA Division I). Hynes and senior Dennis Busch stole bases in the game.

Junior Josh Clark started on the mound for the Wolves. After a rocky first inning where he gave up

five runs on three hits, he performed well. He worked out of a jam in the second and struck out the last four batters he faced.

Rochester's big blows included a two-run homer by catcher Nick Menzo and a two-run double by designated hitter Scott Loose, both coming in the six-run fifth inning that ended the game. Andrew Good added two hits and a walk.

Rochester's Domanick Squires went the distance on the mound for the Falcons, striking out eight in the game.

The game was played in clear, cool conditions. Of the three Clarkston varsity games scheduled for Monday, this game was the only one to go on. A soccer game and tennis match were canceled.

Clarkston returns to action (weather permitting) Wednesday at home against Troy Athens and Friday, also at home, against Troy. First pitch is at 4 p.m.

CHS student in synch when she's in the water

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Regular swimming was fun, but it just wasn't fulfilling for Clarkston High School freshman Alice Knoebel.

So after being told how graceful she was in the water, she decided to give synchronized swimming a try.

Since then, she's traveled out of state, received some top awards and is getting ready for the junior Olympics.

Knoebel swims for the Flint Kippetts, a competitive swim team that travels throughout the state and around the region competing against other teams.

Last summer, Knoebel started synchronized swimming and now, she says, she's fallen in love with it.

"It's much more creative than regular swimming," she said. "You have certain required elements you must have in your routines to get a good score."

Knoebel recently traveled to Cincinnati for an invitational meet. Her team placed second out of nearly 180 swimmers present for their synchronized swimming routine. Her two-person team competed in the age



From left, Alice Knoebel, Jennifer Dawson and Kristin Jones are teammates on a synchronized swimming team.

15-16 bracket.

The synchronized swimming routines are set to music, with the swimmers' movements choreographed to the music. Knoebel said the team's coach designs the routines for the less experienced synchronized teams.

"But as you get older, the swimmers can write their own routines," she added.

Routines often consist of various kicks used in the

different swimming styles, like freestyle or the breast-stroke.

"You aren't really allowed to look at your partner, but sometimes you can get a glimpse of them out of the corner of your eye," Knoebel admitted.

Knoebel has been swimming competitively since fourth grade and also competes for a club out of Grand Blanc.



In the penalty box

with Brad Monastiere

Opening Day. The two words that usher in the entrance of spring, perhaps more than any others. The start of the baseball season usually coincides with the melting of snow, the arrival of the robins and 60 degree days.

However, for me, the start of spring isn't signaled by Major League Baseball, but by the NHL and NBA Playoffs.

The NHL Playoffs will start around April 15, while the NBA gets going April 24. For a sports fan like myself, there is no better time of year.

There's no sport where the intensity is so much higher in playoffs than the regular season than in hockey. A long, drawn-out 82-game schedule with forgettable teams like Hartford, Tampa Bay and Calgary on the docket is thrown out, while intense rivalries like the New Jersey Devils - New York Rangers, Detroit Red Wings - Colorado Avalanche and St. Louis Blues - Chicago Blackhawks take the spotlight.

The hockey playoffs measure not so much a player's talent or speed, but his heart and guts. Winning the Stanley Cup is not as much a trophy of greatness, but a reward for perseverance and determination. I can't wait for the first double overtime playoff game.

The NBA has its own form of drama. It seems the NBA Playoffs each year are a showcase for superstars to show everyone why they are superstars. Reggie Miller of the Indiana Pacers was just another

nice player until his 39-point performance in Madison Square Garden in 1994. Michael Jordan's rise to All-Mighty status came in part with his 35-point first half in 1992. Isiah Thomas gave us the gutsiest performance in playoff history when he hit the Lakers for 43 points while playing with a swollen, twisted up ankle.

I wonder who the player will be to step forward this year. Will Alonzo Mourning take Miami from a great regular season into a long playoff run? How about Grant Hill, showing off the best all-around game in the world over Memorial Day Weekend? Or could it be John Stockton and Karl Malone erasing many playoff disappointments with a trip to the Finals in Utah?

However it all shakes out, the NBA and NHL playoffs are my favorite pro sporting events. Now of course this column couldn't be complete without some fearless predictions.

NHL: Look for Colorado to repeat as Stanley Cup champs. This has become a veteran team with a championship swagger about it, one element no one else has. Never mind the pounding the Red Wings put on the Avalanche a couple weeks ago. Colorado is just too talented up front, but the key is Patrick Roy. Like him or not, the man knows how to win and he raises his level of play as well as anyone when the stakes are high. The Avalanche will edge the Wings in seven games in the West Finals before beating the Philadelphia Flyers in a hard-hitting and memorable Stanley Cup Final.

NBA: The drama in this pick can't quite measure up to the NHL. Yes, Chicago will win it again. I know, I'm going out on a limb here, but what the heck.

The Bulls aren't without their deficiencies. Dennis Rodman is a powder keg waiting to blow up. Toni Kukoc cowers against the big-time power forwards and Scottie Pippen can curiously disappear for stretches.

But having Jordan is the great equalizer. The preferential treatment Jordan gets from the referees places the opponents in a very tough position every night, a fact that gets magnified under the playoff pressure cooker. Call one foul on Jordan, let him stare the ref down and watch him get every call the rest of the night.

I see Chicago defeating the Utah Jazz in five in the NBA Finals. Malone and Stockton finally get their trip to the big dance, but no small forward and no depth kill Utah.

As for the Pistons, a second-round playoff exit to Miami or New York seems likely. Even if that happens, please give Doug Collins Coach of the Year honors. In July, who in the world would have thought the Pistons would win 50-plus games and make a playoff run? Not I.

One last kudo to the CHS winter teams. You guys had a combined record of 85-39-5 for a .678 winning percentage. Congrats to all the athletes, coaches and parents on a job well done!

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Athlete of the Week: Eric Knake - senior

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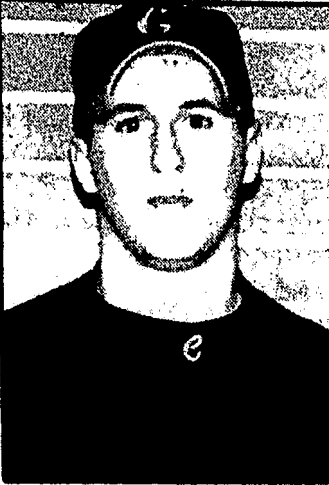
Position: Pitcher/ Shortstop

Accomplishments: In his second year on the varsity team, Eric started at shortstop for the Wolves Monday against Rochester. He also pitched two

innings and struck out two batters. He is considering attending Central Michigan or Oakland University in the fall.

Coach Roy Warner says: "Eric always gives us a lot of hustle. He's very energetic and will always give you his best."

Eric says: "We are more of a team this year with more team-oriented players. We win as a team and lose as a team."



Sports short

SMS scores volleyball win over CMS

The last game of most any sports season is usually reserved for the big rivalry. In this case, the Sashabaw and Clarkston Middle School eighth-grade volleyball teams closed out their seasons with a hotly contested game March 26.

Sashabaw came out on top 15-2, 15-11 to end its season with an impressive 10-1 record.

Members of the SMS team are: Lindsay Brandt, Kara Cantrell, Kristen Falck, Becca Flores, Katie Funk, Kara Granlund, Tracy Honey, Angela Humphreys, Lindsey Lambert, Lyndsey McCleary, Brooke Petrinc, Shannon Sadowski, Lindsay Simko, Ashley Stevens and Mary Warchuck.

Team leaders this season were Falck with a serving percentage of 94, Honey with 46.5 percent aces, Petrinc with 90 percent serve receptions and Warchuck with 92 percent attack receptions.



Angela Humphreys slams the ball over the net for Sashabaw Middle School in the team's showdown with Clarkston Middle School March 26. SMS won 15-2, 15-11.

Sports shorts

Local boy makes all-academic soccer team

Steve Romberger, a senior at Oakland Christian High School and Clarkston resident, was named to the All-Academic Soccer Team by the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association.

Romberger played for three years on the varsity team at Oakland Christian and plans to attend Oakland University in the fall. Steve's parents are Marty and Kathleen Romberger of Clarkston.

Kirk Hart to be honored by MHSAA

Clarkston's Kirk G. Hart will be one of 255 athletic officials honored by the Michigan High School Athletic Association for his 20 years of service officiating high school games.

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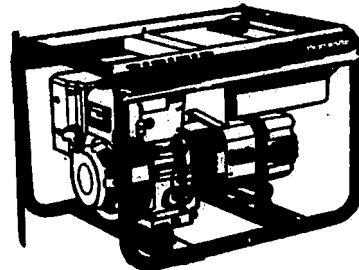
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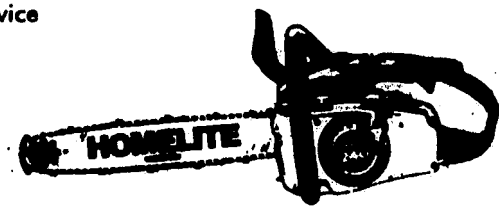
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Mother nature the big winner in CHS sports

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

After a week of frolicking in such exotic locations as Fort Lauderdale, Orlando and South Padre Island, Clarkston High School athletes came back to reality Monday, as the harshness of Michigan's weather was felt.

The girls soccer game between the Wolves and Auburn Hills Avondale, scheduled for Monday, was canceled because Avondale didn't have school stemming from power outages. The boys tennis match at Troy Athens was also called off due to the cold, windy conditions. The tennis match was rescheduled to April 21, said athletic secretary Linda Walker.

The opening baseball game, originally scheduled to take place in Clarkston, was switched to Rochester. The Wolves lost to Rochester 12-1.

The soccer team should have played its fourth game of the season Monday, but it turned out to be the third cancellation. Prior games against Lapeer West and Grand Blanc were canceled due to snow covering the soccer field.

Soccer coach Brian Fitzgerald said it is a bit frustrating having so many games canceled early, but it wasn't unexpected.

"It is Michigan, after all," he said. "But with the canceled games, we will be able to get some more practice work in before the real season starts."

He added the team will try to reschedule the Avondale game, but there are no plans to reschedule the Lapeer West game. The April 10 game against Lake Orion has also been canceled.

Girls track coach Gordie Richardson said he usually likes to avoid running a meet if the temperature is below 40 degrees. The track teams are scheduled to travel to Ferndale Thursday.

Wolves drop opening soccer match vs. Rochester, 3-0

After two cancellations, the Clarkston varsity girls soccer team finally played its first game of the season March 26.

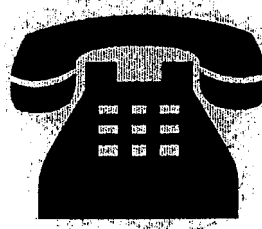
Coach Brian Fitzgerald said despite the loss to the Rochester Falcons, he was pleased with the team's performance.

"The kids played hard and we were right in the game," he said. "The score wasn't indicative of how close the game was."

-By Brad Monastiere



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Home, home on the range

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Editor's note: This article appeared in the Knoxville (TN) News-Sentinel March 16. John and Teresa Stang are former 15-year residents of Clarkston who lived in a log cabin on Waumega Lake and were active members of St. Daniel's Parish before moving to Lenoir City, Tennessee. The article was submitted by Leah Deahl, a friend of the Stangs, and is reprinted with permission of the News-Sentinel.

BY BOB HODGE
News-Sentinel Outdoors Editor

For years the building at 13202 Highway 321 has dashed the dreams of many a would-be businessman.

It's on the southbound side of what must East Tennesseans call Highway 95. If you take exit 364 off I-40, it is the last structure you pass before turning right to go to Melton Hill Dam.

You probably know the place.

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a motorcycle shop, a woodworking shop and a television satellite-dish shop. If the most important thing in business is location, location, location, then this location was cursed.

John and Teresa Stand didn't see it that way.

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"Archery is something that kids can do, that families can do and do together. The trouble is, a lot of people don't have any place where they can go and shoot.

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Archers

From previous page

If providing a potentially profitable service for free seems out of place for a fledgling business, blame it on the Stangs, a Yankee couple that has hit the bull's eye in East Tennessee.

Four years ago, John, 53, was the general manager of a plastics company and Teresa, 47, was director of human resources at a TRW facility. He had hit it big a few years earlier when he became known as "the father of fusion bonding," which was a way of "putting two pieces of plastic together."

They had a house on a lake, raised game birds for fun and appeared to be living the American Dream. But the corporate world had begun to take its toll.

They wanted a change, and it wasn't going to be as easy as buying a new house or trading cars.

"There's more to life than just making money," John said. "We both knew that we had to do something different. We started thinking about what we would like to do and where we would like to do it."

Some type of archery business settled the "what to do" part.

John got into archery when he was 10, thanks to a collie that could sniff out the cedar arrows used at a range near his home in Toledo. He and the collie would round up errant arrows and, after he had a quiver full, take them back to the club.

"I joined the club when I was 10 and they took me under their wing" he said. "I was the Toledo city champion at age 12, the state champion at 16 and in 1967 I won the national championship. I've been a coach for 25 years, and I've hunted since I was 12."

"Archery has been a big part of my life for a long time."

Teresa didn't get into archery until 1989 when she accompanied John to a 3-D shoot. She didn't hunt. Shooting at two-dimensional targets had very little appeal to her. The 3-D courses were different.

But even though she was married to a longtime coach and past national champion, she had to learn from the ground up.

"Teresa hadn't had a lot of instruction when she started," John said. "One of the first times she was shooting the bow string caught the buttons on her blouse and ripped her blouse off. I applauded."

Even if her first exposure to the sport wasn't successful, archery did become a family pastime. When it was settled that it also would be the family business, the "where to do it" became the big question.

Eagle's Wings could have been in Colorado or New Mexico or Missouri. The Stangs toured Georgia, Kentucky and the Carolinas. They even considered

Alabama.

Tennessee was the last state the Stangs visited. "We wanted to find a place where we wanted to live and liked the people," said John, who was armed with market surveys on each potential location. "Some of the places we liked didn't have enough people. The places that had lots of people were places we didn't want to live."

After a trip to Asheville, NC, which was moving up to the top of the Stangs' list, they stopped in Knoxville to buy gas.

"I asked a man, a school teacher who was pumping gas and who I'll never see again, how he liked living here," John said. "He talked for 20 minutes about how great it was. I asked the guy inside behind the counter how he liked living here and we talked for another 20 minutes. Both people I talked to couldn't say enough good things."

Since both Stangs are lay Franciscan ministers, they prayed. In fact, the answer to those prayers is reflected in the name of their business.

"It's from Isaiah 40:31," John said. "But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not be faint."

In 1995, they made the move from Clarkston,

Mich., which is about halfway between Detroit and Flint going north on I-75. In addition to the concerns shared by all entrepreneurs, the Stangs wondered how a pair of born-and-bred Yankees, who had not spent much time in the South, would be accepted by their clientele.

"Being a Yankee or being a Southerner really has nothing to do with geography," Teresa said. "It's an attitude, an outlook on life. Some Southerners we've met are very much Yankee because of the way they act and vice versa."

"The transition has been much easier than we expected. That's one of the things we're proud of; we passed muster."

Now, instead of commuting 90 minutes one way to Detroit, the Stangs can walk from their home to the shop in about two minutes. Some of their customers have taken to calling Teresa "mom." Even 18-hour days aren't too tough to handle.

"There's more to working than just drawing a paycheck," John said.

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According to the Eagle's Wings T-shirts and sweat shirts worn by the staff, it's now "The best little Archery Pro Shop by a dam site."



These Clarkston seventh-graders, (from left) Bret Litra, Eric Plante and Mike Cholette, were part of the Lakeland Hawks Pee Wee state playoff champions when they won the title at Joe Louis Arena March 28.

Clarkston youths part of hockey title team

Three Clarkston youths recently made a trip to Joe Louis Arena.

The treat of playing on the same ice as the Detroit Red Wings was enhanced for Bret Litra, Eric Plante and Mike Cholette as they helped the Lakeland Hawks Pee Wee hockey team to the Little Caesar's Playoff championship March 28.

The trio of seventh-graders helped the Hawks to a 2-1 win over regular season state champion Royal Oak to win the title. The Hawks finished 19-1 in the regular season and 8-0 in the playoffs.

Litra and Plante are forwards, while Cholette plays defense.



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Does smoking lead to other drugs?

Experts agree it does

Part II in our series

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

By now most people know smoking is bad for your health. But there may be an untold price.

All the experts seem to agree that smoking is more than just a bad habit; it's the gateway to the world of substance abuse. Though opinions vary on why this is so, studies have shown it to be true. Surveys dating back at least 20 years show the percentage of smokers trying other illegal drugs is much higher than that for non-smokers.

Clarkston High School social worker Jim Butzine believes it's true. He thinks it's because of the subculture smoking creates as kids try to keep it a secret from their parents.

"It creates that other culture, the teen culture," he said. "Lying, manipulating, going behind their parents' backs, all for this little piece of tobacco . . ."

"A kid smoking is a sign of lots of things. It's a starter drug. Almost all alcohol and almost all pot users started there. That's a pretty incredible indictment.

"Typically people smoke because it changes the way they feel. It's an addictive-type behavior."

One CHS student, who asked that his name not be used, agreed with that assessment and said it's exactly what happened to him. He's now freed himself of all drugs, except smoking.

After starting smoking at the age of 10 so he would be considered "cool" by his friends, the boy, now 16 and a 10th-grader, graduated to other drugs.

"They (cigarettes) lead to more than just marijuana," he said. One day while smoking with friends, "somebody brought a joint. So I took one. It led to me buying my own." After getting into substance abuse so deeply he needed medical intervention, he is now back to just smoking, and trying to quit. But it's scary.

"Smoking has always been an alternative to that. You get cravings for that and you have to have a cigarette. But I'm pretty sure I'm not going back on other substances."

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CHS social worker Jim Butzine

For Nancy Doyle, that's a familiar story. She watched as her daughter Kelley, a former CHS student now in a residential program out West, descended into the drug culture. She too believes cigarettes were the gateway.

"That's exactly what it is," she said. "It's amazing how many kids start down the path with cigarettes."

One of the first changes she noticed in her daughter was the secretiveness. By sixth or seventh grade, behavior changes had become apparent. By eighth grade she had tried marijuana, which was readily available, according to her mother.

"By the end of eighth grade, her grades were nonexistent," Nancy Doyle said.

Deputy Dave Hernandez of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, the CHS police liaison officer and a certified instructor in the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program, thinks smoking leads to other drugs because of the people smokers hang around with. Namely, other smokers—"the kids who try things," in the words of one writer.

Is that the main reason to keep kids from smoking? Not according to Hernandez.

"That's one reason, but I'd even be more concerned about their health," he said. Statistics show cigarettes kill more people than alcohol every year—in fact, more than alcohol, accidents, suicide, homicide,

AIDS and other drugs combined, according to the Oakland Tobacco Reduction Action Coalition.

And according to Hernandez, with smoking there's no longer any debate about cancer. "It's not if, but when," he said.

Social worker Diane St. Peter, of Clarkston's Triad Associates says the reason smoking kids try other drugs is biochemical.

"The reason is up to the age of 16 we still have brain cells developing. Contrary to popular belief, we are not born with all our brain cells functioning." St. Peter said smoking in developing brains actually causes brain cells to mutate, "especially in terms of pleasure stimulation. It sets you up for addiction or addictive behaviors later in life."

St Peter said that smoking before age 20 has been shown to make you 14 times more likely to be an addict of some sort later in life. She doesn't distinguish between addictions; "an addiction is an addiction is an addiction," she said.

However she has one concern about the latest crackdown on underage smoking. "When we make it totally illegal or inconvenient to get tobacco, marijuana is going to become the drug of choice because it's easier to get," she said, adding that marijuana is even harder on the lungs than cigarettes. "My other concern is that cigar smoking is being glamorized. Smoking is smoking is smoking."

St. Peter, a member of the Clarkston Community Task Force for Youth, said it's up to the community to let kids know certain behaviors are not acceptable.

"In this culture kids are not necessarily perceived as responsible for their conduct. And until you are, should you be intervening in your brain cells?"

"As a community we have a great grass-roots level going. As adults, all of us need to practice positive adult role modeling, even if it's not our kid. The tolerance level has to change if we want healthy kids."

Next week:

Kelley's story

Tobacco as a gateway drug

- Tobacco use is the most widespread form of drug dependence in the US. The processes that determine addiction to tobacco are similar to those that determine addiction to other psychoactive substances such as heroin and cocaine ("Children and Youth," D'Onofrio and Altman).

- Cigarettes are a "gateway" drug and their use is a strong indicator of later risk behaviors (American Academy of Pediatrics fact sheet).

- Both cigarette smoking and smokeless tobacco use are highly correlated with the use of alcohol, marijuana and other drugs (D'Onofrio and Altman).

- Adolescent females who smoke and drink are more likely to become sexually active at an earlier age and to be less effective users of contraception than girls who abstain from tobacco and alcohol use (D'Onofrio and Altman).

- Three in four teenagers who smoke make at least one attempt to quit—but are unsuccessful—underscoring the powerful addiction of nicotine (Former Surgeon General Antonia Novello).

--Information courtesy the Oakland Tobacco Reduction Action Coalition

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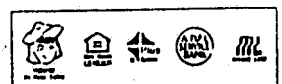
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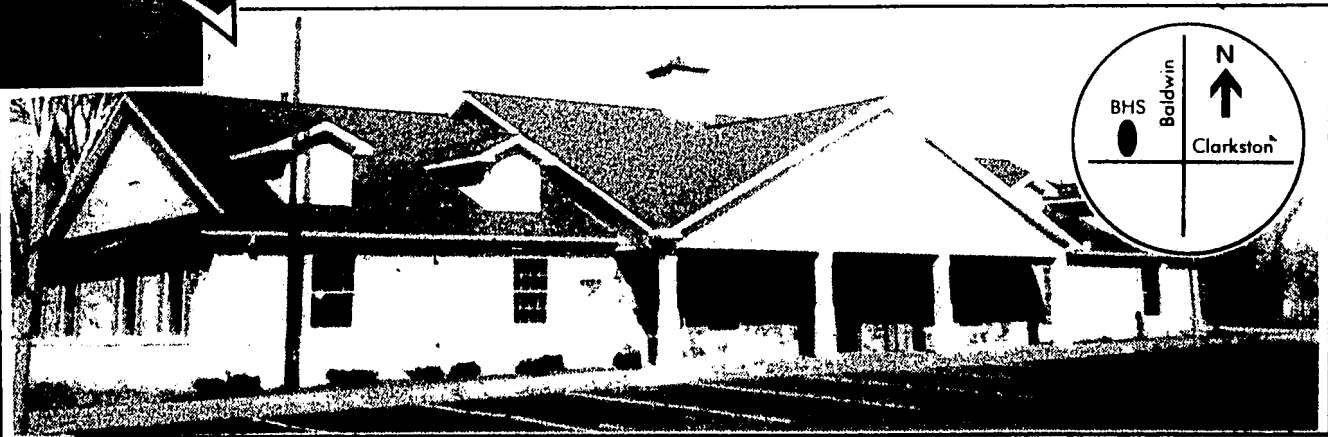
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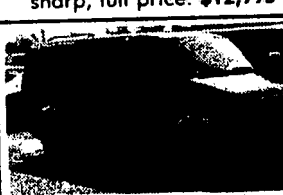
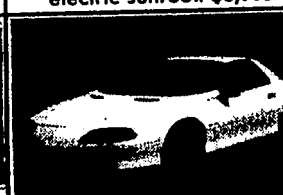


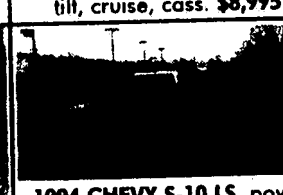

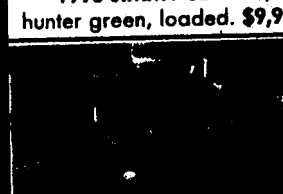


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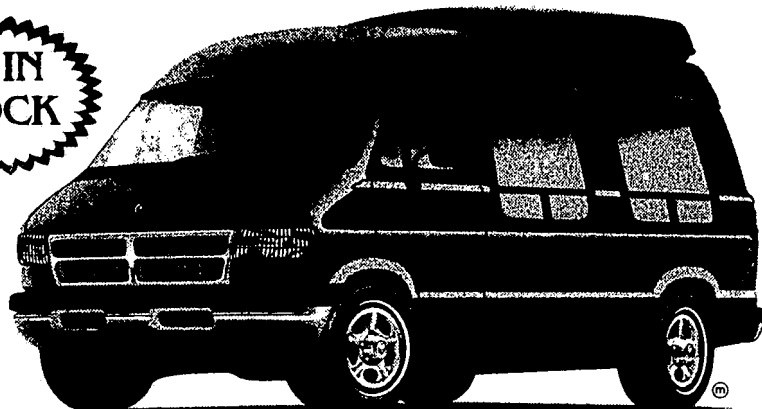
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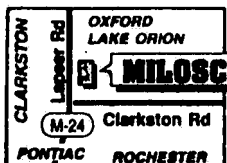
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MOVING SALE: 2-25" console color TV, very good condition \$100 each; 3 man paddle boat \$200; 20,000 BTU window AC \$200; 8700 BTU window AC \$100; 12' Aluminum Sears fishing boat with trailer, 9HP Sea King, Swivel seats, cover \$800. 394-0453 IILCX38-2

RUMMAGE SALE, Paint Creek Methodist Church, 4420 Collins Rd., off Orion Rd., By Paint Creek Cider Mill, Goodison, Friday, April 11, 9-4, Saturday, April 12, 9-12. IILX15-2

Moving Sale

990 N. Oxford Rd at Ray Rd
4/10 - 9:30-4
4/11 - 9:30-5
4/12 - 10:00-4
Household items, crib, bikes, love-seat, chair, toys, kid's rectable, exercise equipment, etc... LX18-1

YOU CAN NOW CALL in your classified ads after hours and on weekends. Call (810) 628-4801 (push button phone only). The Advertiser, The Oxford Leader, The Lake Orion Review, The Clarkston News and Penny Stretcher. Save this ad or phone number. Charge it with Visa or MasterCard. IILX13-dh

065-AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION, Sunday, April 13th at 1pm. Revised. Over 50 boxes of antique glassware and estate items. Like Hull, Hall, Roseville, McCoy, Tringdon, Imperial, Depression, Carnival and lots more in boxes that we don't know about. J.P. McCarthy in trunk, S&P shakers, erector set in wood box with motor and books, old toys, books, old Playboy mag, pictures and frames, 2 old Singer treadle sewing machines, also Onan 2,500 watt generator, all kinds of weed wackers, plus way to much to remember. KoC Hall, 1400 Orion Rd., Lake Orion. Call Eva Hall, 810-693-8141. Auctioneer: Charles Campbell. Please bring boxes and paper for wrapping. No reserve bids on anything. Public and dealers welcome. IILRX16-1

066-CRAFT SHOWS & BAZAARS

ART & FINE CRAFTS accepted on consignment or by leasing space. Call Dryden Gallery, 810-798-3873. IILX16-4c

ROCHESTER AVON RECREATION Authority Spring Craft Show, Sat. April 19th, 9:30-4pm, Rochester High School, corner Livernois & Walton. Admission \$2. IILRX16-2

075-FREE

FREE 10ft TRUCK Camper, call 634-8211. IILCX37-1f

FREE BROKEN Concrete, you haul. 628-2935 IILX16-1f

FREE FILL DIRT, must remove with own equipment ASAP. 627-4071 IILZ33-1f

FREE HORSE MANURE- You load, you haul, Orionville/Oxford area. No calls after 8pm. 810-628-3644 IILZ33-2

FREE ELECTRIC STOVE, self cleaning, approx. 10 years old. 810-623-6250. IILCX37-1f

080-WANTED

GO CART FRAME Wanted: Old garden tractor. (810)623-1751 IILZ33-2

OBOE WANTED in very good condition for next school year. Must be reasonably priced. 625-6382. IILZ15-2

WANTED TO BUY in good condition: crib, changing table, exercisec-er, swing, bouncer, Litty Tykes, large toys, toddler and Pre School toys. 625-9063 IILCX36-2

USED GUNS

Regardless of condition
TOP CASH DOLLARS
WE BUY-SELL-TRADE
GUNS GALORE
629-5325 (Fenton)
CZ11-tfc

WANTED: WESTERN & English used saddles. Covered Wagon Saddlery. 628-1849. IILZ43-tfc

TOP PRICES PAID FOR Coins and Coin Collections. (810)643-7453. IILX36-8

WANTED: WHITE WROUGHT Patio furniture with armed chairs. 394-0189 IILCX37-2

WANTED OLDER small outboards, for parts or repair, after 4pm 693-9345. IILX13-4

085-HELP WANTED

DENTAL LAB Model Department, part time. No experience necessary, will train. Great pay, after training. 693-2347. IILRX16-2

DEPENDABLE BARTENDER, Waitress and Cook. Rumors Bar and Grill, 72 Auburn, Pontiac. 335-7420. IILRX16-3

ACCOUNTING POSITION: Broner Inc. (located half mile from the Palace) is looking to fill an Accounts Payable position. This person needs to be highly organized, mature, consistent and reliable. At least 2 years of accounting related education is preferred along with job experience in this field. The position is responsible for performing all aspects of the accounts payable process. If interested in growing with our company and you meet these requirements, please fax resume and references to: Accounting Dept, Broner, Inc. at 810-391-5001 or call 810-391-6014 and leave a message. We will promptly return your call. IILX16-1

BOOKKEEPING and Computer experienced. One person, full time office. Reconciliation of daily records for 3 service stations. \$9.00 plus based on experience. Send resume to 6498 Scenic Pines Ct., Clarkston, MI 48348. IILCX37-2

CALL COORDINATOR/ Receptionist for busy Oxford Real Estate Office. Computer knowledge. Great phone and organizational skills required. Able to handle multiple tasks. 40 hours/ week. Call 810-745-6532 IILX16-1c

Construction Labor

For Orion Twp. Previous experience and references required. Must have car for transportation. Good Pay. Contact Kay Laurecette at:

810-350-9090
LX16-1

GOLFING PRIVILEGES at a beautiful private club. Retirees welcome for temporary, part time mowing, starting mid April. Apply Ground Dept., 1805 Indianwood Rd., Lake Orion. IILX13-4c

HELP WANTED

LAWN MAINTENANCE
Exp. on commercial mowers,
Driving experience helpful
\$9-10 depending on experience.
693-9503
LX16-1

SEMI- DUMP TRUCK DRIVER, experienced. Must have CDL. (810)627-6314. IILZ34-1

TREE CUTTER/ CLIMBER- experienced. Must have CDL. (810)627-6314. IILZ34-1

USED CAR SPECIAL PURCHASE SALE



1996 CHEVY 1/2 TON CLUB CAB
Full power,
only 10,000 miles
\$19,495



1994 CHEVY CAVALIER
2 Door,
Air conditioning
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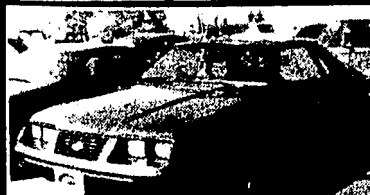
1992 MUSTANG GT
5.0 Liter, air
\$6,995



1995 CAMARO Z-28
350 V-8, loaded
T-tops
\$16,995



1994 TOWN & COUNTRY MINI VAN
Loaded, leather!
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1983 MUSTANG
Auto, air, T-tops,
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\$3,995



1993 EAGLE TALON ES
Auto, air.
\$6,995



1995 RAM CLUB CAB 4X4 SLT
Full Power
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1994 GMC JIMMY 4X4
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low miles
\$16,995



1995 RAM 15 PASSENGER WAGON
Dual air & heat
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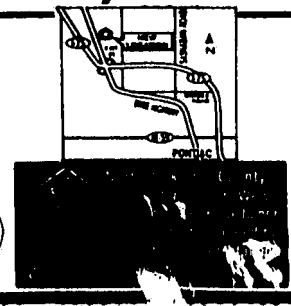


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\$1000's POSSIBLE Reading Books. Part time. At home. Toll Free (1)800-218-9000 Ext. R-6233 for Listings. IILX14-4

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100 WORKERS NEEDED. Easy craft wood/ sewing jobs. Materials provided. To \$480+ wk. Free information pkg. 24 Hr. 1-714-225-8441. IILX14-4

ADULT FOSTER CARE HOME in Southern Lapeer County has opening for one lady. Family atmosphere, excellent care, reasonable rates. Janet, (810)663-0178. IILX15-2

AIR CONDITIONING AND Heating Service and installers. Experienced Only. Aladdin Heating & Cooling. Call 758-6900. IILX16-1

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Approx. 14-18 hrs weekly. Usually Tuesday 9am-5pm and Wednesday 9am-3pm, some Mondays. \$5.00/hr. Requires filing of papers.

Apply in person: **OXFORD LEADER** (Sherman Publications) 666 S. Lapeer Rd, Oxford No phone calls please. LX52-dh

PROGRAM STAFF full/part time workshop for the developmentally disabled adult. Monday thru Friday, days only, benefits, BCS Oakland. 810-674-4859 or BCS Oxford 810-628-0710. IILX23-2

Real Estate Associates Wanted! New or experienced. We can offer you an environment to win! Tools, training, mentoring and support. We will take you into the 21st Century a SUCCESS!!! Call Karen today at (810)628-4816 (Oxford area) LX14-tf

VILLAGE OF OXFORD: Summer Help. The Village of Oxford is seeking qualified applicants for full time temporary summer help. These positions will assist in operations of the Village Beach and/or general maintenance of Village owned property. Successful candidates will, at a minimum, have the following qualifications: High School diploma or a valid work permit if under 18 years of age; be able to pass a pre-employment physical examination. Prior experience in park and/or grounds maintenance or beach maintenance is preferred but not necessary. Wage is \$5.25 per hour. Days off will be on a rotating basis and will require some weekend work. Application forms may be obtained in person only from the Oxford Village Office, 22 W. Burdick St., Oxford, MI 48371, Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. Deadline for submitting applications is Friday, May 9, 1997 at 5pm. Mark envelopes "Summer Help Application" and send to the attention of the Director of Public Works. The Village of Oxford is an Equal Opportunity Employer. IILX16-1c

WANTED: FULL AND Part time for landscape and lawn maintenance work. Please call Marco, Citani Landcare, 673-8434. IILX23-1

WANTED- SHINGLE FOREMAN, experience required. Roofers and Laborers, will train. 693-2000. IILX7-8c

WORK AT HOME. Home based business. Earn up to \$500 to \$1500 a month part time. \$2000 to \$6000 a month full time. Full training provided. For free information booklet, call 1-800-488-6880, ext. 15. IILX23-3

X-RAY TECH. Saturday mornings. Call 628-0220, M-F ask for Janet. IILX16-2c

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TREE TRIMMER or Chipper Operator, full or part time. 643-0125. IILX15-2

UPSCALE SALON looking to hire full time receptionist, M-Th. Computer experience a plus. Apply in person at Rumourz Hair and Tanning, 183 Park Blvd. (M-24), Lake Orion, MI, in Lakeview Plaza. IILX15-2c

WANTED: COOK- Baker- Prep Cook. Full or part time. 810-627-8001. IILX23-2

SEASONAL CONCESSION STAND help needed for horse shows. High school, college students or housewives would be great. Easy through August. 628-2288. IILX15-1

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NOTICE OF HIRING The Oxford Fire Department/ Oxford Emergency Safety Authority announces it is hiring for the following position:

FULL TIME FIREFIGHTER Minimum qualifications: Michigan FF I, FF II, FO I, and B-EMT. Complete job description, qualifications and applications are available upon request from the Oxford Fire Department, 22 West Burdick Street, Oxford, Michigan 48371.

Apply in person before April 30, 1997.

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Part Time TELLER Experience not necessary Flexible hours, 5 days & Sat. Apply any NBD Office Equal Opportunity Employer LX14-4c

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REPORTER WANTED Oxford Leader Reporter position is now open at the Oxford Leader. Applicant should have experience writing for newspapers. Responsible for Oxford Township meetings, police, sports and more. Send resume to: SHERMAN PUBLICATIONS, P.O. Box 106, Oxford, MI 48371 or contact Jim Sherman, 628-4801. LX15-tf/hf

SATURDAY, SUNDAY MORNINGS: 9-12noon, horse grooming and stall cleaning. \$20 per day. Age 16 and up. 628-3301. IILX16-2

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LINE UP YOUR SUMMER job now. Large condo complex needs outdoor maintenance crew. Lake Orion. College Students welcome. Call Dan 391-4665. IILX15-2

LOOKING FOR PART time worker who loves people to care for women clients in adult foster care home. Skills needed: Good Cooking Skills, Current CPR and Red Cross Card, 693-2200. IILX16-1

L/S Family Foods HIRING Cashier - Deli NIGHT CREW EXPERIENCE PREFERRED But will train. \$5.50 - \$7 per hour. Ask for Pat (810) 693-9090 LX26-tf/h

MACHINE OPERATOR: Entry level job. Day shift. Steady job. Blue Cross, etc. Rehears considered. Apply 595 S. Lapeer Rd, Oxford, LX16-3

METAMORA ARABIAN Horse farm seeking to employ one part time stall cleaner and full time person to work all duties on horse farm. Excellent pay. Annie 313-946-4268. IILX16-2c

NEUMAIER'S IGA •Cashiers •Stock Person (Early Morning) •Bakery Donut Fryer •Deli Counter Help Apply in person at: 3800 BALDWIN, ORION LX16-dh

HELP WANTED FOR Nights and weekends, pizza, stock and cashier. 391-5440. IILX16-1c

INSIDE SALES for Trim Lumber Co. Must have lumber experience. Call 810-626-3491. IILX23-2

LAKEVILLE CHIROPRACTIC in need of person to oversee insurance billing department. Computer experience a must. Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Call 628-4886. IILX16-2c

LARGE HORSE FARM needs full time help. Clearing stalls and misc farm work. 628-2288. IILX16-1

HELP WANTED: Massage Therapists, Nail Technicians, and Pedicurist. Need flexible people to join our staff. Apply in person at YUCATAN, 1292 S. Lapeer, Lake Orion. 693-8060. IILX29-tf

HELP WANTED, LANDSCAPE and brick paver installers. 693-0436 IILX16-1

HOME IMPROVEMENT Sales person, knowledgeable in roofing, siding, enclosures etc. Must be experienced, high earnings for hard worker. Day and evening work. 810-627-6470 IILX23-4

HORSE BARN HELP FULL TIME. Experienced Only. Morgan show horses, Metamora area, apartment furnished, no pets. 628-2317 days, 628-3527 evenings. IILX16-2

Immediate Openings Guido's Premium Pizza DELIVERY: up to \$12-14/hr (with wages & tips) EXPERIENCE PREFERRED Will train right person Full/ Part time Positions Available APPLY IN PERSON: 1396 S. LAPEER RD. Oxford Mills Shopping Center LX28-tf/h

LABORER NEEDED for builder in Clarkston. Full or part time, \$6.50 to start. Please call Darla at 620-6156. IILX23-2

HAIR STYLIST for friendly family salon. Talented with color, cuts and styles. 623-2400 or 666-3548. IILX37-2

SWIMMING POOL CONSTRUCTION, need good, strong workers. Rochester area. Call 810-862-4110. IILX15-2

TRAVEL AGENT-FULL TIME AGENT, \$400 plus and benefits for qualified applicants. All inquiries confidential. Call Linda at 800-811-8884 IILX43-dh

TRAVEL CONSULTANT Experience and SABRE knowledge preferred. Excellent opportunity and wage. Serious applicants only. Send resume to Agent, P.O. Box 862, Grand Blanc, MI 48438-0862. LX30-dh

SHEET METAL FABRICATORS, Experienced Only, Aladdin Heating & Cooling, Call 758-6900. IILX16-1

FURNACE/ DUCT INSTALLER: 4 years experience. Must be dependable, self motivated and have good driving record. Call (810)664-7040 or (810)798-2220. IILX15-4

HELP WANTED Oxford Foodliner • CASHIERS • STOCK CLERK • BAGGERS Apply Within: 66 S. Washington (next to OXFORD BANK) LX19-dh

★★★★ Up To \$8.00 per hour ★★★★★ Oakland County's Premier Banquet Facility, Addison Oaks, is actively seeking personnel to fill our banquet wait staff and dishwashing teams. This is an ideal opportunity for those who are outgoing, enthusiastic and team-oriented. Flexible hours, mostly weekends, with some events during the week. For Further Information Please Call: (810) 693-8307

OAK MANAGEMENT

CLERICAL IMMEDIATE OPENINGS SECRETARIES RECEPTIONISTS WORD PROCESSORS CUSTOMER SERVICE ACCOUNTING DATA ENTRY. Short term, long term or temporary to permanent TOP PAY Call Barbara 810-816-1400 American Heritage EOE

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085-HELP WANTED

A CHOICE OF JOBS
Word Perfect skills needed for fill in assignments or Word and Lotus needed for 9 month position with perm. potential in Orion Township paying \$9-\$10/hr.
Also several career openings near M-59/Crooks paying \$7-\$9/hr. Requires computer & office skills.
Call 693-3232
Workforce, Inc. Never a fee. LZ16-1c

ATTENTION Clarkston Postal positions. Clerks and sorters. No experience required. Benefits. For exam, salary and testing information call 1-630-906-5570 ext. 4414, 8am-6pm. IILX16-1

BABYSITTER NEEDED for Fitness Factory aerobic classes. 9:30-10:30am, Basketball America, Lake Orion, 628-2632. IILX16-1c

BARN HELP WANTED: Must be 18 years of age. Weekends and weekdays available. Please call 969-9220. IILX15-2c

BURGER KING
NOW HIRING FOR DAY & DINNER SHIFT
Up to \$7/hr.
Depending on experience.
1155 S. Lapeer Rd, Lake Orion
(810)693-2390
LX16-2c

CARPENTERS WANTED: Quality company looking for motivated carpenters with pride in themselves and pride in their work. Company has own crane. Call 628-3047 or 332-8227 after 6pm. IILX14-4

CARPENTERS WANTED, Framers, Call 517-871-2009. IILX15-4

CLEANING PRESS NEEDED, Lapeer Road/ I-75, Monday-Saturday, evenings. \$8/hr. (810)777-8117. IILX14-4

COPPER HILLS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
Is looking for
• RANGERS • STARTERS
• BARTENDERS, etc
Must be 18 or older.
Retirees welcome.
Call 969-9808 or stop in.
LX15-2

DAYCARE OXFORD AREA
3 FULL TIME OPENINGS
Call CINDY
810-969-0686
LZ14-4

HELP WANTED
For Growing Painting Co.
Dependability/ Vehicle a Must!
Only Serious Inquiries, Call
GKS PAINTING
391-6290
LX15-3

HELP WANTED
TWO MEN & A TRUCK
Come join our team
Now hiring: Drivers/ Movers
Hourly, plus incentive pay.
810-391-9878
LX16-2

HELP WANTED Small Landscaping company needs workers for landscape installation and brick paving.
391-2042 IILX16-1

CARPENTERS NEEDED for Rough Framing, excellent pay, lots of overtime. Call 693-7449 evenings, days 747-0782. IILX15-4

CENA FOR SMALL CARING Nursing Center in Romeo, \$7.95 weekdays, weekend premium. 810-752-3571, 250 Derby, Romeo. IILX15-2

CLEANING PERSON, 12-3pm, 6 days week, \$10 per hour. Contact World Gym, Lake Orion, 814-1030 IILX16-2c

Clarkston
Factory/ General Labor
\$7.00 hourly, M-F
7am to 3:30pm
5827 Terex, Clarkston
810-625-1616
CZ36-2

Cleaning 3-11PM
Great for retirees. Substitute school custodians for Clarkston or Lake Orion. Daily on-call so you can work when you want.
Pay \$6.75 hr. Call 693-3232
Workforce, Inc. Never a fee. LZ16-1c

DIRECT CARE: Pleasant home atmosphere, working with developmentally disabled adults. \$6.25 per hour and up. Will train. 391-1329; 625-8791; 969-1128; 634-3908; 332-1171. IILX14-4

DIRECT CARE HELP WANTED: Country Estate for Ladies. Call (810)625-2683. IILX36-2

DIRECT CARE ASSISTANT: Exceptional entry level job, no experience required, full benefits, personal time, and secure employment provided. Assist special population in home, work, and recreational activities, up to \$7.00 per hour. Lakeville area, 810-752-5470. IILX16-2

Direct Care
Seeking individuals to work with developmentally disabled adults in Oxford/ Clarkston group homes. COLLEGE TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM. For more info call 810-828-1556 between 8am-3pm, or 969-2392 after 3pm. LX16-4

EXPERIENCED SALESMEN in home improvement sales. Top salary paid. Great atmosphere. Appointments given. Inquire within 10E. Burdick, Oxford or call 969-0703 IILX37-tfc

FULL TIME ASSISTANT needed for group daycare in my Lake Orion home. Call Lynnette 393-1974. IILX14-4

Full Time Furniture Delivery
Immediate opening for energetic, ambitious, person who wants to grow with a small growing company. Must have a good attitude and people skills. We pay more, but we expect more from the right person. Saturday and evenings. Ask for Becky or Mary.
Call 651-4728
LX15-2

DIRECT CARE: Now hiring immediate position available full or part time, evenings or midnights available. Trained or untrained. Call now ask for Robert 625-1280. IILX16-2

DRIVERS NEEDED: Very fast paced delivery company needs drivers. Excellent area knowledge a must. Benefits available. Uniforms and vehicle provided. Pay based upon experience. Apply in person at 6550 Highland Road, Suite 315. IILX36-2

MECHANIC WANTED for Copper Hills Golf & Country Club (must have own tools). Also Heavy Equipment Operators. Please call 969-8908. IILX15-2c

MOTOR CARRIER
Current openings for individuals interested in delivery the Oakland Press in Clarkston- Holly- Ortonville areas. Must have reliable transportation and be quality service minded. Routes can be delivered in 1 to 3 hours. Deliveries are to be completed by 8am Monday- Friday. Saturday and Sunday 7:30am. Monthly Income \$800- \$1500. 620-2992. CZ37-4

Models Wanted
Between the ages of 7-23 to model casual and formal wear during this year's 1997 Detroit Pageants. No experience necessary.
1-800-858-6003
Ext. 1015
LZ16-1

OFFICE DIRECTOR needed for local healthcare clinic. Long term position, full time. Start ASAP. Must be dynamic, energetic, responsible and mature. Serious inquiries only. Send resume to P.O. Box 318, Lakeville, MI 48366. IILX16-2c

OXFORD HILLS COUNTRY CLUB
Now Hiring:
WAITSTAFF, COOKS.
Apply in person after 10am,
300 E. Drahtner, Oxford.
LX15-2c

PART TIME POSITION: Clarkston based investment firm seeks 2-3 telemarketers to help book ongoing seminars. No experience needed. Good diction a must! No Sales! Evening and Saturday mornings available. Flexible hours. Wages range \$7.50-\$11.00 hour. Call today! 1-810-625-2993. Investment Management & Research, Inc. IILX37-2

PRESCHOOL TEACHERS needed for Fall. Full time, certified or experienced with children a must! Great place to work, good pay, some benefits. Positions open August 1997. Call 810-391-1433 or send resume to 3070 S. Baldwin, Orion, MI 48359. IILX30-4

PRESSER NEEDED, experience preferred. 10-15 hours per week M-F, mornings. \$6.50/hr. Counter person needed. 10-15 hours per week M-F, some Saturdays. Usually 5-7pm. \$5.50/hr. Experience preferred. Addison Twp. Call 336-0707. IILX16-2

QUALITY SECRETARY WANTED: Excel, Microsoft Word, minimum 2yrs exp. Excellent benefits. 373-3527. IILX16-1

READERS NOTE: Some "WORK-AT-HOME" ads or ads offering information on jobs or government homes may require an INITIAL INVESTMENT. We urge you to investigate the company's claims or offers thoroughly before sending any money, and PROCEED AT YOUR OWN RISK. IILX10-tdh

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR: Hydraulic shovel, dozer, loader backhoe. 628-8904 after 8pm. IILX22-tfc

FOOD SERVICE SUPERVISOR
Monday thru Friday
Approx. 6:30am - 2:30pm.
\$9 per hour
810-606-0693
LX16-2c

MAINTENANCE/ INDUSTRIAL
Motivated person for fast paced industrial manufacturing environment. If you have a solid background in electrical/ mechanical, this growth opportunity may be for you. Send resume to Human Resources, 50 Northpoint Dr., Orion, MI 48359, or FAX to 810-373-5036. LX16-1

EARN EXTRA MONEY DELIVERING TELEPHONE BOOKS

- No Experience Necessary
- Deliveries Start Mid April

People needed to deliver the new GTE Milford/Ortonville Telephone Directories in your neighborhood.

To deliver you must be at least 18 years old, have use of an insured vehicle, be available a minimum of 6 daylight hours daily.

To Reserve a route in your neighborhood
CALL 1-800-827-1200 Job#321-C

American Directory Service Corp EOE

Maintenance Worker
Full Time/ Benefits
\$6.00 per Hour
Call 628-3108
Mon-Fri 8:00-4:00pm
LX15-2c

MECHANIC NEEDED for gravel trucking company in Oxford. Experience in PM service, brakes, welding, etc. Must have own tools. Split shift with overtime required. Benefits include paid holidays, vacation time, 401k plan and health insurance. Call M-F, 8am-4pm, ask for Brian, 1-810-628-2551 IILX15-2

HELP WANTED: GRANNY/ NANNY, great pay! Ortonville area, own transportation, reliable. Must love children and be active. References a must. 627-9878. IILX27-2

HELP WANTED
Men/ Women earn \$480 weekly assembly circuit board/ electronic components at home. Experience unnecessary, will train. Immediate openings your local area. Call 1-520-680-7891 Ext. H-3584. LX16-1

087-DAY CARE

BABYSITTING
Will babysit in my Oxford home. Monday-Friday. All ages, \$2.00 per hour, includes meals. Please call
969-8910 Shannon
LX15-2

CHILD CARE IN MY METAMORA home, 7:30am-8pm, Monday through Friday. \$150 weekly, full time; 12 months to 4 years. Call Angela, 810-678-2367. IILX16-2

Laura's Licensed Daycare has full or part time openings. 21yrs experience. Activities, snacks & meals provided. Oxford. 628-2079. IILX16-4

MOTHER OF 2 WILL Babysit in her non-smoking home, part time or full time, ages 2-8. 628-4064 IILX16-2

NANNY NEEDED for infant and toddler in Oxford area. 810-969-2006 after 6pm. IILX32-2

OCCASIONAL BABYSITTER needed in my home. Oxford Woods area. Ask for Sue, 628-5253. IILX15-2

STATE LAW REQUIRES some childcare facilities to be licensed and some to be registered. Call Michigan Dept. of Social Services (858-5140) if you have any questions. IILX43-dhd

BABYSITTER NEEDED in my home. 475-4812 IILX15-2

COUNTRY CHILD CARE, minutes from downtown Lake Orion, full time, \$2.00 an hour. 693-0424 IILX16-1

HOME CHILD CARE NEEDED Assistant care giver. Call Cheryl, 969-9124. IILX15-2

INFANT/CHILD CARE in my home, I-75/Baldwin Road, 9 years daycare experience. 336-3042. IILX15-2

LICENSED DAYCARE in my Lake Orion home, for ages 6wks-up. Located off I-75 off I-75 off M-24. Please call (810)393-1974. IILX15-4

LICENSED DAYCARE- Located South of I-75, East of Dixie. Snacks, meals, arts and crafts included. Structured environment. Call for information. 620-9963. IILX36-2

Licensed Home DAY CARE
KEATINGTON CEDAR,
Monday-Friday
391-8977
LX13-4

SINGLE PARENT in Clarkston whose job warrants travel Needs live in person to provide adult supervision for 14 year old son. Call (313)462-6950 (8-5pm); (810)625-9870 after 7pm. IILX36-2

CHILD CARE NEEDED in Our Lake Orion home, looking for a responsible, caring and honest individual to watch our 3 and 6 year old children on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. 7am-5pm. Excellent pay. 693-7679. IILX16-2

HAVE CHILD CARE OPENING in my home, near Carpenter School. 361-2422. IILX16-2

HOME DAYCARE in Northern Oxford, located off M-24. Activities and meals included. \$110 weekly. 628-5782. IILX16-2

LICENSED DAYCARE in MY Clarkston home, infant on up. Close to I-75, JoAnn (810)394-1404. IILX27-2

100-LOST & FOUND
\$250 REWARD: Please help us find Barney, male Jack Russell Terrier. White with brown ears. (810)796-3350. IILX16-2

FOUND LHASA APSO, Northwest of Oxford. Please leave number. 630-7838 will return call. IILX15-2

LOST: WHITE SHEPHERD, female. 13 years old. Leonard area. 628-4470. IILX16-2

LOST: CAR KEYS, Buick door opener, small knife attached. Reward!! 628-5145. IILX16-2

090-WORK WANTED

HANDYMAN FOR HIRE
Experienced in:
• PLUMBING • ELECTRICAL • CARPENTRY, etc.
810-620-1397
CX34-4

NEEDED: JOB For Caregiver, Housecleaner, Babysitter. Need work, have experience. 625-2050. IILX37-2

CNA SEEKING FULL/ Part time position in Home Health Care. Ask for Christine or leave message, 693-1571. IILX15-3

Remodeling
Kitchens and Baths
Painting Interior and Exterior
15 Years Experience
Call Chris for Free Estimate
810-620-2772
CX36-4

105-FOR RENT

BOAT HOUSE FOR RENT on Lake Orion, 3-6 month lease. Security deposit required. 693-0368. IILX16-2

CLARKSTON HOME TO Share, \$60 week. 625-6235 IILX36-4

CLARKSTON- ONE BEDROOM apartment, no pets, heat included, \$550 monthly. 2 blocks from downtown. Days 623-0379/ after 5:30 623-0711. IILX36-2

DAVISBURG- Gorgeous two bedroom lakefront home on all sports Big Lake. Den, fireplace, deck, patio. Available June 1st. \$1,550. Richter & Associates, (810)348-8160. #739. IILX16-1

FOR RENT- Efficiency apartment, downtown Lake Orion. \$425 per month. 693-4110. IILX16-2

HALL RENTAL FOR WEDDINGS, Banquets, K of C Hall, 1400 Orion Rd. Capacity 350. Air conditioned. For further information contact 693-9824. IILX32-tfc

I AM 63 LOOKING FOR Someone to share my home. \$400 a month, no smoking, no pets, must have own car. 810-336-0815 IILX15-2

KEATINGTON CONDO
FOR RENT
Ranch, 2 bedroom, C/A, Beach Privileges, All Appliances, 1 Car Garage, No Pets, \$725 month.
810-391-0778
LX16-2

LAKE ORION: One bedroom apartment near downtown. Stove, refrigerator, laundry hook-up. Immediate occupancy. 651-2888. IILX16-2

LIKE NEW- Modern 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, appliances, deck. Private laundry room. 1100 sq.ft. Non smoker, no pets. \$700 monthly plus utilities and security deposit. (Davisburg area). 810-634-3288. IILX37-1

APARTMENT FOR RENT: One bedroom, fully renovated, appliances and heat included, \$425 a month. First and last. 693-4444. IILX15-2

APARTMENT FOR RENT Lake Orion area, free heat, hot and cold water, single bedroom \$420, double bedroom \$500. Call 810-693-0505. IILX16-2

CLARKSTON- 4 BEDROOMS, 2 1/2 baths, immediate occupancy. No pets, \$1800 monthly. 810-625-9127. IILX37-2

CLARKSTON TRI-LEVEL, 3 bedroom, air, living room, dining room, appliances, deck, 2 car garage. \$1050. Rental Professionals, 810-373-Rent. IILX37-1

DISNEY/ ORLANDO CONDO: 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, pools, spa, golf. \$495/week. 810-645-2114 and 810-662-8667. IILX24-tfc

FOR RENT
FURNISHED 1-bd APARTMENT. Upper level of lakefront Victorian on M-24. References & security required. NON SMOKER.
\$150-wk for one person
693-2867 or 693-6712
LX15-4

HALL FOR RENT: SEATS 200 plus dance area. Refreshments and catering is available for wedding receptions and all other types of parties or gatherings. Phone Oxford American Legion 628-9081. Fridays, 6-9pm, serving fish, shrimp, chicken and combination dinners. Take outs are also available. IILX5-tfc

LAKE ORION Oak Forest Apts.
One half mile south of Clarkston Rd, west side of M-24 on Cassmer Rd. Lovely apartments at \$495 monthly. Nice carpeting & vertical blinds.
693-7120
LX41-tfc

LEWISTON CABIN for rent on Tee Lake, near Gariand Golf course, sleeps 4-6, fully equipped. weekly. 810-625-6388. IILX37-2

MANITOU LAKE APARTMENTS
LAKE ORION- OXFORD AREA
Minimum 1yr Lease
SENIORS WELCOME - NO PETS
1 Bedroom Apartment. \$425
Heat included • Quiet & Roomy
693-4860
LX40-tfc

PINECREST APARTMENTS
Quiet apartment living in Oxford. 2BR units for \$530 and \$550 include heat. Security Deposit \$600 and 1yr lease required. Call Cindy, 628-0378 for more info. No pets allowed.
LZ33-tfc

SMALL HOUSE \$525 plus utilities, ready May 15th, one bedroom, no basement, no pets. Lake Orion. 693-6243 IILX16-1

TENTS- TABLES- CHAIRS, Old Fashion Ice Cream Carts. Sexton Rental, 627-6343. IILX16-4

VACATION RENTAL
Myrtle Beach, S.C., Oceanfront and Ocean side, 2 & 3 bedroom condo, indoor and outdoor pools
810-447-2511 or 810-756-0362 eve.
CZ34-4

ONE BEDROOM, Non-subsidized apartment for rent. Heat/ water included in rent. Applicant must be 62 years old or older. Contact: Heritage Place, 211 Atwater St., Lake Orion, MI. 810-693-8197 between the hours of 8-4, M-F. Equal Housing Opportunity. Equal Opportunity Employer. IILX16-1

ON LAKE ORION
1 BEDROOM UNFURNISHED APARTMENT
NO PETS
693-7351 Eves.
Weekends
RX15-3

OXFORD DUPLEX IN TOWN. 2 bedrooms. New appliances including Wastaher/ dryer. \$550 per month. (817)223-9047 after 7pm. IILX16-2

OXFORD: VERY NICE one bedroom apartment. Stove, refrigerator, utilities included, \$480 month. 693-8821. IILX15-3

RENT WITH OPTION TO BUY: Lake Orion- 2 bedroom home, 1200', almost new construction, large lot, contemporary and open, learn how you can own this beautiful home. \$990 monthly. Call for details. (810)814-8808. IILX15-2c

SYLVAN LAKE, 3 bedroom, carpeted, living room, yard for pets, lake privileges. \$995. Rental Professionals, 810-373-Rent. IILX37-1

WANTED: COMPANY looking for 3 rentals in local area. We will sign a long term lease. Get rid of your rental headaches. We are professional, qualified and trustworthy. (810)814-8808. IILX15-2c

WHITE LAKE 2 bedroom, living room porch, lakefront and privileges, pets. \$850. Rental Professionals, 810-373-Rent. IILX36-1

DOWNTOWN COMMERCIAL Unit, approx. 1,000'. Available in May or June. \$450 monthly. (810)814-8808. IILX15-2c

HEALTH CARE POSITIONS
We are in need of positive, friendly individuals desiring to work in long term care -
PRESENT NEEDS ARE:

- CENA'S - Full Time & Part Time
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Must be interested in working with seniors
- ACTIVITY ASSISTANT
9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Full Time
Degree/Experience Required
Music Background Preferred
- HOUSEKEEPER
7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. shift

LAKE ORION NURSING CENTER
(810) 693-0505
TO APPLY: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

105-FOR RENT

AVAILABLE MAY 1st, 1 bedroom duplex, appliances included, \$445. 1 1/2 month deposit, no pets. Open House, Saturday, April 12, 248 Drahner, Oxford. 377-1538 IILX16-1

CLEAN BEACHFRONT COTTAGES, Pt. Austin, sleeps 6, no pets, weekly, groomed beach. 628-1320 IILX16-3

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom home, no pets. 693-9273. IILX16-1

LARGE ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT, in Oxford, \$450 per month, includes heat, water, sewer and rubbish removal. 628-7150/628-7186. IILX16-2

NORTH BRANCH: Nice house for rent, 3 bedrooms, full basement. \$800 monthly plus utilities. (810)693-9923. IILX16-2

SLEEPING ROOMS: Kitchen privileges. Weekly. Non smokers. Cable TV. 628-4328. IILX16-2

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT for rent in Village of Orionville, Country setting. Credit check and no pets. \$600-\$625 per month. Short term leases available. 627-6827 IILX236-4

3 BEDROOMS: Large and charming apartment (4 unit) in the village of Oxford. Walk to downtown. 1 car garage, appliances, 9' ceilings, barber carpeting, 1100' storage unit, back porch, etc. (possible pets or short term). \$725 monthly. Call (810)814-6806. IILX15-2c

4 ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT. Heat furnished, in Lake Orion. No pets. 693-4732. IILX16-1

BURT LAKE COTTAGE, weekly rent \$600. June or July. No smoking. (810)625-7937. IILX236-2

CLARKSTON SCHOOLS, 2,000 sqft, 3 bedroom, bath and hall, all appliances. Close to I-75. Available July 1st, \$1,050 month. 334-7341 IILX236-2

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New success TV network. The Solutions that can make an amazing difference in your life and lives of your family and friends while earning a significant residual income.

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120-NOTICES

HALL RENTAL Weddings/Parties

Immediate Openings We'll beat your best deal FRIDAY NIGHT

FISH FRY. 3100 POND ROAD (off Army) 628-9270 LX13-tfc

OPEN HOUSE: TINY TOT Co-op Preschool, 21 E. Burdick St., Oxford. Friday, April 18th, 12:30-1:30. Parents, don't miss the opportunity to enroll your 3 and 4 year olds in an environment where exploration and adventure are the name of the game. IILX15-2

THANK YOU ST. JUDE and Blessed Virgin Mary, answering my prayers. IILX15-2

SPAGHETTI DINNER: All you can eat. April 18th, 5-7pm; Adults \$6.50, children \$3. Howard United Methodist, 550 E. Silverbell, Lake Orion. IILX16-2

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B&D PAINTING and Maintenance, residential/commercial, interior, exterior/ free estimates. Great rates. 814-8633/ page 402-3311 IILX13-4

BUSY? LET K&D do your Spring or regular cleaning for you. Reasonable rates/honest people. 10 Years experience. Bonded/ References. 666-5228/ 674-8593. IILX37-2

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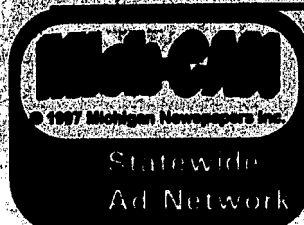
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Spring clean the pantry

Canned foods that are stored for several years become very poor in quality and nutritional value.

So says Sylvia Treitman, home economist for the Oakland County Michigan State University Extension.

"Spring is a good time to check the pantry shelves, to see what has been forgotten and is no longer good to keep," Treitman says.

Generally, canned goods have the best shelf life—one year if stored in a cool, dry area at about 67 degrees. The nutritional value of canned goods lessens with time, so it is wise to use canned goods quickly and not keep them for years.

"If you notice a bulging can, this is a definite sign of spoilage and the can should be thrown away," Treitman says. Make sure the can is properly disposed of so no one else accidentally uses it. Leaking or badly dented cans should be discarded. Do not taste!

Treitman also recommends the following:

- Date canned goods when purchased and rotate supply, using oldest first.

- Never store canned goods near stoves, radiators or furnaces or areas where temperatures rise over 100 degrees.

- Do not leave canned goods in car, camper or basement where temperatures may allow freezing.

For questions, call the Food and Nutrition Hotline at 858-0904, Monday-Friday, 8:30-5.

George Graves

George T. Graves, 65, of Waterford, died April 1, 1997.

Mr. Graves is survived by his wife Dolores; daughters Cynthia (Guy) Wilson of Tennessee and Claudia Peterson of Clarkston; son Gregory Allen of Clarkston; grandchildren Theresa (Patrick) Williams of Tennessee, Matthew (Amy) Wilson of Tennessee and Amanda Peterson of Clarkston; and sister Betty VanHorn of White Lake.

A funeral service took place Saturday at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with Rev. Mary J. Garland officiating. Interment was at Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Frances M. Nedervelt

Frances M. Nedervelt of Clarkston died at her home April 6, 1997. She was 92.

Mrs. Nedervelt was preceded in death by her husband Bertram.

She is survived by her son Bert (Catherine) Nedervelt of Oxford, her daughter Mrs. Virginia (Frank) Kennedy of Rotonda West, Florida, and a brother, Dan Reason of California.

She is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Howard Fawcett

Howard N. Fawcett, 86, of Clarkston, died April 1, 1997.

Mr. Fawcett is survived by his son James (Lynda) of Clarkston and grandson Michael. He was preceded in death by his wife Anne.

A funeral service took place Saturday at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with Pastor Joseph G. Milosic officiating. Memorial donations can be made to Constitution Marsh Sanctuary, Rt 9D Garrison, NY 10524.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

INDEPENDENCE TWP. CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
1997 SAFETY PATH PROGRAM

The Charter Township of Independence will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. Local Time, Wednesday, April 23, 1997 for the 1997 Safety Path Program, at 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan 48347, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read.

The project consists of the following items, spread over six (6) separate locations within the Township:

Item	Quantity
8'0" Wide, 4" Thick Concrete Safety Path	66,288 sft
8'0" Wide, 6" Thick Concrete Safety Path	4,208 sft
6'0" Wide, 4" Thick Concrete Safety Path	2,748 sft
6'0" Wide, 6" Thick Concrete Safety Path	144 sft
6" Thick Concrete Safety Path Ramp	2,720 sft
Remove & Replace Concrete Curb and Gutter	420 sft
Bituminous Patch, MDOT Mix No. 1100T, 20AA	45 ton
Embankment	2,180 cyd
Station Grading	103 sta
Wooden Pedestrian Bridge	84 lf
4' Diameter Drainage Structure	3 ea
2' Diameter Drainage Structure	2 ea
24" C-76, CL IV Storm Sewer, Trench A	175 lf
24" Diameter Culvert, Trench A	25 lf
18" Diameter Culvert, Trench A	70 lf
12" Diameter Culvert, Trench B	25 lf
Transplant Trees	21 ea
Galvanized Beam Guardrail, Type B	250 lf
Wood Retaining Wall	800 sft
4'-6" High Rustic Rail Fence	500 lf
Relocate 6' Chain Link Fence	2,440 lf
Relocate 5' Chain Link Fence	500 lf
Relocate 6' Wooden Stockade Fence	140 lf
Grade "A" Sod	15,640 syd
Miscellaneous items of removals, restoration, traffic control, soil erosion control measures, tree replacements and transplants per the Proposal.	

Plans and Specifications will be on file, and available beginning Tuesday, April 8, 1997 at the offices of Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 555 Hulet Drive, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. A non-refundable payment of Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars, CHECK ONLY, made payable to Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc., will be required for each set of project plans and specifications. Drawings and specifications can be shipped by U.P.S. ground for an additional shipping and handling charge of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, CHECK ONLY, non-refundable, to Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc.

All contract documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations: Daily Construction Reports, F.W. Dodge Corporation, Construction Assn. of Michigan, and Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc.

A certified or cashier's check or bid bond payable to the Charter Township of Independence, Oakland County, Michigan, in an amount equal to five (5%) percent of the bids, shall be submitted with each bid.

It is the Owner's intention to award one (1) Contract to the low qualified bidder for the entire project, consisting of six (6) separate project locations. The Owner reserves the right to delete one (1) or more of the project locations from the Contract. Deletion by the Owner of any project locations shall not be grounds for the low qualified bidder to adjust unit prices bid for the project locations in which the Owner intends to execute a Contract.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory insurance certificates and policies, Performance, Labor and Material, and Maintenance and Guarantee Bonds.

RIGHTS RESERVED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE:

The Owner reserves the right to accept any bid, to reject any or all bids, to waive any and all informalities not involving price, time or changes in the Work and to negotiate contract terms with the Successful Bidder, and the right to disregard all nonconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced or conditional Bids. Also, the Owner reserves the right to reject the Bid of any Bidder if the Owner believes that it would not be in the best interest of the Owner to make an award to that Bidder, whether because the Bid is not responsive or the Bidder is unqualified or of doubtful financial ability or fails to meet any other pertinent standard or criteria established by the Owner.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids for at least ninety (90) days. Also, no Proposal will be received unless made on blanks furnished by and delivered to the Township Clerk on or before 2:00 p.m., Local Time, Wednesday, April 23, 1997.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk

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Top racers

It's Pinewood Derby season and another Clarkston Cub Scout Pack has announced its winners. Pictured, from left, are first-grader Adam Robinson, third-grader Greg Mathiak and second-grader Joey McAuliffe, who placed first, second and third respectively in Pack 126's Pinewood Derby. The competition was held March 8 at Clarkston United Methodist Church.

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

PARKS AND RECREATION
HELP WANTED

The Charter Township of Independence Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for seasonal employment. The positions include lifeguards, summer camp counselors, park maintenance, concession stands, and park rangers. Applicants should be at least 16 years of age. Hours and days vary for each position. Wages range from \$6-\$8 per hour depending on experience and qualifications. Applications may be obtained at Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department located at 90 N. Main Street, Clarkston, MI 48347. Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled. For further information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 625-8223.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

TOWNSHIP BOARD

AGENDA

7:30 p.m.

DATE April 15, 1997

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Opening Statements and Correspondence
Approval of Agenda
Minutes of Previous Meeting
List of Bills
Approval of Purchase Orders
Public Forum

Old Business

1. Final Plat Approval - Wedgewood Subdivision
2. Cemetery Dump Truck Bid Award
3. Road Closure - Private Roads

New Business

1. Electrical Code Amendment
2. Rezoning from R-2 to REC - Parcel 08-22-200-006 and part of Parcel 08-22-400-009 Pine Knob Golf Course
3. Paving Participation of Wilshire and Goodrich Farms Subdivision
4. DDA Extension
5. Rezoning from C-1 to OS-2 - Parcel 08-22-400-005 Sashabaw Road and I-75
6. Appointment - Cable Committee
7. 1997 Spring Clean-up
8. Employee of the Quarter
9. Request to hold Fun Daze
10. Copier Lease - Building

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

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