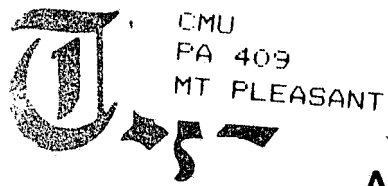


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The plane crash scene, just south of Clarkston Rd. near Pine Knob Rd. The white in the foreground is fire-retardant foam.

Out-of-state pilot's condition considered not serious

Plane crashes near Pine Knob

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A tree on the border of Pine Knob Music Theater may have saved an Indiana pilot's life when his plane crashed just north of the venue mid-morning Tuesday.

Oakland County Sheriff's Department Dep. Dennis Nault, who was on duty in the area, witnessed the crash. It occurred at approximately 10:10 a.m., just south of Clarkston Rd. between Pine Knob and Sashabaw roads, OCSA Independence substation commander Lt. Dale LeBair said.

The pilot, 60-year-old Ronald Ginahi from New Buffalo, Ind., was the only passenger in the small, Cessna 150 single-engine plane, which flew out of a Michigan City, Ind. airport earlier in the day. The plane was en route to the Big Beaver Airport when the crash occurred, LeBair said.

Ginahi was treated by township firefighters and transported to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. He sustained head and neck injuries, lacerations and a fractured left ankle. Nault said POH officials said Ginahi did not have any serious injuries. Nault added that Ginahi received a CAT scan and would be kept under observation for 24 hours.

Nault said Ginahi appeared to be confused as he circled around Pine Knob's north parking lot, just seconds before the plane went down. He was conscious and talking after the crash.

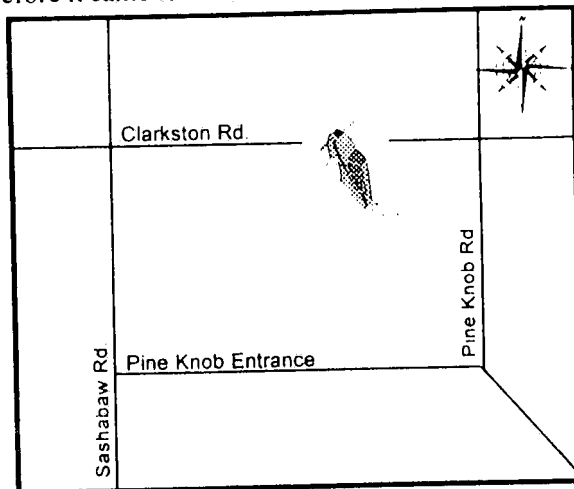
"He was looking for the Troy airport on Big Beaver Road. I think he was a little confused because of the fog," Nault said.

Pine Knob groundskeeper Dave Thomas, who was near the north parking lot when the incident

occurred, estimated the pilot was hovering 20 feet above the trees.

"He was flying around so much, I said, 'If he keeps hot-doggin' it, he's going to crash,'" Thomas said. He described the crash as a "loud bang."

According to OCSA Capt. Barnett Jones, who was surrounded by Detroit-area news media at the scene, the plane touched down and "bounced" in Pine Knob's north parking lot, then traveled straight up into the air and hit the tree, which clipped off the right wing before it came to rest on the road's shoulder.



As the crow flies, the site of the plane crash, in Pine Knob's north parking lot south of Clarkston Road, is approximately six miles from the Oakland County International Airport.

Deputies blocked traffic on Clarkston Rd. between Sashabaw and Pine Knob roads for several hours.

Roberts to make millenium

BY MARALEE COOK
Clarkston News Editor

Dr. Al Roberts, superintendent of Clarkston Community Schools since September of 1996, will continue to be a familiar face, at least through the year 2002.

At their regular meeting Monday night, school board members approved the extension of his contract. It was a unanimous decision and followed by a round of applause.

Along with the extension, Roberts' salary will be \$115,000, and he will receive a \$400 per month automobile allowance.

The board came to the decision after a closed session at their April 20 meeting to evaluate the superintendent's performance. But listening to school board president Karen Foyteck's review of Roberts' accomplishments, it sounded like the decision was an easy one for board members to make.

In her summary, Foyteck said, "Most important is the educational leadership Al has brought to our district. His dedication and focus on 'What's best for kids' is evident in his daily activities and the manner in which he addresses school issues. His visibility and active participation has enriched education in Clarkston, and the past two years have brought a new enthusiasm and energy."

Five goals set for 1996-1997 were the basis for the evaluation. Most of the goals are ongoing and interrelated, said Foyteck, and the board's discussion was based on "where we were, the progress made this school year, and where we anticipate we will be in the future."

The board's evaluation based on the goals is as follows (some goals and responses are summarized):

Goal #1 - Improve the performance of faculty, staff and students: A substantial foundation has been put in place to increase performance in the areas addressed by this goal.

Goal #2 - Plan to enhance our facilities and technological capabilities through the strategic planning process: With the reorganization of the technical staff under the leadership of Matt McCarty, technology plans are in place and ready for implementation. Planning for facilities as addressed in the bond issue is well under way and results have been seen in the committee's work in planning for the new elementary school and planning for renovations and additions on current buildings.

Goal #3 - Proceed with activity dictated by the bond issue, and keep public apprised of our progress: Dr. Roberts has done an excellent job of communicating with the board, staff and our community. His regular newspaper articles that address

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The News in Brief

Parent Talk

Members of Parent Network will meet Tuesday, May 19 for open dialogue and discussion about every day issues which occur at home.

Meetings are from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Independence Township Library. Call 625-4855 for more information. Adults are encouraged to bring a friend.

Cut-a-thon for leukemia

More Than Hair Salon, at 5797 S. Main Street, just north of Dixie, will sponsor a cut-a-thon to raise funds for leukemia, Sunday May 17 from noon to 3 p.m.

Students of the North Oakland Robotics Society will also be on hand to present a robot demonstration.

For more information, call 620-1950.

Dr. Roberts to speak at Chamber lunch

Superintendent of Clarkston Community Schools, Dr. Al Roberts, is the featured speaker at the Thursday, May 21 Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce Mixer.

The luncheon meeting is at Clarkston Creek Country Club, 6060 Maybee Rd. at 11:45 a.m.

The cost is \$10. Please RSVP to the Chamber office by May 15. Call Penny, 625-8055 for more information.

M-15 task force meeting scheduled

The next meeting of the M-15 Corridor Task Force is May 21 at 5:30 p.m. in the Independence Township Hall annex. The task force meets approximately every three months, said member and township clerk, Joan McCrary.

The group, which has been spearheading the effort to improve and widen M-15 since 1994, expects to hear an update from U.S. Rep. Dale Kildee's (D-Flint) office on the status of the \$500,000 recently appropriated for a preliminary engineering study. McCrary said the group is working toward speeding the road-widening process.

Duggan's gets dance permit

Patrons will now be able to Riverdance, do the jig, or kick up their heels in any other kind of fashion at Duggan's Irish Pub West.

The Independence Township Board of Trustees approved a dance permit for the restaurant, located on the corner of M-15 and Dixie Highway, at its May 5 meeting. Duggan's did not seek the dance permit when its liquor license was approved, but because a small group of musicians is now performing there, the permit is required.

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ONE VOICE

CHS Madrigals represent Michigan in Washington D.C. festivities this month

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

They look like an ordinary group of high school kids — an assortment of plaid shirts, blue jeans, sandals, sneakers and neck jewelry. Soft drinks and notebooks are pushed under the seats. One girl's notebook features the proverbial smiley face on the cover.

But when they open their mouths they sound extraordinary. In fact, some might say, celestial.

The voices of the Clarkston Madrigal Ensemble rise in perfect four-part harmony as they begin this night's rehearsal, preparing for an upcoming event at the nation's capital over Memorial Day weekend. From May 22-25, they will be performing at a series of events celebrating America and the 150th anniversary of the Washington Monument.

The Madrigals are the only group chosen to represent the state of Michigan. They will be among other high school bands and choral groups representing most of the 50 states.

CHS vocal music director Mike Peterson said the group was chosen by FAME, a Mesa-Arizona based organization that coordinates special events across the nation. Past examples include the 1986 reunveiling of the Statue of Liberty and the 1987 Bicentennial Celebration of the signing of the U.S. Constitution.

The award-winning Madrigals, who captured first division ratings in both district and state competitions this year, were recommended by the MSVMA (Michigan School of Vocal Music Association). MSVMA sent FAME a list of exemplary schools "that have done very well at district and state music festivals and competitions," Peterson said.

During a phone interview, FAME vice president Bert Johnson said the organization looked at groups from both rural and urban areas. "FAME" formerly stood for First American Music Encounters, he said.

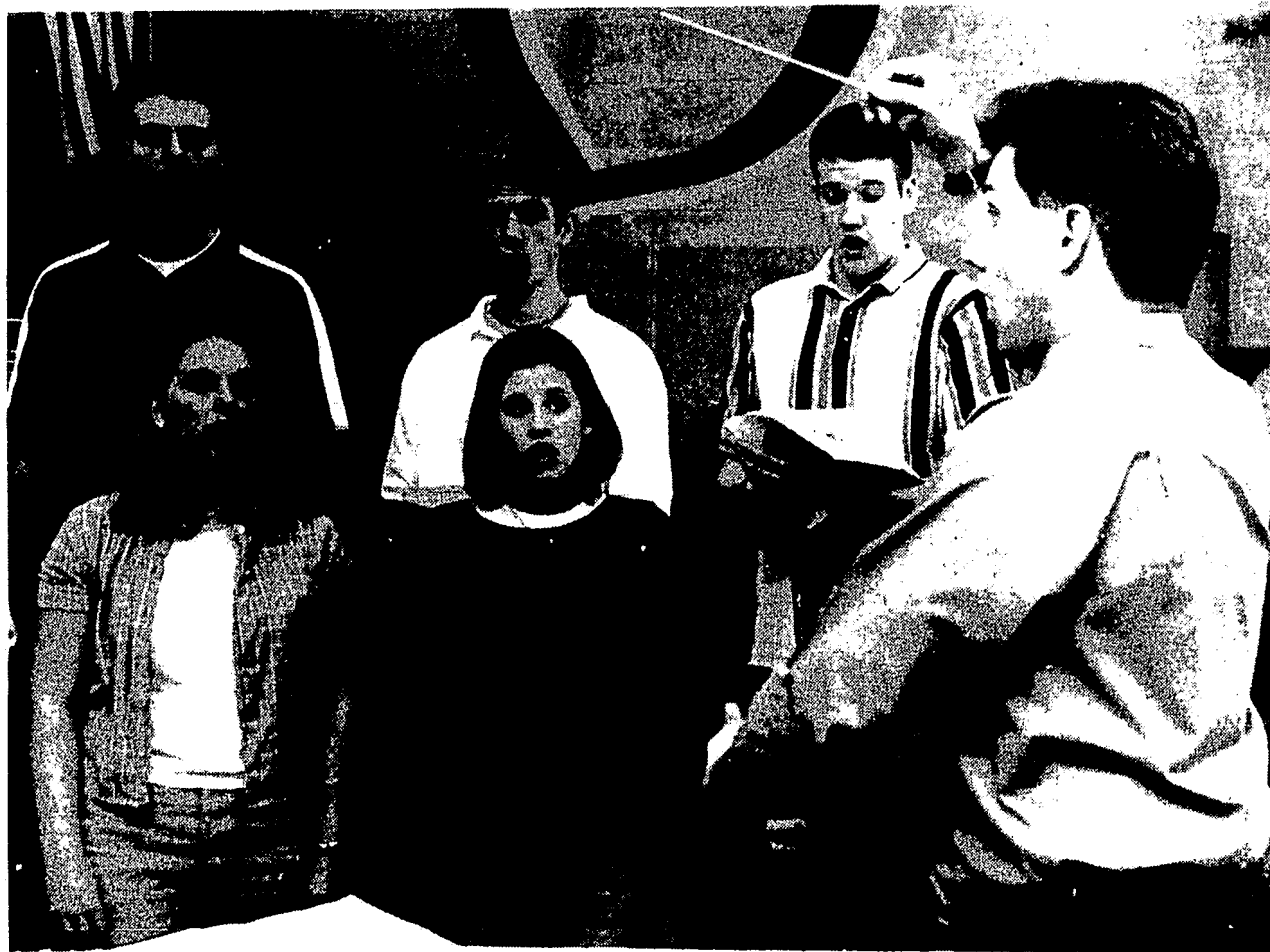
The Clarkston Madrigals have achieved a very high honor, when you consider they were selected "by special invitation ... This was a chance for them to represent their state," Johnson said.

Seventeen members of the Madrigals will perform in Washington, as well as 11 members of the CHS varsity choir, who Peterson added to round out the group.

They include Joseph Baldiga, Adrienne Brown, Natasha Curtis, Kristin French, Anne Mapes, Brandon Scheiderer, D.d. Moore, Mary Elise Graj, Matt Ford, Jon Jones, Derek Bannasch, Heidi Brown, Phill DeVries, Jacob Groh, Jonathon Moniaci, David Srugis, Jessica Williams, Sarah Lester, Derek Barnes, Jason Bertram, Katherine Chamberlain, Cara Fomey, Sam Kraut, Meg Murphy, Audrey Taylor, Stacy Fike, Keith Chadrick and Jeff Hopcian.

The students will leave Thursday night and return late Monday. Two concerts are scheduled in Washington, one at the Jefferson Memorial and one at the Old Post Office Pavilion.

They also plan to do a lot of sightseeing. Tours of the Capital, Smithsonian Institute, Supreme Court building, Ford Theater, Arlington National Cemetery and other sites are planned. They'll be "a fast photo



From left, Cara Forney and Katherine Chamberlain (bottom row) and Jason Bertram, Jeff Hopcian and Derek Barnes (top) are directed by Mike Peterson.

stop at the White House," Peterson said, with a more formal portrait to be taken in front of the Capitol.

Though Sunday is scheduled to be a free day, the Madrigals may also sing at a local church, he added.

Cost for the trip is approximately \$377 per student, which includes the chartered bus, accommodations, breakfasts and dinners. But, because it's hard for some students to come up with the all of the money, "we're looking for some options," Peterson said.

Students are finishing a candy fund-raiser, and will be selling ads for an upcoming concert Sunday, May 17 at 3 p.m. at Clarkston United Methodist Church. All the songs to be performed in Washington are included. The concert is free to the public, but any donations will go toward the purchase of student lunches, Peterson said.

Parent volunteer Mary Graj, whose daughter Mary is in the ensemble group, said some parents are defraying additional costs by helping to sew the girls' dresses. She's also working with local businesses and individuals for contributions. Some are donating water, snacks and other items, she said.

Following the rehearsal, students were all smiles when asked if they were looking forward to the Washington shindig.

"I'm just really excited about it," said Joe Baldiga, who played the lead in this year's CHS musical "Li'l Abner"

"The first time I went to Washington, I was in eighth grade. I missed some sites." But, the best part of this trip will be "performing at our nation's capital," he said.

Jessica Williams said the event would be "very memorable." Added her friend Cara Fomey, "I think it says something about the quality of the choir program and Mr. Peterson as a director. This is his first year and he's doing a bang-up, crackerjack job."

Among the musical selections are a variety of madrigals, a Negro spiritual ("I Got Shoes"), old standards like "My Funny Valentine" and "Shenandoah," and a state signature song, entitled "Michigan Mom."

The students were "stunned" when they heard they were selected, Peterson, a 1986 CHS graduate, said. "It's quite an honor to do something like this. They've never had the opportunity. This is different than a vacation."

As far as the group really getting into the spirit of their work, he added, "They really like 'Shenandoah.' They didn't like 'Michigan Mom' when they first heard it, but they're starting to enjoy it now.

"It's the piece that represents our state the most." He chuckled. "If you're representing your state, you really should do something about it."

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Restaurants compete for extra liquor licenses in Independence

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

At least three individuals have applied for two additional liquor licenses that have become available, due to a growth spurt in Independence Township.

Township clerk Joan McCrary said Global Sports Management, a group proposing a 200,000-square-foot sports complex for Sashabaw Rd. that includes a sit-down eatery, has submitted a formal application. The owners of two small, family-style restaurants have also submitted applications, she said.

There are currently 19 liquor licenses in use in the township, including a resort license owned by the Outback Steakhouse. Two licenses are held by Clarkston restaurants and were previously issued by the township. The additional licenses would bump the number up to 21.

McCrary said she estimates the market value of each license to be \$50,000. When liquor licenses are transferred to new establishments, the former holders of those licenses can negotiate for any price they want, she said.

The deadline for liquor license applications is May 14, but the township will probably not issue the licenses to restaurants that are in the proposal stage. The township can hold on to those licenses indefinitely, she added. The matter is expected to be discussed by the board of trustees at its next meeting on May 19.

"In the past, we have not given any licenses out unless there's been a physical place, unless a building exists," McCrary explained, adding that projects sometimes do not come to fruition.

"(The township) has been known to turn people down because of background checks and other reasons.

For example, when Mesquite Creek applied for a liquor license, we required a signed, long-term lease and financial stability of the partners. The laws make sense."

When all the applications do come in, it will be tough to make a decision, she said.

"I doubt we will make a decision that night," she said of next Tuesday's meeting. "If we have three or four, how are we going to make a decision if they're all worthy?"

The two new licenses became available when the 1995 mid-decade census showed a substantial increase in township growth.

The state census, which is optional, allows municipalities to conduct a census every five years if they feel they have experienced a significant population increase. A more formal census is required by the federal government every 10 years.

In 1995, it cost the township \$48,000 to hold the door-to-door campaign. But it can be beneficial because communities receive state shared revenue, McCrary said. The township received over \$250,000 last year.

To the best of her knowledge, this is the first time Independence Township has conducted a mid-decade census. "This is the first time we've ever done this. (We did it) because we believed we had enough growth to make it worth our while."

The state's Liquor Control Commission (LCC) figures one Class C liquor license for every 1,500 people. The latest figures show Independence's population rose by 3,000 since the 1990 federal census and is currently capped at 29,937.

The next federal census takes place two years from now. "And we will be receiving more (liquor licenses) in the year 2000, after that census," McCrary said.

Proposed golf course next to Colombiere to go before board

The Springfield Township Board of Trustees will hear a proposal for a golf course next to the Colombiere Center at its regular meeting Thursday.

The course will go through a public hearing at the meeting before the actual presentation before the board. The board will consider the proposal's special land use request, conceptual site plan and possible fee reduction at the meeting. Site plans of this kind are not usually approved at this early stage in the process.

Springfield Township clerk Nancy Strole said this is the second such proposal to come before the board in the last few years. A golf course was previously proposed for the same site, off Big Lake Road, and the site plan was approved. However, the developer never ended up doing anything further with the site, and the agreement expired.

"This is a different applicant," Strole said. "The process will start over, even though the property in question is the same."

Strole said the proposal has Colombiere leasing the 360-acre site to the development group, and not selling it. The Jesuit retirement facility would remain as is, and there's even a possible agreement between the two for the residents to get walking paths through the course.

The board will also have a second reading on the Fountain Planned Unit Development by Tim Birtsas, and will have a first-reading on the Saturn North PUD Amendment.

The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. at the township hall in downtown Davisburg.

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City tables action on revitalization plan

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Though Clarkston City Council may be on the verge of hiring a national planner to revitalize its downtown area, it won't move forward until it takes a look at next year's budget.

On Monday, council voted unanimously to table a resolution that would set aside \$5,000 from the city's budget towards the \$25,000 needed to hire Virginia-based planning firm Hyett-Palma. The action is contingent on a \$20,000 contribution from Clarkston's downtown business district, approximately 80 percent of the cost.

Councilman Dave Savage, who has spearheaded the movement, presented the resolution. It came about after months of study by a council-appointed subcommittee consisting of three council members, two business owners and a resident.

The subcommittee recommended Hyett-Palma after looking at two other firms, including its own planner, McKenna & Associates. Hyett-Palma submitted the lowest bid, he said.

Savage told council more than two years ago it needed to hire a national planner to solve downtown retail problems. The exodus of businesses from the city includes a drug store, a book shop, NBD Bank and an announcement that Rudy's Quality Market would move from the downtown area within the next year.

According to the resolution, the contingency would expire after one year, giving the business district that time frame in which to collect their portion. The city would hold off in signing a contract with the firm until the entire amount was collected.

The proposed resolution prompted a long discussion before it was tabled.

Council member Doug Roeser said he wondered

where the money was going to come from. "We don't have the money in the general fund or reserves to pay for it," he said.

He suggested council consider the proposed addition to City Hall, which has been estimated to cost \$450,000, at the most.

However, council member Karen Sanderson, a member of the subcommittee appointed for the downtown study, said she felt the city could come up with the funds, the same way it has done for other projects.

"We all seem to get money from somewhere to do whatever. I look at it as an investment in the community," she said.

Council appeared in consensus as it explored the option of setting aside \$5,000 from next year's budget. It will need to be approved by the second meeting in June, city manager Art Pappas said.

Council member Dan Colombo reminded council how it had set aside \$1,000 from Community Development Block Grant funds for city planning. It could continue to do that every year, he said. Savage indicated the subcommittee is looking at grants and other sources of revenue to fund the project.

Roeser also worried the project would mean ongoing cost and commitment from the village.

Mayor Sharron Catallo reminded him that Hyett-Palma's philosophy is that a city's governing body only starts the process. From there, the business community is supposed to take charge.

"They stress that," Catallo said. "They give you the tools. There may be some direction that comes from council, but it is not one of funding."

Previously wary of the project, councilman Walt Gamble said he had changed his tune. But, he added, it was because of the residents he had talked to, not because of his personal feelings.

During the past few months, Gamble has said he wouldn't recommend the city spend \$5,000 if the

people didn't want it.

The 30-35 people he polled were "evenly split," he said. Some were in favor of the project, and some were skeptical. "But the consensus I got was they wanted to try. And I'm going to go with what they want, not how I feel," he said.

In tabling the resolution, council also asked Savage to re-word the language of the resolution to include that it be approved contingent upon an explanation of the management and administration of the program.

Council is expected to address the issue at its next meeting Tuesday, May 26. The regular Monday meeting date was changed because of Memorial Day.

In other council action:

- A joint meeting between council and the planning commission to discuss the zoning ordinance, previously scheduled for May 19, was tabled indefinitely.

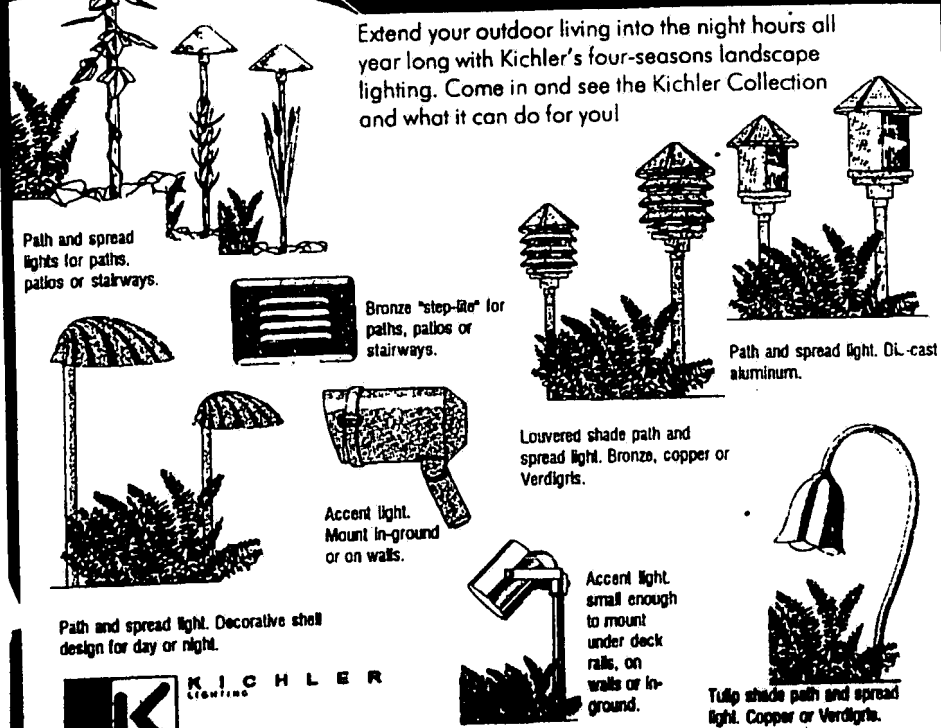
- Clarkston resident and former council member Bill Basinger was unanimously voted in to fill a seat on the zoning board of appeals, left vacant by the resignation of David Raup, who is moving.

Water tower gets facelift

The township water tower located at the DPW headquarters on Flemings Lake Rd. will be getting a fresh coat of paint. A bid of \$87,740 was awarded to Standard Industrial Painting May 5 at the Independence Township Board of Trustees meeting. The epoxy coat is guaranteed to last approximately 20 years and will be light blue, "the same color as it is now," DPW director George Anderson said. The tower hasn't received a fresh coat since it was built eight years ago, he added.

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OPINION

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For the past two years my mother has been threatening an editorial on what it's like to be the parent of a teenager. Tired of waiting for this Pulitzer prize winning essay, I have decided to write, in my point of view, what it is like to be the parent of teenager.

Your morning starts at 6 am, as you drag the culprit out of a tangle of blankets, groggily griping about how this is the last time she is ever allowed to hit the snooze button. Then you lie half awake in bed for about twenty minutes after which you pound on the bathroom door, reminding her to get out of the shower, she is wasting all of the hot water.

She runs out the front door, late as usual, a Pop-Tart in hand, with a promise to eat a real breakfast tomorrow. Behind her lies a pile of laundry, various shoes, and forgotten homework.

Tires squeal out of the driveway as you remind yourself to throw her clothes out the front door before she gets home (as a punishment for not making it to the laundry room) and to give the "What Is The Speed Limit In A Residential Area?" speech.

You wash her underwear, the one item (based on percent of necessity) that makes it to the clothes basket and can't even find her dresser, in the mess that she calls her room, so her clean clothes are dropped on the bed next to an array of blue jeans and T-shirts, not decipherable whether they are clean or dirty.

Hours later she stumbles back into reality, forgetting that you have been slaving over lasagna for the "family dinner" the past three hours. She announces that she is meeting her friends at Ram's Horn or Big Boy in five minutes. She would rather live off of coffee than sit at the table with her own flesh and blood. You are a bit perplexed at the fact that Big Boy is at least ten minutes away and remind yourself to deliver the "If You Get A Speeding Ticket, We Will Sell Your Car" speech when she returns home.

A given fifteen minutes past her curfew she wanders into the kitchen and sticks a piece of lasagna into the microwave. Pretending to be enchanted by the seconds remaining on the microwave she remains oblivious to yet another one of your fine speaking moments. Then avoiding the tomato sauce splatters all over the inside of the microwave she pulls a disappearing act once more and you can hear her giggling with her friend on the phone.

When you can not hold your eye lids open any longer you dare to crack open her bedroom door and remove the telephone from her room, reminding her that she isn't allowed to have late phone calls on a school night. Then she begins screaming about her being a responsible-almost-seventeen-year old and how she should be able to make her own decisions.

You shut the door on her viciously clutching her teddy-bear. And by the look on her face somehow you assume the boyfriend will still call her at midnight, but you sleep through the alarm clock that rings a 12:15 a.m. reminder to go remove her back-up phone from the premises of her bedroom.

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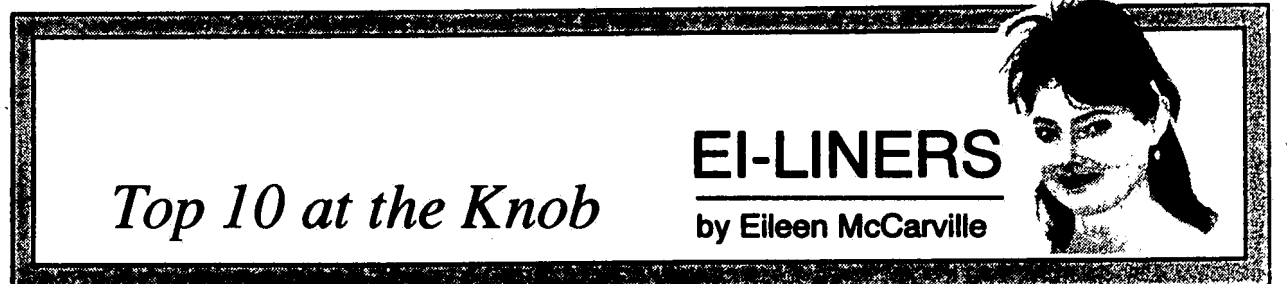
Thank you for the educational tours

Dear Editor:

The second grade teachers at Andersonville Elementary School would like to thank the local businesses from the Village of Clarkston. We want to extend our appreciation for the time you took to educate our children. The history you shared about their

home town made our tour a great success. Your kindness and generosity was an excellent model for your young "Clarkston" citizens.

Jodi Gabbard
Jodi Blazkowski
Dana Roberts



In the words of the Brit band Blur—"Woo-hoo!" That's how I feel about this year's summer concert season at Pine Knob Music Theatre.

The 1998 lineup promises to be one of the best ever, with something to please everyone. Oldies like Culture Club and Foreigner will be there, even older oldies like Davy (The Monkees) Jones, Peter (Herman's Hermits) Noone and Bobby Sherman.

Bobby Sherman? you ask. C'mon, the township is crawling with baby boomers who should remember "Shindig" (or was it "Hullabaloo?"), the Beatlesque-era TV show that launched acts like the Rolling Stones and Eric "Cream" Clapton.

May your lava lamp spring a leak if you've forgotten Lada Edmond Jr., the maniacal dancer who kicked up her fab, white go-go boots.

Modern rock patrons will be moshing — if they still do that these days — to the likes of Chumbawamba (yes, there is a band of that name), Tool and matchbox 20. Top-notch country acts like Leann Rimes and Clint Black will be there, as will comedians Joan Rivers and Don Rickles and — get this — "Bugs Bunny on Broadway" for the kid in all of us.

Without further ado, I'm going to give you my top 10 picks. Keep in mind, it's a matter of taste. That's why you won't find Wayne Newton, country or Michael Bolton on my list — even though Michael has a shorter, more studly do.

So, from the home office in Clarkston, here's the countdown:

10. **Cheap Trick, Candlebox (8-5):** because CT serves up such a FUN concert. My husband and I went to the dollar show two years ago and had a fabulous time.

9. **Ozzfest, featuring Ozzy Osbourne, Tool, Megadeth and 13 other acts (7-23):** The all-day show is a lot of bang for the buck, but not recommended for young teens. If you're at least 16 and can dodge the sod throwers, it's worth it. Again, parental guidance is suggested.

8. **Ted Nugent (8-29):** No season would be complete without Sir Tedley, whose antics have mellowed out enough for us to appreciate his fine guitar work.

7. **Foreigner (7-15):** Fessing up, I love this '80s, big-hair band ("Ooooooh, Double Vision!").

6. **The Pointer Sisters (7-24):** I'm so excited. If you aren't, may you get free tickets to the next Barry Manilow show.

5. **Steve Miller (7-30) and Little Feat:** The ultimate party experience. Hop a big ole jet airliner, if you have to, and go.

4. **Stevie Nicks (5-29):** Fleetwood Mac's gold dust diva deserves a concert of her own, where we can twirl, whirling-dervish style, to her dreamy musings.

3. **Beck, with Ben Folds Five and Sean Lennon (6-2):** Sean doesn't come close to his famous dad, but the creative, eclectic Beck and newcomers BFF — the piano-based trio that's successfully broken the guitar-band mold — are absolutely not to be missed. Older folks should even enjoy this concert.

2. **Lilith Fair (7-6):** This three-night Girlapalooza that includes Sarah McLachlan, Natalie Merchant, Sinead O'Connor, Bonnie Raitt and other female talents is a feast for the senses and the soul.

Drum roll, please.

1. **Metallica (7-10 and 7-11), Jerry Cantrell and Days of the New:** I've only become a fan in recent years, but the Mets, besides being pulse pounders, are ballad-friendly and a band with depth and irony. And Alice in Chains guitarist Cantrell ("I Cut You In," "Over Now") possesses one of the most beautiful voices in the biz.

Note: Knob Notes returns next week. And (we tried this once before), if you've ever had a close encounter of the Pine Knob kind, that is, if you've ever met a performer, fixed Ted Nugent's transmission, bumped into Sarah McLachlan at a party store, are a true-blue Deadhead or Further Fest fan, we'd like to hear from you. Your story deserves to be told! Call Eileen at 625-3370.

We welcome your opinion!

Letters to the editor are due by noon on Monday for consideration in each week's paper. Send them, with a signature, address and phone number, to 5 S. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346.



DON'T RUSH ME / by Don Rush

From the 'ol mail bag

Medical science can be a really wonderful thing. The other day Oxford's long-time teller of tales and seemingly always smiling Glenn Dill rested his two big paws up against our counter at The Oxford Leader.

He was complete with a well-worn *World Champion Detroit Pistons* cap cocked on his head. It's a look I've come to know and look forward to over the years -- truth be told, it's a way to take a break from the toils of putting out four community newspapers.

Old-timer Glenn was there with another story to tell. This one didn't start with the usual, "I don't hear too well, can't see too good, but let me tell ya, ol' Mrs. Dill didn't raise no dummies . . ."

That day the gentle giant came to the office to show off his new glasses. While that might not sound like a good old-fashioned exciting way to spend a well-deserved break, it certainly was.

Since I've known Glenn these past 13 years, he's always had these -- for the lack of better words -- "Coke bottle bottom" glasses. They looked heavy as Hades, and they were always perched atop his nose distorting the size of his eyes to the size of his face.

Not that day and not no more.

After all these years of being told to get used to it, that nothing could be done, eye-doc Ted Walton gave some good news. "Go visit this doctor, he's the best I know and I think he can do something for you."

An hour or so after seeing that other doctor and Glenn was fitted with a pair of shiny new specs that

look light as a feather. Glenn said he could even see better.

He was smiling big that day. And, I was warmed he felt enough to come to our office to share his good fortune. He surely deserves it.

It's a small thing, but little bits of humanity and warm feelings from real folks like Glenn makes working at a community newspaper a job full of rewards. You can keep your high-paying, fast-track jobs, I kinda' like mine.

* * *

Not to forget, Mr. A. Schwartz of Ortonville . . . he sent me a couple of well-written, typed and long letters recently. To boil them down to a few sentences, Mr. Schwartz is concerned. Concerned that as our country ages, and as life seems to get easier, we are letting one of our most prized guaranteed freedoms be swiped from us . . . that of free speech. He went as far to say we may have already lost it.

I'm sure Mr. Schwartz would love to make this point: People, we must protect the freedom, or get it back. I reckon I agree, and hope teachers of our young -- parents, grandparents and educators -- will impress how vital that is to our representative democracy.

The experiment called America, started over 200 years ago, has worked because of the freedom of speech and expression. This has made us the envy of the world -- not to mention, given me a steady pay check.

Keep reading and keep writing.



JIM'S JOTTINGS / by Jim Sherman

The bad and good of flying Northwest

Seems to me I've read that Northwest Airlines is again changing their in-flight menus . . . upgrading they say.

We fly Northwest a half dozen times a year, and we've experienced other menu changes. They've given us hot meals. They've given us snack bags at boarding gates. They've tried Fritos, peanuts and soft drink offerings.

Whatever they served we ate. It's something to do and not fattening.

Last month's snack/brunch offering was none of the above. The announcement was a choice of ham or turkey sandwiches, and "those with their trays up will not be served." That should have been our hint.

Syndicated columnist Bob Greene called it "some sort of vegetable wrap." He said it was "tasteful." We disagree with the latter.

This "sandwich" looked like it was prepared on an 8-ft table. Picture a thin bread, like pita bread, being spread on this table, then someone tossing lettuce, tiny pieces of carrots and an occasional tomato slice onto the bread.

Cover that with thinly sliced turkey or ham, rolling it up and cutting it in five-inch pieces.

No seasoning. No sauce. No dip.

No normal person eats lettuce without something on it to make it palatable. People only eat lettuce because publicists for lettuce farmers (with grants from the government), and delusioned dieticians have us believing life would end or at least be meaningless

without greens.

As for the carrots . . . note that two of the four things inside this roll are foods of choice of rabbits . . . friend Elizabeth Baldwin has often said everything prepared in a kitchen should have 'color' in it. Her color is orange as in carrots. I think it's from her cookbook entitled, "Awful, But Colorful Stuff I've Made," that Northwest got this sandwich idea.

The tomato was good. So was the candy bar I carried aboard for situation like this. Hazel said she liked her ham sandwich.

Of course, one does not choose an airline for its food. An airline is chosen for flight schedules and timeliness. It's nice that they have friendly employees, but that's not primary.

Northwest is surveyed to be just about the worst on-time airline among the majors.

We were not surveyed. Our Northwest experience, until this flight, has been one of promptness, more often arriving ahead of schedule than behind. This flight out was late because the pilots were avoiding turbulence, which we applaud. And, their scheduling to Phoenix is terrific.

The dinner flight home was a totally different experience. We had a choice of hot chicken- rice casserole or southwest lasagna. My chicken was fine, Hazel's lasagna devine.

Elizabeth Baldwin's carrot influence showed up in the casserole. Color me green.

People poll

By Eileen McCarville

What are you planting in your garden this year?

JANIS LANDRY-LANE, MIDLAND: Roses, columbine, I'm doing pansies. I'll do some kind of gloxinia, Icelandic poppies, geraniums and other flowers. We come here every year. It's a pilgrimage. It's the best.



LINDA KUBAIKO, LINDEN: Cosmos is my favorite. It's tall and it's showy and it lasts all season.



JOEL SCHLEIFER, OAK PARK: I've got red cabbage, red onions, Italian golden Roma tomatoes. I've got beefsteak, jalapeno peppers, red bell peppers, garlic, chives and all sort of veggies and herbs.



TAMMIE BROWN, FLINT: I just built a house last year. I put in three Japanese maple trees, a Redbud tree and several perennials, and that's just to add to what I did last year.



BARBARA REED, CLARKSTON: Oh, golly. I think I'm gonna get another clematis, petunias, impatiens. I'm really not sure what else. That's why I'm here looking around.



All were polled at Bordine Nursery in Clarkston.

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A Look Back

15 YEARS AGO (1983)

Almost two years of negotiations on the Clarkston schools teachers' contract ends Monday night, with unanimous approval of a two-year agreement by the board of education. Included is a wage freeze.

Waterford Hill Automotive manager Jeff Vogl says six 18-year-old felled pine trees, cut and left lying along the Dixie Highway business, are the work of malicious vandals — not management.

Pine Knob Music Theatre is expected to open on schedule May 27, with deputies from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department directing traffic. Nederlander Theatrical Corp. agrees to pay for uniformed officers on Sashabaw and at theater entrances.

25 YEARS AGO (1973)

Two armed robbers escape at 2:30 Monday morning after holding up Harvey's Colonial House, a restaurant on Dixie Highway. OCSO Lt. Jack Kratt reports \$1,193 is taken.

Independence Township's state senator, Harvey Lodge, is making headlines again. It seems he's paying about double the housing costs afforded elected officials during visits out of state. A bill says he paid \$98.85 for lodging in Miami.

The Sashabaw Cougars win their third game in a row Thursday after shutting out East Hills, 8-0.

50 YEARS AGO (1948)

News from "By The Way:" Clarkston is now going to be on the new world map. Known as a beautiful place to live, it will be advertised to air travelers ... The greenhouse built by the late Henry Ford at the foot of Depot Rd. has been rented by Ronald Allen. It will be operated as the Susie-Q Greenhouse.

Specials at the Village Market include Quaker Coffee, 46 cents per jar; boneless corned beef, 55 cents a pound; and Gold Dust Cleanser, three cans for a dime.

60 YEARS AGO (1938)

The school board sells the old school site to Washington Irish for \$4,750, including the original building.

William Gossick, the local shoe repairman, purchases the smaller Linabury house on Main St. He tells the News he will build a nice business front that is a real asset to the street.

Showing at the Holly Theatre are "Penrod and His Twin Brother," starring the March Twins, and George Brent and Olivia DeHaviland in "Gold is Where You Find It."



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SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

by Al Roberts, Ed. D.

Eliminating jargon

Educators can sometimes use language in a way that seems foreign to parents and community members. We use the IEP** and the PDP** and our students take the MEAP*** and the HSPT****. And we use a variety of labels to identify serious educational issues (restructuring, mentoring, etc). Yes the teaching profession is overrun with acronyms and unique terminology. Therefore, I make every attempt to eliminate jargon from my columns!

This week I'd like to address the long-term educational plan that we believe will help our district be counted among the best school systems in the state. I am referring to our strategic plan. As in most school districts, our strategic plan begins with a mission statement, a set of beliefs, and guiding principles.

Our Mission Statement sets the tone for all we do: The Mission of Clarkston Community Schools is to ensure learning while challenging all individuals to exceed their own expectations.

Backing up the Mission Statement are our beliefs that:

- All individuals can learn.
- Individuals learn in different ways and at different rates.
- Learning is a lifelong process.
- All individuals are responsible for their own actions.
- All individuals have the potential to succeed beyond their own expectations.
- An effective organization has a clearly stated vision.
- All individuals have worth, value, and dignity.

Our Guiding Principles shape the framework of our organization. We will:

- Seek parental and community input in our decision-making.

- Examine all options for all students.
- Make students the focus of everything we do.
- Make learning our number one priority.
- Create an environment to support our mission statement.

- Develop the essential self-esteem of both students and staff.

This year we are in the process of upgrading our strategic plan. The Board of Education has identified four initiatives to be addressed by virtually all members of the school team. They are:

- Work in a manner that will maximize our financial resources to ensure learning while challenging all to exceed their own expectations.

- Use technology, equipment, and facilities in a way which exercises care and control of our current and future assets to ensure learning while challenging all to exceed their own expectations.

- Apply technology in an appropriate fashion to ensure learning while challenging all to exceed their own expectations.

- Address individual students and customer needs to ensure learning while challenging all to exceed their own expectations.

An oversight committee has been established to develop the general strategies for each initiative and every building will commission a team of faculty, staff, parents, community members, and students (where appropriate) to create action plans. But we understand that missions, guidelines, initiatives, parameters, and action plans only become worthwhile when action is taken. We are ready to take bold, decisive action to achieve greatness.

* (Individual Education Plan)

** (Professional Development Plan)

*** (Michigan Educational Assessment Program)

**** (High School Proficiency Test)

In service

Marine Cpl. Taylor M. Jewell, son of Jim B. Jewell of Clarkston, recently reported for duty with Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron-13, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Ariz.

Jewell's rotation to a new duty station exempli-

fies the worldwide assignability of Marines and Sailors. This flexibility allows our naval forces to protect U.S. national interests by serving as the principal enforcers of peacetime engagement, deterrence and crisis response around the world.

The 1995 graduate of New Canaan High School of New Canaan, Conn., joined the Marine Corps in July 1995.

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Neighbors band together to preserve wetlands lot

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Some people will do almost anything to save vacant land — even pay for it themselves.

That's what some Independence Township residents are considering in Whipple Tree sub, a 43-lot neighborhood off Oakhill Rd. The parcel they're concerned about is Lot 31, the only lot left undeveloped in their subdivision.

Some are so concerned they're willing to tax themselves, and have asked the township to consider the creation of a special assessment district. Whipple Tree Lane resident Ron DeLore, who is spearheading the movement with his wife Nadia, said worries surfaced after they learned developer Leonard Grossman planned to build a house on the 1.5-acre parcel, estimated to be at least 75 percent wetlands.

In March, the planning commission approved a variance so Grossman could build 50 percent of the structure within the 25-foot natural features setback. Commissioners approved the motion 4-0, with three members absent.

Though granting variances (exceptions to the rule) is customary in Independence, the DeLorems, who live next door to Lot 31, are taking the township to task because they say the action violates township ordinance. According to the ordinance, no development or building of a structure is allowed within 25 feet of a natural feature.

Additionally, they say, the tons of fill dirt Grossman wants to add will cause drainage problems, and development will mean loss of wildlife.

The lot is part of a large wetlands eco-system that feeds in to the headwaters of the Clinton River. Some of that system, including 17 acres deeded to The Land Conservancy, falls in back of some people's homes.

"Some of that fill dirt (would) fall into the wetlands ... With planting, fertilizing, all those things

people do, then you can just see how bad it would be if a house was to be built there," Ron DeLore said.

So far the couple has collected signatures from 19 residents who say they would consider an SAD. Grossman said he will OK the sale; the price would be determined by "fair market value."

On May 5, the township's Board of Trustees appeared sympathetic as it heard from the DeLorems and pondered the SAD. However, it remanded the situation back to the planning commission because it did not have sufficient information on their addressing of 10 criteria in the ordinance.

Furthermore, supervisor Dale Stuart said he felt the township's minimum standard of 51 percent of landowners being in favor of an SAD wasn't high enough. He said 80 percent of the neighborhood should support the tax increase and suggested a query letter be sent to all 42 residents.

"I think the consensus of the board is we need to get a very high percentage," he said.

Two public hearings would be required before the township could approve the SAD, including the dollar amount, the time frame needed for payment and other issues. The township would front the money, which would be paid back by homeowners.

In the meantime, Stuart said he would contact an appraiser to determine fair market value.

Trustee Dan Travis, also a member of the planning commission, called the DeLorems' proposal "valid."

"The neighborhood has come to enjoy that open, wetland area ... but it's also a visual amenity to their subdivision. And I think that's the way they're presenting themselves."

Contacted by phone Monday, Grossman said he developed the 20-year-old sub in two phases, and always intended to develop Lot 31. It took eight years to secure a permit from the state's Department of Natural Resources, although he said he never went to court. It was simply a matter of "administrative proce-

sure, not a litigation," he said.

According to DeLore, records show the case ended after heavy negotiations with the DNR. "They don't want it to be a takings issue."

Creating an SAD is not the preferred option, he said. Having Grossman decide not to build there is.

According to DeLore, there are four possible scenarios: one, the land could be donated to TLC; two, the planning commission could uphold the ordinance and deny Grossman his building plans; three, the SAD; or four, "He'd build."

DeLore said he would understand if Grossman wanted a pricey sum for his land. "That's fine. We're capitalists. We're not ego-Nazis. But 60-75 percent of our wetlands are gone already. Mr. Grossman has developed the whole sub. He's gotten his money back many, many times."

In other board action:

- A proposed Sidewalk Regulation Ordinance was sent back to the drawing board for revisions. The ordinance was created to establish regulation procedures for Independence Township, following a Michigan Supreme Court ruling that makes townships across the state responsible for the maintenance and repair of their public sidewalks.

- A second reading and adoption of the Stonewall Farms PUD (planned unit development) at Pine Knob and Stickney was approved 5-1. Trustee Larry Rosso was absent. Trustee Neil Wallace abstained, stating a conflict of interest.

- A request to rezone 1.35 acres on Sashabaw from industrial office park to office service two was approved 6-0. Detroit Vipers Rick Dudley and Peter Cavaglia, who want to remodel the existing Al Larson Pipe Co. building into a coffee house, will next need to submit preliminary ideas to the planning commission. The pipe company intends to relocate to the back property.

- A resolution for the annual goose roundup from Cranberry Lake was approved 6-0.

Looking for Walled Lake High School alumni

Do you wonder what happened to your high school sweetheart, childhood friend or the person voted in the senior yearbook "Most Likely to Succeed"? If so, you're not the only member of Walled Lake High School's alumni to ponder these questions.

As a result, Walled Lake High School is working with the Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, Inc. to create its first alumni directory. The goal of this project is to place all of the current residential and professional information on each of the school's graduates in one place so they can rekindle old friendships, make new ones, plan social gatherings, set up mentoring programs for the students of today, or take a walk down memory lane.

This project is in the beginning stages, and we need your help. We're looking for the current names, addresses and phone numbers from all class years. If you have a reunion list, class newsletter or any other resource containing this information that has been released since your graduation, we would like to hear from you! We are especially looking for graduates of

these class years, prior to 1960, 1962, and 1981-84.

Please contact Charlene Davenport by calling 1-800-654-4548 or fax your information to 1-800-829-4142. You may also send information to East Central High School Alumni Directory Project, Attn: Charlene Davenport, c/o Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, 22 Koger Center, Norfolk, VA 23502.



People once believed snakes had a king, the basilisk, which could kill with a look.

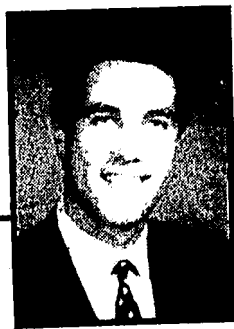
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'Smart' cards coming to Clarkston High School

Clarkston High School seniors are paving the way for a new identification card that will be used by all students next year.

It's modeled after I.D. cards used in colleges and its purposes will grow with time and technology. "It's similar to the M-card used at the University of Michigan, the Spartan card used at Michigan State or the Chip card at Central," said CHS principal Brent Cooley.

Cooley said the initial purpose is for identification. The card has the student's photo on the front and will be worn around the neck on a lanyard.

He said while there currently is no problem with students being in the high school who don't belong there, it may happen in the future.

"When we first talked to the seniors about the new card, their response was, 'This is a safe school and we don't need this.' I was gratified by that," said Cooley. "But next year when we enter the new school we'll have over 2,000 kids. We needed the least intrusive, non-confrontational way to look at the kids and know who belongs here."

Cooley said all 153 staff members at CHS are wearing their I.D. cards. "If the kids turn to an adult for help, they know who belongs here. The challenge is, as we get larger, how can we get smaller?" he said.

It's hoped the kids will wear the cards around their necks, but Cooley said they're trying to be flexible. But identification is only the beginning of the card's use.

"First we'll see how it works with our kids, then we'll continue to improve and add to it," he said. Magnetic strips can be added for several different purposes, including entrance to athletic events, he added.

It could also be scanned in the classroom for attendance purposes, in the library for checking out books, or in the cafeteria for charging lunch. Local businesses might also be interested in giving students discounts when they present their card, he suggested.

"The card could reduce paperwork and help the school become cashless, reducing the potential for theft. The next generation of the card could have a computer chip for credit. That's where we're heading," he added.

At least two CHS seniors are in favor of the cards. Nicole Nelles said, "I think it's a good idea for seniors because we'll be using them next year when we go to college."

Mike Underwood added, "I was against the idea at first because I thought it was just for security. But now I know what else it can do."

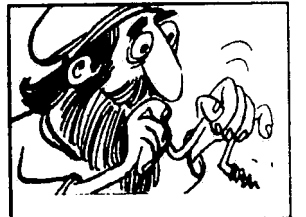
"Our goal is to make it as smart as we can," Cooley said.



CHS seniors like Mike Underwood (left) and Nicole Nelles (right) are helping pilot the new 'smart' card for principal Brent Cooley, who's wearing his card around his neck.



This is what the new 'smart' card looks like up close.



The first mechanical drill was designed about 1495, historians say, by Leonardo Da Vinci.

Need to know the difference between a dromedary and a bactrian camel? One way to tell is to count the humps. A dromedary has only one.

Register now for Funshine Preschool and Daycare

Registration has already begun for the Funshine Early Childhood Program located next fall in the new high school at Clarkston and Flemings Lake roads.

The program, run in conjunction with the high school child development class, is open to children ages

2 1/2 to 5 who are toilet trained. The program begins when school starts in the fall, as yet undetermined.

It will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., and the preschool is included during daycare. There is space available for 18 children. For information on rates and the summer program, call Margie Reid, 674-4792.

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Favorite Subjects: Pre-calculus, trigonometry and chemistry.

Outside Interests Or Hobbies: I like to play volleyball, be with all my friends and go to parties.

Best Friends Are People Who: People who have a great sense of humor, are nice, honest, and fun to be around.

When I Think Of The Future I'm: Excited to be going somewhere with my life.

What Concerns Me Most About The World Is: When there are more and more people caring less about others.

I'll Try To Make A Contribution By: Encouraging others to be successful in what they do.



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Youth Assistance Golf Outing

The Fifth Annual Clarkston Area Youth Assistance Golf Outing is Monday, June 29 at the Pine Knob Golf Course.

Proceeds from the outing, which is its primary fundraiser, will be applied to sponsored programs. The \$100 donation per player includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, meals and door prizes.

A hole-in-one wins a new 1998 automobile donated by John Bowman Chevrolet, the 1998 tournament sponsor.

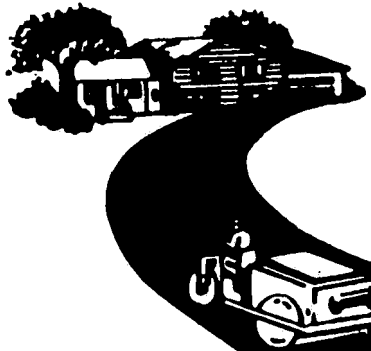
The support of other local businesses is also needed as hole sponsors or as donors of prizes, door prizes and gift certificates. For more information or to make a donation, call 625-9007. Participation is limited to 144 players or 36 teams of four each.



American colonists found many oil wells while looking for salt. Salt makers regarded petroleum oil as a nuisance, but other people sold it as a cure for physical ailments.

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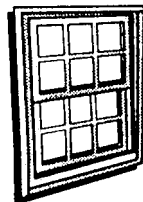
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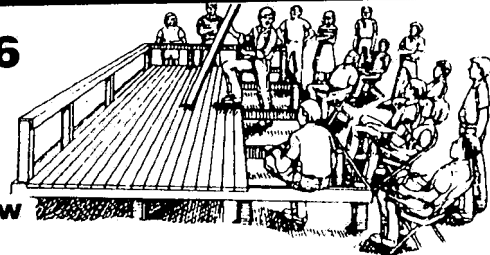
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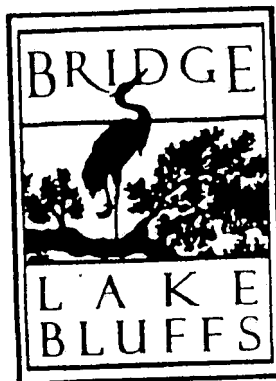
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Waterford Kettering Garage Sale, Sat., May 16 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Drop off for donated items is May 15 from 5 to 7 p.m. All proceeds go to the Class of 2000 All Night Party. For more information, call Beth at 673-2200.

Upcoming events at the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center at Independence Oaks County Park include:

Spring Star Party, Sat., May 16 from 8 to 10 p.m. for \$2 per person (not recommended for preschoolers). Independence Oaks is on Sashabaw Rd., 2 1/2 miles north of I-75. Pre-registration is required for all nature programs, and an \$8 vehicle (\$5 Oakland County resident discount rate) will be charged for programs beginning before 4 p.m. For more information call 625-6473.

The Second Annual Visitor's Day/Breakfast Meeting of the Waterford/Clarkston Chapter of Business Network International is Tues., May 19 at Clarkston Creek Golf Club at 7 a.m. Call Wendy Halsey at 673-0511 for more information. Clarkston Creek is located at 6060 Maybee Rd. The regular meeting is Tues., May 26 at Silver Lake Golf Club, 2602 W. Walton Blvd., Waterford, from 7 to 8:30 a.m.

BUSINESS REVIEW

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Discount Marble & Granite John Hall, Owner

There is probably no more beautiful building material in this world than natural marble. Its graceful, smooth lines add a touch of elegance to any structure in which it is used.

Many homeowners and business concerns in this area have had it used in different ways to add a touch of elegance that only real marble can lend. They have also found the expense can be quite reasonable. Everything from marble window sills, shower floors, countertops, foyers and walkway stones to the entire exterior of a building are just a few of the applications possible with this beautiful and luxurious building material.

The people to see in this area for any information concerning marble be it for residential, commercial or industrial purposes are at Discount Marble & Granite, located in Waterford Township at 4891 Highland Road, phone 673-4413. They have a large selection of marble in stock to choose from and can cut it to size for you.

If your next project is worth using marble, then it's worth having it done by Discount Marble & Granite. Consult with these local experts and let them show you distinctive ideas they could do for your home.

Doors & Drawers & More

Guaranteed Custom Cabinetry, Refacing & Countertops

If you want your kitchen cabinets remodeled or modernized or you need new countertops, it is definitely to your advantage to see a reliable company with enough experience to do the work properly and reasonably. Doors & Drawers & More, located in Lake Orion at 985 Brown Road, phone 393-2700, has become well known in this area for their outstanding products and workmanship. The many jobs they have completed for miles around are a testimony to their exceptional ability.

Their custom cabinet work and refacing and countertop work is the pride of many homes throughout the entire area. They specialize in covering all exposed cabinetry with wood or Formica and adding new doors, drawer fronts and hardware. In addition, they also provide countertops. The beautiful cabinets constructed by these experienced craftsmen are considered to be the finest on the market. They are available in a wide variety of finishes and styles, with a vast selection of hardware to highlight most any decor.

Let the professionals at Doors & Drawers & More reface your cabinets and beautify your kitchen or bath. They provide a free shop-at-home service for your convenience. If you're interested in top quality workmanship at reasonable prices, call Doors & Drawers & More today.

Precision Cut Family Hair Care

Dawn Gladstone, Owner

Creative and modern hairstyling for men, women and children is available in this area at Precision Cut Family Hair Care, located in Independence Township at 4730 Clarkston Road, phone 394-0957. With as many salons as there are in this area, why choose this salon? The answer to that question is simple. The stylists here have had many years of experience and professional training, and are well able to discuss with you a hairstyle to suit you best. They can style your hair according to your desires or they can suggest to you, based on professional experience, a style best suited to the contour of your face.

They specialize in all phases of hair care, including styling, conditioning, perms, coloring and cutting. They can offer many helpful suggestions on maintaining your hairstyle as well as general tips for healthy hair. The staff of Precision Cut Family Hair Care realizes that a satisfied customer is one that will continue to come back. The skilled stylists here see to it that before you leave their salon, your individual hairstyle is most distinct and appealing.

You owe it to yourself to look your best, so be sure to call Precision Cut Family Hair Care today to make and appointment. The knowledgeable hairstylists here will make believers out of you.

Adultcare Of Independence, Inc.

Adultcare Of Independence, with three locations in Clarkston—at 8541 North Eston Road, phone 394-0734; at 5996 Hummingbird, phone 625-6433; and at 4824 Whipple Lake Road, phone 628-8640, offers a residential community for older adults with an independent lifestyle. Those who have reached the age of retirement and prefer the company of their own generation can find the kind of pleasant, relaxed atmosphere of leisure which they have spent many years of their life earning.

All the facilities of Adultcare Of Independence are well-maintained and provide 24-hour security for their residents. Planned daily activities are available. They have a beautiful dining room where residents receive three nutritious meals per day. The staff will monitor medication, assist with bathing and dressing, and arrange medical attention when needed. Their goal is to provide an enjoyable environment for seniors to carry on an active life. Adultcare Of Independence is also doing their part in the care of the elderly and the convalescent. Their excellent care giving staff provides around-the-clock attention, daily activities and there is a doctor who visits monthly. Both private and semi-private rooms are available, and special diets are carefully adhered to. All three facilities are equipped with fire and smoke alarm systems for the safety of their residents.

It is comforting to know that retired senior citizens can enjoy the fulfilling life they deserve at Adultcare Of Independence. You are invited to visit at any time.

Smith + Smith Associates Architects

One profession which many people do not understand is that of the architect. Architects design the buildings and spaces which make up the background of our lives. They are the link between lifestyles and the realities of engineering, construction methods and costs to provide home and work spaces that nurture our spirits while protecting our investment.

Since 1956, Smith + Smith Associates Architects has brought their experience with commercial, institutional and residential projects to serve clients throughout the midwest. Much of their work involves additions, renovation, rehabilitation or historic restoration of residential and commercial projects. Current work includes specialized projects for the elderly, converting a historic commercial structure into an upscale Italian restaurant as well as moving and/or remodeling single family and multiple residences.

Smith + Smith Associates Architects invites your inquiries and offers the opportunity to become a participating member of a professional team which will turn your ideas into a satisfying environment to enhance your desired lifestyle. You will participate in thoughtful development of project objectives, design studies, opportunities and options; all within realistic budget controls and the limitations of local codes, zoning regulations, construction schedules and other "practical" factors.

Smith + Smith Associates Architects are located in one of Pontiac's Historic Districts at 14 Williams Street 48341, phone 335-9190 or FAX 335-9214.

USA Transmissions

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When it comes to transmissions, no one does it better. The sought after expert in this area is still USA Transmissions, located in Waterford Township at 5157 Cass Elizabeth Road, phone 738-1212. These pros have been servicing domestic and import transmissions for years. Their long list of patrons is testimony to their quality service and parts. Automatic and standard transmissions for foreign and domestic cars, light trucks and vans are all specialties.

USA Transmissions offers a courtesy check and road test, and one-day service is available in some cases. USA Transmissions honors many manufacturers' warranties, and they urge you to inquire about their own limited lifetime guarantee. This locally owned and operated shop knows that you have choices when it comes to transmission repair, but believes you will choose them after you discover the difference that experience and professional service makes.

They are open six days a week and accept most major credit cards. If you or someone you know are in need of transmission repair, first call the experts at USA Transmissions, where no one does transmissions better. Clip this reader ad and receive \$100.00 off a major transmission repair.

Absolute Air Industries

Does your work environment include cigar or cigarette smoke, chemical fumes, strange odors, vapors or dust? If you're like most Americans, the answer is unfortunately YES! At the end of the day, do you feel sluggish, suffer from itchy or watery eyes, or experience daily headaches? Your place of business may have a case of "Sick Building Syndrome," but don't worry—there is a cure. Absolute Air Industries, located in Waterford Township at 5390 Elizabeth Lake Road, phone 682-3110 or 1-800-544-1989, can remedy the problem fast by using the latest electronic air cleaning and purifying equipment available.

The specialists at Absolute Air Industries believe that everyone has the right to breathe clean air. Once they're on the job, these highly trained professionals will immediately perform an air quality evaluation. Next, they'll accurately prescribe the proper solution to remedy the problem. In addition, Absolute Air Industries can help you maintain clean indoor air year-round. They sell and service a complete line of top-quality filtration products, and their expertise is second to none. Commercial and industrial work is their specialty, and they will gladly give you a free estimate.

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Professional Mortgage Associates Ltd.

Mick Marrow, President

Today, interest rates are still lower than in years past. Many people are considering refinancing their home or buying a new home with low, long-term fixed interest rates. This makes possible affordable mortgage payments and, in some cases, the answer to overloaded budgets. With so many companies offering home mortgage assistance, it's hard to make a wise decision regarding loan arrangements.

Professional Mortgage Associates, located in Clarkston at 8040 Ortonville Road, phone 620-7105, specializes in home mortgage loans. Their professional personnel are highly trained and are leaders in their field. They can expertly answer any questions you may have concerning refinancing first and second mortgage loans or any of the many other programs available. Long term or short term mortgage loans are offered with various interest options. They will carefully explain the benefits of each loan option, and will design the loan best suited to your family's needs.

Professional Mortgage Associates stays on top of current market trends to offer their customers the lowest interest rates possible. Sooner or later, we all need counseling on a home purchase. When you are faced with the decision of choosing a mortgage company, turn to the one so many others have come to know and trust—Professional Mortgage Associates. You will appreciate their old-fashioned courtesy and their high standards of excellence.

Applied Research Consulting

Richard Southern, ASA, Owner

At one time or another, all property owners consider the prospect of selling, buying, refinancing, exchanging or insuring their residential, commercial or industrial property. A Market Value appraisal of your property is essential whether you undertake the sale yourself or enlist the services of a real estate firm. This appraisal also becomes vital in financing through a lending institution or refinancing on a second mortgage. Regardless of your reasons for needing an appraisal of your property, it would be to your advantage to consult with Applied Research Consulting.

Owner and Founder Richard Southern of Applied Research Consulting is a senior member of the American Society of Appraisers and the 96/97 International President, and a member of the Michigan Real Estate Licensing Board. He and his staff are located in Independence Township at 5750 White Lake Rd., phone 625-5119. They are real estate appraisal specialists certified through the state of Michigan. They are qualified to handle all of your real estate appraisal needs. Their knowledge and skills have been acquired through extensive study and experience, and their certification came through examination. These professionals pride themselves on accuracy and precision in all appraisal work.

An accurate appraisal of your property is a valuable document. When you contact Applied Research Consulting, you can be certain that their appraisal will closely reflect the Market Value of your property. If you need prompt and accurate appraisal work, give them a call.

Karen Leininger and Julie McCoy were named to the Cedarville College dean's honor list for the fall term. A CHS graduate, Leininger is a freshman chemistry major at the college. McCoy graduated from Oxford Christian Academy and is a senior elementary education major.

David Barth was named to the Baldwin-Wallace College dean's list for fall quarter. Students must earn

a grade point average of 3.5 or better to be placed on the dean's list. David is the son of Pete and Lynn Barth of Clarkston.

1996 Clarkston High School graduate Lisa Herron has been named to the dean's list at Kalamazoo College for the winter quarter. To achieve the honor, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average or above on a 4.0 scale. Lisa is the daughter of Judy and Glenn

Herron of Clarkston.

St. Mary's College senior Kristin Alkire, of Clarkston, has been named to the national dean's list. Students must achieve a grade point average of 3.3 or better and be in the top 10 percent of their class to earn the honor.

BUSINESS REVIEW

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Specialists Ltd. Serving The Area For 7 Years

With today's increased emphasis on the "war on drugs," more and more business owners, industrial plants and government affiliated companies must turn to drug testing to ensure a safer environment for their employees. The most pressing issue for the employer is how to implement drug testing and who to utilize for providing this service.

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Specialists Ltd. utilizes laboratory facilities that are certified by the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), formerly NIDA, to perform federally mandated drug testing. Thus, you can be assured of professional services performed under rigid guidelines. They service local clients and have also worked with nationally known companies. Federal standards for accuracy and confidentiality are the framework for their entire program. You are invited to contact Specialists Ltd. at 637-7501 for further information on drug testing.

Exclusively Cats Veterinary Hospital

Steven J. Bailey, DVM

Next to you, the veterinarian is your cat's best friend! Dr. Steven J. Bailey and the staff of Exclusively Cats Veterinary Hospital are ready to give your cat the most gentle care available. They provide complete medical, dental and preventative care for all cats at all stages of life! Exclusively Cats Veterinary Hospital will help you design a health care plan for your cat which can result in a long, healthy, carefree life for your beloved friend.

Dr. Bailey has earned an excellent reputation in the field of feline medicine. His clients know to expect thorough examinations and consultations and the most up-to-date medical care available. They appreciate the gentle care Dr. Bailey and his staff provide for their cats, and the concern for the animal's comfort shown on every visit.

Exclusively Cats Veterinary Hospital is located in Waterford at 6550 Highland Road in the Airport Commerce Center. Office hours are available by appointment Monday through Saturday and emergency care is always available. Please call (248) 666-5287 today to arrange for a time to let them help you provide your cat with the best veterinary care available.

Beasley Prepurchase Inspections

Robert Beasley, Owner

If you are contemplating an important property purchase, Beasley Prepurchase Inspections provides an invaluable service. This firm assists real estate buyers or sellers who wish to have detailed facts regarding the condition of any property.

Available to perform inspections on residential, commercial or industrial properties, Beasley Prepurchase Inspections provides easily understood reports on electrical and mechanical systems as well as structural and roofing conditions. Individual homeowners and real estate investors have come to rely on the unbiased service this reputable firm supplies. Reports on water seepage, plumbing systems, insulation and more are provided to the client.

For quite some time, real estate firms, mortgage companies and independent appraisers have referred clients to these experts to obtain fast, accurate reports. If you are considering the purchase of property you can contact them at their office located in Waterford Township, phone 683-2270. These professionals pride themselves on performing the most complete inspections, and can provide oral and written reports of their findings. To assure that your investment is sound, rely on Beasley Prepurchase Inspections.

Jack Kartaginer, MD

Obstetrics & Gynecology

Providing expert, professional care for the women in this area, the office of Dr. Jack Kartaginer is located in Clarkston at 5770 M-15, phone 625-5761. June 1, the office will be moving to 6770 Dixie Highway, Suite 101. Dr. Kartaginer specializes in the problems and issues of women's health. He is trained to evaluate, diagnose and prescribe proper measures for a wide variety of women's health problems and conditions.

Annual examinations including Pap smears and breast exams are a significant part of preventive health care for women. Dr. Kartaginer is available for these routine, yet important, examinations. He also provides birth control counseling and prescriptions. Disorders of the female reproductive systems, whether they be minor or major, are all capably handled by this specialist as well as pregnancy testing and infertility counseling. The doctor also specializes in complete obstetrical care. From confirmation of your pregnancy and prenatal exams through the birth of your baby and postnatal checkups, he offers up-to-date, expert and supportive care.

Many women in the area have come to rely upon Dr. Kartaginer for sound medical advice and treatment in all phases of gynecological and obstetrical care. Whatever your need in this area, you are invited to call his office for an appointment or more information today.

DMB Building, Inc.

David Bridgewater, President

A custom home is something most people plan for and dream about for years. So, when it is time to build, it's important to find a contractor that produces only first quality workmanship. DMB Building, located in Independence Township, phone 620-2267, has been building custom, energy-efficient homes for many years. This is one contracting firm that believes in staying on the job site and working closely with each owner to ensure complete satisfaction. A custom home by DMB Building always reflects the uniqueness and individuality of the owner.

Whether it be one of their own energy-efficient designs or a plan of your choosing, DMB Building will be responsible for all phases of your project. They employ only master craftsmen who take pride in their work and get the job done with quality and efficiency. They are fully licensed and insured for your protection, and offer warranties on each of their custom homes.

When the time comes to start the construction of your new home, call DMB Building. They will sit down with you and work out all of the details from concept to completion with accurate cost estimates. The next door you open will be to the dream home you have always wanted.

Free Spirit Excavating

Dale E. Elkins, Owner
Formerly With R. Elkins Excavating

Complete site preparation, excavation and trucking are the specialties of Free Spirit Excavating, located in Springfield Township. They may be reached at 620-7304. They are relied upon by developers, builders and homeowners throughout this area for land clearing, land leveling and all forms of excavating work as well as all types of trucking.

Clearing and leveling of land preceding construction is an extremely demanding job. It requires experienced professionals with a thorough knowledge of soil types, drainage conditions and the proper equipment. Free Spirit Excavating has the necessary experience and modern equipment to complete any contract they make. When you receive a bid from these reliable people you can be sure that the work will be delivered as promised and the price will be right.

They are equipped with the best mechanical equipment for all classes of excavating work including bulldozing, backhoeing and trucking work including hauling landscaping materials, sand and gravel and all types of general commodity trucking. When you contract with Free Spirit Excavating, you are assured of getting high quality work, carried out in the shortest time possible. Remember, for any type of excavating work, with over 35 years of experience in this industry, there's no one more fully equipped or better qualified than Free Spirit Excavating.

Lil People's Place Over 11 Years Of Experience

Lil People's Place, located in Clarkston at 6521 Sitation Road, phone 620-5437, is the child care professional in this area. The well-trained staff consists of certified teachers who will give your children the personal attention and guidance they need to learn the fundamental skills every child needs for their school years. Children are taught their ABCs, numbers, colors, music, and other group activities that help them prepare for the future.

Through years of experience in child care education, the capable staff at Lil People's Place has learned that through individual attention, your child can spend his preschool years having fun learning at his own pace to make an easy transition into his school years. All of the teachers here are totally committed to providing tender loving care to each and every child so that parents can rest assured that their child is in a well-balanced, happy environment.

Call Lil People's Place at 620-5437 and help your youngster take that first important step! Both full- and half-day sessions are available. If you're interested in a creative, individualized program geared to your child's social, emotional, physical and cognitive development, contact these child care professionals today.

Clarkston Golf Club Established 1925

More and more men and women of all ages are taking up the challenging sport of golf during their leisure time. Unlike most sports, golf can be played at your own pace and is one of the best daily exercises you can enjoy.

Clarkston Golf Club, located in Clarkston at 9241 North Eston Road, phone 394-0020, is a challenging and beautiful course to play. This nine-hole course is the oldest course in Clarkston and is enjoyed by seasoned golfers year-round. For your golf equipment needs, they feature a pro shop with a good selection of clubs, bags, apparel and golf accessories. Golf carts can be rented and balls, tees and other items are on hand if you need them. You will find the green fees at Clarkston Golf Club the most reasonable around.

For your eating and drinking enjoyment, stop by their restaurant and enjoy either a light snack or a full course meal, drinks and socializing with friends. Get a group of friends together and play the Clarkston Golf Club golf course. This is one of the finest courses in the area and the public is always welcome here. If you're a member of a group, organization or planning an upcoming event, take advantage of their banquet facilities.

Oxford Floor Covering David Dreyfus, Owner

Color, look, and feel are all important factors in selecting carpeting for your home. It is also essential to choose carpeting that is durable enough to stand up to the everyday traffic of your household.

At Oxford Floor Covering, located in Independence Township at 7822 Andersonville Road, phone 623-1599, these carpet specialists understand that fiber and weave are the two elements which most determine the wear quality and life of any carpet. They realize that the most beautiful carpeting in the world is no bargain if it begins to show wear after only a year or two.

The friendly, helpful sales staff at Oxford Floor Covering will show you one of the largest selections of carpeting and rugs from the premier manufacturers around the country. From their most complete collection, you are sure to find just the right color, texture and fiber to fit any need. Combine this with their expert installation and reasonable prices, and you'll understand why so many others have made them their carpeting headquarters. If you're interested in quality, price and professional experience, stop in soon at Oxford Floor Covering.

Bo's Brewery & Bistro

Burgess "Bo" Young, President
Douglas Young & Burgess Young, Co-Owners

Good food, good drink and good times are just some of the reasons why Bo's Brewery & Bistro has become so popular with the people of this area. People in-the-know gather to enjoy everything from specialty drinks to a light snack or a full course meal. An extensive menu featuring dozens of delightful choices awaits you when you stop by.

Bo's Brewery & Bistro is located in Pontiac at 51 North Saginaw Street, phone 338-6200. Enjoy family-style dining in the warm atmosphere that prevails here. Dine in intimate cozy surroundings enhanced by their impeccable service. You will enjoy an affordable menu of traditional excellence for light or hearty eating. Their in-house brewery provides a full line of beers including Blonde Ale, Pale Ale, Nutbrown, Porter and Wheat. This restaurant has become a favorite gathering spot whether it be for cocktail hour, weekday afternoons or late night fun and socializing.

Visit the restaurant that has pleased so many of your friends and neighbors! Stop in soon at Bo's Brewery & Bistro for a deliciously different experience.

Modified Roofing

Richard A. Maybee, Owner

A good roof is an all important factor in the protection of your building investment, and a company well-known for quality work at competitive prices is Modified Roofing. In Waterford, you can reach them at 623-1979, in Pontiac at 338-1240, and in Lake Orion at 391-2912.

Just about everyone in this area who knows the difference between a shingle and a roof truss realizes that for all types of residential, commercial and industrial roofing work, these are the experts to call. With over 20 years of experience, many customers and hundreds of beautiful, functional, weather-resistant roofs to their credit, they realize that their fine reputation rides on every job they accept. A lot of people call themselves roofers, but can't back up their boasts with good jobs every time. The people at Modified Roofing carefully estimate every job, quote a sensible price and complete the work in a minimum of time. They give personal attention to each and every job. Free estimates are provided and they are licensed and fully insured for your protection. Remember, a good roof isn't luck. It's the result of durable, quality products and professional workmanship.

Call Modified Roofing at 623-1979, 338-1240 or 391-2912 for all your roofing needs. Their fine reputation is your guarantee of a quality roof that will last for years to come. Richard Maybee thanks his many customers for contributing to the success of Modified Roofing and looks forward to serving them, their families and friends in the future.



Clarkston High School principal Brent Cooley (left) presented the top ten seniors to the Clarkston School Board at their regular meeting Monday night. With Cooley are (from left) Eric Veit, Shawn Verlinden, superintendent Dr. Al Roberts, Melissa Conley, Jeff Hopcian, Elizabeth Cook, Jason Coryell, school board president Karen Foyteck (seated), Curt Brewer and Derek Bannasch. Angela Fiorillo and Jennifer Arremony were unable to attend the presentation.

Clarkston High School's Top Ten Seniors

It's been a busy week for Clarkston High School's top ten seniors of 1998. Last Tuesday evening they were honored by The State Bank at a dinner at Clarkston Creek. Monday night they were presented to the Clarkston School Board, and Tuesday morning they joined administrators and parents at a continental breakfast in the high school media center. At the school board meeting superintendent Dr.

Al Roberts said, "This is what school is all about. (But) apples don't fall too far from the tree. As a community we're proud of you youngsters, but we're proud of your parents as well."

What's the secret to making the top ten? CHS principal Brent Cooley said over the years he has noticed all of the top ten seniors have the same thing in common: Hope.

"They are full of hope. They have high expectations for themselves, and they can submit to one another. They have hope that they can do things, conquer obstacles and take care of themselves -- therefore they can take care of others," he said. "They bring themselves and others to a higher level of functioning."



Shawn Verlinden

Shawn Verlinden, son of Mark and Tina Verlinden, is graduating with a 4.0 GPA. He will be attending the University of Mississippi from which he has received a Bledsoe Scholarship through the university and an Adler Scholarship through the School of Engineering. At Ole' Miss his goal is to obtain a degree in geological engineering and be part of the Honors College. Shawn plans to be a member of the soccer team for Ole' Miss. While a student at Clarkston High School, Shawn was involved in National Honor Society-Henry Ford Chapter, Student Council, recipient of the Chenille Medallion, was captain of the varsity soccer team for two years and received recognition as All-State Honorable Mention. Last summer, Shawn attended the American Legion Auxiliary Michigan Boys' State. Local recognition has been WXYZ's Brightest & Best, Phi-Beta Kappa's Certificate of Recognition, and he represented Clarkston in the Thanksgiving Day Parade in the Blue Care Network's Honor Corps.

Best Friends Are People Who: Look out for and care about your thoughts and feelings as much as their own.

When I Think Of The Future, I'm: Really ex-

cited about all the possibilities of choices I can make. I'm curious to find out where I'll end up and what I'll be doing 10 years from now. I'm looking forward to the future but I will take my time and enjoy life until it comes.

What Concerns Me Most About the World Is: The fact that many of the most beautiful places I know will not remain clean, natural, and beautiful as big cities and pollution take them over.

I'll Try To Make A Contribution By: Doing the little things I can to help our environment and world. If others do the same, this place could become much safer and more enjoyable for us and following generations.

Best CHS Memory: My best memory involves the friends I grew close to over the years at CHS. I think my week on Spring Break was one of the best weeks of my life. Besides my family, everyone I care about was there. We hung out with people we knew well and some we didn't. I made new friends and had a great time with a lot of my classmates. When I look back at high school that fun week I spent with my best guy and girl friends will stand out as a happy memory for me.

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Jason Coryell

Jason Coryell, son of James and Mary Coryell, is graduating with a 3.978 GPA. He plans to study materials/metallurgical engineering at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, which awarded him with the Regents-Alumni Scholarship. Jason has been involved at Clarkston High School with the National Honor Society-Henry Ford Chapter, Blue & Gold, Science Club, Ski Club, Future Problem Solving, and Michigan Youth in Government (Model Judiciary Program). Outside of the classroom, Jason has been active in the community and has been an active member of St. Daniel's Church and its youth group. Jason has been recognized at Clarkston High School with the Chenille Medallion for academic excellence and a student-athlete award. As a graduating senior at Clarkston High School, Jason stresses to underclassmen, "With happiness, comes success. If you're not having fun, you're not living up to the high school experience."

Best Friends Are People Who: Aren't just there during the good times, but during bad times too. Life isn't just fun and games.

When I Think Of The Future, I'm: Excited at what's ahead of me. With only one more stretch of schooling (college), I'll be out on my own and independent.

What Concerns Me Most About the World Is: The threat for nuclear war. With today's technological advances and applications, other countries are capable of developing those weapons of mass destruction.

I'll Try To Make A Contribution By: Continuing my formal education so I have a successful job in the workplace in order to support a family. The future generation I contribute to the world can't nearly pay back what the world has given me.

Best CHS Memory: Participation in Youth In Government's MJP (Michigan Judiciary Program) and competing in a state level competition. It was probably the best example that I can give to set the definition of having fun while learning something at the same time.

Additional Comments: Although a large part of



Derek Bannasch

Derek Bannasch, son of Jim and Lisa Bannasch, is graduating with a 3.97 GPA. Derek has been involved in a number of performing arts activities at Clarkston High School. These include marching band for three years, MIME Troupe for two years, a woodwind quintet, a barbershop quartet, and he is a member of the Madrigal Singers. Derek directed the Drama Club's annual nine hour variety show, Theatre-a-Thon, and also serves as the Vice President of the Drama Club and has just finished his fourth Drama Club production. He is also a member of National Honor Society-Henry Ford Chapter, WOL-F, and has received the Chenille Medallion for academic excellence. Derek will be majoring in music education at Central Michigan University where he has been awarded the Centralis Scholar Award.

Best Friends Are People Who: Accept who you are, despite your faults and provide support and comfort when you need it the most. They have to be fun too.

When I Think Of The Future, I'm: Actually quite optimistic. I think humanity is leaning toward wondrous things.

What Concerns Me Most About the World Is: More Andrew Lloyd Webber musicals.

I'll Try To Make A Contribution By: Being myself and not compromising my ideals.

Best CHS Memory: Doing "Guys and Dolls" and "Li'l Abner." I had a wonderful time doing both musicals and made many wonderful friendships.

Jason Coryell,

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succeeding is hard work and determination, the Clarkston High School staff steered my way to aca-



Angela Fiorillo

Angela Fiorillo, daughter of David Fiorillo and Susan Russ, is graduating with a 3.968 GPA. Angela has been involved in National Honor Society, WOL-F (Working on Leadership for the Future), Blue & Gold, Octagon, SADD, and is a member of the senior Executive Board. Angela plans on majoring in business at Arizona State University where she has been awarded the Sun Devil's Scholarship. Angela has received the Chenille Medallion commending her for her academic excellence.

Best Friends Are People Who: Are there for you when you need them, trustworthy and honest, are willing to sacrifice for you, have a sense of humor and understand you.

When I Think Of The Future, I'm: Going to be working internationally in some sort of business finance.

What Concerns Me Most About the World Is: Our continuous bickering and prejudices with one another for no good reason.

I'll Try To Make A Contribution By: Helping who I can, volunteering for important causes, donating to charities, helping clean up the environment and other little things that are important but normally get overlooked.

Best CHS Memory: Spring Break '98 in Panama City Beach, Florida. I had the opportunity to be with most of my friends, as well as a lot of people I haven't had the chance to know. Being out of school broke down a lot of barriers of cliques, and allowed a lot of different people to come together and just have fun.

dem success. They have made my education both worthwhile and enjoyable.

'You have to make yourself do what's good for you.'

Derek Bannasch

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Eric Veit

Eric Veit, son of Eric and Ruth Veit, is graduating with a 3.941 GPA. Eric plans to attend the University of Michigan majoring in engineering. He has been a four-year member of the football team and two year member of the track team. Eric also played the saxophone in the concert band for two years. He has been involved in Blue & Gold, where he was Pep Club Co-Chair, National Honor Society-Henry Ford Chapter and WOL-F (Working on Leadership for the Future). He has received the Chenille Medallion for academic excellence and has been recognized as a scholar athlete for the past four years.

Best Friends Are People Who: Understand you and they are someone you are able to speak to.

When I Think Of The Future, I'm: Excited because I know I'll be able to succeed and I will enjoy what I do.

I'll Try To Make A Contribution By: Achieving the very best I can in whatever I end up doing.

Best CHS Memory: Becoming involved in many aspects of the school (Sports, Band, and Academics).

'You have to know when to study and when to relax.'
Echoed by all 10 seniors

Congratulations on a job well done!



Jennifer Arremony

Jennifer Arremony, daughter of James and Denise Arremony, is graduating with a 3.935 GPA. She will attend Taylor University where she plans to pursue an education in the field of Social Work. Jennifer has been involved in the L.I.F.E. Club, Student Council, National Honor Society-Henry Ford Chapter, Peer Listening, and is a Peer Mediator. She is also involved in drama and sings with the vocal team at Kensington Community Church. She is a volunteer in the children's program at her church and also participates in regular community service projects with the L.I.F.E. Club. Jennifer had the unique opportunity of being a student ambassador to Europe with People to People in the summer of 1995. For her academic efforts, she has been recognized by the United States Achievement Academy, is an All-American Scholar, and has received the Chenille Medallion for academic excellence.

Best Friends Are People Who: I can let loose with, people who I can trust, I can laugh with, who lift my spirits, and also people who challenge me.

When I Think Of The Future I'm: Excited!! I can't wait to see what God has in store for me.

What Most Concerns Me About The World Is: People who don't know Jesus Christ as their personal savior and friend.

I'll Try To Make A Contribution By: Sharing with people what Christ has done for me and challenging them to burst out of their comfort zone and ask God to show them life as He intended it!

Additional Comments: I want to say thank you to God, to my parents, and to all the people who have encouraged and challenged me.

My Best CHS Memory Is: I have so many awesome memories from the past four years: sleepovers with the girls; dances; lunch time antics; physics with Mr. Burdick; the LIFE club; making new friends; the list goes on and on.



Jeffrey Hopcian

Jeff Hopcian, son of Thomas and Patricia Hopcian, is graduating with a 3.934 GPA. Jeff will be attending Kalamazoo College where he has been awarded an Honors Scholarship. As a pre-med student, he plans to major in biology and minor in trombone performance. Jeff is a member of the concert, jazz, and marching bands as well as varsity and barbershop choirs. He is a four-year member of the varsity cross-country team. He has been involved with National Honor Society-Henry Ford Chapter, Octagon Club, Blue & Gold, and is a member of St. Daniel's Catholic Church. Jeff has received a Chenille Medallion for academic excellence and is a Michigan Youth Arts Festival nominee for his Brass Quintet & Brass Choir performances at this year's M.S.B.O.A. State Solo & Ensemble competition.

Best Friends Are People Who: Offer you the truth and their honesty even when it hurts.

When I Think Of The Future: I see myself living off of the money of my very wealthy wife in Palm Springs.

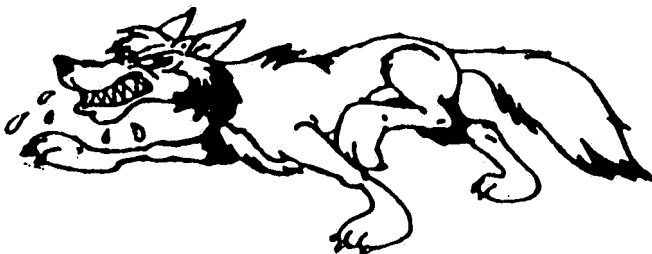
What Concerns Me Most About the World Is: People's increasing disconcert for the lives of the people around them.

I'll Try To Make A Contribution By: Bringing a positive and light-hearted attitude into everything I do.

'As parents we either nurture or diminish hope in our kids. I can't think of a worse feeling than hopelessness. I would say these kids are well nourished.'
Principal Brent Cooley

Good luck in the coming year.

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Elizabeth Cook

Elizabeth Cook, daughter of Ty and Maralee Cook, is graduating with a 3.927 GPA. She will attend the University of Michigan Honors College where she has been awarded the U of M Regents Alumni Scholarship. Elizabeth attends Kensington Community Church and is involved in LIFE, Blue & Gold executive board, Octagon Club, WOL-F, SADD, and volunteers for the Baldwin Center. She has earned All-League honors each of her four years on the varsity cross country team and twice was named Academic All-State. Elizabeth is a four year scholar athlete and has also been awarded the Chenille Medallion for her academic excellence.

Best Friends Are People Who: Recognize your potential and expect you to achieve it.

When I Think Of The Future, I'm: Happy, loved and incredibly thankful for everything I have been blessed with.

What Concerns Me Most About the World Is: How afraid people are of living, of taking chances. No matter how things turn out, we'll always be blessed with life, and the opportunity to try again.

I'll Try To Make A Contribution By: Holding on to what I love and believe, and encouraging others to do the same.

Best CHS Memory: Taking 4th (team) place at cross country States my sophomore year. It is a great example of hard work and teamwork paying off, not to mention we had a jolly good time.

Additional Comments: I want to thank my parents and God for their unconditional love and support.



Curt Brewer

Curt Brewer, son of Phil and Cindy Brewer, is graduating with a 3.925 GPA. Curt plans to attend the University of Michigan Honors College to major in business. He has been awarded a scholarship by the Regents of the University. Curt has earned his varsity letter in cross country for three years and track for four years. He has also been involved in National Honor Society-Henry Ford Chapter, executive board for Blue & Gold, and a Director of WOL-F (Working on Leadership for the Future). Curt is a four year scholar athlete and has received the Chenille Medallion for academic excellence.

Best Friends Are People Who: Accept your flaws, yet expect you to overcome them.

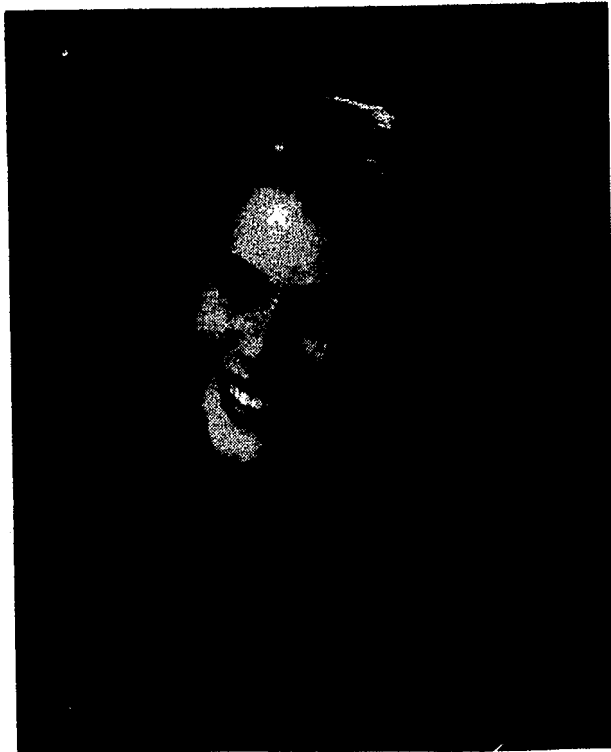
When I Think Of The Future, I'm: Looking forward to enjoying the life I have made for myself, and having time to do all the things I'd like to do, but haven't thus far.

What Concerns Me Most About the World Is: The fact that few people take responsibility for their actions, and even fewer accept the consequences of those actions.

I'll Try To Make A Contribution By: Making the most of the opportunities I am granted, and being conscious of how I affect those around me.

'You have to choose not to do certain things. There has to be balance.'

Curt Brewer



Melissa Conley

Melissa Conley, daughter of Darwin and Sheryl Conley, is graduating with a 3.921 GPA. She is currently a stay-at-home mother and wife and plans to attend Oakland University to earn a degree in child development. Melissa is an active member of Maranatha Baptist Church. During her high school career she participated in SADD, Blue & Gold, Drama Club, L.I.F.E., and the Clarkston High School Marching and Concert Bands. Melissa has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years and has received the Chenille Medallion for academic excellence.

Best Friends Are People Who: Know you inside and out, and will stand by you through all of the ups and downs of life. Best friends are people who are named Erica Holman!

When I Think Of The Future, I'm: A very happy mother and wife who is living comfortably and enjoying every moment that life gives me. I will always be happy.

What Concerns Me Most About the World Is: All of the lost souls out there. So many women, children, and men are searching for someone or something. They need Jesus!

I'll Try To Make A Contribution By: Setting a good example for anybody who crosses my path. It is proven that something as small as a smile will go a long way. I'll want to give those smiles every day.

Best CHS Memory: My best CHS memory would be my days spent with the Clarkston High School marching band. This activity brought me out of my shell and gave me an amazing sense of pride. I will never forget the massive crowds that cheered for us after every competition or the excitement of supporting our football team. CHS is a good group of people and the marching band was a second family to me.

Additional Comments: At first, I was jealous of the fact that I wouldn't get to enjoy the new high school, but now I am proud and happy to be graduating from the "old" CHS. It's a familiar home that I will miss a lot.

'They are full of optimism, even though there is no question there are uncertainties in their lives.'

Principal Brent Cooley

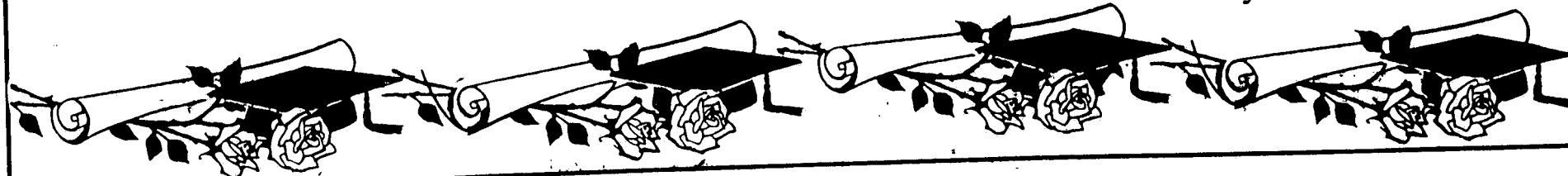
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Monday, May 4, medicals on Brookstone and Central.

Failure to pay for gas at an Ortonville Road gas station.

Vehicle keyed on Parview.

Tuesday, May 5, medicals on Parwood and E. Washington.

Assault on Ortonville Road.

About \$200 in coins was taken from a home on Pine Knob Road. The suspect was contacted.

The front and rear windows were smashed on a vehicle parked at a Sashabaw Road business.

A rear window wiper arm was broken on a vehicle on Parview.

A Waldon Road resident in the city reported a stolen car.

Wednesday, May 6, harrasing phone calls on Cecilia Ann.

The front, rear and passenger windows were smashed on a vehicle parked in a Sashabaw business parking lot.

Checks were stolen from a residence on Whipple Lake Road.

Minor in possession of alcohol on Sashabaw Road.

A vehicle was keyed on White Lake Road.

Scratches were made to a vehicle on Crimson King Circle.

Medical on E. Washington in the city. One to POH.

Thursday, May 7, medicals on Hawksmoore,

Michigamme, Lochmoor Court and Elk Run Court.

Carbon monoxide investigation on Mountain Ash.

A personal license plate was stolen from a vehicle on Dixie.

A saw was stolen from a construction site on Cameo Lane.

A wallet was taken from an Ortonville Road business.

Windows were broken on a construction vehicle on Sashabaw.

Failure to pay for gas on Dixie.

CDs, speakers and amplifiers were taken from a vehicle on Cumming.

A windshield and passenger side mirror were broken on a vehicle on Maybee Road.

A barbecue grill was stolen on Stevens.

Friday, May 8, medicals on Robertson Court, Clarkston Road, Clintonville Road and Moody Drive.

A storage barn caught fire due to a battery charger on Clintonville Road. No injuries.

Large refuse fire on Mann Road.

Vehicle fire on northbound I-75 near M-15.

Obscene phone calls on Timberwood Court.

Items were taken from a locked vehicle on Mann Road.

A cell phone was stolen from an unlocked vehicle on Mann Road.

A radar detector was stolen from an unlocked vehicle on Mountain Ash.

A radar detector and briefcase were stolen from a locked vehicle on Mann Road.

A 35-year-old Oakland Township woman outside a S. Main business in the city, described by police as intoxicated and combative, was cited for disorderly conduct. She was released to the care of her husband.

Saturday, May 9, medical on Deer Ridge.

Mail tampering on Dixie.

A gas grill was taken from a residence on Mann Road.

An E. Washington business in the city reported theft of a portable sign valued at \$350.

A 53-year-old Clarkston man was arrested by city police for drunk driving, after speeding on Main near Clarkston Rd. A Breathalyzer test revealed a blood alcohol level of .20, twice the legal limit (.10 is legally drunk). He posted bond and will be arraigned in front of a 52-2 District Ct. magistrate May 19.

Sunday, May 10, medicals on Clarkston Road and Algonquin.

Someone spray-painted a garage door on Thendara.

Eggs were thrown on the front of a house under construction on Deer Hill.

All sides of a vehicle were scratched on Willow Park.

A gas grill was taken on Mann Road.

Loud party on Overlook in the city.

City police arrested a 14-year-old Clarkston youth for damage to a car parked in back of a S. Main business. The youth was referred to Clarkston Area Youth Assistance.

Parks and Recreation cracks down on parking violators

If you're thinking about parking that car on the grass at a township park — watch out. The Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department is beefing up parking enforcement in all three township-operated park facilities.

On May 5 the board voted to authorize four more full-time parks and rec. employees to issue tickets for parking violations at Bay Court, Clintonwood and Sashabaw Plains parks. Up to now, assistant director Mike Turk has been the only employee authorized to do so.

Parks and Rec. director Ann Conklin said the task of going back and forth between all three parks has become too cumbersome for just one person, and Turk is not always around on weekends and evenings when many of the violations occur.

The extra enforcement is especially needed because park operations have increased at Bay Court, with parking violations increasing right along with them. Since park use has also increased at Clintonwood, illegal parking is especially serious because elderly residents who visit the Senior Center depend on those spots, Conklin said.

According to the treasurer's office, people are fined \$10 for the following violations: improper parking, parking in prohibited areas, parking in front of drives and sidewalks, parking in fire lanes and parking over 48 hours. Fines are \$50 per violation for parking in handicapped spots.

All fines are payable to the township treasurer, but \$10 fines are reduced to \$5 if paid with 48 hours, Conklin said. There is no reduction for fines issued to

those who illegally park in handicapped spots, she added.

Full-time employees Roger Belcher, Brian Doyle, Larry Hess and Kevin Daniels were additionally deputized to issue tickets. Conklin expects their assistance will help curb would-be perpetrators, especially with the busy summer season approaching. "That's what we're hoping," she said.



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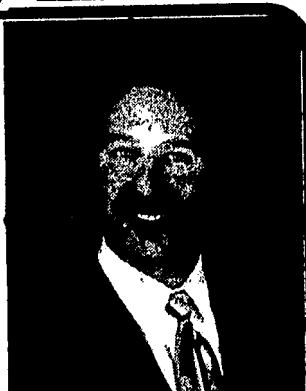
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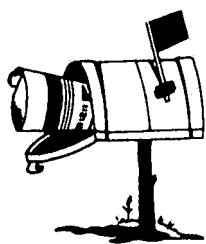
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Dr. Roberts

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current school issues are informative and well received. His visibility in the schools at school events, his personal contact with students and staff and his participation in community events have strengthened our communication lines.

Goal #4 - Further develop and implement a systems approach to strategic leadership: The review and update of our strategic plan has begun, and more work is scheduled for this month. The Core Committee plan is in place and beginning to work. Curriculum restructuring is being addressed with systematic review and evaluation.

Goal #5 - Develop a more positive relationship with the elected officials of the Clarkston communities and with other key citizens: Al's leadership and perseverance resulted in an improved partnership with community officials and other key citizens. The most visible result of this effort is the road improvement plan for the new high school.

School board member Mary Ellen McLean praised Roberts for his humility, said he was loved by the community and the kids, and allowed his staff creativity. Board member Janet Thomas added, "This was an easy conclusion to come to."

Roberts attributed his accomplishments to a good team effort. He added he was, "surrounded with folks who believe in kids. This is a recognition of an entire team. I'm humbled and appreciative."

Plane Crash

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"Quite possibly, the tree helped save his life," Jones said. The pilot's door had to be pried off so Ginahi could be rescued.

At presstime, the cause of the crash was undetermined and under investigation by Federal Aviation Agency authorities.

Township fire engineer Bob Pursley, who arrived at the scene with firefighters 10 minutes after the crash and who treated Ginahi, said there were no signs of smoke or fire. But fuel from a ruptured tank was spilled all over the road. Firefighters used a flame-retardant foam to quell any chances of a fire or an explosion.

Nault said he stayed with Ginahi until medical help arrived. He placed a blanket under his head but didn't move him. He kept him talking.

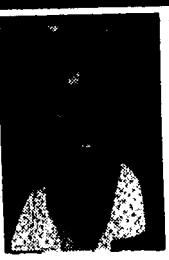
"He was conscious the whole time. He said he couldn't move and his legs were hurting." Later, he followed Ginahi to POH.

Jones said Nault should be commended for his tenacity.

"He stuck with it. He responded as any law-trained officer would," Jones said.



The pilot had to be removed from the wreckage of the plane with the Jaws of Life.



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The hit movie "Titanic" was the theme for this year's Clarkston High School Senior Prom, held at Petruzzello's in Troy, Friday, May 8.

Over 500 students dined and danced the night away. Juniors Jon Moniaci and Ryan Miller provided dinner music.



Nathan Miller and Amy Stewart arrived right on time for the prom.



John Arcello and Gretchen Pitser had their photo taken by Winship Photography in front of a faux 'Titanic' setting.



Nicole Nelles, Dave Trollman, James Ferrens and Amber Mitchell arrived at Petruzzello's after having pictures taken at the Bay Court Park gazebo.



Junior Ryan Miller provided piano music in the lobby of Petruzzello's while students were arriving.

The Clarkston News SPORTS

Section B

Wednesday, May 13, 1998

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Clarkston's home run derby sinks Corsairs

Wolves rebound after sweep by Rochester

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BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Coming off the all-state pitching staff of Rochester the day before, Waterford Mott must have taken the Clarkston varsity baseball team back to their t-ball days.

The Wolves swung the bats like it as well, socking four home runs en route to a 15-5 win over the Corsairs at Mott in a mercy-shortened game Thursday afternoon.

Mott's field, the OAA's answer to Coors Field, was the place where the Wolves regained some confidence and hammered the ball all day long.

"That was some sweet sound of music from the bats, wasn't it?" quipped Clarkston coach Roy "Pops" Warner after the game. "It was a nice way to bounce back for our guys. They put the Rochester games behind them and went right after it today."

Clarkston wasted little time in flexing its offensive might. Junior Eric Jenks took the second pitch of the game and sent it over the 315 sign in left-center field to start a seven-run first inning for the Wolves.

Senior Jared Thomas kept the homer parade going with a two-run blast in the first to give Clarkston a 3-0 lead. The next four batters - Josh Clark, Mike Little, Jeff Oliver and Phil Johnston - all reached base and scored to give Clarkston a 7-0 lead after the first inning.

The big early lead was more than enough for sophomore Chris Mitchell, who pitched a solid game, striking out five while forcing six ground-ball outs.

Junior Spencer Hynes nailed a two-run home run off the fist of the bat in the third to give the Wolves an 11-2 lead. Catcher Derek Casper added a solo shot to lead off the fifth to cap the dinger party for Clarkston.

At the plate, Mitchell went 2-for-4 with a walk, a run batted in and three runs scored for Clarkston. Hynes scored twice and stole a base to cap a 2-for-3 day. Johnston scored three runs also.

Clarkston travels to Troy Wednesday for a single game against Jim Essian and the Colts. The Wolves host Rochester Adams for a doubleheader Monday at Clintonwood Park. The second game is a makeup from a previous game at Adams that was rained out a few weeks ago. The games begin at 3:30 p.m.

● In other action:

A big crowd ignored the damp conditions at Clintonwood to see the nationally ranked Rochester Falcons take on the Wolves May 6.

Rochester showed why they deserve such a ranking with a 6-2, 12-5 doubleheader sweep of Clarkston.

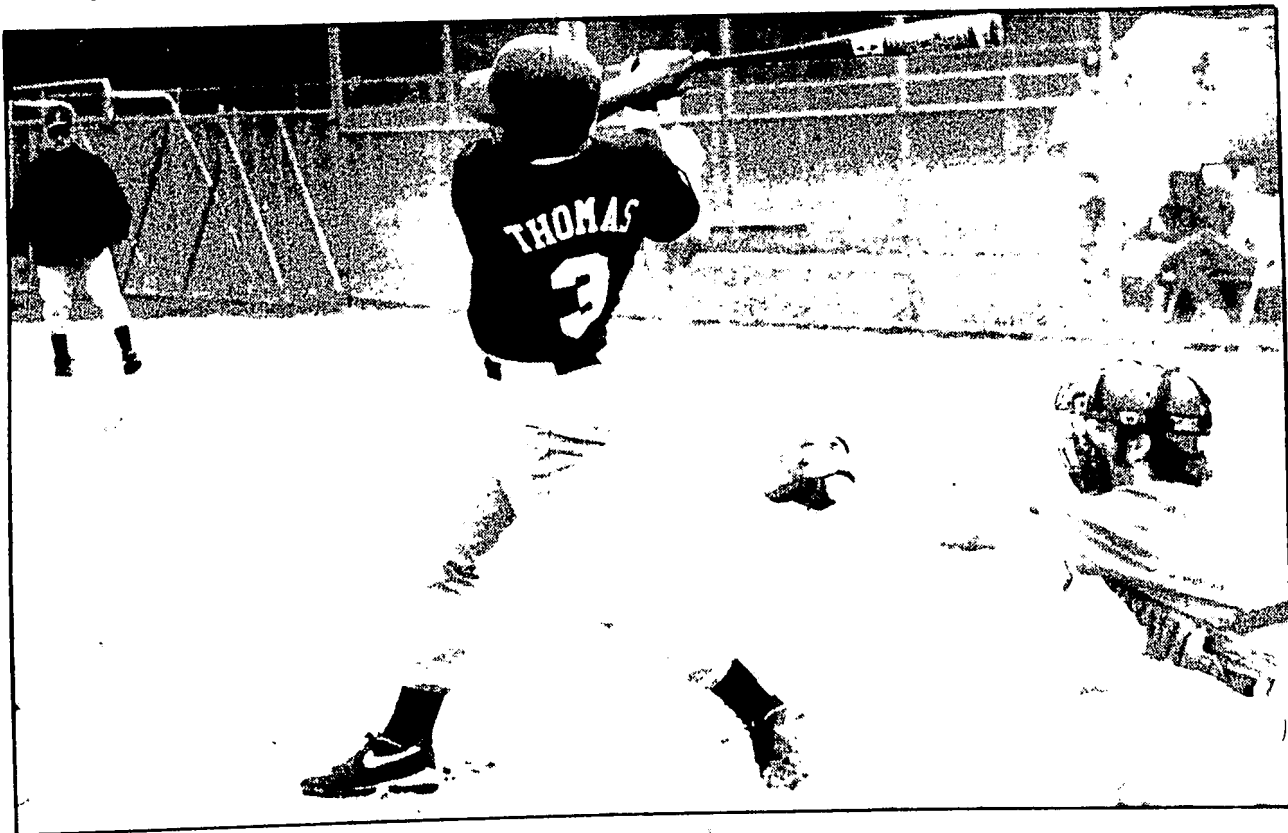
Warner said he wasn't unhappy with the team's play against a team boasting five Division I college players.

"We stayed with them better this game than before," he said. "We made a couple of mistakes early, and you just can't do that against a team this good. Our guys will see the positives in this game, I think."

After getting outscored by the Falcons 47-4 in their previous four meetings, the Wolves stayed within range in game one. Clark threw a solid game on the mound, but key offensive mistakes cost the Wolves.



Senior Josh Clark delivers a pitch during the second inning of Clarkston's doubleheader showdown with nationally ranked Rochester Wednesday. Clark took the loss but pitched a strong game against the Falcons, ranked third in the nation.



Senior Jared Thomas sends a ball into centerfield for a hit against Rochester Wednesday. Thomas leads Clarkston with a .458 batting average and 22 hits for the season.

Four Clarkston runners were picked off, two on second base, killing several potential rallies.

Clarkston scored both of its runs in the third, when Nick Upchurch, Hynes and Thomas hit consecutive singles to score both runs. Jenks got the rally started with a leadoff walk.

Clark worked out of two bases-loaded jams in the last five innings of the game and only allowed two runs. He shut the Falcons out from the fourth inning on to end

game one.

Game two saw Rochester jump out to a 6-0 first-inning lead, taking advantage of two Clarkston errors to keep the inning alive.

Thomas, Clark and Mitchell hit consecutive singles in the second to get Clarkston's offense going. Oliver drove in a run with a single, and Jenks scored after reaching base on a catcher's interference call. Junior John Drallos scored off Mike Simko's infield single in the seventh to conclude Clarkston's scoring.

Female Athlete of the Week: Megan Schroeder

Salut, Megan: Watching senior Megan Schroeder play soccer is like watching an earthquake. You know she's there, but she's quiet at first, lingering in the background. Then all of a sudden, she explodes to the surface and makes the difference in a game. That's how Megan plays from her midfield position for the varsity soccer team. Her style was best seen Monday night at Waterford Kettering when she ran up to a loose ball and powered it into the upper part of the goal from 20 yards out to give Clarkston a 2-0 lead. Megan excels as a defensive player and is one of the team's most accurate passers in the transition game. Megan has had a memorable senior year, as she was a part of the highly decorated varsity pom pon squad, which won two state competitions during the year. A three-year veteran in soccer and four-year pom pon member, Megan still manages to carry a 3.595 grade point average and will attend Michigan State University next year, where she plans to study education.

Coach Brian Fitzgerald on Megan: "Megan always gives 100 percent and just plays consistently well for us. She has a great attitude and does whatever I ask of her. She controls the midfield well and does a nice job of switching the ball. She's just been a pleasure to coach."

Megan on Megan: "I usually try to pass the ball to the sides to get it to our forwards, but if the shot is there, I'll take it. I will take a shot if I'm further than 18 yards out. If not, I'll give it up. We have a very good chance in districts this year. We are playing better and starting to come together as a team better than we have all season."



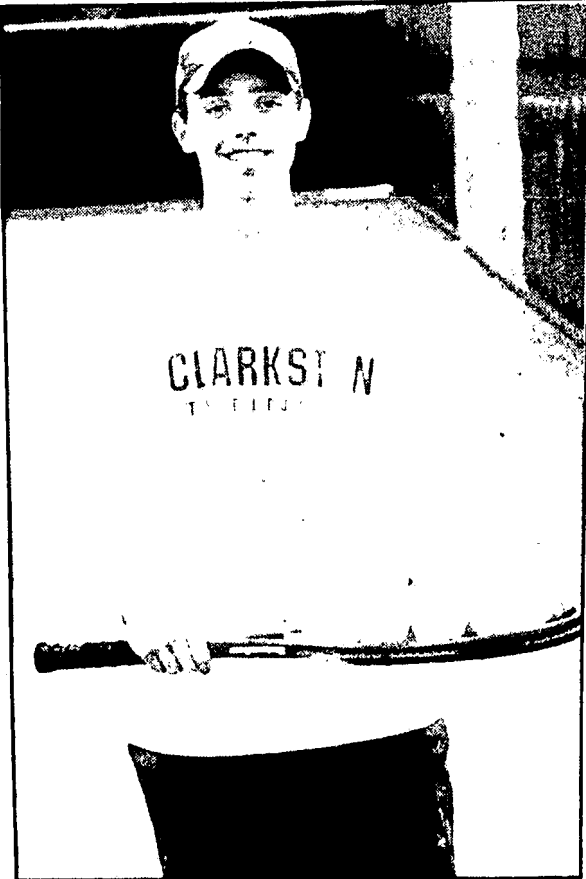
Megan Schroeder

Male Athlete of the Week: Brent Griffith

Salut, Brent: When Clarkston boys tennis coach Kevin Ortwine talks about the improvement of his young players, sophomore Brent Griffith is usually at the head of the list. Griffith started off the season slated for the No. 5 doubles slot and improved enough to become the team's consistent No. 4 singles player. Brent's improvement shined through at Saturday's Holly Invitational, when he finished in first place in his flight. It was the first time he'd won an individual tournament in his high school career. His decision-making and ability to win three-set matches have also been assets to the young Wolves team this season. Brent stands second to none in the classroom, where he sports a 4.0 grade point average, and said without hesitation, that he likes his math classes the best.

Coach Kevin Ortwine on Brent: "The improvement he's made in one year has been amazing. It shows you that a lot of hard work in the offseason has paid off. He has gotten better not only from last year until now, but from the start of this season until now. He hits smart shots and has shown some mental strength in his matches."

Brent on Brent: "In my position, I know my opponents aren't as strong as in other flights, so I try to play a smarter match and not hit winners all the time. I try to work the other guy to his backhand and get him set up, where I wasn't doing that before. Now, I feel much more confident in the shots I choose during a match."



Brent Griffith

Boys finish 8th at Oxford

Regionals loom Friday at Holly

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston boys track coach Walt Wyniemko called the team's eighth-place finish at Saturday's Oxford Invitational a "good preparation for regionals."

The invitational was the team's last one before Saturday's regional track meet at Holly High School. Preliminaries start at 3 p.m., with finals getting underway at around 6.

Wyniemko said he is happy with the overall team's performance level heading into its biggest meet of the season.

"Our 4x800 relay team was .4 seconds off the school record," he said. "Marc Venegoni jumped well, and I was happy, because you have to consider a lot of the kids were at Prom the night before and maybe didn't get a lot of sleep."

Saturday's regional meet won't be much like last year's, when Clarkston got placed in the Milford regional, along with powerhouse teams like Lakeland, Pontiac Northern and Pontiac Central. Northern won the state title last year, with Central and Lakeland finishing second and third respectively. That meant the regional meet was equally as tough as the state meet, with so many good sprinters and distance runners all at the same regional.

That won't be the case this year with the Wolves moving over to Holly. The boys will compete with teams from the following schools: Davison, Flint Carman-Ainsworth, Flint Central, Flint Southwestern Academy, Flint Kearsley, Grand Blanc, Holly, Lake Orion, L'Anse Cruse, L'Anse Cruse North, Lapeer East, Lapeer West, Anchor Bay, Port Huron, Port Huron Northern, Romeo and Swartz Creek. The lineup is the same for the girls regional.

"I think it's fair to say this regional isn't as tough as last year's," Wyniemko said. "Our last invitational helped because it gave us a real idea of where we stood with the other good teams."

Venegoni won his second-straight invitational in the long jump, with a leap of 20 feet, 8 1/2 inches. Sophomore David Sage placed in two events, the 3,200 run (9:58.35) and the 1,600 run (4:32.49).

Sports shorts

Burklow named cross country MVP at UNC-C

Stefanie Burklow, a 1996 Clarkston High School graduate, was recently named the Most Valuable Player on the women's cross country team at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte.

Burklow was honored at the schools' All Sports Award Banquet on April 30. On a team of eight runners coached by David Hall, she finished as the team's top runner after posting low times in two of the team's five meets. She ran the best time on the team at the Conference USA Championships in Tampa to cap her season on Nov. 1.

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Girls tie for first at Clarkston Invitational

Wolves split trophy with Stevenson; regionals Sat.

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston girls track coach Gordie Richardson has two big, shiny trophies from invitationals his team has hosted this year.

Although both trophies are from second-place performances, it doesn't diminish his team's accomplishments.

The girls track team tied for first at the Clarkston Invitational Saturday with Livonia Stevenson, with 121 points. Being the generous host, Stevenson was allowed to take home the trophy that said first place.

"We know how well we did," Richardson assured. His varsity volleyball team also finished second at the Clarkston Invitational in January to Rochester Adams.

"We had some kids who ran very well for us," he said. "Three of our relay teams ran their best times of

the season, and Latisha Hawley had the best day of her life."

The highlight of the day was provided by the 4x800 relay team of Jennifer Rooding, Lissa Lukens, Nicole Fischer and Megan Plante, who set a meet record with a time of 9:44.5. The time was also the best this group ran for the season, but is still 22 seconds short of the school record.

Overall, seven records fell at the meet, three each by Pontiac Northern and Stevenson.

Stevenson was able to forge the tie with a win in the day's final event, the 4x400 relay. Clarkston finished less than two seconds behind to create the tie, and Richardson was philosophical about it.

"Both teams had some injuries to deal with, and both teams ran pretty well," he said. "Were there some places we could have squeezed more points, sure, but the same is true for Stevenson."

Clarkston had athletes in the top six in every event except the shot put. Senior Erica Holman and sophomore Rachel Uchman finished 1-2 in the 400 dash with

times of 1:00.79 and 1:01.62 respectively.

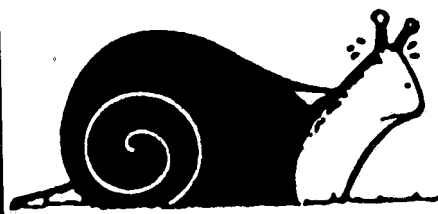
Clarkston also had double placers in the 100 hurdles, thanks to sophomore Brittani Brewer (16.75) and freshman Amanda Chicalas (17.35).

"Amanda ran as well as I could expect her to, because we asked her to do more than she would in a normal meet," Richardson said. "Rachel also had her best long jump of the year."

Like the boys, the girls team could benefit from moving to Holly for regionals. With juggernauts like Rochester Adams, Novi and Milford at the Milford regional, competition was extremely tough. But by competing in Holly this year, Richardson sees it becoming a four team meet.

"I see us, Romeo, Grand Blanc and Flint Central as the teams to beat," he said. "This regional is a little easier, and we may be able to qualify a couple more kids."

Regional prelims start at 3 p.m. at Holly High School, with the finals getting started at 6 p.m.

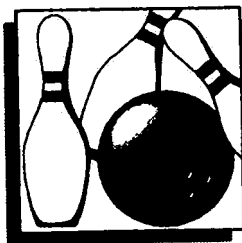


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Roberts honored for student council work

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Trying to find Clarkston High School sophomore Cortney Roberts is like trying to catch a feather. You think she's there, then she floats away to another job or project.



Cortney Roberts

Such is the life for Roberts, who was recently rewarded by the United States Achievement Academy as a United States National Award winner for her work with the CHS student council.

"I received the notice on New Year's Eve, my birthday," Roberts said. "I didn't know anything about it, and I thought it was a joke, at first. But I sent the form back and I got my scholarship application."

Winners of the award can apply for a scholarship to college through the system. Roberts said she has not received the scholarship notification back from the committee yet.

Roberts, the daughter of Kim and Larry Epley of Clarkston, was nominated based on her leadership skills, grade point average and character by student council advisor Cheryl Miller.

"She is very deserving of the award," Miller said. "She volunteers so much, she's a wonderful choice to represent this high school. It's the first time since I've been here that a student received this award."

The Academy selects students based upon recommendations and includes the following criteria: academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and the teacher's recommendation. Roberts carries a 3.5 grade point average and played on the JV girls basketball team last fall.

Sports shorts

Middle school track results

Sashabaw Middle School's track teams completed a sweep of Scripps Middle School Thursday, each winning by identical scores of 74-54.

The boys used their superior depth to get the win. SMS took seven firsts, eight seconds and 10 thirds in the meet.

Winners included: Steve Siebert in the 3200 (12:07.71), Derek Coe in the 800 (2:20.62), Shane Bennett in the 100 (12.16), Mike Wilder in the 400 (58.79), Justin Steen in the 200 (26.87), Eric McKnight in the shot put (38-3) and Wilder in the long jump (16-5). Sashabaw also won three of the four relays at the meet.

The girls team was paced by sweeps in the 1600 and 3200 runs. Christine Terry won the 3200 with a time of 13:57, while Kristin Brundridge won the 1600 in 6:31.08. Other SMS winners in the meet were: Bonnie Edgar in the 55 hurdles (10.25), Nicole Papadelis in the 800 (2:51.65), Emily Cushing in the 70 dash (9.94), and Lindsey Parkin in the shot put (28-7).

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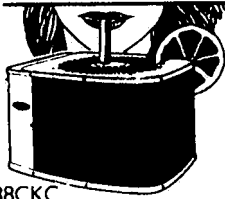
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Tennis team finishes third in OAA

Very tough regional lies ahead Friday at Troy High School

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

This has been a season of growth for the young Clarkston boys tennis team.

On a team filled with young players with none returning in the same flights they were in a year ago, coach Kevin Ortwine has been pleased with the progress the team has made. In its final tuneups for regionals, the team finished third in the OAA Division II Meet and took second at Saturday's Holly Invitational.

"I definitely didn't expect us to take second at Holly, so I was very pleased with that," Ortwine said. "Holly has a very deep team, and they won every doubles flight. We were able to finish ahead of both Petosky and Hemlock, who are ranked in the top 10 in their class in the state."

Sophomores Patrick Heber and Brent Griffith won the tournament championships in their flights, 2 and 4 singles respectively. For Heber, it was another notch in his belt in what has become a pretty successful

season. Griffith has steadily improved from the start of the season, and his win at Holly marked a high point for him this season.

"The young guys have been able to shed their inexperience by this point in the season," he said.

Troy Athens won the OAA II tournament for the second straight year, beating Berkley by one point 41-40. Clarkston took third with 35 points, well ahead of fourth-place Auburn Hills Avondale.

Heber won the league title at 2 singles, while three other Clarkston entries lost in the semifinals or finals to either Athens or Berkley.

"I wasn't disappointed at all with the league meet," Ortwine said. "We played very well, we just needed a couple more wins over Athens or Berkley."

Clarkston now faces arguably the state's toughest regional Friday morning at Troy High School. Joining the Wolves will be state-ranked teams from West Bloomfield, Birmingham Brother Rice and Grand Blanc.

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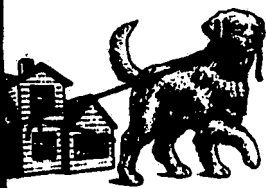
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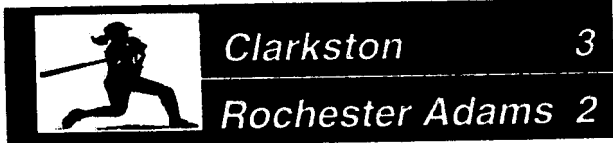
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Softball bats wake up in time to edge Adams



BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Monday afternoon's softball game between Rochester Adams and Clarkston was decided in one inning, at least on the scoreboard.

The Clarkston varsity softball team used a three-run fifth inning to get just enough offense to defeat the Highlanders 3-2 at the Adams field. The win moves Clarkston to 19-9 overall and 7-3 in the OAA Division I. The Wolves need just three more wins to equal last year's grand total.

Clarkston coach Al Land said after the game, he talked to the team about missed scoring opportunities rather than just being happy to get the win.

"We have to swing the bats better when it counts," he said. "We left a lot of runners on base (14 for the game), but we still came up with some key hits from Mandie (Harrison) and Mary (Warchuck)."

After four frustrating innings that saw the Wolves leave 10 runners on base, the team broke through in the fifth, started by Harrison. A junior second baseman, Harrison knocked a triple to the rightfield fence to bring home sophomore Melanie Arnold, who pinch-ran for Corinne McIntyre.

From there, the Clarkston bats finally found those holes in the opposition's defense that had seemed so hard to find lately. Freshman Tricia Brewer dropped in a single between the shortstop and leftfielder to bring Harrison home and give Clarkston a 2-1 lead. Brewer later scored on Jennie Winn's sacrifice.

The two-run lead still didn't feel safe to the team and the gathered crowd, and Adams proved their worries legit with a sixth-inning rally. The Highlanders scored on an infield single to make it 3-2, and had a runner at third with two outs, when senior co-captain Tiffany Honey made a diving stop at short and threw the last hitter of the inning out on a highlight-film play. Senior Sam Hardenburgh did her part by stretching way out and holding on to the ball.



Junior Mandie "Small Fry" Harrison stretches way out to catch a ball while covering first base at Saturday's Fred Pieper Memorial Tournament in Royal Oak. Harrison's play at second base and her hitting have been major keys to Clarkston's 19-9 season so far.

The team's sparkling defense made another key play in the seventh. Adams had a runner at second with one out, but McIntyre left all questions of her hand injury moot as she picked off the runner at third base, dealing a lethal blow to Adams' comeback hopes.

Senior Rachel Fuller, who pitched the whole game and struck out six in the game, said the play of the team's young players have been a big boost this season.

"The younger players have really matured, and I'm very proud of them," she said. "I like this team a lot. We get along really well, and there are no attitude

problems. We are very excited for districts right now." Clarkston travels to Waterford Mott Wednesday for a doubleheader before returning home Monday for its final showdown with Brandon.

Pieper Tournament

On a warm and sunny weekend in Royal Oak, the Clarkston bats ran hot and cold.

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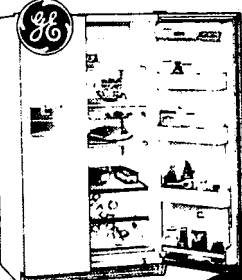
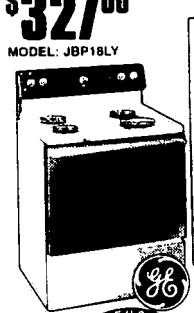
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Plante to take root at Marquette

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

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In the case of Clarkston senior Megan Plante, it's her speed over long distances that has helped determine her future.

Plante recently decided to attend Marquette University in Milwaukee and walk-on to be a member of the women's track and cross country teams.

Plante said her decision was a difficult one, but Marquette had the most to offer her as an individual.

"It's a Catholic college, I loved the city, and there's lots of good teaching opportunities there," she said before a recent track practice. "I knew I wanted to run in college somewhere, and I visited there in the summer and at mid-winter break."

Plante said she will have to be a walk-on, because there were five scholarships available, and she was the sixth runner in contention for those. She said that

doesn't bother her, and that she looks forward to being part of a solid Division I program.

"I'd like to be able to run the 800 or the 1500 up there," she said.

Clarkston girls track coach Gordie Richardson said Plante has been a big asset to his successful program in her four years, and thinks that she can contribute at that level with hard work.

"When you go to college, if you want to succeed and do the work, they'll find a place for you," he said. "Her work ethic has helped make our entire team successful, and she's been an outstanding contributor for us."

Plante becomes the third girls track athlete in the last three years to compete at the Division I level. Stefanie Burklow, a 1996 CHS grad, is in the middle of her second season at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte. Kristin Maine, a 1997 CHS grad, walked on at Western Michigan University and has earned a starting position with the varsity track and cross country teams.

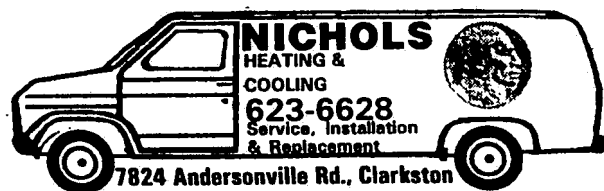
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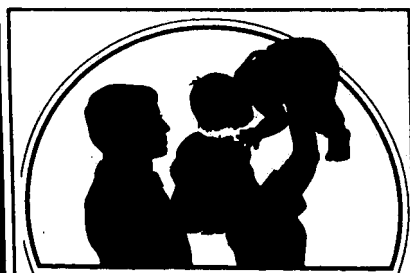
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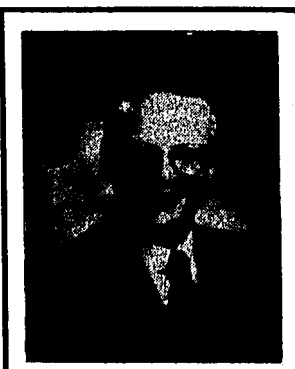
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Softball uses big 3rd inning to beat Adams

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state's best teams at the Fred Pieper Memorial Tournament Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday, the Wolves pounded Flint Powers 7-0 behind some timely hitting and a 10-strikeout performance from Fuller.

The Wolves' big inning came in the fourth, when they scored five runs. Melanie Arnold and Aimee "Mojo" Giroux laid down consecutive bunts to get the rally going. Honey smashed a single to bring Arnold home, and then scored on an infield single by Carmen "Cocoa Puff" Lund.

Games two, three and four were frustrating for the Wolves, who were shutout in each game. Fourth-ranked Royal Oak Kimball remained a royal pain for the Wolves by handing them a 2-0 loss in the second game. Eighth-ranked Harper Woods Regina squeaked out a 1-0 win to end Saturday's action.

Hartland greeted Clarkston on Mother's Day with a 1-0 win. Clarkston hit a total of four balls out of

the infield in the three scoreless games.

Clarkston ended the tournament on a positive note, pounding league-rival Troy 9-2. Arnold started the scoring by turning a bunt into a full trip around the bases thanks to a Troy throwing error.

The Wolves held a tenuous 3-2 lead heading into the bottom of the sixth, but that's when the Clarkston bats awoke from their brief hibernation. The Wolves strung together four straight hits that scored four runs and put the game away. McIntyre smacked a two-run double, while Harrison, Brewer, Jennie Winn, Lindsay Simko and Giroux all collected RBI.

"These kind of games help us a lot," Land said. "We made one error the whole day and got some nice pitching from Rachel and Sam. We've seen some big improvements from a lot of our younger players, and that's exciting to see.

"This has been one of my most enjoyable teams to coach," he said. "You can tell that we're learning from these close losses, and they will help us in districts."

Obituaries

Margaret Nelsey

Margaret J. Nelsey, 85, of Hale, formerly of Clarkston, died May 11, 1998.

Mrs. Nelsey was a bus driver for Clarkston High School for 11 years and was a member of the OES #294.

She is survived by her husband Floyd; son David (Dawn) of Hale; grandchildren Crystal, Brandy, Ashley and Collin. She was preceded in death by a son Lee and a brother Donald Harris.

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We're talkin' baseball

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After seeing the blue-and-white baseball machine in action, I came away with a few impressions: ● Rochester can be beaten; ● Pro baseball scouts are arrogant; ● and just because there's thunder doesn't mean there will be lightning.

I've talked with several people who really know high school baseball that say Rochester is the best team they've ever seen. This team returns four top-notch pitchers that could be aces on any staff in the state.

Their lineup can all hit for average and power, one through nine, and they make the easy, sensible play in the field, which is not as expected as you might think.

The Falcons beat a game Clarkston team 6-2 and 12-5 in the doubleheader, games which I consider to be moral victories for this young Wolves team. In the prior four meetings between the two teams, Rochester outscored Clarkston 47-4, a worse score than even when I play against the Phillies on my new PlayStation.

Clarkston hung tough in each game, forcing the Falcons into some errors in the field and making nice contact with the ball. I know most of the players like

John Drallos, Eric Jenks and Jared Thomas were very frustrated that they couldn't beat this team, but let's put this into perspective. Rochester has five players on its roster who are headed to Division I colleges, counting junior Brett Wattles, who was already good enough to get a scholarship to Michigan State (hope he remembers his couch for the bum parties). This is virtually a college baseball team in waiting. Two days earlier, the Falcons took out their anger over losing to Troy on the poor Lake Orion team 22-0 in a game that was called after three innings.

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From Page 10B

Clarkston is a team that features only four seniors, but with a ton of talent in the junior and sophomore classes. This team has already had a very successful season, and has nothing to hang its heads about after playing the third-best team in the country.

Those guys in the golf shirts and Major League Baseball caps were, amazingly enough, Major League Baseball scouts, who had their video cameras and radar guns locked on to Rochester pitcher Andrew Good. As they walked away, they were shaking their heads, saying stuff like "What great control," and "Nice movement on his heater."

Gee, was that the great Andrew Good that allowed four runs on four hits in the second inning against Clarkston? Was that backup catcher Jeff Oliver who hammered a two-strike single to right? If Clarkston's

backups are feasting on Good, what are Pac 10 hitters going to do to him?

Those scouts were there to only see Good, which is a shame, because there was some pretty good talent wearing navy and gold that day as well.

Both games against the Falcons were played, despite the constant threat of thunderstorms. Some people actually saw lightning going across the sky during the game, but play continued. The umpires (or "rumps" as supermom Tammy Honey calls them) at the Clarkston-Rochester JV game did see the lightning and cancelled the game, only to go ahead and uncancel it a few minutes later.

Coach Jerry Ostrom and the JV team deserve a lot of credit for the terrific season they've had this spring. Thursday, the team suffered its first loss of the season, a last-at-bat loss at Waterford Mott. This team managed to go undefeated while playing Rochester three times, Rochester Adams once, Troy three times and Royal Oak Kimball twice. With this team's success, the future of Clarkston baseball looks very promising.

Obituaries

Glenn Davidson

Glenn A. Davidson, 70, of Gaylord, died May 9, 1998.

Mr. Davidson was a Clarkston High School graduate and a veteran of the Korean War. He was also a member of the American Legion and the Elks Club.

He is survived by his wife Anita; daughters Joette (Ronald) Brock of Oxford, Jolene (Verlin) Boggs of Clarkston and Jan (Kerwin) Aten of Kalkaska; grandchildren Gretchen (Matt) Kinnard, Ron Brock II, Shauna (Tom) Gosley, Jennifer (Brent) Beer, Brian Boggs and Karie Aten; great-grandson Tommy Gosley; and sister Norma (Bill) O'Roark.

A graveside service will take place Wednesday afternoon at Ridgelawn Cemetery in Oxford with Marilyn Frank officiating. Memorials can be made to the Otsego Area Hospice in Gaylord.

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Junior Katy Plechura advances the ball upfield during Monday night's soccer win at Waterford Kettering.

Wolves fight their way to win over Kettering

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

With a brilliant sunset taking shape in the background, the Clarkston varsity girls soccer team picked up a key win in its search for momentum heading into the state tournament Monday night.

The Wolves defeated Waterford Kettering 2-0 in a game that wasn't as close as the final score indicated. The win improves Clarkston to 4-9-3 overall and 4-4-2 in the OAA Division II.

Although the team only managed two goals, it had the pressure on the Captains the entire game and getting several quality scoring opportunities.

Coach Brian Fitzgerald said that although Clarkston won the previous meeting 7-2, he was still happy the team gutted out the win.

"Hey, with the luck we're having this year, I'll take it," he said. "We kept the pressure on them all night, and I think it was better for us to have a tough game and win than win easily."

After being denied several times early on, the Wolves broke through on a

broken play at the 16:42 mark of the first half. Senior Jenny McCue notched her first goal of the season on a simple cross that snuk behind the Kettering goalkeeper to give Clarkston a 1-0 lead.

The score stood through many good shots by Clarkston until the 21-minute mark of the second half. Senior Megan Schroeder crept into the play and rocketed home a shot from 20 yards out that concluded the scoring. Schroeder has shown an ability to read the play from the midfield and make sound decisions with the ball this season.

"My job is mainly to get the ball to the sides for our forwards and make good switches," Schroeder said. "If I see that I can get a shot, I'll take it."

The draw for district play took place Monday, and Clarkston, the host school for the tournament, received a first-round bye. The Wolves will play the winner of Waterford Mott and West Bloomfield Wednesday, May 20. The other half of the bracket has Rochester receiving a bye and playing the winner between Lake Orion and third-ranked Rochester Adams. The district finals will be played at CHS Friday night May 22 or Saturday afternoon May 23.

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U-11 Riverdaws off to quick start

The 1998 Clarkston Riverdawg season opened Saturday, and the under-11 team made it an occasion worth celebrating.

The combination of Nathan Matzelle and Michael Holody combined to throw a no-hitter in a 12-2 win over the Troy Cardinals. Each pitcher struck out four batters in the mercy-shortened game.

Leading the offensive attack were Brian Chase, who went 3-for-3 with three runs scored, Devin Fuller with two walks and two runs batted in, and Ryan Kletckek with two RBI.



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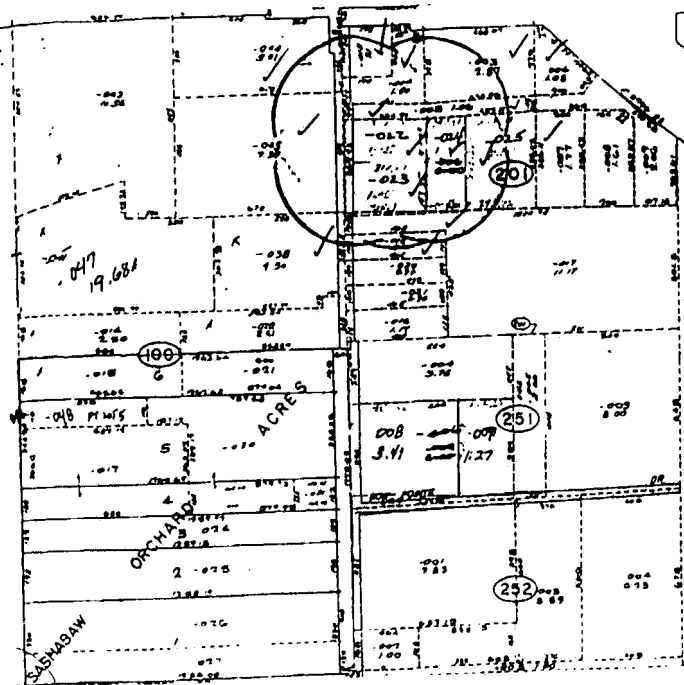
INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

At a regular meeting of the Independence Township Board held on May 5, 1998, the Township Board authorized a First Reading of a rezoning of Parcel 08-27-201-022 (Sashabaw Road, south of Waldon Road) from IOP to OS-2.

Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk

May 13, 1998



Published 5/13/98

Obituaries

Margaret Miner

Margaret M. Miner, 83, of Atlanta and formerly of Clarkston, died May 8, 1998.

Mrs. Miner enjoyed spending time outdoors and in her garden.

She is survived by sons Clifford (Sandra) of California, James (Susan) of Clarkston and Robert (Cathy) of Clarkston; daughters Wilma (Norman) Dell of Atlanta, Jeanette (Bill) Perkins of California and Yvonne Smith of West Branch; sister Gertrude Forsythe of Oregon; brother Edarald (Sophie) Wiesert of Minnesota; 15 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Clifford.

A funeral service took place Monday at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with Rev. Allen Sudmann officiating. Burial was at Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the Big Rock Church.

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SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD

Supervisor Stuart called the May 5, 1998 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Hall Annex.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Present: McCrary, McGee, Stuart, Travis, Wallace, Wenger.

Absent: Rosso.

There is a quorum.

1. Approval of Resolution honoring Oakland County Sheriff Deputies, Independence Township Sub-Station.
2. Approval of the Agenda as amended.
3. Approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 21, 1998.
4. Approved the payment of the list of distributions in the amount of \$343,248.30.
5. Approved the issuance of purchase requisitions in the amount totaling \$69,601.05.
6. Approval of motion remanding the Natural Feature Setback to the Planning Commission for review.
7. Approval of Second Reading and Adoption - Stonewall Farms P.U.D.
8. Approval of motion awarding bid of Fire Brush Truck to Fire Attacker, Inc.
9. Approved Resolution granting Cranberry Lake Goose Roundup.
10. Approval of motion granting a Dance Permit for 6722 Dixie Highway.
11. Approval of First Reading of a Rezoning Request from IOP to OS2, Sashabaw Road.
12. Approval of motion rejecting previous bids for Spring Clean-up and the resubmission for further bids.
13. Approval of motion for Reclassification Requests - DPW.
14. Approval of motion authorizing Parks & Recreation Department to issue parking citations.
15. Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:42 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk

5-13-98

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TOWNSHIP BOARD

AGENDA

7:30 p.m.

DATE May 19, 1998

Call to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Opening Statements and Correspondence

Approval of Agenda

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run

Approval of Purchase Orders

Public Forum

Old Business

1. Second Reading Rezoning Request from IOP to OS2, Sashabaw Road, 08-27-201-022

New Business

1. First Reading Rezoning Request from R1C to R1R, Baldwin Road, 08-01-200-024
2. Bid Award - Spring Clean-Up
3. Liquor License Request - 5801 Ortonville Road
4. Independence Superior SportsPlex - Liquor License Application
5. Independence Town Square License Application
6. Purchase Replacement of Library's Modern Pool
7. Request to Hire Finance Director - Clerk's Office

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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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

At a regular meeting of the Township Board held on May 5, 1998, the Board authorized a Second Reading and Adoption of a text amendment to the Township's Zoning Ordinance No. 83 as follows:

The motion to approve this amendment was offered by McGee, supported by Travis, the vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: McCrary, McGee, Stuart, Travis, Wenger. Nays: None. Abstain: Wallace. Absent: Rosso. The motion carried. This ordinance amendment is effective upon publication.

ORDINANCE GRANTING STONEWALL FARMS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT

(Text and Map Amendment to Zoning Ordinance)

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 83, as amended, the Charter Township of Independence Zoning Ordinance, as amended for the purpose of classifying certain property situated in Section 10 and Section 11 of the Township to PUD, Planned Unit Development, in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance, and to provide regulations for the development and use of such property. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1 of Ordinance

The approximately 74.44 acres of property in Sections 10 and 11 of the Charter Township of Independence known as Parcels 08-10-426-001 and 08-11-301-001, more particularly described on the attached legal description (the "Property"), are hereby classified in the Zoning Ordinance, and on the Zoning Map, from R-R1 Single Family Residential to PUD Planned Unit Development, subject to and in accordance with this amendatory ordinance.

Section 2 of Ordinance

This amendment to the Zoning Ordinance is granted subject to, and all development and use of the Property shall be under and in accordance with, the following:

1. Article XXV of the Zoning Ordinance, as amended.
2. The Site plans for the Stonewall Farms Planned Unit Development originally dated June 11, 1996, as revised to-date, and only as approved by the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees, together with the Stonewall Farms Plans (having a cover sheet dated April 30, 1998 and consisting of 8 sheets as revised to-date) as approved on the date of adoption by the Independence Township Board.
3. The Permit Conditions for the Stonewall Farms Planned Unit Development, dated May 4, 1998.
4. The Development Agreement for Stonewall Farms Planned Unit Development, dated May 4, 1998.
5. The Master Deed and the Architectural Controls Rules and Regulations for the Stonewall Farms Site Condominium, as reviewed by the Township Attorney and Planner and approved by the Township.
6. The Escrow Agreement signed by the owners and dated May 4, 1998, including the Open Space Agreements and Warranty Deeds, dated May 4, 1998, held in escrow thereby.
7. Any and all conditions of the approval of the Independence Township Board of Trustees and Planning Commission pertaining to the Stonewall Farms Planned Unit Development as reflected in the official minutes of such meetings.
8. Recordation with the Oakland County Register of Deeds office of an Affidavit by the owners of the Property prior to the sale of any portion of the Property, containing the legal description of the entire project, specifying the date of approval of the Planned Unit Development, and declaring that all future development of the Property has been authorized, restricted and required to be carried out in accordance with this Ordinance.

Section 3 of Ordinance

Amended only as specified in this Ordinance, the Zoning Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4 of Ordinance

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby ordered to take effect as follows: On the eighth day following publication if a notice of intent to file a petition requesting submission of this ordinance to a vote of Township electors has not been filed with the Township Clerk within seven days of publication; and, if such a notice of intent has been filed within seven days of publication, this ordinance shall not take effect until one of the following occurs: (1) the expiration of 30 days after publication of this ordinance if a petition found by the Township Clerk to be adequate is not filed within the 30 days; or, (2) a petition found by the Township Clerk to be adequate under the law is filed within the 30 days, and this ordinance is then approved by a majority of the registered electors residing in the portion of the Township outside the limits of cities and villages. In order to be adequate, a petition submitted within the 30 days must be signed by a number of registered electors residing in the portion of the Township outside the limits of cities and villages equal to not less than ten (10%) percent of the total vote cut for all candidates for governors at the last preceding general election at which a governor was elected.

CERTIFICATION

It is certified that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of the Charter of Independence on the 5th day of May, 1998.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
By: Joan McCrary, Clerk

INTRODUCED: 03/17/98
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Respectfully Submitted,
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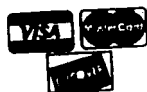
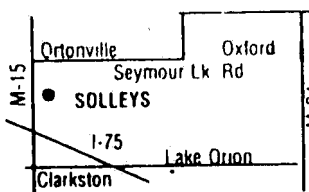
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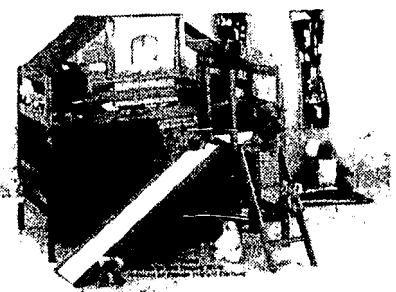
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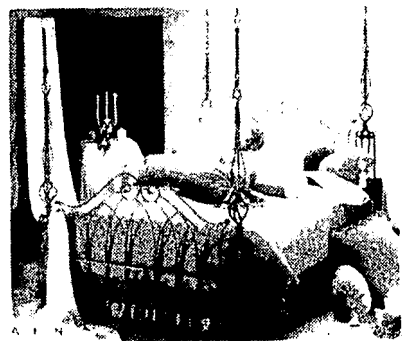
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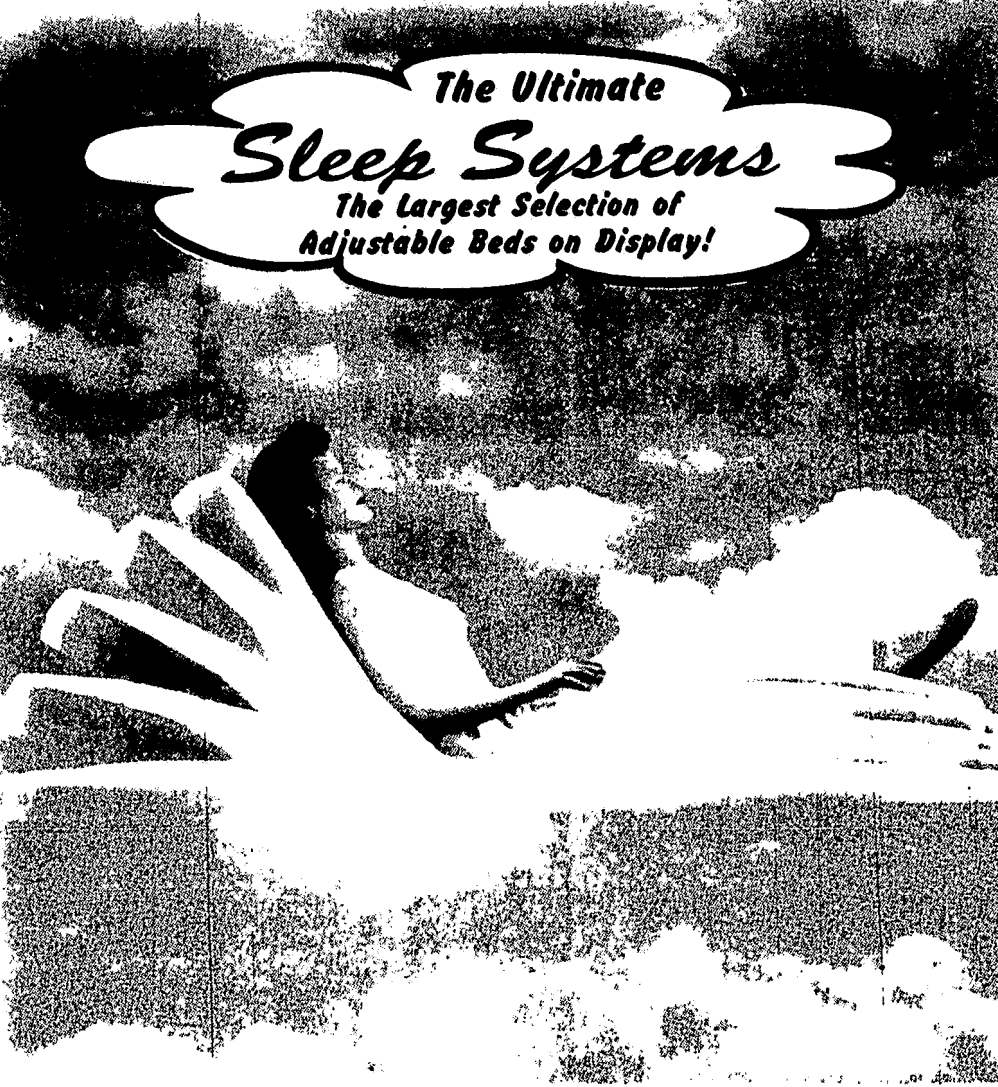


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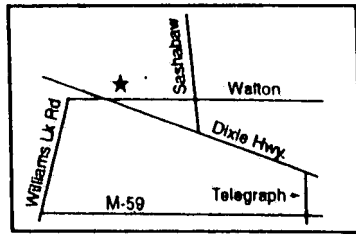
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Linda Swartz, Dr. Munk's fiancée, stands in the center of his Hosta garden in a photo taken last summer. The Hostas are surrounded by annuals like impatiens and begonias to add color.

Shady conditions, acidic soil, unusual topography . . .

Working with Mother Nature

BY MARALEE COOK
Clarkston News Editor

It took awhile to get the combinations right, but the team of Clarkston/Oxford orthodontist, Dr. Charles Munk, and landscaper Dick Armstrong, finally found the way to get along with Mother Nature -- work with her.

When Munk built his home on Heather Lake 10 years ago, he wanted to create a peaceful retreat inside and out.

His multi-level contemporary home he calls "Sanctuary" faces southeast across the lake. Munk said the home was designed in a pie-shape to utilize the vistas, and several window walls provide him with a panoramic view overlooking the lake. An early riser, Munk said he enjoys watching the sunrises.

But Munk was as insistent the front and side yards, heavily shaded by tall pines, provide equally attractive views.

He and Springfield Township landscaper, Dick Armstrong, have worked together for years, continually improving on Mother Nature's gifts.

"We designed the gardens so the view from every window is like a living picture," said Munk.

Very little of Munk's two acres of property is level. And while he cleared two out of every three trees, mostly deadwood, he said, the front was still quite shady from the pines.

The soil around the pines is also very acidic and made growing grass difficult. Munk and Armstrong found a solution in Hosta plants, which love those growing conditions.

Armstrong planted grass in the expansive front yard, but hundreds of Hosta plants are woven around the pines, in gardens accented with a variety of other perennials and colorful annuals.

"We have close to 50 varieties of Hostas," said Munk. "It's the perfect plant for our situation here. They're easy to maintain, like the shade, the acidity of the soil and the (rolling) topography."

Munk said he adds about 10 new varieties each year, bringing some in from out of state. He said there are about 20 species of Hostas, which branch into varieties within the species.

Munk's signature Hosta is called Sum and Substance, and is used to show off the gardens, he said. Showy and large, it grows to about 18 inches in diameter and 50 inches high, including the flower that grows up from its center.

Armstrong said the varieties come in several sizes. He plants the largest varieties in the middle of the garden, then surrounds them with smaller varieties. After the danger of frost is past, he adds impatiens and begonias for color.

The basic shape of the plant is the same -- dome shaped or vase shaped with broad leaves in varying widths that come to a point at the end. A showy flower on the end of a stalk grows up from the center of the plant. The only difference is the shading of the color of the leaf and the color of the flower.

Some of Munk's and Armstrong's other favorites include Golden Prayer, Ginko, and H. Montana, which also gets very big.

Rhododendron and flowering dogwood decorate the front yard also. Other plants that have thrived in

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There are about 20 species of Hostas in Dr. Munk's garden.



Springfield Township landscaper Dick Armstrong owns Armstrong Flowerscaping, and is a former body builder. He has made seating areas, steps and retaining walls out of boulders. "Artistically he's able to execute what we've planned beautifully," said Munk.

The Hosta is a Japanese plant that was introduced to Europe in the late 1700s, said Armstrong. According to Calvin Bordine of Bordine Nursery there are 2,000 Hosta varieties.

A very hardy plant, it is easy to grow and the varieties are fun to collect, said Bordine. He added Hosta sales have doubled twice in the last five years.

Specialty gardens: 'themes are endless'

BY MARALEE COOK
Clarkston News Editor

You've been gardening for years and you're ready for a challenge. Maybe you'd just like to try something new. How about a specialty garden?

Gardening, landscaping and particularly specialty gardens have become popular in recent years, according to Calvin Bordine, vice president and perennial manager of Bordine Nursery.

"We have more educated consumers that we didn't have years ago," he said. "People are very specific about what they want. They pick out plants like they would drapes."

One of the most popular theme gardens is the butterfly garden, he said. The butterfly's natural habitat is the prairie, and butterflies have become scarce in our area because of development.

Donna Reber, perennial supervisor, at Bordine's in Clarkston, said people enjoy sitting in their gardens and watching butterflies. "They're beautiful to watch. To attract them into your garden you want plants that supply nectar, and plants that provide a place for them to lay their eggs. They also need a water source."

Male butterflies use the water source to gather and "puddle" which is part of the reproductive activity of butterflies. A bird bath will do for the water source. The flower heads of plants also need to be differ-

ent sizes to accommodate large and small butterflies. Plants that bloom at different times of the season from spring through fall will provide a continuous food source, said Reber.

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Butterflies prefer composite (daisy family) and clustered (Queen Anne's Lace or Yarrow) type flowers

where they can sit and feed from several flowerettes at a time without flying. This allows them some resting time. Flying uses up a lot of butterfly energy.

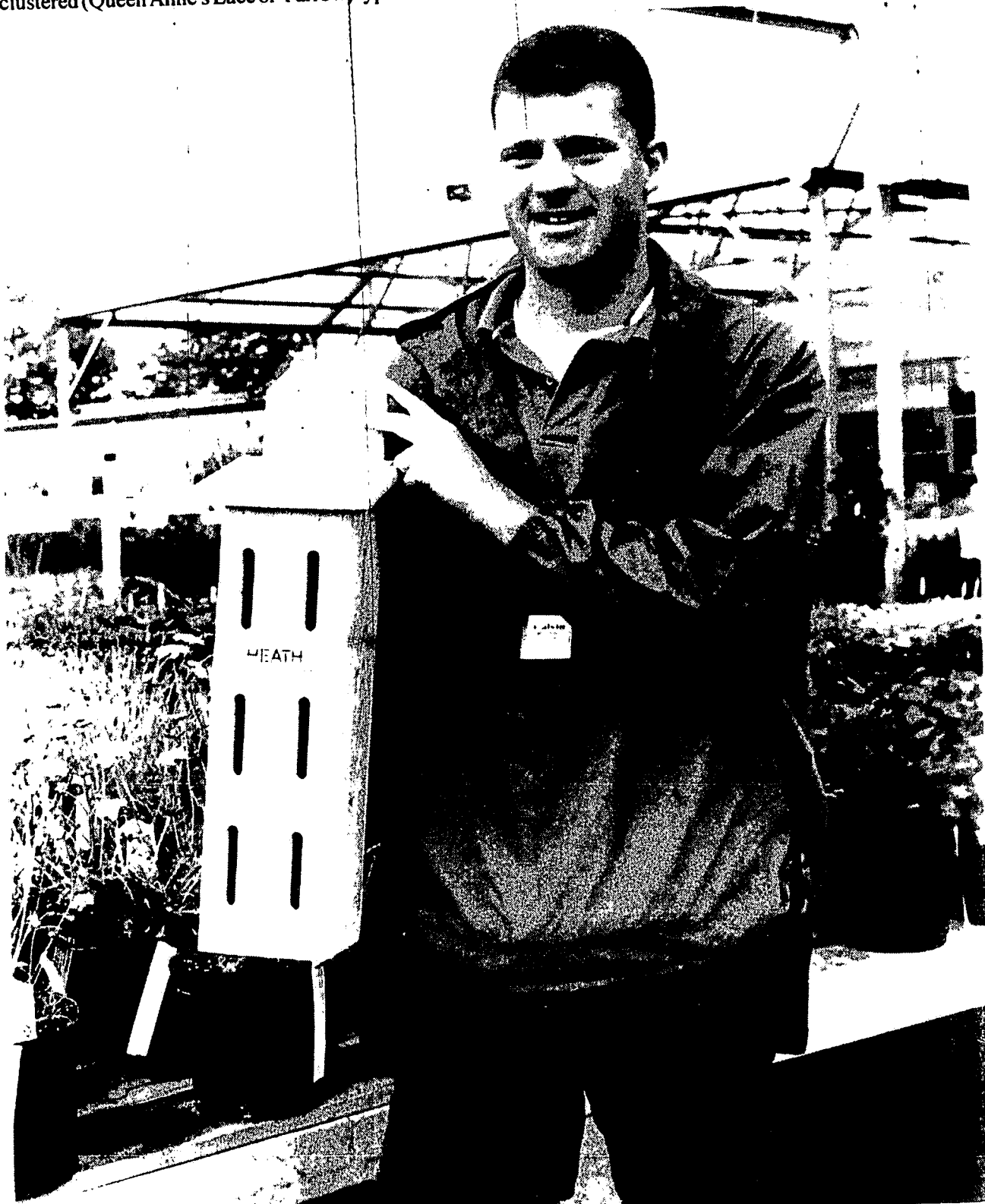
Trees that provide a larval food source include: birch, dogwood, elm, hawthorn, hornbeam, poplar and willow.

Bushes providing a nectar source include: (spring blooming) lilac, viburnum, bridal wreath spirea; (summer) arrowwood viburnum, butterfly bush, cotoneaster, mockorange, potentilla, dwarf burning bush, privet,

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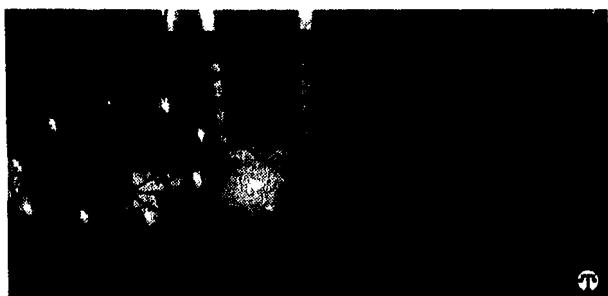


Butterflies are attracted to flowers like this yellow coreopsis, held by Bordine's perennial supervisor, Donna Reber.



Calvin Bordine, of Bordine Nursery, displays a butterfly house. Bordine suggested you remove the top and add twigs and bark. It should be placed in the middle of the butterfly garden, shaded from direct sun and three to four feet above the ground.

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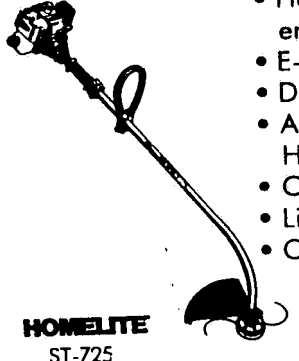


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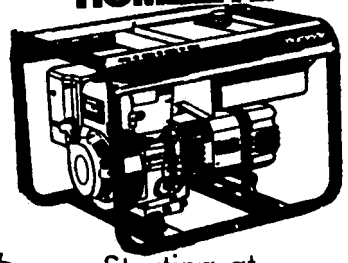
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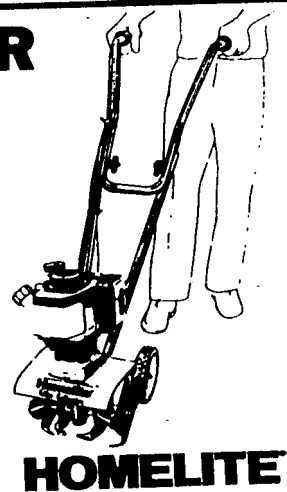
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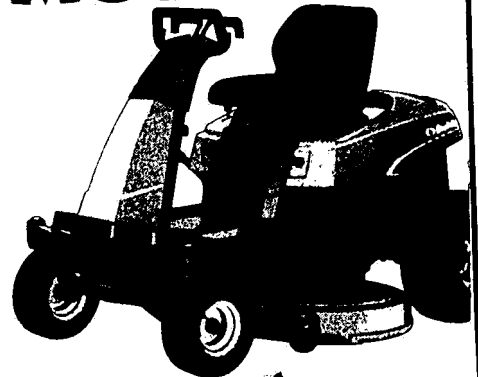
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But don't be discouraged. Most owners of old homes will admit that all that hard work and frustration will be worth it ... one of these days.

"I don't think anyone truly, completely knows what they're getting into when they decide to restore an old home," said Ed Thompson, owner of Thompson Hardware in Ortonville. "So many things can occur, it's impossible to consider everything."

Thompson encourages home owners to do their home work before they spend a single penny.

"Research before you tear anything apart," he said. "Make sure you understand what you have to work with and make sure all of the materials are available."

Thompson said that often, the previous or original owner has done something "interesting" in terms of plumbing or electrical work.

"If you're going to get deep into renovating, you will probably need help from the building inspector because, down the road, you can get into trouble that will cost you twice as much to fix," he said.

"And people should understand that, sometimes, to alter your house is to jeopardize your house. If it isn't done properly, the insurance company will balk at paying a claim if something happens."

Ortonville residents Steve and Jamie Allen have first-hand knowledge of the wisdom of Thompson's advice.

When they bought their American Four Square home three years ago, they did so with the intent of doing a little painting, maybe putting up some wallpaper here and there ...

"We knew we wanted this house as soon as we



A work in progress ... Steve and Jamie Allen started out to reinforce the porch, but ended up building out and back and putting another room upstairs.

stepped inside the front door," said Steve. "We made an offer right there, standing at the door."

"What caught my eye was the wood baseboards and wood trim around the windows and French doors," added Jaime. "We thought we'd have a little fun with it."

"We thought we'd do some cosmetic work," said Steve.

One of the first lessons the Allens learned was that home improvement ideas have a way of expanding ... rapidly.

This became apparent when they decided to do

some work on the side porch, which needed to be reinforced. As plans were being made, the Allens got the idea to extend the porch out about three feet. Then they thought they might as well bring it back a little.

"It just kept growing," Steve said.

The result was a 13'X23' addition on the main level, and a 26'X26' master suite with bedroom and sitting room upstairs.

"We wanted our own, personal living area," explained Steve.

The next important lesson was that projects have
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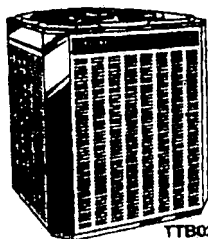
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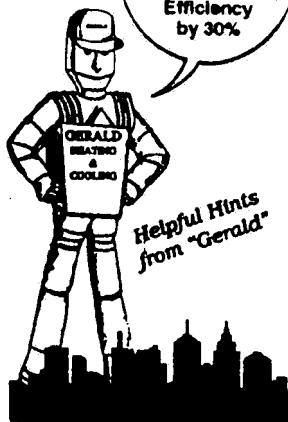
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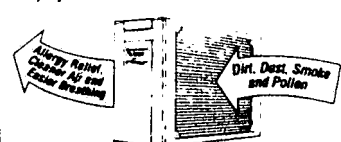
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Working with Mother Nature: shade, acid soil, rolling topography

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these growing conditions include mayapples, astilbe and lilies of the valley.

In a particularly low and damp area of Munk's property, Armstrong planted fern gardens. Between six and eight varieties of ferns can be found, including Japanese, ostrich and cinnamon ferns. Armstrong said he transplanted wild ferns from his own property for a more natural look.

In the front yard and the back Armstrong has used boulders for seating and rocks for steps and to accentuate the gardens.

"I used rocks to build the area up and balance the terrain," he said. "I don't use them where the ground is level."

Armstrong built a retaining wall out of rocks along the beach. The area gets more sun than the front yard and he has planted groups of daffodils, and several varieties of daylilies. Ground cover like sedum and phlox soften the rocks, and annuals add color throughout the growing season, he said.

He also planted a rose garden outside the window wall of Munk's study, which faces the lake.



Rows of yellow tulips line the front walk leading to Dr. Munk's home.



Trillium can also be found in Dr. Munk's gardens.



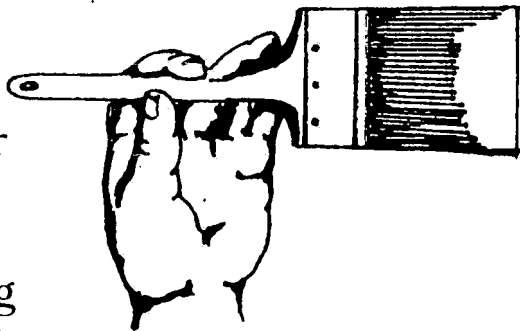
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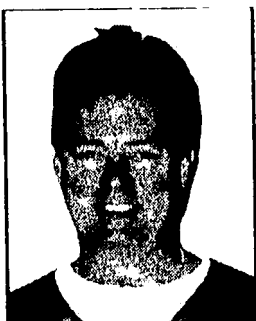
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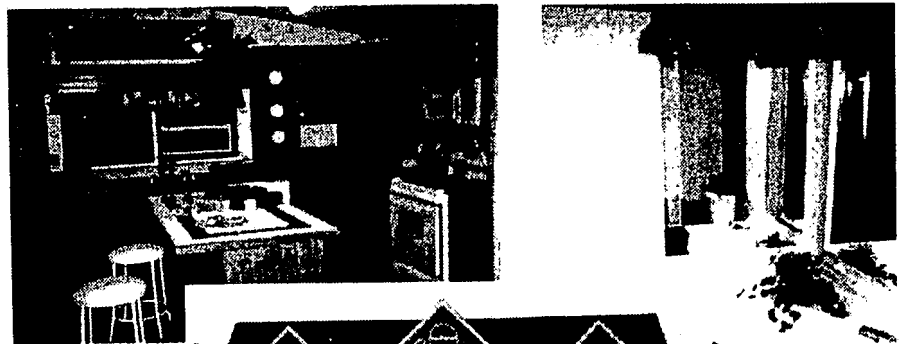
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Ripples in a pond: Innovations in water gardening

The popularity of water gardening has gained the momentum of a river bursting into a waterfall. Backyard water gardens have come a long way since the labor-intensive concrete pools of the 1950's. Ongoing improvements have made the pleasures of water gardening accessible to all gardeners, according to the American Nursery & Landscape Association (ANLA). Get your feet wet with the following information:

• **Mini to massive.** The size of a water garden is limited only by your imagination. Garden centers are displaying the trend in miniaturized (some as small as 12 inches) water gardens to grace a table or foyer. The 'brook in a bowl' idea is perfect for apartment residents or anyone who wants the serenity of a water garden on a small scale.

• **Some homeowners like to think big.** The typical backyard water pond has increased from an average 24 square feet in the 1950's to 100 square feet in the 1990's. This increase is driven by flexible liners made of enhanced polyvinyl chloride (PVC). Faster and much easier to install than concrete, PVC liners allow pond builders the freedom to create larger, more naturally shaped ponds.

• **Clean, not green.** There are several methods of keeping pond water clear. Aeration isn't necessary if goldfish and water plants are stocked at the proper rate. However, as the fish population rises, so does the big-load. Fortunately, pumps are now more economical and energy efficient than ever before.

The biggest splash in water gar-

dening is ultraviolet sterilizers. Pond water passes through a chamber containing an ultraviolet light. This light kills only harmful, free floating algae. Ultraviolet sterilizers are a quick, completely effective means of keeping pond water clean without harming fish or beneficial wall-clinging algae. Liquid or powder enzymes are another, somewhat slower, method in the quest for clean water.

• **Moving Along.** Considering the practical and aesthetic benefits, it's no surprise that over 90 percent of water gardens have moving water. Keeping water circulating does more than keep it clean. Some homeowners install water gardens outside their bedroom window to enjoy relaxing sounds as they drift toward sleep.

• **Lovely Lilies.** After a long pe-

riod with few introductions, new colors and varieties of water lilies are now available. Exotic, yet hardy, lilies are shown in shades like salmon and peach. And exciting, exotic tropical water lilies can be selected to bloom at night, while you dine on your deck or patio.

• **Popularity.** As little as ten years ago, the perception existed that the average gardener couldn't establish and maintain a water garden. Advancements in technology and an expanding field of knowledge have exploded that myth.

Publishing reflects America's growing water garden fascination as more Americans pen books on the subject. Charles Thomas's decades of experience contributed to the writing of *Water Gardens: How to Plan and Plant a Backyard Pool*, Houghton Mifflin, 1997.

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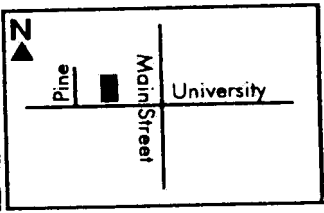
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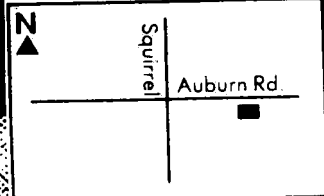
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A continued look at Dr. Munk's yard (story on page 3)



This section of the Hosta garden will be planted with a waterfall of impatiens after the threat of frost is past.



Orthodontist Dr. Charles Munk enjoys watching sunrises across Heather Lake on the beach behind his home.

Pick the right remodeler without fear, call

Now is the time when many folks in the Oxford area are thinking about fixing up their house. They may want to add a new roof or siding, re-do the kitchen or bathroom, replace those drafty old windows, or repair the sidewalks and driveway. If this sounds familiar, here are some tips:

•First, beware the unknown "repairmen" who come through the area every spring. We hear many horror stories from consumers who hire these strangers, then tell us the work performed was poor - or they paid in advance and the people disappeared with the money! Hire local, well established firms and avoid door-to-door strangers!

•When selecting a remodeler, ask your friends, relatives and co-workers for their recommendations. Who have they used? Would they use that company again? When you get the names of a few firms, be sure to check their BBB report 24 hours a day at (810) 644-9100. We can tell you whether other customers have reported problems, how well the company responded, and if they are a BBB Member.

•Insist on a written estimate, including detailed specifications and the quality of materials. Discuss with each contractor the ways he works and any "extras" that he might include. Ask him for customer references and, if possible,

call them to see if they were happy. Did he honor his appointments and promises to them.

•Does your area require contractors to be licensed and take out permits? Check this with your local government officials.

•What about insurance? In case of accidents, is your contractor covered for property damage and personal liability? Get the name of his insurance company and call them to verify coverage. (Yes, it takes some time, but you won't be sorry if you discover problems.) Insist on seeing proof he is covered by Workers Compensation, too.

•Get a waiver of lien to protect

yourself against claims by subcontractors in case they say they weren't paid. This can be added to your contract or be a separate form.

•Do not pay for the full job in advance; have a schedule for payments in your contract and don't release the final payment until all work is completed to your reasonable satisfaction.

•Accept no verbal promises; get everything in writing. This includes any changes you decide on later.

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Maintaining central air systems is critical

With the high heat of summer on the way, many folks in the Oxford area are counting on their central air conditioning to keep them cool. If this applies to you, please be sure to maintain your system properly. We at the BBB don't want to receive a complaint from you on the hottest day of the year that your system has broken down and all the repairmen are busy!

Proper care can really lengthen the life and improve the efficiency of your system - and that translates into dollars saved. A routine, yearly checkup by an established air conditioning contractor is a good idea. The best time for this is

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an estimate in advance before the work is done.

Many contractors offer service agreements under which they will check out your system every year. This often includes preferred emergency service if needed. Before purchasing such a contract, be sure to weigh its cost and coverage against the cost and likelihood of future repairs. If you sign a separate service contract, be sure it spells out what parts and services are provided and that it doesn't duplicate your manufacturer's warranty. Every contract is different so shop around and compare contracts offered by different firms.

You can also do plenty of maintenance on your own to save money. If your system has disposable filters, replace them every month or two. Clean permanent filters as recommended by the manufacturer. Make the cleaning of your duct outlets and registers a regular part of your spring cleaning.

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Things to know before you mow this spring season

More than 70,000 people are treated annually in hospital emergency rooms for lawn mower injuries—casualties of burns, thrown-objects, falls, dismemberment and electric shock. Avoid being a statistic this spring season by following some common sense safety tips from Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL), an independent, not-for-profit product safety testing and certification organization, when operating your lawn mower.

- Before operating your mower, make sure you have read the owner's manual thoroughly noting all safety and operating instructions. Learn the controls well enough to act instantly in an emergency and to stop the machine quickly.
- If you have a gasoline-fueled mower, store the gas in a UL Listed safety can. Fill the mower outside, using a funnel to prevent spills. Stay away from possible ignition sources and re-

place the gas cap firmly when done. Before starting the mower, be sure it is on level ground; disengage all clutches and use the correct starting procedure described in the owner's manual for your mower.

- Always start the mower outdoors. Never operate the mower where carbon monoxide can collect, such as in a closed garage, storage shed or basement.
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ers should not be used on wet grass. Use an extension cord designed for outdoor use and rated for the power needs of your mower. To reduce the risk of cutting the cord while you're mowing, start mowing in the area nearest the electrical outlet, then mow away from the outlet so the power cord will be behind you.

- Make sure all safety guards are in place and keep the mower's blades sharp. If you do hit a foreign object or have a mower malfunction.

Pruning helps plants develop

To keep your landscape at its healthy best, start a regular pruning program. The following guidelines from the American Nursery & Landscape Association (ANLA) explain the basics. Nursery professionals are an excellent source of additional information.

- Remove spent flowers to stimulate growth and additional bloom; otherwise, plant energy is used for seed production.
- Prune spring-flowering plants such as lilacs, forsythia or azaleas after they bloom. Summer-flowering plants like butterfly bush or crapemyrtle should be pruned just before spring growth. Consult your garden center if you're uncertain. Non-flowering ornamentals can be pruned in late winter, spring or summer. Pruning in fall or early winter may encourage tender new growth that cannot withstand cold.
- On bulbs, cut faded blooms to stop seed formation. Cut back foliage only after it has died naturally.
- Branches damaged by diseases, insects, winter or storms should be pruned back to the healthy green wood. Remove branches that grow inward, rub against other branches, are leggy, or those interfering with walkways or mowing.
- Heading shortens plants and makes them more dense. Cut terminal portions of branch to a point directly above the bud.
- Thin to improve light penetration, shorten limbs or direct growth. Cut back entire limb or shoot to its origin at trunk or branch. Cut at branch collar, but leave collar intact.
- Tip pinch to encourage thick foliage and new branching. Remove stem tip of new growth with thumb and forefinger.
- Renewal pruning brings abundant new growth. Plants such as forsythia and spiraea will benefit from a few of the oldest canes being cut back to 6 to 12 inches above ground.
- Shearing promotes lush new growth. Use hand shears on stems to create a uniform surface.



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Specialty gardens: 'themes are endless'

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spirea; (late summer-fall) althea, clethra, blue mist spirea.

A large assortment of perennials, annuals, biennials, vines and herbs attract butterflies. They include alyssum, columbine, dianthus, astilbe, hollyhock, phlox, salvia, shasta daisy, daylily, ageratum, cosmos, lantana, cosmos, lupine, marigolds, zinnias, honeysuckle, marjoram, parsley, and rosemary.

Another specialty garden Reber said has become popular recently is the moonlight garden. It contains mostly white and silver plants that reflect the moonlight. She suggested gardeners start with white waterlilies, which only bloom at night, moon flowers, silver artemesia and snow in summer.

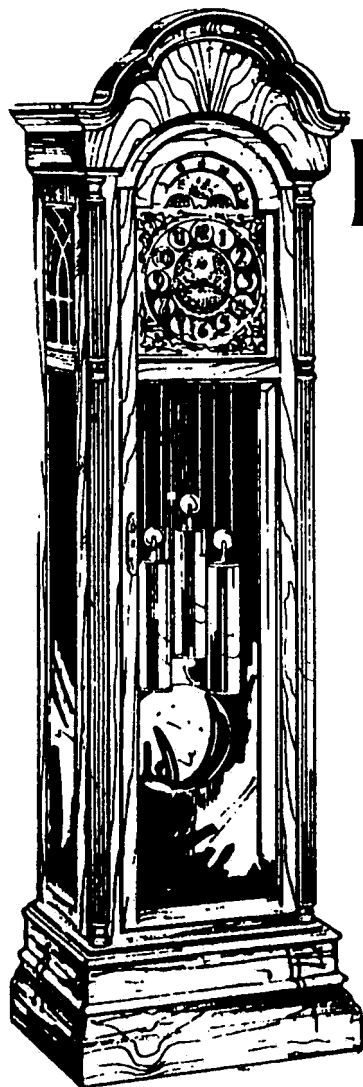
Botanical art gardens have also become popular. Ornamental shrubs are grafted onto the top of root stock, and can be kept any shape or size. "Our customers buy them for their personality," she said. The botanical art garden and gardens of ornamental grasses are popular because they stay green in the winter as well.

Other specialty garden that have become popular in recent years are shade gardens, pastel gardens, gardens with flowers that only bloom in winter, Hosta collections and daylily gardens. Calvin Bordine said a customer even tailored a garden to a miniature railroad display in his yard. "The themes and requests are endless," he said.



A study commissioned by the National Livestock and Meat Board found that for 16 percent of those surveyed, a food's fat content is more important than its calories.

Botanical art gardens have become popular in recent years, using specimens like the intermediate moss cyprus (left) and Norway weeping spruce. Bushes are grafted onto root stock and can be kept any shape or size desired. They also stay green in the winter.



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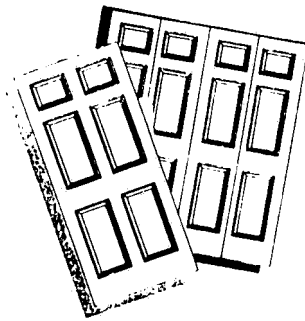
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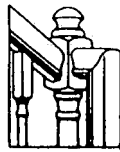
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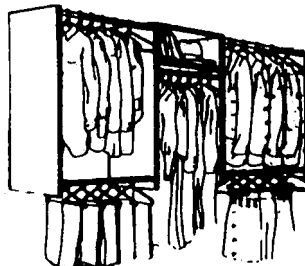


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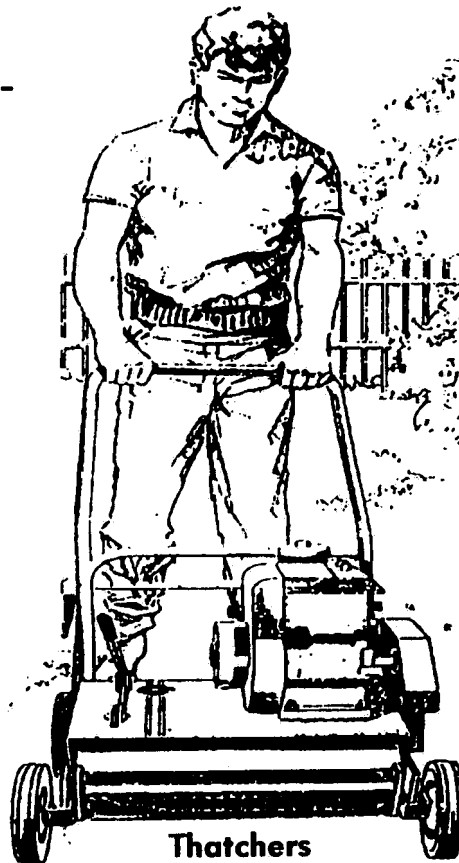
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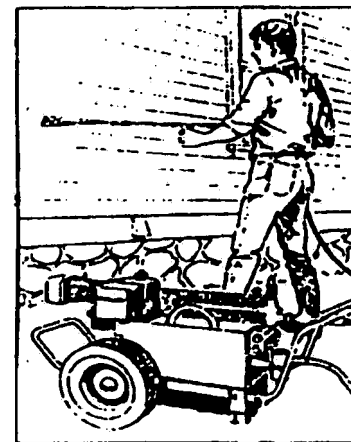
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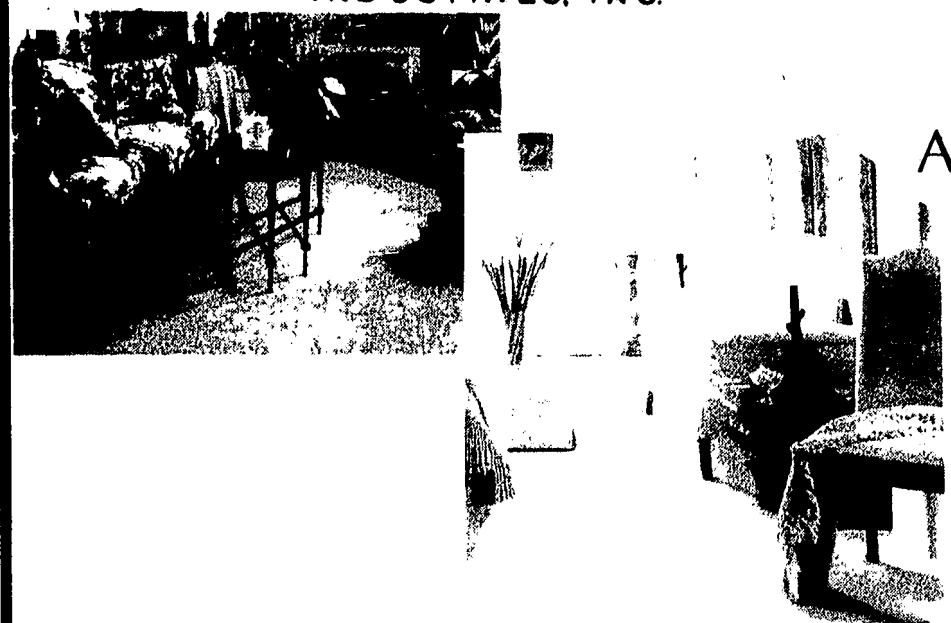
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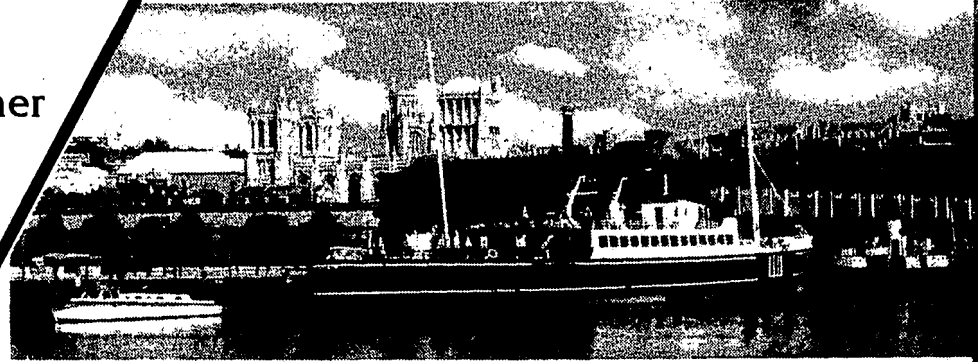
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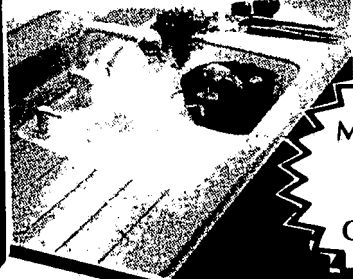
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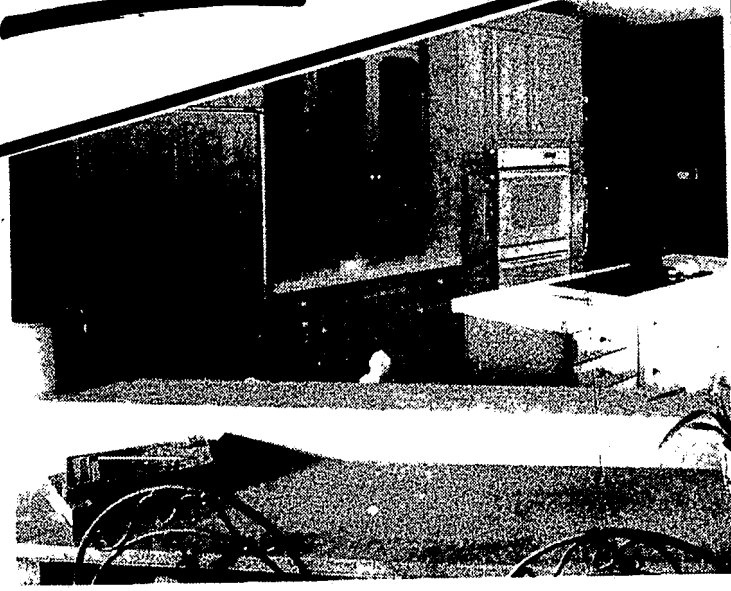
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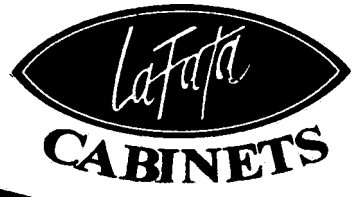
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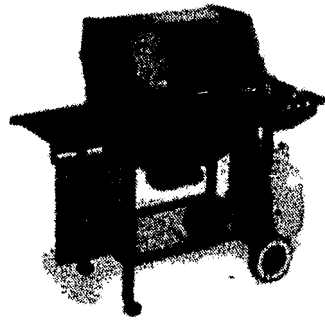


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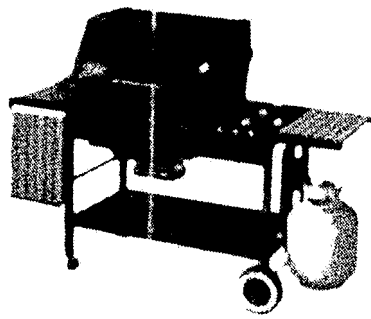


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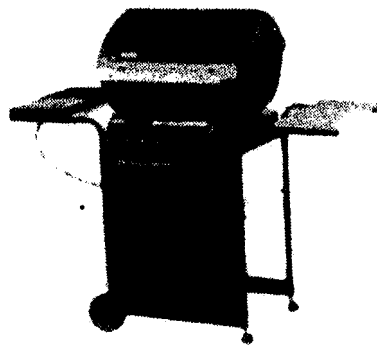
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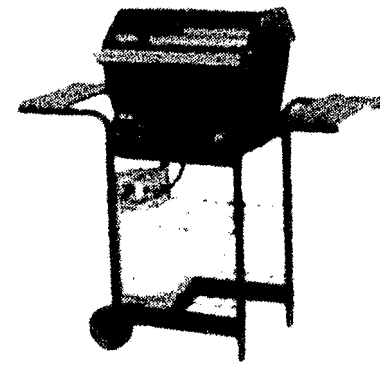
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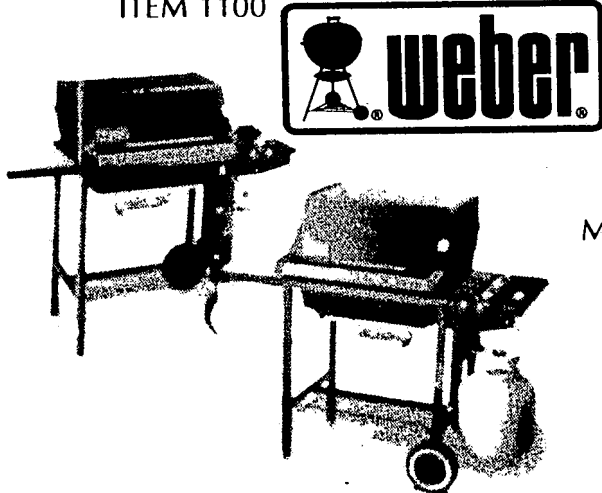
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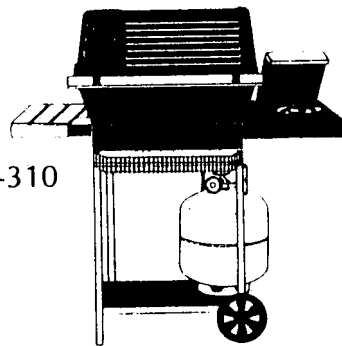
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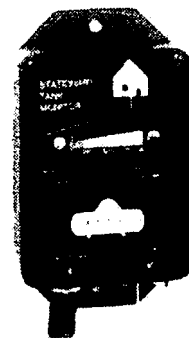
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Please pardon the pun, but a summer rite of passage is finally fading into the woodwork. Far too many homeowners can remember stepping barefooted out on their backyard decks for the first time each summer, only to find the elements have been less than charitable.

Splinters, cracks, rotting and warping boards greet these landlocked skippers striding across their decks, seriously hampering any plans for entertaining guests early on.

That was then, this is now.

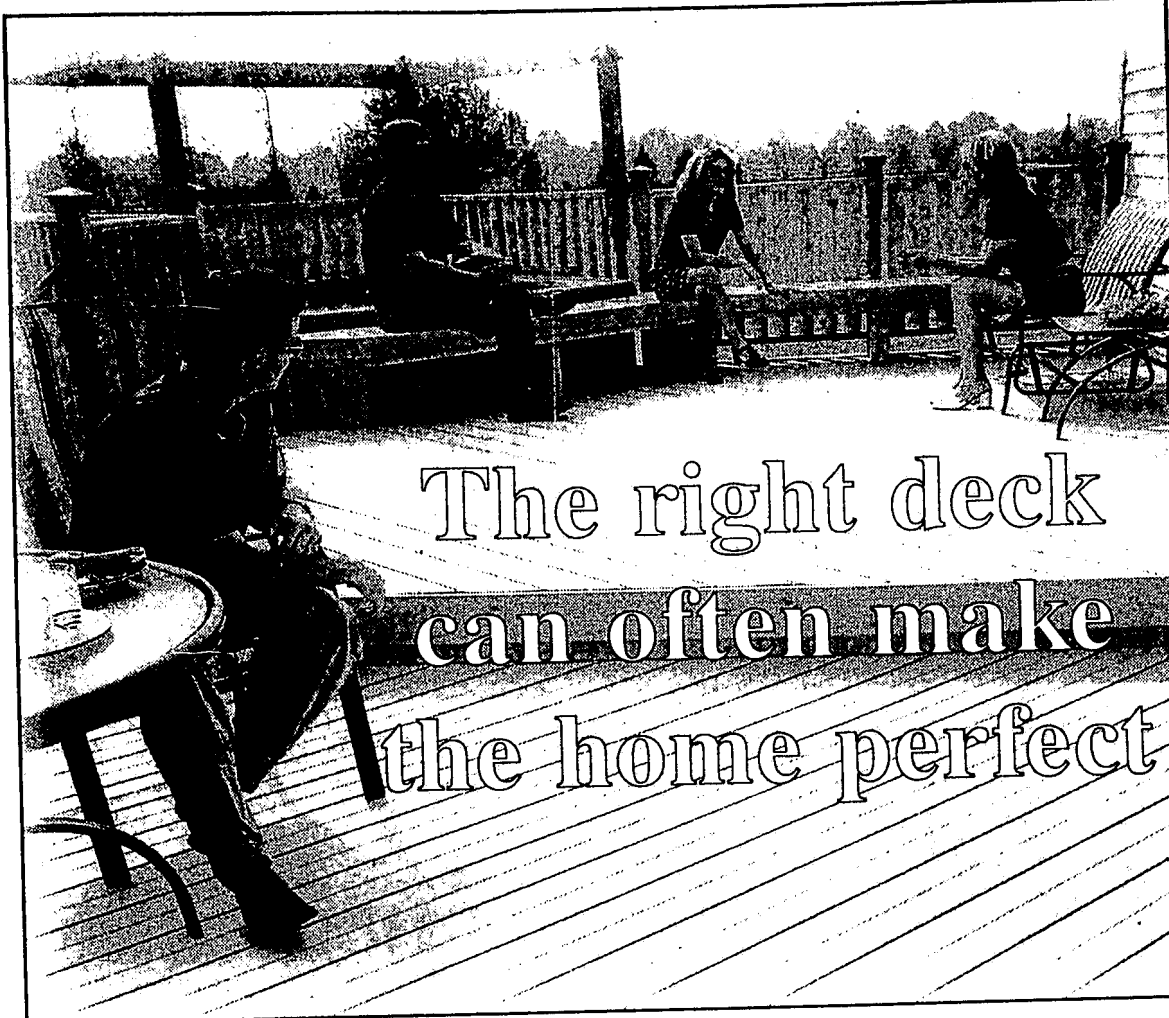
Deck technology has changed with the times, and the wood platforms decorating both the front and rear of homes today are designed to weather the worst Mother Nature can toss from the skies.

"Deck sales are going up every year. Maybe when the house is new, there isn't a deck, but the owners will add it on later. Deck building continues all year, but our heavy building season started six weeks ago," said Keith Elston, manager of James Lumber Company in Oxford.

The prime time for building a deck runs from July through August.

"Business fluctuates by weather. First sunshine is what does it," he added.

So far this year, Elston estimated his business has sold over 200 of the planked backyard staples



The right deck
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complete the package.

The most common wood being used for deck construction is treated Ponderosa Pine, that should include life-time warranty against rot for above ground use. Wood used beneath the surface requires a higher level of treatment to withstand natural conditions.

Yellow pine is also commonly used, although the harder grain has a greater tendency to warp. Cedar is the number one choice for toppings and railings.

Modern technology has crafted another option for decks, with composite decking materials made of resin, fiberglass and plastic that require virtually no maintenance. Conventional wood decks still require sealing to guarantee durability.

The fasteners have changed, too. Nails remain a tool of the trade, but galvanized screws, galvanized epoxy-coated screws and stainless steel screws are growing in popularity.

Any options considered by homeowners should involve some serious consideration into design, and some lumber yards offer in-store computer software to design the perfect deck.

"People should get what they want," said Ellston.

He warned customers not to stop by simply hoping to pick up a deck, however. "There us no such thing as a deck sitting in a box. Each one is an original."

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Decks come in all shapes and sizes, although the latest rage is an offshoot of a long-time standard: a modified rectangle featuring clipped corners.

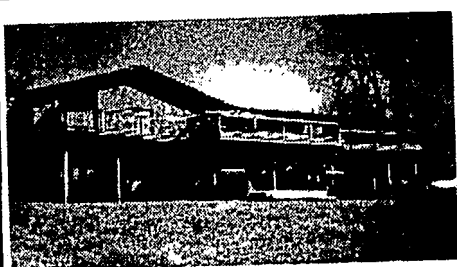
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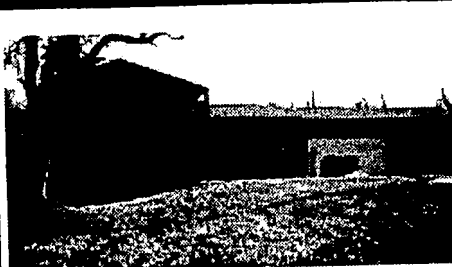
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Drought not likely to follow state's mild winter

Michigan's winter of 1997-98 had temperatures 8 to 10 degrees above normal and was one of the mildest on record. With a little bit of luck, spring will continue to be influenced by El Nino and be mild and early.

Bear in mind, however, that weather statistics show that in normal years, crop-damaging frosts can occur in mid-May in central lower Michigan, late May in the eastern Saginaw Valley and mid-June in northern lower Michigan. For instance, there is a 90 percent chance of frost occurring in Huron County on May 2, in Grand Traverse County on May 3, in Roscommon County on May 21 and in Van Buren County on April 25. But this is an El Nino year.

Jeff Andresen, Michigan State University Extension meteorologist, says the mild winter weather did bring

crops such as wheat, alfalfa and tree fruit out of dormancy much earlier than normal, making them more susceptible than normal to cold damage if cold air returns to the region.

He says that, up to March, there had been no winter damage to Michigan's crops. The incursion of Arctic air into the state on March 11 did moderate to minor damage to tree fruit crops in some areas of western Michigan.

If the El Nino influence continues for the next couple of months, as is predicted, the potential for damage by spring frost in Michigan may diminish.

The seasonal outlook is calling for milder and drier than normal conditions, and that probably will be the case through the spring season. Relative to long-lead forecasts, this outlook has a very high probability of verifying cor-

rectly," Andresen says.

Calling it an optimistic outlook for agriculture, he says that fieldwork and planting should get underway earlier than normal in most if not all of the state. Early planting usually translates into higher yields.

Will the benign winter and spring turn into a summer drought? Not likely, according to the current predictions, though portions of extreme southeastern Michigan could see slightly higher than normal temperatures in late summer into early fall.

"Right now we are looking at virtually even odds of below normal, normal and above normal precipitation for the coming growing season and increased odds for warmer than normal temperatures statewide," Andresen says.

He also notes that the off-season soil moisture recharge (which the

Palmer Drought Index rates as extremely moist) has been greater than normal, especially in central and southern Michigan, where the soil moisture profile is full and is likely to remain elevated into the growing season.

"I think that, overall, in looking at the coming growing season, one has to be optimistic that we'll be off to an early start and that usually means good things coming," Andresen says.

By contrast, the 90-day forecast on agriculture's Farm Data/DTN is currently predicting below normal temperatures and normal rainfall.

The Old Farmer's Almanac outlook parallels Andresen's and is predicting rainfall to be an inch below normal in each of the next two months — May and June — with monthly temperatures 2 to 3 degrees F above normal.

With central air, bigger isn't necessarily better

When choosing clothing, sometimes one size fits all. Unfortunately, that's not the case when choosing a central air conditioning system for your home.

If you choose a unit that's too large, it will cost more to purchase and operate and probably won't remove enough humidity from the air to make you feel comfortable. If you choose a unit that's too small, it will lack the ca-

capacity to give you the comfort you want on the hottest days. The best choice is a system that's just the right capacity for your home.

Experts at Trane Home Comfort Institute, a consumer information service on heating and cooling, explain that if an air conditioner has too much capacity for your home, the air will cool quickly, but you may not feel comfortable because the unit will not run long

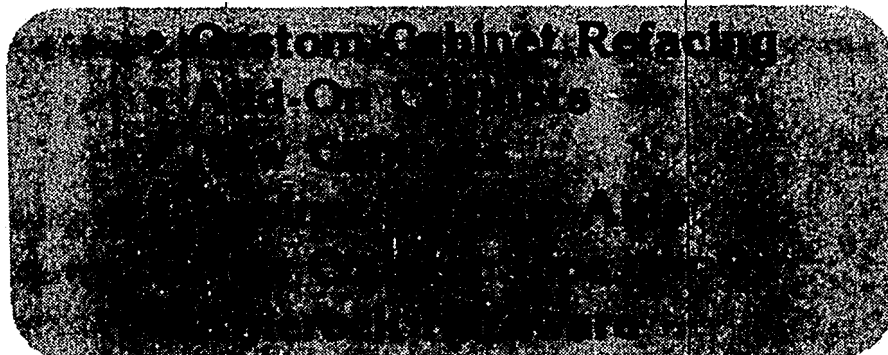
enough to remove the humidity. That's because moisture is removed as air is drawn across the cooling coil.

Another disadvantage of an oversized central air conditioner is higher electric bills caused by the constant stopping and starting of the unit. A properly sized unit actually can run for longer periods of time with lower energy consumption than a unit that's too large. Short operating cycles also can

shorten the life of the equipment.

On the other hand, a unit that's too small for your home may never get the job done on a hot day, even if it runs nonstop. For example, if you set the thermostat at 78 F on an extremely hot day, an undersized air conditioner may only be able to reduce the temperature to 82 F.

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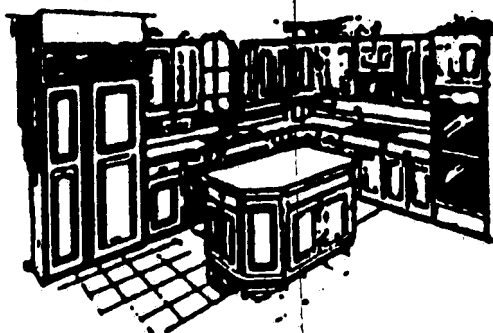
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AAA offers El Nino safety tips

El Nino, the same warm ocean currents which caused mud slides in California and ice storms in Canada, may continue its assault in Michigan -- just in time for the spring/summer storm season, AAA Michigan advises.

Michigianians have enjoyed one of the mildest winters on record, but residents need to be prepared for potentially volatile weather this spring and summer, says Ric Phillips, manager of Homeowners Claims for AAA Michigan.

"March 23-27 is National Severe Weather Awareness Week, and the timing is just right," he said.

According to Phillips, the last time El Nino-driven weather hit Michigan -- early May 1983 -- it caused \$27 million in Auto and Home claim damages for AAA Michigan, the largest insurer of autos in the state and the third-largest home insurer. During this period, a total of 32,648 claims were filed.

To help homeowners protect their property this year, AAA Michigan offers the following severe weather safety tips:

Home

- Check condition of roof.
- Repair or replace loose shutters, eaves troughs and downspouts.
- Make sure downspouts direct rainwater at least three feet from house.
- Trim dead branches off trees.
- Test the operation of the sump pump.
- Seal any cracks in basement walls.
- Clean out basement window wells of debris that prevents proper drainage.
- Fill above ground pools with water so high winds won't blow the sides in.
- Replace glass storm doors with screens.
- Unplug all electrical appliances during storms.
- Use surge protectors on computers and unplug during storms or before vacation.
- Secure patio furniture, or put in garage when storms are predicted.
- Tie down mobile homes and arrange for emergency underground shelter, if possible.
- Keep items off basement floor and keep floor drains clear.

Auto

- Park car in garage or carport, if possible.
- In event of hail, cover vehicle with a tarp or blanket.
- Pull off the road if driving during a hail storm.

Severe Weather Kit

AAA Michigan recommends you keep these items in your basement in the event of severe weather:

- Two flashlights (with batteries)
- Extra batteries
- Portable, battery-powered radio
- Bottled water
- Blankets
- Snack items
- First aid kit

Miniature gardens very big hit

Combine America's two biggest hobbies and you'll arrive at a unique destination: miniature railroad gardens. These Lilliputian landscapes contribute movement, charm and interest to yards, according to the American Nursery & Landscape Association (ANLA).

How do you get a ticket to ride? The first stop is a garden center or newsstand for *Garden Railways* magazine. Garden centers with miniature train displays usually have a railway gardener on staff, or can recommend one. Finding a landscape professional with knowledge of railroad gardens is vital, according to Ralph Williams. Williams, who designs and installs railway gardens throughout New England, suggests con-

tacting train clubs and Garden Railways Societies for sources.

Most gardeners hire a railway designer for design, excavation and beginning installations, Williams explains. A level or slightly sloped site is necessary before the journey to railroad garden can begin. Williams' clients -- ranging from young families to older couples -- expand their gardens every year, adding track and plants.

A rule-of-thumb for plant selection is slow-growing, small-leaved varieties. Alpine plants, Irish moss, thymes and other ground covers are commonly used. The diminutive charm these gardens portray belies their durability. Well-rooted Alpine plants and rocky hardscapes add strength.

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Do-It-Yourself landscaping: Look before leaping

By Cathleen Hagan
Citizen Staff Writer

Whether your home is new or old, landscaping is an integral element of your home's exterior design. If you're building a new home or are moving into one, there may be no landscaping at all—not even trees. This is especially true in the Ortonville area, where many new builds are situated on former pasture and field. If you live in an older home, maybe your landscaping is outdated (overgrown yews are common) and want to start fresh.

In either case, contacting a professional landscaper (with good references, of course) might be a wise first step. But if finances are a concern, you like doing things yourself, or you just want to know a little more before calling the landscaper, here are some basic tips:

1. Start with a plan. You wouldn't build a house without a plan, so why landscape it without one? There are computer programs and numerous books available to help you. Many garden catalogs now offer planting designs that can be adapted to your yard (keep in mind that many show all the elements in bloom at once, when they're likely to bloom at different times). Look through magazines for designs that appeal to you, and see if you can incorporate them into your own yard. Think about whether you like a formal or natural look, what you want the design to do (make the entrance of your home more inviting? block the neighbors view of your yard? attract more wildlife?), and where the focal point will be. These factors will all help guide you when choosing the kinds of plants you want in your design.

2. Research, research, research. This is probably the most time-consuming part of landscaping, but it can save you the most money. Planting a tree with

invasive roots near your septic tank can be an expensive mistake. Planting a perennial that needs full sun in a shady spot is certain failure.

The key to choosing the right plant for the right location is to know its growing requirements. There are three important factors to consider: type of soil (poorly drained, sandy, clay, etc.), the amount of sunlight the site receives (all shade, partial shade, morning sun, full sun), and the exposure. Some tender shrubs and trees that would die on the north side of your home, might thrive on the south side.

"In a protected site with a northeastern or southeastern exposure, broadleaf evergreens planted with boxwood are," said Haney, master gardener at Wojo's Greenhouse in Ortonville. "Rhododendrons and azaleas provide blooms in the spring, and provide interest in the winter, too."

This raises an important point to remember: don't forget to think about how your landscape will look in all seasons. "If you plant all deciduous trees and shrubs, you'll have nothing but twigs to look at in the winter," Haney pointed out. Try to choose something that will do double-duty, such as blooming in the spring and provide fall color.

For shade trees, Haney likes to recommend native maples, because their root systems are shallow. If you want to attract birds, she recommends native plants like viburnum, serviceberry, and crabapples. With all the wonderful varieties available, it's easy to get carried away and want a little of everything; resist the impulse.

"When designing your landscape, repeat a lot of the same material," Haney advised. "Repetition is pleasing to the eye. If you need 50 shrubs, don't pick out 50 different kinds." Haney also suggests tying in foliage color for good effect, like pairing reds and

greens for contrast.

Another mistake people make is planting elements too close together, or forgetting to consider how large and/or wide a plant or tree may grow. Sure, that fast-growing colorado spruce looks good at the corner of your house now, but how will it look ten years from now?

3. Purchase and plant. Again, research will serve you well here. A reputable nursery/greenhouse like Wojo's, even if they're not the cheapest, will save you money in the long run by providing well-developed, sturdy stock. And when it's time to plant, be sure to read up on the correct way to do it. Different kinds of trees, shrubs, and perennials require different planting methods.

4. Finishing touches. Mulch has many advantages to landscaping, if it's applied and chosen correctly. It keeps down weeds, while holding in moisture. But not all mulches were created equal. Mulches that rot quickly, like hardwood mulch, don't last and rob the soil of nitrogen vital to the plants growing there. Grass clippings aren't recommended for the same reasons; use a mulching mower and leave them on the lawn, or put them in your compost pile, not your landscaping.

Haney prefers shredded cypress or red cedar mulches. They 'lock' together, are 'clean' (hardwood mulch can contain diseases), and decay slowly. When you do mulch, use only two to three inches. If your soil has poor drainage, don't mulch at all.

Like any other major projects around your home, landscaping is an investment.

If things don't work out the way you thought, you can always change it, but with preparation and careful planning, you should end up with a landscape you can live with—and love.

Take care of it

Central air systems can be extremely efficient

When it comes to getting the most out of your investment, a central air conditioning system is a lot like an automobile: it operates more efficiently and lasts longer when it is operated properly and gets scheduled care and attention.

Experts at the Trane Home Comfort Institute, a consumer information service on heating and cooling, say there are numerous ways to increase the life of your central air system and decrease energy costs at the same time. Here are four of the most effective methods:

1. **Service the system on a regular basis.** Preventive maintenance is the least expensive kind of maintenance.

Keeping your system in top shape through regular checkups is the best way to ensure that it will keep working for you.

The best time to have your system checked is before the cooling season begins. Many dealers offer a service contract that provides routine maintenance and repairs.

2. **Clean or replace the filter at least once a month.** When a central air conditioner circulates the air in your home, dust and dirt particles collect on the filter. Excessive buildup on the filter forces the system to run longer to maintain your set temperature. This makes utility bills rise.

Most residential systems have disposable filters, which should be checked every month and replaced when necessary. Permanent filters should be cleaned according to the manufacturer's instructions.

3. **Keep debris clear of the outdoor unit.** Efficient operation of your central air conditioner requires a free flow of air around the outdoor unit. Anything that blocks this flow forces the unit to work harder.

Keeping the unit clear of leaves, dirt, newspapers and other debris helps it work at peak efficiency and holds down operating costs. Never stack anything against the side of the unit or drape

anything over it. Keep trees, shrubs and other landscaping that are located near the unit trimmed back.

4. **Operate heat-producing appliances during cooler parts of the day.** Household appliances like washers, dryers, ovens and ranges can generate heat and humidity inside the house. Using these appliances during the hottest times of the day when your air conditioning is working hardest just adds to the burden.

By scheduling washing, drying, baking and cooking for morning or evenings when it is cooler, you can remove this extra burden from your system and help keep operating costs down.

UL encourages consumers to safely power up

Most people look forward to venturing outside when temperatures are on the rise. When spring hits, spring cleaning enthusiasts break out lawn and garden tools to do their seasonal spruce-up around the house.

The safety experts at Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) recommend the following tips to remember when using lawn and garden appliances.

- Before using any appliance or tool, read and follow the manufacturer's use and care instructions that come with the product.

- Always look for the familiar UL Listing Mark before purchasing a power tool, garden appliance or any other electrical product. The UL Listing Mark on a product means that representative samples of the product have been tested

to nationally recognized safety standards with regard to fire, electric shock and related safety hazards.

- Before each use, inspect power tools and electric garden appliances for frayed power cords and cracked or broken casings. If the product is damaged, stop using it immediately. Don't attempt to repair it yourself. Return the product back to the retailer or manufacturer or have a qualified repair shop examine the product.

- When using power tools and garden appliances, always wear proper attire. Keep your clothing, hands and feet away from cutting blades at all times. Never wear jewelry when working with tools. Always wear safety glasses.

- Pay attention to warning markings. Don't allow tools to get wet un-

less they are labeled "immersible." When using tools or extension cords outside, make sure they are appropriate for outdoor use.

- Never alter a product or remove safety features such as blade guards or electric plug grounding pins.

- Use only properly rated outdoor extension cords with outdoor electrical tools.

- Check the switch on a power tool or garden appliance to make sure it's "OFF" before you plug it in.

- Unplug all portable electrically operated power tools when not in use. These tools contain electricity even when turned "OFF" but still plugged in.

- Use and store tools and garden appliances away from water sources to avoid electric shock. Never use power

tool and appliances in the rain.

- Have a qualified technician install ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) receptacles in all outdoor outlets. After installation, test your GFCIs monthly.

- Never carry an appliance by the cord, and never yank the cord when removing it from a receptacle. When disconnecting the cord, always grasp the plug—not the wire. Keep the cord away from heat, oil and sharp edges.

Power tools and garden appliances, like any household appliance, need to be maintained and used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Following these precautions and the manufacturer's instructions may help you to enjoy longer, safer use of your spring cleaning tools

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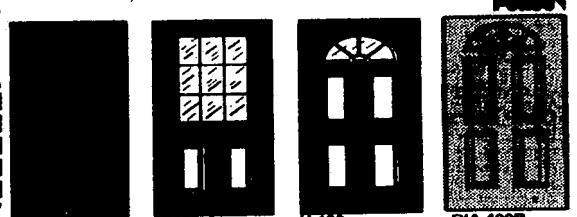
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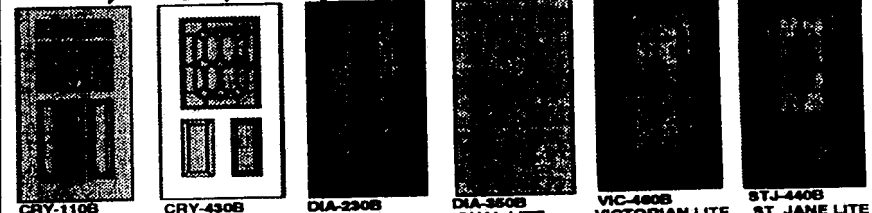
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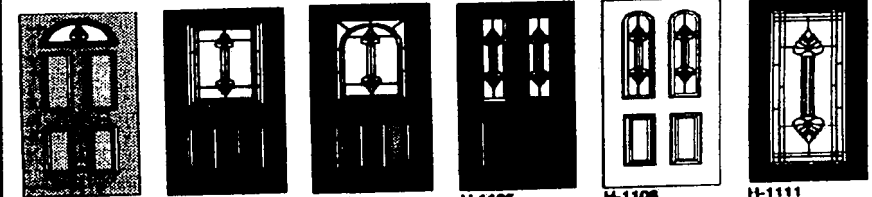
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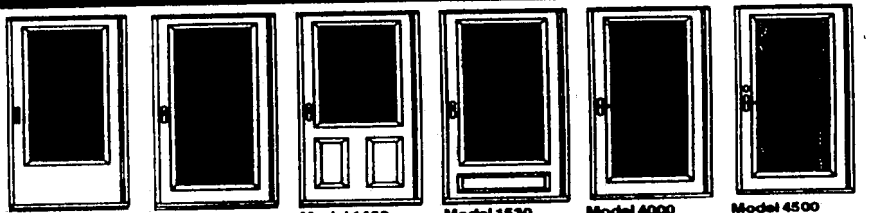
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a way of multiplying. Removal of some plaster walls revealed knob and tube wiring which had to be replaced before drywall could be installed.

"I couldn't tell you how much wiring I've had to string through this house," Steve said, indicating that that has perhaps been one of the most frustrating projects so far. "I spent hours crawling around on my belly in the attic."

Steve also learned not to discuss his ideas until he is ready to start making them happen.

"I think out loud," he said. "I should keep my thoughts to myself. I'll come up with an idea and verbalize it, then Jamie will embrace the idea and she gets her heart set on it."

As a result, the Allens will be opening up the staircase and flaring out the stairs at the bottom.

The decision about the stairs led to another important discovery: there is often as much re-renovating done as there is renovating.

"When I rewired, I put the light switch on one side of the stairs," Steve said. "Since I had the idea to open up the stairs, I have to move the switch to the other side."

One of the most challenging aspects of the project has been successfully blending the traditional qualities of the home with some necessary, as well as aesthetic, updates.

The windows were a major concern in this respect. The panes needed to be replaced but the Allens didn't want to compromise the historical integrity of the house by damaging the original wood trim. Fortunately, they found a company that would put new weather seal glass in the old frames.

The new upstairs bathroom presented additional challenges, and reminded that Allens that they have to be flexible and sometimes make sacrifices.

"I originally wanted to put a claw foot tub in here," said Steve. "But we decided to go with a tub with water jets, and a separate shower."

Jaime explained that the decision was based on concern for the home's long-term resale value. The rest of the bathroom is equally modern, with ceramic tile on the floor and a double sink.

Contemporary applications are also evident in the master suite, where skylights allow natural illumination through cathedral ceilings.

Jaime is currently in the process of staining the baseboards that will be installed in the master suite in order to maintain continuity throughout the home.

Since the renovations began, the Allens have kept their sense of humor, relied on their creativity to guide them and repeatedly changed their budget.

"I hate spending money," said Steve, "I don't even want to know what Jaime has spent."

"That has been the biggest difference of opinion ... how much we are going to spend," Jaime said.

"When she was going to buy trim, for example, I said she should check on pine because it's cheaper and we can stain it," Steve said. "But a little while later, here she comes back with a bunch of oak."

Jaime argues that pine wouldn't look as nice as oak, and it's important that a job be done right the first time, without cutting corners.

The Allens' collective creativity has resulted in some unique design applications, including the addition of a cupola. The cupola is inset with stained glass and lighted, giving the house a warm, comforting glow in the twilight.

The Allens still have a lot of work to do on the old house. The kitchen remains in ruins from having been gutted recently, and the walls can't be papered until the plaster is replaced with drywall.

And while Steve's best advice to others who are considering renovating an old home is, "Don't," he and Jaime obviously derive a good deal of personal satisfaction from making their dreams become reality.

"This house is rich in history," Steve said.



With a little sweeping and a lot of patience and the kitchen will be ready for remodeling.

"We could have built a new house cheaper," said Jamie, "but it would have no where near the character."

And despite the headaches old homes can cause their owners, Steve said he feels it is important to preserve the history they represent.

"As a culture, we have turned our backs on our centers of civilization," said Steve. "We have turned our backs on Flint, Pontiac, Detroit. In the Village of Ortonville, however, you can walk down the street and see people doing things to fix up their old homes. It's nice to see people show an interest in the village."

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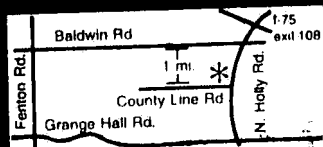
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Adding central air to an older home increases comfort

Each year, more and more homeowners look to central air conditioning as a means of providing comfort throughout the entire house, instead of cooling just one or two rooms with window units.

The reason is simple: a whole new generation of central air systems that feature higher efficiencies for lower utility bills, variable speed fans for quieter operation, and programmable thermostats for better temperature control.

Add to this the increased resale value of the house, and you can see why the addition of central air conditioning is such a popular home improvement.

If you find yourself thinking of this type of project, a question you're probably asking is, "How easy is it to install central air conditioning in an older home?"

According to the Trane Home Comfort Institute, a consumer information service on heating and cooling, the answer depends on your existing heating system. If it is a "forced air" type which has a blower and ducts, then the addition of central air conditioning usually is fairly simple.

All that's required is the addition of an indoor cooling coil to your furnace, an outdoor condensing unit and the proper thermostat. Modification or replacement of the furnace blower and existing ducts may be necessary if they're too small or inadequate.

If your existing heating system

uses steam or hot water, or if there are no ducts or a central blower, ductwork will have to be installed in the attic, basement or ceiling.

Once you've decided that you want central air conditioning, the Trane Home Comfort Institute says there are four important factors to consider.

The first is the efficiency of the unit. This is indicated by its Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio or SEER rating. The higher the number, the greater the efficiency. The greater the efficiency, the lower the operating costs.

Next is the capacity of the unit. Too large a unit will result in short operating cycles that will not adequately remove humidity. Too small a unit may not be able to maintain a comfortable temperature on the hottest days. Your air conditioning dealer can help you determine the correct capacity.

The third factor is the power supply. Your dealer also can help you determine if your present electrical power supply can adequately handle the added load of a central air conditioner.

Finally, there's the overall energy efficiency of the home. To obtain the maximum benefit of a high-efficiency unit, your home may require additional insulation and weather stripping.

If you're building a home, you're going to make countless choices designed to add personality, comfort and value. From the carpeting, tile and cabinets to the windows, doors and plumb-

The third factor is power supply. Your dealer can help you determine if your present electrical power supply can adequately handle the added load of a central air conditioner.

ing fixtures, these are the choices that make a house a home.

But, there's one more choice that has to be made and sometimes it doesn't get as much attention as it should—the selection of the heating and air conditioning equipment. In fact, as far as the overall comfort of your home is concerned, it probably is the single most important decision you'll make.

When it comes to making this choice, ask your builder about the benefits of upgrading to a higher-end, higher-efficiency heating and cooling system. By choosing an upgraded system, you'll take an important step in ensuring yourself years of worry-free comfort in your new home.

According to the Trane Home

Comfort Institute, a consumer information service on heating and cooling, there are a number of reasons why upgrading is advantageous.

First, high-end products usually are much more energy efficient, so monthly utility bills are significantly reduced.

Second, the additional investment of upgrading from a standard system to a high-efficiency system can easily be rolled into the mortgage before closing. This helps make owning the higher-quality system very affordable.

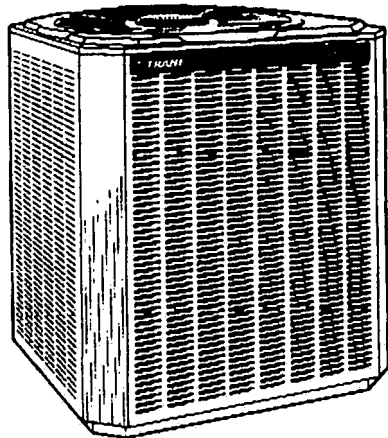
Third, 10-year parts and labor warranties can be purchased, providing peace of mind from unplanned repair bills.

Fourth, high-efficiency products allow you to take advantage of technological advances, like variable speed air handlers that are quieter, more efficient and remove more moisture, and zoning, a comfort control system that allows you to heat or cool only the specific areas of your home that need it.

Finally, a high-efficiency heating and air conditioning system adds important resale value to your home, if you should ever decide to sell it.

So, the next time you're talking with your builder, the Trane Home Comfort Institute recommends that you ask about upgrading the heating and air conditioning system. After all, if you're building a high-quality home, you want to choose high quality products.

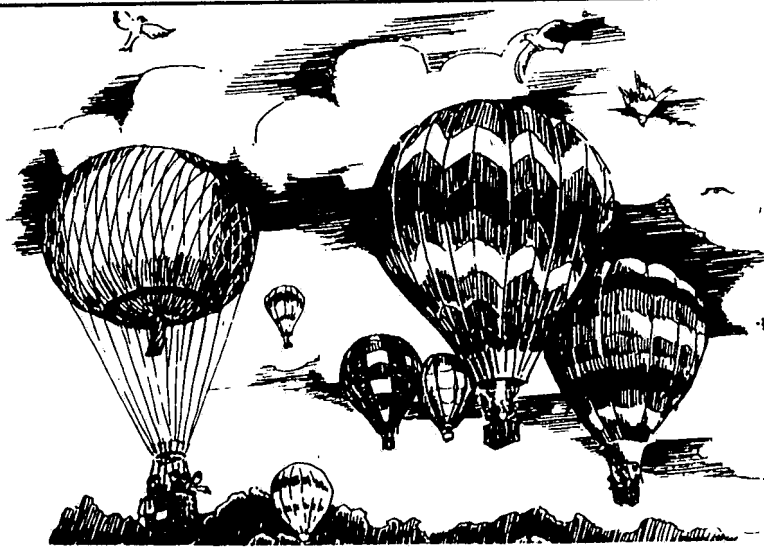
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A real gardener tells some true confessions

By Pat Stone

The following is excerpted from a book that was selected winner of the 1997 Herald Award for creativity in garden communications, sponsored by the American Nursery & Landscape Association (ANLA).

Thinking ahead

What is the Biggest Mistake with selecting trees and shrubs? It is, of course, the *bigness* mistake -- not taking into account how big trees and shrubs will get. Those puny little sticks you can pick up, pot and all, at the nursery can end up being over 100 feet tall and 60 feet across. Yes, they'll take years to get there (and the waiting part can get frustrating), but unless you con-

stantly fight to keep them from reaching their natural size, in time they will. It's a pain in the pruners to have to cut back a foundation bush or driveway tree every single year to keep it from taking over -- why add an extra chore to your life when you can, with just a little forethought, avoid it?

So please, be sure to give them the elbow room they'll need to grow. One gardener recommends deciding what trees and shrubs you want at an arboretum -- where you'll (Army recruitment music, please) see all that they can be.

Giving a plant what it needs

I put a peach tree in a frost pocket. It was the pits!

Well, if too big a plant is Potential Problem #1, the opposite -- too little a plant -- is #2. What I mean by this is that if you put a tree or shrub in an inappropriate location, it may never reach its healthy, natural size. (It may even die.)

"Location, location, location!" is the cry of the forlorn tree or shrub, not just the storefront business owner. So if your new landscape plant doesn't like wet, don't give it wet. If it's unhappy with dry, just say no to dry.

Most importantly, speaking of location, don't plant something that's inappropriate for your climate. Your area's too-cold winters or too-hot summers will do a plant in -- if not in the

first year then the second year or third year -- some year. I hope it doesn't sound as if I'm making too much of a stink about all this. Actually growing trees and shrubs is easy. They're nonfussy plants that basically take care of themselves -- when you take the sensible precaution of putting the right one in the right spot. So do plan for these plants. It's worth it.

Pat Stone is editor and publisher of the quarterly magazine, *GreenPrints*. "The Weeder's Digest," Stone was Garden Editor at *Mother Earth News* for 12 years. He lives in Fairview, North Carolina. This article is excerpted from his book, *Real Gardener's True Confessions*, published in 1996 by Storey Publishing.

Planning is key to ensuring project works

This time of year, springtime, is when homeowners work towards clean-up of their yard and its surrounding, or improving the looks of their flower beds, walkways, and decks.

Having the right tools, planning out the landscaping project or improvements, or researching for a qualified landscaping company can make all of the difference.

Basic tasks that can be done around the yard by the average homeowner include planting trees, shrubs, and plants, and also tree trimming.

For the in-depth projects, such as transplanting, sodding, patios, courtyards, stone walls, retaining walls, and brick paving, a qualified landscaping company would be the best choice for the job.

Homeowners can research their local landscaping contractors, establishing credentials and obtaining referrals can insure the job you are looking for will be done right, without any risks being involved.

The yellow pages of your local phone book will provide numerous landscape contractors, landscape designers, and the company that can help begin your project with landscaping equipment and supplies.

While planning out basic improvements, tools that will be needed include shovels, rakes, wheelbarrow, hand trimmer and level. Even when you are working on the easiest landscape job, you must always make sure that the project slopes away from the house, so that water flows away from the house.

Dead wood needs to be pruned out of trees and shrubs, and all debris needs to be cleared away from the area of improvement. An area of shredded bark, mulch, or topsoil can be laid down, with flowers or shrubs planted in the soil.

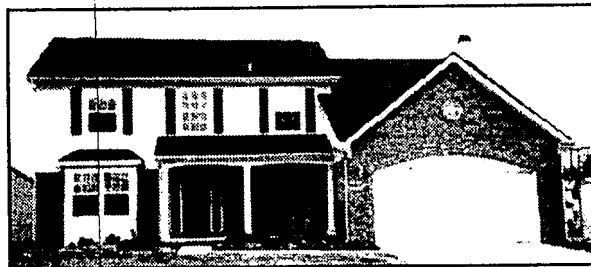
Different types of stone, decorated or colored bricks, or a short wooden fence are items that can be placed around the flower bed, enhancing the area of improvement.

In the yellow pages, you can find a local landscaping supplier who will also be able to provide you with decorated rock, peat, plant mix, pea stone, boulders, field and flag stone, compost, topsoil, and gravel.

Before beginning a basic landscaping project, or while contemplating having a major improvement done to your yard, home, or deck, you can consult with a contractor to find the best possible way to complete your project: finding the supplies and tools needed, and insuring that the job will be done right.

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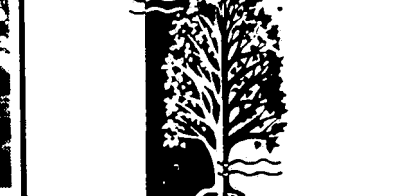
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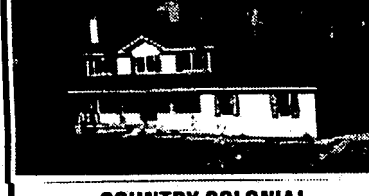
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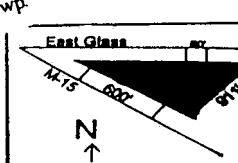



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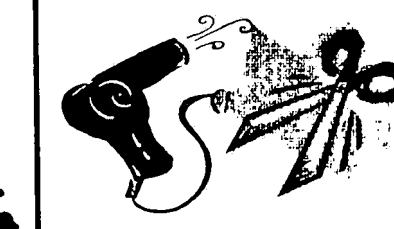
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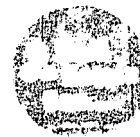


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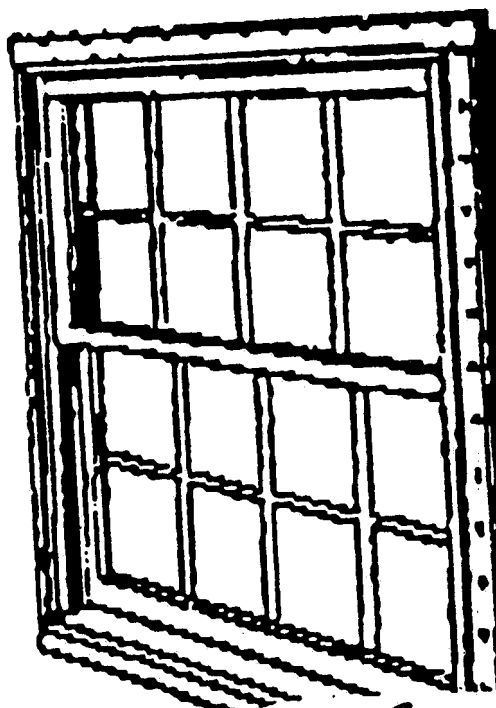
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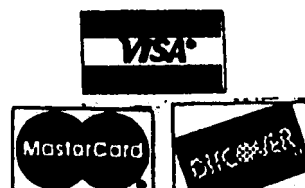
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