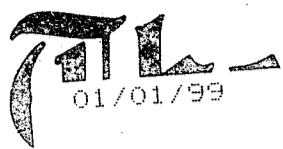


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Proposals pass in Independence and Springfield

Preliminary numbers are in from Tuesday night's Primary Elections and voters in both Independence and Springfield Townships passed local millage issues.

In Independence, about 5,000 went to the voting booths. They passed an increase in millage for safety paths, 2,637 to 2,133. They also approved a millage renewal for Independence Township Library.

In Springfield, 1,699 voters approved the millage for the Oakland County Sheriff Department, 966 to 459. Trustee Richard Miller received the nod over Wanda Rothermel, 718-237.

While voters throughout the district voted to retain Mat Dunaskiss as the Republican candidate for the State Senate, locally both townships supported Tom Middleton. Both townships also supported David Galloway over incumbent Donna Huntoon as the choice for the Republican candidate for County Commission, District #2.

POH moves ahead with plans for medical campus

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital's proposed Clarkston Medical Campus is one step closer to fruition.

Independence Township Planning Commissioners approved the final site plan for five of the seven structures, 6-0, at their July 23 meeting. The decision followed a public hearing which drew no comments from the audience. (Jill Palulian was absent.)

The commission also recommended rezoning the 50-acre parcel from suburban residential to a PUD (planned unit development). Final approval comes from the Board of Trustees.

However, POH will have to return for approval of two remaining buildings: a three-story parking structure; and a medical facility slated to house surgical outpatient care, an emergency (trauma) center, a birthing center and medical food service.

POH has not yet submitted a site plan with detailing for that building, said commission chair Steve Board. A three-story parking structure attached to the facility still has problems as well.

Two matters are the number of parking spaces (over 250) and the visual impact of both structures on Dave Johnson's 260-acre development next door. "We're concerned about what it will look like, regarding the Johnson project," Board said. The parking spots "are more than our ordinance requires."

The campus-style complex includes two medical office buildings, an assisted living complex with special units for dementia and Alzheimer patients, the medical facility and the parking structure.

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Clarkston High School principal Brent Cooley stands in front of the performing arts entrance to the new high school. Workers are putting the finishing touches on the main offices and academic wings. The student orientation schedule and more pictures are on page 14A.

New CHS open for orientation Aug. 19

BY MARALEE COOK
Clarkston News Editor

Clarkston High School is on the move. You still need a hard hat to enter the building, but it won't be for long.

The process of moving began July 28, under the supervision of Kathy Pierson. Pierson retired this year from teaching, and is the transition coordinator for the move. CHS principal Brent Cooley said Pierson is doing a "yeoman's job."

Currently, the staff operates in the old school in the morning, and at the new school in the afternoon, said Cooley.

Books and supplies have been boxed and labeled with their new room location, and three Bekins moving trucks make their way back and forth between the schools twice a day.

The first phase, the academic wings, will be ready by student orientation, which begins Wednesday, August 19.

The second phase includes the pool and auditorium, and should be complete by the end of September, according to Clarkston Schools director of business services, Craig Kahler. The pool will be ready for swimming classes by second semester. Competitive swim teams will not be set up until the fall of 1999.

The main entrance at the center of the building is the bus drop-off location for students. The entrance opens into the main reception area of the school and is where the offices for principal, assistant principals and counselors and support staff are located.

The offices run west along the front of the building to the two-story atrium entrance which services the student parking area.

Cooley said the school was designed with two student entrances to keep the traffic patterns separate and cut down on congestion. Event/activity entrances are located at the auditorium and gym/pool area.

The parking is also color coded. The blue area is for students, the gold area (at the front of the building) will be for teachers, and the white area for event parking on the east side of the building.

Workers are unpacking 700 new computers, and about 100 computers have been brought over from the old school.

Every classroom will have a TV with selected cable channels. The monitors will have the capability to show whatever is on a teacher's computer screen.

Demonstrations in one classroom will be able to be viewed in other classes. And after the wide-area network is set up, those capabilities will be district-wide, said Paul Witek, technology coordinator.

Other highlights include:

-- p A math lab with 28 computers available for classes.

-- Two teacher planning/work rooms for about 44 teachers. Cooley said the workrooms will allow classrooms to be used by more than one teacher.

-- 15 science lab/classrooms.

-- Three art rooms for two-dimensional art, sculpture and metal work.

-- TV/multi-media studio

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The News in Brief

Final Clarkston kindergarten orientation

The final orientation program for kindergartners entering Clarkston schools is August 11 at Pine Knob Elementary School, 6020 Sashabaw Road.

The session is for parents and their kindergartner; siblings are not included. The orientation involves activities for the children while parents will be provided with information about the district. The session is from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m.

Parents need to bring the child's birth certificate, social security number, immunization records and two documents other than a driver license proving residency in Clarkston.

For more information, call Pine Knob Elementary at 625-1583.

Support group for adult children of aging parents to meet

Micheline Sommers from Oakland Family Services will speak on signs of dementia and where to go for help Tuesday, August 11 at the support group for adult children of aging parents.

The meeting is at 7:30 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church at I-75 and M-15, and is open to the public.

For more information, call 625-4051.

Have an interesting news brief you'd like to share?
Call The Clarkston News, 625-3370.

Clarkston High School varsity and JV golf tryouts

Tryouts for the Clarkston High School varsity and JV golf team are August 10 to 13 at Clarkston Creek Golf Club, 6060 Maybee Rd.

Students should report to the clubhouse at 7 a.m. with their sports physical, medical information and athletic code of conduct form.

For more information, call 623-0722.

Part-time positions open at Lighthouse Clarkston

Lighthouse Emergency Services, Clarkston is looking for a part-time volunteer coordinator as well as a secretary, who are enthusiastic and have some experience.

If you are interested in applying for one of the jobs, send a cover letter and resume to Lighthouse Emergency Services, Clarkston, attn: Dori Edwards, Branch Manager, 5331 Maybee Road, Clarkston, MI 48346, or fax 673-4951.

Task Force for Youth meets August 13

The next meeting of the Clarkston Community Task Force for Youth is Thursday, August 13 at 7 a.m. at the Clintonwood Park Carriage House, 5980 Clarkston Rd.

For more information, call Cindy Dixon, 394-0252.

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A look at Oakhurst

New golf club community is in harmony with history and nature

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Imagine having a golf course right in your own backyard.

That's what some of the new residents of Oakhurst will see from their windows and decks. They'll also be surrounded by rolling hills and breathtaking vistas, because nearly half of the project preserves open space and wetlands.

On a sunny July morning, project manager Ken Davis hosted a tour of the new multi-million-dollar residential community off Clintonville Road.

It's not your everyday neighborhood. The 810-acre development is planned for not only 530 homes, but an 18-hole golf course; a private country club with a Junior Olympic-sized pool, tennis courts and other features; and a 30,000-square-foot clubhouse with a pro shop, locker rooms, fitness center and dining facilities. It will also include biking and hiking trails.

The golf course is in and a V.I.P. grand opening takes place this Friday. Forty homes are under construction and a 10,000-square-foot interim clubhouse is completed and will also open Friday.

Oakhurst is a project of the Valassis Family and The Mansur Group. Both specialize in championship golf courses and master-planned golf communities.

Besides the gorgeous setting, the location is ideal, says Davis, with easy access to freeways and other areas. "It's a beautiful development with a lot of amenities."

Oakhurst also features one of the highest elevations in Oakland County. "On one side you see Pine Knob. On the other side you see a beautiful golf course. You can't beat the view."

The golf course is undoubtedly the big draw, designed by renowned golf course architect Arthur Hills. What's unique is several residential neighborhoods will surround it. Springdale, a 94-lot custom-home development, is currently under construction.

Overall, Oakhurst's homesites will range from the low \$300,000's to \$1 million.

Some of the holes are located right within the wetlands area. Golfers will no doubt enjoy the peaceful settings as they tee off near tall pine trees, amidst the chatter of birds.

As Davis glides along the paved golf cart paths, he notes the bridges that were built over certain areas "to minimize the impact on these wetlands ... You see a lot of deer out here," he adds.

Also unique is the fact that Oakhurst developers have been able to leave a lot of the land intact. The site was once a large working farm, and many of the original rock rows and tree stands keep the feeling of local history alive. Some rock rows were even left to add a natural buffer between residents' back yards and the golf course.

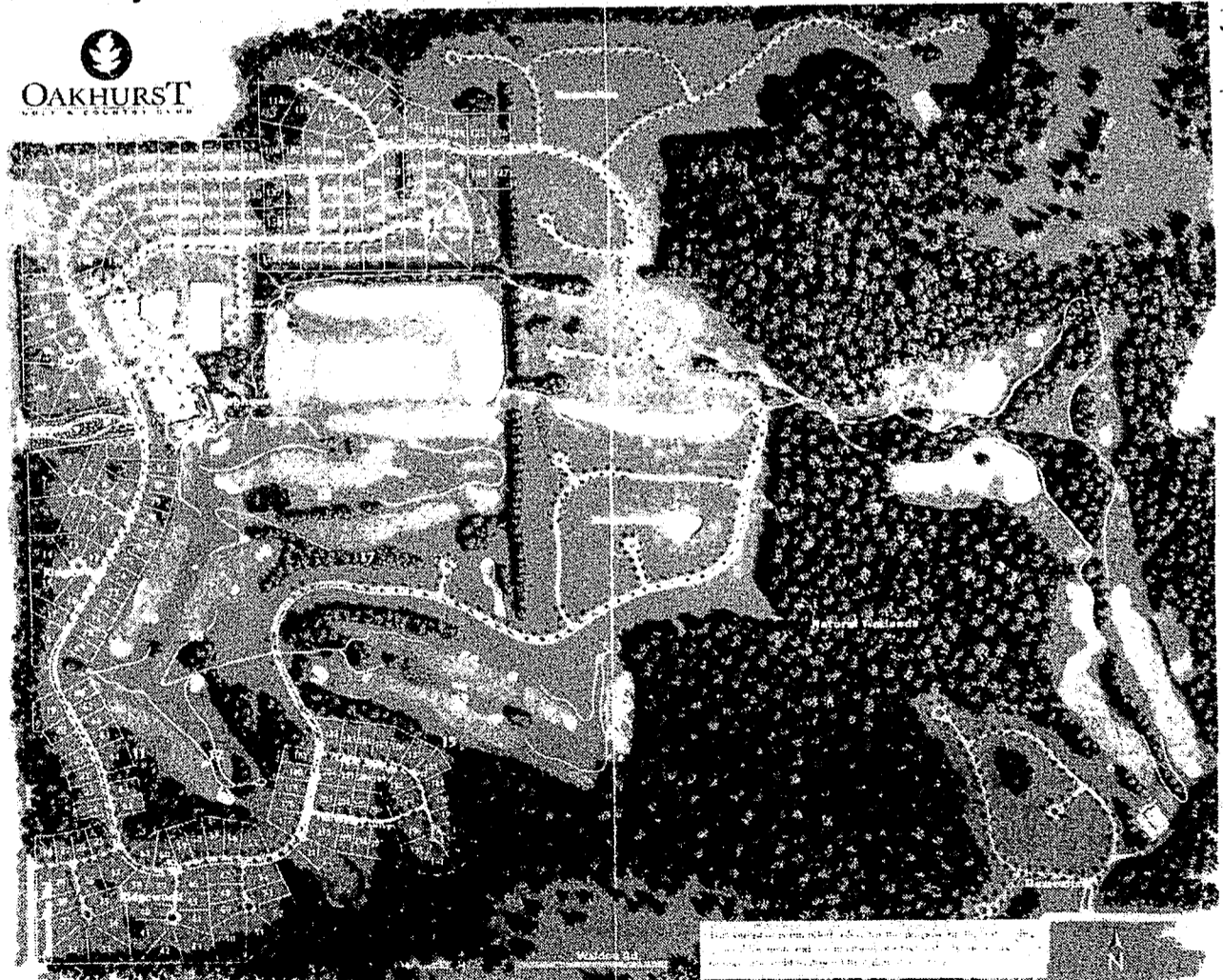
Independence Township planner Dick Carlisle, township planning commissioners and local historian Jennifer Radcliff worked with Oakhurst on a three-pronged historic resource plan. The following goals were established:

- Provide additional landscaping to replicate the hedgerow plantings. "On any type of big farm like this, you see trees planted in north-south, east-west plantings. It separates the farm fields. What we're going to be doing is adding quite a substantial number of trees back into the property, take the existing hedgerows and supplement those," Davis says.

- A trail system will be developed, marking



Project manager Ken Davis stands in back of the new interim clubhouse, slated to open this Friday.



The Oakhurst Golf and Country Club plan shows homesites on the west side of the

property, the golf course in the middle and natural wetlands to the east.

pathways after some of the property's early, previous owners, like the Beardslies. "We'll even include some

information signs on who was this person when they
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New Clarkston school board president hopes to refocus the board

Shanks shares his vision for the future

BY MARALEE COOK
Clarkston News Editor

Kurt Shanks was elected president of the Clarkston Community Schools Board of Trustees July 13, after three years as a trustee.

Shanks, his wife Penny and their two sons Jon and Jim, moved to Clarkston from Rochester Hills in 1993. Shanks was a member of the Rochester school board for one year.

He works at GM as manager of the Vehicle Safety Group for Flint Engineering Division.

Penny is an administrative assistant for the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, and active in the state and local PTAs. Their son Jon is a sophomore at Clarkston High School and Jim is an eighth grader at Sashabaw Middle School.

After he was elected president, Shanks said he hoped to make some changes. Here he goes into detail on some of the ways he thinks Clarkston schools can improve.

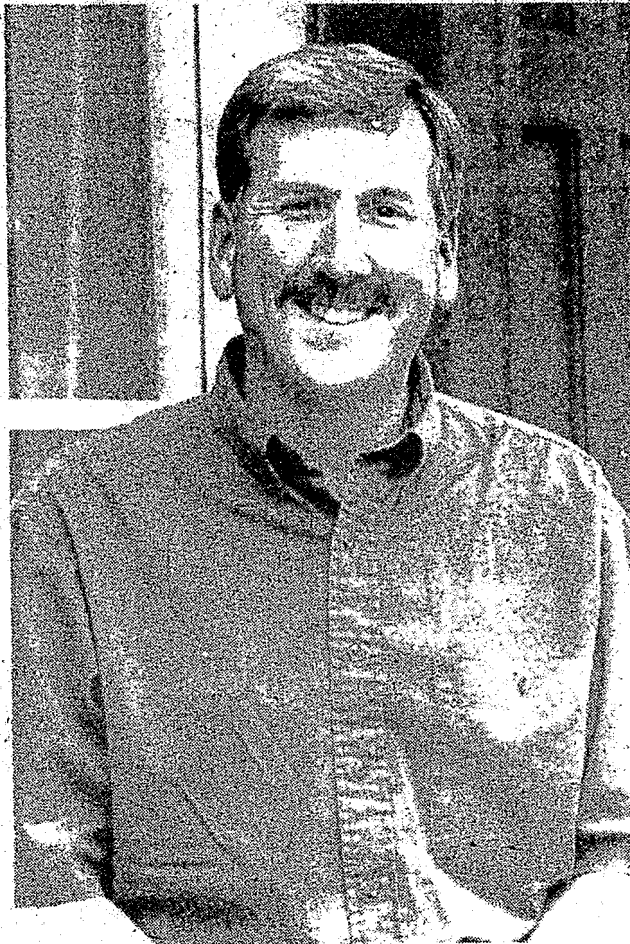
Why did you want to be president of the Clarkston school board?

"I think I can bring more efficiency and effectiveness to the meetings, and bring focus to how we do business. I'd like to see a committee set up that would regularly evaluate how the board does business."

Shanks added he would like to extend the same process to the central administration office. He said he would like to bid out routine printing and advertising, and evaluate how the office is set up.

Earlier, you said you would like to see some of Rochester schools' programs implemented in Clarkston. What are some examples of those programs?

"I'd like to strengthen the academic programs. For our gifted and talented students, we have nowhere near



Kurt Shanks

what Rochester, Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham have to offer.

"We have an increase in the number of students who are college and technology-prep bound. How are we challenging these kids to compete at U of M (and other comparable schools)?"

"I see us (now) pushing up from the bottom, supporting at risk students. Some of our efforts go to the middle, and less to the gifted and talented."

"I'd rather we pull from the top. That way we can raise everything."

(Superintendent) Dr. Al Roberts talks about raising the bar. But the real challenge is removing inertia.

"I think we're short-changing our kids in some areas. I think they will surprise the heck out of us."

Shanks said all the basics need to be "revamped" especially math and writing.

Not only is math important in certain careers, said Shanks, "It causes kids to think logically, how to get from here to there -- how to make decisions. And writing is such an important task. In business it's used to create research reports, and it's a basic form of communication. It can't be ignored."

Shanks said assistant superintendent Mike LeBay has been put in charge of research and evaluation of new programs.

"I would also like to provide opportunities for kids to experience Japanese, physiology, psychology, even nuclear physics on an exploratory basis."

You have said you're very concerned about the school district's financial status. Where do you see opportunities to save money?

"I would re-evaluate our outsourcing and bidding procedures. In the past we have not been able to buy in bulk because we have no storage capabilities. That will be possible now."

"Our schools get a per-pupil allocation. It's the same across the district. But it may not be best because the buildings are not equitable -- some are much older than others. Some expenditures should be up to the discretion of the principal, and some should be standardized."

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Funds allocated to runoff problem on Simlar Road

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Simlar Road residents are hoping to get relief from nearly 10 years of runoff problems. At the last Independence Township Board meeting, it appeared things were headed in that direction.

On July 21 township supervisor Dale Stuart told the board that Michigan Department of Transportation, Road Commission for Oakland County and the township were all going to kick in funds to alleviate a silt problem that's been filling up a canal in back of people's homes. The canal provides access to Deer Lake.

The estimated cost of the project is \$147,000. According to township engineer Randy Ford, the plan is a "two-pronged" approach. First erosion-control methods will be implemented along the banks, then the canal will be cleaned out with hydraulic dredging. On Tuesday, the board approved \$17,700 of the total for preliminary engineering work.

According to Stuart, MDOT plans to contribute \$44,000, RCOC \$35,000 and the township \$35,000 from its general fund. The rest is expected to come from Simlar Road residents through a special assessment.

Homeowners feel the problem has stemmed from a variety of sources, including MDOT's widening of Dixie Highway several years ago and surrounding development projects. RCOC is contributing to the project because Foster Road, a county dirt road, is another source of drainage problems, Ford said.

When rain sheets across Dixie it carries sediment through a culvert under the road, and on to the canal, where it piles up, blocking access to Deer Lake.

For years, Stuart said, he has been meeting with MDOT and the RCOC. Although it's not a "direct

'It's filled up so much, you can't even take a boat back there anymore.'

Dan Kelley

responsibility" to help residents, he feels the township should step in. "Responsible parties" have not corrected the problem and have left residents with "a serious and annoying problem," he said.

Dan Kelley and Brian Ernst are two Simlar Road residents whose backyards have been affected. Both applauded Stuart's efforts at the meeting.

A visit to Simlar Road revealed a dried-up creek in back of Ernst's home, which is close to the culvert at Dixie Highway. The banks were seriously eroded, with many exposed tree roots. Ernst demonstrated how the creek had once been several feet high. On this particular July evening, not a trickle could be found.

He's documented the problems in several photos. Some show dirty water gushing through the culvert during rainstorms.

Kelley's property abuts the canal, which has worsened since he bought it several years ago. "It's filled up so much, you can't take a boat back there anymore." His little jet boat, which is supposed to draft up to eight inches, "gets stuck regularly."

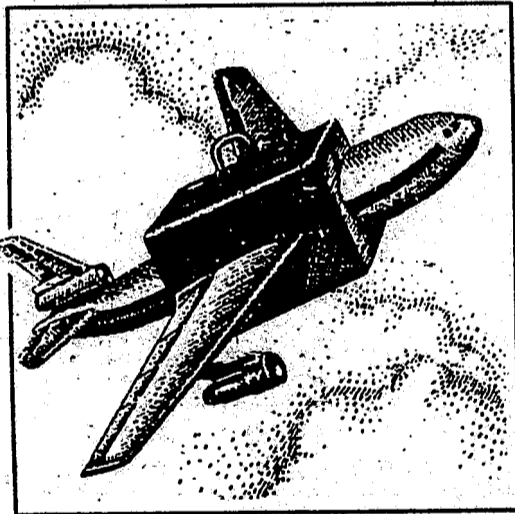
Kelley's also worried about the effects on Deer Lake. "This is not nice stuff," he said of the sediment, which he describes as oily. "We have wildlife, herons and turtles that aren't going to be able to survive on this." The canal, he added, "is a necessary waterway. You just can't let it dry up."

But he's much more optimistic now. "At least we're past the first step—getting the engineering study and how much this is going to cost."



Simlar Road homeowners Brian Ernst and Dan Kelley pose next to the canal in back of Kelley's home. Ernst points to a large pile of dirt that has practically reached the water's surface.

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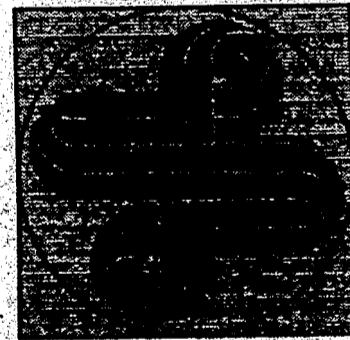
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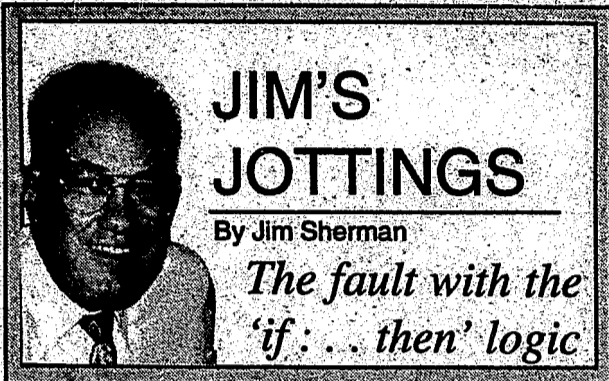
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OPINION

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JIM'S JOTTINGS

By Jim Sherman

*The fault with the
'if... then' logic*

Television can get away with re-runs all summer, so I ought to be able to get away with one for a week.

Twenty-five years ago I wrote:

One of the cop-outs in the rearing of children has traditionally been the "if... then" technique of simple logic.

Every mother used it many times and for different reasons, but it was oversimplification. Some mother's "if... then" uses went like this:

"If you can play all afternoon, then you can find strength enough to take the trash out tonight."

"If you can find time to read that comic book, then you can find time to do your homework."

"If you can eat three candy bars in the afternoon, then you can certainly clean up that spinach on your plate now."

And so it went in the if-then world of the child.

But then came the realization finally that the if-then technique wasn't so much logic as it was a subterfuge for getting a child to do something desired by mother.

Unfortunately, this oversimplified logic still exists. How many times have you heard these statements?

"If we can put a man on the moon, then (choose from any number of the following) a. wipe out poverty, b. wipe out war, c. wipe out smog, d. wipe out all weeds, e. do away with all road accidents."

And, there is the atom bomb if-then. If we can build an atom bomb then we can wipe out cancer. If we can build a hydrogen bomb then we can wipe out urban blight.

These are ridiculous conclusions. The "if" part of the statement hasn't got a blasted thing to do with the "then" part of the phrase.

Much of today's radio, TV and magazine advertising is based on the same erroneous logic.

If some Cro-Magnon throwback, who has made it big in crunching quarterbacks or ping pong balls for pay, steps in front of the camera or microphone then he is an authority on what kind of tooth paste we should use or what kind of car we should drive, or what kind and where we should apply deodorant.

We are going these days with another if-then combination. If an ax-astronaut says that railroads are doing a great job or the El Burpo gasoline is the best buy, then it follows that he knows everything there is to know about railroads and gasoline.

There is a big demand for if-then logic when it comes to fund raising and getting millages passed. If you can buy a pack of cigarettes, then you can give to the consolidated gyp fund.

If you can afford a bottle of Heartburn beer (they never say quart of milk) then you can give to the fund to buy your pastor an erector set.

Frankly, this logic is full of prunes. In fact the if-then theory is what some logicians call an invalid conditional syllogism.

If you understand that last sentence THEN you have got a lot more smarts than I have.

Shanks looks like a winner to us

Based on his past voting record and his interview in this week's Clarkston News, it looks like the Clarkston school board has a winner in new president Kurt Shanks.

He was one of only two opponents of the district's deal with Pepsi last winter. He has said the district is suffering from "inertia," and is calling for higher standards of education for our students. Realizing no new money will be coming into the district, he is

identifying ways to cut spending.

His plans to bring Clarkston up to speed academically with Bloomfield Hills, Rochester and Birmingham are to be applauded. We agree with his prediction that our students "will surprise the heck out of us."

It takes courage to challenge a district the way he is, and stamina to follow through on the changes. We hope he will receive the support he deserves from the board, the schools and the community. MKC

Letters to the Editor

Is there no room to enjoy nature?

Dear Editor,

How can a few bulldozers under the direction of certain people change and ruin a peaceful and natural environment with growth of old large trees and wild green groundcover, transform it into a barren desertland, waiting to be occupied by a new subdivision with

houses so close to each other that there is no room for the enjoyment of nature and wildlife.

Inga Girschner
A neighbor from across the road
and a member of the Independence
Land Conservancy

Thanks from Flemings Lake Road

Dear Editor,

I just wanted to say thank you for caring enough to print our story (The front page photo story about traffic on Flemings Lake Road in our July 22 issue.)

You'll be interested to know we've seen several

patrol cars on our road recently. Also, I received a call from Channel 65, the local public access station, and they are also interested in our story.

Have a great day!

Mary L. Plesz

The pig and I

Last week I had the opportunity to make the acquaintance of a dainty little lady. I say dainty because of her delicate table manners, not her size.

You see, this lady — a female pig — weighed 1,000 pounds. I admit I was a little bit nervous, as her owner coaxed me to feed her. But she didn't charge, and took every piece of bread I fed her gingerly, politely, between her teeth. She even seemed to chew it a little before it went down.

In short, she didn't act like a pig.

You may have heard about "Sweetie" last week. She was heavily profiled, on TV and in the papers, including our front page. Independence Township couple John and Denise Curd of Independence Township are trying to find her a new home because they're moving to a smaller place.

The kids are gone and they want to travel. They can't take Sweetie with them, but they don't want her going to the sausage factory.

After I met the cute critter, I can't say I blame them. I've always liked fictional pigs, from Wilbur in "Charlotte's Web" to the irresistible title character in the movie "Babe." Then there's Porky Pig, "Winnie the Pooh's" Piglet, etc.

They're probably one of the cutest animals for caricatures, not too far away from the real thing. For example, what child, or adult for that matter, can resist a new litter of squealing, adorable piglets?

Sweetie seemed to be a happy sort, who wouldn't cry "Wee, wee, all the way home." I like to think it was a real grin on her face, as she trotted obediently behind her master, giving a few grunts of pleasure as she ate her breakfast.

As I sit here at my computer, facing another mountain of papers on my desk, I'm thinking about the life of a pig. I'm even reading "Charlotte's Web" again. Wilbur was happy, rooting for the occasional veggie, having conversations with the other farm animals, listening to the sounds of crickets and birds and lying in the sun.

The pig is one animal that seems to truly enjoy life and be content with what it has. There are no bills to pay, no time clocks to punch, no kids to send to college, no upkeeps like hair appointments. Best part of all, a pig can eat whatever it wants and not worry about the girth around its middle.

But I don't think I could handle the mud part. My

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EI-LINERS

by Eileen McCarville



A Look Back

15 YEARS AGO (1983)

A proposal to mine 300 acres near the headwaters of the Clinton River has been denied by the Army Corps of Engineers. According to corps chief of regulatory functions Gary Mannesto, the Edward C. Levy Co.'s proposed plan is "dead in the water."

For the fourth year, Janet Thomas is elected president of the Clarkston school board by her fellow board members.

Pine Knob concert goers can no longer "BYOB." The era ends at the July 11 Donna Summer concert, after the venue notifies the public of the ban of bringing their own bottles following a decision by the Liquor Control Commission.

25 YEARS AGO (1973)

The Village of Clarkston adopts a parking ordinance that will make it illegal after 30 days to park for more than two hours on downtown streets.

Clarkston Village trustee Michael Thayer is named police commissioner and the council's liaison to deal with a planned merger of local police forces from the village and Independence Township.

Clarkston resident Vince Luzi brings home a first-place sailing trophy from a national regatta at the Mid-American Multi-Hull Yachting Association held in Chicago.

50 YEARS AGO (1948)

News from "By The Way": The former buff-colored Morgan oil station is now just another white building on Main Street ... It is our rule to believe ministers of the gospel. However, it has been a late spring as gardens go and when the Rev. Walter C.B. Saxman told us of having a ripe tomato from his garden for dinner last Friday, he did not wait for us to doubt him. He invited us to see the garden, well cared for by his son David. So we inspected the very inviting little tomato patch. Another fruit was nearly ripe and one plant had 26 well-formed tomatoes of good size. We can truthfully say it is a good, in fact, fine project.

60 YEARS AGO (1938)

Nine young people, representing the Epworth League of the Clarkston Methodist Church, return from Albion College after spending a week at the State Epworth League Institute. The Rev. Dwight Large teaches a course on "Race Relations — what can we do about it."

Featured at the Holly Theatre are Frank Morgan, Robert Young and Mary Astor in "Paradise For Three" and Rudy Vallee, Rosemary Lane and Hugh Herbert in "Gold Diggers in Paris."

Specials at Rudy's include sugar, a 10-pound bag for 48 cents; Crisco, three pounds for 49 cents.

DON'T RUSH ME / by Don Rush

'Don, Don, Don, Don, Don'



As expected, those who would wear a librarian's name tag were a little miffed at yours truly for the column penned last week. Here's Penny Peterson's lament, titled, "The Librarian's Wrath."

Don, Don, Don, Don, Don,

You would think that by now, you would realize that you don't go after the library and think you can get away with it. You should know that any reporter worth his salt would check sources and see what the other side has to say before reporting on any subject, particularly something so American as a LIBRARY! Next it will be apple pie and Mom.

To aid you in any further columns, you might take note of the following: 1) Most library materials (we will use a book as an example) are checked out for a three-week period. 2) You may call and renew that book if no one else is waiting for it for another three-week period. However, if you don't renew, the book is now considered overdue. 3) You will be sent a first notice after 10 days. 4) You will be sent a final notice when you are 20 days late. 5) You will be sent a bill for the book after 45 days. 6) Still no response?!, You are sent a letter such as the one you wrote about in your column after 60 days. So you have kept this book for 105 days.

Now what would you do if you were a public library? This book was ordered, purchased, processed, shelved and checked out with taxpayer's money, not to mention the time it took a staff person to keep track of that book, mail out notices and the cost of postage to try and get that book returned so that another patron might read it.

Of course we use photocopies for notices and letters. If it was such a rare thing that only one person had an overdue book, we could send you a notice on the finest stationary. (I'm sure the taxpayers would love that). We realize that overdue fines and notices are a negative thing, but that is the about the only way we have to get a book back and not penalize all

those patrons that are conscientious and return their materials on time.

So let's get to the misdemeanor part. Yes, Don, it is against the law to keep any library materials. It is considered larceny by conversion under \$100. If it is over \$100., it is a felony.

I know you checked with the Oxford Police Department and I see that you failed to mention any kind of stealing or theft that can be considered a misdemeanor. Under the Michigan Penal Code, Chapter LII, act 750.364 larceny from libraries -- any person who shall take in any way from the library any book, pamphlet, map, chart, painting, picture, photograph, periodical, newspaper, magazine; manuscript or exhibit, etc. with intent to convert the same to his own use or intent to defraud the owner thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

So there! (I thought I would sink to your level with that comment). You should know better than to make a librarian mad!

Would that patron feel better if we sent this matter to a collection agency as many libraries do?

If you have any further derogatory columns to write about the library, please have the courtesy to check us out first (*interruption from Don: I can't do that Penny. This way I get two columns, instead of one -- it's the American way. Now, back to Penny's letter.*)

**Penny Peterson
and The staff of the Orion Library**

P.S. We thought that you might enjoy this cartoon. Because Bucko! That is exactly what will happen if everyone keeps just ONE library book!

Tip of the Day Folks: never tee-off the librarians. And, the cartoon Penny referred to shows two guys looking at barren library shelves. One guy says to the other, "OK, I guess it was a mistake to fire the staff and run the library on the honor system."

People poll

By Eileen McCarville

What's the most memorable event in your life?



**RACHAEL SIMMS,
CLARKSTON:** I just did a play, "Hurricane Smith." (It's memorable) 'cause a lot of people were there and I had to try out. I'm really proud.



**JESSICA
MATKOSKY,
CLARKSTON:** Going to Hawaii for dance.



**MARK CALL,
CLARKSTON:** Being more independent and being with my girlfriend.



**DOUG BAILEY,
CLARKSTON:** Getting married is probably number one. I've got four boys, so having my kids would be really up there. And making it to Class A in the state horseshoe competition.



**KIM MINTON,
CLARKSTON:** Our wedding in Las Vegas. It was fun.

We appreciate your letters to the editor. Mail them to The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main Street, Clarkston, MI 48346. Don't forget to include your name and a phone number where we can reach you during the day.

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

By Dr. James Dobson
Sponsored by First Missionary Church of Clarkston



QUESTION: You once wrote about an overweight fourth-grade girl named Nancy who was teased by some aggressive boys as she entered the classroom, while the teacher looked on in silence. What would you have done if you had been the teacher on that day?

DR. DOBSON: Those mocking, joking boys would have had a fight on their hands, I promise you that. Of course, it would have been better if the embarrassment could have been prevented by discussing the feelings of others from the first day of school. But if the conflict occurred as described, with Nancy suddenly being humiliated for everyone to see, I would have thrown the full weight of my authority and respect on her side of the battle.

My spontaneous response would have carried this general theme: "Wait just a minute! By what right do any of you boys say such mean, unkind things to Nancy? I want to know which of you is so perfect that the rest of us couldn't make fun of you in some way? I know you all very well. I know about your homes and your school records and some of your personal secrets. Would you like me to share them with the class, so we can all laugh at you the way you just did at Nancy?"

"I could do it! I could make you want to crawl into a hole and disappear. But listen to me -- you need not fear. I will never embarrass you in that way. Why not? Because it hurts to be laughed at by your friends. It hurts even more than a stubbed toe or a cut finger or a bee sting.

"I want to ask those of you who were having such a good time at Nancy's expense a few moments ago: Have you ever had a group of students make fun of you in the same way? If you haven't, then brace yourself. Someday it will happen to you, too. Eventually you will say something foolish -- something that will cause everyone to point at you and laugh in your face. And when it happens, I want you to remember what happened today."

Then I'd address the entire class: "Let's make sure that we learn something important from what took place here this afternoon. First, we will not be mean to each other in this class. We will laugh together when things are funny, but we will not do it by making one person feel bad. Second, I will never intentionally embarrass anyone in this class. You can count on that. Each of you is a child of God. You were made with

His loving hands, and He has said that we all have equal worth as human beings. This means that Susie is neither better nor worse than Wade, or Mary, or Brent.

"Sometimes I think maybe you believe a few of you are more important than others. IT isn't true. Every one of you is priceless to God, and each of you will live forever in eternity. That's how valuable you are. God loves every one of you. He wants us to be kind to other people, and we're going to be practicing that kindness through the rest of this year."

When a strong, loving teacher comes to the aid of a child in her claws, something dramatic occurs in the emotional climate of the room. Every child seems to utter an audible sigh of relief. The same thought is bouncing around in many little heads: "If Nancy is safe from ridicule, then I must be safe too."

You see, by defending an unpopular child in the room, a teacher is demonstrating (1) that she has no "pets;" (2) that she respects everyone; (3) that she will fight for anyone who is being treated unjustly. Those are three virtues that children value highly, and that contribute to mental health.

And may I suggest to parents, defend the underdog in your neighborhood. Let it be known that you have the confidence to speak for the outcast. Explain this philosophy to your neighbors, and try to create an emotional harbor for the little children whose ship has been threatened by a storm of rejection. Don't be afraid to exercise leadership on behalf of a youngster who is being mauled. There is no more worthy investment of your time and energy.

Dr. Dobson is president of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family. Send you questions to him at c/o Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80903; or to his web site at www.fotf.org. These questions and answers are excerpted from Dr. Dobson's books, published by Tyndale House.

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Fire destroys Perry Lake home

The third major house fire in four weeks in Independence Township occurred Saturday night, and reignited early Sunday morning, consuming a house on Perry Lake Road.

The fire started at around 7:15 p.m. in the upper levels of the house. After a two hour battle, firefighters brought the blaze under control.

However, the fire restarted at 2:59 a.m. Sunday, gutting the remainder of the house. Township firefighters called the restart "embarrassing."

The residents - the Dan Fitzgerald family - was not home at the time of the blaze, and no one was injured.

"My wife came to see me in the hospital, and when she got home, she found the house on fire," Dan Fitzgerald, who is the varsity boys soccer coach at Clarkston High School, said.

The investigation into the cause of the blaze has been turned over to the Oakland County Arson Department, the group that investigates nearly all house fires to determine their cause.

POH

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Legal matters still haven't been worked out over POH's application for a certificate of need (CON), required for new hospital construction. Board said the current plan is to incorporate 30-50 beds for people from the emergency (trauma) center and out-patient surgery. "We're waiting to hear from the (state) attorney general on that," he added.

According to project architect Julie Kosik Shick the trauma and birthing centers are two items Clarkston has expressed a need for. "That's what this community wants," she said. POH predicts the CON matter will be resolved by the end of the year, she added.

Board agrees the area needs trauma care, which is not provided by any other local facility, including the new Mid-Oakland Medical Center just down the street.

"The comparison is, (that) facility is not a trauma center," Board said, describing the POH plan as "a trauma center with bed space" and "a small-scale hospital."

If all goes well, POH plans to start site work this fall, constructing an internal road and installing utilities. The planning commission's favorable recommendation "was a big milestone for us," Kosik Shick said.

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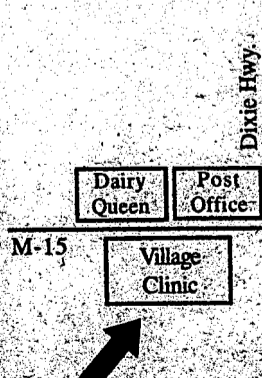
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Obituary

Dorothy Lewis

Dorothy Lewis, 63, of Oxford, died Aug. 1, 1998. Mrs. Lewis is survived by her husband Marshall T.; daughters Marcia (Calvin) Hagerman of Clarkston, Shawna (Brian) McHenry of Oregon, Lisa (Donald) Johnson of Waterford and Terry (Jon) Bressman of Oxford; son Buzz (Lori) of Waterford; sister Nell (Bill) Hardy of Ohio; and 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son Keith Allen.

A funeral service took place Tuesday at the First Social Brethern Church in Pontiac. Interment was at Perry Mt. Park Cemetery. Memorials can be made to Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.

David Richard Ragatz

David Richard "Rags" Ragatz, 56, of Clarkston, died Aug. 1, 1998.

Mr. Ragatz was retired from Pontiac Motors after 30 years of service. He was a UAW Committeeman, was a coach in the Clarkston Chiefs football program, and most recently worked at Springfield Oaks Golf Course.

He is survived by his wife Judi; daughters Wendy (Hank) Roehl of Clarkston and Dee Dee (Michael) Welch of Davisburg; son David II (Nancy) of Waterford; grandchildren Henry, Matthew, Shelby, David III and Patrick; brothers Paul (Betty) and Phil (Esther); sister Carmen (Jan); mother Rosanna; sisters-in-law Kay and Barbara; and close friends Paul and Carolyn Sherman, Howard and Jeanne Collins and Scott Eason. He was preceded in death by brothers Thomas and Stephen.

A funeral service took place Wednesday at the Christ Lutheran Church in Waterford with Rev. Richard C. Nelson officiating. Interment was at Ottawa Park Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home. Memorials can be made to the church or to the Michigan Leukemia Society in St. Clair Shores.

Gerald Simmons

Gerald "Dutch" Simmons, 75, of Clarkston, died suddenly July 28, 1998.

Mr. Simmons was retired as the president of the Local 614 Teamsters.

He is survived by daughters Debra and Connie; son Greg; grandchildren Bridgette, Renee, Jeffrey, Gerald and Amber; great-grandchildren Aliea, Danielle and Jalen; brother Bill; and sisters Mary Woodcock and Jean Strehl. He was preceded in death by his wife Norma and a brother Harry "Chum."

A graveside service took place Saturday at the Christian Memorial Cemetery in Rochester Hills. Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Donations to the family will be used towards cancer research.

Marie Sowles

Marie A. Sowles, 97, of Waterford, died July 31, 1998.

Mrs. Sowles was retired from GM Truck and Coach Local #594.

She is survived by daughters Dorothy (Victor) Hernandez of Pontiac and June Shipp of Waterford; son Charles Richard (Alice) of Waterford; and 26 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. She was

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preceded in death by her husband Clarence, a son Clarence and a daughter Deloris.

A funeral service took place Tuesday at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Interment was at Drayton Plains Cemetery.

Cecil Wilmot

Cecil T. Wilmot, 95, a lifetime resident of Clarkston, died Aug. 2, 1998.

Mr. Wilmot was a member of the Clarkston Community Church and was retired from Pontiac Motor as a pipe fitter.

He is survived by daughter Margie Olliff of Clarkston; sons Paul (Marie) of Clarkston and John (Florence) of Davisburg; 11 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren; and brother Lester (Ellise) of California. He was preceded in death by his wife Eleanor Grace Petty.

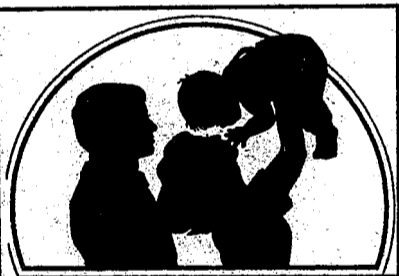
A funeral service took place Wednesday at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home. Interment was at Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the Clarkston Community Church or to the Clarkston United Methodist Church.

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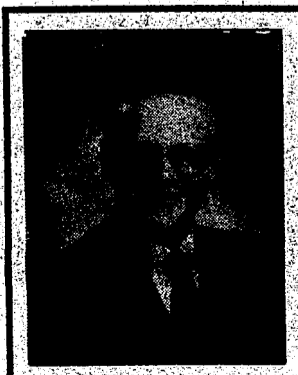
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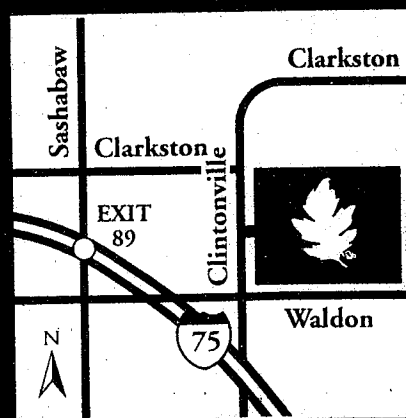
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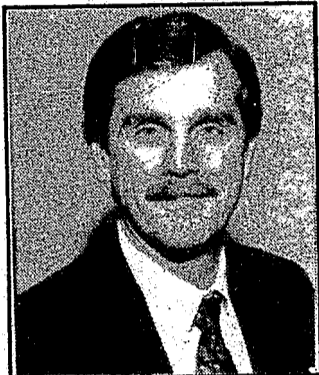
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Attorney buys downtown building

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

An Independence Township trustee will be both landlord and tenant at a building he's purchased in downtown Clarkston.

Neil Wallace announced Thursday that he has closed the deal on the purchase of the three-story office building at 39 S. Main Street.



Neil Wallace

Wallace, who also owns a "satellite office" above Clarkston Cafe, will be enlarging his practice by merging his main office in Bloomfield Township and the satellite into space at the new location.

The township resident will be moving in through the month of August, with plans to open by the first of September.

Wallace has 21 years of experience as an attorney and specializes in three types of law: business, real estate and estate planning. He is married with two teenage daughters and is in his second year as township trustee.

Asked why he's relocating to Clarkston, Wallace said, "as part of my commitment to the community and my family." He's involved in the community, not only as a trustee, but "in many other ways." Plus, he added, "My client base in Clarkston has expanded significantly."

Bouchard golf benefit

On May 24, the family of Kevin and Cathy Bouchard, lifelong Clarkston residents, experienced great tragedy.

Cathy, eight months pregnant with a son, Matthew, and their daughter Rachelle, age 7, were the innocent victims of a multi-vehicle accident on Dixie Hwy. north of I-75. Matthew and Rachelle were killed as a result. Cathy sustained injuries requiring months of rehabilitation.

Sunday, August 30, the Bouchard Memorial Benefit will be held at the Clarkston Creek Golf Course at 6060 Maybee Road. The Benefit includes an 18-hole, four-person scramble with a shot-gun start, including a cart, followed by a New York Strip Steak dinner, raffle and silent auction.

The cost is \$120 for golf and dinner or \$45 for dinner only. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m., the scramble at 2 p.m. Dinner will follow at 6 p.m.

For more information on registration and donations, please contact Lisa Anderson, Amicare Home Health Care, (248) 322-9426. The deadline to register is August 7.



Breaking new ground

About 65 people attended the groundbreaking ceremony for Clarkston's new elementary school Sunday, July 26. The school will be built on about 24 acres of property at the corner of Hubbard Road and M-15 previously owned by the Bayliss family. Helping to get the project started are front row, from left, Clarkston School Board president Kurt Shanks, Maria Bayliss, school board vice president Karen Foyteck, school board treasurer Ron Sullivan and trustees Rick Crigger and Sheila Hughes. School board secretary Janet Thomas and superintendent Dr. Al Roberts (back row from left), cheer them on. Shanks called the Clarkston schools "a district on the move." He added, "Many people have been involved in making these projects happen. We hope it will meet the needs of the community for many years to come. We appreciate the community's support."

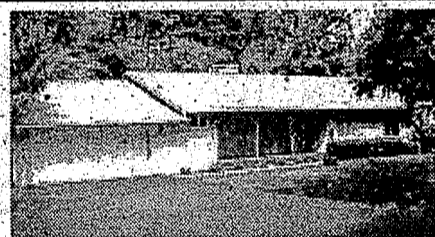
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Police and Fire

Monday, July 27, a Clarkston man's car was damaged when he drove by a flagman with a stop/slow sign in a construction area on Clintonville Road. The driver says he pointed to turn onto Pine Knob Lane, and was cleared by the flagman. A moment later, he says the flagman hit the passenger side of the truck with a stop sign, causing damage to the door and rear view mirror. The flagman said he did not allow the driver through the zone, and was grazed by the truck as it went by. The flagman had some minor bruises and fell from the collision.

A 12-inch TV, a VCR and a wood storage cabinet were taken from an unlocked vehicle on Eckeman.

A man damaged some front-door glass while he was intoxicated on Sashabaw. The home residents said this has happened several times the last few weeks.

An 18-year-old Clarkston man was cited for reckless driving after admitting to spinning his wheels on Dvorak.

The rear window was broken on a vehicle on Lancaster.

A computer CD-ROM and three floppy disks were taken from an unlocked vehicle on Dvorak.

Mutual fire aid at the Summit Place Mall in Pontiac.

Medical on Sashabaw.

A 9-year-old girl had a quarter stuck in her throat and was taken to the Mid-Oakland Medical Center for treatment.

A 24-year-old woman was injured in a rear-end accident on Maybee and taken to the North Oakland Medical Center for treatment of a possible back injury.

Tuesday, July 28, a hand bag with \$300 cash, credit cards and a cellphone were taken from an unlocked vehicle on Frankwill.

A group of residents near Andersonville and White Lake roads lodged a complaint with the sheriff's department regarding commercial traffic in the area. The residents stated that commercial vehicles in the area have recently increased in numbers, speed and spilling of loose debris in recent weeks. The residents said the problem has come up since Nelsey Road was closed to commercial traffic, and are in favor of reopening it. Deputies said they would patrol the area more for violations of this type.

A cellphone was taken from a vehicle on Heath.

A cellphone and a VCR were taken from a vehicle on Reivine Court.

A 34-year-old Clarkston man was arrested for home invasion and auto theft on Clintonville. He told police that he stole keys to a 1998 Pontiac Sunfire from a friend's house. He said he was run off the road and ran into a tree. After the accident, he was picked up by someone and taken to another friend's house. The female friend then drove him to Pontiac, where he said he purchased four \$20 rocks of cocaine. He said he chewed the rocks to avoid prosecution. He got the

money to buy the drugs by going into a gas station and joking about robbing the place. The owner of the Sunfire was asleep and unaware of the incident when it happened.

Medicals on Sashabaw, Emmismore and Dixie.

Injury accidents on Sashabaw.

Wednesday, July 29, a 20-year-old Clarkston man damaged the car of a 19-year-old Northville woman after becoming upset after a concert.

Four golf clubs were taken from a vehicle on Columbia.

A 21-year-old Pontiac man turned himself in to the Independence Substation stemming from an outstanding warrant on a felonious assault. He was arrested and lodged in the Oakland County Jail.

A \$500 gate valve was taken from a construction company on Clarkston Road. Company officials said neighbors have been upset recently with the number of times per day trucks from the company use the valve and the fire hydrant it was attached to. The company is aware of the neighbors' complaints.

Four Clarkston teenagers were cited for minors in possession of alcohol behind the Bailey Lake Elementary School building. One ran away from police when approached, and another resisted being searched. Those two were also cited for obstructing a police officer.

Three speakers and an amplifier were taken from a car on Sun Valley Drive.

An Arizona man was arrested on an outstanding warrant out of the Phoenix Police Department for narcotics equipment possession and probation violation on Sashabaw. He was arrested and lodged in the Oakland County Jail, where he awaited extradition to Phoenix.

Injury accident on Maybee.

Medical on Deerhill.

Thursday, July 30, a 23-year-old Clarkston man was taken to St. Johns Hospital after getting knocked out in a fight at Pine Knob Music Theater. Two groups of people got into an argument, when the 23-year-old was knocked down and kicked in the head.

A \$150 cellphone was taken from an 18-year-old Rochester Hills woman at the Pine Knob Music Theater.

A golf bag, 14 clubs and a \$2,200 current meter belonging to General Motors were taken from a vehicle on Meadows.

Medicals on Allen, Oakstone, Tuscon and the Pine Knob Music Theater.

Fuel spill at the Pine Knob Music Theater.

Friday, July 31, a 1991 Ford Thunderbird was left standing on Sashabaw Road for more than an hour. Witnesses said a female driver stopped the car, made a pay-phone call at a gas station, and never returned. The car was impounded.

A shirt box and \$47 in rolled coins were taken from an M-15 business.

Nearly \$5,000 worth of damage was done to refrigeration and air conditioning units at the new high school on Flemings Lake Road. The construction manager said he suspects the damage was done by union employees, because the units that were damaged were installed by non-union members. Similar units that were installed by union workers were not touched. Holes were poked through the top of the units, causing the damage.

A white male took a pack of cigarettes from an M-15 gas station and put \$3 on the counter without presenting identification. The station clerk said the same person has tried to buy cigarettes without ID several times in the past.

Two recycling bins were taken from a home on Reese.

Several backpacks, purses, CDs, a camera, a CD player and a cellphone were taken from a car parked at the Pine Knob Music Theater.

Three concrete mixing bags, some outdoor lights, four boxes of nails and two bundles of roof shingles were taken from Sashabaw Plains Park.

Saturday, August 1, an 18-year-old Waterford man was arrested on an outstanding warrant out of the 52-2 district court for malicious destruction of property on Gardenia. He was lodged in the Oakland County Jail.

A 23-year-old Clarkston man was charged with disorderly conduct after refusing to leave the house of his ex-girlfriend on Marconi.

A 75-year-old woman experienced a possible stroke on Elk Run Court. She was taken to St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital for further evaluation.

An 84-year-old woman fell from a porch, but refused medical treatment. She was later taken to the North Oakland Medical Center after another fall that may have injured her ribs.

Grass fire on Maybee.

A cat was stuck in the engine compartment of a vehicle on E. Princeton.

Medicals on Sashabaw.

Injury accident on Sashabaw.

Sunday, August 2, harassing phone calls on Mann.

A man forced his way into the home of his ex-girlfriend.

A personal protection order violation on Mann.

Building fire on Perry Lake Road.

Car fire on I-75.

Grass fire on I-75.

Medicals on West View, Parview and Northview.

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New CHS opens August 19

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-- Several private music practice rooms and instrument storage.

-- Performing arts scene shop with truck entrance, and the capability to bring a truck onto the stage of the performing arts stage to unload scenery.

-- The new cafeteria will seat in excess of 700, and there will be nine points of sale. Students will be able to charge lunch beginning this fall through their student ID card.

-- 14 basketball hoops and a one-eighth-lap walking track in the 2-story gym.

-- Seating for 700 to view swimming events.

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Grade level orientation is as follows:

Seniors: Wed., Aug. 19, 9-11 a.m.

Juniors: Wed., Aug. 19, 1-3 p.m.

Sophomores: Thurs., Aug. 20, 9-11 a.m.

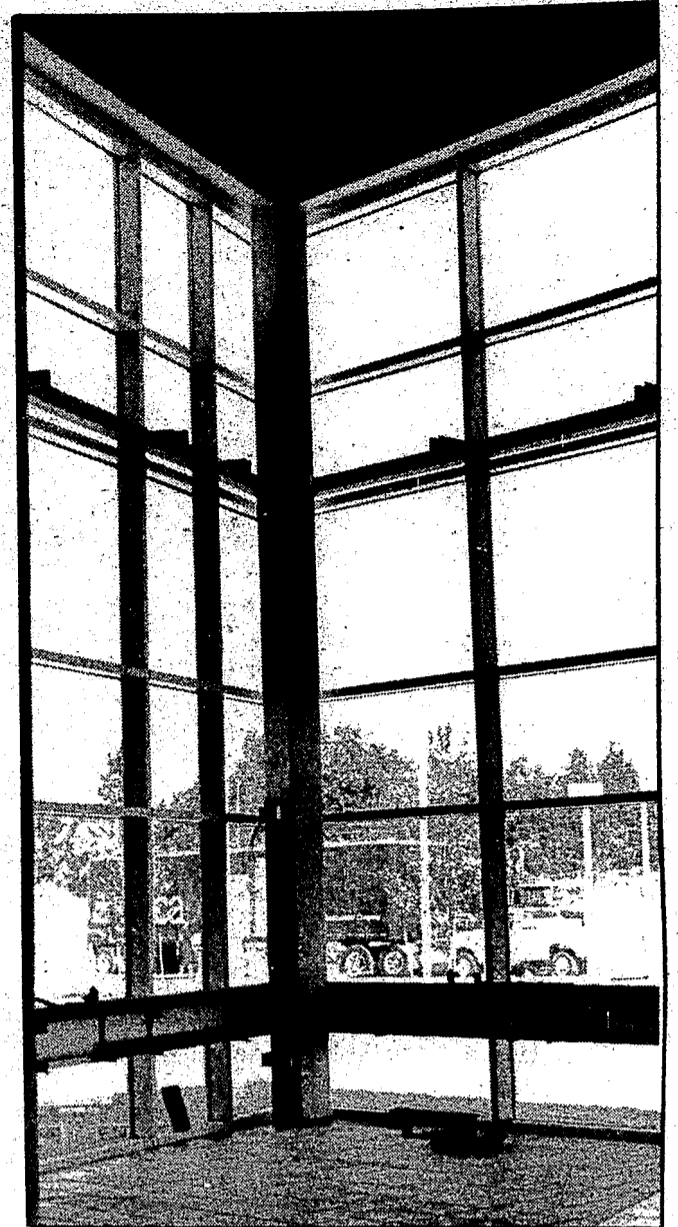
Freshmen: Fri., Aug. 21, 9-11 a.m.

Ninth grade parents: Thur., Aug. 20, 7 p.m. in the new gym.

During orientation, students will receive their class schedule, and will be able to receive parking permits and information, purchase athletic home season tickets, have ID pictures taken, have underclassmen pictures taken, sign up for extra-curricular activities. Seniors will have cap and gown measurements taken.

Students will also be able to tour the facility.

Tours of the building for parents will be conducted at Open House, September 9, from 6 to 8 p.m.

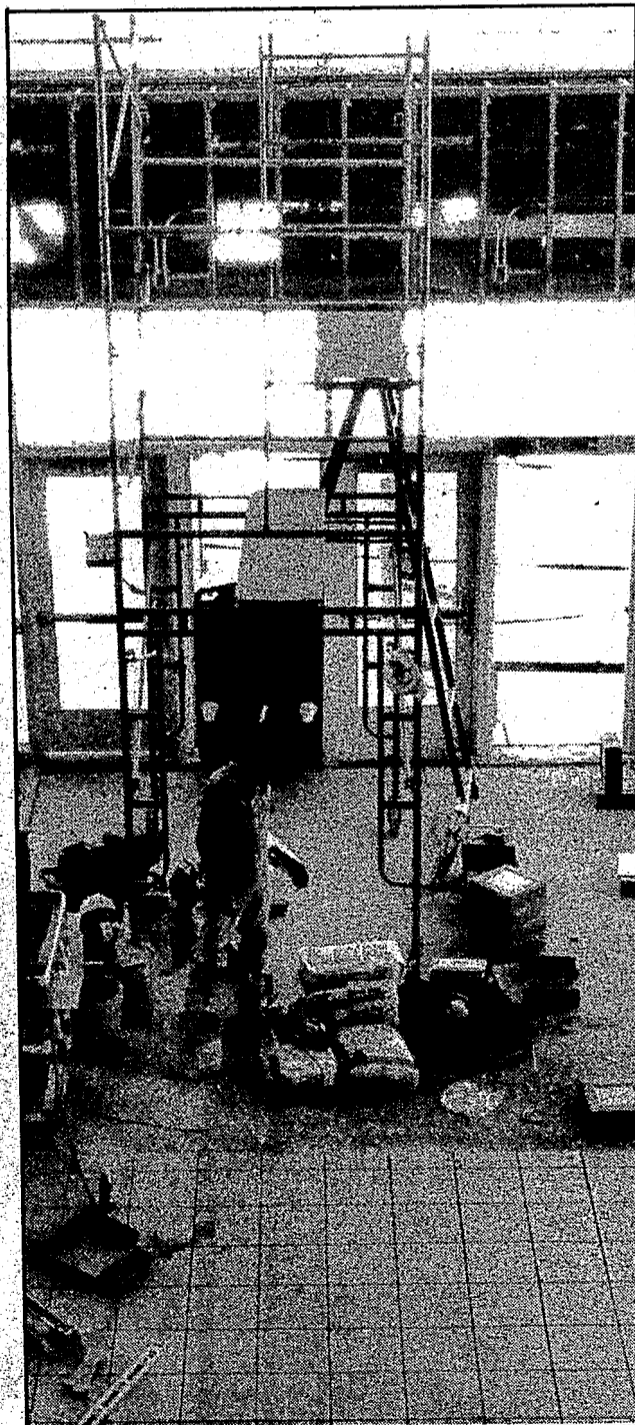


The new cafeteria has a great view through two-story windows. It will seat 700 students.

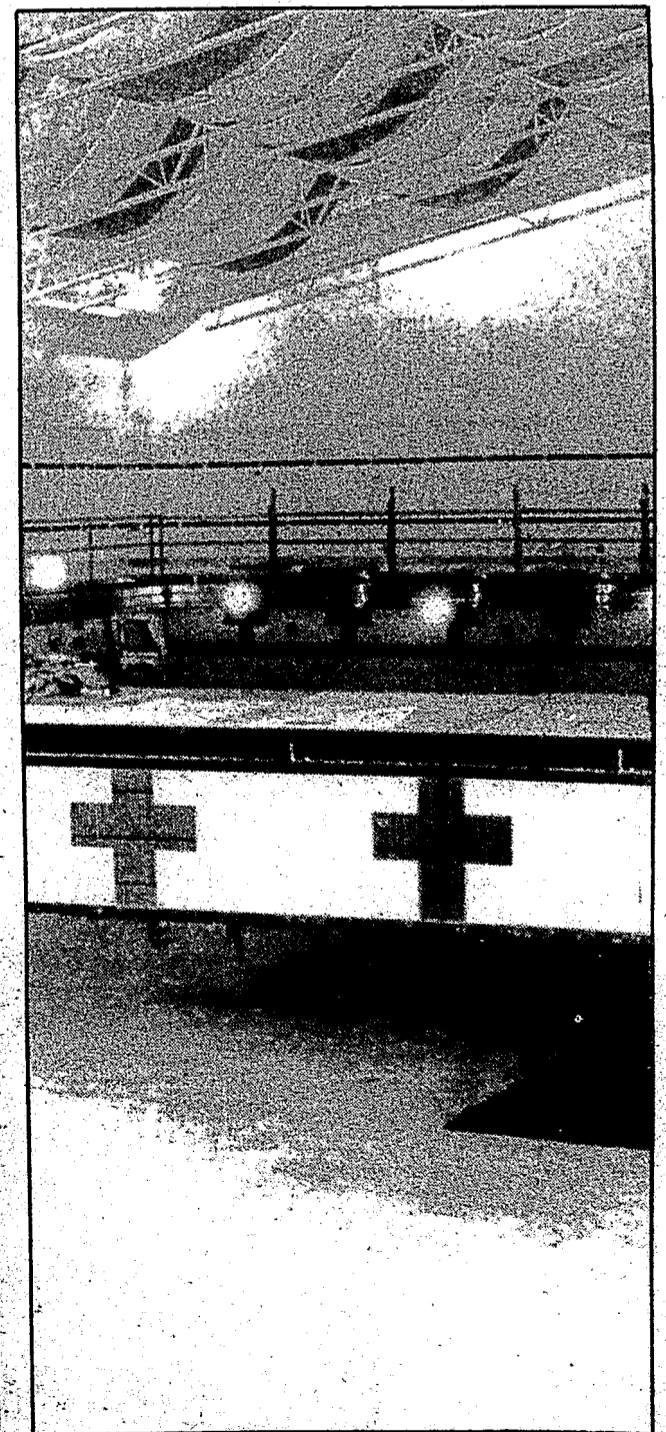
CHS on the move



The new gym has a 1/8 mile-track above the bleachers and 14 basketball hoops.



This is the two-story atrium entrance from the student parking area.



Workers are laying tile in the new pool. The colors are white, blue and gold.

Longtime Clarkston resident Odette buys old lumberyard

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Mike Odette is hoping to keep some of Clarkston's local history alive with the purchase of a new lot on N. Holcomb.

The long-time Clarkston resident bought the site of the former Clarkston Lumber Company, a familiar sight around town for many years. Most recently, it was owned and operated by the late Bill Kelley, who died recently.

"It's a neat-o place: It's been here 100 years or so," Odette said. He estimates the property at 89 N. Holcomb has been a lumber mill for at least 80 years because of a sign he found in the old barn that reads: "50 YRS. of SERVICE, MILLER and BEARDSLEE LUMBER CO."

Odette, who lives just down the road on Deer Hill and is running for the state Senate, said he plans to build a new house and move in approximately a year from now. He's married with five children, and three of them

are still at home.

He said the barn and some outbuildings "are in pretty rough shape" and will have to come down. "I'd like to save the barn, but the leaking is pretty bad," he acknowledged. Tearing down some of the dilapidated architecture is allowable, as the site doesn't fall within the City of Clarkston's historic district.

However, Odette wants to keep the old garage and one outbuilding, which he'd like to turn in to a gatehouse-style apartment. "I'm going to build something that blends in with the area's historic character," he said, adding that he plans on salvaging some of the old tools and equipment.

Odette would like to showcase them in a museum in his new basement.

Already, the family has found some old artifacts, including bottles, coins and other items. One day, for example, his 5-year-old daughter Katy was digging around with an old Clarkston Lumber yardstick.

"She was just playing around and she found a 1902 silver dime with the 'lady of liberty' on it."



Mike Odette poses with an old sign he found in the historic barn.

Volunteer makeover

What happens to a parking lot when there's no time to pull weeds, trim hedges and pick up the occasional paper cup or cigarette butt?

A generous local citizen asks if she can "spruce it up a bit," in her spare time.

Barabara Nolin, a Clarkston resident for two years kindly offered to give The Clarkston News parking lot a face-lift. Living in an apartment, she's a frustrated gardener. "The entire village is such a lovely area, I just want to bring some color and care to this corner," says Nolin.

The entire staff of The Clarkston News agrees. The corner is shaping up nicely. Thanks, Barbara for a job well done!



From left, Hope Rogers, Barbara Nolin and Ben Rogers spruce up The Clarkston News parking lot. Hope and Ben are Barbara's grandchildren, also from Clarkston.

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Lakeview Cemetery Historic beauty in Independence

It may not seem the place to go for a quiet, historic walk, but Independence Township's Lakeview Cemetery -- at the corner of Dixie and White Lake Road -- is just that.

The cemetery's north side contains predominately historic markers, including those of Clarkston's name sakes -- the Clark brothers. Founded in the late 1830s, the cemetery is the resting site of soldiers of the Grand Old Republic, Civil War veterans and many of Clarkston's founding families. Call the cemetery office at 625-4146 for visiting hours.

-- photostory by Genna Cottrell



Shanks

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"I'd also like to redefine the role of the Finance Committee. We need to look at significant budget changes -- the process of doing the budget. I want to make (director of business services) Craig Kahler's job easier.

"I'd like to keep a 10 percent fund equity so funds are available, rather than having to borrow. It also will improve our credit rating."

Shanks added the board needs to aggressively work with legislators and other school districts across the state to improve funding problems. He said the state Senate and House bills for two-year foundation grants are flawed, and suggested it would be a good place for the board to become more vocal.

What else did you like about the Rochester school district?

"Rochester did a better job of community involvement. I would have liked the Athletic Boosters to be involved in the planning of the high school athletic field and concession stand early on.

"We also need to do a better job of recognizing our volunteers.

"I would like to include an outside business person in our budget process for an additional opinion.

"The schools are in partnership with the community. I would like to see the parents at the new elementary school get more involved in the school's progress. The same would be true for the renovations at the other schools."

The new high school and new elementary school are opening close to capacity. Is there another bond issue in the district's future?

"We've provided those schools with the flexibility to expand. But we'd like to say we're retired from the construction business. The community has been so supportive, we don't want to ask for more money.

"We're at the maximum millage rate. (Building another school) wouldn't cost more, it would extend the debt farther into the future. We'll take a look at the (student population) projection reports in the fall, but we're hoping the school population will level off."

What do you consider your biggest challenge?

"Our biggest challenge is keeping on task -- running the school district with the distractions from construction or (finance) problems with the state. We've felt highly distracted over the last few years.

"I would like to get out in the community and to different school events more often. Al Roberts has done a great job of being accessible.

"I have the responsibility for focusing the board's efforts. I need to see for myself what's working and what isn't."



The Allman Brothers Band



ABB - still going strong

The Allman Brothers Band seems to be one of the few groups that transcends generations. And, coincidentally, band members reflect that range themselves — at least in the eyes of reviewers.

"The Brothers play with the energy of teenagers and the ornery wildness of veteran bluesmen," wrote *The New Yorker*, upon the release of their 1990 Epic album "Seven Turns."

Since then, the long-time Southern Rock band has continued to pack arenas, an indication they're popular with both kids and their parents.

Some think it's because they're a blend of down-home grooves and instrumental virtuosity, and a sound that keeps pleasing through the years. First bursting on the music scene in 1969, theirs was a unique blend of rock, blues, country and jazz -- and they paved the way for every three-guitar band that followed.

"Most fans had never heard anything quite like the mercurial solos and meticulous counterpoint effortlessly unreeled by Duane Allman and (Dickie) Betts," wrote author Joe Nick Patoski in 1992's *The Rolling Stone Illustrated History of Rock & Roll*. "Indeed, the Allman Brothers Band had become one of the most impressive bands in the country."

That sound became trademark in hits like "Melissa," "Midnight Rider" and "Ramblin' Man." In 1996 the Allmans won their first Grammy for "Jessica" and recently, they were inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

As inductor, country artist Willie Nelson made

the following comments: "The Allman Brothers Band took what moved them and merged it into something unique that audiences love: a sound that redefined the direction of rock and roll, and opened the doors to a spirit of experimentation that continues in today's music.

"The Allman Brothers Band were and still are one of the most exciting live bands ever to hit the stage. They became road warriors with a vengeance and left devoted fans wherever they went ...

"(They're) a band that reflects so many of my sentiments about music: originality ... not confined musically or stylistically, but instead to forge your own way and make music that moves you, a devotion to the road, and understanding that beyond pleasing yourself as an artist, the only other consideration should be the people, the fans who come to hear you.

"And so, with pleasure, I give you rock and roll's greatest jammin' blues band, the Allman Brothers Band!"

The Allmans take the stage Sunday at 7 p.m. Steve Earle also performs. Some tickets for both lawn and pavilion are still available.

Other upcoming shows:

- America and Blood, Sweat & Tears (Aug. 6)
- Blue Oyster Cult, Nazareth and April Wine (Aug. 11)
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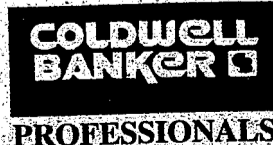
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owned the property, an educational-type thing," Davis said.

● Old materials such as cobblestones and barn siding will be incorporated into new structures, like golf course shelters, restrooms and a pump house. The general concept was developed by Peter Pollack, a planner and landscape architect based in Ann Arbor who was recommended by Radcliff.

When it's all done, "We really hope with the landscaping, replication and trail system, it really gives some sense of the history of this property," Davis said.

According to Radcliff, the meetings were very productive. "It was important the context of the land return tree lines, hedgerows, stone structures and remain rural land." Pollack worked "amicably" with the developers, she added.

Radcliff is glad some of the heritage will be preserved, and credits the cooperative parties for making it happen.

"The best you can do is retain a reflection of what had been there," she said. "It is the last large piece in the township. And it gives you a sense of the last canvas the pioneers worked with."

For more information about Oakhurst, call (248) 391-3300.

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days in the sandbox are long gone.

Back to reality. I'm at my desk, typing out a few piggy facts for you. These are courtesy of "Pigs," on loan from Independence Township Library:

● Domestic pigs were first brought to North America by Spanish explorers in the 1500's.

● Its snout or nose evolved because it roots for food.

● Pigs are raised in almost every country. The world has nearly 800 million of them. China has the most; in the U.S. it's Iowa.

● A female is called a sow, a male a boar.

● White pigs can get sunburned.

● A person who eats too much is said to have "pigged out." An idle person is "lazy as a pig." It is true

that pigs are hearty eaters, and they often rest.

● Pigs are one of the most intelligent domestic animals. They learn routines quickly and have good memories.

● They like to bury themselves in the mud to keep cool.

● Almost every part of a pig is used, from meat to fat to hair.

We don't want to see that last point happen to Sweetie. John reminded me of how horrible it is in the slaughterhouses. They butcher the animals while they're still alive. Let's skip the graphic details.

It looks like the Curds' prayers have been answered. She has been adopted by the Dan Clark family of Oxford.

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These guys can really play!

Age is just a number for senior softball stars

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

In the dugout, it's a scene full of back-slapping, joking around and good-natured jabs.

On the field, double plays, line drives to center and diving catches are the norm.

The best part of it all, most of the players just described can look back at their 70th birthday.

Monday was the final day of the regular season for the Independence Township Parks & Rec Senior Softball Leagues. Players from ages 55 to 83 years - young - played the sport boys play, and did it remarkably well.

An example of this can be found with 83-year-old Clarkston resident Mike Miszczak. A 22-year veteran of senior softball in Oakland County, he said his good health is a major reason he can be an active player.

"I don't take a single pill," he said proudly. "It's fun, and I have good health, so there's no reason I can't keep doing this."

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These Clarkston seniors enjoy every minute of their softball league experience. Good-natured joking, pats on the back and story swapping are the norm for these guys. From left, Bob Gray, Nick Sassey, Tom Layman, coach John Thomas, Bud Keyeser, and Charlie Gavette enjoy a morning at the Clintonwood diamonds Monday.

OAA's changing face gives Wolves new league rivals

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
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The Oakland Activities Association's version of musical chairs played once again this offseason.

Entering its fifth season of existence, the OAA has shuffled the division alignments in all of its sports, moving teams up and down to create more equitable and balanced competition.

For the 1998-99 school year, the varsity volleyball team is the only program moving down a league. Coach Gordie Richardson's team has been moved from Division I to Division II.

The other team Richardson coaches, the girls track team, went the reverse route, getting moved up - along with the boys team - to Division I from Division II.

All other Clarkston teams remained in the leagues they currently reside in, with a few interesting changes from the league's other teams.

Some of the new league alignments are listed in boxes with this story.

Volleyball

Richardson said he was unhappy with the decision to move the volleyball team down to Division II, just two years after his 1996 team won 40 games the OAA Division I championship.

"I knew (moving down) was a possibility, but if

Division II Volleyball

Bloomfield Hills Lahser Knights
Brandon Blackhawks
Clarkston Wolves
Ferndale Eagles
Rochester Falcons
Waterford Mott Corsairs
West Bloomfield Lakers

OUT: Birmingham Groves, Troy Athens (to D-I)
IN: Clarkston, West Bloomfield (from D-I)
Brandon (from D-III)

we win two more league matches somewhere in those two years, we stay in Division I," he said. "The precedent has been set that you don't need four teams per league (like in football), and I thought we were good enough to stay in Division I."

Clarkston's league record in the 1997 and 1998 seasons was 7-17. After its league title in 1996, the Wolves graduated 10 high-quality players, and the team dipped to 2-10 in the league. This last year, Clarkston finished with an above-.500 overall record

and went 5-7 in the league including wins over Birmingham Seaholm and Royal Oak Kimball.

But during that 1998 season, several tough losses may have sunk the team's hopes of remaining in the top league. The Wolves lost league matches to West Bloomfield (who also was sent to Division II), Lake Orion, and Kimball all in three sets with the third games decided by a total of 11 points.

"We should've been better the last two years," Richardson said. "You saw how many matches we lost we probably should have won. We have to accept this move and play better over the next two years."

Birmingham Groves and Troy Athens were moved up from Division II to Division I. Brandon, who has fielded very competitive volleyball teams in Division III the past two years, moved up to Division II. The other Division II volleyball teams are: Bloomfield Hills Lahser, Ferndale, Rochester and Waterford Mott. The Wolves beat the Corsairs 5-15, 15-3, 15-6 to win last season's district championship.

Track

One of the best sports stories in Oakland County the last few years has been the utter dominance of the girls track program.

Fourteen league titles in 15 years. Undefeated in league dual meets for 15 years. A number of state-qualifiers every year.

The last four years, Richardson's squad has run

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OAA undergoes second division alignment change

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roughshod over the OAA Division II competition, winning league titles each time. This past season, the margin between Clarkston and the competition was wider than ever. The closest dual-meet margin of victory for the girls team was 58 points, and that came with the team resting many of its low-time runners.

The boys team, coached by Walt Wynnemko, has seen similar success the last two years, going undefeated in the league and winning two league titles.

With the boys and girls combining for a 24-0 dual meet record the last two seasons, a move to Division I was inevitable.

OAA Division I Boys & Girls Track

Clarkston Wolves
 Pontiac Central Chiefs
 Pontiac Northern Huskies
 Rochester Falcons
 Rochester Adams Highlanders
 Southfield Bluejays
 Troy Colts

OUT: Troy Athens
IN: Clarkston (from D-II)

"You get better when you run against better people," Richardson said on the move up to Division I. "I always expect our winning streak to continue, and the move up to Division I will not change that."

Clarkston has moved up into the high-rent track neighborhood with state powerhouses Pontiac Northern, Rochester Adams, Pontiac Central and Southfield in Division I. The Huskies won the 1997 state Class A boys team championship, while the girls from Southfield and Adams are strong and deep in many events.

"Those teams are much bigger, with more speed

and depth than we've seen in Division II," Richardson said. "The emphasis will become how many athletes we can place in second and third in events. Those are the points that will help us to win."

Troy Athens requested to be moved down to Division II after two years in Division I.

OAA Division I Boys Basketball

Clarkston Wolves
 Ferndale Eagles
 Pontiac Central Chiefs
 Pontiac Northern Huskies
 Rochester Adams Highlanders
 Southfield Lathrup Chargers
 Troy Colts

OUT: Rochester
IN: Pontiac Central (from D-II)

Boys Basketball

When you look at the talent that's competed in the OAA Division I the last four years, you could compile a pretty strong college all-star team.

Start with 6-foot-9 forward Mike Chappel, who just transferred from Duke to Michigan State. His Southfield Lathrup teammate Greg Grays, emerged as one of the top outside shooters for Penn State in his freshman season. Rashad Moore and Mychal Covington of Pontiac Northern are headed to Oakland University next year. And of course, you may have heard of Clarkston players Dane Fife and Angelo Taylor.

A league that featured three of the county's top seven teams last season somehow got stronger with Rochester moving to Division II and Pontiac Central moving up to Division I. The Chiefs featured four college-bound players in the starting five and were ranked No. 1 in the state by some publications through

much of last season.

Clarkston coach Dan Fife, who's pretty much seen it all in his 15 seasons at the helm of Wolves basketball, said he likes the OAA system and feels like it's made area teams much more competitive than in the past.

"With so many good teams and good players in the area, it's good for everyone involved that things are as competitive as they are," he said. "It makes scheduling much easier and you can bring in better competition for your non-league games."

Fife said the best part of the four-division alignment based on program competitiveness and school enrollment, has made competition more equitable in all four leagues. In the GOAL, Clarkston and Pontiac Northern constantly battled it out for the top spot, while a smaller school like Brandon was playing schools twice as big as itself in almost every sport.

"It's helped teams in Division I through IV," Fife said. "Being in the OAA has been outstanding for us and for Oakland County schools. It has raised the bar."

Girls basketball

This sport has seen a move that wasn't planned

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OAA Division I Girls Basketball

Clarkston Wolves
 Rochester Falcons
 Rochester Adams Highlanders
 Troy Colts
 Troy Athens Red Hawks
 Waterford Kettering Captains
 West Bloomfield Lakers

OUT: Bloomfield Hills Lahser
IN: West Bloomfield (from D-III)



IN THE PENALTY BOX

with Brad Monastiere

OAA changes good for Clarkston teams

The Oakland Activities Association has been host to not only some of the state's top teams and athletes, but the nation's.

Several league teams have been recognized over the last four years as having some of the top high school talent anywhere. Just take a look at the state hardware some teams can boast of.

Clarkston - 1994 state boys golf champs. Troy Athens - 1995 and 1997 state boys soccer champs. Rochester - 1997 state baseball champs. Rochester Adams - 1997-98 state wrestling champs. Troy - 1994 state football champs. Waterford Kettering - 1998 state softball champs.

This list could go on and on, but you get my point. I believe that when you combine all sports, boys and girls, the 28-member OAA is the most competitive public high school league in the state.

For the 1998-99 school year, the four-division conference is adjusting some of its members, moving teams in and out of leagues in an effort to bring athletes and fans the best, most equitable competition in every sport.

This format is unique, and one I feel should be a model for other high school superconferences (that is, conferences with more than one division).

The best teams in lower divisions get moved up every two years, while teams that struggle in high divisions get moved down to a division where they have a better chance of success within that division.

It's a very good system, but still one with a few flaws.

First of all, how can the volleyball team get justifiably moved from the OAA Division I to II? I understand that Clarkston finished sixth out of the seven teams when the league records of the last two years are combined, and that was the reason for moving it, along with last-place West Bloomfield, down to Division II.

The sport's committee likely overlooked Clarkston's 1996 league championship. The team that won 40 games and featured college athletes like Stephanie Giroux and Lisa Herron was too recent a vintage to move the team down a division.

Also, with Clarkston, Division I was extremely competitive, especially last year. Rochester Adams won the league regular season and tournament titles, but you could easily take the other six teams, throw them together, and have a hard time deciding which one was the best.

I know the move hurt coach Gordie Richardson, a man who takes a lot of pride in his teams' accomplishments. He has very high expectations for his athletes and himself, and don't expect those to change just because league foes will now be teams like Ferndale and Waterford Mott instead of Lake Orion or Adams.

"If the competition was significantly lower, I'd expect our wins to go up, but the competition is still pretty tough," he said. "We know that if we have a team that we're good enough to beat in two (games), then we have to do it."

Shame on Royal Oak Kimball. The Knights, according to the formula for OAA football, should be

in Division I for the next two years, building on a hot rivalry with the Wolves.

Instead, they asked to please, please stay in Division II, where they can feast every Friday on teams like Mott, Kettering and Berkley.

The system in place, which adds up the playoff points teams accumulate over two seasons and places teams accordingly, was bent because Kimball would rather win than get better. Clarkston coaches are pretty much united in their belief that they would rather go 5-5 in a league with the 10 best teams in the state than 10-0 in a lesser league. This lays the foundation of a strong program with integrity and character. Unfortunately, athletes at Kimball are being taught a lesson that winning is more important than the big picture.

Contrasting Kimball football is West Bloomfield's girls basketball program. The Lakers had been beating up OAA Division III schools by embarrassing margins the last two seasons. Instead of being content to whip teams by video-game scores in Division II this year, the program requested a move up to Division I, and was granted it.

Thumbs-up to West Bloomfield for doing what's best for its kids and its program.

Overall, the OAA system seems to be a good one. It works well for Clarkston teams because it provides them with the best competition in all sports. Usually, that means competition with the best in the state, and our athletes can only benefit from that kind of experience. Can anyone tell that I'm already excited for the new sports seasons?

Independence Township Parks and Recreation
Youth Baseball/Softball Standings
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Two Clarkston teams change leagues for new school year

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for when the OAA was first born.

In this year's school shuffle, Bloomfield Hills Lahser was moved down to Division II while West Bloomfield, a team that's lost four games in two years, jumped from Division III all the way to Division I.

The two-league jump was not part of the OAA's original intentions, but the Lakers were simply overwhelming league foes like Southfield, Auburn Hills Avondale and Clawson.

Clarkston coach Ann Lowney, who won two OAA II titles at Birmingham Seaholm and a Division I title with the Wolves last season, said the Lakers should be a top contender in Division I despite the big jump in competition.

"I give them a lot of credit for the move, because they asked for it," she said. "The OAA is about fairness, and there was no reason for them to be in Division III or II."

The Wolves' 10-2 record and league title in 1997 may have saved it from being sent to Division II. Clarkston did not finish with an above-.500 league record in the first three years of the OAA.

Football

This sport's transition brought much attention not by a move that was made, but by a move that wasn't made.

Clarkston head football coach Kurt Richardson said the system in place for league assignments for football is as follows: School population is weighted in a system that also includes the team's computer ranking each of the last two years. All 28 OAA teams are thrown together, and theoretically, the top seven go in Division I, teams eight through 14 in Division II, and so on.

But that didn't happen. By this formula, Royal Oak Kimball should have been the seventh team in Division I, but a vote of OAA member schools sup-

ported the team staying in Division II.

Kurt Richardson said a reason for the non-move may be quality of schedule.

"So many teams complain about having to play Division I teams, they ended up adding a team to Division IV," he said. "Football is different because of the playoff system. If you lose one or two games, you're basically out of the playoffs right there."

Clarkston Wolves
Lake Orion Dragons
Rochester Falcons
Rochester Adams Highlanders
Troy Colts
Troy Athens Red Hawks
OUT: Waterford Mott (D-II)
IN: none

"Some schools put all the emphasis on winning and taking the easiest route to do it," said Gordie Richardson, the team's offensive coordinator.

Regardless of what school moves where, Fife said the system has worked for Clarkston, and it helps to keep up its usual high standards for all of its teams.

"We are on the upswing with athletics. Our enrollment is growing, we're going into a brand-new facility next year, and our coaches are doing a great job. It's going to be exciting."

B 9-10 Major	W	L	T
1 Gary Fiteny, D.D.S.	10	0	
2 Terry Machine	9	1	
3 Campbell Richmond Amer. Legion	6	4	
4 Scott Travel	4	6	
5 BCS Sluggers	4	6	
6 Clarkston Rotary	4	6	
7 Oscar W. Larson	3	7	
8 World Wide Auto	3	7	
9 Exide Corporation	2	8	

Boys 11-12	W	L	T
1 Mariners	9	0	1
2 Cambridge Industries	9	1	
3 Chase Plastics	7	3	
4 Chapel Hill Builders	6	4	
5 J.D. Williams, D.D.S.	5	5	
6 Cardinal Coffee	5	5	
7 United Paint & Chemical	4	5	1
8 Clarkston Burger King	3	6	1
9 Delta Tooling Company	3	7	
10 Mark E. Frenchi, D.D.S.	2	7	1
11 MPX	0	10	

B 13-14	W	L	T
1 Meritor	9	3	
2 Clarkston Auto Wash	9	3	
3 Miracle Play	9	3	
4 Prime Real Estate	6	5	1
5 Lee Cleaners	6	6	
6 Cambridge	6	6	
7 Clarkston Eccentric	5	7	
8 S & L Auto Body	3	8	1
9 Edward Jones Investments	0	12	

Boys 15-18	W	L	T
1 Armada	11	0	
2 Clarkston-Ziller Electric	8	2	1
3 Clarkston-AFM	7	4	
4 Clarkston-Dairy Dream	6	5	
5 Orion Township-Copa Tool	3	7	1
6 Clarkston-Ind. Twp. P. & R.	3	8	
7 Clarkston-Clarkston Pest Control	3	8	
8 Orion Township-Sentec	2	9	

Girls 12-Under	W	L	T
1 Clarkston-Synergy	12	0	
2 Clarkston-Saturn North	7	5	
3 Brandon II-Mann	5	7	
4 Brandon I-Buhl	5	7	
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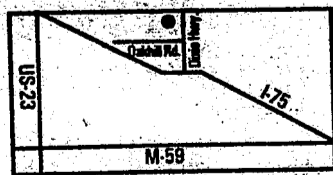


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Fleet feet carry runners to Hershey wins

Once again Independence Township Hershey City track finalists made their presence known at the Hershey State track meet at Howell High School on Friday, July 10. The team captured five first place wins, one third, one fourth, one fifth and two sevenths.

First place honors were shared by two young Clarkston athletes.

Stephanie Parkin, who will attend sixth grade at Sashabaw Middle School in the fall, took firsts in all of her events. She won the 11-12 girls standing long jump, 100M dash and was the anchor for the 11-12 girls relay.

Evan Schneider, who enters seventh grade at Clarkston Middle School in the fall, also took firsts - the 11-12 boys 800M and shared first place honors in the 400M.

Other individual winners were Christyn Reuter, who placed third in the 11-12 girls 800M; Michelle Zeile, who placed fourth in the 11-12 girls 400M; and Cassandra Klein, who placed seventh in the 9-10 girls 400M.

Again this year, all of the Independence Township relay teams stood on the podium. The 11-12 girls 4 by 100 relay team with members Jena Przybycien, Lauren Smith, Christyn Reuter, and Stephanie Parkin took first. Cassandra Klein, Brittani Harris, Kate Przybycien and Katherine Sedlak, the 9-10 girls 4 by 100 team took fifth, and the 13-14 boys relay team of Kyle Hester, Cam Darrow, Tim Zupon, and Mark Sitko, took seventh.

This year the coaching baton was passed from Gene Attaman and Jack Leech to Clarkston graduates Megan Plante, Emily Hogan, Stacie Jezzi and Liz Cook, who carried on the winning traditions of past years.



The girls 11-12 year old Hershey 4x100 relay team of (L-R) Stephanie Parkin, Christyn Reuter, Lauren Smith and Jenna Przybycien took first place at the Hershey state track meet at Howell July 10.

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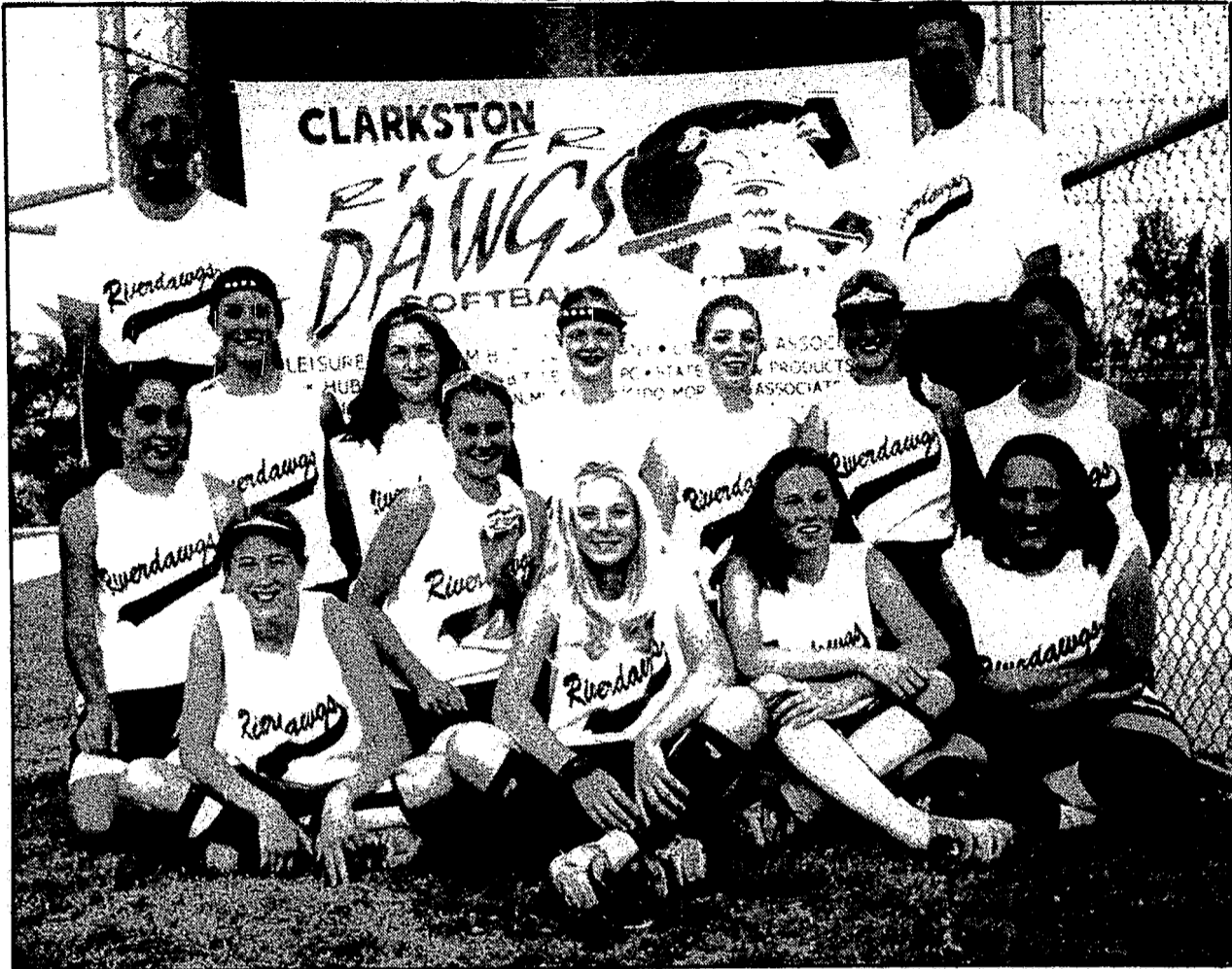
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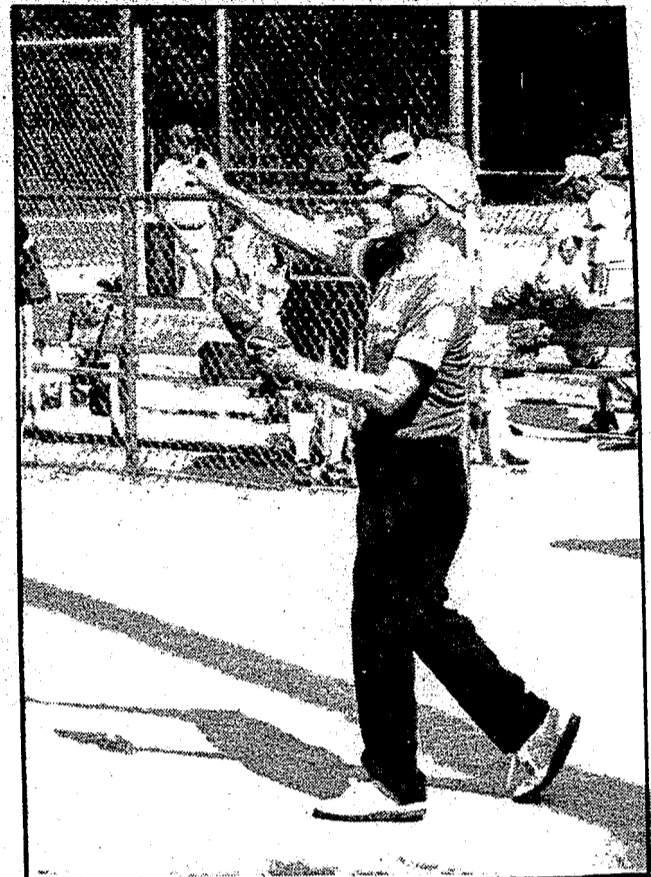
14-and-under Riverdawgs finish on high note



The 14-and-under girls Riverdawgs softball team finished a tough season on a high note by splitting a doubleheader with the tough Oakland Merchants team from Waterford, winning 11-5 and losing 15-11. The top performances in the win came from Kathi Wiegland, who went 3-for-3 with three runs scored, and Nicole Dontje, who went 2-for-4 with a triple and two runs scored. Team members are: (bottom L-R) Kathi Wiegland, Sammy Smith, Nicole Dontji, Courtney Robinson, (middle L-R) Kim Steele, Lindsay Whitehead, (top L-R) Diana Doyle, Jeriny Hemming, Sarah Percoulis, Kerry Mitchell, Jamie Grove, Kristen Meltsner, coach Mike Percoulis, and coach Mark Wiegland.

Girls 14 & Under

1 Oxford IV-Essenber	10	1
2 Clarkston-DMB Building	8	3
3 Oxford-NBD Bank	8	3
4 Clarkston- KBD Construction	6	5
5 Clarkston- Kieft Engineering	6	5
6 Brandon I- Thornburn	5	6
7 Oxford- BrickKicker Home Inspection	4	6
8 Brandon II-Young	4	6
9 Clarkston-Delta Tooling	2	8
10 Oxford-B.H.S. Realty	0	10



83-year-old Mike Mischczak tosses the ball back to the pitcher during a Monday morning senior softball game. Mischczak is known as one of the fastest players on his Megabowl team, and credits his good health for his playing ability.

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Senior ballplayers get the most out of golden years

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Miszczak is six years older than anyone else on his team, yet there he was, legging out a single before scoring later in the fifth inning of Clarkston Megabowl's game Monday morning. His teammates said they call on him to pinch-run on occasion, saying he's one of the fastest players on the team.

Across another diamond near the senior center at Clintonwood Park, coach John Thomas was guiding his team to a win over a Rochester club. He said the senior softball leagues in Clarkston are the biggest in the state, boasting six teams and more than 100 players.

"I was on one of the original teams back in 1982 when it was formed," he said. "I wanted to show my sons that just because you turn 60, you don't lie around and watch TV all day."

Indeed, the only TV these guys probably watch is batting instructional videos, because Thomas' Clarkston Cougars team slammed the ball around the park all morning long. The Cougars compiled a 13-9 record in the season, and Monday broke their 0-for-Mondays streak with wins over the Rochester team. The Cougars are sponsored by Al Serra Auto Team and Saturn North.

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The Gebus family, (from left) Nan, John Adam and Lisa sailed their boat "Diamond Girl" in the Port Huron to Mackinac race this year.

Racing is a family experience

Last month's Port Huron to Mackinac Island sailboat race saw some participation from the Gebus family of Clarkston.

Dad John, daughter Lisa, 19 and son Adam, 15 were among the crew on board, while mom Nan was the shore support organizer, said John Gebus.

The family has been racing "Diamond Girl," their C&C 34-Plus in the 260 mile race since 1990. This year they finished 11th out of 17 in their class.

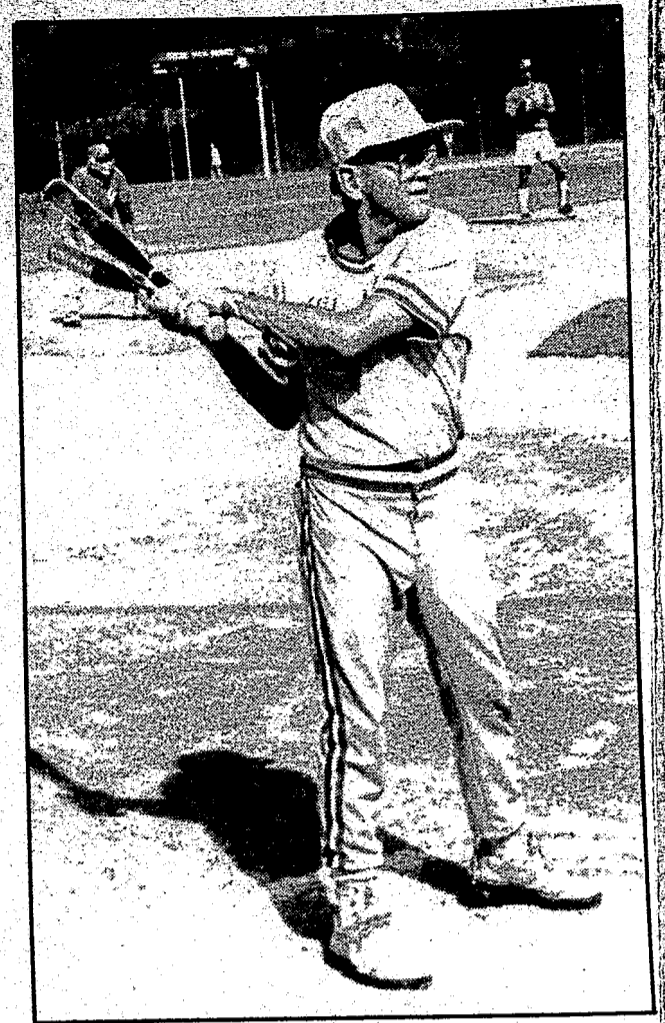
John said one of the memorable events for the crew was winning their start. "Diamond Girl" was the first boat to cross the starting line next to the committee boat, an accomplishment announced on WJR radio.

"Diamond Girl" was in 16th place at Cove Island, off the entrance to Georgian Bay -- about half-way, said John. They were able to catch a group of boats and move into 11th place. He said the crew's most memorable race was two years ago, when they won their class.

The Gebus children love the experience, said John. This is Lisa's third trip and Adam's second. "They're very knowledgeable sailors, and they're a better asset because they know the boat," said John.

As shore support organizer, Nan's responsible for converting the boat from cruising to racing mode -- stripping it of its amenities, said John. Nan met the boat and crew at Mackinac Island after the race and helped sail it back.

"It's a wonderful family experience," said John.



Charlie Gavette gets limbered up in the on-deck circle during a Monday morning senior softball game.



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Beaudoen, Clary marry in Las Vegas

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Beaudoen were married in Las Vegas July 4, 1998. The parents of the groom are Jean and Jack Cavalier of Clarkston and Fred Beaudoen of Clarkston. Parents of the bride are Kenneth and Loretta Clary of Farmington Hills.



Betty and Bill Richard of Clarkston announce the birth of their new granddaughter, Serena Kay Mueller. She was born in San Diego Dec. 16, 1997 to her proud parents, Gail Richard and Milan Mueller of Los Angeles, California. Mom, dad and baby reside in San Diego. Gail and Milan were married in San Diego in August, 1996. Gail, a 1975 Clarkston High School graduate, works for General Motors Delco, and Milan is the owner of THE OMEGA Group, specializing in crime analysis and school planning.



Duby, Meyer to marry in March

Mr. Dennis Duby of Sacramento, Calif. and Mrs. Jill Smith of Waterford announce the engagement of their daughter Shannon Jill to William John Meyer of Waukesha, Wisconsin. The prospective groom is the son of Shirley Meyer-Wegner and the late Elmer Meyer. A March 1999 wedding is planned in Wisconsin.

Anniversary

Vincent (Bill) and Betty Richard of Clarkston celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Thursday, June 11.

Vincent Richard and Betty Olson were married by Reverend Shellhese of Truth Evangelical Lutheran Church of Detroit.

The couple have five children: Mark and Carol Richard of Clarkston, Jane and Craig Jones of La Jolla, California; Gail and Milan Mueller of Del Mar, California; Eric and Cindy Richard of Lake Orion; and Ruth and Terry Dressler of Sebawaing. The couple also have six grandchildren.

Thank you Kristin (Franks) and Robert Munjko of California for our grandson, Christian Wyatt, born November 8, 1997. He weighed seven pounds, six ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Bob and Sallie Franks. Kristin is a 1981 Clarkston High School graduate.

To place your announcements in Milestones, send the information with a name and phone number of a person who can be contacted during the day to: The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346

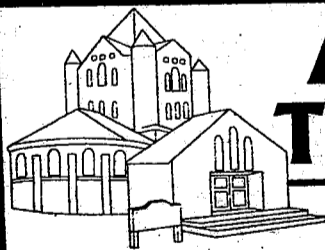
In Service

Army Pvt. John R. Powell Jr. has entered basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

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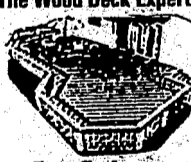
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'A wonderful way to remember a wonderful kid'

Youth's memory kept alive through new sports game

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

When Ryan Schmidt was dubbed a manager at Carl's Golfland in Bloomfield Hills, he was only 18 years old.

"He was mature beyond his years," said Carl Rose, who co-owns the company with his father, also named Carl. Even though Ryan was still very young (he started as a sales associate when 15), he was a top candidate among a group that included those in their thirties, forties and fifties.

To narrow down the choices, Rose took a poll among his employees. "It was Ryan," he said. Bubbly and a great employee, "He was just unbelievable," Rose added.

Those are some of the reflections shared about a very special young man July 21 — the day Ryan would have turned 22. Sadly, the former Clarkston youth died two years ago in a drowning accident.

But his memory will live on through a new sports game, recently installed at Bay Court Park. Visitors will now be able to play "Frisbee" golf at the Ryan Schmidt Memorial Disc Golf Course. The game is free of charge, and guests can check out discs from the park or buy their own.

The "holes" are actually nine yellow basket-type structures that catch discs when they land on target. The game begins to the left of Bay Court's parking lot.

Independence Township Parks and Recreation director Ann Conklin said Ryan's family approached the township, wanting to do something for the community that would commemorate the life of their son. Because he loved sports, she offered them several choices and they picked the disc golf idea. The Schmidts and Carl's Golfland donated the funds.

Family, friends and township officials attended



From left, family members sister Kristin, father Jan and mother Elise Schmidt pose with Independence Township Parks and Recreation Director Ann Conklin and assistant director Mike Turk.

the dedication on July 21, which included a ribbon-cutting, refreshments, some practice on the new golf course and tributes to Ryan.

"It is a great tribute to this park," said Conklin. "But it is probably the greatest tribute I've seen for someone who left his life too early ... It's a really wonderful way to remember a really wonderful kid."

Ryan's father Jan Schmidt, who works for GM and now lives in Beijing, China with his family, choked

up as he recalled how "It was 22 years ago today that Ryan came into our lives ... In his short life he accomplished a lot."

Later, Jan said, "Ryan was very active and a very sports-minded young man. This really falls into something he can be remembered for. He worked at Carl's Golfland, so this sort of fits in with that. And it's a youth-oriented game to help kids in the positive vein."

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BUSINESS REVIEW

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When you have a job that calls for a home improvement company, call these professionals first. They will give personal attention to your project and help work out the plans with free estimates cheerfully provided. Remember, if it's worth having it done—it's worth having it done right. Call the professionals at Kent Builders and let them get started on beautifying your home.

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People in this area have come to rely on Action Fence Of Michigan because they know they are here today—and will be here tomorrow. Contact them for all your fencing needs, and you, too, will discover that quality makes the difference.

Harrington Computer Service

Mark Harrington, Owner

If you're thinking of bringing a personal computer into your home or business, come to Harrington Computer Service, located in Independence Township at 6573 Dixie Highway, phone 625-0990. These computer professionals can help to make the most of your investment. They are computer specialists who understand the needs of people as well as they understand computers.

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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.

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.

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Michelle Lichty, Account Executive

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Harrison Hoe Excavating, Inc.

If you're looking for the right company to repair your existing septic system or install the septic field for your new home, Harrison Hoe Excavating would like to be the company you think of first. As their ad in the yellow pages states, they consider themselves experts in their fields.

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S.J. Krumrey Steve J. Krumrey, Owner

Landscaping isn't an expense—it's an investment that makes your home or business more attractive, more valuable, beautifies the community and encourages others to follow your example. Considered to be one of the area's leading licensed general contractors, S.J. Krumrey, phone 673-0285, provides landscape design, installation and upgrades. These professionals will beautify the exterior of your home or business with the addition of a new lawn, trees, shrubs, flowers and many other decorator items which only a true artisan can install properly.

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Michigan College Of Beauty

Sue Pantello, Owner/Director

Today's emphasis on an attractive appearance puts in demand the services of trained hairstylists, skin care specialists and manicurists. If you are interested in a career in these fields, contact Michigan College Of Beauty. They are located in Waterford Township at 5620 Dixie Highway, phone 623-9494, and are always happy to answer any questions or send you information about their many programs.

Enrolling at Michigan College Of Beauty could start you on a profitable career path in hair design, cosmetology, manicuring or salon management. The skilled instructors here will teach you the basics as well as the most up-to-date and advanced techniques in hairstyling, skin care, makeup and nail care. They can provide training and actual hands-on experience to supplement your own creativity. Accredited by the National Accrediting Commission of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences, Michigan College Of Beauty has a fine reputation among salons for producing well-trained and highly qualified cosmetologists. Day and evening classes are regularly scheduled and both full and part-time students are welcome. Refresher courses as well as advanced training courses for licensed cosmetologists are also available. For qualified applicants, financial assistance may be available and for all graduates, job placement assistance is offered.

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CZ1-4

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LIGHTHOUSE CLARKSTON; Needs experienced part-time secretary and volunteer coordinator. Send resume to: Lighthouse emergency services, Clarkston, 5331 Maybee Rd., Clarkston, MI 48346, after Dor Edward or fax (248)673-4951. ILLX2-1

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LOCAL PAVING Company looking for laborers with clean driving record. \$10 and up. (248)656-7885. ILLX32-2

MECHANICS WANTED- Insurance and Benefits available. Call Today 969-0560. ILLX32-2fdh

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

In the Matter of the Estate of EULAR GORKIE,
Deceased.
File No. 98-264, 370-SE
HON. SANDRA G. SILVER
ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. P-24924
Attorney for Per. Rep.
2745 Pontiac Lake Road
Waterford, Michigan 48328-2653
Telephone: (248) 682-8800

Last Address:
1915 Baldwin Ave., Apt. #352
Pontiac, MI 48340
SS No. 273-16-0427

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
TAKE NOTICE On July 29, A.D. 1998, at
8:30 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Pontiac,
Michigan, before Honorable SANDRA G. SIL-
VER, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on
the Petition of KAREN L. MAY. KAREN L. MAY
was appointed personal representative of EULAR
R. GORKIE, who lived at 1915 Baldwin Ave.,
Apt. #352, Pontiac, MI 48340, and died on 5/19/
98; and the will of the deceased dated 1/15/90
was admitted to probate.

Creditors of the Deceased are notified that
all claims against the Estate will be forever
barred unless presented to the personal repre-
sentative or to both the probate court and the
personal representative within four (4) months
of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the Estate will
hereafter be assigned to persons appearing of
record entitled thereto.

Dated: June 2, 1998
KAREN L. MAY
4679 Claudia Drive
Waterford, MI 48328

ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. (P-24924)
Attorney for Personal Representative
2745 Pontiac Lake Road
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PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oak-
land County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:
August 13, 1998 at 7:30 p.m.

at the Independence Township Board Room, 90 North Main Street,
Clarkston, Michigan 48346, to consider the following:
FILE # 98-1-030

David I. Katz, Petitioner
REQUEST SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL
In accordance with Section 28.03.1
Zoning ORDINANCE #83

Intended Use: Sit Down Restaurant/Coffee House
Parcel Identification Number: 08-27-201-022
Common Description: 6380 Sashabaw Road
1.35 Acres

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

Joan E. McCrary, Clerk

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Clarkston, Michigan 48346, to consider the following:
FILE # 98-1-043

Samuel Surbrook, Petitioner
REQUEST SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR
Additional Wall Signs in MH (Heavy Industrial) Zone
In accordance with ZONING ORDINANCE APPENDIX A,
Section 5.04., 5.a., Signs

Parcel Identification Number: 08-31-176-002
Common Description: 5020 White Lake Road
3 Acres

Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing
may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular
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Clarkston, Michigan 48346, to consider the following:
FILE # 98-1-042

Robert Shell, Petitioner
REQUEST SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR
DAY CARE IN R-1R (Rural Residential) ZONE
In accordance with Article XI, Section 11.05.1 and
Article VIII, Section 8.04.2

Parcel Identification Number: 08-15-426-002
Common Description: NW Corner Pine Knob Road & Clark-
ston Road
6 Acres

Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing
may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular
office hours 8:00 am to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by
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August 5, 1998

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet
Wednesday, August 19, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence
Township Annex Board Room, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, MI
48346 to hear the following cases:

Case #98-0081 Ernest Jidas, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE OF 410
SQ FT TO CONSTRUCT ACCESSORY BUILD-
ING
Oakvista Ave, Lots 56-58, R-1A
Drayton Highlands Sub
08-34-402-032

Case #98-0082 Markel Thompson, Petitioner
**APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SET-
BACK VARIANCE OF 10' TO CONSTRUCT NEW**
HOME
Shiawasse Dr, Mohawk Blvd, Onandaga Rd,
Outlot B, R-1A
Thendara Park Country Club
08-12-304-009

Case #98-0083 Rick Nelson, Petitioner
**APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SET-
BACK VARIANCE OF 20' TO CONSTRUCT**
DUPLEX
Waterford Rd, Lots 118 & 119, R-1A & C-3
Townsend's Sub
08-33-357-009 & 010

Case #98-0084 Kenneth Chevrler, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO ALLOW
CONSTRUCTION OF 672 SQ FT GARAGE ON
PROPERTY WITHOUT A PRINCIPAL USE
Lakeview Blvd, Lots 25-27, R-1A
Sunny Beach Country Club Sub
08-12-334-051

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE RE-
QUESTS MAY BE EXAMINED at the Independence Township Build-
ing Department during regular hours each day, Monday through
Friday until the date of the Public Hearing. For Further Information
call (248) 625-8111.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan E. McCrary,
Township Clerk
Beverly A. McElmeel
Director

August 5, 1998

PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know CLARKSTON CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

SUMMARY MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING JULY 27, 1998

Meeting called to order by Mayor Catallo at 7:00 p.m.
Present: Catallo, Colombo, Gamble, Sanderson, Savage.
Absent: Clifton, Roeser.
Minutes of the July 13, 1998, meeting approved as presented.
Agenda approved as presented.
Resolved to repair Wompole Court, costs not to exceed \$4,000
per bids received.
City Attorney Ryan gave the first reading of the amendment to the
Truck Ordinance which changed the definition of trucks
under the Uniform Traffic Code.
Owners of the property located at 148 North Main Street which
currently houses the Village Muffler Shop were present to
discuss zoning and proposed improvements to that prop-
erty. Attorney Stuart Cooney represented the owners which
included Larry Trepeck. Final suggestion was to approach
the ZBA for variance.
Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Artemus M. Pappas, Clerk

August 5, 1998

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at the Independence Township Board Room, 90 North Main Street,
Clarkston, Michigan 48346, to consider the following:
FILE # 98-1-045

Lino Otero, L.C., Petitioner
EVEREST ACADEMY, BOARDERS BUILDING
REQUEST AMENDMENT OF SPECIAL LAND USE
In accordance with Section 6.04.2,
Section 5.15, Zoning ORDINANCE #83

Intended Use: CLASSROOMS/BOARDERS BUILDING
Parcel Identification Number: 08-16-476-004
Common Description: 5935 Clarkston Road
40 Acres

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Joan E. McCrary, Clerk

August 5, 1998

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