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'He was like the pied piper'

*Family, friends say Brad
McCue will be dearly missed*

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Shock and sadness spread throughout the Clarkston community last week following the news of the death of 21-year-old Bradley McCue.

A 1996 graduate of Clarkston High School, Brad died Nov. 5 at his apartment in East Lansing near the campus of Michigan State University where he was a student. Alcohol poisoning was determined to be the cause of death.

He is remembered by many people who knew him as a happy and popular person, especially to friends and coworkers.

CHS principal Brent Cooley said McCue's loss was one felt by the entire community.

"Brad was one of our guys at Clarkston High School," he said. "He, his parents, and his family are part of our family here. It's a loss for the Michigan State University family, and for all of us in his extended family."

Brad spent much of his time working with children through the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department, helping to coach, referee and supervise some of the department's youth soccer teams. He also spent eight weeks last summer at Timber Lake Camp in New York.

Ann Conklin, supervisor for the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department, called Brad a "great employee."

"I never saw him when he didn't have a smile on his face," she said. "The kids in our summer program just loved him. He was like the pied piper. He was so much fun for the kids to be around. It's a great loss for this department and this community."

"He was always on time and enjoyed working with all the kids here," added Conklin. "This saddens all of us."

Brad played varsity soccer for Clarkston in 1994 and 1995, and was part of a team that won the district championship his senior year. He also worked at Pine Knob and with the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department.

His high school soccer coach, Dan Fitzgerald, said he was shocked when he heard of the news of Brad's death.

"Brad was a real team player. A popular guy," he said. "I know he hung out a lot with the guys he played with, even though he graduated a couple years ago. He was a real upbeat kid and did a lot around the community."

In a statement released through the Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home, Brad's family hopes a lesson can be learned from this tragedy.

"This unfortunate and tragic incident has caused our family unspeakable pain. Brad was a wonderful person."

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Color guard Bobby Thorndyraft performs a routine atop a pedestal.

Top honors go to CHS Marching Band

Clarkston High School's Marching Band scored big at the Michigan Competing Band Association State Championship Nov. 7 at the Pontiac Silverdome. Clarkston was one of 40 bands in Michigan selected to participate in the event. Bands com-

peted in areas or "flights" based on school size, said CHS band director Cliff Chapman.

Only MCBA member bands are eligible for the competition and the final 10 are selected to compete.

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Twp. gives \$3,000 to revitalization study

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Thanks to a donation from Independence Township, Clarkston's revitalization study is closer to reality.

On Nov. 4 the board of trustees voted unanimously to contribute \$3,000 to the \$25,000 Hyett-Palma enhancement project being spearheaded by Clarkston city councilman Dave Savage.

Savage, downtown business owner Bob Olsen and Dave Harrison, president of the new Clarkston State Bank, were united in support as they presented their request for the township's contribution. The goal is to hire the planning firm to study and implement an action plan that will retain and recruit retail businesses

in downtown Clarkston.

In a letter sent to board members earlier, Olsen noted the downtown is important to both entities. "Most of us are not concerned about the political boundaries of the village and the township. Most of us see them as one and the village being 'our downtown.'"

The fact that several viable retail and service businesses have left, including a drug store, a book shop and a boutique, "is not a good situation for our community," he said Wednesday, asking that the township and city unite to preserve the downtown area.

Savage initiated the project three years ago. During that time he has gathered funding commitments, is

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Bill Simon and Randy Shelts rehearse for a three-act play about family called *The Tinker* will be presented by the Mt. Zion Theatre Company of Clarkston Nov. 13, 14, and 21, at 8 p.m., with dessert and gourmet coffee. The play is about a 1928 family's response to a sudden inheritance left by an eccentric uncle. Tickets are on sale for \$8 in advance; \$10 at the door; and \$7 for groups of 10 or more. Mt. Zion is located at 4900 Maybee Rd., off Clintonville in Clarkston. For reservations or more information, call Debbie McClure at (248)391-6166.

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'The best ministry grows out of personal experience.'

From the Grand Tetons, to Hawaii, to Clarkston

By GENNA COTTRELL
Staff Writer

"The Holy Spirit worked to put us where God wanted us to be," Pastor Jonathon Heierman explained, describing his family's return to the Midwest. "That and the persistence of the calling committee here at the church."

That calling committee at Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Holy Spirit and a little bit of luck brought the Heierman family all the way from Hawaii to Clarkston as the congregation's new Associate Pastor as of September 1.

"Clarkston is a rapidly growing and exciting community," said Pastor John. "Our congregation has an opportunity to look in new directions as well. It's a great time to be here."

Pastor John said he and his wife Debbie and sons Adam, 9 and Nathan, 2 are settled in now and his sons "just love the school here — and are excited about the prospect of snow."

Calvary Evangelical is in the beginning stages of a four-year long transition to find a replacement for Senior Pastor Bob Walters, who plans to retire at the turn of the century.

"He's a difficult act to follow," said Pastor John of Senior Pastor Walters. "But I look forward to building on the great things he and this community have already got going, its quite a challenge."

While his enthusiasm is evident, he admits he and his family had their reservations when presented with the opportunity to take the position in Clarkston.

"We weren't actively looking to leave Hawaii after 9 years," he said. "Of course, everyone asks how we could have left the beautiful weather — but that was the least of our concerns. We loved the fact that we were very close to the members of our congregation in Hawaii, but it is a challenge to continue to be fresh."

"Approximately 40 percent of our congregation in Hawaii was in the military, meaning they moved around a lot. As a strange coincidence, one of the families we ministered to in Hawaii eventually moved here to



Clarkston. So when Calvary Evangelical started the process of looking for a new pastor, this family suggested me."

That's when the calls from the committee started. "They were very persuasive," admitted Pastor John. "I initially said, 'No thanks,' but grew to see that we had gifts to be shared in Clarkston, and felt a strong sense of calling to be here."

That strong sense of calling was not the first time that Pastor Heierman felt he had been directed by the

hand of God.

"I was a park ranger at Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming after college," he said. "I had been raised in the Lutheran church, but during college I had drifted away. I was actually preparing to go to medical school when I sensed a direction that God was calling me in."

Although it came as a surprise to both Pastor John and his wife, together they made the decision to return to their native Ohio and enroll in the seminary.

"After completing the four year program, I was presented with an opportunity to go to Oahu. It was very unexpected, and a long way from our families, but we decided to give it a try."

Pastor John said he feels his almost roundabout path to the ministry is what gives him the most strength as a spiritual leader.

"The best ministry grows out of personal experience," he said. "I had my own struggles with the place of organized religion earlier in my life, and I feel this helps me be sensitive to those in the church who struggle with those issues. It helps me to meet people where they are right now."

He also hopes to find fresh ways to connect to his new congregation, and create a healing place for personal and societal issues.

One of the new avenues for Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church is the creation of a new day care facility on the premises, with Pastor John's wife Debbie as its administrator.

"We have 23 children currently enrolled," she said. "We started just this summer and are already growing rapidly, with room for more."

The day care is currently accepting infants through preschoolers for full or part time.

The Heiermans look forward to helping the church grow and change along with the times. "God is very active in our community," he said, "It is a very lively place!"

For more information on Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church or their day care program, located at 6805 Bluegrass Drive, please telephone the church office at 625-3288 during normal business hours.

She knows her jelly beans

Just what do 3,752 jelly beans look like? Clarkston resident Audrei Martin knows. The Lady of the Lakes fifth grader had the winning guess of 3,726 jelly beans, in a grand opening contest at Allison Eye Care in Clarkston. Audrei, left, poses with optometrist Dr. Allison M.B. Schulte, and her new mountain bike. Audrei won the bike as the grand prize in the recent Tommy Hilfiger eye wear and sports safety promotion. Other winners included Robert Bryan who took home a Tommy Hilfiger sports duffel bag as did third place winner Paul Strand. Fourth place was shared by Lavona Wellnitz who donated the 3,752 jelly beans to a team of 10-year old hockey players, and Sheila Berg, who won a Tommy Hilfiger t-shirt. Schulte said she promotes the line because it has a wide selection of athletic and safety eye wear. Allison Eye Care recently opened in Mid-Oakland Medical Center at 6770 Dixie Hwy., suite 203. Call 922-1111 for more information.



Independence, Springfield mirror national voting trends

BY MARALEE COOK
Clarkston News Editor

Yes, voting was down as was predicted in Independence and Springfield Townships, but it could have been worse.

That's the consensus of opinion of Independence Township Clerk Joan McCrary and Springfield Township Clerk Nancy Strole.

Of the 22,770 registered voters in Independence Township, 11,563, or 50.8 percent voted in last week's election.

The number is down from 1994, when 56.3 percent of registered voters went to the polls. In the 1996 presidential election, 63.79 percent voted, said McCrary.

"Voting was down like everyone predicted," said McCrary, "But absentee voting was up, and it made us believe all voting would be up. More people are thinking about voting in advance, and taking advantage of the (absentee voter) process."

Of the 15 precincts in Independence Township, Precinct #4 had the most voters at exactly 51 percent, said McCrary.

Only 36 percent of the voters turned out in Precinct #14. Precinct #11 had the lowest turnout - just 30 percent.

Springfield Township's voter turnout was a little lower than Independence Township. Of Springfield's 9,789 voters, 4,678 went to the polls -- about 47.79 percent.

"I expected it would be about 50 percent or a little less," said clerk Strole. Voter turnout was 54 percent in 1994. She added absentee ballots in Springfield were down from 1996, but up from 1994.

Of Springfield's six precincts, five and six had the best turnout with 55 percent of the voters going to the polls, said Strole. Fifty-three percent of registered voters went to the polls in Precinct #1 and about 50 percent in Precinct #3.



Clarkston Middle Schoolers (L-R) Libby Robinson and Kate Manojlovich try to get around the sticky issue of taping ballot box tops together. The students did the work in preparation for the Kids Voting program at CMS that took place Election Day, Nov. 3.

Precinct #4 had a 40 percent turnout and Precinct #2 had the lowest with 34 percent voting.

McCrary praised the election workers, saying they worked hard during their 18-hour day to make voting pleasant and easy.

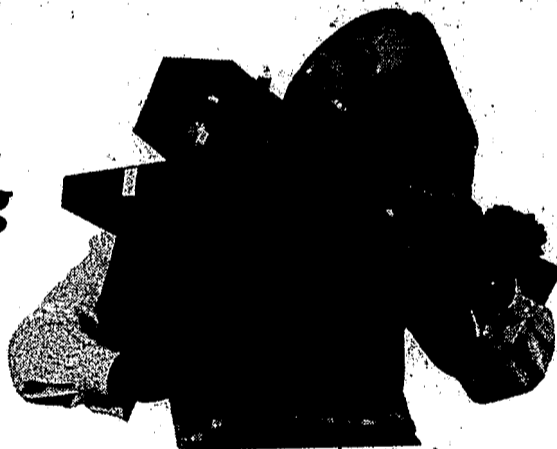
She added when statewide predictions are for a

low voter turnout, it sometimes discourages people. "I think voting lost some of its spark with all that was going on."

Clarkston City Manager Art Pappas said the city totals were right in line with Independence and Spring-

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Clarkston community mourns the death of Bradley McCue

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son and brother who deserves to be remembered for his many accomplishments . . . We obviously agree his death is an example of an alarming trend on too many college campuses. We urge all young people who become knowledgeable to the circumstances of Brad's death to heed its warning. Please BE SAFE and help others be safe as well."

CHS has set up a crisis team to help friends of the family deal with their grief. Jim Butzine, a social worker at CHS, said the team is available to students, parents and any member of the community who would want to utilize it.

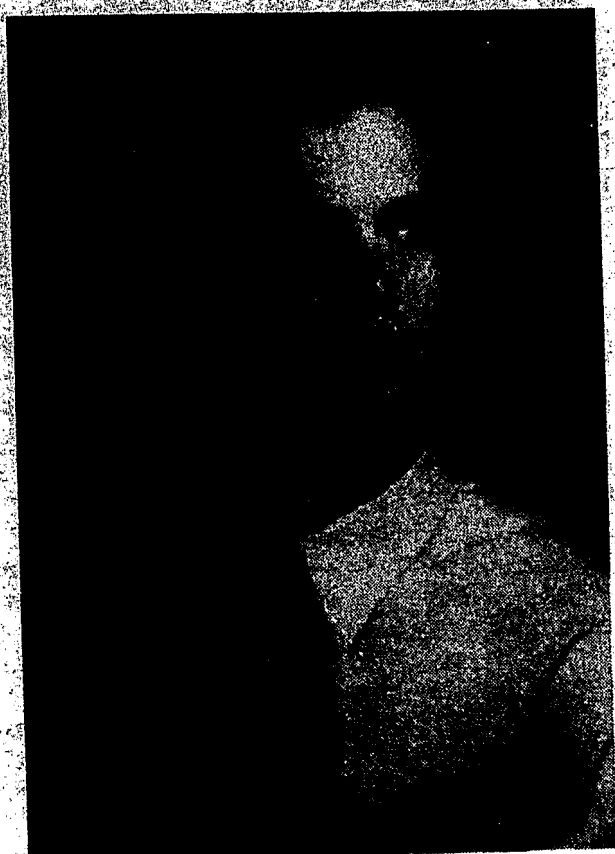
"This team gets formed anytime anything traumatic happens," he said. "We've had faculty members who have had a hard time with this. We want to be as prepared as we can be, and we just want to be a better help to the students and staff."

Butzine said there are support systems in place at the high school for students. The counseling office can be reached by calling 623-4040.

A sign at Pine Knob, where Brad previously worked, summed up the thoughts of many of his friends and family after Monday morning's funeral: "We will miss you Brad."

Brad is survived by his parents John and Cindy, his sister Jennifer, grandparents Catherine McCue of Pittsburgh and Harold and Joan Phalor of Mansfield, Ohio, and many aunts, uncles, family members and friends.

Anyone wishing to make a donation in Brad's memory can make them to Independence Township



Bradley John McCue

Parks and Recreation Department, attn. Ann Conklin, 90 N. Main St., P.O. Box 69, Clarkston, MI, 48347, or to Mothers Against Drunk Driving, 5395 Dixie Highway, Bldg. A., Waterford, MI, 48329.

Parks and Rec. hires new staff members

A new Senior Center Coordinator has been hired to fill a position left vacant for several months. On Nov. 4, the Independence Township Board of Trustees followed Parks and Recreation Director Ann Conklin's recommendation and approved the hiring of Margaret Bartos, currently employed by Botsford Hospital in the ElderMed division.

Bartos starts work Jan. 4 with a starting salary of \$33,700. Her background includes Assistant Director for Older Persons' Commission for 2 1/2 years, a major in gerontology and vast experience in working with senior citizens. Bartos will oversee activities at the township's Senior Center at Clintonville Park on Clarkston Road.

The board also unanimously approved the hiring of Julia Groulx to Recreation Programmer, which has also been vacant. Groulx begins work Nov. 15 at a starting salary of \$28,500 with an increase to \$29,500 after six months.

Her background includes a degree in fitness management and sports medicine from Saginaw Valley, work with the Romeo Parks and Recreation Department and an internship with Midland Community Center. Groulx will be responsible for recreation classes, special events, summer camps, the department brochure and will also supervise the aquatics program.

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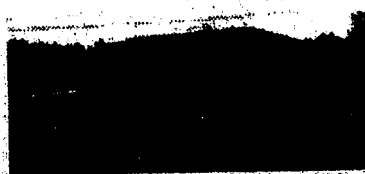
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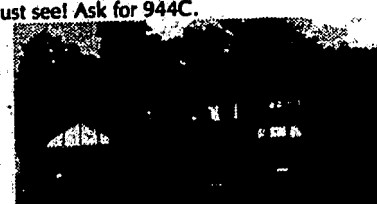
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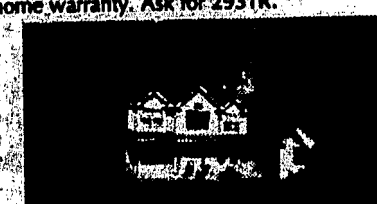
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Editorial

Teamwork can make downtown revitalization dream a reality

The City of Clarkston is closer to its goal of a downtown revitalization study, thanks to financial contributions from several entities who have a vested interest in the downtown area.

The Clarkston News applauds the downtown business members who have committed several thousand dollars of funding, among them the eight founders of the new Clarkston State Bank. The bank will donate \$8,000 to funding the \$25,000 Hyett-Palma project.

The fact that the founders also chose to locate in downtown Clarkston is another example of their commitment to the business district. Bank president Dave Harrison says the bank's goal is to support community efforts. This is an excellent start.

Kudos also go to Independence Township for contributing \$3,000 to the effort. The township and city have shown they can work together for common goals. Another example of this teamwork was the Fall Fun DAZE/Taste of Clarkston event which drew 2,000 people into the downtown area.

Clarkston City Council is to be lauded for donating \$5,000 to the project. That's significant, as the council is providing leadership for the effort.

Most of all, City Councilman Dave Savage deserves praise for his tenacity in pursuing the downtown enhancement effort. It was Savage who first brought the idea to city council three years ago. At that time, he had few supporters.

Since then, due to his tireless devotion, he has convinced many that this is a vision that can become a reality. We believe him when he says he will see the project through.

We are glad these entities realize the downtown is important not only to Clarkstonites, but to those who live outside the city limits. Those who make up the community-at-large — even those who live beyond those boundaries — come to dine and shop in downtown Clarkston.

We agree the downtown is a precious commodity that must be preserved now and for future generations. It's truly "our town," a quaint, historic community that's enjoyed by everyone.

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Letters To The Editor

Huttenlocher legacy should be acknowledged

Dear Editor,

Some day, someone more knowledgeable and skilled than I will write a book about the Huttenlocher legacy in this community. Then, the many contributions of the several generations of this family will be properly chronicled, documented, and acknowledged.

Until then, I wish to provide a few paragraphs about two generations who have been of enormous help to the North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy (NOHLC). I'm talking about Jim and Judy Huttenlocher and Ric and Mary Beth Huttenlocher, and their families.

Recently, the NOHLC raised significant funds, more than sufficient to begin the process of hiring a paid executive director. The fund raising effort, while involving many others (particularly Tom and Anne Pytel), was a success because of the leadership of Jim and Judy as general chairpersons, and the support of the Huttenlocher families. The hiring of an executive director will be one of the most important transition times for the 26-year-old community service organization, the NOHLC.

Previously, the NOHLC established an endow-

ment fund for the purchase of properties and development rights in order to preserve the natural beauty of our community. This fund was started by a generous gift from Ric and Mary Beth Huttenlocher.

Lastly, I want to acknowledge the incredible service to the NOHLC of Mary Beth Huttenlocher. While she has held such offices as historian, archivist, auditor, director, and treasurer, she has been more than that to the organization. She has been a tireless, committed, dependable, and caring worker and recruiter of workers. Perhaps, her greatest legacies are the people who might not be involved in the NOHLC today if it had not been for her.

None of the members of this special family want this recognition. It is in their nature to support the community, which they love simply as a matter of principle. But, the community deserves to know.

It is such unselfish service to the community made by many families, such as the Huttenlochers, which makes this the wonderful place to live that it is. Perhaps, the greatest legacy of this family is the inspiration it gives to the rest of us.

Sincerely,
Tom Stone

The times, they aren't a-changin'

Editor's note: Due to a computer glitch, only half of *Ei-Liners* ran last week. We've reprinted the column in its entirety below.

As an usher who works part-time at The Palace, I've witnessed many wonderful events, from music to sports. But much of the fun is people-watching — and what a melange there was at the Bob Dylan-Joni Mitchell concert last week.

You could say people's dress ranged from the old-hippies-die-hard garb to the I-finally-left-the-commune-and-got-a-real-job look.

Then there are those eclectics that are downright scary. I decided to point a few out, the way assistant publisher and fellow columnist Don Rush did when he described some of the weird Renaissance Festival patrons this summer. My only question is — where are the fashion police?

■ George Michael skintight black ensemble complete with two-day stubble and jack-o'-lantern smile.

■ Deadheads searching for a new icon after the death of their head honcho Jerry Garcia, — someone who gives them an excuse to not bathe for a month, twist their hair into mounds of dreadlocks that resemble the spikes seen on the Statue of Liberty, and spin around, whirling-dervish style, like kids desperately in need of Ritalin.

■ Aging David Cassidy clone in old jeans, run-over boot heels, leather vest, assorted wrinkles and Grecian formula shag do.

■ Dad and Sulky Son, attempting to "bond" over shared concert experience. Dad in uptight Wall Street ensemble; Son in faggy jeans and T-shirt, accessorized with chains and dog collar.

■ Old, silver-haired hippie, wearing a "creative" hand-crocheted, black-and-white pillbox hat with two feathers poked in the side — who I was forced into conversation with while he waited for his friend.

Me: That's an interesting hat. Did you make it? (This guy is looney tunes.)

Old hippie: Actually someone made it for me. The two birds stand for my name — Twobirds.

Me: Oh, you mean you pronounce your name,

"two birds." Are you part Indian or something? (Why is one of his eyes looking at me when the other one is looking to the left.)

Old hippie: No ... my name really is Twobirds. (The eye is beginning to look malevolent.)

Me: Last name or first name? (Does it matter.)

Old hippie: It's my earth name. Actually, my real name is James.

Me: Why are you called Twobirds? (I can't believe I'm asking this.)

Old hippie: Because I have two birds.

Me: (I'm not going to go there.)

Old hippie: Because I have two birds following me. I was at this pagan festival, searching for my earth name, when...

Me: Oh! Here comes your friend (thank God). Let's go find your seat. Now, if you'd put me in a time machine and whisked me back to circa 1969 Michigan State University, you'd have witnessed an amazing transformation — definitely not the mug shot at the top.

■ Long dark hair with bangs covering the eyebrows, big purple floppy hat with granny glasses, brown-fringe mini-skirt, high-heeled boots...

So, who am I to point my finger at nose rings and Billy Idol wannabes?

People are going to continue to make fashion statements, depending on the era they're time-warped in. That goes for Bob and Joni.

He: same frumpy black coat, pale skin, frizzy Donovan look, whining on his harmonica about hypocrites and why Everybody Must Get Stoned. She: same blond, straight-as-a-stick hairdo, high cheekbones, smoky voice telling of Big Yellow Taxis, Free Men in Paris and Woodstock.

What an event. I was back in the '60s, sitting with my Cher hair. Waving my fingers in the V-shaped peace sign. Blissfully listening to Dylan sing "Blowin' in the Wind," hootenanny style, one more time...

And then, wouldn't you know it. Some tie-dyed nut case ran across the stage — with security in hot pursuit — disrupting the whole serene picture.



Ei-Liners

Eileen McCarville

More Letters To The Editor

Think about your actions -- accidents may result

Dear Editor,

After the (Lake Orion) football game my husband and I took our 5-year-old granddaughter to the "get together" in the cafeteria of CHS. We had a nice time visiting and seeing everyone connected with the football program.

As we were leaving, my granddaughter and I waited on the sidewalk to be picked up. Several young girls were also leaving and one girl went to her white car. Three others were going to their car when one suddenly stopped in the roadway, planted her feet firmly

and waited for the white car to come. She did not budge. Luckily, at the last second the white car did stop with inches to spare. Thank goodness the car had good brakes and the driver had not been distracted.

Please think about your actions. If you had been hit, the grief would have been unbearable.

I then had to explain what you had done to my granddaughter.

Sincerely,
Margaret Priebe
Clarkston

A Look Back

15 YEARS AGO (1983)

A lawsuit filed by David Endreszel succeeds in closing down neighboring J&J Kennels on Pine Knob Road. Now Endreszel's suing Independence Township and the owners for \$300,000 in damages.

Firefighter Neil Ashley's injuries are more serious than first thought, following his fall through the floor of a burning barn 10 days ago. Independence Township Fire Chief Frank Ronk says Ashley, a veteran of 13 years, tore tendons, muscle and cartilage on "the leg that caught his weight."

Coaches in the Greater Oakland Athletic League pick 11 members from Clarkston's varsity football team and three from the girls' tennis team for All-League honors. Four football players, Mike Harbaugh, Dan Harkin, Rob Mortimore and Erik Kline, are named to the league's first team.

25 YEARS AGO (1973)

Eleven girls will be vying for the Clarkston Junior Miss title in the 11th annual pageant scheduled for Nov. 24.

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance honors four local citizens for their help during the group's annual meeting: Dr. James O'Neill, assistant schools superintendent Milford Mason and pastors Alex Stewart and Robert Walters. The case committee on which the men served dealt with 104 cases of troubled juveniles last year.

Though Clarkston is picked to beat Rochester Adams and most people go along with that "fact" in their minds, the Highlanders stun the home football team, 28-13 Friday night.

50 YEARS AGO (1948)

News from "By The Way:" To many men and women of this community Armistice Day meant a lot for some years. Then came World War II and somehow the peace that they fought for, that was to be a lasting peace, seemed to fly away. Today the nation is training the youth of the country, in case we should have another conflict. Just what is there to justify war?

Featured at the Holly Theatre are Roy Rogers, Lynne Roberts and Andy Devine in "Eyes of Texas" and Ginger Rogers and Cornel Wilde in "It Had to be You."

Village Market specials this week include items for Thanksgiving dinner: Dinner Time Coffee, 36 cents a pound; diced fruits and peels for fruit cake, an 8-ounce jar for 15 cents; Campbells Tomato Soup, four cans for 35 cents; and fresh-dressed young ducks, 49 cents a pound. Rummings Fancy Turkeys will be in, so place your order now.



Jim's Jottings

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Since when does service equal convenience?

The way of the world, at least the way of the United States, is convenience. Faster is better. It is what America is all about. We haven't got time to wait four minutes for anything.

Let alone think.

And, that is why cold-blooded and soulless, corporate-run companies are riding rough-shod over Mom & Pop shops across the land.

Look around our town and you can see these giants salivating over the hollowed-out corpses of small businesses everywhere. You can see these big-monied monsters licking their chops over their chance to take local businesses and bury them in a shallow grave. So hungry they are, they are willing to lose a million dollars or more just to be here. It's true in the grocery business, it's true in the newspaper business and it's true with almost every business, in between. How does the little guy even stand a chance?

I admit to falling into the convenience trap and lately I've found that going to one of those big chain pharmacies ain't at all convenient. Because it was "convenient" I kept on schlepping prescriptions to an Arbor Drug Store (not in Oxford, not in Clarkston and not in Orionville).

Time and time again a prescription that was to take two hours to fill, would take three or more. Those comed like me in line, were mad as hell and frustrated



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too. What could we do? One time a computer was down and the gal behind the counter didn't tell customers until they went to pickup their medicine. Then it was, "You'll have to pay the full price now and then send in the paperwork to you insurance company for reimbursement."

That might be okay for the person with a credit card or an extra hundred bucks in his pocket, but the old lady in front of the line had nowhere to turn. It was dark outside, she didn't have the cash on her and she didn't get her prescription.

There wasn't even a, "I'm sorry."

Nearly every single experience with this store is the same: bad. And, it only took four months of making two and three trips for one prescription to finally figure out what to do. Go to another pharmacy.

I wouldn't have wrote this column, except for how refreshing it was at the other pharmacy . . . Patterson Pharmacy in downtown Oxford. An old lady was worried about crossing M-24 — an employee helped her across the street. A man wanted to know if the store carried greeting cards — an employee escorted him to the place in the store where the cards were. All workers smiled. They weren't sure of the doctor's handwriting — they double checked.

Everybody in the store went out their way for service. And, it all took five, maybe 10 minutes. Street crossing and prescription filling and all, five minutes.

How does the little guy stand a chance? Ask the folks at Patterson Pharmacy

I guess service does equal convenience.

the People Poll

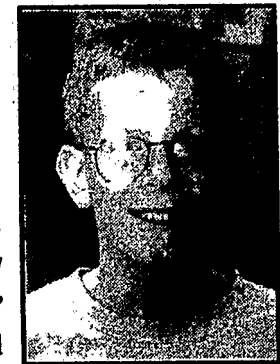
The Clarkston News asks Clarkston Elementary School students:

If you were elected Governor of Michigan, what would have been the first law you enacted ?



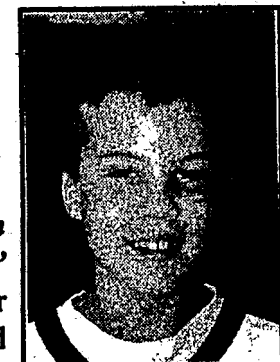
"I would make sure that everyone got a fair share of everything"

- John Michael Timm



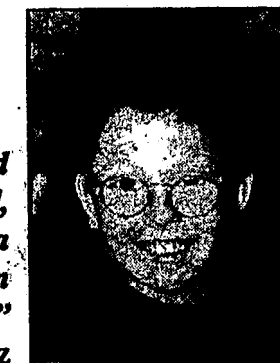
"I would pass a law so that there would be no more wars."

- Kevin Tyler Judd



"No school on Fridays!"

- Christopher Sigle Reed



I would say we need a five day weekend, and to try and get a good education in one day a week."

- Sean Joshua Schultz



"I would make up a day called 'Ice Cream Day' and everyone would get free ice cream."

- Jennifer Anne Hoyes

By Genna Cottrell

Kids voting

From Page 4

field townships. Voting was down from both 1994 and 1996.

This year 470 of the 966 registered voters turned out the vote -- about 48 percent. In 1994 there was 53 percent voter turnout, and 63 percent in 1996.

Strole, McCrary and Pappas agreed that voter turnout is usually higher in a presidential election.



Clarkston Middle School seventh graders (L-R) Kevin Sharkey and Matthew Prueite fold ballots so students could participate in the Kids Voting program at the school.

How Clarkston students voted

Governor: John Engler 943; Geoffrey Fieger, 225
Sec. of State: Candice Miller, 737; Mary Lou Parks, 160;
Atty General: John Smetanka 482; Jennifer Granholm, 341
U.S. Rep.: Tom McMillen, 221; Dale Kildee, 154; Malcolm Johnson, 34
State Sen.: Mat Dunaskiss, 232; Michael Odette, 94
State Rep.: Ruth Johnson, 194; Roxanne Lamontayne, 64; Mark Carney, 31
Proposal A: Yes, 425; No, 313
Proposal C: Yes, 608; No, 129

Students, parents enjoy voting together

There was good voter turnout in the Kids Voting program. Students were able to vote after school until the polls closed, and it was a popular project with both kids and parents, said Kids Voting chairperson Sherry Regiani.

Independence Township Clerk Joan McCrary agreed. "Parents and students seemed to be so much more enthusiastic about voting by doing it together."

Look for the Kids Voting program to make a repeat performance at the presidential election in the year 2000. "I'll be back in two years," quipped Regiani.

The Clarkston News is the source for local news

Senior Gold Card program continues

Clarkston Community Schools announces the continuation of its Senior Gold Card program for citizens who live within the school district boundaries and are 62 years of age or older.

The Gold Card entitles the holder to free entry to all Clarkston home athletic events (Middle Schools and High School) as well as special discounts at the Oakland Technical Center Boutique, free birthday dessert at the Northwest Inn, and discounts on selected classes through the Community Education Center.

The district also schedules special events for Gold Card holders. Last year, members enjoyed a tour of the Oakland Technical Center-Northwest Campus (OTC), where they were able to witness the students' hands-on learning programs, including Floral Design, Agri-science, Landscape Design, Vehicular Technology, Business Services and Manufacturing Science. The day's tour ended with a luncheon prepared by the OTC Culinary Arts program students. The seniors also attended sneak previews of Clarkston High School's productions of "The Stuck Pot" and "Li'l Abner," as well as a hard hat tour of the new Clarkston High School. Upcoming special events will include an afternoon tea for the dress rehearsal of the Clarkston High School fall play.

Eligible residents may obtain a Gold Card in the office of any Clarkston school building, including the Administrative Office, 6389 Clarkston Road. Be sure to bring suitable identification such as a current driver's license or voter's registration card. It's also a good idea to call ahead and avoid the busiest times in the school offices.

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by Robert E. Kostin
Attorney at Law
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Most civil lawsuits are settled out of court before the trial date arrives, because quite often, the wisest solution involves staying out of the courtroom. Here at 11 North Main Street, our concern is to take legal action only in your best interests. We'll outline your various options, and if it is necessary to bring this matter to court, you can count on our extensive experience to get results. To schedule a consultation, call 820-1030. We practice in both State and Federal courts.
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Clarkston man arrested for assaulting police officer

A 36-year-old Clarkston man was arrested for assaulting a police officer after a scuffle on Ancroft Saturday night.

Police were called to a domestic dispute and an officer confronted the man. He began swearing at the officer and told him to leave. The officer stated in his report the man smelled of intoxicants and was slurring his words.

The man then pushed the officer aside to leave the area when the officer attempted to handcuff him. The man resisted and swung his elbows, hitting the officer on both sides of his head. He then tried to take a bottle of pepper spray from the officer, but was unsuccessful.

The man was arrested and lodged in the Oakland County Jail. The hood of the police car at the scene was also scratched and damaged.

Books go everywhere for Natl. Children's Book Week

"BOOKS GO EVERYWHERE!" is the theme for National Children's Book Week, and we're "Booking a Trip to Russia" with Sasha on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 15 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the community meeting room at the Independence Township Library.

A native Russian, Sasha Chernyak is a musician, teacher and storyteller who will bring folk instruments to present a musical journey through Russia. Join Sasha on a journey featuring music, stories, history and song. Ages five through adult are welcome. Registration is requested.

As an additional National Children's Book Week event, we will present Movie Night Wednesday, Nov. 18, 7:30-8:30 p.m. for elementary school children.

Russian-American-Jewish children's author Patricia Palacco has written many now-familiar books that reflect her heritage. Movie Time will feature her great stories including *Rechenka's Eggs*, *Chicken Sunday*, and *Thundercakes*. You are invited to bring any items representing this part of the world (central Europe and Russia) to share with others after show time. Interesting items might be musical instruments, clothing, pictures, jewelry, books or toys. Registration is requested.

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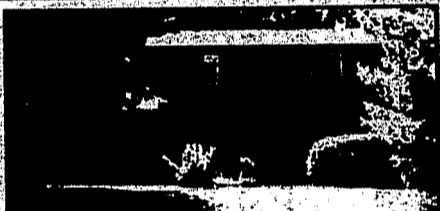
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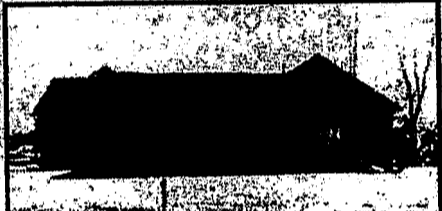
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Find all the hidden deer in each issue, for all three weeks, and enter the correct total on the entry from below. One winner will be drawn from all correct entries to win \$100 BUCK\$

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Around Town

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The Clarkston Cafe, 18 S. Main St., Clarkston, offers acoustic guitar music Weds. at 7 p.m. and 50s to 70s music Fri. and Sat. from 8 to 11:30 p.m. Call 625-5660 for more information.

At Duggan's Irish Pub Al Hill and The Love Butlers perform Fri. at 9:30 p.m. Steve Nardella, blue-eyed Memphis soul, performs Sat. at 9:30. Duggan's is located at 6722 Dixie. Call 625-3900 for more information.

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The usual and mundane is not for Chef Mitchell

If you cook it, they will come

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Chef Mitchell Vorrasi scurries around the kitchen at Joe Bologna's, chopping vegetables and getting things organized before the dinner crowd walks in.

The soup of the day is "Provolone and Broccoli. You find that strange?" Vorrasi asks, casually. Then, quickly -- before the onlooker gets the chance to answer -- he explains, with a rascally wink. "I'm very eclectic."

Eclectic he may be, but that also describes some changes he may work into an updated menu. Vorrasi admits he hasn't always done the usual, the mundane, in either his culinary or his personal life.

For instance, at a previous restaurant, he dreamed up a watermelon butter served on onion-honey-wheat bread. "They called it the bread and butter from hell. But everybody came in to try it," he chuckles. "You have to be willing to try changes to experience new food."

Diners will find some creative specials on the menu, like Vorrasi's Whitefish Piccata. The dish features capers, lemon, garlic, mushrooms and white wine. Or Pollo Di Zingara, a regional chicken dish from Central Italy. It includes a "four-wise sauce" of sherry, Chablis, burgundy and marsala, with prosciutto, ham, mushrooms, artichoke hearts, tomatoes and onions.

Today, Vorrasi's kitchen chatter ranges from Woodstock memories ("third row from the stage!") to the balance of work and family. His oldest son works on weekends "just so I can be with him."

But mostly he talks about his boyhood in Italy. While the rest of his siblings played stickball, he stayed in the kitchen, absorbing the sights and smells of his grandmother cooking up big pots of marinara sauce and other items on the family stove.

He wants to bring the same warm, homey atmosphere to Joe Bologna's. One of his favorite restaurants is Supreme Macaroni Company in Brooklyn, New York. "You walk into the store, then into the kitchen, then into the dining room. So it's like

walking into Grandma's home."

Vorrasi was hired as the restaurant's new head chef six weeks ago. Among his prestigious titles are certified executive chef and certified professional food manager. He attended the Culinary Institute of New York, where his teachers included accredited instructors from the American Culinary Federation, including the late New York Times food critic Craig Claiborne.

His extensive background includes the Peridia Golf and Country Club in Bradenton, Florida (where he catered to "the old Disney people, the people who worked with Walt") and Brothers Bistro, a former restaurant he started with his brother in Sarasota.

He and his wife Robben also have their own gourmet catering business. Locally, he has chuffed at the Davison Country Club, the Fenton Hotel and the University Club of Flint. Vorrasi is also experienced in international cuisine. "I do food from around the world."

Vorrasi said he called Joe Bologna's "on a whim" and found they were looking for a new chef. He's happy because the restaurant offered just what he was looking for -- a small, intimate setting. He describes Joe as "very sincere, a real guy" and says he and his colleagues -- sous chef John Thomas and assistant chef Christy Karnofsky -- are "just like family."

The second day at work he met hundreds of future customers, piling pasta on their plates -- not at the restaurant, but in downtown Clarkston. "The second day I was here, I served 700 people at the Taste of Clarkston."

Part of his mission is to educate diners on the joys of real Italian cuisine. Most Italian food is "Americanized," he scoffs. For example, traditional Italian dining includes pasta as a side dish; the main course is meat and vegetables. He also holds special wine tastings, some with six- to eight-course meals.

Meanwhile, Vorrasi will continue to serve up his "eclectic" fare. "The whole thing for me is to keep you interested. You have to come back," he winks.

Joe Bologna Trattoria is located at 7071 Dixie, near Blockbuster. Hours are: Sun. - Thur. 4 to 10 p.m., Fri. and Sat. 4 to 11 p.m. For more information, call 620-8500.

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Chef Mitchell Vorrasi prepares one of his specialties.

Clarkston Village Players present 'Bullshot Crummond'

Because of its popularity, the Clarkston Village Players have brought back the rollicking farce 'Bullshot Crummond,' a parody of low-budget 1930s detective movies.

In the plot, Teutonic villain Otto Von Bruno and his evil mistress are pitted against famed investigator Bullshot Crummond. The diabolical dub kidnaps Professor Fenton and his diamond formula, and are relentlessly pursued by the detective, egged on

by the professor's beautiful daughter. A madcap car chase ensues and Bullshot "saves the world."

The play debuted Nov. 6 and continues its run Nov. 12, 13, 14, 19, 20 and 21 at Depot Theatre, 4861 White Lake Rd., Clarkston. Tickets are \$9 for Thurs., (7:30 p.m.) and \$10 for Fri. and Sat. (8 p.m.). For more information call 625-8811 or 625-2511 (Tierra Jewelry).

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Township donates \$3,000 to downtown revitalization

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is establishing a Clarkston Downtown Enhancement Foundation, headed a subcommittee to select a planner, and even arranged for Doyle Hyett, one of the firm's partners, to visit Clarkston.

Referring to past planning studies the city paid for but never implemented, Savage said he has no intention of letting this plan "fall by the wayside."

"I can assure you, it's been a goal of mine as a council person to see this through -- whatever it takes."

Several months ago, council stated the city would contribute \$5,000 to a downtown study, contingent on business members coming up with the remaining \$20,000. The effort has secured funding commitments from some "key players," including Clarkston State Bank, which will open in January at the former NBD Bank branch on S. Main Street.

The bank board, is donating \$8,000 to the effort, Savage said. The bank just secured its state preliminary charter.

Township board members discussed the project at length before approving funding. Clerk Joan McCrary wanted to know the specifics of what the firm will do.

Savage said the firm's "principals," Hyett and his wife Dolores Palma, will meet with a "visioning committee" to be composed of about eight members.

The visioning or steering committee will come up with priorities for downtown, and Hyett-Palma will conduct a market analysis.

Some retail establishments and concepts may not be feasible in Clarkston, but the results will be a blend of what the committee wants to see and "sound statistics and facts," Savage said. "Those things come head-on together and what comes out becomes part

of the plan."

The plan will also address parking and traffic flow, Savage said -- two longtime concerns.

McCrary said she favored the project, calling the downtown area the "core" of Clarkston. "I think we all are part of the community and I'm very much in favor of endorsing a study like this if it can be done."

Trustee Larry Rosso agreed. Although the village and township are separate, "We are all kind of bound and wound together," he said. The downtown is "a magnet" that attracts new residents, he added.

Based on an estimated population of 30,000, trustee Dan Travis noted the township's contribution would be "less than a dime per resident."

Trustee Neil Wallace suggested if the township is contributing funding, it should also be represented in the planning process.

Although he can't personally pick members to serve on the visioning committee, on Thursday Savage said he will stress to Hyett-Palma that the township is "a stakeholder" downtown. "And in my opinion, it should be a big part of the process," he said.

Currently, the effort is close to the \$25,000 mark. "I certainly plan by Jan. 1 to achieve the goal," Savage said. "I'd like to start the program right after the first of the year. We should have all the groundwork in place and begin to start implementing the action plan by Spring 1999."

The majority of funding comes from business and property owners throughout the business community, Savage said. "They have an important stake in the future of this downtown and the lion's share of financial responsibility."

As cited by Hyett-Palma, most of the funding

comes from the private sector but local government should take a leadership role. "I just think it's a very positive action (the township) has taken. It's going to benefit the entire Clarkston community," Savage said, also praising the city and others for their contributions.

"It's been a long road, hasn't it? It's nice to see it all come together. It's exciting."

Jr. Miss fund-raiser set for Saturday

A fund-raiser for Clarkston's upcoming Junior Miss pageant takes place at Kroger's Saturday, Nov. 14. Local high school girls who are contestants in the Dec. 19 pageant will do face-painting from 10 to noon in front of the grocery store. Cost is \$10 per person, with funds going to program costs and scholarships.

The local pageant is being revived this year by a group of parent volunteers, after an absence of four years. America's Junior Miss is a national program for senior girls that enables them to earn scholarship money toward higher education after graduation. The pageant is not a "beauty contest," but looks for the well-rounded young woman. For more information call program coordinator Forta Morgan at (248) 922-0192.

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The next North Oakland Genealogical Society monthly meeting is Thurs., Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. in the Orion Room at the Orion Township Public Library, 825 Joslyn Rd., Lake Orion, MI 48362.

The Clarkston Community Women's Club Annual Auction is Thurs., Nov. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Rd., following the business meeting. Items to be auctioned are craft projects made by members, baked goods and homemade candies. All monies raised help club projects such as the library, Youth Assistance and Lighthouse North. For more information call Gail at 623-9462 or 335-6986.

The last Country Folk Art Show for 1998 will be Nov. 20, 21 and 22 at Springfield Oaks Activity Center, 12451 Andersonville Rd., Davisburg. Hours are Fri., from 5 to 9 p.m., Sat., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sun., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5 Fri., and \$4 Sat. and Sun. One admission is good for re-entry all weekend. The public is welcome to attend Friday for

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Volunteers are needed for Mentors Plus, a one-on-one program which matches children ages 5 to 16 with an positive adult role model. A training/orientation session will be Sat., Nov. 14 at 9 a.m. at the Oakland County Courthouse, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac. For more information, call Oakland County Youth Assistance, 858-0041.

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Jenniver attends Clarkston High School and is also active in Varisty cheerleading, student council and student executive board. Sponsoring Jennifer in the state pageant are Cygnet Marketing Systems and Prime Care Services, Inc.

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The sun is rising on Horizons basketball program

Boys' McGrath leagues the model for young girls' basketball program

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It's early Saturday morning, and the students have taken the place of the teachers.

CHS sophomore Kristen Falck is jumping up and down giving instructions to players roughly double the size of the basketball they dribble.

Senior Corinne McIntyre whistles her own cousin Jodi Bedor for traveling, proving she is as tough an official as she sees every Tuesday and Thursday night.

Whistles, shouts and the constant drum-drum of bouncing basketballs are everywhere at the new CHS gym while the Horizons Basketball Program is going on.

Horizons was started by CHS varsity girls basketball coach Ann Lowney after she was given the job before the start of the 1997 season. The league, which has girls in grades three through eight, divides players into teams that are coached by members of the high school varsity team.

"I felt it was important for these kids to get exposure to the game of basketball at an early age," Lowney said during a recent Saturday morning session. "If they develop a love for basketball, it will encourage them to go to camps and improve their skills."

The Horizons program was patterned after the McGrath league, started by CHS boys varsity basketball coach Dan Fife. The league was named after former CHS basketball coach Bud McGrath, who coached Dan when he played for Clarkston. One of the most Clarkstonesque basketball sights is when the McGrath kids line the court during warmups and grapple for a coveted warmup jersey. They then wear them throughout the game, excitedly cheering on the player whose warmup they collected.

That sight is starting to become more common around the girls games as well. Elementary-age girls flop around with warmup shirts big enough for them to swim in, and it's a sign that the Horizons program is making progress.

Lowney said she wants Horizons to achieve the status Fife's McGrath leagues have in the community.

"I want this to be exactly like the McGrath league," she said. "When you see others who achieve great success, you try to emulate that."

"I want our girls to become role models in the community for these kids. Anywhere you go, you see them around, and they like and accept that role."

Lowney said a total of 80 girls enrolled in Horizons this year, 48 in grades three through five, and 32 in grades six through eight. She said her goal is to have 160 kids, or "as big as I can make it," in the program.

As for the high school players/coaches, they take their job seriously. Junior Candace Morgan, who readily proclaims her team to be the best out of any in the morning session, says coaching the young players helps give her a perspective on what Lowney goes through in coaching the Wolves every day.

"You can see what coach goes through," she said. "We tell the kids to do something, and they do it wrong, just like we do sometimes. You can see what you do as a player through them, and that helps."

Senior Nicole Colosimo said she enjoys seeing the fun her players have in playing the game of basketball.



Senior Nicole Colosimo gives her team, the Starzz, a quick pep talk during their Horizons game against the Mystics. Saturday, Colosimo's team won the grade 3-5 championship with a win over the team coached by freshman Kaye Christie.



Timeouts are a chance for players to do some coaching, and for younger players to do some learning. At a recent Horizons basketball game, coaches (L-R) Mary Warchuck, Mercedes Combs and Tovah Bazely talk strategy with their team.



Lu Kuhta, a member of Nicole Colosimo's Starzz team, takes the ball upcourt during another competitive Horizons game.

boys who play.

Lowney knows who is in charge during these Saturday morning sessions.

"It's their show," she said, pointing to her players. "I just do the paperwork."

"I started playing basketball in third grade, and that helped a lot in my development for the game,"

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Krygier puts his stamp on hockey program

First-year head coach wants to improve team's discipline on and off the ice

The Clarkston hockey program, entering its third year of existence, is putting its future in the hands of a brand-new coach.

Bryan Krygier, 29, was named in August to take over the program after coaches Rick Rowden and Glenn MacDonald were fired. Krygier comes to Clarkston with an impressive playing background and has spent time with one of the elite high school hockey programs in the Midwest.

Krygier played college hockey at the University of Connecticut, where he finished as the Huskies' all-time leading scorer. After graduating in 1992, he received a tryout with the NHL's Boston Bruins and wound up with one of their minor league teams, the Nashville Knights. He was named the Knights' Rookie of the Year following the 1992-93 season.

He then played for the Hershey (Pa.) Bears, a top minor league team in the Philadelphia Flyers' organization in 1993-94, but shoulder and knee injuries forced him to retire.

He coached in the competitive Little Caesar's program in 1995-96 before going to Cranbrook High School in Bloomfield Hills to coach the JV team. Cranbrook has won state titles three of the past five seasons. He will coach his first game for Clarkston Thursday, Nov. 19 at Bloomfield Hills Lahser.

Bryan's brother Todd, plays for the Washington Capitals. Recently, he sat down with Clarkston News sportswriter Brad Monastiere to discuss his coaching style and goals for a very talented team in 1998-99. Look for the hockey season preview story in the Nov. 18 issue of The Clarkston News.

Q: Describe your coaching style.

A: I like to instill the disciplines of the game. Defensively, I want our players to be in the right position and to support each other in transition. We have to do the basics properly, like don't leave one man open and eliminating odd-man rushes. We also need to focus on not taking penalties. We have to be the least-penalized team in the league, and I saw last year that we were one of the most-penalized teams. This year, we won't lose games because of undisciplined play. If we take stupid penalties and are in the (penalty) box, we'll lose.

Q: Discipline has been an issue for this team on and off the ice in the past two years. How will you address discipline with this year's team?

A: Discipline starts off the ice. If our players are undisciplined off the ice, they will be undisciplined on the ice. We have to be ready to play the moment we enter the locker room, whether it's a practice or a game. They will know what is expected of them, and if it isn't followed, there will be consequences. The rules I have in place are there for them to become better hockey players. If one guy doesn't follow those rules, the whole team will suffer.

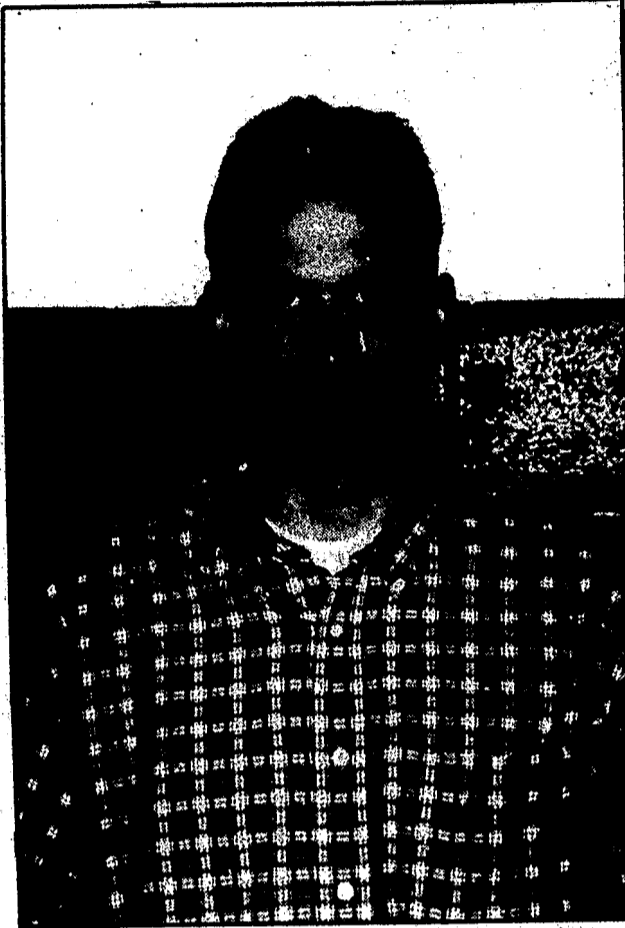
Q: Can you talk about what your experience coaching in the Cranbrook program taught you?

A: I feel Andy Wiedenbach (Cranbrook's varsity hockey coach) is the best hockey coach in the state. He runs a disciplined and organized program on and off the ice, and you can see that by the way they play on the ice. I learned how to incorporate a team's system into practices, then into games. He is one of the best coaches I have ever been associated with.

Q: Who have been your role models through hockey and life?

A: My parents and grandparents. My grandfather used to always tell me don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today. They always gave me little rules to live by.

My parents were also always supportive of me through my time coaching and when I played at the



Bryan Krygier is the new Clarkston hockey coach. The Wolves play a scrimmage game Saturday before opening the 1998-99 season at Bloomfield Hills Lahser Nov. 19.

University of Connecticut.

My brother Todd helped me to understand different aspects of the game. It's doing the little things that make a good player better.

Q: I notice you have the team practicing at several different sites throughout the season. Why do you think this is important, to have the kids practice every day sometimes in different places.

A: When you look at Cranbrook, you see that every year they are one of the top teams in the state, and one of the reasons why is their players get on the ice almost every day of the week. When you're competing against the best teams - which is what I want us to do - it comes down to how much practice time your team gets. The less ice time, the less competitive your team will be.

Teams like Birmingham Brother Rice and Detroit Catholic Central, they are on the ice working every day. I chose this schedule and decided to do more traveling so we can get an hour-and-a-half on the ice every day.

Q: Your team has a tough schedule this season, with top programs like Trenton, Brother Rice, Port Huron Northern and Livonia Stevenson on the docket. Why do you think it's important for a team to have a tough regular-season schedule?

A: I want us to have the best schedule possible. I would rather lose 2-1 to a good team than beat a weaker team 8-0. Over the course of the year, the players and the program will benefit from playing teams like Cranbrook and Trenton.

Q: With a new coach, there will be an adjustment period for everyone involved. How will you handle that period?

A: Our whole program is in an adjustment phase right now. I have to see exactly what I have to work with, then we'll start setting goals for the season. You

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Bryan Krygier, new Clarkston hockey coach

can't be unrealistic in setting goals, but I'd like us to finish above .500 in the regular season. With a new coach and some new players, we have to take each game as it comes. I will give 110 percent on and off the ice, and I expect the players will also.

JV Sports

Basketball

All the statistics showed the Clarkston JV basketball team outplaying the Rochester Falcons in their Thursday night game.

The only stat that showed otherwise was the final score. Rochester beat Clarkston 39-27 in a closely played contest in Rochester.

Coach Jenny Warren said the loss was frustrating because the Wolves outplayed the Falcons through most of the night and controlled many aspects of the game.

"We outthrustled and outrebounded them all night," she said. "We had double the shots they did, but when they don't go in, you're going to lose. We also missed 15 free throws, eight in the fourth quarter, and that hurts us too."

Sophomore Katie Jerge played one of her first games at full strength this season, and turned in a dominating performance. She scored nine points and set a new team season-high with 15 rebounds. Sophomore Mary Warchuck was just as dominant with 10 boards, while Nicole Thrift scored seven and swiped 10 steals.

"We were aggressive in the second half and played great defense," Warren said. "We achieved a lot of our goals coming into this game."

On Nov. 3, the team played one of its best games of the season in a 53-23 rout of West Bloomfield. Twelve of the team's 13 players scored points in the game.


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BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

There were times when it seemed like the Clarkston varsity basketball team was outnumbered on the court.

The Wolves were victimized by a super-quick, trapping Rochester team and suffered their second-worst defeat of the season Thursday night 58-36 to the Falcons in Rochester.

Clarkston is now 7-11 overall and 1-9 in the OAA Division I. The Wolves close out the regular season Thursday with a game at Waterford Kettering.

Rochester's defensive pressure forced Clarkston into a ton of turnovers that led to easy points for the Falcons.

Coach Ann Lowney said it's time for her team to return to mastering the fundamentals of the game.

"We've gotten away from fundamentals," she said. "We've been worrying about our offense and defense, but that's not our biggest problem. You can make a great play, but it's nothing if you miss the layup."

Layups are what the Falcons got plenty of during the game. While Rochester's press caused Clarkston problems in setting up its offense, the Falcons routinely broke down Clarkston's pressure defense for points.

Rochester went on a 17-0 run spanning the second and third quarters that broke the game wide open.

The Falcons jumped out to a 14-4 lead after one quarter, but Clarkston was able to settle the pace down for most of the second. A steal by senior Corinne



Sophomore Sarah Morgan wrestles a loose ball away from Rochester defenders during Thursday's basketball game. Morgan has played well lately since entering the starting lineup.

McIntyre led to a layup by Deana Kanipe that brought the Wolves to 18-11, but they would get no closer. Rochester scored seven straight points in the last 1:24 of the half to take a 30-15 lead into the locker room.

It got no better in the third for Clarkston, as it was shut out for the first four minutes of the third quarter.

Coming off a 19-point loss to West Bloomfield on Nov. 3, Lowney said the team has to play better to get its confidence back before districts start the week of Nov. 16.

"Winning games builds confidence," Lowney said. "But that's something they have to do. We're

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Sage runs 20th at state meet again

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Compared to last year's Class A state cross country meet, Clarkston junior David Sage improved his performance.

You just wouldn't know it from where he finished in the individual standings.

Despite running a season-best time of 15:42.1, Sage again finished 20th overall at the Saturday meet, held at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

Sage's teammate Matt Haver finished 39th overall with a time of 16:01.2, also his best run of the season.

Clarkston coach Mike Taylor said he was pleased with the way his two state-qualifiers ran.

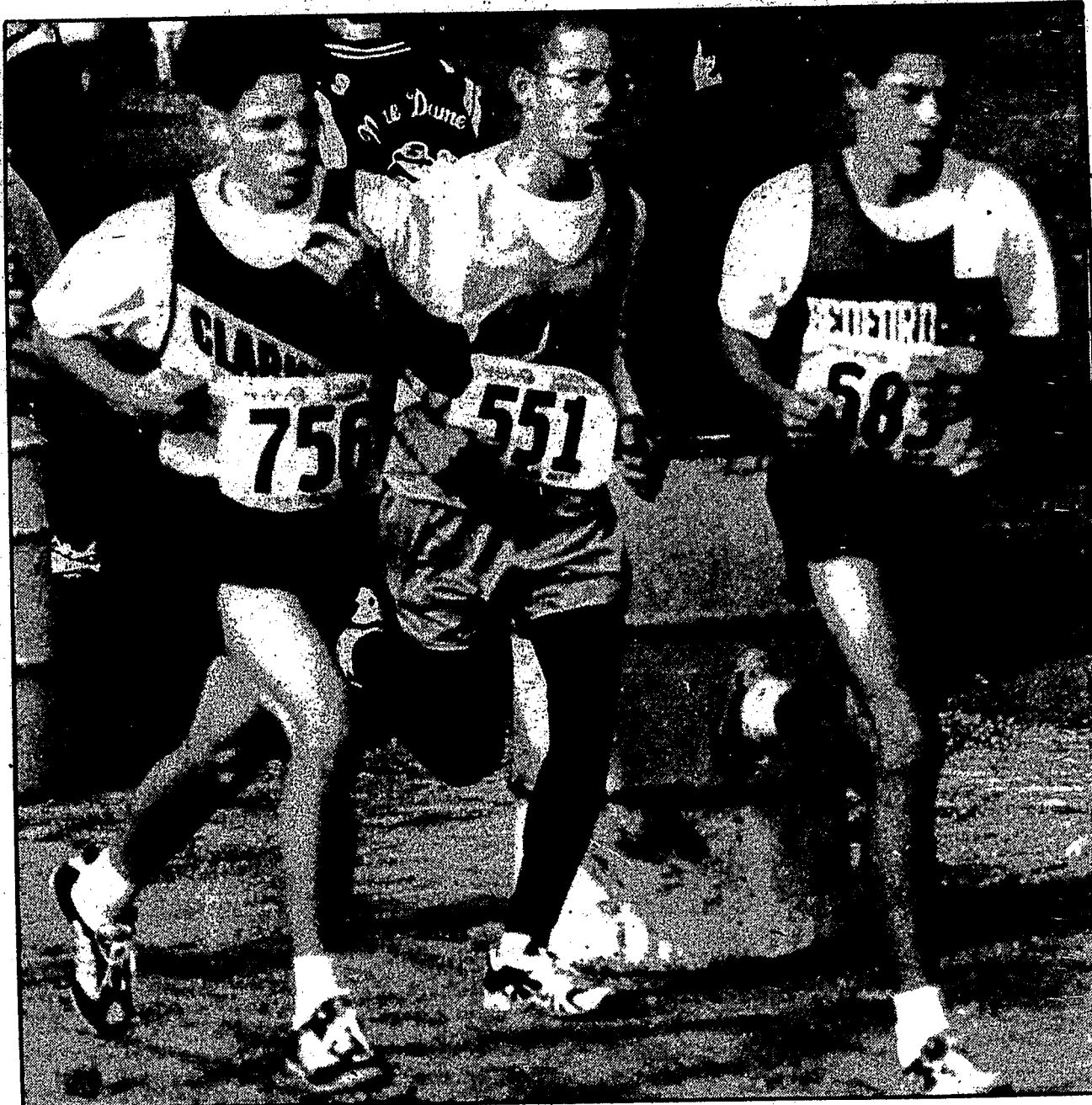
"It was a very fast race," he said. "Haver had a cold, and I think that was bugging him some. But they still both averaged 5:05 per mile, not bad at all. It was a good day to run.

"I know Dave feels he can run better than he did, but he still gave a good showing. That's just the way it is all the time. He knows he has more potential, and Matt does too."

Senior Jennifer Rooding was the only girl to qualify for the state meet, but her results were not available.

Clarkston's boys team missed qualifying by just three points. Despite the bitterness of the near-miss, Taylor said the week of preparation didn't seem "right."

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Junior Matt Haver looks for room during Saturday's Class A State Track Meet at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn. Haver finished 39th overall with a season-best time of 16:01.2. David Sage finished 20th with a time of 15:42.1.

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Obituaries

Bradley McCue

Bradley John McCue, 21, of Clarkston, died suddenly Nov. 5, 1998.

Bradley was a 1996 graduate of Clarkston High School and a member of St. Daniels Catholic Church. He was in his third year at Michigan State University. While in Clarkston, he worked as a day camp counselor and a soccer coach and referee for the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department. He also played varsity soccer for Clarkston High School. He spent eight weeks this past summer working at Timber Lake Camp in New York.

He is survived by his parents John and Cindy; a sister Jennifer; grandparents Catherine McCue of Pittsburgh and Harold and Joan Phalor of Mansfield, Ohio; and many aunts, uncles, family members and friends.

A funeral mass took place Monday morning at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church in Waterford with Rev. Msgr. Robert Humitz officiating. Interment was at Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department, attn. Ann Conklin, 90 N. Main St., P.O. Box 69, Clarkston, MI, 48347, or to M.A.D.D., 5395 Dixie Highway, Bldg. A., Waterford, MI, 48329. Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

James Vollbach

James E. Vollbach, 69, of Clarkston, died Nov. 4, 1998.

Mr. Vollbach owned and operated Clarkston Remodeling, established in 1972. He was a past president of the Clarkston Rotary Club and participated in the Clarkston Community Schools Advisory Board for facility use.

He is survived by his wife Margaret; daughters Janet (Albert) Glascock of West Virginia, Nancy (Mike) Walkowski of Clarkston, Diane (Dave) Ladwig of Washington, and Claudia (Stacy) Herring of Virginia; son Robert (Jerr) of Holly; grandchildren Jason, Amy, Eric, Jay, David, Kyle, Steven Gentry, Katie, Miranda and Jenni; great-granddaughter Courtney; sister Carol (Herb) Englund; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass took place Friday at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church in Waterford with Rev. Msgr. Robert S. Humitz officiating. Memorials can be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan or the American Heart Association of Michigan. Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

Herbert Wooley

Herbert K. "Red" Wooley, 84, of Davisburg, died Nov. 4, 1998.

Mr. Wooley was a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church in Waterford and was retired from GM Truck and Coach. He was a charter member of the Clarkston Eagles, and an Army Air Force Veteran of World War II. He was also a member of the Nomads Club.

He is survived by his wife Lucille; daughter Theresa (Thomas) Jackman of Davisburg; sons James of Davisburg and Robert (Sue) of Colorado; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and sister Pauline Davis of Clarkston.

A funeral mass took place Saturday at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church. Rite of Committal was at All Saints Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the American Heart Association or to the Cranbrook Hospice. Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

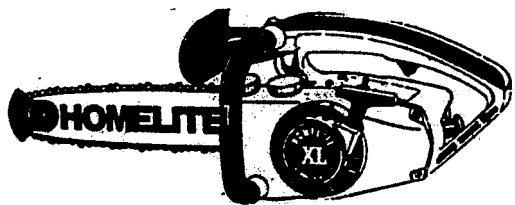
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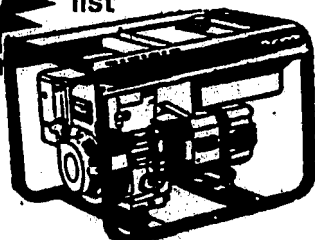
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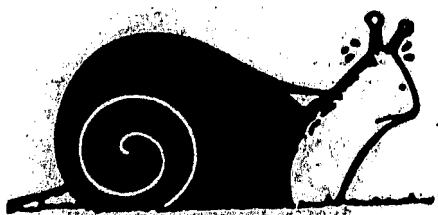
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Falcons rock Wolves 58-36

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playing tough competition in this league.

"I've gotten away from the fundamentals of the game with this team, and we've got one week to get it back."

Lowney complimented the performance of sophomore center Sarah Morgan, who played another strong game from the starting lineup. She scored 10 points and hauled in 10 rebounds and was a force offensively down low most of the game.

Kanipe led the team with 14 points. McIntyre collected eight rebounds and added two points, two steals, two blocks and two assists. Rachel Uchman, playing her first game since missing two with a fever, scored five and had eight boards.

Coach Ann Lowney lets her team know how she wants them to play. After Thursday's loss at Rochester, Lowney stressed the team needs to return to doing the fundamentals of the game better if it wants to go far in the state tournament this year.



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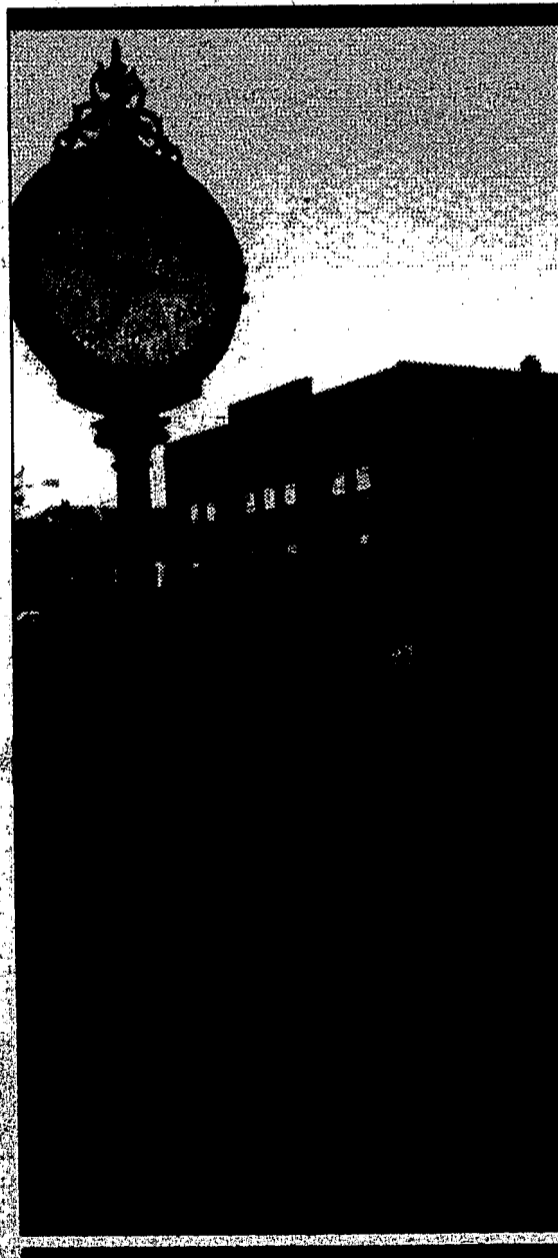
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she continued. "A lot of the girls here never had this kind of opportunity until they were in seventh grade, and by then it's too late. You want the little kids to fall in love with this place and want to become a Lady Wolf."

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"Sure, it's a little frustrating," he said. "We just had a couple guys working out all week."

Next year will be the year everyone has looked forward to for the boys team. That's when this loaded junior class will become seniors and be the favorite in almost every meet they run.

Taylor said he is saving his "The world is gunning for us" speech until after track season.

"I'll have those guys in track, and we'll talk about it after that," he said.

Taylor assists Walt Wyciemo in coaching the boys track team, which along with the girls team, moves up to the OAA Division I this spring.

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AUTO PARTS- 2 cars, Rochester Quadrajet, starter for 3.1 V6; starter for 305 V6. Bed mat for a ft. truck, new, \$40. 628-0336. IILX40-dnf

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1977 ALUMINUM GM STEP Van. Dual wheels, \$1100. 248-627-2360. IILX18-2

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1998 BLAZER LS, pewter, 4dr, lift back, extra clean, non-smoker, 21,000 miles, \$20,000. 248-627-5338. IILX11-2

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SASHABAW MEADOWS, 1989 Overland Park, 14x70 with 8x22 expando, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bath. Fireplace. All appliances. Owners must sell. \$12,500 obo. (248)628-7240. IILX47-2

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060-GARAGE SALE
MOVING SALE: Electric and hand tools; 18hp auto tractor; 8hp electric start snowblower. 693-4951. IILX48-2
MOVING SALE: Pasadena and Baldwin, Grosse Pointe, Thursday 7-8, Friday 8-9, Saturday 9-7. Old records, many treasures, some antiques, furniture, freezer, Men's treasures and tools. IILX47-1

065-AUCTIONS
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Real Estate AUCTION
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 110 acres total; 6 ten acre parcels, one 50 acre parcel, waterfront on McCall Rd. Second Lk. Rd. & Borden Rd. Van Dyke to 37 Mile Rd. West to Fisher Rd. North to McCall Rd. West to property.
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066-CRAFT SHOWS & BAZAARS
17th JURIED CRAFTERS - Waterford Mot. High School, Nov. 14th, 10am-4pm. Scott Lk. Rd. and Pontiac Lk. Rd. \$2.00 Admission. Gift Certificates draw every 30 minutes. Few spaces still available. Please call D&D Promotions 248-627-3363. IILX11-2

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Springfield Twp. civic center slated to open spring of 2000

The Springfield Township Library has won voter approval to proceed with their plans to build a combined library/civic center building. The bond was approved by 57% of the voters.

Director Cathy P. Forst attributes the success of the campaign to all the hard work of the Civic Center committee, the Friends of the Library and the library staff.

"The library board members and I would like to extend our gratitude to all those who gave so generously of their time. We'd also like to thank the voters for their support," stated Forst.

The proposed building, designed by Yamasaki Associates, is likely to be built on the site of the Shiawassee Basin Preserve across Davisburg Road from Davisburg Elementary School, pending state approval in December. Groundbreaking will then proceed as weather permits with a projected opening date of the spring of 2000.

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Marching Band takes 5th place

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pete in each flight. Clarkston placed fifth out of ten bands in Flight I with an 82.95 score from judges, performing their "Best of Beethoven" show.

The CHS Marching Band also received a trophy for the win. In addition, band member and drum major Katie King received one of six \$1,000 college scholarships given by the MCBA this year.

Afterwards, band members went back to the high school for dinner and a swim party, said Maryann Emick, volunteer "color guard mom."

"So they were able to kick back and let their hair down a little," she said.

-- Eileen McCarville

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The City of the Village of Clarkston will be accepting bids for 1991 John Deere diesel tractor

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Bids will be accepted by postmarks dated no later than December 8, 1998 and will be awarded at the regular council meeting on December 14, 1998.
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In the Matter of the Estate of EVELYN K. STONER, a/k/a EVELYN K. STONER, Deceased

File No. 98 SE HON.

ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. P-24924
 Attorney for Per. Rep.
 2745 Pontiac Lake Road
 Waterford, Michigan 48328-2653
 Telephone: (248) 682-8800

SS No. 362-22-6514
 Last Address: 642 W. Fairmount Pontiac, Michigan 48340

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

TAKE NOTICE: On October 27, 1998, at 8:30 A.M. in the probate courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, before Honorable SANDRA G. SILVER, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the Petition of J. RICK SCHMIDT to be appointed personal representative of EVELYN K. STONER, who lived at 642 W. Fairmount, Pontiac, Michigan 48340, and died on 9/24/98, or some other suitable person as Personal Representative. The Deceased did not leave a Last Will and Testament.

Creditors of the Deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate will be presented to said Personal Representative at the office of the Estate's attorney, ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR., 2745 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford, Michigan 48328-2653, and proof thereof with copies of claims filed with the Court within four (4) months of the date of publication of this notice.

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

Dated: October 2, 1998
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PUBLIC NOTICE
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INDEPENDENCE TWP.
 TOWNSHIP BOARD

AGENDA
 7:30 P.M.

DATE: November 17, 1998

Call to order
 Pledge of Allegiance
 Roll Call
 Opening Statements and Correspondence
 Approval of Agenda
 Minutes of Previous Meeting
 Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
 Approval of Purchase Orders
 Public Forum
 Presentation - Clarkston Community Task Force

Unfinished Business

1. Approval of CDBG Budget
2. Discussion Regarding Sexual Harassment Policy
3. Employee of the Quarter

New Business

1. Set Public Hearing - Deerwood VII Street Lighting SAD
2. Approval of Water Agreements (Independence Woods and Clintonsville Mobile Home Parks)
3. Rezoning Request from R1R to R1A - Parcels 08-27-226-001, 08-26-101-003 Waldon Road and I-75

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

PUBLIC NOTICE
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INDEPENDENCE TWP.
 SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
 THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Supervisor Stuart called the November 4, 1998 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Fire Station No. 1.

Pledge of Allegiance.
 Roll Call: Present: McCrary, McGee, Rosso, Stuart, Travis, Wallace, Wenger. Absent: None.
 There is a quorum.

1. Approval of Agenda with the deletion of Discussion Regarding Sexual Harassment Policy and Employee of the Quarter.
2. Approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 20, 1998 as amended.
3. Approved the payment of the list of distributions in the amount of \$748,247.54.
4. Approved the issuance of purchase requisitions in the amount totaling \$20,188.90.
5. A Public Hearing was held to receive comments on the 1999-2000 CDBG Funding.
6. Approved a Resolution to Award the Bonds for Townsend Lake SAD to Comerica Bank.
7. Approved a contribution of \$3,000 to the Hyatt Palma Study Funding.
8. Approved the hiring of Margaret Bartos as the Senior Coordinator Position.
9. Approved the hiring of Julia Groulx as the Recreation Programmer.
10. Adopted a Resolution Proclamation recognizing the extraordinary efforts of Pat Martin, Al Miner and personnel of the Fire Department.
11. Adjourned the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Joan E. McCrary, Clerk

The 1998 Expo was a huge success, but wait 'til next year . . .

1999 Expo moves to CHS

Over 88 businesses showcased their wares and services to about 1,200 visitors at the annual 1998 Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce Business Expo November 5.

"Everyone who came was thrilled at the quality of the displays and the fun atmosphere of our Expo," said Expo chairman, Carrol Cantor of Carrol's Flowers and Gardens.

This year's Expo was at Clarkston Creek Golf Club, but the event will move to Clarkston High School in 1999 to better serve the crowds.

"We see this as an opportunity for new growth and partnership," said Wendy Halsey, who will be the 1999 Expo chairman along with Marc Cooper. "We sold out table space this year in less than two weeks. That tells us it's time to move to a larger location."

"This is the community's Expo," Cooper added. "It's local businesses and professional people. It's area community groups and non-profit organizations and now we'll have an opportunity to include a student showcase. We are very excited by the prospects of a whole new Expo experience!"

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Kayla and Nicholas Knitter of Lake Orion pose for a picture at one of the most popular exhibits at the Expo - the Parks and Rec. exhibit. Ann Conklin, Parks and Rec director, made photo key chains for visitors free of charge.

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Sandra Ludwig, left, and Ramona Ludvigsen display the gifts for sale at Becker St. on Dixie Hwy. across from Farmer Jack's. Ramona took over as owner of the store in June of 1997.



Cliff Brackett, left and Carol Wigner, trustees of the First Congregational Church of Clarkston are promoting the church's festival of trees, Saturday, November 21 beginning at 12 p.m. Over 60 fully decorated Christmas trees, wreaths, swags and half trees will be available for sale and silent auction. There will also be a pie walk, free entertainment, pictures with Santa, lunch and dinner and more. The church is located at 5449 Clarkston Rd. Call 394-0200 for more information.